

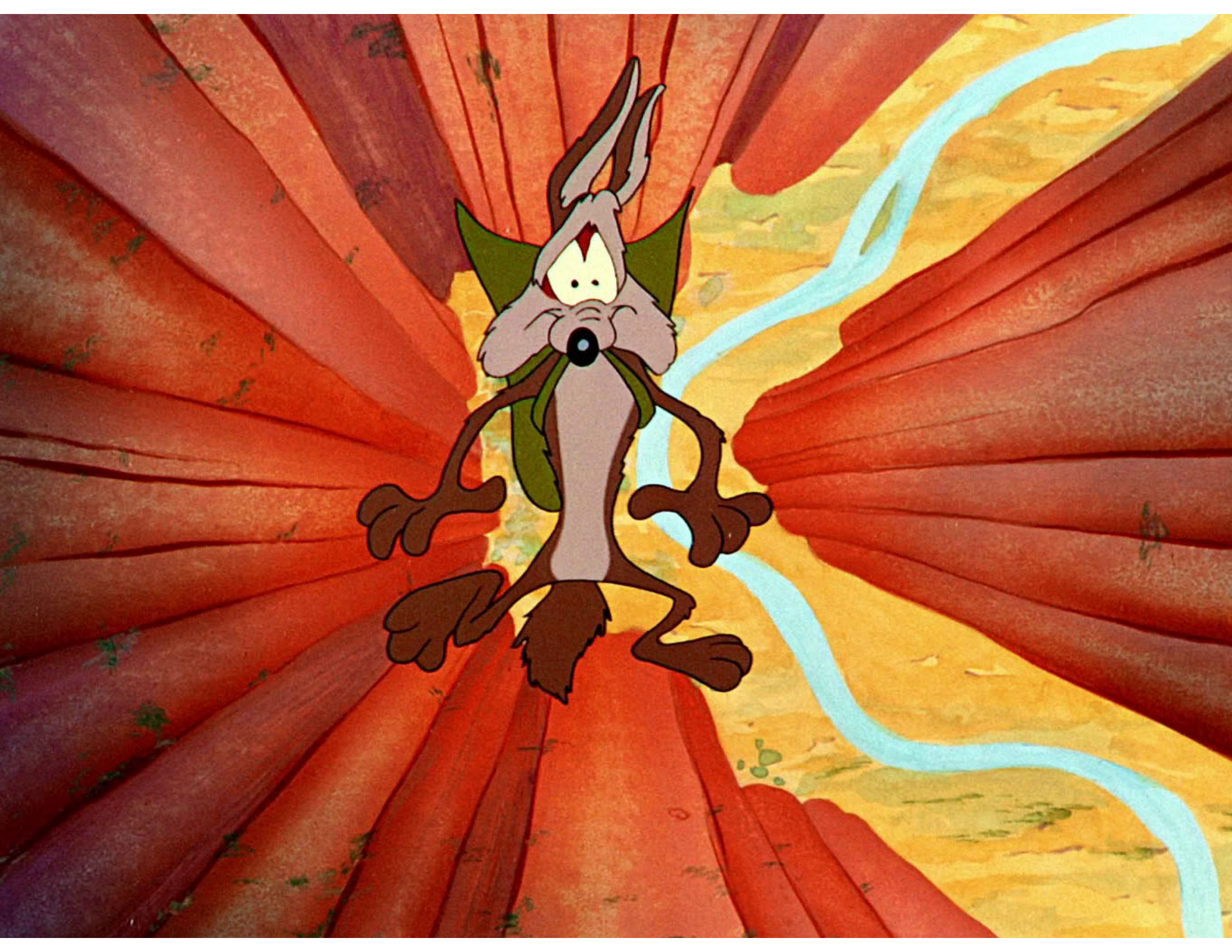
How to Generate Actionable Advice about Performance Problems

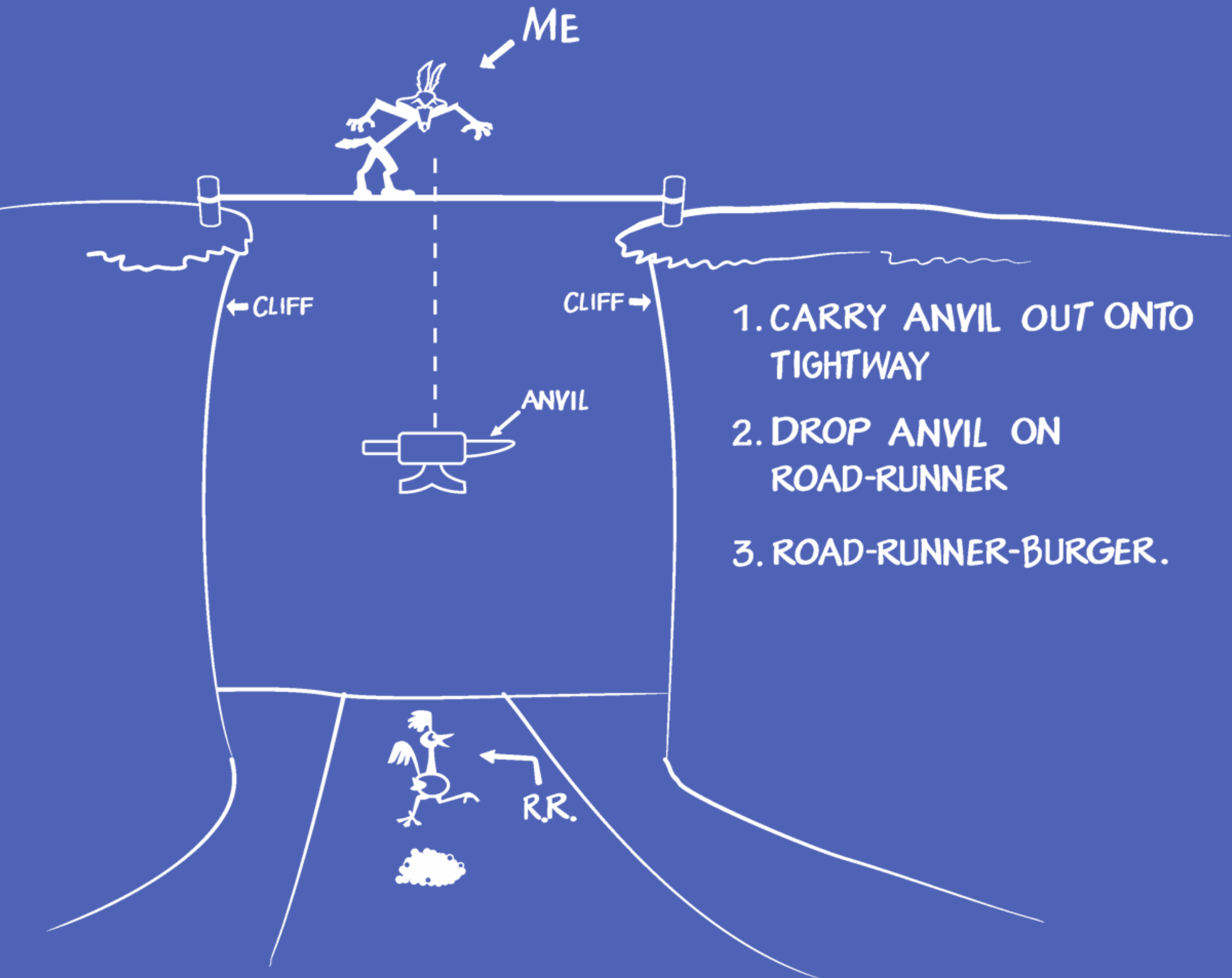
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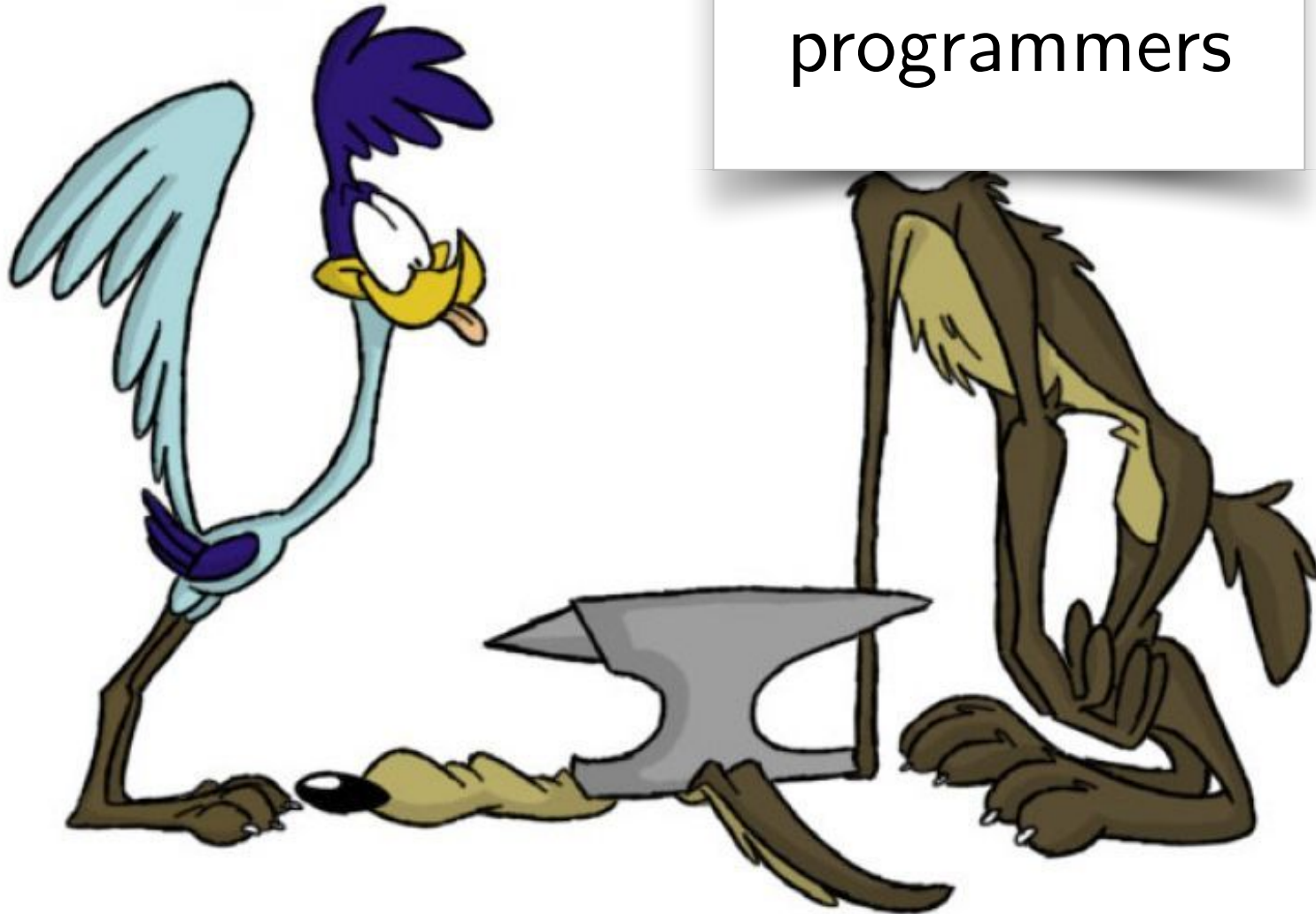




1. CARRY ANVIL OUT ONTO TIGHTWAY
2. DROP ANVIL ON ROAD-RUNNER
3. ROAD-RUNNER-BURGER.



Non-expert
programmers




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Compiler optimizations
failures

+

Expensive linguistic
features

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Optimization
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Performance tools can use information from the compilation and execution processes to provide easy-to-follow recommendations that help programmers improve the performance of their programs with low effort and no low-level knowledge.





Today's menu

Optimization Coaching

- for Racket [OOPSLA 2012]
- for JavaScript [ECOOP 2015]

Feature-Specific Profiling

- for Racket [CC 2015]

What is Optimization Coaching?


```
#lang typed/racket/base
(require racket/math racket/math racket/flonum
 (except-in racket/flonum fl->fx fl->fl)
 "flonum.rkt"
 "flomap-struct.rkt")
(provide flomap-flip-horizontal flomap-flip-vertical flomap-transpose
 flomap-cw-rotate flomap-ccw-rotate
 (struct-out invertible-2d-function) flomap-transform
 transform-compose rotate-transform whirl-and-pinch-transform
 flomap-transform)
(: flomap-flip-horizontal (flomap -> flomap))
(define (flomap-flip-horizontal fm)
 (match-define (flomap vs c w h) fm)
 (define w1 (fx- w 1))
 (inline-build-flomap c w h (lambda (k x y)
 (unsafe-vector-ref vs (coords->index c w k (fx- w1 x) y))))))
(define (flomap-flip-vertical fm)
 (match-define (flomap vs c w h) fm)
 (define h-1 (fx- h 1))
 (inline-build-flomap c w h (lambda (k x y)
 (unsafe-vector-ref vs (coords->index c w k x (fx- h-1 y))))))
(define (flomap-transpose fm)
 (match-define (flomap vs c w h) fm)
 (inline-build-flomap c h w (lambda (k x y)
```

```
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(require racket/flonum
 (except-in racket/flonum fl->fx fl->fl)
 racket/math racket/math
 "flonum.rkt"
 "flomap-struct.rkt"
 "flomap-stats.rkt")
(provide flomap-lift flomap-lift2 flomap-lift-helper flomap-lift-helper2
 flomag fmag fmagr fmagi fmagc fmagf flomag flomagr fmagi fmagc fmagf
 flomag flomagr fmagi fmagc fmagf
 flomap-normalize flomap-multiply-alpha flomap-divide-alpha)
; =====
; Unary
(: flomap-lift-helper : (flomat -> flomat) -> (flomap -> flomap))
(define (flomap-lift-helper f)
 (lambda (fm : flomap)
 (match-define (flomap vs c w h) fm)
 (flomap (inline-build-vector (+ c w h) (lambda (i) (f (unsafe-vector-ref vs i))))
 w h)))
(: flomap-lift (flonum -> real) -> (flomap -> flomap))
(define (flomap-lift op)
 (flomap-lift-helper (lambda (x) (real->double-flonum (op x)))))
(define flomag (flomap-lift-helper -))
```

```
#lang typed/racket/base
(require racket/flonum
 (except-in racket/flonum fx->fl fl->fx)
 racket/math racket/math
 "flonum.rkt"
 "flomap.rkt")
(provide deep-flomap deep-flomap? deep-flomap-argb deep-flomap-z
 deep-flomap-width deep-flomap-height deep-flomap-z-min deep-flomap-z-max
 deep-flomap-size deep-flomap-alpha deep-flomap-rgb
 flomap-deep-flomap
 ; Sizing
 deep-flomap-inset deep-flomap-trim deep-flomap-scale deep-flomap-resize
 ; Z-adjusting
 deep-flomap-scale-z deep-flomap-smooth-z deep-flomap-raise deep-flomap-tilt
 deep-flomap-rotate
 deep-flomap-bulge deep-flomap-bulge-round deep-flomap-bulge-round-rect
 deep-flomap-bulge-spheroid deep-flomap-bulge-horizontal deep-flomap-bulge-vertical
 deep-flomap-bulge-ripple
 ; Compositing
 deep-flomap-pin deep-flomap-pine
 deep-flomap-lt-superimpose deep-flomap-lc-superimpose deep-flomap-lb-superimpose
 deep-flomap-ct-superimpose deep-flomap-cc-superimpose deep-flomap-rt-superimpose
 deep-flomap-rl-superimpose deep-flomap-rc-superimpose deep-flomap-rb-superimpose
 deep-flomap-vl-append deep-flomap-vc-append deep-flomap-vr-append
 deep-flomap-hl-append deep-flomap-hc-append deep-flomap-hr-append)
```

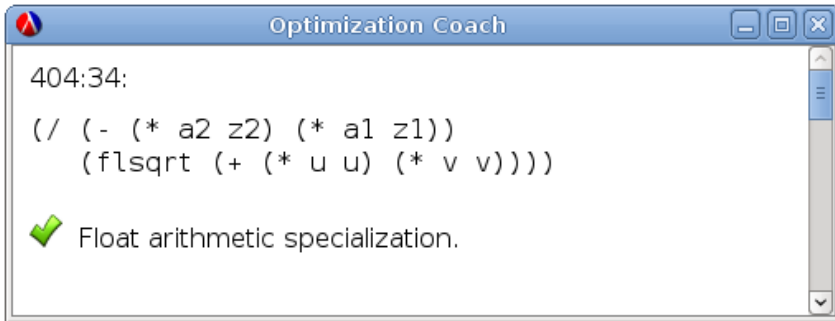
```
(let ([x-min (real->double-flonum x-min)]
 [x-max (real->double-flonum x-max)]
 [y-min (real->double-flonum y-min)]
 [y-max (real->double-flonum y-max)])
 (match-define (flomap vs c w h) fm)
 (match-define (invertible-2d-function f d) (t w h))
 (define int-y-min (fl->fx (floor x-min)))
 (define int-y-max (fl->fx (ceiling x-max)))
 (define int-y-min (fl->fx (floor y-min)))
 (define int-y-max (fl->fx (ceiling y-max)))
 (define new-w (- int-x-max int-y-min))
 (define new-h (- int-y-max int-y-min))
 (define x-offset (+ 0.5 (fx->fl int-y-min)))
 (define y-offset (+ 0.5 (fx->fl int-y-min)))
 (inline-build-flomap
 c new-w new-h
 (lambda (k x y)
 (define-values (old-x old-y) (g (+ (fx->fl x) x-offset)
 (+ (fx->fl y) y-offset)))
 (flomap-bilinear-ref fm k old-x old-y))))))
```

error name (string-append "expected flomaps with the same number of components, "
"or a flomap with 1 component and any same-size flomap, "
"given flomaps with ~a and ~a components")

```
(: flomap-lift2 (Symbol (flonum flonum -> Real) -> (U Real flomap) (U Real flomap) -> flomap))
(define (flomap-lift2 name f)
 (flomap-lift-helper2 name (lambda (x y) (real->double-flonum (f x y))))
 (define fm (flomap-lift-helper2 'fm ->))
 (define fm (flomap-lift-helper2 'fm +>))
 (define fm (flomap-lift-helper2 'fm /))
 (define fmagi (flomap-lift-helper2 'fmagi min))
 (define fmagc (flomap-lift-helper2 'fmagc max))
 (: flomap-normalize (flomap -> flomap))
 (define (flomap-normalize fm)
 (define-values (v-min v-max) (flomap-extreme-values fm))
 (define v-size (- v-max v-min))
 (lets ([fm (fx- fm v-min)]
 [fm (if (v-size . . . 0.0) fm (fx- fm v-size))])
 fm))
 (define fmagdivzero
 (flomap-lift-helper2 'fmagdivzero (lambda (x y) (if (y . . . 0.0) 0.0 (/ x y))))
 (: flomap-divide-alpha (flomap -> flomap))
 (define (flomap-divide-alpha fm)
 (match-define (flomap _ c w h) fm)
 (cond [(c . . . 1) fm]
 [else
 (define alpha-fm (flomap-ref-component fm 0))
 (flomap-append-components alpha-fm (fmagdivzero (flomap-drop-components fm 1) alpha-fm))])
```

```
(define new-z-fm (flomap-blur z-fm 0))
 (deep-flomap-argb-fm new-z-fm))
; deep-flomap-raise and everything derived from it observe an invariant:
; when z is added, added z must be 0.0 everywhere alpha is 0.0
(: deep-flomap-raise (deep-flomap (U Real flomap) -> deep-flomap))
(define (deep-flomap-raise dfa z)
 (match-define (deep-flomap argb-fm z-fm) dfa)
 (define alpha-fm (deep-flomap-alpha dfa))
 (deep-flomap-argb-fm (fx- z-fm (fx- alpha-fm z)))
 (: deep-flomap-rotate (deep-flomap Real (U Real flomap) -> deep-flomap))
 (define (deep-flomap-rotate dfa xy-ant z-ant)
 (let ([d ( / xy-ant 3.0)])
 (define z-fm (flomap-normalize (deep-flomap-alpha dfa)))
 (define new-z-fm (fx- (flomap-blur z-fm 0) z-ant))
 (deep-flomap-raise dfa new-z-fm)))
(: deep-flomap-bulge-helper (deep-flomap (flonum flonum -> flonum) -> deep-flomap))
(define (deep-flomap-bulge-helper dfa f)
 (let ()
 (define-values (w h) (deep-flomap-size dfa))
 (define half-x-size (+ 0.5 (fx->fl w) 0.5))
 (define half-y-size (+ 0.5 (fx->fl h) 0.5))
 (define z-fm
 (inline-build-flomap
 w h
 (lambda (k x y)
 (f (- (/ (fx->fl x) half-x-size) 1.0)
 (- (/ (fx->fl y) half-y-size) 1.0))))))
 (deep-flomap-raise dfa z-fm)))
(: deep-flomap-bulge (deep-flomap (flonum flonum -> Real) -> deep-flomap))
(define (deep-flomap-bulge dfa f)
 (deep-flomap-bulge-helper dfa (lambda (cx cy) (real->double-flonum (f cx cy))))
```

Dialog between compilers and programmers

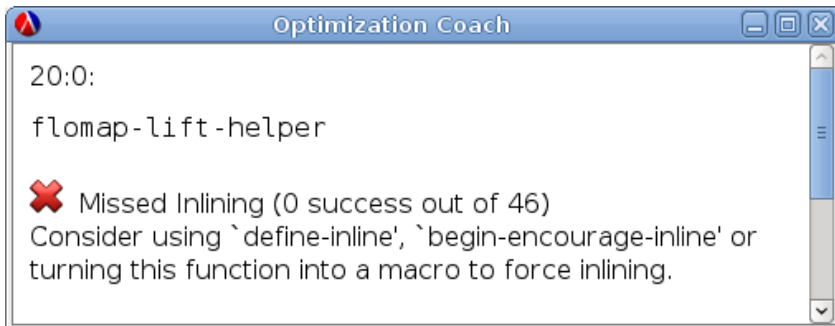


Optimization Coach

```
404:34:  
(/ (- (* a2 z2) (* a1 z1))  
  (flsqrt (+ (* u u) (* v v))))
```

✓ Float arithmetic specialization.

Successes



Optimization Coach

```
20:0:  
flomap-lift-helper
```

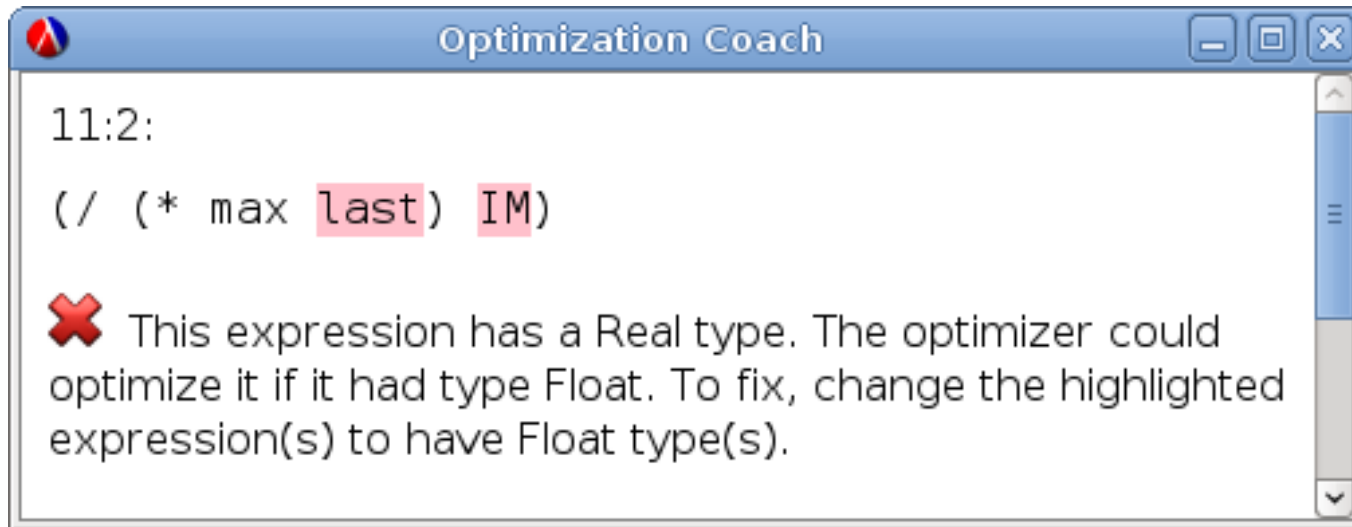
✗ Missed Inlining (0 success out of 46)
Consider using ``define-inline'`, ``begin-encourage-inline'` or turning this function into a macro to force inlining.

Near misses

+

Recommendations

Compilers must be conservative



Recommendations can **change semantics!**

`(/ 1 0)` → **/: division by zero**

`(/ 1.0 0.0)` → **+inf.0**

Coaching for Racket

Type-Driven Specialization

```
#lang typed/racket
```

```
(define IM 139968)
```

```
(define IA 3877)
```

```
(define IC 29573)
```

```
(define last 42)
```

```
(define min 35.3)
```

```
(define max 156.8)
```

```
(define (gen-random)
```

```
  (set! last (modulo (+ (* last IA) IC) IM))
```

```
  (+ (/ (* (- max min) last) IM) min))
```

Type-Driven Specialization

```
#lang typed/racket
```

```
(define IM f1-  
(define IA  
(define IC ( <Float> <Float>))
```

```
(define last 42)  
(define min 35.3)  
(define max 156.8)
```

```
(define (gen-random)  
  (set! last (modulo (+ (* last IA) IC) IM))  
  (+ (/ (* (- max min) last) IM) min))
```

Float

Float

Type-Driven Specialization

```
#lang typed/racket
```

```
(define IM
```

```
(define IA
```

```
(define IC
```

```
(define last
```

```
(define min
```

```
(define max
```

```
(define (gen-
```

```
(set! last
```

```
(+ (/ (* (- max min) last) IM) min))
```

Float

Integer

Integer

The screenshot shows a window titled "Optimization Coach" with a blue title bar and standard window controls. The main content area displays the following text:

```
12:5:  
(/ (* (- max min) last) IM)
```

Below the code, there is a red 'X' icon followed by the text: "This expression has a Real type. The optimizer could optimize it if it had type Float. To fix, change the highlighted expression(s) to have Float type(s)." The words "last" and "IM" in the code above are highlighted in pink.

12:11:
(- max min)

Below this, there is a green checkmark icon followed by the text: "Float arithmetic specialization."

Coach Architecture

Compiler Instrumentation



Optimization Analysis



Performance
Information



Recommendation Generation



Programmer Response

Compiler Instrumentation

Float

Float

(- max min)



f1-

(~~-~~ <Float> <Float>)



(f1- max min)



TR opt: prng-example.rkt 12:11
(- max min)
Float Float
binary float subtraction

Compiler Instrumentation

Float Integer
`(* (- max min) last)`



`(* <Number> <Number>)` ; no change



`(* (- max min) last)`



TR opt failure: prng-example.rkt 12:8
`(* (- max min) last)`
Float Integer
generic multiplication

Optimization Analysis

Optimization-agnostic techniques + Optimization-specific heuristics

Pruning

- Incomprehensible failure pruning
- Irrelevant failure pruning
- Optimization proximity
- Harmless failure pruning
- Partial success short-circuiting
- Profiling-based pruning

Targeting

- Local reporting
- Non-local reporting
- Solution-site inference

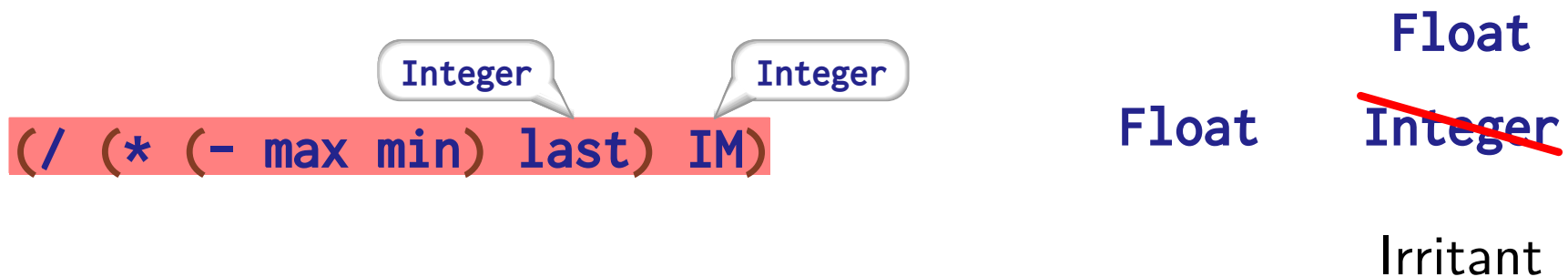
Merging

- Causality merging
- Locality merging
- Temporal merging
- Same-property analysis
- By-solution merging
- By-constructor merging

Ranking

- Static badness
- Profiling-based badness

Recommendation Generation



12:5:

```
(/ (* (- max min) last) IM)
```


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Programmer Response

```
(->f1 last) (->f1 IM)  
(+ (/ (* (- max min) last) IM) min)
```

12:5:

```
(/ (* (- max min) last) IM)
```

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How well does it work?

Hypothesis: Coaching improves performance

Experiment

- Take existing Racket programs
- Run Optimization Coach
- Follow recommendations
- Measure performance impact (running time)
- Compare with versions hand-optimized by experts

50% Expert speedups

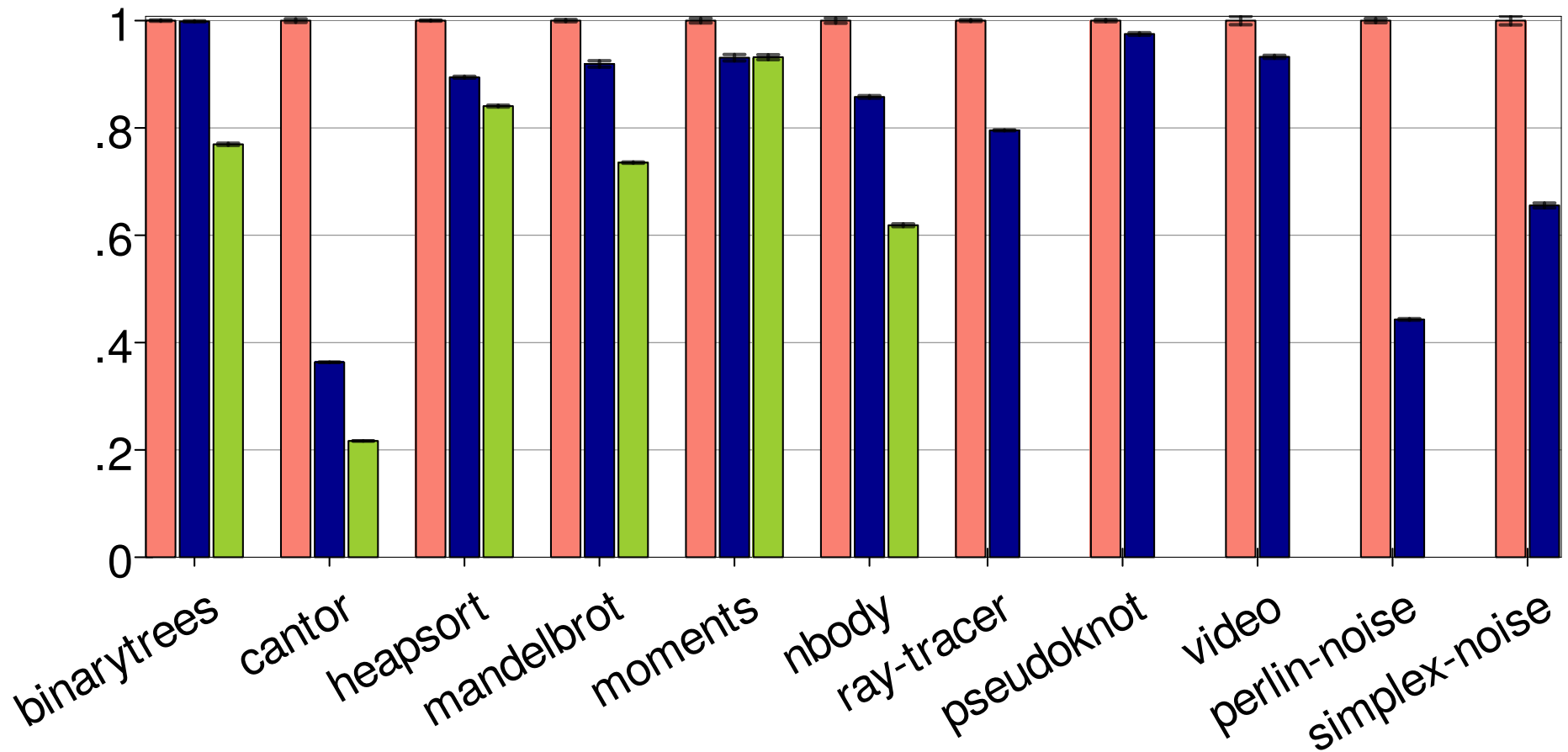
1% Work

0% Email traffic

Hypothesis: Coaching improves performance

- Baseline: Non-optimized
- Coached: Followed recommendations (Minutes of work)
- Gold standard: Hand-optimized by experts (Days of work)

Execution time, lower is better



Optimization Coach today



- Plugin for the DrRacket IDE
- **raco pkg install optimization-coach**
- "I have bug reports, therefore I exist."
– Matthias Felleisen

Coaching for JavaScript

Why JS for coaching?

- Can it work beyond Racket?
- Different compilation model (JIT)
- Different language (OO)

Why coaching for JS?

- Hard to write performant code
- Performance matters
- Non-experts / multi-language programmers

Property Access Optimizations

object.prop



Dereference static offset



Polymorphic inline cache



Virtual machine call

Failure causes

- Non-uniform initialization

rocket.height = 100

rocket.speed = 20

vs

rocket.speed = 20

rocket.height = 100

- Inconsistent property location (next slide)
- Polymorphism
- ...

Inconsistent Property Location

```
// constructor
function IntersectionInfo () {
  this.color = "black"
}

IntersectionInfo.prototype = {
  isHit: false,
  position: null,
  ...
}

... if (D > 0) info.isHit = true; ...

... if (info.isHit) return info.color; ...
```

Inconsistent Property Location

```
// constructor
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}

... if (D > 0) info.isHit = true; ...
... if (info.isHit) return info.color; ...
```

Inconsistent Property Location

```
// constructor  
function IntersectionInfo(  
    this.color = "  
}
```

```
IntersectionInfo.  
    isHit: false,  
    position: null  
    ...  
}
```

```
... if (D > 0) info.isHit = true; ...
```

```
... if (info.isHit) return info.color; ...
```

badness: 2596

affected property: isHit

This operation needs to walk the prototype chain to find the property.

Try putting the property in the same location for all objects.

Inconsistent Property Location

```
// constructor
function IntersectionInfo () {
  this.color = "black"
  this.isHit = false;
}
IntersectionInfo.prototype = {
  isHit: false,
  position: null,
  ...
}

... if (D > 0) info.isHit = true; ...

... if (info.isHit) return info.color; ...
```


Inconsistent Property Location

6% speedup

```
position: null,  
...  
}  
  
... if (D > 0) info.isHit = true; ...  
... if (info.isHit) return info.color; ...
```

Inconsistent Property Location

6% speedup

```
position: null.
```

} 17% after doing other fields

```
... if (info.isHit) return info.color; ...
```

JIT vs AOT

- Compile / execute interleaved
- Code compiled multiple times
- Optimizations change over time
- **Profiler-driven instrumentation**
- **Temporal merging**
- **Profile-based ranking**

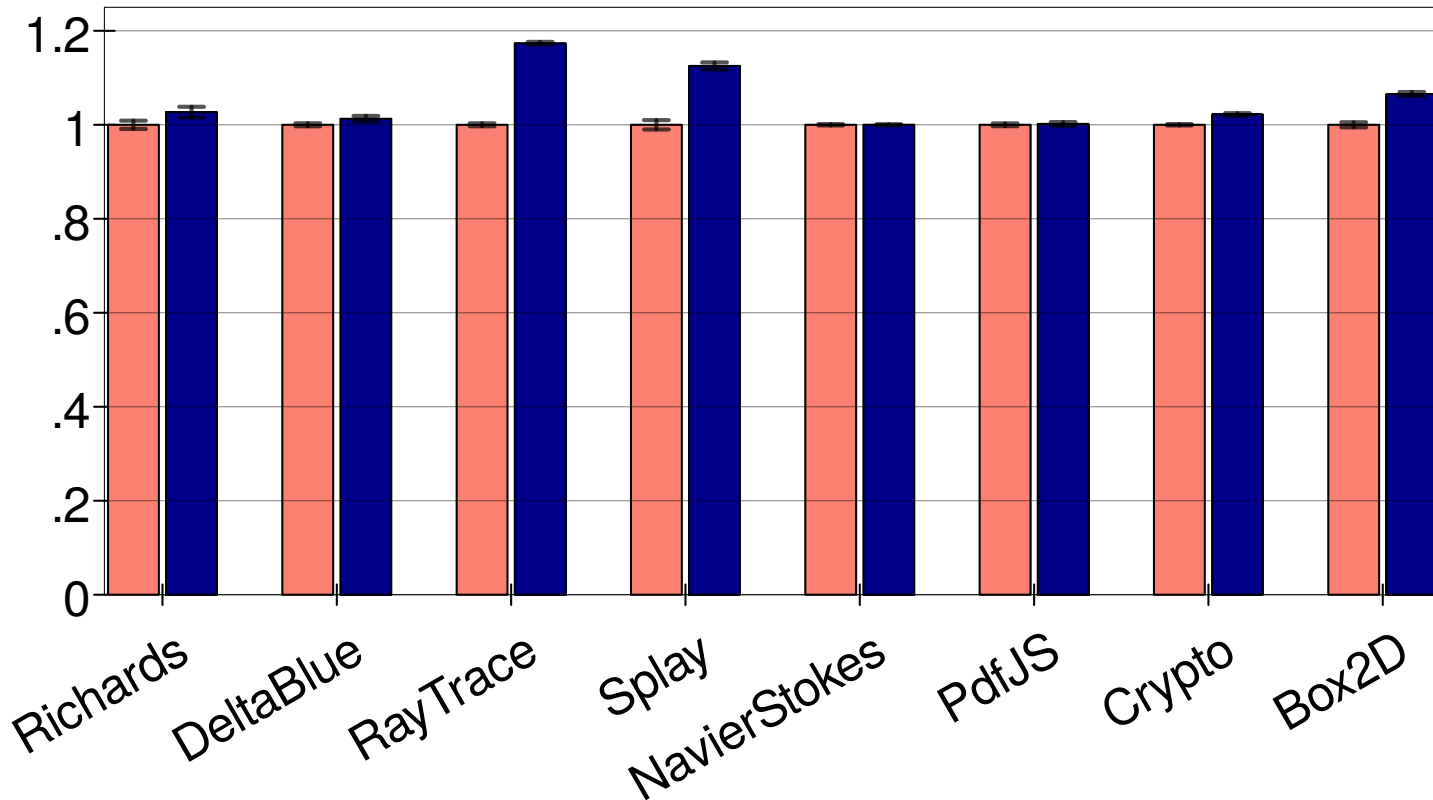
OO vs Functional

- Non-local failures
- Constructor near miss clusters
- **Solution-site inference**
- **By-solution merging**
- **By-constructor merging**

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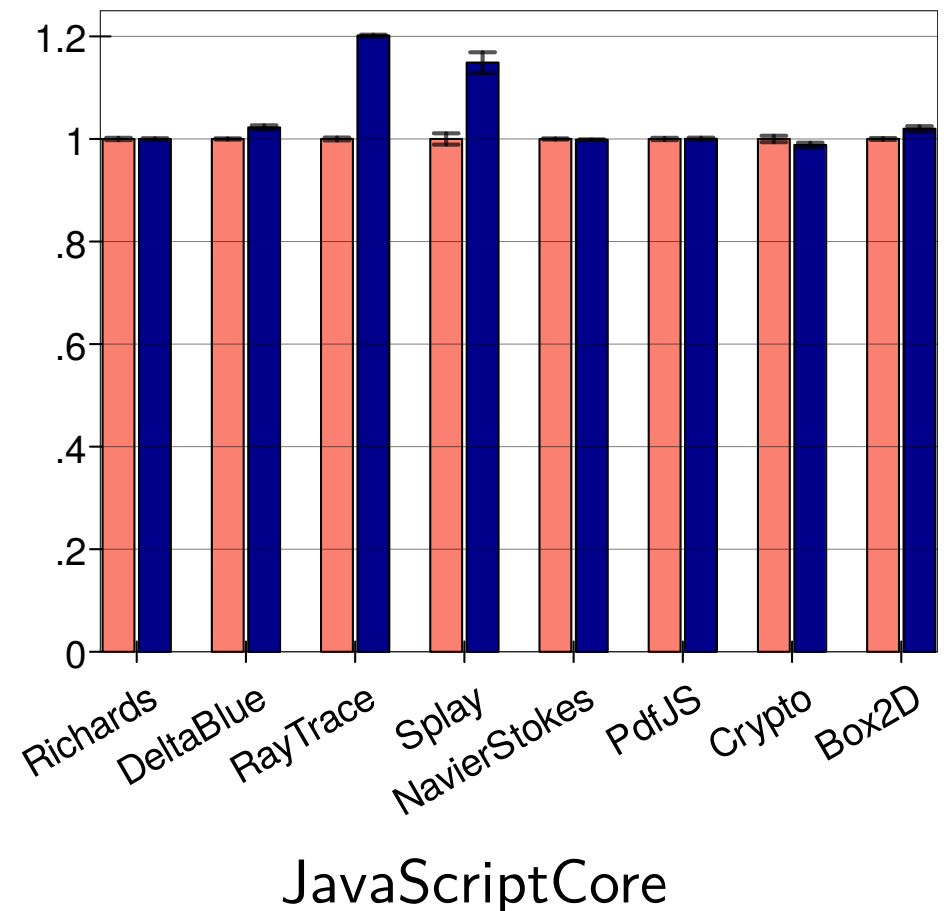
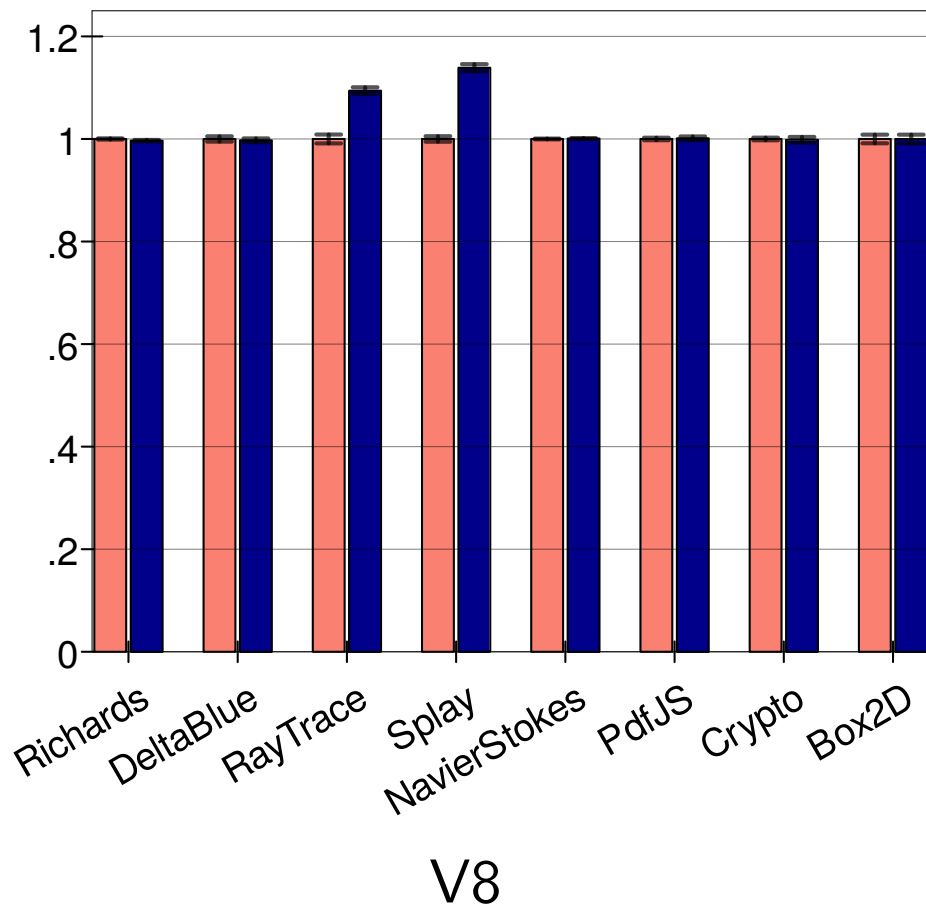
Octane score, higher is better



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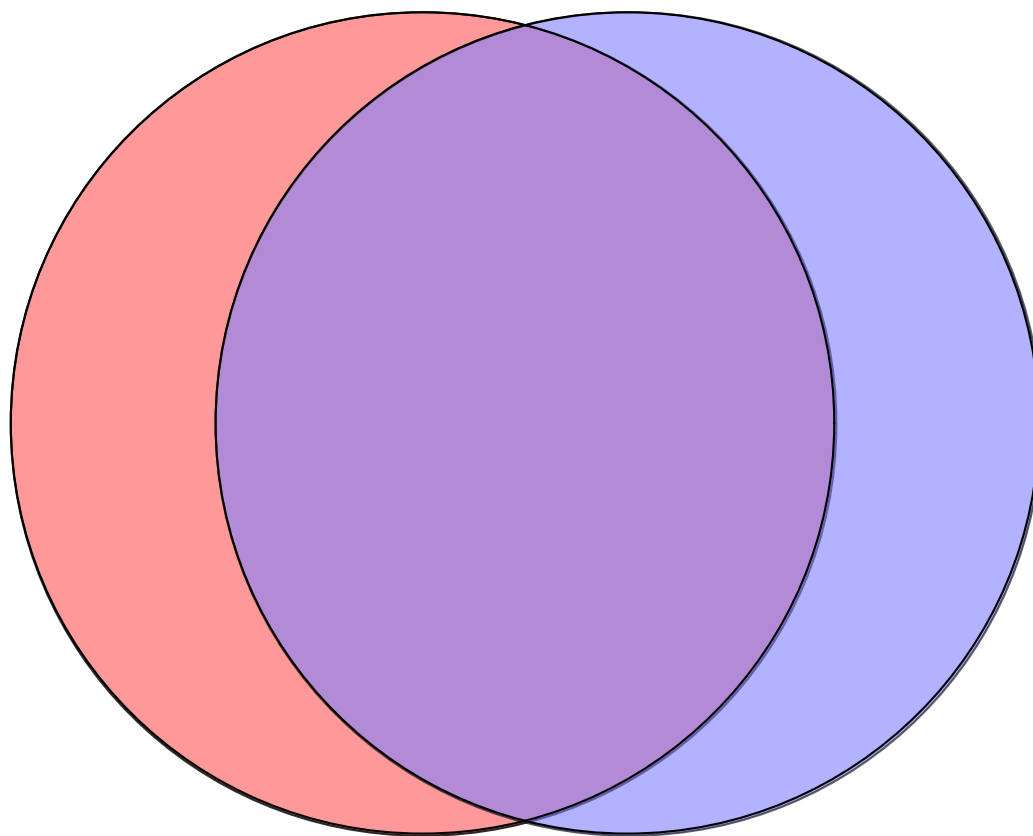


The SpiderMonkey coach today

- github.com/stamourv/jit-coach/
- Command-line prototype
- Ongoing at Mozilla: Firefox integration



Functional
AOT



OO
JIT

Feature-Specific Profiling


```
#lang racket
(require math/array)
```

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```

```
#lang racket
(require math/array)
```

(emit
 (sequence
 sawtooth-wave #:bpm 380
 [(C 5) #f (C 5) #f (A# 4) #f (C 5) ...])
 "funky-town.wav")

```
(case beat
  ((0) x)
  ((0) 0)
  ((#f pause))))
; TODO: more drums, cymbals, etc.
```

```
(define sample-period (/seconds sample-period 2))
(array-lambda (x)
  ; 1 for the first half of the cycle, -1 for the other half
  (define x* (modulo x sample-period))
  (if (> x* sample-period/2) -1.0 1.0))
```

(provide scale-chord-note-sequence mix)

```
(define (base+relative-semitone->freq base relative-semitone)
  (* 440 (expt (expt 2 1/12) (- note 57))))
```

; details at <http://www.phy.mtu.edu/~suits/notes/freqs.html>

```
(define (note-freq note)
  (440Hz) is 57 semitones above C0, which is our base.
  40 (expt (expt 2 1/12) (- note 57))))
```

te is represented using the number of semitones from C0.

```
e (name+octave->note name octave)
# 12 octave
case name
  [(C) 0] [(#C Db) 1] [(D) 2] [(#D Eb) 3] [(E) 4] [(F) 5] [(#F Gb) 6]
  [(G) 7] [(#G Ab) 8] [(A) 9] [(#A Bb) 10] [(B) 11])))
```

```
lar to scale, but generates a chord.
ds are pairs (listof note) + duration
e (chord root octave duration type . notes*)
line notes (apply scale root octave duration type notes*)
s (map car notes) duration))
```

```
le note.
e (note name octave duration)
s (name+octave->note name octave) duration))
```

```
pts notes or pauses, but not chords.
e (synthesize-note note n-samples function)
ld-array (vector n-samples)
  (if note
    (function (note-freq note)
      (lambda (x) e.0))))
e
```

```
ats n times the sequence encoded by the pattern, at tempo bpm
ern is a list of either single notes (note . duration) or
ds (note ... . duration) or pauses (#f . duration)
accept quoted notes (i.e. args to 'note'). o/w entry is painful
e (sequence n pattern tempo function)
line samples-per-beat (quotient (* fs 60) tempo)
```

```
ay-append
rw/list ([i (in-range n)] ; repeat the whole pattern
         [note (in-list pattern)])
if (list? (car note)) ; chord
  (apply mix
    (for/list ([x (in-list (car note))])
      (list (synthesize-note x
                            (* samples-per-beat (cdr note))
                            function)
            1)))
; all of equal weight
(synthesize-note (car note)
  (* samples-per-beat (cdr note))
  function)))
```

```
#lang racket
; Simple WAVE encoder

; Very helpful reference:
; http://ccrma.stanford.edu/courses/422/projects/WaveFormat/

(provide write-wav)
(require racket/sequence)

; A WAVE file has 3 parts:
; - the RIFF header: identifies the file as WAVE
; - data subchunk
; data : sequence of 32-bit unsigned integers
(define (write-wav data
  #num-channels [num-channels 1]
  #sample-rate [sample-rate 44100]
  #bits-per-sample [bits-per-sample 16])

  (define bytes-per-sample (quotient bits-per-sample 8))
  (define (write-integer-bytes i [size 4])
    (write-bytes (integer->integer-bytes i size #f)))
  (define data-subchunk-size
    (* (sequence-length data) num-channels (/ bits-per-sample 8)))

  ; RIFF header
  (write-bytes #"RIFF")
  ; 4 bytes: 4 + (8 + size of fmt subchunk) + (8 + size of data subch
  (write-integer-bytes (+ 36 data-subchunk-size))
  (write-bytes #"WAVE")

  ; fmt subchunk
  (write-bytes #"fmt ")
  ; size of the rest of the subchunk: 16 for PCM
  (write-integer-bytes 16)
  ; audio format: 1 = PCM
  (write-integer-bytes 1 2)
  (write-integer-bytes num-channels 2)
  (write-integer-bytes sample-rate)
  ; byte rate
  (write-integer-bytes (* sample-rate num-channels bytes-per-sample))
  ; block align
  (write-integer-bytes (* num-channels bytes-per-sample) 2)
  (write-integer-bytes bits-per-sample 2)

  ; data subchunk
  (write-bytes #"data")
  (write-integer-bytes data-subchunk-size)
  (for ([sample data])
    (write-integer-bytes sample bytes-per-sample)))
```



```

#lang racket
(require math/array)

(require "synth.rkt")

(provide drum)

(define (random-sample) (- (* 2.0 (random)) 1.0))

; Drum "samples" (Arrays of floats)
; TODD compute those at compile-time
(define bass-drum
  (let ()
    ; 0.85 seconds of noise whose value changes every 12 samples
    (define n-samples (seconds->samples 0.85))
    (define n-different-samples (quotient n-samples 12))
    (for/array #:shape (vector n-samples) #:fill 0.0
      ([i (in-range n-different-samples)]
       [sample (in-producer random-sample (lambda _ #f))]
        #:when #t
         ] (in-range 12)))
    sample)))
(define share
  ; 0.85 seconds of noise

```

```

#lang racket
(require math/array)

(require "wav-encode.rkt") ; TODD does not accept arrays directly

; TODD try to get deforestation for arrays. does that require
; non-strict arrays? lazy arrays?
(array-strictness #f)
; TODD this slows down a bit, it seems, but improves memory use

(provide fs seconds->samples)

(define fs 44100)
(define bits-per-sample 16)

(define (freq->sample-period freq)
  (round (/ fs freq)))

(define (seconds->samples s)
  (inexact->exact (round (* s fs))))

```

```

#lang racket
(require math/array)

(provide mix)

; A Weighted-Signal is a (List (Array Float) Real)

; Weighted sum of signals, receives a list of lists (signal weight).
; Shorter signals are repeated to match the length of the longest.
; Normalizes output to be within [-1,1].

; mix : Weighted-Signal * -> (Array Float)
(define (mix . ss)

  (define signals (map (lambda (x) ; Weighted-Signal
                       (first x)
                       ss))
    (define weights (map (lambda (x) ; Weighted-Signal
                         (real->double-flonum (second x)))
                         ss))
    (define downscale-ratio (/ 1.0 (apply + weights)))

    ; scale-signal : Float -> (Float -> Float)
    (define ((scale-signal w) x) (* x w downscale-ratio))

```

Time %

Name + location

32.7%	math/array/untyped-array-pointwise.rkt:43:39
27.5%	math/array/typed-array-transform.rkt:207:16
18.1%	synth.rkt:86:2
6.5%	math/array/untyped-array-pointwise.rkt:30:35
6.0%	math/array/typed-utils.rkt:199:2
4.4%	math/array/typed-array-struct.rkt:117:29
...	

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(define data-subchunk-size
  (* (sequence-length data) num-channels (/ bits-per-sample 8)))

; RIFF header
(write-bytes #"RIFF")
; 4 bytes: 4 + (8 + size of fmt subchunk) + (8 + size of data subchunk)
(write-integer-bytes (+ 36 data-subchunk-size))
(write-bytes #"WAVE")

; fmt subchunk
(write-bytes #"fmt ")
; size of the rest of the subchunk: 16 for PCM
(write-integer-bytes 16)
; audio format: 1 = PCM
(write-integer-bytes 1 2)
(write-integer-bytes num-channels 2)
(write-integer-bytes sample-rate)
; byte rate
(write-integer-bytes (* sample-rate num-channels bytes-per-sample))
; block align
(write-integer-bytes (* num-channels bytes-per-sample) 2)
(write-integer-bytes bits-per-sample 2)

; data subchunk
(write-bytes #"data")
(write-integer-bytes data-subchunk-size)
(for ([sample data])
  (write-integer-bytes sample bytes-per-sample))

```

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; TODD add weighted-harmonics, so we can approximate instruments
; and take example from old synth

; ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::

(provide emit plot-signal)

; assumes array of floats in [-1.0,1.0]
; assumes gain in [0,1], which determines how loud the output is
(define (signal->integer-sequence signal #:gain [gain 1])
  (for/vector #:length (array-size signal)
    ([sample (in-array signal)]
     (max 0 (min (sub1 (expt 2 bits-per-sample)) ; clamp
                 (exact-floor
                  (* gain
                     (* (+ sample 1.0) ; center at 1, instead of 0
                         (expt 2 (sub1 bits-per-sample))))))))))

(define (emit signal file)
  (with-output-to-file file #:exists 'replace
    (lambda () (write-wav (signal->integer-sequence signal #:gain 0.3)))))

```

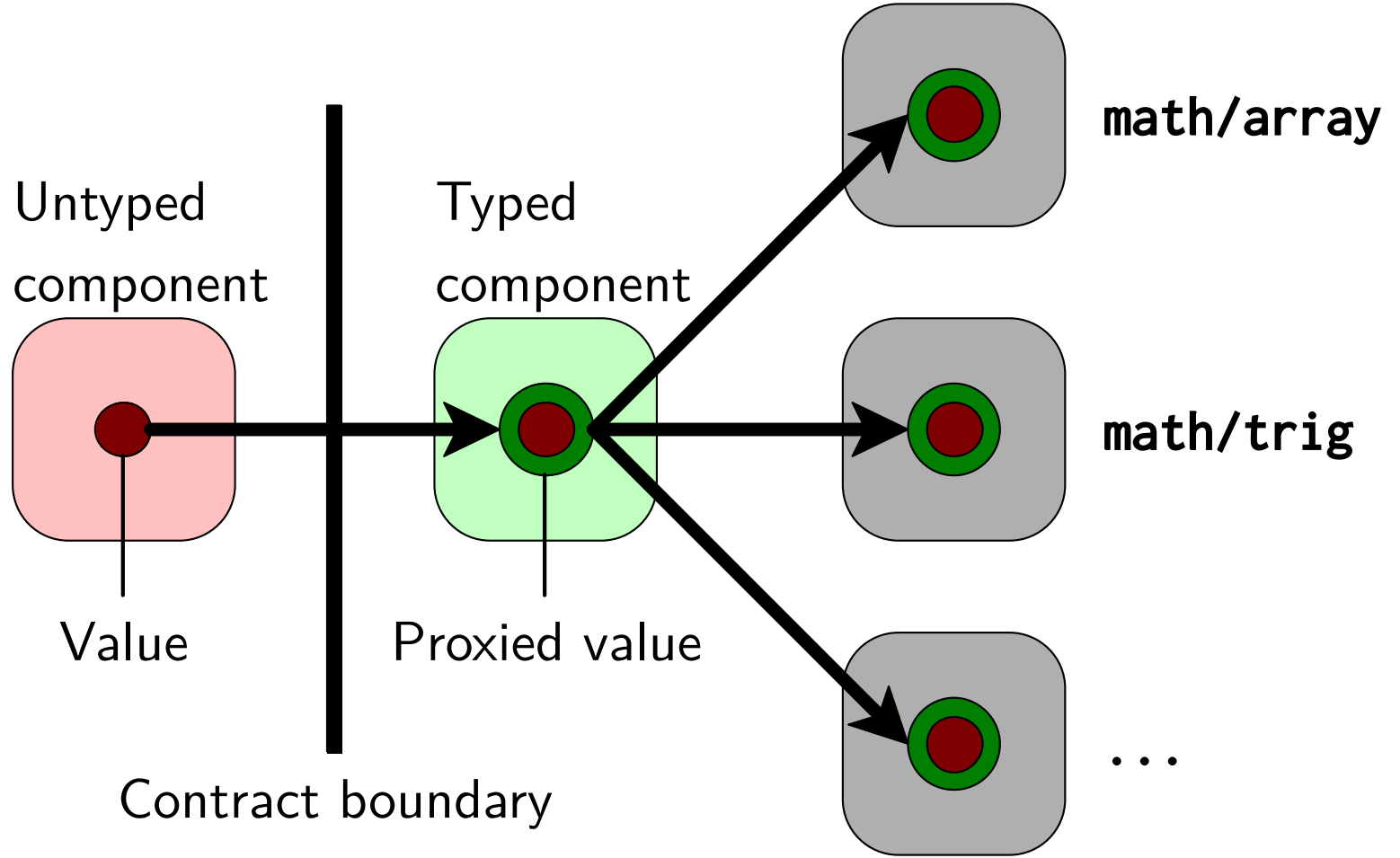
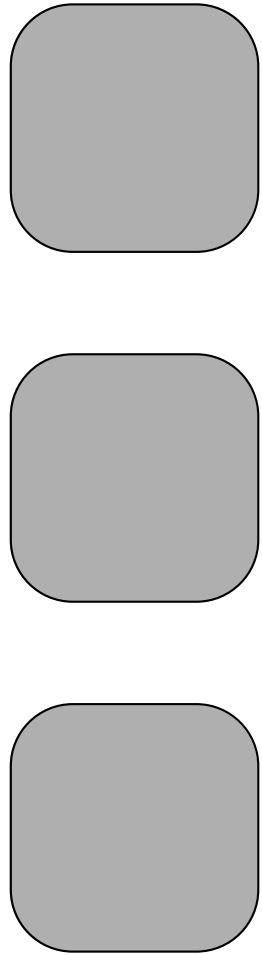
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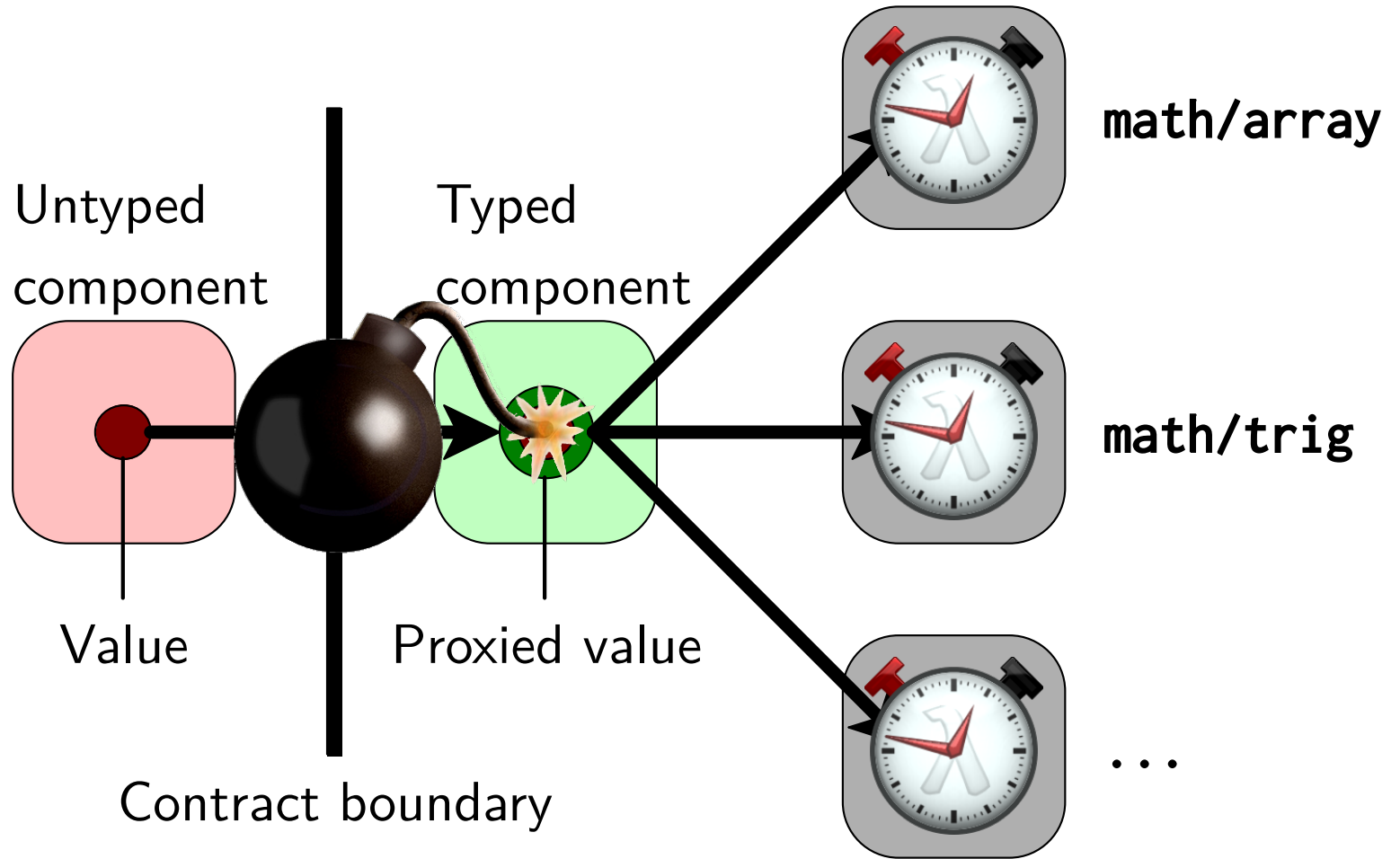
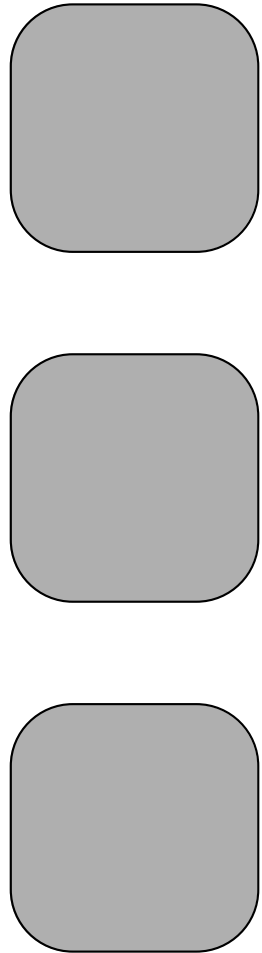
; if note
(function (note-freq note)
  (lambda (x) 0.0)))

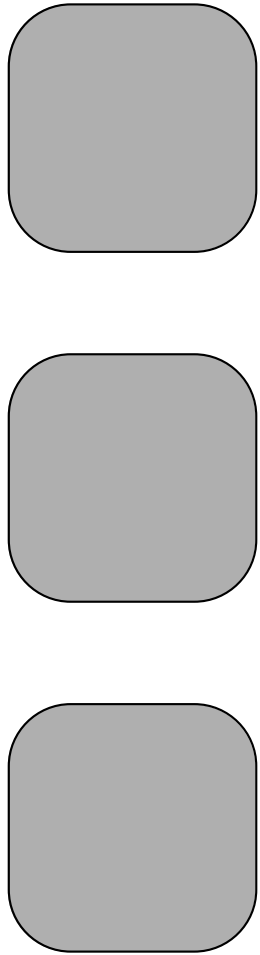
; pause

; repeats n times the sequence encoded by the pattern, at tempo bpm
; pattern is a list of either single notes (note . duration) or
; chords ((note ...) . duration) or pauses (#f . duration)
; TODD accept quoted notes (i.e. args to 'note'). o/w entry is painful
(define (sequence n pattern tempo function)
  (define samples-per-beat (quotient (* fs 60) tempo))
  (array-append
    (for*/list ([i (in-range n)] ; repeat the whole pattern
               [note (in-list pattern)])
      (if (list? (car note)) ; chord
          (apply mix
                 (for/list ([x (in-list (car note))])
                   (list (synthesize-note x
                                           (* samples-per-beat (cdr note))
                                           function)
                          1)))
          ; all of equal weight
          (synthesize-note (car note)
                          (* samples-per-beat (cdr note))
                          function))))))

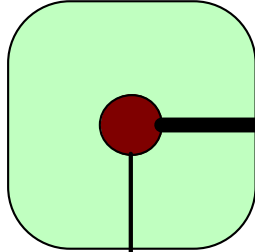
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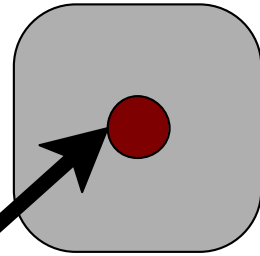
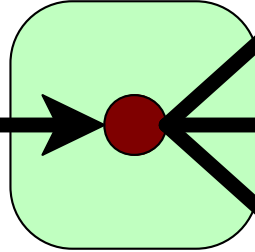


Typed
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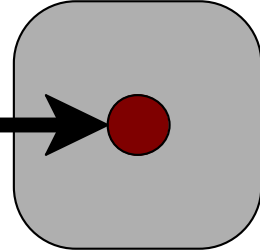


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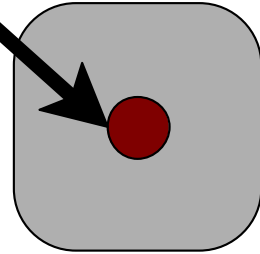
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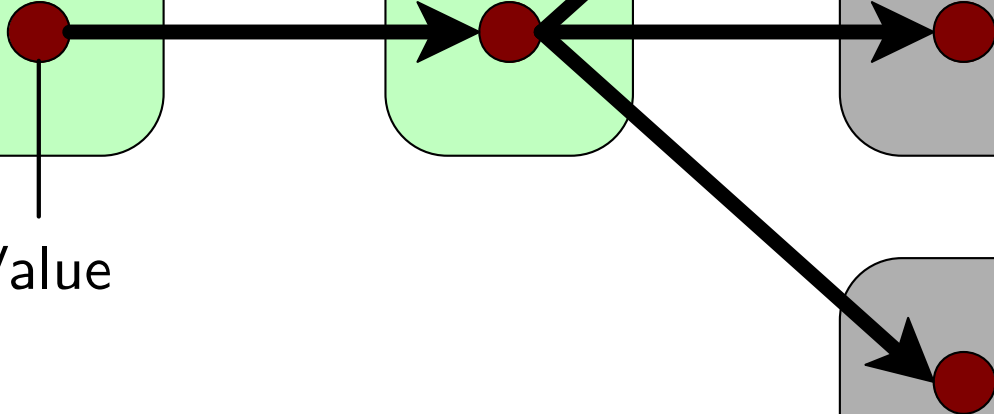
math/array



math/trig



...



Contracts account for **73.77%** of running time
(17568 / 23816 ms)

6210 ms : Array-unsafe-proc
 (-> Array (-> (vectorof Int) any))
3110 ms : array-append*
 (->* ((listof Array)) (Int) Array)
2776 ms : unsafe-build-array
 (-> (vectorof Int) [...] Array)
...

Generic sequences account for 0.04% of running time
(10 / 23816 ms)

10 ms : wav-encode.rkt:51:16

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Reporting costs per feature instance

```
<linguistic feature> : <total cost>  
  <cost> : <instance>  
  <cost> : <instance>  
  ...
```

E.g.

Output	Generic sequences
Casts	Security checks
Marketplace processes	Contracts
Pattern matching	Method dispatch
Keyword arguments	Backtracking
<insert your new feature here>	

Reporting costs per feature instance

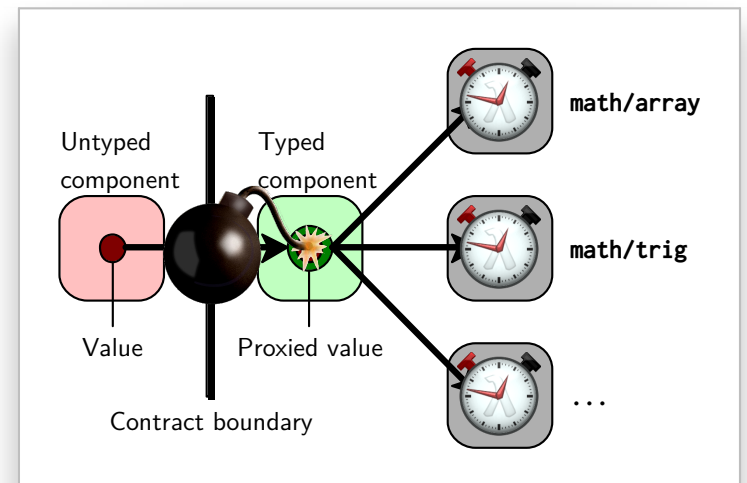
Pattern Matching : 1000ms
600ms : sequencer.rkt:23
200ms : drum.rkt:52
...

```
(define (sawtooth-wave ...)  
  ...  
  (match signal  
    [<pattern>  
     ... (harmonics ...)]  
    ...))
```

Instance ~ Source location

Reporting costs per feature instance

Contracts : 2400ms
1300ms : make-waveform
500ms : generate-chord
...



1 instance: Costs in N locations

Reporting costs per feature instance

Marketplace Processes : 1300ms
800ms : (tcp-serve 53588)
400ms : (tcp-serve 53587)
...

```
(define (tcp-serve ...)  
  ...)
```

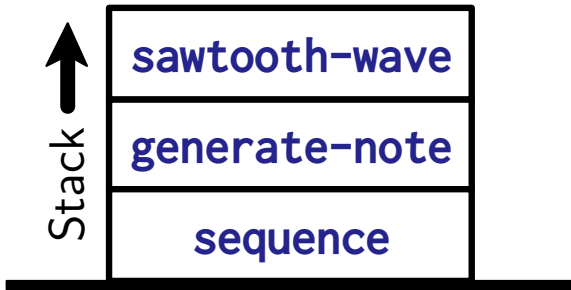
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(spawn 53587  
  (tcp-serve)  
  ...)
```

```
(spawn 53588  
  (tcp-serve)  
  ...)
```

1 location: N instances

How does it work?

Observing Feature Code

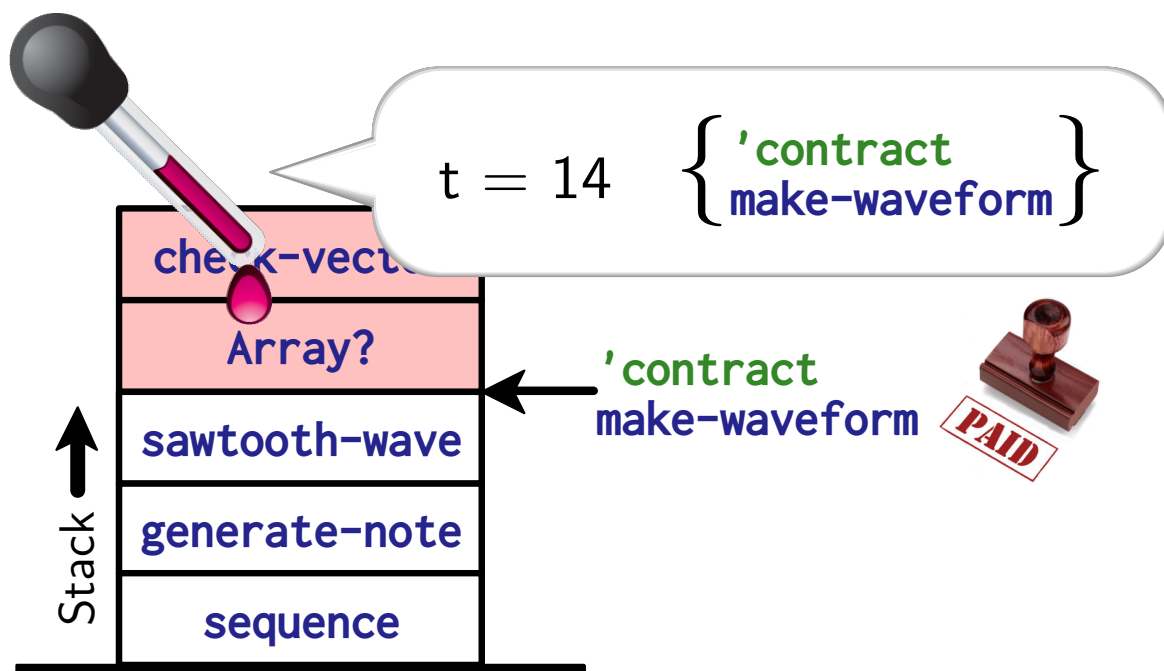


Observing Feature Code



Mark present = Feature code is running

Observing Feature Code



```
(define (sawtooth-wave ...)  
  (make-waveform ...)  
  ...)
```

Mark present = Feature code is running

How well does it work?

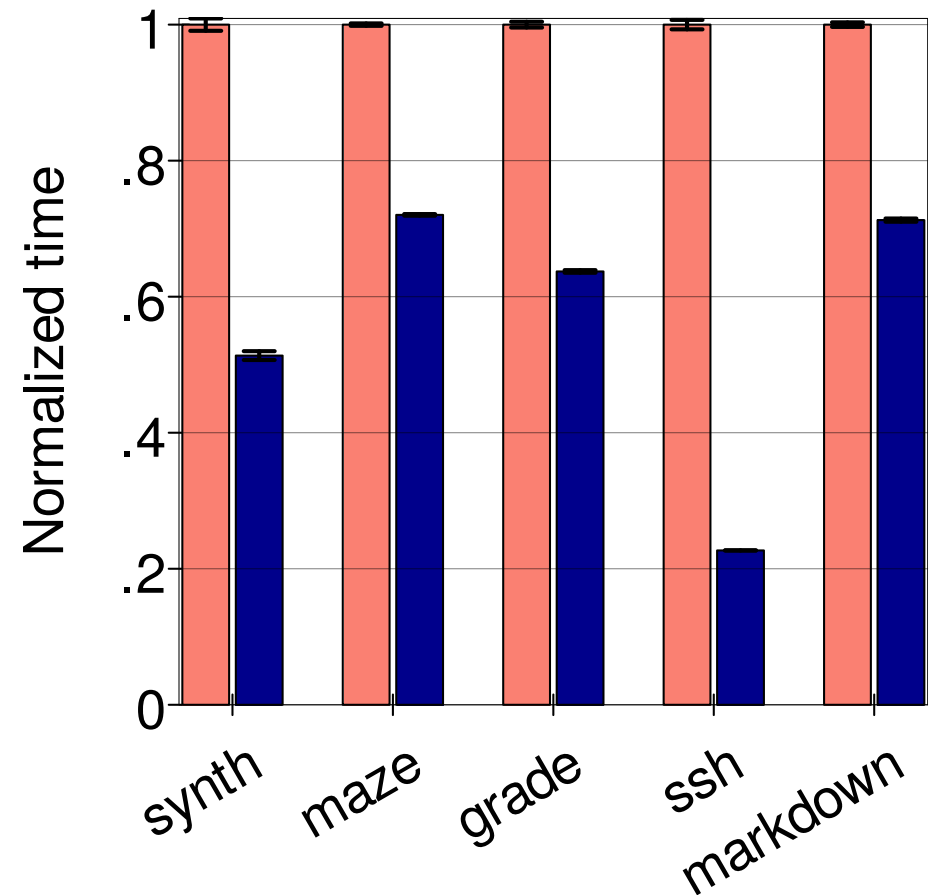
Performance Impact

Experiment

- Take existing Racket programs
- Run the feature-specific profiler
- Fix uses of features mentioned in the report
- Measure performance impact (running time)

■ Before: Non-optimized
■ After: Fixed feature usage

Execution time, lower is better



Instrumentation Effort



Feature	LOC
Contracts	183
Output	11
Generic sequences	18
Casts and assertions	37
Parser backtracking	18
Security policies	23
Marketplace processes	7
Pattern matching	18
Method dispatch	12
Keyword arguments	50

Reasonable for
library creators

35 minutes for creator!
(+ 40 for extra analysis)



Wrapping up





Non-expert
programmers

Optimization
coaches

Feature-specific
profilers

Compiler optimizations
failures

+

Expensive linguistic
features

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