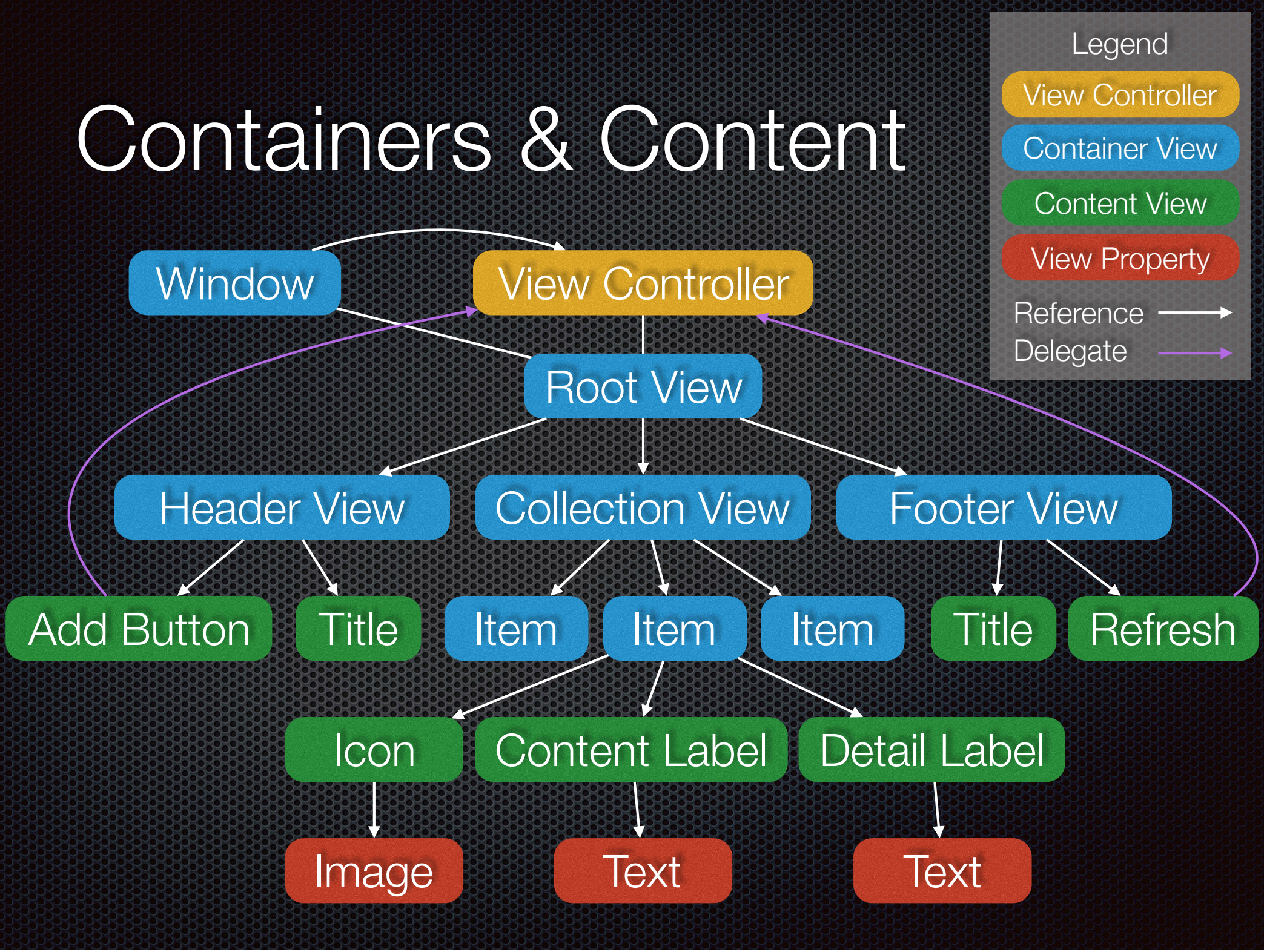
Mobile Application Programming

View Controllers

Containers & Content



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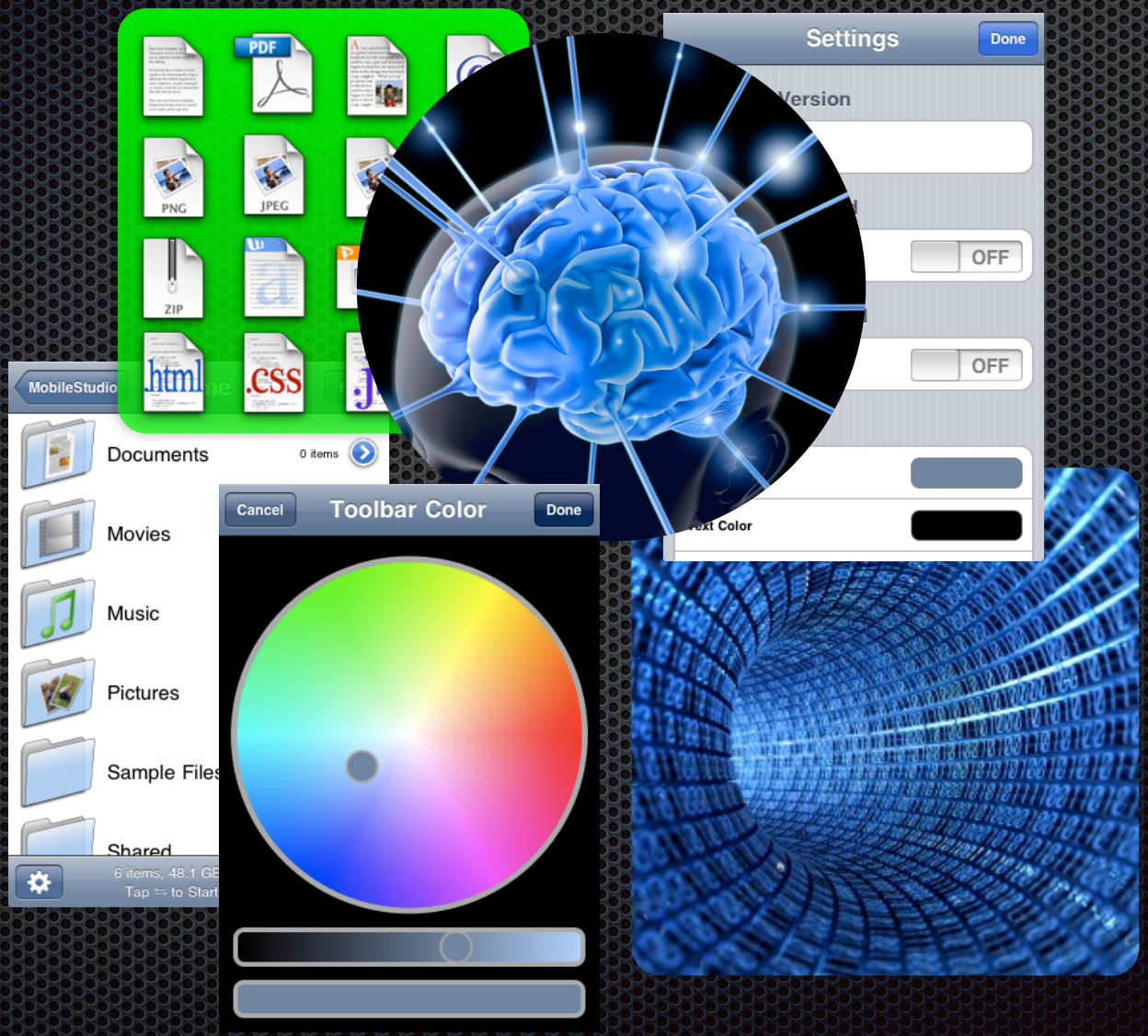
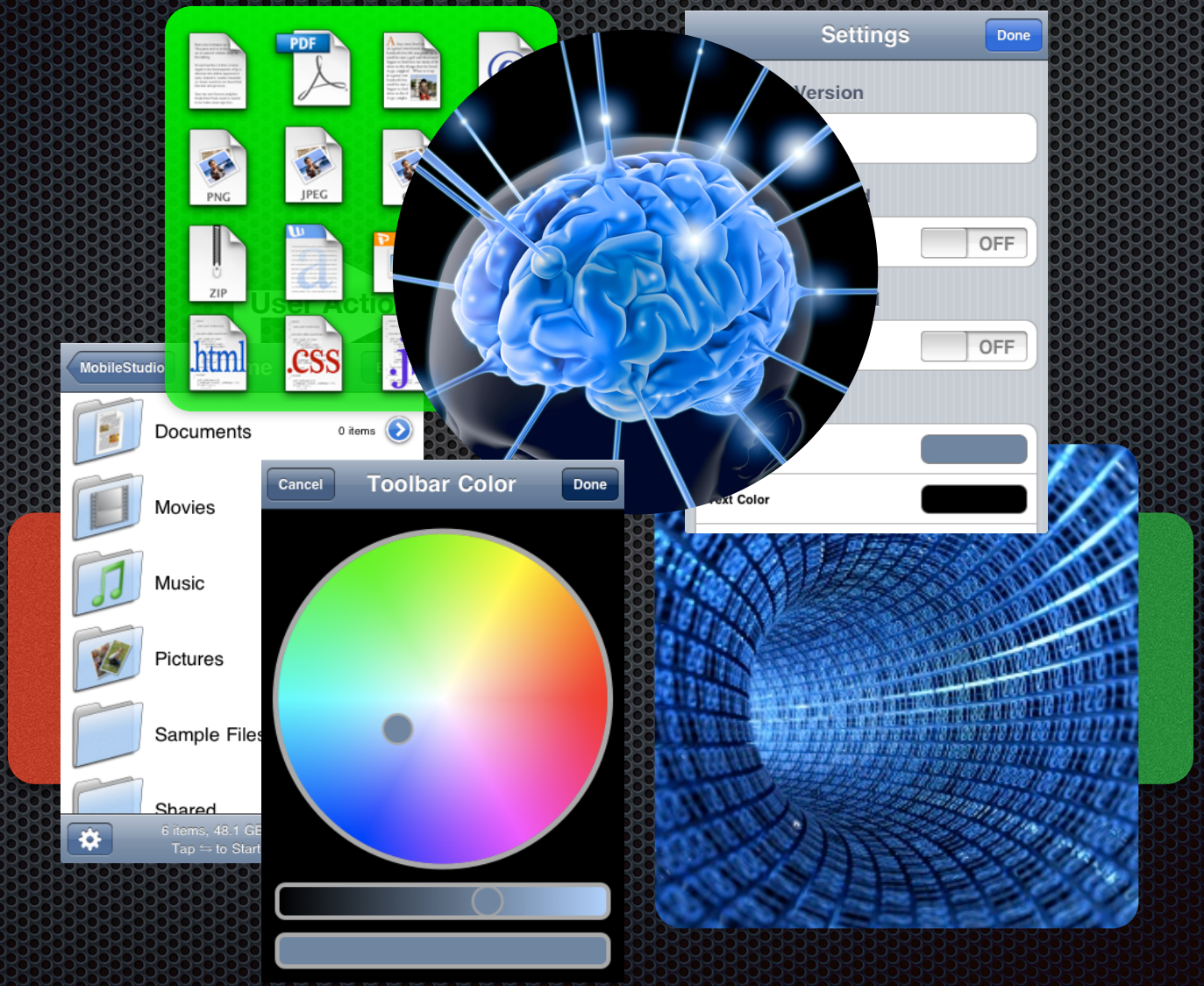


Application Controller (MVC)



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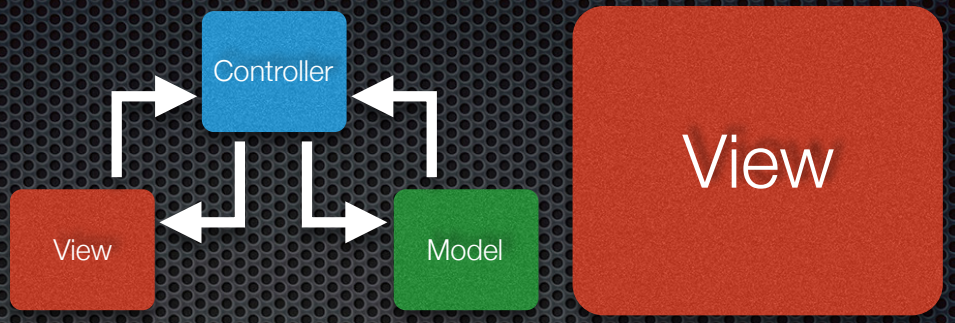
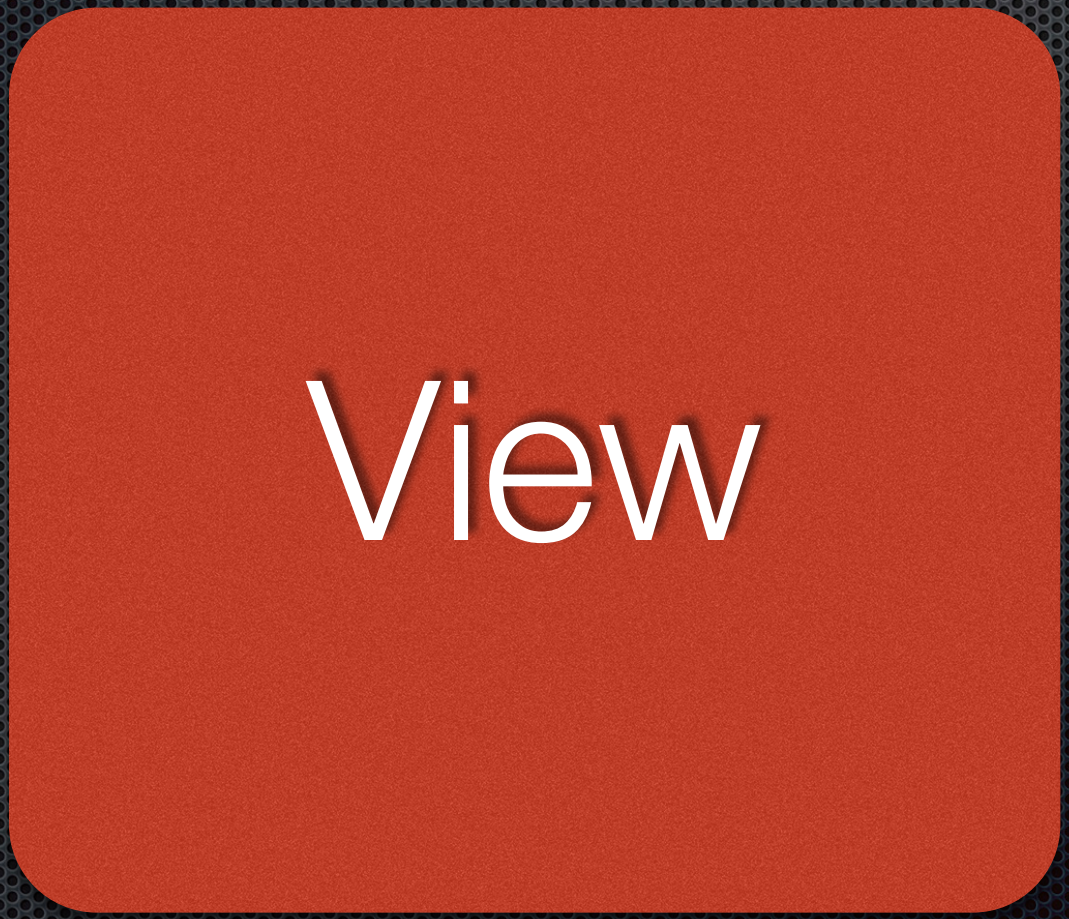
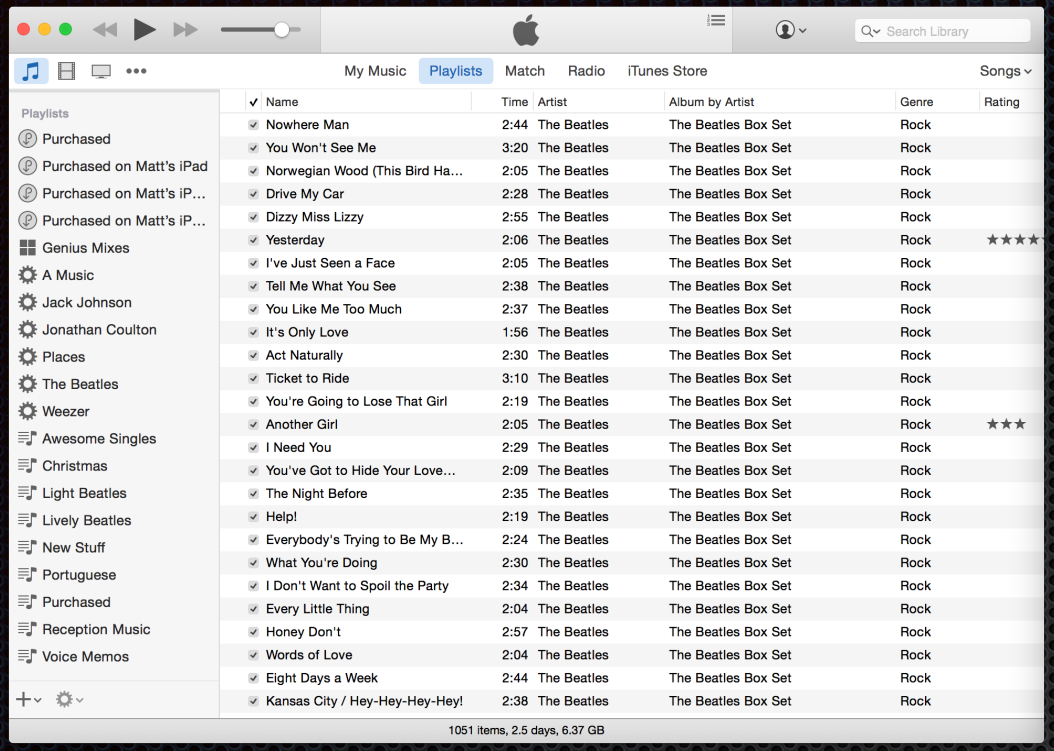


- Built how we've been building them since the beginning of class
- Concerned mainly with presentation of data and receiving input from the user
- Data is generally passed to views through accessor methods to simple data types
  - Booleans, Integers, Floating Point Numbers, Strings
- User input events are sent to the controller through the view's delegate

Why Separate Views?

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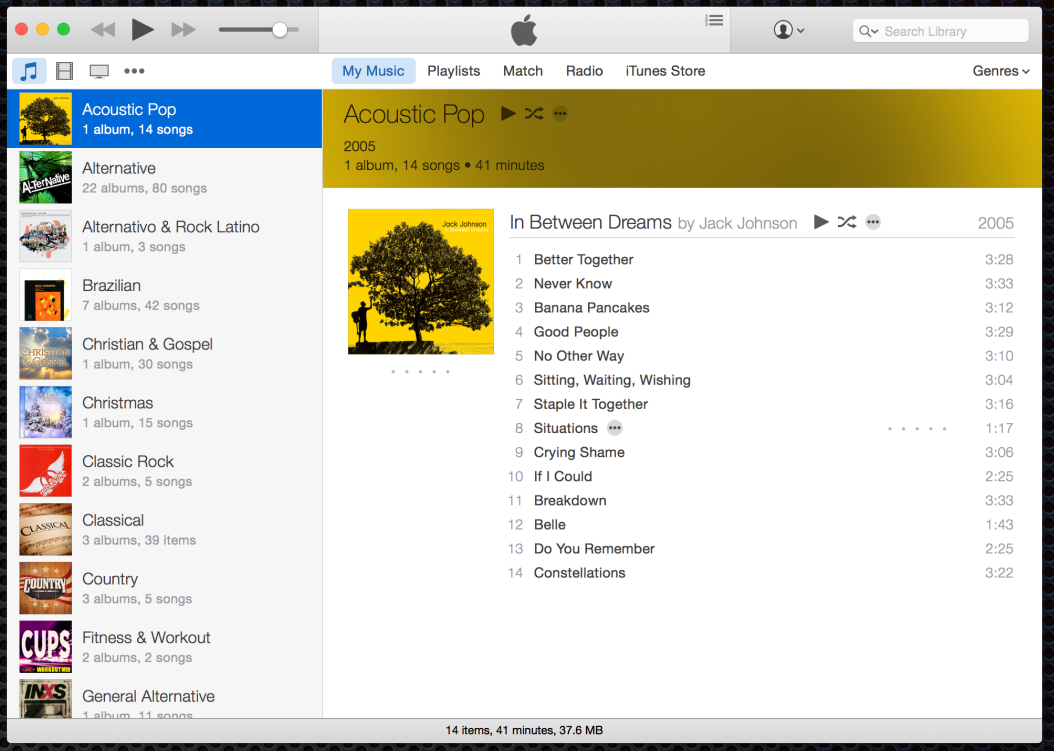
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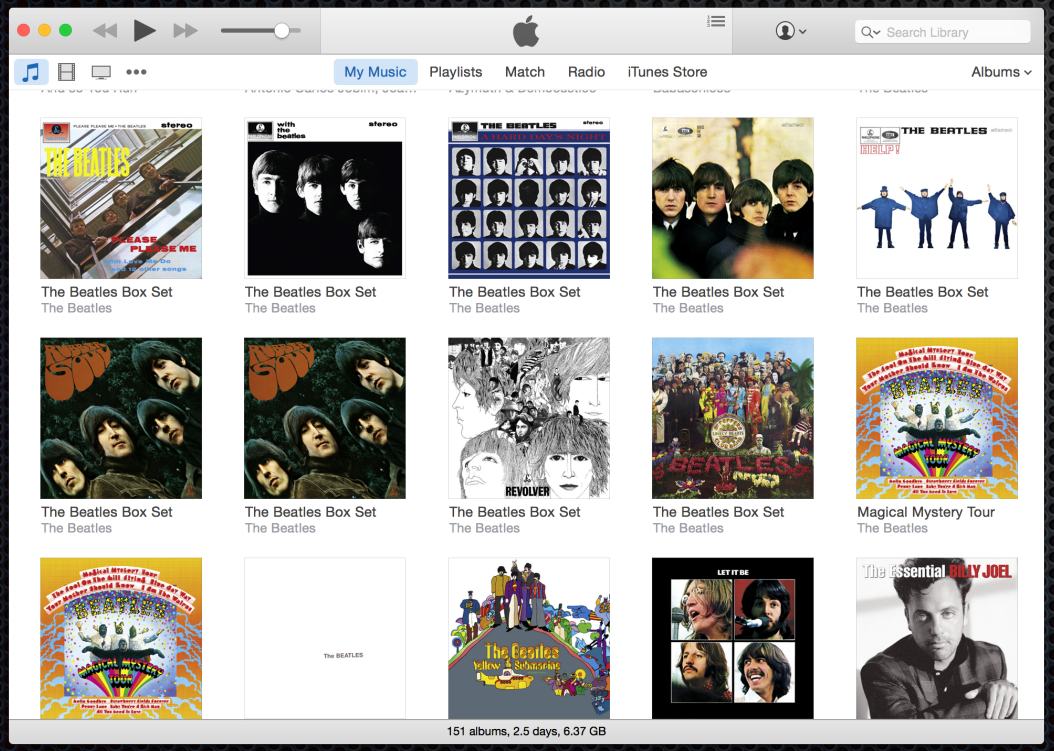
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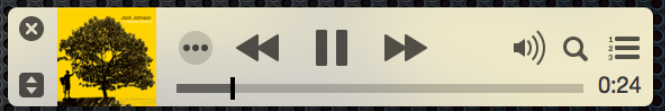
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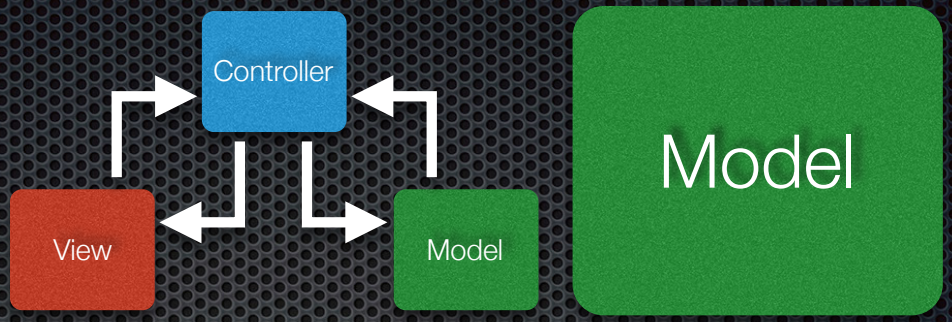
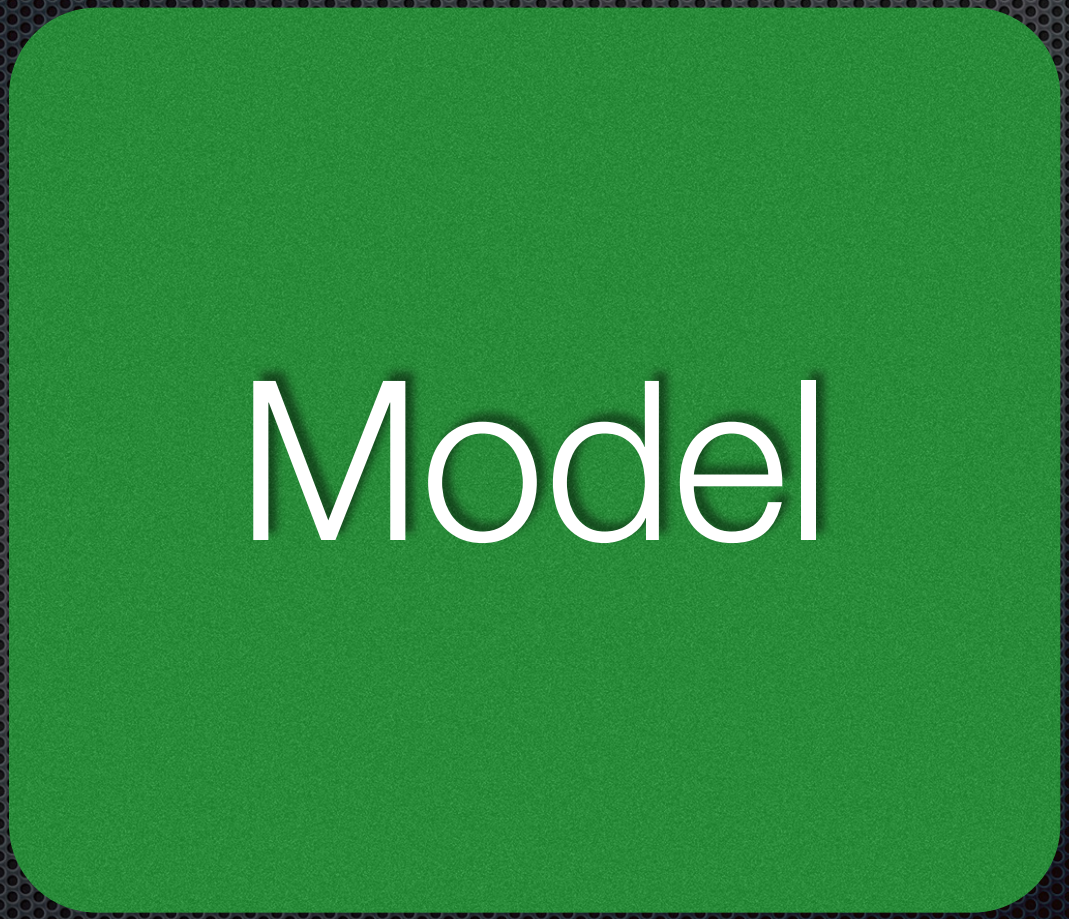


- Source of data for the application
- Contains all or nearly all of the program's state
- Should be thought of as persistent, that is, it stays the same over separate runs of the program
- Could be specifics of a running simulation, network and caching code for interfacing with a server, interface into a database running on the phone itself, or a simple object that saves the state of the app to file

Why Separate Models?



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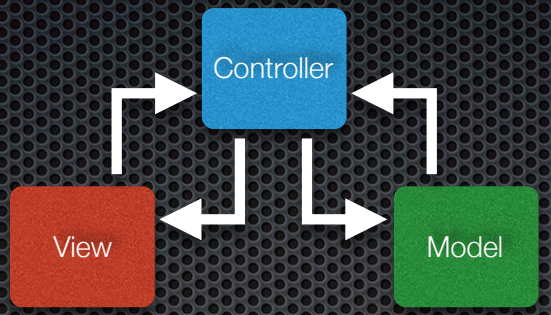

- Acts as an adapter between model and view
- Keeps the model in sync with changes in the view (user interaction), and the view in sync with changes to the model (network access, sensor changes, etc.)
- Is the least portable part of the program

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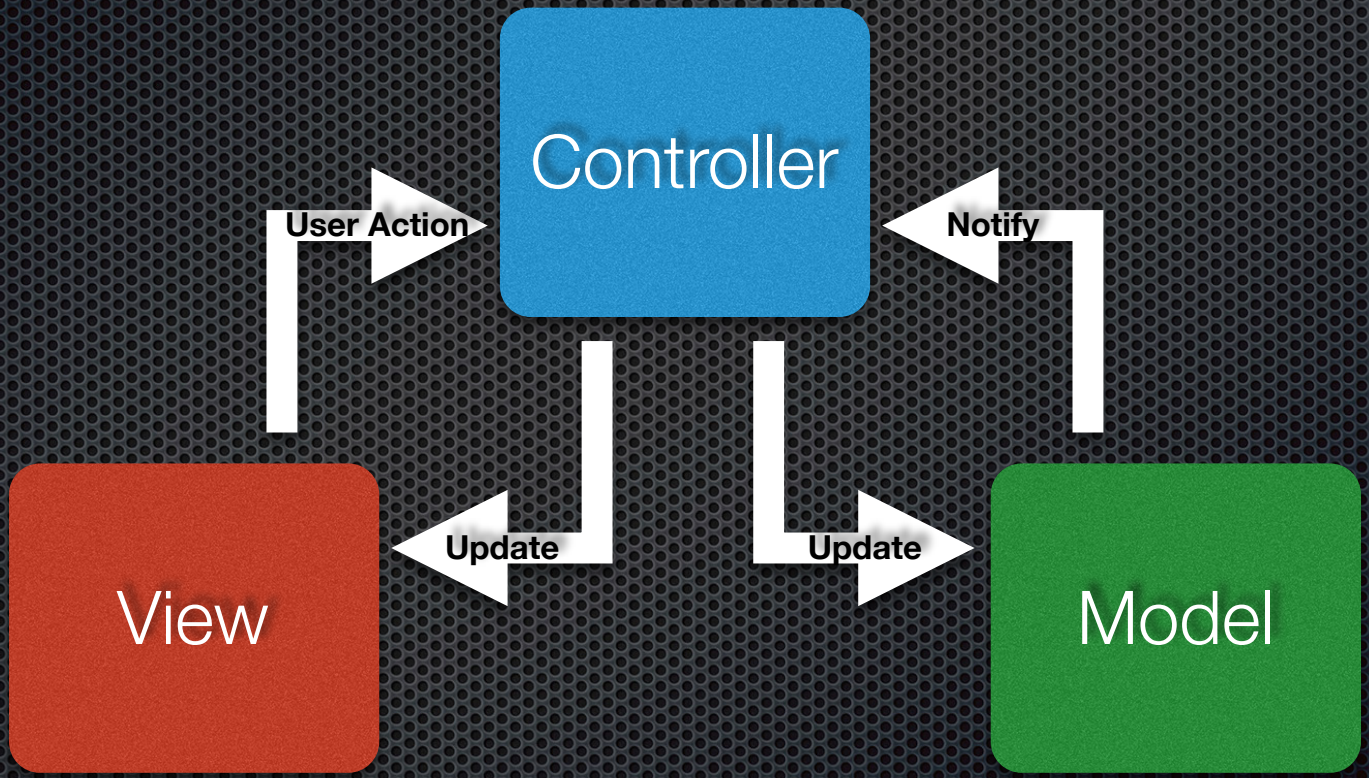

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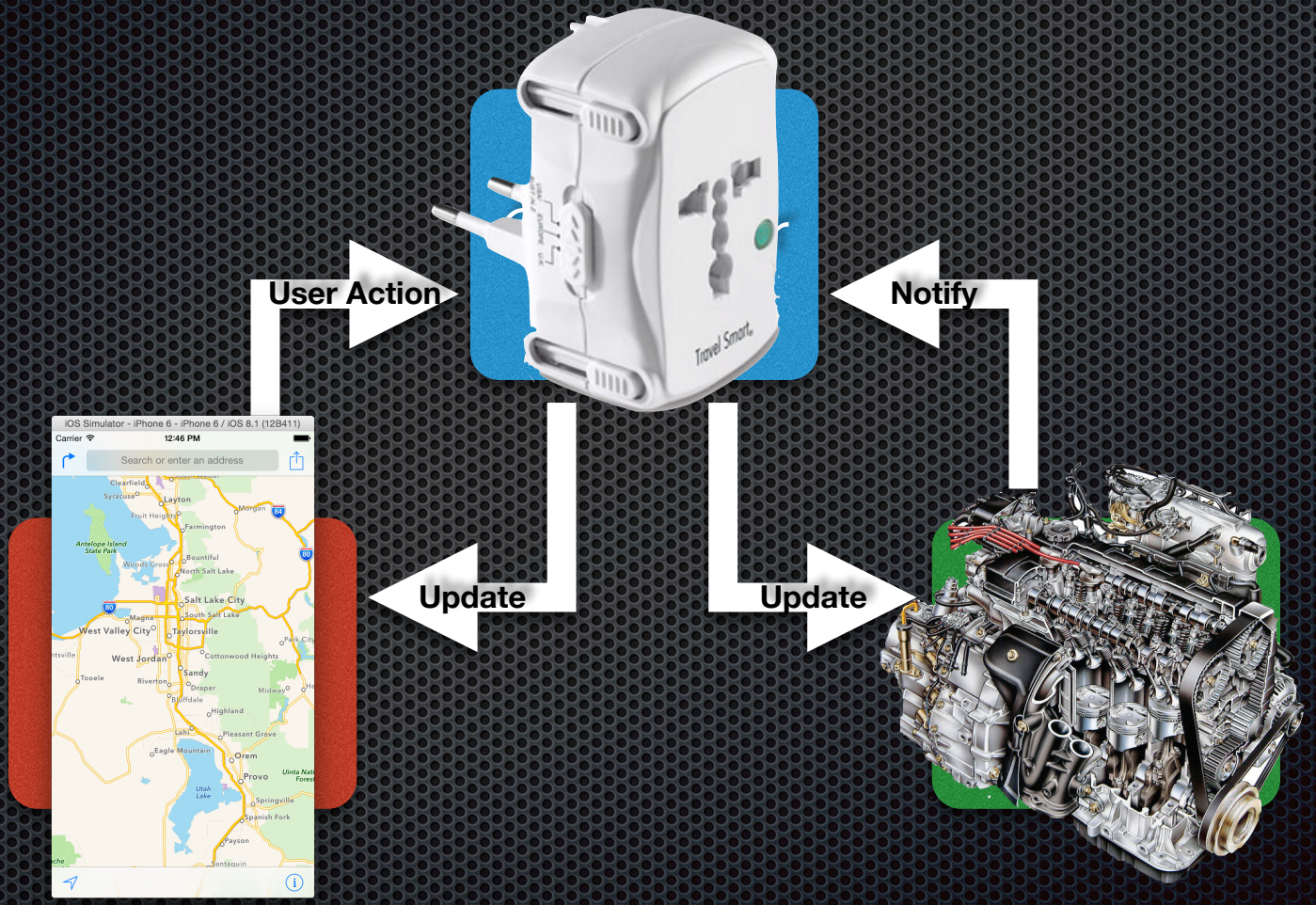

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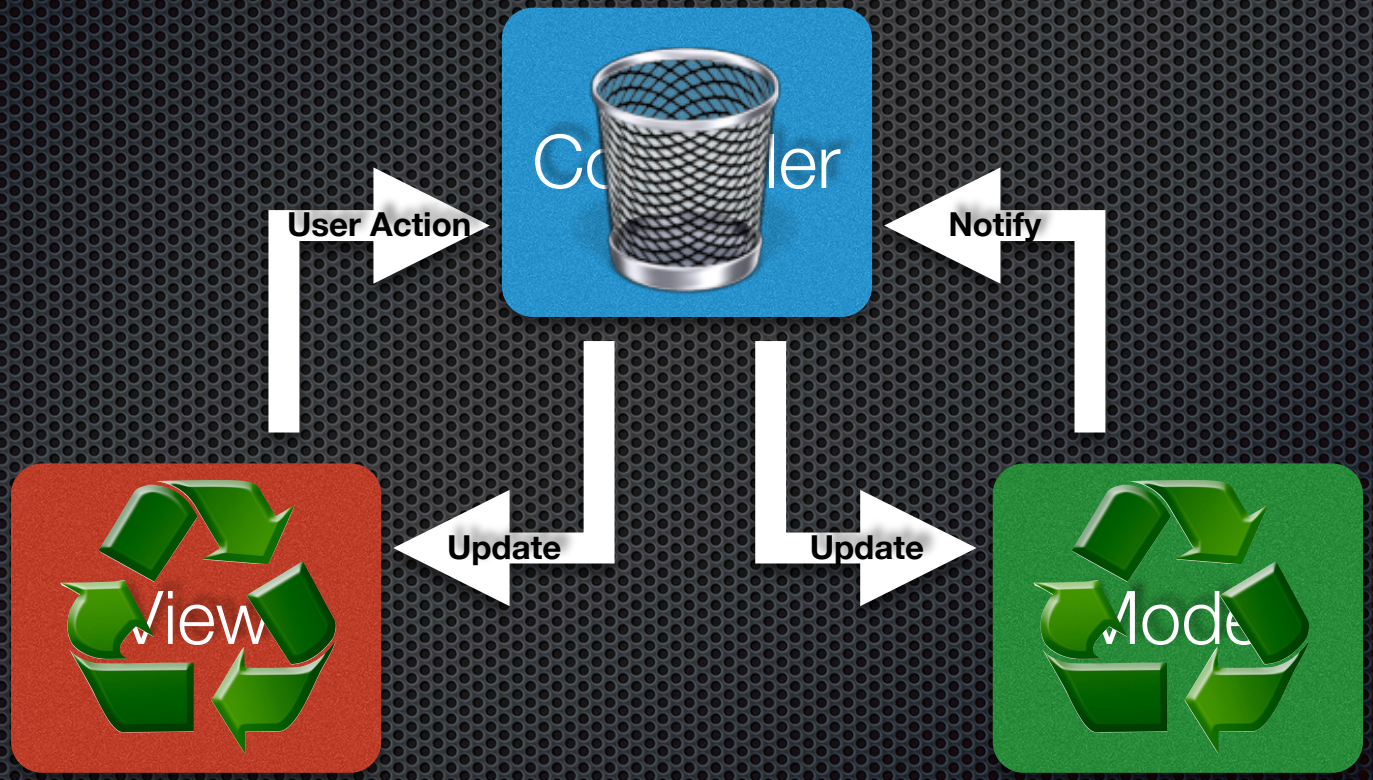

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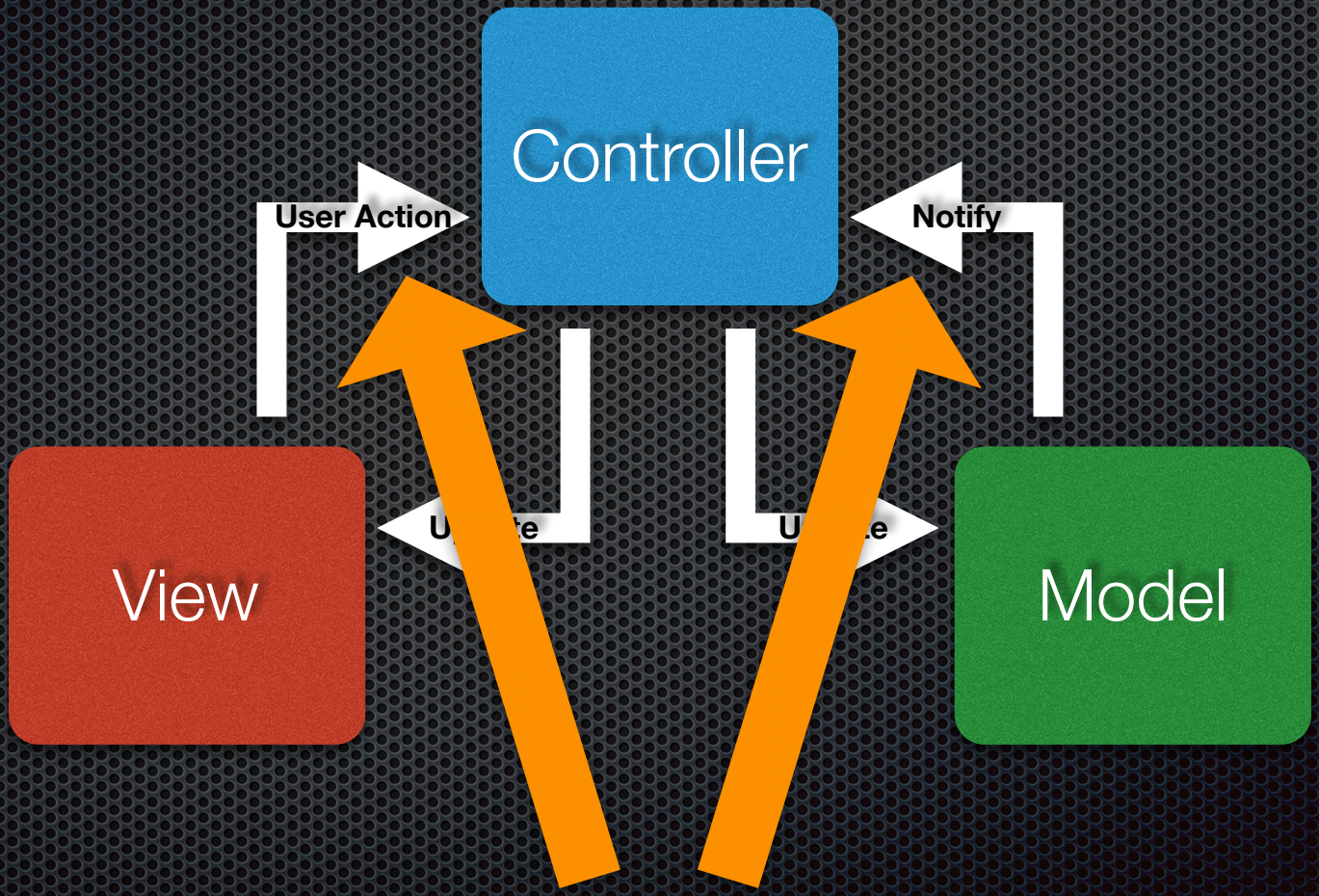

How do these happen?

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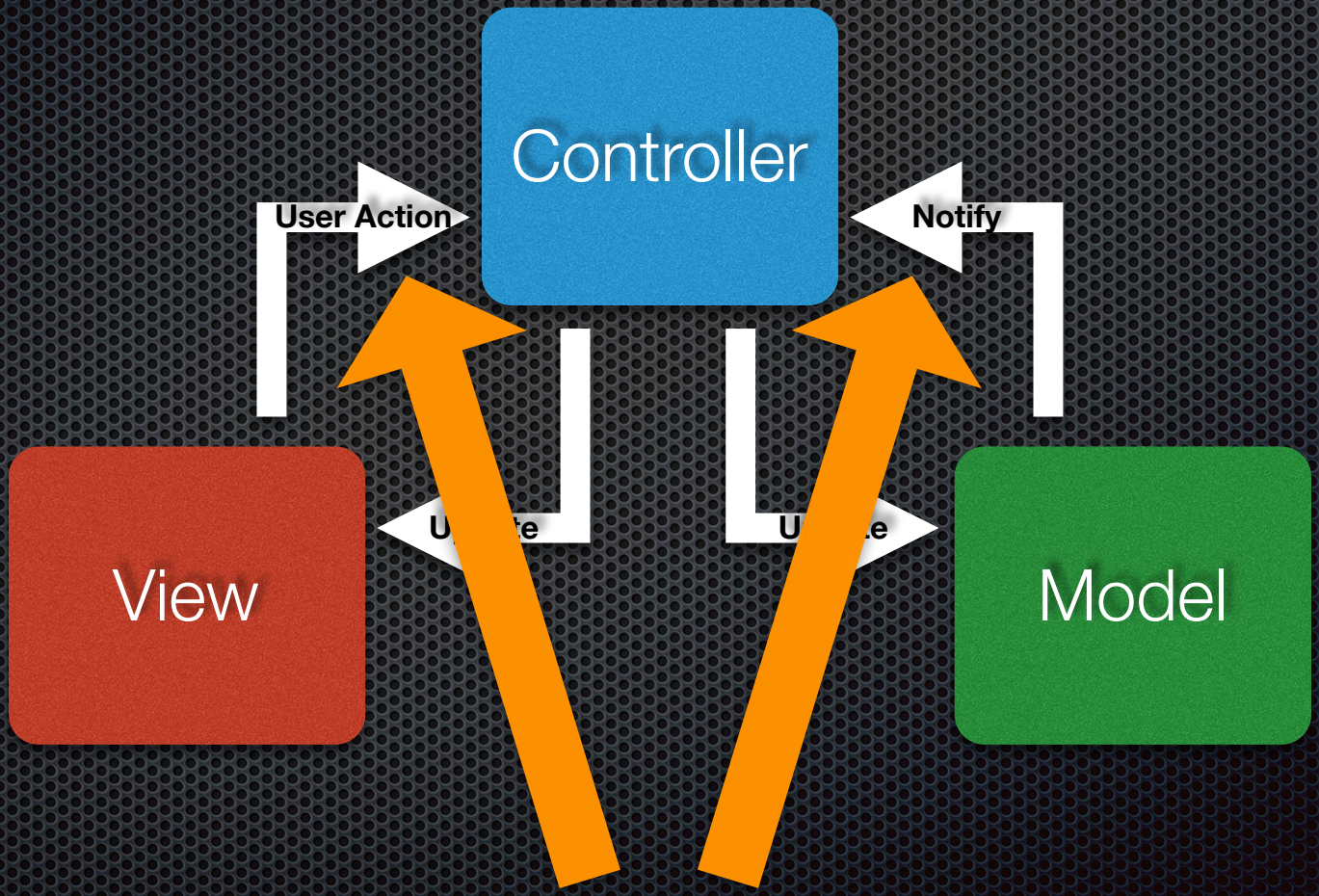
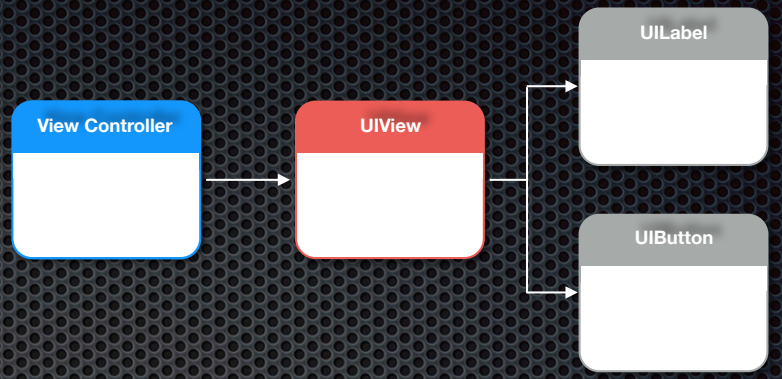


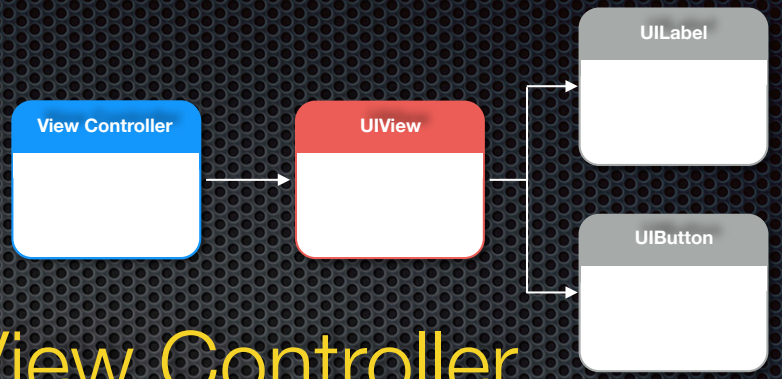
How do these happen? Target:Action and Delegates!

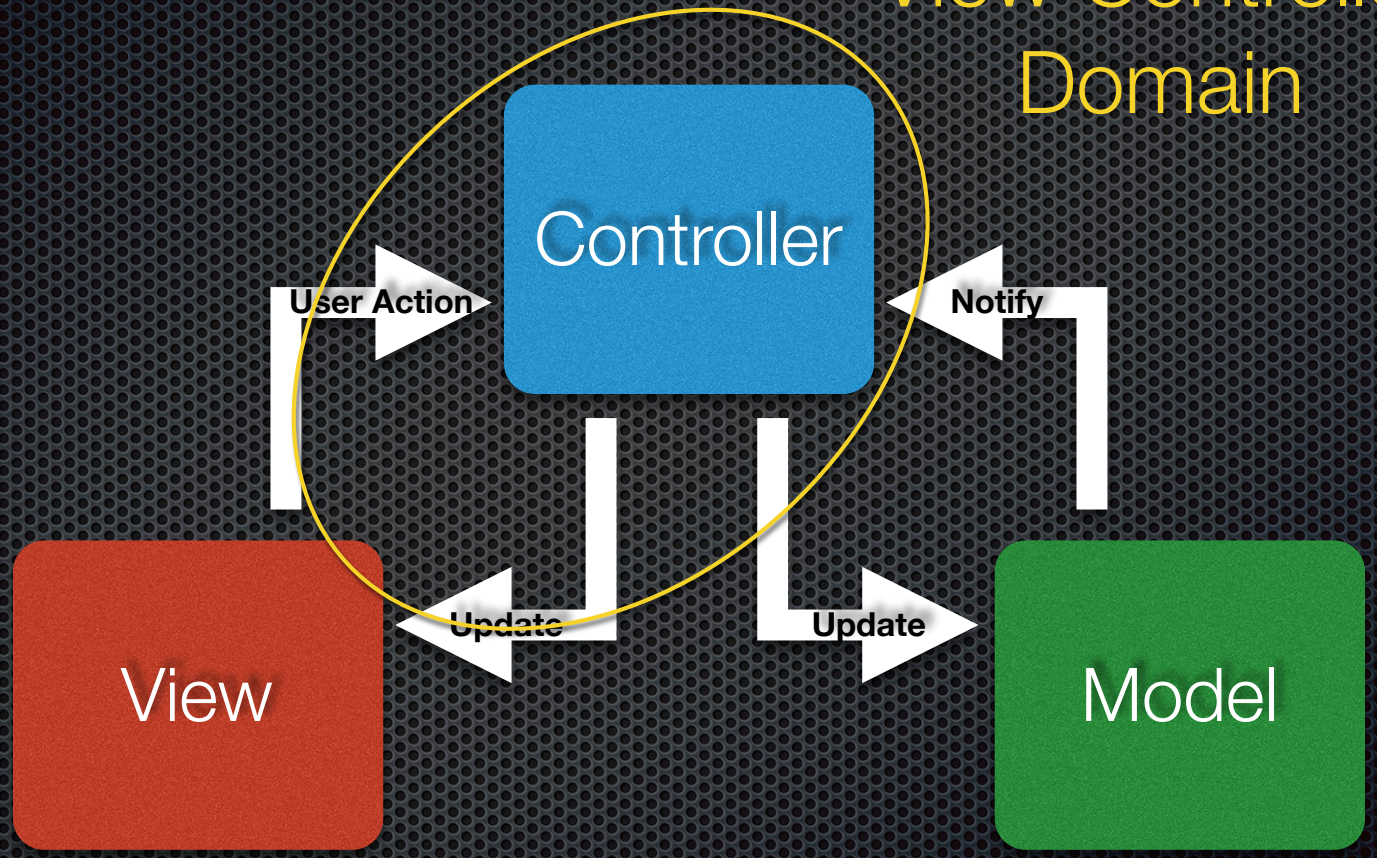
View Controllers



- Act as controllers in the MVC object relationship
  - They are not the only kind of controllers in an app
  - Typically occupy the location just above views in an application's object hierarchy
- Manage a view hierarchy by way of a single view
- Responds to view events using the target-action mechanism and delegate relationships
- Effect changes in model objects either directly or by communicating with other controller objects

View Controllers





Has

Weak Reference

Delegate

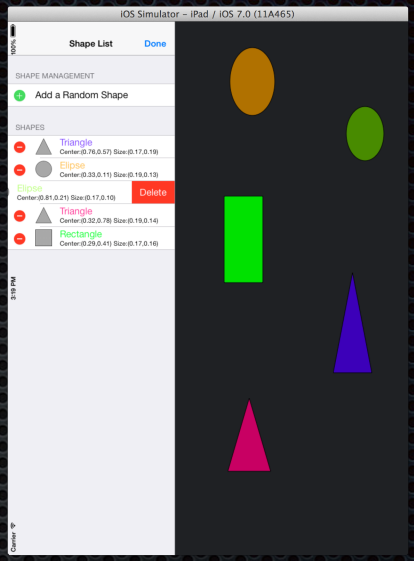
Controller

Model

View

Main Controller

App Delegate
having a Split View Controller
attached to a window



Surface View Controller

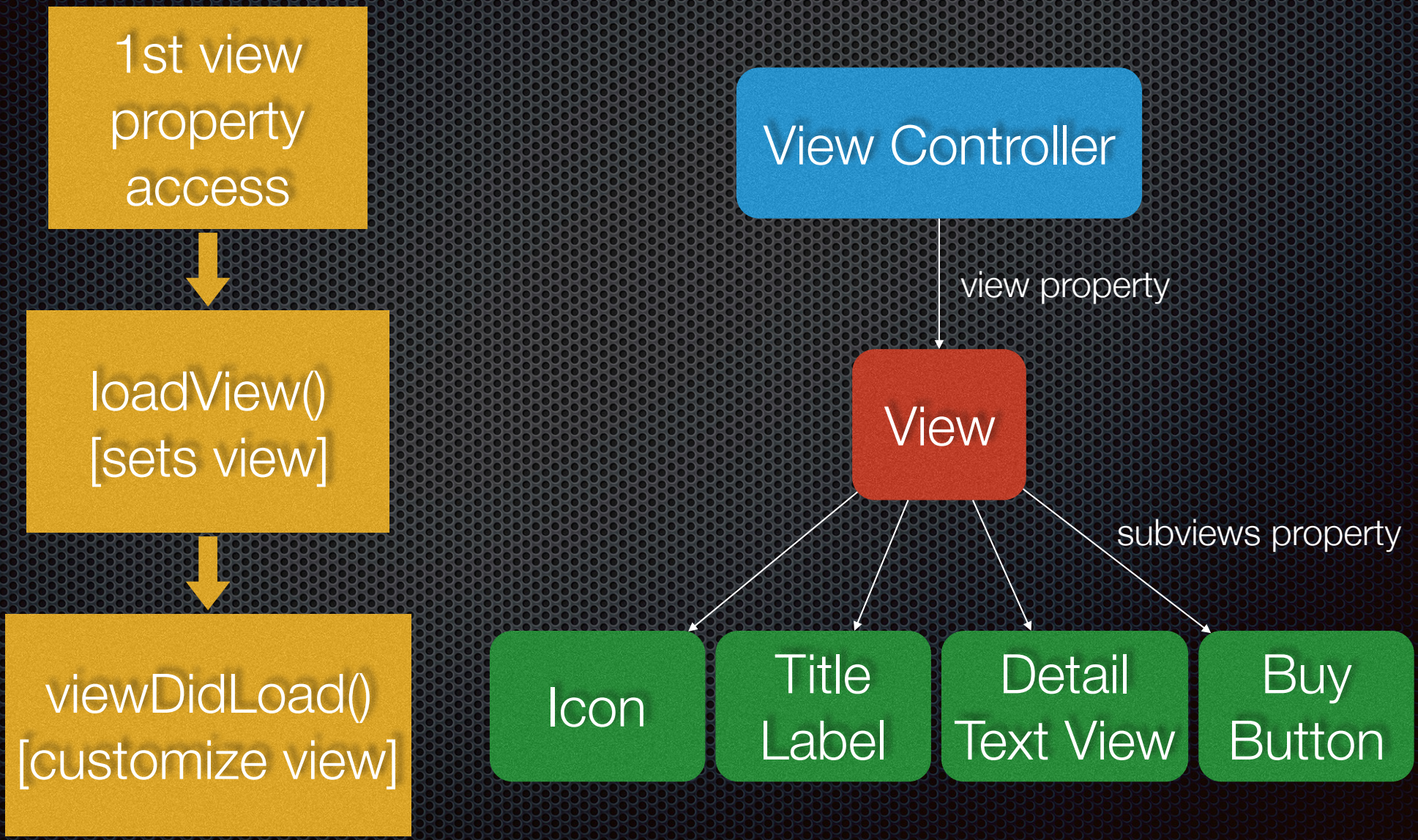
List View Controller

Surface View

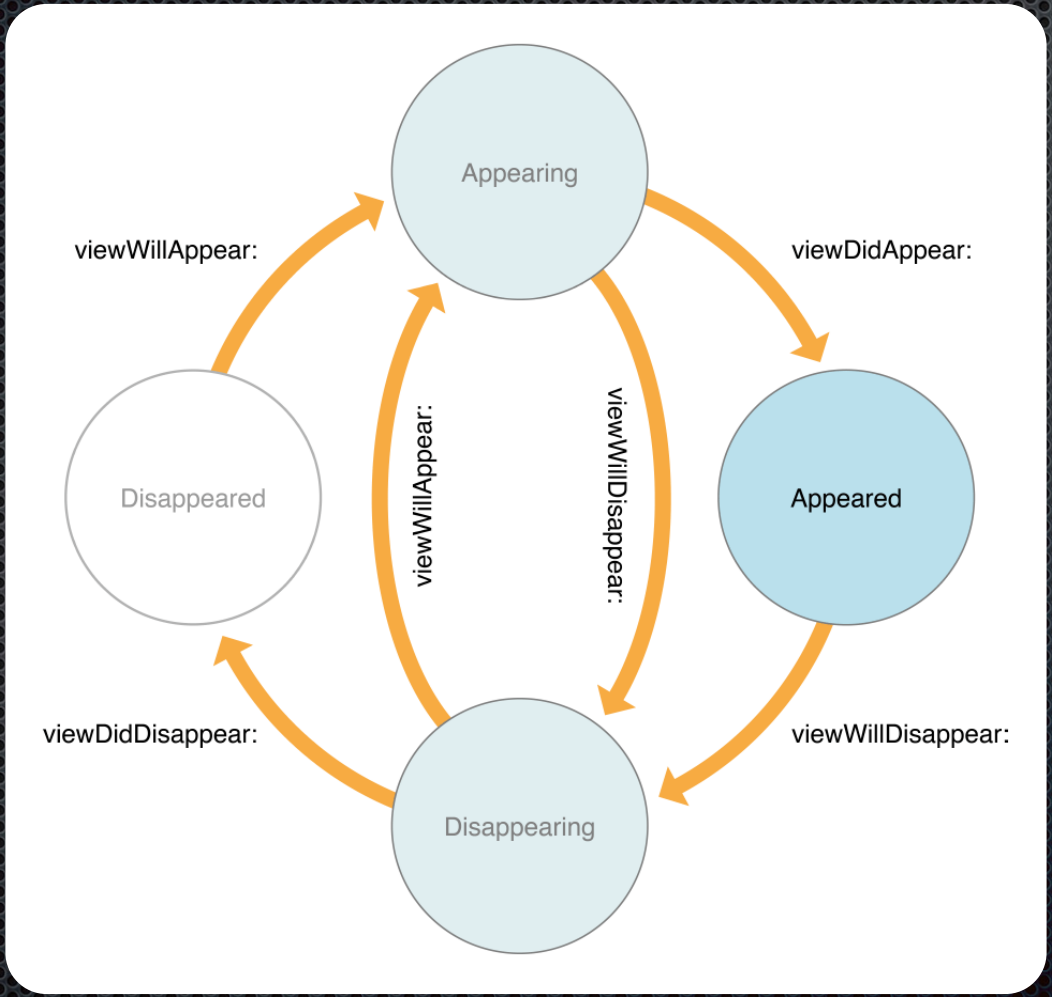
Shape Collection

UITableView

View Hierarchy Management



View Appearance Events



Rotation Support

```
override var supportedInterfaceOrientations: UIInterfaceOrientationMask
{
    return [UIInterfaceOrientationMask.Portrait,
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}
```
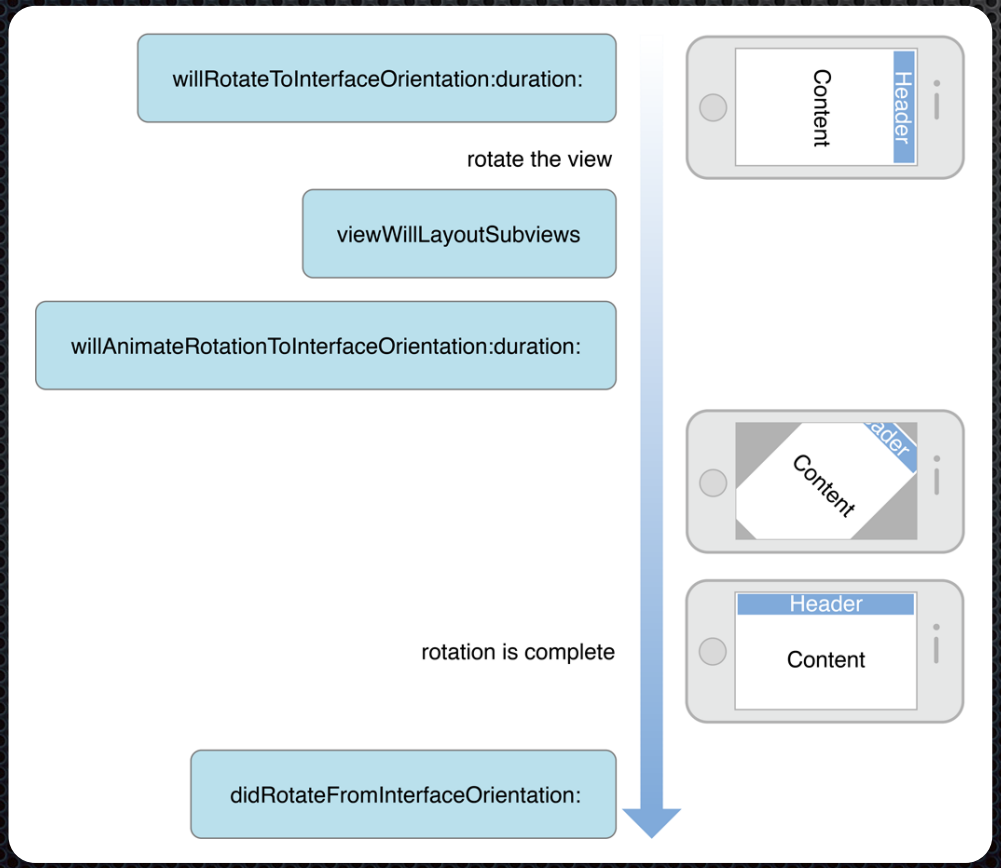
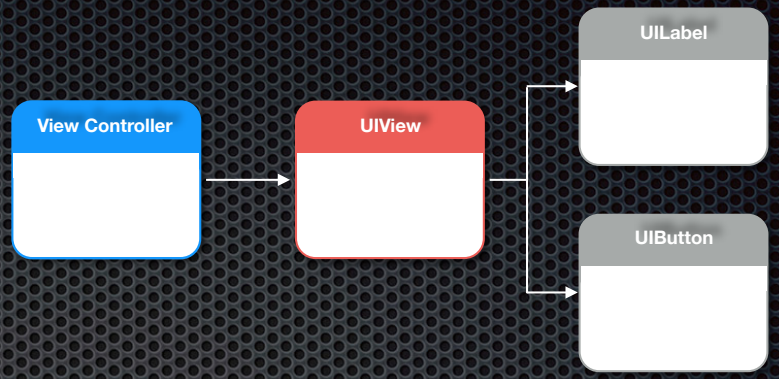



Also See

UITraitCollection

View Controllers



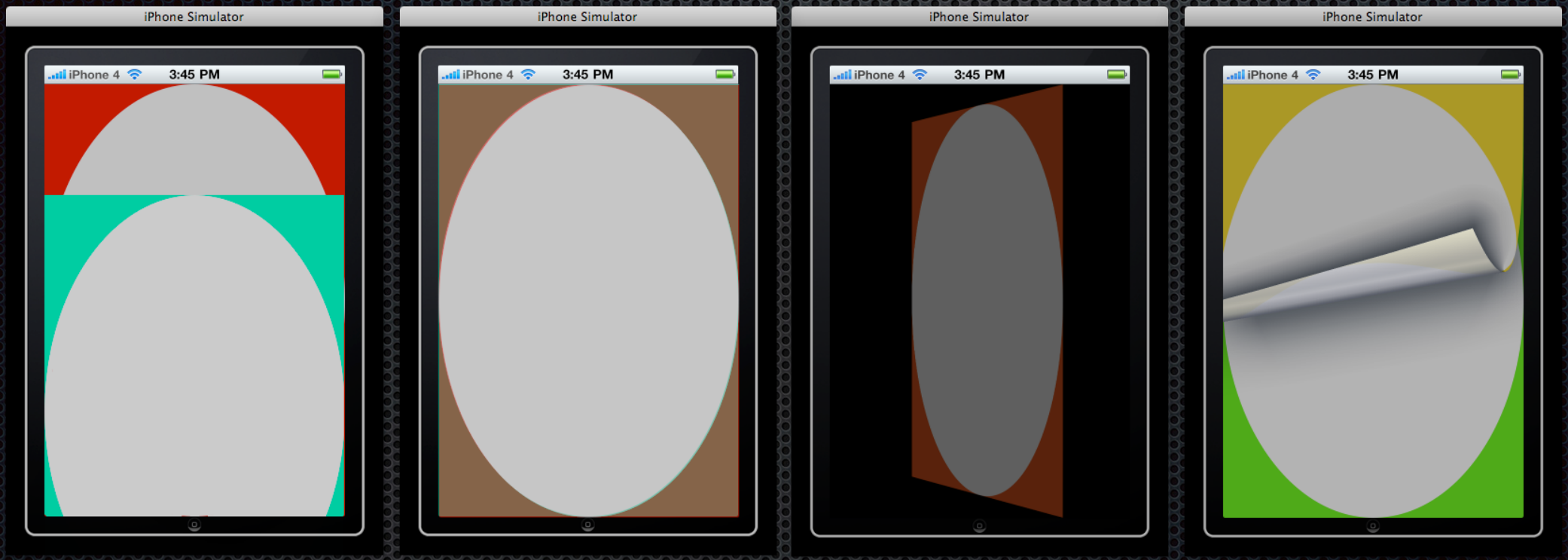
Usage

Control one screen-full of data for the user

Switching Screens

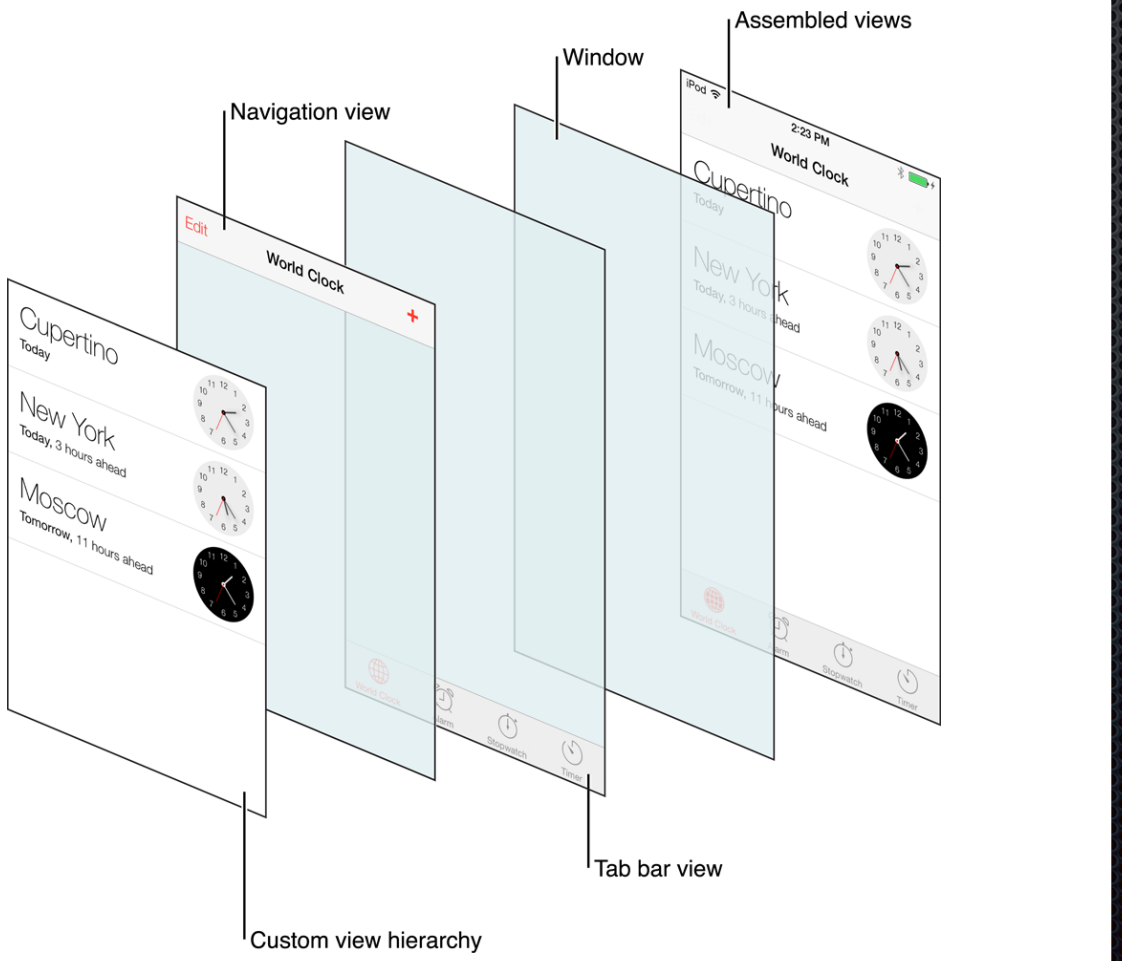
Do **NOT** change the view property of the current view controller to switch screens! Instead, present another view controller's view using a presentation method

Simple Presentation




```
presentViewController(_, animated:, completion:)
dismissViewControllerAnimated(_, completion:)
```

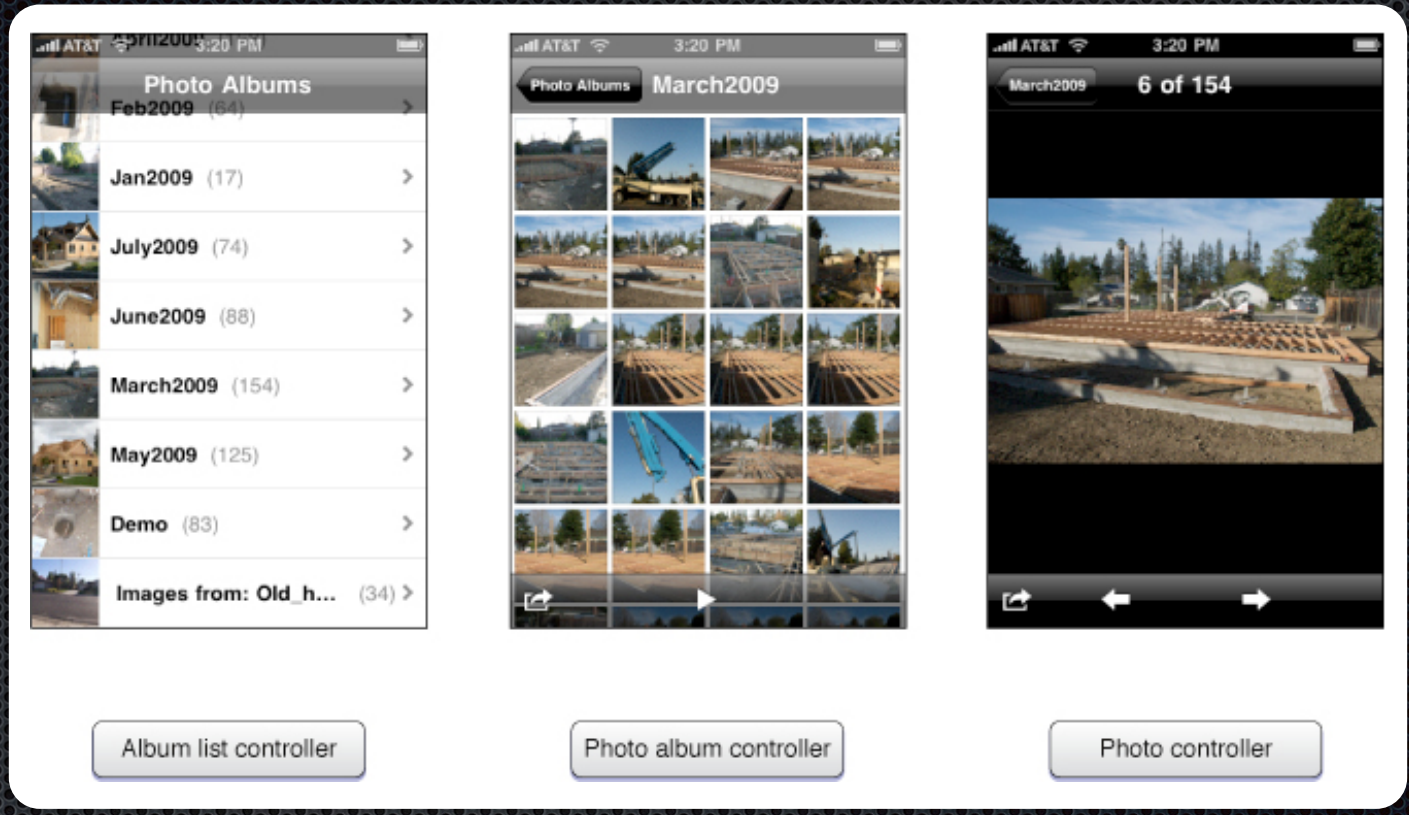
Navigation Controllers



Navigation Controllers

- A navigation controller is a great starting point for many applications
- Tapping an element in a custom view or a row in a table view pushes a new view controller onto the navigation controller's stack
- This involves creating a new view controller for each unique screen of views. That is, another view controller .swift file for each novel screen

Navigation Controllers



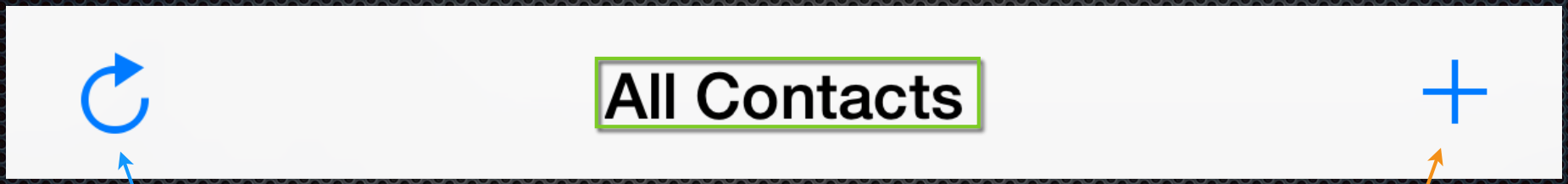
Navigation Controllers

- For example, a view controller containing a table view could create another view controller containing a detail view and push it onto the navigation controller's stack

```
// Somewhere executed before the user can touch the table view:
tableView.delegate = self

func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, didSelectRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath)
{
    // Obtain row data item
    let item: String = itemForRowAtIndexPath(indexPath)

    // Open detail view controller for item
    var detailViewController: DetailViewController = DetailViewController()
    detailViewController.label.text = item
    navigationController?.pushViewController(detailViewController, animated: true)
}
```

Navigation Item

UIBarButtonItem



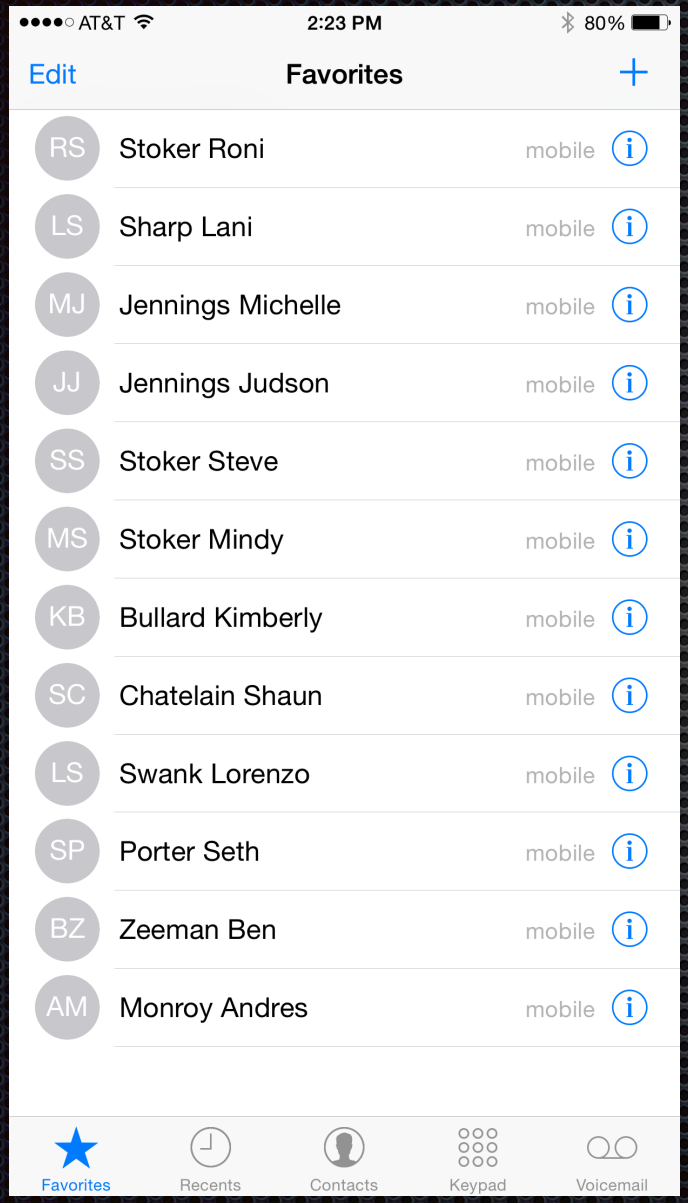
leftBarButtonItem(s)

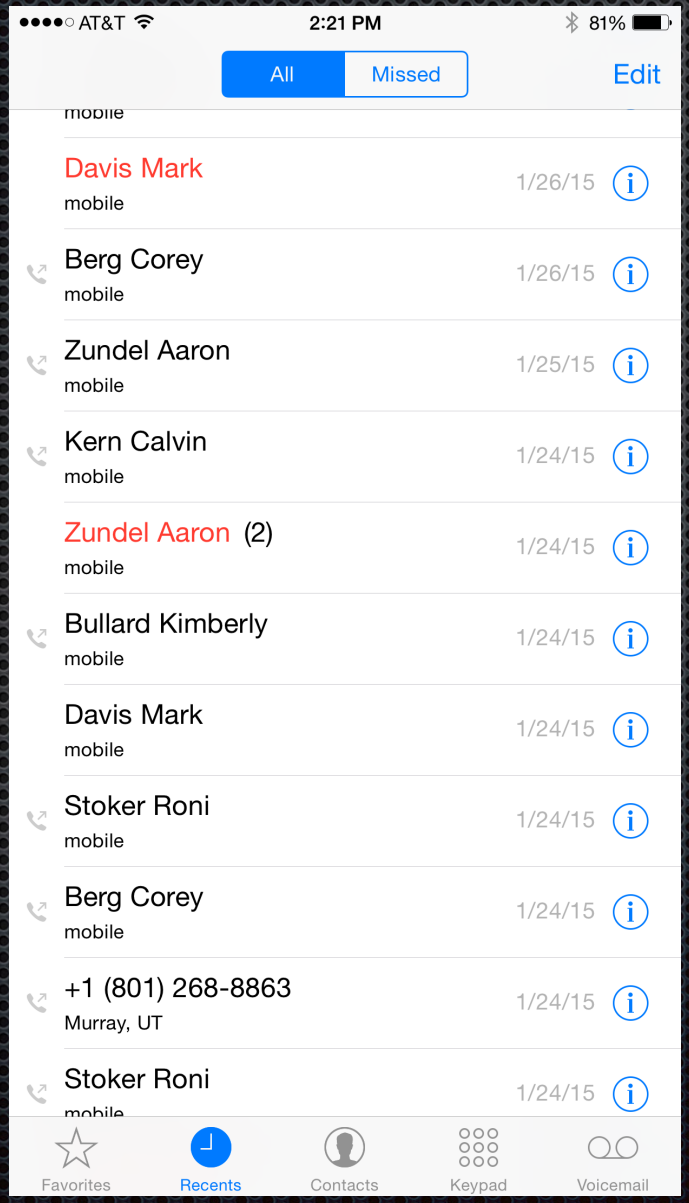
See leftItemsSupplimentBackButton

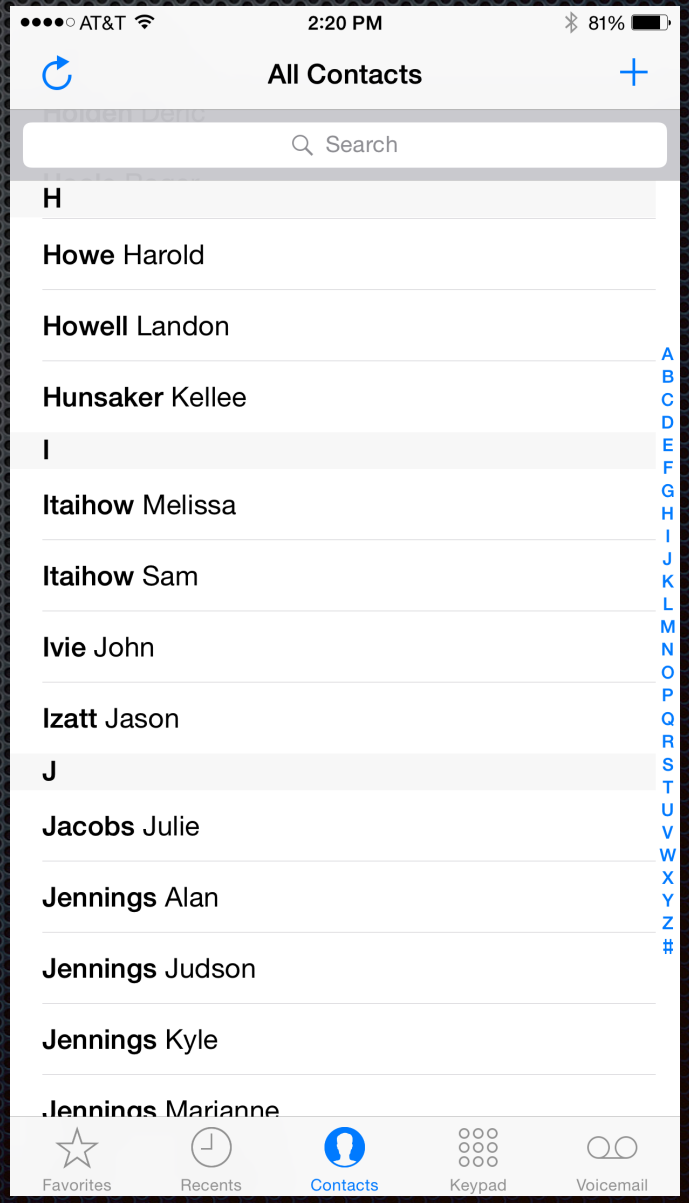
title

rightBarButtonItem(s)

Tab Bar Controllers







Tab Bar Items

UITabBarItem

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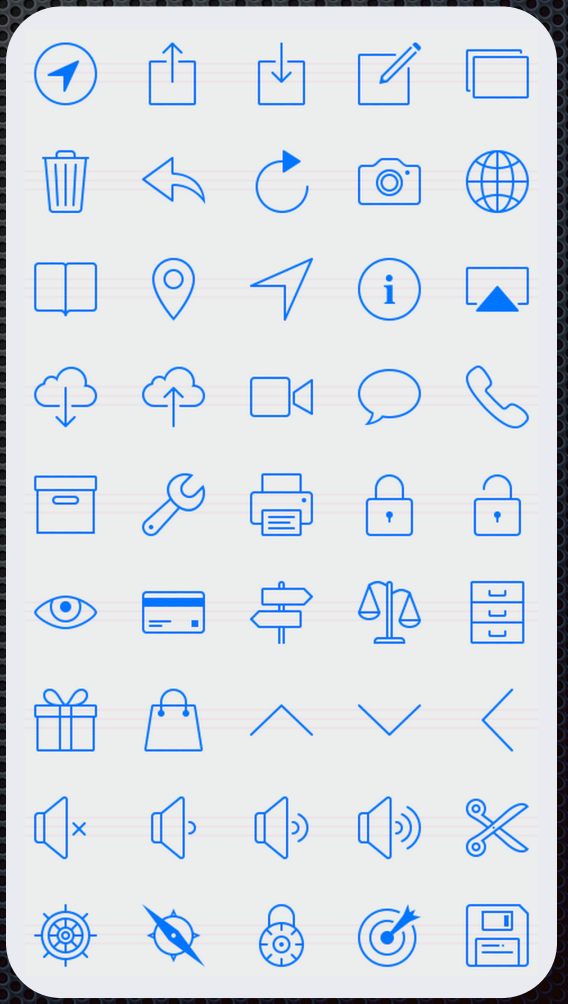
Tab Bar Item Icons

- Normal and Selected images are built from the input image
- Uses the alpha component of a pixel to build the image
- Ignores the color components of a pixel entirely!



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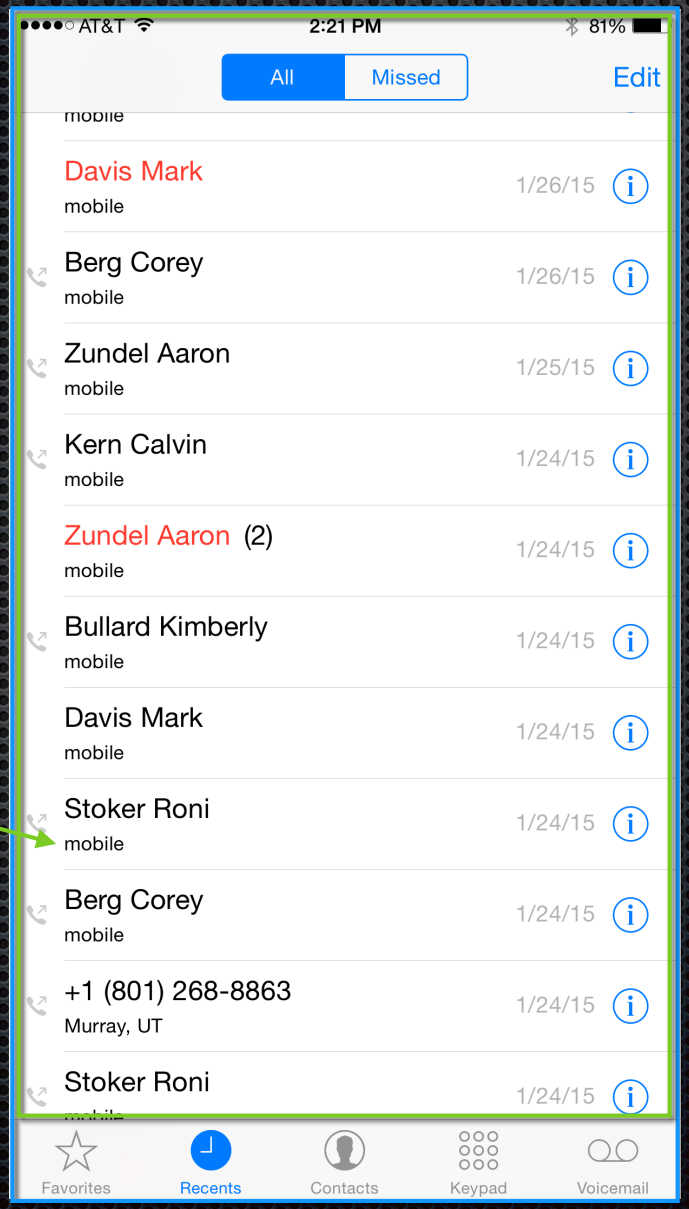
Tab & Navigation Controllers

Tab Bar Controller's View

Navigation Controller's View



Tab Bar Controller

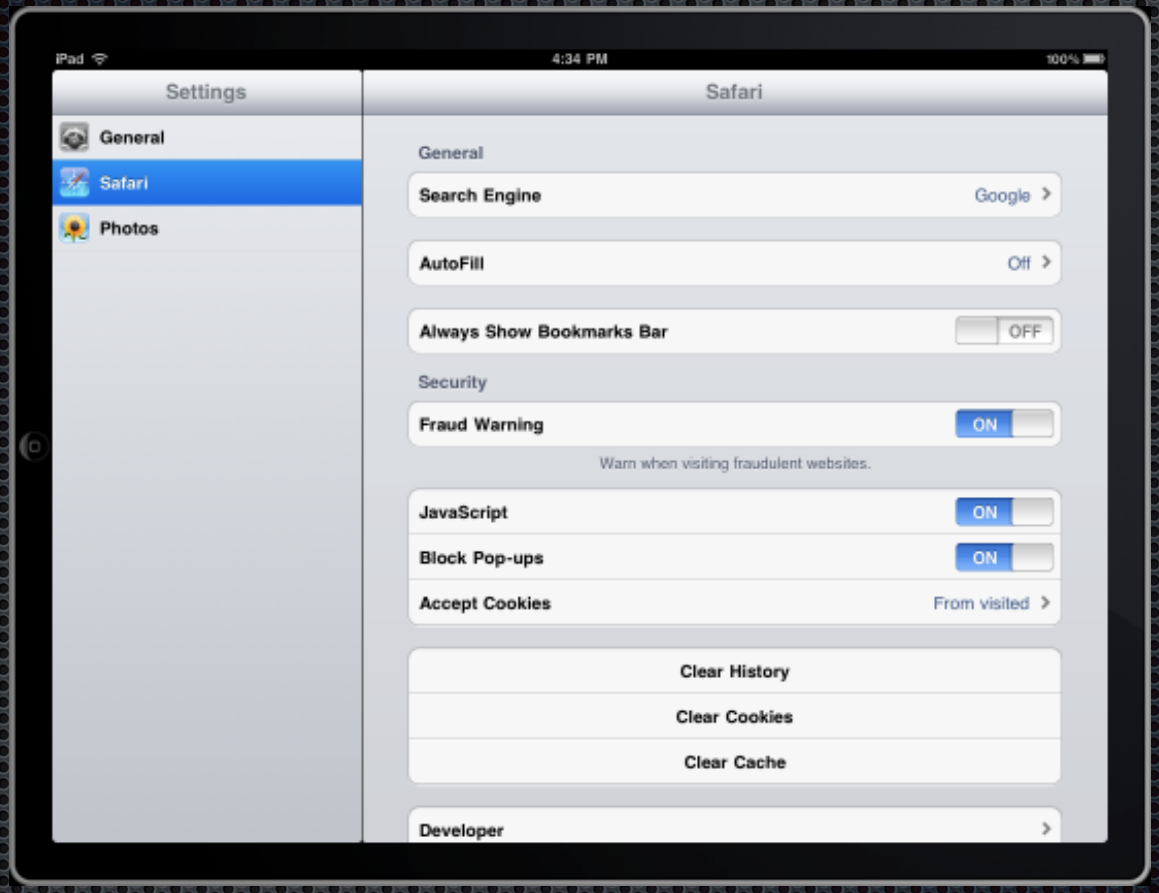
Navigation Controller 1

Content View Controller

Navigation Controller 2

Content View Controller

Split-View Controllers

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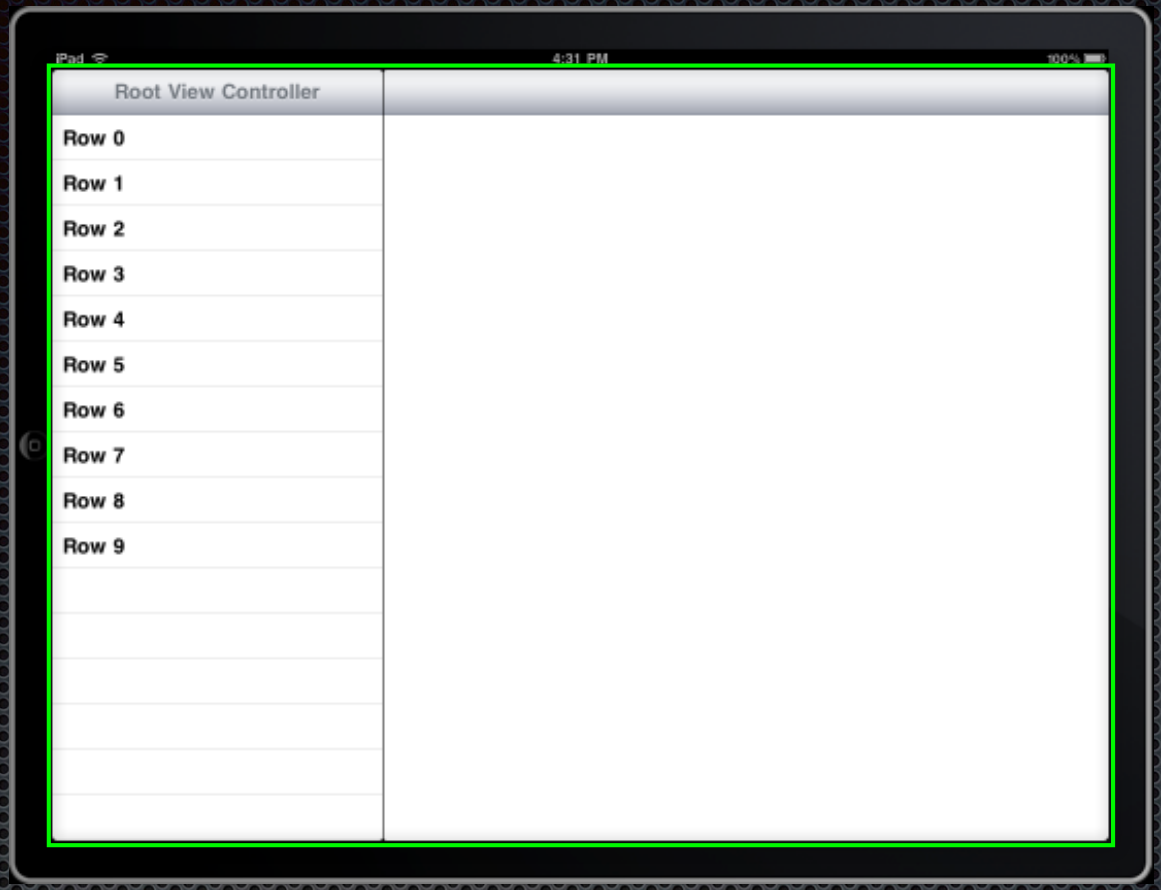

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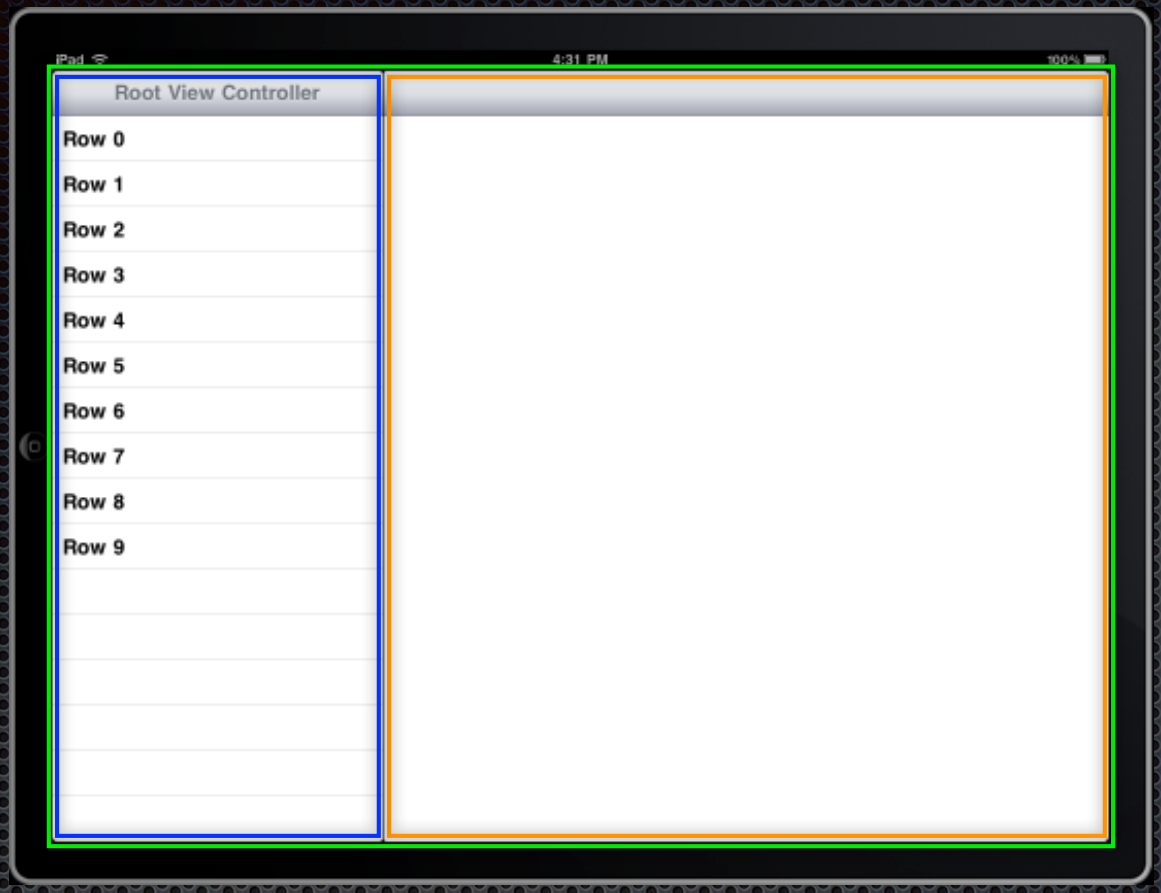
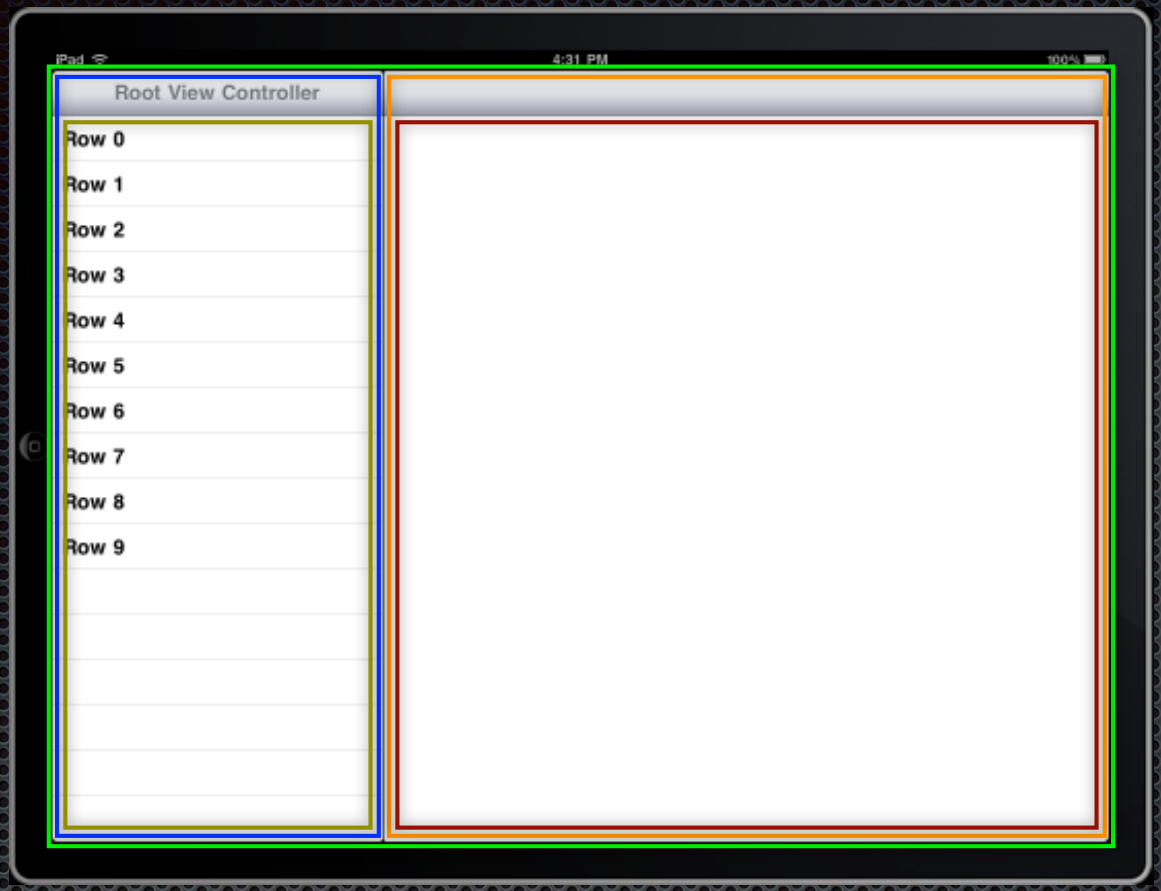


Split-View Controller

Master Navigation Controller

Detail Navigation Controller



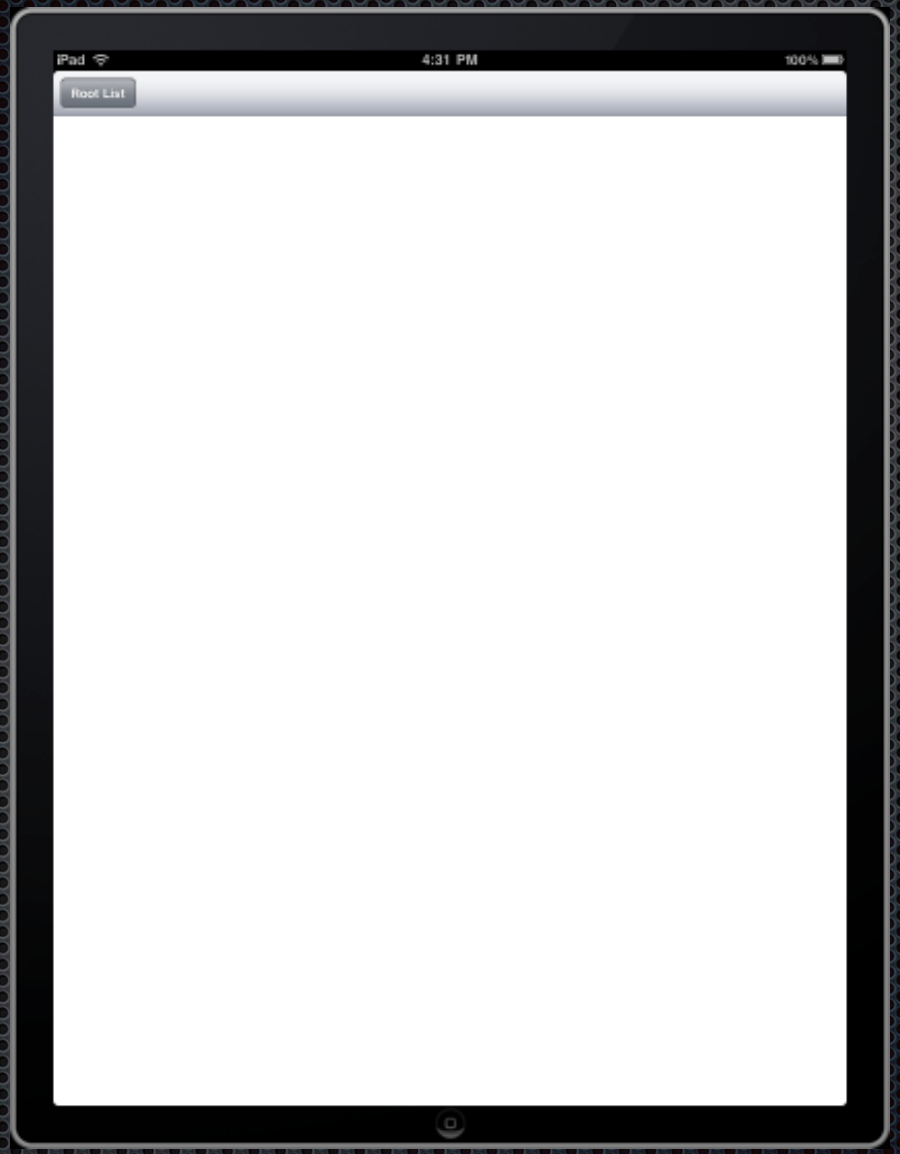
Split-View Controller

Master Navigation Controller

Detail Navigation Controller

Master View Controller

Detail View Controller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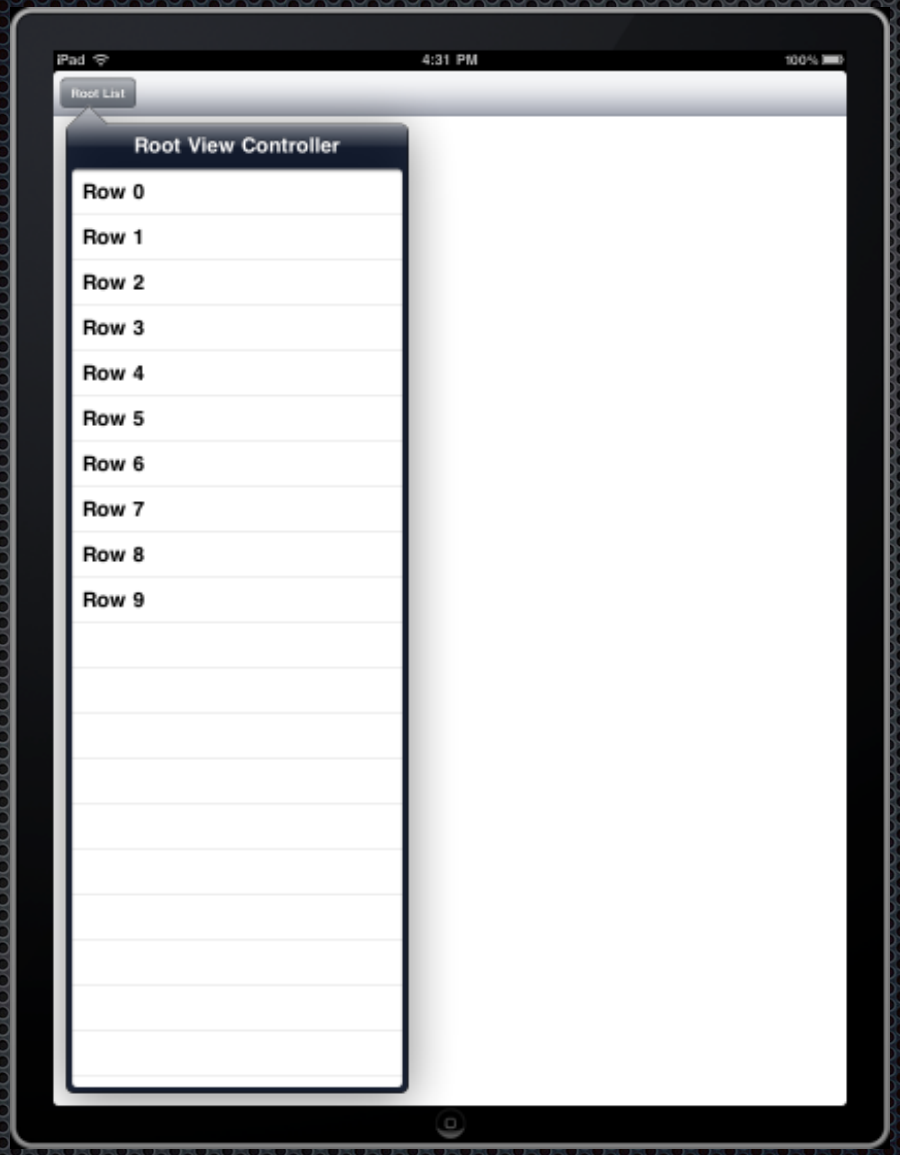
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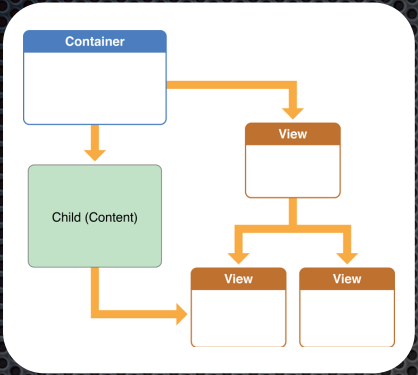
Custom Container View Controllers



Managing Child View Controllers in a Custom Container

`childViewControllers` *Property*

`addChildViewController(_:)`

`removeFromParentViewController()`

`transitionFromViewController(_:toViewController:duration:options:animations:completion:)`

`shouldAutomaticallyForwardAppearanceMethods()`

`beginAppearanceTransition(_:animated:)`

`endAppearanceTransition()`

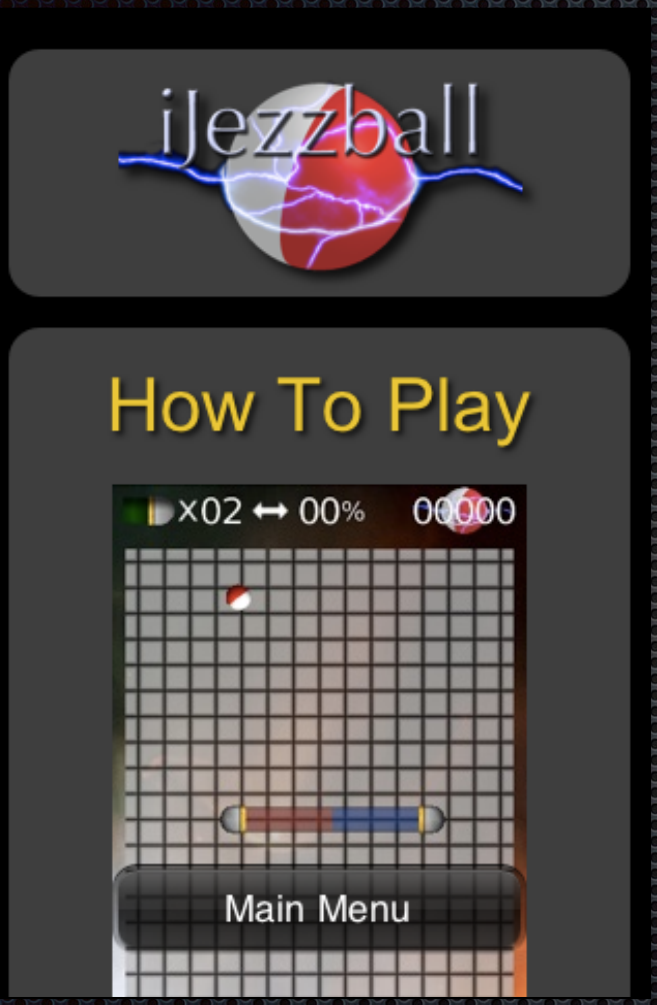
`setOverrideTraitCollection(_:forChildViewController:)`

`overrideTraitCollectionForChildViewController(_:)`

```
func displayContentController(content: UIViewController)
{
    addChildViewController(content) // Signal start of transition, calls willMoveToParentViewController
    content.view.frame = someRectangle // Set the frame of the content view controller's view before adding
    view.addSubview(content.view) // Add the content view controller's view to the hierarchy
    content.didMoveToParentViewController(self) // Signal that the transition has completed
}

func removeContentController(content: UIViewController)
{
    content.willMoveToParentViewController(nil) // Signal start of remove transition
    content.view.removeFromSuperview() // Remove view controller's view from hierarchy
    content.removeFromParentViewController() // Signal end of remove transition
}
```

Web Views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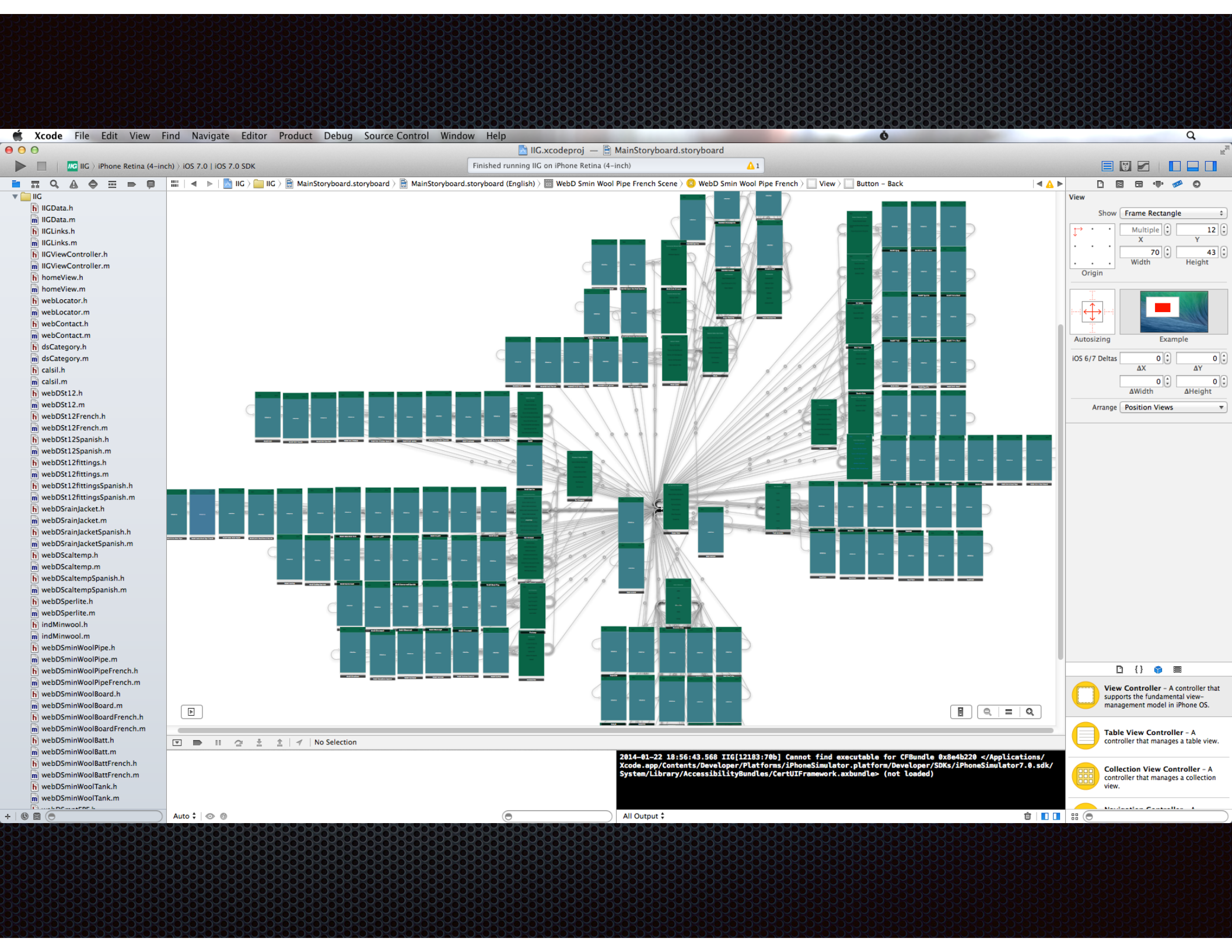
quicker method still allows you to control the color of your fireworks, while skipping the color wheel itself.
What if I Want to Use Fireworks as a Visualizer for My iTunes
Before launching Fireworks, build a playlist in your iTunes library. Then run the playlist and back out to the iPhone main menu. Launch Fireworks. While your music plays in the background.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Arrange Position Views
View Controller – A controller that supports the fundamental view-management model in iPhone OS.
Table View Controller – A controller that manages a table view.
Collection View Controller – A controller that manages a collection view.