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Achilles, the art of object mapping

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Why Achilles ?

- Plenty of object mappers out there!
  - Spring Data Cassandra
  - https://github.com/valchkou/cassandra-driver-mapping
  - https://github.com/47deg/firebrand
  - …

- **Mapping module** of the Java Driver works very well !
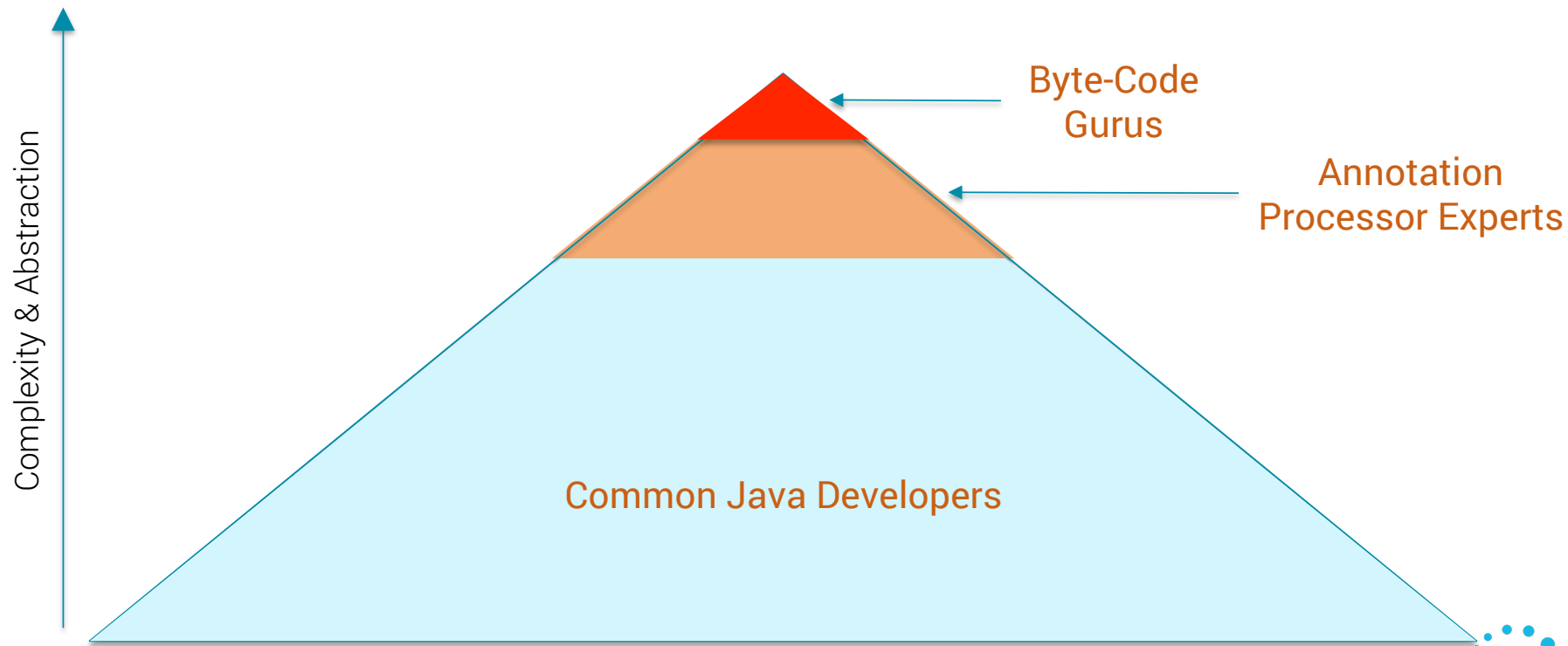
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Achilles objectives

- **Advanced features** for **power-users**

- **Type-safe query DSL** for Cassandra neophytes
  - Get rid of typos
  - Detect errors at *compile-time*
  - Enforce best practices for SELECT/UPDATE/INSERT/DELETE query (*you can't create queries that are now allowed*)

- Flexibility and pluggability

- Move away from JPA habits (CQL != SQL)

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How to achieve those goals ?

- Annotation Processing

- *« The power of byte-code manipulation without its dark magic »*

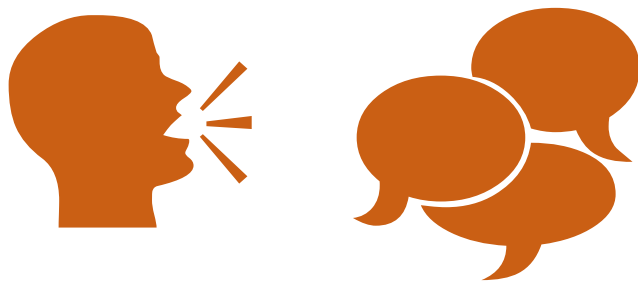- Meta-programming → *create source code … to generate source code*

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Dark magic pyramid

Byte-Code Gurus

Annotation Processor Experts

Common Java Developers

Complexity & Abstraction

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Demo

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Recap

- You are
  - an experienced Cassandra developper
  - a Cassandra beginner

Give it a try!

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Q & A

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Thank You

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