## A Tase Of ATS

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# Outline



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### **ATS**

- An ML with ADTs, pattern matching, tail calls
- Can be exactly as good the C equivalent
  - Control over memory
  - Performance
- And type safe.

### **ATS**

- Compiles to predictable C
  - Recursion is well supported
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  - Allows C idioms
  - malloc/free, pointers, stack control
- No compiler optimizations except TCO
  - Almost no . . .
- Linear/refinement types, proof level language

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### ATS

- Extremely difficult
  - Syntax
  - Errors
- But I want to get into the more interesting features



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    fclose(a);
    fclose(b)
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datavtype FileHandle = FileHandle of ()

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   f: &(string) -<clo1> void
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  let
    extern castfn fromFH(f:FileHandle):<> ptr0
  in
    $extfcall(void,"fclose",fromFH(f))
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