TopHat: a stylish journey through task oriented programming

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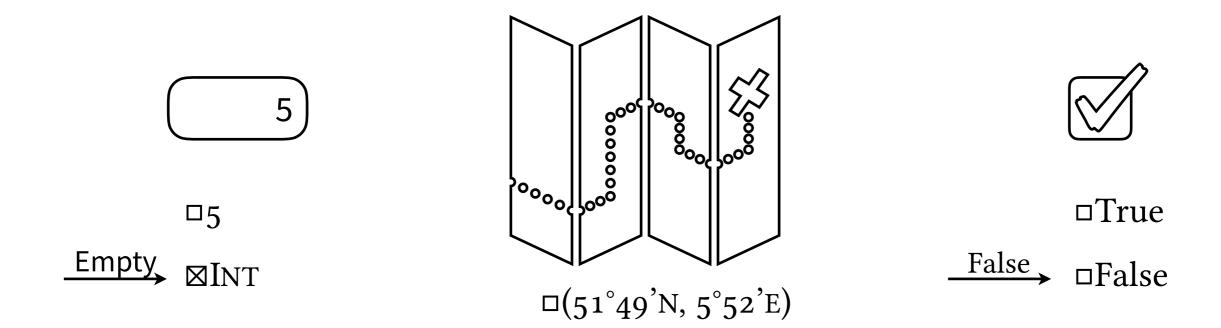
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Motivation

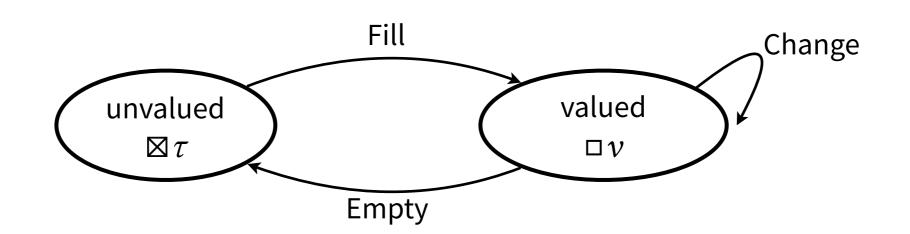
- * Compare to other frameworks
- * Clear borders between host semantics and domain semantics
- * Find elementary building blocks of TOP



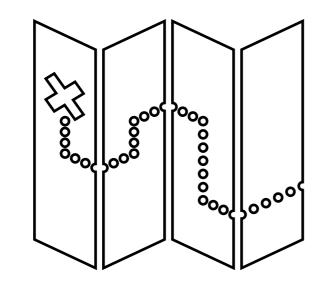
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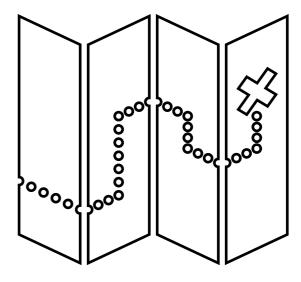


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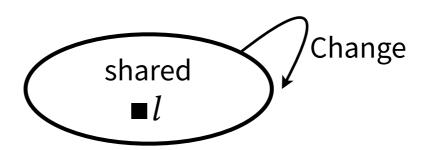


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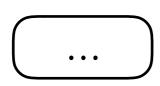
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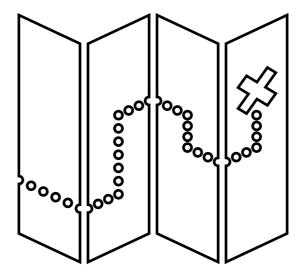


$$\blacksquare (51^{\circ}49'\text{N}, 5^{\circ}52'\text{E})$$



Observations







$$\mathcal{V}(\boxtimes INT) = \bot$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\Box(51^{\circ}49'\text{N}, 5^{\circ}52'\text{E}))$$

= $(51^{\circ}49'\text{N}, 5^{\circ}52'\text{E})$

$$\mathcal{V}(\Box \text{True}) = \text{True}$$

UNVALUED EDITORS SIMPLY HAVE NO VALUE

 $\mathcal{V}: \text{TASK } au o \text{MAYBE } au$

 $\mathcal{U}: \mathsf{TASK}\ au \longrightarrow \mathsf{HTML} \qquad \mathcal{U}: \mathsf{TASK}\ au \longrightarrow \mathsf{STRING}$

Steps



Guarded steps



Internals

Tasks embedded in simply typed lambda calculus...

Layered semantics

Layered semantics...





Tasks vs Processes

Collaboration vs Communication...

Future work





