

C++ QT

Matthias Colin

Historique

- C : 1970s
- C++ : 1980s, normé en 1998, 2003, **2011**, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2023
- Qt : 1995, GUI, simplification de la gestion des données
 - en C++
 - bindings dans d'autres langages Python, Java, ...
 - Qt 4 (2005)
 - Qt 5 (2012) et Qt 6 : QWidget, UI
 - Qt 6 (2020)
 - QtQuick (QML)
- Python : 1989, fonctionnel, POO
 - en C/C++
 - version 3.12 et feu 2.7
 - librairies Web, Gui, Scipy, GIS, ML, ...

Bindings Python

- Commun
 - QtQuick + Qt5 ou Qt6
- PyQt
 - <https://www.riverbankcomputing.com/software/pyqt/>
- Qt for Python, PySide
 - <https://www.qt.io/qt-for-python>

QML

- UI Mobile (téléphone, tablette, ..)
- Desktop
- Langage:
 - Possible sans C++: QML avec JavaScript
 - Dialogue avec C++ ou Python (Qt for Python/PySide ou PyQt)
 - Composants: QtQuick components

Qt, QtWidgets, UI

- GUI
 - QtWidgets
 - .UI file describing GUI
- Non graphic:
 - Model (data), OOP
 - Network
 - Multithreading
 - Database
 - Tests
 - ...

Qt Objects

- QObject: parent class of many QT classes
- QString: text
- Integers: qint8, qint16, qint32, qint64, quint8, quint16, quint32, quint64
 - Ex: qint8 -128 to 127 ; quint8 0 to 255
- Floats: qreal (IEEE754)
- Temporal data: QDate, QDateTime, QTime
- QVariant: open union type

Containers

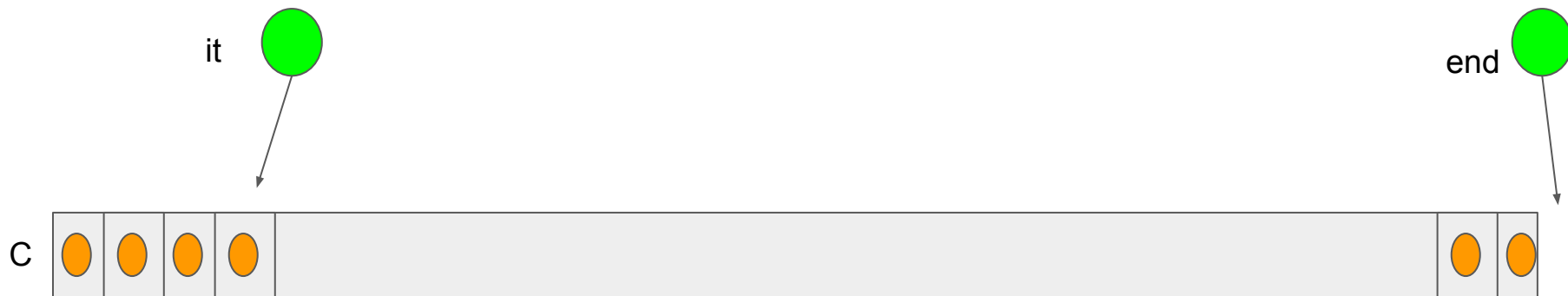
- QT Containers: QVector, QList, QHash, QMap, QQueue, QSet
 - QStringList

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/containers.html>

- C++ standard containers: std::vector, std::list, ...
- Mécanisme d'itérateur

Iterator / Iterable

- Article: <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/iterator>
- Indépendance du parcours avec la structure (external object)
- Parcours exhaustif des éléments un à un
- Opérations
 - démarrer un parcours : créer un iterator positionné au début de la structure : `it = c.begin()`
 - passer au suivant (next) : `++it` (opt: `--it`, `it += 3`, ..)
 - lire l'élément courant : `element = *it`
 - savoir si le parcours est fini : `c.end()` with `==`, `!=`



Display, Debug, Output

QT

- QDebug
- QDataStream
- QTextStream

C++ standard

- `std::ostream` (console, file, string)

QT Meta model

- Class with `Q_DECLARE_METATYPE` + `qRegisterMetaType`
 - can be used as a parameter in signal/slot
 - can be used in a variant
- Class inherits from `QObject` + `Q_OBJECT`
 - idem `META_TYPE` (auto registered)
 - signal/slots + `QObject::connect`
 - `Q_PROPERTY`
 - copy constructor and operator are deactivated
- QML: `metatype` + `Q_GADGET` + `Q_PROPERTY`

Threads vs Process

- Process: aucun partage de ressource par défaut (environnement, RAM)
 - Partage à créer avec:
 - communication par socket
 - mémoire partagée
 - QProcess
- Threads: appartiennent au même processus
 - Partage environnement
 - Partage RAM (Instructions, Données globales, **Heap**)
 - Chacun a son propre stack (appel de fonction, var locales, ...)
 - <https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/threads-technologies.html>
 - QThread (low level)
 - QThreadPool and Runnable
 - QtConcurrent and Future (Promise)

SQL Database

- Relational Databases using SQL
- Standard SQL
- Editors:
 - Oracle Database
 - MySQL / MariaDB
 - PostgreSQL
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - SQLite (File ou Memory)
 - IBM DB2
- Driver Qt SQL
- QSqlTableModel for GUI

QTest

Test frameworks: QTest, google test, boost, ...

QTest:

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/qtestlib-tutorial1-example.html>
-

Network

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/topics-network-connectivity.html>

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/examples-network.html>

Sockets: local, TCP, UDP, ...

Connectivity: Bluetooth, NFC, ...

Files

QFile

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/qfile.html>

QtWidgets

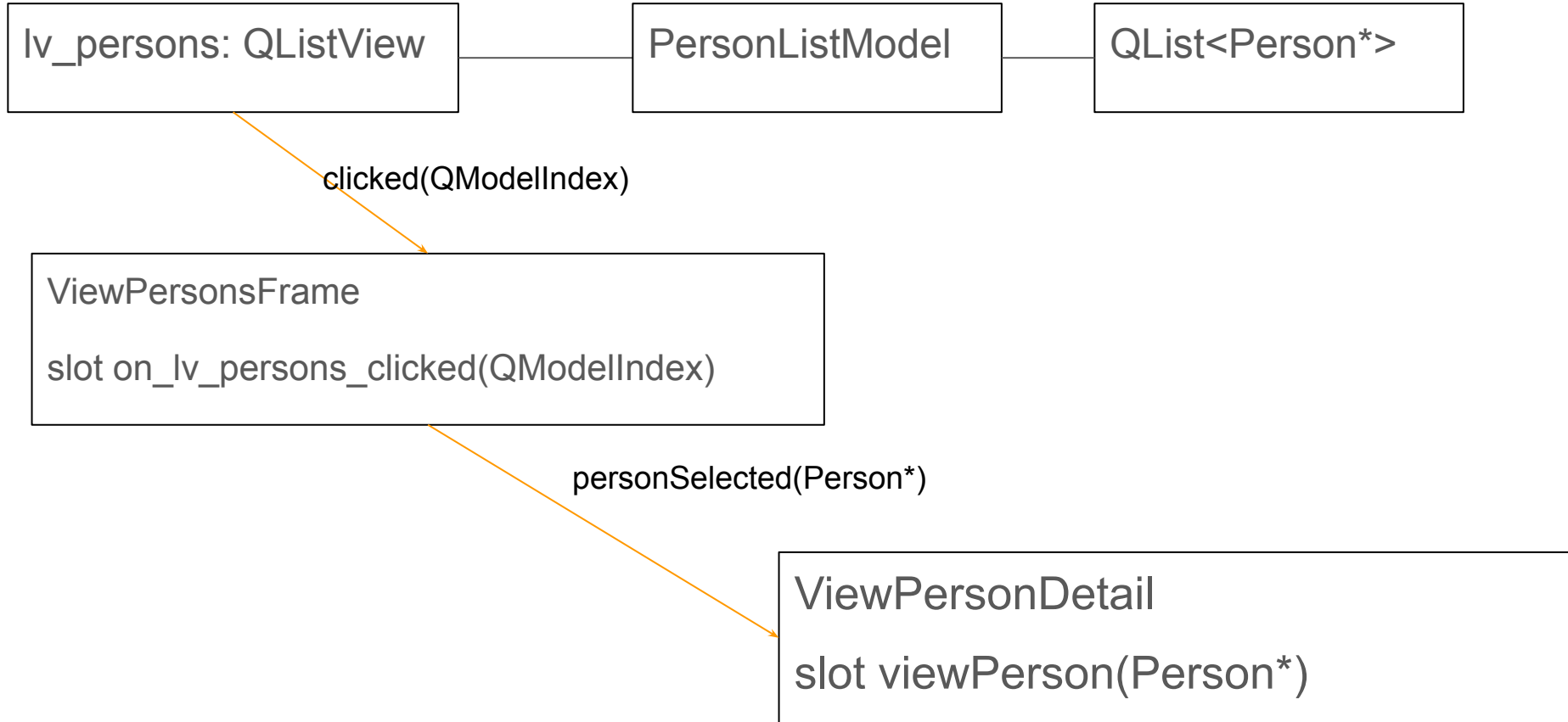
- Simple model (1 value)
 - QLabel (text)
 - QLineEdit (text)
 - QSpinBox (value)
 - QDateEdit (date)
 - QSlider
- Complex model (n values)
 - Widget
 - QComboBox
 - ListView, TreeView, TableView
 - ListWidget, TreeWidget, TableWidget
 - Model: QAbstractItemModel
 - QAbstractListModel, QStringListModel
 - QAbstractTableModel, .

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/model-view-programming.html>

LayoutManager

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/layout.html>
- Examples
 - QFormLayout
 - QGridLayout
 - QHBoxLayout
 - QVBoxLayout
 - QStackedLayout

Signal/Slot



Signal/slots

https://wiki.qt.io/New_Signal_Slot_Syntax

Custom UI component

2 possibilities:

- custom.cpp,.h,.ui reusable (not visible)
- custom widget for qt designer

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/designer-creating-custom-widgets.html>

Dialogs

- QDialog
 - QMessageBox : simple dialogs
 - QFileDialog : choose a file/directory

QML: types de données basiques

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-6.2/qtqml-typesystem-basictypes.html>
- nombre :
 - int 12
 - real, double 3.14
- booléen : bool true, false
- texte : string "Toulouse"
- énumération : enumeration définie par Qml
- liste : list [1,2,3]
- localisation ressource : url
- générique : var
- temporel : date (jour + heure)
- géométriques: point (x,y), size (width, height), rect (x, y, width, height)

QtQml types

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/qtqml-qmlmodule.html>
- Component : composant Qml interne
- QObject
- Number, String, Date : formatage de données
- Locale
- Binding
- Timer

QtQuick basics items

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-6.2/qml-qtquick-item.html>
- Item : général
 - Text, TextInput, TextEdit : texte
 - Rectangle : couleur de fond, bordure
 - Image : image 2D seule
 - Canvas : dessin 2D, image
 - Shape
 - Grid, Row, Column, Flow
 - GridLayout, RowLayout, ColumnLayout, StackLayout
 - Repeater
 - MouseArea, MultiPointTouchArea
 - Loader
- Window : fenêtre simple, composant racine

QtQuick Controls

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/qtquick-controls2-qmlmodule.html>
- Label
- TextField, TextArea
- CheckBox, RadioButton, ComboBox
- Slider, SpinBox, Tumbler
- Button, RoundButton, Switch
- Frame, Page, StackView, TabView, SplitView, ScrollView, SwipeView
- MenuBar, TabBar, Popup, Drawer
- ApplicationWindow

QtQuick Model View

- ListView, GridView
 - ListModel, XmlListModel : modèle Qml
 - QAbstractListModel, QAbstractItemModel : modèle C++, python, ...
- TableView
 - TableModel, ListModel, XmlListModel : modèle Qml
 - QAbstractTableModel, QAbstractItemModel : modèle C++, python, ...
- TreeView
- property delegate : dessin de chaque item

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/model-view-programming.html>

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/modelview.html>

Positionnement

- Fixe
- Anchors
- Positioner
 - Row, Column, Grid,
- Layout
 - RowLayout, ColumnLayout, GridLayout, StackLayout

Modèle QAbstractItemModel

- Base de QAbstractListModel, QAbstractTableModel, YourModel
- méthodes à implémenter :
 - rowCount [, columnCount]
 - [headerData]
 - data [, setData]
 - [flags]
 - [roleNames]
- tout changement doit être encadré
 - beginInsertRows / endInsertRows, ...
 - dataChanged

Qt Role	QML Role Name
Qt::DisplayRole	display
Qt::DecorationRole	decoration
Qt::EditRole	edit
Qt::ToolTipRole	toolTip
Qt::StatusTipRole	statusTip
Qt::WhatsThisRole	whatsThis

TreeModel

- No base class
- Example TreeModel + TreeItem
 - <https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/qtwidgets-itemviews-simpletreemodel-example.html>
 - <https://code.qt.io/cgit/qt/qtbase.git/tree/examples/widgets/itemviews/simpletreemodel?h=6.6>
- Need 2 extra methods:
 - item
 - parent
- UI:
 - QTreeView (QWidget .ui)
 - TreeView
 - QT5.5+ but only qtquickcontrols 1 (not 2)
 - available as extension (market) for QT 5.15 and QT 6.0->6.2
 - QT6.3+ available again
 - TreeViewDelegate (can be customized)

Internationalization

- python code
 - https://wiki.qt.io/PySide_Internationalization
 - pyside2-lupdate, pygettext, xgettext
- QML, C++ Qt
 - <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/internationalization.html>
 - <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/linguist-manager.html>
 - lupdate
- QtLinguist
 - <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/linguist-translators.html>
- lrelease : transforme .ts en .qm

Serveur Tcp/Ip

- <https://doc.qt.io/qt-5/qtcpserver.html>
-

Testing

- tests unitaires
 - chaque fonction, avec paramètre significatif
 - mocking : test brique
- tests fonctionnels
 - enchaînements, scenarios
- tests end2end
- TDD : Test Driven Development
- BDD : Behaviour Driven Development

ProxyModel

<https://doc.qt.io/qt-6/qsortfilterproxymodel.html>

QT5 -> QT6

- QT
 - simplifications: QList fusionne avec QVector
 - new macros: QML_VALUE_TYPE (with Q_GADGET)
 - qmake => cmake (en cours)
- QML
 - plus de version nécessaire des modules QML (last version 2.15 from QT 5.15)
 - TreeView réapparaît en 6.3
 - réorganisation des modules
- Optimisations

<https://www.qt.io/product/qt6/technical-specifications>

Performance, Profiling

https://wiki.qt.io/Profiling_and_Memory_Checking_Tools

- environment variables: PATH (+ unix/linux: LD_LIBRARY_PATH)
- use same compiler (same version) => cross compilation