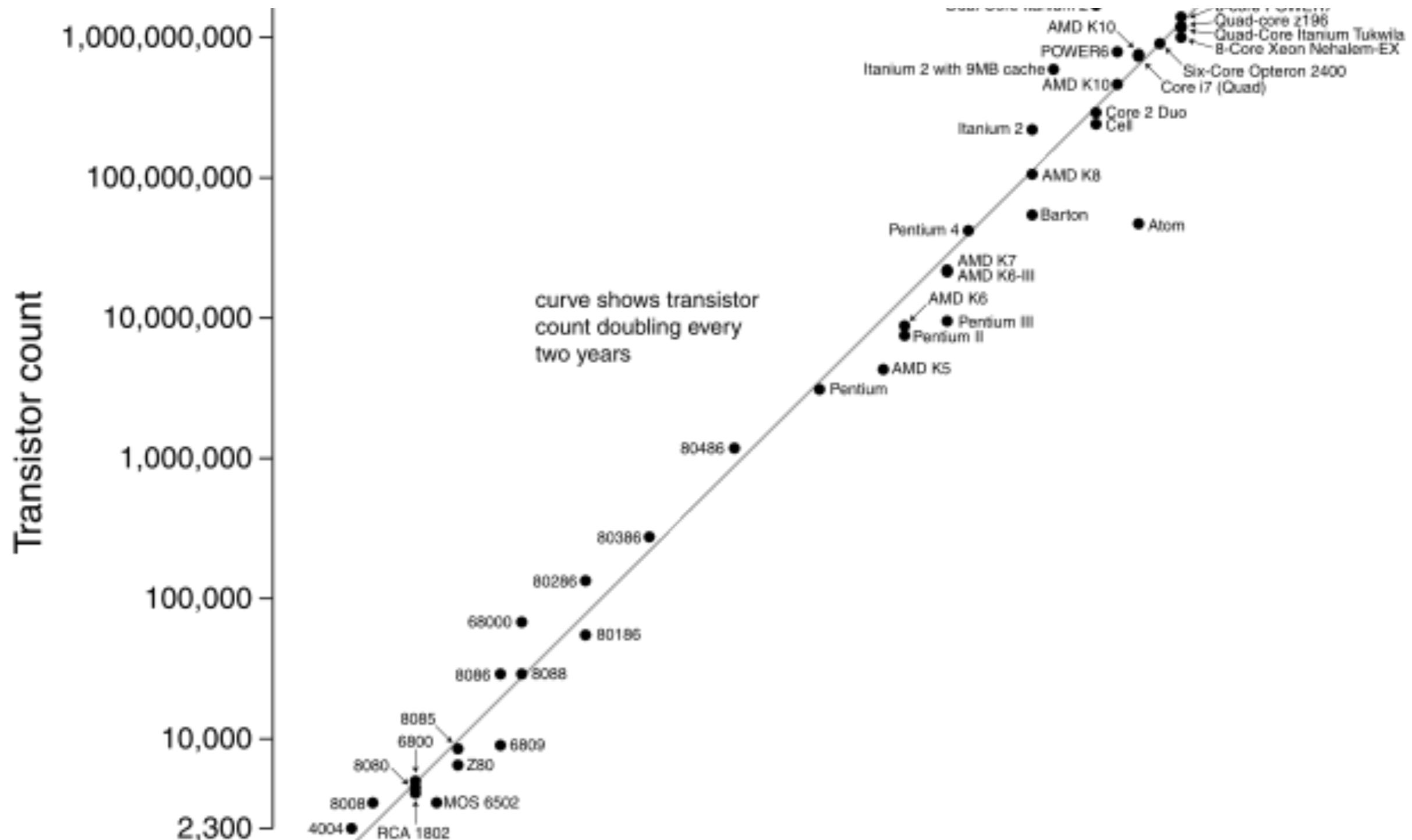


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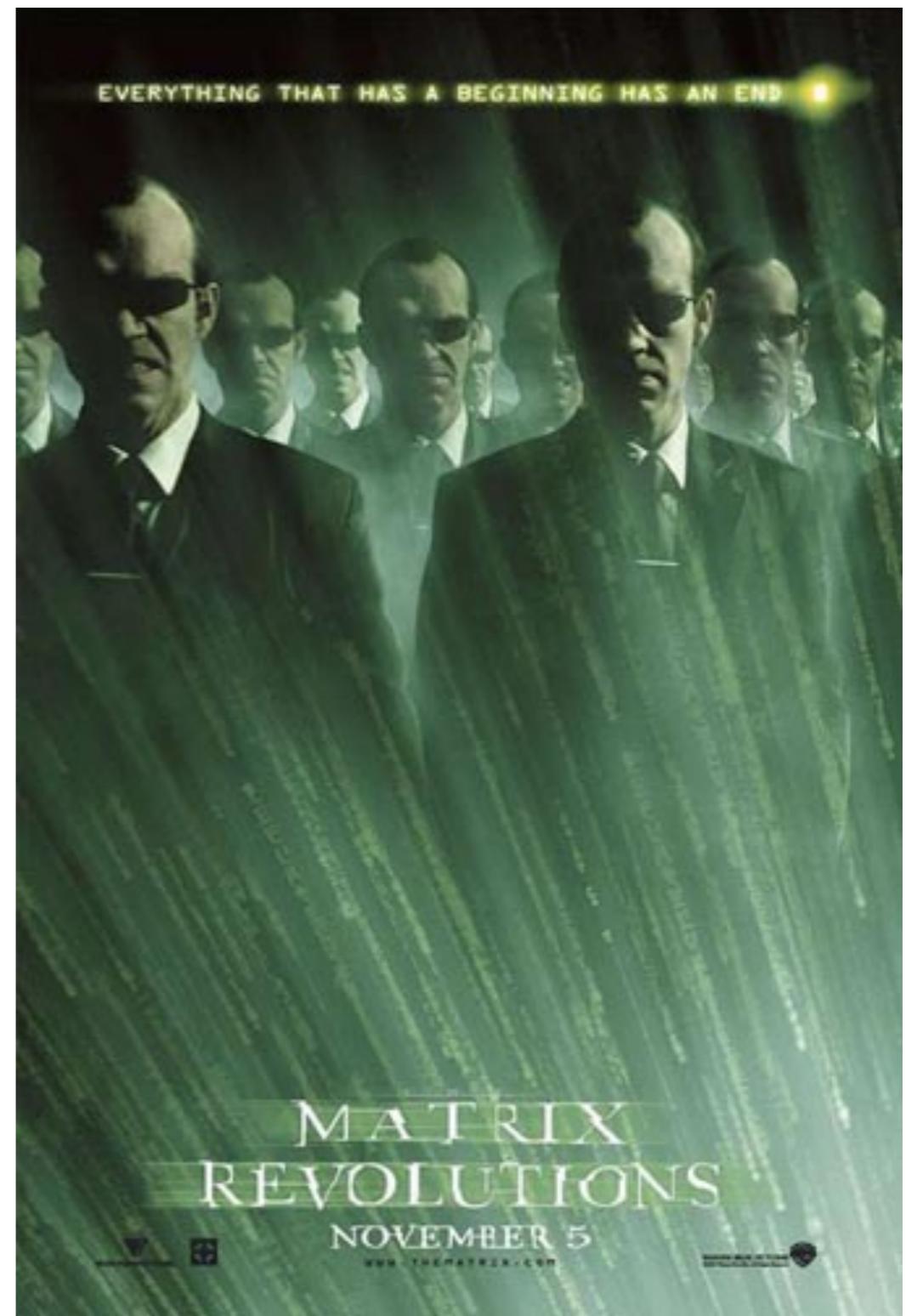
Skate to Where the Puck is Going



Moore's Law



The Singularity is Near



The Future Wears Shades



If Cars Were Like Computers



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For no reason at all, your car would crash twice a day

Every time they repaint the lines on the road, you have to buy a new car

Your car would run slower and slower over time

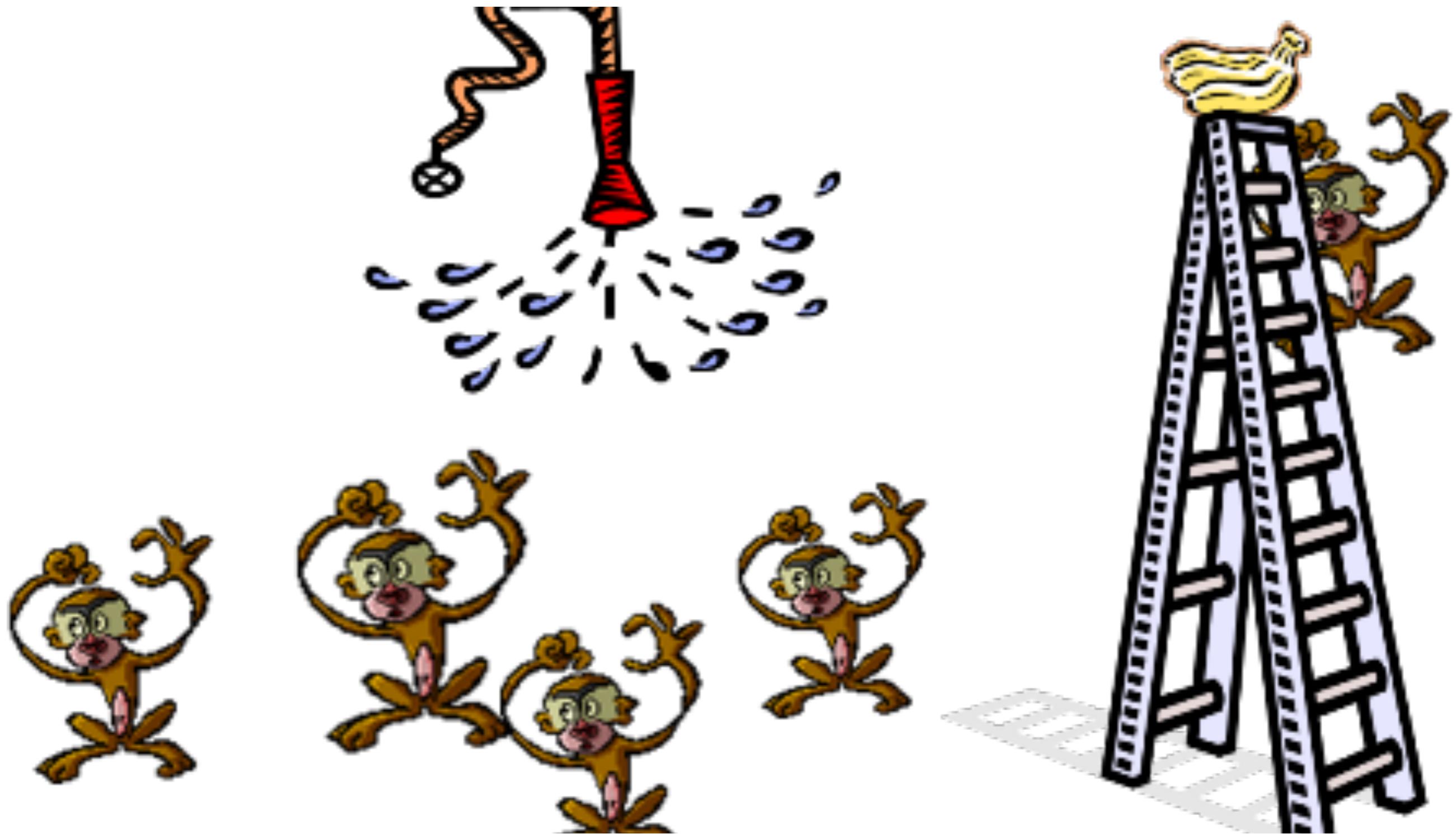
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An Experiment

Position Apr 2013	Position Apr 2012	Delta in Position	Programming Language	Ratings Apr 2013	Delta Apr 2012	Status
1	1	=	C	17.862%	+0.31%	A
2	2	=	Java	17.681%	+0.65%	A
3	3	=	C++	9.714%	+0.82%	A
4	4	=	Objective-C	9.598%	+1.36%	A
5	5	=	C#	6.150%	-1.20%	A

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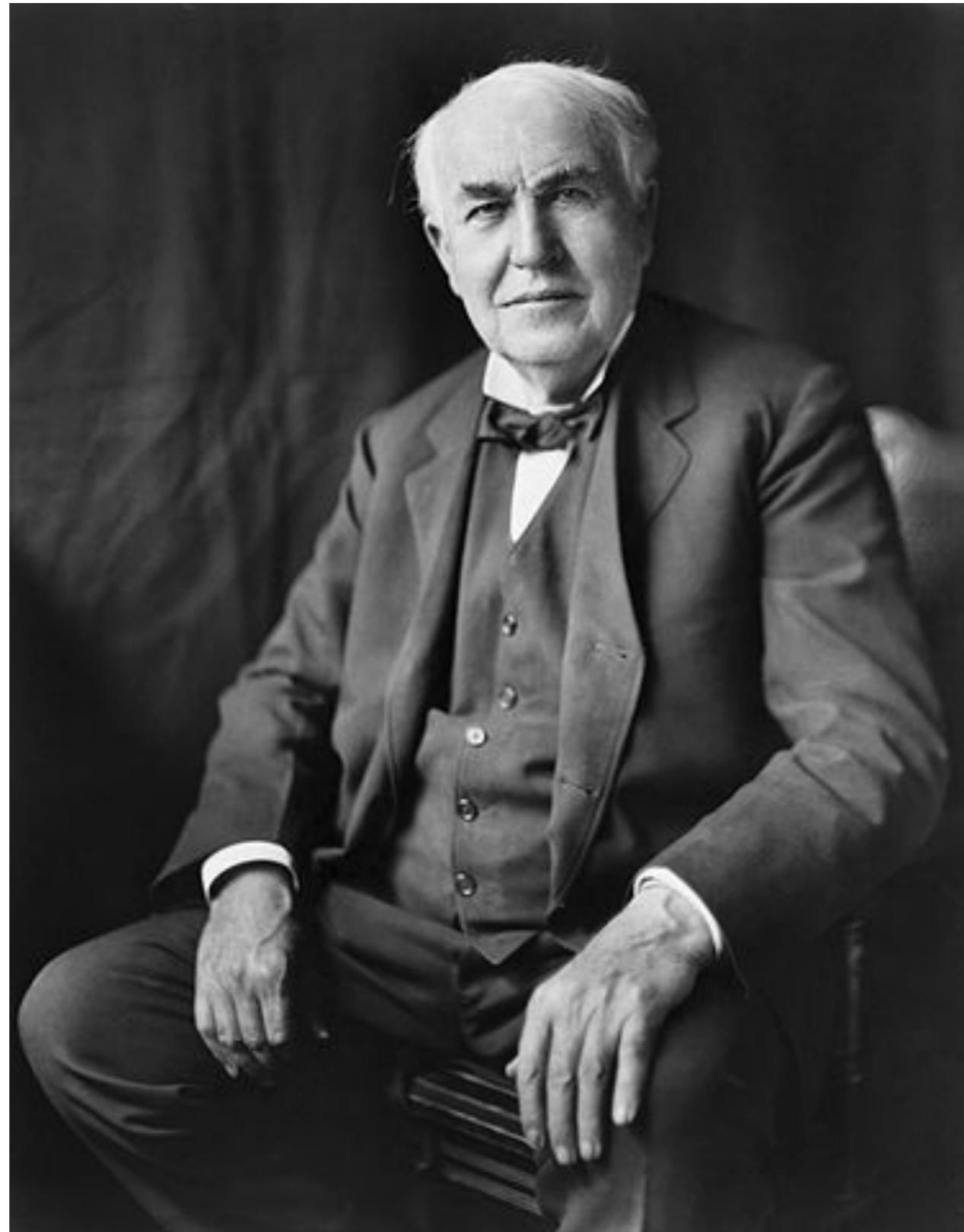
The Trends

Tech gets better fast

IT still sucks

Mob mentality

Enormous Opportunities



Genius

"Excellent."—*The Wall Street Journal*

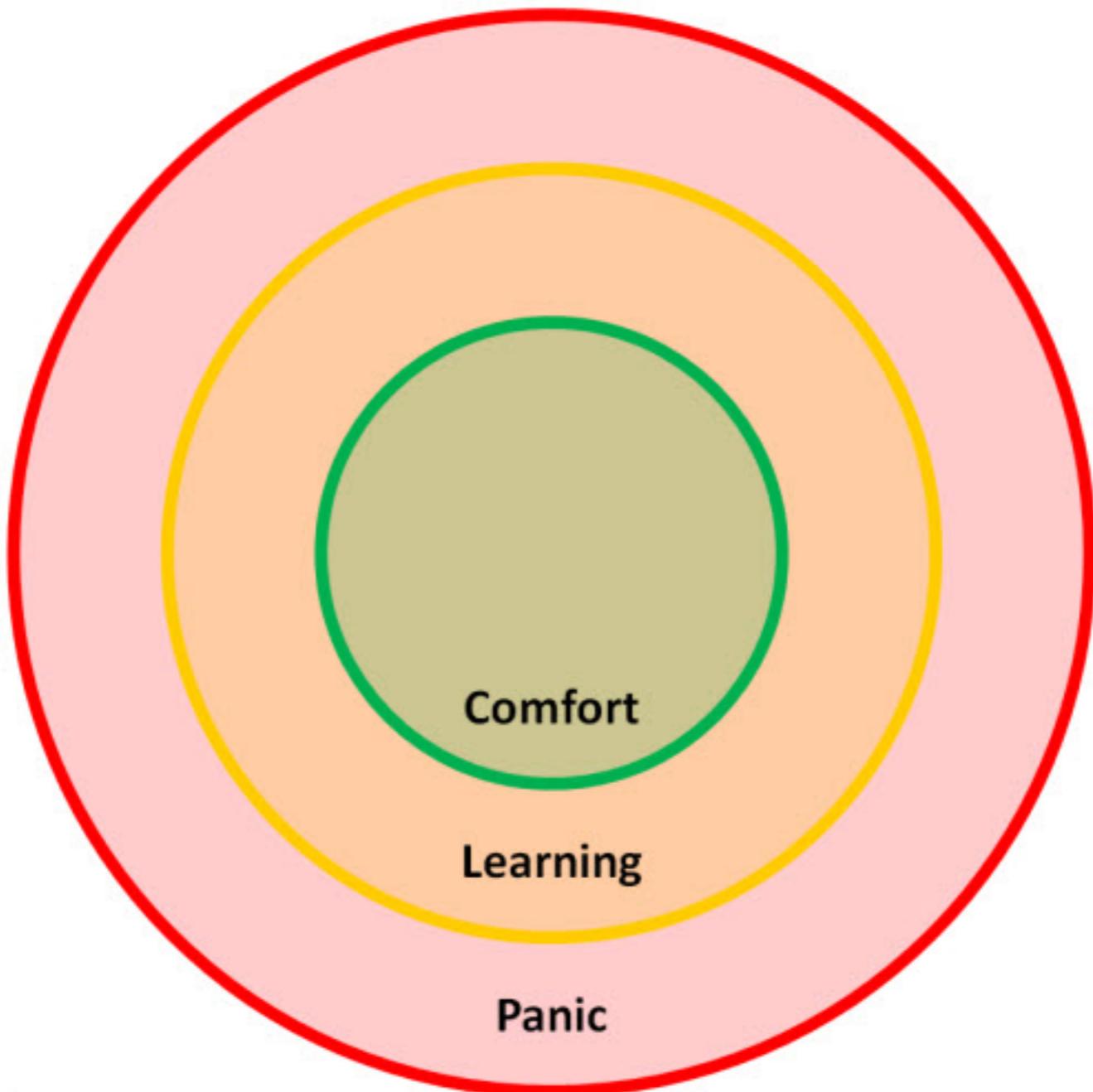
Talent Is Overrated

What *Really* Separates
World-Class Performers from
Everybody Else



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Senior Editor at Large, FORTUNE



Deliberate Practice



The One World Schoolhouse

LADDER OF COMPETENCE

Unconscious incompetence

Ignorance,
misplaced
confidence

Conscious
incompetence

Aware of
limitations

Conscious
competence

Growing
confidence
and skills

Unconscious
competence

'Autopilot',
risk of
complacency

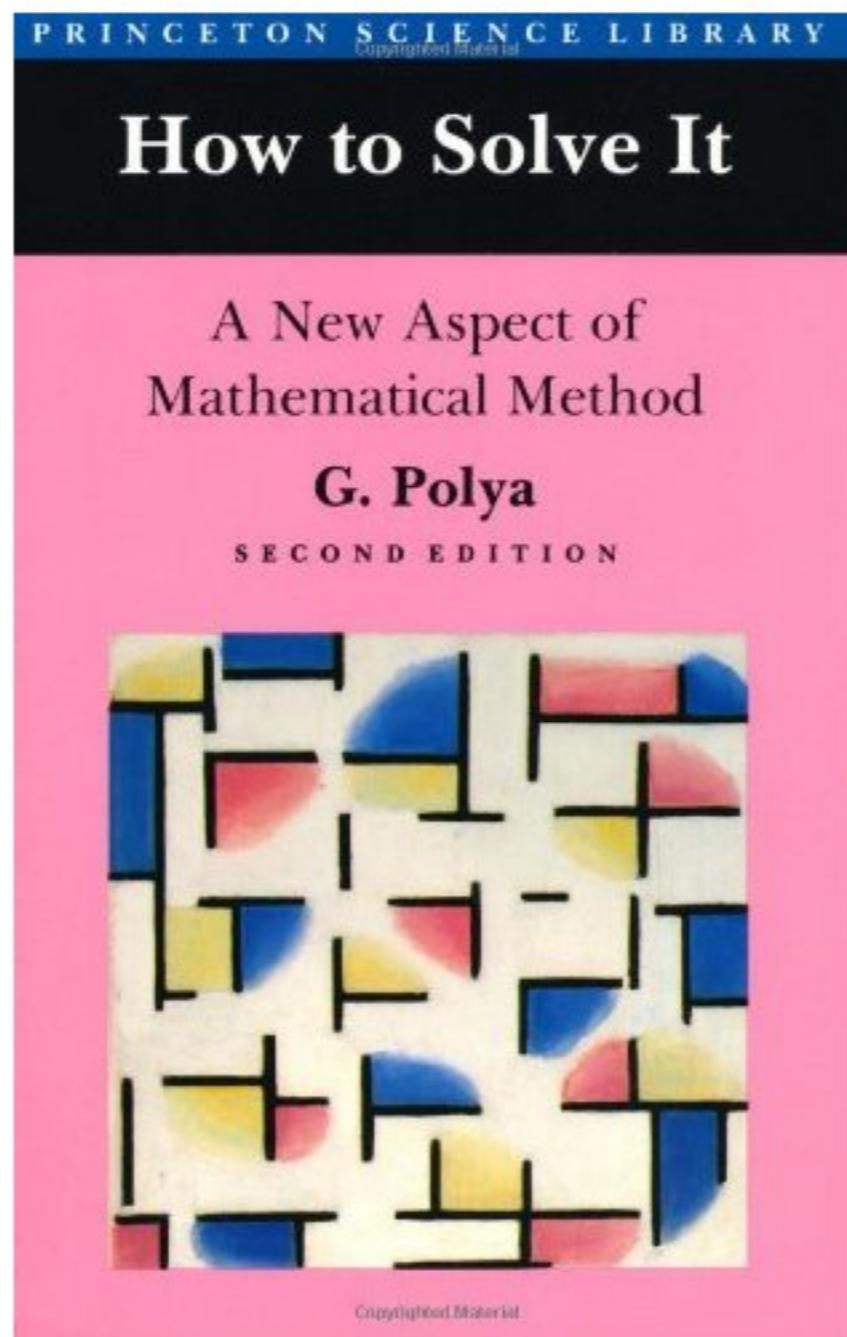
Mindful
competence

Fully present,
sensitive to
context and
opportunity

Danger



Hammock-Driven Development



Problem Solving

The Trends

Preparing

Deliberate Practice

Mastery

Inspiration

You cannot change the past

Before Move

Addr	City	State
I Good St	Chapel Hill	NC

After Move

Addr	City	State
I Better St	Durham	NC



What happened before?

Before Move

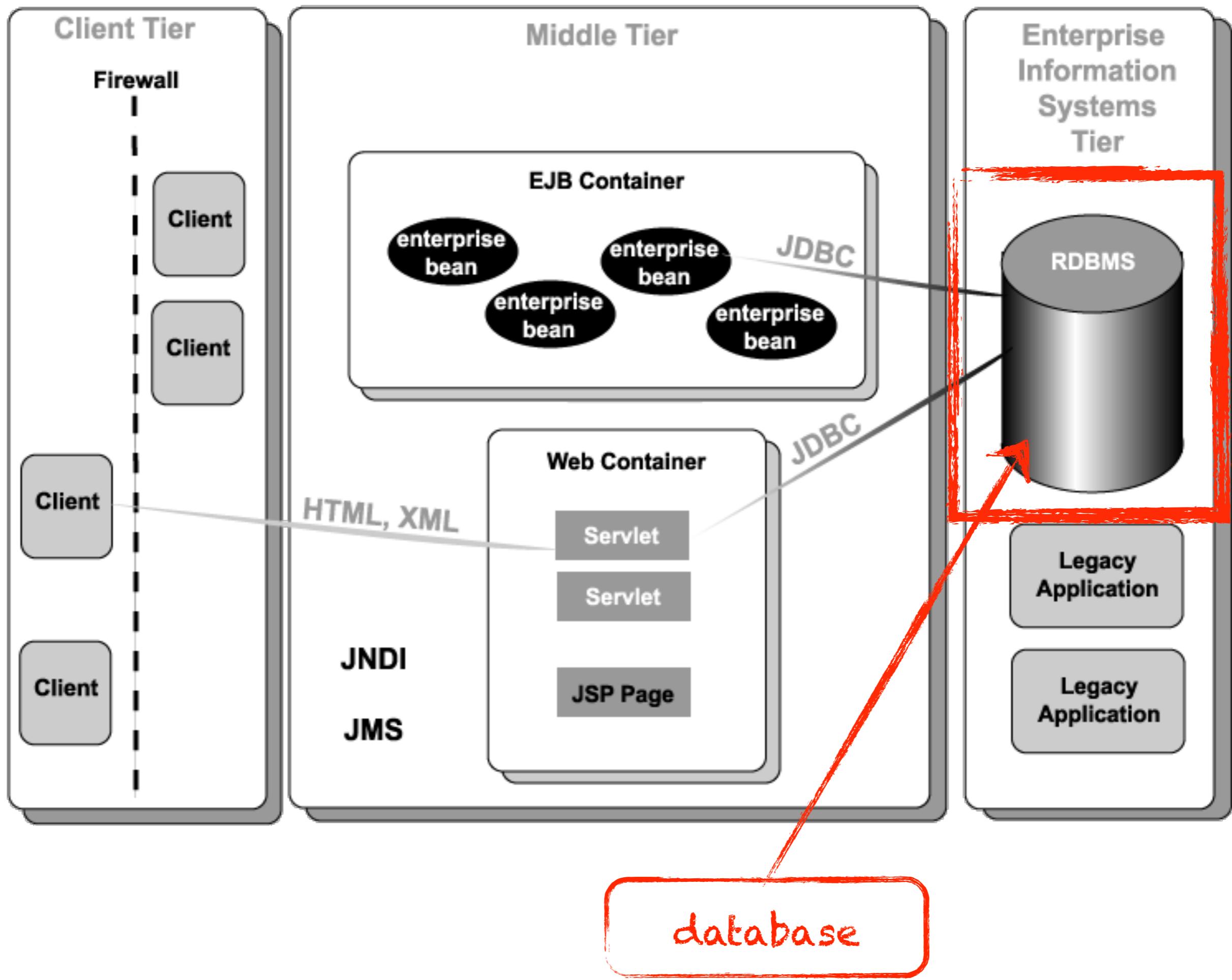
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After Move

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2 Better St	Durham	NC	43

past

more recent past





Datomic

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where's the lazy part???



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