Powerful Tools for Live Development with Pharo

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A journey in a live environment and its companion tools

- Pharo in 7 min
- Some advanced features
- Some tools
- Pharo is research friendly

Pharol

- System: Pure object language + full IDE
- Powerful, elegant and fun to program
- Living system under your fingers
- Works on Mac OSX, Linux(es), iOS, Windows, Pi, and "android"
- 100% MIT

Pharo in Numbers

13 releases since 2008
Language Core + IDE +
Tools + Frameworks
710 packages (tests
included)

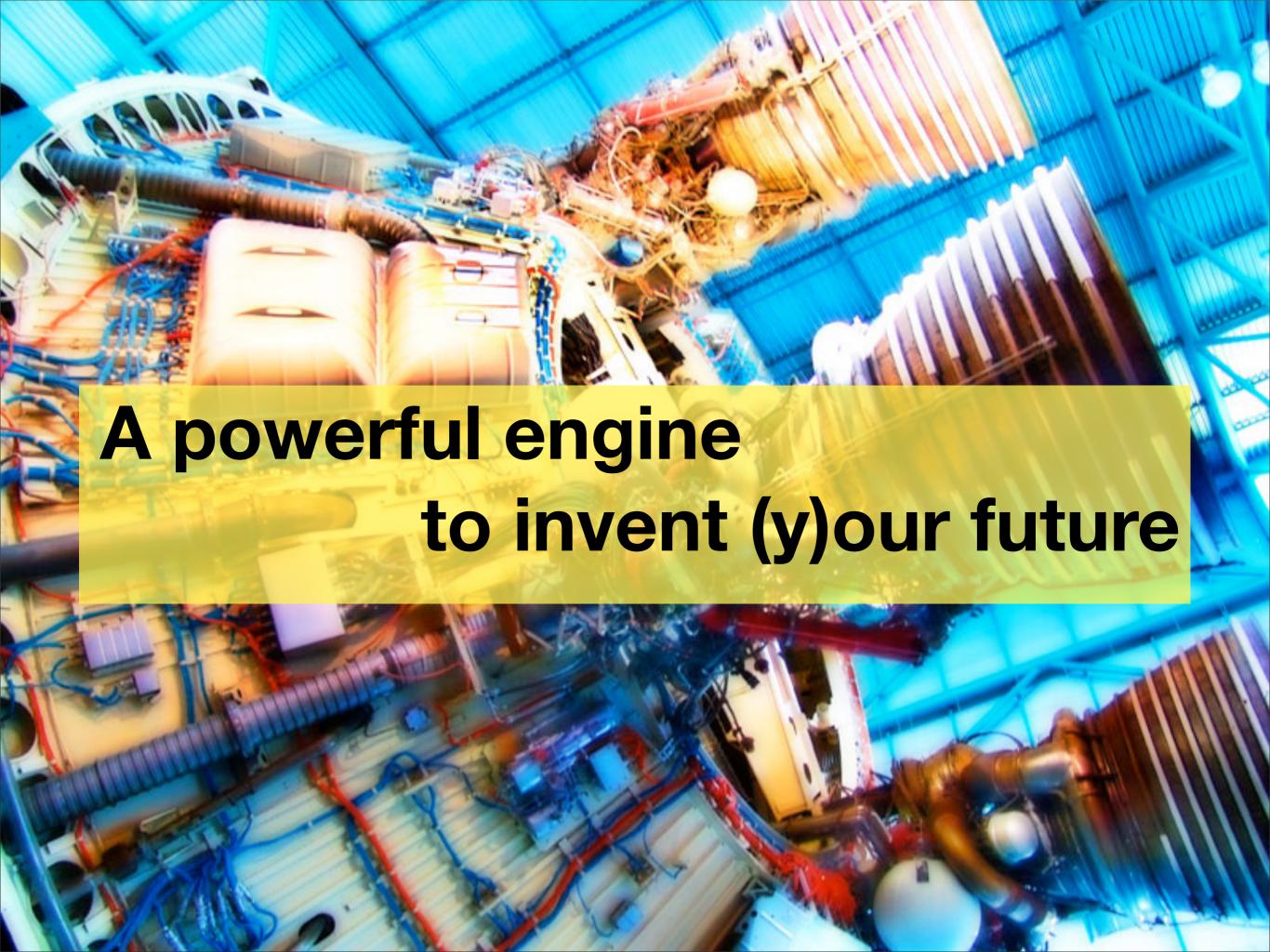
27000 tests
5 platforms
9 400 classes
130 000 methods
61 Mb (64 bits)

http://github.com/pharoproject/Pharo (~220 forks, 15/123 international contributors)

Growing ecosystem polymath pharo-graphics pharo-gis pharo-container pharo-ai

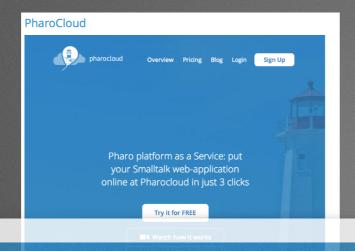


Pharo is our vehicle We improve it everyday











WEBDRUCK.CH Web-To-Print Solution

- Design and create individual printed matter
- eShop with credit card payment
- High quality PDF output with Printing Process integration
- Thousands of orders

for seven Swiss printing companies



Dedicated and cost-effective tools for software evolution





Yesplan is uiterst gebruiksvriendelijk, flexibel en makkelijk te koopelen met andere software.



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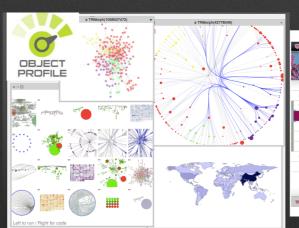
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Elegant

- Full syntax on a postcard
- Simple and powerful objet model

Leuchttürme



```
exampleWithNumber: x
<syntaxOn: #postcard>
 "A ""complete"" Pharo syntax"
y local variable
true & false not & (nil isNil)
 ifFalse: [ self perform: #add: with: x ].
y := thisContext stack size + super size.
byteArray := #[2 2r100 8r20 16rFF].
{ -42 . #($a #a #'I''m' 'a' 1.0 1.23e2 3.14s2 1) }
  do: [ :each | symbols
   var
  var := Transcript
   show: each class name;
   show: each printString ].
  x < y
```

PLACE STAMP HERE

A Pure World of Objects

Only

objects + messages +

closures

mouse, booleans, arrays, numbers, strings, windows, scrollbars, canvas, files, trees, compilers, sound, url, socket, fonts, text, collections, stack, shortcut, streams, ...

A Fully Uniform Model

- Dynamically typed
- Everything is an object instance of a class
- All methods are public virtual
- All attributes are protected
- Single inheritance with traits

Less is more!

No type declaration, no primitive types,

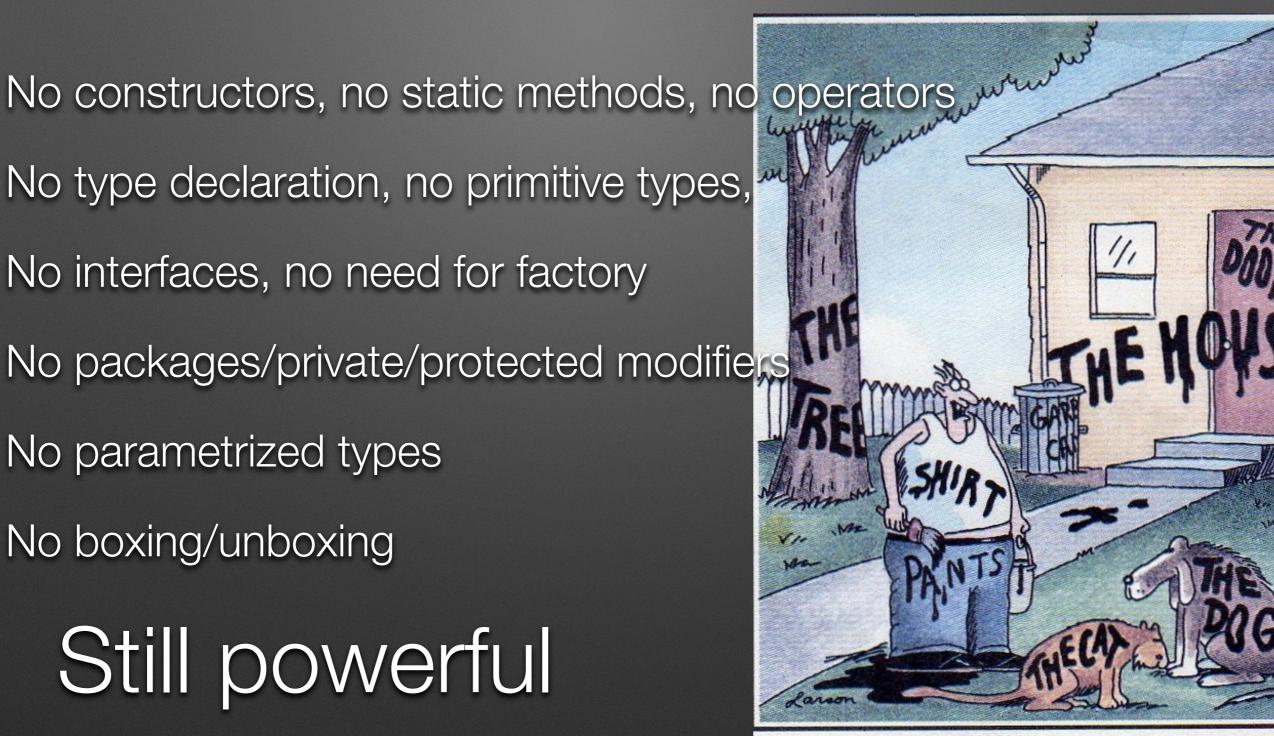
No interfaces, no need for factory

No packages/private/protected modifiers

No parametrized types

No boxing/unboxing

Still powerful

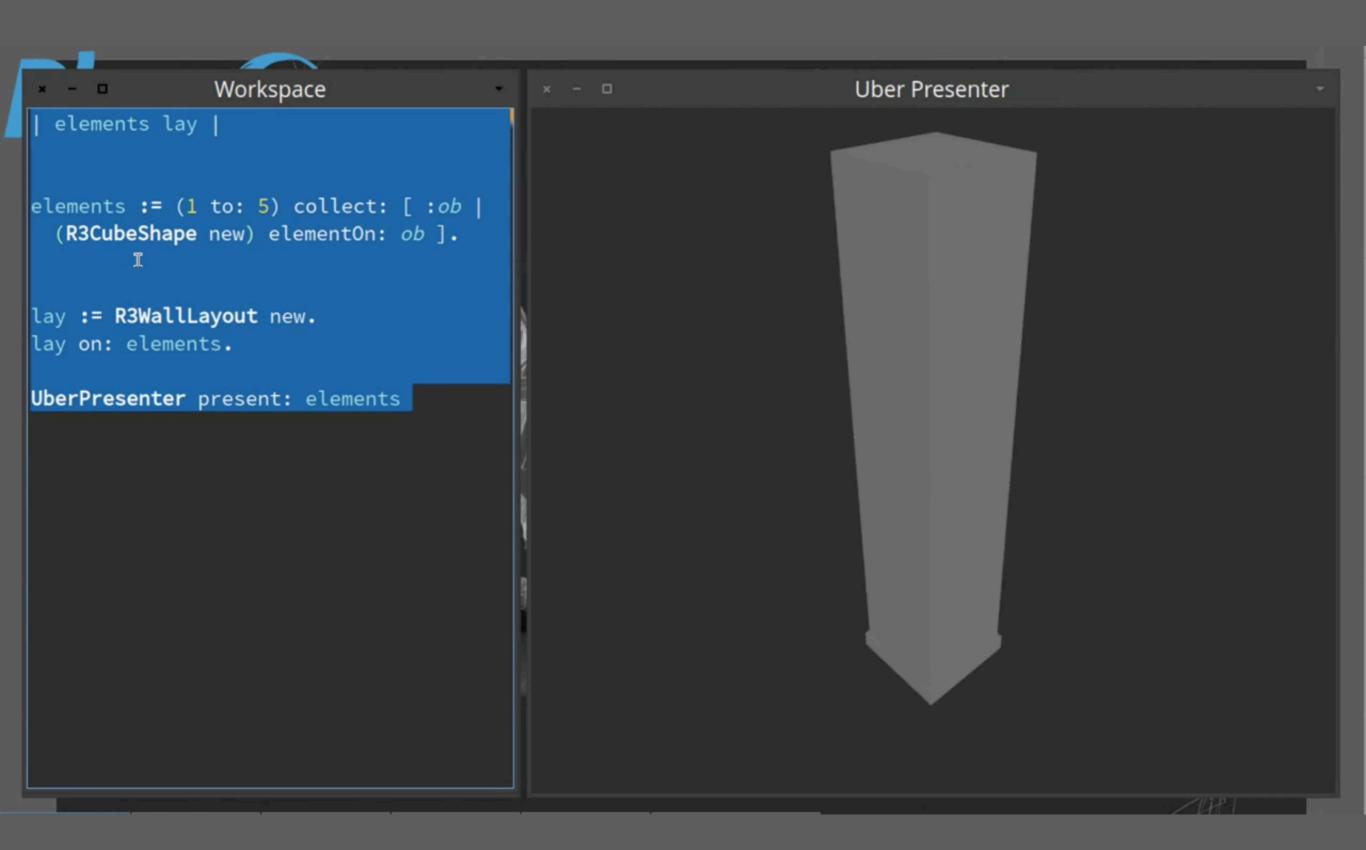


"Now! ... That should clear up a few things around here!"

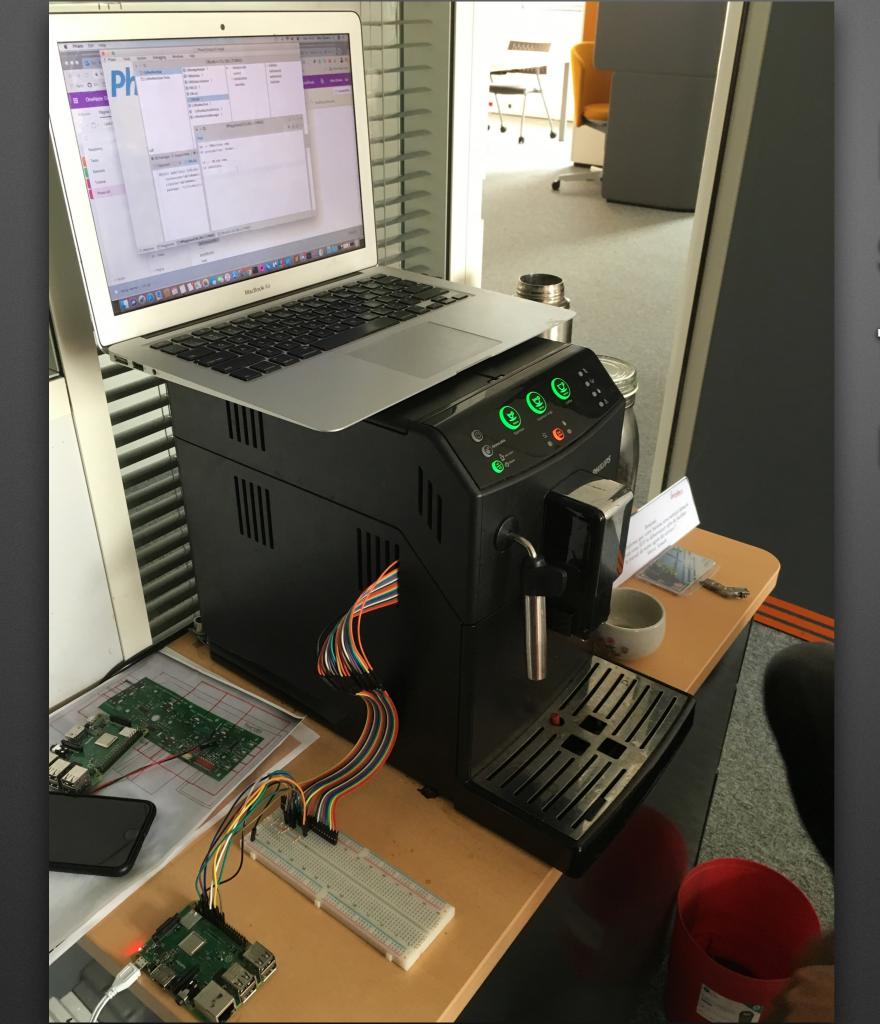
Pharo is highly immersive



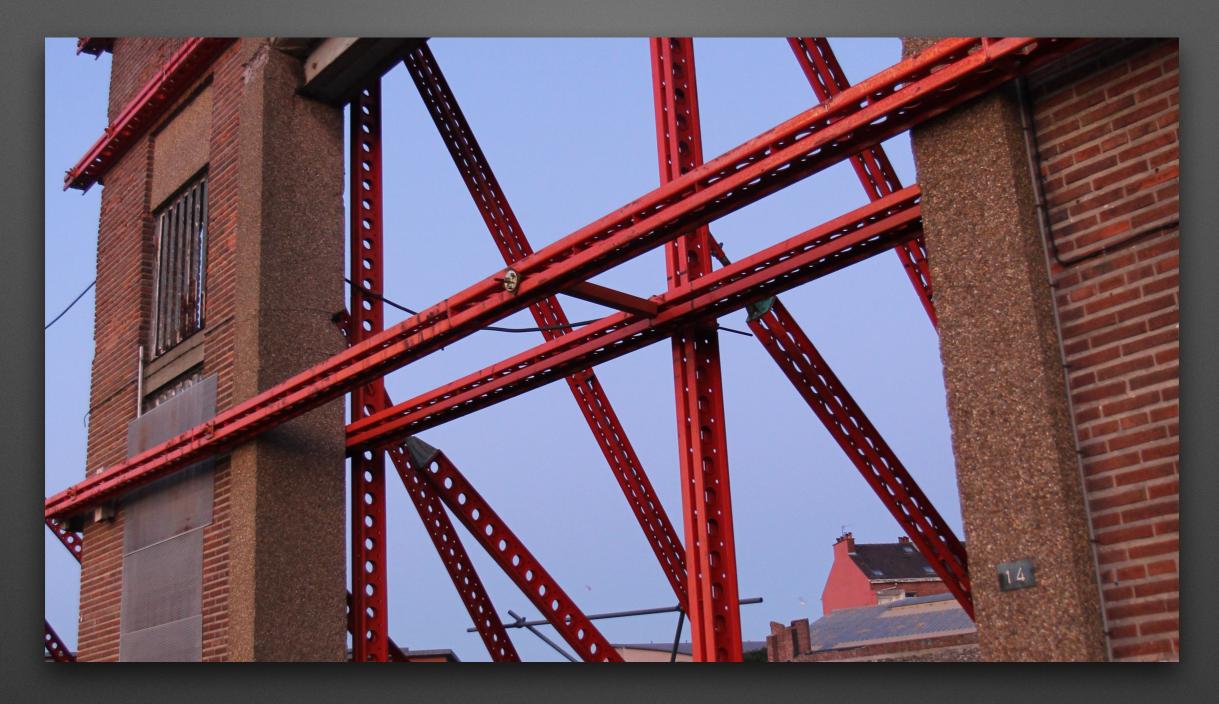




We can do the same with web app, sockets, networks, sensors, living programing....



Hackers scripting live the coffee machine



Selected Infrastructure



Selected features

- First class instance variables (daemons, relationships...)
- Fast resumable exceptions
- Runtime classes and objects migration
- Customizable compiler
- Serializable and shareable execution stack
- Optional system virtualization
- Fully bootstrapped kernel(s) (down to 200kb)

Advanced reflective layer

- Versatile AST annotations and transformations @ runtime
- Full stack reification (continuations, exceptions...)
- Instance enumeration
- Causally connected "Software as Objects"
- Atomic bulk object swapping
- ... more but no time for that

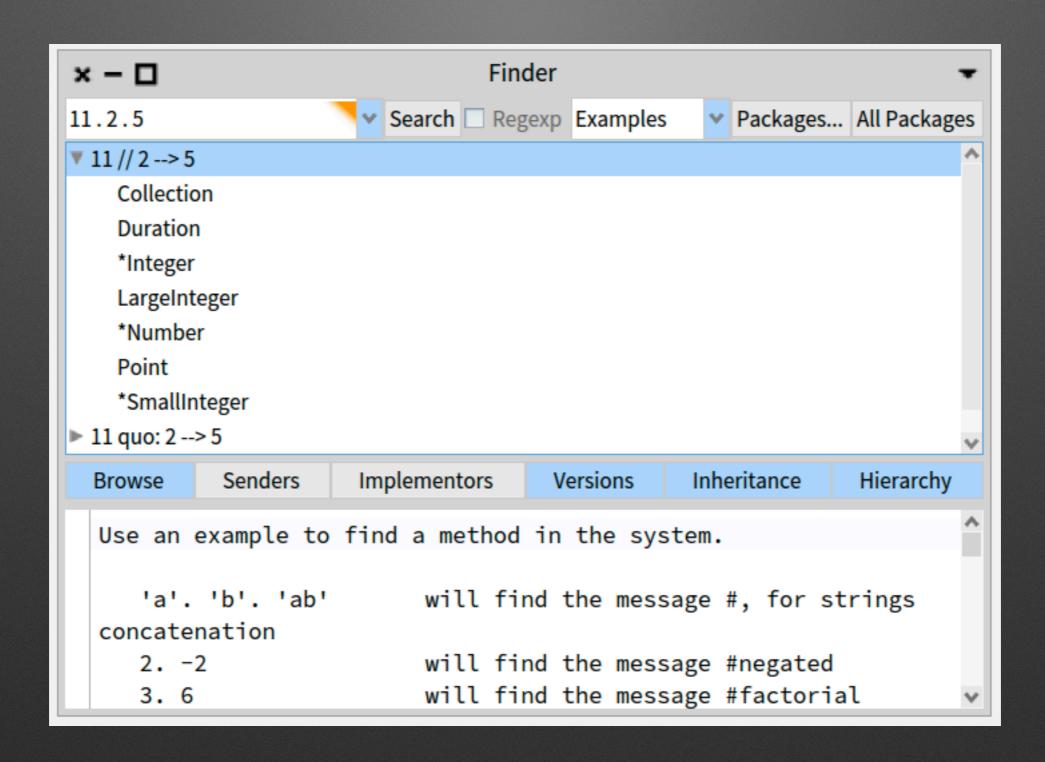


Tools are our friends

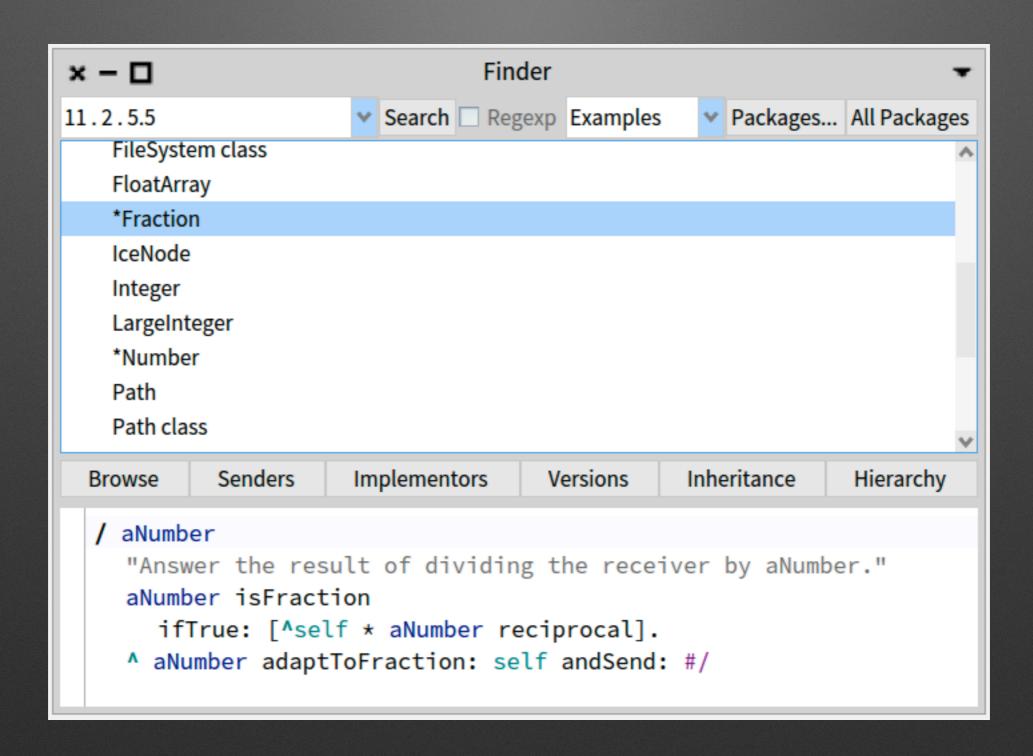
How to find information?

- Libraries are large
- You know what you want
- You do not know how to express it

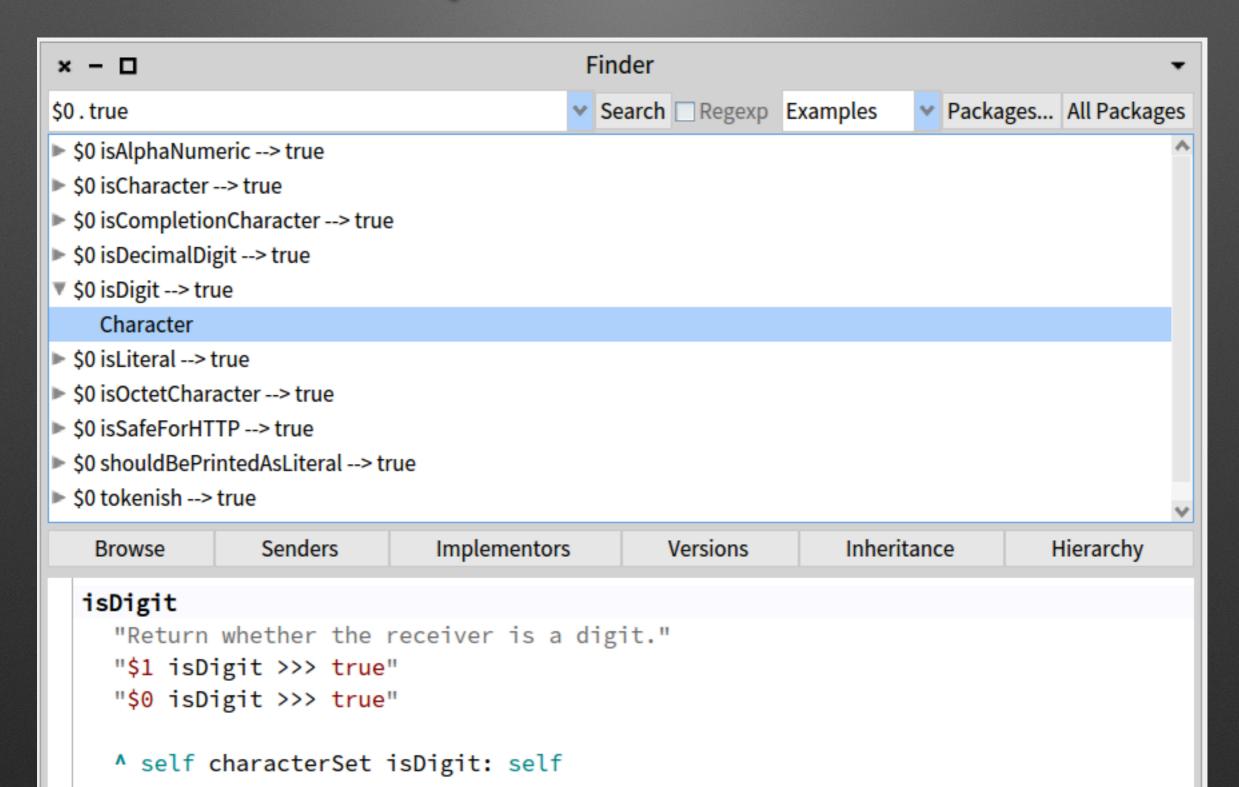
11 ??? 2 should give 5



11 ??? 2 should give 5.5



What are the messages send to \$0 that return true



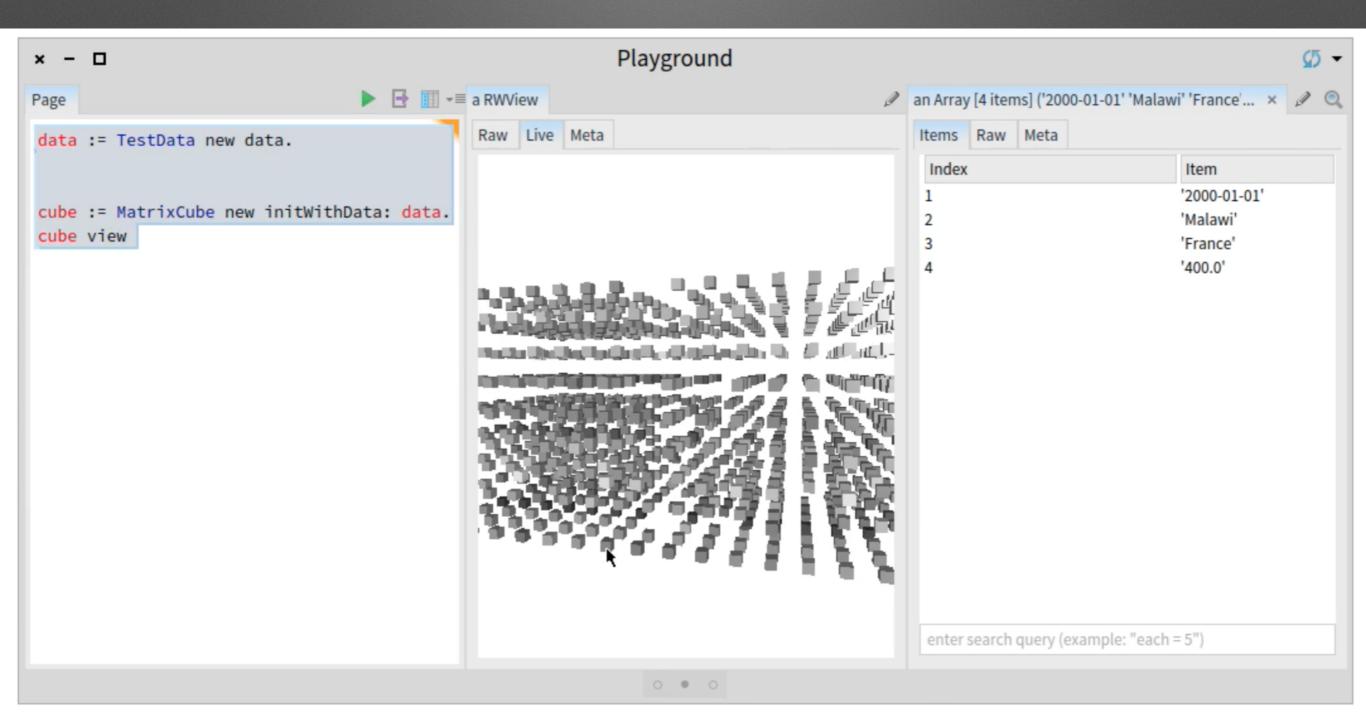
Tools

- Shape our mind...
- Pharo has moldable tools: you CAN adapt them to you and your process and not the inverse
- Build fast your own tools

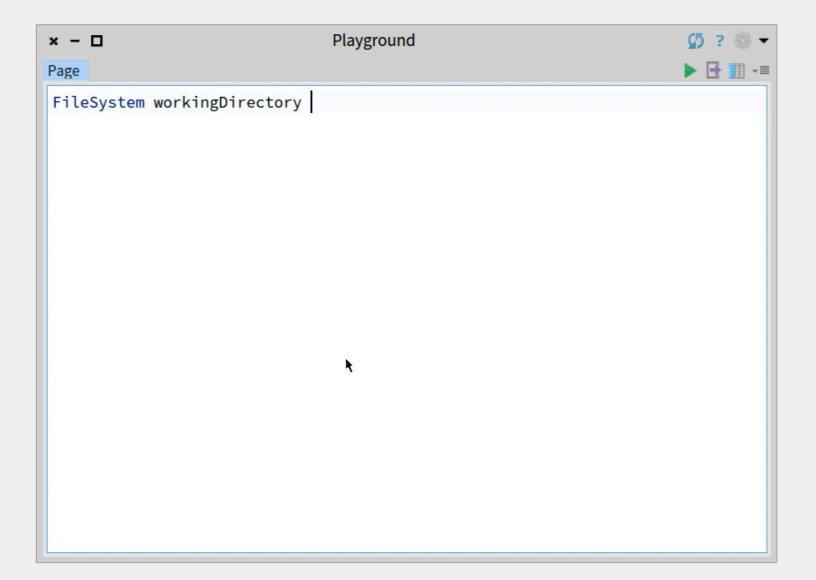
Pharo has amazing moldable tools

Customizable object interaction/presentations

Inspecting live a 3D object

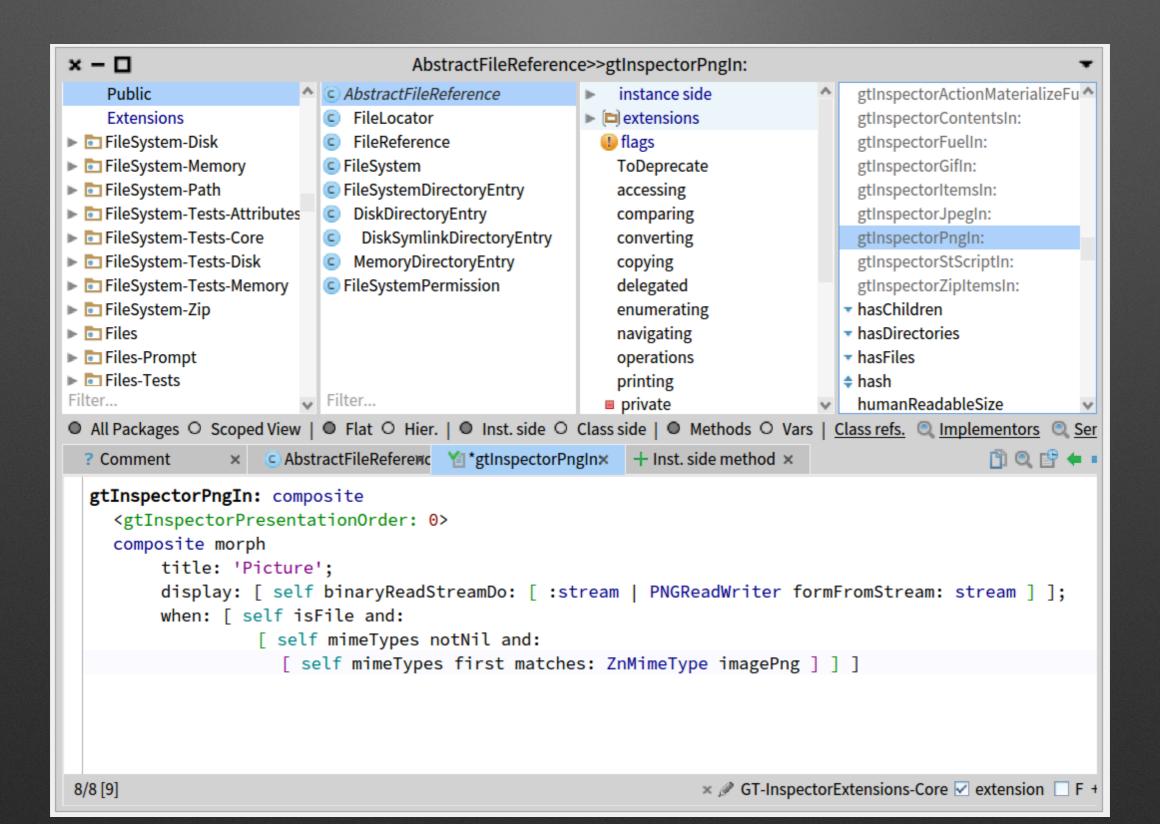


The views of a file reference



It is cool but it is not magic You can define your own

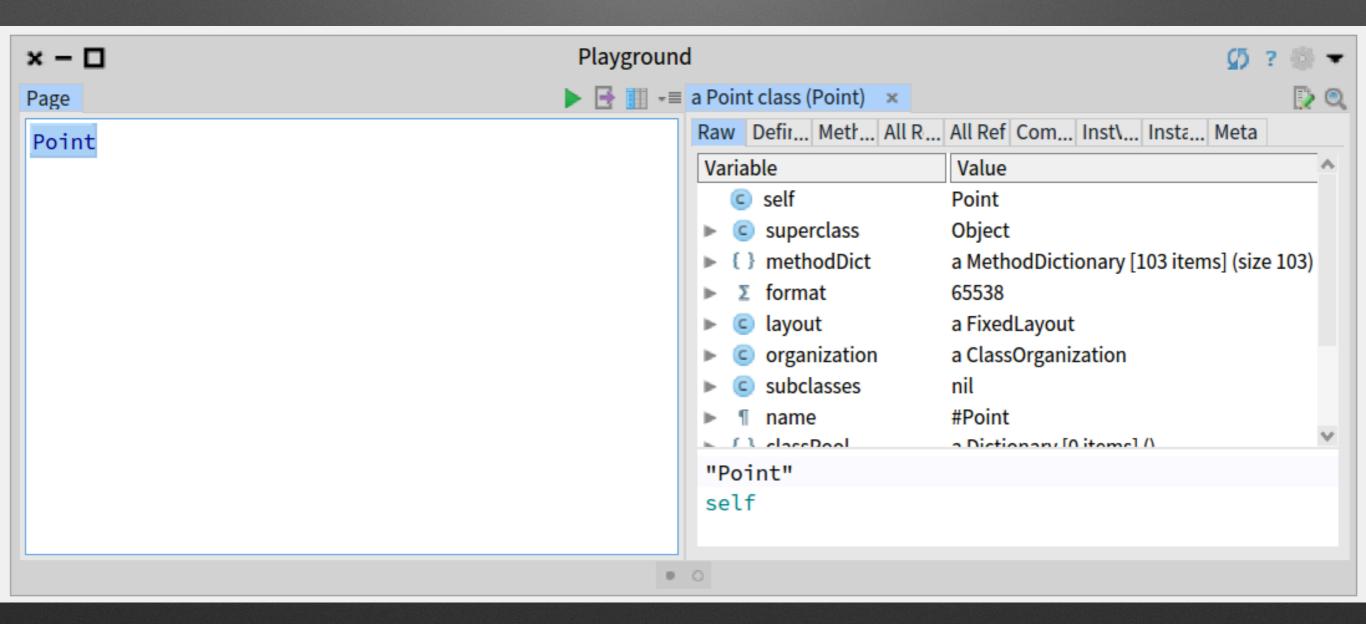
Implementing a pane!



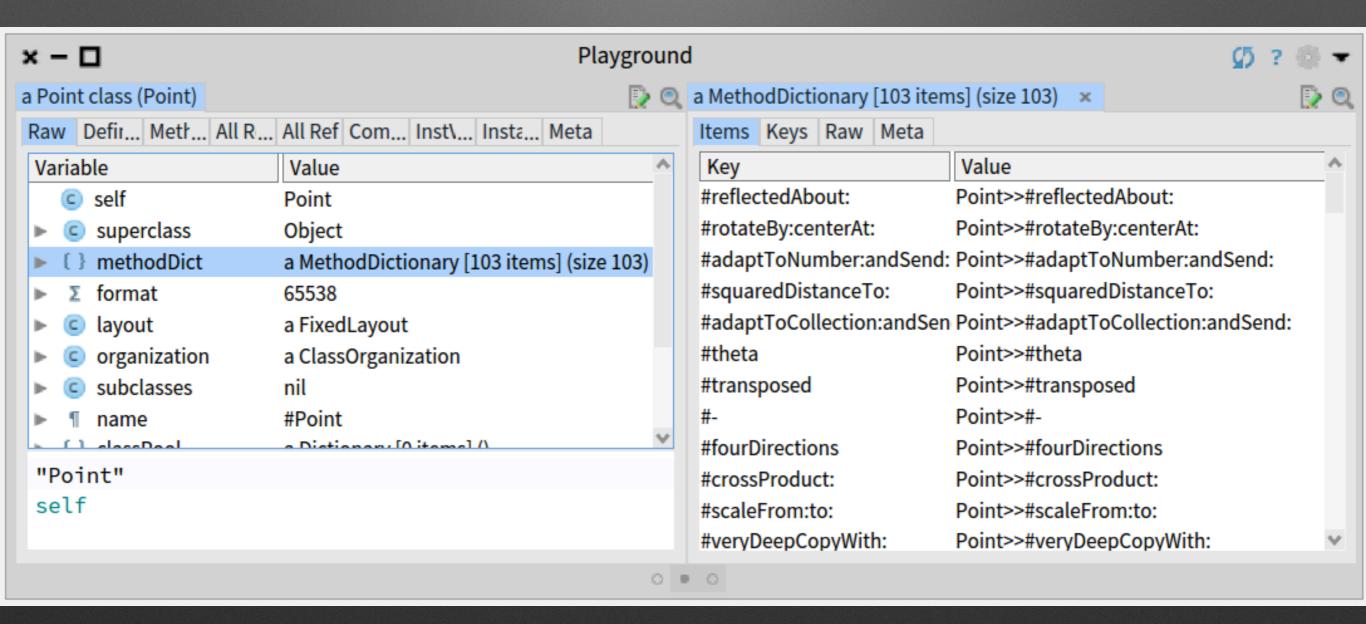
Files are boring... What about inside the system?



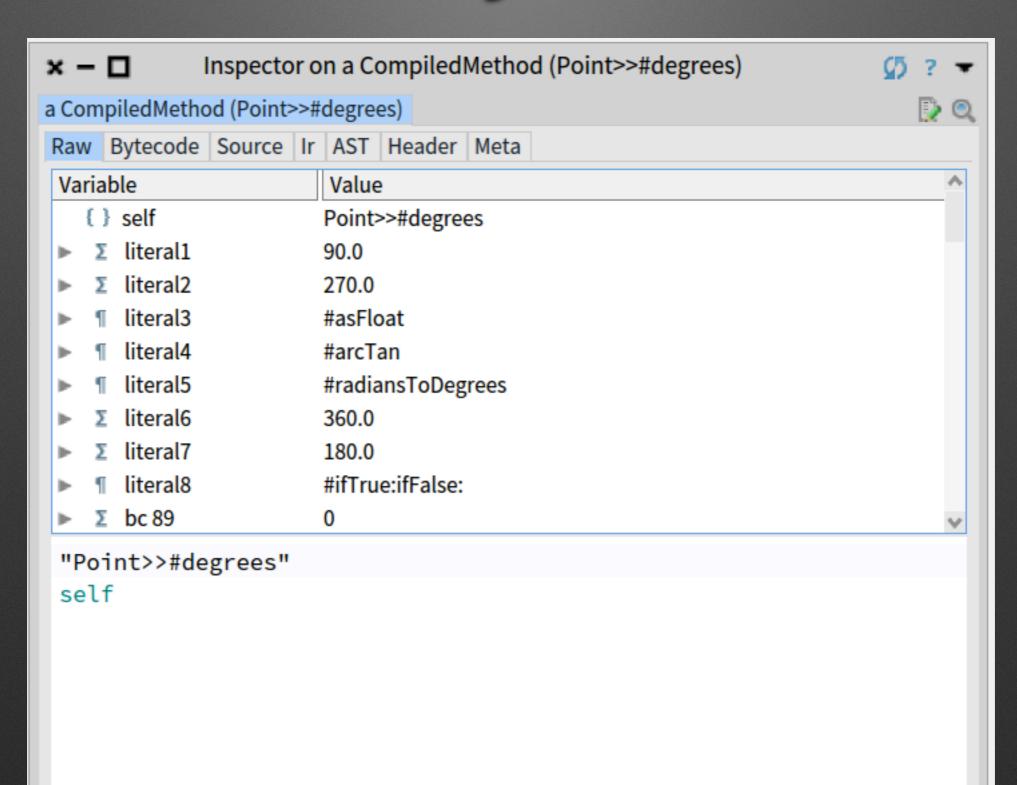
A class is an object we can inspect!



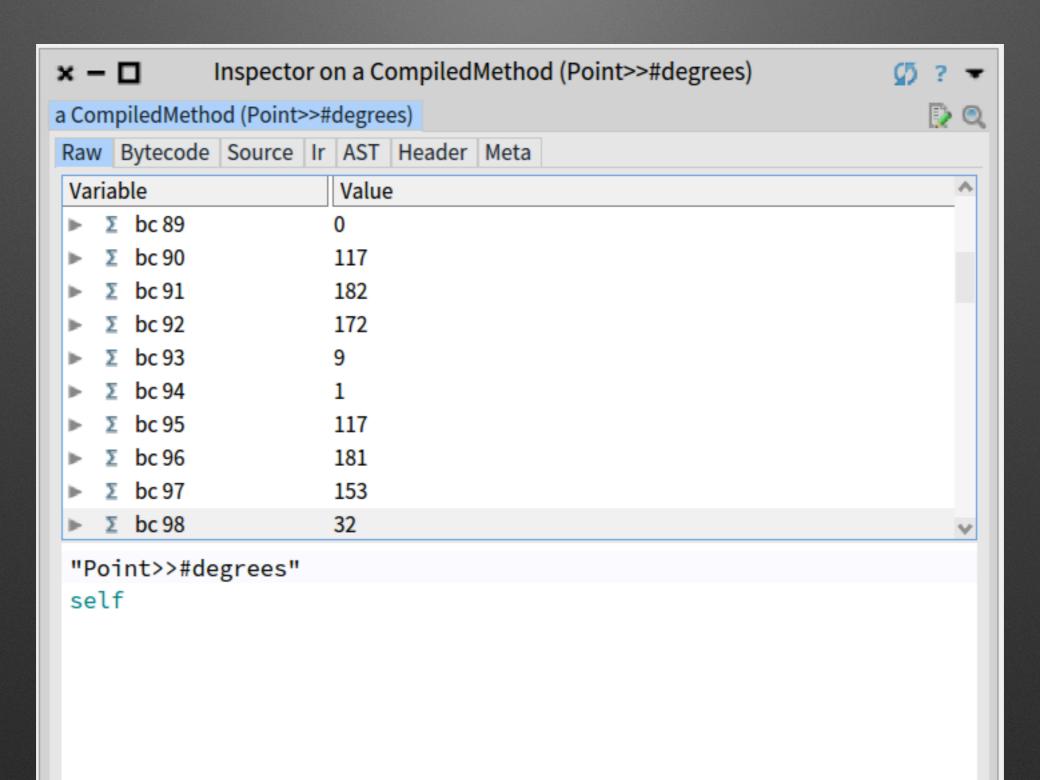
"A class has a method dictionary" they said... let us verify



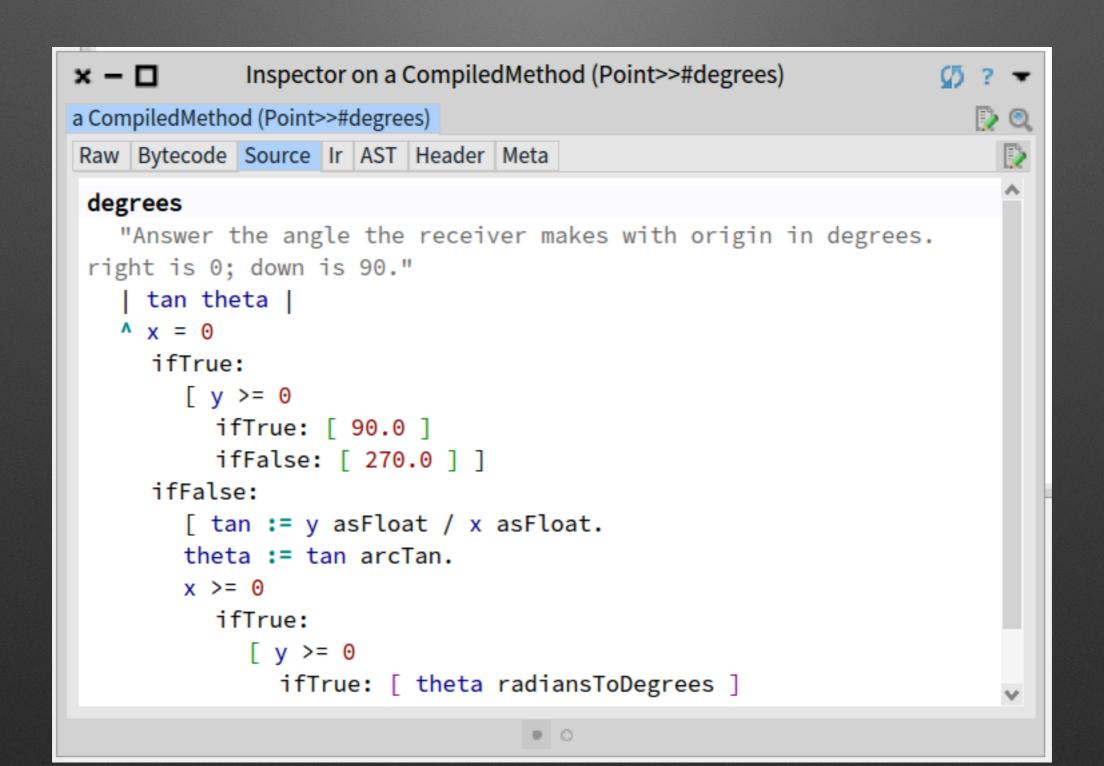
Dissecting one method object



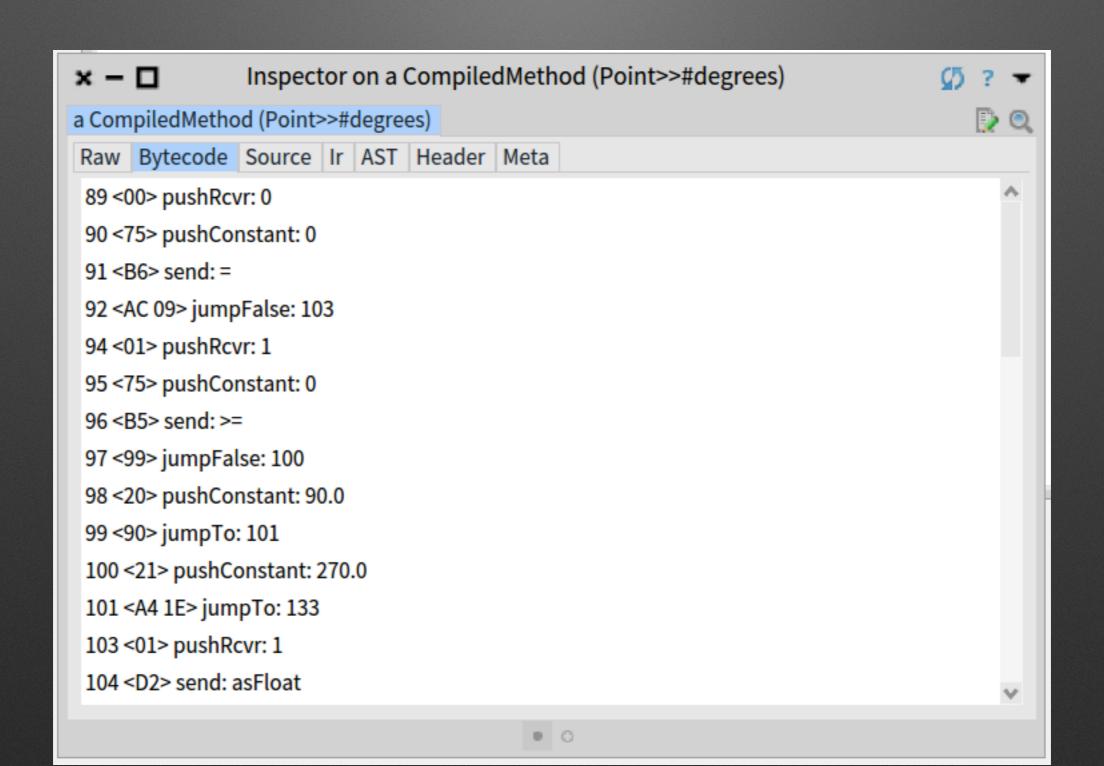
I do not want to be a compiler!



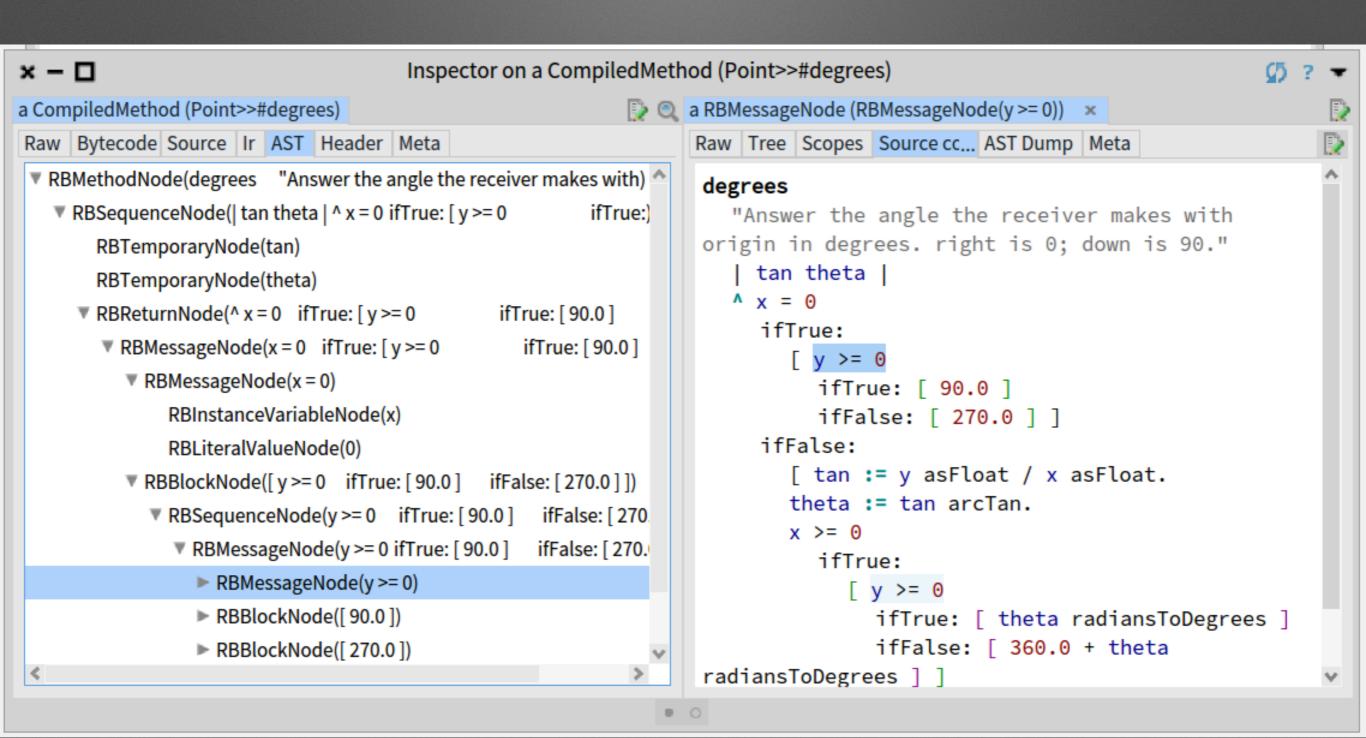
It looks like a method



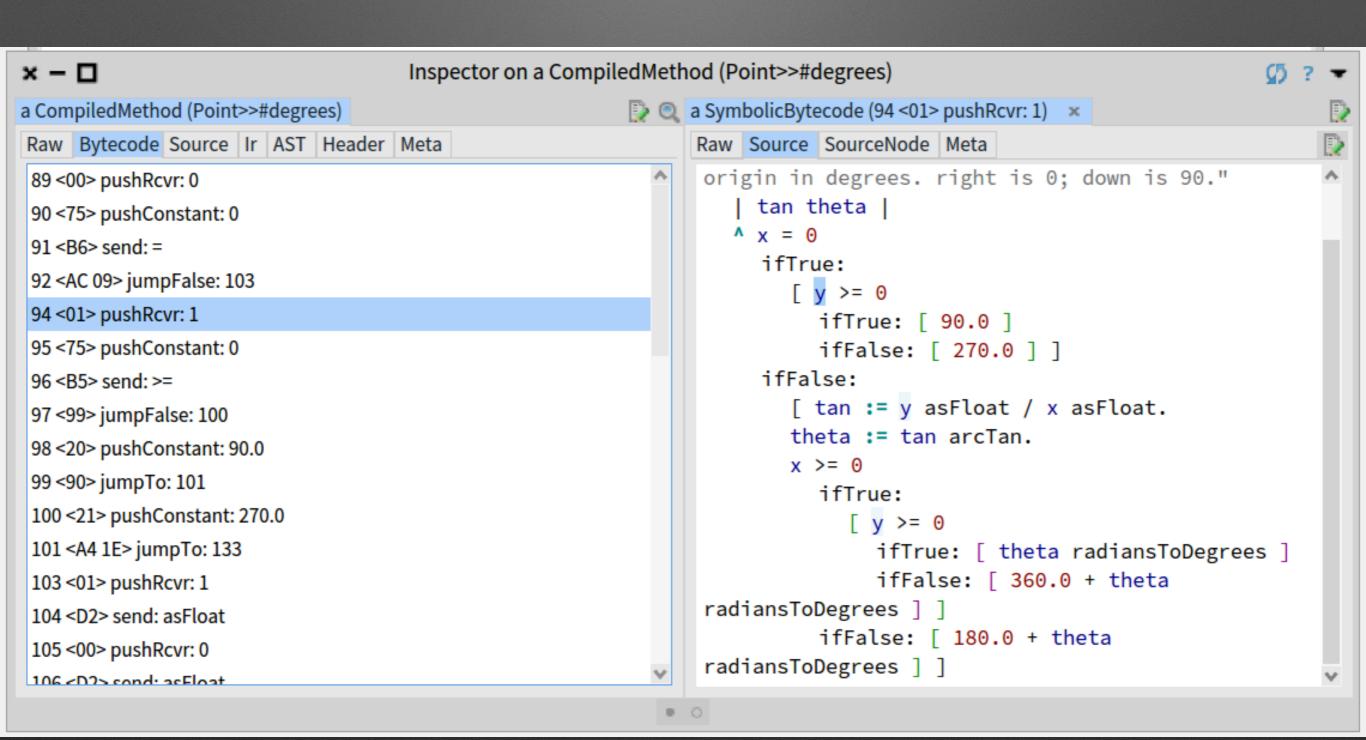
Numbers are not that obscure



And mapping them to the good abstraction helps

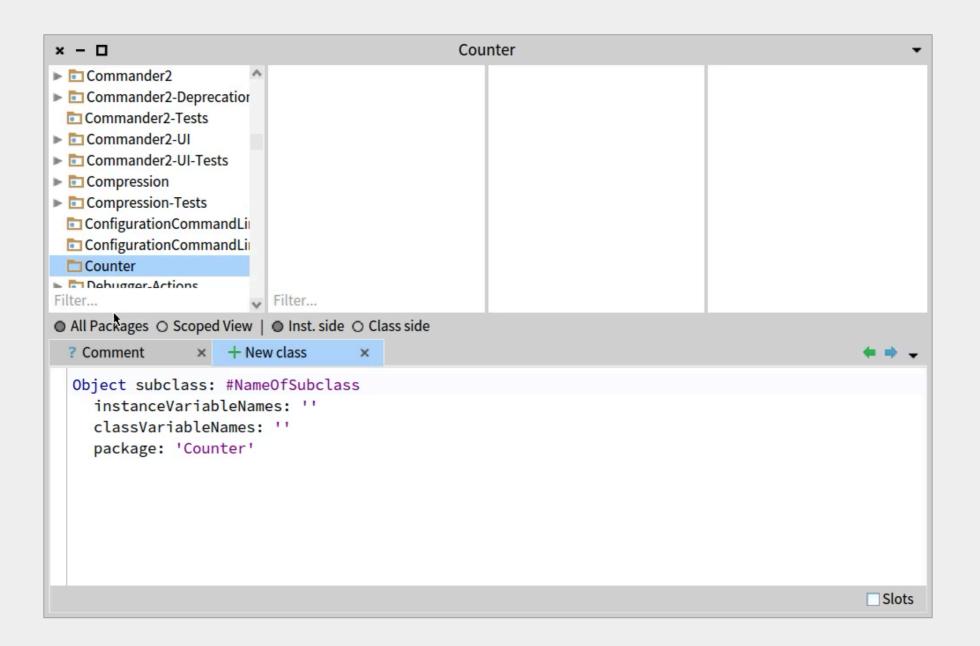


Yes pushRcvr: 1 means the second field!



Pharo Pro devs do XtremeTDD

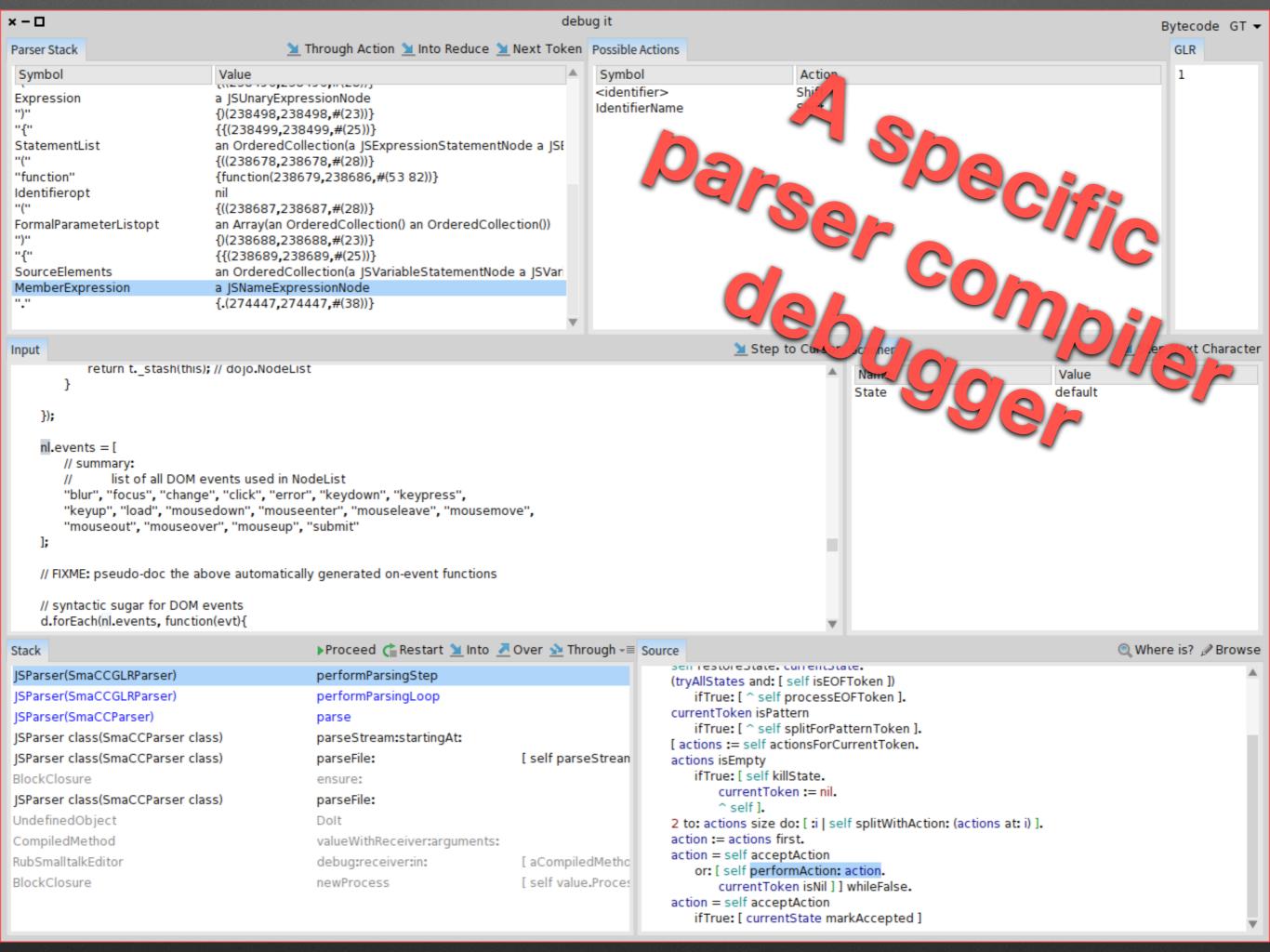
- Get productivity boost
- Xtreme TDD
 - write test, test fails and
 - code in debugger

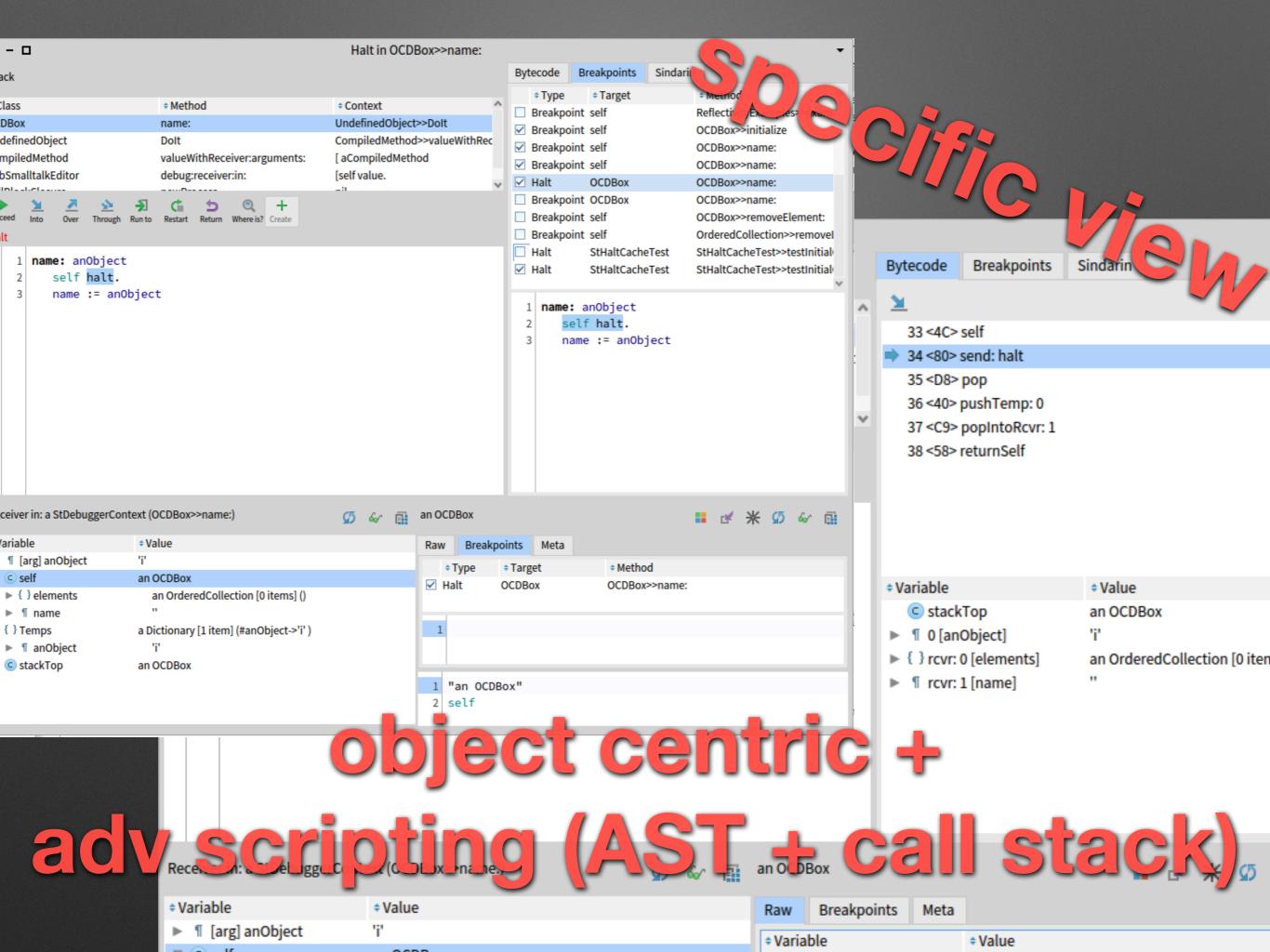


Hot update on the fly customizable debugger

```
Quittancedenerator class//#exampleJustinontinAnunenter
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               styleSheet: (aSubElement buildCompositeStyleSheetFrom: compositeStyleSheet)
               format: aFormat ]
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dimension: 80 mm @ 20 mm;

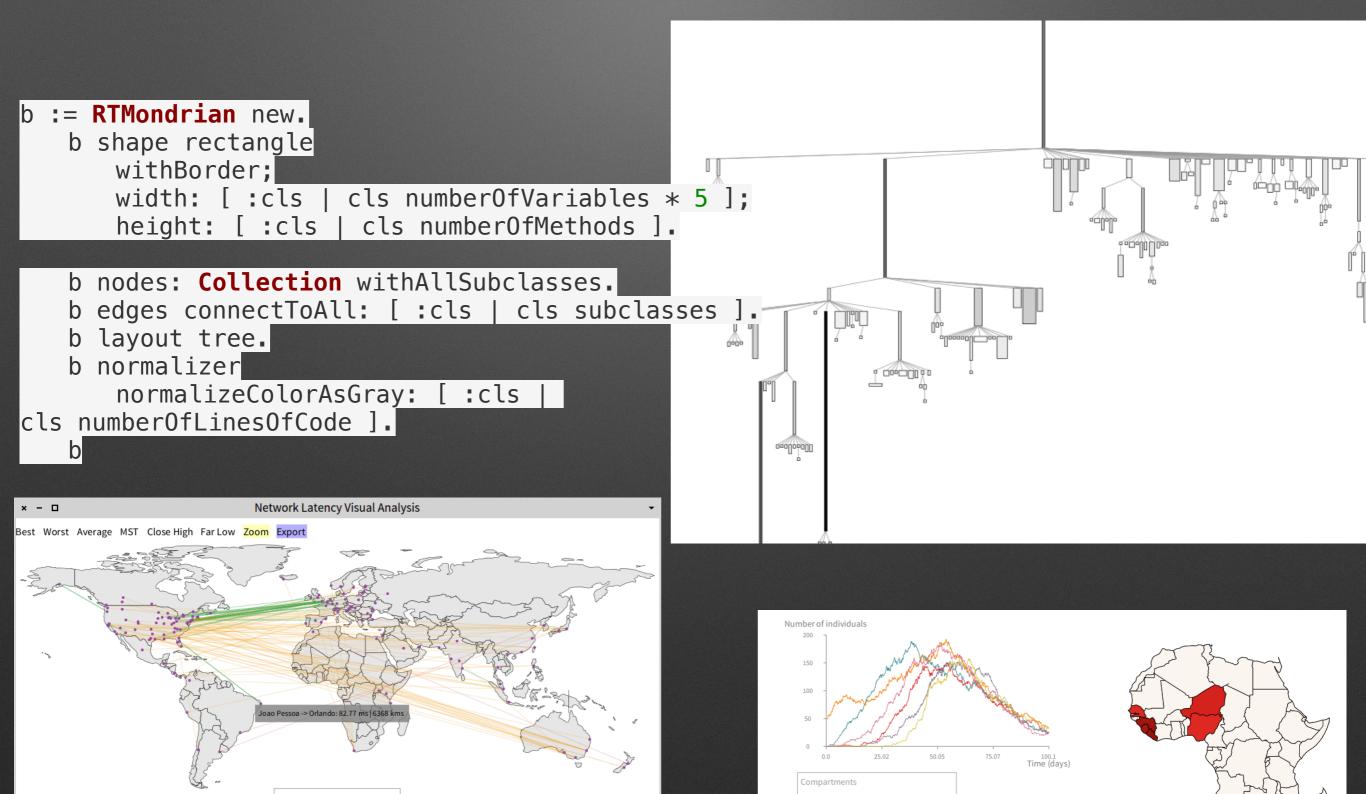




Live visualisation scripting

- The next level
- Roassal 3.0 by Prof. A. Bergel/Object Profile University of Chile at Santiago
- Simply gorgeous
- Check http://agilevisualization.com

Includes a DSL for Scripting visualisations



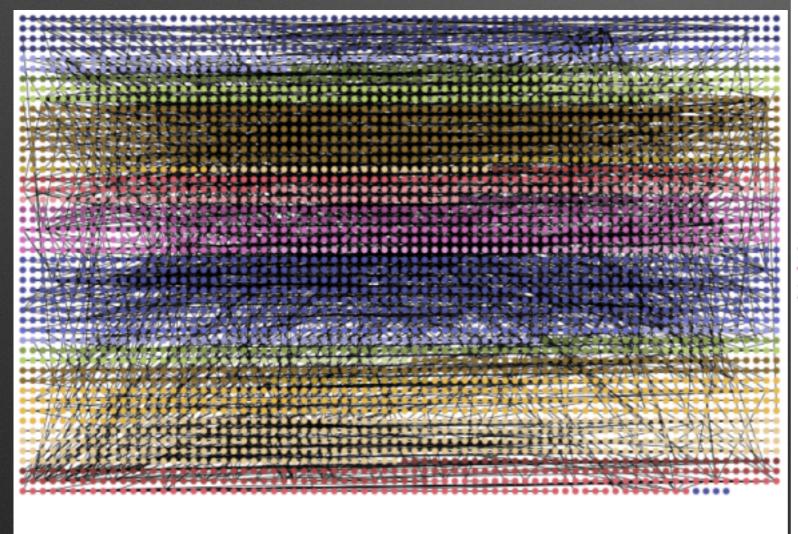
One hour about Basic

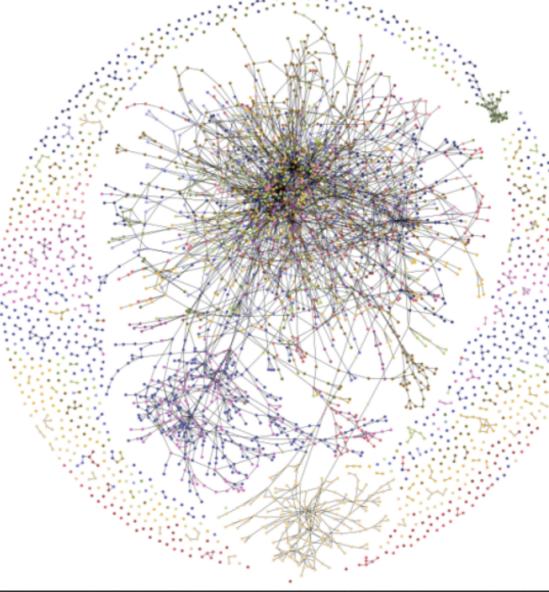
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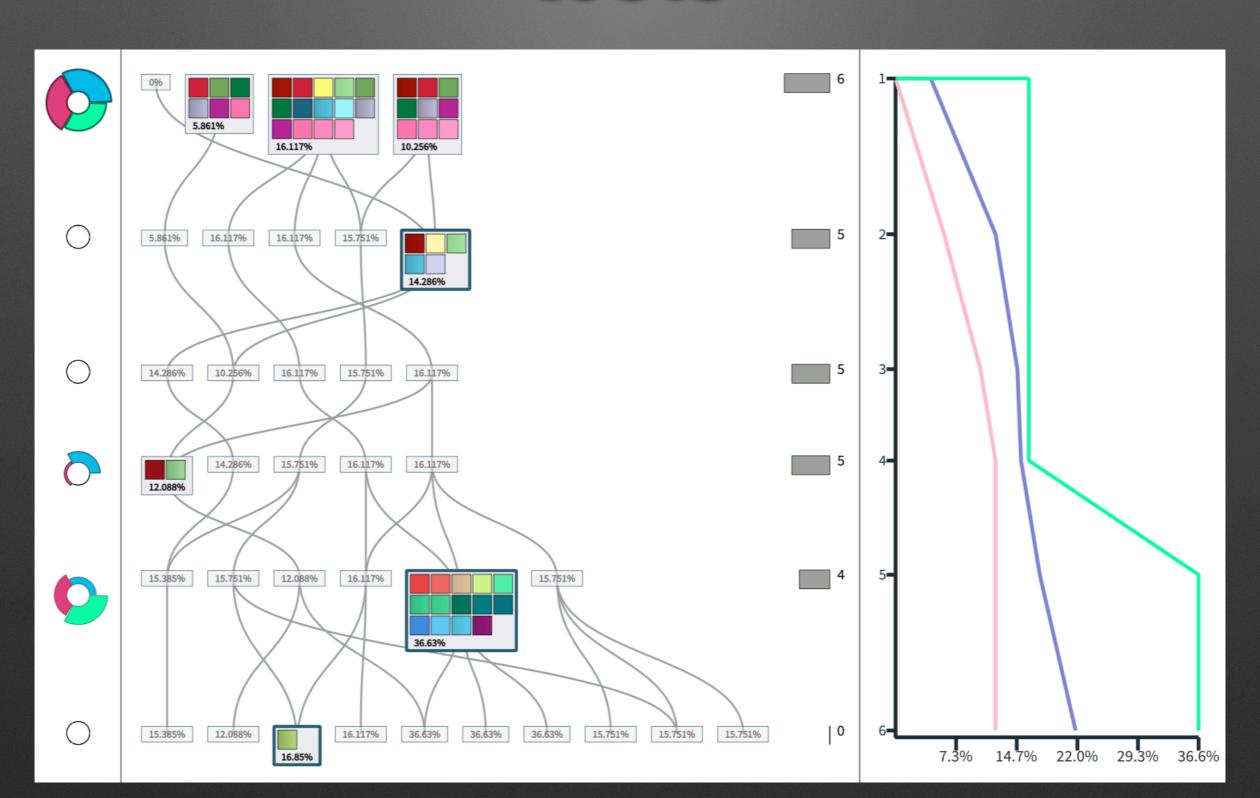
BILL GATES WROTE A LOT OF STUFF.
PAUL ALLEN WROTE A LOT OF OTHER STUFF AND FAST CODE.
MONTE DAVIDOFF WROTE THE MATH PACKAGE (F4I.MAC).

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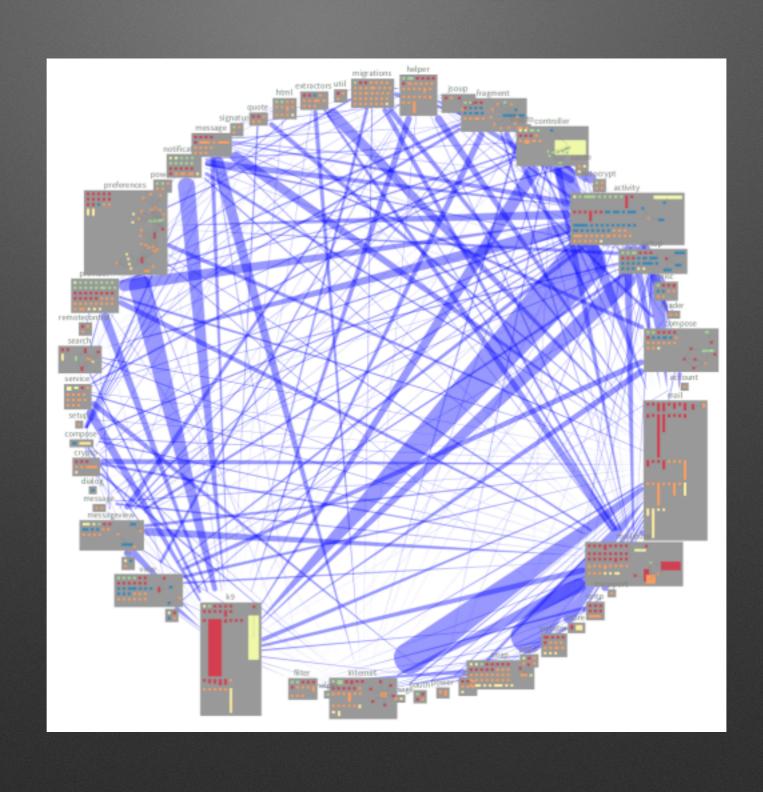




Execution of IA generating tests



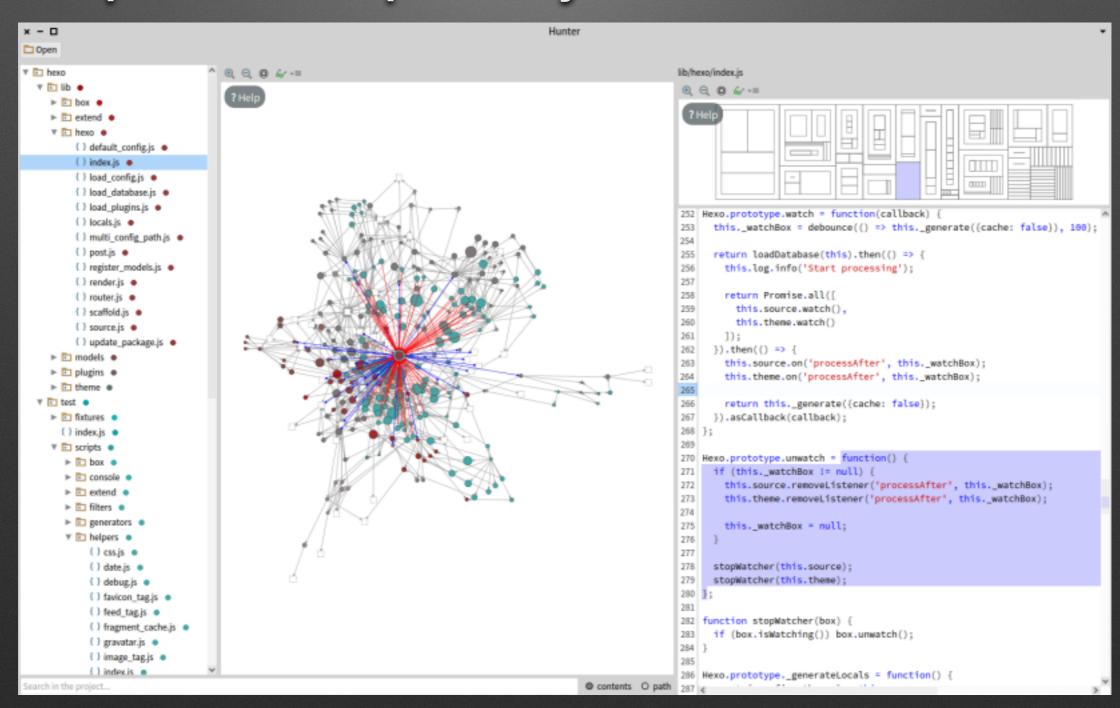
Analysis Android application



Often developers write their own tools

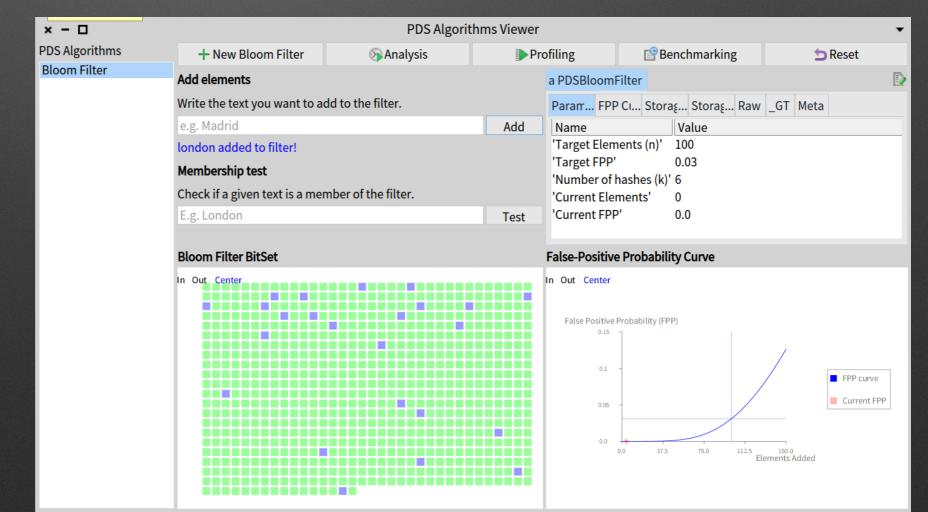
Building your own tool

Example Javascript analysis



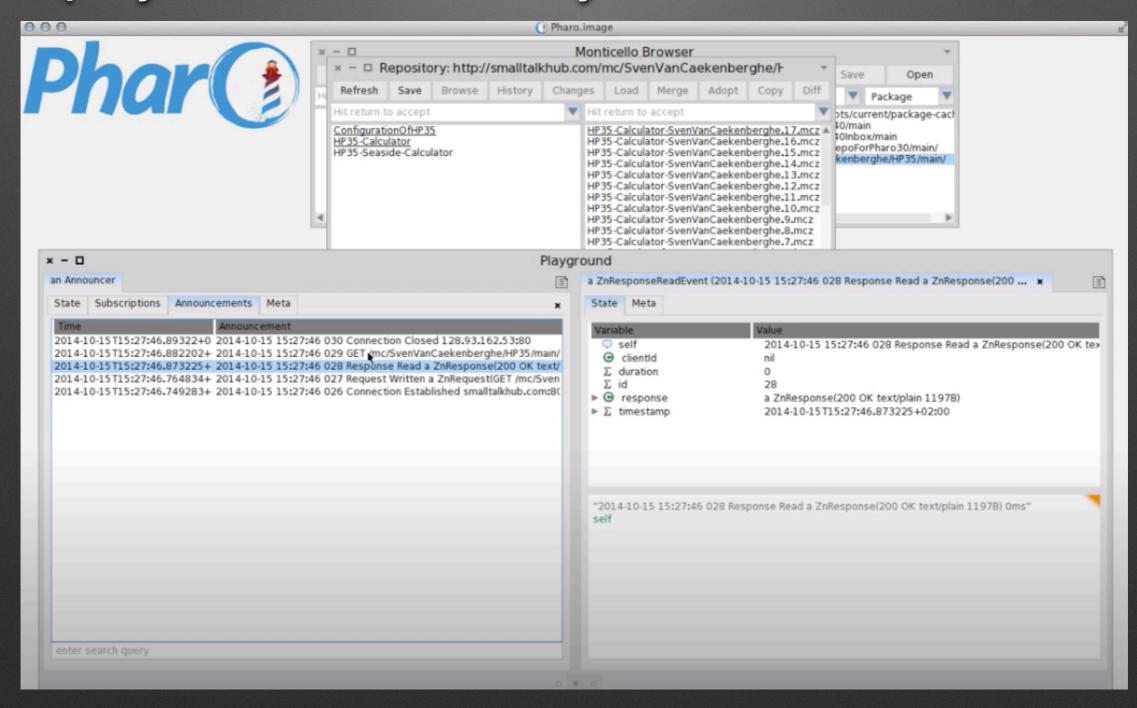
Probabilistic Data Structure

- https://github.com/osoco/PharoPDS
- Defined new data structure
- And the analysis tools



HTTP traffic analysis

http://youtu.be/rlBbeMdFCys



Stepping ARM 64 bits asm

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16r400 16r404 16r408 16r40C 16r410 16r414 16r418 16r41C 16r420 16r424 16r428 16r42C 16r430	mov x0, x29 ret mov x0, x28 ret str x10, [x28, #-8]! ldr x10, #36 ldr x12, #40 str x29, [x12] mov x1, x28 adds x1, x1, #8 ldr x12, #32 str x1, [x12] ldr x10, [x28], #8 ret	#[192 3 95 214] #[224 3 28 170] #[192 3 95 214] #[138 143 31 248] #[42 1 0 88] #[76 1 0 88] #[157 1 0 249] #[225 3 28 170]	lr pc sp fp x0 x1 x2 x3 x4 x5	classRegister receiverRegister	'16r0' '16r0' '16r0' '16r151E50' '16r0' '16r0' '16r0' '16r0' '16r0' '16r0'	FP V	16r151E40 16r151E48 16r151E50 16r151E58 16r151E60 16r151E68 16r151E70 16r151E80 16r151E80 16r151E88 16r151E90 16r151E98 16r151EB0 16r151EA0 16r151EB8 16r151EC0 16r151EB8	16r0 16r0 16r0 16r0 16r0 16r0 16r0 16r0
				Disassemble at PC				

Moments of grace...

I want my halt to only stop when called from THAT test called testMe!

mycode self haltlf: #testMe

Use stack reification Walk it Halt if needed

(in 5 lines)

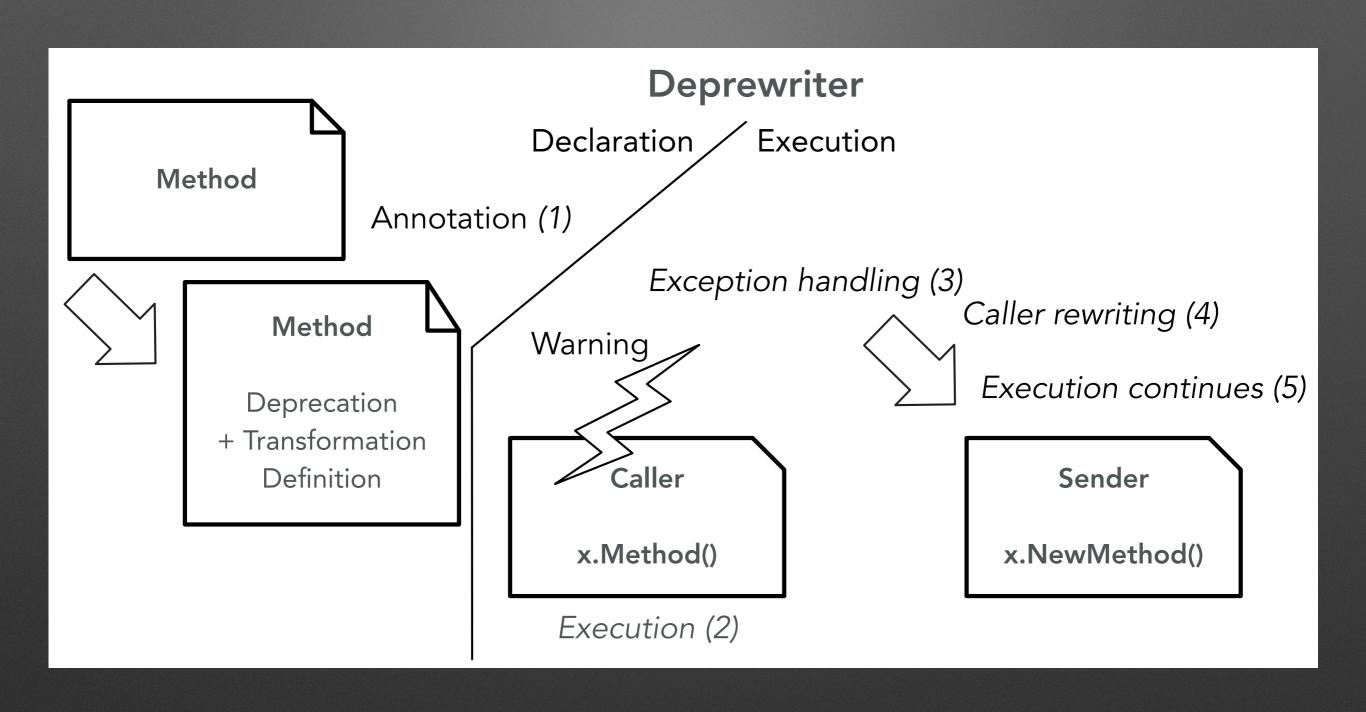
```
haltlf: aSelector

| cntxt |
cntxt := thisContext.
[ cntxt isNil ] whileFalse: [
cntxt selector = aSelector
ifTrue: [ self halt ].
cntxt := cntxt sender ]
```

Dynamically rewriting deprecated calls @ runtime

How to support migration to new versions

We deprecate API
How to help our users to migrate?



Rewriting deprecation

```
crLog: aString
```

```
self
deprecated: 'Please use trace* methods instead.'
transformWith:
'@receiver crLog: `@statements1'
```

-> '@receiver crTrace: `@statements1'.
self crTrace: aString

Run your tests. Your code and your tests use the new API

At notification time: Walk the stack Get caller AST If should be rewriten Rewrite it and proceed execution

transform | node rewriteRule aMethod | aMethod := self contextOfSender method.

```
node := self contextOfSender sourceNodeExecuted.
rewriteRule := self rewriterClass new
    replace: rule key with: rule value.
(rewriteRule executeTree: node)
    ifFalse: [ ^ self signal ].
node replaceWith: rewriteRule tree.
```

Pharo is research friendly

International Research Groups

Lafhis (AR)

SCG (CH)

CAR (FR)

RMOD (FR)

Ummisco (IRD)

Reveal (CH)

Lysic (FR)

ENSTA-Bretagne (FR)

CEA-List (FR)

Ryerson (CAN)

OC (FR)

CCMI-FIT (CZ)

ASERG (BR)

Pleiad (CL)

Macau (UNO)

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We are ready to help you validate vour ideas

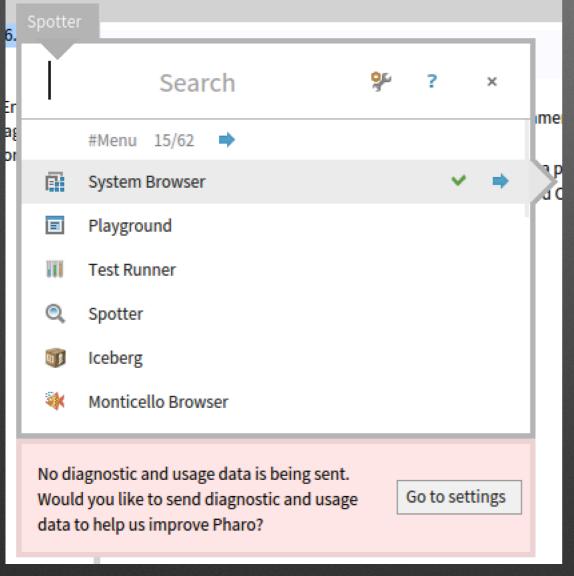
We are interested in

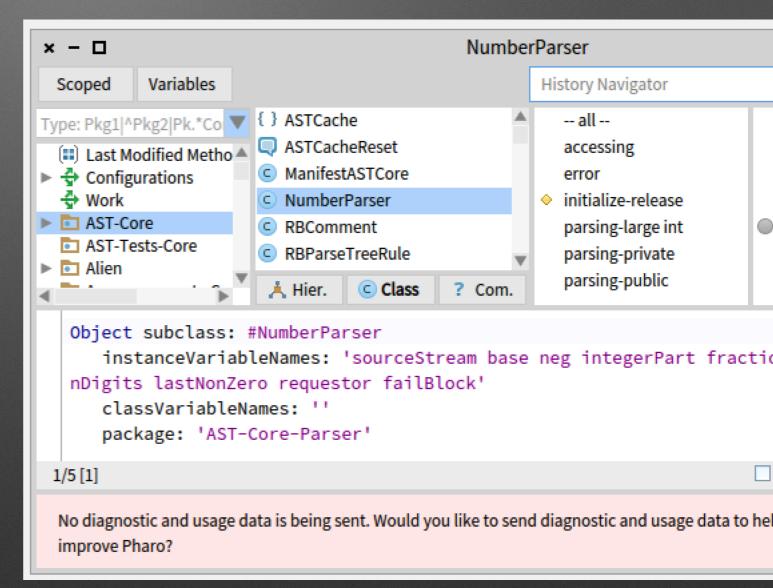
Tools, tests, refactorings, program transformation, visualisation, merge, code review, debugging, test selection, migration, navigation, IDE, code browsing, DSL, recommander, profiler, specific datastructure, type inference, code optimizers, ...

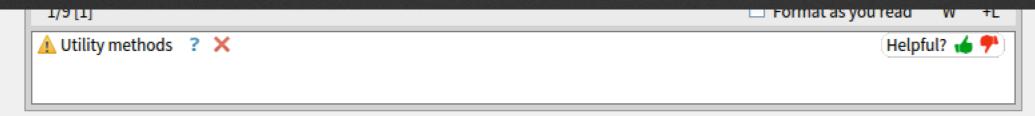
We can be your guinea pigs,...

(well kind of.... we have real users)

Actively supporting research eg. SCG from Uni. Berne





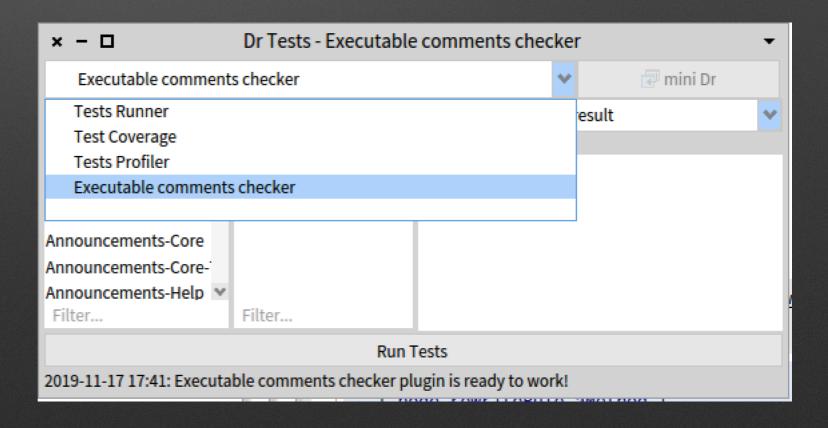


Best Paper Award @ ICPC'19

Kubelka, Bergel, Robbes,

"Live Programming and Software Evolution: Questions during a Programming Change Task"

DrTests: a pluginbased architecture to plug test analyses



We validated our 27000 tests for Rotten Green Tests (ICSE'19)

Test Amplification

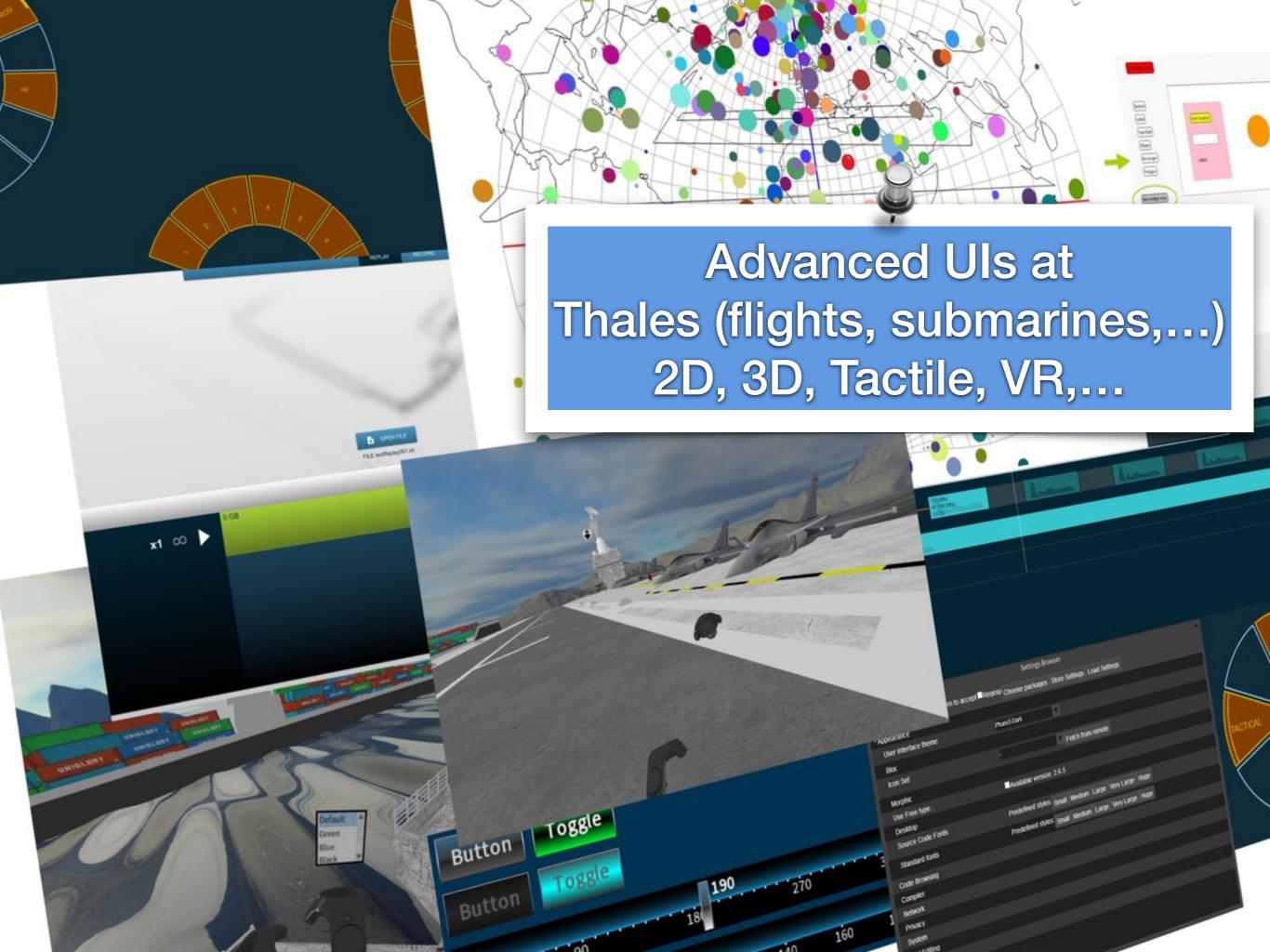
by S. Demeyer, H. Rocha, M. Abdi of Antwerp Universiteit

Map reduce debugging

by M. Marra and Prof. E. Gonzales Boix from Vrije
Universiteit Brussel

Code Review

by A. Bachelli, A. Bergel / ObjectProfile



Empowering is the right word

The immersive programming experience

Pharo is a pure object-oriented programming language and a powerful environment, focused on simplicity and immediate feedback (think IDE and OS rolled into one).

- Pharo is an energizing and creative environment
- Moldable tools are powerful
- Tried to share my feeling
- But "The idea of experience does not replace experience." Alain

Discover

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Learn more about Pharo's key features and elegant design.

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