M0.1 - Testing Refreshment

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Automated Tests

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Automated Tests - Stimuli

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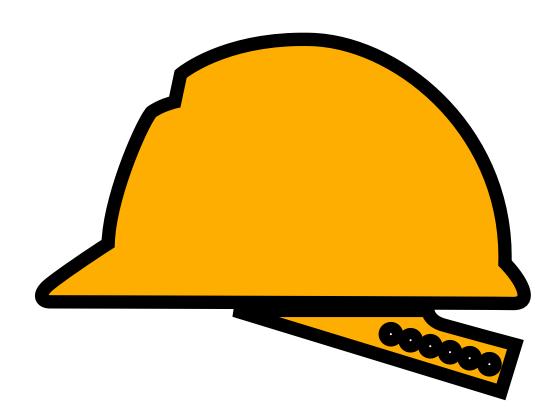
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when this happens

Automated Tests - Assertions

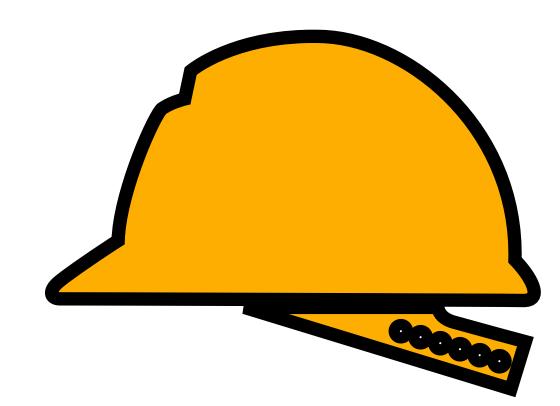
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Why testing?



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Increase quality!

- Detect regressions: Wait, this was working before!
- Trust changes: I'll refactor/change this piece of critical code...

Murphy's law: Anything that can go wrong will go wrong

Kinds of testing

- Unit tests: low level, single-component
- Integration testing: how different modules work together
- Functional testing: focus on the business requirements of an application
- Acceptance testing: verify minimal business requirements
- Performance testing: behaviors the system under significant load
- Smoke testing: check that the system does not fail

What is a good test?

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"A good test is a test that catches bugs"

- me

Tests that catch bugs

- check extreme cases (e.g. null, 0, empty, bigger than the collection...)
- check complex cases (e.g. exceptions)
- check different execution paths

Rule of Thumb: the RIGHT BICEP principle

- Right Check if the results are right
- B Check boundary cases
- I Check Inverse conditions
- C Cross-check results with other sources
- E Check error conditions
- P Check performance

Set Example - Right

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- Elements are added
- Duplicated elements are ignored
- Iteration yields all elements

Set Example - Boundary

SetTest >> testDoEmpty

```
| aSet |
"Context"
aSet := Set new.
c := 0.

"Stimuli"
aSet do: [:e | c := c + 1 ].
"Check"
self assert: c equals: 0.
```

- Set starts empty
- Iteration works on empty collection
- Upper bounds?
 - Sets in Pharo are bound by the memory...

Set Example - Inverse Relationships

SetTest >> testRemoveTwice

```
aSet
"Context"
aSet := Set new.
aSet add: 5.
aSet add: 5.
"Stimuli"
aSet remove: 5.
"Check"
self
 should: [ aSet remove: 5 ]
 raise: NotFound
```

Add two times an element, remove it twice

Set Example - Cross check

```
SetTest >> testCrossSet
  aSet aTreeSet
  "Context"
  aSet := Set new.
  aTreeSet := TreeSet new.
 "Stimuli"
  aSet add: 5; add: 5.
  aTreeSet add: 5; add: 5.
  "Check"
 self
   assert: aSet size
   equals: aTreeSet size
```

 Compare different set implementations

Set Example - Error conditions

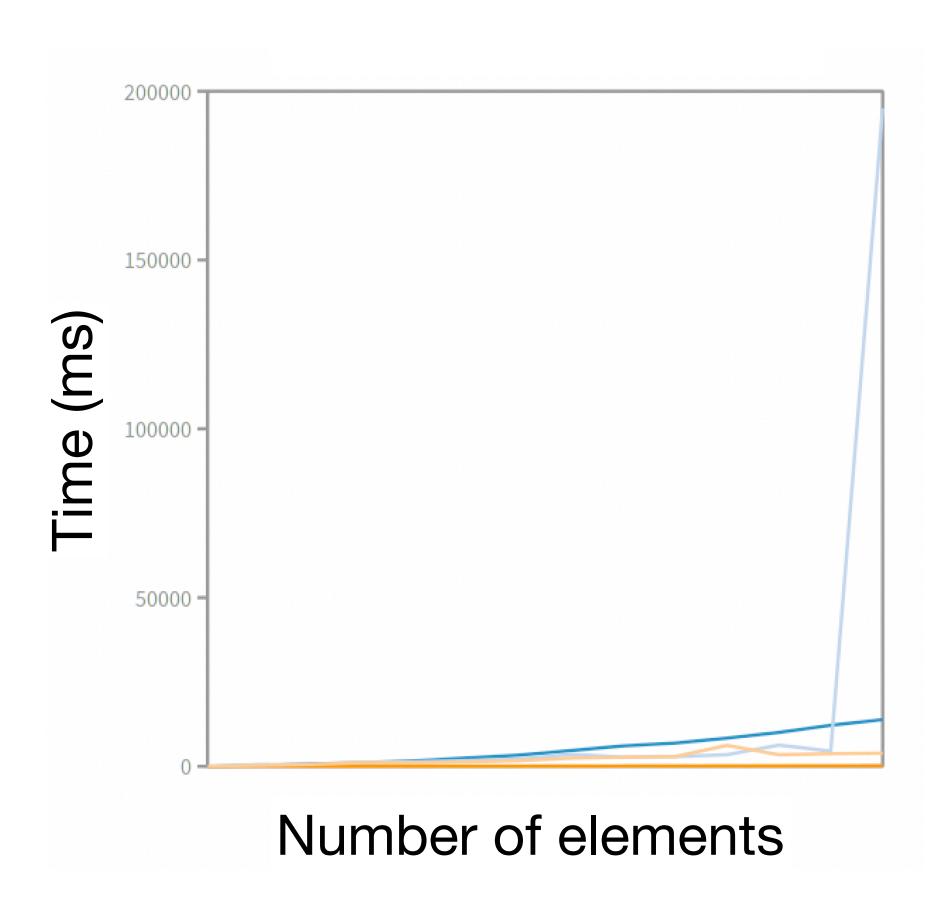
SetTest >> testAnyEmptySet

```
| aSet aTreeSet |
"Context"
aSet := Set new.
aTreeSet := TreeSet new.

"Check"
self
  should: [ aSet anyOne ]
  raise: CollectionIsEmpty
```

- Accessing elements in an empty set
- Remove an element that never was there

Set Example - Performance



- Scalability to many elements
 - adding
 - removing
- Assert => set performance expectations

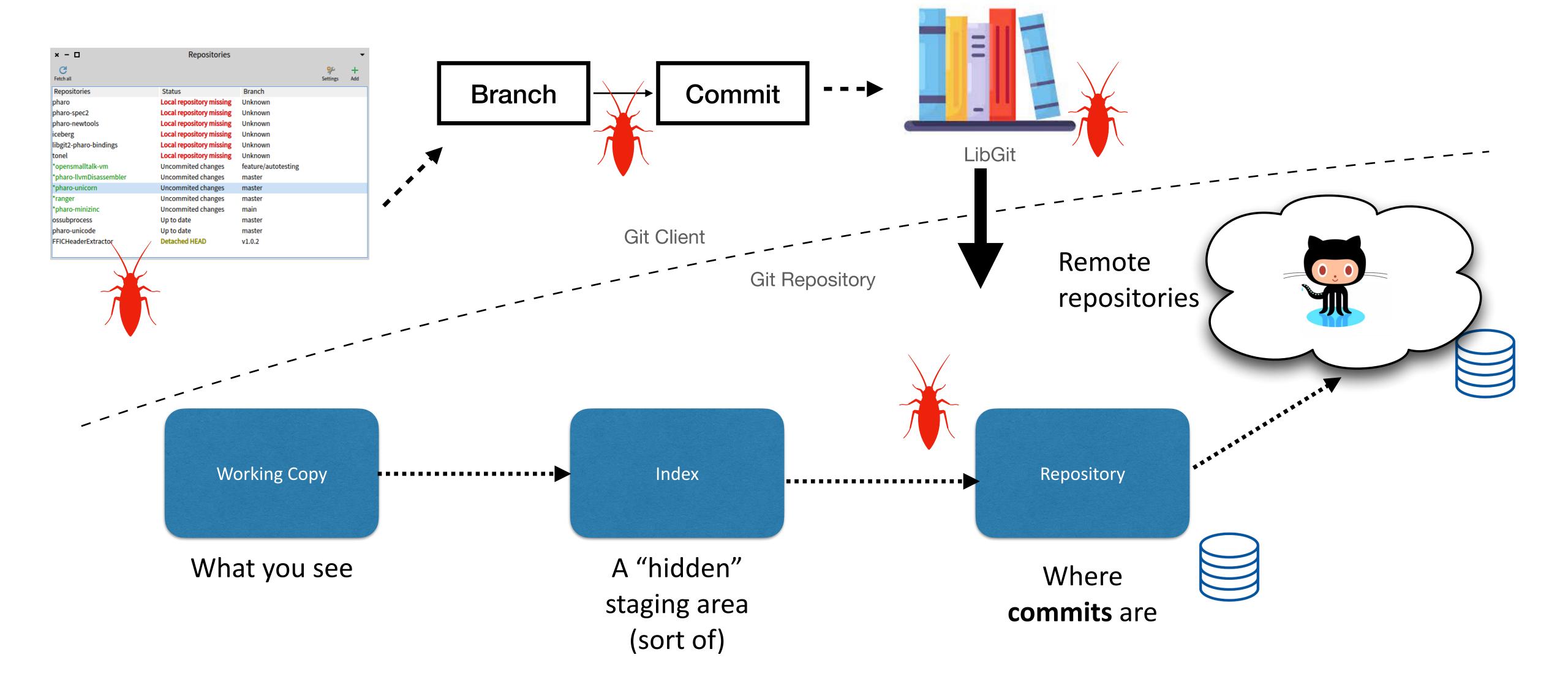
Challenging tests

- Examples
 - non-deterministic behavior
 - user-interactions
 - external interactions

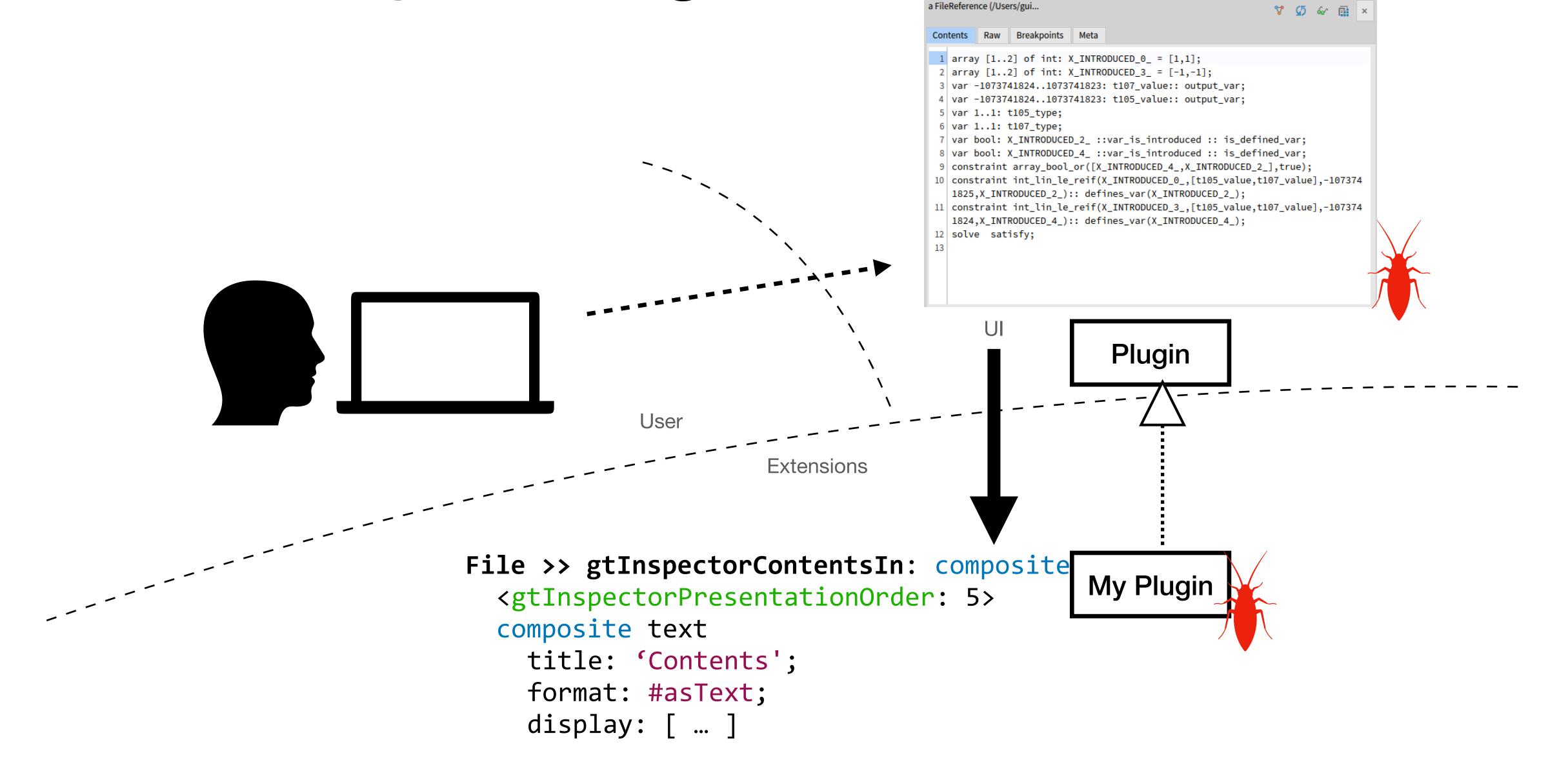


- non-deterministic => deterministic
 - Mocks
 - Control random seeds
 - Simulations

Case Study: Git Client



Case Study: UI Plugins



Material

- Learning Pharo: [Mooc](https://mooc.pharo.org/)

 - Week 1 Lecture 6:

 Lecture Class and Method Definitions
- Introduction to SUnit unit testing
 - Pharo by example book: https://books.pharo.org/updated-pharo-by-example/
 - [Mooc](https://mooc.pharo.org/) Week 5 lecture 6:

 SUnit: Unit Tests in Pharo
- Fuzzing Book, introduction to software testing: https://www.fuzzingbook.org/html/ Intro_Testing.html