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# EVOLUTION



# PHP 3.0

- Released: June 1998
- New Features:
  - Full fledged language
  - Extensions
- Performance Features:
  - Token Cache
  - Memory Manager



# PHP 4.0

- Released: May 2000



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- New Features:
  - Modularity
  - Sessions
  - Downwards compatibility (!)
- Performance Features:
  - Zend Engine



# PHP 5

- 5.0: July 2004



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  - New Features:
    - New “true” object model
    - Destructors
    - Exception handling
  - Performance features
    - Be thankful it's not slower!
    - Seeds were sown...

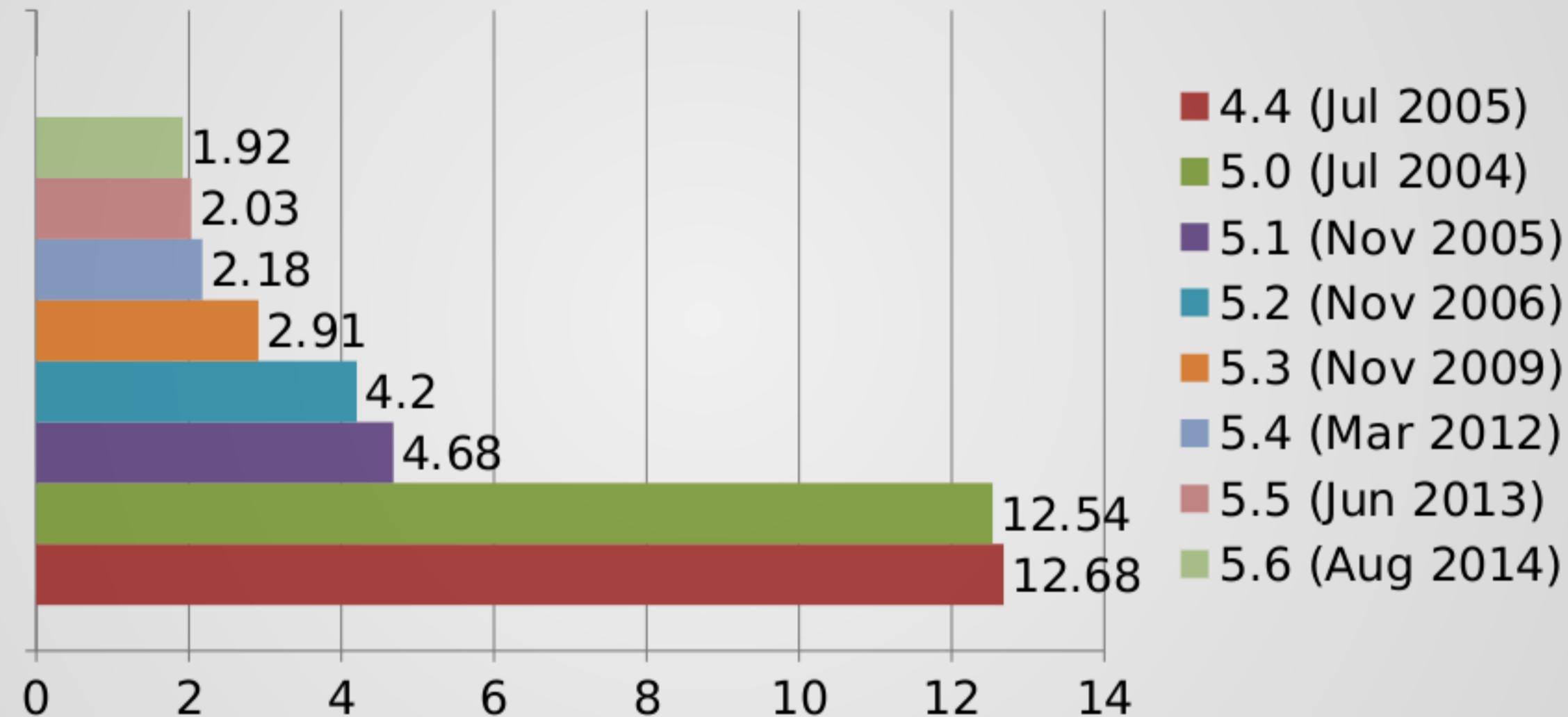


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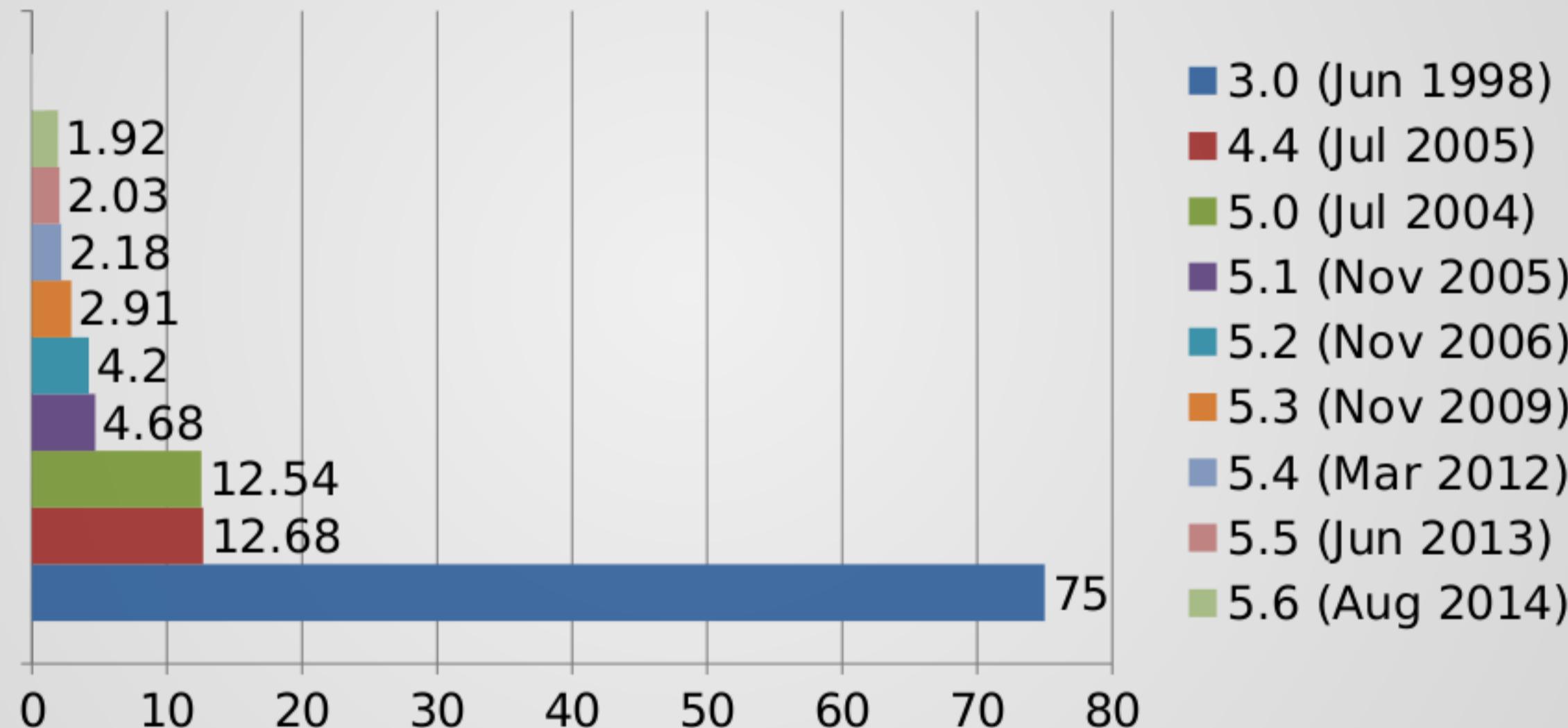


# PHP PERFORMANCE EVOLUTION

## BENCH.PHP (LOWER IS BETTER)



# PUTTING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE



# PHP 6

## PHP 6 = PHP 5 + UNICODE



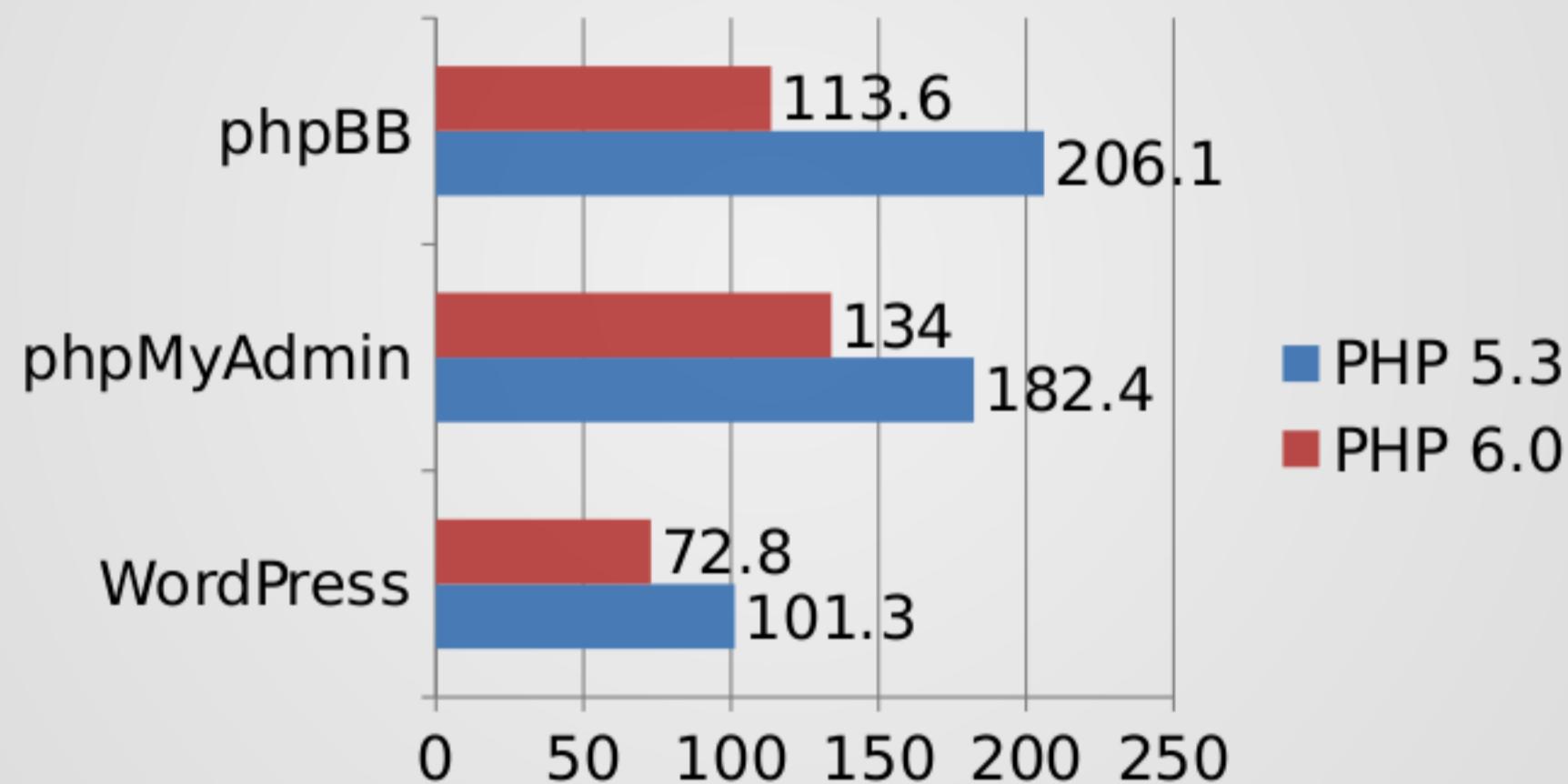
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# WHAT ENDED UP HAPPENING

## BONUS: ROUGHLY DOUBLED MEMORY FOOTPRINT.



THE END



**THE END  
TIME OF DEATH  
MARCH 11, 2010**

<http://bit.ly/php6whathappened>



# PHP 7

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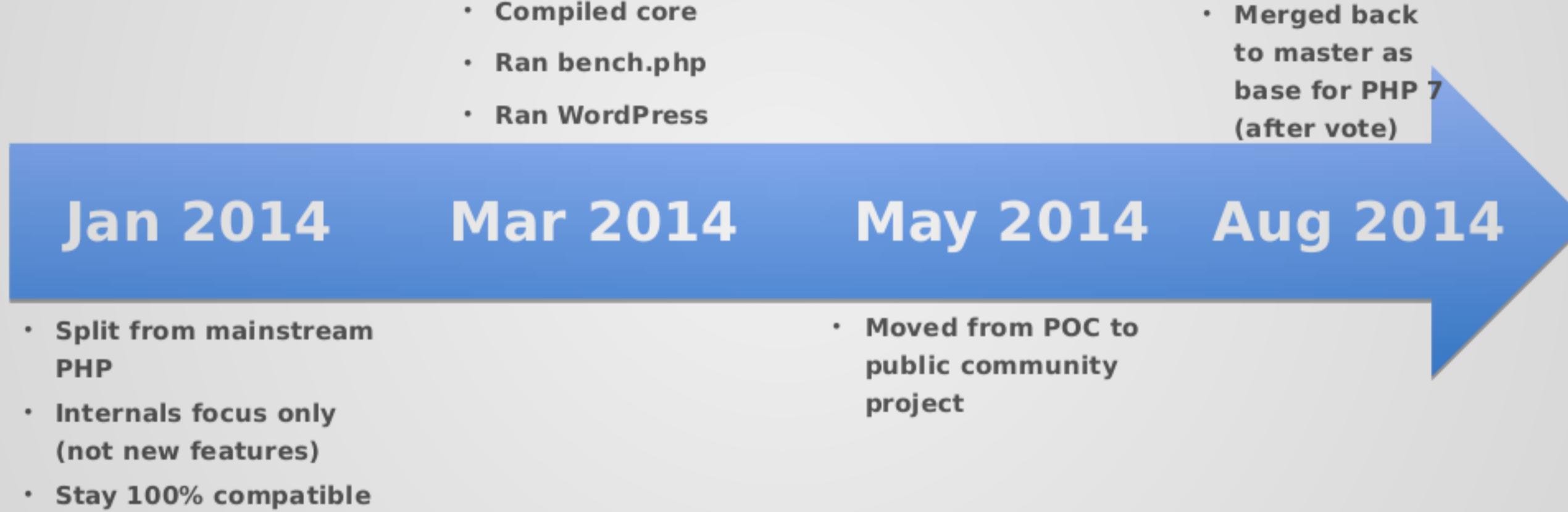
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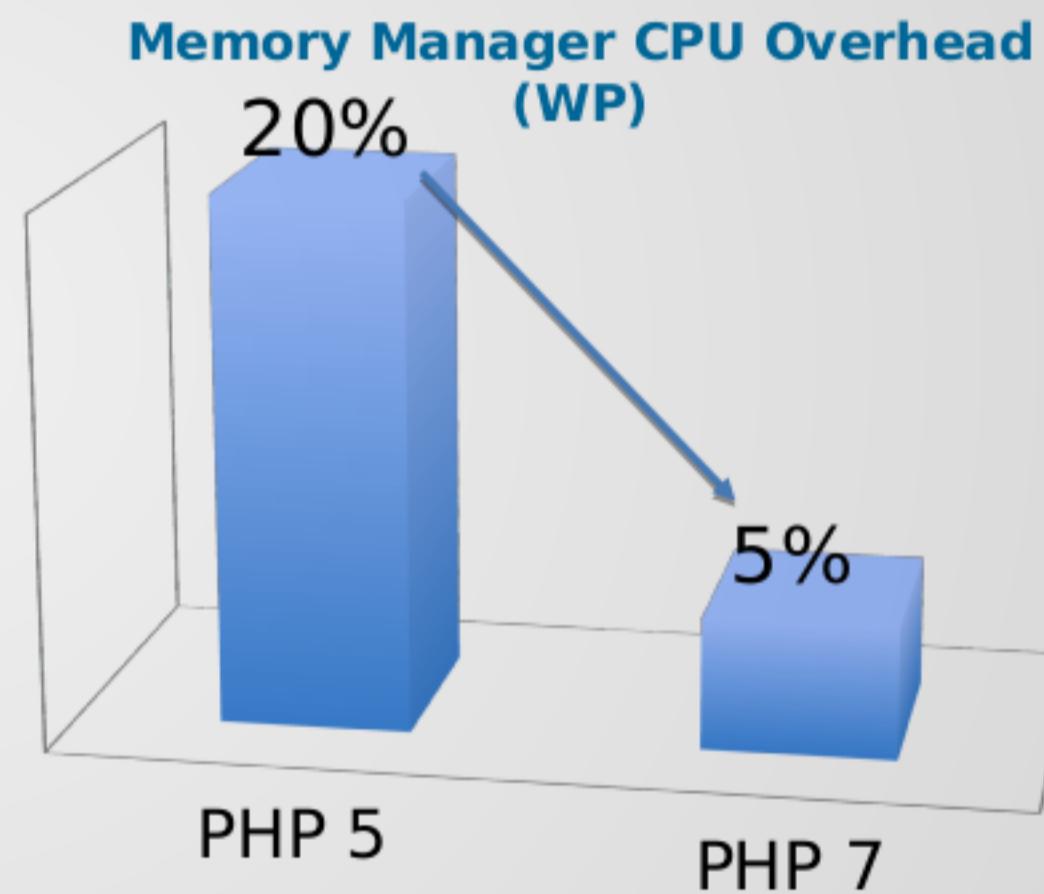
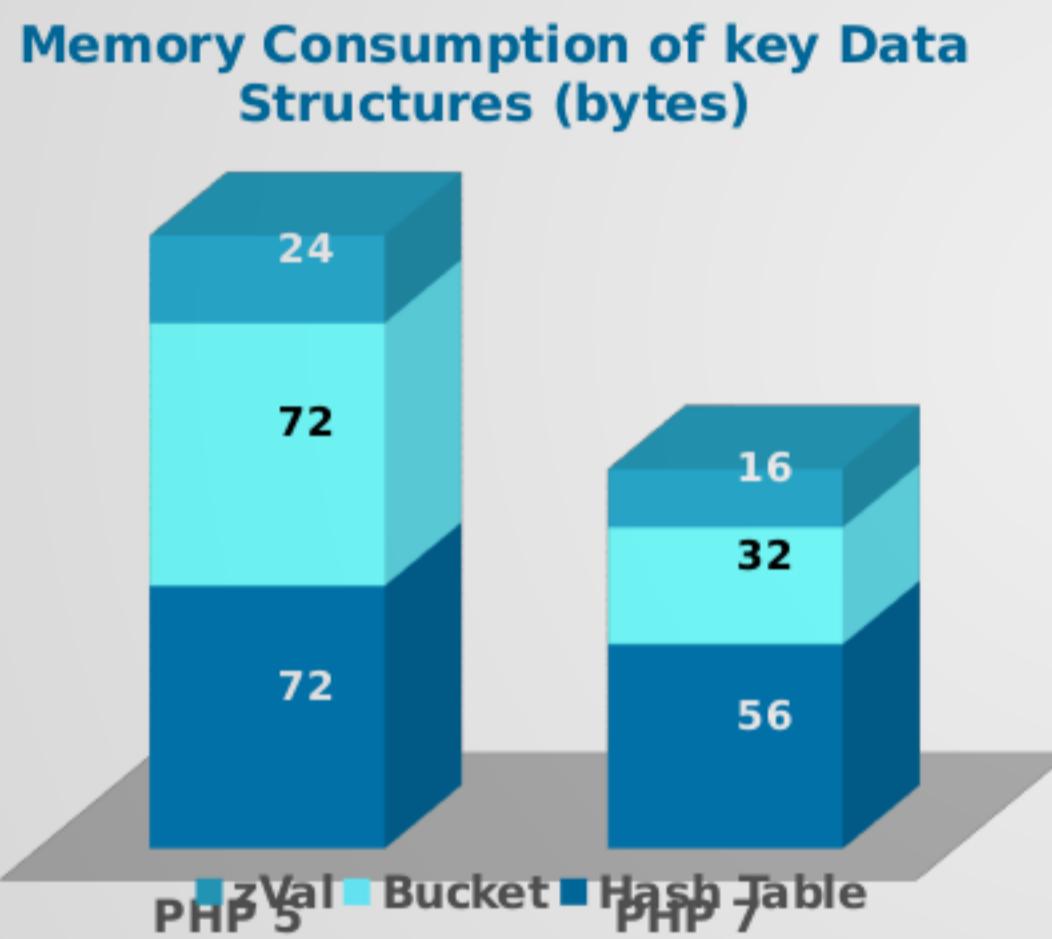
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# WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE?

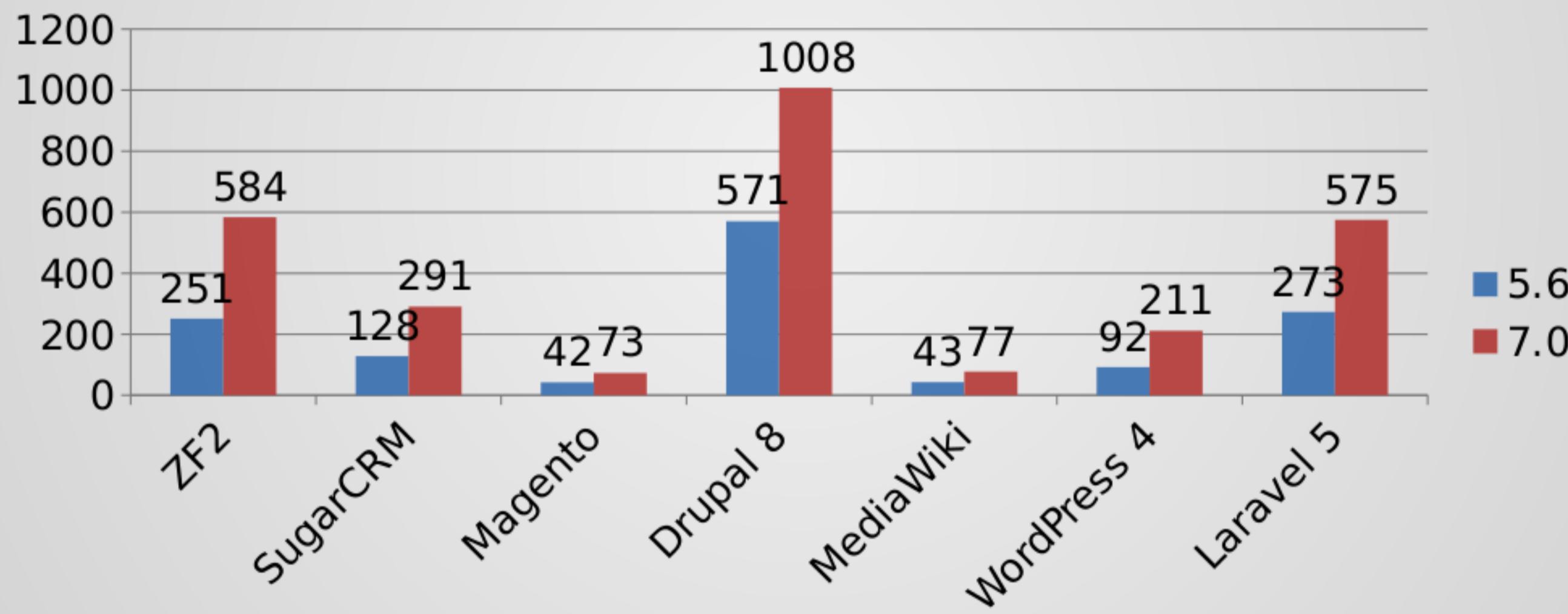


# **PHP 7**

# **WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?**



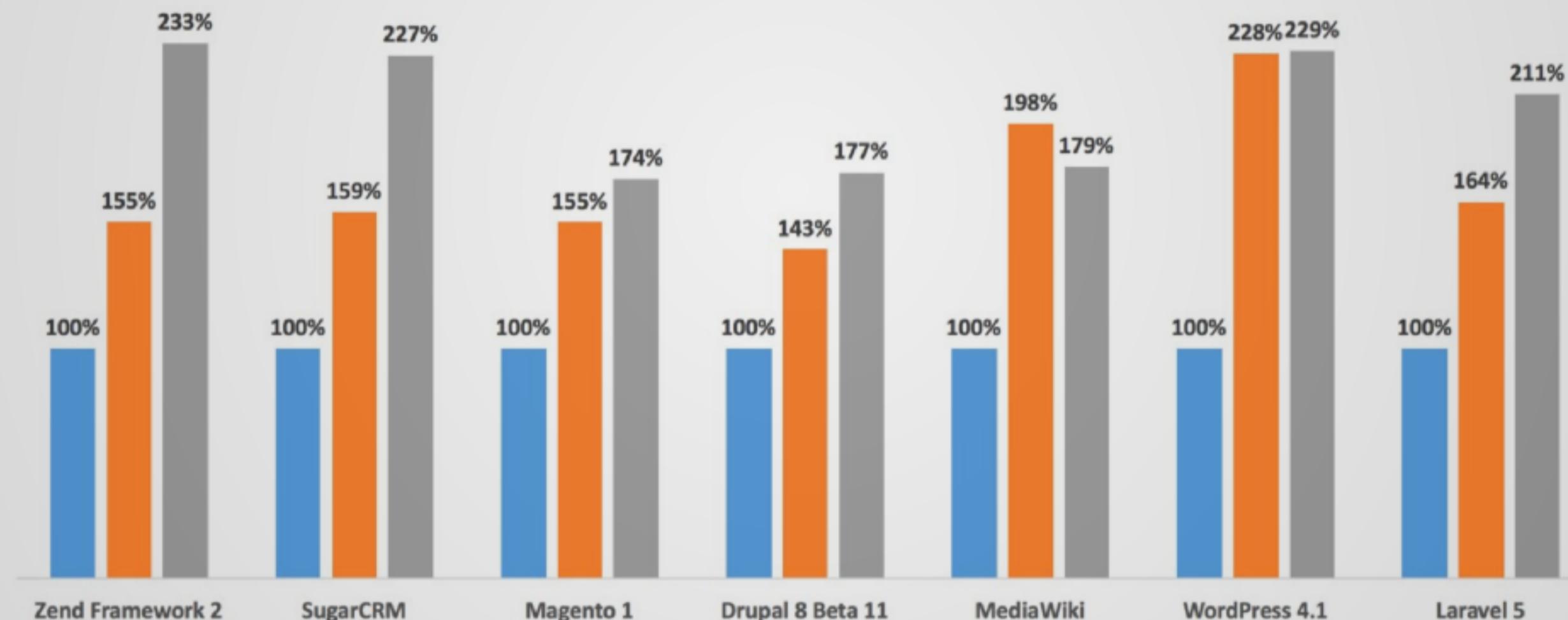
# 5.6 VS. 7.0



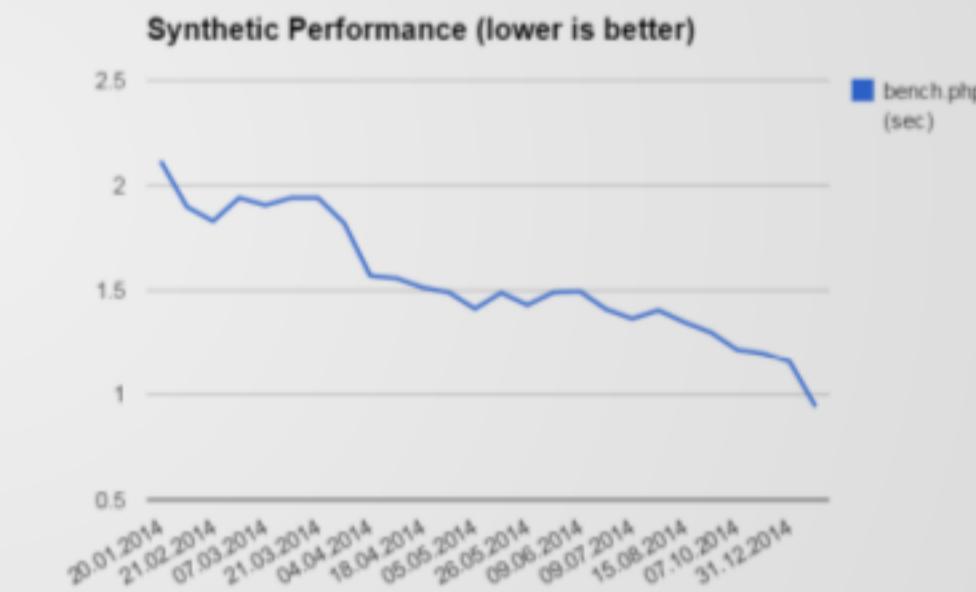
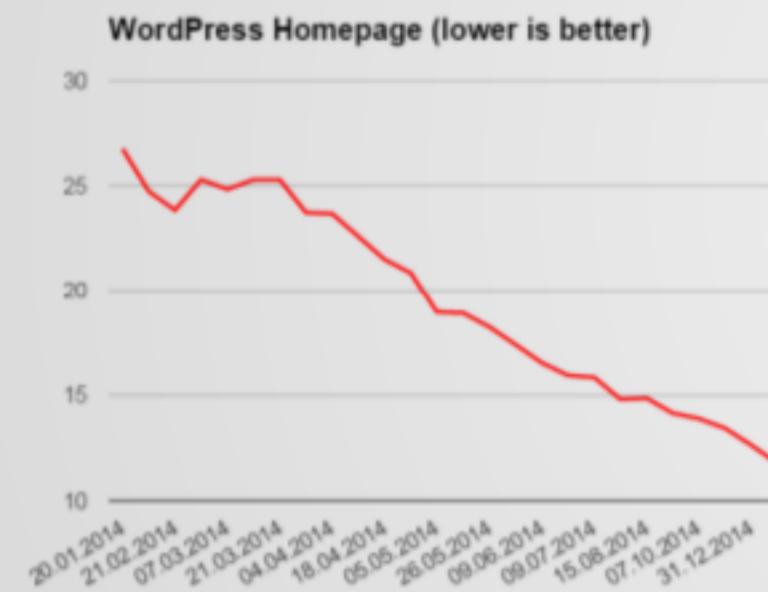
# REAL WORLD APPLICATION BENCHMARKS

(% improvement vs. PHP 5.6)

■ PHP 5.6 ■ HHVM 3.10 ■ PHP 7 RC5



# IT'S GOTTEN CONSISTENTLY FASTER WITH MORE TO COME!



# MORE PERFORMANCE INFO

- <http://bit.ly/php7perf>
- <http://bit.ly/php7fast>
- <http://bit.ly/php7mandel>





# What's new?

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# UNIFORM VARIABLE SYNTAX

```
$foo->bar();()
```

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- ['bar'] contains a callable as its value
- () calls the callable contained in ['bar']



```
function getStr()  
{
```



```
function getStr()
{
    return 'Jan Burkl';
}
echo getStr(){4}; // 'B'
```



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```
global $$foo->bar;  
//No longer supported
```



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```
$obj1 = new StdClass();
$obj1->name = 'Barbara';
$obj2 = new StdClass();
$obj2->name = 'Jan';
$returnVal = [$obj1, $obj2][0]->name;
```



- Reference a property statically from a class reference

```
$foo[ 'bar' ]::$baz
```



- Reference a property statically from a class reference

```
$foo['bar']::$baz
```

- Statically access a nested referenced property

```
$foo::$bar::$baz
```

- Call a referenced method statically from a class reference returned by a method.

```
$foo->bar()::baz()
```



Old Meaning

New Meaning



Old Meaning	New Meaning
<code>\$\$foo['bar']['baz']</code>	<code> \${\$foo['bar']['baz']}</code>
<code>\$foo-&gt;\$bar['baz']</code>	<code>\$foo-&gt;{\$bar['baz']}</code>
<code>\$foo-&gt;\$bar['baz']()</code>	<code>\$foo-&gt;{\$bar['baz']}()</code>
<code>Foo::\$bar['baz']()</code>	<code>Foo::{\$bar['baz']}()</code>



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phttpd ereg mcrypt  
caudium continuity  
roxen apache2filter tux milter  
aolserver  
oci8 mysql imap  
webjames sybase\_ct  
pi3web pdo oci apache\_hooks  
apache\_ mssql nsapi  
interbase isapi



# SPACESHIP COMBINED COMPARISON

- PHP's first trinary operator

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echo 1<=>1; || 0
echo 2<=>1; || 1
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echo [1, 2, 3] <=> [1, 2, 3]; // 0
echo [1, 2, 3] <=> []; // 1
echo [1, 2, 3] <=> [1, 2, 1]; // 1
echo [1, 2, 3] <=> [1, 2, 4]; // -1
```



# OBJECTS



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```
$a = (object) ["a" => "b"];
$b = (object) ["a" => "c"];
echo $a <=> $b; // -1
```

```
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$b = (object) ["a" => "b"];
echo $a <=> $b; // 0
```



## USORT()

```
$array = ['oranges', 'apples',
          'bananas', 'grapes'].
```



# USORT()

```
$array = ['oranges', 'apples',
          'bananas', 'grapes'];
usort($array,
      function ($left,$right) {
          return $left<=>$right;
      }
);
```

```
Array (
    [0] => apples
    [1] => bananas
    [2] => grapes
    [3] => oranges
)
```



# ANONYMOUS CLASSES

```
$obj = new class($i) {  
    public function __construct($i) {  
        $this->i = $i;  
    }  
};
```



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```



```
(new class extends ConsoleProgram {
    public function main() {
```



```
(new class extends ConsoleProgram {  
    public function main() {  
        /* ... */  
    }  
})->bootstrap();
```



```
return new class($controller)  
    implements Page {
```



```
return new class($controller)
    implements Page {

    public function
        __construct($controller) {
            /* ... */
        }
        /* ... */
    };
}
```



```
$pusher->setLogger(new class {
    public function log($msg) {
```



```
$pusher->setLogger(new class {
    public function log($msg) {
        print_r($msg . "\n");
    }
});
```



# CAVEATS, WARNING, AND COMPATIBILITY



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- Inheritance works as expected
- Traits work as expected
- Reflection now has `ReflectionClass::isAnonymous()` method
- Serialization will not work, just like with anonymous functions



# GENERATOR RETURN EXPRESSIONS

```
function foo() {
    $returnValue = 1;
    yield 1;
    $returnValue = 2;
    yield 2;
    return $returnValue;
}

$bar = foo();
```



# GENERATOR RETURN

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    yield 2;  
    return $returnValue;  
}  
  
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```



```
foreach ($bar as $element) {  
    echo $element, "\n";  
}
```



```
    return $returnValue,  
}
```

```
$bar = foo();
```

```
foreach ($bar as $element) {  
    echo $element, "\n";  
}
```

```
var_dump($bar->getReturn());
```

```
// 1  
// 2  
// int(2)
```



# GENERATOR DELEGATION

```
function foo() {  
    yield 1;  
    yield 2;  
}  
  
function both() {  
    yield from foo();  
    yield from [2, 3, 4];  
    yield "done"  
}
```



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```
$a = both();  
foreach ($a as $value) {  
    echo $value; // 1, 2, 3, 4, "done"
```



```
    yield from [2, 3, 4];
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}
```

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# FILTERED UNSERIALIZE()

```
|| this will unserialize everything  
|| as before  
$data = unserialize($foo);
```

```
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|| __PHP_Incomplete_Class object  
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    ["allowed_classes" => false]  
) ;
```



FILTERED

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) ;
```

```
// converts all objects except MyClass  
// into __PHP_Incomplete_Class object  
$data = unserialize(  
    $foo,  
    ["allowed_classes" => [  
        "MyClass"]
```



```
$100,  
["allowed_classes" => false]  
);
```

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// into __PHP_Incomplete_Class object  
$data = unserialize(  
    $foo,  
    ["allowed_classes" => [  
        "MyClass"  
    ]);
```



```
//accept all classes as in default  
$data = unserialize(  
    $foo,  
    ["allowed_classes" => true]  
);
```



```
[ "allowed_classes" => [
    "MyClass"
] );
```

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$data = unserialize(
    $foo,
    [ "allowed_classes" => true]
);
```



# THROWABLE INTERFACE EXCEPTIONS IN THE ENGINE

```
try {
    doSomething(null); // oops!
} catch (\Error $e) {
    echo "Err: {$e->getMessage()}\n";
}

// Error: Call to a member function
// method() on a non-object
```



## THROWABLE INTERFACE

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  - Exception implements Throwable
  - Error implements Throwable
    - TypeError extends Error
    - ParseError extends Error



```
function add(int $left, int $right) {  
    return $left + $right;
```



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function add(int $left, int $right) {  
    return $left + $right;  
}
```

```
try {  
    echo add('left', 'right');  
} catch (\TypeError $e) {  
    // Log error and end gracefully  
} catch (\Exception $e) {  
    // Handle any exceptions  
} catch (\Throwable $e) {  
    // Handle everything else  
}
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- Thrown when you have a parse error in your code
- Will not allow bad code to run at compile time.
- Will be thrown if you have a parse error in an eval()
- Will be thrown if you have a parse error in a file that is included during execution.

```
$code = 'var_dup($admin);'

try {
    $result = eval($code);
} catch (\ParseError $error) {
    // Handle $error
}
```



```
if ($admin) {
    try {
```



```
if ($admin) {  
    try {  
        include "./issue_code.php";  
    } catch (\ParseError $error) {  
        // Handle $error  
    }  
}
```



# BENEFITS

- finally gets called
- destruct() gets called.



# BENEFITS

- finally gets called
- \_\_destruct() gets called.
- Fully backwardly compatible



# NULL COALESCE OPERATOR

```
$name = $firstName ?? "Jan";  
$name .= " ";  
$name .= $lastName ?? "Burkl";
```



```
$name = $firstName ?? "Jan";  
$name .= " ";  
$name .= $lastName ?? "Burkl";
```



```
$this->maxCount = is_null(  
    $input->getOption('count')) ?
```



```
$this->maxCount = is_null(  
    $input->getOption('count'))  
    ? -1 : $input->getOption('count');
```

```
$this->maxCount =  
    $input->getOption('count') ?? -1;
```



```
$x = NULL;  
+-----
```



```
$x = NULL;  
$y = NULL;  
$z = 3;  
  
var_dump($x ?? $y ?? $z); // int(3)
```



# SCALAR TYPE HINTS

- int
- float
- string
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```
function add(float $a, float $b) {  
    return $a + $b;  
}
```



```
function add(float $a, float $b) {  
    return $a + $b;  
}  
  
$returnValue = add(1.5, 2.5);  
// int(4)  
// Works
```

```
$returnValue = add("1 foo", "2");  
// PHP 5.6 and below gives a Notice  
// PHP7 TypeError
```

```
$returnValue = add(1, 2); // int(3)  
// Widening
```



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declare(strict_types=1);

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    return $a + $b;
}
var_dump(add(1, 2)); // float(3)
```



# RETURN TYPE DECLARATIONS

```
function foo(): array {  
    return [];  
}
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        return [];  
    }  
}  
class MyOtherClass extends MyClass {  
    public function foo(): MyClass {  
        return new MyClass();  
    }  
}
```

 class MyClass {  
 function make(): MyClass {



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    }  
}
```

# ~~ALLOWED~~

```
class MyClass {  
    function make(): MyClass {  
        return new MyClass();  
    }  
}  
class MyOtherClass extends MyClass {  
    function make(): MyOtherClass {  
        return new MyOtherClass();  
    }  
}
```



# GROUP USE DECLARATIONS

BEFORE

```
namespace MyProj\Command;  
  
use MyProj\traits\WritelineTrait;  
use MyProj\Twitter;  
  
use Symfony\Component\Console\Command\Command;  
use Symfony\Component\Console\Input\InputArgument;  
use Symfony\Component\Console\Output\OutputInterface;
```



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```



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use Symfony\Component\Console\Input\Inp  
use Symfony\Component\Console\Output\Ou
```

AFTER

```
namespace MyProj\Command;  
use MyProj\ {  
    Traits\WritelineTrait,  
    Twitter  
};  
use Symfony\Component\Console\ {  
    Command\Command,  
    Input\InputOption,  
    Output\OutputInterface  
}:
```



# NEW FEATURES THAT DO NOT BREAK THINGS

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- Array Constants
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