

# Performance

How to get it right.

# Know your Algorithms

Go back to math class

**$O(1)$  rulez**

# Know your Resources

non-linearity makes guessing hard

# Contention

I/O

CPU (Memory Bandwidth)

Memory

Locks

**„premature optimization is the root of all evil.“**

***–Donald Knuth, 1974***

# Design

first . . . . . then optimize

**Make a working System fast  
is easy**



# **Make a fast System working is hard**

A non-working system can be made arbitrarily fast

# Measure!

Do not guess.

# Think

create a hypothesis

**coincidence  
is not  
causality**

# Divide & Conquer

# Test

Modify. Measure. Repeat.

**Stop**

# **You must not fool yourself**

and you are the easiest person to fool.

-Richard P. Feynman



# Tools

- Java - jpg, jstack, jhat, ... => jcmd
- Java - console => jvisualvm => jmc & flightrecorder
- Logging - @system boundaries, gc, metrics, hibernate, Spring
- Tracing - Prometheus, Zipkin
- Linux, AIX - nmon
- Windows - perfmon
- btrace
- linux perf tools, Solaris Dtrace, Intel Performance Counter Monitor
- flamegraph

# Hands on Labs

not so much „real“ analysis, but learn what different problems look like

**Primes**

**JPA**

**ByteSum**

[github.com/tmohme/Performance.git](https://github.com/tmohme/Performance.git)