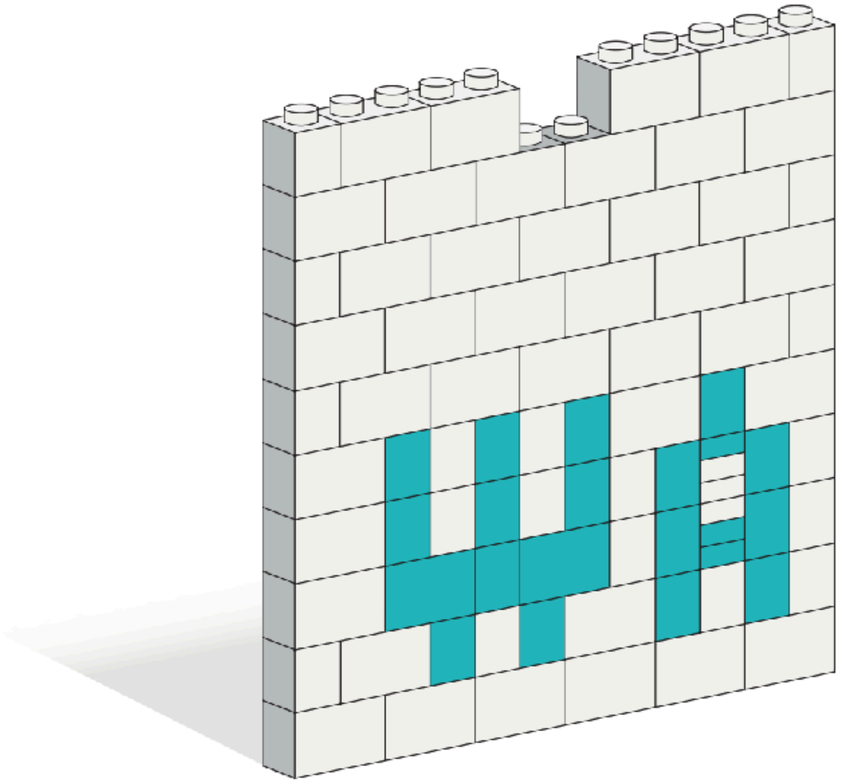

WebAssembly

and the death of JavaScript?

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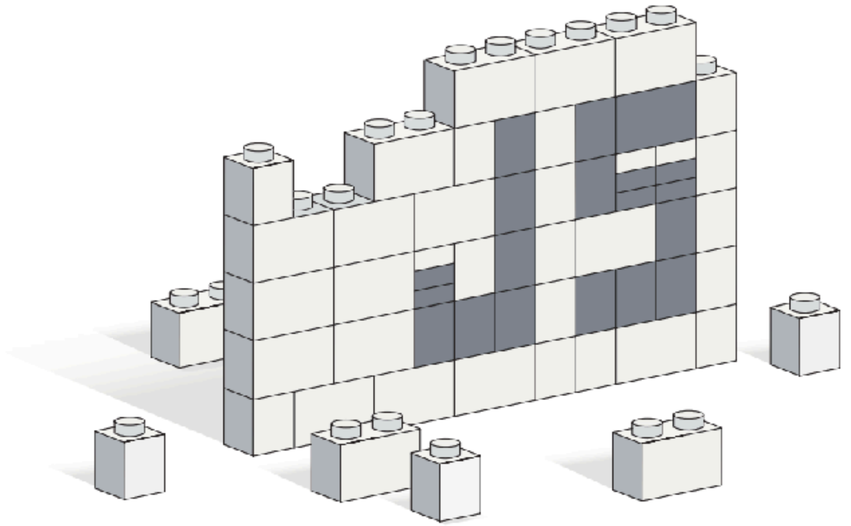
JavaScript
Brendan Eich
1995
10 days



ActiveX

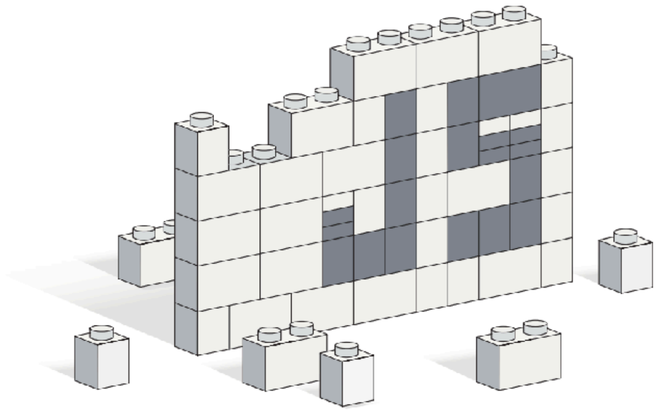
Flash

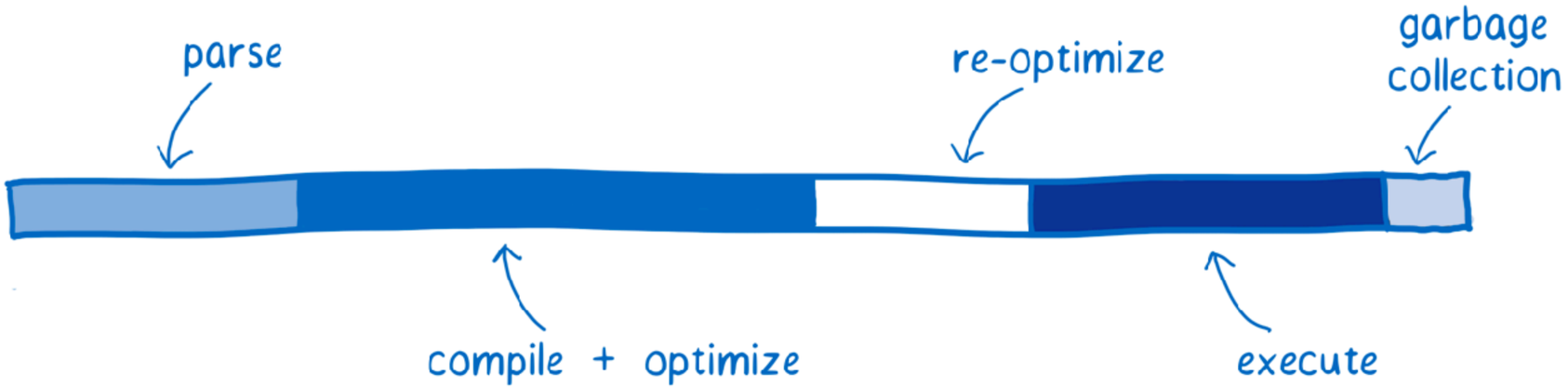
Silverlight

Dart

2018, JavaScript
… still

We are writing a *lot* of JavaScript

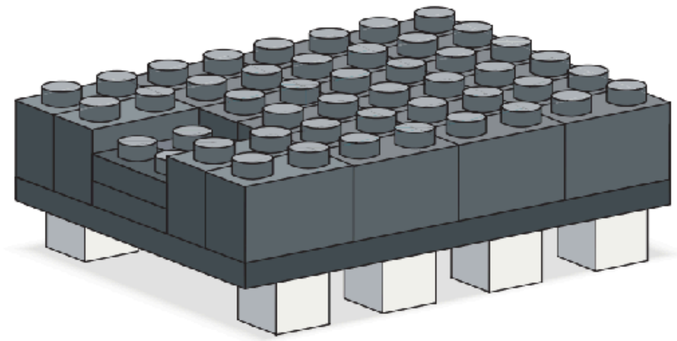


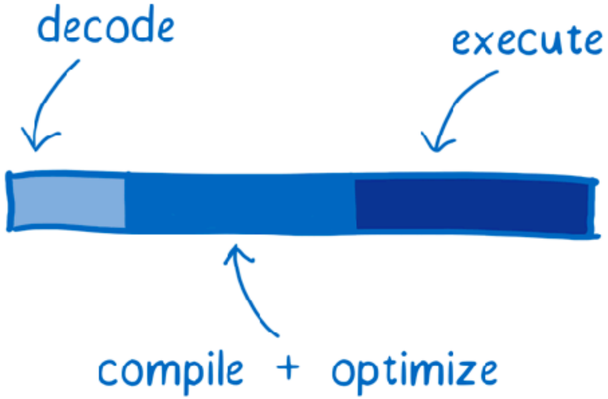

parse
re-optimize
garbage collection
compile + optimize
execute

" the Web has become the most ubiquitous application platform ever, and yet by historical accident the only natively supported programming language for that platform is JavaScript! "

WEBASSEMBLY

" WebAssembly or wasm is a new portable, size- and load-time-efficient format suitable for compilation to the web. "




decode
execute
compile + optimize

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00000030: 6572 0000 0a33 0131 0101 7d02 4020 0141  er...3.1..}.@ .A
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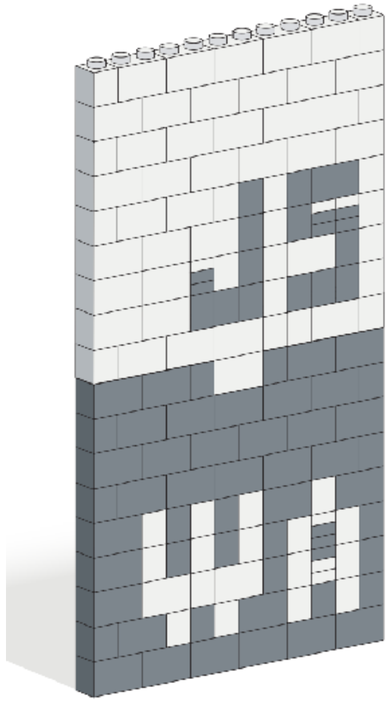

```
// read the binary into a buffer
const fs = require("fs");
const buf = fs.readFileSync("./add.wasm");

// create a wasm module
const wasmModule = new WebAssembly.Module(new Uint8Array(buf));

// construct an instance of the module
const wasmInstance = new WebAssembly.Instance(wasmModule);

// invoke the exported function
const result = wasmInstance.exports.power(2, 3)
console.log(result);
```

PSPDFKit for Web using WebAssembly ✅

PSPDFKit for Web
Demo

Hello!

This is a sample PDF document that showcases the functionality and rendering of PSPDFKit for Web, our JavaScript-based PDF SDK. If you have any additional questions regarding PSPDFKit for Web or our other SDK products, please get in touch!

— the PSPDFKit Team

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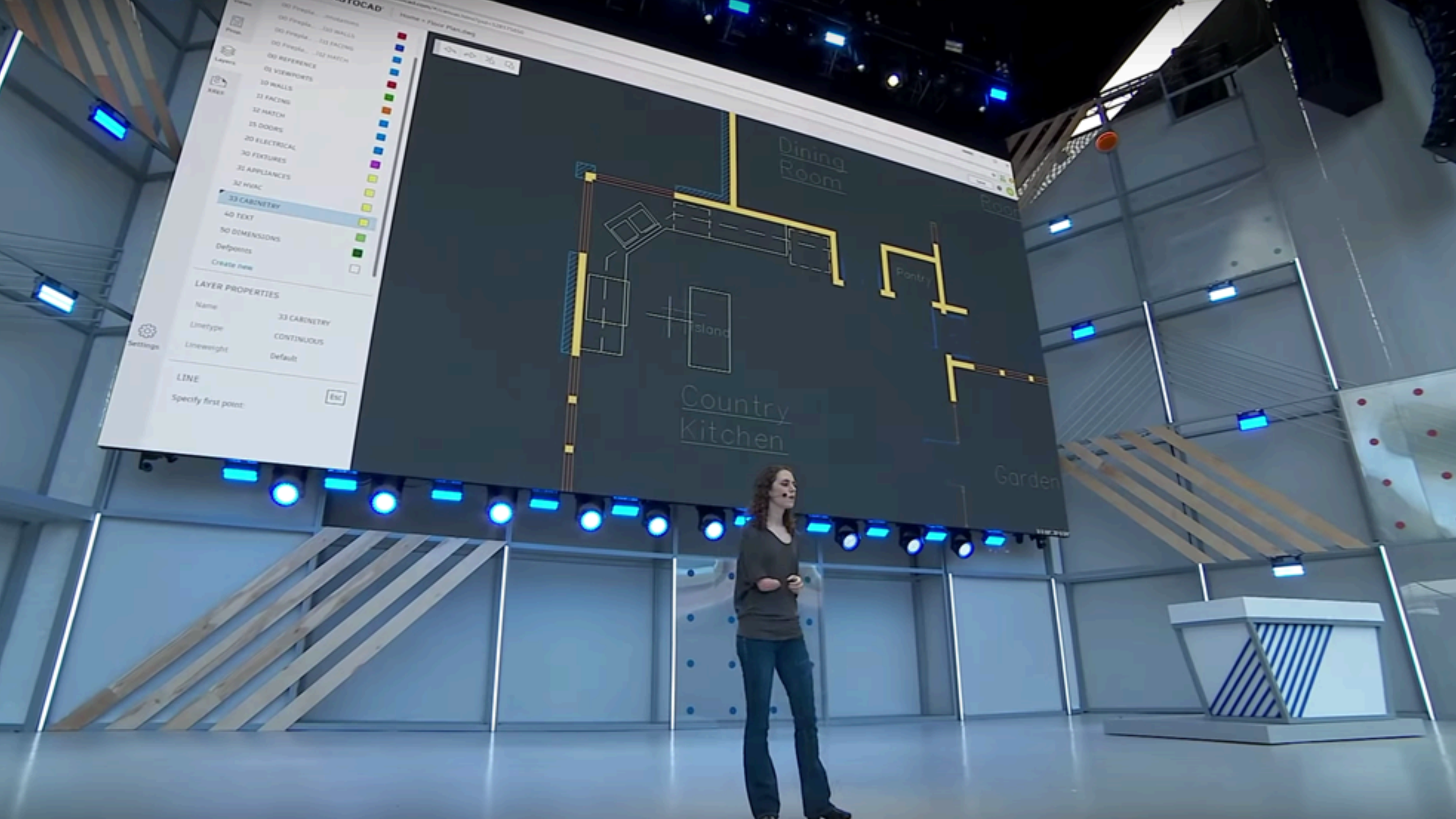
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Specify first point:
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Option Chain

An option chain demonstrating connectivity, real-time subscriptions to data and traversal of relationships. Open the control panel for stream settings and statistics.

Call							Put					
OI	Volume	Change	Last	Bid	Ask	Strike	Bid	Ask	Last	Change	Volume	OI
						Dec 1, 2017						
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332				16.35 ↑	16.55 ↑	157.50		0.01 ↓	0.01	0.00	2	1,605
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19,956	1,859	-0.04 ↓	0.15 ↓	0.15 ↑	0.16 ↑	177.50	3.65 ↓	3.80 ↓	3.80 ↓	0.25 ↓	151	8,119
11,849	863	-0.02 ↓	0.04 ↓	0.04 ↓	0.05 ↓	180.00	6.05 ↓	6.20 ↓	5.95 ↓	-0.05 ↓	252	338
4,083	600	-0.01 ↓	0.02 ↓	0.02 ↑	0.03 ↑	182.50	8.55 ↑	8.65 ↑	8.35	-0.45	5	63
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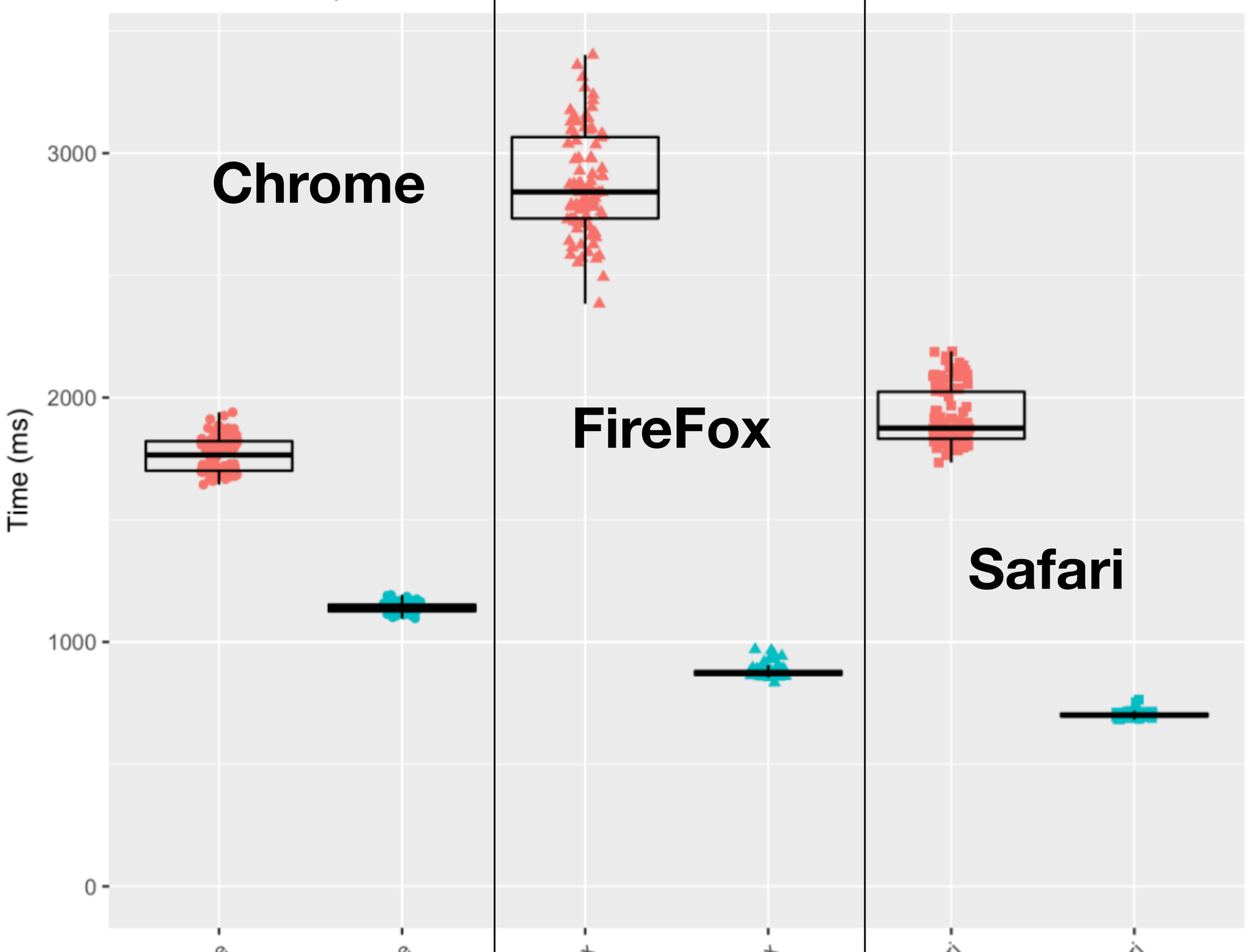
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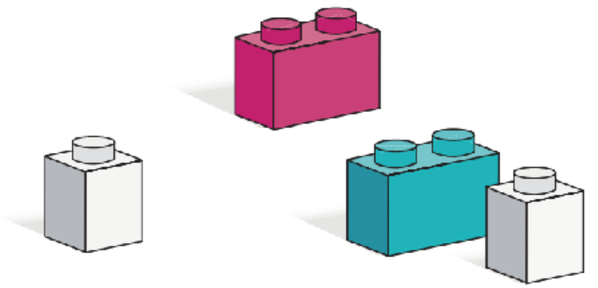
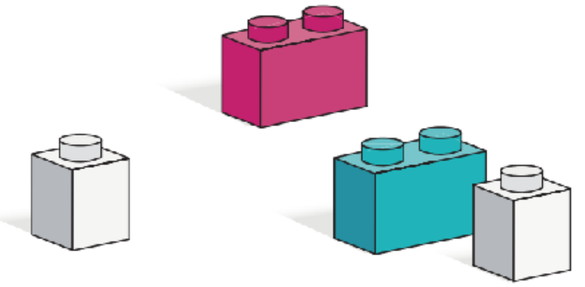
WebAssembly Predictions



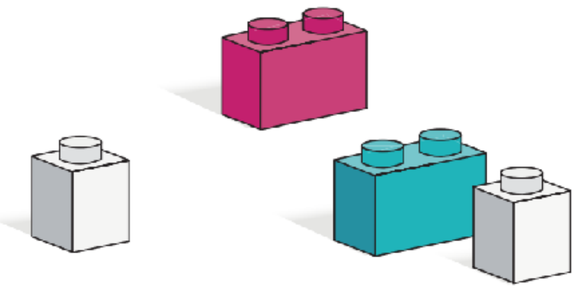
2018

- Rust, C, C++ used in production for performance critical, algorithmic tasks
- Java, C#, Typescript lots of creative experiments / POCs
- Threading lands in WebAssembly
- React for Rust



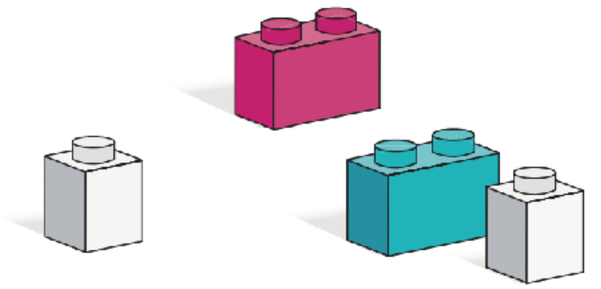
2019 - 2020

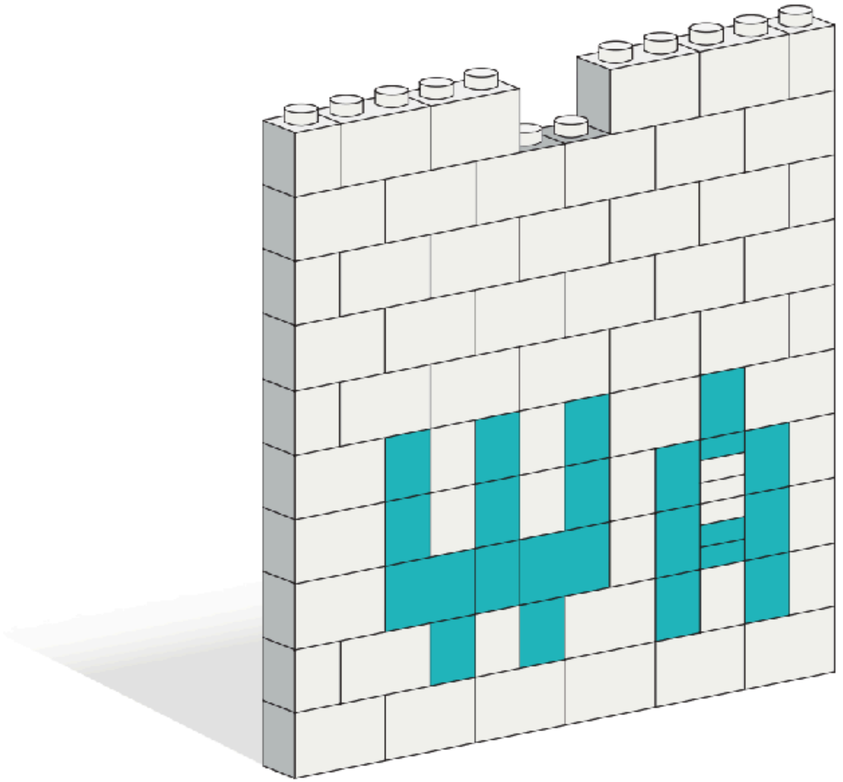
- Java & C# - considered production ready
- Heavyweight productivity apps move to the web
- Another wave of mobile, desktop and server-side UI frameworks will re-target the web - *write one, run everywhere*
- JavaScript’s popularity starts to fall
- Native Android apps die out in favour of PWA & wasm



2021 - and beyond

- Windows Store drops support for non-web technologies
- MacOS drops support for non-web technology apps, resulting in a single unified runtime across desktop, web and mobile
- As WebAssembly has replaced JavaScript, a replacement for the DOM emerges





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