

# Venez coder votre 1ère application Flutter

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## Who are we?

And what's that Breizh thing?







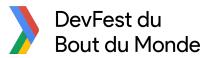
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# Before we begin...

Did you follow the instructions?







## Before we begin

For this codelab, you need a laptop with an operational Flutter environment:

- https://flutter.io/docs/get-started/install
- https://flutter.io/docs/get-started/editor
- https://flutter.io/docs/get-started/test-drive

If you get this => It's OK 👌

If you don't, find a pair !!!

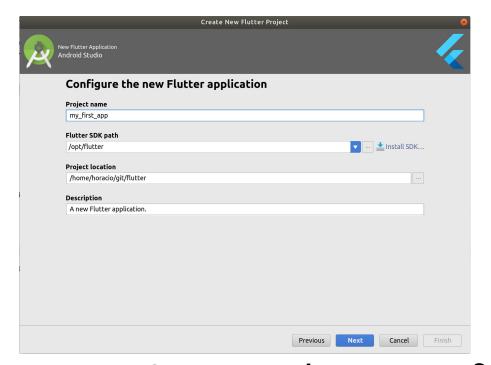








## **Testing your install**





Create and test your first app

https://flutter.io/get-started/test-drive/







## What's Flutter?

Yet another mobile solution?





























































































# Looking back

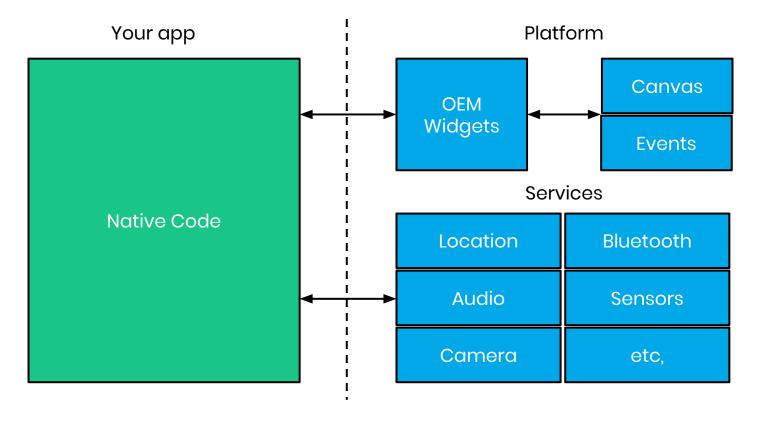
## Diving into the history of mobile app development







## At the beginning there were the SDKs

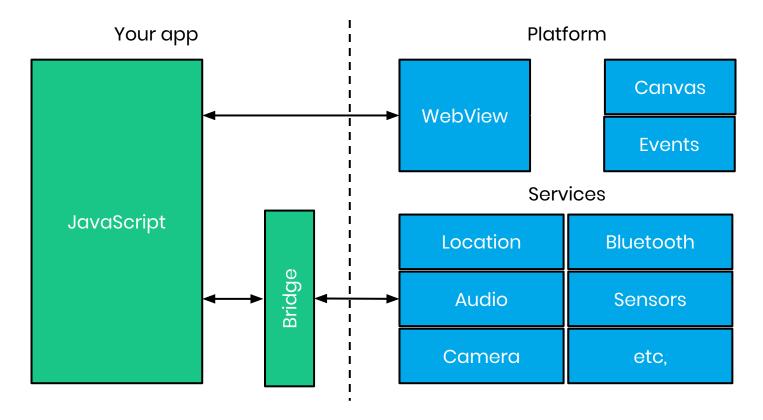








#### Then the Webviews...



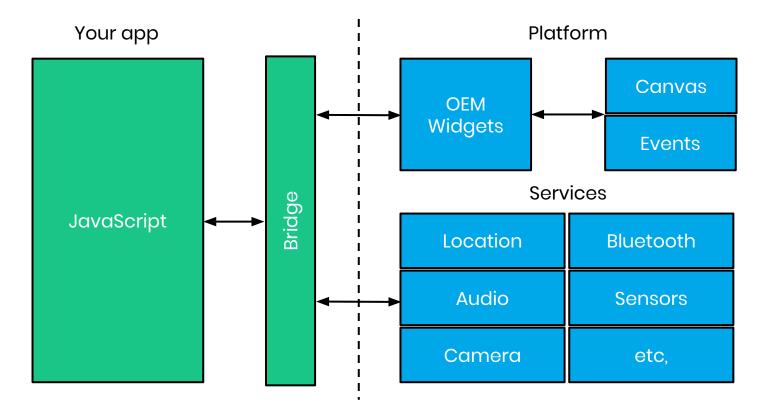








## **And the Reactive views**



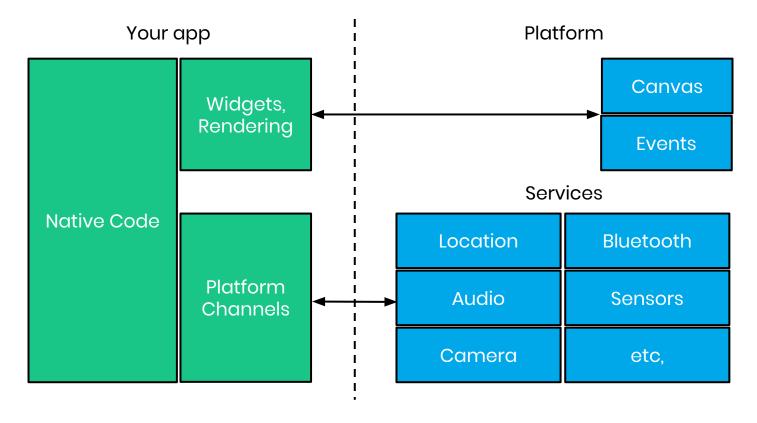








#### **Enter Flutter**



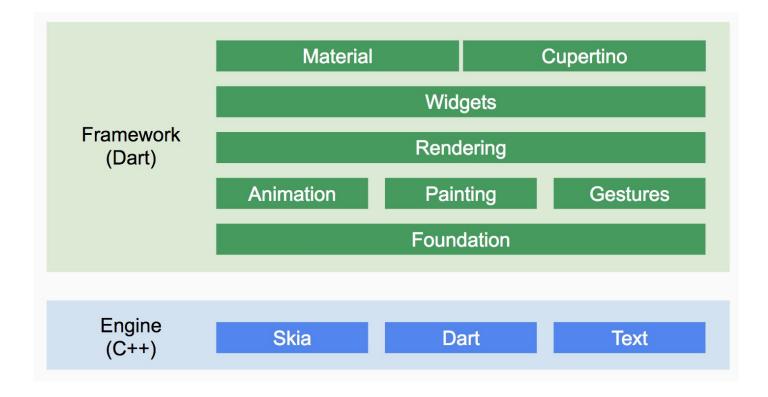








## Flutter architecture









# **But why Dart?**

Because Google, duh! ...or maybe there are good reasons?





## Dart can be compiled AOT or JIT

#### Development builds:

Custom **VM** offers super fast hot reload change cycle

#### Release builds:

Full AOT-compilation to **native** machine code offers super fast startup and execution







## Dart's allocation and GC

- Many new objects:
  - Lock-free, fast allocation
- Short-lived objects:
  - Precise, generational garbage collection





## Dart is an easy, familiar language

#### An easy language:

- No exotic syntax
- Easy to read, easy to write
- Very expressive

#### A familiar language:

- JavaScript devs find it easy to learn
- Java / C# devs even more







# Layout

**How Flutter does layout?** CSS like? XML like?







## **Traditional rule based layouts**

#### Large set of rules

- Fixed
- Applied to all the widgets

#### Cascading application

- Interactions & conflicts
- Low performance









## **Chrome team experiment**

Could a different layout model allow faster rendering?

- Each widget specifies its own simple layout model
- Less rules, heavily optimized
- Complex layouts are turned into widgets







## **Everything is a widget**

Layouts

Margin

**Padding** 

Themes

**Application** 

**Navigation** 

# are widgets

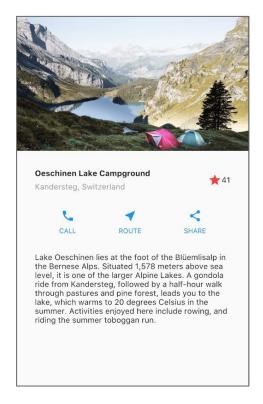
even scrolling is a widget!









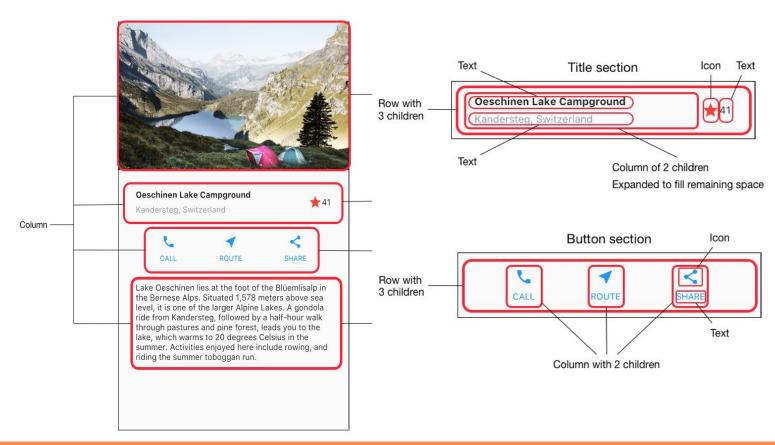








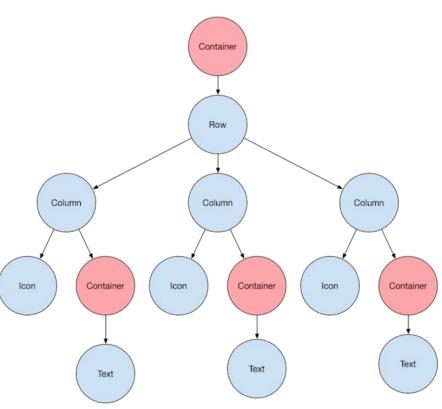










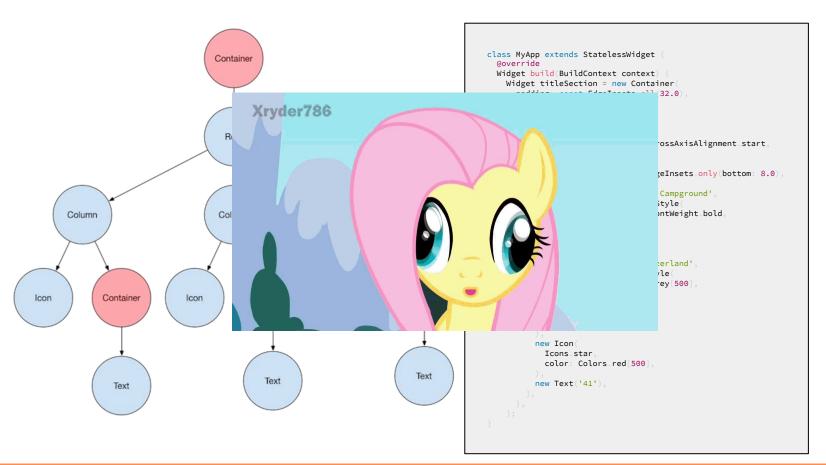


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class MyApp extends StatelessWidget
 @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context)
   Widget titleSection = new Container
     padding: const EdgeInsets.all(32.0)
     child: new Row
       children
          new Expanded
           child: new Column
              crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,
              children
               new Container
                  padding: const EdgeInsets.only(bottom: 8.0),
                  child: new Text
                    'Oeschinen Lake Campground'
                    style: new TextStyle
                      fontWeight: FontWeight.bold
               new Text
                 'Kandersteg, Switzerland'
                  style: new TextStyle
                   color: Colors grey [500]
          new Icon
           Icons star
           color: Colors red 500
         new Text('41'),
```









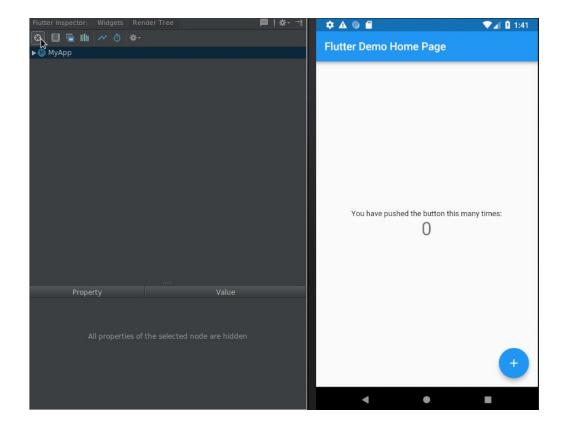








## Widget Inspector



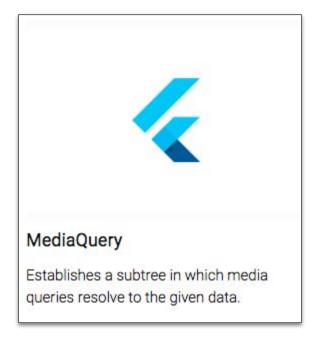








### Responsive?



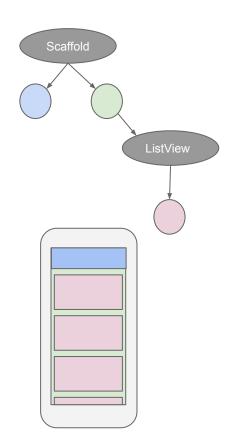


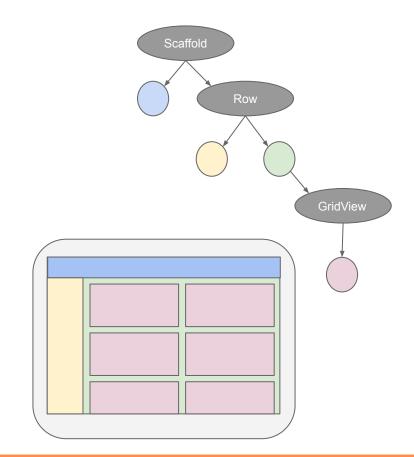






## Responsive!









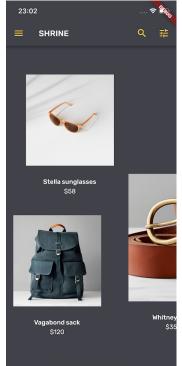


### Gestion des thèmes







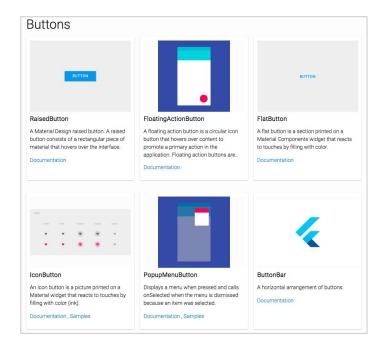


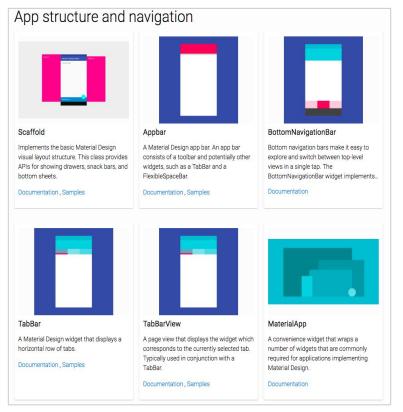






### **Material Design 2.0**





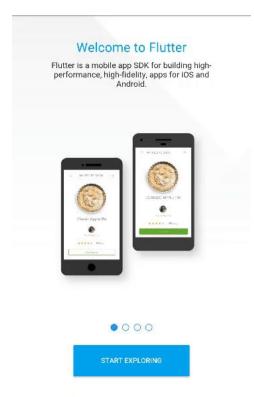


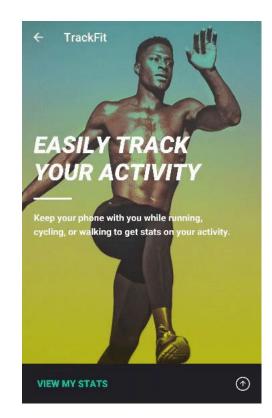




### Blazing fast and flexible layouts











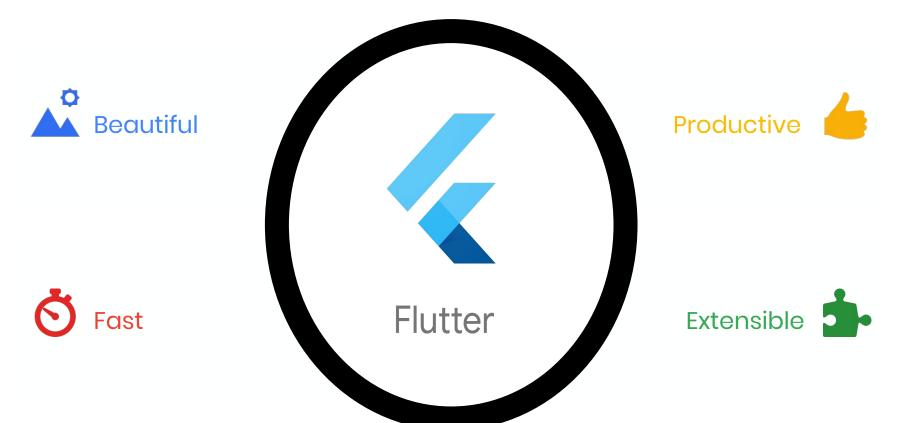
# Why to choose Flutter?

OK, so it's a new technology to build mobile apps, rather cool, yeah... but why should I choose it?





### Why choose Flutter?











### **Beautiful**

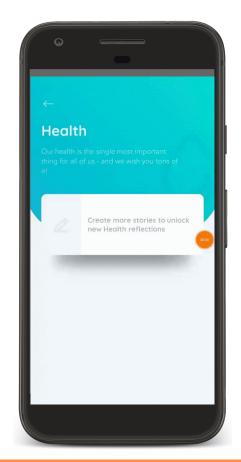
Control every pixel on the screen

Make your brand come to life

Never say "no" to your designer

Stand out in the marketplace

Win awards with beautiful UI









#### **Fast**

Brings the power of a games engine to user experience development

60fps, GPU accelerated

Compiled to native machine code









#### **Productive**

Sub-second reload times

Paint your app to life

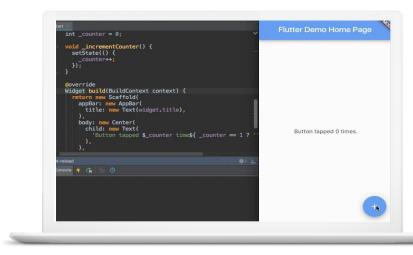
Iterate rapidly on features

Test hypotheses quicker than ever

More time to experiment & test features

Single-codebase for faster collab

3X Productivity Gains









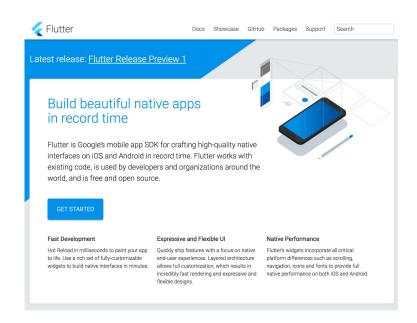
#### **Extensible**

Everything is free and open source

Layered architecture: easy to extend

Deep platform integrations

Hundreds of third-party packages (ads, videos, database, cloud etc.)









# A wonderful time to begin with Flutter

Flutter is getting momentum!







### Flutter is on the starting blocks



Version 1.0 released last December









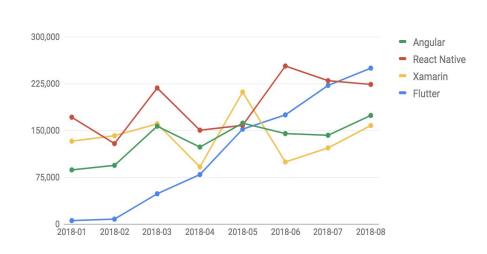
### **Getting momentum**

#### Top Active Software Repos on GitHub

Rank	Repo	Stars
1	twbs/bootstrap	127,344
2	vuejs/vue	113,839
3	facebook/react	111,154
4	tensorflow/tensorflow	109,412
5	d3/d3	78,734
40	pallets/flask	38,739
41	moment/moment	38,562
42	GoogleChrome/puppeteer	38,118
43	getlantern/lantern	37,487
44	jakubroztocil/httpie	37,319
45	flutter/flutter	37,099
46	trekhleb/javascript-algorithms	36,776
47	django/django	36,369
48	jekyll/jekyll	35,402
49	ReactiveX/RxJava	35,356
50	ionic-team/ionic	35,309

Source: GitHub https://github.com/timsneath/github-tracker

#### StackOverflow Question Views







Flutter





## Integration with popular tools







# And now, let's code!

TL;DR: We have spoken too much, now it's your turn





### Let's go!

Wifi ou 4G

Codelab:

https://ptibulle.github.io/#0

Sources:

https://github.com/ptibulle/flutter\_breizh







### Thank you!







