

# Praktikum Entwicklung von Mediensystemen mit iOS

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# Today

- Schedule
- Organization
- Introduction to iOS
- Exercise 1

# Schedule

- Phase 1 – Individual Phase
  - Introduction to basics about iOS
  - Exercises 1 to 3
  - Each student works on exercises himself/herself
  - Weekly meetings
- Phase 2 – Project Phase
  - Concept and implementation of an iOS application
  - Topic: explanation tools (← proposal only!)
  - Students work in teams
  - Regular milestone meetings
- Phase 3 – Evaluation
  - Evaluate your concept
- Phase 4 – Paper Phase
  - Write up results as a paper
  - (Submit it to a relevant conference)

# Topic: Explanation Tools

- Mobile learning / teaching tool
- Mobile software that explains how something works
  - How to use the copier / scanner / fax machine
  - How to repair the tire on the bike
  - How to use a complicated kitchen appliance
  - How a plant grows / develops
- Functionality
  - Showing pictures of object / device
  - Selection of from different perspectives
  - Animations that show how to move / operate the object

# Timeline

#	Date	Topic
1	19.10.2011	Introduction and overview of iOS
2	26.10.2011	App architecture, touch input, saving data
3	2.11.2011	Location, networking, sensors
4	16.11.2011	Interviews, Storyboarding; Brainstorming
5	30.11.2011	Paper prototyping test, start of software prototype
6	14.12.2011	Heuristic evaluation of software prototype
7	11.1.2012	Think-aloud user study
8	25.1.2012	Completion of software prototype
9	1.2.2012	Final presentation

# Organization

- 4 SWS
- (Bi-)Weekly meetings
  - Thursday 16:00 **s.t.** – 18:00
  - Room 107, Amalienstraße 17
- Homepage:
  - <http://www.medien.ifi.lmu.de/lehre/ws1112/pem/>

# Organization

- For team work
- SVN accounts for each team
  - `svn://tracsvn.medien.ifi.lmu.de/repos/pem_team[number]`  
(e.g. `svn://tracsvn.medien.ifi.lmu.de/repos/pem_team1`)
- Students check in their exercises to their groups' SVN repository

# Teams

- Team 5
- Team 6
- Team 7
- Team 8



# Technology – SVN



# Technology – SVN I



- SVN - General
  - Version control system
  - Enables collective editing of shared source code
  - Data stored in a „repository“ which is accessed over the network
  - Editing on local copies of the files
  - Old version available on the server
  - When possible, files will be merged automatically when edited by multiple users at the same time
  - Similar to CVS

# Technology – SVN II



- SVN – First Steps (using Tortoise SVN)
  1. Download a SVN Client for Mac OS X  
<http://gigaom.com/apple/12-subversion-apps-for-os-x/>
  2. SVN command line should be already installed on your Mac  
Utilities → Terminal
  3. Checkout your team repository (creates a local copy of the repository)  
Create an empty folder, open it, right-click and choose „Checkout“.  
`svn://murx.medien.ifi.lmu.de/team1`

# Technology – SVN III



- SVN – First Steps (using Tortoise SVN)
  3. Each time you start working perform the “svn update“ command
  4. Each time you are done working perform a “svn commit”
  5. Use “svn <command> help” to get help on a command
  6. Use “svn help” to discover new functionality...
  7. **Attention:** Do not use the OS-functionalities for “delete” or “rename”. Use svn commands for this, so that svn is not confused of missing or renamed files. Never ever touch the hidden .svn-Folders.

For further Information read the German SVN introduction by Richard Atterer, which can be found here:

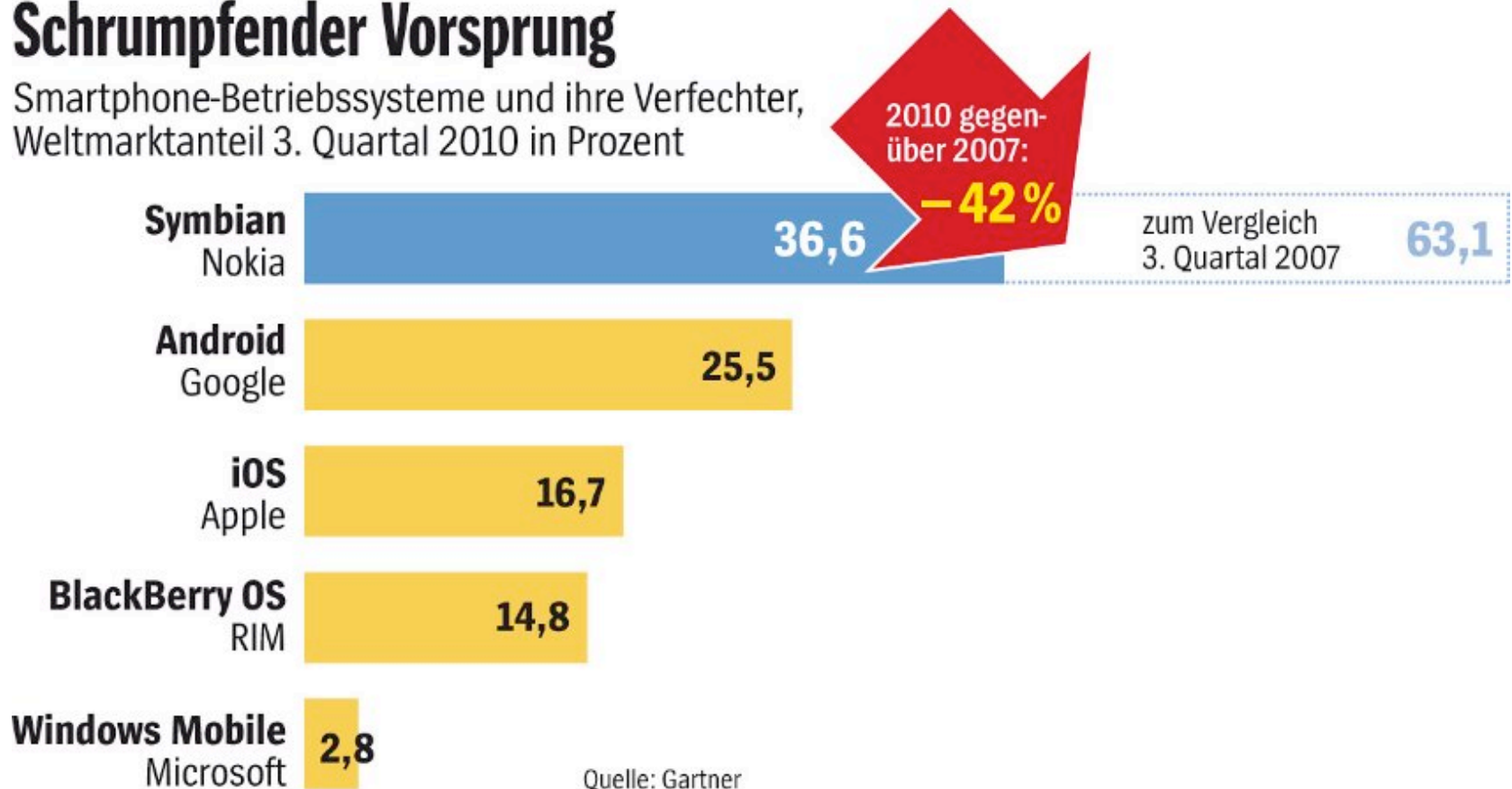
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# Apple iOS Overview

# Smartphone Operating Systems

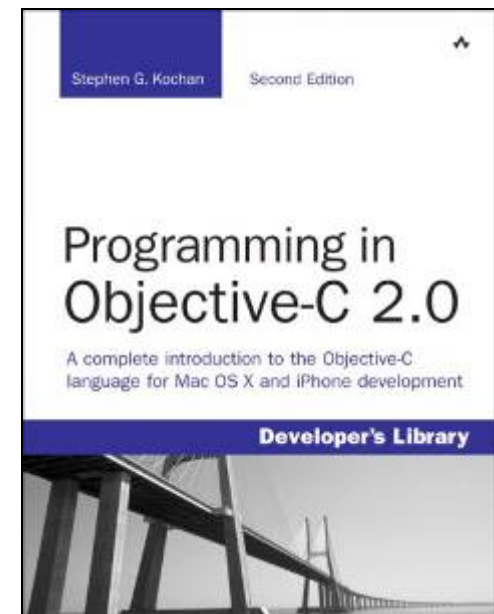
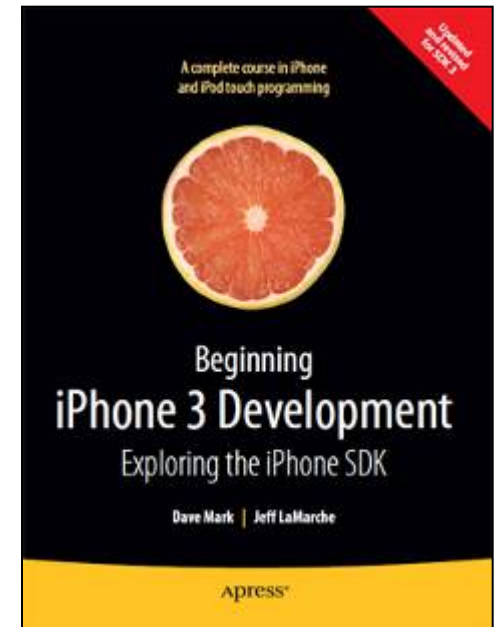
## Schrumpfender Vorsprung

Smartphone-Betriebssysteme und ihre Verfechter,  
Weltmarktanteil 3. Quartal 2010 in Prozent



# Books

- iPhone development
  - Dave Mark, Jeff LaMarche: Beginning iPhone 3 Development: Exploring the iPhone SDK. Apress, 2009.
  - <http://www.amazon.com/Beginning-iPhone-Development-Exploring-SDK/dp/1430224592/>
- Objective C
  - Stephen G. Kochan: Programming in Objective-C 2.0. Addison-Wesley, 2nd edition, 2009.
  - <http://www.amazon.com/Programming-Objective-C-2-0-Stephen-Kochan/dp/0321566157/>



# User Interface Guidelines

- Concrete guidelines for look-and-feel and behavior
  - Visual appearance, e.g., icon design
  - Purpose of user interface elements
  - Layout of user interface elements
  - Behavior, conventions of system features
- iOS Human Interface Guidelines
  - <http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/userexperience/conceptual/mobilehig/MobileHIG.pdf>
  - Aesthetic integrity, consistency, direct manipulation, feedback, metaphors, user control, ...



# Apple iOS

- Optimized version of Mac OS X
  - New components for handling touch
  - Memory requirement < 0.5 GB
- Hardware
  - 620 MHz ARM 1176 – 1GHz Apple A5
  - 128-512 MB DRAM
  - 4/8/16/32 GB flash RAM
  - Graphics: PowerVR OpenGL ES chip
  - Camera: 2.0-8.0 megapixels
  - Screen: 320x480 pixels, 163 ppi – 640x960 pixels, 326 ppi
  - Connectivity: GSM/UMTS, Wi-Fi (802.11b/g/n), Bluetooth
- SDK available since spring 2008



# SDK Options

- Official iPhone SDK
  - Requires Mac to develop (IDE/compiler/debugger only for Mac)
  - Requires registration as developer (\$99 per year)
  - Official support
  - Possibility to release on Apple App Store
  - <http://developer.apple.com/devcenter/ios/>
- iPhone toolchain SDK
  - Unofficial SDK
  - Available for Mac, Linux, PC (with varying comfort)
  - Command line gcc compiler (on-device compiling also possible)
  - All features of the phone actually accessible (even closed ones)
  - Requires “jailbreaking” the phone
  - May be legally questionable
  - <http://code.google.com/p/iphone-dev/>

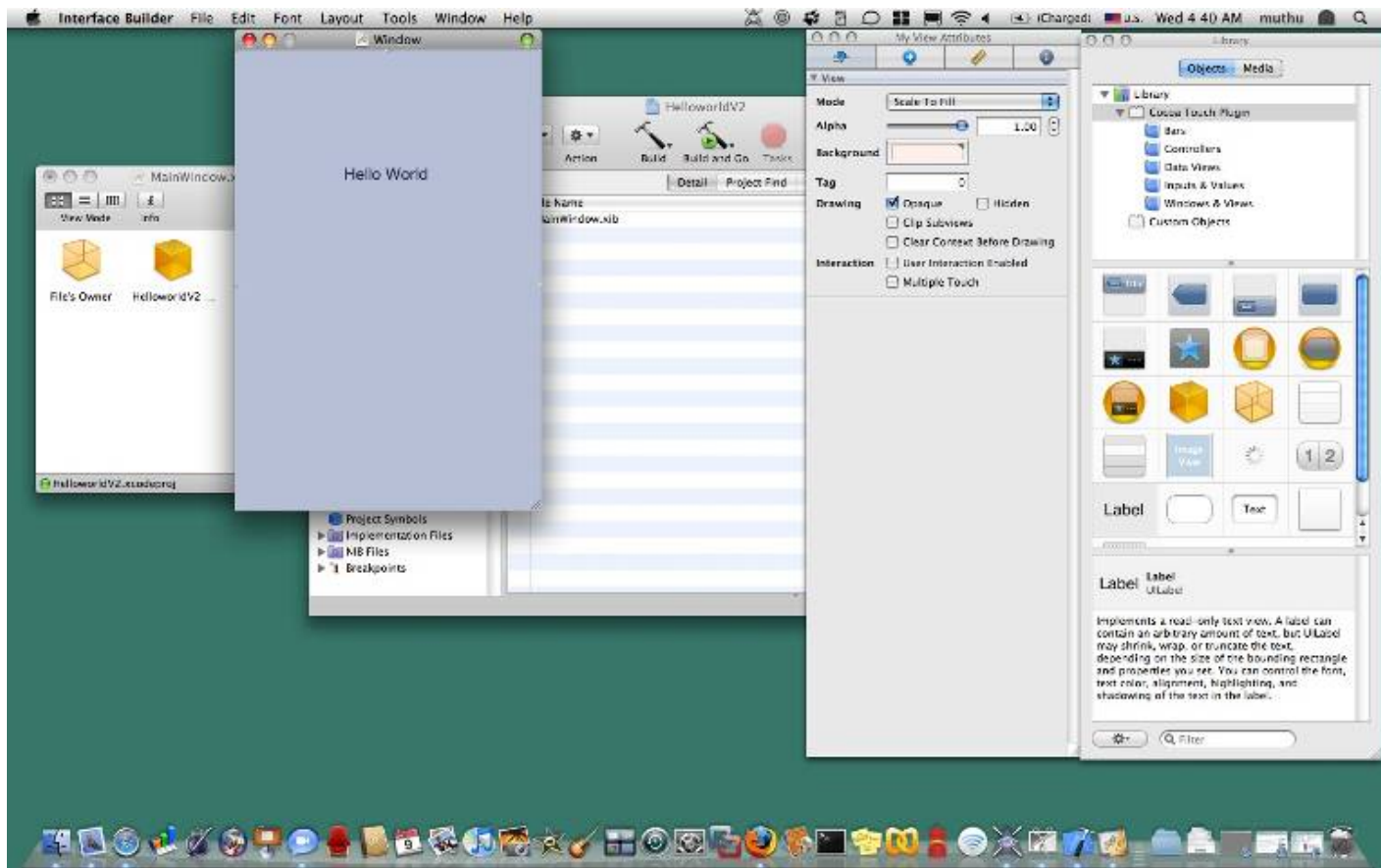
# Development Environment

- Xcode: IDE + integrated compiler, run-time debugger



# Development Environment

- Interface Builder: Graphical interface layouter



# Development Environment

- iPhone Simulator: Mac simulator of iPhone
  - Most features except tilt, simulated multitouch



# iOS Technical Background

# Philosophy of the API

- Compatibility with Mac OS X
  - Foundation frameworks: shared, Cocoa Touch: iPhone-only
- Maintains general framework structure
- Benefit
  - Shared code development between iPhone and OS X
  - Rapid porting of applications
  - Developer familiarity (for previous Mac developers)
- Preferred language
  - Objective C (implementation language of the SDK)
  - C/C++ work
- Protective
  - Some APIs are privileged and cannot be accessed
  - Example: AudioCore, LayerKit (direct access to framebuffers)

# Cocoa Touch Architecture

- Cocoa Touch
  - High level architecture for building iOS applications
- Cocoa Touch consists of:
- UIKit
  - User interface elements
  - Application runtime
  - Event handling
  - Hardware APIs
- Foundation
  - Utility classes
  - Collection classes
  - Object wrappers for system services
  - Subset of Foundation in Cocoa



# Objective C

- Objective C is superset of C, with OO constructs
  - Unusual Syntax, rarely used outside Apple realm, inspired by SmallTalk
- General syntax for method calls (“messages”):  
`object.method(parameter1, parameter2);` becomes:  
`[object method:parameter1 parameterkey:parameter2];`
- Example  
`employee.setSalary(100,20); // arguments base_salary, bonus`  
`[employee setSalary:100 withBonus:20];`
- Learn more at  
[developer.apple.com/documentation/Cocoa/Conceptual/ObjectiveC](http://developer.apple.com/documentation/Cocoa/Conceptual/ObjectiveC)

# Objective C - Methods

- Method declaration syntax

± (type) selector:(type)param paramkey:(type)param2;

Instance methods: - (void) myInstanceMethod;

Class methods: + (void) myClassMethod;

- Example

- (void) setSalary:(int)income withBonus:(int)bonus;

- Basic classes, examples

- NSObject is root class (basics of memory management)

- NSString

- Example: s = [NSString stringWithFormat: @"The answer is: %@", myObject];

- Constant strings are @"this is a constant string"

- NSLog(NSString); (NSLog is your friend...)

- NS... also offers collections (NSArray, NSDictionary etc) and other basic language service functionality

- Prefix "NS" is derived from OS X predecessor, [NextStep](#)

# Objective C – Features and Pitfalls

- Dynamically typed objects (or hard to find bugs)
  - id someObject
  - id is generic “pointer” without type (“void\*”)
  - introspection allows finding out type at runtime
- Nil object pointers (or how to make really hard to find bugs)
  - object = nil;
  - [object setProperty: nil];
  - Will send message to nil, hard to find if objects didn't get proper assignment
- id, nil and dynamic typing enable message-passing paradigm

# Memory Management By Hand

- Don't create memory leaks!

- Object reference life cycle:

```
myobject = [[MyClass alloc] init];           // reference count = 1 after alloc
[myobject retain];                          // increment reference count (retainCount == 2)
[myobject release];                         // decrement reference count (retainCount == 1)
[myobject release];                         // decrement reference count (retainCount == 0)
// at this point myobject is no longer valid, memory has been reclaimed
[myobject someMethod]; // error: this will crash!
```

- Can inspect current reference count:

```
NSLog(@"retainCount = %d", [textField retainCount]);
```

- Can autorelease (system releases at some point in future)

```
[myobject autorelease];
```

Used when returning objects from methods.

# Memory Management By Hand

- Memory rule: You are responsible for objects you allocate or copy (i.e. “allocate” or “copy” is some part of the name)!
- Not responsible:  
`NSData *data = [NSData dataWithContentsOfFile:@"file.dat"];`
- Responsible:  
`NSData *data = [[NSData alloc] initWithContentsOfFile:@"file.dat"];`
- Responsible:  
`NSData *data2 = [data copy];`
- Never release objects you are not responsible for!

# Objective C – Practical Aspects

- Based file extension `.m`
- Header file extension `.h` (expects Objective-C base file)
- Base file extension for Objective C++ is `.mm` (not `.cpp`)
- `#import <...>` (automatic redundancy check)

# Objective C - Class

In .h file:

```
#import <Foundation/Foundation.h>

@interface Employee : NSObject
{ //Instance vars here
    NSString *name;
    int salary;
    int bonus;
}
// methods outside curly brackets
- (void)setSalary:(int)cash withBonus:(int)extra
@end
```

# Objective C - Class

In .m file:

```
#import "Employee.h"
```

```
@implementation Employee
```

```
- (void)setSalary:(int)cash withBonus:(int)extra
```

```
{
```

```
    salary = cash;
```

```
    bonus = extra;
```

```
}
```

```
@end
```



# Objective C - Protocols

- Used to simulate multiple inheritance and add functionality on top of existing objects (i.e. for delegates), similar to **interfaces** in Java:

@protocol Locking

- (void)lock;

- (void)unlock;

@end

- Denotes that there is an abstract idea of „Locking“
- Classes can state that they implement „Locking“ by declaring the following:

@interface SomeClass : SomeSuperClass <Locking>

@end

# Objective C Properties

- .h file:

```
@interface MyDetailViewController : UIViewController {  
    NSString *labelText;  
}
```

```
@property (nonatomic, retain) NSString *labelText;
```

```
@end
```

- .m file:

```
@synthesize labelText;
```

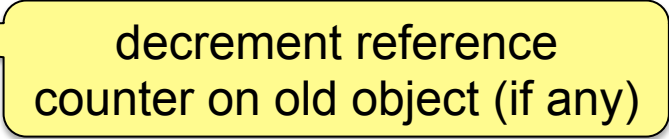
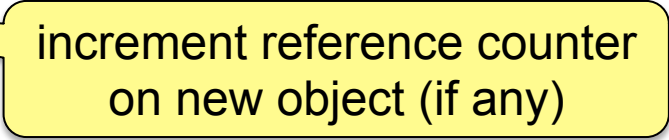
creates accessor methods:  
setLabelText (retains/releases)  
and getLabelText.

```
-(void)someMethod {  
    self.labelText = @"hello";  
}
```

dot-syntax means: use property's  
setLabelText accessor method,  
will retain the object

equivalent to  
[self setLabelText:@"hello"];

# Implicit Setter/Getter Accessor Methods

- .h file: `@property (nonatomic, retain) NSString *labelText;`
- .m file: `@synthesize labelText;`
- Automatic creation of accessor methods:
  - `(void) setLabelText:(NSString *)newLabelText {`
    - `[labelText release];` 
    - `labelText = newLabelText;`
    - `[labelText retain];` 
  - `}`
  - `(NSString*) getLabelText {`
    - `return labelText;`
  - `}`
- Properties are accessible from other classes, data members only if declared `@public`

# Property Attributes

- Writability: readwrite (default), readonly
- Setter semantics: assign, retain, copy
- Atomicity: atomic (default), nonatomic
  
- “readonly” means only a getter, but no setter accessor method is generated by @synthesize

# Selectors

- Methods as arguments (useful for callback methods)
- Example: setting a button callback method
- .h file

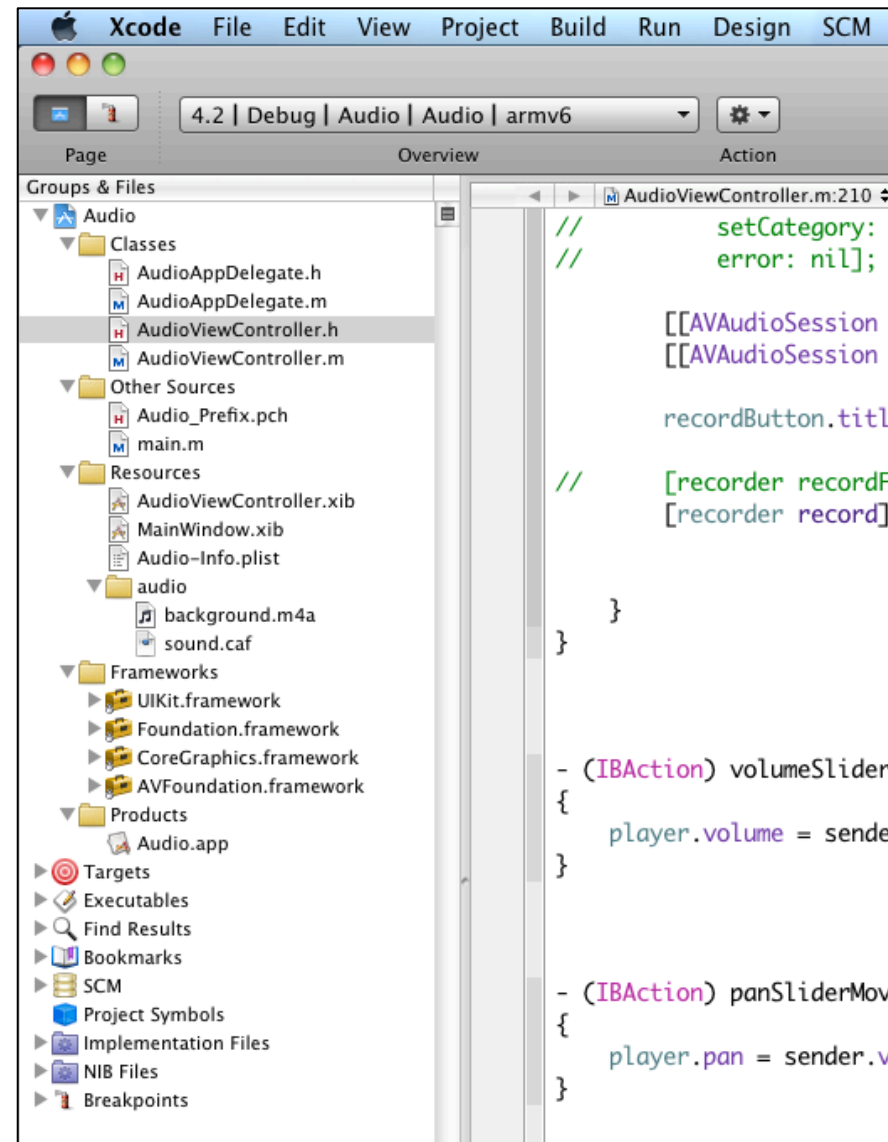
```
@interface MyDetailViewController : UIViewController {  
    IBOutlet UIButton *newButton;  
}  
  
@property (nonatomic, retain) UIButton *newButton;  
- (void) newButtonPressed:(id)source;
```

- .m file

```
- (void)someInitializationMethod {  
    [newButton addTarget:self action:@selector(newButtonPressed:)  
        forControlEvents:UIControlEventTouchUpInside];  
}  
  
- (void) newButtonPressed:(id)source { NSLog(@"newButtonPressed"); }
```

# Contents of an Xcode iPhone Project

- Source files
- Compiled Code
- Framework code
  - E.g. `UIKit.framework`
- Nib file (extension `.xib`)
  - Contains interface builder data
- Resources
  - Media (images, icons, sound)
- Info.plist file
  - Application configuration data



**HELLO WORLD**

# “Hello World” Steps

- Creating a project (“View-based Application”)
- Inspecting package contents
  - Navigator (left pane)
- Inspecting HelloWorldViewController.xib
  - Utilities (right pane)
  - Adding a label and a button
- Adding event handling method to HelloWorldViewController
  - `-(IBAction) buttonPressed:(id)sender;`
  - Log output: `NSLog(@"button pressed");`
- Linking button to event handler in xib file
- Linking button to event handler using @selector












# “Hello World” Steps

- Set label text when button was pressed
  - Add label outlet and property in .h file
  - Synthesize label property and set label text in .m file
- Increment counter when button was pressed
  - Add variable in .h file
  - Use NSString stringWithFormat in .m file
- Access label view using a tag (no IBOutlet required)
  - Define tag for label in Interface Builder (e.g. Tag = 100)
  - `UILabel *label = (UILabel*)[self.view viewWithTag:100];`
- Explain what happens during instantiation
- Showing a UIAlertView
- Explain #pragma


# “Hello World” Steps

- Text input
  - Add UITextField in Interface Builder
  - Add member variable and property to .h, synthesize in .m
  - Declare UITextFieldDelegate in .h
  - Implement delegate methods in .m, set label text on end editing
  - Set delegate in viewDidLoad method
- Action sheets
  - Implement UICollectionViewControllerDelegate in .h file
  - Construct, showInView, release
  - Implement delegate method clickedButtonAtIndex

## Choose a template for your new project:

 <b>iOS</b>				
Application	Navigation-based Application	OpenGL ES Application	Split View-based Application	Tab Bar Application
Framework & Library				
Other				
 <b>Mac OS X</b>				
Application	Utility Application	View-based Application	Window-based Application	
Framework & Library				
Application Plug-in				
System Plug-in				
Other				

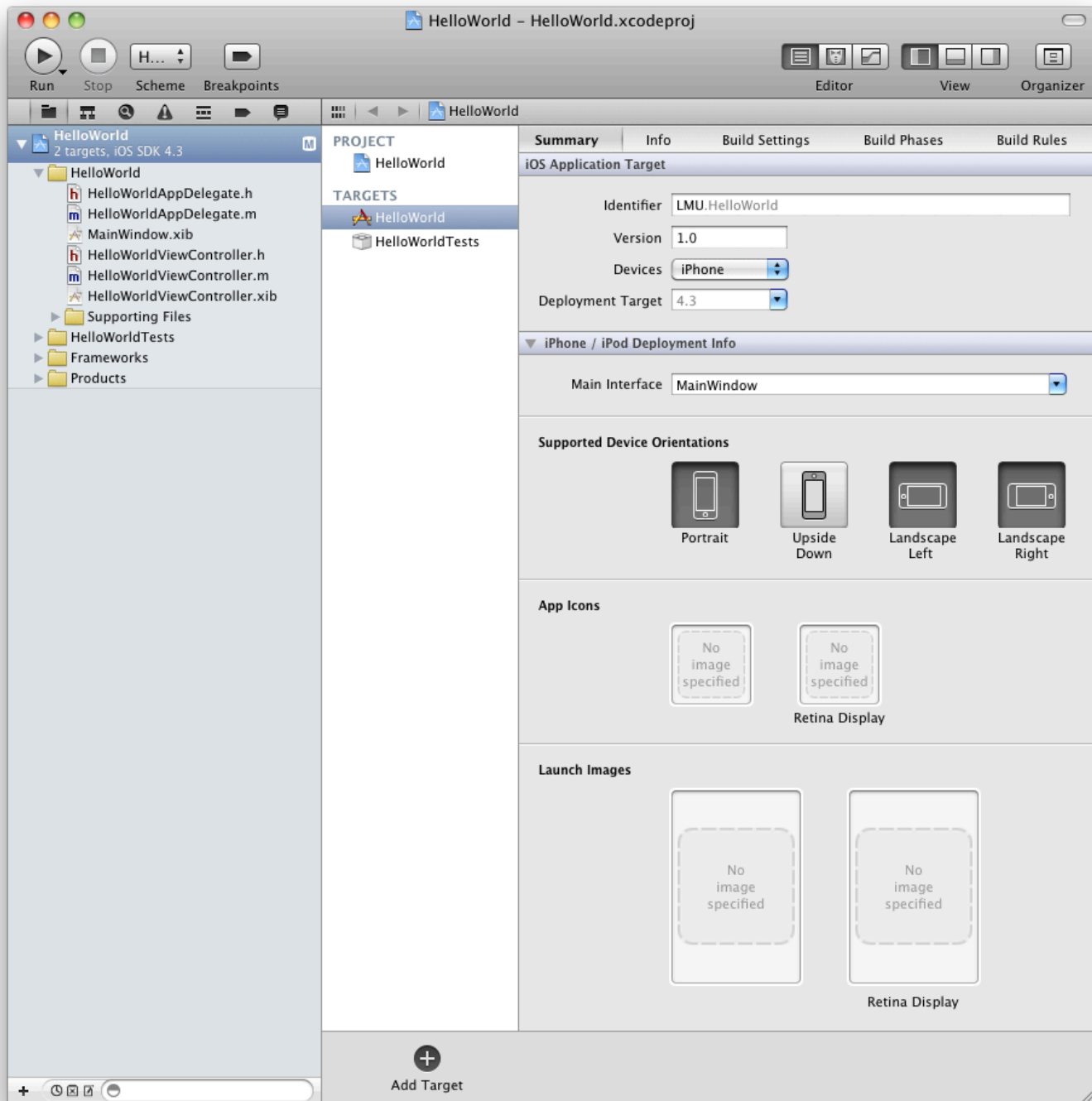
	<b>View-based Application</b>
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This template provides a starting point for an application that uses a single view. It provides a view controller to manage the view, and a nib file that contains the view.

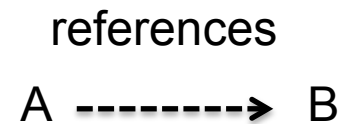
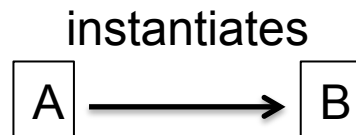
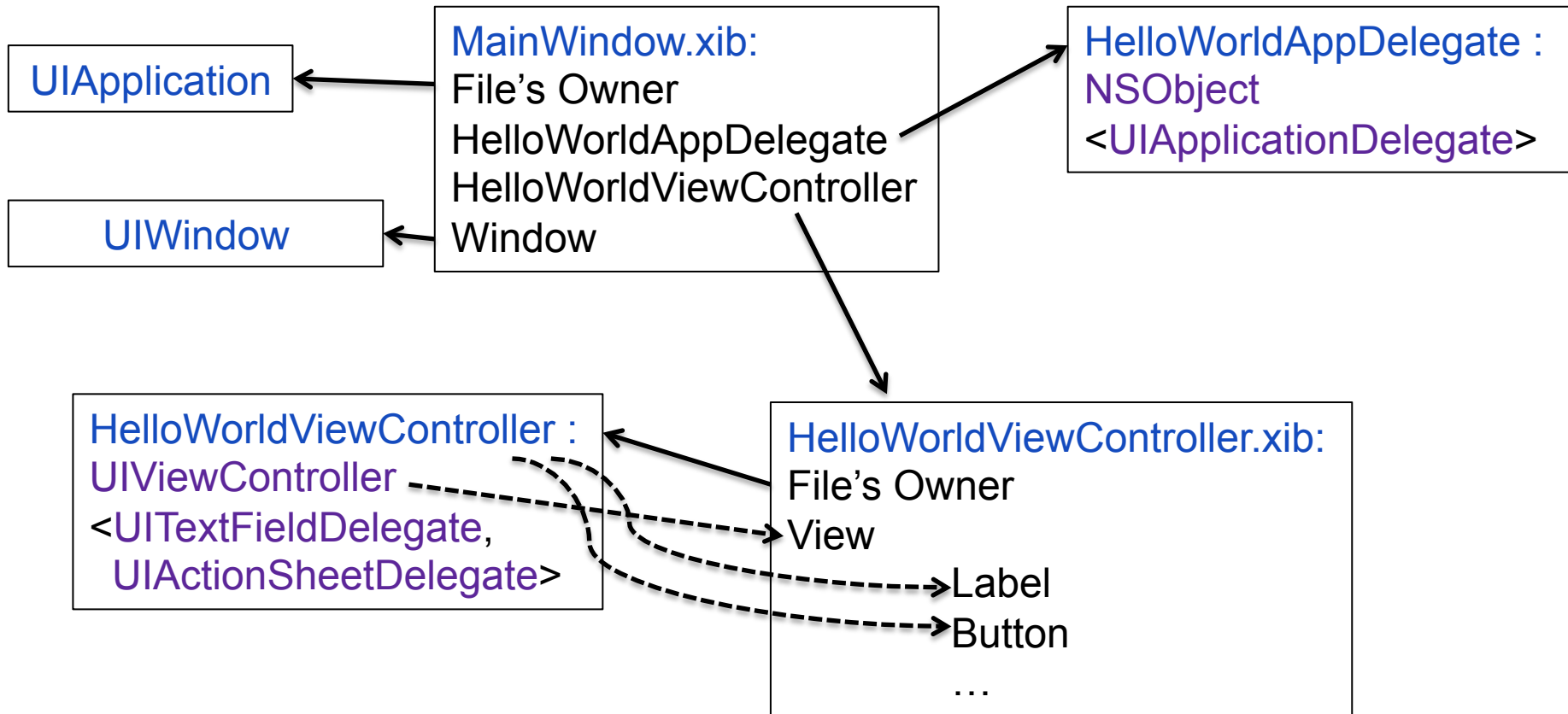
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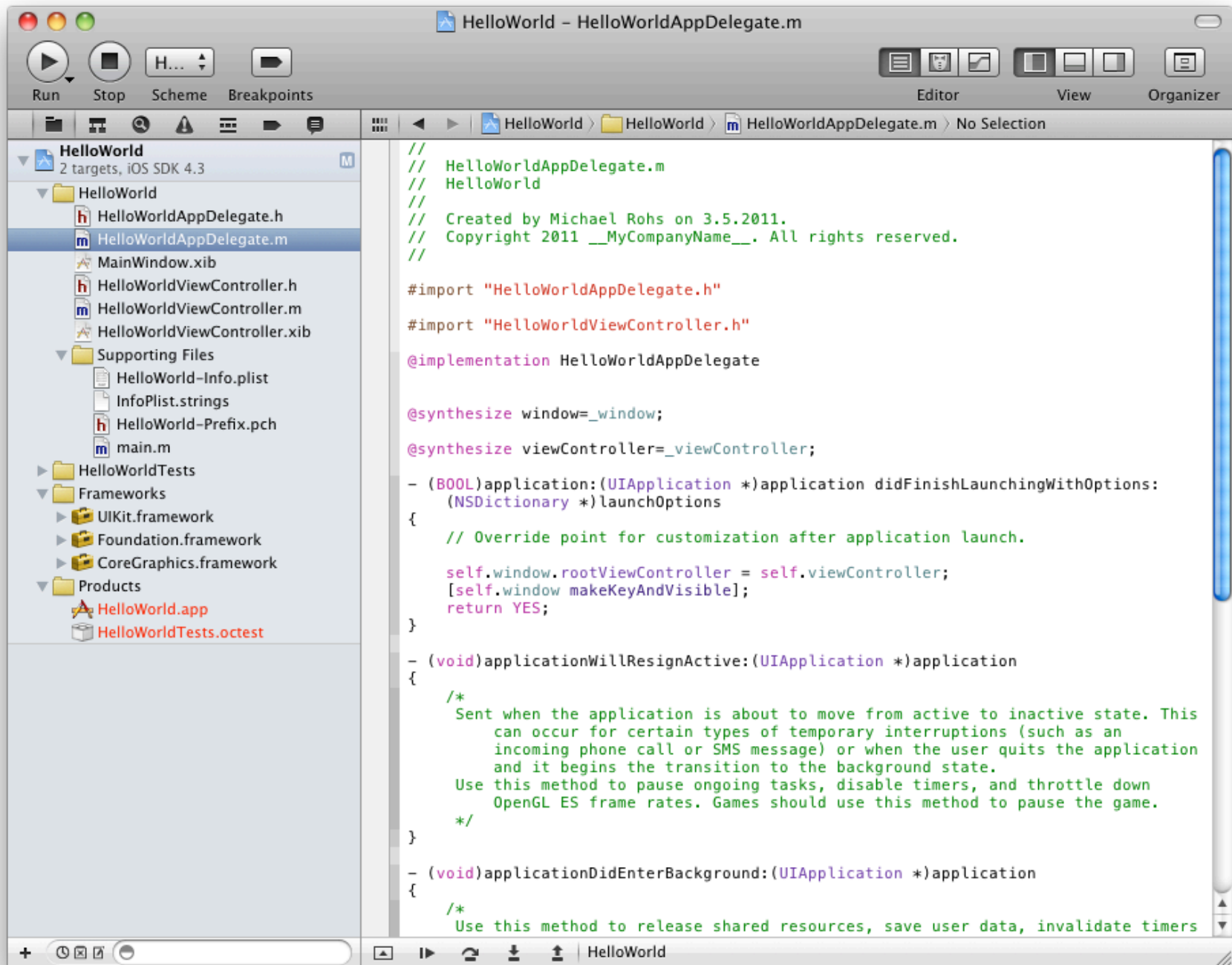
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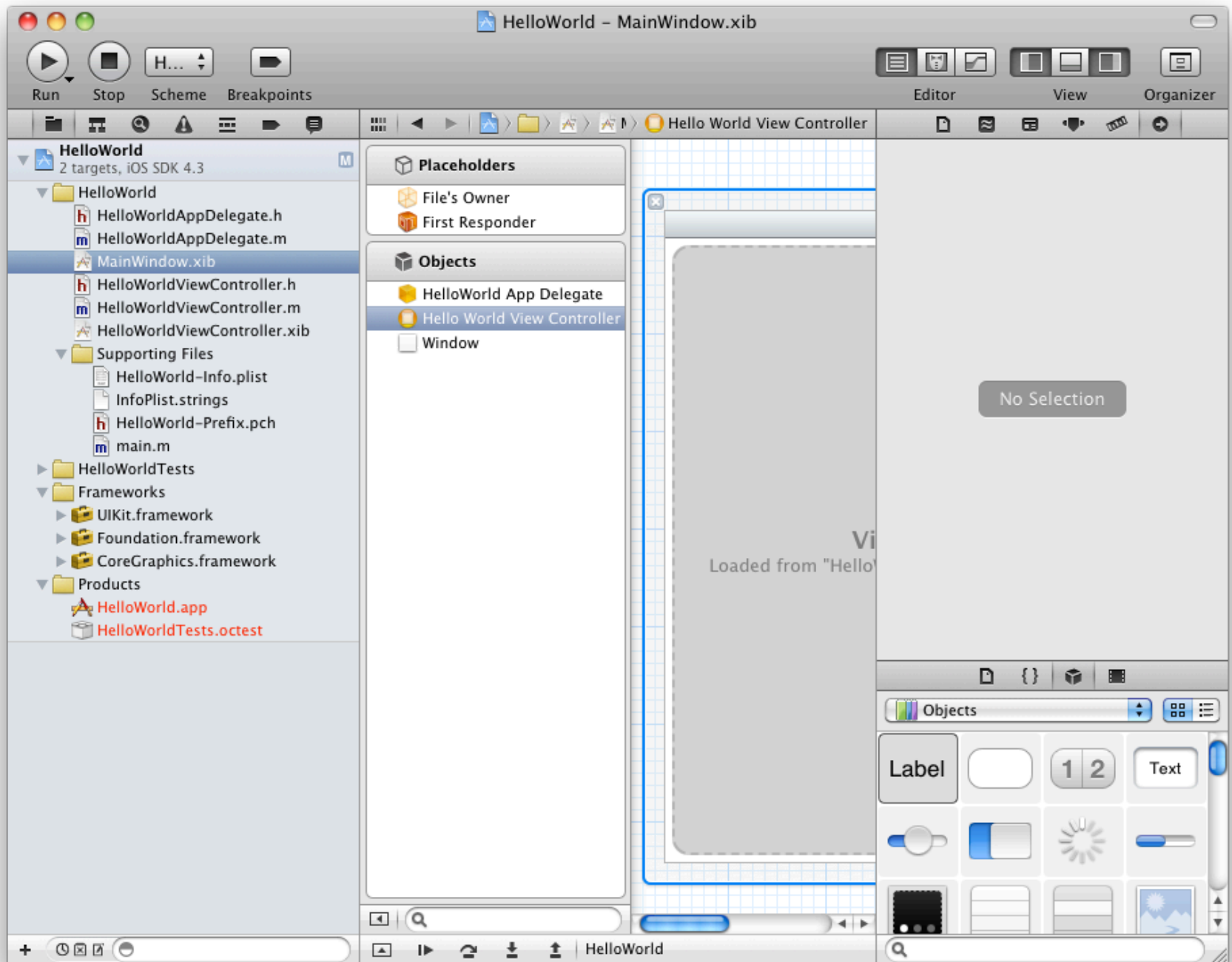
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# Hello World Application Architecture



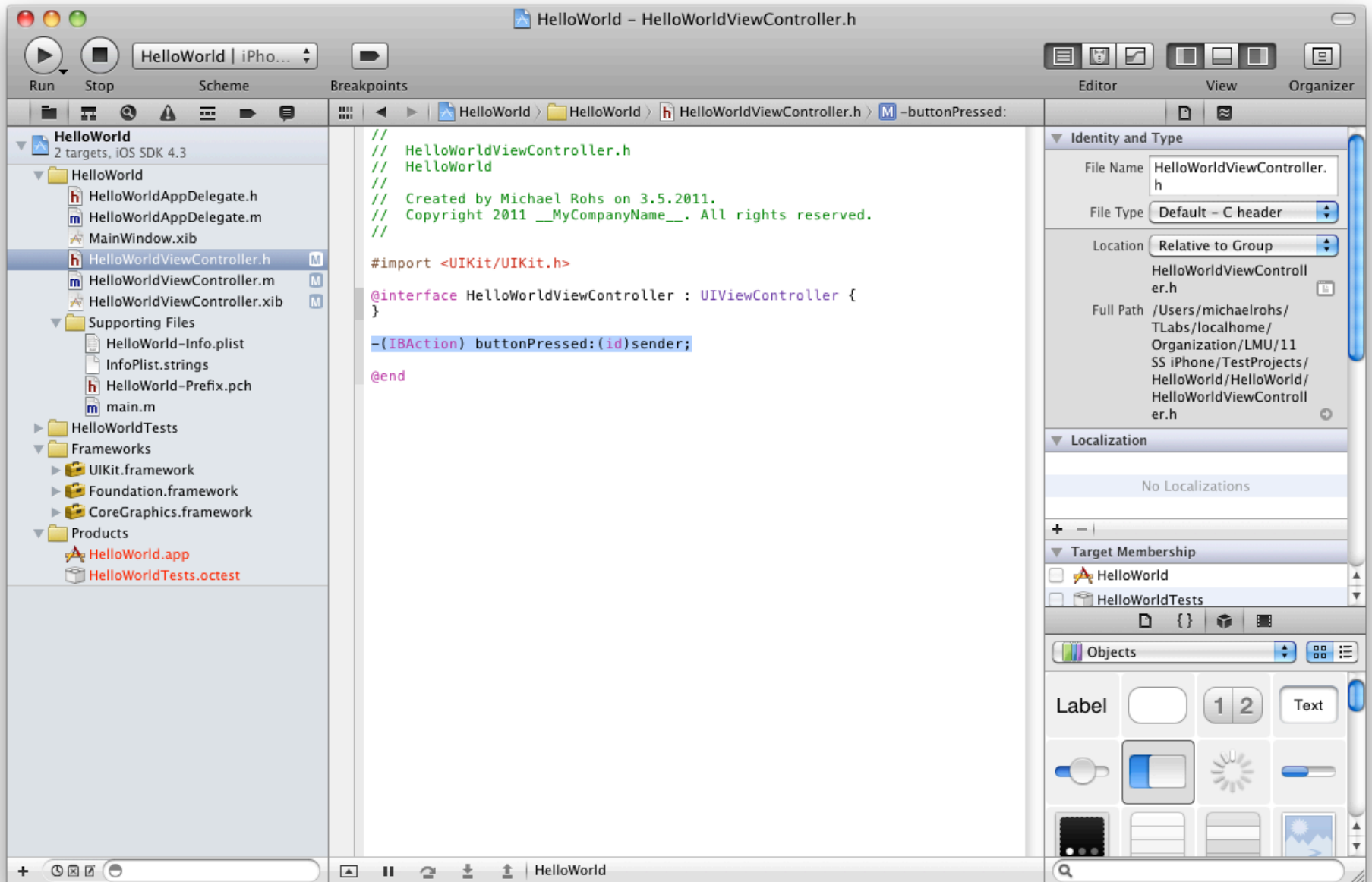


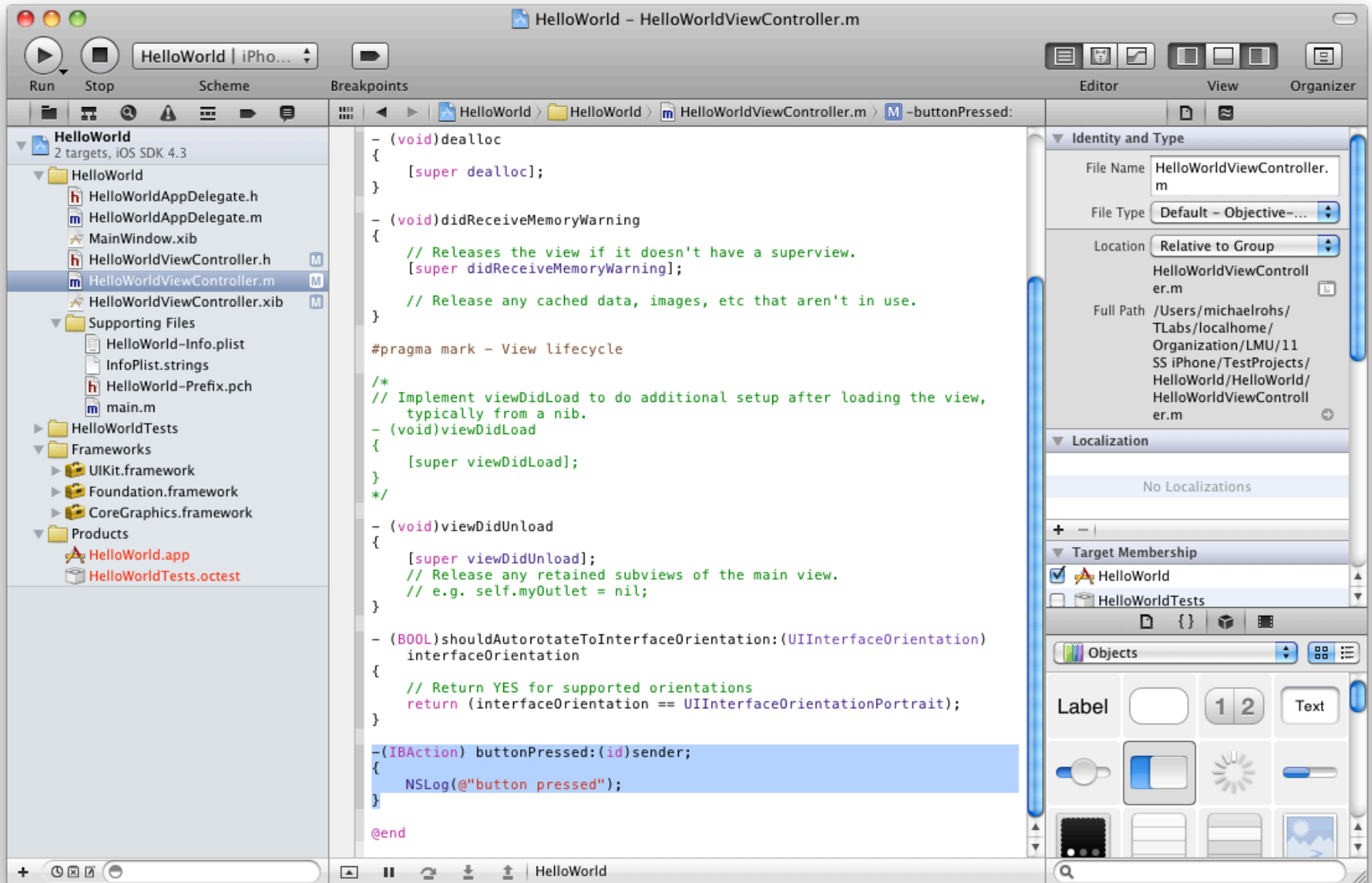


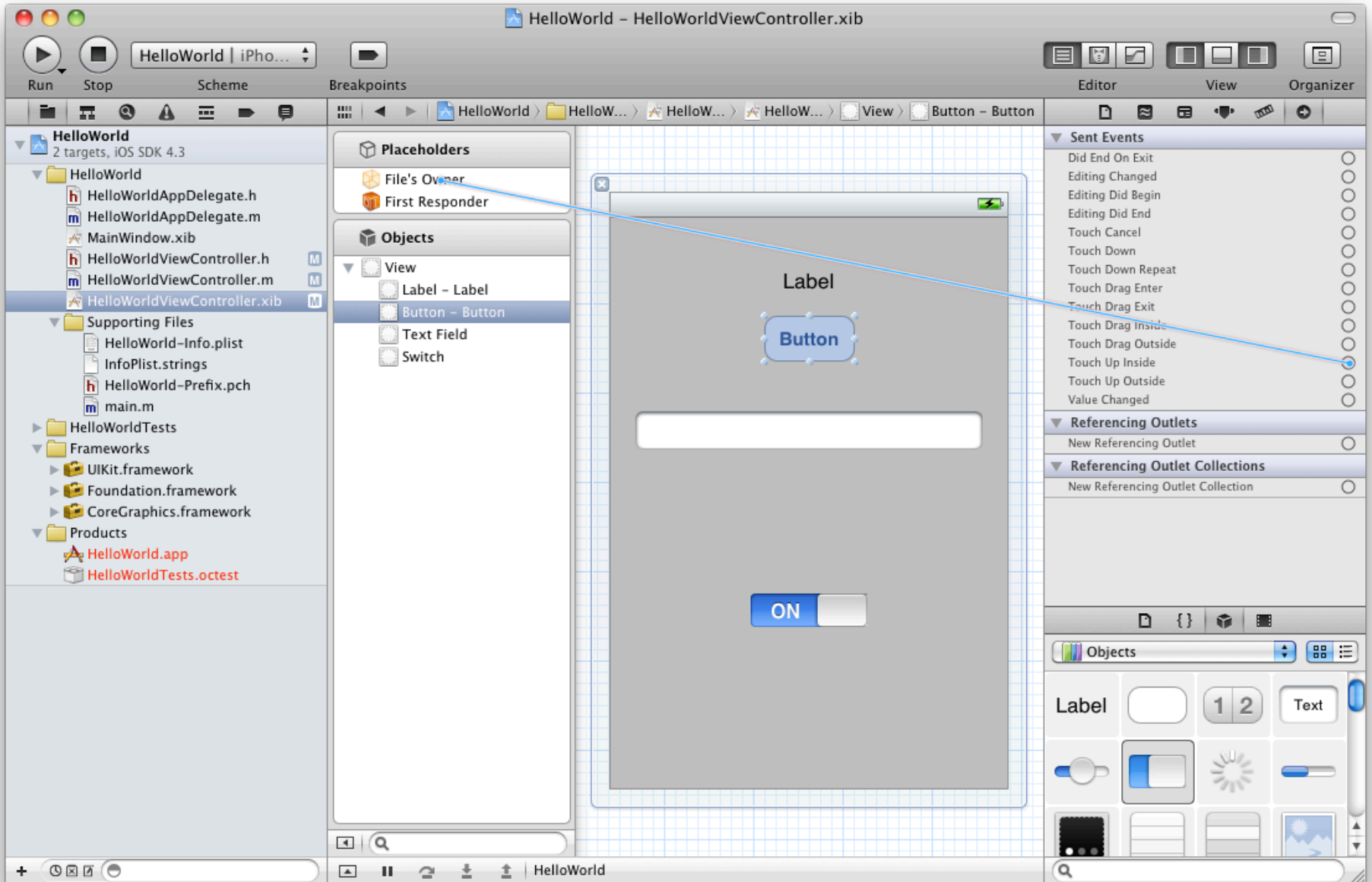
# UIViewController subclasses

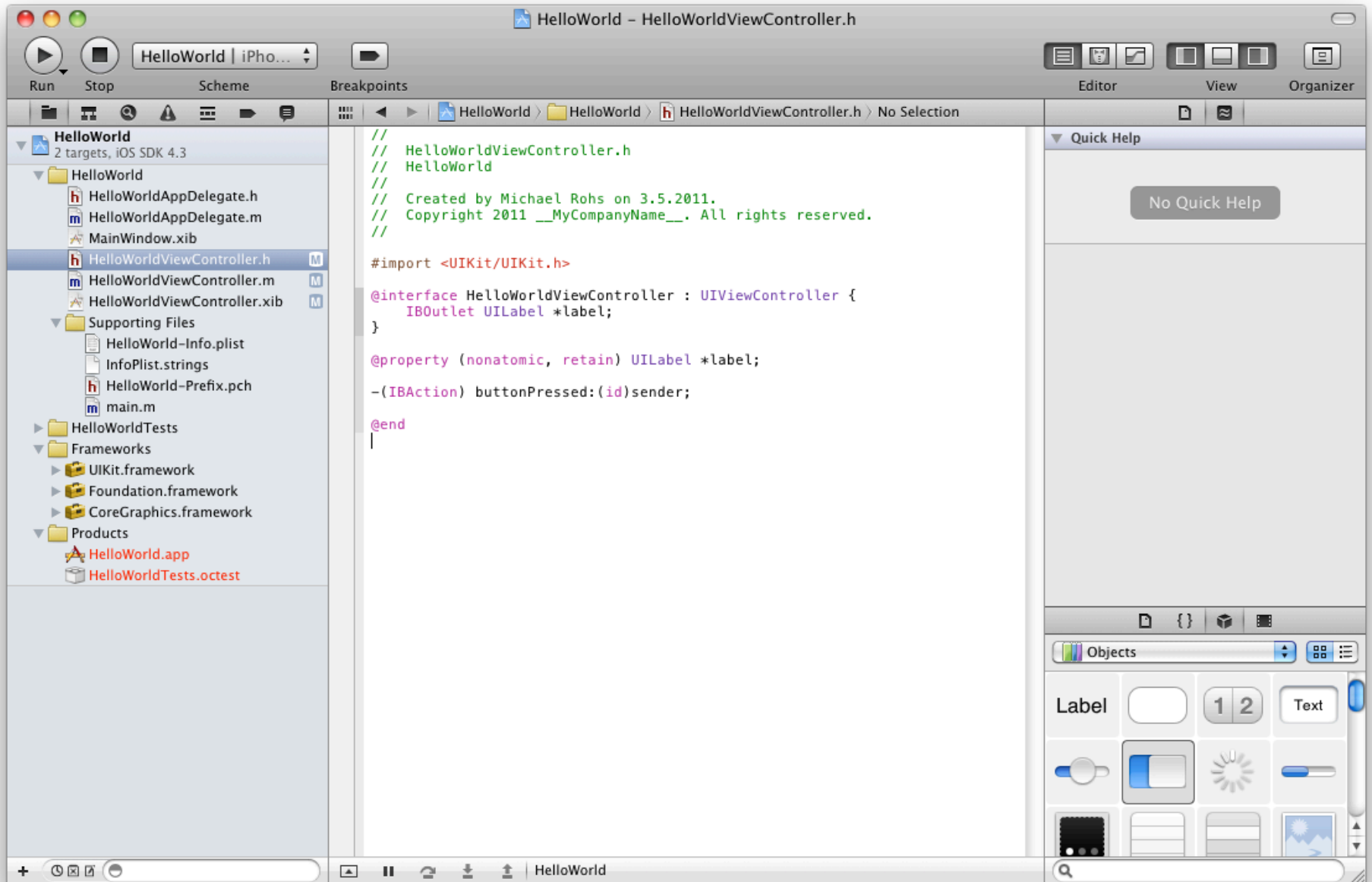
- View lifecycle
  - (void)viewDidLoad
  - (void)viewDidUnload
- View events
  - (void) viewWillAppear:(BOOL)animated
  - (void) viewWillDisappear:(BOOL)animated
  - (void) viewDidAppear:(BOOL)animated
  - (void) viewDidDisappear:(BOOL)animated
- Rotation settings and events
  - interfaceOrientation property
    - shouldAutorotateToInterfaceOrientation:
- many more... → see documentation

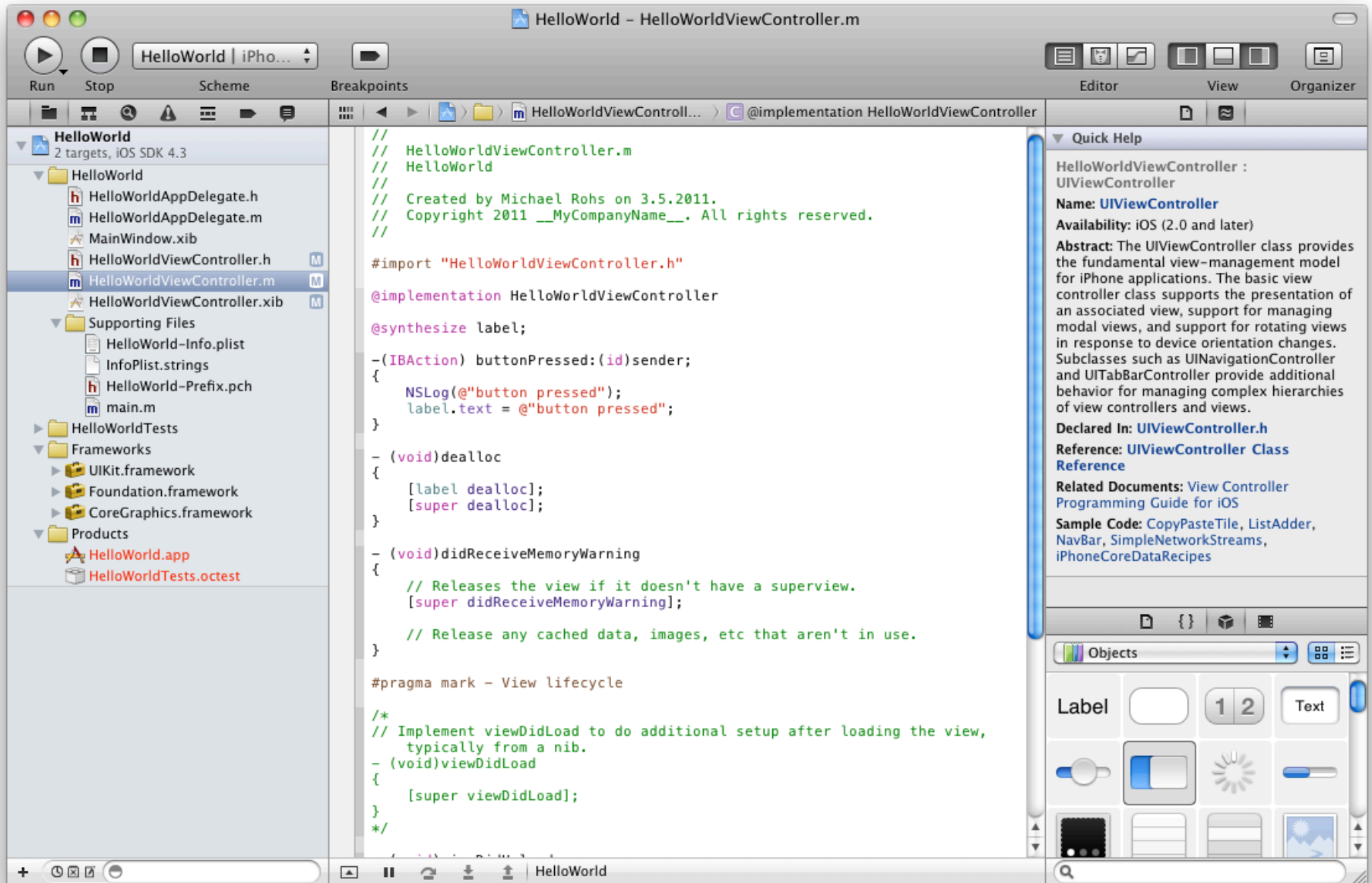












# HELLO TABLEVIEW

# UITableView Example

- Create new project (“View-based application”)
- Change controller base class to UITableViewController
- Declare UITableViewDataSource, UITableViewDelegate
- Add data array to header file, release data in dealloc
- Change view in nib file to UITableView, connect File’s Owner (view, data source, delegate)
- Create arrayWithObjects in viewDidLoad
- Implement table data source and delegate methods

# HELLO MULTIVIEW



# View Navigation Example

- Create a “Navigation-Based Application”
- Add NSArray \*data to RootViewController
  - Add some data in onViewLoad, retain!
- New File... → UIViewController subclass (with nib file) → “MyDetailViewController”
  - Add UILabel to nib file and to .h file (IBOutlet, @property) and to .m file (@synthesize)
- #import "MyDetailViewController.h"
- Implement didSelectRowAtIndexPath, set selected item
- Show that it does not work 😊 → Debugger
- Show that label is still nil → use member variable, set label in viewDidLoad

# View Navigation Example

- Add back button: `self.navigationItem.title = @"List";`