

Pharo 12

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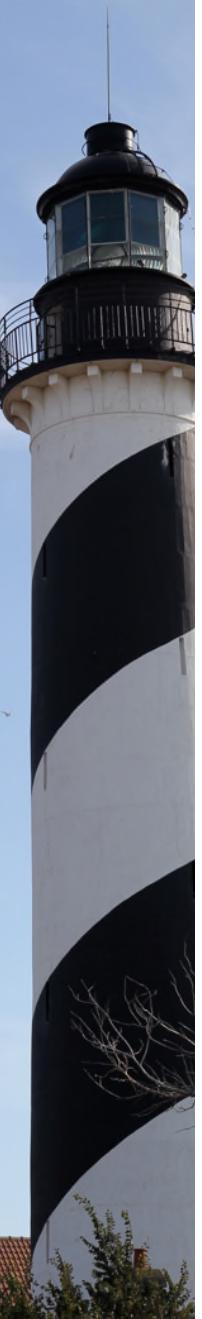


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Outline

- Pharo 12 remarkable achievements :)
- Take the time to answer your questions





Inspector on Form(508x729x32)

Form (Form(508x729x32))

Form Raw Breakpoints Meta

Pharo by Example



Originally written by A.P. Black,
S. Ducasse, C. Menhardt, O. Peller
with D. Gassé, Jan M. Gehrke

```
self scaledToSize: self extent
```

Welcome

Welcome to Pharo 12



Welcome to Pharo, an immersive live programming environment.

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).

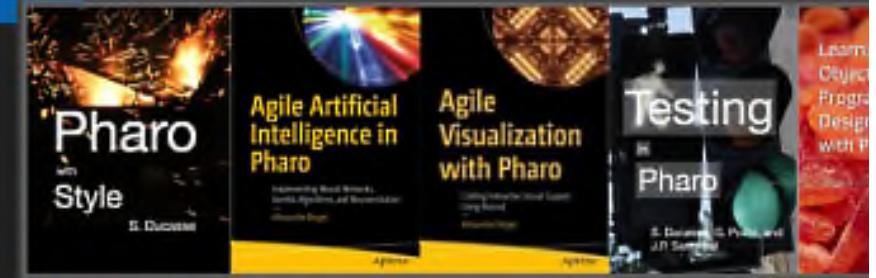
For more information, please visit here: <http://pharo.org>

a Form (Form(379x198x32))

a Form (Form(579x198x32))

Type	Value
Implicit	self
arg	newExtent
temp.var	scale
inst.var	bits
inst.var	width
inst.var	height
inst.var	depth
inst.var	offset
Implicit	stackTop
Implicit	thisContext

Form Raw Breakpoints Meta



```
self asMorph openInWorld
```

Fast-paced dedication

- *Just* in the Pharo repository
- 1895 Pull Requests integrated closed 865 issues
- Around 70 contributors
- More tests



Fluid class syntax is now default

```
TestCase << #AIGraphReducerTest
  slots: { #graphReducer };
  tag: 'Tests';
  package: 'AI-Algorithms-Graph-Tests'
```

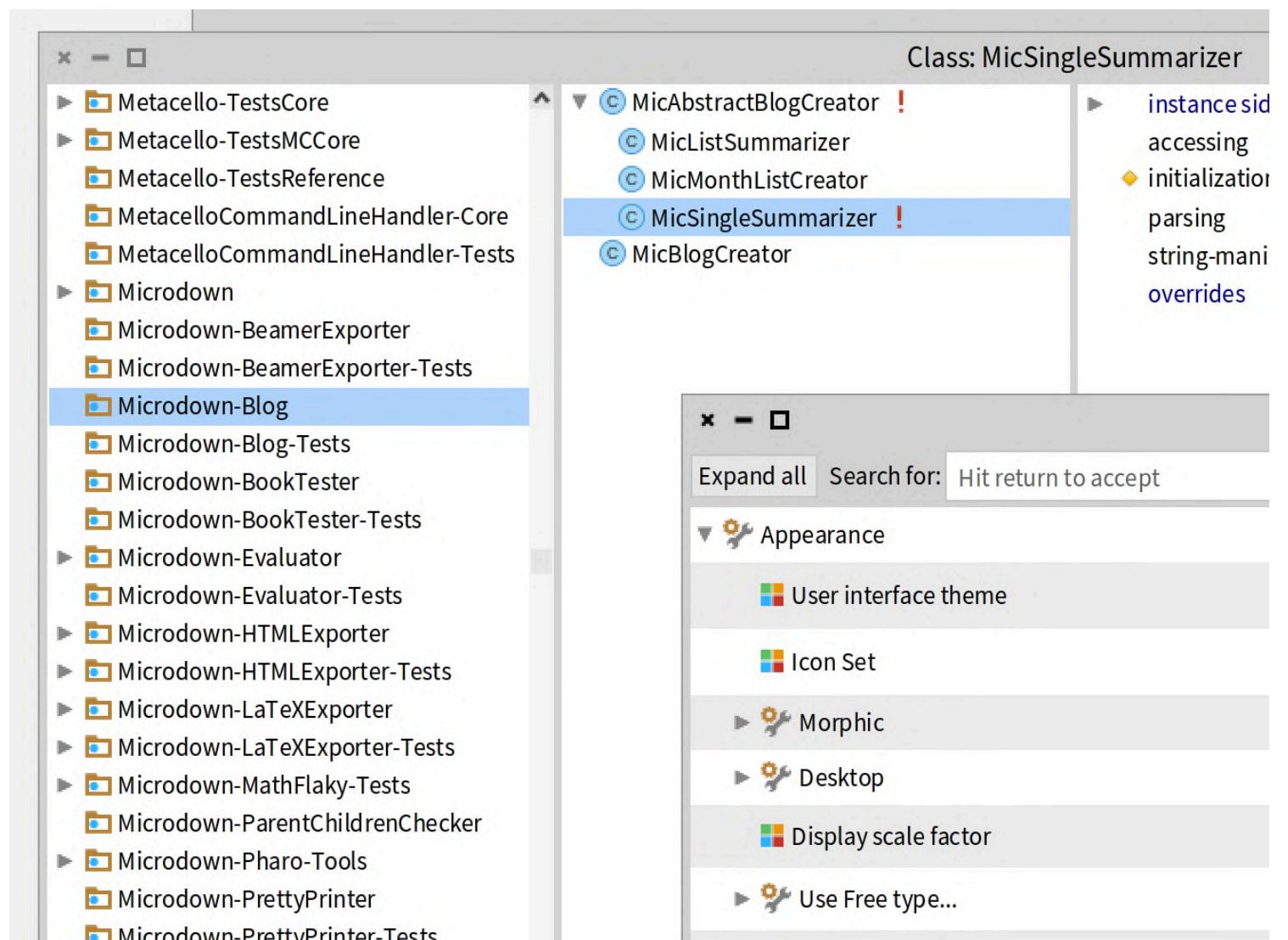
```
TestCase << #AIGraphReducerTest
  layout: FixedLayout;
  traits: {};
  slots: { #graphReducer };
  sharedVariables: {};
  sharedPools: {};
  tag: 'Tests';
  package: 'AI-Algorithms-Graph-Tests'
```

```
Trait << #TSetArithmetic
  traits: {};
  slots: {};
  tag: 'Traits';
  package: 'Collections-Abstract-Tests'
```



Nice looking fonts

On retina
Tx a lot Kris



The screenshot displays three windows from a software application:

- File Browser:** On the left, a tree view shows various project components. One item, "Microdown-Blog", is highlighted with a blue selection bar.
- Class Hierarchy:** In the center, a list of classes is shown under the heading "Class: MicSingleSummarizer". The class "MicSingleSummarizer" is selected and highlighted with a blue selection bar. A legend on the right maps colors to class characteristics:
 - Blue circle: instance side
 - Yellow diamond: accessing
 - Yellow diamond: initialization
 - Blue square: parsing
 - Blue square: string-manage
 - Blue square: overrides
- Settings Dialog:** On the right, a "Appearance" dialog is open. It includes fields for "User interface theme", "Icon Set", and "Display scale factor". It also features a "Search for:" input field and a "Use Free type..." button.

MASSIVE cleanup

- Class organization is gone
- Use class builder instead of string manipulations :)
- Metacello better architecture



Class organization is gone

- One bullet point in a task list
 - ▶ But six months of hard work...
- Fast browsing via fully optimized package tags
- Optimized memory usage for method protocols



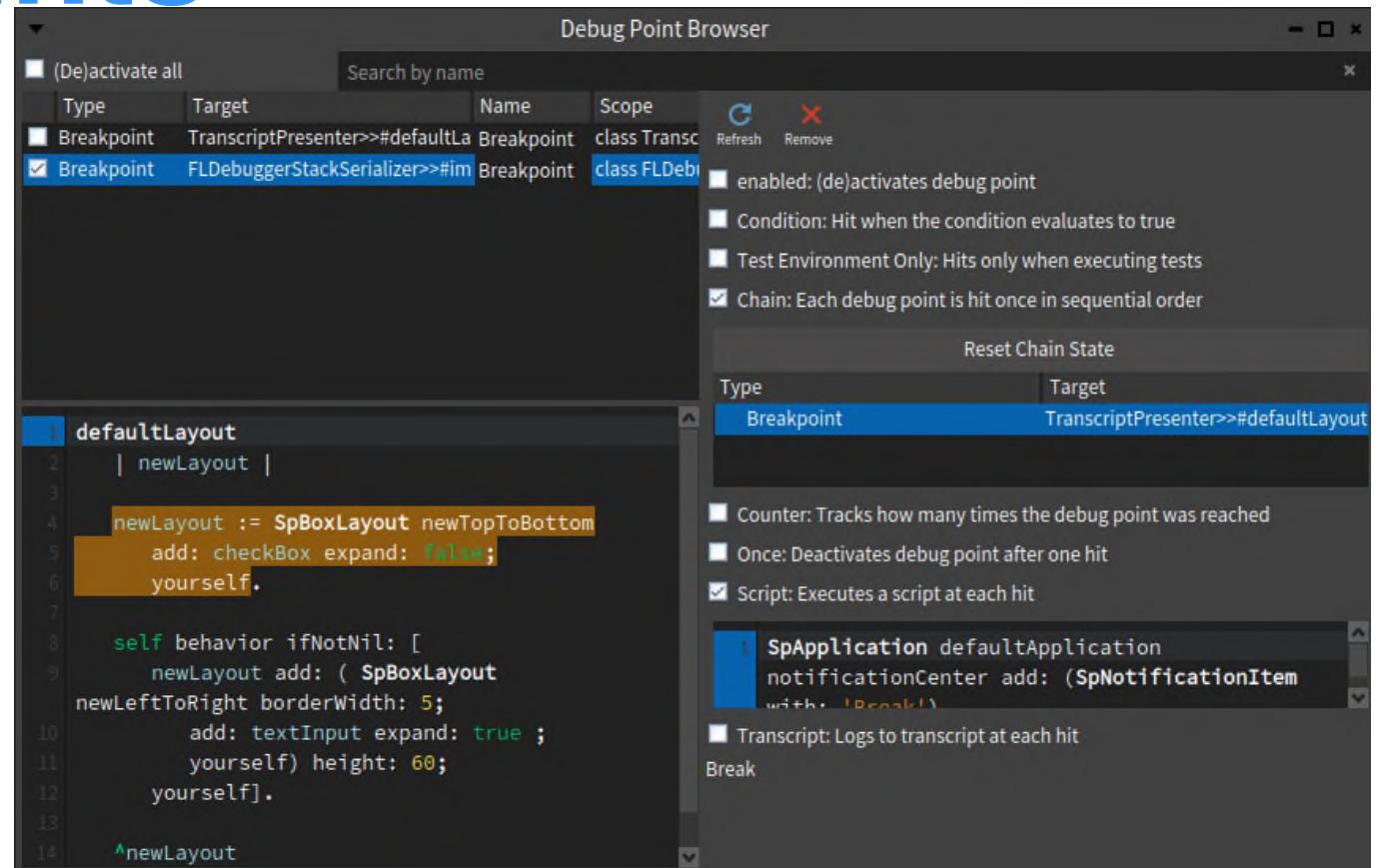
Leaner Metacello

- No more exception resume :)
- No more walking the stack and jumping there
- Nicer architecture
- Better domain
- Ready for new experiences e.g., package validation aka strict mode loading



Debug points

Watch Steven's talk

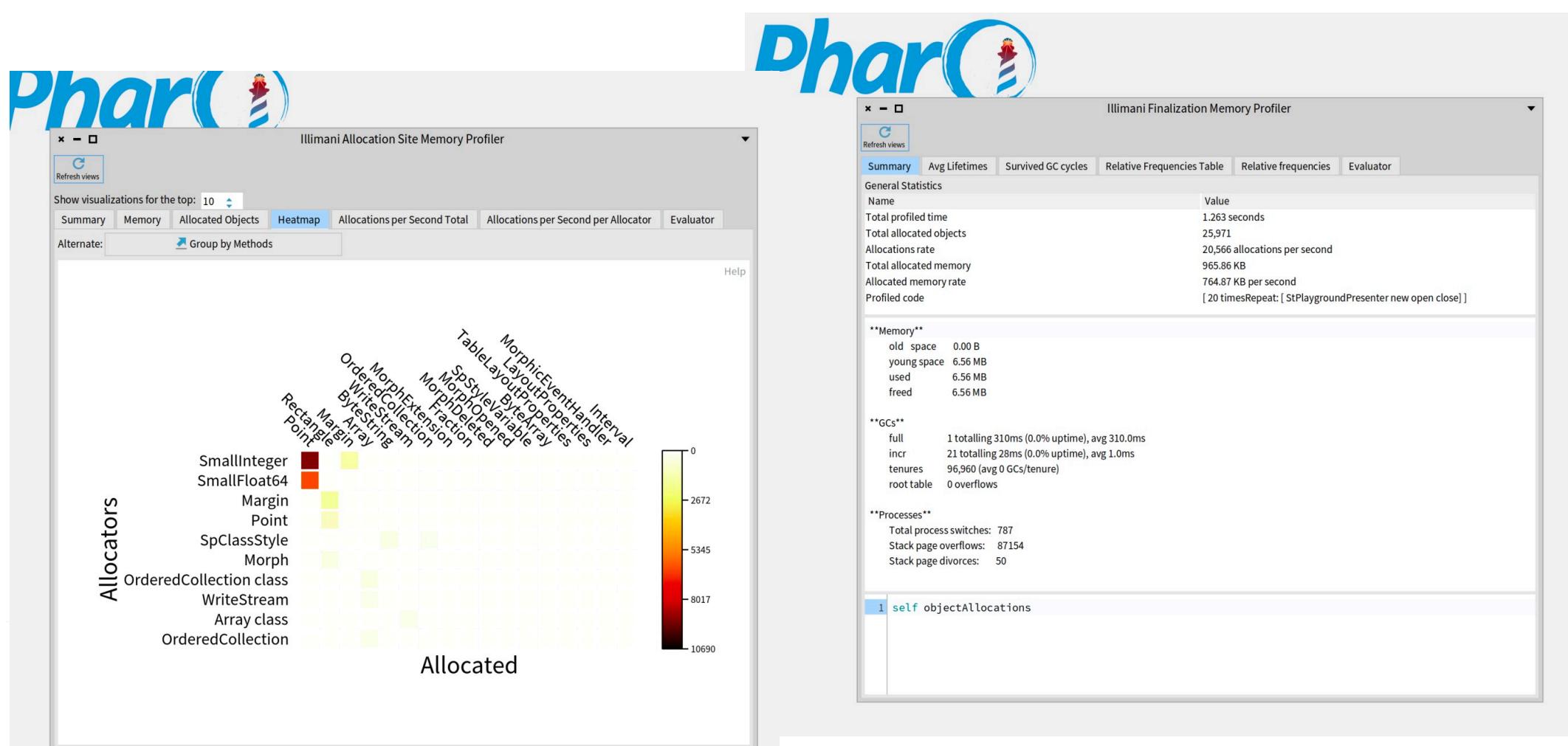


The screenshot shows the 'Debug Point Browser' window. At the top, there are buttons for '(De)activate all', 'Search by name', 'Refresh', and 'Remove'. Below this is a table with columns 'Type', 'Target', 'Name', and 'Scope'. Two breakpoints are listed: one for 'TranscriptPresenter>>#defaultLayout' and another for 'FLDebuggerStackSerializer>>#im'. The right side of the window contains several checkboxes with descriptions: 'enabled: (de)activates debug point', 'Condition: Hit when the condition evaluates to true', 'Test Environment Only: Hits only when executing tests', 'Chain: Each debug point is hit once in sequential order' (which is checked), 'Reset Chain State', 'Type' set to 'Breakpoint', 'Target' set to 'TranscriptPresenter>>#defaultLayout', 'Counter: Tracks how many times the debug point was reached', 'Once: Deactivates debug point after one hit', 'Script: Executes a script at each hit' (which is checked), 'Break', and 'Transcript: Logs to transcript at each hit'.

```
1 defaultLayout
2     | newLayout |
3
4     newLayout := SpBoxLayout newTopToBottom
5         add: checkBox expand: false;
6         yourself.
7
8     self behavior ifNotNil: [
9         newLayout add: ( SpBoxLayout
newLeftToRight borderWidth: 5;
10            add: textInput expand: true ;
11            yourself) height: 60;
12            yourself].
13
14    ^newLayout
```

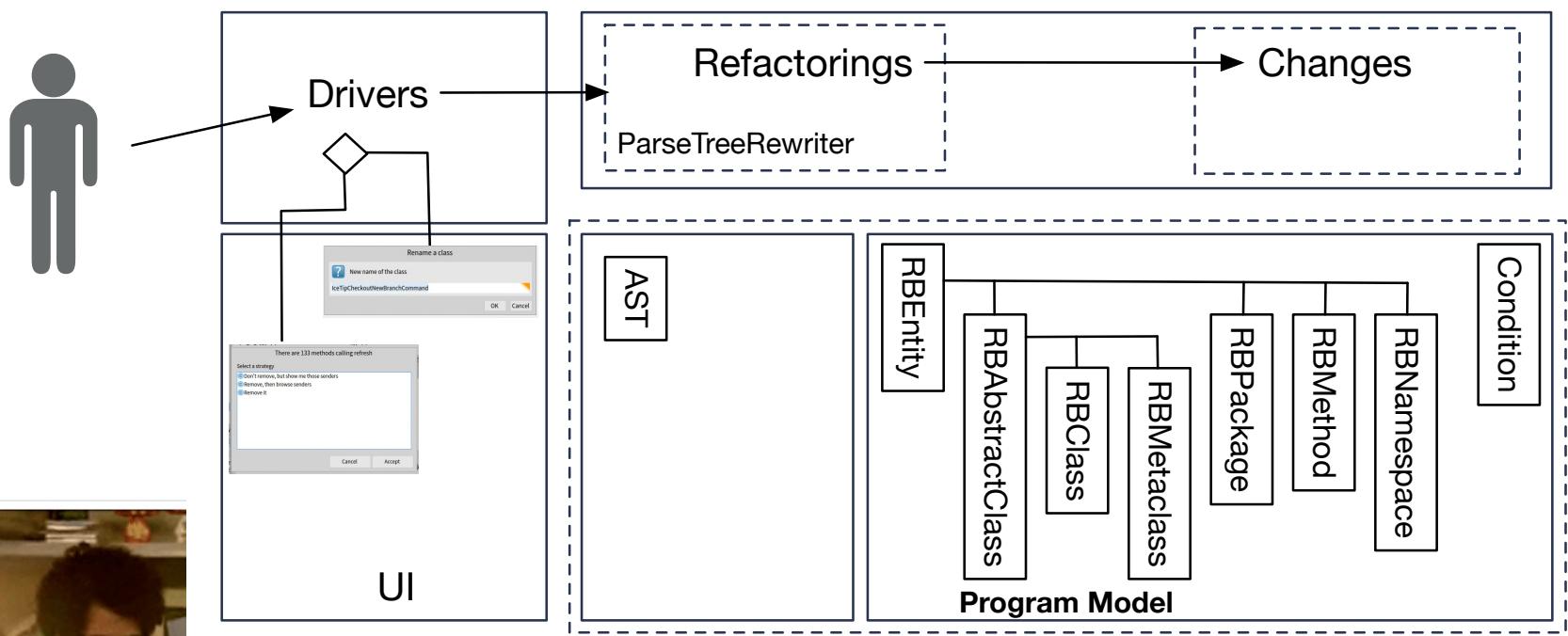


Illimani: Scalable Memory profiler



Refactorings

- Getting advantage of the new architecture
- Migrating refactorings
- Improving UI



Various

- Code loading speed improvement
- Opal compiler simplifications and improvements
- More robust and strict mode for FFI



Cmd-Line Launcher

- All the launcher and more at your fingers :)
- Watch the talk



VM side

- Faster ByteArray comparison
- EPoll for Idle VM
- Unlimited sockets
- New segmented image format
- Ephemeron performance improvement
- Fixes, cleanup, fixes, stability, ...
- Keeping up with external libs



Another pass on packaging

- We can build
 - ▶ Mac app
 - ▶ Windown app
- We want to automate it
- App builder for everyone



VM side: Preparing the future

- Profile JITed code
- Druid AoT is now there
- Controlling stack growing
 - ▶ how to detect an endless loop
 - ▶ alternatives to check each message send



Looking for an engineer

- Two years and more
- Talk to our Guishe guillermo.polito@inria.fr



Spec 2.0: a Cornerstone!

- Book nearly sent to the printer!
- New widgets
- New layouts
- GTK40 (watch Esteban talk)
- Multiple back ends (Morphic, GTK40, *Toplo*)
 - ▶ Watch (*Toplo* talk)



Repositories

Repositories	Status	Branch
*pharo	Detached Working Copy	add-convenience-methods-to-tfprocesslocalworker
*Spec2	Detached Working Copy	dev-3.0
NewTools	Detached Working Copy	Pharo12
Roassal3	Local repository missing	Unknown
Microdown	Local repository missing	Unknown
BeautifulComments	Local repository missing	Unknown
iceberg	Detached Working Copy	dev-2.0
*libgit2-pharo-bindings	Detached Working Copy	add-1.6-support
themes	Detached Working Copy	master
*Spec-Gtk	Detached Working Copy	gtk4
*gtk-bindings	Detached Working Copy	gtk4
*newtools-systembrowser	Uncommited changes	main
linden	Up to date	main
stargate	Detached Working Copy	master
gnome-iconthemebrowser	Up to date	master
hiedra	1 not published	master

Working copy of Spec2

Name	Status
*Spec2-Adapters-Morphic	Uncommited changes
*Spec2-Commander2	Uncommited changes
*Spec2-Core	Uncommited changes
BaselineOfSpec2	Up to date
BaselineOfSpecCore	Up to date
Spec2-Adapters-Morphic-Tests	Up to date
Spec2-Adapters-Stub	Up to date
Spec2-Backend-Tests	Up to date
Spec2-Code	Up to date
Spec2-Code-Backend-Tests	Up to date
Spec2-Code-Commands	Up to date
Spec2-Code-Diff	Up to date
Spec2-Code-Diff-Morphic	Up to date

Filter...

dev-3.0 at [5721842](#) Detached Working Copy





ESUG Talk : "Unlocking Potential: The Spec Framework's Evolution"
Today, 6:29 am

phew interpolation notes

Today, 6:29 am

Doing a Remote Debugger is complex
22 June 2023, 2:36 pm

Pharo 11 brainstorm
2 June 2023, 7:59 am

Notes CR Stef
11 May 2023, 8:42 am

document browser revision
3 March 2023, 2:02 pm

Cagliari
21 February 2023, 6:04 pm

Proposal Roberto
11 February 2023, 8:47 am

UI/UX analysis/improvement list
11 January 2023, 9:43 am

Pharo Release Checklist
10 March 2022, 2:15 pm

Talks - abstracts
23 February 2022, 9:57 am

2022 (and beyond) in a bunch of slides
14 January 2022, 4:45 pm



ESUG Talk : "Unlocking Potential: The Spec Framework's Evolution"

Abstract: In this talk, we will discuss the evolution of the Spec framework, which is used by Pharo to build its IDE and is also proposed as a solution for building desktop applications. Starting from its early beginnings in Spec 1.0, the framework has undergone significant changes, ultimately reaching a level of maturity that enables us to envision the next step while maintaining compatibility.

Why one would choose Pharo

(or any other smalltalk, for what it means)?

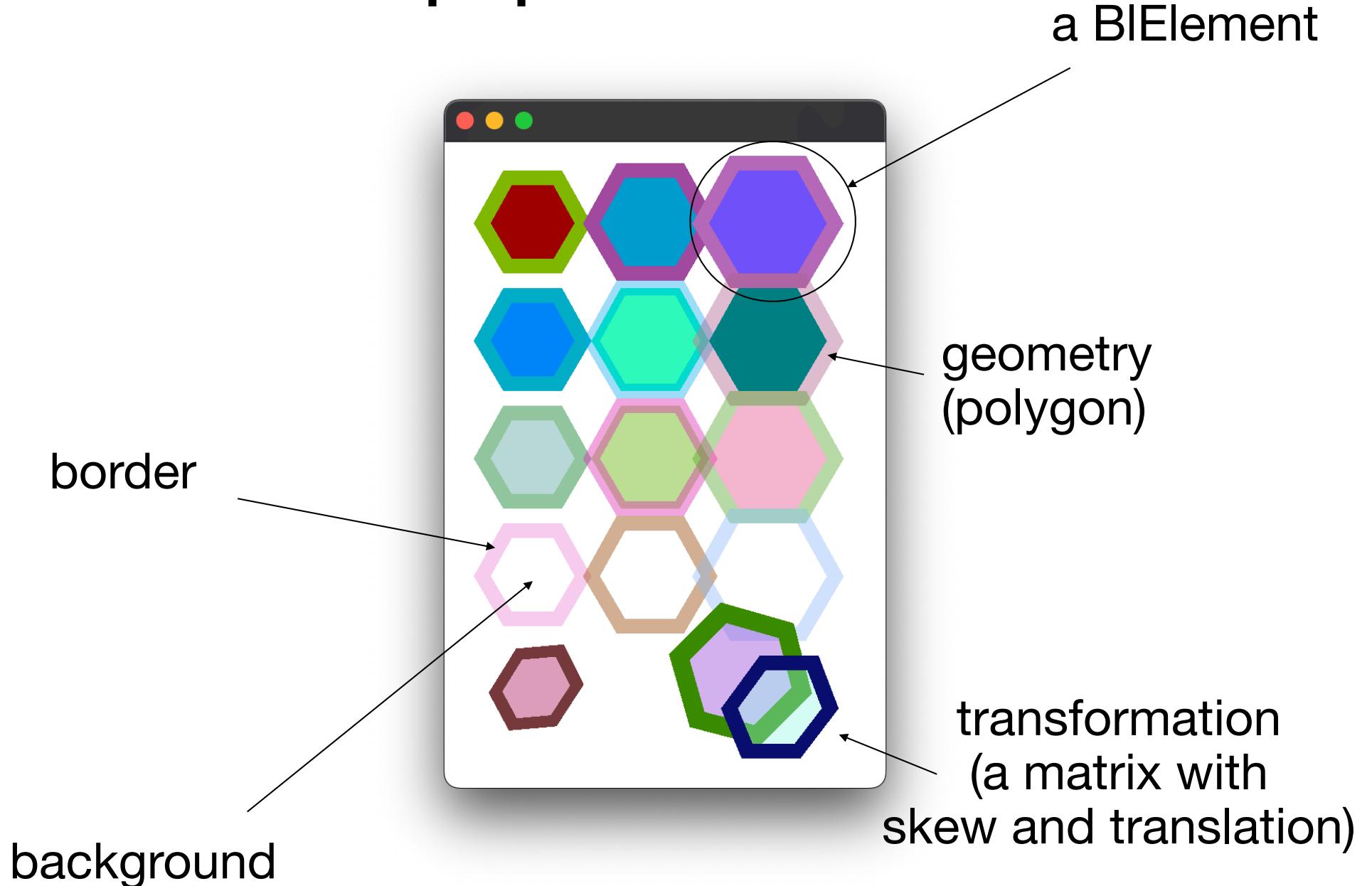
- performance? Nah...
- productivity? Right...
- modifiability? Uhm...
- tools? Tools! Just...

Bloc: New Generation

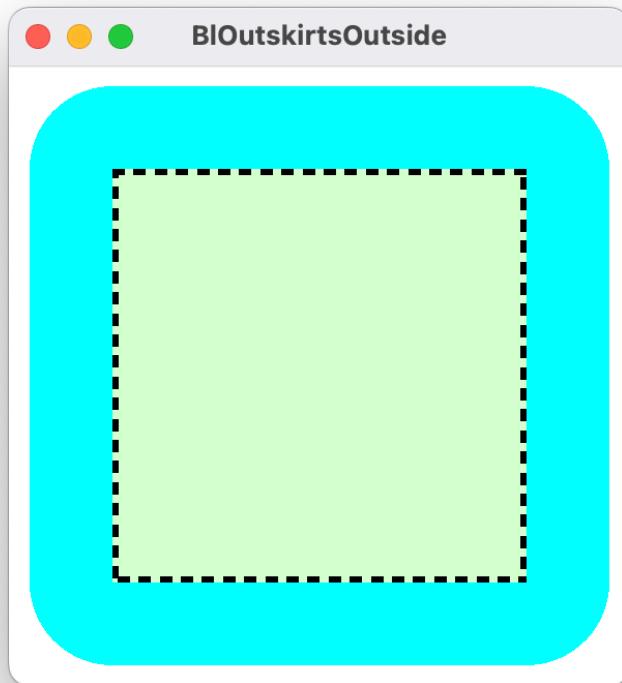
- Full new implementation of graphics framework
- Basis for Toplo: a new widget library based on [http://
ant.design](http://ant.design) design



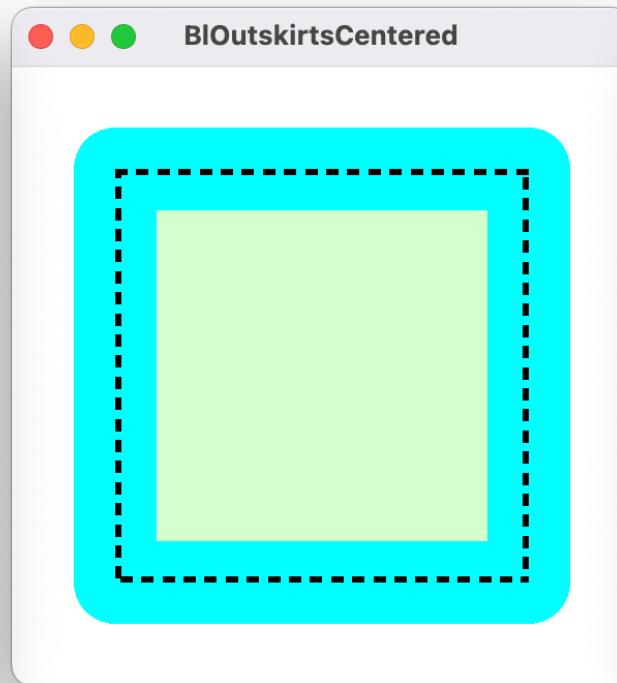
Element's visual properties



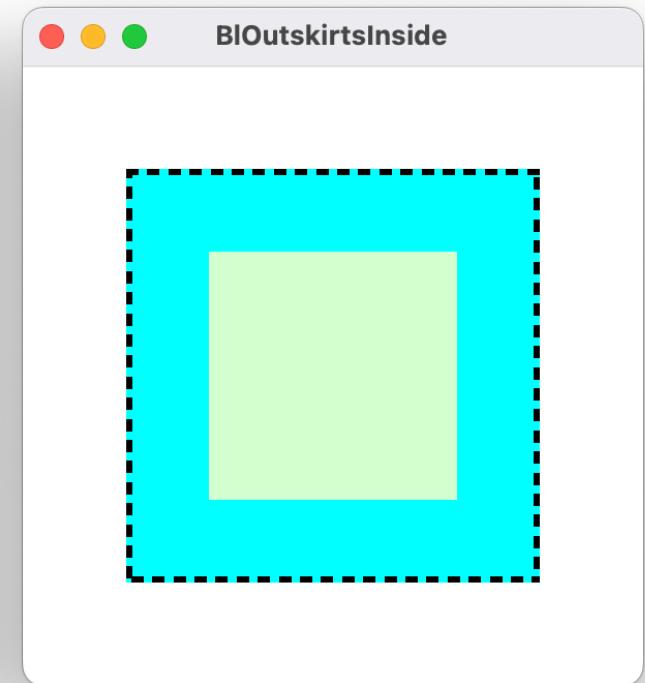
Element's outskirts



```
aBLElement  
outskirts:  
BlOutskirts outside
```

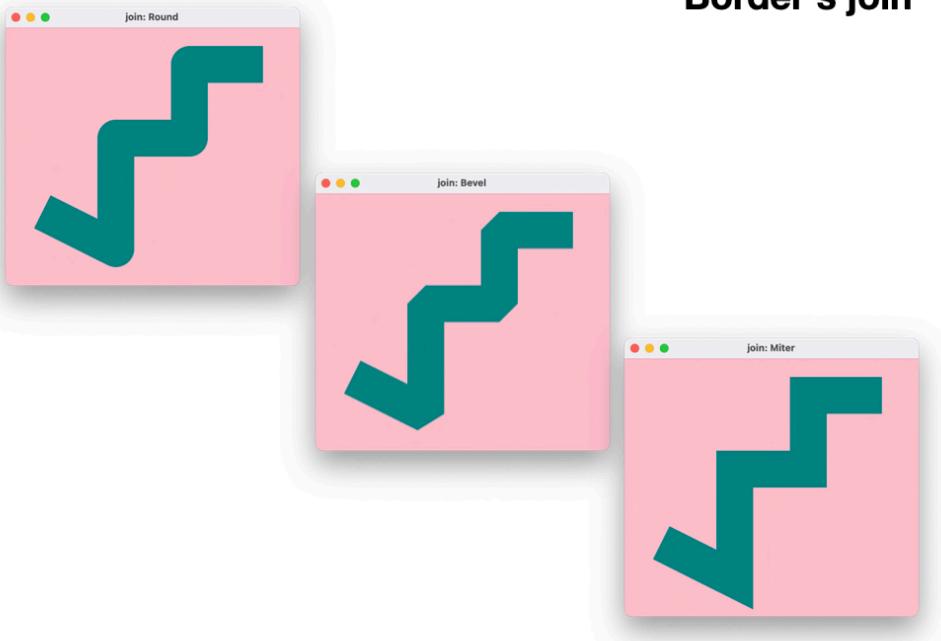


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aBLElement  
outskirts:  
BlOutskirts centered
```

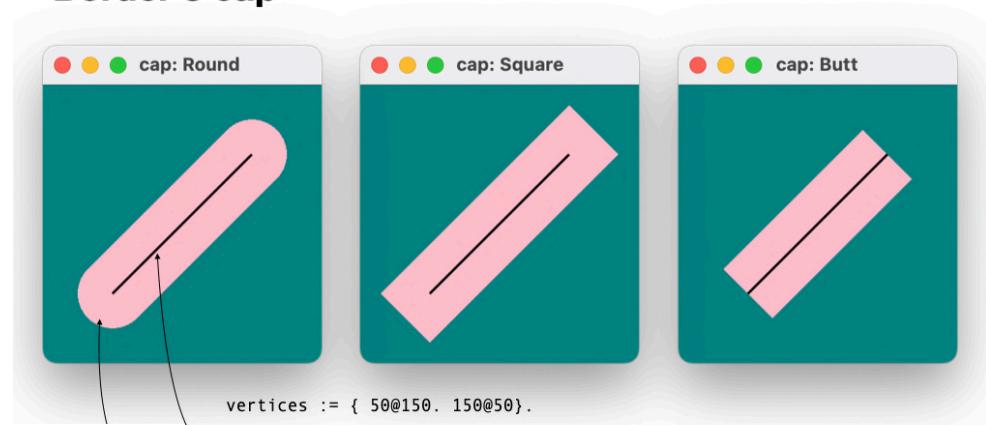


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aBLElement  
outskirts:  
BlOutskirts inside
```

Border's join



Border's cap

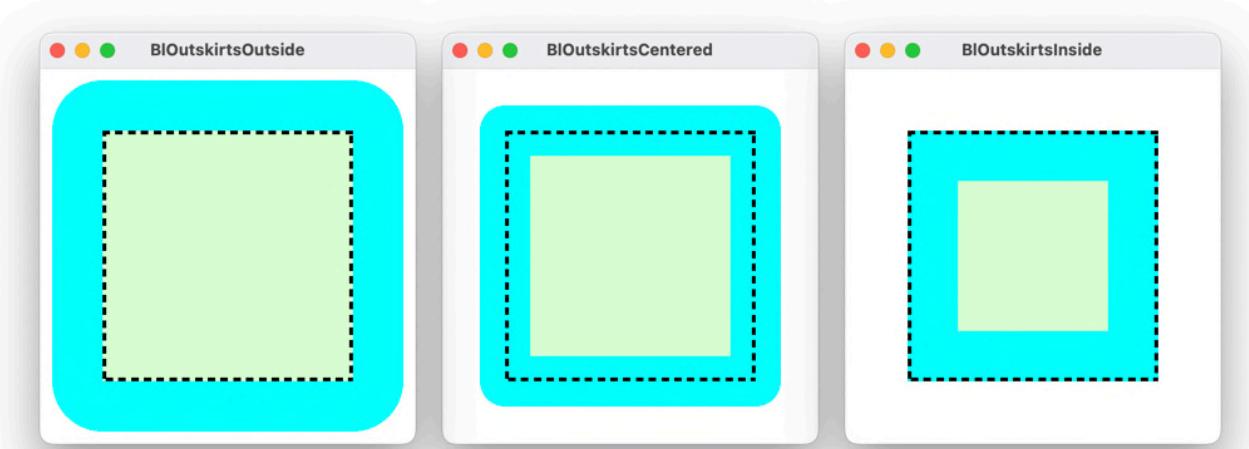


```
vertices := { 50@150. 150@50}.

referenceLine := (BlPolylineGeometry vertices: vertices) asElement.

— capLine := (BlPolylineGeometry vertices: vertices) asElement.
capLine border: (BlBorder builder
    paint: Color pink;
    width: 50;
    lineCap: BlStrokeLineCap round;
build)
```

Element's outskirts



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aBlElement
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aBlElement
outskirts:
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Feature "O"

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Feature "S"

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Feature "A"

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Feature "E"

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YEAR

Reset Configuration

CONTRACT
Contract A

Contract B

Contract C

Contract D

Contract E

Add services

Toplo is coming



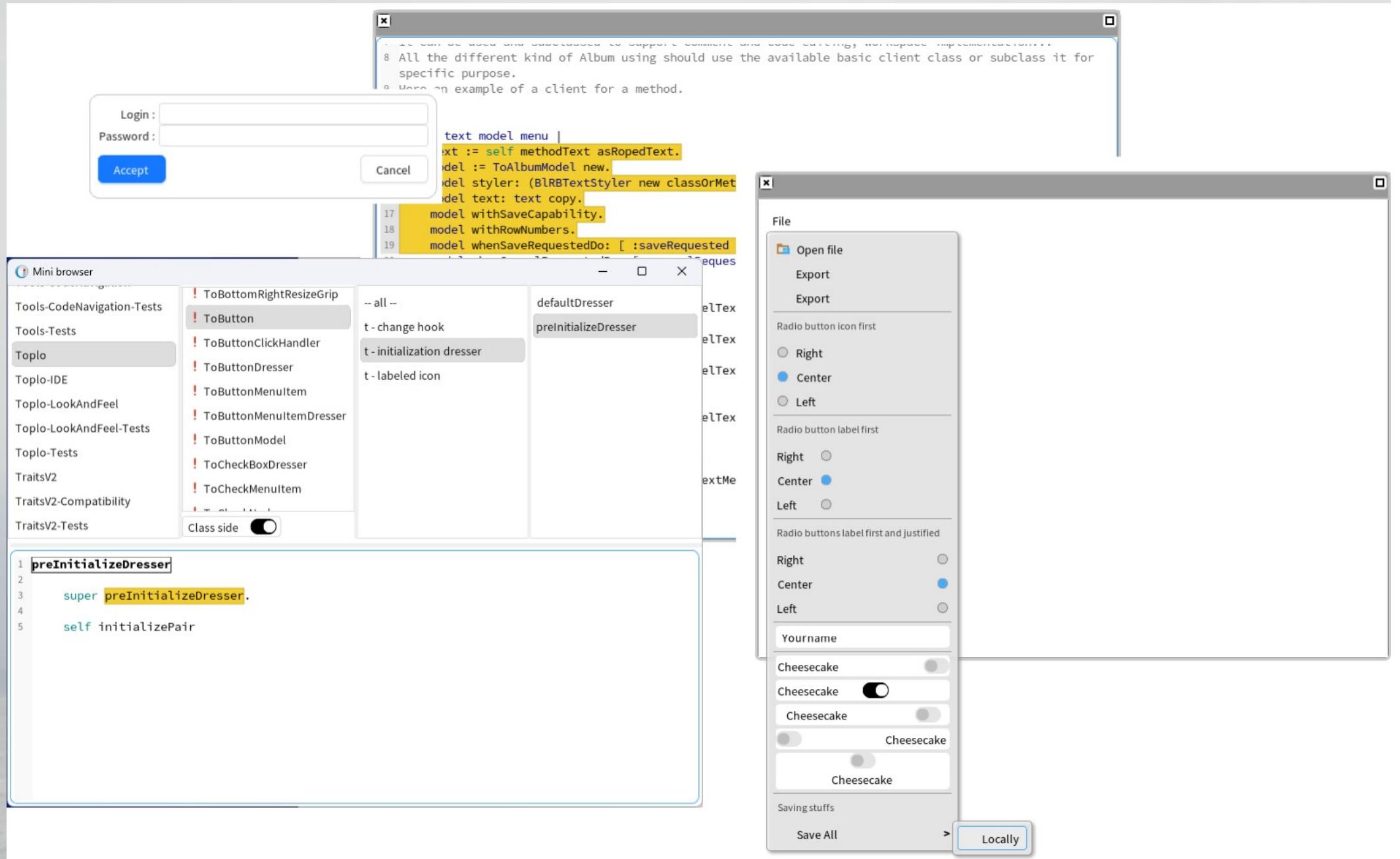
Toplo

- New widget library on TOP of bLoCk
- Sponsored by Thales (deployed products in 2023)
- Default skins are based on <https://ant.design/>
- Started to work on Spec back-end

Currently

- All widgets except Tree/Table
- Skin *second iteration*







Vertical



Wrapping



Uniform element width



Scrolling



Auto-distribution



Animate selection transition



- 1: Alabama
- 2: Alaska
- 3: Arizona
- 4: Arkansas
- 5: California
- 6: Colorado
- 7: Connecticut
- 8: Delaware
- 9: Florida
- 10: Georgia
- 11: Hawaii
- 12: Idaho
- 13: Illinois Indiana
- 14: Iowa
- 15: Kansas
- 16: Kentucky
- 17: Louisiana
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- 21: Michigan
- 22: Minnesota
- 23: Mississippi
- 24: Missouri
- 25: Montana
- 26: Nebraska



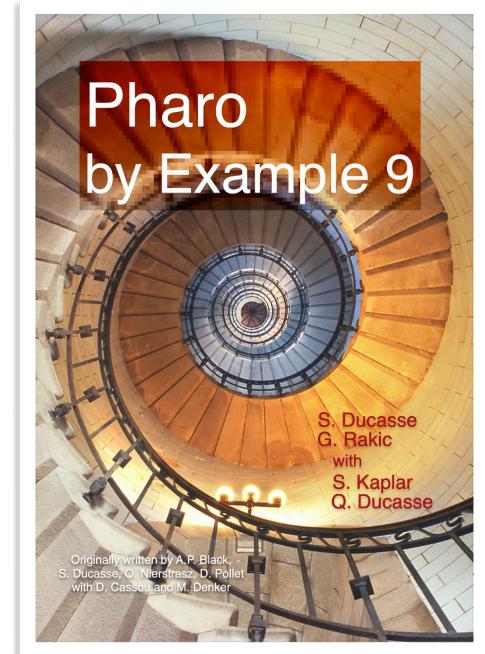
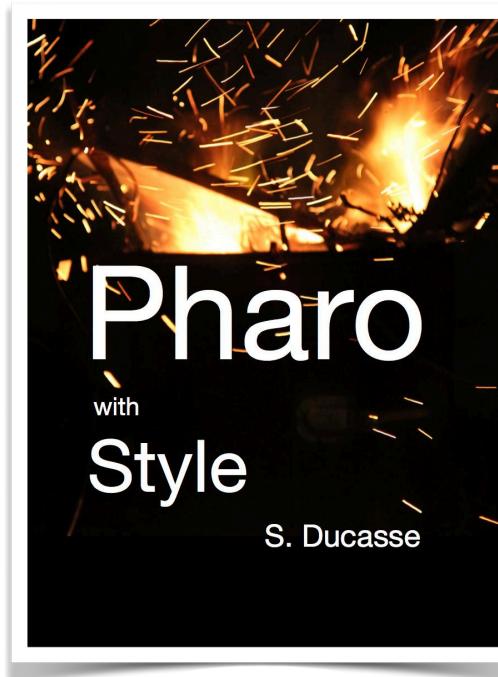
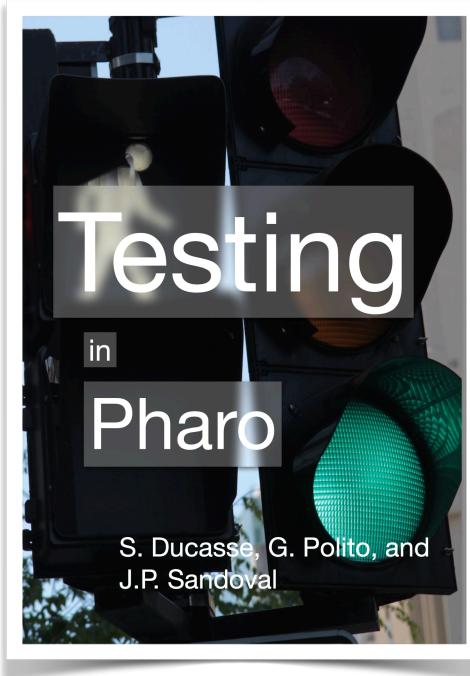
Advanced design mooc

<https://advanced-design-mooc.pharo.org/>

“What a great course this is. The lectures are solid. I am working through the first exercise, and I have been learning so much and consolidating the information from the lectures along with practicing pharo. I believe this course will be my model whenever I write training in the future”

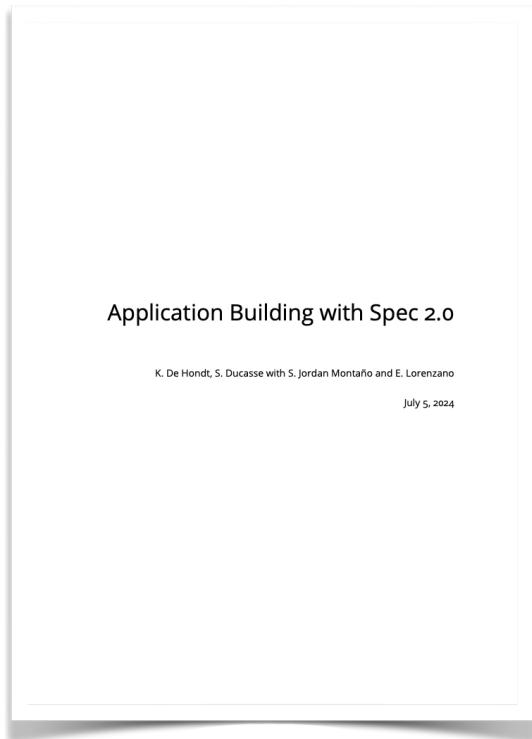


New books



2024 New books

- Spec 2.0 (~ready to be sent to the printer)
- Reflective kernel
- Concurrent programming



Questions

What do you want to know?



How can we help you?





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