# Social Signal Interpretation
# C++ Tutorial

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# Hello

- This is a comprehensive tutorial that describes architecture and features of the Social Signal Interpretation (SSI) framework

- Main focus is put on the C++ API (XML/Python interface are covered [elsewhere](#))

- For reasons of clarity and comprehensibility the following slides contain mostly code snippets (full source code [here](#))

- Running source code examples requires Microsoft Visual Studio (>=2013) and the SSI Framework (free download [here](#))

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# OBJECTS

# Object Management
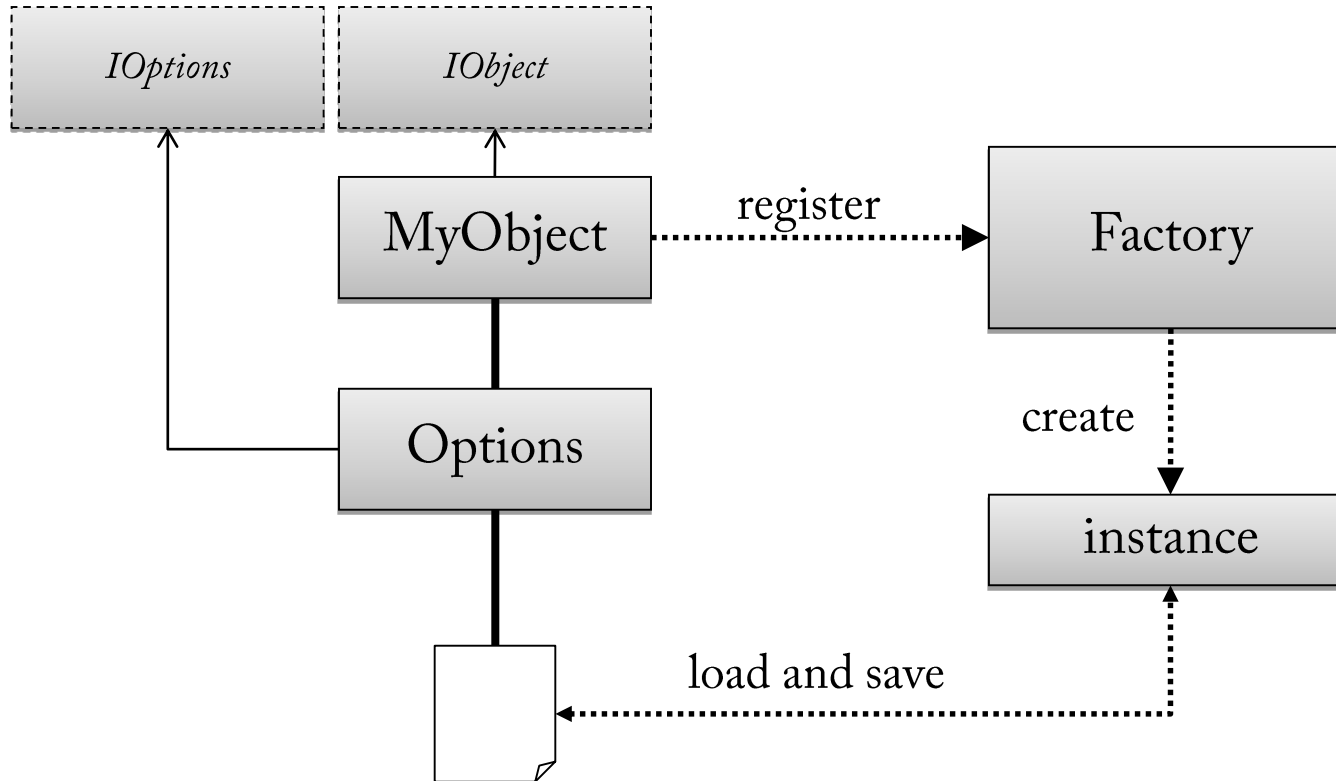
# Factory

```cpp
class IObject: {

  typedef IObject * (*create_fptr_t) (const ssi_char_t *file);

  virtual IOptions *getOptions () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getName () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getInfo () = 0;
  virtual ssi_object_t getType () { return SSI_OBJECT; };
  virtual void setLogLevel (ssi_size_t level) {};

};


class Factory {
...
  static bool Register (const ssi_char_t *name,
        IObject::create_fptr_t create_fptr);
  static IObject *Factory::Create (const ssi_char_t *name,
        const ssi_char_t *file = 0,
        bool auto_free = true);
...
};
```

# Options

```cpp
class IOptions {

  virtual bool addOption (const char *name,
    void *ptr,
    ssi_size_t num,
    ssi_type_t type,
    const ssi_char_t *help) = 0;
  virtual bool getOptionValue (const char *name, void *ptr) = 0;
  virtual bool setOptionValue (const char *name, void *ptr) = 0;
  virtual ssi_option_t *getOption (const char *name) = 0;
  virtual ssi_option_t *getOption (ssi_size_t index) = 0;
  virtual ssi_size_t getSize () = 0;
};


class OptionList : public IOptions {
  ...
  static bool LoadXML (const ssi_char_t *filename, IOptions &list)
  static bool SaveXML (const ssi_char_t *filename, IOptions &list);
  ...
};
```

# Object Example

```cpp
class MyObject : public IObject {
public:

  class Options : public OptionList {
  public:
    Options () : toggle (false) {
      string[0] = '\0';
      addOption ("toggle", &toggle, 1, SSI_BOOL, "i'm a toggle");
      addOption ("string", string, SSI_MAX_CHAR, SSI_CHAR, "i'm a string");
    }
    void setString (const ssi_char_t *string) {
      ssi_strcpy (this->string, string);
    }
    bool toggle;
    ssi_char_t string[SSI_MAX_CHAR];
  };
...
```

# Object Example

```
...
  static const ssi_char_t *GetCreateName () { return "myobject"; };
  static IObject *Create(const ssi_char_t *file) { return new MyObject (file); };
  ~MyObject ();

  Options *getOptions () { return &_options; };
  const ssi_char_t *getName () { return GetCreateName (); };
  const ssi_char_t *getInfo () { return "just a sample object"; };

  virtual void print ();

protected:

  MyObject (const ssi_char_t *file = 0);
  ssi_char_t *_file;
  Options _options;
  static char ssi_log_name[];
};
...
```

# Object Example

```cpp
char MyObject::ssi_log_name[] = "myobject__";

  MyObject::MyObject (const ssi_char_t *file)
  : _file (0) {
    if (file) {
        if (!OptionList::LoadXML (file, &_options)) {
            OptionList::SaveXML (file, &_options);
        }
        _file = ssi_strcpy (file);
    }
  }

  MyObject::~MyObject () {
    if (_file) {
      OptionList::SaveXML (_file, &_options);
      delete[] _file;
    }
  }
  ...
```

# Object Example

```
...
void MyObject::print () {

  ssi_msg (SSI_LOG_LEVEL_BASIC, "calling print()..");
  ssi_print ("string=%s\n", _options.string);
  if (!_options.toggle) {
    ssi_wrn ("toggle is off");
  }
}
```

# Object Example

```
MyObject *o;

// create object with default id
o = ssi_create(MyObject, "object", true);
o->print();
o->getOptions()->setString("hello world");
o->getOptions()->toggle = true;
o->print();
o->getOptions()->print(ssiout);

// create object with id
o = ssi_create_id(MyObject, "object", "my");

// output objects
Factory::Print();

// delete objects
Factory::Clear();
```

```
[factory___] create instance of
  'myobject'
[factory___] store instance of
  'myobject' as 'noname002'
[myobject__] calling print()..
string=hello world
[myobject__] calling print()..
string=hello world
toggle:BOOL -> true LOCK [i'm a
  toggle]
string:CHAR -> hello world LOCK [i'm
  a string]
[factory___] create instance of
  'myobject'
[factory___] store instance of
  'myobject' as 'my'
DLLs:
Objects:
 > noname002 [ myobject ]
 > my [ myobject ]
 > console [ Console ]
Strings:
[factory___] clear factory
[factory___] clear objects
```

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# STRINGS

# Strings

- 99 % of the time represented as an array of chars (`ssi_char_t`)

- In some cases you may want to use `String` class for convenience
  e.g. `String str = String ("hello") + String (" ") + String ("world");`
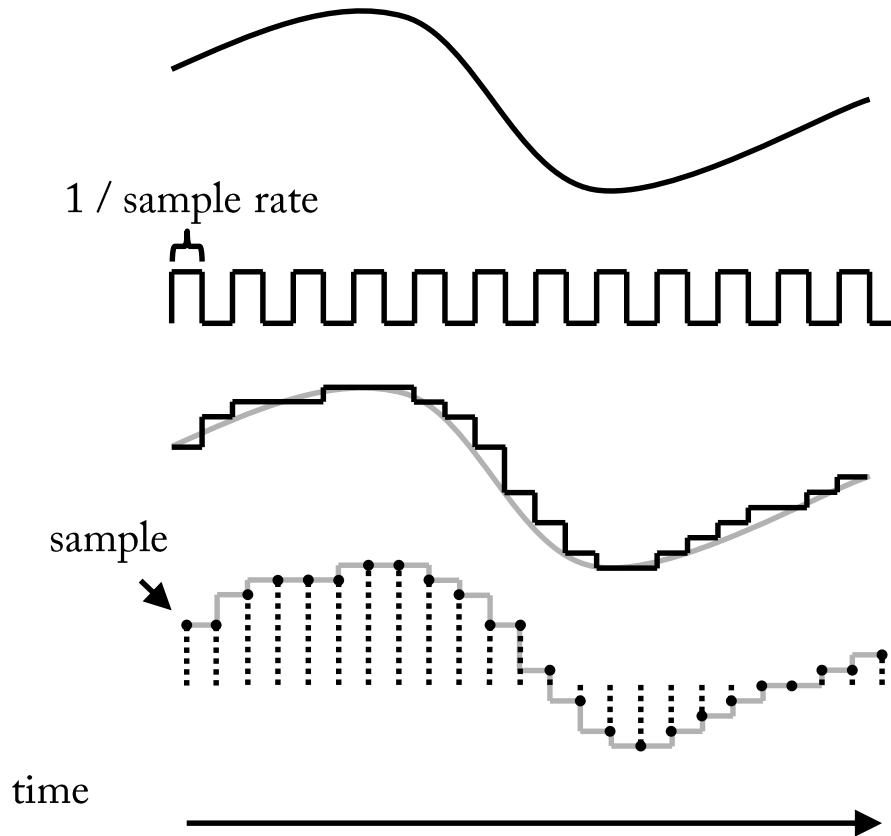
- Global strings are managed by the Factory:
  ```
  ssi_size_t sid = Factory::AddString ("a new string");
  ssi_size_t sid = Factory::GetStringId ("a new string");
  const ssi_char_t *str = Factory::GetString (sid);
  ```

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# STREAMS

# Digital Signals

- Converting analog to digital signal

A continuous analog signal …

1 / sample rate

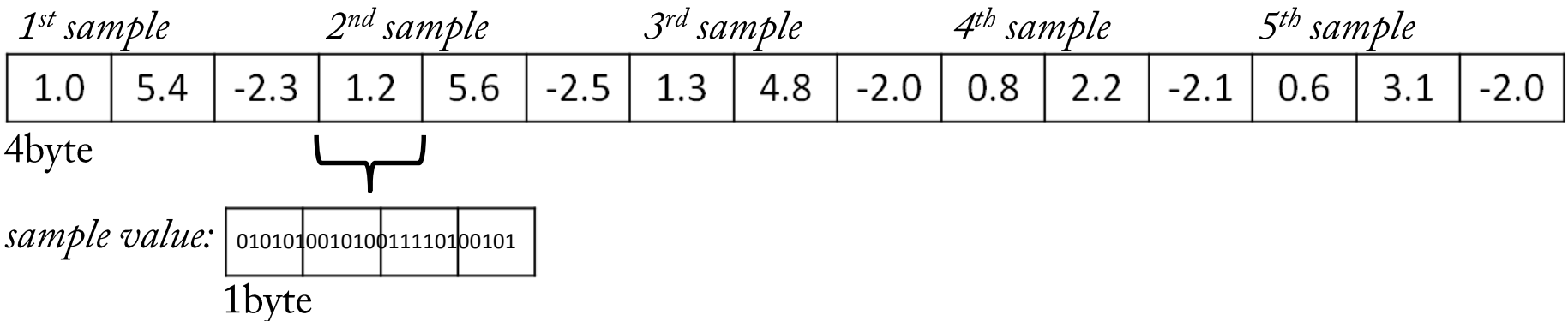… measured against a clock …

… is first held at each clock tick …

sample

… and then sampled (quantisation).

time

# Stream

*dim = 3*

1.0  5.4  -2.3
1.2  5.6  -2.5     *byte = 4*
1.3  4.8  -2.0     *type = float*

*dt = 1/sr*

0.8  2.2  -2.1
0.6  3.1  -2.0     — *sample*

- Streams are characterized by:
  - sample rate in Hz (sr)
  - sample dimension (dim)
  - bytes per sample (byte)
  - sample type (type)
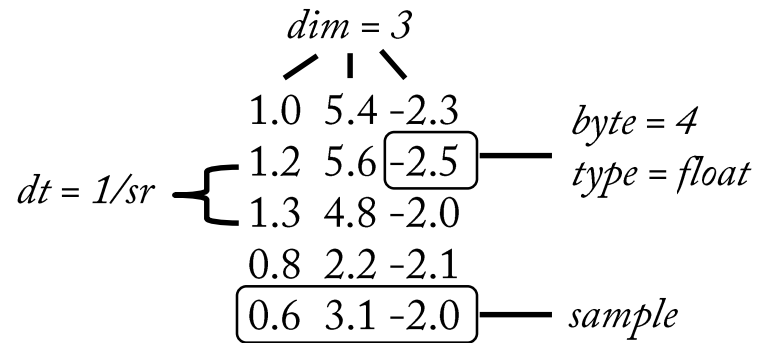
- Memory required for 1s data: ( sr * dim * byte ) bytes
  e.g. stereo audio in cd quality: ( 44100 * 2 * 2 ) bytes

- Samples are stored interleaved, i.e. values of first sample, followed by values of second sample, and so on:

| *1st sample* | | | *2nd sample* | | | *3rd sample* | | | *4th sample* | | | *5th sample* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.0 | 5.4 | -2.3 | 1.2 | 5.6 | -2.5 | 1.3 | 4.8 | -2.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | -2.1 | 0.6 | 3.1 | -2.0 |

4byte

*sample value:*  | 01010100 | 10100111 | 11010010 | 1 |

1byte

# Stream Struct

```
struct ssi_stream_t {
    ssi_size_t num;         // number of used samples
    ssi_size_t num_real;    // maximal number of samples
    ssi_size_t dim;         // stream dimension
    ssi_size_t byte;        // size in bytes of a single sample value
    ssi_size_t tot;         // num * dim * byte
    ssi_size_t tot_real;    // num_real * dim * byte
    ssi_byte_t *ptr;        // pointer to the data
    ssi_time_t sr;          // sample rate in Hz
    ssi_time_t time;        // time stamp in seconds
    ssi_type_t type;        // data type
};
```

Pre-defined sample types:

```
SSI_UNDEF = 0, SSI_CHAR = 1, SSI_UCHAR = 2, SSI_SHORT = 3, SSI_USHORT = 4,
SSI_INT = 5, SSI_UINT = 6, SSI_LONG = 7, SSI_ULONG = 8, SSI_FLOAT = 9,
SSI_DOUBLE = 10, SSI_LDOUBLE = 11, SSI_STRUCT = 12, SSI_IMAGE = 13, SSI_BOOL = 14
```

# Create Stream

```
ssi_stream_t s;

ssi_time_t len = 1.0;
ssi_time_t sr = 10.0;
ssi_size_t dim = 3;
ssi_size_t byte = sizeof (float);
ssi_type_t type = SSI_FLOAT;

ssi_size_t num = ssi_cast (ssi_size_t, len * sr);
ssi_stream_init (s, num, dim, byte, type, sr);

float *ptr = ssi_pcast (float, s.ptr);
for (ssi_size_t nsamp = 0; nsamp < s.num; nsamp++) {
    for (ssi_size_t ndim = 0; ndim < s.dim; ndim++) {
        *ptr++ = ssi_cast (float, ssi_random ());
    }
}

/// do something with the stream ///

ssi_stream_destroy (s);
```

# In/Output Stream

```
// output to stdout
File *console = File::CreateAndOpen (File::ASCII, File::WRITE, 0);
console->writeLine ("writing on the console...");
console->setType (s.type);
console->write (s.ptr, s.dim, s.dim * s.num);


// write to and read from file
FileTools::WriteStreamFile (File::ASCII, "data", s);
FileTools::ReadStreamFile ("data", s);


// continuous output
FileStreamOut file_out;
file_out.open (s, "data", File::BINARY);
file_out.write (s, true);
file_out.write (s, true);
file_out.write (s, true);
file_out.close ();
```

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# THREADING

# Thread Class

The thread libary allows you to execute code in separate threads and offers tools for synchronization (Mutex, Event, Condition, …)

```cpp
Thread (bool single_execution = false,
  ssi_size_t timeout_in_ms = 10000);

void start ();             // called by user to start/stop thread
void stop ();              // in single execution stop is automatically called
void setName (const ssi_char_t *name); // assign a name to the thread
virtual void enter () {}; // called before thread is created
virtual void run () = 0;  // continuously called during execution
                          // called once in case of single execution
virtual void flush () {}; // called when thread has terminated


Mutex ();
void acquire (); // acquire mutex
void release (); // release mutex


Lock (Mutex &mutex); // acquires mutex in constructor
                     // and releases mutex in destructor
```

# Thread Example

```cpp
class MyThread : public Thread {
public:

  MyThread (const ssi_char_t *msg,
    ssi_size_t sleep_in_ms,
    bool single_execution);
  ~MyThread ();

  void run ();
  void enter ();
  void flush ();

protected:
  ssi_char_t *_msg;
  ssi_size_t _sleep_in_ms;
  static int _counter;
  static Mutex _mutex;
};


int MyThread::_counter = 0;

Mutex MyThread::_mutex;
```

```cpp
MyThread::MyThread (ssi_char_t *msg,
  ssi_size_t sleep_in_ms,
  bool single_execution)
  : Thread (single_execution),
  _sleep_in_ms (sleep_in_ms) {
  _msg = ssi_strcpy (msg);
  setName (_msg);
}


MyThread::~MyThread () {
  delete[] _msg;
}


void MyThread::run () {
  sleep_ms (_sleep_in_ms);
  {
    Lock lock (_mutex);
    ssi_print ("%d: %s\n", ++_counter, _msg);
  }
}
```

# Thread Example

```
void main () {

    MyThread single_t ("single", 1000, true);
    MyThread multi_t_1 ("ping", 500, false);
    MyThread multi_t_2 ("pong", 300, false);

    single_t.start ();
    multi_t_1.start ();
    multi_t_2.start ();

    ssi_print ("\nPress enter to stop!\n");
    getchar ();

    multi_t_1.stop ();
    multi_t_2.stop ();

}
```

```
> 1: pong
> 2: ping
> 3: pong
> 4: pong
> 5: single
> flush single
> 6: ping
> 7: pong
> 8: ping
> 9: pong
> 10: pong
> 11: ping
> 12: pong
```

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# PIPELINES

# Processing pipeline

continuous | continuous/discrete

S — P — T — T — T — C — app

capture stream    transform stream    consume stream
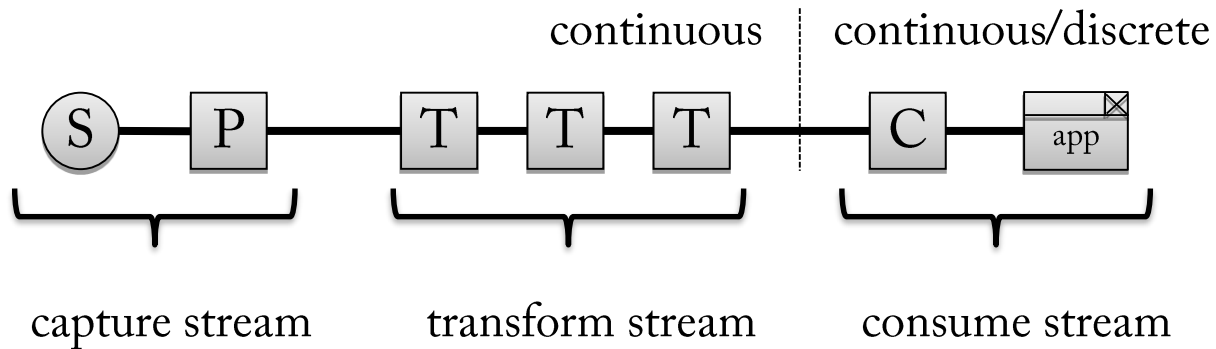
S — Sensor, captures sensor stream

P — Provider, feeds stream into pipeline

T — Transformer, applies transformation to stream

C — Consumer, fetches stream from pipeline

app — Application, responds to stream

# Buffering

- In some situations it becomes necessary to buffer sensor data before using it, e.g. to make past data blocks available to an application or to share the same data between several applications

- Solution: allocate a region of memory to temporarily hold data while it is being moved from one place to another

- Problem: if several threads share same buffer we need to synchronize access (e.g. in a consumer-producer situation)
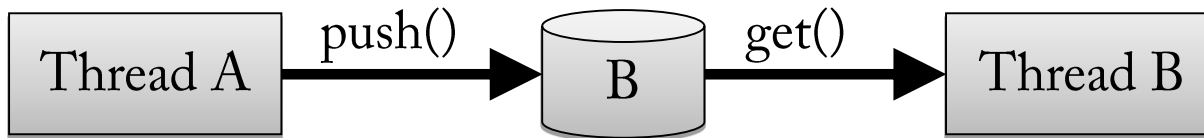
# Ring Buffer

- A ring buffer is a data structure that uses a single, fixed-size buffer as if it were connected end-to-end

- Advantage: elements need not be shuffled around when a portion of the buffer is used

- A circular buffer first starts empty pointing to the first element:
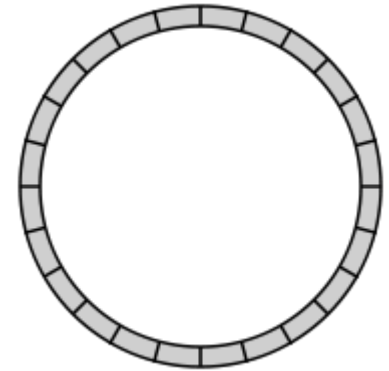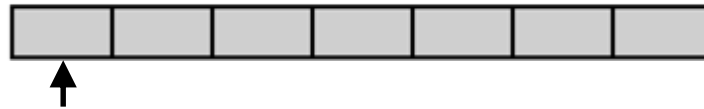
- New elements are appended at the position of the pointer and the pointer is moved accordingly:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
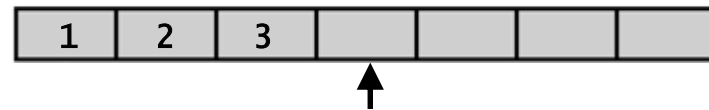
- Once the end is reached the pointer is again moved to the first position and old elements are overwritten:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

| 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
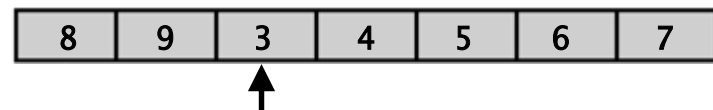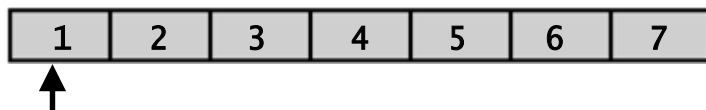
# TheFramework Class

- Manages buffer and solves thread access
- Provider: puts data it into one buffer
- Transformer: reads data from one (or more) buffer, manipulates it and writes result back to one buffer
- Consumer: fetches data from one (or more) buffer
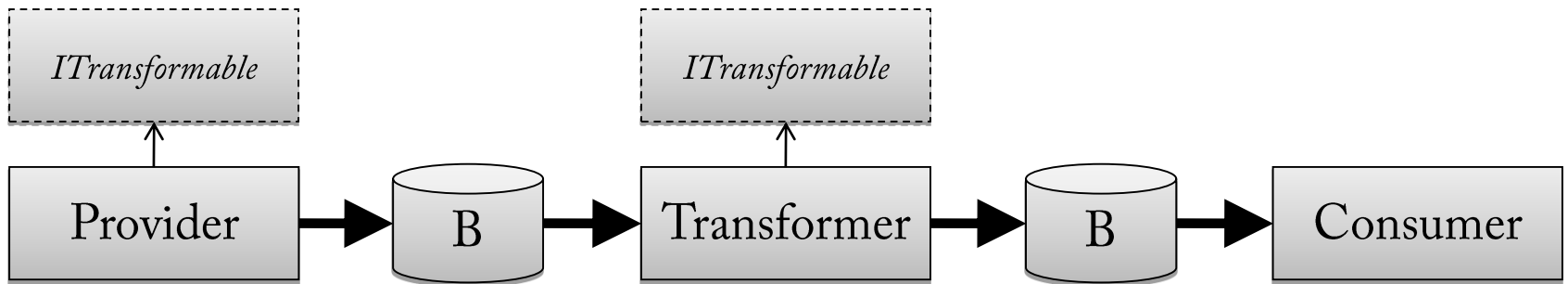
# Run Pipeline

```cpp
// get instance
ITheFramework *frame = Factory::GetFramwork ();

// add components
ITransformable *p = frame->AddProvider (...);
ITransformable *t = frame->AddTransformer (p, ...);
frame->AddConsumer (p, ...);
frame->AddConsumer (t, ...);

// run pipeline
frame->Start ();
frame->Wait ();
frame->Stop ();

// clean up
frame->Clear ();
```

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# SENSOR

# Sensor
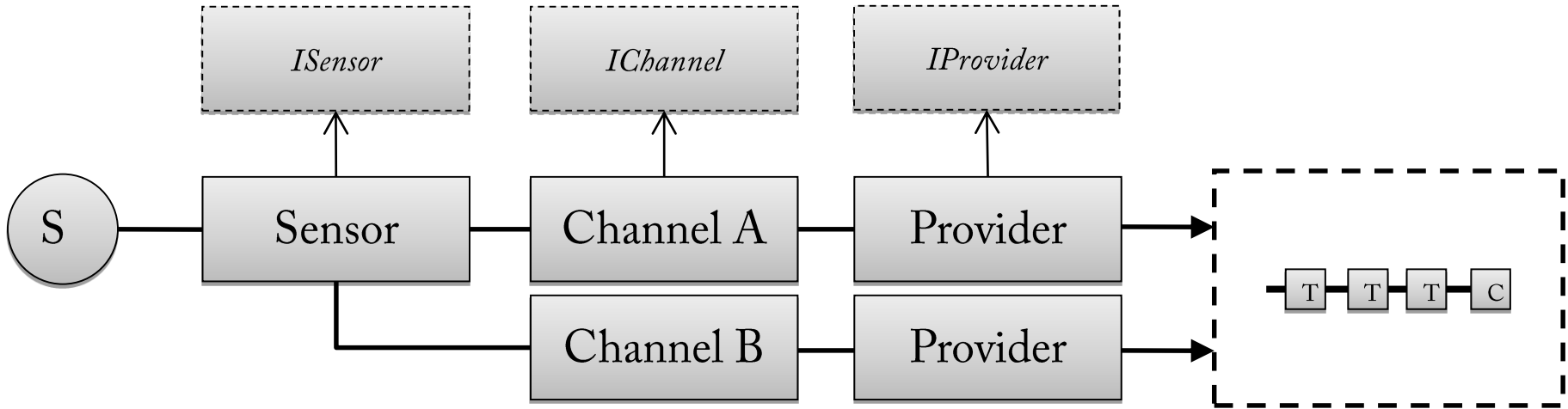


```
MySensor *sensor = ssi_create (MySensor, "sensor", true);
sensor->getOptions ()-> ...
ITransformable *sensor_p = frame->AddProvider (sensor, NAME);
frame->AddSensor (sensor);
```

# Interfaces

```cpp
class IRunnable {
    virtual ~IRunnable () {};
    virtual bool start () = 0;
    virtual bool stop () = 0;
};
class ISensor : public IObject, public IRunnable {
  virtual ssi_size_t getChannelSize () = 0;
  virtual IChannel *getChannel (ssi_size_t index) = 0;
  virtual bool setProvider (const ssi_char_t *name, IProvider *provider)= 0;
  virtual bool connect () = 0;
  virtual bool disconnect () = 0;
};
class IChannel {
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getName () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getInfo () = 0;
  virtual ssi_stream_t getStream () = 0;
};
class IProvider : public IObject, public IComponent {
  virtual void init (IChannel *channel) = 0;
  virtual void provide (ssi_byte_t *data, ssi_size_t sample_number) = 0;
};
```

# Sensor Example

```cpp
#define MYSENSOR_PROVIDER_NAME "cursor"
#define MYSENSOR_SAMPLE_TYPE ssi_real_t

class MySensor : public ISensor, public Thread {
public:

  class MyChannel : public IChannel {
    friend class MySensor;
    public:
      MyChannel () {
      ssi_stream_init (stream,0,2,sizeof(MYSENSOR_SAMPLE_TYPE),SSI_REAL,0);
      }
      ~MyChannel () {
        ssi_stream_destroy (stream);
      }
      const ssi_char_t *getName () { return MYSENSOR_PROVIDER_NAME; };
      const ssi_char_t *getInfo () { return "mouse cursor"; };
      ssi_stream_t getStream () { return stream; };
    protected:
      ssi_stream_t stream;
  };
...
```

# Sensor Example

```cpp
...
public:

  class Options : public OptionList {
  public:
    Options ()
    : sr (25.0) {
      addOption ("sr", &sr, 1, SSI_DOUBLE, "sample rate in Hz");
    };
    ssi_time_t sr;
  };

  static const ssi_char_t *GetCreateName () { return "mysensor"; };
  static IObject *Create (const ssi_char_t *file) {
    return new MySensor (file); };
  ~MySensor ();

  Options *getOptions () { return &_options; };
  const ssi_char_t *getName () { return GetCreateName (); };
  const ssi_char_t *getInfo () { return "captures mouse"; };
...
```

# Sensor Example

```
...
  ssi_size_t getChannelSize () { return 1; };
  IChannel *getChannel (ssi_size_t index) { return &_channel; };
  bool setProvider (const ssi_char_t *name, IProvider *provider);

  bool connect ();
  bool start () { return Thread::start (); };
  bool stop () { return Thread::stop (); };
  void run ();
  bool disconnect ();

protected:
  MySensor (const ssi_char_t *file = 0);
  Options _options;
  MyChannel _channel;
  IProvider *_provider;
  float _max_x, _max_y;
  Timer *_timer;
};
...
```

# Sensor Example

```cpp
...
bool MySensor::setProvider (const ssi_char_t *n,
  IProvider *p) {
  _provider = p;
  _channel.stream.sr = _options.sr;
  _provider->init (&_channel);
  return true;
}

bool MySensor::connect () {
  RECT rect;
  HWND desktop = ::GetDesktopWindow ();
  ::GetWindowRect (desktop, &rect);
  _max_x = ssi_cast (float, rect.right);
  _max_y = ssi_cast (float, rect.bottom);
  _timer = new Timer (1.0/_options.sr);
  return true;
}
...
```

# Sensor Example

```cpp
...
void MySensor::run () {

  POINT point;
  float cursor[2];

  ::GetCursorPos (&point);
  cursor[0] = point.x / _max_x;
  cursor[1] = point.y / _max_y;
  _provider->provide (ssi_pcast (ssi_byte_t, cursor), 1);

  _timer->wait ();
  return true;
}

bool MySensor::disconnect () {
  delete _timer; _timer = 0;
  return true;
}
```

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# CONSUMER

# Consumer

A

Z

Consumer

MyConsumer
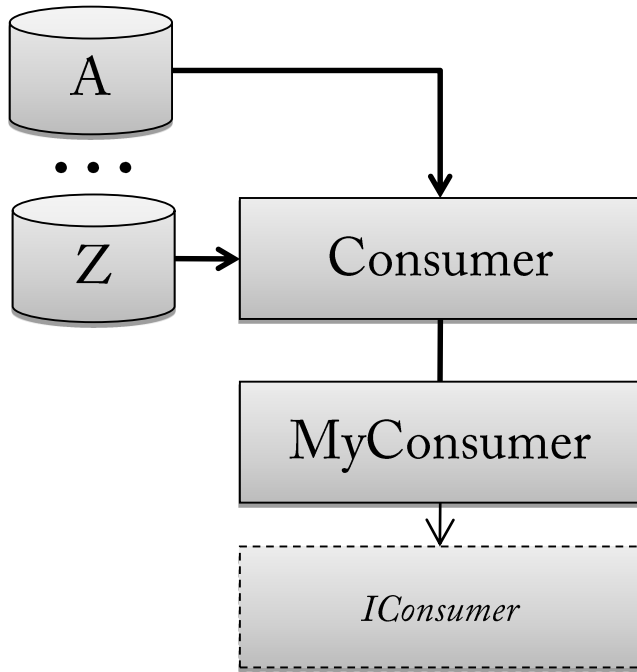
*IConsumer*

```
consume_enter ()
Loop:
    consume ()
consume_flush ()
```

window

frame    delta

time

window n

window n+1

window n+2
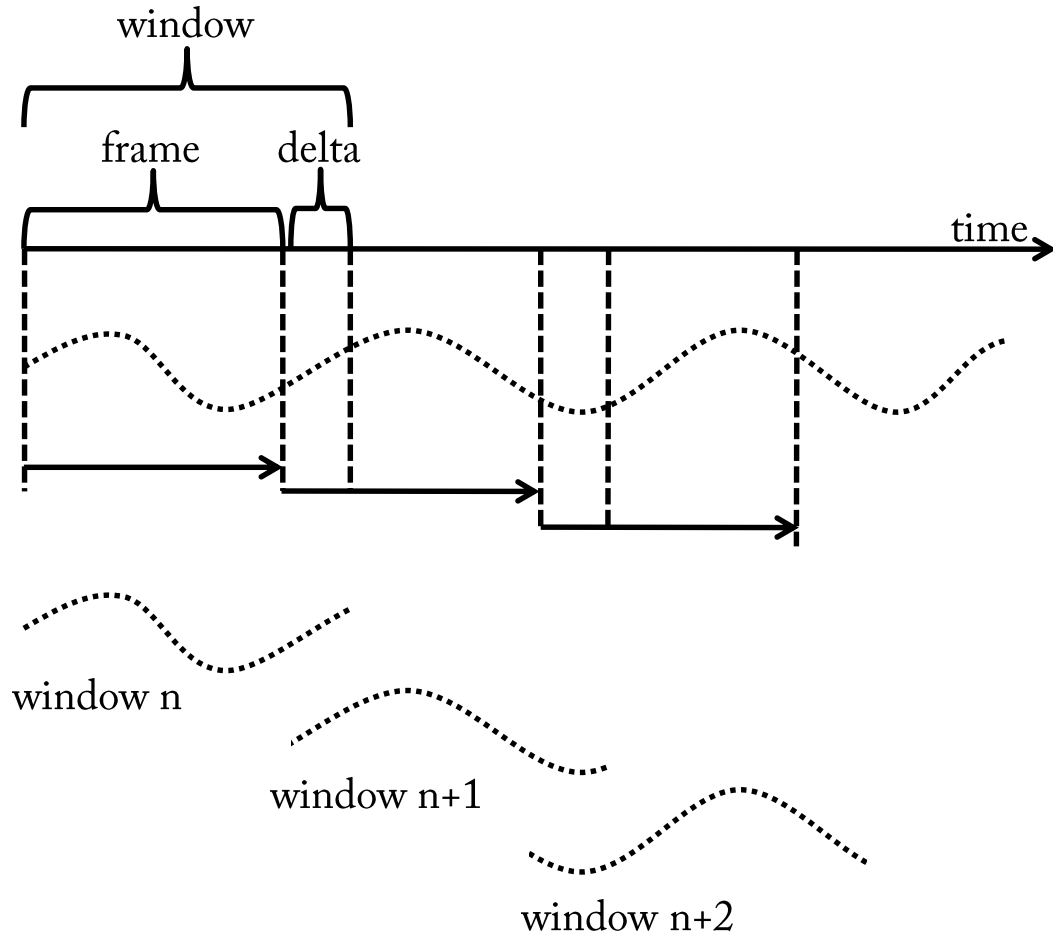
# IConsumer

```
class IConsumer : public IObject {

  enum STATUS {NO_TRIGGER = 0, COMPLETED, CONTINUED};
  struct info {ssi_time_t time; ssi_time_t dur; STATUS status; ssi_event_t *event;};

  void consume_enter (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
    ssi_stream_t stream_in[])

  void consume (IConsumer::info consume_info,
    ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
    ssi_stream stream_in[]);

  void consume_flush (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
    ssi_stream_t stream_in[]);

  ssi_object_t getType () { return SSI_CONSUMER; };
}
```

# Consumer Example

```cpp
class MyConsumer : public IConsumer {
public:
  static const ssi_char_t *GetCreateName () { return "myconsumer"; };
  static IObject *Create (const ssi_char_t *file) {
    return new MyConsumer (file);
  };
  ~MyConsumer ();

  IOptions *getOptions () { return 0; };
  const ssi_char_t *getName () { return "myconsumer"; };
  const ssi_char_t *getInfo () { return "outputs stream on console"; };
...
protected:

  MyConsumer (const ssi_char_t *file = 0);
  File *_file;
};
...
```

# Consumer Example

```
...
void MyConsumer:: consume_enter (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  _file = File::Create (File::ASCII, File::WRITE, 0);
  _file->setType (stream_in[0].type);
}

void MyConsumer::consume (IConsumer::info consume_info,
  ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < stream_in_num; i++) {
    _file->write (stream_in[i].ptr,
      stream_in[i].dim,
      stream_in[i].dim * stream_in[i].num);
  }
}

void MyConsumer::consume_flush (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  delete _ file; _ file = 0;
}
```

# Pipeline Example

```cpp
void ex_pipeline () {

  ITheFramework *frame = Factory::GetFramwork ();

  MySensor *sensor = ssi_factory_create (MySensor, 0, true);
  sensor->getOptions ().sr = 5.0;
  ITransformable *sensor_p = frame->AddProvider (sensor, "cursor");
  frame->AddSensor (*sensor);

  MyConsumer *writer =
  frame->AddConsumer (sensor_p, writer, "0.5s");

  frame->Start ();
  frame->Wait ();
  frame->Stop ();
  frame->Clear ();

}
```

```
stream#0
  0.29    0.13
  0.30    0.07
  0.32    0.04
stream#0
  0.33    0.03
  0.33    0.03
  0.31    0.09
stream#0
  0.27    0.27
  0.27    0.28
  0.27    0.34
stream#0
  0.26    0.38
  0.21    0.43
  0.20    0.51
stream#0
  0.16    0.51
  0.17    0.48
  0.17    0.52
```

# Pipeline Example

```
...

FileWriter *filewrite = ...
filewrite->getOptions ()->type = File::ASCII;
filewrite->getOptions ()->setPath ("cursor.txt");
frame->AddConsumer (sensor_p, filewrite, 0.5s);

SocketWriter *sockwrite = ...
sockwrite->getOptions ()->port = 1111;
sockwrite->getOptions ()->setHost ("localhost");
sockwrite->getOptions ()->type = Socket::UDP;
frame->AddConsumer (sensor_p, sockwrite, "0.5s");

SignalPainter *sigpaint = ...
sigpaint->getOptions ()->setName ("cursor");
sigpaint->getOptions ()->size = 10.0;
sigpaint->getOptions ()->setMove (0, 0, 300, 300);
frame->AddConsumer (sensor_p, sigpaint, "0.5s");

...
```



cursor.txt:

```
SSI@15.000000 2 4 9
0.0   225
0.244792   0.423333
0.236979   0.440000
0.238542   0.354167
0.234375   0.190000
0.147917   0.150000
```

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# TRANSFORMER

# Transformer



```
1 2 3 1 5 6
2 5 3 6 1 3
8 5 3 3 1 3
```

```
 4.0  5.4
 1.2  5.6
 4.8 -2.0
-1.8  3.8
 4.8 -2.0
-1.8  3.8
```
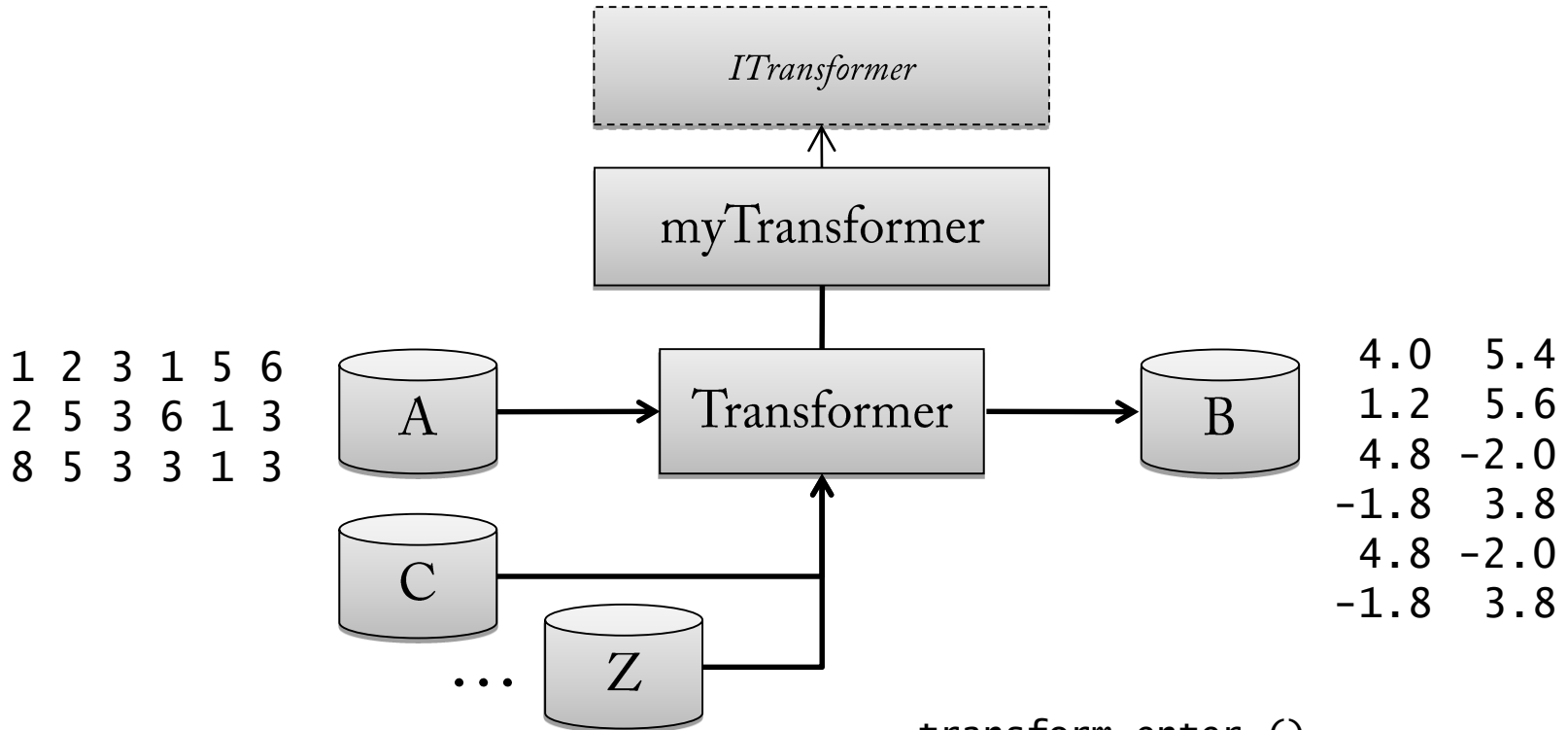
```
transform_enter ()
Loop:
    transform ()
transform_flush ()
```

# ITransformer

```
class ITransformer : public IObject {
  struct info {
    ssi_time_t time;
    ssi_size_t frame_num;
    ssi_size_t delta_num;
  };
  ssi_size_t getSampleDimensionOut (ssi_size_t sample_dimension_in);
  ssi_size_t getSampleBytesOut (ssi_size_t sample_bytes_in);
  ssi_size_t getSampleNumberOut (ssi_size_t sample_number_in);
  ssi_type_t getSampleTypeOut (ssi_type_t sample_type_in);
  void transform_enter (ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
    ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
    ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num = 0,
    ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[] = 0);
  void transform (ITransformer::info info,
    ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
    ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
    ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num = 0,
    ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[] = 0);
  void transform_flush (...);
  ssi_object_t getType () { return SSI_TRANSFORMER; };
}
```

# Example: Transformer

- Removes every second sample from the input stream

```cpp
class MyTransformer : public ITransformer {
public:
...
  ssi_size_t getSampleDimensionOut (ssi_size_t sample_dimension_in) {
    return sample_dimension_in;
  }
  ssi_size_t getSampleBytesOut (ssi_size_t sample_bytes_in) {
    return sample_bytes_in;
  }
  ssi_size_t getSampleNumberOut (ssi_size_t sample_number_in) {
    return (sample_number_in + 1) / 2;
  }
  ssi_type_t getSampleTypeOut (ssi_type_t sample_type_in) {
    return sample_type_in;
  }
...
```

# Example: Transformer

```
...
void MyTransformer::transform (ITransformer::info info,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
  ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[]) {

  ssi_byte_t *ptr_in = stream_in.ptr;
  ssi_byte_t *ptr_out = stream_out.ptr;
  ssi_size_t n_bytes = stream_in.byte * stream_in.dim;

  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < (stream_in.num + 1) / 2; i++) {
    memcpy (ptr_out, ptr_in, n_bytes);
    ptr_in += 2 * n_bytes;
    ptr_out += n_bytes;
  }
}
```

# Example: Transformer

```
void ex_transf () {

  ...

  MyTransformer *transf = ...
  Transformer *transf_t = frame->AddTransformer (
                          sensor_p, transf, "0.5s");

  Itransformable *source[] = { sensor_p, transf_t };
  MyConsumer *consumer = ...
  frame->AddConsumer (2, source, consumer, "0.5s");

  ...

}
```

```
stream#0
  0.22   0.45
  0.21   0.44
  0.21   0.43
  0.21   0.43
  0.21   0.43
  0.21   0.43
  0.21   0.44
  0.21   0.44
  0.21   0.44
  0.20   0.44
stream#1
  0.22   0.45
  0.21   0.43
  0.21   0.43
  0.21   0.44
  0.20   0.44
```

Social Signal Interpretation
# FILTER

# Filter

IFilter

A → myFilter → B

```
1 2 3 1          ssi_size_t getSampleNumberOut (...) {          4.0   5.4
2 5 3 6                  return sample_number_in;               1.2   5.6
8 5 3 3          }                                              4.8  -2.0
8 5 3 3                                                        -1.8   3.8
3 4 2 8                                                         4.8  -2.0
3 4 2 5              #samples remains unchanged                -1.8   3.8
```

input

| frame | frame | frame | frame |

output
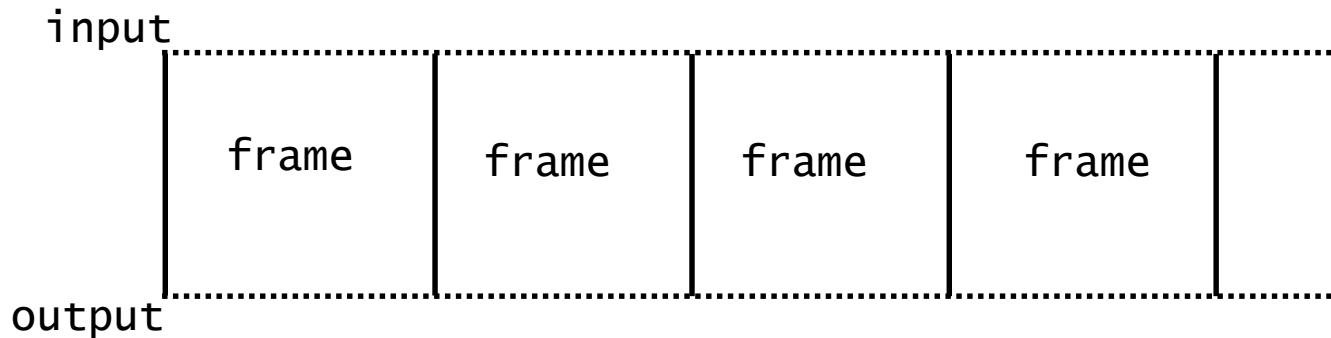
# Filter Example

- Swaps dimensions of input stream

```cpp
class MyFilter : public IFilter {
public:
...
  ssi_size_t getSampleDimensionOut (ssi_size_t sample_dimension_in) {
    return sample_dimension_in;
  }
  ssi_size_t getSampleBytesOut (ssi_size_t sample_bytes_in) {
    return sample_bytes_in;
  }
  ssi_type_t getSampleTypeOut (ssi_type_t sample_type_in) {
    return sample_type_in;
  }
...
```

# Filter Example

```cpp
void MyFilter::transform (ITransformer::info info,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
  ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[]) {

  ssi_byte_t *ptr_in = stream_in.ptr;
  ssi_byte_t *ptr_out = stream_out.ptr;
  ssi_size_t n_bytes = stream_in.byte * stream_in.dim;

  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < stream_in.num; i++) {
    for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < stream_in.dim; j++) {
      memcpy (ptr_out + (stream_in.dim - j - 1) * stream_in.byte,
              ptr_in + j * stream_in.byte,
              stream_in.byte);
    }
    ptr_in += n_bytes;
    ptr_out += n_bytes;
  }
}
```

# Filter Example

```
void ex_filter () {

  ...

  MyFilter *filter = ...
  ITransformable *filter_t = frame->AddTransformer (
                                  sensor_p, filter, "0.5s");
  ITransformable *source[] = { sensor_p, filter_t };
  MyConsumer *consumer = ...
  frame->AddConsumer (2, source, consumer, "0.5s");

  ...
}
```

```
stream#0
  0.35    0.59
  0.36    0.55
  0.36    0.52
  0.34    0.49
  0.32    0.46
stream#1
  0.59    0.35
  0.55    0.36
  0.52    0.36
  0.49    0.34
  0.46    0.32
```

Social Signal Interpretation
# FEATURE

# Feature

IFeature
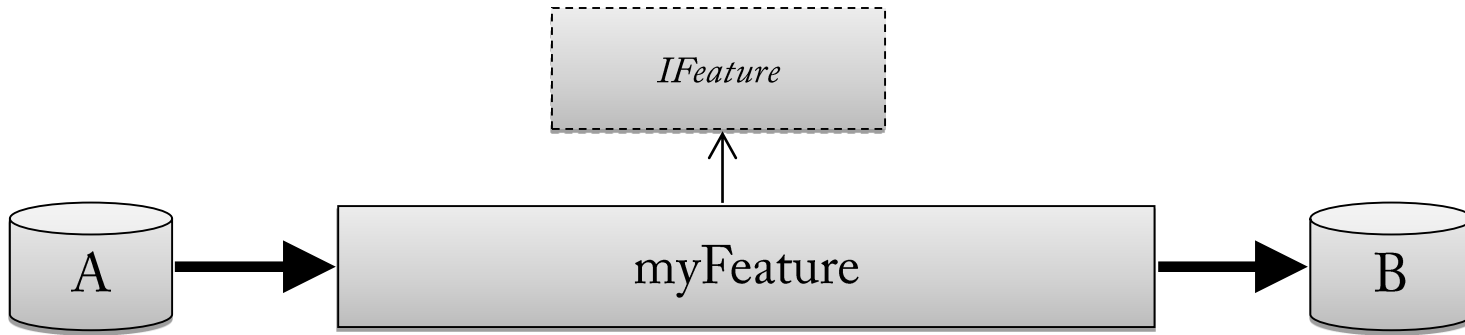
A ⟶ myFeature ⟶ B

```
1 2 3 1 5 6
2 5 3 6 1 3
8 5 3 3 1 3
```

```
ssi_size_t getSampleNumberOut (...) {
        return 1;
}
```

1.0 2.4 -3.1

*#samples reduced to 1*

input ....................................................................................

frame ⌐ Δ

frame ⌐ Δ

frame ⌐ Δ
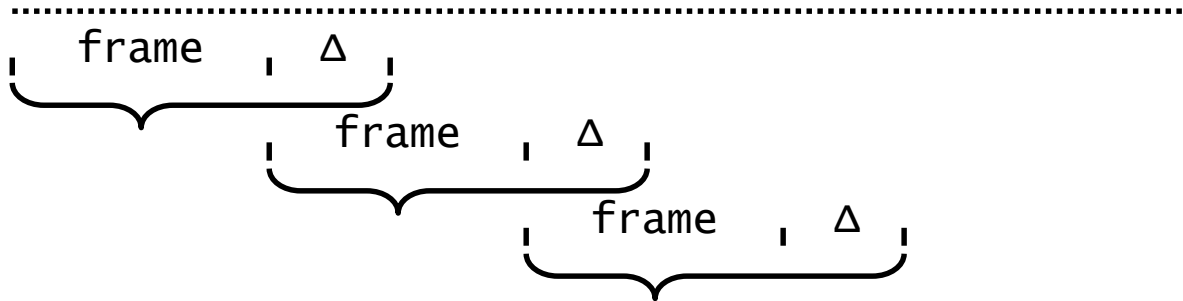
output ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪

# Feature Example

- Calculates for each dimension mean value of input stream

```cpp
class MyFeature : public IFeature {
public:
...
  ssi_size_t getSampleDimensionOut (ssi_size_t sample_dimension_in) {
    return sample_dimension_in;
  }
  ssi_size_t getSampleBytesOut (ssi_size_t sample_bytes_in) {
    return sample_bytes_in;
  }
  ssi_type_t getSampleTypeOut (ssi_type_t sample_type_in) {
    if (sample_type_in != SSI_REAL) {
      ssi_err ("type '%s", SSI_TYPE_NAMES[sample_type_in]);
    }
    return SSI_REAL;
  }
...
```

# Feature Example

```cpp
void MyFilter::transform (ITransformer::info info,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
  ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[]) {

  ssi_real_t *ptr_in = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, stream_in.ptr);
  ssi_real_t *ptr_out = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, stream_out.ptr);

  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < stream_in.dim; i++) {
    ptr_out[i] = 0;
  }
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < stream_in.num; i++) {
    for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < stream_in.dim; j++) {
      ptr_out[j] += *ptr_in++;
    }
  }
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < stream_in.dim; i++) {
    ptr_out[i] /= stream_in.num;
  }
}
```

# Feature Example

- Calculates for each dimension min/max value of input stream

```cpp
class MyFeature2 : public IFeature {
public:
...
  ssi_size_t getSampleDimensionOut (ssi_size_t sample_dimension_in) {
    return sample_dimension_in * 2;
  }
  ssi_size_t getSampleBytesOut (ssi_size_t sample_bytes_in) {
    return sample_bytes_in;
  }
  ssi_type_t getSampleTypeOut (ssi_type_t sample_type_in) {
    if (sample_type_in != SSI_REAL) {
        ssi_err ("type '%s", SSI_TYPE_NAMES[sample_type_in]);
    }
    return SSI_REAL;
  }
...
```

# Feature Example

```cpp
void MyFilter::transform (...) {

  ssi_real_t *ptr_in = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, stream_in.ptr);
  ssi_real_t *ptr_out = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, stream_out.ptr);
  ssi_real_t value = 0;

  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < stream_in.dim; i++) {
    value = *ptr_in++;
    ptr_out[i*2] = value;
    ptr_out[i*2+1] = value;
  }
  for (ssi_size_t i = 1; i < stream_in.num; i++) {
    for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < stream_in.dim; j++) {
      value = *ptr_in++;
      if (value < ptr_out[j*2]) {
        ptr_out[j*2] = value;
      } else if (value > ptr_out[j*2+1]) {
        ptr_out[j*2+1] = value;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

# Feature Example

```
void ex_feature () {

  ...

  MyFeature *feature = ...
  ITransformable *feature_t = frame->AddTransformer (
                        sensor_p, feature, "0.5s");

  MyFeature2 *feature2 = ...
  ITransformable *feature2_t = frame->AddTransformer (
                        sensor_p, feature2, "0.5s");

  ITransformable *source[] = { sensor_p, feature_t, feature2_t };
  MyConsumer *consumer = ...
  frame->AddConsumer (3, ids, consumer, "0.5s");

  ...

}
```

```
stream#0
  0.10   0.27
  0.08   0.28
  0.07   0.28
  0.07   0.29
  0.07   0.32
stream#1
  0.07   0.28
stream#2
  0.07   0.10   0.27   0.32
```

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# CHAIN

# Feature

Filter 1

Filter 2

Filter N

*Outcome of filter n is used as input to filter n+1*

Feat 1 — Feat 2 - · - Feat N
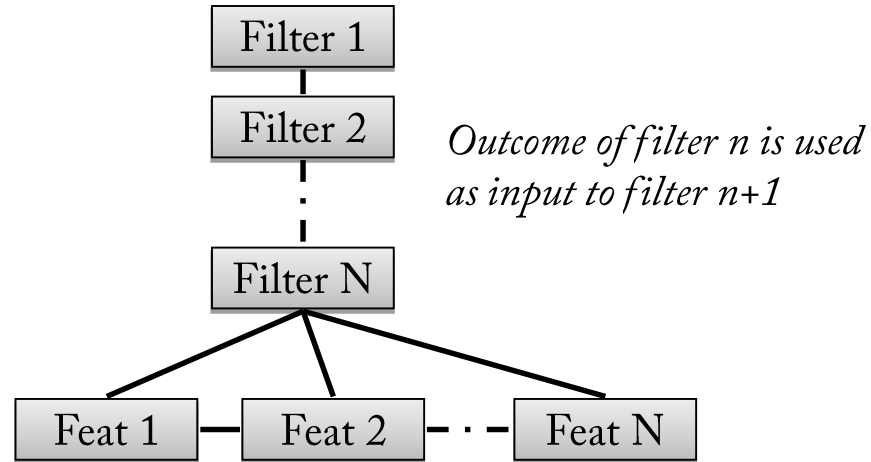
*output of feature n+1 is concatenated with output of feature n*

```cpp
class Chain : public ITransformer {

  void chain->set (ssi_size_t filter_number,
     SSI_Filter **filter,
     ssi_size_t feature_number,
     SSI_Feature **feature);
};
```

# Feature Example

```
void ex_chain () {
...

  MyFilter *filter = ...
  MyFeature *feature = ...
  MyFeature2 *feature2 = ...

  IFilter *filters[1] = { filter };
  IFeature *features[2] = { feature, feature2 };
  Chain *chain = ...
  chain->set (1, filters, 2, features);
  ITransformable *chain_t = frame->AddTransformer (sensor_p, chain, "0.5s");

  MyConsumer *printer = ...
  frame->AddConsumer (sensor_p, printer, "0.5s");

  MyConsumer *printer_t = ...
  frame->AddConsumer (chain_t, printer_t, "0.5s");

...

}
```

```
stream#0
  0.10    0.27
  0.08    0.28
  0.07    0.28
  0.07    0.29
  0.07    0.32
stream#0
  0.07  0.07  0.10  0.28  0.27  0.32
```

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# VIDEO PROCESSING

# Video Struct

```
struct ssi_video_params_t {
    int widthInPixels;
    int heightInPixels;
    double framesPerSecond;
    int depthInBitsPerChannel;
    int numOfChannels;

    …
};
```
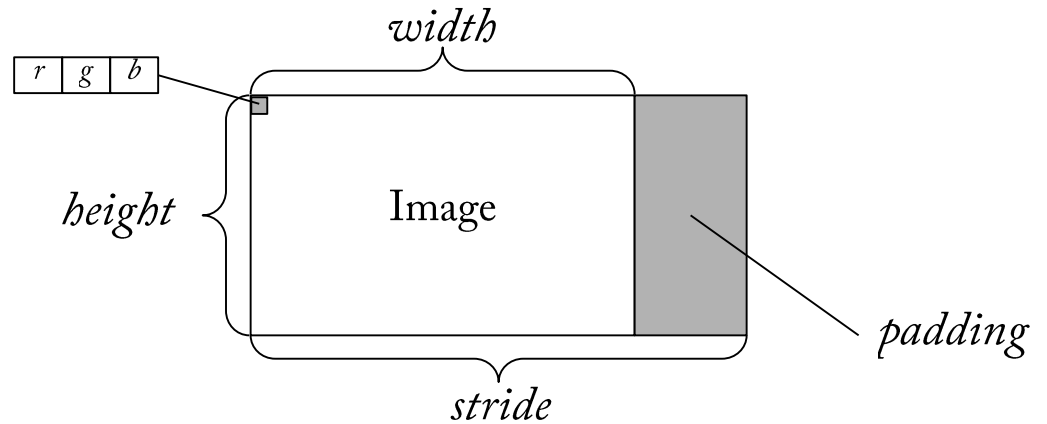
```
ssi_video_stride (video_params_t params);
ssi_video_size (video_params_t params);
```

*width*

*height*

Image

*padding*

*stride*

r g b

# IComponent

- Allows components to exchange meta information, e.g. video parameters

```cpp
class IComponent {
public:
  virtual ~IComponent () {};
  virtual const void *getMetaData (ssi_size_t &size) { size = 0; return 0; };
  virtual void setMetaData (ssi_size_t size, const void *meta) {};
};


E.g.:

ssi_video_params format;
const void *getMetaData (ssi_size_t &size) {
  size = sizeof (ssi_video_params);
  return &format;
 };
void setMetaData (ssi_size_t size, const void *meta) {
  if (sizeof (ssi_video_params) == size) {
    memcpy (&format, meta, size);
  }
};
```

# OpenCV

- Use forward declaration in header, e.g.

```
typedef struct _IplImage IplImage;
typedef struct CvRect CvRect;
typedef struct CvMat CvMat;
typedef struct CvSize CvSize;
```

- Include `"ssiocv.h"` in source file

- Convert `stream` to `IplImage`:

```
ssi_int_t stride = ssi_video_stride (format);
IPLImage *image = cvCreateImageHeader (cvSize(format.widthInPixels,
      format.heightInPixels),
      format.depthInBitsPerChannel,
      format.numOfChannels);
cvSetData (image, stream.ptr, stride);
cvReleaseImageHeader(&image);
```

# Consumer Example

- Display current video image in a window

```
void MyVideoConsumer::consume_enter (ssi_size_t stream_in_num, ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {

  _stride_in = ssi_video_stride(_format_in);
  _image_in = cvCreateImageHeader(cvSize(_format_in.widthInPixels,
          _format_in.heightInPixels),
          _format_in.depthInBitsPerChannel,
          _format_in.numOfChannels);
  cvNamedWindow("window", cv::WINDOW_NORMAL);
}

void MyVideoConsumer::consume(IConsumer::info consume_info, ssi_size_t stream_in_num, ...) {

  cvSetData (_image_in, stream_in[0].ptr, _stride_in);
  cvShowImage("window", _image_in);
  cvWaitKey(1);
}

void MyVideoConsumer::consume_flush (ssi_size_t stream_in_num, ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {

  cvReleaseImageHeader(&_image_in);
  cvDestroyWindow("window");
}
```

# Filter Example

- Flip image

```
ssi_size_t getSampleDimensionOut (ssi_size_t sample_dimension_in) { return 1; }
ssi_size_t getSampleBytesOut (ssi_size_t sample_bytes_in) { return ssi_video_size
(_format_out); }
ssi_type_t getSampleTypeOut (ssi_type_t sample_type_in) { return SSI_IMAGE; }

const void *getMetaData (ssi_size_t &size) {
  size = sizeof (_format_out);
  return &_format_out;
};
void setMetaData (ssi_size_t size, const void *meta) {
  memcpy (&_format_in, meta, size);
  memcpy (&_format_out, meta, size);
};

void MyVideoFilter::transform (ITransformer::info info,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
  ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[]) {

  cvSetData (_image_in, stream_in.ptr, _stride_in);
  cvSetData (_image_out, stream_out.ptr, _stride_out);
  cvFlip (_image_in, _image_out, 0);
}
```

# Feature Example

- Find darkest pixel in a grayscale video

```
void MyVideoFeature::transform (ITransformer::info info,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_in,
  ssi_stream_t &stream_out,
  ssi_size_t xtra_stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t xtra_stream_in[]) {

  ssi_uchar_t *inptr = ssi_pcast(ssi_uchar_t, stream_in.ptr);
  ssi_real_t *outptr = ssi_pcast(ssi_real_t, stream_out.ptr);

  ssi_uchar_t darkest = 255;
  for (int y = 0; y < _format.heightInPixels; y++) {
    for (int x = 0; x < _format.widthInPixels; x++) {
      if (inptr[x] <= darkest) {
        outptr[0] = ssi_real_t (x);
        outptr[1] = ssi_real_t (y);
        darkest = inptr[x];
      }
    }
    inptr += ssi_video_stride(_format);
  }

  outptr[0] /= _format.widthInPixels;
  outptr[1] /= _format.heightInPixels;
}
```
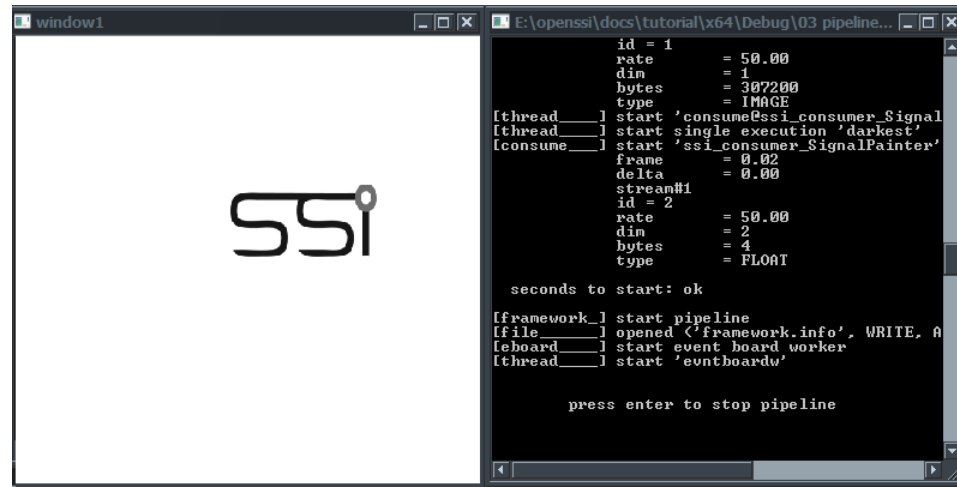
# Pipeline

```
FakeSignal *video = ssi_create(FakeSignal, 0, true);
video->getOptions()->type = FakeSignal::SIGNAL::IMAGE;
ITransformable *video_t = frame->AddProvider(video, "video");
frame->AddSensor(video);

MyVideoFilter *filter = ssi_create(MyVideoFilter, 0, true);
ITransformable *filter_t = frame->AddTransformer(video_t, filter, "1");

MyVideoFeature *feature = ssi_create(MyVideoFeature, 0, true);
ITransformable *feature_t = frame->AddTransformer(video_t, feature, "1");

MyVideoConsumer *consumer = 0;
consumer = ssi_create(MyVideoConsumer, 0, true);
frame->AddConsumer(video_t, consumer, "1");
consumer = ssi_create(MyVideoConsumer, 0, true);
consumer->getOptions()->top = 400;
frame->AddConsumer(filter_t, consumer, "1");
```

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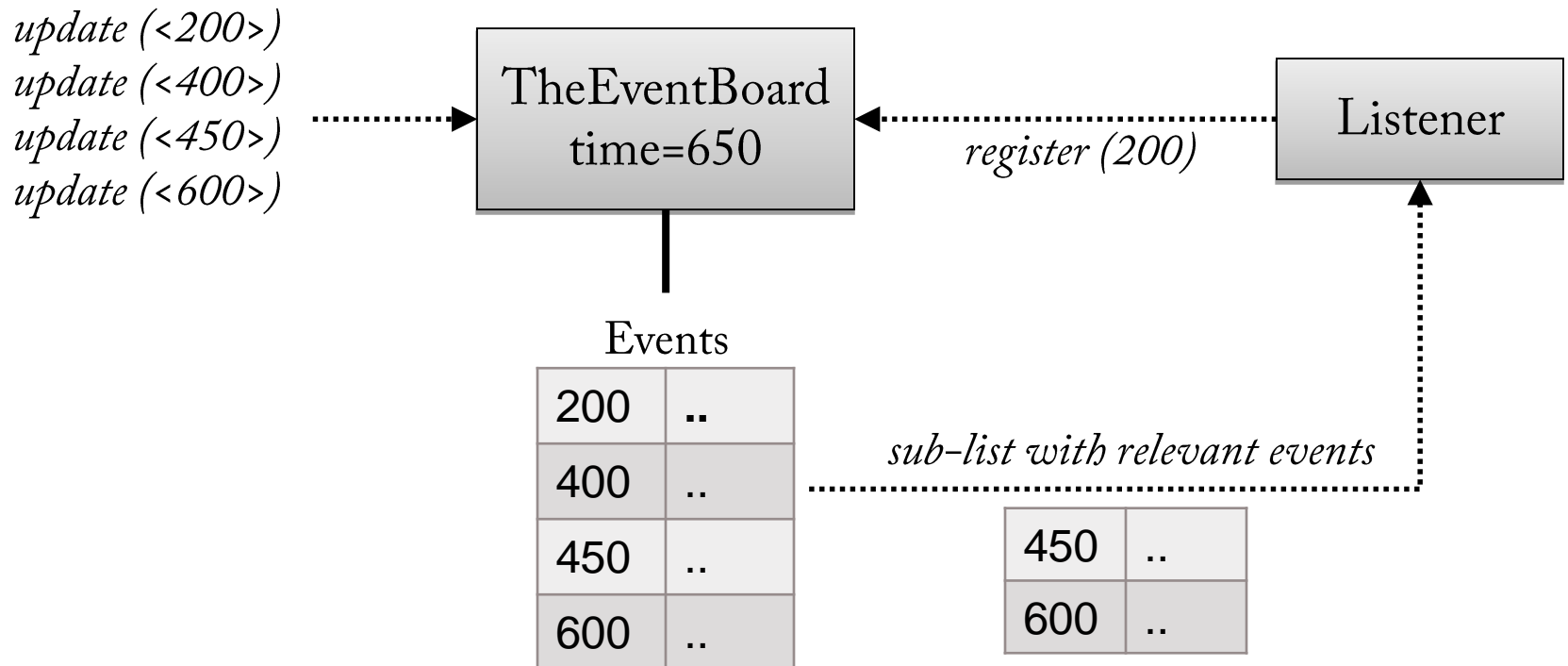# EVENTS

# Events
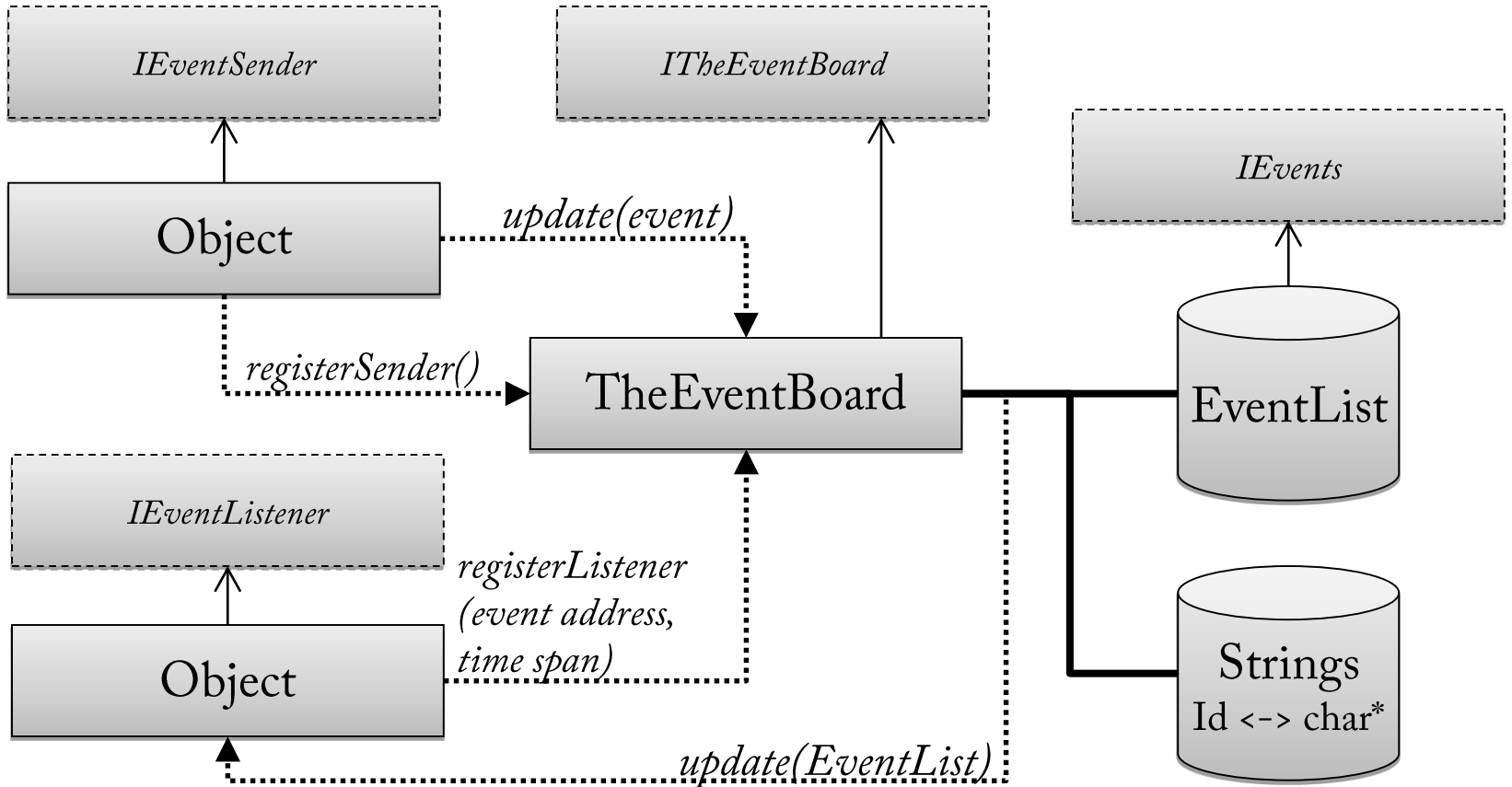
# Event Address

- Listener receive events matching their event address mask
- An event address mask is made of N event and M sender names
  <e1,…,eN@s1,…sM>  (<@> receives all!)

*update (<e1@A>)*
*update (<e3@B>)*
*update (<e2@A>)*
*update (<e1@C>)*

TheEventBoard

Listener

*register (<e1@A,C>)*

Events

| A | e1 | .. |
|---|----|----|
| B | e3 | .. |
| A | e2 | .. |
| C | e1 | .. |

*sub-list with relevant events*

| A | e1 | .. |
|---|----|----|
| C | e1 | .. |
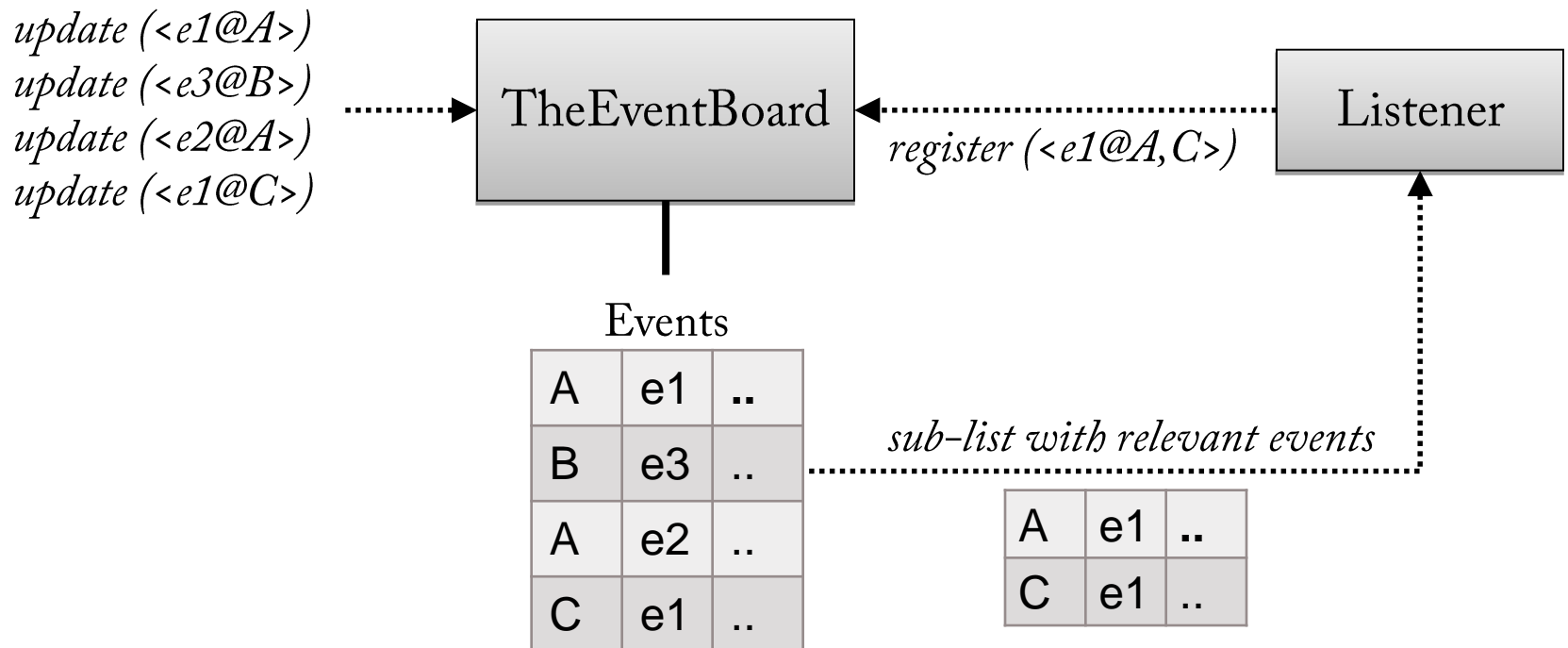
# Time Span

- Listener receives relevant events in the last N milliseconds (0 to receive all)

*update (<200>)*
*update (<400>)*
*update (<450>)*
*update (<600>)*

**TheEventBoard**
time=650

register (200)

Listener

Events

| | |
|---|---|
| 200 | .. |
| 400 | .. |
| 450 | .. |
| 600 | .. |

*sub-list with relevant events*

| | |
|---|---|
| 450 | .. |
| 600 | .. |

# Interfaces

```cpp
class IEventListener {
    virtual void listen_enter () {};
    virtual bool update (ssi_event_t &e) { return false; };
    virtual bool update (IEvents &events, ssi_size_t n_new_events,
                         ssi_size_t time_ms) { return false; };
    virtual void listen_flush () {};
};

class IEventSender {
    virtual void send_enter () {};
    virtual bool setEventListener (IEventListener *listener) { return false; };
    virtual void sender_flush () {};
    virtual const ssi_char_t *getEventAddress () { return 0; };
};
```

# Interfaces

```cpp
class IEvents {
  virtual void reset () = 0;          // moves pointer to latest event
  virtual ssi_event_t *get (ssi_size_t index) = 0;
  virtual ssi_event_t *next () = 0; // returns latest event and moves pointer
  virtual ssi_size_t getSize () = 0;
};

class ITheEventBoard : public IObject, public IEventListener {
  virtual void Start () = 0;
  virtual void Stop () = 0;
  bool RegisterSender (IEventSender &sender) = 0;
  bool RegisterListener (IEventBoardListener &listener,
    const ssi_char_t *address = 0,
    ssi_size_t time_span_ms = 0) = 0;
}
```

# Events

- An event…
  - represents a discrete period of time
  - has a name and a sender name
  - may carry meta data

- Data structure:

```
struct ssi_event_t {
    ssi_size_t sender_id;  // unique sender id
    ssi_size_t event_id;   // unique event id
    ssi_size_t time;       // start time in ms
    ssi_size_t dur;        // duration in ms
    ssi_real_t prob;       // probability [0..1] to express confidence
    ssi_etype_t type;      // event data type
    ssi_size_t tot;        // size in bytes
    ssi_size_t tot_real;   // total available size in bytes
    ssi_byte_t *ptr;       // pointer to event data
    ssi_estate_t state;    // events status
};
```

# Events

- Types:

  – SSI_ETYPE_EMPTY: empty meta data

  – SSI_ETYPE_STRING: a string value of variable length

  – SSI_ETYPE_TUPLE: a series of float values

  – SSI_ETYPE_MAP: a series of string/value tuples

  ```
  struct ssi_event_map_t {
    ssi_size_t id; // string id
    ssi_real_t value; // value
  };
  ```

- States:

  ```
  enum ssi_estate_t {
      SSI_ESTATE_COMPLETED, // event is complete
      SSI_ESTATE_CONTINUED  // incomplete, another event will follow
  };
  ```

# Sender Example

```cpp
class MyEventSender : public IConsumer {
public:
...
  void consume_enter (ssi_size_t stream_in_num, ssi_stream_t stream_in[]);
  void consume (IConsumer::info consume_info, ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
          ssi_stream_t stream_in[]);
  void consume_flush (ssi_size_t stream_in_num, ssi_stream_t stream_in[]);

  bool setEventListener (IEventListener *listener);
  const ssi_char_t *getEventAddress () {
    return _event_address.getAddress ();
  }
protected:
...
  IEventListener *_elistener;
  ssi_event_t _event;
  EventAddress _event_address;
};
```

# Sender Example

```cpp
MyEventSender::MyEventSender (const ssi_char_t *file) {
  ssi_event_init (_event, SSI_ETYPE_TUPLE);
}

bool MyEventSender::setEventListener (IEventListener *listener) {

  _elistener = listener;
  _event.sender_id = Factory::AddString ("myevent");
  _event.event_id = Factory::AddString ("mysender");

  _event_address.setSender ("myevent");
  _event_address.setEvents ("mysender");

  return true;
}

void MyEventSender::consume_enter (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  ssi_event_adjust (_event, stream_in[0].dim * sizeof (ssi_real_t));
}
```

# Sender Example

```cpp
void MyEventSender::consume_enter (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  ssi_event_init (_event, SSI_ETYPE_TUPLE);
  ssi_event_adjust (_event, stream_in[0].dim * sizeof (ssi_real_t));
}
void MyEventSender::consume (IConsumer::info consume_info,
  ssi_size_t stream_in_num, ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  ssi_real_t *in = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, stream_in[0].ptr);
  ssi_real_t *out = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, _event.ptr);
  ssi_mean (stream_in[0].num, stream_in[0].dim, in, out);
  _event.time = ssi_cast (ssi_size_t, consume_info.time * 1000);
  _event.dur = ssi_cast (ssi_size_t, consume_info.dur * 1000);
  _elistener->update (_event);
}
void MyEventSender::consume_flush (ssi_size_t stream_in_num,
  ssi_stream_t stream_in[]) {
  ssi_event_destroy (_event);
}
```

# Listener Example

```cpp
class MyEventListener : public IEventBoardListener {
public:
...
   void listen_enter (ITheEventBoard &board);
   void update (IEvents &events,
           ssi_size_t n_new_events,
           ssi_size_t time_ms);
   void listen_flush (ITheEventBoard &board);
...
};
```

# Listener Example

```cpp
void MyEventListener::update (...) {

  EventAddress ea;
  ssi_event_t *e = 0;
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < n_new_events; i++) {
    e = events.next ();
    ea.clear ();
    ea.setSender (Factory::GetString (e->sender_id));
    ea.setEvents (Factory::GetString (e->event_id));
    ssi_print ("received event %s of type %s at %ums for %ums\n",
               ea.getAddress (), SSI_ETYPE_NAMES[e->type], e->time, e->dur);
    if (e->type == SSI_ETYPE_FLOATS) {
      ssi_real_t *ptr = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, e->ptr);
      ssi_size_t n = e->tot / sizeof (ssi_real_t);
      for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        ssi_print ("%.2f ", *ptr++);
      }
      ssi_print ("\n");
    }
  }
}
```

# Events Example

```cpp
void ex_event () {
  ...
  ITheEventBoard *board = Factory::GetEventBoard ();

  MyEventSender *sender = ...
  frame->AddConsumer (sensor_p, sender, "2.5s");
  board->RegisterSender (*sender);

  MyEventListener *listener = ...
  board->RegisterListener (*listener,
    sender->getEventAddress ());

  board->Start ();
  frame->Start ();
  frame->Wait ();
  frame->Stop ();
  board->Stop ();
  frame->Clear ();
  board->Clear ();
};
```

```
received event mysender@myevent
  of type FLOATS at 0ms for
  2500ms
0.35 0.30
received event mysender@myevent
  of type FLOATS at 2500ms for
  2500ms
0.08 0.40
received event mysender@myevent
  of type FLOATS at 5000ms for
  2500ms
0.01 0.47
received event mysender@myevent
  of type FLOATS at 7500ms for
  2500ms
0.02 0.38
received event mysender@myevent
  of type FLOATS at 10000ms for
  2500ms
0.06 0.37
```

# XML PIPELINES

# XML Pipelines

- SSI allows the definition of pipelines in XML language instead of code
- Advantages:
    - Microsoft Visual Studio not required,
    - no C++ knowledge
    - no re-compilation of pipelines if a component changes
- Writing of XML pipelines is supported by a graphical editor (xmledit.exe) with object browser, syntax highlighting, error checking, option settings per dialogue and immediate execution of the pipeline
- The interface of the XML editor is covered in a separate tutorial (see xml.pdf)
- To run a pipeline from the console use:
  > xmlpipe.exe <path>
- You can associate ".pipeline" with "xmlpipe.exe" if you run "setup.exe" from the root folder with administration rights

# XML Pipelines

```
Factory::RegisterDLL ("graphic");
Factory::RegisterDLL ("signal");
```

```xml
<register>
  <load name="graphic"/>
  <load name="signal"/>
</register>
```
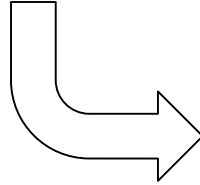
```
Mouse *mouse = ssi_create (Mouse, "mouse", true);
mouse->getOptions ()->mask = Mouse::RIGHT;
ITransformable *button = frame->AddProvider (mouse, "button");
ITransformable *cursor = mouse->AddProvider (mouse, "cursor");
frame->AddSensor (mouse);
```

```xml
<sensor create="Mouse" mask="2" option="mouse">
  <input channel="button" pin="button"/>
  <input channel="cursor" pin="cursor">
</sensor>
```
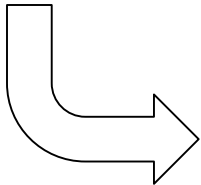
# XML Pipelines

```
Derivative *derivative = ssi_create (Derivative, 0, true);
Transformer *derivative_t = frame->AddTransformer (cursor_p, derivative, "0.2s");
```

```xml
<transformer create="Derivative">
  <input pin="cursor" frame="0.2s"/>
  <output pin="derivative"/>
</transformer>
```
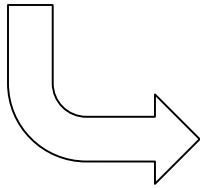
```
SignalPainter *sigpaint = ssi_create (SignalPainter, 0, true);
frame->AddConsumer (derivative_t, sigpaint, "0.2s");
```

```xml
<consumer create="SignalPainter">
  <input pin="derivative" frame="0.2s"/>
</consumer>
```
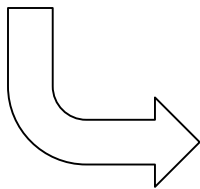
# XML Pipelines

```
ZeroEventSender *ezero = ssi_create (ZeroEventSender, 0, true);
ezero->getOptions ()->setAddress ("zevent@zsender");
frame->AddConsumer (button_p, zerotr, "0.2s");
board->RegisterSender (*ezero);
```

```xml
<consumer create="ZeroEventSender" address="zevent@zsender">
  <input pin="button" frame="0.25s"/>
</consumer>
```
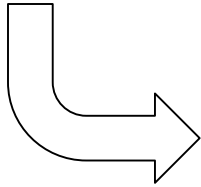
```
sigpaint = ssi_create (SignalPainter, 0, true);
frame->AddEventConsumer(cursor_p, sigpaint, board, ezero->getEventAddress(), derivative)
```

```xml
<consumer create="SignalPainter">
  <input pin="cursor" address="zevent@zsender">
    <transformer create="ssi_filter_Derivative>
  </input>
</consumer>
```
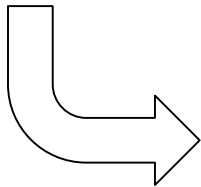
```
EventMonitor *monitor = ssi_create (EventMonitor, 0, true);
board->RegisterListener (ezero->getEventAddress ());
```

```xml
<object create="EventMonitor">
  <listen address="zevent@zsender"/>
</object>
```
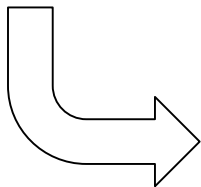
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# DLL EXPORT

# DLL Export

- Objects can be exported to a DLL and dynamically loaded at runtime through the Factory:

```cpp
#include "MyObject.h"
#include "base/Factory.h"

#ifndef DLLEXP
#define DLLEXP extern "C" __declspec( dllexport )
#endif

DLLEXP bool Register (ssi::Factory *factory, FILE *logfile, ssi::IMessage *message) {

  ssi::Factory::SetFactory (factory);
  if (logfile) {
    ssiout = logfile;
  }
  if (message) {
    ssimsg = message;
  }

  return ssi::Factory::Register (MyObject::GetCreateName (), MyObject::Create);
}
```
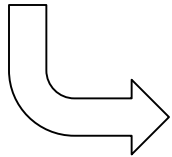
# API Generation

- API documentation is automatically extracted from a DLL using APIGenerator:

```
APIGenerator:: APIGenerator::CreateAPI ("my.dll");
```

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# MACHINE LEARNING

# Machine Learning

- Machine learning is concerned with the design and development of algorithms that allow computers to evolve behaviors based on empirical data, such as from sensor data or databases

- A learner can take advantage of examples (training data) to capture characteristics of interest of their unknown underlying probability distribution.

- A major focus of machine learning research is to automatically learn to recognize complex patterns and make intelligent decisions based on training data
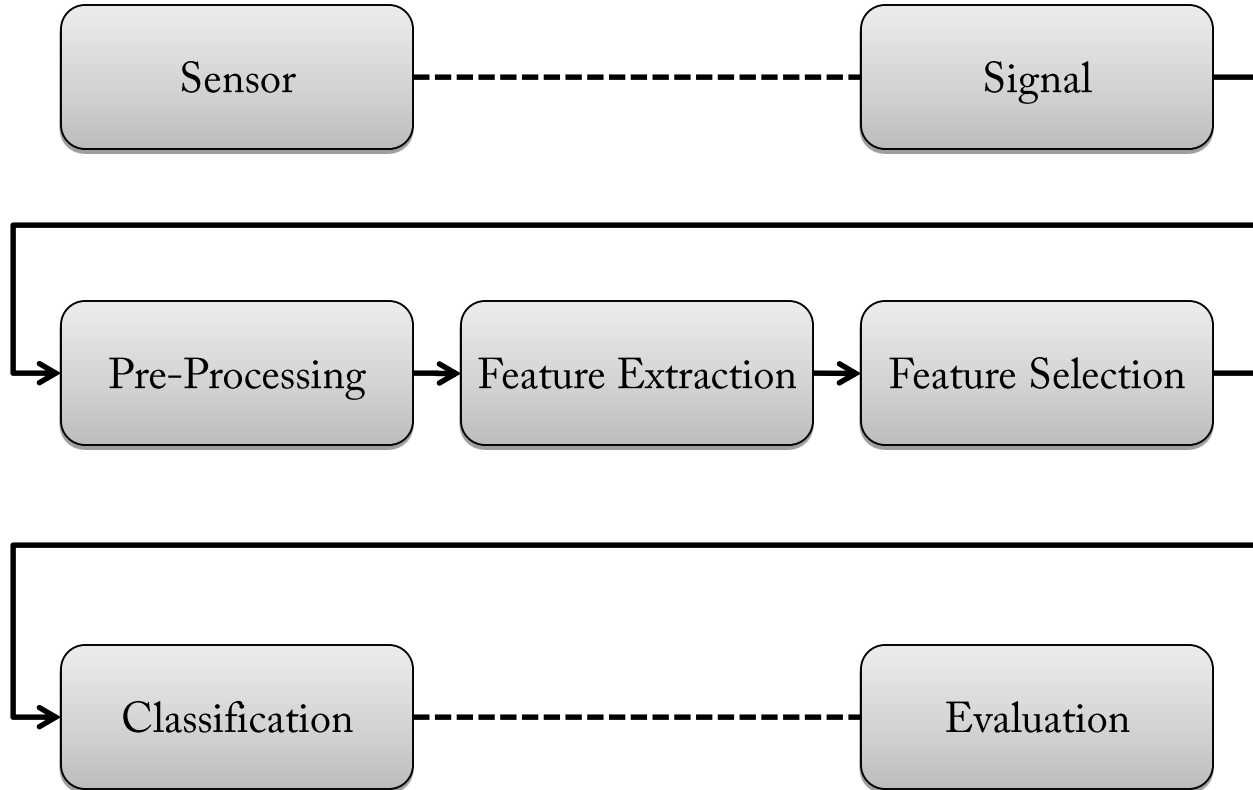
# Example

**Sensor**            2-D cursor stream captured from mouse sensor
**Training Data**   Recorded movements
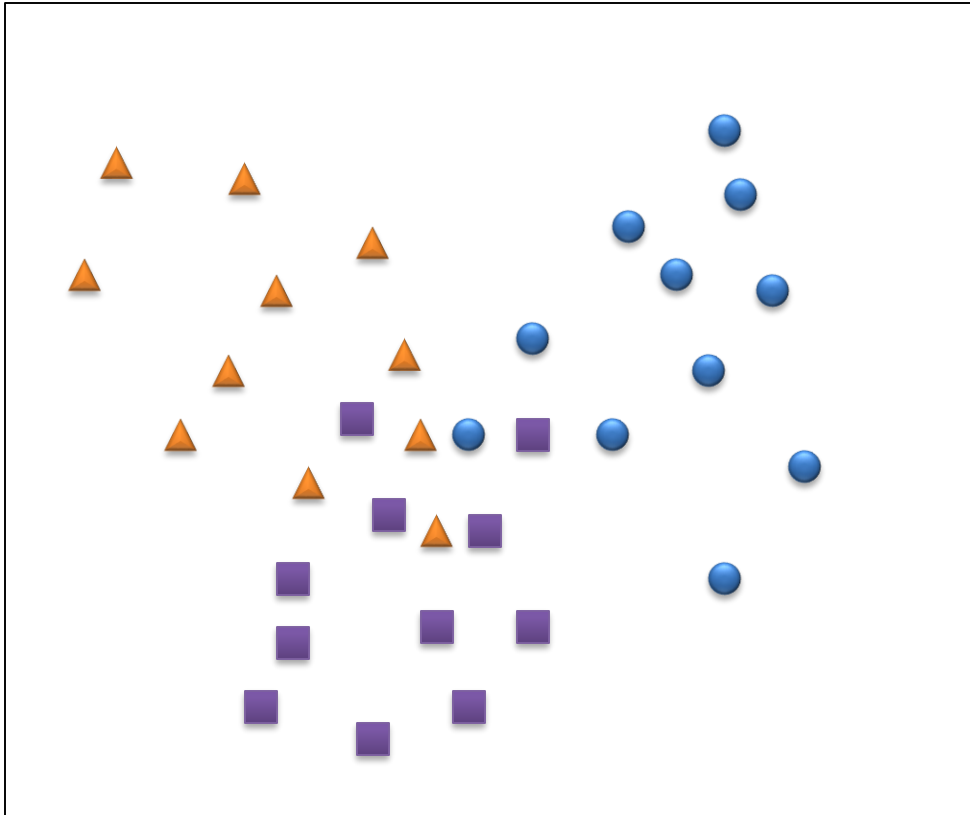**Learner**          Dollar$1 algorithm (finds best matching training example)
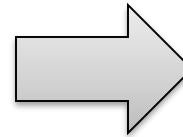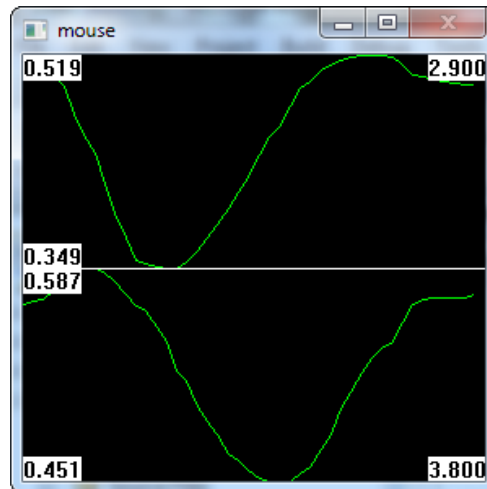
# Classification Pipeline

```
┌─────────────┐                           ┌─────────────┐
│   Sensor    │- - - - - - - - - - - - - -│   Signal    │
└─────────────┘                           └─────────────┘

┌──────────────┐    ┌───────────────────┐    ┌───────────────────┐
│Pre-Processing│───▶│Feature Extraction │───▶│ Feature Selection │
└──────────────┘    └───────────────────┘    └───────────────────┘

┌─────────────┐                           ┌─────────────┐
│Classification│- - - - - - - - - - - - - │ Evaluation  │
└─────────────┘                           └─────────────┘
```

# Classification
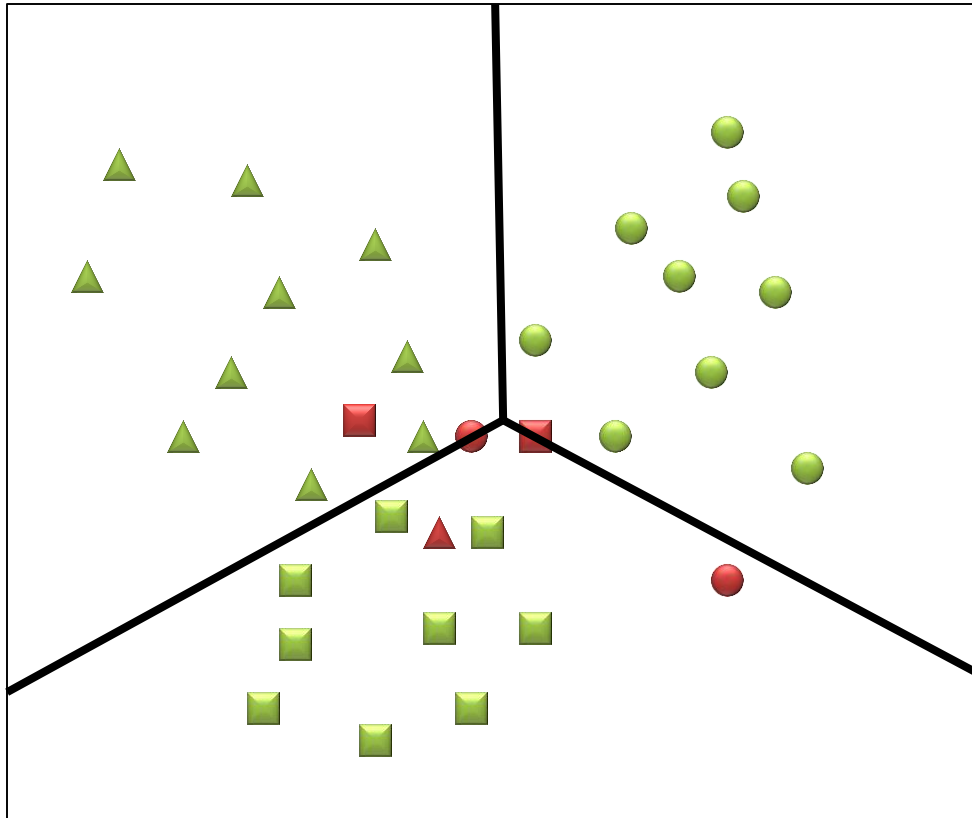
# Classification
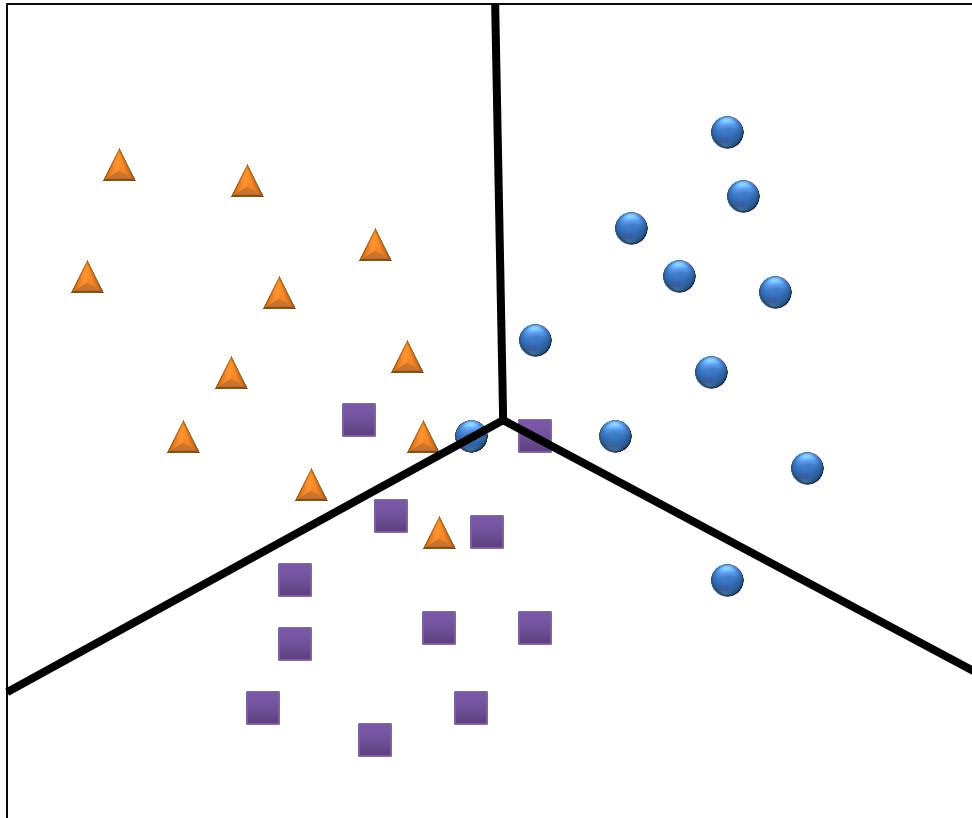


- △ Samples Class 1
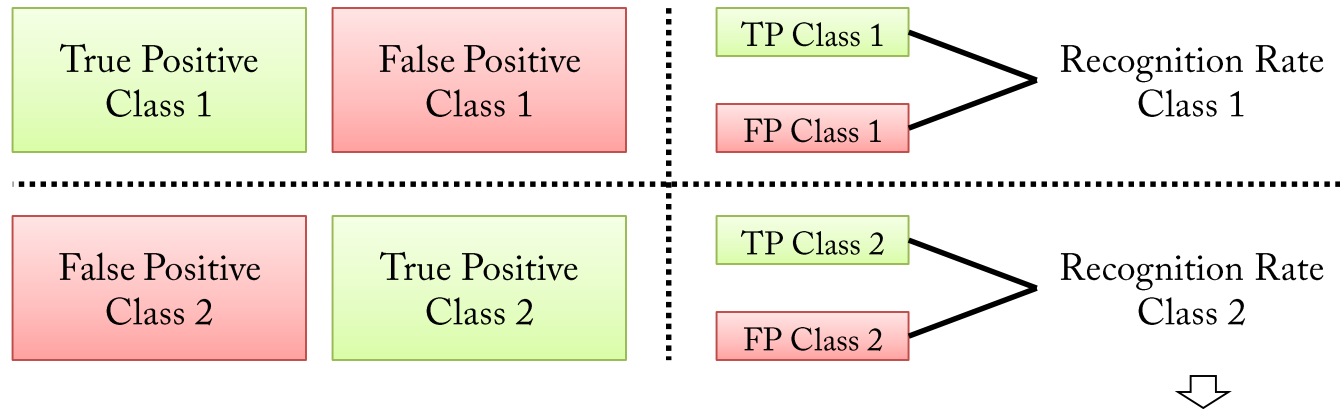- ● Samples Class 2
- ■ Samples Class 3
- | Decision Boundary of Classifier

# Classification



Legend:
- △ Samples Class 1
- ○ Samples Class 2
- ☐ Samples Class 3
- | Decision Boundary of Classifier
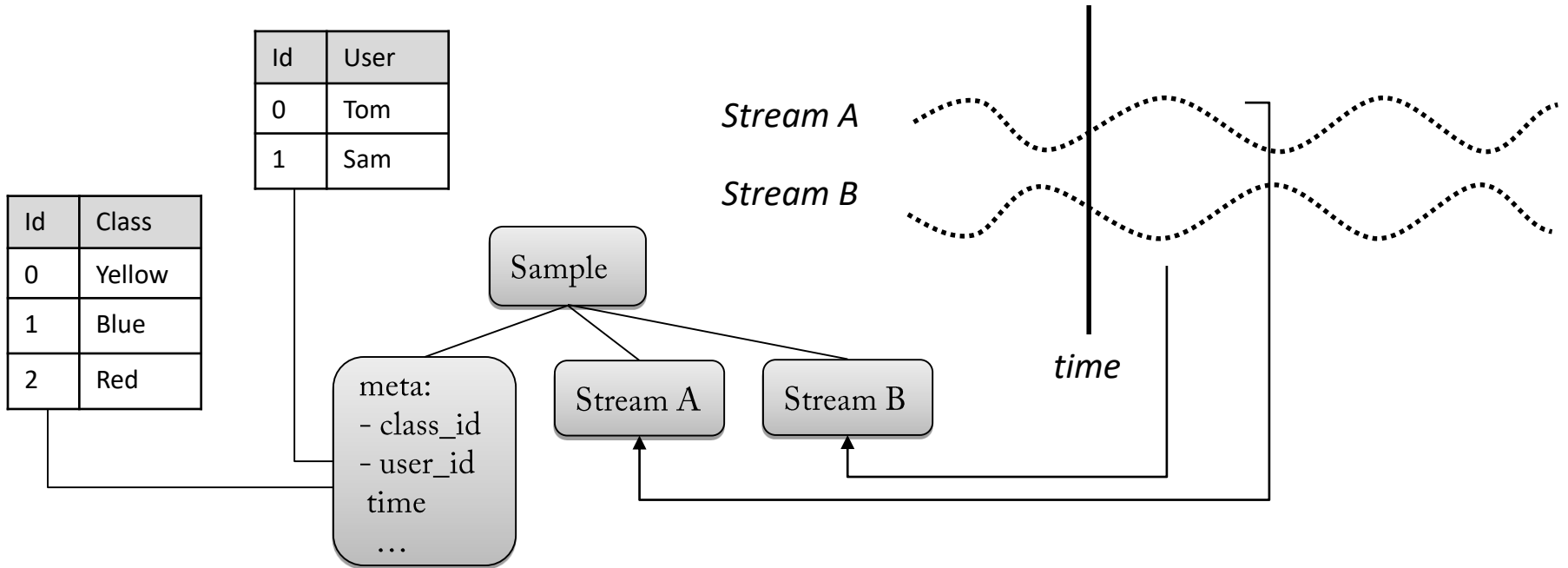- ▬ (green) Correctly classified
- ▬ (red) False detections

# Evaluation

# SAMPLES

# Sample

| Id | User |
|----|------|
| 0 | Tom |
| 1 | Sam |

| Id | Class |
|----|-------|
| 0 | Yellow |
| 1 | Blue |
| 2 | Red |

*Stream A*

*Stream B*

*time*

Sample

meta:
- class_id
- user_id
  time
  …

Stream A

Stream B

```
struct ssi_sample_t {
    ssi_size_t num; // number of streams
    ssi_stream_t **streams; // streams
    ssi_size_t user_id; // id of user name
    ssi_size_t class_id; // id of label name
    ssi_time_t time; // time in seconds
    ssi_real_t prob; // probability [0..1] to express confidence
};
```

# ISamples

```cpp
class ISamples {
public:

  virtual void reset () = 0;
  virtual ssi_sample_t *get (ssi_size_t index) = 0;
  virtual ssi_sample_t *next () = 0;
  virtual ssi_sample_t *next (ssi_size_t class_index) = 0;

  virtual ssi_size_t getSize () = 0;
  virtual ssi_size_t getSize (ssi_size_t class_index) = 0;

  virtual ssi_size_t getClassSize () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getClassName (ssi_size_t class_index) = 0;

  virtual ssi_size_t getUserSize () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getUserName (ssi_size_t user_index) = 0;

  virtual ssi_size_t getStreamSize () = 0;
  virtual ssi_size_t getStreamDim (ssi_size_t stream_index) = 0;

  virtual bool supportsShallowCopy () = 0;
};
```

# ISamples Wrapper

```cpp
class ISHotClass : public ISamples {
public:
  ISHotClass (ISamples &samples);
  bool setHotClass (ssi_size_t class_id);
...
}

class ISSelectDim : public ISamples {
public:
  ISSelectDim (ISamples &samples);
  bool setSelection (ssi_size_t index, ssi_size_t n_dims, ssi_size_t dims[]);
...
}

class ISTransform : public ISamples {
public:
  ISTransform (ISamples &samples);
  bool setTransformer (ssi_size_t index, ITransformer &transformer);
  void callEnter ();
  void callFlush ();
...
}
```
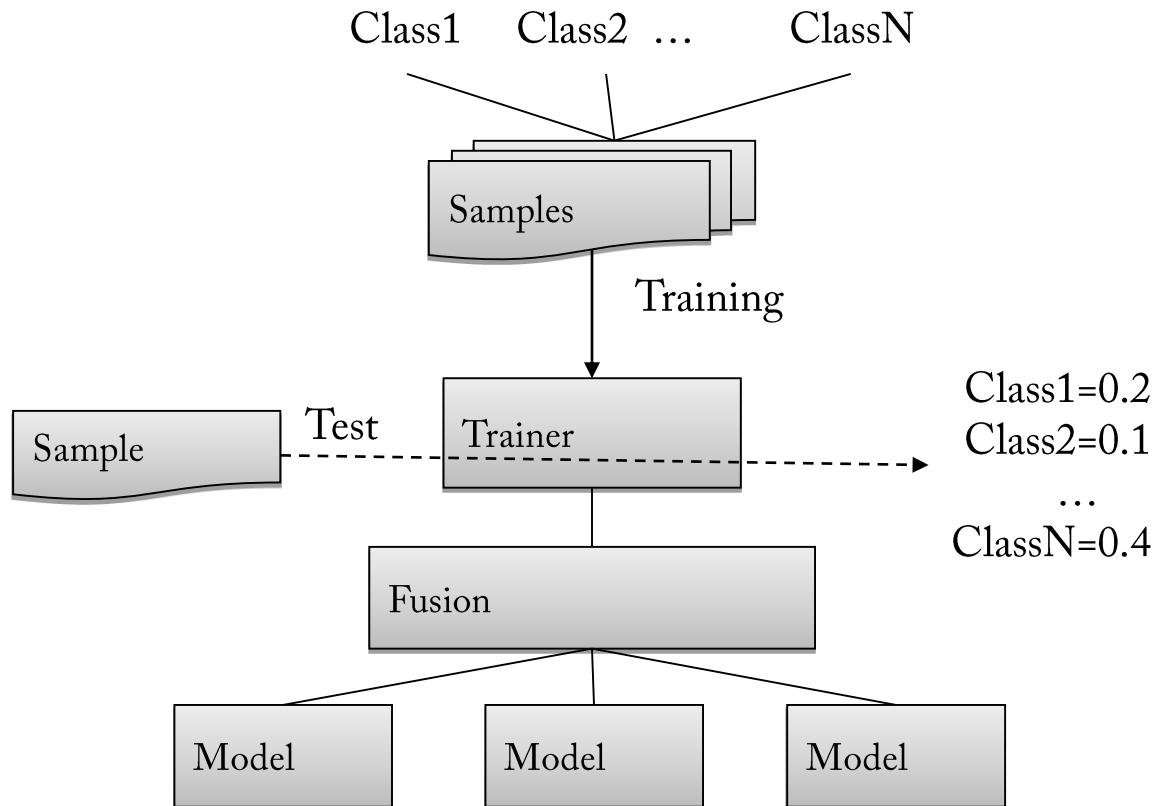
# TRAINER

# Trainer

- Wrapper for model or fusion class:

# Trainer

```cpp
class Trainer {
public:

  Trainer ();
  Trainer (IModel *model, ssi_size_t stream_index = 0);
  Trainer (ssi_size_t n_models, IModel **models, IFusion *fusion);

  bool train (ISamples &samples);
  bool forward (ssi_size_t num,
    ssi_stream_t *streams[],
    ssi_size_t &class_index);
  bool forward_probs (ssi_size_t num,
    ssi_stream_t *streams[],
    ssi_size_t class_num,
    ssi_real_t *class_probs);
  bool cluster (ISamples &samples);

  void release ();
  static bool Load (Trainer &trainer, const ssi_char_t *filename);
  bool save (const ssi_char_t *filename);
...
```

# Evaluation

```cpp
class Evaluation {
...
  // evaluiert gegen test set
void eval (Trainer &trainer, ISamples &samples);

  // trainiert mit (100*split)% und testet mit rest
void evalSplit (Trainer &trainer, ISamples &s, ssi_real_t split);

  // bildet k folds und testet jedes einmal gegen den rest
void evalKFold (Trainer &trainer, ISamples &samples, ssi_size_t k);

  // wie k folds, wobei k = #samples
void evalLOO (Trainer &trainer, ISamples &samples);

  // gibt confusion matrix aus
void print (FILE *file = stdout);

  // setzt confusion matrix zurück
void release ();
...
}
```
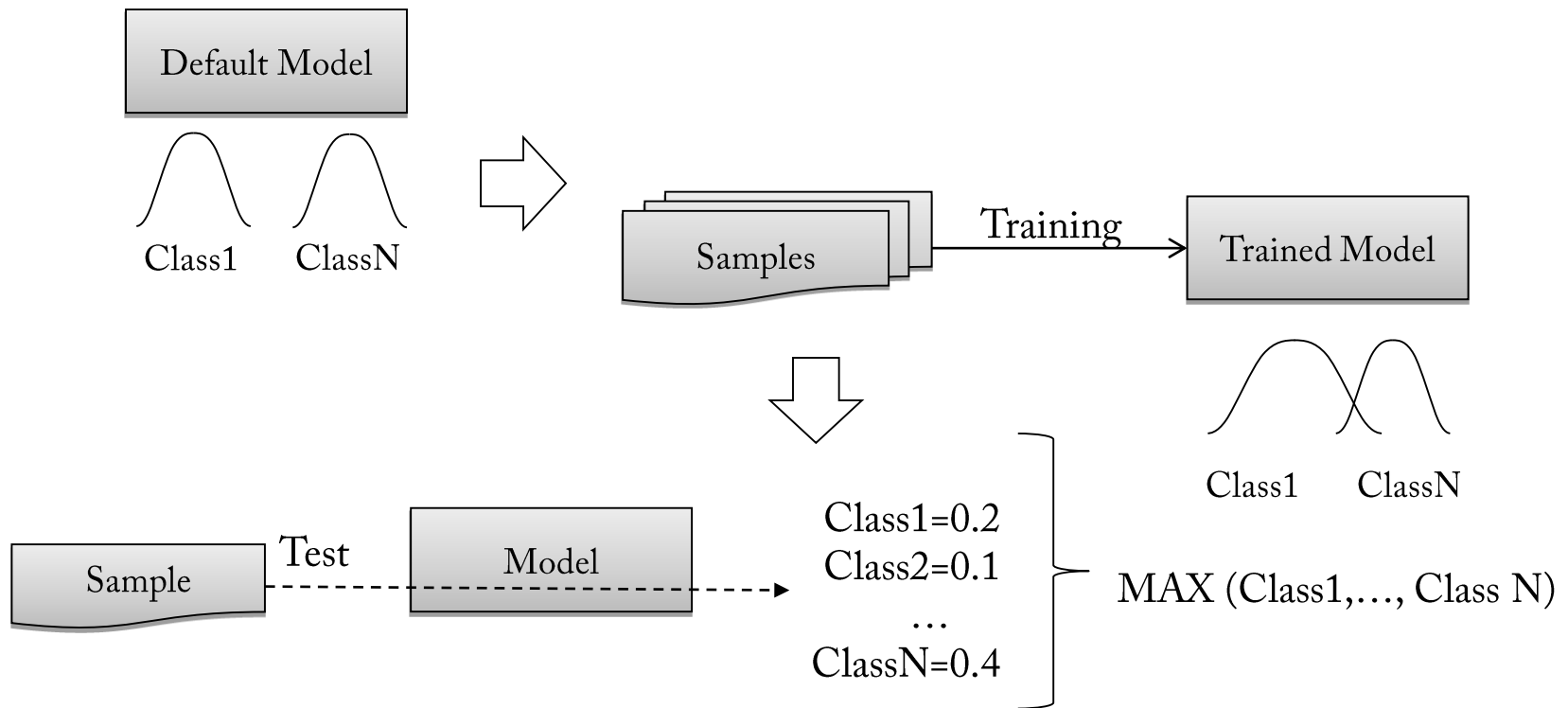
# MODEL

# Model

- Training: present samples including class labels
- Test: calculate confidence value for each class and assign sample to class with highest probability

# IModel

```cpp
class IModel : public IObject {
public:
  virtual bool train (ISamples &samples, ssi_size_t stream_index) = 0;
  virtual bool isTrained () = 0;
  virtual bool forward (ssi_stream_t &stream,
    ssi_size_t n_probs,
    ssi_real_t *probs,
    ssi_real_t &confidence) = 0;
  virtual void release () = 0;

  virtual bool save (const ssi_char_t *filepath) = 0;
  virtual bool load (const ssi_char_t *filepath) = 0;

  virtual IModel::TYPE::List getModelType () = 0;
  virtual ssi_size_t getClassSize () = 0;
  virtual ssi_size_t getStreamDim () = 0;
  virtual ssi_size_t getStreamByte () = 0;
  virtual ssi_type_t getStreamType () = 0;

  virtual const ssi_char_t *getName () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getInfo () = 0;

  ssi_object_t getType () { return SSI_MODEL; };
};
```

# Model Example

```cpp
class MyModel : public IModel {
public:
...
  bool train (ISamples &samples, ssi_size_t stream_index);
  bool isTrained () { return _centers != 0; };
  bool forward (ssi_stream_t &stream, ssi_size_t n_p, ssi_real_t *p, ssi_real_t &c)
  void release ();
  bool save (const ssi_char_t *filepath);
  bool load (const ssi_char_t *filepath);
  IModel::TYPE::List () { return IModel::TYPE::CLASSIFICATION; }
  ssi_size_t getClassSize () { return _n_classes; };
  ssi_size_t getStreamDim () { return _n_features; };
  ssi_size_t getStreamByte () { return sizeof (ssi_real_t); };
  ssi_type_t getStreamType () { return SSI_REAL; };

protected:

  MyModel ();
  static ssi_real_t dist (ssi_real_t *x1,ssi_real_t *x2,ssi_size_t d);
  ssi_size_t _n_classes;
  ssi_size_t _n_samples;
  ssi_size_t _n_features;
  ssi_real_t **_centers;
};
```

# Model Example

```cpp
bool MyModel::train (ISamples &samples, ssi_size_t stream_index) {
  _n_classes = samples.getClassSize ();
  _n_features = samples[0].streams[stream_index]->dim;
  _centers = new ssi_real_t *[_n_classes];
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < _n_classes; i++) {
    _centers[i] = new ssi_real_t[_n_features];
    for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < _n_features; j++)
      _centers[i][j] = 0;
  }
  ssi_sample_t *sample;
  samples.reset ();
  ssi_real_t *ptr = 0;
  while (sample = samples.next ()) {
    ptr = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, sample->streams[stream_index]->ptr);
    for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < _n_features; j++)
      _centers[sample->class_id][j] += ptr[j];
  }
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < _n_classes; i++) {
    ssi_size_t num = samples.getSize (i);
    for (ssi_size_t j = 0; j < _n_features; j++)
      _centers[i][j] /= num;
  }
}
```

# Model Example

```cpp
bool MyModel::forward (ssi_stream_t &stream,
  ssi_size_t n_probs,
  ssi_real_t *probs,
  ssi_real_t &confidence) {

  ssi_real_t *ptr = ssi_pcast (ssi_real_t, stream.ptr);
  ssi_real_t sum = 0;
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < _n_classes; i++) {
    probs[i] = 1 / dist (ptr, _centers[i], _n_features);
    sum += probs[i];
  }
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < _n_classes; i++) {
    probs[i] /= sum;
  }


  ssi_max(n_probs, 1, probs, &confidence);

  return true;
}
```

# Model Example

```cpp
bool MyModel::save (const ssi_char_t *filepath) {

  if (!_centers) {
    ssi_wrn ("not trained");
    return false;
  }

  File *file = File::CreateAndOpen (File::BINARY, File::WRITE, path);

  file->write (&_n_classes, sizeof (_n_classes), 1);
  file->write (&_n_samples, sizeof (_n_samples), 1);
  file->write (&_n_features, sizeof (_n_features), 1);
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < _n_classes; i++) {
    file->write (_centers[i], sizeof (ssi_real_t), _n_features);
  }

  delete file;

  return true;
}
```

# Model Example

```cpp
bool MyModel::load (const ssi_char_t *path) {

  File *file = File::CreateAndOpen (File::BINARY, File::READ, path);

  release ();

  file->read (&_n_classes, sizeof (_n_classes), 1);
  file->read (&_n_samples, sizeof (_n_samples), 1);
  file->read (&_n_features, sizeof (_n_features), 1);
  _centers = new ssi_real_t *[_n_classes];
  for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < _n_classes; i++) {
    _centers[i] = new ssi_real_t[_n_features];
    file->read (_centers[i], sizeof (ssi_real_t), _n_features);
  }

  delete file;

  return true;
}
```
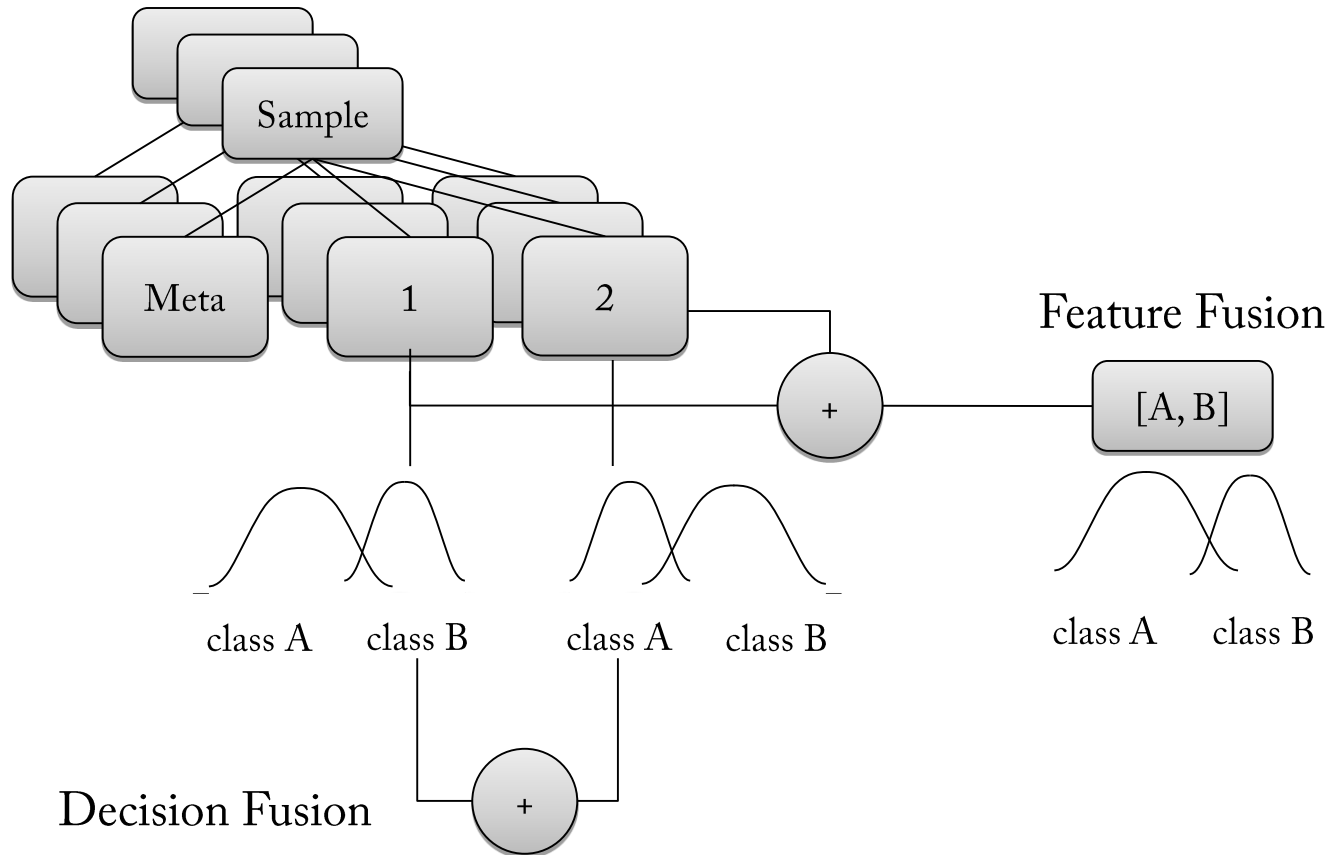
# Model Example

```
void ex_model () {
...
  {
    MyModel *model = ...

    Trainer trainer (model, 0);
    trainer.train (strain);
    trainer.save ("mymodel");
  }

  {
    Trainer trainer;
    Trainer::Load (trainer, "mymodel");

    Evaluation eval;
    eval.eval (trainer, sdevel);
    eval.print ();
  }
}
```

# FUSION

# Fusion

- Feature Fusion: combine feature and train single model
- Decision Fusion: one model per class and combine class probabilities

# IFusion

```cpp
class IFusion : public IObject {
public:

  virtual bool train (ssi_size_t n_models,
    IModel **models,
    ISamples &samples) = 0;
  virtual bool isTrained () = 0;
  virtual bool forward (ssi_size_t n_models,
    IModel **models,
    ssi_size_t n_streams,
    ssi_stream_t *streams[],
    ssi_size_t n_probs,
    ssi_real_t *probs) = 0;
  virtual void release () = 0;
  virtual bool save (const ssi_char_t *filepath) = 0;
  virtual bool load (const ssi_char_t *filepath) = 0;

  virtual const ssi_char_t *getName () = 0;
  virtual const ssi_char_t *getInfo () = 0;

  ssi_object_t getType () { return SSI_FUSION; };
};
```

# Fusion Example

```cpp
class MyFusion : public IFusion {
public:
...
  bool train (ssi_size_t n_models,IModel **models,ISamples &samples);
  bool isTrained () { return _is_trained; };
  bool forward (ssi_size_t n_models,
    IModel **models,
    ssi_size_t n_streams,
    ssi_stream_t *streams[],
    ssi_size_t n_probs,
    ssi_real_t *probs);
  void release ();
  bool save (const ssi_char_t *filepath);
  bool load (const ssi_char_t *filepath);

protected:

  MyFusion ();
  bool _is_trained;
};
```

# Fusion Example

```cpp
bool MyFusion::train (ssi_size_t n_models,
    IModel **models,
    ISamples &samples) {

    ssi_size_t n_streams = samples.getStreamSize ();

    for (ssi_size_t n_model = 0; n_model < n_models; n_model++) {
        if (!models[n_model]->isTrained ()) {
            models[n_model]->train (samples, n_model);
        }
    }

    _is_trained = true;

    return true;
}
```

# Fusion Example

```cpp
bool MyFusion::forward (ssi_size_t n_models,
  IModel **models,
  ssi_size_t n_streams,
  ssi_stream_t *streams[],
  ssi_size_t n_probs,
  ssi_real_t *probs) {

  ssi_real_t *tmp_probs = new ssi_real_t[n_probs];
  models[0]->forward (*streams[0], n_probs, probs);

  for (ssi_size_t n_model = 1; n_model < n_models; n_model++) {
    models[n_model]->forward (*streams[n_model], n_probs, tmp_probs);
    for (ssi_size_t n_prob = 0; n_prob < n_probs; n_prob++) {
      if (probs[n_prob] < tmp_probs[n_prob]) {
        probs[n_prob] = tmp_probs[n_prob];
      }
    }
  }

  delete[] tmp_probs;
  return true;
}
```

# Fusion Example

```cpp
void ex_fusion () {
...
  {
    IModel **models = new IModel *[n_streams];
    for (ssi_size_t i = 0; i < n_streams; i++) {
      models[i] = ...
    }
    MyFusion *fusion = ...

    Trainer trainer (n_streams, models, fusion);
    trainer.train (strain);
    trainer.save ("myfusion");
  }

  {
    Trainer trainer;
    Trainer::Load (trainer, "myfusion");
    Evaluation eval;
    eval.eval (trainer, sdevel);
    eval.print ();
  }
}
```
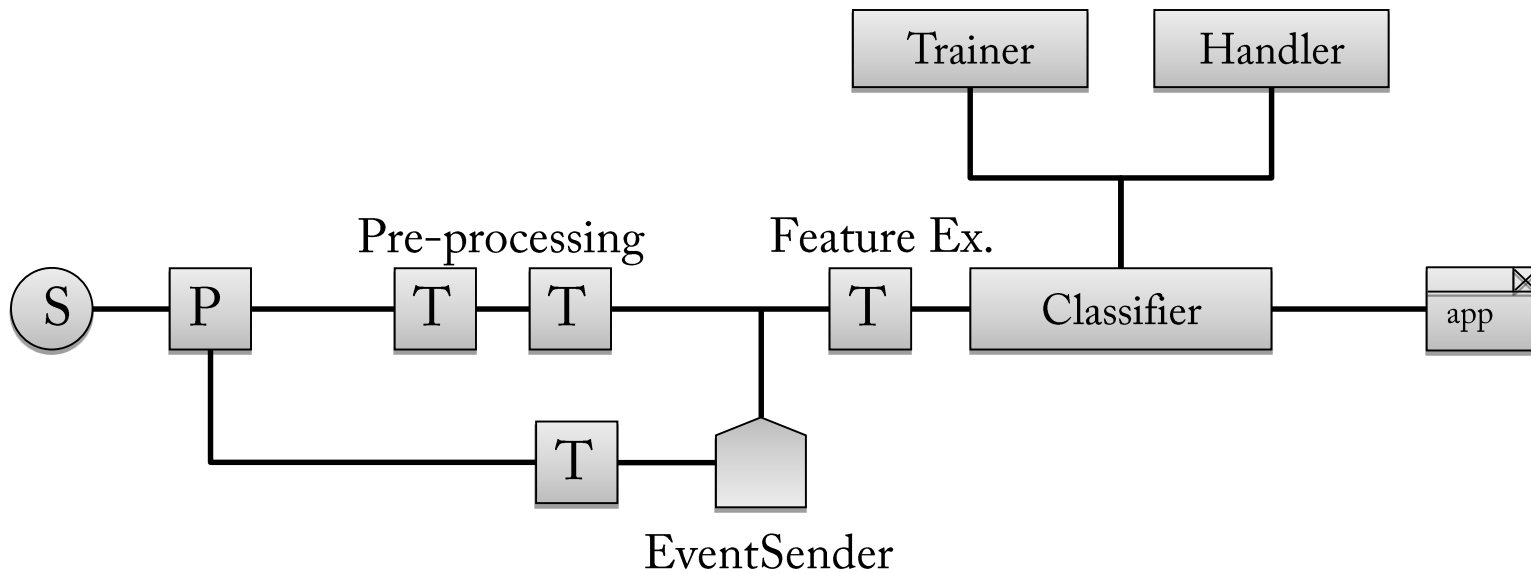
# ONLINE CLASSIFICATION

# Online Classification

- Trigger: decides when classifier is invoked
- Classifier: calculates feature vector passes it to trainer
- Handler: knows how to proceed with result

# Example

```
void ex_online () {

...

  Trainer trainer;
  Trainer::Load (trainer, mymodel);

  Classifier *classifier = ...
  classifier->setTrainer (trainer);

  ITransformable *transformer = ...

  frame->addEventConsumer(cursor_p, classifier, board, "event@sender", transformer);

...

}
```