Enso. No-code interactive ELT and process automation tool.

Hi, we are building Enso!



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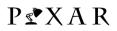


Sylwia Brodacka ^{COO}

Scientist, Enso team leader. Used to design nano multilayered materials to **build rockets.** Also, experienced Haskell and Python developer.



Team of top notch devs From **Google**, **Facebook**, **Bloomberg**, **OracleLabs** with strong experience in Data Science. Located in London, Krakow, Praha, etc





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of all enterprise employees are advanced spreadsheet users, our target users.

Advanced spreadsheet users (5M in USA) waste 20% time on repetitive work every time data changes*. Enso automates it.

5M advanced spreadsheet users × \$60k avg salary × 20% = \$60b USA Market

*Source: "The State of Self-Service Data Preparation and Analysis Using Spreadsheets", IDC InfoBrief

We raised **\$13M in less than 4 weeks** (led by SignalFire & Khosla, including Combinator)

\$1M from two of our users! They loved Enso so much, they invested as angels.





Building Enso on top of GraalVM



Jaroslav Tulach Engine Team Enso runtime engine team member. Formerly GraalVM, Oracle Labs. Even formerly NetBeans Platform architect and NetBeans Founder.

GraalVM Challenges

Enso is a Functional Language

Deep stack needed. Tail recursive functions are a must.

Enso Interops with Java

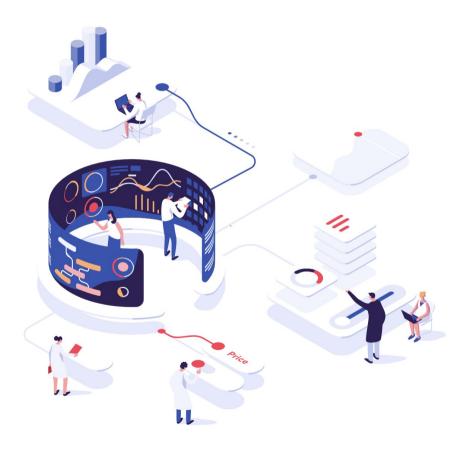
Unlike other GraalVM languages, Enso doesn't have *C-interop*, but *JVM-interop*!

Enso is Polyglot by Design

Designed from the ground to interop with *Python*, *JavaScript*, *R* and other GraalVM languages!

Enso loads Java Dynamically

Libraries are written in Enso & Java. Accompanied by (dynamically loaded) *JAR files.*



Enso - the Strict Functional Language

Recursion everywhere

No **for** or **while** loops. Deeper stack than imperative languages. Usually OK. Can one *switch to endless stack* while running?

Tail-recursive calls needed

"Trampoline approach" to tail calls. Leads to *megamorphic calls sites* when used all the time. Introduced **@Tail_Call** annotation.

Detecting tail location candidates

Only (but possibly nested) recursive calls. Only when part of single Graal compilation unit.

```
type List a
Nil
Cons x:a xs:List a
fold : List a -> (a -> a -> a) -> a
fold self init f =
    go acc list = case list of
    Nil -> acc
    Cons h t -> @Tail_Call go (f acc h) t
    res = go init self
    res
```

Enso Loves Java & JDK

Java as the system language

Using **Java** for making *operating system* calls. No direct **C** bindings. Libraries carry their own *JAR* files.

Interop with host Java

Dynamically loading JVM classes. Unrestricted access. Opaque *TruffleObject* instances. Bugfixes needed - #4741, overloaded methods, statics, etc.

Meta-level issues & mismatch

Three types of Java classes:

- Engine implementation classes
- JDK classes
- Guest objects wrapping hosted objects

polyglot java import java.lang.System as Java_System

exit : Integer -> Nothing
exit code = Java_System.exit code

Enso Loves GraalPy

Interop with any dynamic language

Embed code snippets directly with **foreign** keyword in Enso source files.

Opaque interop

No special support for Java, Python, JavaScript after creation of an *TruffleObject* instance.

Own context for each language

PolyglotProxy is a *TruffleObject* that keeps GIL, *TruffleContext* and delegates to foreign *TruffleObject*

Missing BigInteger interop

Enso Number represented as *long, double* or *BigInteger*. How to exchange *BigInteger* with Java or other languages?

type Foo Foo_Data Vec

compare_tco a b = case a.vec.length == b.vec.length of
False -> a.vec.length . compare_to b.vec.length
True -> cmp = (a.vec.at ix) . compare_to (b.vec.at ix)

foreign js generate_js_array = """
 return [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

'python"

foreign python generate_py_array = """
return [1, 2, 3, 4, None]

Enso and Native Image

Enso written in Enso

Core Enso libraries are written in Enso – *bootstrap takes time*. Compile with Native Image! Starts much faster.

• Libraries carry own JAR files

Recompile Enso for every set of libraries? Use Espresso?

Dual execution mode

Need the *JVM mode* as well *Native mode*. Libraries (including their JAR part) have to behave the same.

Host Java vs. Espresso interop

How compatible is Espresso interop? Does *StaticObject* behave exactly the same as *HostObject*?

Security, scalability, multi-tenancy

Espresso allows restricting *operating system* access. Running multiple engines in a single process.



Enso Tooling

Instrumentation essential

Enso IDE observes and manipulates live objects in the engine.

Debugger

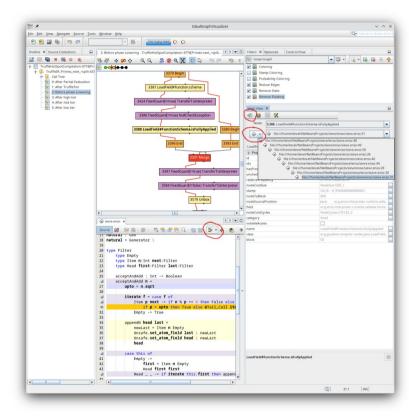
Chrome developer tools for *Enso only* debugging. VSCode for mixed *Enso and Java* debugging.

• Ideal Graph Visualizer

IGV recognizes Enso source files. It can connect source locations graphs. More...

VisualVM

Polyglot sampling of Enso programs working and useful.



The future of Enso

Enso Cloud (work in progress)

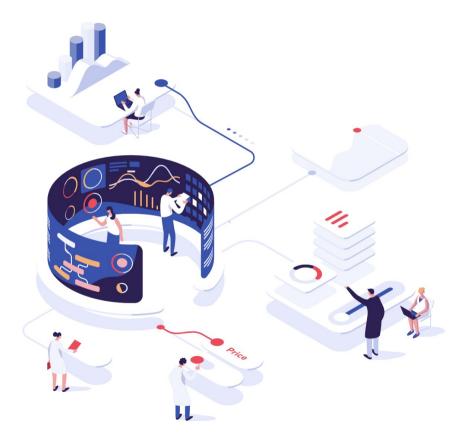
Automatic scalability, real-time collaboration, easy sharing/selling custom data processing components and visualizations.

Enso for AI and ML

Create, train, test, and manage machine learning models with ease and integrate them in your pipelines.

"The WordPress for software." A platform to rapidly build software on top of

We've already seen our community build all kind of software on top of Enso – procedural CAD tools, CI/CD automation, genome analysis. The ETL/data automation market is just a tiny segment of where we want to be.





Thank you! jaroslav.tulach@enso.org