

# The Dual Nature of Service Orientation with Exertions

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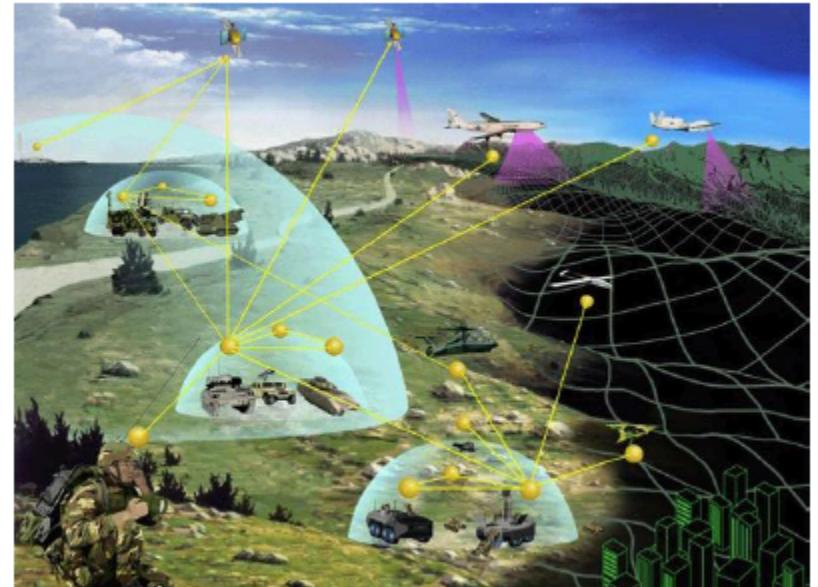
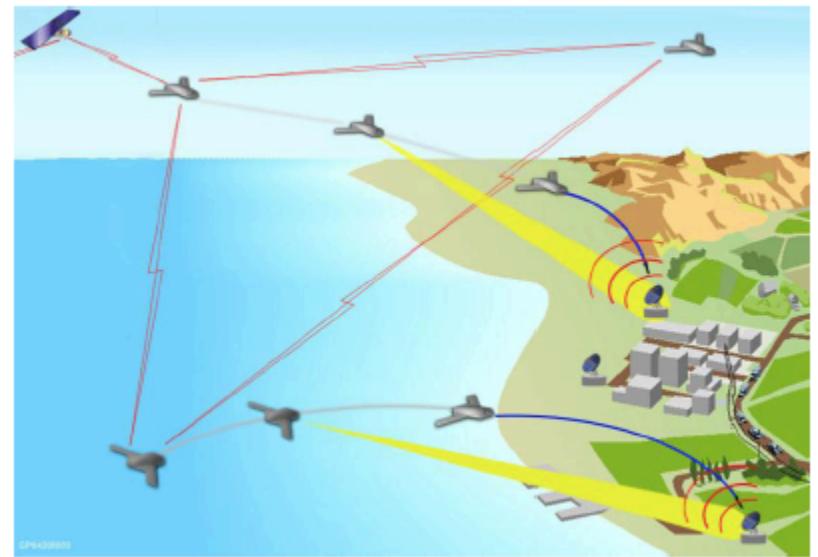
# Agenda

- Why Do We Need Service-oriented Systems?
- Service vs. Service-oriented Systems
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- Exertion-oriented Programming with EOL
- Mogramming Parametric/Optimization Problems
- SOS: SORCER Operating System
- Conclusions



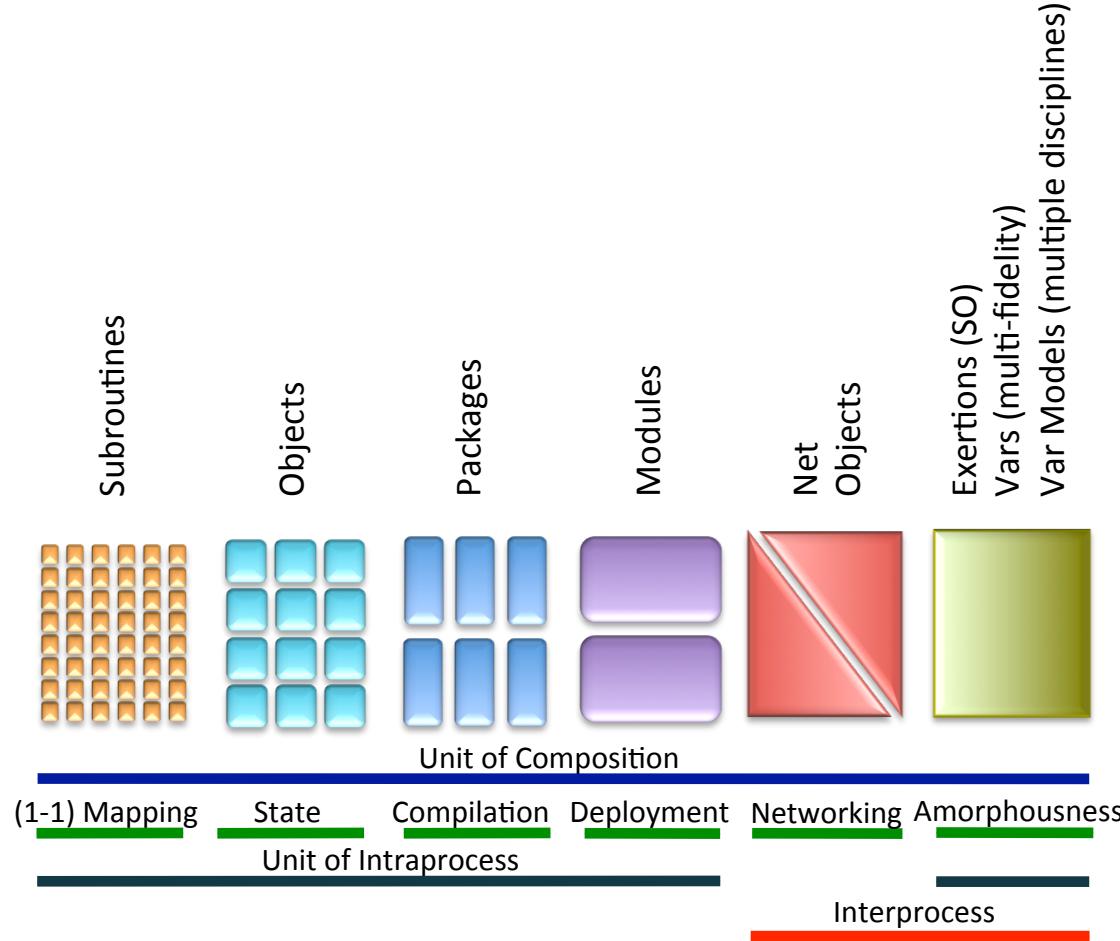
# Why Do We Need Service Systems?

- What works with small units often does not scale well to larger sizes
- From automation to autonomy
- From remote to federated (dynamically integrated)
- From low to high fidelity
- From task oriented to goal oriented (collaboration)
- From deterministic to nondeterministic federations
- From established to continuously adaptable systems
- From code complexity to logic complexity due to adaptivity



# Service vs. Service-oriented Systems

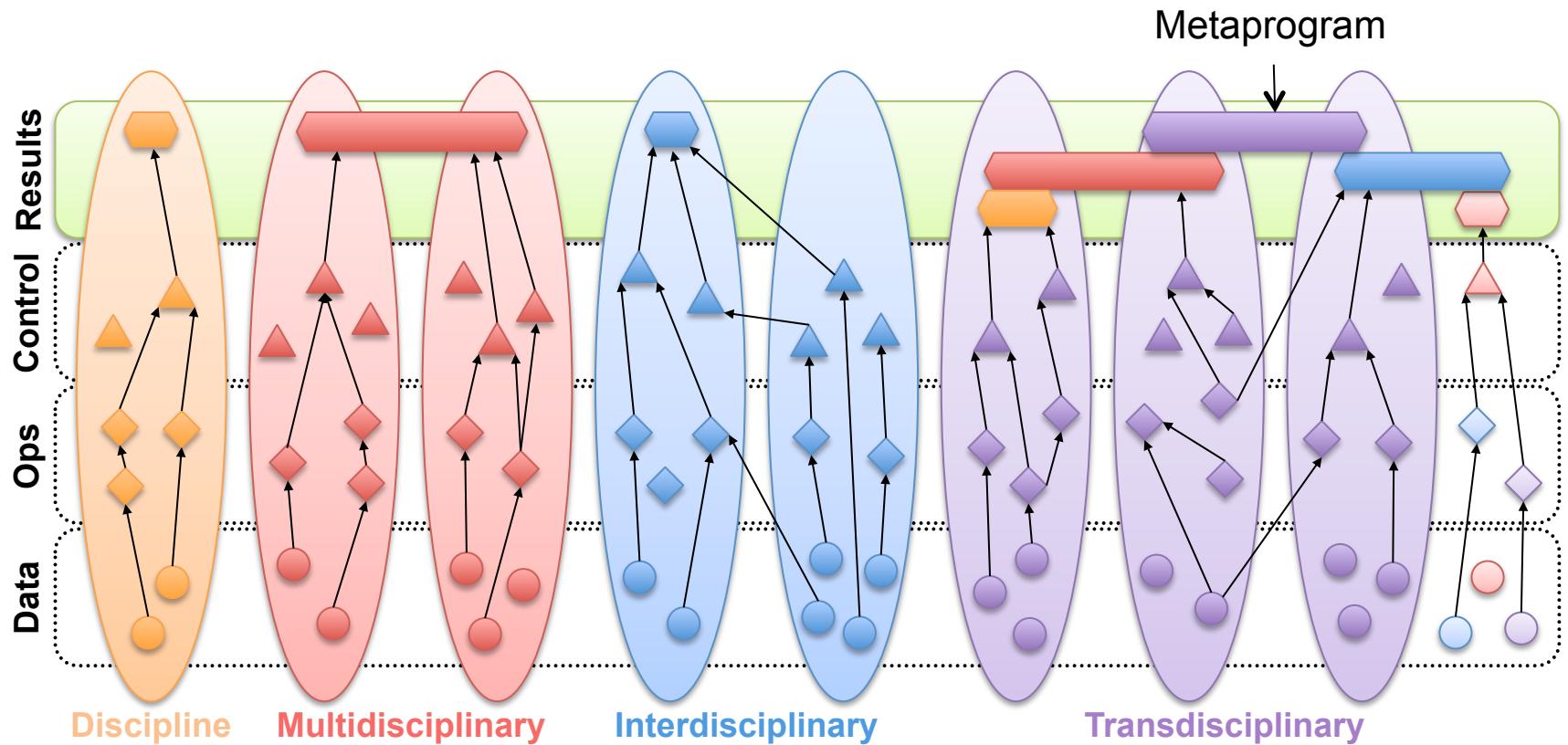
- Requesting service (C/S) does not make service orientation
- Granularity of Units of Functionality is essential



`f(args) -> receiver.selector(args)->server.message(args)->network.exert(federation)`



# Transdisciplinary Computing (CDIO)



Operations: apps, tools, utilities -> programs  
Metaprogram: program of programs



# Service Programming Terminology

- A *service* is the work performed in which a service provider **exerts acquired abilities to execute a computation.**
- Service providers run computations
  - Executable codes
  - Local
    - Created
  - Distributed
    - Found
    - Deployed
    - Provisioned
  - Virtual
    - Dynamic federation
- Service requestors
  - Service (oriented) programs—expressions of service federations



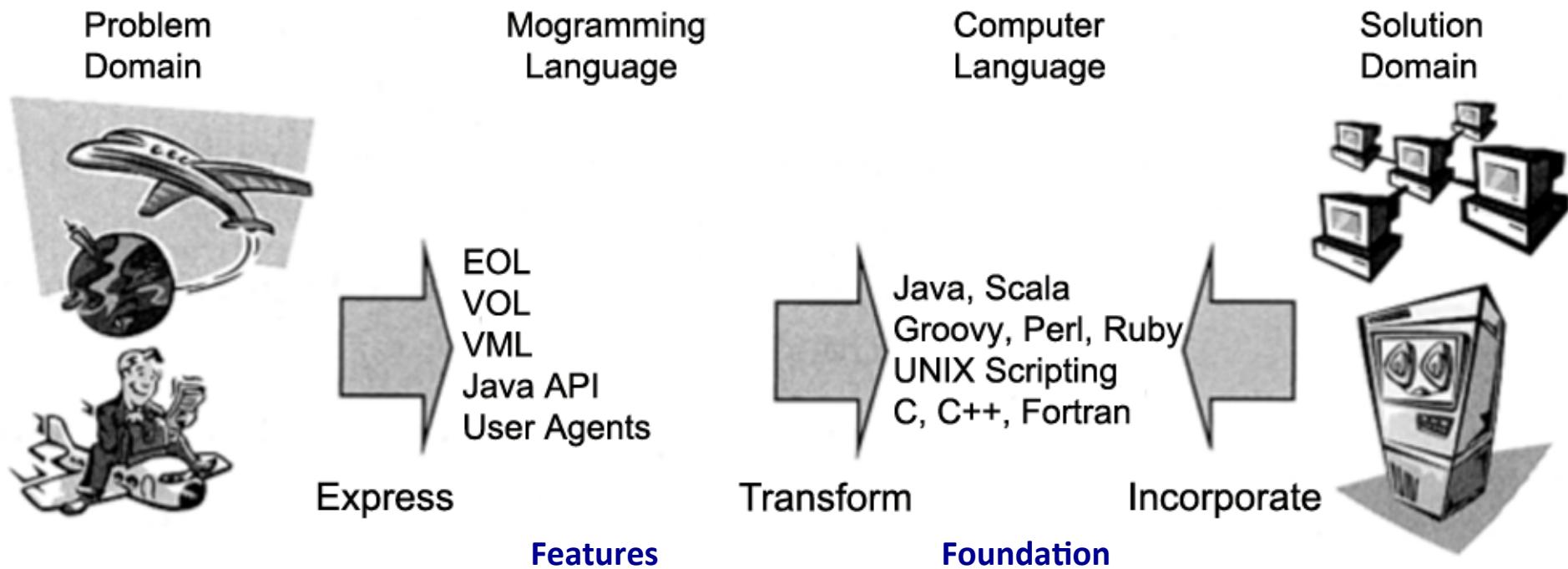
# Command vs. Service Platforms

- Processor
  - instructions
- Programming language (programs)
  - statements
  - messages
- OS
  - commands/scripts
- Network of providers
  - services
- Programming language(mograms)
  - exertions
  - vars/models
- OS
  - services/netlets



# DS Languages vs. SW Languages

## Language Eng. vs. SW Eng.



Language engineering is the art of creating languages



# Types of Variables

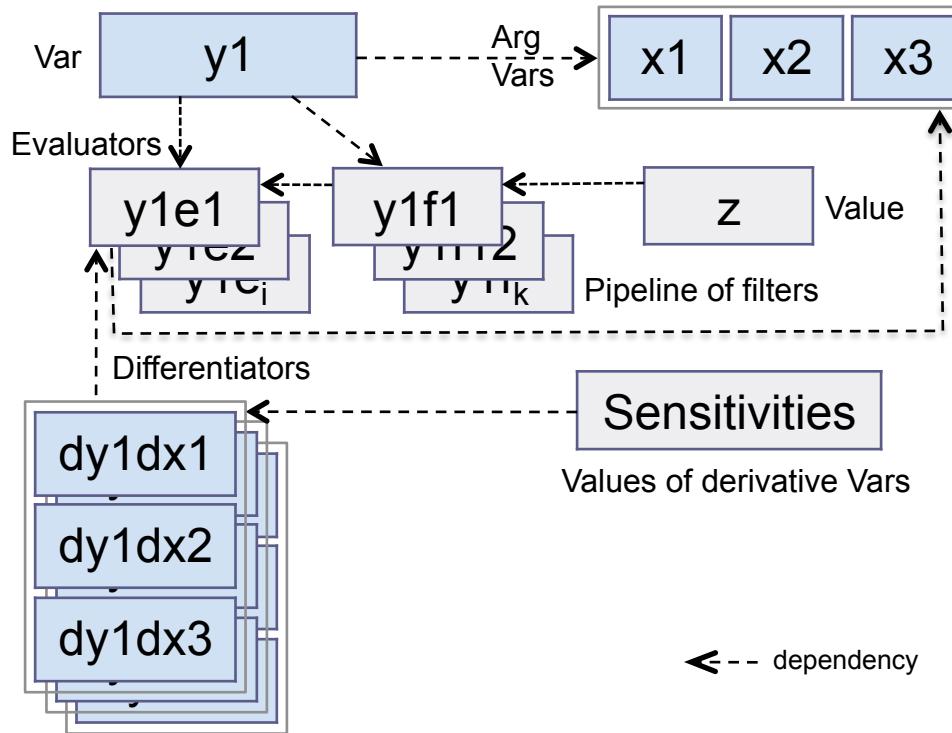
- Variable (mathematics), a symbol that represents a quantity in a mathematical expression
- Variable (programming), a symbolic name associated with a value that may be changed
- Variable (OO programming), a set of object's attributes accessible via 'getters'
- Variable (SO programming), a triplet <value, evaluator, filter>
  - value: a valid quantity
  - evaluator: a service with dependent variables (composition)
  - filter: a selective getter



# Service Variable Structure

(Value/Fidelity/Evaluation-VFE)

$$z = y_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$



Evaluators can execute exertions



# Evaluating var y with arg vars

```
Var x1 = var ("x1", 10.0); Var x2 = var("x2", 50.0),  
Var x3 = var ("x3", 20.0); Var x4 = var ("x4", 80.0);  
  
Var y = var("y",  
    expr("(x1 * x2) - (x3 + x4)",  
        args(x1, x2, x3, x4)));  
  
assertEquals(value(y), 400.0);
```



# Service Closures

- A var, context, exertion, evaluator, filter, and model with their referencing environments (substitutions) for their free variables are called **service closures**
- An **upvalue** is a free variable closed over with a closure
- **Service upvalues** are vars, context paths, signatures, fidelities, control strategies, subcomponents



# Var Closure

- Var Closure – closing over x1, x2, x3, and x4

```
Var y = var("y",
    expr("(x1 * x2) - (x3 + x4)",
        args("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4")));
Object val = value(y,
    entry("x1", 10.0), entry("x2", 50.0),
    entry("x3", 20.0), entry("x4", 80.0));
assertEquals(val, 400.0);
```

- Var Closure – closing over x1, x2, and an evaluator

```
Var y = var("y", evaluators(
    expr("e1", "x1 * x2", vars("x1", "x2")),
    expr("e2", "x1 * x2 + 0.1", vars("x1", "x2"))));
assertEquals(value(y,
    entry("x1", 10.0), entry("x2", 50.0), eFi("e1")), 500.0)
assertEquals(value(y,
    entry("x1", 10.0), entry("x2", 50.0), eFi("e2")), 500.1);
```



# Var-Oriented Modeling (VOM)

- VOM is a modeling paradigm using vars in a specific way to define heterogeneous var-oriented models, in particular large-scale multidisciplinary models including response, parametric, and optimization models.
- The programming style of VOM is declarative; models describe the desired results of the output vars, without explicitly listing instructions or steps that need to be carried out to achieve the results.
- VOM focuses on how vars connect (compose) in the scope of the model, unlike imperative programming, which focuses on how evaluators calculate.
- VOM represents models as a series of interdependent var connections, with the evaluators/filters between the connections being of secondary importance.



# “Hello Arithmetic” Model

- A *var-model* is an aggregation of related vars.
- A var-model defines the lexical scope for var unique names in the model.

```
VarModel vm = model("Hello Arithmetic",
    inputs(
```

```
        var("x1"), var("x2"),
        var("x3", 20.0), var("x4", 80.0)),
```

```
outputs(
```

```
        var("f4", expression("x1 * x2",
            args( "x1", "x2"))),
```

```
        var("f5", expression("x3 + x4",
            args("x3", "x4"))),
```

```
        var("f3", expression("f4 - f5",
            args("f4", "f5"))));
```

```
assertEquals(value(var(put(vm,
    entry("x1", 10.0), entry("x2", 50.0)), "f3")), 400.0);
```



# “Hello Arithmetic” Closure

- Closing over x1 and x2

```
VarModel vm = varModel("Hello Arithmetic",
    independentVars(
        var("x1"), var("x2"),
        var("x3", 20.0), var("x4", 80.0)),
    dependentVars(
        var("t4", expression("x1 * x2",
            args(vars("x1", "x2")))),
        var("t5", expression("x3 + x4",
            args(vars("x3", "x4")))),
        var("j1", expression("t4 - t5",
            args(vars("t4", "t5")))));
    assertEquals(value(var(put(vm,
        entry("x1", 10.0), entry("x2", 50.0)), "j1"))), 400.0);
```



# Rosen-Suzuki Model

design vars:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$

response vars:  $f, g_1, g_2, g_3$ ,  
and

$$f = x_1^2 - 5.0 * x_1 + x_2^2 - 5.0 * x_2 + 2.0 * x_3^2 - 21.0 * x_3 + x_4^2 + 7.0 * x_4 + 50.0$$

$$g_1 = x_1^2 + x_1 + x_2^2 - x_2 + x_3^2 + x_3 + x_4^2 - x_4 - 8.0$$

$$g_2 = x_1^2 - x_1 + 2.0 * x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2.0 * x_4^2 - x_4 - 10.0$$

$$g_3 = 2.0 * x_1^2 + 2.0 * x_1 + x_2^2 - x_2 + x_3^2 - x_4 - 5.0$$

The goal is then to minimize  $f$  subject to

$$g_1 \leq 0, g_2 \leq 0, \text{ and } g_3 \leq 0.$$



# Rosen-Suzuki Model in VML

```
int inputVarCount = 4;  
int outputVarCount = 4;  
OptimizationModel om = optimizationModel("Rosen-Suzuki Model",  
    inputVars(vars(loop(inputVarCount), "x", 20.0, -100.0, 100.0)),  
    outputVars("f"),  
    outputVars("g", outputVarCount - 1),  
    objectiveVars(var("fo", "f", Target.min)),  
    constraintVars(var("g1c", "g1", Relation.lt, 0.0),  
        var("g2c", "g2", Relation.lt, 0.0),  
        var("g3c", "g3", Relation.lt, 0.0)));  
  
configureVarModel(om);  
configureSensitivityModel(om);
```

A var-model can be a local object or remote service



# Exertion-oriented Programming

- An ***exertion*** is the expression of a service structure that consists of a ***data context***, a ***control context***, and ***component exertions*** to design hybrid (distributed/local) service collaborations.
- A control context comprises of a ***control strategy*** and multiple ***service signatures***, which define the service invocations on federated providers.
- The signature usually includes the ***service type***, ***operation*** within the *service type*, and expected ***quality of service***.
- An exertion's signatures identify the required providers.
- The control strategy for the SOS defines how and when the signature operations are applied to the data context in the federated collaboration.



# Service Providers and Service Messages

- A service is the work in which a service provider exerts acquired abilities to perform something.
- **provider(sig(...)):Object**
  - Net Object
  - Object
  - Command
  - Evaluator
  - Filter
  - Var
  - VarModel
- A *service message*
  - **provider(sig(...)). selector(sig(...))(Context):Context**

red color indicates the SO operators and types



# Service Signatures → Service Providers

- **sig(<selector>, <code>)** command sig
- **sig(<selector>, Class | Object)** object sig
- **sig(<selector>, <service type>)** net sig
- **sig(Evaluation)** evaluator sig
- **sig([<selector>,) Filter)** filter sig
- **sig(Fidelity, Var)** var sig
- **sig(<selector>, Modeling)** model sig

Return path can be specified: **sig(..., result(<path> [ , Direction ] )) : Signtaure**

Direction: **IN, OUT, INOUT**

A signature can be tagged:

**type(Singature, Type):Signature**

with types: **SRV, PRE, POST, APD**

*You don't understand anything until  
you learn it more than one way.*



# Exertion-Oriented Language (EOL)

- service(sig(...), context(...){, exertion(...) } {, pipe (...) }\ [ , strategy(...) ] [ , qos(...) ] )
- sig(<selector>, <service provider>)
  - sig("add", Adder.class)
- context({ ( in | out | inout | entry | result | args | target ) (<path> [, <value> ]) })
- var(service | { <evaluator> {,<filter>} })
- service = task | job | srv
- cf-service = opt | alt | loop | break| seq | par | pull | push
- exertion = service | cf-service



# Running Services and Getting Results

- **exert(Exertion {, parameter } ):Exertion**
- **value(Evaluation [, <component selector> ] {, parameter } ):Object**
- **close(Evaluation):Object**
- **asis(Evaluation):Object**
- **parameter = entry | in | out | inout (path, value [, fidelitySelector | fidelity(...) ]) | varInfo(...) | strategy(...) | fidelity(...)**
- **get(Evaluation [, <component selector> ] ):Object**
- **put(Evaluation [, <component selector> ] {, parameter }): Evaluation**
- **context(Exertion [ , <component selector> ] ):Context**
- **control(Exertion [ , <component selector> ] ):ControlContext**
- **trace(Exertion):List<String>**
- **exceptions(Exertion):List<ExceptionTrace>**
- **Evaluation = Context, Exertion, Evaluator, Filter, Var, VarModel**



# Task: Elementary Service

$$y = x1 * x2$$

```
Task t = task(  
    sig("multiply", Multiplier.class),  
    context(  
        in("arg/x1", 10.0d),  
        in("arg/x2", 50.0d),  
        result("result/y"));  
  
assertEquals(value(t), 500.0);
```

- **Multiplier.class** is a service type (Java interface)
- A task may have multiple service signatures (batch task)



# Setters and Getters

```
Task t = task(  
    sig("multiply", Multiplier.class),  
    context(  
        input("arg/x1", 10.0d),  
        input("arg/x2", 50.0d),  
        result("result/y"));  
  
put(t, entry("arg/x1", 1.0d), entry("arg/x2", 5.0d));  
  
double y = (Double)value(t);  
t = exert(t);  
y = (Double)get(t, "result/y");  
y = (Double)get(context(exert(t)), "result/y");  
  
print(exceptions(t));  
print(trace(t));
```



# “Hello Arithmetic” Batch Task

$$y = (x1 * x2) - (x3 + x4)$$

```
Task batch = task("batch",
    sig(expr("x1 * x2", vars("x1", "x2")) ,
        result("x5")) ,
    sig(expr("x3 + x4", vars("x3", "x4")) ,
        result("x6")) ,
    sig(expr("x5 - x6", vars("x5", "x6")) ,
        result("result/y")) ,
    context(in("arg/x1", 10.0), in("arg/x2", 50.0),
        in("arg/x3", 20.0), in("arg/x4", 80.0))) ;

assertEquals(value(batch), 400.0);
```



# Batch Task with Context Scoping

$y = (x1 * x2) - (x3 + x4)$  with selector/context scoping for arguments

```
Task batch = task("batch",
    sig("multiply#op1", MultiplierImpl.class,
        result("op3/x1", Direction.IN)),
    sig("add#op2", AdderImpl.class,
        result("op3/x2", Direction.IN)),
    sig("subtract", SubtractorImpl.class,
        result("result/y", at("op3/x1", "op3/x2"))),
    context(in("op1/x1", 10.0), in("op1/x2", 50.0),
        in("op2/x1", 20.0), in("op2/x2", 80.0)));
assertEquals(value(batch, 400.0);
```



# Job: Compound Service

$f3(f4(x1, x2), f5(x3, x4))$  as a service composition  $f1(f2(f4(x1, x2), f5(x1, x2)), f3(x4, x5))$   
*with pipes from t4 and t5 to t3*

```
Task f4 = task("f4", sig("multiply", Multiplier.class),
    context("multiply", input("arg/x1", 10.0d),
        input("arg/x2", 50.0d), result("result/y")));

Task f5 = task("f5", sig("add", Adder.class),
    context("add", input("arg/x3", 20.0d),
        input("arg/x4", 80.0d), result("result/y")));

Task f3 = task("f3", sig("subtract", Subtractor.class),
    context("subtract", input("arg/x5"),
        input("arg/x6"), result("result/y")));

Job f1= job("f1", job("f2", f4, f5,
    strategy(Flow.PAR, Access.PULL)), f3,
    pipe(output(f4, "result/y"), input(f3, "arg/x5")),
    pipe(output(f5, "result/y"), input(f3, "arg/x6")));

assertEquals(value(f1), 400.0);
```



# Local Service Composition

A service composition  $f1(f2(f4(x1, x2), f5(x1, x2)), f3(x4, x5))$

```
Task f4 = task("f4",
    sig("multiply", new Multiply(), double[].class),
    context("multiply", args(new double[] { 10.0, 50.0 })),
    result("result/y"));

Task f5 = task("f5", sig(expression("x2 + x3",
    vars(var("x2", 20.0), var("x3", 80.0))),
    result("result/y")));

Task f3 = task("f3", sig(var("x3",
    expression("f3-e", "x1 - x2", vars("x1", "x2"))),
    result(path("result/y")));

Job f1= job("f1", sig("execute", ServiceJobber.class),
    job("f2", t4, t5), t3,
    pipe(out(f4, "result/y"), in(f3, "arg/x1")),
    pipe(out(f5, "result/y"), in(f3, "arg/x2")));

// using the return value
assertEquals(value(f1), 400.0);
```



# Hybrid Service Composition

```
Task f4 = task("f4", sig("multiply", new Multiply(), double[].class),
    context("multiply", args(new double[] { 10.0, 50.0 })),
    result ("result/y"));
```

```
Task f5 = task("f5", sig(expression("x2 + x3",
    vars(var("x2", 20.0), var("x3", 80.0))),
    result("result/y"));
```

```
Task f3 = task("f3", sig("subtract", Subtractor.class),
    context("subtract", in("arg/x1", null), in("arg/x2", null),
    result ("result/y")));
```

```
Job f1= job("f1", job("j2", t4, t5), t3,
    pipe(out(f4, "result/y"), in(f3, "arg/x1")),
    pipe(out(f5, "result/y"), in(f3, "arg/x2")));
```

```
job = exert(job);
// using the global path
assertEquals(get(job, "f1/f2/f4/result/y"), 100.0);
```



# Context & Exertion Closure

- Context Closure – closing over x1 and x2

```
Context<?> ctxt = context(in("x1"), in("x2"),
    out("y", var("y",
        expr("e1", "x1 * x2", vars("x1", "x2")))));
assertEquals(value(ctxt, "y",
    entry("x1", 10.0),
    entry("x2", 50.0)),
    500.0);
```

- Exertion Closure – closing over x1, x2, and signature

```
Exertion task = task("add",
    sig("add"),
    context(in("arg/x1"), in("arg/x2"),
        result("result/y")));
assertEquals(value(task,
    in("arg/x1", 20.0),
    in("arg/x2", 80.0),
    strategy(sig("add", AdderImpl.class),
        Access.PUSH, Wait.YES)),
    100.0);
```



# Hybrid “Hello Arithmetic” Job

```
Task f4 = task("f4", sig("multiply", Multiplier.class),
    context("multiply",
        in("super/arg/x1"), in("arg/x2", 50.0),
        result ("result/y")));
Task f5 = task("f5", sig("add", Adder.class),
    context("add", in("arg/x3", 20.0), in("arg/x4", 80.0),
        result ("result/y")));
Task f3 = task("f3", sig(var("vf3",
    expression("vf3-e", "x5 - x26", vars("x5", "x6"))),
    result(path("result/y")));
Job f1 = job("f1",
    context(in("arg/x1", 10.0), result("f3/result/y")),
    job("f2", t4, t5,
        strategy(Flow.PARALLEL, Access.PULL) ),
    t3,
    pipe(out(f3, "result/y"), in(f5, "arg/x5")),
    pipe(out(f4, "result/y"), in(f5, "arg/x6")));
assertEquals(get(exert(f1), "f1/f3/result/y"), 400.0);
```



# Hybrid “Hello Arithmetic” Model

```
VarModel vm = model("Hybrid Hello Arithmetic",
inputs(
    var("x1"), var("x2"), var("x3", 20.0), var("x4")),
outputs(
    var("f4",
        expression("x1 * x2", args(vars("x1", "x2")))),
    var("f5", task("t5",
        sig("add", Adder.class),
        context("add",
            in("arg/x3", var("x3")),
            in("arg/x4", var("x4")),
            result("result/y"))),
    var("f1", expression("f4 - f5",
        args(vars("f4", "f5"))))) );
```



# R-S Parametric Model Task

```
Signature msig = sig(ParametricModeling.class,  
    "Rosen-Suzuki Model");  
  
String outURL = Sorcer.getWebsterUrl()  
    + "/rs-model/rs-out.data";  
  
String inURL = Sorcer.getWebsterUrl()  
    + "/rs-model/rs-in.data";  
  
ModelTask mt = task(sig("calculateOutTable", msig),  
    context(inTable(inURL),  
        outTable(outURL, inputs("x1", "x2"),  
            outputs("f", "g1", "g2")),  
        result("table/out"),  
        par(queue(20), pool(30))));  
  
Table table = value(mt);
```



# R-S Optimization Model Task

```
Context exploreContext = exploreContext("Rosen-Suzuki context",
    inputs(
        in("x1", 1.0), in("x2", 1.0),
        in ("x3", 1.0), in("x4", 1.0)),
    strategy(new ConminStrategy(
        new File(System.getProperty(
            "conmin.strategy.file")))),
    dispatcher(sig(null, RosenSuzukiDispatcher.class)),
    model(sig("register", OptimizationModeling.class,
        "Rosen-Suzuki Model")),
    optimizer(sig("register", Optimization.class,
        "Rosen-Suzuki Optimizer")));
}

// Create a task exertion
Task opti = task("opti",
    sig("explore", Exploration.class,
        "Rosen-Suzuki Explorer"),
    exploreContext);

// Execute the exertion and log the output context
logger.info(">>>>>>>>> results: " + context(exert(opti));
```



# R-S Optimization Result

Objective Function fo = 6.002607805900986

Design Variable Values

x1 = 2.5802964087086235E-4

x2 = 0.9995594642481355

x3 = 2.000313835134211

x4 = -0.9986692050113675

Constraint Values

g1c = -0.002603585246998996

g2c = -1.0074147118087602

g3c = 4.948009193483927E-7

Iterations

Number of Objective Evaluations = 88

Number of Constraint Evaluations = 88

Number of Objective Gradient Evaluations = 29

Number of Constraint Gradient Evaluations = 29



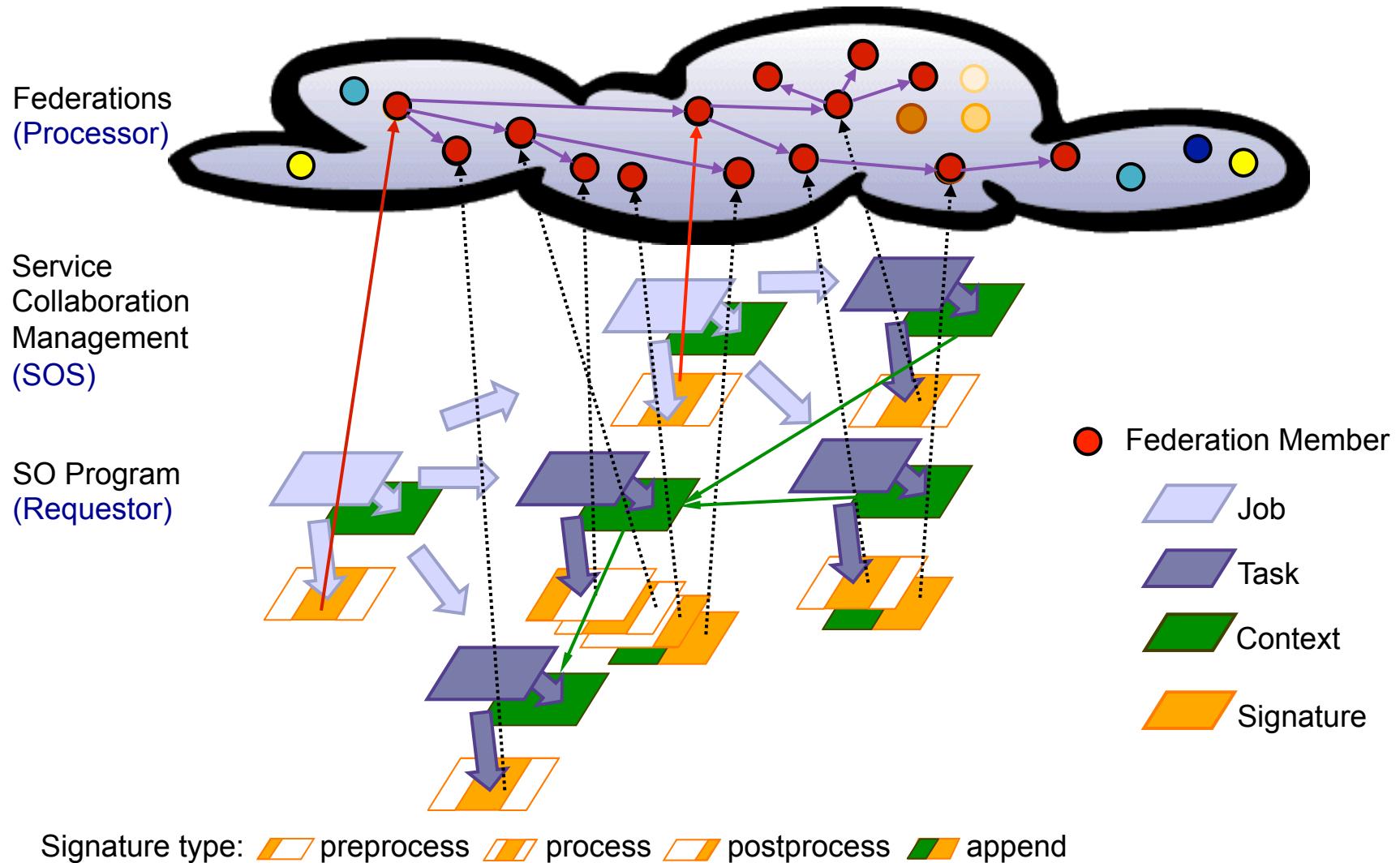
# Netlets – Interpreted Mograbs

```
#!/usr/bin/env nsh -f
import sorcer.arithmetic.provider.Multipplier;
import sorcer.service.Strategy.Monitor
import sorcer.service.Strategy.Wait

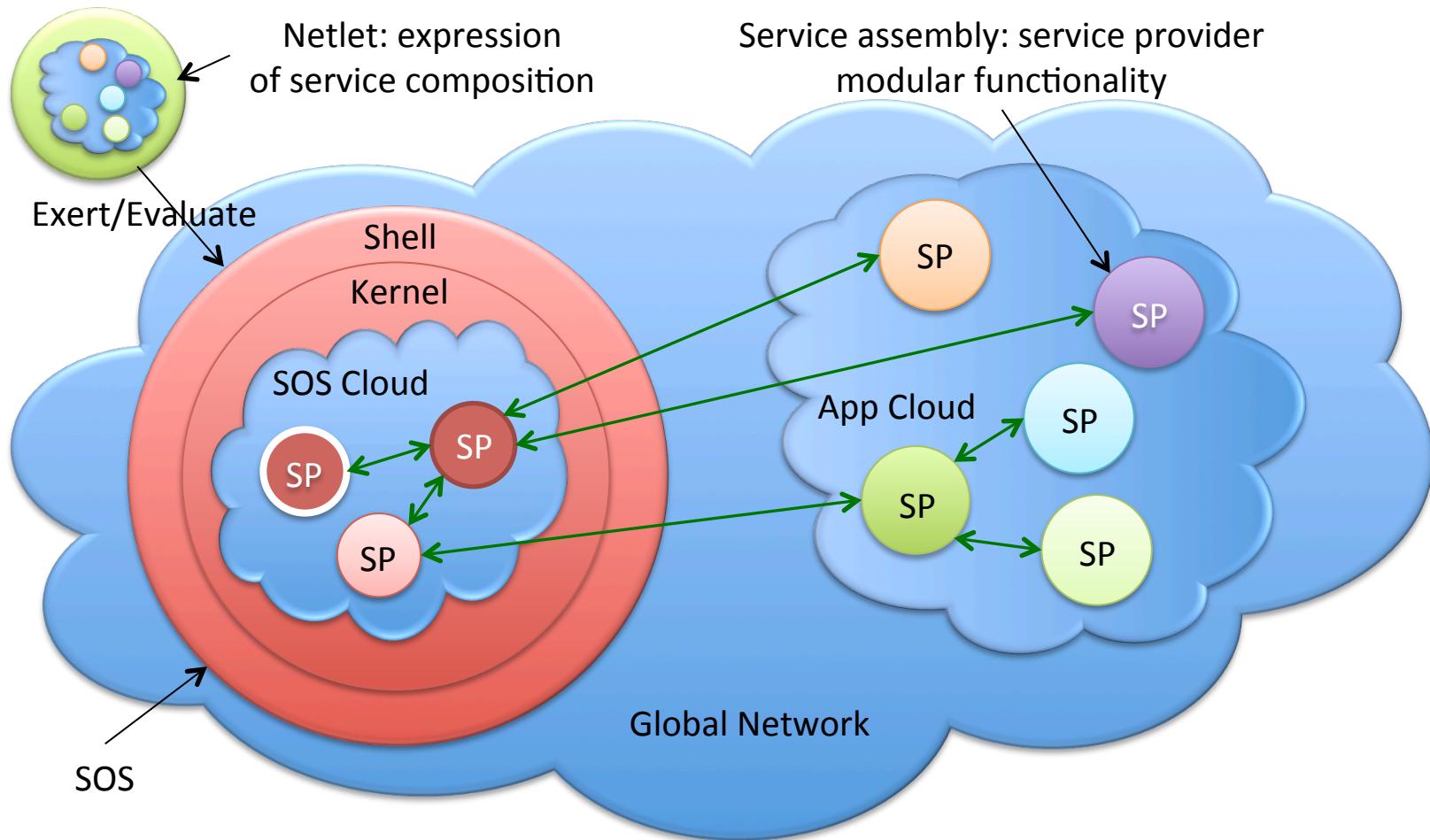
task("net-multiply",
    sig("multiply", Multiplier.class),
    context(
        input("arg/x1", 10.0d),
        input("arg/x2", 50.0d),
        output("result/y")),
    strategy(Monitor.YES, Wait.NO));
```



# Exerting Dynamic Federations



# Netlets Run Everywhere



# SORCER Architecture

- An exertion is an expression of a federation of service providers; it exerts the local/distributed service collaboration.
- Connectivity
  - Dynamic with service provisioning
  - No static connections
- Interoperability
  - P2P (S2S) – operating system
    - Servicer#service(Exertion):Exertion
  - Data – service providers
    - <serviceType>#<selector>(Context):Context
- Collaborations (netlets)
  - Exertions (exerting collaborations of service providers)
  - Var-models (modeling connections)
  - SO mograms (hybrid both of them)



# Service Engineering

- Net service provider
  - Assembly from service beans
  - Inheritance from ServiceTasker.class
- Multiple service types per a service bean or per a ServiceTasker instance
- Multiple beans per provider
- Hybrid of multiple beans with a DS ServiceTasker
- Multiple providers per service node (JRE)
- Configuration
  - Provider deployment configuration
    - Multiple ways of proxying
    - Multiple endpoints (JERI)
    - SORCER invocation layer (Servicer#service(Exertion))
  - Provider's DS specific properties
  - SORCER env properties



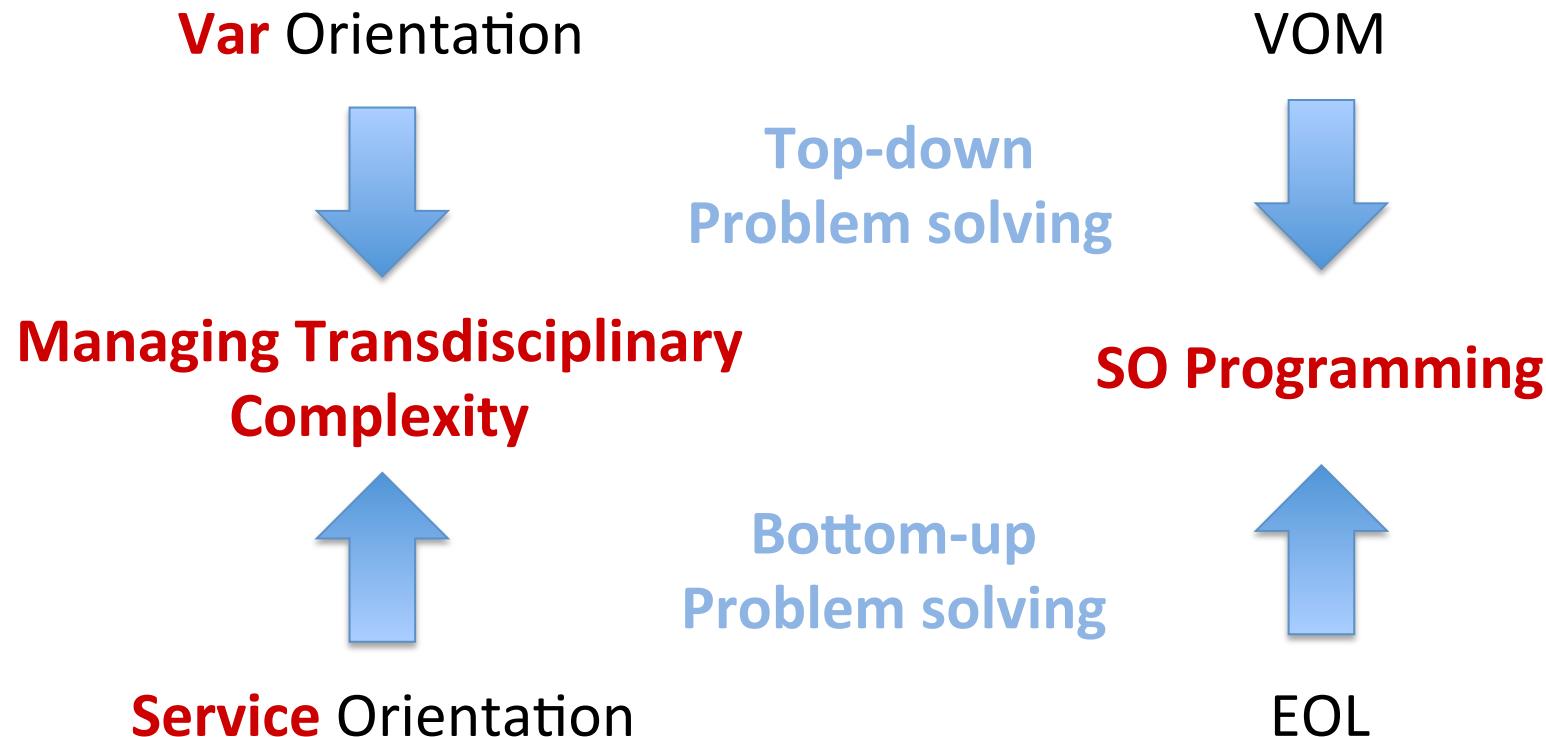
# UNIX Platform vs. SORCER Platform

	UNIX	SORCER
Data	File - file system	Data context - objects
Data flow	Pipes	Data context pipes
Cohesion	Everything is a file	Everything is a service
Processor	Native (instruction set)	Service providers net
Interpreter	UNIX Shell	Network shell (nsh)
System language	C	Java/Jini/Rio/SORCER API
Command language	UNIX shell scripting	EOL/VOL/VML scripting
Process control strategy	Command flow logic	Exertion control context & control flow exertions
Executable codes	Many choices	Many choices

Unix pipes – processes; SORCER pipes – data contexts  
Command concatenation vs. Service federation  
Local shell vs. network shell



# Top Down or/and Bottom Up Mogramming



# Today's Main “Take Away” Points

- Var-oriented modeling
  - Top-down SO problem solving
  - Var compositions (models)
    - Emphasis on var connectivity
    - Var services are specified by an evaluator/filter pair
    - Var evaluators can run locally or in the network
- Exertion-oriented programming
  - Bottom-up SO problem solving
  - Service compositions (exertions)
    - Emphasis on net services
    - Exertion providers are specified by service signatures
    - Service providers can in the network or locally
- In either case vars or exertions embrace *heterogeneous local/distributed service*

