

# Practical Challenges of Python Core Team

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# Speaker



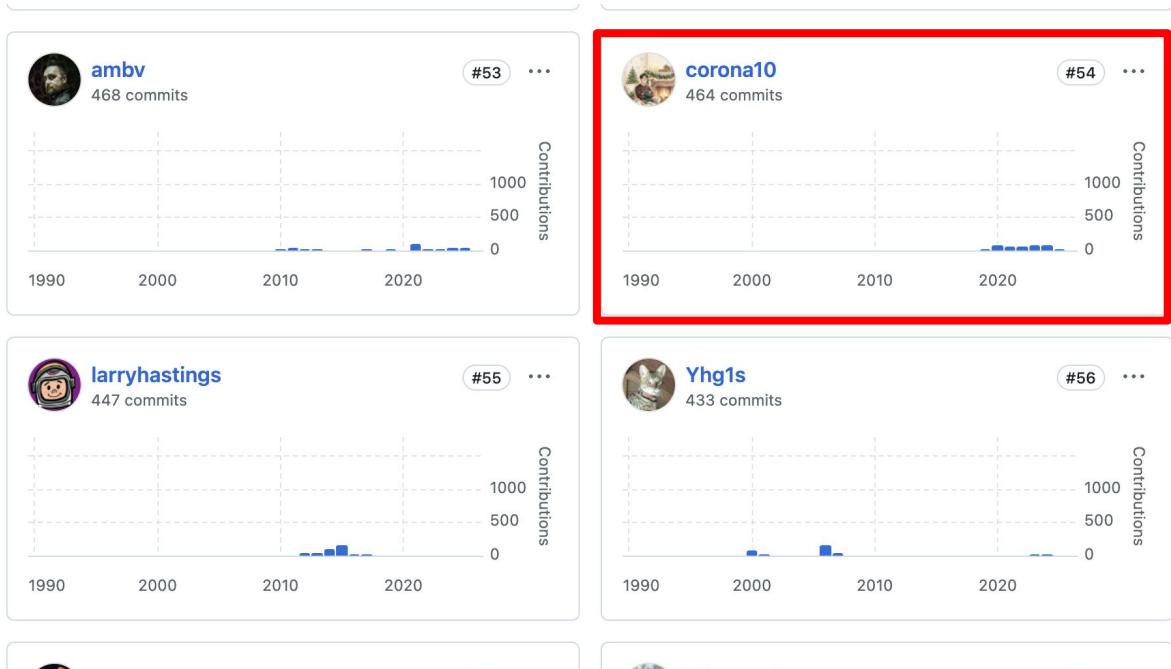
## Software Development From 2018

- Karrot Lead SWE From October 2024
- LINE SWE: 2021 - 2024
- Kakao SWE: 2018 - 2021

## CPython Core Development From 2017

- 2025/2026 Python Steering Council Member
- 2020 - Present: CPython Core Developer
- 2019 - 2020: CPython Triage Member
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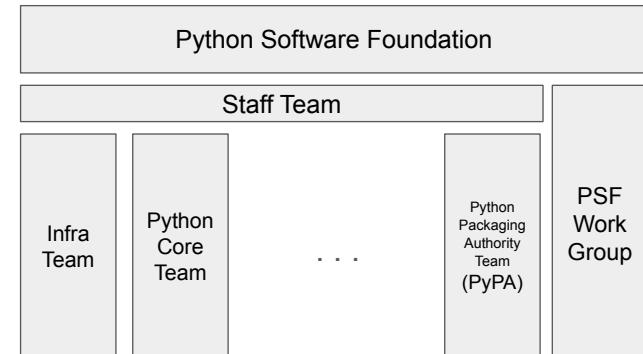


# Today Topics

- Governance and Structure of the Python Core Team
- Performance Improvement Challenges
- Concurrency Improvement Challenges
- Behind the Scenes

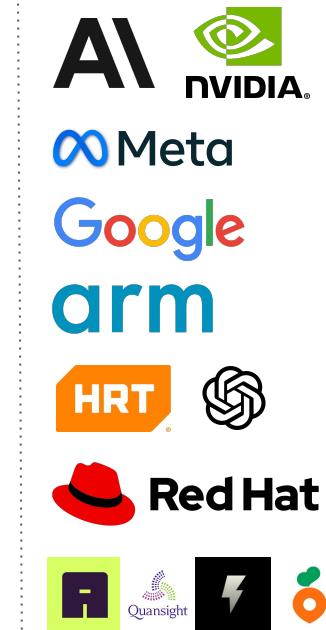
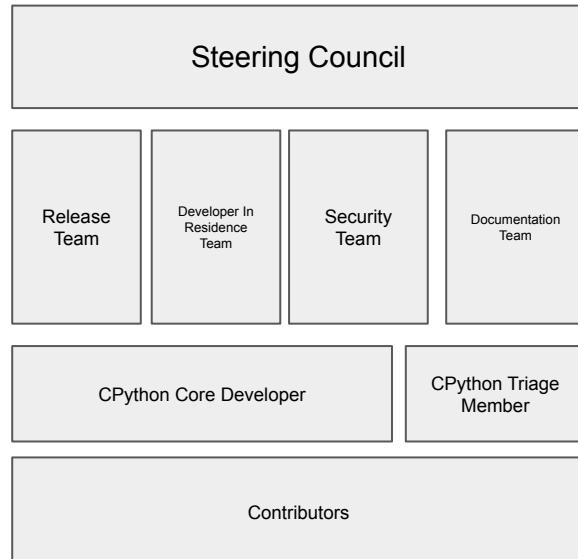
# Introduction to the Python Core Team

- The Python Core Team is responsible for developing and maintaining CPython, the reference implementation of the Python programming language.
- It operates under the Python Software Foundation (PSF) and is a separate group from the Python Packaging Authority (PyPA).



# Introduction to the Python Core Team

- Triage Member
- Core Developer
- Release Manager
- Steering Council Member



# 2026 Steering Council Member

- Pablo Galindo Salgado: Hudson River Trading
- Savannah Ostrowski: FastAPI Labs
- Barry Warsaw: Nvidia
- Donghee Na: Karrot
- Thomas Wouters: Meta



<https://peps.python.org/pep-8107/>



# Steering Council Responsibilities

- Accept/reject PEPs (Python Enhancement Proposals)
- Maintain quality & stability of language & CPython
- Work with the PSF to manage project assets
- Seek consensus
- Delegate decisions whenever possible
- Veto (or not!) newly elected core members
- Office Hours

# Steering Council Cadence

- Weekly Meetings - 90 minutes
  - Regular syncs w/
    - Deb Nicholson - PSF Executive Director
    - Łukasz Langa - Developer in Residence
- Office Hours (Thursdays at 1:00 PM PST)

# Steering Council Responsibilities

- 2025 Meeting log
  - <https://discuss.python.org/t/2025-psc-meeting-summaries/105626>



# CPython Core Team Technical Challenges

- Performance Improvements
  - Interpreter
  - Tier 2 Interpreter
  - JIT
- Concurrency Improvements
  - GIL: Global Interpreter Lock
  - Free-threading
  - Sub Interpreter

# **Topic: Performance Improvements**

# Many Attempts to Make CPython Faster

- Unladen Swallow (2011)
- Pyston V1 (2014)
- Cinder (2021-Current)
- Pyston V2 (2021)
- Faster CPython Project (2021 - Current)

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# PEP 659: Specializing Adaptive Interpreter

Benchmark	3.10.4	3.11.0b3
deltablue	7.32 ms	<b>3.62 ms: 2.02x faster</b>
scimark_sor	196 ms	115 ms: 1.70x faster
raytrace	463 ms	292 ms: 1.58x faster
dulwich_log	75.2 ms	<b>63.1 ms: 1.19x faster</b>
python_startup	9.21 ms	<b>8.33 ms: 1.11x faster</b>
telco	6.60 ms	<b>6.49 ms: 1.02x faster</b>

# PEP 744 – JIT Compilation

- C-like domain-specific language
- Tier 2 Interpreter
- Copy And Patch JIT

# C-like DSL: Before CPython 3.12

```
case TARGET(BINARY_POWER): {
    PyObject *exp = POP();
    PyObject *base = TOP();
    PyObject *res = PyNumber_Power(base, exp, Py_None);
    Py_DECREF(base);
    Py_DECREF(exp);
    SET_TOP(res);
    if (res == NULL)
        goto error;
    DISPATCH();
}

case TARGET(BINARY_MULTIPLY): {
    PyObject *right = POP();
    PyObject *left = TOP();
    PyObject *res = PyNumber_Multiply(left, right);
    Py_DECREF(left);
    Py_DECREF(right);
    SET_TOP(res);
    if (res == NULL)
        goto error;
    DISPATCH();
}
```

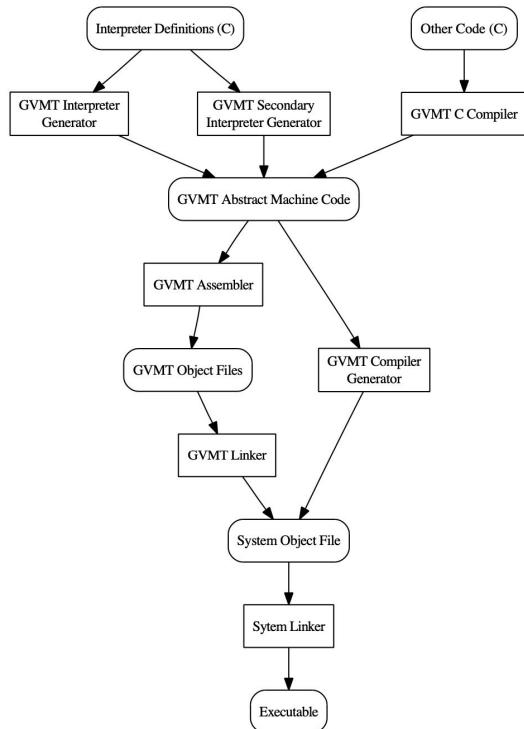
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macro(BINARY_OP_MULTIPLY_FLOAT) =
    _GUARD_TOS_FLOAT + _GUARD_NOS_FLOAT + unused/5 + _BINARY_OP_MULTIPLY_FLOAT +
    _POP_TOP_FLOAT + _POP_TOP_FLOAT;
macro(BINARY_OP_ADD_FLOAT) =
    _GUARD_TOS_FLOAT + _GUARD_NOS_FLOAT + unused/5 + _BINARY_OP_ADD_FLOAT + _POP_TOP_FLOAT +
    _POP_TOP_FLOAT;
macro(BINARY_OP_SUBTRACT_FLOAT) =
    _GUARD_TOS_FLOAT + _GUARD_NOS_FLOAT + unused/5 + _BINARY_OP_SUBTRACT_FLOAT +
    _POP_TOP_FLOAT + _POP_TOP_FLOAT;

pure op(_BINARY_OP_ADD_UNICODE, (left, right -- res, l, r)) {
    PyObject *left_o = PyStackRef_AsPyObjectBorrow(left);
    PyObject *right_o = PyStackRef_AsPyObjectBorrow(right);
    assert(PyUnicode_CheckExact(left_o));
    assert(PyUnicode_CheckExact(right_o));

    STAT_INC(BINARY_OP, hit);
    PyObject *res_o = PyUnicode_Concat(left_o, right_o);
    res = PyStackRef_FromPyObjectSteal(res_o);
    if (PyStackRef_IsNull(res)) {
        ERROR_NO_POP();
    }
    l = left;
    r = right;
    INPUTS_DEAD();
}
```

# C-like DSL: After CPython 3.12



This design philosophy directly influenced CPython's Tier 2 interpreter and JIT.

*"The Glasgow Virtual Machine Toolkit automatically generates a just-in-time compiler, integrates precise garbage collection into the virtual machine, and automatically manages the complex interdependencies between all the virtual machine components."*

*Source: Mark Shannon, The Construction of High-Performance Virtual Machines for Dynamic Languages, PhD thesis, University of Glasgow, 2011.*

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# Tier 2 Interpreter (Traced Micro-Ops)

_CHECK_VALIDITY	_SAVE_RETURN_OFFSET	_TO_BOOL_BOOL
_SET_IP	_PUSH_FRAME	_CHECK_VALIDITY
_ITER_CHECK_LIST	_CHECK_VALIDITY	_SET_IP
_GUARD_NOT_EXHAUSTED_LIST	_SET_IP	_GUARD_IS_FALSE_POP
_ITER_NEXT_LIST_TIER_TWO	_RESUME_CHECK	_CHECK_VALIDITY
_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CHECK_VALIDITY	_SET_IP
_SET_IP	_SET_IP	_GUARD_GLOBALS_VERSION
<b>_STORE_FAST</b>	<b>_LOAD_CONST_MORTAL</b>	<b>_LOAD_GLOBAL_BUILTINS</b>
_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CHECK_VALIDITY	<b>_PUSH_NULL_CONDITIONAL</b>
_SET_IP	_SET_IP	_CHECK_VALIDITY
<b>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW</b>	<b>_RETURN_VALUE</b>	_SET_IP
_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CHECK_VALIDITY	<b>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW</b>
_SET_IP	_SET_IP	_CHECK_VALIDITY
<b>_GUARD_TYPE_VERSION</b>	<b>_STORE_FAST</b>	_SET_IP
<b>_GUARD_DORV_VALUES_INST_ATTR_FROM_DICT</b>	<b>_CHECK_VALIDITY</b>	<b>_CALL_BUILTIN_FAST_WITH_KEYWORDS</b>
<b>_GUARD_KEYS_VERSION</b>	<b>_SET_IP</b>	<b>_CHECK_PERIODIC</b>
<b>_LOAD_ATTR_METHOD_WITH_VALUES</b>	<b>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW</b>	<b>_CHECK_VALIDITY</b>
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<b>_SET_IP</b>	<b>_SET_IP</b>	<b>_POP_TOP</b>
<b>_CHECK_PEP_523</b>	<b>_GUARD_TYPE_VERSION</b>	<b>_CHECK_VALIDITY</b>
<b>_CHECK_FUNCTION_VERSION</b>	<b>_GUARD_DORV_VALUES_INST_ATTR_FROM_DICT</b>	<b>_SET_IP</b>
<b>_CHECK_FUNCTION_EXACT_ARGS</b>	<b>_GUARD_KEYS_VERSION</b>	<b>_CHECK_PERIODIC</b>
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<b>_INIT_CALL_PY_EXACT_ARGS</b>	<b>_SET_IP</b>	

# Tier 2 Interpreter (Optimized Micro-Ops)

_CHECK_VALIDITY	_SAVE_RETURN_OFFSET	_TO_BOOL_BOOL
_SET_IP	_PUSH_FRAME	_CHECK_VALIDITY
_ITER_CHECK_LIST	_CHECK_VALIDITY	_SET_IP
_GUARD_NOT_EXHAUSTED_LIST	_SET_IP	_GUARD_IS_FALSE_POP
_ITER_NEXT_LIST_TIER_TWO	_RESUME_CHECK	_CHECK_VALIDITY
_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CHECK_VALIDITY	_SET_IP
_SET_IP	_SET_IP	_CHECK_FUNCTION
<b>_STORE_FAST_1</b>	<b>_LOAD_CONST_INLINE</b>	<b>_LOAD_CONST_INLINE</b>
_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CHECK_VALIDITY	_PUSH_NULL
_SET_IP	_SET_IP	_CHECK_VALIDITY
<b>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW_1</b>	_RETURN_VALUE	_SET_IP
_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CHECK_VALIDITY	<b>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW_1</b>
_SET_IP	_SET_IP	_CHECK_VALIDITY
_GUARD_TYPE_VERSION	_STORE_FAST_2	_SET_IP
_GUARD_DORV_VALUES_INST_ATTR_FROM_DICT	_CHECK_VALIDITY	_CALL_BUILTIN_FAST_WITH_KEYWORDS
_GUARD_KEYS_VERSION	_SET_IP	_CHECK_PERIODIC
_LOAD_ATTR_METHOD_WITH_VALUES	<b>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW_1</b>	_CHECK_VALIDITY
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<b>_CHECK_STACK_SPACE_OPERAND</b>	_LOAD_ATTR_Nondecriptor_WITH_VALUES	<b>JUMP_TO_TOP</b>
_CHECK_RECURSION_REMAINING	_CHECK_VALIDITY	
<b>_INIT_CALL_PY_EXACT_ARGS_0</b>	_SET_IP	

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_CHECK_VALIDITY		_SAVE_RETURN_OFFSET	
_SET_IP		_PUSH_FRAME	
_ITER_CHECK_LIST			
_GUARD_NOT_EXHAUSTED_LIST			
_ITER_NEXT_LIST_TIER_TWO			
_CHECK_VALIDITY			
_SET_IP			
<u>_STORE_FAST_1</u>			
_CHECK_VALIDITY			
<u>_LOAD_FAST_BORROW_1</u>			
_GUARD_TYPE_VERSION			
_GUARD_DORV_VALUES_INST_ATTR_FROM_DICT			
_GUARD_KEYS_VERSION			
_LOAD_ATTR_METHOD_WITH_VALUES			
_SET_IP			
_CHECK_FUNCTION_VERSION			
_CHECK_FUNCTION_EXACT_ARGS			
<u>_CHECK_STACK_SPACE_OPERAND</u>			
_CHECK_RECURSION_REMAINING			
<u>_INIT_CALL_PY_EXACT_ARGS_0</u>			

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**\_STORE\_FAST\_1**  
**\_LOAD\_FAST\_BORROW\_1**

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\_GUARD\_DORV\_VALUES\_INST\_ATTR\_FROM\_DICT  
\_GUARD\_KEYS\_VERSION  
\_LOAD\_ATTR\_METHOD\_WITH\_VALUES  
**\_SET\_IP**

\_CHECK\_FUNCTION\_VERSION  
\_CHECK\_FUNCTION\_EXACT\_ARGS  
**\_CHECK\_STACK\_SPACE\_OPERAND**  
\_CHECK\_RECURSION\_REMAINING

**\_LOAD\_CONST\_INLINE**  
\_CHECK\_VALIDITY  
**\_STORE\_FAST\_2**  
\_CHECK\_VALIDITY  
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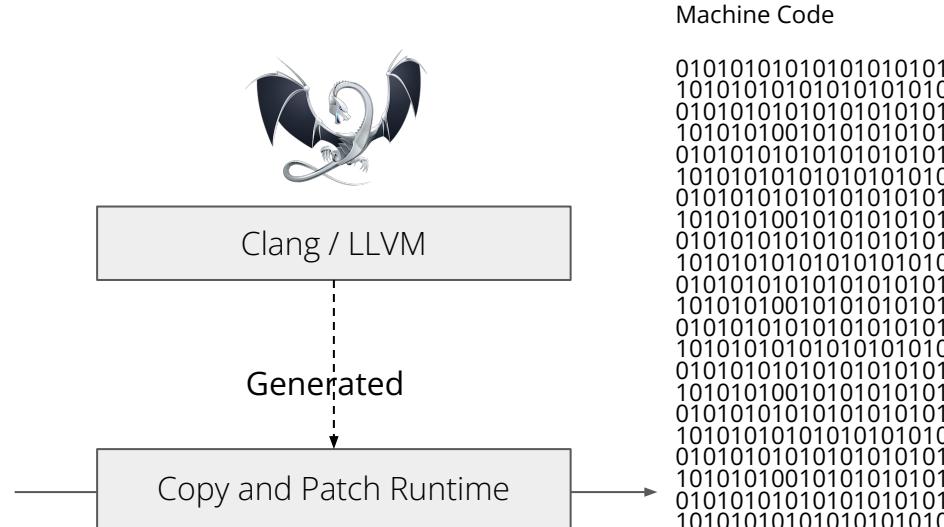
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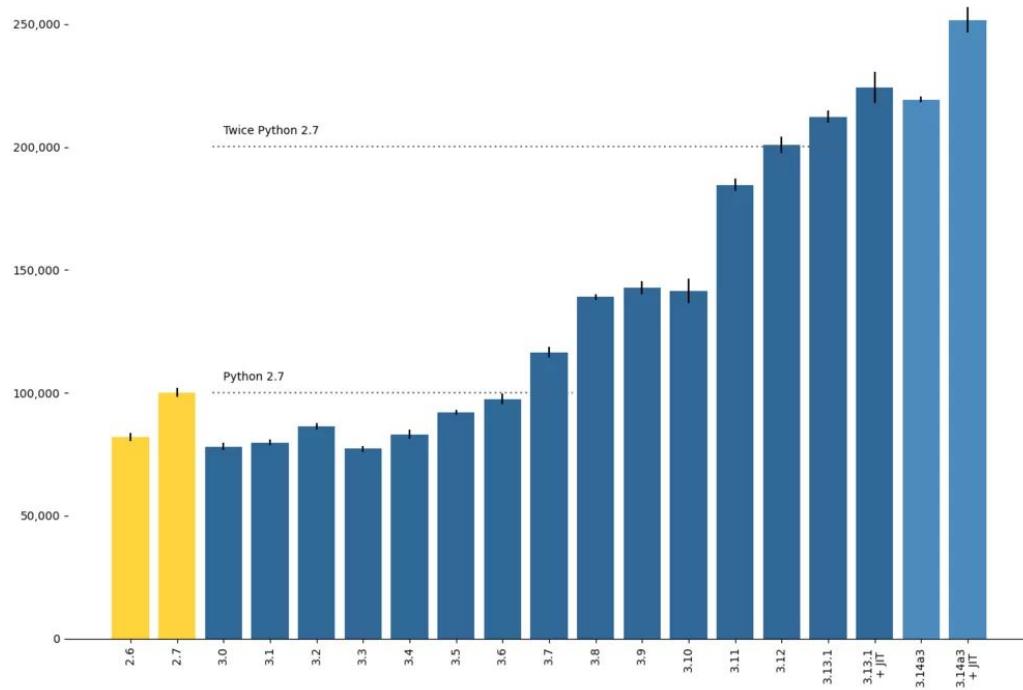
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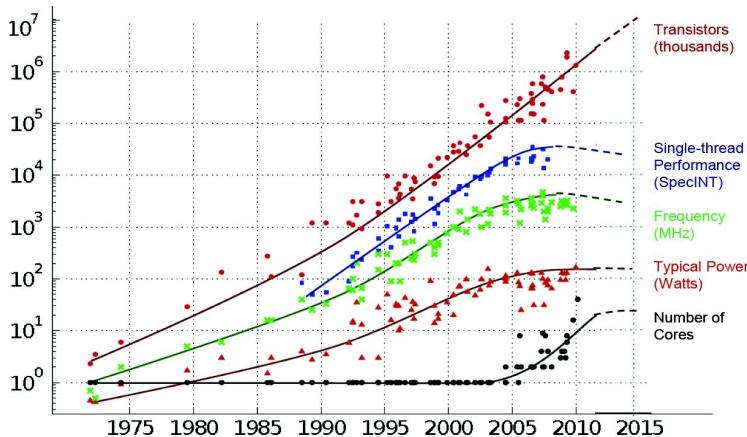


# **Topic: Concurrency Improvements**

# GIL

- GIL was first introduced at August 4th, 1992 by GvR.
  - <https://github.com/python/cpython/commit/1984f1e1c6306d4e8073c28d2395638f80ea509b>

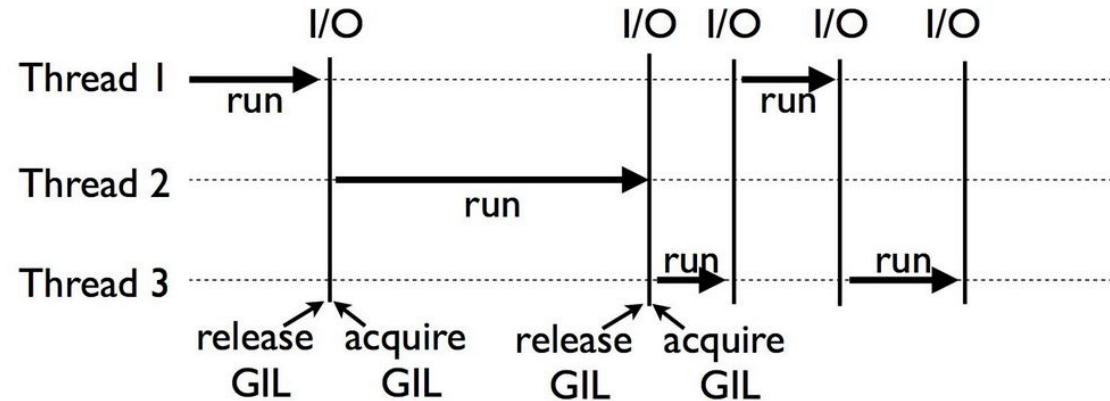
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```
+  
+ #ifdef USE_THREAD  
+ #include <errno.h>  
+ #include "thread.h"  
+ static type_lock interpreter_lock;  
+  
+ void  
+ init_save_thread()  
+ {  
+ #ifdef USE_THREAD  
+     if (interpreter_lock)  
+         fatal("2nd call to init_save_thread");  
+     interpreter_lock = allocate_lock();  
+     acquire_lock(interpreter_lock, 1);  
+ #endif  
+ }
```

# GIL

- Easy to implement
- No interpreter-level deadlock
- Low overhead at single thread



# Many Attempts to Remove GIL

- Free-threading patch (1996)
- PyPy-STM (2012)
- Gilectomy Project (2016)
- Sub Interpreter (2017 - Current)
- NoGIL Free-threading (2021 - Current)

## PEP 703: Making the Global Interpreter Lock Optional in CPython

- Proposed by Sam Gross at Meta FAIR.
- Based on *Choi, Shull & Torrellas, Biased reference counting: minimizing atomic operations in garbage collection, PACT 2018*

# PEP 703: Object Header Changes

```
struct _object {
    _PyObject_HEAD_EXTRA
    uintptr_t ob_tid;           // owning thread id (4–8 bytes)
    uint16_t __padding;         // reserved for future use (2 bytes)
    PyMutex ob_mutex;          // per-object mutex (1 byte)
    uint8_t ob_gc_bits;         // GC fields (1 byte)
    uint32_t ob_ref_local;      // local reference count (4 bytes)
    Py_ssize_t ob_ref_shared;   // shared reference count and state bits (4–8 bytes)
    PyTypeObject *ob_type;
};
```

The paper, local and shared reference are split in the

object header to avoid overflow and reduce complexity.

# PEP 703: Biased Reference Count

- Biased Reference Counting (Choi, 2018): Most objects are effectively single-thread owned; the owner updates a fast local refcount, while other threads update a shared refcount atomically.
- Layout choice: Instead of a single 64-bit packed field as in the paper, local and shared refcounts are split in the object header to avoid overflow and reduce complexity.

# PEP 703: Deferred Reference Count

- Limit of BRC: Some objects are frequently accessed by multiple threads, which introduces overhead, but their lifetimes are too short to treat them as immortal.
- Interpreter level DRC: These objects use Deferred Reference Counting in the interpreter, skipping refcount updates on stack push and pop and reconstructing the skipped counts during GC.

# PEP 703: Garbage Collections

- Explicit stop the world: Without the GIL, other threads can no longer be excluded during GC, so an explicit stop the world phase is required.
- ThreadState management: ThreadState must be explicitly tracked with three states: ATTACHED, DETACHED, and GC.
- Single generation GC: The plan is to replace generational GC with a single generation GC. Since most objects are reclaimed by refcounting, generational GC shows limited benefit, and frequent young collections are likely to hurt multithreaded performance.

# PEP 703: Per-thread Specializer

- Each thread keeps its own specialized copy of bytecode
- Enables lock-free fast execution even without the GIL
- Main thread uses original bytecode (no extra copy → zero overhead)
- This design takes a different approach from the one Sam Gross introduced in his nogil implementation.

# Result

Execution Overhead on pyperformance 1.0.6

	<b>Intel Skylake</b>	<b>AMD Zen 3</b>
One thread	6%	5%
Multiple threads	8%	7%

# **Topic: Behind the Scenes**

# Technical Challenges Behind the Scene

- C API Compatibility
- Various Hardware Supports
- Behavior Changes

# C API Compatibility

- Unstable API
  - may change in minor versions without a deprecation period. It is marked by the PyUnstable prefix in names
- Limited API
  - Extensions that only use the Limited API can be compiled once and be loaded on multiple versions of Python.
- Stable ABI
  - Set of symbols that will remain ABI-compatible across Python 3.x versions.

# C API Compatibility

- Free-threading
  - abi3 VS abi3t VS abi4
- Faster CPython
  - Compact Object Header

# Various Hardware Supports

Python

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## Welcome to buildbot

0 builds running currently

20 recent builds

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# Behavior Changes

[3.12 Regression] backport of gh-120233 to 3.12 (gh-121350) breaks  
mercurial, working with 3.12.4 #122438

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New issue



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doko42 opened on Jul 30, 2024 · edited by github-actions

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## Bug report

### Bug description:

mercurial 6.8 fails to start with the 3.12 branch 2024-07-15, but works with 3.12.4:

```
~$ hg
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/usr/bin/hg", line 57, in
from mercurial import dispatch
File "", line 1360, in _find_and_load
File "", line 1331, in _find_and_load_unlocked
File "", line 935, in _load_unlocked
File "/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/hgdemandimport/demandimportpy3.py", line 52, in exec_module
super().exec_module(module)
File "", line 257, in exec_module
File "", line 1360, in _find_and_load
File "", line 1331, in _find_and_load_unlocked
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### Labels

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### Type

No type



### Projects

No projects



### Milestone

No milestone



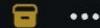
### Relationships



# Behavior Changes



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## PEP 563 getting rolled back from Python 3.10

PEP 563 is getting rolled back/delayed until a future version of Python (likely 3.11). This decision was made after third-party library maintainers (primarily Pydantic) raised an issue on how PEP 563 was going to break their code (Pydantic and any consumers thereof, like FastAPI).

Really great decision by the steering council. Rolling back right before feature lock sucks, but this is the best decision for the Python community.

<https://mail.python.org/archives/list/python-dev@python.org/thread/CLVXXPQ2T2LQ5MP2Y53VVQFCXYWQJHKZ/>

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# **Topic: Core Team Annual Events**

# Python Language Summits



2025 (Pittsburgh, US)

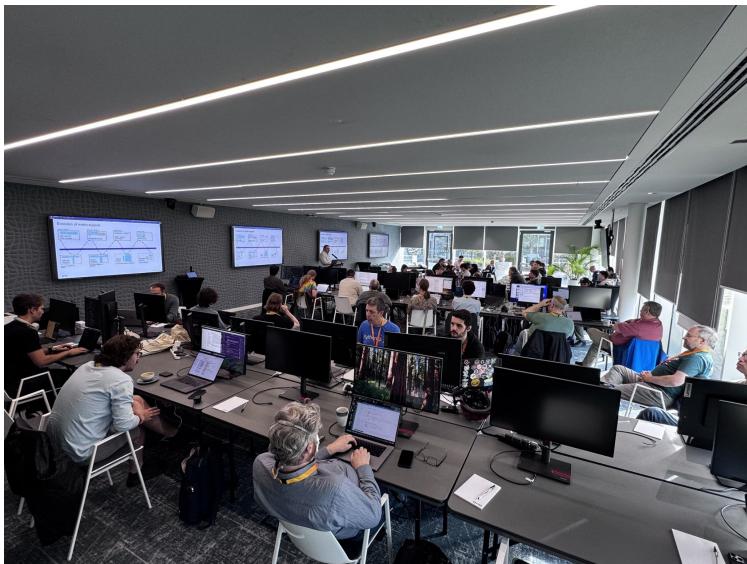
2024 (Pittsburgh, US)

2023 (Salt Lake City, US)

# Python Language Summits

- Python Language Summit 2025
  - Fearless Concurrency by Tobias Wrigstad, Matthew Parkinson, and Fridtjof Stoldt
  - An Uncontentious Talk about Contention: talk by Mark Shannon
  - What do Python core developers want from Rust?: talk by David Hewitt
- Python Language Summit 2024
  - Free-threading ecosystems by Daniele Parmeggiani
  - Native Interface and Limited C API by Petr Viktorin and Victor Stinner
- Python Language Summit 2023
  - Towards Native Profiling for Python by Joannah Nanjekye
  - Making the Global Interpreter Lock Optional by Sam Gross

# Python Core Sprints



2025 (ARM.ltd)



2024 (Meta)

# Python Core Sprints



2025 (ARM Ltd)



2024 (Meta)

# This Year

- Python Language Summit at Euro Python (Portland)
- Python Core Sprint (TBA)

# Future?

- Python Language Summit at Seoul?
- Python Core Sprint at Seoul?



# Q&A