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Today

👁 Segues

- Modal

- Unwind

- Popover

- Embed

👁 Where am I?

- Core Location

- MapKit

👁 Trax Demo (time permitting)

- Showing a Map

- Putting waypoints on the Map

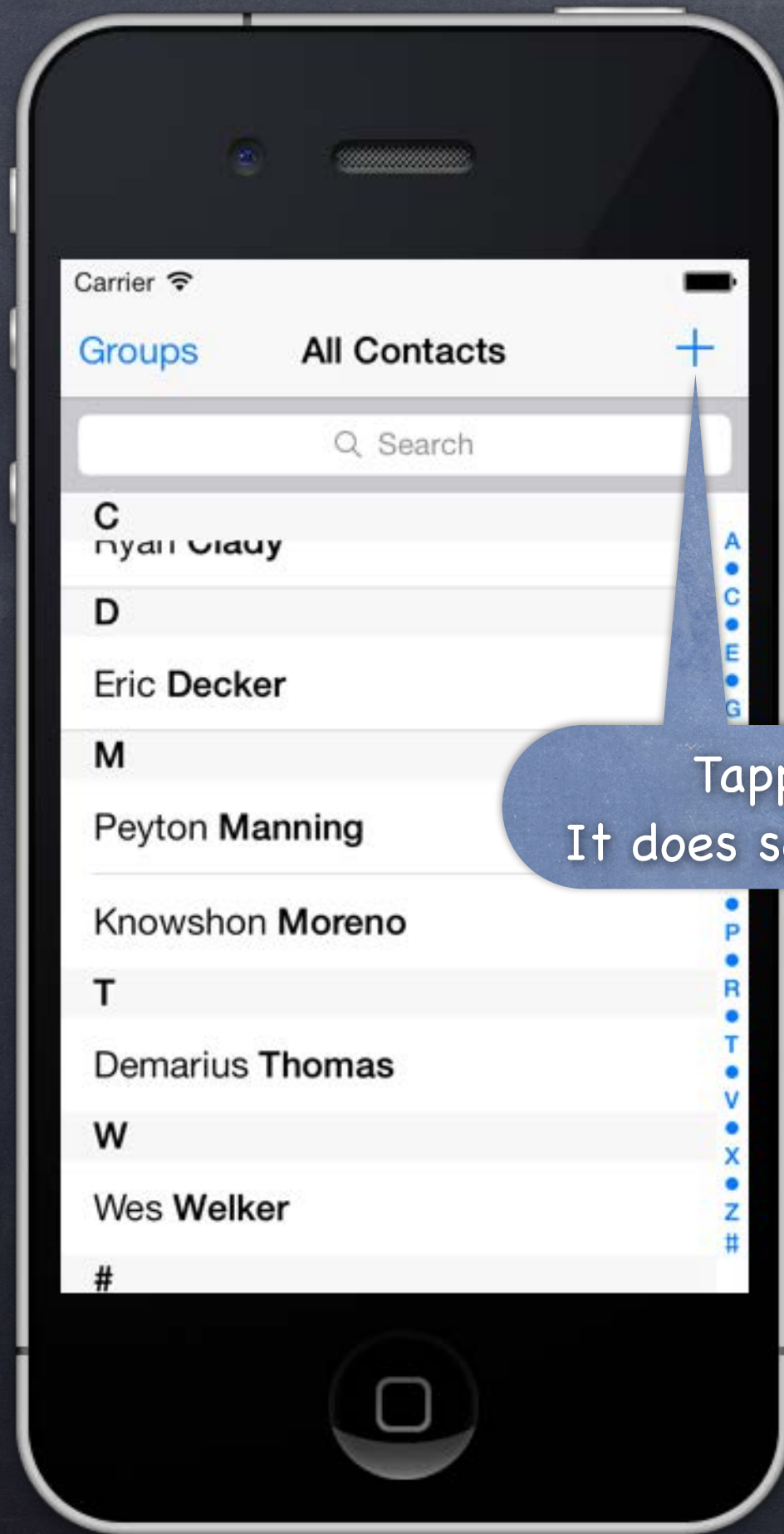
- Segueing from a Map



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Should be used with care.
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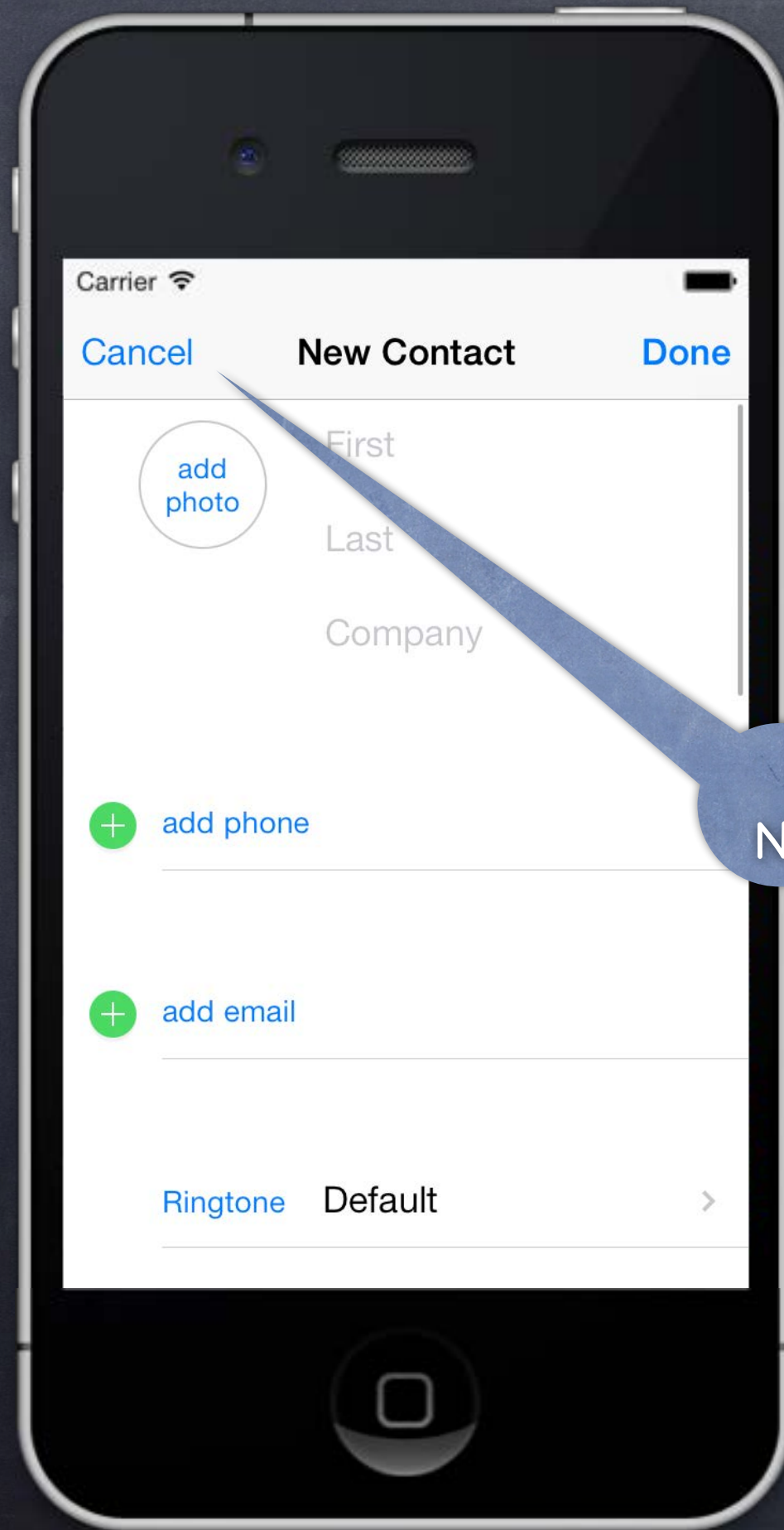
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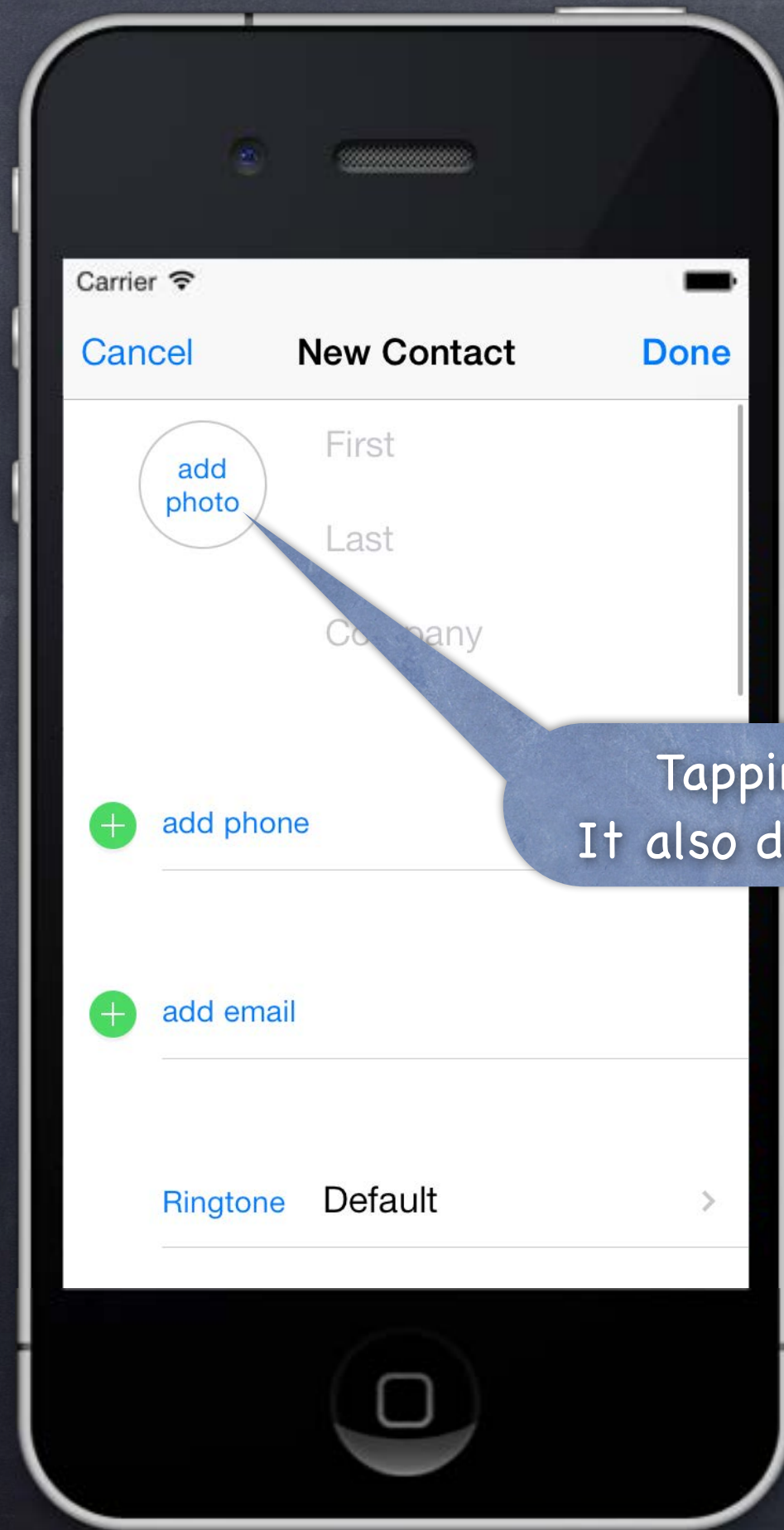
This is not a push.
Notice, no back button (only Cancel).



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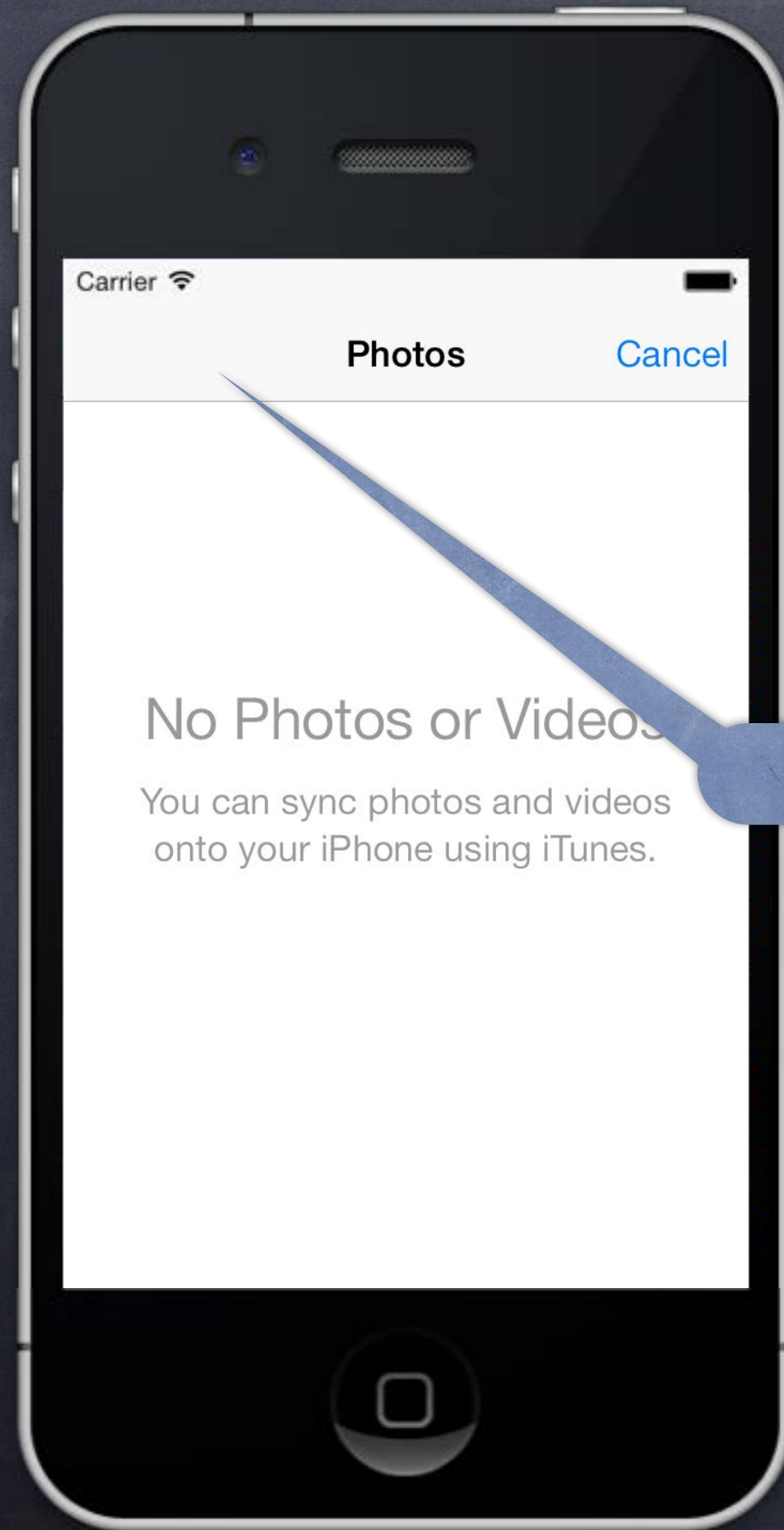
Tapping here adds a photo to this contact.
It also does so by taking over the entire screen.



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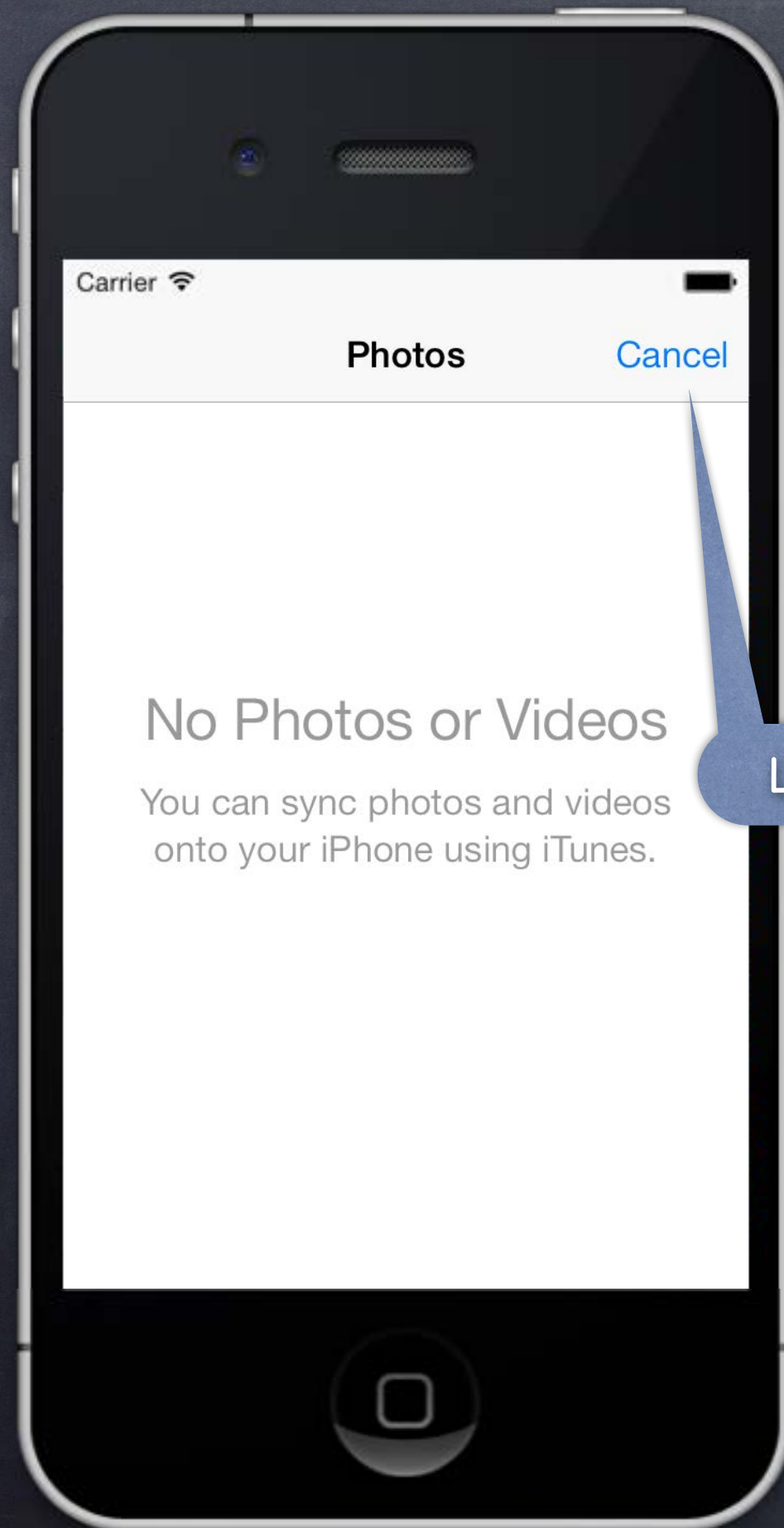
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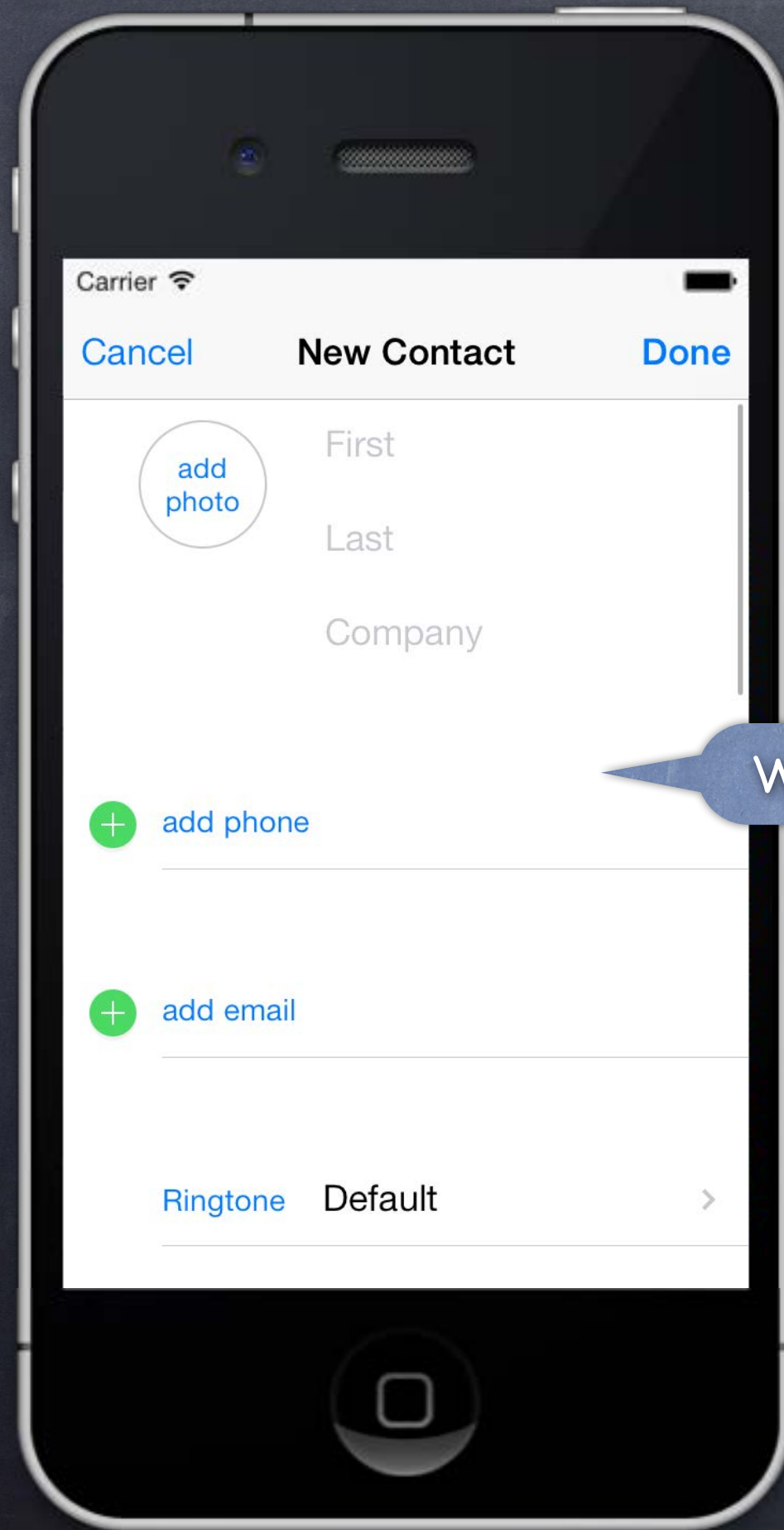
Let's Cancel and see what happens.



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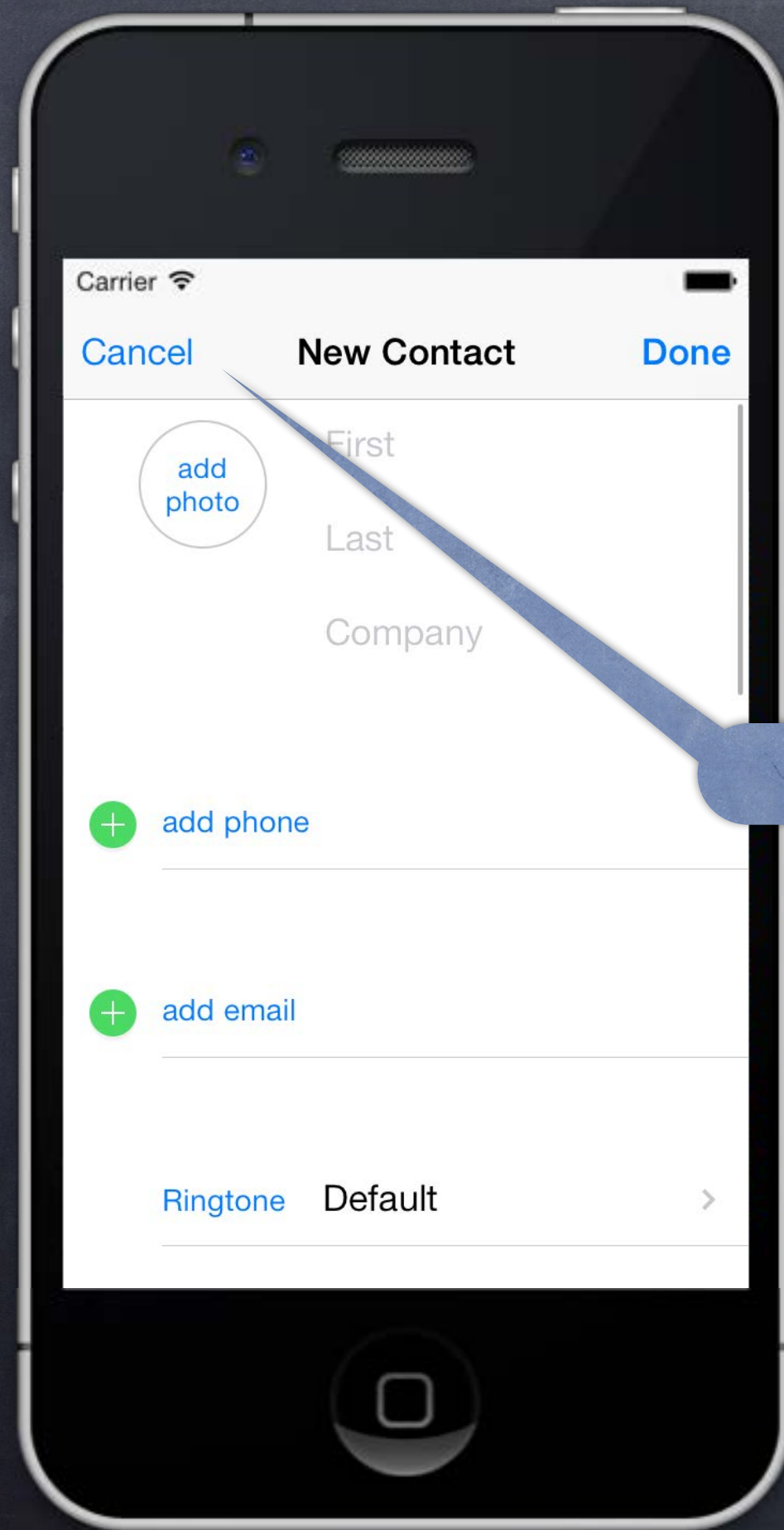
We're back to the last Modal View Controller.



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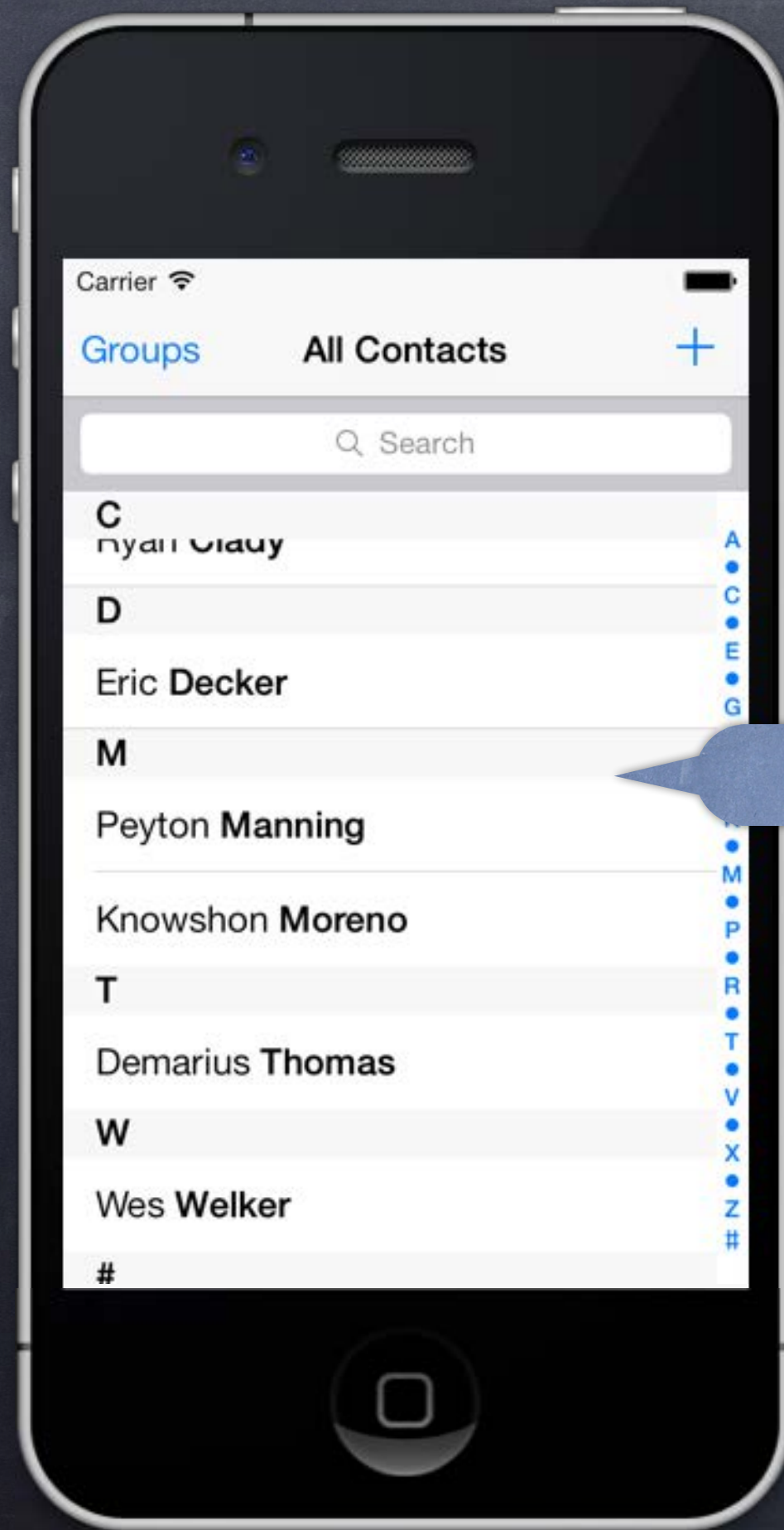


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Back to where we started.



Modal View Controllers

👁 Considerations

The view controller we segue to using a Modal segue will take over the entire screen
This can be rather disconcerting to the user, so use this carefully

👁 How do we set a Modal segue up?

Just ctrl-drag from a button to another View Controller & pick segue type “Modal”
Inspect the segue to set the style of presentation

If you need to present a Modal VC not from a button, use a manual segue ...

```
func performSegueWithIdentifier(String, sender: AnyObject?)
```

... or, if you have the view controller itself (e.g. Alerts or from instantiateViewController...) ...

```
func presentViewController(UIViewController, animated: Bool, completion: () -> Void)
```

In horizontally regular environments, `modalPresentationStyle` will determine how it appears ...

`.FullScreen`, `.OverFullScreen` (presenter left underneath), `.Popover`, `.FormSheet`, etc.

In horizontally compact environments, this will adapt to always be full screen!



Modal View Controllers

• Preparing for a Modal segue

You prepare for a Modal segue just like any other segue ...

```
func prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: AnyObject!) {  
    if segue.identifier == "GoToMyModalVC" {  
        let vc = segue.destinationViewController as MyModalVC  
        // set up the vc to run here  
    }  
}
```

• Hearing back from a Modally segue-to View Controller

When the Modal View Controller is "done", how does it communicate results back to presenter?

If there's nothing to be said, just dismiss the segued-to MVC (next slide).

To communicate results, generally you would Unwind (though delegation possible too).



Modal View Controllers

👁 How to dismiss a view controller

The presenting view controller is responsible for dismissing (not the presented).

You do this by sending the presenting view controller this message ...

```
func dismissViewControllerAnimated(Bool, completion: () -> Void)
```

... which will dismiss whatever MVC it has presented (if any).

If you send this to a presented view controller, for convenience, it will forward to its presenter (unless it itself has presented an MVC, in which case it will dismiss that MVC).

But to reduce confusion in your code, only send dismiss to the presenting controller.

Unwind Segues (coming up soon) automatically dismiss (you needn't call the above method).



Modal View Controllers

👁 How is the modal view controller animated onto the screen?

Depends on this property in the view controller that is being presented ...

```
var modalTransitionStyle: UIModalTransitionStyle
```

```
.CoverVertical // slides the presented modal VC up from bottom of screen (the default)
```

```
.FlipHorizontal // flips the presenting view controller over to show the presented modal VC
```

```
.CrossDissolve // presenting VC fades out as the presented VC fades in
```

```
.PartialCurl // only if presenting VC is full screen (& no more modal presentations coming)
```

You can also set this in the storyboard by inspecting the modal segue.



Unwind Segue

- The only segue that does NOT create a new MVC

It can only segue to other MVCs that (directly or indirectly) presented the current MVC

- What's it good for?

Jumping up the stack of cards in a navigation controller (other cards are considered presenters)

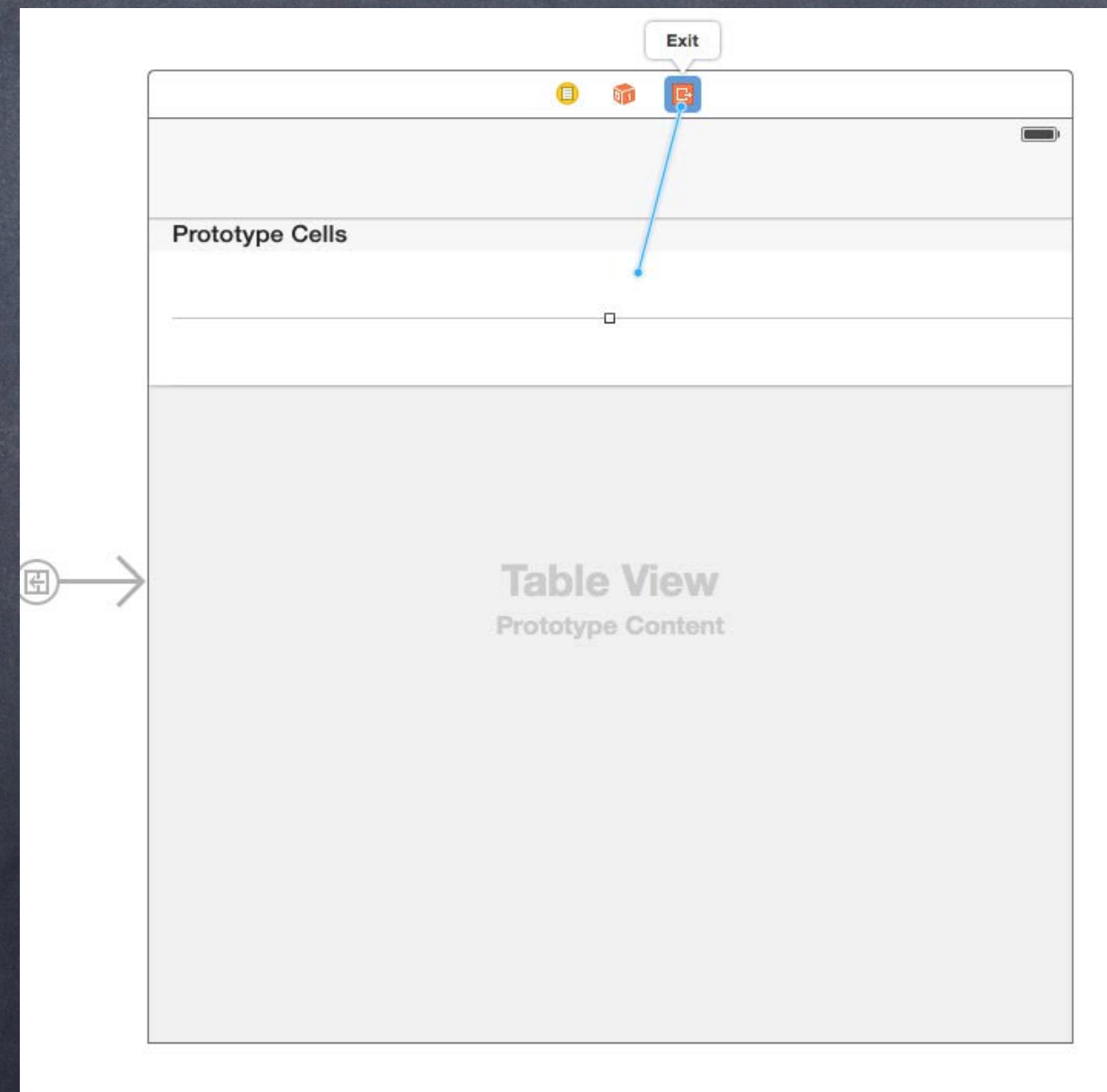
Dismissing a Modally segued-to MVC while reporting information back to the presenter



Unwind Segue

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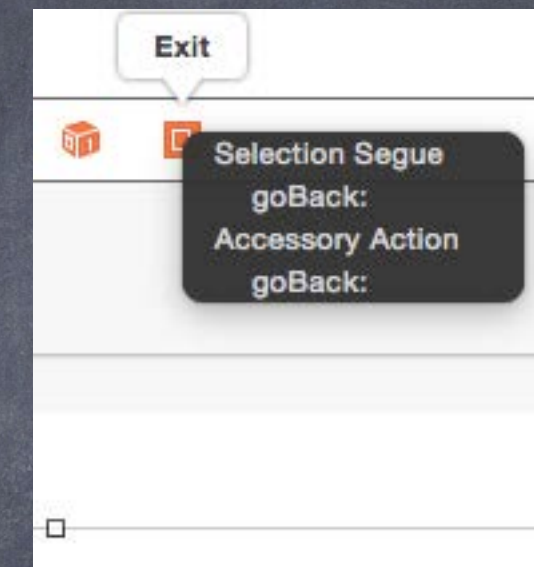
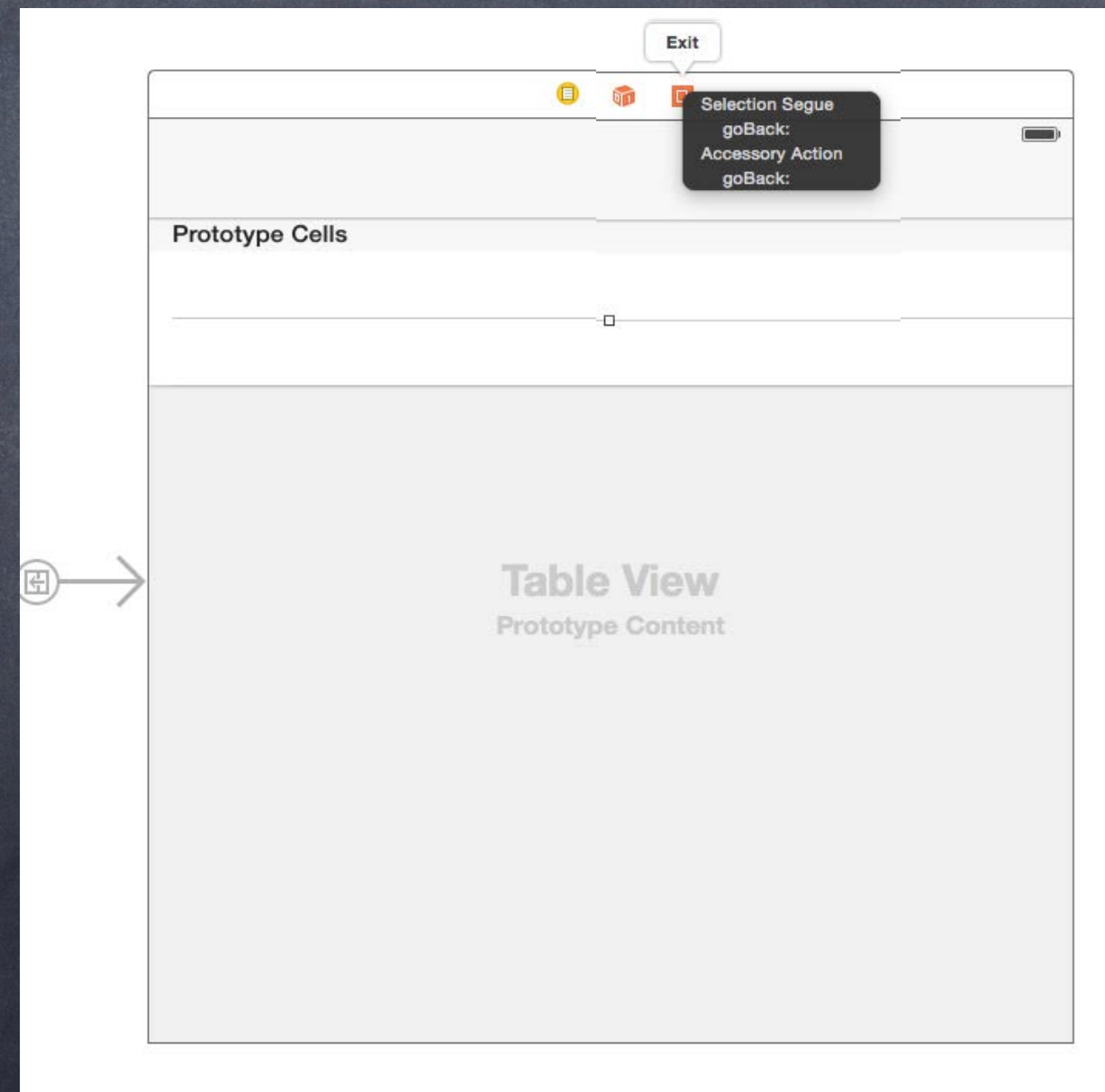
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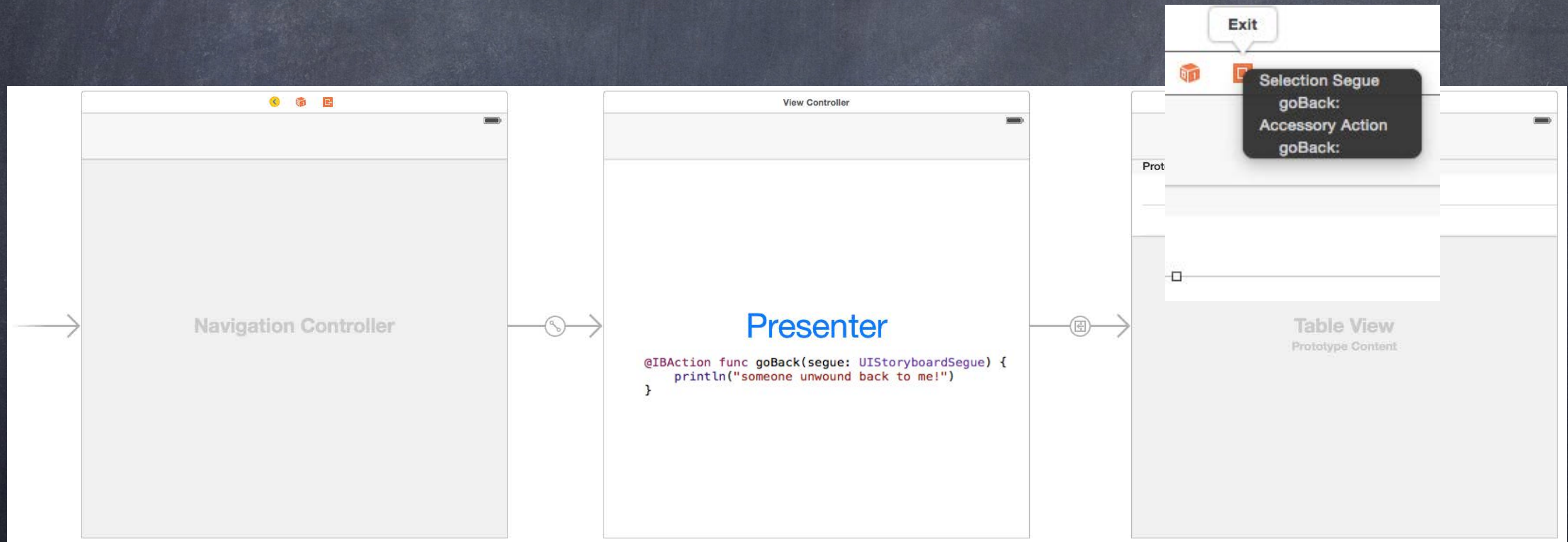
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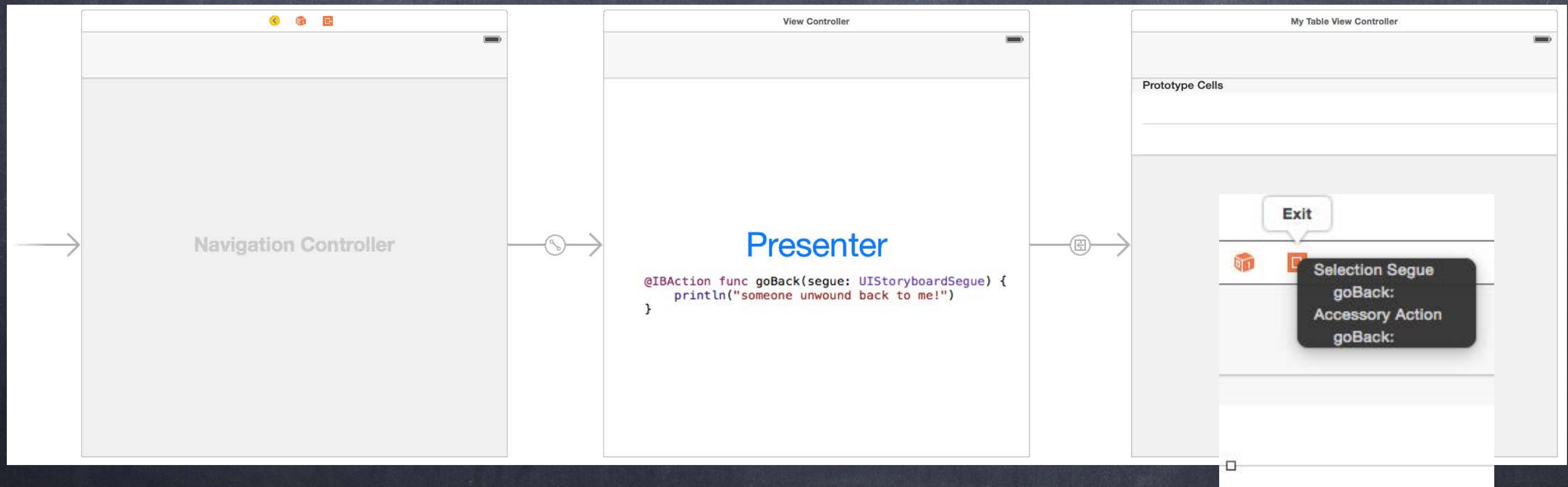
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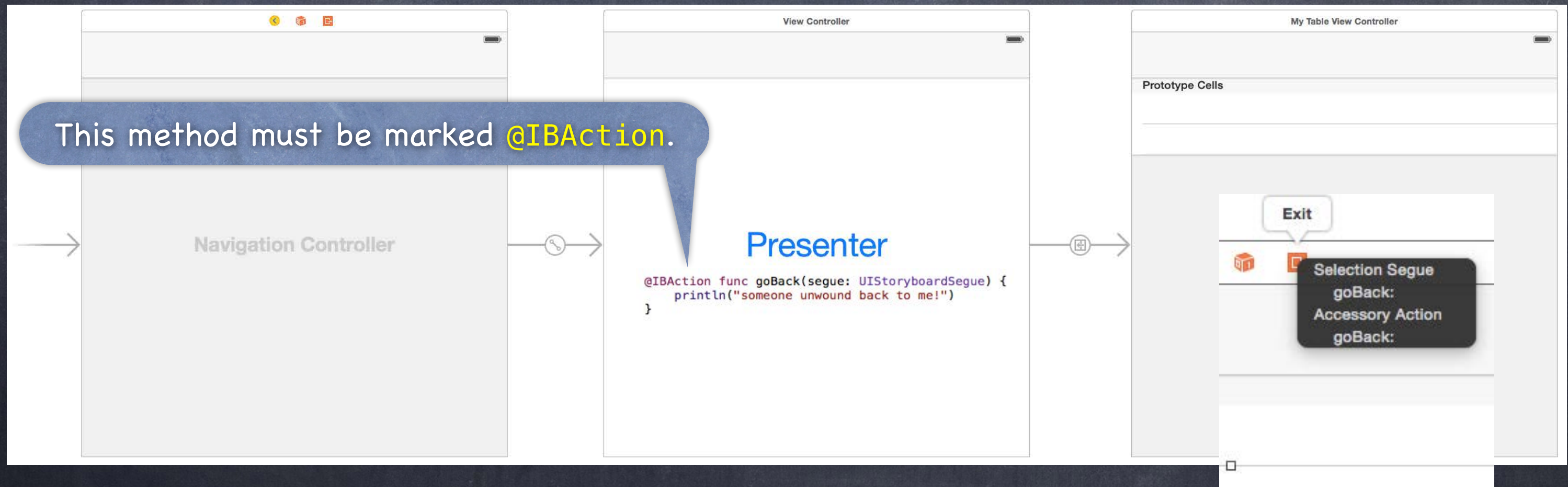
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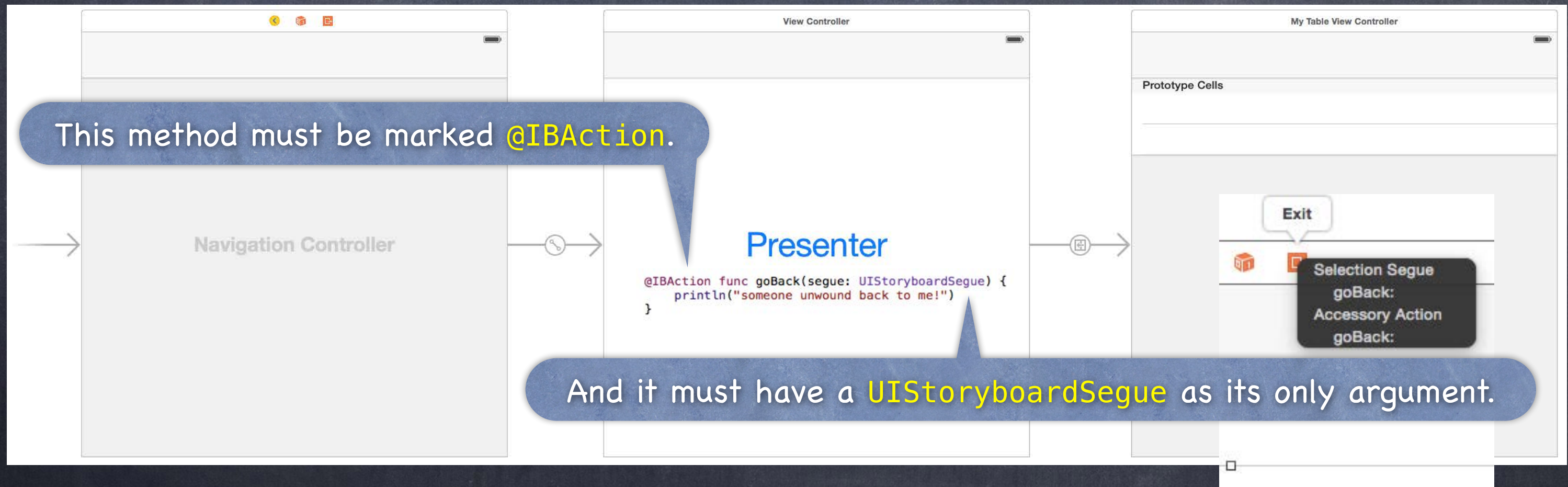
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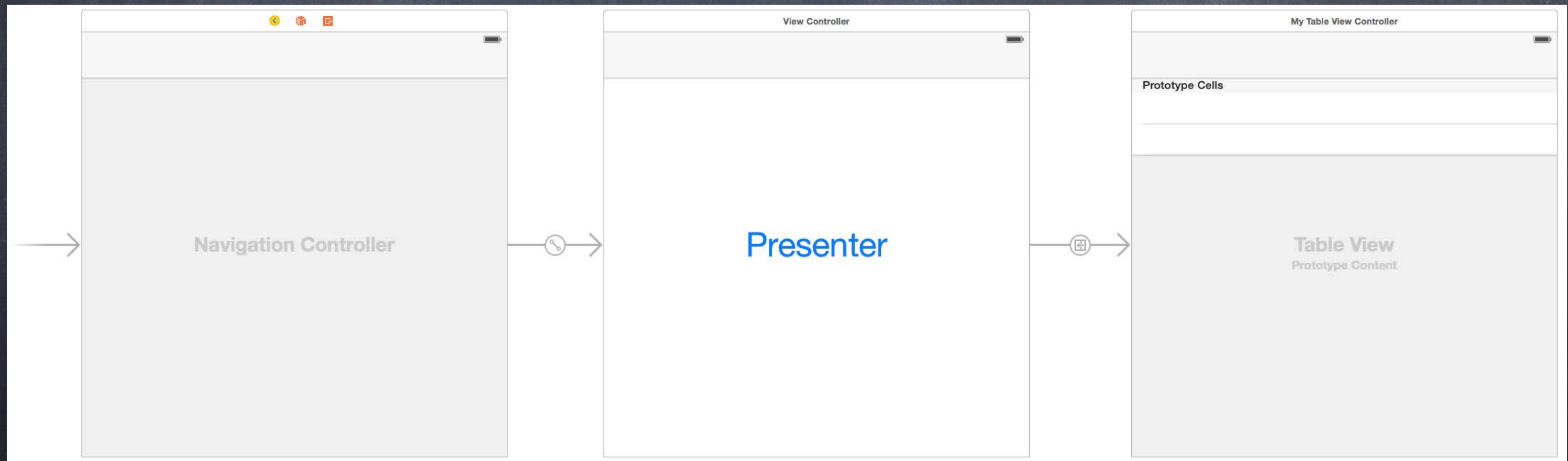


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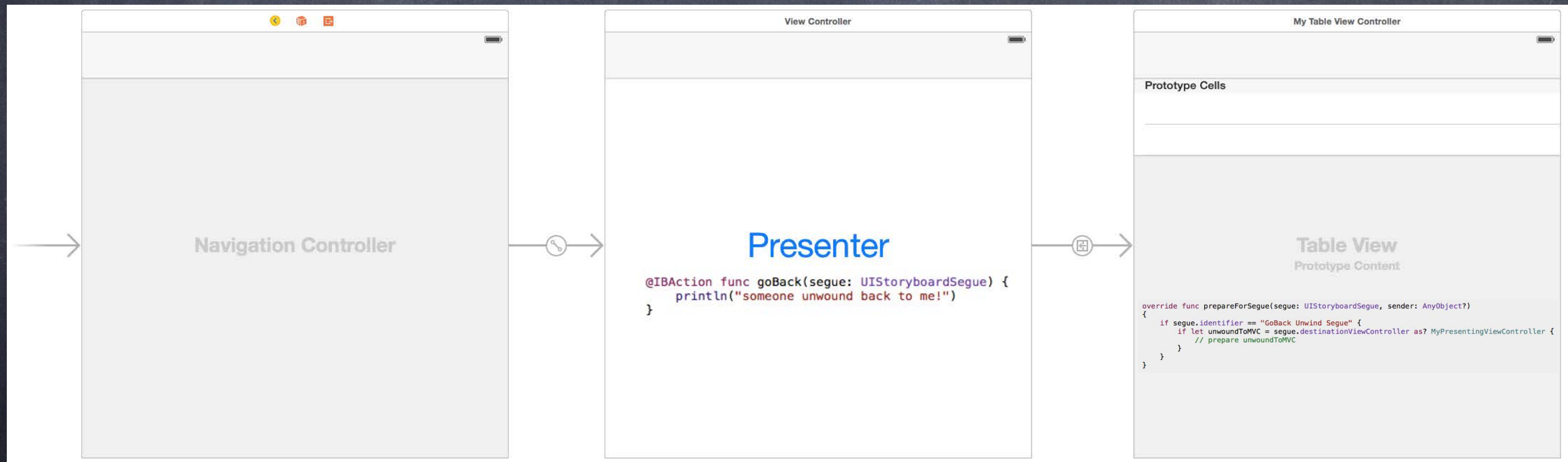
```
override func prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: AnyObject?)  
{  
    if segue.identifier == "GoBack Unwind Segue" {  
        if let unwoundToMVC = segue.destinationViewController as? MyPresentingViewController {  
            // prepare unwoundToMVC  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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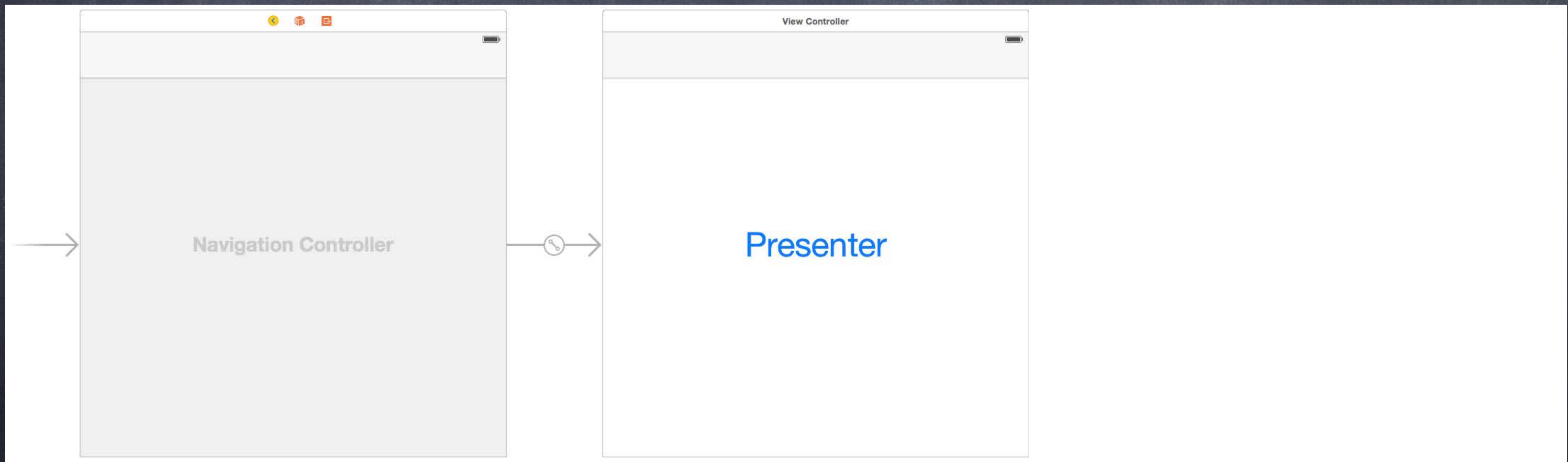
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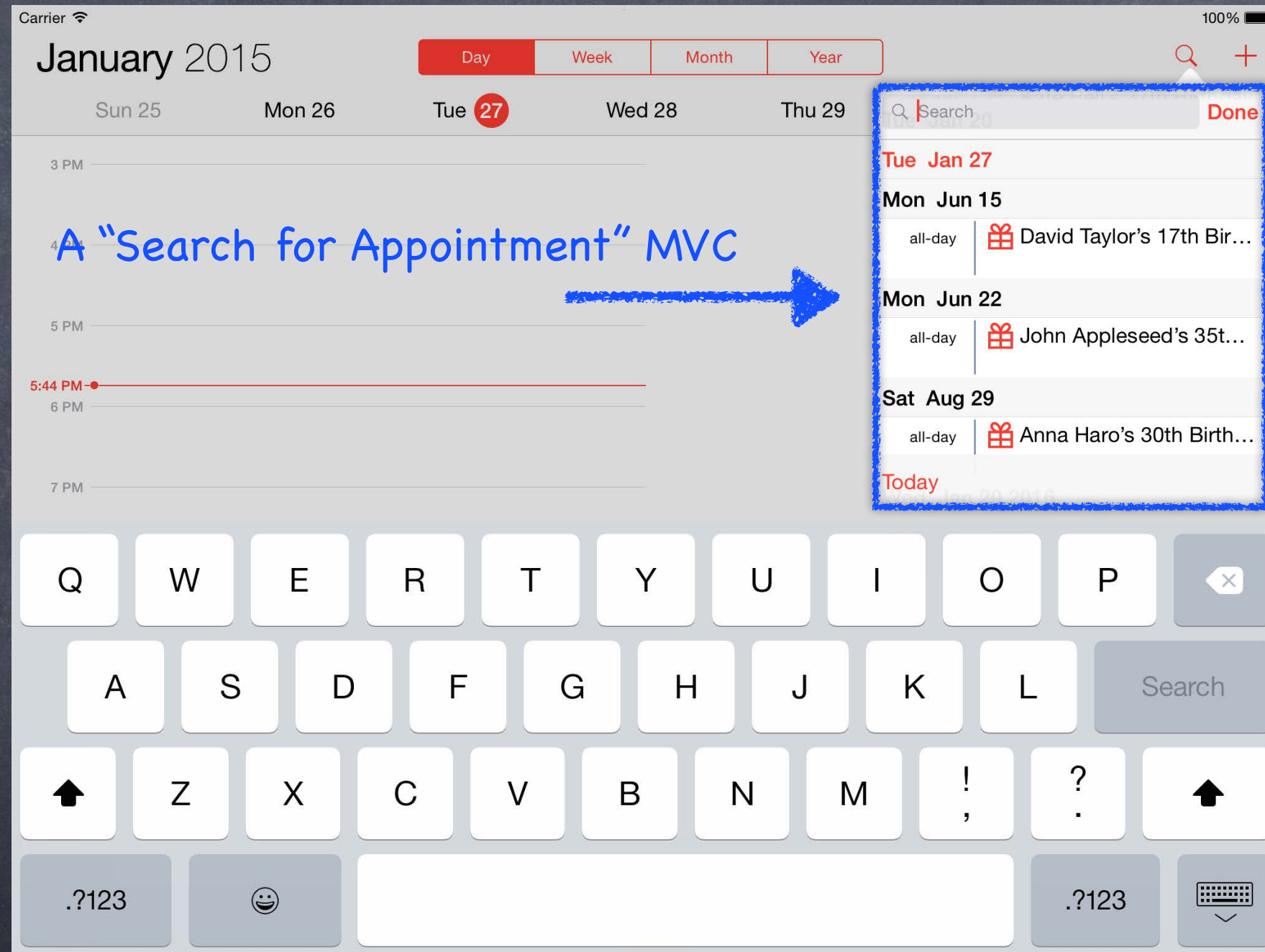
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You will be dismissed in the process (i.e. you'll be "unpresented" and thrown away)



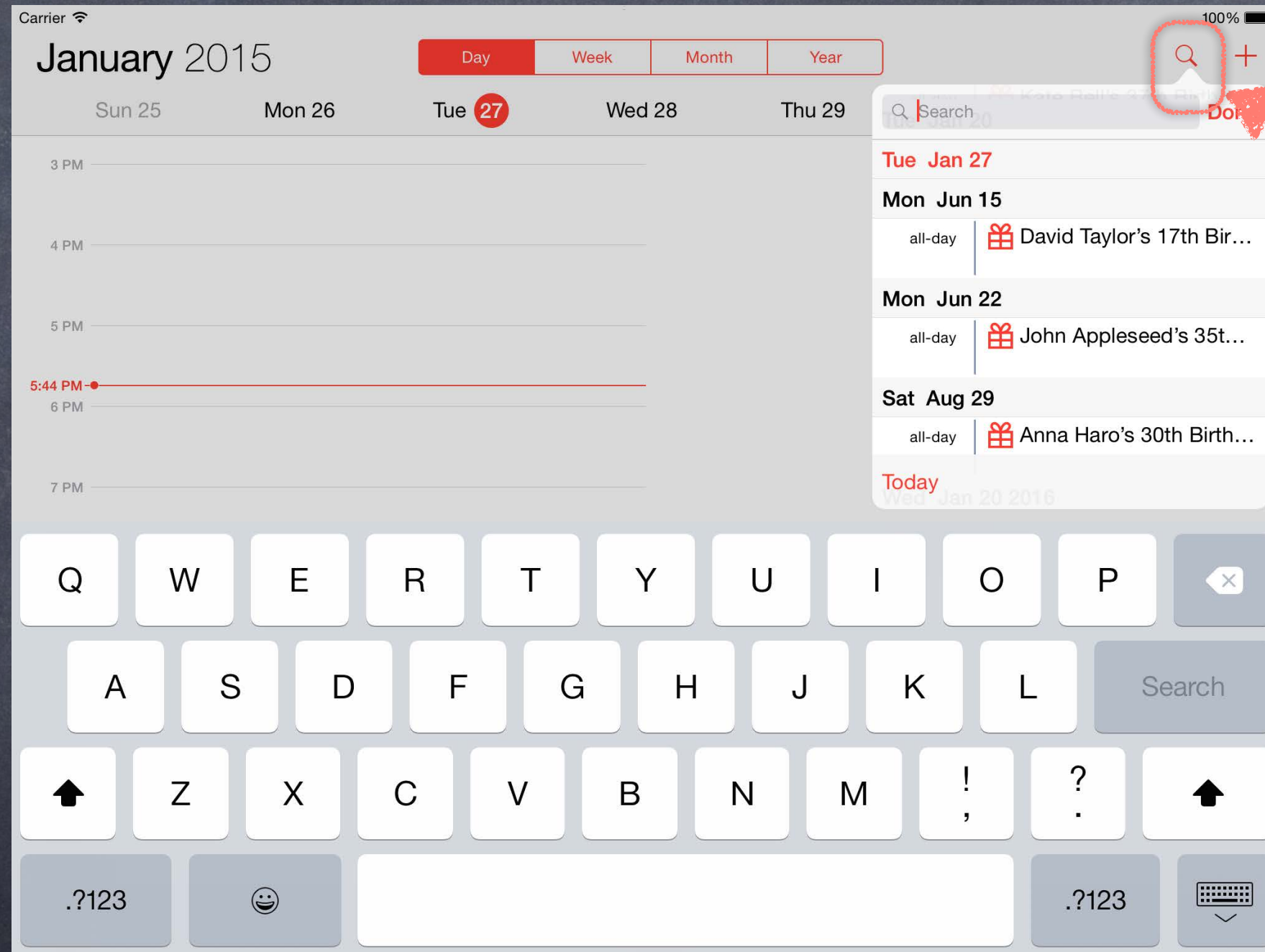
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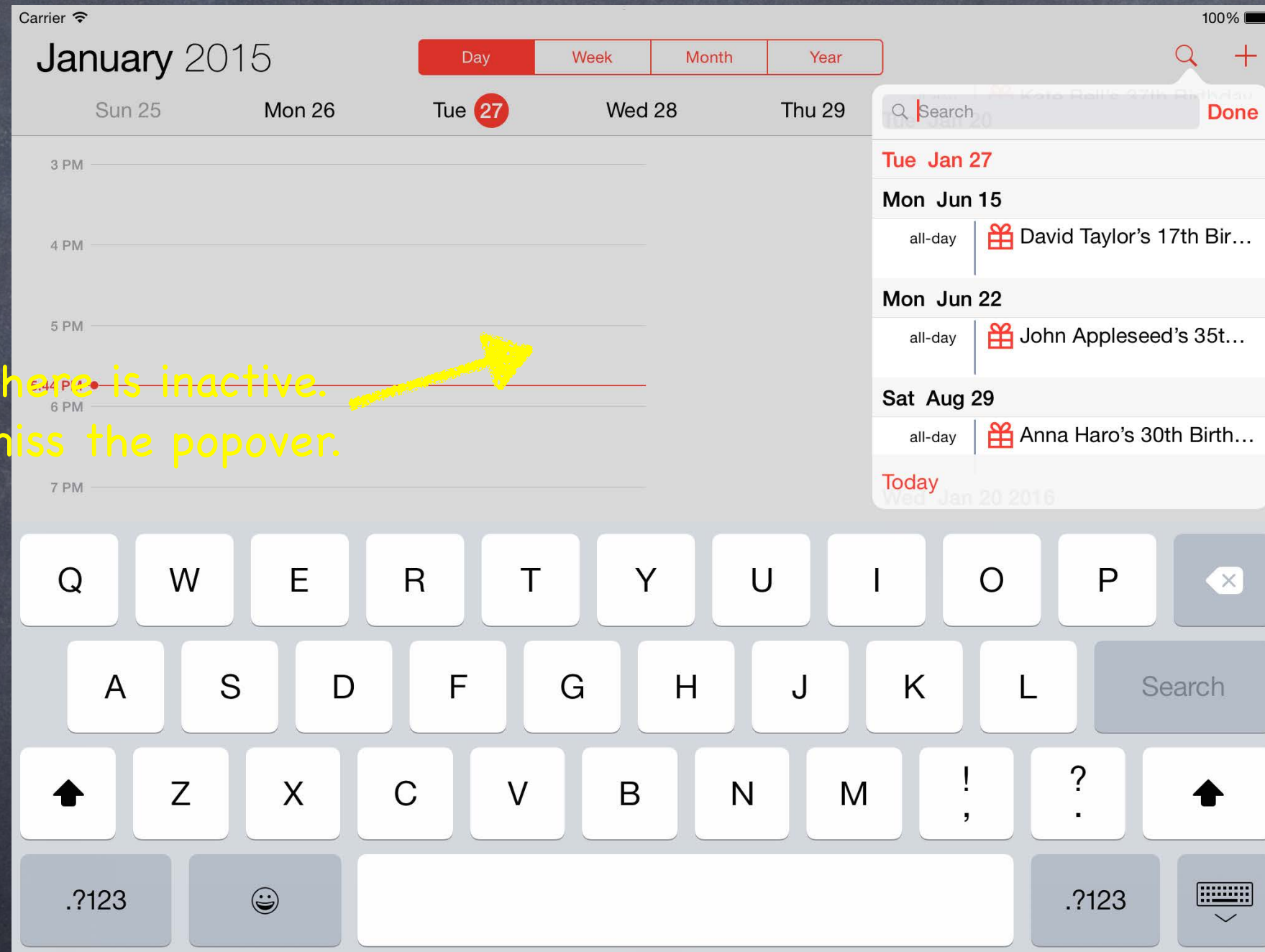
Popover's arrow
pointing to what
caused it to appear



Popover

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The grayed out area here is inactive.
Touching in it will dismiss the popover.



Popover

- Popovers are not quite the same as other segued-to MVCs

Tab Bar, Split View and Navigation Controllers are UINavigationController, popovers are not.

- Seguing to a popover works is set up the same way though

You still ctrl-drag, you still have an identifier, you still get to prepare

- Things to note when preparing for a popover segue

All segues are managed via a UIPresentationController (but we're not going to cover that)

But we are going to talk about a popover's UIPopoverPresentationController

It notes what caused the popover to appear (a bar button item or just a rectangle in a view)

You can also control what direction the popover's arrow is allowed to point

Or you can control how a popover adapts to different sizes classes (e.g. iPad vs iPhone)



Popover Prepare

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    if let identifier = segue.identifier {  
        switch identifier {  
            case "Do Something in a Popover Segue":  
                if let vc = segue.destinationViewController as? MyController {  
                    if let ppc = vc.popoverPresentationController {  
                        ppc.permittedArrowDirections = UIPopoverArrowDirection.Any  
                        ppc.delegate = self  
                    }  
                    // more preparation here  
                }  
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One thing that is different is that we are retrieving the popover's presentation controller



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And we can control the presentation by setting ourself (the Controller) as the delegate



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```
func adaptivePresentationStyleForPresentationController(
    controller: UIPresentationController,
    traitCollection: UITraitCollection
) -> UIModalPresentationStyle {
    return UIModalPresentationStyle.None // don't adapt
    // the default in horizontally compact environments (iPhone) is .FullScreen
}
```



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You can control the view controller that is used to present in the adapted environment

Best example: wrapping a UINavigationController around the MVC that is presented

```
func presentationController(controller: UIPresentationController,  
    viewControllerForAdaptivePresentationStyle: UIModalPresentationStyle)  
    -> UIViewController?  
{  
    // return a UIViewController to use (e.g. wrap a Navigation Controller around your MVC)  
}
```



Popover Size

👁 Important Popover Issue: Size

A popover will be made pretty large unless someone tells it otherwise.

The MVC being presented knows best what its “preferred” size inside a popover would be.

It expresses that via this property in itself (i.e. in the Controller of the MVC being presented) ...

`var preferredContentSize: CGSize`

The MVC is not guaranteed to be that size, but the system will try its best.

You can set or override the var to always return an appropriate size.



Embed Segues

- Putting a VC's `self.view` in another VC's view hierarchy!

This can be a very powerful encapsulation technique.

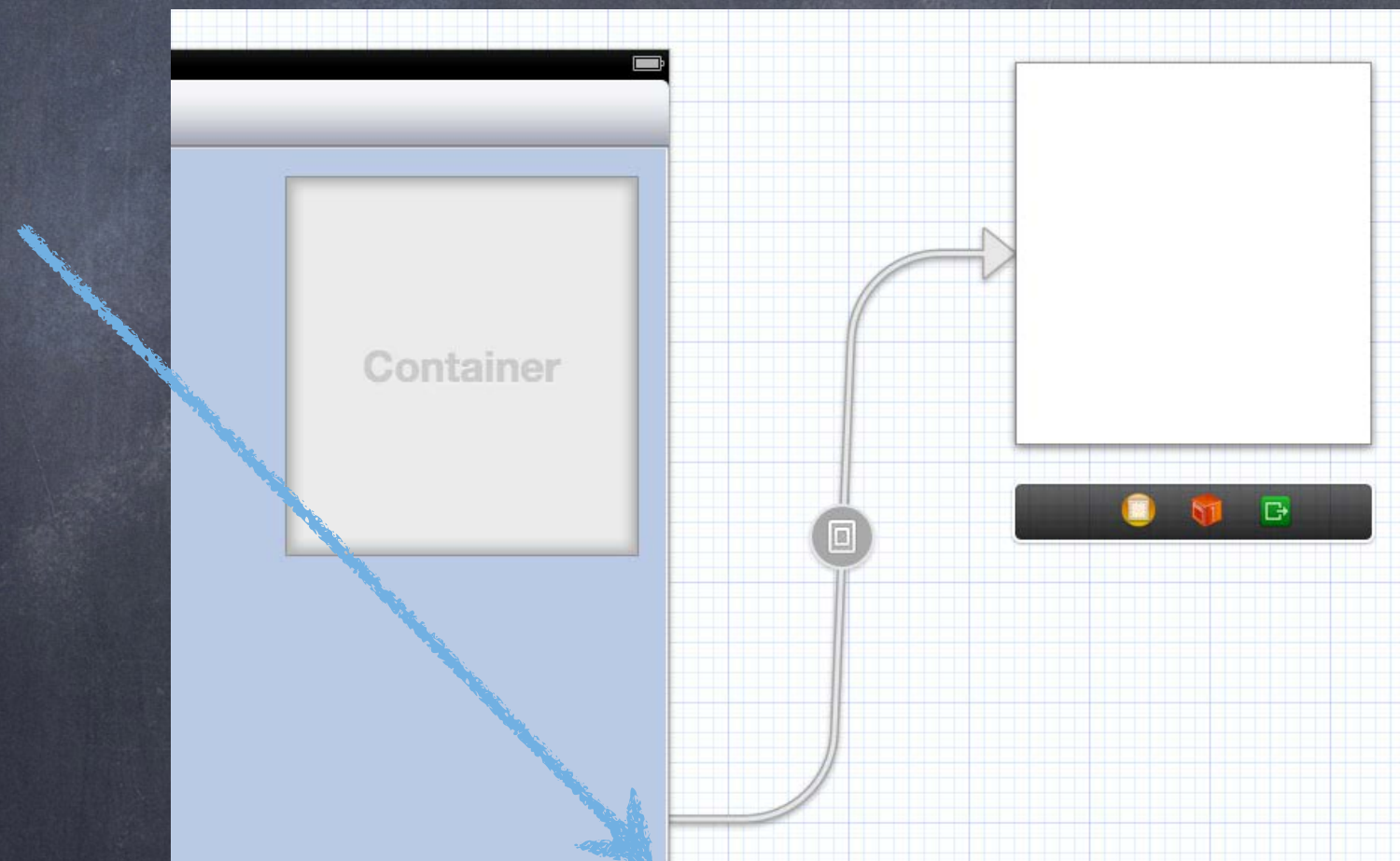
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- View Loading Timing

Don't forget, though, that just like other segued-to VCs,

the embedded VC's outlets are not set at the time `prepareForSegue(sender:)` is called.



Core Location

- Framework for managing location and heading

No user-interface.

- Basic object is **CLLocation**

Properties: coordinate, altitude, horizontal/verticalAccuracy, timestamp, speed, course

- Where (approximately) is this location?

```
var coordinate: CLLocationCoordinate2D
struct CLLocationCoordinate2D {
    CLLocationDegrees latitude    // a Double
    CLLocationDegrees longitude  // a Double
}
```

```
var altitude: CLLocationDistance // meters
```

A negative value means "below sea level"



Core Location

- How close to that latitude/longitude is the actual location?

```
var horizontalAccuracy: CLLocationAccuracy // in meters
```

```
var verticalAccuracy: CLLocationAccuracy // in meters
```

A negative value means the coordinate or altitude (respectively) is invalid. Other values ...

```
kCLLocationAccuracyBestForNavigation // phone should be plugged in to power source
```

```
kCLLocationAccuracyBest
```

```
kCLLocationAccuracyNearestTenMeters
```

```
kCLLocationAccuracyHundredMeters
```

```
kCLLocationAccuracyKilometer
```

```
kCLLocationAccuracyThreeKilometers
```

- The more accuracy you request, the more battery will be used

Device “does its best” given a specified accuracy request

Cellular tower triangulation (not very accurate, but low power)

WiFi node database lookup (more accurate, more power)

GPS (very accurate, lots of power)



Core Location

• Speed

```
var speed: CLLocationSpeed // meters/second
```

Note that the speed is instantaneous (not average speed).

Generally it's useful as "advisory information" when you are in a vehicle.

A negative value means "speed is invalid."

• Course

```
var course: CLLocationDirection // degrees, 0 is north, clockwise
```

Not all devices can deliver this information.

A negative value means "course is invalid."

• Time stamp

```
var timestamp: NSDate
```

Pay attention to these since locations will be delivered on an inconsistent time basis.

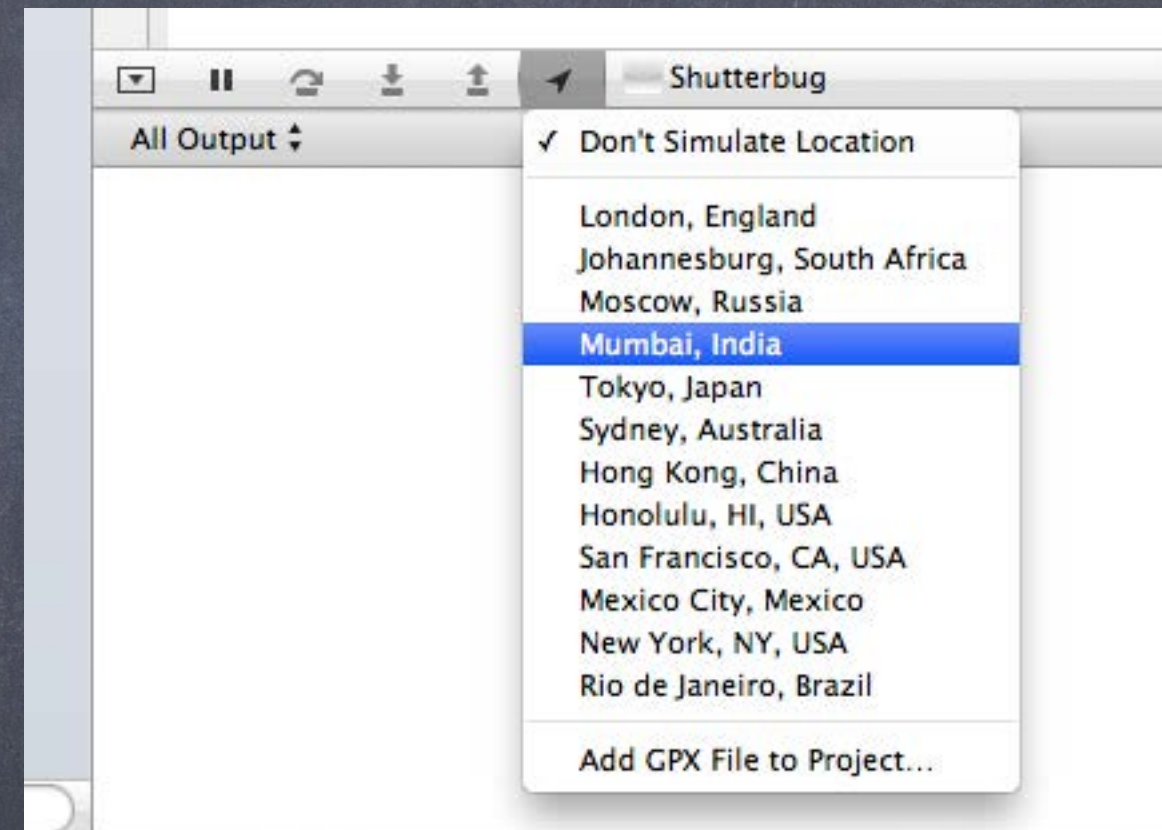


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👁 `CLLocationManager`

General approach to using it:

1. Check if the hardware you are on/user supports the kind of location updating you want.
2. Create a `CLLocationManager` instance and set the `delegate` to receive updates.
3. Configure the manager according to what kind of location updating you want.
4. Start the manager monitoring for location changes.



Core Location

👁️ Kinds of location monitoring

Accuracy-based continual updates.

Updates only when “significant” changes in location occur.

Region-based updates.

Heading monitoring.



Core Location

👁 Asking CLLocationManager what your hardware can do

```
class func authorizationStatus() -> CLAuthorizationStatus // Authorized, Denied or Restricted
class func locationServicesEnabled() -> Bool // user enabled (or not) locations for your app
class func significantLocationChangeMonitoringAvailable() -> Bool
class func isMonitoringAvailableForClass(AnyClass!) -> Bool // CLBeacon/CLCircularRegion
class func isRangingAvailable() -> Bool // device can tell how far it is from beacons
```

Other tests for other location capabilities too.

👁 In addition, you must request authorization to get location info

Because users won't necessarily trust your application to be monitoring their location ...



Core Location

👁 Asking the user if you can monitor their location

You do this by either ...

`func requestWhenInUseAuthorization()` // you only want location data when you're active

`func requestAlwaysAuthorization()` // you want location data when you're not active too

These obtain authorization for you (from the user) asynchronously.

You can find out when authorization has been granted via a delegate method.

Until authorization is granted (if ever), your `authorizationStatus` will be `NotDetermined`.

👁 You must add an `Info.plist` entry for this to work ...

`NSLocationWhenInUseUsageDescription`

`NSLocationAlwaysUsageDescription`

Right click in some open space in your `Info.plist`, then click Add Row to insert one



Core Location

👁 Getting the location information from the CLLocationManager

You can just ask (poll) the `CLLocationManager` for the location or heading, but usually we don't. Instead, we let it update us when the location changes (enough) via its delegate ...



Core Location

- Accuracy-based continuous location monitoring

```
var desiredAccuracy: CLLocationAccuracy // always set this as low as will work for you  
Can also limit updates to only occurring if the change in location exceeds a certain distance ...  
var distanceFilter: CLLocationDistance
```

- Starting and stopping normal position monitoring

```
func startUpdatingLocation()  
func stopUpdatingLocation()
```

Be sure to turn updating off when your application is not going to consume the changes!

- Now get notified via the CLLocationManager's delegate

```
func locationManager(CLLocationManager, didUpdateLocations: [CLLocation])
```

- Similar API for heading (CLHeading, et. al.)



Core Location

👁 Error reporting to the delegate

```
func locationManager(CLLocationManager, didFailWithError: NSError)
```

Not always a fatal thing, so pay attention to this delegate method. Some examples ...

```
kCLErrorLocationUnknown // likely temporary, keep waiting (for a while at least)
```

```
kCLErrorDenied // user refused to allow your application to receive updates
```

```
kCLErrorHeadingFailure // too much local magnetic interference, keep waiting
```



Core Location

👁 Background

It is possible to receive these kinds of updates while you are in the background.

Apps that do this have to be very careful (because these updates can be power hungry).

There are very cool ways to, for example, coalesce and defer location update reporting.

Have to enable backgrounding (in the same area of your project settings as background fetch).

But there are 2 ways to get location notifications (on a coarser scale) without doing that ...



Core Location

- Significant location change monitoring in CLLocationManager

“Significant” is not strictly defined. Think vehicles, not walking. Likely uses cell towers.

```
func startMonitoringSignificantLocationChanges()
```

```
func stopMonitoringSignificantLocationChanges()
```

Be sure to turn updating off when your application is not going to consume the changes!

- Get notified via the CLLocationManager's delegate

Same as for accuracy-based updating if your application is running.



Core Location

- And this works even if your application is not running!

(Or is in the background)

You will get launched and your Application Delegate's

```
func application(UIApplication, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions: [NSObject:AnyObject])
```

will have a dictionary entry for `UIApplicationLaunchOptionsLocationKey`

Create a `CLLocationManager` (if you don't have one), then get the latest location via ...

```
var location: CLLocation
```

If you are running in the background, don't take too long (a few seconds)!



Core Location

👁️ Region-based location monitoring in CLLocationManager

```
func startMonitoringForRegion(CLRegion) // CLCircularRegion/CLBeaconRegion
```

```
func stopMonitoringForRegion(CLRegion)
```

```
let cr = CLCircularRegion(center: CLLocationCoordinate2D,  
                          radius: CLLocationDistance,  
                          identifier: String) ... to monitor an area
```

CLBeaconRegion is for detecting when you are near another device.

👁️ Now get notified via the CLLocationManager's delegate

```
func locationManager(CLLocationManager, didEnterRegion: CLRegion)
```

```
func locationManager(CLLocationManager, didExitRegion: CLRegion)
```

```
func locationManager(CLLocationManager, monitoringDidFailForRegion: CLRegion,  
                     withError: NSError)
```



Core Location

- Region-monitoring also works if your application is not running

In exactly the same way as “significant location change” monitoring.

The set of monitored regions persists across application termination/launch.

```
var monitoredRegions: Set<CLRegion> // this is a property in CLLocationManager
```

- CLRegions are tracked by name

Because they survive application termination/relaunch.

- Circular region monitoring size limit

```
var maximumRegionMonitoringDistance: CLLocationDistance { get }
```

Attempting to monitor a region larger than this (radius in meters) will generate an error

(which will be sent via the delegate method mentioned on previous slide).

If this property returns a negative value, then region monitoring is not working.



Core Location

- Beacon regions can also detect range from a beacon

`func startRangingBeaconsInRegion(CLBeaconRegion)`

Delegate method `locationManager(didRangeBeacons:inRegion:)` gives you `CLBeacon` objects. `CLBeacon` objects will tell you proximity (e.g. `CLProximityImmediate/Near/Far`).

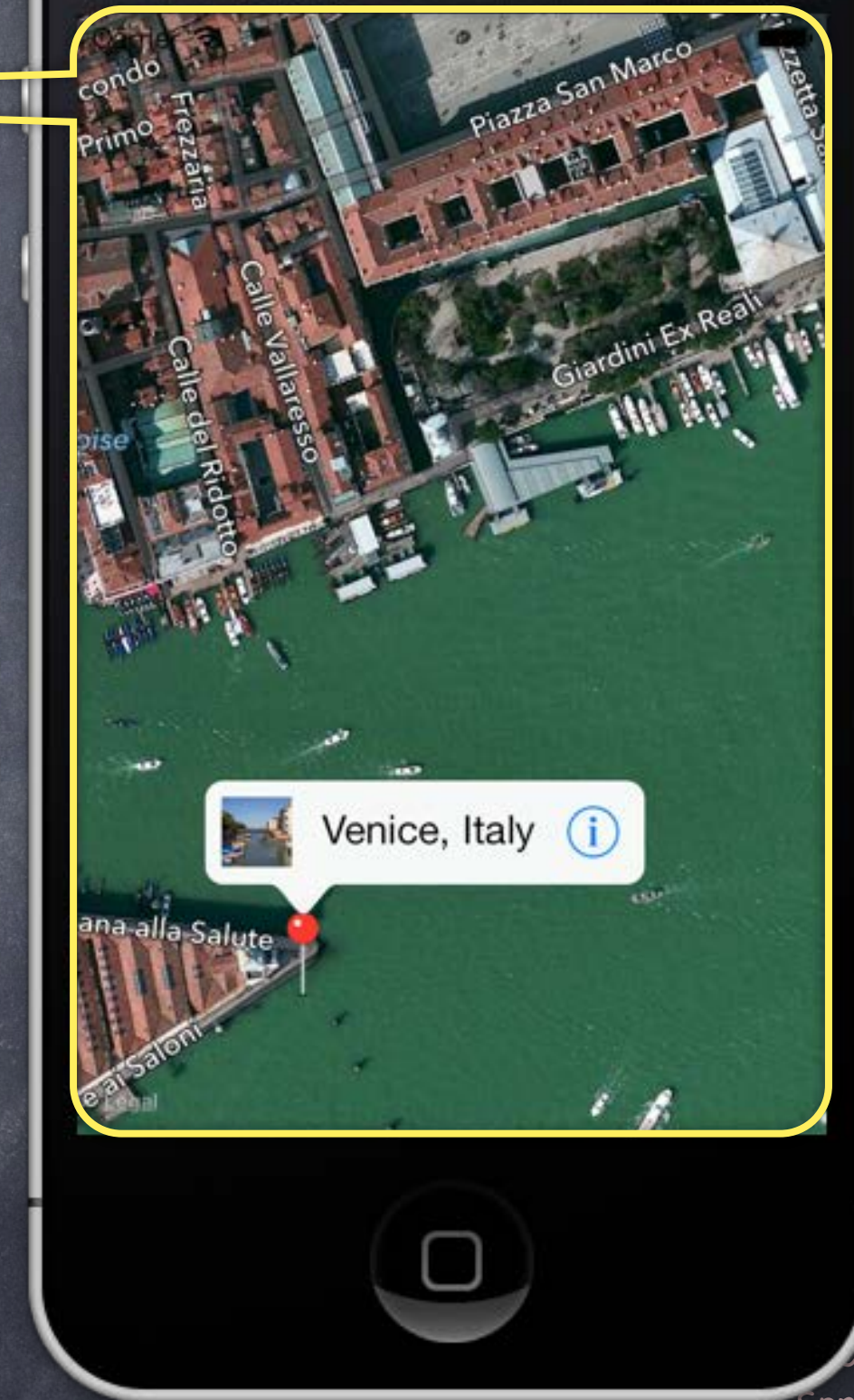
- To be a beacon is a bit more involved

Beacons are identified by a globally unique UUID (that you generate).
Check out `CBPeripheralManager` (Core Bluetooth Framework).



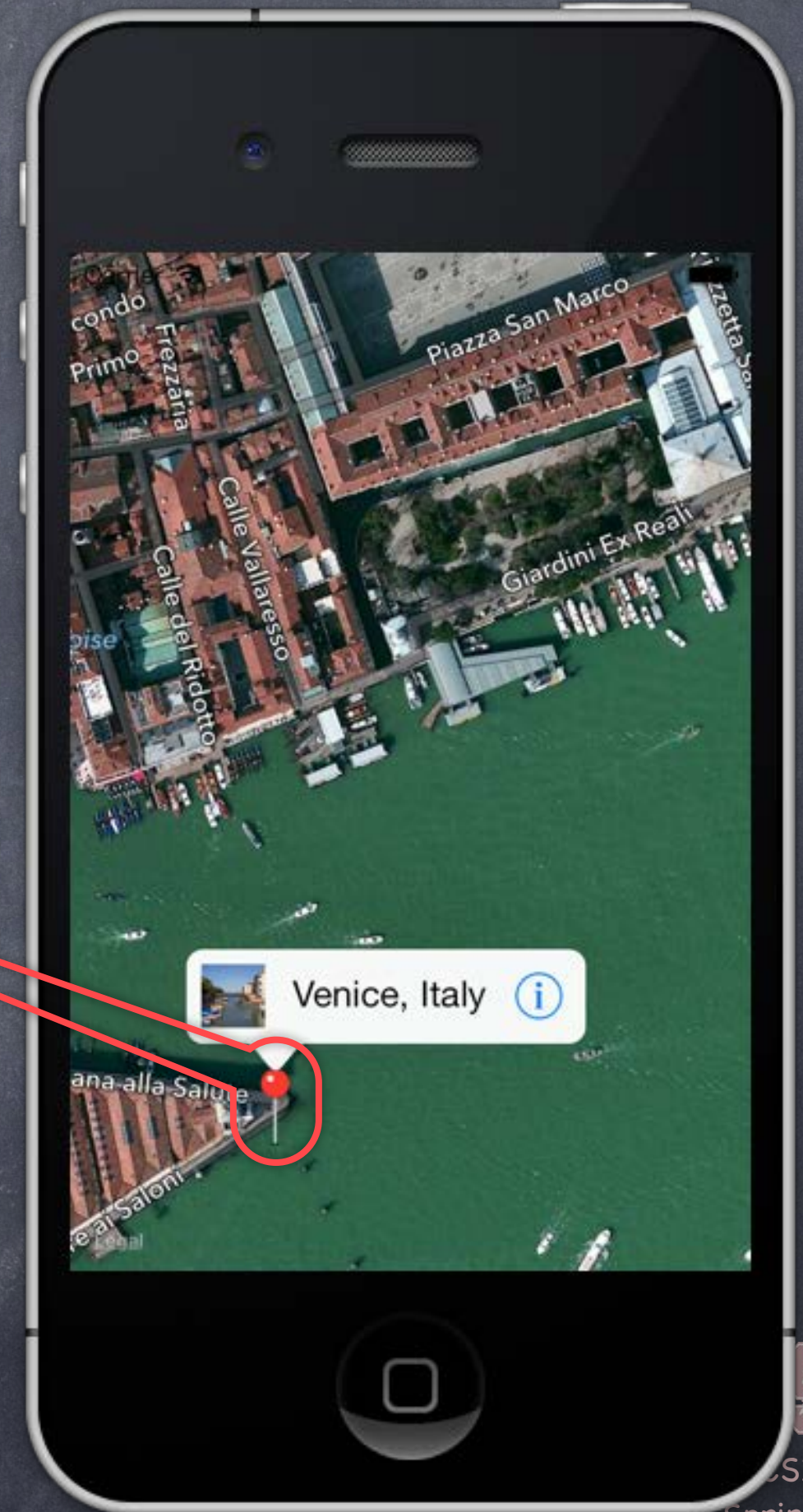
Map Kit

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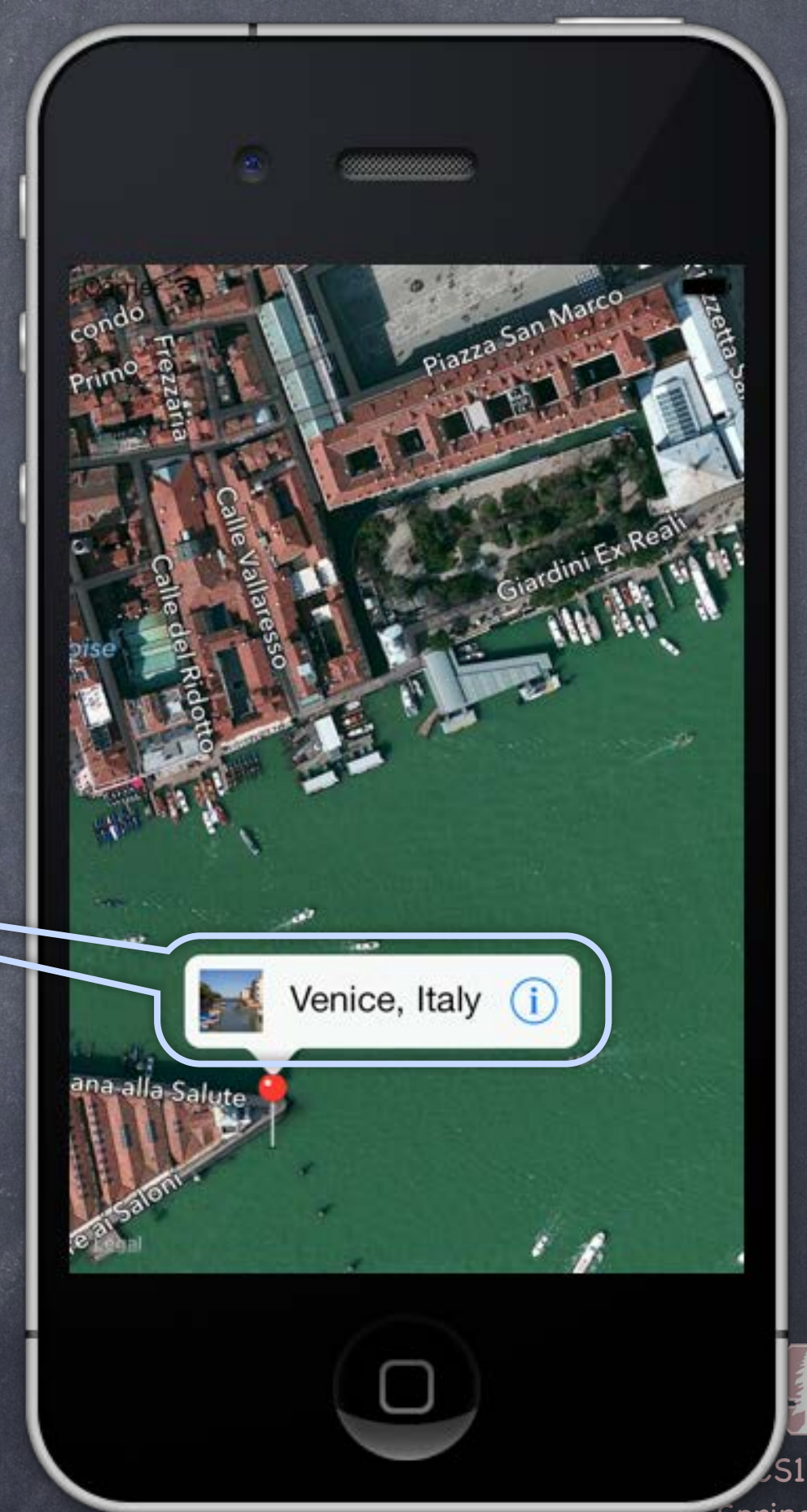
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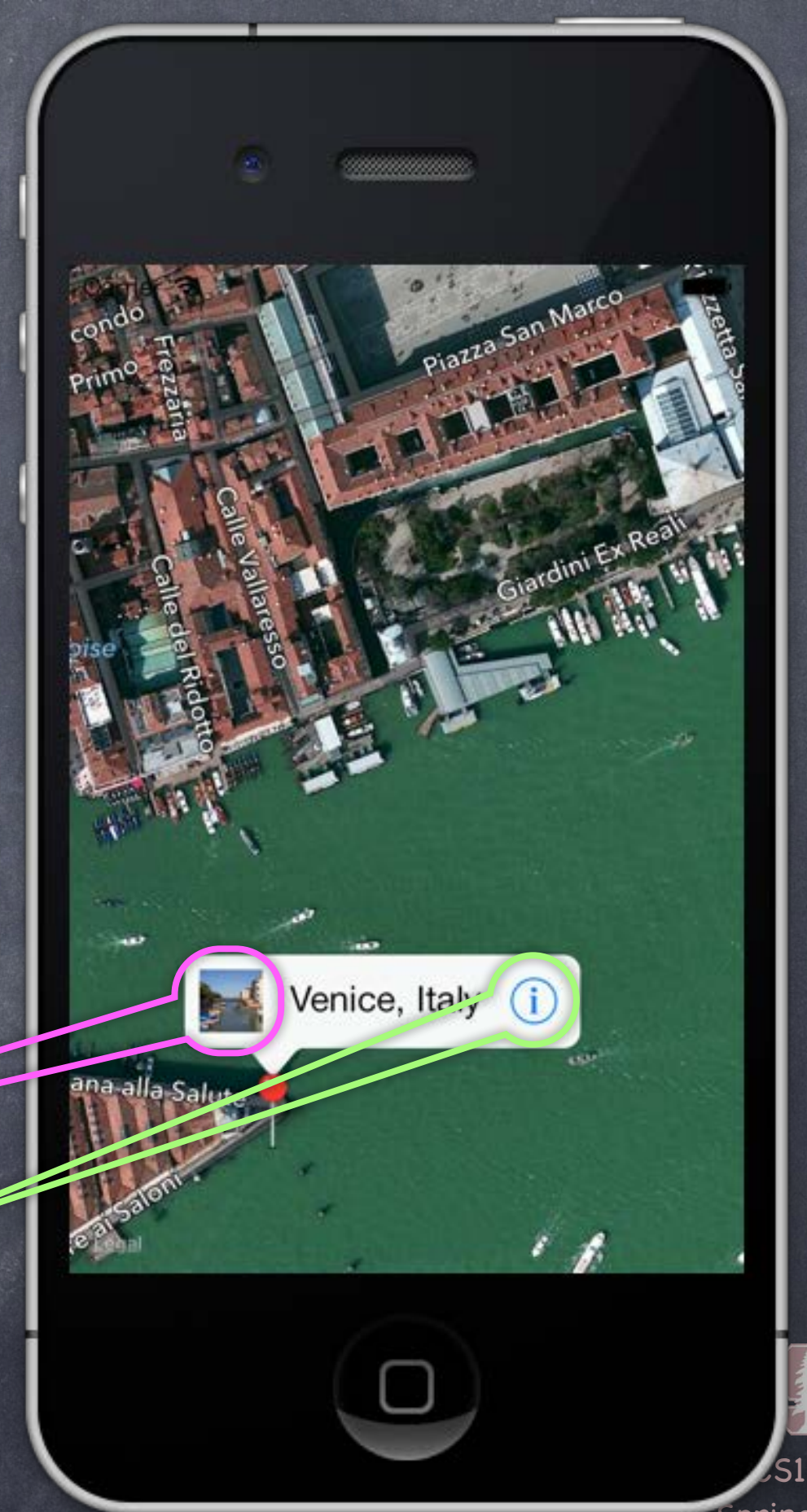
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In this example, the **left** is a **UIImageView**,
the **right** is a **UIButton** (**UIButtonType.DetailDisclosure**)



MKMapView

- Create with initializer or drag from object palette in Xcode

```
import MapKit  
let mapView = MKMapView()
```



MKMapView

- Displays an array of objects which implement MKAnnotation

```
var annotations: [MKAnnotation] { get }
```

- MKAnnotation protocol

```
protocol MKAnnotation: NSObject
```

```
    var coordinate: CLLocationCoordinate2D { get }
```

```
    var title: String? { get }      // optional, but expected to be provided
```

```
    var subtitle: String? { get }
```

```
}
```

Remember this from CoreLocation ...

```
struct CLLocationCoordinate2D {
```

```
    var latitude: CLLocationDegrees
```

```
    var longitude: CLLocationDegrees
```

```
}
```



MKAnnotation

- Note that the annotations property is readonly, so ...

```
var annotations: [MKAnnotation] { get }
```

Must add/remove annotations with these methods ...

```
func addAnnotation(MKAnnotation)
```

```
func addAnnotations( [MKAnnotation)
```

```
func removeAnnotation(MKAnnotation)
```

```
func removeAnnotations( [MKAnnotation])
```

- Generally a good idea to add all your annotations up-front

Allows the MKMapView to be efficient about how it displays them.

Annotations are light-weight, but annotation views are not.

Luckily MKMapView reuses annotation views similar to how UITableView reuses cells.



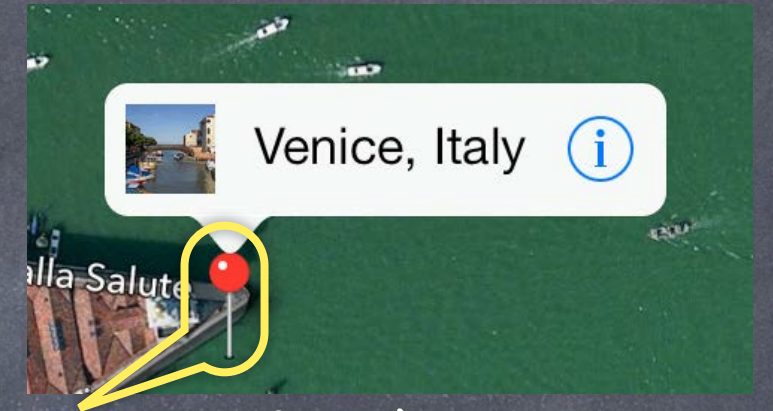
MKAnnotation

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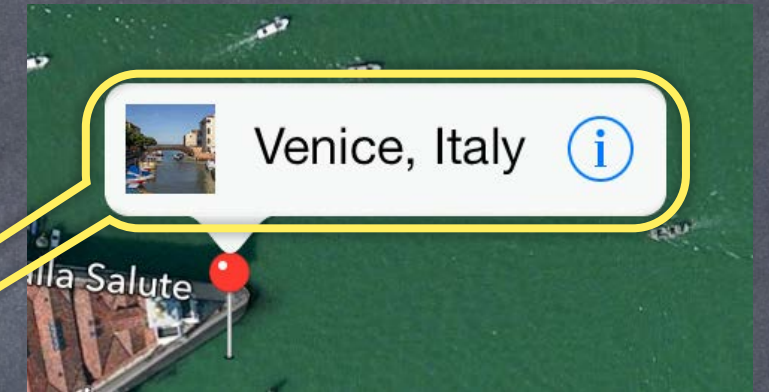
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- What happens when you touch on an annotation (e.g. the pin)?

Depends on the `MKAnnotationView` that is associated with the annotation (more on this later).

If `canShowCallout` is true in the `MKAnnotationView`,

then a little box will appear showing the annotation's title and subtitle.

And this little box (the callout) can be enhanced with `left/rightCalloutAccessoryViews`.

The following `MKMapViewDelegate` method is also called...

```
func mapView(MKMapView, didSelectAnnotationView: MKAnnotationView)
```

This is a great place to set up the `MKAnnotationView`'s callout accessory views lazily.

For example, you might want to wait until this method is called to download an image to show.



MKAnnotationView

👁 How are MKAnnotationViews created & associated w/annotations?

Very similar to UITableViewCell in a UITableView.

Implement the following MKMapViewDelegate method (if not implemented, returns a pin view).

```
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    var view: MKAnnotationView! =  
        sender.dequeueReusableAnnotationViewWithIdentifier(IDENT)  
    if view == nil {  
        view = MKPinAnnotationView(annotation: annotation, reuseIdentifier: IDENT)  
        view.canShowCallout = true or false  
    }  
    view.annotation = annotation // yes, this happens twice if no dequeue  
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MKAnnotationView

👁 Interesting properties ...

```
var annotation: MKAnnotation // the annotation; treat as if readonly
var image: UIImage // instead of the pin, for example (not an image on the callout)
var leftCalloutAccessoryView: UIView // maybe a UIImageView
var rightCalloutAccessoryView: UIView // maybe a "disclosure" UIButton
var enabled: Bool // false means it ignores touch events, no delegate method, no callout
var centerOffset: CGPoint // where is the "head of the pin" is relative to the image
var draggable: Bool // only works if the annotation's coordinate property is { get set }
```

👁 If you set one of the callout accessory views to be a UIControl

e.g. `view.rightCalloutAccessoryView = UIButton(type: .DetailDisclosure)`

The following `MKMapViewDelegate` method will get called when the callout view is touched ...

```
func mapView(MKMapView, annotationView: MKAnnotationView,
             calloutAccessoryControlTapped: UIControl)
```

Maybe you might manually segue from here, for example.



MKAnnotationView

👁 Using didSelectAnnotationView: to load up callout accessories

Example ... downloading a an image into a leftCalloutAccessoryView that is a UIImageView.

In `mapView(viewForAnnotation:)`, let `view.leftCalloutAccessoryView = UIImageView()`

Reset the UIImageView's image to nil there as well (because of reuse).

Then load the image on demand in `mapView(didSelectAnnotationView:)` ...

```
func mapView(MKMapView, didSelectAnnotationView aView: MKAnnotationView)
{
    if let imageView = aView.leftCalloutAccessoryView as? UIImageView {
        imageView.image = ... // if you do this on another thread, be careful, views are reused!
    }
}
```



MKMapView

- Configuring the map view's display type

```
var mapType: MKMapType // .Standard, .Satellite, .Hybrid
```

- Showing the user's current location

```
var showsUserLocation: Bool
```

```
var isUserLocationVisible: Bool
```

```
var userLocation: MKUserLocation
```

MKUserLocation is an object which conforms to MKAnnotation which holds the user's location.

- Restricting the user's interaction with the map

```
var zoomEnabled: Bool
```

```
var scrollEnabled: Bool
```

```
var pitchEnabled: Bool // 3D
```

```
var rotateEnabled: Bool
```



MKMapCamera

- 👁 Setting where the user is seeing the map from (in 3D)

```
var camera: MKMapCamera // property in MKMapView
```

- 👁 MKMapCamera

Specify centerCoordinate, heading, pitch and altitude of the camera.

Or use convenient initializer in MKMapCamera ...

```
let camera = MKMapCamera(lookingAtCenterCoordinate: CLLocationCoordinate2D,  
                          fromEyeCoordinate: CLLocationCoordinate2D,  
                          eyeAltitude: CLLocationDistance)
```



MKMapView

- Controlling the region (part of the world) the map is displaying

```
var region: MKCoordinateRegion
struct MKCoordinateRegion {
    var center: CLLocationCoordinate2D // remember from CoreLocation, this is lat/long
    var span: MKCoordinateSpan
}
struct MKCoordinateSpan {
    var latitudeDelta: CLLocationDegrees
    var longitudeDelta: CLLocationDegrees
}
func setRegion(MKCoordinateRegion, animated: Bool) // animate setting the region
```

- Can also set the center point only or set to show annotations

```
var centerCoordinate: CLLocationCoordinate2D
func setCenterCoordinate(CLLocationCoordinate2D, animated: Bool)
func showAnnotations([MKAnnotation], animated: Bool)
```



MKMapView

- Lots of C-like functions to convert points, regions, rects, etc.

See documentation, e.g. `MKMapRectContainsPoint`, `MKMapPointForCoordinate`, etc.

- Converting to/from map points/rects from/to view coordinates

```
func mapPointForPoint(CGPoint) -> MKMapPoint
```

```
func mapRectForRect(CGRect) -> MKMapRect
```

```
func pointForMapPoint(MKMapPoint) -> CGPoint
```

```
func rectForMapRect(MKMapRect) -> CGRect
```

etc.



MKMapView

👁 Another MKMapViewDelegate method ...

```
func mapView(MKMapView, didChangeRegionAnimated: Bool)
```

This is a good place to “chain” animations to the map.

When you display somewhere new in the map that is far away, zoom out, then back in.

This method will let you know when it’s finished zooming out, so you can then zoom in.



MKLocalSearch

👁 Searching for places in the world

Can search by “natural language” strings asynchronously (uses the network) ...

```
var request = MKLocalSearchRequest()
request.naturalLanguageQuery = "Ike's"
request.region = ... // e.g., Stanford campus
let search = MKLocalSearch(request: request)
search.startWithCompletionHandler { (MKLocalSearchResponse?, NSError?) -> Void in
    // response contains an array of MKMapItem which contains MKPlacemark
    // MKPlacemark contains location, name of location, postalCode, region, etc.
}
```

👁 MKMapItem

You can open a MKMapItem that you get back from a MKLocalSearch in the Maps app ...

```
func openInMapsWithLaunchOptions([String:AnyObject]?) -> Bool
// the options can specify region, show traffic, etc
```



MKDirections

- Getting directions from one place to another

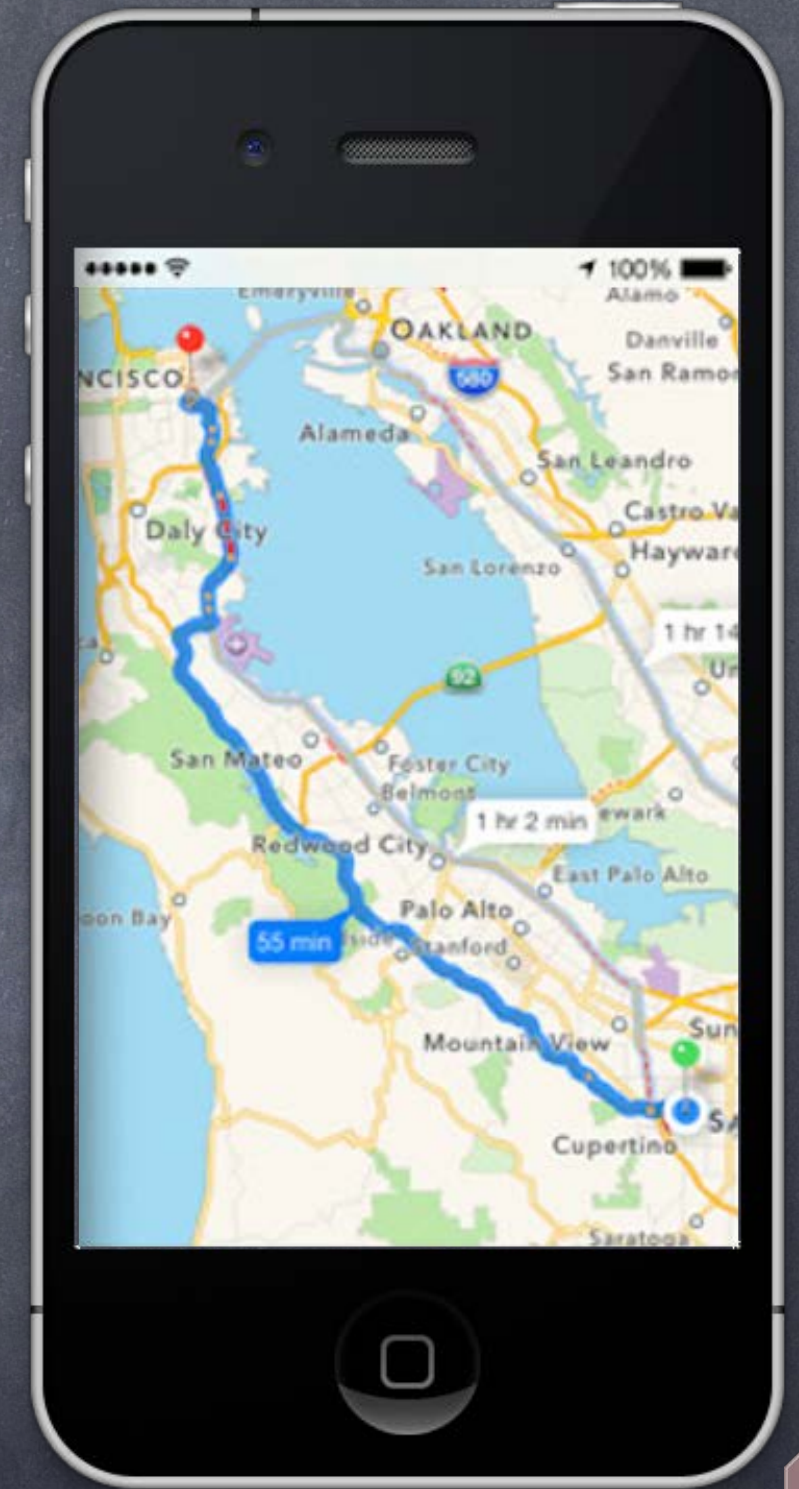
Very similar API to searching.

Specify source and destination MKMapItem.

Asynchronous API to get a bunch of MKRoutes.

MKRoute includes a name for the route,
turn-by-turn directions, expected travel time, etc.

Also come with **MKPolyline** descriptions of the routes
which can be overlaid on the map ...



Overlays

• Overlays

Add overlays to the MKMapView and it will later ask you for a renderer to draw the overlay.

```
func addOverlay(MKOverlay, level: MKOverlayLevel)
```

Level is (currently) either AboveRoads or AboveLabels (over everything but annotation views).

```
func removeOverlay(MKOverlay)
```

• MKOverlay protocol

Protocol which includes MKAnnotation plus ...

```
var boundingMapRect: MKMapRect
```

```
func intersectsMapRect(MKMapRect) -> Bool // optional, uses boundingMapRect otherwise
```

• Overlays are associated with MKOverlayRenderers via delegate

Just like annotations are associated with MKAnnotationViews ...

```
func mapView(MKMapView, rendererForOverlay: MKOverlay) -> MKOverlayRenderer
```



MKOverlayView

- Built-in Overlays and Renderers for numerous shapes ...

MKCircleRenderer

MKPolylineRenderer

MKPolygonRenderer

MKTileOverlayRenderer // can also be used to replace the map data from Apple

There's a whole set of MKShape and subclasses thereof for you to explore.

