

## OCaml<sub>light</sub> key points

- Written in Ott
  - Faithful to Objective Caml (very nearly)
  - Type soundness proof mechanized in HOL (Coq and Isabelle/HOL definitions generated too)
  - Operational semantics validated on test programs
  - Small-step operational semantics (131 rules)
  - Type system (179 rules, below)
- parametric type constructors (e.g., type 'a t = C of 'a),
  - type abbreviations (e.g., type 'a t = 'a \* int),
  - mutually recursive combinations of the above (excepting abbreviations),
  - exceptions, and values;
  - expressions for type annotations, sequencing, and primitive values (functions, lists, tuples, and records);
  - with (record update), if, while, for, assert, try, and raise expressions;
  - let-based polymorphism with an SML-style value restriction;
  - mutually-recursive function definitions via let rec;
  - pattern matching, with nested patterns, as patterns, and “or” (|) patterns;
  - mutable references with ref, !, and :=;
  - polymorphic equality (the Objective Caml = operator);
  - 31-bit word semantics for ints (using an existing HOL library); and
  - IEEE-754 semantics for floats (using an existing HOL library).

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