

Scrolling, Swiping, Dragging

Now with more animation!

Session 115

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Only on
Mac OS

- Scrolling
 - Scrollers
 - Elastic scrolling (aka rubber-banding)
- Fluid swiping
- Multi-image dragging

Scrolling

A content-focused redesign

Lion's New Scrollers

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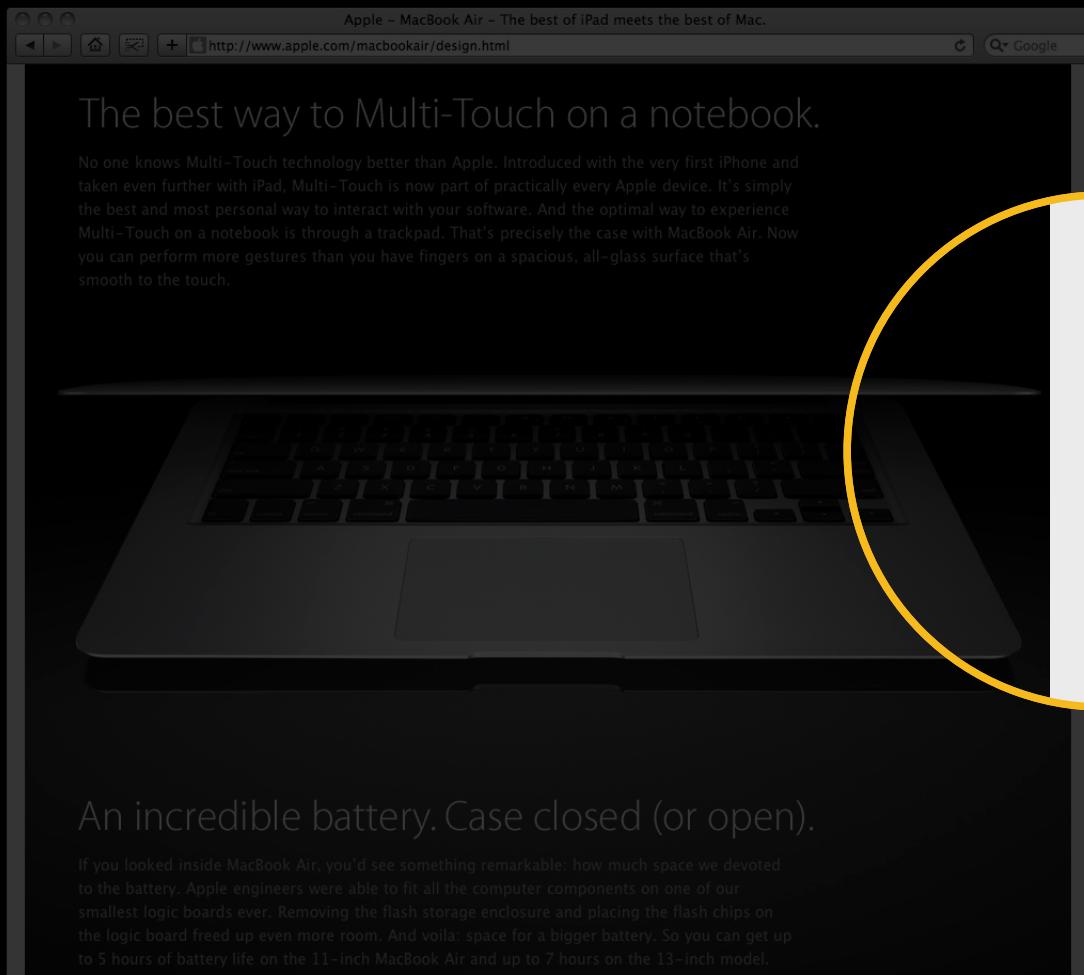
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Apple website for MacBook Air. The main headline reads "The best way to Multi-Touch on a notebook." Below it is a paragraph about Multi-Touch technology. A large yellow circle highlights the trackpad area of the laptop image. The laptop is shown from a top-down perspective, focusing on the keyboard and trackpad. At the bottom of the page, there is another headline "An incredible battery. Case closed (or open)." followed by a paragraph about the battery's performance and design.

Apple – MacBook Air – The best of iPad meets the best of Mac.
http://www.apple.com/macbookair/design.html

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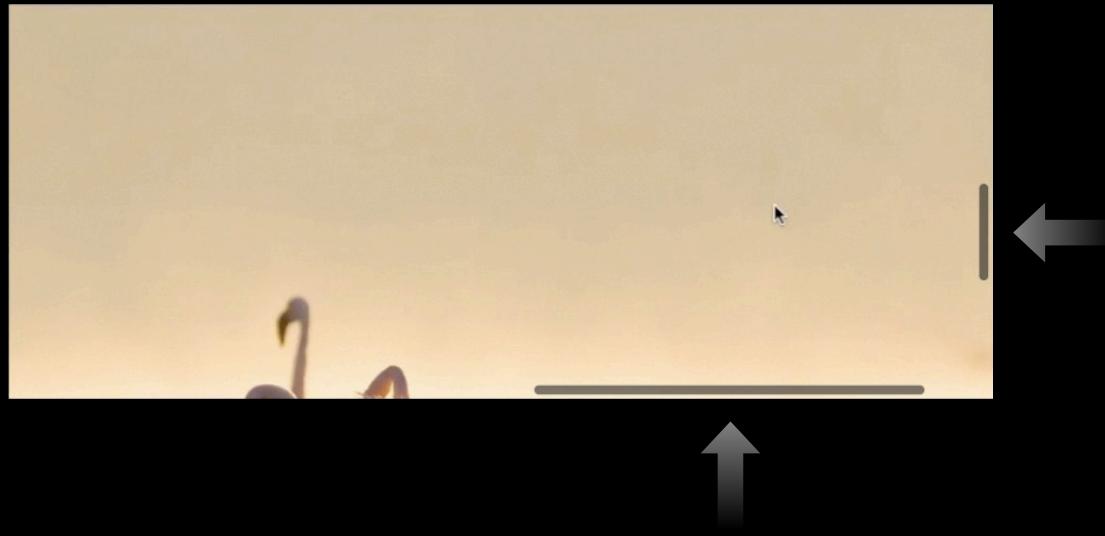
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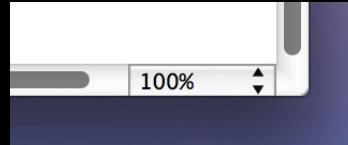


Lion's Two Scroller Styles

NSScrollerStyleLegacy



- For compatibility, and to accommodate user preferences
- Used when user asks for scrollers to be shown “Always”
- Used when AppKit detects an accessory view in a ScrollView’s margins

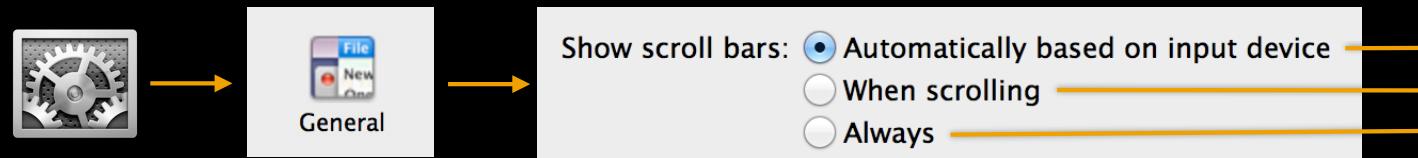


- Used when AppKit is not sure an NSScroller subclass is compatible

Scrollers

How scroller style is determined on Lion

- User's "General" preference



- Pointing device detection
 - Looks for gesture-scroll capability
 - Internal trackpad and external devices treated differently
 - See the *Application Kit Release Notes* for details



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Reacting to scroller style changes

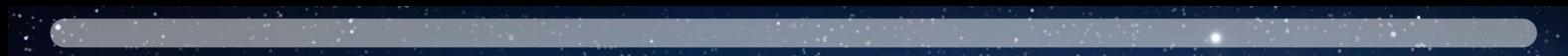
- Apps must be prepared to work with user's choice of scroller style
- AppKit updates all NSScrollViews automatically
 - Sends `-setScrollerStyle:` to each NSScrollView instance
- If you have additional code that needs to respond to a style change:
 - NSScroller `+preferredScrollerStyle` returns the preferred style
 - `NSPreferredScrollerStyleDidChangeNotification`

Scrollers

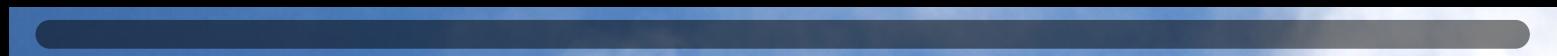
Overlay scroller knob styles



```
[scrollView setScrollerKnobStyle:NSScrollerKnobStyleDefault];
```



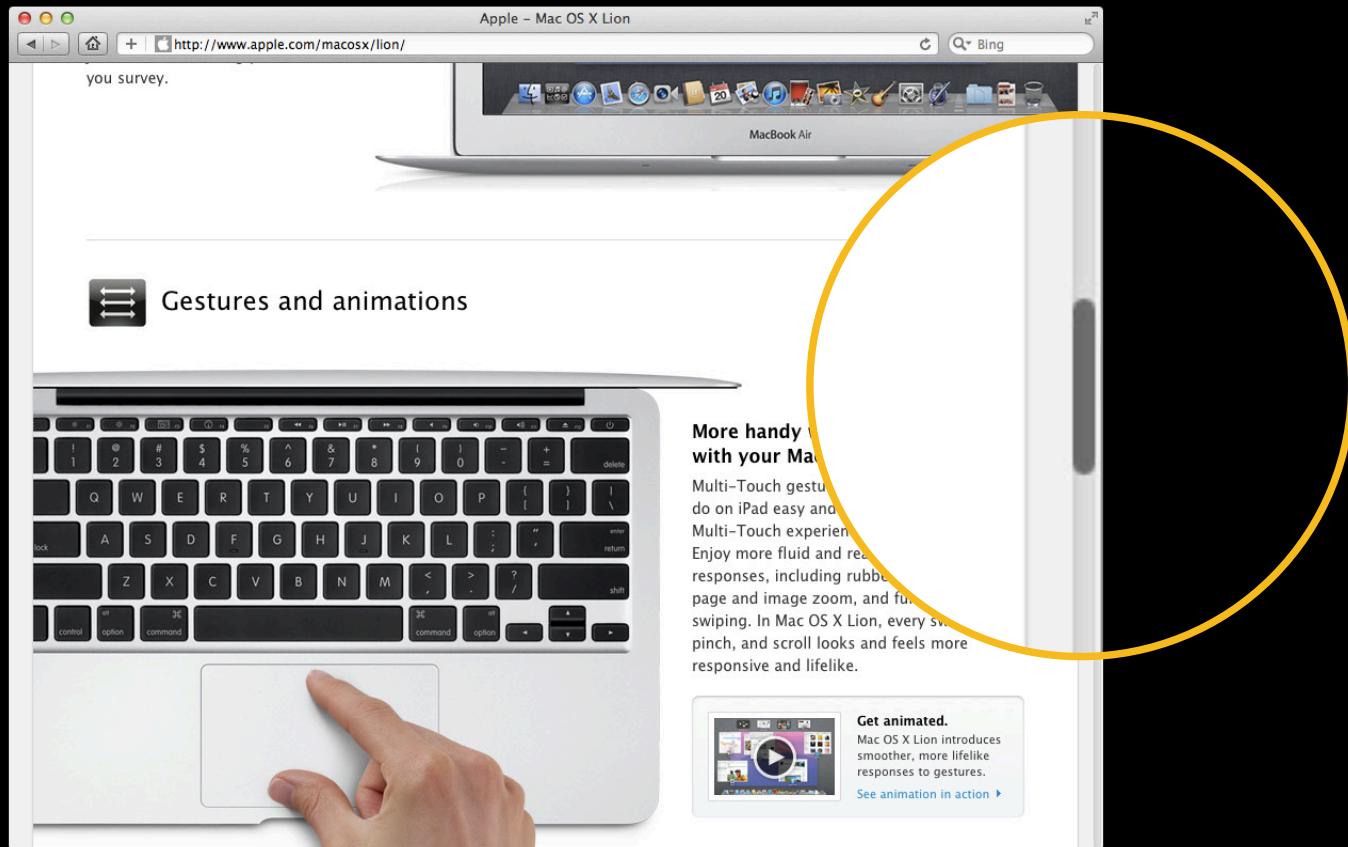
```
[scrollView setScrollerKnobStyle:NSScrollerKnobStyleLight];
```



```
[scrollView setScrollerKnobStyle:NSScrollerKnobStyleDark];
```

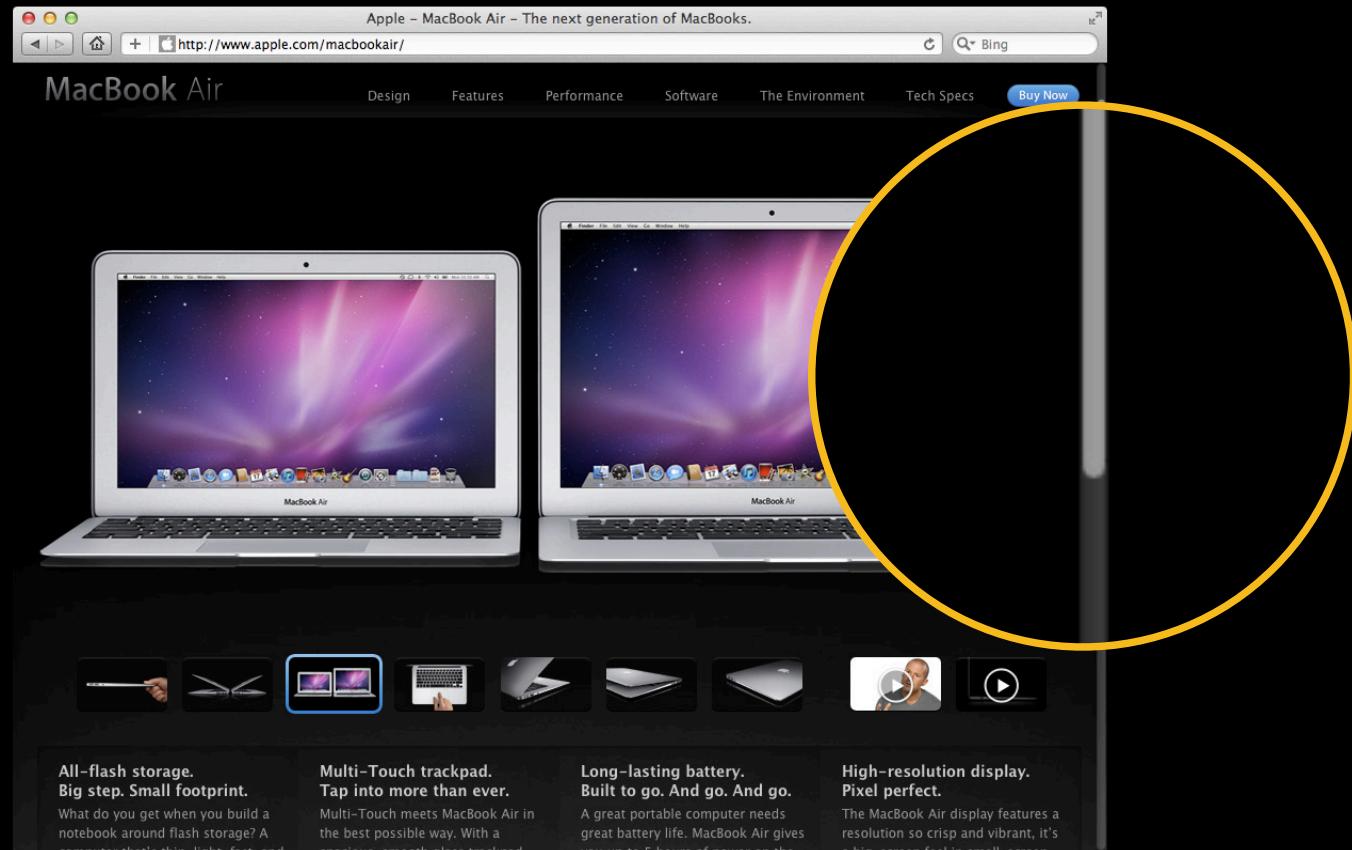
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Making scroller subclasses Overlay-scroller-compatible

- Add this method override to your NSScroller subclass:

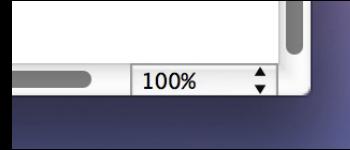
```
@implementation MyCustomScroller
+ (BOOL)isCompatibleWithOverlayScrollers {
    return self == [MyCustomScroller class];
}
@end
```

- Requirements:

- Override `-drawKnob` and `-drawKnobSlotInRect:highlight:`, not `-drawRect:`
- Override `-testPart:` and `-trackKnob:`, not `-mouseDown:`
- OK with empty rects for the arrow parts
- OK with potentially different size and layout metrics

Scrollers

Migrating “accessory” views



- Lion’s “Overlay” scrollers give space back to the user’s content
 - Composited atop the content area when shown
 - Do not interfere with user-content interaction when hidden
- What to do with accessory views?
 - Cannot leave them obscuring the user’s content
 - Hiding them along with scrollers probably is not right
 - Therefore, accessory views cause fallback to Legacy scroller style
 - To get Overlay scrollers, move your accessory view UI elsewhere

Scrollers

API deprecations and usage improvements

- AppKit now consistently uses NSScroller's `-rectForPart:` method!
- NSScroller methods and constants dealing with arrows are deprecated
- Choice of blue/graphite NSControlTint no longer affects scrollers

Scrollers

Layout methods

```
@interface NSScroller
+ (CGFloat)scrollerWidth
+ (CGFloat)scrollerWidthForControlSize:(NSSize)controlSize
+ (CGFloat)scrollerWidthForControlSize:(NSSize)controlSize
                           scrollerStyle:(NSScrollerStyle)scrollerStyle
```

Scrollers

Layout methods

```
@interface NSScrollView  
+ (NSSize)frameSizeForContentSize:(NSSize)cSize  
    hasHorizontalScroller:(BOOL)hFlag  
    hasVerticalScroller:(BOOL)vFlag  
    borderType:(NSBorderType)aType
```

Layout Methods

NSScrollView

```
@interface NSScrollView  
+ (NSSize)frameSizeForContentSize:(NSSize)cSize  
    horizontalScrollerClass:(Class)horizontalScrollerClass  
    verticalScrollerClass:(Class)verticalScrollerClass  
    borderType:(NSBorderType)aType  
    controlSize:(NSControlSize)controlSize  
    scrollerStyle:(NSScrollerStyle)scrollerStyle
```

Elastic Scrolling

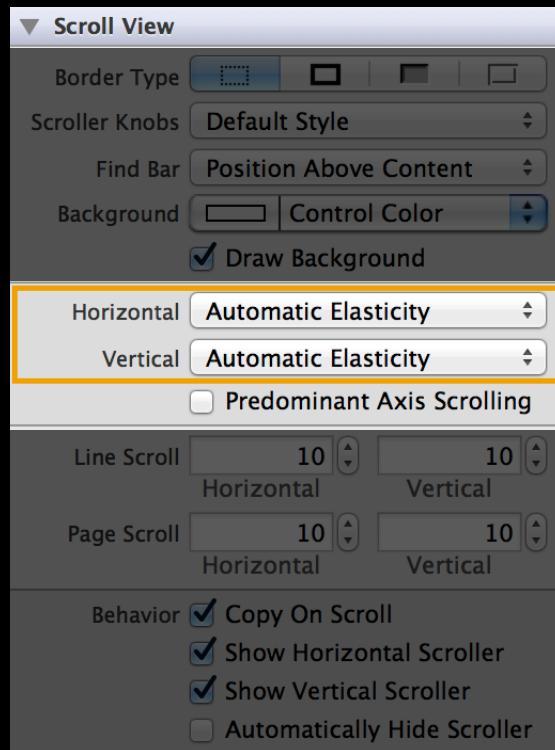
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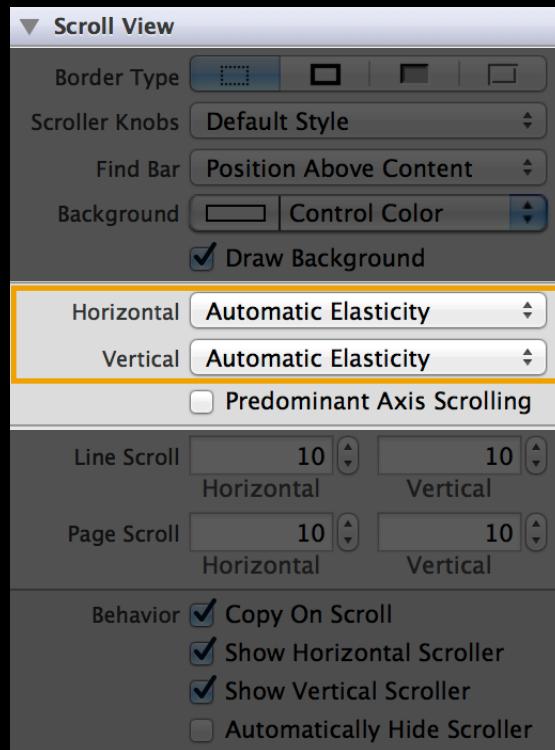


Elastic Scrolling



```
-(NSScrollElasticity)horizontalScrollViewElasticity;  
-(NSScrollElasticity)verticalScrollViewElasticity;
```

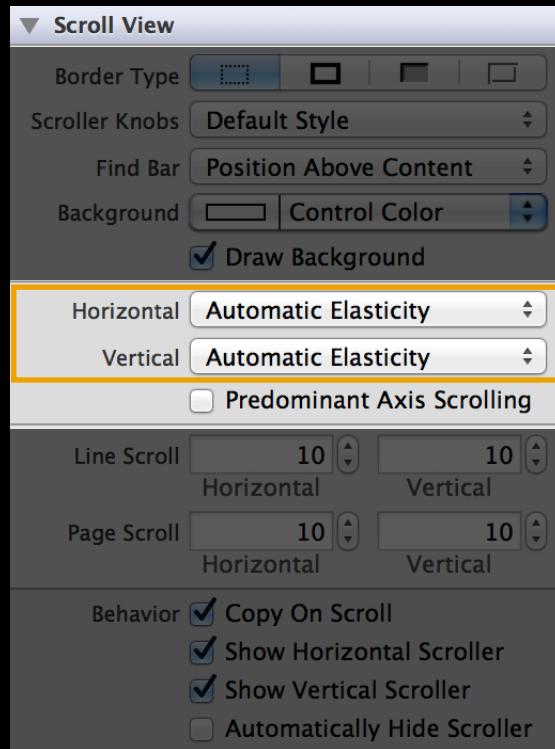
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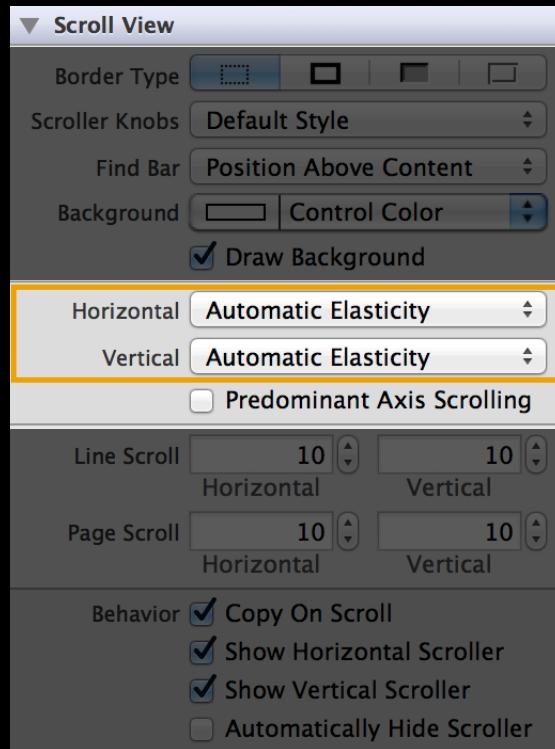


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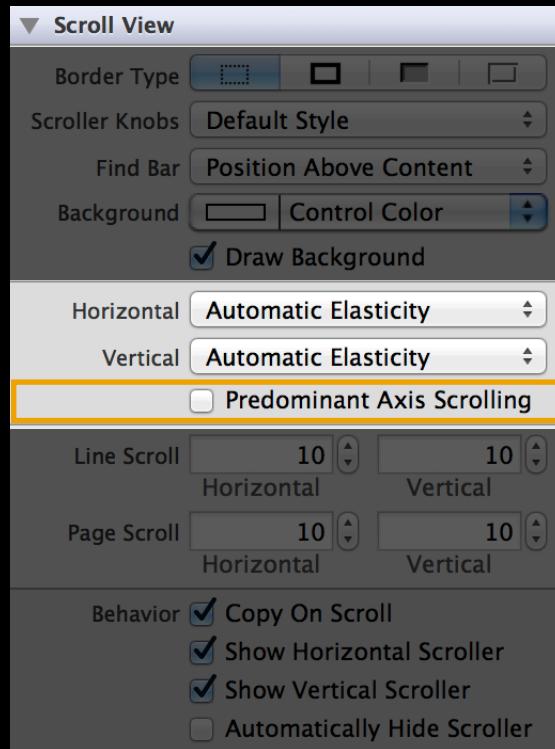
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NSScrollElasticityAllowed

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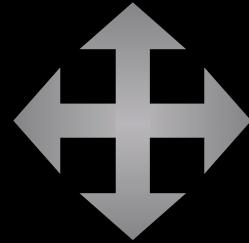


```
-(BOOL)usesPredominantAxisScrolling;  
-(void)setUsesPredominantAxisScrolling:(BOOL)b;
```

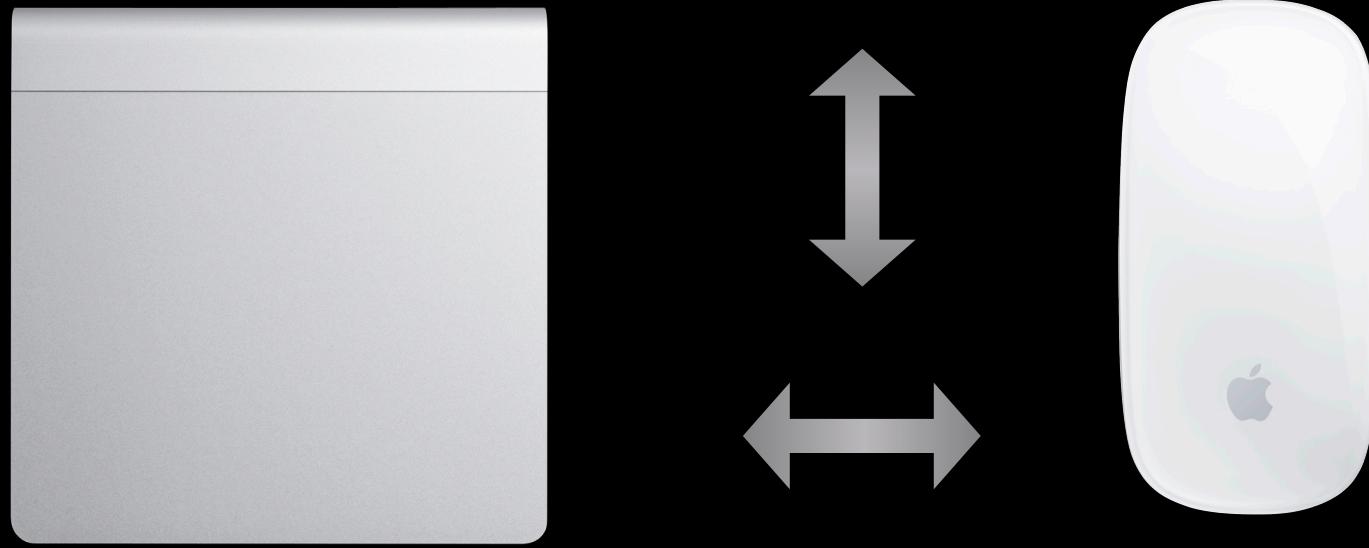
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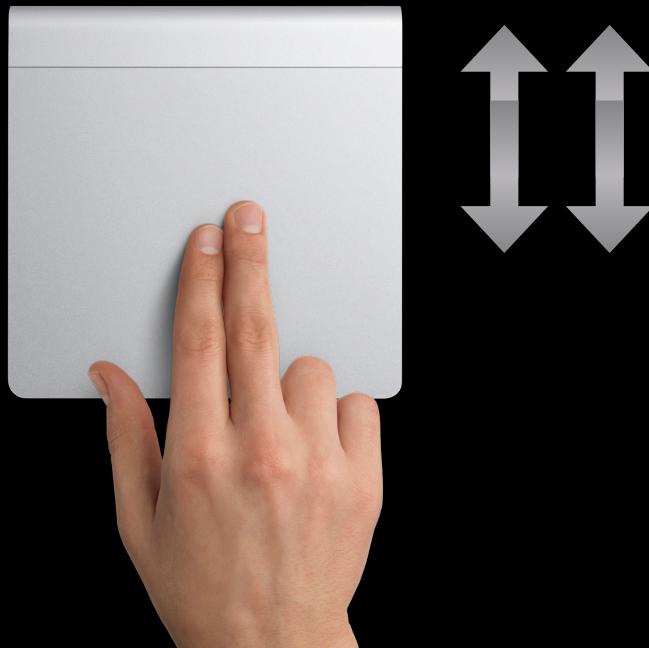


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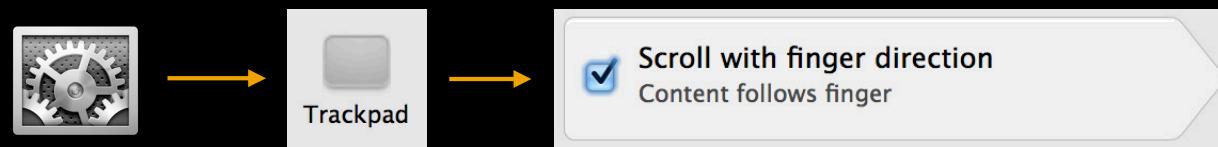


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-(void)setUsesPredominantAxisScrolling:(BOOL)predominantAxisScrolling;
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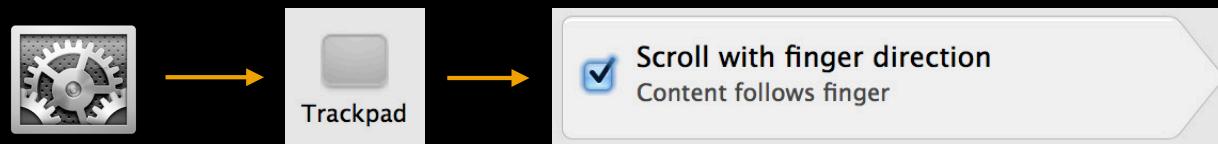


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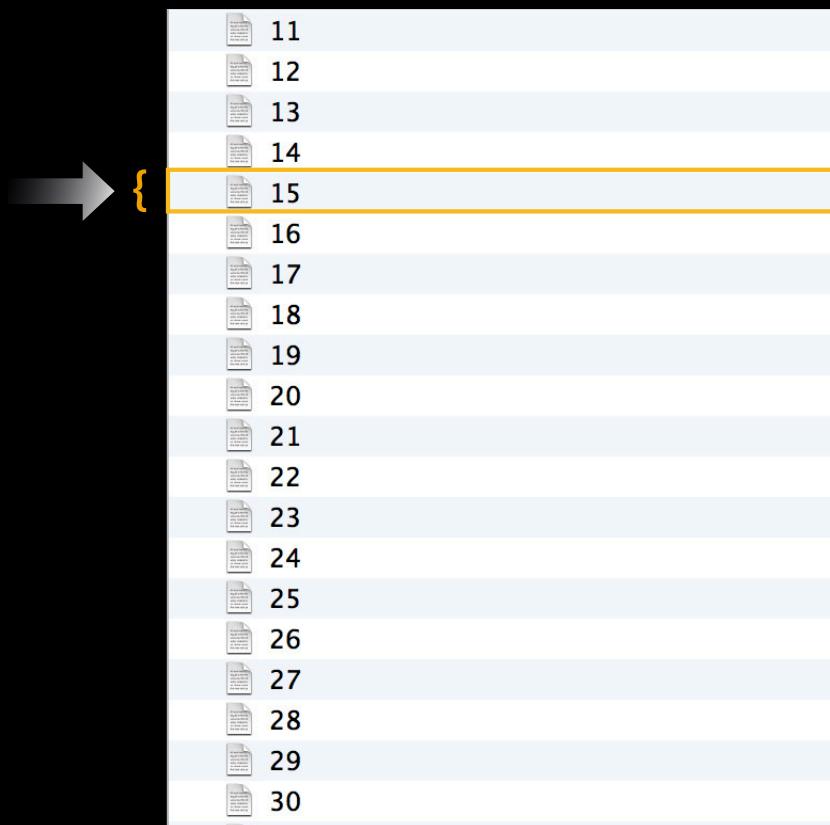
- `NSEvent`
 - `-(BOOL)isDirectionInvertedFromDevice;`



Gesture and Momentum NSEvent Properties

```
-(BOOL)isDirectionInvertedFromDevice;  
-(CGFloat)scrollingDeltaX;  
-(CGFloat)scrollingDeltaY;  
-(BOOL)hasPreciseScrollingDeltas;
```

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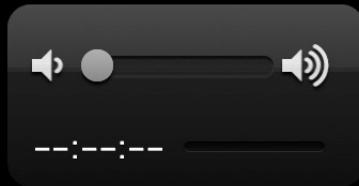
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-(NSEventPhase)momentumPhase;
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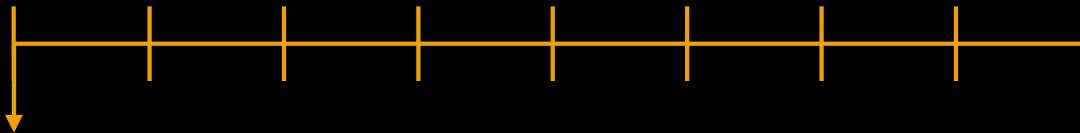
Gesture Scroll Sequence

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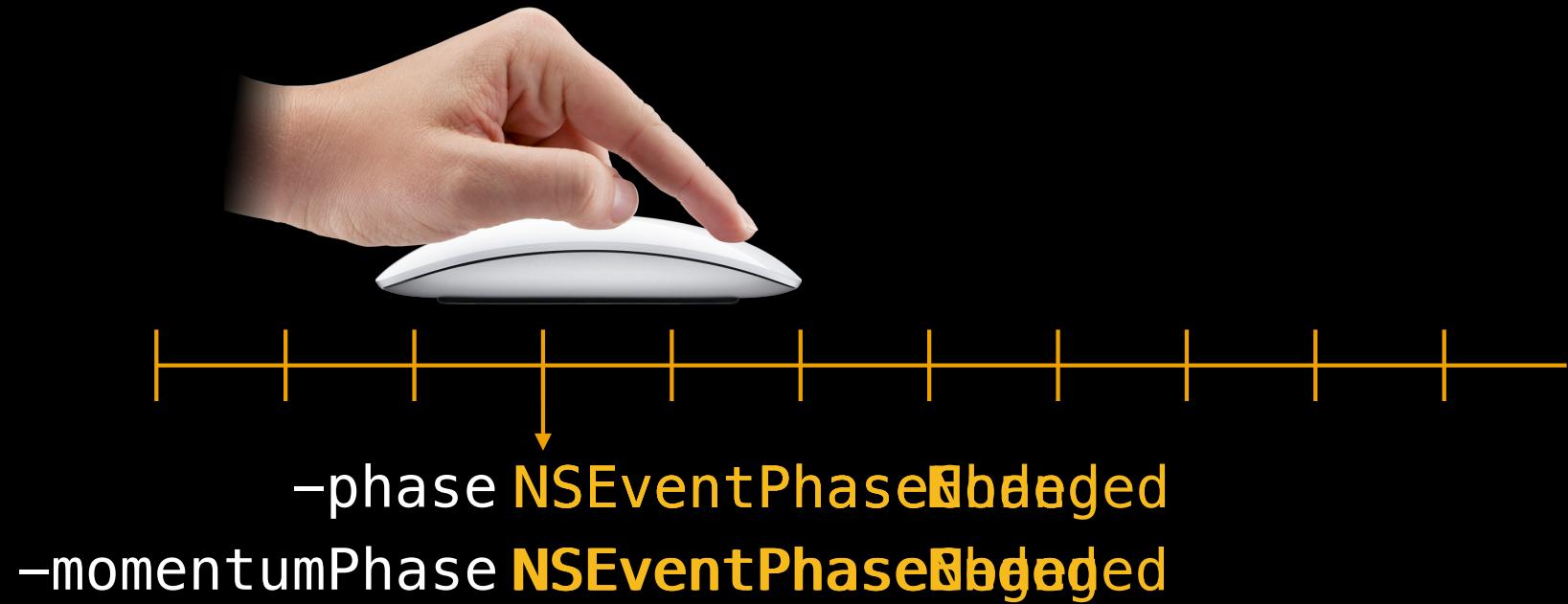
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-momentumPhase **NSEventPhaseNone**

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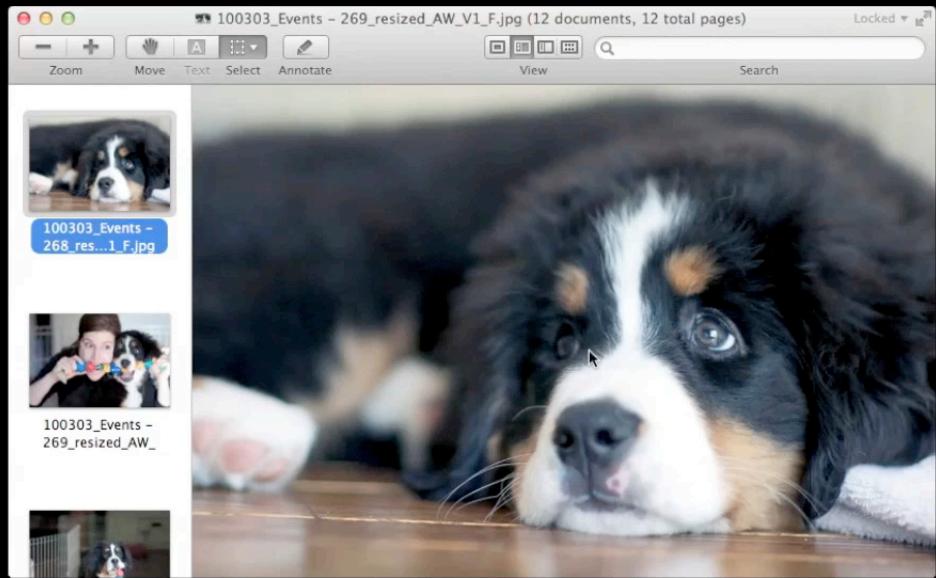
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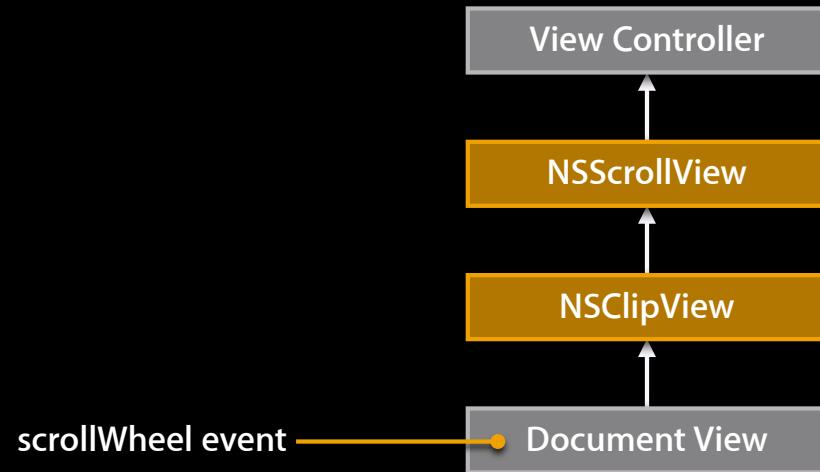
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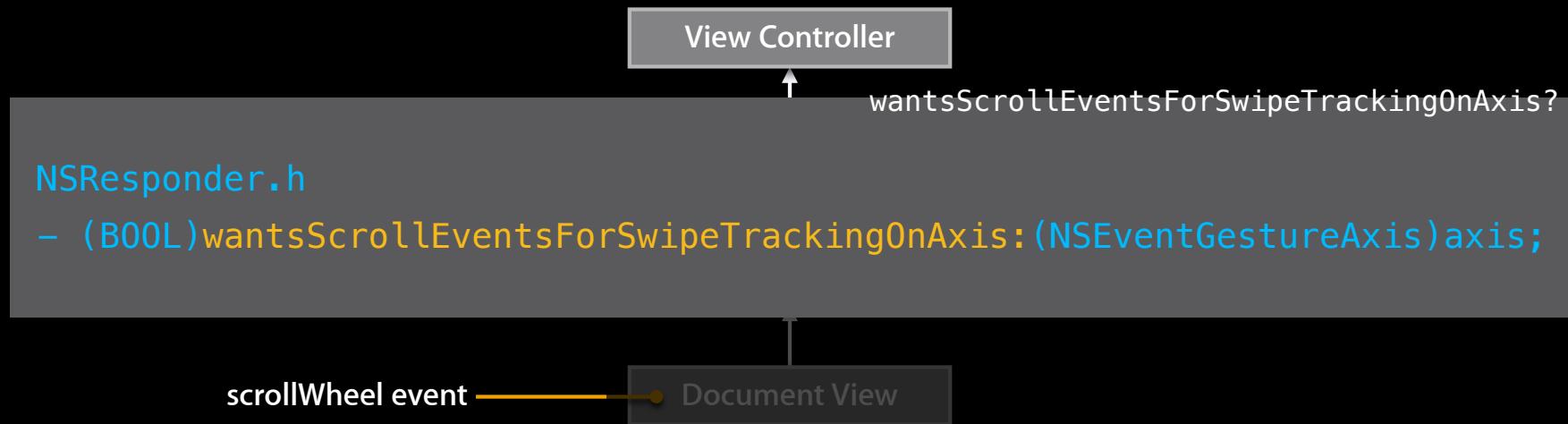
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Quick Look

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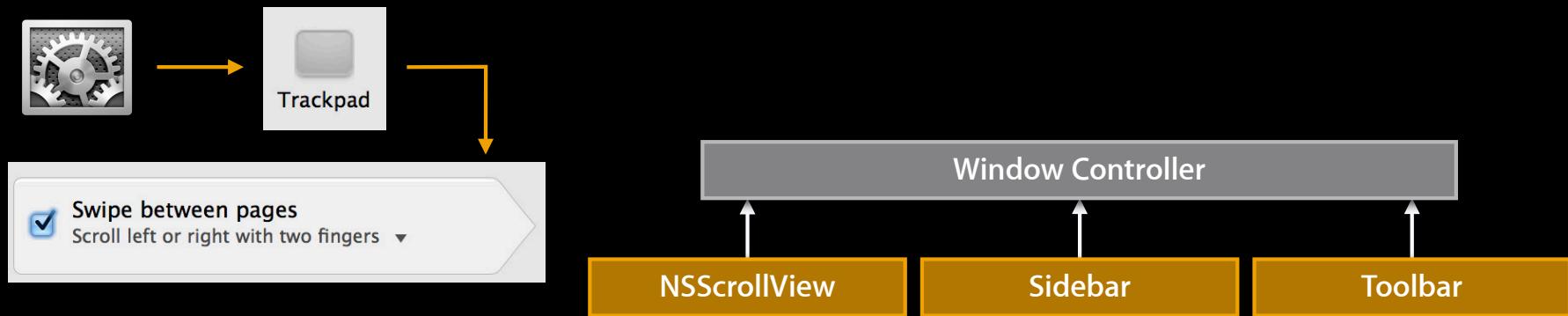
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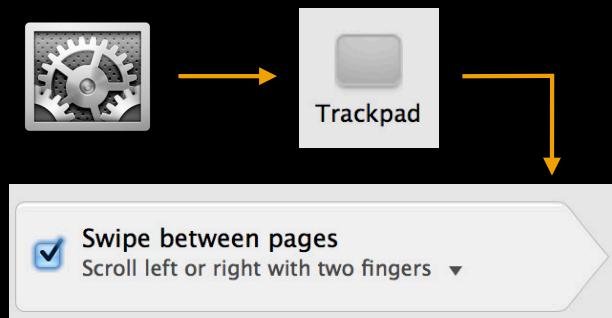
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NSEvent

+ (BOOL)isSwipeTrackingFromScrollEventsEnabled

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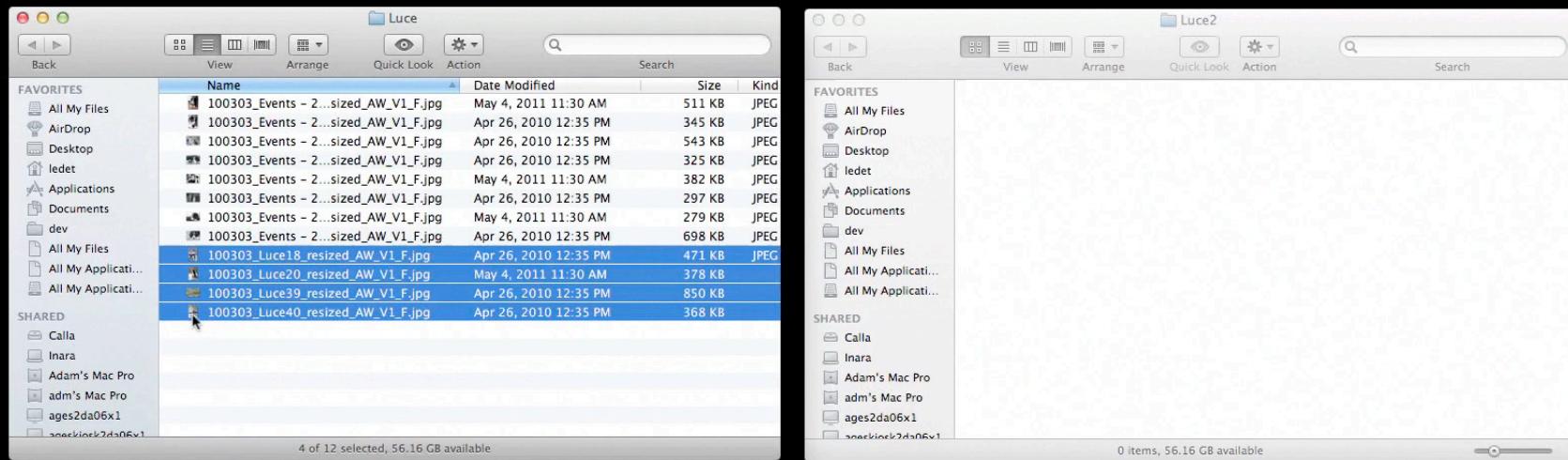
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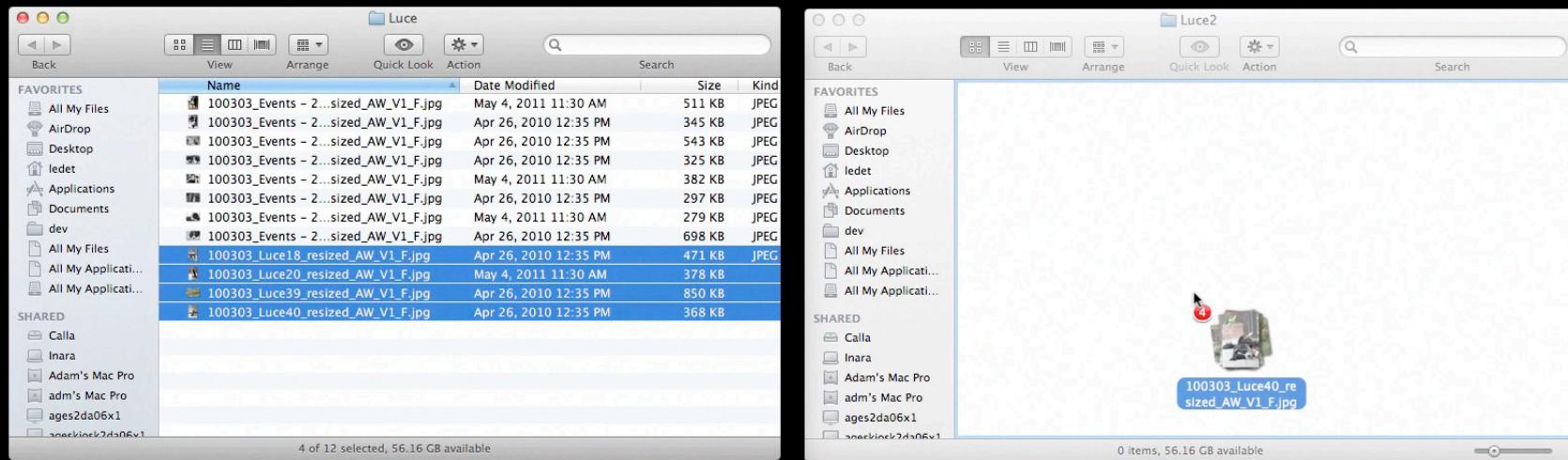
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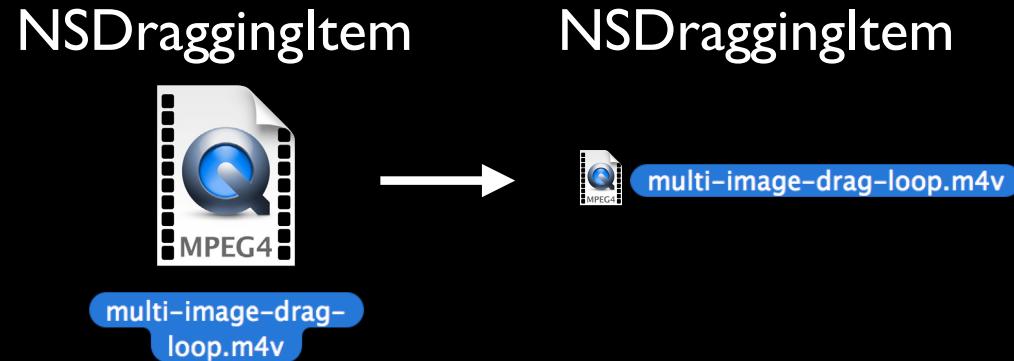


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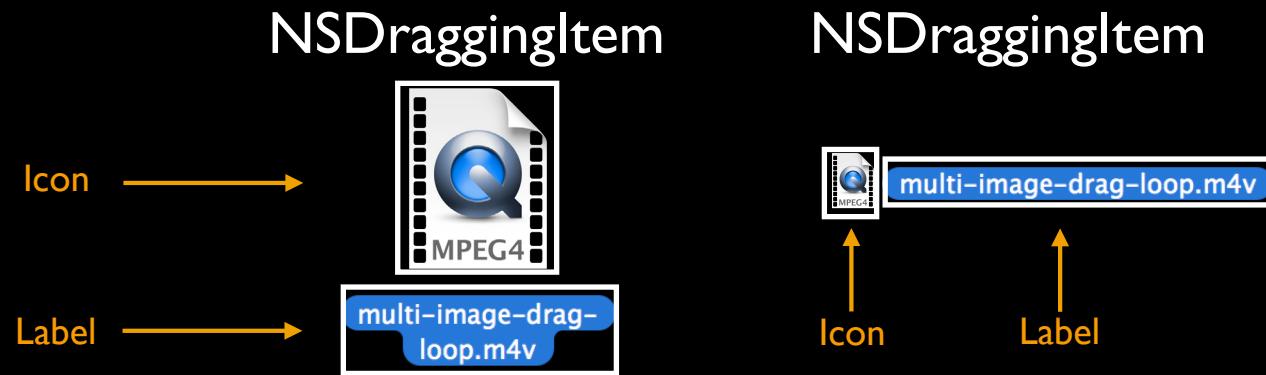
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How it works



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NSDraggingItem



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Multi-Image Dragging

Starting a drag in Snow Leopard

```
NSPasteboard *pboard = [NSPasteboard pasteboardWithName:NSDragPboard];
[pboard clearContents];
[pboard writeObjects:pboardWriters];

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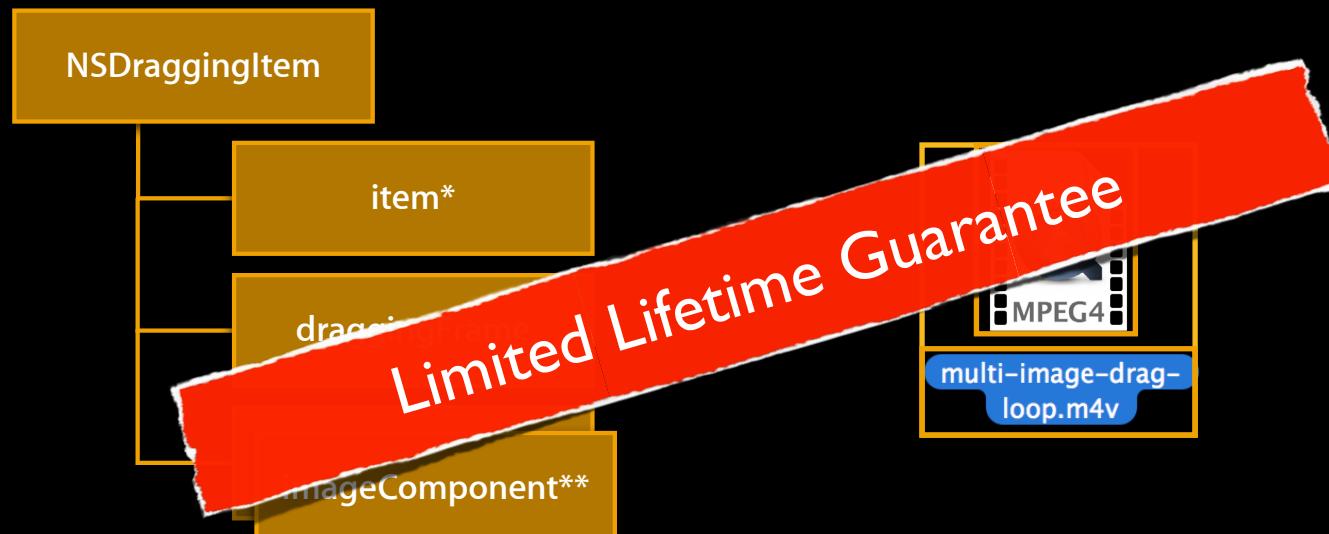
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```
id pbWriter = [self pasteboardWriterForObjectAtIndex:idx];
NSDraggingItem *dragItem = [[[NSDraggingItem alloc]
                             initWithPasteboardWriter:pbWriter] autorelease];
NSRect dragFrame = [[self rootViewAtIndex:idx] frame];
[dragItem setDraggingFrame:dragFrame contents:anImage];
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```
draggingItem.imageComponentsProvider = ^ {
    NSMutableArray *componentsArray = [NSMutableArray arrayWithCapacity:2];
    NSDraggingImageComponent *component;

    component = [NSDraggingImageComponent
        draggingImageComponentWithKey:NSDraggingImageComponentIconKey];
    component.frame = [iconView frame];
    component.contents = ImageOfView(iconView);
    [componentsArray addObject:component];
    ...
    return componentsArray;
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Do not access draggingItems beyond this point
```

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging source—NSDragging.h

- draggingSourceOperationMaskForDraggingContext:
- draggedImage:beganAtPoint:
- draggedImage:movedToPoint:
- draggedImage:endedAtPoint:operation:
- ignoreModifierKeysWhileDragging:

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging source—NSDragging.h

```
@protocol NSDraggingSource <NSObject>
- draggingSession:sourceOperationMaskForDraggingContext:
- draggingSession:beganAtPoint:
- draggingSession:movedToPoint:
- draggingSession:endedAtPoint:operation:
- ignoreModifierKeysForDraggingSession:
```

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination—NSDragging.h

- (NSDragOperation)draggingEntered:(id)sender;
- (NSDragOperation)draggingUpdated:(id)sender;
- (void)draggingExited:(id)sender;
- (void)draggingEnded:(id)sender;
- (BOOL)prepareForDragOperation:(id)sender;
- (BOOL)performDragOperation:(id)sender;
- (void)concludeDragOperation:(id)sender;

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination—NSDragging.h

```
@protocol NSDraggingDestination <NSObject>
- (NSDragOperation)draggingEntered:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (NSDragOperation)draggingUpdated:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (void)draggingExited:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (void)draggingEnded:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (BOOL)prepareForDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (BOOL)performDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (void)concludeDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (void)updateDraggingItemsForDrag:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
```

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination—NSDragging.h

```
@protocol NSDraggingDestination <NSObject>
```

```
- (void)updateDraggingItemsForDrag:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
```

Multi-Image Dragging

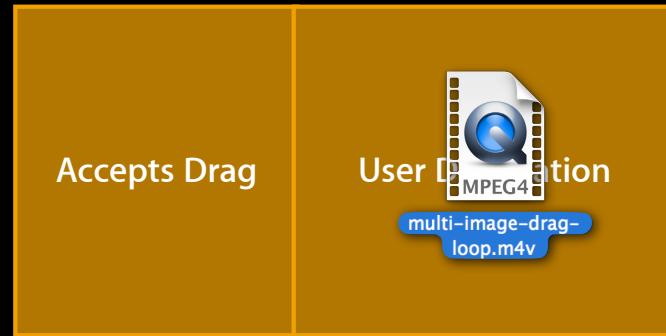
Dragging destination



— (NSDragOperationDragImage) draggingEntered NSDraggingInfo sender

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination



– `(void)updateDraggingItemsForDrag:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender`

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination—NSDragging.h

```
NSArray *objectClasses = [NSArray arrayWithObject:[NSURL class]];
[dragInfo enumerateDraggingItemsWithOptions:0 forView:self
    classes:objectClasses searchOptions:nil
    usingBlock:^(NSDraggingItem *draggingItem, NSInteger idx, BOOL *stop)
{
    NSURL *url = (NSURL *)draggingItem.item;
    NSImage *dragImage = // CREATE IMAGE HERE, but do it quickly
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The code is annotated with yellow boxes and arrows:

- A yellow box highlights the line `[NSArray arrayWithObject:[NSURL class]]`.
- A yellow box highlights the entire block of code within the `usingBlock:` closure.
- A yellow arrow points from the top of the `usingBlock:` closure to the start of the block.
- A yellow arrow points from the bottom of the `usingBlock:` closure back to the end of the block.

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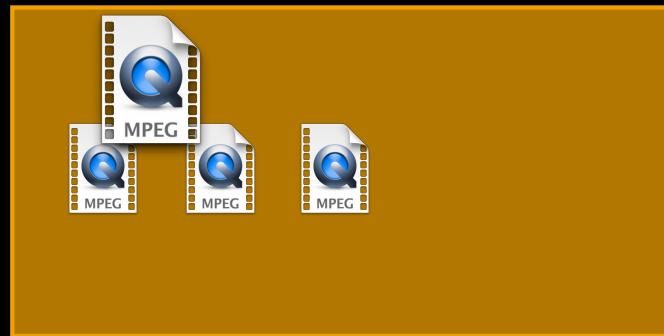
Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination—NSDragging.h

```
@protocol NSDraggingDestination <NSObject>
- draggingEntered:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- draggingUpdated:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- draggingExited:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- draggingEnded:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (BOOL)prepareForDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (BOOL)performDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (void)concludeDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- updateDraggingItemsForDrag:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender
```

Multi-Image Dragging

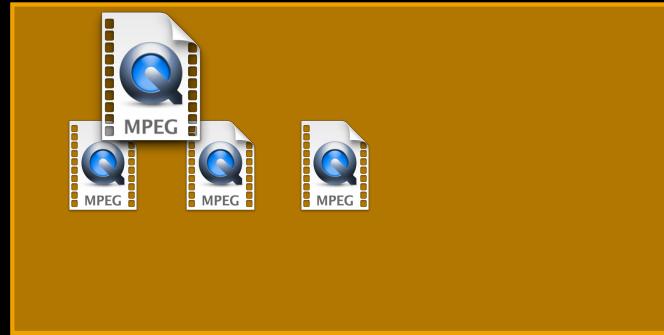
Dragging destination



- `(BOOL)prepareForDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender`

Multi-Image Dragging

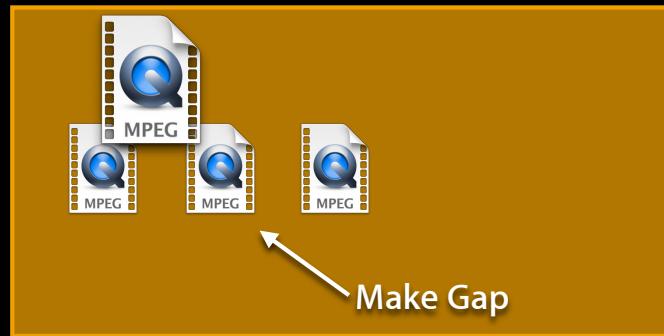
Dragging destination



```
- (BOOL)prepareForDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender  
    sender.animatesToDestination = YES;
```

Multi-Image Dragging

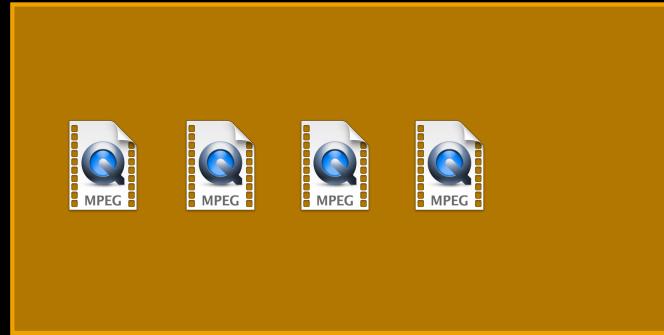
Dragging destination



- (BOOL)performDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender

Multi-Image Dragging

Dragging destination



- (void)concludeDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender

Demo

Raleigh Ledet

Multi-Image Dragging

- View based NSTableView makes this easy
- NSCollectionView makes this easy

Summary

- Scrolling
 - Content focused redesign
 - New scroll event properties
- Fluid swiping
 - Use the -trackSwipe... method
 - Respect user preferences
- Multi-image dragging

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