

What's new in Scala 2.13?

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Abstract

This presentation shows the feature updates from Scala 2.12 to 2.13. The list of features is not comprehensive, but it is my personal selection of favorites. I will focus on those which IMO impact/ease the programmers live most.

I will look at 5 feature areas: compiler, standard library, language changes, Future and finally the most important change the redesigned collections library.

I will not only show the new features of 2.13. In many cases I will show how the new features of 2.13 can be backported to 2.12 und be used in mostly the same way as in 2.13.

Finally I'll give some guide lines for the migration from 2.12 to 2.13 and for a cross version project which compiles a code base with both compiler versions.

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2. Compiler

Compiler

- Performance improved
 - Some improvements already flew back into 2.12.8, 2.12.9, 2.12.10.
- Deterministic, reproducible compilation
- Optimizer improvements (collections, arrays, inlining)

3. sbt Setup for Cross Compilation

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        "-Xlint"                // enable handy linter warnings
      )
  }
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```

3. Standard Library

Smaller Footprint

No longer included in the stdlib:

- *scala-parallel-collections*
- *scala-xml*
- *scala-parser-combinators*
- *scala-swing*

These become libraries of their own.

Integrated Java Interop

- The old `scala-java8-compat` module is now part of the standard library.
- This provides converters for options, function types and Java streams.
- `scala.collection.JavaConversions` removed (already deprecated in 2.12).

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```
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...
Welcome to Scala 2.13.0 ...

scala> Right(5)
res0: scala.util.Right[Nothing,Int] = Right(5)

scala> Right(5).withLeft[String]
res1: scala.util.Either[String,Int] = Right(5)

scala> Left("some error")
res2: scala.util.Left[String,Nothing] = Left(some error)

scala> Left("some error").withRight[Int]
res3: scala.util.Either[String,Int] = Left(some error)
```

Backport to 2.12: *Right.withLeft* and *Left.withRight*

```
package compat213

package object either {

    implicit class RightOps[L, R](private val right: Right[L, R]) {
        @inline def withLeft[LL >: L]: Either[LL, R] = right
    }

    implicit class LeftOps[L, R](private val left: Left[L, R]) {
        @inline def withRight[RR >: R]: Either[L, RR] = left
    }
}
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rr.flatMap(x => x) //=> Right(42)

val rl = Right(Left("Error RL"))
rl.flatMap(x => x) //=> Left("Error RL")

val l = Left("Error L")
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scaladoc: Either

Backport to 2.12: *Either#flatten*

```
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package object either {

    implicit class EitherOps[+L, +R](private val either: Either[L, R]) {

        @inline def flatten[L1 >: L, RR](
            implicit ev: R <:< Either[L1, RR]
        ): Either[L1, RR] =
            either.flatMap(x => x)
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}
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res0: Option[Int] = Some(42)

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res1: Option[Int] = None

scala> "42.0".toDoubleOption
res2: Option[Double] = Some(42.0)

scala> "true".toBooleanOption
res3: Option[Boolean] = Some(true)
```

Backport to 2.12: String Operations

```
package compat213

package object string {

    implicit class StringOps(private val s: String) {

        import scala.util.Try

        @inline def toIntOption: Option[Int]      = Try(s.toInt).toOption
        @inline def toDoubleOption: Option[Double] = Try(s.toDouble).toOption
        @inline def toBooleanOption: Option[Boolean] = Try(s.toBoolean).toOption
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  new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName))

def readLines(reader: BufferedReader): Seq[String] =
  ??? // some impl

def tryLines(fileName: String): Try[Seq[String]] =
  Using(bufferedReader(fileName)) { reader => readLines(reader) }

def catFile(fileName: String): Unit =
  tryLines(fileName) match {
    case Failure(exception) => exception.toString tap println
    case Success(lines) => lines foreach println
  }

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def bufferedReader(fileName: String): BufferedReader = ???

def readLines(reader: BufferedReader): Seq[String] = ???

def lines(fileName: String): Seq[String] =
  Using.resource(bufferedReader(fileName))(readLines)

def catFile2(fileName: String): Unit = { // might throw an exception
  lines(fileName) foreach println
}

catFile2("README.md")
```

Backport to 2.12: *Using*

```
package compat213

import scala.util.Try
import scala.language.reflectiveCalls

object Using {

  type Closable = { def close(): Unit }

  def apply[A, R <: Closable](resrc: R)(use: R => A): Try[A] =
    Try(resource(resrc)(use))

  def resource[A, R <: Closable](resrc: R)(use: R => A): A =
    try {
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This impl is a bit simplistic, but should work for resources which provide a method *close*.

s-Interpolator in Pattern matches

```
val dateString = "11-June-2019"  
  
val s"$day-$month-$year" = dateString  
  
year tap println  
month tap println  
day tap println
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```
johndoe.productElementNames foreach println
johndoe.productElementName(0) tap (name => print(s"$name: "))
johndoe.productElement(0) tap println
johndoe.productElementName(1) tap (name => print(s"$name: "))
johndoe.productElement(1) tap println
```

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Naive JSON Serialization

```
def pairToJson(name: String, value: Any): String =
  s"""{ "$name": $value }"""

def productElementToJson(p: Product, index: Int): String =
  pairToJson(p.productElementName(index), p.productElement(index))

def productToJson(product: Product): String =
  (0 until product.productArity)
    .toList
    .map { index => productElementToJson(product, index) }
    .mkString("{ , , , , }")

implicit class ProductOps(private val product: Product) {
  def toJsonString: String = productToJson(product)
}

johndoe.toJsonString tap println
// { { "name": John Doe }, { "age": 42 }, { "gender": Male }, { "email": john@doe.
johndoe.tupled.toJsonString tap println
// { { "_1": John Doe }, { "_2": 42 }, { "_3": Male }, { "_4": john@doe.com } }
```

4. Concurrency / Future

Future + ExecutionContext Changes Overview

- API nearly unchanged
- Massive performance improvements under the hood (*Future*, *Promise*, *ExecutionContext*)
- Improved handling of failures (*InterruptedException*, *RejectedExecutionException*)
- Made the global *ExecutionContext* “batched”
- Added synchronous (“parasitic”) *ExecutionContext* (releases you from writing your own synchronous *ExecutionContext*)

For more details on the internals of the improved implementation see Viktor Klang's talk at Scala Days 2019: Making Our Future Better

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FTJUUoT6y4>

Future: Minor API Changes

- *removed* onSuccess *and* onFailure* (already deprecated in 2.12)
- *Future.delegate* - new factory method

Future.delegate

```
object Future {  
    def apply[T](body: => T)(implicit executor: ExecutionContext): Future[T]  
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The following expressions are semantically equivalent:

```
def expr[T]: Future[T] = ???  
  
val f1 = Future.delegate(expr)  
val f2 = Future.apply(expr).flatten  
val f3 = Future.unit.flatMap(_ => expr)
```

Future.delegate- Example

```
import scala.concurrent._  
import scala.concurrent.duration._  
import scala.util.chaining._  
  
implicit lazy val ec: ExecutionContext = ExecutionContext.global  
  
def plus17(x: Int): Int = x + 17  
  
def squaredAsync(value: Int) = Future { value * value }  
  
val f1: Future[Int] = Future.apply { squaredAsync(5) }.flatten map plus17  
val f2: Future[Int] = Future.unit.flatMap { _ => squaredAsync(5) } map plus17  
val f3: Future[Int] = Future.delegate { squaredAsync(5) } map plus17  
  
Await.result(f1, 3.seconds) tap println //=> 42  
Await.result(f2, 3.seconds) tap println //=> 42  
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```

5. Language Changes

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- Literal types: Literals (for strings, integers etc.) now have associated literal types.
- Partial unification: enabled by default
- By-name implicit parameters: enable implicit search to construct recursive values.
- Underscores in numeric literals
- Procedure syntax deprecated:
Deprecated: `def m() { ... }` Use instead: `def m(): Unit = { ... }`
- View bounds deprecated:
Deprecated: `A <% B` Use instead: `(implicit ev: A => B)`
- Symbol literals deprecated:
Deprecated: `'foo` Use instead: `Symbol("foo")`
- New Tuple2 arrow syntax in pattern match:
2.12 and 2.13: `case (x, y) => ...`
2.13 only : `case x -> y => ...`

Underscores in Number Literals

```
val int0: Int = 1000000
val int1: Int = 1_000_000
val int2: Int = 1_0_0_0_0_0_0

// val int3: Int = 1_0_0_0_0_0_0_
// compile error: trailing separator is not allowed

val long: Long = 1_000_000_000L
val float: Float = 1_000.99f
val double: Double = 1_000_000.999_999
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Detailed explanation of partial unification here:

<https://gist.github.com/djspiewak/7a81a395c461fd3a09a6941d4cd040f2>

scalacOptions in *build.sbt* for cross compilation

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```
val wahr: true = true
val foo: "foo" = "foo"
val one: 1 = 1
val other_one: one.type = one
implicitly[other_one.type =:= 1]
val x1: Int = valueOf[42] // valueOf[42] yields an Int and is the same as ...
val x2: Int = new scala.ValueOf(42).value
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trait Foo {
  def next: Foo
}

object Foo {
  // wouldn't compile, if rec were a call by value parameter
  // remove the => and try to compile ...
  implicit def foo(implicit rec: => Foo): Foo =
    new Foo { def next = rec }
}

val foo = implicitly[foo]
assert(foo eq foo.next)
```

6. Collections

Principles of the Collections Redesign

- simplicity
 - better error messages
 - easier to implement your own collection (but still complex)
- performance
- type safety, better type inference
- smaller footprint: parallel collections moved to a module of its own, etc.
- source code compatibility - as much as possible
Most ordinary code that used the old collections will continue to work as-is. But of course ... there are breaking changes.

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trait List[+A] extends ... {  
    def map[B, That](f: A => B)(implicit bf: CanBuildFrom[List[A], B, That]): That =  
}
```

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```

Simpler Type Hierarchy

- No more *Traversable* and *TraversableOnce*.
 - They remain only as deprecated aliases for *Iterable* and *IterableOnce*.
- Parallel collections are now a separate module.
 - As a result, *GenSeq*, *GenTraversableOnce*, et al. are gone.

New, Faster HashMap/Set Implementations

- Both immutable and mutable versions were completely replaced.
- They substantially outperform the old implementations in most scenarios.
- The mutable versions now perform on par with the Java standard library's implementations.

Immutable *scala.Seq* and *scala.IndexedSeq*

- *Seq* is now an alias for *collection.immutable.Seq*.
 - Before, it was an alias for the possibly-mutable *collection.Seq*.
- *IndexedSeq* is now an alias for *collection.immutable.IndexedSeq*.
 - Before, it was an alias for the possibly-mutable *collection.IndexedSeq*.
- This also changes the type of varargs in methods and pattern matches.
- Arrays passed as varargs are defensively copied.

Seq is immutable in 2.13 (not in 2.12)

```
trait Order
trait Food

def orderFood(order: Seq[Order]): Seq[Food] = {
    Seq(new Food{})
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Passing a mutable *ArrayBuffer*...

```
// We can NOT pass a mutable ArrayBuffer where an immutable Seq is expected.
val food1 = orderFood(ArrayBuffer(new Order{})) // DOES NOT COMPILE!
// [error] found  : scala.collection.mutable.ArrayBuffer[Order]
// [error] required: Seq[Order]
```

Passing a mutable *Array* ...

We can pass a mutable *Array* where an immutable *Seq* is expected.
Array (unlike *ArrayBuffer*) is implicitly converted (and copied).
But the compiler spits out a warning.

```
val orderArray = Array(new Order {})

val food2 = orderFood(orderArray)      // COMPILES WITH WARNING!
// [warn] Implicit conversions from Array to immutable.IndexedSeq
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```

Passing a mutable *Array* ...

We can pass a mutable *Array* where an immutable *Seq* is expected.
Array (unlike *ArrayBuffer*) is implicitly converted (and copied).
But the compiler spits out a warning.

```
val orderArray = Array(new Order {})

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// [warn] are implemented by copying; Use the more efficient non-copying
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```

toSeq (or *toIndexedSeq*) wraps the mutable *Array* in an immutable *Seq*.

```
val food3 = orderFood(orderArray.toSeq)      // COMPILES!
val food4 = orderFood(orderArray.toIndexedSeq) // COMPILES!
```

Passing a immutable *ArraySeq*...

- *ArraySeq* is a new collection of Scala 2.13.
- *ArraySeq* is an immutable array with efficient indexed access and a small memory footprint.
- *mutable.ArraySeq* is also available in the new collections library.
- For Scala 2.12 an *ArraySeq* backport is provided in the *scala-collection-compat* library.
- *ArraySeq.unsafeWrapArray* wraps an *Array* in an *ArraySeq*.

```
val food5 = orderFood(ArraySeq(new Order{}))
val food6 = orderFood(ArraySeq.unsafeWrapArray(Array(new Order{})))
```

Cross-compiling *Seq* for 2.12 and 2.13

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To make your 2.12 code cross-compilable for 2.12 and 2.13 you have

3 Options described below ...

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Explicitly use *scala.collection.Seq* in method parameters and return types.

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import scala.collection

def orderFood(order: collection.Seq[Order]): collection.Seq[Food] = ???
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- You don't force your code into immutable semantics.
- *orderFood* accepts mutable and immutable *Seqs*.
- mutability / immutability is unspecified for the return type.
- Caller must call *.toSeq* if she only needs an immutable result. (*.toSeq* only copies elements if the result is not yet immutable.)

Simplest migration strategy!

No changes at the call site!

Cross-compiling *Seq* (2nd option)

Explicitly use *scala.collection.Seq* in parameters and *scala.collection.immutable.Seq* in return types.

```
import scala.collection
import scala.collection.immutable

def orderFood(order: collection.Seq[Order]): immutable.Seq[Food] = ???
```

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```

- You force your code into immutable semantics only for return types.
- *orderFood* accepts mutable and immutable *Seqs*.
- immutability is fixed for the return type.

Still simple migration strategy!

Mostly no changes at the call site!

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Use *scala.immutable.collection.Seq* in method parameters and return types.

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import scala.collection.immutable  
  
def orderFood(order: immutable.Seq[Order]): immutable.Seq[Food] = ???
```

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```

- You force your code into immutable semantics.
- *orderFood* accepts only immutable *Seqs*.
- immutability is also fixed for the return type.

Possibly many changes at the call site to make the arguments immutable!

Use Scalafix to automate this rewrite for a large code base.

Simplified Views that Work

- Views have been vastly simplified and should now work reliably.
- `scala.collection.View` has two sub classes: `scala.collection.SeqView` and `scala.collectionMapView`
- Views are lazy. They record the operations (like `filter`, `map` etc.) and do not execute them before invoking a terminal operation (`foreach`, `toSeq`, `toMap` etc.).

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```
val kvs = Map("one" -> 1, "two" -> 2, "three" -> 3)
def flip[A, B](t: (A, B)): (B, A) = t match { case (fst, snd) => (snd, fst) }
val kvsFlipped: Map[Int, String] = kvs.toList.map(flip).toMap
```

Scala 2.12

```
val mappedValues: Map[String, Int] =
  kvs.mapValues(_ + 10)

val keysFiltered: Map[Int, String] =
  kvsFlipped.filterKeys(_ % 2 != 0)
```

Scala 2.13

```
val mapView: MapView[String, Int] =
  kvs.view.mapValues(_ + 10)
val mappedValues: Map[String, Int] =
  mapView.toMap

val mapView2: MapView[Int, String] =
  kvsFlipped.view.filterKeys(_ % 2 != 0)
val keysFiltered: Map[Int, String] =
  mapView2.toMap
```

LazyList replaces *Stream*

- *Stream* is lazy in it's tail, but eager in it's head.
- *LazyList* is lazy in it's head and tail.
- *Stream* is deprecated in 2.13.

Scala 2.12

```
val stream: Stream[(Int, Int)] =  
  Stream  
    .continually(42)  
    .take(10)  
    .zipWithIndex  
    .map { case (value, index) =>  
      index -> value  
    }
```

Scala 2.13

```
val ll: LazyList[(Int, Int)] =  
  LazyList  
    .continually(42)  
    .take(10)  
    .zipWithIndex  
    .map { case value -> index =>  
      index -> value  
    }
```

New Abstract and Concrete Collections

- *immutable.LazyList* replaces *immutable.Stream*.
- *immutable.ArraySeq* is an immutable wrapper for an array; there is also a mutable version.
- *mutable.CollisionProofHashMap* guards against denial-of-service attacks.
- *mutable.ArrayDeque* is a double-ended queue that internally uses a resizable circular buffer.
- *mutable.Stack* was reimplemented (and undeprecated), *immutable.Stack* was removed.
- *immutable.SeqMap* (abstract) provides immutable maps which maintain insertion order.
- Implementations: *VectorMap* and *TreeSeqMap* (in addition to the already existing *ListMap*)

Coll#to converts one collection to another one.

- *Coll#to* in 2.12 received the target type in square brackets.
- *Coll#to* in 2.13 receives the target type's companion in parens.
- The *scala-collection-compat* library provides the new behaviour in 2.12.

```
val map = Map("one" -> 1, "two" -> 2, "three" -> 3)
```

Scala 2.12

```
val l1 = map.toList
val l2 = map.to[List]

import scala.collection.compat._
val l3 = map.to(List)
```

Scala 2.13

```
val l1 = map.toList
val l2 = map.to(List)

//
```

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```
val xs = List.fill(5000)(scala.util.Random.nextInt)

// lengthIs or sizeIs traverse no more than 101 element
if (xs.lengthIs > 100) {
    new IllegalArgumentException("Too many elements!") tap println
} else {
    s"The list has ${xs.length} elements." tap println
}
```

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```
val doubledAndSquared =  
  List(1, 2, 3)  
    .tapEach(x => println(s"value: $x"))  
    .map(x => x * 2)  
    .tapEach(x => println(s"doubled: $x"))  
    .map(x => x * x)  
    .tapEach(x => println(s"squared: $x"))
```

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```
val unfoldFunction: Int => Option[(Int, Int)] = {  
    case 0 => None  
    case s => Some(((s * s), (s - 1)))  
}  
  
List.unfold(10)(unfoldFunction) tap println  
//=> List(100, 81, 64, 49, 36, 25, 16, 9, 4, 1)
```

Read Lines with *Iterator.unfold*

```
def bufferedReader(fileName: String) =  
  new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName))  
  
def readLines(reader: BufferedReader) =  
  Iterator.unfold(())(_ => Option(reader.readLine()).map(_ -> ())).toList  
  
def readLines_dissected(reader: BufferedReader): List[String] = {  
  val initialState: Unit = ()  
  val iterator: Iterator[String] = Iterator.unfold(initialState) { _ =>  
    val maybeLine: Option[String] = Option(reader.readLine())  
    val maybeLineState: Option[(String, Unit)] = maybeLine.map(_ -> ())  
    maybeLineState  
  }  
  iterator.toList  
}  
  
val lines: Seq[String] =  
  Using.resource(bufferedReader("README.md"))(readLines)  
  
lines foreach println
```

Backport to 2.12: *List.unfold*

```
def unfoldToStream[A, B](init: A)(f: A => Option[(B, A)]): Stream[B] =  
  f(init)  
    .map {  
      case (b, a) =>  
        b #:: unfoldToStream(a)(f)  
    }  
    .getOrElse(Stream.empty)  
  
def unfoldToList[A, B](init: A)(f: A => Option[(B, A)]): List[B] =  
  unfoldToStream(init)(f).toList  
  
implicit class ListCompanionOps(private val self: List.type) extends AnyVal {  
  @inline def unfold[A, B](init: A)(f: A => Option[(B, A)]): List[B] =  
    unfoldToList(init)(f)  
}
```

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```
val list = List(1, 2, 3) tap println  
val toPair: Int => (Int, Int) = x => x -> x
```

```
// Scala 2.12 - type annotations required to infer the result type of list.map  
val indexedSeq          = list.map(toPair)(collection.breakOut)  
val array    : Array[(Int, Int)] = list.map(toPair)(collection.breakOut)  
val seq      : Seq[(Int, Int)]  = list.map(toPair)(collection.breakOut)  
val set       : Set[(Int, Int)] = list.map(toPair)(collection.breakOut)  
val map      : Map[Int, Int]   = list.map(toPair)(collection.breakOut)
```

```
// Scala 2.13 - type annotations not required  
val list2           = list.view.map(toPair).to(List)  
val array          = list.view.map(toPair).to(Array)  
val seq            = list.view.map(toPair).to(Seq)  
val set             = list.view.map(toPair).to(Set)
```

Two overloaded *Map#map* operations! Why ???

```
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- If the mapping function f transforms a key value pair (K, V) into another key value pair $(K2, V2)$, map returns a $Map[K2, V2]$.
- OTOH if the mapping function f transforms a key value pair (K, V) into some other value B , map returns a $Iterable[B]$.
- Roughly the same holds for the two $Map\#flatMap$ operations.
- To understand this we have to take a glimpse into the collections' architecture.

7. Architecture of Collections

See also:

<https://docs.scala-lang.org/overviews/core/architecture-of-scala-213-collections.html>

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A Non-solution with simple inheritance:

```
trait Iterable[A] {  
    def filter(f: A => Boolean): Iterable[A]  
    def map[B](f: A => B): Iterable[B]  
}
```

```
trait List[A] extends Iterable[A] { ... }  
trait Vector[A] extends Iterable[A] { ... }
```

The inherited methods would return an *Iterable*, not a *List* or *Vector*.

What we need ...

```
trait List[A] extends MagicBaseTrait[???, ???, ???] {
  def filter(f: A => Boolean): List[A]
  def map[B](f: A => B): List[B]
}

trait Vector[A] extends MagicBaseTrait[???, ???, ???] {
  def filter(f: A => Boolean): Vector[A]
  def map[B](f: A => B): Vector[B]
}

trait Map[K, V] extends MagicBaseTrait[???, ???, ???] {
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}
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In the old collection implementation (up to 2.12) this problem has been solved with *CanBuildFrom*.

Selections and Transformations

- Selection operations (*filter*, *take*, *drop* etc.) do not change the elements.
 - The target type of the operation is exactly the same as the source type, e.g. *filter* on a *List[A]* returns a *List[A]*.
 - We must abstract over the source collection type (*List[A]*) in this case to generalize this.
- Transformation operations (*map*, *flatMap* etc.) do change the elements and in some cases (*Map* and some others) also the collection type.
 - The target type of the operation must be derived from the type constructor of the required result collection type.

IterableOps

```
trait IterableOps[+A, +CC[_], +C] {  
    def filter(p: A => Boolean): C = ???  
    def map[B](f: A => B): CC[B] = ???  
}
```

```
trait List[+A] extends Iterable[A] with IterableOps[A, List, List[A]] {...}  
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- *IterableOps* is the MagicBaseTrait we are looking for.
- *IterableOps* is called a template trait.
- *IterableOps* has 3 type parameters, one for the element type (*A*), one for the collection type (*C*) and one for the collection's type constructor type (*CC*).
- Leaf collection types with one type parameter (*List*, *Vector*) extend *IterableOps*.
- This does not work for collections like *Map* with two type parameters.

MapOps

```
trait MapOps[K, +V, +CC[_, _], +C] extends IterableOps[(K, V), Iterable, C] {  
    def map[K2, V2](f: ((K, V)) => (K2, V2)): CC[K2, V2] = ???  
}
```

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- *MapOps* extends *IterableOps* and hence inherits all its operations.
- *MapOps* instantiates the collection's type constructor *CC* with *Iterable*.
- *MapOps* inherits a *map* operation from *IterableOps* returning *Iterable[B]*.
- *MapOps* defines another *map* operation overload returning *Map[K2, V2]*.
- *Map* inherits both *map* operations.

Which *map* is chosen ...

... when you invoke *Map#map* at the call site?

```
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“same-result-type” principle:

Wherever possible a transformation method on a collection
yields a collection of the same type.

8. Migration

See also:

<https://docs.scala-lang.org/overviews/core/collections-migration-213.html>

When to Migrate?

- when all *libraryDependencies* are available for 2.13.
- when all transitive dependencies are available for 2.13.

Scala 2.13 Library support (2019-09-19)

<u>Library</u>	<u>Since</u>	<u>Current</u>
scalatest	3.0.8	3.0.8
scalacheck	???	1.14.1-RC1
specs2	4.6.0	4.7.1
akka-*	2.5.23	2.5.25
akka-http	10.1.8	10.1.9
play	2.7.3	2.7.3
slick	3.3.2	3.3.2
lagom	???	1.6.0-M5
kind-projector	0.10.3	0.10.3
shapeless	2.3.3	2.3.3
cats	2.0.0	2.0.0
cats-effect	2.0.0	2.0.0
fs2	2.0.0	2.0.0
http4s	???	0.21.0-M4
circe	0.12.0	0.12.1
scalaz	7.2.27	7.2.28
zio	???	1.0.0-RC12-1
apache-spark	???	2.4.4 (only for 2.13)

Before You Migrate ...

- Upgrade your project to the latest 2.12.x version.
- Remove all deprecation warnings. Turn warnings into errors:
`scalacOptions += -Xfatal-warnings`
- Scalafix them if there are many. (Turn off `-Xfatal-warnings` while running scalafix. This option let's scalafix fail.)
- Upgrade your sbt *libraryDependencies* to versions which are available in both binary versions: 2.12 and 2.13.

Migrate an Application to 2.13

(This project **must not cross compile.**)

- Use *scalafix* to automate as much as possible!
- Rewrite the rest by hand.
- Use new features of 2.13.
- You loose backward compatibility to 2.12.

Migrate a Library to a Cross Compatible Version

(This project **must cross compile**.)

- Keep source compatibility as much as possible without using the new features of 2.13.
- Use version specific source folders: `src/main/scala-2.12` and `src/main/scala-2.13`
- Use `scala-collection-compat` library which backports many parts of the collection API to 2.12.
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Change *build.sbt*

```
// build.sbt
scalafixDependencies += "org.scala-lang.modules" %% "scala-collection-migrations"
// scala-collection-compat needed only for cross compilation
libraryDependencies += "org.scala-lang.modules" %% "scala-collection-compat" % "2.

scalacOptions -= "-Xfatal-warnings" // let's scalafix fail
scalacOptions ++= List("-Yrangepos", "-P:semanticdb:synthetics:on")
```

Migration Automation with Scalafix (Run)

Run scalafix in sbt shell (for upgrade to 2.13)

```
> ;test:scalafix Collection213Upgrade ;scalafix Collection213Upgrade
```

Run scalafix in sbt shell (for cross compilation with 2.12 and 2.13)

```
> ;test:scalafix Collection213CrossCompat ;scalafix Collection213CrossCompat
```

Scala 2.13 Collection Compatibility Library and Migration Tool:

<https://github.com/scala/scala-collection-compat>

21. Resources

Resources

- Code and Slides of this Talk:
<https://github.com/hermannhueck/new-in-scala213>
- Official Release Description
<https://github.com/scala/scala/releases/tag/v2.13.0>
- Making Our Future Better
Viktor Klang's talk at Scala Days 2019
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FTJUUoT6y4>

Scala 2.13 Collection Related Links

- Implementing the Scala 2.13 collections
Stefan Zeiger's talk at Scala Days 2019 in Lausanne
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1lxZ1LBuGI>
- The Architecture of Scala 2.13's Collections
<https://docs.scala-lang.org/overviews/core/architecture-of-scala-213-collections.html>
- Migrating a project to Scala 2.13's Collections
<https://docs.scala-lang.org/overviews/core/collections-migration-213.html>
- Scala 2.13 Collection Compatibility Library
<https://github.com/scala/scala-collection-compat>
- Let them be Lazy
Julien Richard Foy's blog on the lazy collection (Views and LazyList)
<https://www.scala-lang.org/blog/2017/11/28/view-based-collections.html>
- Scala 2.13's Collections Rework
Stefan Zeiger's blog on the collections rework
<https://www.scala-lang.org/blog/2017/02/28/collections-rework.html>

Thank You

Q & A

<https://github.com/hermannhueck/new-in-scala213>

