

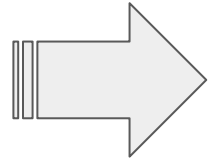
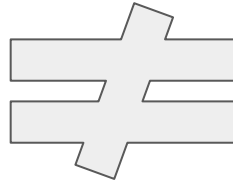
HDF5 Ecosystem

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Why there is an Ecosystem

What many
users want



Turtles all the
way down

Approaches to HDF5 Language Bindings

	Bottom-Up	Through-the-Middle	Top-Down
<i>Idiomaticity</i>	C by other means	IL-dependent	No-API HDF5
<i>Control</i>	Full	IL-dependent	Reduced (sometimes)
<i>Learning Curve</i>	Steep	Second language (IL)	Shallow
<i>Portability(*)</i>	Low	High (potentially)	Mixed
<i>Performance</i>	High	High (potentially)	Mixed
<i>Parallelism</i>	C-like	IL-dependent	Non-trivial
<i>Abstraction</i>	Low	High	Intuitive
<i>Examples</i>	FFI (JNI, PInvoke)	HDFql	h5py, rhdf5, H5CPP

IL - Intermediate Language

(*) Portability between languages