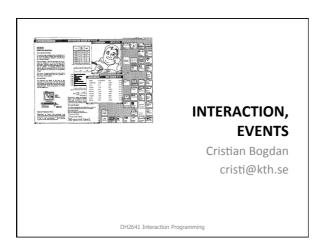
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"Kinds" of interaction

- User interacts with a widget (component), producing an event, this lecture
- Application signaling an event (timer, sensor value change, new data from the net) to the user (notifications, mentioned in this lecture)
- Multitouch and Gestures (mentioned in this lecture)
- Drag and Drop (and copy paste) within an application or between applications (coming lectures)
- Automatic appearance changes on window size/font/skin change (previous lecture)
- · Interaction Design patterns (mentioned today)

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A button event - HTML Layout and event linking: <button onClick="onClickAction()">Press me</button> "Listener" function onClickAction() { alert("button was pressed"); } Only one listener per event type (like in Android)

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A button event — Java Swing

Layout/initialization:

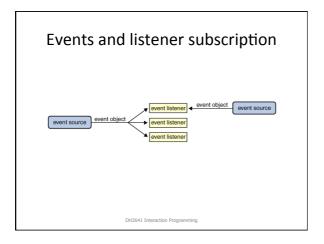
JButton b = new JButton("Press me");

...

b.addActionListener(new ButtonPressDetector());

Listener:
public class ButtonPressDetector
   implements ActionListener{
   public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e){
        System.out.println("button was pressed! " + e);
   }
}

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```



Events at different levels

- Example: a button press can originate from one or more low-level events
 - Swing: MouseEvent (MouseListener), KeyEvent (KeyListener)
 - MouseEvents: mouse pressed + mouse released= mouse clicked
 - -> ActionEvent
 - Android: MotionEvent -> View.OnClickListener
 - HTML onClick, or onKeyDown followed by onKeyUp -> onClick
- Other examples (Swing high-level event shown):
 - moving the cursor of a textbox (ChangeEvent)
 - changing the keyboard focus (FocusEvent)
 - scrolling a textbox (AdjustmentEvent)
 - closing a window (WindowEvent)

Event source • Swing event.getSource() returns the Object that produced the event - can be compared using == to known widgets - can be cast to the known origin type to get more information ((JButton)event.getSource()).getText()

tonor - event object | event source

- Android: the source View is passed as first parameter of all Listener methods
- HTML: pass "this" as parameter <button onClick="clicked(this)" > ...</button>

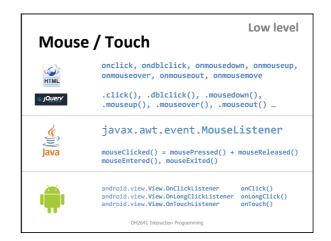
Event recipients

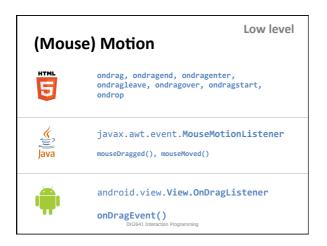
- A class can implement many listeners implements ActionListener, MouseListener
- A listener object can listen to more sources

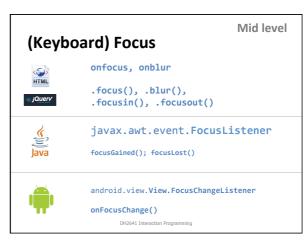
ButtonPressDetector detector= new ButtonPressDetector(); b1.addActionListener(detector); b2.addActionListener(detector);



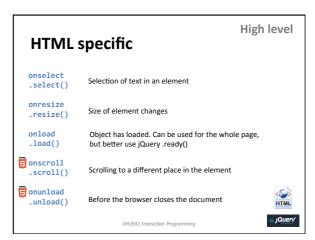
Low level Key onkeydown, onkeypress, onkeyup .keydown(); .keypress(); .keyup(); javax.awt.event.KeyListener keyPressed(), keyReleased(), keyTyped() android.view.View.OnKeyListener DH2641 Interaction Programming



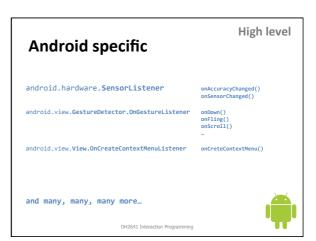












One Java class for each event??

- Listener code (controller) should be separated from layout code (see next lecture)
- In any Java (Android, Swing...) ...
- · A class can implement many interfaces, listening to many kinds of events
- A listener object can subscribe (addListener) to many event
- Still, listening to one single event type for one single source can be achieved by defining an anonymous inner class

```
b.addActionListener(new ActionListener(){
   public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e){...}
} // end of inner class
); // end of addActionListener() call
```

Event consumption

- · Low-level events can be consumed
- · So they will not lead to higher-level events!
- Example: avoiding text being typed in a textbox
- Swing: event.consume()
- Android Long click, Key and Touch event can be consumed by returning true in their handler methods

```
public boolean
   onKeyDown (View v, Editable text, int keyCode, KeyEvent
        ... return true; }
  // ... other KeyListener methods
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```

Android Multitouch interaction

http://www.zdnet.com/blog/burnette/how-to-use-multi-touch-inandroid-2/1747

- (a) Tap, (b) drag, (c) pinch zoom
- Multitouch is detected via the <u>View.OnTouchListener</u> public boolean onTouch(View v, <u>MotionEvent</u> event)
- MotionEvent.getAction() type of action

 - ACTION_DOWN first finger down
 ACTION_POINTER_DOWN 2nd , 3rd finger down
 - ACTION_MOVE move any numbe of fingers
 - ACTION_POINTER_UP one finguer up
 - ACTION_UP last finger up
- MotionEvent.getPointerCount() returns the number of fingers
- MotionEvent.getPointerId(int) returns the pointer (finger)
- MotionEvent's getX(int), getY(int) accept an index argument to see where the respective finger is

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Android design patterns

- Define "standard" ways of designing interaction on Android
- · For consistency and predictability within and between apps
- And possible implementations
- E.g. the "Swipe view" pattern and implementation
- Gesture pattern and implementation
- Many other patterns

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WHEN EXISTING COMPONENTS ARE **NOT ENOUGH**

Drawing your own component

- · All Swing components are "lightweight" (drawn in Java)
 - you can make your own, subclass of JComponent
- http://java.sun.com/products/jfc/tsc/articles/ painting
- Implement the paint (Graphics g) method
 - called automatically when the parent becomes
 - never call paint()! You can ask for repaint()

Drawing your own component

- You can override the paint() inline
 new JComponent(){ // or JButton or whatever
 public void paintComponent(Graphics g){...}
 };
- To draw on top of the "normal" appearance (if any), call super.paintComponent() first
- Swing paint() calls paintComponent(), paintBorder(), and paintChildren()
 - You can override paint() directly but make sure that super.paint() is called, otherwise children will not be painted!

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Graphics

- · Change colors: foreground, background
- Draw
 - shapes: polyline, eclipse, ... (and fill them)
 - images from various sources
 - text
- Clipping rectangle (if only a part needs to be drawn)
- More details about the concepts: the DGI course (DH2323)
- · Can be cast to Graphics2D for more functionality
 - Graphics2D g2= (Graphics2D)g;

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Special components in Swing

- · Transparent components
 - Set the opaque property to false
- Non-rectangular components
 - implement the needed processXXX and addXXXListener
 - contains() for non-rectangular shapes
 - as usual, paint() to draw your own component shape
 - if the component is opaque, paint() will need to cover all the area for which contains() is true

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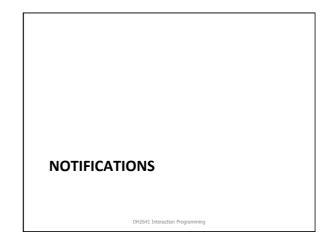
Drawing in Android

- Android supports both 2D and 3D graphics.
- Override the onDraw(Canvas) method of any View
- Canvas offers similar functionality to Swing Graphics

http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/graphics/index.html

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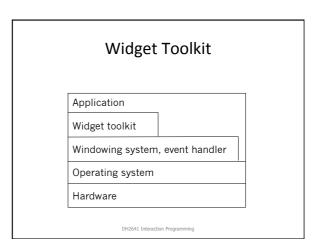
HTML5 canvas <canvas id="myCanvas" width="200" height="100" style="border:1px solid #c3c3c3;"> Your browser does not support the canvas element. </canvas> <script type="text/javascript"> var c=document.getElementById("myCanvas"); var ctxc.getContext("2d"); var grd=ctx.createLinearGradient(0,0,175,50); grd.addColorStop(0,"#F6000"); grd.addColorStop(1,"#00FF00"); ctx.fillStylegrd; ctx.fillRect(0,0,175,50); </script> DH2641 Interaction Programming



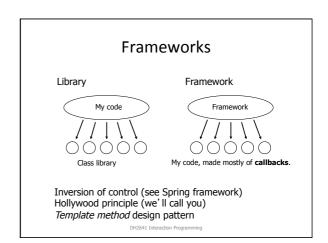
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Notifications -
// Let's check if the browser supports notifications
if (!("Notification" in window)) {
 alert("Browser doesn't support desktop notification");
// Let's check if the user is okay to get notification
else if (Notification.permission === "granted") {
 // If it's okay let's create a notification
 var notification = new Notification("Hi there!");
else {
 Notification.request Permission (function\ (permission)\ \{
    // Handle the permission
                                                      HTML
```

```
Notifications
// Build the notification
Notification n = new Notification.Builder(this)
          .setContentTitle("New mail from " + "test@gmail.com")
.setContentText("Subject")
           .setSmallIcon(R.drawable.icon)
           .setContentIntent(pIntent)
           .setAutoCancel(true)
          // add extra buttons
          .addAction(R.drawable.icon, "Call", pIntent)
.addAction(R.drawable.icon, "More", pIntent)
.addAction(R.drawable.icon, "And more", pIntent).build();
// Get the manager, don't forget to ask permission in the manifest
NotificationManager notificationManager =
   (NotificationManager) getSystemService(NOTIFICATION_SERVICE);
// Notify, pass an id (0), so you can cancel the notification later
notificationManager.notify(@phi204); interaction Program
```

TOOLKITS AND FRAMEWORKS DH2641 Interaction Programming



Frameworks · Toolkits are like normal libraries - Application runs and calls the toolkit when needed • Experience shows that it is hard to manage toolkits · If everything is allowed, applications can easily become inconsequent · A framework enforces a certain way of working - IBM/Eclipse SWT - Microsoft MFC - Microsoft .NET



Examples

- Java Swing

Frameworks

- The most important types of Swing callbacks
 - event listener methods like actionPerformed()
 - paint() method
 - Other callbacks in Java: finalize(), Observer's notify()
- Fundament:
 - we implement the callbacks, but never call them.
 - we wait for the framework to call them.

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USER INPUT ARCHITECTURES

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Input strategies

- Events are the current stage in an evolution
 - Sampling
 - Interrupt
 - Event
- Some input devices can only be read through sampling (and maybe interrupts)
 - Very old, or recent/experimental
- · Events require multitasking

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Sampling architectures

- AKA polling
- the application needs to ask whether there are changes in the input
- read/write data and continue execution
- leads often to active loops in the applications

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Interrupt based architectures

- the application registers to be notified when a device state changes, and it provides an interrupt handler procedure (callback)
- the operating system calls the procedure when the device state changes
- leads to complicated asynchronous situations

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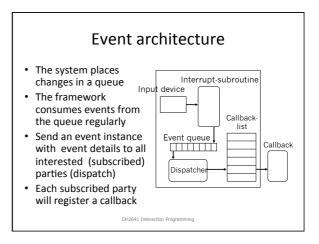
Event-based architectures

- the operating system takes care of the changes in the device states
- an event object (instance) is generated for every state change
 - contains information about the device change (e.g. the left mouse button was pressed at time T at the 100, 200 coordinates)
- the applications register (subscribe) methods to be called when a certain event occurs (callback, see Inversion of Control later)

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Event-based architectures (cont)

- after its generation, the event is placed in an event queue
- in another thread, an event dispatcher takes the events from the queue and calls the registered (subscribed) callback routines



If we have time **UML** DH2641 Interaction Programming

UML

- Both a software design process and a series of diagram types
- Developed by the Rational company in the mid 1990s
- Standardized today and used overall in the
- · Gives very limited information on how the user interfaces will look like

