# Introduction to spray

Fast REST APIs in Scala

#### Bird's view

- Focus on REST / HTTP service layer
- 100% Scala & Akka
- Event based & non blocking
- Full HTTP stack
- Optimized for high load (100k+ open connections)

#### Main modules

Service DSL: HTTP => Service

spray.routing

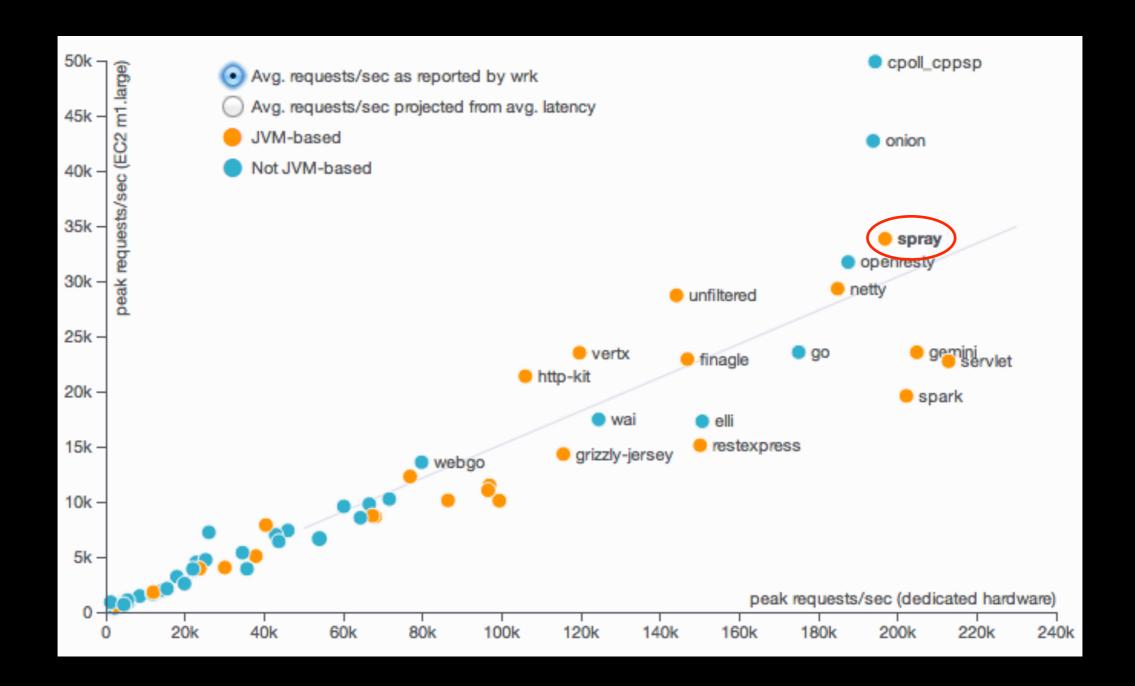
HTTP stack: TCP => HTTP

spray.can

IO stack: java nio => events

spray.io / akka.io

java.nio



## Does it perform?

Source: TechEmpower Web Frameworks Benchmarks (round 5)

#### Plus

- Not a framework: embeddable library
- No XML configuration involved
- Addictively terse and expressive
- Type safe, immutable
- Great performance
- Easy to extend
- Testable

#### Minus

- Still no firm 1.0 release
- Incomplete documentation
- Sometimes, byzantine debugging experience
- Event based IO api, so GC pressure in the same ballpark as Netty3

## Other components

- spray-servlet
- spray-caching
- spray-client
- spray-testkit
- spray-json

### Thank you!

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• Sample code + slides:

github.com/jletroui/sprayprez