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Background

- Since the **90's**, **CNES** Flight Dynamics teams has developed specific means to build **GUI** for their own experts and/or operation tools. These tools were **GENESIS/MADONA/XTRACE** used for example for the **FDS** (Flight Dynamic Subsystem) of the **ATV-CC** (ATV Control Center)
- From **2012**, following the choice of new **Java** developments for FD tools (thanks to **SIRIUS/PATRIUS** project), a first mock-up named **GENIUS** was done internally using some basic **GENESIS** principles
- By the end of **2013**, a specific study was done. Its output was:
 - ◆ A requirement specification thanks to previous **GUI** feedbacks,
 - ◆ A recommendation to develop a specific tool as no commercial items answered to our needs,
 - ◆ Another prototype in order to get an alternative to **GENIUS** (even if some concepts were common to both of them).

- Main differences between **GENIUS** and the prototype was:
 - ◆ **GENIUS:**
 - Direct interfacing with business data (**PATRIUS** ones for example)
 - 100% Java code approach
 - ◆ **Prototype:**
 - Data model independent of the display and the business data (**MVC** model)
 - A code generation approach

- In January **2014**, both products have been presented to a pool of representative users and the choice fell on **GENIUS** !

- In Java world, basic tools, as *swing*, may become relatively **complex to use** because it stays at a certain low level (on the opposite, it allows to do a lot of things).
- Moreover, *GUI* for flight dynamics tools (or, more generally, scientific tools) need most of the time :
 - ◆ To enter input (numerical) data from the screen or the keyboard
 - ◆ To read / write these data into files
 - ◆ To execute computation thanks to these data,
 - ◆ To visualize results
- **GENIUS**, as previously **GENESIS/MADONA/XTRACE**, is a **higher level layer based on *swing*** but allowing to create more easily such *GUI*.

■ Advantages coming from **GENESIS** and kept with **GENIUS**

- ◆ Simplified approach, in particular about **events** management (BEFORE, AFTER)

=> almost identical approach (even simpler ...)

- ◆ Performing **conditional display**

=> identical approach

- ◆ **Read / write for files directly integrated**

=> almost identical approach

- ◆ **Units management**

=> almost identical approach

■ GENESIS drawbacks ... versus GENIUS advantages

- ◆ **Specific language** => learning problem, confusion with Fortran and mainly need of a **code generation** very time consuming

=> fully written in JAVA (absolutely no generation)

- ◆ An **object** approach (mandatory) that might be quite disturbing for people using Fortran

=> fully written in JAVA (then consistency with an object approach)

- ◆ **Scalability** versus optional arguments, so relatively limited

=> use of heritage and possibility of direct **swing** functionalities

- ◆ **Process management** only compatible of **UNIX/LINUX** world

=> portability thanks to JAVA

❑ Now available outside CNES:

- ◆ Open Source (Apache 2.0 licence) via <https://logiciels.cnes.fr>
- ◆ Wiki on <http://genius.cnes.fr>
- ◆ Contact genius@cnes.fr

❑ CNES internally:

- ◆ Download via Artifactory :
<https://tu-dctsb-p02.cst.cnes.fr:8443/artifactory/webapp/browserepo.html>

❑ Several applications :

- ◆ PSIMU, ELECTRA, OPERA, MIPELEC (also available outside CNES)
- ◆ SIRENA, CRASH, DOORS, OSCAR/DRAGON, PAMPERO, CRABIM (CNES only)

... using also **GENOPUS**



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Basic principles

- We find the same principles as those used by *swing* with classes as:
 - ◆ GFrame
 - ◆ GPanel
 - ◆ ...
 - ◆ GButton
- About **GFrame**, nothing particular, except the **display()** method which allows the display more easily.

```
GFrame frame = new GFrame("Gex1", pan);  
  
frame.display();
```

GPanel (cf. following slide)

- **GPanel** object is a bit more « complex » because, when created, it is necessary to implement both following methods: **generic()** and **display()**
 - ◆ **display()** method will indicate which graphical objects will be **displayed**
 - By these means, it is up to GENIUS to **automatically** manage refresh ; (no need to call to a « *refresh* » method);
 - To decide what will be displayed, we only need to call in this method, the **put** method with the object as argument : **put(objectName)**.
 - ◆ **generic()** method allows to indicate which graphical objects will be concerned for **displaying** ... but also for **reading** or **writing** into files (see later ...)
 - ◆ Another solution is then to store calls to the **put** method into **generic()** and, inside **display()** method, only calling the **generic()** method ...

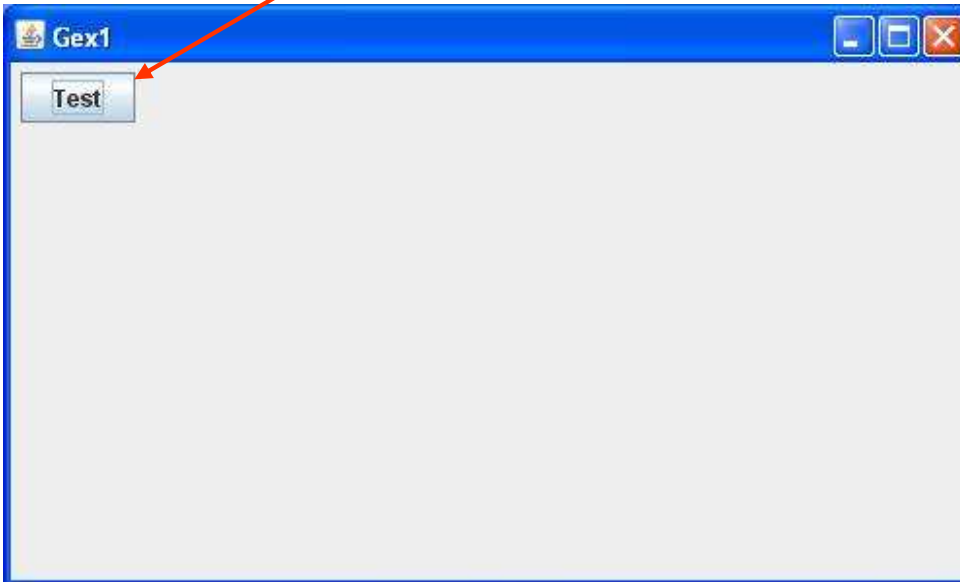
GButton

```

GPanel pan = new GPanel() {
    GButton but = new GButton("Test");
    public void display() {
        put(but); }
    public void generic() { }
};
... using display ()
    
```

```

GPanel pan = new GPanel() {
    GButton but = new GButton("Test");
    public void display() {
        generic(); }
    public void generic() {
        put(but); }
};
... using generic ()
    
```



■ As with **GENESIS** , we find again basic classes needed to build a scientific tool **GUI** ... in particular **entering real data with units** !!!

- ◆ **GButton, GHyperlinkLabel**
- ◆ **GLabel, GImage, GSeparator**
- ◆ **GRadioButton, GCheckBox, GChoice, GMultipleChoice**
- ◆ **GComboBox, GComboBoxWithLabel**
- ◆ **GList , GPopupList , GPopupListWithLabel , GTree**
- ◆ **GEntryReal, GEntryInt, GEntryString, GDate**
- ◆ **GSliderWithLabel, GSliderRealWithLabel**
- ◆ **GTextArea (text over several lines), GConsole**
- ◆ **GEntryRealVector, GEntryIntVector, GEntryDateVector**
- ◆ **GTable1D, GTable2D, GComponentList**
- ◆ **GMenuBar, GMenu, GMenuItem**
- ◆ **And many more ...**

- **GENIUS** classes use *swing* classes but are not directly inherited from them:
 - ◆ **Strictly speaking, it is not recommended to directly use swing classes ...**
 - For example **JPanel** rather than **GPanel** because, in that case, the « *display* » mechanism will not be effective.
 - ◆ **For certain methods, an over layer is proposed by GENIUS ...**
 - For example, **setEnabled(true/false)** method is applicable for a **GButton** object.
 - ◆ **But, in order not to be blocked, one can have direct calls to *swing* methods:**
 - By a call to the *swing* object included in the **GENIUS** one as for example, with the **getJButton()** method which refer to the swing **Jbutton** object using by **GButton**;
 - By a call to *swing* widgets which do not need **GENIUS** mechanism as **JOptionPane** or **JFileChooser**.



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First exercise

■ Launch Eclipse:

- ◆ Create a specific workspace for example under Documents

■ Create a Simple Maven Project :

- ◆ File / New / Other ... / Maven Project
- ◆ Create a Simple project
- ◆ GroupId: **xx.yy.zz...**
- ◆ Artifact Id : **FormationGenius**

■ Be sure to be with a **1.8 Java** version

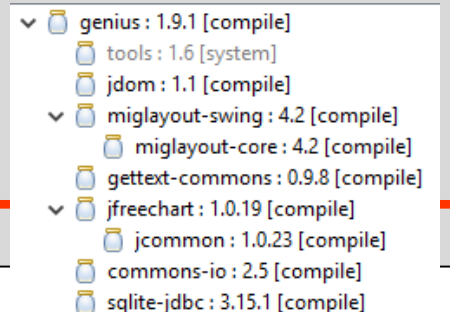
■ ... and link with **GENIUS** by adding these lines inside the **pom.xml** file and save it ...

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>fr.cnes.dynvol</groupId>
  <artifactId>test</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <properties>
    <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
    <project.reporting.outputEncoding>UTF-8</project.reporting.outputEncoding>
    <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
    <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
  </properties>

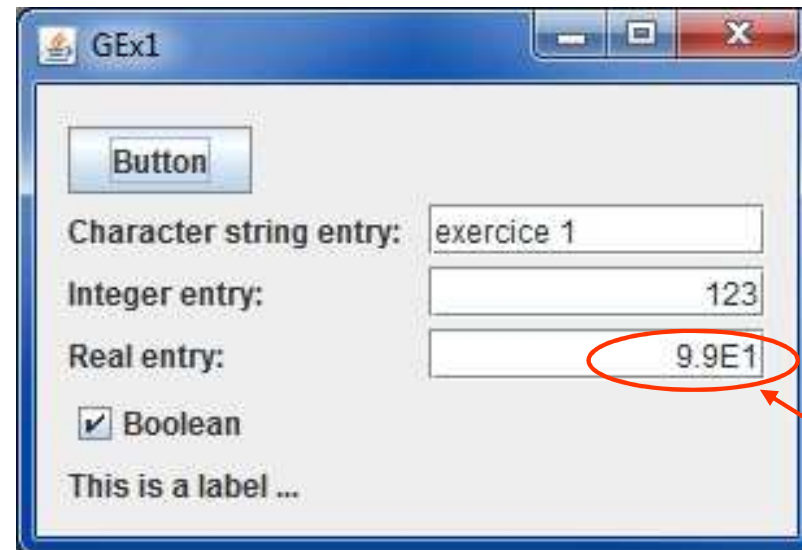
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>fr.cnes</groupId>
      <artifactId>genopus</artifactId>
      <version>2.1.1</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

</project>
```



■ Create a *GUI* with:

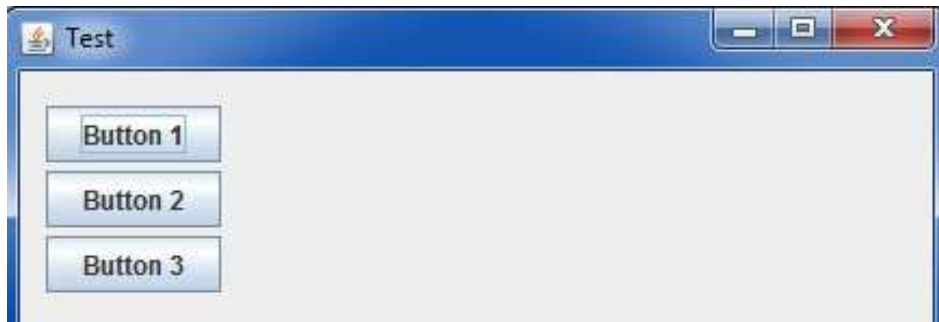
- ◆ A button
- ◆ An entry area for strings
- ◆ An entry area for an integer
- ◆ An entry area for a real
- ◆ A checkbox
- ◆ A label



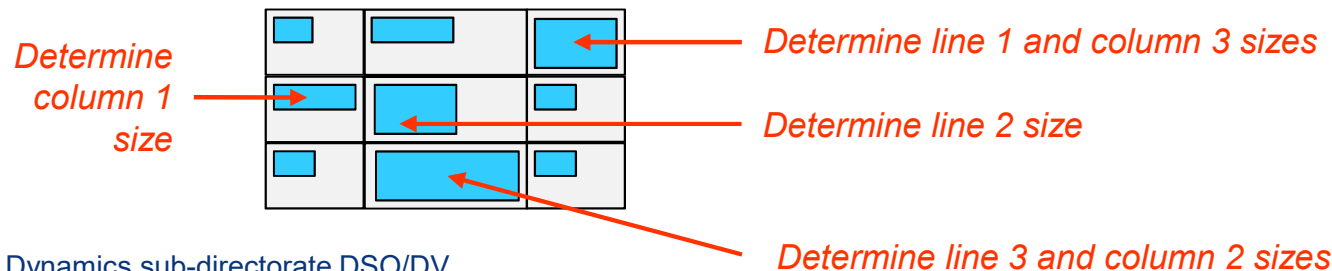
Possibility to change the format with a right click

■ **GENIUS** gives a specific **Layout** (based on **MigLayout**) well adapted to **conditional display**

- By default, every new graphic widget will be set to the next line,



- Based on a grid cell => be careful, the size of a cell may depend on another component situated below ...



```

GPanel pan = new GPanel() {

    GButton but1 = new GButton("Bouton 1");
    GButton but2 = new GButton("Bouton 2");
    GButton but3 = new GButton("Bouton 3");

    public void display() throws GException {
        put(but1);
        put(but2);
        put(but3);
    }

    public void generic() {
    }

};
    
```

■ Some available « constraints »:

wrap [gapsize]	Go to the next line <u>after</u> the component (gapsize => amount of pixel after it)
newline [gapsize]	Go to the next line <u>before</u> the component (gapsize => amount of pixel before it)
skip [count]	Skip one or several columns (depending of the value of count, 1 by default).
span [countx [county]] spanx [countx] spany [county]	Allows to the component to spread on several cells (countx for horizontal axis and county for vertical axis)
split [count]	Allows to put several components on a single cell.
flowx, flowy	Direction when a component is added (flowx by default)
height, width size	Specify the height (resp. width) of the component in pixel (preferred size).
push (pushx, pushy)	« Push » the next components (visible when the main window is enlarged)
grow (growx, growy)	Fill the cell with the component.
gap left [right] [top] [bottom] gaptop, gapbottom, gapleft, gapright [gap]	Specify the gap (in pixels by default).
align [alignx, aligny] alignx, aligny [align]	Specify alignment: (left, center, right) for alignx and (top, center, bottom) for aligny

■ Two ways to access to the MigLayout constraints :

- ◆ The “old fashion” (used in versions prior to V1.2) by calling now the **setStringConstraint** method that wait for a String as single argument
 - Not detailed here ... and now obsolete
- ◆ The “new fashion” by calling now the **setConstraint** method, waiting for:
 - A **GConstraint** object
 - With arguments given by static methods proposed by **GConstraint**

No more “by default” way => on the same line

```
but2.setConstraint(null) ;
but3.setConstraint(new GConstraint( GConstraint.newLine() , GConstraint.width(150) )) ;
```



width 150 : button width fixed to 150 pixels

- We can also take into account all the objects of a given type included in a **GPanel** by calling another **setClassConstraint** method:

```
pan.setClassConstraint(new GConstraint(GConstraint.height(150), GButton.class));
```

height 50 : height of all the buttons of the panel fixed to 50 pixels

- Management of some complex widgets as **GEntryReal** may be more confuse than for a simple **GButton** as this widget is composed of several other sub widgets :

- ◆ Sub widget **0**: **GLabelWithIndicator**
 - ◆ Sub widget **0.0**: **GLabel**
 - ◆ Sub widget **0.1**: **GIndicator** (the "*" when the value is modified)
- ◆ Sub widget **1**: **GTextField**
- ◆ Sub widget **2**: **GUnit**

- With the old fashion, it was possible (more or less easily) to access to such sub widgets using “|”, “?”, “+” syntax ...
- With the new API, it is easier to explain it with the **setInnerDescendantConstraint()** method (and **setInnerDescendantClassConstraint()**),
- For example, if we want:
 - ◆ to apply “**newline**” to the global widget
 - ◆ to set 200 pixels for the textfield **width**
 - ◆ to **skip** a cell to the **GUnit** field

```

GEntryReal real = new GEntryReal(...);
// Applying "newline" to the GLabel
real.setInnerDescendantConstraint(new GConstraint(GConstraint.newline(), 0, 0);
// Applying "width 200" to the texfield
real.setInnerDescendantConstraint(new GConstraint(GConstraint.width(200)), 1);
// Applying "skip"to the texfield
real.setInnerDescendantConstraint(new GConstraint(GConstraint.skip(1)), 2);
  
```

■ Use the **setConstraint** method to build (part of) the following GUI:

If we enlarged the window



wrap 50

gaptop 50

gapbottom 20

"newline, gaptop 20, growx, spanx 99"

Special management for widgets with multiple components

Col 1: Button 0, no constraint, newline, newline,span 2, split 2, wrap, split 2, flowy, wrap, height 50, push, growx, gapleft 20, gaptop 50, alignx left, height 100

Col 2: empty constraint, width 150, wrap, wrap, wrap, gapright 50, gapbottom 20, alignx center, aligny top

Col 3: wrap, wrap, wrap, wrap, wrap, wrap, alignx right, aligny center

Col 4: wrap, wrap, wrap, wrap, aligny bottom

Col 5: skip 2, wrap

Col 6: wrap 50

Bottom row: 'newline, split 2 | skip 1', ' ? | skip 1, wrap', 'split 3 |' (with values 11.0, 22.0, 33.0)

- **Conditional display** is simply managed with « **if** » or « **switch** » and using the **generic()** or the **display()** method:

```
public class myPanel extends GPanel {

    GButton but1;
    GButton but2;
    GButton but3;
    GCheckBox cb;

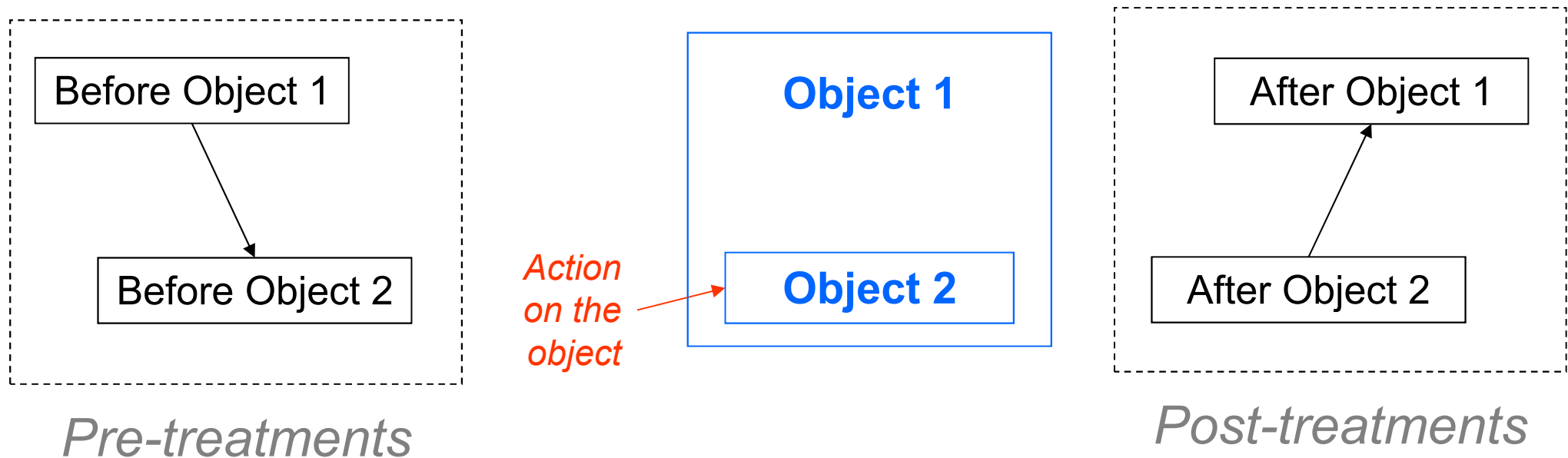
    ...

    public void generic() throws GException {
        put(but1);
        put(but2);
        if ( cb.isSelected() ) { put(but3); }
        put(cb);
    }
}
```

Simple not ?



- To manage actions on widgets, a single interface is available: **GListener**
 - ◆ It allows to manage notion as **before / after** in a more friendly way than what is proposed by swing (download/upload management of the pile)



```

public class myPanel extends GPanel implements GListener {

    GButton but1;
    GButton but2;
    GButton but3;

    public myPanel () { ... }

    public void generic() { ... }

    public void display() throws GException {
        generic();
    }

    public void before(GEvent e) {
    }

    public void after(GEvent e) {
        if ( e.contains(but1) ) { System.out.println("Bouton 1"); }
    }
}

```

- **GENIUS** provides a **contains()** method associated to a **GEvent** object : this method needs as input arguments one or several widgets and will return true if one of these widgets have been activated (else false).

```

if ( e.contains(but1) ) { // Case we push on the but1 button ...
    ... }
if ( e.contains(but1, but2) ) { // Case we push on but1 or but2 buttons ...
    ... }

```

- If we just want to recover the activated object itself, it can simply done using the **getLocalSource()** method : it will return the selected widget known “locally”, meaning existing at the current level.
- If we are inside a **GPanel P0**, that includes two other **GPanel P1** and **P2** with **P1** including two buttons, **B1** and **B2** ...
 - ◆ If we push on the **B2** button, it is possible to get the object corresponding to **B2** by using the **getFinalSource()** method that will return it.
 - ◆ So, inside **P0**:
 - **getLocalSource()** will return **P1**
 - **getFinalSource()** will return **B2**

■ Create the following GUI:

Quit the application

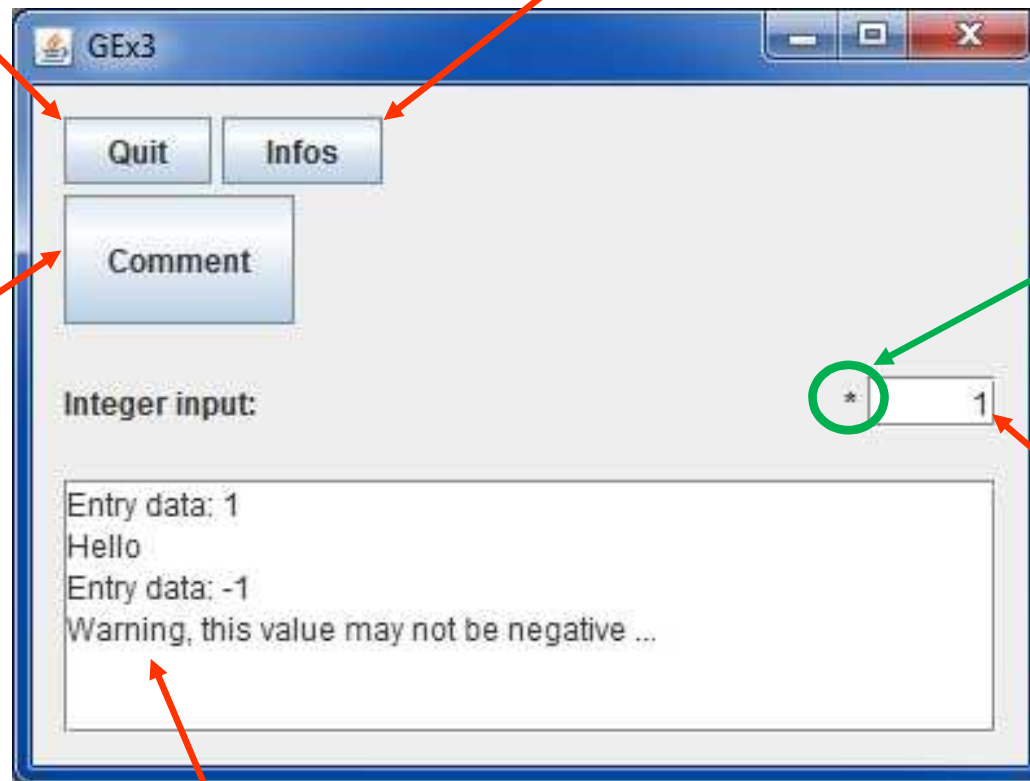
Display a modal detached window where it is written:

GENIUS Formation

EXERCICE 3

(use `JOptionPane.showMessageDialog`)

Display « hello » in the sub window below; Disappear if the value of the integer is equal to 0



Note that a "*" appears when data has changed

Send an error message if the input value is < 0 and display the previous value

Use GConsole



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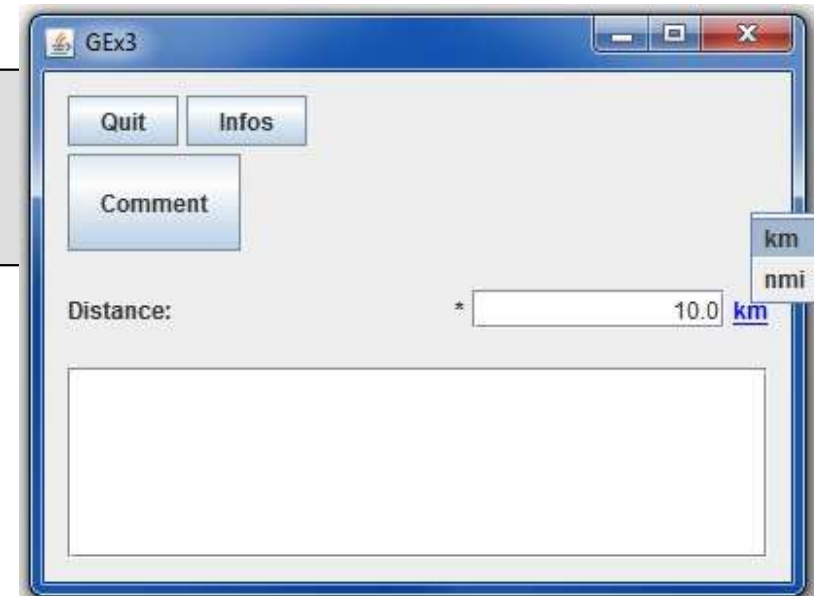
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Continued ...

- Units are managed with the **GUnit** class or more directly with **GMetricUnit**.
- In case of using **GMetricUnit**, when we define a unit for a real value, it is stored automatically in the computer memory in **SI** (m, kg, rad ...)

```
GUnit[] unitDis = { new GMetricUnit ("km") ,
                   new GMetricUnit ("nmi") };
dist = new GEntryReal("Distance", 10000., unitDis);
```

- Thus, in that case, we may have a difference between what it is displayed (10.0) and what it is actually stored in the memory (10000.).



- To get the value stored in memory (same for an integer):

```
double val = dist.getValue(); // Always in SI
```

- When we want to **merge** several basic widgets (for example several **GEntryReal**), we can encapsulate them inside a **GPanel** :
 - ◆ **Advantage**: directly displayed
 - ◆ **Drawback**: when created, we don't know sometimes exactly how to display it

- Another solution is to put these objects inside a **GContainer**
 - ◆ **Drawback**: it is not possible to display it directly
 - ◆ **Advantages**:
 - Display management will be done by the final user
 - We may use this **GContainer** several times inside a same **GPanel** (for example several orbit parameters or several maneuvers laws)

Use this interface for display

```

public class MyContainer extends GContainer implements GDisplay {

    GButton but1;
    GButton but2;
    GButton but3;

    public MyContainer () {
        but1 = new GButton("Button1");
        but2 = new GButton("Button 2");
        but3 = new GButton("Button 3");
    }

    public void generic() throws GException {
        put(but1);
        put(but2);
        put(but3);
    }

    public void display() throws GException {
        generic();
    }
}

```

```

GPanel pan = new GPanel() {

    MyContainer cont = new MyContainer();

    public void display() throws GException {
        generic();
    }

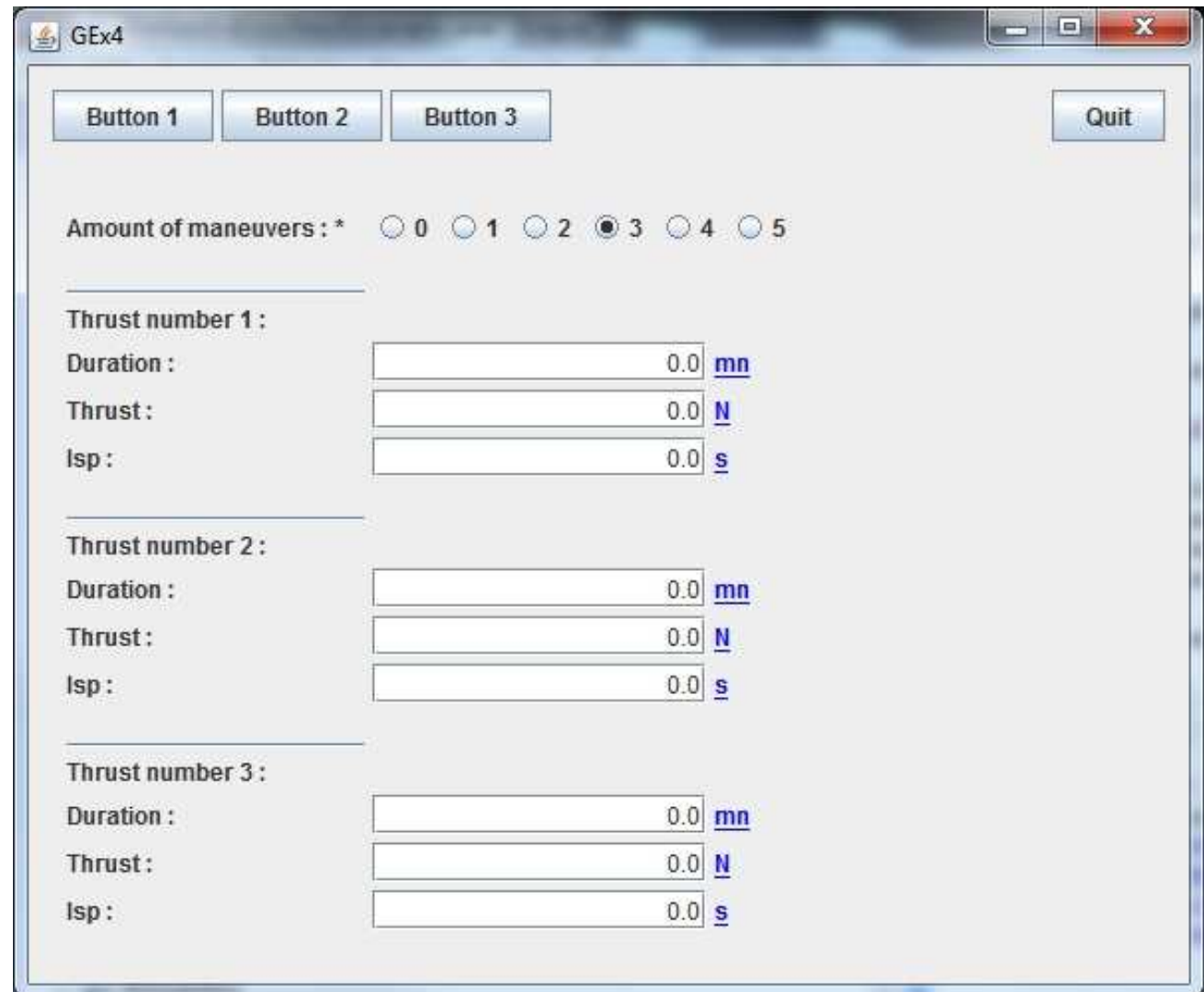
    public void generic() throws GException {
        put(cont);
    }
};

```


■ Create the following **GUI** using notions of:

- ◆ **GContainer**
- ◆ **GUnit/GMetricUnit**
- ◆ **setConstraint()**

*Note : we could also use the **GPanTest** class to test unitarily the **GManoeuvre** class*



To do it, try to respect the following plan :

1. Create a **Maneuver** class including **duration**, **thrust** and **isp** attributes and corresponding « *getters* »
2. Create a **GManeuver** class extending **GContainer**, implementing **GDisplay** and corresponding to the **Maneuver** class
 - ◆ Create two constructors : one with no arguments (initial values will be 0.), the second one with a **Maneuver** object as input.
 - ◆ Create a getter method returning a **Maneuver** object
3. Create a **GScenario** class extending **GPanel** including :
 - ◆ a **GChoice** widget (for the amount of maneuvers)
 - ◆ a loop on **GManeuver** widgets.
 - ◆ A getter method returning an ArrayList of **Maneuver** objects.
4. Create a main class including **GButton** widgets and the **GScenario** widget.

■ As for GENESIS, GENIUS proposes a way to read and write into files, consistent with the display:

- ◆ By calling **GReadWrite** interface
- ◆ By definition of the **read()** and **write()** methods calling the **put()** method

... and if we have the same logic as for display, we put all inside the **generic()** method!

```
public class MyContainer extends GContainer
    implements GDisplay, GReadWrite {

    GEntryReal    valR;
    GEntryInt     valI;
    GEntryString  vals;

    public MyContainer () {
        valR = new GEntryReal("Real value" , 0.);
        valI = new GEntryInt("Integer value", 0);
        vals = new GEntryString("Chain", "");
    }

    public void generic() throws GException {
        put(valR);
        put(valI);
        put(vals);
    }

    public void display() throws GException {
        generic(); }
    public void read() throws GException {
        generic(); }
    public void write() throws GException {
        generic(); }

}
```

- To read (or write) using **GENIUS** tools, we only need to open a file and store inside the **GENIUS** corresponding object the data contained in this file. To do it:
 - ◆ We use static methods from class **GFileManipulation**
 - ◆ The file will be in a specific **XML (~ MADONA)** format

Remark : the GENIUS object may contain itself other GENIUS objects etc...

Must implement the GReadWrite interface

```

MyGeniusObject obj = new MyGeniusObject (...);
GFileManipulation.readConfig (fileName, XMLRootName, obj, false);
GFileManipulation.writeConfig (fileName, XMLRootName, obj, true);
  
```

- Possibility to differentiate the label displayed on the screen and the XML variable name using method **setNameInConfigFile**

```
valR.setNameInConfigFile("nomXML");
```

- Possibility to have data structures:

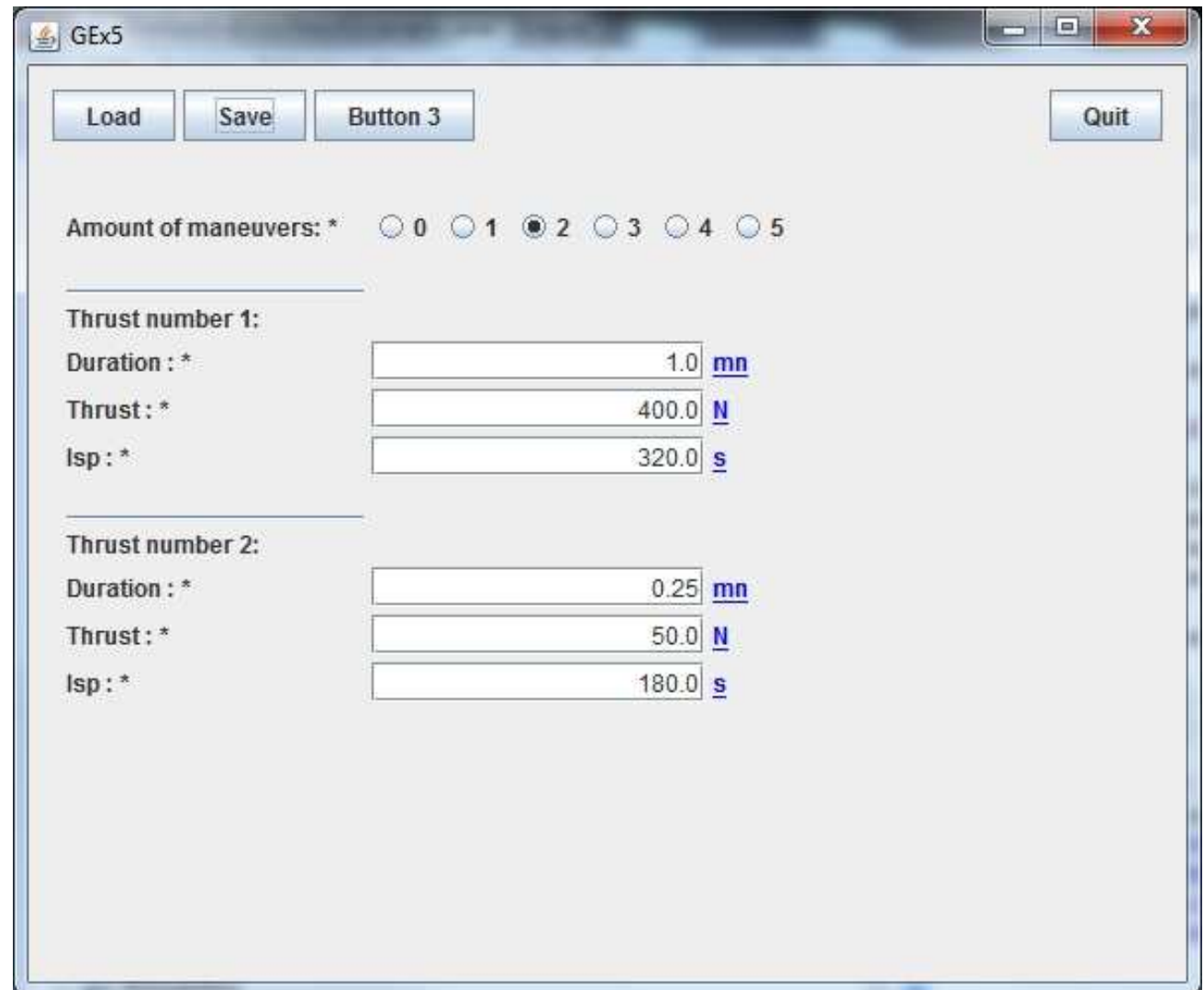
```
public void generic() {
    beginOfElement(structTypeFromEnum, "structureName");
    put( ... );
    endOfElement(); }

public void read() { generic(); }
public void write() { generic(); }
```

```
<Potential name="earthPotential">
  <Real name="mu" unit="km^3/s^2">398600.64</Real>
  <Real name="g0" unit="m/s^2">9.805</Real>
  <Real name="rt" unit="km">6378.139</Real>
  <Real name="ze" unit="km">120.0</Real>
  <Real name="wt" unit="deg/s">0.004178071267451</Real>
</Potential>
```

- We saw that a "*" character appears when a data is modified by user by comparison to a "saved" value. More precisely :
 - ◆ The "saved" value corresponds either to a default value (*for data loaded (resp. saved) when **reading** (resp. **writing**) a file, it can be customized*)
 - ◆ When a **unit is changed**, as the data is not actually changed because the value stored in memory is not changed => no "*" character appears
 - ◆ If the user **enter a "new" value** which, in fact, corresponds to the saved value, the "*" character disappears :
 - Initial value = 0
 - new value = 1 => "*" character appears
 - "new" value = 0 => "*" character disappears
 - ◆ It is possible to manage locally this mechanism using the **following** methods:
 - `setDisplayIsModifiedIndicator(DisplayIndicatorStatus)`, the status being « Automatic », « Always » or « Never »
 - `setSavedValue(xxx)` => if the saved value is the same as the displayed one, "*" character disappears

- Add to the previous exercise the possibility to load and store data into files:



The screenshot shows a software window titled "GEx5" with a standard Windows-style title bar (minimize, maximize, close buttons). The interface contains several controls:

- Buttons: "Load", "Save", "Button 3", and "Quit".
- Amount of maneuvers: * 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Thrust number 1:
 - Duration : * mn
 - Thrust : * N
 - Isp : * s
- Thrust number 2:
 - Duration : * mn
 - Thrust : * N
 - Isp : * s

- It is good to have a **GUI** ... but it has to be useful ! And most of the time, it is used to launch a **computation program**.
- Several solutions are available:
 - ◆ Launch a Java **thread** ... but it could not be stopped asynchronously (*stop* method is deprecated) except by stopping the GUI !!!
 - ◆ Launch an **executable independent** of the GUI
- **GENIUS** makes available classes **G[Java]CommandLauncher**, **GExecButton** and **GExecMenuItem**. They will launch:
 - ◆ Either a **Java class**, if it owns a « main » static method
 - ◆ Either an **executable** (for example issued from a Fortran compilation)
- A consequence is that entry data will only be passed by files.


```
String path = System.getProperty("java.class.path");
cmd = new GJavaCommandLauncher ( new String[] {"myClass", "args ..."}, path,
                                "Start computation", "Stop computation", null);
cmd.setCopyOutputToStdout(true);
GExecButton butExec = cmd.getGExecButton();
```

Class (or jar) owning a « main » static method

Specific button

```
public void generic() throws GException {
    ...
    put(cmd); !!! Do not forget !!!
}
```

```
public void before(GEvent e) throws GFileManipulatorException {
    if ( e.contains(butExec) ) {
        if ( ! cmd.isRunning() ) { // Program initialization if it is not yet running
            if ( valeursOK ) { // Test if GUI values are OK
                GFileManipulation.writeConfig("data.xml", "MAN", objetIhm);
            }
            else {cmd.setInhibited(true); }
        }
    }
}
```

We write the context file ...

... or, finally, we do not launch it !

```
public void after(GEvent e) {
    if ( e.getFinalSource() == cmd ) {
        // We launched the application
        if ( cmd.getProcessStatus() == ProcessStatus.FINISHED_NORMALLY ) {
            System.out.println("Computation nominally finished ...");
        }
        else if ( cmd.getProcessStatus() == ProcessStatus.FINISHED_BY_USER ) {
            System.out.println("Computation stopped by user ...");
        }
    }
}
```

We can catch output status

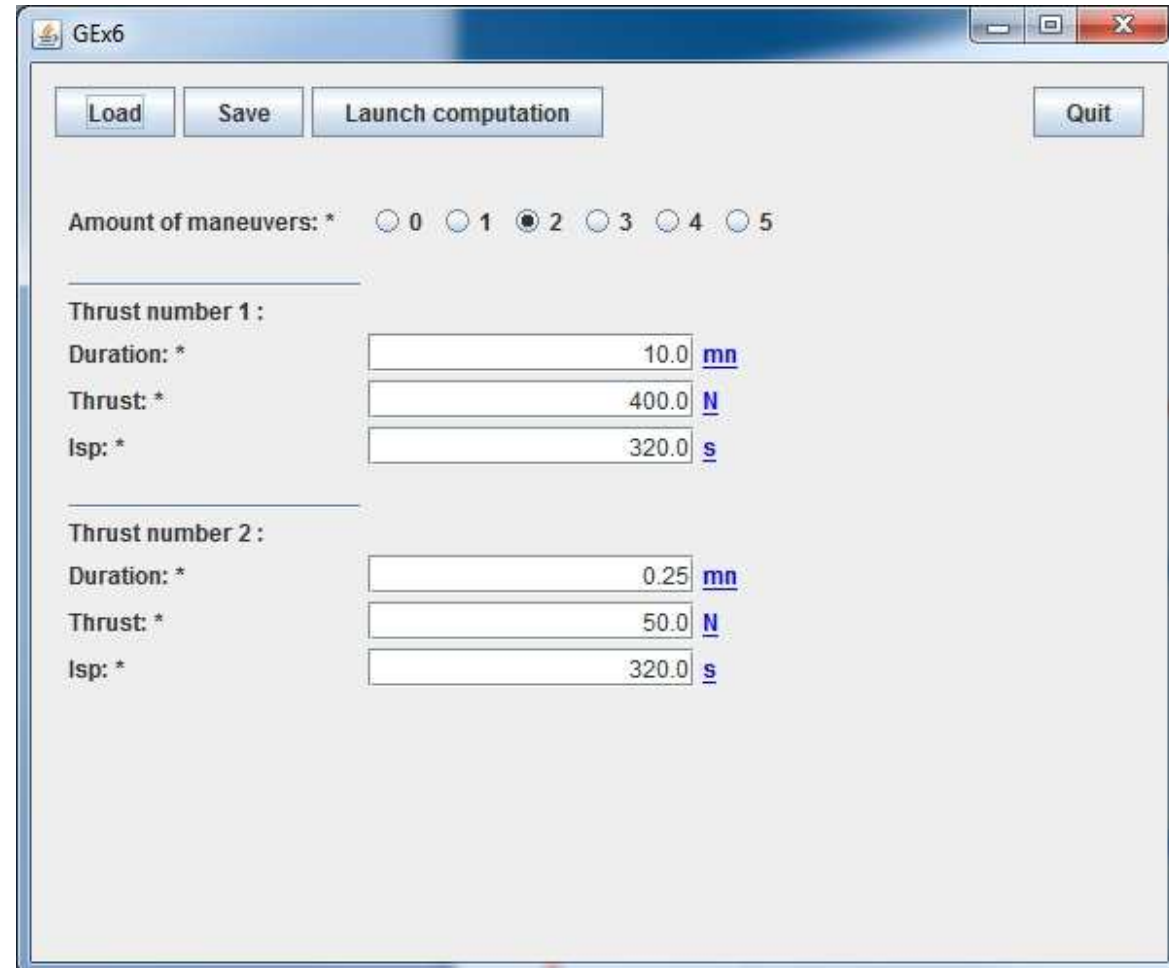
■ Add to the following exercise the possibility to launch a computation:

◆ Create

- a class to execute some computation (for example sum of the thrusts duration) : “*subroutine mode*”

⇒ separation between computation and GUI

- another one reading the **XML** file then extracting maneuvers data thanks to the previous created getters and calling the computation class : “*batch mode*”



The screenshot shows a window titled "GEx6" with a standard Windows-style title bar. Inside the window, there are four buttons: "Load", "Save", "Launch computation", and "Quit". Below the buttons, there is a section for "Amount of maneuvers: *" with radio buttons for values 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The radio button for "2" is selected. Below this, there are two sections for thrust configurations. The first section is "Thrust number 1:" and the second is "Thrust number 2:". Each section has three input fields: "Duration: *" with units in minutes (mn), "Thrust: *" with units in Newtons (N), and "Isp: *" with units in seconds (s). The values for Thrust number 1 are 10.0 mn, 400.0 N, and 320.0 s. The values for Thrust number 2 are 0.25 mn, 50.0 N, and 320.0 s.



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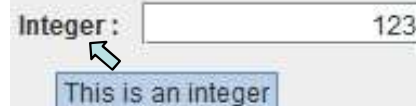
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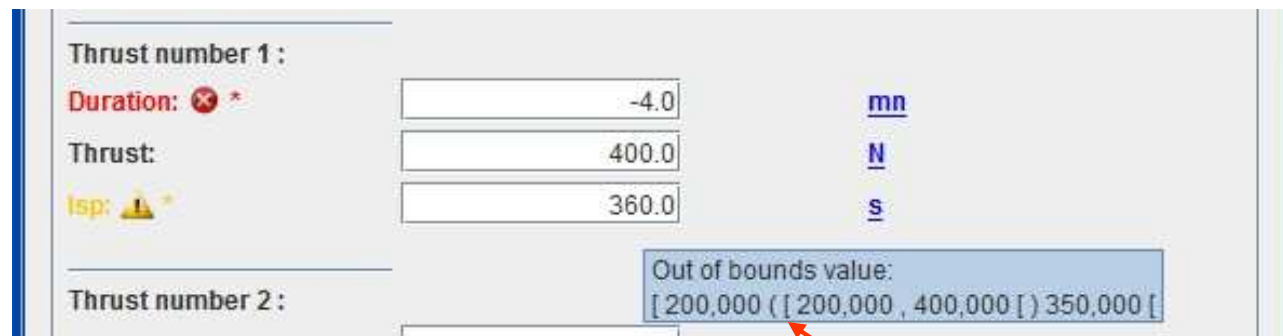
Still more ...

- GENIUS proposes very simply the possibility to add tooltips using the **setToolTipText** method

```
GEntryInt valI = new GEntryInt("Integer :", 123);  
valI.setToolTipText("This is an integer");
```



- **GENIUS** gives the possibility to manage validity intervals (consistent with SIRIUS requirements):
 - ◆ Only for **GEntryReal**, **GEntryInt**, **GEntryRealVector** et **GEntryIntVector** widgets
 - ◆ Possibility to get an **error** and/or **warning** information
 - ◆ For real values, these validity controls of course take into account **units** management



Tool tip when mouse passes over the input area

```

GUnit[] unitDuration = {new GMetricUnit("mn"), new GMetricUnit("s")};
GUnit[] unitThrust = {new GMetricUnit("N")};
GUnit[] unitIsp = {new GMetricUnit("s")};

// Error control validity
durationIhm = new GEntryReal("Duration:", val1, unitDuration);
durationIhm.addGInterval( new GInterval(0., Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY) );

// No validity control
thrustIhm = new GEntryReal("Thrust:", val2, unitThrust);

// Error and warning control validity
// Error if ]-Inf,200[ or [400,+Inf[
// Warning if [200,250[ or [350,400[
// OK if [250,350[
ispIhm = new GEntryReal("Isp:", val3, unitIsp);
ispIhm.addGInterval(
    new GInterval(250., 350., GInterval.Rule.INCLUSIVE, GInterval.Rule.EXCLUSIVE,
        200., 400., GInterval.Rule.INCLUSIVE, GInterval.Rule.EXCLUSIVE) );

```

Error if the value is out of this interval

Opened/Closed interval management

- **GENIUS** gives also the possibility to manage a “global” status of a set of data via the **GCondensedStatusInterface**:

```
public class Data extends GPanel implements GCondensedStatusInterface {
    ...
    @Override
    public void updateCondensedStatus(GCondensedStatus arg) {
        // durationIhm, thrustIhm and ispIhm are checked
        arg.update(durationIhm , thrustIhm , ispIhm);
    }
}
```

```
GCondensedStatus status = new GCondensedStatus(new Data(...));

// We print the global status ...
System.out.println("Global status: " + status.getStatus());

// We print the list of data with an ERROR status ...
for (int i = 0; i < status.getErrorComponentList().size(); i++) {
    System.out.println(
        "Error on "+status.getErrorComponentList().get(i).getNameInConfigFile() );
}
```

- Redo the exercise 6 adding **validity intervals** to maneuvers characteristics

GEEx6

Load Save Launch computation Quit

Amount of maneuvers: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Thrust number 1 :

Duration:	<input type="text" value="10.0"/>	<u>mn</u>
Thrust:	<input type="text" value="400.0"/>	<u>N</u>
Isp: *	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<u>s</u>

Thrust number 2 :

Duration:	<input type="text" value="0.25"/>	<u>mn</u>
Thrust:	<input type="text" value="50.0"/>	<u>N</u>
Isp:	<input type="text" value="210.0"/>	<u>s</u>

- As for a “classical” GUI, GENIUS proposes to have a main bar menu with **GMenuBar** class (on the same principle as Swing **JMenuBar**)

```
public mainPanel() {

    // We create menu items
    itemLoad = new GMenuItem("Load");
    itemSave = new GMenuItem("Save");
    itemQuit = new GMenuItem("Quit");

    // We create the "File" menu
    // containing the previous items
    menuFile = new GMenu("File");
    menuFile.add(itemLoad);
    menuFile.add(itemSave);
    menuFile.add(itemQuit);

    // We add "File" menu to the menu bar
    bar = new GMenuBar(this);
    bar.add(menuFile);

    ...
}
```

```
public void after(GEvent e) throws Exception {

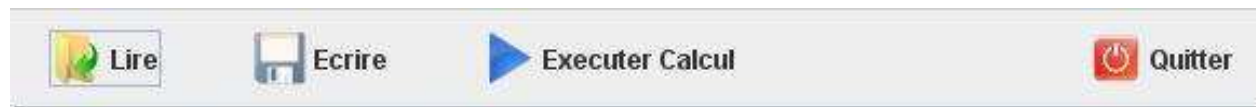
    if (e.contains(itemLoad) ){
        GFileManipulation.readConfig(...);
    }
    if (e.contains(itemSave) ){
        GFileManipulation.writeConfig(...);
    }
    if (e.contains(itemQuit) ){
        System.exit(0);
    }

}
}
```

```
mainPanel pan = new mainPanel();

// We call the GFrame constructor with a supplementary
// argument with a GMenuBar object
GFrame frame = new GFrame("GEx7", pan, pan.getMenuBar());
```

- **GENIUS** also allows to get **icons** instead of buttons with label:
 - ◆ Always use the **GButton** class
 - ◆ Also applies to **GExecButton**
 - ◆ Standard icons are proposed via **GIcon** class



Search for files included into genius.jar

```

butLoad = new GButton("Load", new GIcon (GIcon.Type.OPEN, 24));
butWrite = new GButton("Write", new GIcon (GIcon.Type.SAVE, 24));

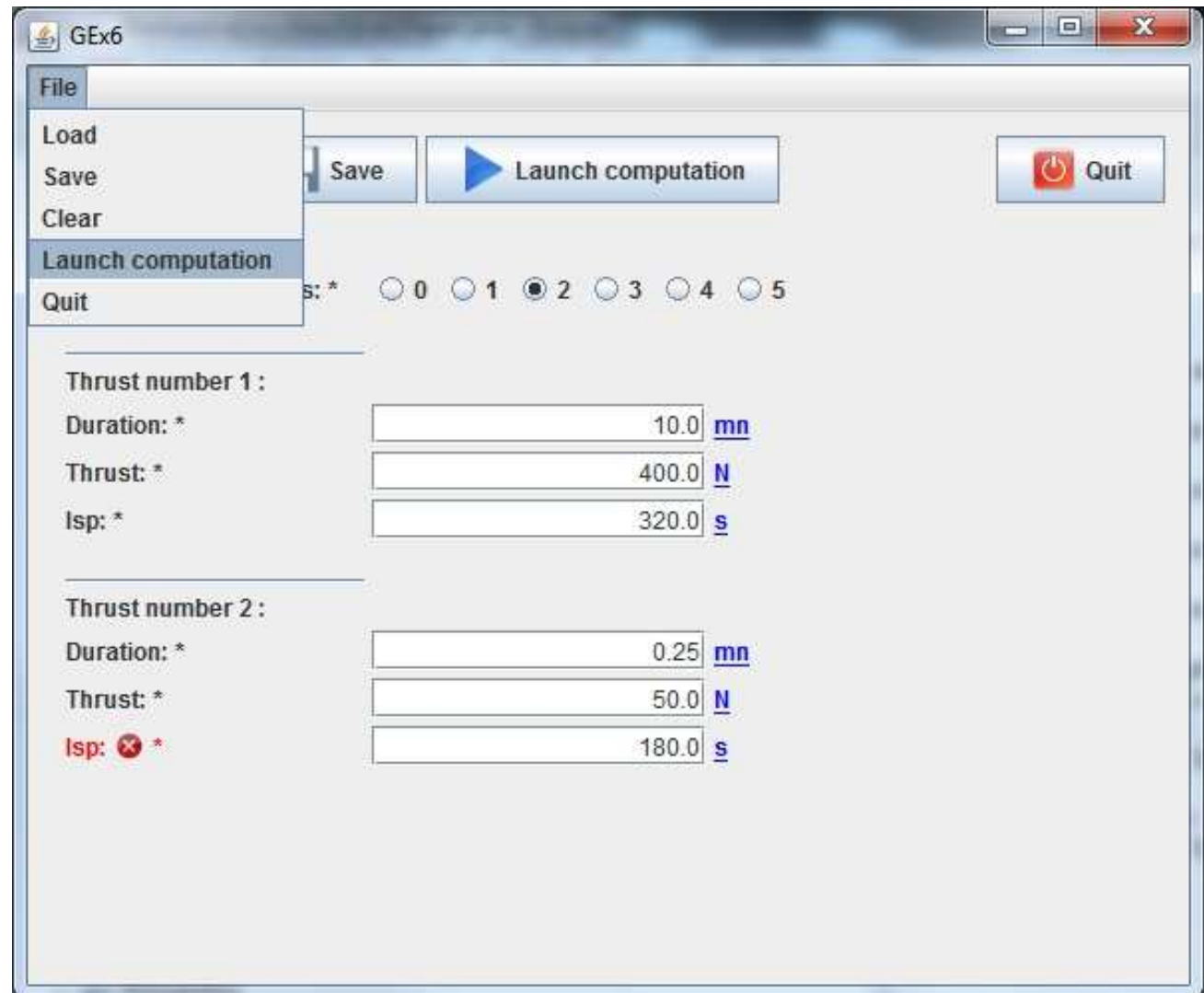
cmd = new GJavaCommandLauncher( ... );
cmd.setButtonIcons (new GIcon (GIcon.Type.START, 12),
                    new GIcon (GIcon.Type.STOP, 12));

butAppli = new GButton("Appli", String absoluteOrRelativePath);
    
```

Icons change automatically when launch/stop

Specific icon

- Continue the exercise 6 by including a menu bar and by using GENIUS by default icons



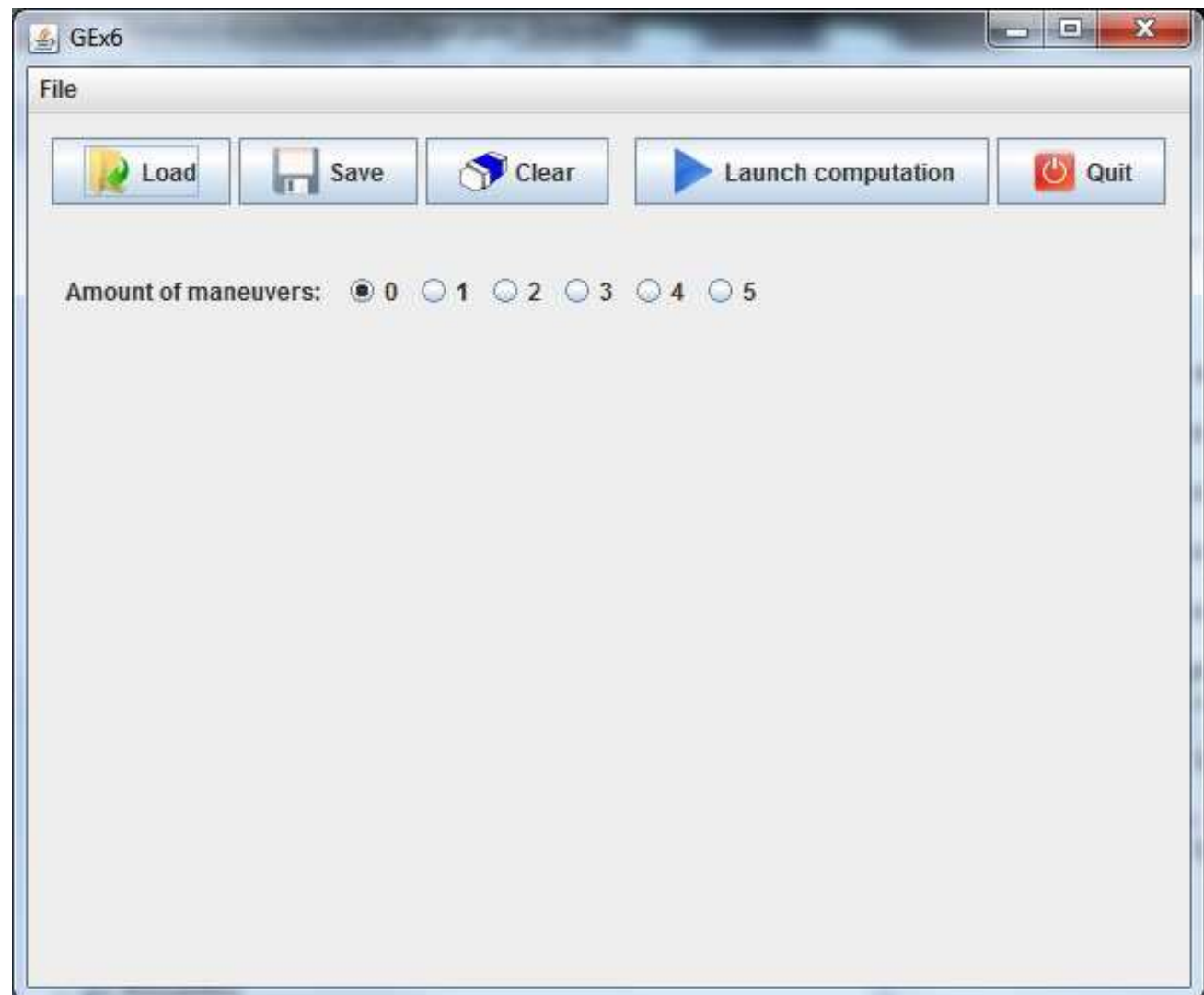
- As for the **GReadWrite** interface, **GENIUS** proposes a **GClear** interface in order to reinitialize data:
 - ◆ The data are then reinitialized to the default value given when the widget has been instantiated
 - ◆ There is the possibility to change this default value by using the **setDefaultValue** method

```
public class GManoeuvre extends GContainer implements GDisplay, GReadWrite, GClear {
...
    public void clear() throws GException { generic(); }
...
}
```

- At last, you will just have to call the **mainClear** method of the high level object you want to clear (it will correctly call the put methods of the lower level objects, as for display) ...

```
if ( e.contains(butClear) ){ obj.mainClear(); }
```

- Add to the exercise 6 the possibility to clear data ...





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Some other « high level » widgets ...

- GENIUS proposes a class to simplify the search of files into directories:
GContextFileManagement class

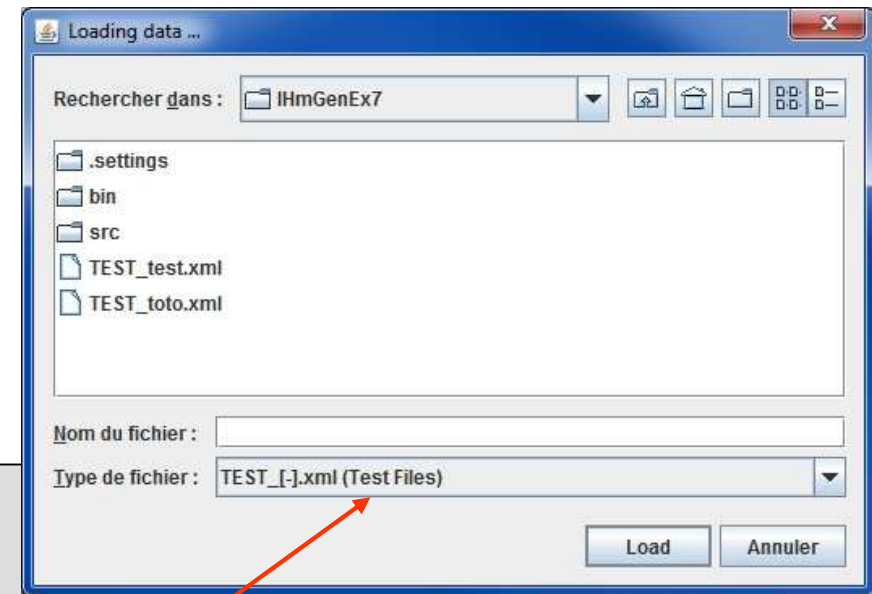
```
String prefix = "TEST_";
String suffix = ".xml";
String comment = "Test Files";
GFileFilter filter = new GFileFilter(prefix, suffix, comment);

String initDir = ".";
String xmlName = "Test";
GContextFileManagement gfm = new GContextFileManagement(initDir, xmlName, filter);

...

public void after(GEvent e) throws GFileManipulatorException {

    if ( e.contains(butLoad) ) { gfm.selectLoadFile(obj, false); }
    if ( e.contains(butSave) ) { gfm.selectSaveFile(obj, true); }
}
```

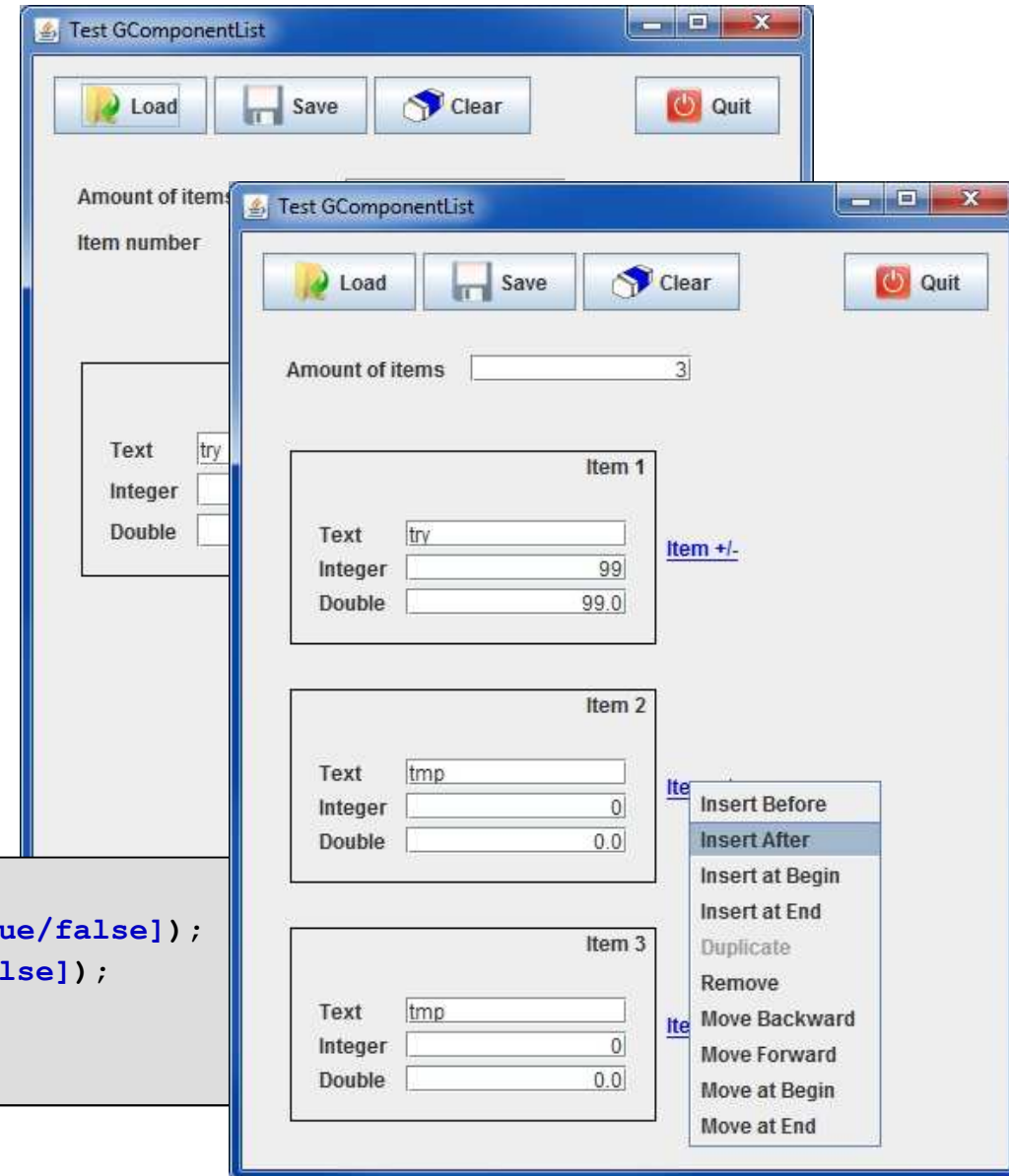


Widget to load or save

■ Allows to display list of widgets :

- ◆ These widgets must have a **constructor without arguments**
- ◆ Possibility to duplicate an element only if the **Cloneable** interface (and a clone method) is implemented.
- ◆ « **single** » mode displaying only one widget each time (case of complex widgets)
- ◆ « **multiple** » mode displaying all the widgets placed behind each other

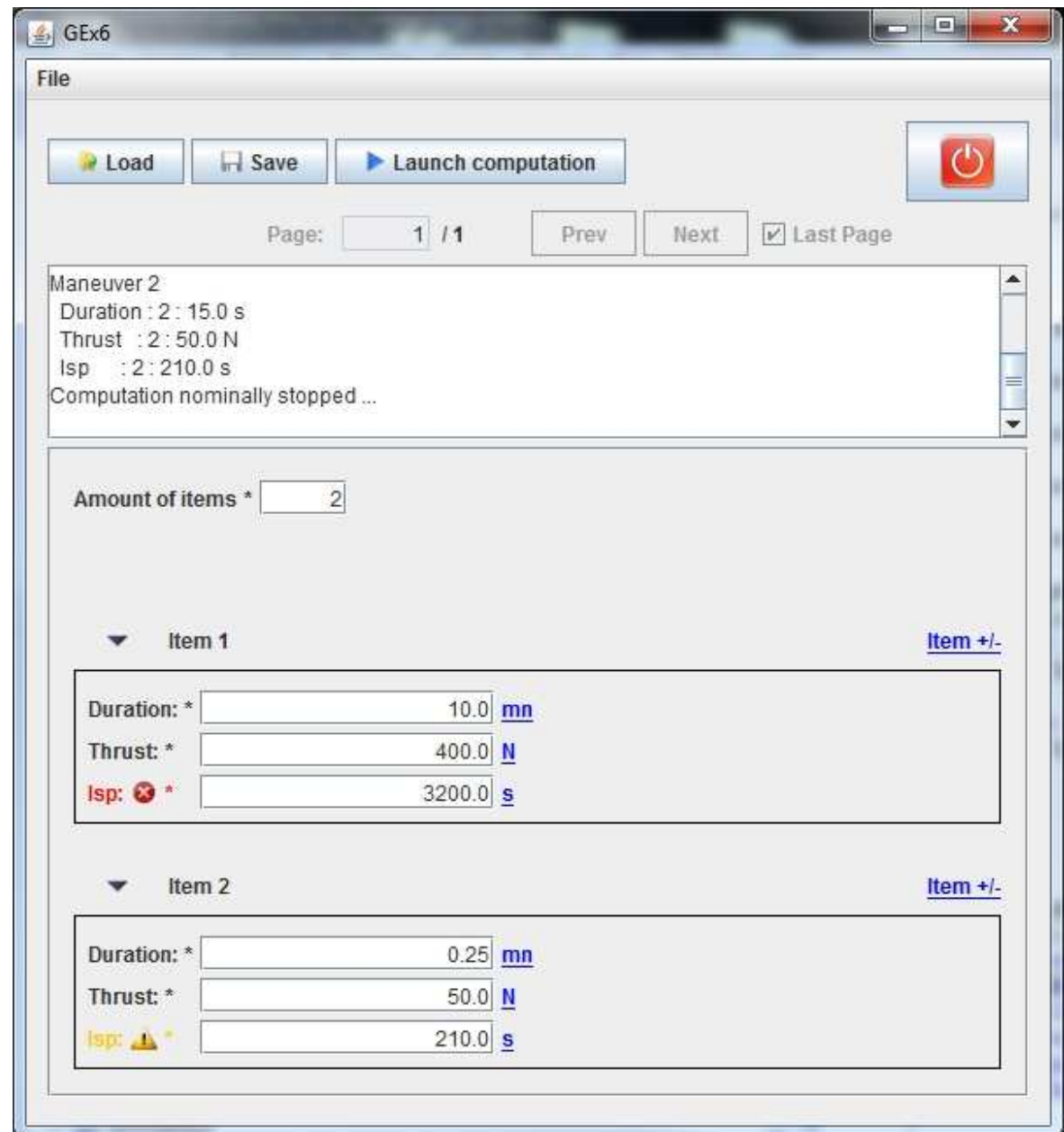
```
GComponentList test;
test = new GComponentList("name", className.class, mode[true/false]);
test = new GComponentList("name", defaultObj, mode[true/false]);
...
test.setList (initList);
```



■ **Modify the exercise 6 to use GComponentList class**

... and if possible :

- **GContextFileManagement**
- **GBufferedTextArea**



■ Some other widgets:

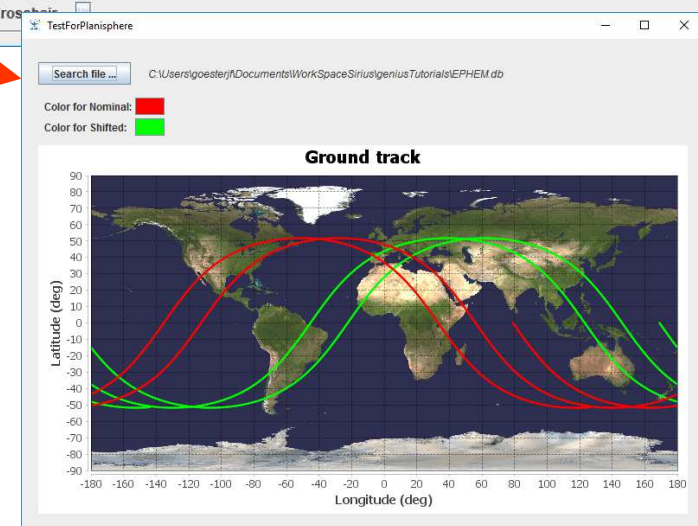
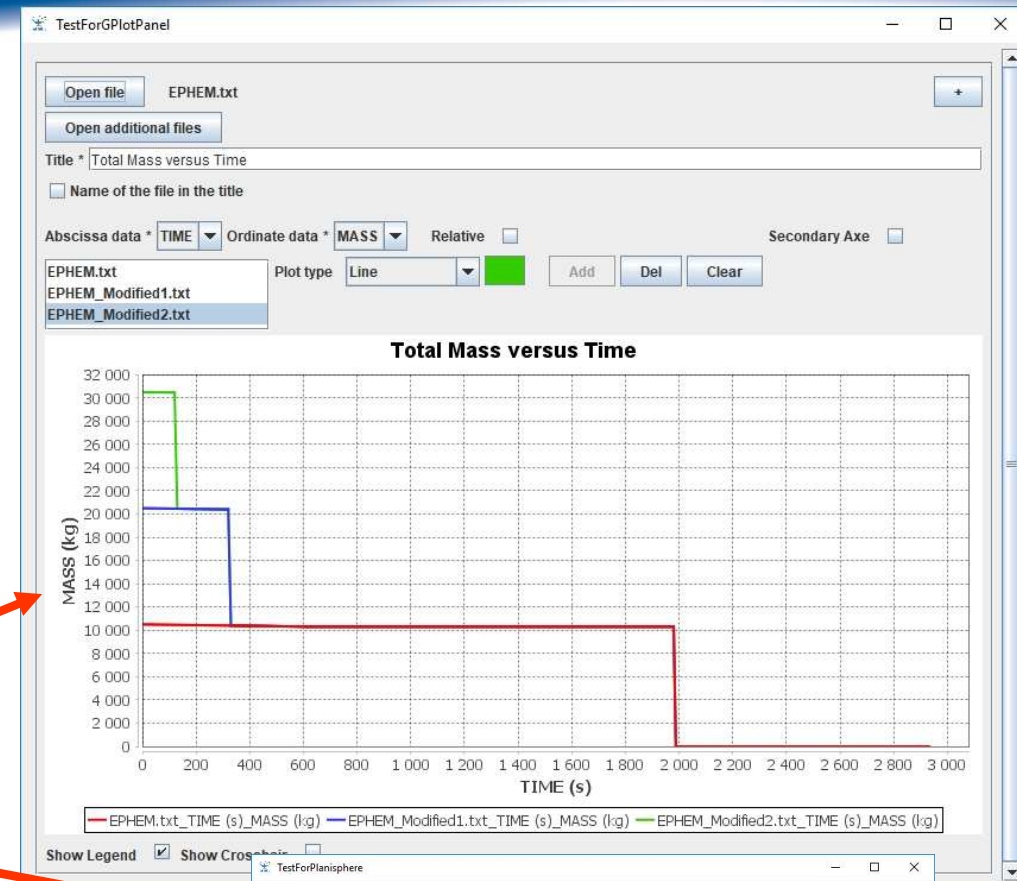
- ◆ GTabbedPane
- ◆ GTable (1D, 2D)
- ◆ GEntryConstant
- ◆ GDialog and GDetachedPanel
- ◆ GBufferedTextArea

■ For plotting:

- ◆ GFreeChartXY
- ◆ GPlotPanel (gplot-1.9.1.jar)
- ◆ GGroundPlotPanel

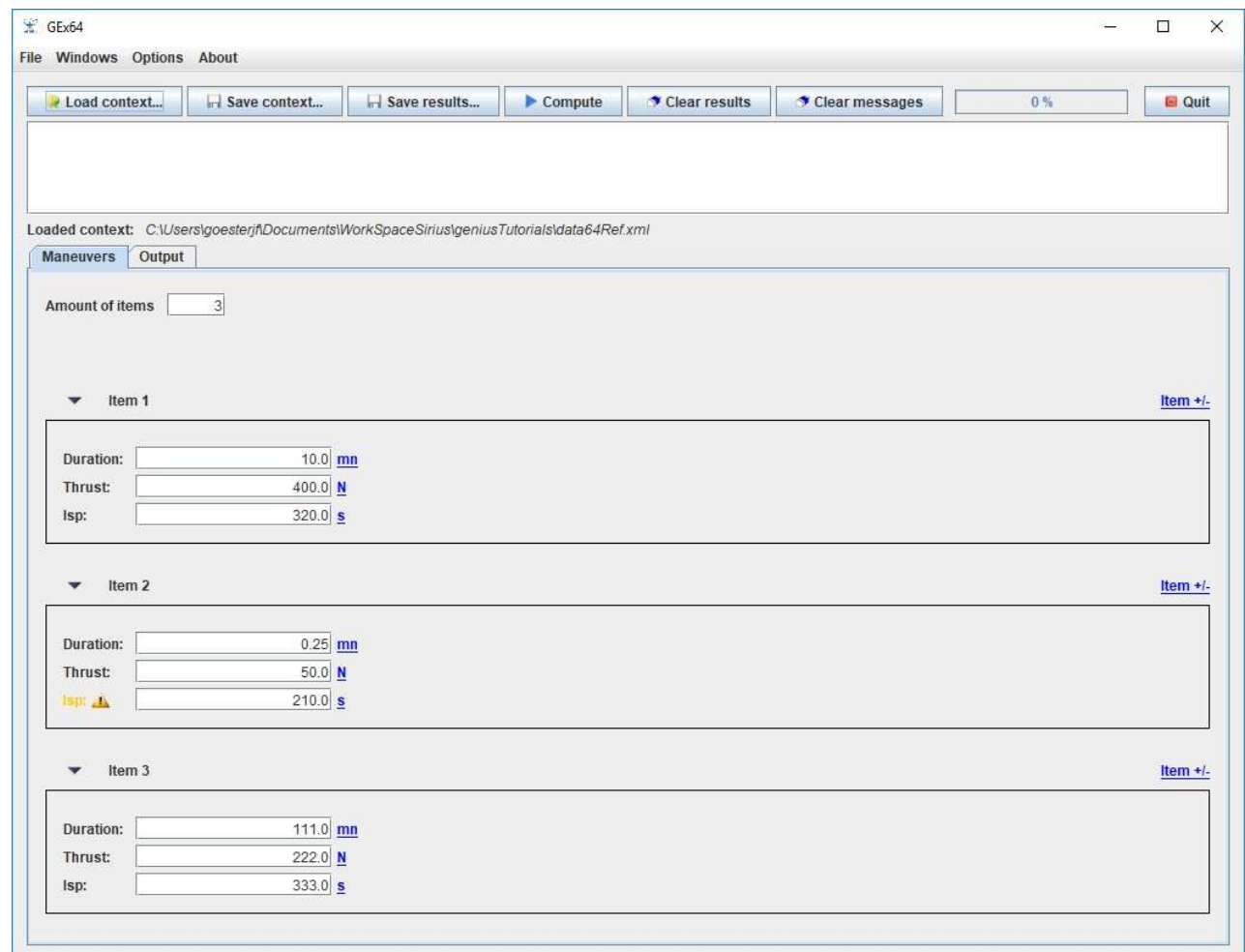
■ Some other functionality:

- ◆ Copy & Paste
- ◆ How to manage modified data as global status
- ◆ Shortcuts
- ◆ Internationalization
- ◆ How to update same data on different panels
- ◆ How to build a **Standard Application GUI**
- ◆ How to create your own widget



- Based on the previous exercise, now use the Standard application frame !
See http://genius.cnes.fr/index.php/How_to_build_a_standard_application

Note : we need an image file for About menu : download from Web, set it to a consistent size and put it on src/main/resources





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Conclusion

- ☺ **Main GENESIS functionalities still exist inside GENIUS product:**
 - ◆ Numbers input, conditional display, before/after, read/write into files, units management, plots ...

- ☺ **Some (big) GENESIS drawbacks have disappeared:**
 - ◆ Specific syntax, object approach mixed with Fortran, generation delay ...

- ☺ **A lot of new widgets or functionalities are available:**
 - ◆ "*" character when a data is modified, validity controls, tables of data, list of widgets, ...

- ☹ **Less concise than GENESIS (due to Java ...) but possibility to debug easily !**