

DUCK TYPING:

Receiver of msg
decides what it means (has a MoP)

Groovy follows
Smalltalk

Signature is used for
dispatch on JVM

Groovy is an
optionally typed
language

Groovy is better off
than Python

& Lisp

Groovy can be the
static replacement
for Java

Groovy:

Static || Dynamic

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Should we
Keep static +
dynamic
Separate?

Groovy a source of
relief from pain for Java
people

Tooling + IDE
Support is lacking

Do we embrace polyglot?