

What We Expect You to Know

- Profiling
 - Know how to use `profvis` to find hotspots of your code
 - Be aware of lazy evaluation of function arguments
- Benchmarking
 - Know how to use `system.time()`
 - Know how to use `microbenchmark`
 - call it
 - interpret results
- Writing fast code
 - Avoid writing unnecessarily slow code
 - Don't sacrifice maintainability, code clarity, or your time for speed unless you know it gives relevant benefits
 - the code in question is actually a hot spot
 - the gain in speed is worth it