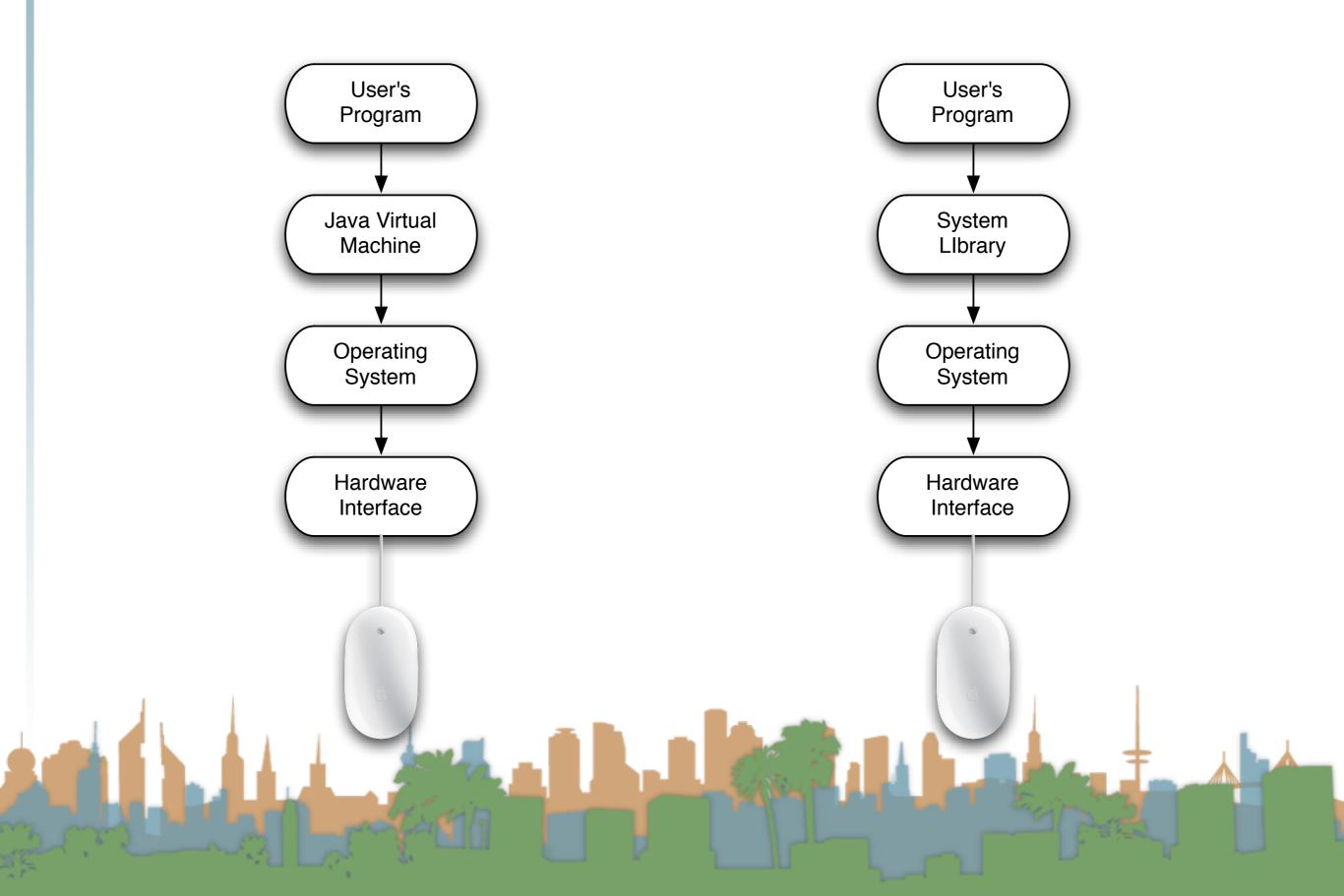
# User Interaction: Intro to Multi-Touch

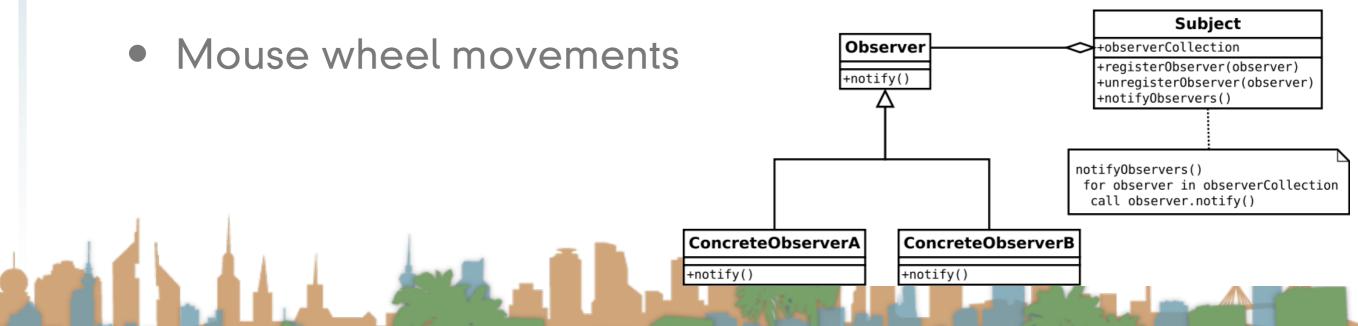
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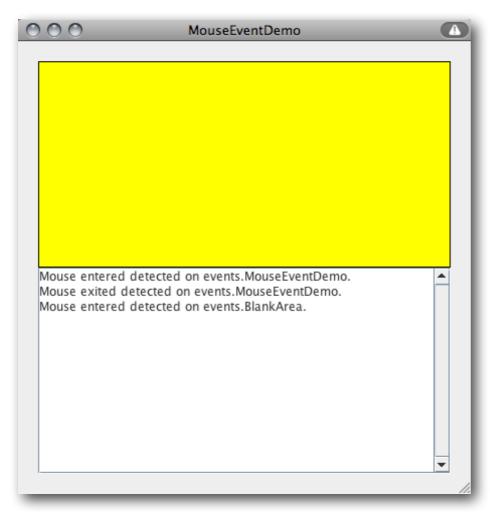
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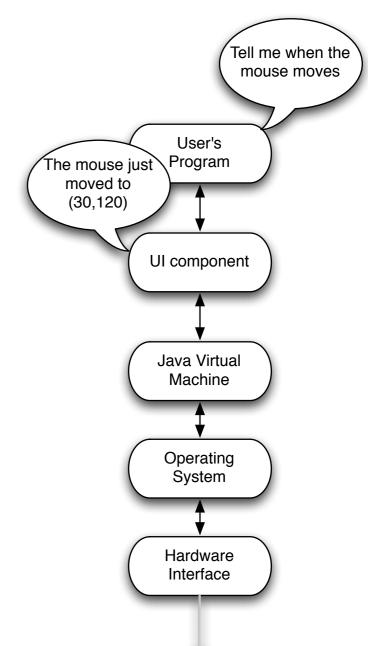
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"Observer" design pattern

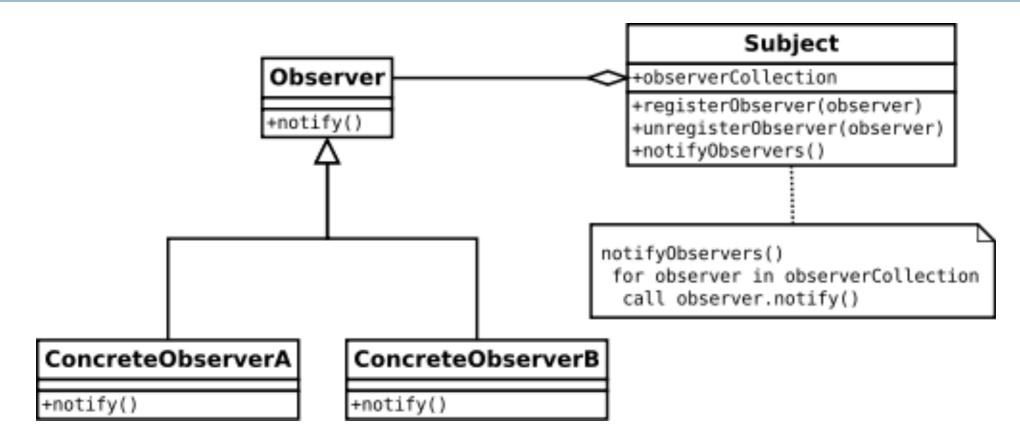
http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorialJWS/uiswing/events/

• Example:



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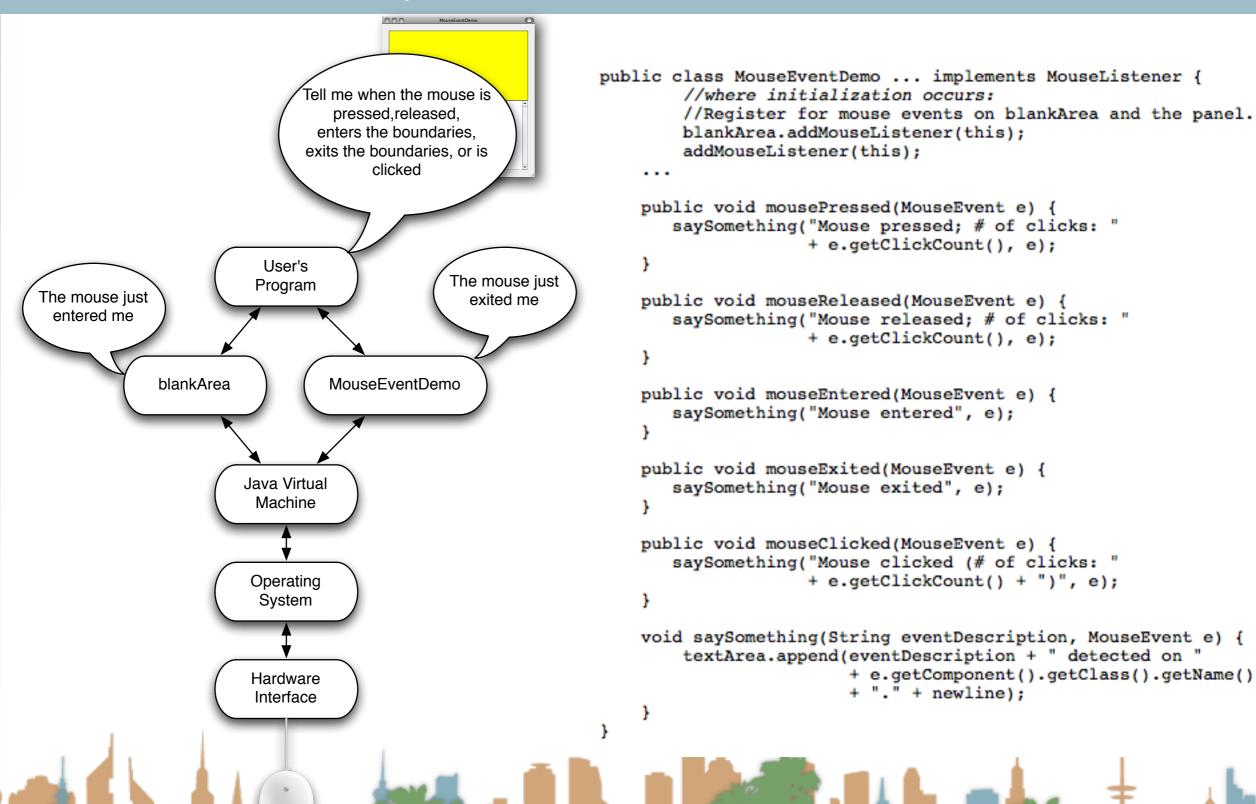
#### Observer Design Pattern



- The "Observer" gets callbacks from the "Subject"
- Same pattern we saw in AJAX
- Common pattern in event-driven User Interface software
- "MouseListener" maps to the "Observer"



```
public class MouseEventDemo ... implements MouseListener {
        //where initialization occurs:
        //Register for mouse events on blankArea and the panel.
        blankArea.addMouseListener(this);
        addMouseListener(this);
    public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {
       saySomething("Mouse pressed; # of clicks: "
                    + e.getClickCount(), e);
    public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e) {
       saySomething("Mouse released; # of clicks: "
                    + e.getClickCount(), e);
    public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent e) {
       saySomething("Mouse entered", e);
    public void mouseExited(MouseEvent e) {
       saySomething("Mouse exited", e);
    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e) {
       saySomething("Mouse clicked (# of clicks: "
                    + e.getClickCount() + ")", e);
   void saySomething(String eventDescription, MouseEvent e) {
        textArea.append(eventDescription + " detected on "
                        + e.getComponent().getClass().getName()
                        + "." + newline);
```



# Mouse Event

- When your program is told that something happened,
   you get extra info with the event (as a parameter)
  - Single or double click?
  - (X,Y) of event
    - global and local coordinates
  - which button was pushed (1,2,3)
  - Modifier keys
    - "Shift" click

# Mouse Event (cont)

- When your program is told that something happened,
   you get extra info with the event
  - Which UI component is reporting
    - "blankArea"
  - timestamp
  - and a few more things



#### Class MouseEvent

java.lang.Object java.util.EventObject java.awt.AWTEvent java.awt.event.ComponentEvent java.awt.event.InputEvent java.awt.event.MouseEvent

#### **Method Summary**

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Methods	
Modifier and Type	Method and Description
int	getButton() Returns which, if any, of the mouse buttons has changed state.
int	getClickCount() Returns the number of mouse clicks associated with this event.
Point	getLocationOnScreen() Returns the absolute x, y position of the event.
int	getModifiersEx() Returns the extended modifier mask for this event.
static String	<pre>getMouseModifiersText(int modifiers) Returns a String instance describing the modifier keys and mouse buttons that were down during the event, such as "Shift", or "Ctrl+Shift".</pre>
Point	getPoint()  Returns the x,y position of the event relative to the source component.
int	getx() Returns the horizontal x position of the event relative to the source component.
int	getXOnScreen() Returns the absolute horizontal x position of the event.
int	getY() Returns the vertical y position of the event relative to the source component.
int	getY0nScreen() Returns the absolute vertical y position of the event.
boolean	isPopupTrigger() Returns whether or not this mouse event is the popup menu trigger event for the platform.
String	paramString() Returns a parameter string identifying this event.
void	translatePoint(int x, int y) Translates the event's coordinates to a new position by adding specified x (horizontal) and y (vertical) offsets.

# Different types of input devices

- What about trackpads?
- What about tablets?
- What about rollerballs?

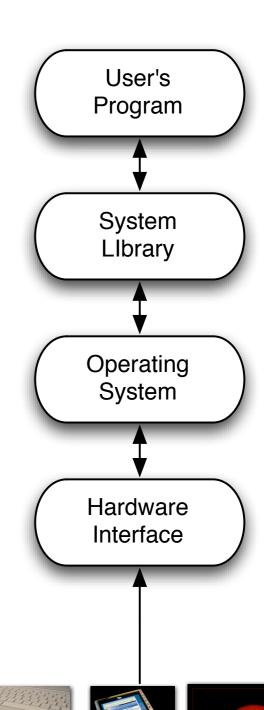






# Different types of input devices

- As long as the OS can translate the hardware interaction into the same events then programs are compatible.
- A stylus on a tablet can "click"
- A rollerball "enters" and "exits"
- A finger on a trackpad has an (X,Y)





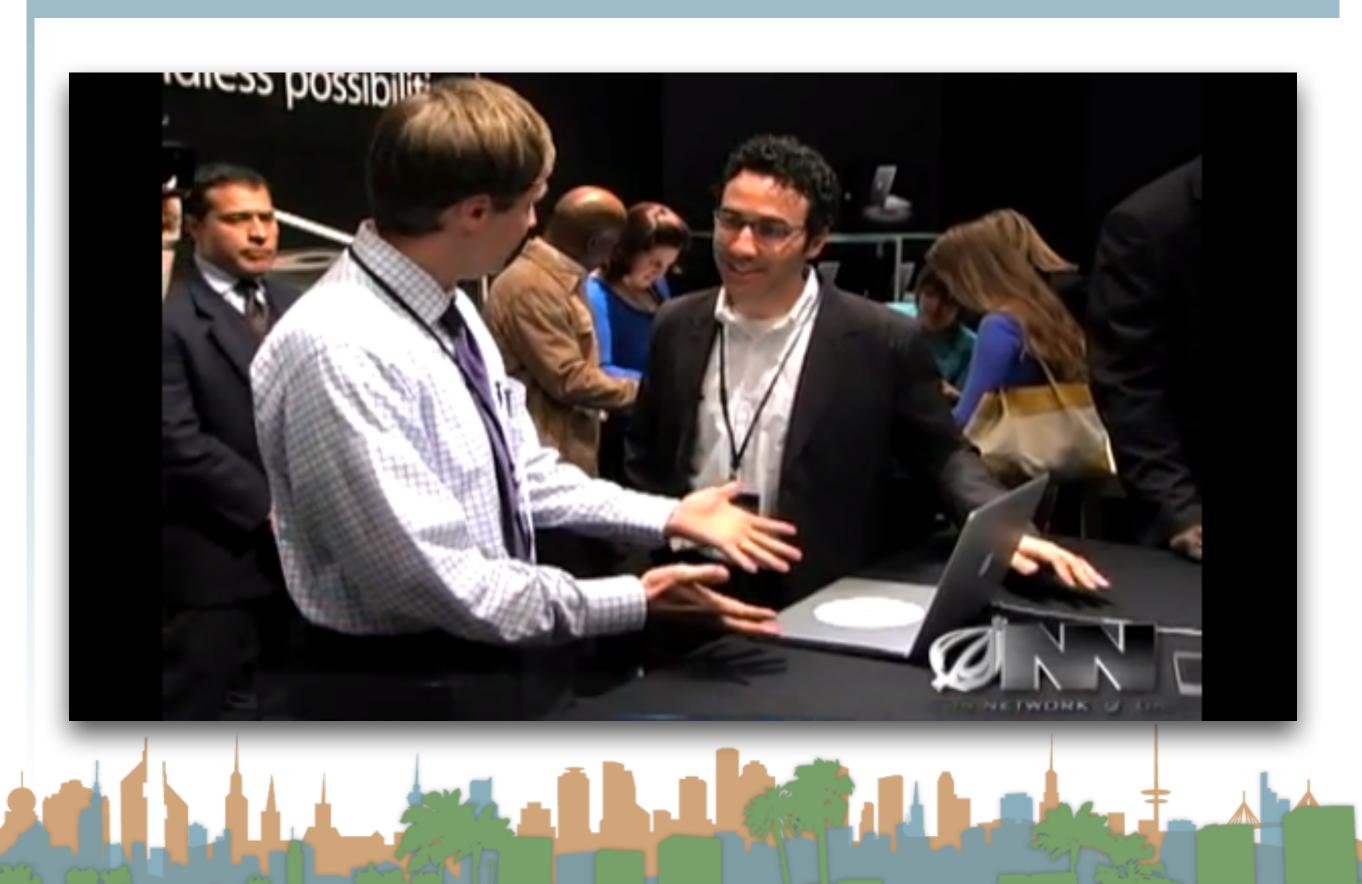
# Poll

- Who should we make fun of?
  - Microsoft
  - Apple

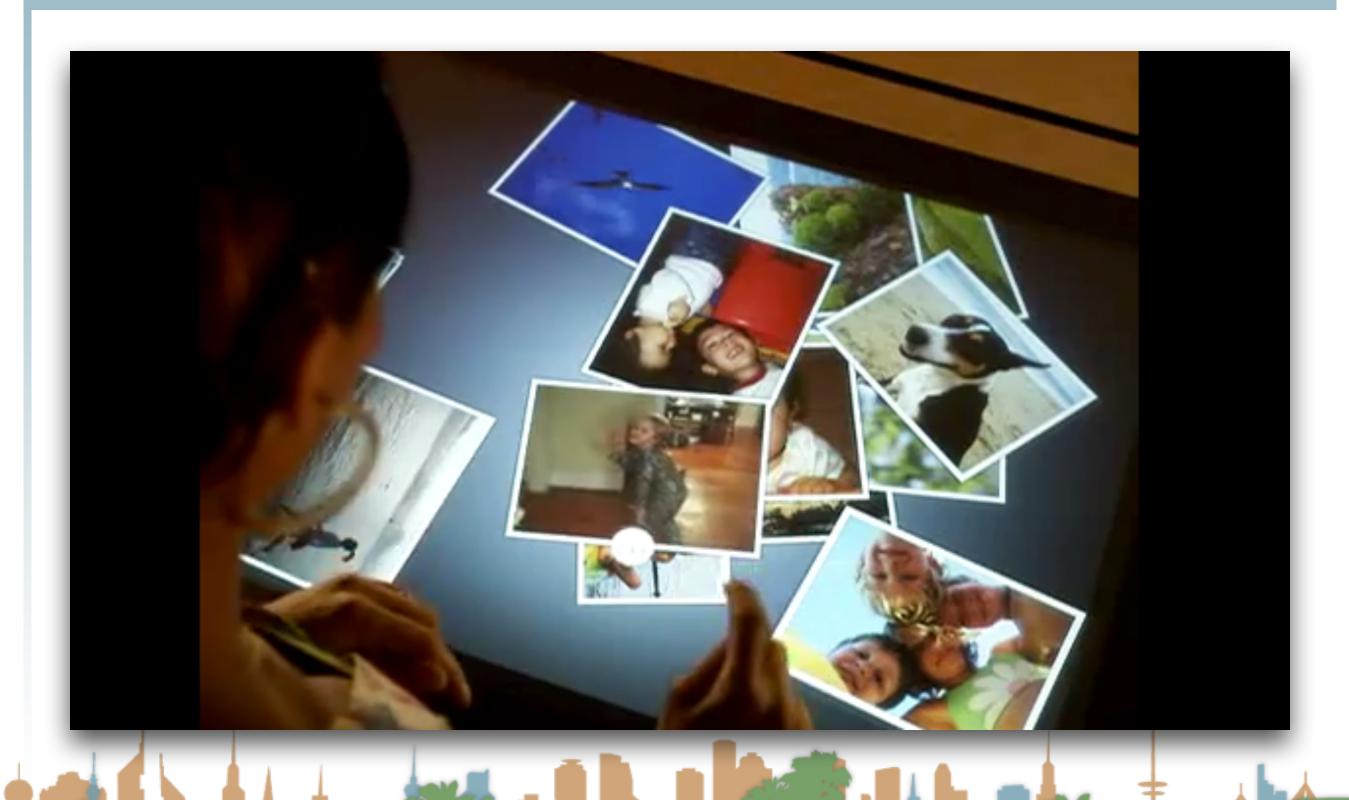


# Multi-touch is different

Apple Laptop



# Multi-touch is different

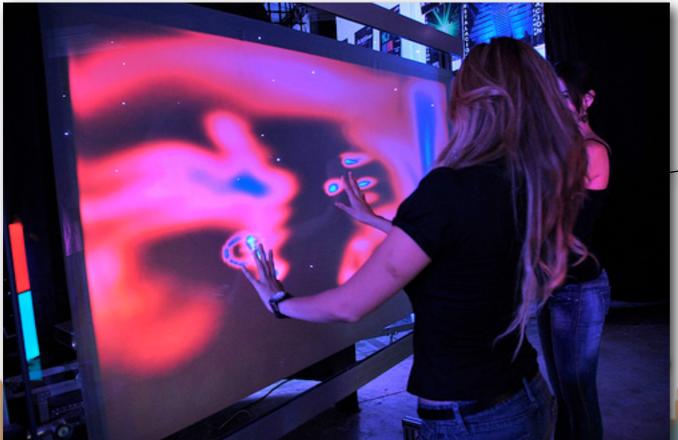


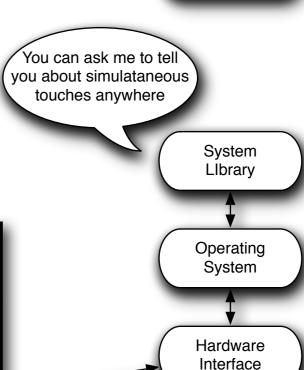


# Multi-touch creates new interactions

This breaks old programs

 unless the OS makes the multitouch look like a mouse to the program



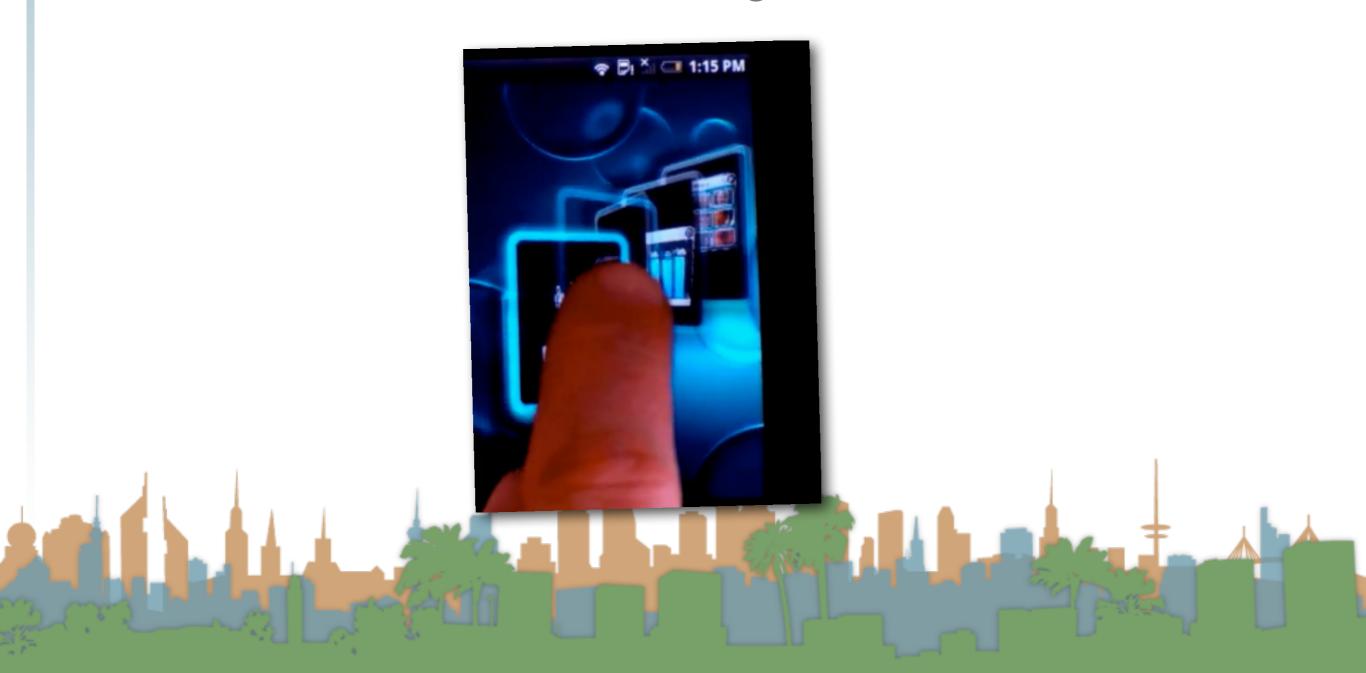


can only handle a single pointand-click device

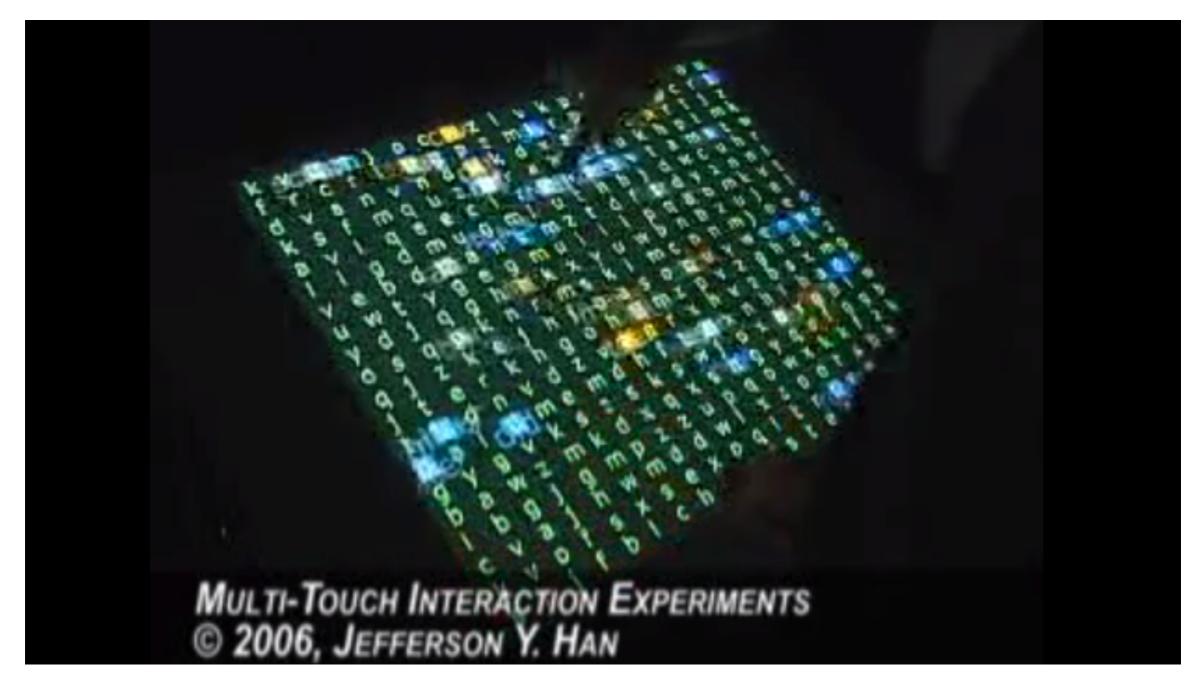
User's Program

# Multi-touch creates new interactions

- Watch Jeffrey Han Demo Reel
- What is different from working with a mouse?



#### Multi-touch is different



# Multi-touch creates new interactions

- pointer is gone
  - all interaction is active
- hover is gone
- you can't see what you are clicking
- "clicking" isn't [as] natural
- "swiping" is natural



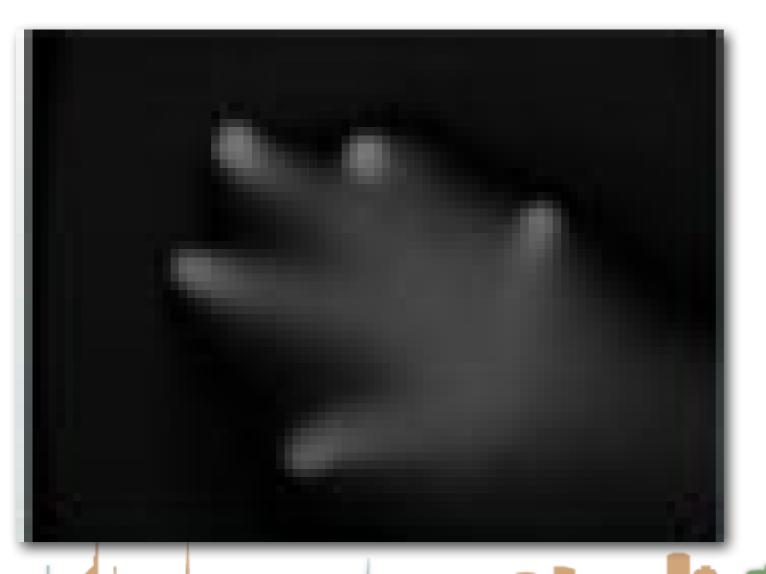


# Multi-touch creates new interactions

- Software has to be (re)written to be
  - "multi-touch" aware
- The OS can give some support
  - exposing new events like
  - "pinch" (tell me when a pinch occurs)
  - "rotate" (tell me when a rotate occurs)
  - "two finger swipe"
  - "three finger swipe"

# Multi-touch creates new interactions

But multi-touch is really computer vision

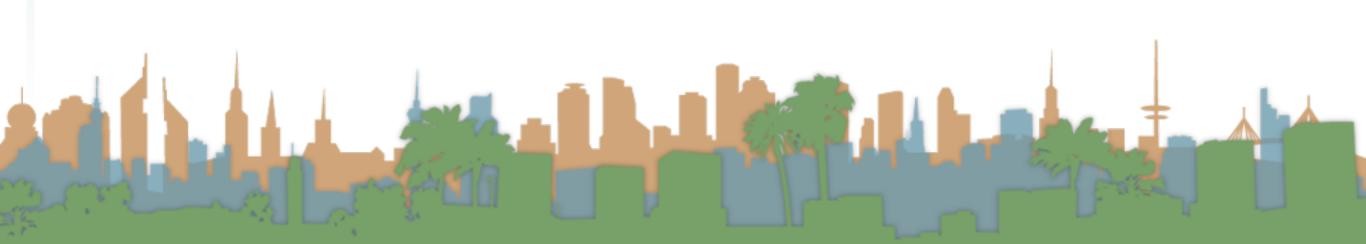


Where is the mouse clicking?

What abstractions will the OS expose?

# Multi-touch creates new interactions

- Watch 10/GUI video
  - http://10gui.com/video/



# Multi-touch terminology

- Multi-touch An interactive technique that allows single or multiple users to control graphical displays with more than one simultaneous finger.
- Multi-point An interactive technique that makes use of points of contact rather than movement. A multi-point kiosk with buttons would be an example.
- Multi-user A multi-touch device that accepts more than one user. Larger multi-touch devices are said to be inherently multi-user.
- Multi-modal A form of interaction using multiple modes of interfacing with a system.

# Multi-touch terminology

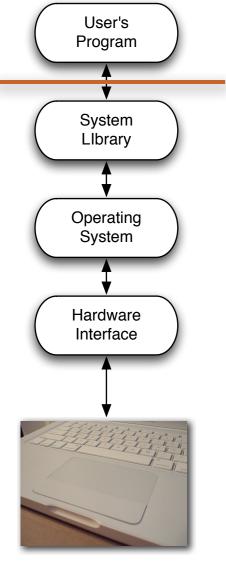
- Tabletop Computing Interactive computer displays that take place in the form of tabletops.
- Direct Manipulation The ability to use the body itself (hands, fingers,
   etc) to directly manage digital workspaces.
- Blob tracking Assigning each blob an ID (identifier). Each frame we
  try to determine which blob is which by comparing each with the
  previous frame.
- Blob detection Process of picking out bright areas of a camera image and somehow relaying them to a computer as a touch.

#### Multi-Touch Approach #1 - rebuild the Observer Pattern

Design specific multi-touch/gesture events that you can register for:

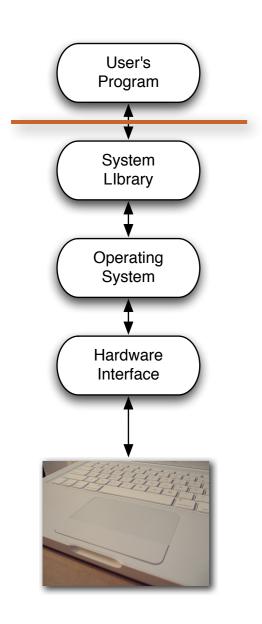


- meaning zoom out or zoom in
- Rotate: Two fingers moving in opposite semicircles is a gesture meaning rotate.
- Swipe: Three fingers brushing across the trackpad surface in a common direction.
- Scroll: Two fingers moving vertically or horizontally





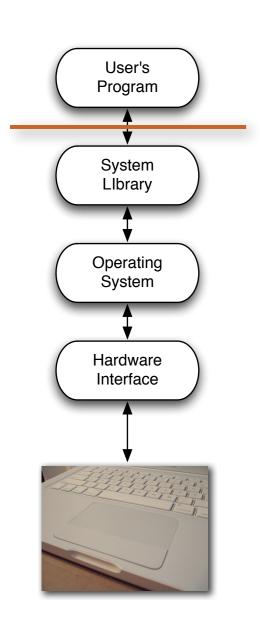
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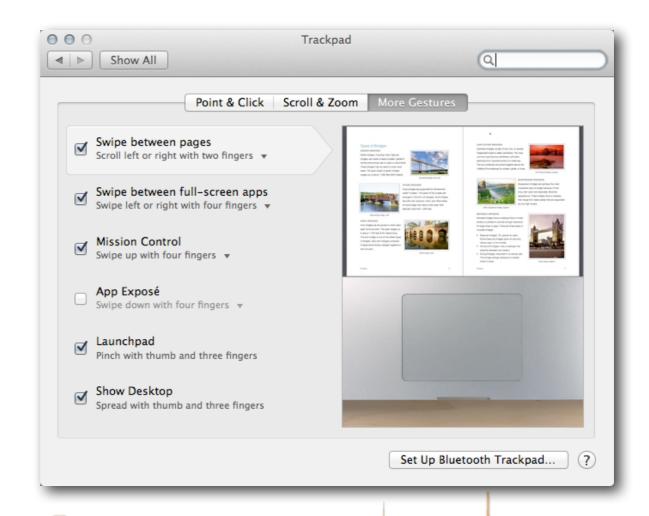
- Advantages:
  - Simple to code
  - Library/OS does all the work
- Disadvantages
  - No flexibility
  - Limited to supported events

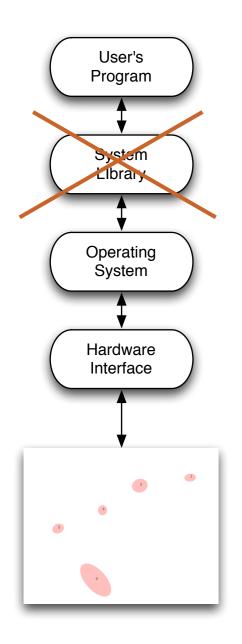


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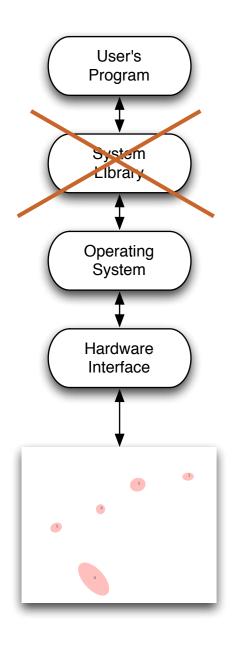


- Examples (demo):
  - Document browsing in Preview
    - Zoom
    - Scale
    - Swipe

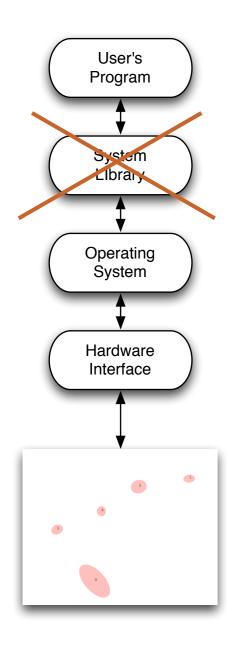




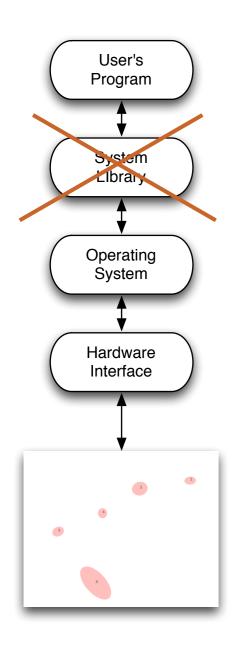
- Blob interpretation by program
  - A program receives information about the location/"pressure"/orientation of multiple touches
  - Each touch gets an id to uniquely identify it
  - This is a stream of data
    - continuously updating locations and ids



- Advantages
  - Supports unlimited numbers of touches
    - two hands / multiple people
  - Programs can have gestures that make unique sense for them
  - OS does a lot of work to find and report blobs

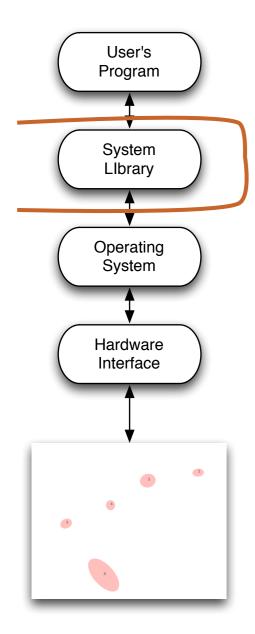


- Disadvantages
  - Each program has to interpret events itself
    - Was that a pinch?
    - Was that a rotate?
    - Where is the thumb?



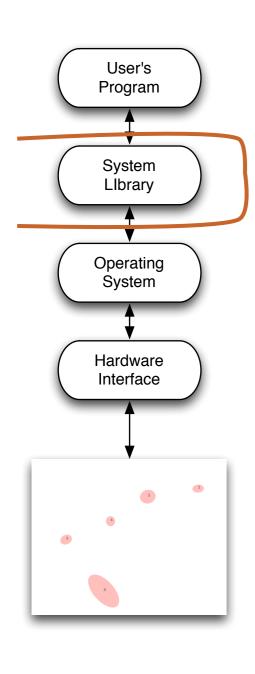
- Examples
  - MacMultitouch Demo
    - FingerMgmt
    - In this example the program plots the blobs that would be interpreted by a full-program

# Multi-Touch Approach #3 - DIY Observer Pattern



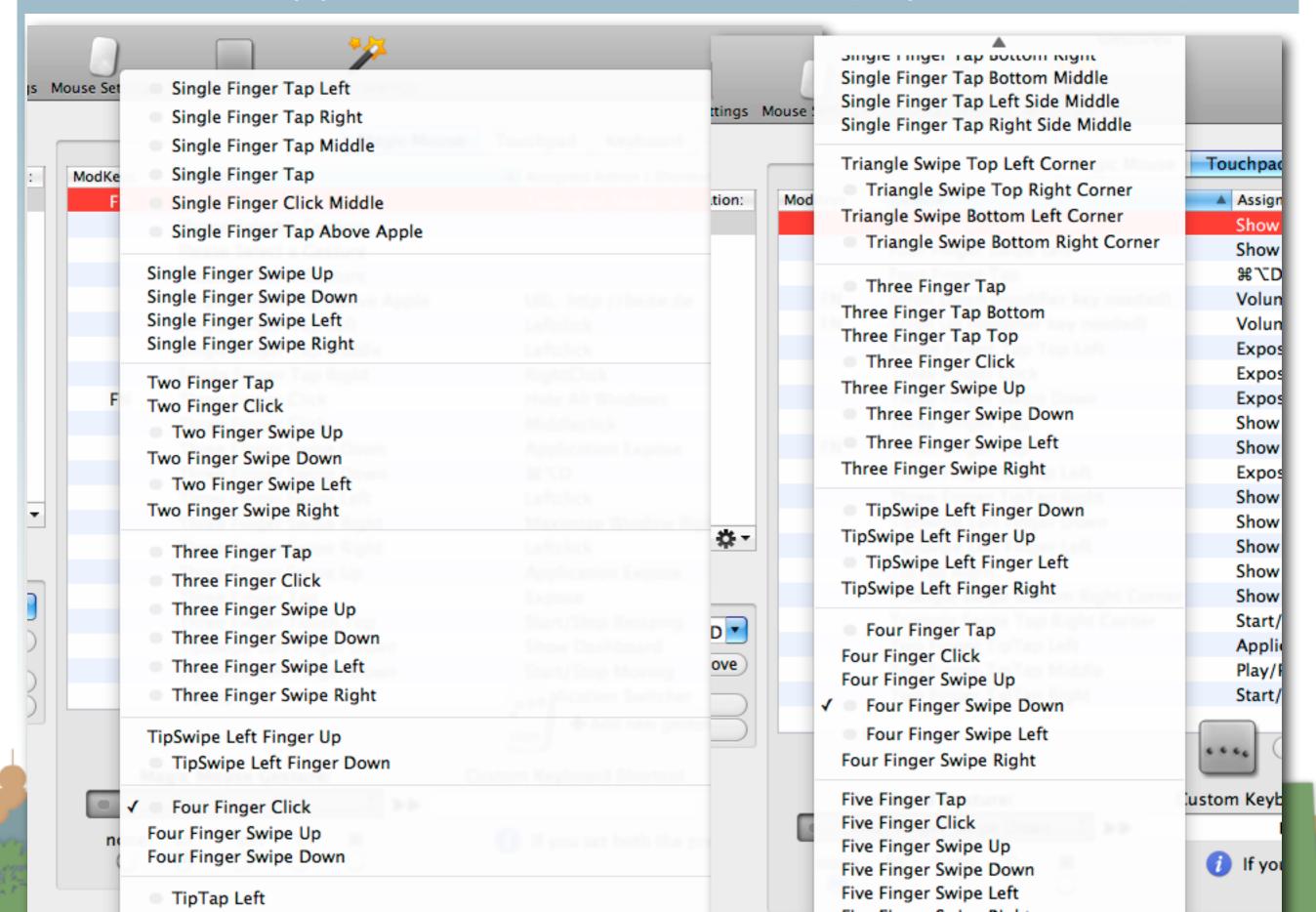
- Create your own event layer for everyone b/c
  - Everyone wants to ... detect triangle touches
  - Everyone wants to ... interpret for multiple people
  - Everyone needs a ... "tiptap" interaction

## Multi-Touch Approach #3 - DIY Observer Pattern

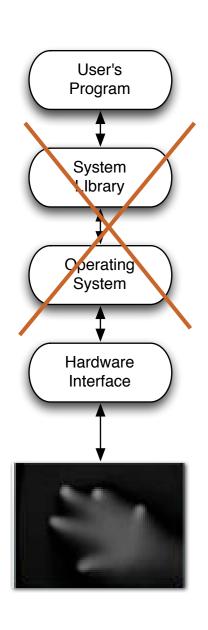


- Advantages:
  - Scalable (Other people can use it)
  - Allows completely new interface design
    - "3-finger pinch"
  - Lots of potential for innovation
- Disadvantages
  - Lots to code
  - Limited application support

## Multi-Touch Approach #3: Better Touch Tool (http://boastr.net/)



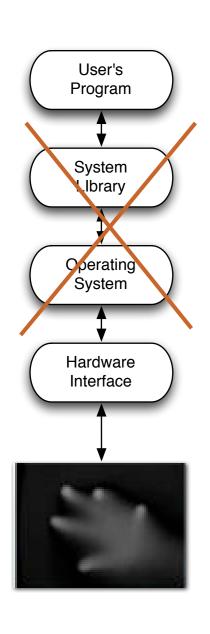
# Multi-Touch Approach #4 - Do Everything Yourself



- Grayscale input
  - A program receives a stream of images
  - Darker (or lighter) colors indicates pressure or proximity



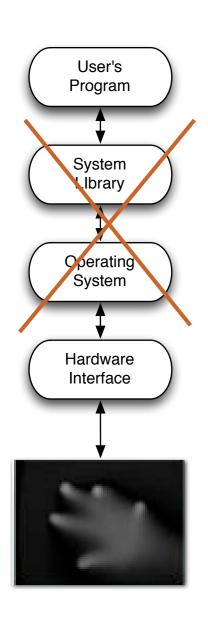
# Multi-Touch Approach #4 - Do Everything Yourself



- Advantages
  - Maximum flexibility
  - Not restricted to "finger touch" paradigm
    - Can recognize a "cup down" event for example



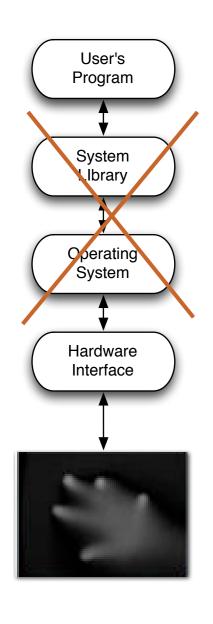
# Multi-Touch Approach #4 - Do Everything Yourself



- Disadvantages
  - This is full-fledged computer vision
  - Different technologies generate different quality images
  - Robustly and consistently recognizing events is hard.



Multi-Touch Approach #4 - Do Everything You



Examples

- iShred
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZpnzzKbY2I&feature=player\_embedded

#### Microsoft Surface (table version)

http://www.youtube.com/embed/C36rm5yS4c4?rel=0



Amp Simulator and

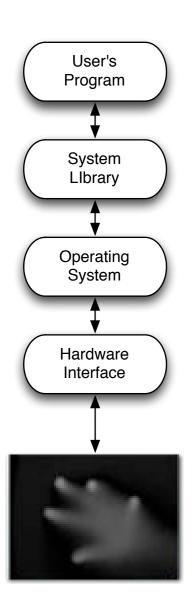
**Eight Built-in Effects:** 

You Tube

## How do you choose?

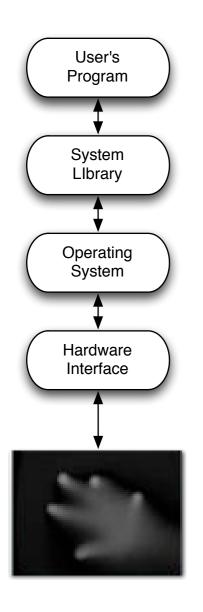
- How fast do you need to get your application done?
  - #1 is fastest, #4 is slowest
- Who are your users?
  - #1 is the most familiar to users, #4 requires users to adapt
- What is your application?
  - #1 is basically point and click extensions
  - #4 supports crazy gaming/applications
- Are you showcasing multi-touch? or supporting a task?



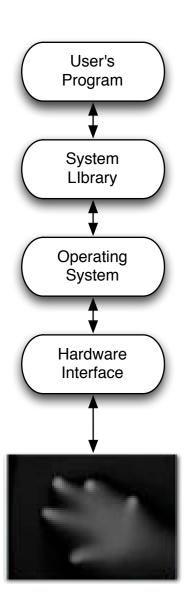


- Build a multi-touch Java paint application
  - No OS support



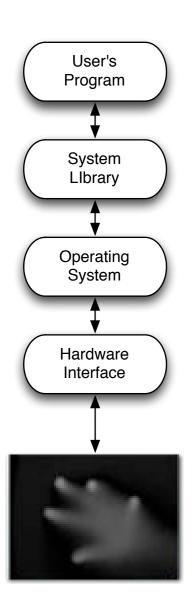


- Where are we going to get a grayscale input?
  - You can build your own
  - You can use prerecorded video



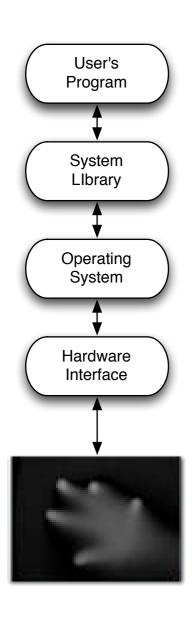
- How will we interface to the computer?
  - Use standard camera inputs





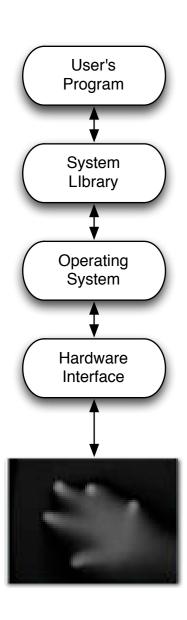
- How will we process it without OS support?
  - We will use Community Core Vision to process the grayscale images





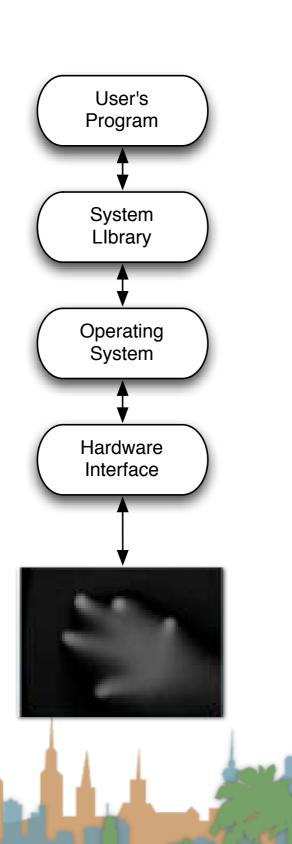
- How will will our application get information about multi-touch events?
  - Using the TUIO standard and a TUIO library for java





- How will I write a multi-touch application?
  - Register for multi-touch events and then respond when you receive them.





Your program

MT4J

TUIO

Community Core Vision

web cam

- Community Core Vision (<a href="http://ccv.nuigroup.com/">http://ccv.nuigroup.com/</a>)
  - is a open source/cross-platform solution for computer vision and machine sensing. It takes an video input stream and outputs tracking data (e.g. coordinates and blob size) and events (e.g. finger down, moved and released) that are used in building multi-touch applications.



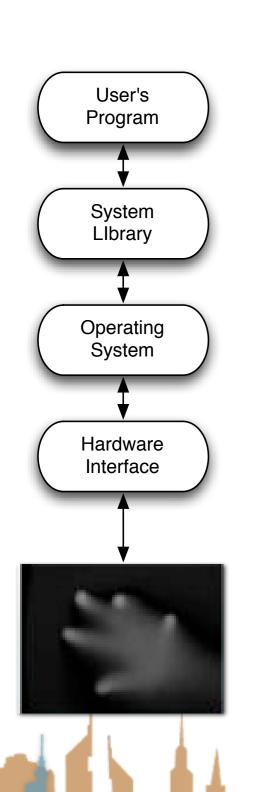
#### MT4J

- MT4j Multitouch for Java<sup>™</sup> is an open source
   Java<sup>™</sup> development platform, created for rapid
   development of graphically rich applications.
   MT4j is designed to support different kinds of
   input devices with a special focus on multitouch
   support.
- http://www.mt4j.org

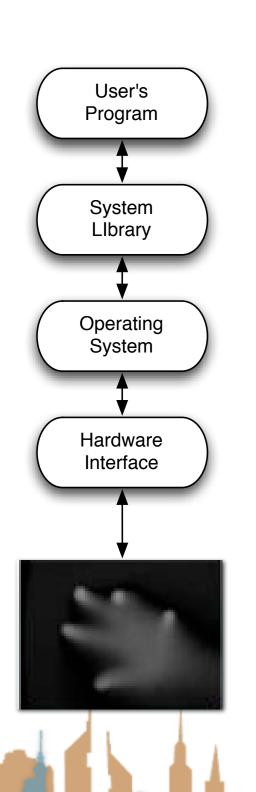
#### TUIO

- TUIO is an open framework that defines a common protocol and API for tangible multitouch surfaces. The
   TUIO protocol allows the transmission of an abstract description of interactive surfaces, including touch events and tangible object states.
- http://www.tuio.org/

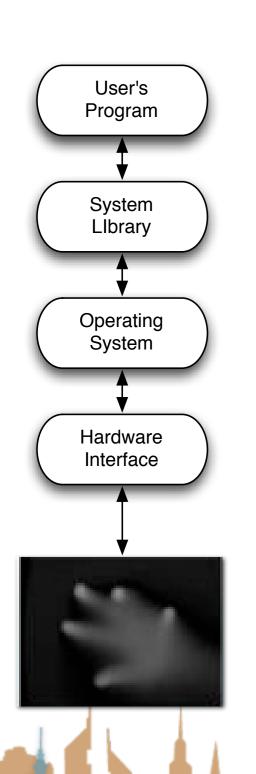




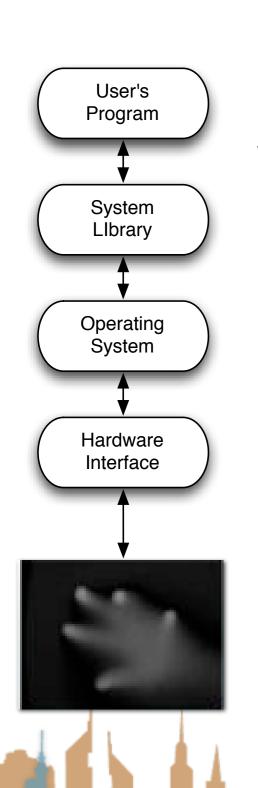
- To a flash application that is multi-touch aware
- Through a TUIO server
- Going through CCV
- Video from recorded gray scale



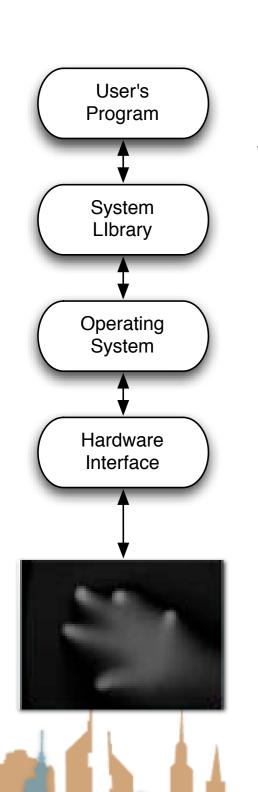
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- Going through CCV
- Live video



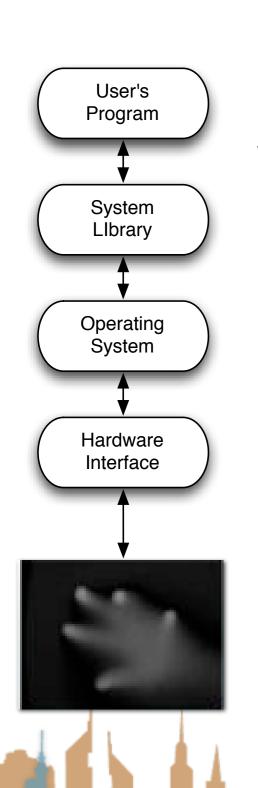
- To a MT4J application that is multi-touch aware
- Going through a MT4J TUIO server
- Multitouch from a TUIO simulator



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- Live multitouch from iPhone



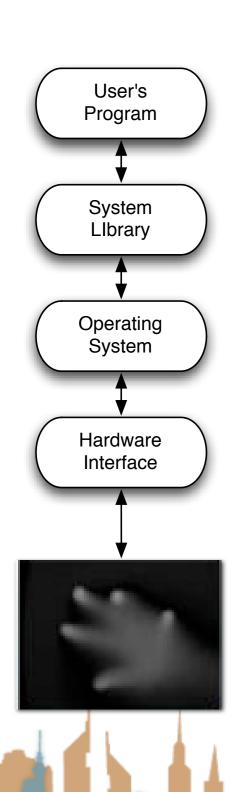
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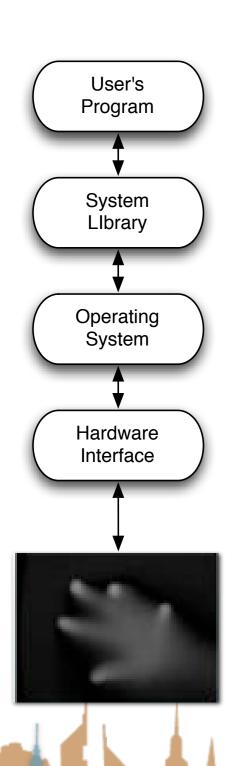


#### Flash notes

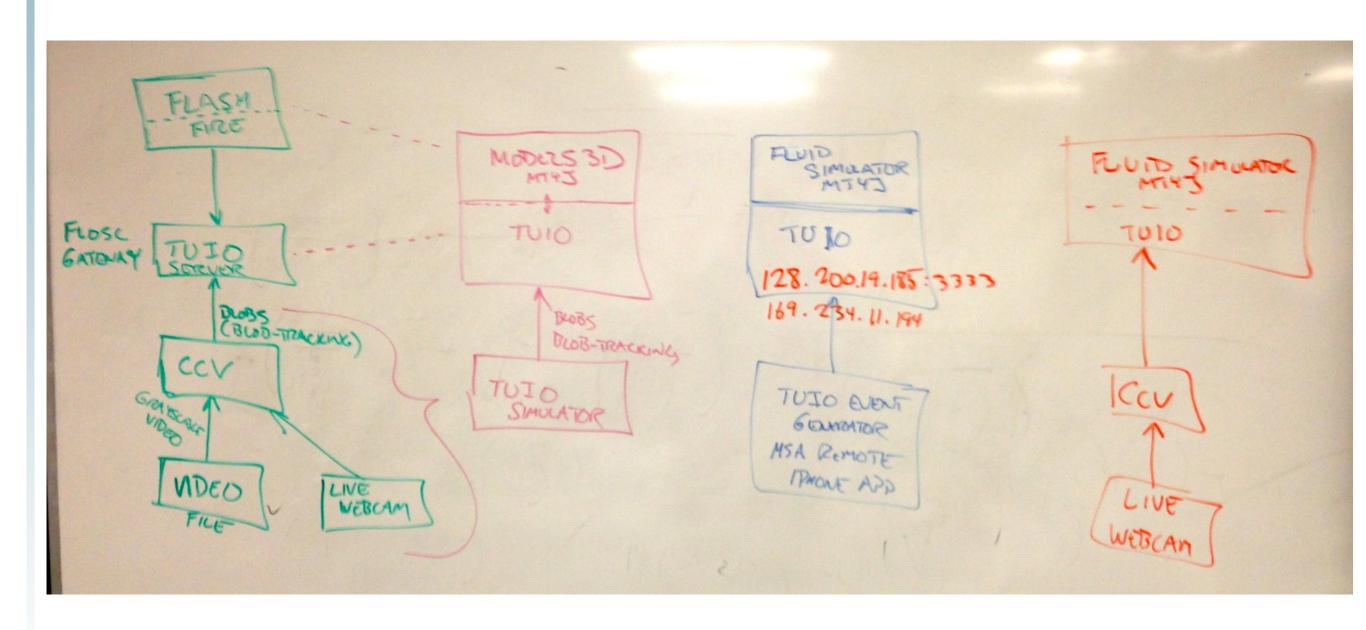


- I had very inconsistent behavior using the Flash stack
- Regardless of Flash security settings I could not get things to work:
  - In Flash Player
  - In a browser
- I could get everything to work consistently using the full Flash program
  - Running flosc-2\_0\_5.jar on the command line
    - java -jar ./flosc-2\_0\_5.jar 3333 3000
  - Having CCV send output via OSC

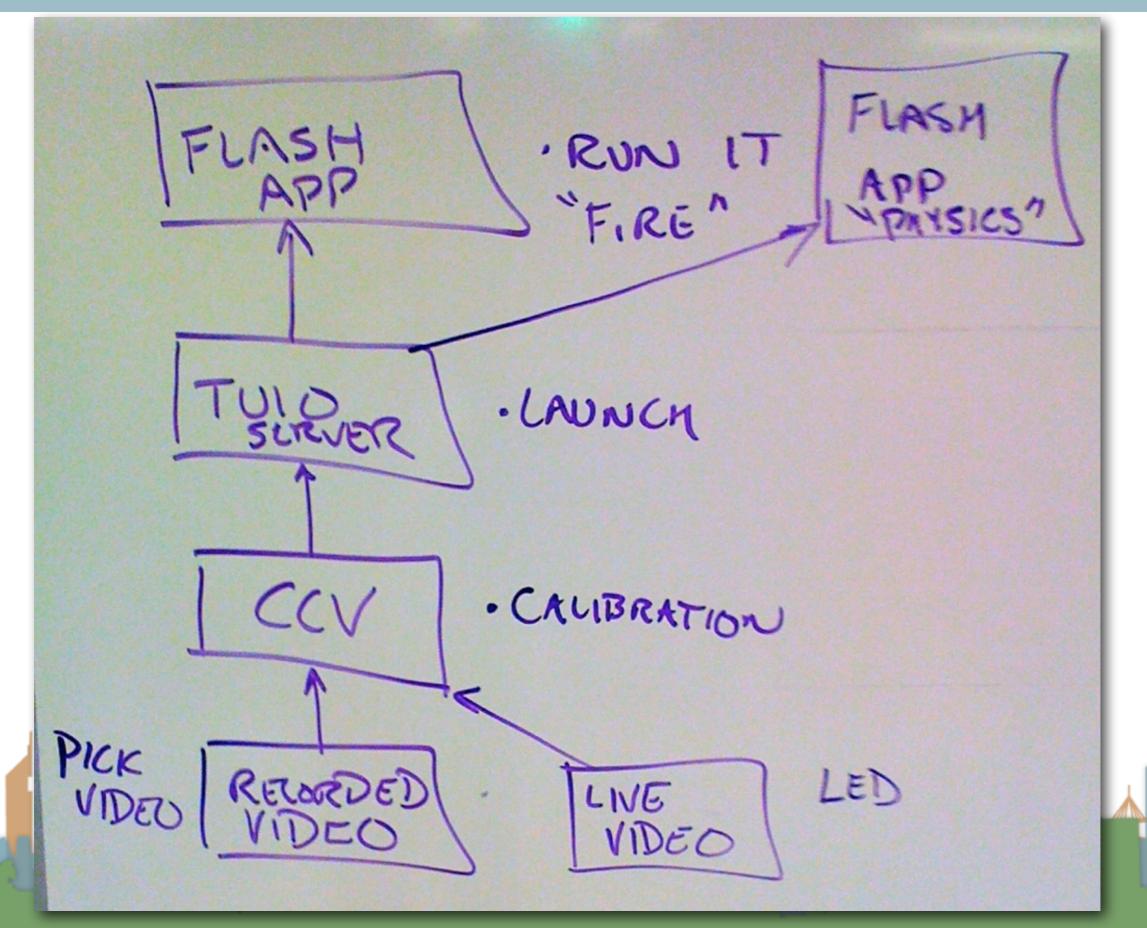
## Things you have to worry about

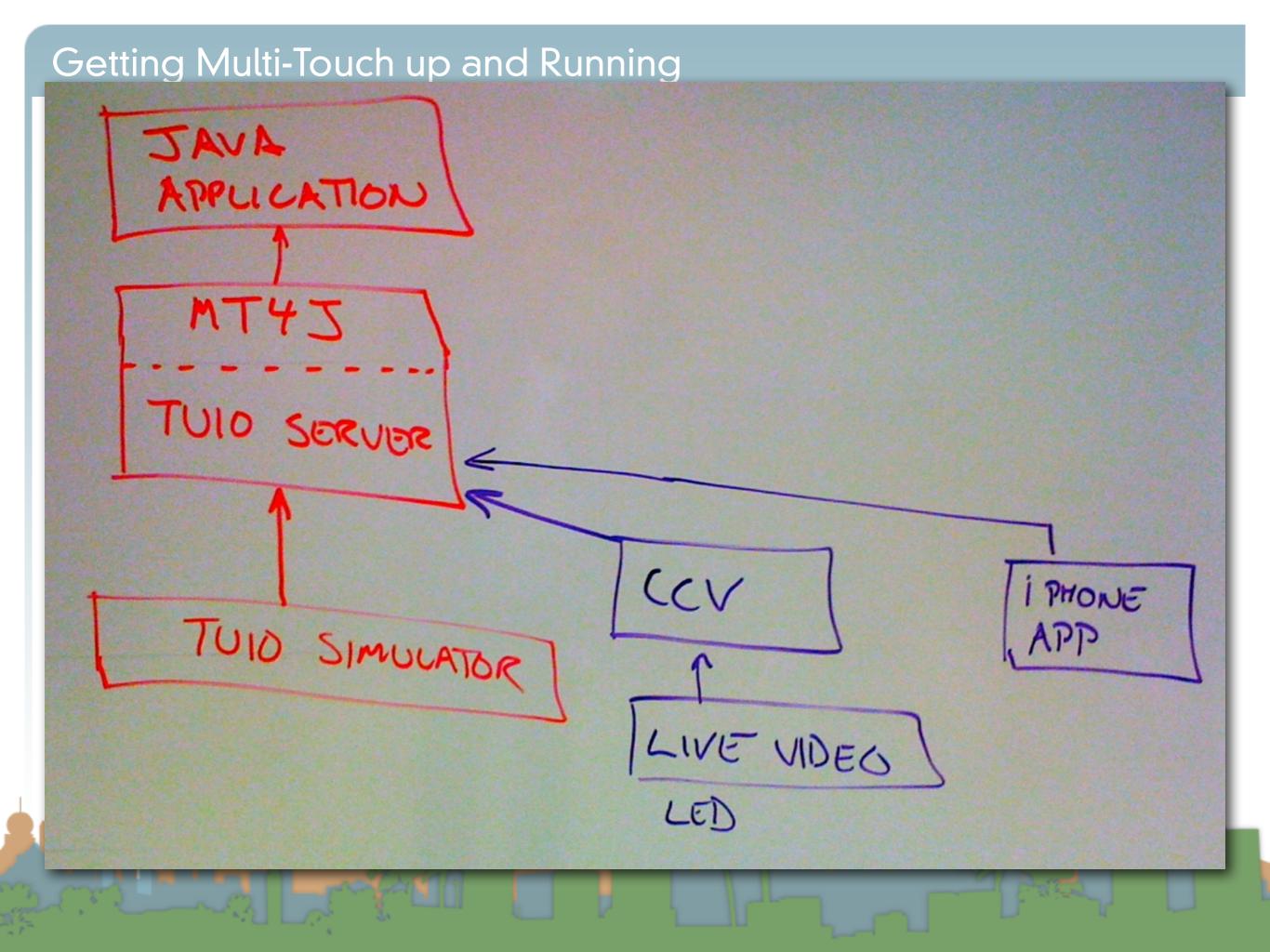


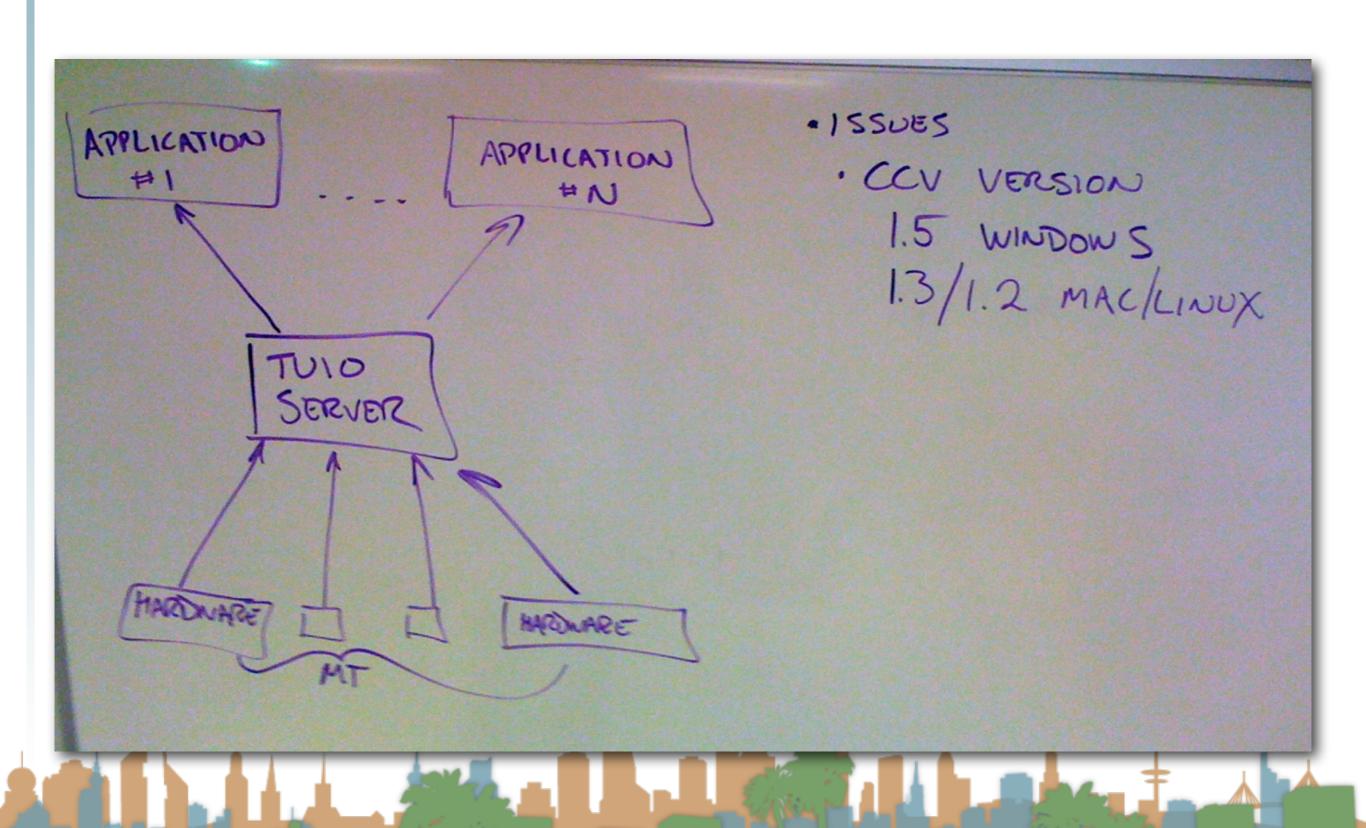
- Is your operating system 32-bit or 64-bit?
  - Your java virtual machine should match
- What Java version are you running?
  - Most recent is 1.7
  - MT4J on a Mac needs Java 1.6 JRE in Eclipse
- On Mac you have to make CCV executable
- Download flosc for demoing here
  - https://code.google.com/p/flosc/
- Which version of CCV?
  - 1.5 for Window
  - 1.2 for Mac



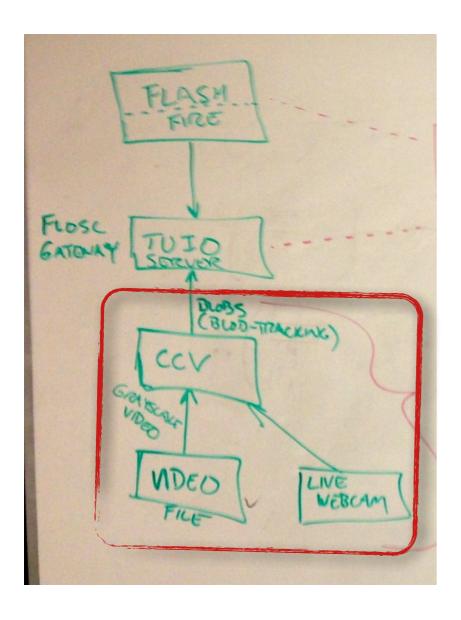




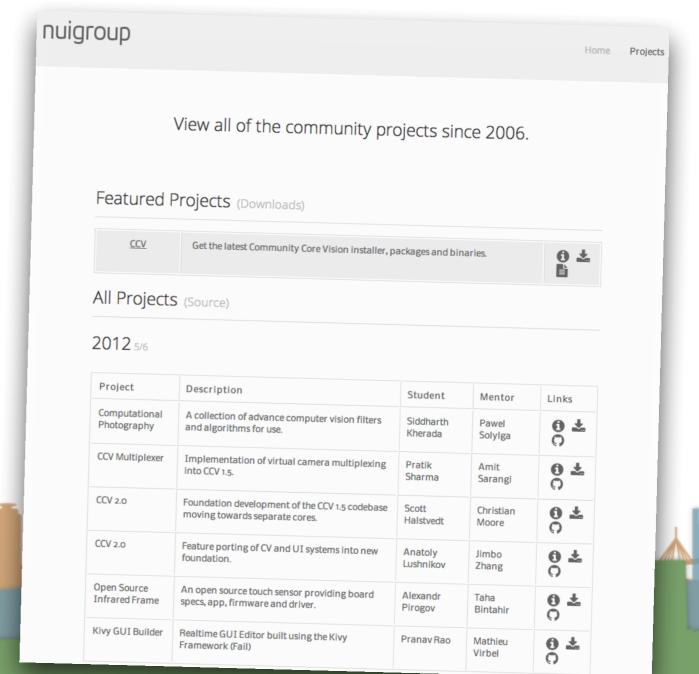


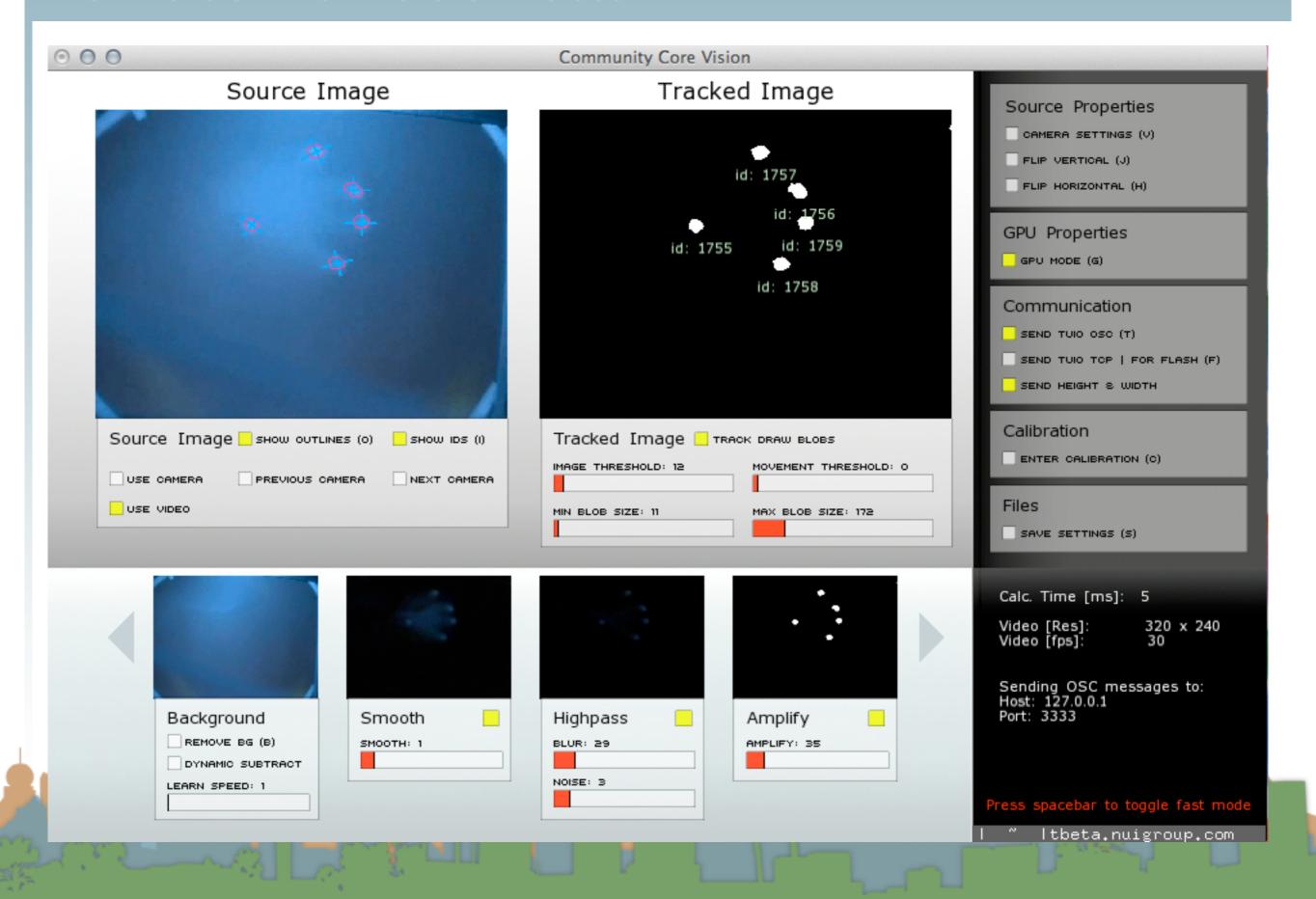


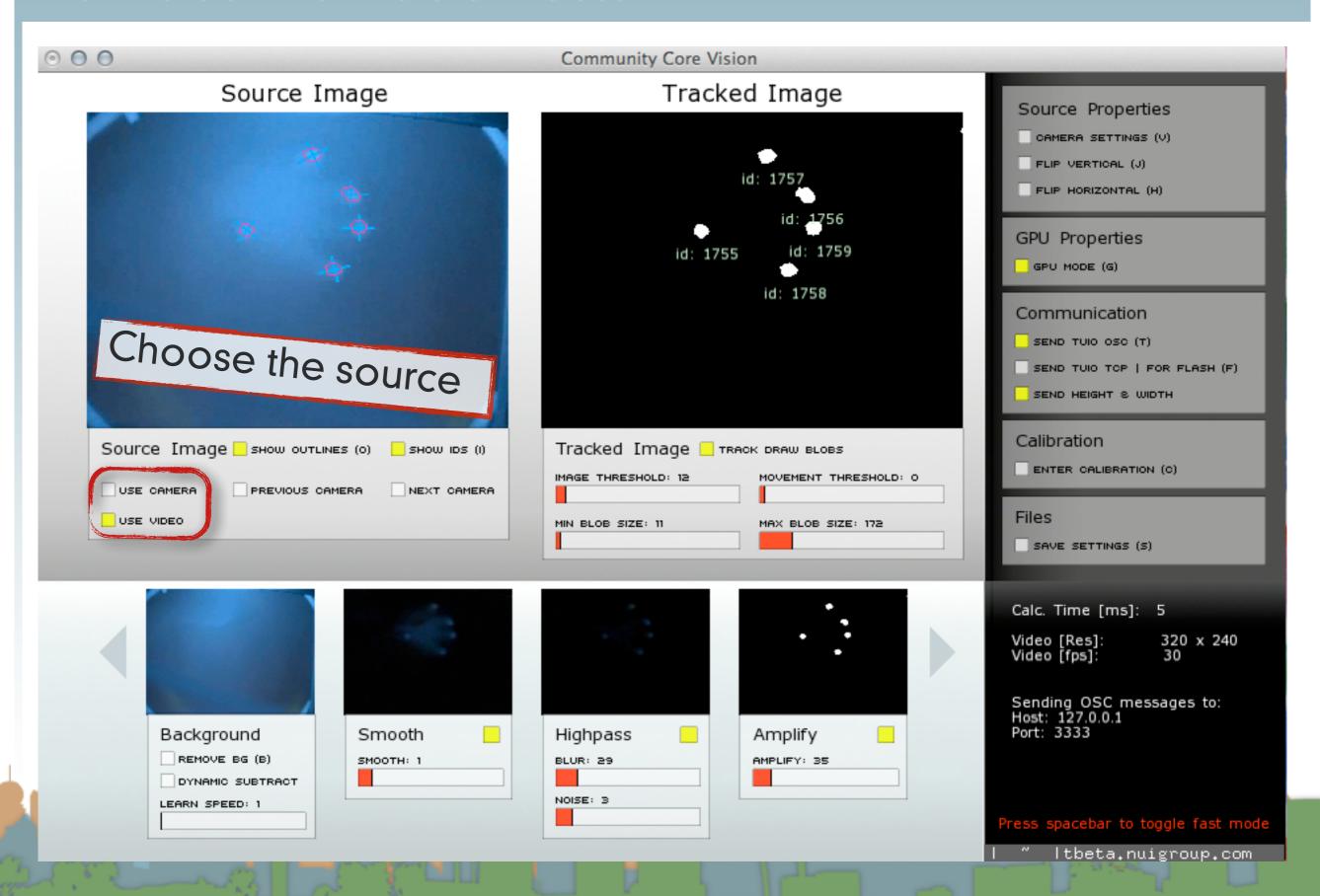
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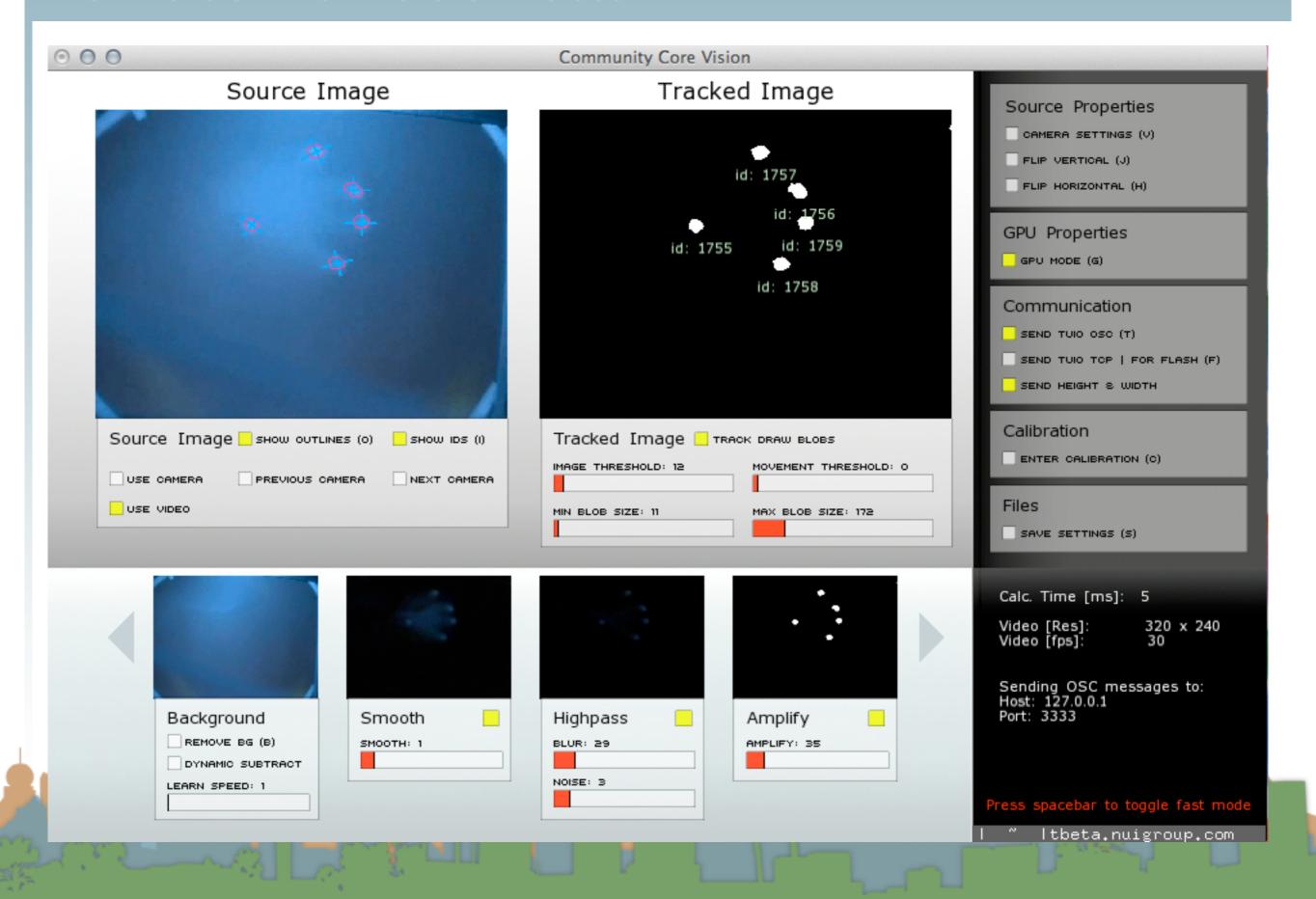


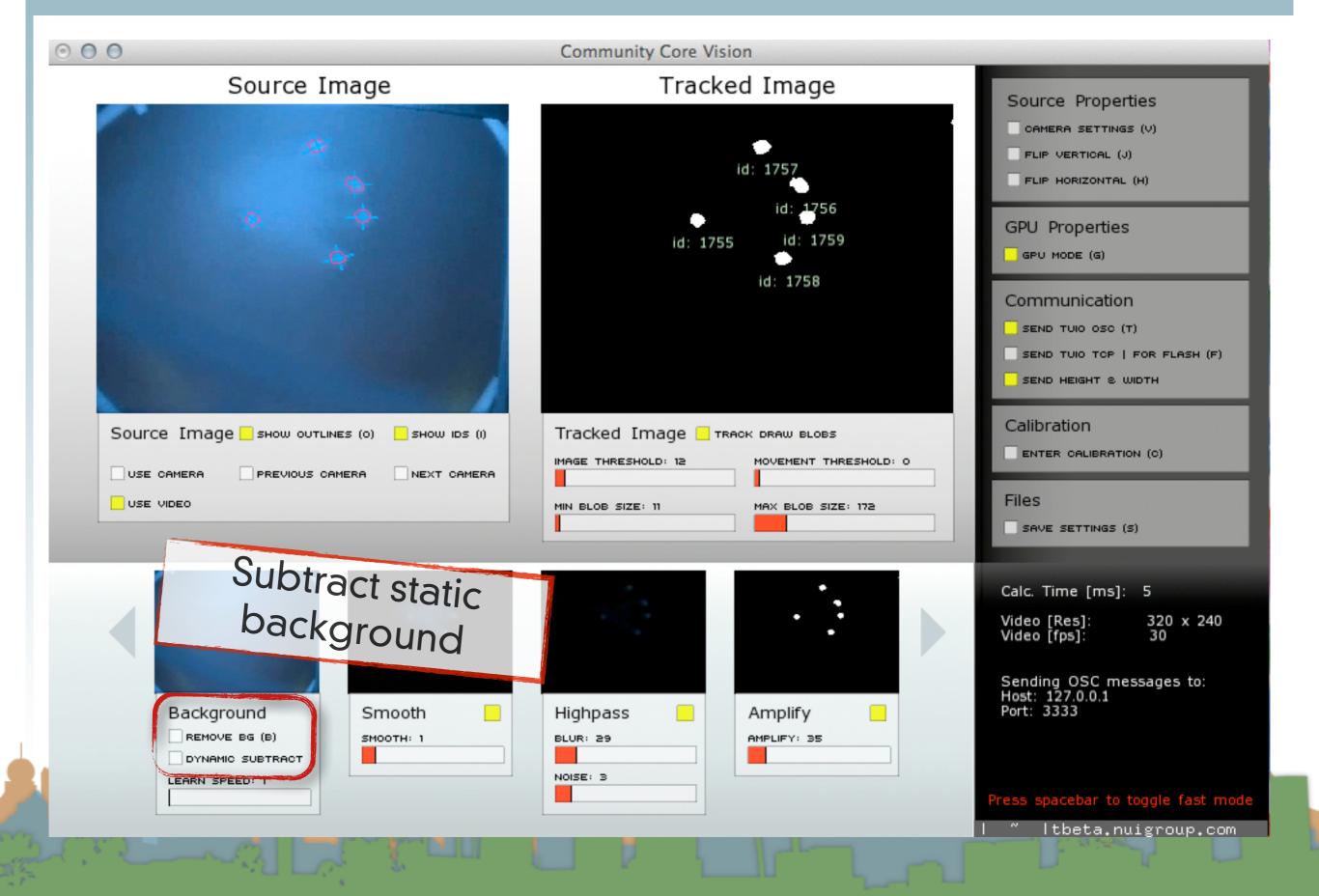
- Download Community Core Vision
  - http://nuicode.com/#projects

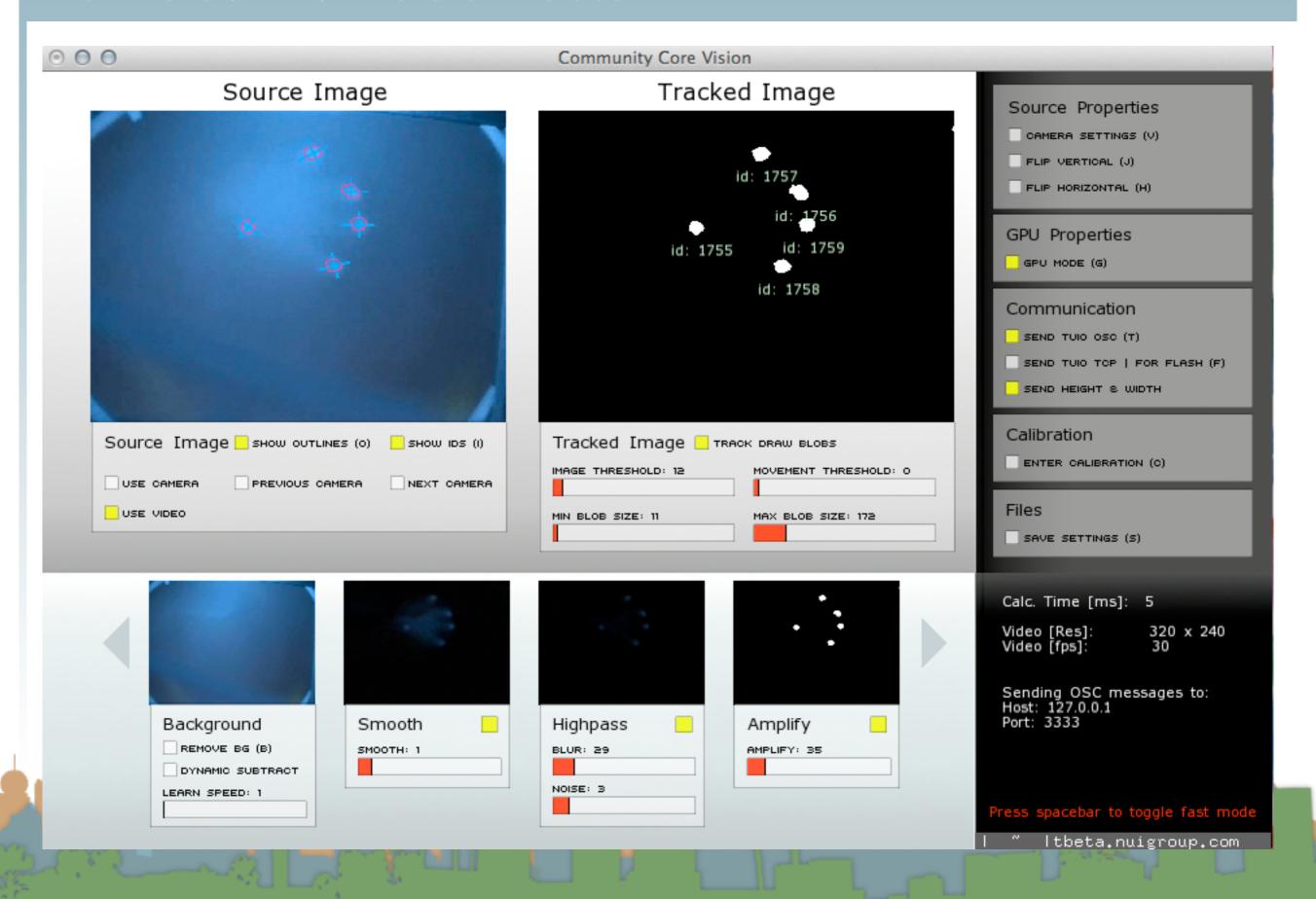


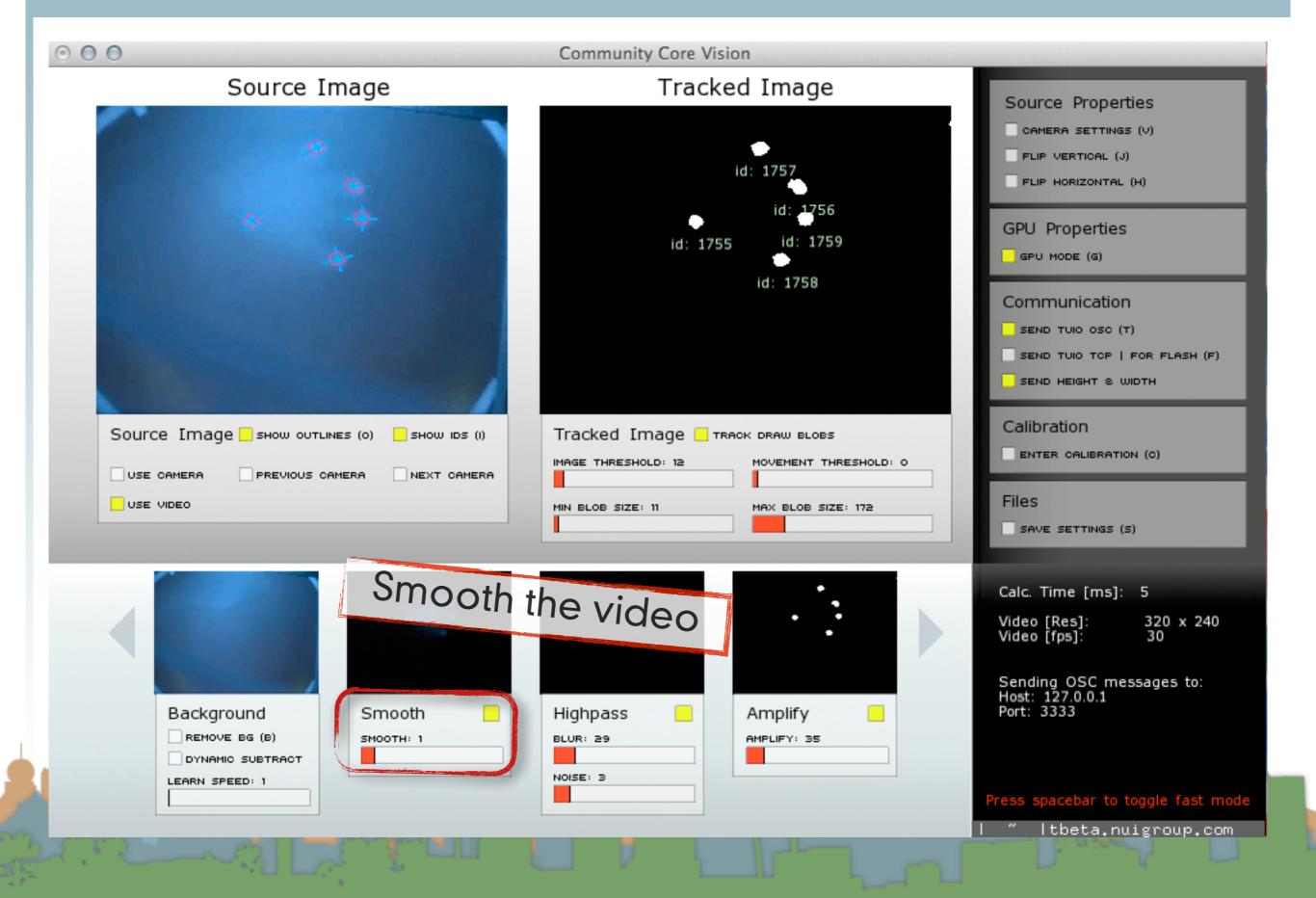


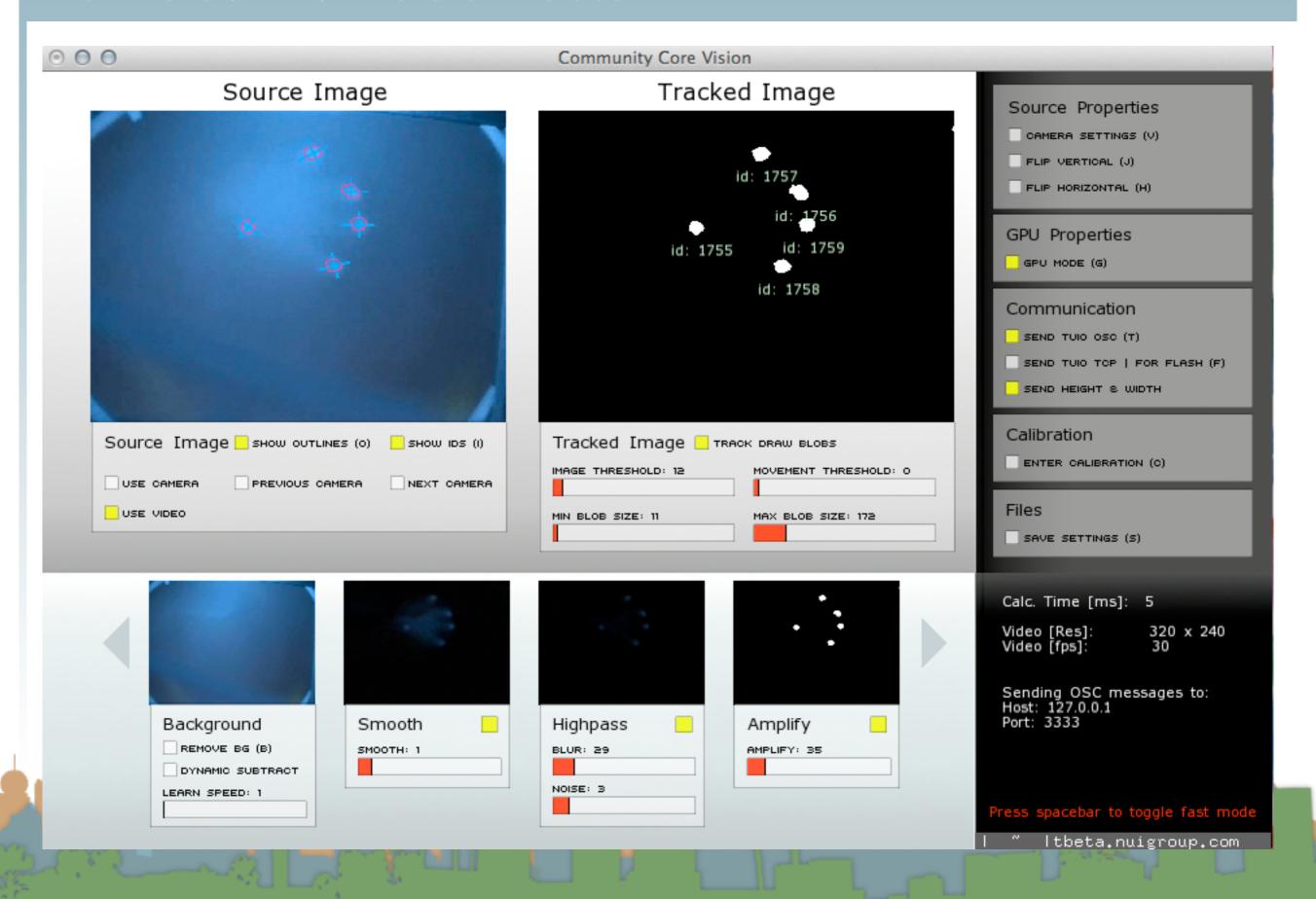


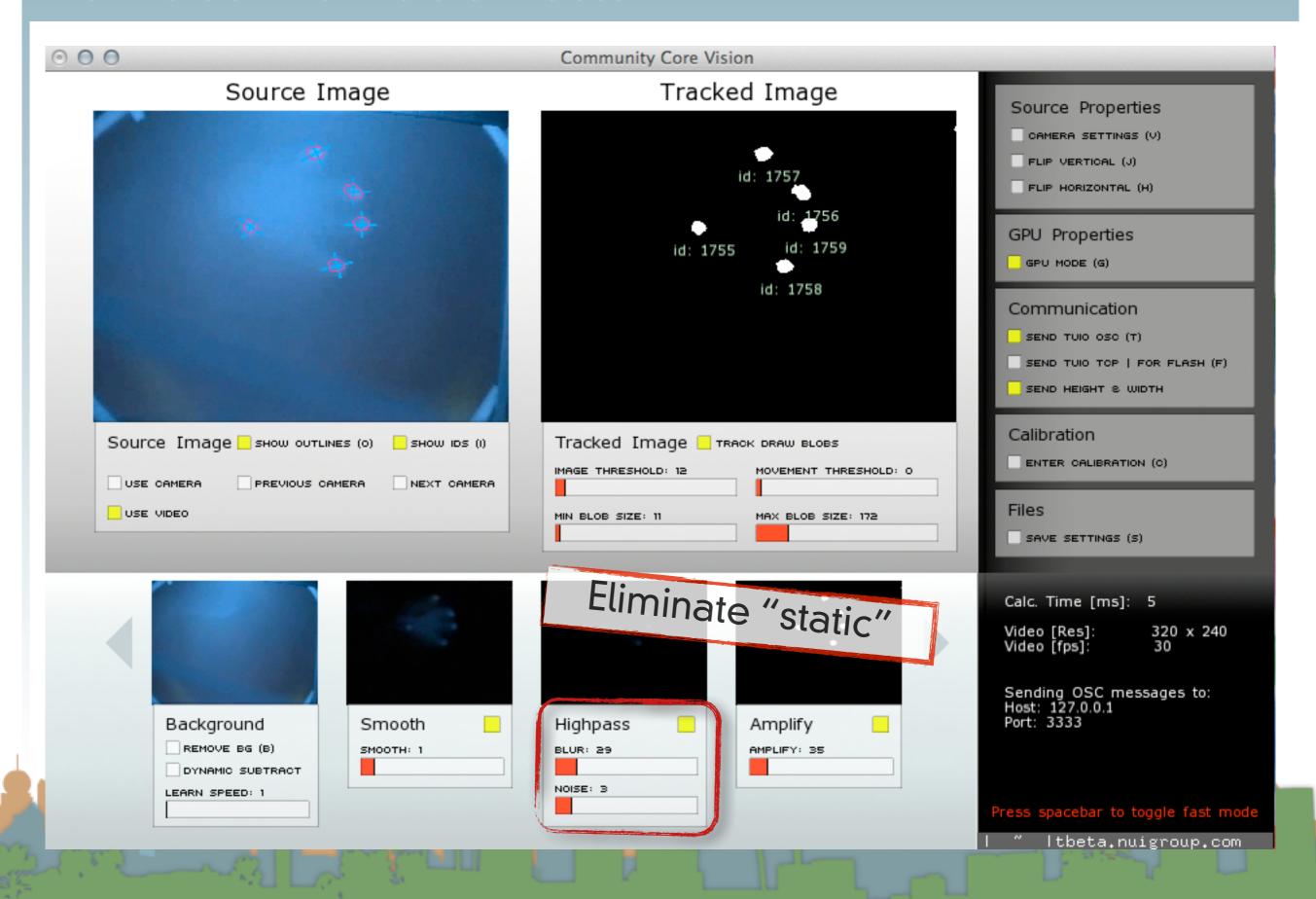


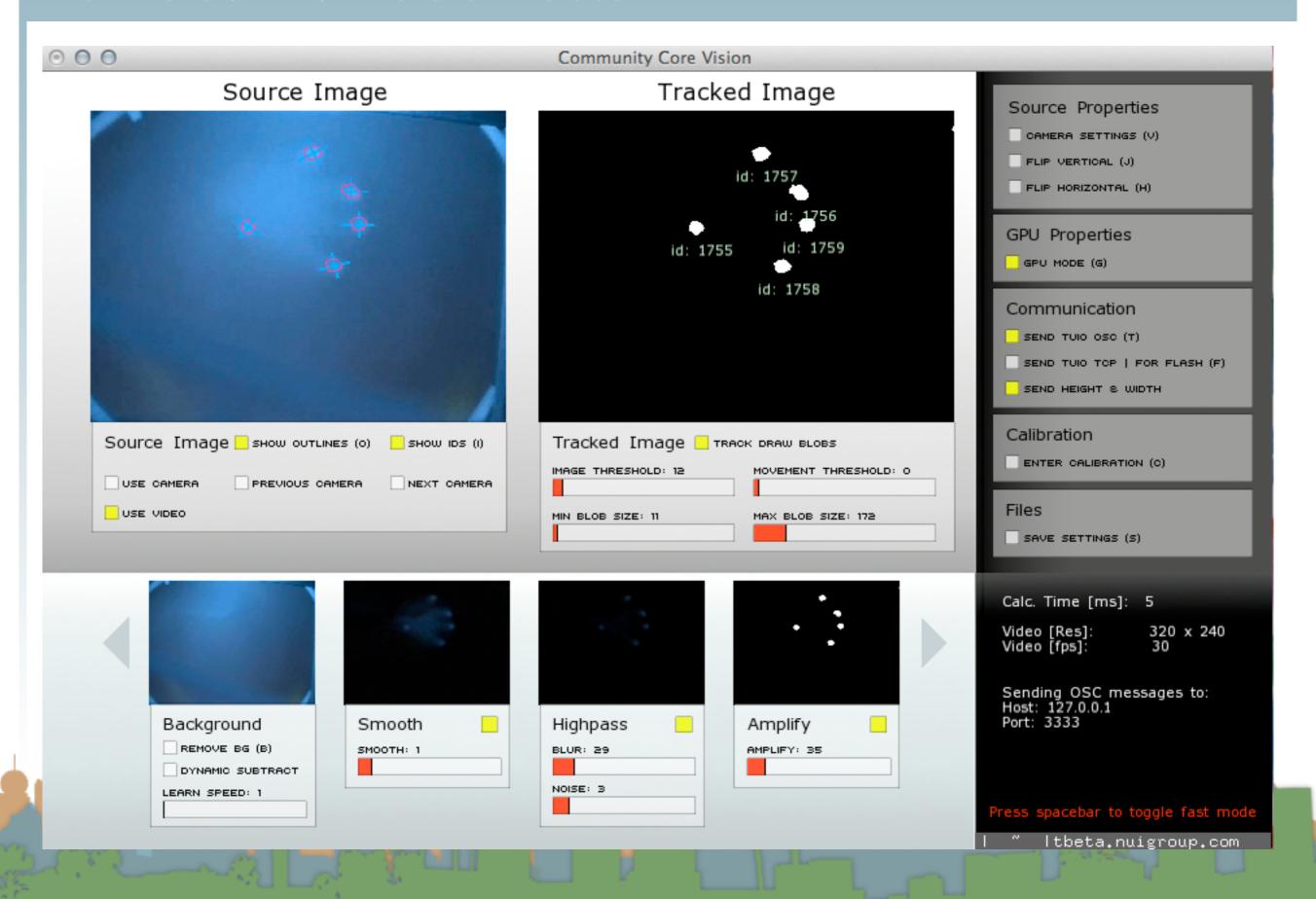


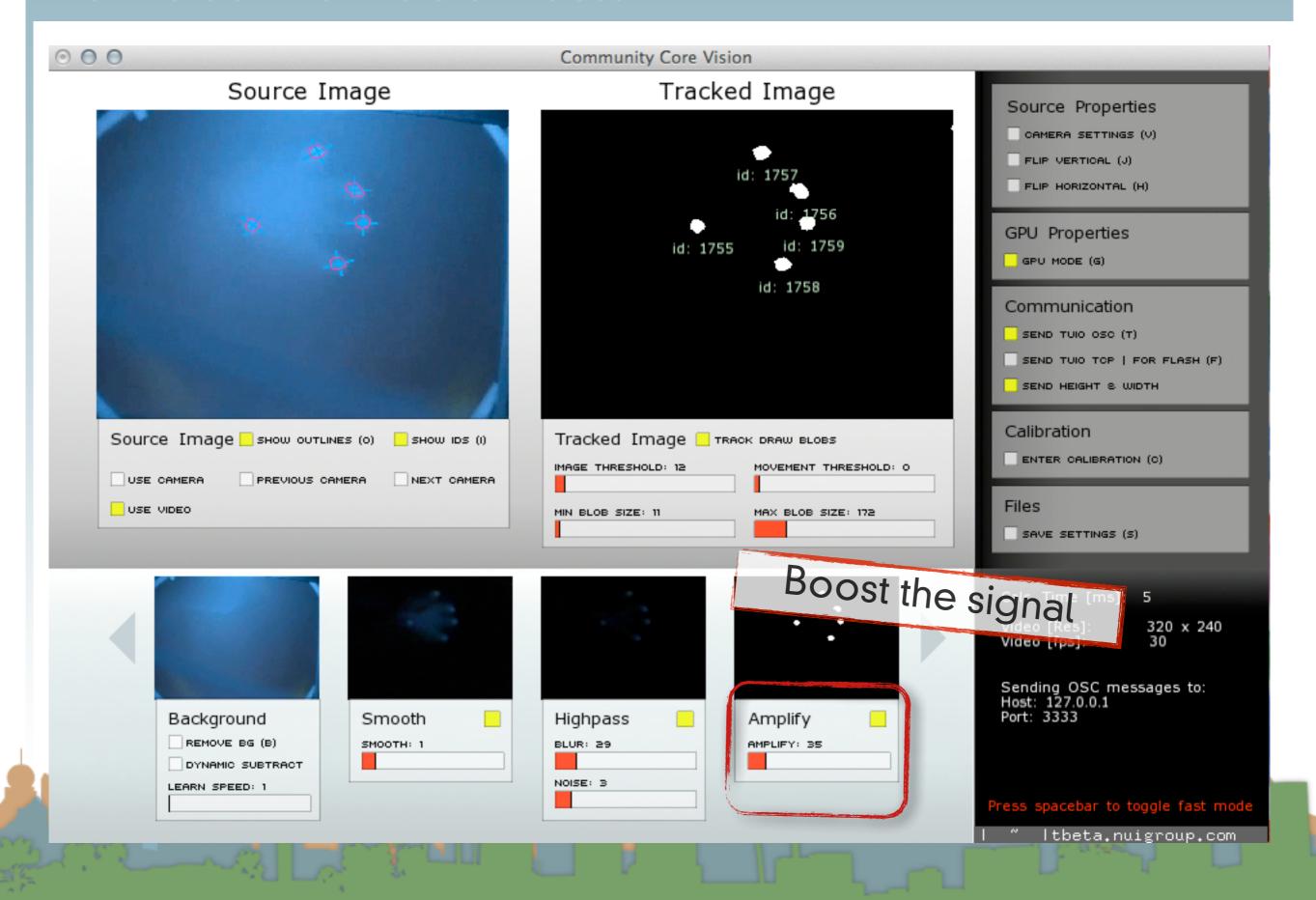


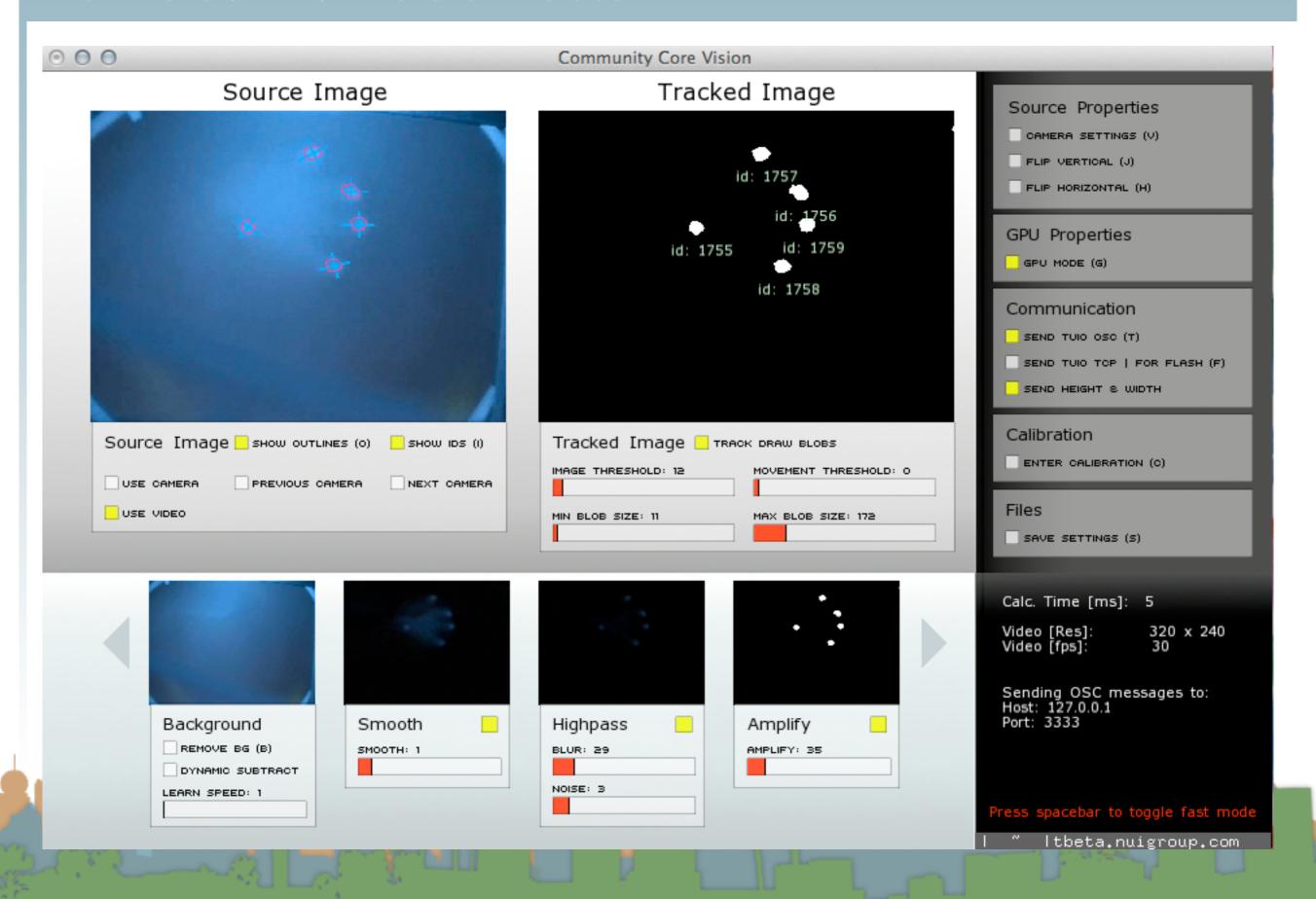


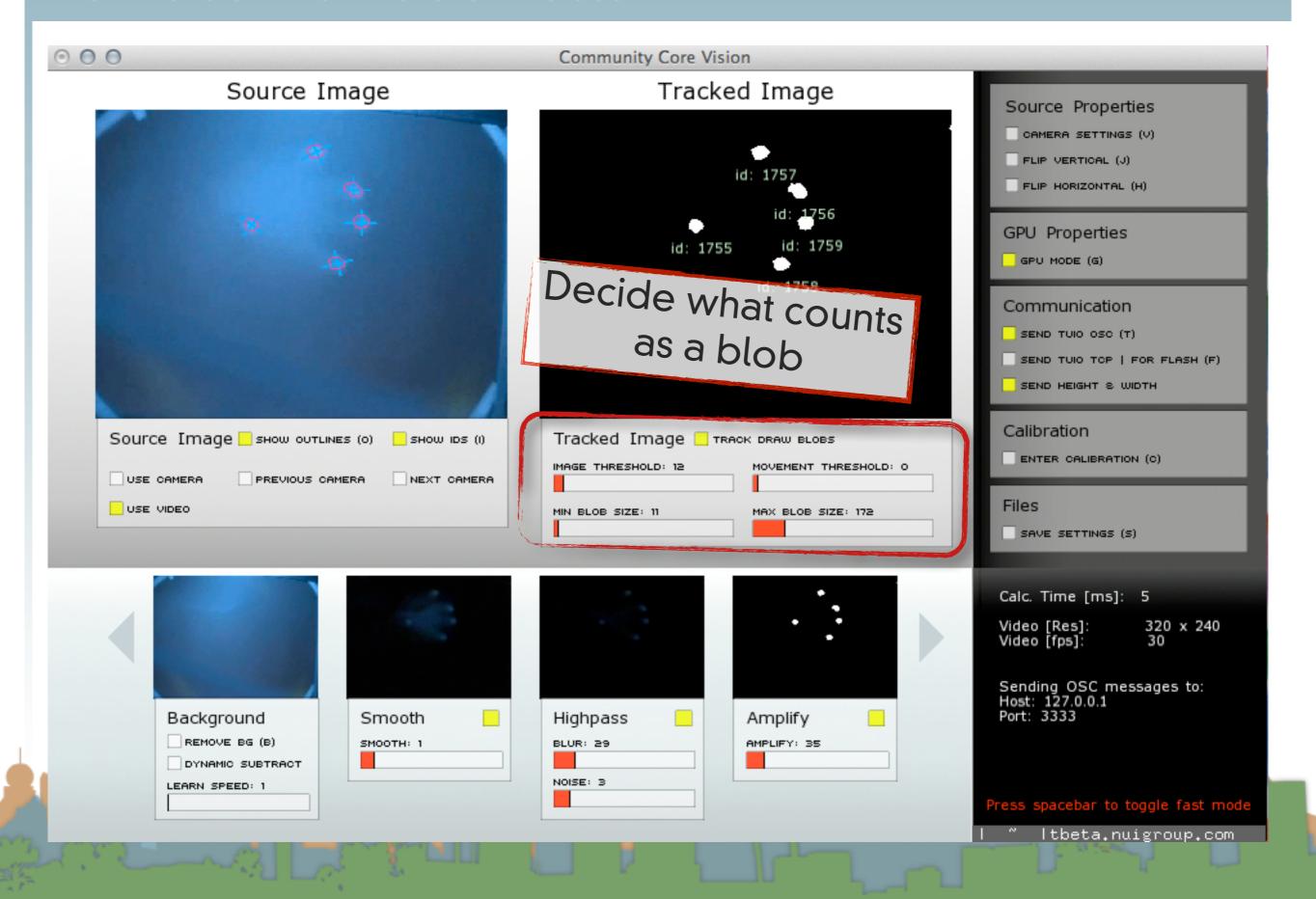


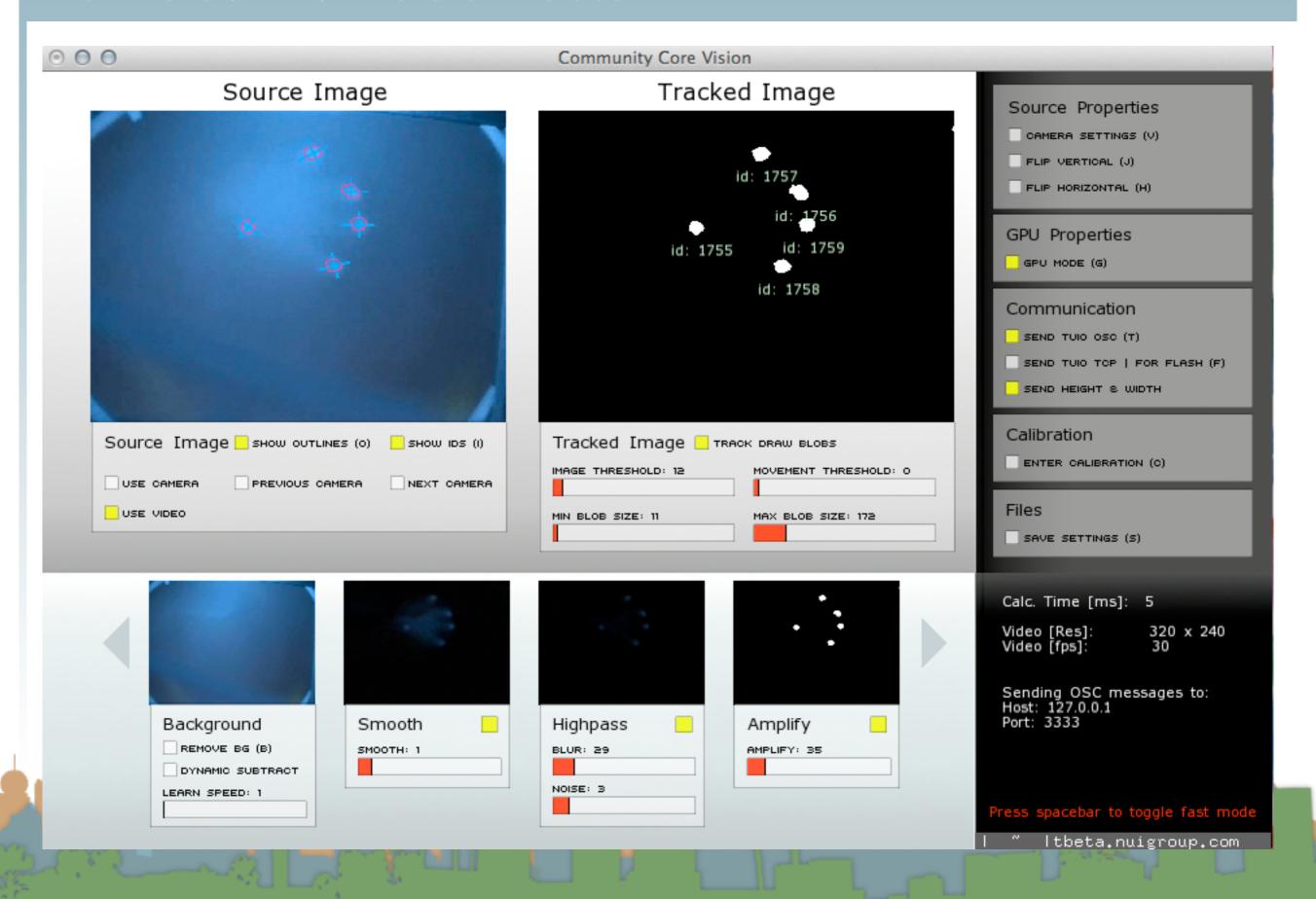


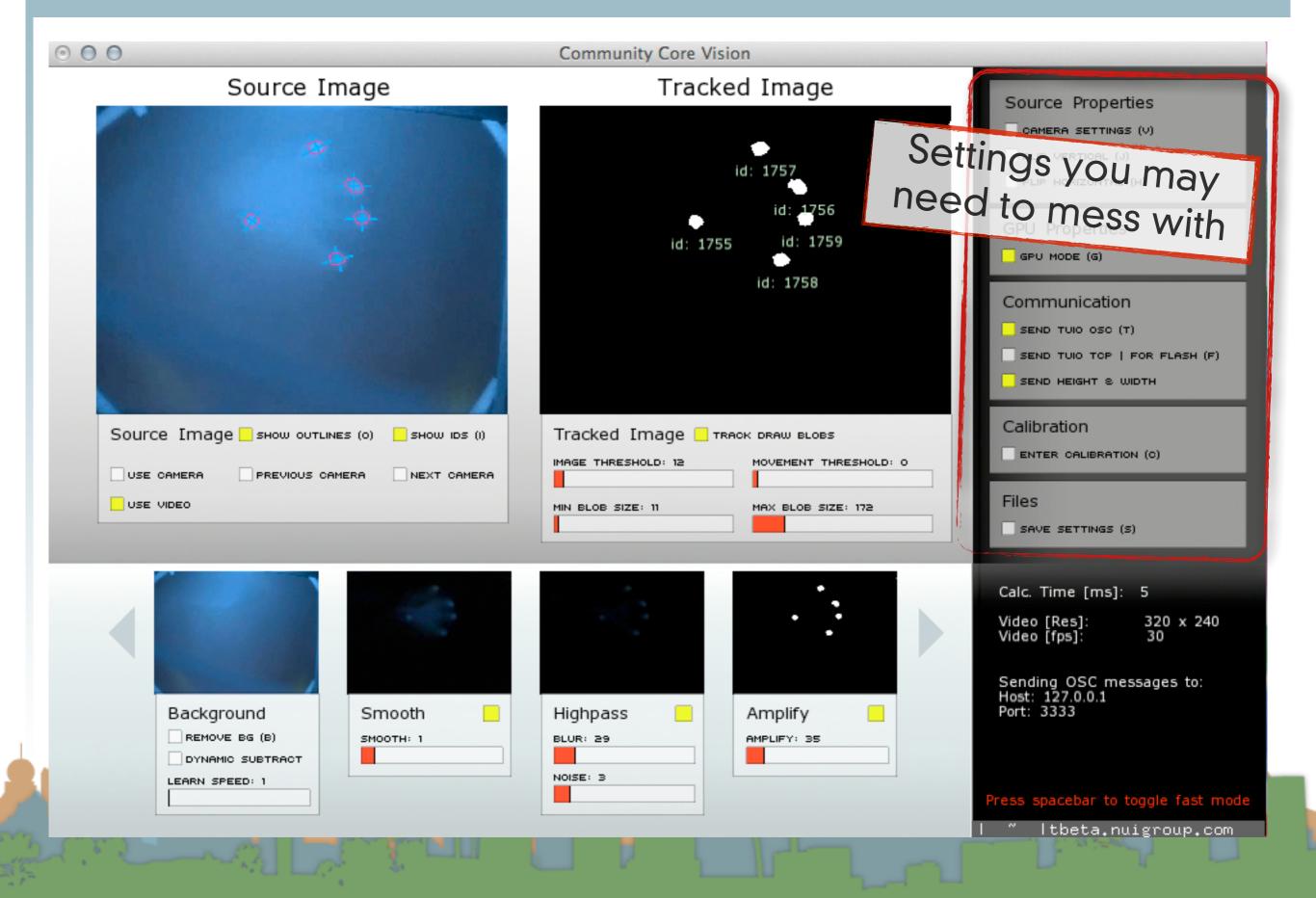


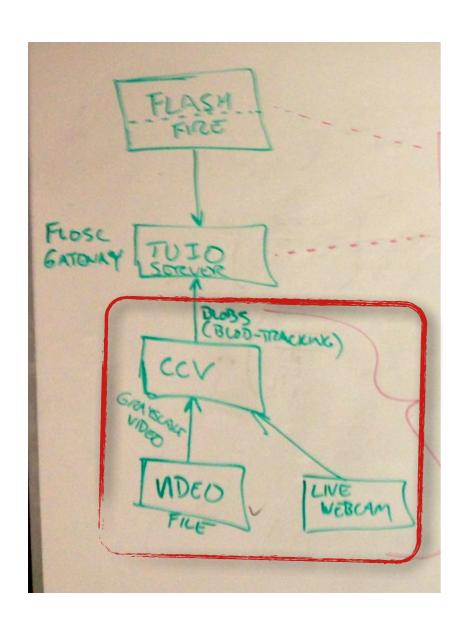












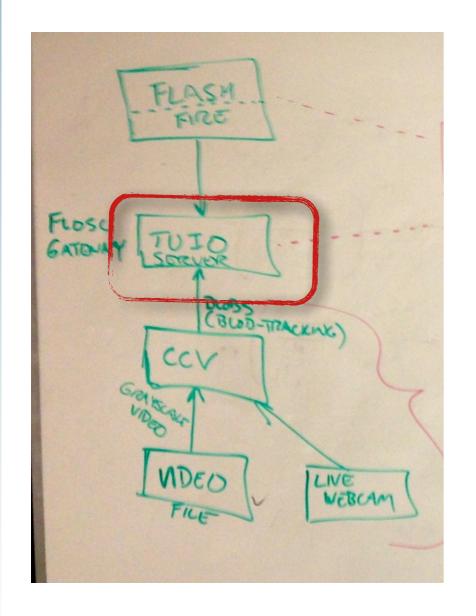
- There is also a configuration file for CCV
  - config.xml
  - GUI settings can be typed in this file
  - It may get overwritten from the GUI



```
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   YOU CAN MANUALLY EDIT THE FEATURES BELOW
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      <DEVICE>1</DEVICE>
      <WIDTH>320</WIDTH>
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      <FRAMERATE>120</FRAMERATE>
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   <NETWORK>
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      <TUIO>0</TUIO>
      <TUIOPORT OUT>3333</TUIOPORT OUT>
      <TUIOFLASHPORT OUT>3000</TUIOFLASHPORT OUT>
   </NETWORK>
   <!--// VIDEO SETTINGS // -->
   <VIDEO>
      <FILENAME>test videos/RearDI.m4v</fileNAME>
   </VIDEO>
   <!--// BLOB SETTINGS // -->
   <BLOBS>
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DO NOT EDIT THE VALUES BELOW
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For Flash Demos run the TUIO server standalone

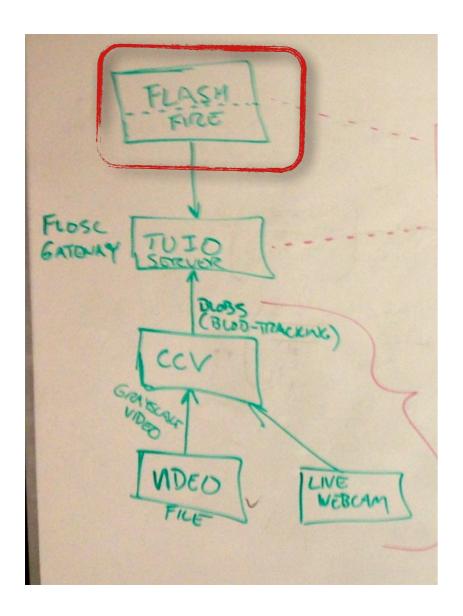
```
Java -jar flosc-2_0_5.jar 3333 3000

Set the Flash port to 3000
Set the OSC port to 3333
and start it

Launch CCV
Make sure "Send TUIO OSC" is checked

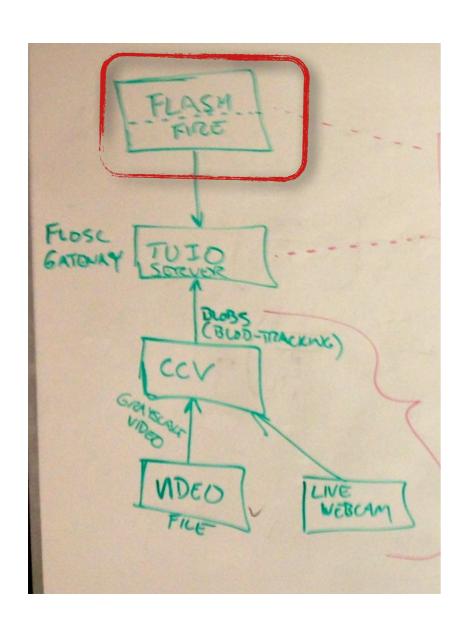
Launch Flash application
```



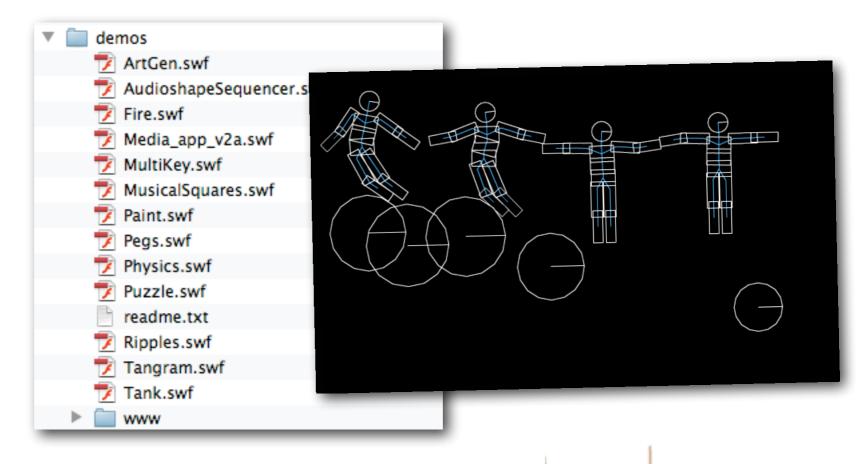


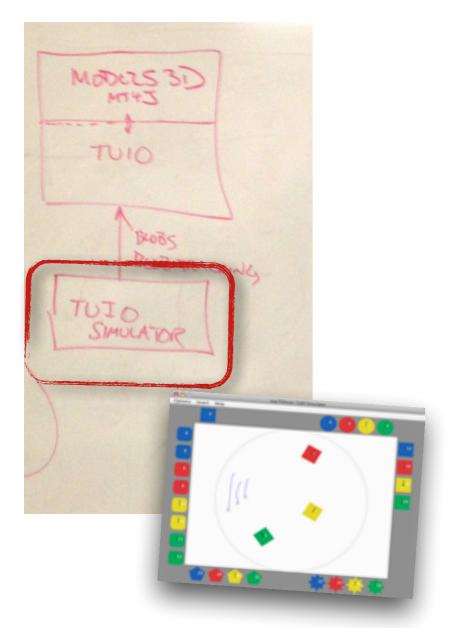
- Download Flash Demos
  - Originally here:
    - http://ccv.nuigroup.com/
  - Now on our <u>course assignment page</u>:



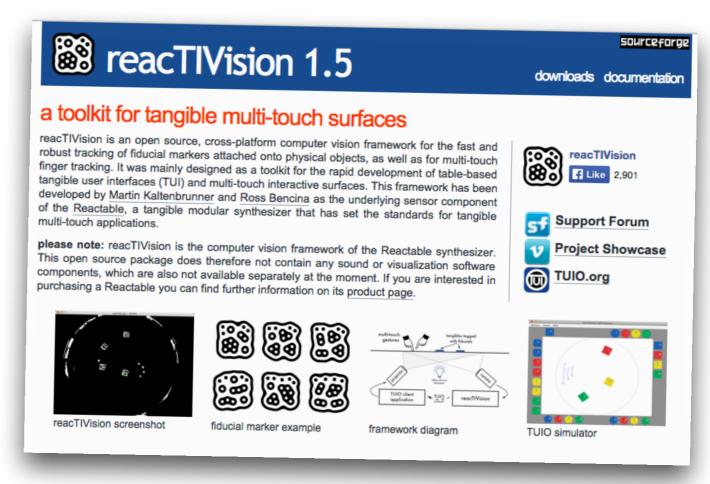


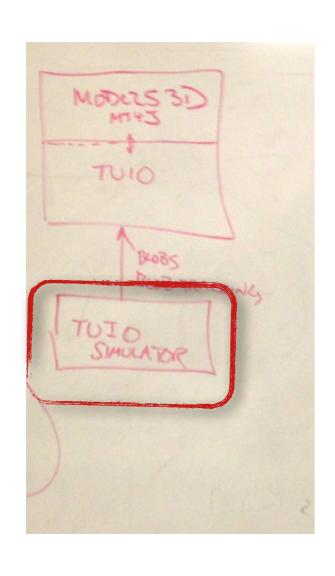
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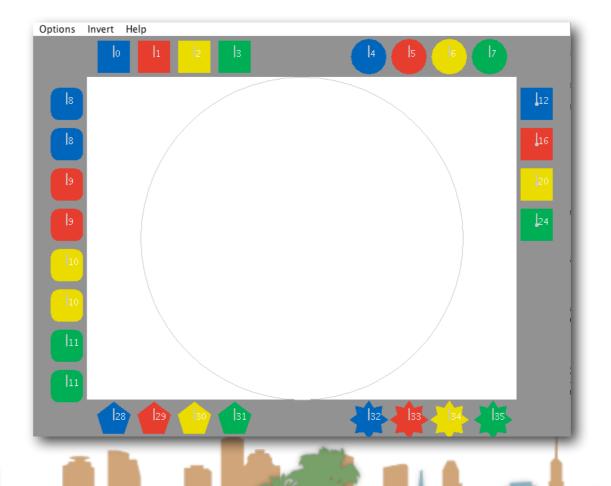
- Download TUIO Simulator
  - http://reactivision.sourceforge.net/

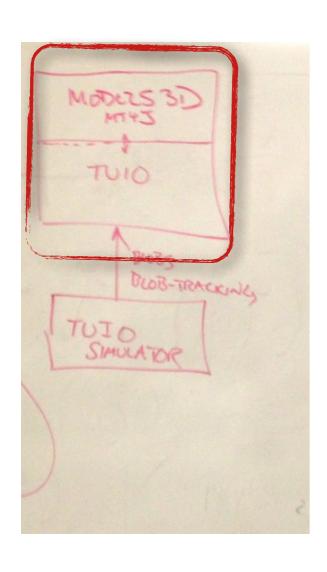




Run as a java program

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$ java -jar TuioSimulator.jar
sending TUIO messages to 127.0.0.1:3333
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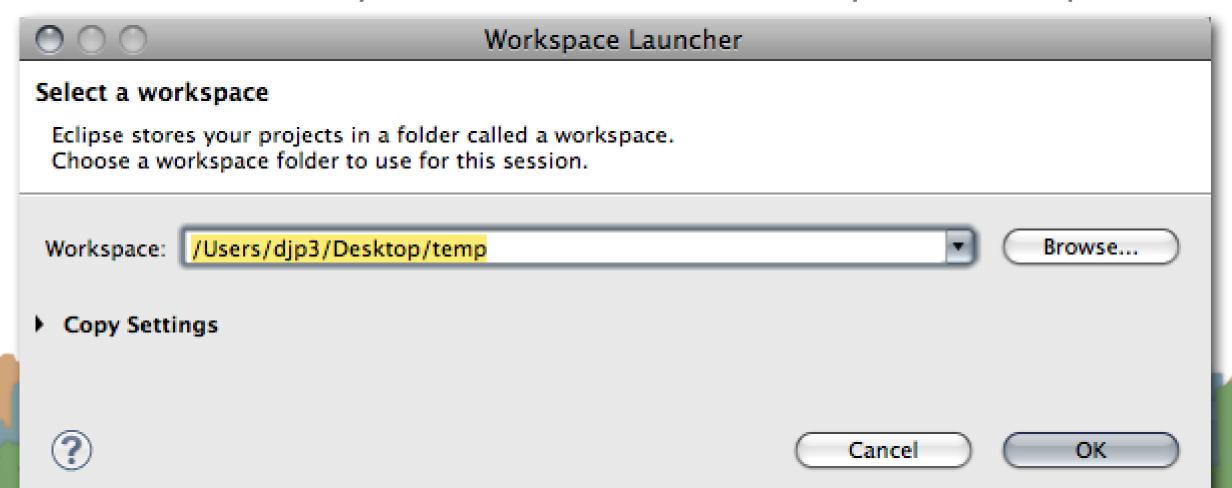




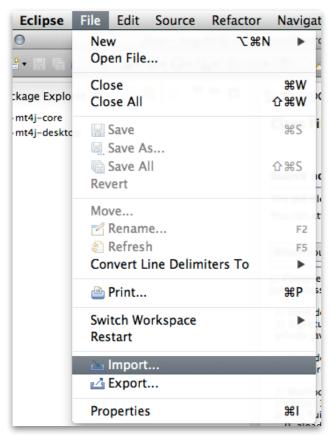
Setup MT4J in Eclipse

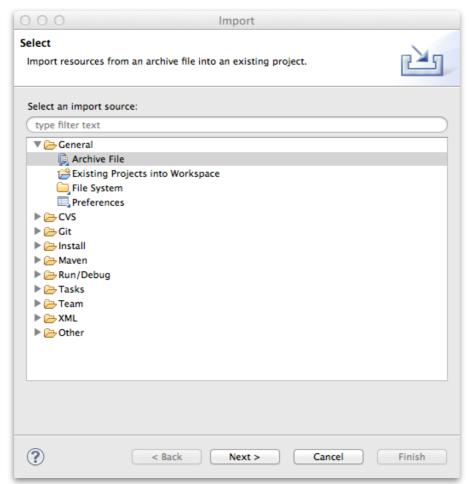


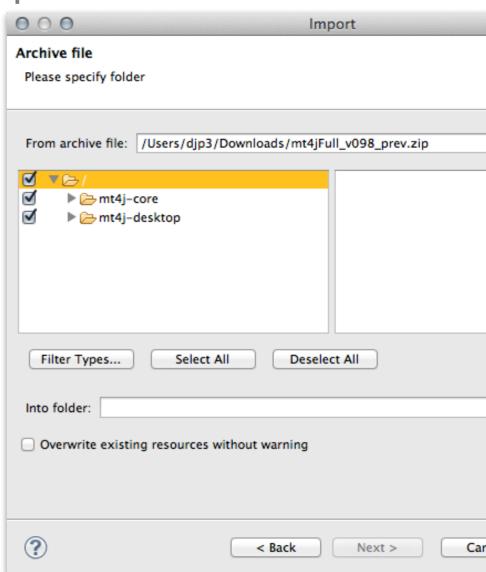
- Download and Install Eclipse
  - http://www.eclipse.org/
- Download MT4J
  - http://www.mt4j.org/mediawiki/index.php/Downloads
- Pick a directory and create a new workspace in Eclipse



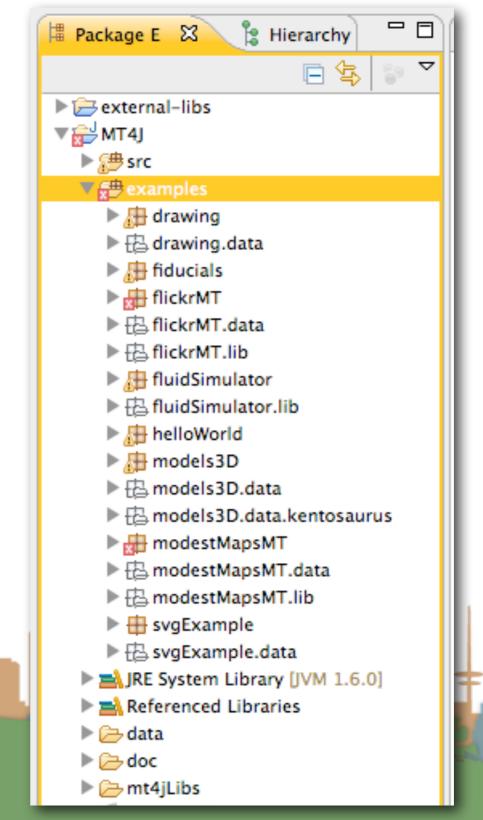
Import a new archive Java Project in Eclipse



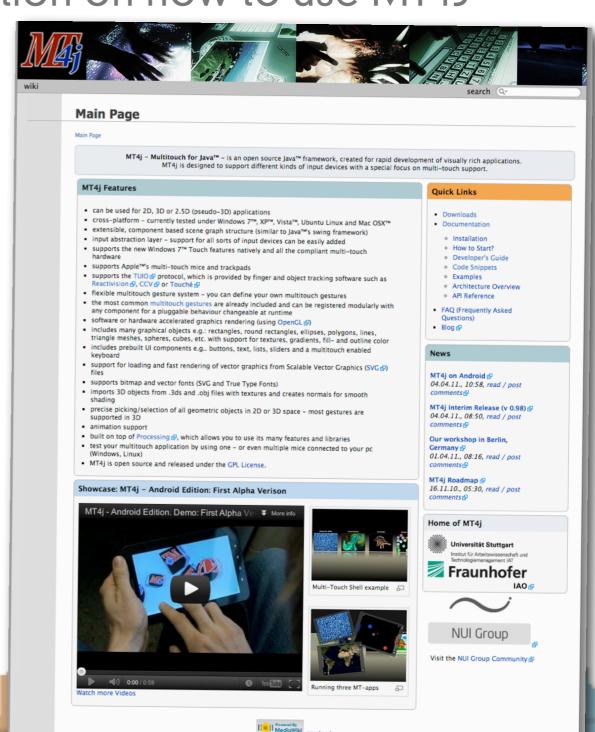




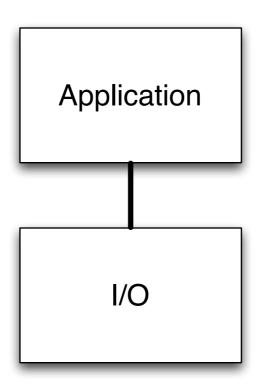
- When you run an MT4J program the TUIO server is built in
  - Hello World
  - Test Scene
  - MTGestures
  - Space Scene
  - Fluid Simulator



- The MT4J page has information on how to use MT4J
  - It's a visualization system
  - It is complicated
  - Start with an example
  - Then modify it

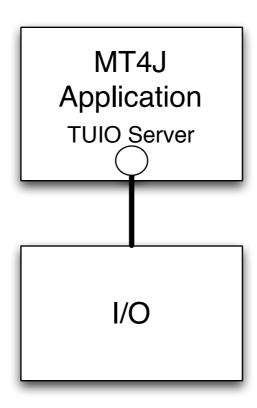


- Get an end-to-end demo running with off the shelf stuff
- Then slowly replace the pieces with your implementations



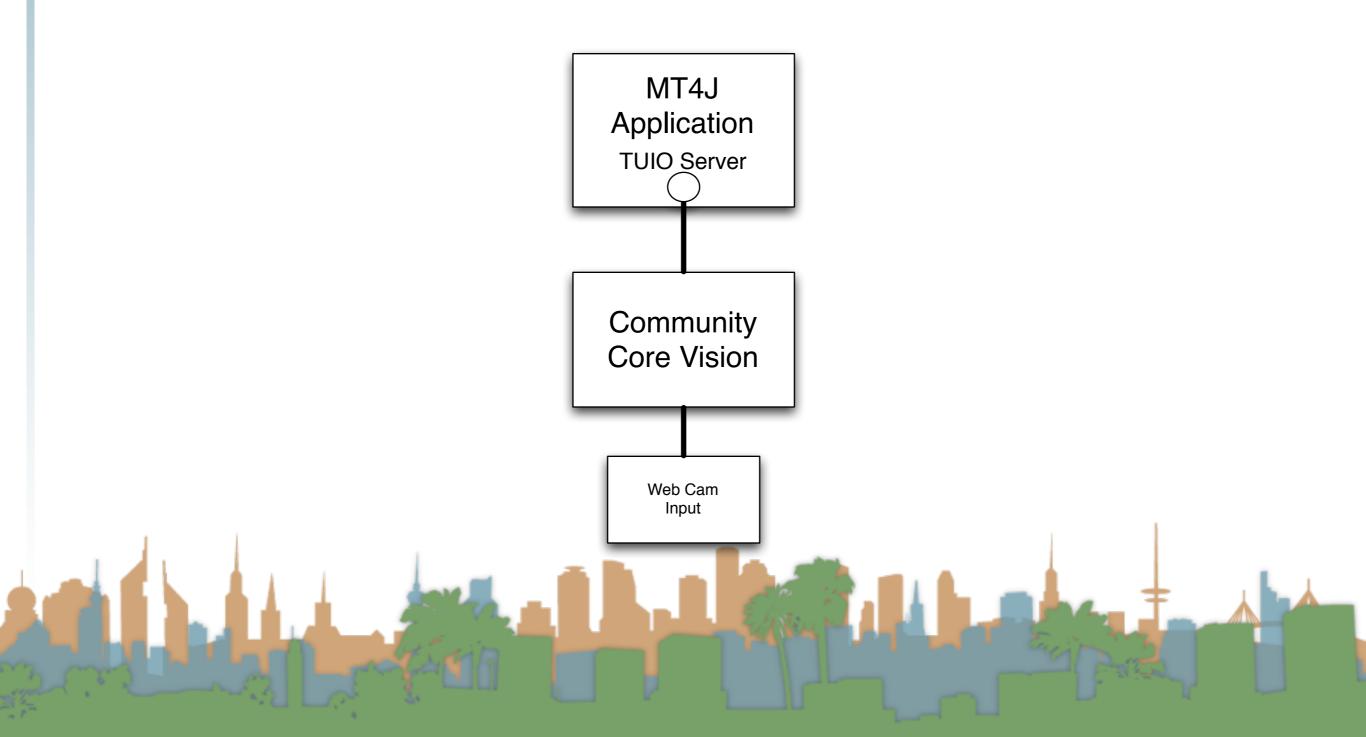


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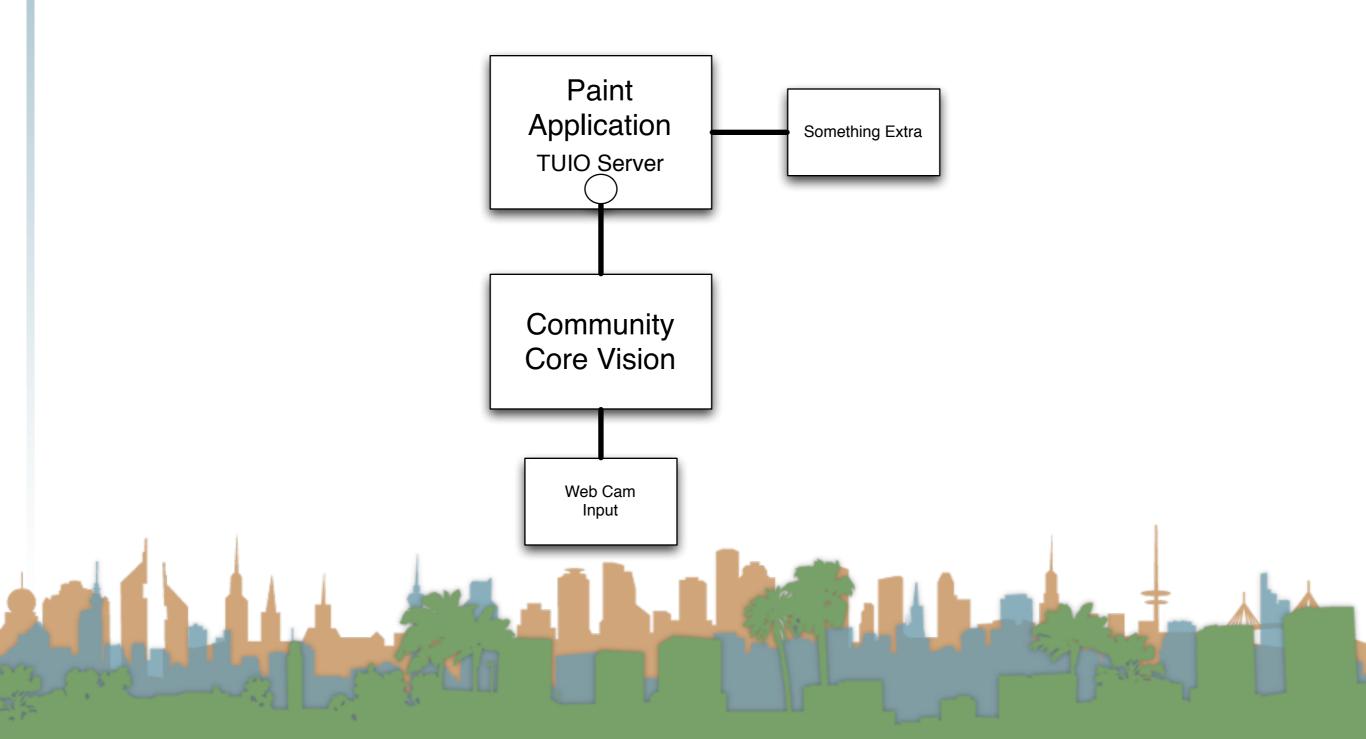




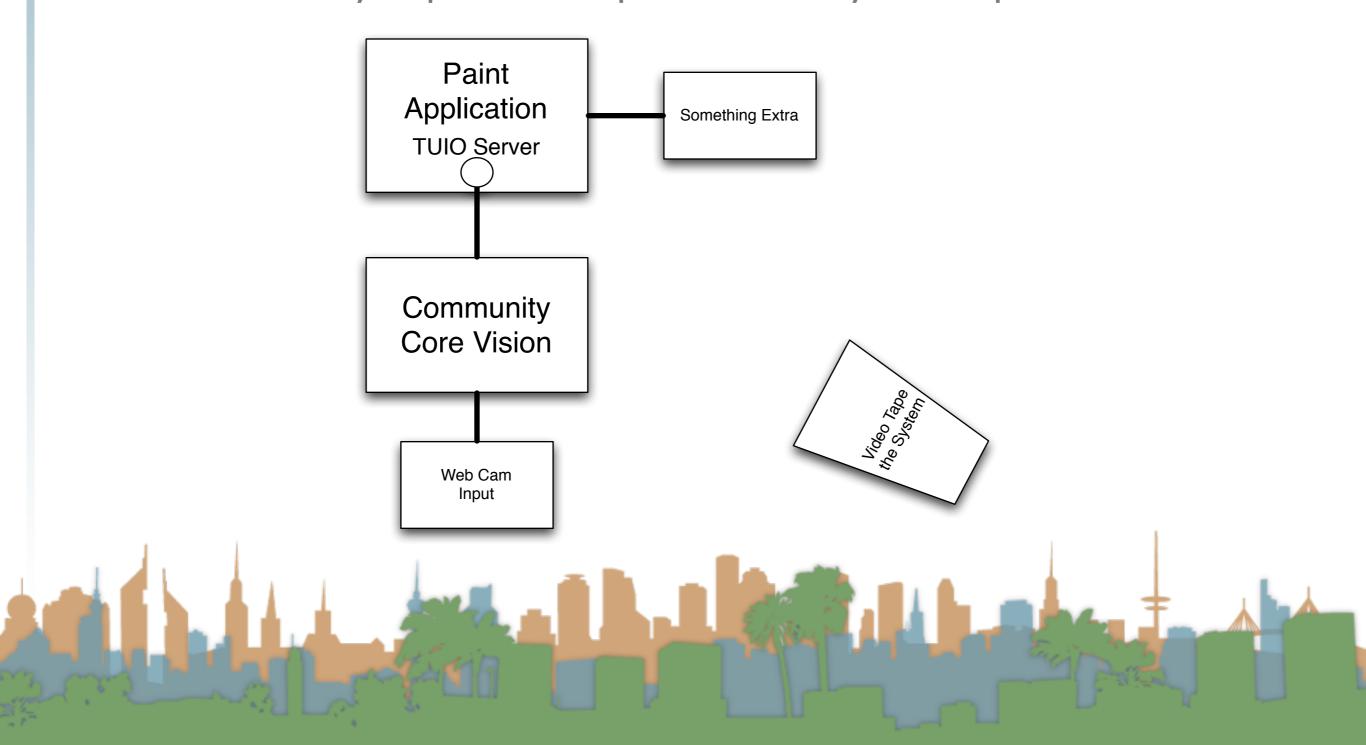
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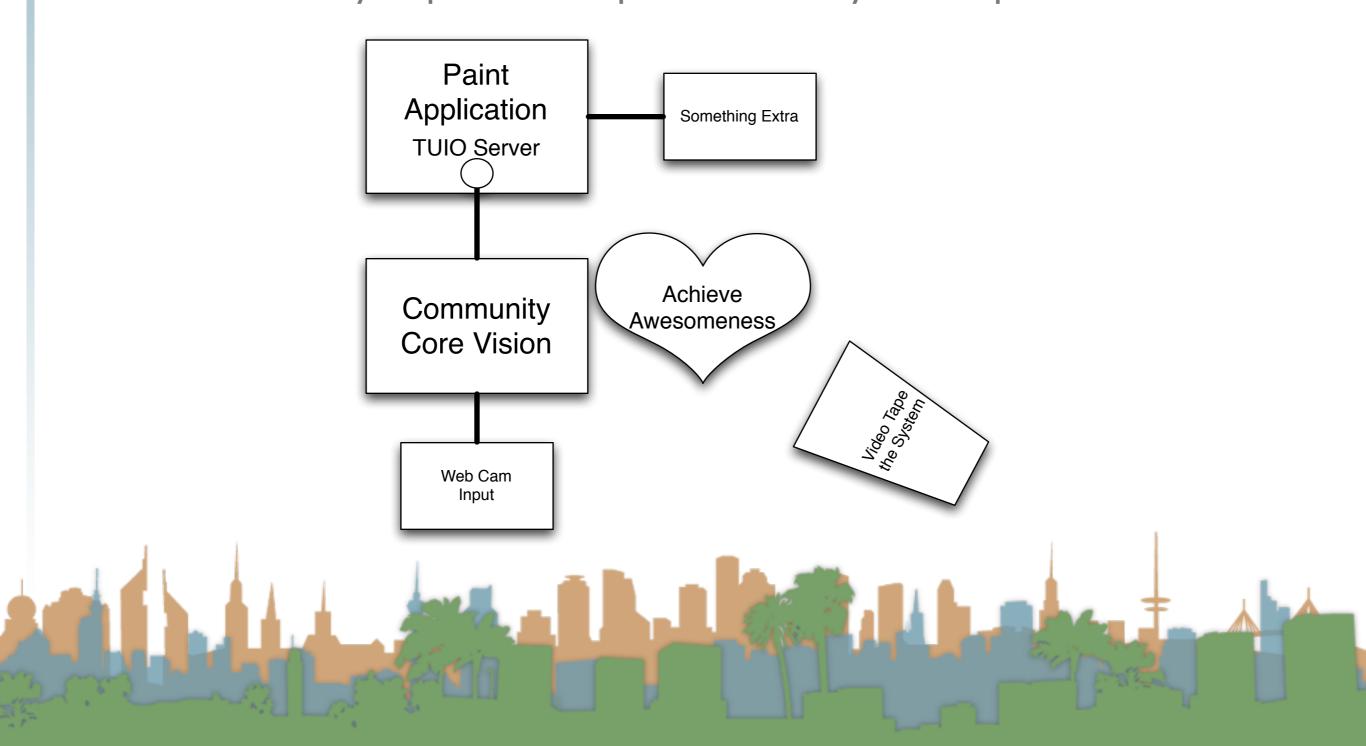
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- Options for increased awesomeness
  - Do a different application than a paint program
    - Make sure it needs multi-touch (talk to prof.)
  - Do a different input than a webcam
    - Make sure it is more than just a download (talk to prof.)
  - Remember this can be a portfolio piece!





#### Random notes

- On Mac if you get:
  - LSOpenURLsWithRole() failed with error "-10810"
  - You need to make this file executable:
    - chmod a+x Community Core Vision.app/Contents/MacOS/Community Core Vision
- If you run a flash demo you may have to give it permission to access locations on your hard drive



