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• A fine-grained model of interdependence for data objects.

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- To obtain a write claim on a port, all basic components which share that port must be combined into a larger complex object.



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