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# Patterns for JVM languages

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Pet project

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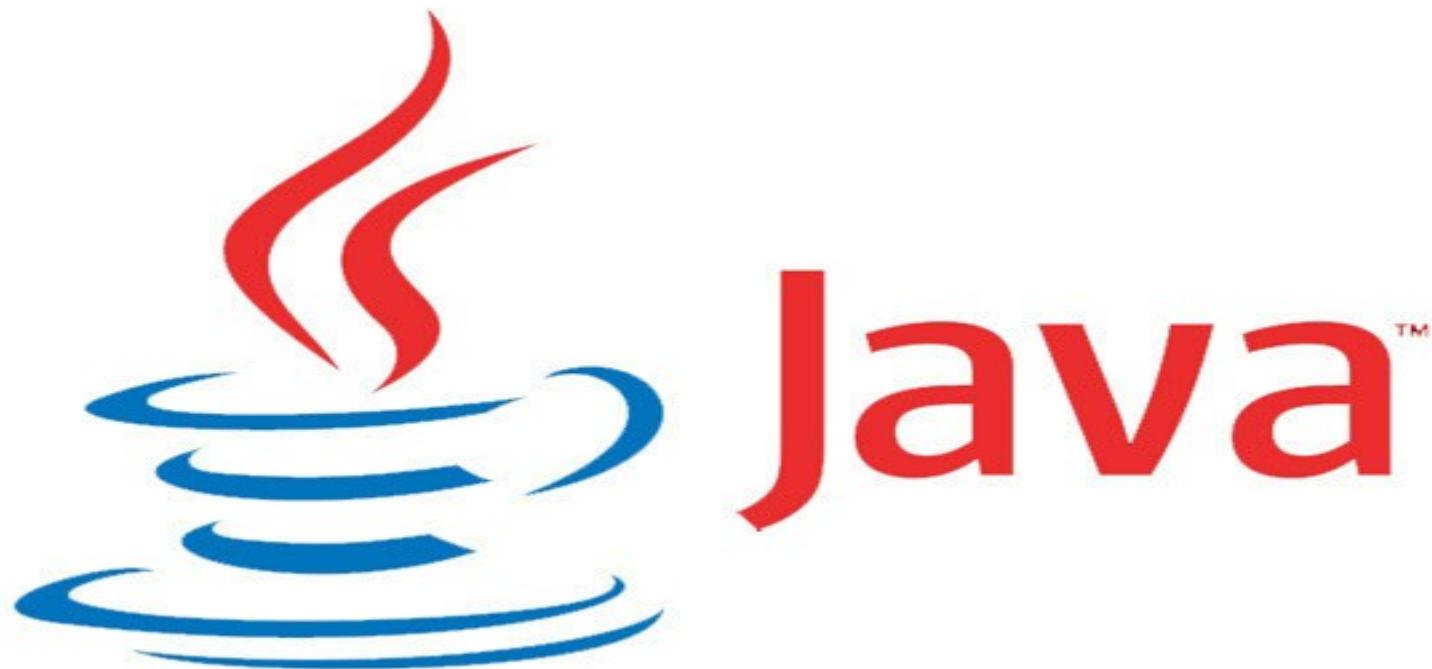
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JavaScript





Java™

JVM

•  
is

the

new

assembler



# Translator

source code



target language source code



machine code || interpreter



# Interpreter

source code



execution results

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# Compiler

source code



machine code

So how does it all work?



Diving into the stream

source code



token stream



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# Intermediate Representation

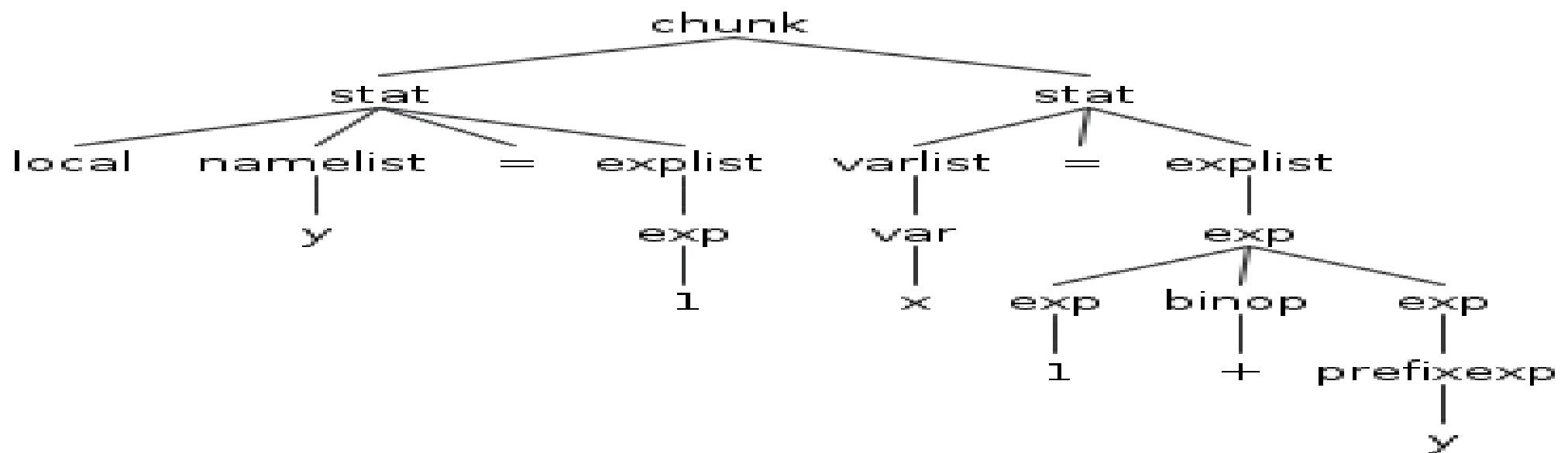
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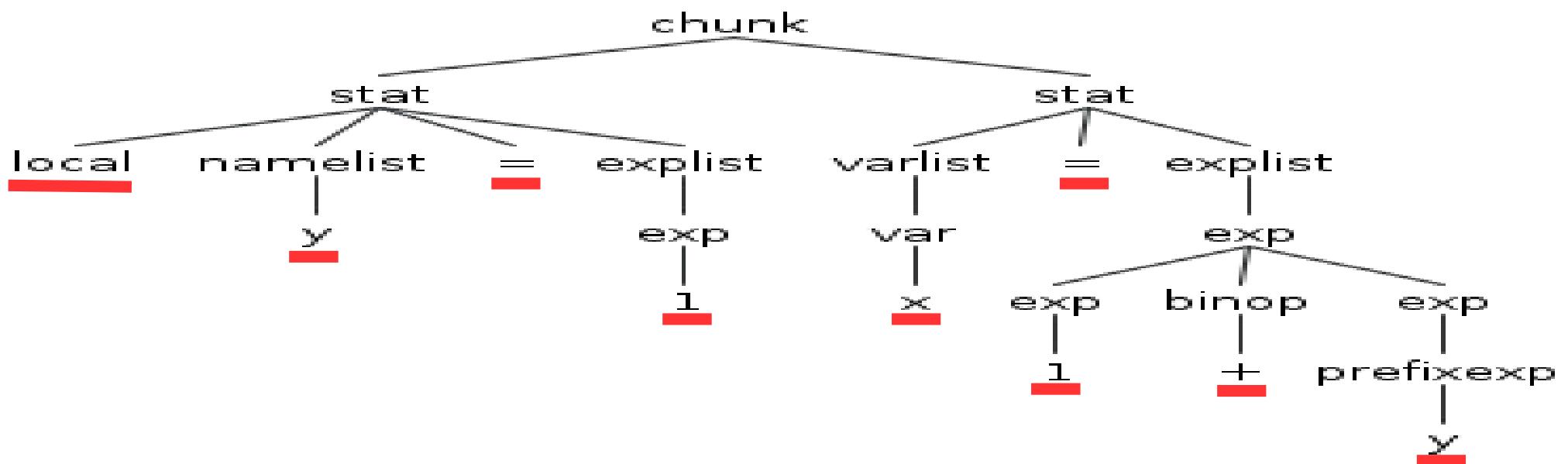
listener

tree

# Syntax tree

```
local y = 1  
x = 1 + y
```







**fragment**

DIGIT

:

[0-9]

;

**fragment**

LETTER

:

[a-zA-Z]

;

String

:

".\*? "

| '''.\*? '''

;

Number

:

DIGIT+

;

Name

:

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)

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;

COMMENT

:

--.\*? '\n' -> skip

;

NL

:

'r'? '\n' -> skip

;

WS

:

[ \t\f]+ -> skip

;

[@0 , [0 .. 1)='x' , <49>]

[@1 , [2 .. 3)='=' , <36>]

[@2 , [4 .. 5)='1' , <48>]

[@3 , [6 .. 7)='+' , <33>]

[@4 , [8 .. 15)=' "Hello" ' , <47>]

[@5 , [15 .. 16)=';' , <37>]

[@6 , [17 .. 17)=' ' , <- 1=EOF>]

```
varlist returns [Varlist result]
:
var
{$result = createVarlist($var.result);}

(
,' var
{$result = createVarlist($result,$var.result);}

)*
;

//  
  
var returns [Var result]
:
Name
{ $result = createVariableName($Name.text); }

| prefixexp '[' exp ']'
| prefixexp '.' Name
;
```



beware of left recursion

~~translator~~

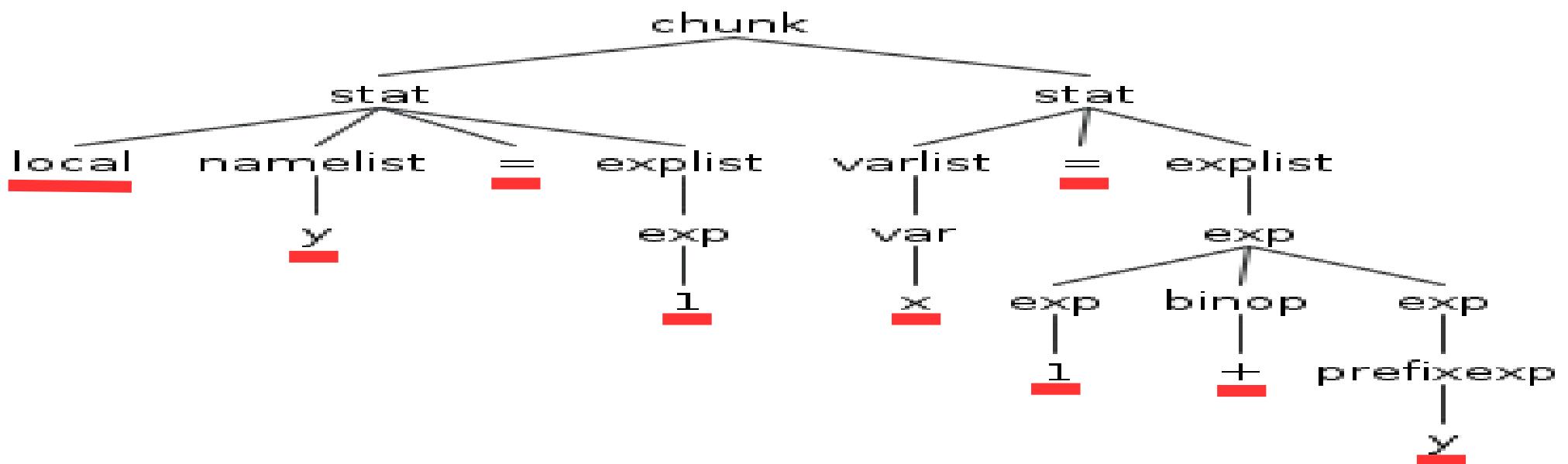
interpreter

compiler

Interpreter pattern

Non terminal nodes

Terminal nodes



```
package pl.symentis.lua.grammar;  
  
import pl.symentis.lua.runtime.Context;  
  
public interface Statement {  
  
    void execute(Context context);  
  
}
```

```
package pl.symentis.lua.grammar;  
  
Import pl.symentis.lua.runtime.Context;  
  
public interface Expression<T> {  
    T evaluate(Context ctx);  
  
}
```

```
package pl.symentis.lua.runtime;
```

```
public interface Context {
```

```
    VariableRef resolveVariable(String name);
```

```
    Scope enterScope();
```

```
    Scope exitScope();
```

```
}
```

```
package pl.symentis.lua.runtime;

public interface Scope {
    Scope getOuterScope();
    VariableRef resolveVariable(String name);
    void bindVariable(String name, Object value);
}
```



# Into the forest of syntax tree



**x = 1**

```
public class Literal implements ExpressionNode {  
  
    public final LuaType value;  
  
    public Literal(LuaType value) {  
        super();  
        this.value = value;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void accept(ExpressionVisitor visitor) {  
        visitor.visit(this);  
    }  
}
```

```
public class VariableName extends Var {  
  
    public final String name;  
  
    public VariableName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void accept(ExpressionVisitor visitor) {  
        visitor.visit(this);  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Assignment implements StatementNode {  
  
    public final Varlist varlist;  
  
    public final Explist explist;  
  
    public Assignment(Varlist varlist, Explist explist) {  
        super();  
        this.varlist = varlist;  
        this.explist = explist;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void accept(StatementVisitor visitor) {  
        visitor.visit(this);  
    }  
}
```

```
public void visit(Assignment assignment) {
    InterpreterExpressionVisitor varlist = createExpressionVisitor();
    assignment.varlist.accept(varlist);

    InterpreterExpressionVisitor explist = createExpressionVisitor();
    assignment.explist.accept(explist);

    Iterator<ExpressionNode> iterator = ((List<ExpressionNode>) explist.result()).iterator();

    List<VariableRef> vars = (List<VariableRef>) varlist.result();
    for (VariableRef variableRef : vars) {
        if (iterator.hasNext()) {
            ExpressionNode node = iterator.next();

            InterpreterExpressionVisitor exp = createExpressionVisitor();
            node.accept(exp);

            variableRef.set(exp.result());
        } else {
            variableRef.set(LuaNil.Nil);
        }
    }
}
```

```
public void visit(Literal literal) {  
    result = literal.value;  
}  
  
public void visit(VariableName variableName) {  
    result = context.resolveVariable(variableName.name);  
}  
  
public void visit(Varlist varlist) {  
  
    List<VariableRef> refs = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    for (Var var : varlist.vars) {  
        var.accept(this);  
        refs.add((VariableRef) result());  
    }  
  
    result = refs;  
}
```

~~translator~~

~~interpreter~~

compiler

compiler → byte code

org.ow2.asm:asm:jar

me.qmx.jitescript:jitescript:jar

```
JiteClass jiteClass = new JiteClass(classname, new String[] { p(Script.class) });

jiteClass.defineDefaultConstructor();

CodeBlock codeBlock = newCodeBlock();

// bind context into current runtime
codeBlock.aload(1);
codeBlock.invokestatic(p(RuntimeContext.class), "enterContext", sig(void.class, Context.class));

// parse file and start to walk through AST visitor
StatementNode chunk = parseScript(readFileToString(script));

// generate byte code
chunk.accept(new CompilerStatementVisitor(codeBlock, new HashSymbolTable()));

codeBlock voidreturn();

jiteClass.defineMethod("execute", JiteClass.ACC_PUBLIC, sig(void.class, new Class[]
{ Context.class }),  
    codeBlock);

return jiteClass.toBytes(JDKVersion.V1_8);
}
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**x = 1**

```
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    Explist explist = assignment.explist;  
    Varlist varlist = assignment.varlist;  
    Iterator<Var> vars = varlist.vars.iterator();  
  
    for (ExpressionNode exp : explist.expressions) {  
        exp.accept(new CompilerExpressionVisitor(codeBlock, symbolTable));  
  
        CompilerExpressionVisitor visitor = new CompilerExpressionVisitor(  
            codeBlock, symbolTable);  
  
        vars.next().accept(visitor);  
  
        String varName = (String) visitor.result();  
        codeBlock.astore(symbolTable.index(varName));  
    }  
}
```

```
public void visit(Literal literal) {  
  
    Object object = literal.value.asObject();  
  
    codeBlock.ldc(object);  
  
    // box object into Lua type  
    if (object instanceof Integer) {  
        codeBlock.invokestatic(p(Integer.class), "valueOf", sig(Integer.class, int.class));  
    } else if (object instanceof Double) {  
        codeBlock.invokestatic(p(Double.class), "valueOf", sig(Double.class,  
                                                               double.class));  
    }  
  
    codeBlock.invokestatic(p(LuaTypes.class), "valueOf", sig(LuaType.class, Object.class));  
}  
  
public void visit(VariableName variableName) {  
    result = variableName.name;  
}
```

When writing bytecode compiler it helps to think about Java code

But at the end you need to think like stack machine :)

```
.method public execute : (Lpl/symentis/lua4j/runtime/Context;)V
    ; method code size: 21 bytes
    .limit stack 2
    .limit locals 3
    aload_1
    invokestatic pl/symentis/lua4j/compiler/RuntimeContext
enterContext (Lpl/symentis/lua4j/runtime/Context;)V
    ldc2_w 1.0
    invokestatic java/lang/Double valueOf (D)Ljava/lang/Double;
    invokestatic pl/symentis/lua4j/types/LuaTypes valueOf [_28]
    astore_2
    aload_2
    return
.end method
```

# Symbol table

maps variable local to its symbolic name

0xBA

invokedynamic

```
print("Welcome","to","Geecon",2014)
```

```
Var var = functionCall.var;
```

```
CompilerExpressionVisitor visitor = new CompilerExpressionVisitor(codeBlock,  
symbolTable);  
var.accept(visitor);  
String functionName = (String) visitor.result();
```

```
Args args = functionCall.args;
```

```
visitor = new CompilerExpressionVisitor(codeBlock, symbolTable);  
args.accept(visitor);  
Integer argNumber = (Integer) visitor.result();
```

```
Class<?>[] paramTypeArr = new Class[argNumber];  
fill(paramTypeArr, LuaType.class);
```

```
codeBlock.invokedynamic(functionName, sig(void.class, paramTypeArr),  
Lua4JDynamicBootstrap.HANDLE,  
new Object[] {});
```

```
static final Handle HANDLE = new Handle(  
    CodeBlock.H_INVOKESTATIC,  
    p(Lua4JDynamicBootstrap.class),  
    "bootstrap",  
    sig(CallSite.class, MethodHandles.Lookup.class, String.class,  
        MethodType.class));
```

```
public static CallSite bootstrap(
    MethodHandles.Lookup lookup,
    String name,
    MethodType type) throws Throwable {

    Context context = currentContext();

    MethodHandle target=lookup.findStatic(BasicFunctions.class,name,
                                          methodType(
                                              LuaType.class,
                                              Context.class,
                                              LuaType[].class));

    target = MethodHandles.insertArguments(handler, 0, context)
        .asCollector(LuaType[].class, type.parameterCount());

    return new ConstantCallSite(target.asType(type));
}
```

<https://github.com/headius/Invokebinder>

A Java DSL for binding method handles forward,  
rather than backward

<https://github.com/projectodd/rephract>

Another Java DSL for invokedynamic

# What's next?

graal + truffle

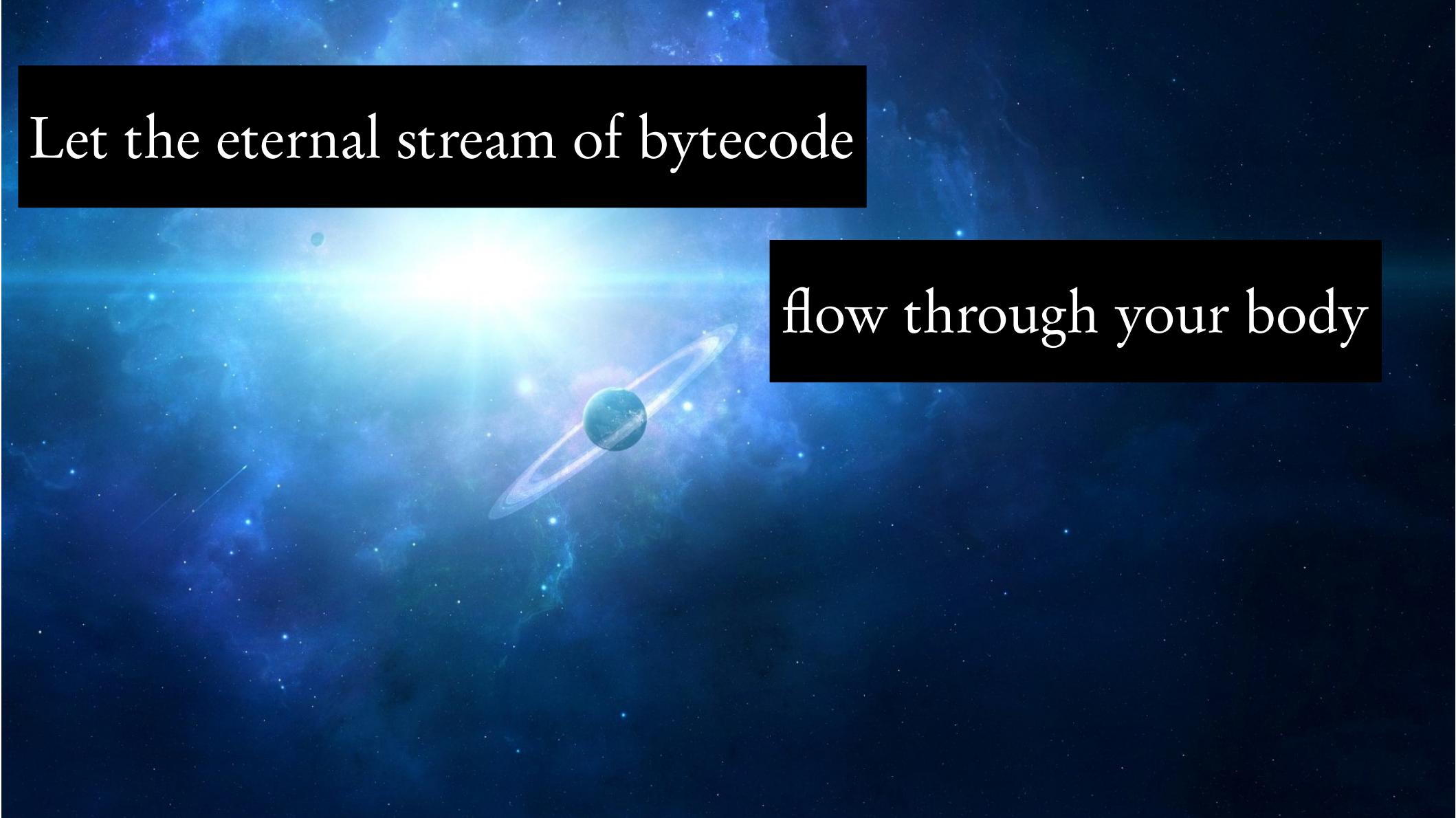
dynamic compiler + AST interpreter

Thanks,

stay cool,

dynamically linked

and...



Let the eternal stream of bytecode

flow through your body

Q&A