

# DSL for Building Fractals

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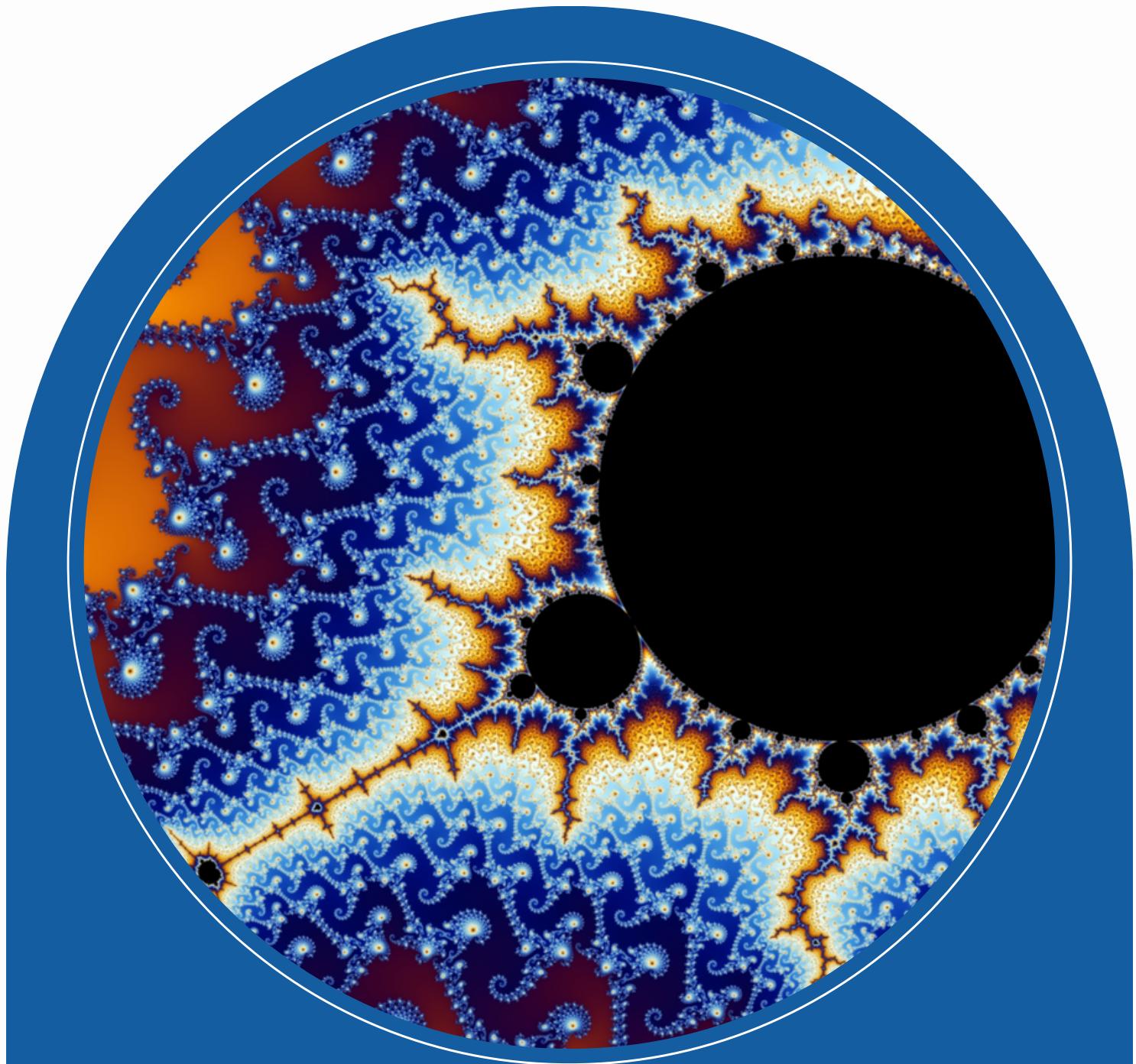
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# Problem Description

- Ubiquity
- Barrier to Entry
- Integration Across Disciplines
- Visual Appeal
- Mathematical Complexity



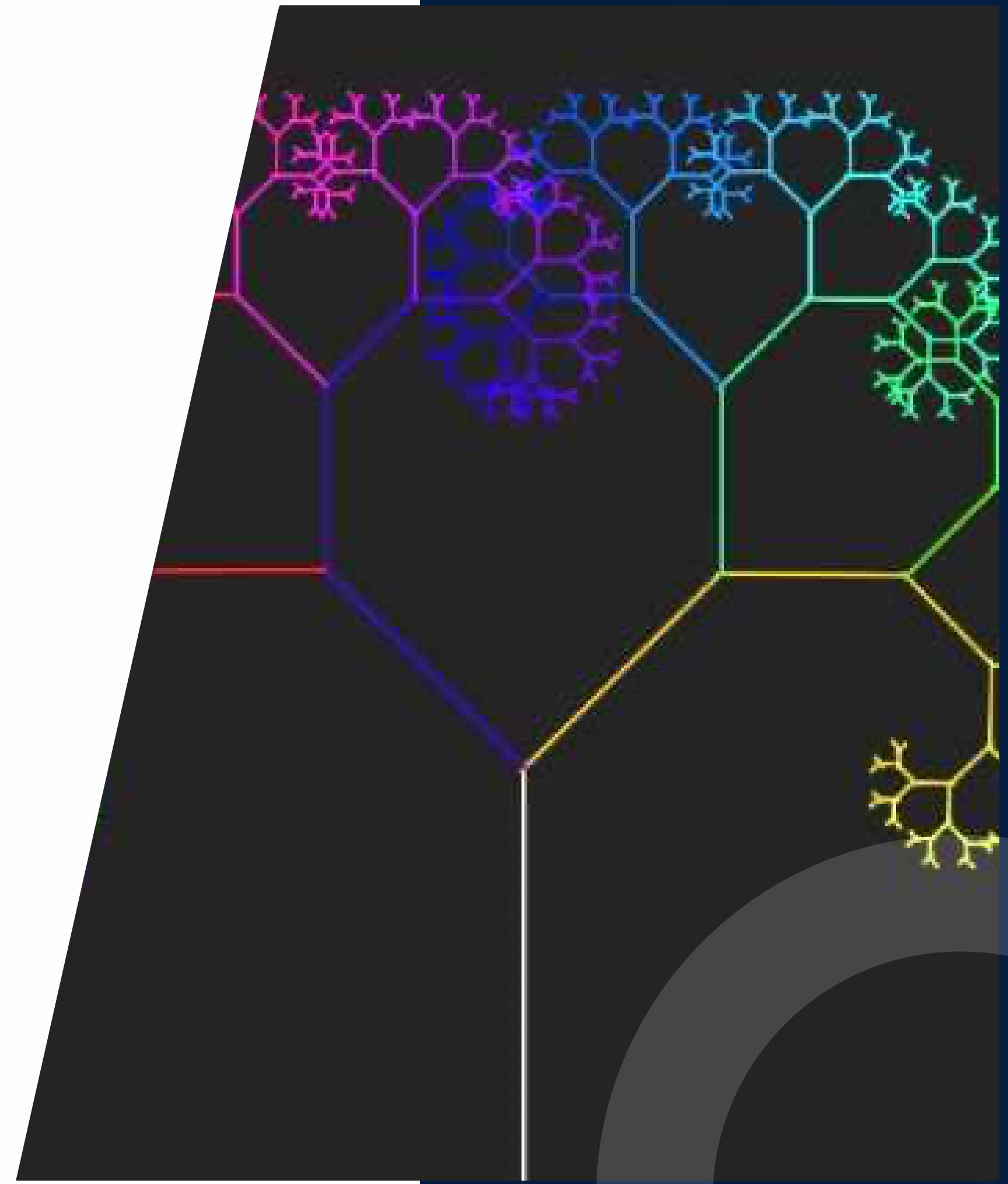
# Problem Statement

**Need for a  
Specialized DSL**

**Challenges in  
Fractal Creation**

**Democratizing  
Fractal Generation**

**User-Friendly  
Interface**



# SOLUTION PROPOSAL

To address the challenges and limitations outlined in the problem description and analysis, we propose the development of a comprehensive Fractal Domain-Specific Language (DSL)

## Key Features of the Fractal DSL

Intuitive Functionality

High Flexibility

Lowered Technical Barrier

## Implementation Approach

- Design Considerations
- Technical Considerations

## Impact and Benefit

- Artistic Expression
- Scientific Exploration
- Public Understanding

**In conclusion, a Fractal DSL could revolutionize art, science, and education in fractal geometry, empowering users of all levels to explore its mesmerizing beauty.**

# Solution Statement

Our solution is to create a user-friendly DSL for fractal generation, offering an intuitive platform for users to create and visualize intricate patterns without advanced programming knowledge.

## Key Components

- Intuitive Syntax
- Built-in Functions and Libraries
- Flexibility and Customization
- User-Friendly Interface
- Documentation and Support

## Implementation Approach

- Requirements Gathering
- Design and Development
- Testing and Iteration
- Deployment and Distribution

## Expected Impact

The Fractal DSL revolutionizes fractal exploration, making mathematical beauty accessible. Our solution empowers users of all levels, fostering expression, exploration, and education in fractal geometry.

# Key features of our DSL

## Intuitive syntax

Designed with keywords and operators that align with the concepts of fractal generation.  
Reduces the learning curve for users familiar with fractal mathematics or visual concepts.

## Data structure

Supports numeric types (integers, floats), Booleans, strings, lists, and dictionaries.  
Allows for custom data types (classes) to represent complex fractal structures.

## Scope management

Global variables  
Local variables  
Enclosing Scope & Shadowing

## Control Flow

Employs if statements for conditional execution.  
Implements for loops for iterative processes.

# Grammar Essentials of our DSL

## Lexical Considerations

Case-sensitive keywords and identifiers.

Uses comments (#) for code clarity.

Relies on whitespace for readability.

## Operators

Arithmetic (+, -, \*, /, %, \*\*)

Comparison (==, !=, <, >, <=, >=)

Logical (and, or, not)

## Data types

Integer (example: width = 800)

Boolean (example: use\_colors = True)

String (example: fractal\_name = "Mandelbrot Set")

## Error handling

Syntax and Runtime Error Detection

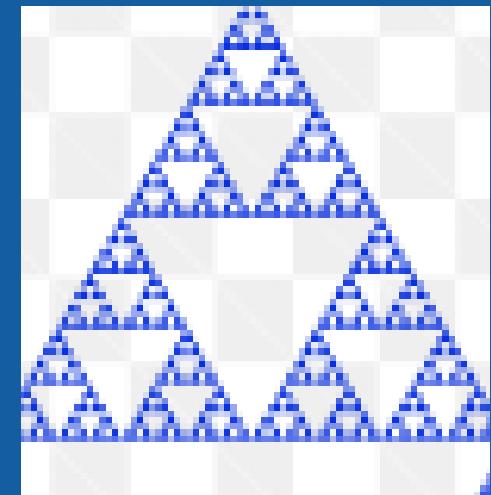
Exception Handling: Enables graceful recovery from errors during fractal generation, allowing the program to continue or adjust.

# FUTURE GOALS



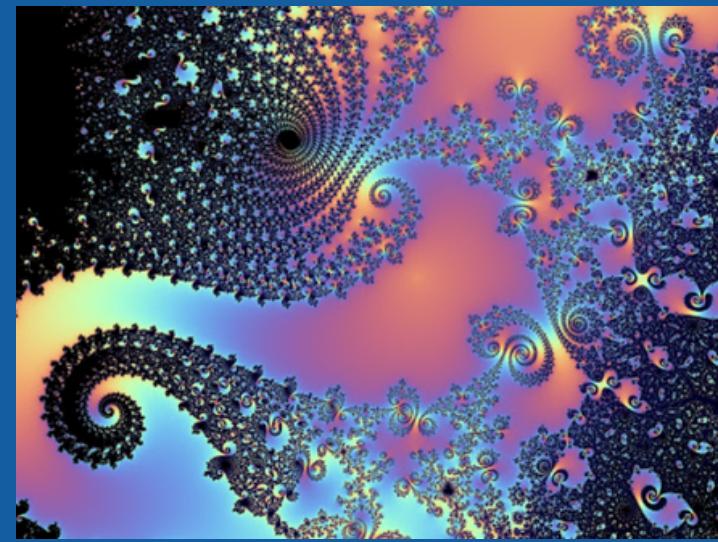
- powerful parser generator for reading, processing, executing, or translating structured text or binary files

# FUTURE GOALS



**Sierpinski Triangle**

the recursive subdivision of a triangle into smaller equilateral triangles



**Julia Set**

boundary patterns arising from iterating complex numbers under a quadratic polynomial



**Dragon**

iterated system of line segments

Thank you