

# Live Programming Seminar

## Project Topics

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# First things first:

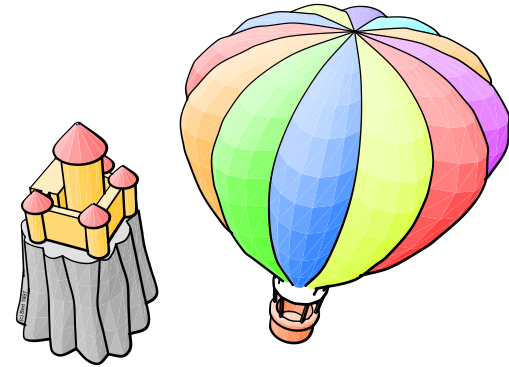
- Seminar Kickoff in Zoom, Thu April 15<sup>th</sup>, 13:30
  - Zoom Meeting <https://uni-potsdam.zoom.us/j/69371244986>  
Passcode: 78438809
- SWA Slack Channel for this Seminar #live21
  - [https://join.slack.com/t/hpi-swa-teaching/shared\\_invite/zt-otx3xhv6-XSnQqjizT3gx0OKbJscsdw](https://join.slack.com/t/hpi-swa-teaching/shared_invite/zt-otx3xhv6-XSnQqjizT3gx0OKbJscsdw)
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# Development Environments



Lively Kernel, JavaScript



Squeak Smalltalk

The screenshot displays the Squeak/Smalltalk IDE interface. At the top left, a list of variables (destForm, destForm:, index, index:, maxX, minX) is shown with tabs for browse, senders, impleme, versions, inherita, hierarch, vars, and source. Below this, a window titled 'a PluggableListMorphPlus(1713338)' shows instance variables like self, all inst vars, bounds, owner, submorphs, fullBounds, and color. A central workspace contains a star object labeled 'Star' and several other graphical elements like a yellow circle and a purple rectangle. To the right, a window titled 'a GraphMorph<Graph>(3320986)' displays a graph with data points and a red cursor. Below the graph, a 'System Browser: GradientFillStyle' window shows the class hierarchy and methods for GradientFillStyle, including addFillStyle, addNewCol, asColor, beLinearGr, beRadialGr, changeColc, and changeFirs. At the bottom, a 'Transcript' window shows the message 'Hello, Squeak!' and a 'Workspace' window shows the code 'myMorph := Morph new. myMorph color Color blue' and the result '3+4 7'.

destForm  
destForm:  
index  
index:  
maxX  
minX

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a PluggableListMorphPlus(1713338)  
self  
all inst vars  
bounds  
owner  
submorphs  
fullBounds  
color  
evaluate expressions here explore

Transcript  
Hello, Squeak!  
---SNAPSHOT--- (18 August 2016 12:30:19 pm)  
Workspace  
myMorph := Morph new.  
myMorph color Color blue  
Transcript shown: 'Hello, Squeak!'.  
3+4 7

a GraphMorph<Graph>(3320986)  
data  
dataColor  
cursor  
cursorColor  
cursorColorAtZeroCrossings  
startIndex  
self cursor: 150 inspect

System Browser: GradientFillStyle  
CollectionsTes  
Files-Director  
Files-Exceptio  
Files-Kernel  
Files-System  
Balloon-Collect  
Balloon-Engine  
Balloon-Fills  
FillStyle  
OrientedFill  
BitmapFill  
GradientF  
Interpol  
SolidFillStyl  
-- all --  
\*Morphic-Ballo  
\*nebraska-\*net  
accessing  
converting  
private  
testing  
addFillStyle  
addNewCol  
asColor  
beLinearGr  
beRadialGr  
changeColc  
changeFirs  
OrientedFillStyle subclass: #GradientFillStyle  
instanceVariableNames: 'colorRamp pixelRamp radial  
isTranslucent'  
classVariableNames: 'PixelRampCache'  
poolDictionaries: ''  
category: 'Balloon-Fills'

A gradient fill style is a fill which interpolates smoothly between

# Squeak/Smalltalk



B	C	content
Second	Third	Fourth
World		
lar		

```
https://lively-kernel.org/lively4/lively4-jens/README.md
```

1 **# ![Lively\_4]**  
**(media/lively4\_logo\_smooth\_100.png)**  
**A Self-supporting, Web-based**  
**Development Environment**

2  
3 [\[!\[Build Status\]\(https://travis-ci.org/LivelyKernel/lively4-core.svg\)\]\(https://travis-ci.org/LivelyKernel/lively4-core\)](https://travis-ci.org/LivelyKernel/lively4-core.svg)

4  
5  
6  
7 **## Getting Started**

8 `<lively-import src="https://lively-kernel.org/lively4/lively4-core/doc/_navigation.html">`  
`</lively-import>`

# Lively V A Development En Creating and Sharing A

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## ABSTRACT

While our Web-based collaborative system designed to help people share information, Wikis have become popular due to their openness which gives users complete control over the organization and the content of web pages. Unfortunately existing wikis requires explicit users to enter only positive content, such as text, images, and videos and do not allow

- Collaborative Self-support
  - Web-Technologies: H
- What is Lively4
  - Environment

The screenshot shows a code editor on the left and a box plot on the right. The code editor displays a file named 'index.md' with a URL 'https://lively-kernel.org/lively4/lively4-jens/doc/presentation' and a list of bullet points under the heading '# Motivation'. The box plot on the right shows 'Execution Time in ms' on the y-axis, with a median around 550 ms and a range from 517 to 750 ms. The box plot also shows the first and third quartiles at 541 and 628 ms respectively.

index.md

https://lively-kernel.org/lively4/lively4-jens/doc/presentation

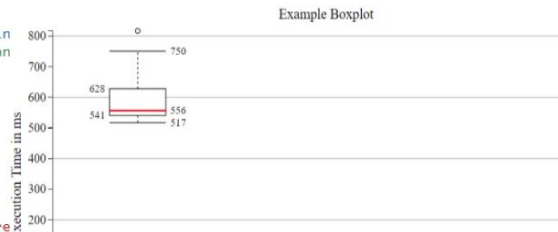
## # Motivation

- Collaborative Self-support in
- Web-Technologies: HTML and
- What is Lively4
- Environment
- Tools
- Workflow

Execution Time in ms

Box Plot Data:

Statistic	Value (ms)
Minimum	517
First Quartile (Q1)	541
Median	556
Third Quartile (Q3)	628
Maximum	750



# TOPICS

# Topic: Babylonian Programming in IntelliJ

Bring Babylonian Programming to IntelliJ based on the polyglot live programming backend.

## Challenges

- Design based on native IntelliJ Widgets
- Integration as plugin

```

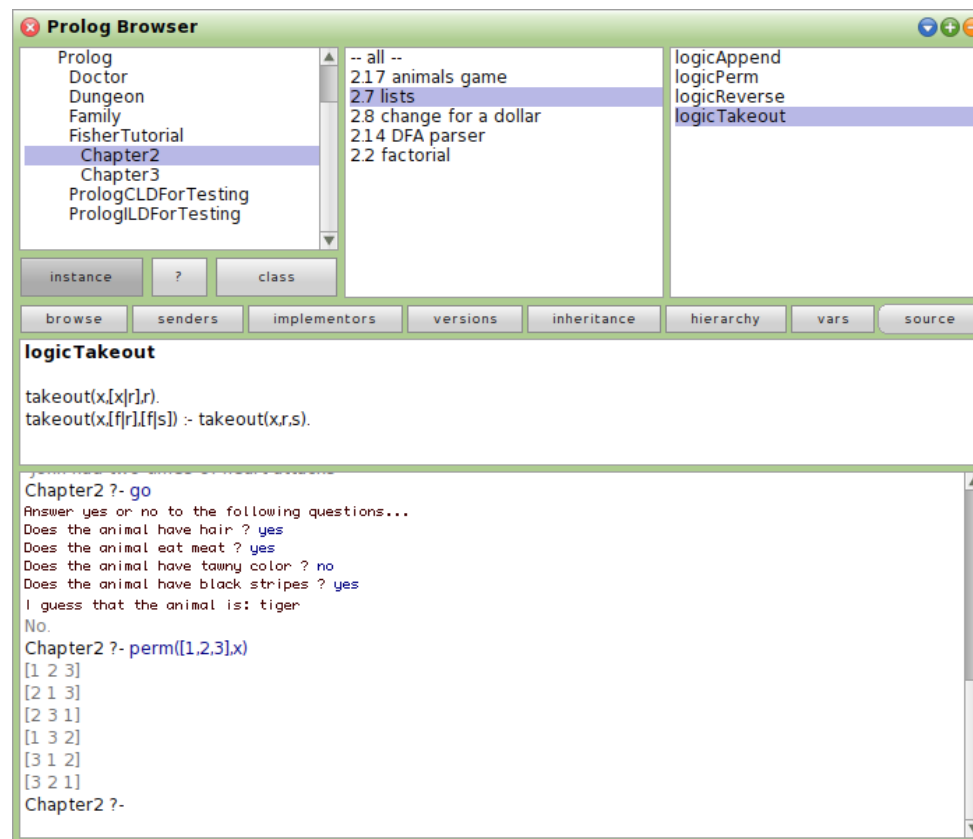
JS polyglot-example.js
1  /*
2  * <Example :name="London" city="London" /> 🌡️ London: 32°C / 90.21°F
3  * <Example :name="San Francisco" city="San Francisco" /> 🌡️ San Francisco: 13°C / 57.85°F
4  */
5  Add Example
6  function getTemperatureText(city) {
7    // <Probe :expression="city" /> 🌡️ London, 🌡️ San Francisco
8    data = JSON.parse(Polyglot.eval('ruby', 'require "open-uri"; open("http://api.openweathermap.org/
9    // <Assertion :example="London" :expression="data['sys']['country'] == 'GB' /> 🌡️ ✓
10   return Polyglot.evalFile('ruby', 'render.rb')(city, data['main']['temp'])
11 }

render.rb
1  require 'erb'
2
3  def render(city, fahrenheit)
4    celsius = Polyglot.eval_file('sl', 'to_celsius.sl').call(fahrenheit)
5    # <Probe :expression="(fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9" /> 🌡️ 32.33888888888888, 🌡️ 14.361111111111111
6    # <Probe :expression="fahrenheit + not_defined" /> 🌡️ undefined local variable or method 'not_de
7    ERB.new("<%= city %>: <%= celsius %>°C / <%= fahrenheit %>°F").result(binding)
8  end
9
10 Proc.new { |city, fahrenheit| render(city, fahrenheit) }

to_celsius.sl
1  Add Example
2  function toCelsius(fahrenheit) {
3    // <Probe />
4    return (fahrenheit - 32) * 5/9; 🌡️ 32, 🌡️ 13
5  }
6  Add Example
7  function main() { return toCelsius; }
  
```

# Topic: Babylonian Prolog

Design and implement a Babylonian-style programming environment for Prolog including examples and probes.





# Topic: Live Printf

Explore and implement a live view of run-time behavior similar to a printf-log but based on the results of probes.

```

m
| a s n |
a := #(0 2 8 1).
s := n := 0.
a do: [:x |
  s := s + x.
  Q || one ... 0, 2, 10, 11
  set expression
  n := n + 1].
^ s / n
  
```

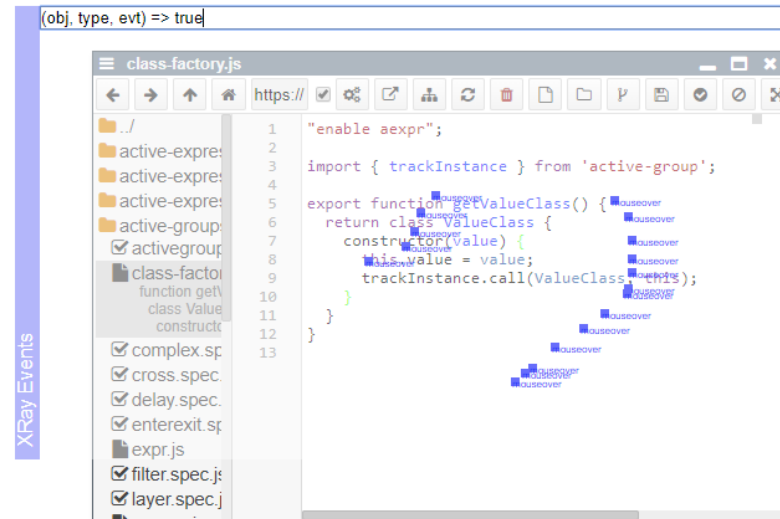
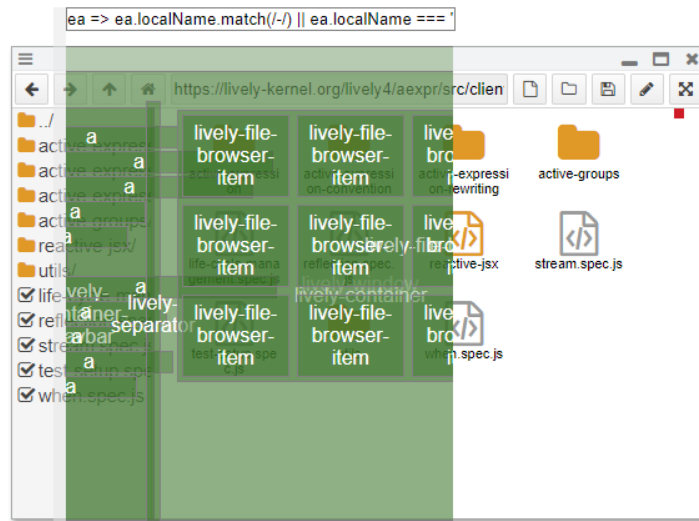
Q || one ... 0, 2, 10, 11  
set expression

Q || one ... 1, 2, 3, 4  
set expression

## Motivation

Probes provide live, over-time feedback on the results of an expression, printf-logging provides feedback on the temporal succession of expressions throughout the program.

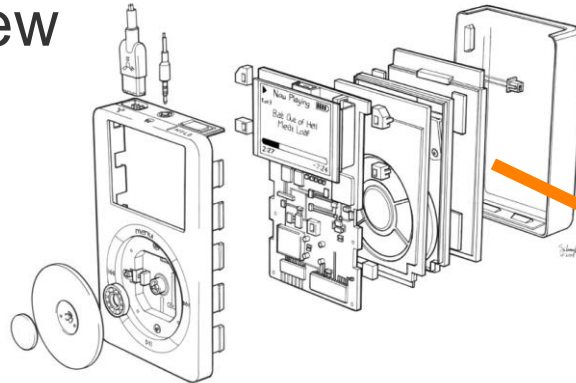
# Context: X Ray



- Lively **XRay** tools overlay graphical user interface to:
  - Reveal and inspect structure of the DOM hierarchy
  - Make user events visible

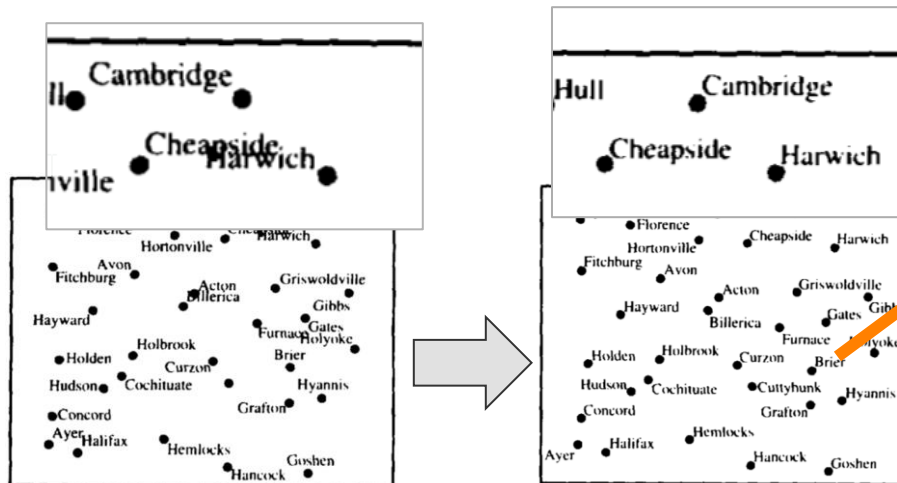
# Topic: X Ray (A) Better UI

- Explosion View

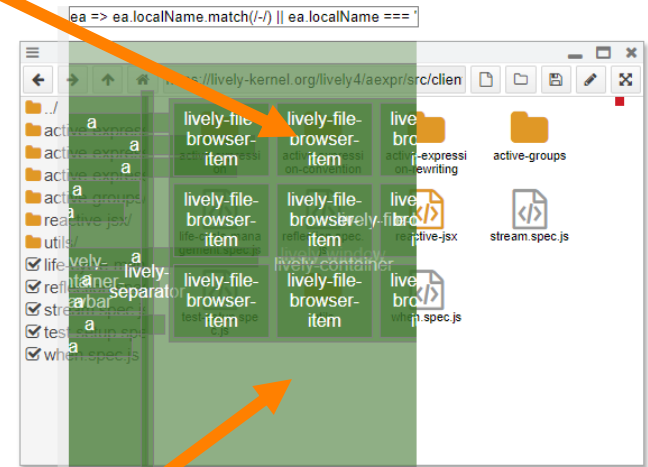


[source: <https://needmoredesigns.com/on-building-from-scratch/>]

- Better Label Placement

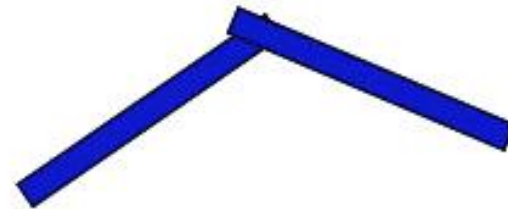


[Christensen 1995. An Empirical Study of Algorithms for Point-Feature Label Placement]




# Topic: X Ray (B) Show (Async) Behavior

- **Goal:** Extend XRay tools to **reveal behavior**
  - Trace and show **computation within components**
  - Link computation to dynamic DOM structure and static source code
  - Highlight **reactive components** and their over-time behavior



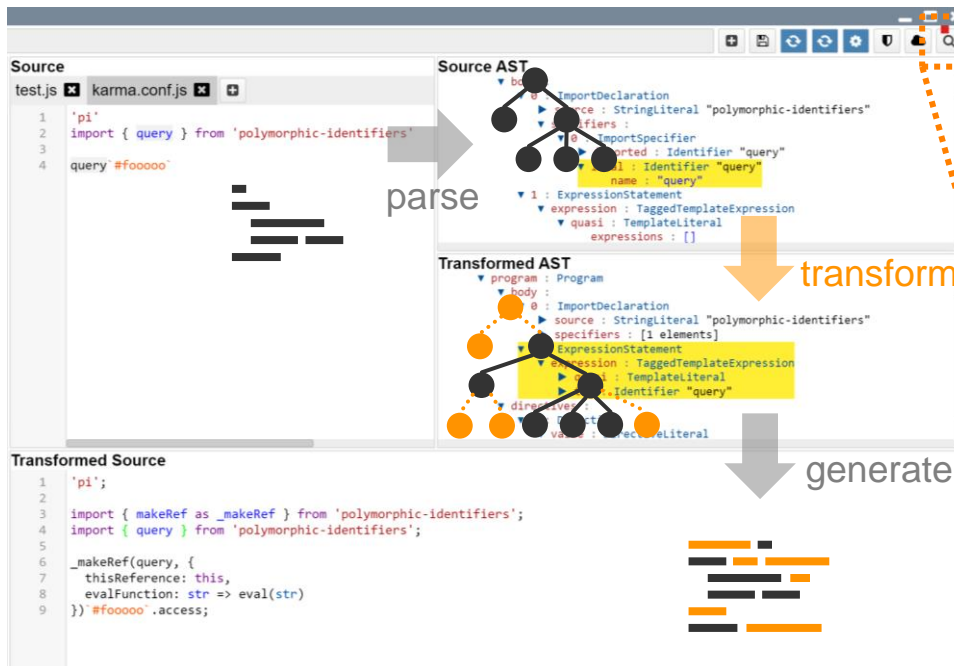
# Topic: Live Programming with Back-in-Time Debugging for Source Code Transformations (1/3)

- Context 

– Source code transformations are an integral part in JavaScript workflows to support various language **dialects**, custom **extensions**, and future language **proposals**

– Multiple interacting transformations entail **high complexity**
- Opportunity
  - A **dedicated tracing tool** may reveal why rules trigger, what effects a rule has, and which further rules apply
  - Connecting input code, output code, and transformations allow for navigating examples **forward and backward in time**
- But
  - Loss of fast feedback loop hampers programming experience
  - **Separation** of tools **discourages adoption** of less frequently-used tools

# Topic: Live Programming with Back-in-Time Debugging for Source Code Transformations (2/3)



**Live Plugin Explorer**  
programming transformations

opens

execution trace

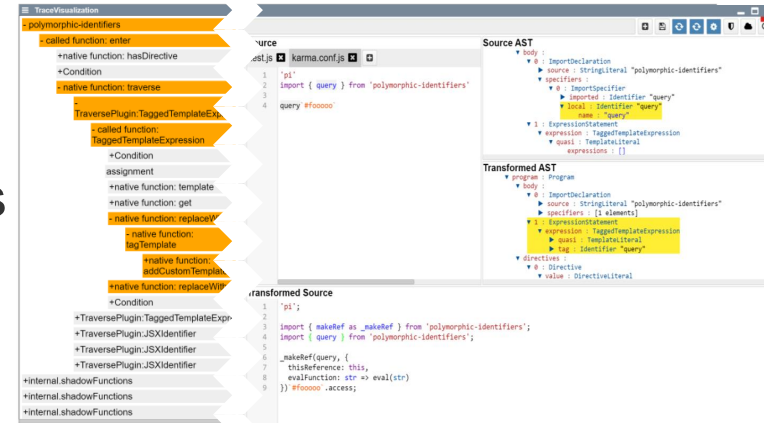
plugin code



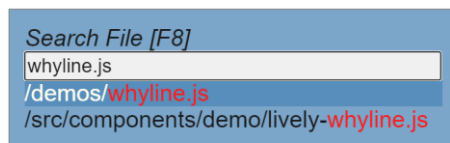
**Trace Visualization**  
navigate execution history

# Topic: Live Programming with Back-in-Time Debugging for Source Code Transformations (3/3)

- Goal
  - **Integrate both** tools to shorten feedback loop on powerful insights
- Readings
  - [Whyline](#)
  - [Inventing on Principle](#)
  - [Babylonian-style Programming](#) + [Babylonian Demos in Lively4](#)
  - [Moldable Debugger](#)
- Getting started
  - Go to <https://lively-kernel.org/lively4/lively4-core/start.html>

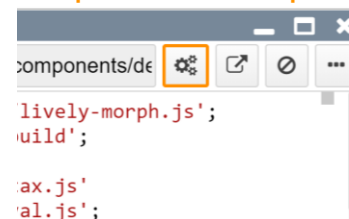


F8 to search



plugin-explorer.js

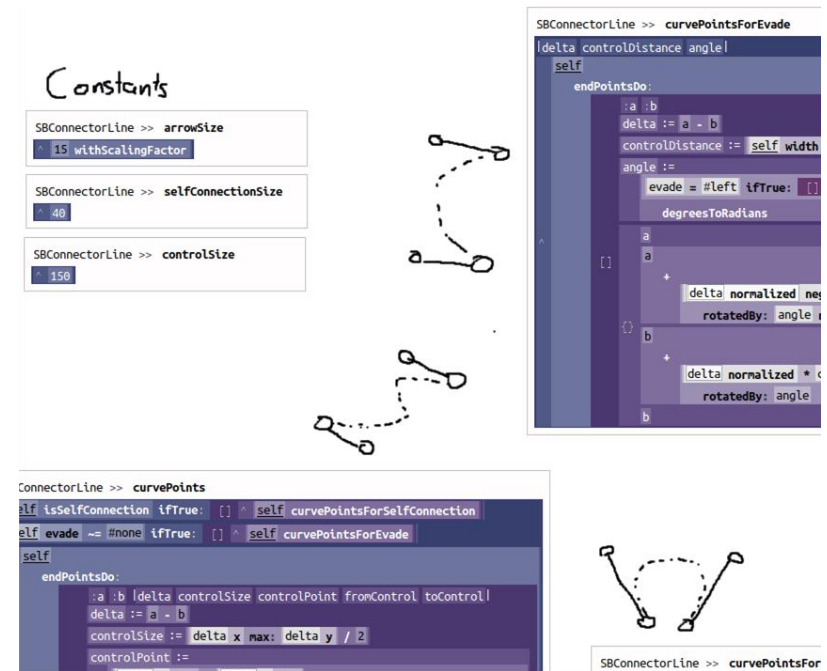
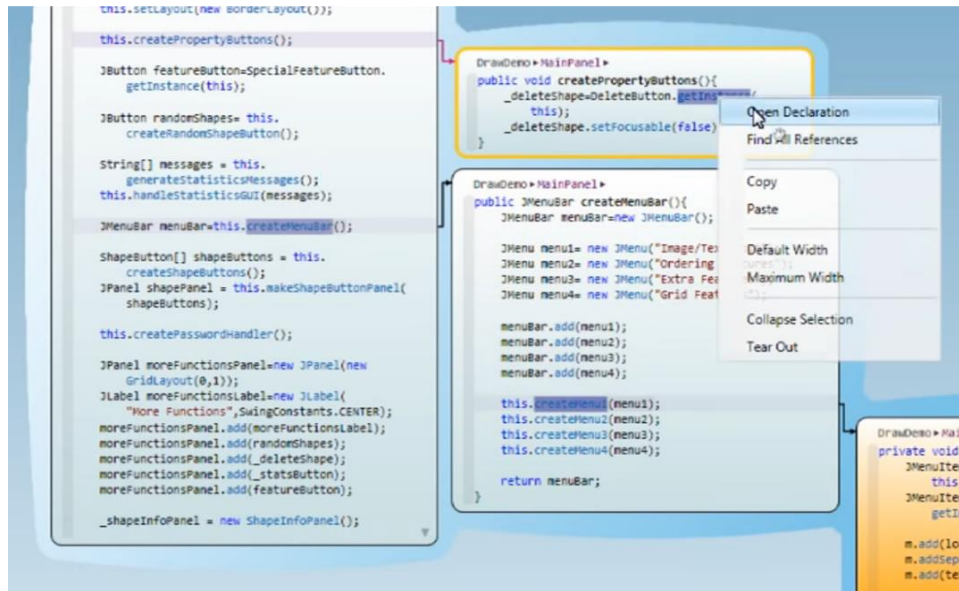
open an example



Lively4

# Topic: Spatial Arrangement of Software Systems

Explore and implement manners to manually curate spatial layouts of large code bases on a 2D grid in a block-based programming environment





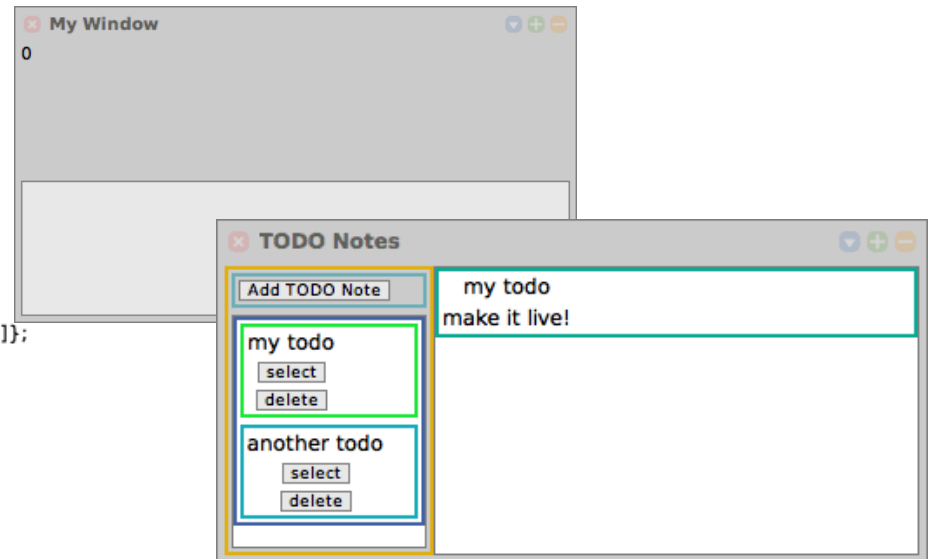
# Topic: React/S

Extend and build tool support for a React implementation in Squeak with a focus on liveness and explorability.

**render: props**

```
| clicks |
clicks := self useState: 0.

^ CMFReactComponentWindow asReactNodeBuilder
  props: {#label -> 'My Window'. #defaultExtent -> (400@225)};
  children: {
    clicks get.
    CMFReactComponentButton asReactNodeBuilder
      props: {#label -> 'increment'. #onClick -> [clicks set: [:old | old + 1]]};
      build;
  }
  build
```



# Topic: Debugging with Blocks

Explore and implement visualizations in a block-based programming environment connected to a stepwise debugger.

**Debugger Window (Left):**

```

Halt:
SBDemoFor...tter>>visitBraceNode:
BraceNode>>accept:
[] in SBD...Formatter>>visitNode:
Dictionar...t:ifPresent:ifAbsent:
SBDemoFormatter>>visitNode:
[] in [] ...tter>>visitBlockNode:
OrderedCollection>>do:
[] in SBD...tter>>visitBlockNode:

```

**Variable Inspector (Left):**

```

a SBDemoFormatter
  stream
    Position: 4
    Limit: 13
  indent
    > 1
  parents
    > a Dictionary({[{ $a. $b. $c. $d. $e. $f. $g...
  preFormatCache
    > a Dictionary()
  literalLines
    > an OrderedCollection()

```

**Block-based Code Editor (Right):**

```

SBDemoFormatter >> visitBraceNode: aNode
width multiline
width :=
  aNode elements
  inject: 0 into: 20 [] :sum :element sum + self preFormat: element size + 2
multiline := width > self maxLineLength
stream nextPut: $[
self
  indent: multiline ifTrue: [] 1 ifFalse: [] 0
  around:
    aNode elements
    do: [] :element self visitNode: element
    separatedBy:
      stream
        nextPut: $.
        space
        multiline ifTrue: [] stream cr
stream nextPut: $]

```

# Topic: Runtime Value Visualization

Explore and implement rich, domain-specific visualizations that display and/or accumulate runtime values in probes.

```
(aUniverse query: #( #'Transform
count := count + 1.
((transform bounds) += ((part
count" Q [11] (28/94)
```

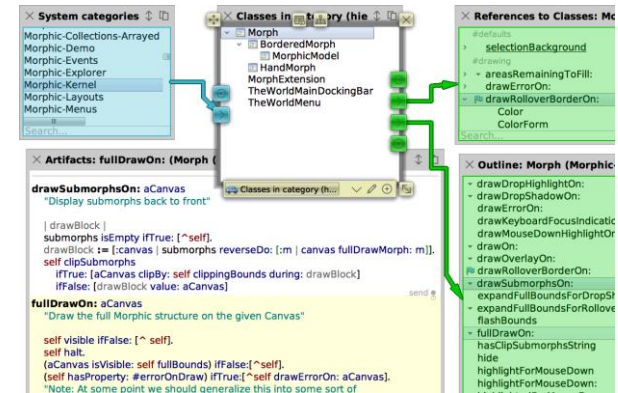
```
" example self: MyMorph new args: FormCanvas extent: 60@60 1
aCanvas frameRectangle: self bounds width: 2424@405 color: self color
example 1 > a FormCanvas on: Form(60x60x32)
aCanvas frameOval: self position extent: 30@30 width: 20 color: blue
aCanvas
  translateBy: 38.0@33.0
  during: [] :canvas canvas fillRectangle: self position extent: 20@20 color: green
aCanvas
example 1 > a FormCanvas on: Form(60x60x32)
```

```
MyMorph >> drawOn: aCanvas
" example self: MyMorph new args: FormCanvas extent: 60@60 1
aCanvas frameRectangle: self bounds width: 2424@405 color: self color
example 1
aCanvas frameOval: self position extent: 30@30 width: 20 color: blue
aCanvas
  translateBy: 38.0@33.0
  during: [] :canvas canvas fillRectangle: self position extent: 20@20 color: green
aCanvas
example 1
```



# Topic: Async Scripts in Vivide

- Extend a tool-building framework to support **script** interpretation that is **not blocking the UI** process



- Literature

- Taeumel, Hirschfeld. Evolving User Interfaces From Within Self-sustaining Programming Environments: Exploring the Project Concept of Squeak/Smalltalk to Bootstrap Uis. In PX/16, 2016, ACM.
- Taeumel. Data-driven Tool Construction in Exploratory Programming Environments. PhD Thesis, 2020. <https://publishup.uni-potsdam.de/44428>
  - Pages 10 – 14, 83 – 89, 93 – 103, 131 – 133, 157 – 169

→ [github.com/hpi-swa/vivide](https://github.com/hpi-swa/vivide)

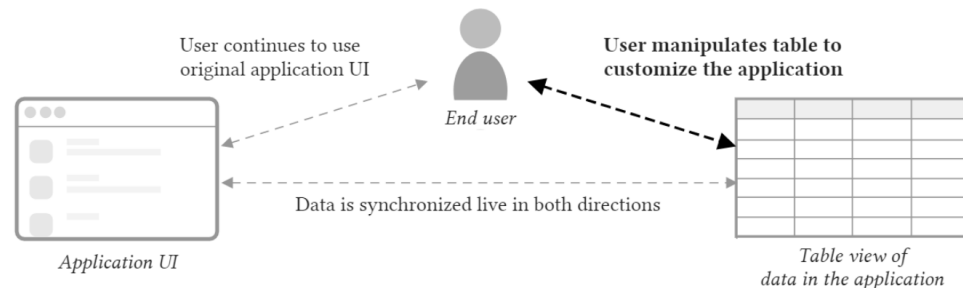
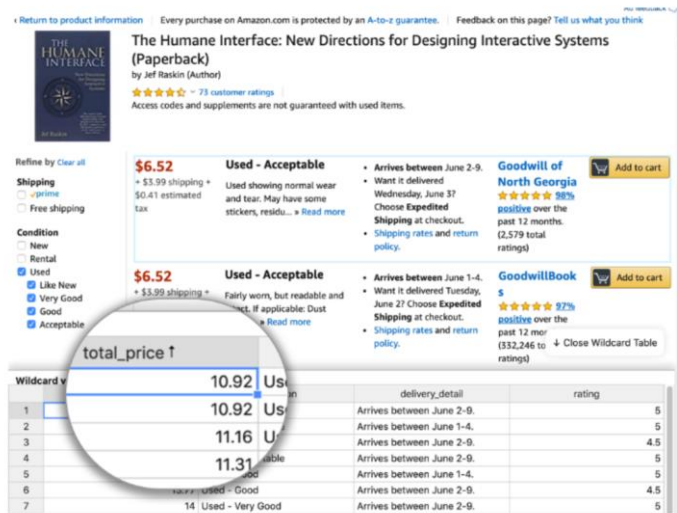


# Topic: Squeak Inbox Talk



- Improve **communication** between **contributors** and **core developers** by **integrating** mailing lists and code repositories in a **new tool**
- Literature (and other Materials)
  - Steinert, Taeumel, Lincke, Pape, Hirschfeld. CodeTalk – Conversations About Code. C5, 2010, IEEE.
  - Ducasse, Nierstrasz, ... Squeak By Example (5.3 Edition). 2020, lulu. (Infos about Morphic and tools)
  - [github.com/hpi-swa/squeak-history](https://github.com/hpi-swa/squeak-history)
    - Web scraping mailman in method #downloadTweak
  - [github.com/hpi-swa-teaching/IMAPClient](https://github.com/hpi-swa-teaching/IMAPClient)
    - Send and receive emails via IMAP

# Topic: Wildcard

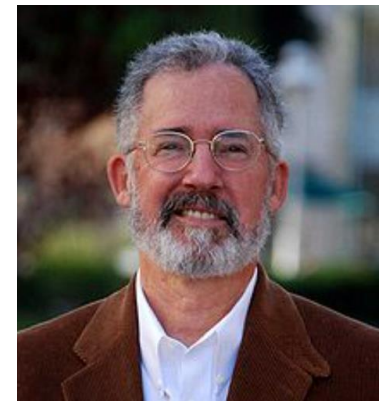


## • Literature

- Geoffrey Litt, Daniel Jackson, Tyler Millis, Jessica Quaye. 2020. End-user software customization by direct manipulation of tabular data.

# Topic: Smalltalk-72 redux

- Smalltalk-72 (Alan Kay and Dan Ingalls)
- Goal for Redux
  - metacircular evaluator in St-72 itself
    - `currentContext := currentContext next`
  - fast enough to be useful /  
faster than the original assembly language interpreter
  - “real definition” of the St-72 interpreter
  - Programmer interface
    - Original had no morphic and no decent debugger
- Literature
  - Daniel Ingalls. 2020. *The evolution of Smalltalk: from Smalltalk-72 through Squeak*
  - <https://smalltalkzoo.thechm.org/>



## ALTO Smalltalk-72

## Lively-Web NOVA Emulator

```

20445: 7226 JSR @-152,2
20446: 7227 JSR @-151,2
20447: 7236 JSR @-142,2
20450: 7235 JSR @-143,2
20451: 7217 JSR @-161,2
20452: 7221 JSR @-157,2
20453: 7232 JSR @-146,2
20454: 7223 JSR @-155,2
20455: 7230 JSR @-150,2
20456: 7220 JSR @-160,2
20457: 7222 JSR @-156,2
20460: 7215 JSR @-163,2
20461: 7224 JSR @-154,2
20462: 7213 JSR @-165,2
20463: 7214 JSR @-164,2
20464: 7214 JSR @-164,2
20465: 452 * JMP .+52; 020537
INOUT:
20466: 6201 JSR @201; 024141
20467: 21 JMP 21; 021
20470: 105000 MOV 0,1
20471: 6201 JSR @201; 024141
20472: 11 JMP 11; 011
20473: 64771i JSRII .-7; 027523 =OUTLD
20474: 101000 MOV 0,0

```

```

this.AC0 = 1; this.AC1 = 0;
this.AC2 = 034344; this.AC3 = 020474;
this.PC = 020474; this.CRY = 0;
// instruction# = 0

```

Step

Run

Stop

Restart

About Smalltalk-72

About this Emulation

About Lively Web

ALLDEFS

Open the ST-72 Manual

Keyboard Help

Show Smalltalk

## About Smalltalk-72

Smalltalk-72 was the first operating system almost as simple as that of LISP, allowed a modern style of object-oriented programming and developed even within the minuscule environment (128k for an application). Those who are interested in the history of Smalltalk are referred to my HOPL paper, but the original Instruction Manual (see here).

Use the backslash key " to More ST-72 characters and

## Snippets1

A series of snippets to reveal the spirit of Smalltalk-72.

If you click twice slowly to the right of an Alto character □ in the text below, it will select from there to the following do-it character !, and then type that into the Smalltalk-72 simulation here. You can type there directly of course, ending with a backslash for do-it. If you get a debug window, type 'done\' (five characters, no quotes) directly into the St-72 window. typing esc will restart the evaluator. For a complete restart, press Show-Nova, Restart, Show-Smalltalk [Need one simple button for this].

Note: there is a bug in this emulation: kbd is defined as to kbd (!kmap[TTY]) but kmap[19] = 5 so references to character 19 ('s) get perverted. This would be easy to fix except that, even if you change the table entry, it gets changed back :-(. The following is a workaround for it. So click after the Alto character and make a live repair :-)...

□ to kbd c (⌘ c ← TTY. c = 19 ⇒ (↑ 19) ↑ kmap[c])!

[Let's build this into restart if we don't find the bug first]



# Bring Your Own Project Idea

- Project proposals are inspirations
- You can shape direction of project!
  - *which use case to cover, ...*



# Development Links



- Squeak/Smalltalk
  - <https://squeak.org/>
  - <https://github.com/hpi-swa/vivide>



- Lively4:
  - <https://github.com/livelykernel/lively4-core>
  - <https://lively-kernel.org/lively4/lively4-core/start.html>

# Hand-In Reference Sheet

- Presentation
  - Presentation (pdf)
  - Screencast (mp4, public, 1080p)
- End of Semester (in zip, link or email)
  - Presentation and Screencast **again**
  - Abstract (txt)
  - Figure / Screenshot (png, 800x600)
  - Sourcecode (MIT License)
  - Data
  - (squeak image)
  - README.md
- **All hand-ins will be archived in a public repository**

# Organization

- Course
  - Project-Seminar, 4 SWS, 1-2 students per group
- Presentations
  - End-term Presentation (July)
- Grading
  - 6 ECTS graded credit points
  - Grade based on project work and presentation
- Important dates
  - Project topics on April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Enrollment with preferred topic names **on or before April 20<sup>th</sup>**
    - Mail to [jens.lincke@hpi.de](mailto:jens.lincke@hpi.de) with **Live21** in subject
  - Topic assignment on April 22<sup>th</sup>
  - Presentation dates determined after topics are assigned

