

Think about the big picture

Very powerful MOP

Hooks into compilation phase

Why is it different in Groovy?

Be explicit with magic

"All-Else-Fails" Handler

No Surprises, Please!

Application Architecture in Groovy
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Single Responsibility
Readable

PRINCIPLES

Meta Class

Maps are 1st class

Closure as final argument in method

Fluent DSLs

Idiomatic Groovy can be scary

embrace the good stuff
BUT don't overdo it