



# Pharo 11: A stabilization release

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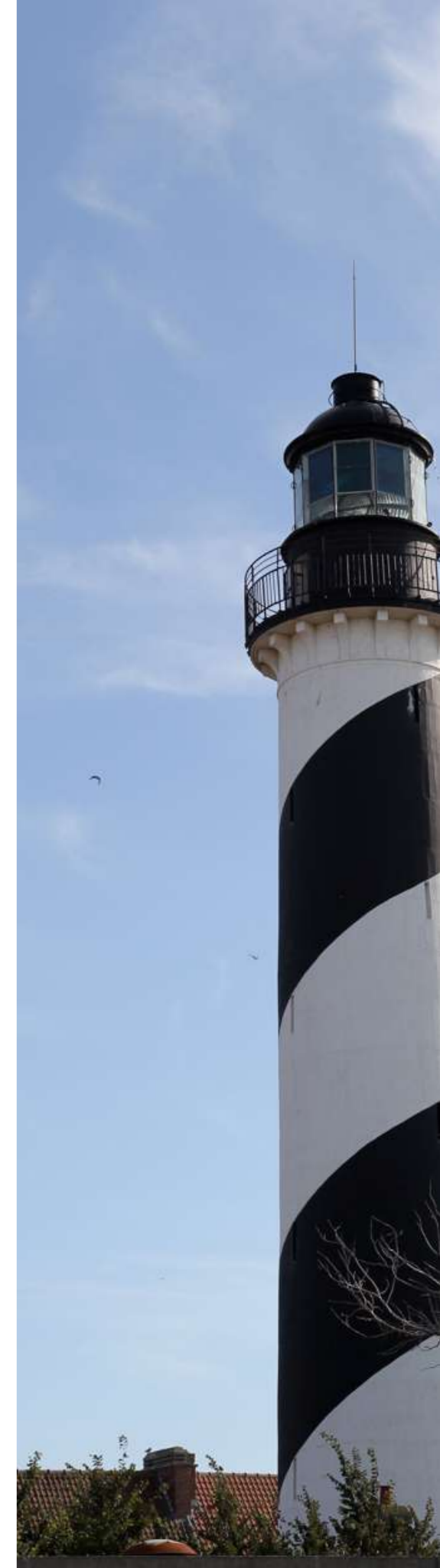




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# Talk Outline

- Pharo goals
- Pharo 11 and remarkable achievements :)
- Pharo 12 Preview



**Pharo's goals did not change**

**...**





**The best way to predict the future is to have**

**A powerful engine  
to (re)invent (y)our future**



**Build/support/sustain**

**An ecosystem where  
innovation/business bloom**



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... to be able to invent solutions to existing problems.

... a powerful **innovative dynamic** language where we can build (y)**our** future.





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that can **evolve**



Each time we change  
something we think in  
terms of impact and  
support



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Pharo?



# Pharo?





# Pharo?



well...



# <https://pharo.org/about> What is Pharo

## Language

- Compiler
- Parser
- Runtime (class installer, cross referencer)
- Exceptions
- Collections
- Streams
- Package
- Literal objects (character, string, number, symbol, booleans)
- Kernel environment, classes, methods,....)
- Low-level concurrent abstractions (process, semaphore, delay, scheduler,..)

## Basic utilities

- Files
- HTTP/HTTPS \* (thanks beta9)
- Network (TCP/UDP)
- JSON \* (thanks beta9)
- COM/DCOM
- FFI
- Character encoding \* (thanks beta9)
- Taskit
- Command line

## Infrastructure

- Launcher
- Bootstrap
- Bug tracking
- Infrastructure CI
- Facing flaky tests
- Non-standard architectures (OBS, ...)
- Benchmarks
- Maintenance/update running condition
- Deployment architecture

## Drivers

- DB drivers
- SQLite \* (thanks beta9)

## Graphics

- Graphics Morphic
- Graphics Bloc
- Canvas Cairo (Athens)
- Widgets Morphic
- Widgets Toplo
- Bridge GTK
- Widgets GTK
- Application builder
- OS Event/SDL2
- Roassal \* (thanks ObjectProfile and M. Mamani)



# <https://pharo.org/about> What is Pharo

## IDE

- Test Runner
- Syntax highlighter
- Pretty printer
- Completion
- Application Packaging
- "Maven" Package Repo
- Package Manager
- Utils (Message Browser, Dependency, ProcessBrowser, Settings...)
- Code browser
- Refactoring engine
- Inspector
- Debugger
- Debugger UI
- Debugger infrastructure
- Change recorder
- Microdown Online documentation support
- GitHub File Format
- Git
- Git UI

## C-libraries (libgit, ssl, ssh,...)

- Bytecode interpreter
- JIT Compilers
- Backends
- Unicorn Bridge
- Infrastructure testing (Unicorn)
- Infrastructure transpilation
- Garbage Collector
- Bench server

## Communication and community

- Documentation
- Books
- Consortium communication and organization
- Consortium contracting
- Discord presence
- Newsletters
- Annual Conference
- Company contacts
- Presentations at various events
- Blog posts
- Pharo article in dev forums
- Lectures
- GSOC
- Internships



# **A word about changes and support**



Each time we change  
something we think in  
terms of impact and  
support



Each time we change  
something we think in  
terms of it and  
support





( ... )

**We do maintain a LARGE code base  
and we do help people with old  
versions (recently we helped a  
company with Pharo 7.0)!**



( ... )

Yes Pharo7.0 and we are at  
Pharo12alpha...

Now economically we cannot do it all  
the times for free!



# We do backports!

- [P11] Traits has to install method when is generated code #14155
  - <https://github.com/pharo-project/pharo/pull/14155>
- [P11] Update Spec #14446
  - <https://github.com/pharo-project/pharo/pull/14446>
- [P11] 14141-BlockClosureisClean-regression-from-Pharo-10-to-11 #14448
  - <https://github.com/pharo-project/pharo/pull/14448>
- [P11] SpMorphicBackendForTest>>#doubleClickFirstRowAndColumn: #1431
  - <https://github.com/pharo-spec/Spec/pull/1431>
- [P11] display scale factor improvements to Pharo 11 #1429
  - <https://github.com/pharo-spec/Spec/pull/1429>

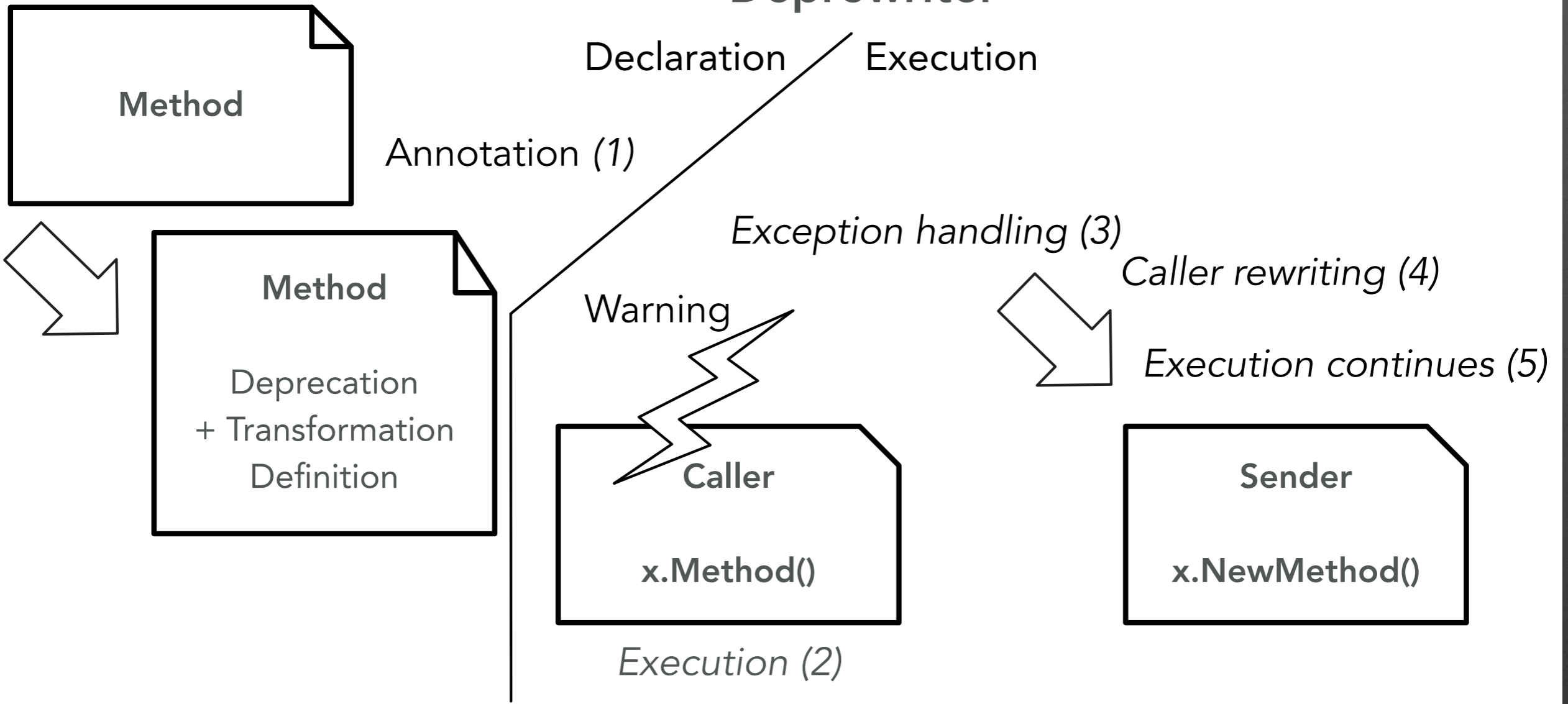


# Rewriting deprecations?

Truly unique



# Deprewriter





# Rewriting deprecation

**crLog: aString**

**self**

**deprecated: 'Please use trace\* methods instead.'**

**transformWith:**

**'@receiver crLog: `@statements1'**

**-> '@receiver crTrace: `@statements1'.**

**self crTrace: aString**

**Run your tests.  
Your code and your  
tests use the new  
API!**



Welcome

## Welcome to Pharo 11



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>

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# Pharo 11: a stabilization iteration

- No big bang
- More fixes, more tests
- More documentation
- Better compiler
- Better VM
- Preparing next iteration



# Large effort

- 1412 Pull Requests integrated **\*just\*** in the Pharo repository
- Closed 972 issues
- Contributions from more than 70 contributors

# Pharo 11: Tools

- Iceberg/Git fix and adaptation to github changes!
- Better debugger
- Finalization of adopting Fluid class definition
- Rewrite tools + better refactorings
- Better new tools
- DocumentationBrowser
- All versions of NewTools, Spec, Roassal and Microdown have been updated with their respective bug fixes and improvements



# Systems

- Extended Full Block and Constant Block support
- Additional inlining and optimizations
- Bug fixes and clean up
- Ephemeron finalization support
- Permanent space

# Compiler: Improved Doit

- No AST transformation
- No pretty printing
- No method header
- Take benefit of first class variables
- Looks more like what you wrote and not a hidden method



Debugger window showing a stack trace for a 'Halt' error. The stack trace includes:

- Class: UndefinedObject
- Method: DoItIn: ThisContext
- Line 3: ^ (ThisContext readVariableNamed: 'temp') halt

The source code in the editor shows:

```
1 | temp |  
2 |  
3 | temp := 2.  
4 |  
5 | temp halt
```

The variable inspector shows:

Type	Variable	Value
implicit	self	
temp. var	temp	
implicit	stackTop	
implicit	thisContext	
implicit	Exception	

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implicit	stackTop	emptyStack
implicit	thisContext	UndefinedObject>>DoIt
implicit	Exception	Halt

# Compiler: Improved Blocks

- Option: Full Blocks without outer context (if no return)
  - Faster, less memory use
  - Evaluating use by default
- Constant Block Closures are created at compile time

```
aDictionary at: #hello ifAbsentPut: [0]
```



# Compiler: Optimizations

- `optionInlineTimesRepeat` and `optionInlineRepeat` are enabled by default
- No block evaluation e.g. for  
`1000 timesRepeat: [ self doSomething ]`

# Compiler: Misc

- Added a second plugin: “parse plugin” hook invoked after parsing
- Introduced new and improved Inspectors for AST/IR/Blocks



# Compiler: looking ahead

- Huge cleaning started in P12
- Improving parsing logic
- Better handling of exceptions
- Another iteration of clean and constant blocks
  
- Thanks J. Privat



# Pharo 11 VM

- Ephemerals Production Ready
- Permanent space + memory map (snapshot/startup)
- Initial support for Single-Instruction Multiple-Data (SIMD)
- Third-Party Dependency Update (Newer versions, Graphic Libraries using Hardware Acceleration)
- Clean Ups: Remove lots of old code, notably old experiments, and dead code



# Pharo 11: VM

- Risc V JIT (ENSTA Bretagne)
- More tests
  - GC testing using smart fuzzers [ICST23]
  - Tests for interpreter/JIT equivalence [PLDI 2022]
- Slang improvements (GSOC and more)
- Revisit all the memory map (minimising swizzling)
  - VM start/snapshot

# VM: Permanent Space

- Permanent space (sponsored by Lifeware)
- Memory region not GCed
- Permanent objects reduce GC pressure
- Manual choice
- Analysis tools to help you decide



# VM looking ahead

- More serious benchmarks
- Risc V JIT
- Druid: AOT (A head of time) compiler
  - Real compiler architecture Basic Blocks, CFG, Graph transformations
  - Nearly all byte-codes / primitives translated to machine code description language (to generate machine code at runtime)
- Dropal (Druid + Opal)
- Permanent space + memory mapping open a lot of new perspective (faster snapshot, shared memory region, segment,...)

# AOT compiler CFG

Inspector on a DRPrimitiveControlFlowGraph

a DRPrimitiveControlFlowGraph

a DRBasicBlock (DRBasicBloc...

CFG Raw Breakpoints Meta

Instructions Source code Raw Breakpoints Meta

```
R4333 := Arg0Reg
R351 := RightShift R4333 3
R370 := LOAD 8 [ReceiverResultReg]
R420 := RightShift R370 24
R446 := BitAnd R420 31
R508 := LOAD 1 [ReceiverResultReg, offset=7]
Jump if R508 EqualsThan 255 -> 919 if false -> 918
```



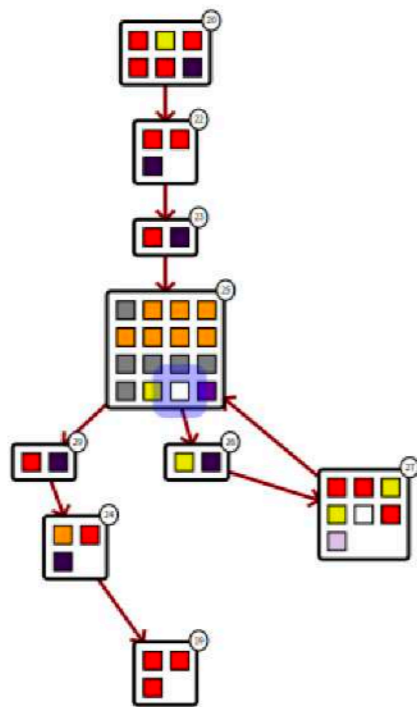
Inspector on a DRControlFlowGraph

a DRControlFlowGraph

a DRGetConditionCode(R29 :=...

CFG Raw Breakpoints Meta

Source Dependency Graph Raw Breakpoints Meta



9 blocks  
44 instructions  
0 paths

```
1 to: stop do: aBlock
2 "Normally compiled in-line, and therefore not overridable.
3 Evaluate aBlock for each element of the interval (self to: stop by: 1)."
4 | nextValue |
5 nextValue := self.
6 [nextValue <= stop]
7   whileTrue:
8     [aBlock value: nextValue.
9     nextValue := nextValue + 1]
```

# A little binary stepper

VM Debugger

Address	ASM	Bytes						
16r1000C0	tst x23, #0x7	#[ '16rFF' '16rA'	lr		'16r143C000'	SP	16r143DFF8	16r123B000
16r1000C4	b.ne #760	#[ '16rC1' '16r1'	pc		'16r10000C0'	FP	16r143E000	16r0
16r1000C8	mov x1, #1	#[ '16r21' '16r0'	sp		'16r143BFC0'		16r143E008	16r0
16r1000CC	mov x22, x3	#[ '16rF6' '16r3'	fp		'16r143E000'		16r143E010	16r0
16r1000D0	ands x1, x1, x22	#[ '16r21' '16r0'	x28	vmStackPointer	'16r143DFF8'		16r143E018	16r0
16r1000D4	cmp x1, #0	#[ '16r3F' '16r0'	x0		'16r0'		16r143E020	16r0
16r1000D8	b.eq #12	#[ '16r60' '16r0'	x1		'16r7FFFFFFFFFFFF'		16r143E028	16r0
16r1000DC	mov x22, #0	#[ '16r16' '16r0'	x2		'16r0'		16r143E030	16r0
16r1000E0	b.al #8	#[ '16r4E' '16r0'	x3		'16r9'		16r143E038	16r0
16r1000E4	mov x22, #1	#[ '16r36' '16r0'	x4		'16r0'		16r143E040	16r0
16r1000E8	cmp x1, #0	#[ '16r3F' '16r0'	x5		'16r0'		16r143E048	16r0
16r1000EC	b.eq #12	#[ '16r60' '16r0'	x6		'16r0'		16r143E050	16r0
16r1000F0	mov x22, #0	#[ '16r16' '16r0'	x7		'16r0'		16r143E058	16r0
16r1000F4	b.al #4	#[ '16r2E' '16r0'	x8		'16r0'		16r143E060	16r0
16r1000F8	cmp x22, #0	#[ '16rDF' '16r2'	x9		'16r0'		16r143E068	16r0
16r1000FC	b.ne #704	#[ '16r1' '16r16'	x10		'16r0'		16r143E070	16r0
16r1000100	mov x22, x3	#[ '16rF6' '16r3'	x11		'16r0'		16r143E078	16r0
16r1000104	asr x22, x22, #3	#[ '16rD6' '16rF'	x12		'16r0'		16r143E080	16r0
16r1000108	ldr x1, [x23]	#[ '16rE1' '16r2'	x16		'16r143BFF8'		16r143E088	16r0
16r100010C	mov x25, x1	#[ '16rF9' '16r3'	x19		'16r0'		16r143E090	16r0
16r1000110	asr x25, x25, #24	#[ '16r39' '16rF'	x20		'16r0'		16r143E098	16r0
16r1000114	ands x25, x25, #	#[ '16r39' '16r1:	x21		'16r0'		16r143E0A0	16r0
16r1000118	ldurb w19, [x23,	#[ '16rF3' '16r7:	x22	classRegister	'16r0'		16r143E0A8	16r0
16r100011C	ands x19, x19, #	#[ '16r73' '16r1l	x23	receiverRegister	'16r10B0B60'		16r143E0B0	16r0

Jump to Step Disassemble at PC

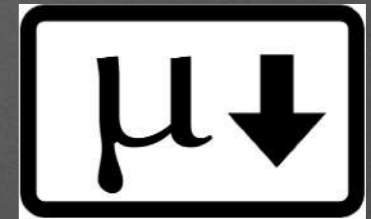


# VM looking ahead

- Ready for a new iteration for more aggressive optimizations
- Strong understanding of the domain and how to get smart there
- Faster snapshots
  - Druid at runtime?
  - Support for static calls? (SIMD at your fingers)

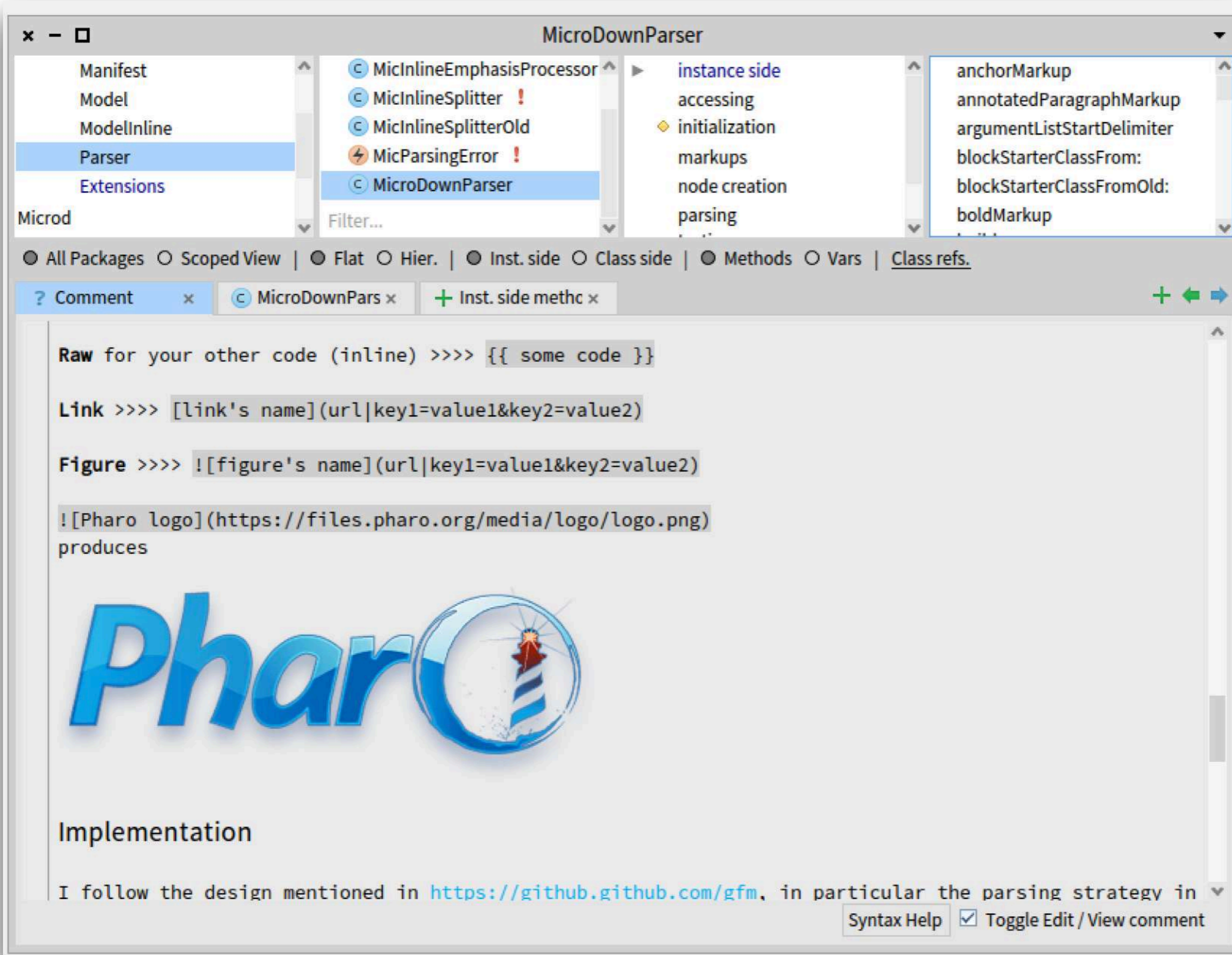
# Pharo 11: Documentation

- One format: microdown to rule them all
- Github markdown 'compliant'
- Class comments / Class comment templates
- Documentation
- Books
- Big Thanks to K. Osterbye





# Rendering of Class and Package Comments




The screenshot shows an IDE window titled "MicroDownParser". The left sidebar shows a project structure with "Parser" selected. The main editor displays the rendered HTML for the class comment, including raw code, links, figures, and an implementation section.

```
Raw for your other code (inline) >>>> {{ some code }}
```

```
Link >>>> [link's name](url|key1=value1&key2=value2)
```

```
Figure >>>> ![figure's name](url|key1=value1&key2=value2)
```

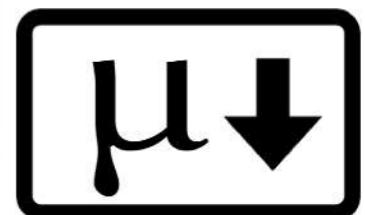
```
![Pharo logo](https://files.pharo.org/media/logo/logo.png)  
produces
```



```
Implementation
```

```
I follow the design mentioned in https://github.com/gfm, in particular the parsing strategy in
```

Syntax Help  Toggle Edit / View comment



Microdown  
Manifest  
Model  
Microdown

MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest  
MicToPillarBasicTest  
MicCodeBlockTest  
Filter...

accessing  
running  
tests - anchor  
tests - codeblock

codeBlockClass  
factory  
factory:  
headerClass

All Packages | Scoped View | Flat | Hier. | Inst. side | Class side | Methods | Vars | Class refs.

Comment | \*MicSurfacicMic | setUp | \*visitHeader: | + Inst. side methc

# MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest

## Description

This test case uses the microdownSnippetFactory and test that the conversion to Pillar object trees is correct. This is why it is in this package

Microdown text -> Microdown trees -> Pillar trees

The tests are just checking that object of the correct class is created. Future extensions should handle the details.

## Tests

This test suite defines 56 test methods.

Locally defined tests are:

- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testSuperscriptFormatEmpty
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testLineEnd
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testScriptWithNewLine
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testAnchorWithNewLine
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testItalicFormatEmpty
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testScriptParametersMultiple
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testScriptParameterValue
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testAnchorWithSpaceInside
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testScriptParameter
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testHeaderLevel3
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testSubscriptFormat
- MicSurfacicMicrodownToPillarTest>>#testScriptTwoParametersNoValue



# Class Comment Templates

The screenshot shows an IDE window for the `SpMenuButtonPresenter` class. The class hierarchy is visible in the left pane, and the class's methods and events are listed in the right pane. The main editor area displays a comment template for the class, which includes a factory method, examples, API methods, events, and a hierarchy diagram.

```
addItem: [ :item | item name: '3: ', loremIpsumWords atRandom ] ];  
yourself ].  
  
^ presenter open
```

## Factory method

You can use `SpMenuButtonPresenter` in your presenters by sending `SpPresenter>>#newMenuButton`.

## Examples

- `SpMenuButtonPresenter class>>#example`

## API Methods

- `SpMenuButtonPresenter>>#menu`
- `SpMenuButtonPresenter>>#menu:`

## Events

- `SpMenuButtonPresenter>>#whenMenuChangedDo:`

## Hierarchy

```
SpAbstractPresenter  
└─ SpPresenter  
   └─ SpAbstractWidgetPresenter
```

# Fluid Class Syntax

```
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'
```



# Fluid Class Syntax Trajectory

- Sketched and presented in 2017 at ESUG
- First release in P10 (took longer than we wanted)
  - Nice design
  - Scale well with multiple and optional parameters
  - Extensible
  - Clean and nice implementation
- P11: Default Pharo syntax!
- P12: Cleaning the left over



# P11 - Smaller/Cleaner

- Removing more duplicated functionality
- Cleaner architecture
- More modular
- Tested



# Spec20: a Cornerstone!

- Large reimplementations from Spec1 to Spec2
- Here to STAY!
- New widgets
- New layouts
- Multiple back ends (Morphic, GTK30, *Toplo*)

# Testing Spec

- Many tests
- Parameterized (same for Morphic and GTK30 and soon for TOPLO)



Presenters

Layouts

Widgets

Adapters



## Browser

- ▼ Morph
  - ▶ BorderedMorph
  - ▶ HandMorph
  - ▶ AbstractResizerMorph
    - AnimatedImageMorph
    - BracketMorph
  - ▶ FTSelectableMorph
    - FTTableContainerMorph

halo:  
copyToPasteBuffer:  
savePatchFrom:  
balloonHelp:  
generateMouseEvent:  
obtainHalo:  
sendMouseEvent:  
eventListeners:  
moveToEvent:

obtainHalo: aHalo

"Used for transferring halos between hands"

```
self halo == aHalo  
  ifTrue: [ ^ self ].
```

"Find former owner"

```
self world hands detect: [ :hand | hand halo == aHalo ] ifFound: [ :formerOwner | formerOwner  
releaseHalo: aHalo ].  
self halo: aHalo
```

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  - ▶ FTTableMorph
  - FullscreenMorph

halo:  
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balloonHelp:  
generateMouseEvent:  
**obtainHalo:**  
sendMouseEvent:  
eventListeners:  
moveToEvent:  
mouseFocus  
sendEvent:focus:

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```



### Repositories

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

### Working copy of Spec2

Repair | Fetch | Branch | Add package | Discard all | Repository

Name	Status
*Spec2-Adapters-Morphic	Uncommitted changes
*Spec2-Commander2	Uncommitted changes
*Spec2-Core	Uncommitted 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
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# Galaxy

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```
6r55555775BC0);
```

```
button :=  
button iconNamed: aClassName).  
icon := self iconNamed: aClass systemIconName.
```



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

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## # 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...



Process	Address	Function
1:pharo (active)		
2:pharo	0x00007ffff7a894ae	??
3:pharo	0x00007ffff7a94980	??
4:SDLTimer	0x00007ffff7e4fdb2	semaphore_wait
5:PulseHotplug	0x00007ffff7e52111	threadsafe_queue_take
6:libusb_event	0x00007ffff7e52332	worker_next_call
7:pharo:disk\$0	0x00007ffff7e52390	worker_run
8:pharo:sh0	0x00007ffff7e5219d	runMainThreadWorker
9:pharo:sh1	0x00007ffff7e4e608	runOnWorkerThread

Debugger

Proceed Stop Pause Step Into Step Over Return

```

113 void *threadsafe_queue_take(TSQueue *queue) {
114     //Block until the queue has elements
115     if (queue->semaphore->wait(queue->semaphore) != 0){
116         perror("Failed semaphore wait on thread safe queue");
117         return NULL;
118     }
119
120     TSQueueNode *node = queue->first;
121
122     if(node == NULL)
123         return NULL;
124
125     void *element = node->element;

```

```

16 gdb printCallStack.
17 gdb printAllStacks.
18
19 gdb printFrame: .
20 gdb printOop: 16r1004fd44880.
21 gdb
22 cli: 'call (void)printOop(0x15665A720)'
23 withRedirectConsoleDo: [:o | o inspect ].
24
25 gdb inspectCallStack.
26 gdb inspectAllStacks.

```

### Inspector on an OrderedCollection [5 items] (10: P...

Items	Raw	Breakpoints	Meta	Process	Raw	Breakpoints	Meta
Index	Value			Frame	Type	Receiver	
1	10: Process 16r340000148 (active)			16r10007FC	(single)	AtomicSharedQueue>waitForNewItems	
2	50: Process 16r340000200 (suspended)			16r10007FC	(single)	AtomicSharedQueue>next	
3	31: Process 16r10003E5C3B0 (suspended)			16r10003EC	(single)	ClyDataSourceUpdateScheduler>processQue...	
4	60: Process 16r3400000F8 (suspended)			16r10003EC	(single)	[] in ClyDataSourceUpdateScheduler>ensur...	
5	60: Process 16r340001490 (suspended)			16r10003F4	(single)	[] in FullBlockClosure(BlockClosure)>newPro...	

self

```

0x280015fa0 I [] in OSSDL2Driver>setupEventLoop
0x340001128: a(n) OSSDL2Driver
0x280015fe0 I [] in FullBlockClosure>newProcess
0x340037288: a(n) FullBlockClosure21^done
select-frame 3
#3 0x00007ffff7e52111 in threadsafe_queue_take (queue
=0x55555555a580) at /home/esteban/dev/vm/pharo-vm/src/
threadSafeQueue/threadSafeQueue.c:115
115         if (queue->semaphore->wait(queue->sema
phore) != 0){

```

# The trajectory

- Converting all existing tools to use Spec
- Support mix of back-ends
- Have backends (GTK, Morphic, Toplo) for Spec
- Remove Morphic and use Bloc/Toplo



# Spec20 in P11

- Maturation phase (no breaking changes)
  - Fixed problems on layout behavior, particularly on SpBoxLayout.
  - Enhanced the way styles work (on Morphic).
  - General presenters improvement and add some common usage widgets.
- Overall, ~80 issues processed.

# Layout fixes

- All layouts received a pass to make them more adaptable
- SpBoxLayout and SpScrollableLayout added generic align properties (vAlignStart, vAlignCenter, vAlignEnd, hAlignStart, hAlignCenter, hAlignEnd)



# Style enhancements in Morphic

- Morphic is not well prepared to be styled, we added a lot of hooks to make it possible where it was not before (like in buttons)
- They are now stateful part of the configuration (and can be reset to see changes)
- They can now react to theme changes (from dark to light), and in morphic they can use theme color palette.
- They can now scale the components when you scale the world

# Misc: Presenter improvements

- Add context menus to several presenters (SpMorphPresenter and others)
- Tables can have alternating row colors
- Added common widgets to be reused: SpChooserPresenter, SpFilteringListPresenter...
- New standard dialogs using a builder pattern (adds more control on behavior)



# Other presenters

- Roassal presenter
- Microdown presenter
- GTK specific presenters: Vte, WebKitGtk

# Spec: Looking ahead

- Gtk3 -> GTK4
- tables/list/trees/drop lists can be improved: right now you have a limited amount of column types to use on them.
- First Toplo version
- Finish with tool migration e.g. Finder
- Calypso migration

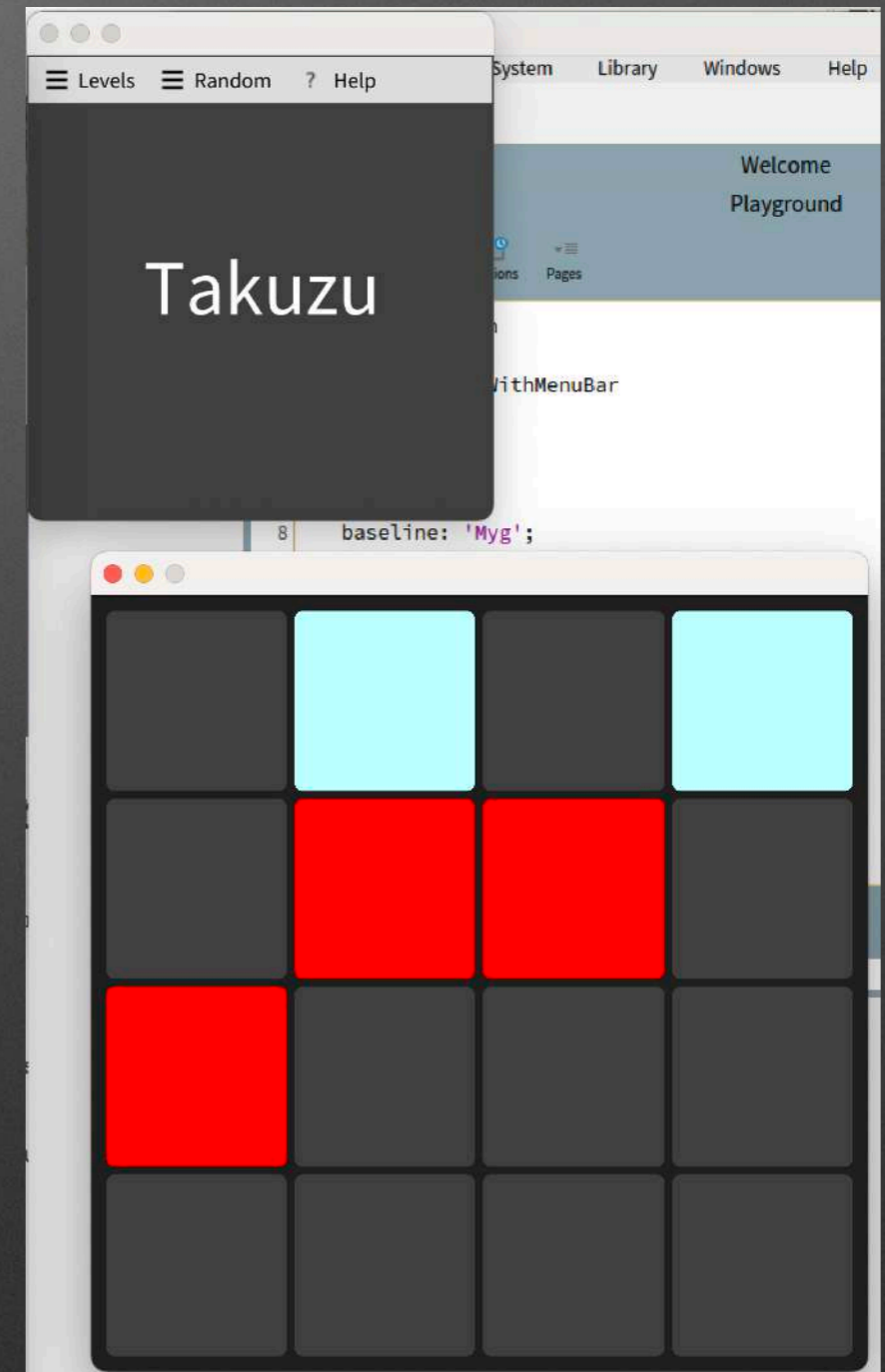
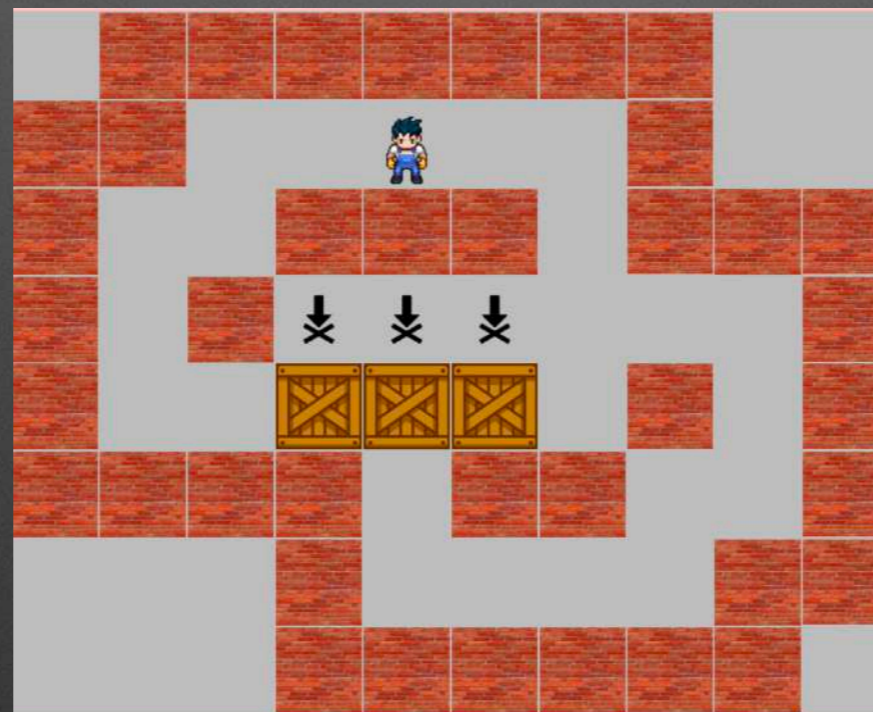
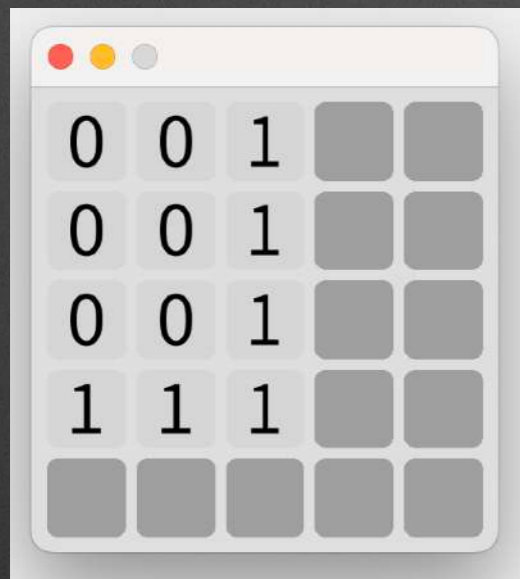


# New graphics for real

- SDL 20 for events (no more hidden in the VM)
- Failed to deploy HDPI (solution was only for morphic)
- On the back burner
  - Bloc as a new bottom layer
  - Toplo new widget sets
  - Native windows (nearly done in P12 alpha)

# Bloc Update

- Lot of improvements
- See the talk of Martin Dias

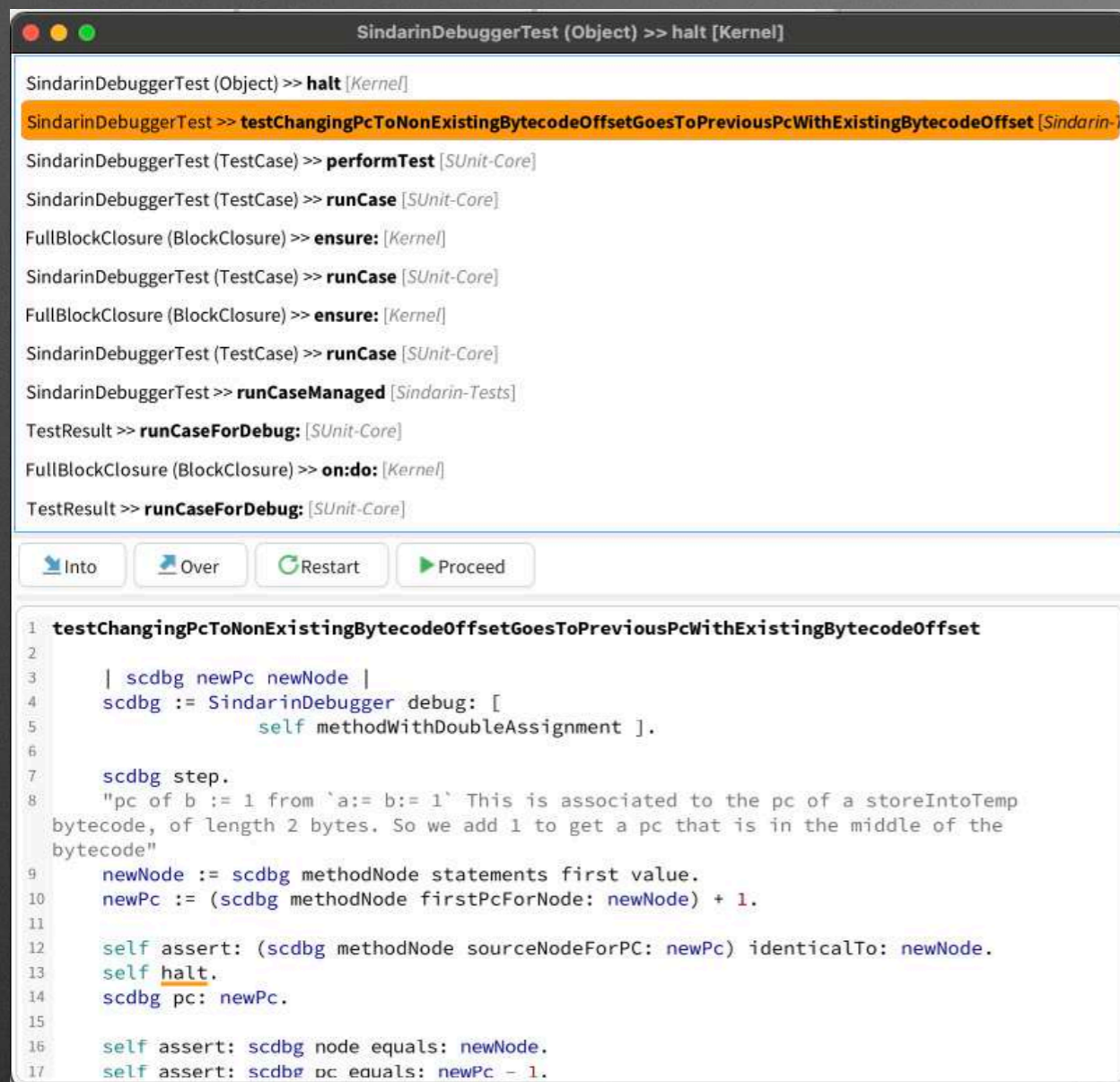




# Toplo

- New widget library on TOP of bLOck
- Sponsored by Thales (deployed products in 2023)
- Skins will be based on <https://ant.design/>
- Started to work on Spec back-end
- Currently
  - All widgets except Tree/Table
  - Skin \*first iteration\*

# Toplo



```
SindarinDebuggerTest (Object) >> halt [Kernel]
SindarinDebuggerTest >> testChangingPcToNonExistingBytecodeOffsetGoesToPreviousPcWithExistingBytecodeOffset [Sindarin-]
SindarinDebuggerTest (TestCase) >> performTest [SUnit-Core]
SindarinDebuggerTest (TestCase) >> runCase [SUnit-Core]
FullBlockClosure (BlockClosure) >> ensure: [Kernel]
SindarinDebuggerTest (TestCase) >> runCase [SUnit-Core]
FullBlockClosure (BlockClosure) >> ensure: [Kernel]
SindarinDebuggerTest (TestCase) >> runCase [SUnit-Core]
SindarinDebuggerTest >> runCaseManaged [Sindarin-Tests]
TestResult >> runCaseForDebug: [SUnit-Core]
FullBlockClosure (BlockClosure) >> on:do: [Kernel]
TestResult >> runCaseForDebug: [SUnit-Core]
```

[Into](#) [Over](#) [Restart](#) [Proceed](#)

```
1 testChangingPcToNonExistingBytecodeOffsetGoesToPreviousPcWithExistingBytecodeOffset
2
3 | scdbg newPc newNode |
4   scdbg := SindarinDebugger debug: [
5     self methodWithDoubleAssignment ].
6
7   scdbg step.
8   "pc of b := 1 from `a:= b:= 1` This is associated to the pc of a storeIntoTemp
   bytecode, of length 2 bytes. So we add 1 to get a pc that is in the middle of the
   bytecode"
9   newNode := scdbg methodNode statements first value.
10  newPc := (scdbg methodNode firstPcForNode: newNode) + 1.
11
12  self assert: (scdbg methodNode sourceNodeForPC: newPc) identicalTo: newNode.
13  self halt.
14  scdbg pc: newPc.
15
16  self assert: scdbg node equals: newNode.
17  self assert: scdbg pc equals: newPc - 1.
```



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```
... can be used and subclasses to support a common and code sharing, with purpose implementation...  
8 All the different kind of Album using should use the available basic client class or subclass it for  
specific purpose.  
9 Here an example of a client for a method.  
  
text model menu |  
text := self methodText asRopedText.  
model := ToAlbumModel new.  
model styler: (BlRBTextStyler new classOrMet  
model text: text copy.  
17 model withSaveCapability.  
18 model withRowNumbers.  
19 model whenSaveRequestedDo: [ :saveRequested
```

File

- Open file
- Export
- Export

Radio button icon first

Right  
 Center  
 Left

Radio button label first

Right   
Center   
Left

Radio buttons label first and justified

Right   
Center   
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Yourname

Cheesecake

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Saving stuffs

Save All >

Mini browser

- Tools-CodeNavigation-Tests
- Tools-Tests
- Toplo
- Toplo-IDE
- Toplo-LookAndFeel
- Toplo-LookAndFeel-Tests
- Toplo-Tests
- TraitsV2
- TraitsV2-Compatibility
- TraitsV2-Tests

Class side

- ToBottomRightResizeGrip
- ToButton
- ToButtonClickHandler
- ToButtonDresser
- ToButtonMenuItem
- ToButtonMenuItemDresser
- ToButtonModel
- ToCheckBoxDresser
- ToCheckMenuItem

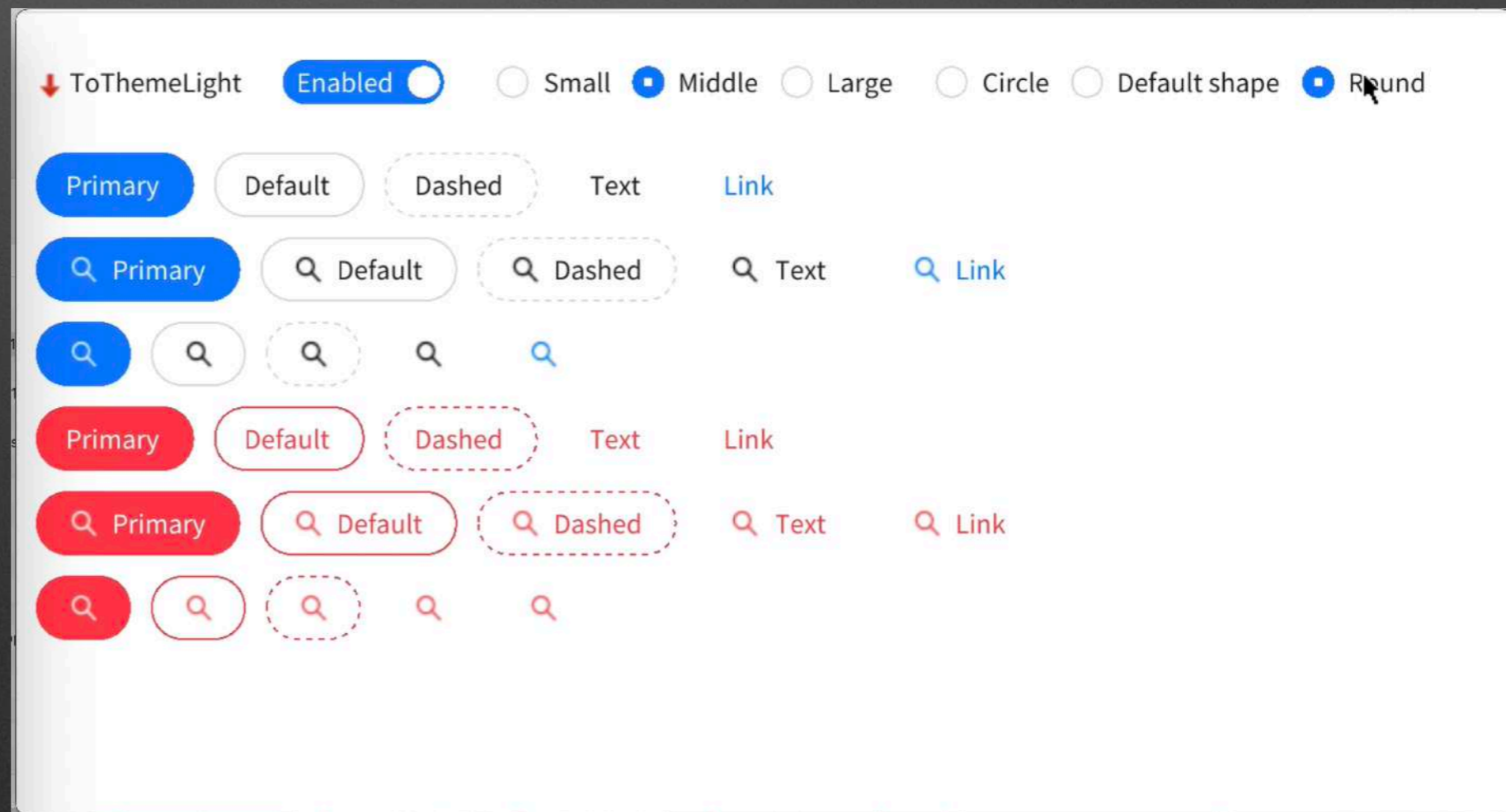
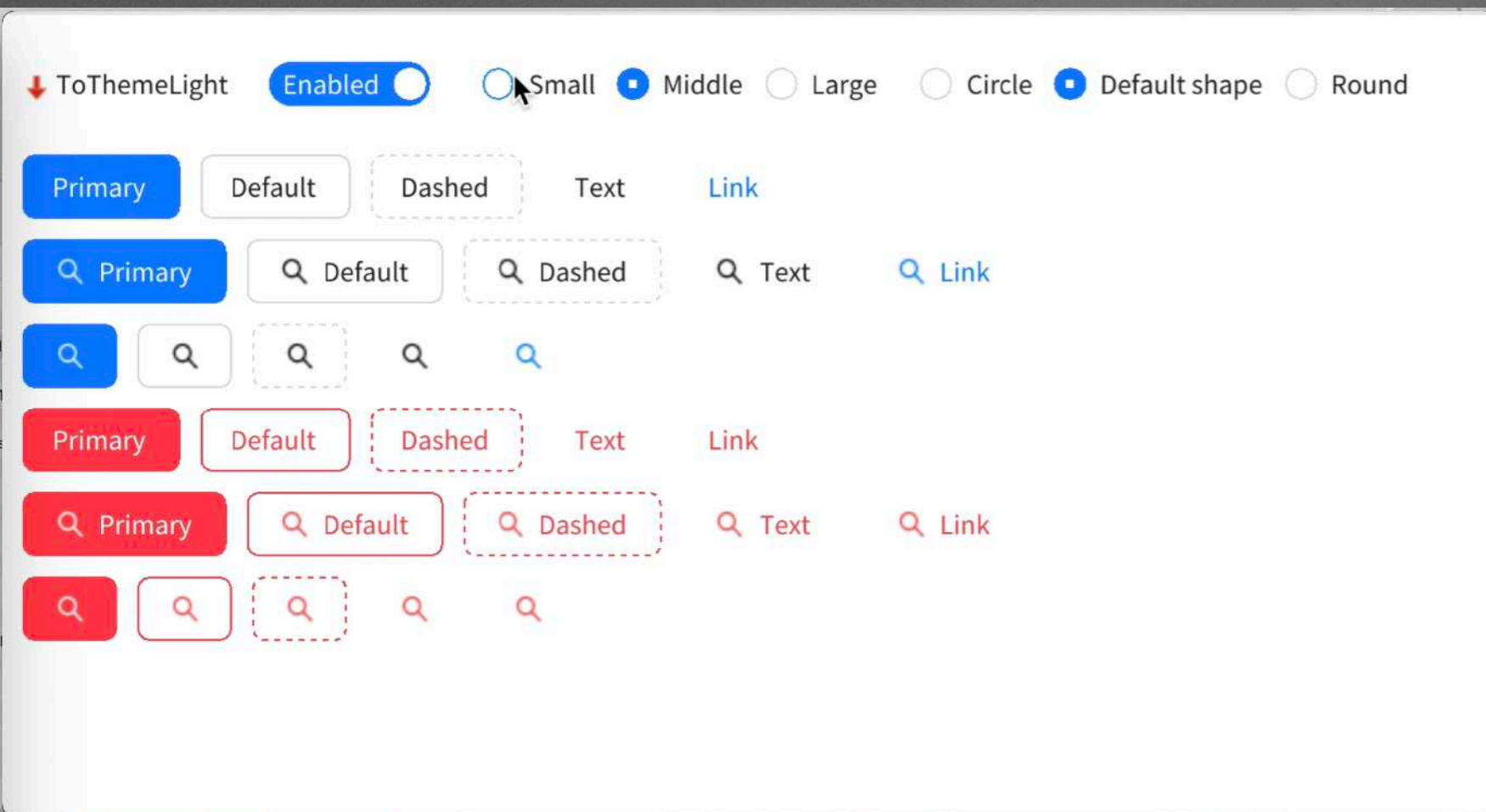
-- all --

- t - change hook
- t - initialization dresser
- t - labeled icon

defaultDresser

preInitializeDresser

```
1 preInitializeDresser  
2  
3 super preInitializeDresser.  
4  
5 self initializePair
```





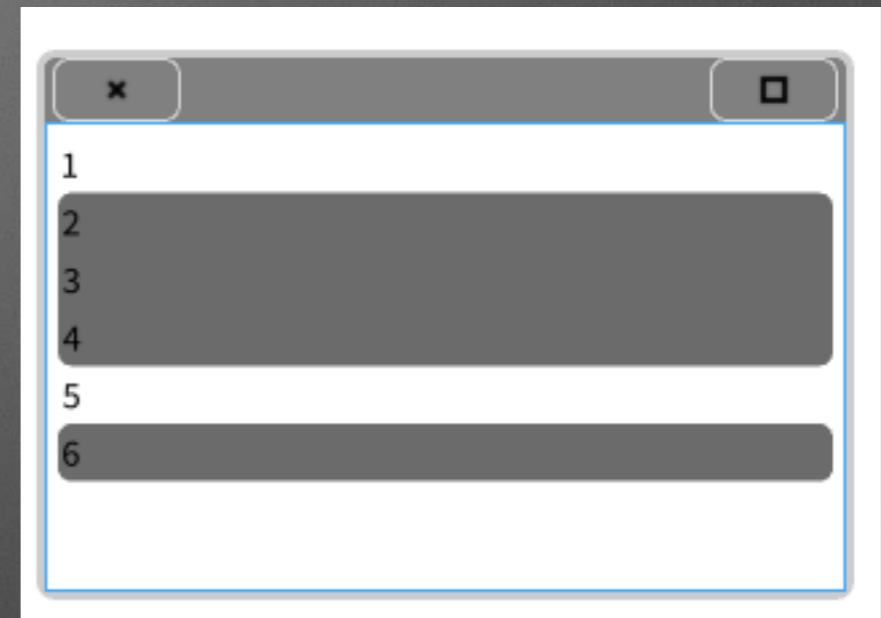
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# Real list selection





A photograph showing several hands of different skin tones reaching towards the center against a clear blue sky. The hands are positioned in a circular pattern, with some fingers slightly overlapping. The lighting is bright, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is one of unity and collaboration.

I want to thank all  
the contributors

**We will continue ... :)**



**A word of teaching**

# Pharo on Exercism

Thank you guys for the work!  
We owe you more than a beer



# Excellent Mooc

<http://mooc.pharo.org>

”I have just completed week seven of the Pharo Mooc .... I have already learned so much ! I have spent the last 20 years or so in software development and, following this Mooc, I realized I hadn't really grasped the essence of object oriented design”

GMJuliet on discord June 2019

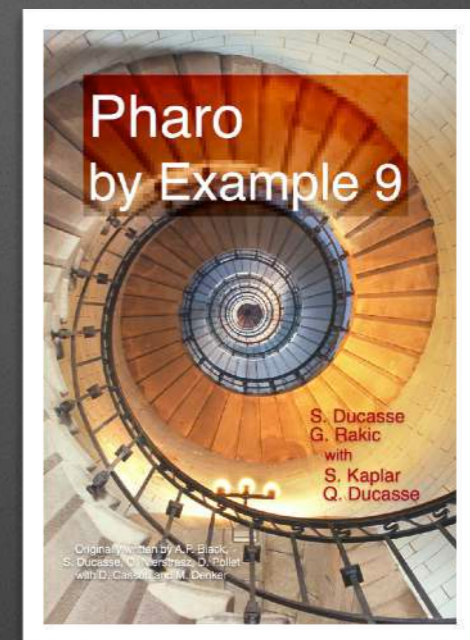
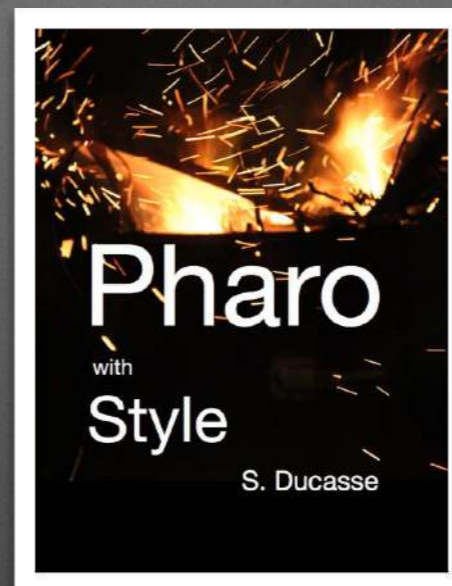
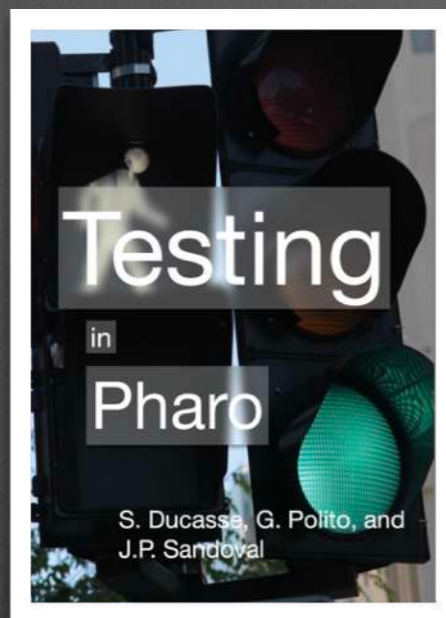
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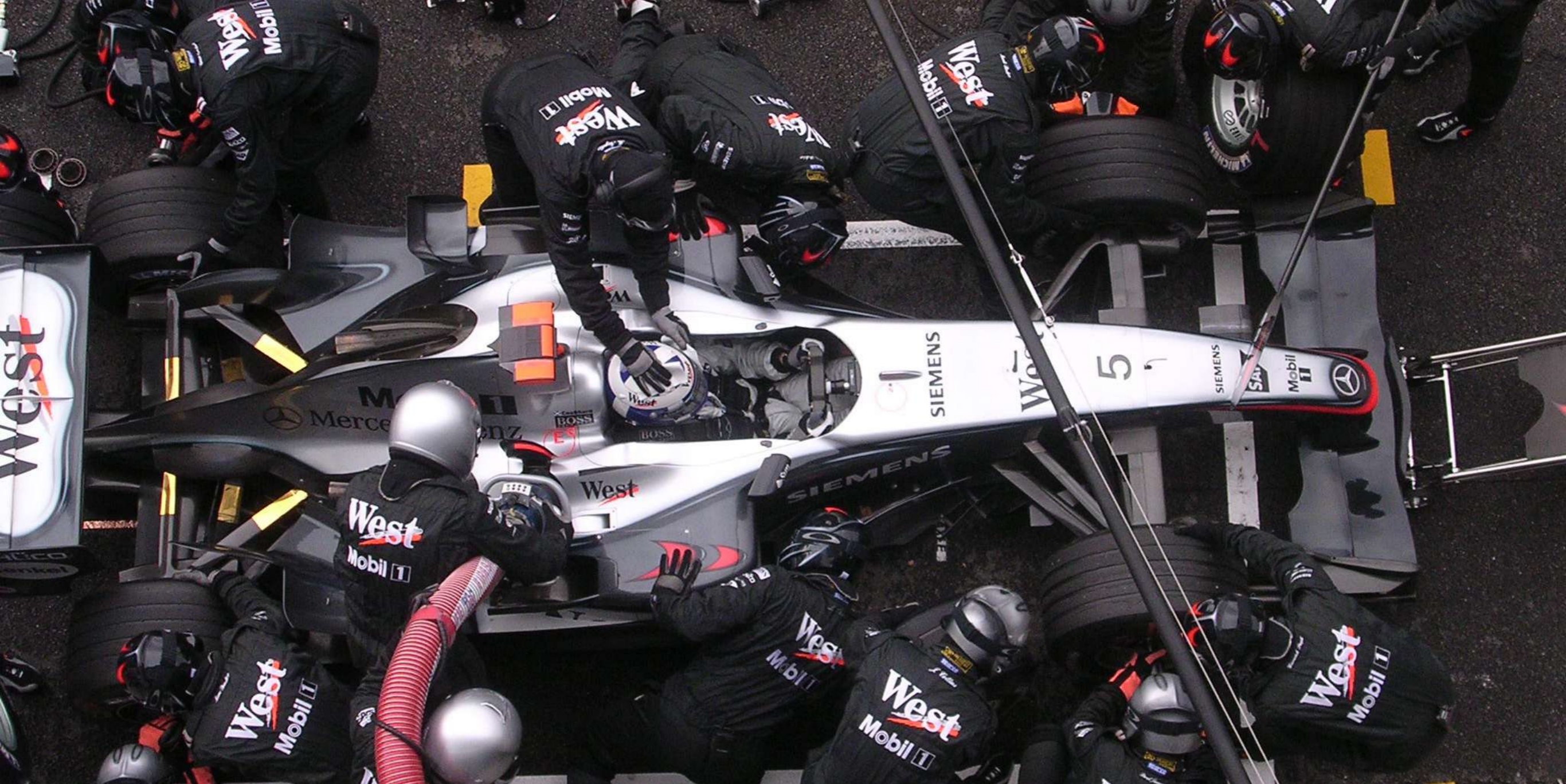


# New books

from Keepers of the lighthouse







**Pharo is our vehicle  
We improve it everyday**



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**There are plenty of place for  
improvements**

Pharo

is yours



**You can get an impact  
Pharo is not a closed box**







Yesplan  
Let's make it happen

