Audio Programming with Chuck

Session 6: Multi-Threading and Concurrency

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Mini-course Schedule

- 08/01/2019 Session 1: Basics: Sound, Waves, and ChucK initiation
- 10/01/2019 Session 2: MIDI, Chuck Libraries, and Arrays
- 15/01/2019 Session 3: Sound File Manipulation
- 17/01/2019 Session 4: Functions
- 22/01/2019 Session 5: Unit Generators and Physical Models
 - Today Session 6: Multi-Threading and Concurrency
- 29/01/2019 Session 7: Classes and Object-Oriented Programming

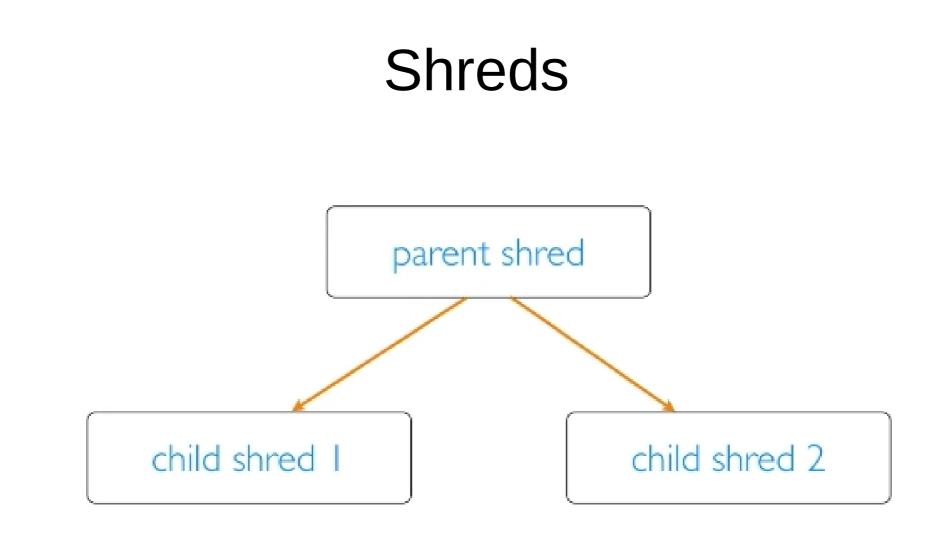
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Shred: a strand / thread of logic

a shred is created by "sporking" functions!

spork ~ function();

Parent / Child shreds



Shreds

working with concurrency

- shred: a ChucK process; a thread of logic
- spork ~ a function to run it on a new shred
- shreds do not necessarily need to know about each other
 only need to deal with time locally
- no limit on the number of shreds (spork away!)
- · parent shreds must be kept alive to keep child shreds running