

# DejaVu: Integrated Support for Developing Interactive Camera-based Programs

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# BACKGROUND

**Camera-based programs are getting popular**  
with affordable hardware and useful software libraries.



**KINECT™**  
for Windows®

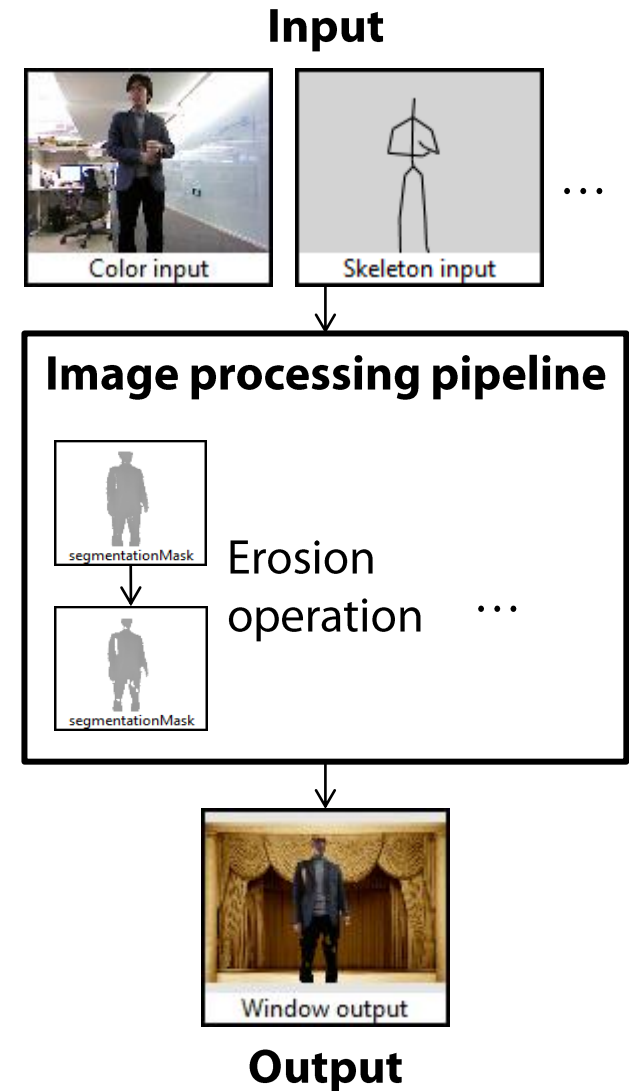


# PROBLEMS

**Various visual data**

**Continuous processing**

**Non-reproducible input**



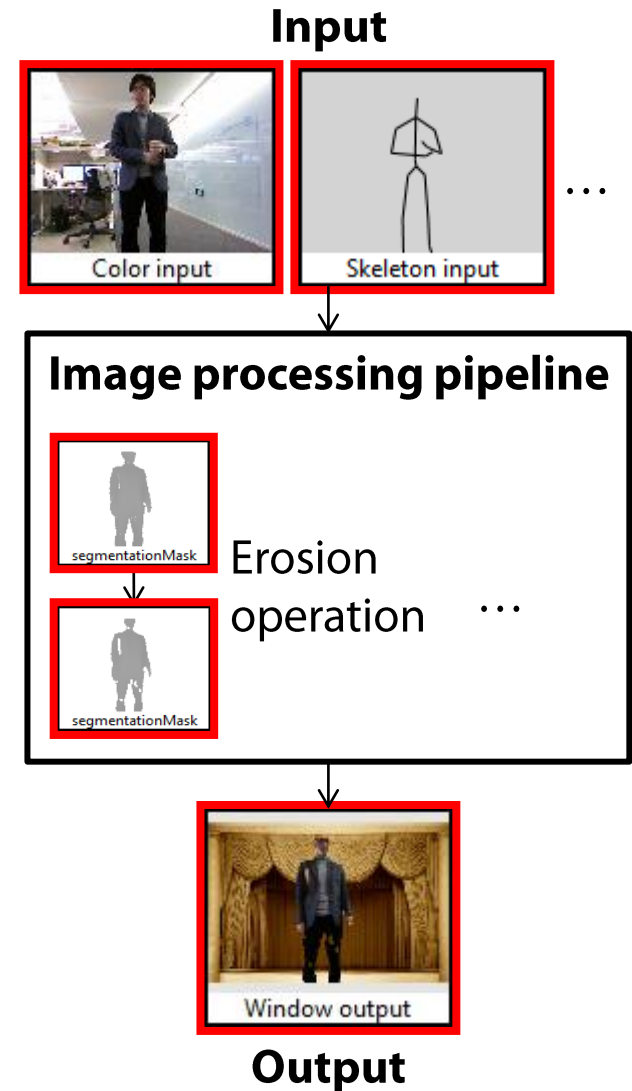
# PROBLEMS

## Various visual data

- Camera input
- Intermediate results
- Window output...

## Current IDEs:

- Textual value only



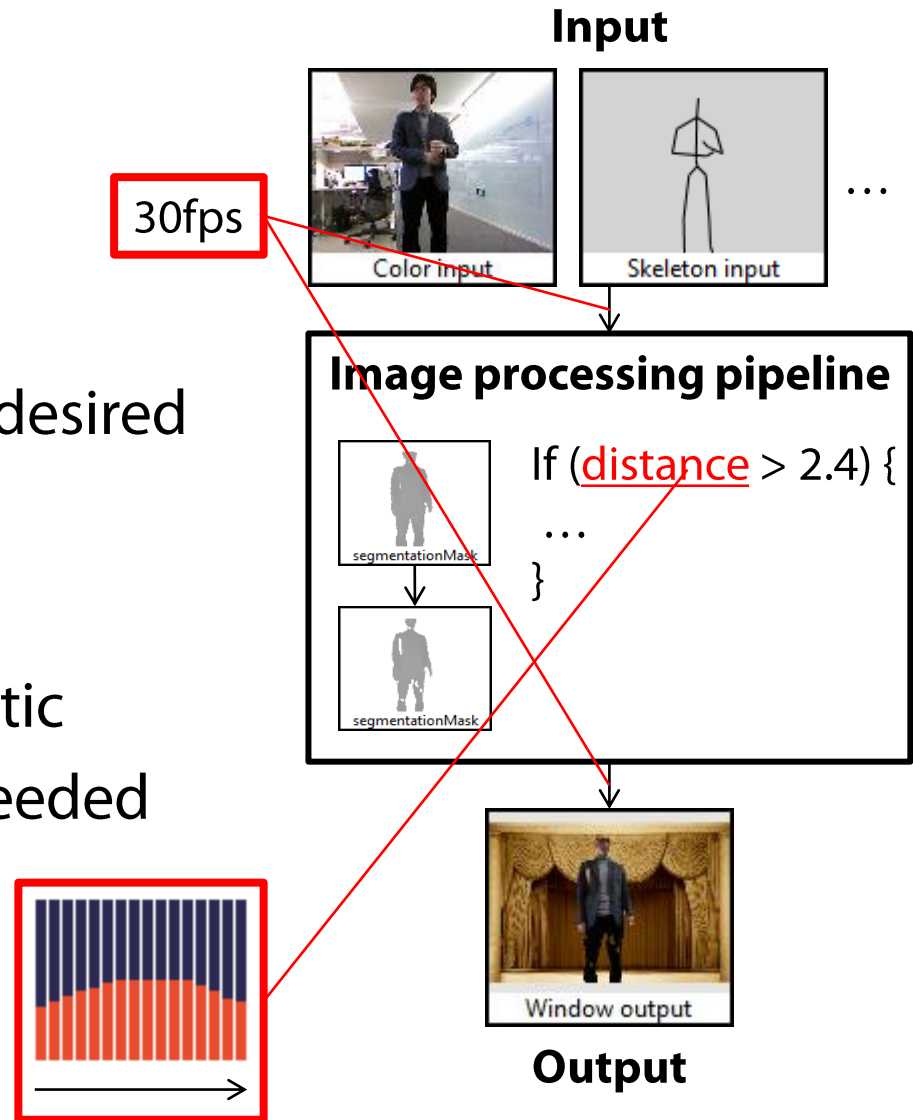
# PROBLEMS

## Continuous processing

- Frame-by-frame nature
- Temporal visualization desired

## Current IDEs:

- Breakpoint is problematic
- Custom visualization needed



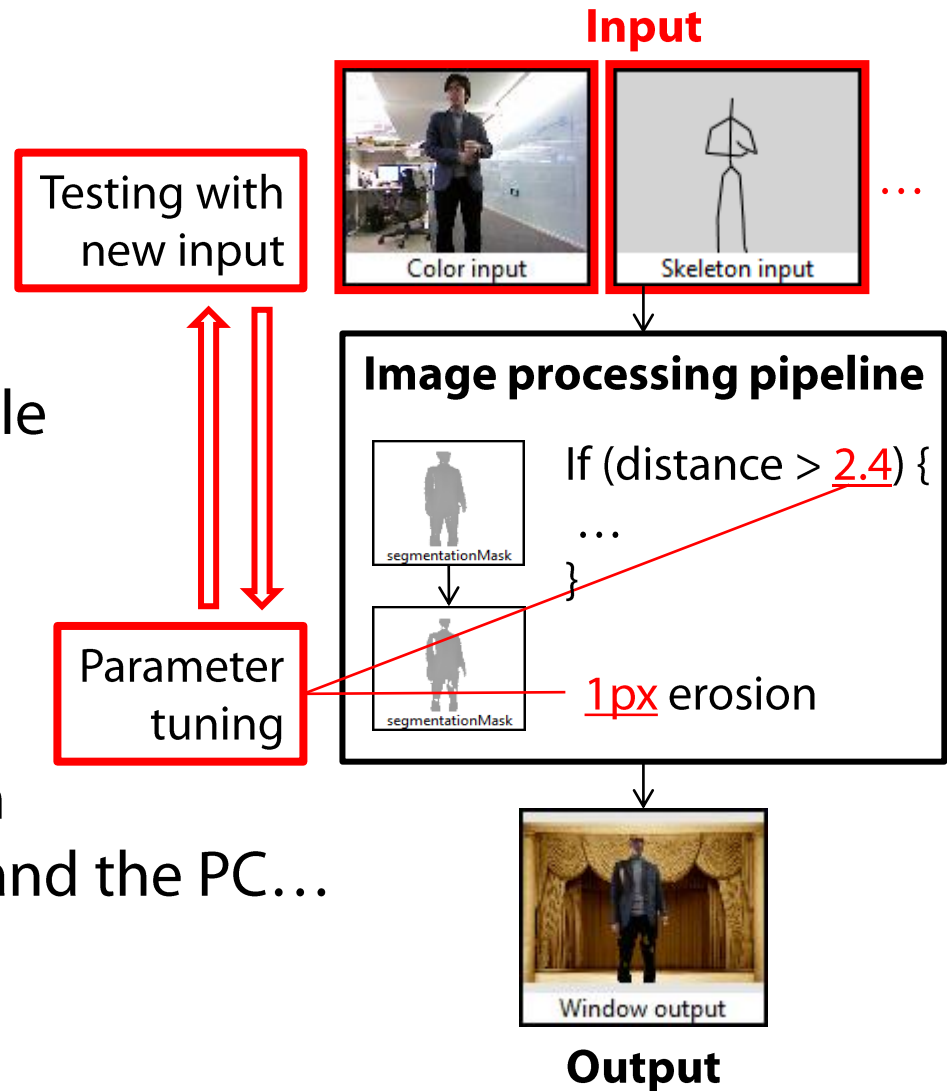
# PROBLEMS

## Non-reproducible input

- Iterative test process
- Same action impossible
- Environmental noise

## Current IDEs:

- Just go back and forth between the camera and the PC...

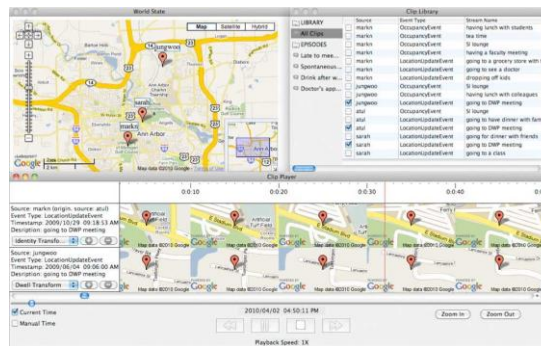
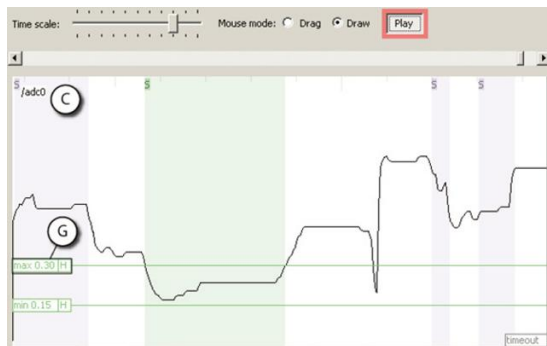


# CONTRIBUTION

**Enhancement to an IDE for general development of the interactive camera-based program.**

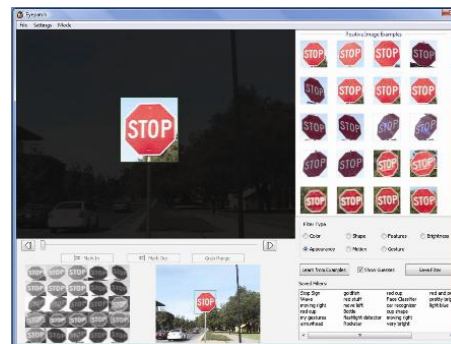
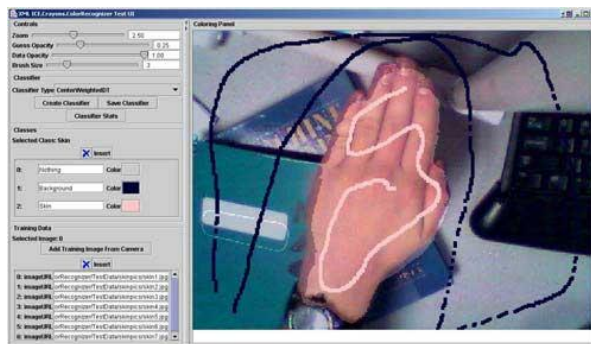
# RELATED WORK: PROTOTYPING TOOLS

**Exemplar, RePlay:** record & replay of sensor input



[Hartmann et al., CHI'07]  
[Newman et al., UIST'10]

**Crayon, Eyepatch:** external tools for computer vision

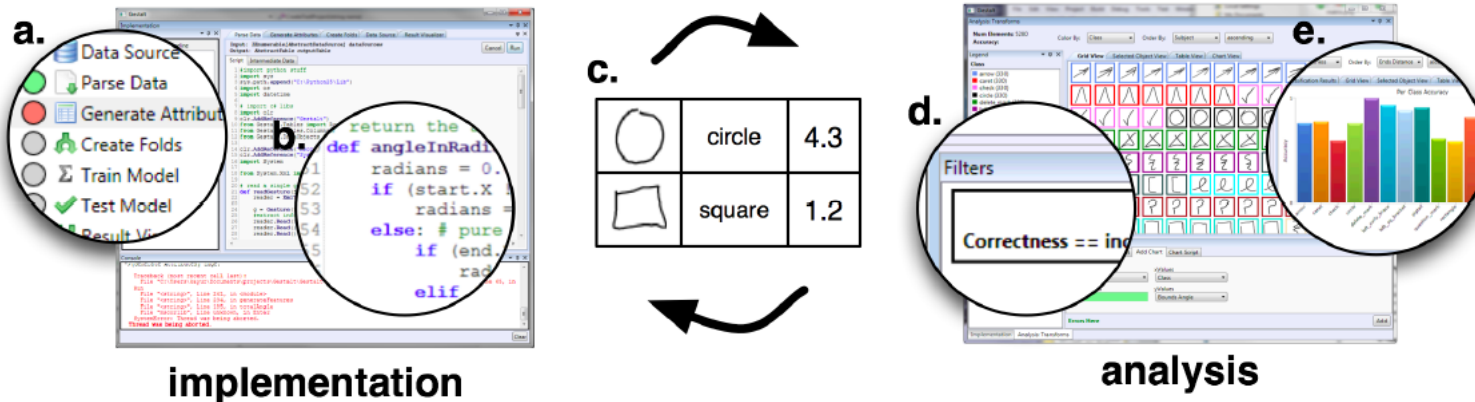


[Fails et al., CHI'03]  
[Maynes et al., UIST'07]



# RELATED WORK: GESTALT

## Programming for machine learning [Patel et al., UIST'10]



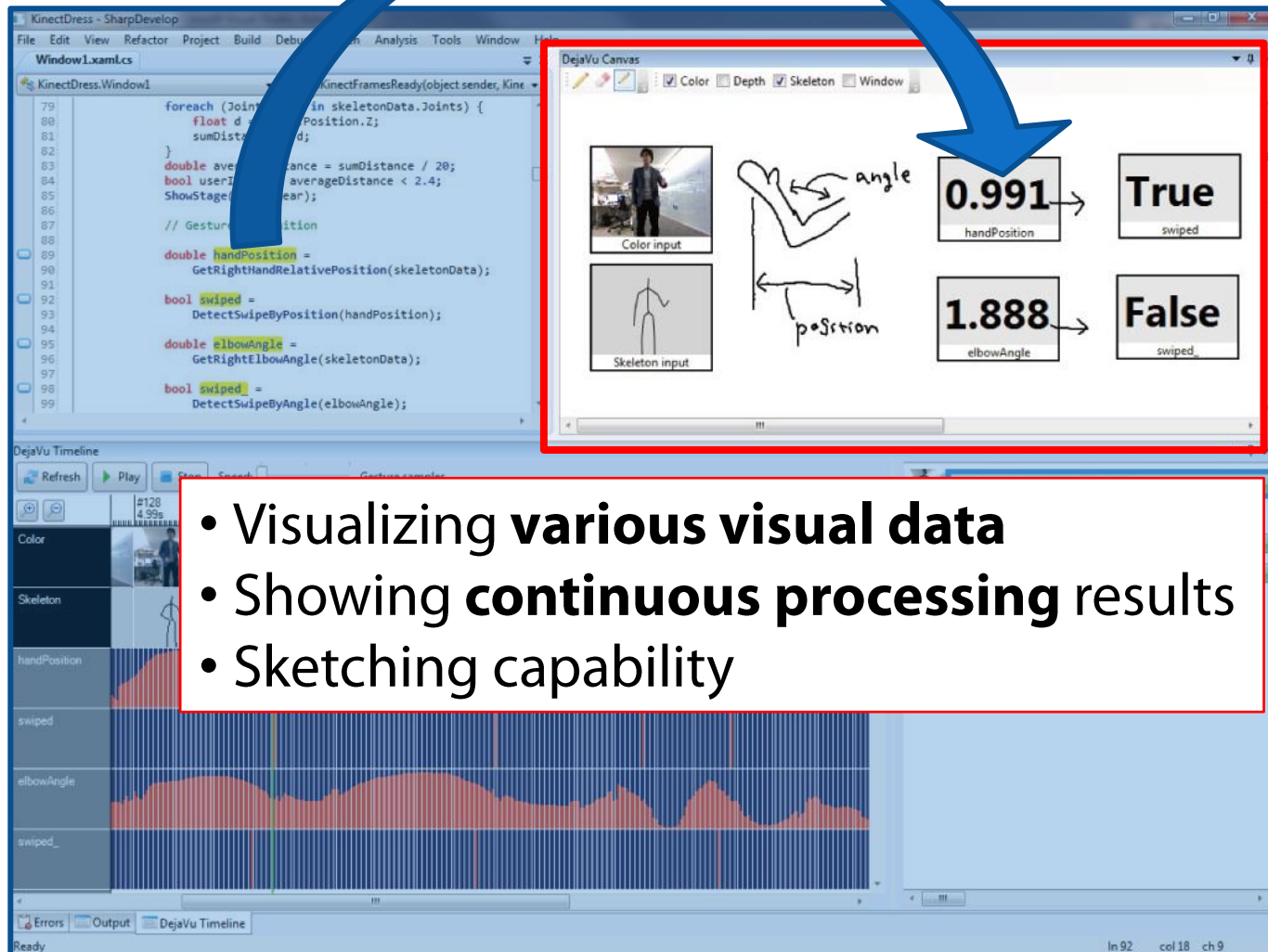
# DEJAVU INTERFACE

The screenshot displays the Dejavu software interface, which is used for gesture recognition and analysis. The interface is divided into several main sections:

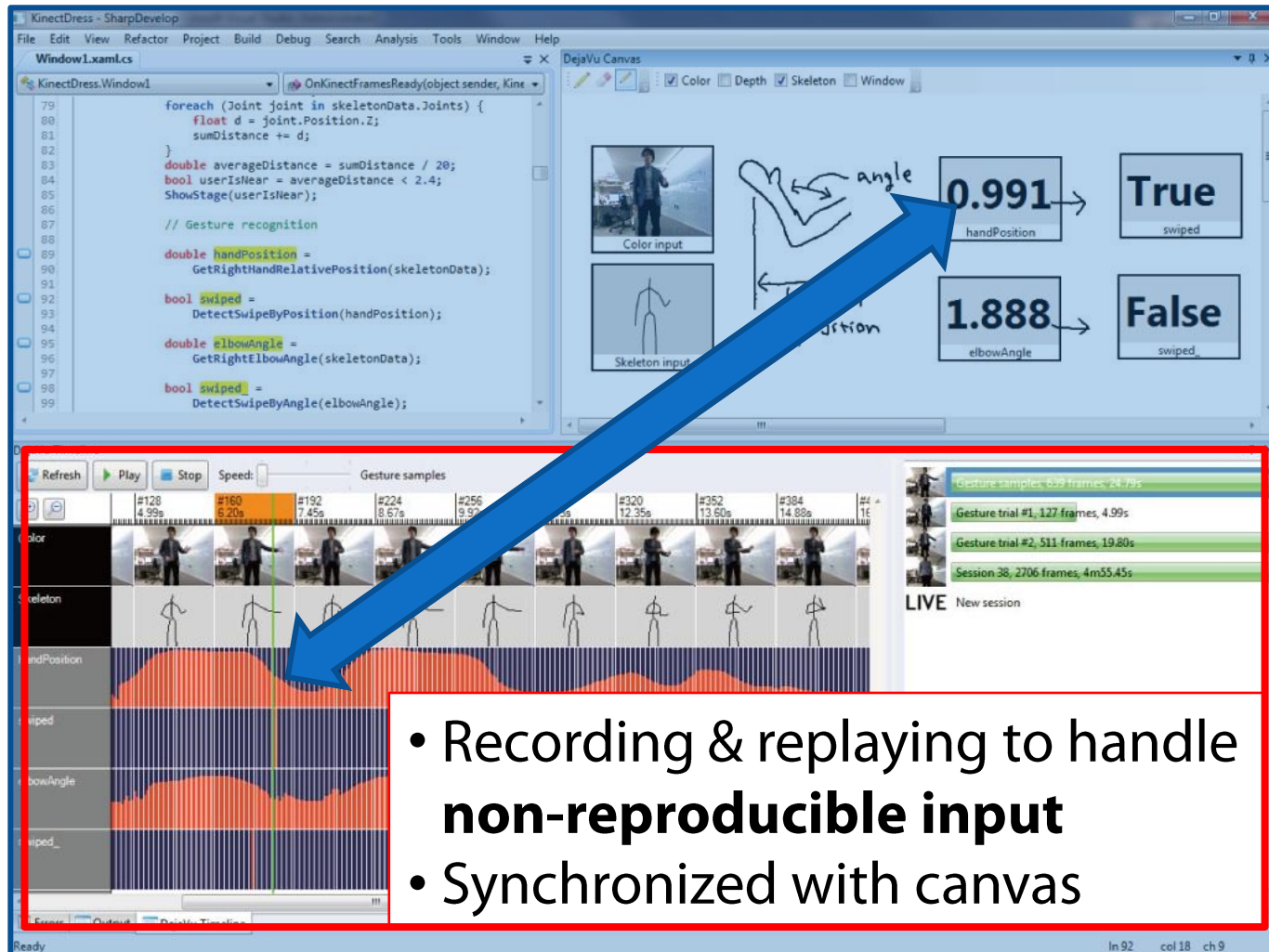
- Code Editor:** Located at the top left, it shows C# code for gesture recognition. The code includes comments and logic for detecting swipes based on hand position and elbow angle. A red box highlights the text "Code Editor".
- Dejavu Canvas:** Located at the top right, it displays the results of the gesture recognition. It shows two input types: "Color input" (a video frame of a person) and "Skeleton input" (a skeleton model). Hand-drawn annotations indicate "angle" and "position" for the elbow. Two output boxes show the results: "0.991" for "handPosition" leading to "True" (swiped), and "1.888" for "elbowAngle" leading to "False" (swiped). A red box highlights the text "Canvas".
- Dejavu Timeline:** Located at the bottom, it shows a timeline of gesture samples. The timeline includes a "Gesture samples" section with a list of samples (e.g., #128, #160, #192, #224, #256, #288, #320, #352, #384) and their corresponding timestamps. Below this, there are multiple tracks for "Color", "Skeleton", "handPosition", "swiped", "elbowAngle", and "swipe". A red box highlights the text "Timeline".
- Output Panel:** Located at the bottom right, it shows a list of gesture samples and their corresponding timestamps. It includes a "LIVE" section for a new session.

The interface also includes a menu bar at the top (File, Edit, View, Refactor, Project, Build, Debug, Search, Analysis, Tools, Window, Help) and a status bar at the bottom (Ready, In 92, col 18, ch 9).

# DEJAVU INTERFACE: CANVAS

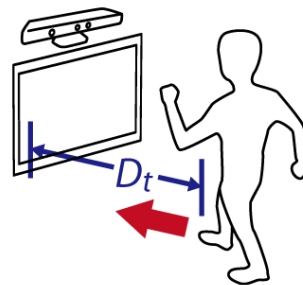


# DEJAVU INTERFACE: TIMELINE

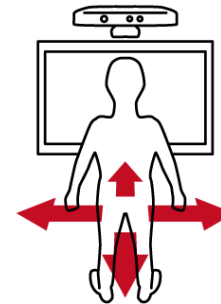


# DEMONSTRATION

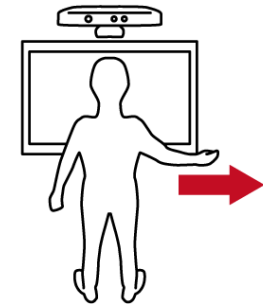
## KinectDress: virtual dressing room application



**Go close**  
to start



**Move**  
to try-on



**Swipe**  
to change clothing

# IMPLEMENTATION

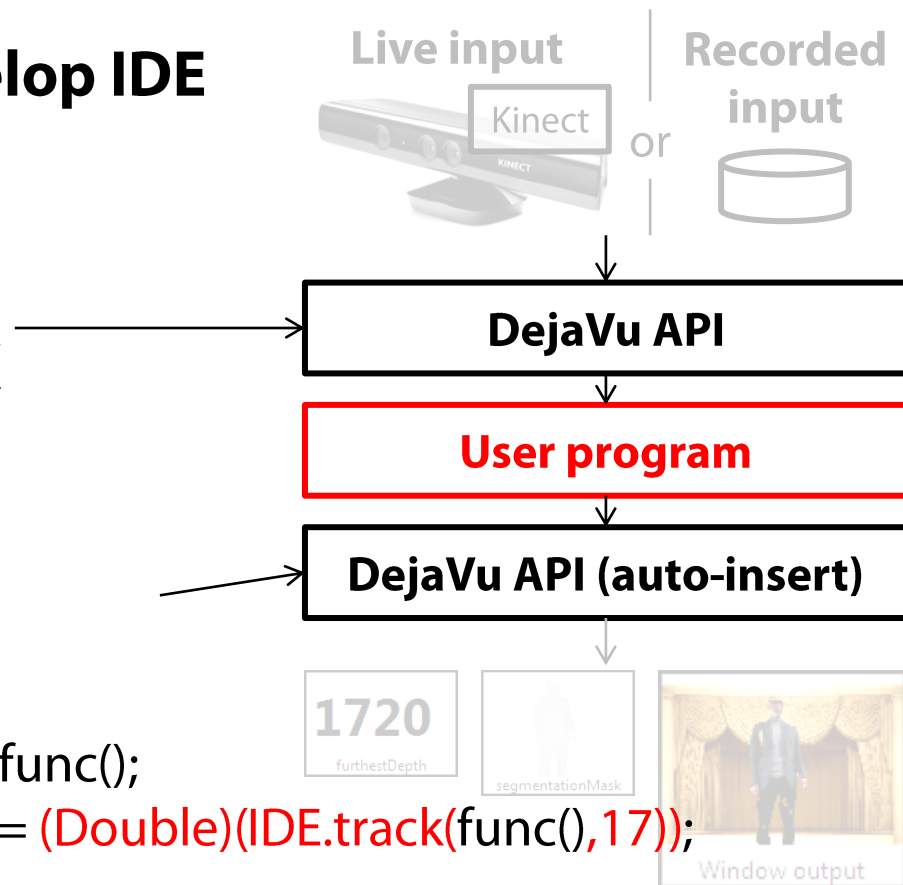
**Extension to SharpDevelop IDE**

**Thin-wrapper of  
Kinect for Windows SDK**

**Silently inserting code  
to track variables**

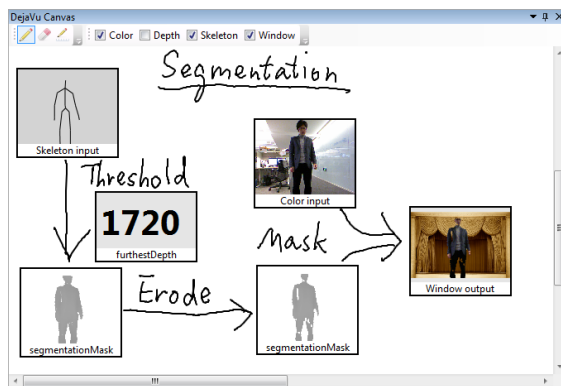
Example) Original: `double a = func();`

Rewritten: `double a = (Double)(IDE.track(func(),17));`

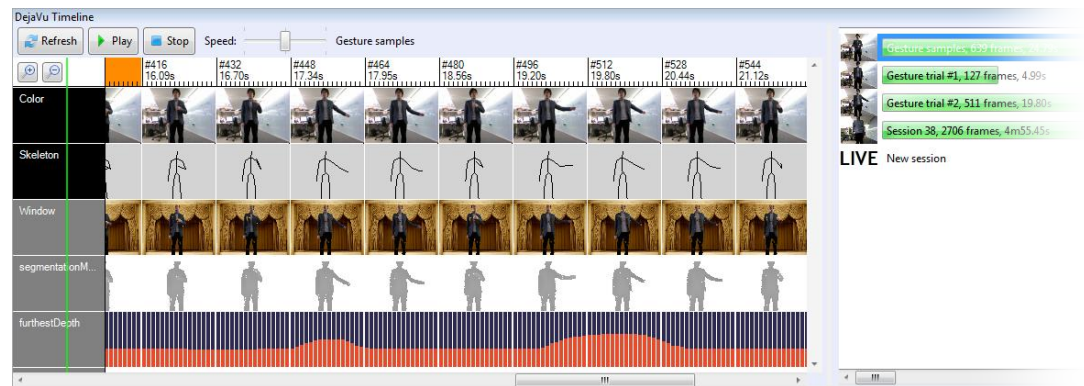


# CONCLUSION

- **DejaVu** provides enhanced **integrated support** for **interactive camera-based programs**.
  - **Canvas**: visualization of current situation + sketch
  - **Timeline**: visualization in temporal fashion + replay
- We received positive feedback from target users.



Canvas



Timeline

# APPENDIX



# EXECUTION MODES

**Live execution**

**Replay**

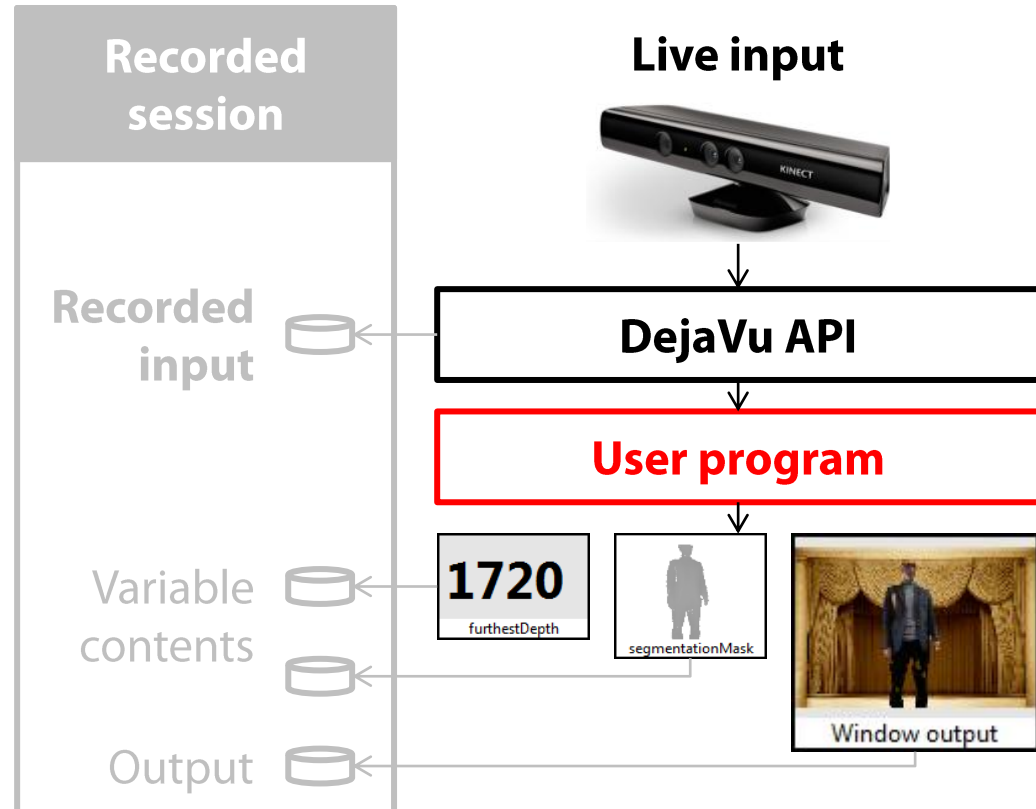
**Refresh**

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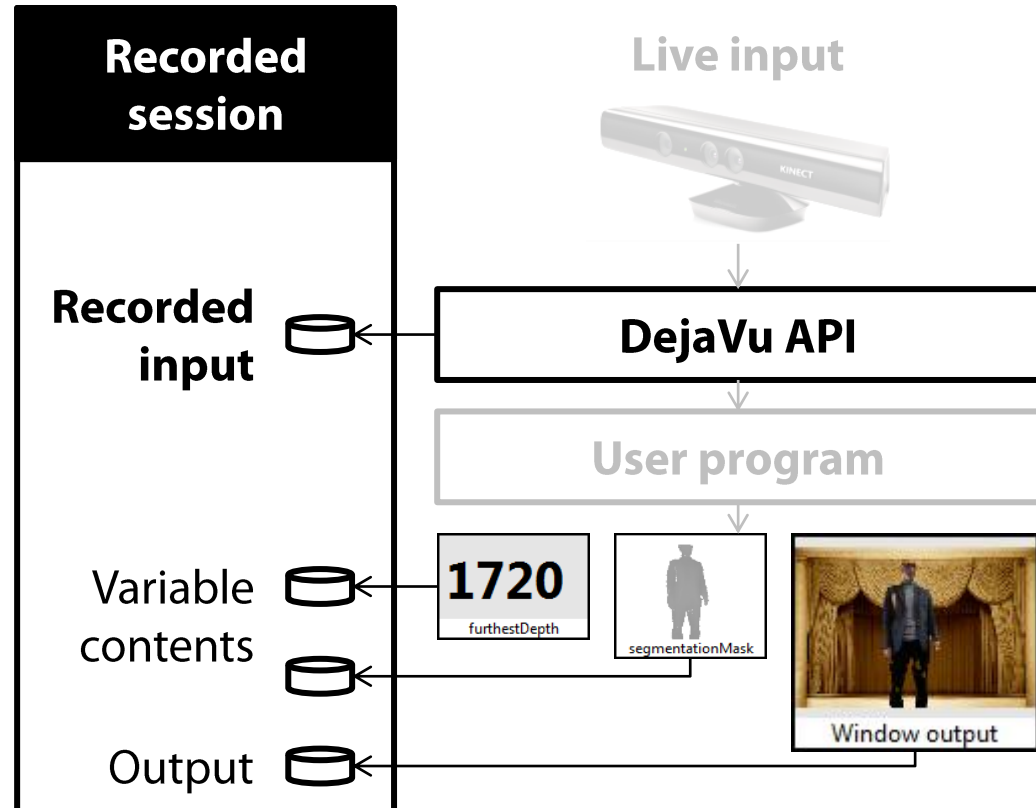


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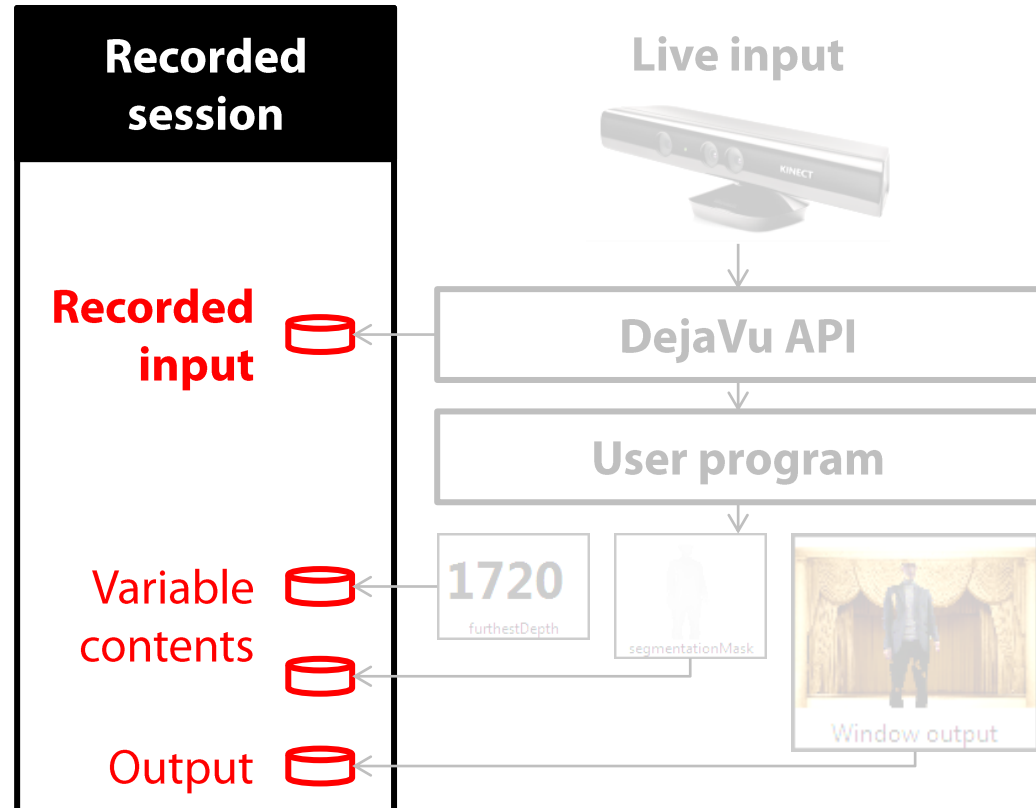


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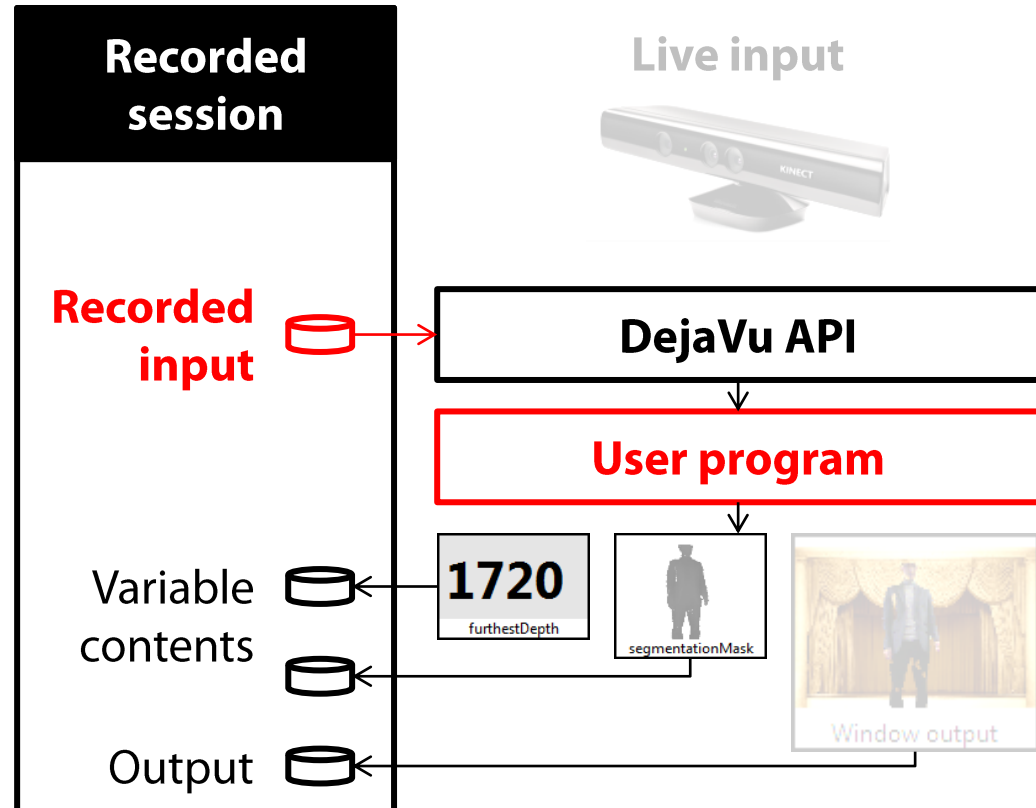


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# USER FEEDBACK

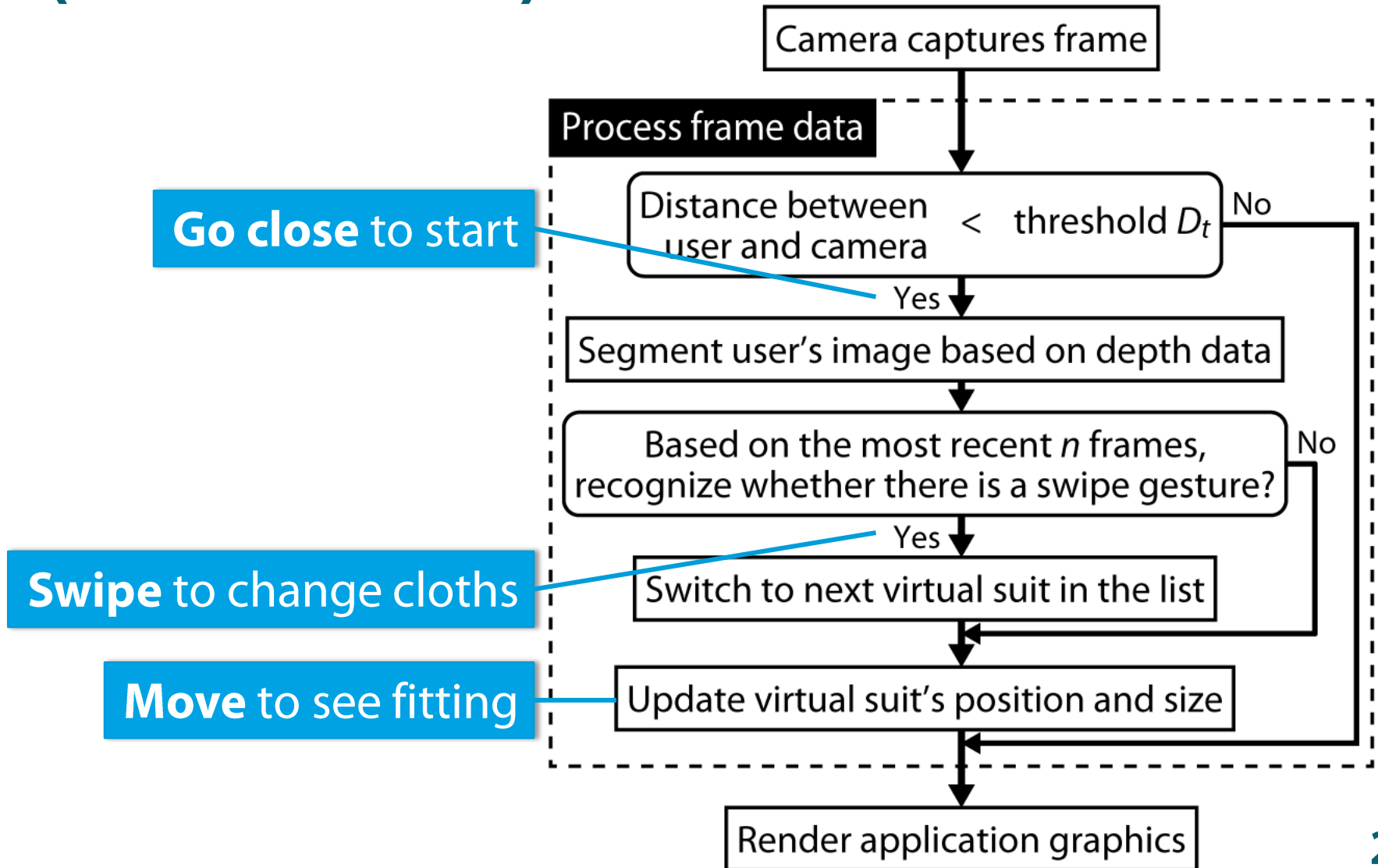
**3 experienced programmers**

**1 hour trial + informal interview**

## **Positive comments and suggestions**

- Simulating and manipulating input
- Visualizing generic arrays
- Composite visualization

# EXAMPLE APPLICATION (KINECTDRESS)



## Recorded session

Recorded input



Variable contents



Output



## Live input



DejaVu API

User program

1720

furthestDepth



segmentationMask



Window output