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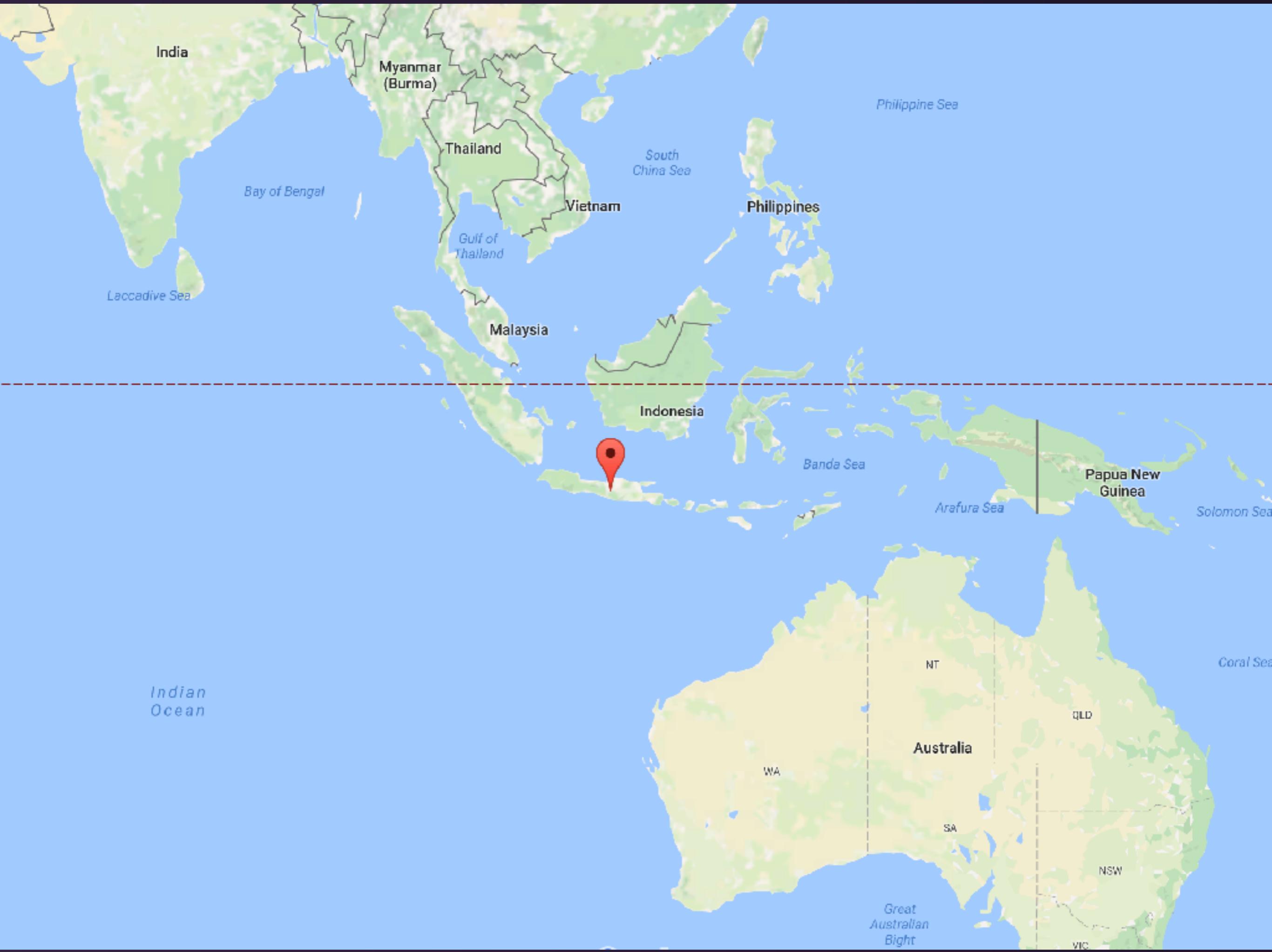
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**javac** →

Java Sea

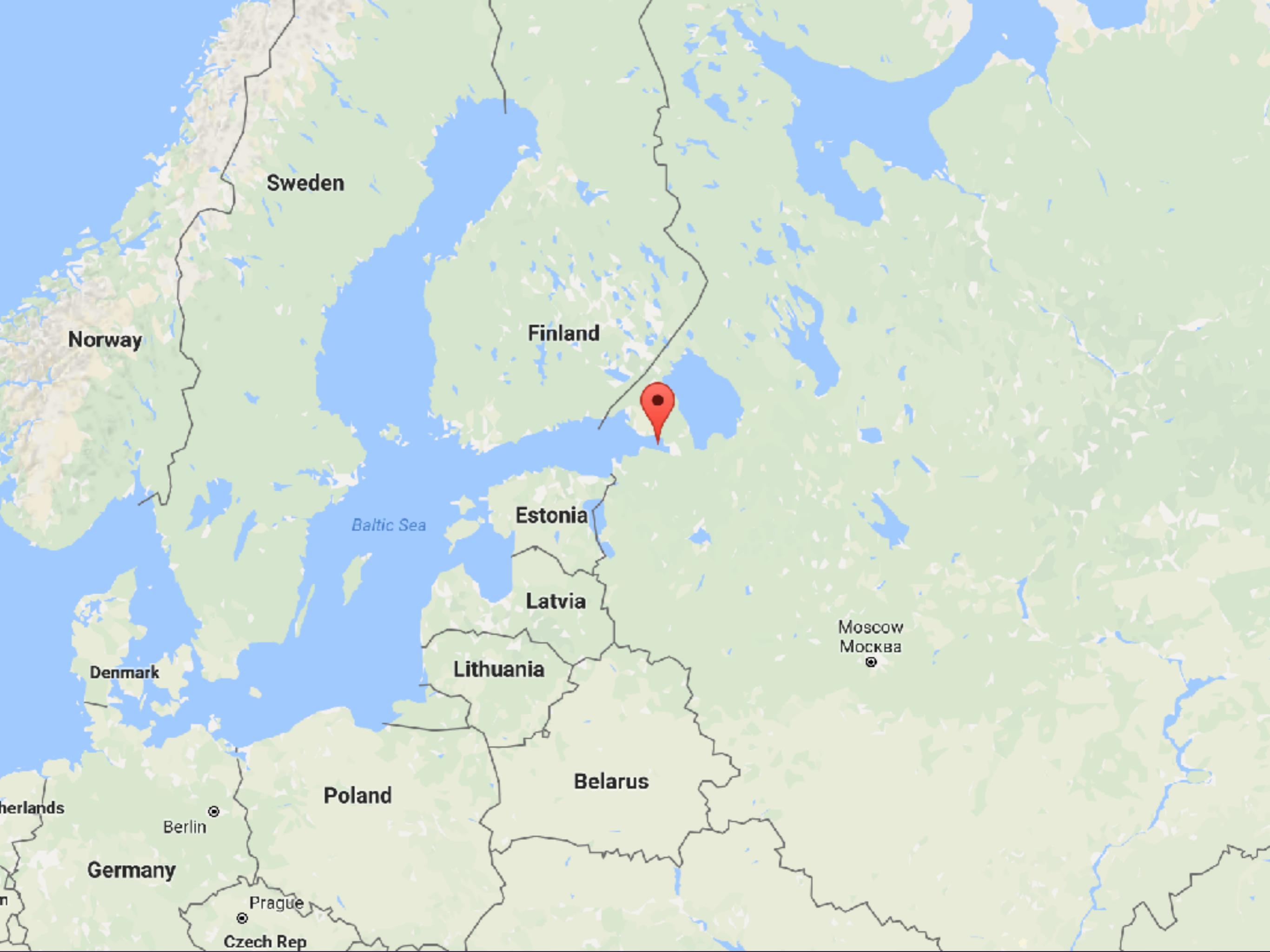






# KOTLIN





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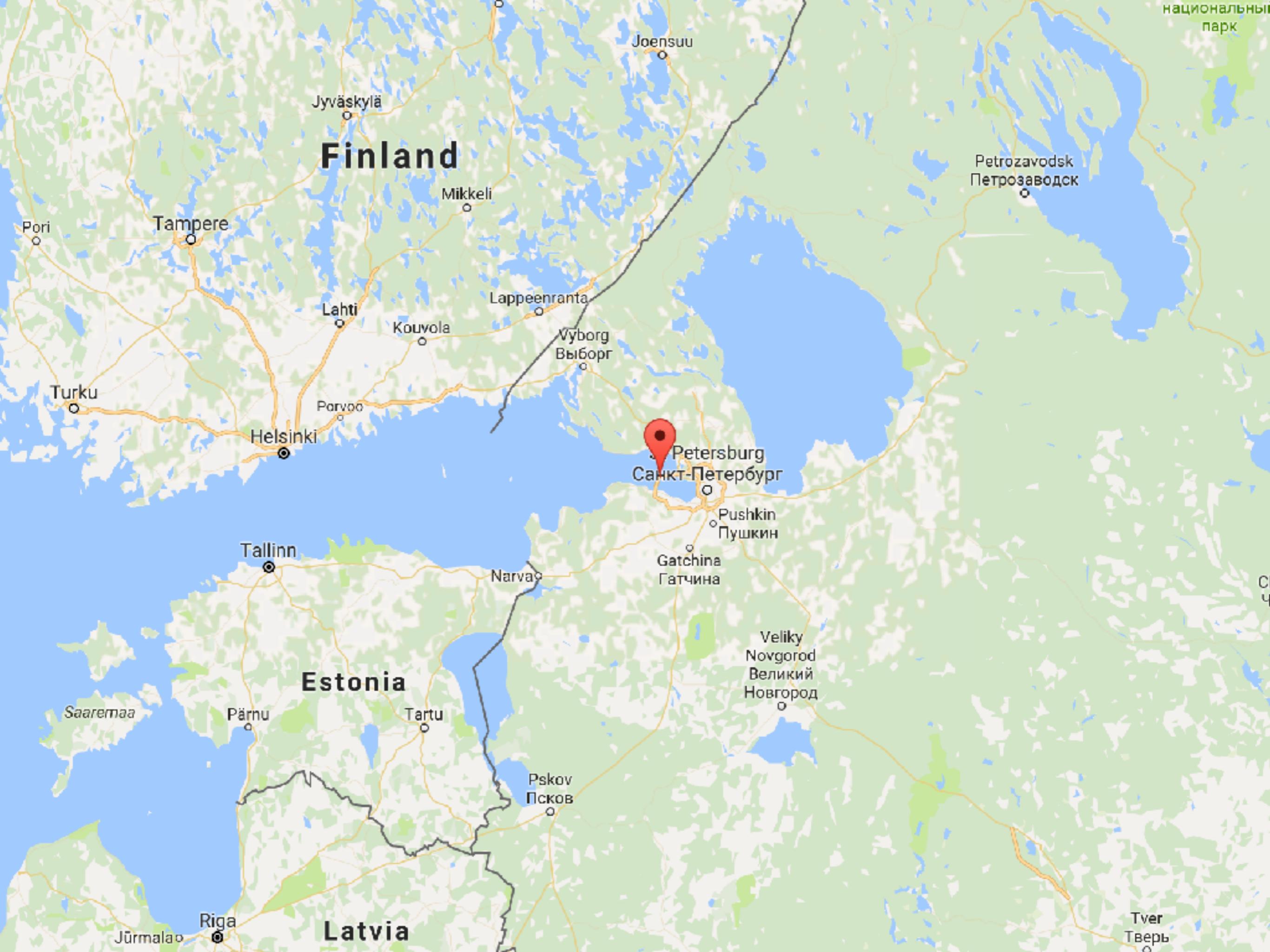
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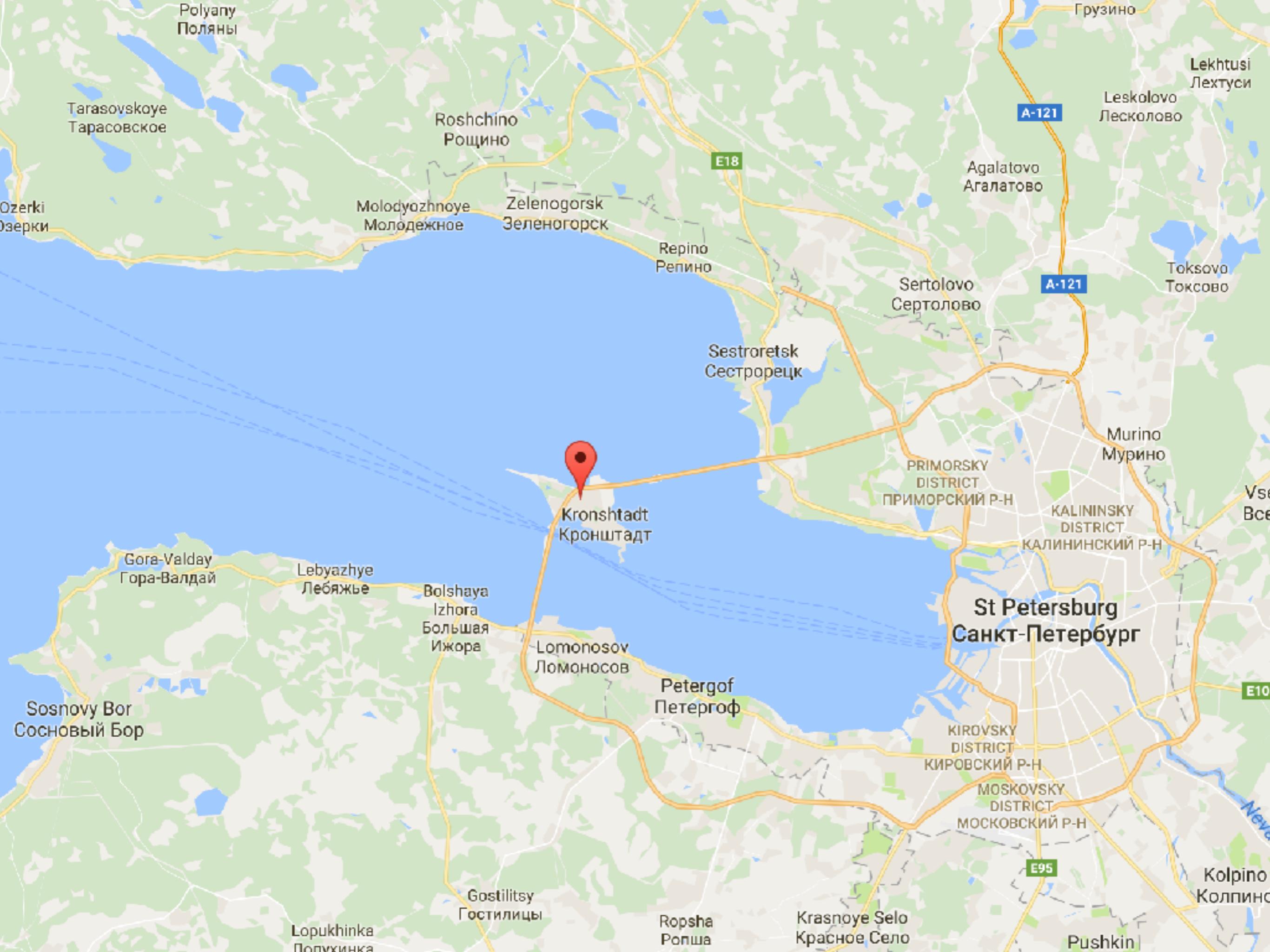
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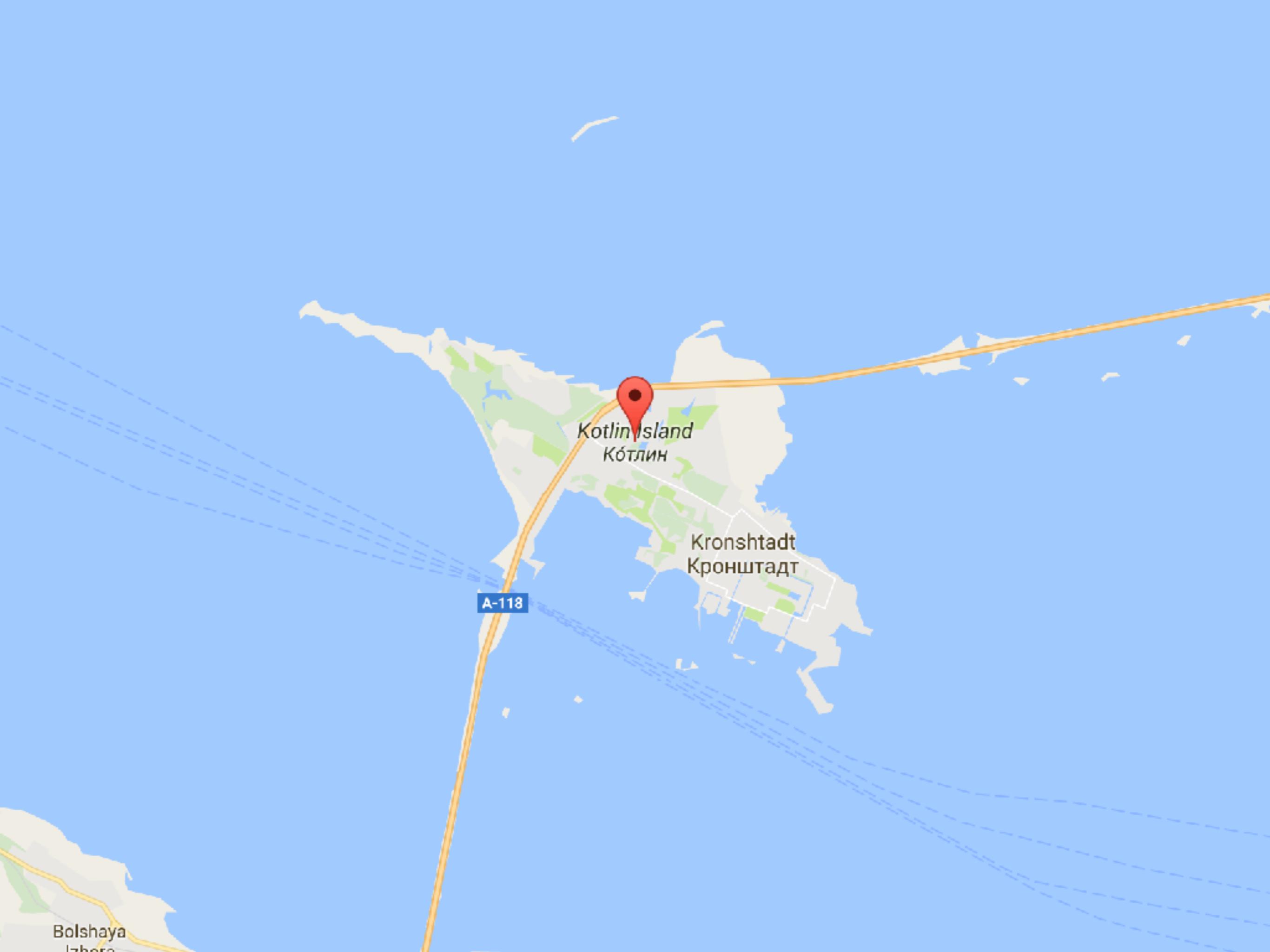
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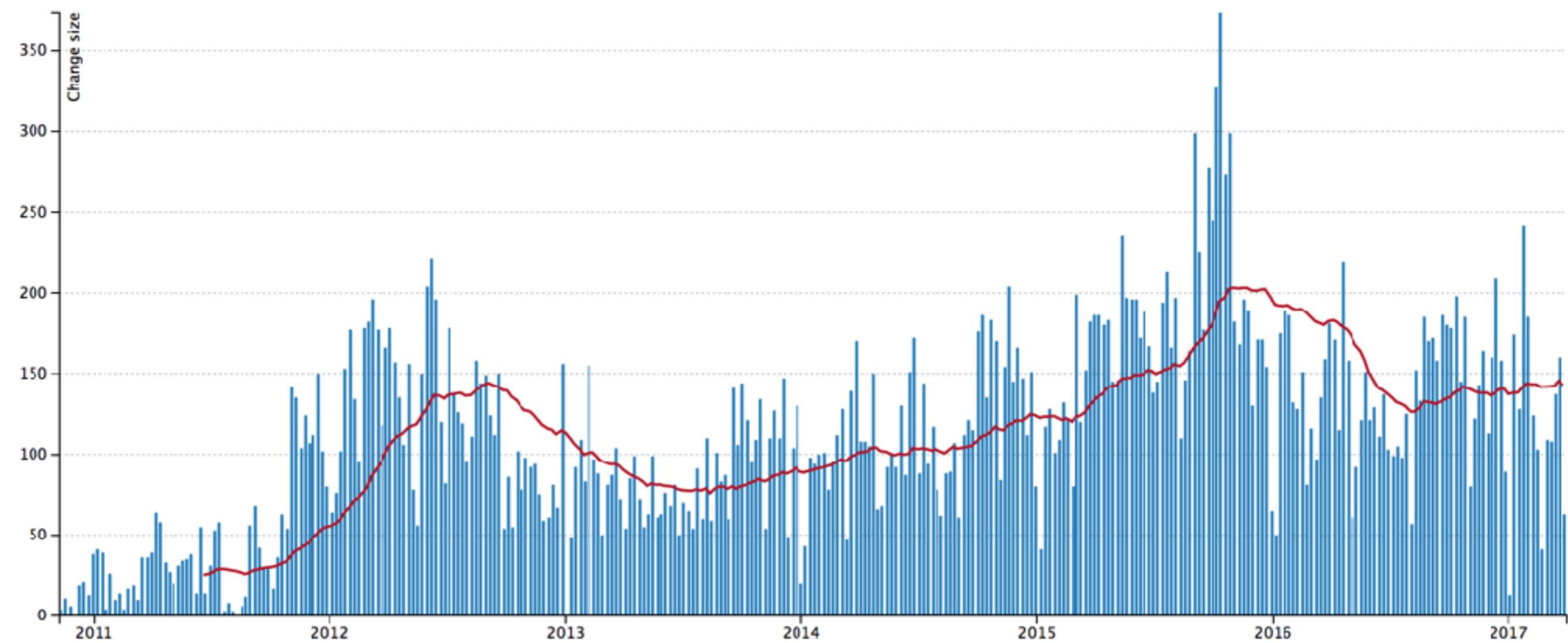
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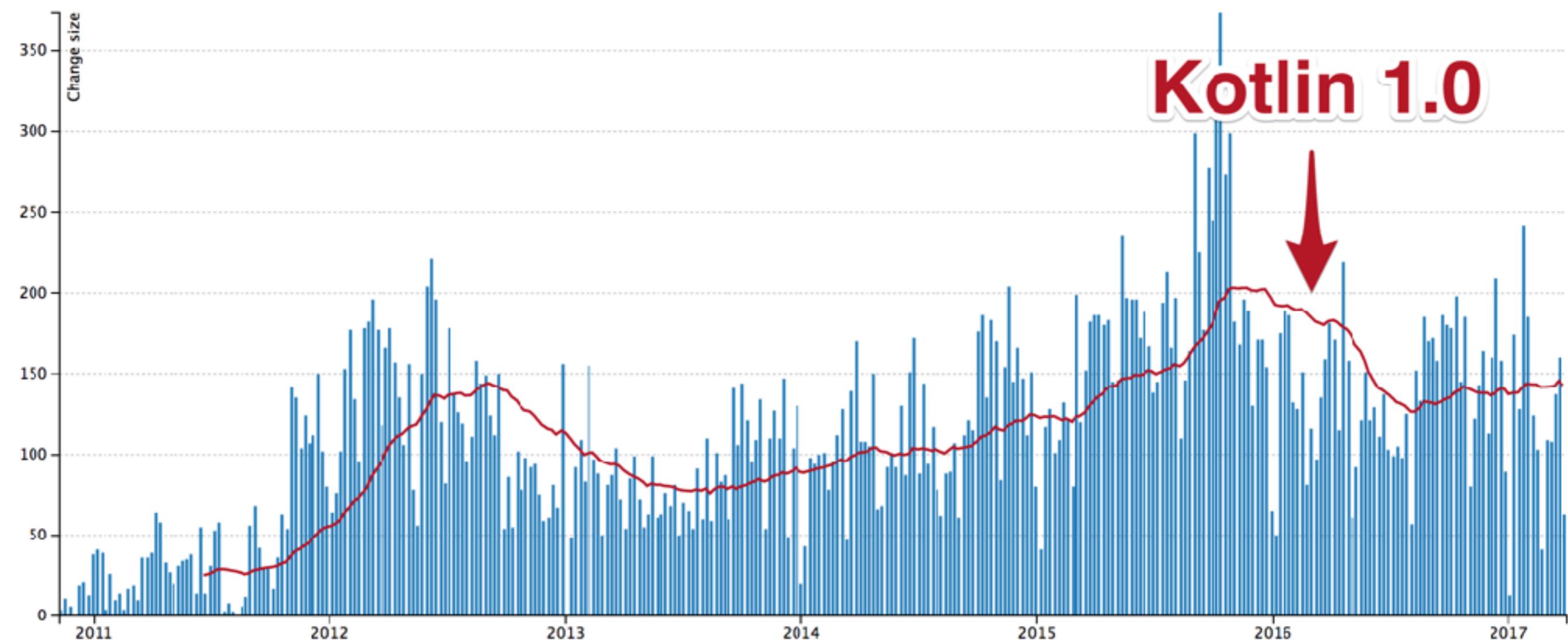
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.idea	Fix look up for breakpoint in crossinline lambdas in android (KT-15282)	2 days ago
android-studio	Prepare building plugins modules against 1.8 JDK	10 months ago
annotations	Remove KotlinSignature annotations from project code	a year ago
ant	CLI, Ant: add kotlin-reflect.jar to classpath by default, support "-n..."	5 months ago
build-common	Refactor daemon interface	5 days ago
compiler	Fix typo	2 hours ago
core	Do not load PlatformDependent annotated built-in members with lv=1.0	10 hours ago
eval4j	Eval4J: loadClass should return prepared class, otherwise ClassNotPre...	5 months ago
generators	KJS: relocate com.google.dart.compiler -> org.jetbrains.kotlin	9 days ago
gradle/wrapper	add Gradle wrapper to project	2 months ago
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idea-runner	Prepare building plugins modules against 1.8 JDK	10 months ago
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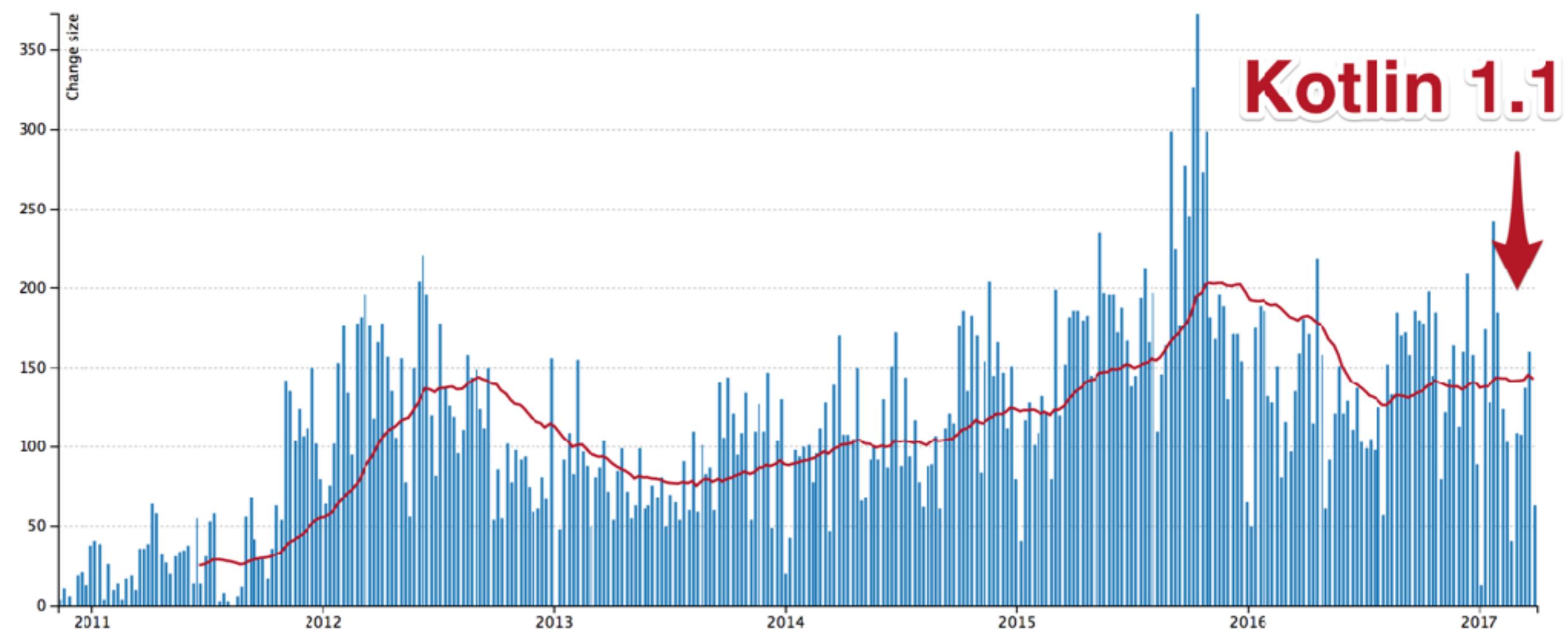
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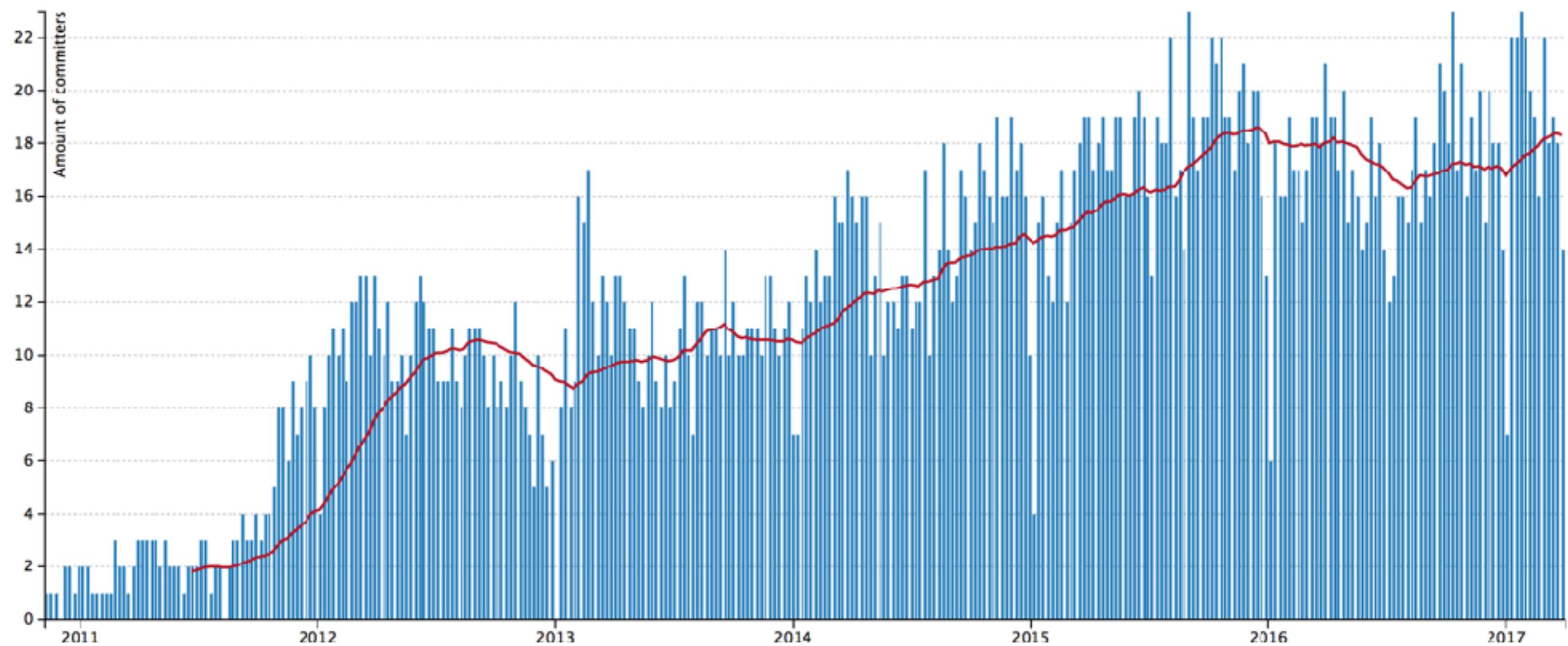
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### Code Churn Chart



### Amount Of Committers Chart



WHY NOT  
JAVA?

WHY NOT  
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WHY NOT  
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# WHY KOTLIN?

# EXAMPLES

# HELLO WORLD

- BASIC SYNTAX
- STRING ABSTRACTION OVER JAVA/JS
- VAL VS VAR
- NAMED PARAMETERS
- EXTENSION FUNCTIONS
- INTEGRATION WITH JAVA

# Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

Turtles



Lizards



Snakes



Crocodiles



Birds



Chickens  
appear  
here



Eggs already existed here



# FACTORIAL



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# Factorial

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In **mathematics**, the **factorial** of a **non-negative integer**  $n$ , denoted by  $n!$ , is the **product** of all positive **integers** less than or equal to  $n$ . For example,

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120.$$

The value of  $0!$  is 1, according to the convention for an empty product.<sup>[1]</sup>

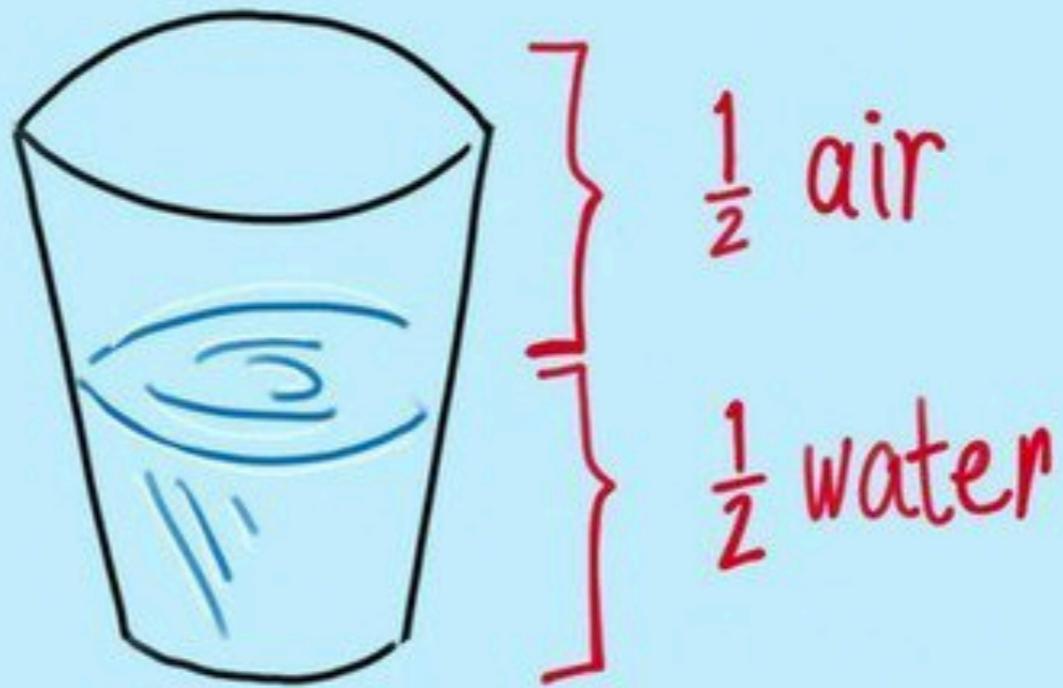
The factorial operation is encountered in many areas of mathematics, notably in **combinatorics**, **algebra**, and **mathematical analysis**. Its most basic occurrence is the fact that there are  $n!$  ways to arrange  $n$  distinct objects into a sequence (i.e., **permutations** of the set of objects).

This fact was known at least as early as the 12th century, to Indian scholars.<sup>[2]</sup> Fabian Stedman, in 1677, described factorials as applied to **change ringing**.<sup>[3]</sup> After describing a recursive approach, Stedman gives a statement of a factorial (using the language of the original):

**Selected members of the sequence (sequence A000142 in OEIS); values specified in the table below are rounded to 10 digits of precision**

$n$	$n!$
0	1
1	1
2	2
3	6
4	24
5	120
6	720
7	5040
8	40320

- INT/LONG ABSTRACTION OVER JAVA/JS
- ALL NUMBERS ARE OBJECTS
- NO `NEW` KEYWORD
- OPERATOR OVERLOADING
- TAIL CALL OPTIMISATION
- UNIT TESTING



**technically,  
the glass is always  
full.**

# DATA MUNGING KATA



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How do you get to be a great musician? It helps to know the theory, and to understand the mechanics of your instrument. It helps to have talent. But ultimately, greatness comes from practicing; applying the theory over and over again, using feedback to get better every time.

How do you get to be an All-Star sports person? Obviously fitness and talent help. But the great athletes spend hours and hours every day, practicing.

But in the software industry we take developers trained in the theory and throw them straight in to the deep-end, working on a project. It's like taking a group of fit kids and telling them that they have four quarters to beat the Redskins (hey, we manage by objectives,



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# Kata04: Data Munging

Martin Fowler gave me a hard time for Kata02, complaining that it was yet another single-function, academic exercise. Which, or course, it was. So this week let's mix things up a bit.

Here's an exercise in three parts to do with real world data. Try hard not to read ahead—do each part in turn.

## Part One: Weather Data

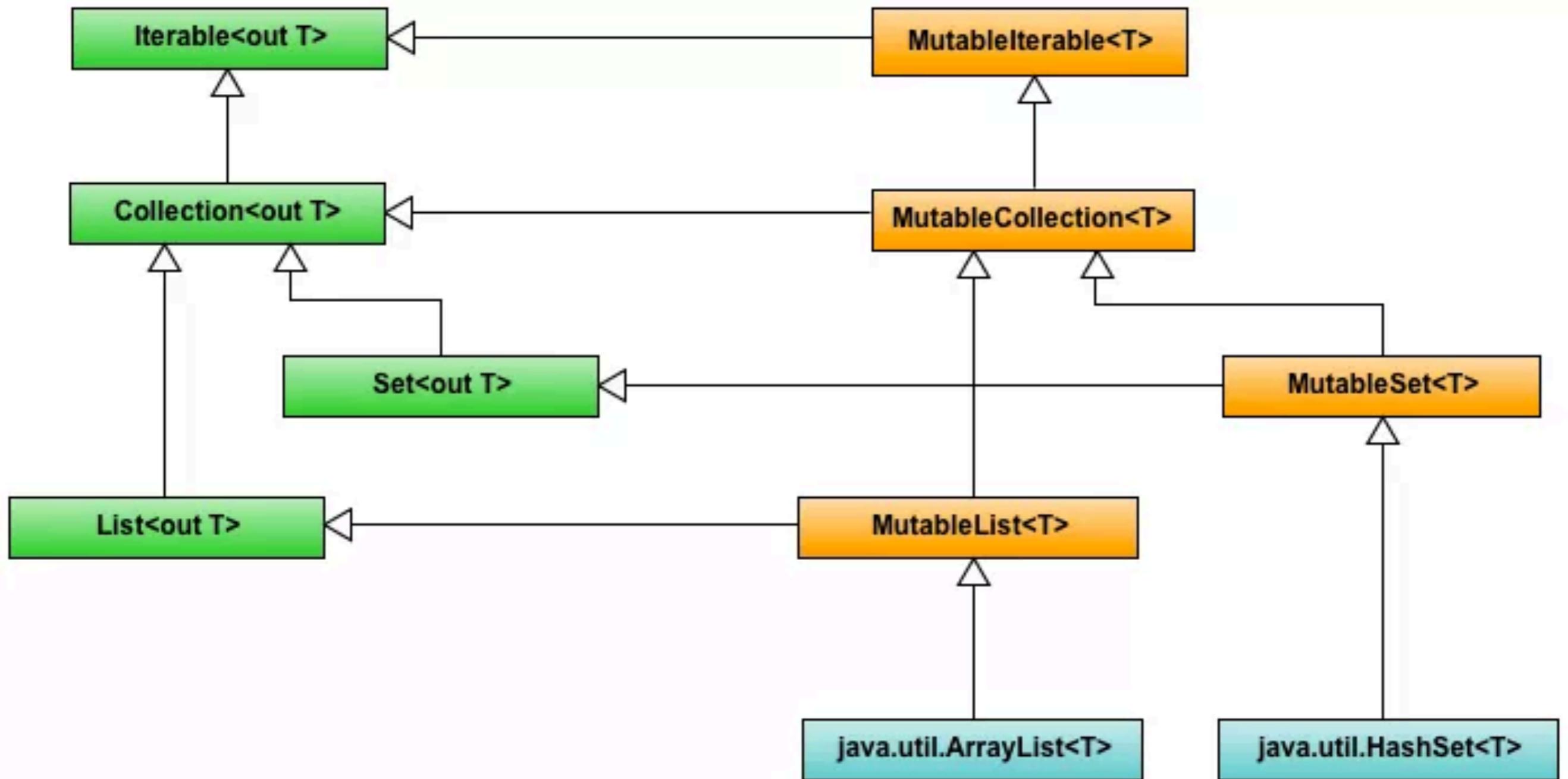
In [weather.dat](#) you'll find daily weather data for Morristown, NJ for June 2002. Download this text file, then write a program to output the day number (column one) with the smallest temperature spread (the maximum temperature is the second column, the minimum the third column).

## Part Two: Soccer League Table

The file [football.dat](#) contains the results from the English Premier League for 2001/2. The columns labeled 'F' and 'A' contain the total number of goals scored for and against each team in that season (so Arsenal scored 79 goals against opponents, and had 36 goals scored against them). Write a program to print the name of the team with the smallest difference in 'for' and 'against' goals.

## Part Three: DRY Fusion

Take the two programs written previously and factor out as much common code as possible, leaving you with two smaller programs and some kind of shared functionality.



- KOTLIN.COLLECTIONS
- LAMBDAS, HIGHER-ORDER FUNCTIONS
- NO CHECKED EXCEPTIONS
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# SNAKE

# Andy Balaam's Blog

Four in the morning,  
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## > Snake in Groovy

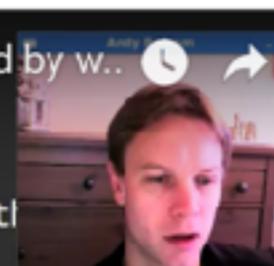


Series: [Groovy](#), [Ruby](#), [BASIC](#), [Dart](#), [Elm](#), [Python3+Qt5](#)

I'm starting a series where I write the game [Snake](#) in lots of programming languages.

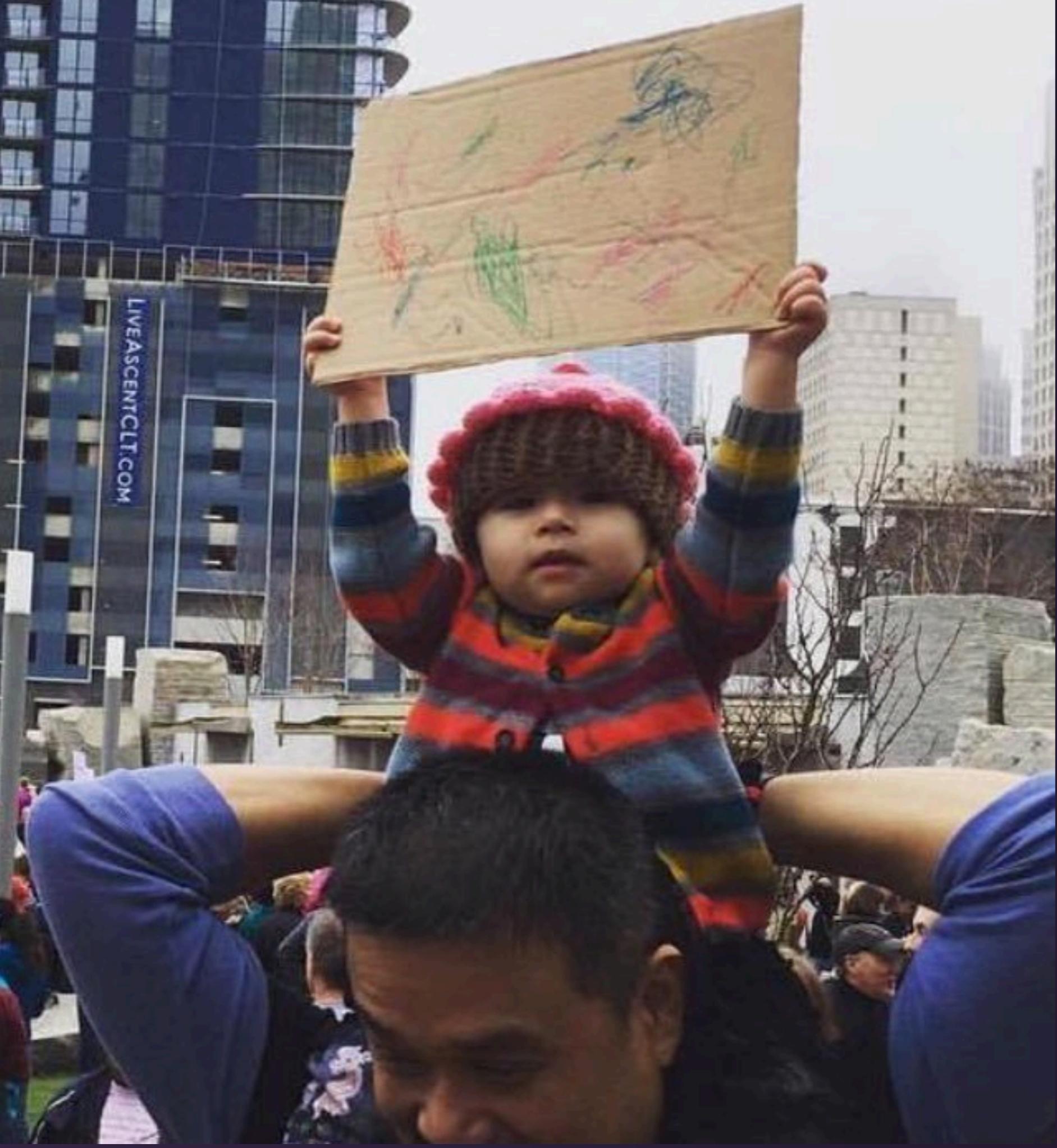
I almost always use writing [Snake](#) as my way in to understand a new language, so I'll share my thoughts about each language as I go.

Groovy: First impressions (formed by w.. **Dynamic**)

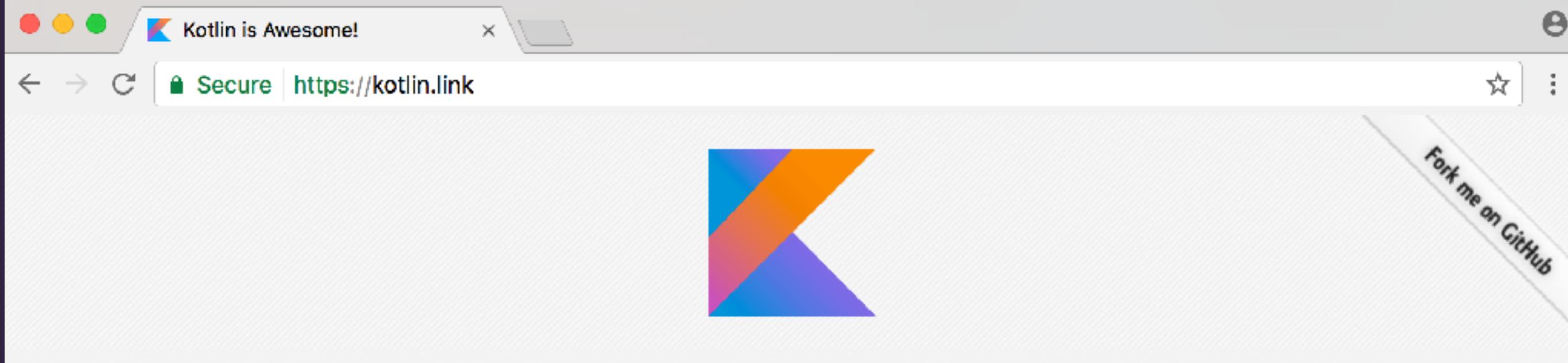


- def for variables
- def and missing types for methods
- Code as an interface:

```
def t = new Thread(  
    { println( "foo" ) } ) as Runnable  
  
# Or even:  
def t = new Thread( { println( "foo" ) } )
```



# KOTLIN LINKS



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## LINKS

### Official Links

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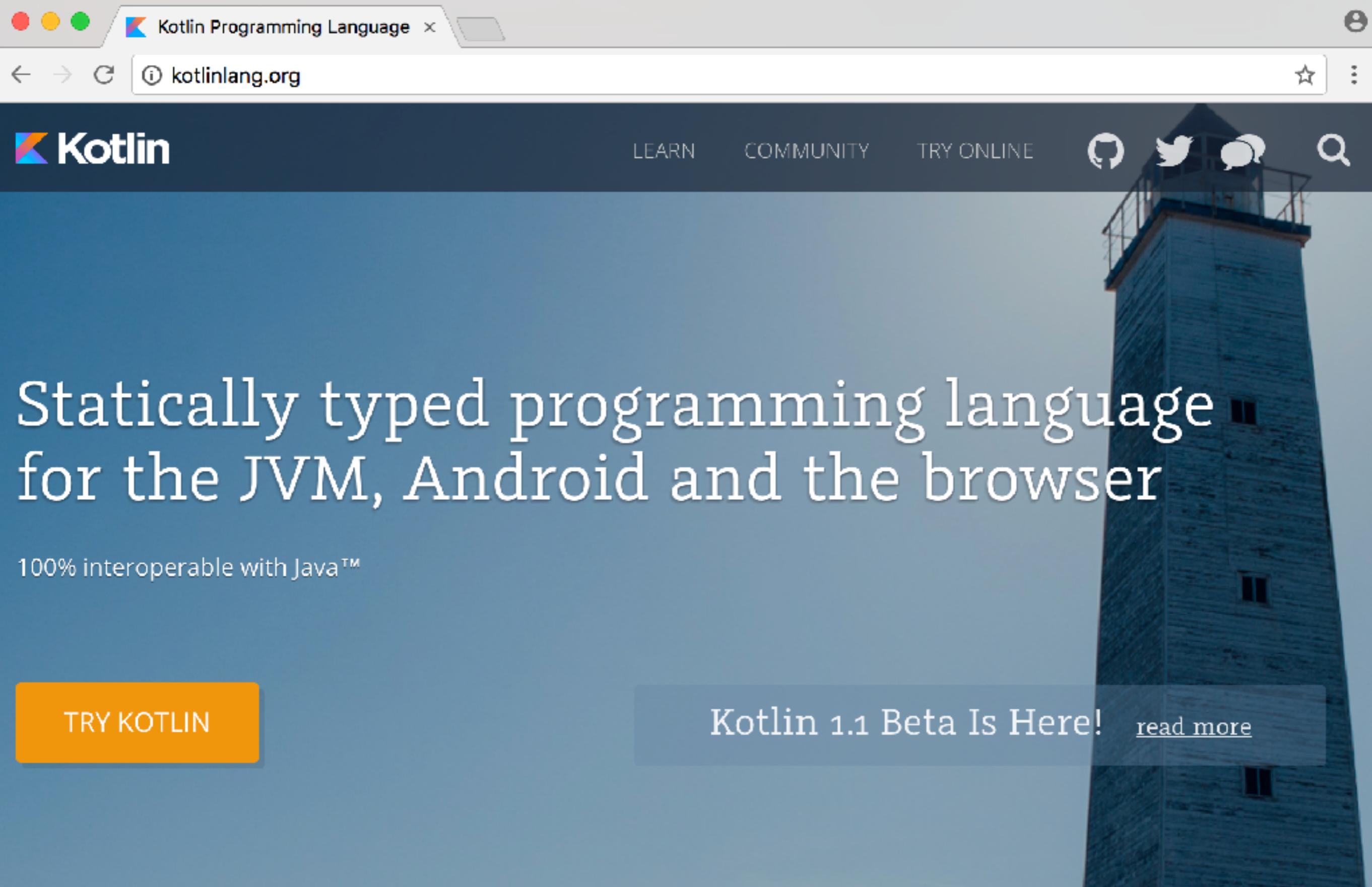
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# Why Kotlin?



Shortcuts

Convert from Java

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Examples

Kotlin Koans

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Introduction

Hello, world!

Task.kt

Test.kt

Java to Kotlin conversion

Named arguments

Default arguments

Lambdas

Strings

Data classes

Nullable types

Smart casts

Extension functions

Object expressions

SAM conversions

Extensions on collections

Conventions



JUnit



Program arguments

## Simple Functions

Take a look at [function syntax](#) and make the function `start` return the string "OK".

In the tasks the function `todo()` is used that throws an exception. Your job during the koans will be to replace this function invocation with a meaningful code according to the problem.

Check

Revert

Show answer

```
1 fun start(): String = "What about using static import for assertEquals in test code?"
```

Compilation completed successfully

On-the-fly type checking

! TestStart

! testOk

Failed: 1 of 1 in 0.003s

org.junit.ComparisonFailure:

Expected: OK

Actual: What about using static import for assertEquals in test code?  
[click to see a difference](#)

```
at org.junit.Assert.assertEquals(Assert.java:115)
at org.junit.Assert.assertEquals(Assert.java:144)
at TestStart.testOk(Test.kt:6)
```

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 [.classpath](#) Add Eclipse project files to allow easy import into Eclipse workspace

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# Ninety-Nine Kotlin Problems

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## Introduction

This is an adaptation of [Ninety-Nine Scala Problems](#) by Phil Gold which itself is an adaptation of the [Ninety-Nine Prolog Problems](#) written by Werner Hett at the Berne University of Applied Sciences in Berne, Switzerland. Some problems have been altered to be more amenable to programming in [Kotlin](#).

You might want to do these problems if you want to learn [Kotlin](#), are interested in the problems described below, or both. The main reason to prefer this to using websites like [hackerrank.com](#) and [codewars.com](#) is that there is no vendor lock-in and no hidden agenda pursued by the website owner.

Suggested workflow is to solve a problem yourself and then compare solution to the one provided.

Solutions are available by clicking on the link at the beginning of the problem description. Your goal should be to find the most elegant solution to the given problems. Efficiency is important, but clarity is even more crucial. Some of the



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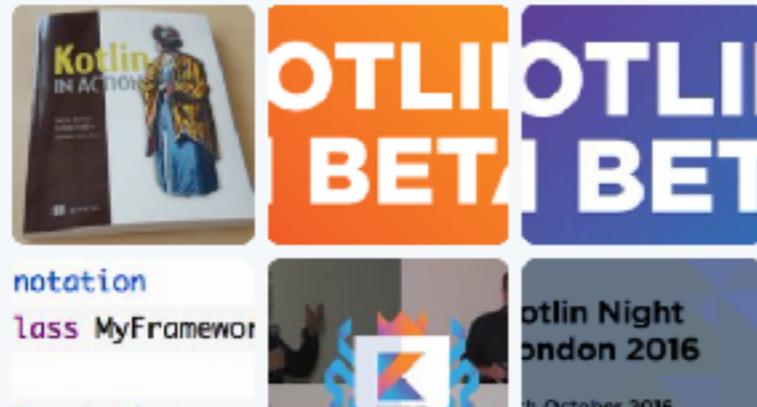
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 **Kotlin 1.1 RC**

[← Kotlin 1.1 Beta 2 is here](#)[Kotlin 1.1 Release Candidate is Here →](#) 

# Our first book about Kotlin is out

Posted on February 10, 2017 by Dmitry Jemerov

We're happy to announce that [Kotlin in Action](#) - a book about Kotlin written by the members of the Kotlin team - is now out, as both a eBook and a printed book. The book is written for experienced Java developers and covers all aspects of the language, without focusing on any specific problem domain. We received a lot of positive feedback about the book during Manning's Early Access Preview program, so we hope that you'll enjoy it too!

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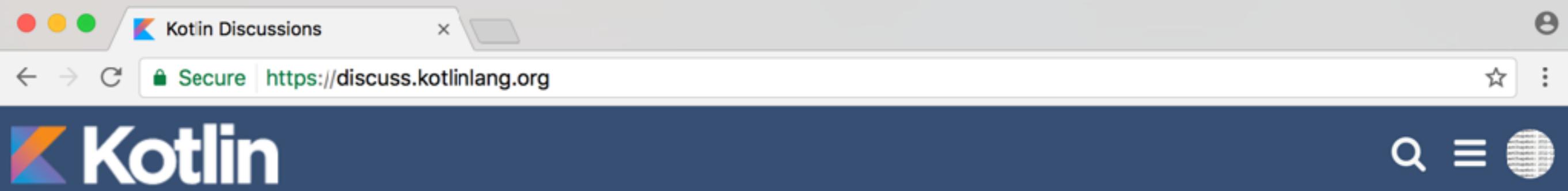
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## #general

☆ | 5,723 | 8 | Welcome, have fun! Slack archive at <http://kotlinla...>

Yeah, using `TypedArray` always felt like going back ..... Today

@sreich You cannot. You can skip `a.` from `start()` call inside the block tho.

Shaun Reich 16:41  
Yeah, thankfully extensions make all of that custom stuff pretty easy and nice

Maciej Górska 16:42  
They are indeed awesome until you try something like adding extension function to function type that takes function as param and returns function. //CC @kasper.kondzielski

Victor Tong 16:45  
like funktionale....

Victor Tong 16:59  
added this Plain Text snippet: [I think this is better version of it -](#)

```
1 fun using(obj: Closeable, block: () -> Unit) {  
2     try {  
3         block()  
4     } finally {  
5         obj.close()  
6     }  
7 }
```

Victor Tong 17:00  
@sreich I think this is a standard version of "Finally" under the language construct, Is it what you looking for?

Maciej Górska 17:54  
@victortong Kotlin's `use` is actually implemented with what could be said to be correct handling of some edge-case compared to your version. Take a look at the source.

Victor Tong 18:00  
@mg6maciej Thanks, it actually in the STD

@mg6maciej As a readWrite kt, Can you give out example when u have the time? Thanks

Krzysztof Kot 18:27  
joined #general. Also, @dnipser joined.

+ Message #general

# KOTLIN FUTURE

1.X RELEASES

CO-ROUTINES

KOTLIN NATIVE

**THANK YOU!**

PLEASE GIVE SOME  
FEEDBACK



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# QUICK SORT

```
public static void quicksort(char[] items, int left, int right)
{
    int i, j;
    char x, y;

    i = left; j = right;
    x = items[(left + right) / 2];

    do
    {
        while ((items[i] < x) && (i < right)) i++;
        while ((x < items[j]) && (j > left)) j--;

        if (i <= j)
        {
            y = items[i];
            items[i] = items[j];
            items[j] = y;
            i++; j--;
        }
    } while (i <= j);

    if (left < j) quicksort(items, left, j);
    if (i < right) quicksort(items, i, right);
}
```