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The Processing Languages

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About Speaker

- PhD student, 3-rd year of education (https://cubical.systems)
- Author of 8 programming languages and 2 runtime cores
- But more famous for N2O framework
- Love to create programming languages and talk about them
- Know how to convert open source to money
- Aware of all operating systems and programming languages

Github Organizations

- VOXOZ Virtual Machines and Network Infrastructure
- SYNRC Application Layer Formal Specification and Implementations
- GROUPOID The Language of Space

Talk Structure

I. Languages

- Main Contributions
- Industrial Compilers
- Fast Interpreters
- Formal Verification

II. Processing

- History
- Workflow Languages
- Financial Languages
- Contract Languages

Main Contributions

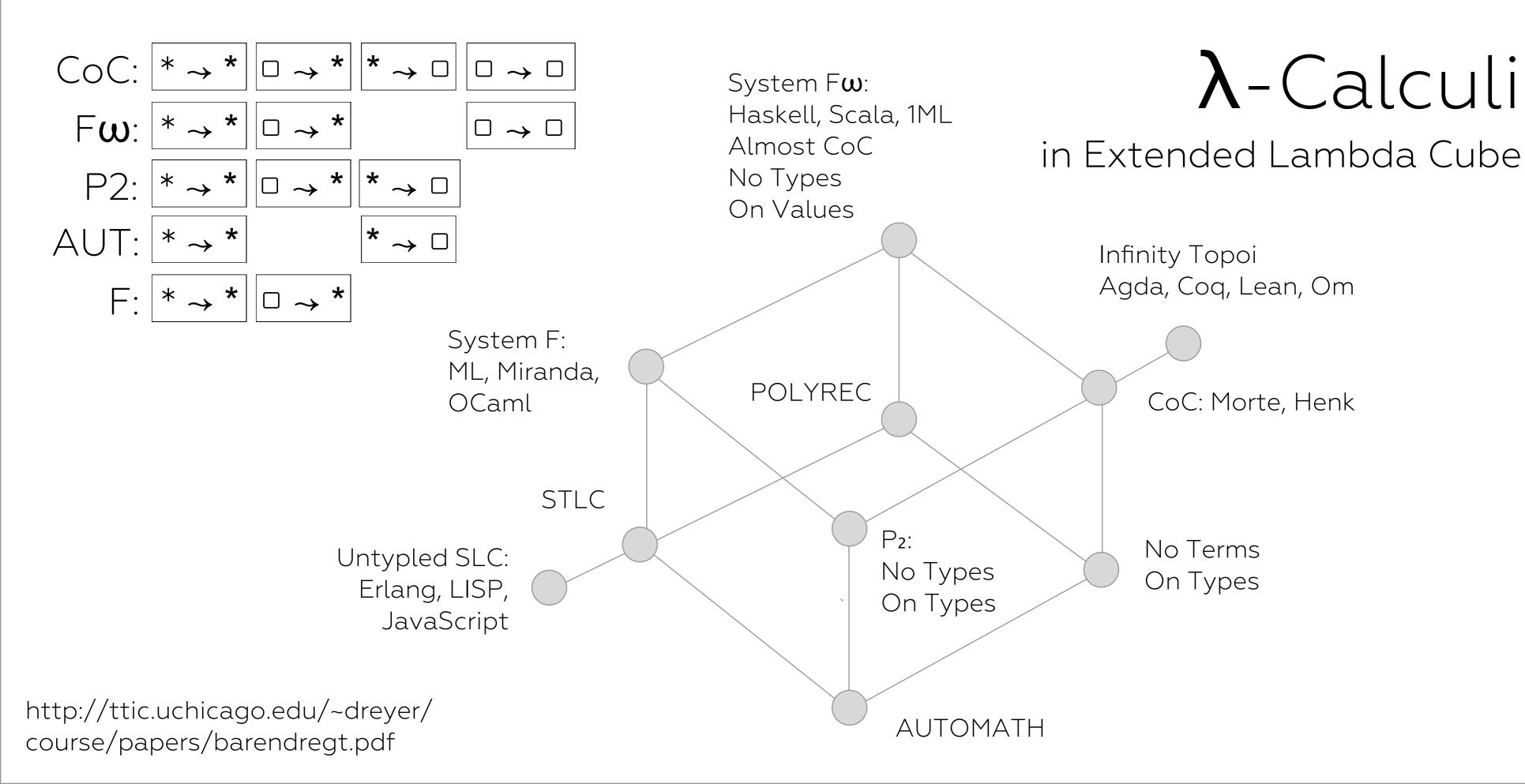
- John McCarthy [LISP]
- Robin Milner [ML]
- Robin Milner [Pi Calculus (PC)]
- Simon Peyton Jones [Haskell]
- Xavier Leroy [OCaml]
- Niko Matsakis [Rust] Linear Types
- Joe Armstrong [Erlang] ... and many others
- Nicolaas Govert de Bruijn [AUTOMATH]
- Thierry Coquand [Coq]
- Ulf Norell [Agda]
- Leonardo de Moura [Lean] ... and not so many

Industry

- V8, WebAssembly (any)
- LuaJIT (nginx)
- JVM (Oracle)
- CLR (MS) ... and other JITs

MOTTO 1: If you have compact language that fits L1 cache along with its interpreter, then you don't need JIT! However you still need vectorization.

MOTTO 2: At enterprise scale you still need types or ULC targeted extraction.



Formal Verification

Mathematical Formal Software Verification unveils the inner structure of phenomena and avoid wide range of errors.

- 1) Mars Climate Orbiter (1998), conversion inch/met \$80M;
- 2) Ariane Rocket (1996), downcast from 64 to 16 bit \$500M;
- 3) FPU DIV Error Pentium (1994) \$300M;
- 4) Business Contract Error EVM \$50M;
- 5) Error in SSL (heartbleed) \$400M.
- 1) IEEE Std 1012-2016 V&V Software verification and validation;
- 2) ESA PSS-05-10 1-1 1995 Guide to software verification and validation;
- 3) ISO/IEC 13568:2002 Z formal specification notation.

Attempts to Fix C/C++

Expensive and long way of doing things...

- Coq: VST, DeepSpec
- Haskell, HOL: L4

Deep Embedding

... seems a better way exist — direct certified extraction with no imtermediate proofs!

- Coq: The best macroassembler
- Coq.io OCaml/Lwt bindings
- Agda x86

History of Processing Languages

- EMAIL: FSM
- Event-Condition-Action Reactive Rule Engines
- Expert Systems: RETE Engine, Prolog
- Workflow Standards of the past: XPDL, BPML, OpenWFE, WWF and jBPM
- Workflow Standards After 2008: BPMN
- Trading: TpML, Fix, business contract routers, cross-exchanges
- Business Contacts Virtual Machines: EVM, Script VM
- DSL with own syntax and parsing: Sophia, Purity (Rust)
- Embedded Languages: Pluto
- MLTT Frameworks: Dhall
- Iinteraction Networks Evaluators: Formality, Moonad

What is the Language?

NOTE: Prerequisites are algebraic data types

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Logic Core:
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Runtime Core:

```
data ulc = var (l: nat)
| lambda (l: nat) (d c: ulc)
| app (f a: ulc)
```

Is that enough?

NOTE: We need also IO and Inductive Types

Inductive Core:

```
data tele (A: U) = emp | tel (n: name) (b: A) (t: tele A)

data branch (A: U) = br (n: name) (args: list name) (term: A)

data label (A: U) = lab (n: name) (t: tele A)

data ind = data_ (n: name) (t: tele lang) (labels: list (label lang))

| case (n: name) (t: lang) (branches: list (branch lang))

| ctor (n: name) (args: list lang)
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NOTE: We need also IO and Inductive Types

IO Core:

Secure Storage:

```
data IO (A: U) = getLine (_: String → IO)
| putLine (_: String)
| pure (_: A)
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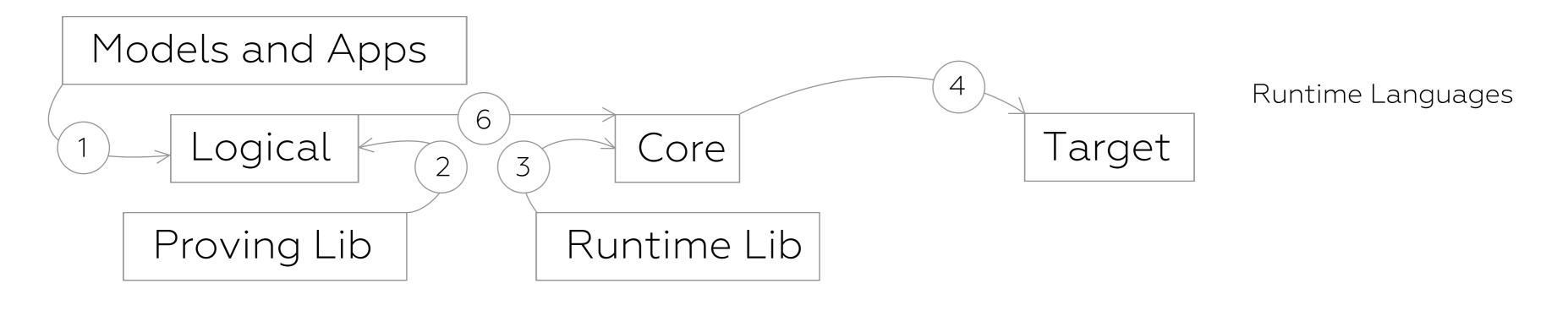
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IOI Core:

Infinitely Running Processes

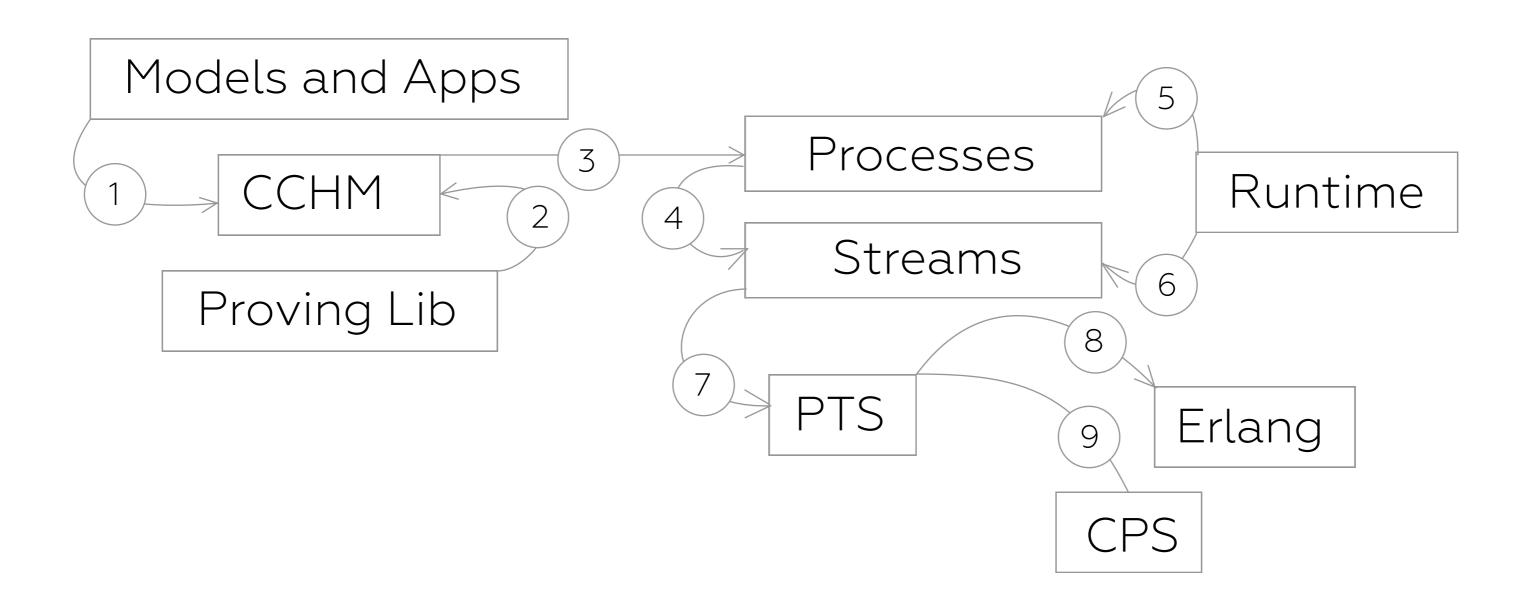
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process: U = (protocol state: U) * (current: prod protocol state)
                                  * (act: id (prod protocol state))
                                  * (storage (prod protocol state))
spawn (protocol state: U) (init: prod protocol state)
    (action: id (prod protocol state)): process
  = (protocol, state, init, action, nil)
receive (p: process) : protocol p
send (p: process) (message: protocol p) : unit
execute (p: process) (message: protocol p) : process
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Verification Process #1



Higher Languages

Verification Process #2



Research Subject

Classification of Languages use in Specification, Formalization and Verification process

- 1) Specification Languages (Z, UML);
- 2) Verification Systems (TLA+, Twelf, Dedukti, Z3);
- 3) General Purpose Languages (Haskell, OCaml, Erlang, Scala, LISP);
- 4) Theorem Provers (Agda, Coq, HOL, ACL2);
- 5) Unified Execution Environments (HaLVM, LING, Mirage);
- 6) Contract Languages (EVM, Script VM, Sophia, Pluto)
- 7) Worflow Languages (BPMN)
- 9) Exchange Trading Languages (TpML)