HYPER-LINKED COMMUNICATIONS

WebRTC enabled asynchronous collaboration

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CONTEXT

Written communication could never replace face to face communication.

> “No computer in our lifetimes will ever rival a human voice’s capacity to conveying rich and complex social and emotional meaning”
>
> — Geddes, Martin

Today, we can achieve more.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Real-time communication applications can make a difference on business, education and health sectors.

An application that provides a way to remember our past communications would be a strong tool.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT: USE CASE

A teacher record and streams an interactive class, some students participate in real-time others may participate later.

The teacher adds information to its class (create tags, add links, overlay images ...).

Students can answer to quizzes.

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THESIS GOALS

Development of an application that applies the hypermedia concepts.

Record and playback interactive video.

Use only standard technologies like JavaScript, WebRTC, HTML5 and CSS3.

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RELATED WORK

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2.1 Early days of the Internet

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2.4 Hypermedia

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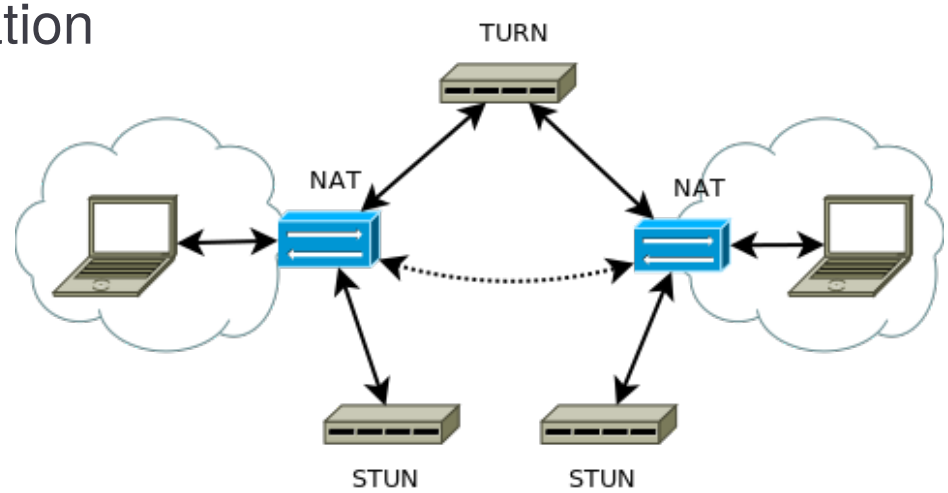
EARLY DAYS OF THE INTERNET

- IPv4 Address Exhaustion
- Network Address Translation
- Client-Server model
- STUN + TURN = ICE



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WebRTC (Web Real-Time Communications)

- MediaStream
- DataChannel
- RTCPeerConnection

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SIGNALING: MEET AND GET TO KNOW

- Own Implementation
- SIP
- XMPP
- SigOFly

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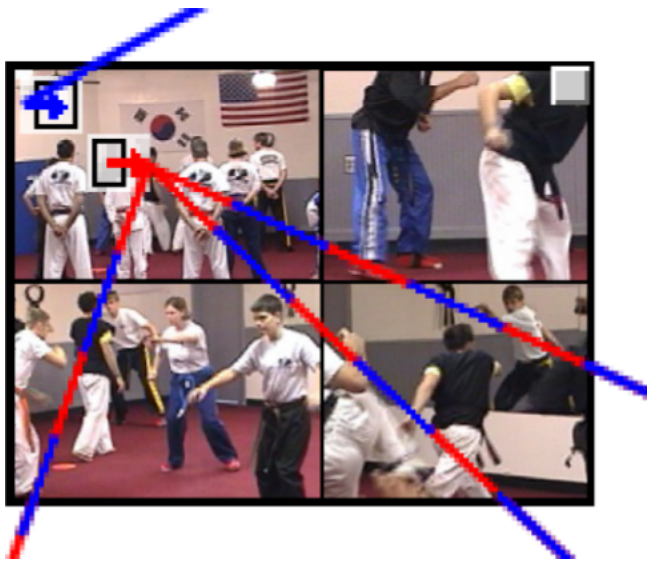
HYPERMEDIA: MORE THAN WORDS, MORE THAN IMAGES

- **Concepts:** HyperText & HyperMedia & HyperCommunications
- **Implementations:** HyperCafe & HyperHitchcock



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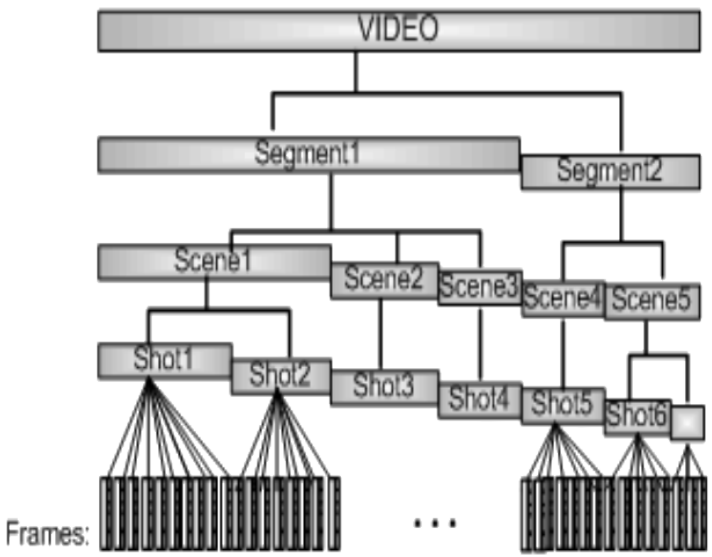
- **Languages:** HyVAL & SMIL
- **WebBrowser:** Ambulant & SmillingWeb & SVG

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WEB-BROWSER PLUG-INS

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EXTENDING COLLABORATION TOOLS WITH TIME MANIPULATION

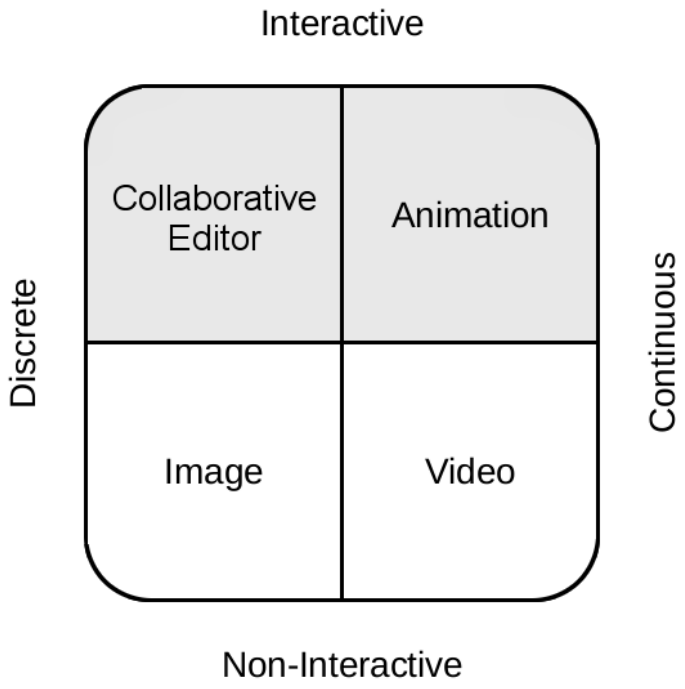

Figure: Media Types

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EXTENDING COLLABORATION TOOLS WITH TIME MANIPULATION

- Streaming and Recording (RTP, SRTP)
- Recording and Streaming Interactive Media
- Collaborative Environment (TogetherJS)

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PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE

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MODULES

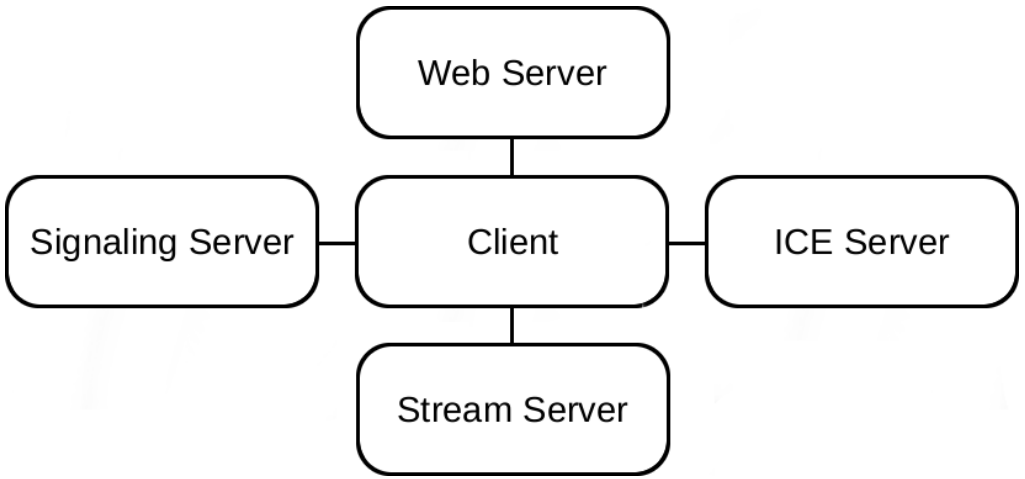

Figure: System Modules

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IMPLEMENTATION PROPOSAL

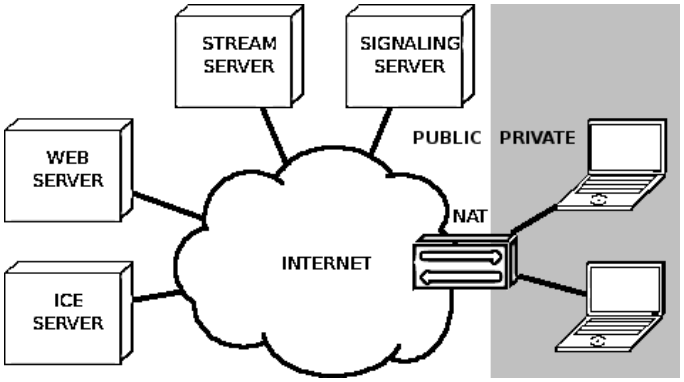

Figure: System Infrastructure

- **ICE Server**: restund
- **Signaling Server**: Ejabberd
- **Web Server**: Play Framework
- **Stream Server**: Jitsi VideoBridge

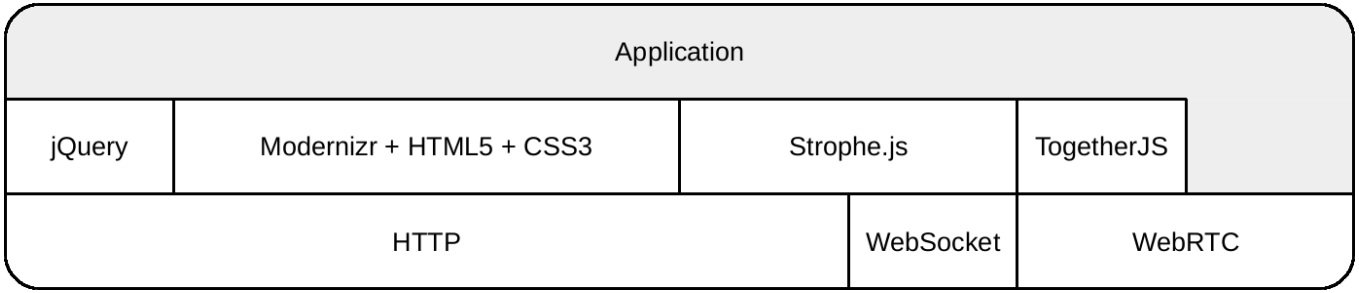

Figure: App Architecture

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WIREFRAME

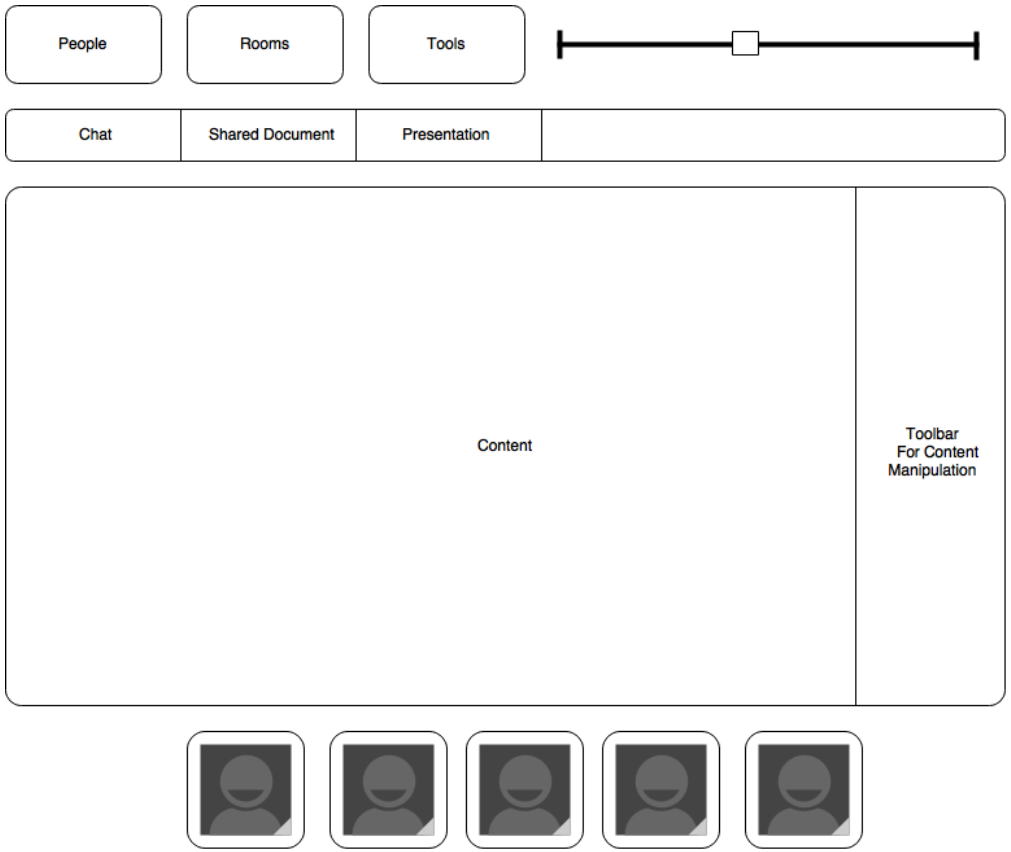

Figure: Application wireframe

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METHODOLOGY

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EVALUATION

Qualitative and quantitative evaluation.

- Unit tests.
- Tests with users.
- Benchmarks.

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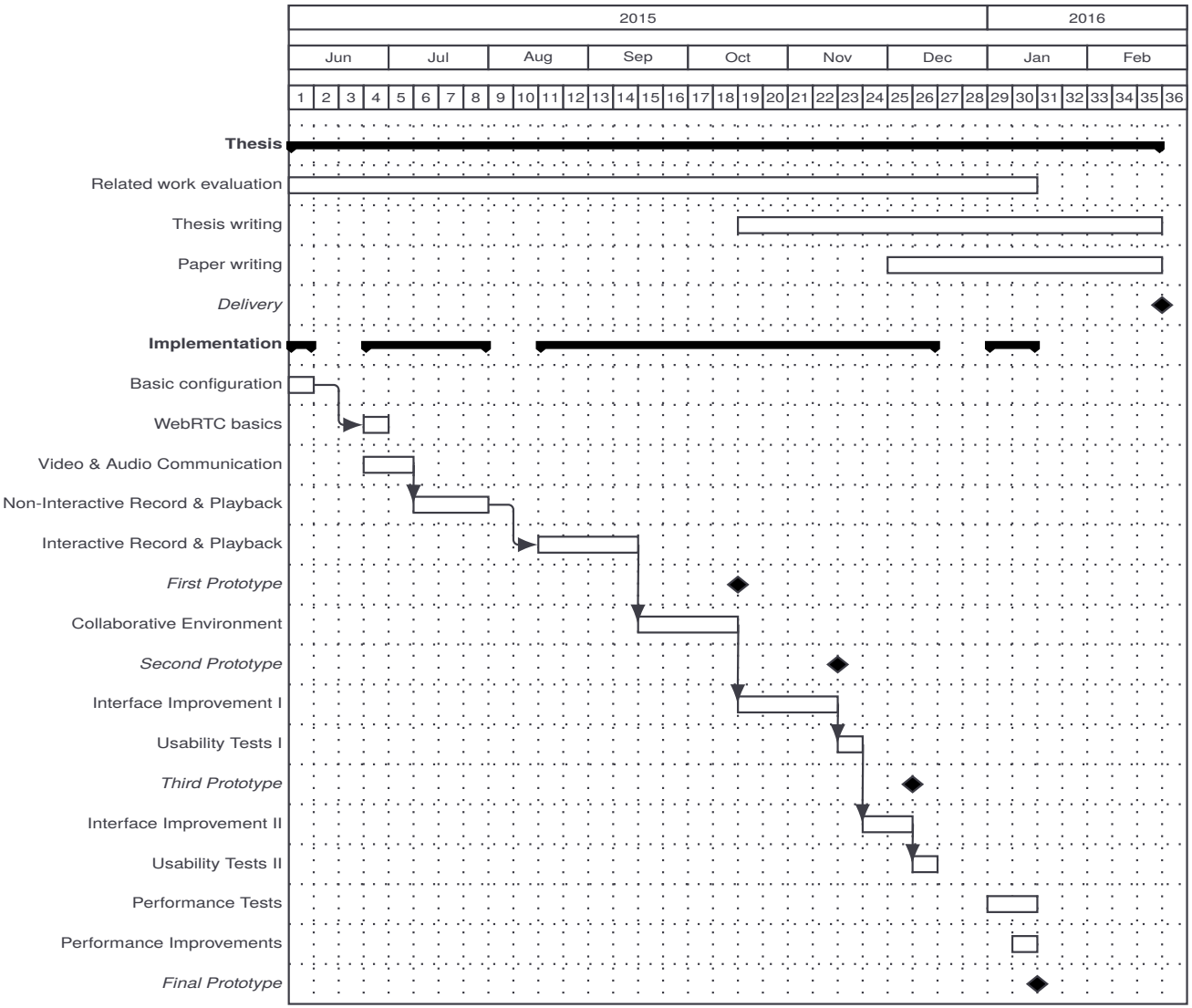
PLANNED SCHEDULE



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- New usage scenarios for communication and collaboration applications.
- Enrich communications using hypermedia concepts. Record, playback and collaboration features.
- Prototype implementation and testing.

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Questions?

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