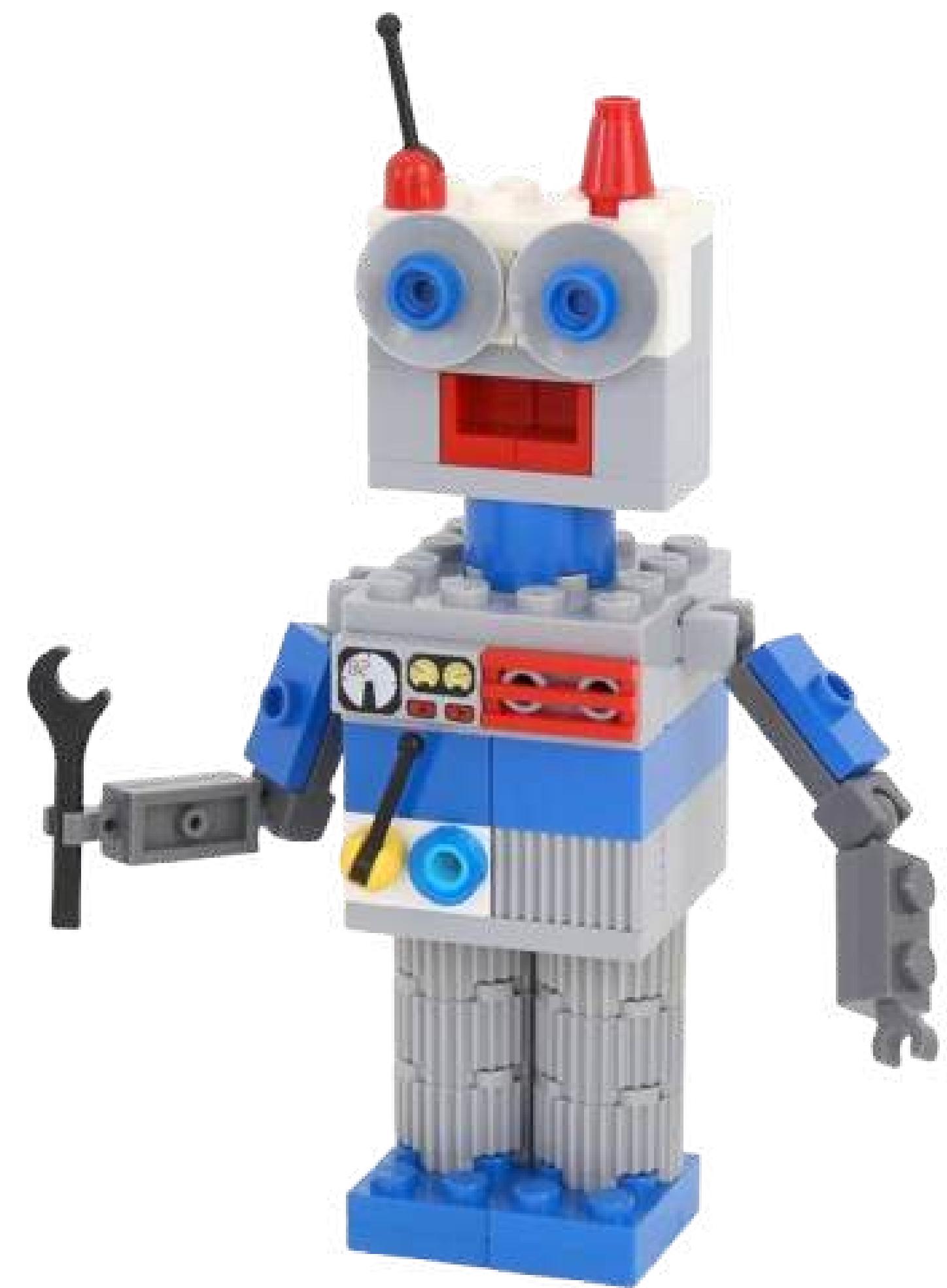




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# Bring LEGOs to life

- Actuators
- Sensors
- Hub/Brain

# Actuators

- Servo / Motor
- Led
- Screen
- Speaker

# Sensors

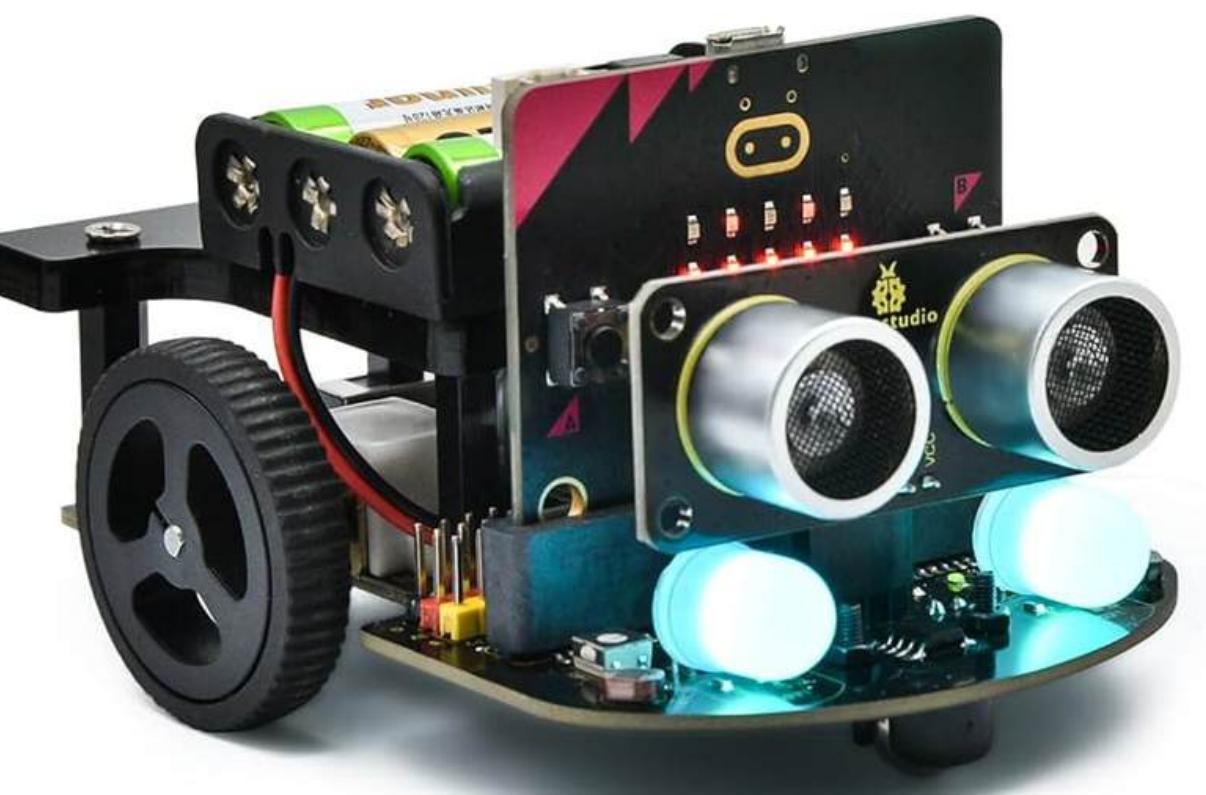
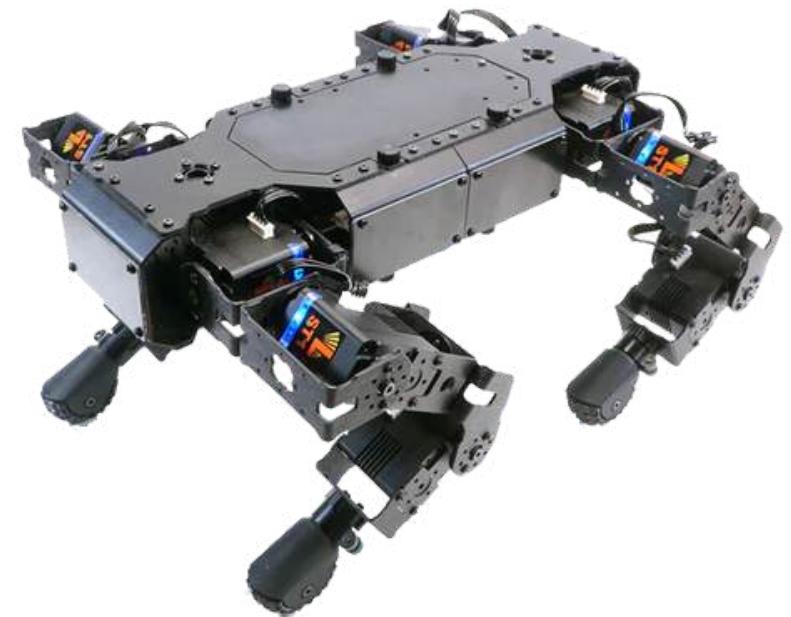
- Button
- Distance
- Illuminance
- Colour
- Gyroscope
- Compass
- Servo
- Camera
- Mic

# Hub/Brain

**Unit(s) that:**

- Connects
- Processes
- Stores
- Controls
- Provides Energy

**Why not use an existing robotic set?**

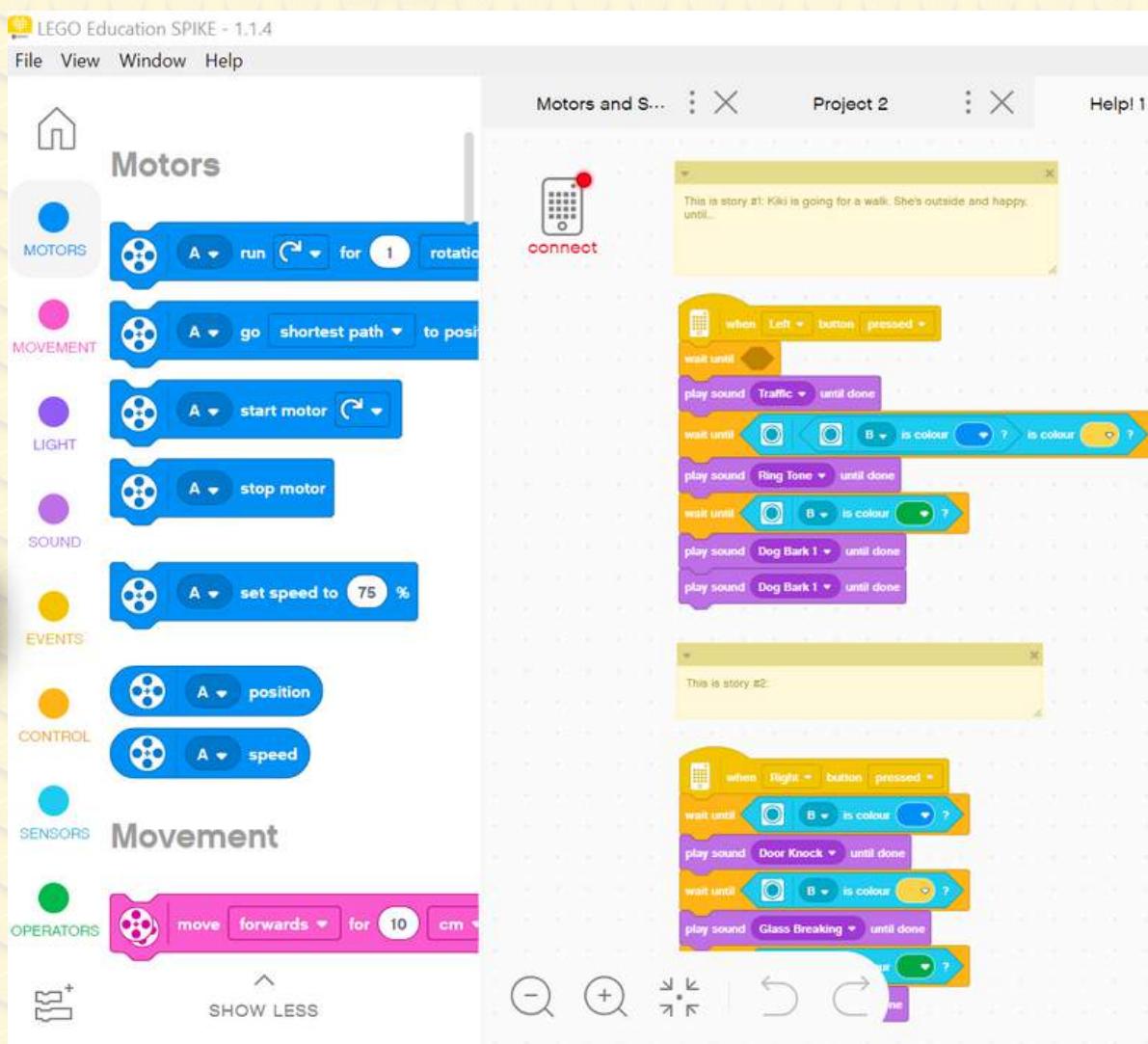




# **Build & Program**

# Programming

- Visually
- Language(s)
- Directly



```
1 from pybricks.ev3devices import Motor
2 from pybricks.parameters import Port
3 from pybricks.tools import wait
4
5 # Initialize a motor at port A.
6 example_motor = Motor(Port.A)
7
8 # Make the motor run clockwise at 500 degrees per second.
9 example_motor.run(500)
10
11 # Wait for three seconds.
12 wait(3000)
13
14 # Make the motor run counterclockwise at 500 degrees per second.
15 example_motor.run(-500)
16
```

# Used @

- Education
- Competitions
  - FIRST LEGO League (FLL)
  - World Robot Olympiad (WRO)
  - RoboCup Junior
  - RoboFest
- Prototyping
- Self-learning

# Mindstorms (retired)

- Powerful
- Open ifaces & com protocols
- Many sensors
- 3 generations
  - RCX ('98-'03)
  - NXT 1.0 & 2.0 ('06-'10)
  - EV-3 ('13-'22)



# Mindstorms NXT

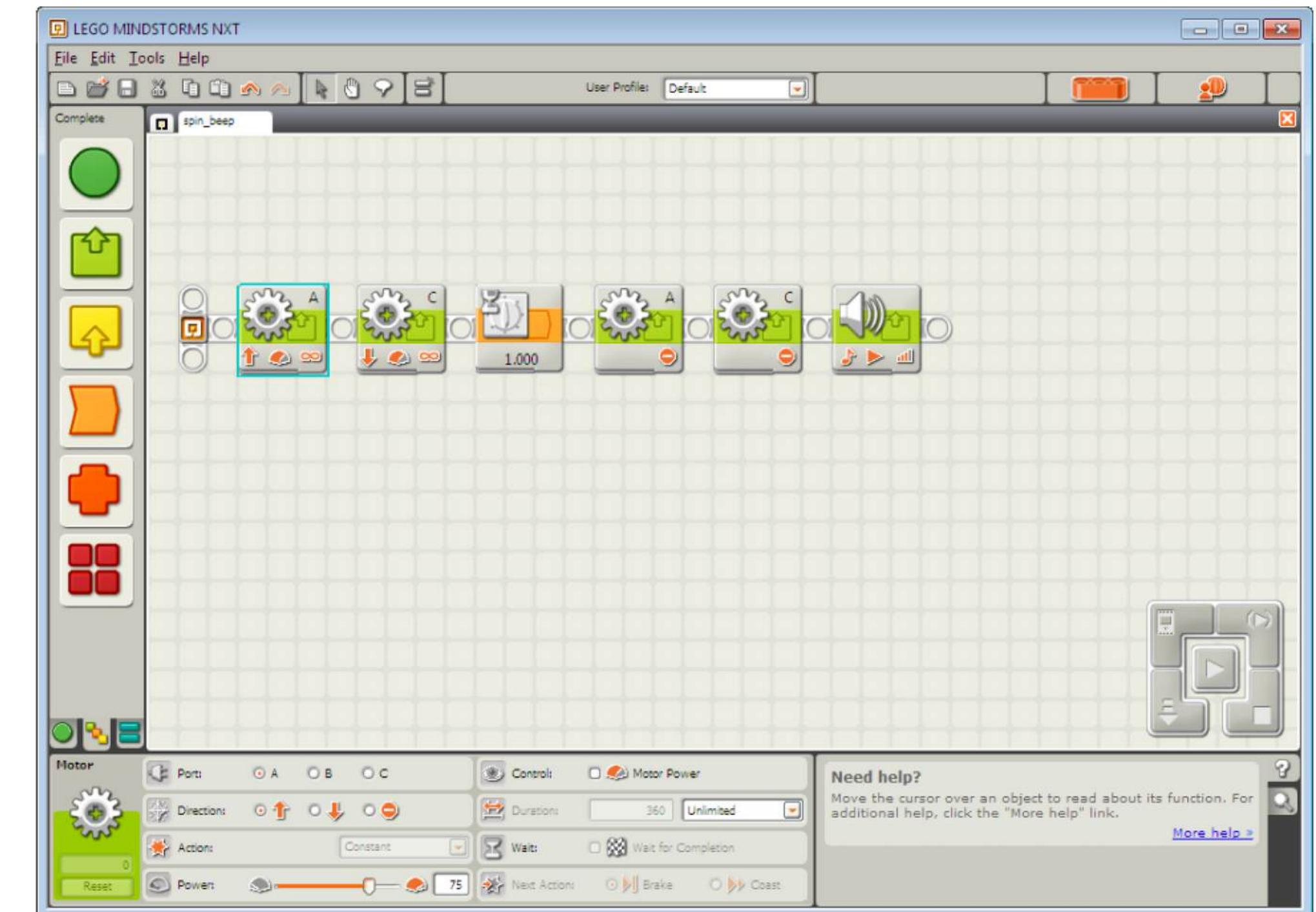


# Mindstorms NXT

- Distance (U/S)
- Brightness
- Color
- Mic
- Bluetooth
- Gyro
- Compass
- PIR
- Camera
- Kit

# Mindstorms NXT

- Visual (default)
- Python
- NXC (C like)
- leJOS (Java like)
- MATLAB integration
- Assembly
- ....



# WeDo (retired)

- Entry level
- Visual Programming
- Simple hardware
- STEM oriented
- 2 versions
  - 1.0 ('09-'17)
  - 2.0 ('16-'21)



# WeDo



# Spike

- Powerful
- Multiple sets
- Education-first
- Many sensors
- Visual
- Python
- '20-...



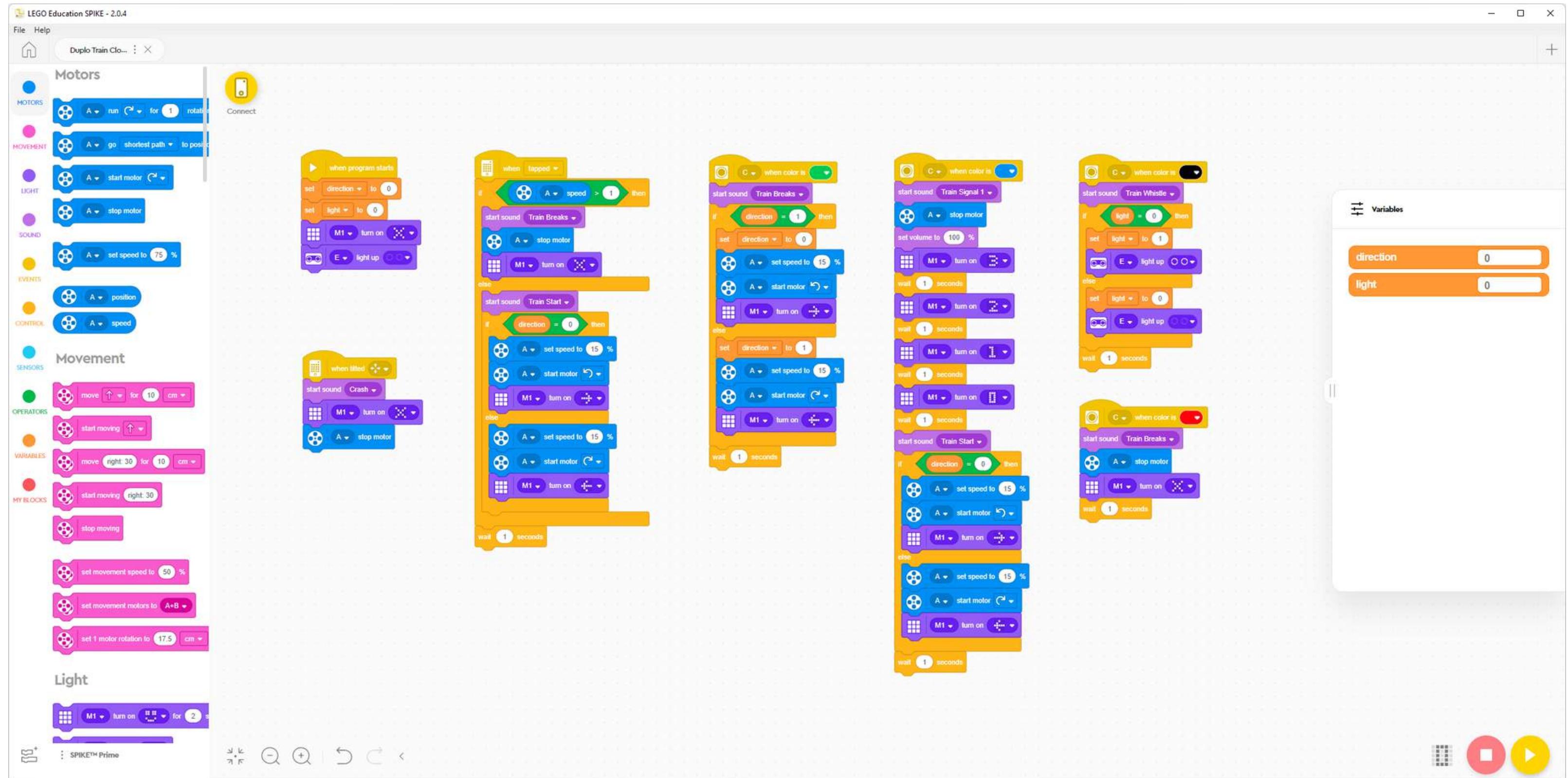
# Spike Essential



# Spike Prime



# Spike



# Mindstorms Robot Inventor

- Powerful
- Based on Spike
- Program & control
- Retired ('20-'22)



**DEMO  
TIME**

# Benefits

- STEM oriented
- One-stop app
- Build - Program - Refine
- Different levels
- Resources
- Collaborative work
- Learn by doing
- Creativity w/o limits

# **THANK YOU**

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