# Stanford CS193p

Developing Applications for iOS Winter 2015





# Today

- Final Project Requirements
  What you need to do and by when
- Unwind Segues
  The one segue that does not create a new MVC
- Alerts and Action Sheets

  Notifying the user of exceptional events

  Or offering the user a branching decision
- Timer

  Calling a method periodically
- Animation
  Time permitting



### Proposal due immediately!

And must be received no later than next Tuesday.

Send PDF of your proposal to your CA (the one who has graded your latest assignment).

Proposal must say not only what you are doing, but also what parts of SDK will be featured.

### Project is due on Friday, March 13th at midnight!

Use normal submission process.

You cannot use your "free" late days on the Final Project.

LATE PENALTIES ARE PROHIBITIVE (approximately one full letter grade per day late).

No extensions will be granted.

Submit whatever you have by midnight on the 13th.

Start (and finish) early, that way if you have an emergency at the end, it won't be a problem.

This is a 3 week long project (so an emergency in the last few days should have a small effect).



#### Teams?

Teams of a maximum of 2 are allowed only under the following circumstances:

Both students are taking the course CR/NC.

Both students' homework grades have been good and substantially similar through A4.

A proposal representing 6 weeks of homework time worth of work must be explicitly approved. The approval must occur before you begin (so submit that for approval immediately).

The proposal must clearly delineate who is going to work on what.

Submitted code must clearly delineate (in comments) who did what.

- You'll be graded on proper use of SDK

  Hackery will count against you. Use good object-oriented programming technique.

  Must have at least one significant feature which was NOT taught in lecture!

  Also, breadth is VERY important. Don't get stuck down a rathole.
  - Only need to show depth in one or two areas. Breadth is more important.
- Project scope is the same as about three weeks of homework

  It should be at or above the level of sophistication of the last couple of homework assignments.

  But much larger in scope obviously (3 weeks versus 1 week worth of work).

  All students (including P/NC) must pass both homework and final project segments separately.
- \*Do not just regurgitate the homework assignments

  You've already proven to us you can do what the homework assignments ask

  Now show us that you really understood that stuff and use iOS in different contexts

  Start from scratch (don't start with one of your homework assignments).

  Take concepts to the next level. Be creative.

### Examples of bad projects

Smashtag 2 or "thing that looks a lot like Smashtag with the names changed"
Lots of MVCs with only buttons, labels and text fields and nothing else (i.e. little breadth)
All table views and little else (i.e. little breadth)
An animated game (no matter how cool) with no table views or buttons or labels or ... (breadth)
A really cool mathematical problem solving app with little UI (this is an iOS class)

### Aesthetics of your user-interface matter

(although we do not expect professional graphic designer quality graphics) Sloppy layouts will be graded down.

Lots of places to get graphics from on the internet.

#### Must work on hardware!

If you do a live demo on hardware, obviously you will have satisfied this. Otherwise you must bring your hardware to the final exam (or before) to <u>demo for TA</u>. iPad or iPhone or iPod Touch okay.



Be careful not to get side-tracked on non-iOS-code

Some students in the past have spent 80% of their time working on stuff that didn't demonstrate their mastery of the class material. (e.g. preparing some large database or working on graphics too much, etc.) This is an iOS DEVELOPMENT course! Show us how well you can develop for this platform. Don't waste your time writing server-side code.

It's okay to "simulate" a server-side interaction to make your code demonstrable.

Bottom line: Only your code that uses the iOS SDK will "count".

Required 90 second presentation during final exam period

Thursday, March 19th at 12:15pm in this room (regularly-scheduled final exam period) or alternate time slot on Wednesday the 11th at 4:15pm (last regularly-scheduled lecture period). There will be a sign-up for this alternate final slot in a couple of weeks.

Slides (Keynote preferred) must be <u>1280x720</u> aspect ratio (not 1024x768 or 800x600). Slides are due Saturday the 14th (for normal time) or Monday the 9th (for alternate time). Submit slides using normal submit process (but different target than final project itself).

### Presentation Quality Matters

Not okay to just put up a recording of you or of your application and say nothing.

Being able to make a live presentation is a valuable skill.

Practice your presentation before you show up.

You only get 90 seconds (strictly enforced), so make 'em count.

#### Live demo?

All iOS 8 devices (iPad2+, iPhone4S, iPhone5) can mirror their screen to the projector here.

Live demos are perilous, as you saw all quarter:), but can be very effective!

You must, at worst, show screen shots of your application.

If you don't want to go live ...

Keynote/Quicktime has some tools to "animate" screen shots (better than static).

Video (screen capture) of your app in action can be good also.



# Sample Proposal

### Section 1: What am I doing?

I will be building a "Shakespeare Director" application.

It will have the following features:

- A table for choosing a Shakespearean play from a list downloaded from Folio\*.
- A custom view for laying out the blocking\*\* of a chosen Shakespearean play.
- A dialogue-learning mode.
- \* Folio is an on-line database of all of Shakespeare's works.
- \*\* "blocking" is where people stand on stage.

The custom view will be simple (only rectangles and circles with colors for stroke/fill, and text).

Photos (from Camera or Library) can be put in rectangles in the blocking view.

The blocking can change from line to line in the dialog (but no more often than that).

Blocking can be stepped through, line by line, or played back in "time lapse" mode.

The dialogue-learning mode will step through all the dialog line by line.

Users can record the dialog for other parts (as prompts for them to learn their own part).

iPad only.



# Sample Proposal

### Section 2: What parts of iOS will it use?

UITableView for choosing plays and stepping through dialog
Custom UITableViewCell prototypes (for dialog, including speaker, blocking instructions)
Custom UIView with drawRect: for scene-setting
Camera/Photo Library for putting images in blocking rectangles
UITextField in a UIPopoverController for text labels in the scene-setting view
UIPopoverController for choosing stroke and fill color and shape in scene-setting mode
Scroll view to zoom in/pan around in blocking view
AVFoundation for record/playback of dialog
NSTimer for "time lapse playback" of entire play with dialog/blocking linked
Core Data to store the scene-setting and dialog (this is the NOT COVERED LECTURE feature)

- Play entity
- Scene entity
- BlockingElement entity
- LineOfDialog entity

Will support printing the blocking via AirPrint (a bonus NOT COVERED IN LECTURE feature)



## Sample Proposal

What to notice about this sample proposal?

Clear description of what the application will do (section 1).

Clear list of the iOS features that will be used (section 2).

Lots of breadth (not necessarily that much depth in any one area).

Clearly delineates the NOT COVERED IN LECTURE feature(s).

Specifies platform (iPad-only sacrifices breadth, but makes sense for this project).

It's creative (it's not just Calculator or Smashtag recycled).

### Collaboration

#### Can I work with someone outside the class?

It is fine to work with someone outside the class on the IDEA of your application. In fact, this is encouraged.

But all the coding and architecture must be entirely your own work.

We have a guest today who has a need for some collaboration ...

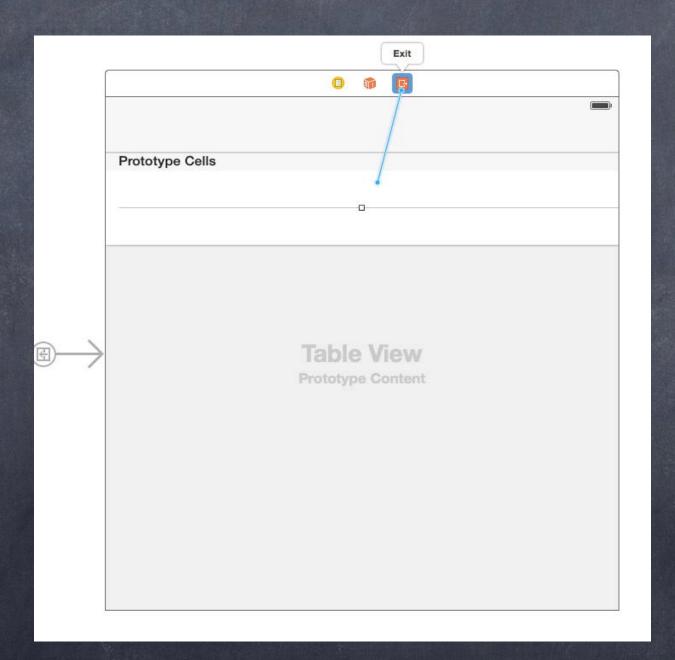
- The only segue that does NOT create a new MVC

  It can only segue to other MVCs that (directly or indirectly) presented the current MVC
- What's it good for?

Jumping up the stack of cards in a navigation controller (other cards are considered presenters) Dismissing a Modally segued-to MVC while reporting information back to the presenter

How does it work?

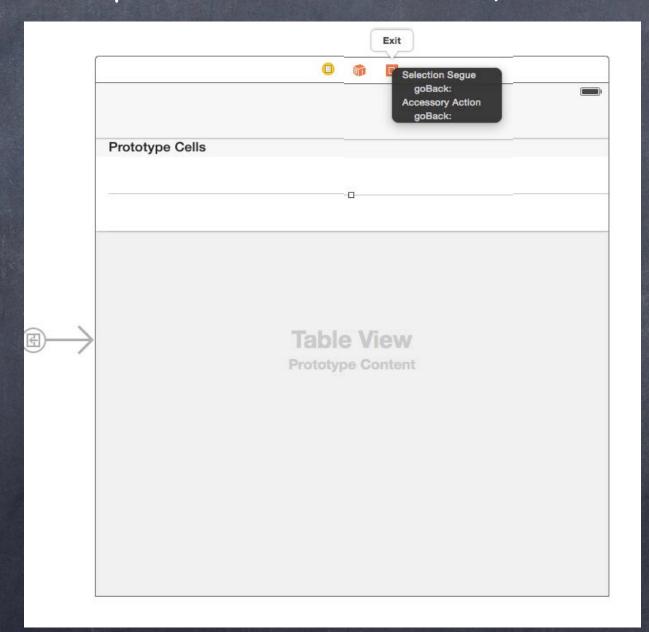
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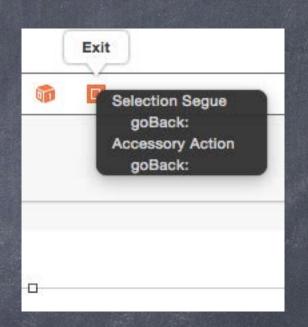




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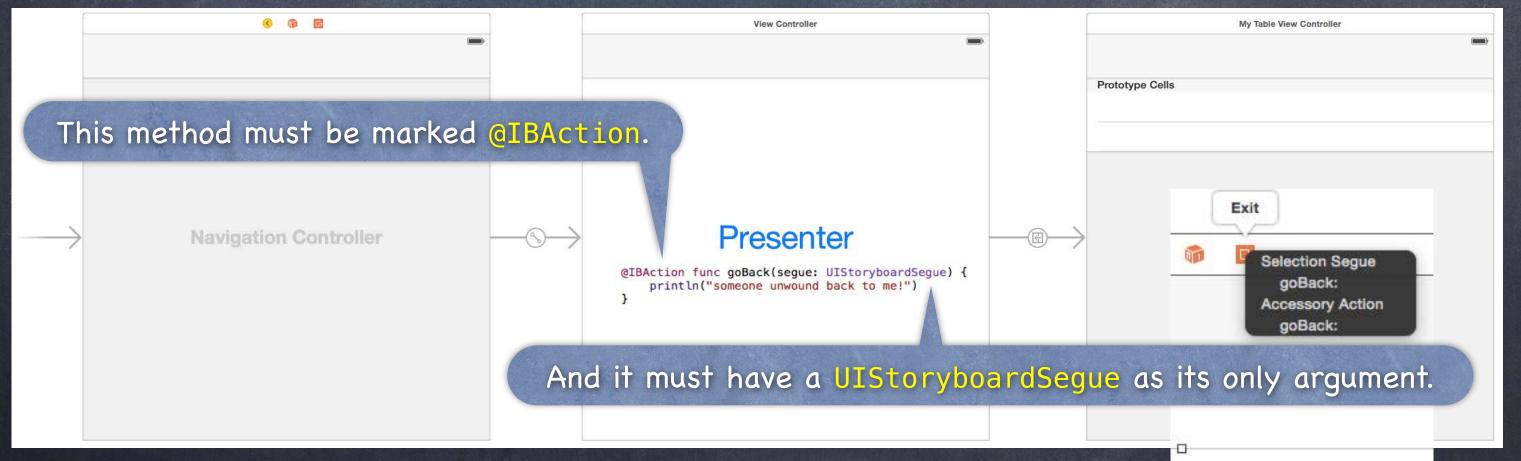






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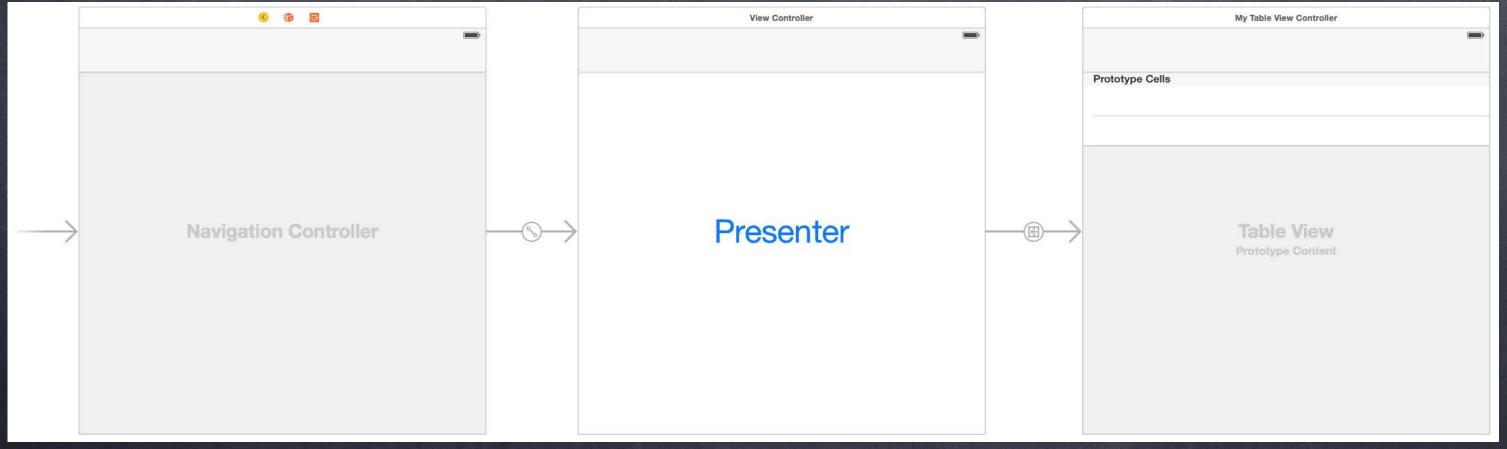




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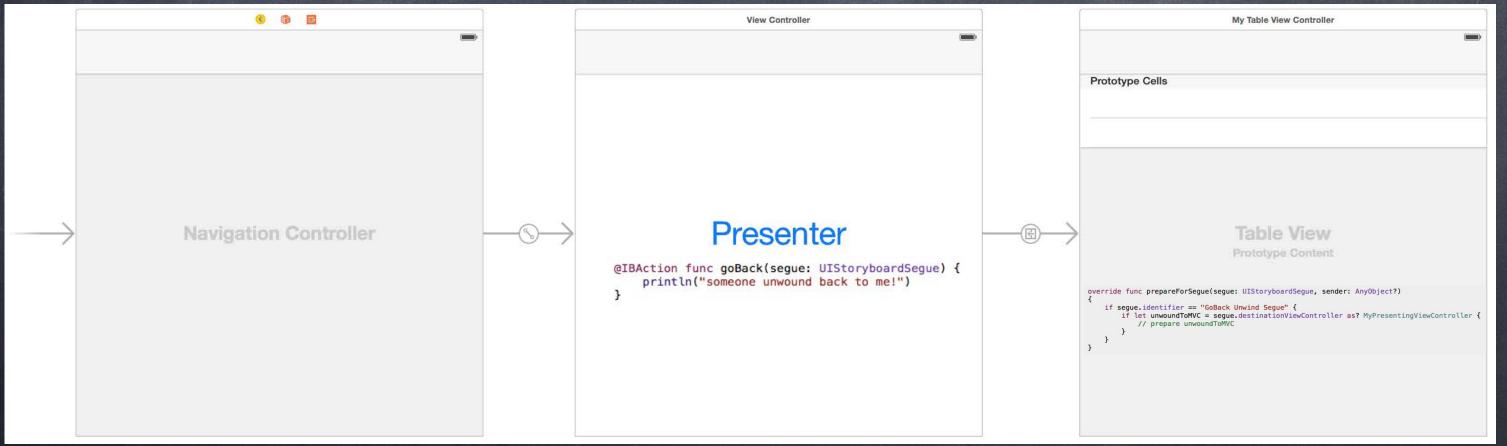
If the @IBAction can be found, you (i.e. the presented MVC) will get to prepareForSegue as normal

```
override func prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: AnyObject?)
{
   if segue.identifier == "GoBack Unwind Segue" {
      if let unwoundToMVC = segue.destinationViewController as? MyPresentingViewController {
            // prepare unwoundToMVC
      }
   }
}
```



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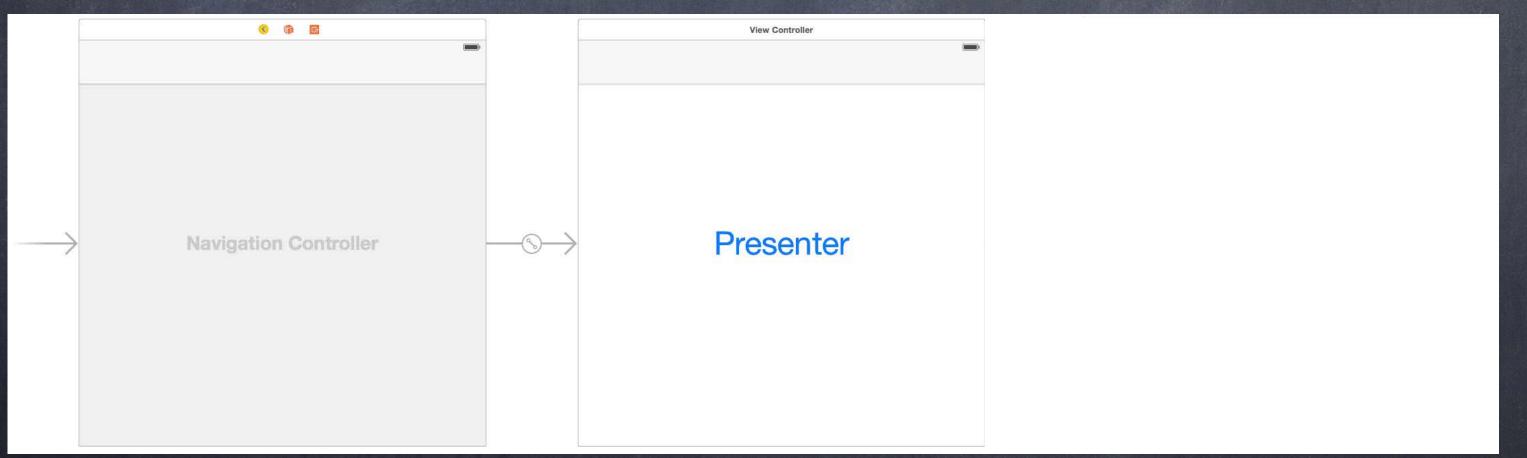




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We haven't talked about Modal segues yet, but unwind works exactly the same for those



### Alerts and Action Sheets

Two kinds of "pop up and ask the user something" mechanisms

Alerts

Action Sheets

#### Alerts

Pop up in the middle of the screen.

Usually ask questions with only two (or one) answers (e.g. OK/Cancel, Yes/No, etc.).

Can be disruptive to your user-interface, so use carefully.

Often used for "asynchronous" problems ("connection reset" or "network fetch failed").

Can have a text field to get a quick answer (e.g. password)

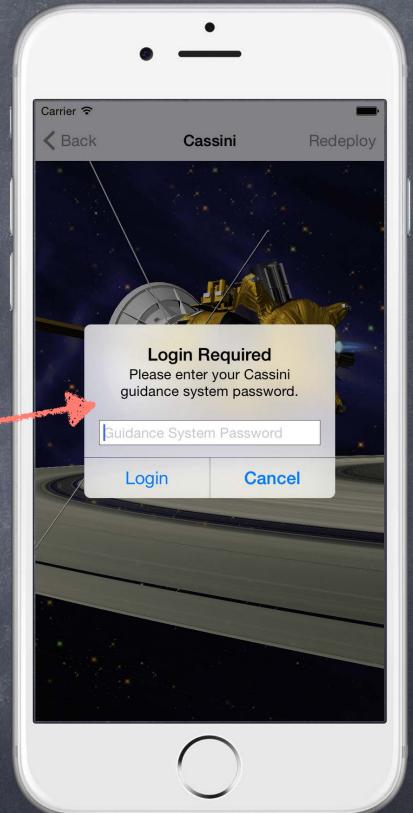
#### Action Sheets

Usually slides in from the bottom of the screen on iPhone/iPod Touch, and in a popover on iPad. Can be displayed from bar button item or from any rectangular area in a view. Generally asks questions that have more than two answers. Think of action sheets as presenting "branching decisions" to the user (i.e. what next?).





Action Sheet
Alert







var alert = UIAlertController(
 title: "Redeploy Cassini",
 message: "Issue commands to Cassini's guidance system.",
 preferredStyle: UIAlertControllerStyle.ActionSheet





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)
alert.addAction(...)
```





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    preferredStyle: UIAlertControllerStyle.ActionSheet
)
alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(...))
```





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var alert = UIAlertController(
    title: "Redeploy Cassini",
    message: "Issue commands to Cassini's guidance system.",
    preferredStyle: UIAlertControllerStyle.ActionSheet
)

alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(
    title: String,
    style: UIAlertActionStyle,
    handler: (action: UIAlertAction) -> Void
))
```









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var alert = UIAlertController(
    title: "Redeploy Cassini",
    message: "Issue commands to Cassini's guidance system.",
    preferredStyle: UIAlertControllerStyle.ActionSheet
alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(
    title: "Orbit Saturn",
    style: UIAlertActionStyle.Default)
    { (action: UIAlertAction) -> Void in
        // go into orbit around saturn
alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(
    title: "Explore Titan",
    style: .Default)
    { (action: UIAlertAction) -> Void in
        if !self.loggedIn { self.login() }
        // if loggedIn go to titan
```





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alert.addAction(/* orbit saturn action */)
alert.addAction(/* explore titan action */)
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    preferredStyle: UIAlertControllerStyle.ActionSheet
alert_addAction(/* orbit saturn action */)
alert.addAction(/* explore titan action */)
alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(
    title: "Closeup of Sun",
    style: .Destructive)
    { (action: UIAlertAction) -> Void in
        if !loggedIn { self.login() }
        // if loggedIn destroy Cassini by going to Sun
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alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(
    title: "Cancel",
    style: .Cancel)
    { (action: UIAlertAction) -> Void in
       // do nothing
```





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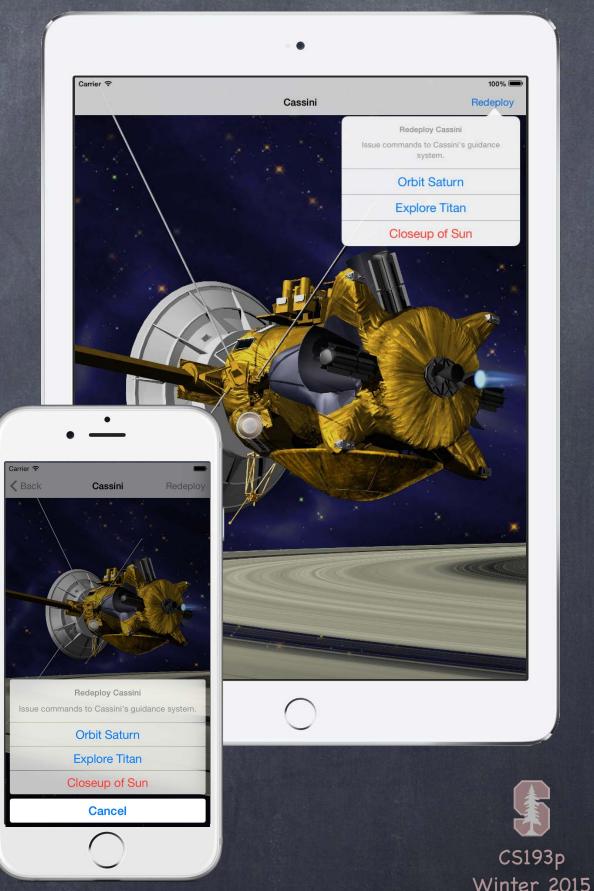
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presentViewController(alert, animated: true, completion: nil)
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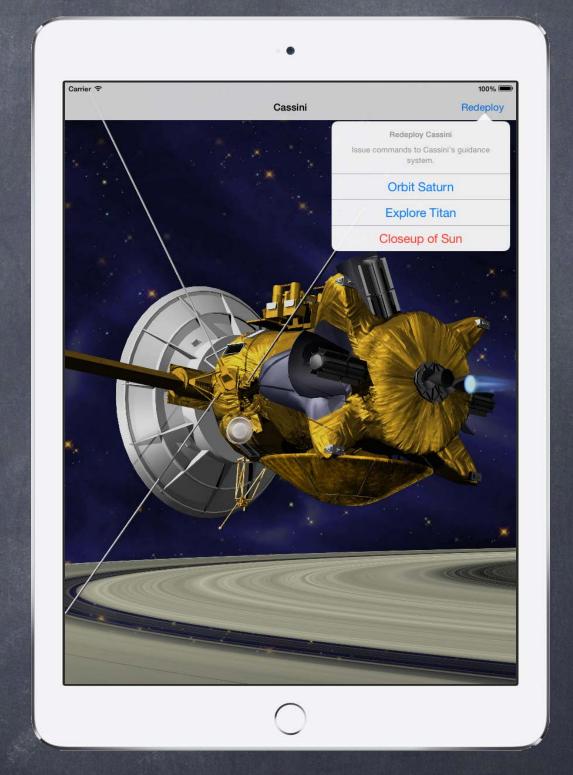
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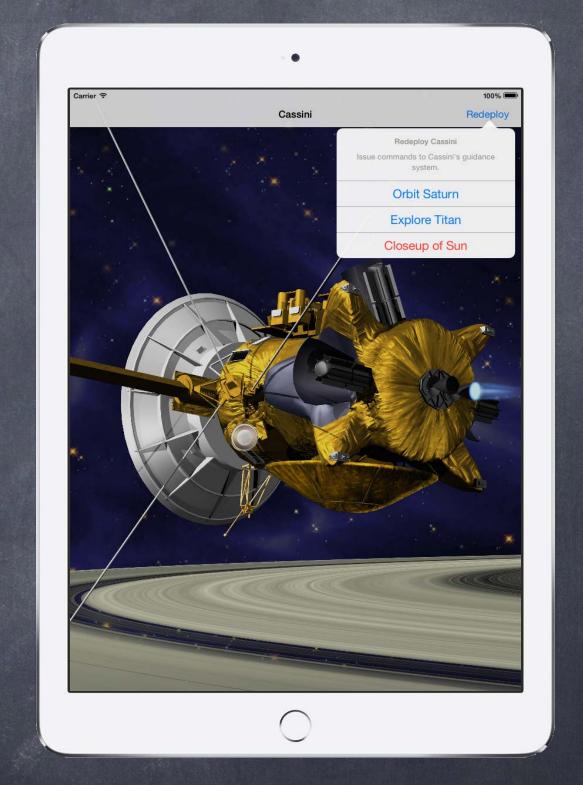
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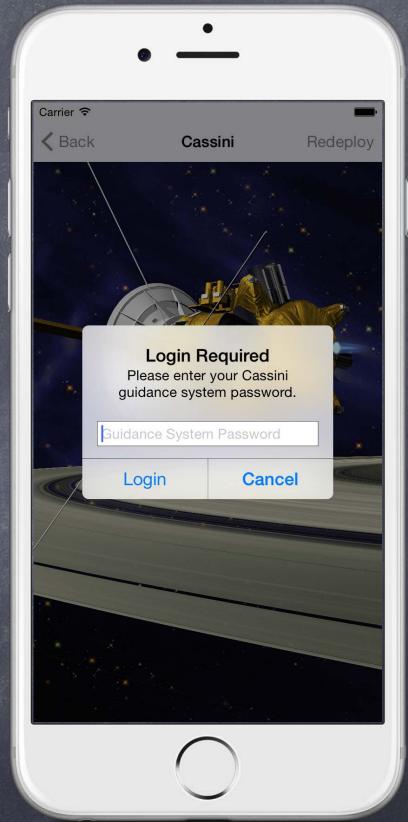


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alert.modalPresentationStyle = .Popover
let ppc = alert.popoverPresentationController
ppc?.barButtonItem = redeployBarButtonItem
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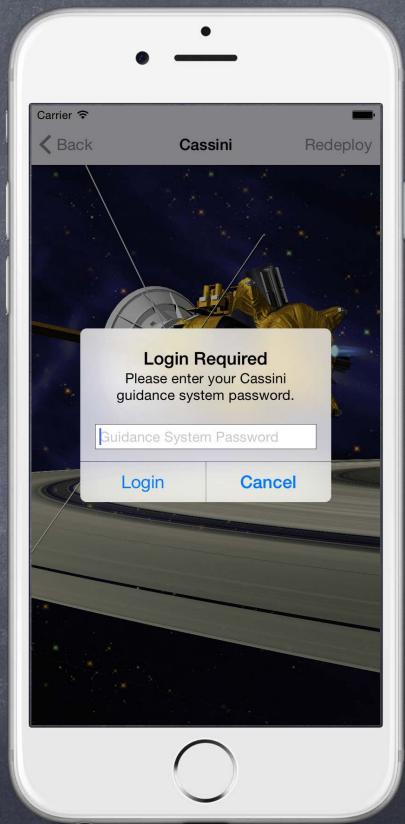




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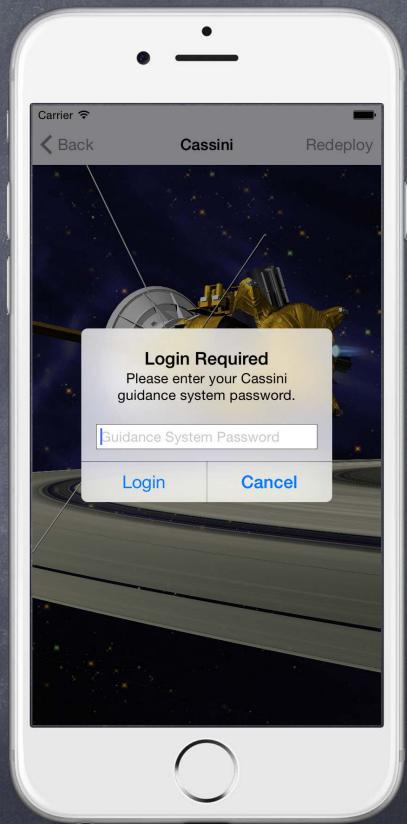






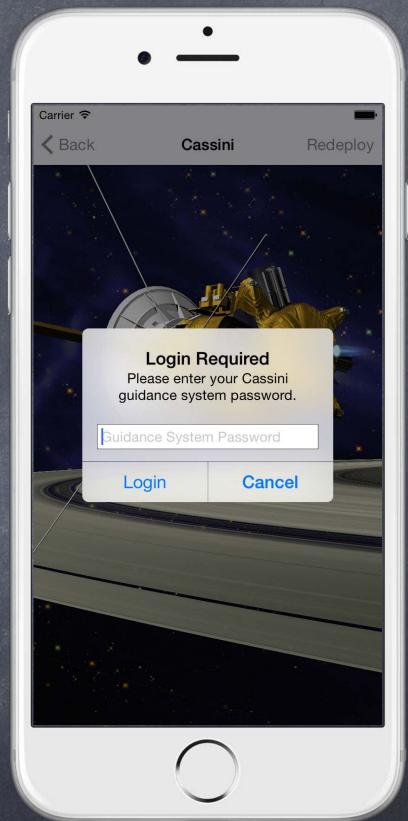


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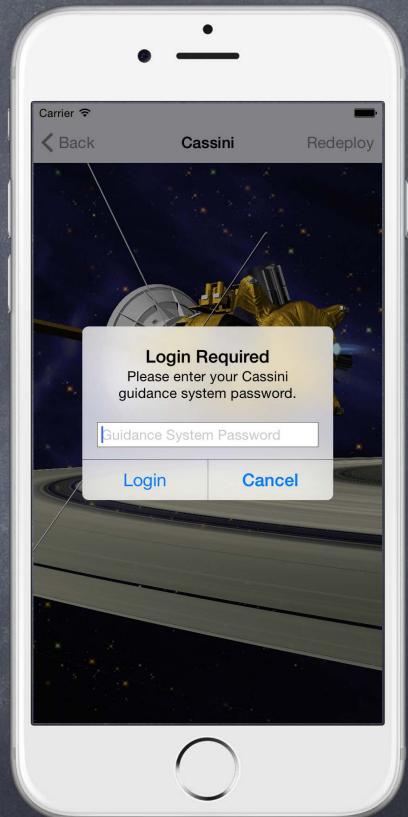


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alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(
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   style: .Default)
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       // get password and log in
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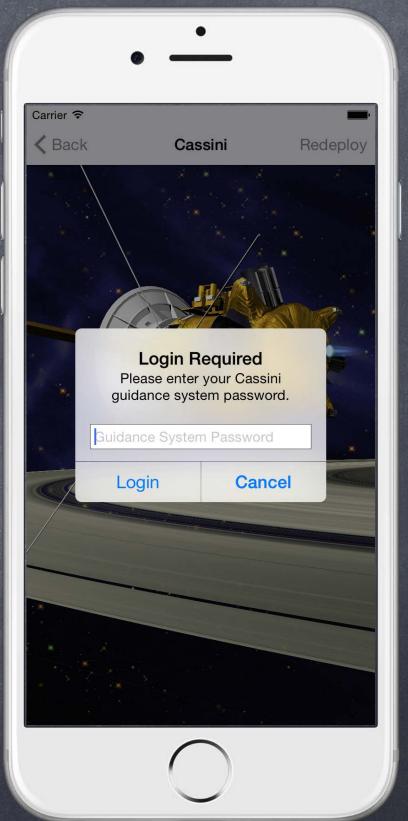


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   title: "Login",
    style: .Default)
   { (action: UIAlertAction) -> Void in
       // get password and log in
alert.addTextFieldWithConfigurationHandler { (textField) in
    textField.placeholder = "Guidance System Password"
```



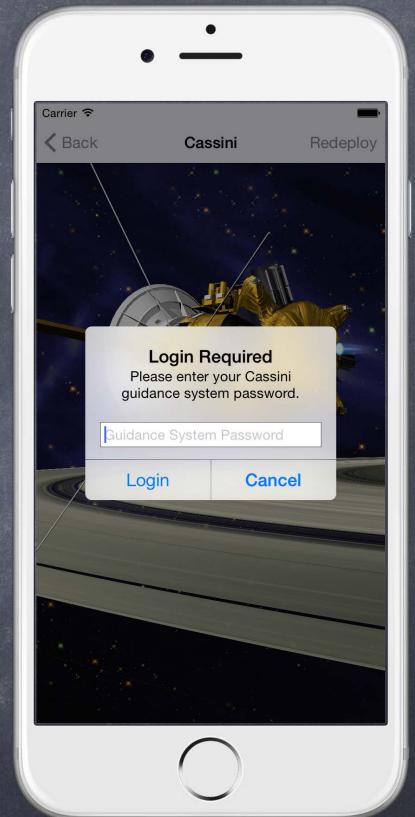


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        let tf = self.alert.textFields?.first as? UITextField
        if tf != nil { self.loginWithPassword(tf.text) }
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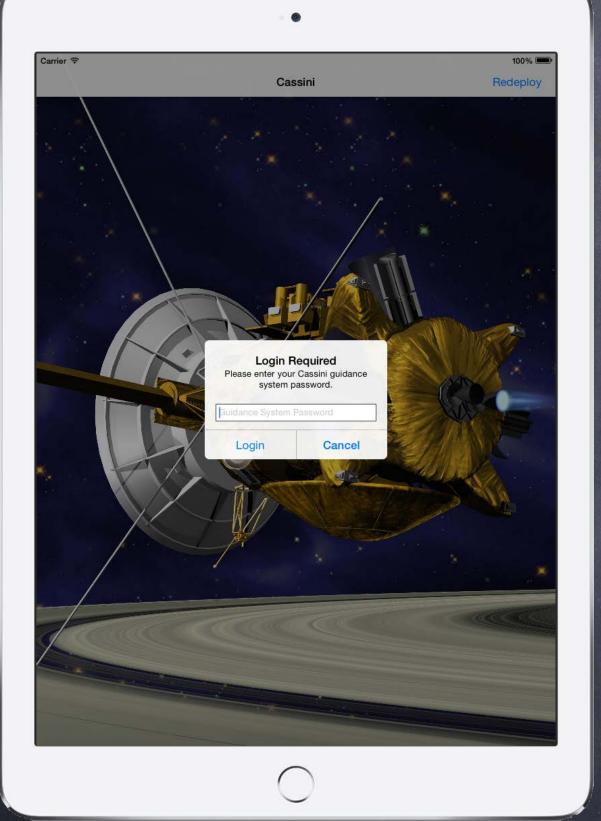


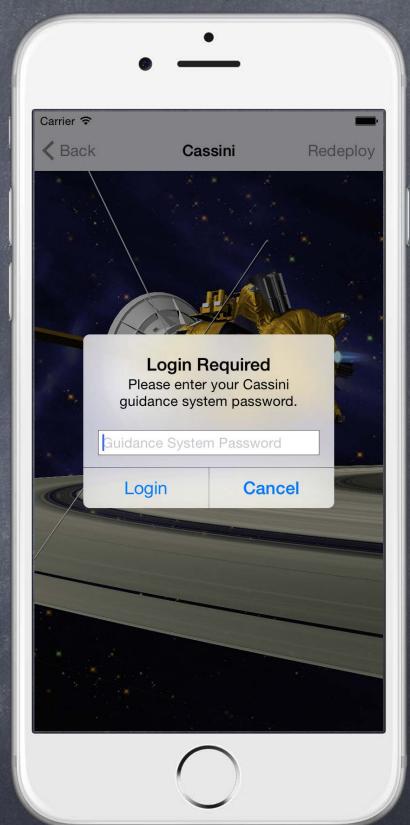


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presentViewController(alert, animated: true, completion: nil)
```











#### Setting up a timer to call a method periodically

You can set it up to go off once at at some time in the future, or to repeatedly go off If repeatedly, the system will not guarantee exactly when it goes off, so this is not "real-time" But for most UI "order of magnitude" activities, it's perfectly fine We don't use it for "animation" (more on that later) It's more for larger-grained activities

#### Run loops

Timers work with run loops (which we have not and will not talk about)
So for your purposes, you can only use NSTimer on the main queue
Check out the documentation if you want to learn about run loops and timers on other queue



```
Firing one off ...
   class func scheduledTimerWithTimeInterval(
        _ seconds: NSTimeInterval,
        target: AnyObject,
        selector: Selector (String),
        userInfo: AnyObject?,
        repeats: Bool
)
```



#### Example

```
let timer = NSTimer.scheduledTimerWithTimeInterval(2.0
    target: self, selector: "fire:", // you must have a colon on the end of the selector!
    userInfo: nil,
    repeats: true
)
```

Every 2 seconds, the method fire (NSTimer) will be invoked in self.

#### What does that fire method look like?

```
func fire(timer: NSTimer) {
    // do whatever you want to do every 2 seconds
    // don't take too long in here, remember you are on the main queue
    let theTimersUserInfo = timer.userInfo // feeds back the userInfo you set above
}
```



#### Stopping a repeating timer

```
Just call invalidate() on a timer to stop it ...
func fire(timer: NSTimer) {
    if imDoneWithThisTimer {
        timer.invalidate()
    }
}
```

#### Tolerance

It might help system performance to set a tolerance for "late firing"

For example, if you have timer that goes off once a minute, a tolerance of 10s might be fine myOneMinuteTimer.tolerance = 10 // in seconds

The firing time is relative to the start of the timer (not the last time it fired), i.e. no "drift"



## Kinds of Animation

- Animating UIView properties

  That's what we're going to talk about today.
- Animation of View Controller transitions (like UINC's)

  Beyond the scope of this course, but fundamental principles are the same.
- © Core Animation

  Underlying powerful animation framework (also beyond the scope of this course).
- Dynamic Animation
  "Physics"-based animation (we'll talk about that next week)

Changes to certain UIView properties can be animated over time

frame
transform (translation, rotation and scale)
alpha (opacity)

Done with UIView class method(s) using closures

The class methods takes animation parameters and an animation block as arguments.

The animation block contains the code that makes the changes to the UIView(s).

The changes inside the block are made immediately (even though they will appear "over time").

Most also have another "completion block" to be executed when the animation is done.



Animation class method in UIView



```
Example
   if myView.alpha = 1.0 {
        UIView.animateWithDuration(3.0
                             delay: 2.0
                           options: UIViewAnimationOptions.CurveEaseInEaseOut
                        animations: { myView.alpha = 0.0 }
                        completion: { if $0 { myView.removeFromSuperview() } })
        println("myView.alpha = \(myView.alpha)")
    This would cause myView to "fade" out over 3 seconds (starting 2s from now).
    Then it would remove myView from the view hierarchy (but only if the fade completed).
    If, within the 5s, someone animated the alpha to non-zero, the removal would not happen.
    The output on the console would be ...
    myView.alpha = 0.0
    ... even though the alpha on the screen won't be zero for 5 more seconds
```



#### UIViewAnimationOptions

BeginFromCurrentState
AllowUserInteraction
LayoutSubviews
Repeat
Autoreverse
OverrideInheritedDuration
OverrideInheritedCurve
AllowAnimatedContent
CurveEaseInEaseOut
CurveLinear

// interrupt other, in-progress animations of these properties
// allow gestures to get processed while animation is in progress
// animate the relayout of subviews with a parent's animation
// repeat indefinitely
// play animation forwards, then backwards
// if not set, use duration of any in-progress animation
// if not set, use curve (e.g. ease-in/out) of in-progress animation
// if not set, just interpolate between current and end "bits"
// slower at the beginning, normal throughout, then slow at end
// slower at the beginning, but then constant through the rest
// same speed throughout



- Sometimes you want to make an entire view modification at once In this case you are not limited to special properties like alpha, frame and transform Flip the entire view over UIViewAnimationOptionsTransitionFlipFrom{Left,Right,Top,Bottom} Dissolve from old to new state UIViewAnimationOptionsTransitionCrossDissolve Curling up or down UIViewAnimationOptionsTransitionCurl{Up,Down}
- Use closures again with this UIView class method



#### Example



Animating changes to the view <u>hierarchy</u> is slightly different

In other words, you want to animate the adding/removing of subviews (or (un)hiding them)

UIView.transitionFromView(fromView: UIView,

toView: UIView,

duration: NSTimeInterval,

options: UIViewAnimationOptions,

completion: ((finished: Bool) -> Void)?)

UIViewAnimationOptionShowHideTransitionViews if you want to use the hidden property. Otherwise it will actually remove fromView from the view hierarchy and add toView.

