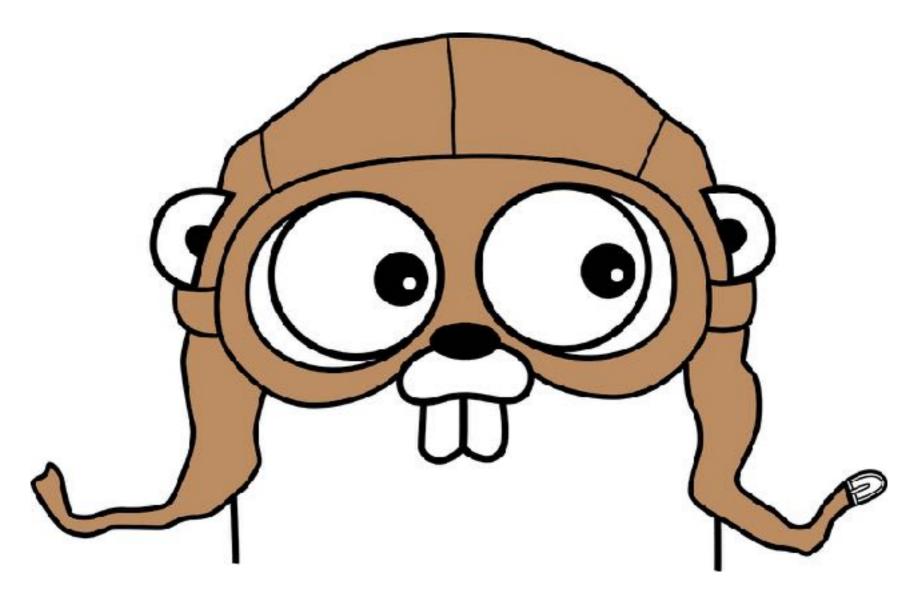
GET GO-ING WITH A NEW LANGUAGE



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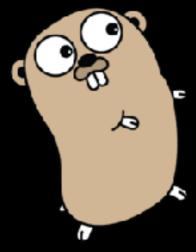


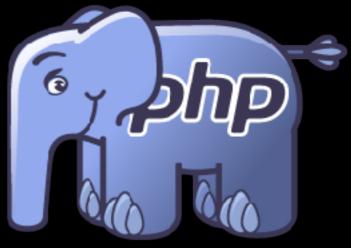


DIFFERENCES





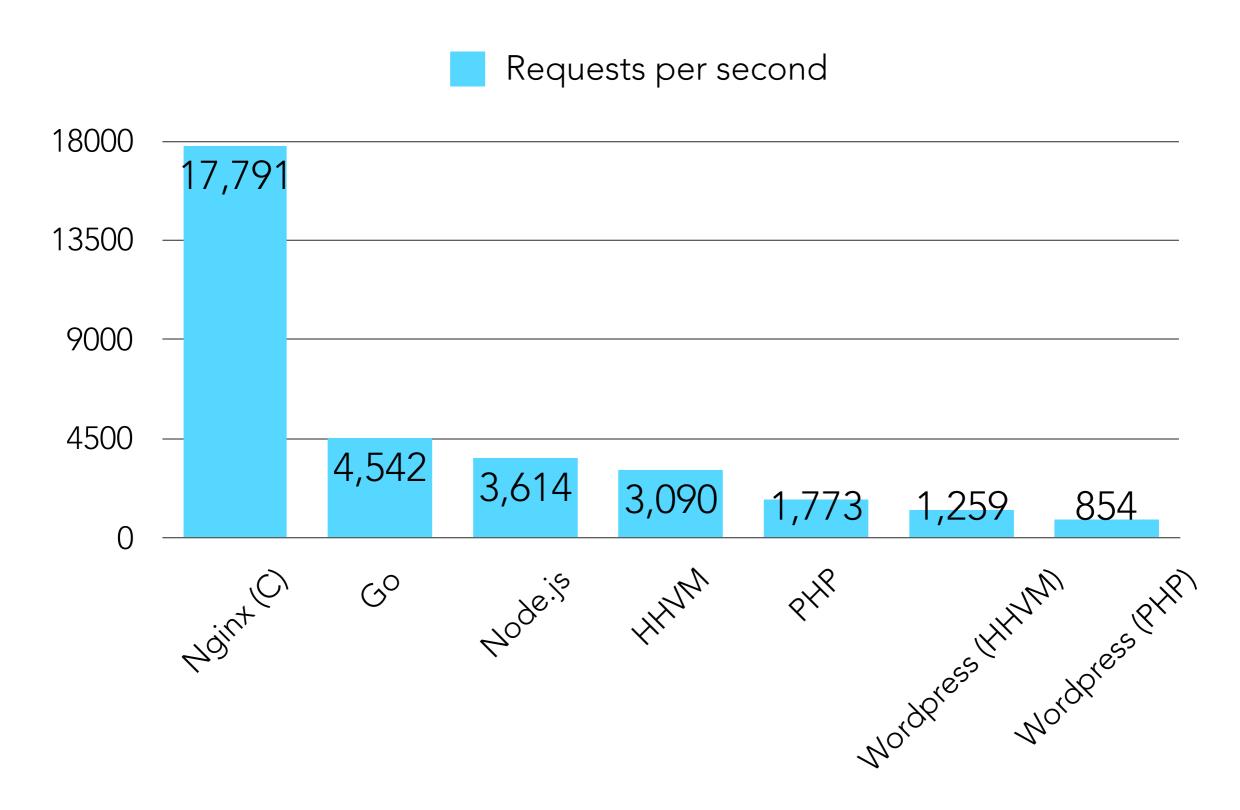




INTERPRETED VS COMPILED



BENCHMARKS



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import (
    "math/rand"
func main() {
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   words := [2]string{"me", "tea"}
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    for i := 0; i < 5; i++ {
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\$ go run lionel.go

```
Hello! Is it tea you're looking for?
Hello! Is it tea you're looking for?
Hello! Is it me you're looking for?
Hello! Is it tea you're looking for?
Hello! Is it tea you're looking for?
```

\$ go build lionel.go

\$ ls
lionel lionel.go

\$./lionel

Hello! Is it tea you're looking for? Hello! Is it tea you're looking for? Hello! Is it me you're looking for? Hello! Is it me you're looking for? Hello! Is it tea you're looking for?

TOOLS

OUT OF THE BOX

- formatting
- linting
- testing
- documenting
- running
- profiling



IMAGE: LEGO.COM

TOOLS

OUT OF THE BOX



IMAGE: <u>LEGO.COM</u>

GOPATH

\$GOPATH/src/<vendor>//

e.g.

/Users/Kat/go-code/src/gitlab.com/katzien/hello /Users/Kat/go-code/src/github.com/golang/go



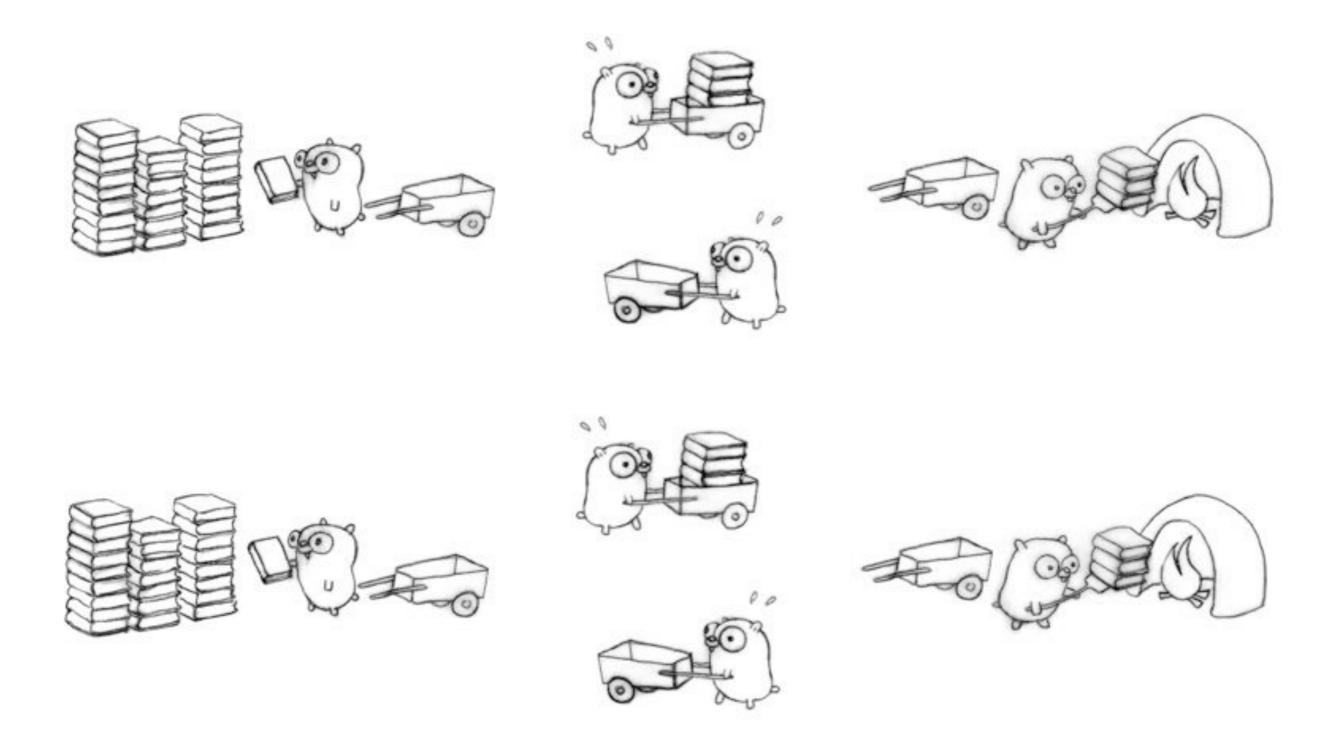
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CONCURRENCY VS PARALLELISM

Concurrency: two threads are making progress

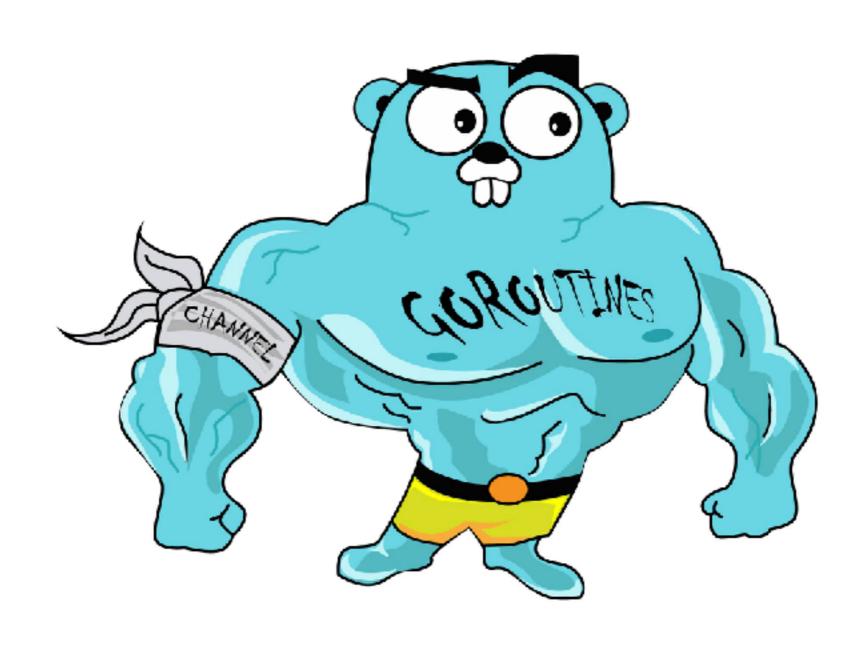
Parallelism: two threads are executing simultaneously

CONCURRENCY != PARALLELISM



SOURCE: HTTPS://TALKS.GOLANG.ORG/2012/WAZA.SLIDE#22

BUILT-IN CONCURRENCY



GOROUTINES

go myFunction()

```
func say(word string) {
    for i := 0; i < 5; i++ {
        time.Sleep(100 * time.Millisecond)
        fmt_Println(word)
func main() {
    go say("world")
    say("hello")
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```

say("hello")

\$ go run goroutines.go

world hello world hello hello world world hello world hello

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world	world	hello	world
hello	hello	world	hello
world	hello	hello	world
hello	world	world	hello
hello	hello	world	world
world	world	hello	hello
world	hello	hello	hello
hello	world	world	world
world	world	world	world
hello	hello	hello	hello

CHANNELS

```
messenger := make(chan string)

// Send value to channel
messenger <- "Ohai!"

// Receive from channel and assign to variable
message := <-messenger</pre>
```

```
func playSound(name string, freq time.Duration) <-chan string {</pre>
    c := make(chan string)
    go func() {
        for i := 1; i <= 3; i++ {
             c <- fmt.Sprintf("%s %d", name, i)</pre>
             time.Sleep(time.Second * freq)
        }
    }()
    return c
func main() {
    t1 := playSound("trumpet", 3)
    t2 := playSound("guitar", 2)
    t3 := playSound("drum", 1)
    for i := 1; i <= 3; i++ {
        println(<-t1)</pre>
        println(<-t2)</pre>
        println(<-t3)</pre>
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    for i := 1; i <= 3; i++ {
        println(<-t1)</pre>
        println(<-t2)</pre>
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```

\$ go run concurrency.go

```
trumpet 1
guitar 1
drum 1
trumpet 2
guitar 2
drum 2
trumpet 3
guitar 3
drum 3
```

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    t1 := playSound("trumpet", 3)
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    t3 := playSound("drum", 1)
    for i := 1; i <= 3; i++ {
         printlr (<-t1)</pre>
         printlr (<-t2)</pre>
         printlr(<-t3)</pre>
```

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    }
func main() {
    t1 := playSound("trumpet", 3)
    t2 := playSound("guitar", 2)
    t3 := playSound("drum", 1)
    for i := 1; i <= 9; i++ {
        select {
        case msg := <-t1:</pre>
             println(msg)
        case msg := <-t2:</pre>
             println(msg)
        case msg := <-t3:</pre>
             println(msg)
```

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drum 1	guitar 1
guitar 1	trumpet 1
trumpet 1	drum 1
drum 2	drum 2
drum 3	drum 3
guitar 2	guitar 2
trumpet 2	trumpet 2
guitar 3	guitar 3
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```
guitar 1
drum 1
guitar 1
                         trumpet 1
                         drum 1
trumpet 1
drum 2
                         drum 2
                         drum 3
drum 3
guitar 2
                         guitar 2
trumpet 2
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guitar 3
                         guitar 3
trumpet 3
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```

```
func worker(id int, jobs <-chan int, results chan<- int) {</pre>
    for j := range jobs {
        log.Println("worker", id, "started job", j)
        time.Sleep(time.Second)
        log.Println("worker", id, "finished job", j)
        results <- j * 2
func main() {
    jobs := make(chan int, 100)
    results := make(chan int, 100)
    for w := 1; w <= 3; w++ {
        go worker(w, jobs, results)
    }
    for j := 1; j <= 5; j++ {
        jobs <− j
    }
    close(jobs)
    for r := 1; r <= 5; r++ {
        fmt.Println("Result #", r, ": ", <-results)</pre>
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    results := make(chan int, 100)
    for w := 1; w <= 3; w++ {
        go worker(w, jobs, results)
    }
    for j := 1; j <= 5; j++ {
        jobs <- j
    }
    close(jobs)
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        go worker(w, jobs, results)
    }
    for j := 1; j <= 5; j++ {
        jobs <- j
    }
    close(jobs)
    for r := 1; r <= 5; r++ {
        fmt_Println("Result #", r, ": ", <-results)</pre>
```

```
worker 3 started job 1
worker 1 started job 2
worker 2 started job 3
worker 3 finished job 1
worker 3 started job 4
worker 2 finished job 3
worker 2 started job 5
worker 1 finished job 2
Result # 1 : 2
Result # 2 : 6
Result # 3 : 4
worker 2 finished job 5
Result # 4 : 10
worker 3 finished job 4
Result # 5 : 8
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NEITHER IS BETTER OR WORSE: THEY'RE JUST DIFFERENT



FAVOURITE THINGS

PHP

- quick to get things done
- mature frameworks and libraries
- ▶ PHP 7

GO

- strong types
- keeping things simple
- error checking policy
- multiple return values
- interfaces
- built-in tools
- easy to run
- concurrency
- speed
- strong leadership



COULD BE BETTER

PHP

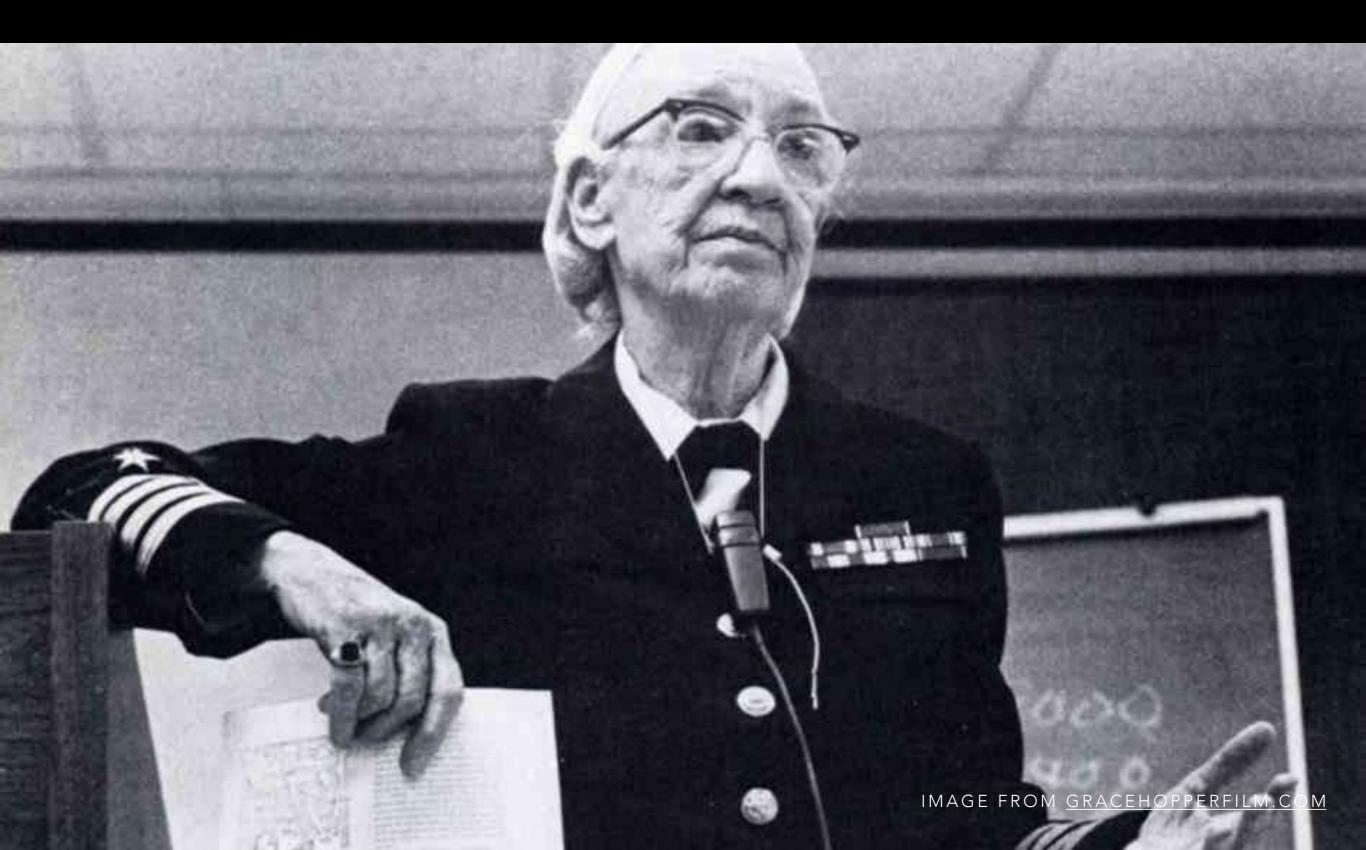
- ▶ inconsistency
- type juggling
- no dead code checking
- bit verbose?

GO

- no polymorphism
- Is there anything at least v1.0?"
- managing dependencies
- "Ugh, do I really have to write it from scratch?"

FROM PHP TO GO AND BACK:

DID ANYTHING CHANGE?



SHORTER, SENSIBLE NAMES

```
namespace Controllers;
class HomePageController { ... }
```

HANDLE ERRORS FIRST

```
if (!empty($name)) {
    if (!is_string($name)) {
       return false;
    }
    return true;
    if (!is_string($name)) {
       return false;
    }
} else {
       return false;
    }
}
```

INTERFACES

```
GO
type Shape interface {
    Area() float64
type Circle struct {
    radius float64
func (c Circle) Area() float64 {
    return math.Pi * c.radius * c.radius
}
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WHERE DO I START?

https://golang.org/

https://play.golang.org/

https://tour.golang.org/

https://blog.golang.org/

https://gobyexample.com

TALKS

Concurrency is not parallelism

https://blog.golang.org/concurrency-is-not-parallelism

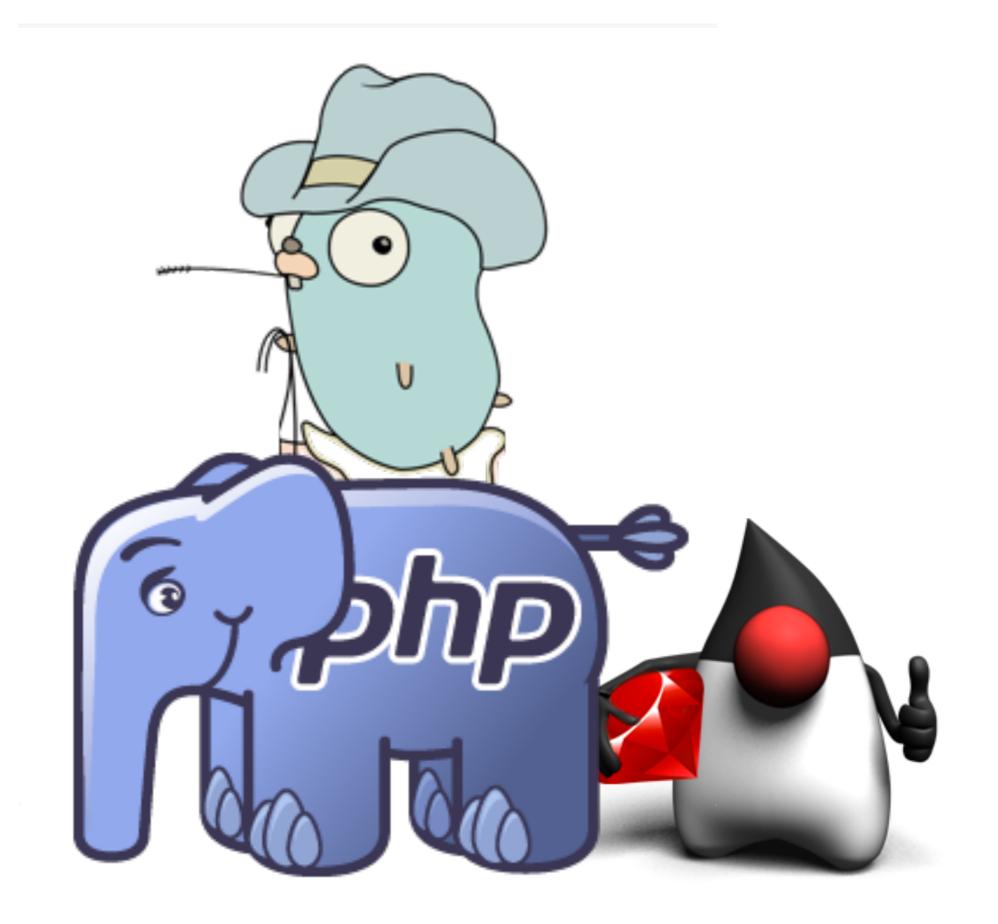
Simplicity is complicated

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFejpH_tAHM

Building containers in Go

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPuvDm8IC-4

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