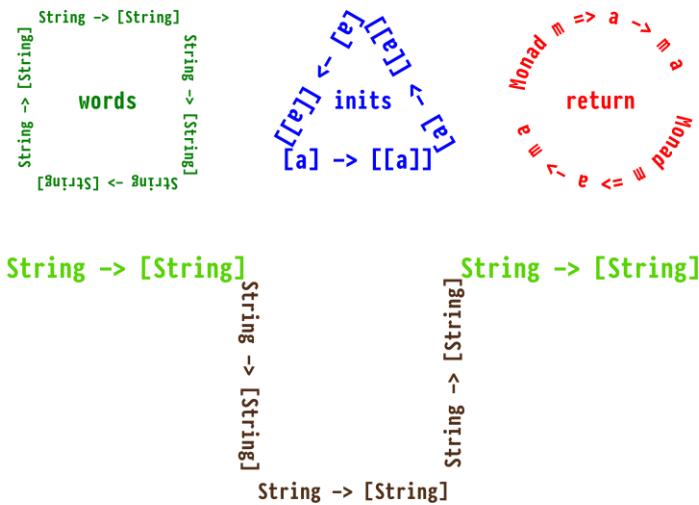


Hole Fit Plugins

- and the future of interactive programming in GHC



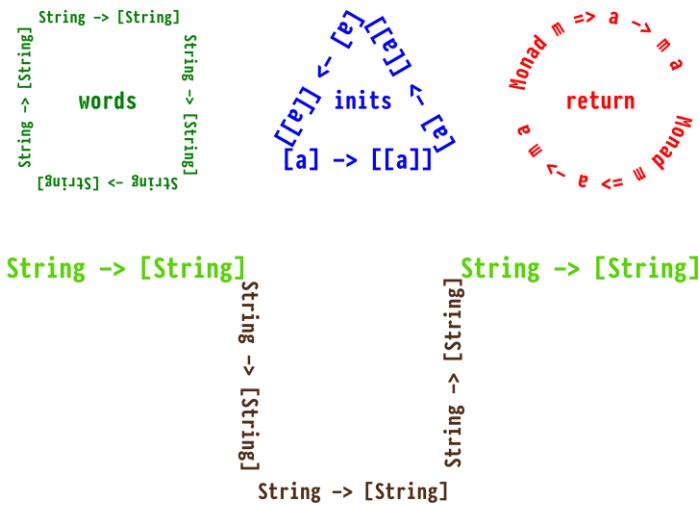
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- The Hol(e)y Grail for Plug-in' Holes



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Valid Hole Fits

```
f :: Int
```

```
f = _ [(1 :: Int), 2, 3]
```

Found hole: _ :: [Int] -> Int

Valid hole fits include

```
head :: forall a. [a] -> a
```

```
last :: forall a. [a] -> a
```

```
length :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.
```

Foldable t => t a -> Int

```
maximum :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.
```

(Foldable t, Ord a) => t a -> a

```
minimum :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.
```

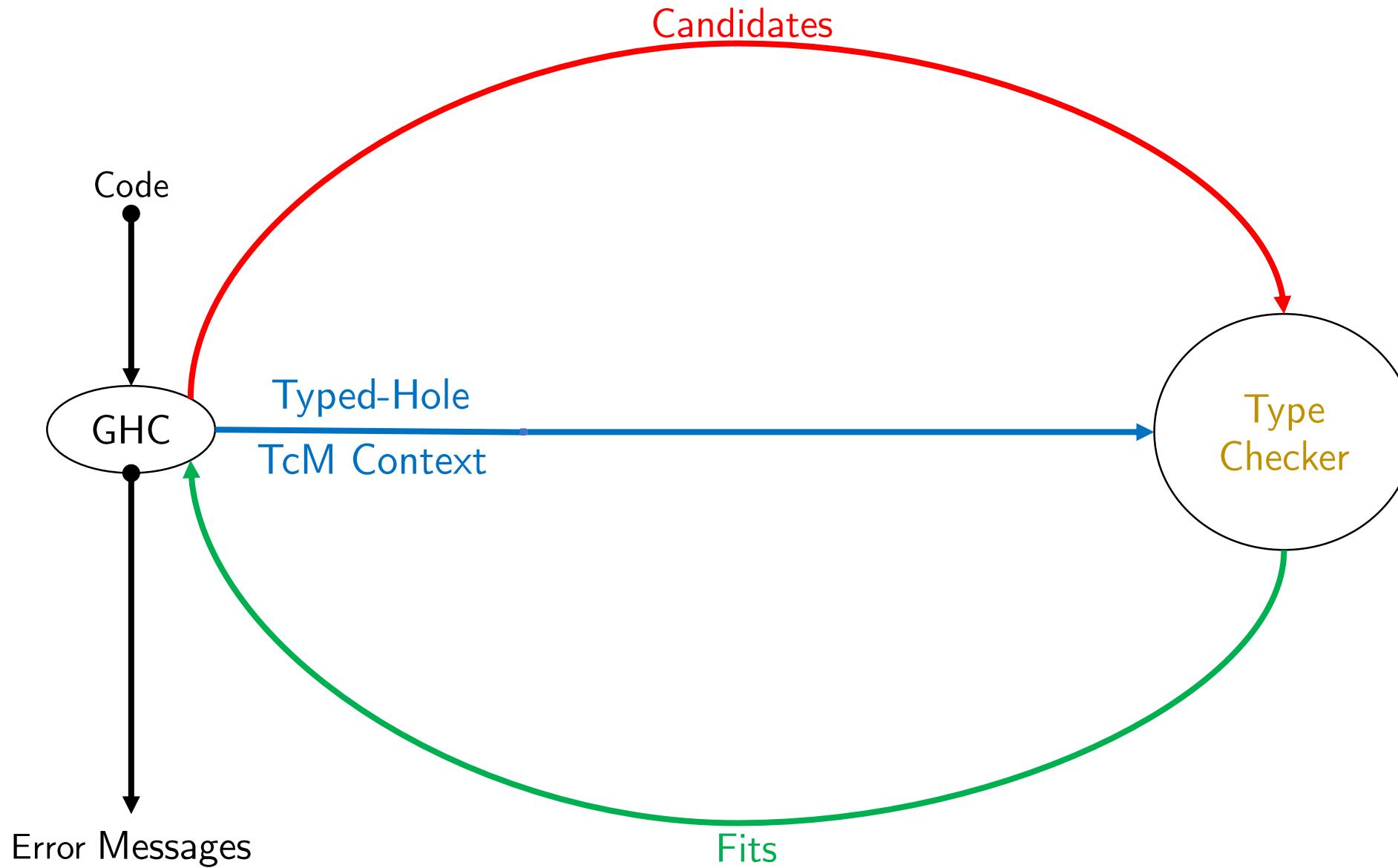
(Foldable t, Ord a) => t a -> a

Refinement Hole Fits

```
{-# OPTIONS -frefinement-level-hole-fits=2 #-}

f :: Int
f = _ [(1 :: Int),2,3]

Found hole: _ :: [Int] -> Int
Valid refinement hole fits include
foldl1 (_ :: Int -> Int -> Int)
  where foldl1 :: forall (t :: * -> *) a. Foldable t
        => (a -> a -> a) -> t a -> a
foldr1 (_ :: Int -> Int -> Int)
  where foldl1 :: forall (t :: * -> *) a. Foldable t
        => (a -> a -> a) -> t a -> a
foldl (_ :: Int -> Int -> Int) (_ :: Int)
  where foldl :: forall (t :: * -> *) b a. Foldable t
        => (b -> a -> b) -> b -> t a -> b
```



Valid Hole Fits

```
f :: Int  
f = _ [(1 :: Int), 2, 3]
```

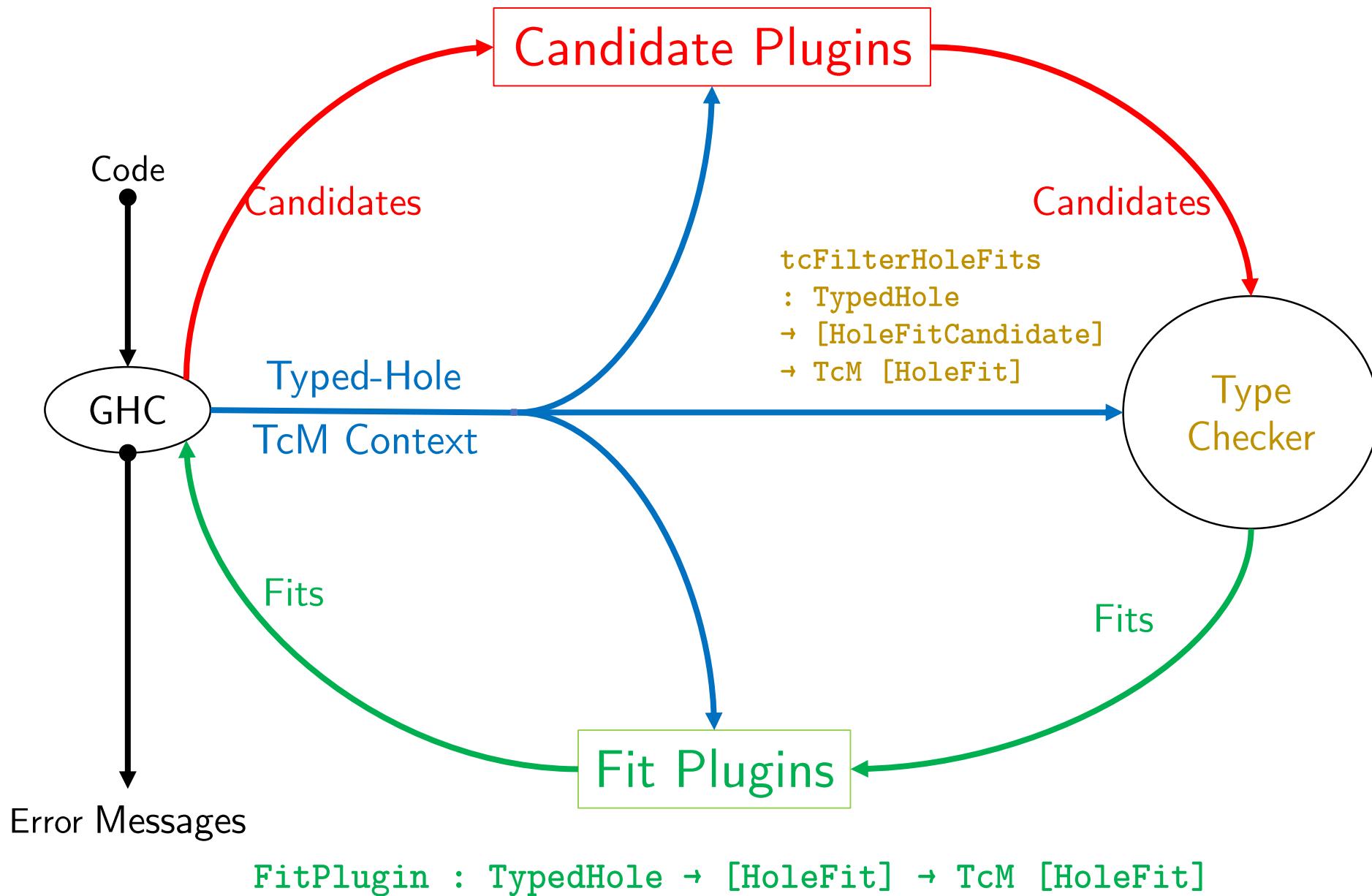
Found hole: _ :: [Int] -> Int

Valid hole fits include

```
head :: forall a. [a] -> a  
last :: forall a. [a] -> a  
maximum :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.  
           (Foldable t, Ord a) => t a -> a  
minimum :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.  
           (Foldable t, Ord a) => t a -> a
```

Hardcoded!
Embedded
in GHC!

CandPlugin : TypedHole \rightarrow [HoleFitCandidate] \rightarrow TcM [HoleFitCandidate]



Why plugins?

- Allow you to analyze, extend and experiment easily.
- Gives you access to all the GHC environment and function.
- Can depend on external tools like Z3 or Hoogle

Demo

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=DjinnHoogleModPlugin #-}
module Main where
import Control.Monad

f :: (a,b) -> a
f = _invoke_Djinn
```

Found hole: `_invoke_Djinn :: (a,b) -> a`

Valid hole fits include

`(\ (a, _) -> a)`

`(\ _ -> head (cycle (h (g ([])) ++ h (g ([])))))`

`f :: (a, b) -> a`

`fst :: forall a b. (a, b) -> a`

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=DjinnHoogleModPlugin #-}
module Main where
import Control.Monad

f :: (a,b,c) -> a
f = _invoke_Djinn
```

Found hole: `_invoke_Djinn :: (a,b,c) -> a`

Valid hole fits include

`(\ (_, _, a) -> a)`

`f :: (a, b, c) -> a`

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=DjinnHoogleModPlugin #-}
module Main where
import Control.Monad

f :: (a,b,c) -> a
f = _invoke_Hoogle
```

Found hole: `_invoke_Hoogle :: (a,b,c) -> a`

Valid hole fits include

`Hoogle: Data.Tuple_Utils fst3 :: (a,b,c) -> a`

`Hoogle: Data.Tuple_HT fst3 :: (a,b,c) -> a`

`g :: [a] -> [[a]]`

`repeat :: forall a. a -> [a]`

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=DjinnHoogleModPlugin #-}
module Main where
import Control.Monad

g :: [a] -> [[a]]
g = _invoke_Hoogle
```

Found hole: `_invoke_Hoogle :: [a] -> [[a]]`

Valid hole fits include

`Hoogle: Data.List subsequences :: [a] -> [[a]]`

`Hoogle: Data.List permutations :: [a] -> [[a]]`

`g :: [a] -> [[a]]`

`repeat :: forall a. a -> [a]`

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=DjinnHoogleModPlugin #-}
module Main where
import Control.Monad

h :: [[a]] -> [a]
h = _module_Control.Monad
```

Found hole: `_module_Control.Monad:: [[a]] -> [a]`

Valid hole fits include

```
h :: [[a]] -> [a]
join :: forall (m :: * -> *) a. Monad m => m (m a) -> m a
msum :: forall (t :: * -> *) (m :: * -> *) a.
        (Foldable t, MonadPlus m) => t (m a) -> m a
forever :: forall (f :: * -> *) a b.
           Applicative f => f a -> f b
```

Implementation

```
type CandPlugin = TypedHole  
    -> [HoleFitCandidate]  
    -> TcM [HoleFitCandidate]
```

```
type FitPlugin = TypedHole  
    -> [HoleFit]  
    -> TcM [HoleFit]
```

```
data HoleFitPlugin =  
  HoleFitPlugin { candPlugin :: CandPlugin  
    , fitPlugin :: FitPlugin }
```

```
data TypedHole = TyH { tyHRelevantCts :: Cts
                      , tyHImplics :: [Implication]
                      , tyHCt :: Maybe Ct }

data HoleFitPluginR = forall s. HoleFitPluginR {
    hfPluginInit :: TcM (TcRef s)
  , hfPluginRun :: TcRef s -> HoleFitPlugin
  , hfPluginStop :: TcRef s -> TcM () }
```

```
fitPlugin :: FitPlugin
fitPlugin hole hfs = do
    dflags <- getDynFlags
    let tyString =
        showSDoc dflags . ppr . ctPred <$> tyHCT hole
    res <- case tyString of
        Just ty -> liftIO $ searchHoogle ty
        _ -> return []
    return $ (take 2 $ map (RawHoleFit
        . text . ("Hoogle: " ++)) res) ++ hfs
where searchHoogle ty =
    lines <$> (readProcess "hoogle" [(show ty)] [])
```

```
hfp :: [CommandLineOption] -> Maybe HoleFitPluginR  
hfp _ =  
  Just (fromPureHFPlugin $ HoleFitPlugin (const return) fp)
```

We need more interactivity!

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=DjinnHoogleModPlugin #-}
module Main where
```

```
g :: [a] -> [[a]]
```

```
g = _{hoogleLookup "+Control.Applicative"}0
```

Found hole: _{...}0 :: [a] -> [[a]]

Valid hole fits include

Hoogle: Control.Applicative

```
some :: Alternative f => f a -> f [a]
```

Hoogle: Control.Applicative

```
many :: Alternative f => f a -> f [a]
```

```
g :: [a] -> [[a]]
```

```
repeat :: forall a. a -> [a]
```

```
{-# OPTIONS -fplugin=LiquidPlugin #-}
module Main where

g :: [Int] -> Int
g = _{}0uses "Data.List"
    . satisfies "x:[Int] -> {v:Int | len x == v}"0

Found hole: _{}0 :: [Int] -> Int
Valid hole fits include
  head :: forall a. [a] -> a
  last :: forall a. [a] -> a
  length :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.
              Foldable t => t a -> Int
  maximum :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.
              (Foldable t, Ord a) => t a -> a
  minimum :: forall (t :: * -> *) a.
              (Foldable t, Ord a) => t a -> a
```

Conclusion

- Hole Fit plugins are available on GHC HEAD
- Makes experimenting with hole fits a lot easier
- Relieves us of deciding "the right thing to do"
- Already in use in the wild¹
- Give us a way to have a dialogue with the compiler

[1] <https://github.com/jippiedoe/Recursively-finding-valid-hole-fits>

Takk fyrir mig!



<https://github.com/Tritlo/ExampleHolePlugin/>