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Faster Ruby and JavaScript with GraalVM

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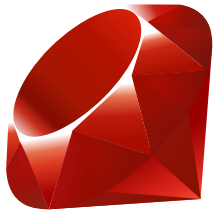
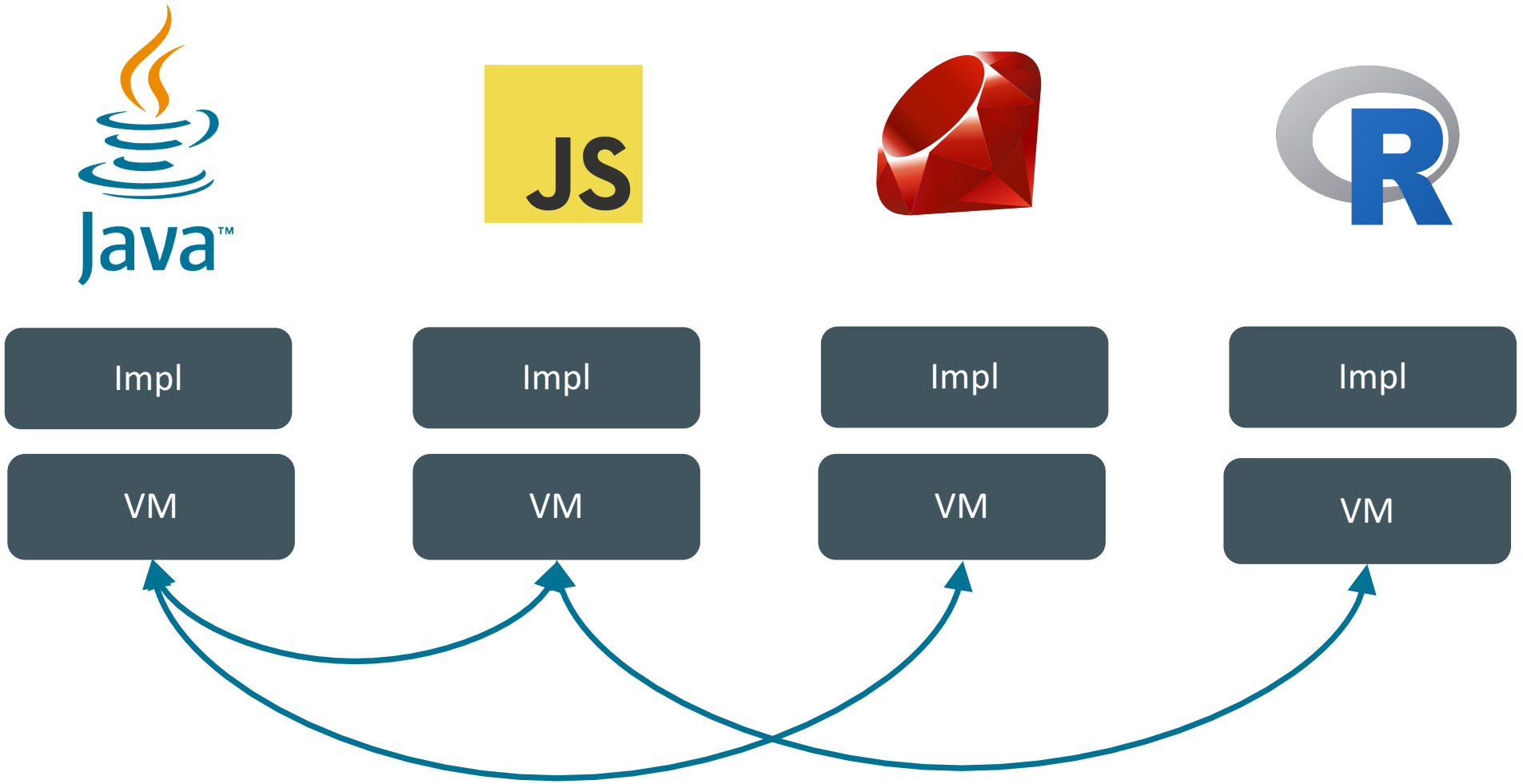
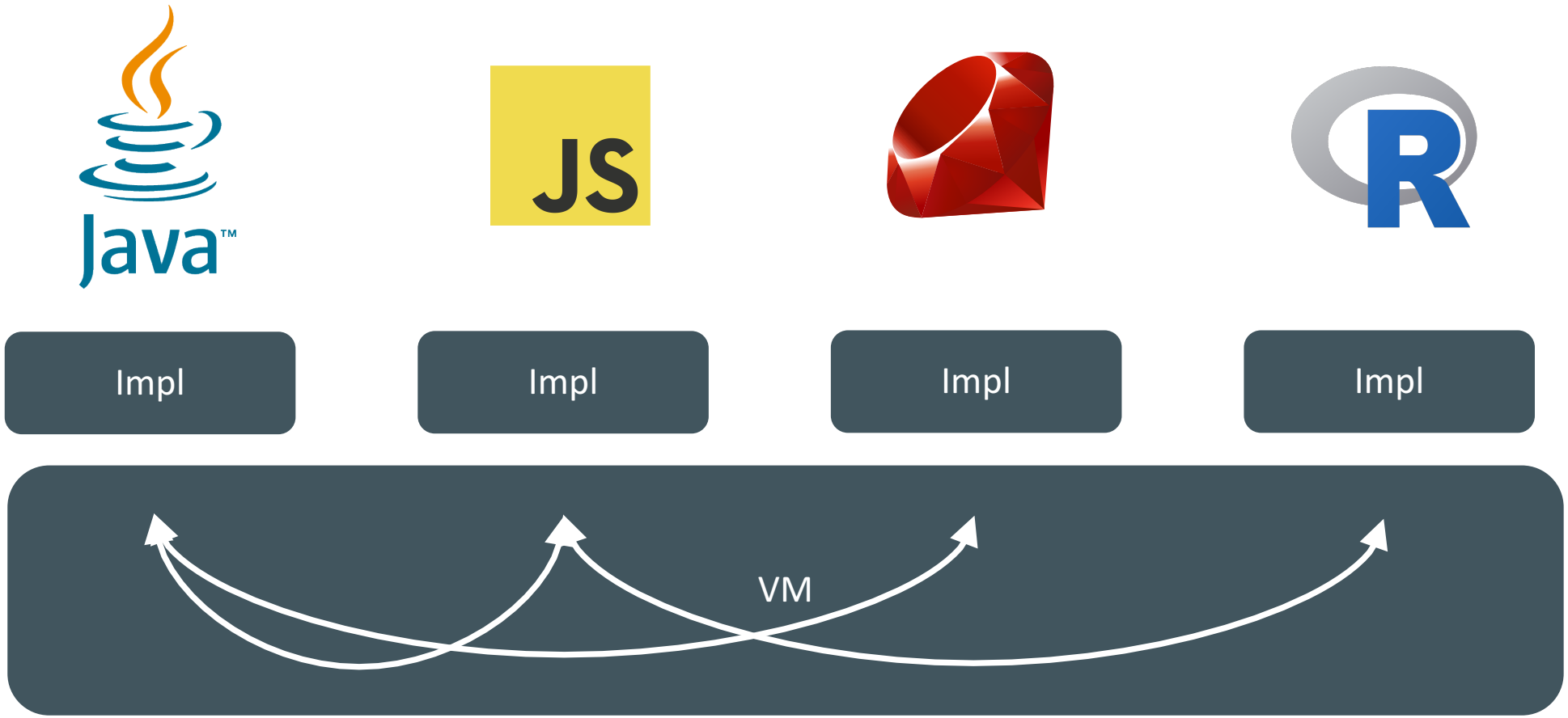
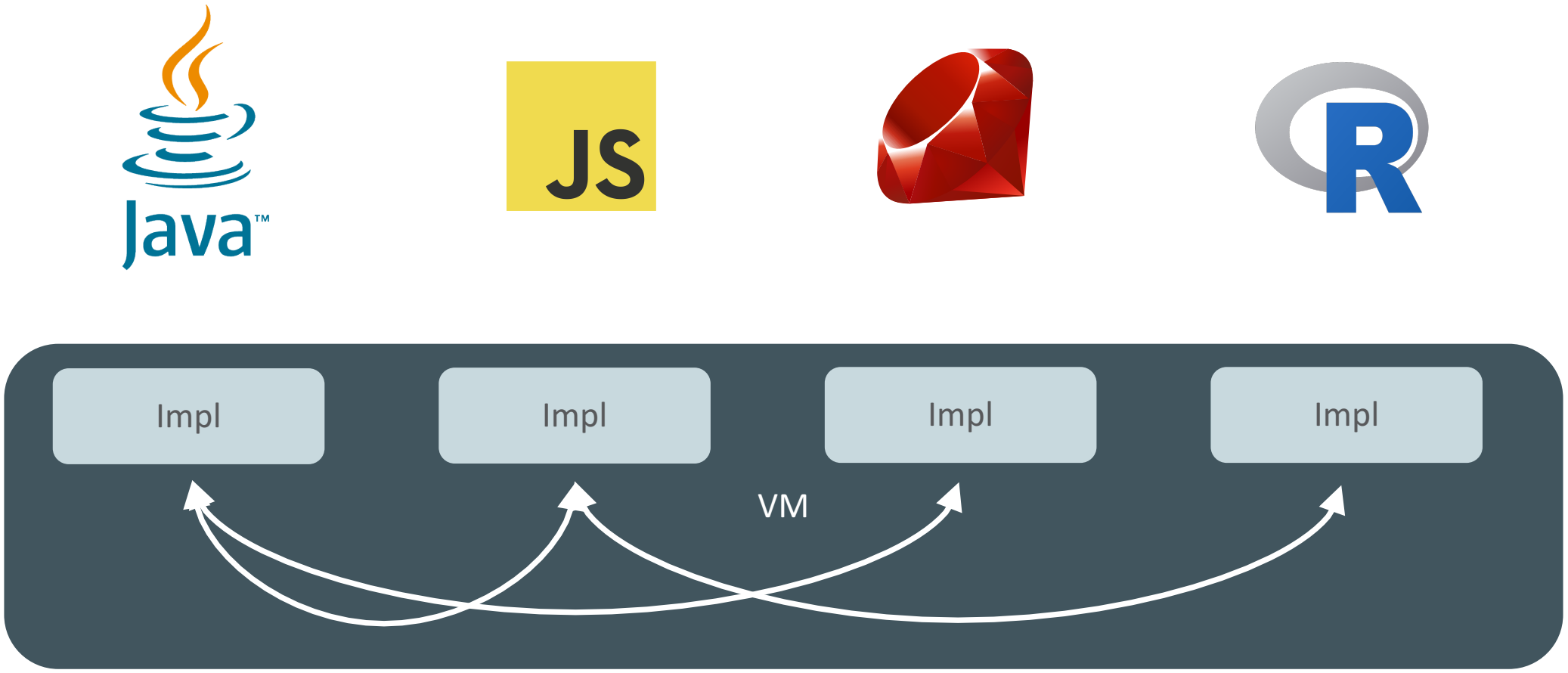
The One VM Concept

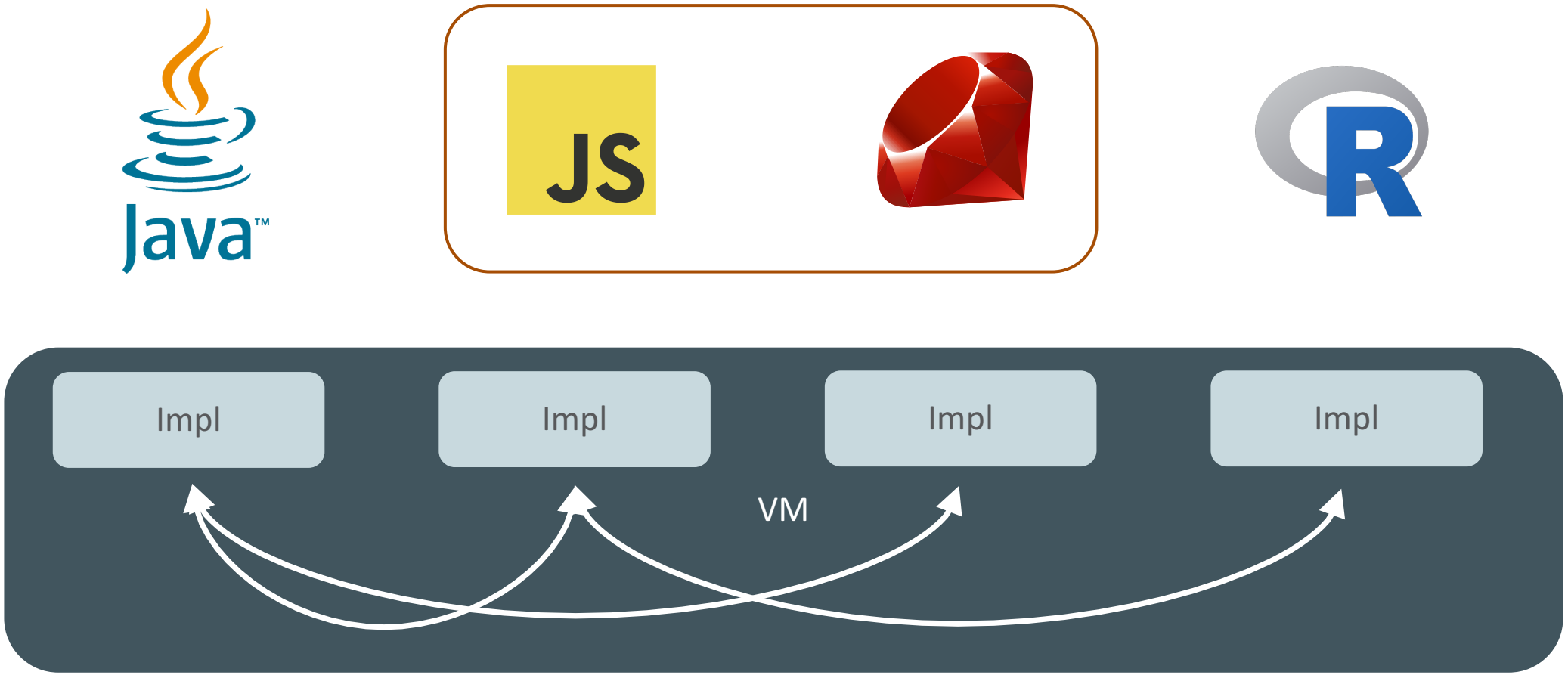
High performance polyglot virtual machine











JavaScript in GraalVM

Completeness

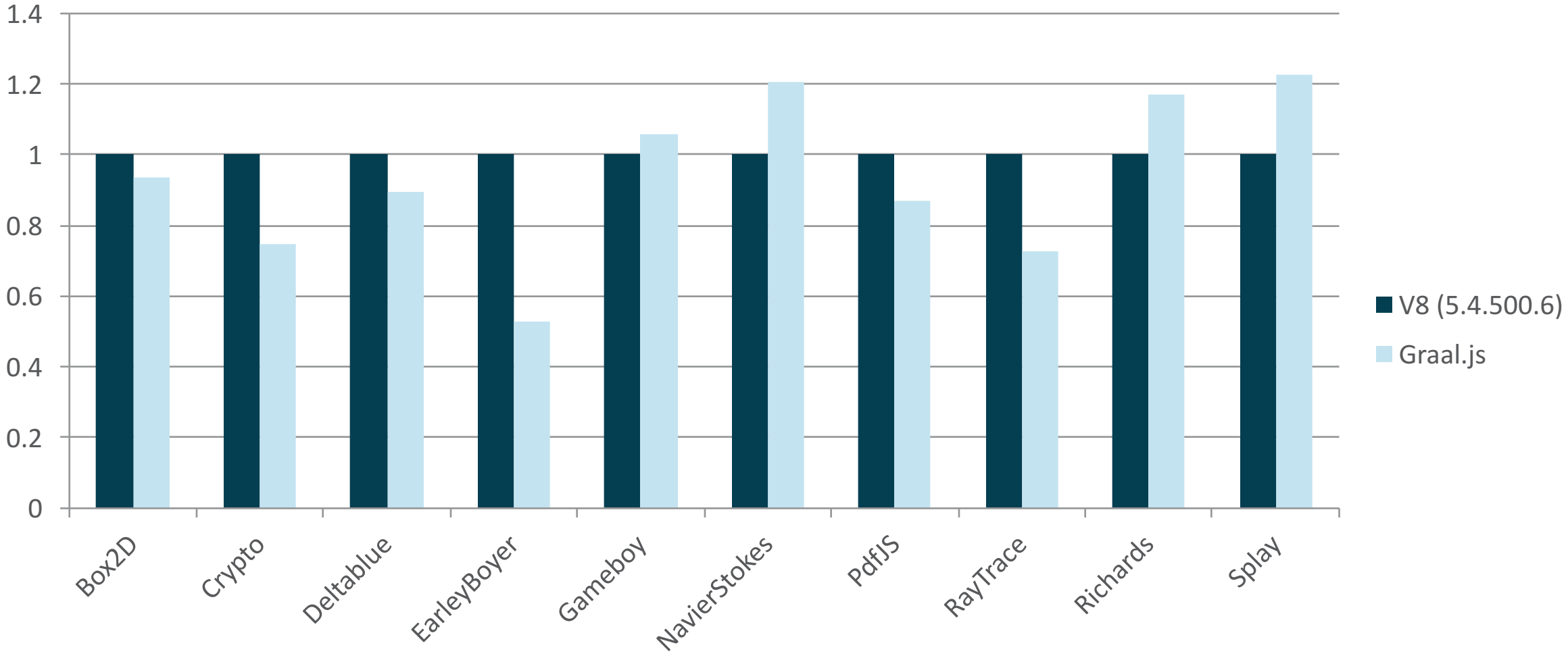
ECMAScript 2015 (ES6)

- Graal passes 99.3% (16298 of 16417 tests)
- Failing tests are to a large part Unicode Regular Expressions

ECMAScript 2016 (ES7)

- Graal passes 93.4% (20785 of 22260 tests)
- V8 (5.4.500.6) passes 91.1%
- Graal supports ES7 (exponentiation operator, Array.prototype.includes)
- Fails due to new block-level function declaration and corner-case tests of the spread operator

Classic research benchmarks – roughly level with V8



Ruby in GraalVM

Completeness – language and core library

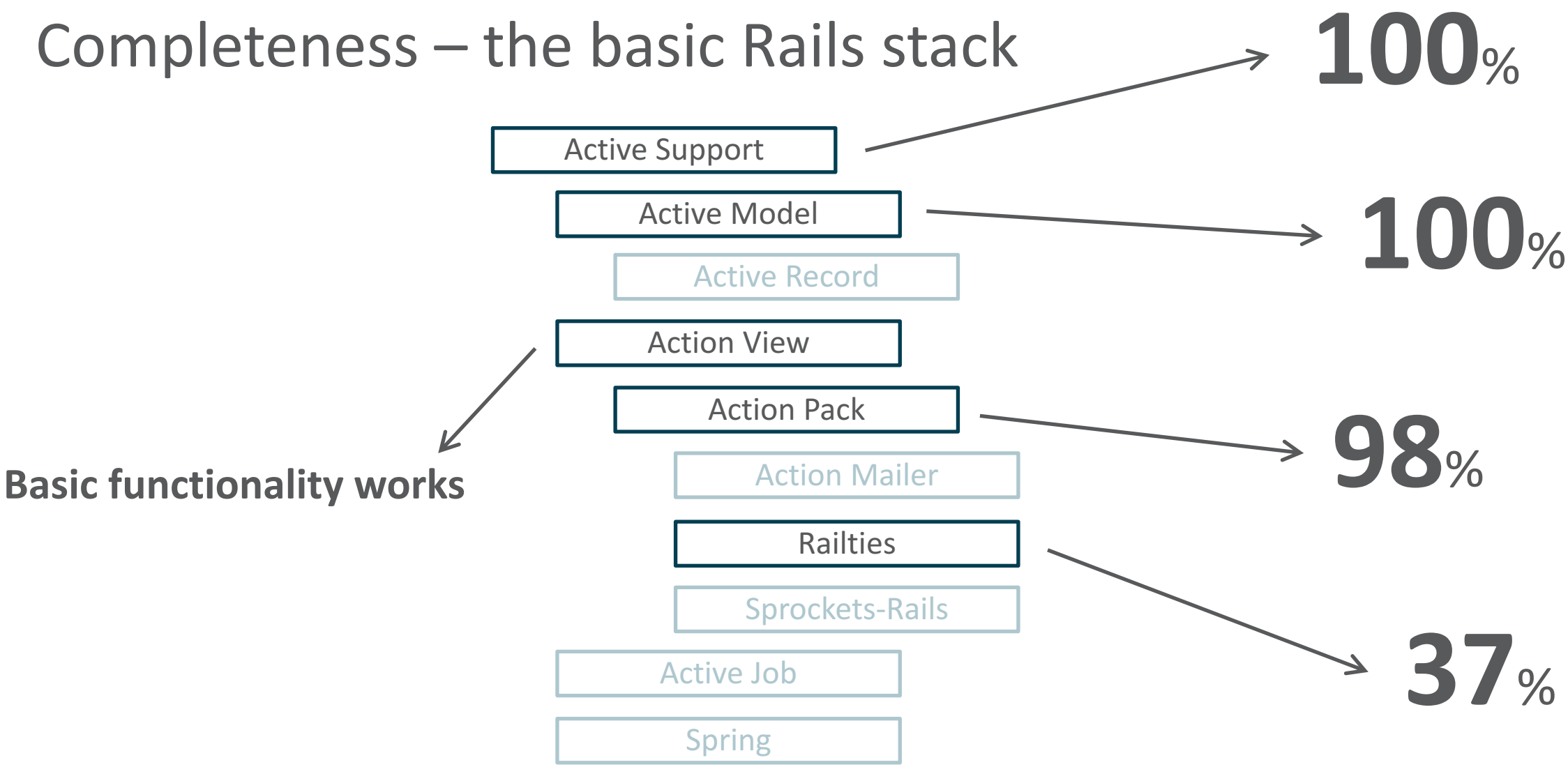
99% Ruby language

JRuby passes 94%

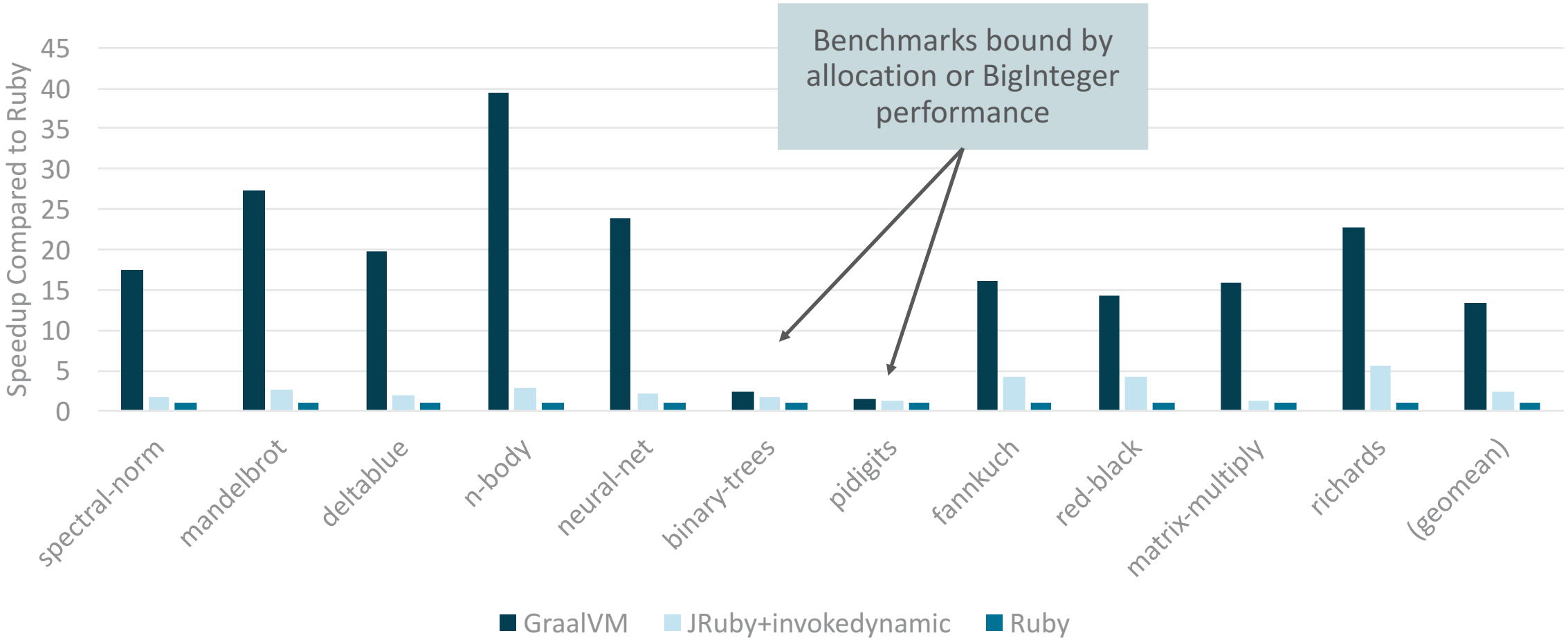
96% Ruby core library

JRuby passes 95%

Completeness – the basic Rails stack



Classic research benchmarks – 10-20x faster



‘But it’s easy to optimise that kind of code!’

Basic loops

Only types are numerical or boolean

```
z = 0
while z < 50
  tr = zrzr - zizi + cr
  ti = 2.0*zr*zi + ci
  zr = tr
  zi = ti
  zrzr = zr*zr
  zizi = zi*zi
  if zrzr+zizi > 4.0
    escape = 0b0
    break
  end
  z += 1
end
```

No method calls (except operators)

Simple floating point arithmetic

Simple local variables

Vectorisation opportunities

‘Real Ruby is much more complex!’

Loop bounds are objects instead of simple values

Smalltalk-style blocks instead of loops

```
def combine_greyscale_channel
  if channels == 2
    (0...@num_pixels).step(pixel_step) do |i|
      grey = @channel_data[i]
      alpha = @channel_data[@channel_length + i]

      @pixel_data.push ChunkyPNG::Color.grayscale_alpha(grey, alpha)
    end
  else
    (0...@num_pixels).step(pixel_step) do |i|
      @pixel_data.push ChunkyPNG::Color.grayscale(@channel_data[i])
    end
  end
end
```

Instance variables

Arrays

Logic hidden in methods

```
def grayscale_alpha(teint, a)
  teint << 24 | teint << 16 | teint << 8 | a
end
```

Inner loop pixels represented as a hash of r, g, b

No local variables, only method calls

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  }.map { |k, v| [k, Util.clamp(v, 0, 255)] }]
end
```

Hash mapped to an array of arrays, via another array, converted back to a hash

```ruby
def clamp(num, min, max)
  [min, num, max].sort[1]
end
```

Intermediate objects

Arithmetic hidden in core library methods

Metaprogramming send

Dynamically created symbol

```
ChunkyPNG::Canvas.send(:"decode_png_resample_#{bit_depth}bit_value", pixel)
```

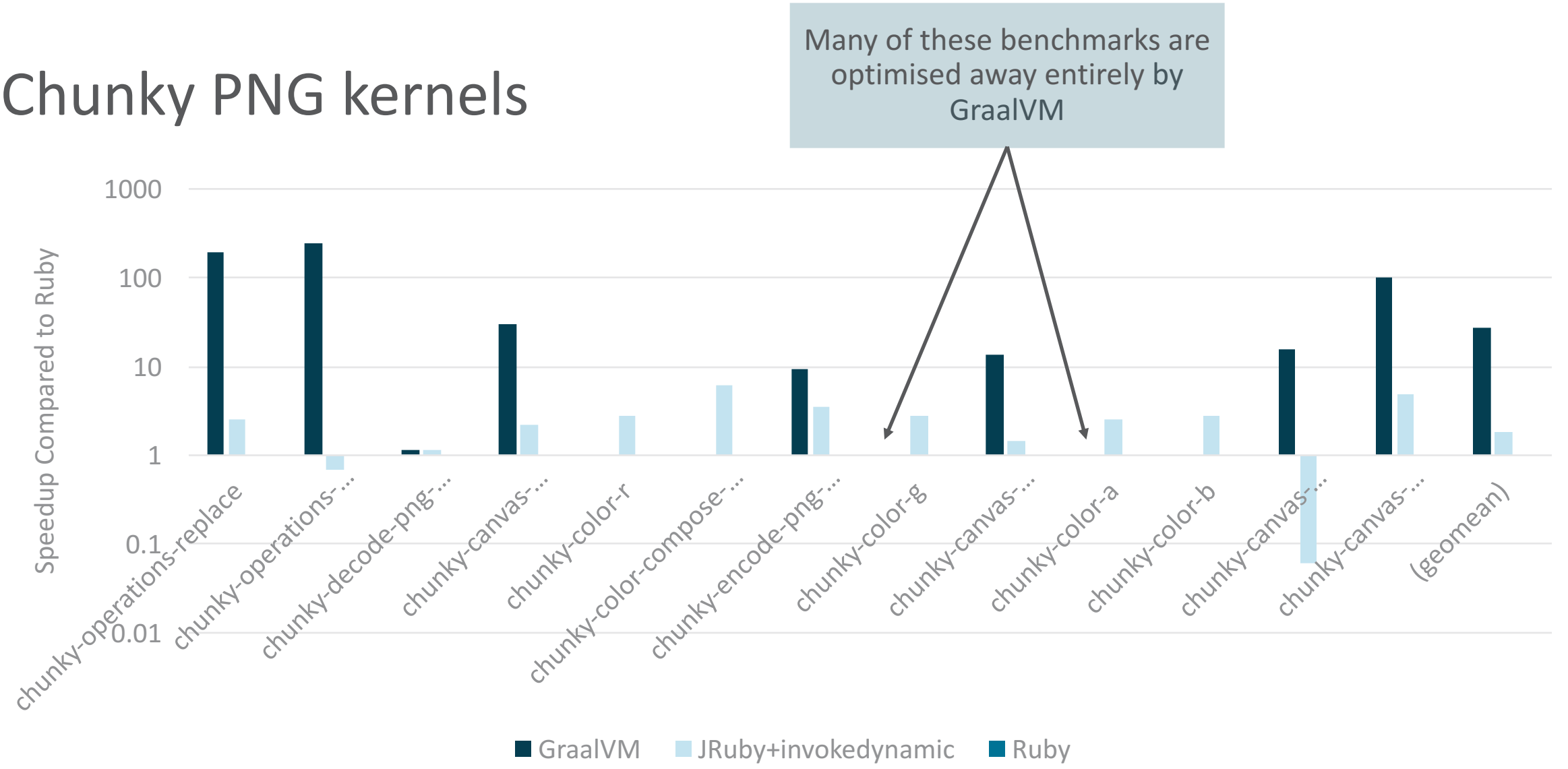
Actual logic method dynamic method calls

```
def decode_png_resample_16bit_value(value)
  value >> 8
end

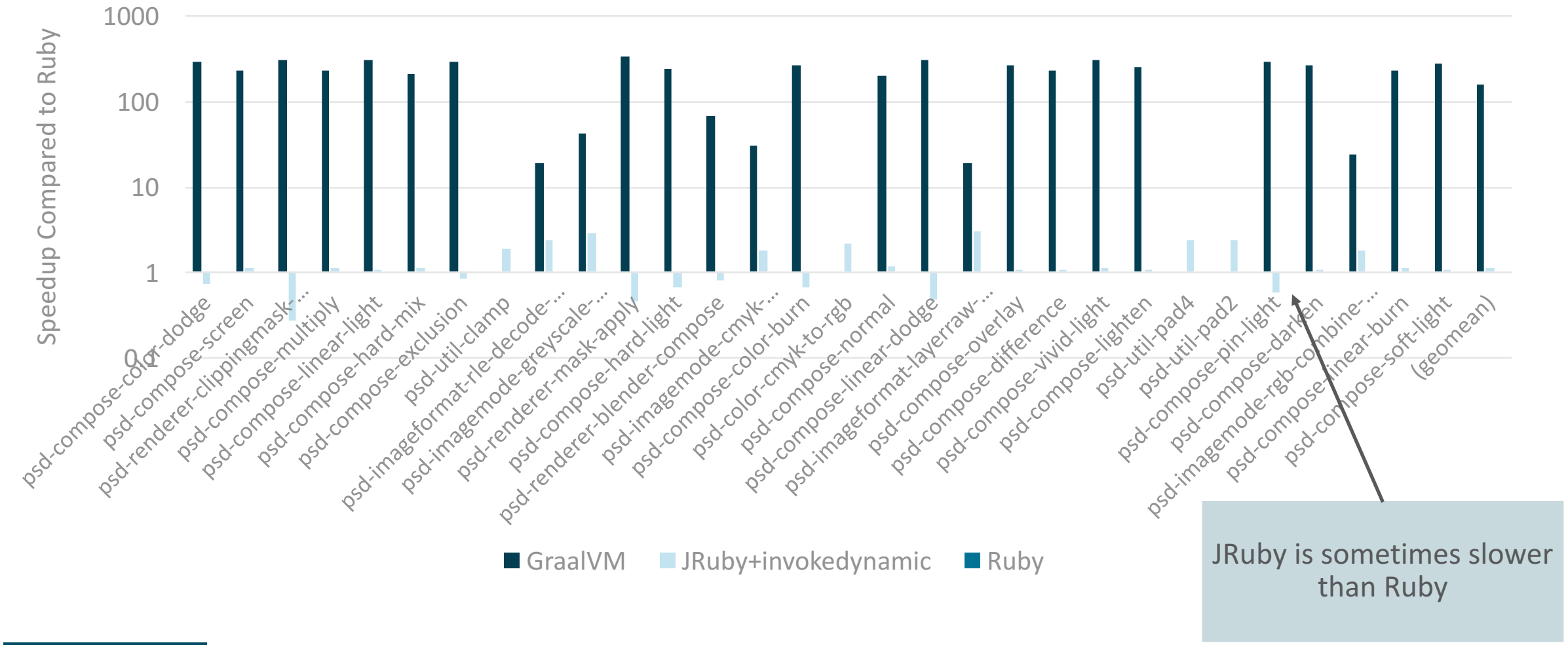
def decode_png_resample_8bit_value(value)
  value
end

def decode_png_resample_4bit_value(value)
  value << 4 | value
end
```

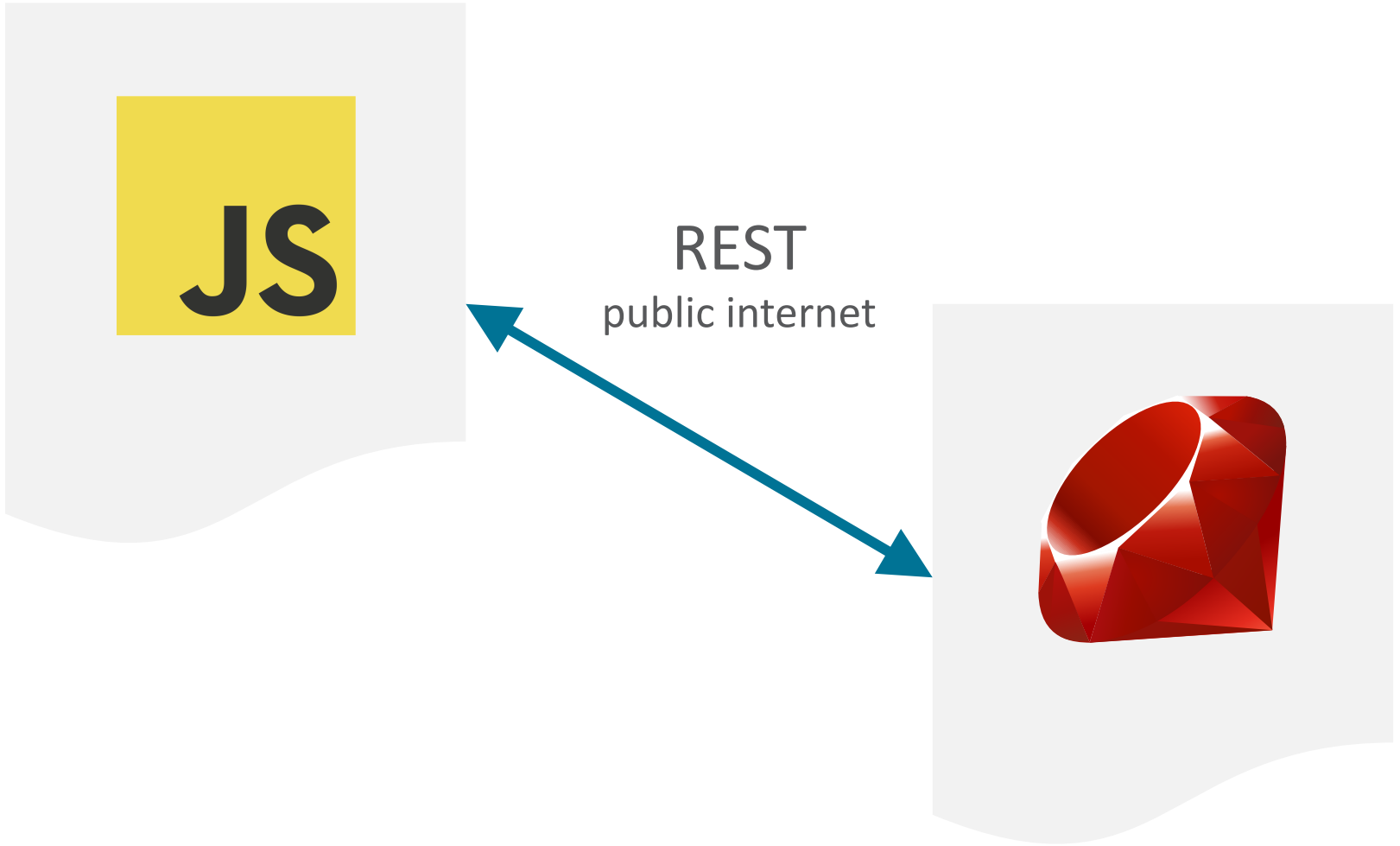
Chunky PNG kernels

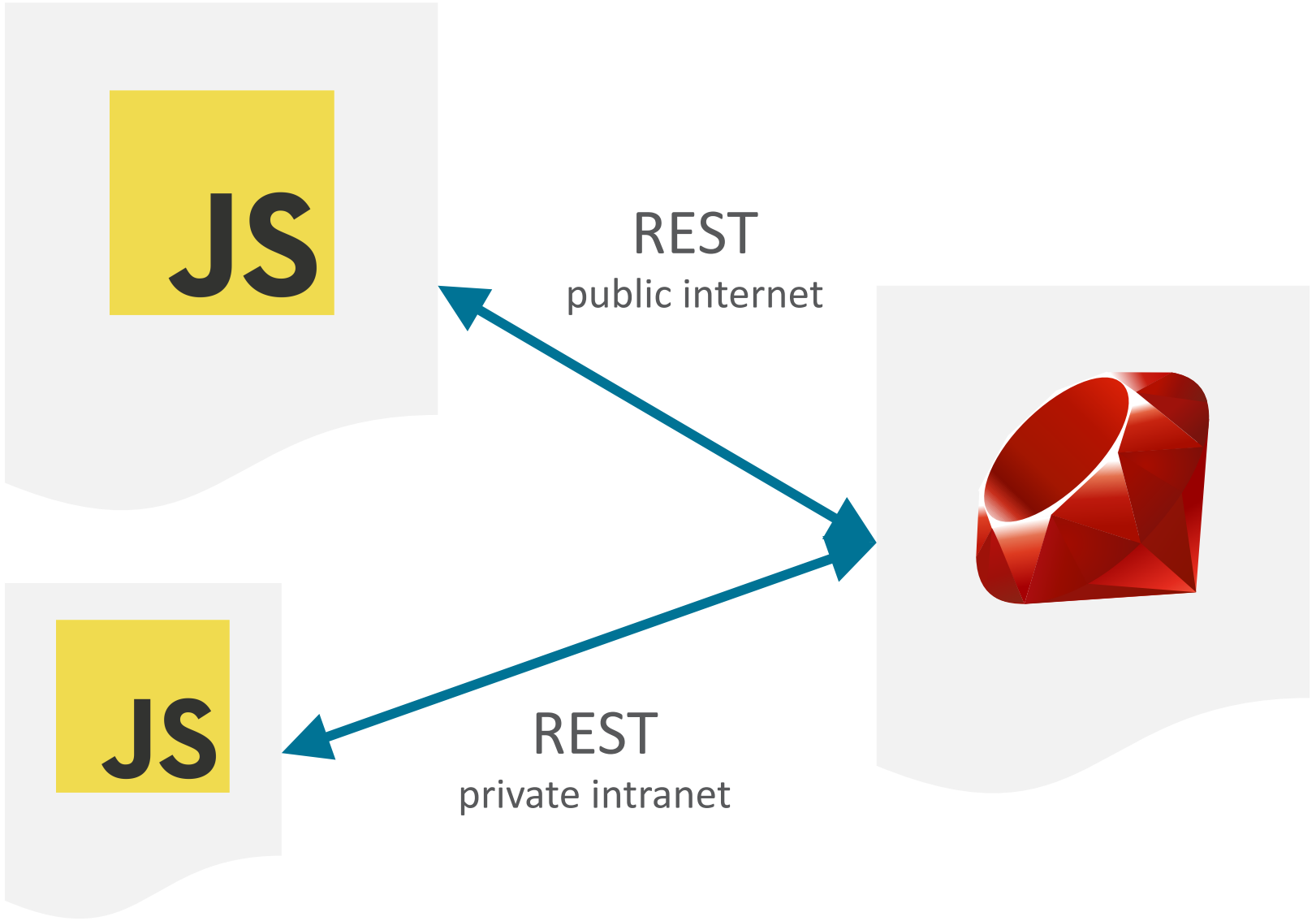


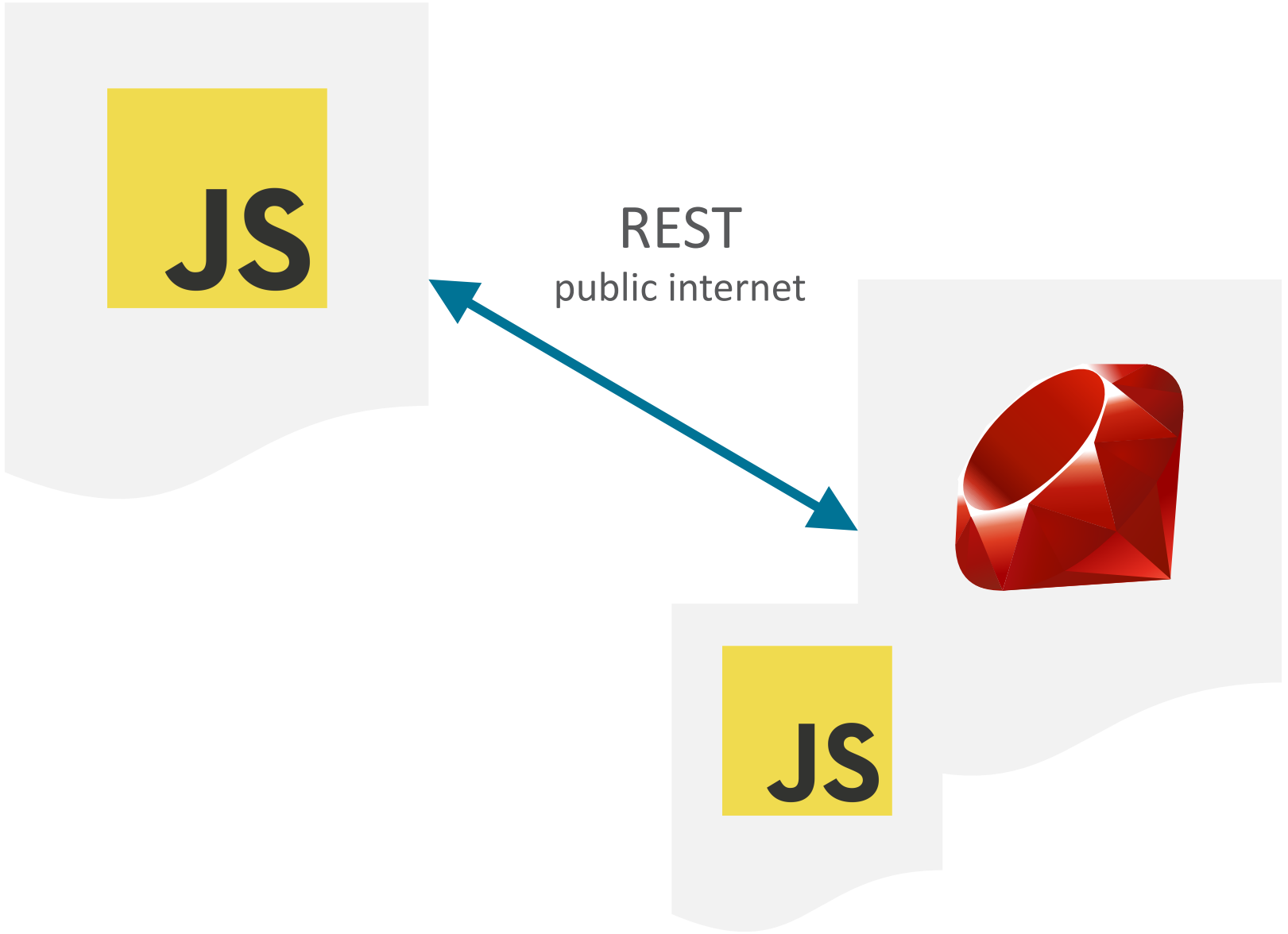
PSD.rb kernels

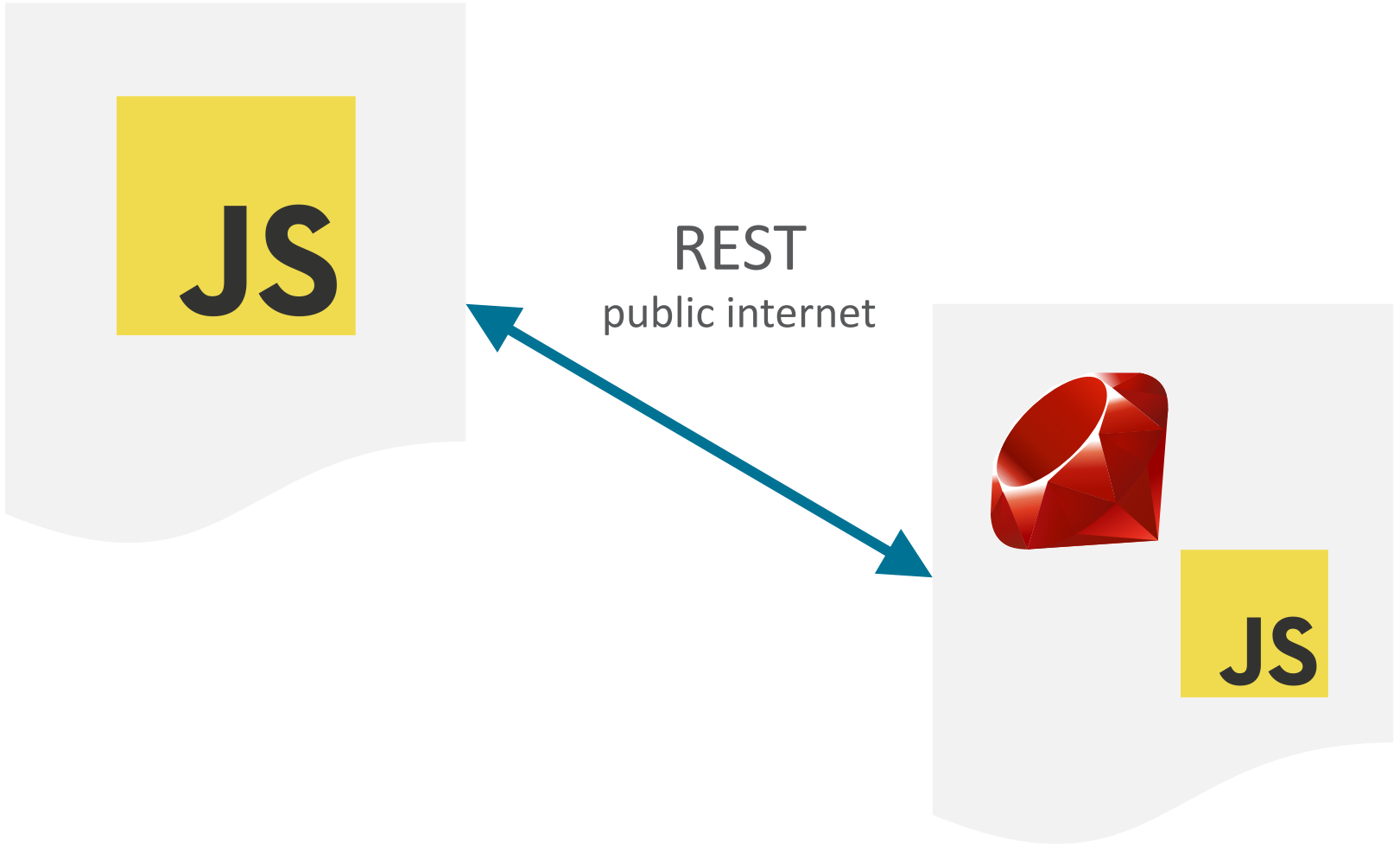


Polyglot









How we do polyglot in GraalVM

```
Truffle::Interop.eval('application/language', source)

value = Truffle::Interop.import(name)

Truffle::Interop.export(name)
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puts Truffle::Interop.eval('application/javascript', '14 + 2')
# 16
```

JavaScript

Ruby

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```
Truffle::Interop.eval('application/javascript', "
  function add(a, b) {
    return a + b;
  }

  Interop.export('add', add.bind(this));
")

add = Truffle::Interop.import('add')

puts add.call(14, 2)
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Ruby

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puts add(14, 2)
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```
function Point(x, y) {
  this.x = x;
  this.y = y;
}

function random_points(n) {
  points = [];
  for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    points[i] = new Point(Math.random(), Math.random())
  }
  return points;
}

points = random_points(100)

point = points[0]
puts point.x, point.y
# 0.642460680339328
# 0.116305386298814
```

JS

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Performance

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  }.map { |k, v| [k, clamp(v, 0, 255)] }]
end

benchmark do
  cmyk_to_rgb(rand(255), rand(255), rand(255), rand(255))
end
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Warms up and then reports iterations per second

Random inputs stop the whole thing being totally optimised away

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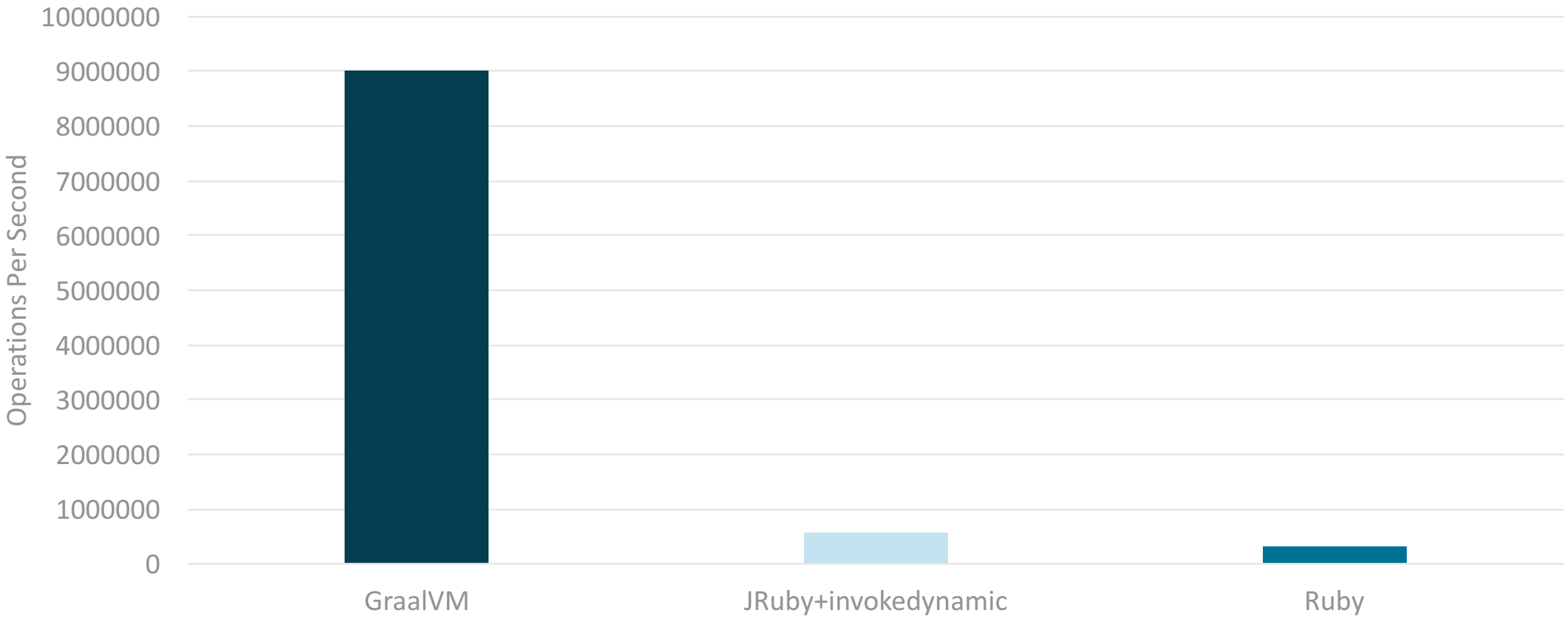

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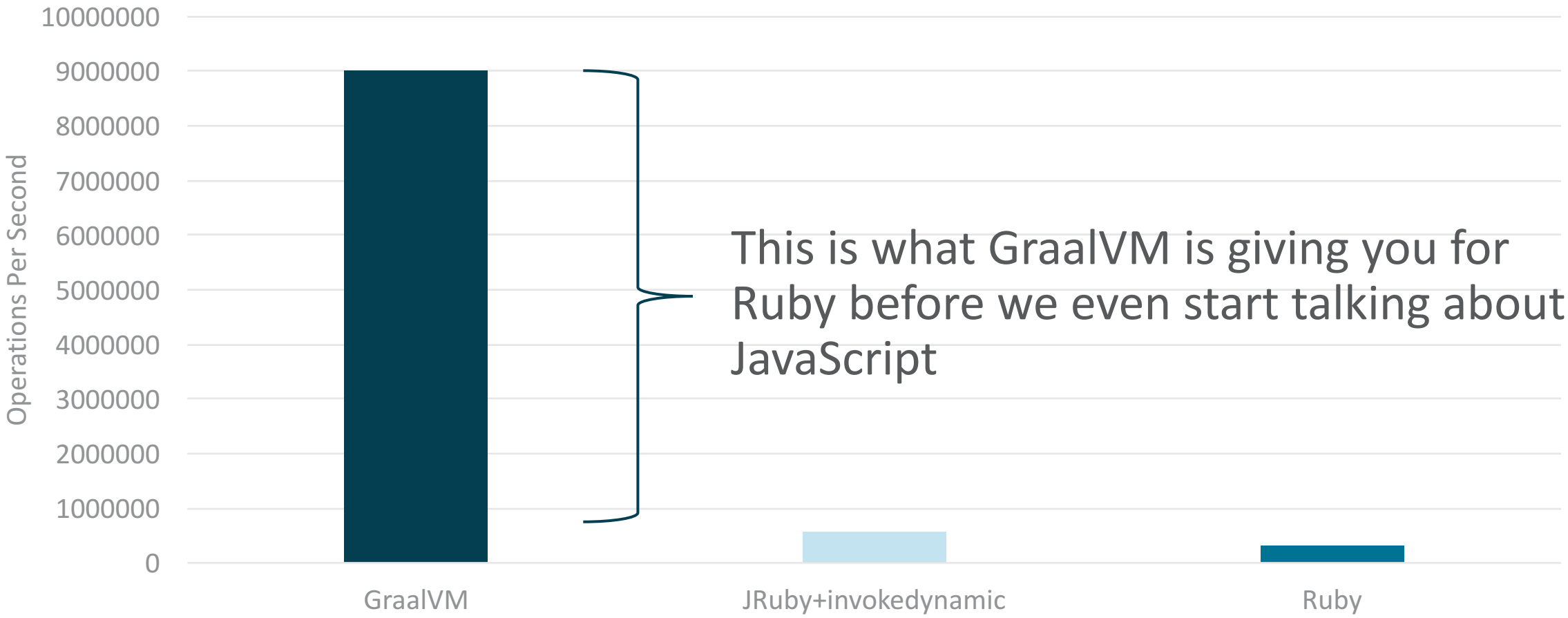

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require 'v8'

context = V8::Context.new

$clamp = context.eval("
  function clamp(num, min, max) {
    if (num < min) {
      return min;
    } else if (num > max) {
      return max;
    } else {
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    }
  }
  clamp;
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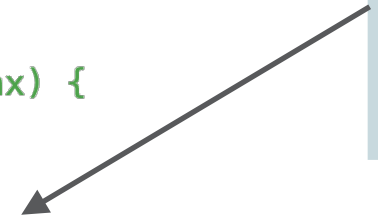
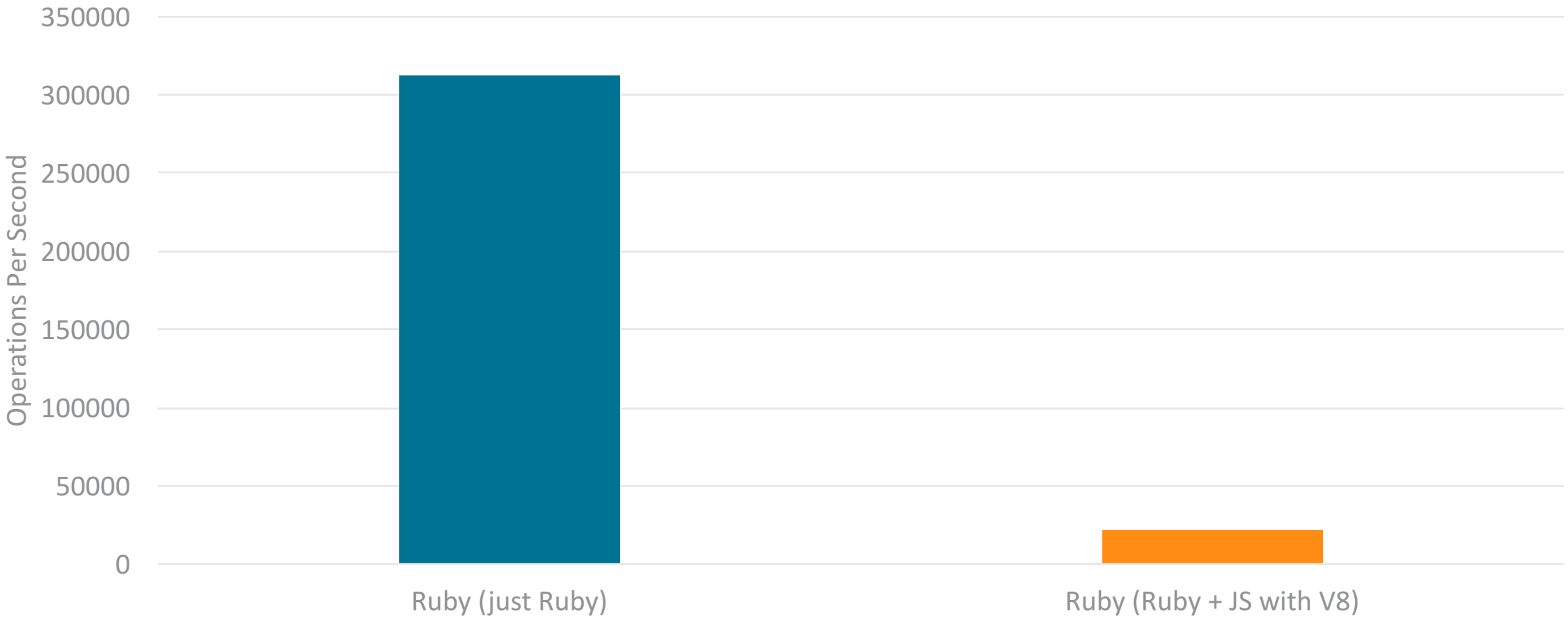


Not only have we rewritten in JavaScript, but the JavaScript code is simpler than the Ruby

`clamp` in Ruby and JavaScript with V8



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require 'rhino'

context = Rhino::Context.new
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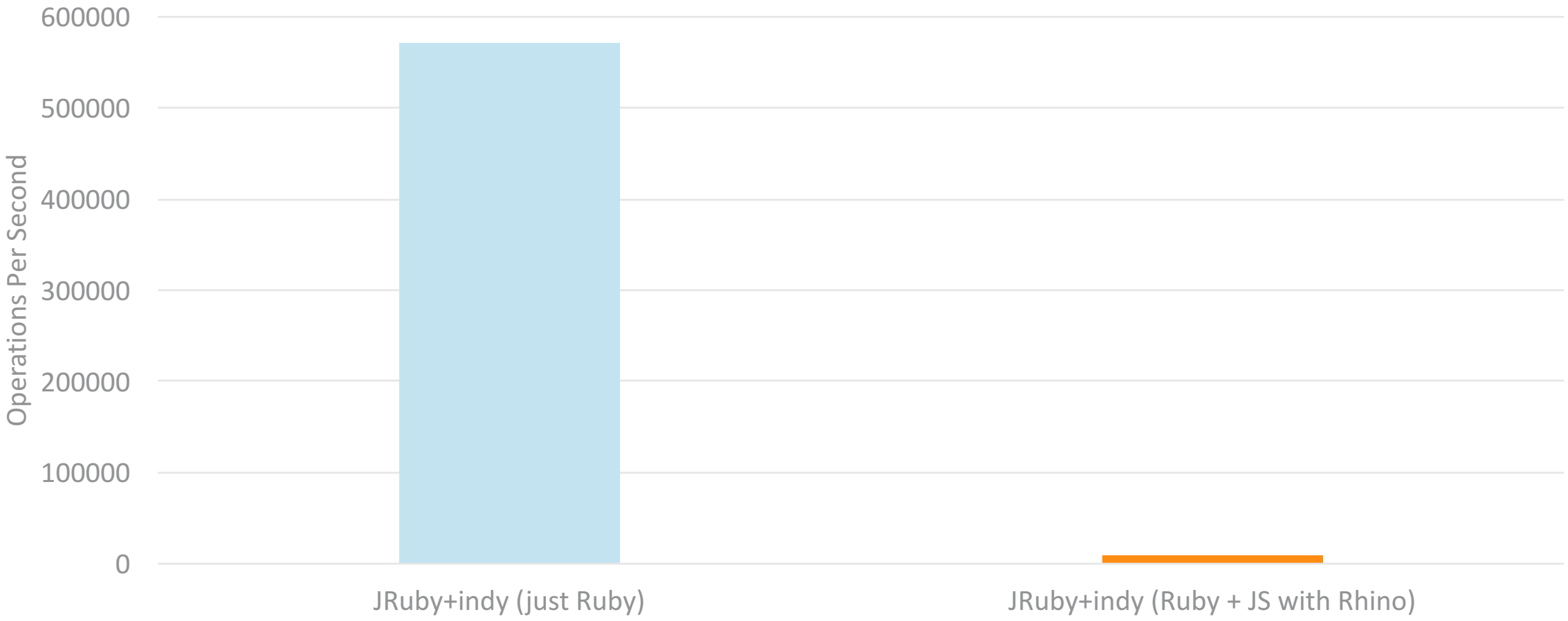
`clamp` in Ruby and JavaScript with JRuby and Rhino



```
factory = javax.script.ScriptEngineManager.new
engine = factory.getEngineByName 'nashorn'
bindings = engine.createBindings

$clamp = engine.eval("
  function clamp(num, min, max) {
    if (num < min) {
      return min;
    } else if (num > max) {
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    } else {
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    }
  }
", bindings)

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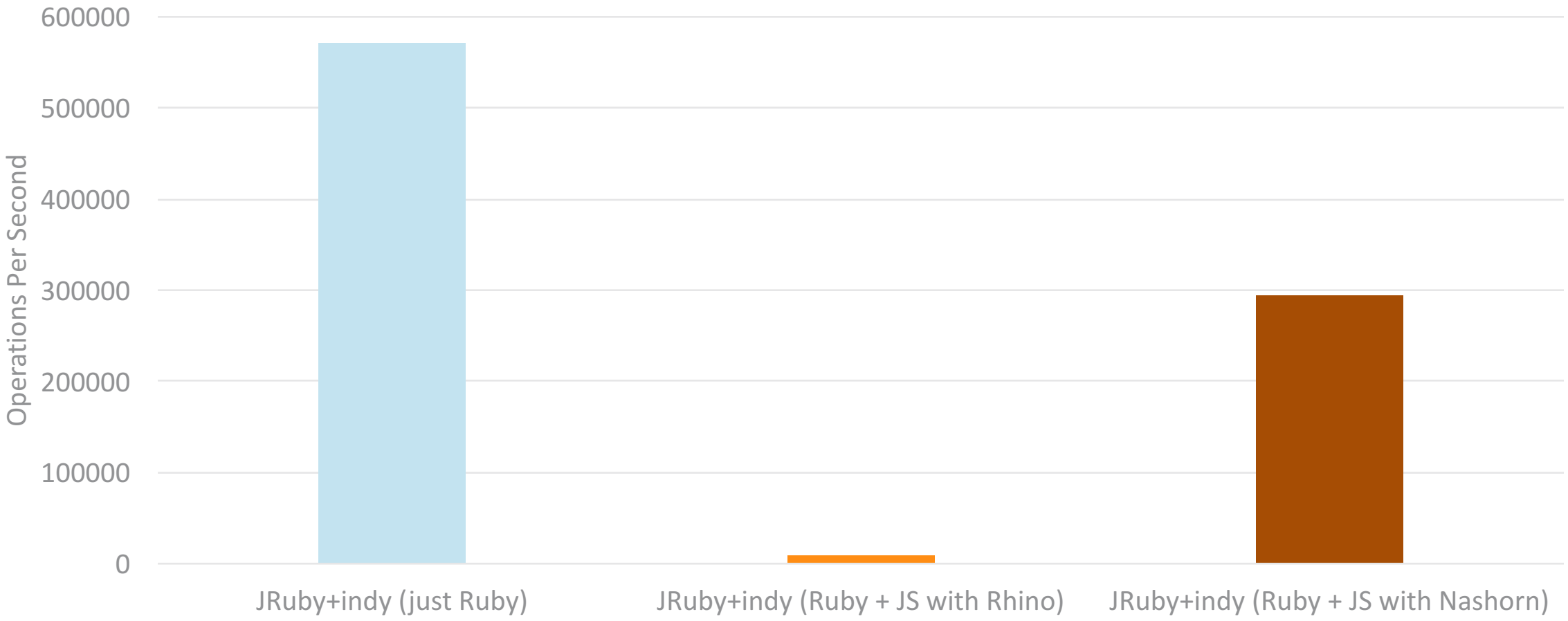

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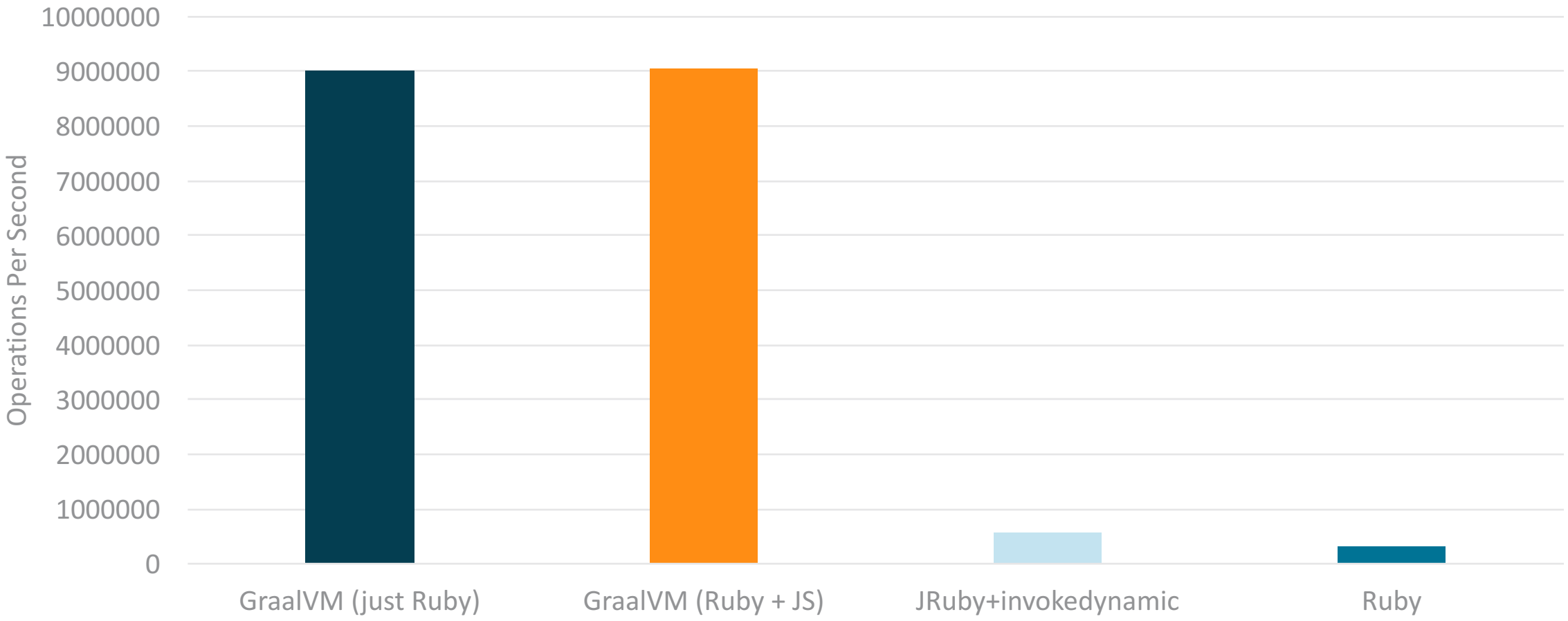
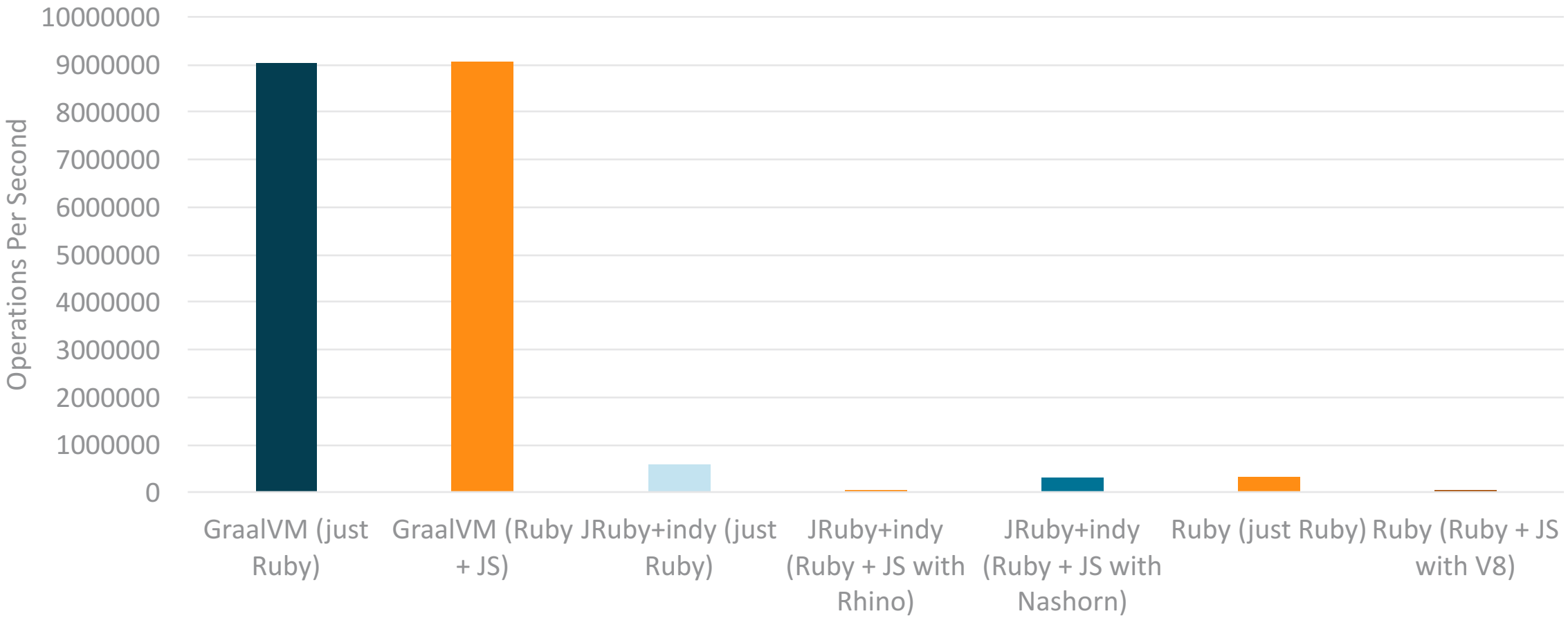


`clamp` in all configurations



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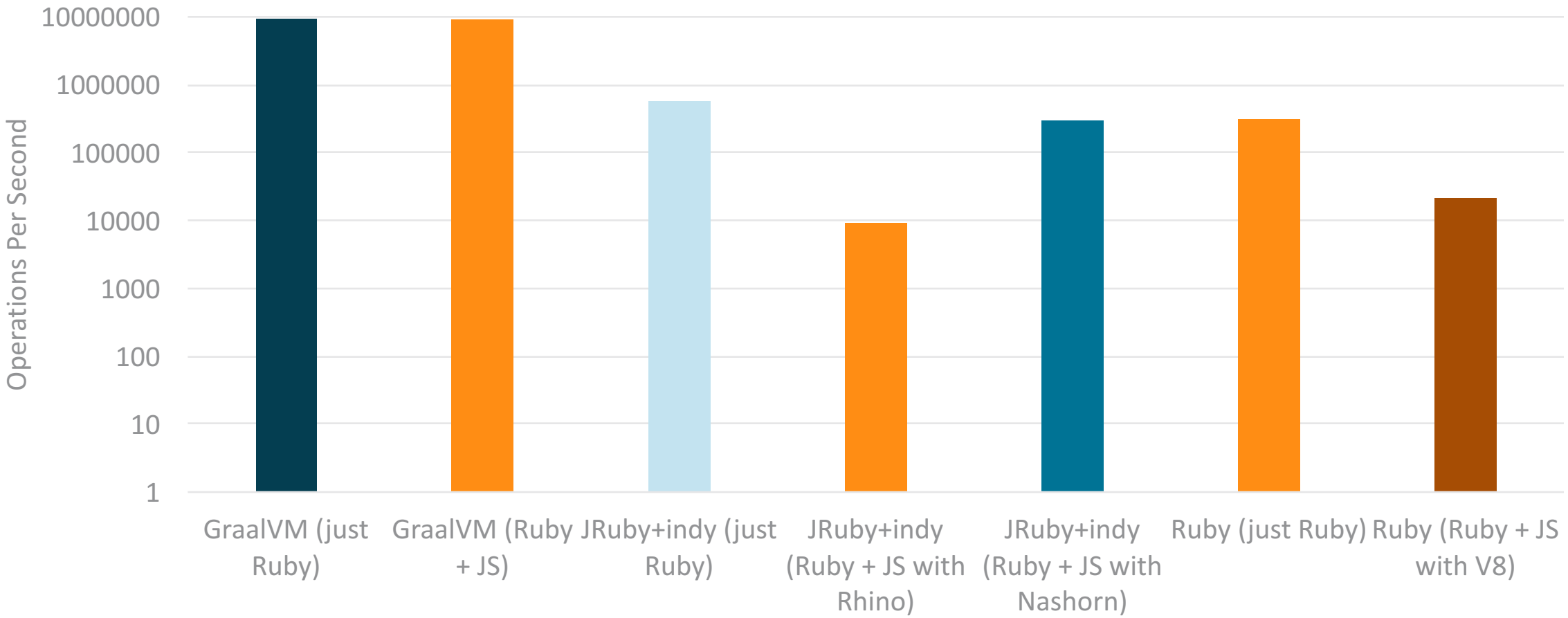

How Graal achieves this

Hotspot

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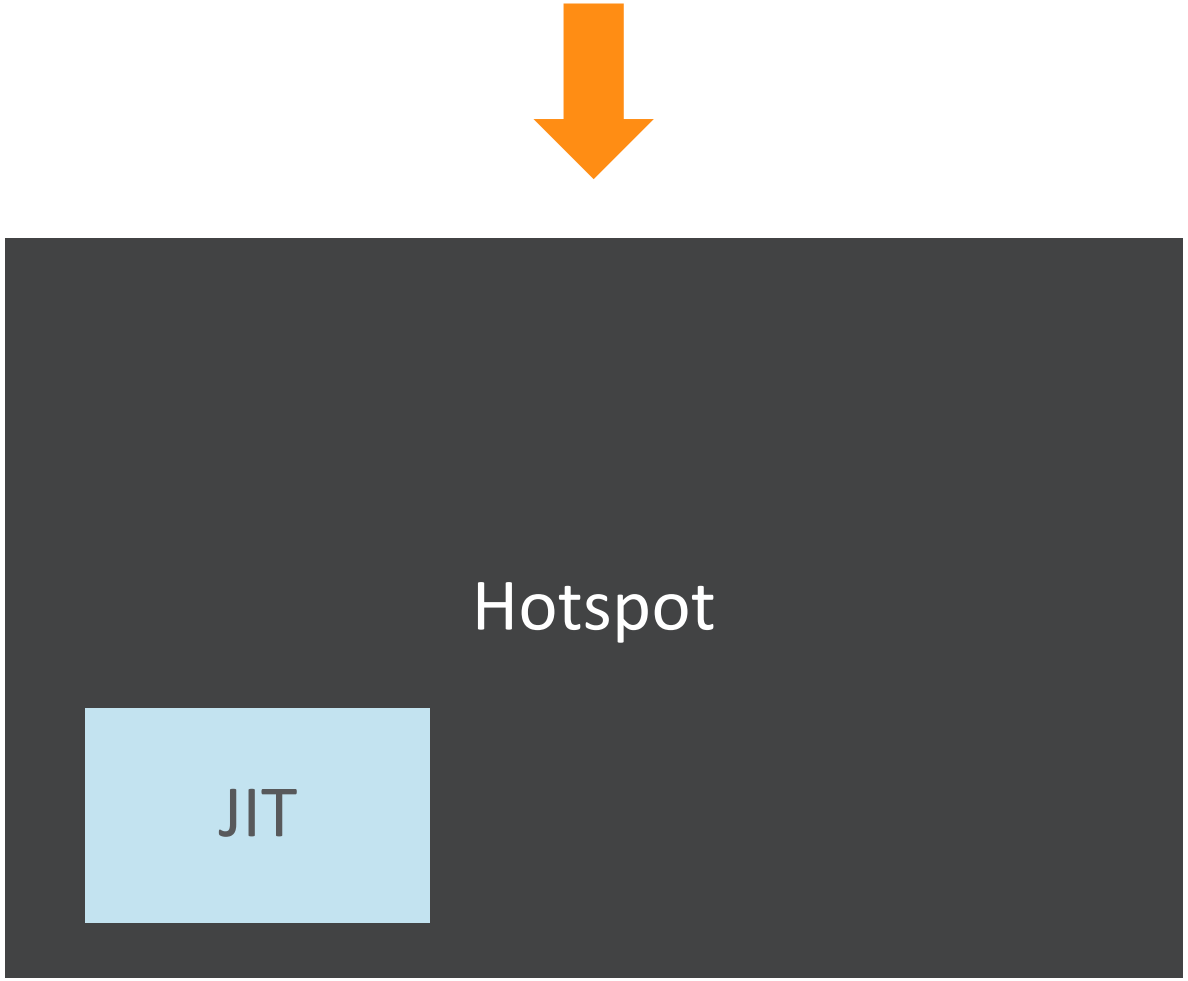
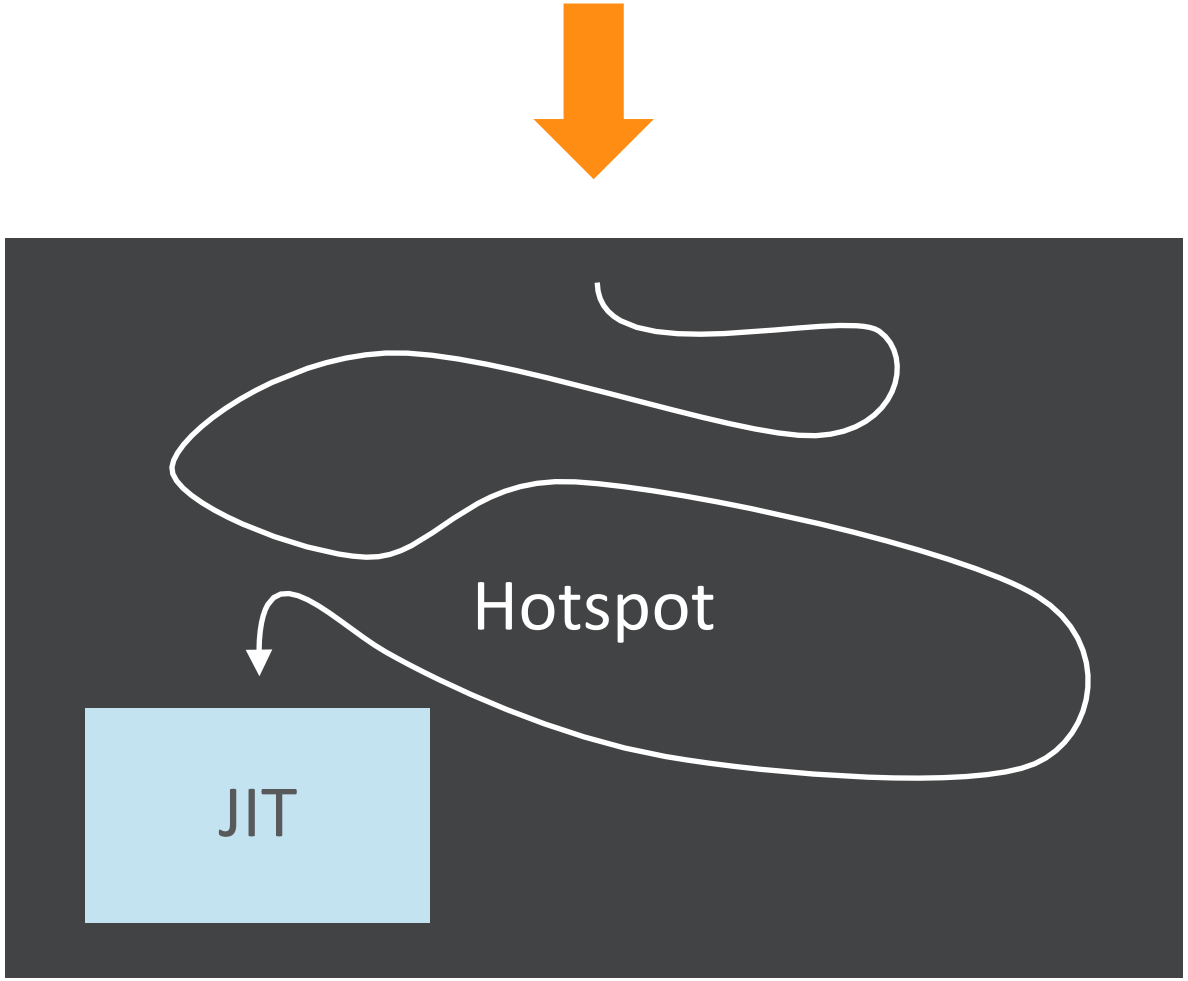
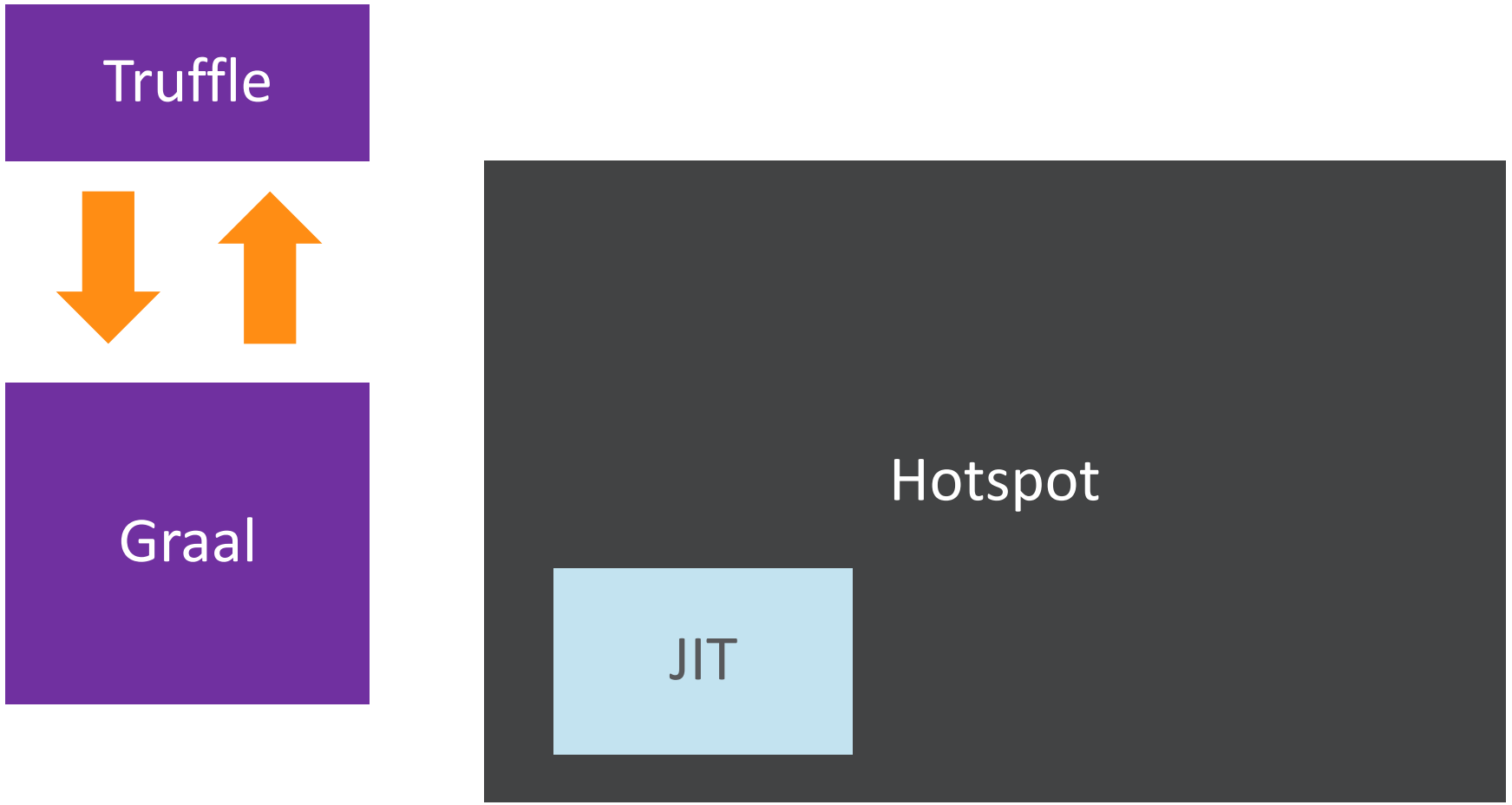


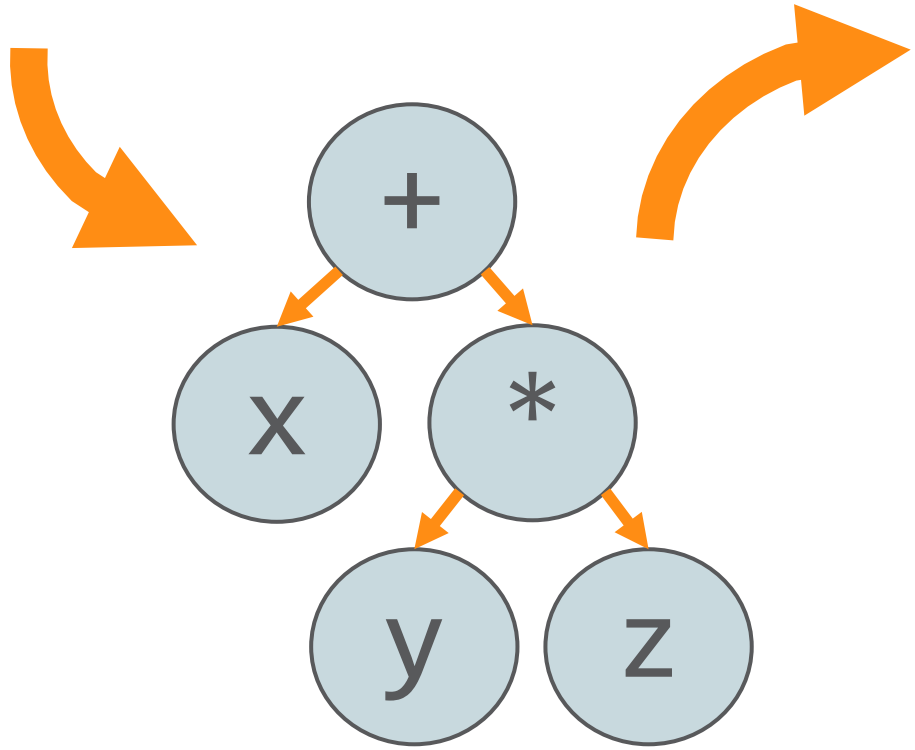




The very basics of Truffle and Graal

- Common representation of programs
- Keep it rich enough to not have to throw away meaning
- Common optimisation of the representation

```
x + y * z
```

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load_local z
call *
call +
```

```
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movl  %eax, %edx
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popq  %rbp
ret
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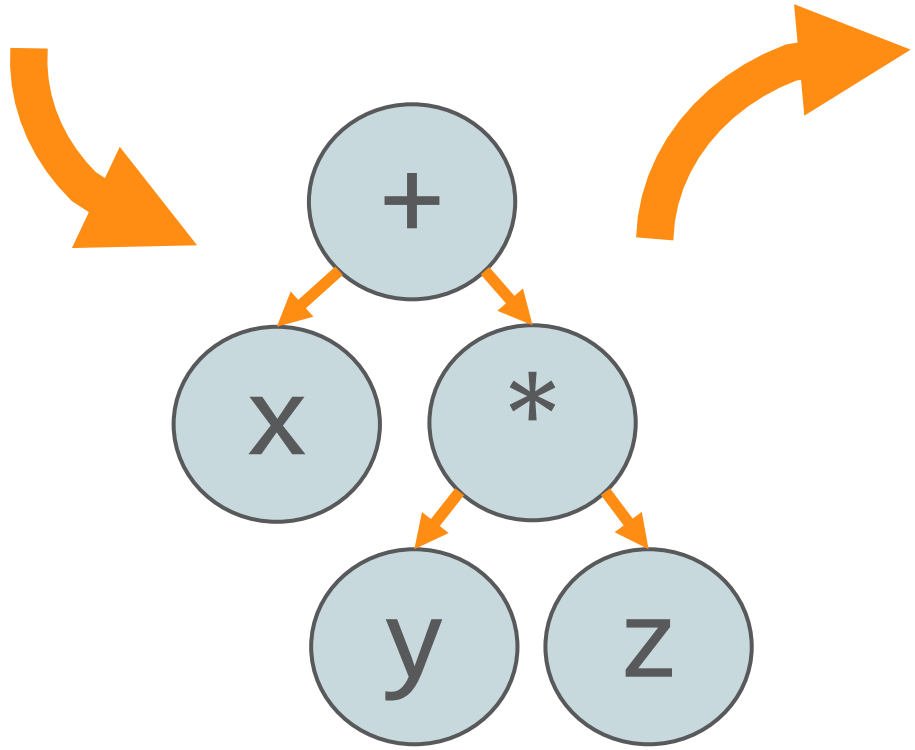


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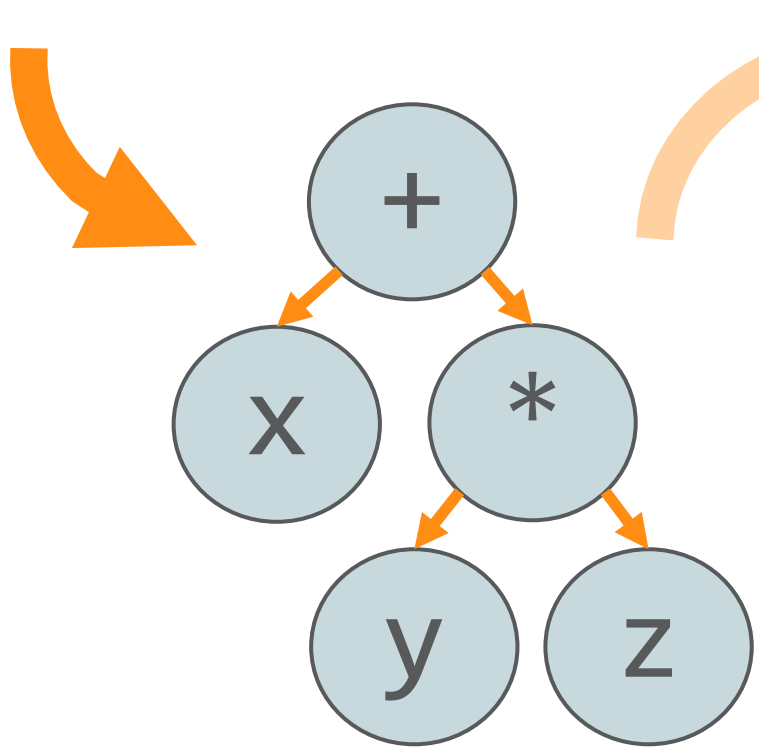


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movq  %rdi, -8(%rbp)
movq  %rsi, -16(%rbp)
movq  %rdx, -24(%rbp)
movq  -16(%rbp), %rax
movl  %eax, %edx
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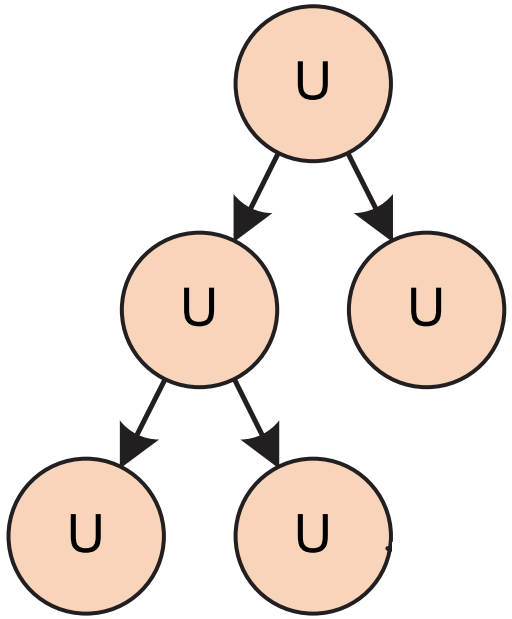

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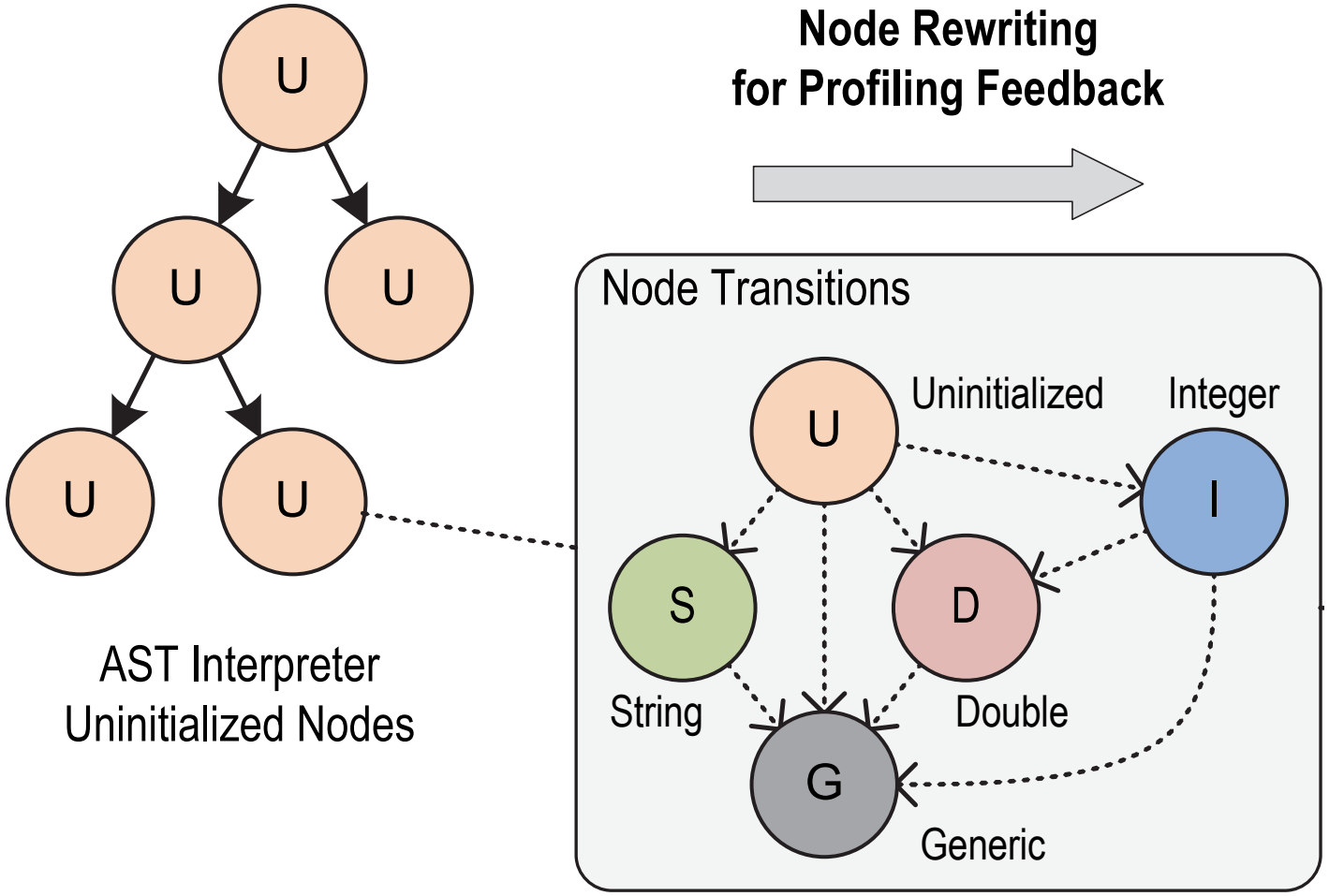

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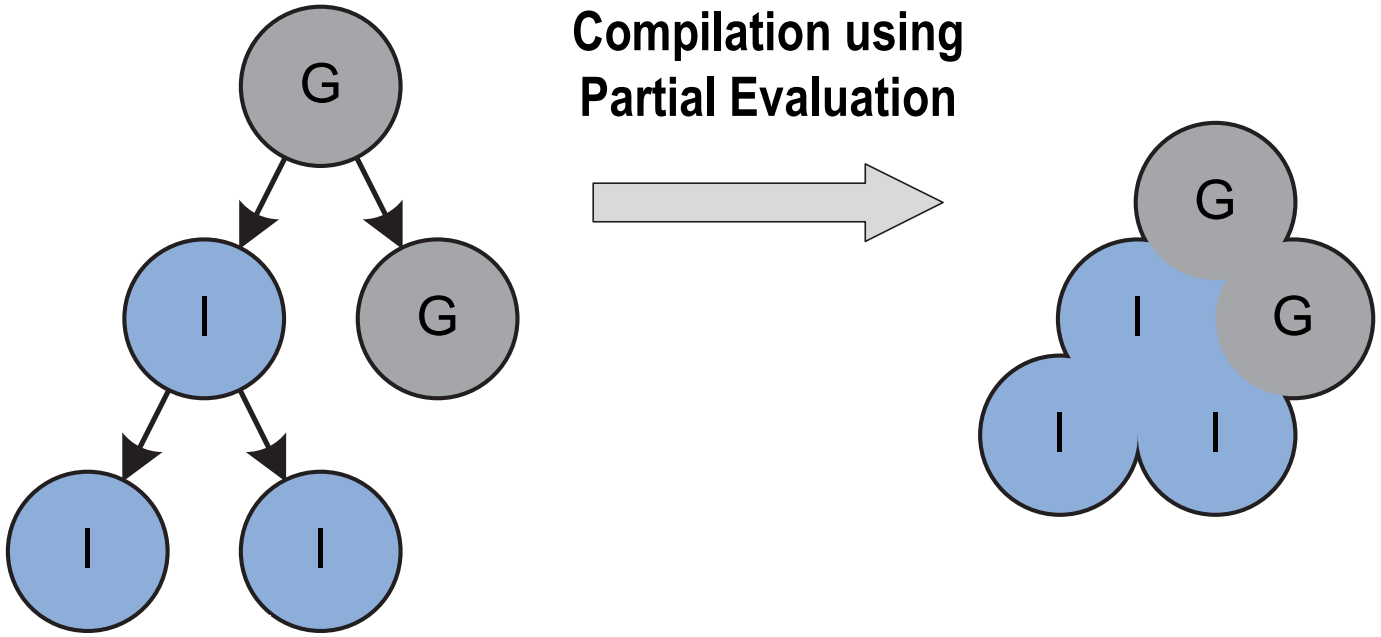

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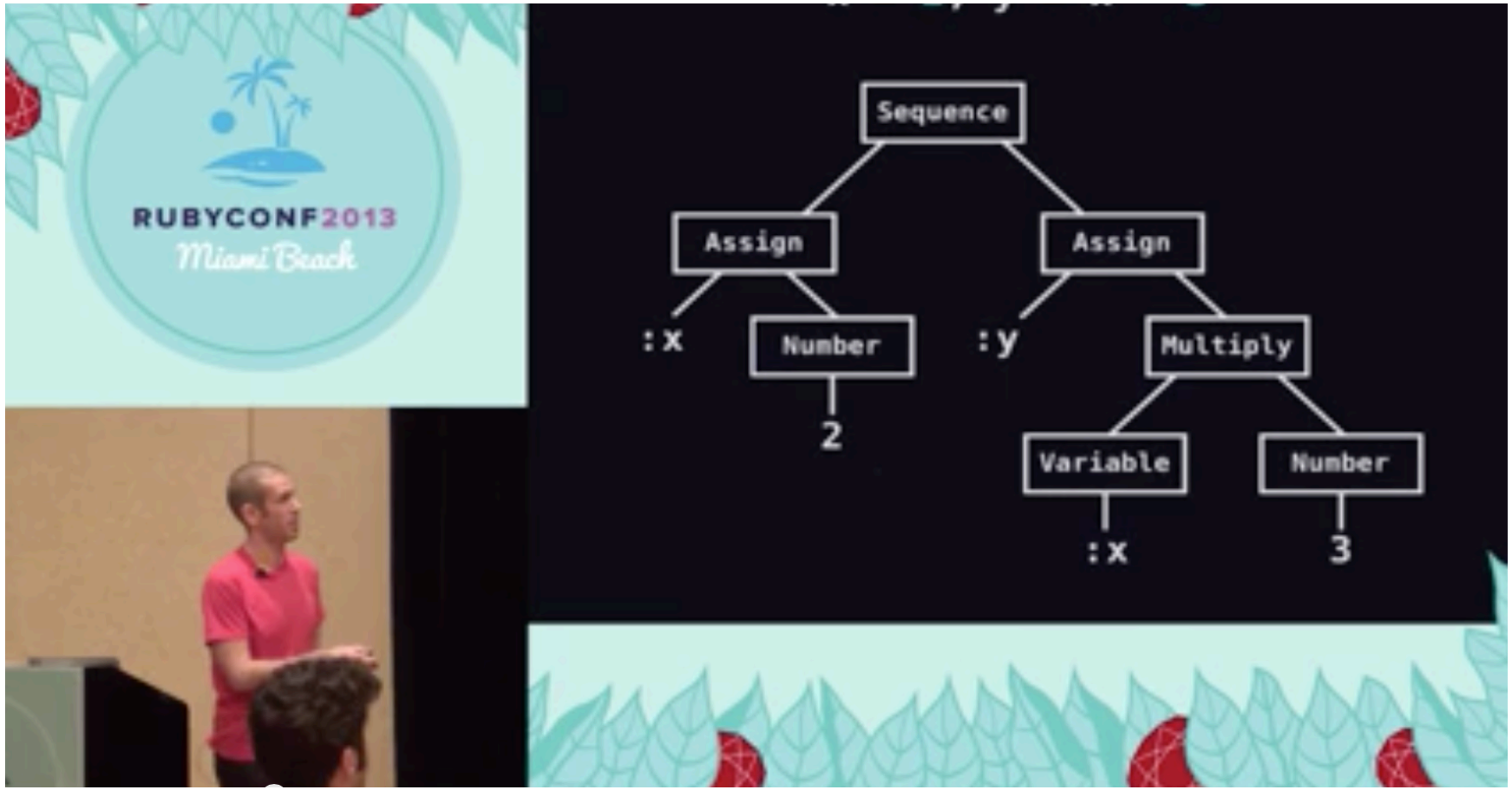

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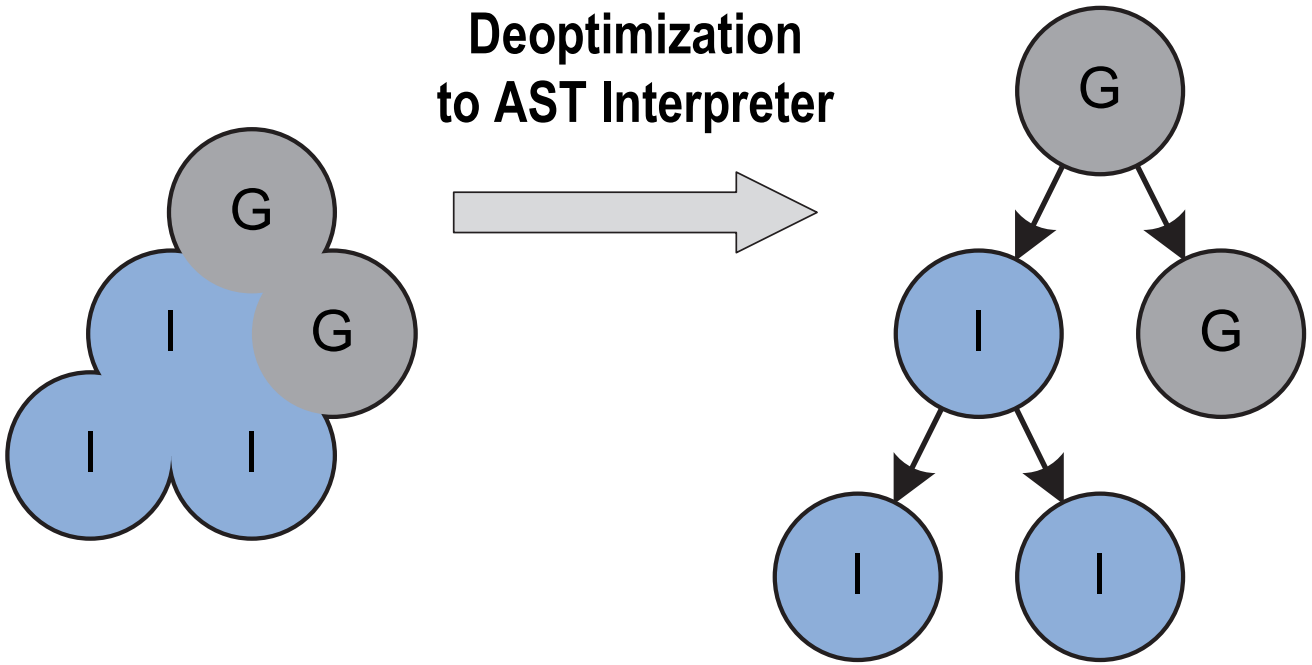

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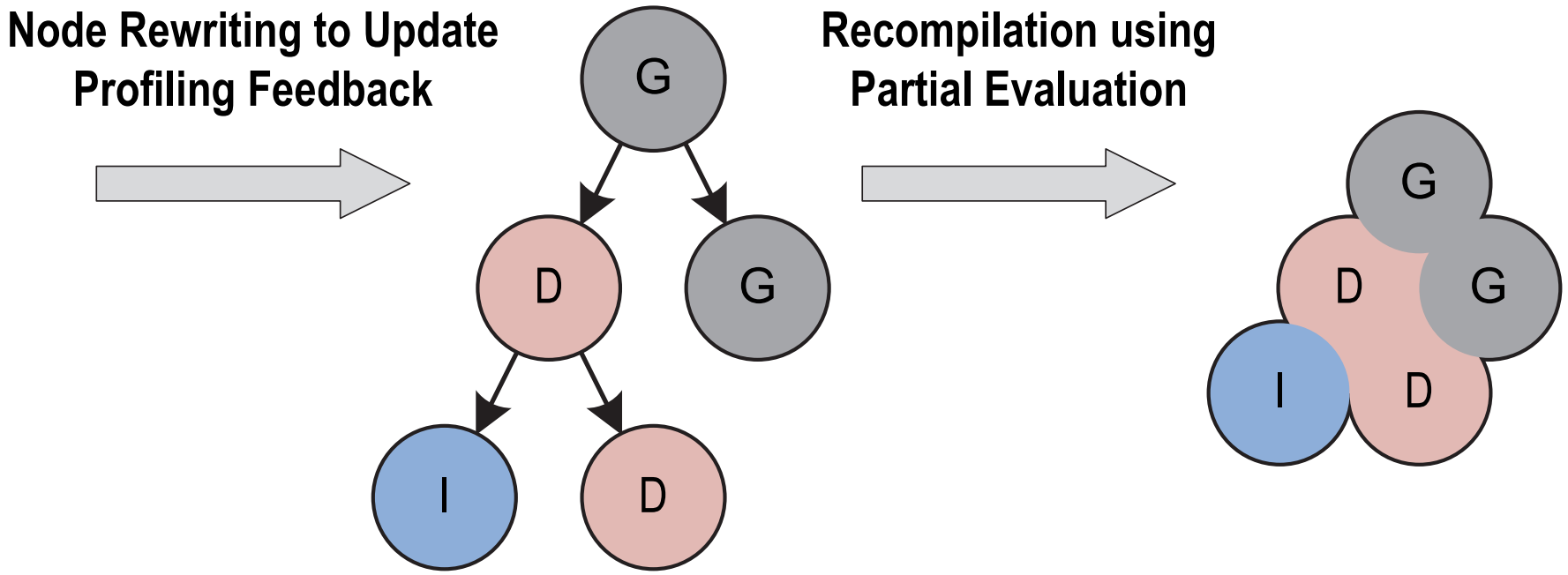

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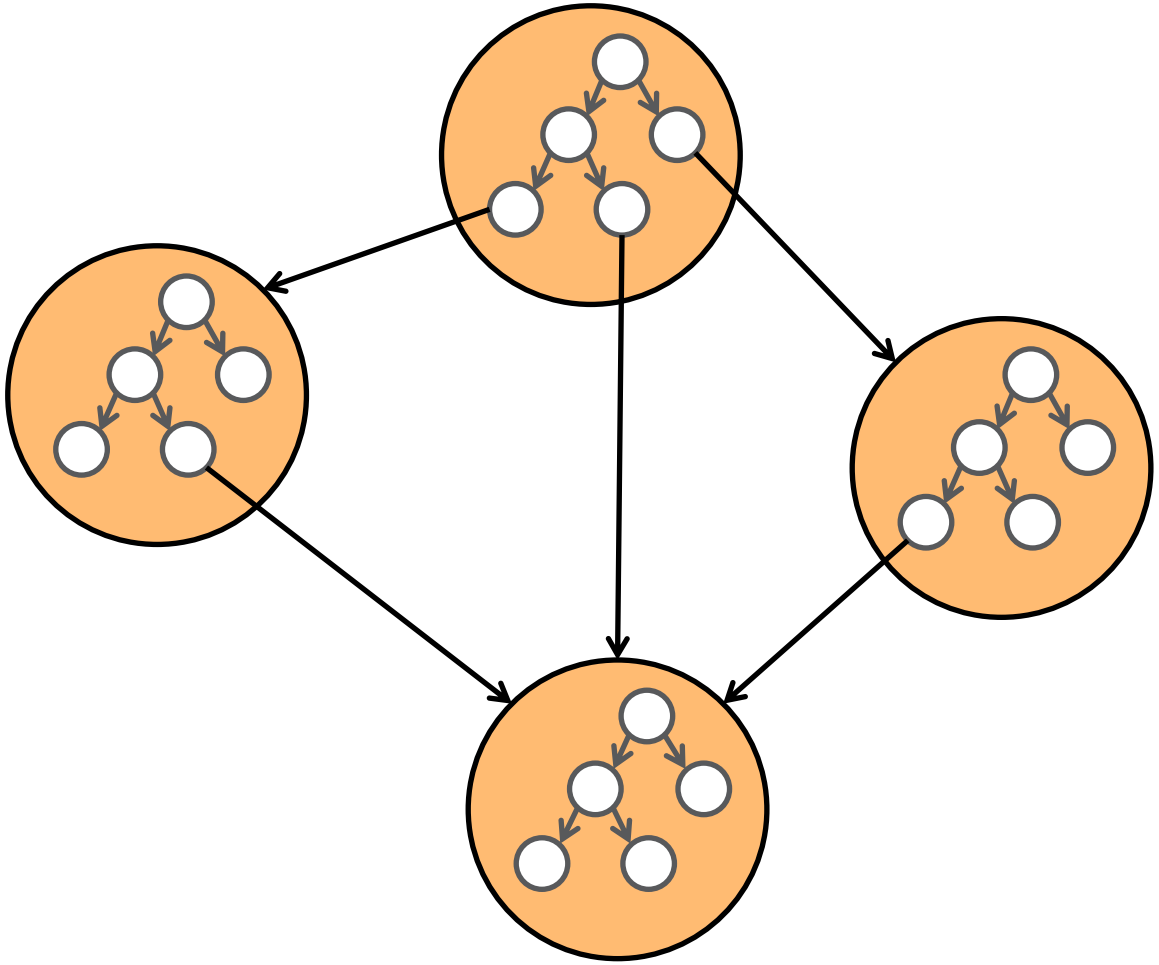

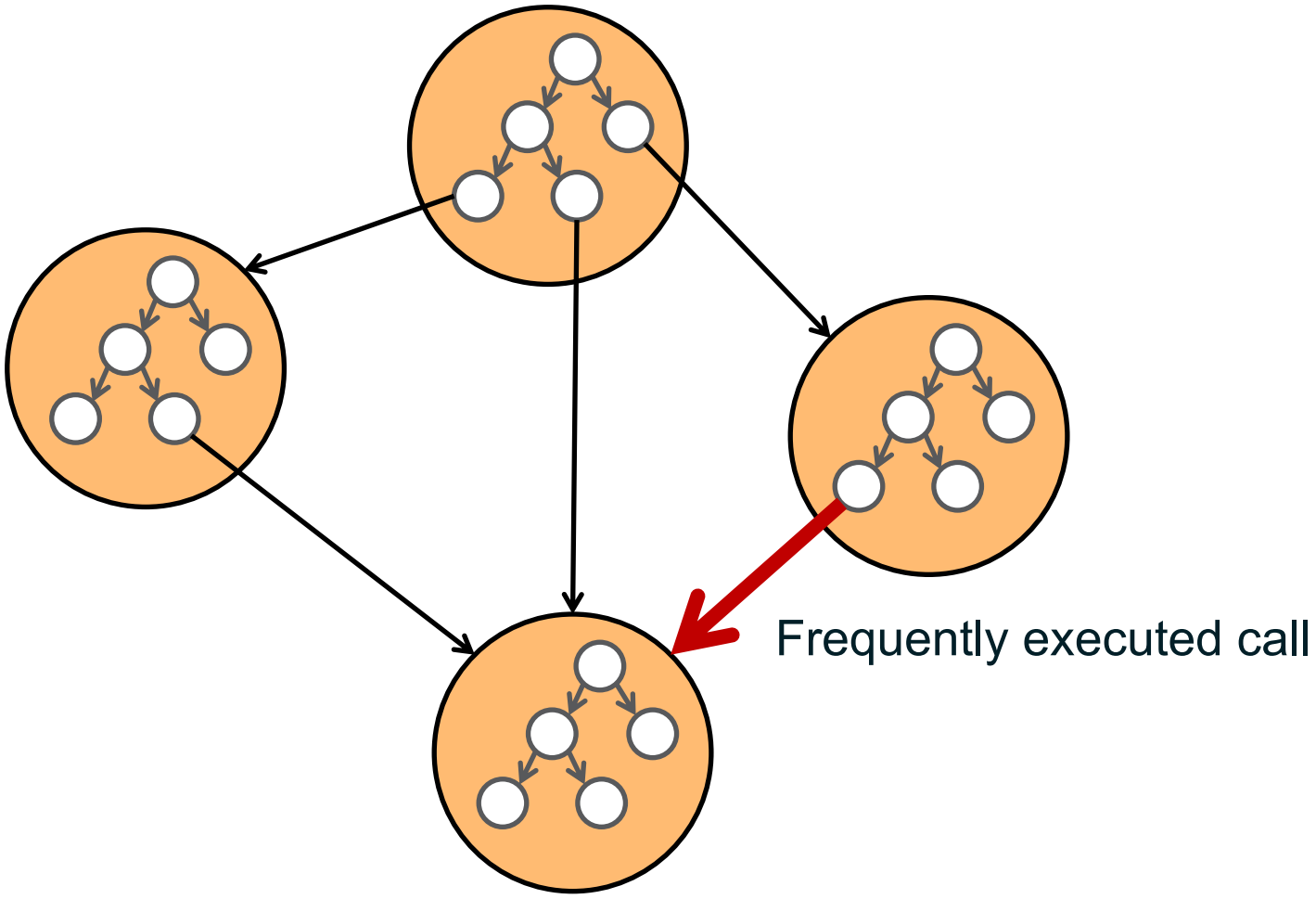

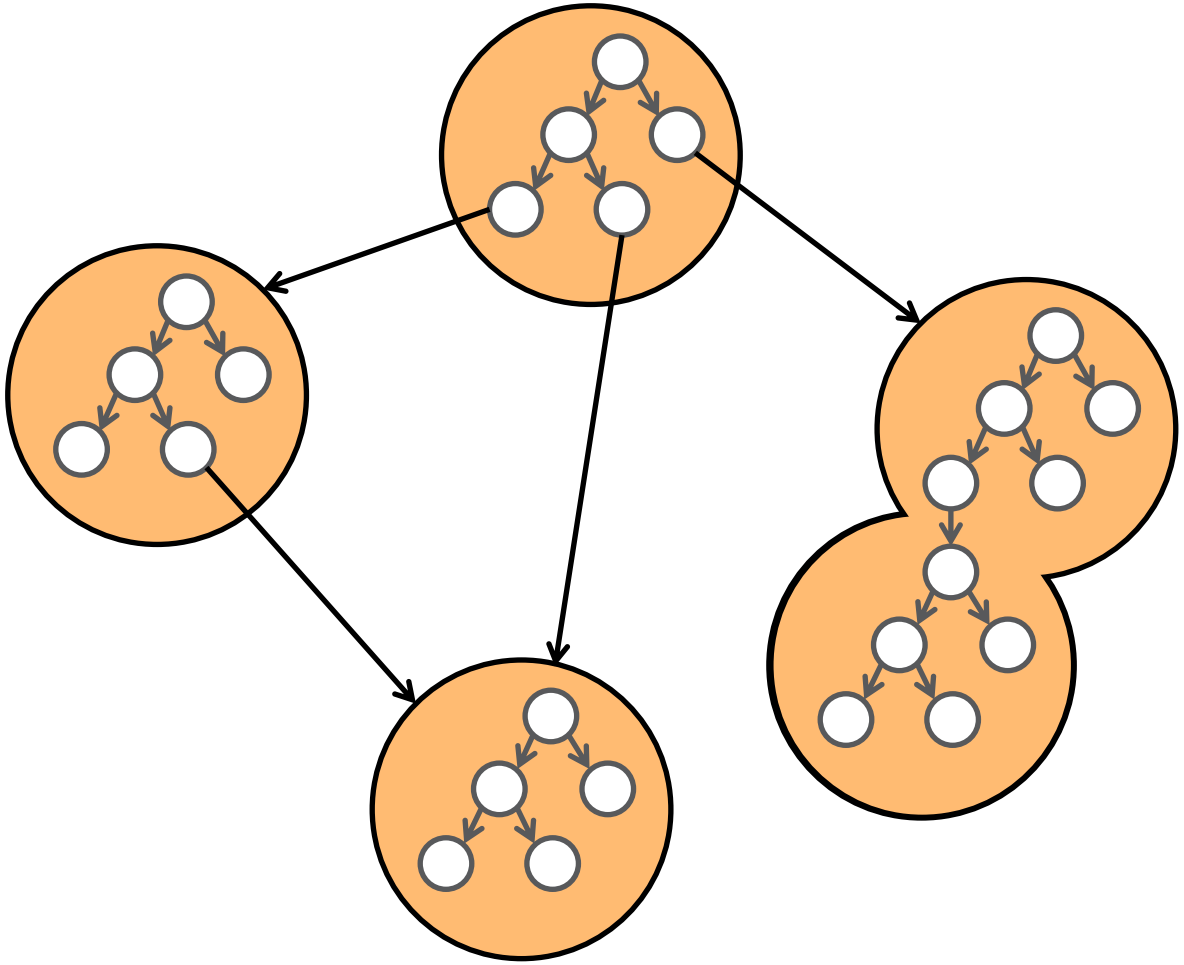

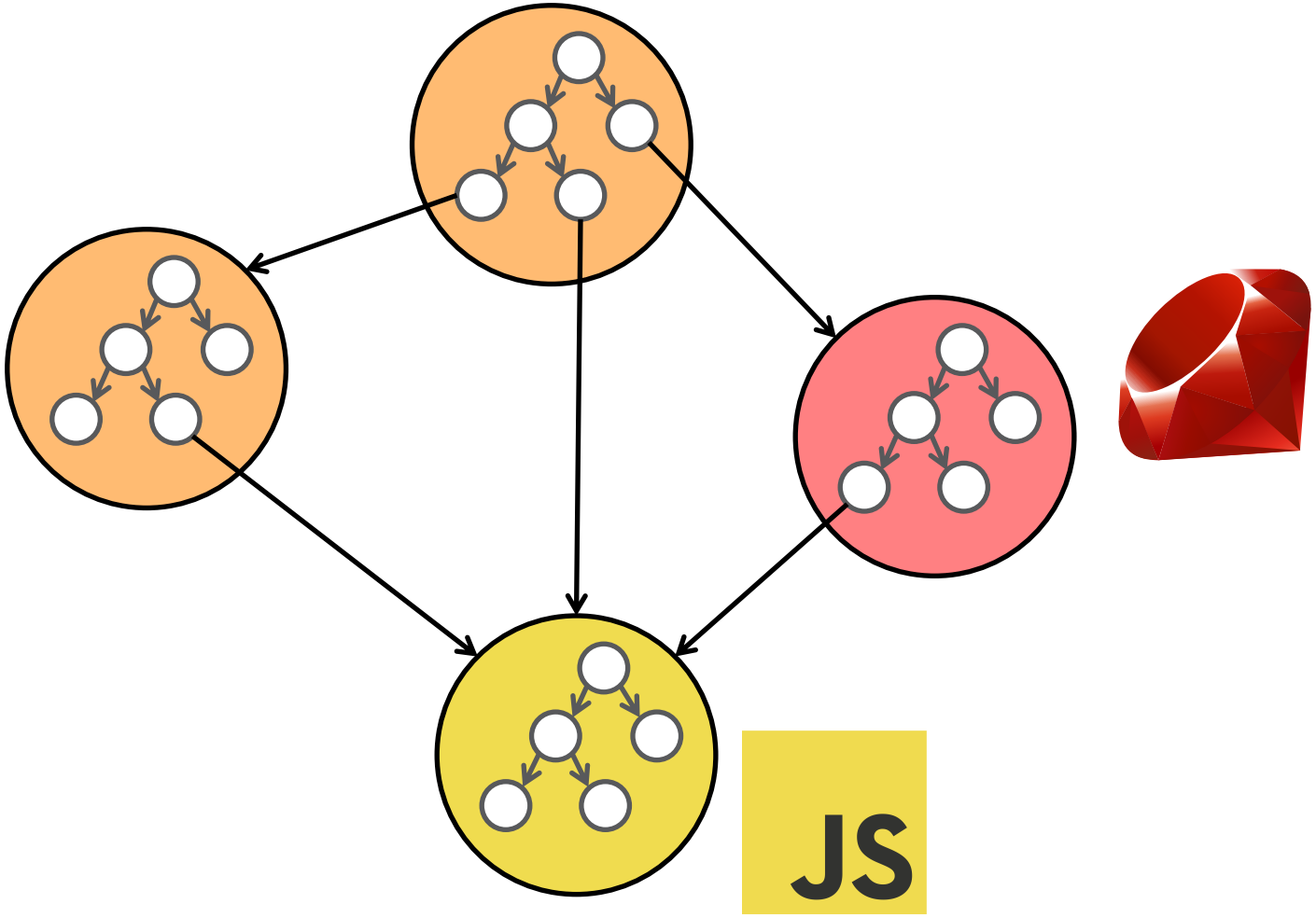

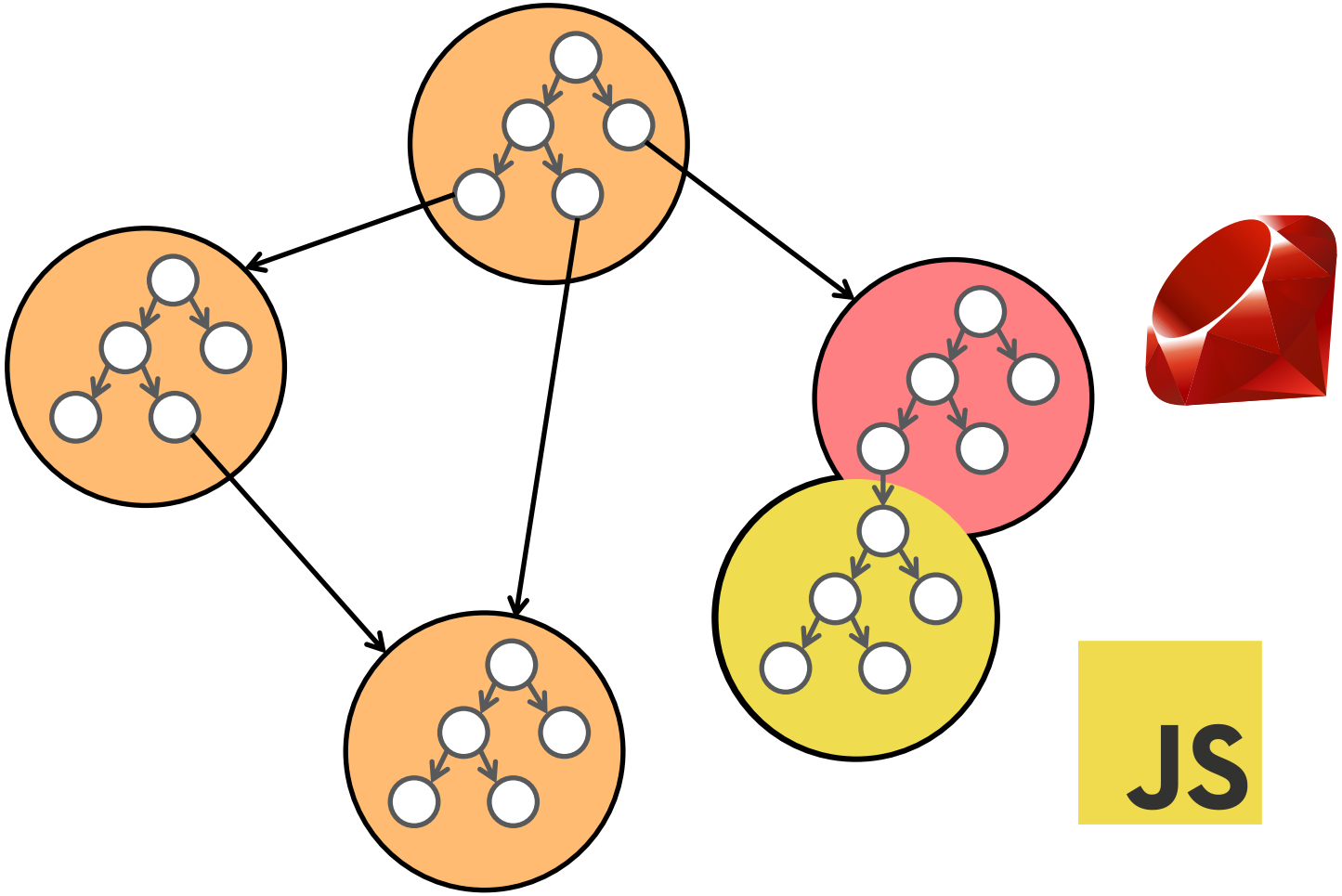

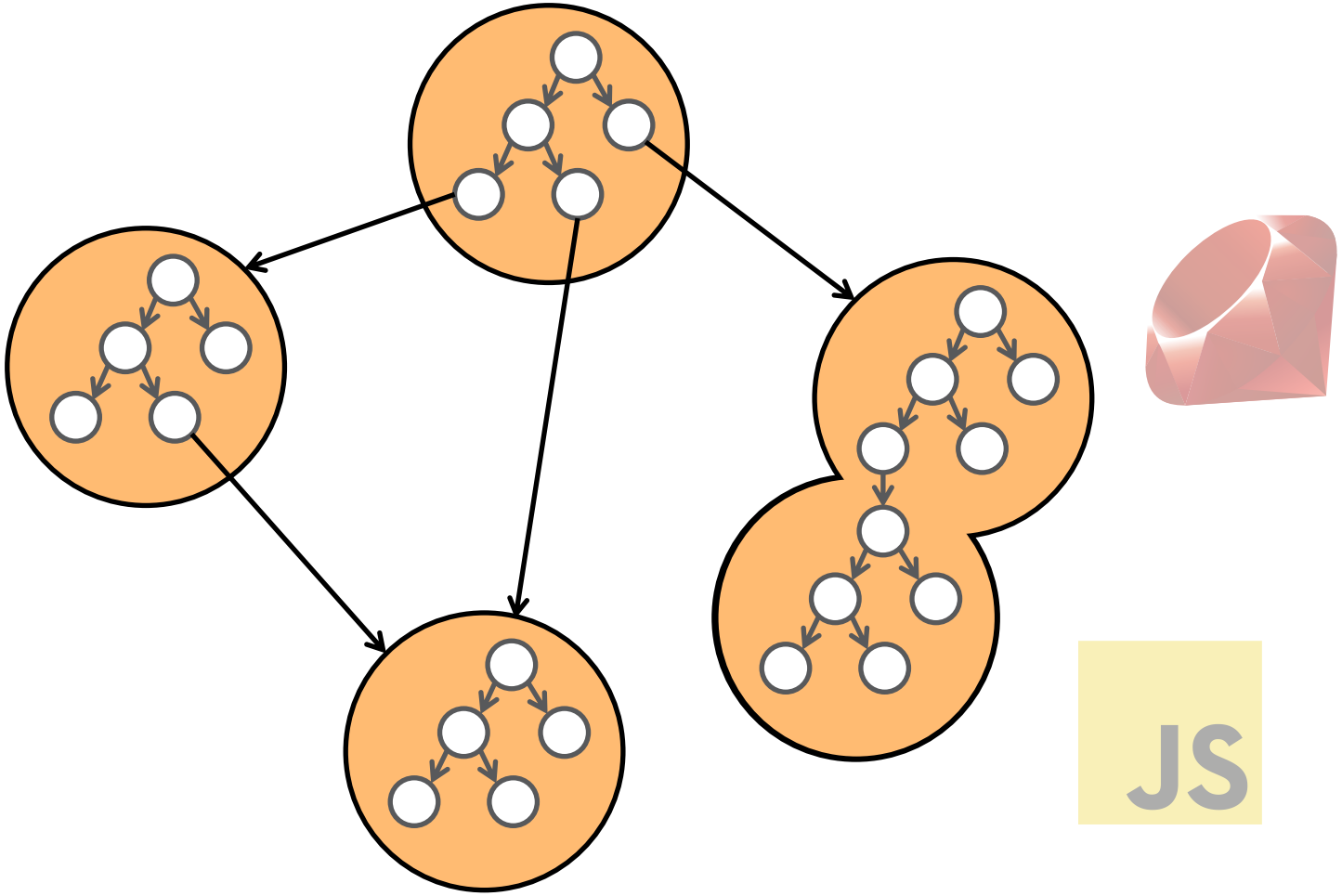

Looking at how effective this is

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  i = 0
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0x00000001118dfa3d: mov    edi,esi
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How to use GraalVM

GraalVM – everything in one package today

- Includes:
  - JVM (RE or DK)
  - Java
  - JavaScript
  - Ruby
  - R
  - More in the future
- Binary tarball release
- Mac or Linux

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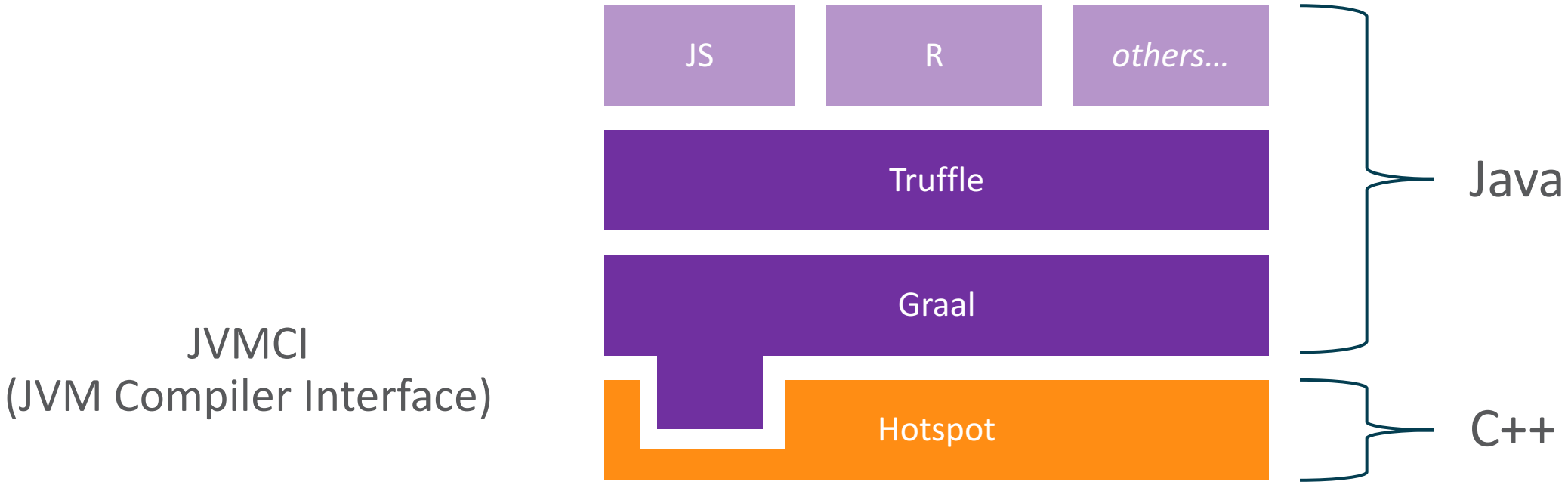

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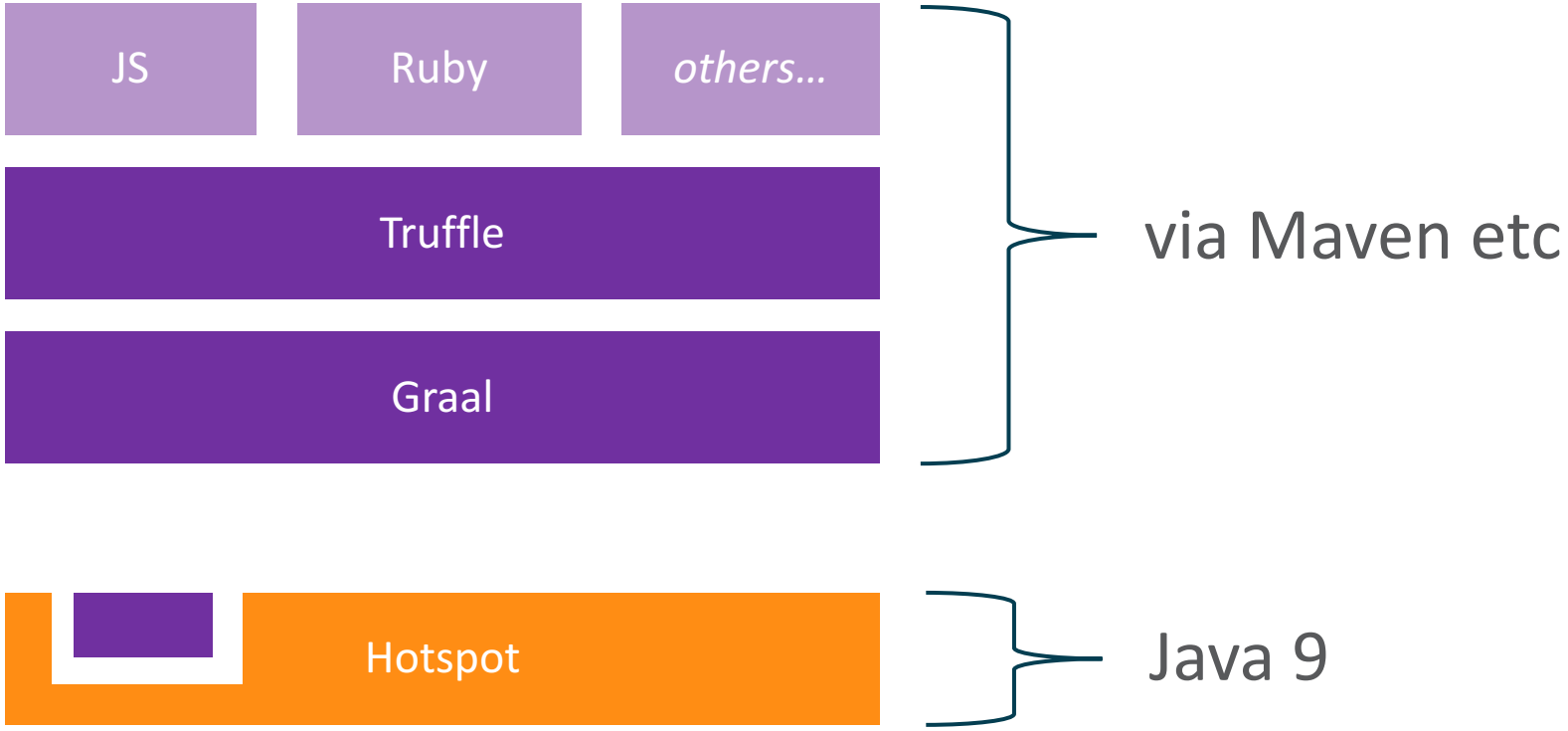

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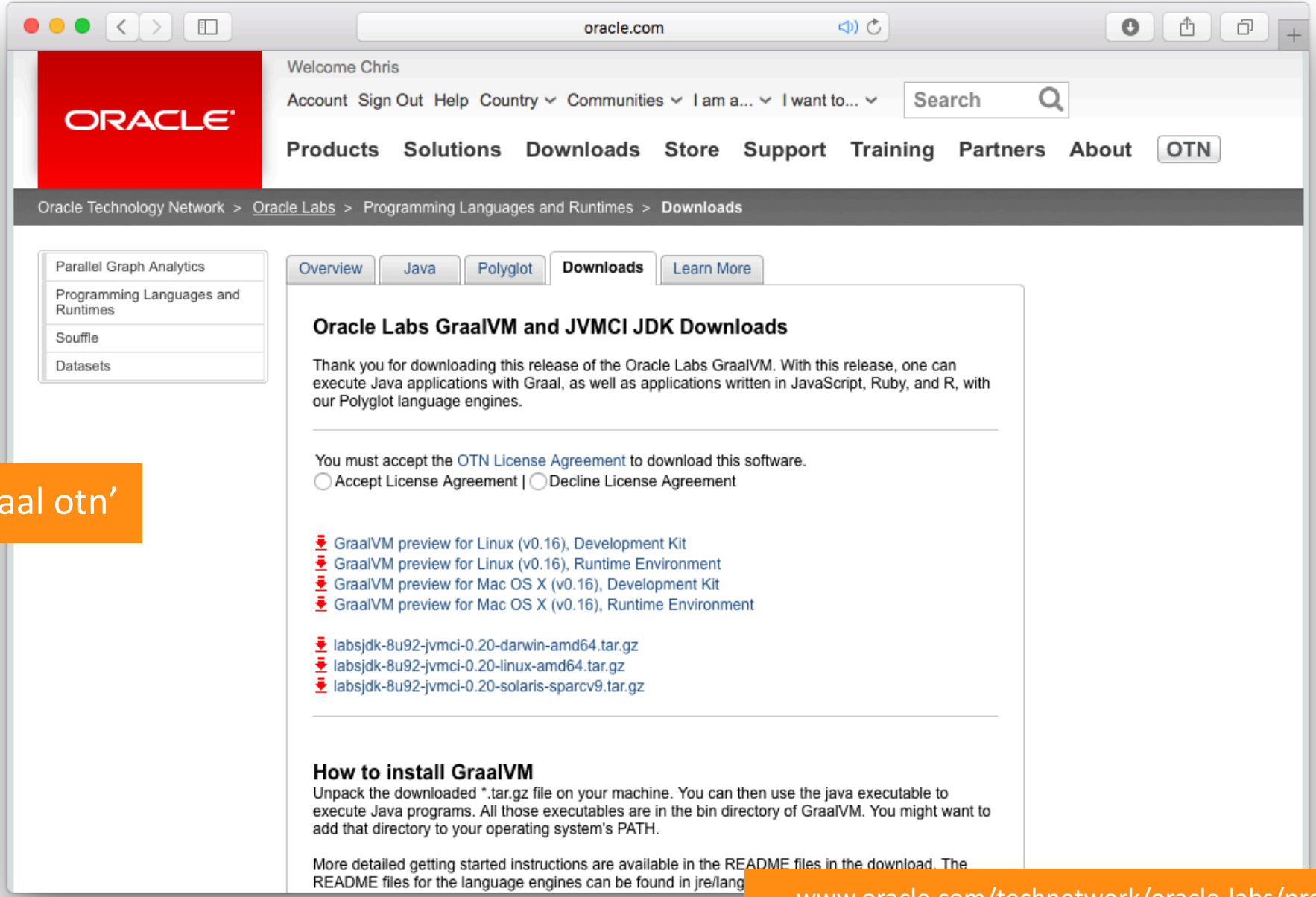

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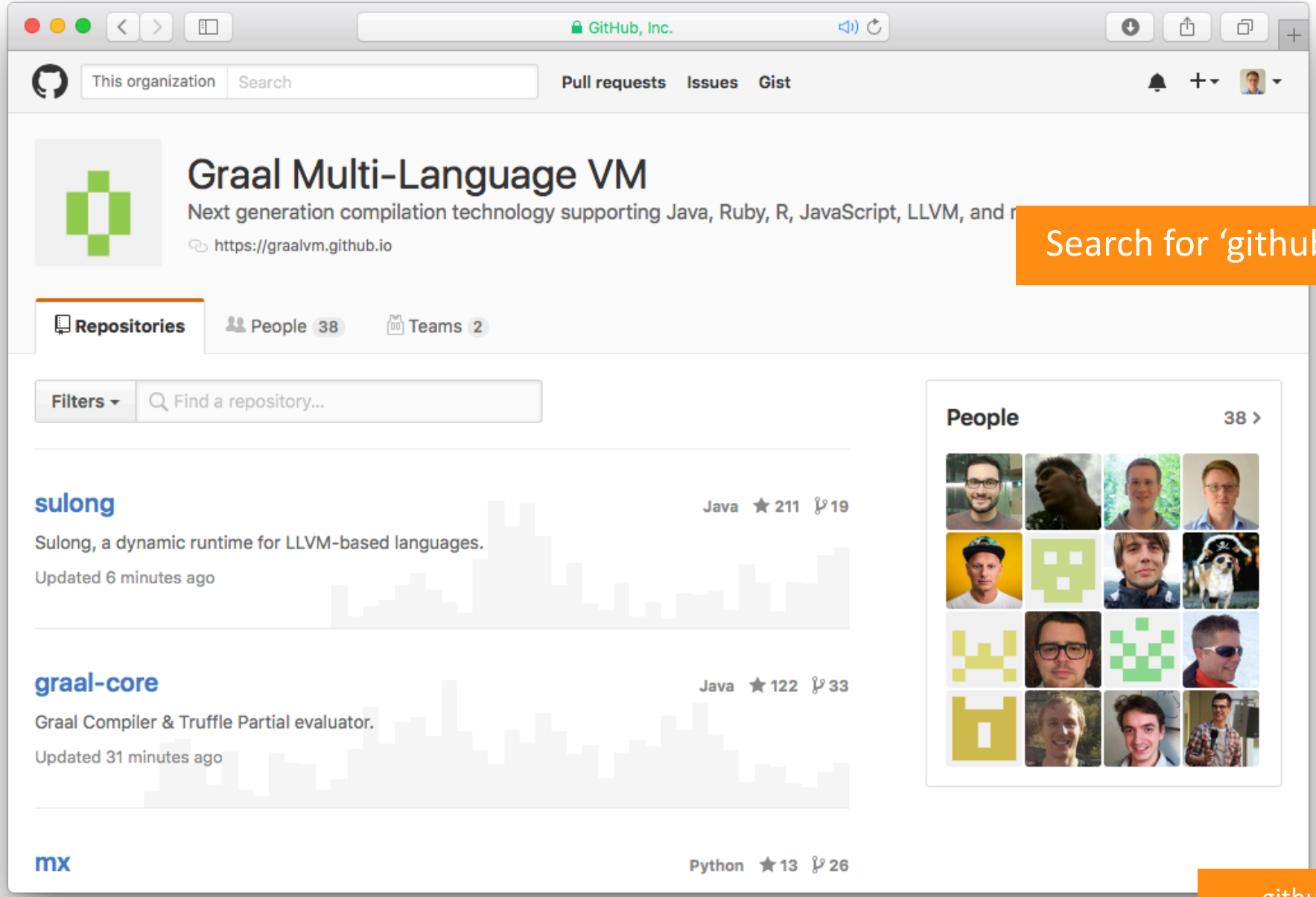

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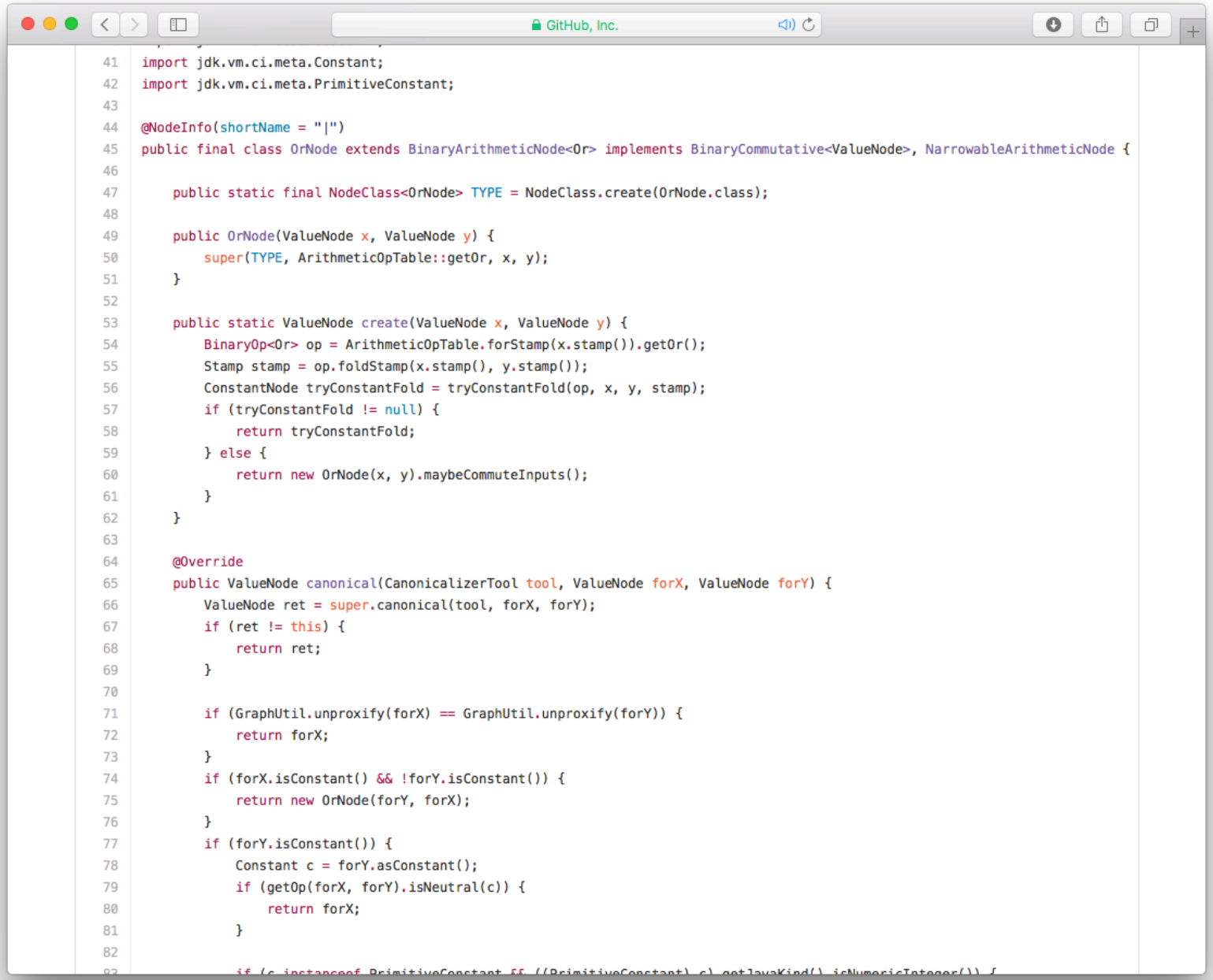


```
41  import jdk.vm.ci.meta.Constant;
42  import jdk.vm.ci.meta.PrimitiveConstant;
43
44  @NodeInfo(shortName = "|")
45  public final class OrNode extends BinaryArithmeticNode<Or> implements BinaryCommutative<ValueNode>, NarrowableArithmeticNode {
46
47      public static final NodeClass<OrNode> TYPE = NodeClass.create(OrNode.class);
48
49      public OrNode(ValueNode x, ValueNode y) {
50          super(TYPE, ArithmeticOpTable::getOr, x, y);
51      }
52
53      public static ValueNode create(ValueNode x, ValueNode y) {
54          BinaryOp<Or> op = ArithmeticOpTable.forStamp(x.stamp()).getOr();
55          Stamp stamp = op.foldStamp(x.stamp(), y.stamp());
56          ConstantNode tryConstantFold = tryConstantFold(op, x, y, stamp);
57          if (tryConstantFold != null) {
58              return tryConstantFold;
59          } else {
60              return new OrNode(x, y).maybeCommuteInputs();
61          }
62      }
63
64      @Override
65      public ValueNode canonical(CanonicalizerTool tool, ValueNode forX, ValueNode forY) {
66          ValueNode ret = super.canonical(tool, forX, forY);
67          if (ret != this) {
68              return ret;
69          }
70
71          if (GraphUtil.unproxify(forX) == GraphUtil.unproxify(forY)) {
72              return forX;
73          }
74          if (forX.isConstant() && !forY.isConstant()) {
75              return new OrNode(forY, forX);
76          }
77          if (forY.isConstant()) {
78              Constant c = forY.asConstant();
79              if (getOp(forX, forY).isNeutral(c)) {
80                  return forX;
81              }
82
83              if (c instanceof PrimitiveConstant && ((PrimitiveConstant) c).getJavaKind().isNumericInteger()) {
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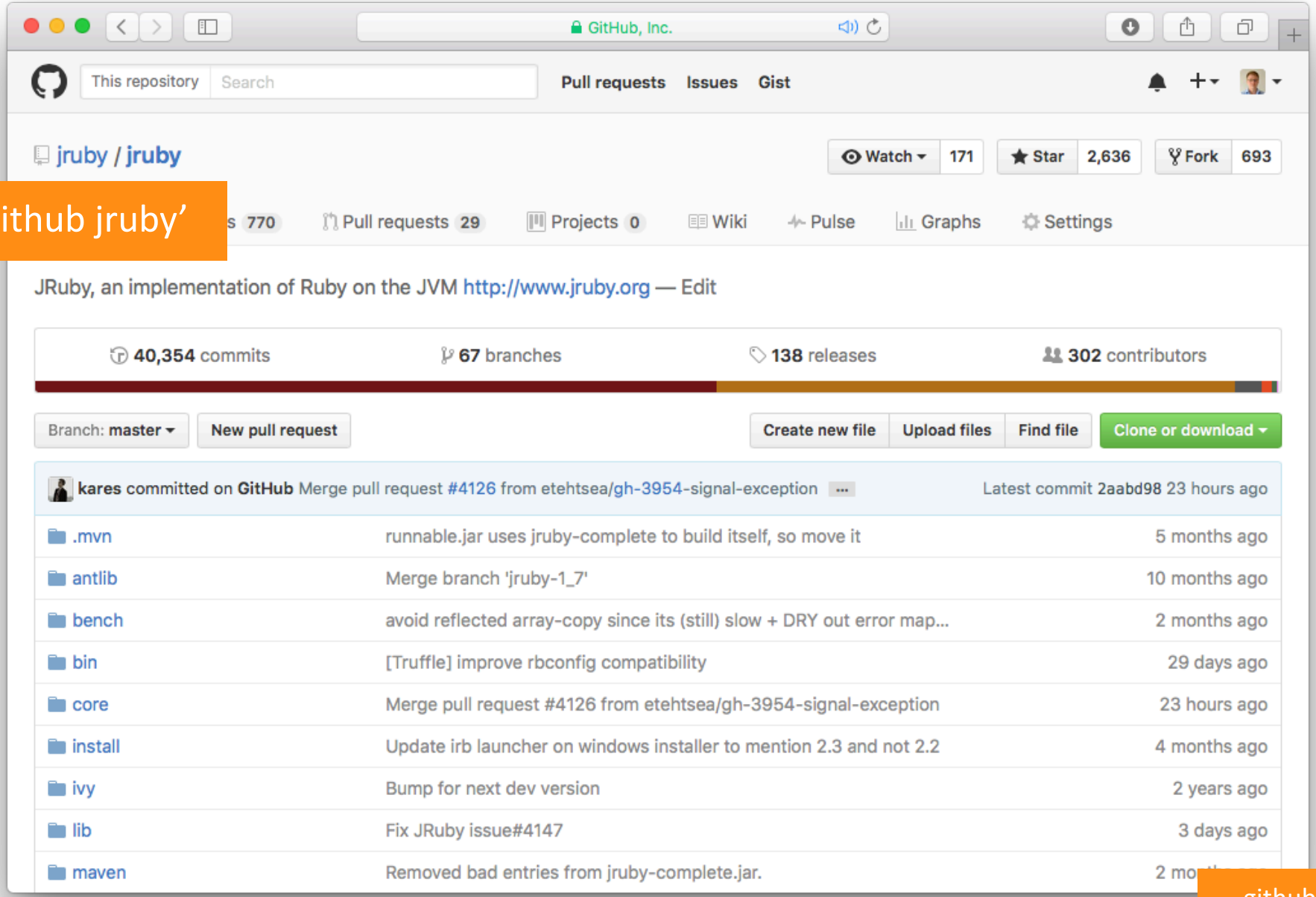

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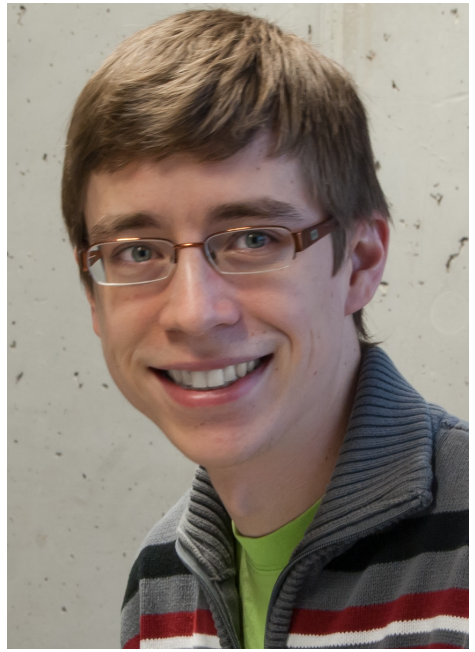

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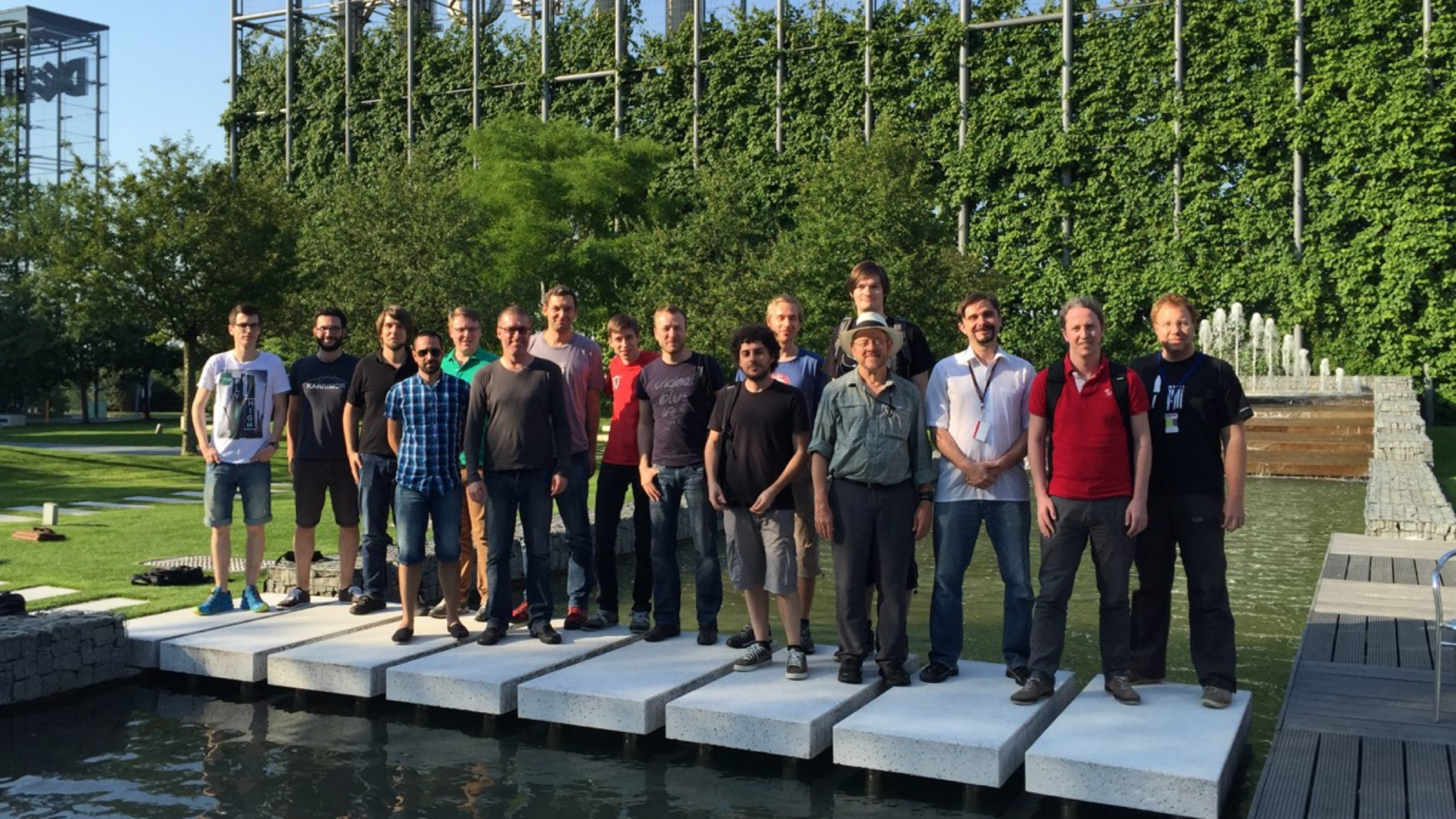

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