



# Pharo Status

**Pharo Consortium Meeting**

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# ESUG 2022

<https://esug.github.io/>

- In Novi Sad
- Return to live meeting!!!
- Great Presentations





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**A Great Success**



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**A mix of  
Features and  
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**We can still fit  
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**Under Initial  
Alpha Testing**

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## PermSpace - Snapshots

- Adding a new Generation of permanent Objects
- New Image Format
- A fixed memory map
- Extensible to save more elements in the future:
  - Machine Code
  - Stack

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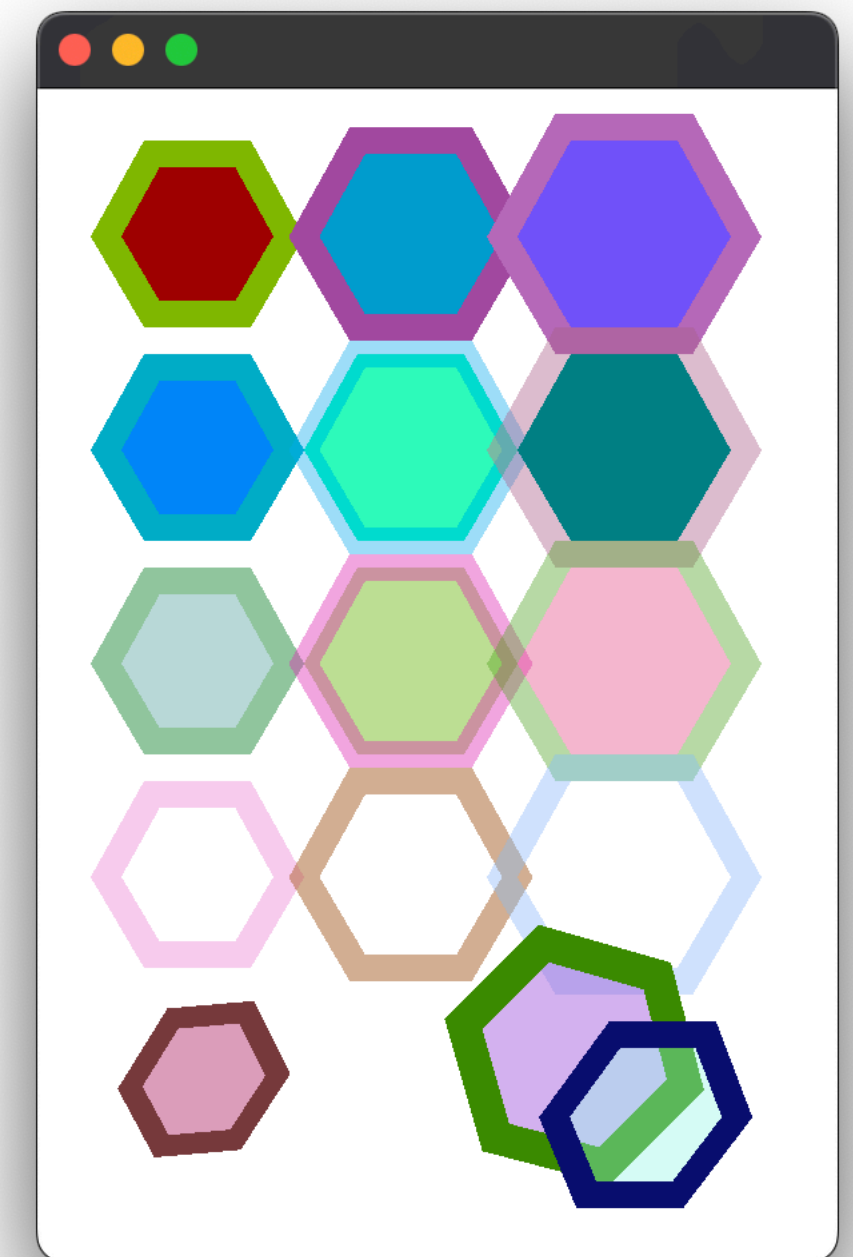
# Bloc - Alexandrie - Cairo

## Faster, Simpler, Cleaner

A clean library to be included in Pharo

- Make it easier to understand
- Have a clear maintenance process

Our code retrofits a part of the development made by feenk

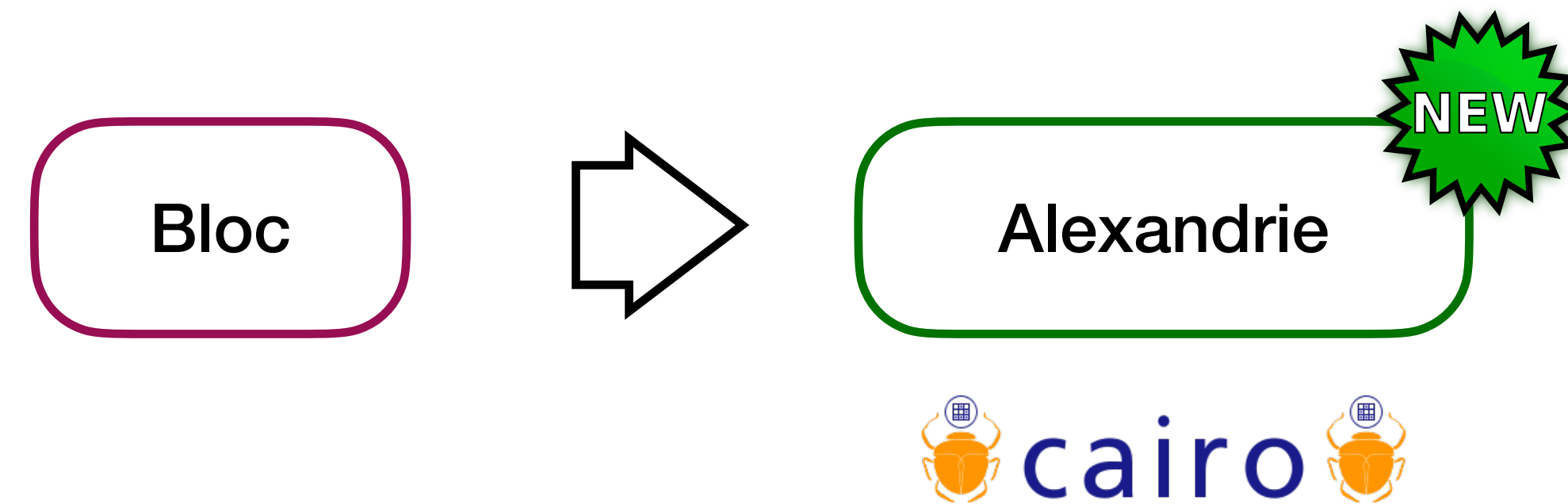


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Stay with simple FFI bindings to C libraries



- Works on all Pharo's platforms
- GPU acceleration
- Active gamer community
- Stable. Active gnome community (it's the way to draw custom widgets in gtk 3 and 4).
- Not GPU-optimized but we can use buffering, layer composition and other techniques to mitigate.



Call the C API smartly

Avoid redundant calls

Start by rendering Bloc elements  
faster, then look for abstract API



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**Version 1.0 Released**





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# Pharo Promotion Books

- Pharo with Style
- Pharo by Example 9

**Available for  
Printing**

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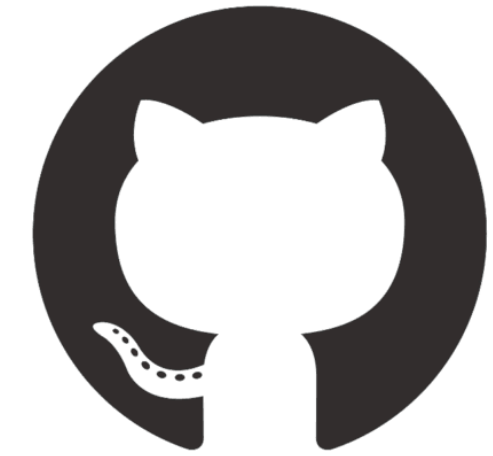


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