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THE PROBLEM

- ▶ How can we automate the scheduling of the Port of LA's supply chain distribution?
- ▶ How can we maximize the number of cargo containers transported per day?
- ▶ How can we optimize the amount of time a trucker spends between importing and exporting goods?

MARINE TERMINAL TRAFFIC OPTIMIZATION

- ▶ Solutions exist!
 - ▶ i.e. vehicle routing problem and traveling salesmen
 - ▶ Utilized an extensive custom library for our purposes
 - ▶ Modified several target libraries to cater the design toward the seven criteria

MODEL ASSUMPTIONS

- ▶ All drivers arrive 24 hours after cargo has finished processing
- ▶ Any delays for a given driver do not disrupt performance of the algorithm
- ▶ Once a driver returns to the MTO queue, algorithm is recomputed

MODEL OVERVIEW

- ▶ Fleet of X trucks
 - ▶ Pick Y trucks to route, and iterate through all X .
 - ▶ Goal is to maximize efficiency by minimizing the time truckers spend entering and exiting the MTO

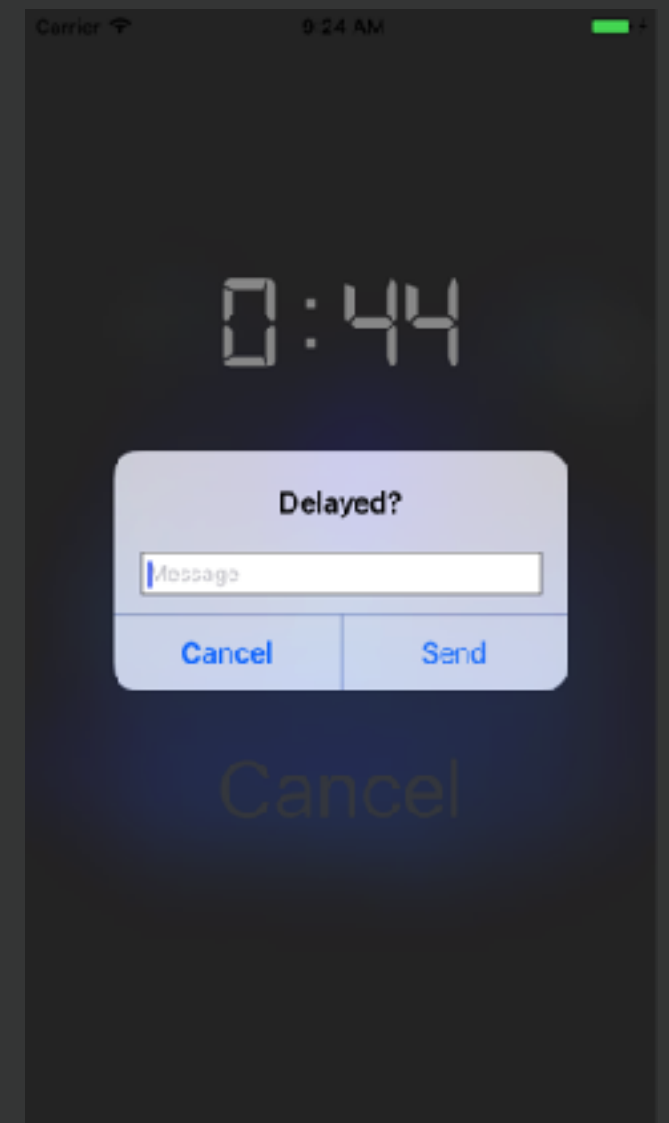
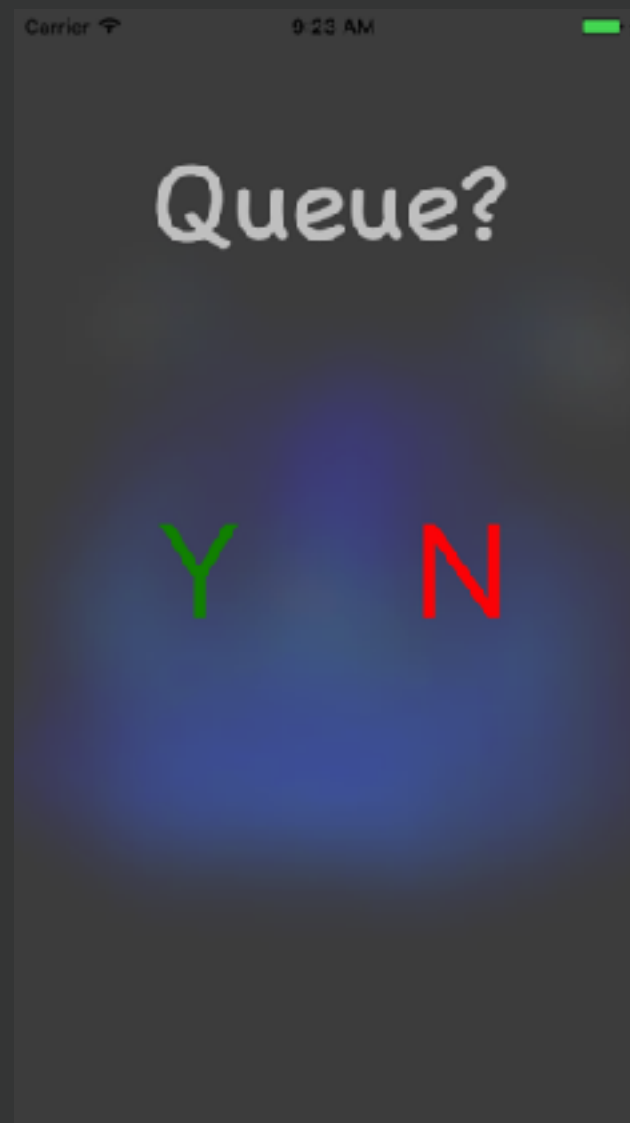
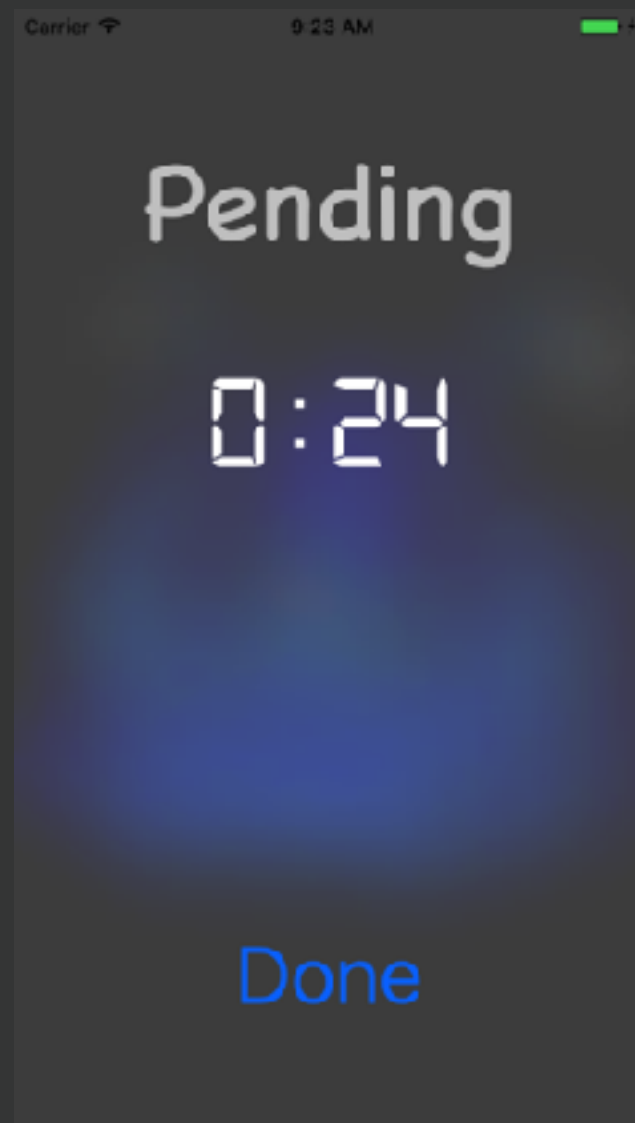
FLEET-CENTERED APPROACH

- ▶ Optimized for Dual-Moves
- ▶ Staggered fleet dismissals



MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

- ▶ Use of jsprit java-based package which provides ample methods and constraint abilities to account for all scheduling considerations



MODEL POTENTIAL

- ▶ Overlays of Google Maps onto solution space
- ▶ Broad Driver-MTO communication network with real-time locations and updates
- ▶ Integration of Microsoft bot APIs to update terminal conditions or handle tricky scheduling dilemmas
- ▶ Modularity allows for integration with rail and ocean transport

SUMMARY

- ▶ Robust core technology
- ▶ Scalable, user-friendly, and simplistic design allows for easy integration
- ▶ Core tech allows drivers and MTO operators to spend more time closing and less time waiting.