## More Than Po: Debugging In Ildb

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## 

LLDB basics



# Eldb. Commands

### frame lang == lldb lang

#### Swift!

#### Basics

#### PO

### expr -0 --

(lldb) po self.myCar
<Car: 0x7fc8206334d0>



```
(lldb) po self.canChangeGearTo(gear: Gear.Park)
true
```

## -description

(lldb) po self.myCar 2014 Tesla S UIDeviceRGBColorSpace 0 0 1 1

#### D

#### expr —

```
(lldb) p self.myCar.year
(NSInteger) $1 = 2014
```

```
(lldb) p *self.myCar
(Car) $1 = {
 NSObject = {
    isa = Car
  _running = NO
  _{make} = 0 \times 0000000010077d088 @"Tesla"
  _{model} = 0 \times 0000000010077d0a8 @"S"
 _{year} = 2014
  _{color} = 0x00007fd531eb9e30
 _gear = Park
```



```
(lldb) po self.myCar
<SwiftCars.Car: 0x7fe8bb456a60>

(lldb) p *self.myCar
error: <EXPR>:1:1: error: '*' is not a prefix unary operator
*self.myCar
^
```

## use expr to modify values at runtime

```
(lldb) po self.myCar
2014 Tesla S UIDeviceRGBColorSpace 0 0 1 1

(lldb) expr self.myCar.year = 2013
(NSInteger) $0 = 2013

(lldb) po self.myCar
2013 Tesla S UIDeviceRGBColorSpace 0 0 1 1
```

#### frame variable

### frv

```
(lldb) fr v
(ViewController *) self = 0x00007f9628520cd0
(SEL) _cmd = "updateTipLabelsForBillAmount:"
(float) billAmount = 33
(float) tipPercentage = 0.200000003
(float) tipAmount = 6.5999999
(float) total = 39.5999985
```

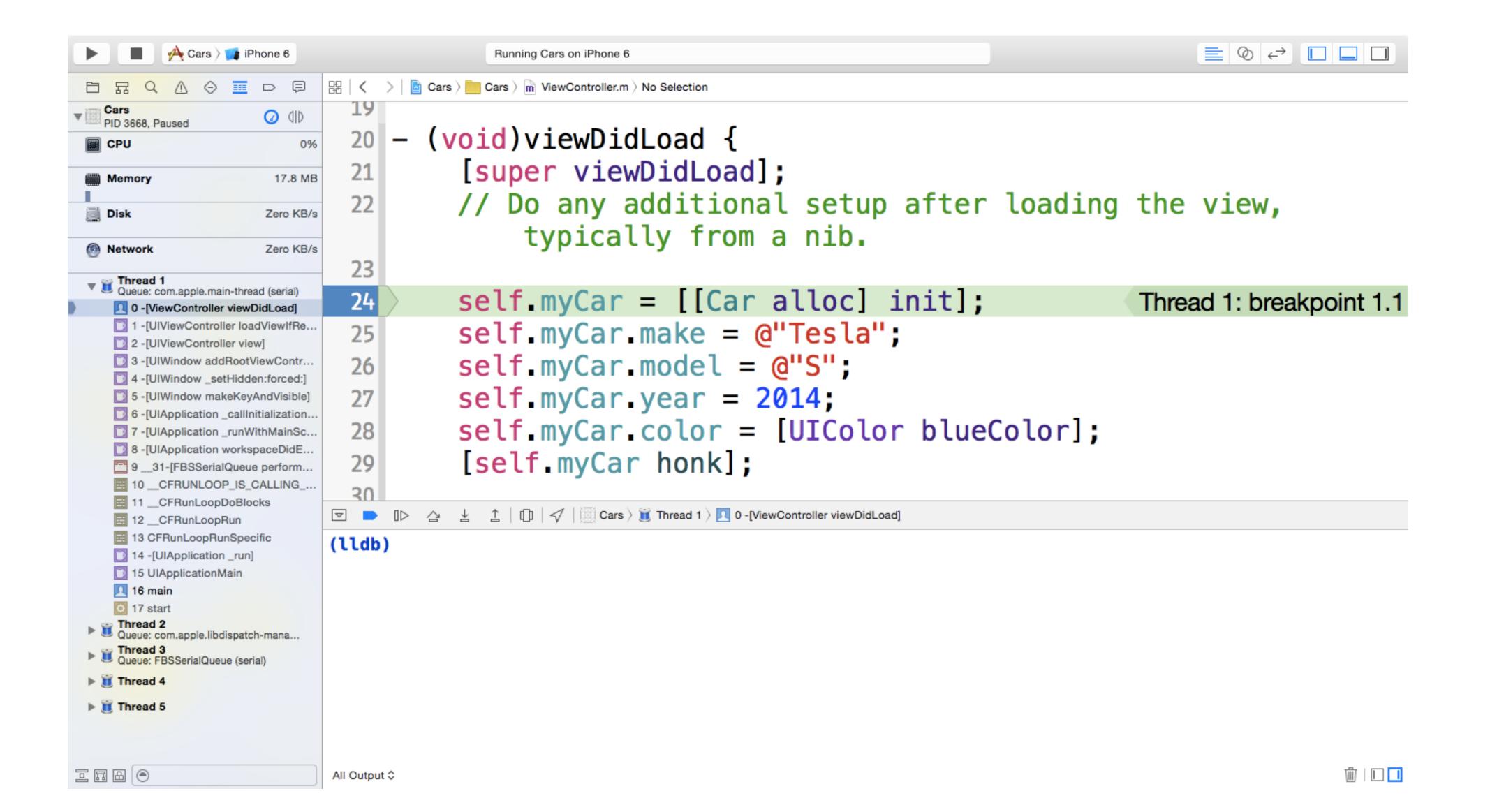
```
(lldb) fr v -F self.myCar
self.myCar = 0x00007fe8bb456a60
self.myCar =
self.myCar.isa = SwiftCars.Car
self.myCar.make._core._owner = nil
self.myCar.model._core._owner = nil
self.myCar.color = 0x00007fe8bb452c80
self.myCar.color.isa = UICachedDeviceRGBColor
self.myCar.color._systemColorName = 0x00007fe8bb4424c0
"blueColor"
self.myCar.color.redComponent = 0
self.myCar.color.greenComponent = 0
self.myCar.color.blueComponent = 1
self.myCar.color.alphaComponent = 1
self.myCar.color.cachedColorOnceToken = 0
```

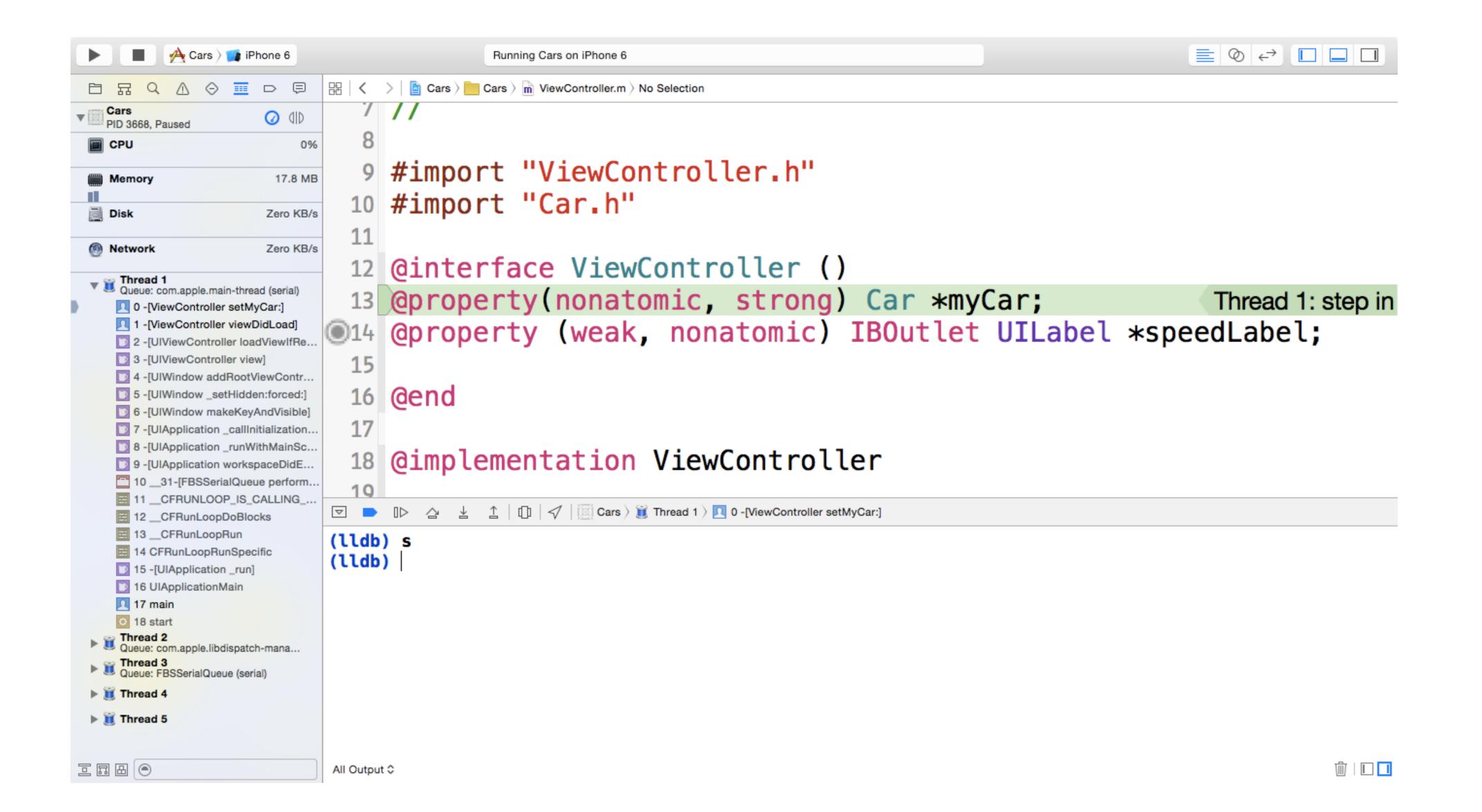
#### bt

#### thread backtrace

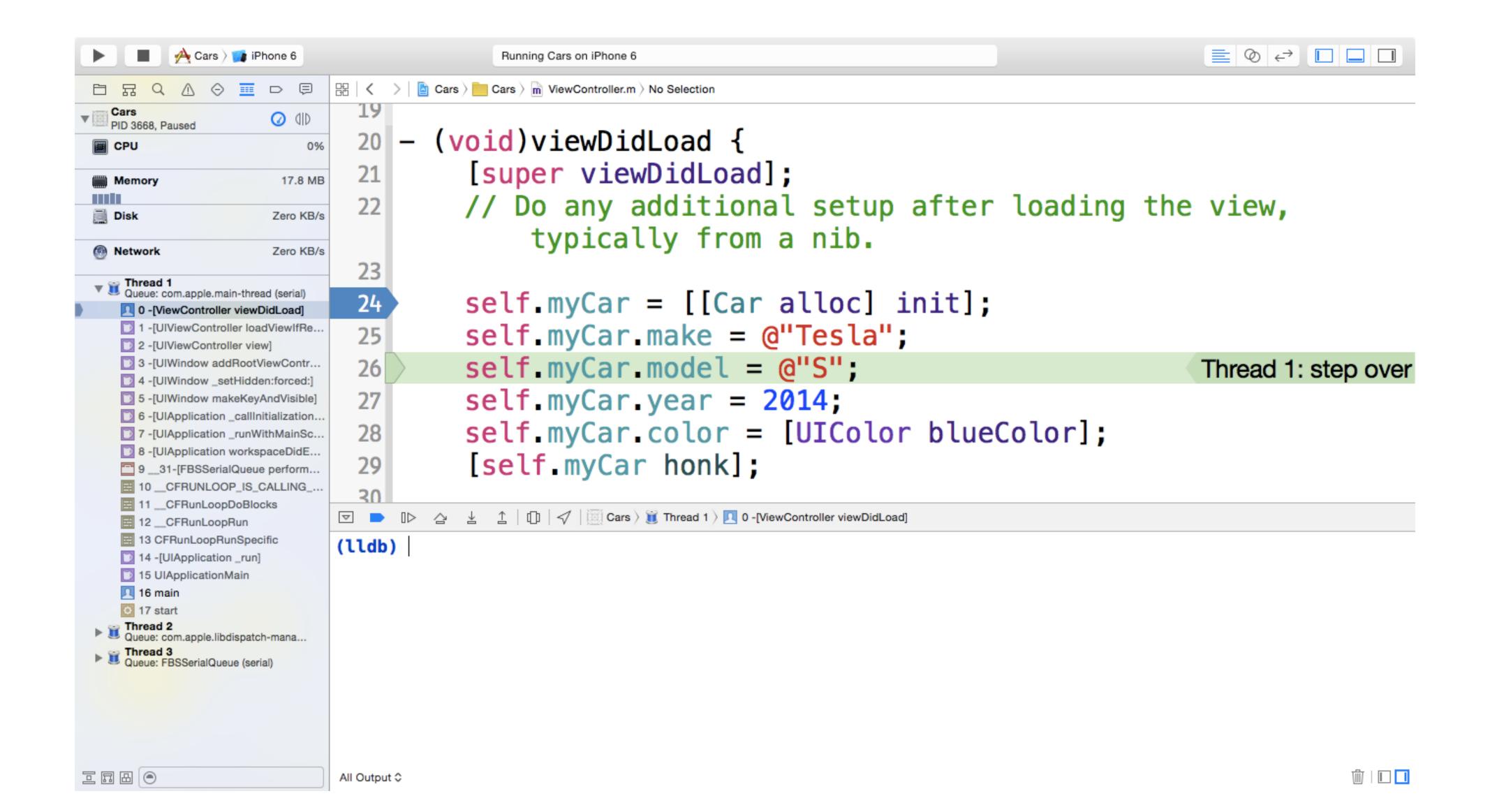
```
(lldb) bt
* thread #1: tid = 0x66c2, 0x0000000101a90330 Cars\-
[ViewController viewDidLoad](self=0x00007fc3d2c21570,
_cmd=0x00000000102f21cfb) + 448 at ViewController.m:28, queue =
'com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = breakpoint 1.1
  * frame #0: 0x0000000101a90330 Cars`-[ViewController
viewDidLoad](self=0x00007fc3d2c21570, __cmd=0x00000000102f21cfb) +
448 at ViewController.m:28
    frame #1: 0x000000010284f090 UIKit`-[UIViewController
loadViewIfRequired] + 738
    frame #2: 0x000000010284f28e UIKit`-[UIViewController view] +
27
    frame #3: 0x000000010276b5e9 UIKit`-[UIWindow
addRootViewControllerViewIfPossible] + 58
    frame #4: 0x000000010276b9af UIKit`-[UIWindow
_setHidden:forced:] + 247
```

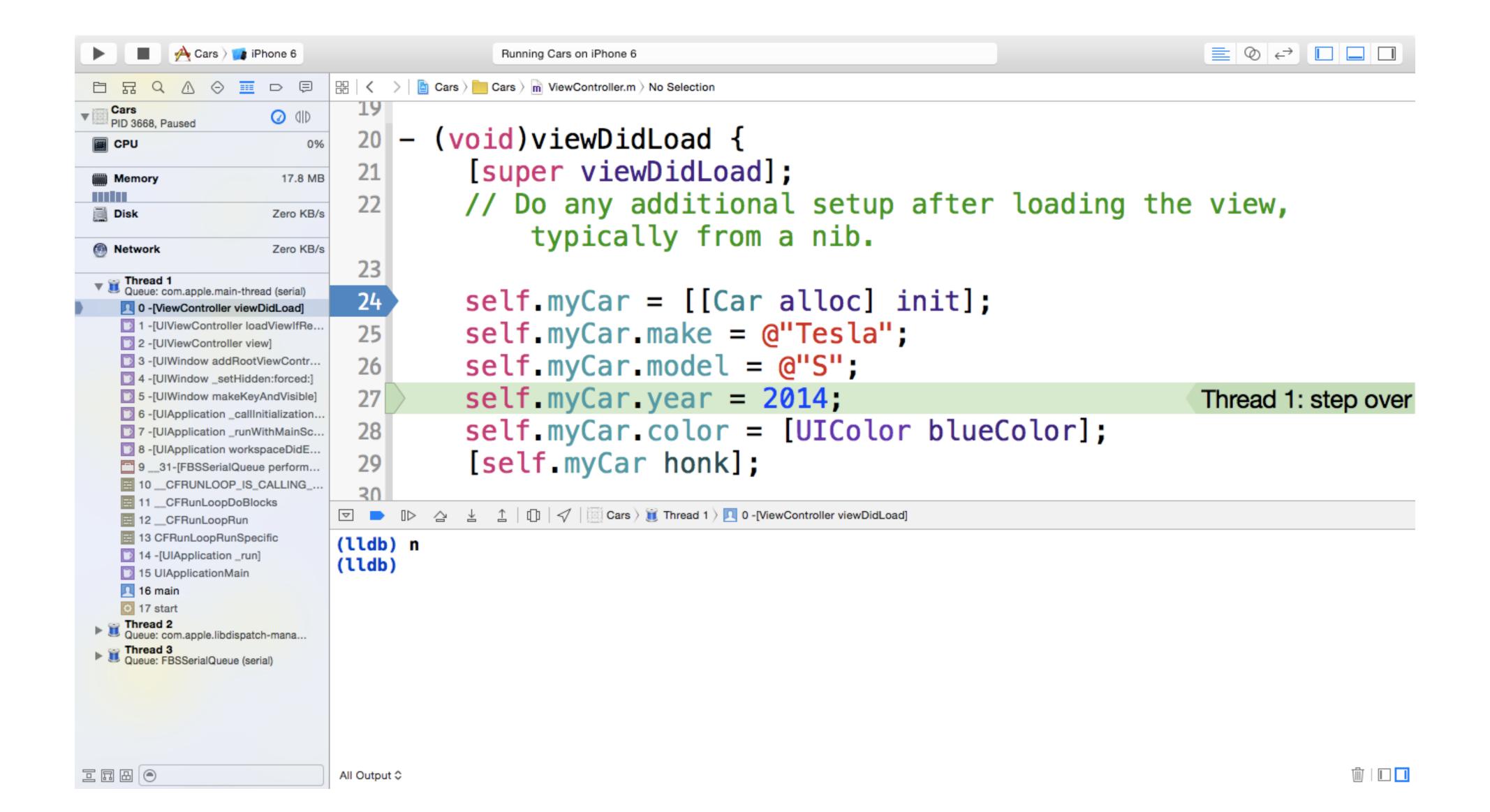
step / s



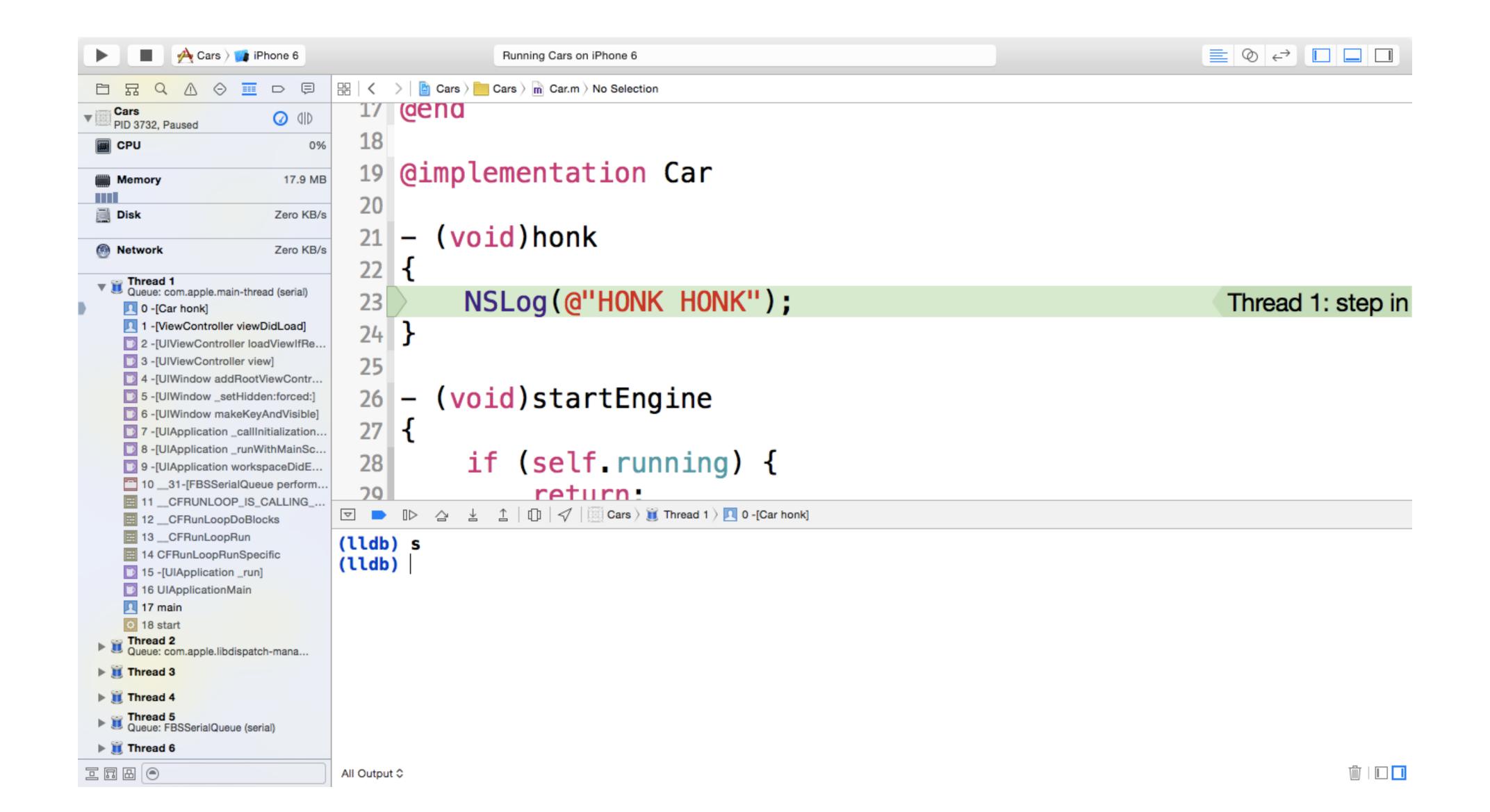


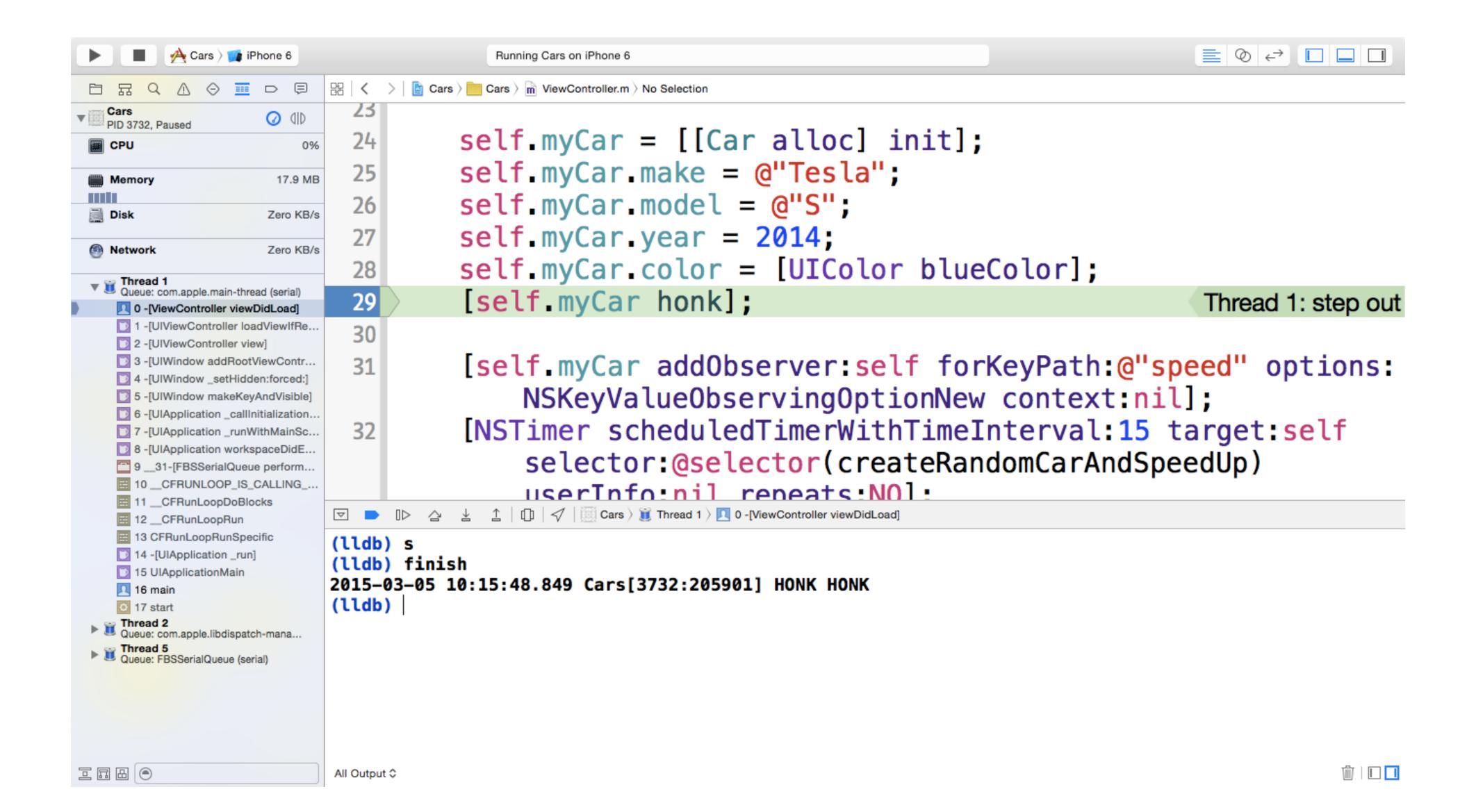
#### next / n



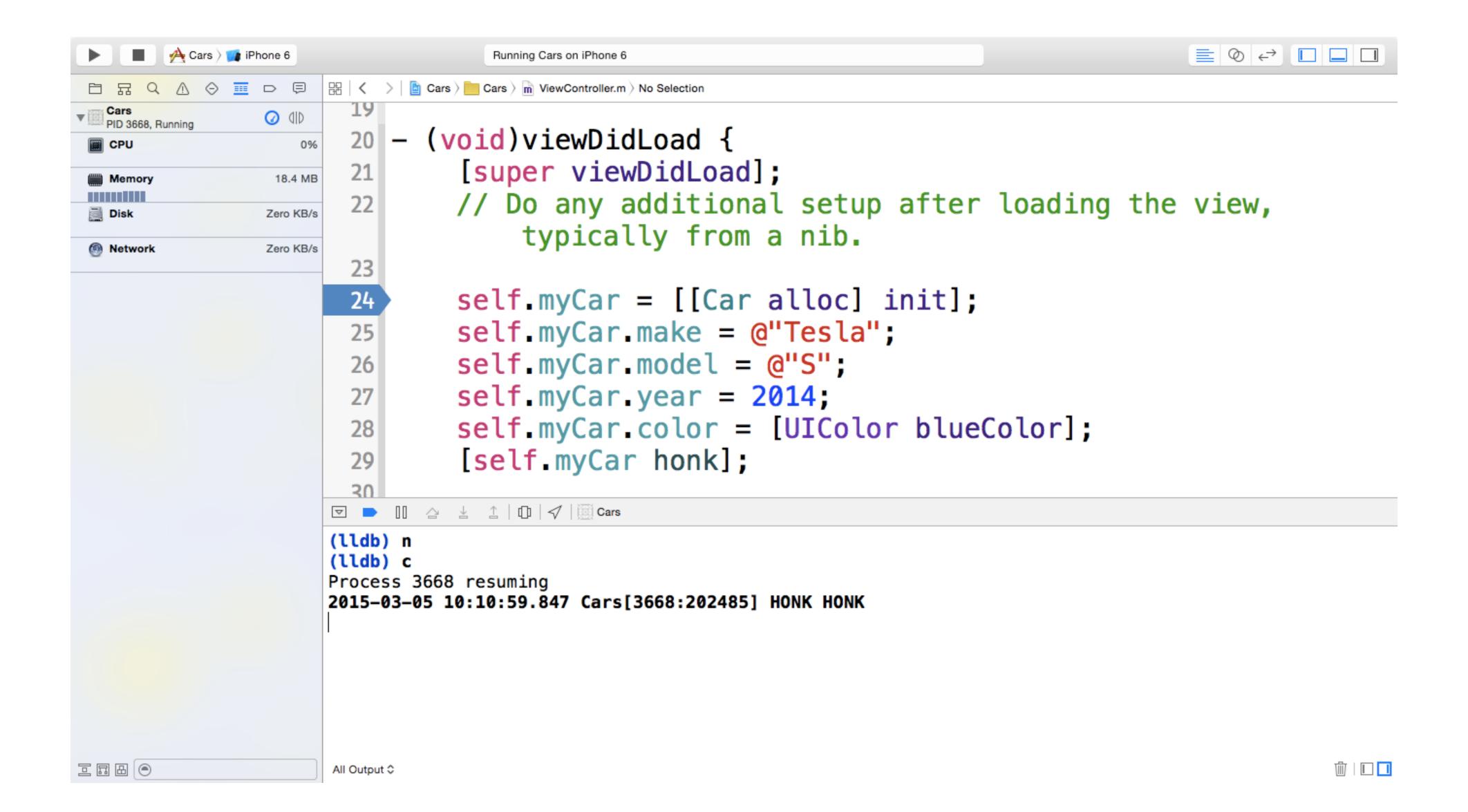


# thread step-out / finish





## continue / c



~/.lldbinit

settings set prompt [lldb]\$

command alias bd breakpoint disable command alias be breakpoint enable command alias bdel breakpoint delete command alias bcommand breakpoint command add command alias commands breakpoint command list

### process

### (lldb) process attach -p 5416 Process 5416 stopped

-> 0x106e234de <+10>: retq 0x106e234df <+11>: nop

libsystem\_kernel.dylib`mach\_msg\_overwrite\_trap:

0x106e234e0 <+0>: movq %rcx, %r10

0x106e234e3 <+3>: movl \$0x1000020, %eax

Executable module set to "/Users/michele/Library/Developer/CoreSimulator/Devices/5304657F-1710-42A1-87CA-E5358E87F4C8/data/Containers/Bundle/Application/312BA401-3B1E-4A17-B7E8-BAAAE13EC463/Cars.app/Cars".

Architecture set to: x86\_64h-apple-ios.

#### (lldb) c

Process 5416 resuming

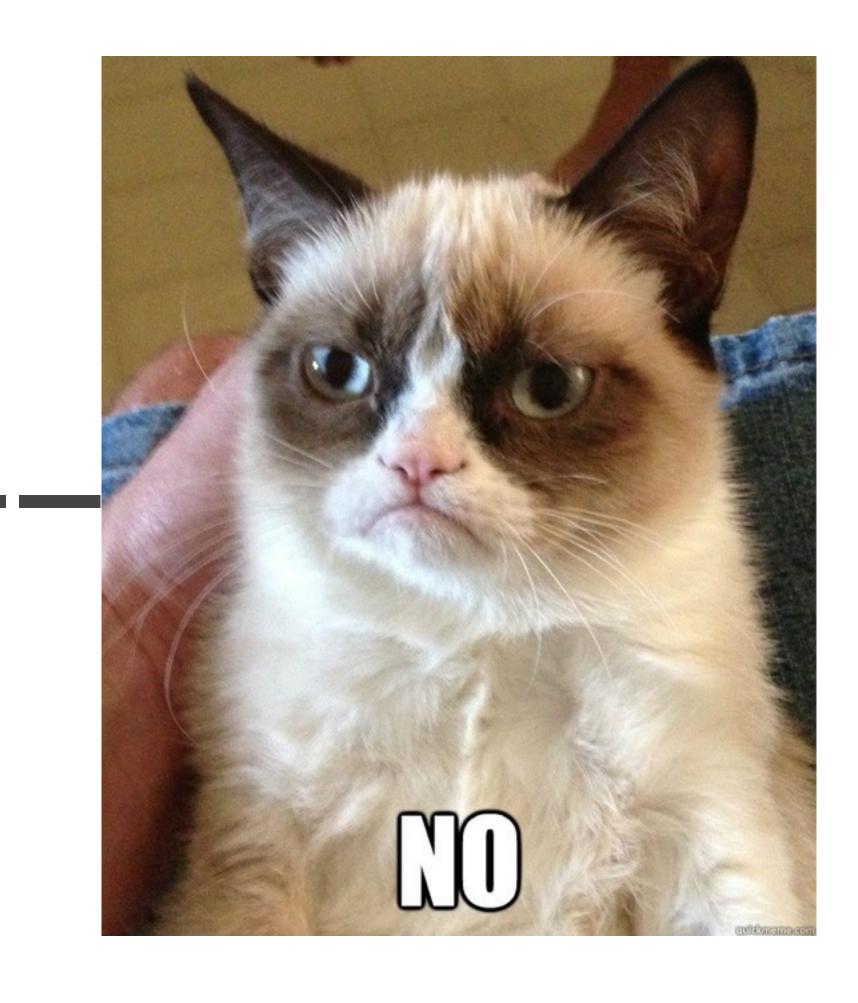


# help

## help breakpoint

# help breakpoint command

# help breakpoint command add



## Thread

## thread info

#### (lldb) thread info

thread #1: tid = 0x66c2, 0x0000000101a90330 Cars`-[ViewController
viewDidLoad](self=0x00007fc3d2c21570, \_cmd=0x0000000102f21cfb) +
448 at ViewController.m:28, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop
reason = breakpoint 1.1

## thread list

### (lldb) thread list Process 921 stopped \* thread #1: tid = 0x66c2, 0x0000000101a90330 Cars`-[ViewController viewDidLoad](self=0x00007fc3d2c21570, $\_$ cmd=0x00000000102f21cfb) + 448 at ViewController.m:28, queue = com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = breakpoint 1.1 thread #2: tid = 0x66da, 0x0000000104bcc232libsystem\_kernel.dylib`kevent64 + 10, queue = 'com.apple.libdispatch-manager' thread #3: tid = 0x66dc, 0x00000000104bc651alibsystem\_kernel.dylib`semaphore\_wait\_trap + 10, queue = 'FBSSerialQueue' thread #4: tid = 0x66dd, 0x0000000104bcb94alibsystem\_kernel.dylib`\_\_workq\_kernreturn + 10 thread #5: tid = 0x66de, 0x0000000104bcb94a

libsystem\_kernel.dylib`\_\_workq\_kernreturn + 10

# thread until

(lldb) thread until 31
Process 1615 resuming
(lldb)

# thread return <expr>

```
(lldb) thread return NO
(lldb) thread return [NSNumber numberWithInt:7]
(lldb) thread return @"Hello"
```



#### (lldb) thread return true

error: Error returning from frame 0 of thread 1: We only support setting simple integer and float return types at present..

# Breakpoints



## breakpoint list

## br list

### (lldb) br list

Current breakpoints:

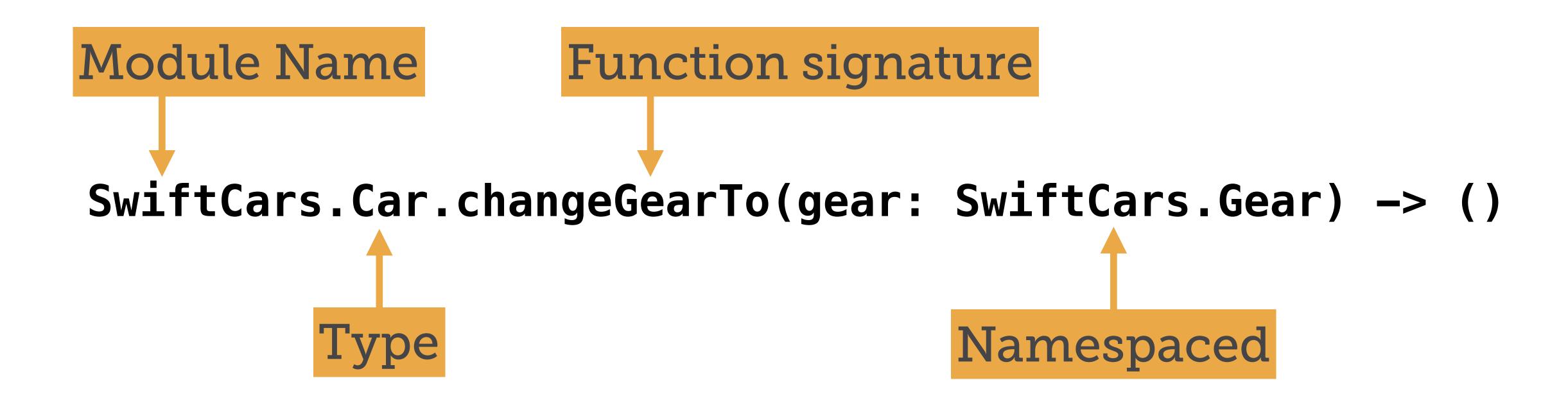
1: file = 'Cars/Car.m', line = 50, locations = 1, resolved = 1, hit count = 0

- 1.1: where = Cars`-[Car changeGearTo:] + 52 at Car.m:50, address = 0x00000001026fd4e4, resolved, hit count = 0
- 2: file = 'Cars/ViewController.m', line = 31, locations = 1, resolved = 1, hit count = 1
- 2.1: where = Cars`-[ViewController viewDidLoad] + 512 at
  ViewController.m:31, address = 0x00000001026fcb40, resolved, hit
  count = 1

br set br modify br delete (lldb) br set -f ViewController.m -l 31
Breakpoint 2: where = Cars`-[ViewController viewDidLoad] +
512 at ViewController.m:31, address = 0x000000010e2bdb40

```
(lldb) br set -F "-[Car changeGearTo:]"
Breakpoint 3: where = Cars`-[Car changeGearTo:] + 20 at
Car.m:47, address = 0x0000001073ba4c4
```

```
(lldb) br set -F
"SwiftCars.Car.changeGearTo(gear: Cars.Gear) -> ()"
Breakpoint 10: where = SwiftCars`SwiftCars.Car.changeGearTo(gear:
SwiftCars.Gear) -> () + 18 at ViewController.swift:35, address =
0x000000010c97e032
```



Built-in types are in the Swift module

SwiftCars.Car.increaseSpeedTo(speed: Swift.Int) -> ()

br ~= b

(lldb) b ViewController.m:31

#### (lldb) br ViewController.m:31

error: command 'breakpoint' did not recognize 'ViewController .m: 31' as valid (subcommand might be invalid).

```
(lldb) b Car.m:63
Breakpoint 2: where = Cars`-[Car increaseSpeedTo:] + 118 at
Car.m:63, address = 0x0000000100b7a576
(lldb) br modify -c "speed==15" 2
(lldb) c
Process 3093 resuming
(lldb)
```

```
A Cars ) iPhone 6
                                               Running Cars on iPhone 6
                            ☐ 🔡 │ 🔇 → │ 🛅 Cars 〉 🧰 Cars 〉 📶 Car.m 〉 📵 @implementation Car
   Cars
                     (I)
   PID 3093, Paused
                               55
 CPU
                               56
                      18.6 MB
 Memory
                                       (void)increaseSpeedTo:(NSInteger)speed
 Disk
                     Zero KB/s
                               58
 Metwork
                     Zero KB/s
                                           if (self.gear == Park || self.gear == Reverse || self.
                               59
 ▼ I Thread 1
Queue: com.apple.main-thread (serial)
                                                  gear == Neutral) {
    0 -[Car increaseSpeedTo:]
    1 -[ViewController speedChanged:]
                                                  return;
                               60
    2 -[UIApplication sendAction:to:fr...
    3 -[UIControl _sendActionsForEve...
                               61
    4 -[UIStepper _updateCount:]
                               62
    5 -[UIStepper endTrackingWithTo...
    6 -[UIControl touchesEnded:withE...
                                           self.speed = speed;
                                                                                                                        Thread 1: breakpoint 2.1
                               63
    7 -[UlWindow _sendTouchesForE...
    8 -[UIWindow sendEvent:]
    9 -[UIApplication sendEvent:]
    10 _UIApplicationHandleEventFro...
                               65
    11 _UIApplicationHandleEventQueue
                                       (NSString *)description
    E 12 __CFRUNLOOP_IS_CALLING_..

≡ 13 __CFRunLoopDoSources0

                               67

    □ 14 __CFRunLoopRun

    □ 15 CFRunLoopRunSpecific

    16 GSEventRunModal
                             17 UIApplicationMain
                            (lldb) b Car.m:63
    18 main
                            Breakpoint 2: where = Cars`-[Car increaseSpeedTo:] + 118 at Car.m:63, address = 0x0000000100b7a576
    19 start
 Thread 2
Queue: com.apple.libdispatch-mana...
                            (lldb) br modify -c "speed==15" 2
                             (lldb) c
 ▶ II Thread 4
                            2015-03-05 09:14:22.717 Cars[3093:173119] HONK HONK
 ▶ II Thread 7
                            Process 3093 resuming
 ▶ 🇵 Thread 8
                            (lldb)
                                                                                                                                               三日田〇
                             All Output ≎
```

(lldb) br modify -c "speed==15 && self.gear==4" 2

(lldb) br modify -c "speed==15 && gear==Gear.Drive" 1

(lldb) br modify -c "speed==20 && [self canChangeGearTo:4]" 2

(lldb) br modify -c "speed==15 && self.gear==4" -i 17 2

-i <count> ( --ignore-count <count> )
Set the number of times this
breakpoint is skipped before stopping.

-i <count> ( --ignore-count <count> )

Set the minimum number of times this breakpoint is skipped before stopping.

#### (lldb) br delete 2

1 breakpoints deleted; 0 breakpoint locations disabled.

## br enable br disable

```
(lldb) breakpoint disable 2
1 breakpoints disabled.
```

```
2: file = 'Cars/ViewController.m', line = 31, locations = 1
Options: disabled
```

```
(lldb) breakpoint enable 2
1 breakpoints enabled.
```

```
2: file = 'Cars/ViewController.m', line = 31, locations = 1, resolved = 1, hit count = 1
```

### br command

```
(lldb) br command add -o "fr v" 2
(lldb) fr v
(Car *) self = 0x00007fb59ad142b0
(SEL) _cmd = "changeGearTo:"
(Gear) gear = Neutral
```

```
(lldb) br command add 1
Enter your debugger command(s). Type 'DONE' to end.
> fr v
> continue
> DONE
(lldb) fr v
(Car *) self = 0x00007f8061625490
(SEL) _cmd = "changeGearTo:"
(Gear) gear = Reverse
(lldb) continue
Process 2068 resuming
Command #2 'continue' continued the target.
```

```
(lldb) br command list 3
Breakpoint 3:
    Breakpoint commands:
    fr v
```

(lldb) br command delete 3

# Breakpoints Added In Console Do Not Persist Between Runs

## Watchpoints



### A Watchpoint Tracks A Value Over Time

#### ...Kind Of Like Kvo!

```
[self.myCar addObserver:self
             forKeyPath:@"speed"
                options:NSKeyValueObservingOptionNew
                context:KV0Context];
- (void)observeValueForKeyPath:(NSString *)keyPath ofObject:(id)object
change:(NSDictionary *)change context:(void *)context
    if (car.speed > 1000) {
        NSLog(@"WHY AM I GOING SO FAST %ld",
              (long)car.speed);
```

# breakpoint: place watchpoint: value

# watchpoint set

### watch set

```
(lldb) watch set var self.speed
error: "self" is a pointer and . was used to attempt to
access "speed". Did you mean "self->speed"?
(lldb) watch set var self->speed
error: "speed" is not a member of "(Car *const) self"
(lldb) watch set var _speed
```



```
(lldb) watch set var self.speed
Watchpoint created: Watchpoint 1: addr = 0x6080000a4698 size = 8
state = enabled type = w
    declare @ '/Projects/SwiftCars/ViewController.swift:28'
    watchpoint spec = 'self.speed'
```

# watch modify -c ... -i ...

```
(lldb) watch set var _speed
Watchpoint created: Watchpoint 1: addr = 0x7fb9c145d768 size
= 8 state = enabled type = w
    watchpoint spec = '_speed'
    new value: 0
(lldb) watch modify -c '(_speed==15)'
(lldb) c
Process 2150 resuming
Watchpoint 1 hit:
old value: 0
new value: 15
(lldb)
```



```
(lldb) watch set var self.speed
Watchpoint created: Watchpoint 1: addr = 0x6080000a4698 size = 8
state = enabled type = w
    declare @ '/Projects/SwiftCars/ViewController.swift:28'
watchpoint spec = 'self.speed'
(lldb) watch modify -c self.speed==15)' 1
(lldb) c
Watchpoint 1 hit:
(lldb) po self.speed
```

```
(lldb) watch command add 1
Enter your debugger command(s). Type 'DONE' to end.
> p _speed
> continue
> DONE
(lldb) c
Process 2252 resuming
(NSInteger) $16 = 15
Process 2252 resuming
Command #2 'continue' continued the target.
```

watch delete watch enable watch disable

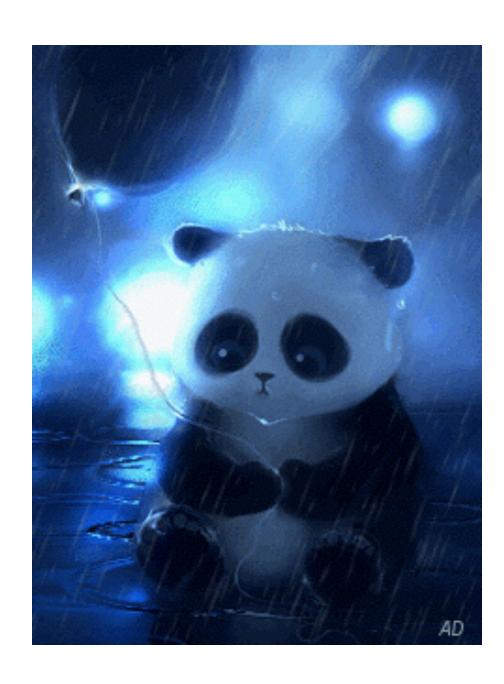
```
(lldb) watch disable 1
1 watchpoints disabled.
(lldb) watch enable 1
1 watchpoints enabled.
```

# Scrutt



## write code to debug your code

### copy + paste



## script

#### (lldb) help script

Pass an expression to the script interpreter for evaluation and return the results. Drop into the interactive interpreter if no expression is given. This command takes 'raw' input (no need to quote stuff).

Syntax: script [<script-expression-for-evaluation>]

```
(lldb) script
Python Interactive Interpreter. To exit, type 'quit()', 'exit()'.
>>> print lldb.debugger
Debugger (instance: "debugger_47", id: 47)
>>> print lldb.target
Cars
>>> print lldb.process
SBProcess: pid = 6425, state = stopped, threads = 5, executable =
Cars
>>> print lldb.thread
SBThread: tid = 0x3813e
>>> print lldb.frame
frame #0: 0x00000000103075979 Cars`-[ViewController viewDidLoad]
(self=0x00007f8173f23680, cmd=0x00000000104507cfb) + 57 at
ViewController.m:24
>>> quit()
```

### Writing functions

### current stack frame

### breakpoint useless session dict

```
def breakpoint_func(frame, bp_loc, dict):
    # implementation here
    # return false to skip
```

### Sample Case

# only stop when -changeGearTo: is in the call stack

```
find_in_stack = ['-[Car changeGearTo:]']
def continue_ignored(frame, bp_loc, dict):
    global find_in_stack
    names = set([frame.GetFunctionName() for frame
      in frame.GetThread()1)
    all_ignored = set(find_in_stack)
    ignored_here = all_ignored.intersection(names)
    if len(ignored_here) == 0:
        return False
quit()
```

```
stack symbol
                                           function declaration
find_in_stack = ['-[Car changeGearTo:]']
def continue_ignored(frame, bp_loc, dict):
                                            global accessor
    global find_in_stack 
    names = set([frame.GetFunctionName() for frame
      in frame.GetThread()])
                                       all functions in stack
   all_ignored = set(find_in_stack)
    ignored_here = all_ignored.intersection(names)
    if len(ignored_here) == 0:
        return False
                                    check if symbol we want
                                    is in this stack
quit()
           if it isn't, continue
```

```
find_in_stack = ['-[Car changeGearTo:]']
def continue_ignored(frame, bp_loc, dict):
    global find_in_stack
    names = set([frame.GetFunctionName() for frame
      in frame.GetThread()])
    all_ignored = set(find_in_stack)
    ignored_here = all_ignored.intersection(names)
    if len(ignored_here) == 0:
        return False
quit()
```



```
Module
find_in_stack = ['SwiftCars.Car.changeGearTo']
```

# br command add -s python #

```
(lldb) br command add -s python 2
Enter your Python command(s). Type 'DONE' to end.
def function(frame, bp_loc, internal_dict):
    """frame: the SBFrame for the location at which you stopped
       bp_loc: an SBBreakpointLocation for the breakpoint
location information
       internal_dict: an LLDB support object not to be used"""
    global find in stack
    find_in_stack = ['-[Car changeGearTo:]']
    names = set([frame.GetFunctionName() for frame in
frame.GetThread()])
    all ignored = set(find_in_stack)
    ignored_here = all_ignored.intersection(names)
    if len(ignored_here) == 0:
        return False
DONE
```

```
A Cars ) iPhone 6
                                             Running Cars on iPhone 6
                          □ Cars > □ Cars > □ Cars > □ Car.m > □ ChangeGearTo:
   Cars
                    Q
                             58
  PID 6820, Paused
 CPU
                                         if (self.gear == Park || self.gear == Reverse || self.
                             59
 Memory
                     18.6 MB
                                               gear == Neutral) {
 Zero KB/s
 Disk
                                                                                                                 Thread 1: breakpoint 2.1
                             60
                                                return;
 Metwork
                    Zero KB/s
 ▼ I Thread 1
Queue: com.apple.main-thread (serial)
    0 -[Car increaseSpeedTo:]
    1 -[Car changeGearTo:]
                                         ± ↑ □ ✓ · Cars › ii Thread 1 › □ 0 -[Car increaseSpeedTo:]
    2 -[ViewController gearChanged:]
                                continue_ignored(frame, bp_loc, dict):
    3 -[UIApplication sendAction:to:fr.
    4 -[UIControl _sendActionsForEve...
                                 global find_in_stack
    5 -[UISegmentedControl _setSele...
                                 names = set([frame.GetFunctionName() for frame in frame.GetThread()])
    6 -[UISegmentedControl touches...
    7 -[UIWindow _sendTouchesForE...
                                 all_ignored = set(find_in_stack)
    8 -[UlWindow sendEvent:]
                                 ignored_here = all_ignored.intersection(names)
    9 -[UIApplication sendEvent:]
    10 _UIApplicationHandleEventFro...
                                 if len(ignored_here) == 0:
    11 _UIApplicationHandleEventQueue
    12 __CFRUNLOOP_IS_CALLING_..
                                       return False
    13 __CFRunLoopDoSources0

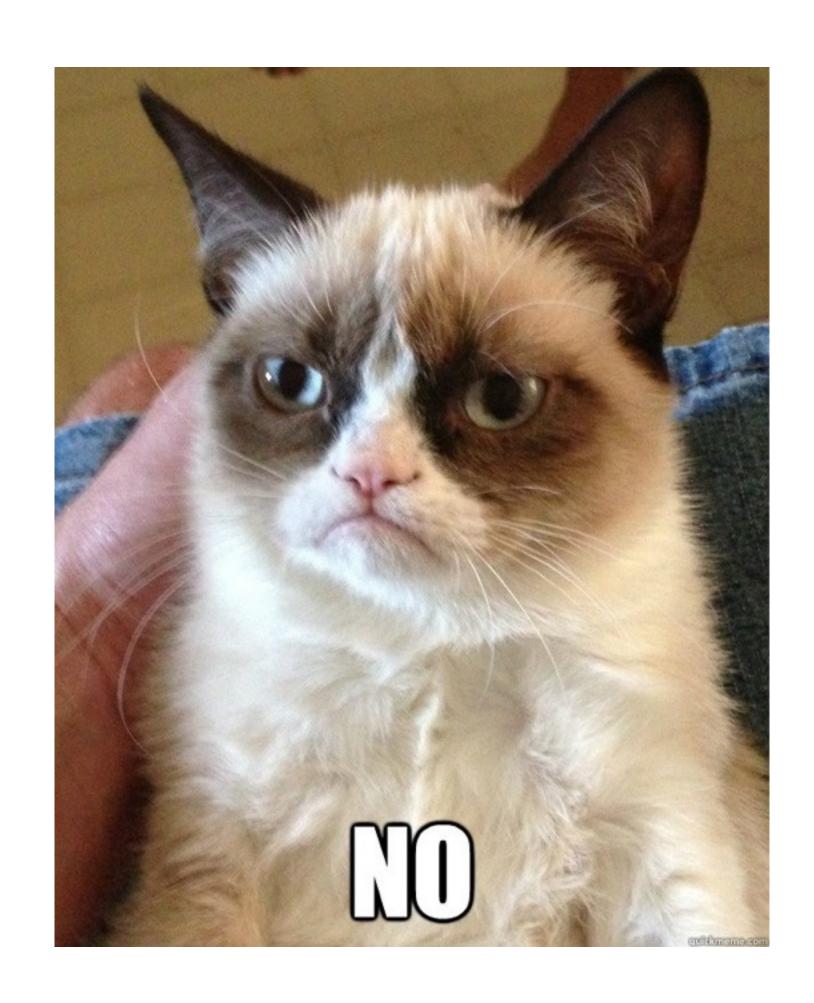
☐ 14 __CFRunLoopRun

    15 CFRunLoopRunSpecific
                           quit()
    16 GSEventRunModal
                           >>> ... ... ... ... ... ... >>> (lldb) br command add -F
    17 UIApplicationMain
    18 main
                           continue_ignored 2
    19 start
                           (lldb) c
 Thread 2
Queue: com.apple.libdispatch-mana...
                           Process 6820 resuming
 ▶ II Thread 4
                           2015-03-05 11:45:58.900 Cars [6820:252143] HONK HONK
 ▶ II Thread 6
                           (lldb)
 ▶ 🧵 Thread 7
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                           All Output ≎
```

(lldb) br command add -s python 2 -o "print 1+1"

### type summary

# Use A Python Function To Better Describe A Class



```
def Car_Summary(value,unused):
    make = value.GetChildMemberWithName("_make")
    model = value.GetChildMemberWithName("_model")
    makeSummary = make.GetSummary()
    modelSummary = model.GetSummary()
    return makeSummary + " " + modelSummary
quit()
```

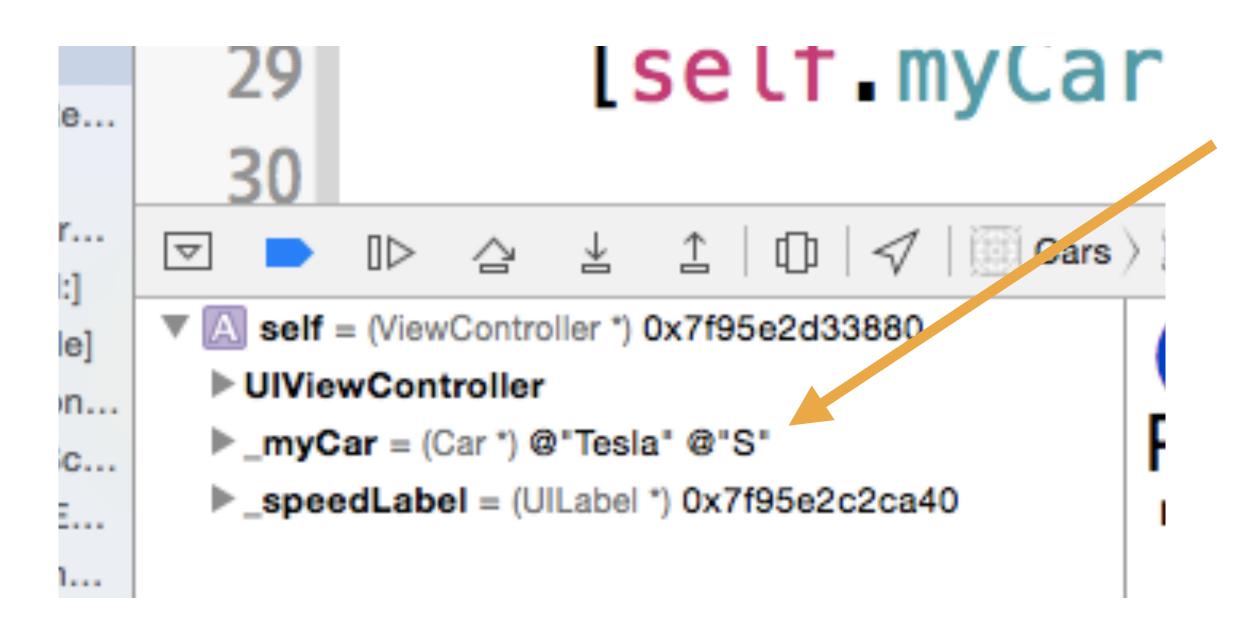
#### value is the frame

get the variables we want

```
def Car_Summary(value,unused):
    make = value.GetChildMemberWithName("_make")
    model = value.GetChildMemberWithName("_model")
    makeSummary = make.GetSummary()
    modelSummary = model.GetSummary()
    return makeSummary + " " + modelSummary
    summaries

quit()
    return a string
```

```
def Car_Summary(value,unused):
    make = value.GetChildMemberWithName("_make")
    model = value.GetChildMemberWithName("_model")
    makeSummary = make.GetSummary()
    modelSummary = model.GetSummary()
    return makeSummary + " " + modelSummary
quit()
```



 Only break after another breakpoint has been hit

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Custom LLDB commands

# Questions?

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# Resources

- WWDC '13 Session 413
- WWDC '14 Sessions 409 & 410
- http://lldb.llvm.org/
- http://www.objc.io/issue-19/lldb-debugging.html
- http://blog.ittybittyapps.com/blog/2013/11/07/ integrating-reveal-without-modifying-your-xcodeproject/
- https://github.com/facebook/chisel
- https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/ documentation/IDEs/Conceptual/ gdb\_to\_lldb\_transition\_guide/document/lldb-terminalworkflow-tutorial.html

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