

# Custom Operators



# Goal

Create our own components with custom logic  
Master the GraphStage API



# Input port methods

InHandlers interact with the upstream

- onPush
- onUpstreamFinish
- onUpstreamFailure

Input ports can check and retrieve elements

- pull: signal demand
- grab: take an element
- cancel: tell upstream to stop
- isAvailable
- hasBeenPulled
- isClosed

# Output port methods

OutHandlers interact with downstream

- onPull
- onDownstreamFinish

(no onDownstreamFailure as I'll receive a cancel signal)

Output ports can send elements

- push: send an element
- complete: finish the stream
- fail
- isAvailable
- isClosed

# Recap

## Custom components with GraphStage

```
class MyComponent extends GraphStage[MyShape] {  
  // component-specific members go here  
  val input = Inlet[Int]  
  override val shape = SourceShape(input)  
  
  override def createLogic(attributes: Attributes) = new GraphStageLogic(shape) {  
    // any mutable state goes here  
  
    setHandler(input, new InHandler {  
      override def onPush() {  
        // your logic here  
        pull(input)  
      }  
    })  
  }  
}
```

→ Handler callbacks *never called concurrently*

DO NOT expose mutable state outside these handlers!

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