

# C# Language Design Notes for Jan 18, 2018

## Agenda

We discussed the range operator in C# and the underlying types for it.

1. Scope of the feature
2. Range types
3. Type name
4. Open-ended ranges

Clear current search query, filters, and sorts

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# Going open – open to change

## Open source

Runtime, framework, compiler

## Cross platform

Runs pretty much anywhere

## Open language API “Roslyn”

Syntax trees and more

## Cross IDE

OmniSharp

## Open design

Language design is a conversation

## Open to change

Let’s never be afraid to explore new directions



“New direction” on the Great Wall



# LINQ – Language Integrated Query

```
from c in customers
where c.City == "Beijing"
select c.Name;
```

```
customers
.Where(c => c.City == "Beijing")
.Select(c => c.Name);
```

```
from c in customers
where c.City == "Beijing"
from o in c.Orders
select (c.Name, o.Price);
```

```
customers
.Where(c => c.City == "Beijing")
.SelectMany(c => c.Orders, (c, o) => new { c, o })
.Select(p => (p.c.Name, p.o.Price));
```

# Async – Keeping C# imperative since 2012

```
void PlaySongs(int[] ids)
{
    foreach (var id in ids)
    {
        try
        {
            var data = service.GetEncodedData(id);
            var song = Decode(data);
            Play(song);
        }
        catch (Exception e) { /* just skip the song */ }
    }
}
```

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```
Task PlaySongsAsync(int[] ids)
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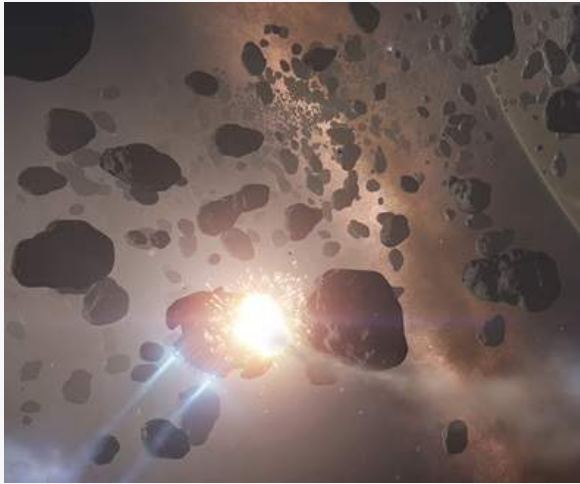
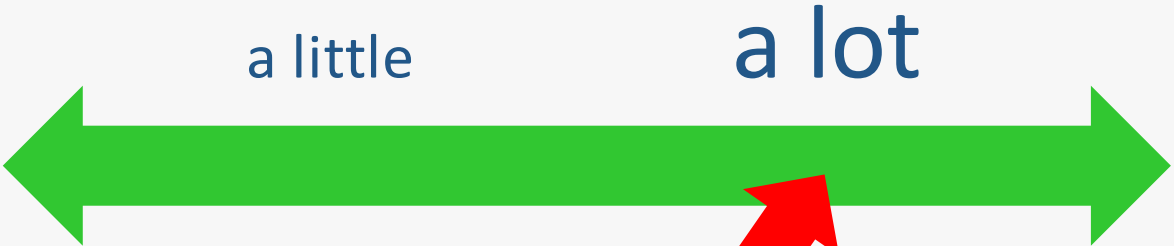
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    }
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}
```

# C# evolution – pace



Stagnation

Evolve...

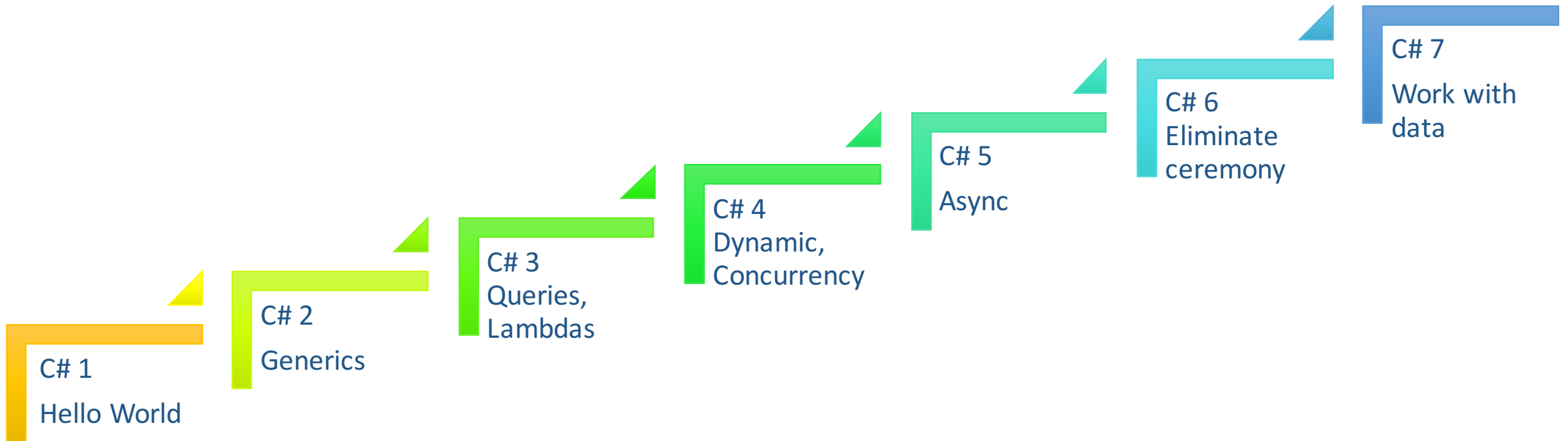


Explosion

C#



# C# evolution – history



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