

Game Technologies for Apple Watch

Session 612

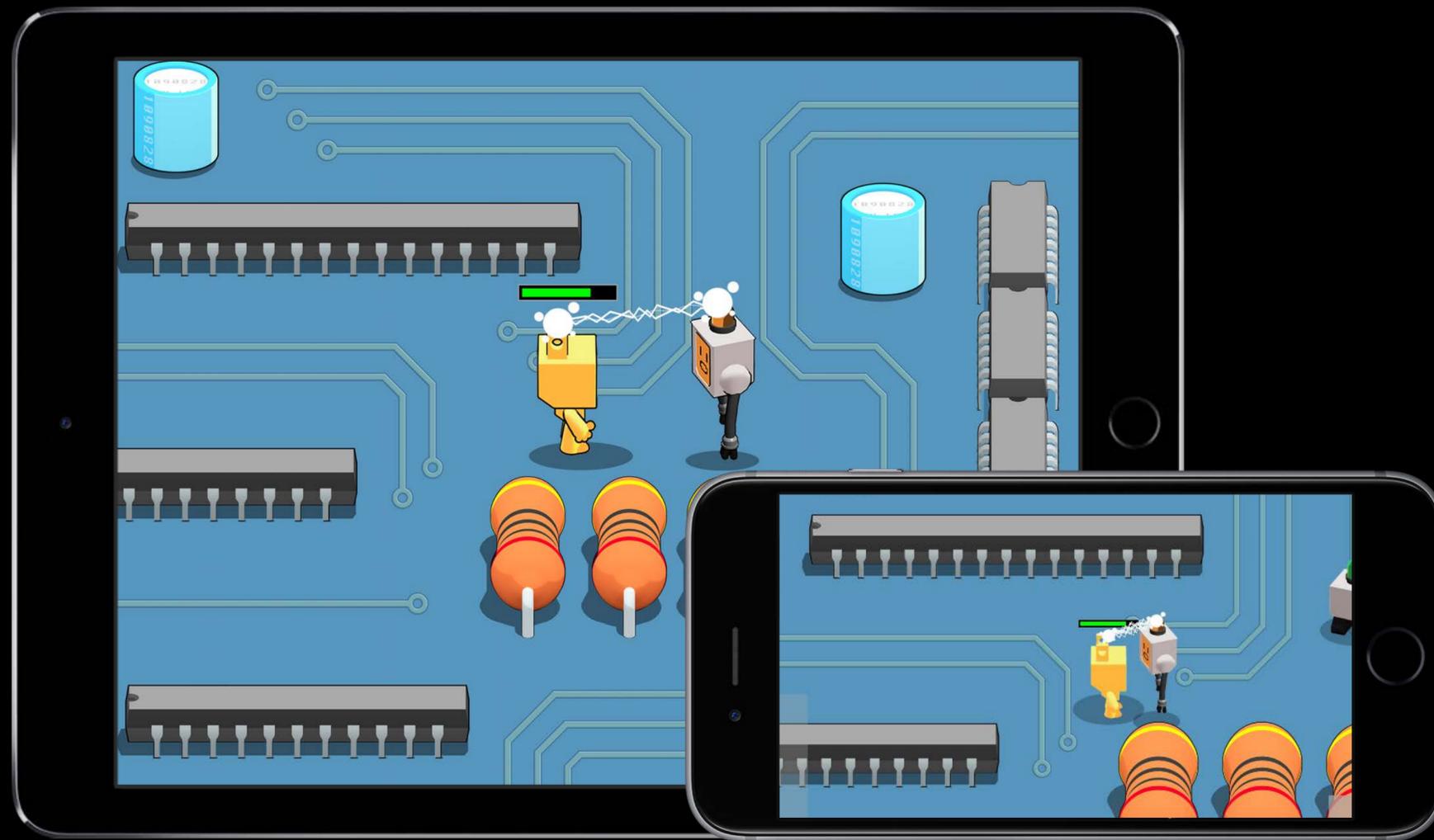
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iOS

Fantastic platform for games



iOS and watchOS

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Games on Your Wrist

What you will learn

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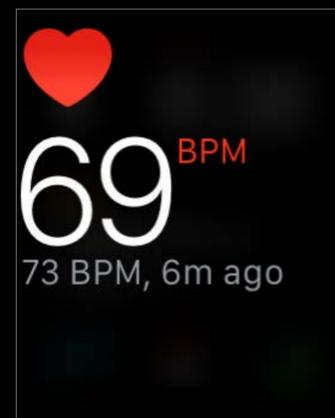
SceneKit



Game Center



Notification



Glances



Complications



Watch Connectivity

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NEW

WatchKit

Interfaces

Input

- Gesture recognizers
- Digital Crown
- Accelerometer

Haptic feedback



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SpriteKit and SceneKit

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- Achievements
- Leaderboards
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Demo

Puzzle 3D



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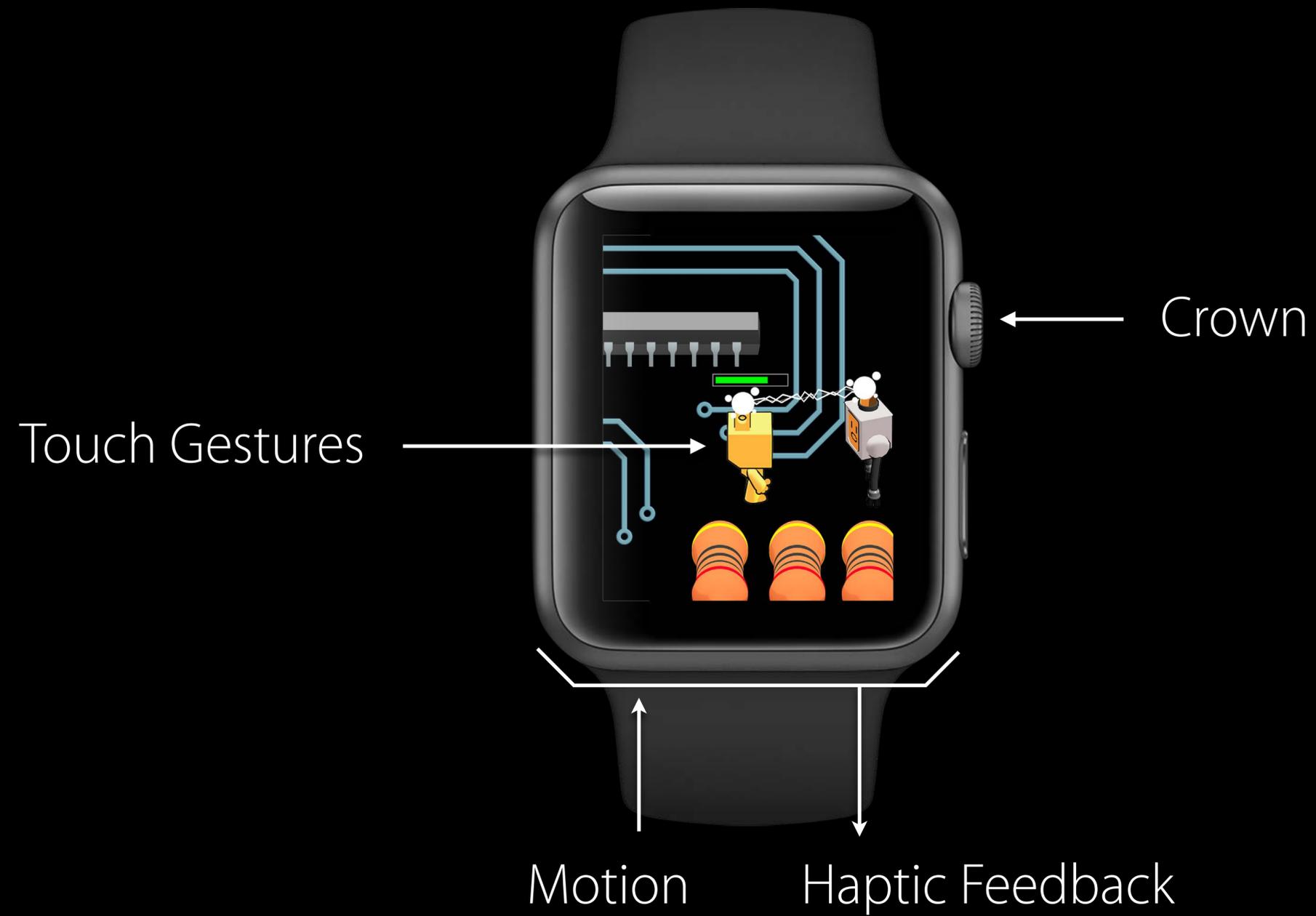
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Input and Feedback

User Interaction

At a glance



Touch Gestures

Types

- Tap
- Pan
- Swipe
- Long press

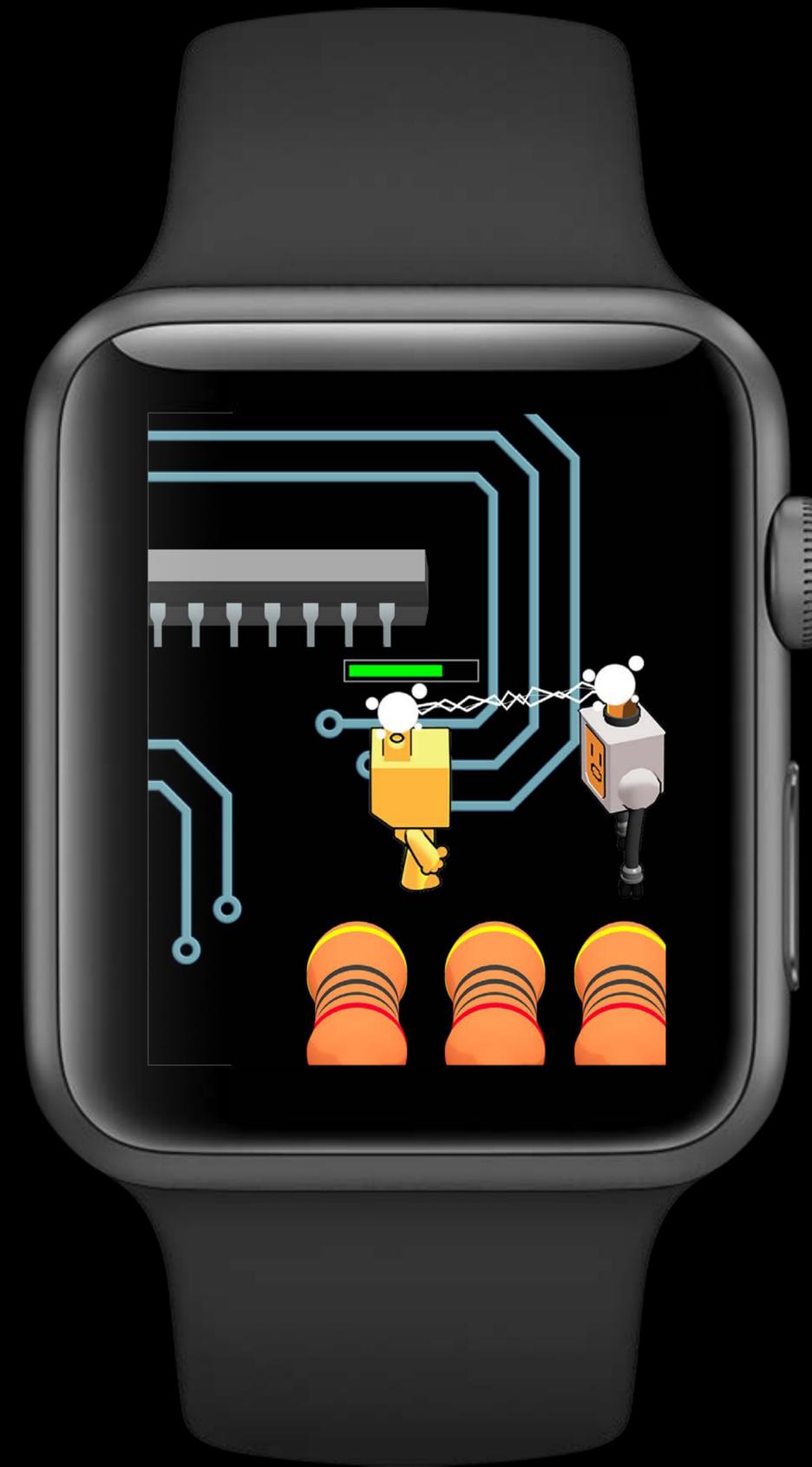


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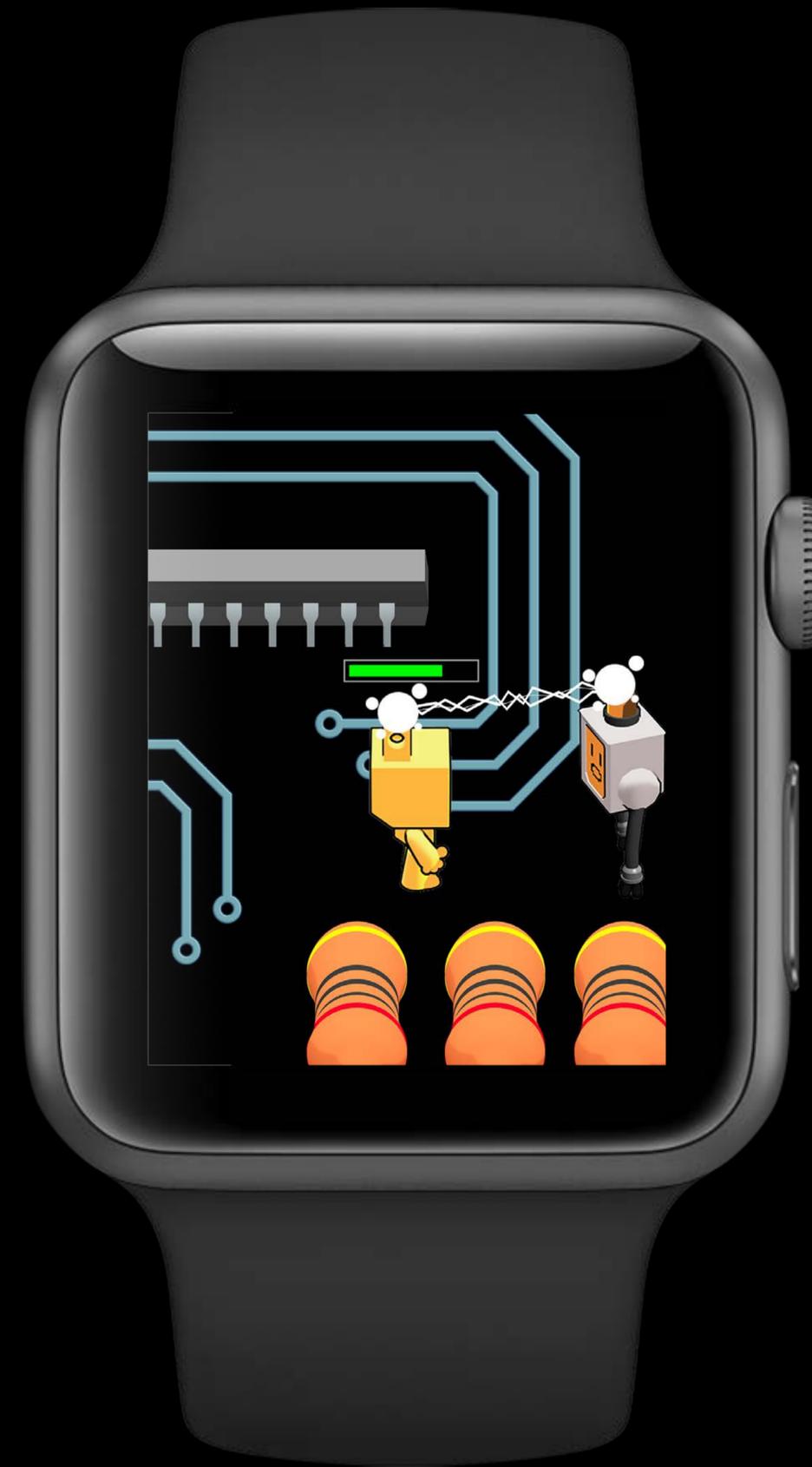


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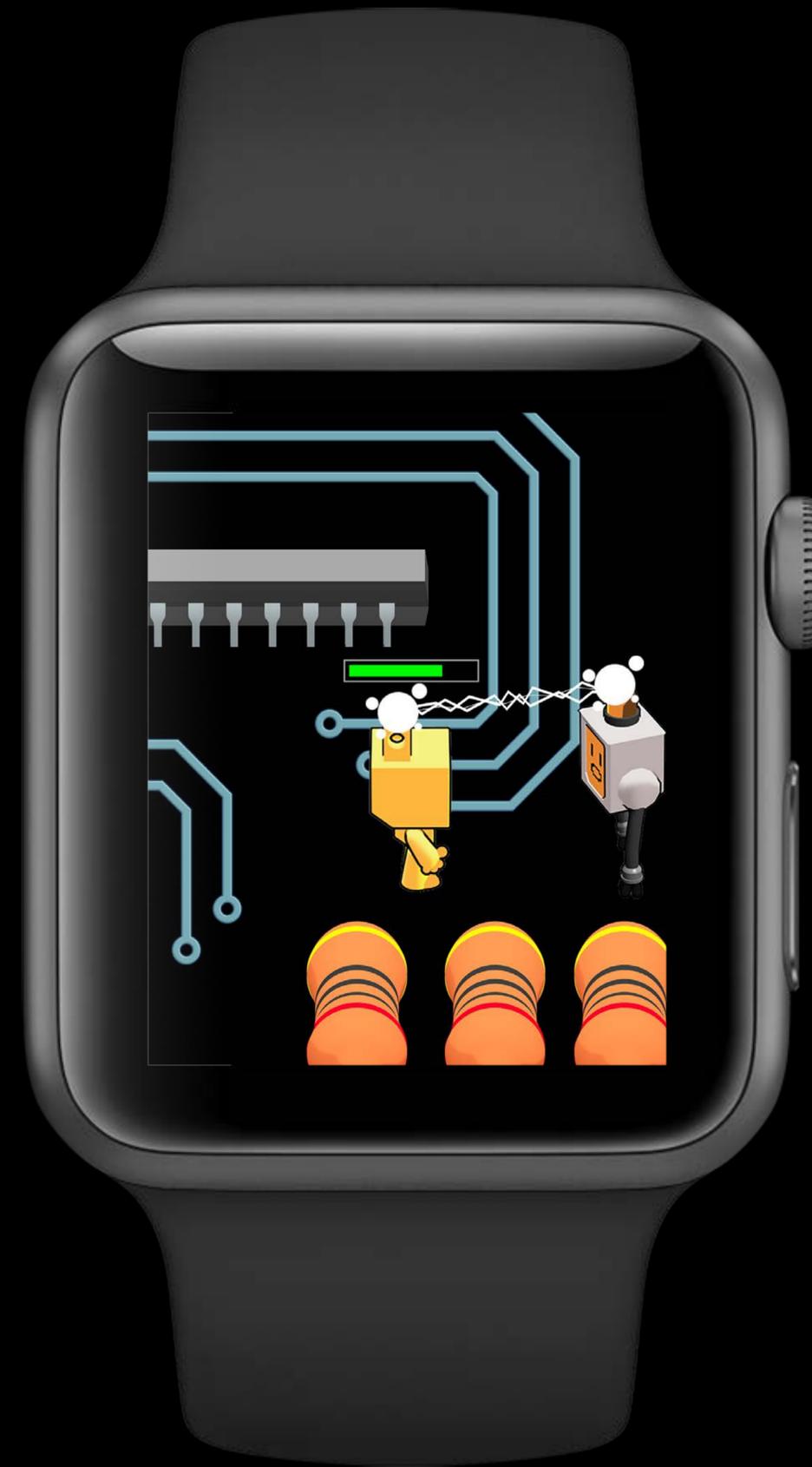


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Scrolling

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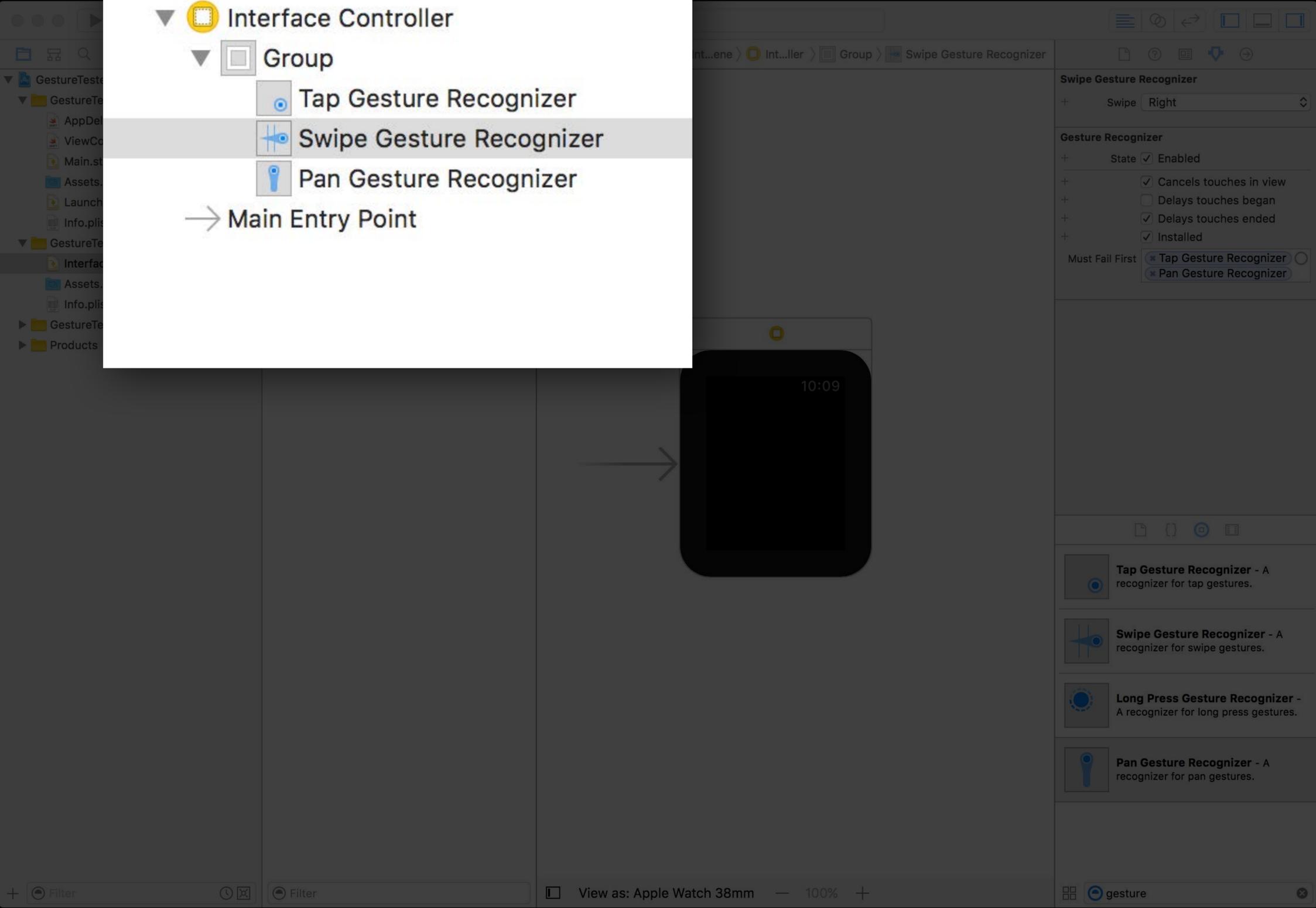
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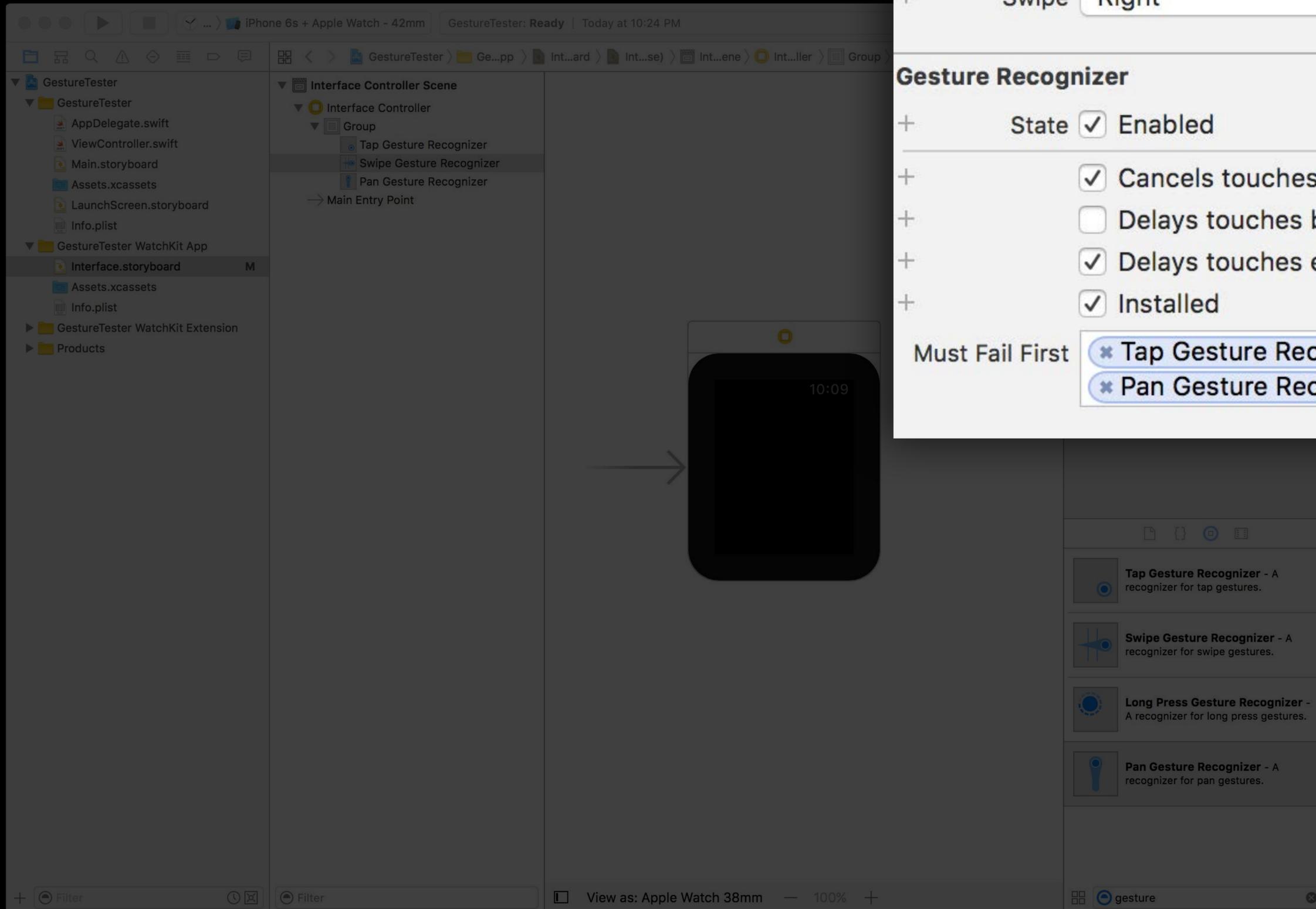
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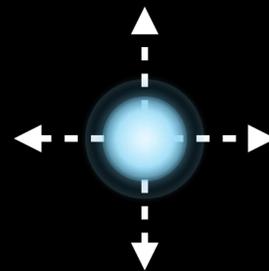


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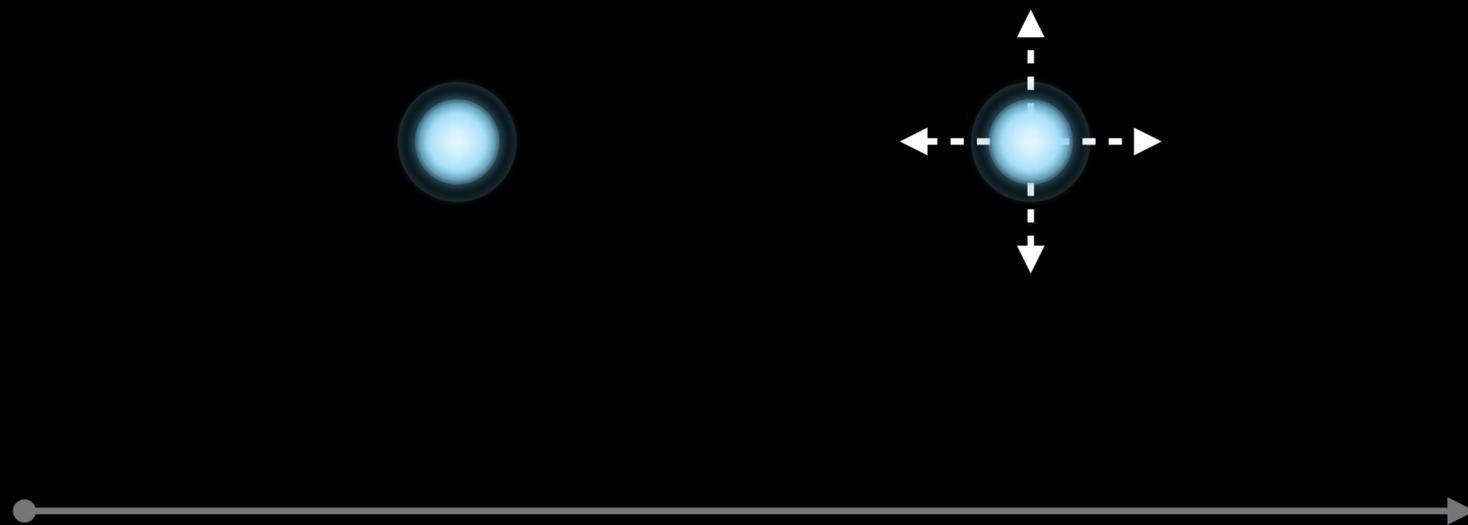


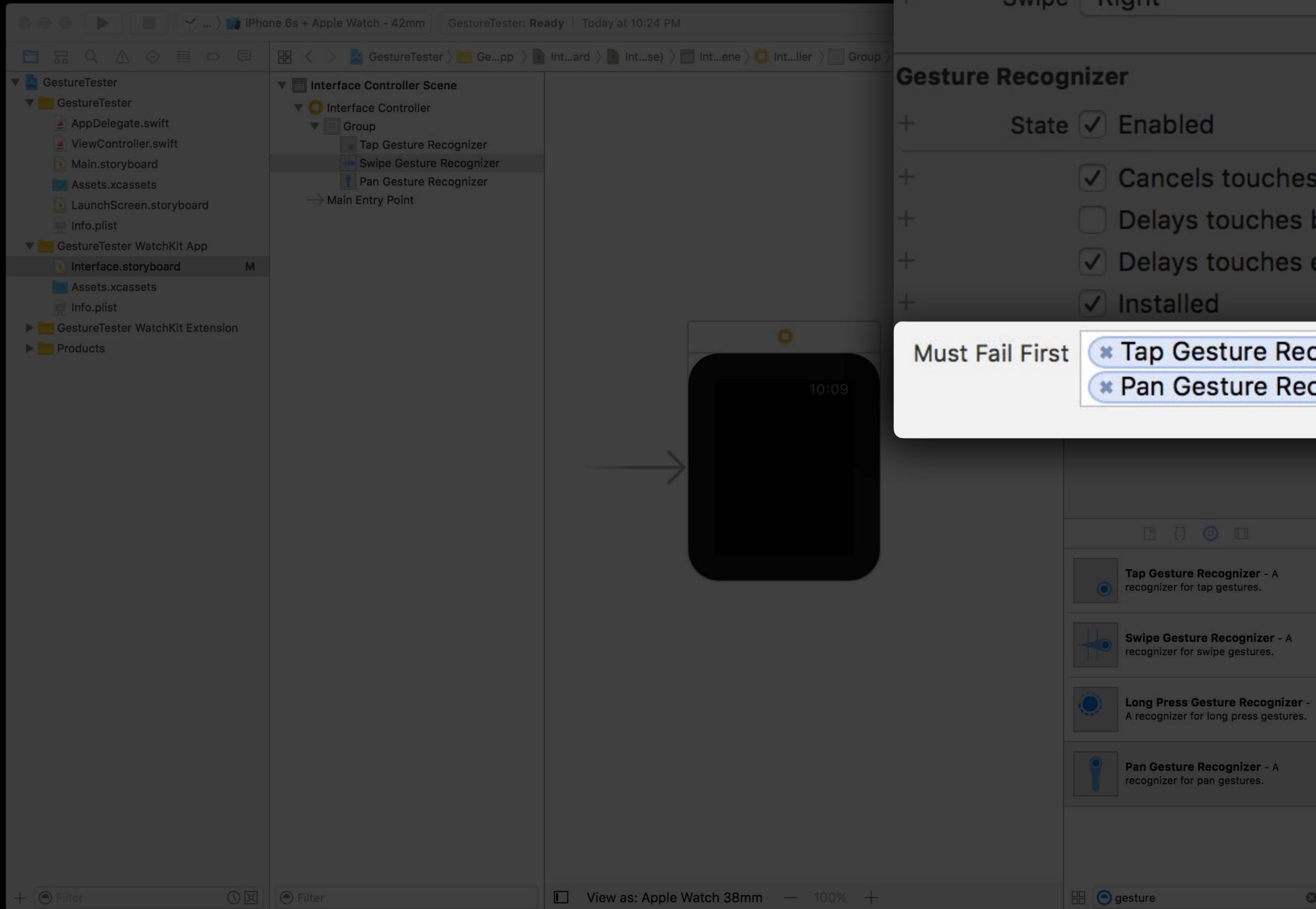
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Recognizer properties

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func objectBounds() -> CGRect  
var state : WKGestureRecognizerState
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// Handle pan gesture
@IBAction func handlePan(panGesture: WKPanGestureRecognizer) {
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    switch panGesture.state {
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Recap

Great for games

Easy to adopt



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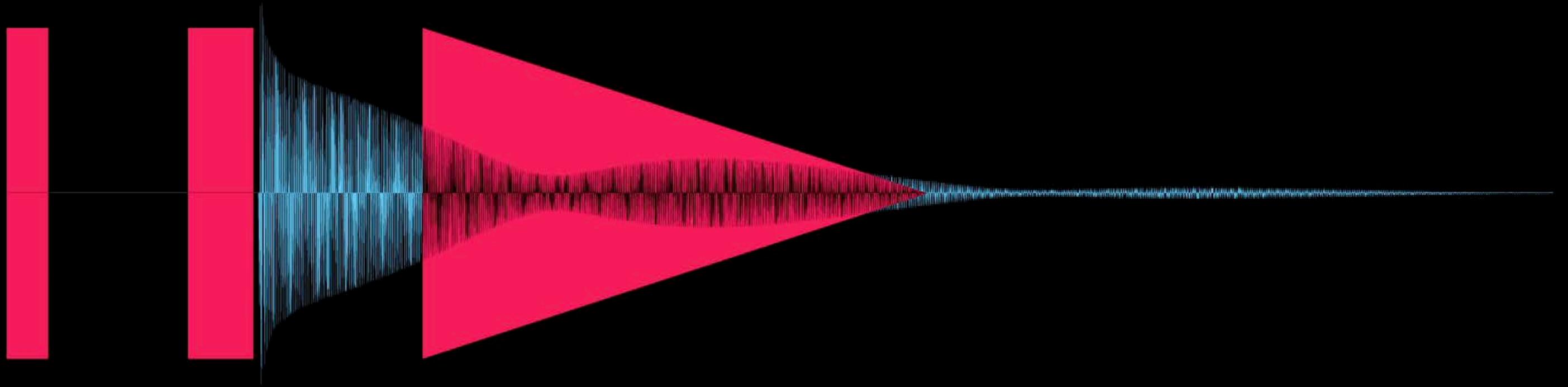
Nine types

- Up/down
- Start/stop
- Success/failure/retry
- Notification
- Click



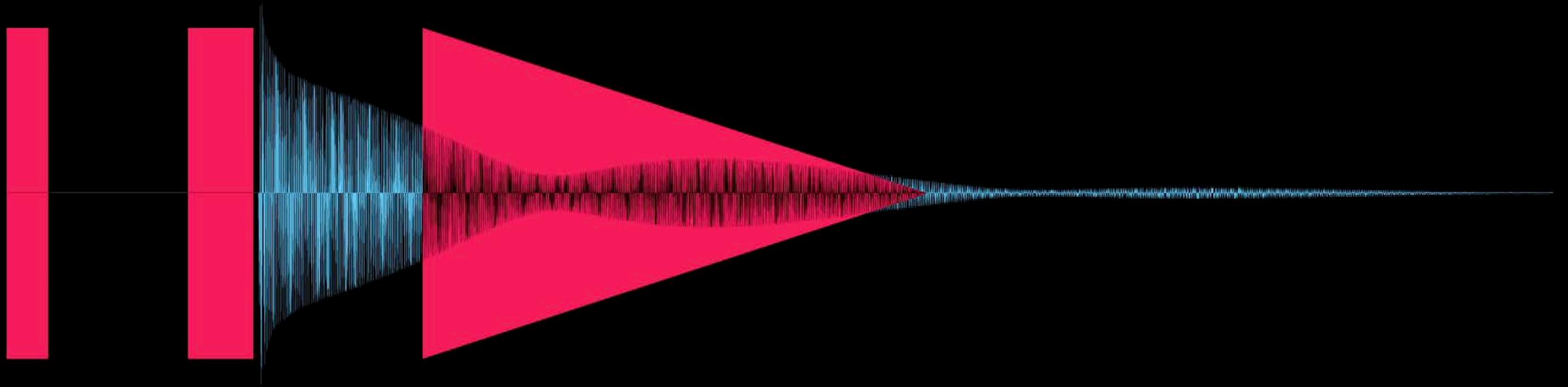
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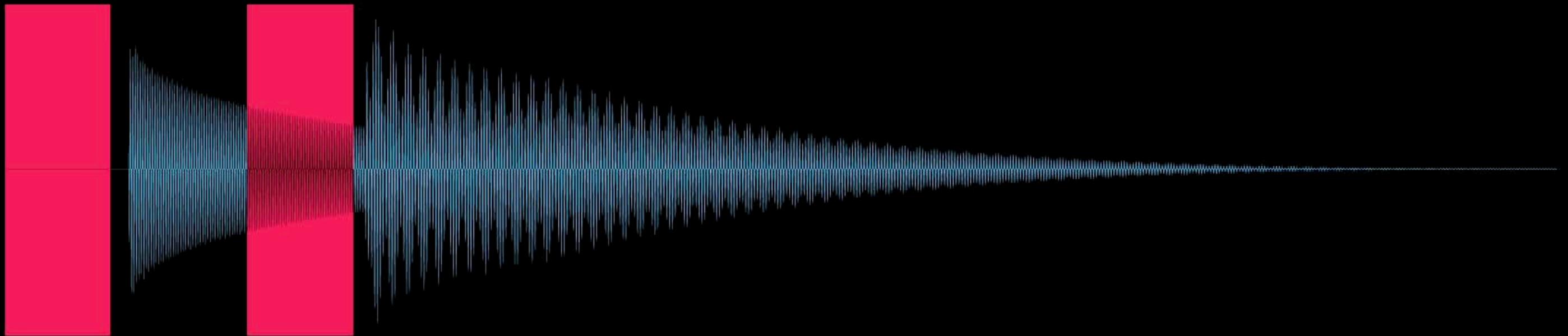
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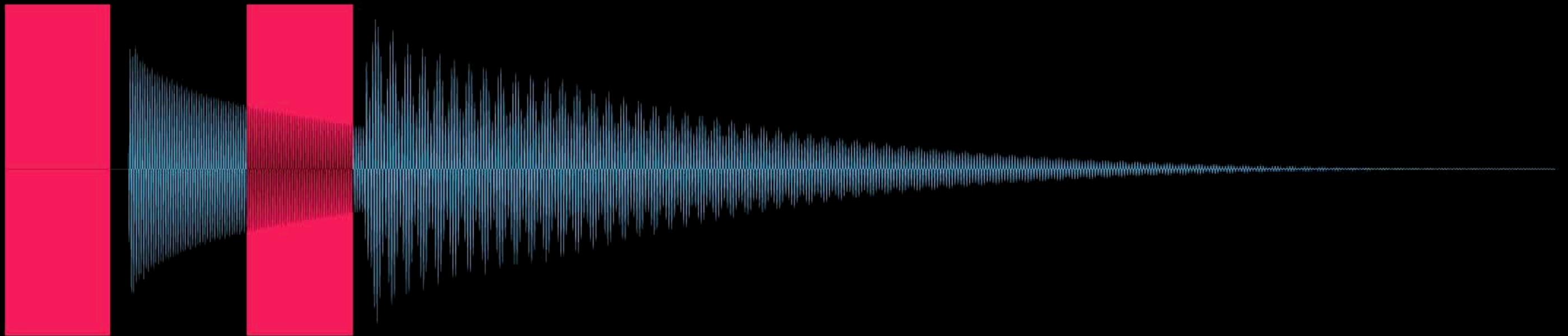
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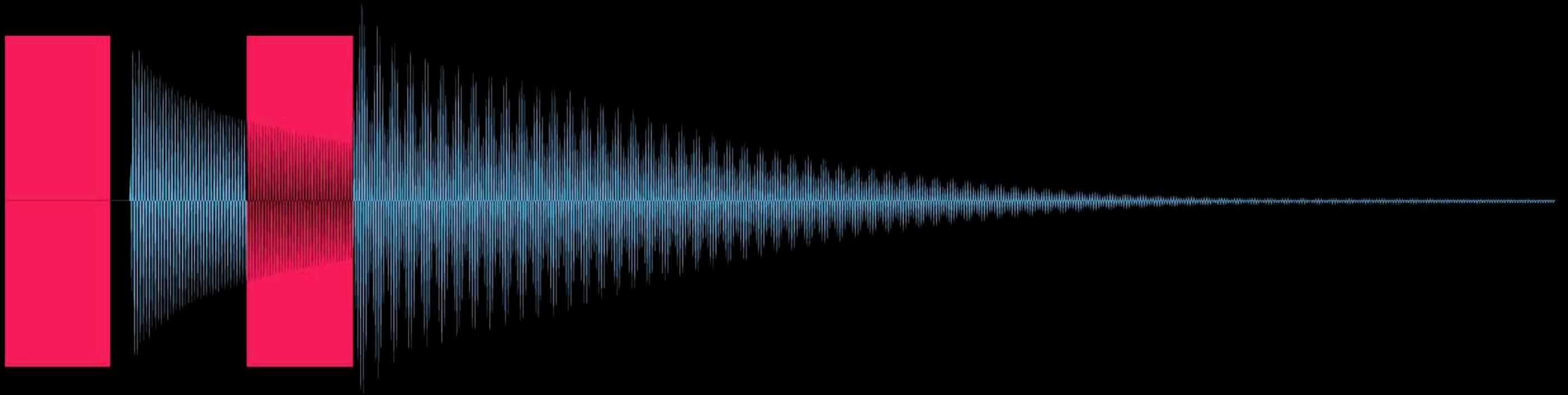
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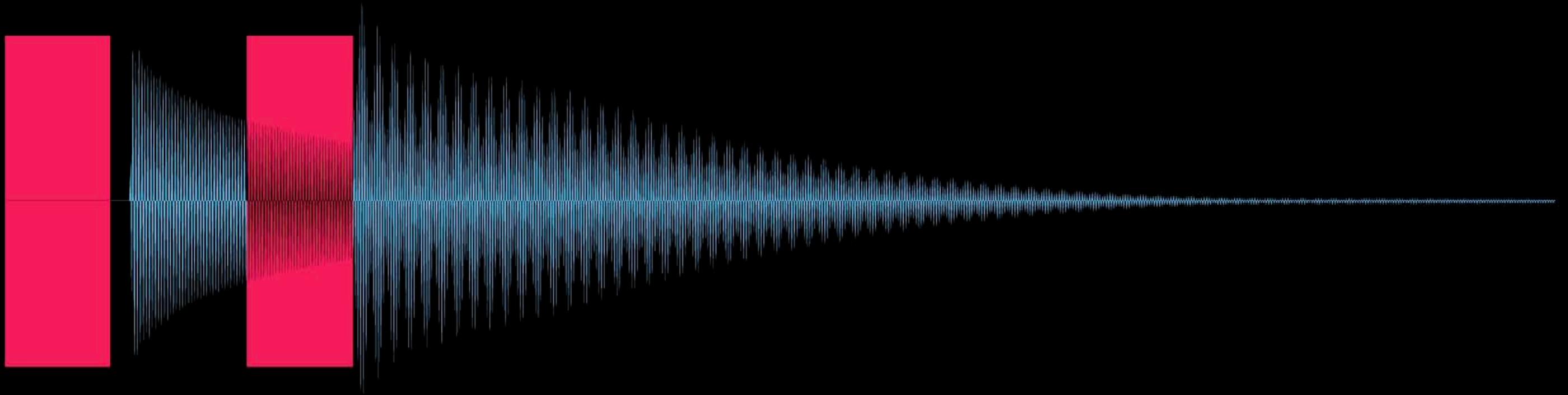
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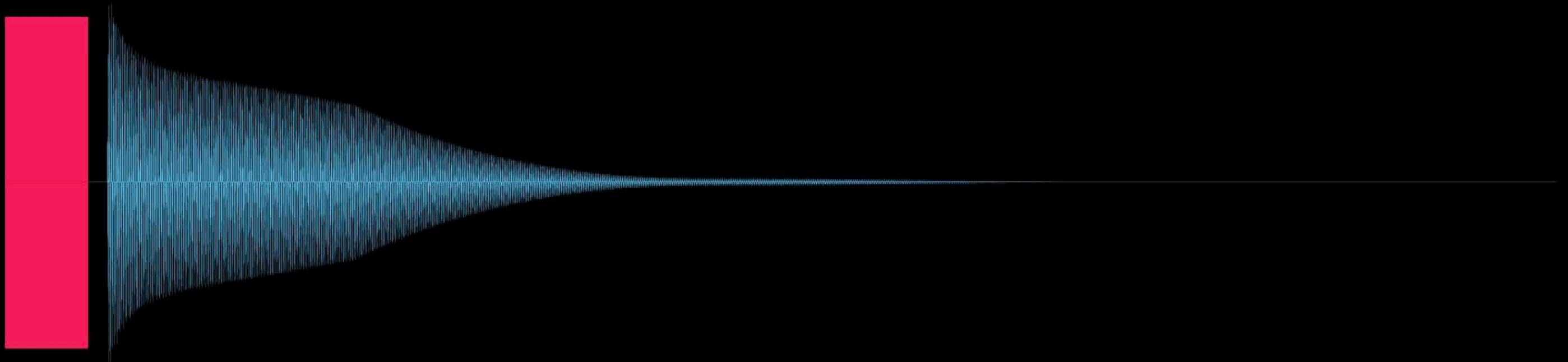
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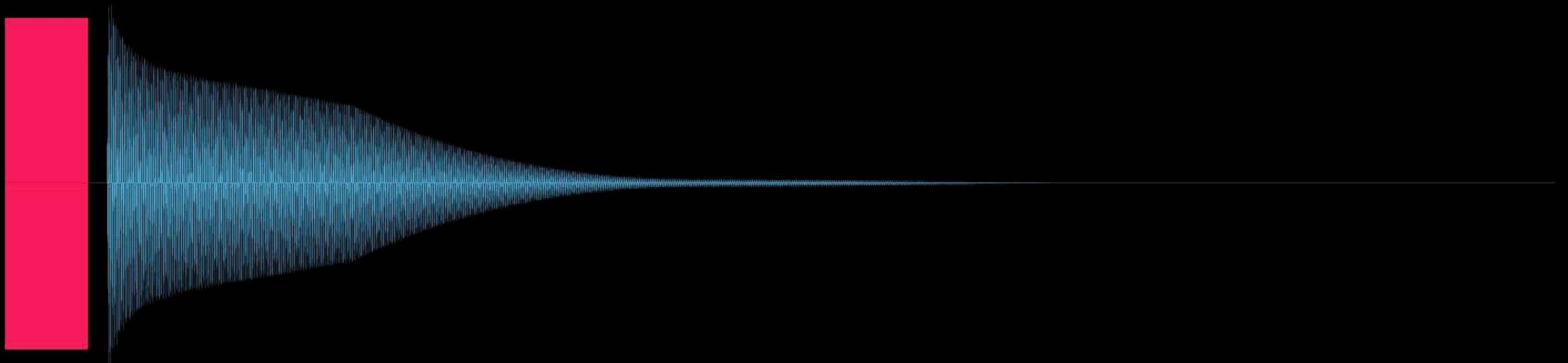
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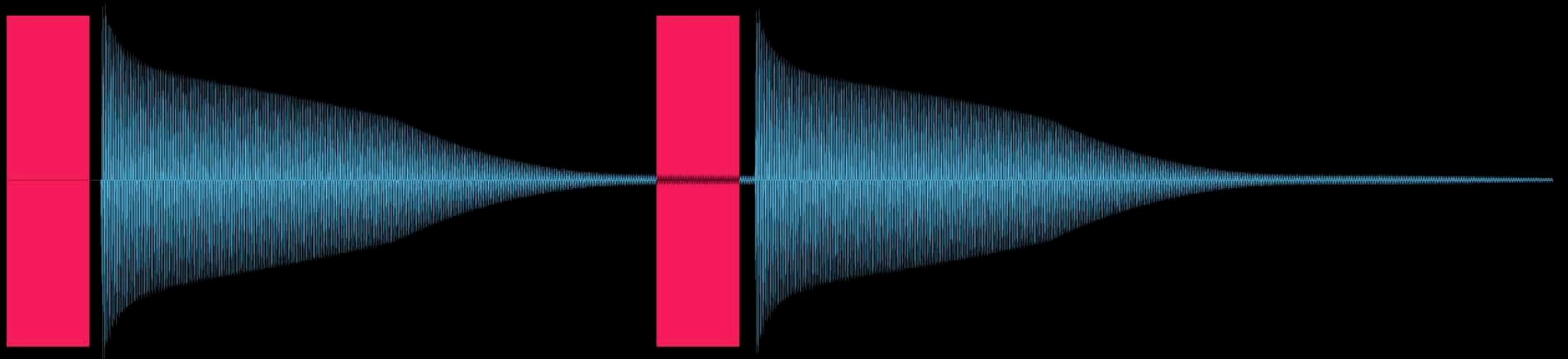
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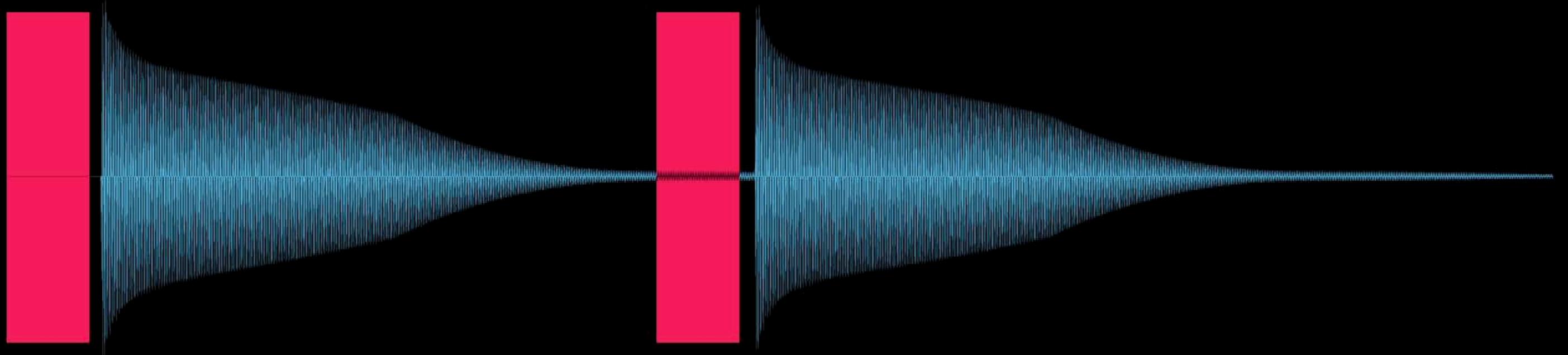
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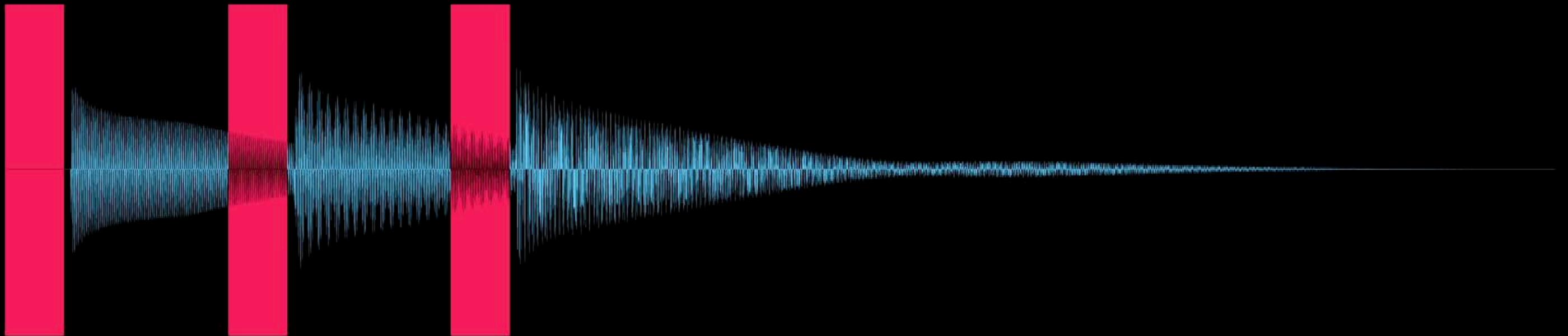
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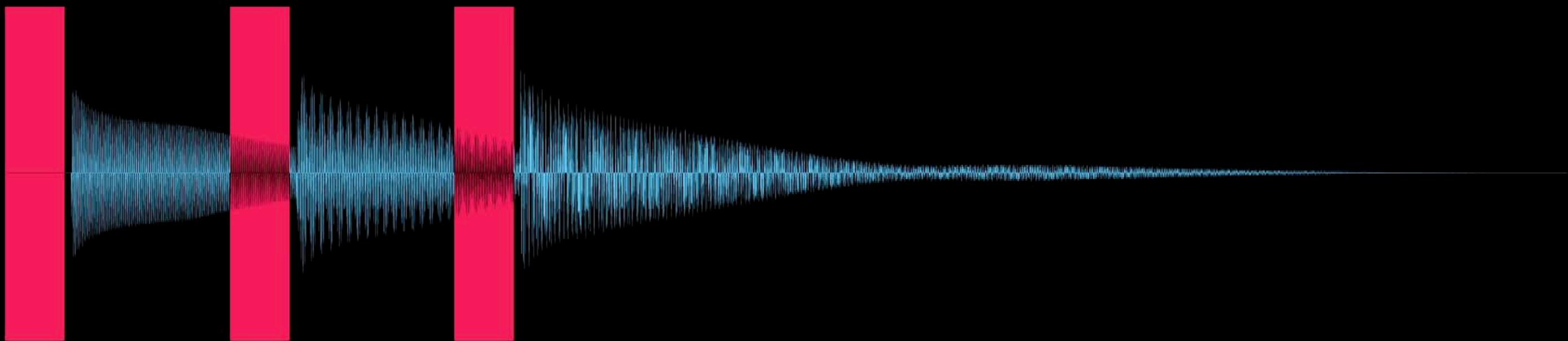
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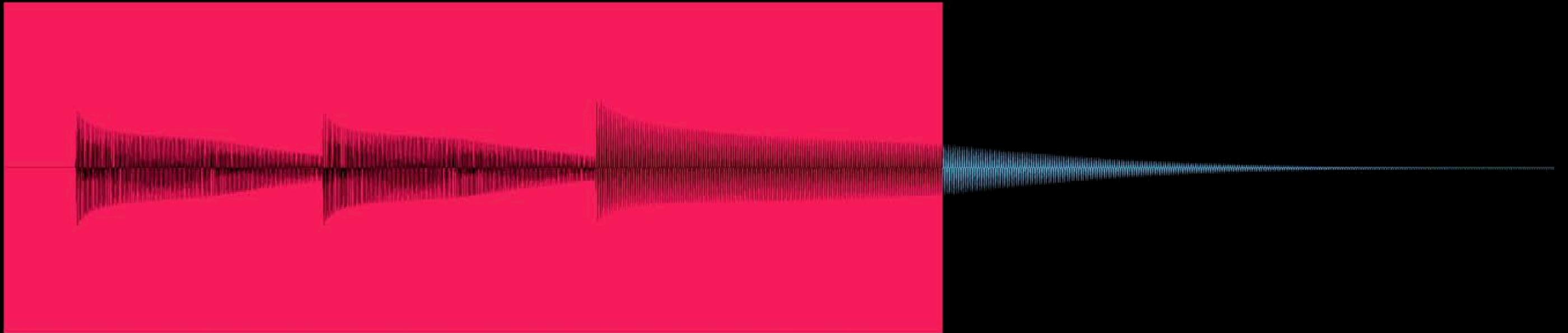
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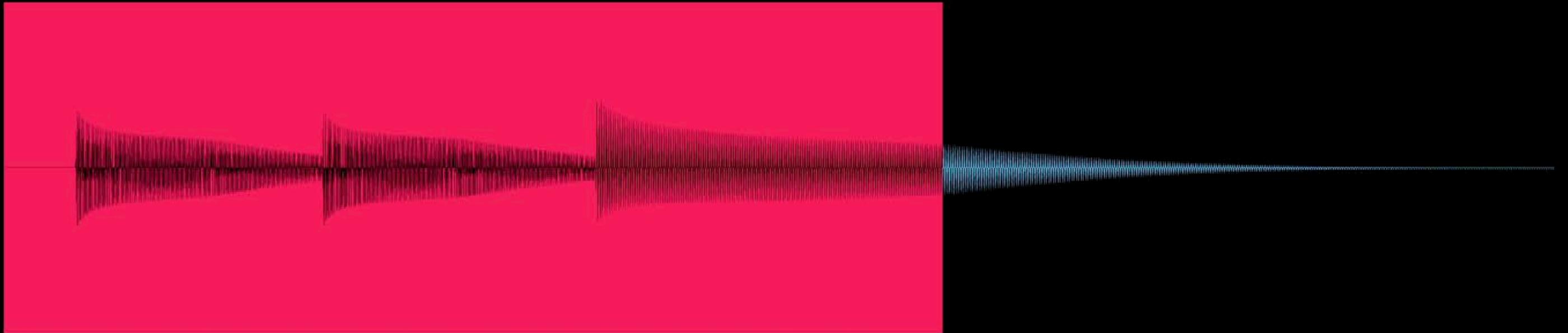
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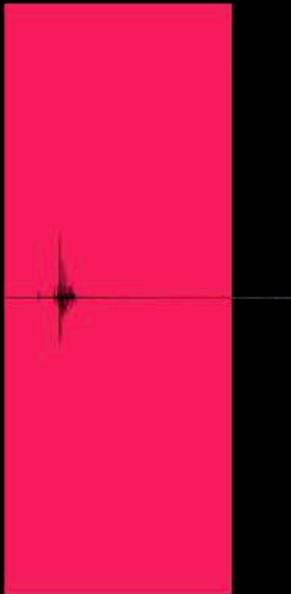
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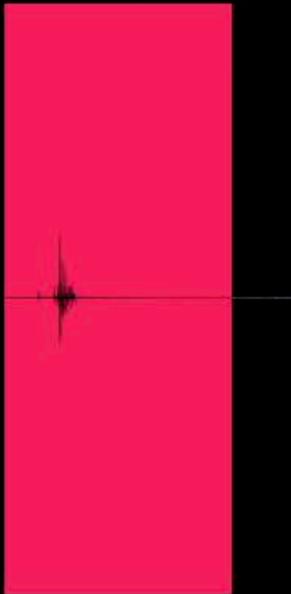
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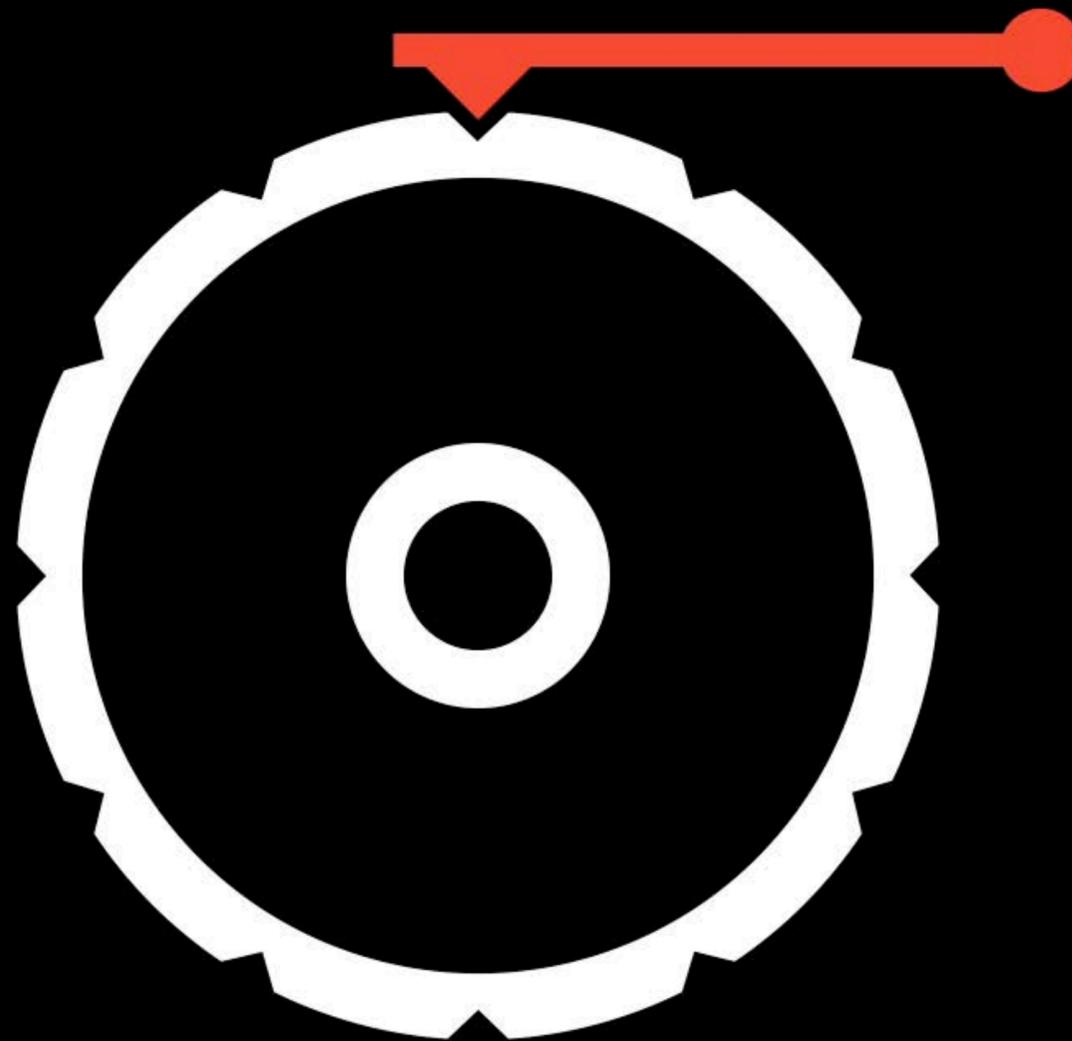
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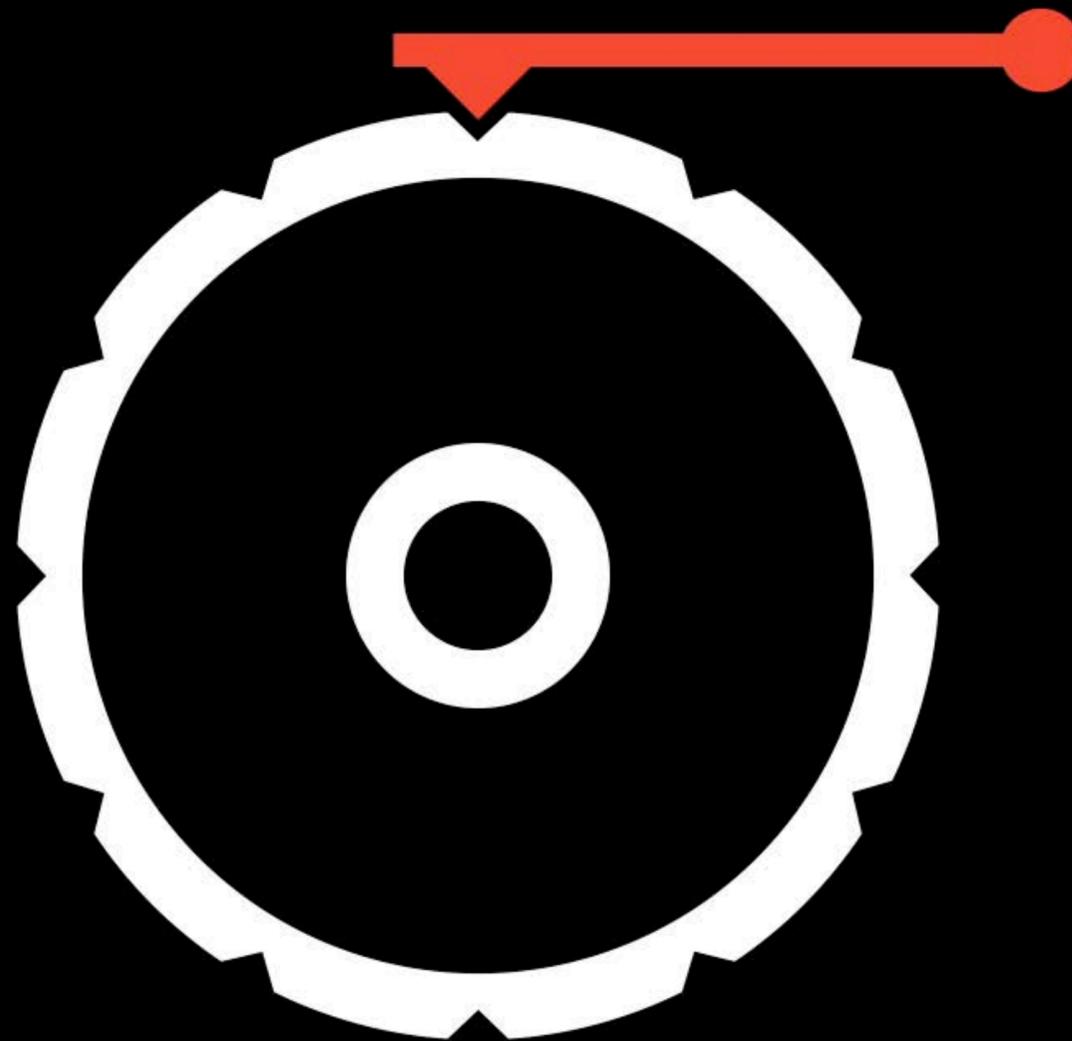
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Open a lock



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// Example
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WKInterfaceDevice.currentDevice().play(.success)
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enum WKHapticType : Int {
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    case directionDown
    case success
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    case retry
    case start
    case stop
    case click
}
```

Haptic Feedback

Considerations

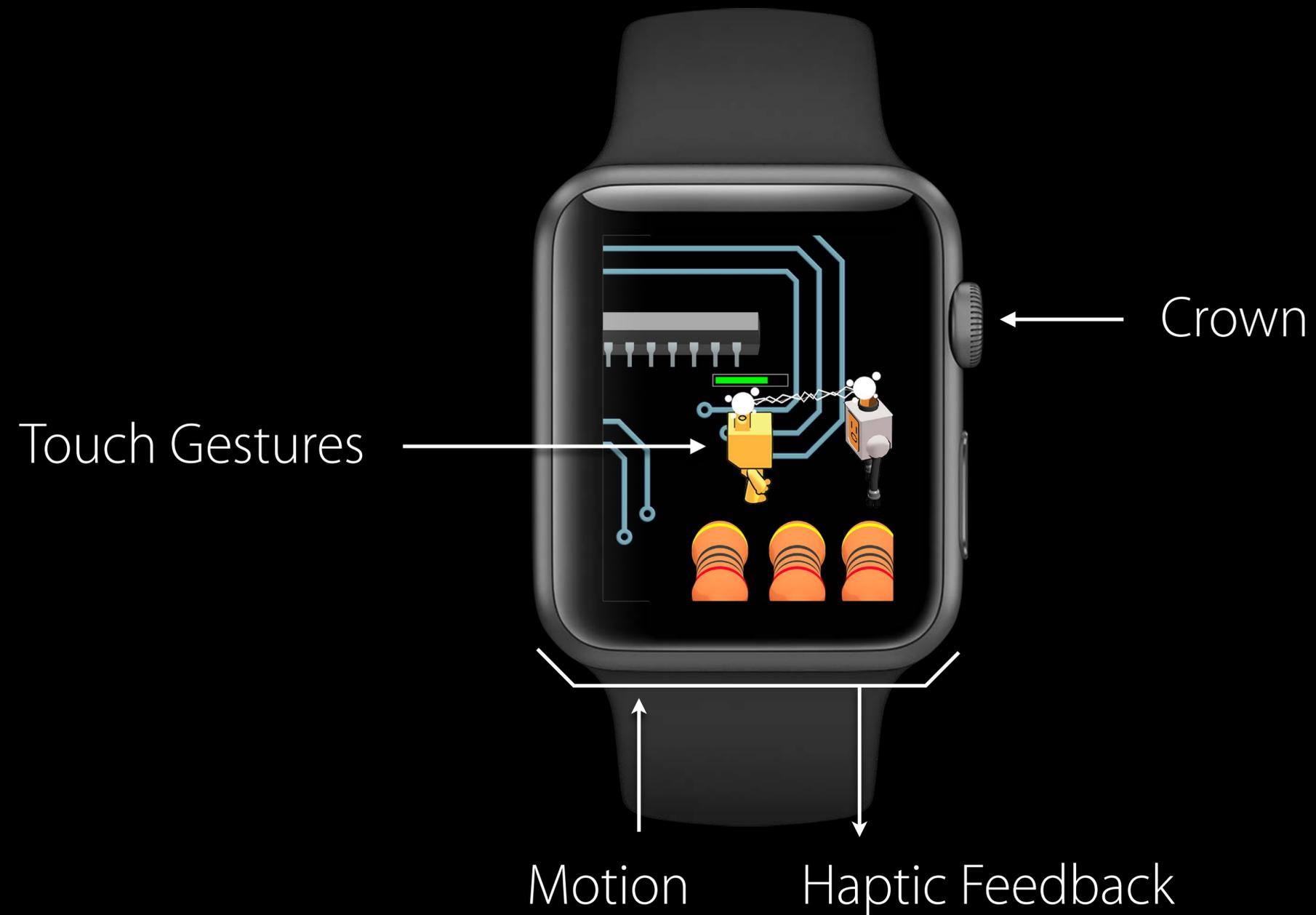
Distinct events

Exercise restraint



Input and Feedback

Recap



Graphics Frameworks

Fatima Broom Game Technologies Engineer

SpriteKit and SceneKit

2D and 3D graphics frameworks for games

Super easy to use

Integrated tools and editors

Available on macOS, iOS, tvOS, and watchOS



SpriteKit



SceneKit

SpriteKit and SceneKit

GPU-accelerated, real-time rendering



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Features

Animations

SpriteKit



SceneKit



Animations

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Particles

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Camera

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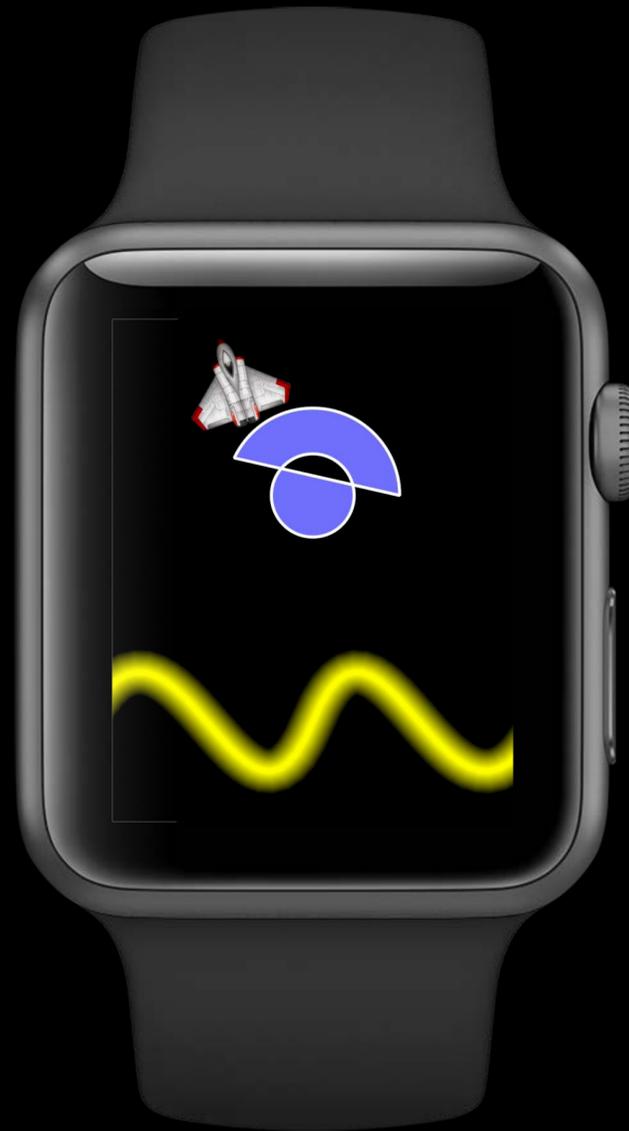


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Shapes and Text

SpriteKit



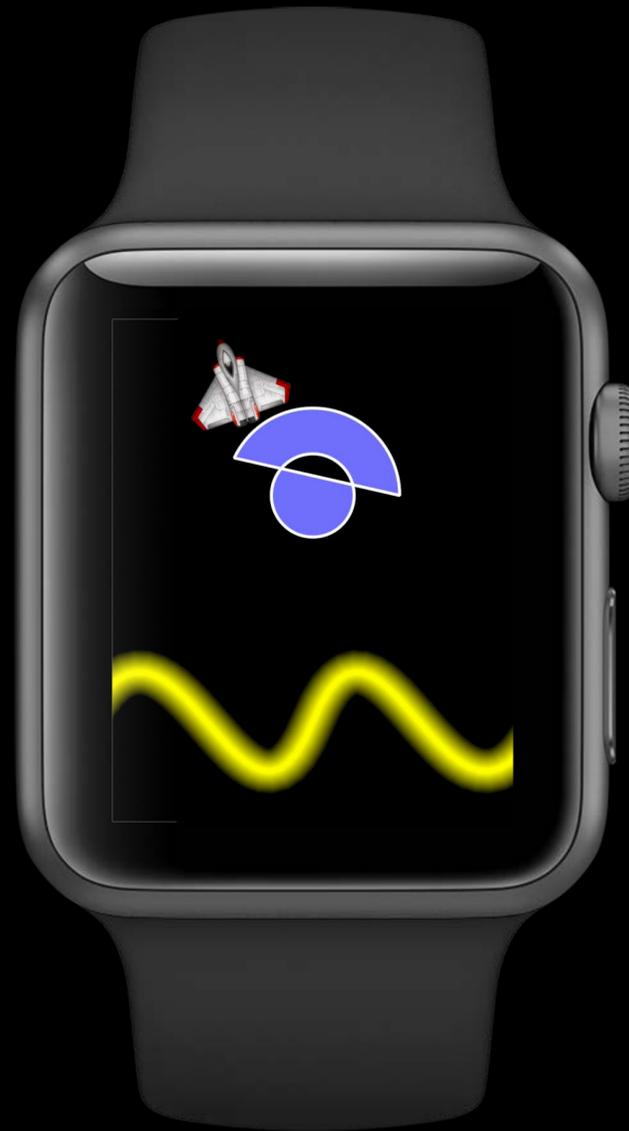
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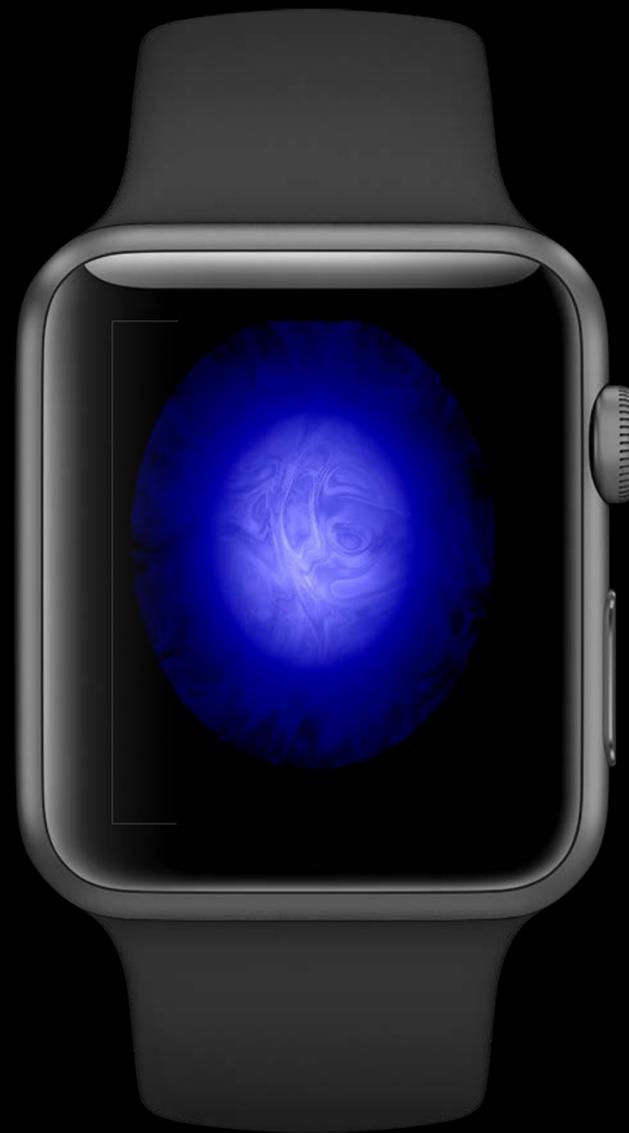
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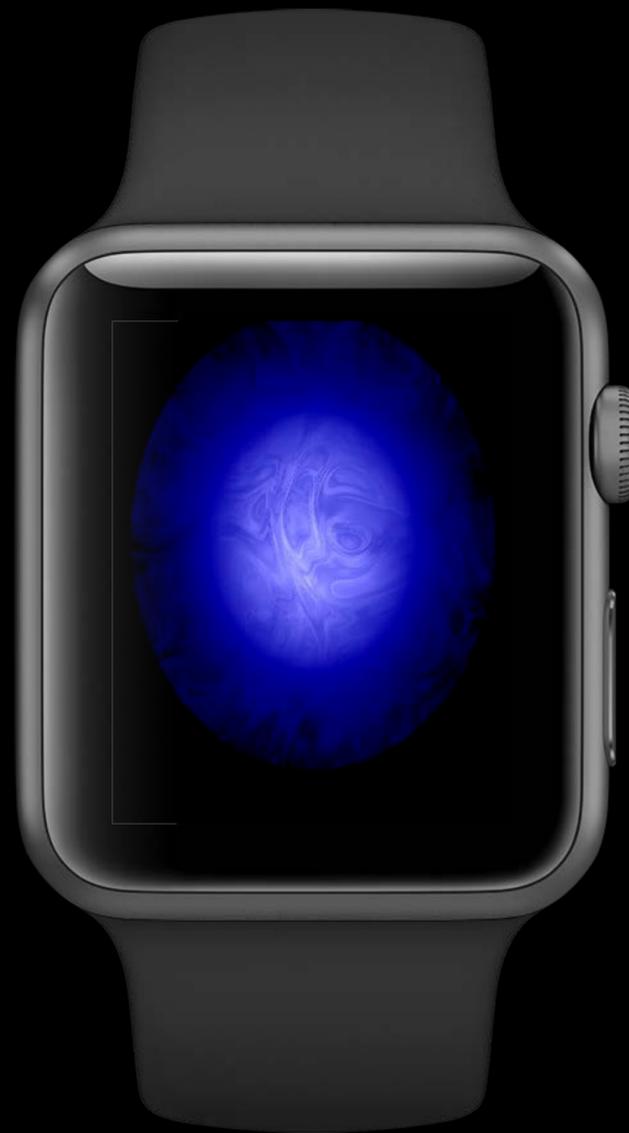


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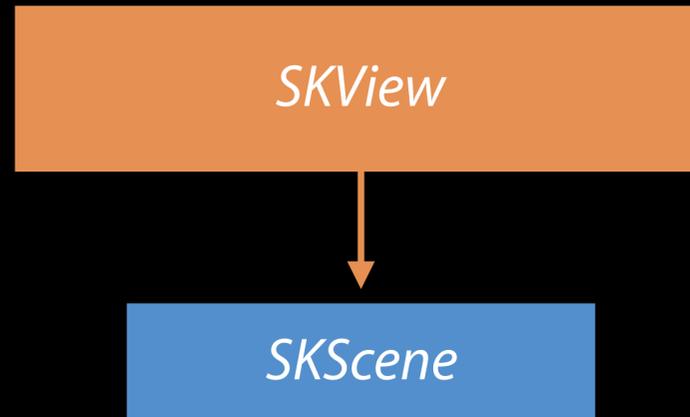
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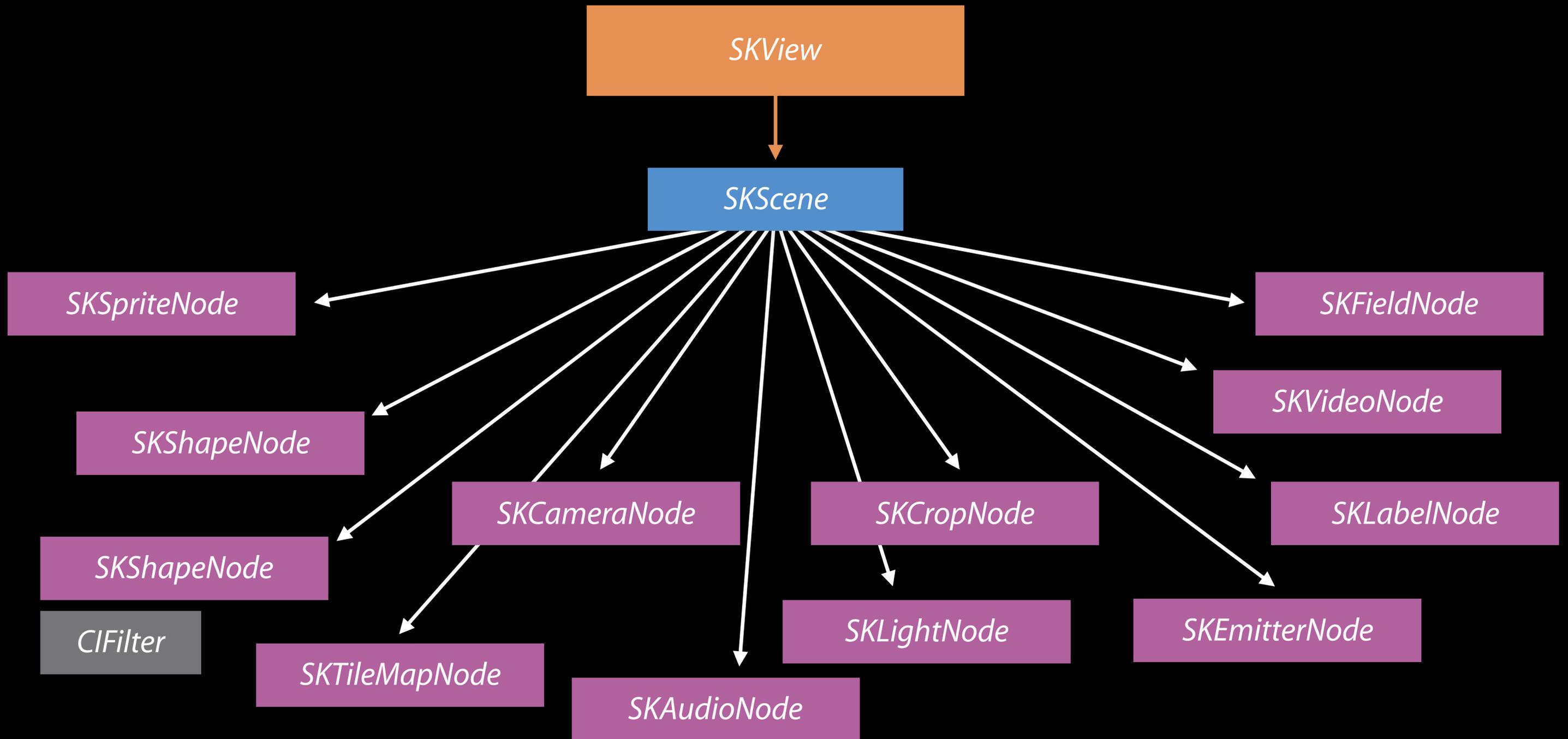


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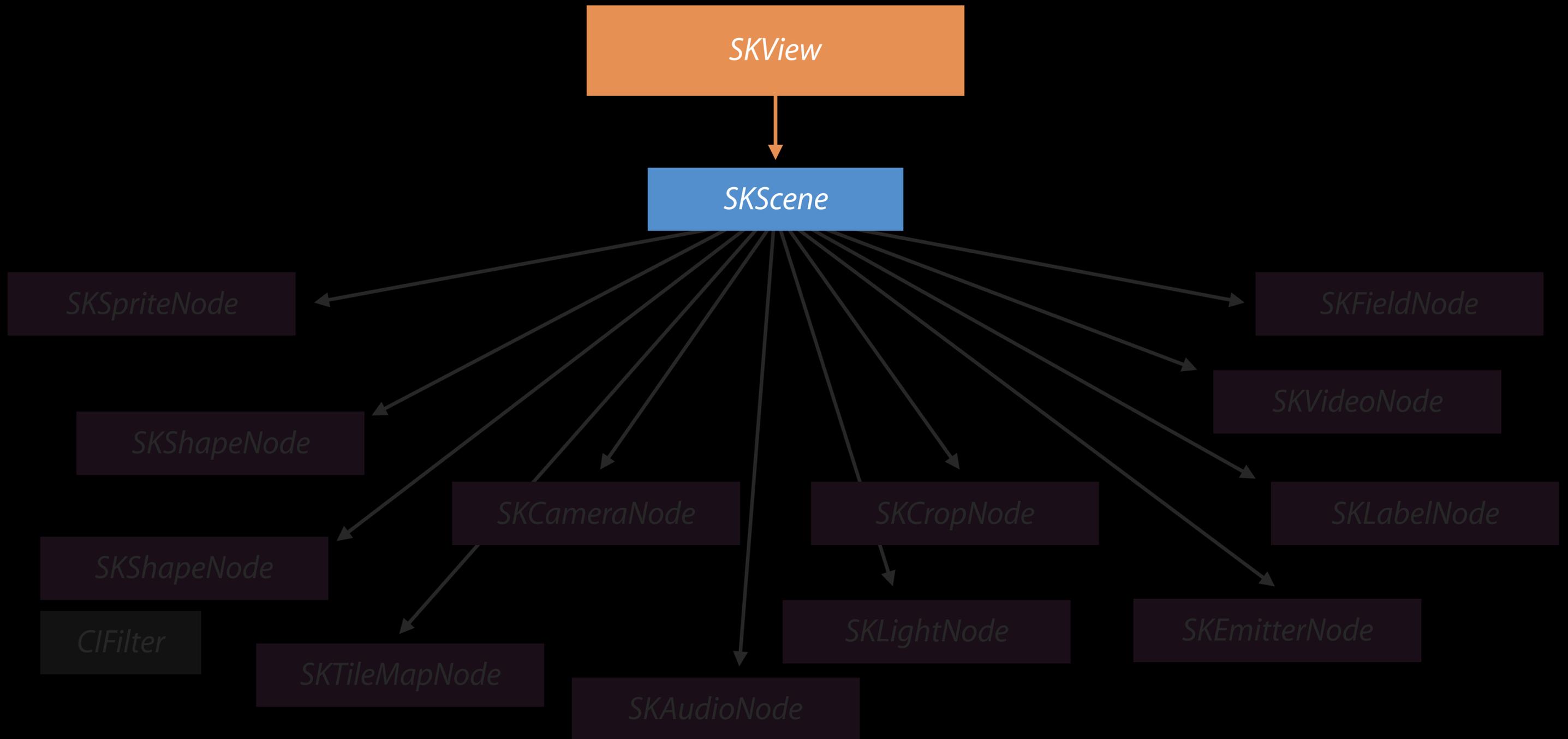
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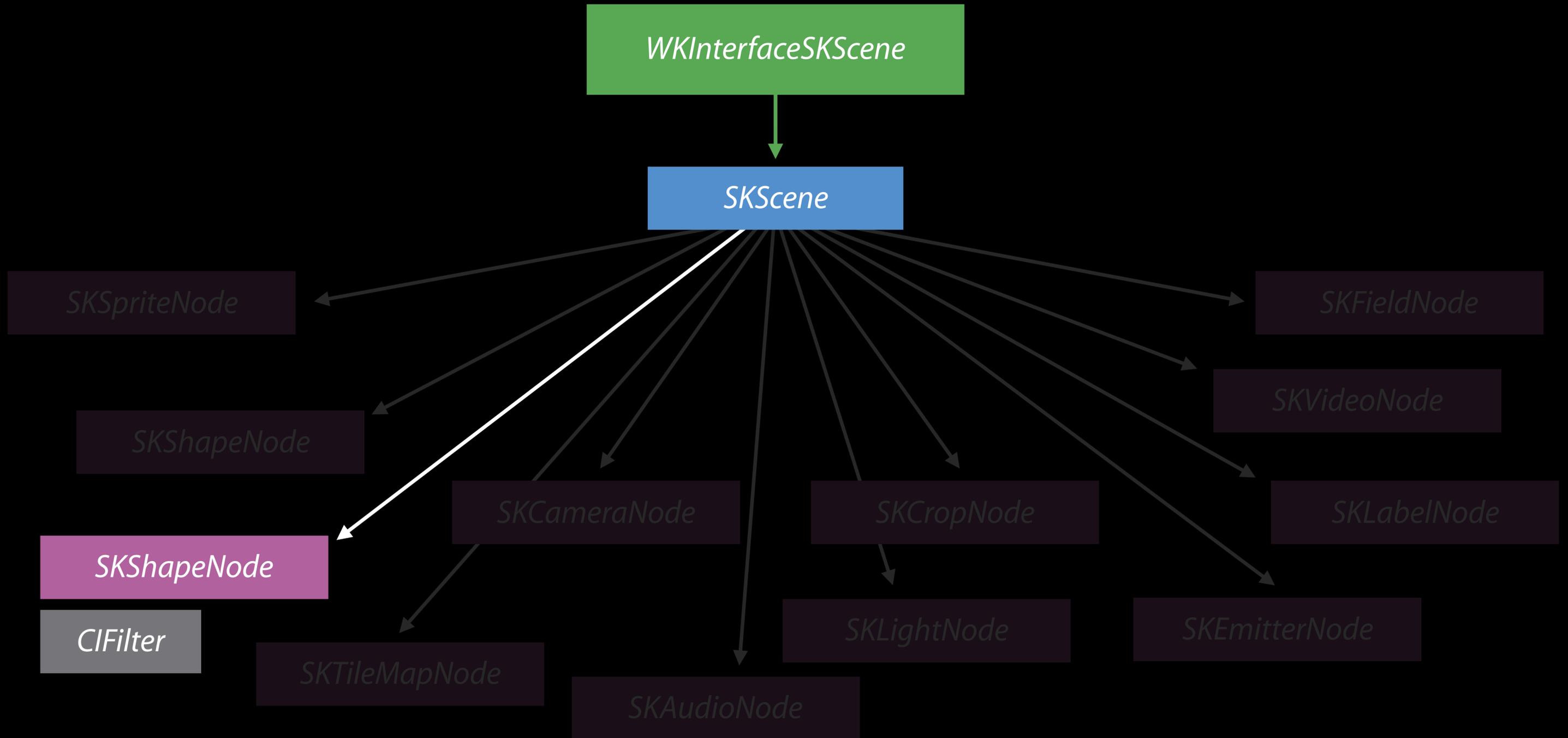
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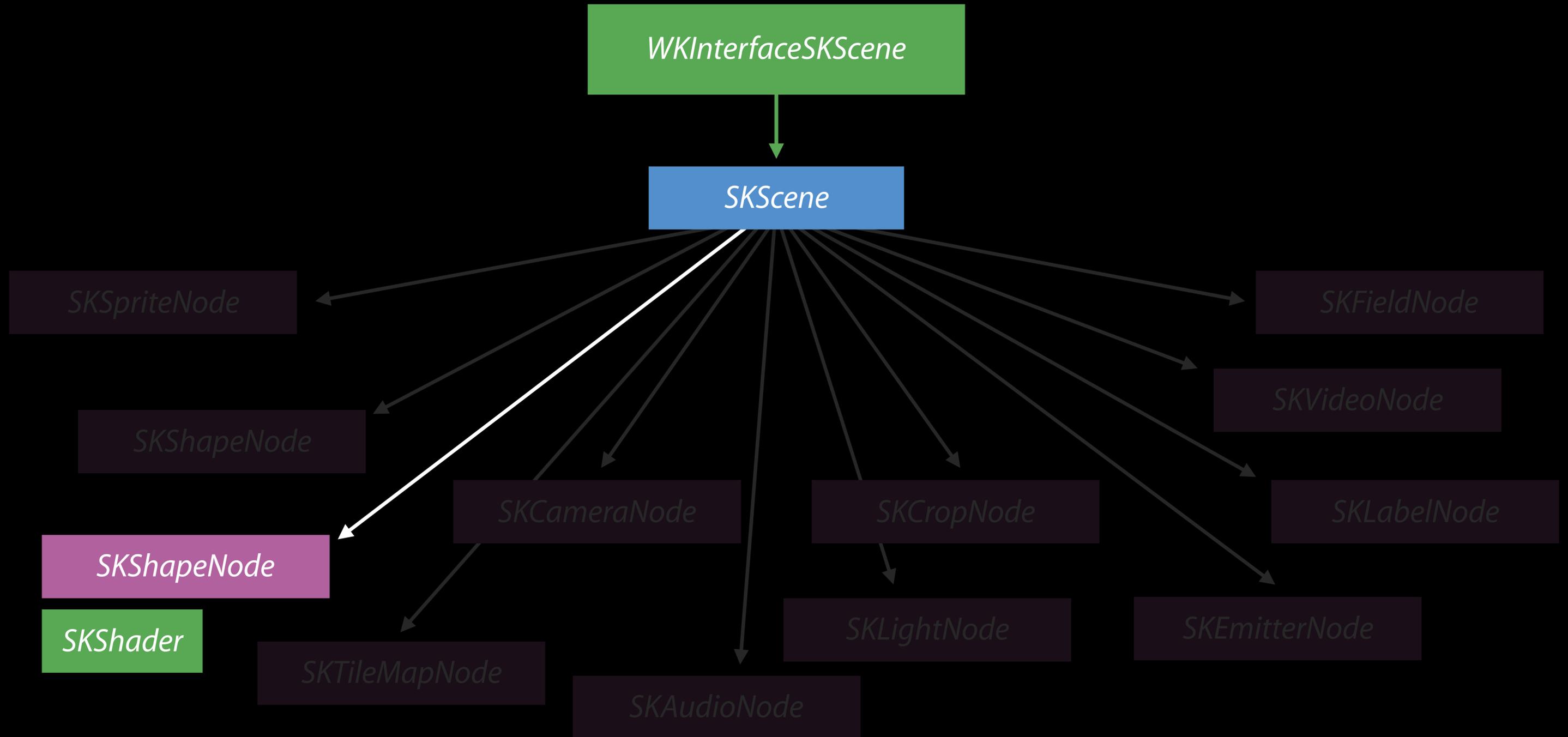
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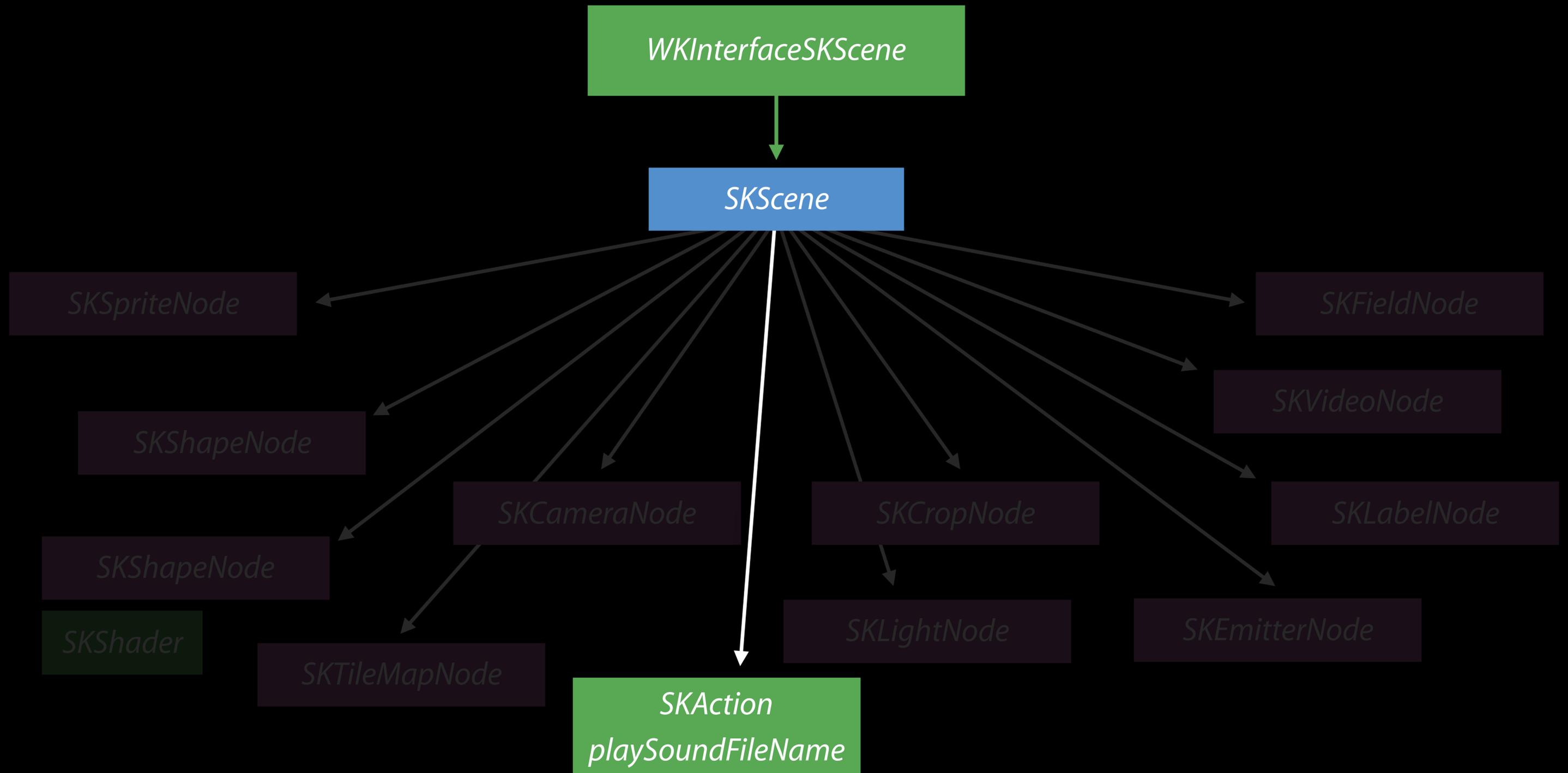
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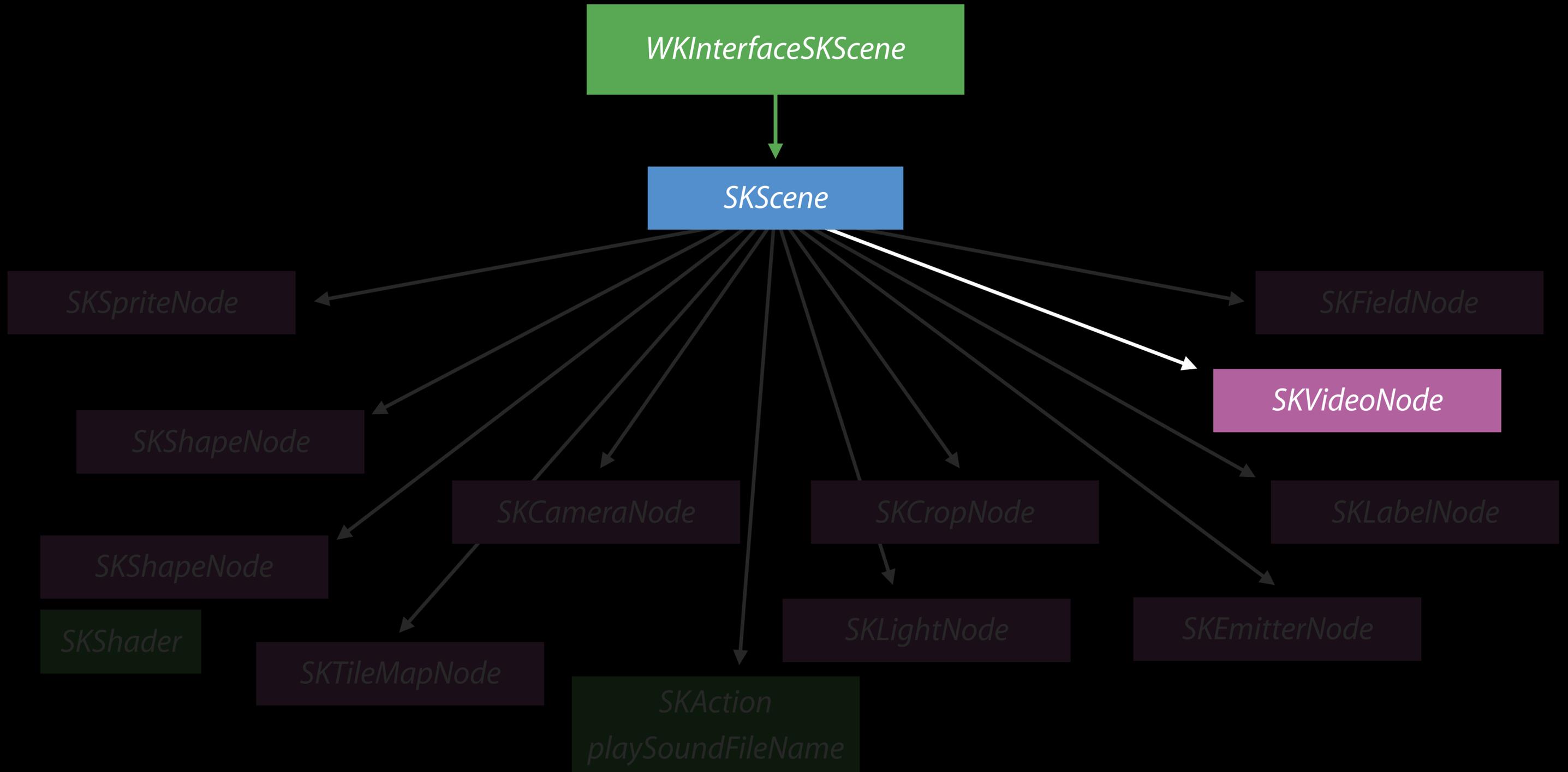
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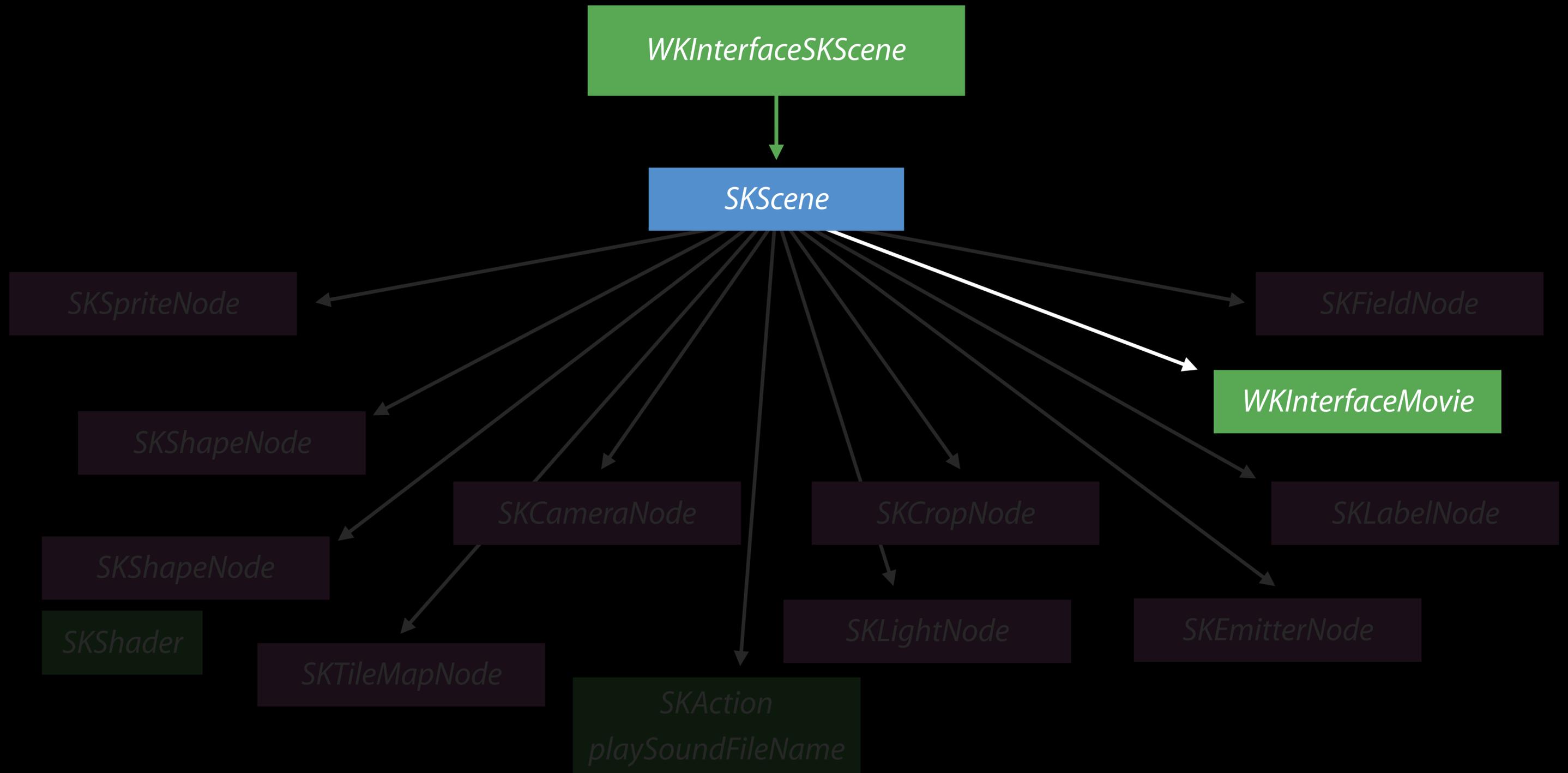
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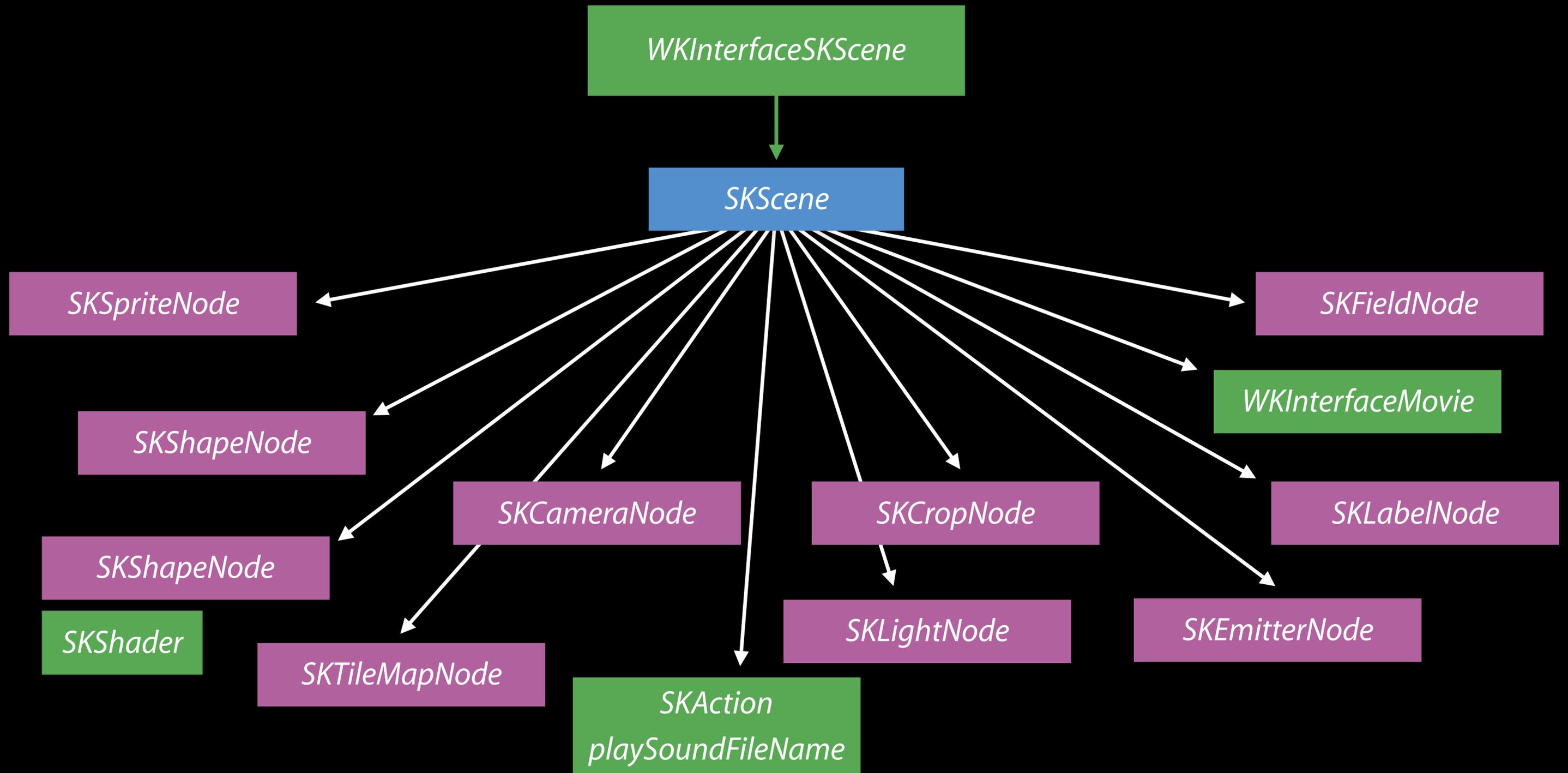
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Summary

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	SCNAudioSource (Positional)	SCNAudioSource (Standard)
	CIFilter	SCNShadable (Shader Modifiers)

Getting Started

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10 import GameplayKit
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12 class GameScene: SKScene {
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14     private var label : SKLabelNode?
15     private var spinnyNode : SKShapeNode?
16
17     override func didMove(to view: SKView) {
18
19         // Get label node from scene and store it for use later
20         self.label = self.childNode(withName: "//helloLabel") as?
                SKLabelNode
21         if let label = self.label {
22             label.alpha = 0.0
23             label.run(SKAction.fadeIn(withDuration: 2.0))
24         }
25
26         // Create shape node to use during mouse interaction
27         let w = (self.size.width + self.size.height) * 0.05
28         self.spinnyNode = SKShapeNode.init(rectOf:
                CGSize.init(width: w, height: w), cornerRadius: w * 0.3)
29
30         if let spinnyNode = self.spinnyNode {
31             spinnyNode.lineWidth = 2.5
32
33             spinnyNode.run(SKAction.repeatForever(SKAction.rotate
                (byAngle: CGFloat(M_PI), duration: 1)))
34             spinnyNode.run(SKAction.sequence([SKAction.wait
                (forDuration: 0.5),
35                                     SKAction.fadeOut
                (withDuration: 0.5),
36                                     SKAction.
                removeFromParent()])))
37         }
38     }
39
40
41     func touchDown(atPoint pos : CGPoint) {
42         if let n = self.spinnyNode?.copy() as! SKShapeNode? {
43             n.position = pos
44             n.strokeColor = SKColor.green()

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Running Game on iPhone 6s

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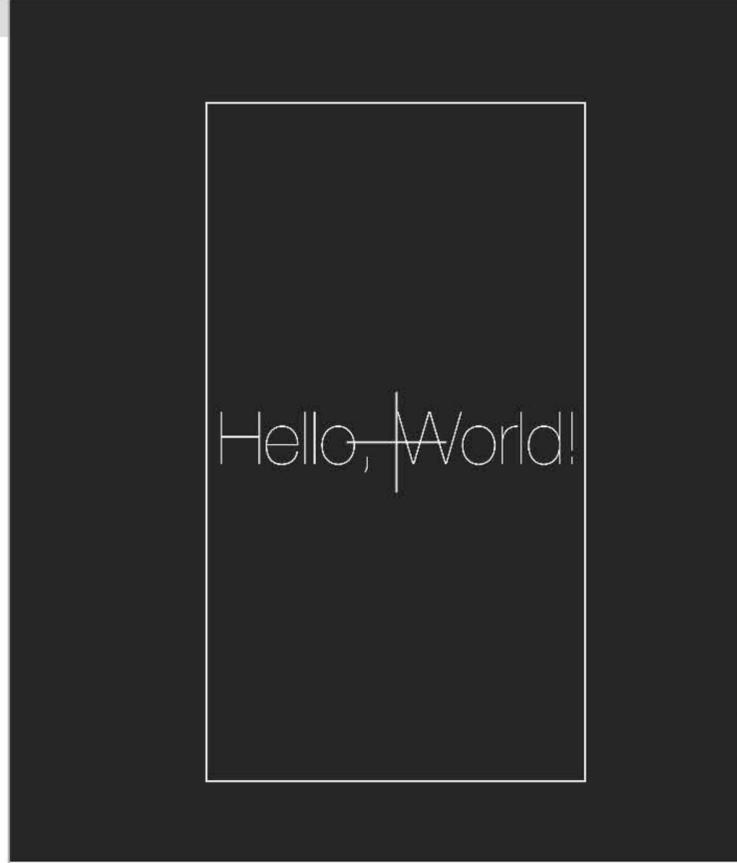
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Scene

- helloLabel



Scene

Name: name

Camera: [Dropdown]

Color: [Color Picker]

Size: Custom

- W: 750
- H: 1334

Anchor Point: X: 0.5, Y: 0.5

Gravity: X: 0, Y: -9.8

Preview:

- Show Camera Boundaries
- Show Physics Boundaries
- Use Camera Node

Custom Shader: [Dropdown]

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Animate Playback Speed: - 1x + - = +

All Nodes 0:00

- helloLabel

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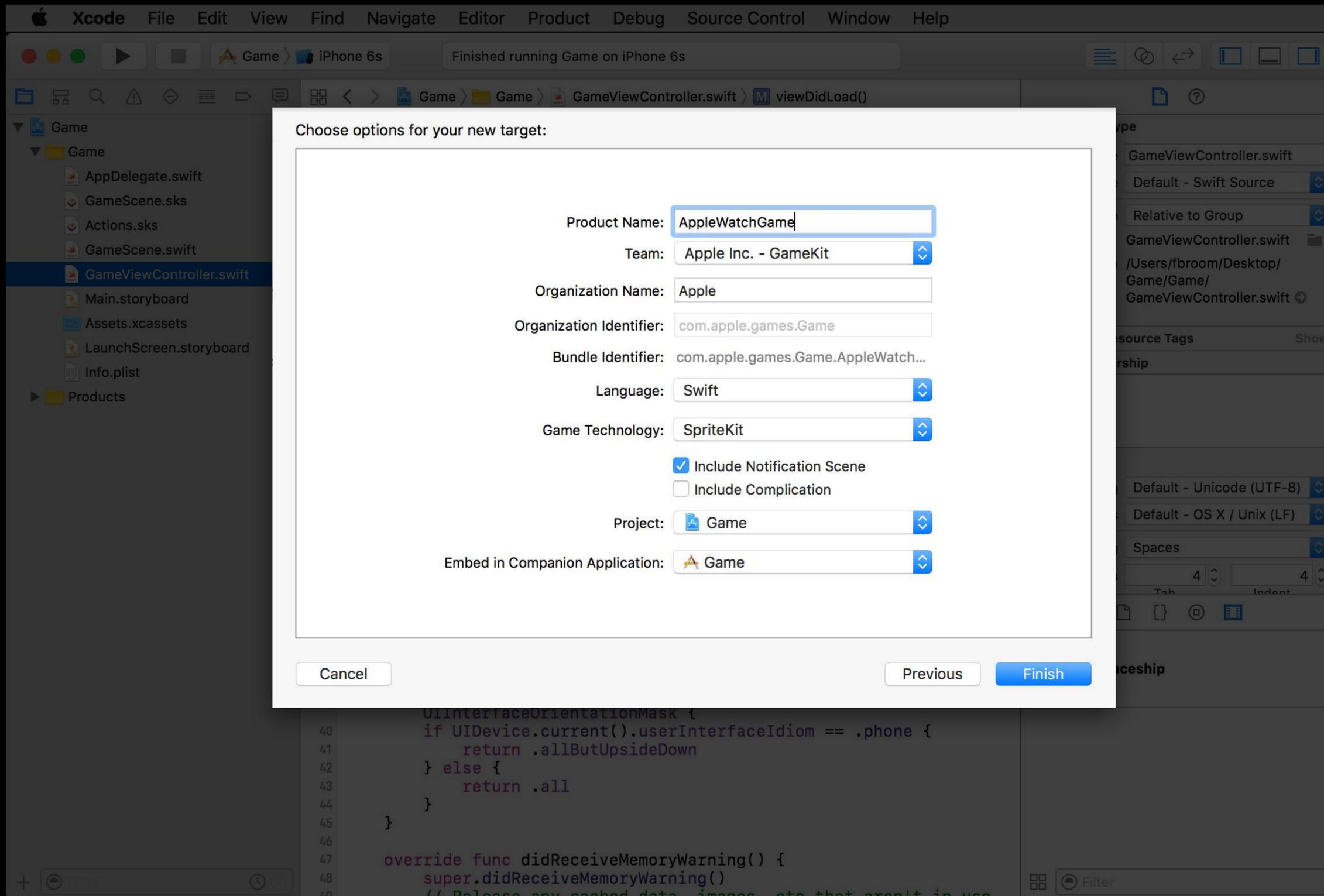
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39                 if UIDevice.current().userInterfaceIdiom == .phone {
40                     return .allButUpsideDown
41                 } else {
42                     return .all
43                 }
44             }
45
46             override func didReceiveMemoryWarning() {
47                 super.didReceiveMemoryWarning()
48             }
49         }
50     }
51 }
```

Identity and Type

Name: GameViewController.swift
Type: Default - Swift Source
Location: Relative to Group
GameViewController.swift
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On Demand Resource Tags Show

Target Membership

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 AppleWatchGame
 AppleWatchGame Extension

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Game > Apple...Game > Interf...board > Interface.storyboard (Base) > No Selection

Game

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Interface Controller

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SpriteKit Scene

Static Interface

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Alert Label

Dynamic Interface

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Localization

Base

English Localizable Strings

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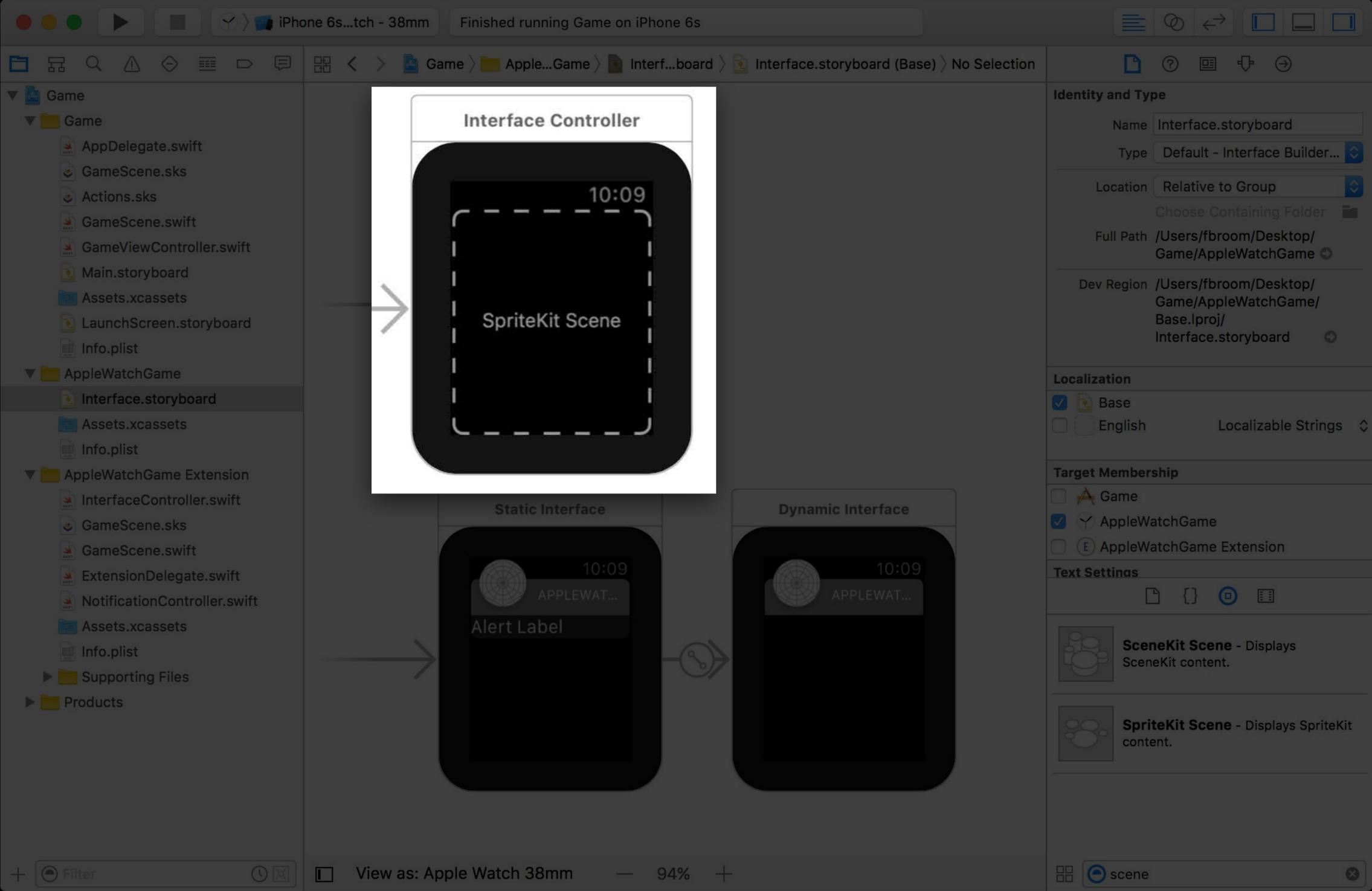
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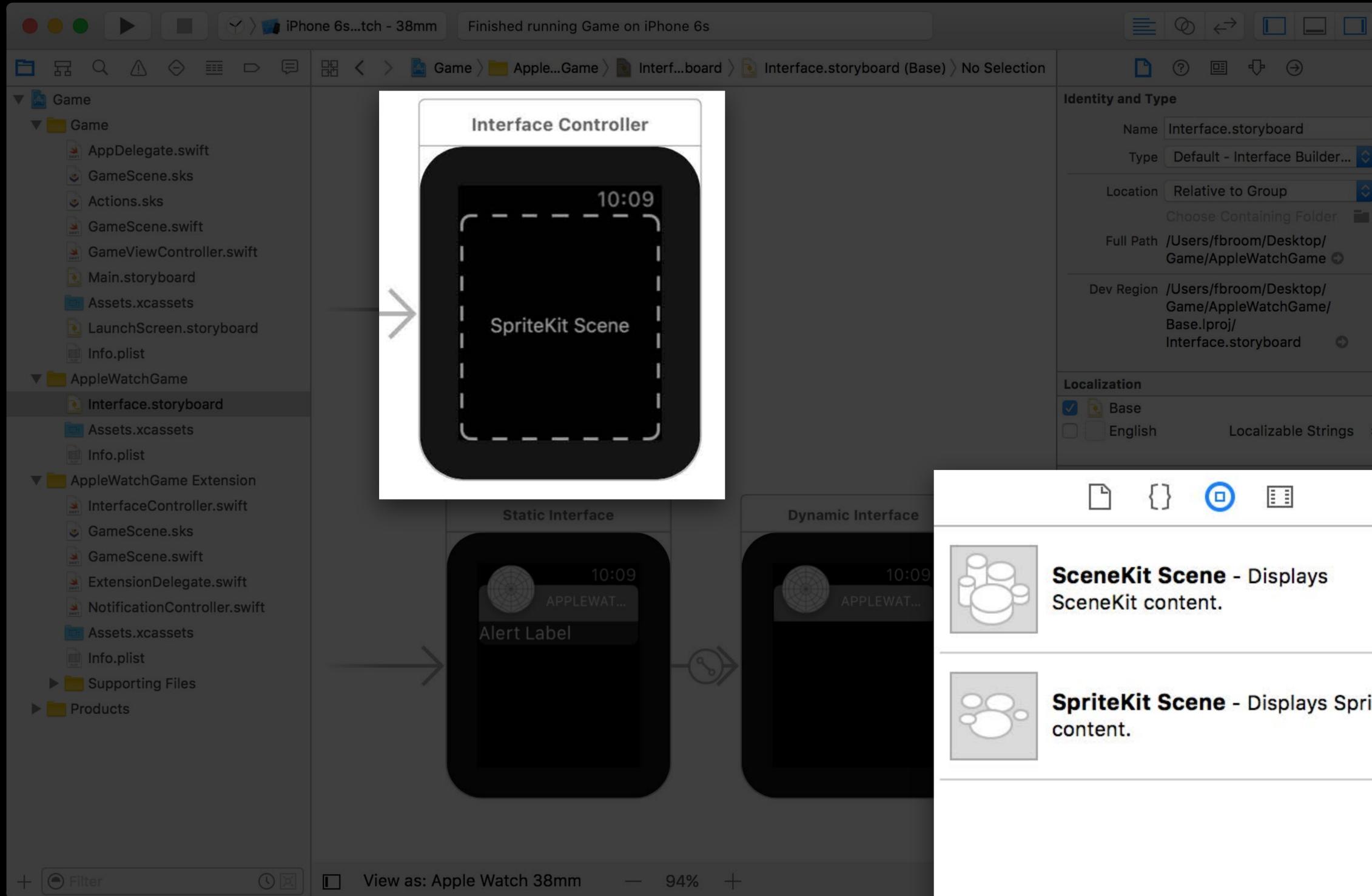
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View as: Apple Watch 38mm 94%

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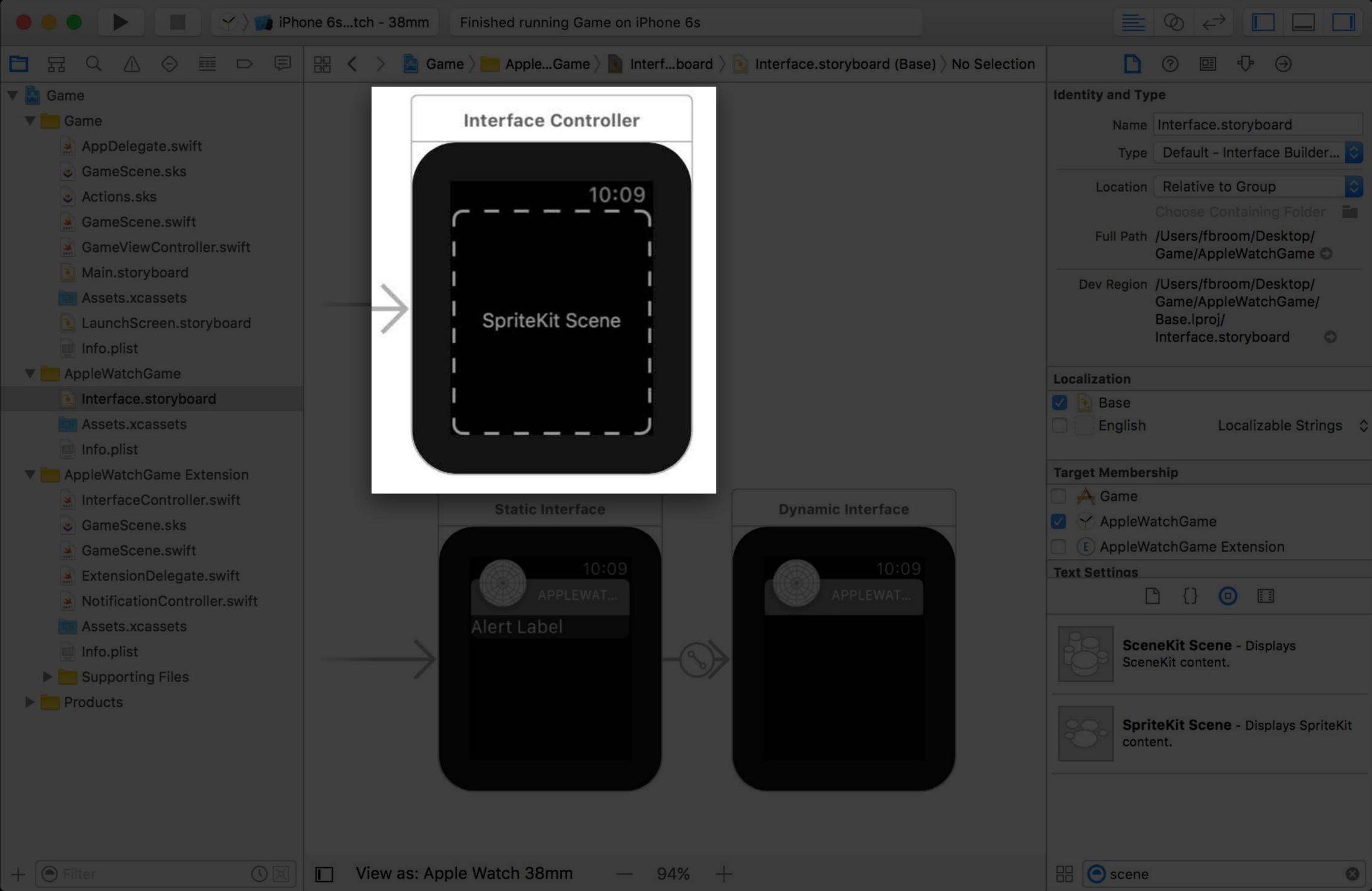


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9 import WatchKit
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12
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14
15     @IBOutlet var skInterface: WKInterfaceSKScene!
16
17     override func awake(withContext context: AnyObject?) {
18         super.awake(withContext: context)
19
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21
22         // Load the SKScene from 'GameScene.sks'
23         if let scene = GameScene(fileName: "GameScene") {
24
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26             scene.scaleMode = .aspectFill
27
28             // Present the scene
29             self.skInterface.presentScene(scene)
30
31             // Use a value that will maintain a consistent frame rate
32             self.skInterface.preferredFramesPerSecond = 30
33         }
34     }
35
36     override func willActivate() {
37         // This method is called when watch view controller is about to be visible to user
38         super.willActivate()
39     }
40
41     override func didDeactivate() {
42         // This method is called when watch view controller is no longer visible
43         super.didDeactivate()
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Game Center

Christy Warren Game Technologies Engineer

Game Center

Introduction

Social gaming

- Achievements
- Leaderboards
- Turn-based Multiplayer



Turn Based Multiplayer

A good match

Brief interaction

Asynchronous

Details

- Documentation and past sessions



Getting Started

Authentication

Adoption is similar to iOS

Streamlined

- Sign in on companion
- No view controller



```
// Authentication Implementation

class InterfaceController: WKInterfaceController {

    override func awake(withContext context: AnyObject?) {
        super.awake(withContext: context)
        // setup Game Center Authenticate Handler
        GKLocalPlayer.localPlayer().authenticateHandler = {(error) in
            if (error == nil) {
                print("success!")
                // give feedback user that they are signed in
            }
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Turn-Based Multiplayer

Finding players

Automatch

Invite recent players



Turn-Based Multiplayer

Automatch

Pick Players

Programmatic (Automatch)

GKMatchRequest

GKTurnBasedMatch.find(for:)

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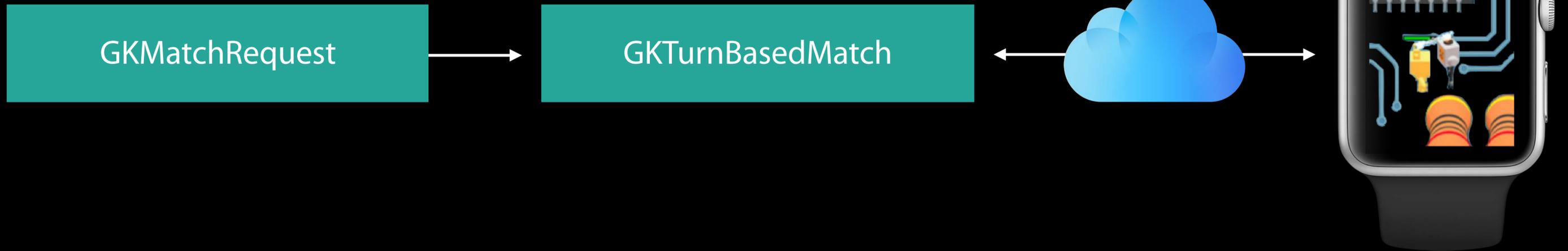
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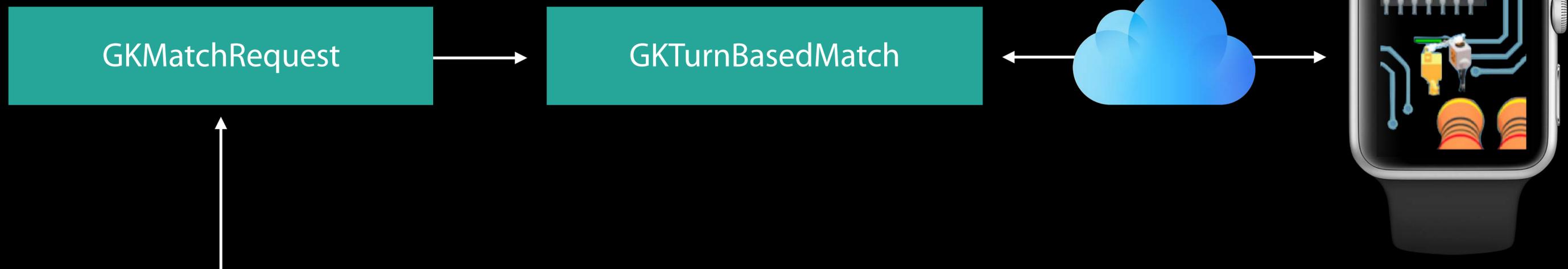
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Quick and easy



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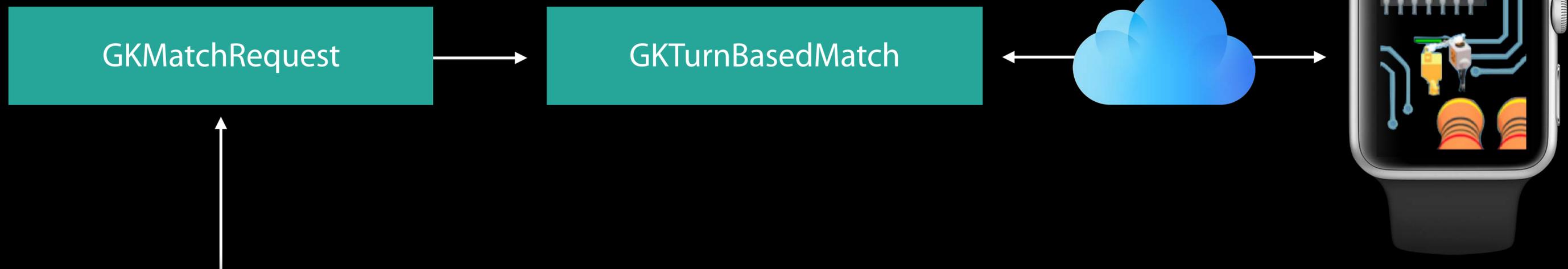
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let request = GKMatchRequest()
matchRequest.maxPlayers = 2
GKTurnBasedMatch.find(for: request, completionHandler: { (match, error) in
    if (error == nil) {
        self.startGame(withMatch: match)
    }
    else {
        // give feedback that game center failed to find a match
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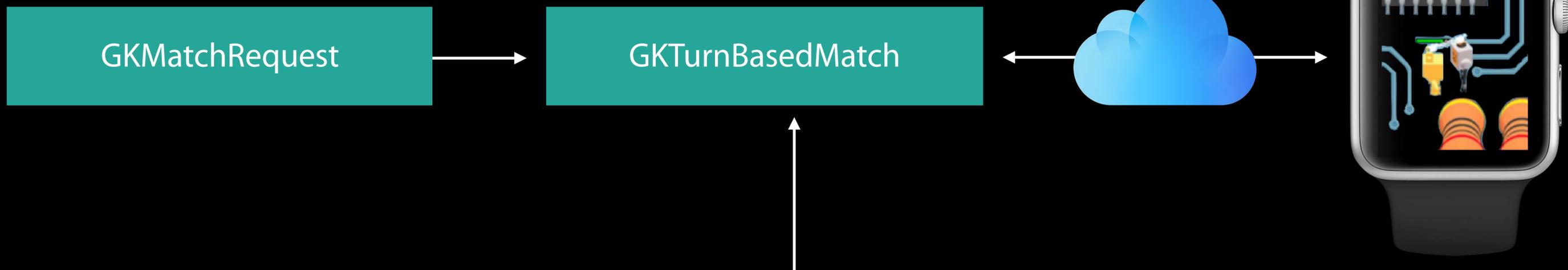
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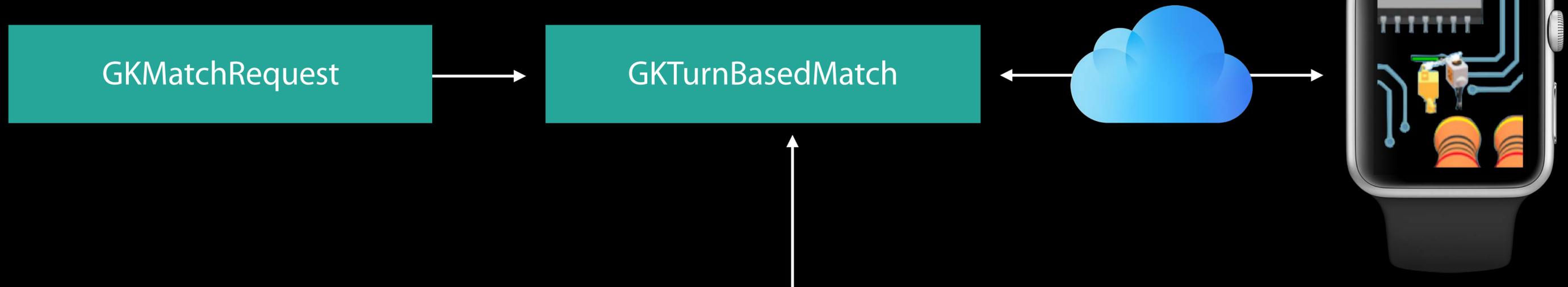
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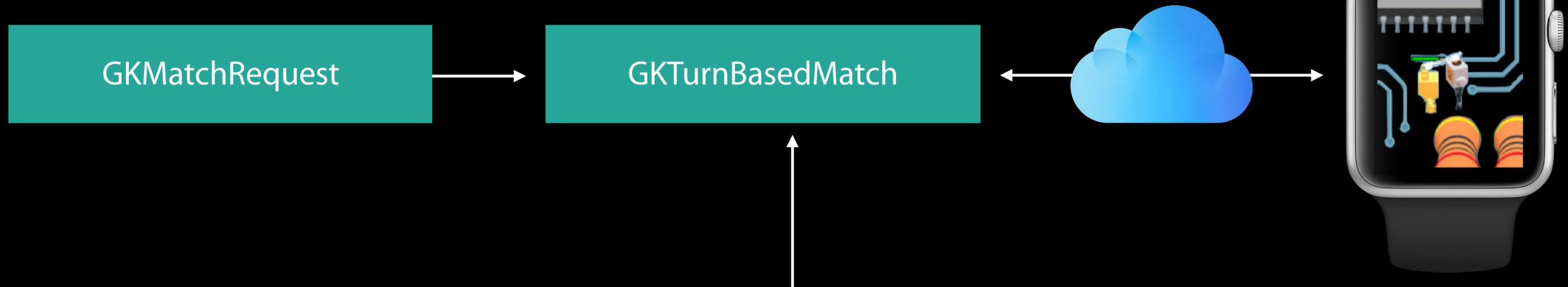
Sending the invite



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Programmatic Invites

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// Loading recent players

class PlayerPickerInterface: WKInterfaceController {

    override func awake(withContext context: AnyObject?) {
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        // if we are not authenticated authenticate first
        GKLocalPlayer.localPlayer().loadRecentPlayers {(players, error) in
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HelloGameKit Sample

Turn-based game

Based on SpriteKit template

Uses gesture recognizers



HelloGameKit

Walkthrough



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Turn-Based Gaming

Recap

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Programmatic API

Sample app

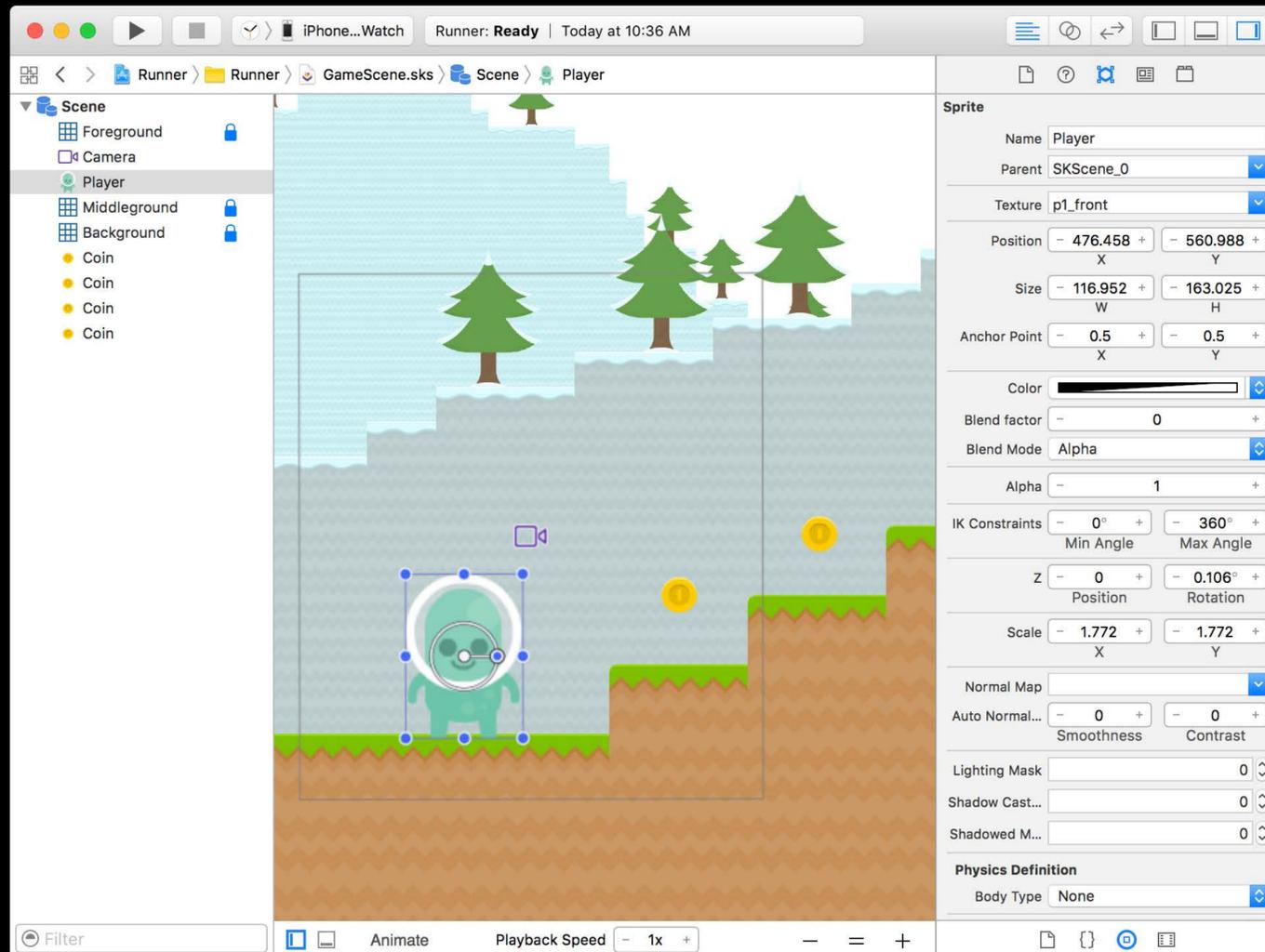


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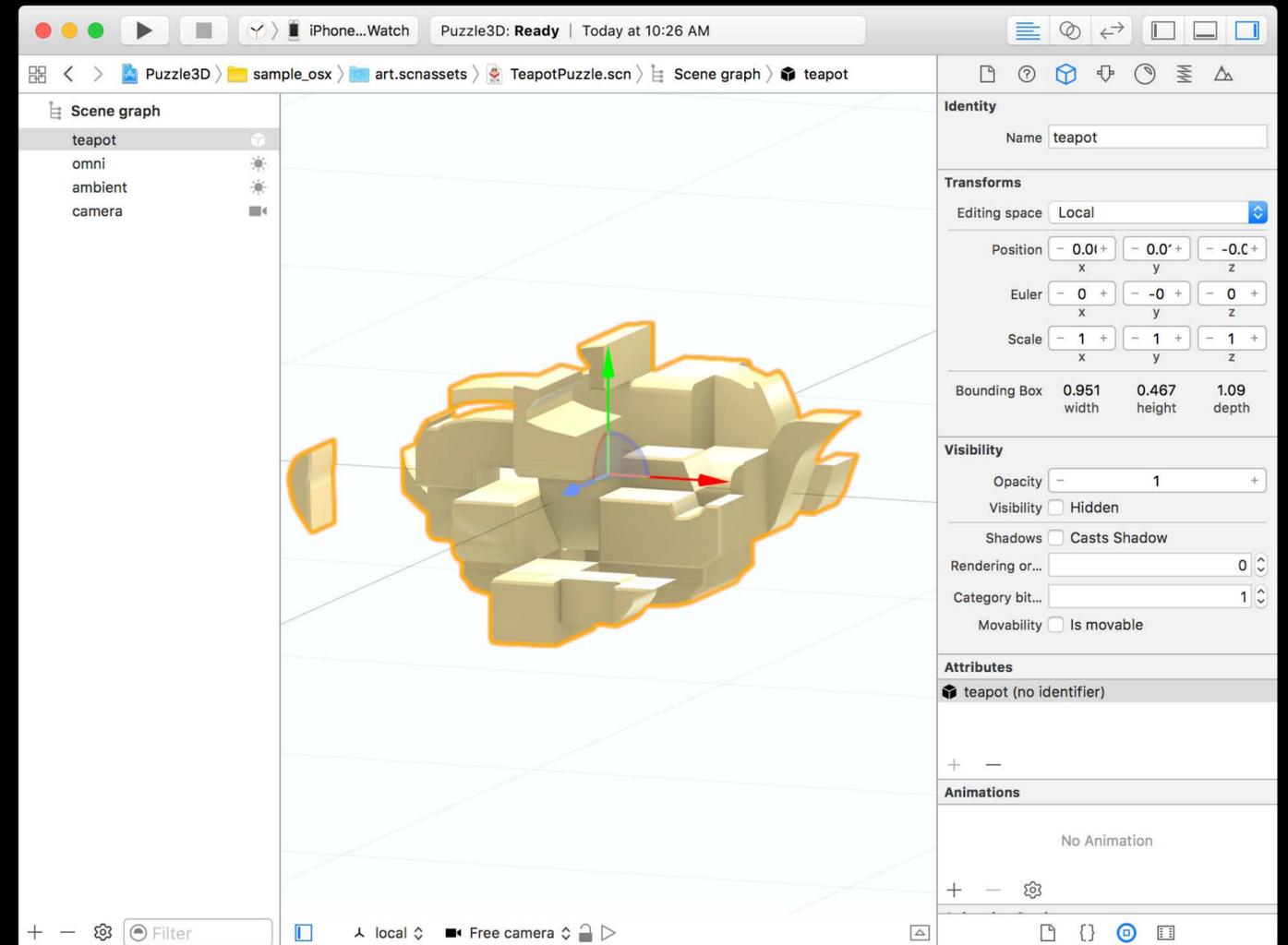
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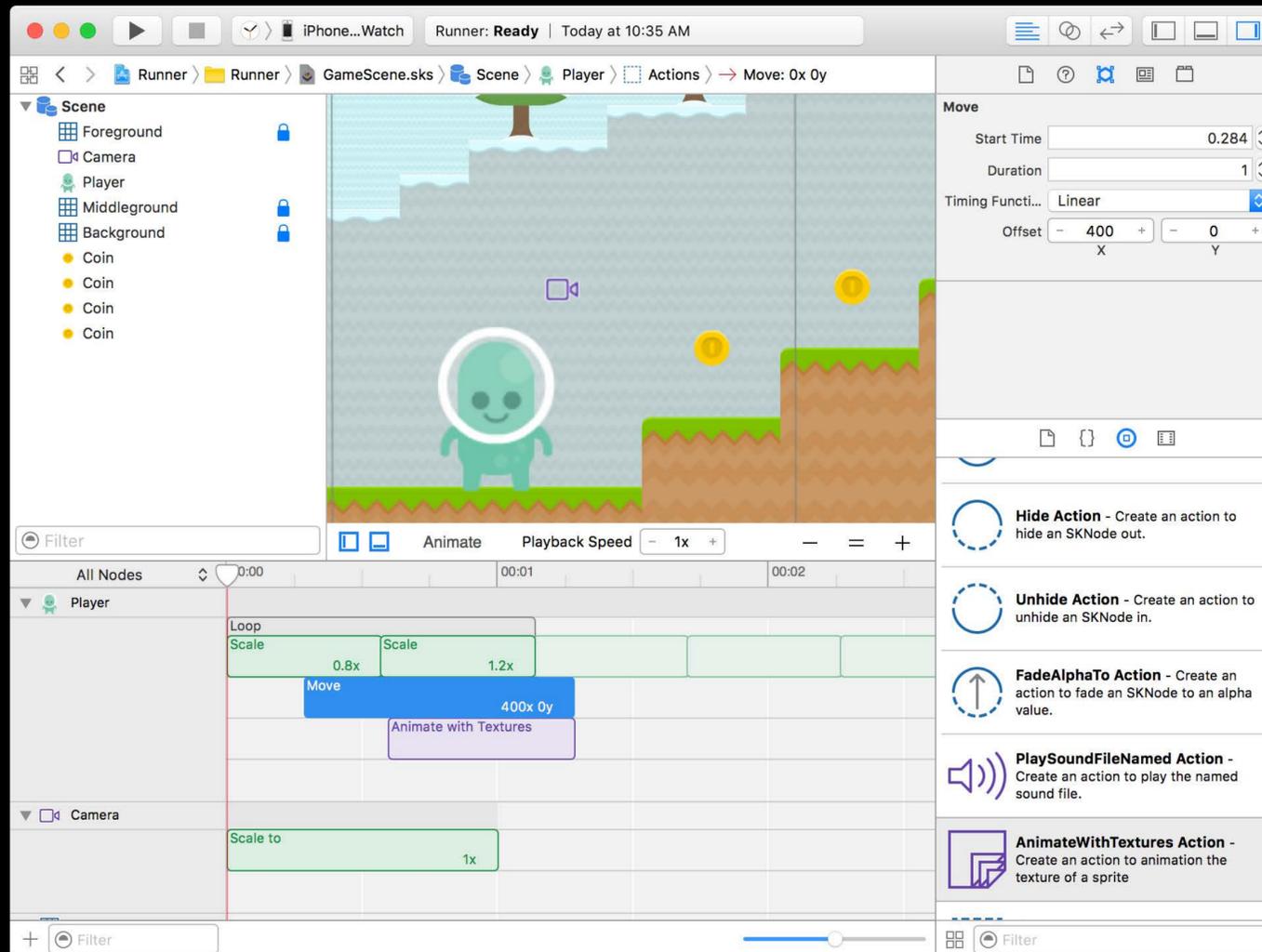
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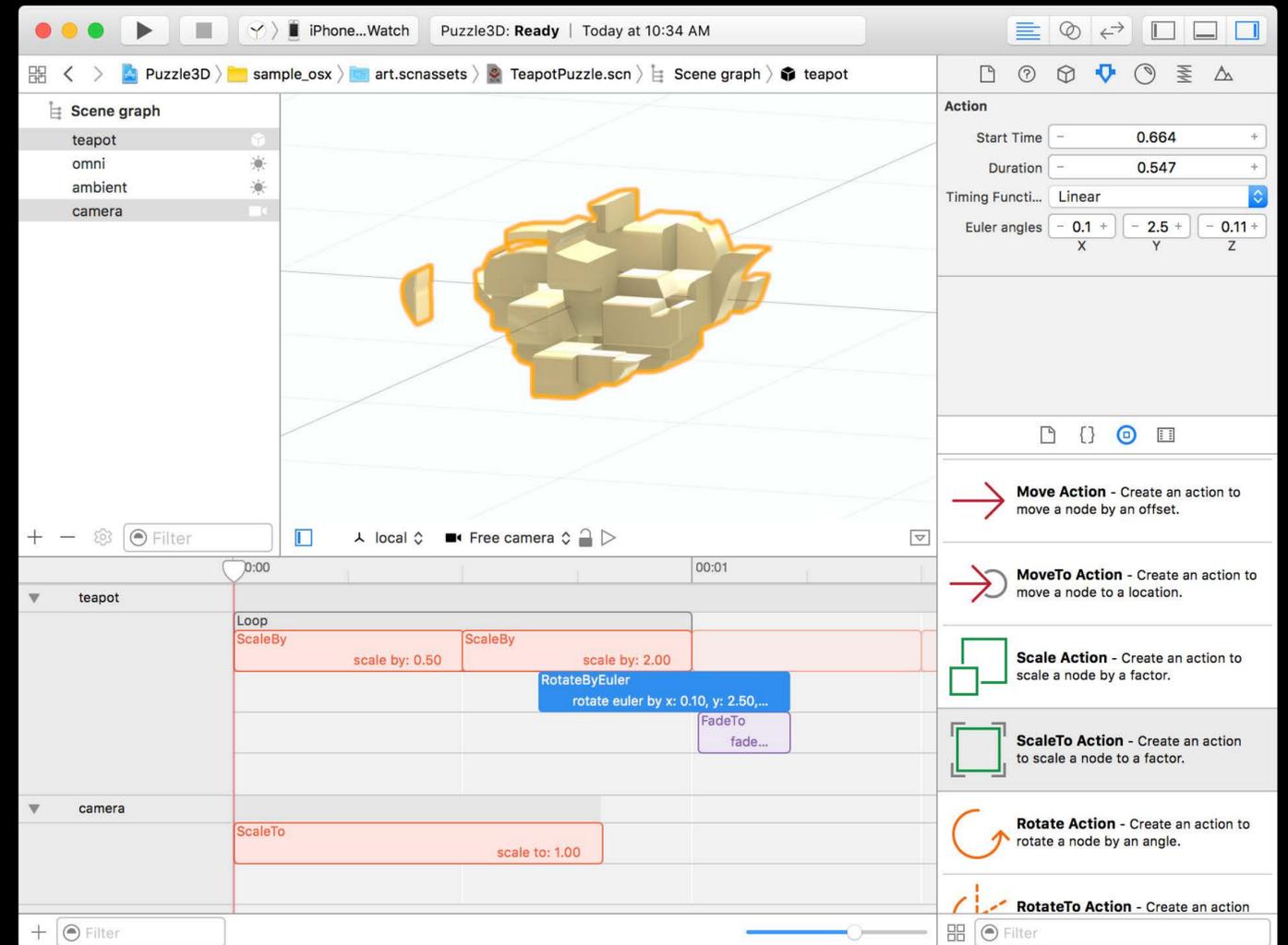
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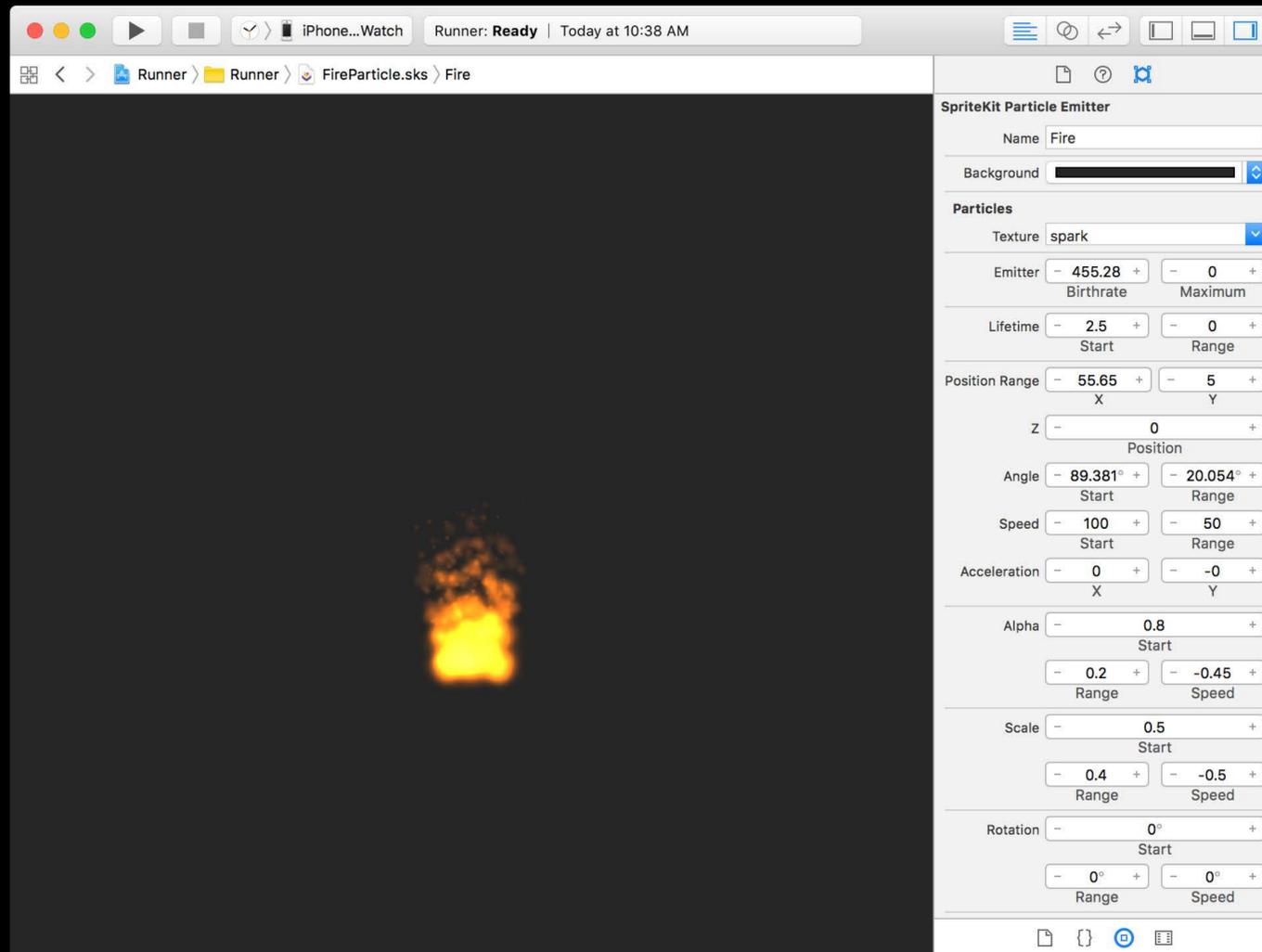
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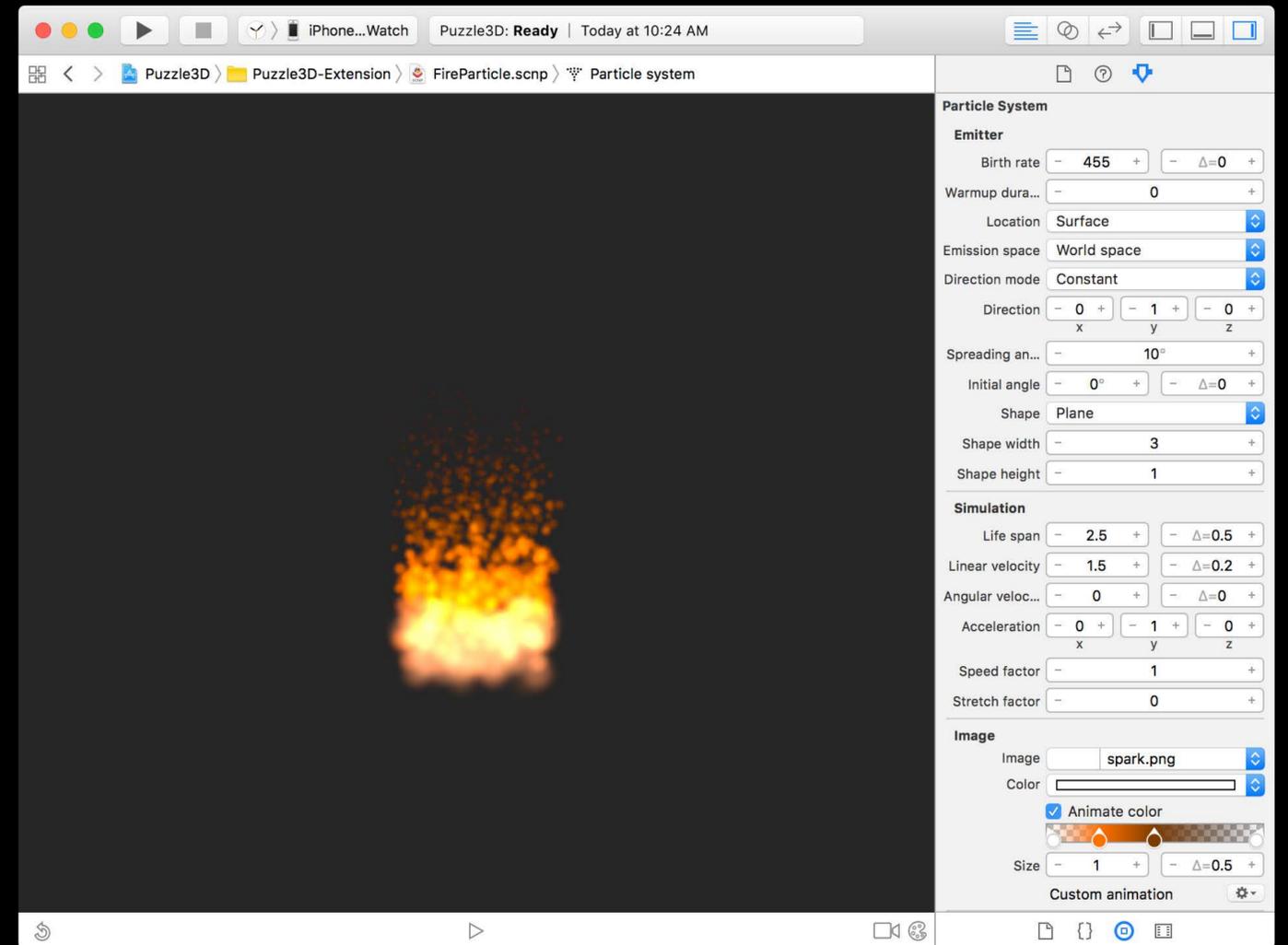
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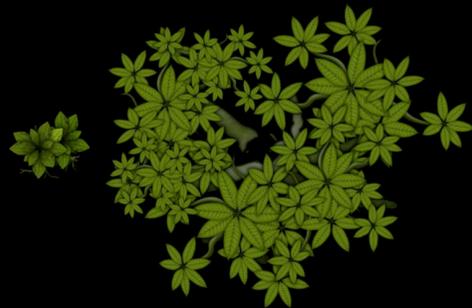
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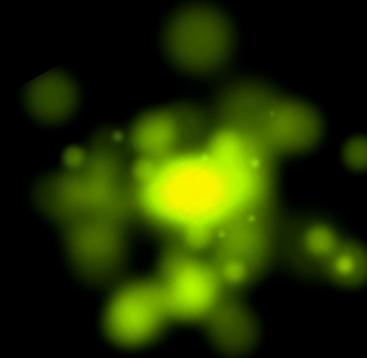
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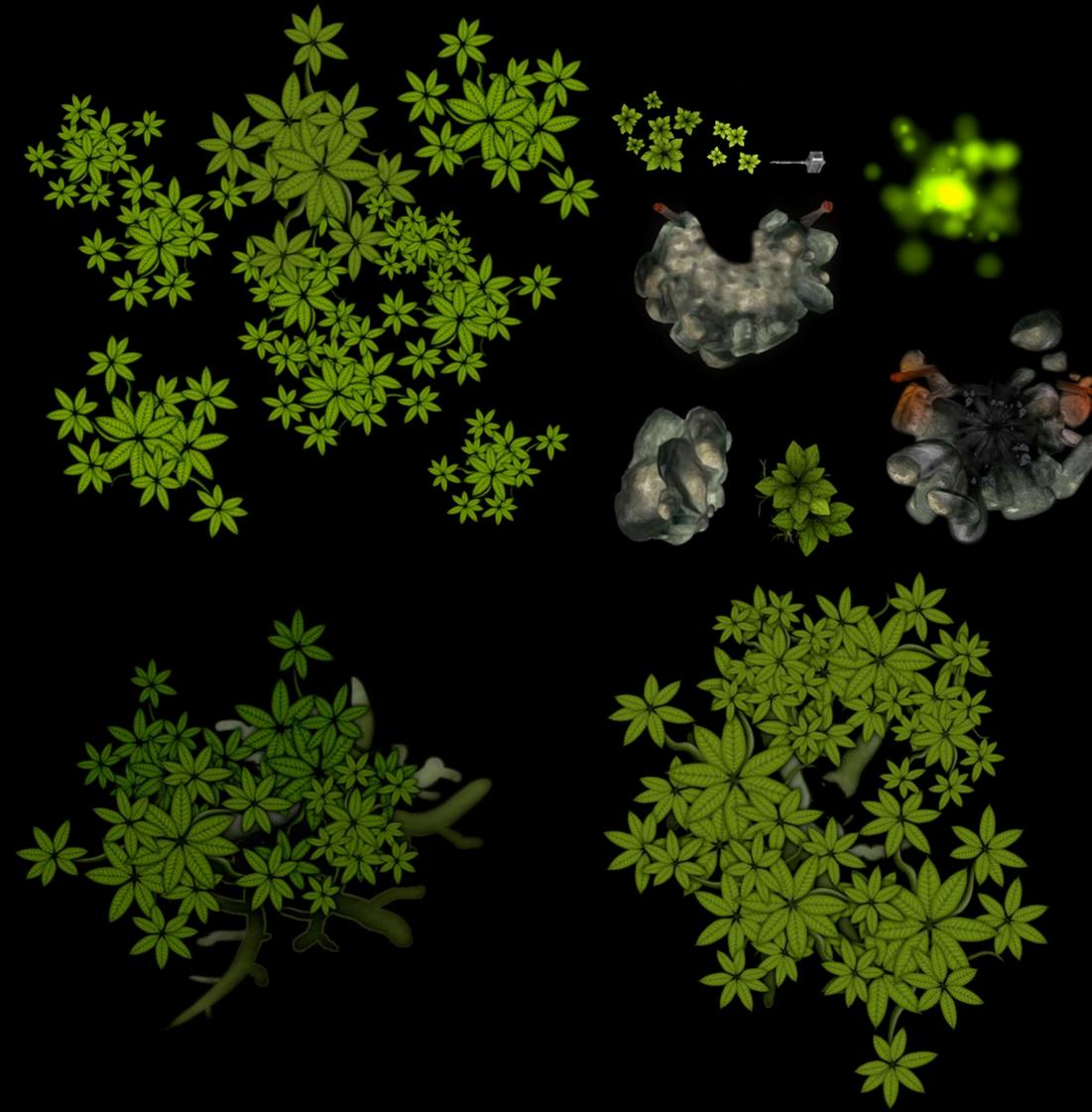
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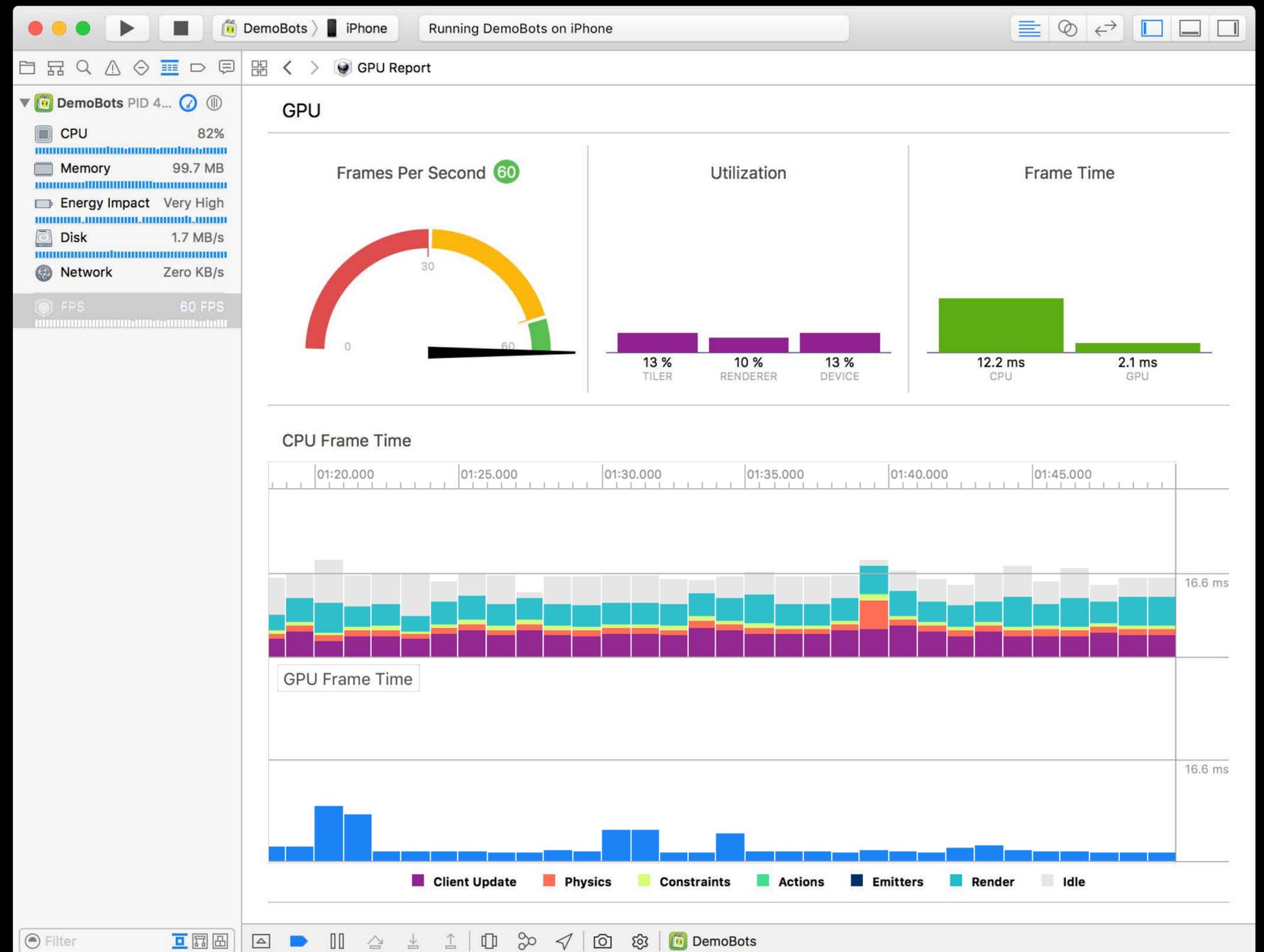
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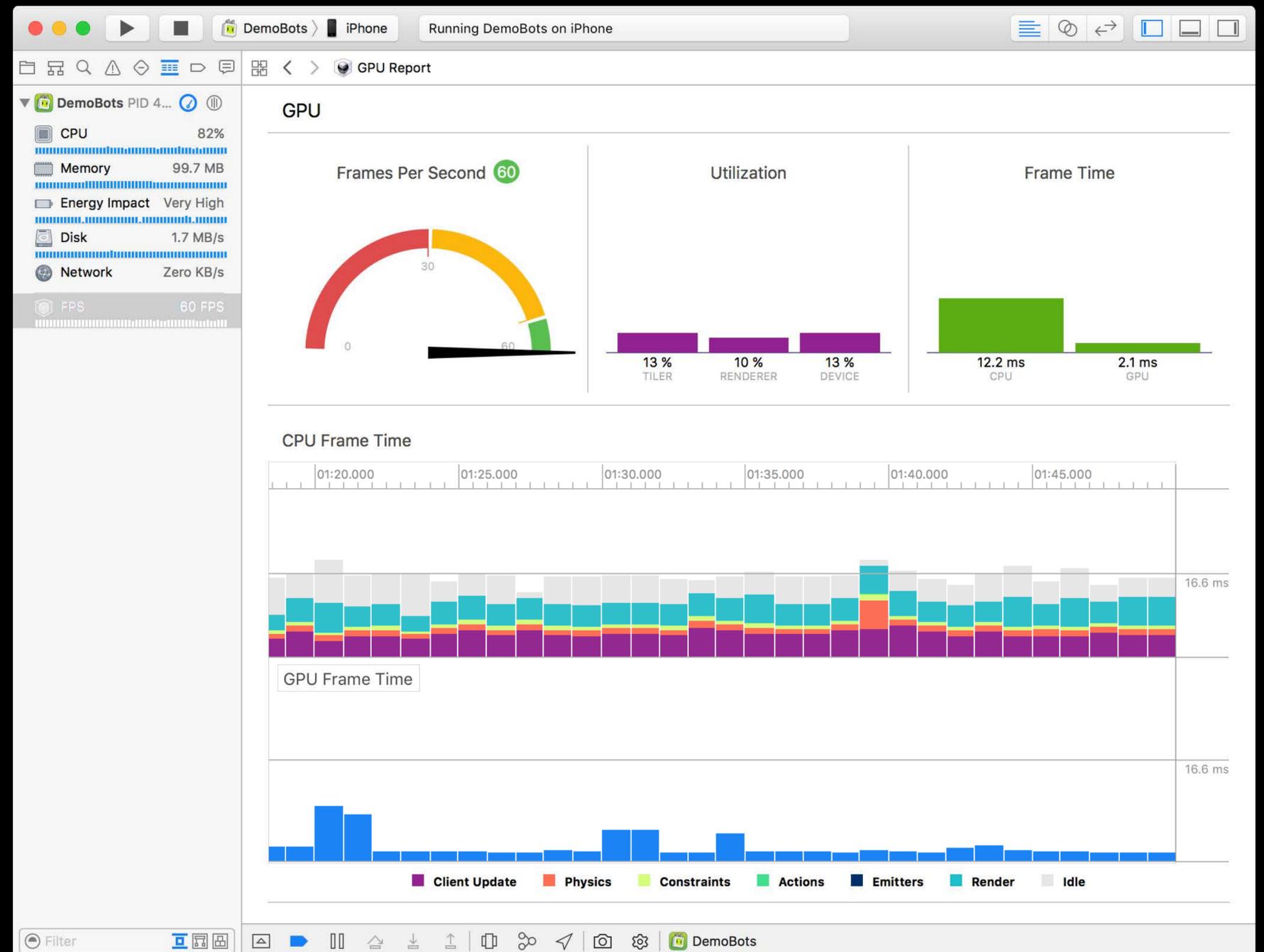
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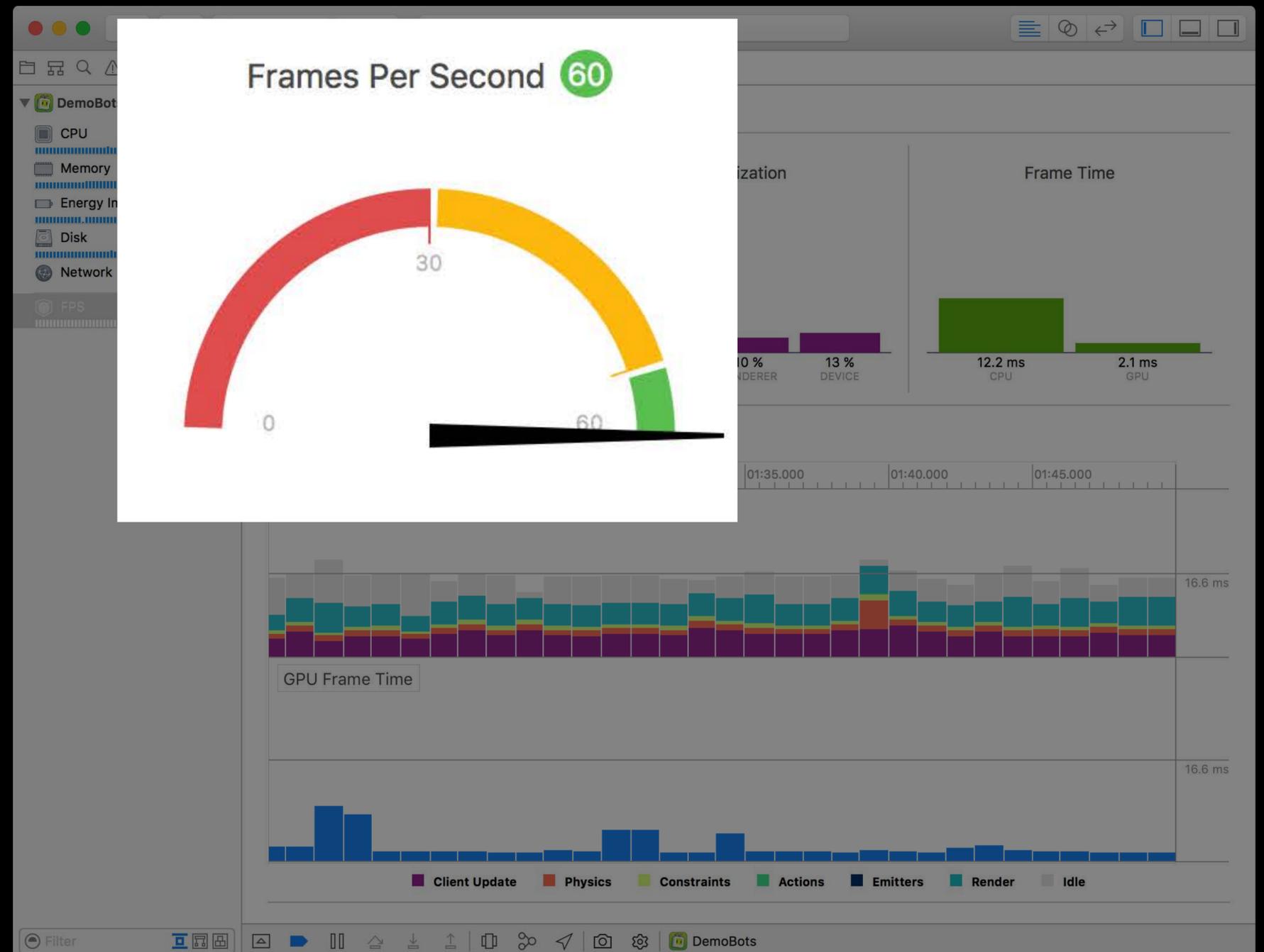
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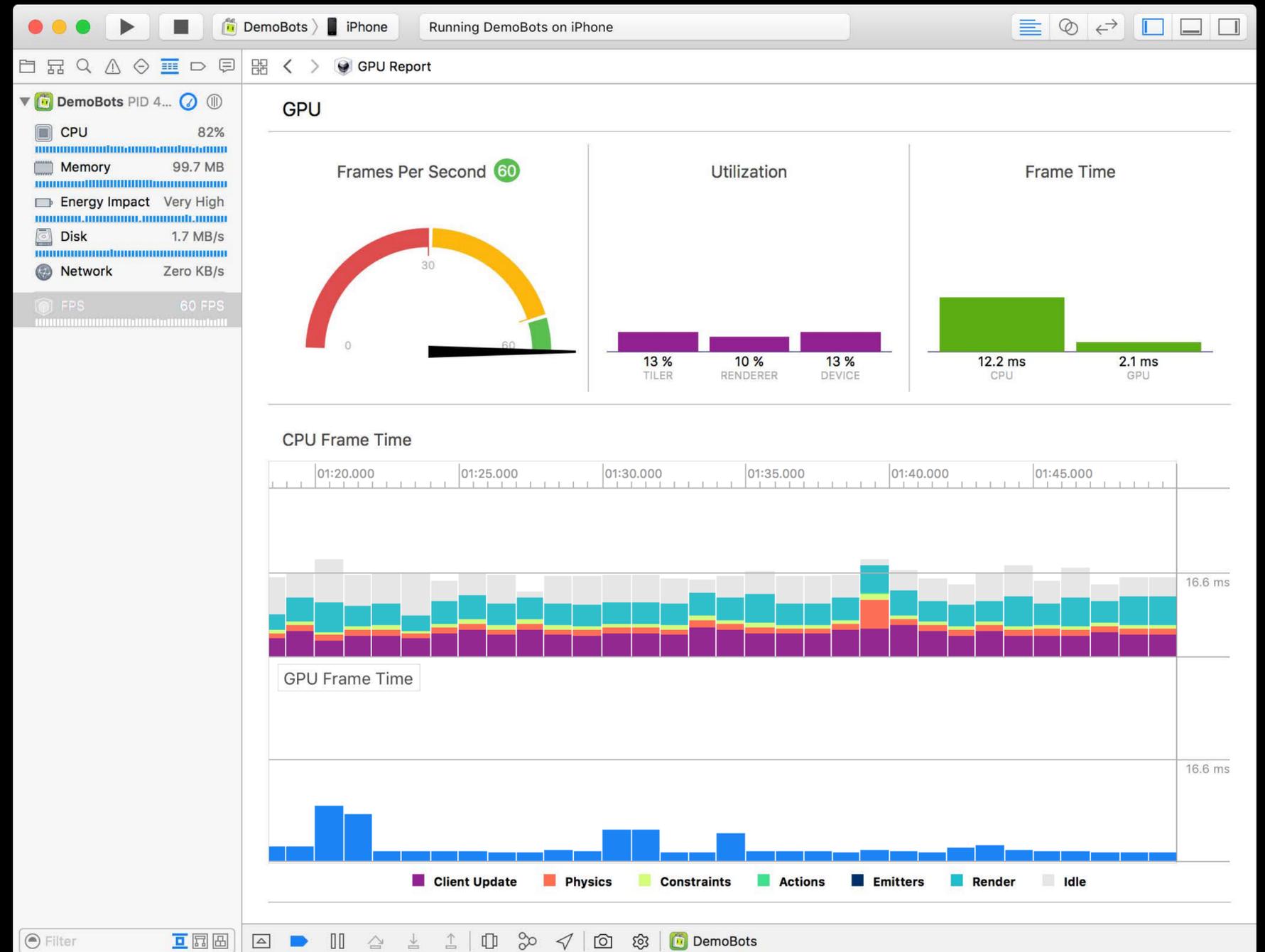
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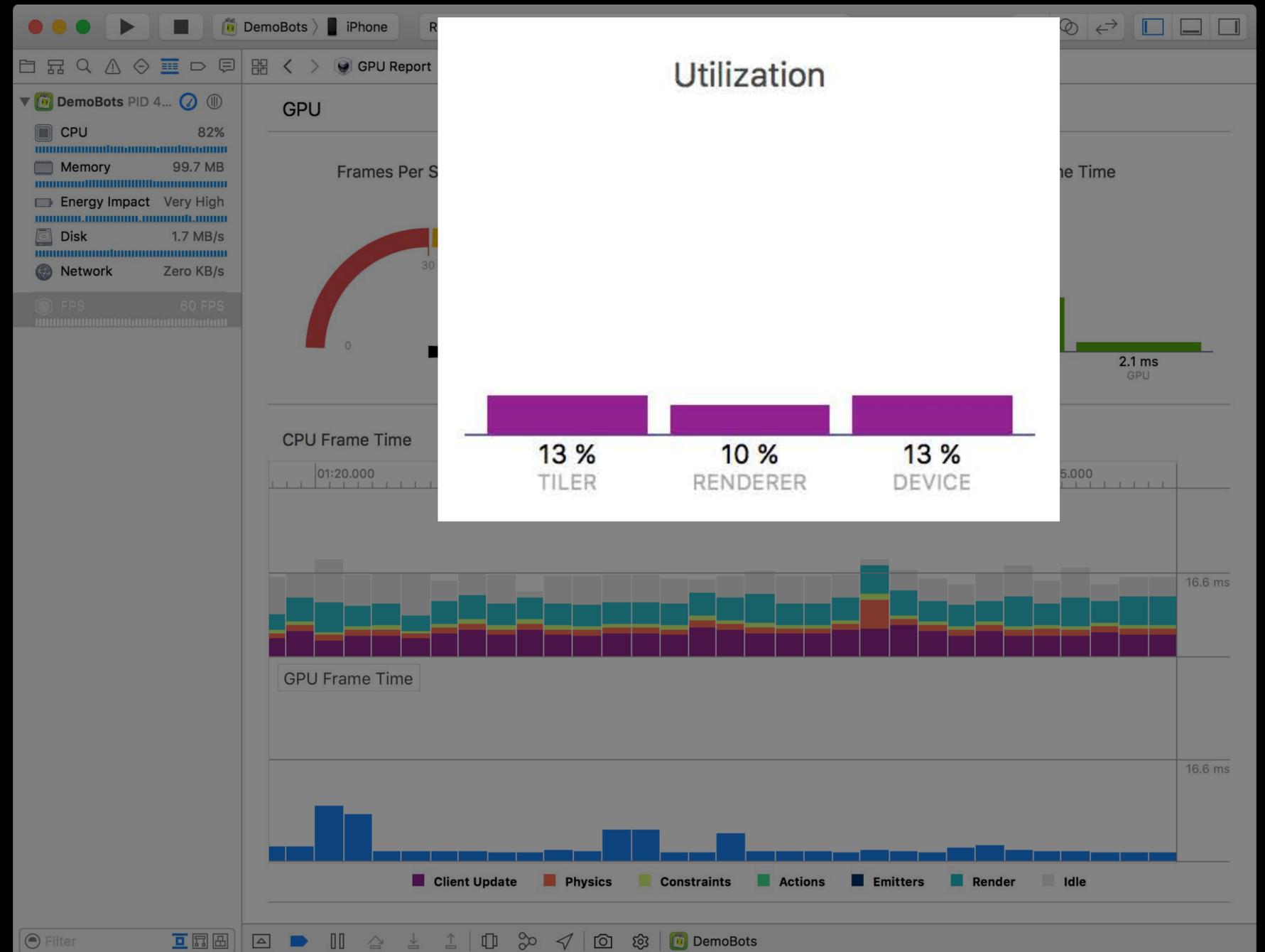


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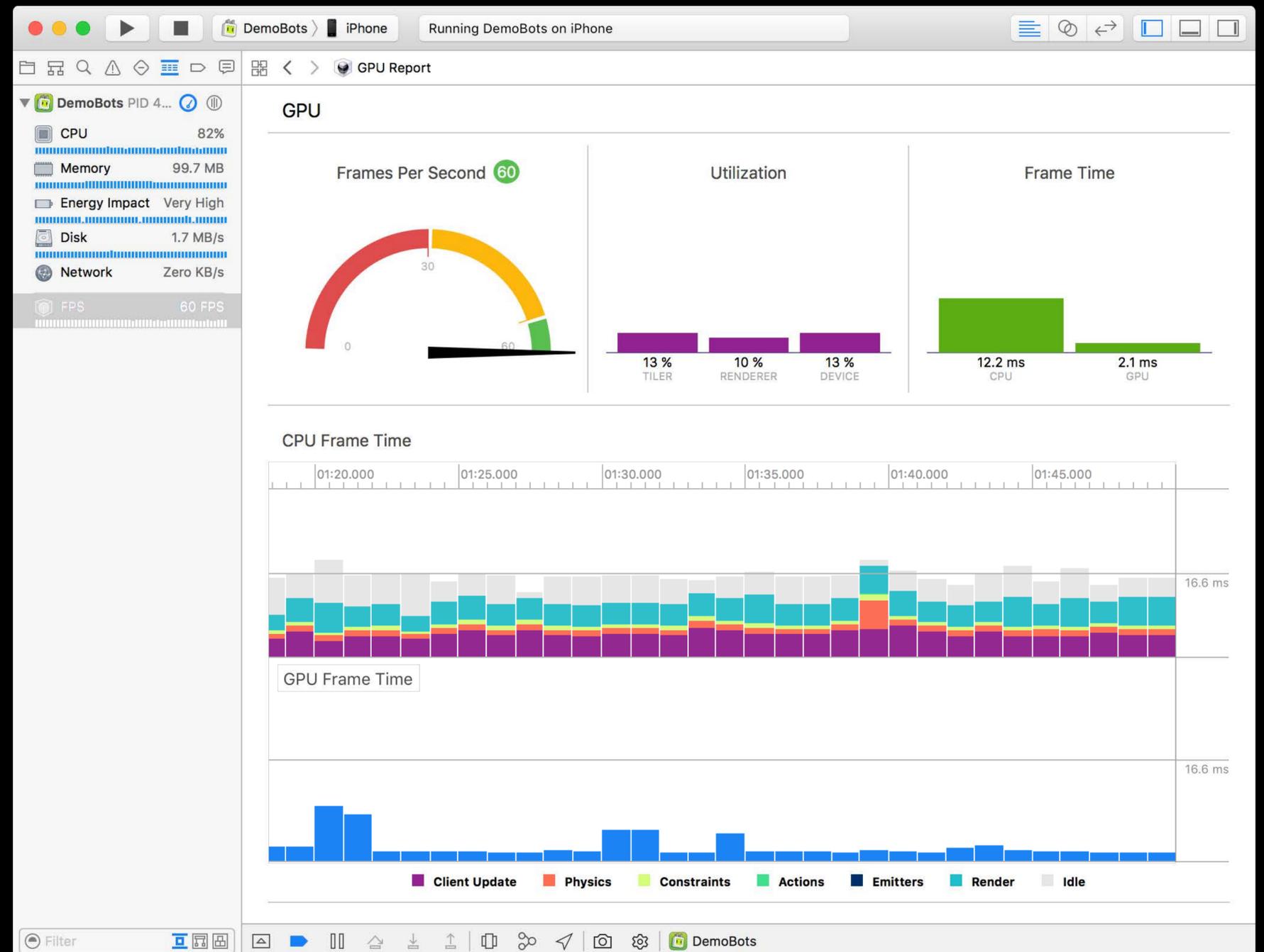


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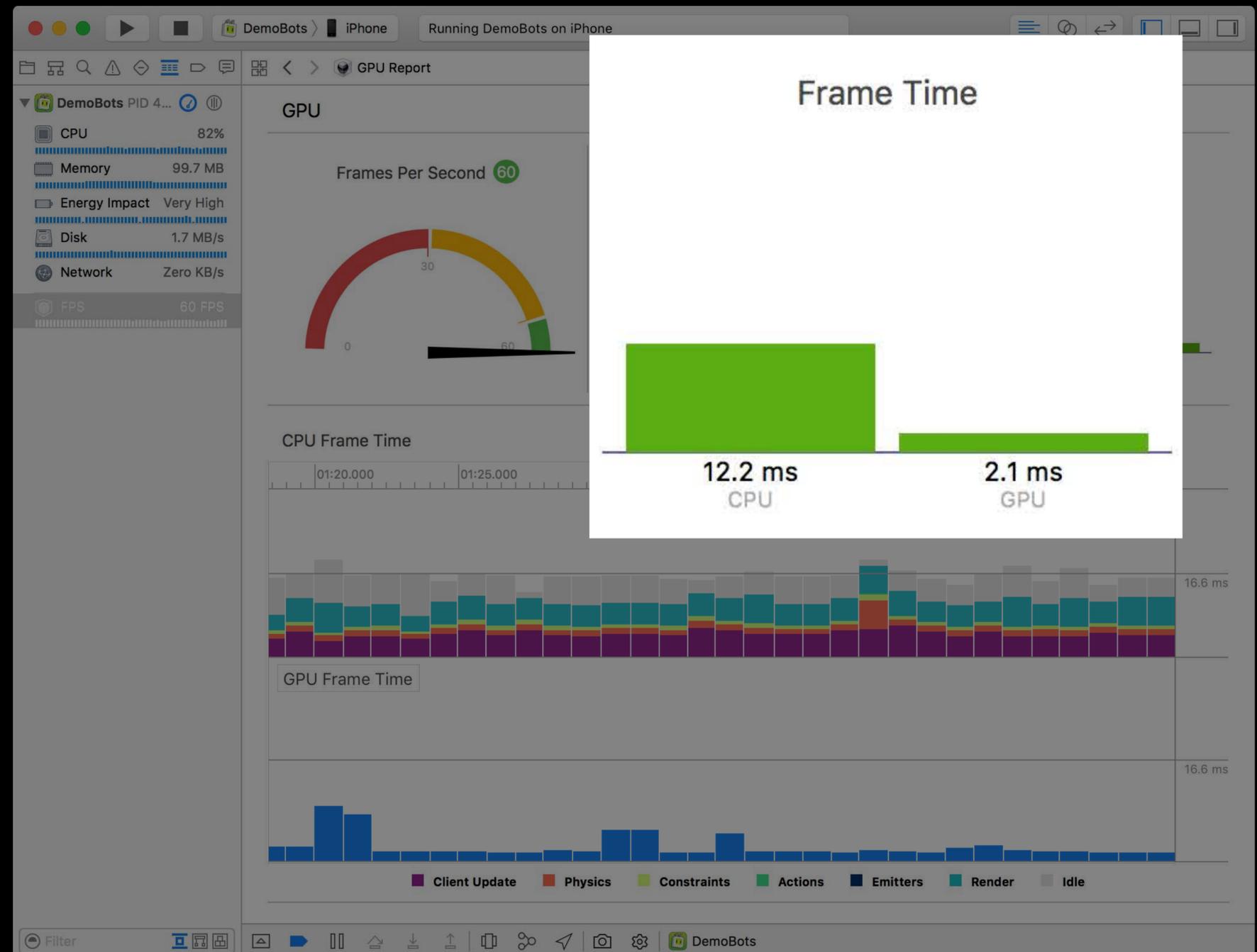
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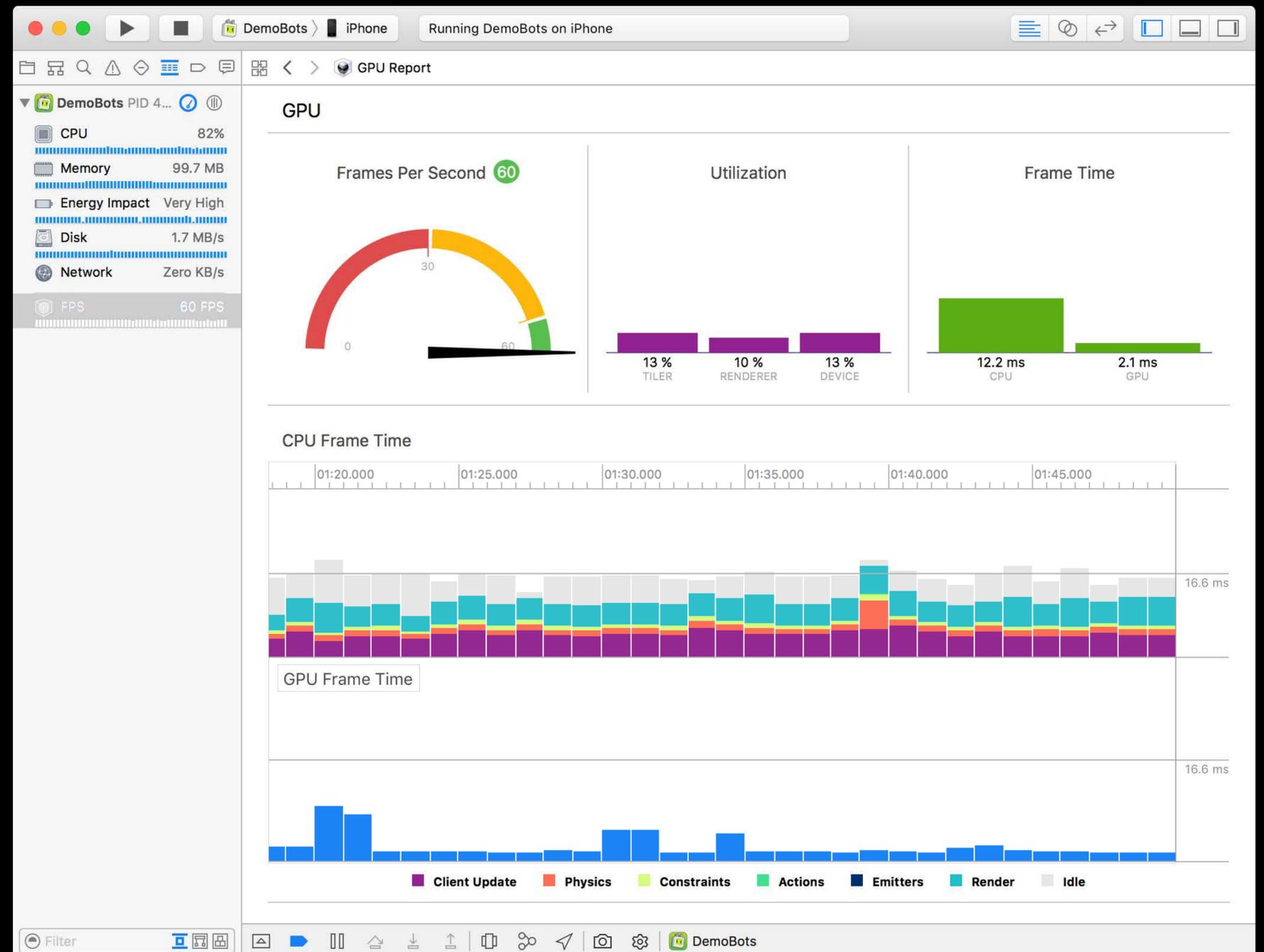
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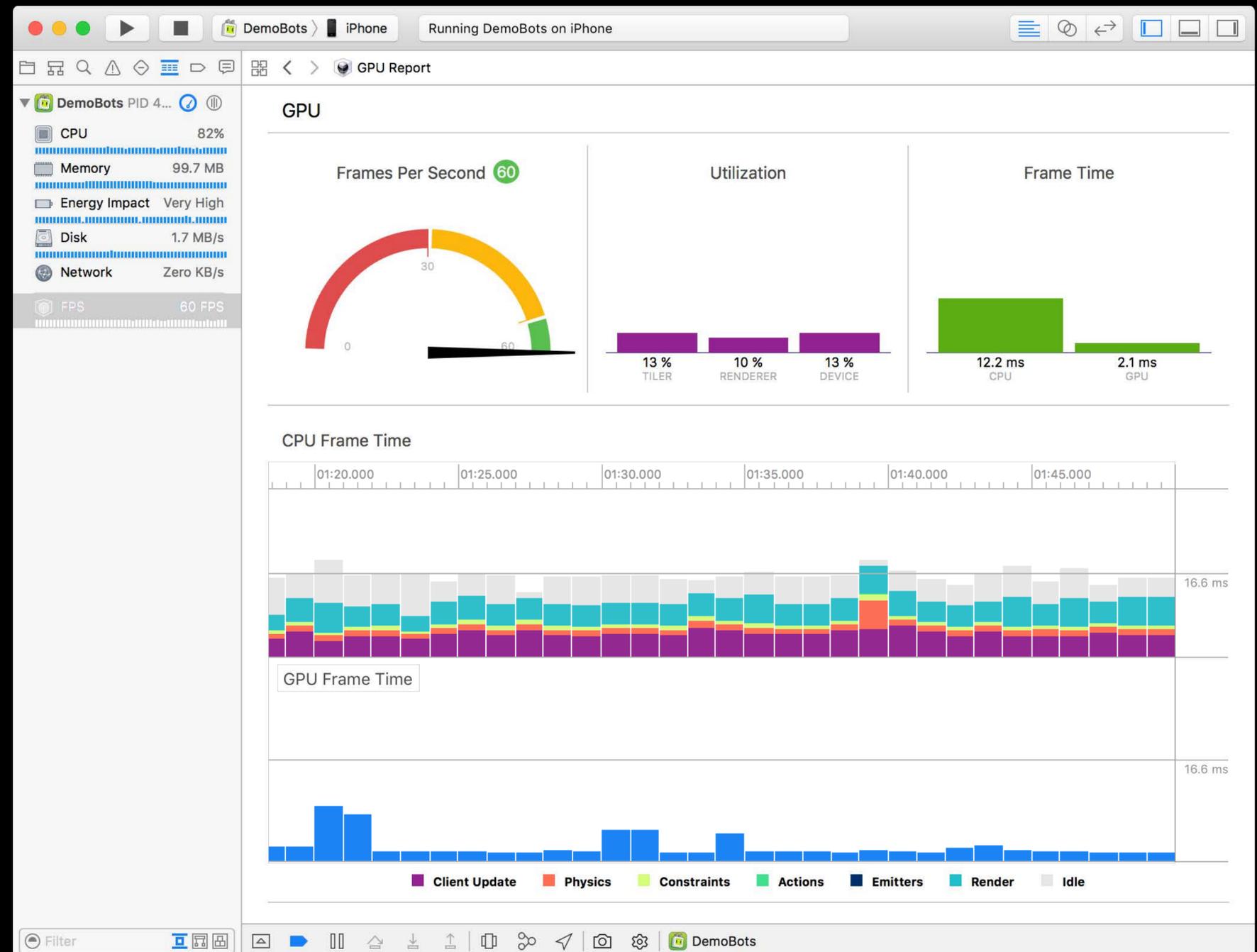
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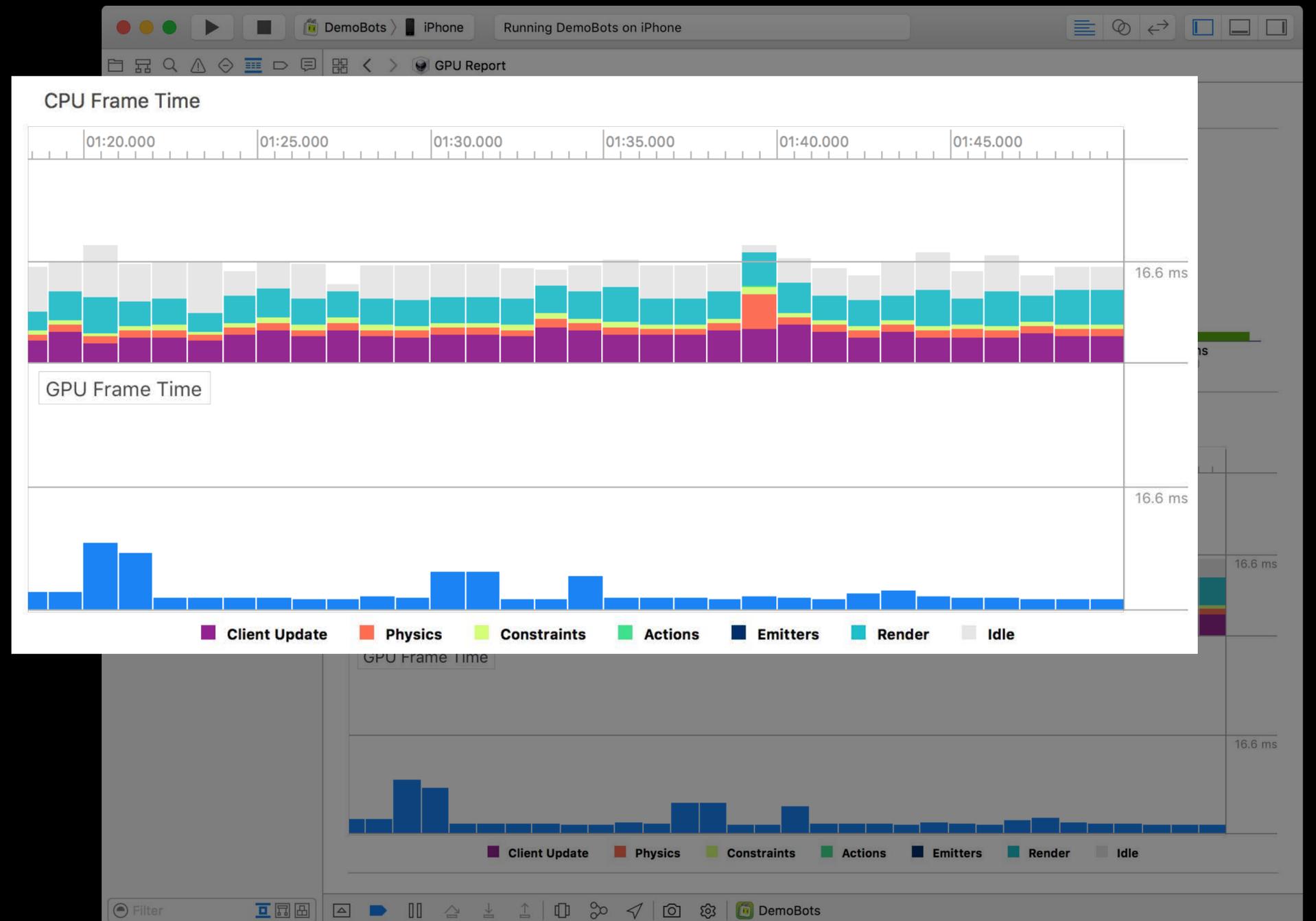
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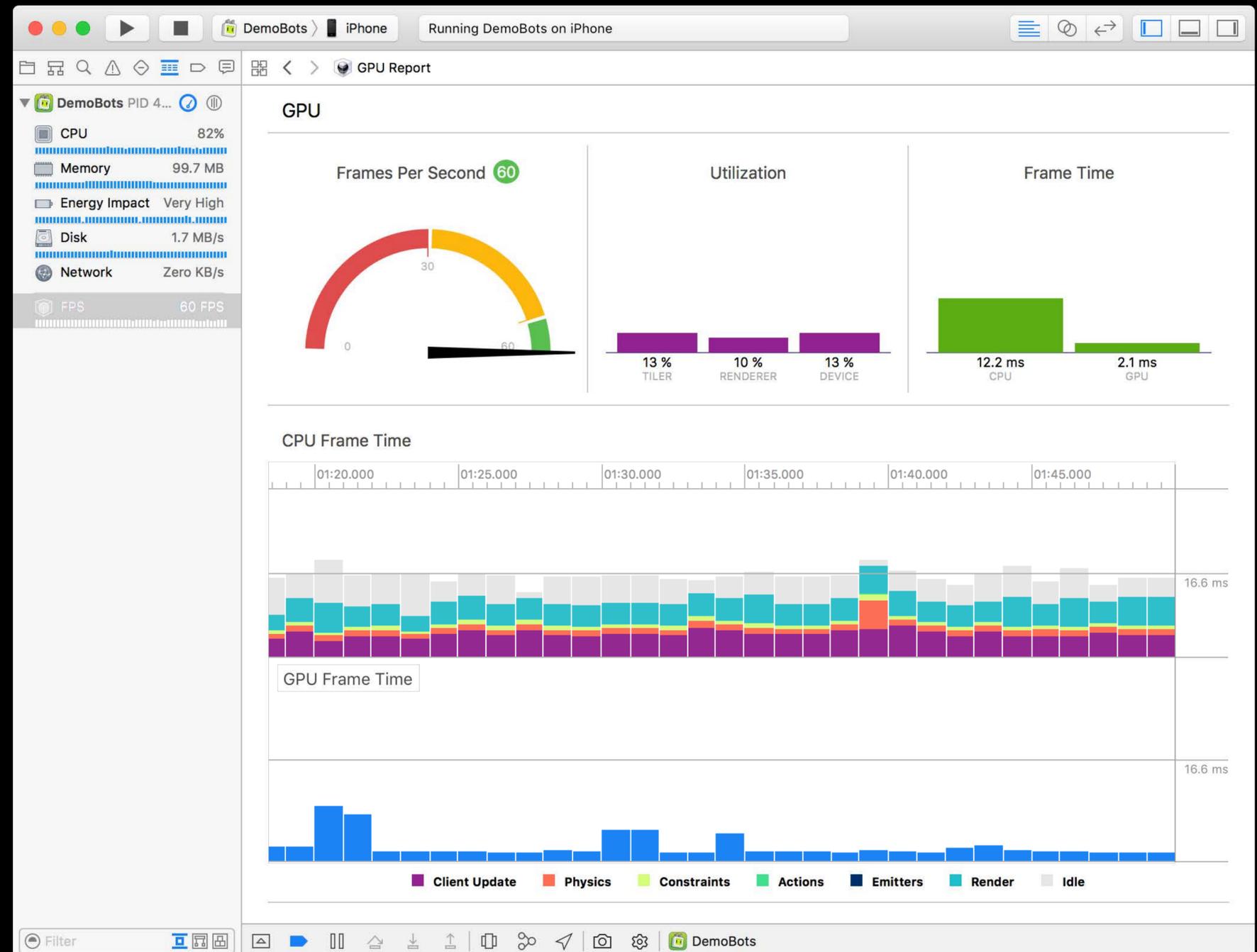
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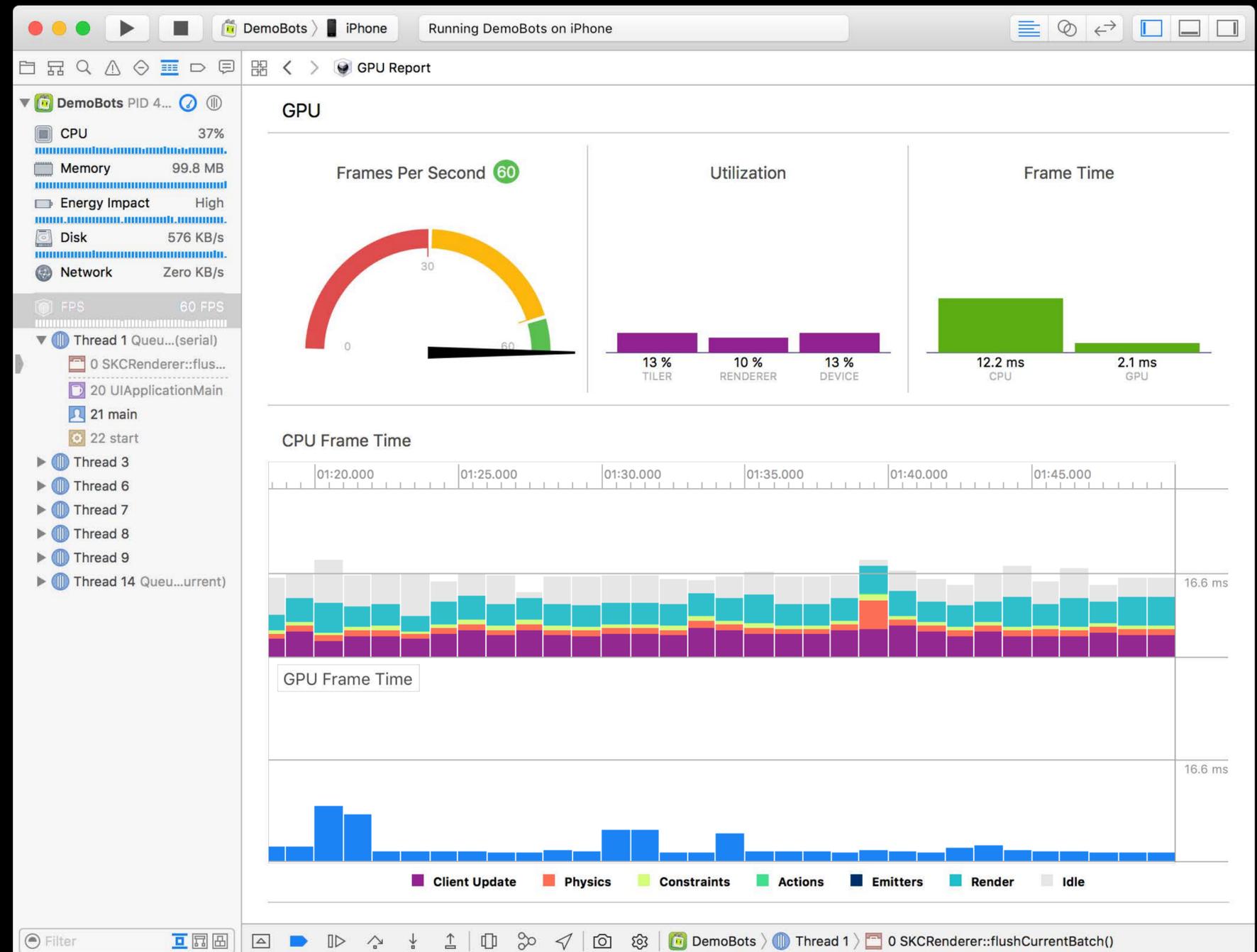
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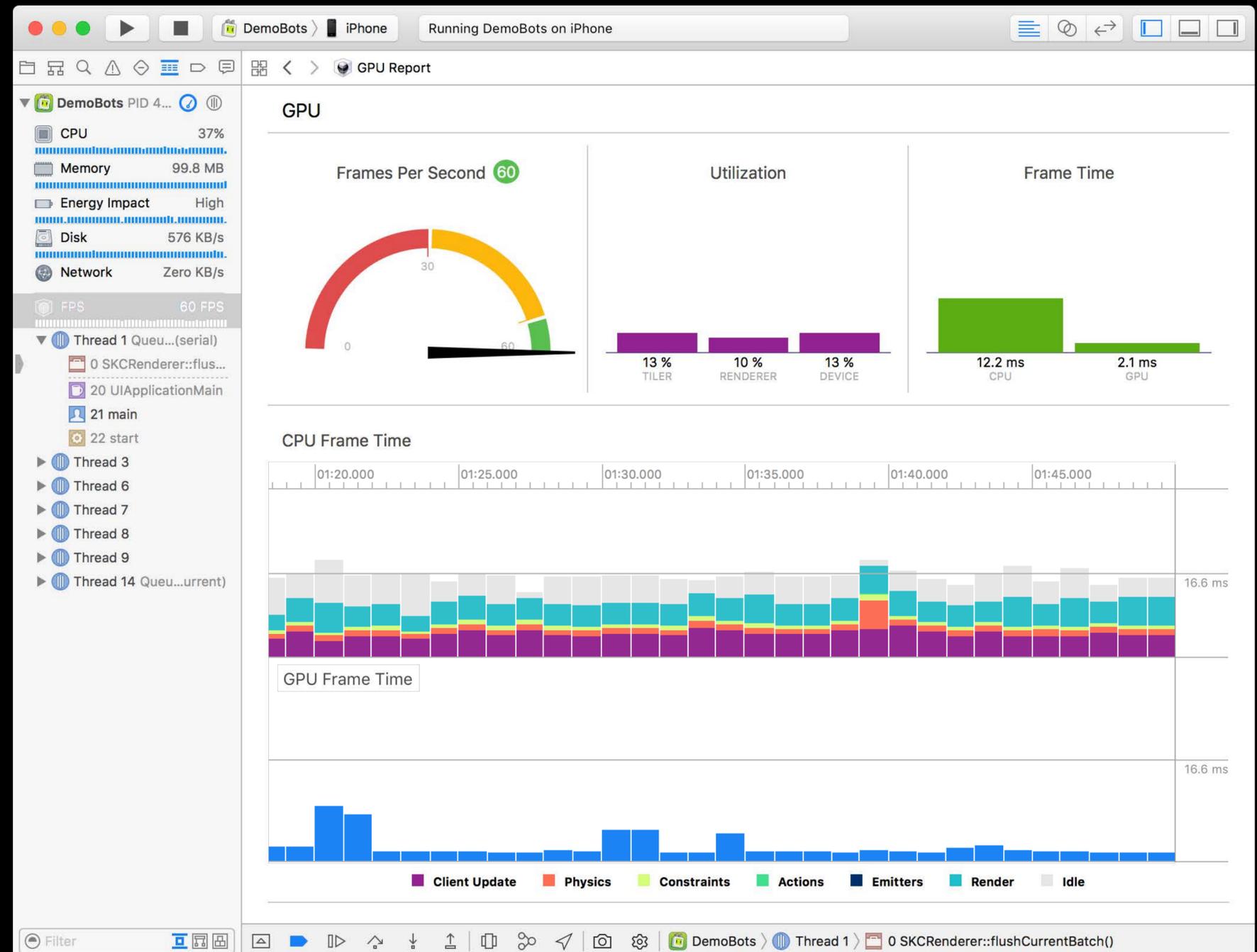
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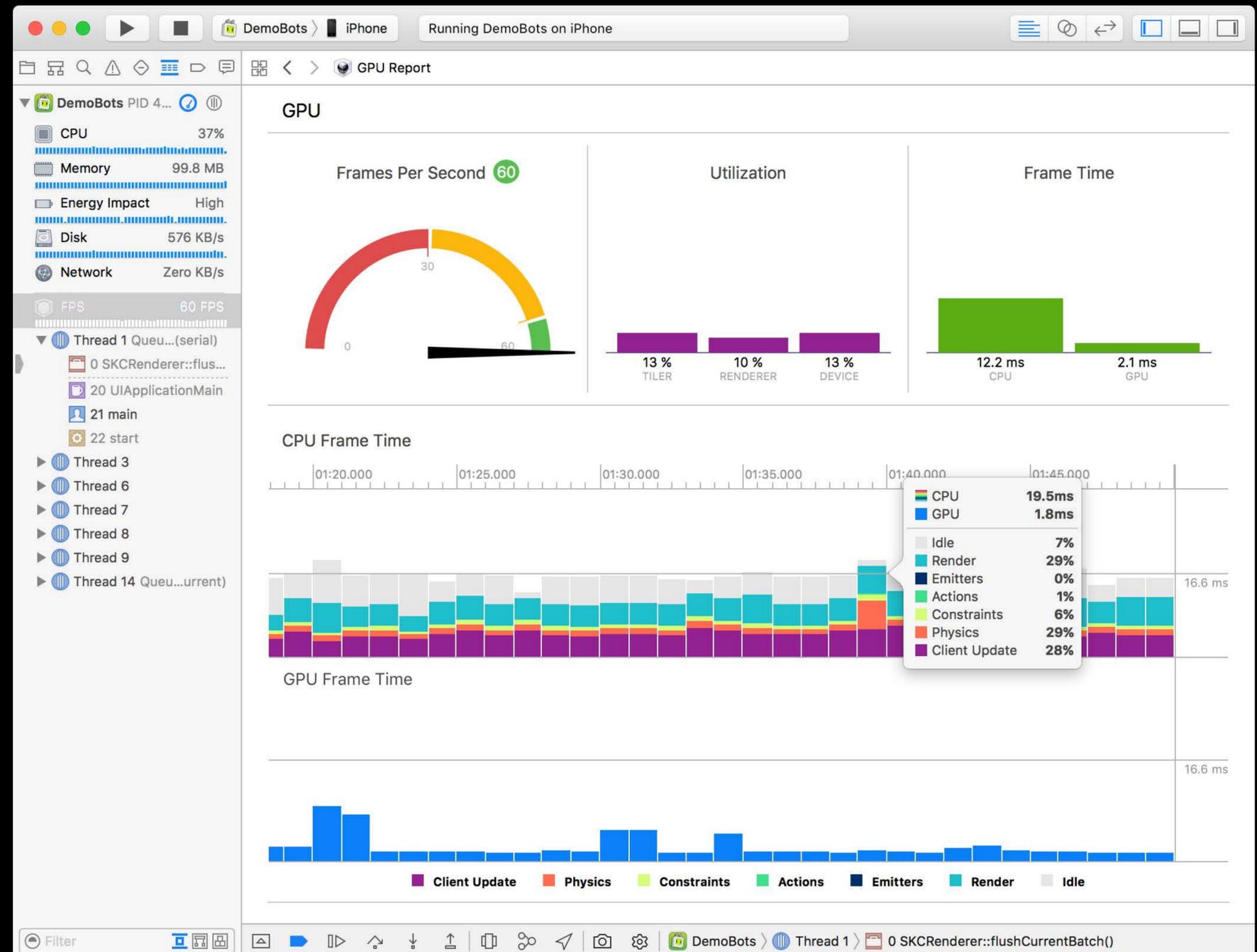
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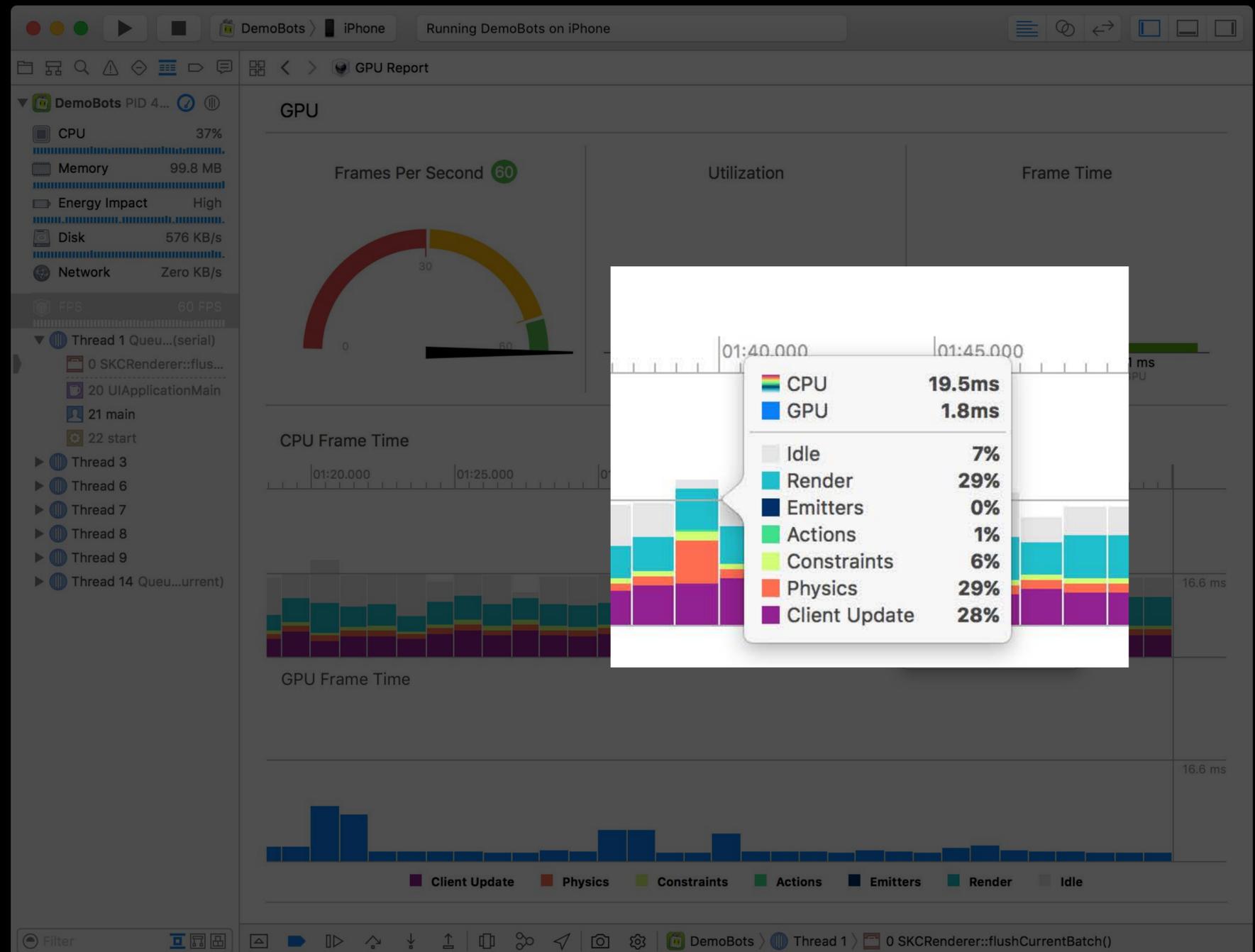
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Best Practices

Performance

Avoid continuous updates

Preload assets to avoid bottlenecks

Maintain consistent frame rate

If experiencing performance issues

- Reduce particle count
- Reduce asset details
- Reduce object count



Best Practices

Game considerations

Lightweight interactions

- See progress at a glance
- On the go

Concise interface

- Avoid busy scenes
- Large touch targets

Visual continuity

- Tint color
- Black background



Summary

Exciting year for Apple Watch developers

- New input and feedback
- Powerful graphics frameworks
- Easy social gaming integration
- Full suite of tools

More Information

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Quick Interaction Techniques for watchOS	Presidio	Wednesday 11:00AM
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What's New in Game Center	Mission	Friday 10:00AM

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