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    position = new;  
#elif RELATIVE  
    position += new;  
#endif
```

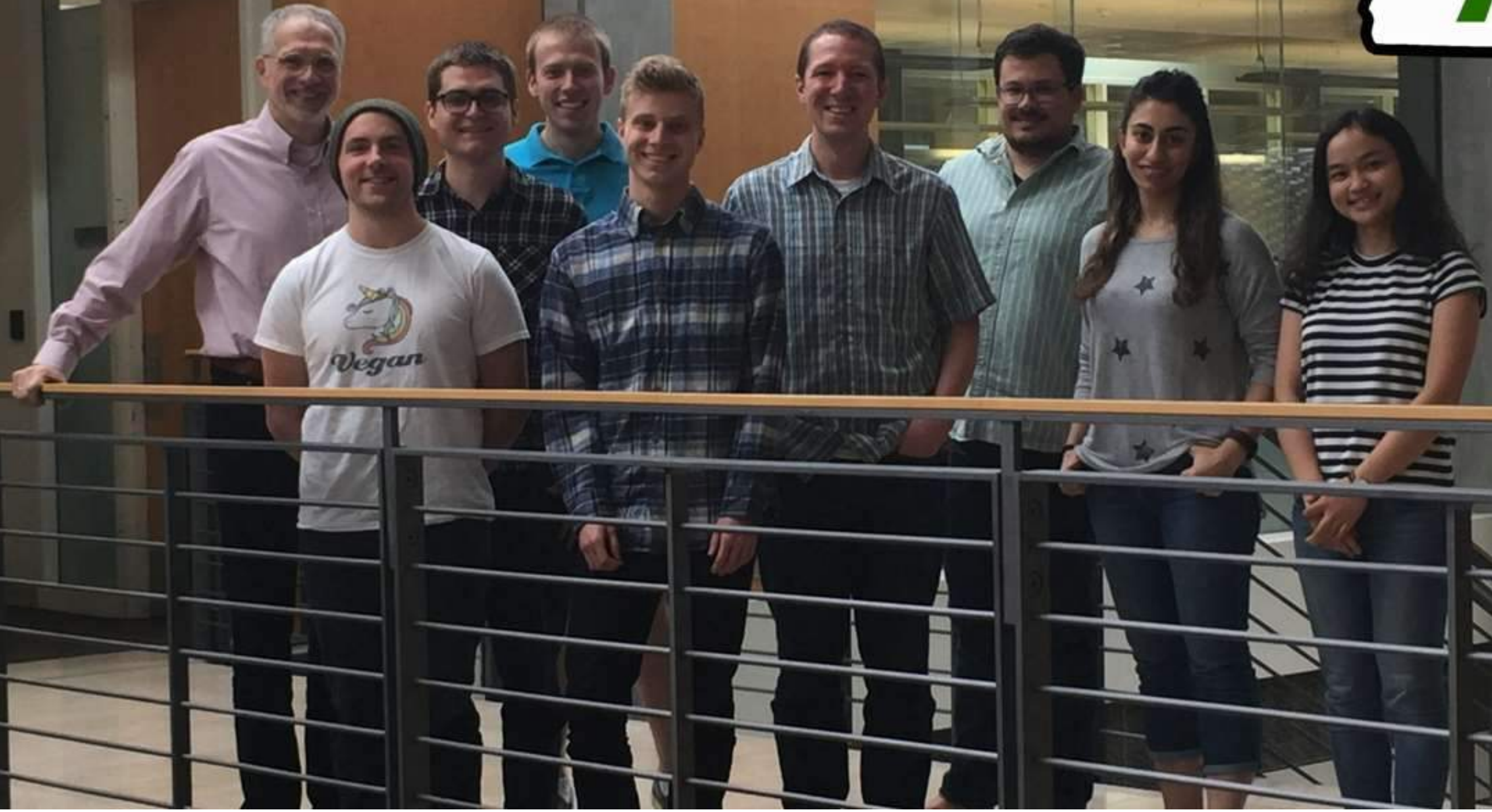


Why don't we have both?

Applications of variational programming

Eric Walkingshaw
Oregon State University

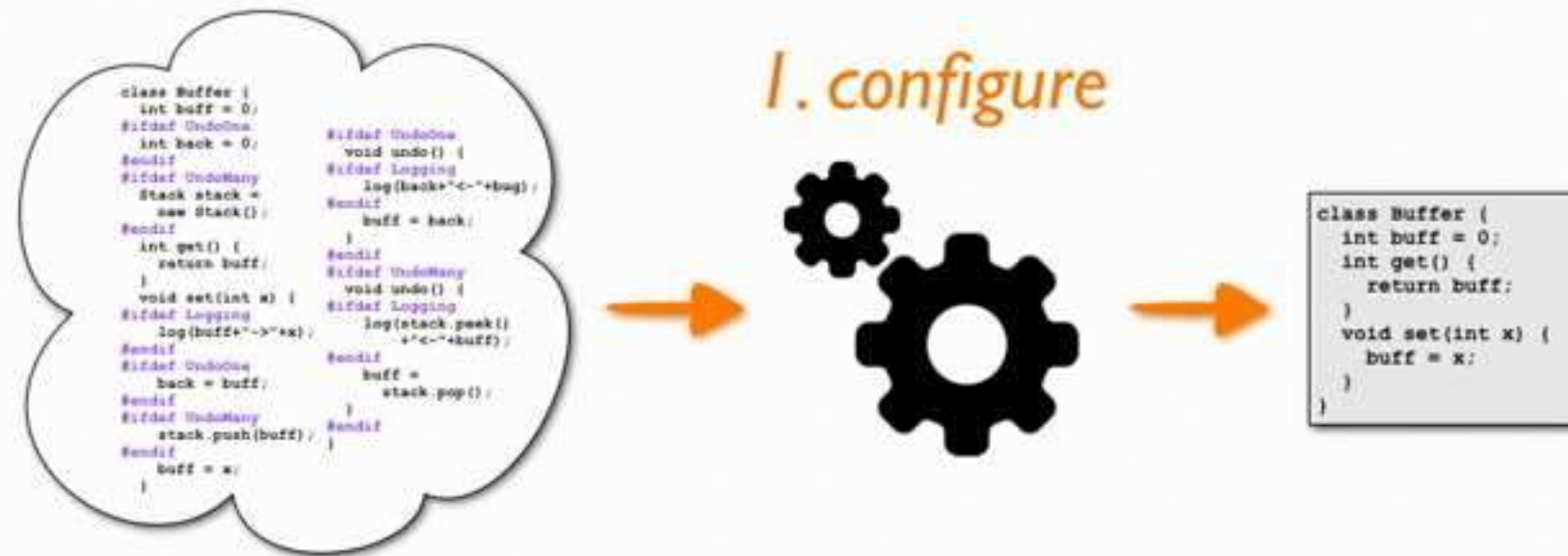
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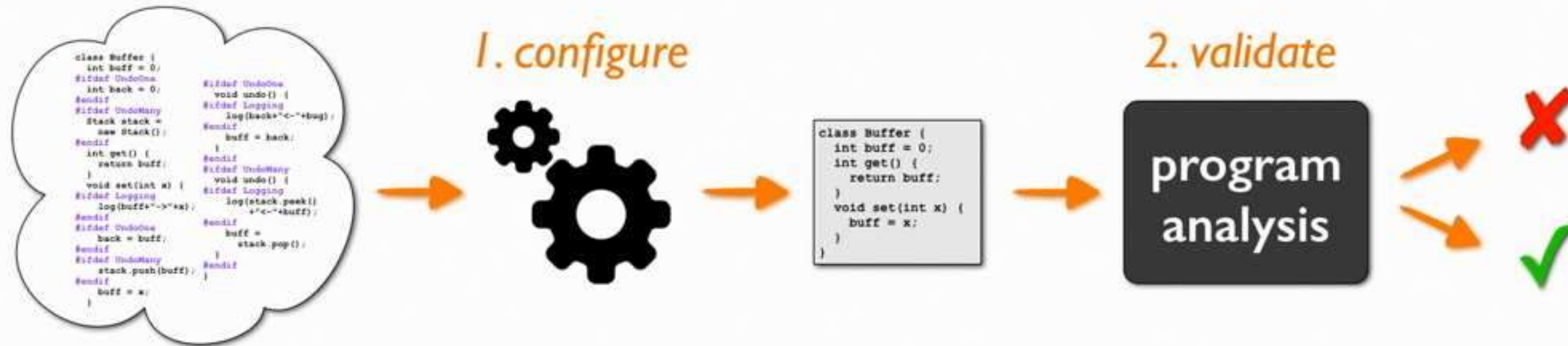
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class Buffer {
  int buff = 0;
#ifdef UndoOn
  int back = 0;
#endif
#ifdef UndoMany
  Stack stack =
    new Stack();
#endif
  int get() {
    return buff;
  }
  void set(int x) {
#ifdef Logging
    log(buff+"->"+x);
#endif
#ifdef UndoOn
    back = buff;
#endif
#ifdef UndoMany
    stack.push(buff);
#endif
    buff = x;
  }
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  void undo() {
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    log(back+"c-"+buff);
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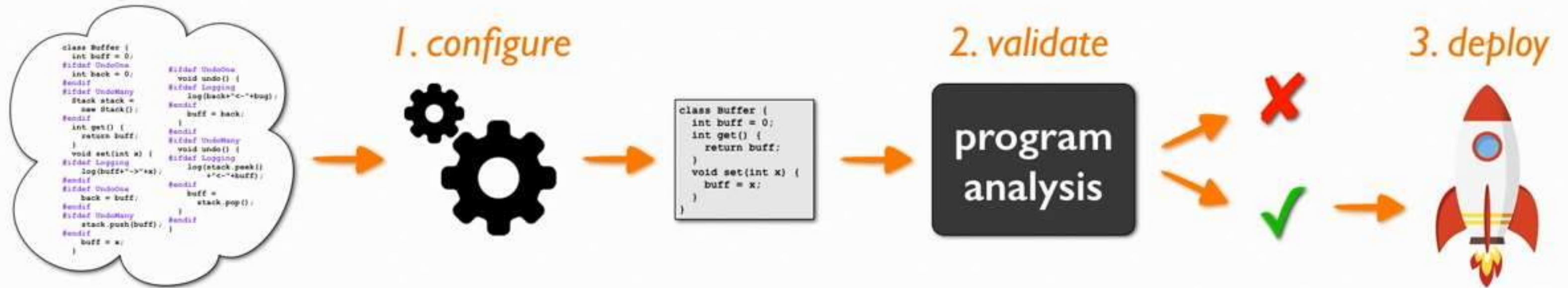

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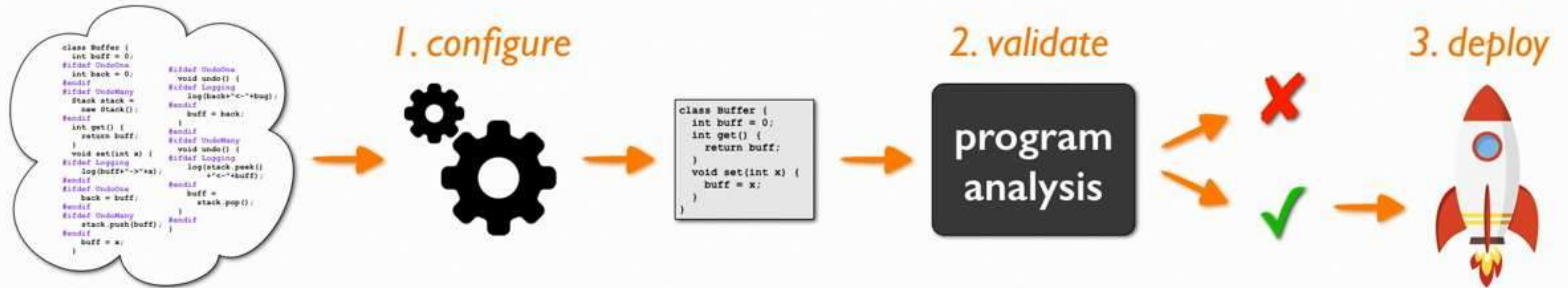
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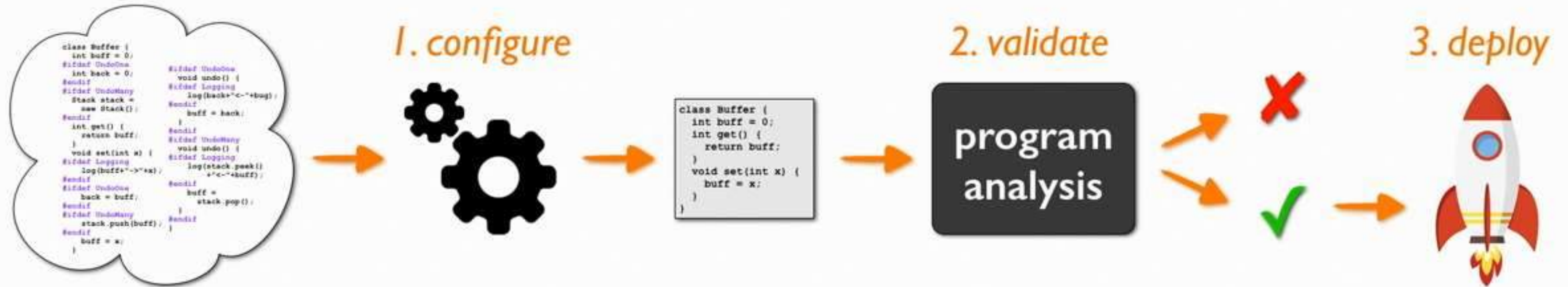
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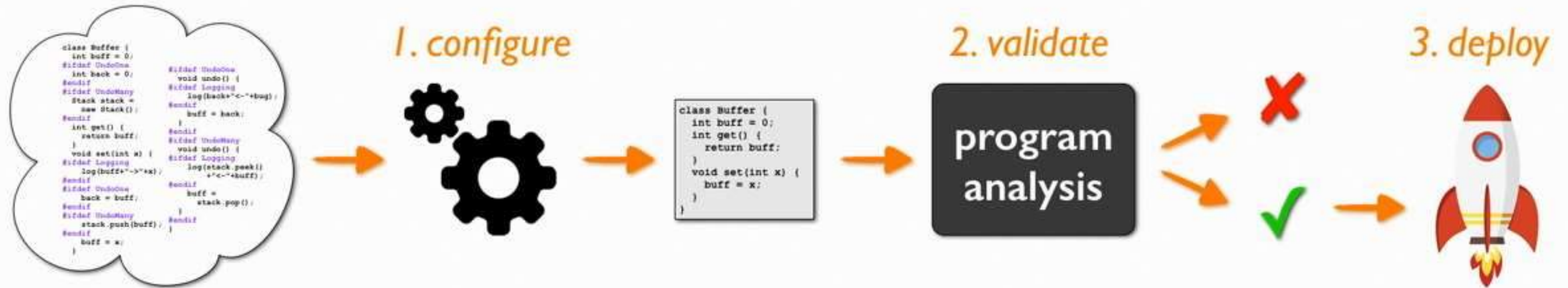
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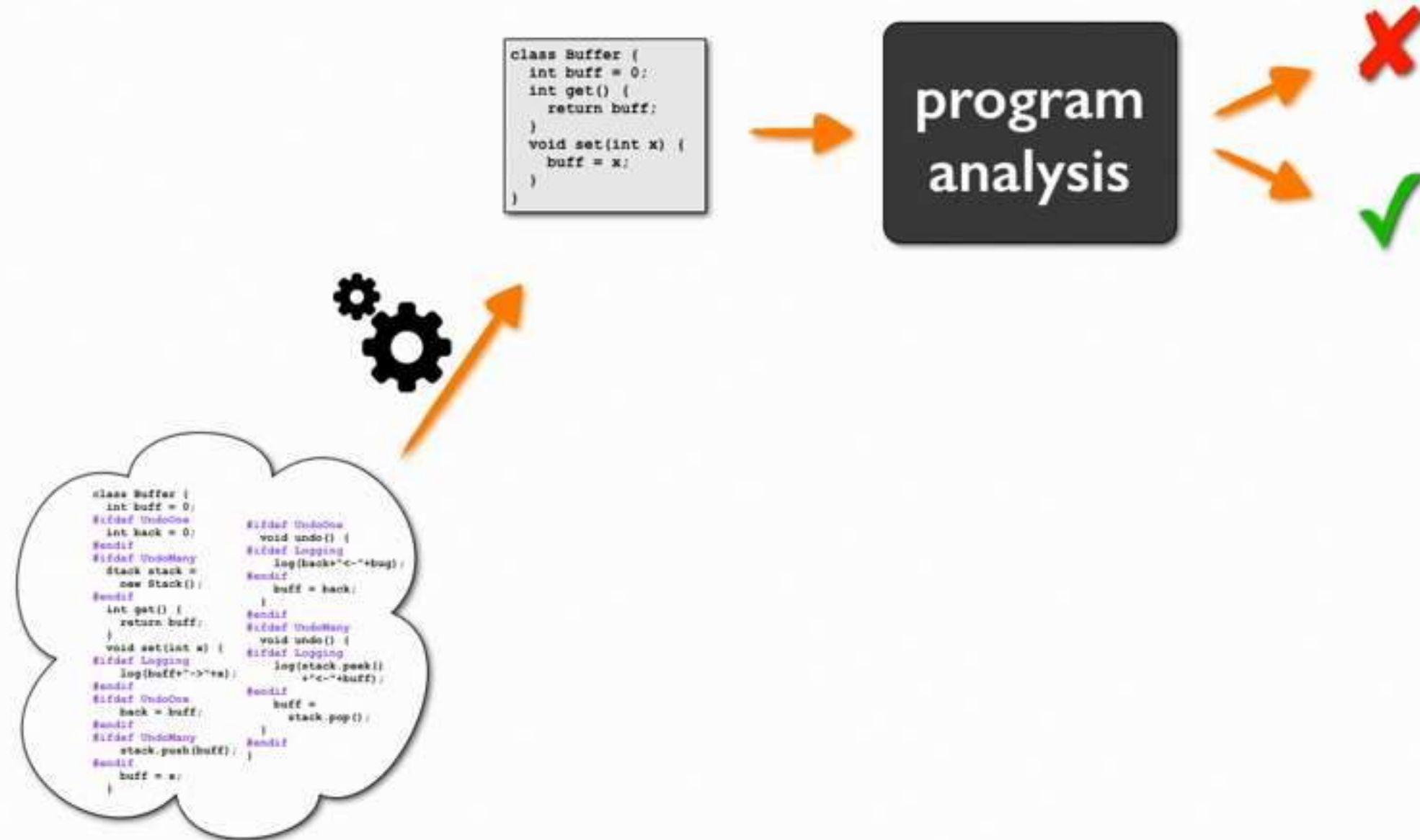


This process finds errors too late!

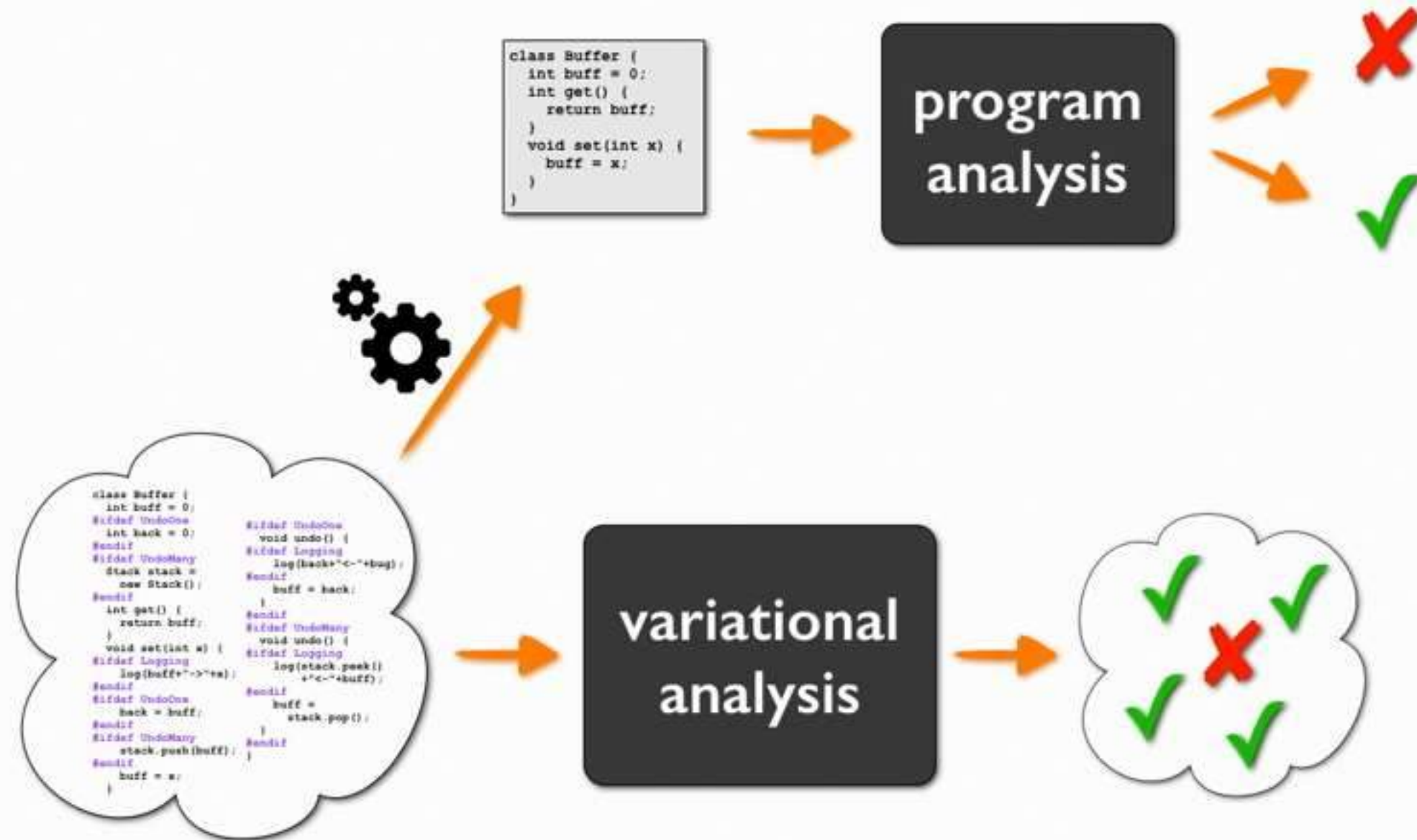
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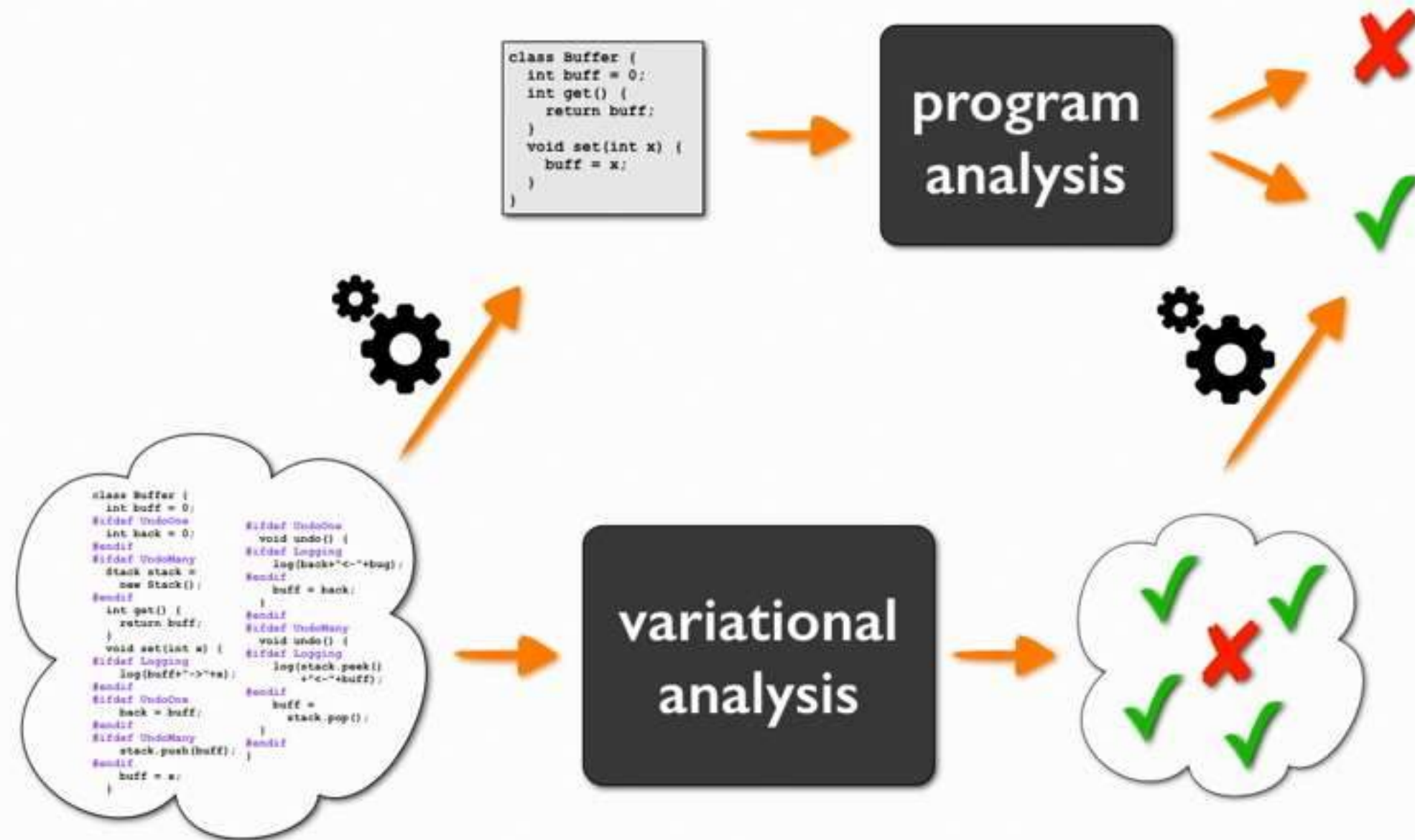
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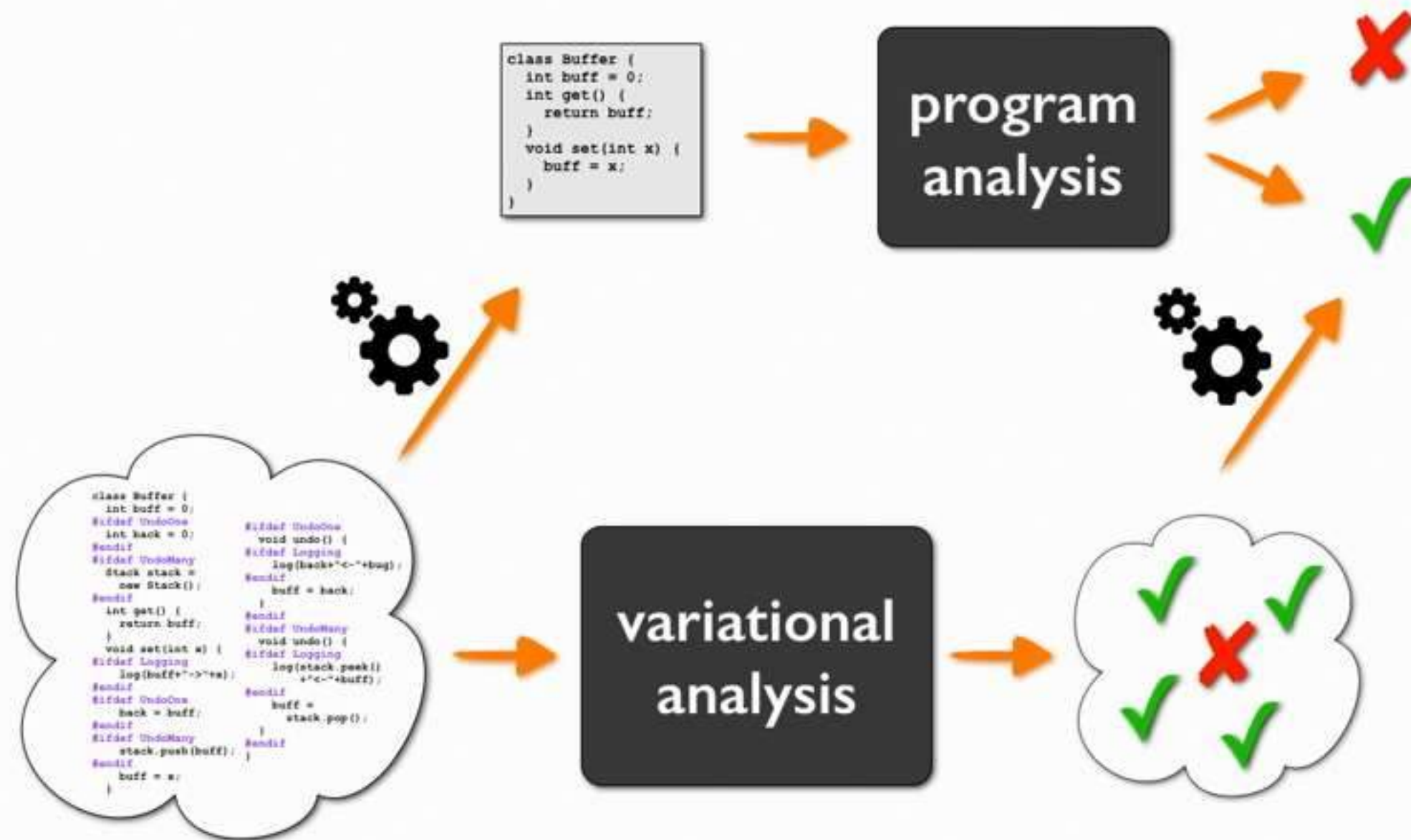
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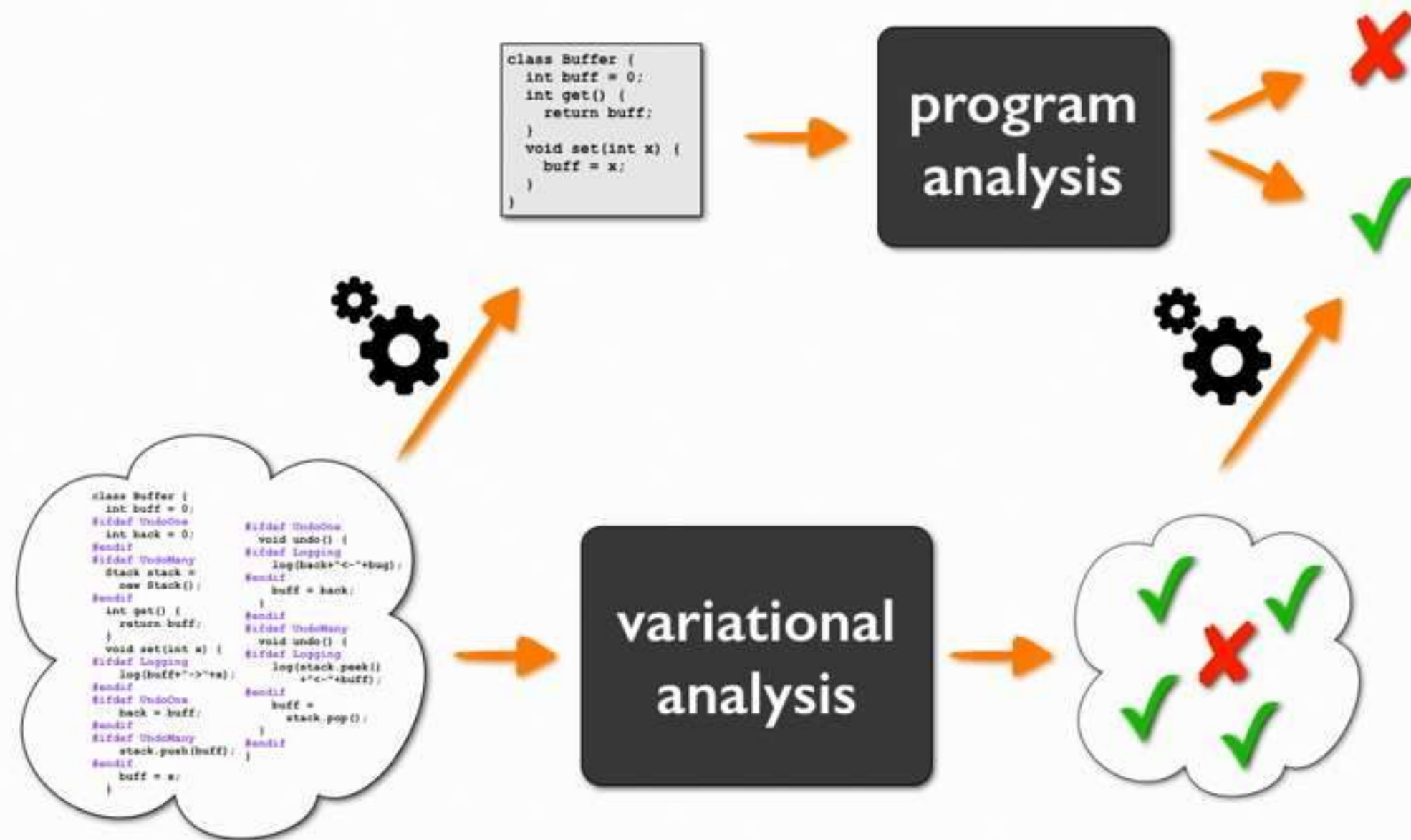


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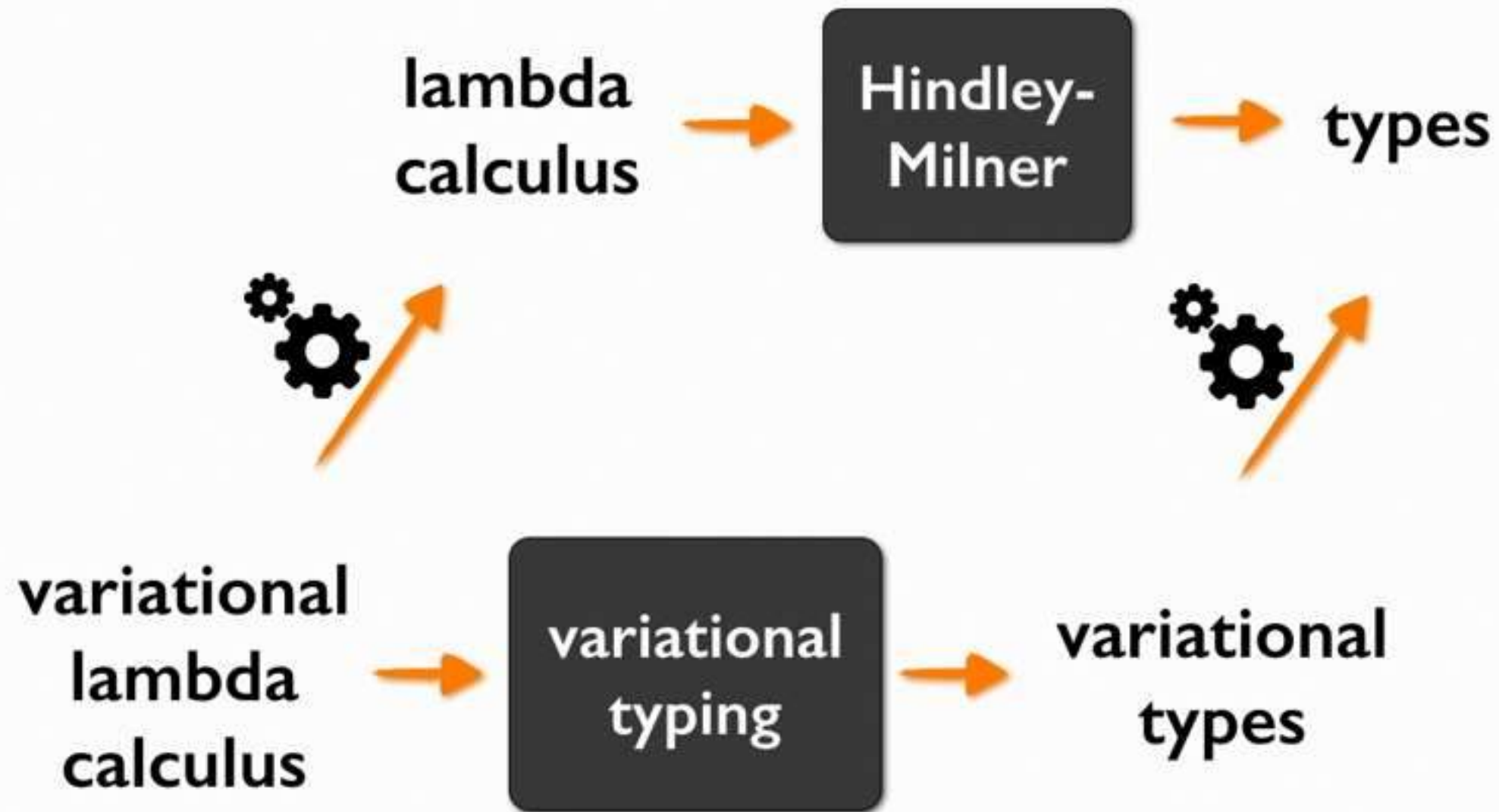
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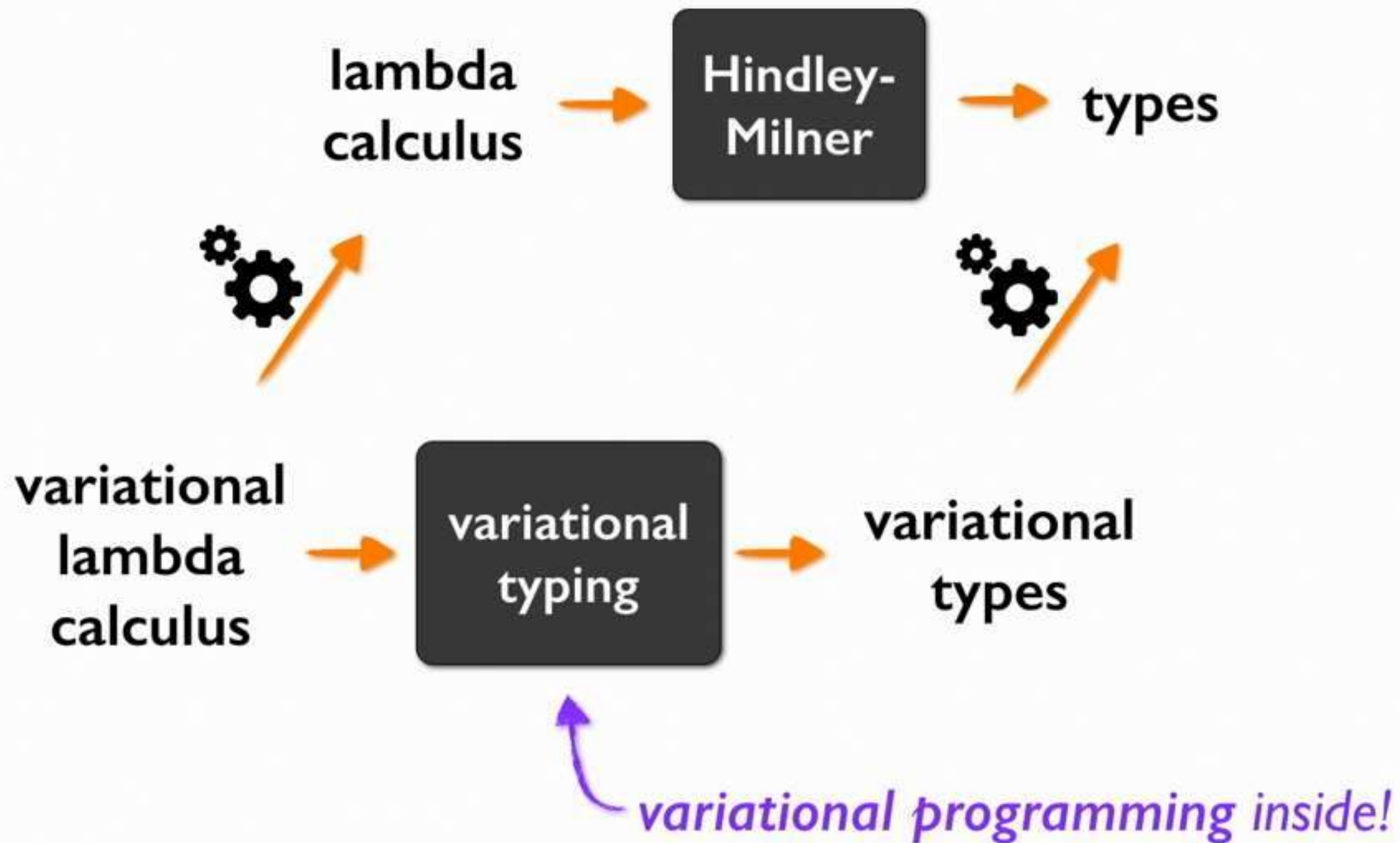
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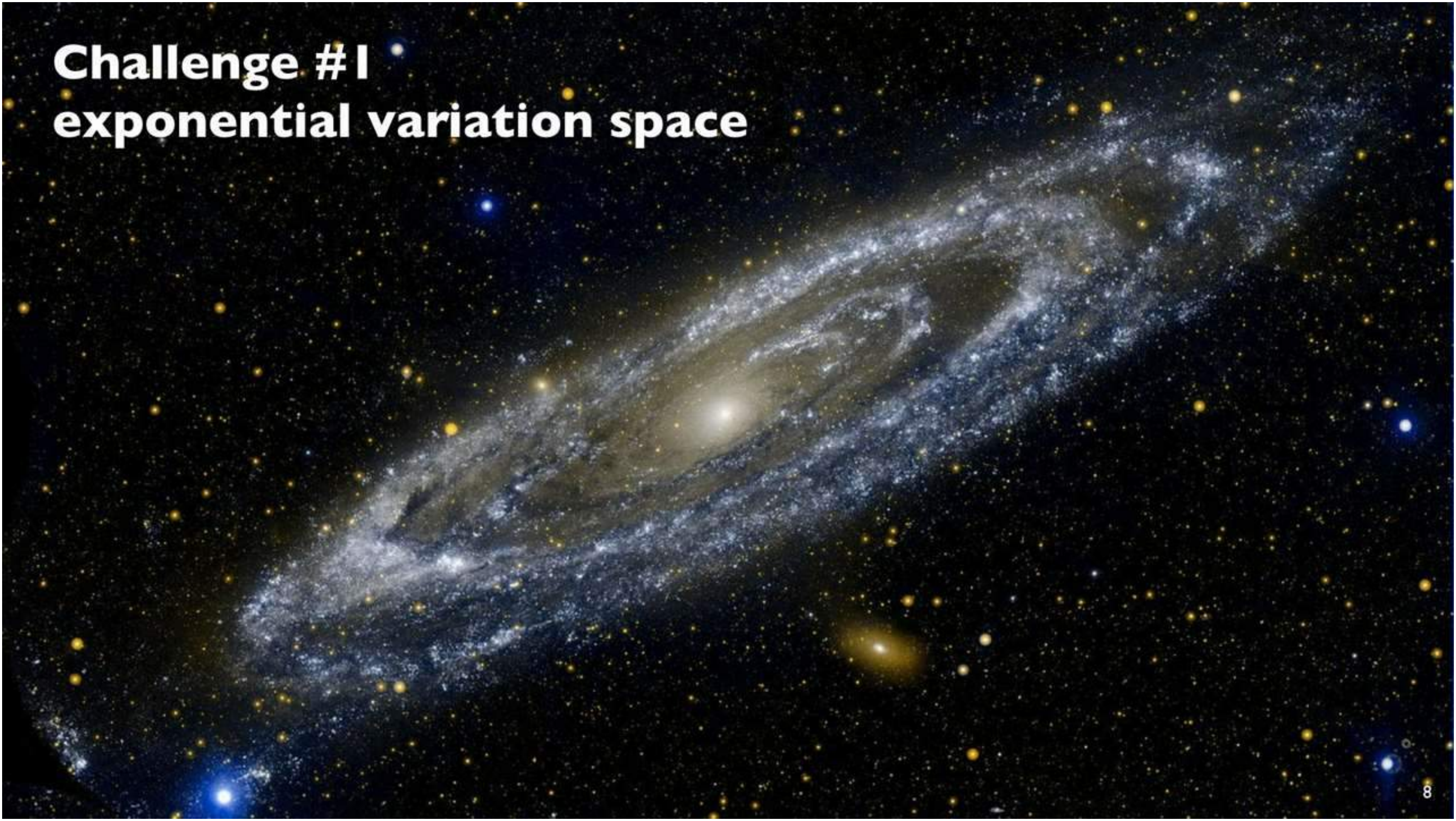
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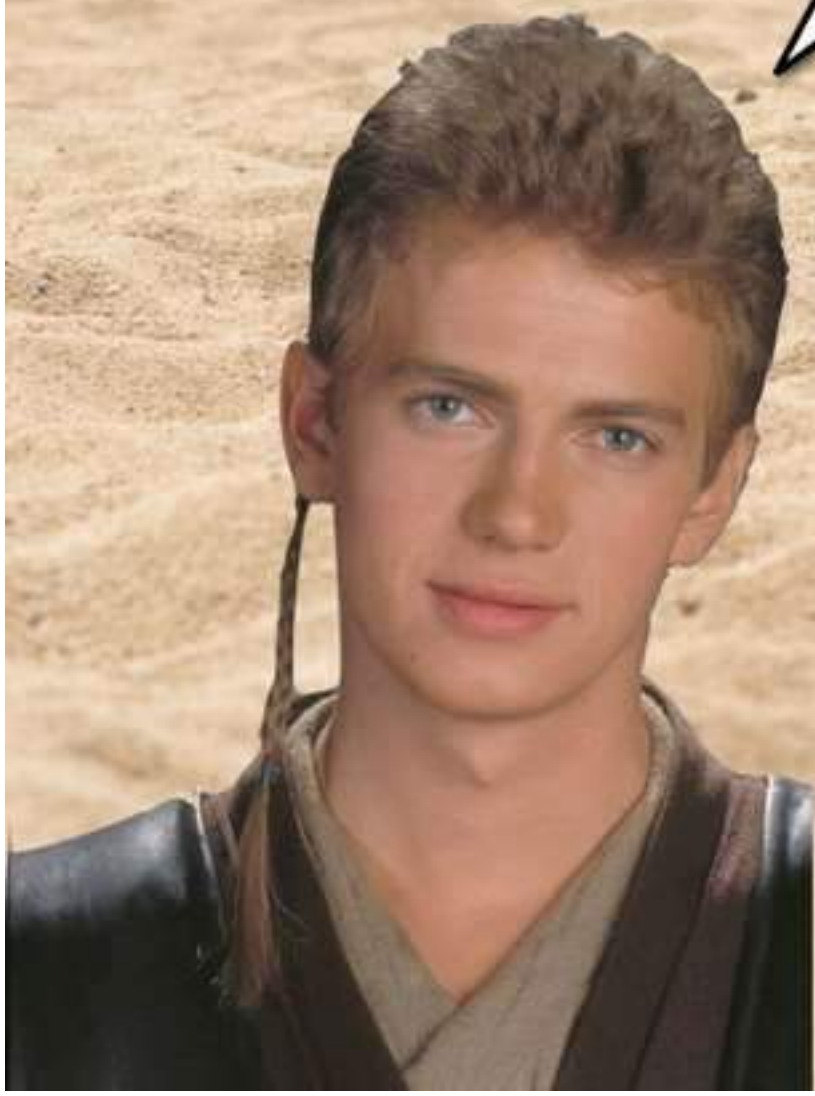
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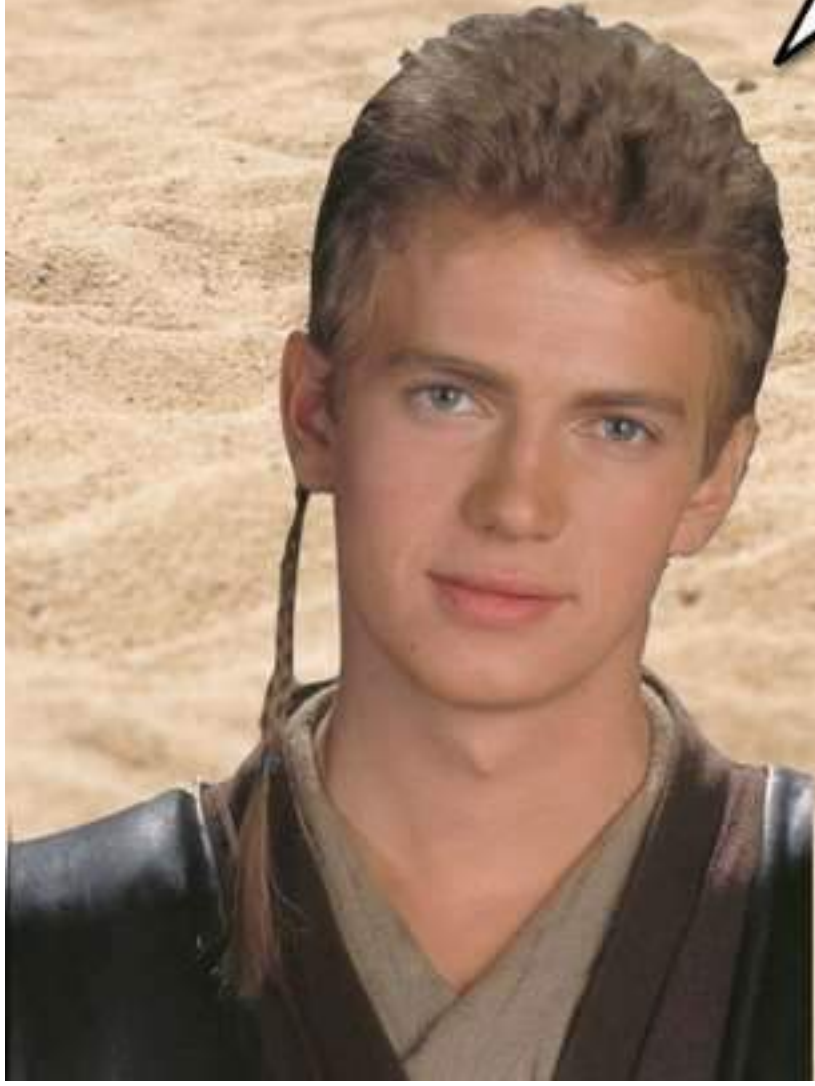
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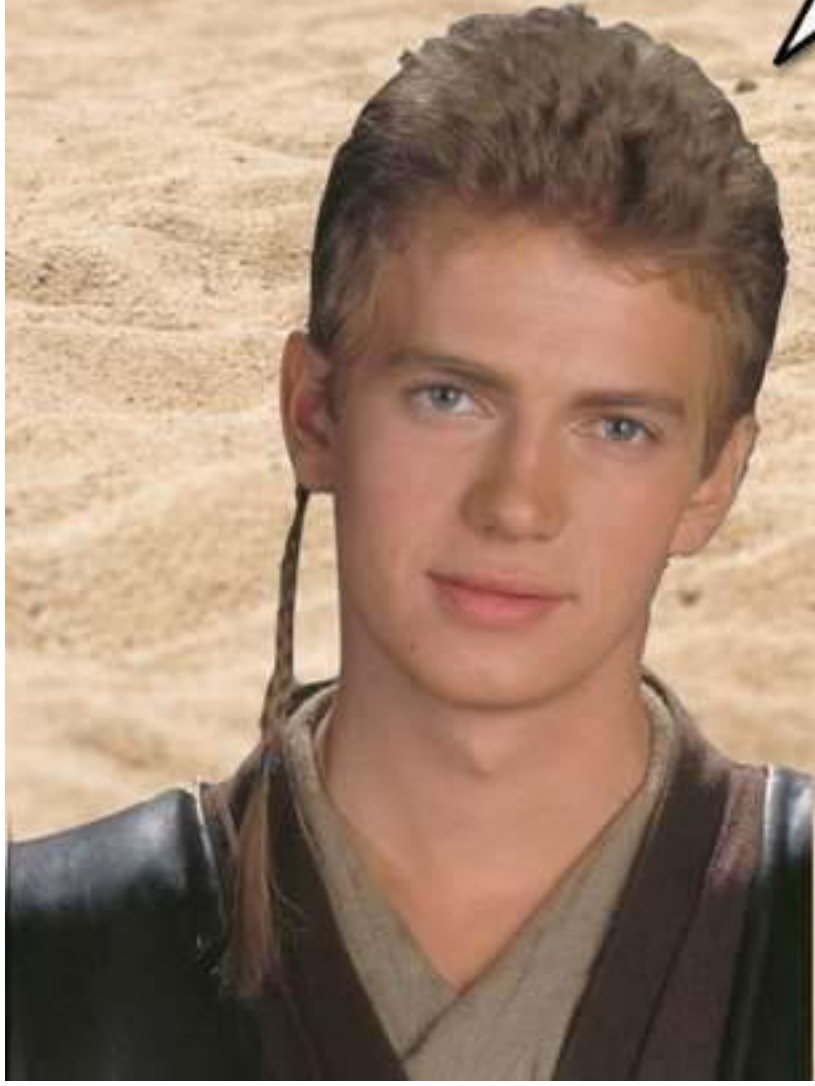


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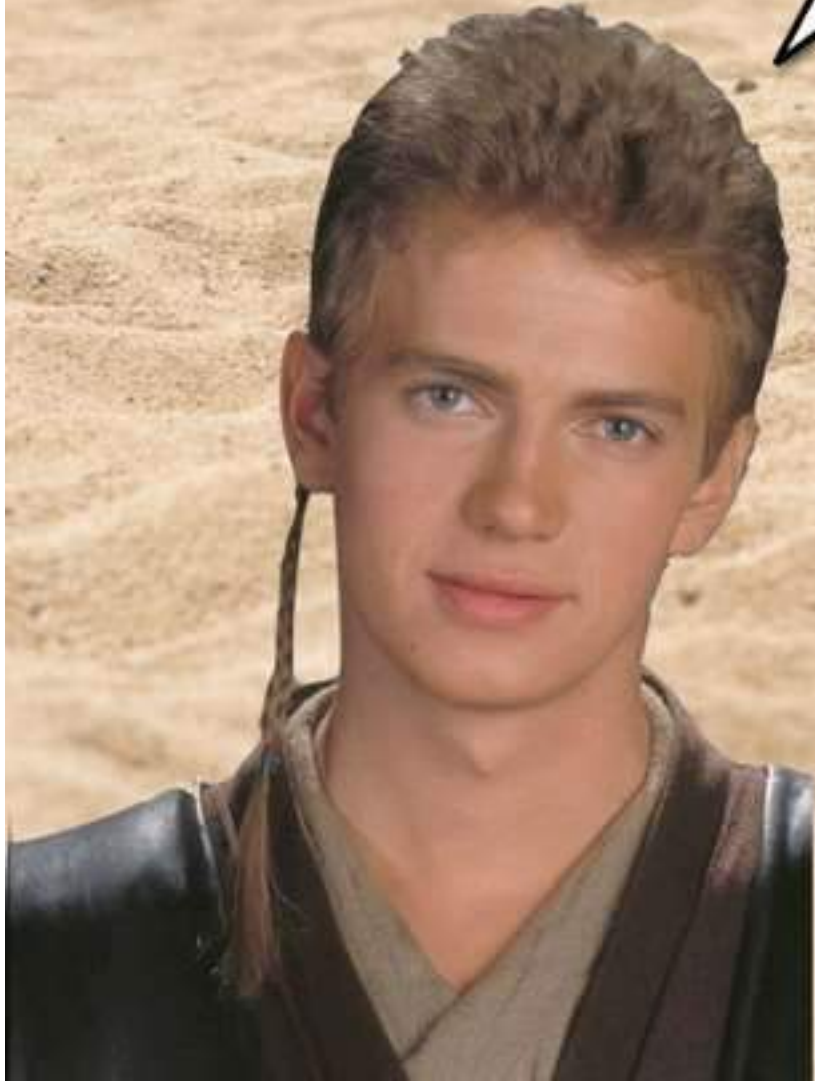
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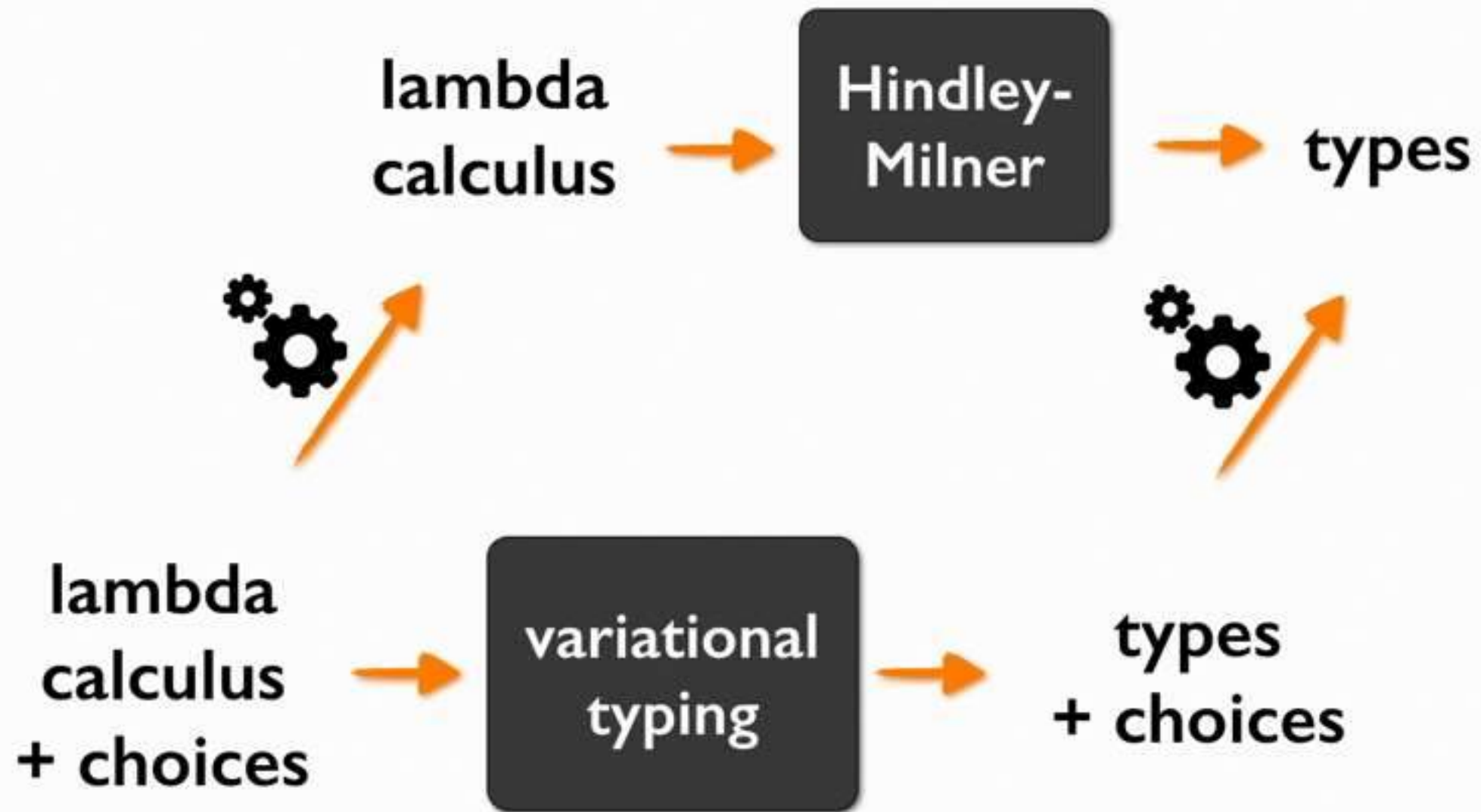
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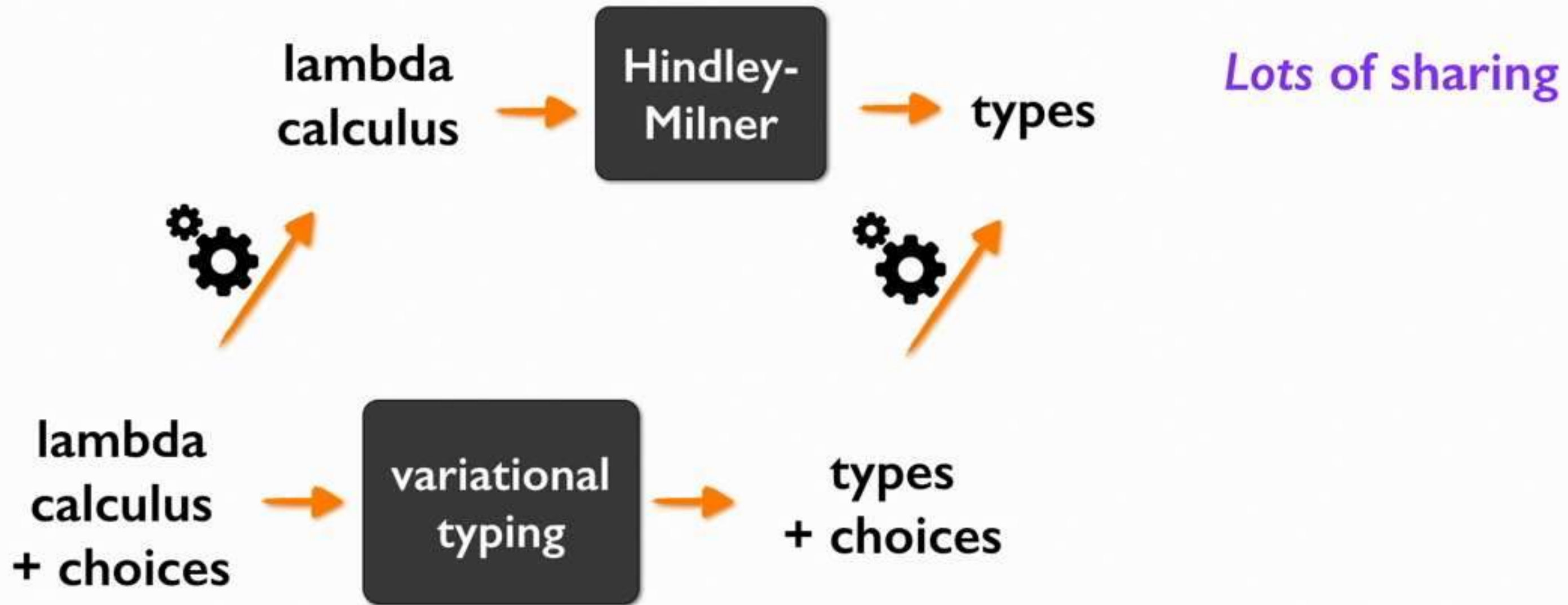
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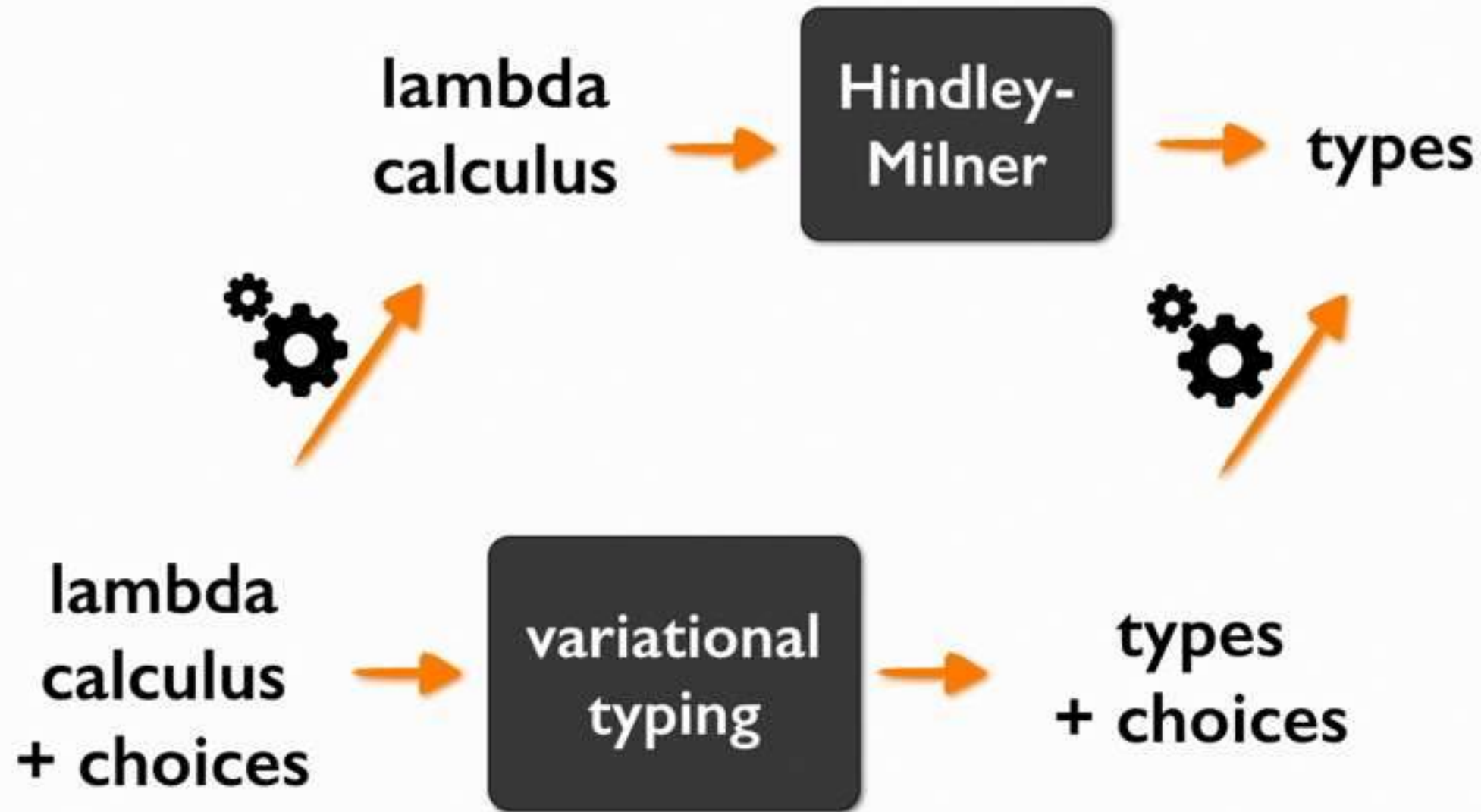
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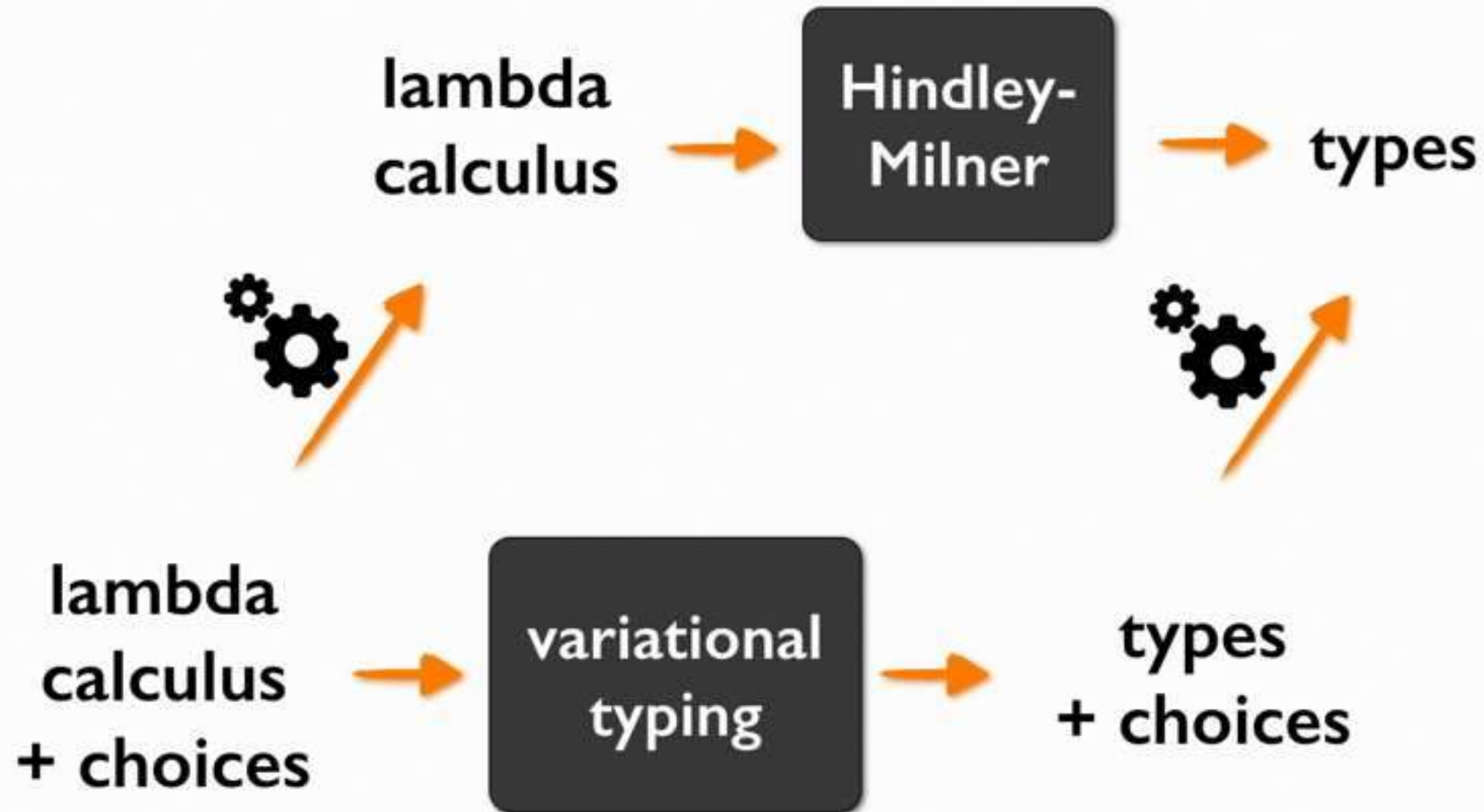
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(Kästner et al.)*

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Idea: use variation to explore hypothetical scenarios ...



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2. Search output variational type for

- non-error type
- as few right selections as possible

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- local type-safety maxima
- potential for extreme performance degradation

Migrational typing

Problem: migrating gradual types is perilous
and exploration by trial-and-error is infeasible

Solution:



1. Every parameter is initially $d\langle a, ? \rangle$
d & a are fresh *? is the dynamic type*
2. Variational gradual type inference + cost analysis
output = summary of all possible migrations
3. Filter/search variational output
most static = fewest right selections
cheapest = lowest cost

Variational programming take aways

Key ideas

- make variation *explicit* in programs and data, then compute with it!
- share as much as possible between variants

Can efficiently explore lots of hypothetical scenarios



Chapel Comes of Age: Productive Parallelism at Scale

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- Support general parallel programming
 - “any parallel algorithm on any parallel hardware”
- Make parallel programming at scale far more productive



Chapel and Productivity

Chapel aims to be as...

...**programmable** as Python

...**fast** as Fortran

...**scalable** as MPI

...**portable** as C

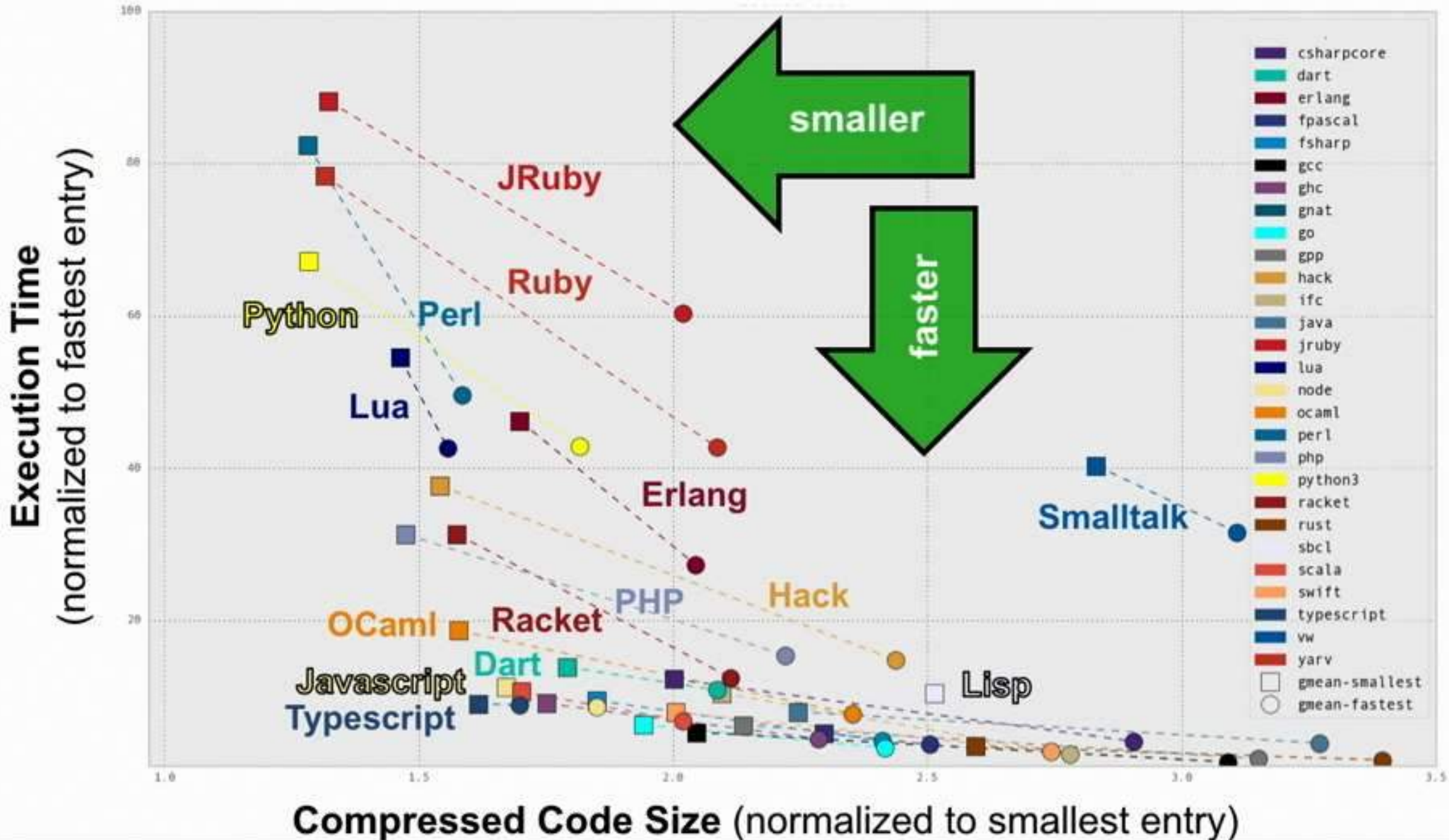
...**flexible** as C++

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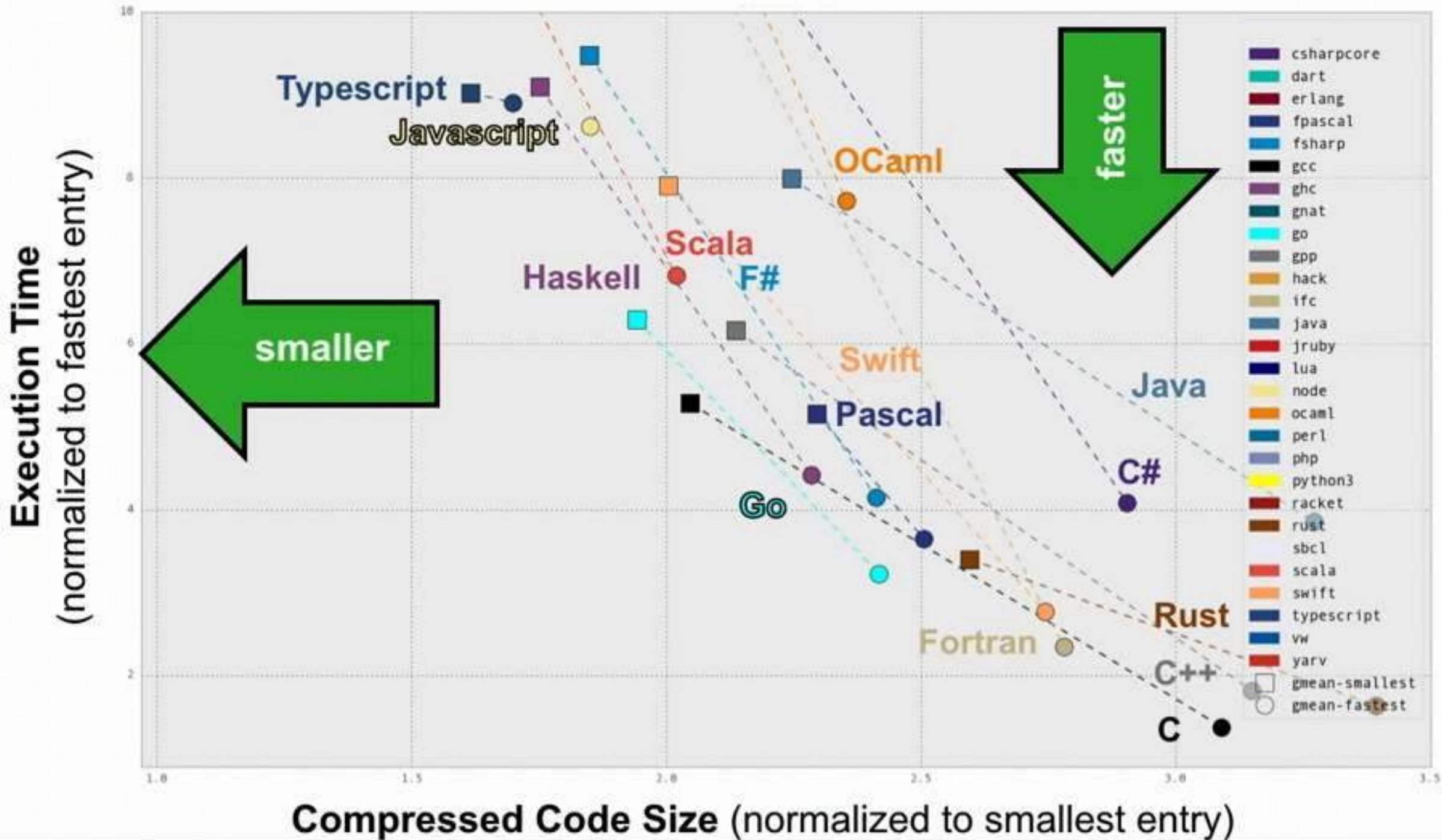


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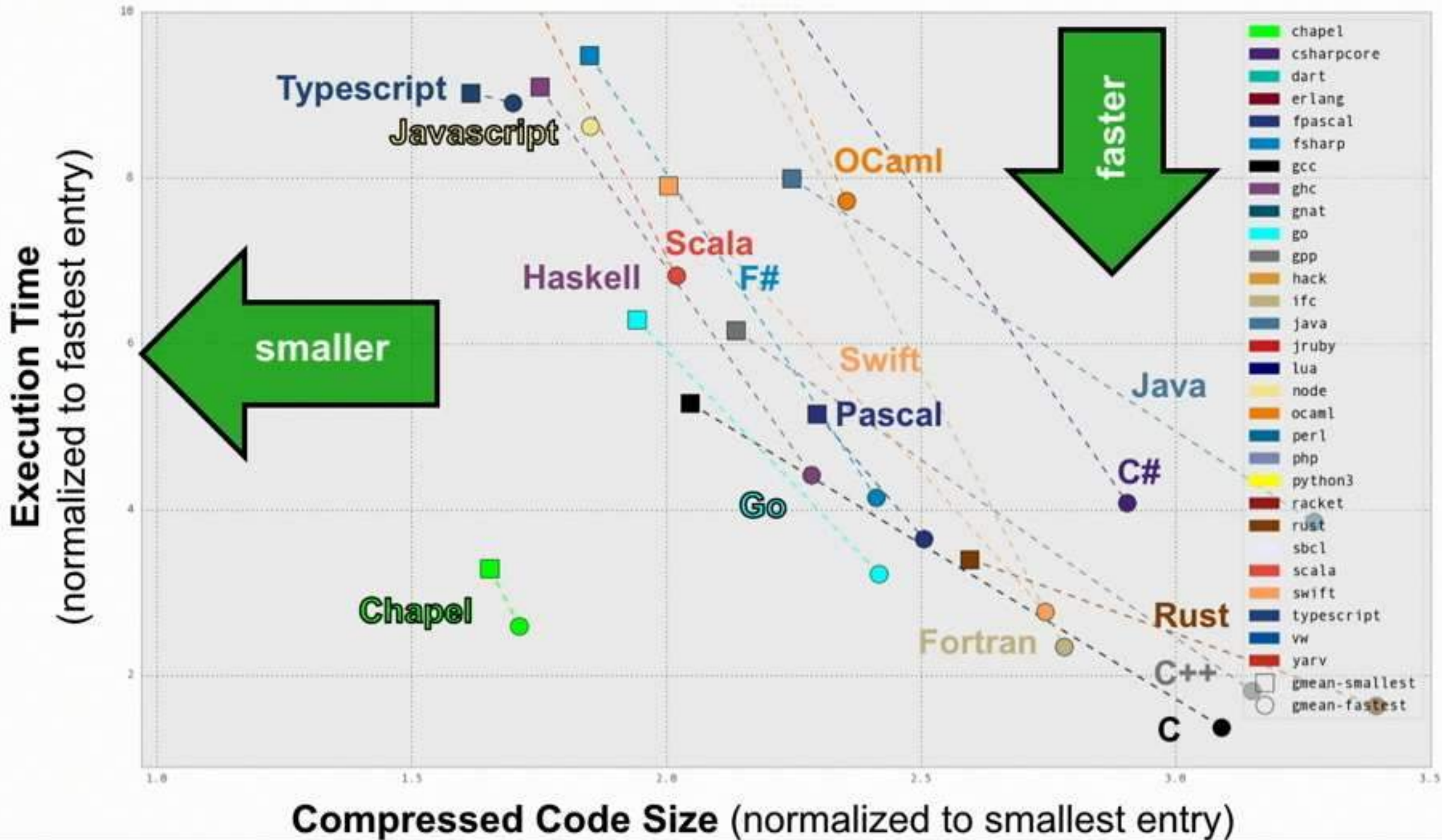
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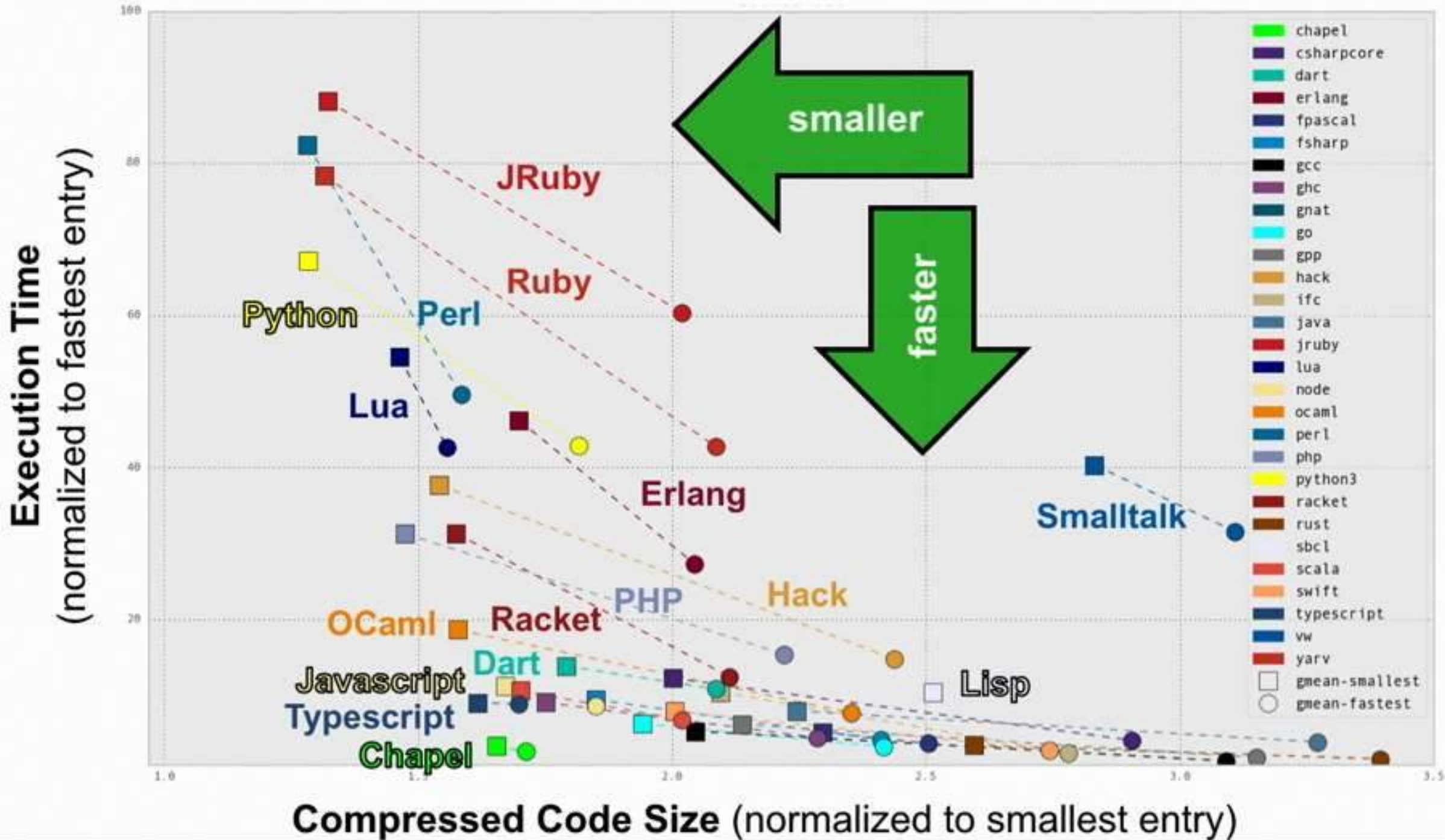
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CLBG: Qualitative Code Comparisons

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  const group1 = [i in 1..popSize1] new Chameneos(i, ((i-1)%3):Color);
  const group2 = [i in 1..popSize2] new Chameneos(i, colors10[i]);

  cobegin {
    holdMeetings(group1, n);
    holdMeetings(group2, n);
  }

  print(group1);
  print(group2);

  for c in group1 do delete c;
  for c in group2 do delete c;
}

//
// Print the results of getNewColor() for all color pairs.
//
proc printColorEquations() {
  for c1 in Color do
    for c2 in Color do
      writeln(c1, " + ", c2, " -> ", getNewColor(c1, c2));
    writeln();
  }

  //
  // Hold meetings among the population by creating a shared meeting
  // place, and then creating per-chameneos tasks to have meetings.
  //
  proc holdMeetings(population, numMeetings) {
    const place = new MeetingPlace(numMeetings);

    coforall c in population do // create a task per chameneos
      c.haveMeetings(place, population);

    delete place;
  }
}
```

excerpt from 1210 gz Chapel entry

```
void get_affinity(int* is_smp, cpu_set_t* affinity1, cpu_set_t* affinity2)
{
  cpu_set_t          active_cpus;
  FILE*             f;
  char               buf [2048];
  char const*       pos;
  int                cpu_idx;
  int                physical_id;
  int                core_id;
  int                cpu_cores;
  int                apic_id;
  size_t             cpu_count;
  size_t             i;

  char const*       processor_str      = "processor";
  size_t            processor_str_len  = strlen(processor_str);
  char const*       physical_id_str    = "physical id";
  size_t            physical_id_str_len = strlen(physical_id_str);
  char const*       core_id_str        = "core id";
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  char const*       cpu_cores_str      = "cpu cores";
  size_t            cpu_cores_str_len  = strlen(cpu_cores_str);

  CPU_ZERO(&active_cpus);
  sched_getaffinity(0, sizeof(active_cpus), &active_cpus);
  cpu_count = 0;
  for (i = 0; i != CPU_SETSIZE; i += 1)
  {
    if (CPU_ISSET(i, &active_cpus))
    {
      cpu_count += 1;
    }
  }

  if (cpu_count == 1)
  {
    is_smp[0] = 0;
    return;
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excerpt from 2863 gz C gcc entry



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    holdMeetings(group2, n);
  }

  print(group1);
  print(group2);

  for c in group1 do delete c;
  for c in group2 do delete c;
}

// Print the results of getNewColor() for all color pairs
proc printColorEquations() {
  for c1 in Color do
    for c2 in Color do
      writeln(c1, " + ", c2, " = ", getNewColor(c1, c2));
    }
}

// Hold meetings among the population by creating a shared
// place, and then creating per-chameneos tasks to have
// meetings.
proc holdMeetings(population, numMeetings) {
  const place = new MeetingPlace(numMeetings);

  coforall c in population do // create a task
    c.haveMeetings(place, population);

  delete place;
}

void get_affinity(int* is_smp, cpu_set_t* affinity1, cpu_set_t* affinity2) {
  active_cpus;
  f;
  buf [2048];
  pos;
  cpu_idx;
  physical_id;
  core_id;
  cpu_cores;
  apic_id;
  cpu_count;
  i;

  processor_str = "processor";
  processor_str_len = strlen(processor_str);
  physical_id_str = "physical id";
  physical_id_str_len = strlen(physical_id_str);
  core_id_str = "core id";
  core_id_str_len = strlen(core_id_str);
  cores = "cores";
  cpu_cores_str = "cpu_cores";
  n(cpu_cores_str);

  size_t
  char const*
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  is_smp[0] = 1;
  CPU_ZERO(affinity1);
}
```

excerpt from 1210 gz Chapel entry

excerpt from 2863 gz C gcc entry



CLBG: Qualitative Code Comparisons

Can also browse program source code (*but this requires actual thought!*):

```
proc main() {  
  char const* core_id_str = "core id";  
  size_t core_id_str_len = strlen(core_id_str);  
  char const* cpu_cores_str = "cpu cores";  
  size_t cpu_cores_str_len = strlen(cpu_cores_str);  
  
  CPU_ZERO(&active_cpus);  
  sched_getaffinity(0, sizeof(active_cpus), &active_cpus);  
  cpu_count = 0;  
  for (i = 0; i != CPU_SETSIZE; i += 1)  
  {  
    if (CPU_ISSET(i, &active_cpus))  
    {  
      cpu_count += 1;  
    }  
  }  
  
  if (cpu_count == 1)  
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    return;  
  }  
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  char const* pos;  
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  int physical_id;  
  int core_id;  
  int cpu_cores;  
  int apic_id;  
  size_t cpu_count;  
  size_t i;  
  
  char const* processor_str = "processor";  
  size_t processor_str_len = strlen(processor_str);  
  char const* physical_id_str = "physical id";  
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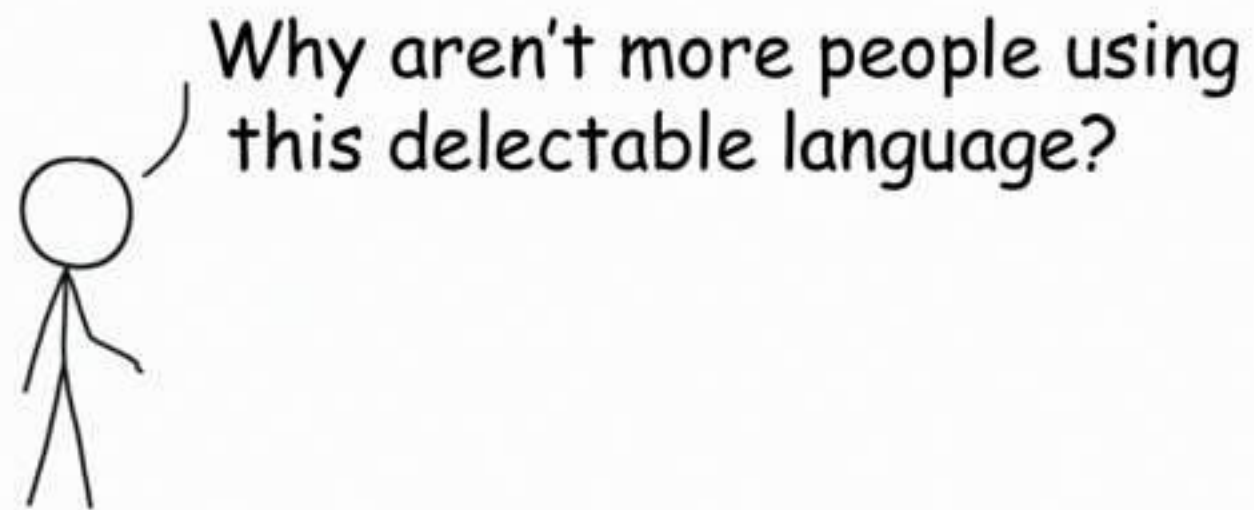
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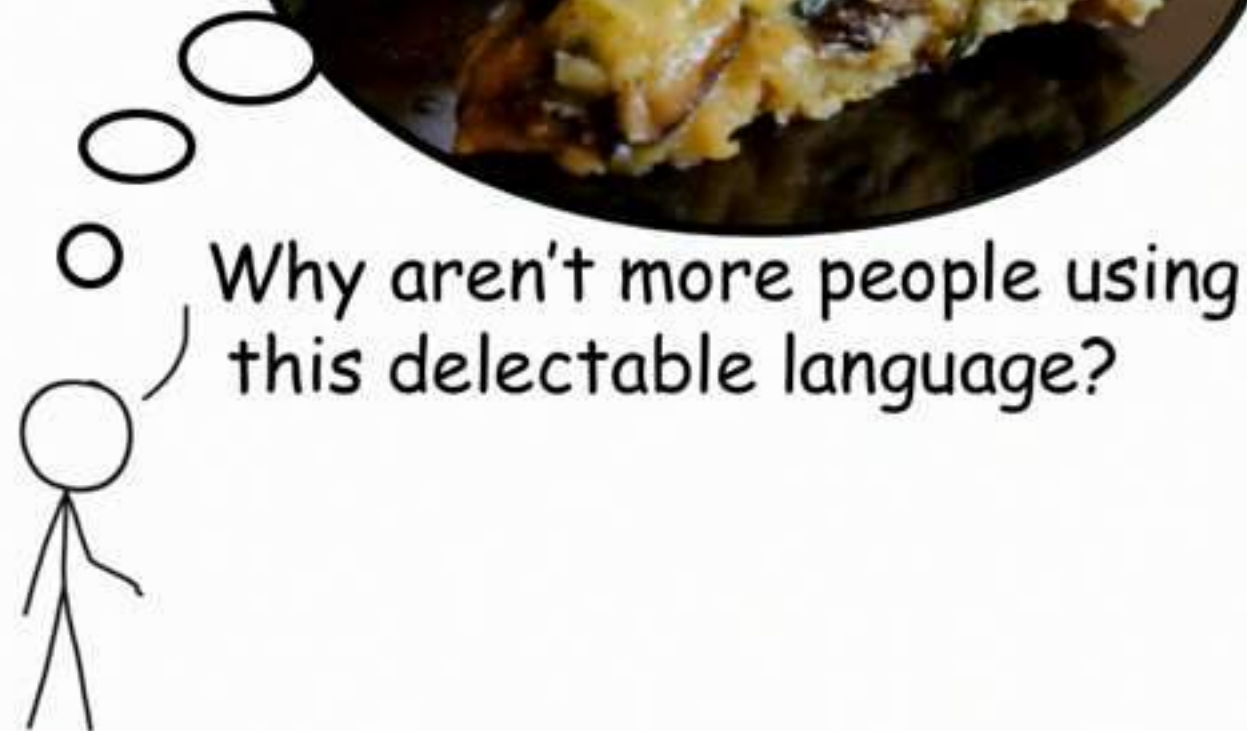


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The reality, for most of Chapel's history:



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Though recently, it's more like:



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Chapel Ecosystem: **Then** vs. **Now**



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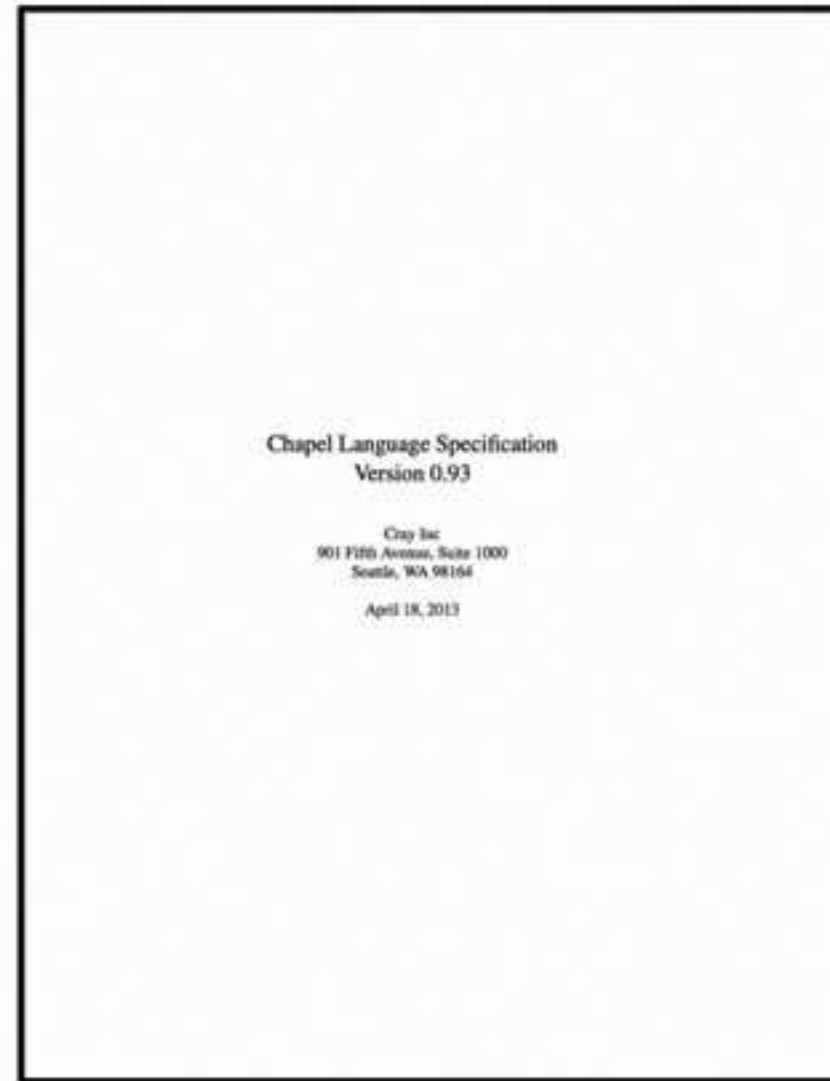
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After HPCS:

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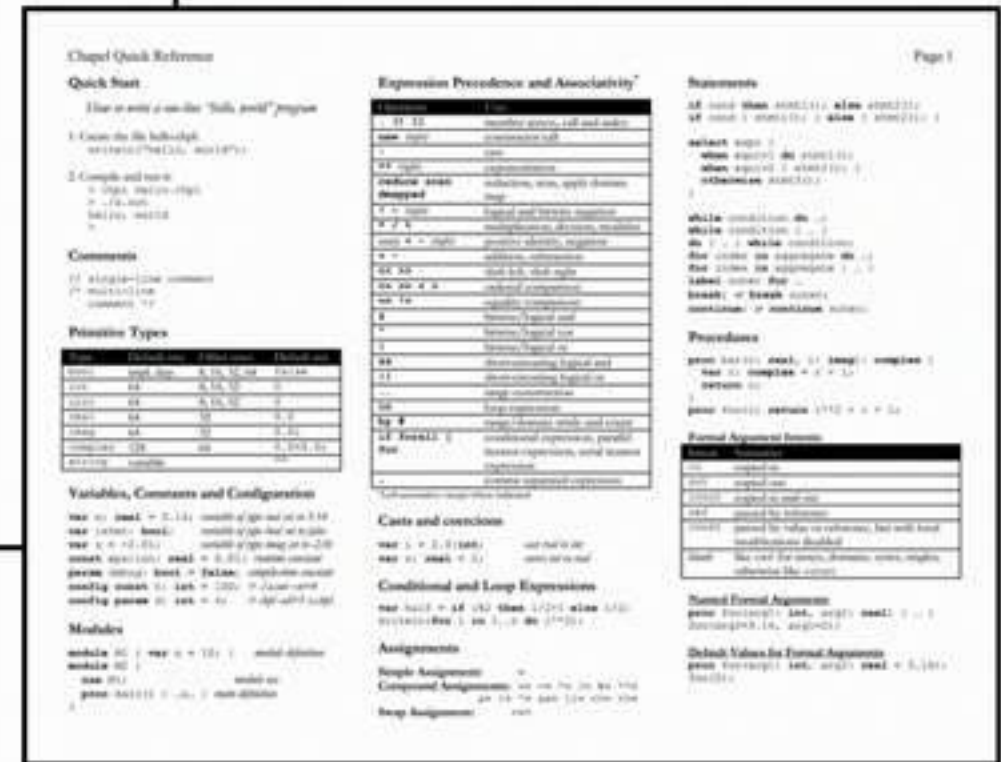
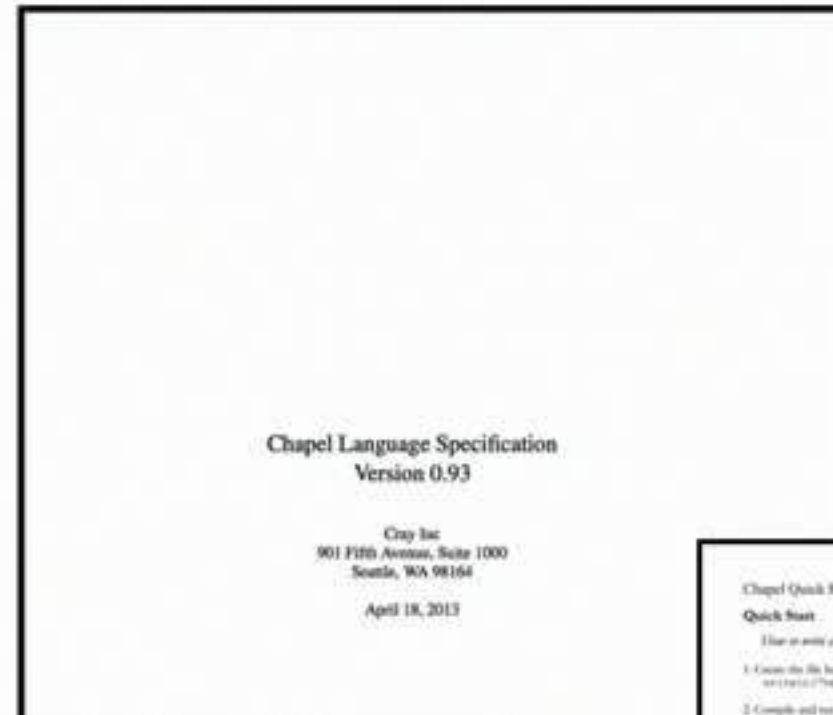


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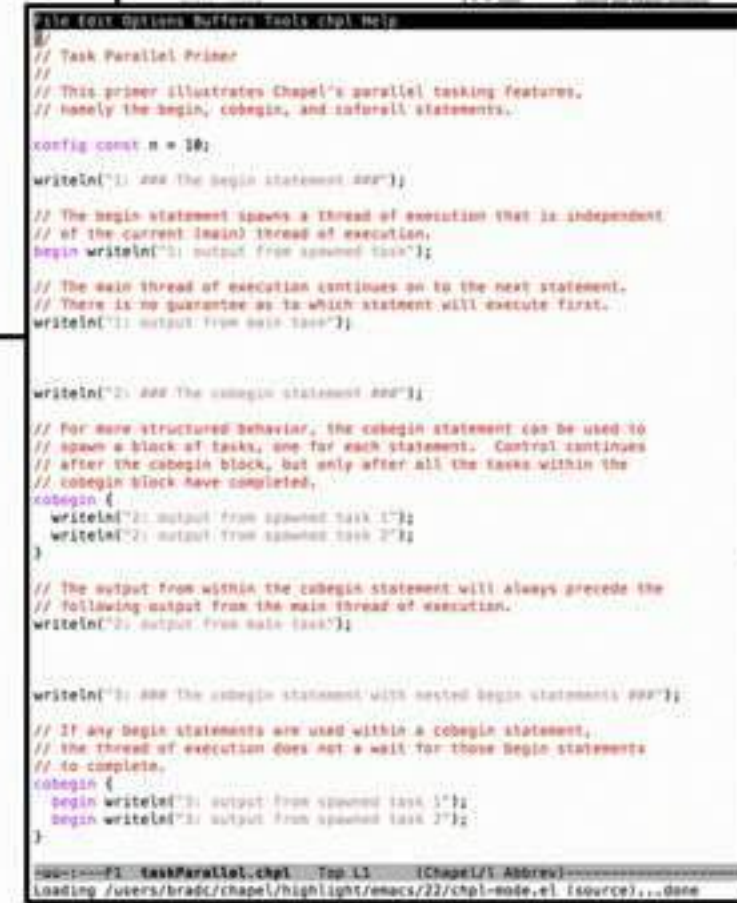
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- a Quick Reference sheet
- a number of READMEs
- ~22 primer examples



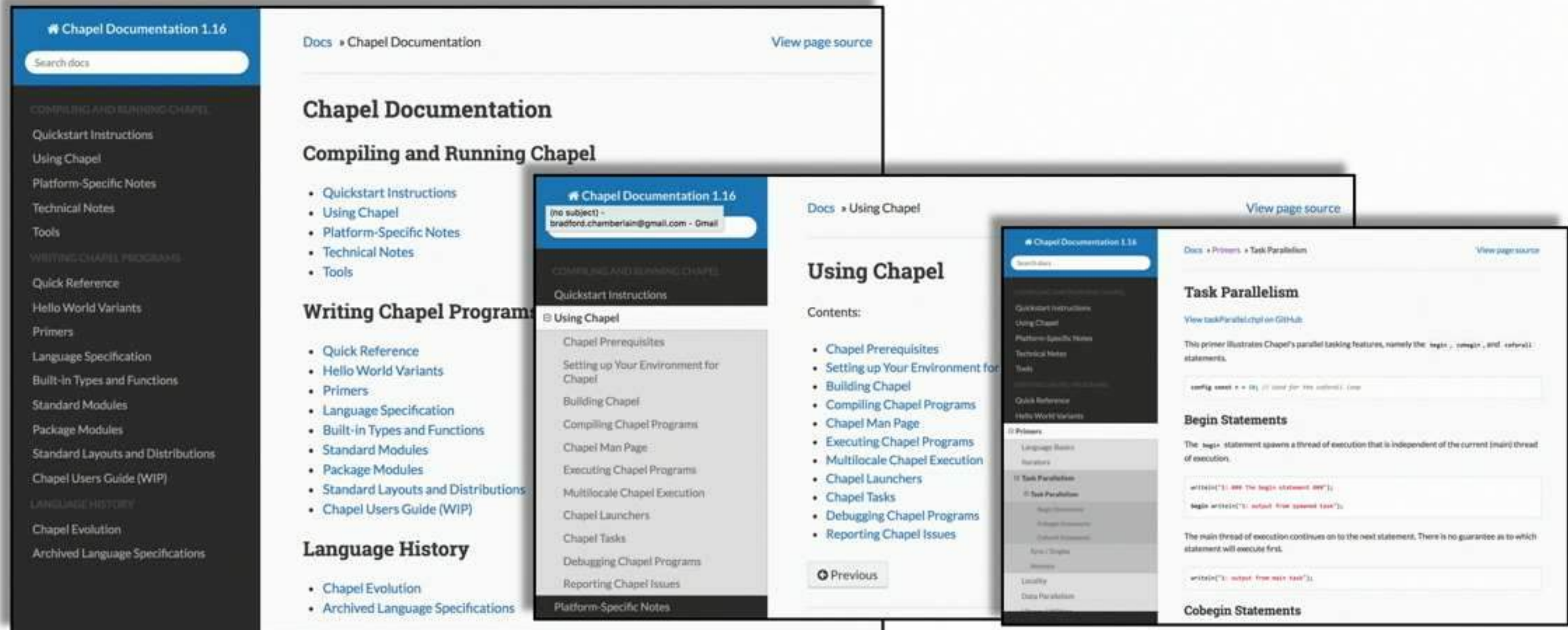
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Documentation: Now

Now: 200+ modern, hyperlinked, web-based documentation pages



The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the Chapel documentation website. The top-left screenshot shows the main navigation menu with categories like 'Compiling and Running Chapel', 'Writing Chapel Programs', and 'Language History'. The middle screenshot shows the 'Using Chapel' page with a 'Contents' list including 'Chapel Prerequisites', 'Setting up Your Environment for Chapel', and 'Building Chapel'. The rightmost screenshot shows the 'Task Parallelism' page, which includes code examples for spawning tasks and a 'Cobegin Statements' section.



Libraries: Then

After HPCS: ~25 library modules

- documented via source comments, if at all:

```
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//
// Random Module
//
// This standard module contains a random number generator based on
// the one used in the NPB benchmarks. Tailoring the NPB comments to
// this code, we can say the following:
//
// This generator returns uniform pseudorandom real values in the
// range [0, 1] by using the linear congruential generator
//
// x_{k+1} = a x_k (mod 2**46)
//
// where 0 < x_k < 2**46 and 0 < a < 2**46. This scheme generates
// 2**44 numbers before repeating. The seed value must be an odd
// 64-bit integer in the range (1, 2**46). The generated values are
// normalized to be between 0 and 1, i.e., 2**(-46) * x_k.
//
// This generator should produce the same results on any computer
// with at least 48 mantissa bits for real(64) data.
//
// Open Issues
//
// 1. We would like to support general serial and parallel iterators
// on the RandomStream class, but this is not possible with our
// current parallel iterator framework.
//
// 2. The random number generation functionality in this module is
// currently restricted to 64-bit real, 64-bit imag, and 128-bit
// complex values. This should be extended to other primitive types
// for which this would make sense. Coercions are insufficient.
//
// 3. Can the multiplier 'arand' be moved into the RandomStream class
// so that it can be changed by a user of this class.
//
// 4. By default, the random stream seed is initialized based on the
// current time in microseconds, allowing for some degree of
// randomness. The intent of the SeedGenerator enumerated type is to
// provide a menu of options for initializing the random stream seed,
// but only one option is implemented to date.
//
// Note on Private
//
// It is the intent that once Chapel supports the notion of 'private',
// everything prefixed with RandomPrivate will be made private to
// users.
//
//-----F1 Random.chpl Top L1 (Chapel/1 Abbrev)-----
Mark set
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extern type qio_regexp_t;

extern record qio_regexp_options_t {
  var utf8:bool;
  var posix:bool;
  var literals:bool;
  var ncapture:bool;
  // These ones can be set inside the regexp
  var ignorecase:bool; // (7i)
  var multiline:bool; // (7m)
  var dotnl:bool; // (7s)
  var nongreedy:bool; // (7U)
}

extern proc qio_regexp_null():qio_regexp_t;
extern proc qio_regexp_init_default_options(ref options:qio_regexp_options_t);
extern proc qio_regexp_create_compile(str:string, strlen:int(64), ref options:qio_regexp_options_t, ref compiled:qio_regexp_t);
extern proc qio_regexp_create_compile_flags(str:string, strlen:int(64), flags:\string, flagslen:int(64), isUtf8:bool, ref compiled:qio_regexp_t);
extern proc qio_regexp_create_compile_flags_2(str:c_ptr, strlen:int(64), flags:\c_ptr, flagslen:int(64), isUtf8:bool, ref compiled:qio_regexp_t);
extern proc qio_regexp_retain(ref compiled:qio_regexp_t);
extern proc qio_regexp_release(ref compiled:qio_regexp_t);

extern proc qio_regexp_get_options(ref regexp:qio_regexp_t, ref options:qio_regexp_options_t);
extern proc qio_regexp_get_pattern(ref regexp:qio_regexp_t, ref pattern:string);
extern proc qio_regexp_get_ncaptures(ref regexp:qio_regexp_t):int(64);
extern proc qio_regexp_ok(ref regexp:qio_regexp_t):bool;
extern proc qio_regexp_error(ref regexp:qio_regexp_t):string;

extern const QIO_REGEXP_ANCHOR_UNANCHORED:c_int;
extern const QIO_REGEXP_ANCHOR_START:c_int;
extern const QIO_REGEXP_ANCHOR_BOTH:c_int;

extern record qio_regexp_string_piece_t {
  var offset:int(64); // counting from 0, -1 means "NULL"
  var len:int(64);
}

extern proc qio_regexp_string_piece_isnull(ref sp:qio_regexp_string_piece_t):bool;

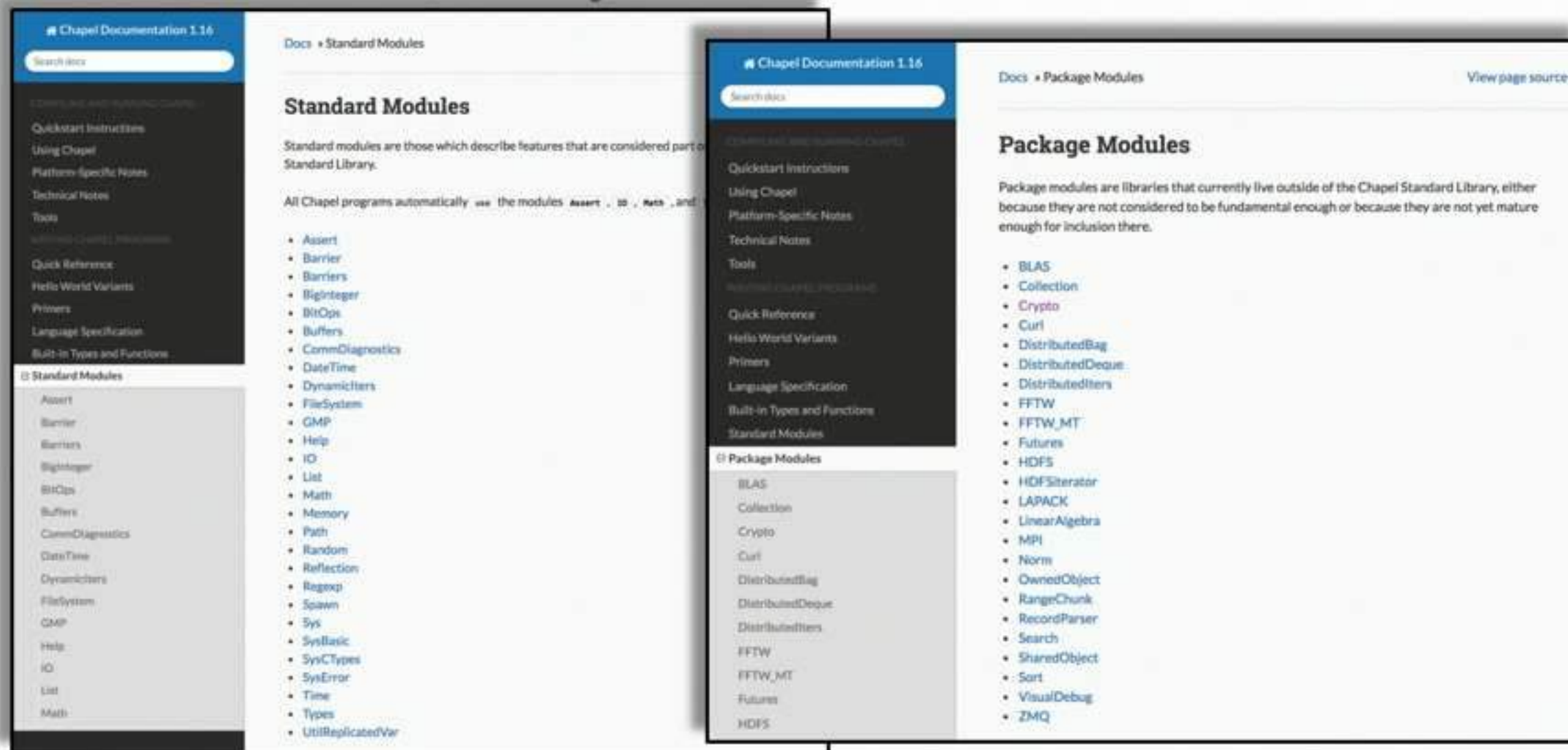
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Libraries: Now

Now: ~60 library modules

- web-documented, many user-contributed



The image displays two screenshots of the Chapel documentation website. The left screenshot shows the 'Standard Modules' page, which lists various modules such as Assert, Barrier, Barriers, BigInteger, BitOps, Buffers, CommDiagnostics, DateTime, DynamicIters, FileSystem, GMP, Help, IO, List, Math, Memory, Path, Random, Reflection, Regex, Spawn, Sys, SysBasic, SysCTypes, SysError, Time, Types, and UtilReplicatedVar. The right screenshot shows the 'Package Modules' page, which lists modules like BLAS, Collection, Crypto, Curl, DistributedBag, DistributedDeque, DistributedIters, FFTW, FFTW_MT, Futures, HDF5, HDF5Iterator, LAPACK, LinearAlgebra, MPI, Norm, OwnedObject, RangeChunk, RecordParser, Search, SharedObject, Sort, VisualDebug, and ZMQ.



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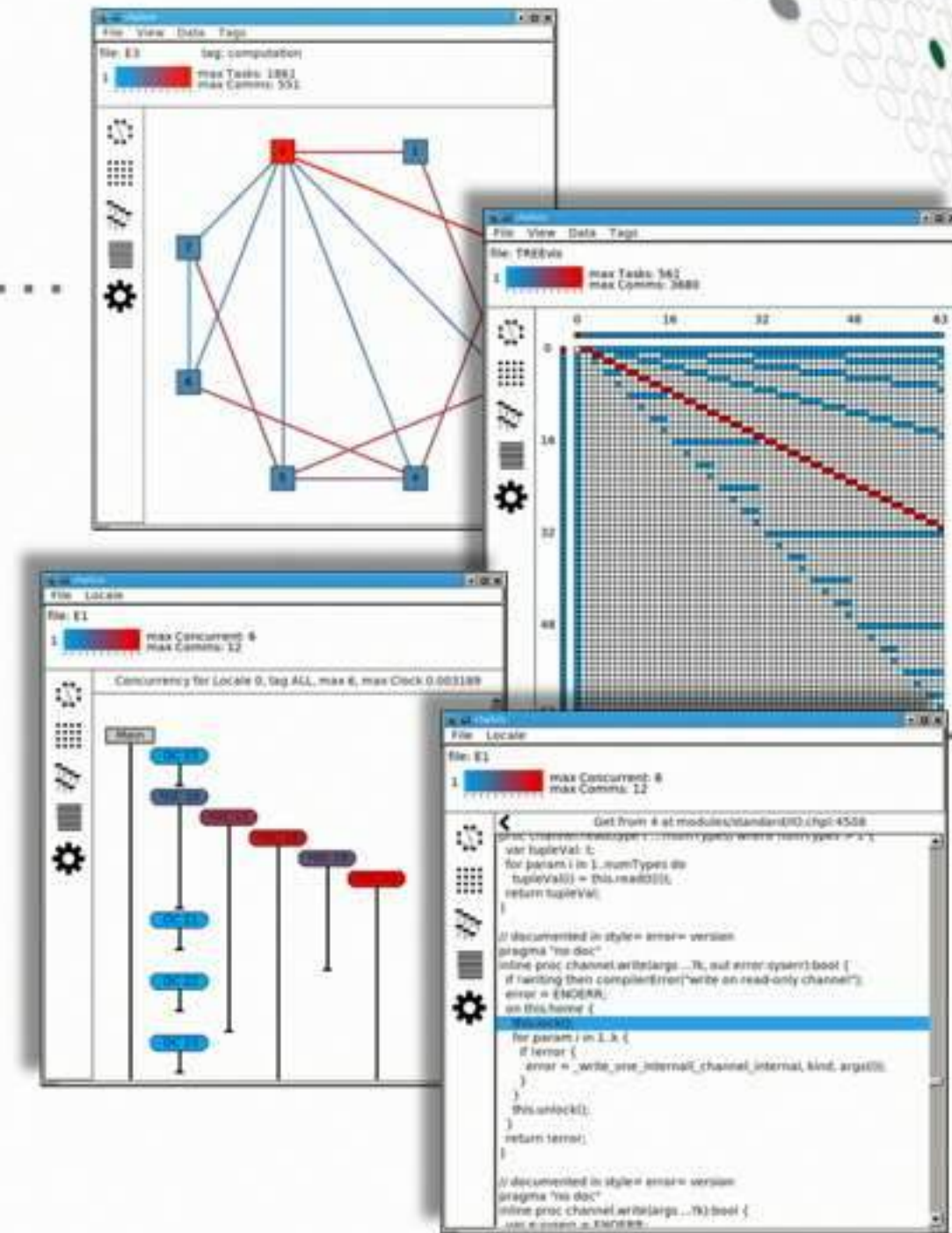
After HPCS:

- highlighting modes for emacs and vim
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- **mason**: package manager
- **c2chapel**: interoperability aid
- **chpltags**: helps search Chapel code
- **bash tab completion**: command-line help
- **chplvis**: performance visualizer / debugger



Chapel Performance: **Then** vs. **Now**



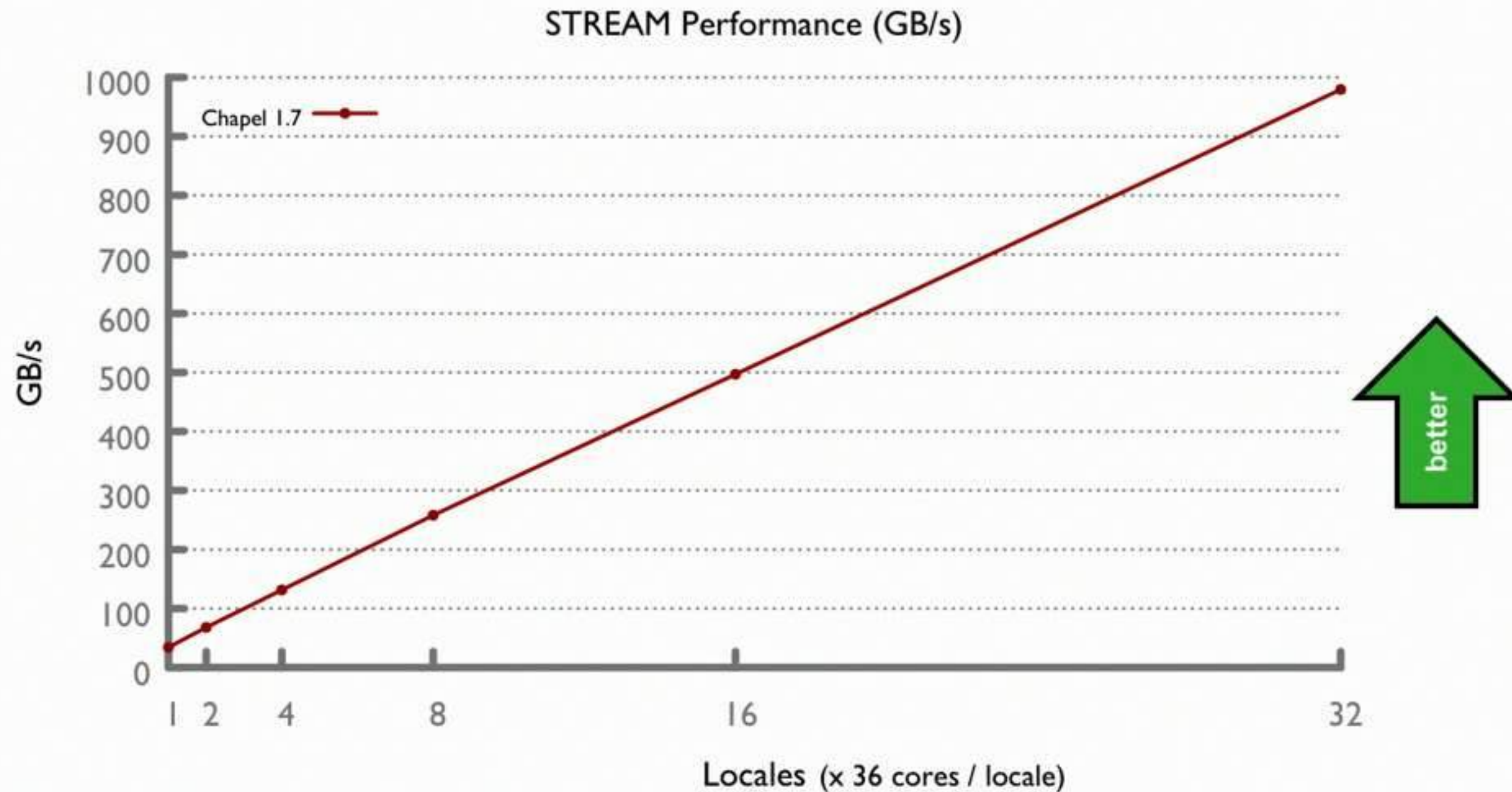
Performance Focus Areas during 5-year push



- **Cleaner, simpler generated code**
- **NUMA sensitivity within multi-socket nodes**
- **Best-use of RDMA and NIC memory registration**
- **Reduced overheads in tasks, memory, communication**
- **Bulk transfer optimizations**
- **...and much more...**



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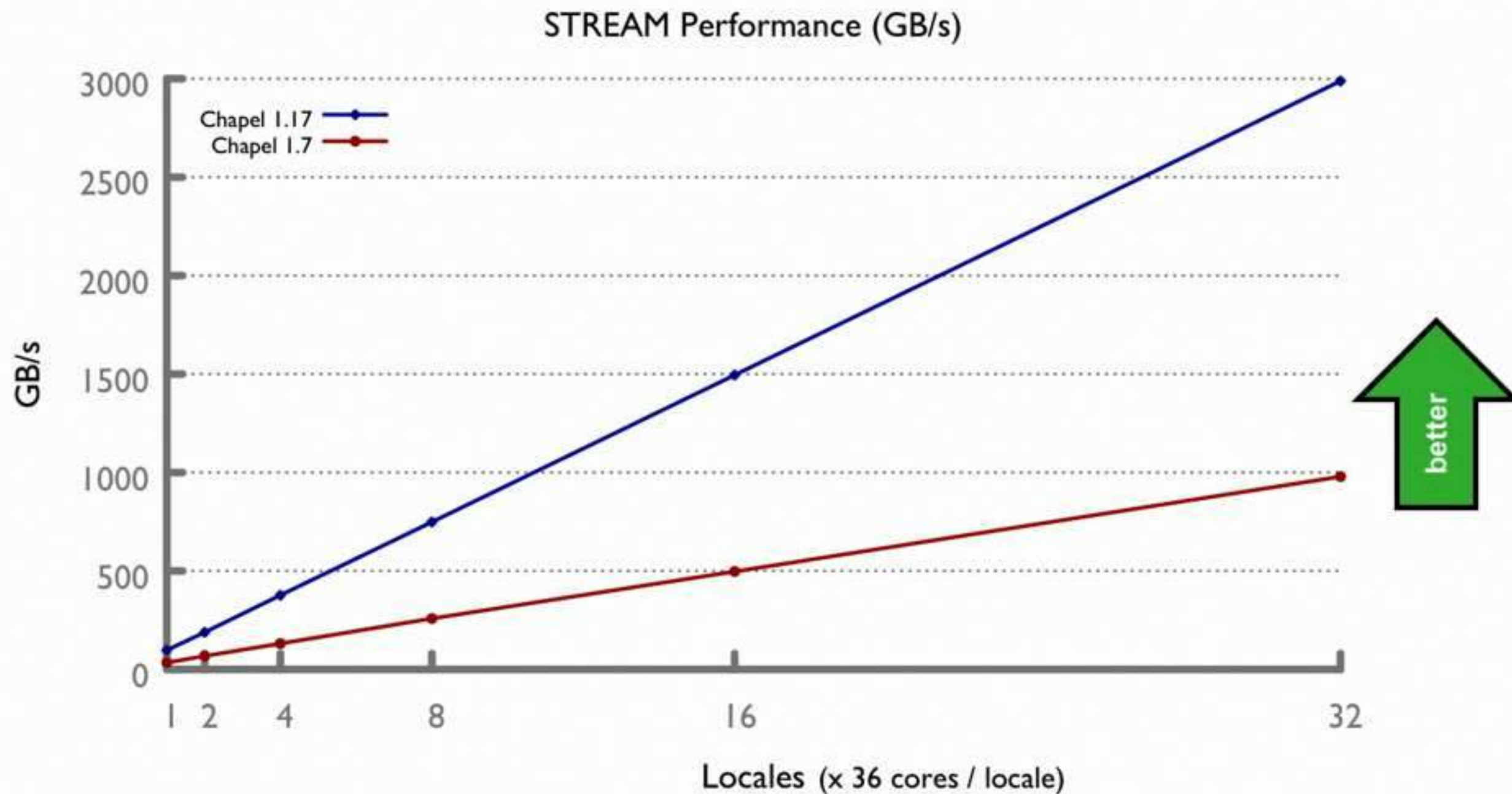


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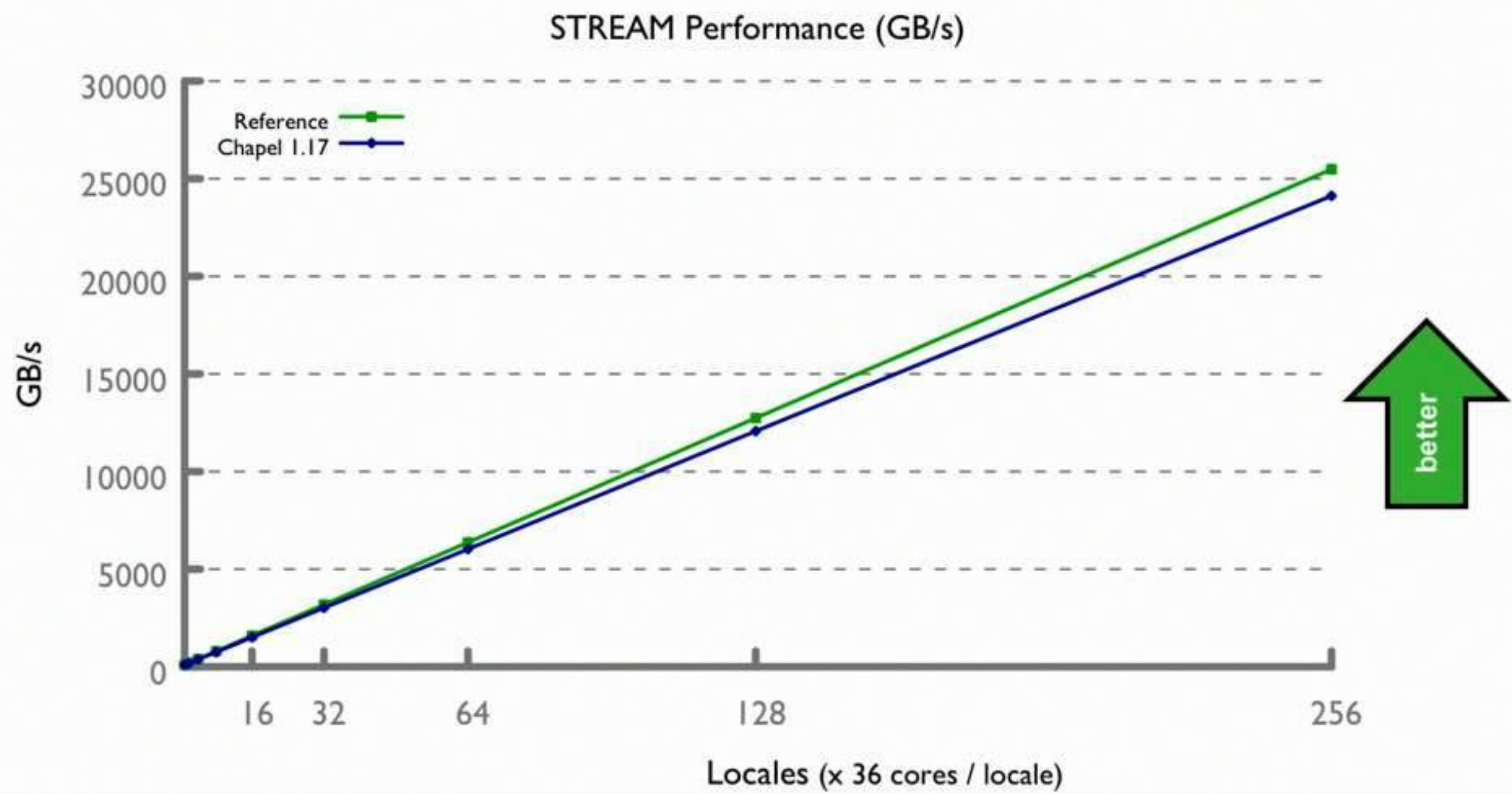


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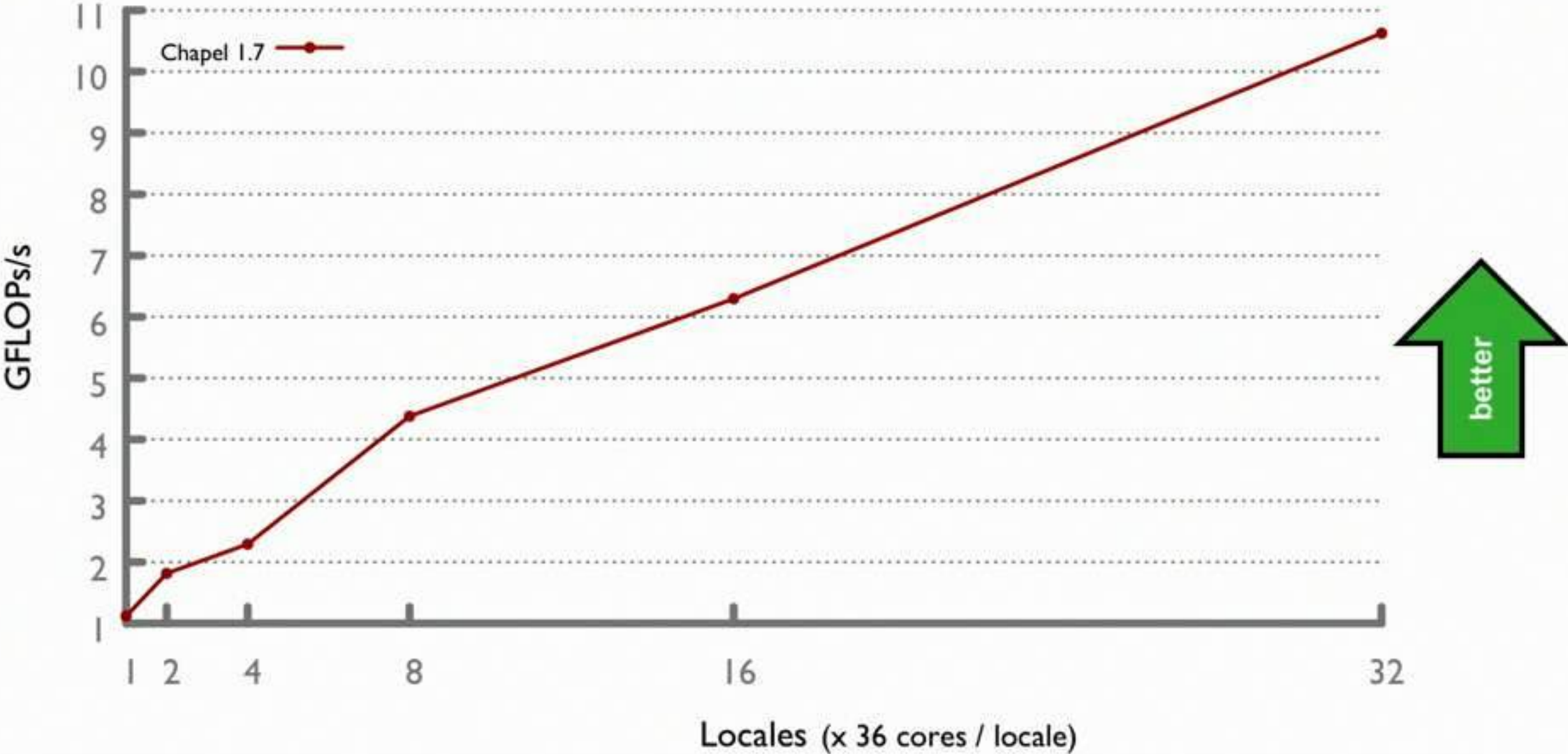
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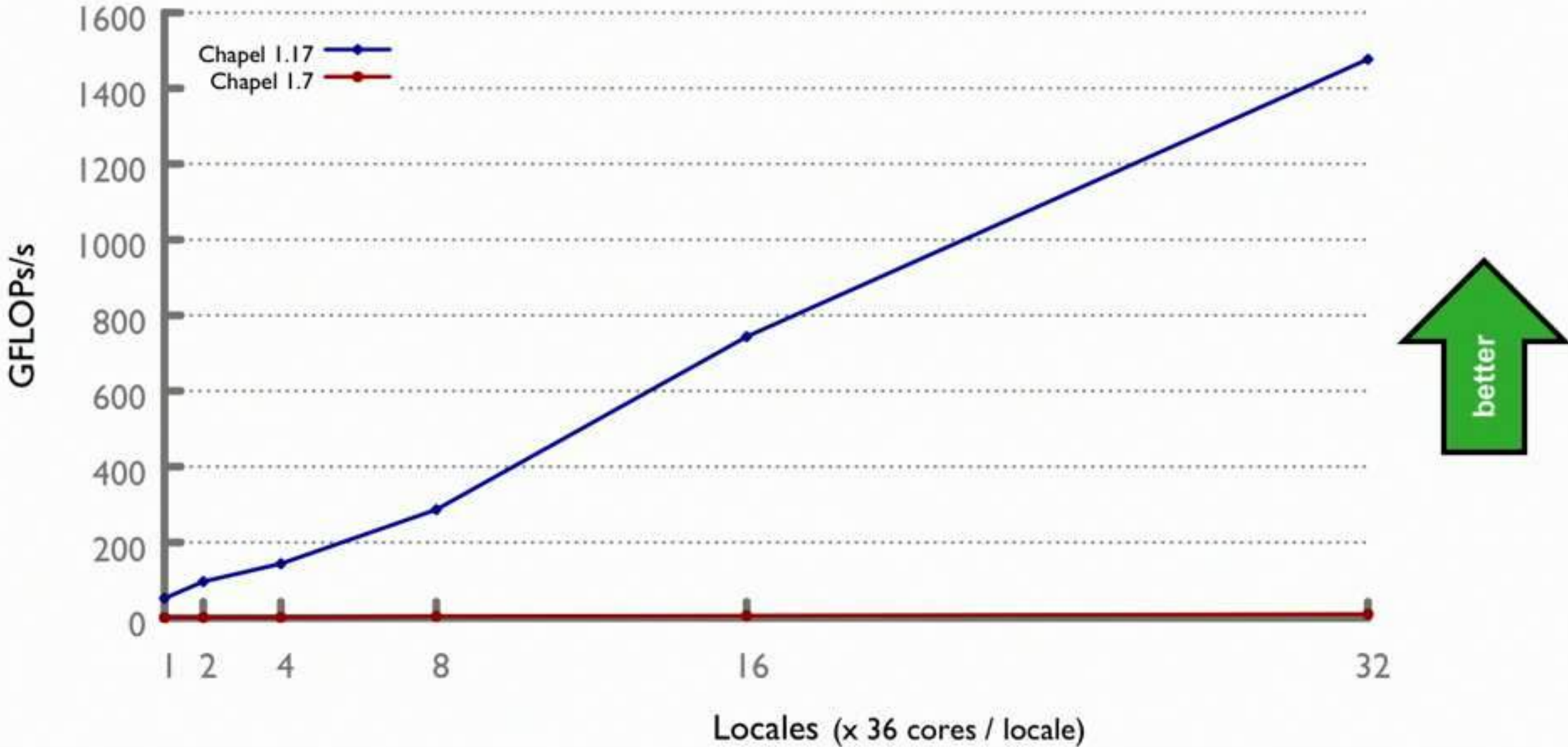
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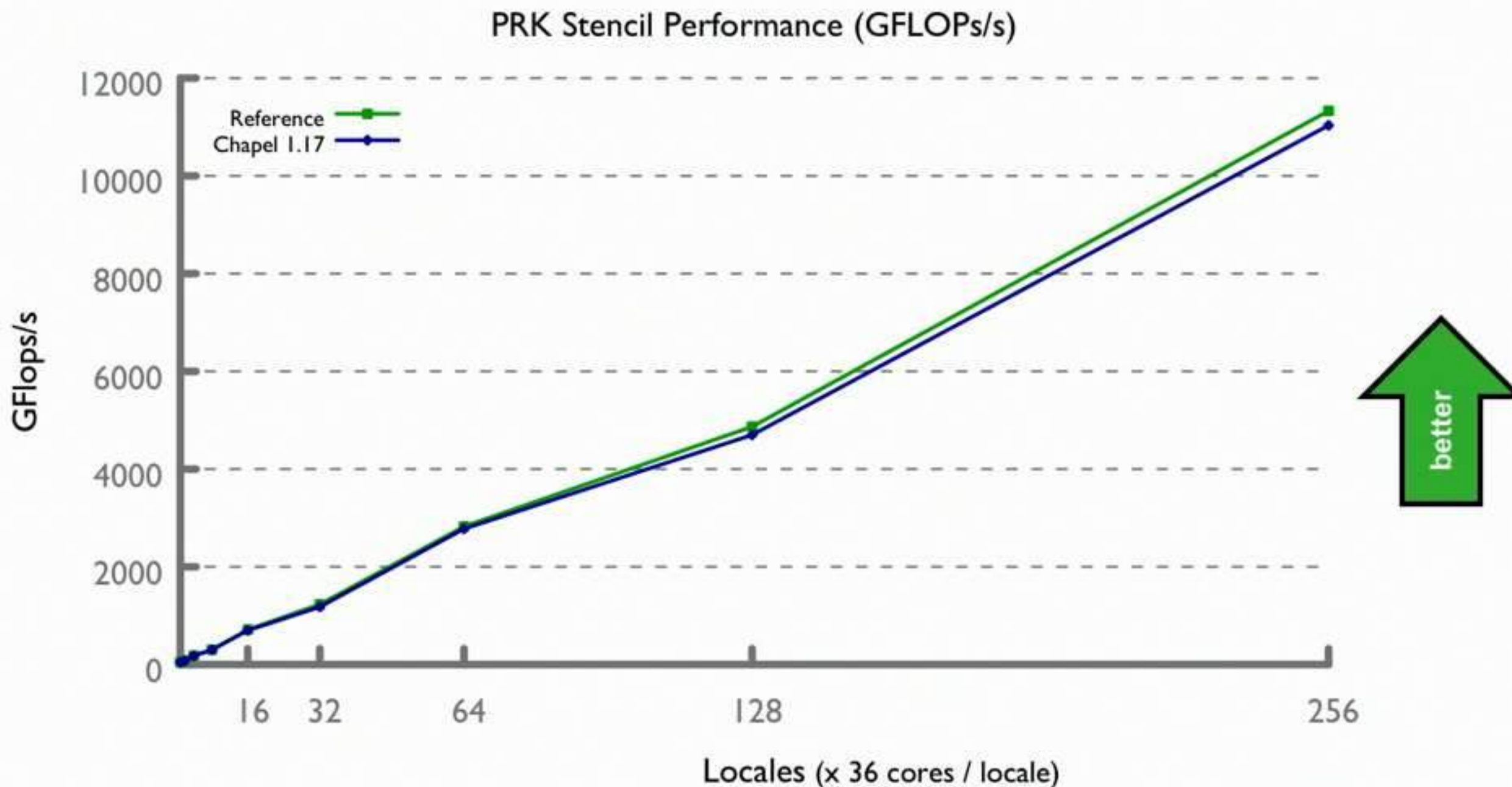


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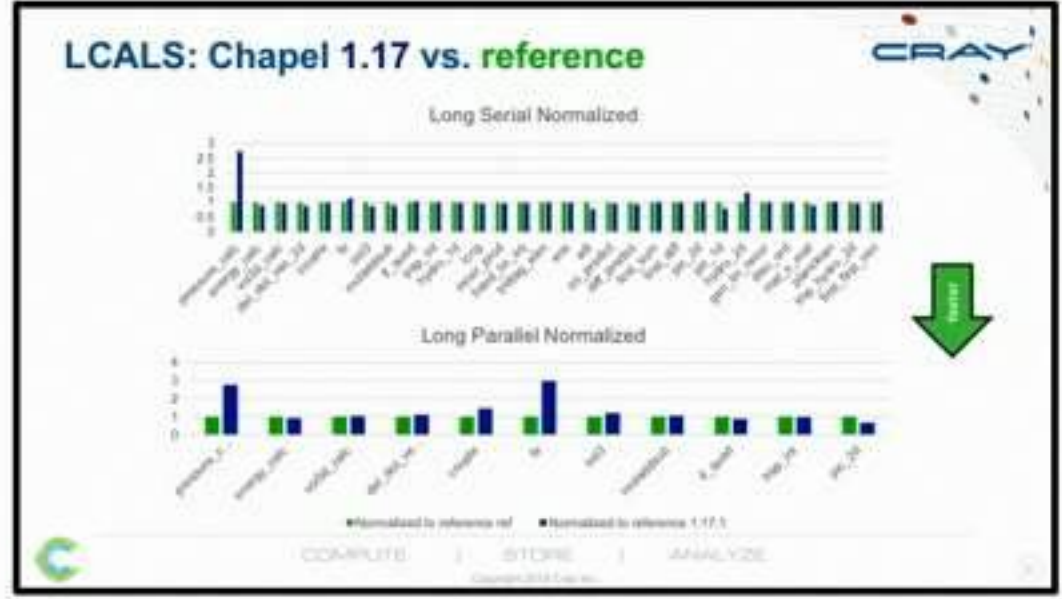
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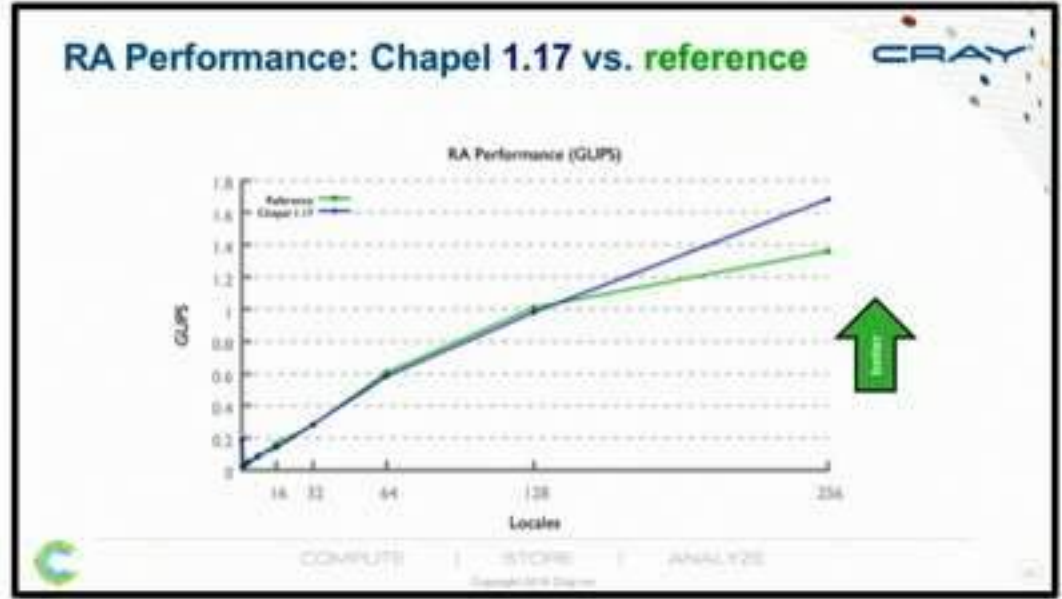


HPC Patterns: Chapel Now vs. **reference**



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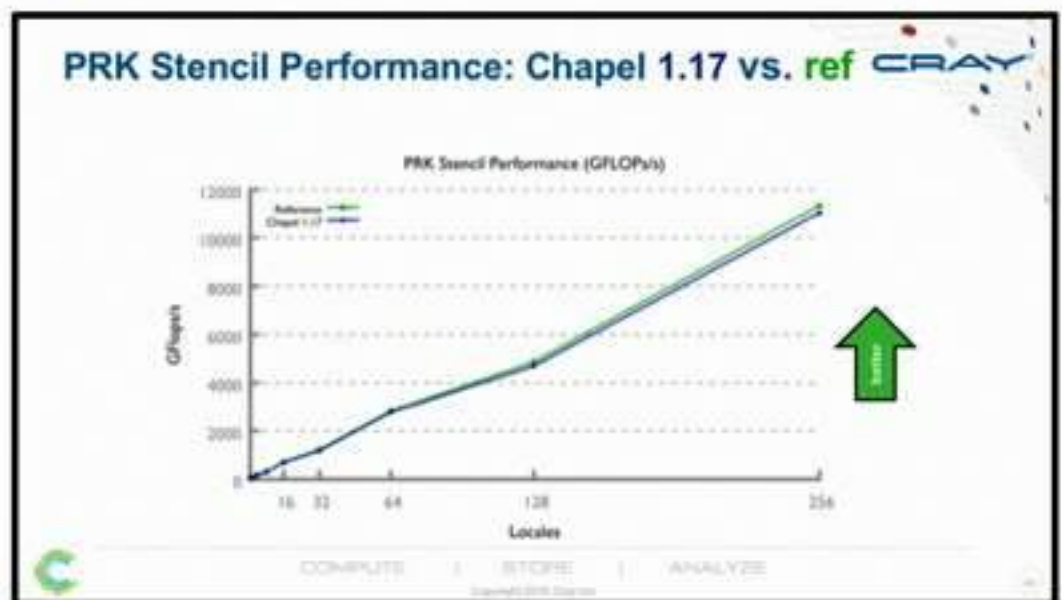
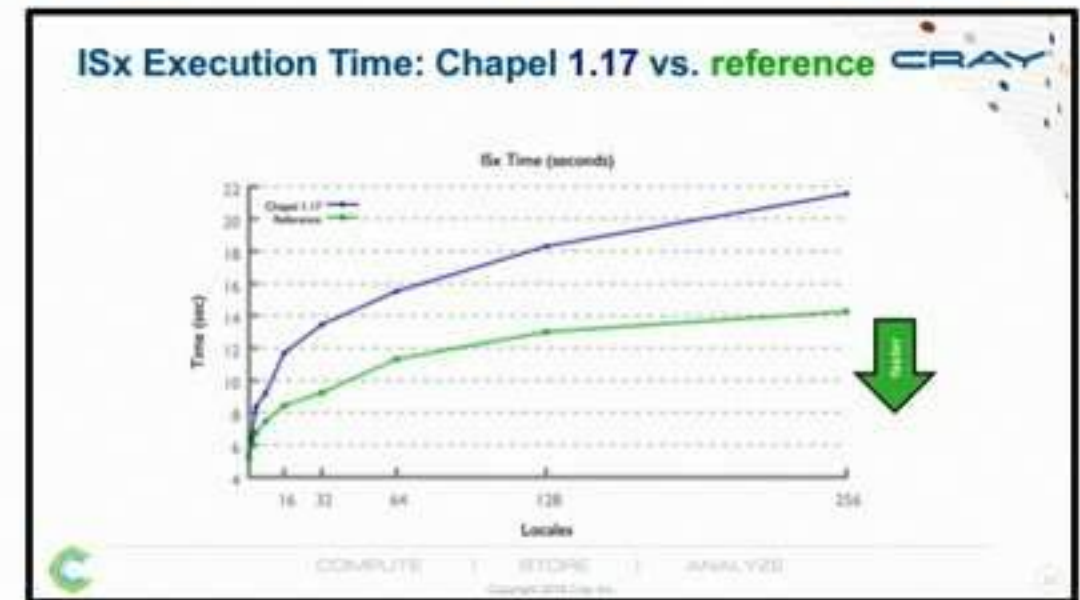
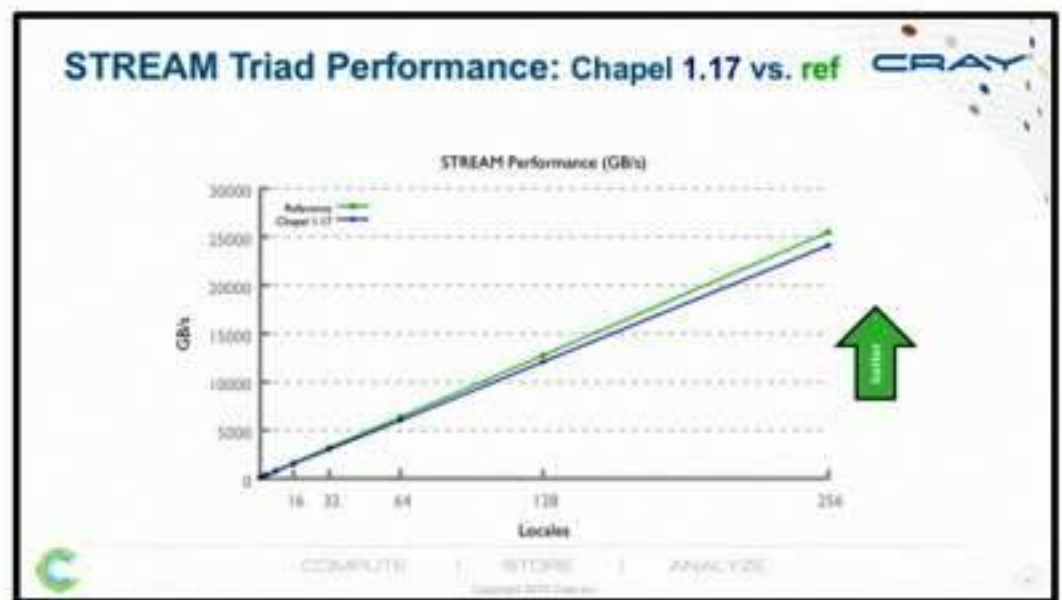
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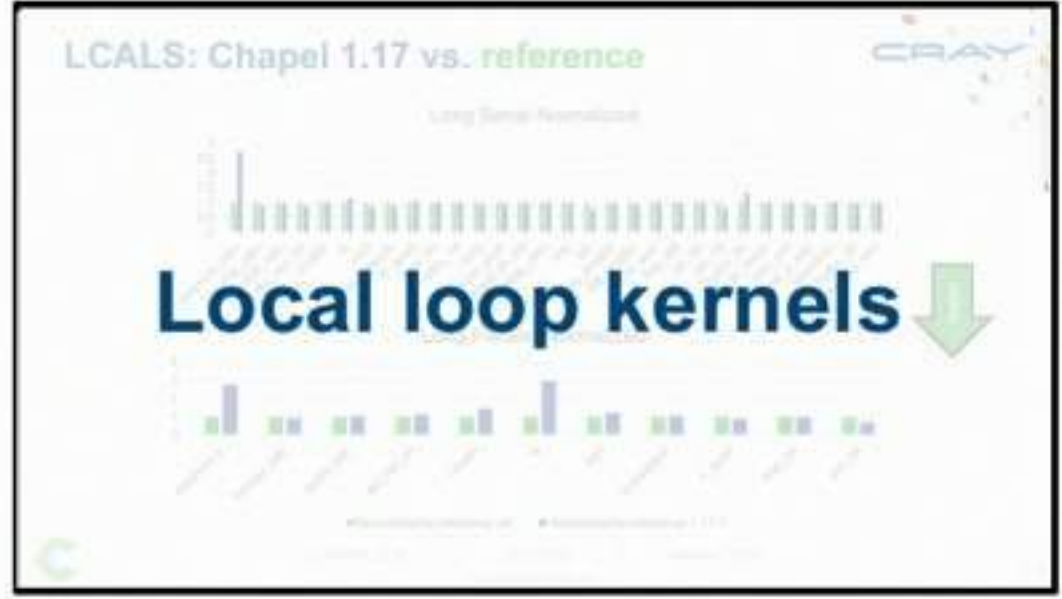


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HPCC Random Access Kernel: MPI

```
/* Perform updates to main table. The scalar equivalent is:
 *
 * for (i=0; i<NUPDATE; i++) {
 *   Ran = (Ran << 1) ^ (((s64Int) Ran < 0) ? POLY : 0);
 *   Table[Ran & (TABSIZ-1)] ^= Ran;
 * }
 */
MPI_Irecv(&LocalRecvBuffer, localBufferSize, tparams.dtype64,
          MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &inreq);
while (i < SendCnt) {
  /* receive messages */
  do {
    MPI_Test(&inreq, &have_done, &status);
    if (have_done) {
      if (status.MPI_TAG == UPDATE_TAG) {
        MPI_Get_count(&status, tparams.dtype64, &recvUpdates);
        bufferBase = 0;
        for (j=0; j < recvUpdates; j++) {
          inmsg = LocalRecvBuffer[bufferBase+j];
          LocalOffset = (inmsg & (tparams.TableSize - 1)) -
            tparams.GlobalStartMyProc;
          HPCC_Table[LocalOffset] ^= inmsg;
        }
      } else if (status.MPI_TAG == FINISHED_TAG) {
        NumberReceiving--;
      } else {
        MPI_Abort(MPI_COMM_WORLD, -1);
        MPI_Irecv(&LocalRecvBuffer, localBufferSize, tparams.dtype64,
                  MPI_ANY_SOURCE, MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &inreq);
      }
    } while (have_done && NumberReceiving > 0);
    if (pendingUpdates < maxPendingUpdates) {
      Ran = (Ran << 1) ^ (((s64Int) Ran < ZERO64B ? POLY : ZERO64B);
      GlobalOffset = Ran & (tparams.TableSize-1);
      if (GlobalOffset < tparams.Top)
        WhichPe = (GlobalOffset / (tparams.MinLocalTableSize + 1));
      else
        WhichPe = ((GlobalOffset - tparams.Remainder) /
                    tparams.MinLocalTableSize);
      if (WhichPe == tparams.MyProc) {
        LocalOffset = (Ran & (tparams.TableSize - 1)) -
          tparams.GlobalStartMyProc;
        HPCC_Table[LocalOffset] ^= Ran;
      } else {
        HPCC_InsertUpdate(Ran, WhichPe, Buckets);
        pendingUpdates++;
      }
      i++;
    } else {
      MPI_Test(&outreq, &have_done, MPI_STATUS_IGNORE);
      if (have_done) {
        outreq = MPI_REQUEST_NULL;
        pe = HPCC_GetUpdates(Buckets, LocalSendBuffer, localBufferSize,
                              &peUpdates);
        MPI_Isend(&LocalSendBuffer, peUpdates, tparams.dtype64, (int)pe,
                  UPDATE_TAG, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &outreq);
        pendingUpdates -= peUpdates;
      }
    }
  } /* send our done messages */
  for (proc_count = 0; proc_count < tparams.NumProcs; ++proc_count) {
    if (proc_count == tparams.MyProc) { tparams.finish_req[tparams.MyProc] =
      MPI_REQUEST_NULL; continue; }
    /* send garbage - who cares, no one will look at it */
    MPI_Isend(&Ran, 0, tparams.dtype64, proc_count, FINISHED_TAG,
              MPI_COMM_WORLD, tparams.finish_req + proc_count);
  }
  /* Finish everyone else up... */
  while (NumberReceiving > 0) {
    MPI_Wait(&inreq, &status);
    if (status.MPI_TAG == UPDATE_TAG) {
      MPI_Get_count(&status, tparams.dtype64, &recvUpdates);
      bufferBase = 0;
      for (j=0; j < recvUpdates; j++) {
        inmsg = LocalRecvBuffer[bufferBase+j];
        LocalOffset = (inmsg & (tparams.TableSize - 1)) -
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      }
    } else if (status.MPI_TAG == FINISHED_TAG) {
      /* we got a done message. Thanks for playing... */
      NumberReceiving--;
    } else {
      MPI_Abort(MPI_COMM_WORLD, -1);
    }
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*/
```

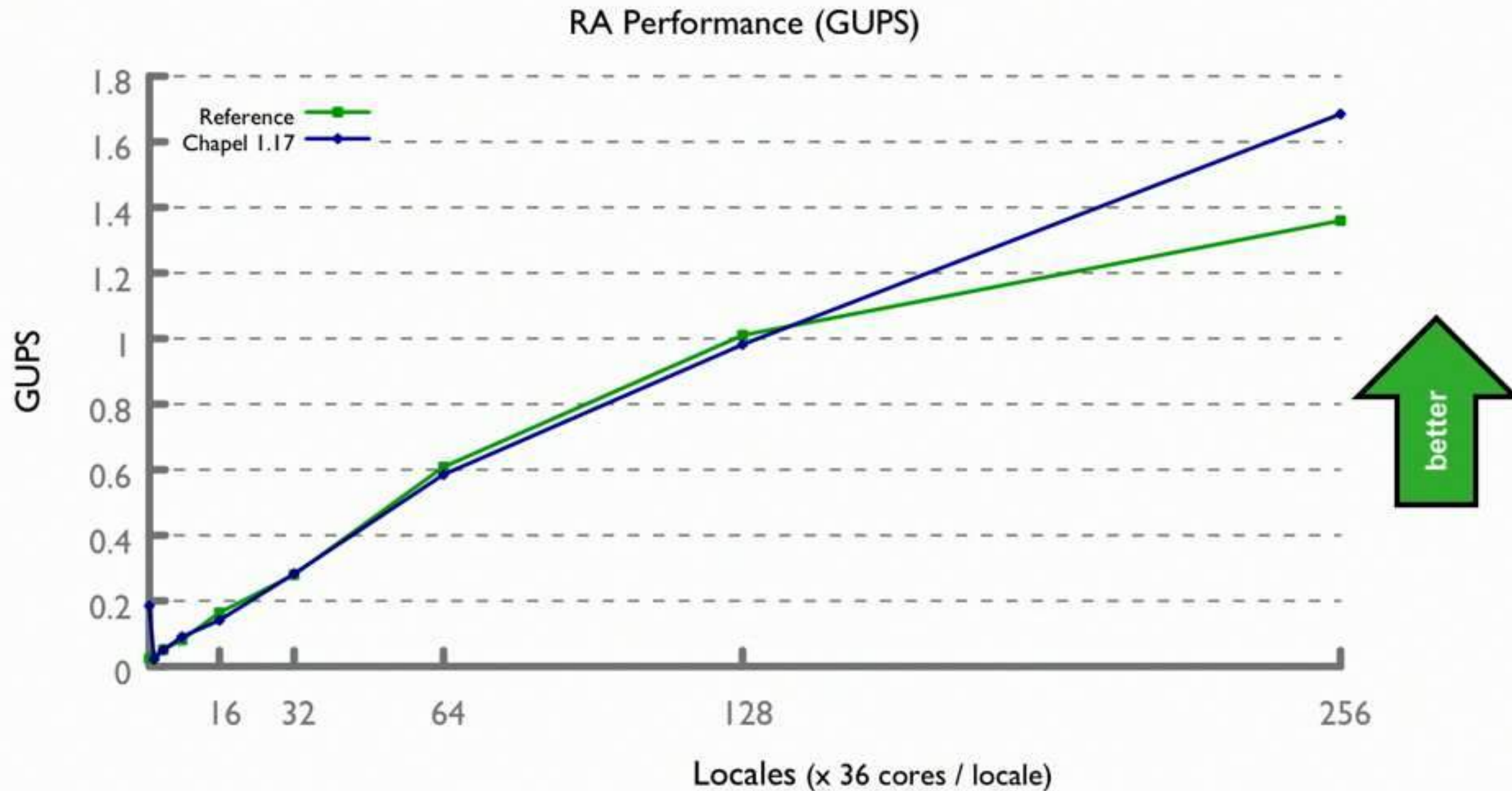
Chapel Kernel

```
forall (_, r) in zip(Updates, RASStream()) do  
  T[r & indexMask] ^= r;
```

MPI Comment

```
/* Perform updates to main table. The scalar equivalent is:  
*  
*   for (i=0; i<NUPDATE; i++) {  
*     Ran = (Ran << 1) ^ (((s64Int) Ran < 0) ? POLY : 0);  
*     Table[Ran & (TABSIZ-1)] ^= Ran;  
*   }  
*/
```


RA Performance: Chapel Now vs. reference



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Chapel's college years: plans for 2018-2021

- Further Performance and Scalability Improvements
- Libfabric/OFI Support
- GPU Support
- Cloud Support
- Chapel AI



The Chapel Team at Cray (May 2018)



13 full-time employees + ~2 summer interns



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Summary

- **Chapel's made huge progress over the past five years**
- **Ready for use in production***
- **Open to collaborations**
 - Plenty of research questions remain



* Musical Ornaments

John Leo

Halfaya Research

May 14, 2018

Outline

- A look toward the future
- Music Tools
- Equivalences and Ornaments

Sources:

- <https://github.com/halfaya/MusicTools>

Robert Harper

Eventually all the arbitrary programming languages are going to be just swept away with the oceans, and we will have the permanence of constructive, intuitionistic type theory as the master theory of computation—without doubt, in my mind, no question. So, from my point of view—this is a personal statement—working in anything else is a waste of time.

CMU Homotopy Type Theory lecture 1, 52:56–53:20.

What will programming look like in 50 years?

- Convergence of math and computer science
- Functional Programming, Algebra of Programming
- Dependent Types or a successor (Cubical?)
- Who does the programming?

How do we get there from here?

- Add dependent types to an industrial-strength language (Haskell)
- Make a dependently typed language (Agda, Idris) practical to use
- Learn how to program using dependent types
- Many theoretical and practical advances are still needed

The Haskell School of Music

— From Signals to Symphonies —



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Music Tools

- Collection of composable tools for synthesis and analysis of music
- Originally written in Haskell
- Converted to Agda, using Haskell for MIDI interface
- Explore programming using dependent types in a circumscribed yet rich domain
- Use math, including transport of equivalences (from HoTT) and Ornaments

Look vs Time (1997)

The image displays a musical score for the piece "Look vs Time (1997)". The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The first staff is the treble clef, the second is the treble clef, the third is the bass clef, and the fourth is the guitar fretboard. The first staff contains a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes. The second staff contains a complex texture of chords and ornaments, with many notes beamed together and some notes marked with a colon. The third staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The fourth staff contains a guitar fretboard with a series of 'x' marks indicating fretted notes, with some notes beamed together.

Look vs Time (1997)

The image displays a musical score for the piece "Look vs Time (1997)". The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The first staff is the melody, written in treble clef, featuring a sequence of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff is the accompaniment, also in treble clef, consisting of chords and some melodic fragments. The third staff is the bass line, written in bass clef, with a simple eighth-note pattern. The fourth staff is the guitar part, indicated by a guitar icon, showing a sequence of chords marked with 'x' symbols. The score is presented on a light yellow background.


```
14 open import MidiEvent
15 open import Util
16
17 tempo : ℕ
18 tempo = 84
19
20 -----
21
22 melodyChannel : Channel-1
23 melodyChannel = # 0
24
25 melodyInstrument : InstrumentNumber-1
26 melodyInstrument = # 8 -- celesta
27
28 melodyNotes : List Note
29 melodyNotes =
30   note (8th 3) (c 3) ::
31   note (8th 5) (d 3) ::
32   ───
33   note (8th 3) (c 3) ::
34   note (8th 5) (d 3) ::
35
36   note (8th 1) (g 3) ::
37   note (8th 1) (f 3) ::
38   note (8th 1) (e 3) ::
39   note (8th 5) (d 3) ::
40
41   note (8th 1) (g 3) ::
42   note (8th 1) (f 3) ::
43   note (8th 1) (e 3) ::
44   note (8th 5) (d 3) ::
45
46   note (8th 1) (a 3) ::
```

Music Representation à la Euterpea

data Pitch : Set where

pitch : $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ Pitch

data Duration : Set where

duration : $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow$ Duration

data Note : Set where

note : Duration \rightarrow Pitch \rightarrow Note

rest : Duration \rightarrow Note

data Music : Set where

note : Note \rightarrow Music

:: : Music \rightarrow Music \rightarrow Music -- sequential

|| : Music \rightarrow Music \rightarrow Music -- parallel

Equivalent Representations of Pitch

data Pitch : Set **where**

pitch : $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ Pitch

chromaticScaleSize : \mathbb{N}

chromaticScaleSize = 12

data RelativePitch : Set **where**

relativePitch : Fin chromaticScaleSize \rightarrow RelativePitch

data Octave : Set **where**

octave : $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ Octave

PitchOctave : Set

PitchOctave = RelativePitch \times Octave

Equivalences

- Define an equivalence between `Pitch` and `PitchOctave`
- Using HoTT techniques, automatically lift this equivalence to functions defined using `Pitch`
- See *Equivalences for Free!* (Tabareau, Tanter, Sozeau)
- Challenge: Defining base equivalences. Can this be automated?

Ornaments

```
data Music a = ...
  | Modify Control (Music a)

data Control = ...
  | Phrase [PhraseAttribute]

data PhraseAttribute = ...
  | Orn Ornament

data Ornament =
  Trill | Mordent | InvMordent | DoubleMordent |
  Turn | TrilledTurn | ShortTrill ...
```

Ornaments

- Functions on a base `Music` structure can be automatically lifted to operate on `Music` ornamented with additional information
- See works on Ornaments by McBride, Dagand and others
- Challenge: Shallow embedding of ornaments in Agda

Conclusion

- Music is a good domain in which to explore practical application of dependent types
- Using math can be more work at first, but should be a big win in the long term
- Figure out how to minimize the work and maximize the reward