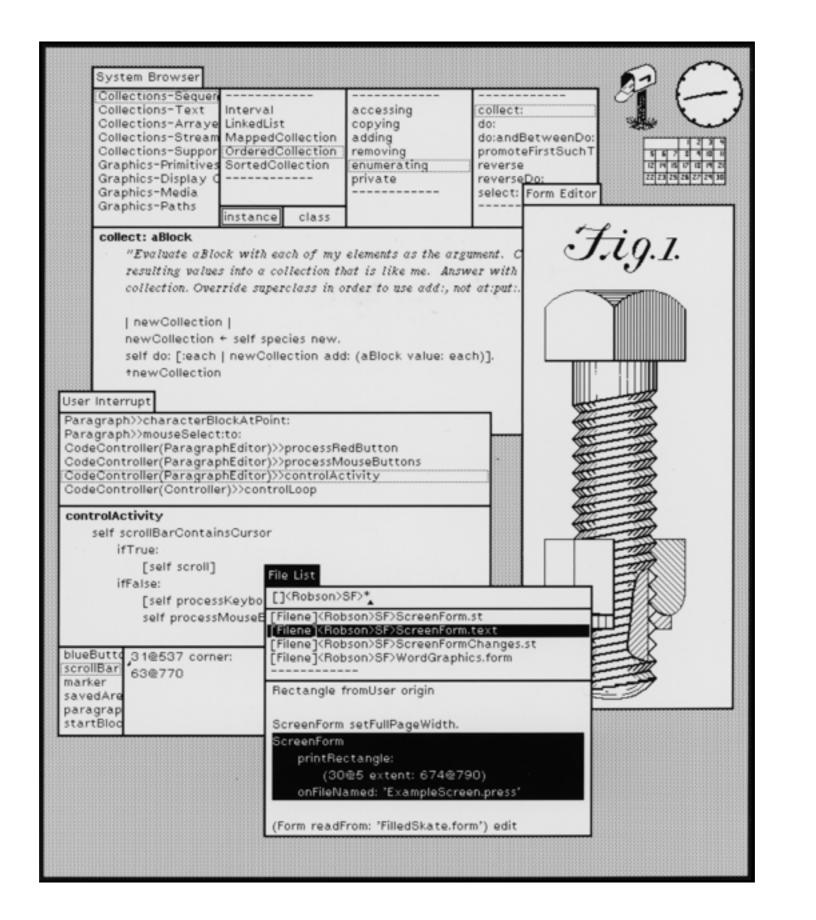
Immutability, Interactivity & JavaScript

Immutability, Interactivity & JavaScript (er ClojureScript)

Cognitect





Model-View-Controller

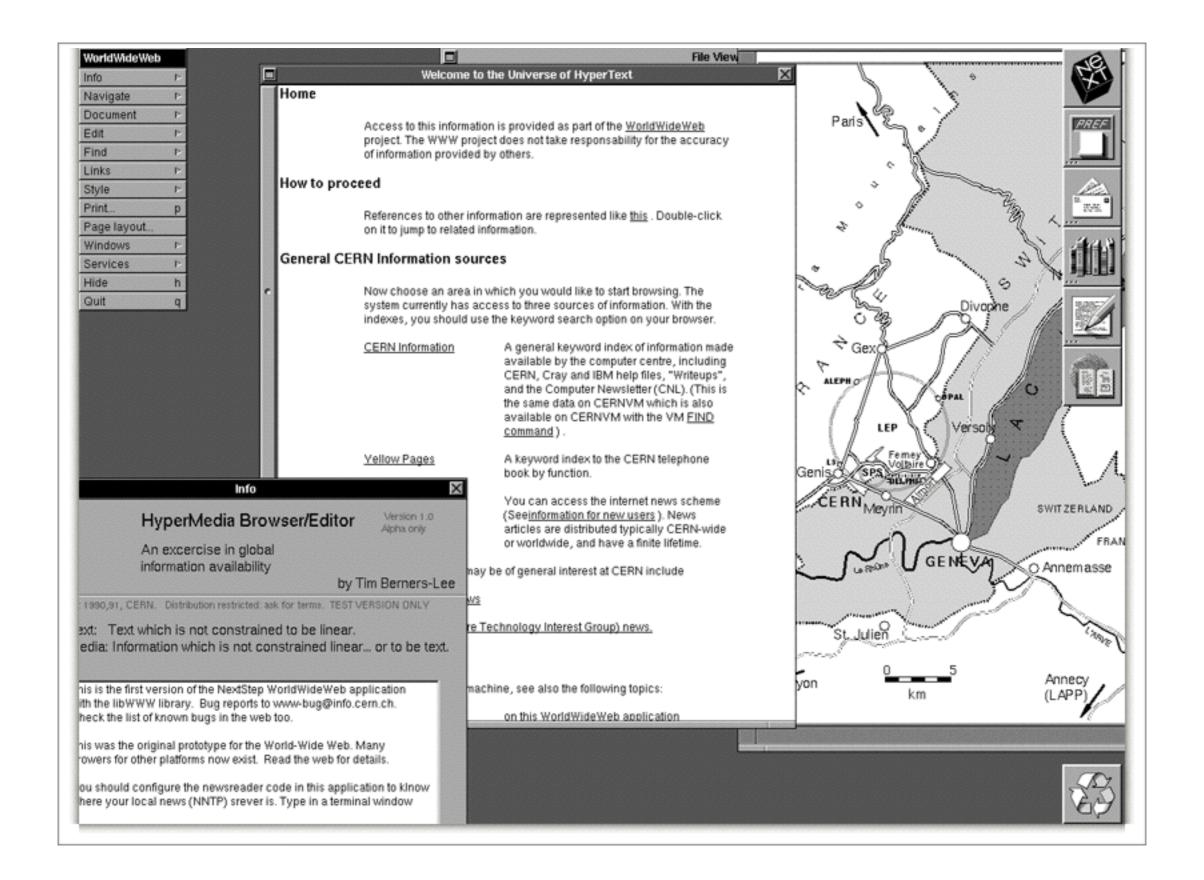
• first formulated by Trygve Reenskaug Adele Goldberg and others at Xerox PARC in 1979

• long shadow, the basic concepts still prevalent today.

• At a very abstract level MVC is a sound separation of concerns

• Implementations leave much to be desired

• Stateful objects everywhere







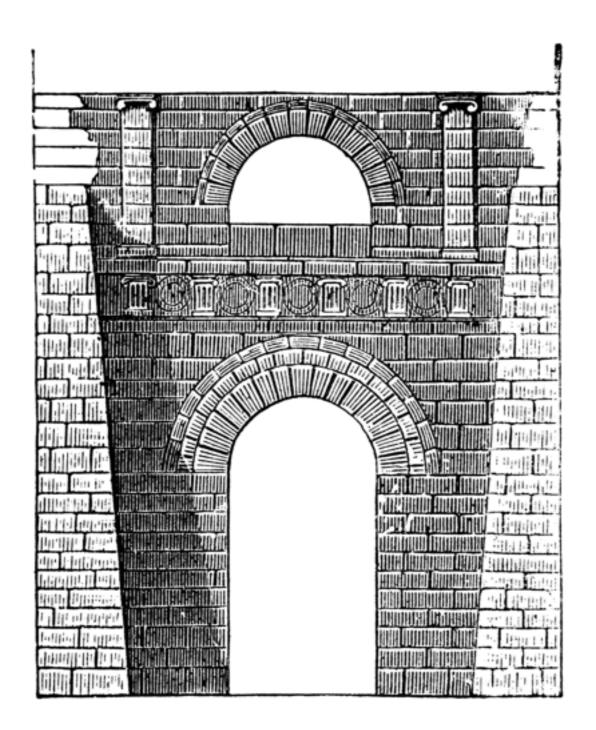
Mutable DOM

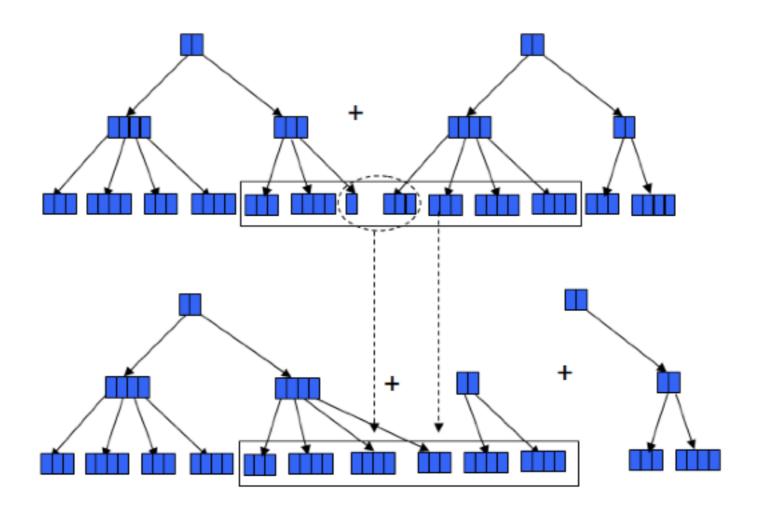




Functional Programming?

- Functional Reactive Programming (FRP), still active area of research
 - Rx, doesn't address rendering
- Communicating Sequential Processes
 (CSP), a coordination language, doesn't address rendering

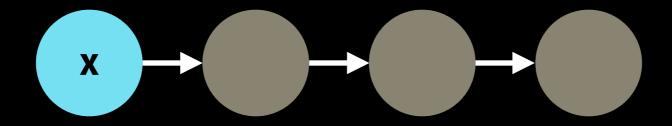


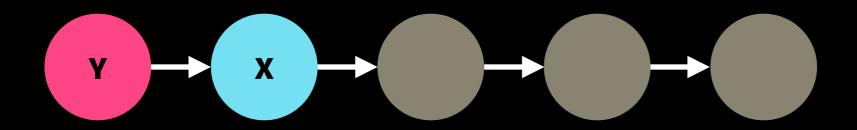


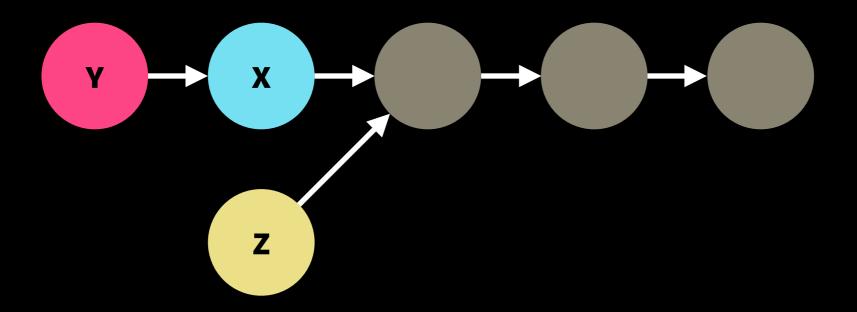
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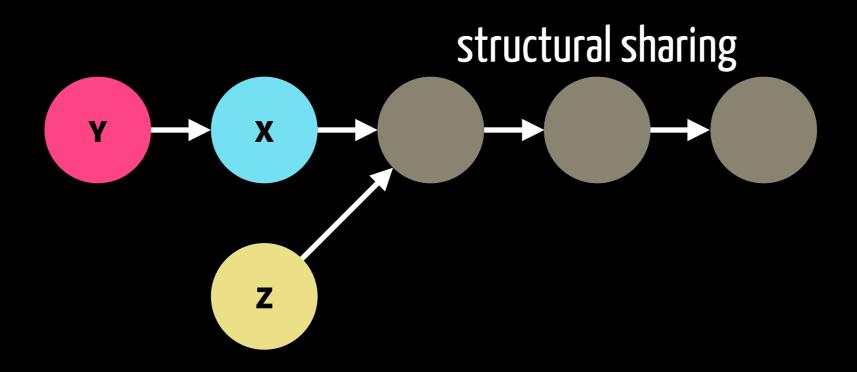
Functional Programming and Data

- immutable values, not mutable objects
- "change" returns a new value, leaving the old one unmodified
- they're persistent
- they're fast









Sharing structure

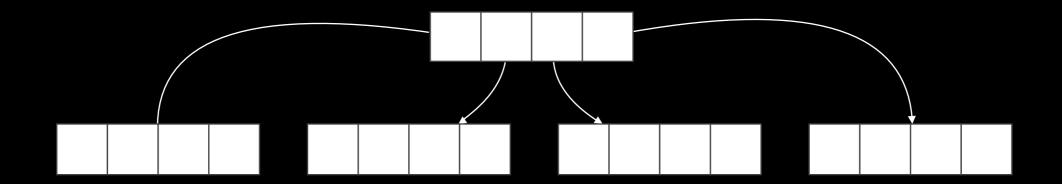
- space efficiency
- computational efficiency avoids copying

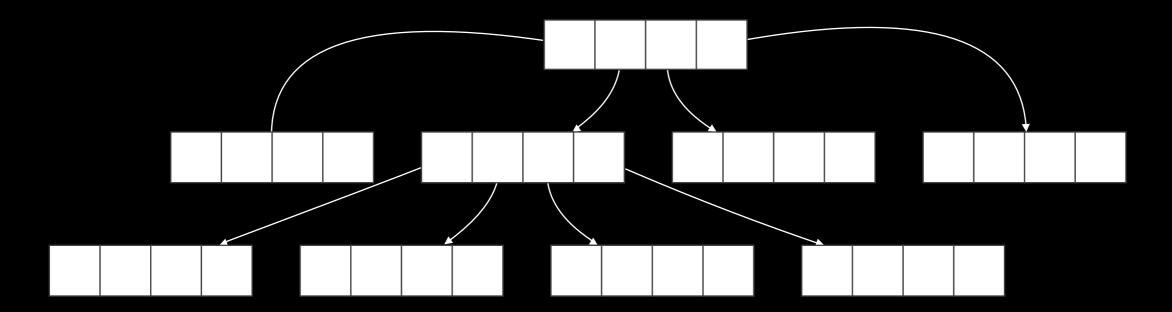
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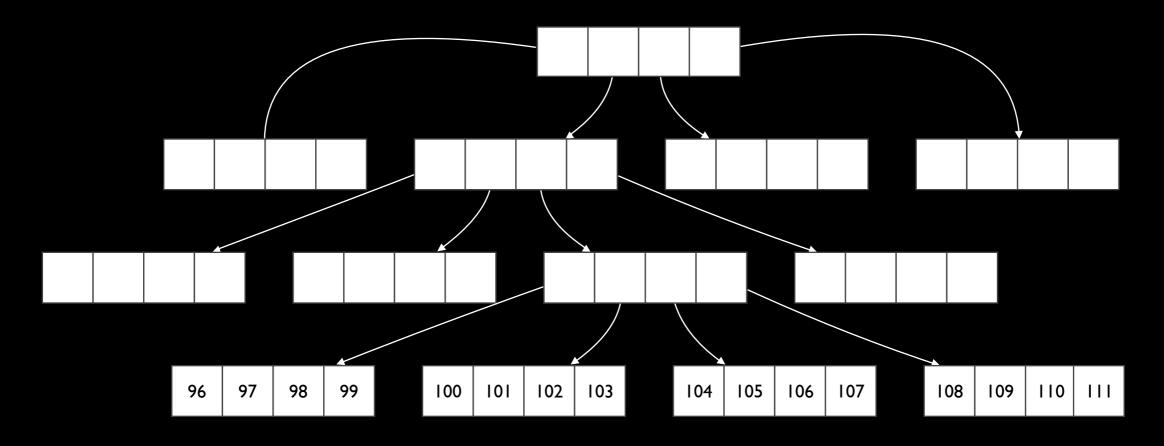
- Array Mapped Trie
- Hash Array Mapped Trie

Bitmapped Vector Trie

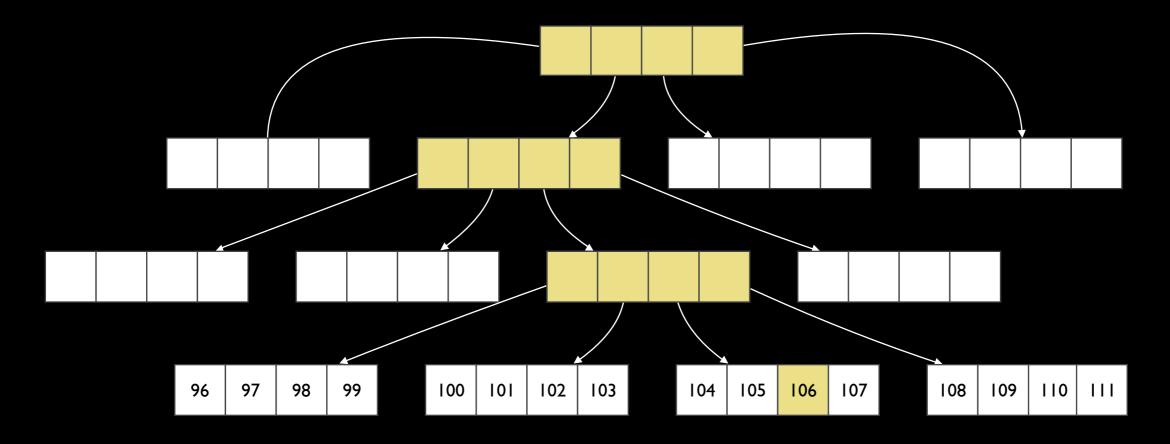
- data lives in the leaves
- e.g. prefix tree used for string lookup
- bitwise trie

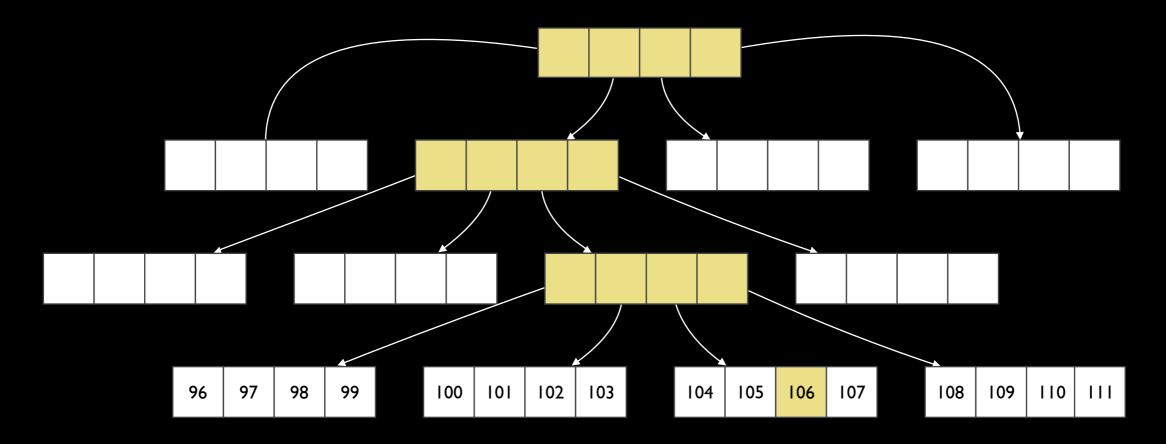




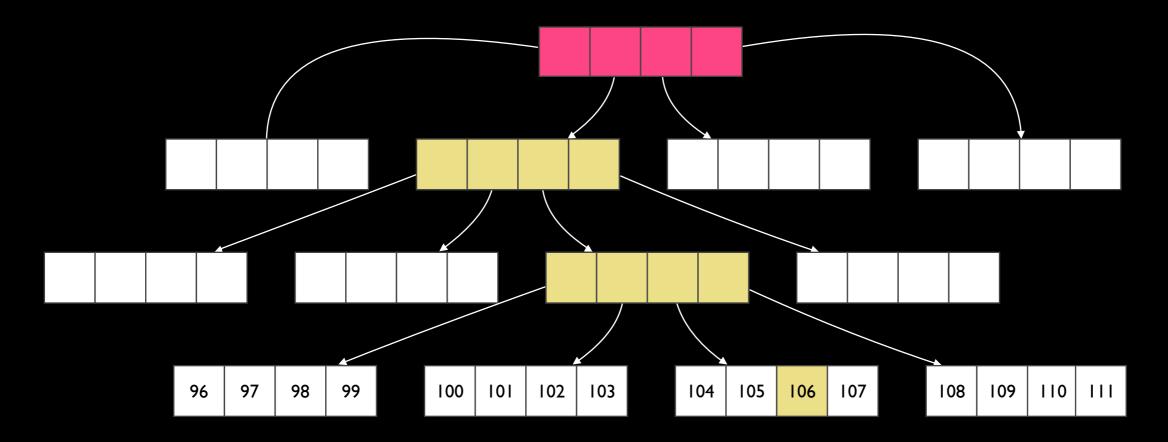


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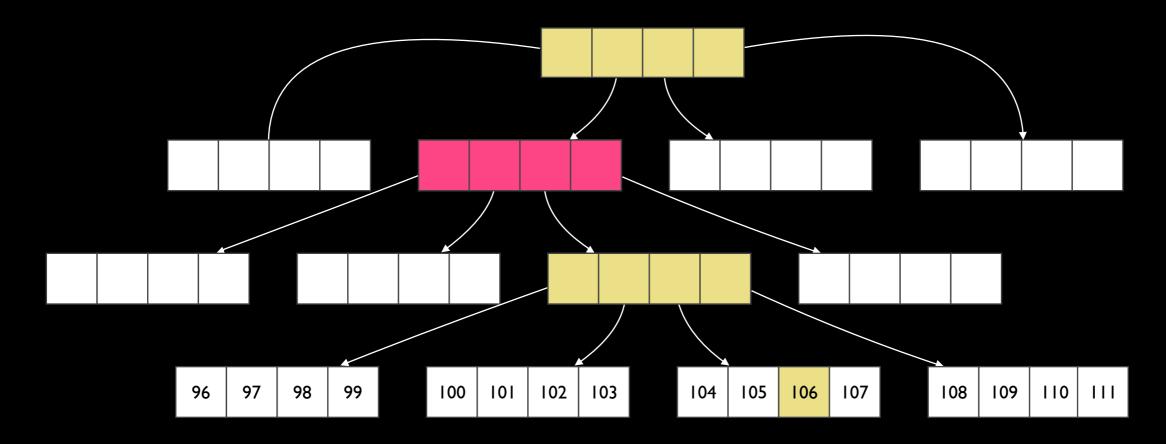




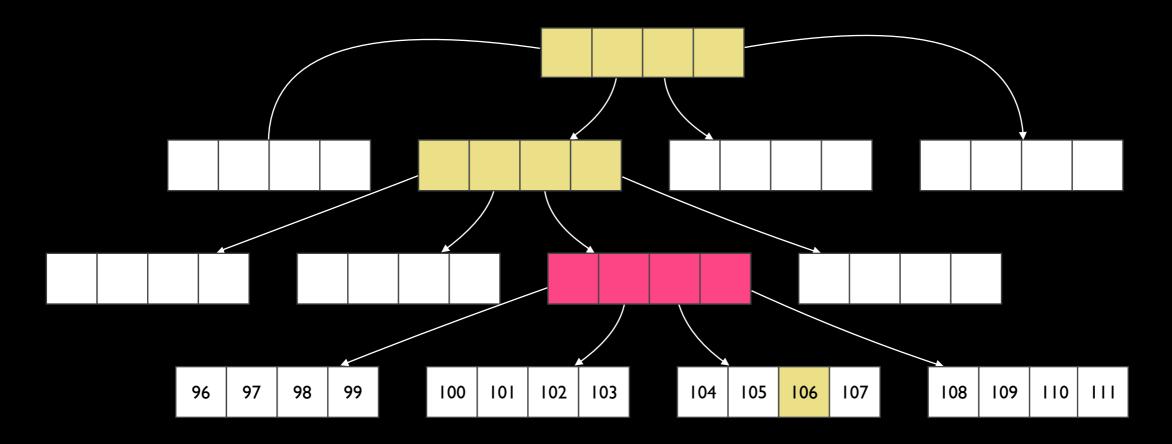
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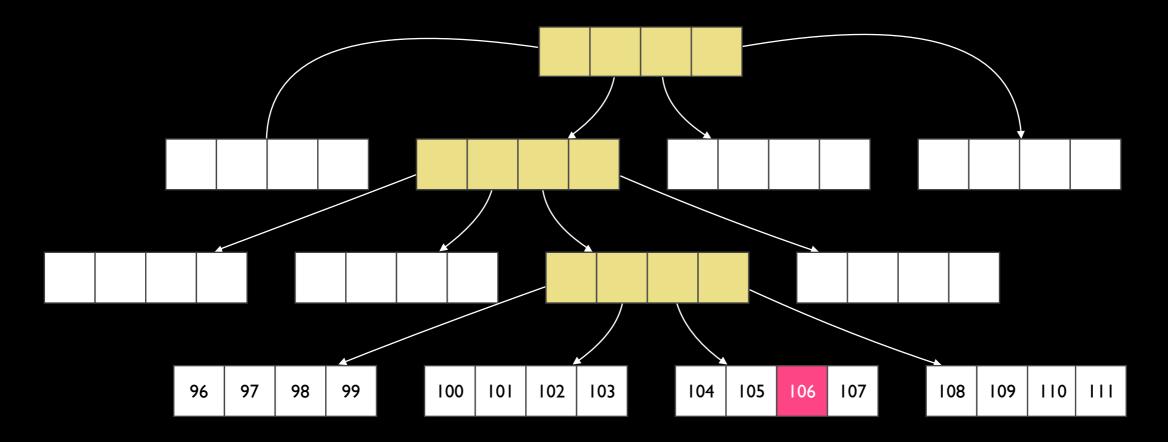
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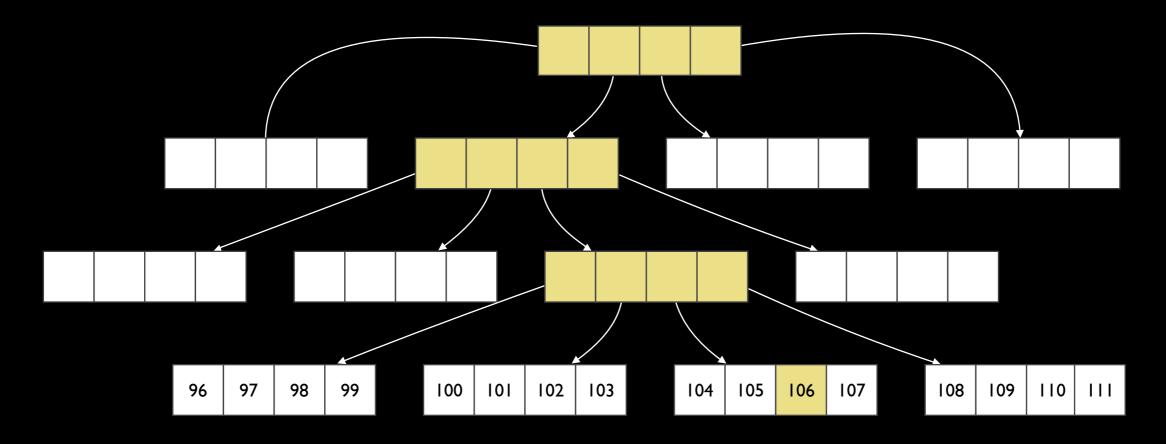


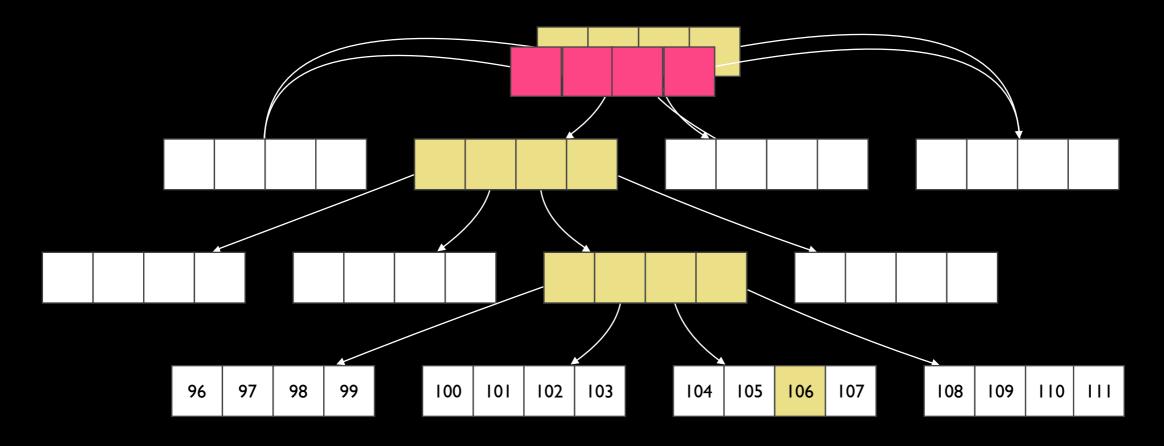
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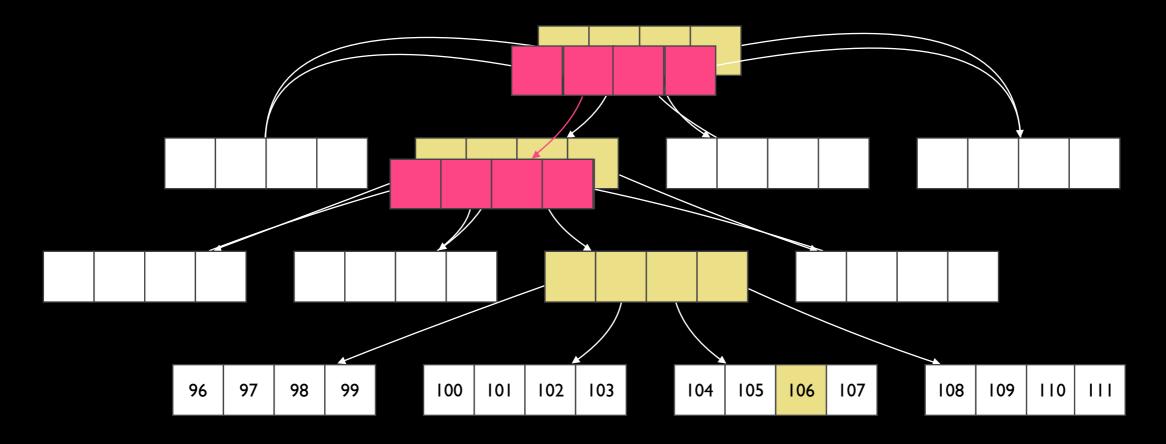


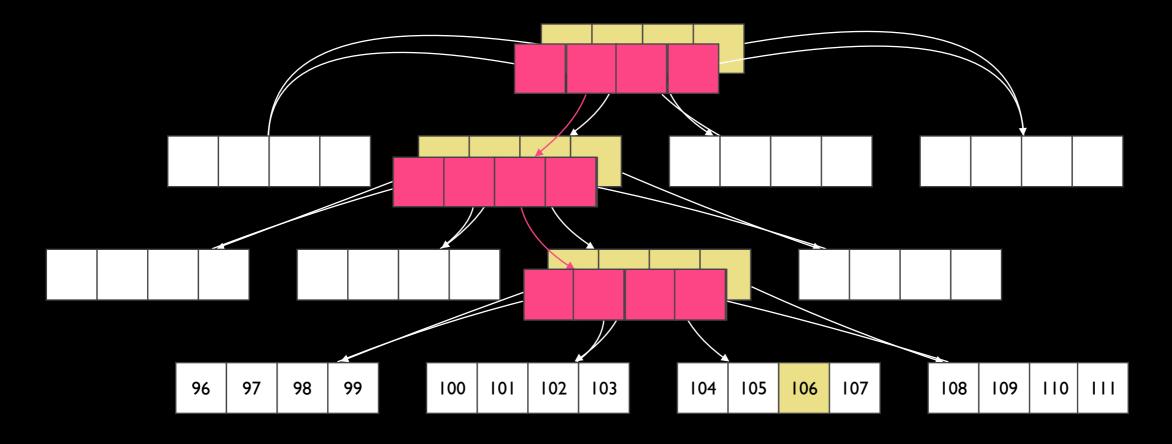
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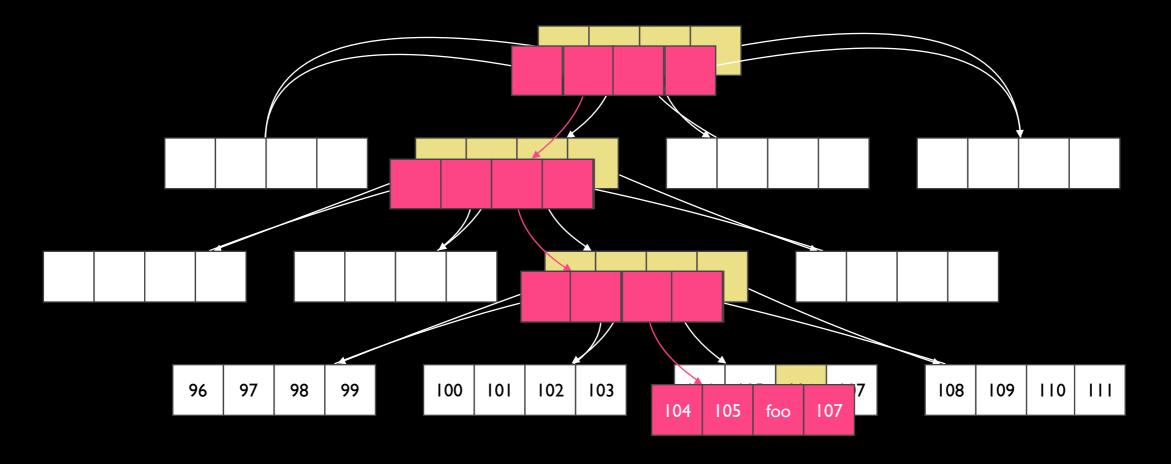
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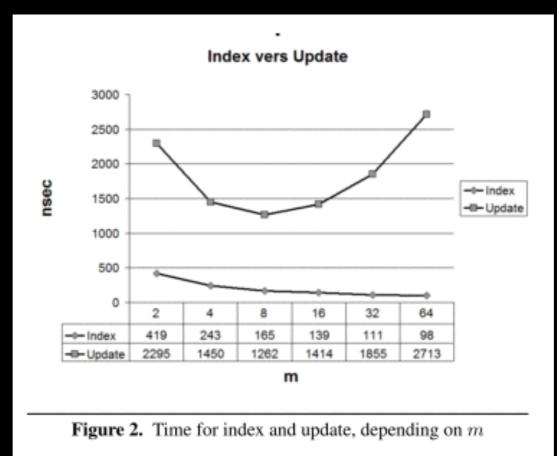






Length 4 internal vectors?

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From Bagwell, Rompf 2011

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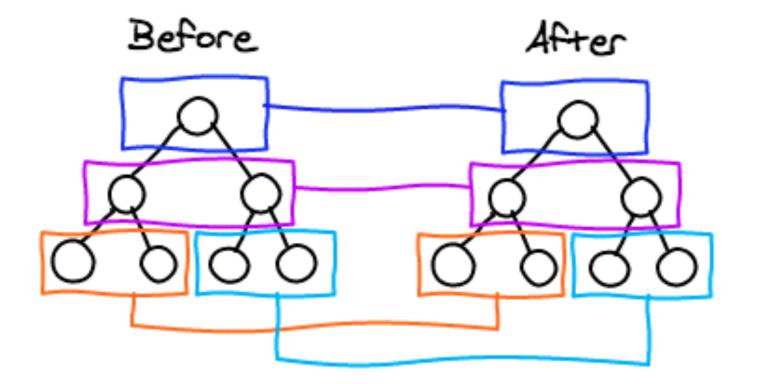




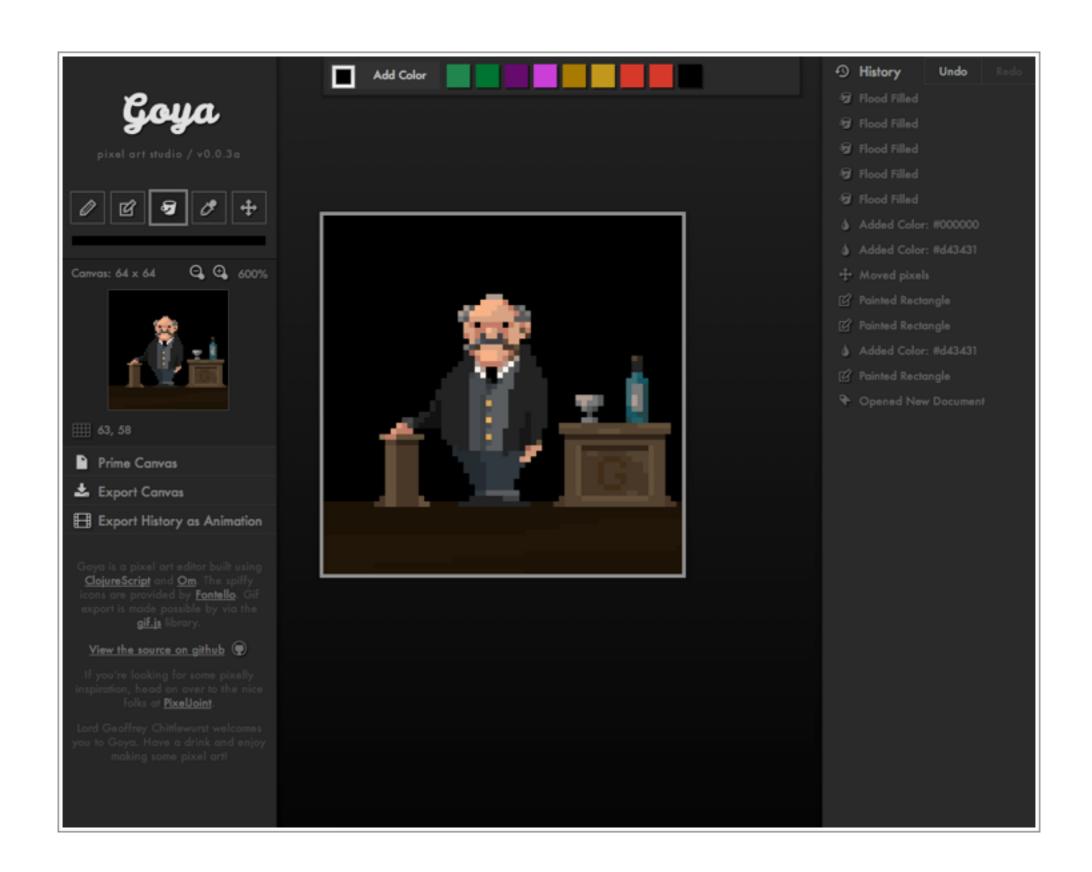
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$$f(D_1) = V_1$$

$$diff(V_0, V_1) = CHANGES$$



demo



demo

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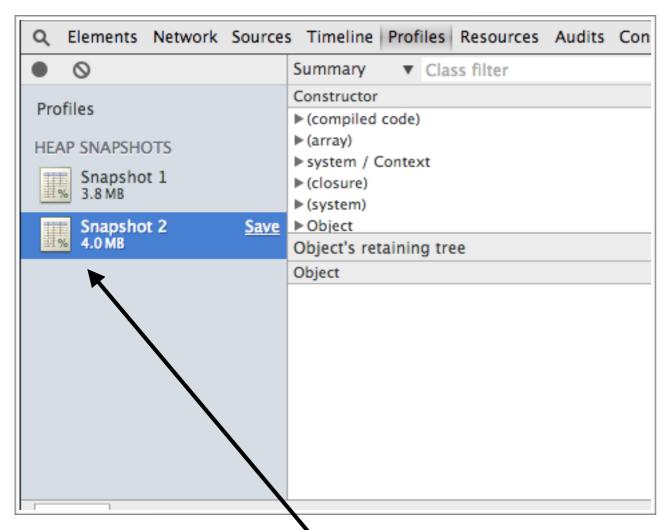
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    (ns goya.timemachine
            (:require [goya.appstate :as app]
                [goya.previewstate :as previewstate]))
   ;; Credits to David Nolen's Time Travel blog post.
   (def app-history (atom [(get-in @app/app-state [:main-app])]))
10 (def app-future (atom []))
14
16 (defn update-preview []
     (reset! previewstate/preview-state
18
              (assoc-in @previewstate/preview-state [:main-app :image-data]
19
                        (get-in @app/app-state [:main-app :image-data]))))
21 (defn show-history-preview [idx]
     (reset! previewstate/preview-state
23
              (assoc-in @previewstate/preview-state [:main-app :image-data]
24
                        (get-in (nth @app-history idx) [:image-data]))))
26 (add-watch app/app-state :preview-watcher
     (fn [_ _ _ ] (update-preview)))
28
29
31 (defn undo-is-possible []
     (> (count @app-history) 1))
33
34 (defn redo-is-possible []
     (> (count @app-future) 0))
36
37
38 (defn push-onto-undo-stack [new-state]
     (let [old-watchable-app-state (last @app-history)]
39
        (when-not (= old-watchable-app-state new-state)
40
41
         (swap! app-history conj new-state))))
42
43
44 (defn do-undo []
     (when (undo-is-possible)
45
        (swap! app-future conj (last @app-history))
47
        (swap! app-history pop)
48
        (reset! app/app-state (assoc-in @app/app-state [:main-app] (last @app-history)))))
49
50 (defn do-redo []
51
     (when (redo-is-possible)
52
        (reset! app/app-state (assoc-in @app/app-state [:main-app] (last @app-future)))
53
        (push-onto-undo-stack (last @app-future))
54
        (swap! app-future pop)))
55
56
57 (defn handle-transaction [tx-data root-cursor]
     (when (= (:tag tx-data) :add-to-undo)
58
59
        (reset! app-future [])
60
        (let [new-state (get-in (:new-state tx-data) [:main-app])]
61
          (push-onto-undo-stack new-state))))
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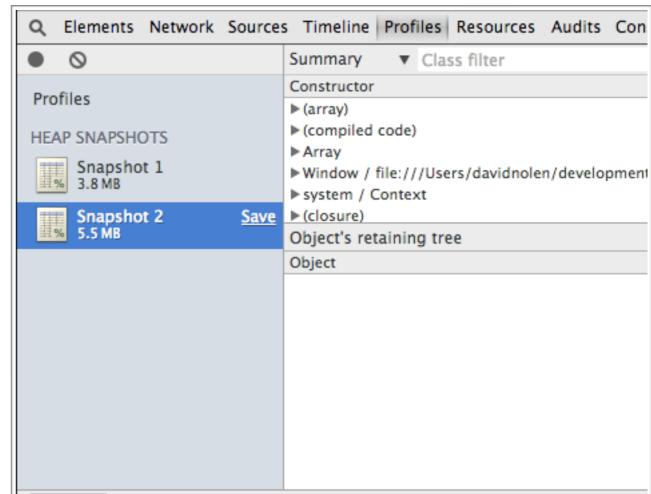
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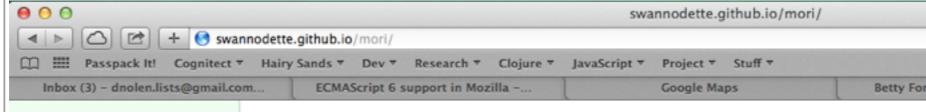
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Persistent Data Structures ... ROCK



Mori

Rationale

- Immutability
- Mori is not an island
- Using Mori
- Notation

Fundamentals

- equals
- hash

Type Predicates

- is_list
- s_seq
- is vector
- is_map
- s set
- is collection
- is_sequential
- is_associative
- is counted
- is_indexed
- is_reduceable
- is segable
- is reversible

Collections

- list
- vector
- hash_map
- set
- sorted_set
- range

Collection Operations

mori



A library for using ClojureScript's persistent data structures and supporting API from the comfort of vanilla JavaScript.

Rationale

JavaScript is a powerful and flexible dynamic programming language with a beautiful simple associative model at its core. However this design comes at the cost of ubiquitous mutability. Mori embraces the simple associative model but leaves mutability behind. Mori delivers the following benefits to JavaScript:

- Efficient immutable data structures no cloning required
- Uniform iteration for all types
- Value based equality

Modern JavaScript engines like V8, JavaScriptCore, and SpiderMonkey deliver the performance needed to implement persistent data structures well.

Immutability

Mori delivers highly tuned persistent data structures based on the ones provided in Clojure. When using Mori data structures and operations you do not need to defensively clone as you often do in JavaScript. By providing immutable data structures, Mori encourages value oriented programming.

Mori is not an island

Beyond the the core philosophy Mori makes no other assumptions about how you might use it. In

Questions?