

The Front End
Architecture Revolution
GOTO Chicago 2015

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Live Coverage of Election Day

Americans went to the polls on Tuesday and Times reporters around the country will be providing live updates, analysis and results throughout the day.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 11:43 pm **The Scene at Romney Headquarters**
- 10:18 pm **Warren Wins in Massachusetts**
- 9:55 pm **Mood Swings in Chicago**
- 9:26 pm **Obama Wins Pennsylvania, Networks Project**
- 8:45 pm **Exit Polls: Blaming Bush**

2:30 am

That's a Wrap



The New York Times



Damon Winter/The New York Times

President »

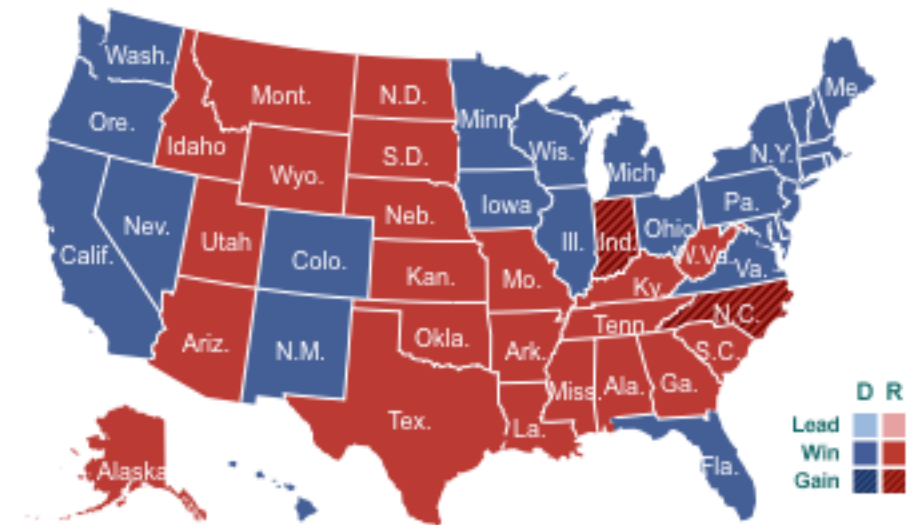
Updated Nov. 29

332 Obama

Romney 206

270 to win

	Fla.	Ohio	N.C.	Va.	Wis.
Obama	✓ 50%	✓ 50%	48%	✓ 51%	✓ 53%
Romney	49%	48%	✓ 51%	48%	46%
Reporting	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%



Senate »

54 DEM. **1 IND.** **45** REP.
50

Democrats gain 1 seat
Republicans need +4 for control

House »

201 DEM. **233** REP.
218

Democrats gain 8 seats
Democrats need +25 for control



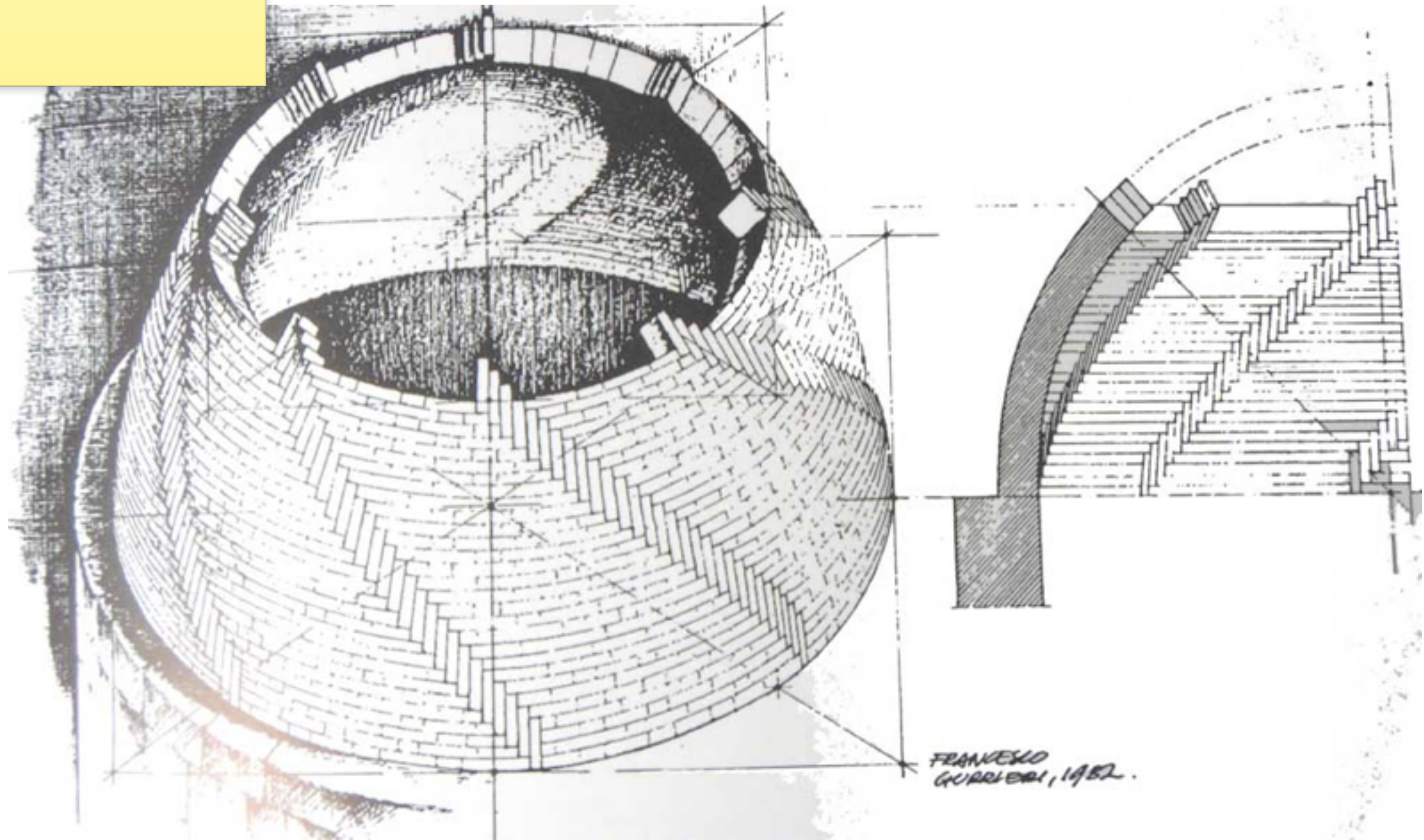
Simplicity



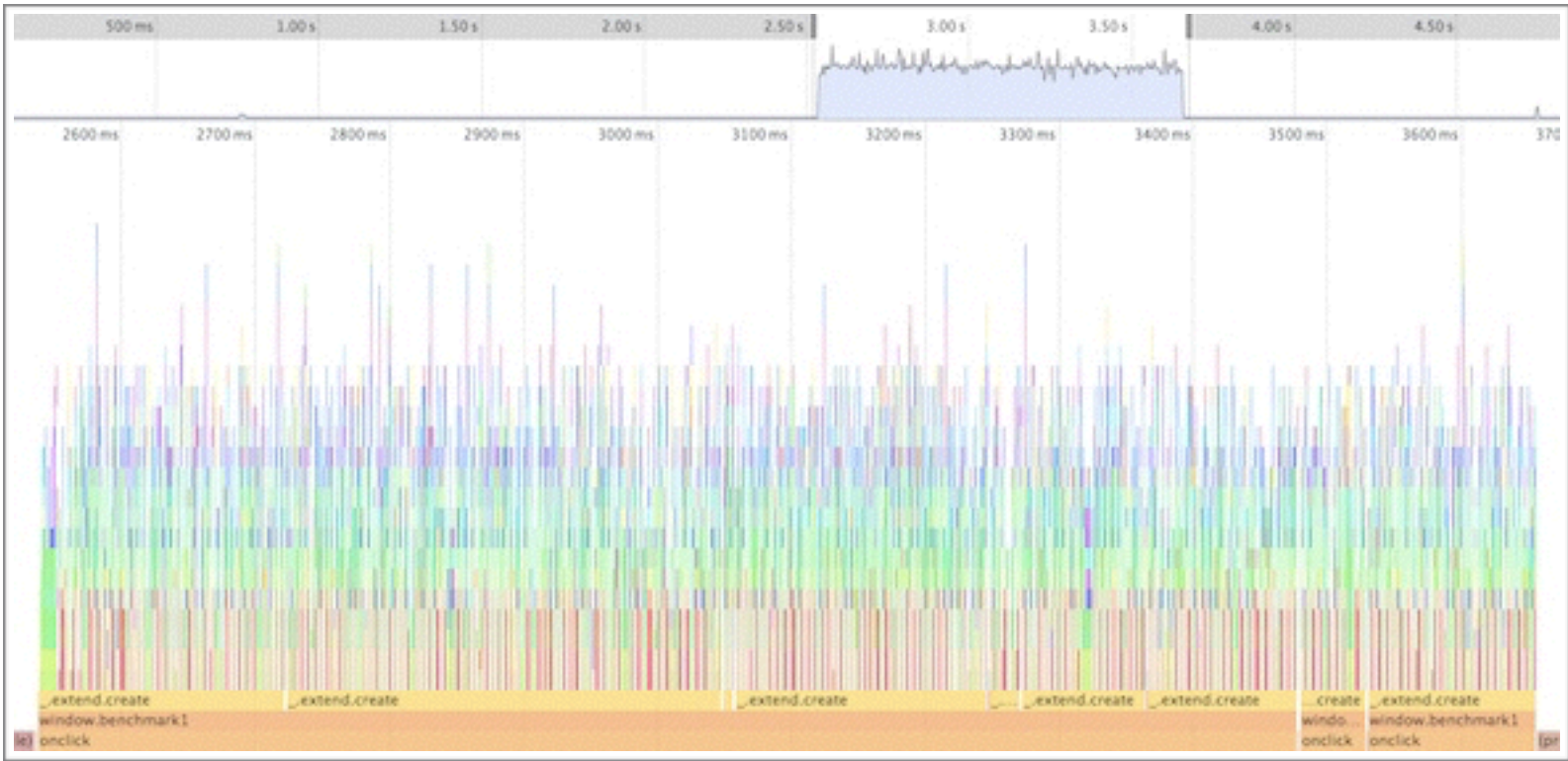
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many mainstream practice emphasize only the separation of concerns at the detriment of global coordination opportunities



- ◉ Simplicity scales
- ◉ Pervasive simplicity permits more opportunity for global optimization
- ◉ Question designs, tools, processes that don't lead to global optimization
- ◉ Global optimization is not at odds with modularity (Garbage Collection)

Possible Stack

- ◉ React / Relay
- ◉ ClojureScript (Google Closure)
- ◉ Transit
- ◉ Relay / Datomic

Support immutability
at every layer

Benefits

- Enable simpler reasoning (which permits wider / deeper reasoning)
- Agility (remove needless coordination)
- Performance

Client Layer



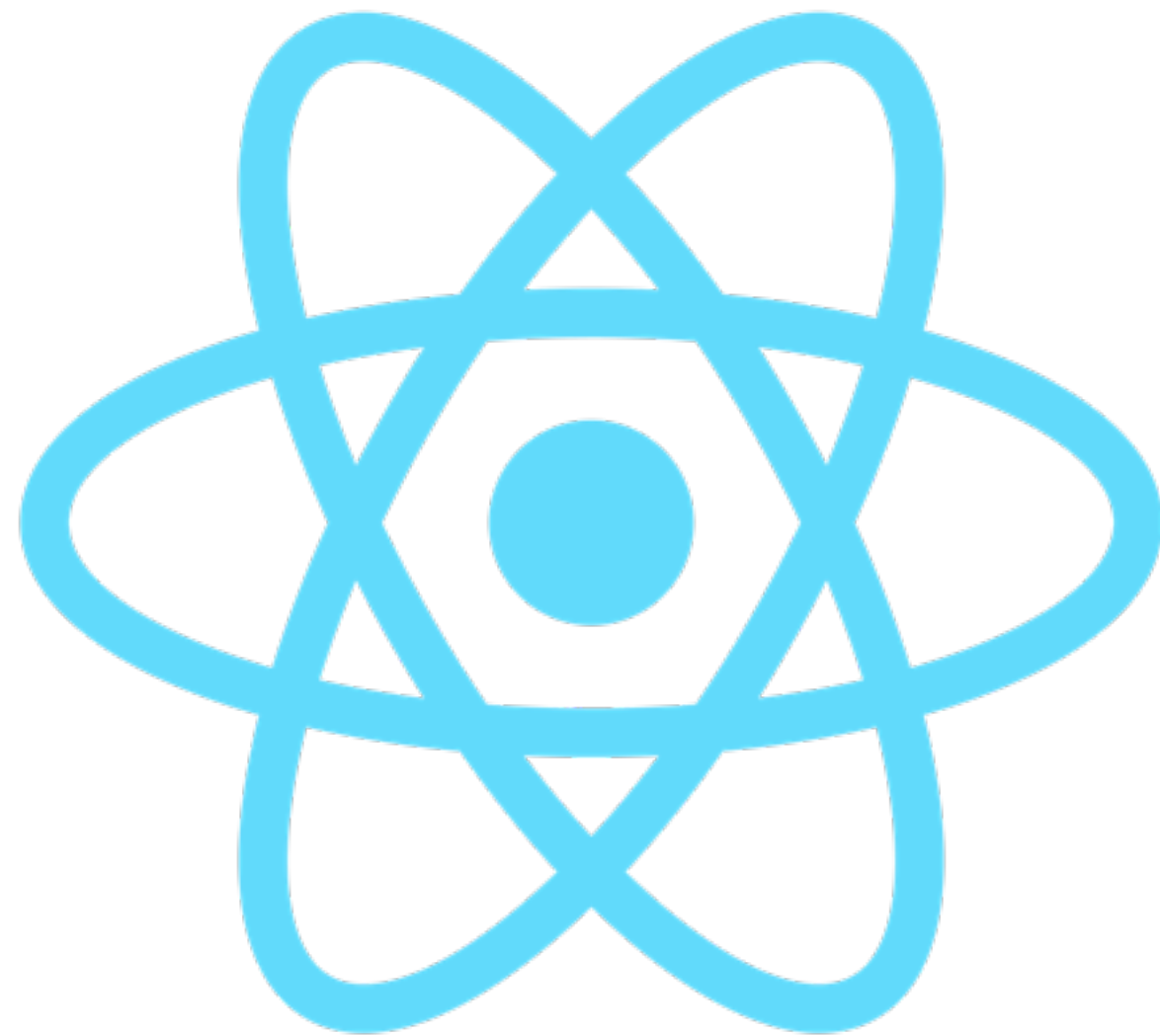
BACKBONE.JS

ember



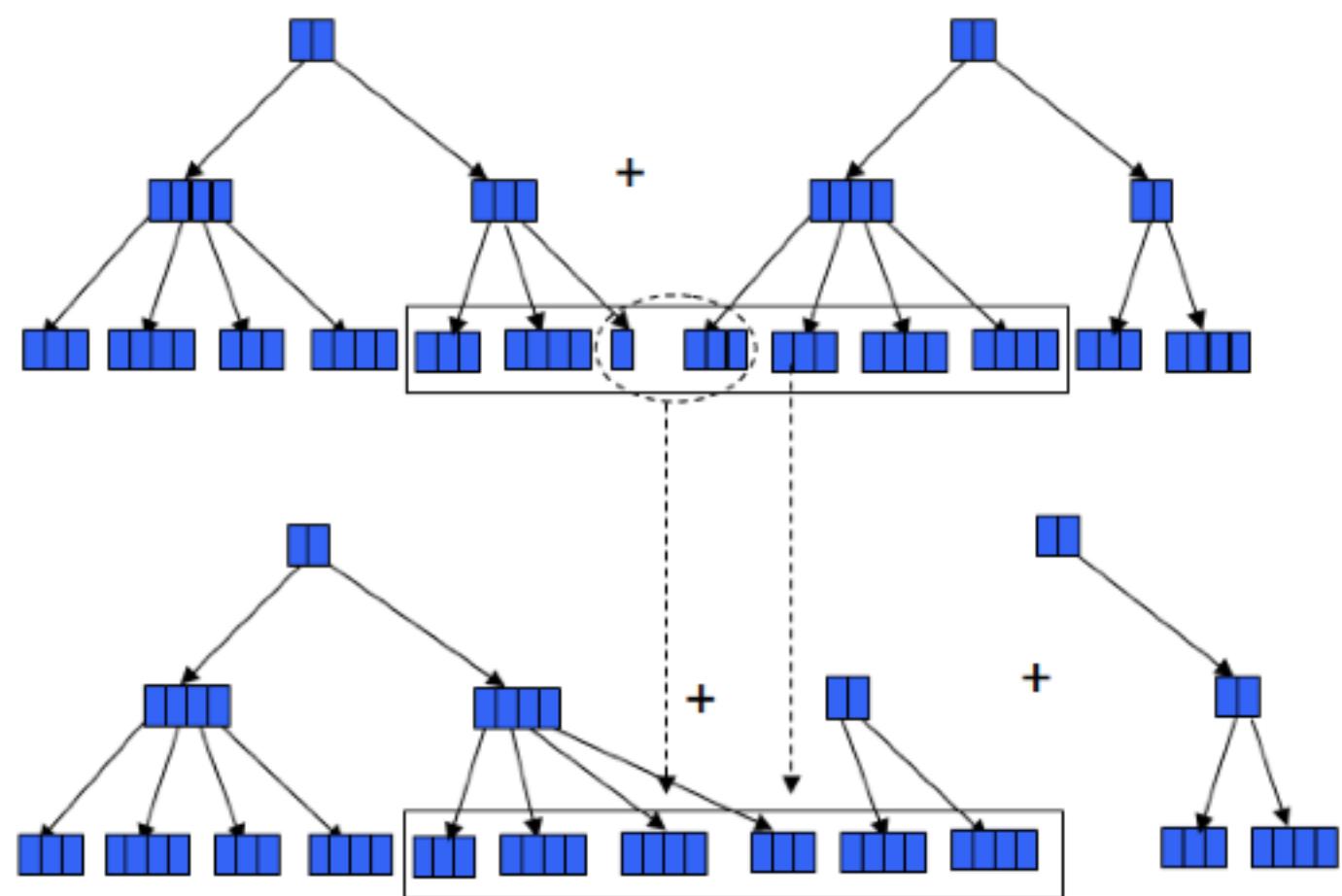
Forcing mutability is like forcing someone pick a database, this is just bad design

*Mutability should be an
implementation detail*



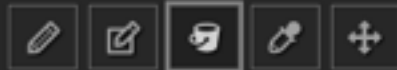
Rule 5. Data dominates. If you've chosen the right data structures and organized things well, the algorithms will almost always be self evident. Data structures, not algorithms, are central to programming.

- Rob Pike



Goya

pixel art studio / v0.0.3a



Canvas: 64 x 64 600%



63, 58

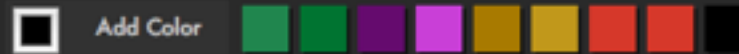
- Prime Canvas
- Export Canvas
- Export History as Animation

Goya is a pixel art editor built using [ClojureScript](#) and [Om](#). The spiffy icons are provided by [Fontello](#). Gif export is made possible by via the [gif.js](#) library.

[View the source on github](#)

If you're looking for some pixelly inspiration, head on over to the nice folks at [PixelJoint](#).

Lord Geoffrey Chittlewurst welcomes you to Goya. Have a drink and enjoy making some pixel art!



History Undo Redo

- Flood Filled
- Flood Filled
- Flood Filled
- Flood Filled
- Flood Filled
- Added Color: #000000
- Added Color: #d43431
- Moved pixels
- Painted Rectangle
- Painted Rectangle
- Added Color: #d43431
- Painted Rectangle
- Opened New Document

branch: master goya / src / cljs / goya / timemachine.cljs

swannodette 13 days ago Project layout refactor, better production settings

1 contributor

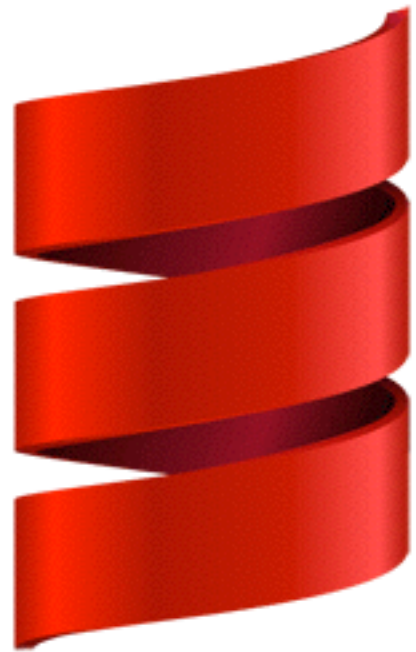
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```
1 (ns goya.timemachine
2   (:require [goya.appstate :as app]
3             [goya.previewstate :as previewstate]))
4
5
6 ;; =====
7 ;; Credits to David Nolen's Time Travel blog post.
8
9 (def app-history (atom [(get-in @app/app-state [:main-app])]))
10 (def app-future (atom []))
11
12
13
14 ;; =====
15
16 (defn update-preview []
17   (reset! previewstate/preview-state
18     (assoc-in @previewstate/preview-state [:main-app :image-data]
19       (get-in @app/app-state [:main-app :image-data]))))
20
21 (defn show-history-preview [idx]
22   (reset! previewstate/preview-state
23     (assoc-in @previewstate/preview-state [:main-app :image-data]
24       (get-in (nth @app-history idx) [:image-data]))))
25
26 (add-watch app/app-state :preview-watcher
27   (fn [_ _ _] (update-preview)))
28
29
30
31 (defn undo-is-possible []
32   (> (count @app-history) 1))
33
34 (defn redo-is-possible []
35   (> (count @app-future) 0))
36
37
38 (defn push-onto-undo-stack [new-state]
39   (let [old-watchable-app-state (last @app-history)]
40     (when-not (= old-watchable-app-state new-state)
41       (swap! app-history conj new-state))))
42
43
44 (defn do-undo []
45   (when (undo-is-possible)
46     (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]
58   (when (= (:tag tx-data) :add-to-undo)
59     (reset! app-future [])
60     (let [new-state (get-in (:new-state tx-data) [:main-app])]
61       (push-onto-undo-stack new-state))))
```


Which Language?

TypeScript



Scala

BABEL





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ClojureScript

- Now industry leading experts on effective UI/UX over immutable data
- React Native permits targeting all major platforms with one language
- Without throwing out multi-threaded server side programs

Closure Compiler

- ◉ Whole program optimization
 - ◉ Dead Code Elimination
- ◉ Optimal code splitting
 - ◉ Cross module code motion
- ◉ ES2015, CommonJS, AMD consumption

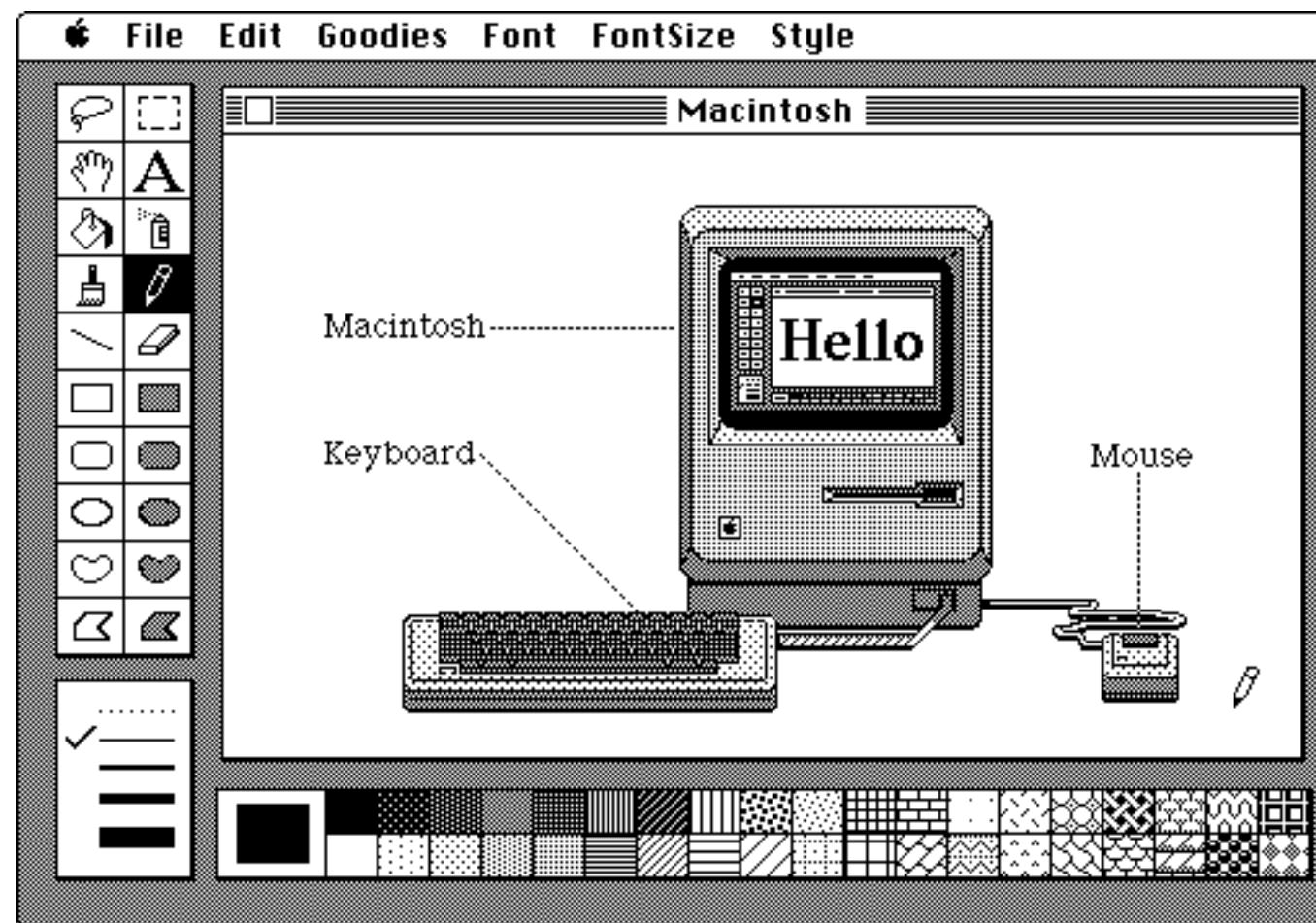
Moving Data

Transit

- Leverage JSON (pervasive)
- Provide richer types out of the box
- Extensible
- In some cases can decode Transit payload into immutable data structures as fast as equivalent JSON


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[[ "~#point", [1.5, 2.5]], [ "~#cache", 1], [ "^1", 1]]
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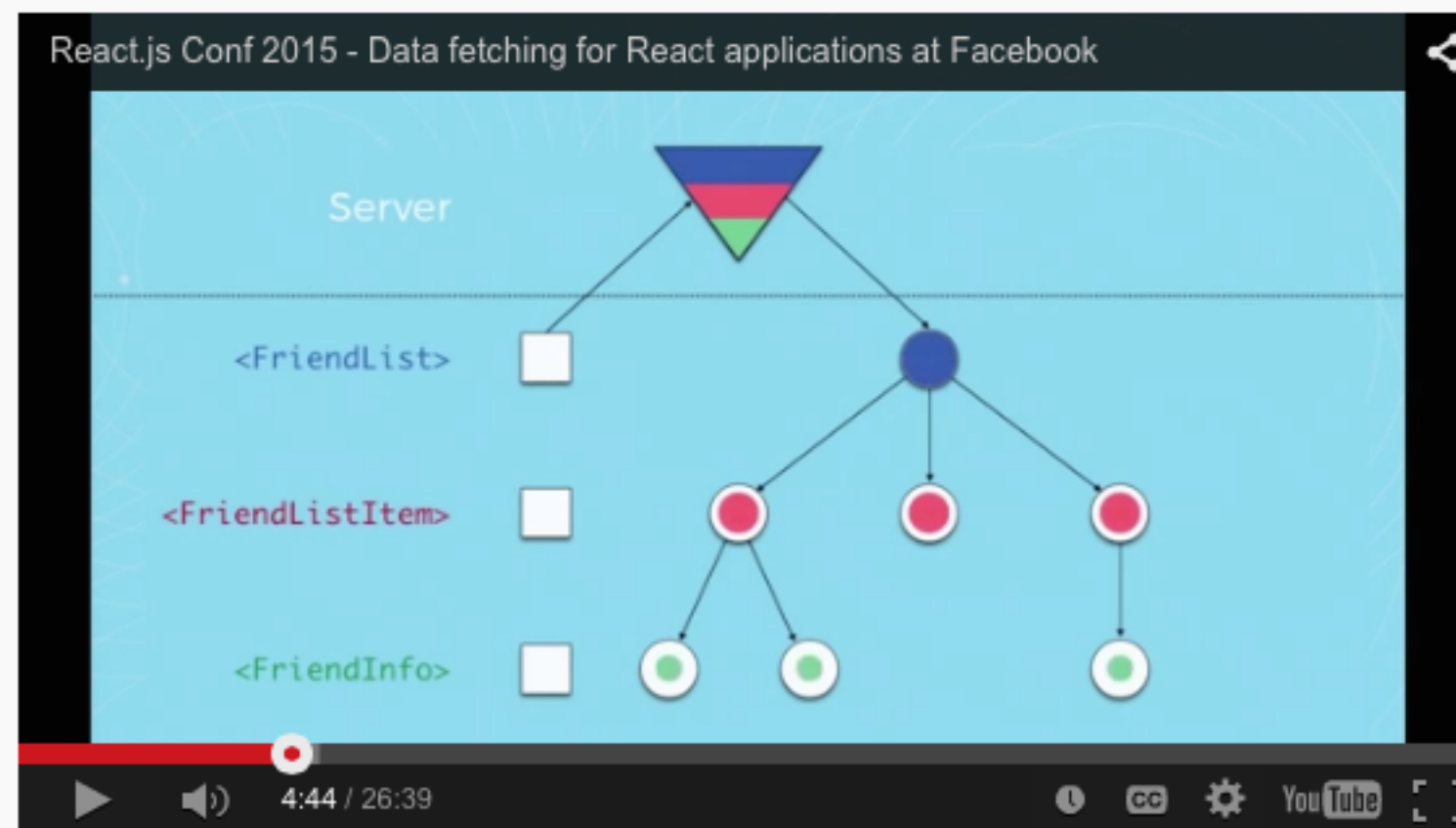
Server Side





Data fetching for React applications

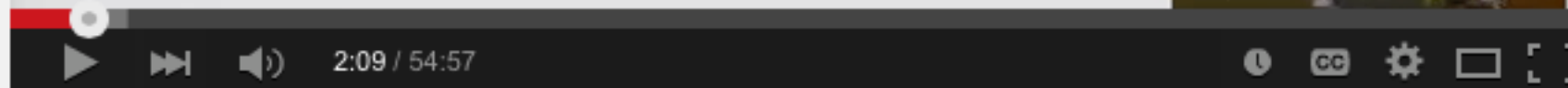
There's more to building an application than creating a user interface. Data fetching is still a tricky problem, especially as applications become more complicated. At [React.js Conf](#) we announced two projects we've created at Facebook to make data fetching simple for developers, even as a product grows to include dozens of contributors and the application becomes as complex as Facebook itself.



The two projects — Relay and GraphQL — have been in use in production at Facebook for some time, and we're excited to be bringing them to the world as open source in the future. In the meantime, we wanted to share some additional information about the projects here.

Netflix had a **REST**ful API.

NETELIX



Keynote - JSON Graph: Reactive REST at Netflix



TheOfficialACM

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This is the story of how

NETFLIX

eliminated 90% of the
networking code in our app.

Big Ideas

- ◉ UI components define what they need
 - ◉ Use a recursive description (JSON, EDN, etc)
- ◉ Batching



Datomic

- ◉ Immutable relational database
- ◉ Powerful auditing capabilities
 - ◉ Efficient queries of arbitrary points in the past
- ◉ Datalog-style queries are themselves data (easy to compose)

[:artist/name :artist/startYear]

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[{:release/media  
  [{:medium/tracks  
    [:track/name {:track/artists [:artist/name]}]}]]}]
```

Radical Simplicity

- ◉ Revisit your assumptions / biases about any element of your stack that *creates* complexity
- ◉ Examine unfamiliar but time-tested ideas for complexity reduction

Questions?