

Web RTC

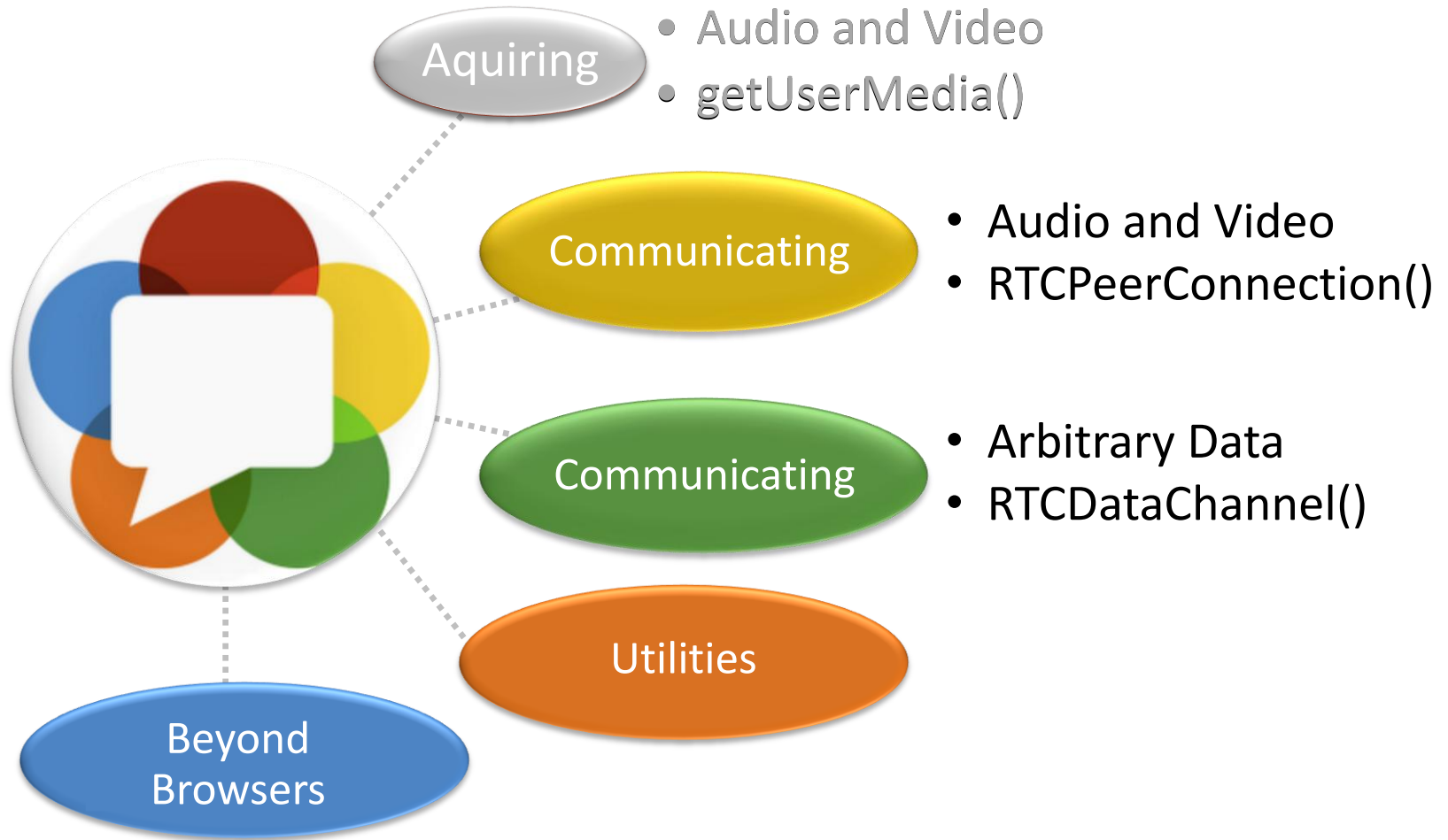
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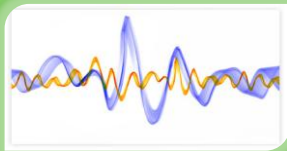
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Codec handling



Peer to Peer communication



Bandwidth management



Security

Offer/Answer model and Signalling

- Metadata exchange:
 - Media information (Codecs...)
 - Network information (IP, Port, ...)
- With session description protocol (SDP)
 - Place to go, if you wan't to choose the settings
- Network information can be sent splitted in candidates.
(ICE Candidate Trickling)

m=audio 52705 RTP/SAVPF 109 0 8 101

a=rtpmap:109 opus/48000/2

a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000

a=candidate:1 1 UDP 1692467199 87.102.133.31 52705 typ srflx raddr 192.168.1.46 rport 52705

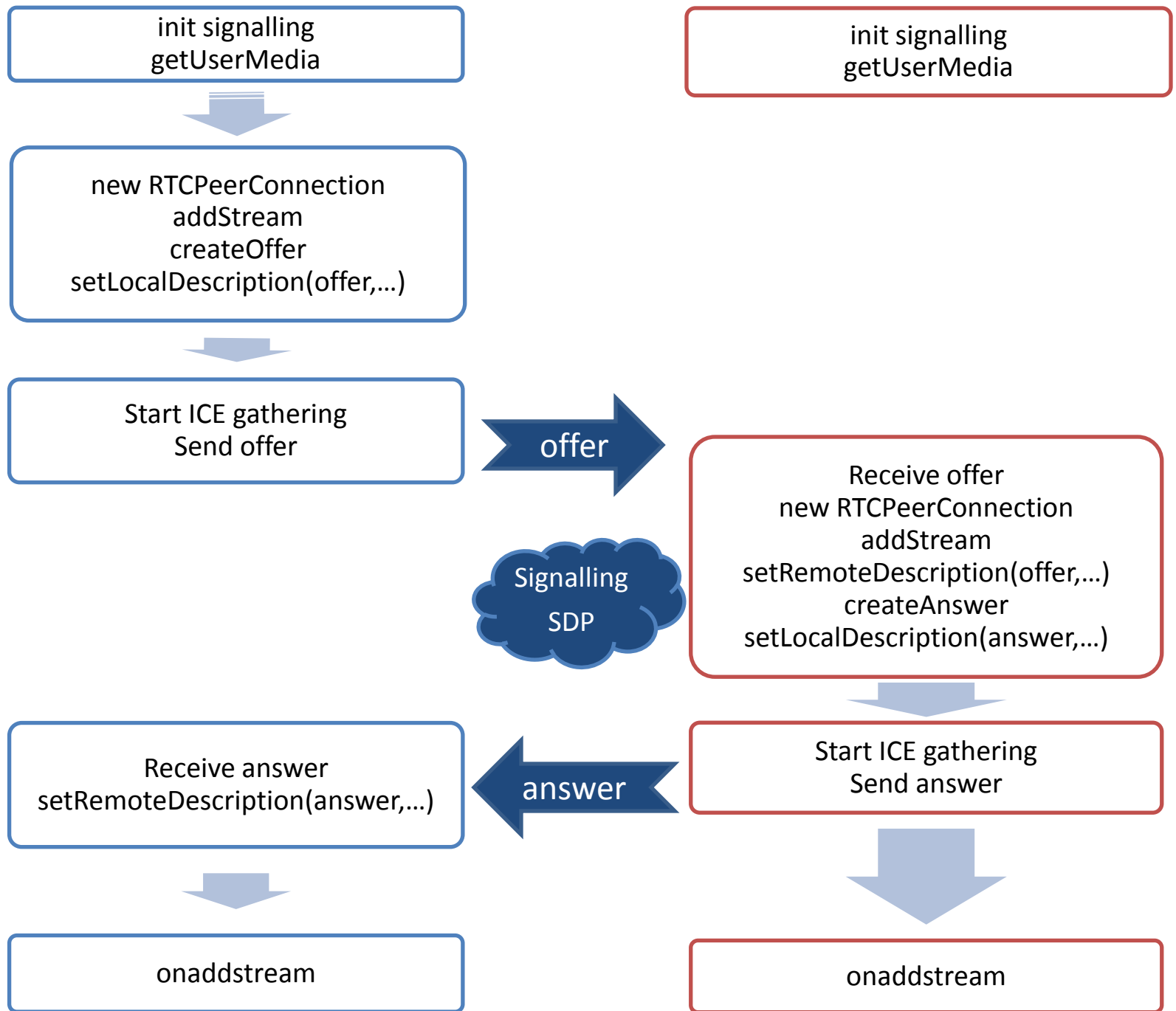
Signalling, server-side

- Nodejs example with socket.io

```
socket.on('send', function(evt) {  
    socket.broadcast.emit('onmessage', evt);  
});
```

RTCPeerConnection

- Audio/Video connection runs when:
 - Both clients have the local and remote session description
 - A stream has been added to the RTCPeerConnection
 - Network allows communication



Example implementation

```
pc = new RTCPeerConnection(conf) ;
pc.onaddstream = gotRemoteStream;
pc.addStream(localStream) ;
pc.createOffer(createdLocalDesc, logError, mediaConstraints) ;
function createdLocalDesc(desc) {
    pc.setLocalDescription(desc) ;
    sigChan.send(desc) ;
}
function gotRemoteDesc(desc) {
    pc.setRemoteDescription(desc) ;
    if(desc.type=='offer'){
        pc.createAnswer(createdLocalDesc, logError, mediaConstraints) ;
    }
}
function gotRemoteStream(e) {
    remoteVidElem.src = URL.createObjectURL(e.stream) ;
}
```


ICE

setLocalDescription triggers ICE gathering

Client 1:

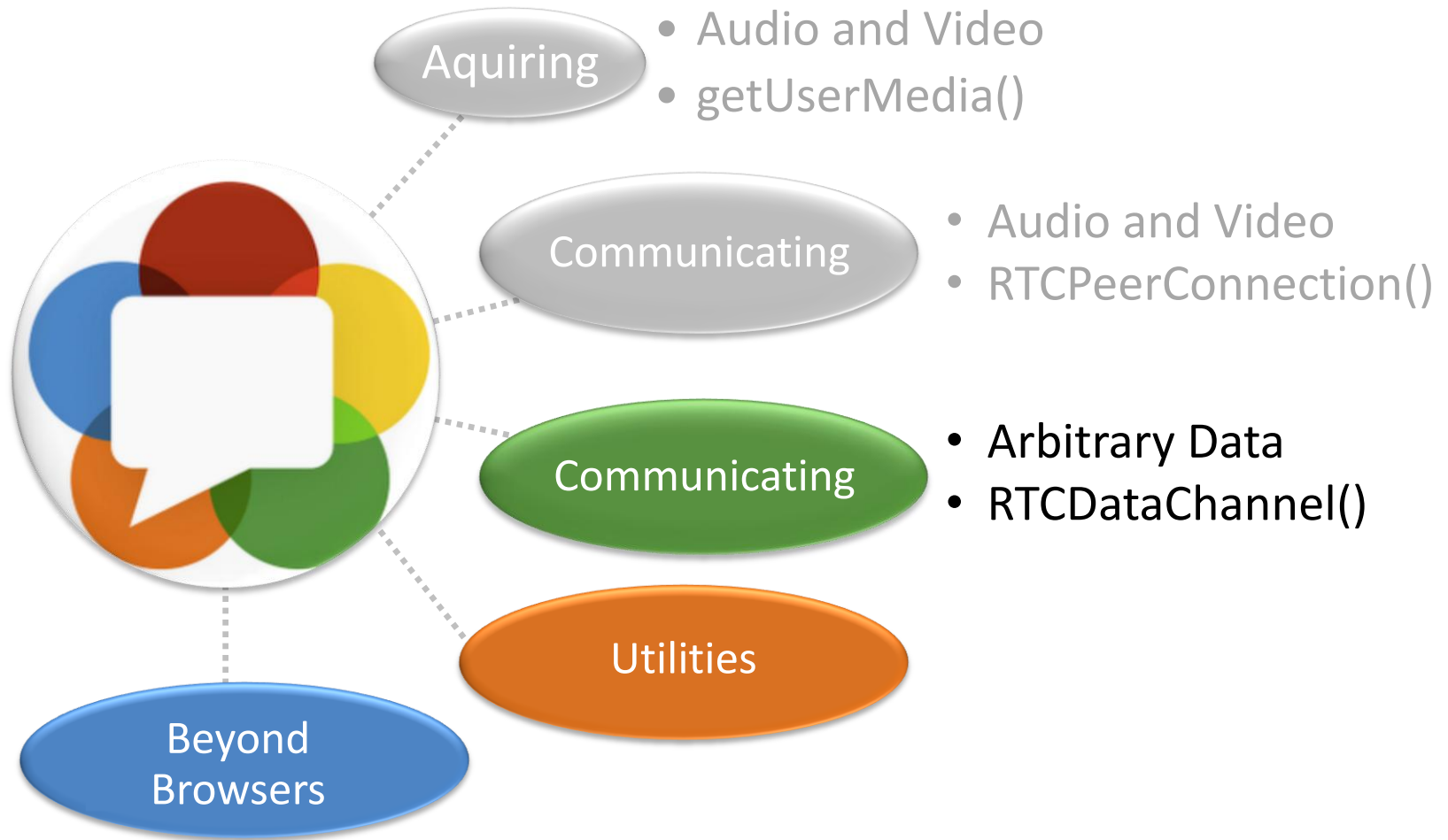
Every time a candidate is found onicecandidate is fired

Client 2:

```
var candidate = new RTCIceCandidate (recv_candidate) ;  
pc.addIceCandidate (candidate) ;
```

Example

<http://87.102.133.31:2013/cs561/>



RTCDDataChannel



Bidirectional Communication



API similar as Websockets



Unreliable or Reliable



Secure

RTCDataChannel: Example

```
var pc = new RTCPeerConnection(servers);

pc.ondatachannel = function(event) {
    receiveChannel = event.channel;
    receiveChannel.onmessage = function(event){
        document.querySelector("div#receive").innerHTML = event.data;
    };
};

sendChannel = pc.createDataChannel("sendDataChannel", {reliable: false});

document.querySelector("button#send").onclick = function ({
    var data = document.querySelector("textarea#send").value;
    sendChannel.send(data);
});
```

RTCDataChannel: Example

Simpl.info/rtcdatachannel

RTCDataChannel

YOU WANT YOUR COUSIN TO SEND YOU A FILE? EASY.
HE CAN EMAIL IT TO— ... OH, IT'S 25 MB? HMM...

DO EITHER OF YOU HAVE AN FTP SERVER? NO, RIGHT.
IF YOU HAD WEB HOSTING, YOU COULD UPLOAD IT...

HMM. WE COULD TRY ONE OF THOSE MEGASHAREUPLOAD SITES,
BUT THEY'RE FLAKY AND FULL OF DELAYS AND PORN POPUPS.

HOW ABOUT AIM DIRECT CONNECT? ANYONE STILL USE THAT?

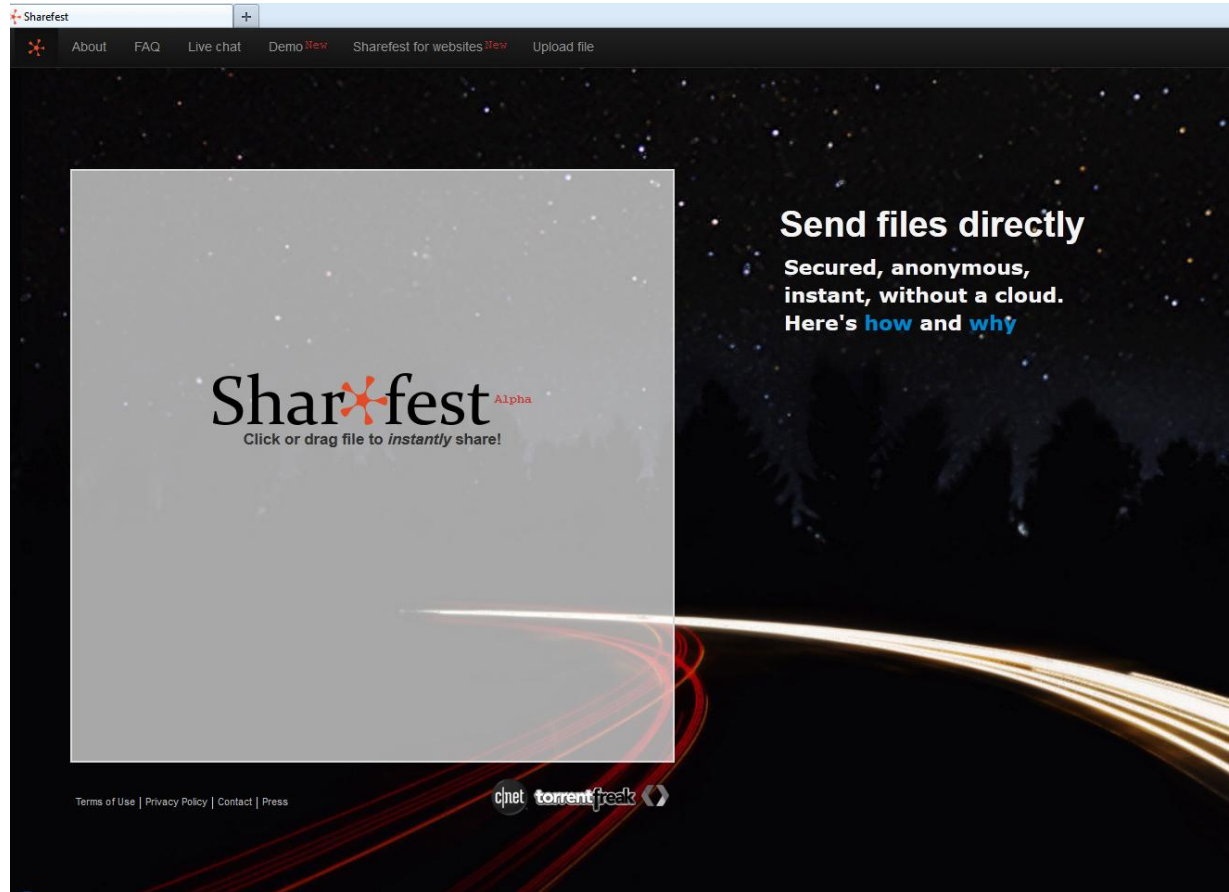
OH, WAIT, DROPBOX! IT'S THIS RECENT STARTUP FROM A FEW
YEARS BACK THAT SYNCs FOLDERS BETWEEN COMPUTERS.
YOU JUST NEED TO MAKE AN ACCOUNT, INSTALL THE—



I LIKE HOW WE'VE HAD THE INTERNET FOR DECADES,
YET "SENDING FILES" IS SOMETHING EARLY
ADOPTERS ARE STILL FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO.

RTCDataChannel: Example II

Sharefest



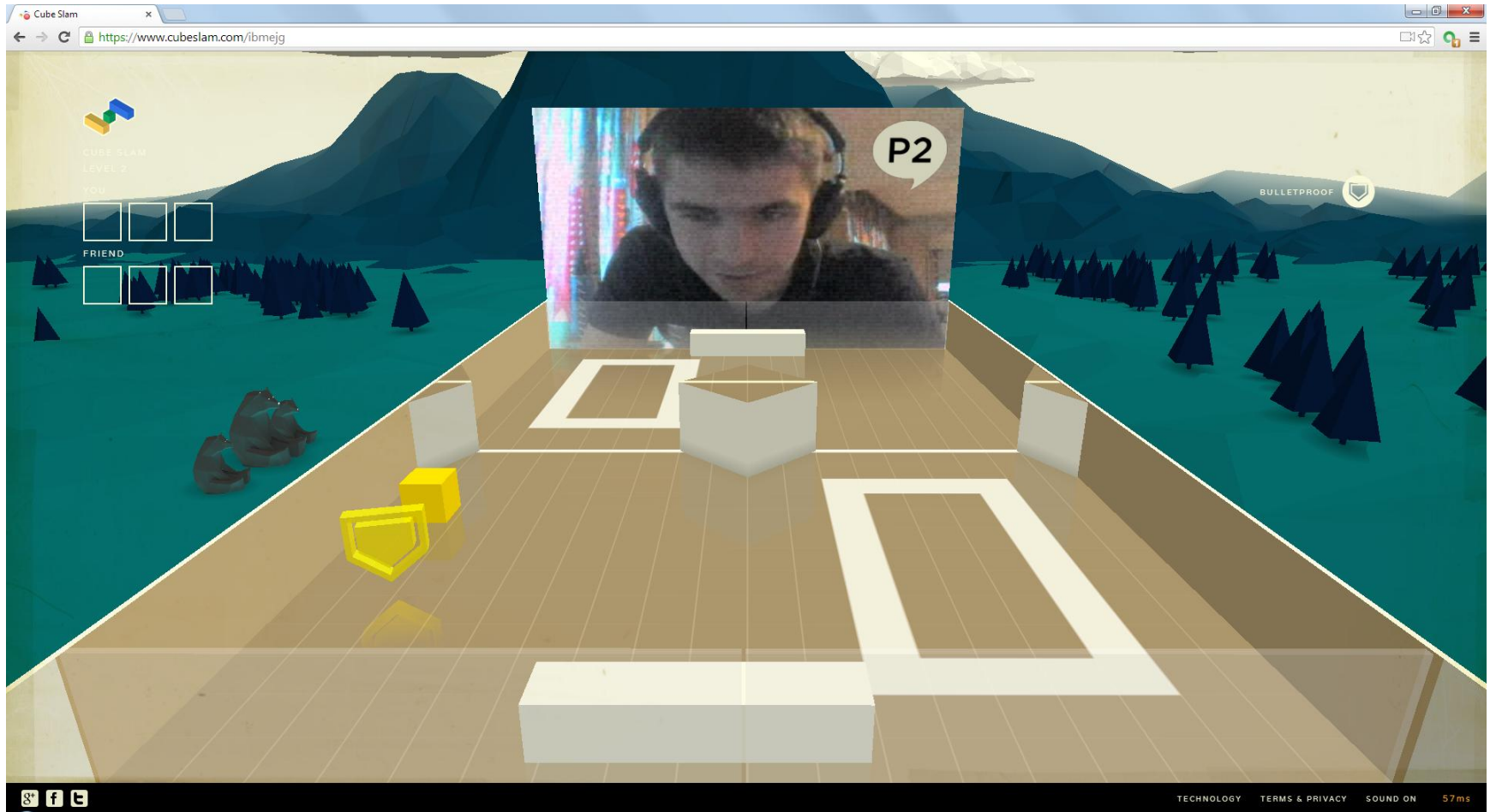
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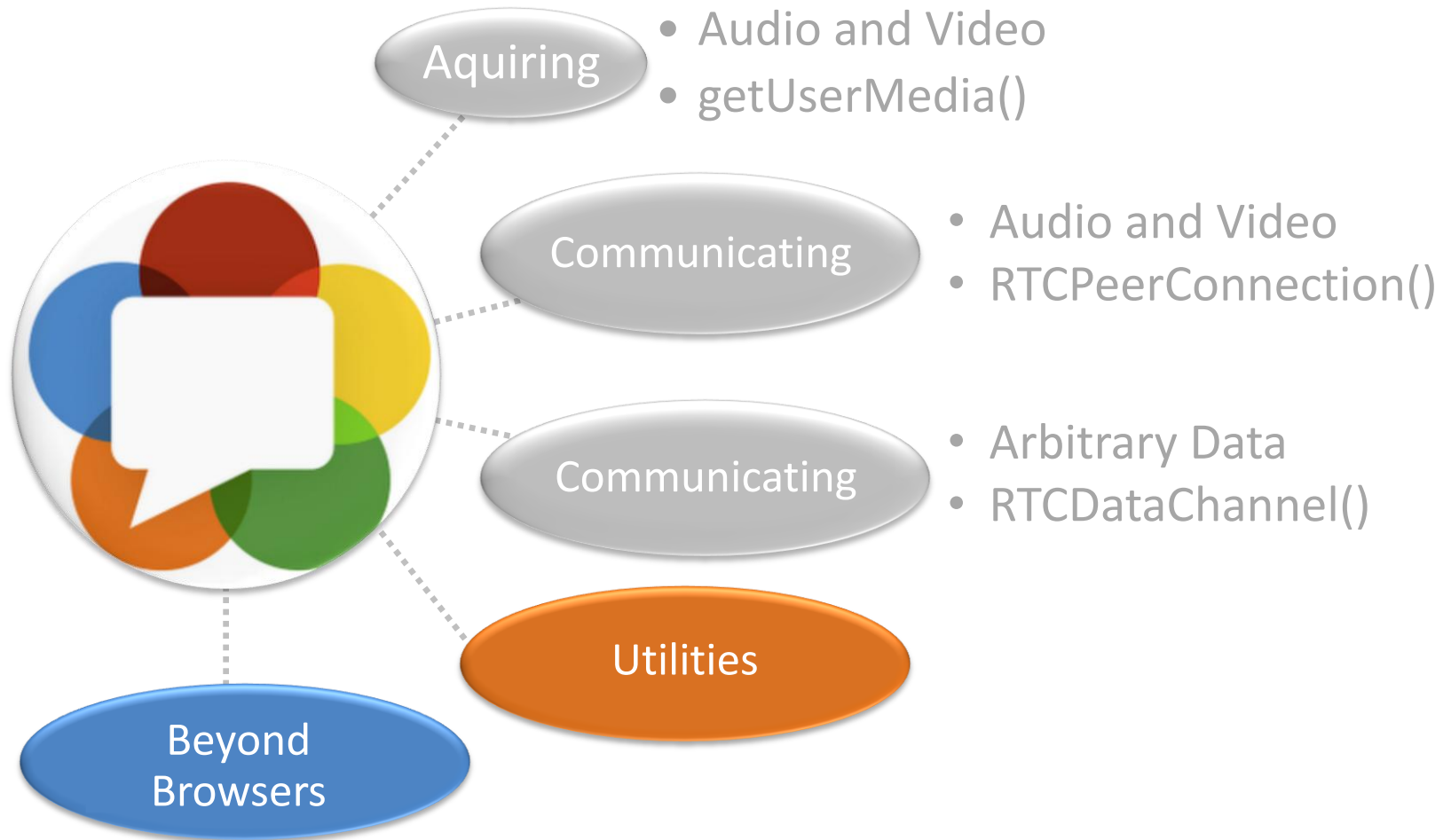
BananaBread



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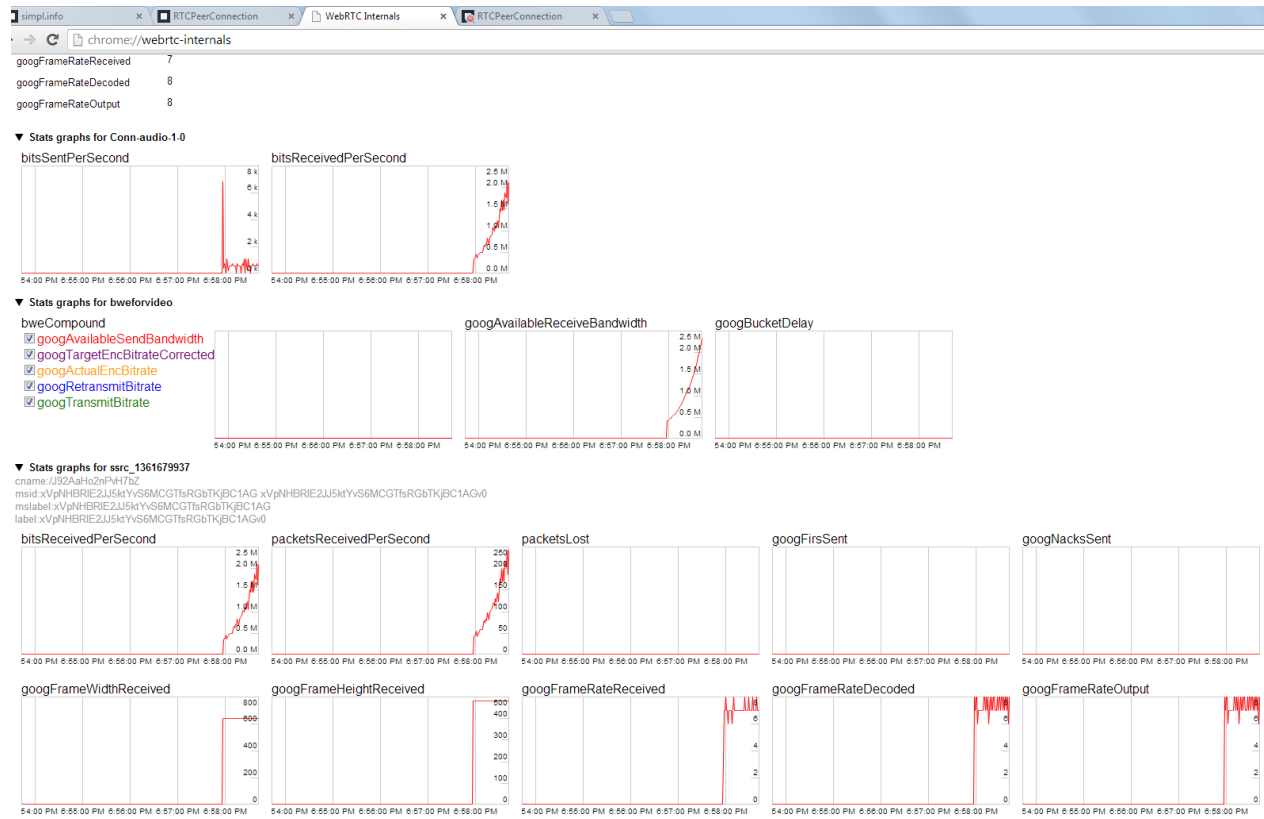
CubeSlam





Utilities I

- Chrome://webrtc-internals



Utilities II

- Adapter.js

W3C Standard

Chrome

Firefox

getUserMedia

webkitGetUserMedia

mozGetUserMedia

RTCPeerConnection

webkitRTCPeerConnection

mozRTCPeerConnection

RTCSessionDescription

RTCSessionDescription

mozRTCSessionDescription

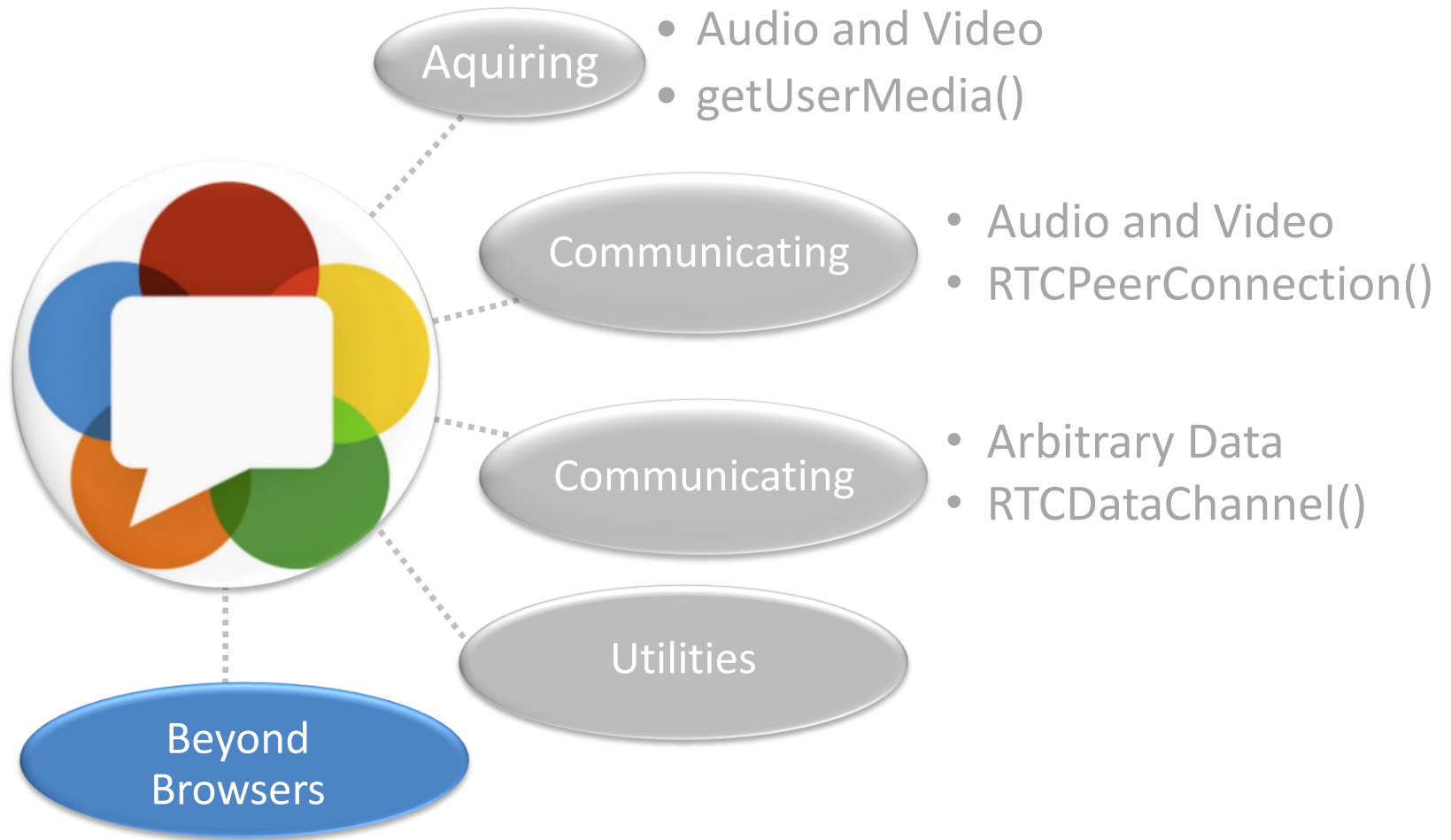
RTCIceCandidate

RTCIceCandidate

mozRTCIceCandidate

Utilities III

- JavaScript frameworks:
 - Video:
 - [SimpleWebRTC](#), [easyRTC](#), [webRTC.io](#)
 - Peer-to-peer data:
 - [PeerJs](#)



Beyond Browsers

- Communication to:
 - telephones or VoIP systems with gateway servers
 - [Zingaya](#), [Tethr](#) and [OpenBTS](#)
 - apps (iOS or Android) with native library



Sources

- www.webrtc.org/
- Tutorial: <http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/webrtc/basics/>
- WebRTC: <http://www.w3.org/TR/webrtc/>
- SDP: <http://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-nandakumar-rtcweb-sdp-01.html>