

**How and why GraalVM** is quickly becoming relevant for you

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## **Demo**



## Demo

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**GraalVM** 



Binary

Lean Run Time

**Custom DSL** 

Serverless Java



JavaScript, Python, Ruby, R, C/C++

Next Gen 117 Compiler

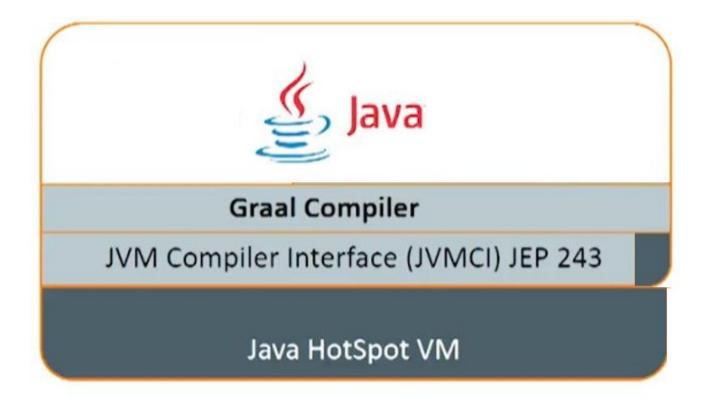
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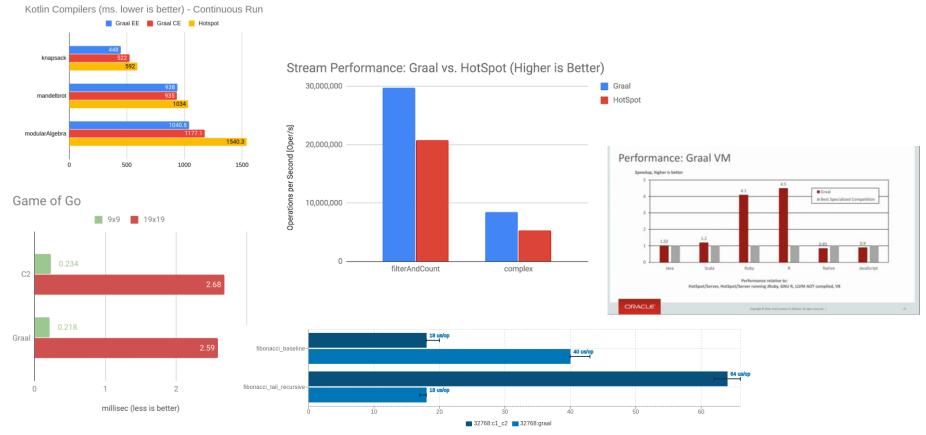
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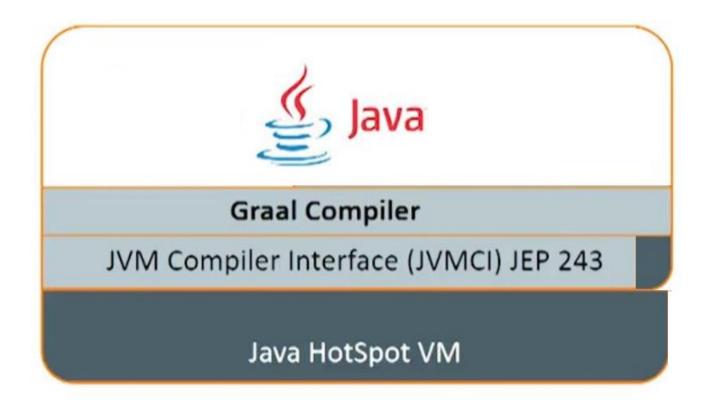
## Performance and Resource Consumption of GraalVM vs C2





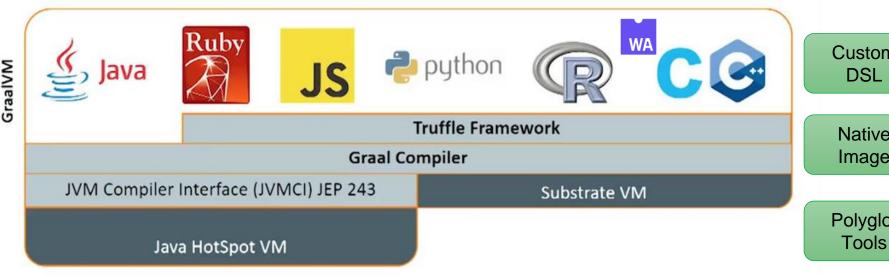
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**Native** Image

Polyglot Tools

#### Introducing

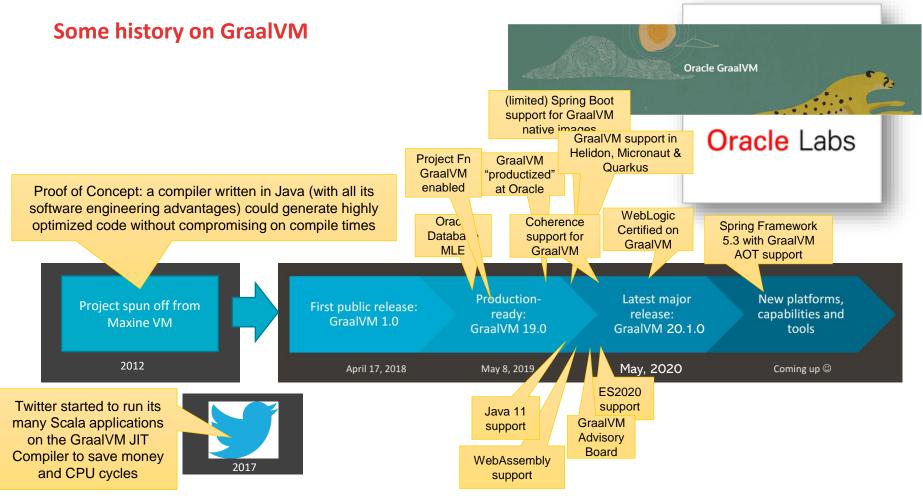


- JIT Compiler for running Java applications faster (matching native languages for speed)
  - Embeddable on Hotspot VM or other JVMs
- Polyglot VM for running applications in any language
  - JavaScript, Ruby, R, Python, C/C++
- Ahead-of-Time compiler for creating native binaries
  - Simple, lean runtime with fast startup and minimal memory and process footprint
- Interoperability platform that allows applications in one technology to interact with with modules in other technologies ("Nashorn on super steroids")
- Framework for compiling, running, interoperating and natively compiling applications written in your own DSL
- Set of cross-language programming tools



√ Seamlessly use multiple languages and libraries





#### **GraalVM:** Two Editions

#### Oracle Labs

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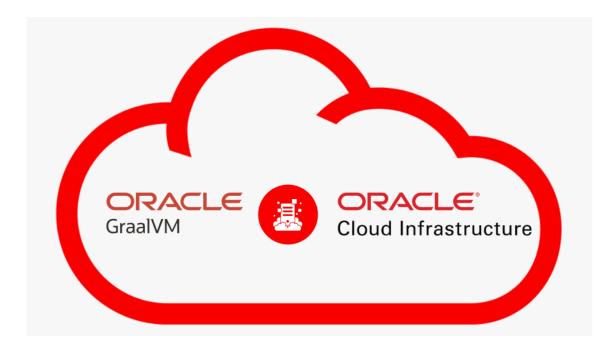
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#### Today, we will focus on



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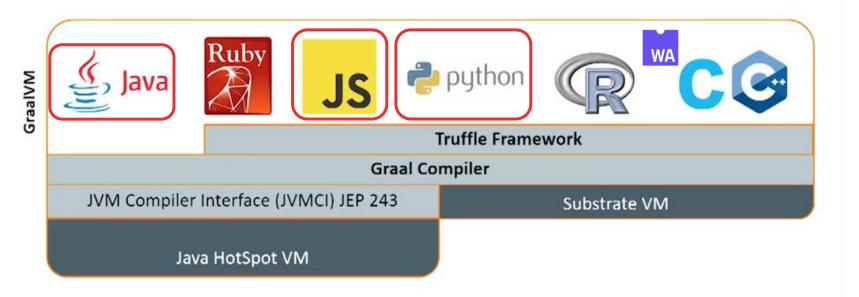


# **GraalVM: Polyglot Runtime**



## **Polyglot Run Time**





#### Why do we have so many languages?























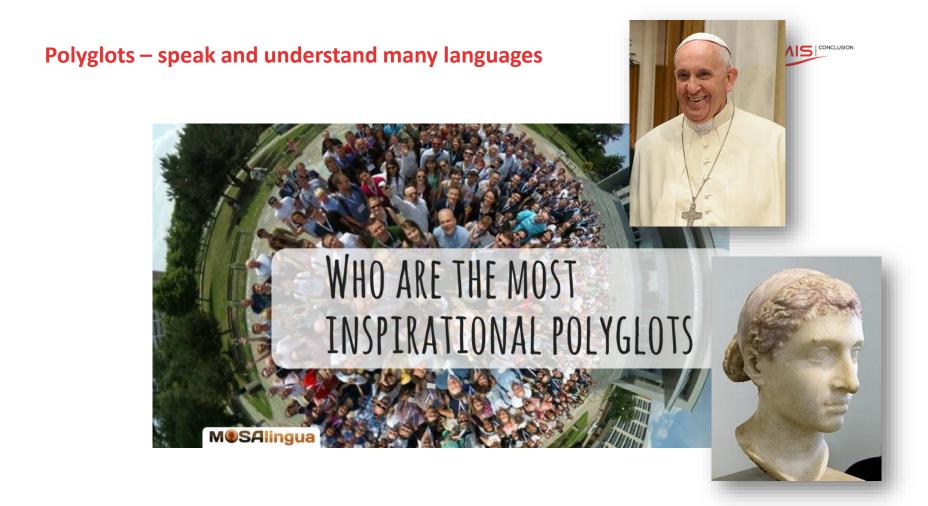








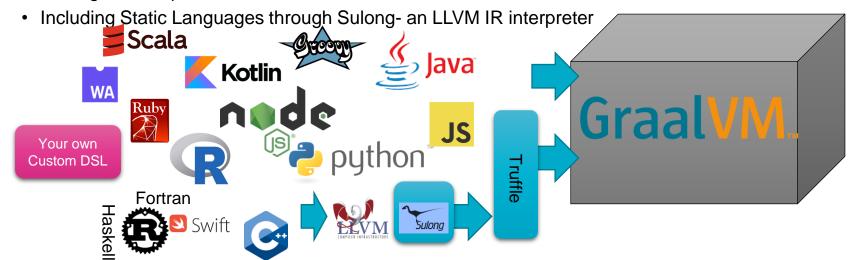




#### **GraalVM Polyglot Runtime**



- GraalVM can run (on the mature, manageable, observable and run time optimized JVM)
  - Java
  - JVM Languages
  - Many other languages
    - Through Truffle produced intermediate code







# **GraalVM: Ahead-of-Time compiler**



#### **GraalVM compile modes**





Automatic transformation of interpreters to compiler



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**JII** java PrimeNumbers

**OpenJDK** 

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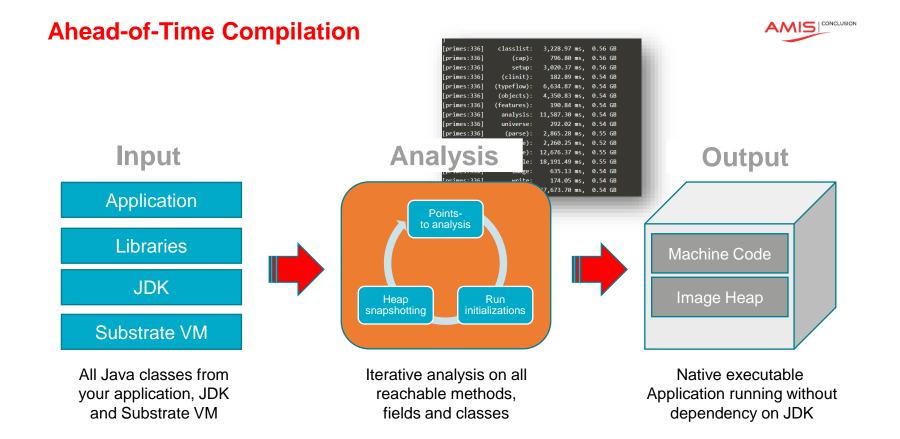


JIT
java PrimeNumbers
OpenJDK



AOT
native-image
Class=PrimeNumbers
./primes

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#### **AOT vs JIT: Startup Time**



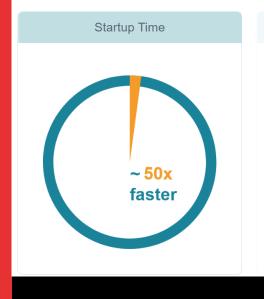
#### JIT

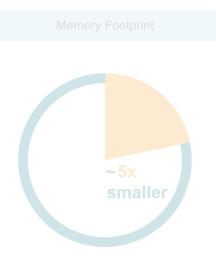
- Load JVM executable
- Load the classes from the file system
- Verify bytecode
- Start interpreting
- Run static initializers
- First tier compilation (C1)
- Run (suboptimal)
- Gather profiling feedback
- Second tier compilation (GraalVM or C2)
- · Run with best machine code

#### **AOT**

- Load executable with prepared heap
- Immediately start with best machine code

#### **GraalVM for Microservices**





## **AOT vs JIT: Memory Footprint**



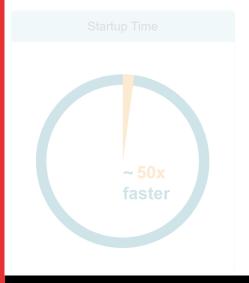
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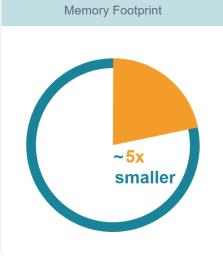
- Loaded JVM executable
- Application data
- Loaded bytecodes
- Reflection meta-data
- Code cache
- Profiling data
- JIT compiler data structures

#### **AOT**

- · Loaded application executable
- Application data

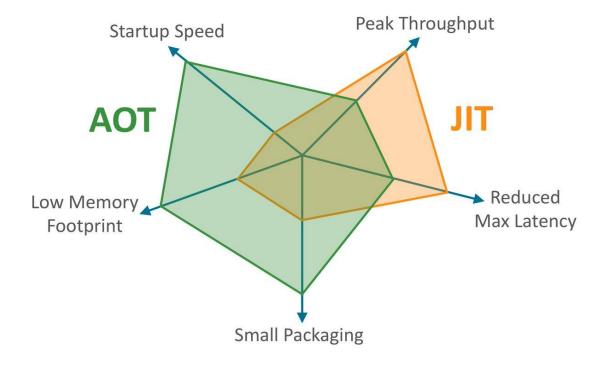
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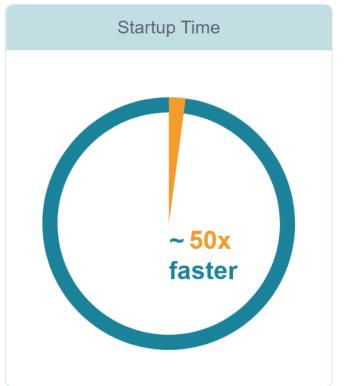
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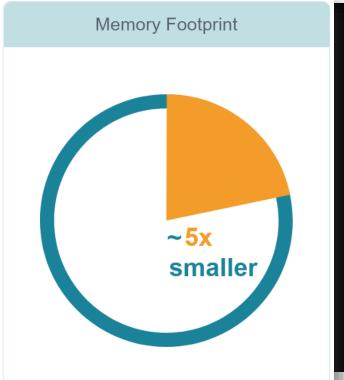




## Microservices - Serverless - Containers - Native (AOT)







#### Frameworks adopting GraalVM native image



#### **Helidon SE** (Oracle)

A set of Java Libraries for writing microservices



#### **Micronaut**

JVM-based framework for building light-weight modular applications (microservices)



#### **Quarkus** (Red Hat)

Kubernetes-native Java framework tailored for GraalVM and Hotspot

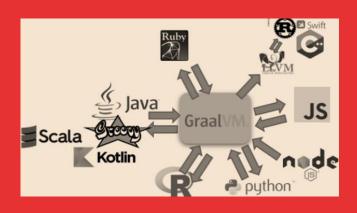


**FULL QUARKUS LOGO** 





## **Polyglot Platform with Language Interoperability**





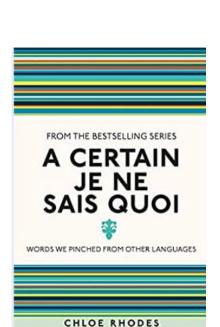
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- Establish frictionless interaction between language contexts
  - To benefit from the best of all wor(l)ds



















#### Polyglot Interoperability



- Establish frictionless interaction between language contexts
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- Call out to 'other world' in a native way
  - Receive response in interpretable format
  - Minimal hoops to jump through at design time
  - Minimal performance overhead at run time
  - Uncomplicated run time environment
    - Despite multiple runtime execution languages
- Basically: polyglot with the ease of mono-glot







## **Current interoperability on JVM**

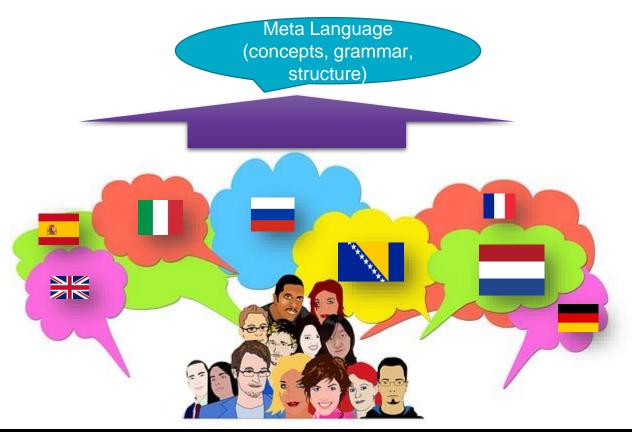


- Current interoperability options from Java:
  - file or quet
  - REST API
  - native inter
  - JSR-223 Ir (and support)
  - intra-JVM, Java/Groov
- Less than pe technical limi complex runt



## All languages are used to express and communicate very similar concepts



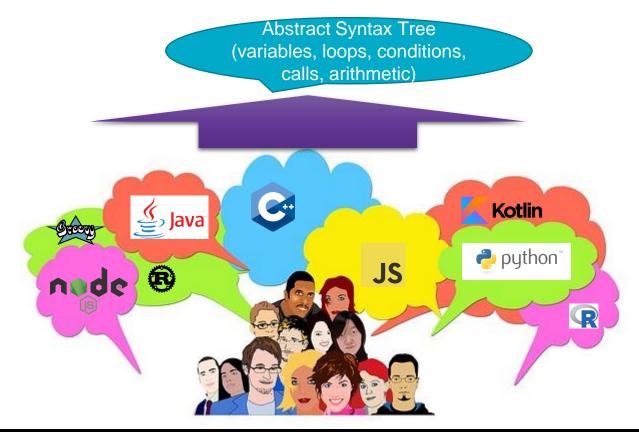






### All programming languages are used to express and execute very similar concepts

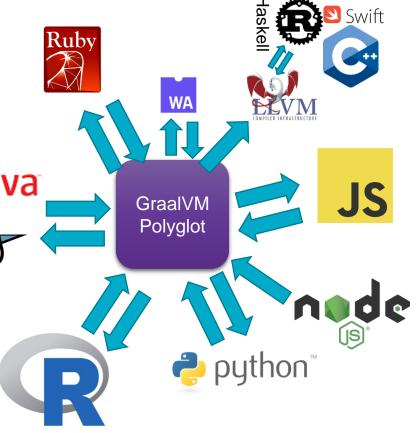




# **GraalVM can merge and run (Java Byte) code derived from various origins**

 GraalVM provides generic objects in all supported languages to make Polyglot call-outs, evaluate embedded foreign code and share data across language contexts

Thus enabling interoperability



**Fortran** 

#### The New Beast between Java and JavaScript



Out go Rhino and Nashorn

In comes GraalVM









#### From Java to JavaScript



- Evaluate JS snippets
- Load and call JavaScript sources
- Exchange data and objects back and forth
- Allow JavaScript to callback to Java objects
- Run multiple JavaScript threads in parallel

- Note: what applies to JavaScript by and large applies to all languages that can run on GraalVM through Truffle
  - Including Python, R, Ruby, WebAssembly, LLVM (C/C++, Rust, Swift,...)
  - Your own DSL





## From Java to JavaScript Evaluate a Simple Code Snippet



```
Import Graal
Polyglot package

| package nl.amis.java2js; |
| package nl.amis.java2js; |
| import org.graalvm.polyglot.*; |
| Create Polyglot class HelloWorld {
| public static void main(String[] args) {
| Context polyglot = Context.create(); |
| polyglot.eval("js", "print('Hello JavaScript!')"); |
| Evaluate Snippet | 9 |
```

```
Java JS
```

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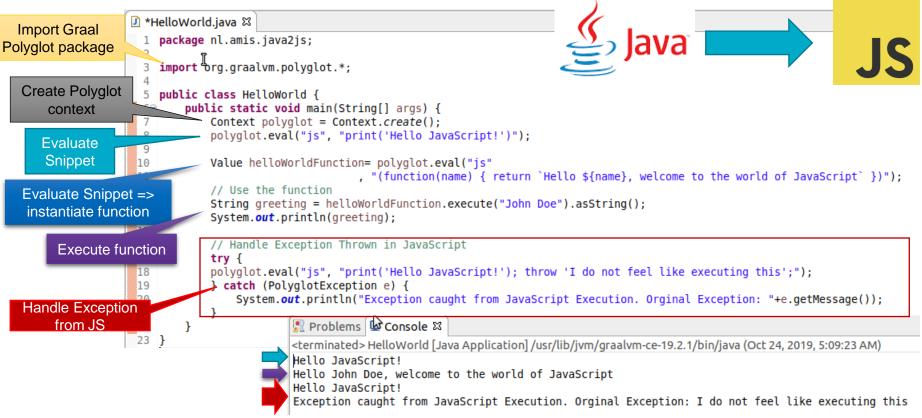
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      Evaluate
      Snippet
                                Value helloWorldFunction= polyglot.eval("js"
                                                        , "(function(name) { return `Hello ${name}, welcome to the world of JavaScript` })");
                                // Use the function
   Evaluate Snippet =>
                                String greeting = helloWorldFunction.execute("John Doe").asString();
   instantiate function
                                System.out.println(greeting);
        Execute function
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# From Java to JavaScript Evaluate a Simple Code Snippet





### A Typical Java Challenge (aided by JavaScript interaction)

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Developing a Java application



- I need to perform validations on input data
  - Postal Code (various countries), Mobile Phone Numbers (many countries), Email Address, Credit Card Number etc.
- NPM Module <u>Validator</u> offers most of these OOTB



- But... it is written in JavaScript
  - How does that help me?





#### A Typical Java Challenge



Developing a Java application

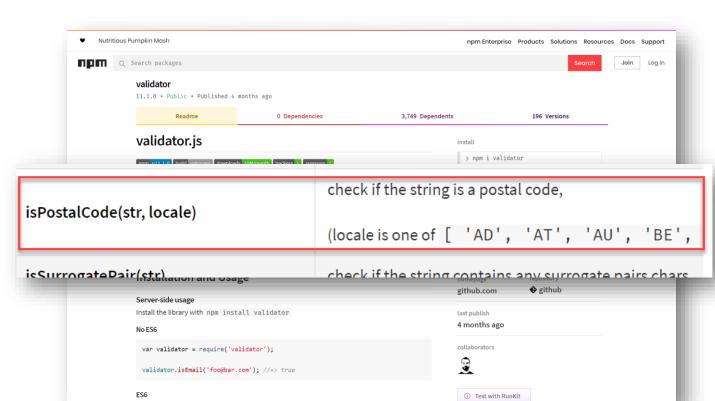


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- In Pseudo Code:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Boolean postalCodeValidationResult = postalCodeValidator execute("2716 NK","NL")
    System.out.println("Postal Code Validation Result "+ postalCodeValidationResult):
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    System.out.println("Postal Code Validation Result "+ postalCodeValidationResult);
```



### Community package in JavaScript for dozens of predefined validations

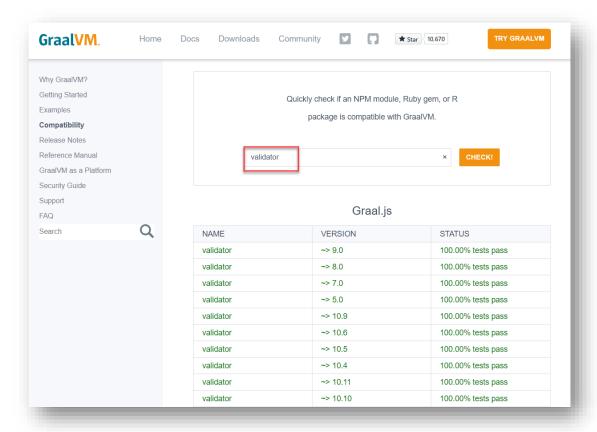


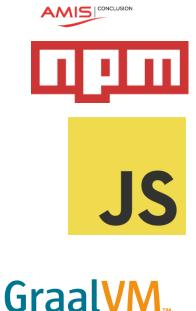






#### **JavaScript Validator Module is compatible with GraalJS**







#### A Typical Java Challenge – Resolved (with GraalVM)



- Embrace GraalVM as the Java runtime
- Install npm module validator
- Install and use webpack to create a single bundle for module validator
- Extend Java application
  - Import GraalVM Polyglot package
  - Create JavaScript Context
  - Load validator\_bundled.js into context
  - Get desired JS functions from bindings map
  - Execute required JS functions as if they were Java methods











#### A Typical Java Challenge – Resolved (with GraalVM)



```
GraalVM
    import org.graalvm.polyglot.*;
    public class Java2JS {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            Context c = Context.create("is");
             c.eval(Source.newBuilder("js", new File("./bin/validator bundled.js")).build());
             System.out.println(c.getBindings("js").getMemberKeys());
             Value postalCodeValidator = c.getBindings("js").getMember("isPostalCode");
             Boolean postalCodeValidationResult = postalCodeValidator.execute("2716 NK", "NL").asBoolean();
             System.out.println("Postal Code Validation Result "+ postalCodeValidationResult);
             postalCodeValidationResult = postalCodeValidator.execute("XX 27165 ","NL").asBoolean();
             System.out.println("Postal Code Validation Result "+ postalCodeValidationResult);
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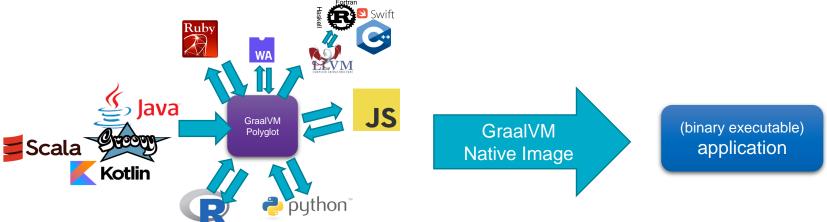


Postal Code Validation Result true Postal Code Validation Result false

#### **Polyglot and Ahead of Time Compiled Native Binary**



- A multi-lingual or polyglot Java application can be turned into a Native Binary Executable using GraalVM Ahead of Time compilation
  - Non JVM-languages can be included but are not compiled ahead of time
  - The build process for the binary executable takes long & uses a lot of memory
- The outcome: a single, smal[lish] file running on plain Linux with fast startup & low memory footprint
  - For example in Alpine Linux Container or in Linux Binary Serverless Function







Polyglot from Node | Python | Ruby | R| ... to any language on GraalVM



#### Polyglot from non-JVM languages

 Any language running on GraalVM can participate in Polyglot interoperability

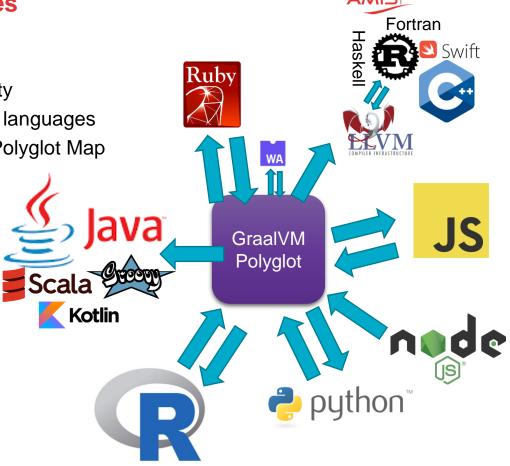
Evaluate & Execute Snippets in other languages

Export data and objects through the Polyglot Map

to other execution contexts

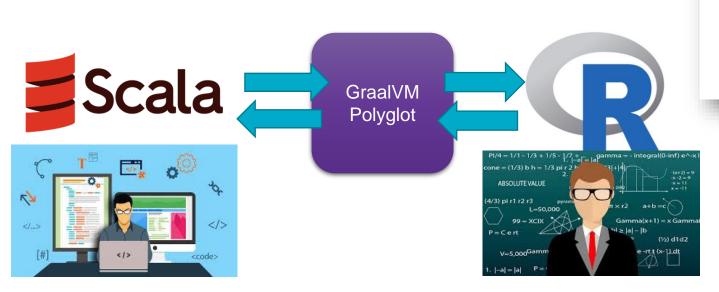
 Import data and objects from the Polyglot Map from other language contexts

- Read, write & execute
- Interacting with JVM based languages is slightly different
  - Use Java Type to construct native object based on a Java Class



### Polyglot from non-JVM languages Dutch National Police Case: Scala ⇔ (Fast)R on GraalVM







#### Polyglot from JavaScript to other Graal Truffle Languages



- Polyglot.eval can execute any language snippet
  - It returns data objects (to read/write) or functions (that can be executed)

```
Ruby
var arrayPython = Polyglot.eval("python", "[11,21,84,41]") python
var arrayRuby = Polyglot.eval("ruby", "[1,2,42,4]")
console.log("R says: "+arrayR[2]);
console.log("Python says: "+arrayPython[3]);
console.log("Ruby says: "+arrayRuby[1]);
                                                                                     GraalVM
                                                                                     Polyglo
                                                 R says: 42
                                                 Python says: 41
                                                 Ruby says: 2
```

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#### **Node Application calling out to Java (and others)**



- GraalVM can run Node & JS applications
  - GraalJS /GraalVM can replace V8 as interpreter & execution engine
  - GraalJS runs Java Byte code on JVM
    - This engine is a Java application that works on any Java 8+ implementation
  - Can run faster and better scalable to big memory structures
    - However: it may need some warmup time to reach peak performance
  - GraalVM 20.1: based on Node 12.15 and ECMAScript 2020 compliant
- Node application running with GraalVM can leverage GraalVMs Polyglot with Java as well as other languages (R, Ruby, Python, C++, ...)
  - Evaluate Code Snippets, Instantiate Objects, Share Data

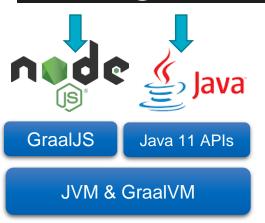




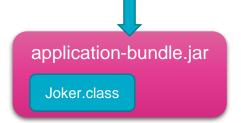
#### **Node Application calling out to Java**



#### node --jvm --vm.cp application-bundle.jar joker2.js



CONCLUSION





This bloke said to me: 'I'm going to attack you with the neck of a guitar.' I said: 'Is that a fret? I have kleptomania. But when it gets bad, I take something for it.
I had a dream last night that I was cutting carrots with the Grim Reaper — dicing with death.

I wantee come says and let age also theed to age out whe cale is a fine second on a law of the least of the common and on a work of the couldn't find any.

I'd like to start with the chimney jokes — I've got a stack of them. The first one is on the house.

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#### **Node Application calling out to Java** JS joker2.js X js2java > JS joker2.js > ... Get hold of Java Class and const javaJokerClass = Java.type('nl.amis.js2java.Joker') instantiate Java Object const javaJoker1 = new javaJokerClass() function crackJoke() { Invoke method on Object print(getJoke()) and get String returned function getJoke() { return javaJoker1.getJoke() vm --vm.cp application-bu var i=1 while (i++<10) { crackJoke() package nl.amis.js2java; public class Joker ← String[] jokes = {"What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, bidle.iar 8⊝ "As a scarecrow, people say I'm outstanding in my field. Bu Joker.class **Node Application** "This bloke said to me: 'I'm going to attack you with the no 19 20 "Somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. The 21 public String getJoke() € 22⊝ 23 String joke = jokes[new Random().nextInt(jokes.length)]; 24 return joke; 25 39 }





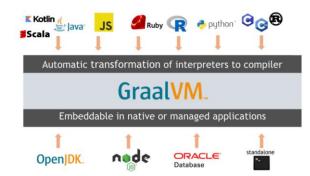
### **Conclusion**



#### Quick Recap – What is GraalVM?



- Thomas Wuerthinger: "a new virtual machine that is trying to execute many languages faster"
- JIT Foundation for the Long Term Evolution of HotSpot JVM
  - Stable, observable, manageable and maintainable JVM with optimizations for modern Java and JVM language patterns
- Serverless Java
  - Small footprint, rapid startup time, simple & small run time
- Interoperability platform aka Polyglot VM
  - Run and interact between many languages
- Bonus features
  - Custom DSL
  - Native interaction between C/C++ and Java
  - Polyglot Tools: Debugger (with Chrome Dev Tools), Profiler, GraalVM VisualVM, Ideal Graph Visualizer, Visual Studio Code extension for GraalVM



#### Adopting GraalVM in your team - your first steps



- Start exploring GraalVM download & install, play and do a PoC
  - Plenty of resources available (code samples, blog articles, tutorials, ..)
- Hybrid: have some containers running GraalVM (for Java applications)
   instead of your traditional JVM brand
  - to try out, check if it is stable and performant and (better) manageable
- Start leveraging polyglot
  - single runtime for different programming languages)
    - interoperability (benefit in Java from 3rd party libraries in JavaScript or Python [or vice versa] and/or make better use of the skills in your team)
  - better start creating standards and guidelines around when and how to polyglot!
- AOT/native use GraalVM to build Java applications as native executables as last step in the build process and deliver that executable instead of JAR files
  - create Java based Serverless Functions with small footprint and very quick startup
  - benefit from ultra fast and super small frameworks (Quarkus, Helidon, Micronaut, Vert.x, Spring, ...)





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### Thank you for your attention

Slides:

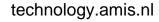
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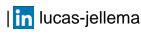
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