

# Growing Up as a (Software) Engineer

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## **When there is no leakage:**

When the transistor density doubles, clock rate can go up 1.4x, while power consumption stays the same (despite having twice the number of transistors running faster).

Ceased to apply ~2005 (because leakage power becomes a significant portion of total power)

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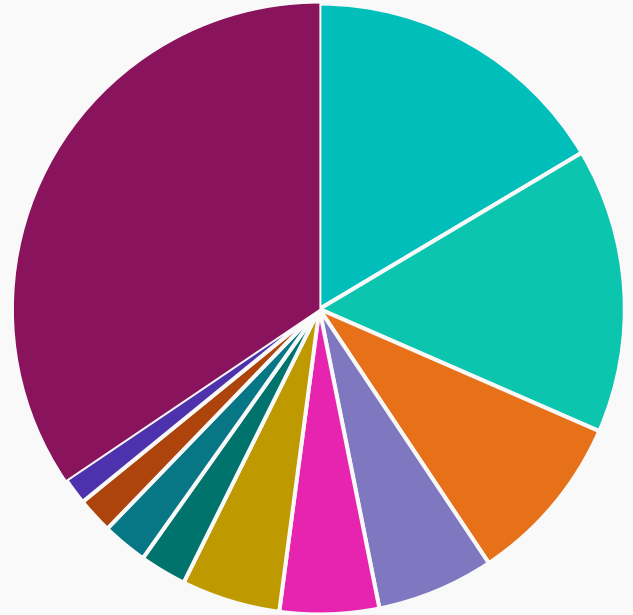
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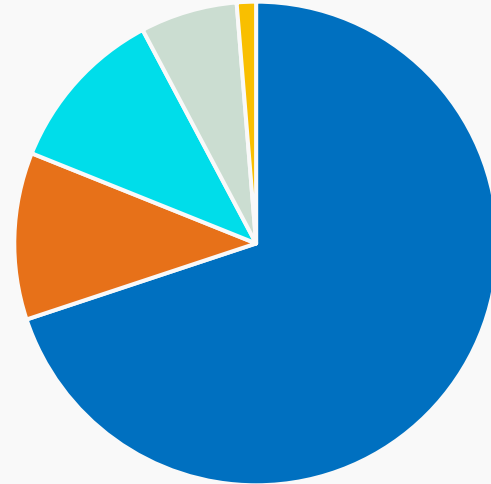
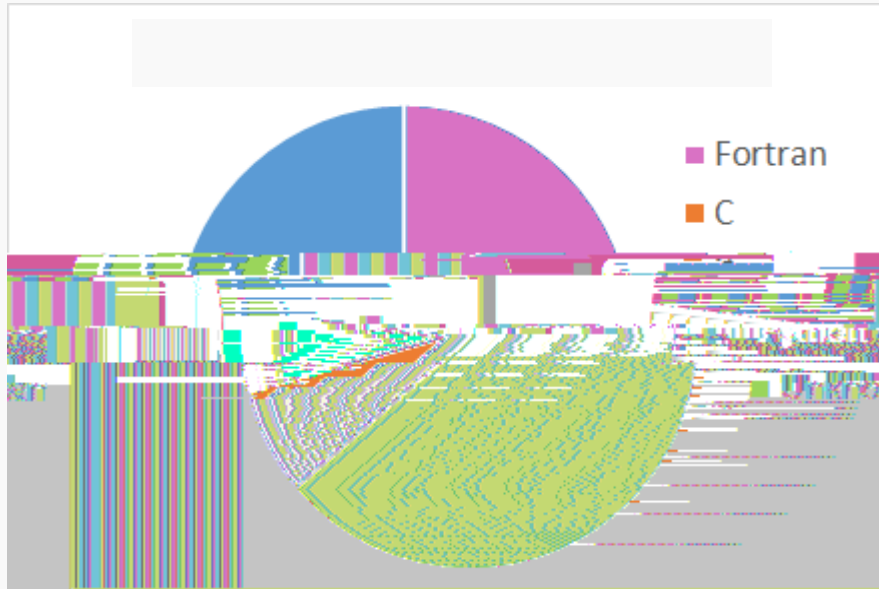
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Reproducibility

Becoming more and more important. Conferences/journals require reproduction “artefacts” to enable others to verify results.

More eyes on the code

Allows co-operation and avoids time spent re-inventing a square wheel

Eases commercial spin outs (=> use a BSD-style license)

Reduces funding cost if multiple teams need not write equivalent code

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I don't want people to see my horrid code...

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That group-at *other university* might use it, and they **re** my enemy because they're competing for the same funding.

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I'm hoping to start a spin-out and license the code from the university so I don't want everyone to have my code

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