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# Truffle Framework

## Introduction + New and Noteworthy

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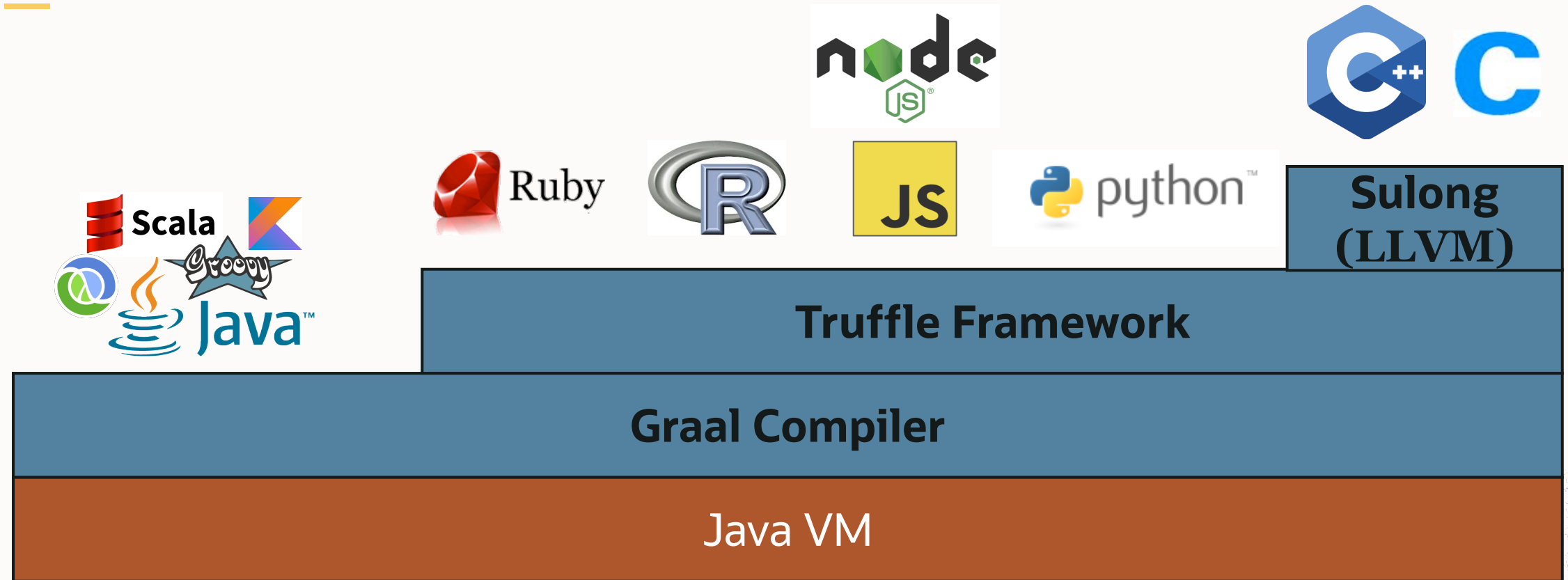
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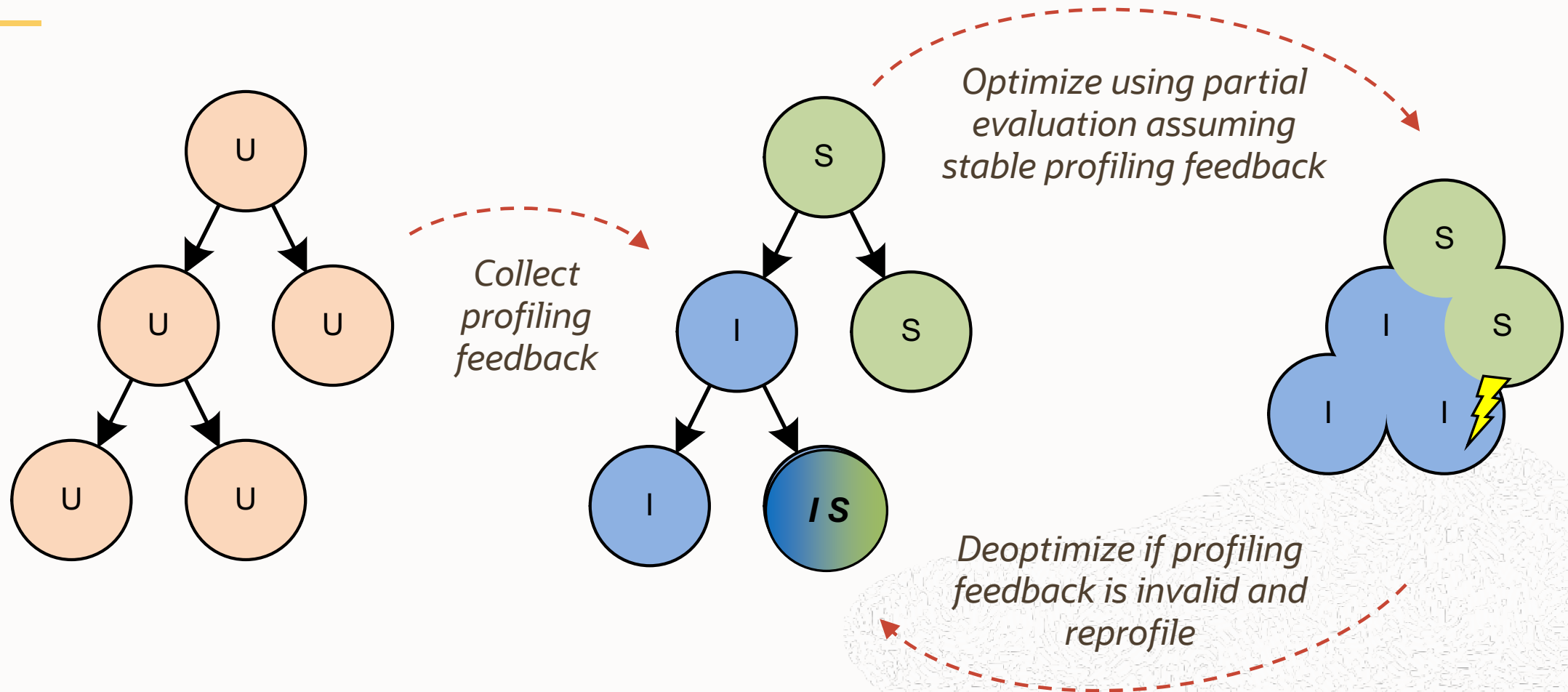
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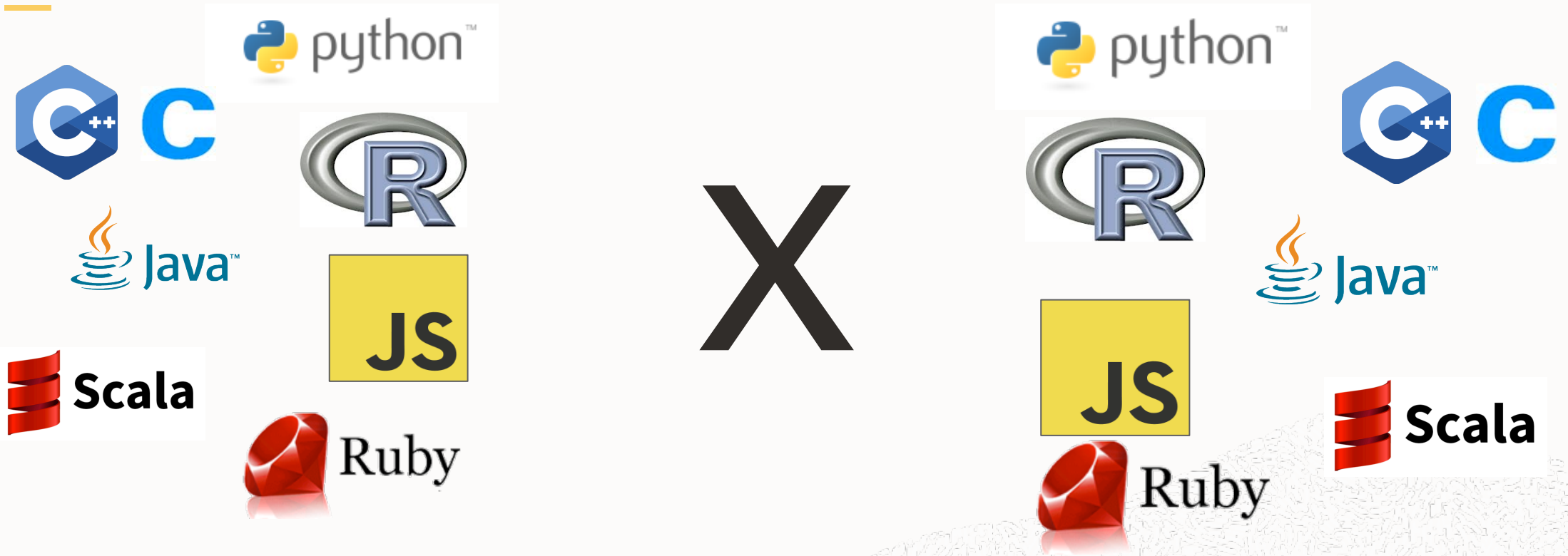
# What is Truffle?



# Automatic Transformation of Interpreters to Compilers



# Truffle: Composing Languages





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X

Interoperability  
Message  
Protocol

## Truffle: Composing Tools



X

Debugger

Profiler

Coverage

IDE integration

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## Truffle: Composing Tools

**Node Tags**  
e.g. ROOT, STATEMENT,  
EXPRESSION

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# Truffle: Polyglot Embeddability

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```
import org.graalvm.polyglot.*;

try (Context context = Context.create()) {
    context.eval("js",      "print('Hello JavaScript!');");
    context.eval("R",       "print('Hello R!');");
    context.eval("ruby",    "puts 'Hello Ruby!'");
    context.eval("python",  "print('Hello Python!')");
}
```

**Embed once run all the languages.**

## Truffle: Focus Areas 19.0 -19.3

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- Hardening the security boundary for polyglot contexts
  - Whitelist accessibility by default
- Environment Variable, Process and File System Abstractions
- Truffle Libraries: a new general framework for active libraries
  - Allows for better modularity and encapsulation in and between language implementations
- Migration of Polyglot Interoperability APIs to Truffle Libraries
  - Improved footprint and better usability

## Truffle: New features in 19.3

- New embedding APIs for context specific time and statement count resource limits

```
ResourceLimits.newBuilder()  
    .cpuTimeLimit(Duration.ofMillis(100),  
                  Duration.ofMillis(10))  
    .statementLimit(1000, null)  
    .build();
```

```
try (Context context = Context.newBuilder()  
    .resourceLimits(limits).build()) {  
    context.eval("js", "while(true);");  
    assert false;  
} catch (PolyglotException e) {  
    assert e.isCancelled();  
}
```

- Support for temporary files and directories
- Partial Compilation with BlockNode
- New experimental language agnostic inlining heuristic.

## New Inlining Example

```
function foo(a) {  
    return a + a + a + a + a + a + a + a +  
        ...  
        a + a + a + a + a + a + a + a;  
}  
function bar() { return foo(22) + foo(20); }
```

[truffle]	inline	start	bar	ASTSize	10	
[truffle]	<b>inline failed</b>		foo	ASTSize	2814	reason totalNodeCount > 2250
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[truffle]	inline	done	bar	ASTSize	10	

**Enable New Inlining:** `-Dgraal.TruffleLanguageAgnosticInlining=true`

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- New Version API for Embedders in Graal SDK
  - `Version.getCurrent().compareTo(19, 3) <= 0`
- Class Loader Isolation For JDK 11
  - No dependency conflicts with host applications.
- Code Coverage Support (`--coverage`)
  - No changes in the Truffle Languages required (uses statement and root tags)
  - `--coverage.Output = histogram | detailed | json | lcov`



# Truffle Code Coverage in VS Code

```
nodeapp.js - node-example - Visual Studio Code
File Edit Selection View Go Debug Terminal Help

EXPLORER
  > OPEN EDITORS
  > NODE-EXAMPLE
    > coverage
      lcov.info
      visual-studio-code-coverage
    JS nodeapp.js

JS nodeapp.js
1  const express = require('express')
2  const app = express()
3  const port = 3000
4
5  app.get('/', (req, res) => {
6    res.send('Hello World!')
7  })
8
9  app.get('/neverCalled', (req, res) => {
10    res.send('You should not be here')
11  })
12
13 app.get('/shutdown', (req, res) => {
14   process.exit();
15 })
16 app.listen(port, () => console.log('Example app listening on port $
17

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```

## Focus areas for Truffle 20.0 and Beyond

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- Tooling Support for Language Server Protocol Support
- Better Interoperability (Dictionaries, Meta-Access)
- Improvements for Bytecode Interpreters
  - Instrumentation + Frames + OSR + Partial Compilation
- Memory Resource Limits
- Sharing Code/Warmup across multiple Processes
  - A new solution for polyglot FaaS platforms?