

**BLAZING FAST, MINIMAL CHANGE  
SPEED UP YOUR CODE BY REFACTORING  
TO RUST**

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**MICROSERVICE?**

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**NOT ALWAYS BEST**

# FFI REFACTORING

Rewrite a little bit, connect via FFI

**FEASIBILITY**

**REALITIES**

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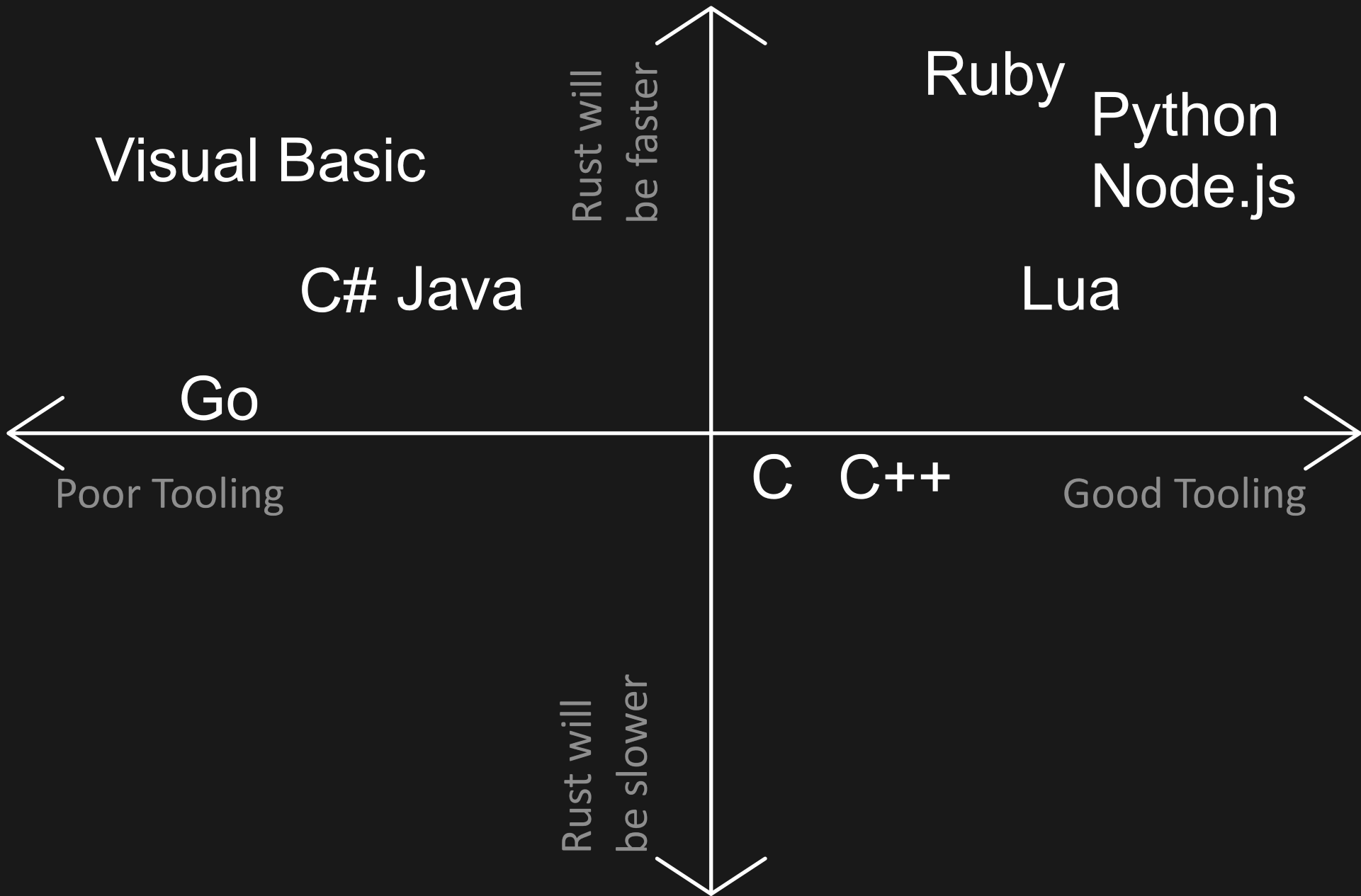
**WHAT'S A GOOD  
PROJECT?**

**MICROSERVICES**

**VS**

**MONOLITHS**

**WHAT DO YOU HAVE TODAY?**



Visual Basic

C# Java

Go

Poor Tooling

Rust will  
be faster

Ruby

Python  
Node.js

Lua

C C++

Good Tooling

Rust will  
be slower

# EXAMPLE

```
1 @app.route("/stats", methods=['POST'])
2 def stats_py():
3     numbers = sorted(request.get_json()['numbers'])
4
5     min = numbers[0]
6     max = numbers[-1]
7
8     return jsonify({
9         'range': float(max - min),
10        'quartiles': statistics.quantiles(numbers),
11        'mean': statistics.mean(numbers),
12        'stddev': statistics.stdev(numbers),
13    })
```

**LET'S DO IT!**

# THE RUST BOOK

[doc.rust-lang.org/book](https://doc.rust-lang.org/book)

```
$ cargo new --lib rstats
```

```
$ tree
```

```
.  
├── Cargo.toml  
└── src  
    └── lib.rs
```

```
1 directory, 3 files
```



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Python

Rust

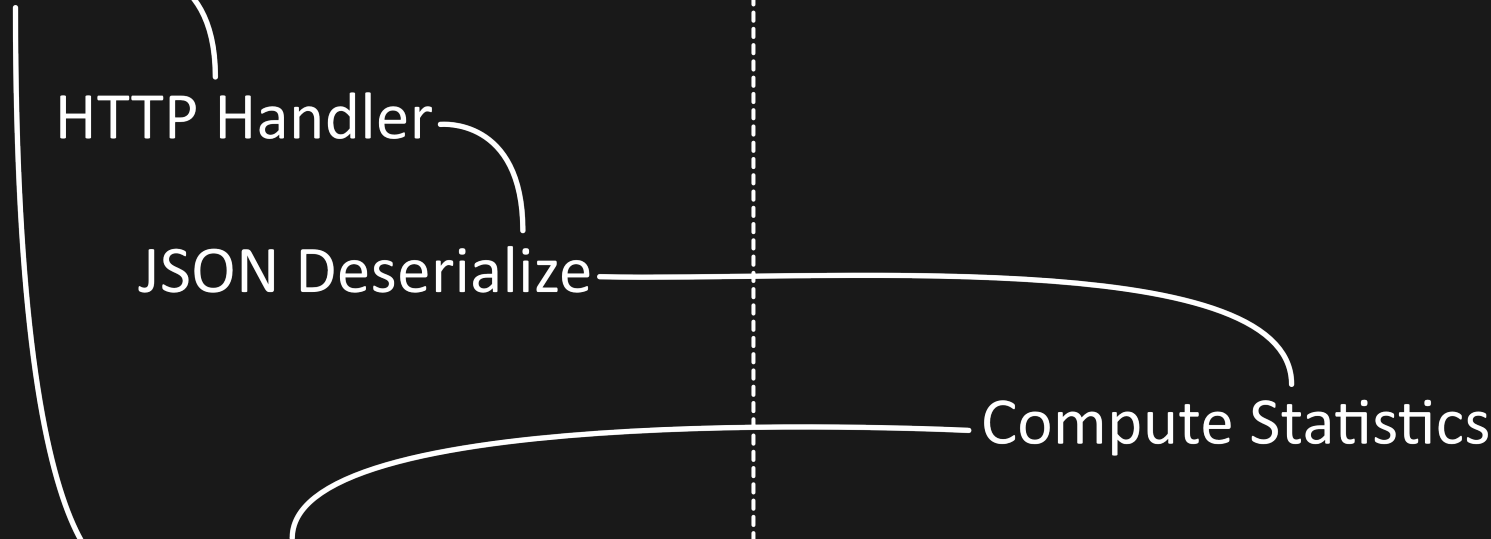
Flask

HTTP Handler

JSON Deserialize

JSON Serialize

Compute Statistics



# SRC/LIB.RS

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1 fn compute_stats(numbers: Vec<f64>) -> ??? {  
2 }
```

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2     Data, Distribution, Max, Min,
3     OrderStatistics
4 };
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```
1 pub trait Distribution<T: Float>: Distribution<T> {
2     fn mean(&self) -> Option<T> { ... }
3     fn variance(&self) -> Option<T> { ... }
4     fn std_dev(&self) -> Option<T> { ... }
5     fn entropy(&self) -> Option<T> { ... }
6     fn skewness(&self) -> Option<T> { ... }
7 }
```

**NULL VALUES**

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2     Some(T),  
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4 }
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```
1 match optional_value {  
2     Some(value) => println!("The value was {value}"),  
3     None => println!("The value was not present!"),  
4 }
```

**OPTION VS NULL**



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1 use pyo3::prelude::*;
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# RESULT TYPE

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1 enum Result<T, E> {  
2     Ok(T),  
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1 match result {  
2     Ok(value) => println!("The operation worked: {value}"),  
3     Err(e) => println!("There was an error: {e}"),  
4 }
```

# UNIT TYPE

1 ( )

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```
1 pub type PyResult<T> = Result<T, pyo3::prelude::PyErr>;
```

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5   Use a production WSGI server instead.
6 * Debug mode: off
7 Usage: flask run [OPTIONS]
8 Try 'flask run --help' for help.
9
10 Error: While importing 'app', an ImportError was raised:
11
12 Traceback (most recent call last):
13   File "flask/cli.py", line 260, in locate_app
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6 * Debug mode: off
7 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```



# SRC/LIB.RS

```
13 #[pyfunction]
14 fn compute_stats(numbers: Vec<f64>) -> StatisticsResponse {
15     ...
16 }
```

```

1 $ cargo build
2 error[E0277]: the trait bound
3 `StatisticsResponse: IntoPyCallbackOutput<_>` is not satisfi
4   --> src/lib.rs:19:1
5   |
6 19   |   #[pyfunction]
7     |   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^ the trait `IntoPyCallbackOutput<_>` is
8     |                 not implemented for `StatisticsResponse
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5 struct StatisticsResponse {
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7     range: f64,
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9     #[pyo3(get)]
10    quartiles: [f64; 3],
11
12    #[pyo3(get)]
13    mean: f64,
14
15    #[pyo3(get)]
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31 #[pymodule]
32 fn rstats(_py: Python, m: &PyModule) -> PyResult<()> {
33     m.add_function(wrap_pyfunction!(compute_stats, m)?)?;
34
35     Ok(())
36 }
```

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7 @app.route("/stats", methods=['POST'])
8 def stats():
9     numbers = request.get_json()['numbers']
10
11     response = rstats.compute_stats(numbers)
12
13     return jsonify({
14         'range': response.range,
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```
$ curl --request POST --url http://localhost:5000/stats \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data '{ "numbers": [ 1,3,5,7,9,10,13,84,528 ] }'
{
  "mean":73.33333333333334
  "quartiles":[4.333333333333334,9.0,36.66666666666664]
  "range":527.0
  "stddev":172.43622009311153
}
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**STRATEGIES**

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**TESTING**





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- Randomized testing old vs new

**PERFORMANCE**

```
1 import timeit
2
3 time_py = timeit.timeit(
4     'stats_py([ 1,3,5,7,9,10,13,84,528 ])',
5     setup='from stats import stats_py',
6     number=10_000
7 )
8
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# RESULTS

	Time
Python	857ms
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# RESULTS (TRUTHIER)

	Total	Avg
Python	857ms	86 $\mu$ s
Rust	7ms	0.7 $\mu$ s

**MACROBENCHMARK**



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*Avg*

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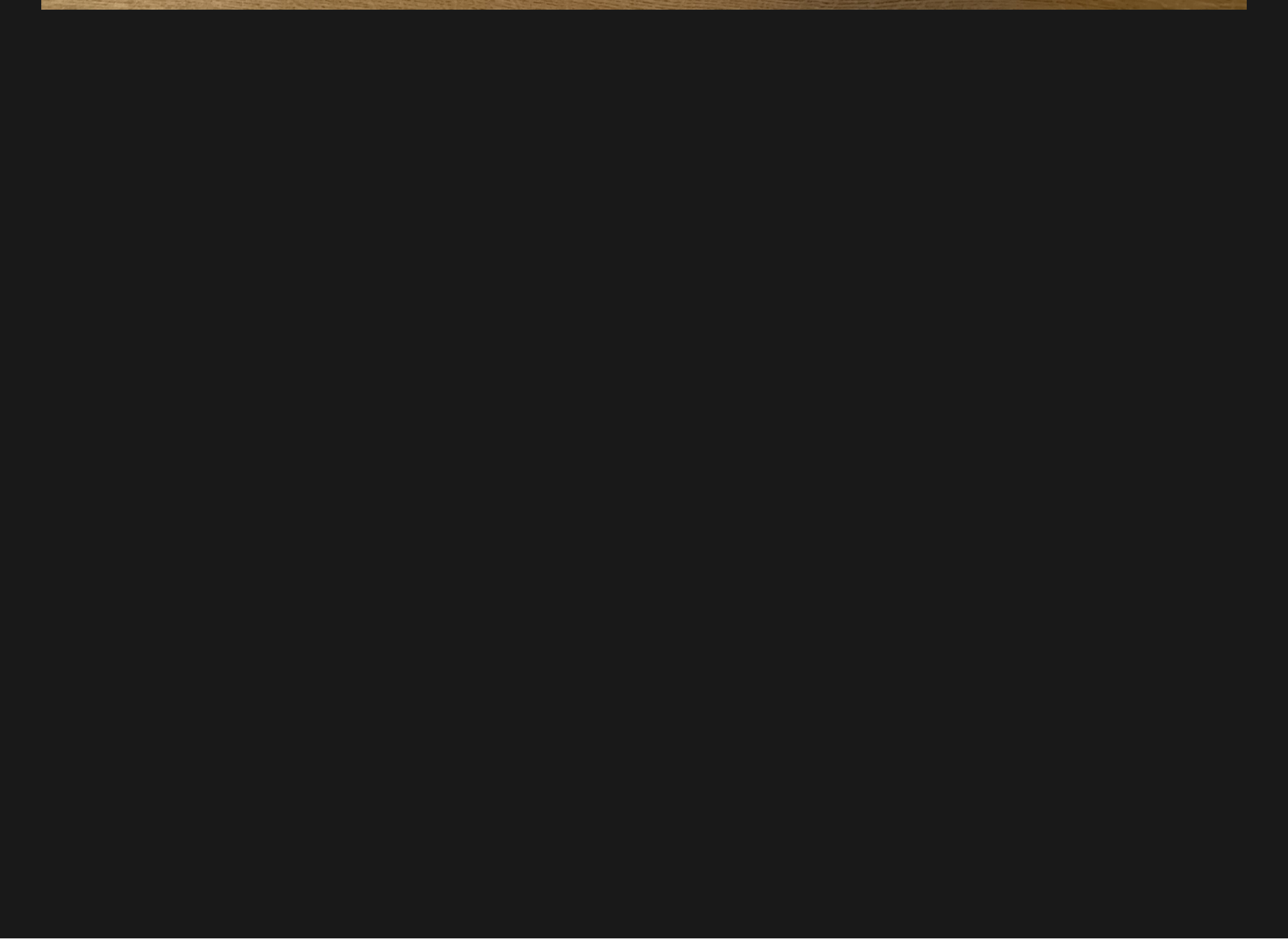
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Rust	7ms
------	-----

Microbenchmarks  
Show to HMRC

Macro benchmarks  
NEVER Show to HMRC!!



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# THANK YOU!

