

QML across all UI Stacks Support for Widgets

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- Motivation for DeclarativeWidgets
- Demo of pure QML Widget UI
- Porting
 - From designer/C++ UI to QML
 - Adding a BB10/Cascades UI
- Q&A
- Resources



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Situation



Widgets

- Widely used, well understood
- Static UI, compiled code
- Often tightly coupled with core logic

• QML

- Relatively new, misunderstood as QtQuick
- Runtime loadable, adjustable
- Encourages separation core/UI

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- Widgets with QML
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 - Apply existing developer knowledge
 - Core independent of UI
 - Ul replaceable
 - QtWidgets -> QtWidgets (update/customize)
 - QtWidgets -> QtQuick
 - QtWidgets -> Cascades

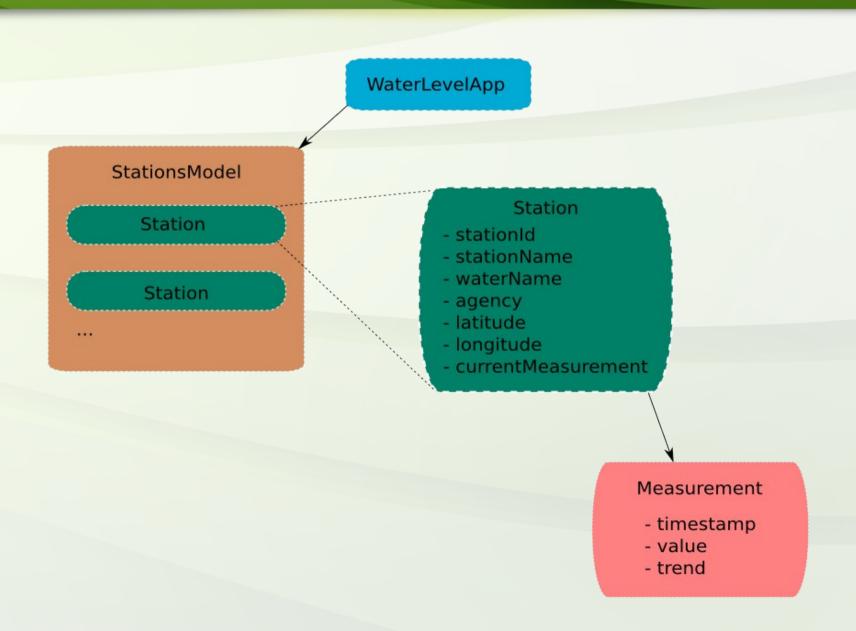
Declarative Widgets



Demo

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- Step 1: Declarative Widgets
 - Create QML files for windows/dialogs
 - Make core API exposable
- Step 2: Mobile UI
 - Create QML files for target platform
 - Re-use core API from Step 1



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Thank you for your attention! Any Questions?

- https://github.com/KDAB/DeclarativeWidgets
- Free Software / Open Source Software
- Works with Qt4
- Work in progress

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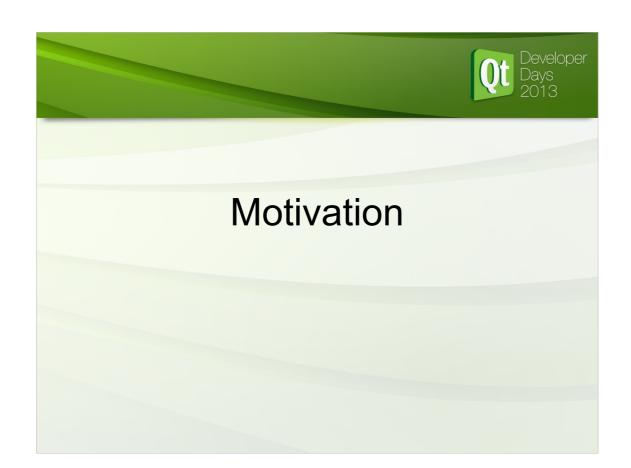
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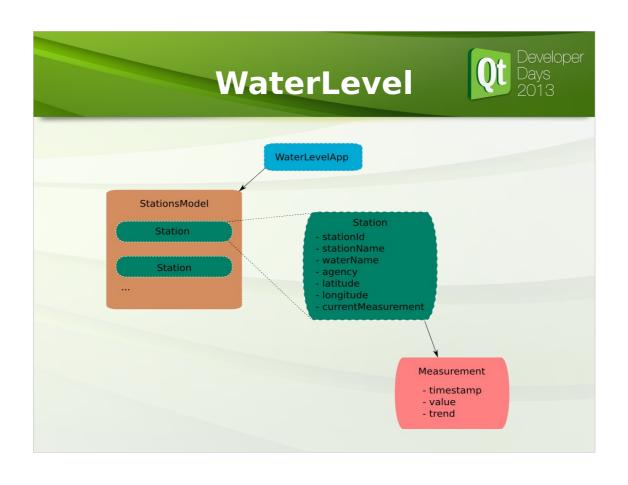
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