- It's flabbergasting that programmers can get anything at all done
- As we know, trying to be pedantic about reference/designation leads to unintelligible complexity
- This indicates why we tend to think first about data structures over things they designate
- Not to say that this isn't a failure...
- IF we could develop a fan calculus that covers these concepts—an FC for programming, say, so we can explicitly open/close fans when desired, rather than do it all implicitly in our heads—it would be invaluable to the creation of and communication about programs