

Filling Typed Holes with Live GUIs

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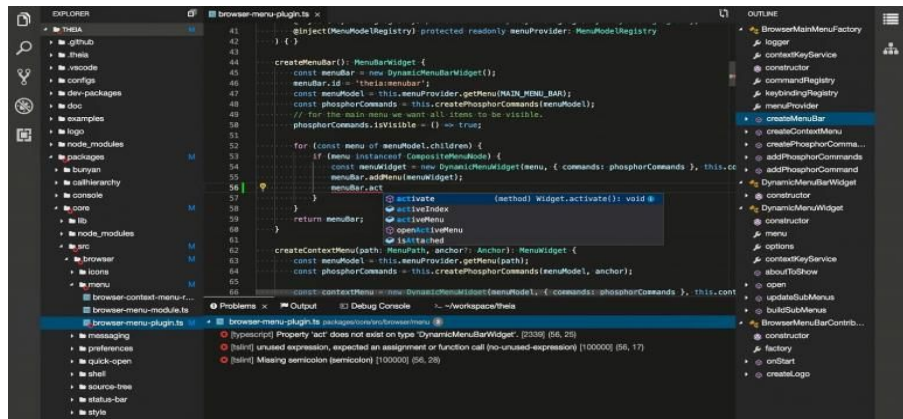
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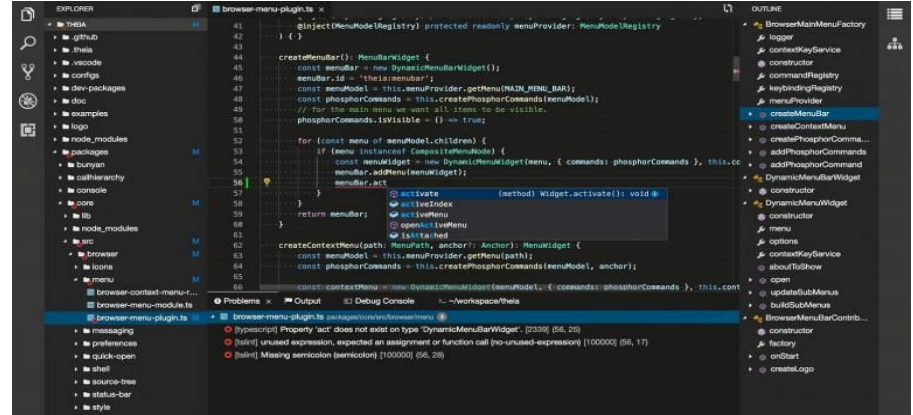
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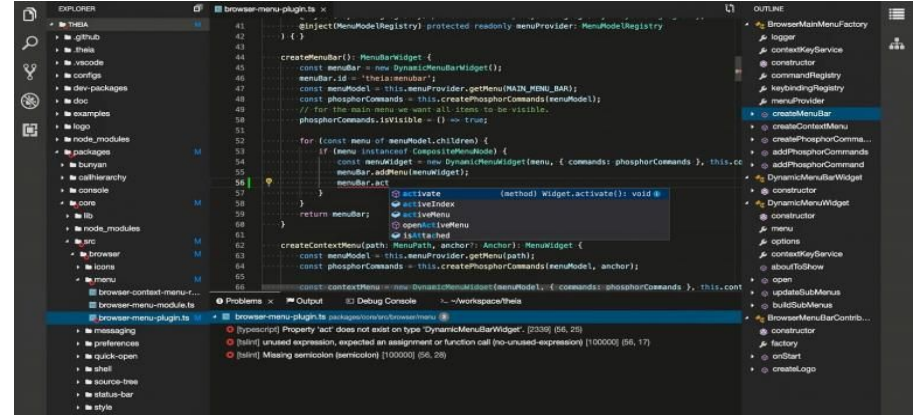
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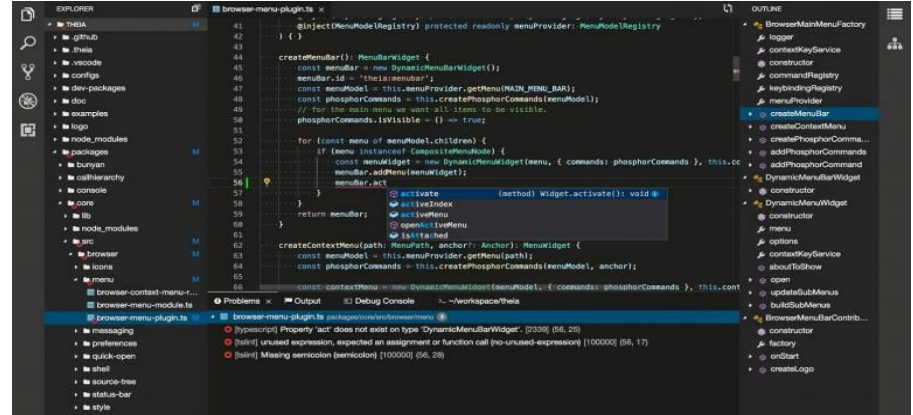
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Livelits (a.k.a. live literals) in Hazel

```
let baseline = $slider 0 255 in  
let $percent = $slider 0 100 in  
let default_color =  
  $color
```

```
let q1_max = 36. in  
let grades =  
  $dataframe
```

	"A1"	"A2"	"A3"	"Midterm"	"Final"
"Andrew"	80.	92.	83.5	95.	88.
"Cyrus"	61.	64.	98.	70.	85.
"David"	75.	81.	73.	82.	79.

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Live & Direct Demo! [hazel.org/livelits]

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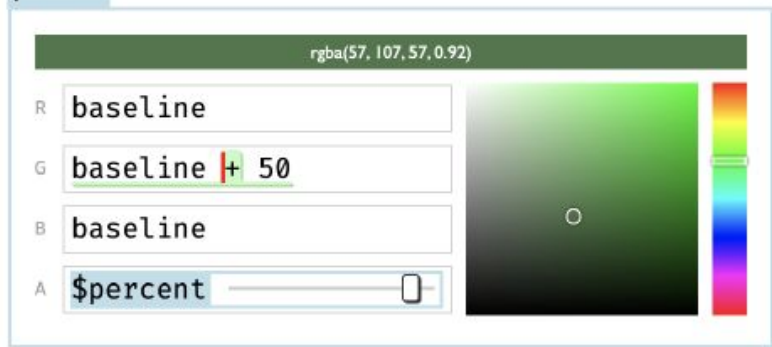
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Livelit Provider API: Model-View-Update-Expand + Splice Monads

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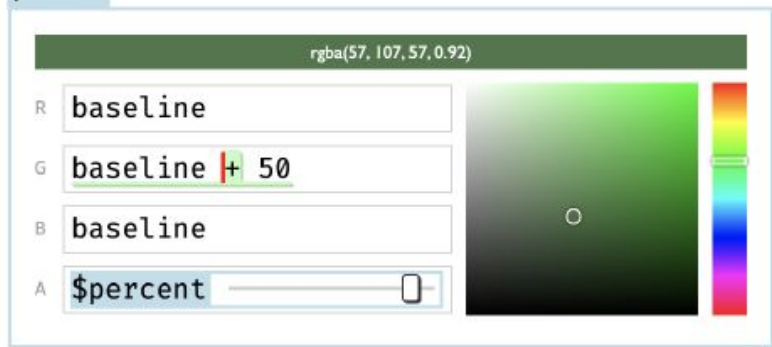
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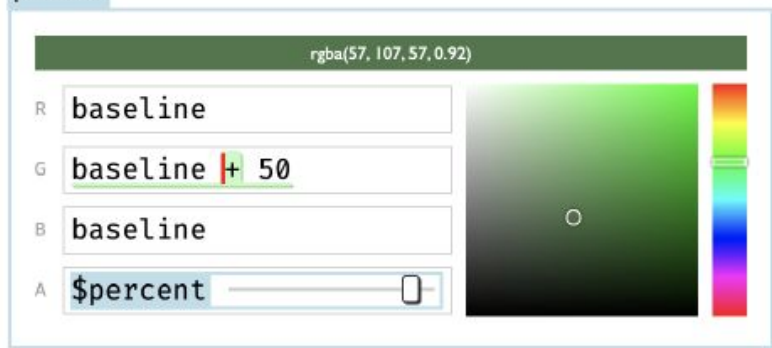
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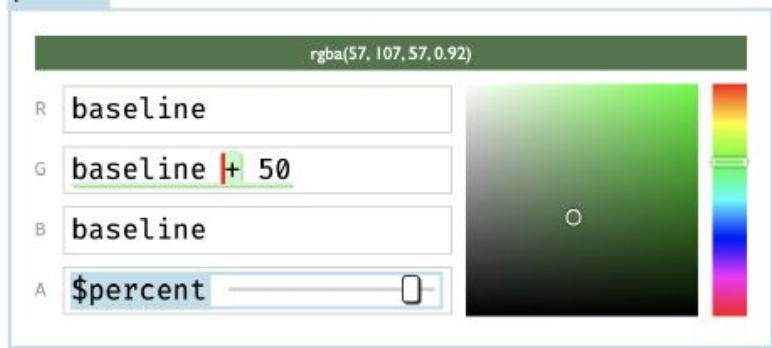
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| ClickOn(Color)
```

```
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```

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  fun model -> do
```

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    (* determine a color to display *)
```

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```

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```
  let cur_color : Color =
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```
    case (r_res, g_res, b_res, a_res)
```

```
    | (Some(Val(IntLit(r))),
```

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```
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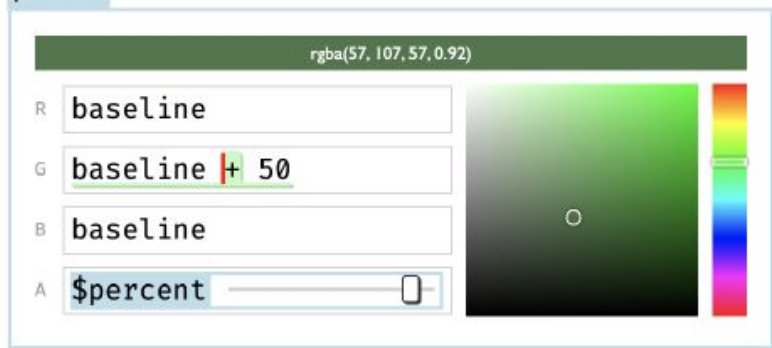
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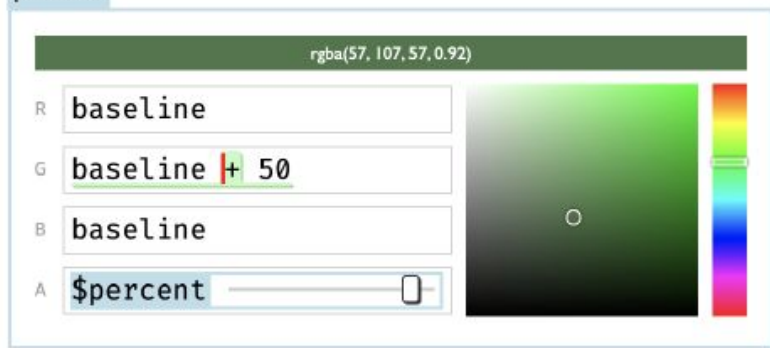
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let size = FixedWidth(20) in  
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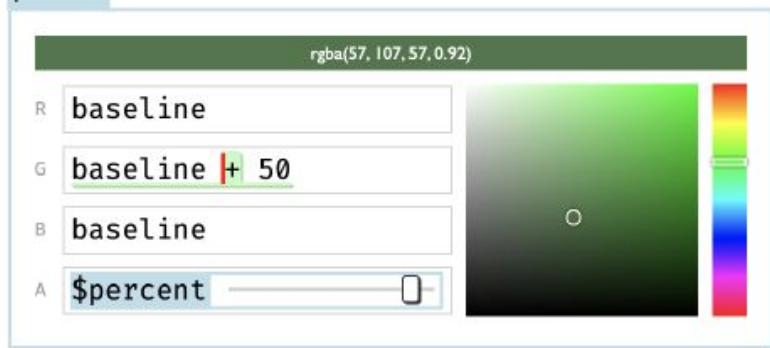


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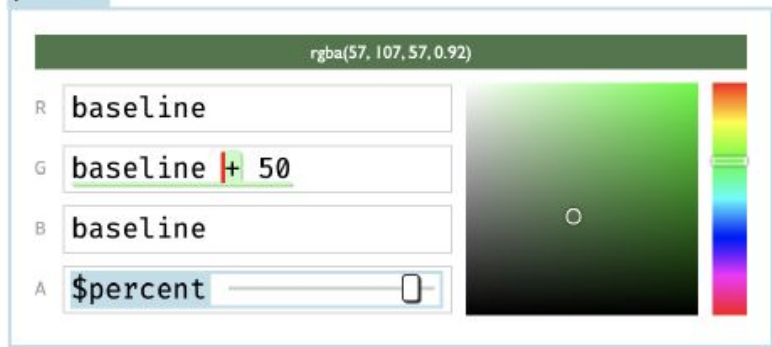


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← Elaboration
[Hazelnut Live,
POPL'19]

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← Expansion

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Expansion (Mechanized in Agda)

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Live Closure Collection (formalized in paper)

1. Replace parameterized expansions with holes
2. Run the program *a la* Hazelnut Live [POPL'19], generating proto-closures
3. Resume any livelit holes that appear in proto-closures to collect livelit closures

Live & Direct

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Programmatic

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A screenshot of a color picker interface. At the top, it displays the color code `rgba(57, 107, 57, 0.92)` above a horizontal gradient bar. Below the bar are four input fields for the color channels: R (baseline), G (baseline + 50), B (baseline), and A (\$percent). To the right of these fields is a vertical color gradient bar with a small circle indicating the current color selection.

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A screenshot of a data table interface. At the top, there is a formula bar containing the expression `= q1_max + . 24. +. $slider 0. 40.` with a slider control. Below the formula bar is a table with the following data:

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Below the table, there is a row of plus signs (+) indicating that the table can be extended.

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Graphite [Omar et al., ICSE'12]

```
public Color getDefaultColor() {  
    return  
}
```



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public Color getDefaultColor() {  
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mage [Kery et al., UIST'20]

1 mage : user edits table

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%summon table df
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	age	workclass	fnlwgt
0	90	?	77053
1	82	Private	132870
2	66	?	186061
3	54	Private	140359
4	41	Private	264663

2 mage : edits reflect in code

```
# -- generated code -  
column_names = list(df)  
column_names.pop(6)  
column_names.insert(1, "o  
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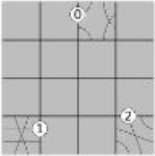
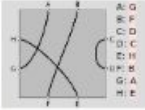

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Interactive syntax in Dr. Racket [Andersen et al., OOPSLA'20]

```
(check-equal? (send  addTile  player0) 
```


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; Tile -> [Listof Board]
(define (all-possible-configurations t)
  (for/list ([d DEGREES])
    (send t rotate d)))
```

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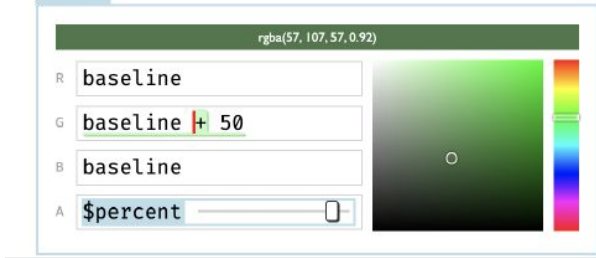
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