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Kotlin for robotics: it is functional

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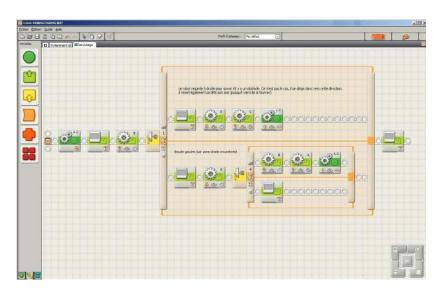


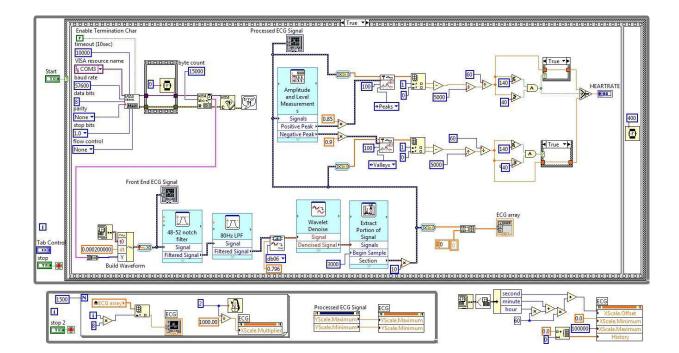




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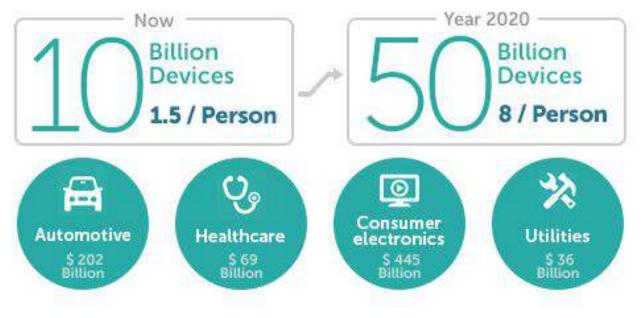






Growth of IoT

IoT Predictions 2020



Gartner, 2014

Kotlin



- Multi-paradigm
- Compact
- Type-safe
- Event-driven
- 100% Java interoperable

What we wanted

- Support for all common TRIK sensors
- Kotlin/Java programming
- Event-driven mode
- No GPIO programming
- Tons of fun

Example



Code was

```
function setBatteryTimer() {
  function batteryLoop() {
    g_bc = c_fb / brick.battery().readVoltage();
  };
  var batteryTimer = script.timer(500);
  batteryTimer.timeout.connect(batteryLoop);
  batteryTimer.start();
}
function setKeys() {
  brick.keys().buttonPressed.connect(
    function(code, value) {
      if (code == KeysEnum.Up && value == 0) {
        print("exit");
        brick.stop();
        script.quit();
      }
      if (code == KeysEnum.Down && value == 2) {
        print("calibrate");
        g_offset = g_od;
}
```

Code now

```
val observableButtons = buttons.toObservable()
observableButtons.filter { it.button == ButtonEventCode.Power }.subscribe { Exit() }
observableButtons.filter { it.button == ButtonEventCode.Down }.subscribe { g_offset = g_od }
fun setBatteryTimer() {
    fun batteryLoop() {
        g_bc = c_fb / battery.readVoltage()
    }
    Observable.interval(500, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS).subscribe { batteryLoop() }
}
```

Example



AWESOMENESS!

All you need is

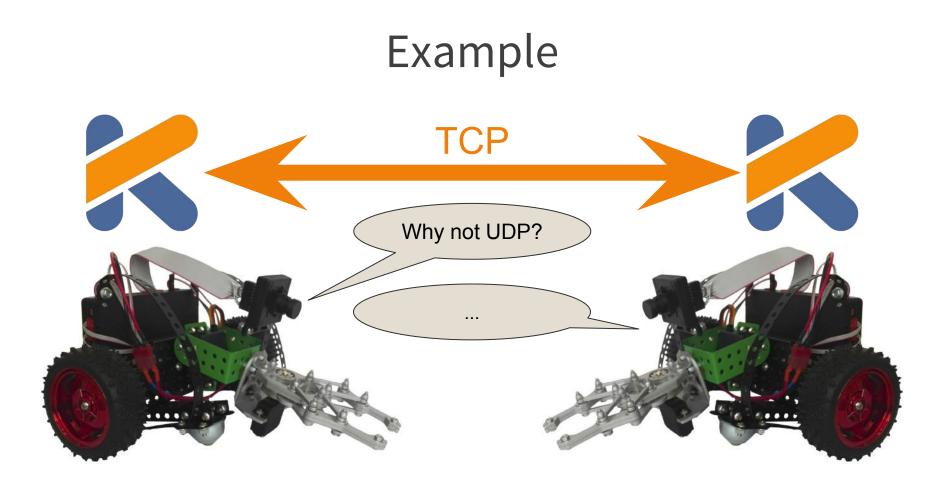
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fun limitServo(x: Int) = limitAbs(MAX_SERVO_ANGLE, x)
```

```
val aimX =
    locationStream
    .scan(0, { acc, loc -> limitServo(acc - updatePositionX(loc.x)) })
    .subscribe(servoX)
val aimY =
    locationStream
```

```
.scan(0, { acc, loc -> limitServo(acc - updatePositionY(loc.y)) })
.subscribe(servoY)
```

Live in Twitter

Look at twitter.com/TRIK_Live



Kotlin experience

- Totally cool for most of the tasks
- Interop with Java feels natural
- Concise syntax
- RxJava & RxKotlin



Kotlin experience

- Great tools (IDEA)
- Compatibility over functional paradigm
- Runtime errors are compilation-time errors
- Not released yet





Results

- Java SE on TRIK
- Kotlin library
- Extremely friendly API to Java programs
- Demos

//TODO

- Implement basic DSL
- Observables optimization
- Try out new JDKs
- More Demos & Docs

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