

# WebAssembly: New Epoch and Tech Revolution

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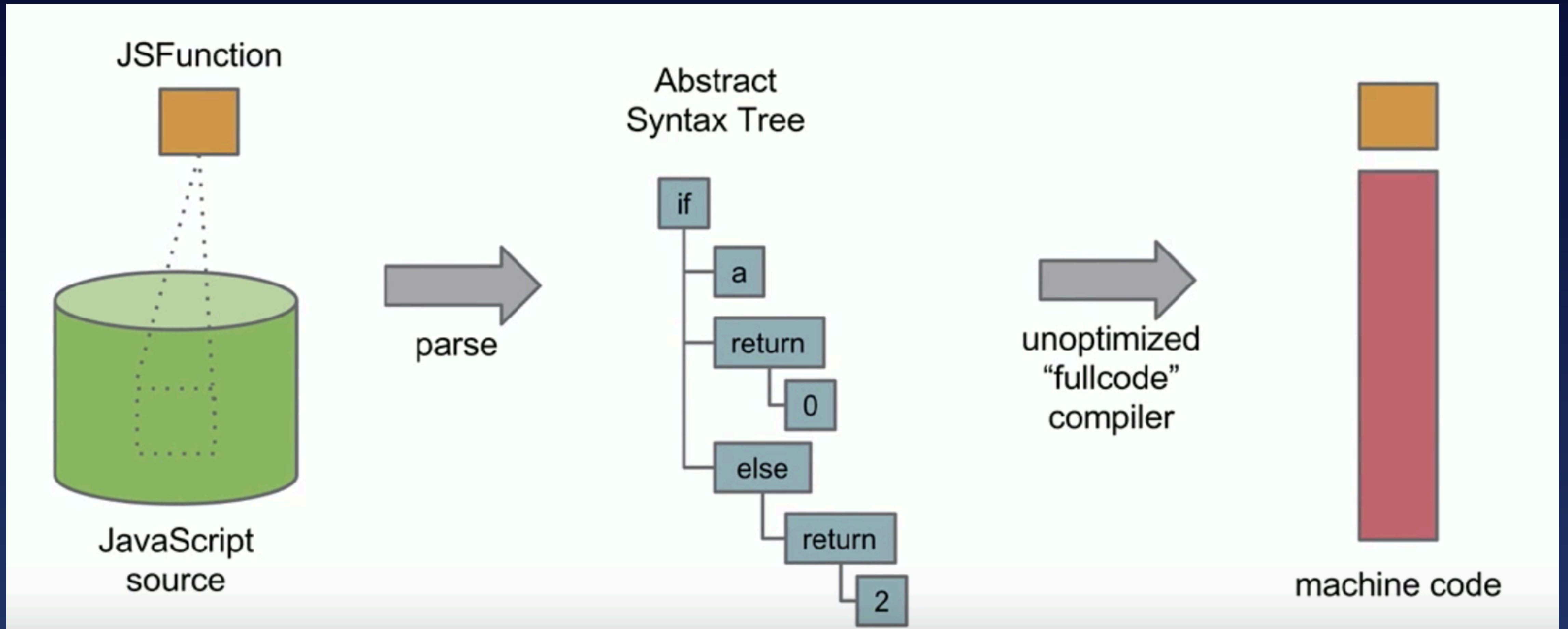
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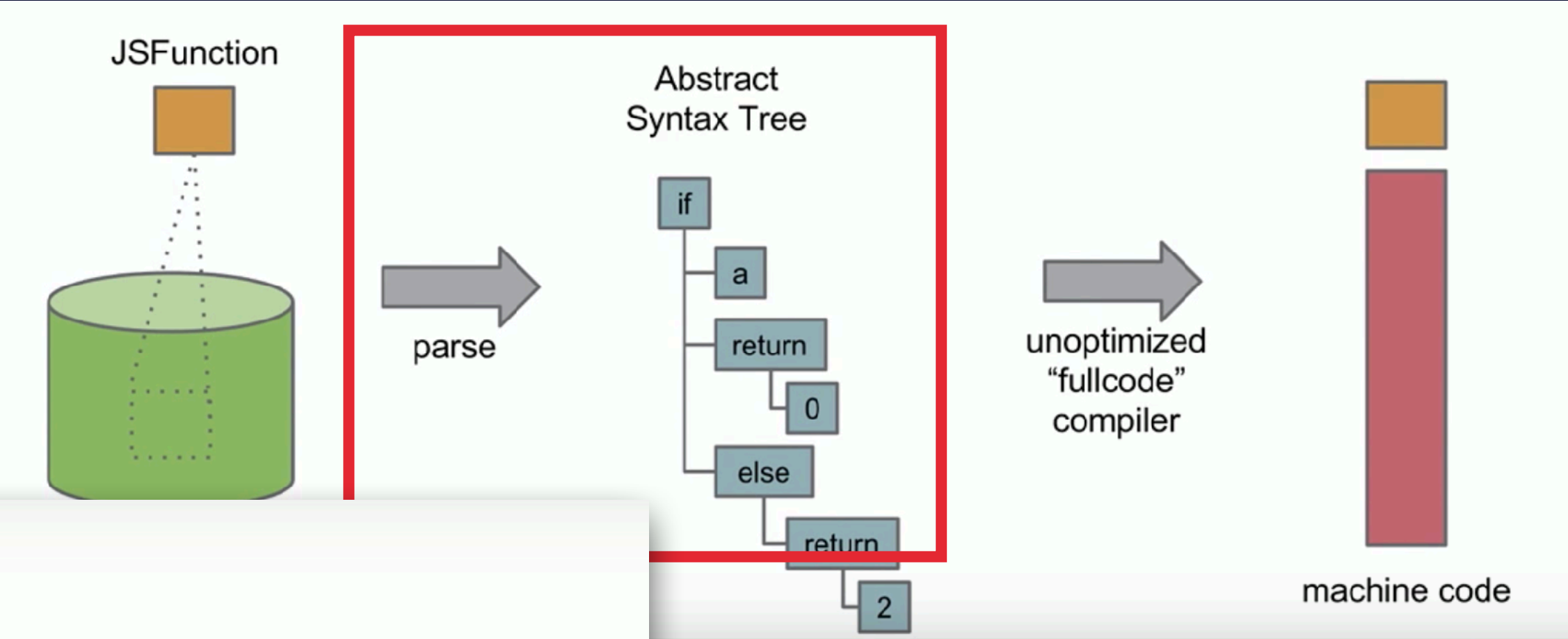
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- 各大公司的 WebAssembly 线上实践；
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- 未来可期的 - WASI；

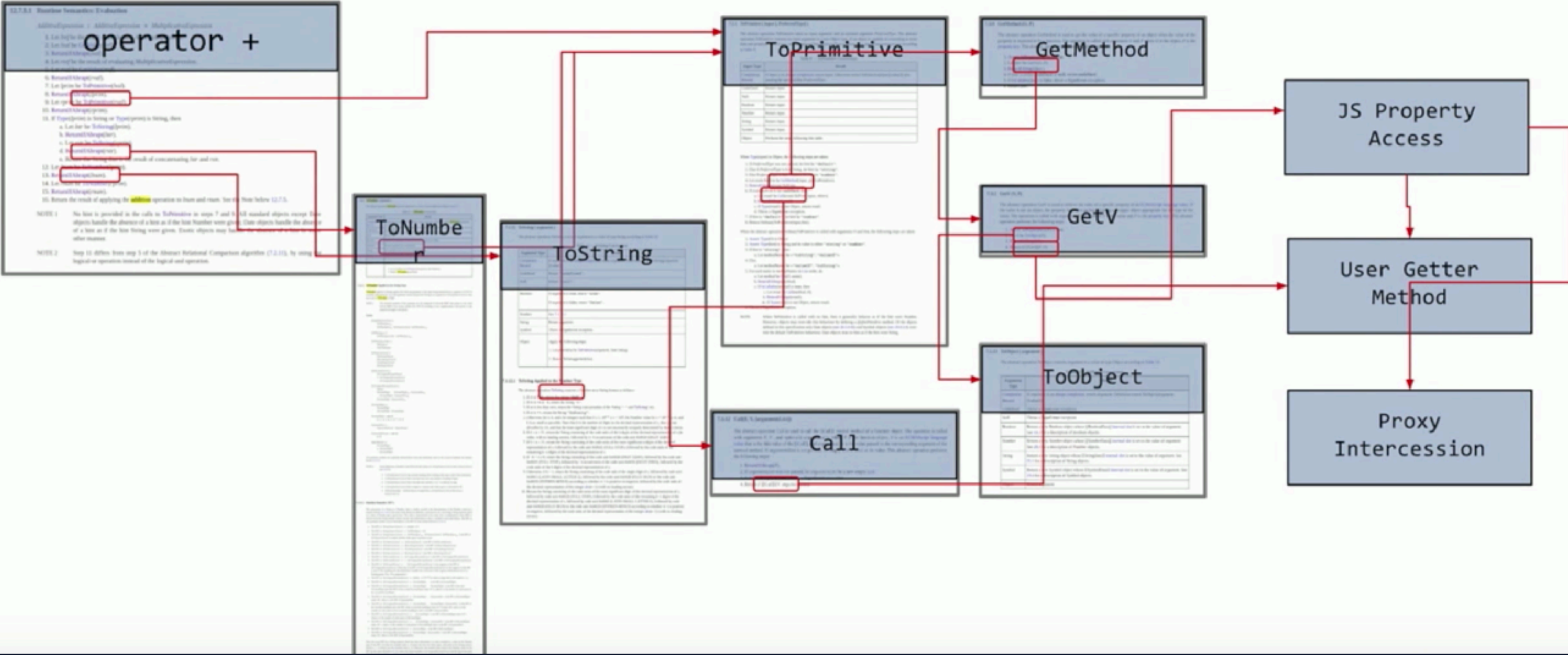
# JavaScript 部分执行链路 (V8)



# ECMA 规定的“+”执行流程



## JS Semantics for '+'



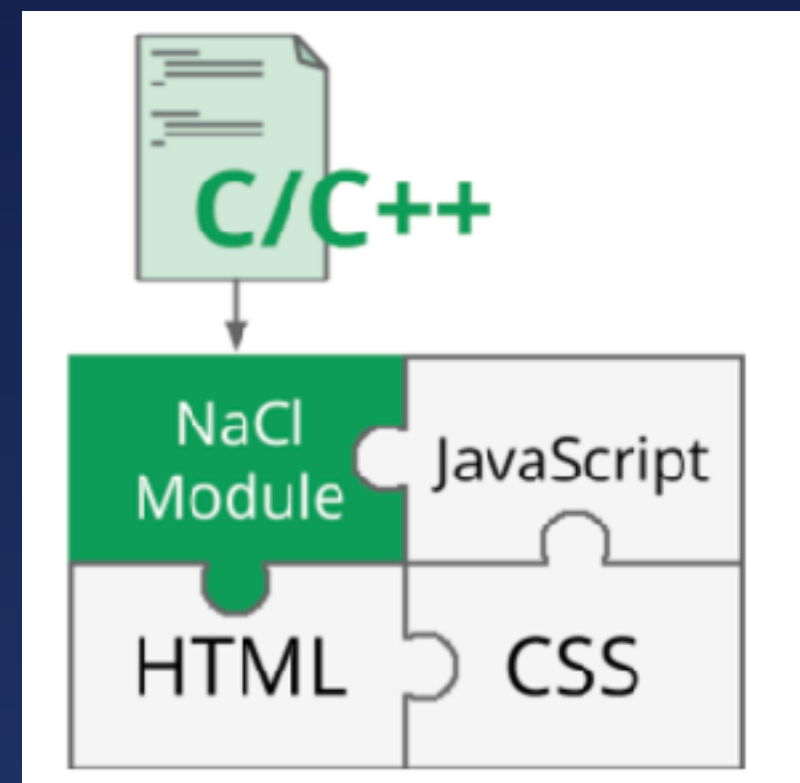
**x + y**



# 曾经的尝试 - ASM.js & PNaCL

```
function plusOne (x) {  
  x = x|0; // x : int  
  return (x + 1)|0;  
}
```

- 是一种 JavaScript 严格子集；
- 通过 Annotation 的方式标注了变量的类型；
- 利于编译器的优化；



- 提供沙盒环境在浏览器中执行的 C/C++ 代码；
- 充分利用 CPU 的特性，如 SIMD、多核心处理等；
- 平台独立，一次编译到处运行；

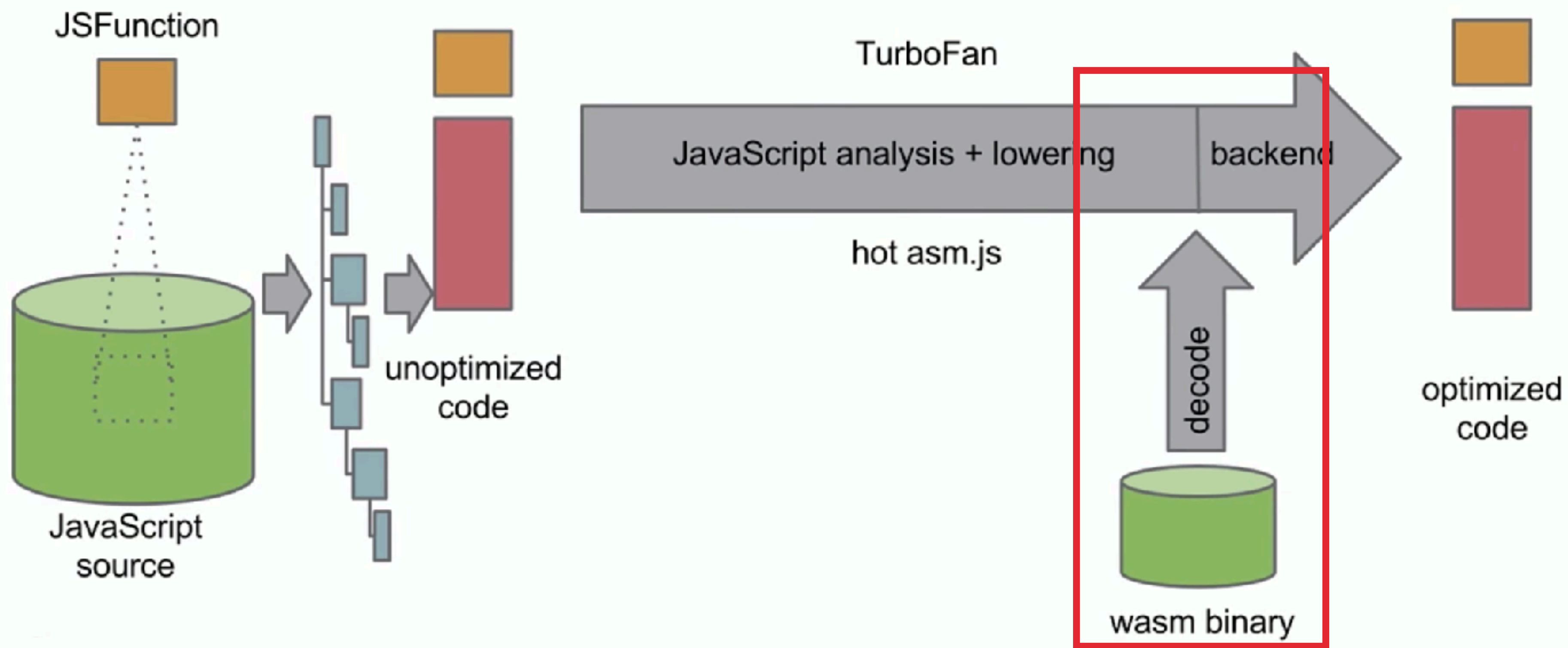
# 新的方案 - WebAssembly

- 一种新的抽象虚拟机 (W3C) 标准;
- 四大浏览器已支持该标准 **MVP 版本** 的所有特性;
- 一种以 .wasm 为后缀的二进制格式 (0x6d736100) ;
- 可以通过标准 Web API 接口在浏览器中加载、解析和运行;

```
→ WasmPlay git:(master) ✗ hexdump -C program.wasm | head -n 5
00000000  00 61 73 6d 01 00 00 00 01 d3 80 80 80 00 0d 60 |.asm.....`|
00000010  03 7f 7f 7f 01 7f 60 00 00 60 04 7f 7f 7f 7f 00 |.....`..`.....|
00000020  60 06 7f 7f 7f 7f 7f 7f 00 60 05 7f 7f 7f 7f 7f |`. ....`.....|
00000030  00 60 01 7f 00 60 01 7f 01 7f 60 00 01 7f 60 02 |.`...`....`...`.|
00000040  7f 7f 01 7f 60 03 7f 7f 7f 00 60 02 7f 7f 00 60 |....`.....`....`|
```

# WebAssembly 编译完整链路

## V8 Pipeline Design + WASM



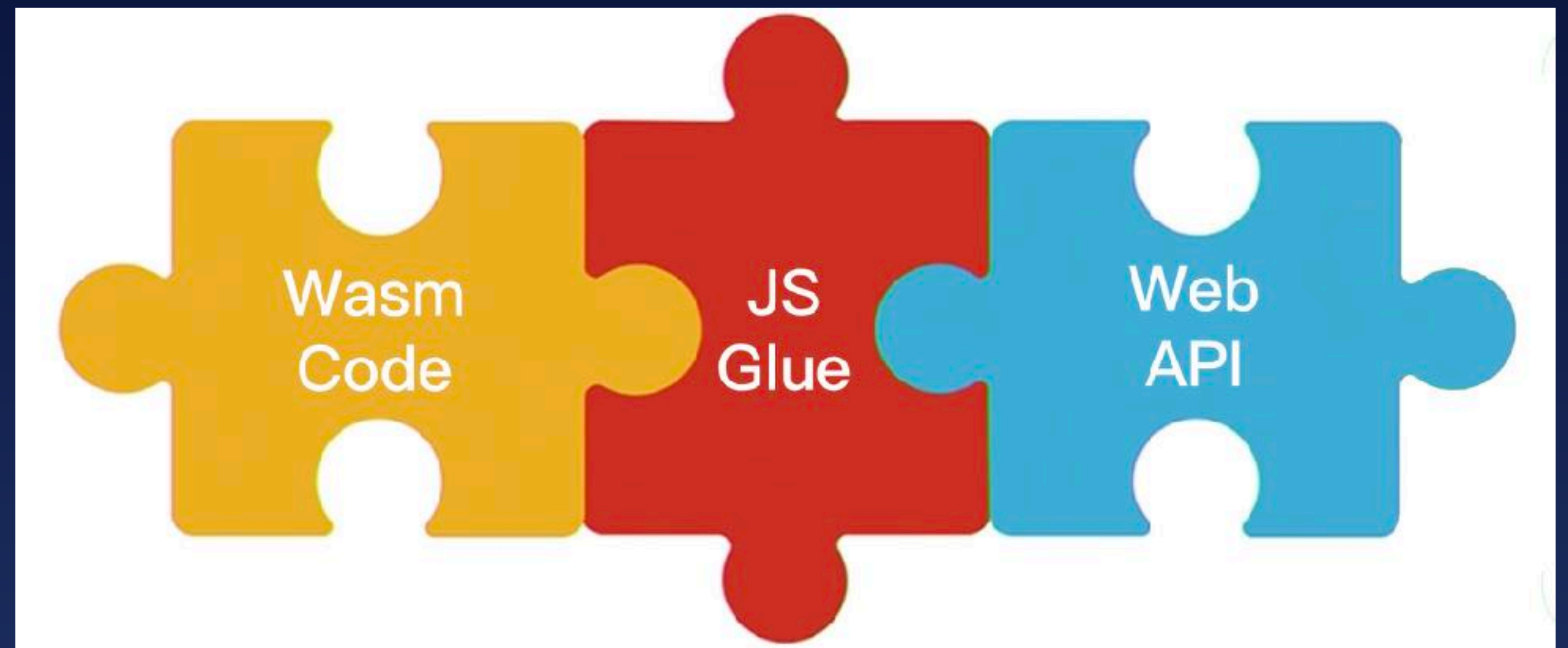


# 使用 Emscripten 构建 Wasm 应用

- *Virtual File System;*
- *Pthread;*
- *Linear Memory;*
- ...



C/C++ Source Code



# 一个简单的例子-C++


C++

toy.cc

```
#include "emscripten.h"
extern "C" {
    EMSCRIPTEN_KEEPALIVE int add(int x, int y) {
        return x + y;
    }
}
```

## 一个简单的例子-CLI

CLI `emcc toy.cc -s WASM=1 -O3 -o toy.js`



.wasm

.js

# 一个简单的例子-HTML

# HTML

toy.html

```
<script>
  fetch('toy.wasm').then(response =>
    response.arrayBuffer()
  ).then(bytes =>
    WebAssembly.instantiate(bytes, {})
  ).then(result => {
    console.log(result.instance.exports['_add'](10, 20));
  });
</script>
```

实例化模块对象



# 一个简单的例子-WAT

WAT

toy.wasm

函数声明段

(module

类型声明段

(type (;0;) (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))

(func (;0;) (type 0) (param i32 i32) (result i32)

get\_local 1

get\_local 0

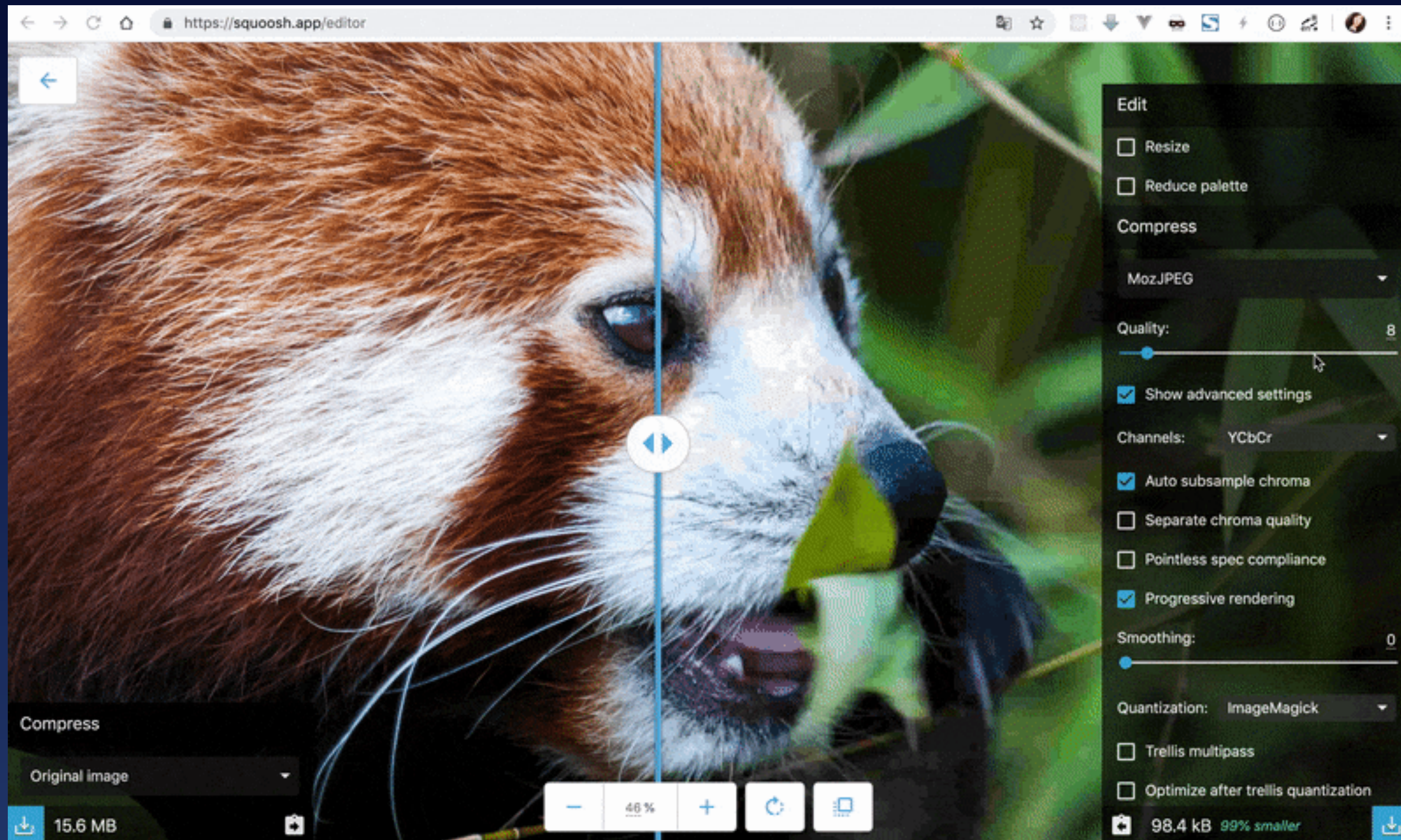
i32.add)

(export "\_add" (func 0)))

导出段



# WASM 实际应用 - 在线图像处理 Squoosh



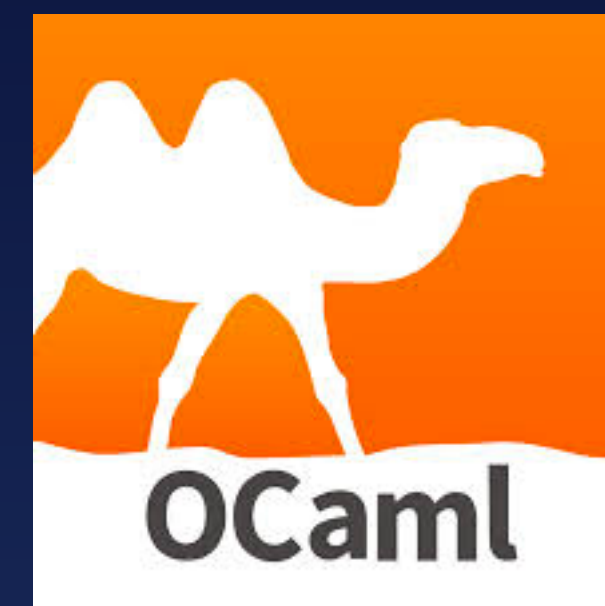
libimagequant (C)

MozJPEG (C++)

webp (C)



# Wasm 语言编译器 / 解释器



# 其他应用领域

- 视频/直播编解码；
- 在线图像/视频处理应用；
- 基于边缘计算的机器/深度学习：MXNet.js；
- 高性能 Web 游戏：Unity、Unreal、Ammo.js 等游戏库和引擎；
- 区块链 Ethereum 核心；
- 前端框架：sharpen、asm-dom、yew；
- IOT：wasmachine；



Wasm MVP 两个重点:

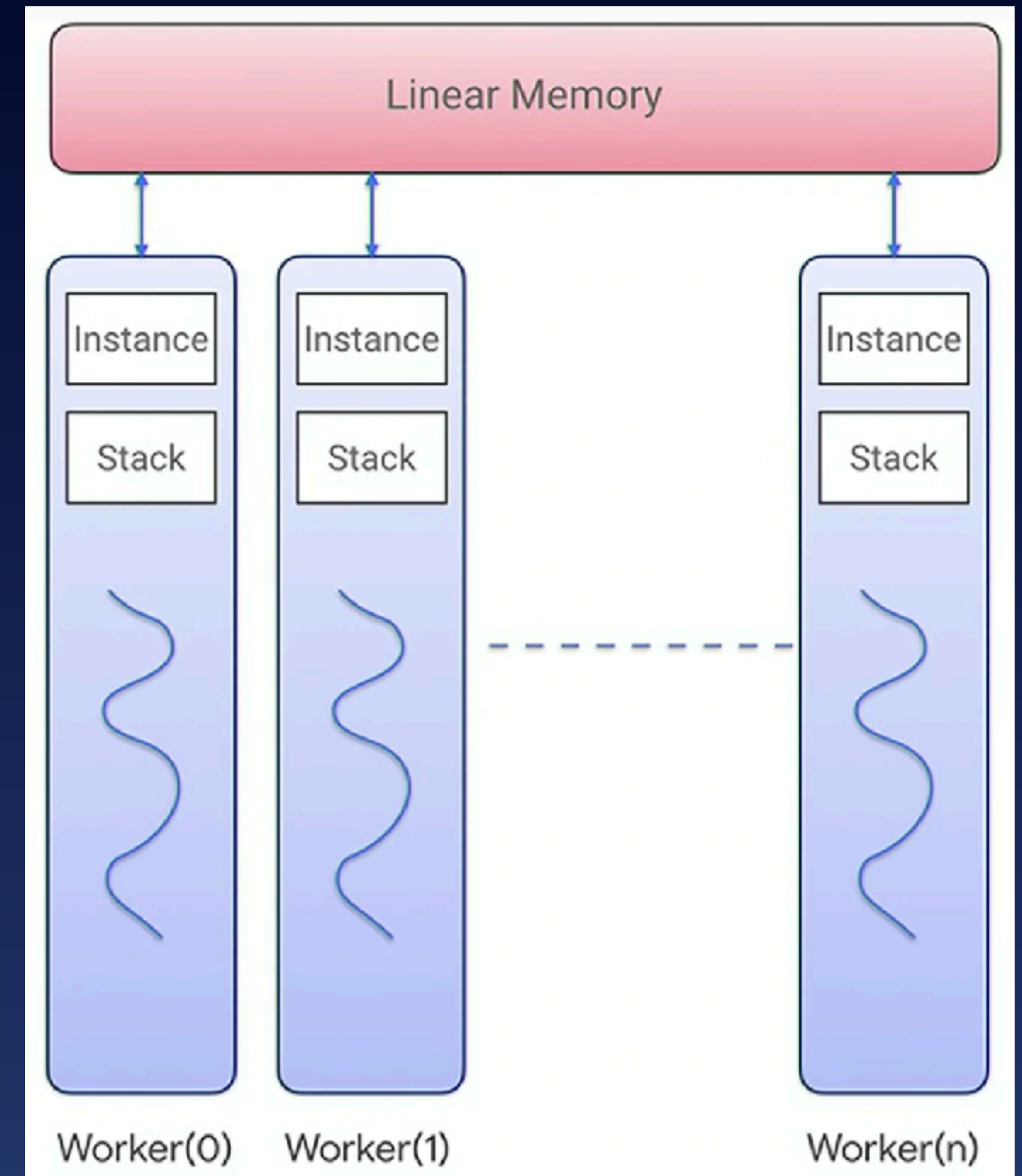
高性能**计算**

代码库**复用**

# WebAssembly Post-MVP

## WebAssembly Thread (Chrome74)

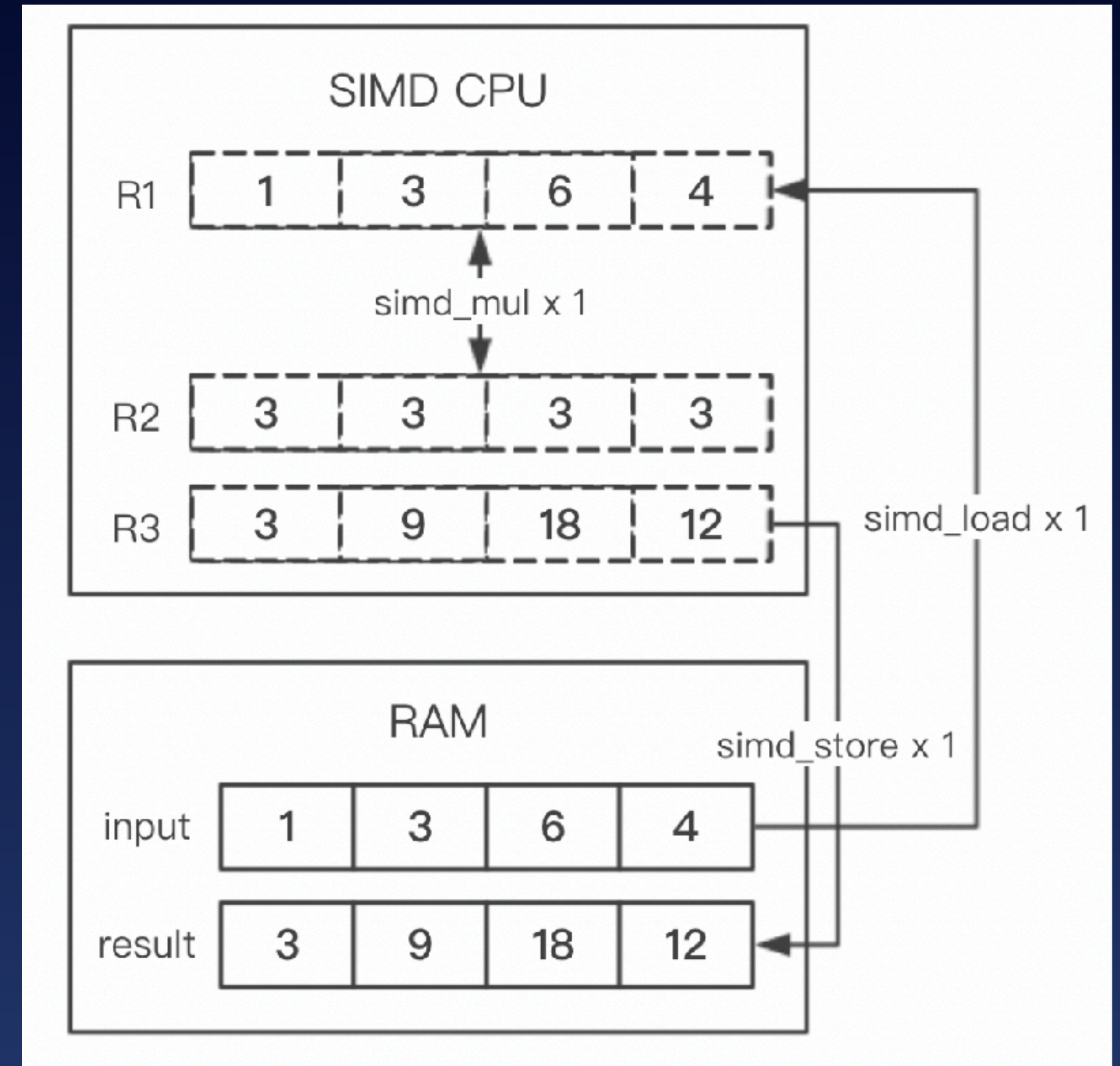
- `i32.atomic.load8_u` 等原子操作；
- `i32.atomic.wait` 可用于实现互斥锁；
- 可用于移植 Pthreads 多线程；
- `SharedArrayBuffer` 共享内存；



# WebAssembly Post-MVP

## WebAssembly 128-bit SIMD

- 固定 128 位 (bit) ；
- `i8x16.add(a: v128, b: v128) -> v128;`



# WebAssembly Post-MVP

Reference Types &

WebIDL Binding &

Wasm Interface Types &

GC

- 新的 “anyref / funcref” 类型，用于引用宿主值；
- 更好地与宿主（比如浏览器）进行交互；
- 为 Wasm 与平台之间提供统一的类型标准；
- ...



# WebAssembly Post-MVP

- Tail Call Optimization;
- Custom Annotation Syntax in the Text Format;
- Garbage collection;
- Exception handling;
- JavaScript BigInt to WebAssembly i64 integration;
- ...

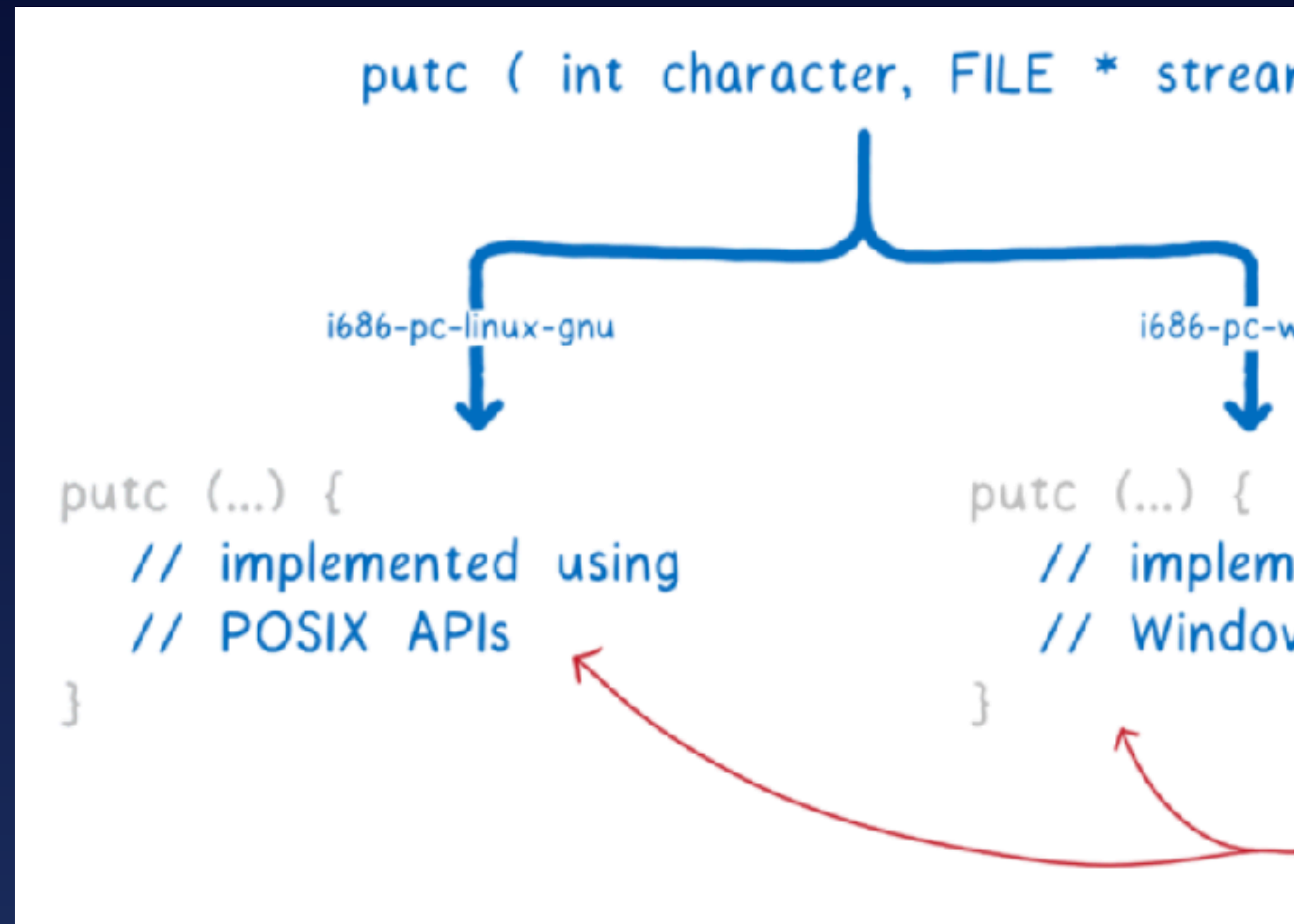
# Wasm 虚拟机 - WASI

## WASI



## WebAssembly System Interface

# 传统接口抽象 (musl)



```
6 FILE *fopen(const char *restrict filename, const char *restrict mode)  
7 {  
8     FILE *f;  
9     int fd;  
10    int flags;  
11  
12    /* Check for valid initial mode character */  
13    if (!strchr("rwa", *mode)) {  
14        errno = EINVAL;  
15        return 0;  
16    }  
17  
18    /* Compute the flags to pass to open() */  
19    flags = __fmodeflags(mode);  
20  
21    fd = sys_open(filename, flags, 0666);  
22    if (fd < 0) return 0;  
23    if (flags & O_CLOEXEC)  
24        __syscall(SYS_fcntl, fd, F_SETFD, FD_CLOEXEC);  
25  
26    f = __fdopen(fd, mode);  
27    if (f) return f;  
28  
29    __syscall(SYS_close, fd);  
30    return 0;  
31 }
```

System Calls

File / Socket / Memory / Process

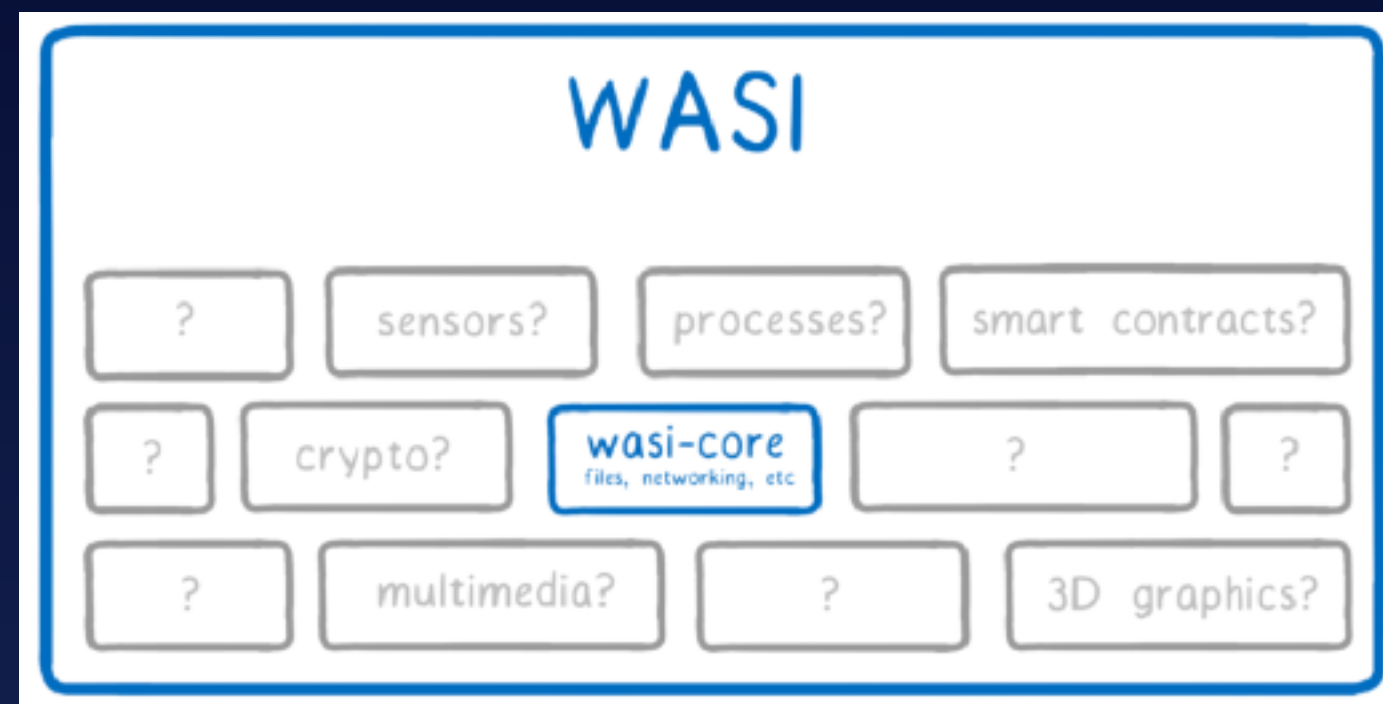
# WASI - 接口抽象 (wasi-libc)

```
130  #else
131      __wasi_fdflags_t fs_flags = oflag & 0xfff;
132      __wasi_rights_t fs_rights_base = max & fsb_cur.fs_rights_inheriting;
133      __wasi_rights_t fs_rights_inheriting = fsb_cur.fs_rights_inheriting;
134      __wasi_fd_t newfd;
135      error = __wasi_path_open(fd, lookup_flags, path, strlen(path),
136                              (oflag >> 12) & 0xfff,
137                              fs_rights_base, fs_rights_inheriting, fs_flags,
138                              &newfd);
```

\_\_wasi\_\* ➡ WASI 标准

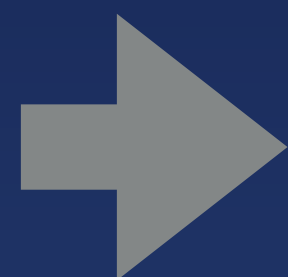


# WASI - 接口调用关系



\_\_wasi\_path\_open

IMPORTS



WASM  
INSTANCE

Rust

```
pub fn open(...) -> io::Result<WasiFd> {  
    unsafe {  
        ...  
        cvt_wasi(libc::__wasi_path_open(...))?;  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

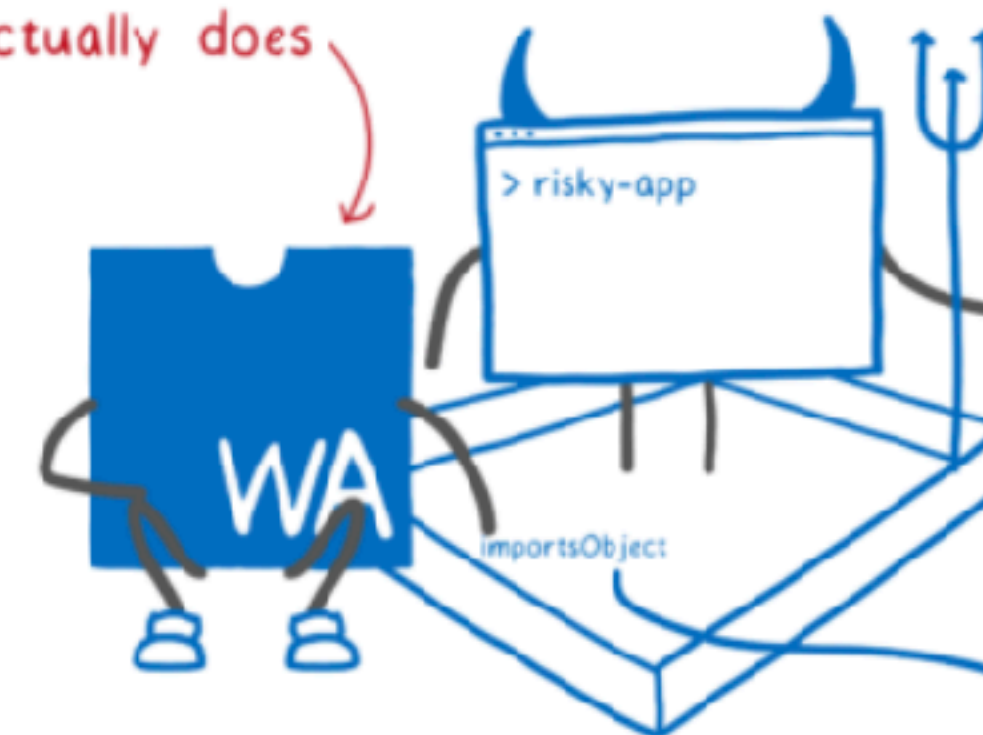
C

```
int openat(...) {  
    ...  
    error = __wasi_path_open(...);  
    ...  
}
```

the code the runtime uses  
to instantiate a module...

```
instantiate(  
    riskyAppBinary,  
    importsObject  
);
```

...and what it  
actually does



```
importsObject = {  
    'wasi-core' {  
        __wasi_fd_read,  
        __wasi_fd_write,  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# WASI - 宿主实现细节

```
__wasi_errno_t __wasi_path_open(  
    __wasi_fd_t dirfd,  
    __wasi_lookupflags_t dirflags,  
    const char *path,  
    size_t path_len,  
    __wasi_oflags_t oflags,  
    __wasi_rights_t fs_rights_base,  
    __wasi_rights_t fs_rights_inheriting,  
    __wasi_fdflags_t fs_flags,  
    __wasi_fd_t *fd  
) __WASI_SYSCALL_NAME(path_open) __attribute__((__warn_u
```

```
#[no_mangle] pub unsafe extern "C"  
fn __wasi_path_open(  
    &mut vmctx,  
    dirfd: wasm32::__wasi_fd_t,  
    dirflags: wasm32::__wasi_lookupflags_t,  
    path_ptr: wasm32::uintptr_t,  
    path_len: wasm32::size_t,  
    oflags: wasm32::__wasi_oflags_t,  
    fs_rights_base: wasm32::__wasi_rights_t,  
    fs_rights_inheriting: wasm32::__wasi_rights_t,  
    fs_flags: wasm32::__wasi_fdflags_t,  
    fd_out_ptr: wasm32::uintptr_t,  
) -> wasm32::__wasi_errno_t {  
    wasi_path_open(vmctx, dirfd, dirflags, path_ptr, path_len,  
        oflags, fs_rights_base, fs_rights_inheriting, fs_flags,  
        fd_out_ptr)  
}
```

wasi-libc 函数定义

Lucet 宿主函数实现 (Rust)

# WASI - Lucet 宿主实现

**Lucet**

build passing

Lucet is a native WebAssembly compiler and runtime. It is designed to safely execute untrusted WebAssembly programs inside your application.

Check out our [announcement post on the Fastly blog](#).

Lucet uses, and is developed in collaboration with, Mozilla's [Cranelift](#) code generator.

Lucet powers Fastly's [Terrarium](#) platform.

— 一个 WebAssembly Compiler

&& (WASI)

— 一个 WebAssembly Runtime

# WASI - Lucet 一个例子 - C/C++

宿主依赖的  
文件操作



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    FILE * file;
    if ((file = fopen("lucent-wasi", "w+"))) {
        fputs("Hello CAP!\n", file);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# WASI - Lucet 一个例子 - 编译和运行

```
wasm32-unknown-wasi-clang hello.c -o hello.wasm
```

```
lucetc-wasi hello.wasm -o hello.so
```

```
lucet-wasi hello.so --dir .:. 
```



指定目录映射关系



# WASI - Lucet 一个例子 - WAT 细节

```
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_prestat_get" (func $__wasi_fd_prestat_get (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_prestat_dir_name" (func $__wasi_fd_prestat_dir_name (type 0)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "environ_sizes_get" (func $__wasi_environ_sizes_get (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "environ_get" (func $__wasi_environ_get (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "args_sizes_get" (func $__wasi_args_sizes_get (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "args_get" (func $__wasi_args_get (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "proc_exit" (func $__wasi_proc_exit (type 3)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_fdstat_get" (func $__wasi_fd_fdstat_get (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "path_open" (func $__wasi_path_open (type 4)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_close" (func $__wasi_fd_close (type 5)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_fdstat_set_flags" (func $__wasi_fd_fdstat_set_flags (type 2)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_seek" (func $__wasi_fd_seek (type 6)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_read" (func $__wasi_fd_read (type 7)))
(import "wasi_unstable" "fd_write" (func $__wasi_fd_write (type 7)))
(func $__wasm_call_ctors (type 8))
```

## Wasm 总结建议

找到性能瓶颈， 选择性使用  
做好降级方案， 保证可用性

Wasm 观望建议

持续加码，未来可期

# Q&A