

# Scala Center

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# Direction Report Q2 2021

*Darja Jovanovic, Lausanne, 28th June 2021*

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Read more here:



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[scala-lang.org](https://scala-lang.org)

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Impressions

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575,538

# Scala 3 course has landed



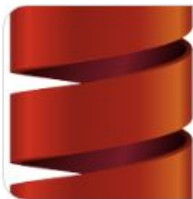
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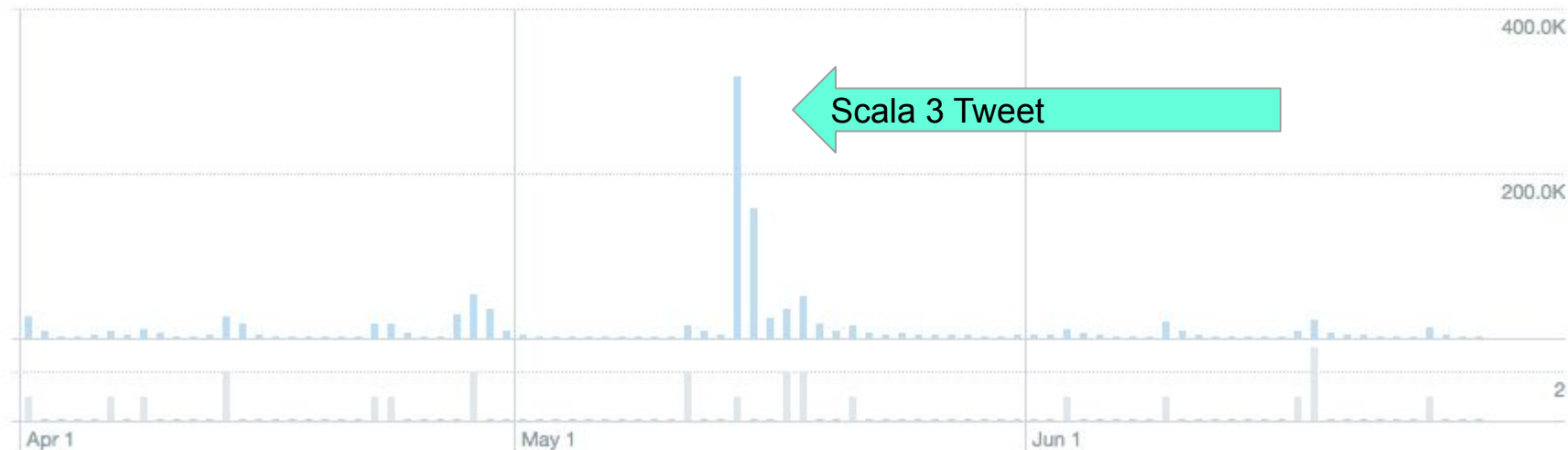
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29,314

# Putting it in perspective

Your Tweets earned **1.2M impressions** over this **89 day** period



# Scala Center's involvement

- Coordination of the releases (June 2020 - May 2021)
- Leading tech projects (compiler, tooling, migration, and more)
- Education (updating existing courses + creating a new one)
- Communication (blogs, conferences, video series, other com channels)

We are humbled to have been a part of this amazing release and deeply touched to see the overwhelming excitement and support! Thank you for your confidence <3

# Major events Q2 2021

## Scala 3 Release Party, April



### II. Q&A session with Martin Odersky and Scala 3 team

It's a great chance to ask all your knotty questions to the Scala language creator himself, and the team working on Scala 3, including **Guillaume Martres**, **Nicolas Stucki**, **Sébastien Doeraene** and **Krzysztof Romanowski**. Hosted by **Darja Jovanovic** from the Scala Center.

 <b>Guillaume Martres</b> PhD student @LAMP@EPFL	 <b>Martin Odersky</b> Creator of Scala language	 <b>Krzysztof Romanowski</b> Head of Dev & Scala Tooling @VirtusLab
 <b>Nicolas Stucki</b> Software engineer and PhD student @EPFL	 <b>Darja Jovanovic</b> Executive Director @Scala Center host	 <b>Sébastien Doeraene</b> Technical Director @Scala Center

## ScalaCon, May

### Scala 3 has landed | Martin Odersky

by Maureen Elsberry • May 18, 2021 • scala • scala 3 • dotty • scalacon | 1 minute to read.

Scala 3 has landed - Martin Odersky

Watch later

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021: Scala 3.0.0 is released

The culmination of more than 8 years of work.

- 28'000 commits
- 7'400 pull requests
- over 100 contributors

MORE VIDEOS

5:31 / 1:09:55

YouTube

*This presentation was the opening keynote at ScalaCon on May 18th, 2021.*

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED, ESPECIALLY VirtusLab and 47 degrees teams



Congratulations to all Scala 3 teams, to all the contributors, supporters, and enthusiasts!



Thank you to all the companies, team leads, engineers who invested trust in Scala, Scala 3, and all our efforts.



# Scala Center Management report

- Databricks officially joins
- Two new leads
- Fengyun left
- Valérie joined
- Expanding our visibility and presence
- Com team: 5-year report, internal documents, strategies, inclusive language, style guides, promotion campaigns and more on the way



**Thank you!**

# Building a better Scala community



Scala Management and Governance Strategy Proposal

# Why is this a priority?

- Community growth depends on this (D&I too!), as well as Scala development and adoption
- SC position in the community depends on whether or not we respond to this need
- SC cannot handle the whole “Scala community” at once (or alone)
- SC needs to be prepared for ever-evolving community dynamics, and capable to respond
- Without constructing a model that allows for prevention, timely reaction, and continues orientation, we will not “survive” the next crisis as org and as community

# Main goal

Allow the Scala community to self-organize and self-manage in a well defined setting (guidelines), supported by resources and capacity building trainings provided by the Scala Center.

*=> Scala Center needs to focus its resources on developing projects with the maximal impact that are beneficial for most of the community, and minimal direct management (outside of its venues)*

# Phases



Expected results:

- 1) Community is autonomously reproducing itself through bettering the guidelines and trainings.
- 2) Scala Center works on policy levels, not on daily management issues.

- Identifying issues
- Establishing committees
- Making decisions

Creating guidelines based on decisions

Providing targeted, orientation, capacity building trainings and encouraging support networks

# Expecting from the Advisory board

1. To share opinion on the project
2. To take a stand is this something Scala Center should invest our resources in  
*If yes*
3. To let us know if this is a project worth investing extra funding (and is it possible)
4. To elect a representative (lieson) that would participate in the Executive Working Group and update the AB members

# Next steps

- Advisory board decision/support
- Establish the working groups
- Identify areas of improvement
- Create guidelines (policies)
- Organize trainings

And communicate, communicate, communicate 🙏

**Thank you!**