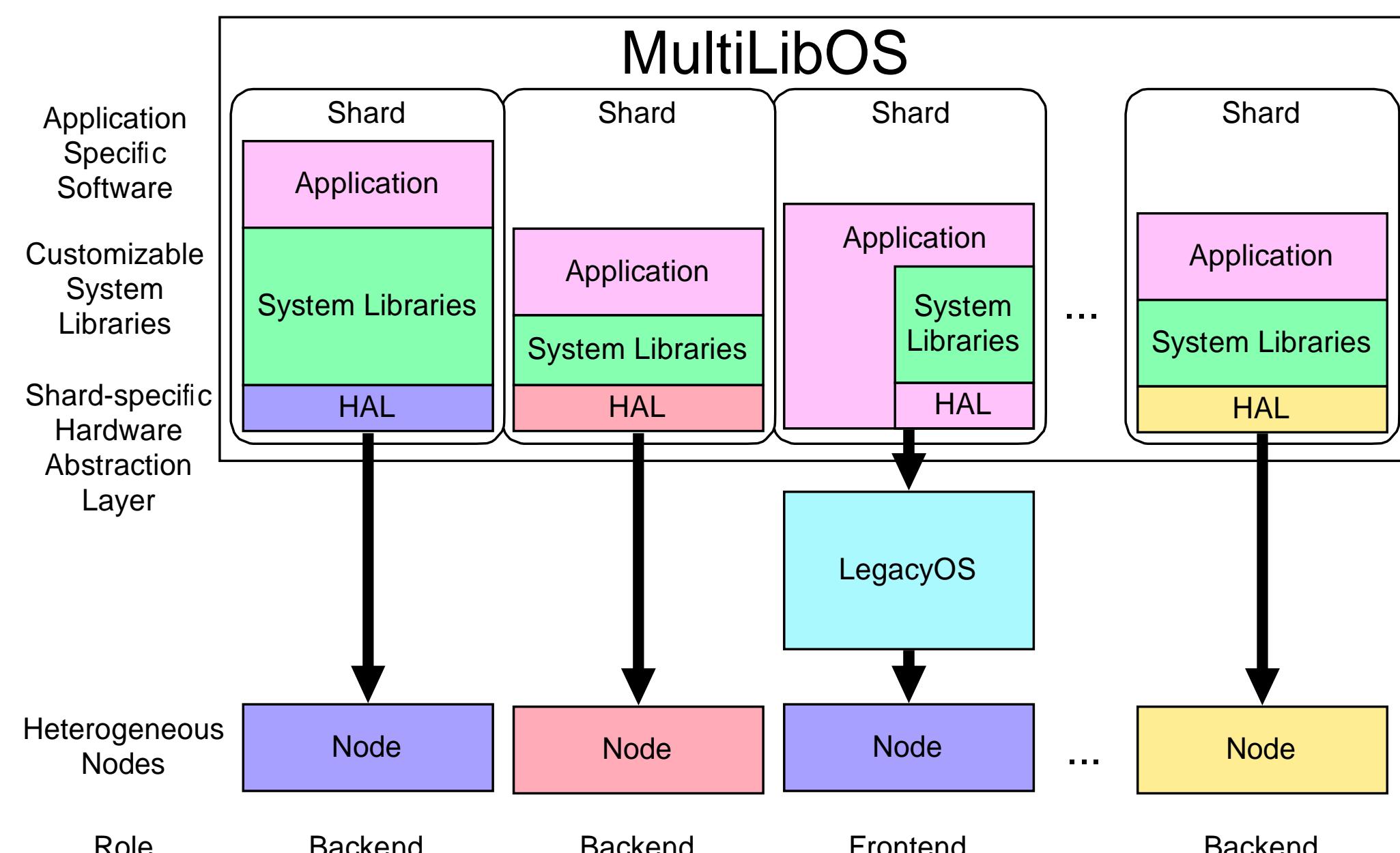


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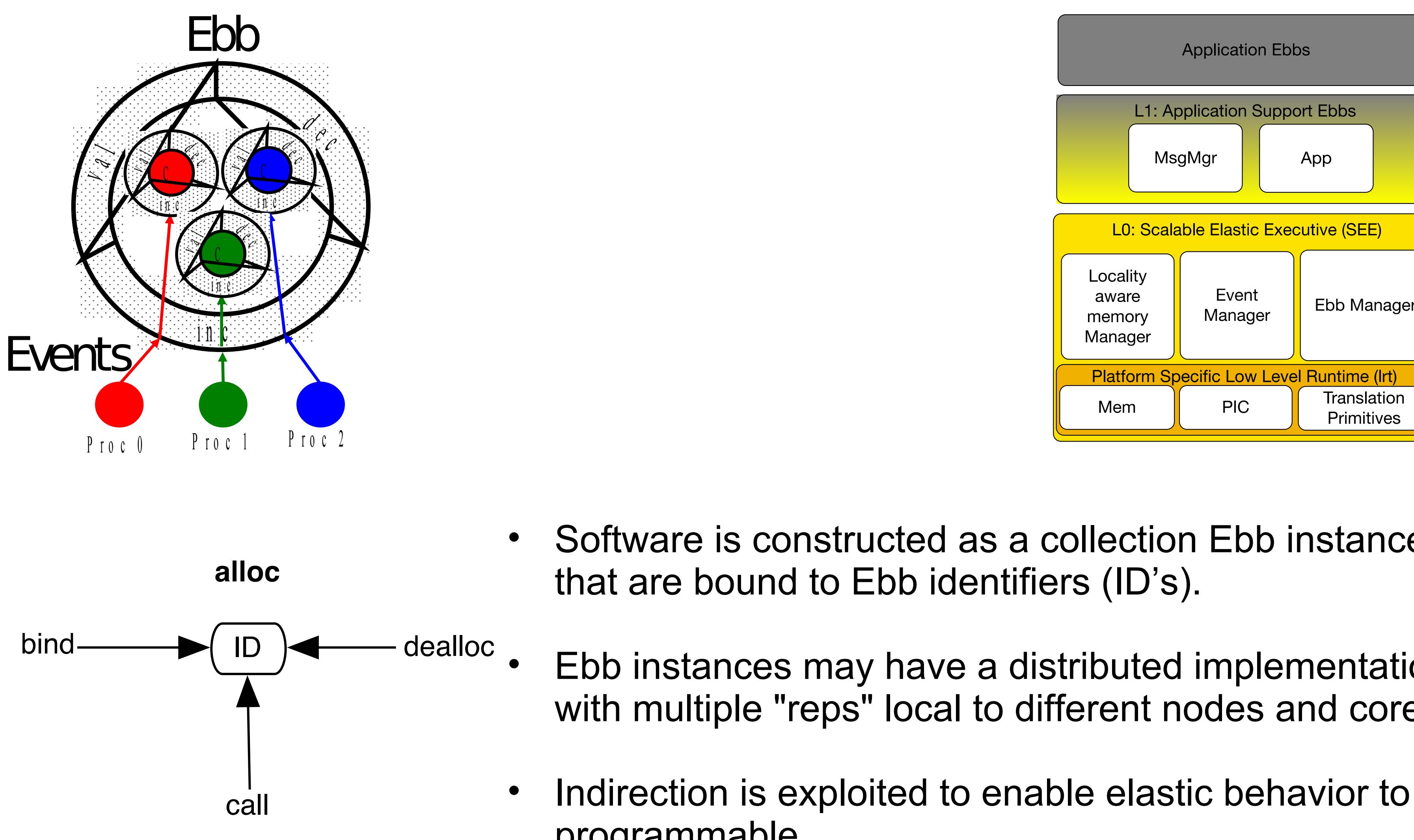
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MultiLibOS: A **single-tenant, single-process** distributed OS composed of library OS instances that run across many heterogeneous nodes.



- MultiLibOS combines legacy OS compatibility with highly-optimized efficiency on hardware
- Asymmetric 'library' framework distributes single application across many heterogeneous nodes
- No need for traditional OS level functionality on majority of nodes

EbbOS: A MultiLibOS on which applications are constructed as Elastic Building Blocks. EbbOS combines **distributed system objects** and an **event driven programming** infrastructure.



- Software is constructed as a collection Ebb instances that are bound to Ebb identifiers (ID's).
- Ebb instances may have a distributed implementation, with multiple "reps" local to different nodes and cores.
- Indirection is exploited to enable elastic behavior to be programmable.

Elastic building block (Ebb) the core programming abstraction

Classic Object-Like Interface

```
COBJ_EBBType(EBBCtr) {
    EBBRC (*inc) (EBBCtrRef _self);
    EBBRC (*dec) (EBBCtrRef _self);
    EBBRC (*val) (EBBCtrRef _self, uintptr_t *v);
};

CObject(EBBCtrDistributed) {
    COBJ_EBBFuncTbl(EBBCtr);
    uintptr_t localValue;
    CObjEBBRootMultiRef theRoot;
};

static EBBRC
EBBCtrDistributed_inc(EBBCtrRef _self)
{
    EBBCtrDistributedRef self = (EBBCtrDistributedRef)_self;
    __sync_fetch_and_add(&self->localValue,1);
    return EBBRC_OK;
}

static EBBRC
EBBCtrDistributed_val(EBBCtrRef _self, uintptr_t *v)
{
    EBBCtrDistributedRef self = (EBBCtrDistributedRef)_self;
    uintptr_t val = 0;
    RepListNode *node;
    EBBRep *rep = NULL;
    for (node = self->theRoot->ft->nextRep(self->theRoot, 0, &rep);
        node;
        node = self->theRoot->ft->nextRep(self->theRoot, node, &rep)) {
        val += ((EBBCtrDistributedRef)rep)->localValue;
    }
    *v = val;
    return EBBRC_OK;
}

static EBBRep *
EBBCtrDistributed_createRep(CObjEBBRootMultiRef _self) {
    EBBCtrDistributedRef repRef;
    EBBMalloc(sizeof(EBBCtrDistributed), &repRef, EBB_MEM_DEFAULT);
    EBBCtrDistributedSetFT(repRef);
    repRef->theRoot = _self;
    repRef->localValue = 0;
    return (EBBRep *)repRef;
}

EBBRC
EBBCtrDistributedCreate(EBBCtrId *id)
{
    CObjEBBRootMultiImpRef rootRef;
    CObjEBBRootMultiImpCreate(&rootRef, EBBctrDistributed_createRep);
    EBBAllocId((EBBId *)id);
    CObjEBBBind((EBBId *)id, rootRef);
    return EBBRC_OK;
}

EBBCtrDistributedCreate(&cid);
EBBCALL(cid, inc);

EBBCALL(theEvtMgrId, allocEventNo, &en);
EBBCALL(theEvtMgrId, bindEvent, en, cid, FUNCNUM(cid, inc));
```

Internals of object may be decomposed into a dynamic set of distributed representatives. Methods may operate across the set.

Every Ebb specifies behavior for lazy/dynamic creation on first access in a new location combining with event bind is key to elastic programming.

EBBAlocId: Allocates an id (initially bound to NULLEbb)
 CObjEBBBind: Binds an allocated id to instance

Call can trigger elastic/lazy behavior

Ebb Id and method can be bound directly to an Event