

Introducing kotlinx-datetime Ilya Gorbunov



Platform API

- **JVM 8+:** `java.time.*`, `Time4J v5.x`
- **JVM 6:** legacy `java.util.Date` (I wouldn't recommend it), `JodaTime`, `ThreeTenBP/ThreeTenABP`
- **JS:** `JS Date` (wouldn't recommend it either), `JSJoda`, `Luxon.js`, ...
- **Native:** `platform.foundation.NSDate` (on Apple platforms) `platform.posix.*`

Multiplatform alternatives

- **Klock**, 2017

<https://github.com/korlibs/klock>

<https://korlibs.soywiz.com/klock>

- **fluid-time**, 2019

<https://github.com/fluidsonic/fluid-time>

- **Island Time**, 2019

<https://islandtime.io/>

<https://github.com/erikc5000/island-time>

kotlinx.datetime platforms

- **K/JVM** for JVM 8+
- **K/JS**: jar for classic backend, klib for IR backend
- **K/Native**
Linux (x64), Windows (mingwX64), macOS (x64),
iOS (x64, arm32, arm64) watchOS (x86, arm32, arm64)
tvOS (arm64, x64)

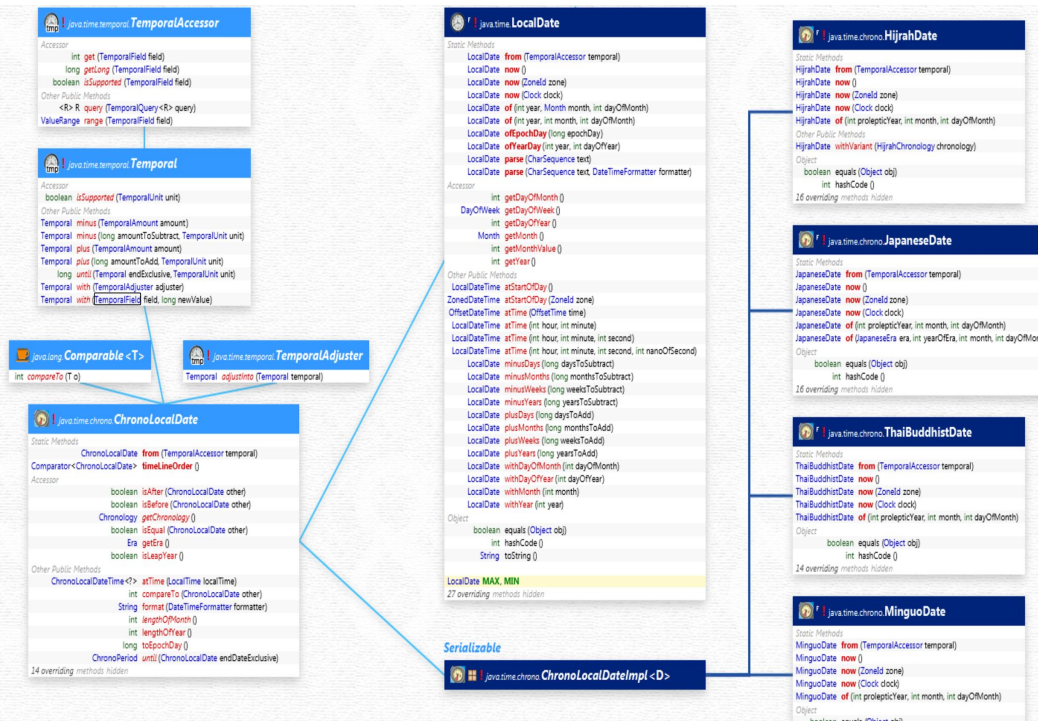
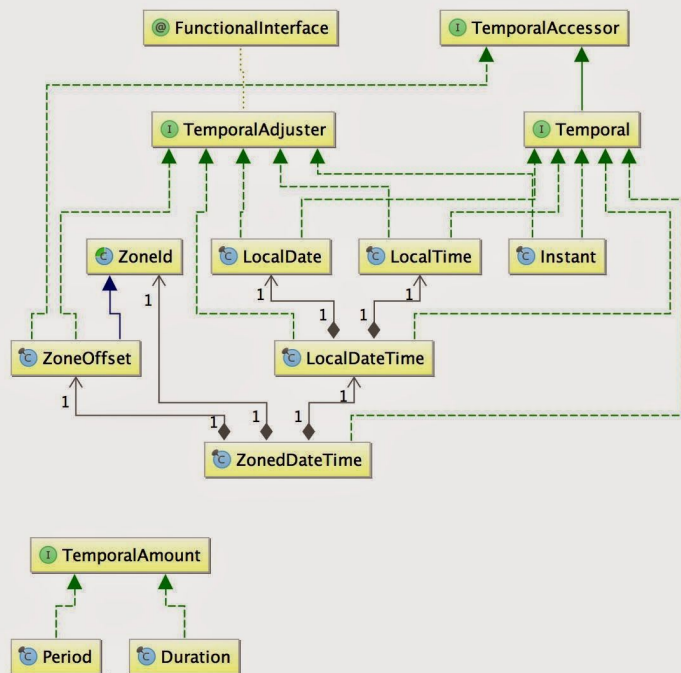
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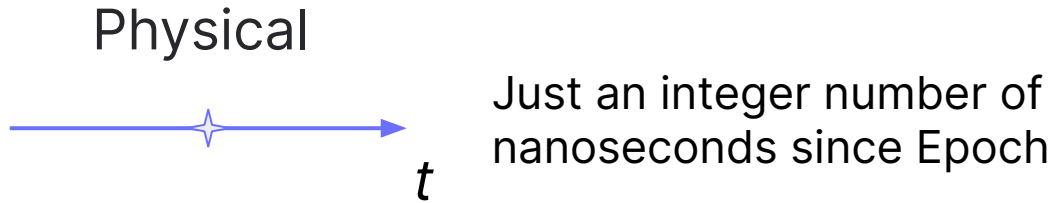
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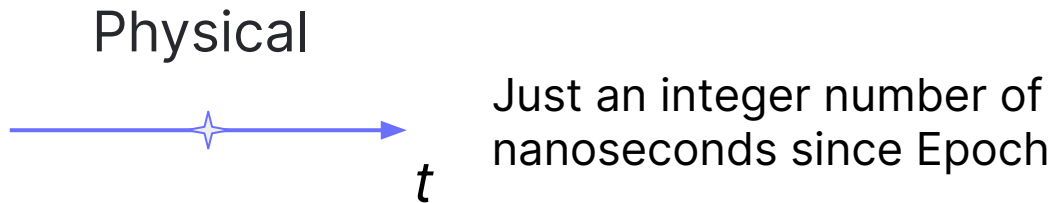
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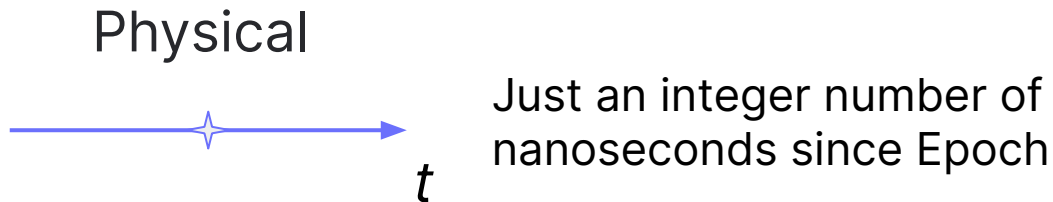


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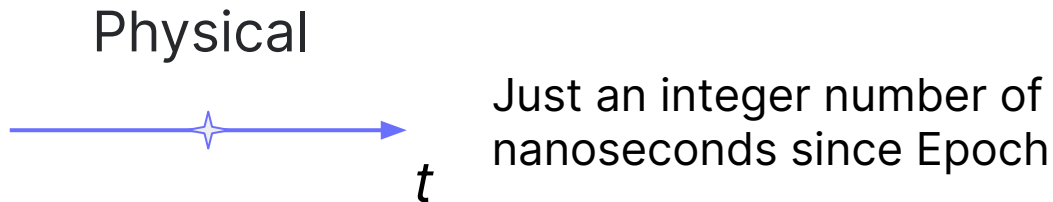
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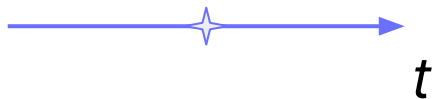

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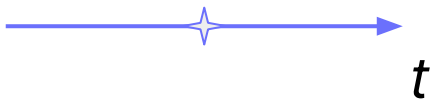
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```
LocalDate(
    2020, Month.OCTOBER, 12
)

LocalDateTime(
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    hour: 15, minute: 20, second: 0
)
```

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TimeZone conversions:

Instant → LocalDateTime

```
val timestamp: Instant = Clock.System.now()
val tz = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault()
val localTimestamp = timestamp.toLocalDateTime(tz)

println(localTimestamp)    // e.g. 2020-10-13T14:34:29.140
```


TimeZone conversions

LocalDateTime → Instant

```
val tz = TimeZone.of("Europe/Berlin")
val local = LocalDateTime(2020, Month.JULY, 25)
               .atTime(15, 45)

val instant = local.toInstant(tz) // 2020-07-25T13:45:00Z
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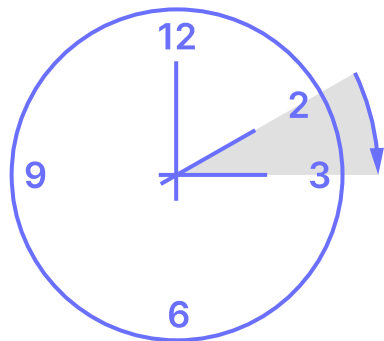
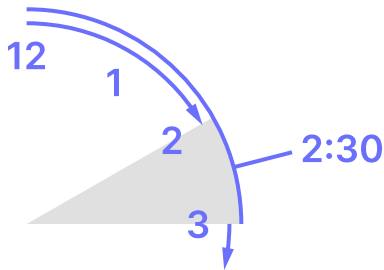
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Spring DST clock shift



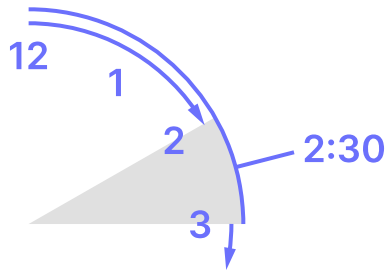
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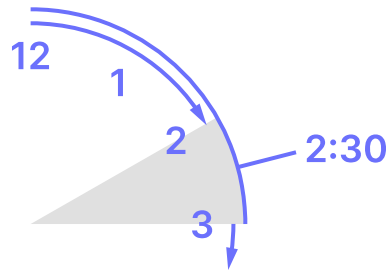
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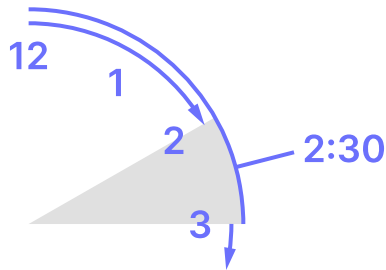
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Forward correction

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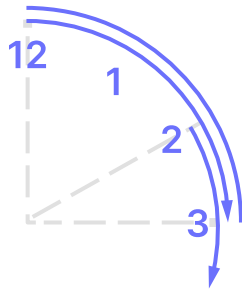
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Autumn DST clock shift



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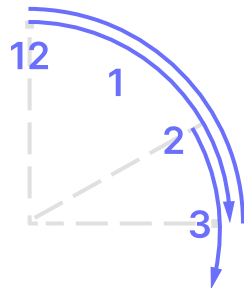
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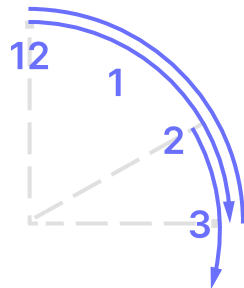
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instant.toLocalDateTime(tz)                 // 2020-10-25T02:30
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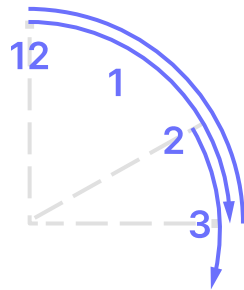
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The same date and time for different instants

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Types to represent temporals

- Flavors of time
- Instant ↔ LocalDateTime conversions
- When to use which type

Using Instant: log timestamp

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}
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↑
UTC+0

Using Instant: log timestamp in local TZ

```
private val systemTz = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault()
fun log(message: String) {
    val ts: Instant = Clock.System.now()
    println("${ts.toLocalDateTime(systemTz)} $message")
}
```

```
log("Service started")
```

```
2020-08-17T14:55:15.185 Service started
```

Using Instant: log timestamp in local TZ with its offset

```
private val systemTz = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault()
fun log(message: String) {
    val ts: Instant = Clock.System.now()
    println("${ts.toLocalDateTime(systemTz)}${ts.offsetIn(systemTz)} $message")
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Using Instant: modification timestamp

▼ Request Headers

:authority: youtrack.jetbrains.com

:method: GET

:path: /youtrack.svg

:scheme: https

accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/javascript;q=0.9

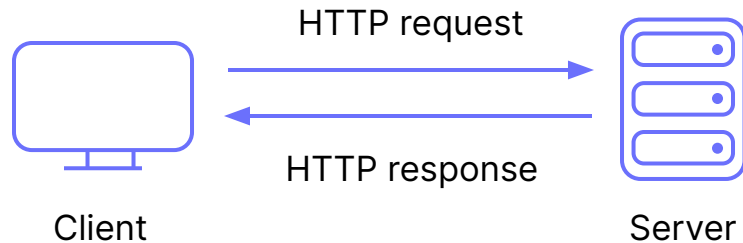
accept-encoding: gzip, deflate, br

accept-language: en-US,en;q=0.9,ru;q=0.8

cache-control: max-age=0

dnt: 1

if-modified-since: Mon, 10 Aug 2020 16:14:16 GMT



Using Instant: modification timestamp

```
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```

```
val modifiedSince: Instant = call.request.ifModifiedSince() // 2020-08-10T16:14:16Z
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```
// checking that resource has changed since the last request
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```
if (resource.lastModified <= modifiedSince) {  
    call.respond(HttpStatusCode.NotModified)  
}
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if (resource.lastModified <= modifiedSince) {  
    call.respond(HttpStatusCode.NotModified)  
} else {  
    call.respondText(resource.content)  
}
```

Future Instants: deadline

▼ Response Headers

accept-ranges: bytes

access-control-allow-origin: *

age: 51912

cache-control: public, max-age=315360000, s-maxage=86400, immutable

content-disposition: inline; filename="LyonText-Italic-Web.woff"

content-length: 64793

content-type: application/font-woff

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```
val expires: Instant = Clock.System.now() + response.cacheControl.maxAge.seconds  
cachedResource.expires = expires  
cachedResource.content = response.content
```


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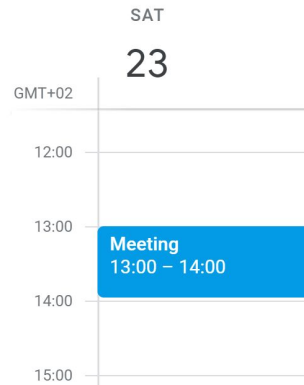
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cachedResource.content = response.content
```

```
// ...
```

```
if (Clock.System.now() > cachedResource.expires) {
    // refresh expired content
} else {
    return cachedResource.content
}
```

Future Instants: scheduled events?

```
val localTz = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault() // Europe/Berlin: UTC+2
val meetingStarts = LocalDateTime(2025, Month.AUGUST, 23, 13, 00)
val startInstant = meetingStarts.toInstant(localTz) // 2025-08-13T11:00:00Z
```

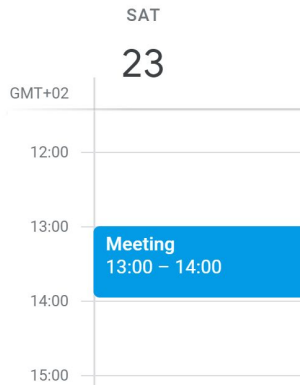


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val localTz = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault() // Europe/Berlin: UTC+1
val meetingStarts = startInstant.toLocalDateTime(localTz)
// 2025-08-13T12:00
```

	SAT
	23
GMT+01	
12:00	Meeting 12:00 – 13:00
13:00	
14:00	
15:00	

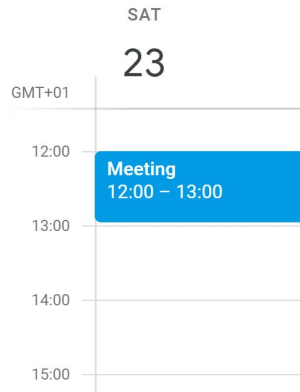
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- Consider what the source of truth is in your domain
- Preserve it when persisting data



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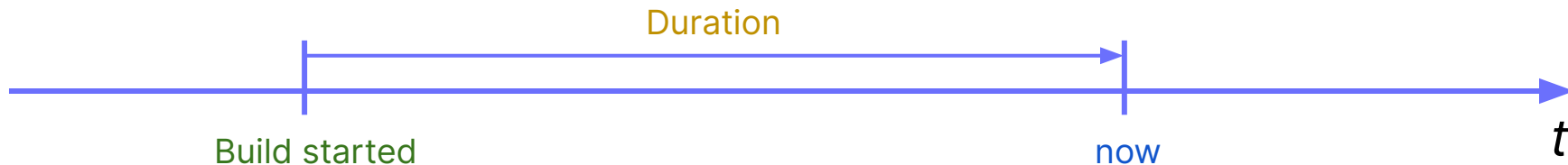
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- **but:** Components of a ZonedDateTime may become inconsistent if it is stored for a long time

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- Operations on temporal types

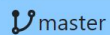
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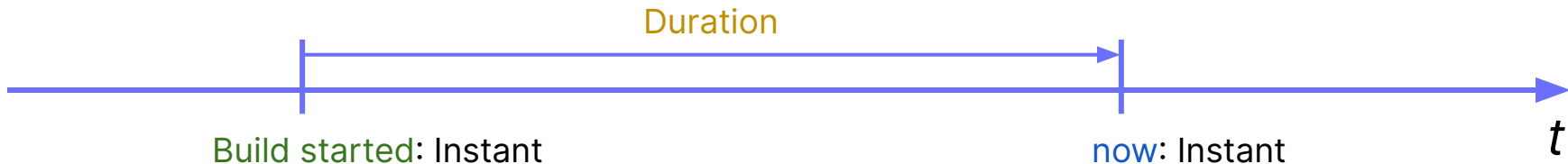
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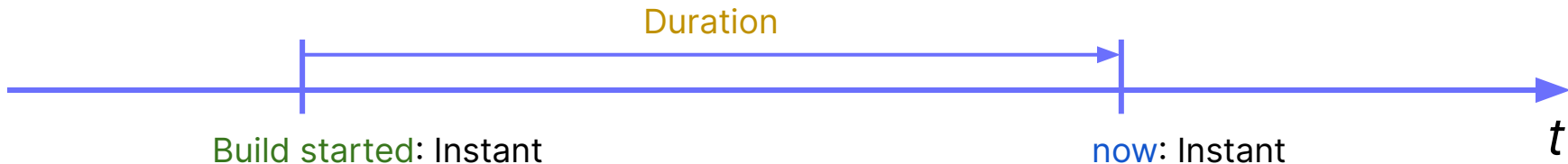
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```
val duration: Duration =  
    Clock.System.now() - buildStarted  
  
duration // 23.1m
```

Duration between Instants: units



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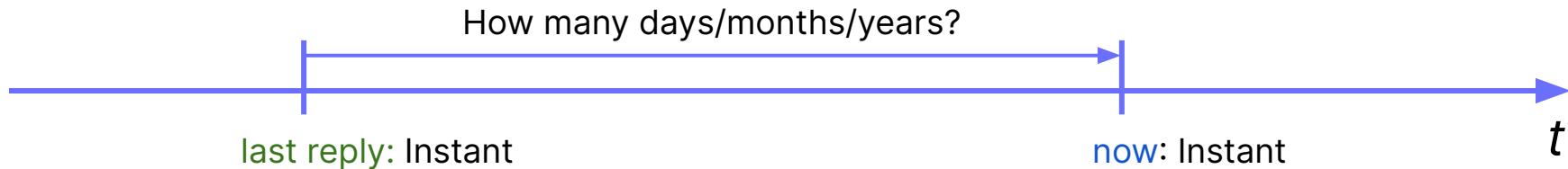
```
duration.inSeconds // 1389
```

```
duration.inMinutes // 23.15
```

```
duration.inHours // 0.385
```

```
duration.toComponents { h, m, s, _ ->  
}
```

Days/months/years since Instant



📣 It's `2020-08-13T15:15:00Z`, a good time to announce the first milestone has been published

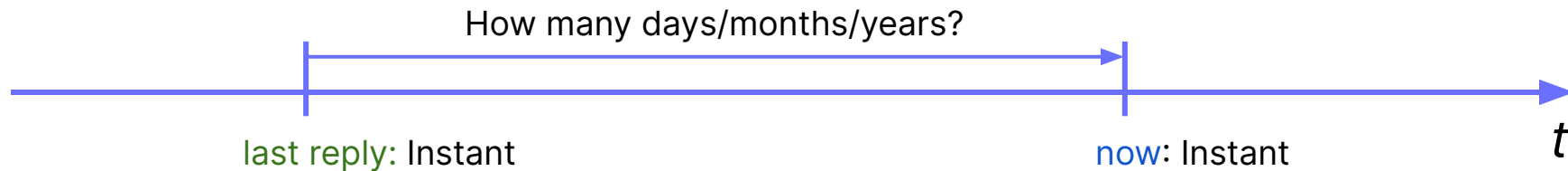
<https://discuss.kotlinlang.org/t/kotlinx-datetime-0-1-has-been-published>

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👤 👤 👤 +4 23 replies Last reply 6 days ago

```
val inDays: Int = (Clock.System.now() - lastReply) / ?
```

Days/months/years since Instant



- Months and years can have different lengths in days
- Day is not always 24H



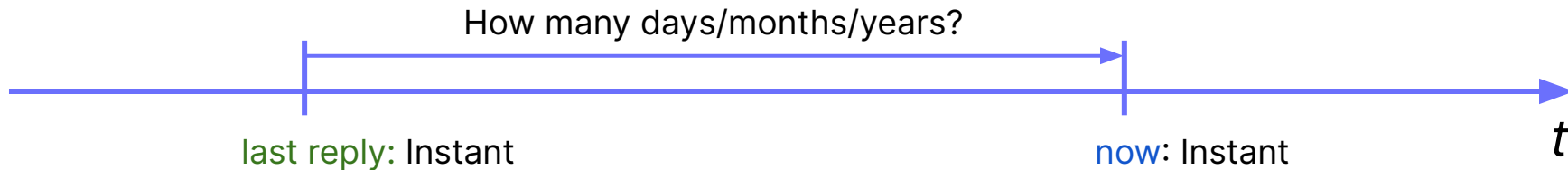
An Instant can't take into account DST effects (except by passing the zone in to each method call, which is just a horrible user experience).



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Days/months/years since Instant



```
val zone = TimeZone.of("Europe/Berlin")
```

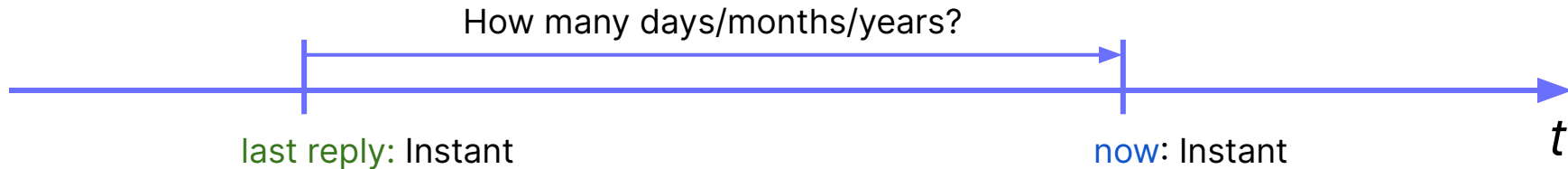
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val now = Clock.System.now()
```

```
val inDays = lastReply.until(now, DateTimeUnit.DAY, zone)
```

```
val inMonths = lastReply.until(now, DateTimeUnit.MONTH, zone)
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val inYears = lastReply.until(now, DateTimeUnit.YEAR, zone)
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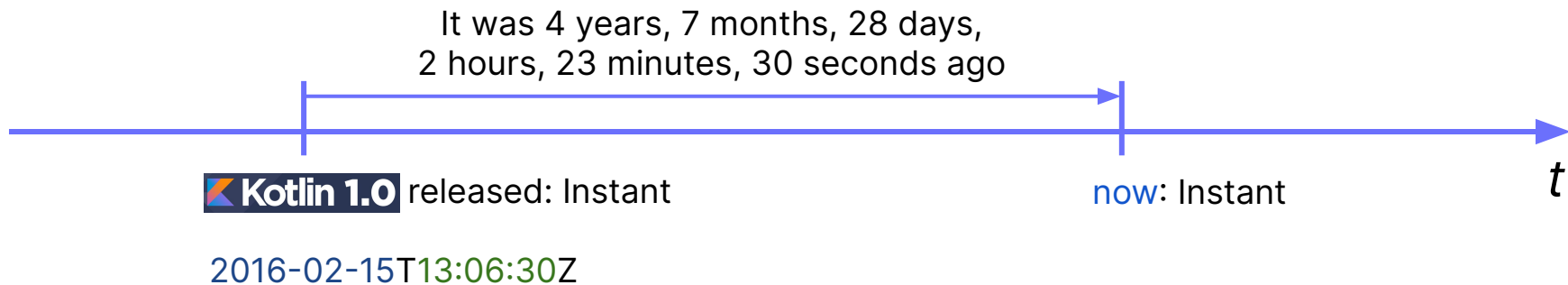
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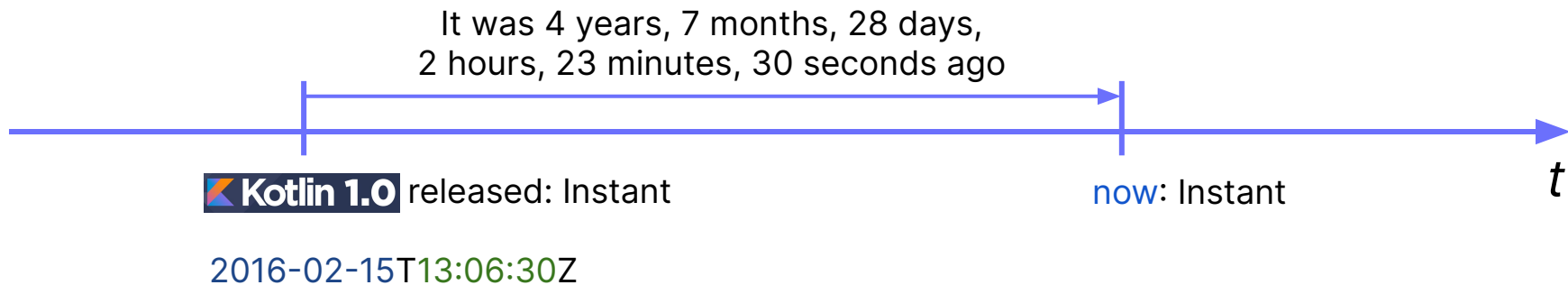
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Period since Instant

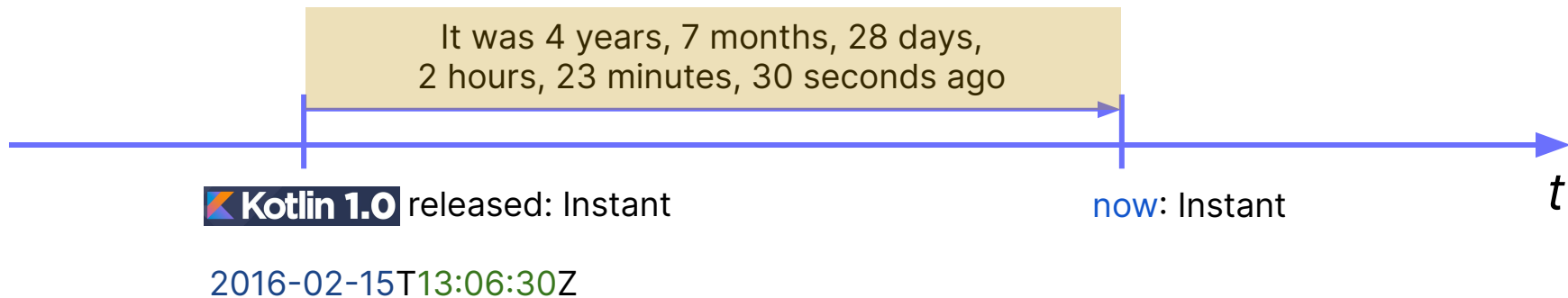


Period since Instant



```
val kotlinReleased = Instant.parse("2016-02-15T13:06:30Z")  
val now = Clock.System.now()  
val zone = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault()
```

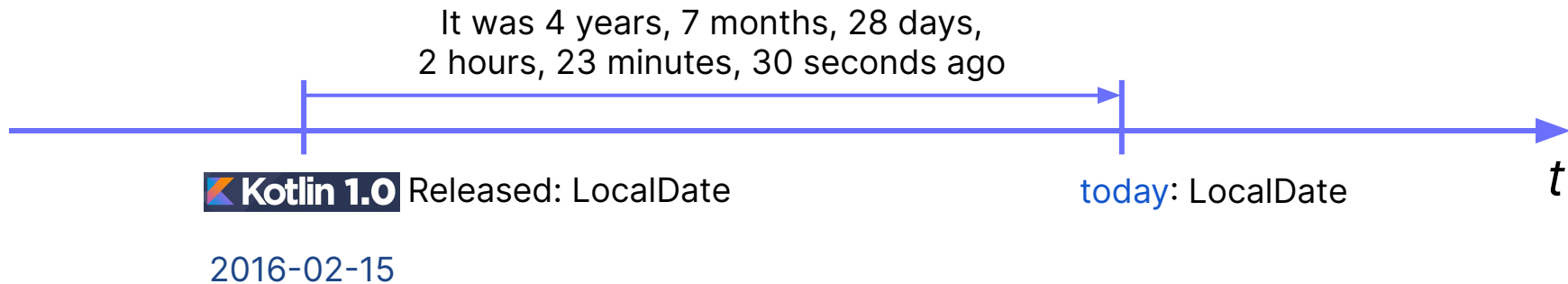
Period since Instant



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val now = Clock.System.now()
val zone = TimeZone.currentSystemDefault()

val period: DateTimePeriod = kotlinReleased.periodUntil(now, zone)
with(period) {
    println("It was $years years, $months months, $days days, $hours hours, ... ago")
}
```

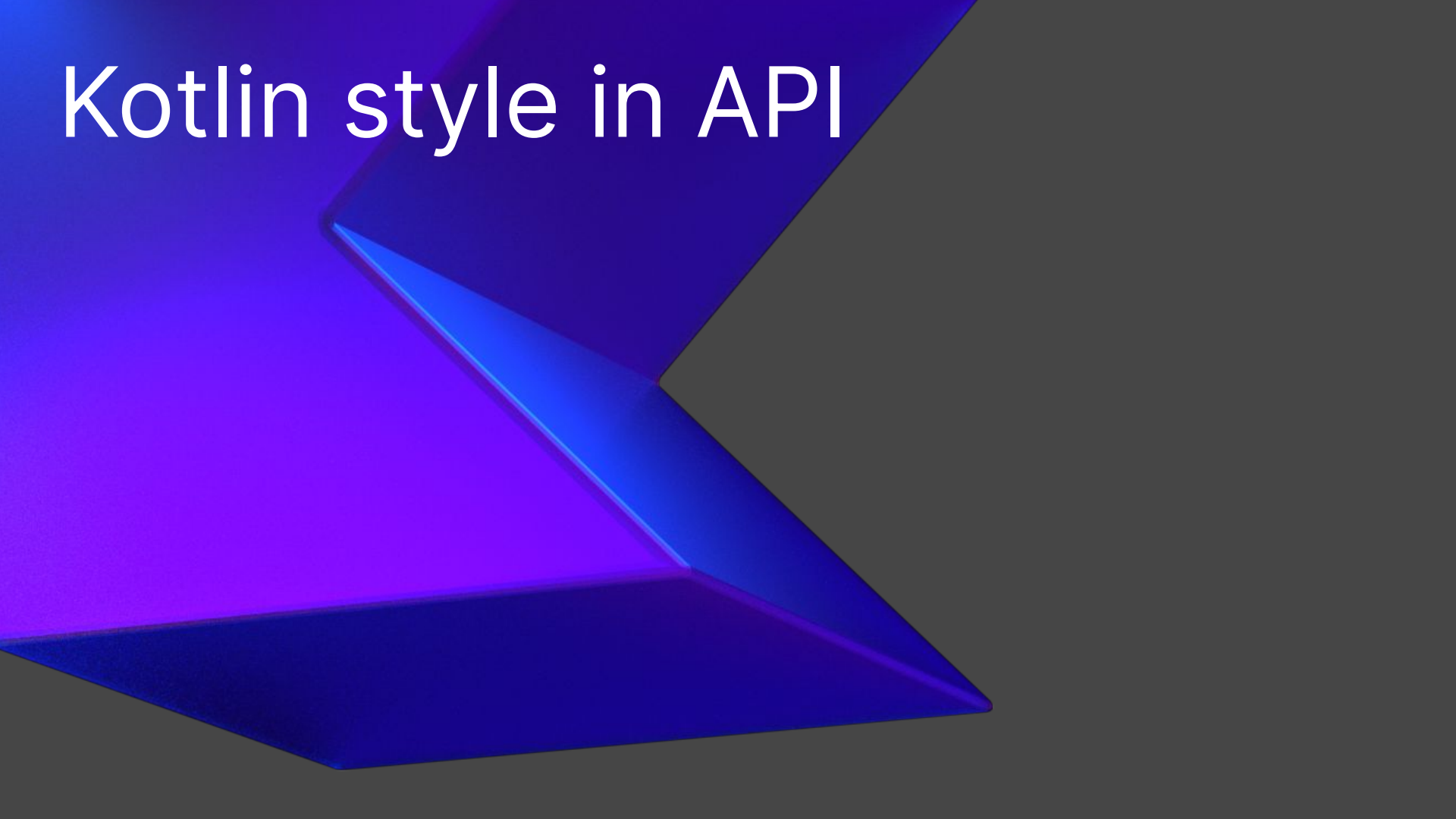
Period since Instant



```
val kotlinReleased = LocalDate("2016-02-15")
val today = Clock.System.todayAt(TimeZone.currentSystemDefault())

val period: DatePeriod = kotlinReleased.periodUntil(today)
with(period) {
    println("It was $years years, $months months, $days days ago")
}
```

Kotlin style in API

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Kotlin style in API with(zone)

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```
class TimeZone {  
    fun Instant.toLocalDateTime(): LocalDateTime  
    fun LocalDateTime.toInstant(): Instant  
}
```

Kotlin style in API Custom units

```
val inWeeks      = instant1.until(instant2, DateTimeUnit.WEEK, zone)
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public sealed class DateTimeUnit {
    public abstract operator fun times(scalar: Int): DateTimeUnit
}
```

java.time

Adding time units to a date

```
val date = LocalDate.of(2020, 3, 15)  
date + Duration.ofMinutes(1)
```

Exception in thread "main"

java.time.temporal.UnsupportedTemporalTypeException:

Unsupported unit: **Seconds**

at java.time.LocalDate.plus(LocalDate.java:1247)

kotlinx.datetime

Adding time units to a date

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val date = LocalDate(2020, 3, 15)  
date + 1.minutes  
date.plus(1, DateTimeUnit.MINUTE)
```


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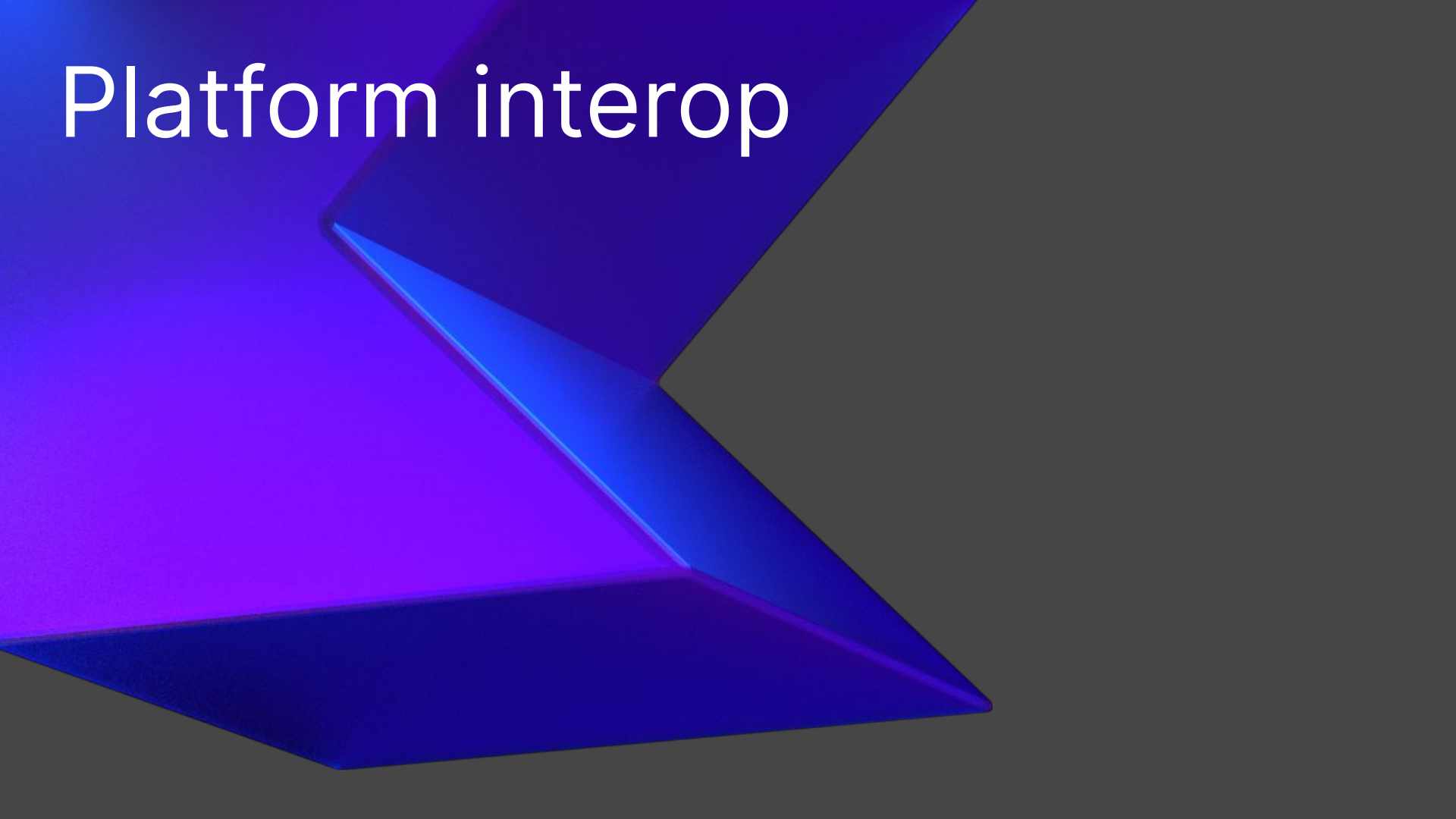
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```
fun LocalDate.plus(duration: Duration)
```

```
fun LocalDate.plus(value: Int, unit: DateTimeUnit.DateBased): LocalDate
```

Platform interop

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Formatting with java.time.*

```
val instant: Instant = Clock.System.now()
```

```
val formatted = DateTimeFormatter.RFC_1123_DATE_TIME.format(  
    instant.toJavaInstant().atZone(TimeZone.UTC.toJavaZoneId()))
```

```
// Fri, 21 Aug 2020 10:57:31 GMT
```


Converters to/from platform.Foundation

kotlinx.datetime.*

Instant.[toDate\(\)](#): NSDate

LocalDate.[toDateComponents\(\)](#)

LocalDateTime.[toDateComponents\(\)](#)

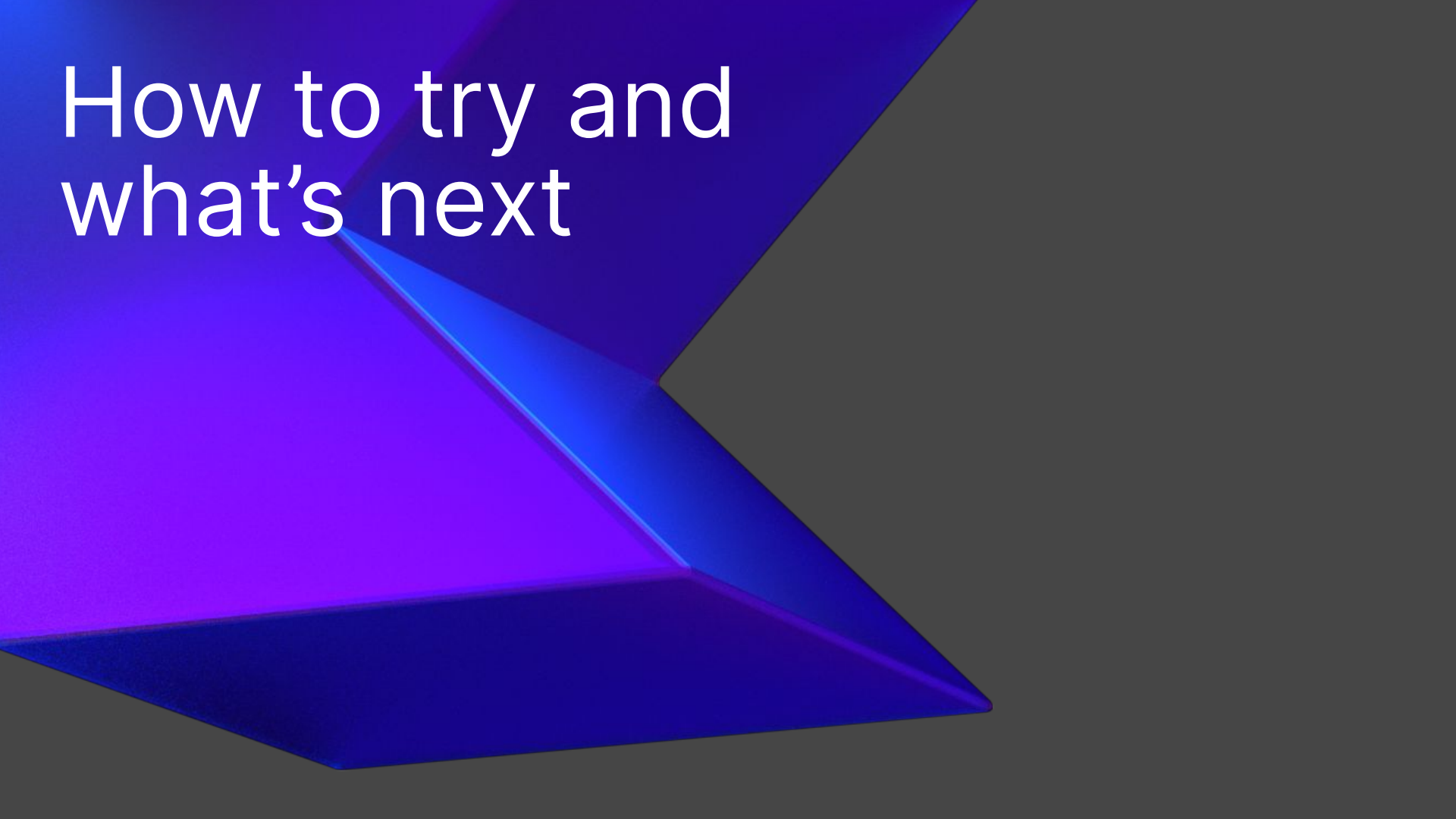
TimeZone.[toNSTimeZone\(\)](#): NSTimeZone

platform.Foundation.*

NSDate.[toKotlinInstant\(\)](#)

NSTimeZone.[toKotlinTimeZone\(\)](#)

How to try and
what's next



How to try

```
repositories {  
    jcenter()  
}  
  
kotlin {  
    sourceSets {  
        val commonMain by getting {  
            dependencies {  
                implementation("org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-datetime:0.1.0")  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Please share your feedback

- Issue tracker: <https://github.com/kotlin/kotlinx-datetime/issues>
- Forum: <https://discuss.kotlinlang.org/>
- Slack: <https://kotlinlang.slack.com/> **#kotlinx-datetime**

Thanks!
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