

# Exploration StreamData

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# Me: quick facts

C# 5 years ▷ Ruby 4 years ▷ Elixir (since 2016)

Number of services (not all of them are micro) in production.

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# What is Exop?

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Elixir library that provides a macros which allow you to **encapsulate** business logic and **validate** incoming parameters with predefined **contract**.

since 2016





# Encapsulation

```
defmodule IntegersDivision do
  use Exop.Operation

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# Contract

```
parameter :user_email, type: :string, format: ~r/@/  
  
parameter :items, type: :list, length: %{min: 1}, list_item: %{  
  inner: %{  
    "name" => [type: :string, length: %{min: 1}],  
    "price" => [type: :float, numericality: %{greater_than: 0}],  
    "quantity" => [type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 0}]  
  }  
}
```



# Validation & Unified output

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```
parameter :a, type: :integer, default: 1, required: false
parameter :b, type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 0}
```

```
iex> IntegersDivision.run(a: 50, b: 5)
{:ok, "The division result is: 10"}
```

```
iex> IntegersDivision.run(a: "50", b: 5)
{:error, {:validation, %{a: ["has wrong type"]}}}
```



# Validation & Unified output

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```
parameter :a, inner: %{b: [type: :atom], c: [type: :string]}
```

```
iex> YourOperation.run(a: :a)
{:error, {:validation, %{a: ["has wrong type"]}}}
```

```
iex> YourOperation.run(a: %{})
{:error, {:validation, %{"a[:b]" => ["is required"], "a[:c]" => ["is required"]}}}
```



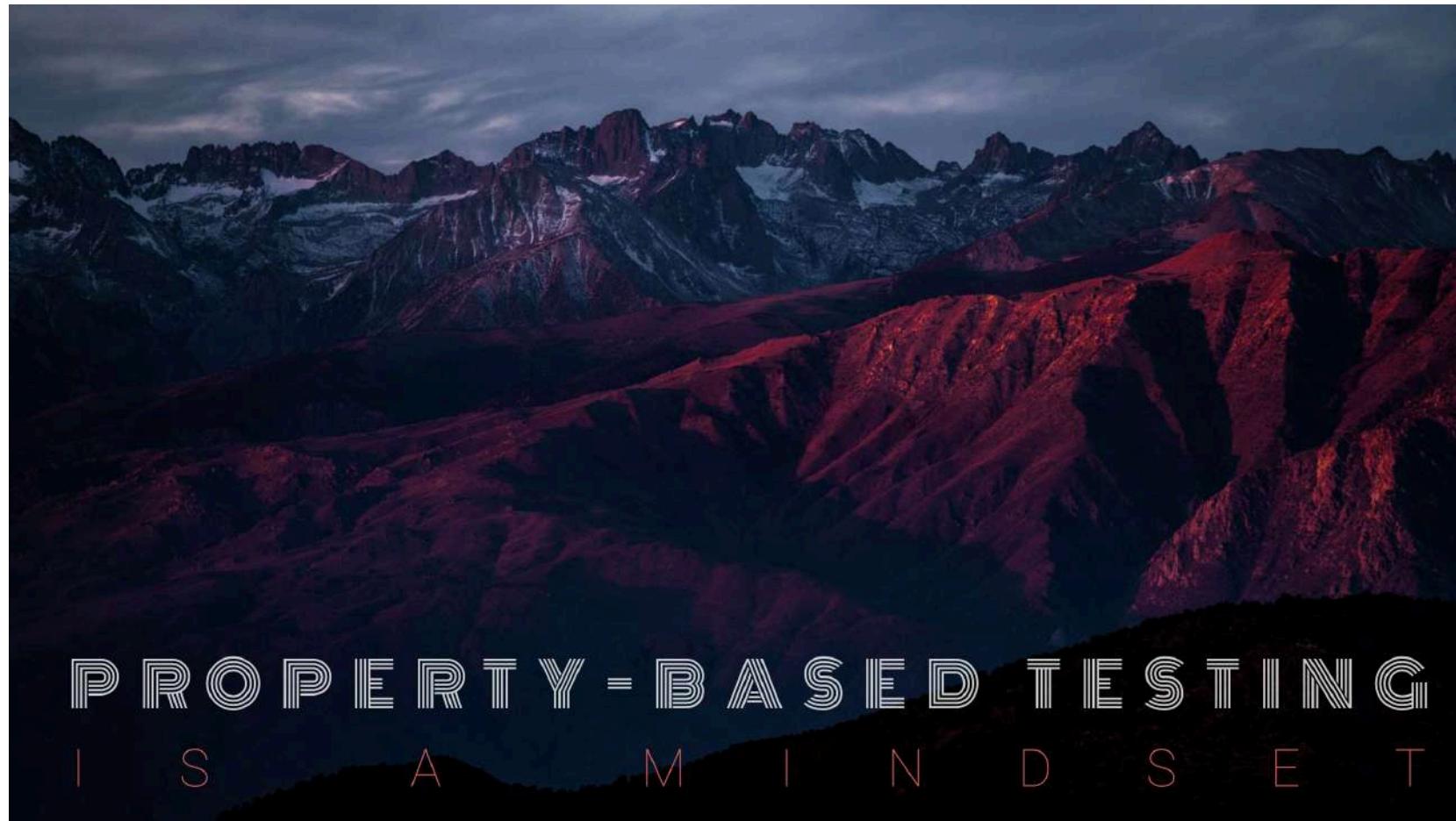
Playtime



# Other Exop features

- Parameter coercion
- Invocation interruption
- Policy check
- Fallbacks
- Operations chain

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PROPERTY-BASED TESTING

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```
StreamData.integer() ▷ Stream.map(&abs/1) ▷ Enum.take(3)  
#⇒ [1, 0, 2]
```





# StreamData

```
require ExUnitProperties

domains = [
  "gmail.com",
  "hotmail.com",
  "yahoo.com",
]

email_generator =
  ExUnitProperties.gen all name ← StreamData.string(:alphanumeric),
  name ≠ "",
  domain ← StreamData.member_of(domains) do
    name ◇ "@" ◇ domain
  end

Enum.take(StreamData.resize(email_generator, 20), 2)
#⇒ ["efsT6Px@hotmail.com", "swEowmk7mW0VmkJDF@yahoo.com"]
```



# StreamData & Property-based testing

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```
property "bin1 ◇ bin2 always starts with bin1" do
    check all bin1 ← binary(),
            ||| bin2 ← binary() do
                assert String.starts_with?(bin1 ◇ bin2, bin1)
            end
        end
```



# StreamData & Typespecs

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**stream\_data**  
+  
**dialyzer**



Generators from type

```
@type timeout() :: :infinity | non_neg_integer()
```

`from_type(timeout())`

`one_of([:infinity, map(integer(), &abs/1)])`



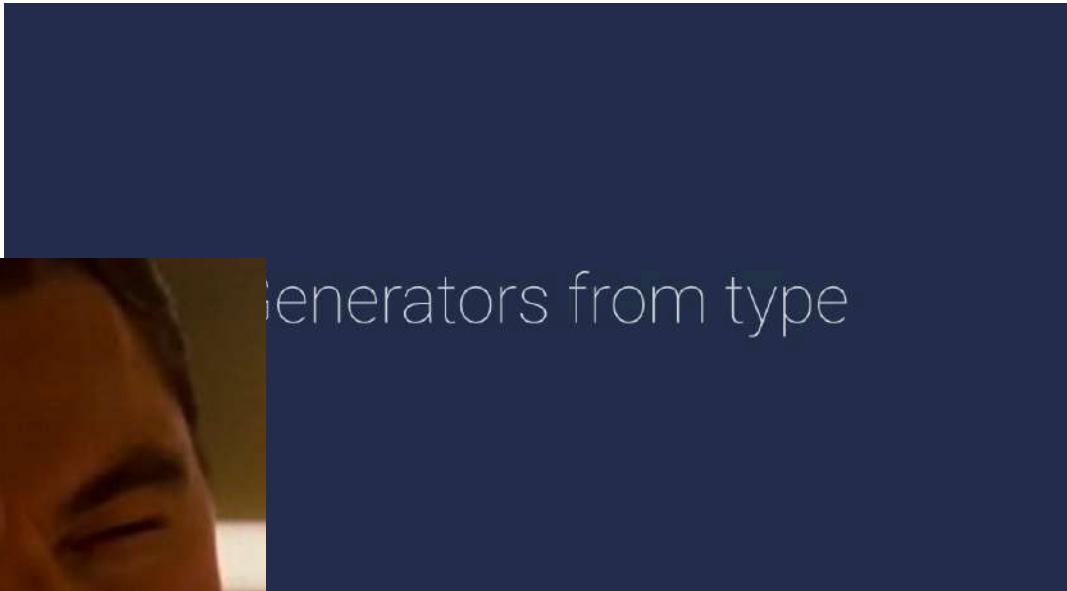
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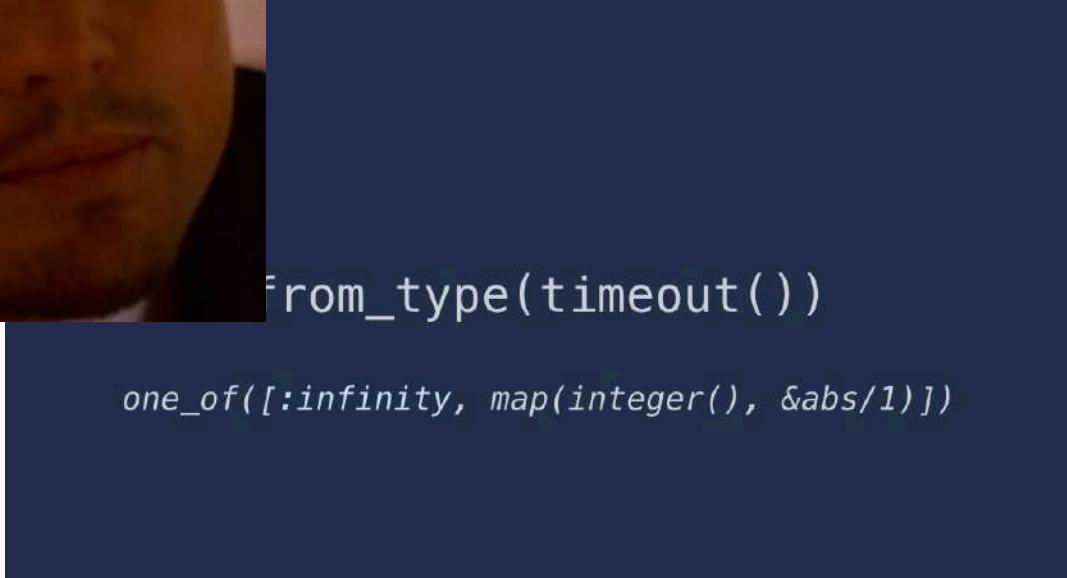
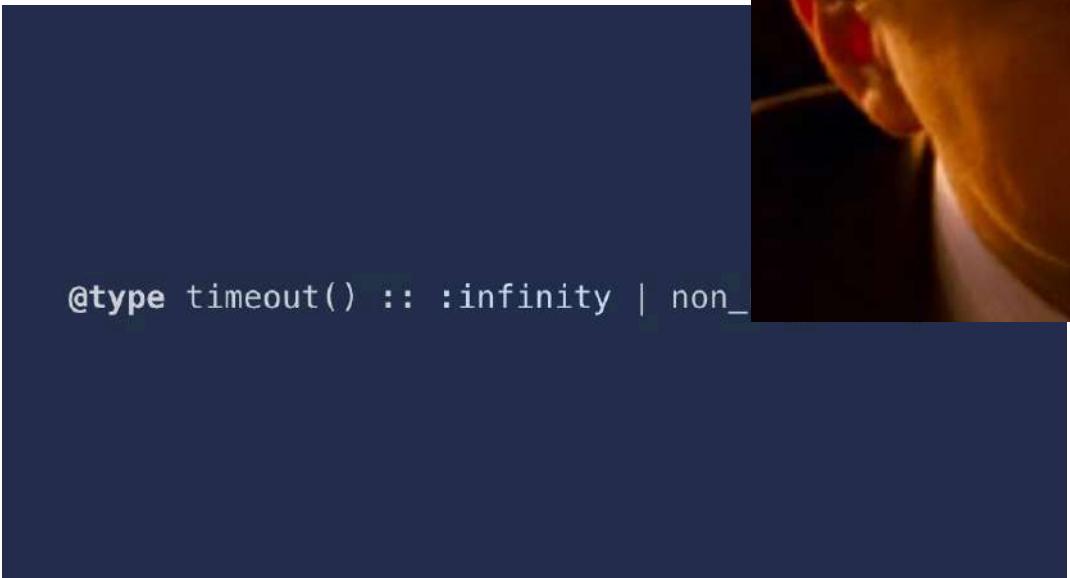
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...wait

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# ...wait...wait...wait

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# Eureka!

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# ExopData

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The goal of this library is to help you to write **property-based** tests by utilizing the power of **Exop** (and it's contracts) and **StreamData**.



 ExopData: contract

```
[  
  %{name: param_a, opts: [type: :atom, required: false]},  
  %{name: param_b, opts: [type: :integer, numericality: %{min: 0, max: 10}]},  
  # more params here  
]
```



# ExopData: data generators

```
contract = [
  %{name: :a, opts: [type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 0}]},
  %{name: :b, opts: [type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 10}]}
]

#iex> contract > ExopData.generate() > Enum.take(5)
[
  %{a: 3808, b: 3328},
  %{a: 7116, b: 8348},
  %{a: 3432, b: 7134},
  %{a: 7024, b: 7941},
  %{a: 7941, b: 6944}
]
```



# ExopData: data generators

```
defmodule MultiplyService do
  use Exop.Operation

  parameter(:a, type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 0})
  parameter(:b, type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 10})

  def process(%{a: a, b: b} = _params), do: a * b
end

#iex> MultiplyService > ExopData.generate() > Enum.take(5)
[
  %{a: 401, b: 2889},
  %{a: 7786, b: 5894},
  %{a: 9187, b: 1863},
  %{a: 3537, b: 1285},
  %{a: 6124, b: 5521}
]
```



# ExopData: crazy generators

```
contract = [
    %{
        name: :complex_param,
        opts: [
            type: :map, inner: %{
                a: [type: :integer, numericality: %{in: 10..100}],
                b: [type: :list, length: %{min: 1}, list_item: %{
                    type: :map, inner: %{
                        c: [type: :list, list_item: %{
                            type: :list, list_item: %{
                                type: :map, inner: %{
                                    d: [type: :string, length: %{is: 12}]}
                                }
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        ]
    }
]
```

```
%{ #CodeBEAMST0
complex_param: %{
    a: -5,
    b: [
        %{
            Hvj: "g@o2^",
            QY: "o",
            Qb: "}\\`I(`",
            _: "",
            c: [
                [
                    %{b: "BQic.", d: "ZsyVe<ofu$0C", qq: "a"},
                    %{b: "09", d: "7ll\\#|DA?#s%", qq: "ZVTY"}
                ],
                [
                    %{b: "0w", d: ">}f+l ^)Qy!;", qq: "+Q"},
                    %{b: "u(P!", d: "P3t(I)>`Hn9L", qq: ""},
                    %{b: "Z", d: "/%p:A$UNn%6U", qq: "gd*"}
                ],
                [
                    %{b: "WfU", d: "CKq2<k-m-M4L", qq: "3"},
                    %{b: "\\", d: "67/U3QZSnpT-", qq: "nEw@h"}
                ],
                [
                    %{b: "", d: "12Yw,LE BRyX", qq: ""},
                    %{b: "ZNFM", d: "bLb?t| HS}Z ", qq: "F$e"},
                    %{b: "zc`U1", d: "3>Gm @@;0E,1", qq: "\\"\\;/"}
                ],
                [
                    f: "",
                    ixU: "",
                    nSGR: "*\\Z"
                ],
                %{
                    Hvj: "*6",
                    QY: "h4`2",
                    Qb: "t;98W",
                    _: "",
                    c: [
                        [
                            %{b: "[({uAW", d: "40e3U0".N'cw", qq: "c3`"},
                                %{b: "", d: "fjHNpd\\1(nC1", qq: "{0^o1"},
                                %{b: ")o", d: ";%uO{v5V(h;8", qq: "Dq"}
                            ]
                        ],
                        f: "c\\Q8",
                        ixU: "",
                        nSGR: "m"
                    ]
                }
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```



Playtime



# ExopData: property-based testing

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```
defmodule IntegersDivision do
  use Exop.Operation

  parameter :a, type: :integer, default: 1
  parameter :b, type: :integer, required: true,
    numericality: >= greater than: 0

  def process(params) do
    result = params[:a] / params[:b]
    IO.inspect "The division result is: #{result}"
  end
end
```



...properly



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defmodule MultiplyService do
  use Exop.Operation

  parameter(:a, type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 0})
  parameter(:b, type: :integer, numericality: %{greater_than: 10})

  def process(%{a: a, b: b} = _params), do: a * b
end

defmodule ExopPropsTest do
  use ExUnit.Case, async: true
  use ExUnitProperties

  property "Multiply" do
    check all %{a: a, b: b} = params ← ExopData.generate(MultiplyService) do
      {:ok, result} = MultiplyService.run(params)
      expected_result = a * b
      assert result == expected_result
    end
  end
end
```



# ExopData: property-based testing

```
property "Multiply" do
    check_operation(MultiplyService, [], fn params →
        assert is_integer(params.a)

        {:ok, params.a * params.b}
    end)
end
```



# ExopData: property-based testing

```
property "Multiply" do
  | check_operation(MultiplyService, [], &{:ok, &1.a - &1.b}))
end
```

```
1) property Multiply (ExopPropTest)
test/exop_data/exop_prop_test.exs:14
```

Failed with generated values (after 0 successful runs):

```
* Clause:    params <- ExopData.generate(operation, opts)
Generated: %{a: 1, b: 0}
```

Assertion with == failed

```
code: assert operation_result == expected_result
```

```
left: {:ok, 0}
```

```
right: {:ok, 1}
```



# ExopData: custom generators

```
property "Multiply" do
    custom_generators = %{
        a: 1, # StreamData.constant(1)
        b: StreamData.integer(11..21)
    }

    check_operation(MultiplyService, [generators: custom_generators], fn params →
        assert params.a == 1
        assert params.b ≥ 11
        assert params.b ≤ 21

        {:ok, params.a * params.b}
    end)
end
```



Playtime



# ExopData: under the hood

```
defmodule ExopData.Generator do
  @moduledoc """
  Defines ExopData generators behaviour.
```

An ExopData's generator should define `generate/1` function which takes a contract's parameter options with your property test options and returns StreamData generator made with respect to the options.

```
"""


```

```
@callback generate(map(), map()) :: StreamData.t()
end
```



# ExopData: under the hood

```
defmodule ExopData.Generators.String do
  @moduledoc """
  Implements ExopData generators behaviour for `string` parameter type.
  """

  @behaviour ExopData.Generator

  def generate(opts \\ %{}, _props_opts \\ %{}) do
    opts > Map.get(:length) > do_generate()
  end

  defp do_generate(%{is: exact}), do: StreamData.string(:ascii, length: exact)

  defp do_generate(%{in: min..max}) do
    StreamData.string(:ascii, min_length: min, max_length: max)
  end

  defp do_generate(%{min: min, max: max}) do
    StreamData.string(:ascii, min_length: min, max_length: max)
  end

  defp do_generate(%{min: min}), do: StreamData.string(:ascii, min_length: min)

  defp do_generate(%{max: max}), do: StreamData.string(:ascii, max_length: max)

  defp do_generate(_), do: StreamData.string(:ascii)
end
```



# ExopData: under the hood

```
def generate(contract, props_opts) when is_list(contract) do
  optional_keys = optional_fields(contract)

  contract
    ▷ Enum.into(%{}, &generator_for_param(&1, props_opts))
    ▷ CommonGenerators.map(optional_keys)
end
```



# ExopData: under the hood

```
def generator_for_opts(%{equals: value}, _props_opts), do: resolve_exact(value)

def generator_for_opts(%{exactly: value}, _props_opts), do: resolve_exact(value)

def generator_for_opts(%{in: _values} = opts, _props_opts), do: resolve_in_list(opts)

def generator_for_opts(%{format: regex}, _opts), do: resolve_format(regex)

def generator_for_opts(%{regex: regex}, _opts), do: resolve_format(regex)

defp resolve_exact(value), do: StreamData.constant(value)
```



# ExopData: under the hood

```
defp run_generator(param_opts, opts) do
  param_type = param_type(param_opts)

  generator_module =
  [
    ExopData.Generators,
    param_type > Atom.to_string() > String.capitalize()
  ]
  > Module.concat()

  if Code.ensure_compiled?(generator_module) do
    generator_module
    > apply(:generate, [param_opts, opts])
    > CommonFilters.filter(param_opts)
  else
    raise """
    ExopData: there is no generator for params of type :#{param_type},
    you can add your own clause for such params
    """)
  end
end
```



# ExopData: under the hood

```
# CommonGenerators.map/2 function makes the final StreamData.fixed_map generator
def map(data_map, optional_keys) do
  required_keys = Map.keys(data_map) -- optional_keys
  optional_keys_data = sublist(optional_keys)

  new(fn seed, size =>
    {seed1, seed2} = split_seed(seed)
    subkeys_tree = call(optional_keys_data, seed1, size)

    data_map
    ▷ Map.take(required_keys ++ subkeys_tree.root)
    ▷ StreamData.fixed_map()
    ▷ call(seed2, size)
    ▷ LazyTree.map(fn fixed_map =>
      LazyTree.map(subkeys_tree, fn keys =>
        Map.take(fixed_map, required_keys ++ keys)
      end)
    end)
    ▷ LazyTree.flatten()
  end)
end
```



# ExopData: under the hood

```
defmodule MultiplyService do
  use Exop.Operation

  parameter :a, type: :integer, numerically: %{gt: 0}
  parameter :b, type: :integer, numerically: %{gt: 10}

  def process(params), do: params.a * params.b
end

StreamData.fixed_map(%{
  a: StreamData.integer(), # + opts filters
  b: StreamData.integer(), # + opts filters
})
```



# Limitations

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- struct parameter is populated with a structure of random data
- data generating based on regex may be very slow
- complex generators may be slow (list in a map, within a list...)
- property tests of some operations may be slow (for ex. DB)



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**Do not try to replace all unit tests with property-based tests**
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# Plans

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- operations chain support
- parameter's coercion support
- consider PropEr as possible generator
- ...and of course constant improvements based on real usage feedback



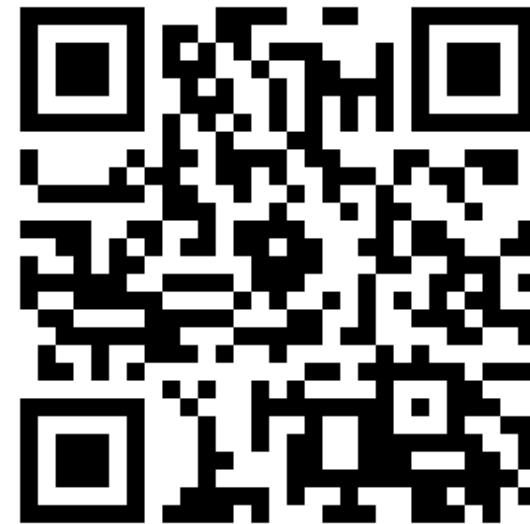
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