

Using the conventional tools...

VHDL



Developers have to care about:

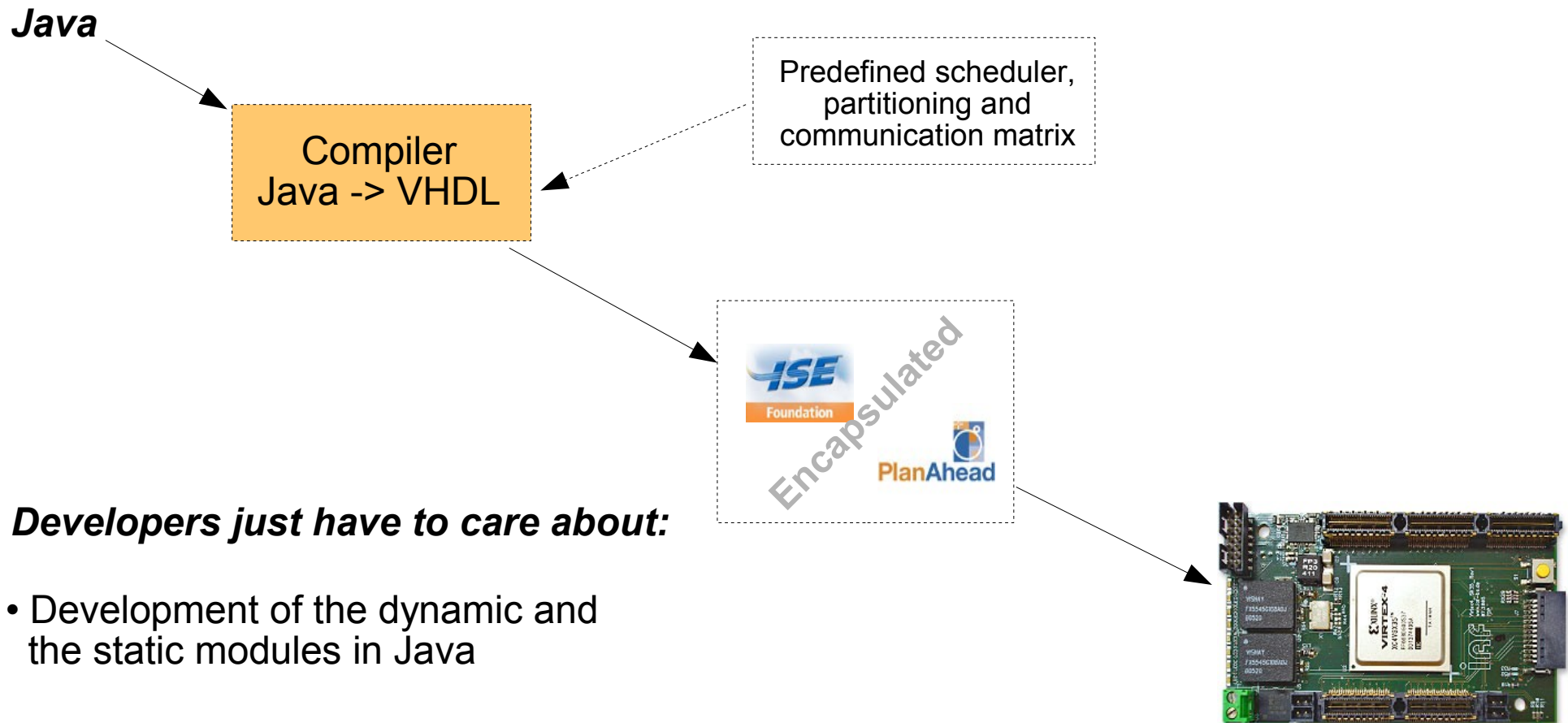
- Development of the dynamic and the static modules in VHDL
- Partitioning of the design in VHDL
- Implementation of the scheduler
- Logical implementation of the inter module communication (IMC)



- Partitioning of the Chip
- Physical implementation of the IMC



Using our DPR-Framework...



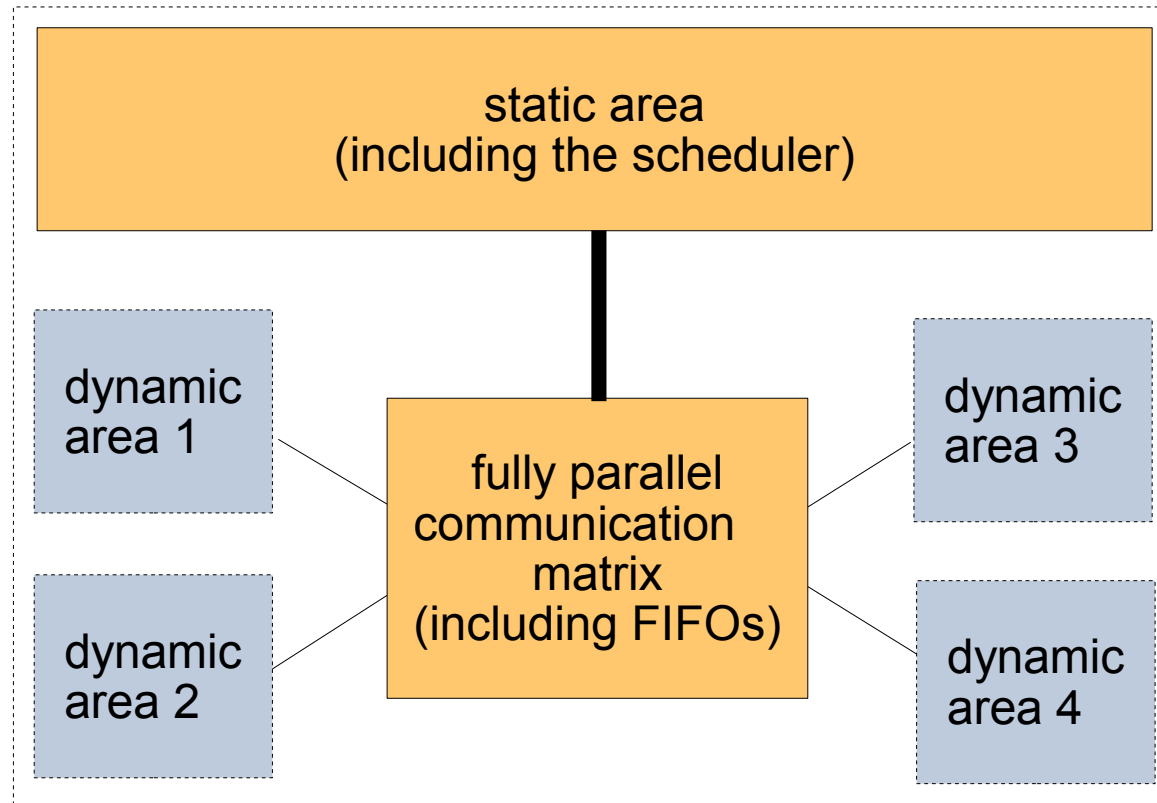
Developers just have to care about:

- Development of the dynamic and the static modules in Java

*The dynamically instantiation of a module is done with a simple **new***



A closer look to the Framework

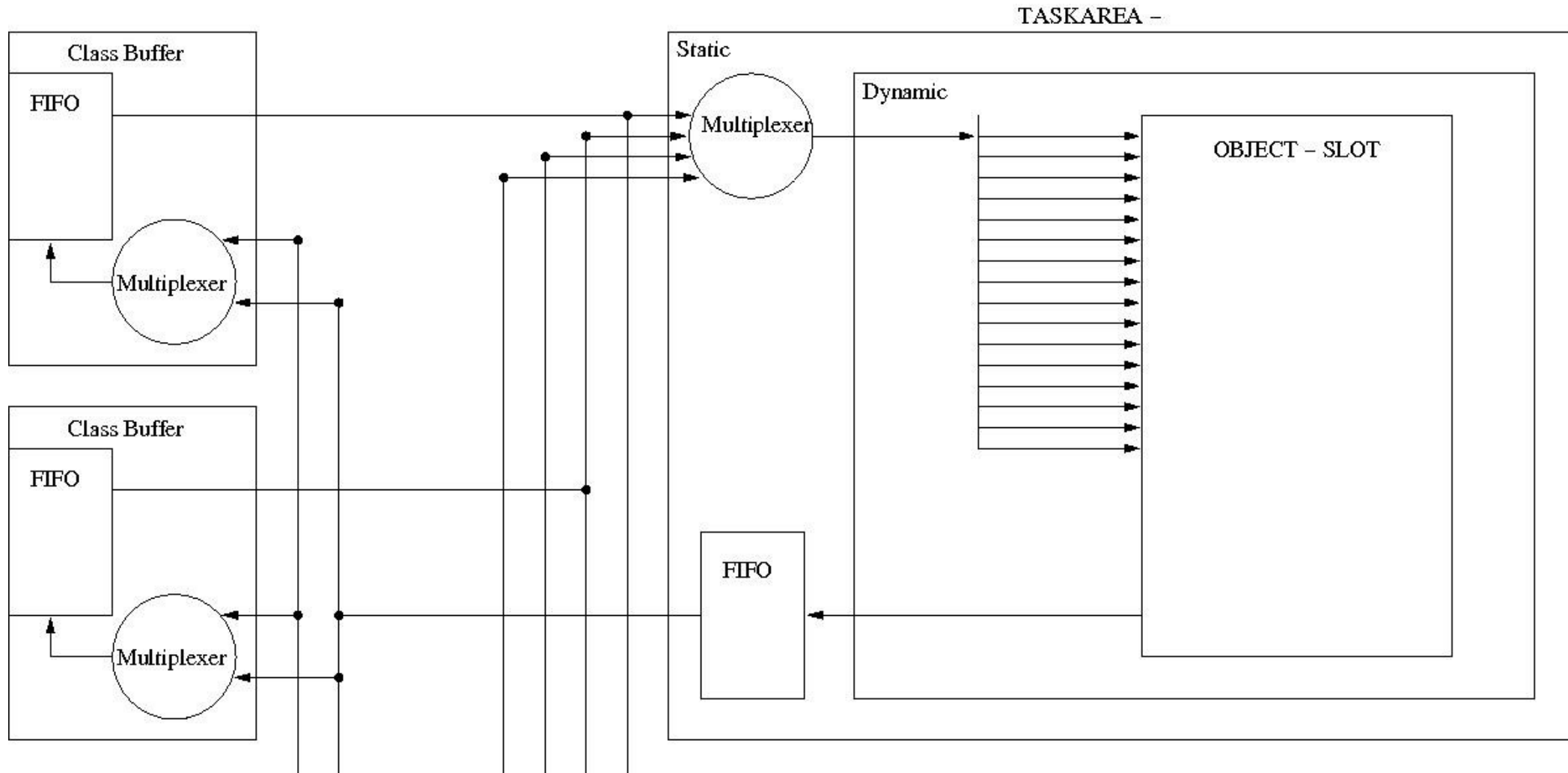


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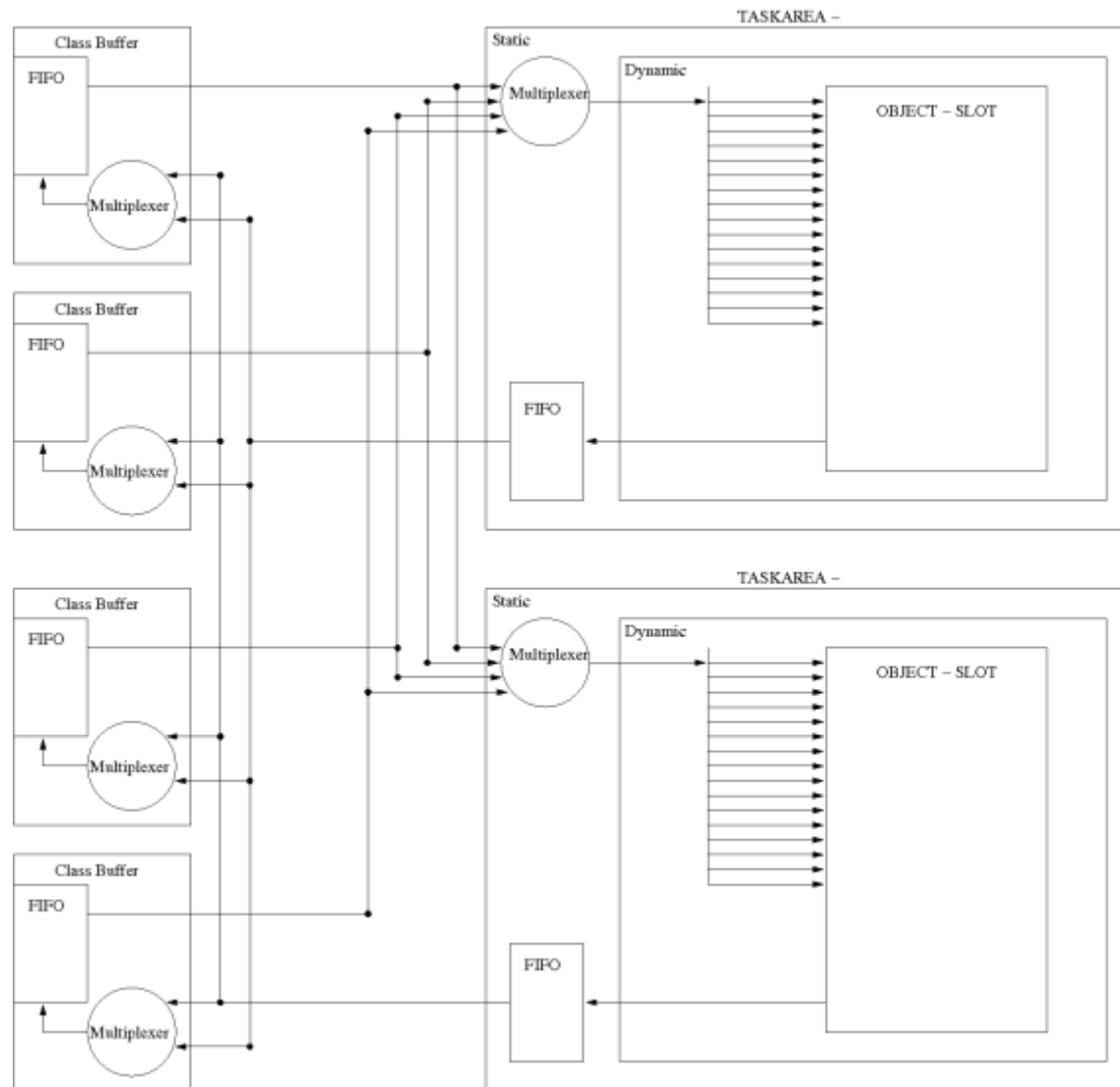
*Modules are loaded into the dynamic areas **on demand**. The communication matrix stores the data for every module in a FIFO. Since there is a farm of FIFOs the communication between several modules is fully parallel.*



The communication matrix



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Java-Description of the static part

```
import system.*;
import system.architectures.*;
import system.basesystems.*;

public class MyXUPV2P {

    public static void main (String[] args) throws SystemjavaException {

        Virtex4PPC mysystem = new Virtex4PPC(new Xilinx_ML503());

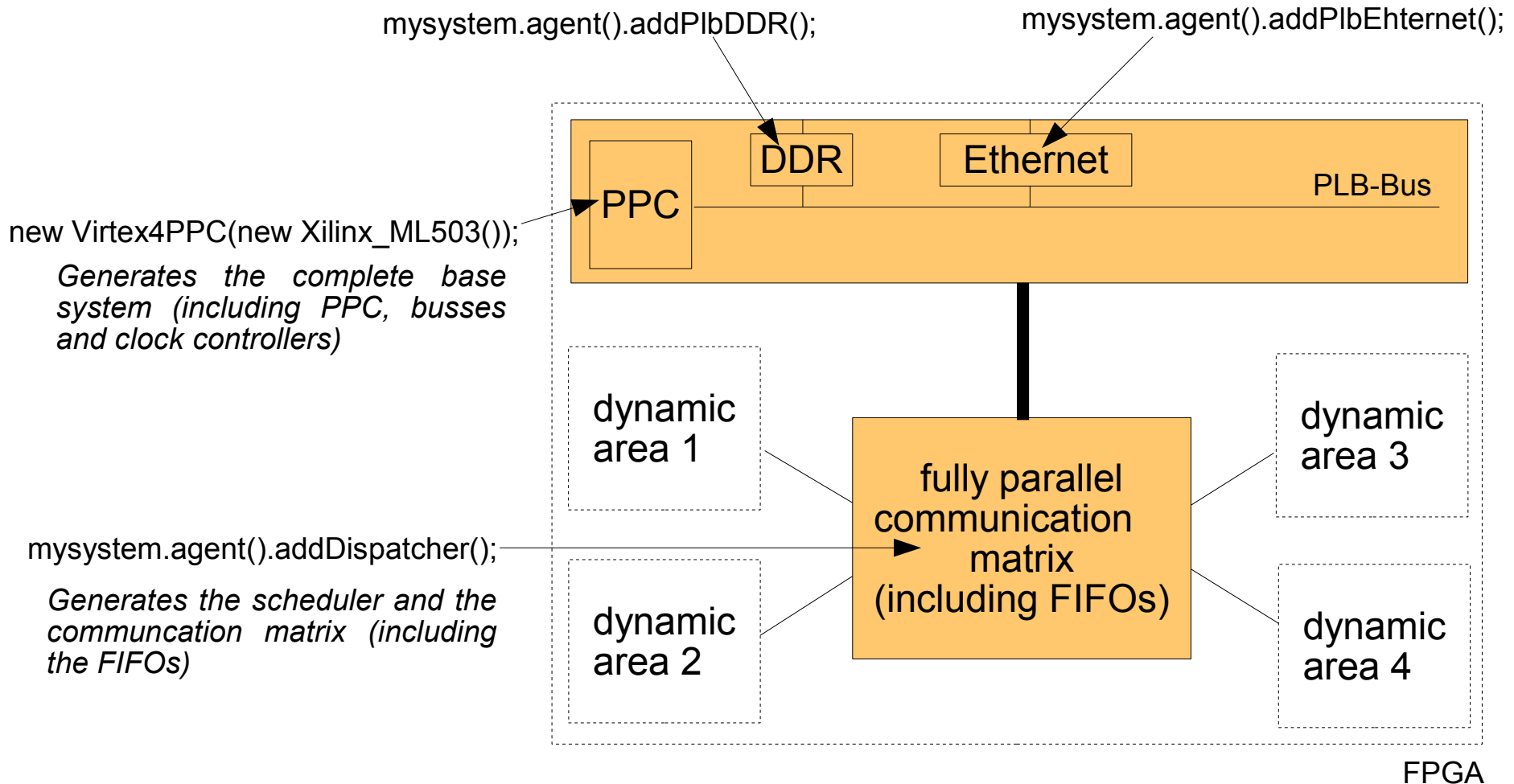
        mysystem.agent().addP1bEthernet();
        mysystem.agent().addP1bDDR();
        mysystem.agent().addDispatcher();

        new SystemJava().run(mysystem, args);

    }
}
```

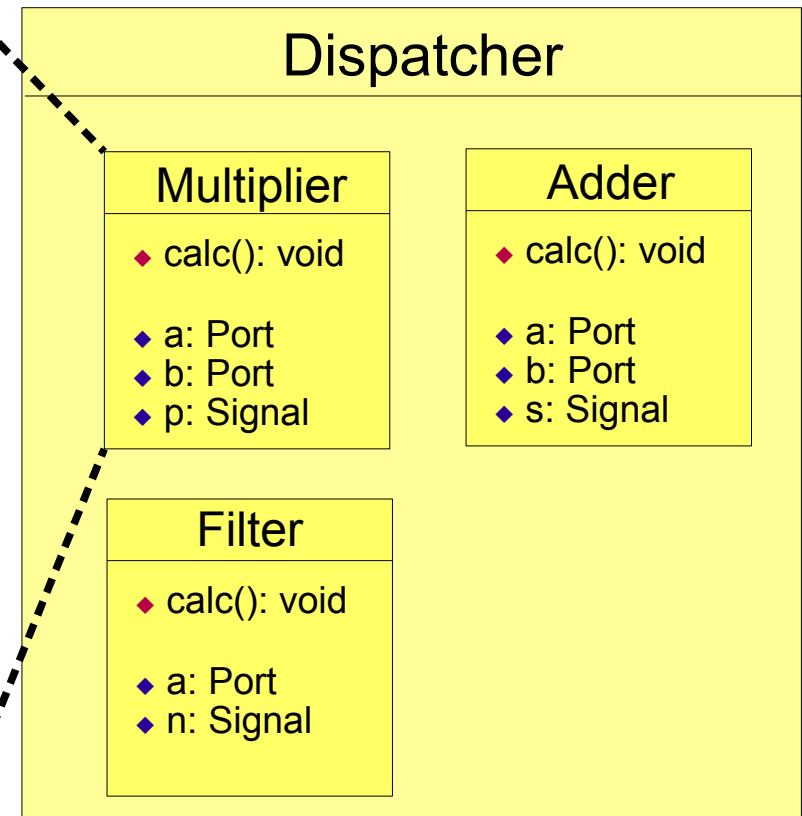


Java-Description of the static part



Java-Description of the dynamic part

```
class Multiplier extends ParObj {  
  Slot a,b;  
  Signal p;  
  
  int result;  
  
  calc() {  
    result = a.get() + b.get ();  
    p.emit(result);  
  }  
}
```



Java-Description of the dynamic part

```
class Dispatcher extends ParObj {
```

```
...
```

```
Dispatcher () {  
    M = new Multiplier();  
    A1 = new Adder();  
    A2 = new Adder();
```

```
    A1.s.connect(M.a);  
    A2.s.connect(M.b);
```

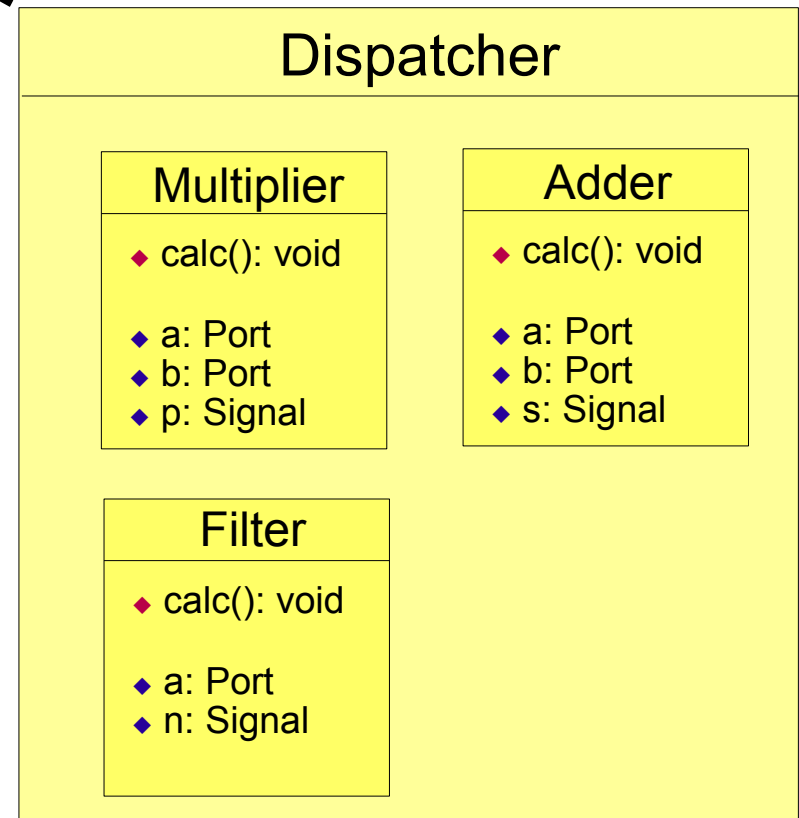
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}
```

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calc() {  
    ...  
    if (stdin=="1") F1 = new Filter();
```

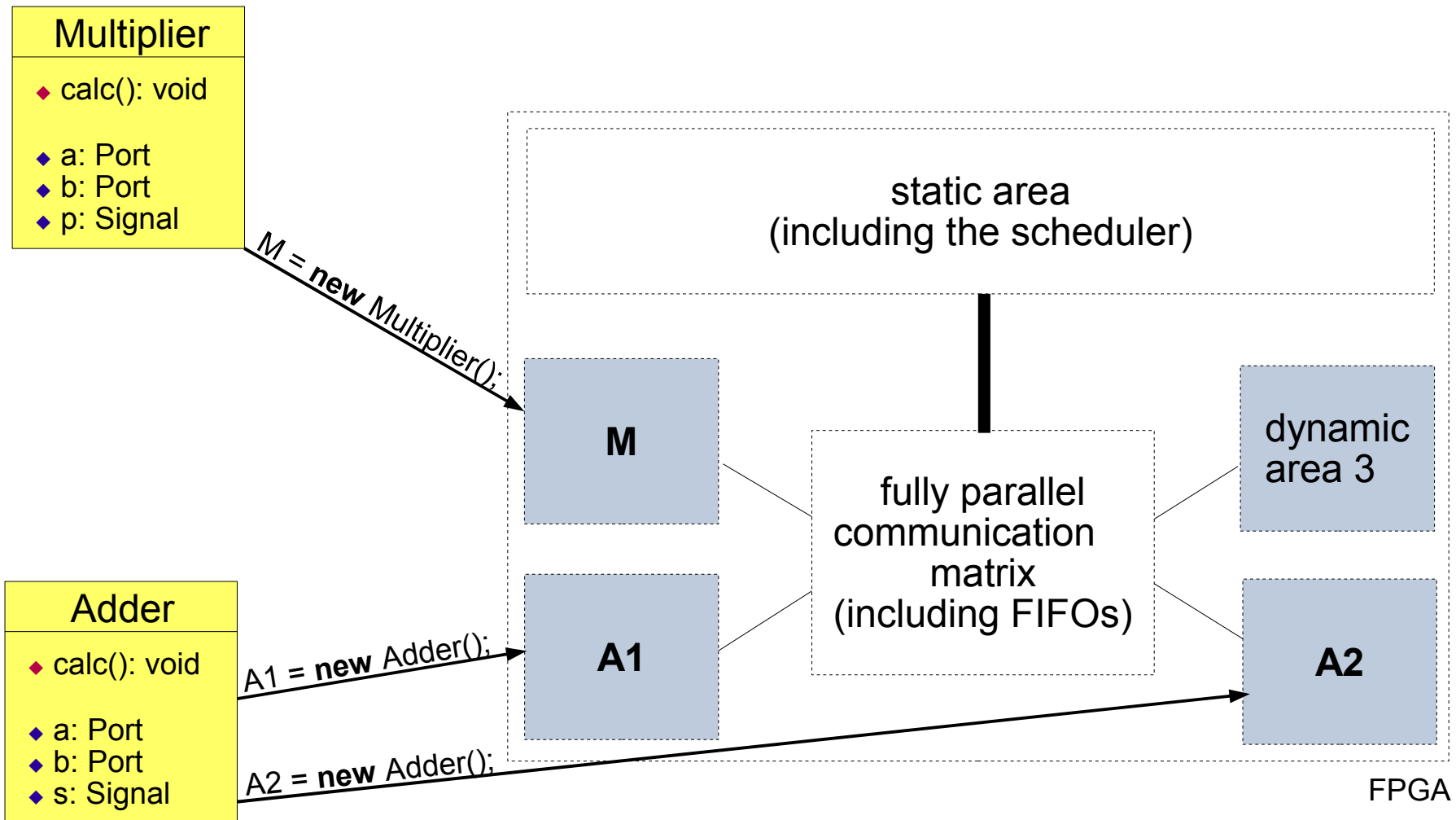
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    ...
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



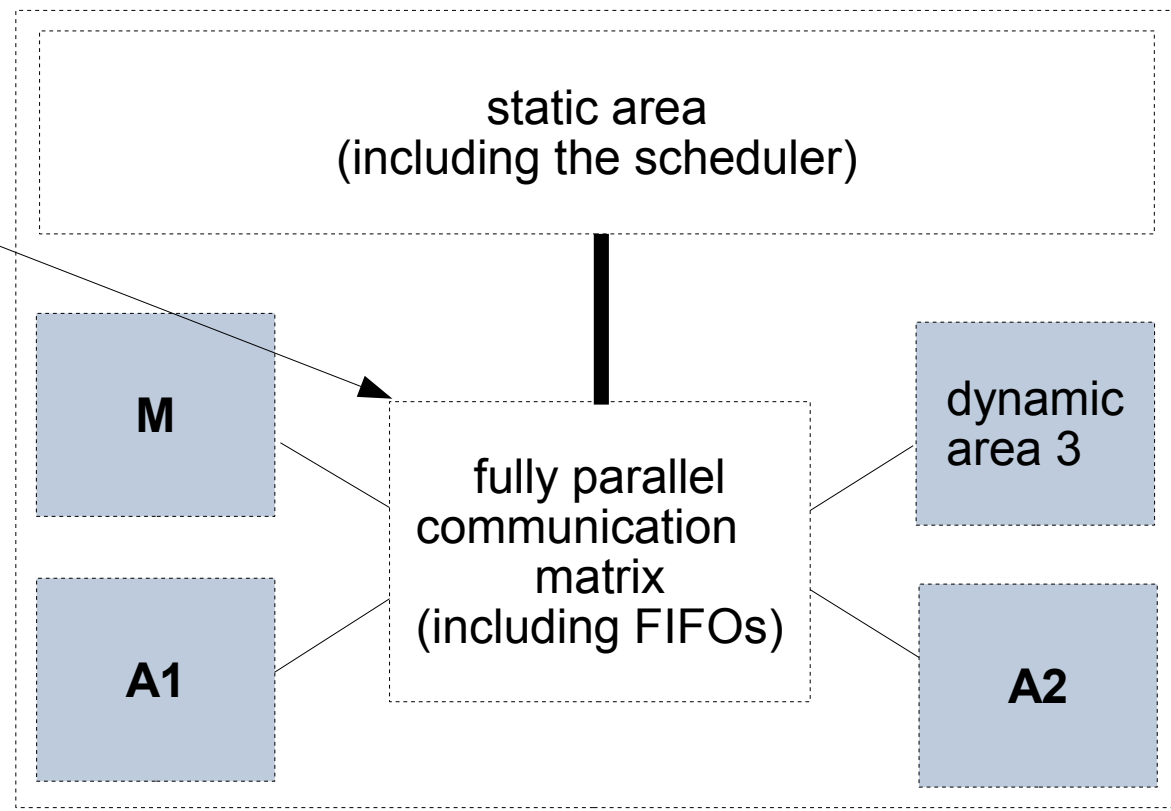
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Java-Description of the dynamic part

`A1.s.connect(M.a);`

*Tells **A1** via the communication matrix, that it shall send its calculations to **M**.*

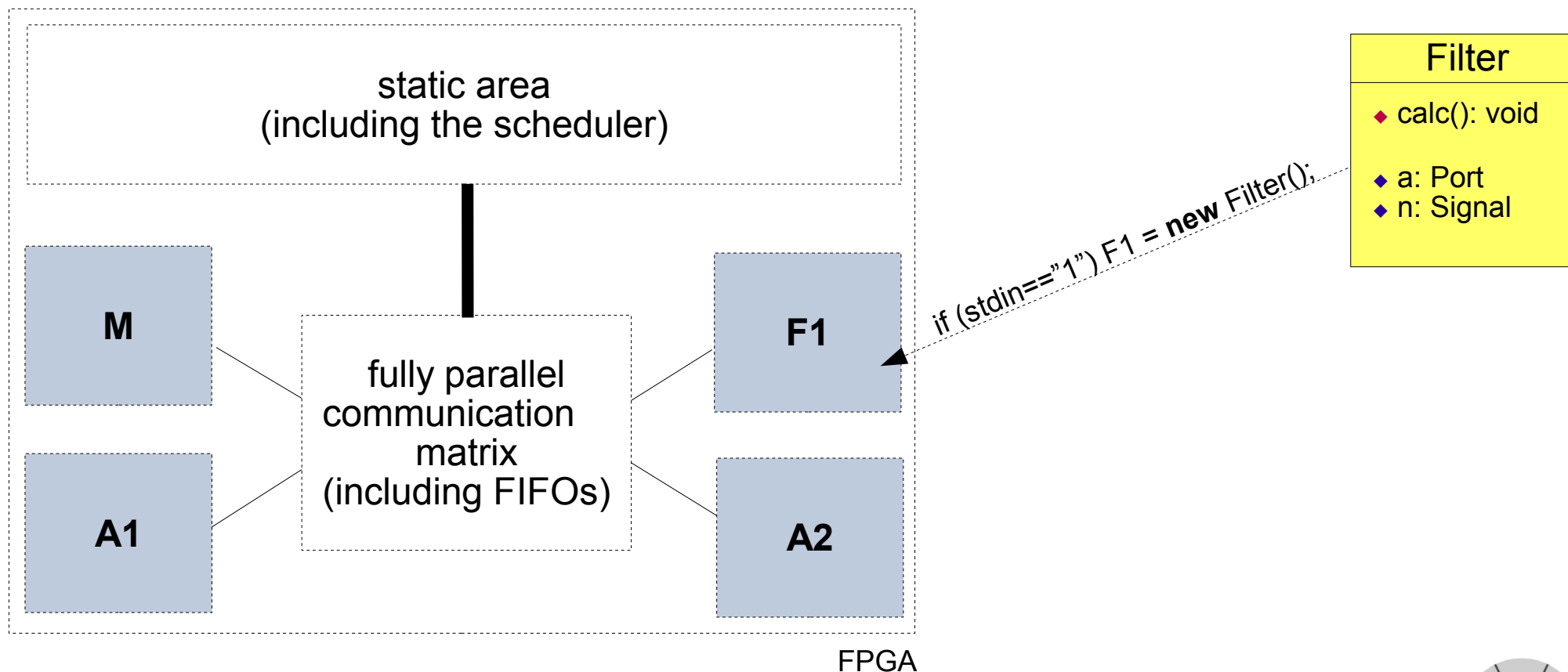


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Java-Description of the dynamic part

Objects can be added and removed at runtime with a simple *new* or *finish()*.



Java-Description of the dynamic part

If there are more instances than dynamic areas the system can schedule.
The figure illustrates our actual test setup.

