

Software Architecture

Lecture 6 Architecture vs. QAs

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today

- pipe & filter
 - Lab1
- event systems
 - Lab 2
 - event bus strategies

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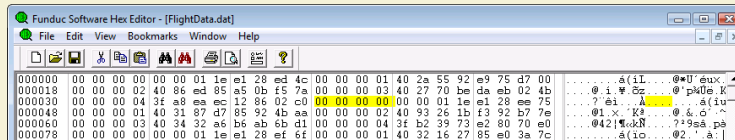
lab 1: pipe & filter system build avionics instrumentation systems

- data comes in from airplane sensors

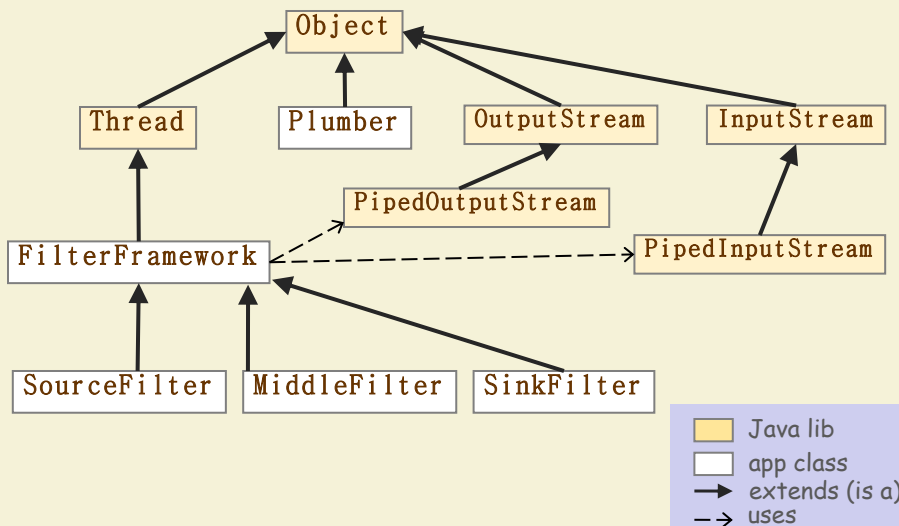
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00	Time: number of milliseconds since the Epoch (00:00:00 GMT on January 1, 1970)	long int	8
01	Velocity: airspeed of the vehicle, measured in knots per hour	double	8
02	Altitude: vehicle's distance from the average surface of oceans, measured in feet	double	8
03	Pressure: atmospheric pressure external to the vehicle, measured in PSI	double	8
04	Temperature: temperature of the vehicle's hull, measured in degrees Fahrenheit	double	8
05	Pitch: angle of the nose of the vehicle, if positive, the vehicle is climbing	double	8

- framed as

0000	Time	0001	Velocity	...	<i>n</i>	<i>data</i>
0000	Time	0001	Velocity	...	<i>n</i>	<i>data</i>
...						



lab 1 existing system: module view



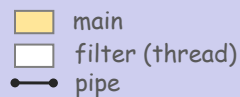
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existing system: C&C view



Plumber

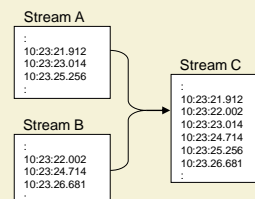
- creates and connects the filters
- doesn't intervene during system operation
 - therefore not normally represented



lab 1: pipe & filter system

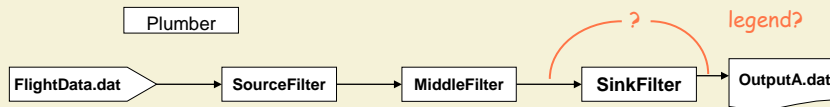
build avionics instrumentation systems

- system A: reads flight data and
 - converts Temp to Celsius
 - converts altitude to meters
 - removes other fields
- system B: same plus
 - includes pressure data
 - removes pressure outliers > 80psi or <50 psi and replaces them by interpolated values (avg of previous and next)
- system C: merges streams from two sets of sensors
 - output frames are sorted by time
 - filter pressure & pitch



sample 1: system A C&C view

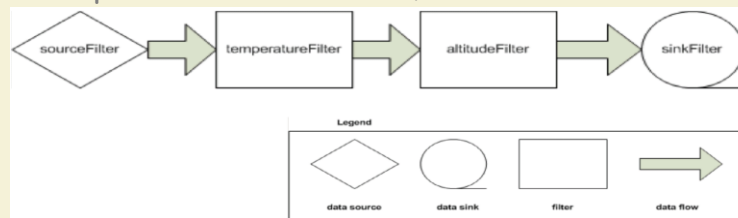
conv. temperature and altitude, remove others



```
public class MiddleFilter extends FilterFramework {
public void run() {
<...>
while(true) {
id = readID();
if ( id == 2 ) {
data = readMeasurement();
WriteFilterOutputPort (convert.intToByteArray (id));
WriteFilterOutputPort (convert.longToByteArray (
convert.feetToMeters (Double.longBitsToDouble (data))));
} else if ( id == 4 ) {
data = readMeasurement();
WriteFilterOutputPort (convert.intToByteArray (id));
WriteFilterOutputPort (convert.longToByteArray (
convert.fahrenheitToCelsius (Double.longBitsToDouble (data))));
} else {
readMeasurement();
}
}
}}
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sample 2: system A C&C view

conv. temperature and altitude, remove others

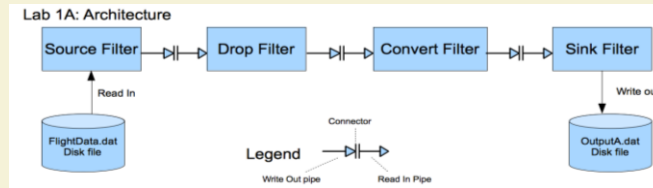


```
public class temperatureFilter extends FilterFramework {
public void run() {
<...>
while(true) {
id = readID();
data = readMeasurement();
WriteFilterOutputPort (convert.intToByteArray (id));
if ( id == 2 ) {
Double altitude = Double.longBitsToDouble (data);
Double meters = altitude * 0.3048;
data = Double.doubleToLongBits (meters);
}
WriteFilterOutputPort (convert.longToByteArray (data));
}
}}
```

```
public class altitudeFilter <...> {
public void run() {
<...>
while(true) {
id = readID();
data = readMeasurement();
WriteFilterOutputPort (<..>id);
if ( id == 4 ) {
Double t = <..>data;
Double c = (5.0/9.0) * (t-32);
data=Double.doubleToLongBits (c);
}
WriteFilterOutputPort (<..>data);
}
}}
```

sample 3: system A C&C view

conv. temperature and altitude, remove others



```

public class dropFilter extends FilterFramework {
public void run() {
<...>
while(true) {
id = readID();
data = readMeasurement();
if ( id==0 || id==2 || id==4 ) {
WriteFilterOutputPort(<..>id);
WriteFilterOutputPort(<..>data);
}
}
}
}
  
```

```

public class ConvertFilter <...> {
public void run() {
<...>
while(true) {
id = readID();
data = readMeasurement();
if ( id == 2 ) {
Double a = <..>data;
Double m= a*0.3048;
data=Double.doubleToLongBits(m);
} else if ( id == 4 ) {
Double t = <..>data;
Double c=(5.0/9.0)*(t-32);
data=Double.doubleToLongBits(c);
}
WriteFilterOutputPort(<..>id);
WriteFilterOutputPort(<..>data);
}
}
}
}
  
```

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which system is better for QA scenario cost of change aka modifiability

stimuli

- generate 2 new products for diff customers:
 1. keep only temp & altitude, convert only temp
 2. keep *all* fields, convert temp & altitude

responses

- make all changes
- store in version control



source
• developer



artifact
• system A code



response measures
• 10 minutes
• no new bugs/
side effects

environment
• off line,
design time

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revised system for cost of change scenario

1. keep only temp & altitude, convert only temp



2. keep all fields, convert temp & altitude

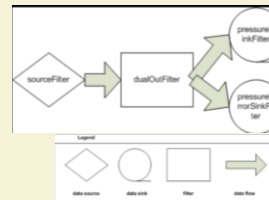
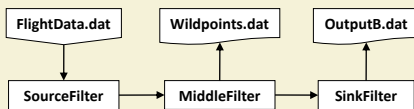


3. system A: keep only temp & altitude, convert temp & altitude



trivial changes to Plumber

samples 1, 2: system B C&C view same as A plus remove pressure wild points



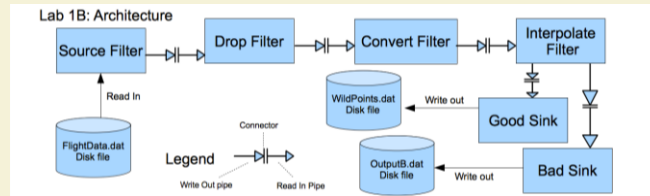
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public class MiddleFilter extends FilterFramework {
  public void run() {
    <...>
    while(true) { <...>
      processDataframe (frame);
    }
  }
  public void processDataframe(Dataframe f) { <...>
    f.setTemperature((f.getTemperature() - 32) * 5/9);
    f.setAltitude((f.getAltitude() * .3048);
    double pressure = f.getPressure();
    if (pressure > 80 || pressure < 50) { /* wild datapoint */
      wildPoints.println(time + pressure);
    }
    WriteFilterOutputPort (frame.toByteArray(), 0, frame.size());
  }
}
  
```

all the action is... in the PressureSinkFilter

sample 3: system B C&C view

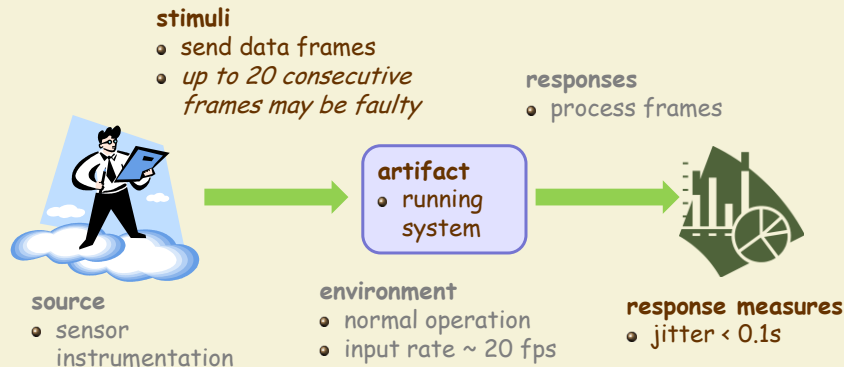
same as A plus remove pressure wild points



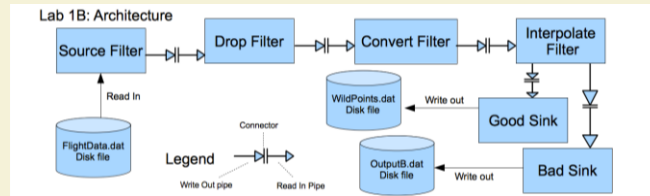
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public class InterpolateFilter extends FilterFramework {
public void run() {
<...>
while(true) {
frame = readDataframe();
if (frame.pressureOk()) {
badPressureQ.procAll((frame.getPressure()+lastPressure)/2);
lastPressure = frame.getPressure();
WriteFilterOutputPort(frame.toByteArray(),0,frame.size());
} else { /* wild datapoint */
WriteFilterOutputAlternatePort(frame.toByteArray(),0,frame.size());
badPressureQ.add(frame);
}
}
}}
  
```

does sample 3 satisfy response time scenario



revise sample 3 for QA scenario change architecture or code?

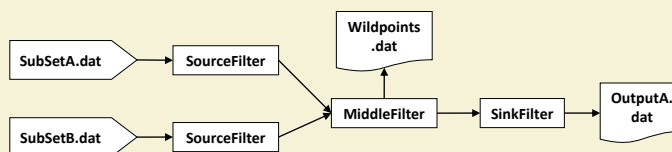


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    }
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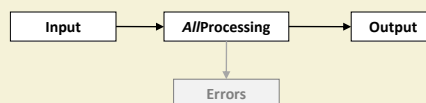
sample 1: system C C&C view

merge streams, remove wild points on pressure and pitch



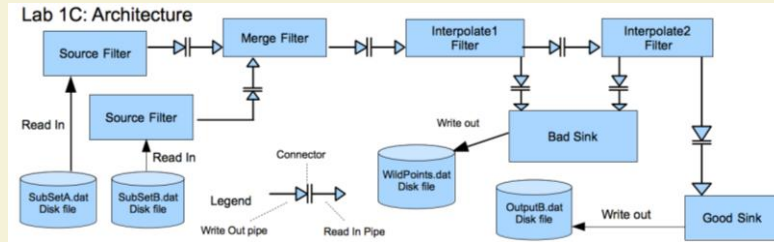
all the action is...
in the MiddleFilter

- what is the **real** architectural style at play here?
 - does it respond to modifiability architectural drivers?

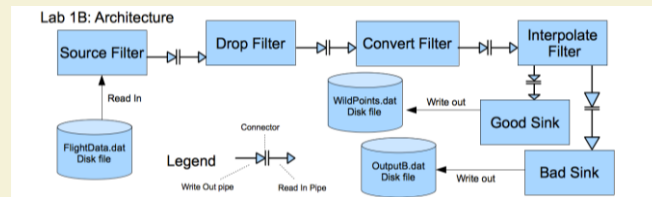


sample 3: system C C&C view

merge streams, remove wild points on pressure and pitch



- identify reuse of parts from system B
 - could it be made more obvious/effective?



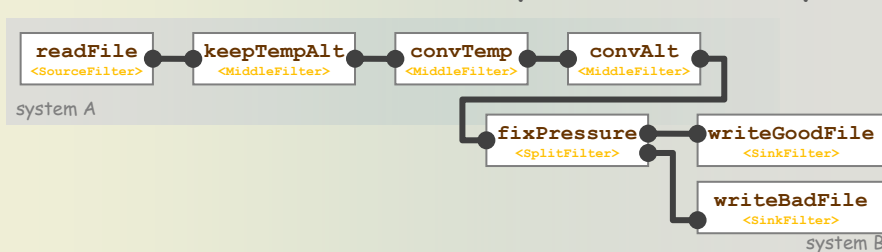
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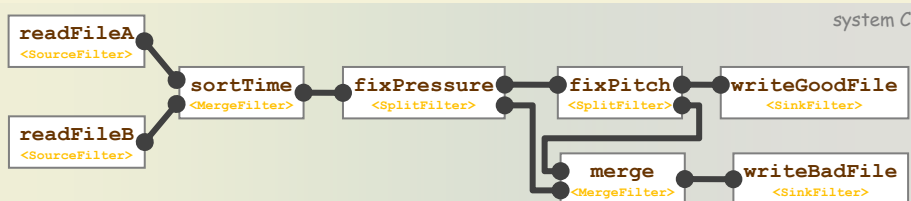
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revised systems

maximize filter reuse & sys modifiability



- identify all instances of reuse

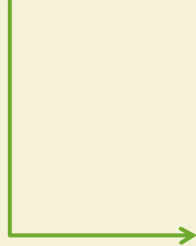


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architects learn by doing



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What they do: Like architects who design buildings, they create the blueprints for software engineers to follow -- and pitch in with programming too. Plus, architects are often called on to work with customers and product managers, and they serve as a link between a company's tech and business staffs.

What's to like: The job is creatively challenging, and engineers with good people skills are liberated from their screens. Salaries are generally higher than for programmers, and a typical day has more variety.


"Some days I'll focus on product strategy, and other days I'll be coding down in the guts of the system," says David Chaiken, 46, of Yahoo in Sunnyvale, Calif., whose current projects include helping the web giant customize content for its 600 million users. Even though programming jobs are moving overseas, the face-to-face aspect of this position helps cement local demand.



Chaiken, a software engineer for more than two decades, relishes the more collaborative work.

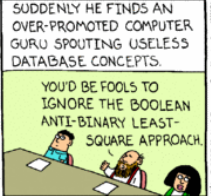
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SAINT DOGBERT ENTERS THE LAND OF CUBICLES SEARCHING FOR THE DEMONS OF STUPIDITY.



SUDDENLY HE FINDS AN OVER-PROMOTED COMPUTER GURU SPOUTING USELESS DATABASE CONCEPTS.


YOU'D BE FOOLS TO IGNORE THE BOOLEAN ANTI-BINARY LEAST-SQUARE APPROACH.



THE MONSTER IS DISPATCHED TO THE DARK WORLD BY THE SIGHT OF ITS MOST FEARED OBJECT.

LOOK! ACTUAL CODE!

COOL!



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take 5

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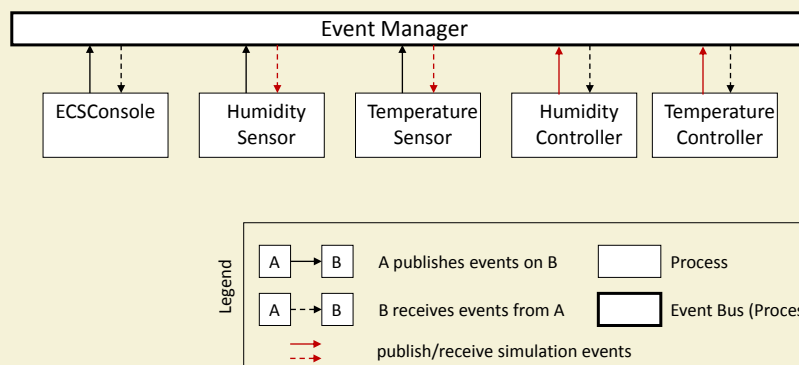
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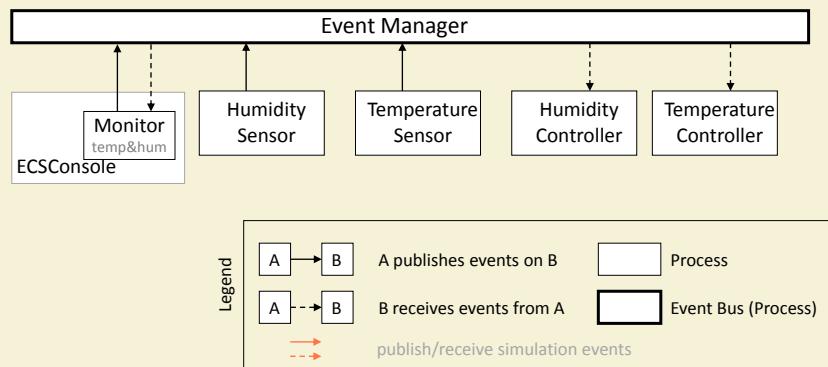
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lab2 C&C view



lab2

C&C view highlights



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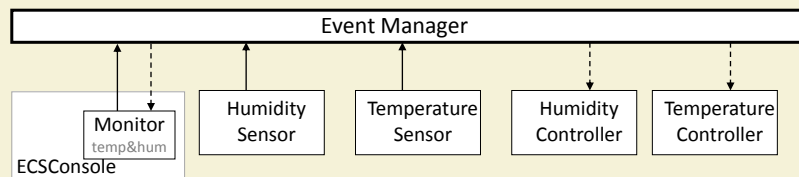
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lab2 system A

add intrusion alarm

- new features
 - sensors: windows, doors...
 - intrusion alerts
- where to add the new features?



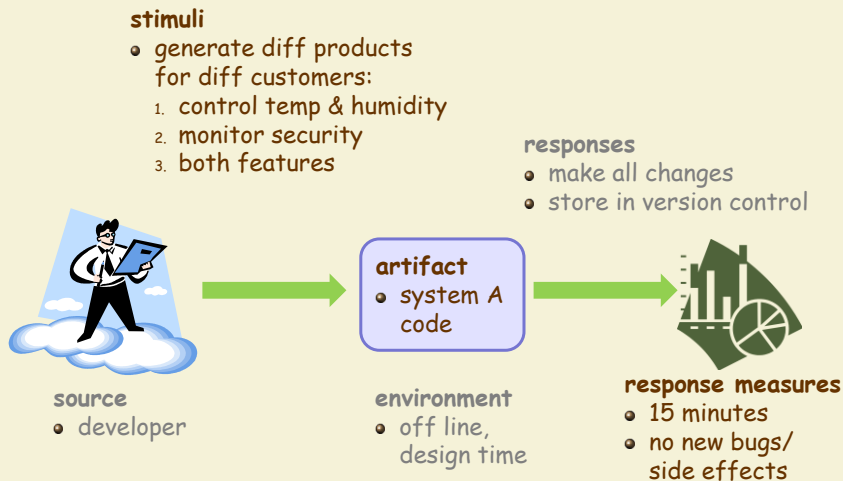
- "a key requirement for this organization is to have a highly extensible system where sensors, equipment controllers, and consoles can be easily added to the system at runtime."

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more precisely: QA scenario cost of change aka modifiability



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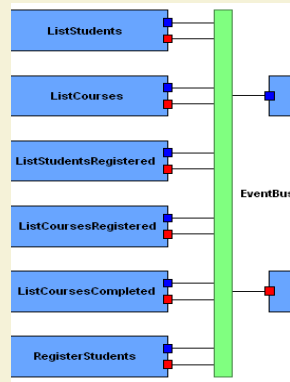
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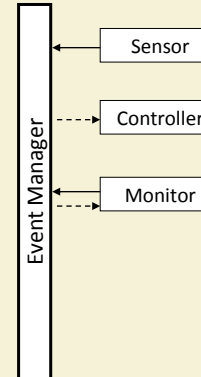
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different bus strategies

we saw two



- interactive student registration
- single process
 - Java Observer/Observable
 - method call/callback



- lab 2
- distributed processes
 - Java RMI

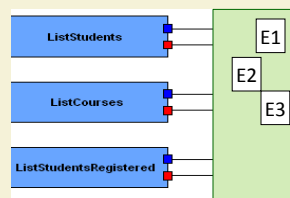
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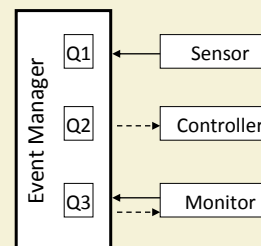
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discuss effects on QA scenarios

scalability, availability, latency...



- one Q per type of event (Observable)
- Observers register for specific type
 - Java manages Q
- sendEvent(e)
 - triggers notifyObservers()
 - Observers receive update(e) callback
- one Q per reg component
- sendEvent(e)
 - appends e to all Qs
- getEventQ(id)
 - each component pulls and processes its Q
 - ignores irrelevant events



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