# UNIT 7 ANDROID STUDIO

PMDM - 2DAM

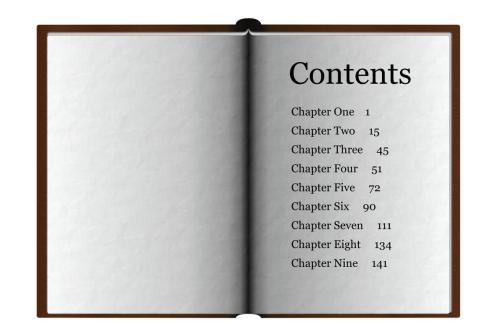
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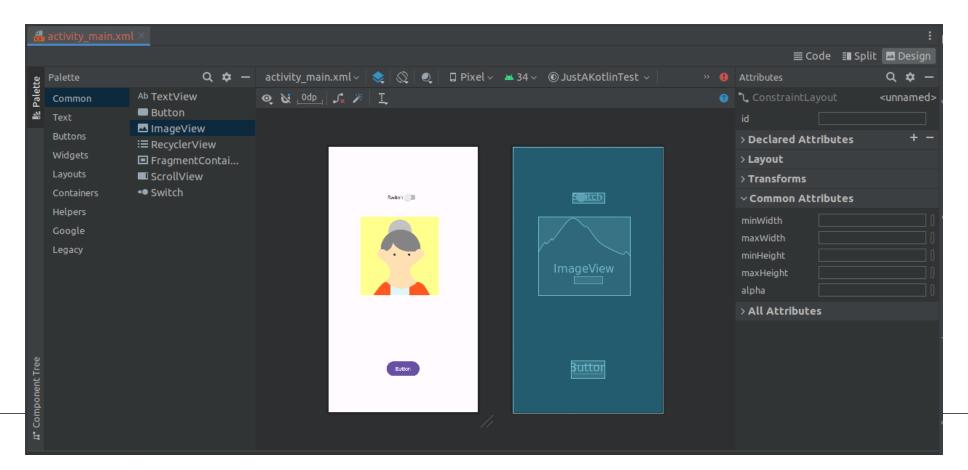
#### Installation

- Follow steps described in the AULES document
- Check / Install Android SDK
- Configure VM acceleration (Linux)
- Run apps on a hardware device (<u>recommended</u>)
- Create an Android Virtual Device (not recommended)



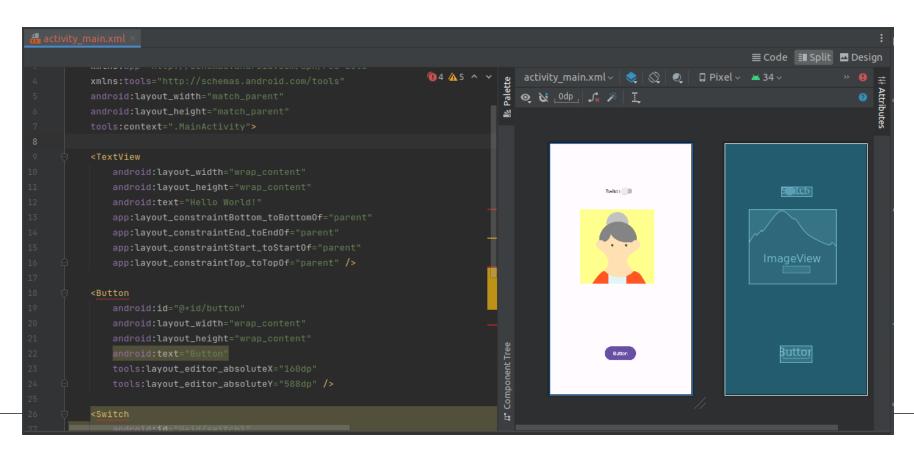
## APPs design (Views)

- Android Studio provides a visual layout editor for designing your APP's UI
- You can drag and drop UI components from the Palette to the layout editor



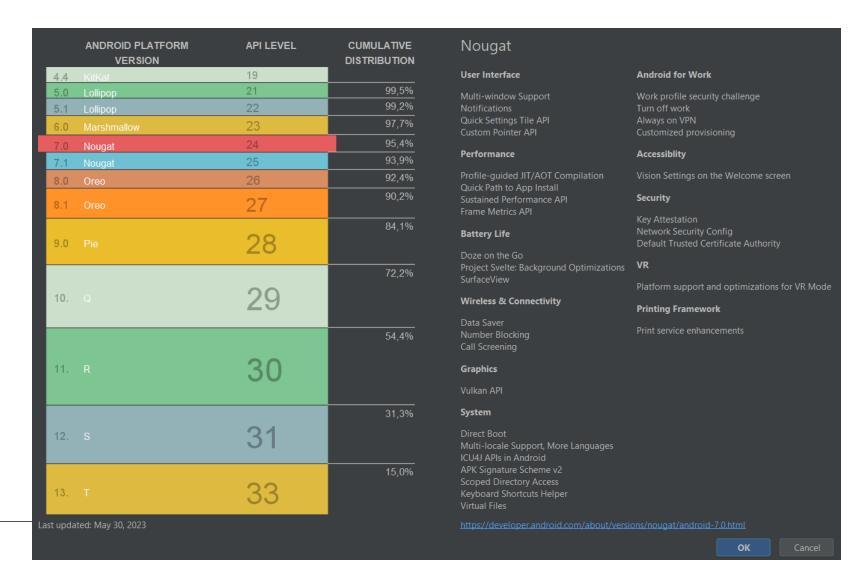
## APPs design (Views)

You can also edit the XML layout file directly (app/src/main/res/layout/activity\_main.xml)



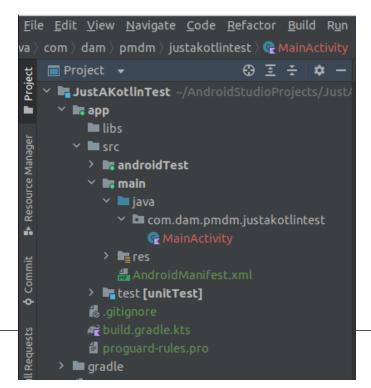
#### Which SDK to choose?

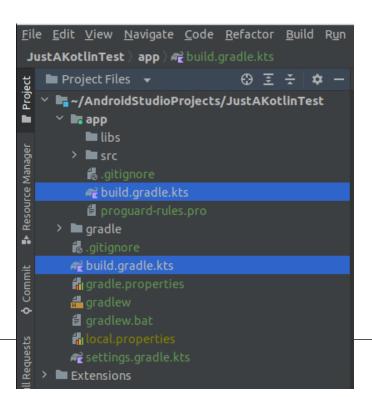
- Select the minimum SDK depending on the features needed for your APP
- The lower the SDK, the higher number of compatible devices



## **Projects Structure**

- app/src/main/java folder structure determined by the packages and the source files
- Gradle files: "build.gradle.kts" file in the project root folder and another one (same name) in the "app" folder





## **Projects Structure**

 The first Gradle file refers to configuration options common to all subprojects/modules

 The second specifies the configuration of the APP (SDK version, JVM version, dependencies ...)

### **Projects Structure**

AndroidManifest.xml: important information to the Android build tools, the OS and Google Play

- Components of the application, launcher icon
- The permissions that the APP needs or that other applications must have to access to it
- The hardware and software features that the APP requires
- •

Declared **permissions must be accepted by the user** during installation

```
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                app > src > main > # AndroidManifest
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   ■ арр
    manifests
        # AndroidManifest.xml
    Y 🖿 java
      com.dam.pmdm.justakotlintest
           MainActivity.kt
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      > a com.dam.pmdm.justakotlintest (test)

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      > 🖿 drawable
      layout
           activity main.xml
      > 🖿 mipmap
      > 🖿 values
      > □ xml
      res (generated)
    Gradle Scripts
```

## Views Vs. Compose

- Android Views: long-standing method for creating Android UI
- Relies on XML-based layout files and imperative coding to define and update UI elements
- Jetpack Compose: modern evolution in Android UI development
- Declarative approach that simplifies UI creation through Kotlin code

Encourages the creation of reusable components, offers automatic UI updates and

enhances animation capabilities





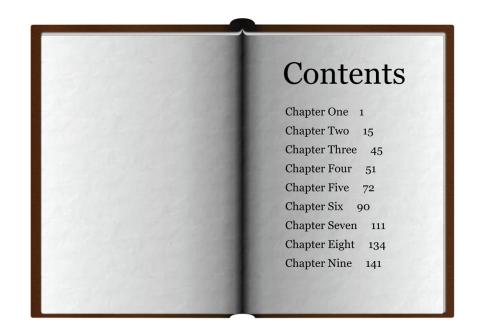
### Views Vs. Compose





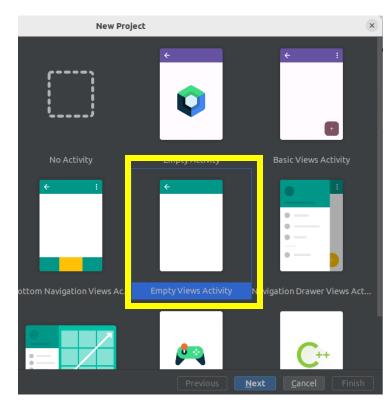
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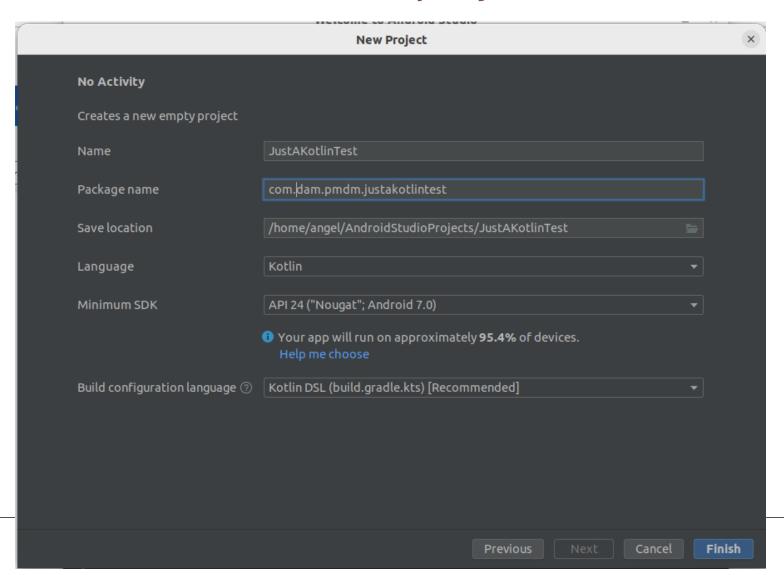


## Create a new project

- Empty <u>View Activity</u> (do not select default "Empty Activity")
- Configure the project name, package name, and project location
- Select the language as "Kotlin"
- Choose the minimum API level (usually a lower API level ensures more devices compatibility)
- Select the Gradle automation system support (default)



### Create a new project

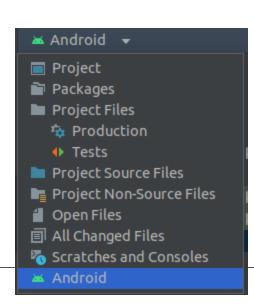


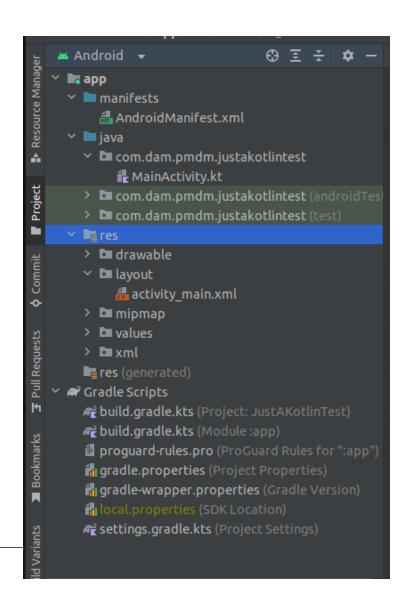
## Create a new project

Localize the explained configuration and design files:

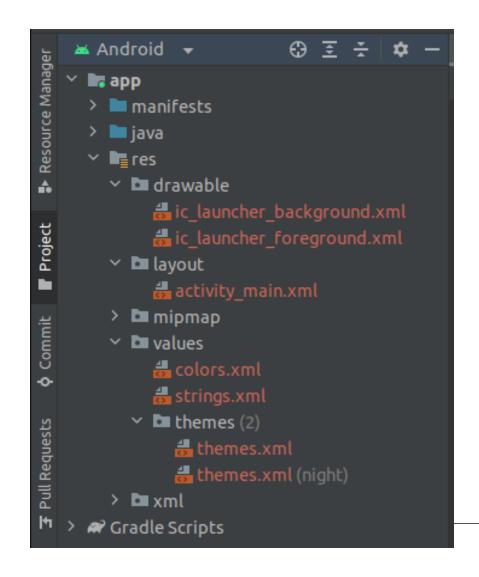
- activity\_main.xml --> Code / Split / Design
- Gradle files
- MainActivity.kt
- AndroidManifest.xml

Experience with the different project views





#### APP resources



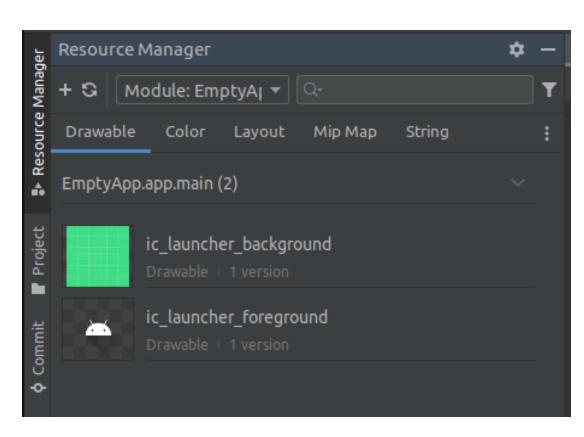
All APP resources must be placed in its corresponding "res" subfolder:

- <u>Drawable</u>: images, icons ....
- <u>Layout</u>: UI layouts
- Values: colors, strings ...
- Themes: light and dark themes

#### APP resources

Different "strings.xml" files are used to have multi-language APPs

One MUST use the string.xml!!!

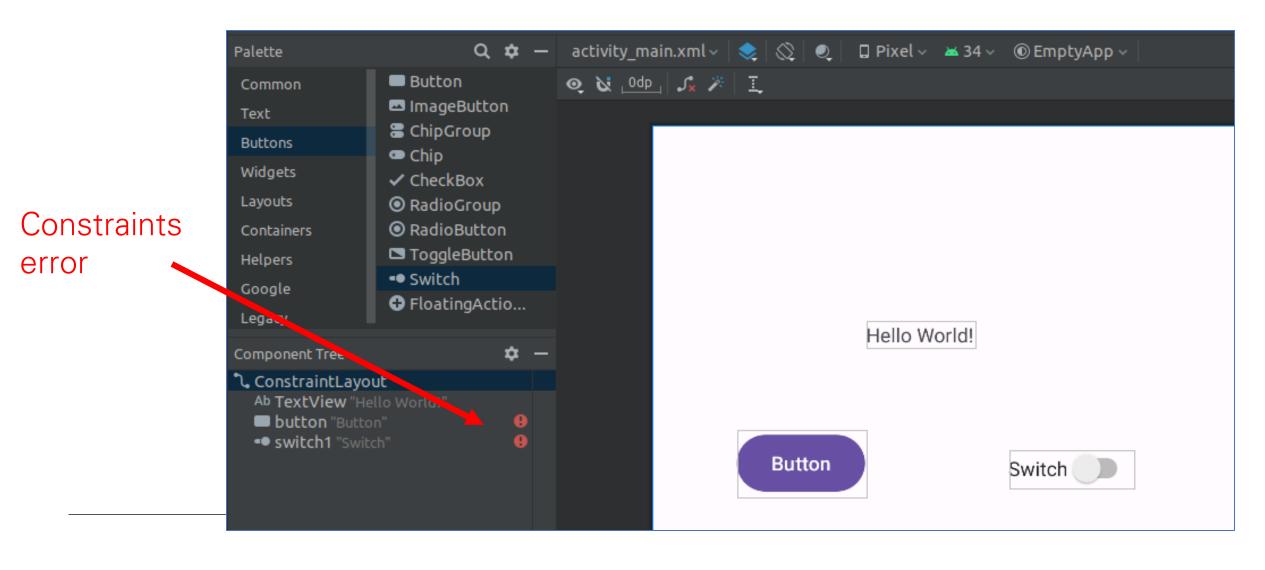


"Resource Manager" tab shows an interface to set all resources (not XML)

## activity\_main.xm/content

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas</p>
   xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
   xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
   android:layout_width="match_parent"
   android:layout_height="match_parent"
   tools:context=".MainActivity">
   <TextView
       android:layout_width="wrap_content"
       android:lavout height="wrap content"
                                                             Text
       android:text="Hello World!"
       app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
                                                             component
       app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
       app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
       app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

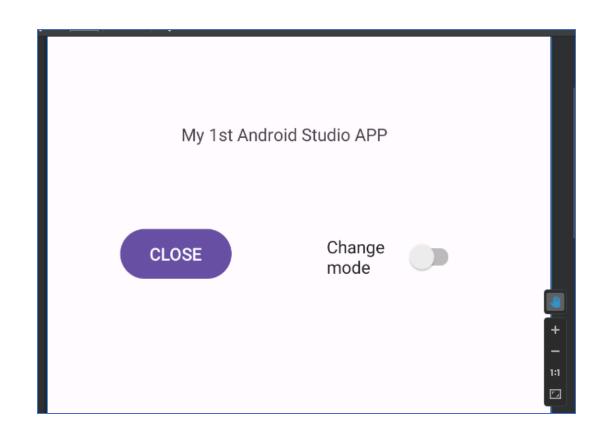
## Add other components



## Add other components

- 1- Correct errors and warnings
- Constraints errors
- Switch size errors
- Hardcoded string values ...

2- Change strings to meaningful values



### Add other components

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http</p>
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">
    <TextView
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:lavout height="wran content"
        android:text="@string/main_text"
        app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.452"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.196" />
```

```
<Button
   android:id="@+id/button"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="@string/button_close"
    app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.187"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
   app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.325" />
<Switch
   android:layout_width="111dp"
   android:layout_height="60dp"
   app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.76"
   app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.325" />
```

## MainActivity.kt

```
R MainActivity.kt
      package com.dam.pmdm.emptyapp
      import ...
      class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
           override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
7 oî
               super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
               setContentViev (R.layout.activity_main)
```

What is what?

## MainActivity.kt

1- Define variables to access the different components private lateinit var *name* : *type* 

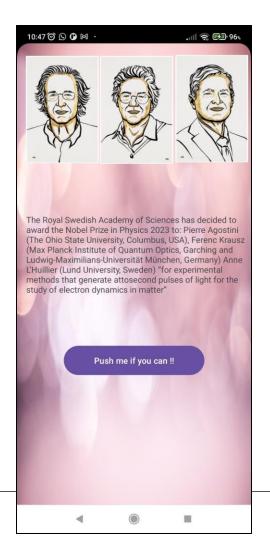
2- Assign components to variables findViewById()

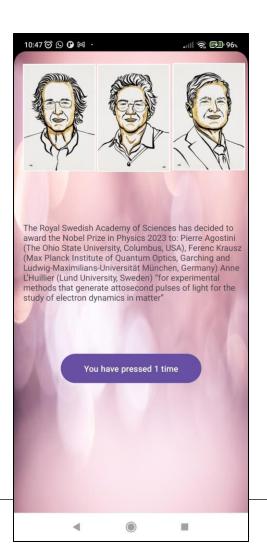
3- Modify UI and/or perform actions when interacting with components

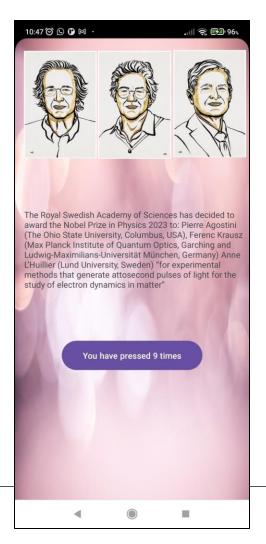
```
setOnCheckedChangeListener{}
setOnClickListener{}
```

. . .

## Android Views Activity

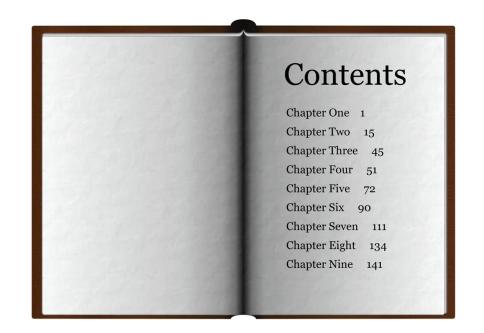






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#### Characteristics

- Declarative UI: you describe how the UI should look like based on its current state
- Kotlin-Centric: Developers can create UIs using Kotlin code
- Component-Based: encourages the creation of reusable UI components
- Automatic UI updates: when the underlying data changes, reducing the need for manual UI updates
- Modern Material Design: Jetpack Compose seamlessly integrates with Material Design, making it straightforward to create apps that follow Google's design guidelines
- Gradual Adoption: it can be gradually integrated into existing apps, allowing developers to migrate their UI components at their own pace

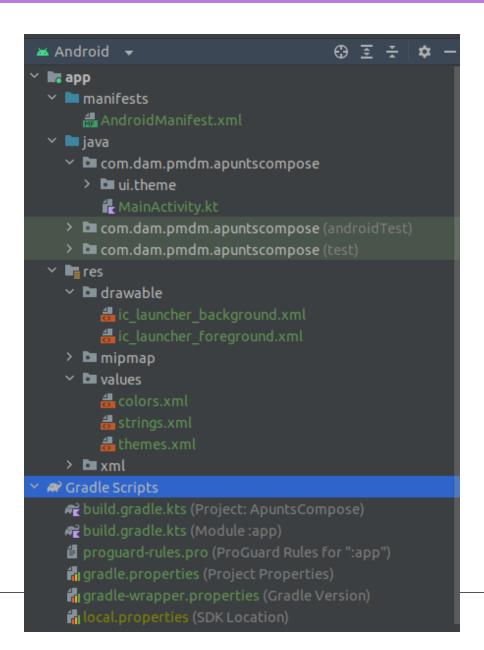
#### @nnotations

- Metadata that can be added to code elements, such as classes, functions, properties, variables, parameters ...
- Provides additional information or special configuration
- Do **not have a direct impact** on the behavior of the program **at run time**, but are used to provide additional information to the compiler, development tools, analysis processes ...
- **@Preview**. Preview the generated component (<u>not on components that need an input variable</u>)
- @Composable: Code that belongs to a composable declarative component

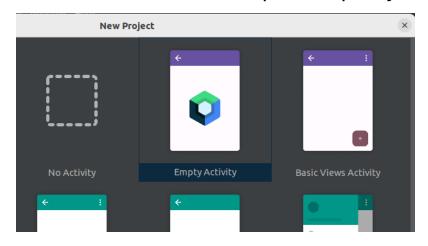
```
@Preview(showBackground = true)
@Composable
gfun GreetingPreview() {
```

#### Units

- px: "pixel", the smallest homogeneous unit in color that is part of a digital image
- **dp**: Density of Independent Pixels, based on the physical density of the screen. The dp-to-pixel ratio will change with screen density, not necessarily in direct proportion
- dip: it is the same as dp
- sp: Independent of Pixel scaling, dp unit scaled by the user's font size preference.
   To be used in texts



#### Create a New compose project



Differences WRT Views?

```
class MainActivity : ComponentActivity() {
    new *
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContent {
            ApuntsComposeTheme {
                // A surface container using the 'background' color from the theme
                Surface(
                    modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize(),
                    color = MaterialTheme.colorScheme.background
                ) {
                    Greeting( name: "Android")
```

What's this?
From where
does this come?

Surface layout component inside which the UI is composed

A "composable" function that defines what is inside the Surface

```
@Composable
fun Greeting(name: String, modifier: Modifier = Modifier)
    Text(
        text = "Hello $name!",
        modifier = modifier
new *
@Preview(showBackground = true) 🔷
@Composable
|fun GreetingPreview() {
    ApuntsComposeTheme {
        Greeting( name: "Android")
```

Only @Composable methods will show components in the UI

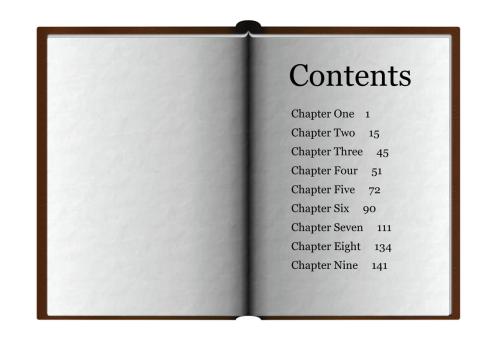
*Text* component and its parameters

@Preview methods are displayed in the preview tab

What's will appear in the preview?

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## Libraries / Dependencies

- Material 3 is the latest version of Google's open-source design system
- https://developer.android.com/reference/kotlin/androidx/compose/material3/packa ge-summary

#### Be aware to have correct dependencies and imports

```
implementation("androidx.core:core-ktx:1.9.0")
implementation("androidx.lifecycle:lifecycle-runtime-ktx:2.6.2")
implementation("androidx.activity:activity-compose:1.7.2")
implementation(platform("androidx.compose:compose-bom:2023.03.00"))
implementation("androidx.compose.ui:ui")
implementation("androidx.compose.ui:ui-graphics")
implementation("androidx.compose.ui:ui-tooling-preview")
implementation("androidx.compose.material3:material3")
implementation("androidx.navigation:navigation-compose:2.7.0") // a
testImplementation("junit:junit:4.13.2")
androidTestImplementation("androidx.test.ext:junit:1.1.5")
```

```
import androidx.compose.material3.Surface
import androidx.compose.material3.Text
import androidx.compose.material3.TextField
import androidx.compose.material3.TopAppBar
import androidx.compose.material3.TopAppBarDefaults
```

#### **Text**

- Displays highly customizable text in user interfaces
- One can specify a color using one of the values provided by the Color class, such as Color.Red, Color.Blue, Color.Black ...

• One of the most important properties in these elements is the use of the *Modifier* property, which allows us to set the components widths, paddings, backgrounds ...

... smells like??





#### **Text**

Explore the different *Text* parameters and modifiers to get the this

```
GreetingPreview
 Hello Android!
                                @Composable
                                fun Greeting(name: String, modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
                                    Text(
                                        text = "Hello $name!",
                                        fontSize = 32.sp,
                                        color = Color.White,
                                        modifier = modifier.fillMaxWidth()
                                                             .padding(15.dp)
                                                             .background(color = Color.Red)
```

Have a look at all the *Modifiers* to know what's available ... and try them

padding background size border fillMax... height width

```
♠ background(color: Color, shape: Shape = ...) f...
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                                         ♠ padding(all: Dp) for Modifier in androidx.comp...
@Composable
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    Text(
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        text = "Hello $name!",
                                         ♠ absolutePadding(left: Dp = ..., top: Dp = ..., ...
        fontSize = 32.sp,
                                         🚯 alpha(alpha: Float) for Modifier in androidx.c...
        color = Color.White,
                                         🚯 animateContentSize { initialValue, targetValue…
        modifier = modifier
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            .fillMaxWidth()
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            .padding(15.dp)
            .background(color = Color.Red).
```

# Column / Row and LazyColumn / LazyRow

- Layout elements used to organize UI components into columns or rows
- Difference between Lazy and not-Lazy:
  - o the way they handle on-screen elements (recomposition)
  - Lazy components use item elements inside
- LazyColumn is more efficient for displaying large lists or infinite scrolling. Loads and displays items as the user scrolls through the list, improving performance

# Column / Row and LazyColumn / LazyRow

```
@Composable
fun ColumnRowExample(modifier: Modifier = Modifier) {
    Column { this: ColumnScope
        Text(text = "Item 1", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Blue)
        Text(text = "Item 2", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Green)
        Text(text = "Item 3", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Red)
    Column { this: ColumnScope
        Text(text = "Item 4", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Yellow)
        Text(text = "Item 5", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Gray)
        Text(text = "Item 6", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Magenta)
    Row { this: RowScope
        Text(text = "Item 7", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Black)
        Text(text = "Item 8", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Yellow)
        Text(text = "Item 9", fontSize = 20.sp, color = Color.Cyan)
```

Copy+Paste and Try this .... what's wrong?

```
@Preview(showBackground = true)
@Composable
fun PreviewColumnRow() {
          ApuntsComposeTheme {
                ColumnRowExample()
          }
}
```

### Column / Row and LazyColumn / LazyRow

```
@Composable
|fun LazyColumnExample(){
    LazyColumn(
        modifier = Modifier
             .fillMaxWidth()
             .background(Color.LightGray)
    ) { this: LazyListScope
        item { this: LazyItemScope
             Text(
                 text = "Module PMDM",
                 fontSize = 32.sp,
                 color = Color.Blue,
```

```
Copy + Paste + Try
```

```
item{ this: LazyItemScope
    Spacer(modifier = Modifier.height(20.dp))
  item { this: LazyItemScope
      Text(
           text = "Maria Enriquez 2023",
           fontSize =24.sp,
           color = Color.White,
       PreviewLazyColumnExample
       lModule PMDM
        Maria Enriquez 2023
```

# Column / Row and LazyColumn / LazyRow

Column(

These components have placement parameters like:

- horizontalAlignment
- verticalArrangement
- verticalAlignment
- horizontalArrangement

Column()

Row()

Try them at home, but try !!!!

verticalArrangement = Arrangement.Center

... smells like??



```
.interno{
    /* Centrado absoluto texto */
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    align-items: center;
```

# **Images**

- Image component + painterResource() method -> used to load the image from your app's resources
- contentDescription property is used to provide an optional description of the image for accessibility
- You can further customize the appearance of the image using modifiers like
   *Modifier* to adjust its size, position, and other attributes

### **Images**

Add an image to your *drawables* and include it in the LazyColumn

Most of components can behave as buttons using the .clickable modifier ... try it!!



### States

- remember, rememberSaveable and mutableStateOf are used to manage state in a Compose application
- mutableStateOf: used to create a mutable variable that cause a part of the UI to be recomposed when its value changes
- remember & remember Saveable: used to store and restore the state of a composable element across recompositions, lifecycles (as screen rotations) or device configuration changes
- remember retains state <u>only across recompositions</u> (not lifecycles or configuration changes → rememberSaveable)
- rememberSaveable automatically saves any value that can be saved in a Bundle

### **TextField**

Add one to your APP

- UI control to get data from the user (numbers or text)
- To update the TextField with the typed data from the user, one has to:
- 1. Create a remembered variable that stores a mutable state of type *TextFieldValue*
- 2. Reassign the *value* parameters every time it changes

### **TextField**

- label: text that will be floated on the top of the TextField
- placeholder: Displays descriptive text within the box when TextField is empty

Modify previous *TextField* composable to accept customizable label and placeholder ... and test it

```
Ifun SimpleTextField(label : String, placeholder : String) {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue(text = "")) }
    TextField(
        value = text,
        label = { Text(text = label) },
        placeholder = { Text(text = placeholder) },
        onValueChange = {text = it},
    )
}
```

### **TextField**

 keyboardOptions: parameter that defines the type of keyboard showed to the user and so the type of allowed data

keyboardOptions = KeyboardOptions(keyboardType = KeyboardType.Number),

KeyboardType.Text

KeyboardType.Ascii

KeyboardType.Number

KeyboardType.Phone

KeyboardType.Uri

KeyboardType.Email

KeyboardType.Password

KeyboardType.NumberPassword

### OutLinedTextField

Don't do it like this How?

- Creates a TextField with an outline border
- One can use icons before and after the text:
  - leadinglcon: adds an icon in the starting area
  - o *trailinglcon*: adds an icon in the ending area



Add one to your APP

```
fun emailTextField() {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldVa/ue( text: "")) }
    OutlinedTextField(
        value = text,
        label = { Text(text = "Email address") },
        placeholder = { Text(text = "Enter your e-mail") },
        leadingIcon = { Icon(
                            imageVector = Icons.Default.Email,
                            contentDescription = "emailIcon")},
        trailingIcon = { Icon(
                            imageVector = Icons.Default.Add,
                            contentDescription = "trailingIcon") },
        onValueChange = {text = it},
```

### **Buttons**

Buttons communicate actions that users can take

#### Important elements:

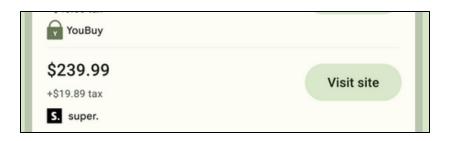
- <u>Text</u>: It describes the action that will occur if a user taps a button
- <u>Container</u>: Button containers hold the label text and optional icon. Text buttons
  have a visible container only when hovered, focused, or pressed
- <u>Icon (optional)</u>: Icons visually communicate the button's action and help draw attention. They should be placed on the leading side of the button, before the label text

### **Buttons**

#### There are 5 types of buttons:

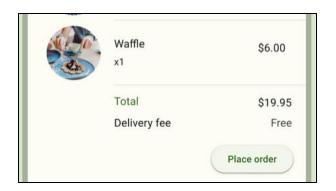
- 1. Filled buttons
- 2. Outlined buttons
- 3. Filled tonal buttons
- 4. Elevated buttons
- 5. Text buttons











### **Buttons**

Add a Subscribe button to your APP

### Module PMDM

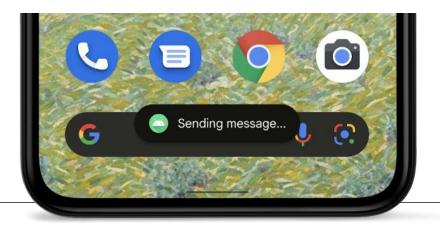
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### **Toast**

- A toast is a view containing a quick little message for the user
- When the view is shown to the user, appears as a floating view over the application
- It will never receive focus and ongoing activity remains visible and supports interaction
- Alerts disappear automatically after a timeout period



### **Toast**

- The easiest way is to call the static method makeText() that constructs everything
  you need and returns a new Toast object
- Instantiate a Toast object: Use the *Toast.makeText()* method, which takes the following parameters:
  - The activity Context (val context = LocalContext.current)
  - The text that should appear to the user
  - The duration on the screen (val duration = Toast.LENGTH\_SHORT)
- Call the show() method of the new Toast object to display the toast

Show a subscription Toast when a button is pressed

### **FAB Button**

- Appears in front of all other content on screen
- Persist on the screen when content is scrolling
- Use a FAB for the most common or important action on a screen (primary action)
- Can be aligned left, center, or right. It can be positioned above the navigation bar, or nested within the bar



#### **FAB Button**

Add a "+" FAB to your APP

