Fuzion — Java developer's intro

Mapping Java's Features to Simpler Mechanisms

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‘90-‘94	AmigaOberon, AMOK PD
‘97	FEC Eiffel Sparc / Solaris
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‘02-‘19	JamaicaVM real-time JVM based on CLASSSPATH / OpenJDK, VeriFlux static analysis tool
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Motivation

John Backus:

> *[My] work in functional programming languages failed, and would likely always fail, because it was easy to do hard things but incredibly difficult to do simple things.*

Source: Grady Booch, Twitter
https://twitter.com/Grady_Booch/status/1016041695501139968

Motivation: Fuzion Language

Many languages overloaded with concepts like classes, methods, interfaces, constructors, traits, records, structs, packages, values, …

➡ Fuzion has one concept: a feature

Today's compilers and tools are more powerful

➡ Tools make better decisions

Systems are safety-critical

➡ we need to ensure correctness

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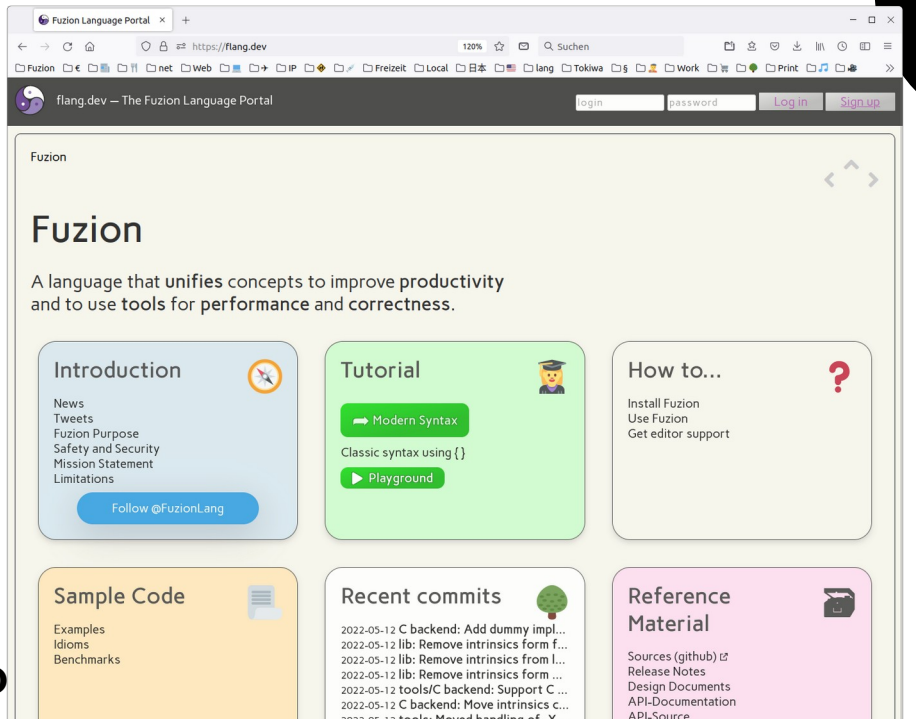
  - design
  - examples
  - ...



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- ➡ supports development of Fuzion
- ➡ currently four employees
- ➡ hiring
- ➡ searching for funding

This Talk

Fuzion and Algebraic Effects

- ➡ Quick Fuzion Intro
- ➡ Dangers of side-effects
- ➡ Algebraic Effects
- ➡ Examples / defining your own Effect / more examples

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Java equivalent

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demo.hello.greet
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class universe {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    new demo.hello().greet();
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h.run
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What does Fuzion not have?

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Capabilities considered harmful:

- ➡ Dynamic Loading
- ➡ Macros
- ➡ Reflection
- ➡ Pointer Arithmetic
- ➡ (uncontrolled) Mutability
- ➡ Exceptions

Reasons:

- ➡ We must know what code does
- ➡ Static Analysis
- ➡ Safety
- ➡ Performance

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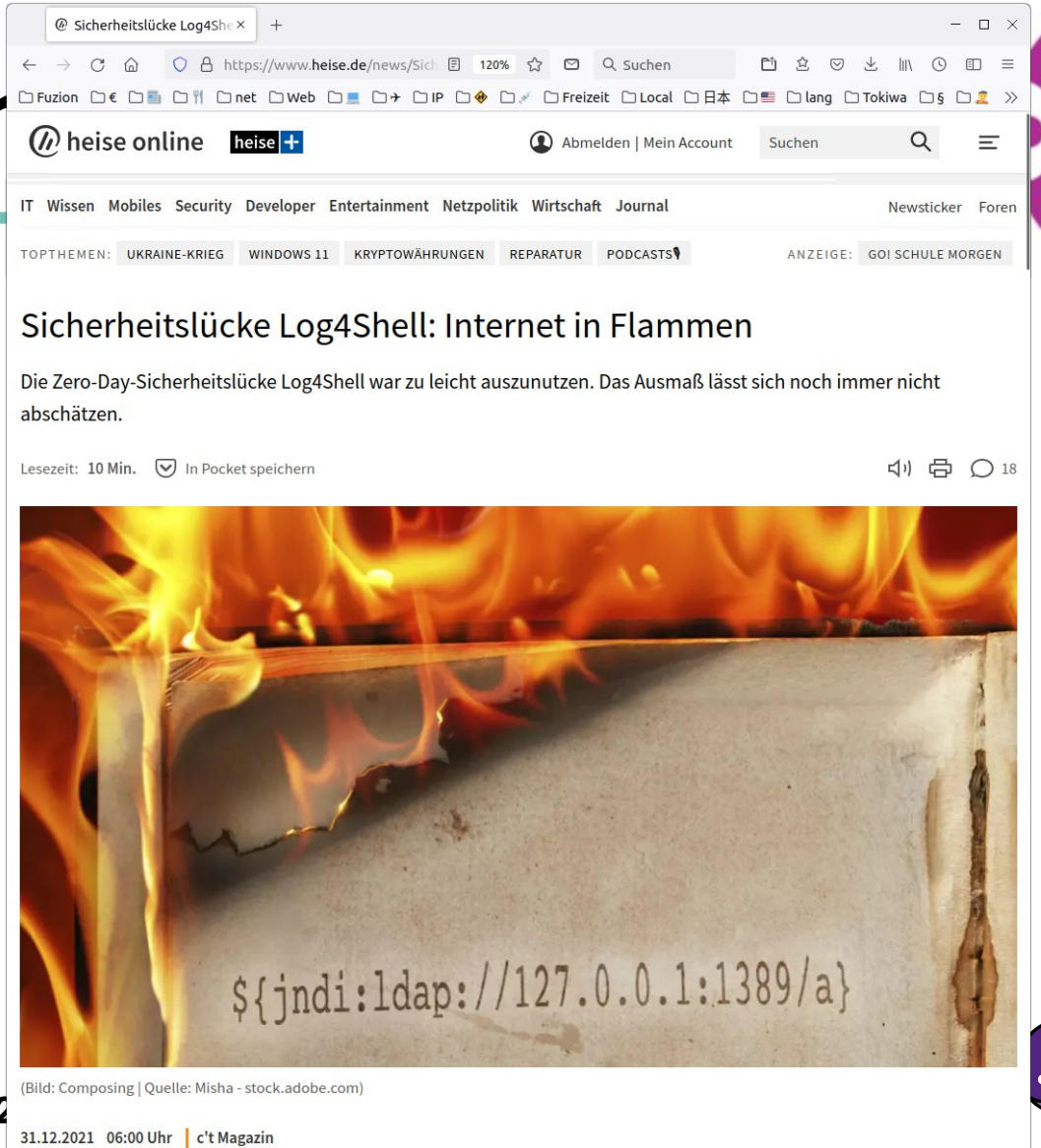

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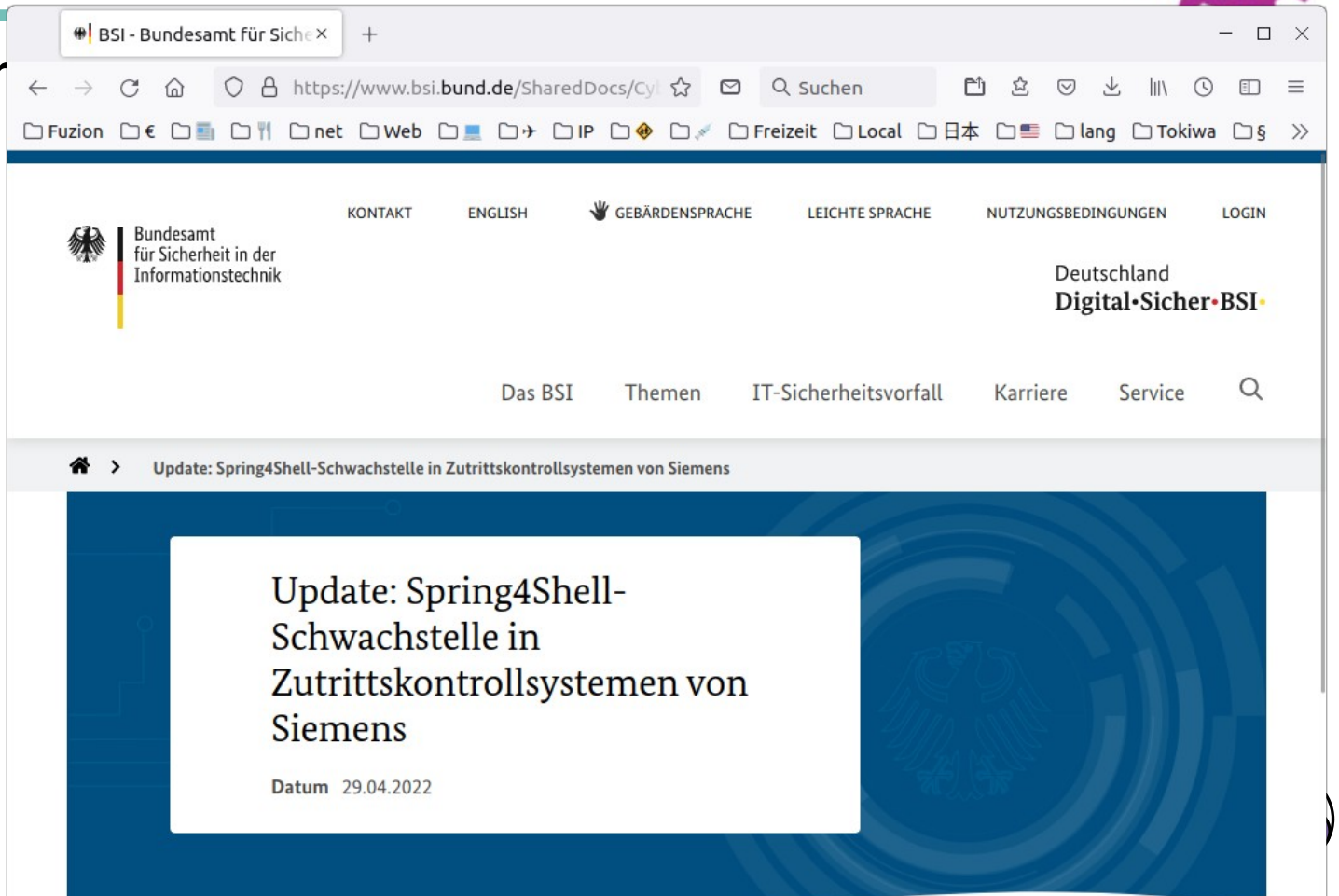

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Common problem?

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Common problem

- ➡ Code has unexpected (side-) effects

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- Java has one effect: **throws** with one operation **throw**

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- ➡ Effects may be seen as required **capabilities**
  - code that throws exception requires capability to catch

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f ⇒

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done with exc
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> fz mutate1.fz
123
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mutable_fields2.fz:1:19:
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call to 'x' (no
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Found several possible targets that match this call:
'x' defined at mutable_fields2.fz:4:5:
    x := 123
____^
and 'x' defined at mutable_fields2.fz:6:5:
    x := 2*x
____^

one error.
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io.out
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Call stack:
divide: div.fz:2:9:
      a / b
________^
show_div: div.fz:8:12:
      v := divide a b
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#universe: div.fz:13:5:
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by 0!--
result is 0
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Throwing Errors using try-effect

Using try-effect

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```
> try_div.fz
ok, result is 8
not ok: error: div by 0!
ok, result is 0
>
```


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Fuzion: Status

Fuzion still under development

- ➡ language definition slowly getting more stable
- ➡ base library work in progress
- ➡ current implementation providing JVM and C backends
- ➡ Basic analysis tools available

Conclusion

Fuzion is a new functional language

- ➡ Java maps very well to Fuzion
- ➡ effects encapsulate non-functional aspects
  - mutability
  - i/o
  - exceptions
- ➡ have a look, get involved!

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