

# Higher Order Company

**Welcome to the massively parallel future of computing!**

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# Problem

## Software isn't ready for parallel hardware

- Since 2006, processors are shipping with **increasingly more cores**
- All programming languages in use today are **single threaded** by default
- Threaded programming is **very expensive**, because:
  - 1. concurrency errors are complex (race conditions, deadlocks, etc.)
  - 2. non-deterministic behavior is very hard to debug
  - 3. parallelism overhead can actually reduce performance
- The pressure to parallelize software will be huge when 100+ cores are norm

# Solution

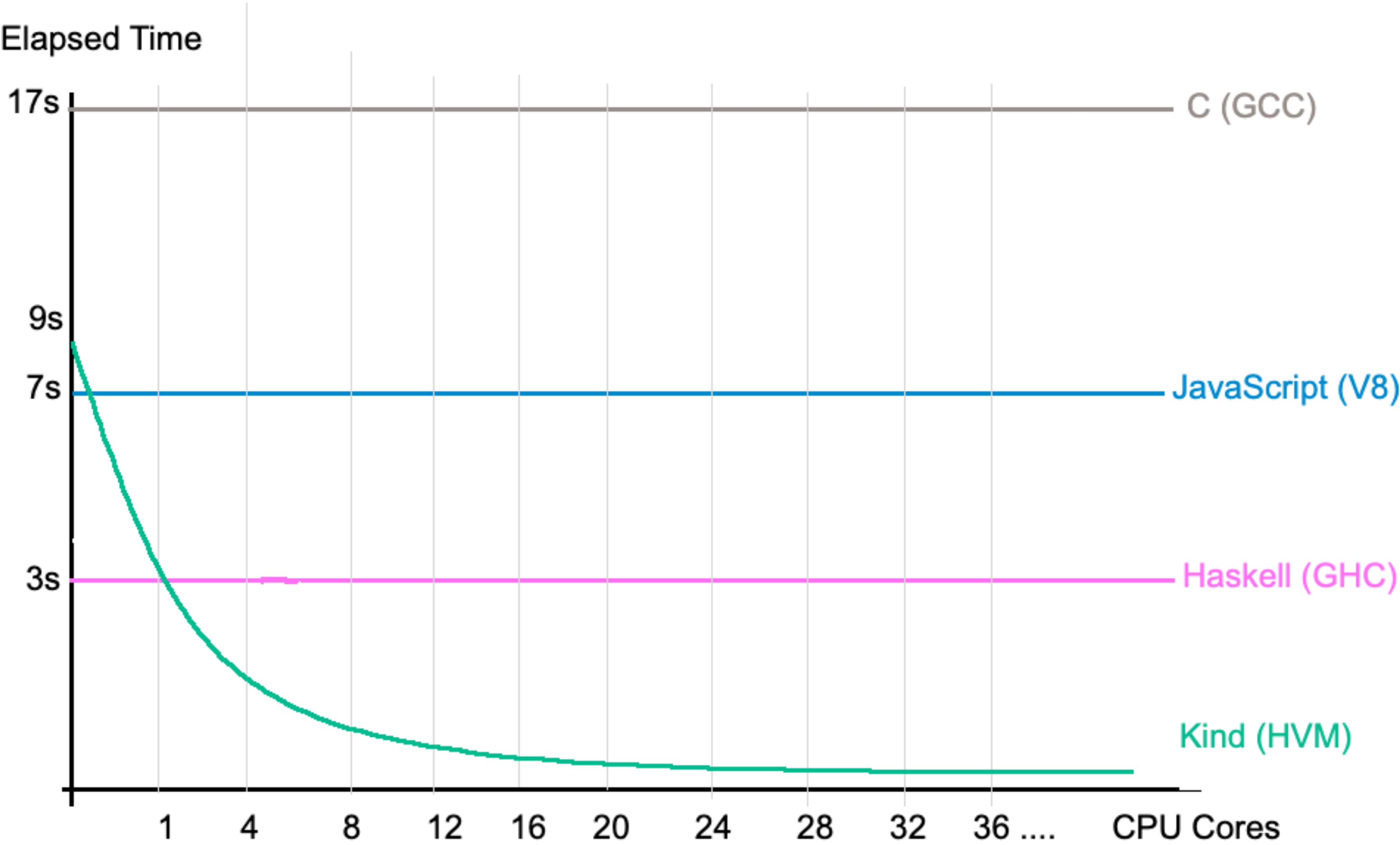
## A massively parallel runtime

**Automatic parallelism** is solved by the **Interaction Calculus**, which *completes* the **Lambda Calculus** with **Interaction Net** semantics. Looks complex! But the key insights are simple:

- 1. Make **everything pure** (like Haskell) - *no side effects*
- 2. Make **everything linear** (like Rust) - *no shared references*
- 3. Add a **pervasive lazy cloner** ("*fan nodes*") - makes it *Turing complete*
- 4. Keep a **thread pool** with a **work stealing queue** of **interaction rules**

This **new foundation** let us build the **Higher-order Virtual Machine (HVM)**.  
An efficient, general-purpose, parallel runtime with near linear speedup!

# HVM's performance scales automatically with cores!

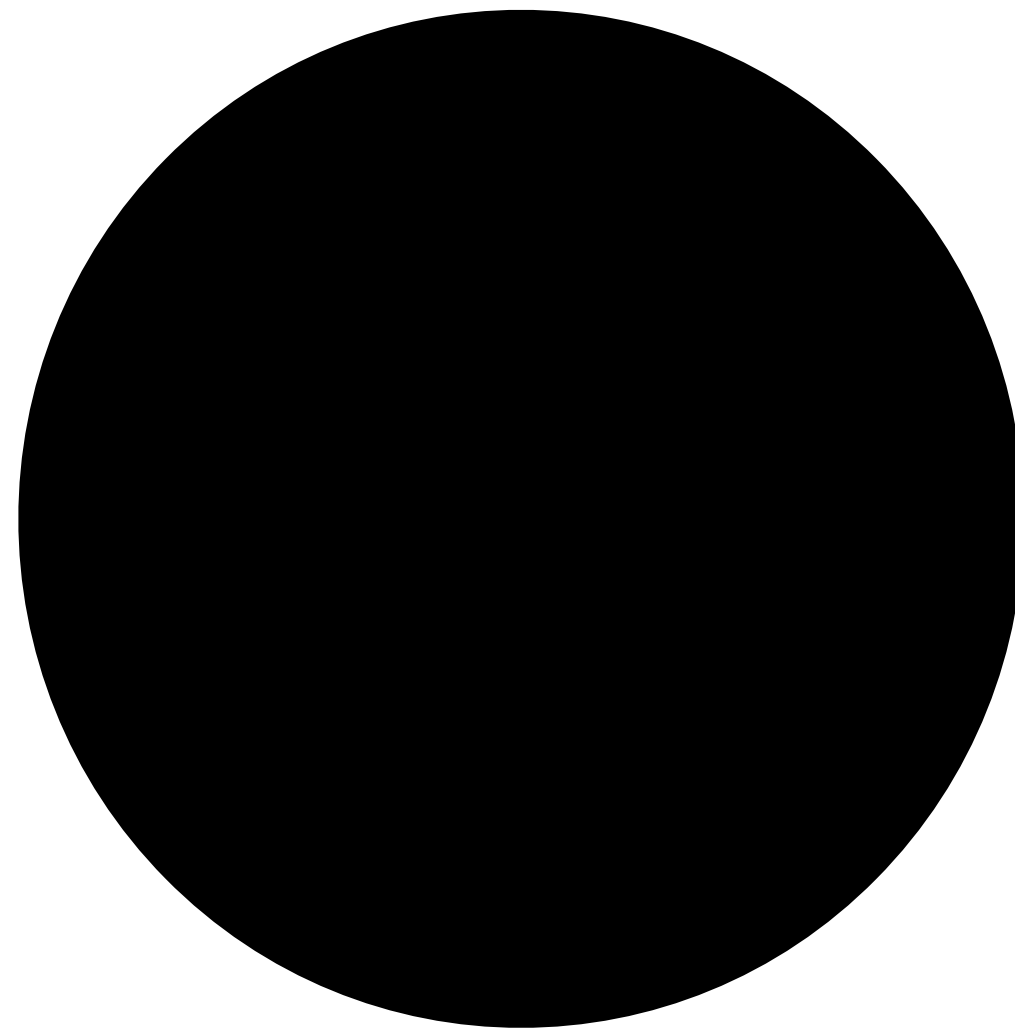


Immutable Tree Radix Sort

# Market #1

## Software Development Industry

Size: it is big.

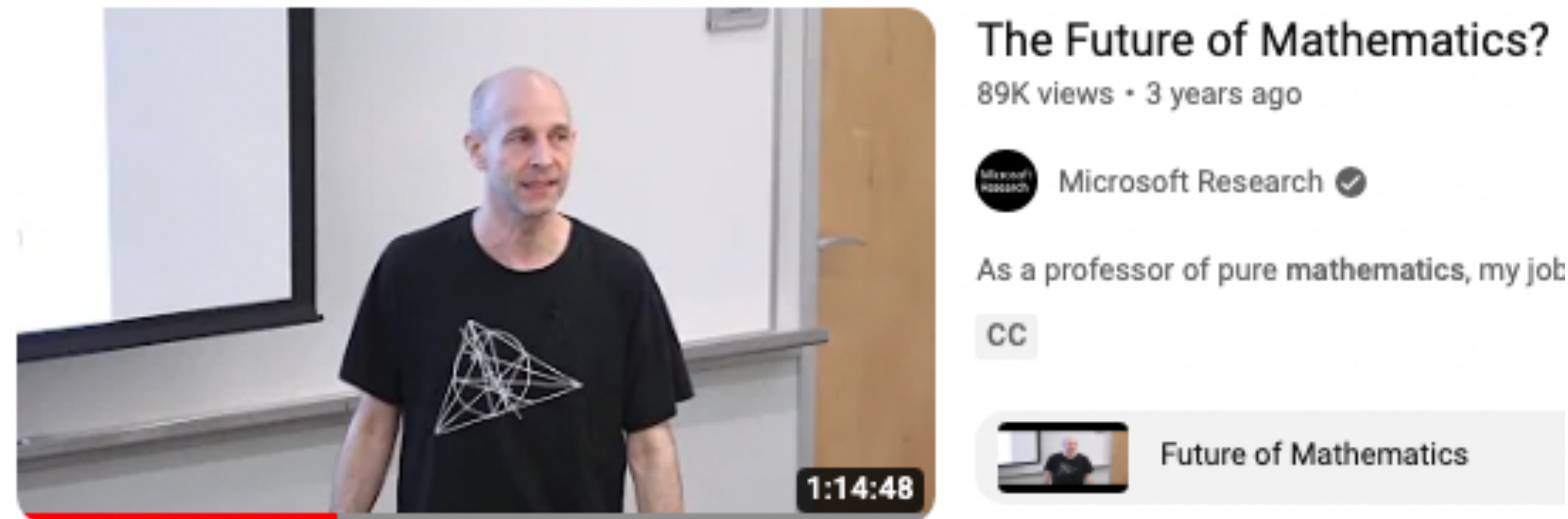


- We'll eat this market by developing **HVMCC**, a parallel compiler for **dozens of popular languages**.
- JavaScript, Python, Go, PHP and more. ***Soon, the entire world will run on the HVM.***

# Market #2

## Formalization of Mathematics

Size: it **will** be big.

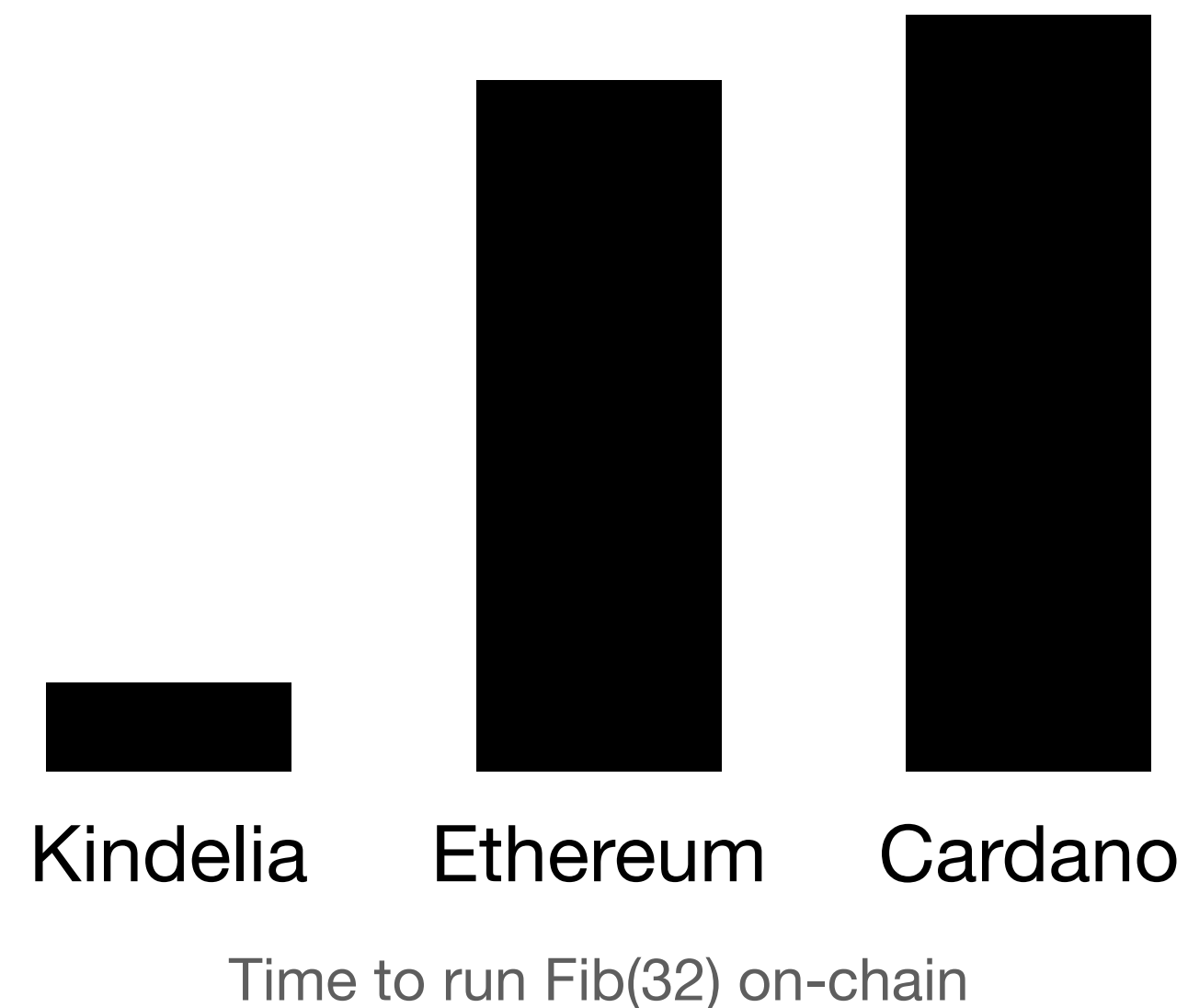


- We'll eat this market by making **Kind-Lang** the best proof assistant in the world!
- It is already the fastest! ***Soon, all of mathematics will be digitalized on Kind-Lang.***

Benchmarks: <https://github.com/kindelia/functional-benchmarks>

# Market #3

## Decentralized Computers



```
1 // Supply Conservation Theorem
2
3 MyToken.send_conserve_supply
4   (b : Map U60) // for any a balance map `b`
5   (s : Address) // for any source address `s`
6   (d : Address) // for any destination address `d`
7   (a : U60)      // for any amount `a`
8
9 : // Sending `a` from `s` to `d` conserves `b` supply
10 let old_supply = Map.sum b
11 let new_supply = Map.sum (MyToken.send b d s a)
12 Equal U60 old_sum new_sum
13
14 // Proof:
15 let aux_0 = MyToken.send_conserve_supply.aux_0 (MyT
16 let aux_1 = Equal.rewrite aux_0 (Equal.mirror (MyTok
17 let aux_2 = match aux_1 {
```

"Wait, it outperforms Ethereum too? I'm shocked!" - Nobody

And it supports **native formal verification**!  
Can't get more secure than a mathematical proof.

- We'll eat this market by making **Kindelia** the *fastest, most secure* layer 1 in the world.
- Kindelia has 867x more throughput than Ethereum. **Soon, Kindelia will host massive metaverses.**

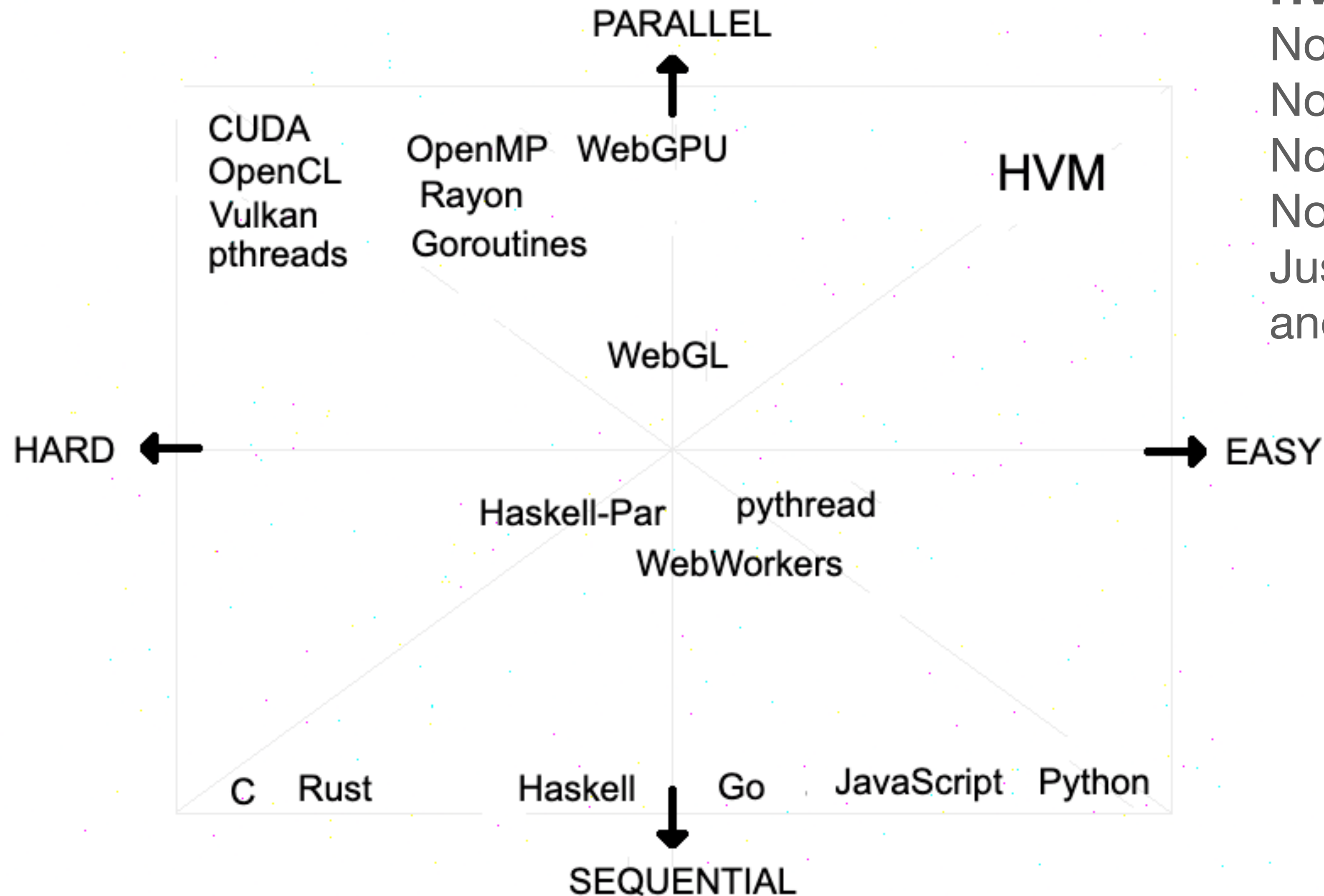
# Business Model

**We'll charge a license for large companies using HVM**

- Companies **will use HVM indirectly** as soon as they import any lib that uses it  
Mass adoption will be driven by HVMCC. Kindelia and Kind will push it further.
- Once a large company depends on HVM, we'll **sell a commercial license**
- In other words, we will do to **runtimes** what MongoDB did to **databases**
- This model is used by **Game Engines** (like Unreal 3D and Unity 3D)
- We'll popularize the concept of **Parallel Engines** for software development



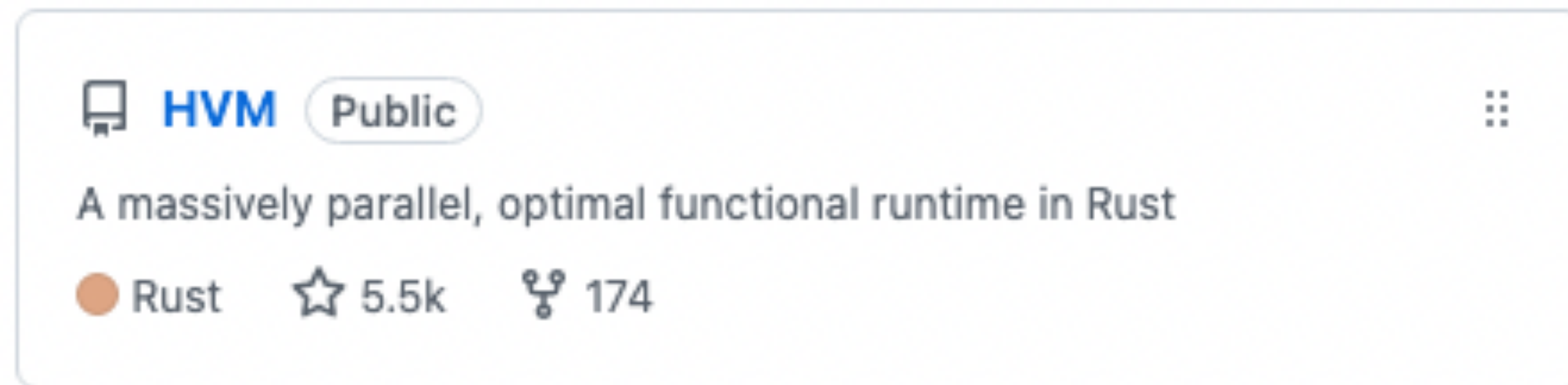
# Competition



**HVM makes parallelism trivial.**

- No manual resource allocation
- No explicit thread spawning
- No non-deterministic debugging
- No complex concurrency errors
- Just write a code...  
and run it in 100's cores!

# Adoption



HVM's *prototype* has reached 5.5k stars on GitHub!

HVMCC will bring it to *popular languages*, creating another surge in usage.

Kind will drive the *formalization of mathematics*, further increasing adoption.

Kindelia will be the *fastest layer 1* in the world, showing the power of the HVM.

# LongShot plan: HPU

One day, everything will run on interactional processors

- After **HVM** disrupts the software industry, we'll develop **HPU processors**
- These **Higher-order Processing Units** will perform *on-chip interactions*
- **Memory** and **Computation** will be **unified** in a single *interactional mesh*
- This parallel architecture will greatly outperform existing processors
- Interaction Nets will disrupt computing, science, math and AI



**Hypothesis: an interaction rule would use less circuit space than an 8-bit adder!**

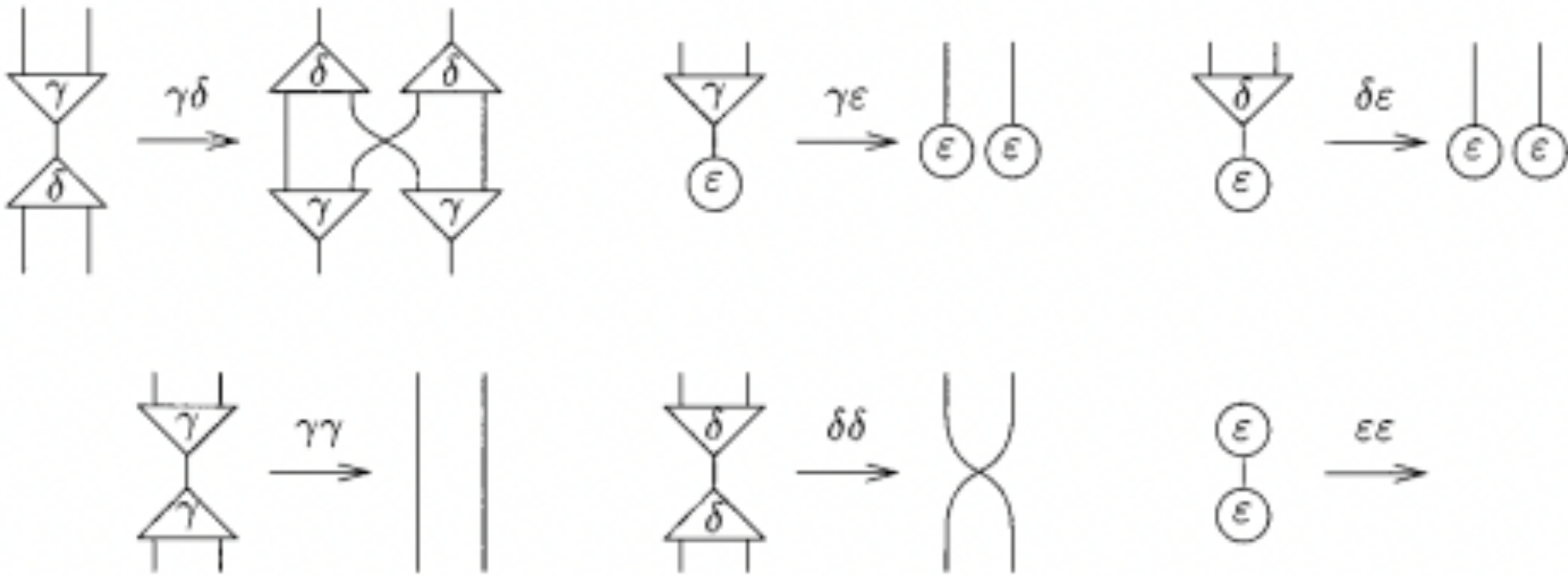
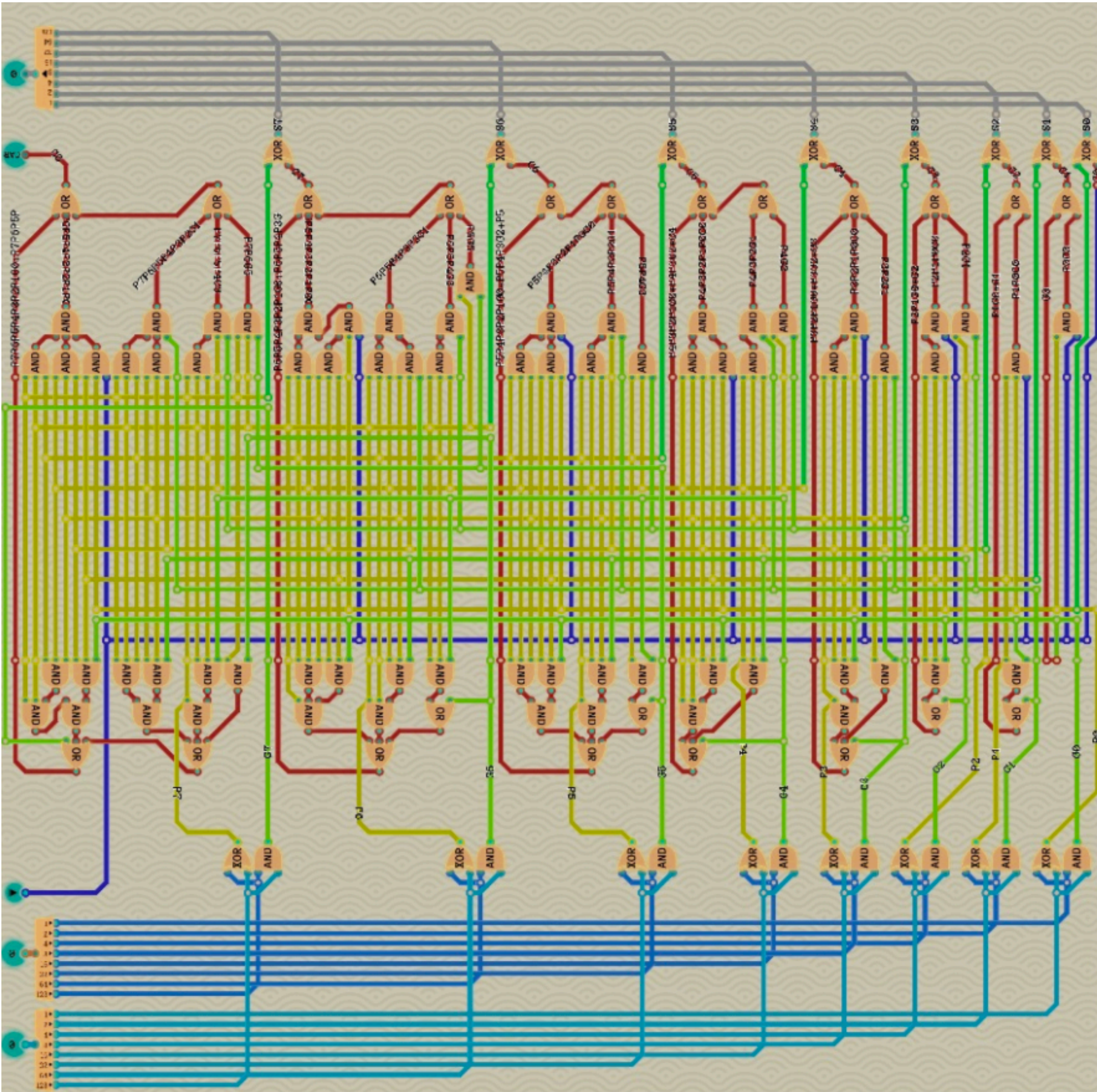


FIG. 2. Interaction rules for the combinators.

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# Seed Round

## We're raising 10 million to make a trillion

- In our seed round, we'll offer 20% of HOC for a \$10m ask
- These funds will be used to:
  - 1. Hire a dev team to improve, polish and maintain the HVM
  - 2. Develop and ship our adoption drivers: HVMCC, Kindelia and Kind-Lang
  - 3. Structure the company and any necessary business expenses
- We've accomplished a lot. But there is still a lot to do.

## It is not everyday that...

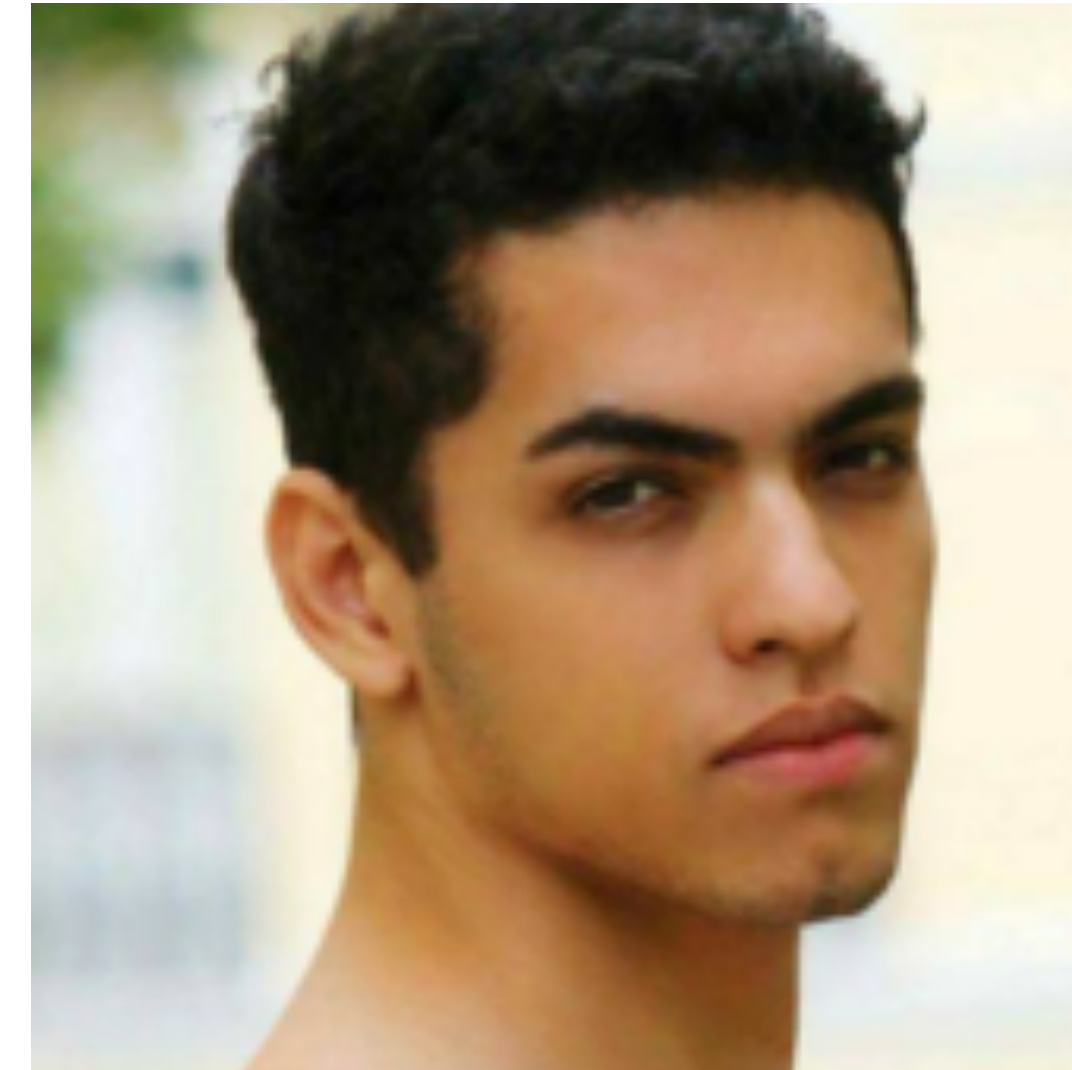
- Someone builds a new compiler with a 100k budget (!)
- ... that outperforms GCC, GHC and V8 by 10x (!!!)
- Once we raise \$10m, *there is no going back*
- - we're not making a PDF converter
- - we're not competing with local restaurants
- + we're set to disrupt the entire tech industry
- + we're aiming for Google, nVidia, Intel, Apple
- **This is your best chance to own a big part of it!**

# Founders



Victor Taelin

- codes daily since 2002
- functional programmer
- helped build Ethereum
- hacked HVM in Rust
- likes animes and cats
- hardstuck on LoL



Vitor Chiareli

- works out daily since 2002
- entrepreneur, actor and speaker
- reached #1 Trindamere in SA
- structured the company
- likes animes and cats
- not hardstuck on LoL