Easing concurrency

with the sync package



\$ go env

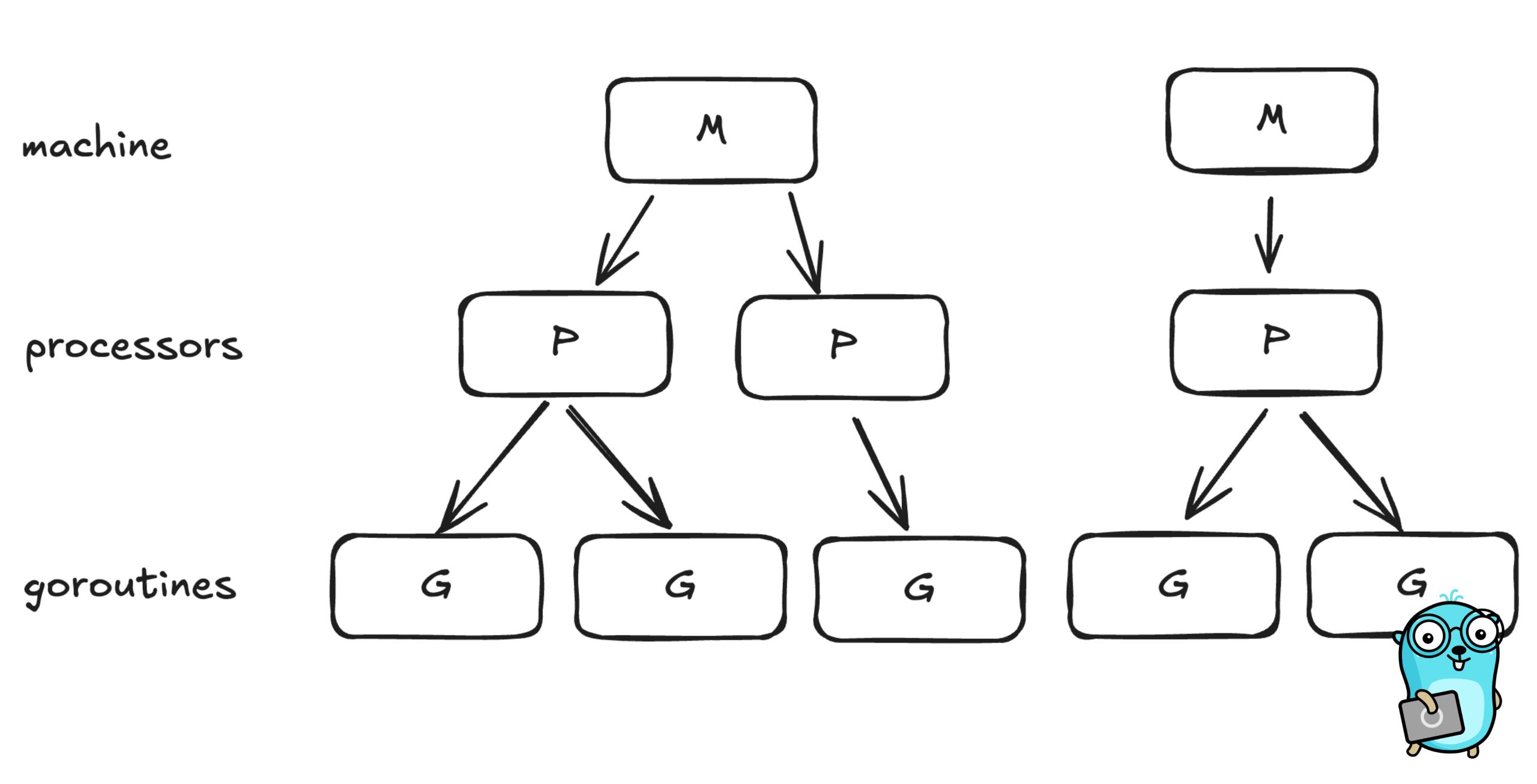
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go concurrency()

- goroutines
- concurrent x parallel
- maxprocs





import sync

- waitgroups
- mutex & rw mutex
- atomic
- map
- once
- cond
- pool



wg := sync.Waitgroup{}

- Counter
- 1.24 <= Add(), Done(), Wait()
- \$1.25 >= Go(), Wait()



```
1 func count() int {
       counter := 0
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
 4
 5
       for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
 6
           wg.Add(1)
           go func() {
               defer wg.Done()
 8
               counter++
 9
10
11
12
       wg.Wait()
13
       return counter
14
```



```
1 // Go version >= 1.25
 2 func count() int {
       counter := 0
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
 5
       for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
 6
           wg.Go(func() {
               counter++
 8
 9
           })
10
11
       wg.Wait()
12
       return counter
13
14 }
```



m := sync.Mutex{}

- Lock()
- Unlock()
- Deadlock !



```
1 func count() int {
       counter := 0
 3
       mu := sync.Mutex{}
 4
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
 5
 6
       for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
           wg.Go(func() {
 8
               mu.Lock()
 9
               counter++
               mu.Unlock()
10
           })
11
12
13
       wg.Wait()
14
       return counter
15
16 }
```



m := sync.RWMutex{}

- Lock() & RLock()
- Unlock() & RUnlock()
- Deadlock & Starvation !



```
1 var numbers []int
 2 var mu sync.RWMutex
 4 func store(x int) {
      mu.Lock()
      numbers = append(numbers, x)
      mu.Unlock()
 8 }
10 func avg() float64 {
11
      mu.RLock()
      defer mu.RUnlock()
12
13
       size := len(numbers)
14
15
       sum := 0
      for _, n := range numbers {
16
           sum += n
18
       return float64(sum) / float64(size)
20
21 }
```



import sync/atomic

- © Concurrent-safe types
- bool, int32, int64, pointer, uint32, uint64, uintpointer & value



```
1 func countWithAtomic() atomic.Int32 {
       var counter atomic.Int32
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
 4
     counter.Add(1)
       for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
 6
           wg.Go(func() {
               v, ok := counter.Load
 8
 9
           })
10
11
12
       wg.Wait()
13
       return counter.Load()
14
```



m := sync.Map{}

- © Concurrent-safe map
- 1 write: N reads
- Goroutines read and write in distinct keys



```
1 func mapExample() int {
       var m sync.Map
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
 4
 5
       for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
           wg.Go(func() {
 6
               m.LoadOrStore(i, i*i)
 8
           })
 9
10
       wg.Wait()
11
12
       v, _ := m.Load(0)
13
       return v.(int)
14
```



o := sync.Once{}

- Avoid doing something multiple times
- If it panics, it will not be retried



```
1 func doSomething() int {
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
 3
       o := sync.Once{}
       result := 0
 4
 5
 6
       for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {
           wg.Go(func() {
               o.Do(func() {
 8
 9
                   result++
               })
10
           })
11
12
13
14
       wg.Wait()
       return result
15
16 }
```



c := sync.Cond{}

- If something happens, allow goroutine work
- Signal()
- Broadcast()
- Wait()



```
1 func condExample() {
       mu := sync.Mutex{}
       cond := sync.NewCond(&mu)
       wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
       active := false
 6
       for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
           wg.Go(func() {
 8
               cond.L.Lock()
               defer cond.L.Unlock()
10
11
12
               for !active {
                   cond.Wait()
13
               }
14
15
               fmt.Println("Do something: ", i)
16
           })
17
18
19
20
       active = true
21
       cond.Signal() // Activate one goroutine
       cond.Broadcast() // Activate all goroutine
23
       wg.Wait()
24
25 }
```



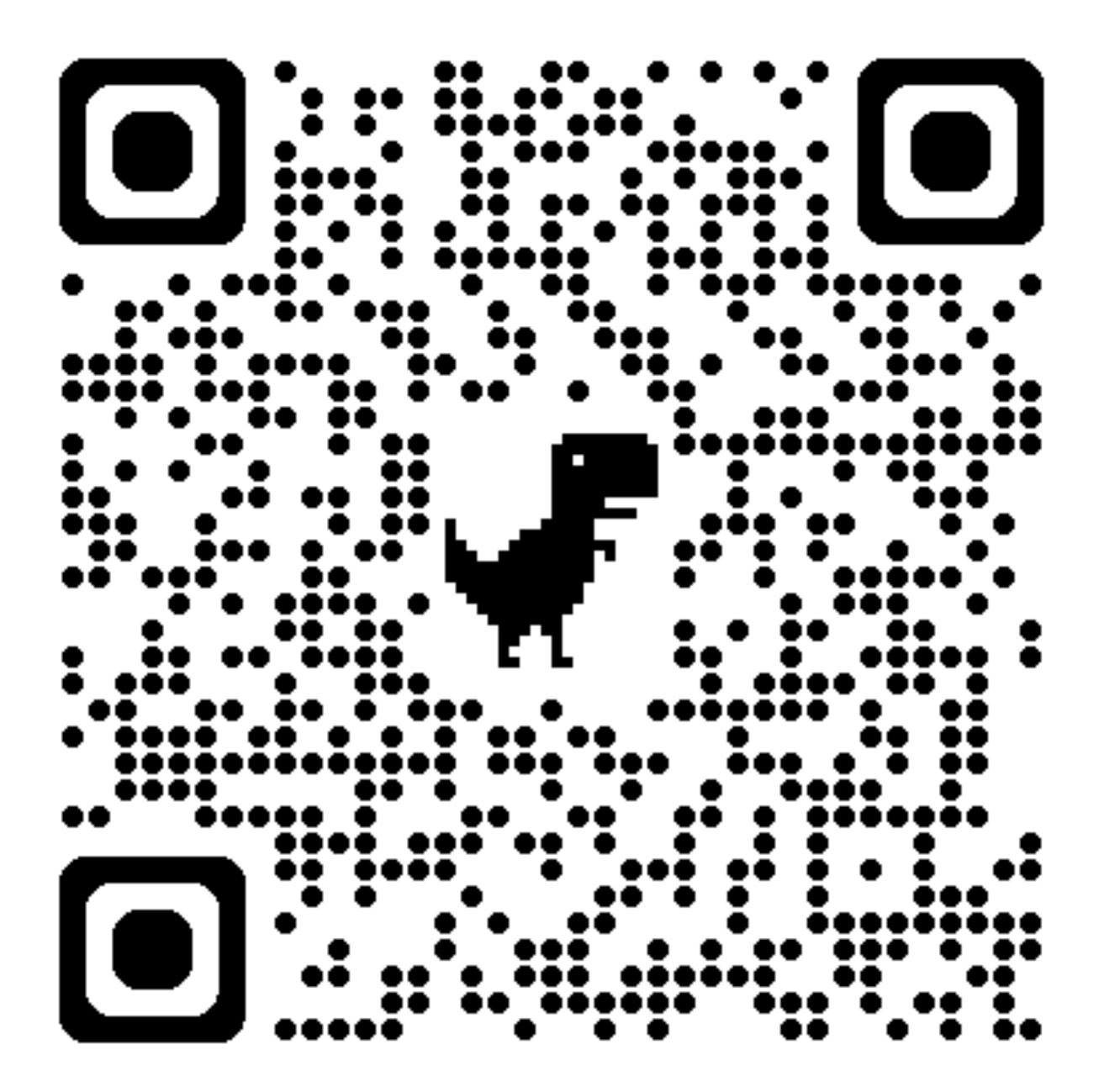
p := sync.Pool{}

- Short lived objects on memory
- Relieves pressure on GC



```
1 type Message struct {
      Text string
3 }
5 var p = sync.Pool{
      New: func() any { return new(Message) },
7 }
 8
9 func poolExample() {
      v := p.Get().(*Message)
10
      defer p.Put(v)
11
12
      v.Text = "hello guys"
13
14 }
```







wg.Done()

