

# Multilingual Programming Made Easy

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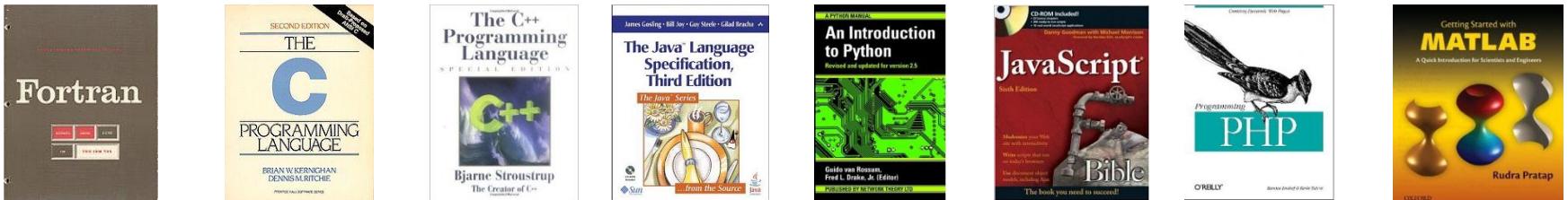


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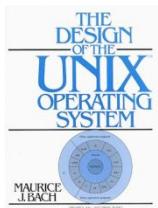
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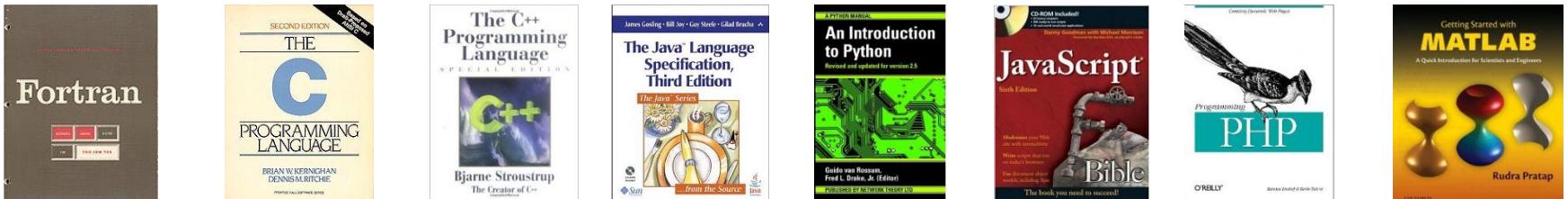


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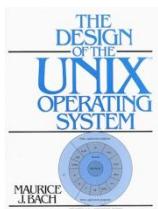


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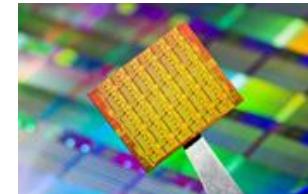


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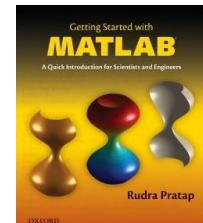
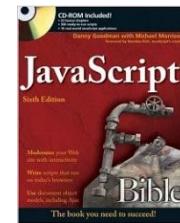
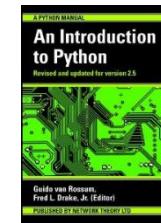
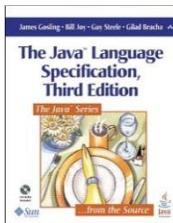
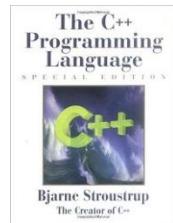
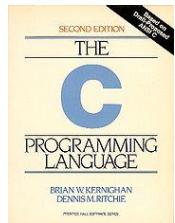
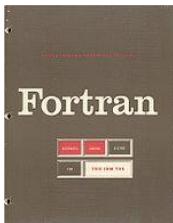
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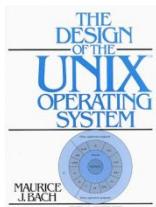
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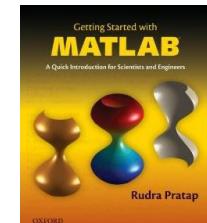
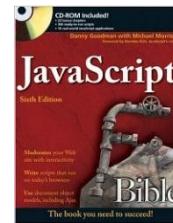
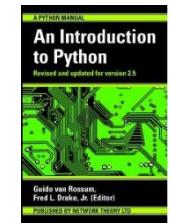
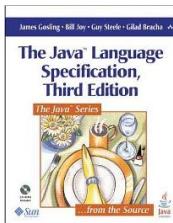
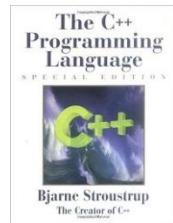
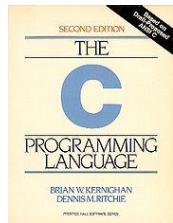
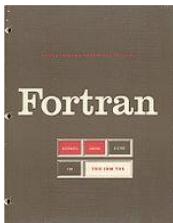
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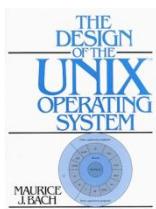
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Heterogeneity

Complexity



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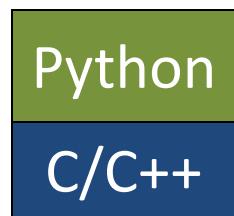
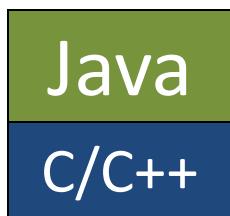
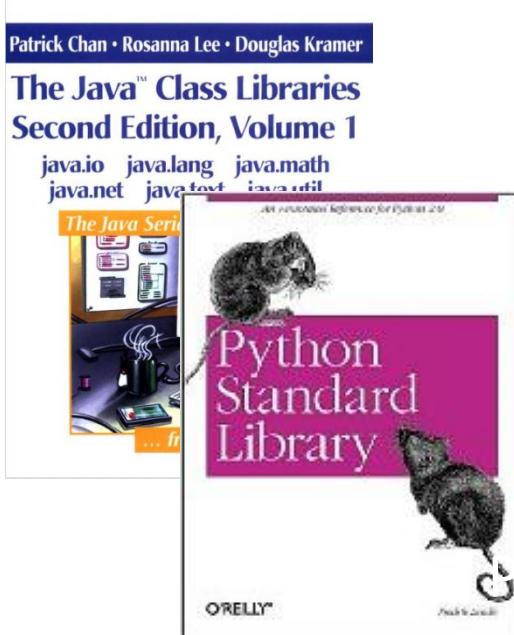
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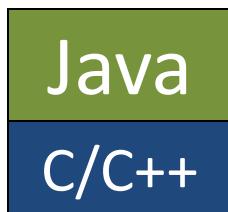
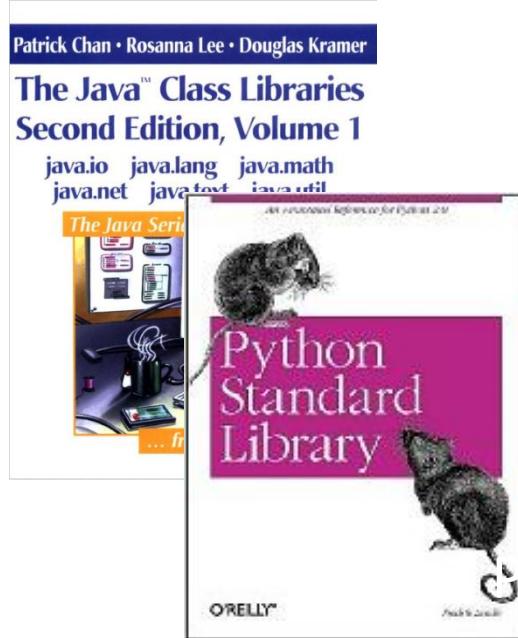
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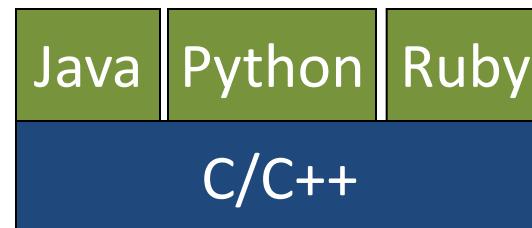
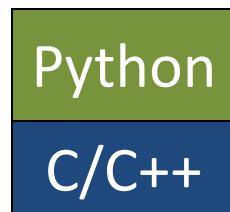


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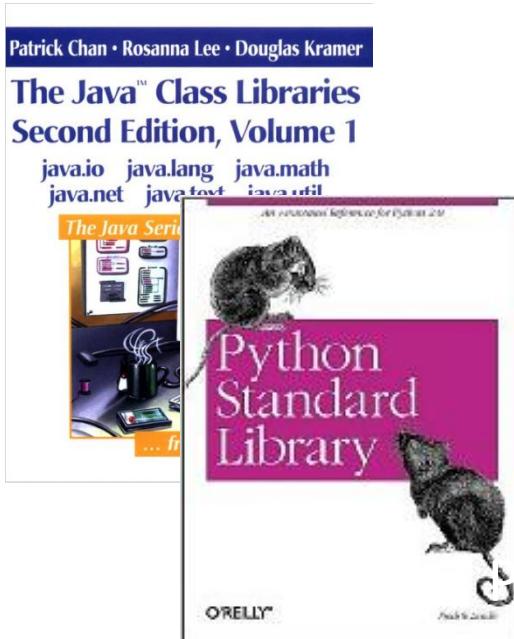
Multilingual bindings



WebKit



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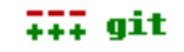
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|-------|
| Java  |
| C/C++ |

Standard libraries

|        |
|--------|
| Python |
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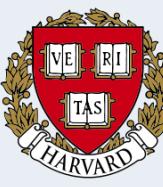
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|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Java  | Javascript |
| C/C++ | SQL        |

Multilingual components

# Active research groups in multilingual programming

|  | 2005  | 2006 | 2007       | 2008 | 2009                        | 2010 | 2011       | 2012      |
|--|---|------|------------|------|-----------------------------|------|------------|-----------|
|   | PLDI  | ESOP | OOP<br>SLA |      |                             |      |            |           |
|  | Static analysis for Ocaml/C and JNI         |      |            |      |                             |      |            |           |
| <br>   |   |      | OOP<br>SLA |      | CCS                         | CCS  | OOP<br>SLA | PLDI      |
|  | Static and dynamic analysis for JNI         |      |            |      |                             |      |            |           |
| <br><br><br> |   |      | OOP<br>SLA |      | OOP<br>SLA                  | PLDI |            | ECO<br>OP |
|  | Composable analysis for language interfaces |      |            |      | PhD dissertation [Lee 2011] |      |            |           |

# Collaborators



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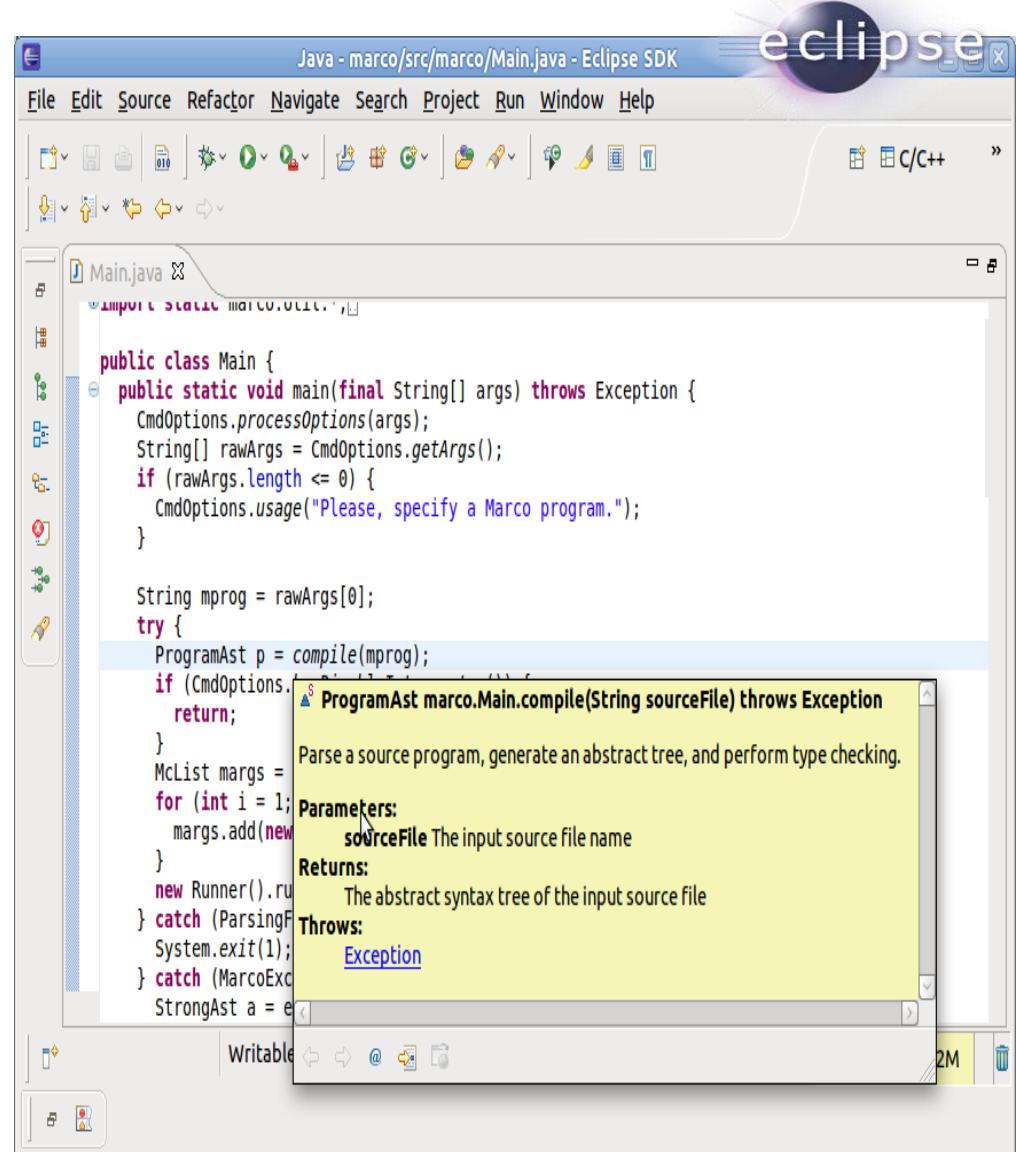


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# Multilingual program



# Crossing language boundaries

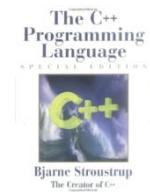
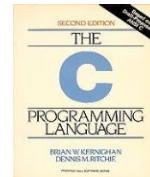
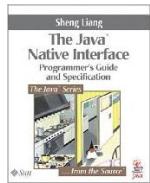
Eclipse



Mozilla  
application  
framework



SQLite



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the title bar "Java - marco/src/marco/Main.java - Eclipse SDK". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Source, Refactor, Navigate, Search, Project, Run, Window, Help. The toolbar has various icons for file operations. The left sidebar shows the project structure with "Main.java" selected. The main editor area contains the following Java code:

```
import static marco.util.*;  
  
public class Main {  
    public static void main(final String[] args) throws Exception {  
        CmdOptions.processOptions(args);  
        String[] rawArgs = CmdOptions.getArgs();  
        if (rawArgs.length <= 0) {  
            CmdOptions.usage("Please, specify a Marco program.");  
        }  
  
        String mprog = rawArgs[0];  
        try {  
            ProgramAst p = compile(mprog);  
            if (CmdOptions.isInteractive())  
                return;  
            McList margs =  
                for (int i = 1;  
                     margs.add(new  
                     new Runner().run(p));  
                }  
            } catch (ParsingException e) {  
                System.exit(1);  
            } catch (MarcoException e) {  
                StrongAst a = e.  
        }  
    }  
}
```

A tooltip for the `compile` method is displayed in the bottom right corner:

**ProgramAst marco.Main.compile(String sourceFile) throws Exception**  
Parse a source program, generate an abstract tree, and perform type checking.

**Parameters:**  
`sourceFile` The input source file name

**Returns:**  
The abstract syntax tree of the input source file

**Throws:**  
`Exception`

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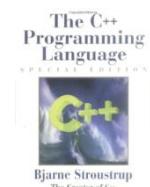
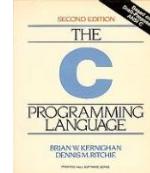
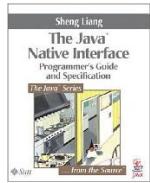
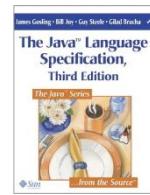
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```
class Eclipse {  
    native void show(String page);  
}
```

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                      jobject jpage) {  
    char *cpage =  
        (*e)->GetStringUTFChars(e, jpage);  
    Mozilla::show(cpage);  
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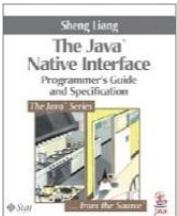
# Programming pitfalls

- Is it OK to call a JNI function here?
- Does “jpage” point to a Java string?
- Is “cpage” going to be released eventually?

Synthesizing dynamic FFI bug checker  
[PLDI'10]

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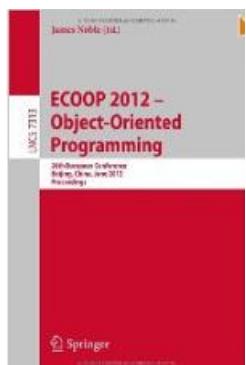
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Is the SQL command syntactically correct?



Marco: safe, expressive macros for any language [ECOOP'12]



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How to debug  
this program across  
Java and C/C++?

Portable  
mixed-environment  
debuggers  
[PLDI'10]



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# PhD Dissertation [Lee 2011]

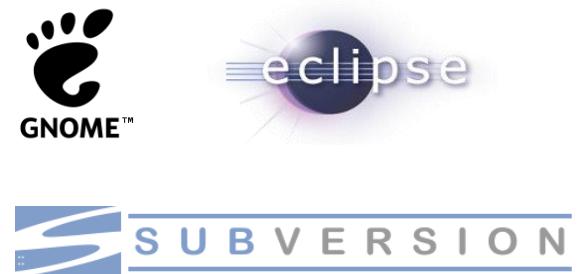


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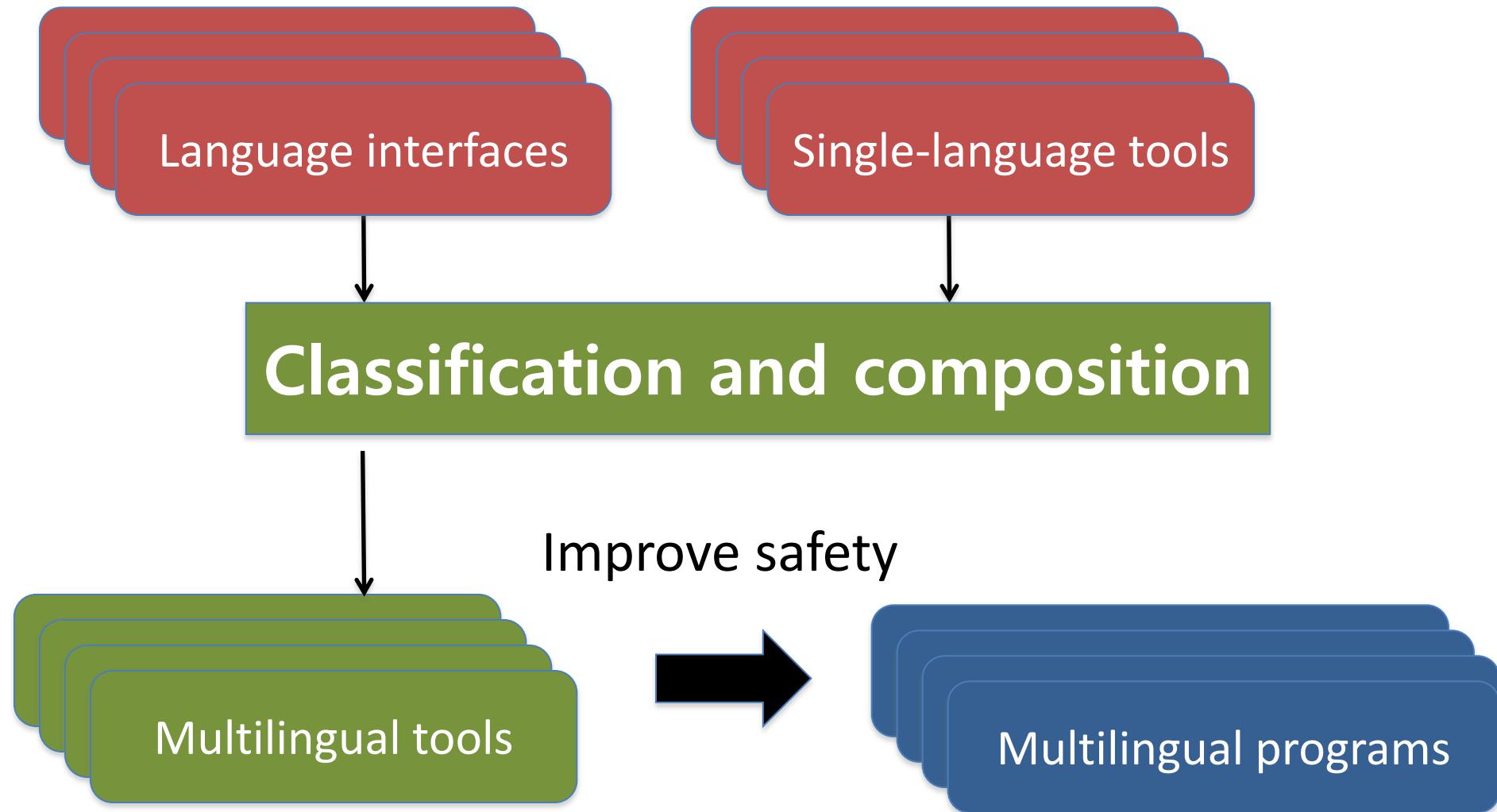


Improve safety

Marco [ECOOP'12], Jinn [PLDI'10],  
and Blink [OOPSLA'09]



# PhD Dissertation [Lee 2011]



# Future work

- Correctness
  - Program analysis for resource management
  - Empirical studies on real-world bugs
  - Automatically explaining and fixing bugs
- Performance
  - Optimizing away cross-boundary overhead
  - Cooperative memory management for multiple runtime systems
  - Mapping multilingual program fragments to heterogeneous multi-core processors

# Thank you

# Questions?