

# Mastering Drag and Drop

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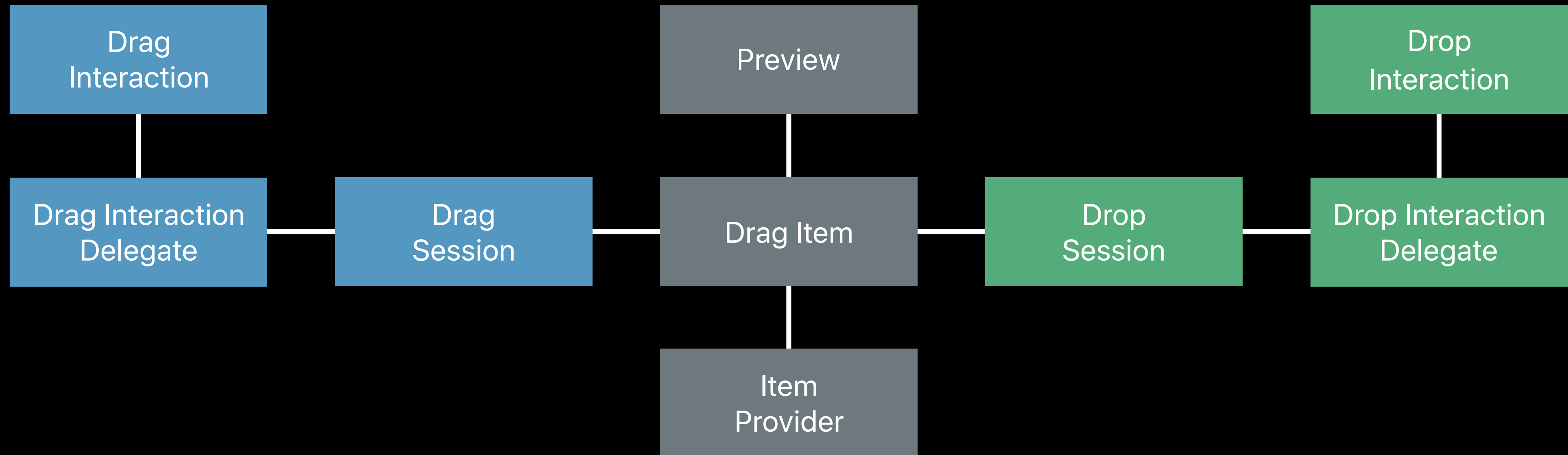
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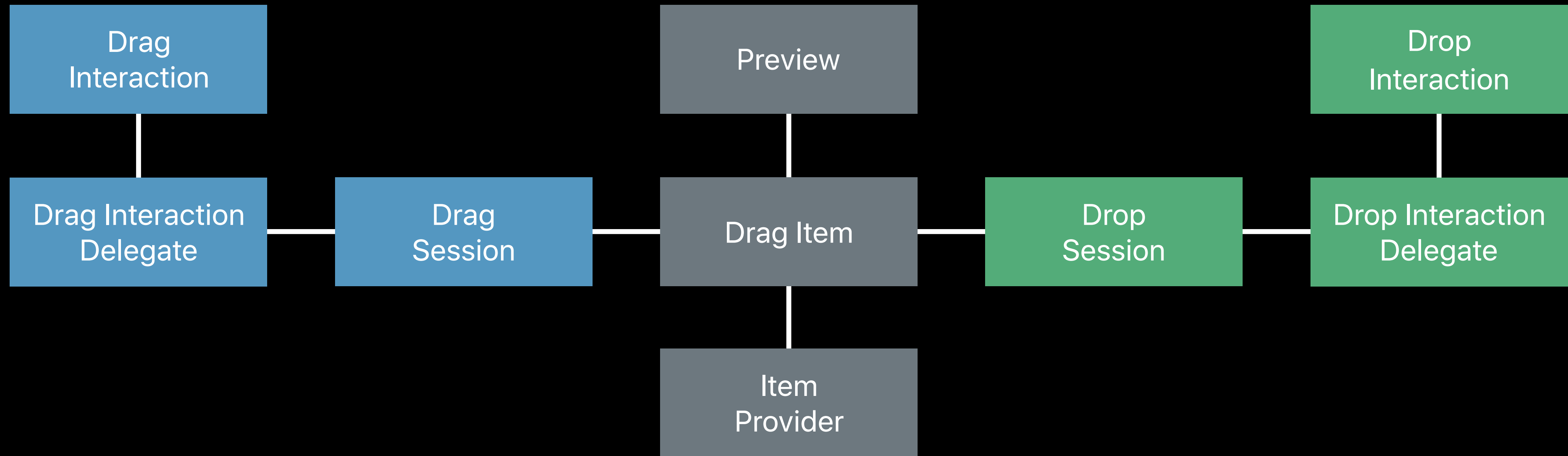
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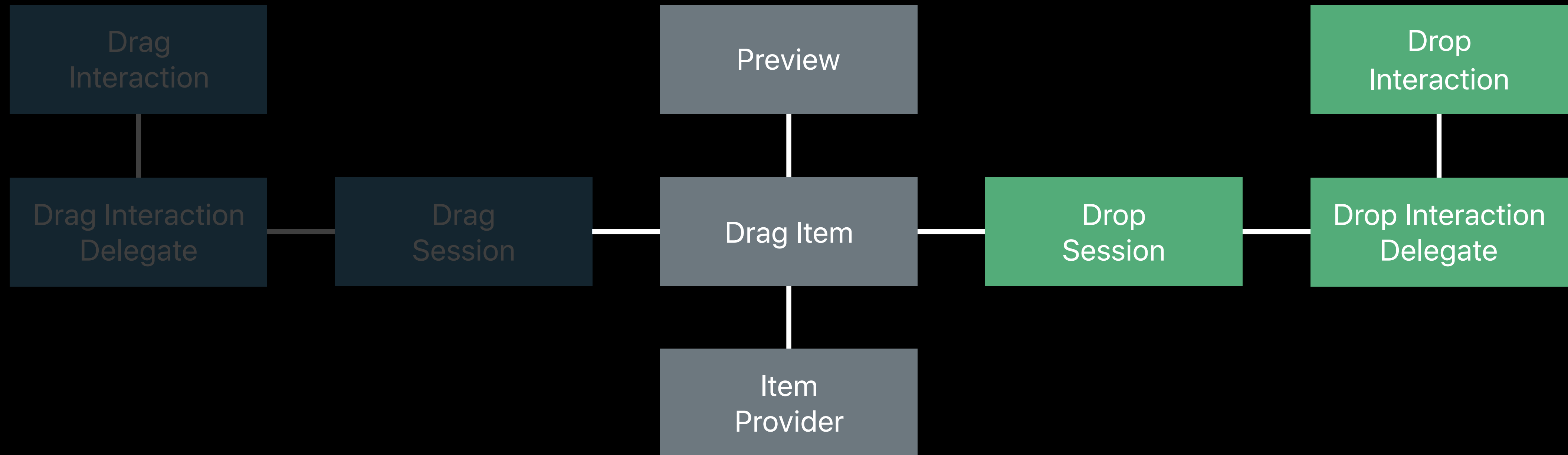


# Drag and Drop API Roadmap





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# Advanced Drag Interactions

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# UIDragInteraction

Can be added to any view

Installs gestures

Delegate does the work

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Returns UIDragItems associated with the drag

May provide a preview during the lift or for cancelling

May can animate alongside the lift

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    dragItem.localObject = message
}
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    return [ dragItem ]
}
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// UIDragInteractionDelegate
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction, itemsForAddingTo session: UIDragSession,
                    withTouchAt point: CGPoint) -> [UIDragItem] {
    let itemProvider = NSItemProvider(message)

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    return [ dragItem ]
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                    withTouchAt point: CGPoint) -> [UIDragItem] {
    for item in session.items {
        guard item.itemProvider.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier("private.example.mail")
        else { return [] }

    }

    let itemProvider = NSItemProvider(message)

    let dragItem = UIDragItem(itemProvider: itemProvider)
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    return [ dragItem ]
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        guard item.itemProvider.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier("private.example.mail")
        else { return [] }

        guard item.localObject != message { return [] }
    }

    let itemProvider = NSItemProvider(message)

    let dragItem = UIDragItem(itemProvider: itemProvider)
    dragItem.localObject = message

    return [ dragItem ]
}
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        .messages
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func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,
                    itemsForBeginning session: UIDragSession) -> [UIDragItem] {
    return mailThread
        .messages
        .sorted { a, b in
            return a.sentDate.timeIntervalSince1970 > b.sentDate.timeIntervalSince1970
        }
}
```

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// UIDragInteractionDelegate
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,
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    return mailThread
        .messages
        .sorted { a, b in
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        }
        .map { message -> UIDragItem in
            let itemProvider = NSItemProvider(message)

            let dragItem = UIDragItem(itemProvider: itemProvider)
            dragItem.localObject = message

            return dragItem
        }
}
```



```
// UIDragInteractionDelegate  
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,  
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                    session: UIDragSession) -> UITargetedDragPreview?
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    guard let message = item.localObject as? Message else {
        return nil
    }
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    guard let message = item.localObject as? Message else {
        return nil
    }

    return UITargetedDragPreview(view: getMessageView(for: message))
}
```

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    // Available in the next seed
    itemProvider.preferredPresentationSize = CGSize(width: 400, height: 300)
```

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                    itemsForBeginning session: UIDragSession) -> [UIDragItem] {
    let itemProvider = NSItemProvider(file)
    // Available in the next seed
    itemProvider.preferredPresentationSize = CGSize(width: 400, height: 300)

    let dragItem = UIDragItem(itemProvider: itemProvider)

    return [ dragItem ]
}
```



# *Demo*

Wenson Hsieh, WebKit

# Customizing Drag Visuals

Robb Böhnke, UIKit

# Animating Alongside the Lift

The view being lifted is live

Lift is interactive



```
// UIDragInteractionDelegate
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,
                    willAnimateLiftWith animator: UIDragAnimating, session: UIDragSession) {
```

```
// UIDragInteractionDelegate
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,
                    willAnimateLiftWith animator: UIDragAnimating, session: UIDragSession) {
    session.items.lazy
```

```
// UIDragInteractionDelegate
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,
                    willAnimateLiftWith animator: UIDragAnimating, session: UIDragSession) {
    session.items.lazy
        .flatMap { $0.localObject as? Message }
}
```

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                    willAnimateLiftWith animator: UIDragAnimating, session: UIDragSession) {
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        .flatMap { $0.localObject as? Message }
        .map(getMessageView)
```



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        .map(getMessageView)
        .forEach { messageView in
```

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    session.items.lazy
        .flatMap { $0.localObject as? Message }
        .map(getMessageView)
        .forEach { messageView in
            animator.addAnimations {
                messageView.overlay.alpha = 0
            }
        }
}
```

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                    willAnimateLiftWith animator: UIDragAnimating, session: UIDragSession) {
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        .map(getMessageView)
        .forEach { messageView in
            animator.addAnimations {
                messageView.overlay.alpha = 0
            }

            animator.addCompletion { position in
                messageView.overlay.alpha = 1
            }
        }
    }
}
```

# UITargetedDragPreview

# UITargetedDragPreview

View

# UITargetedDragPreview

View

Parameters

# UITargetedDragPreview

View

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Target

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# UIDragPreviewParameters

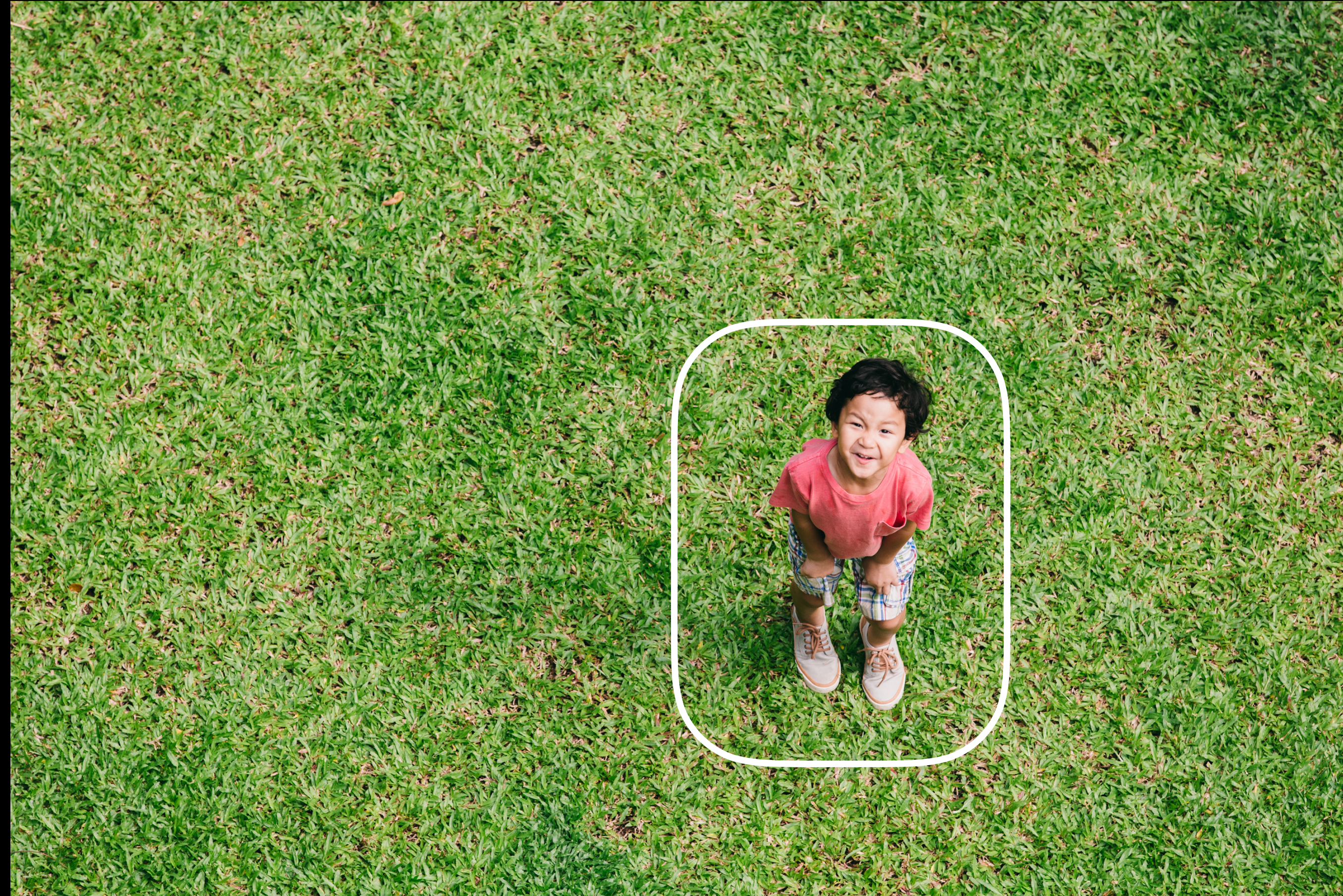
Can color the background behind the view

Knows which portion of the preview is visible

# UIDragPreviewParameters



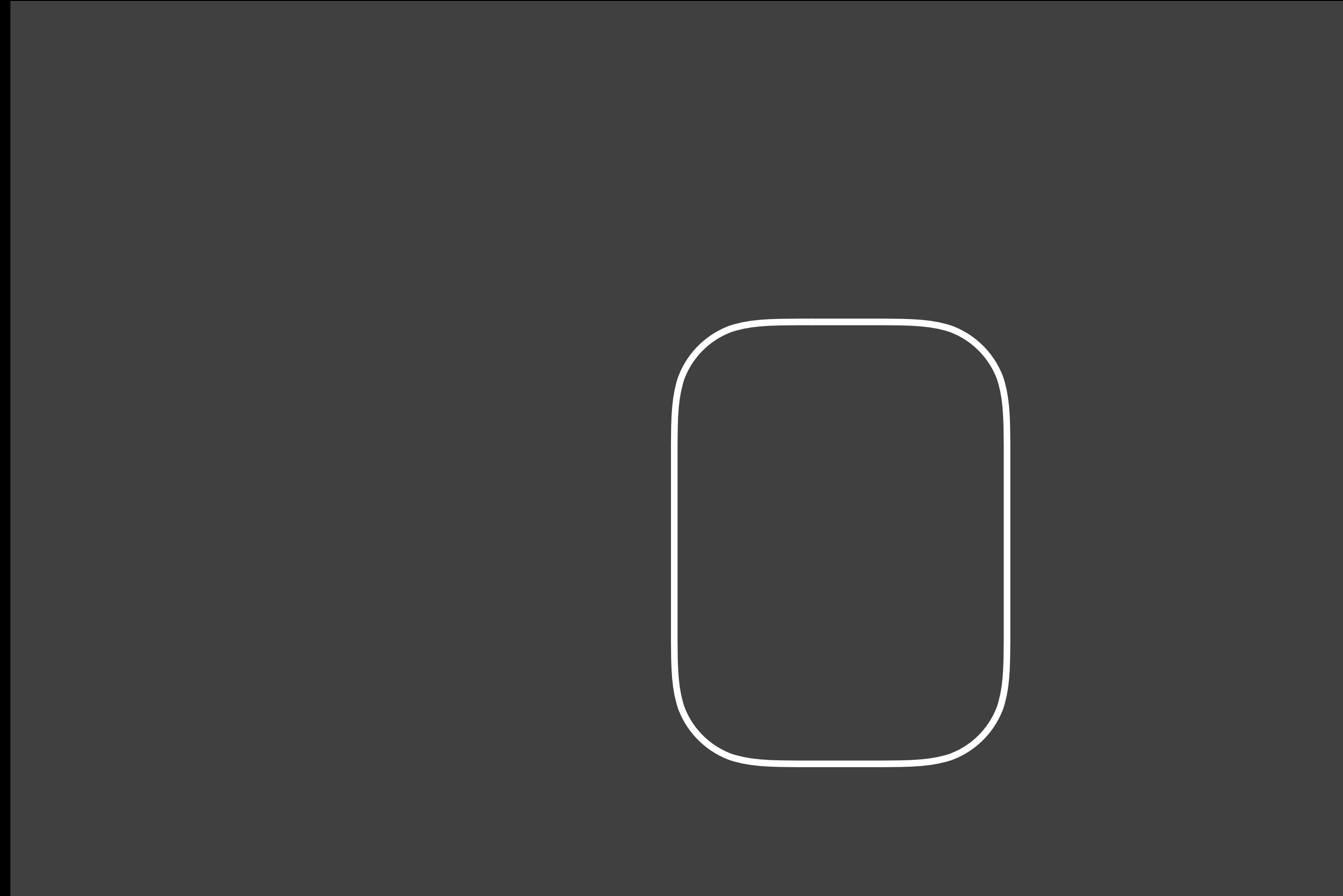
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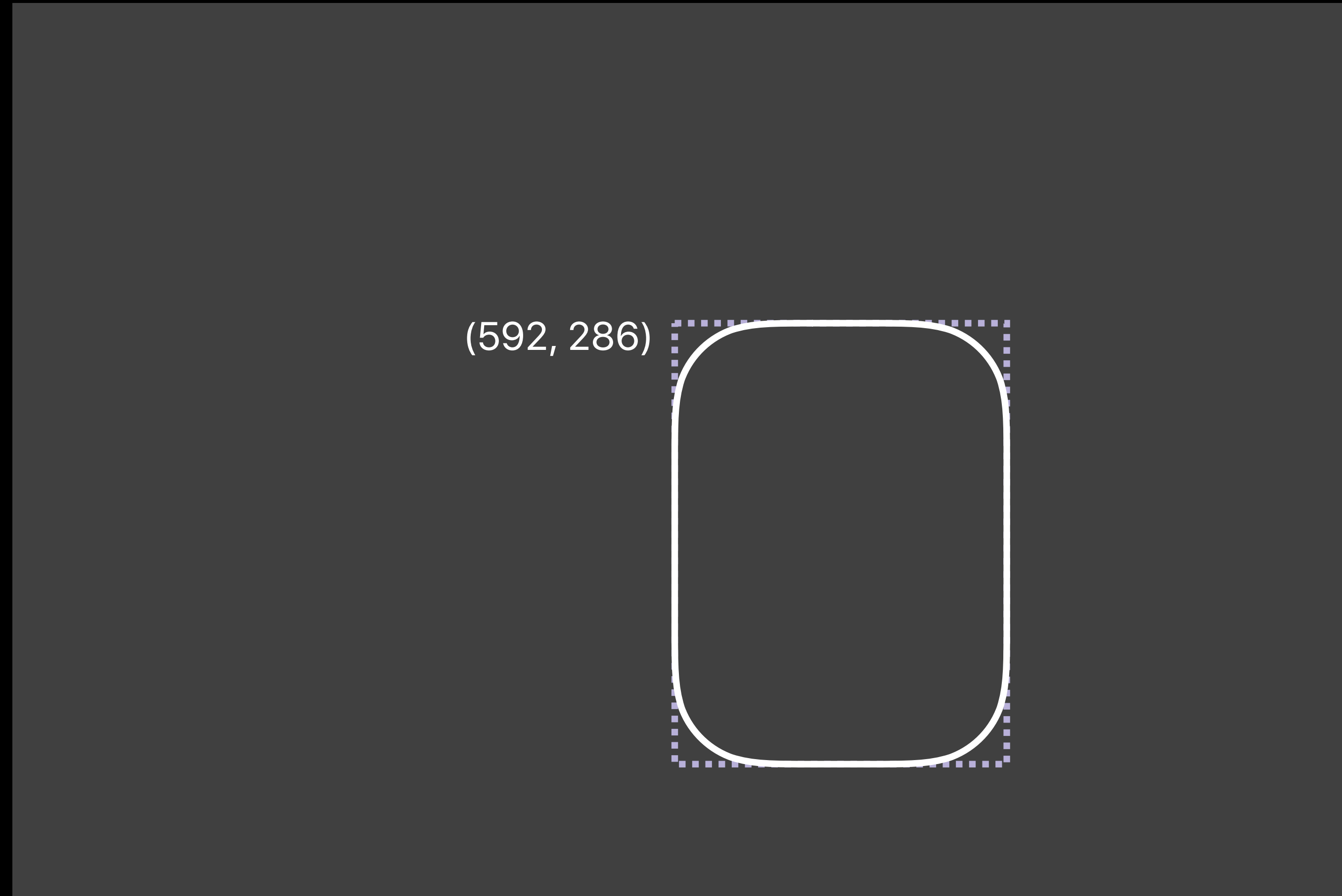
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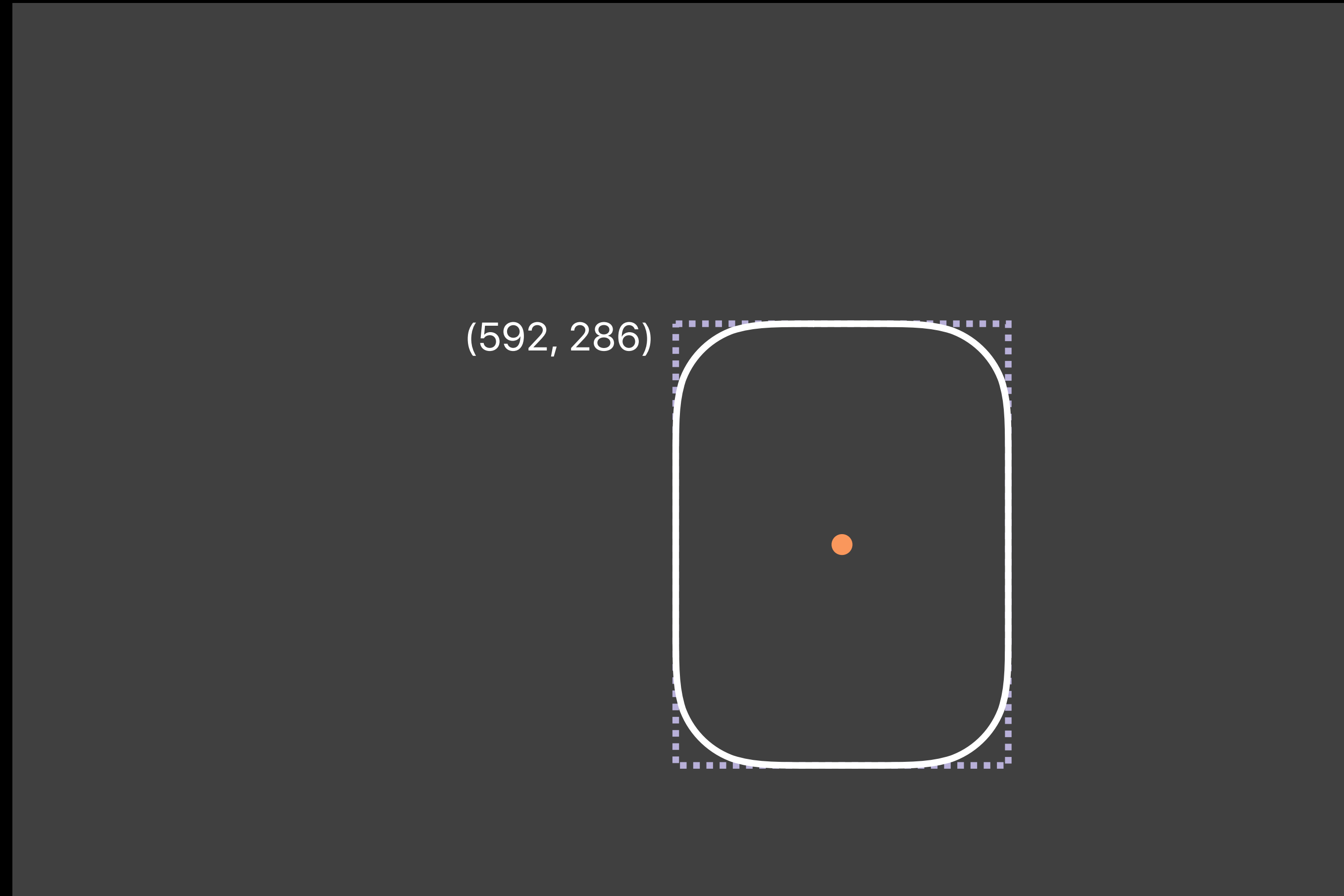
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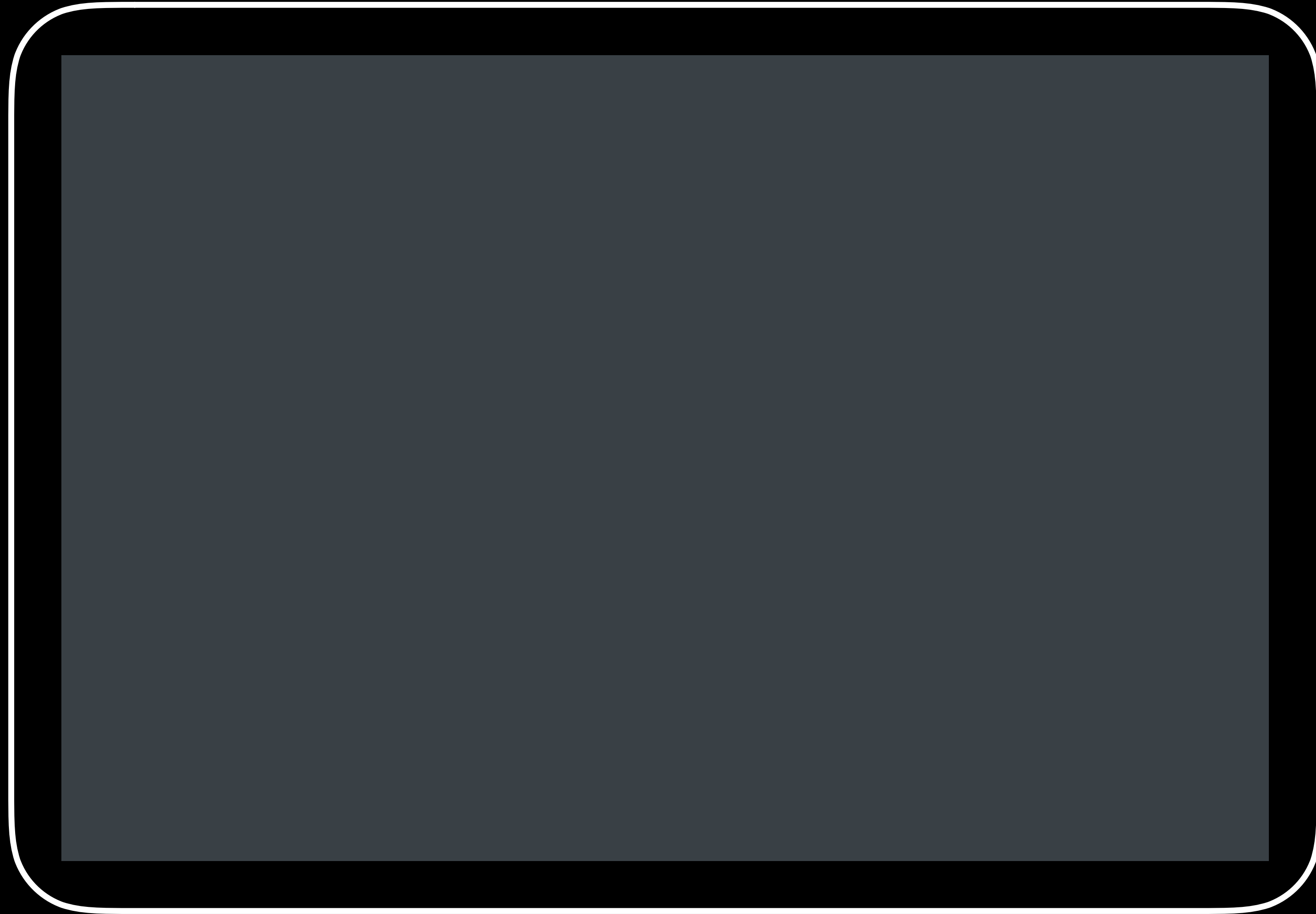


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(-50, -50)



# UIDragPreviewParameters



# UIDragPreviewParameters

Can color the background behind the view

Knows which portion of the preview is visible

- Special style for text

# UITargetedDragPreview

View

Parameters

Target

# UIDragPreviewTarget

Knows where the preview is going to or coming from

Positions the preview inside its container

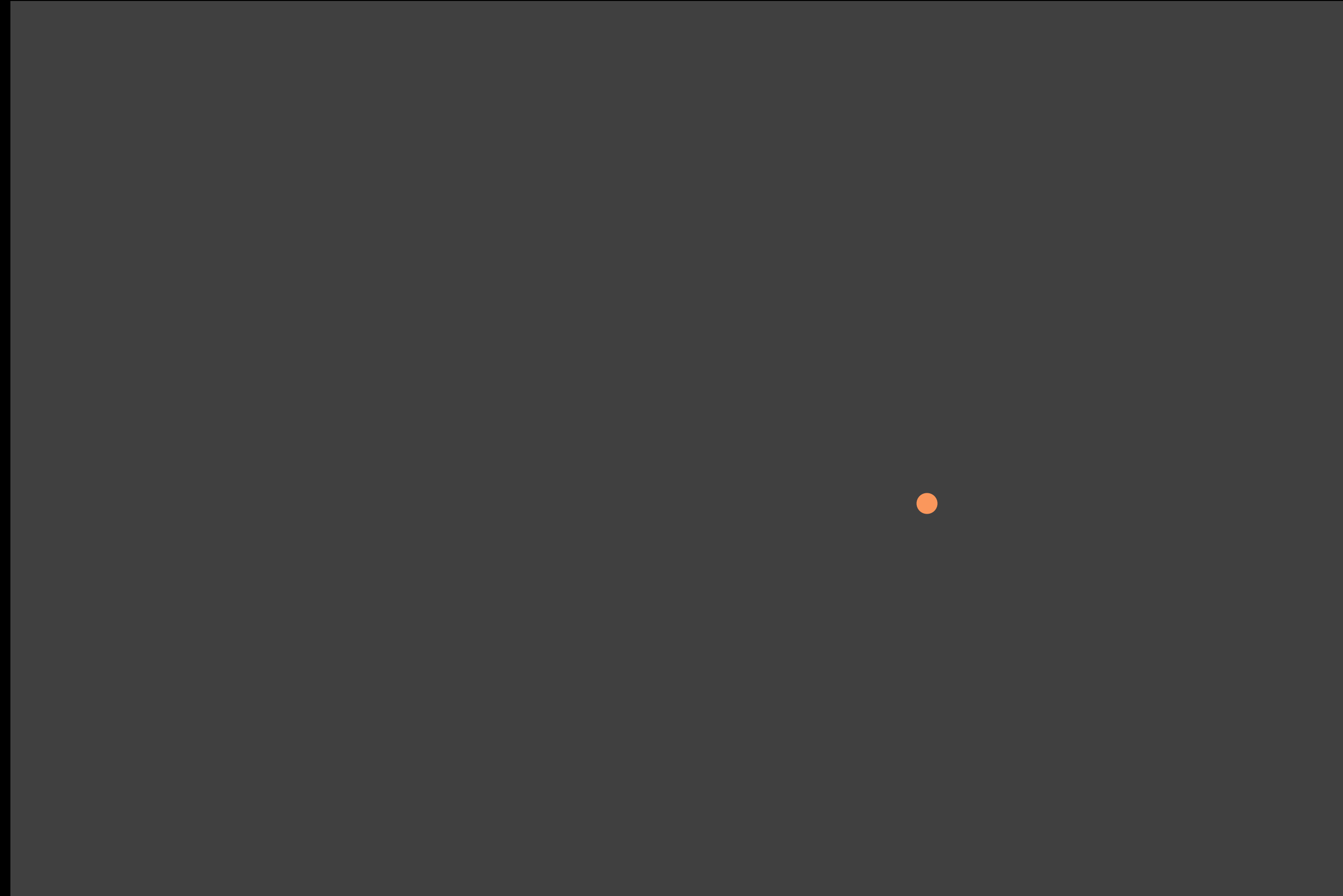
May apply a transform during set down

# Positioning with a Target

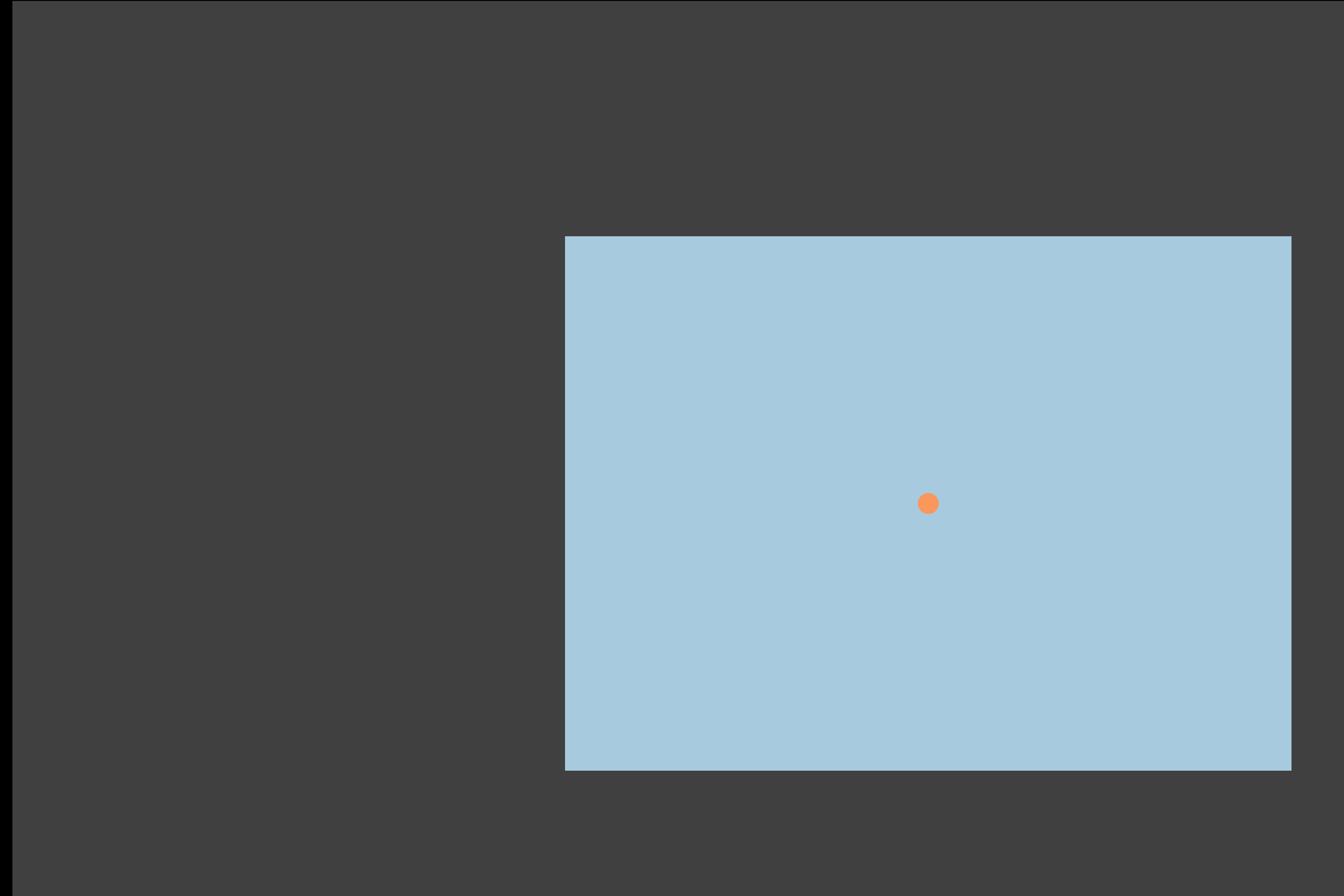




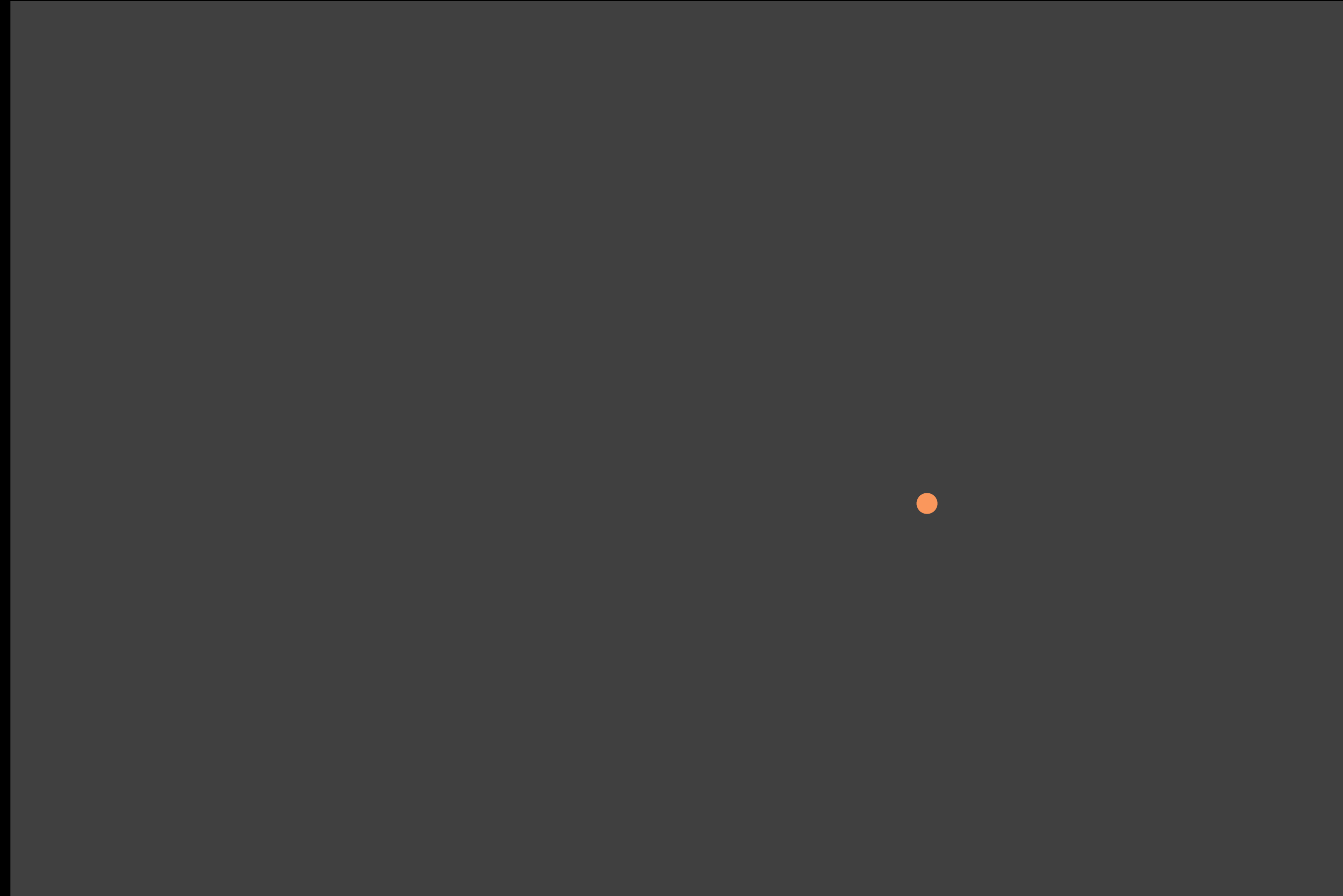
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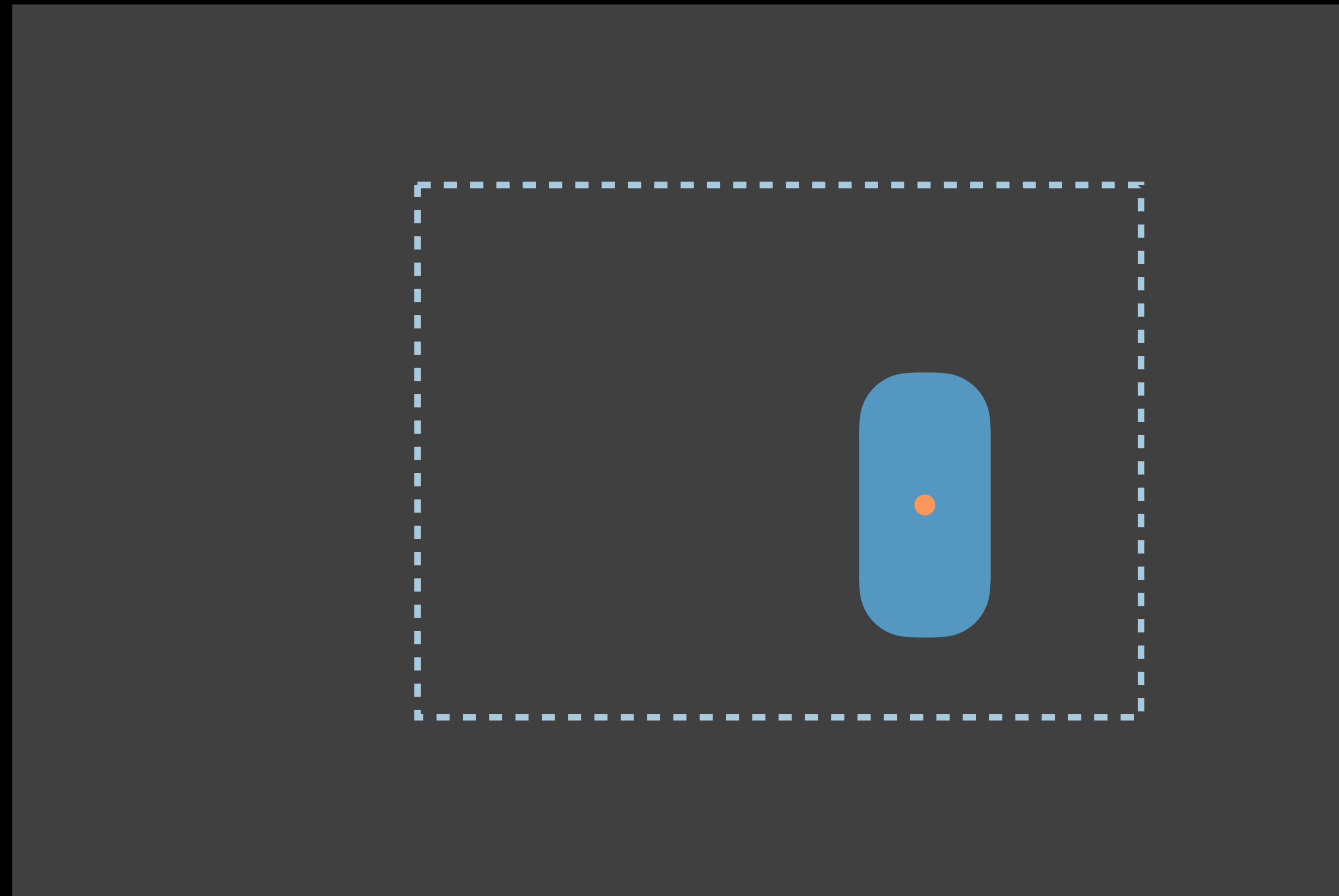
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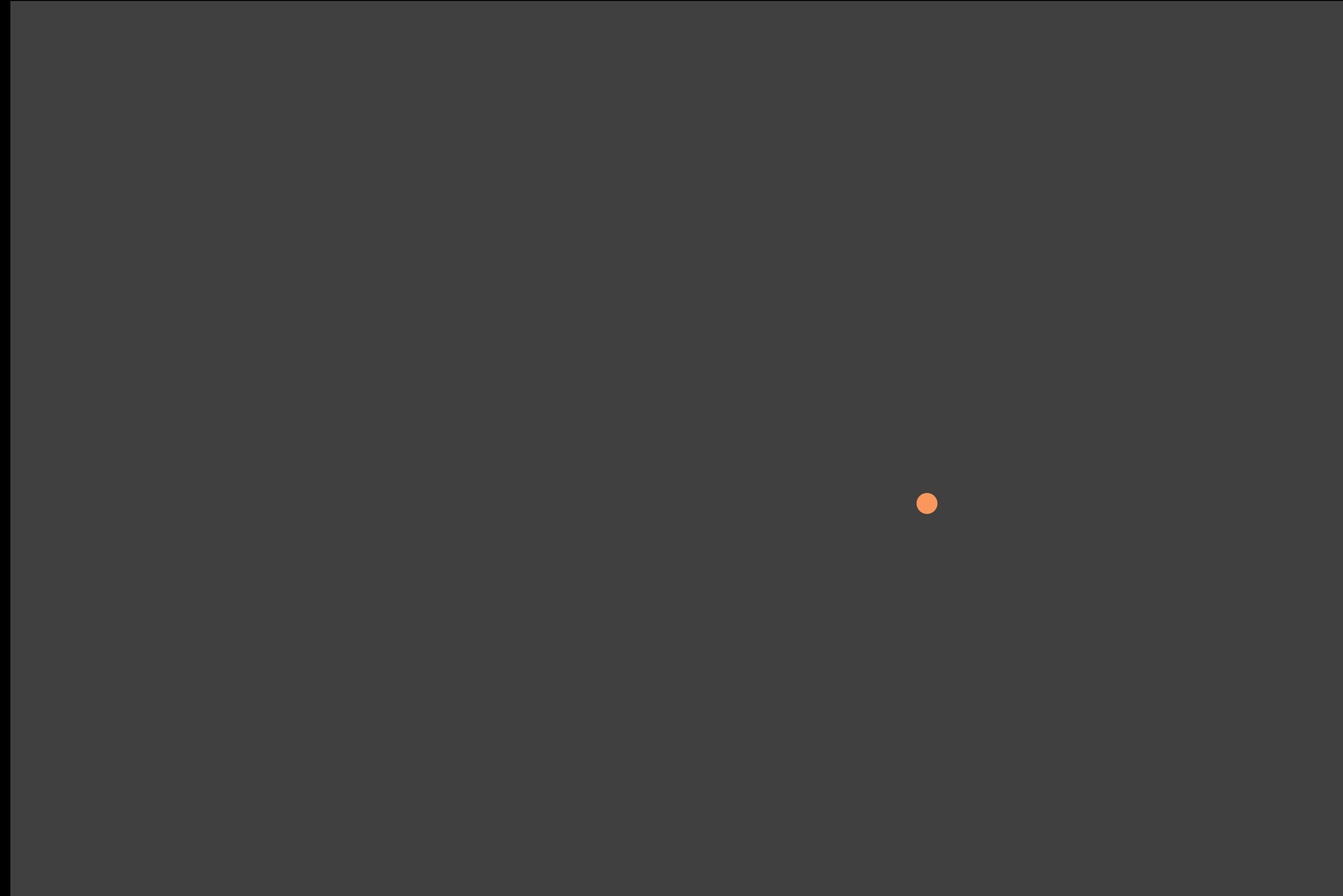
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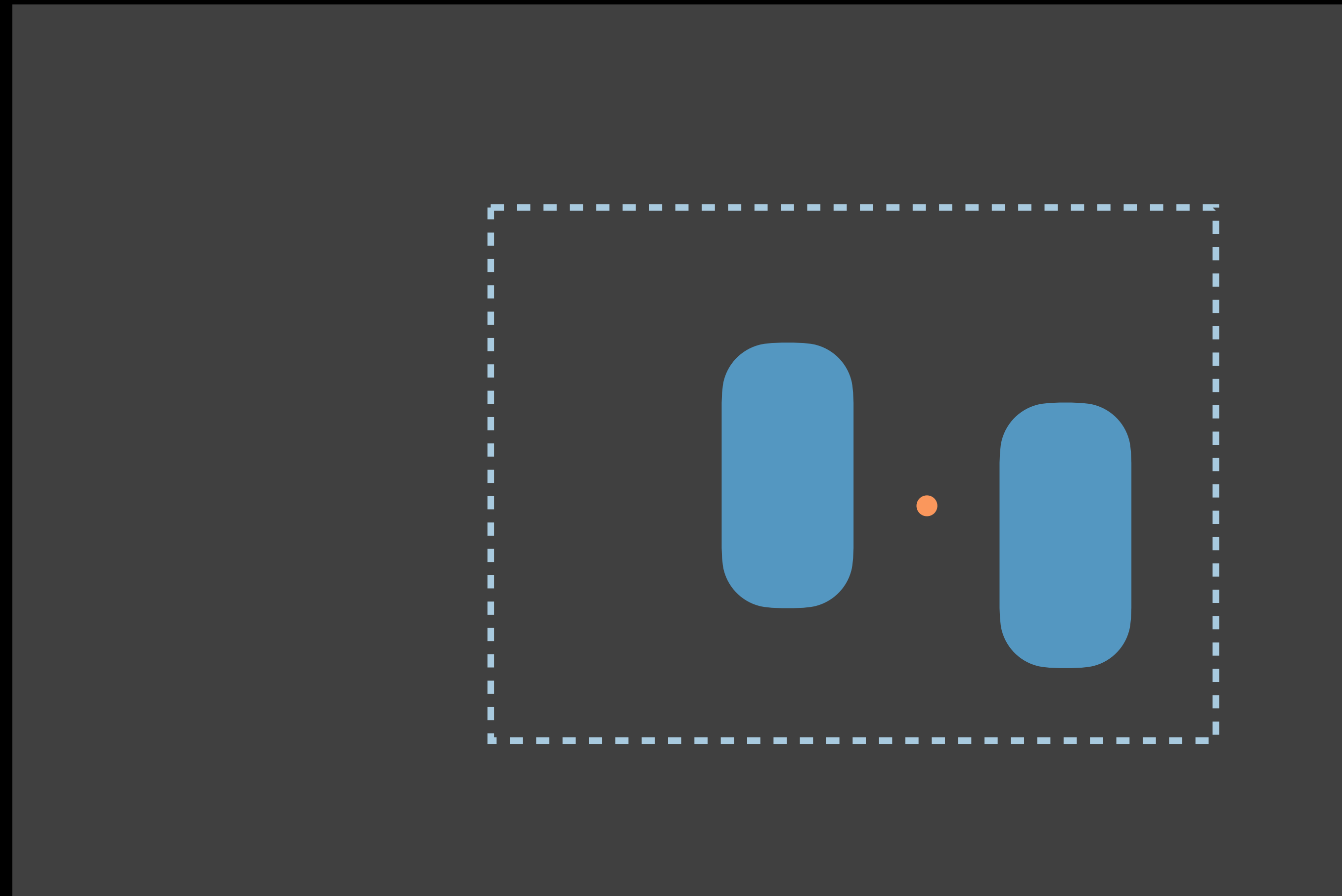
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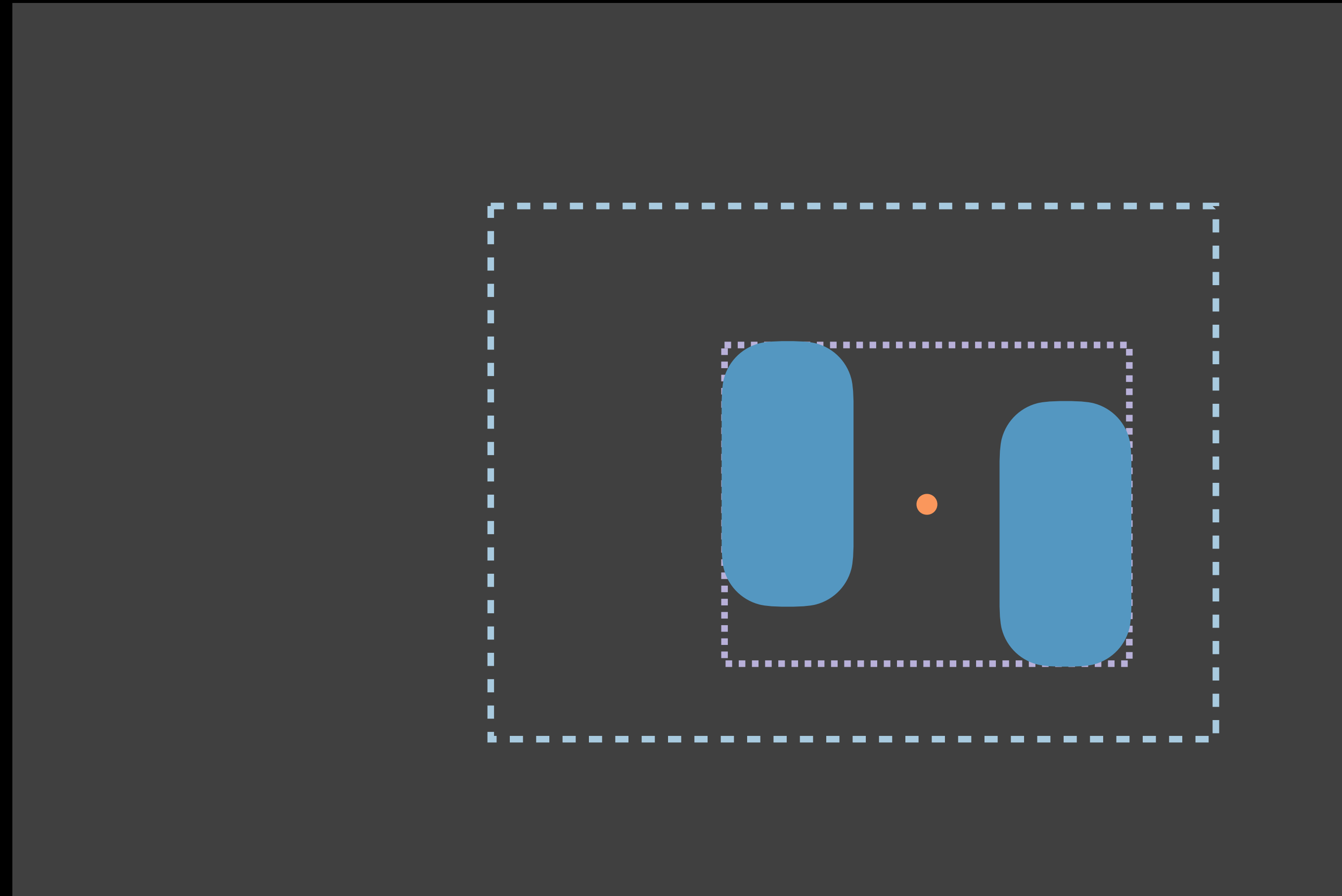
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- The Moscone Center**  
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- Apple Park**  
Corporate Headquarters · 1.2 mi  
No Reviews

Map showing Cupertino, CA area. Key locations include Apple Park (marked with a star), Junipero Serra Fwy N, Junipero Serra Fwy S, Calabazas Creek, Westwood Oaks Park, Jenny Strand Park, Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center, and various businesses like Starbucks, MOD Pizza, and Benihana. The map also shows major roads like S Wolfe Rd and E Homestead Rd.

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- The Moscone Center**  
Venues & Events · San Francisco  
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- Apple Park**  
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# UIDragPreview

Used to update previews while in flight

Does not have a target



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                    sessionDidMove session: UIDragSession) {
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    guard !collectionView.bounds.contains(session.location(in: collectionView)) else { return }
}
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    for item in session.items where item.localObject is Message {
```

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// UIDragInteractionDelegate
func dragInteraction(_ interaction: UIDragInteraction,
                    sessionDidMove session: UIDragSession) {
    guard !listView.bounds.contains(session.location(in: listView)) else { return }

    for item in session.items where item.localObject is Message {
        guard !updatedItems.contains(item) else { continue }
    }
}
```

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    for item in session.items where item.localObject is Message {
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        item.previewProvider = {
```



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    for item in session.items where item.localObject is Message {
        guard !updatedItems.contains(item) else { continue }

        item.previewProvider = {
            let imageView = UIImageView(image: UIImage(named: "envelope"))
```

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        }

        updatedItems.add(item)
    }
}
```

# *Demo*

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# Deep Dive into a Drop

Tom Adriaenssen, UIKit

# Deep Dive into a Drop

Drop sessions

Performing a drop

# Drop Sessions

# Drop Sessions

Your access to all things drop

- Drag location
- Items
- Configuration
- Drag session (when local)



# Drop Sessions

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One interaction + delegate = one **active** drop session

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One interaction + delegate = one **active** drop session

Supporting more sessions?

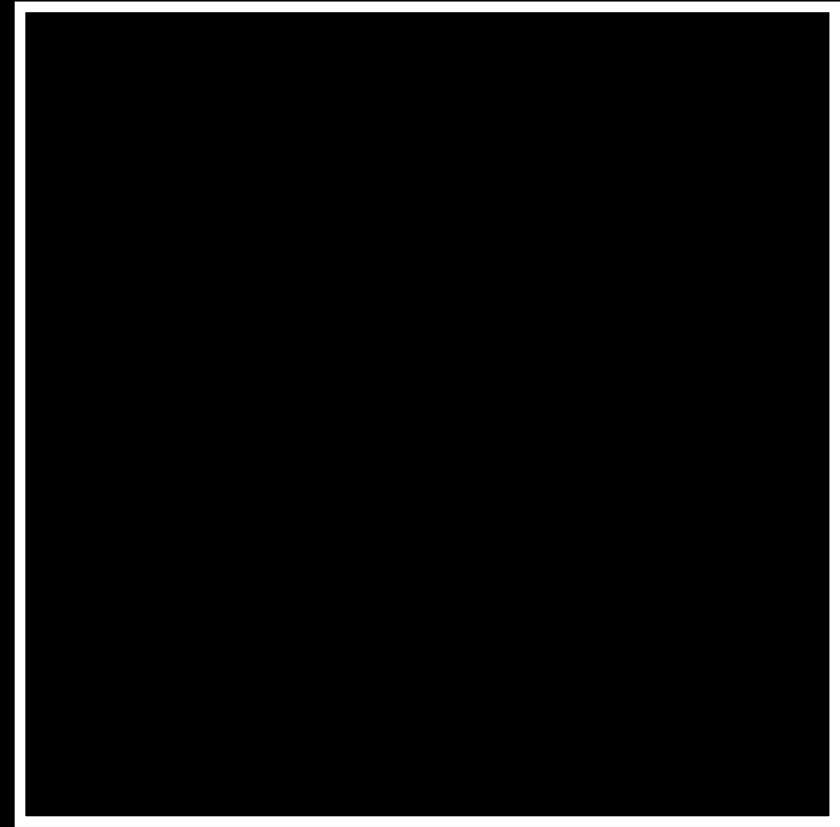
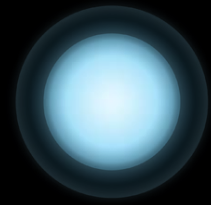
- Add more interactions
- Set `interaction.allowsSimultaneousDropSessions = true`

# Drop Sessions

Lifetime

# Drop Sessions

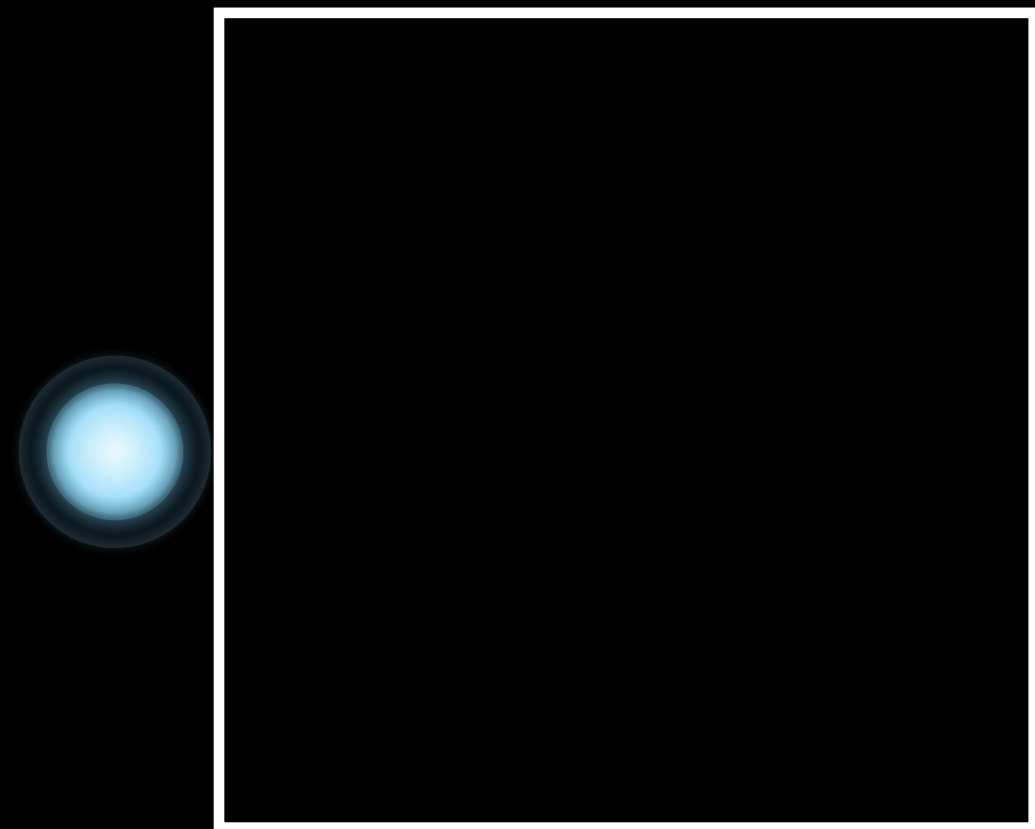
Lifetime



# Drop Sessions

Lifetime

can handle?

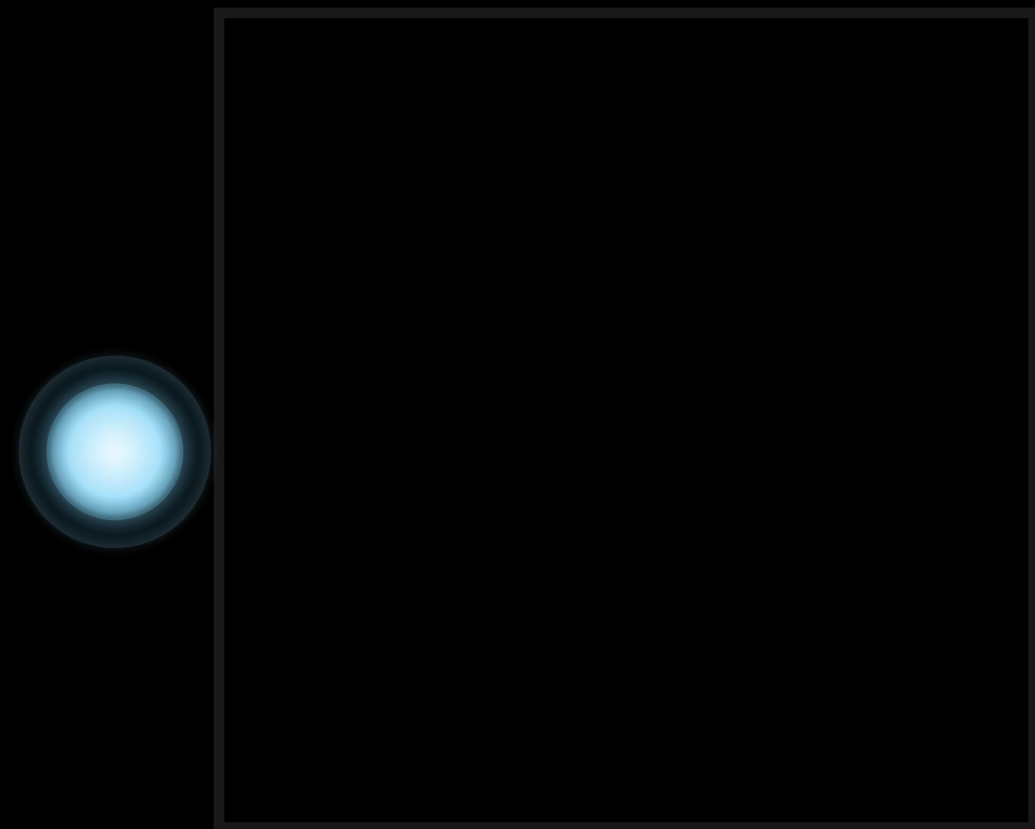


```
optional func dropInteraction(_ interaction: UIDropInteraction,  
                             canHandle session: UIDropSession) -> Bool
```

# Drop Sessions

Lifetime

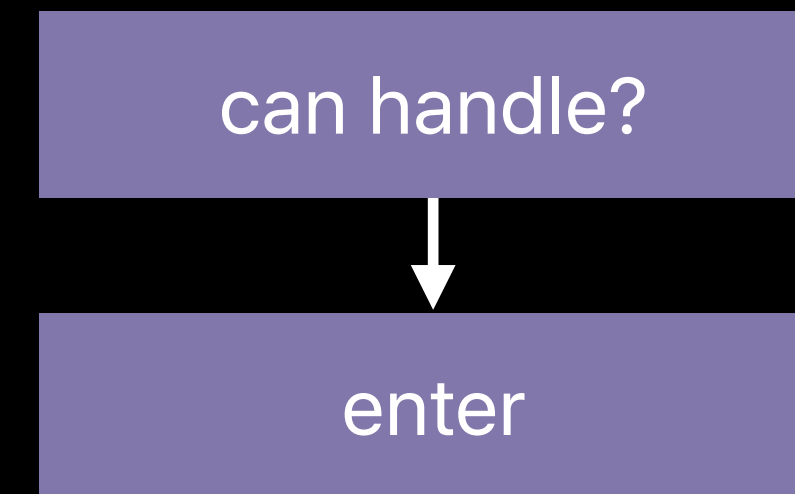
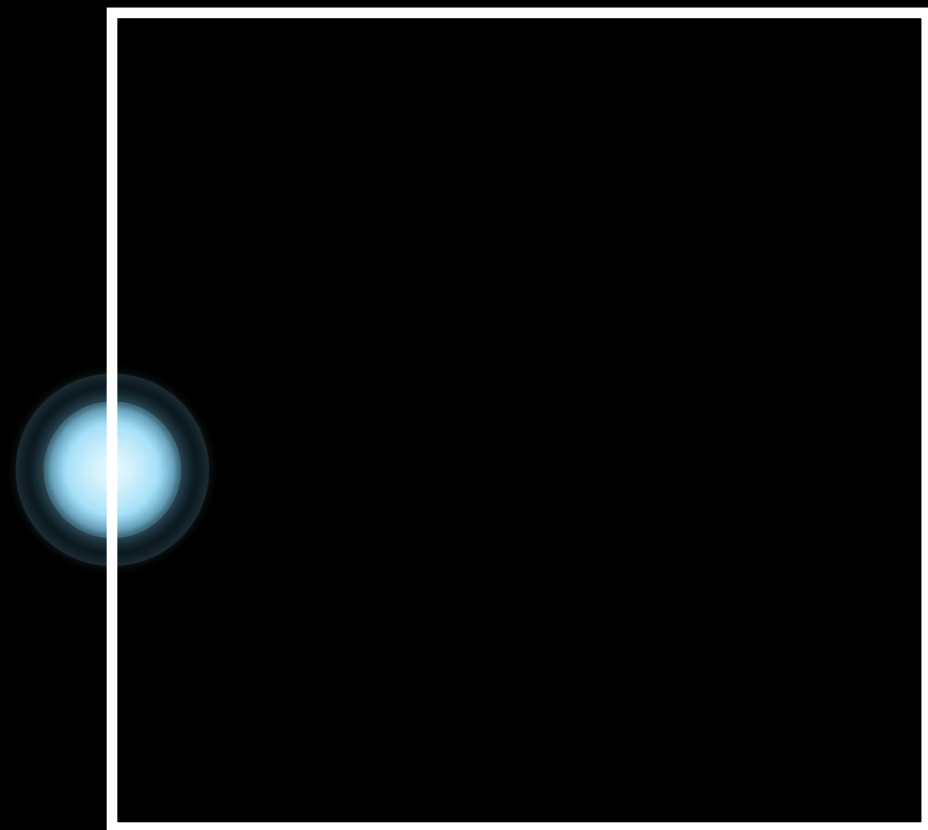
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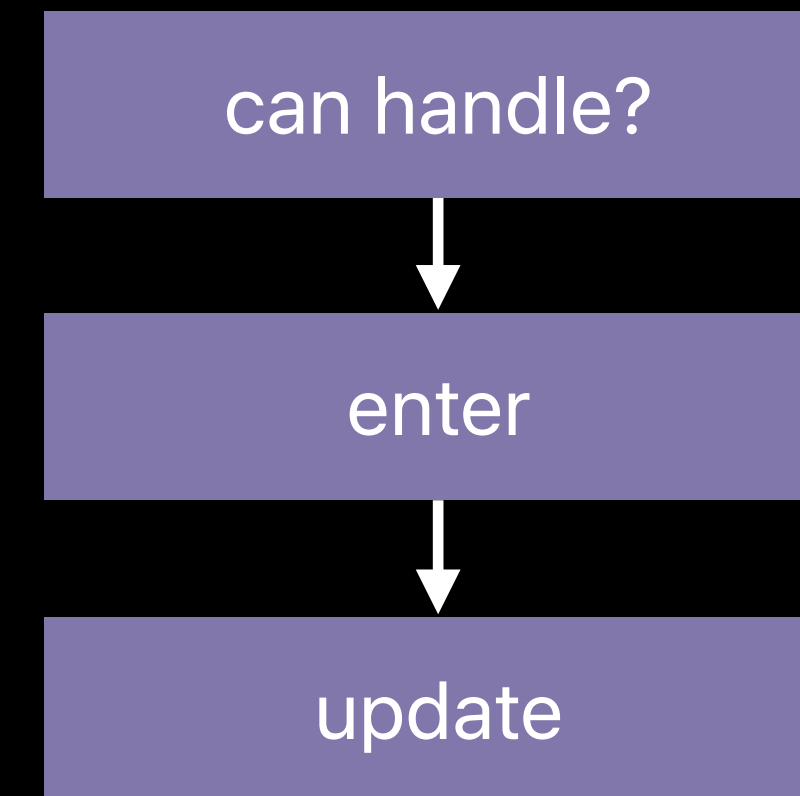
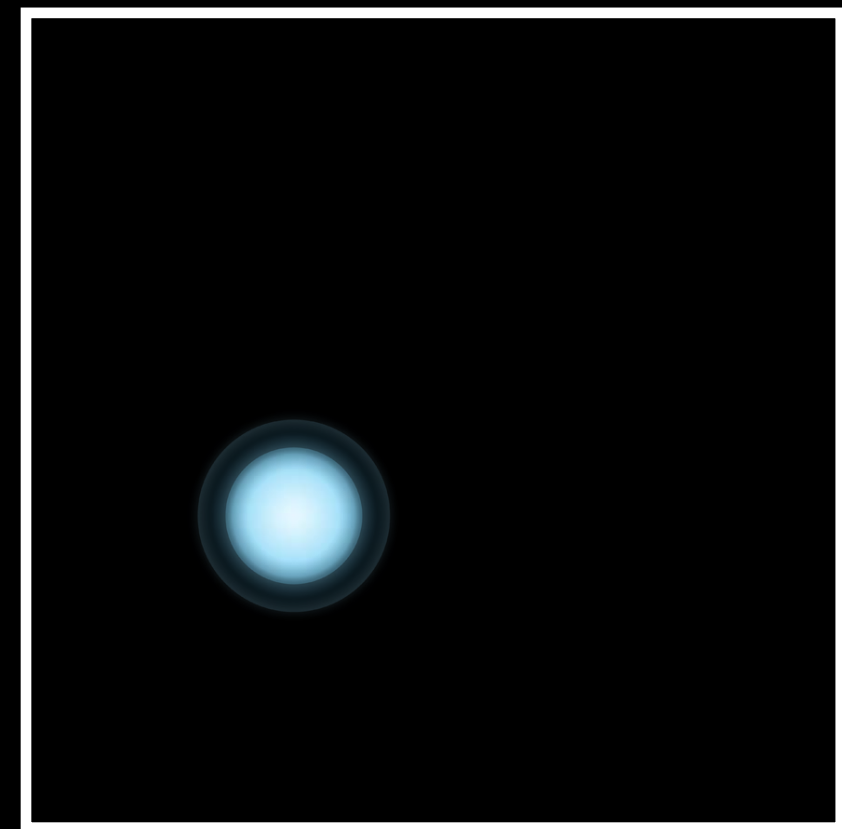


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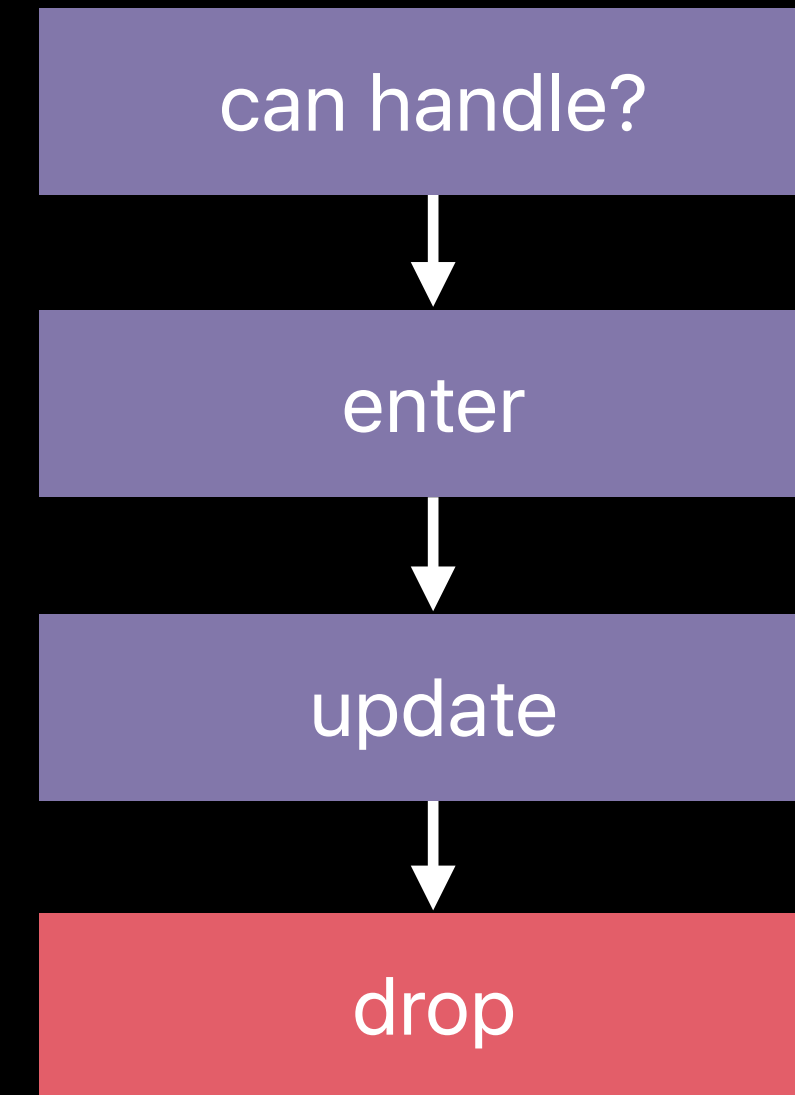
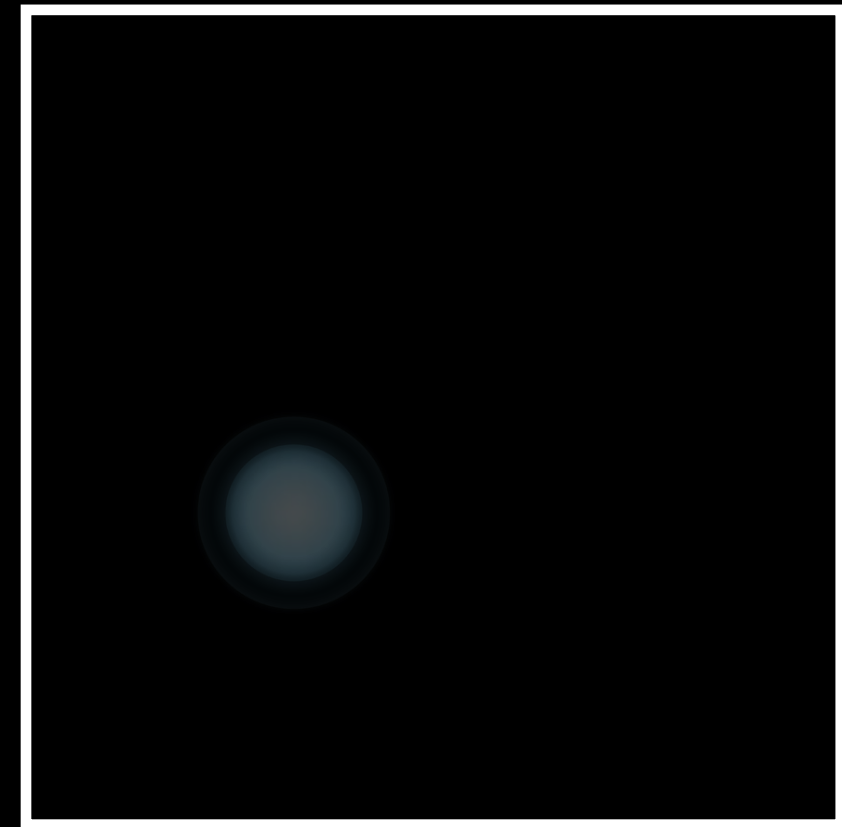
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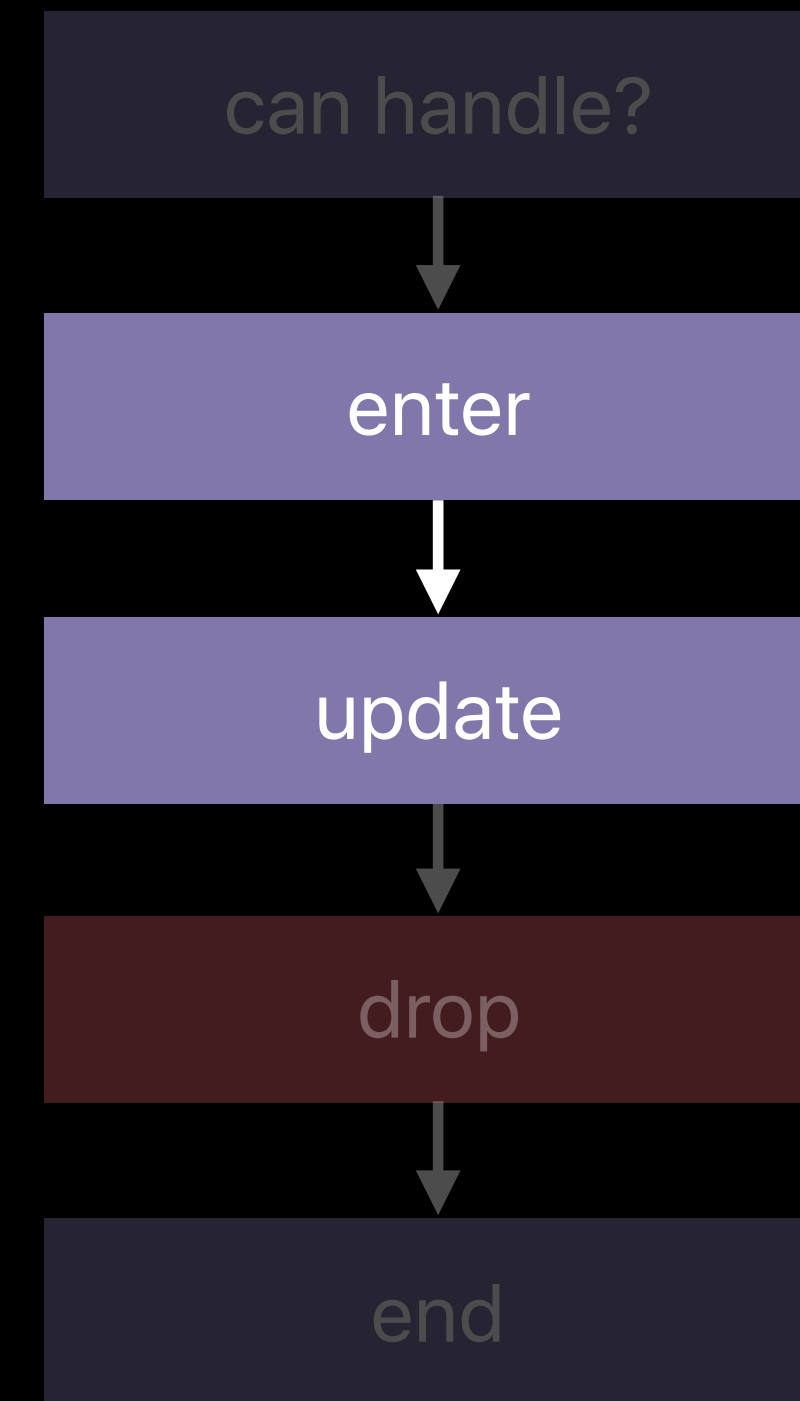
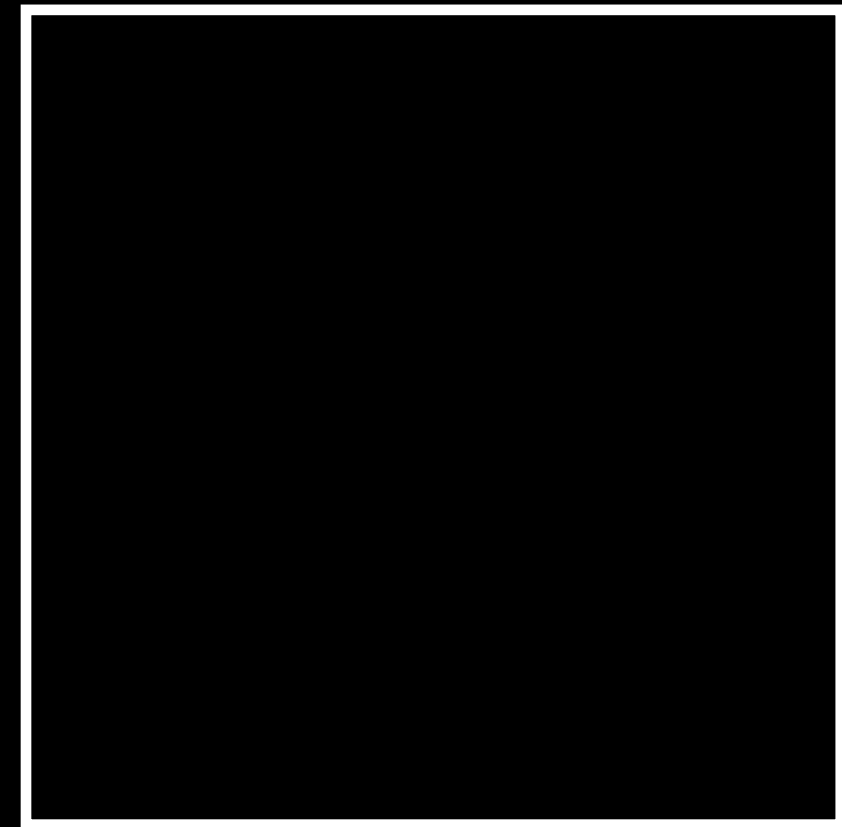
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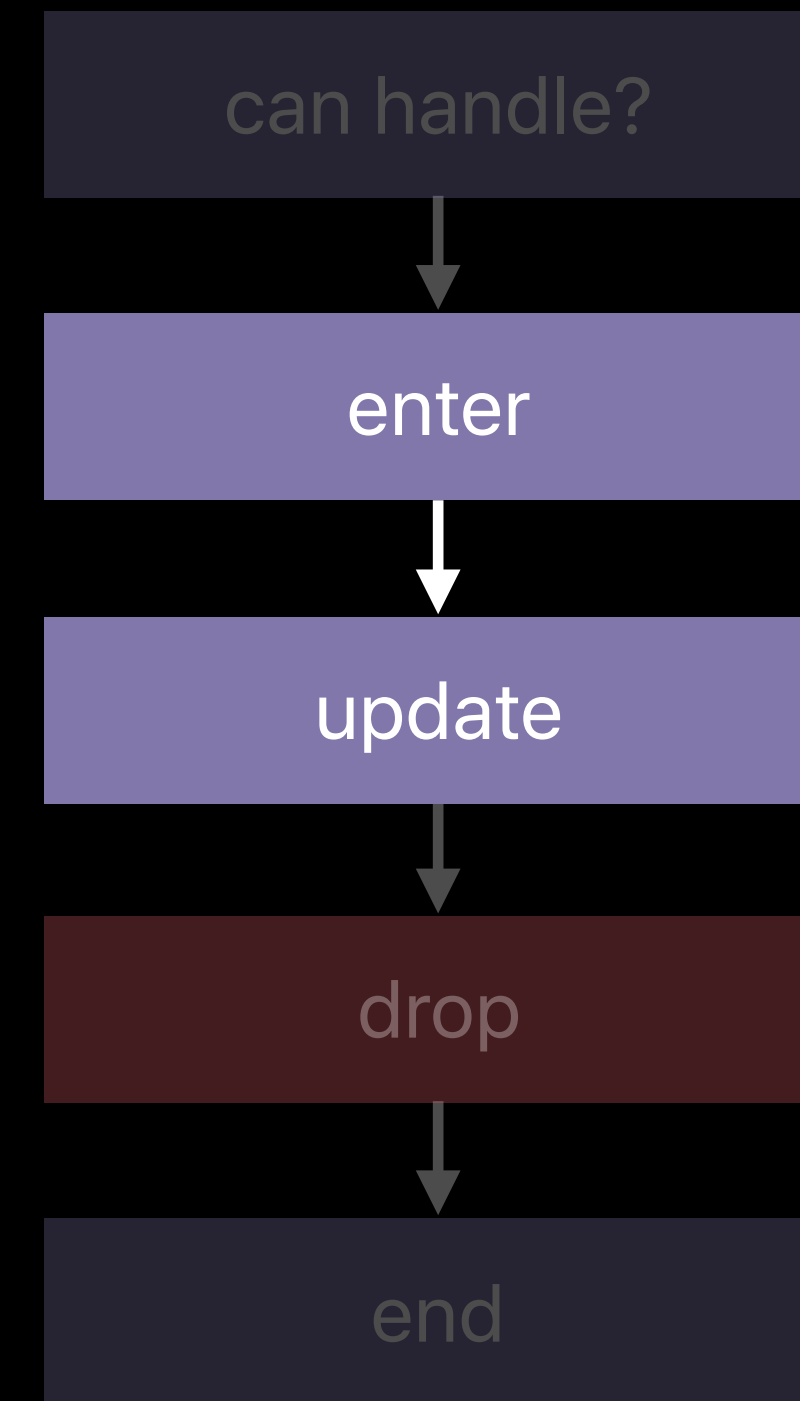
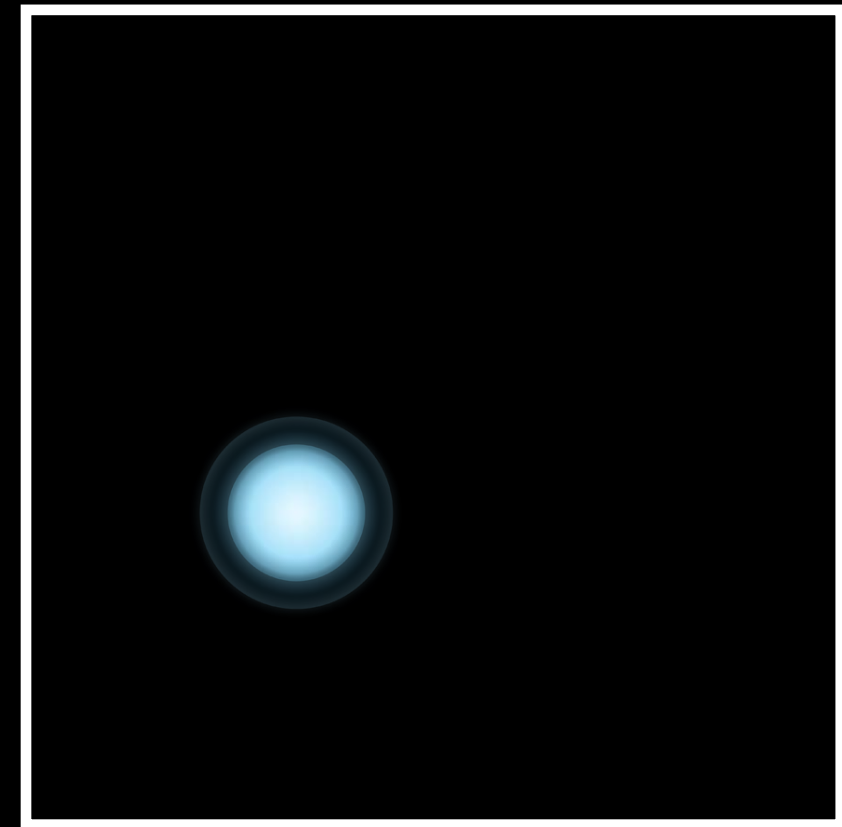
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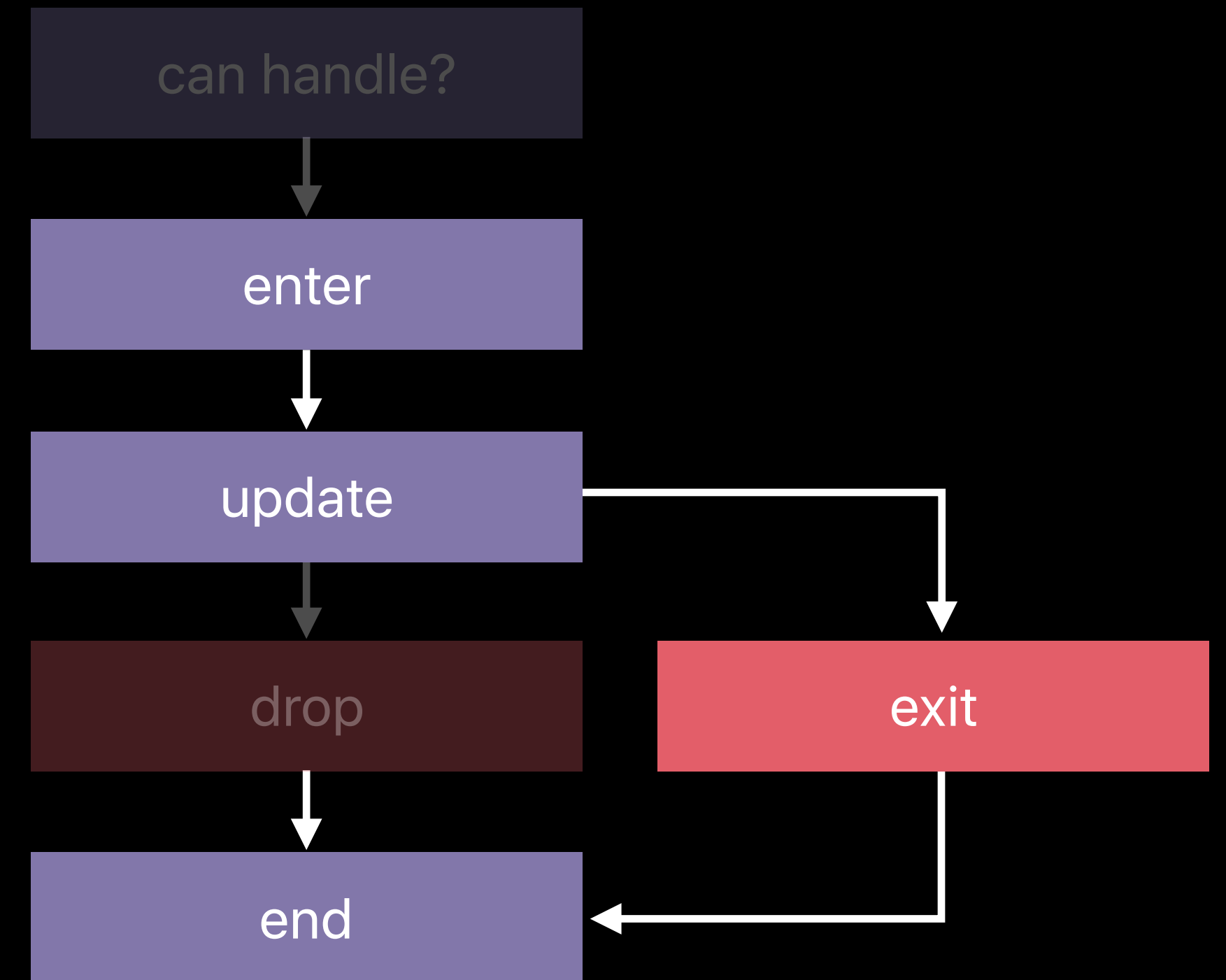
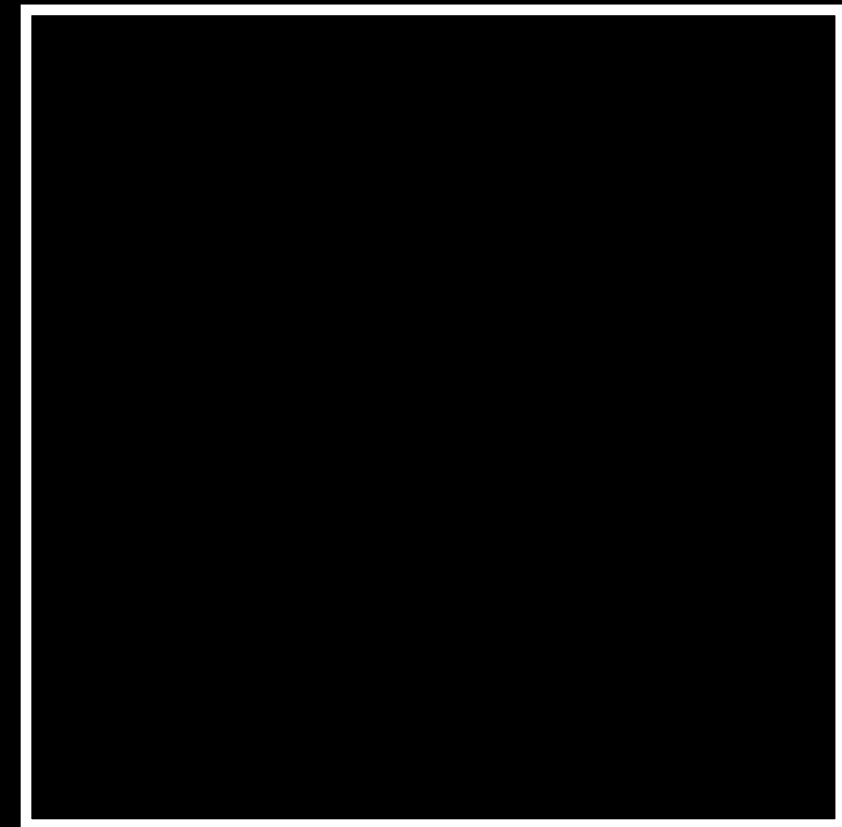






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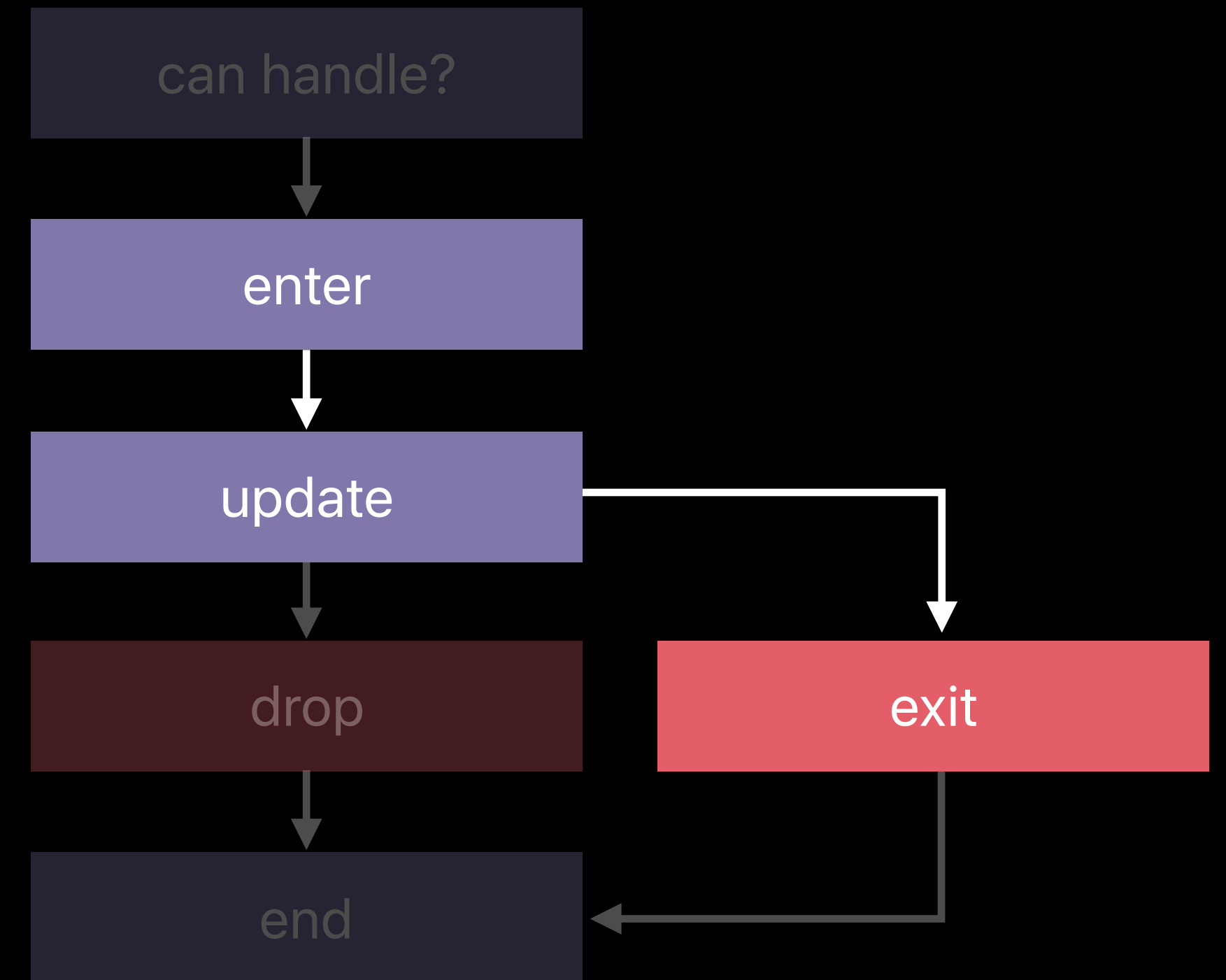
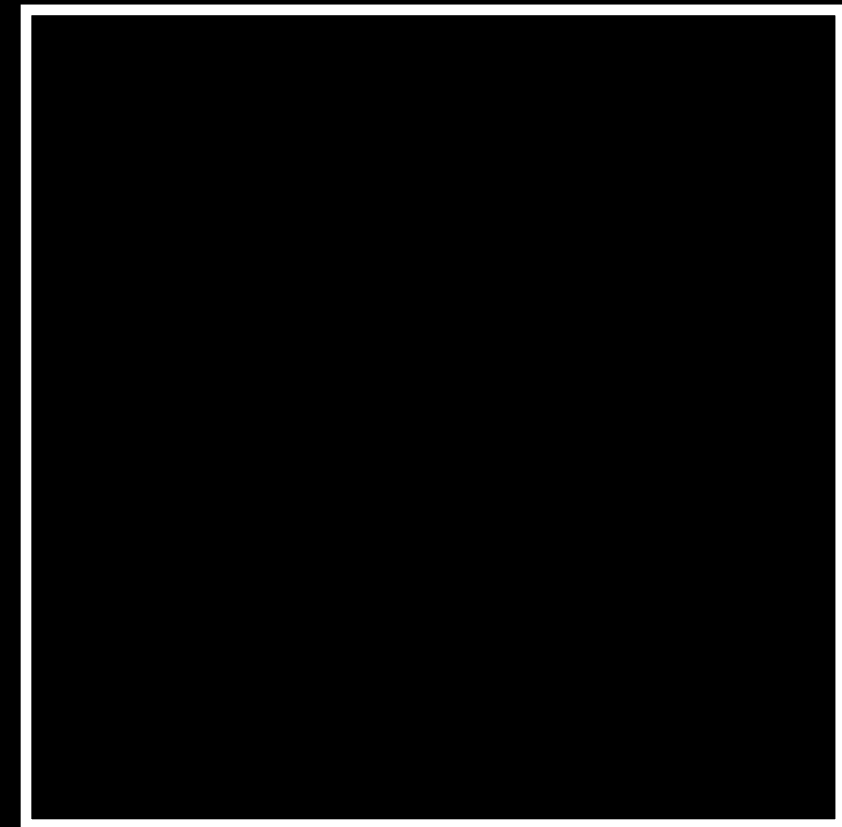
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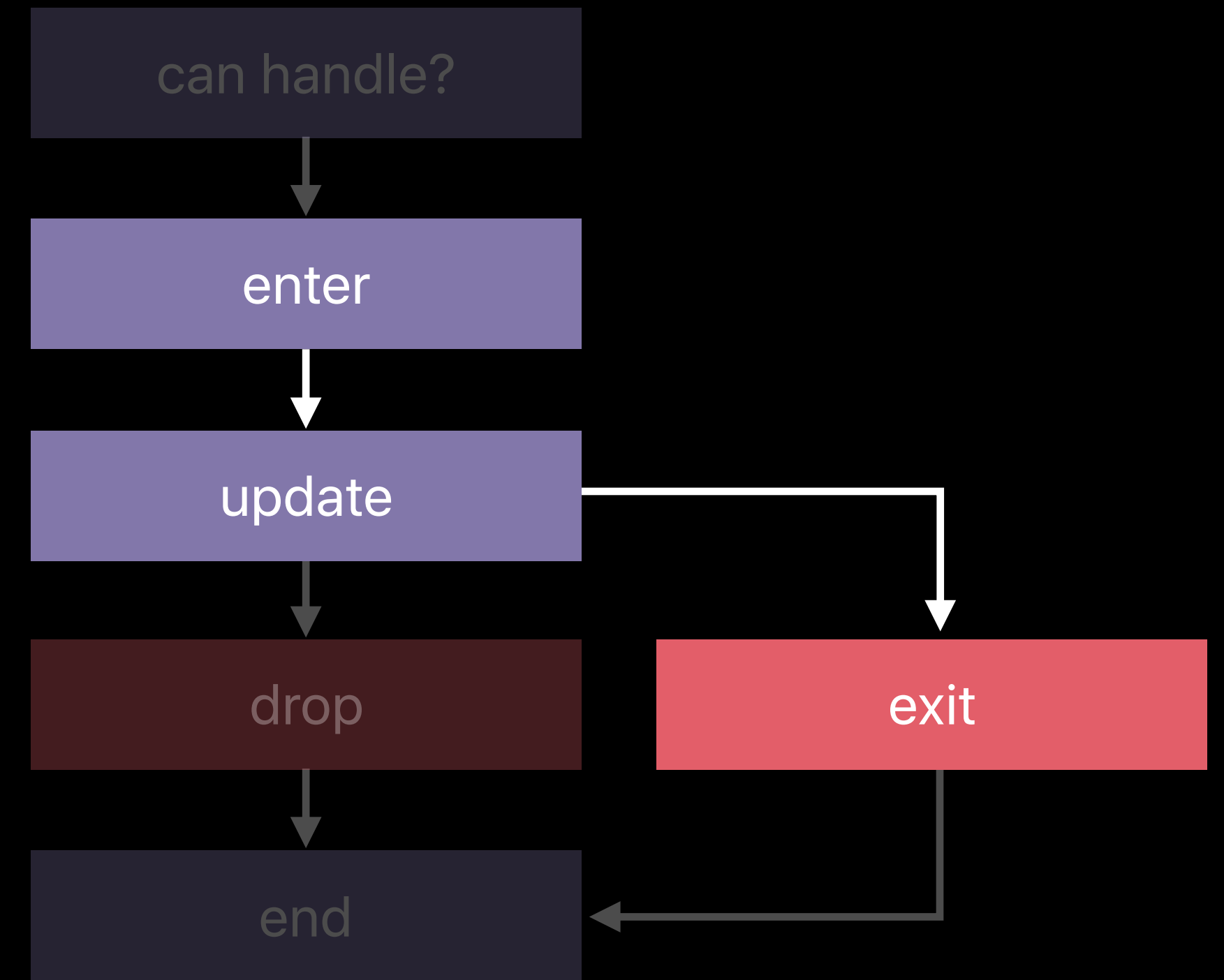
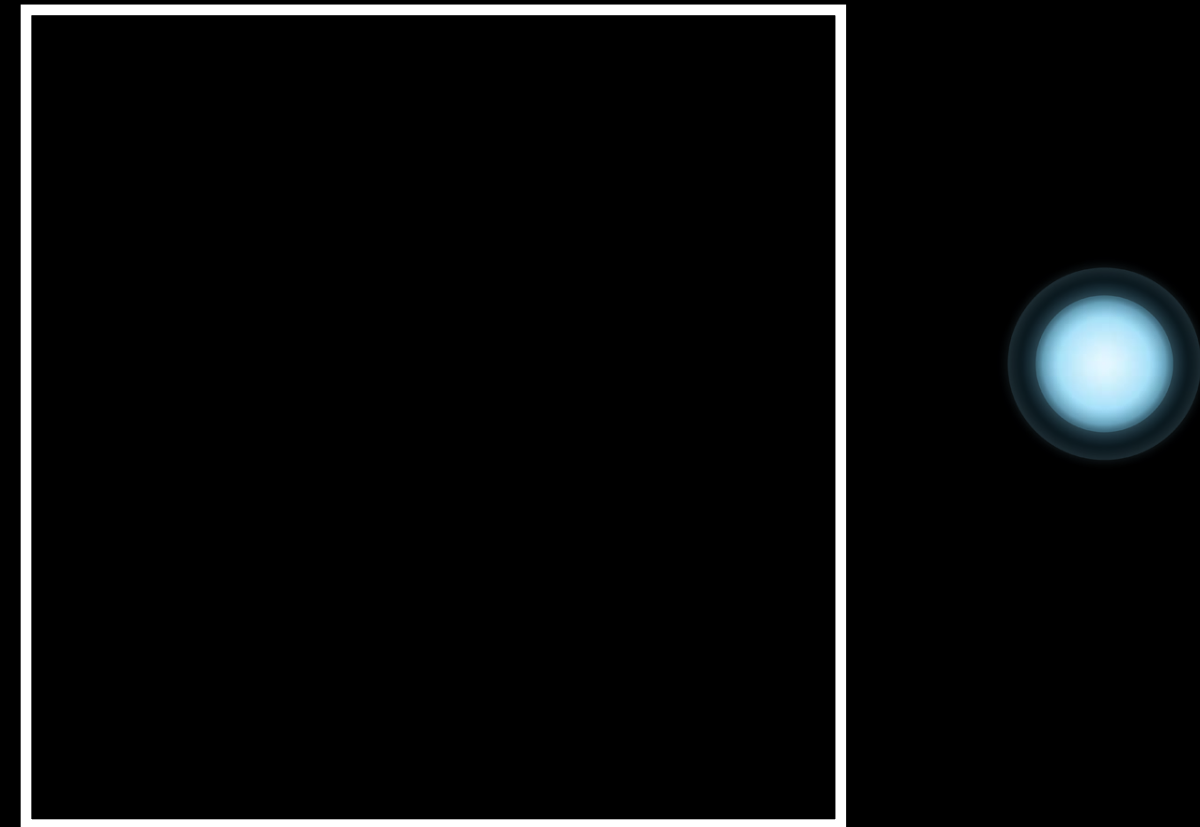
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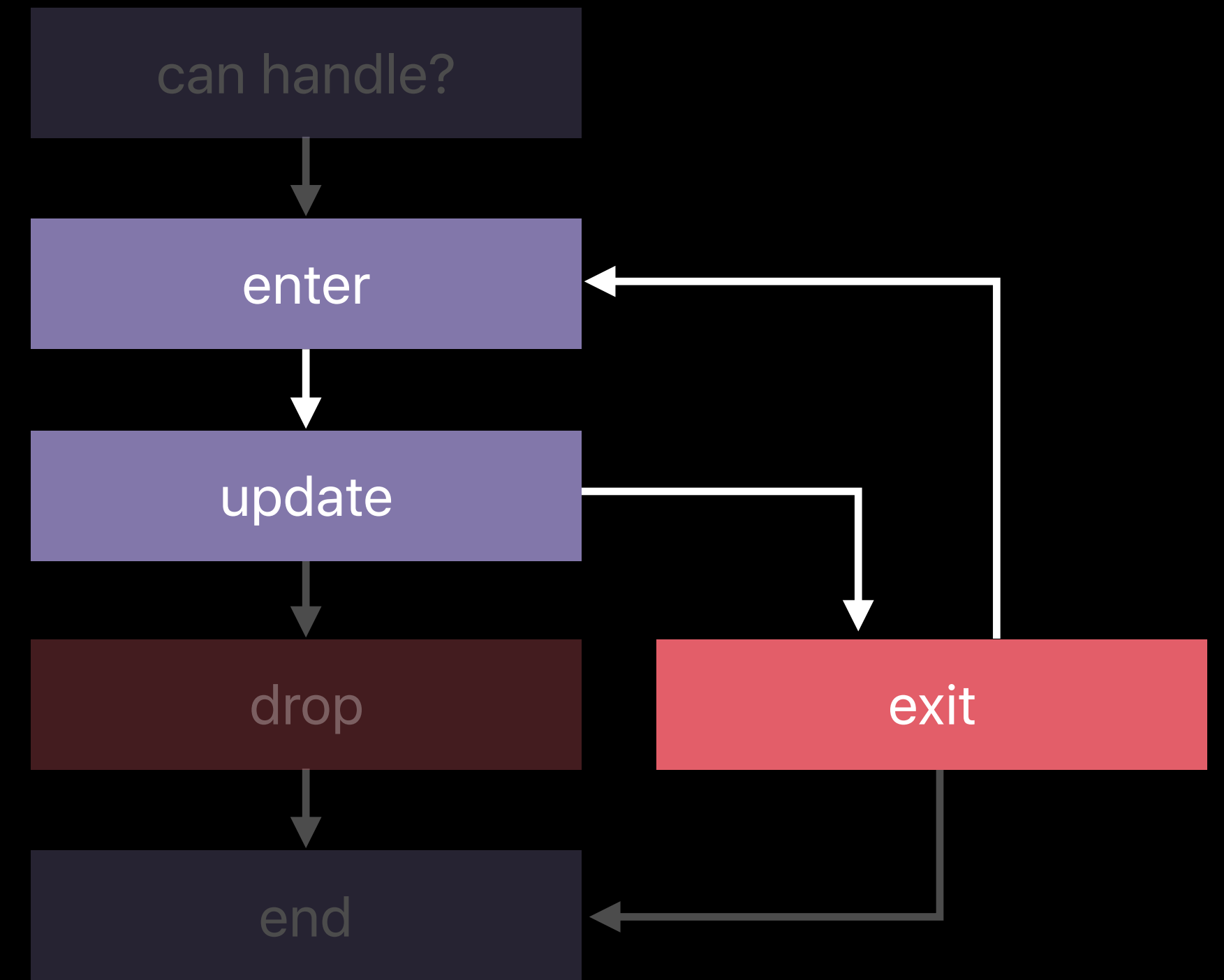
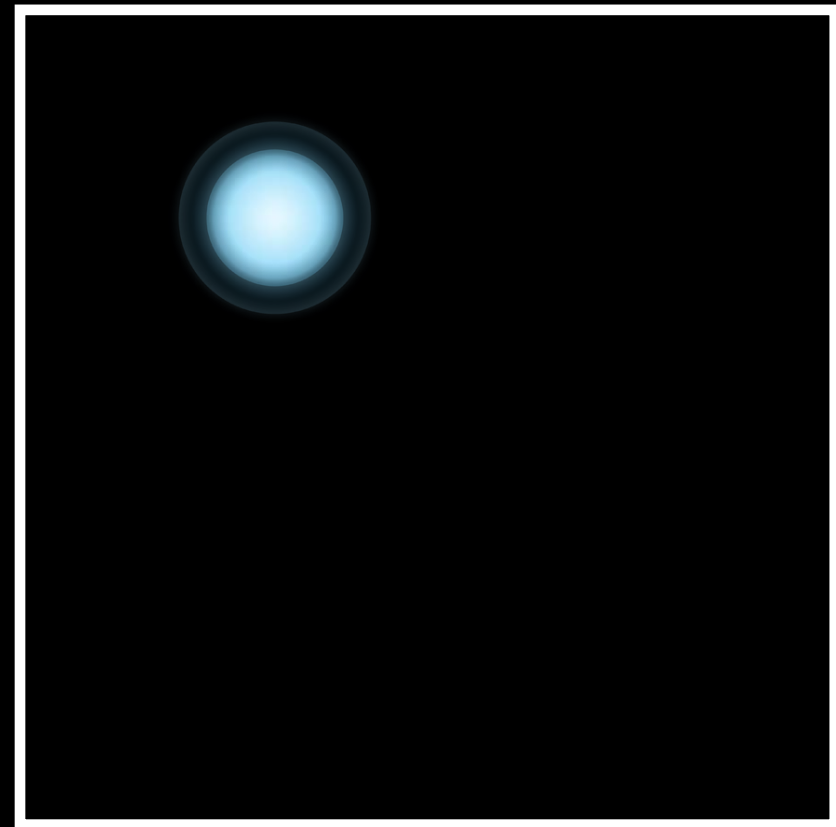
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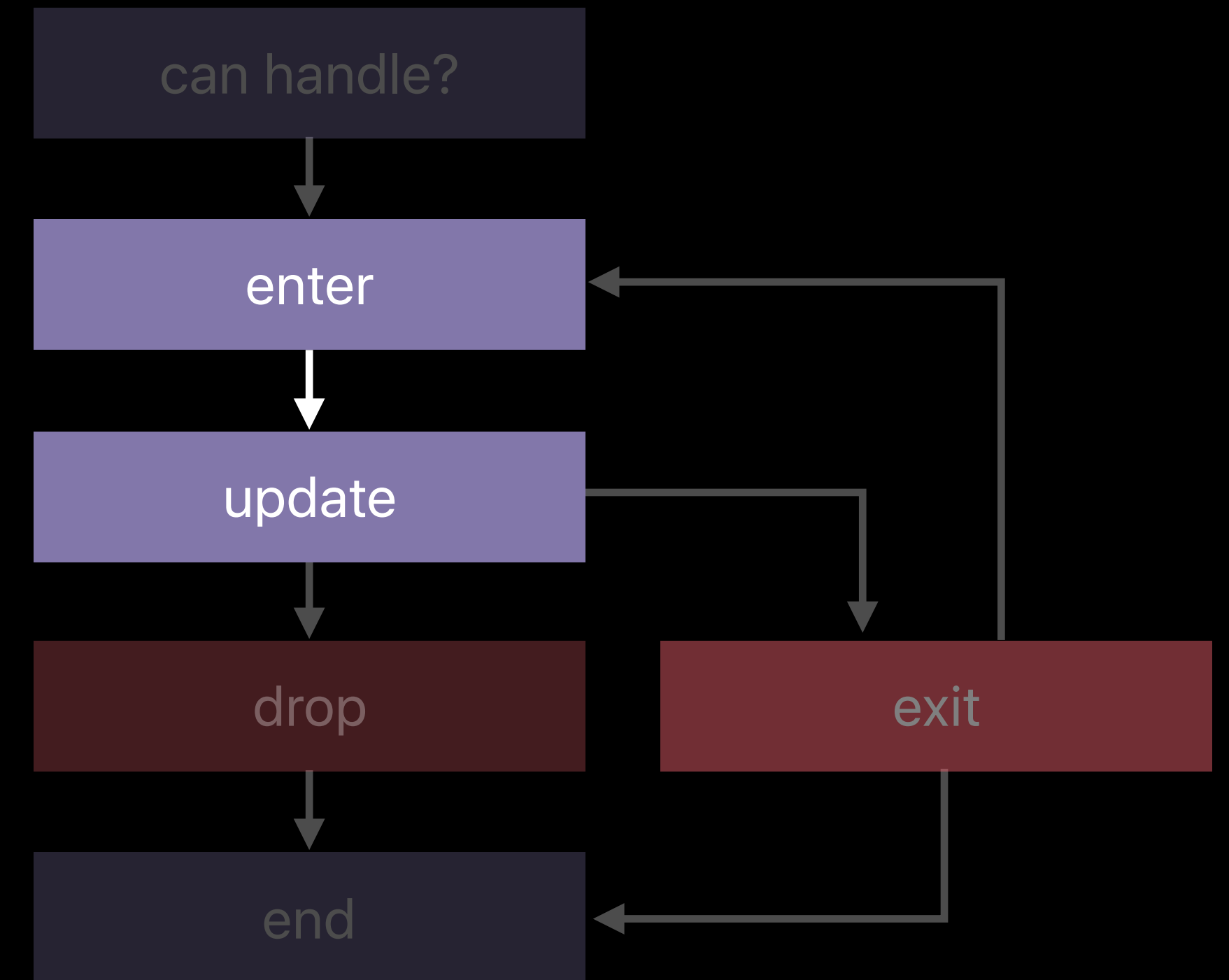
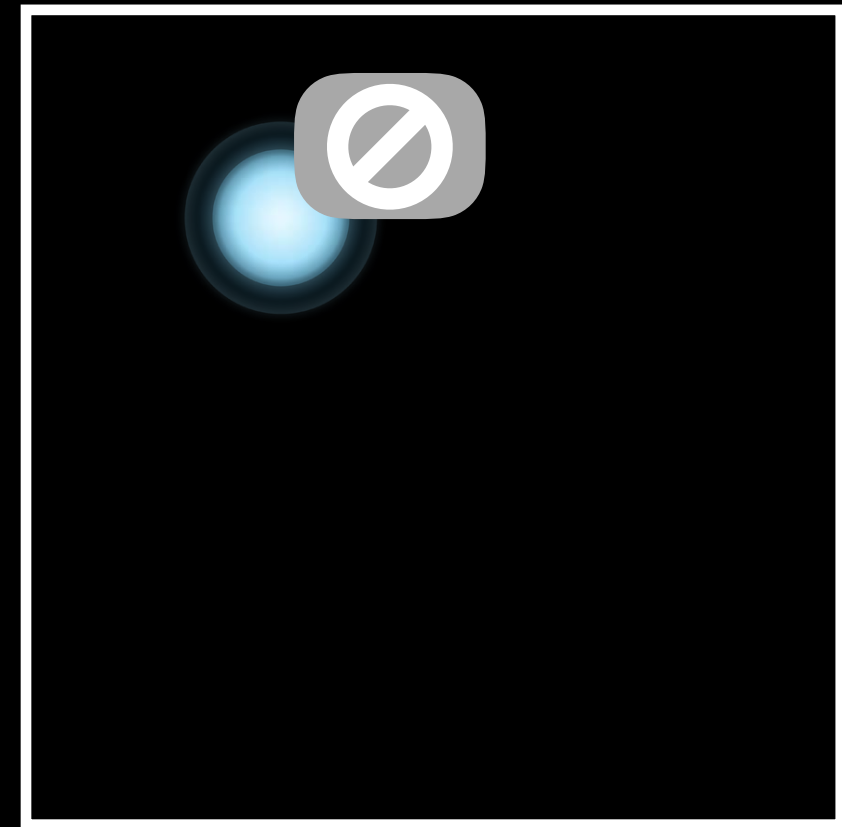
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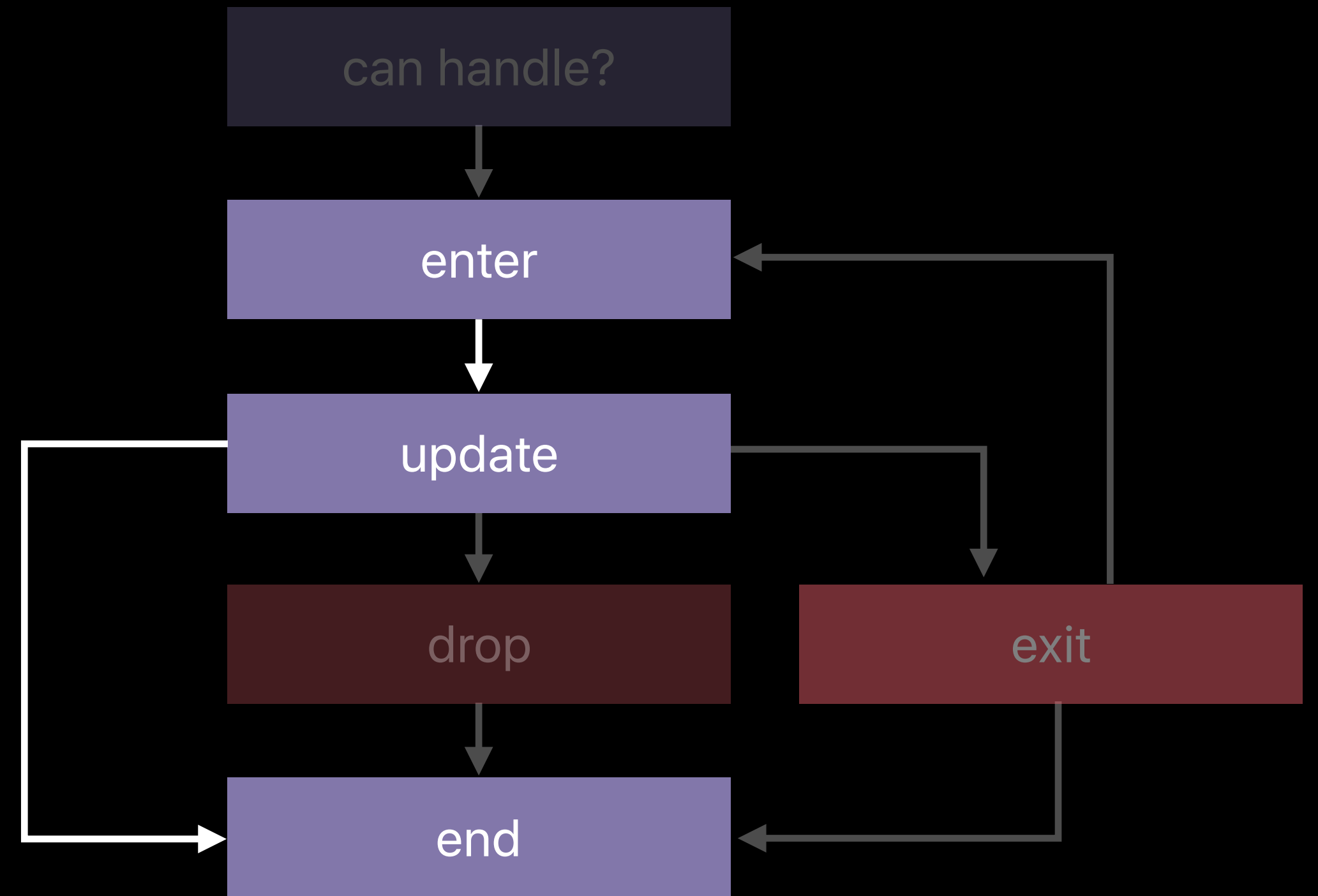
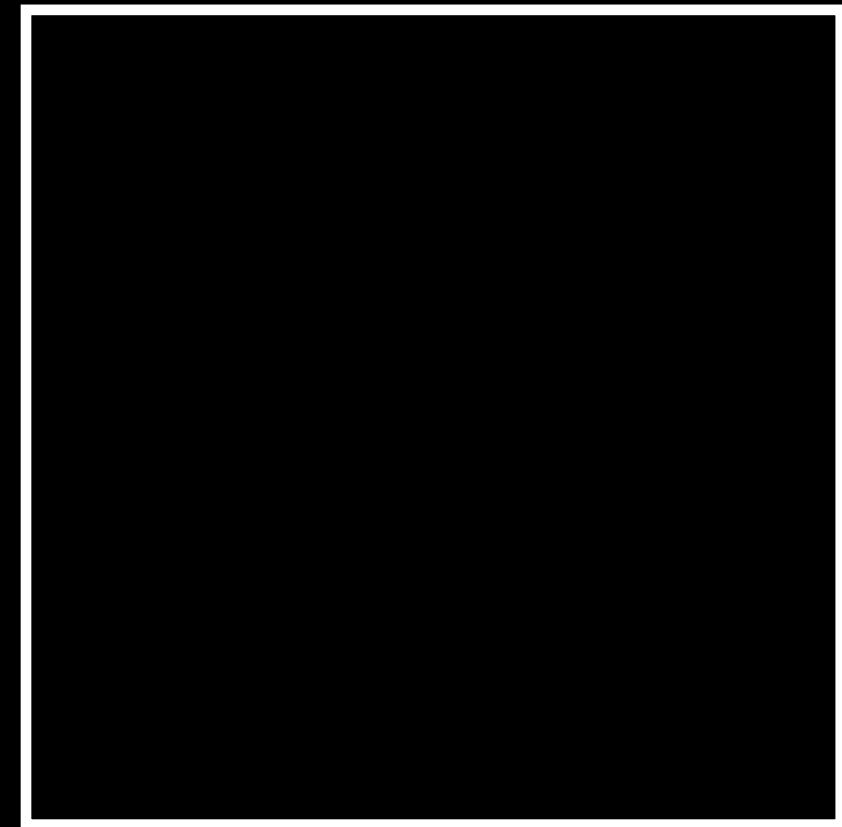
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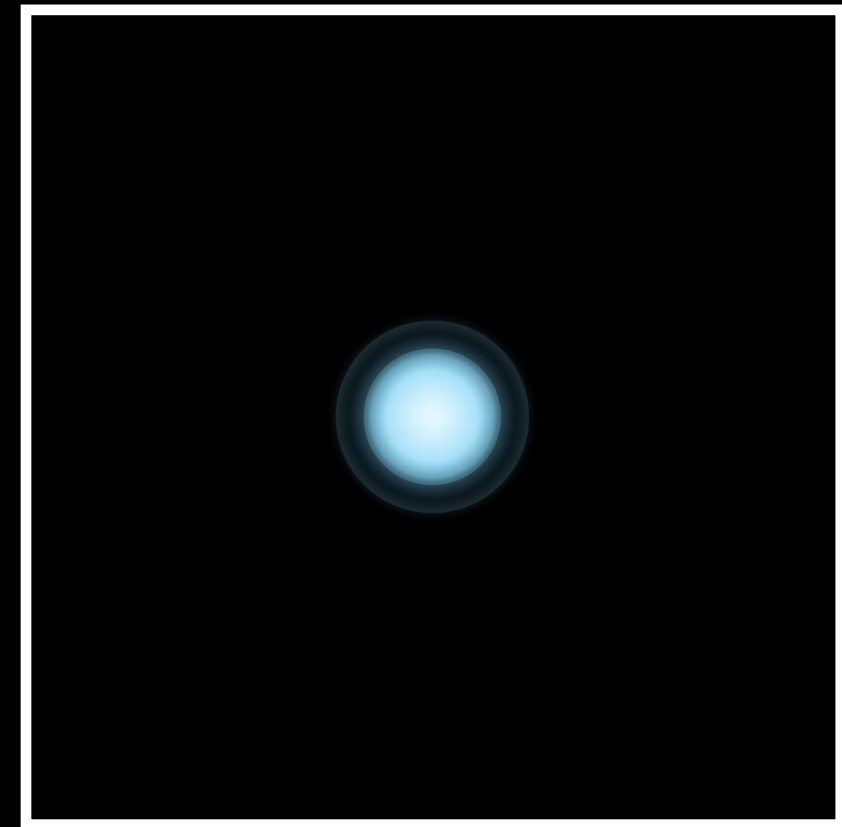
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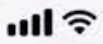
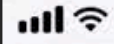
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## Precision mode

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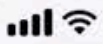
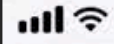
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NAVIGATE...

Tribute design can be a tricky game to play, all it takes is a client brief that mentions New York. Deo and suddenly you're replicating the Chrysler building.

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There's nothing wrong with celebrating the golden eras of design, but there's a fine line before taking it too far. No. 19 café by Biasol in Melbourne shows us case-in-point how to lift design cues from our past all the while keeping things contemporary.

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To: Jessa Strayer

Cc/Bcc:

Subject: We were just talking about this!

Hey Jessa,

This article from Habitus Living reminds me of that chat we were having yesterday. We were talking about how to balance homage and more contemporary aesthetics. The article features this incredible café in Melbourne, and I think it would be a great case study on how to take cues from the past while still doing something new.



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```

```
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```

```
}
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Flocks always scale

A single preview will always scale once it leaves the source app

Once scaled down, a preview never scales back up

# Performing a Drop

time





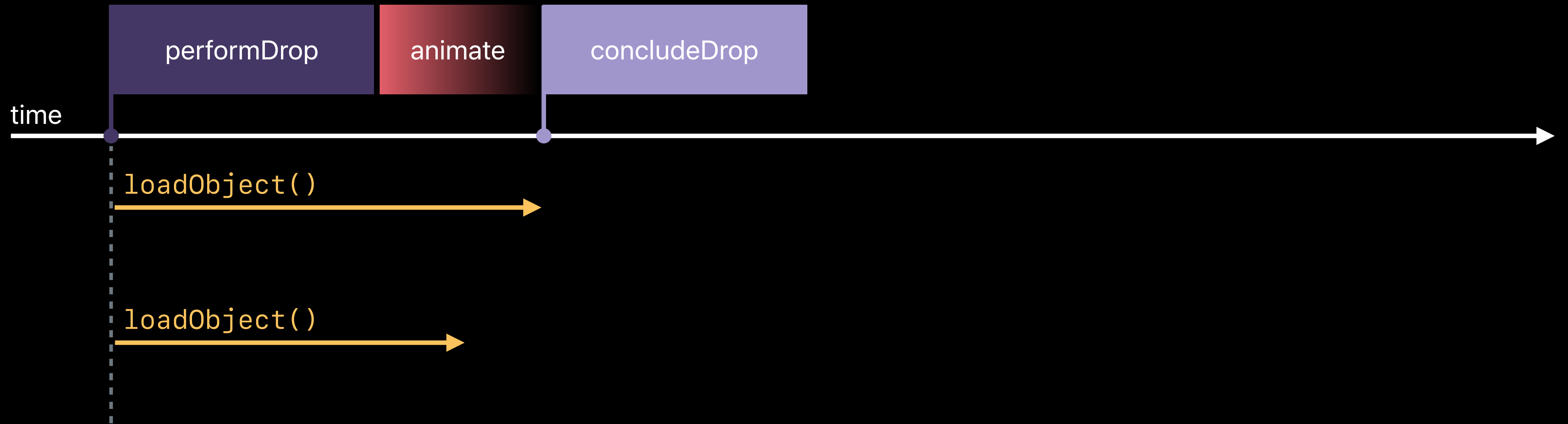


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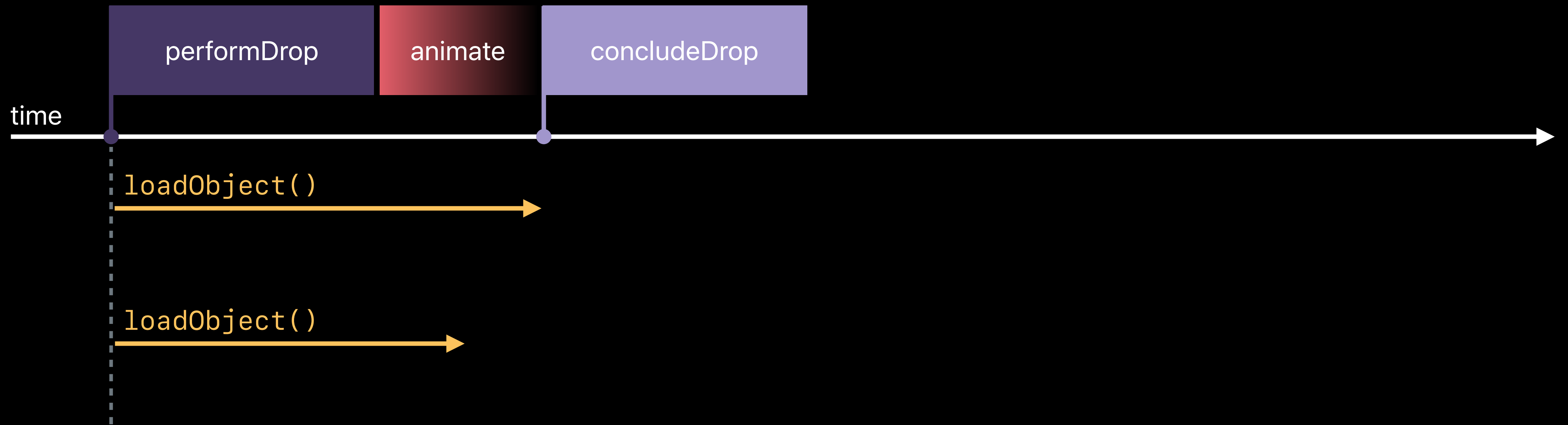




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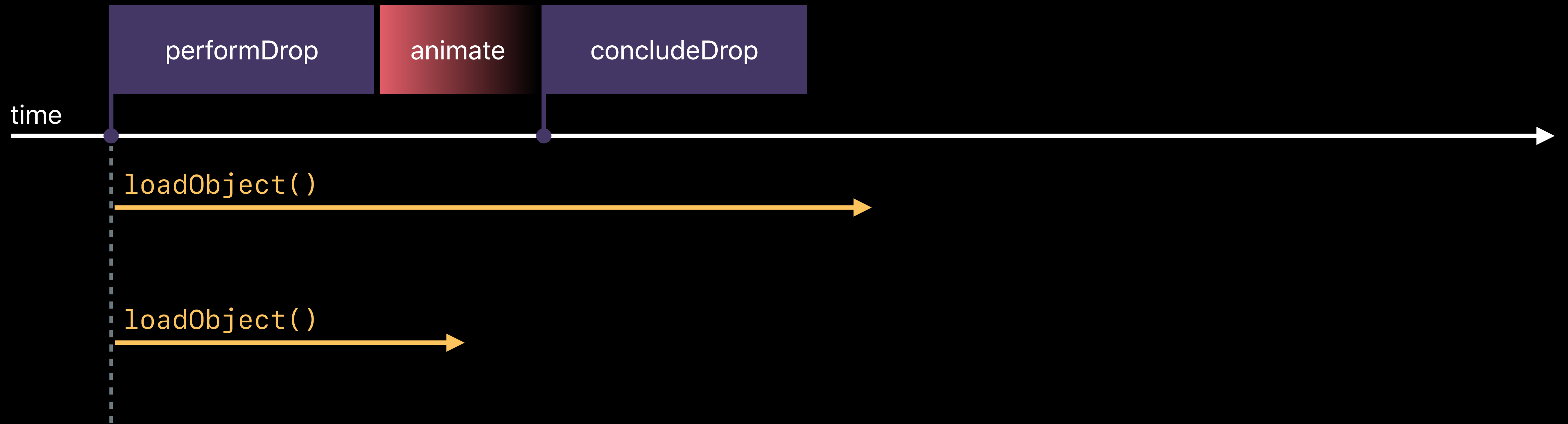


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```
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```

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Use session's `loadObjects(ofClass:completion:)`

Load all objects conforming to a class

Resulting array is sorted same as session's `items` array

⚠ Completion block will be called on `main queue`

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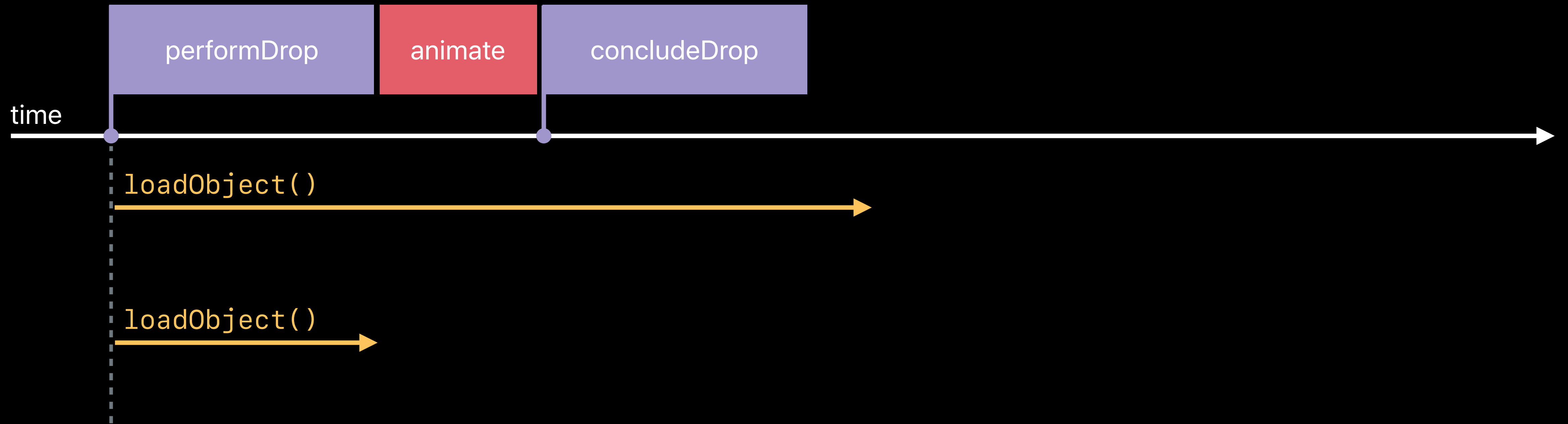
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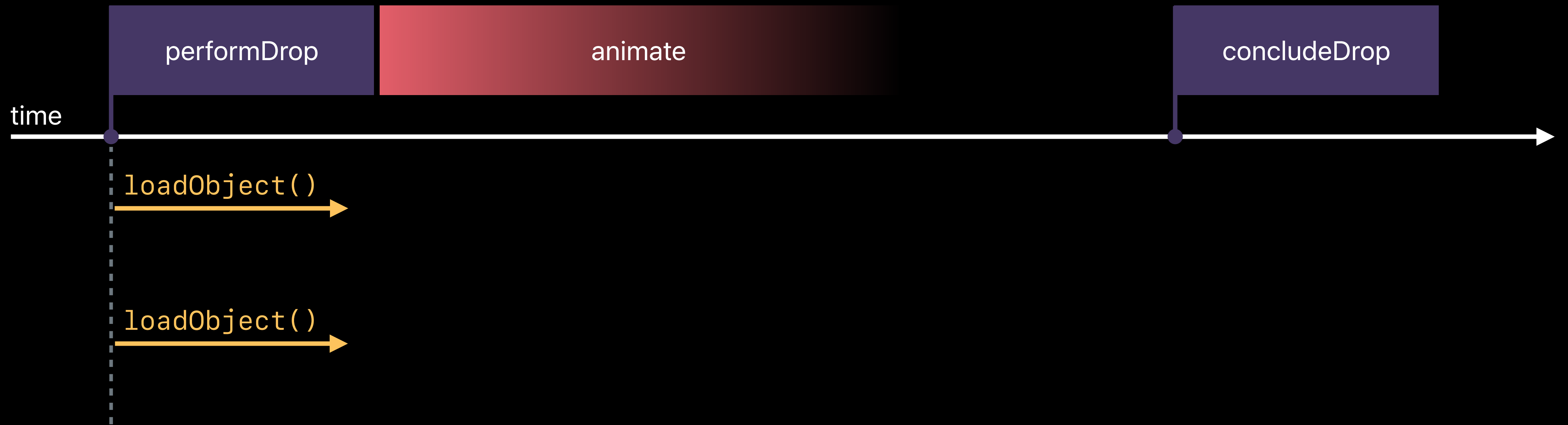
# Drop Previews and Animations

Tom Adriaenssen, UIKit

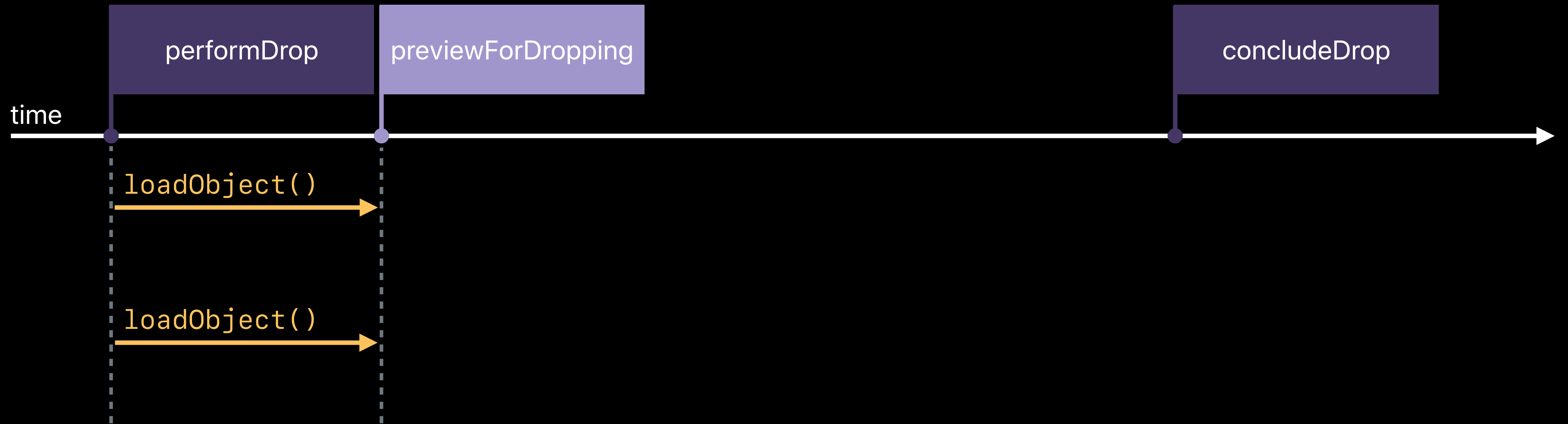
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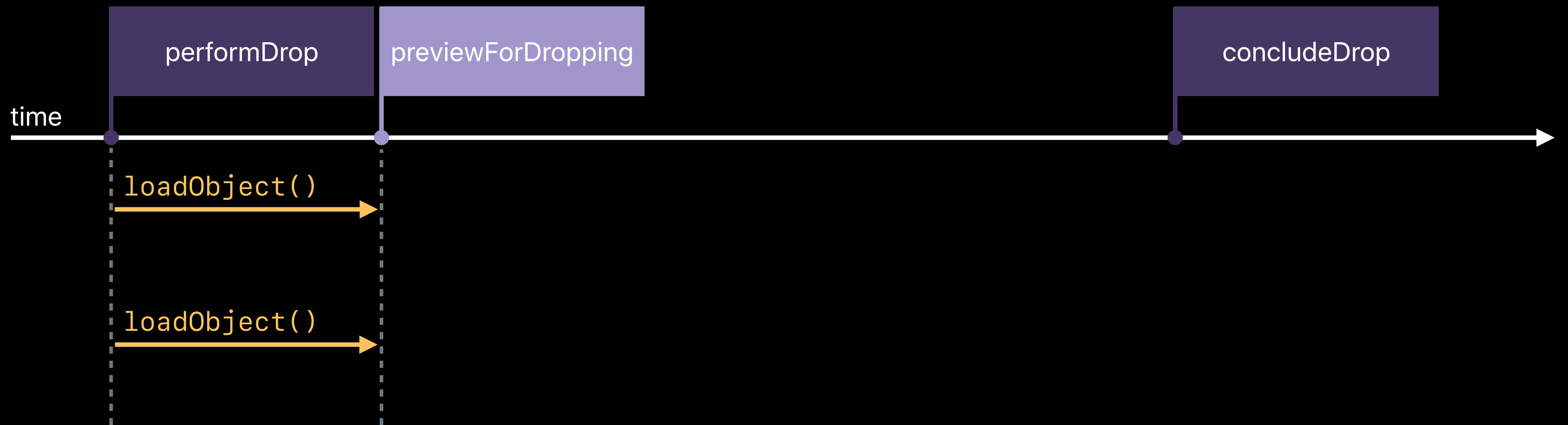
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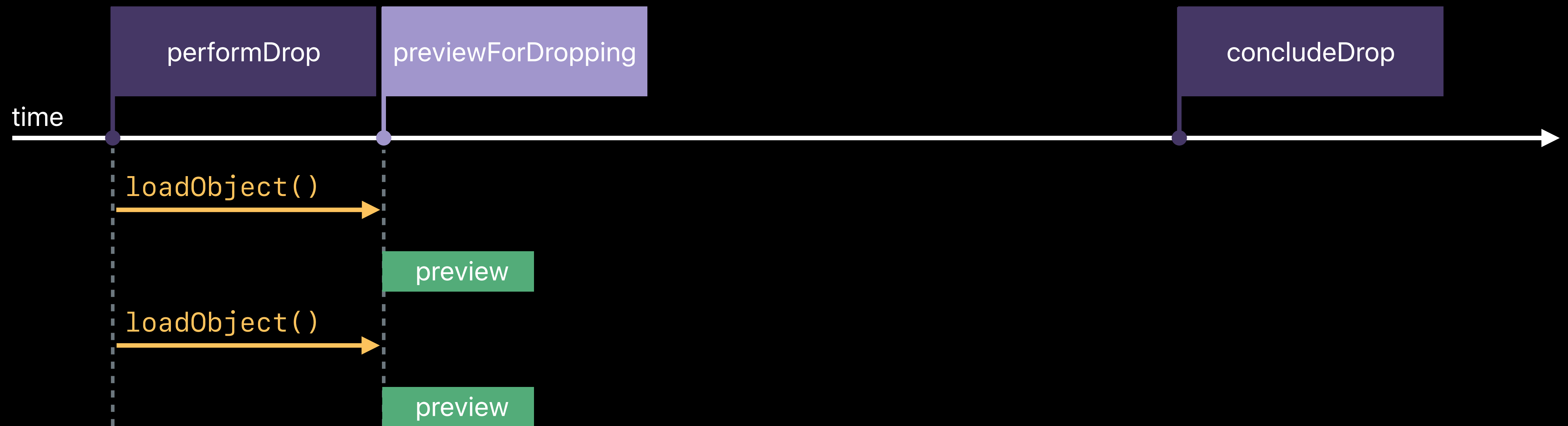


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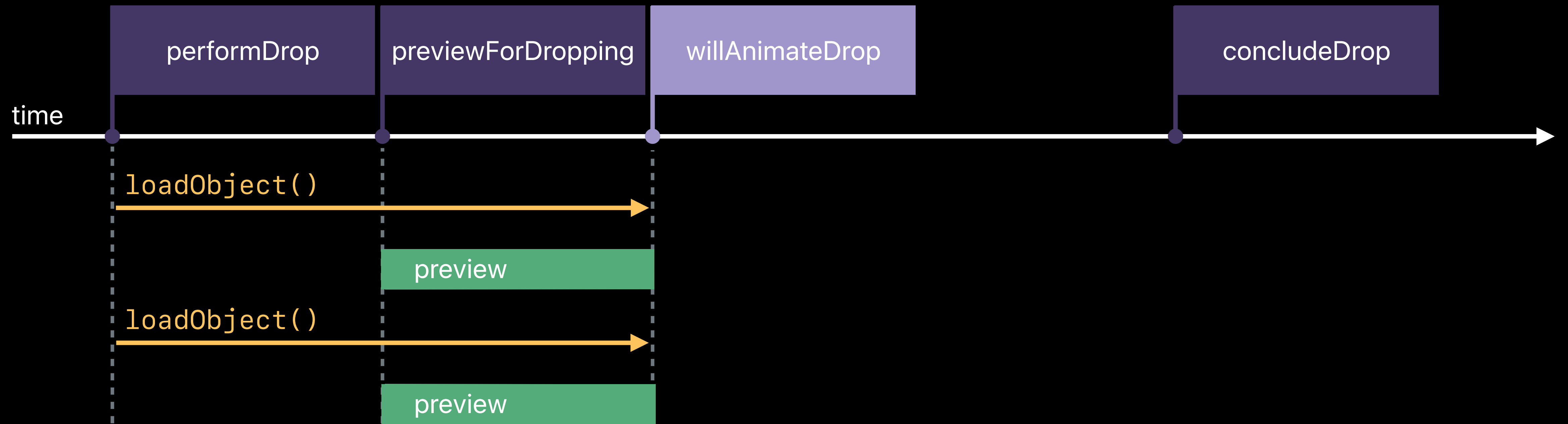
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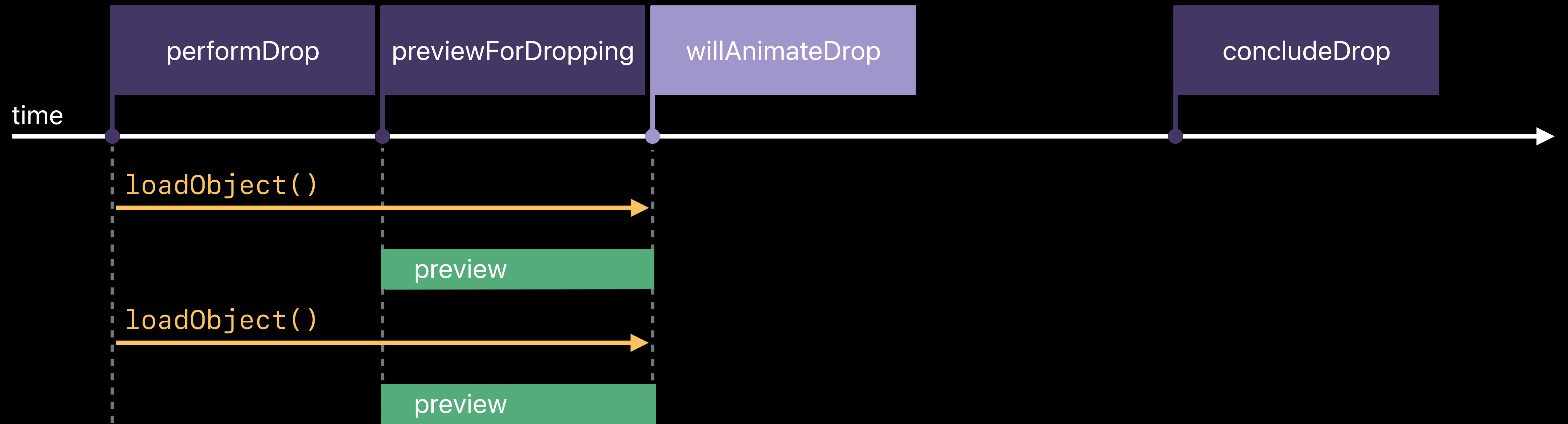
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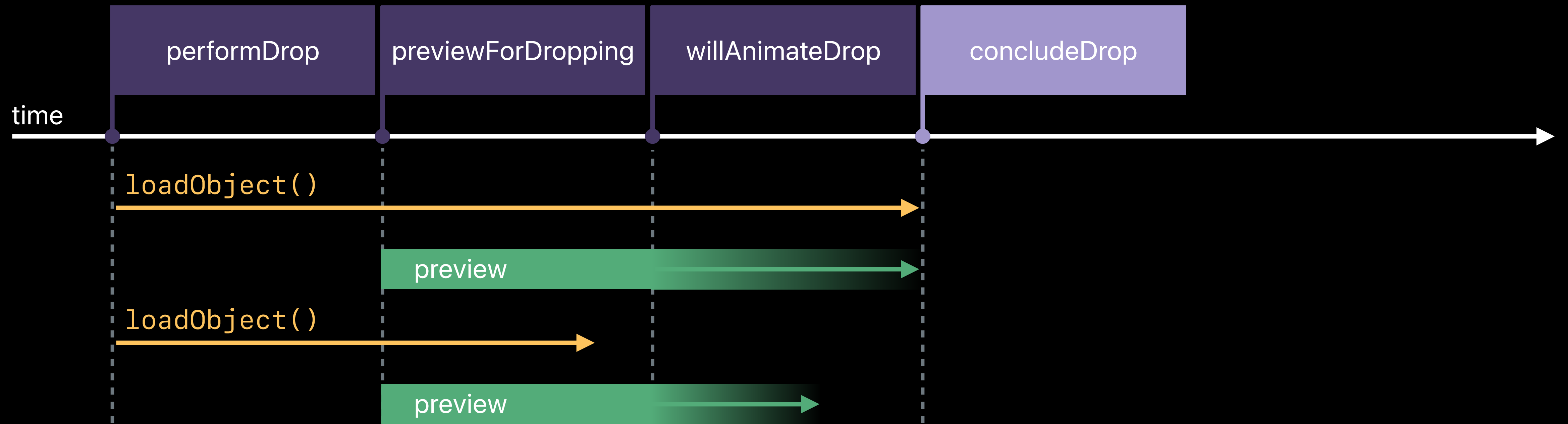


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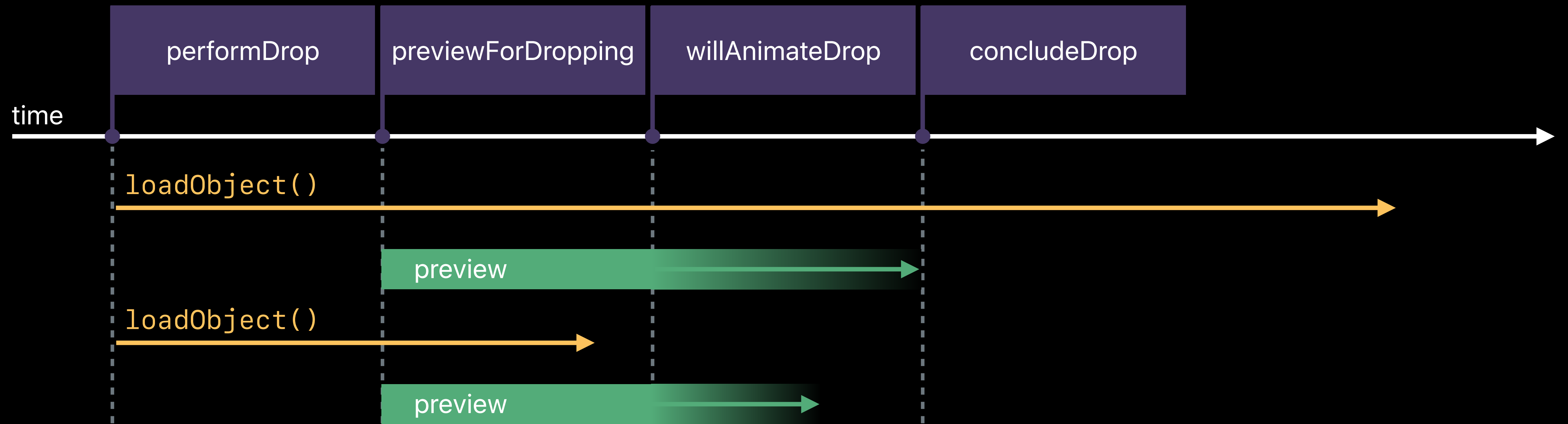
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```

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# Drop Previews... and Cancel Previews

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Same approach

Different occasions

# Drop and Cancel Previews

Animating alongside

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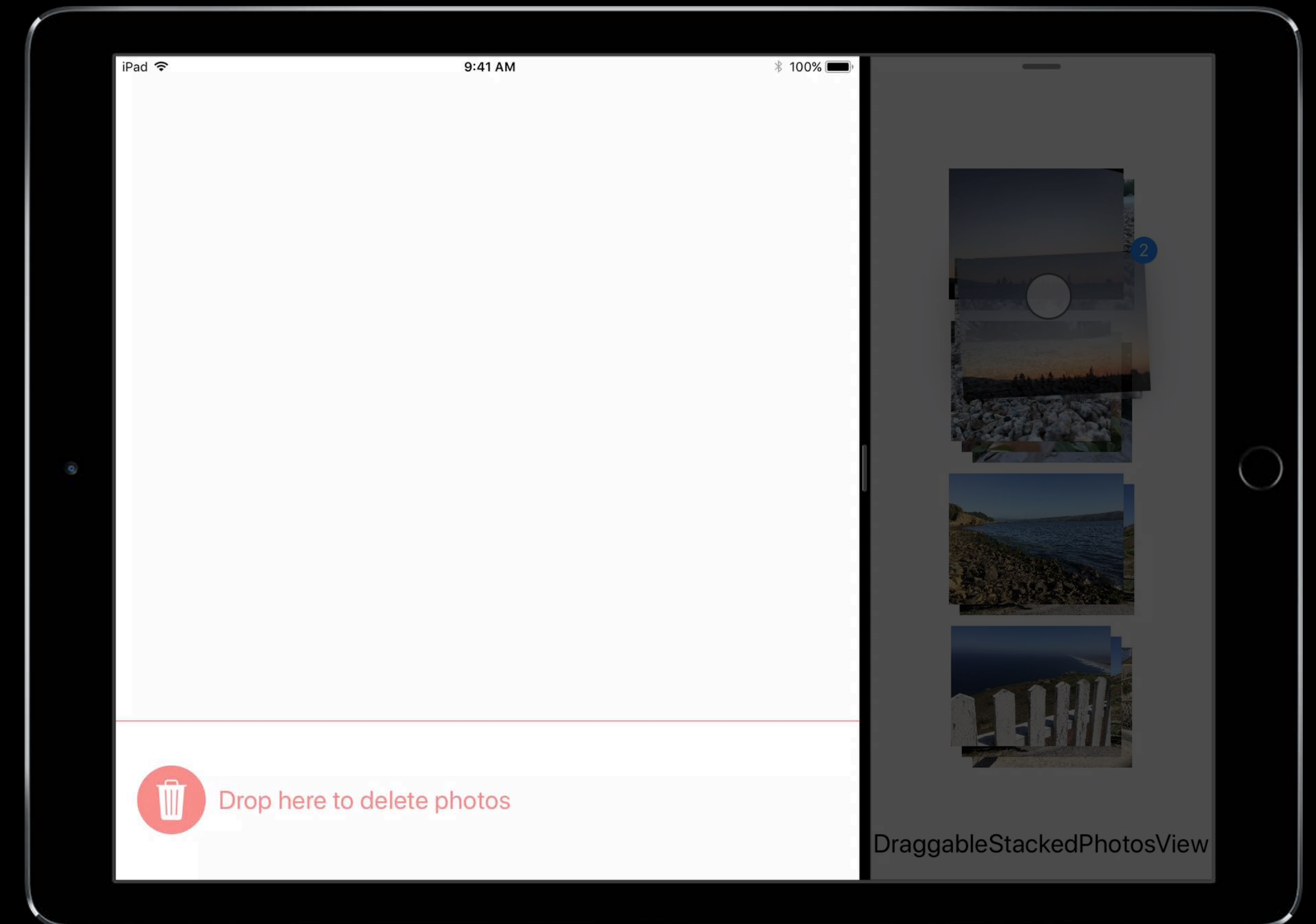
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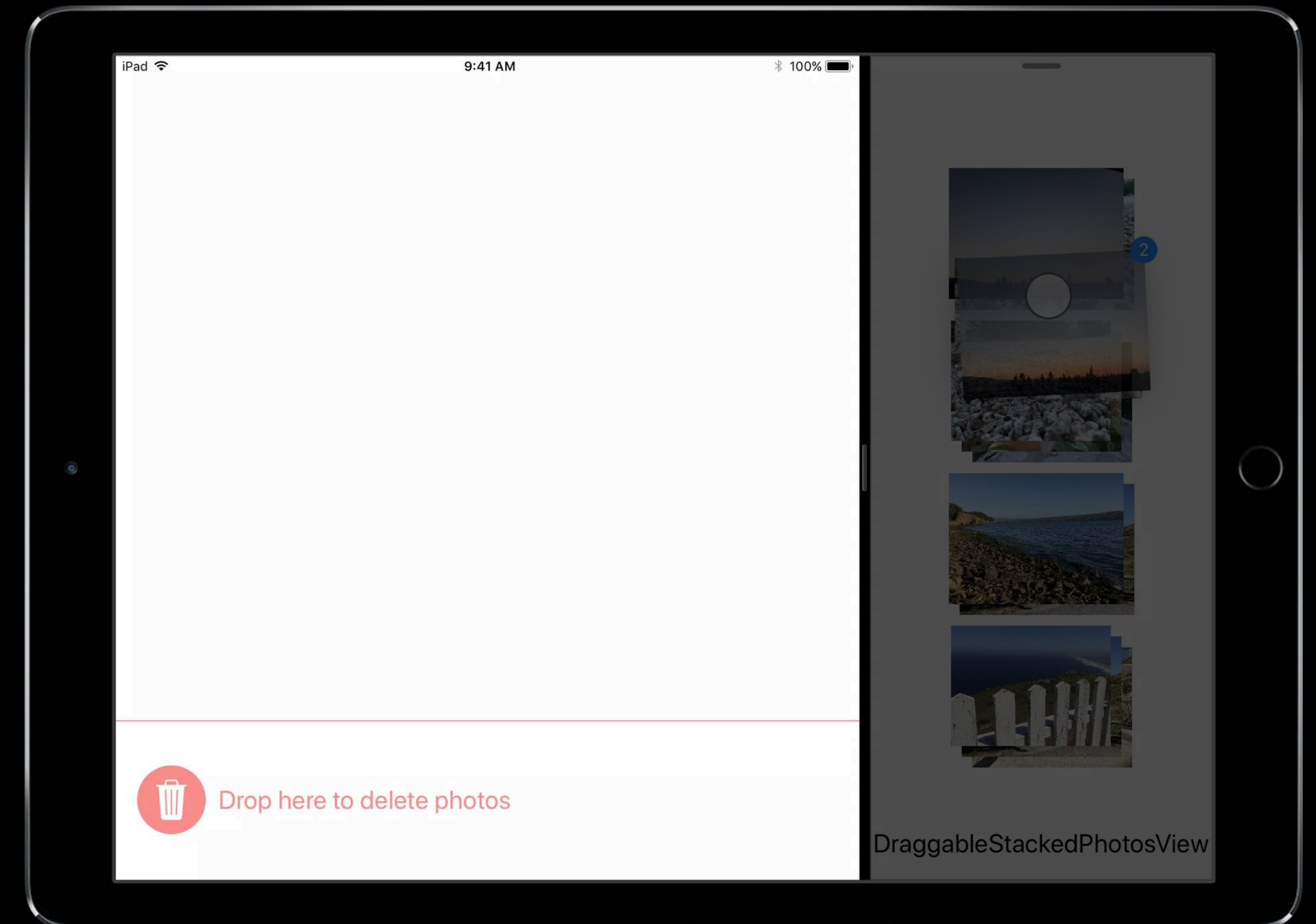
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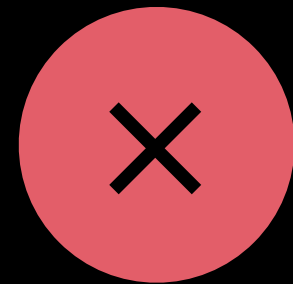


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Return `defaultPreview`



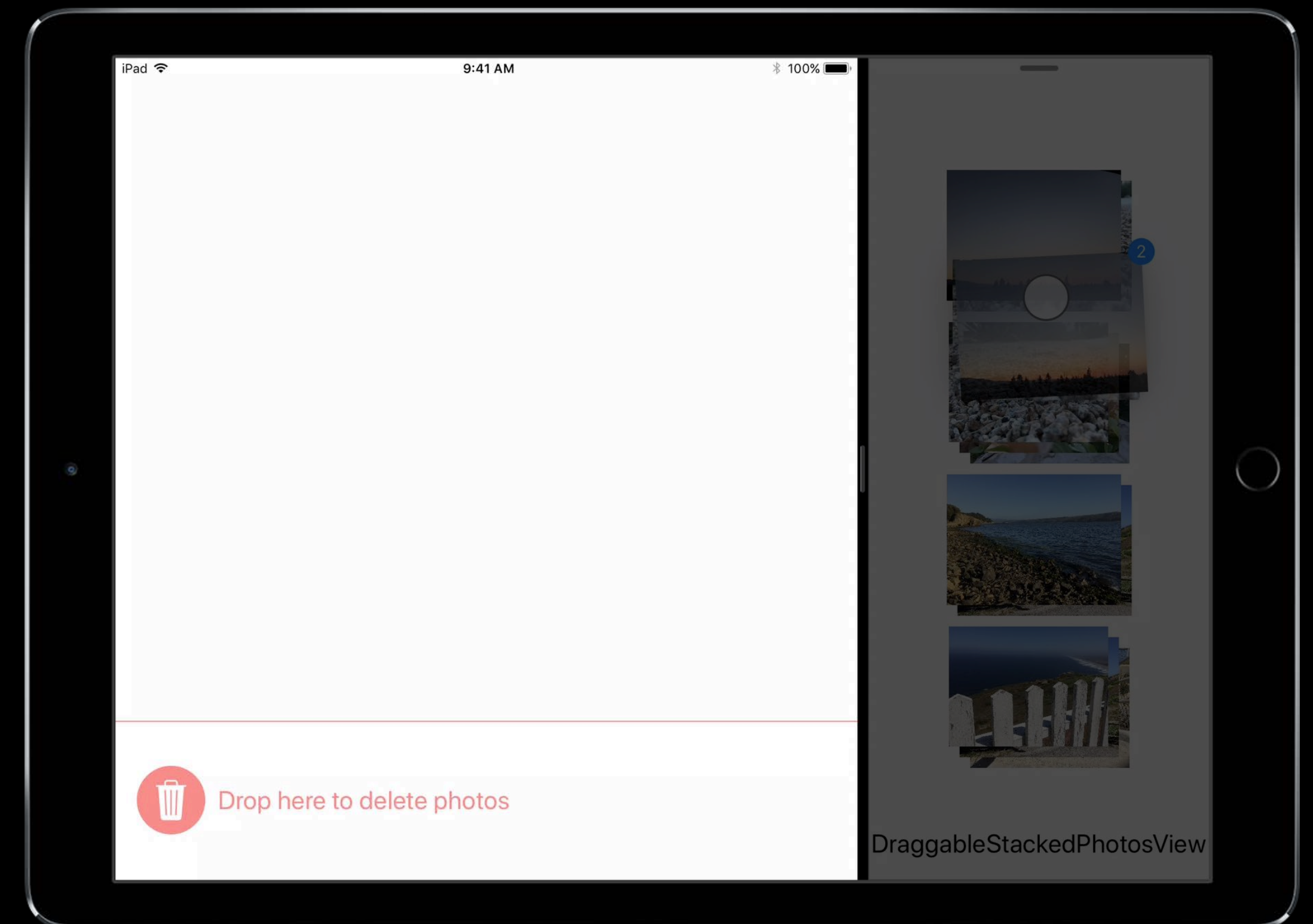
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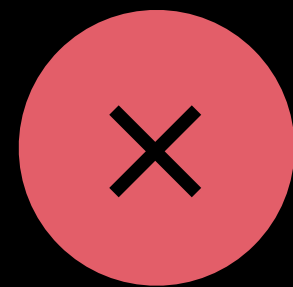
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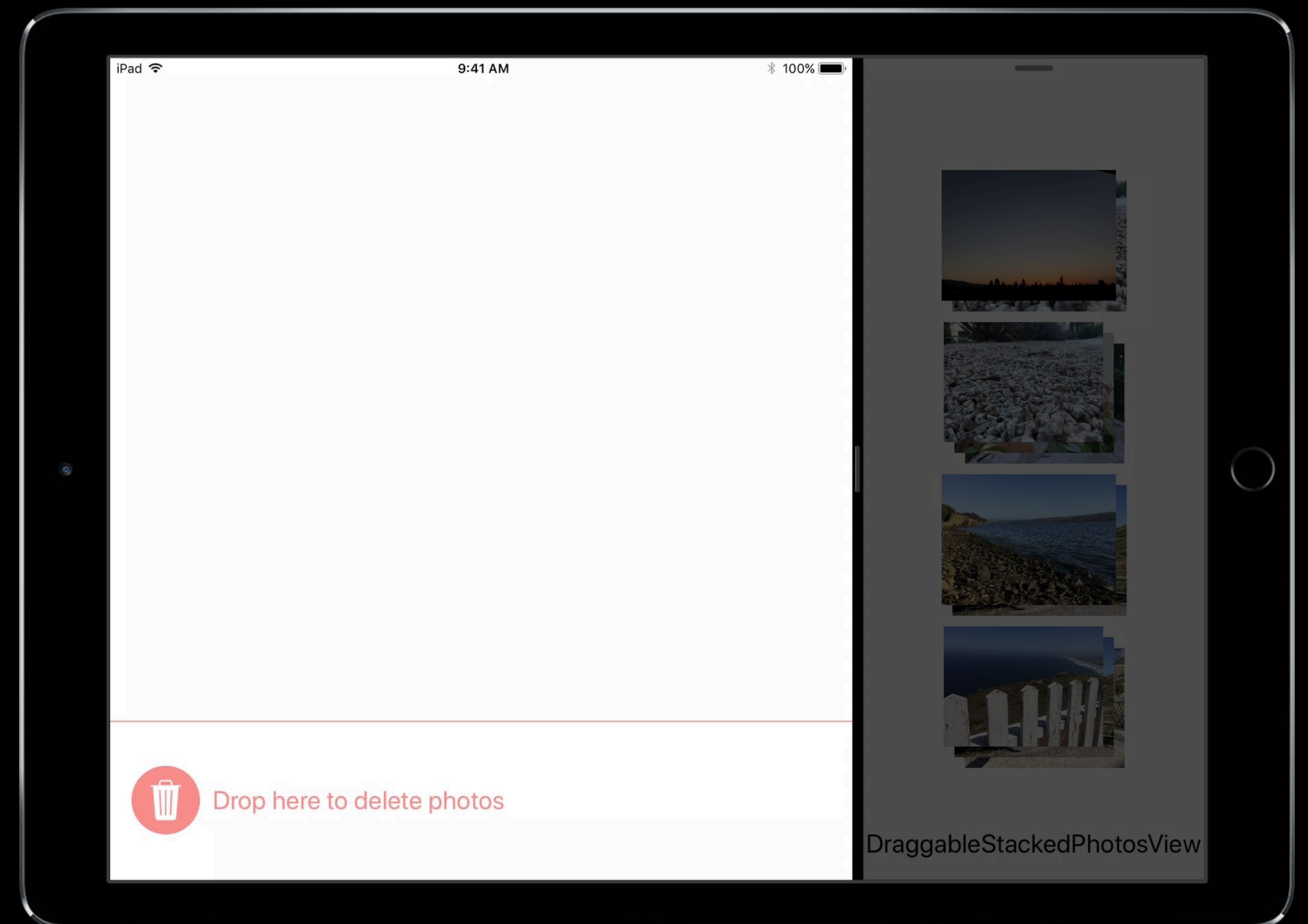
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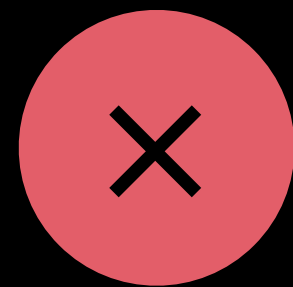
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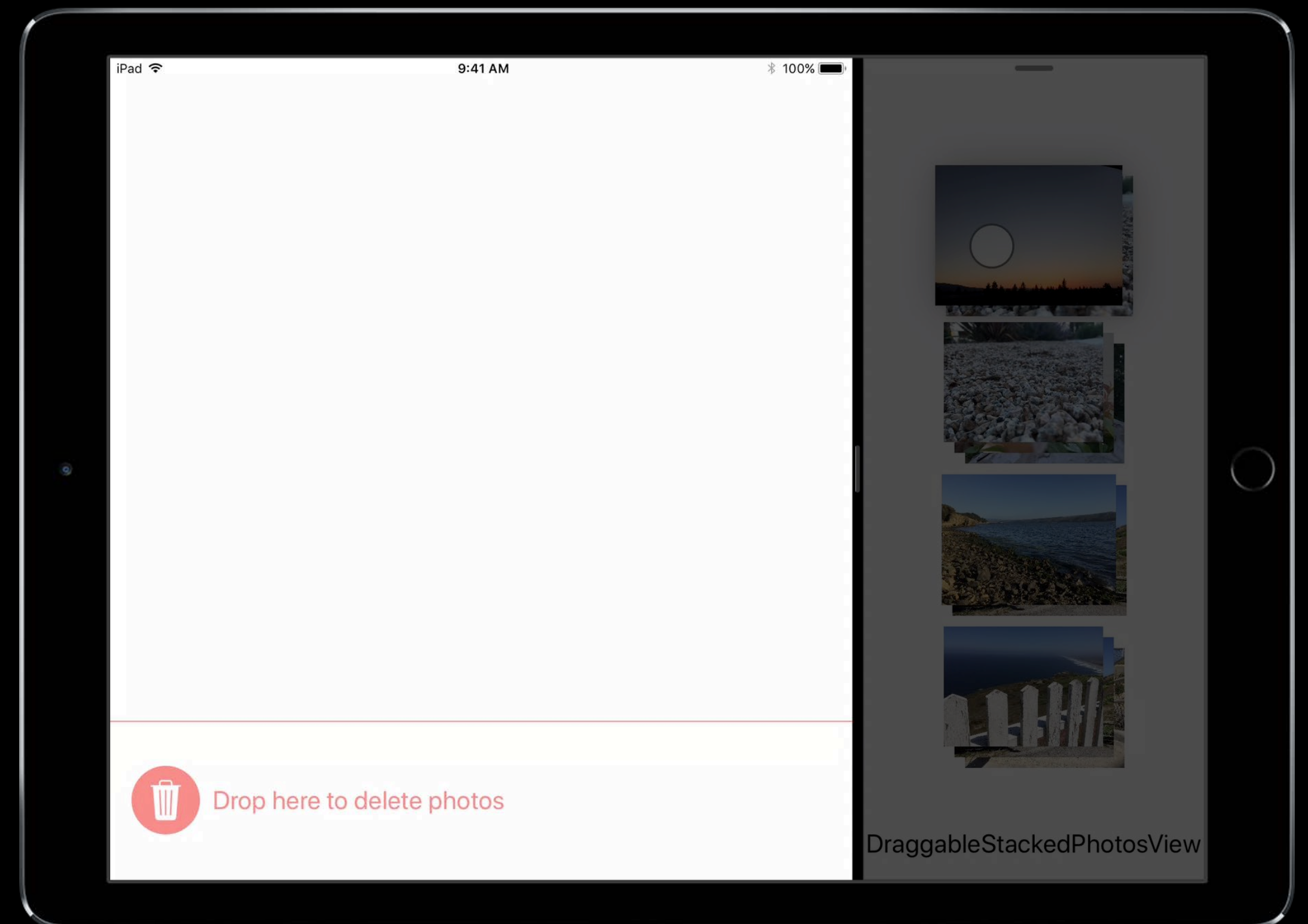
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Make your own preview



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Some limits



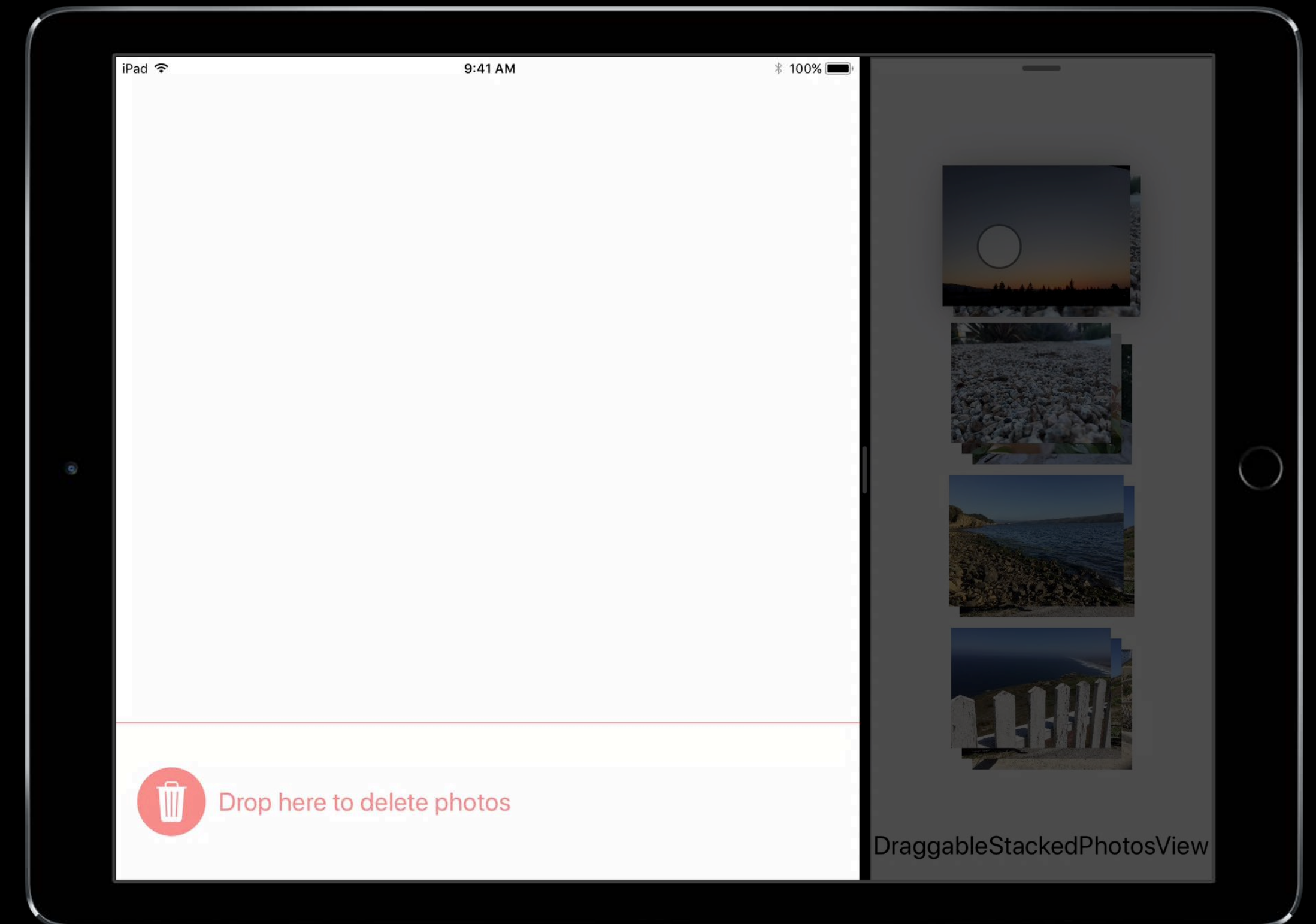


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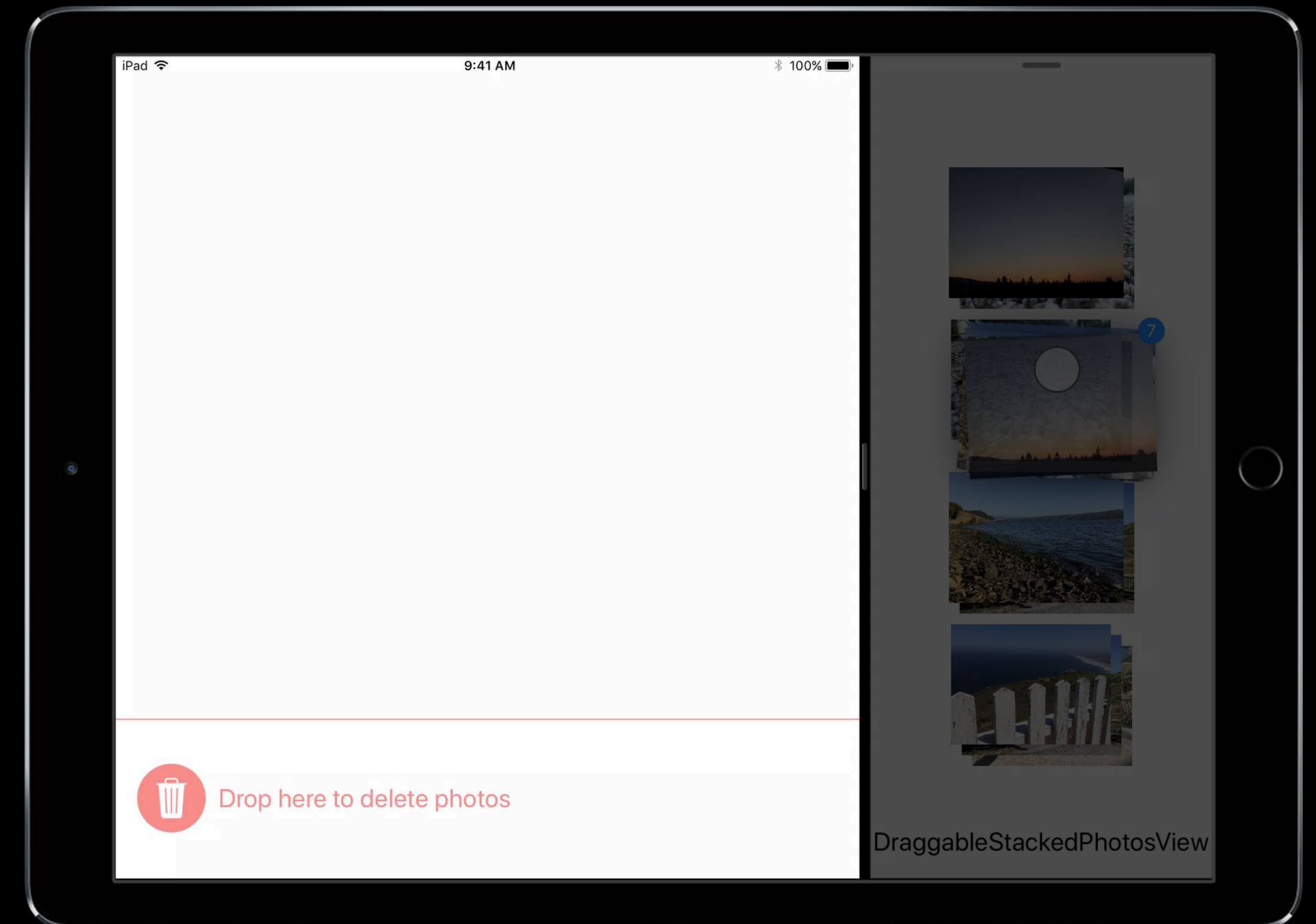
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***Demo***

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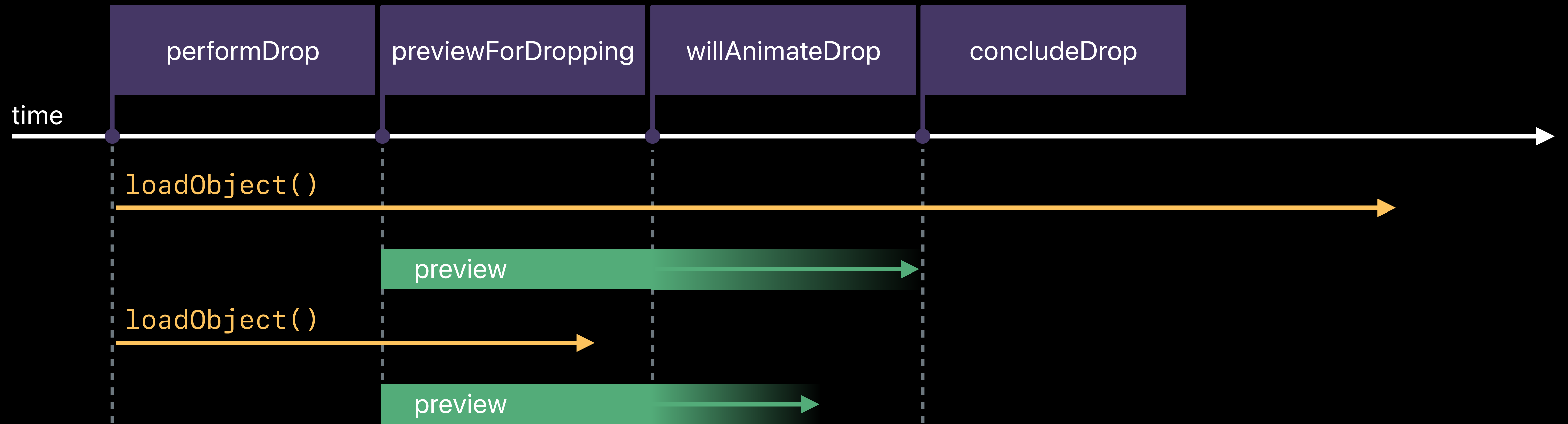
# Dealing with Slow Data Delivery

Data loads are **always** asynchronous

Disconnected timelines

- Data loading
- Animating drop previews

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Handling cancelling

Load completion blocks

- Data will be `nil`
- Error will be set

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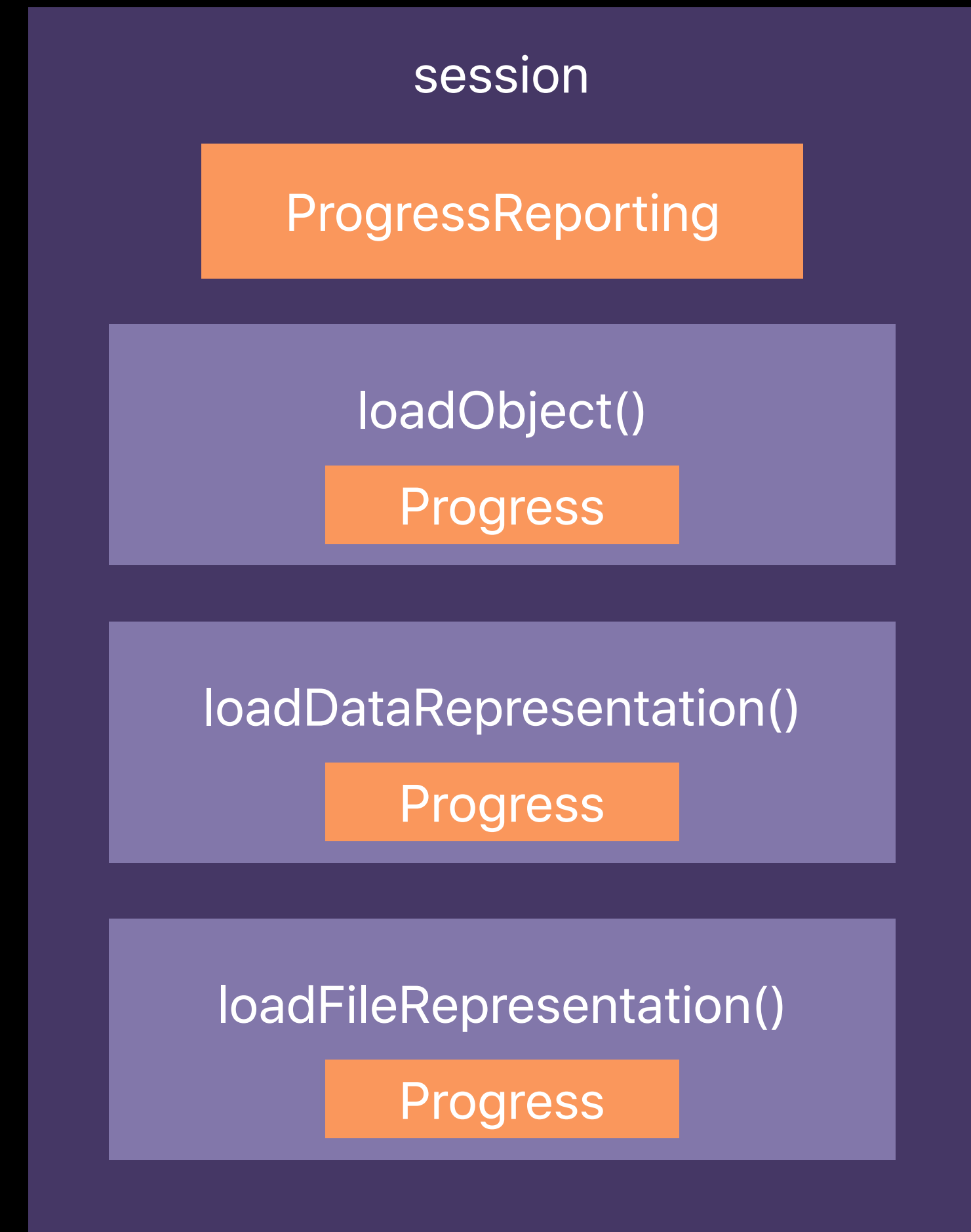


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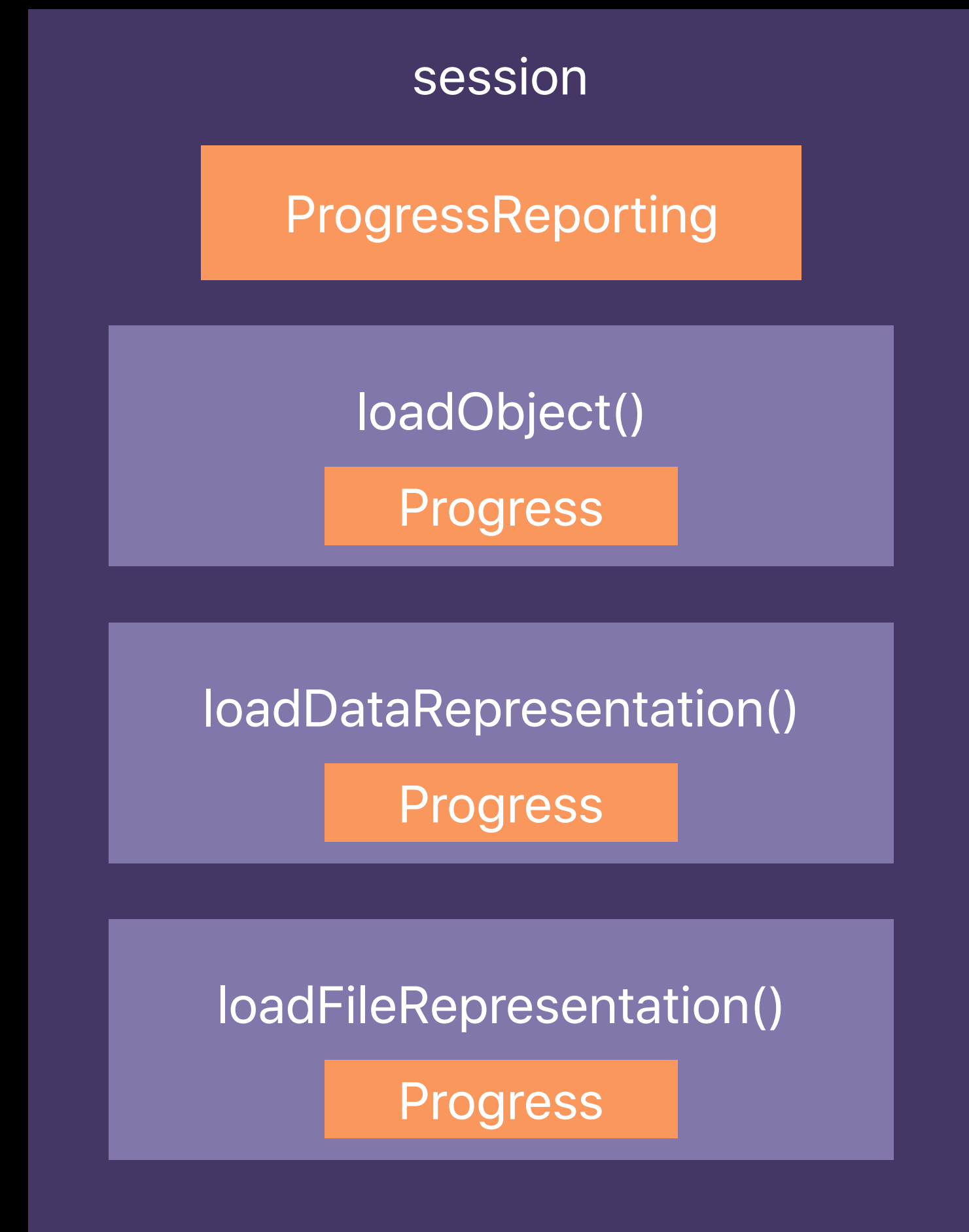
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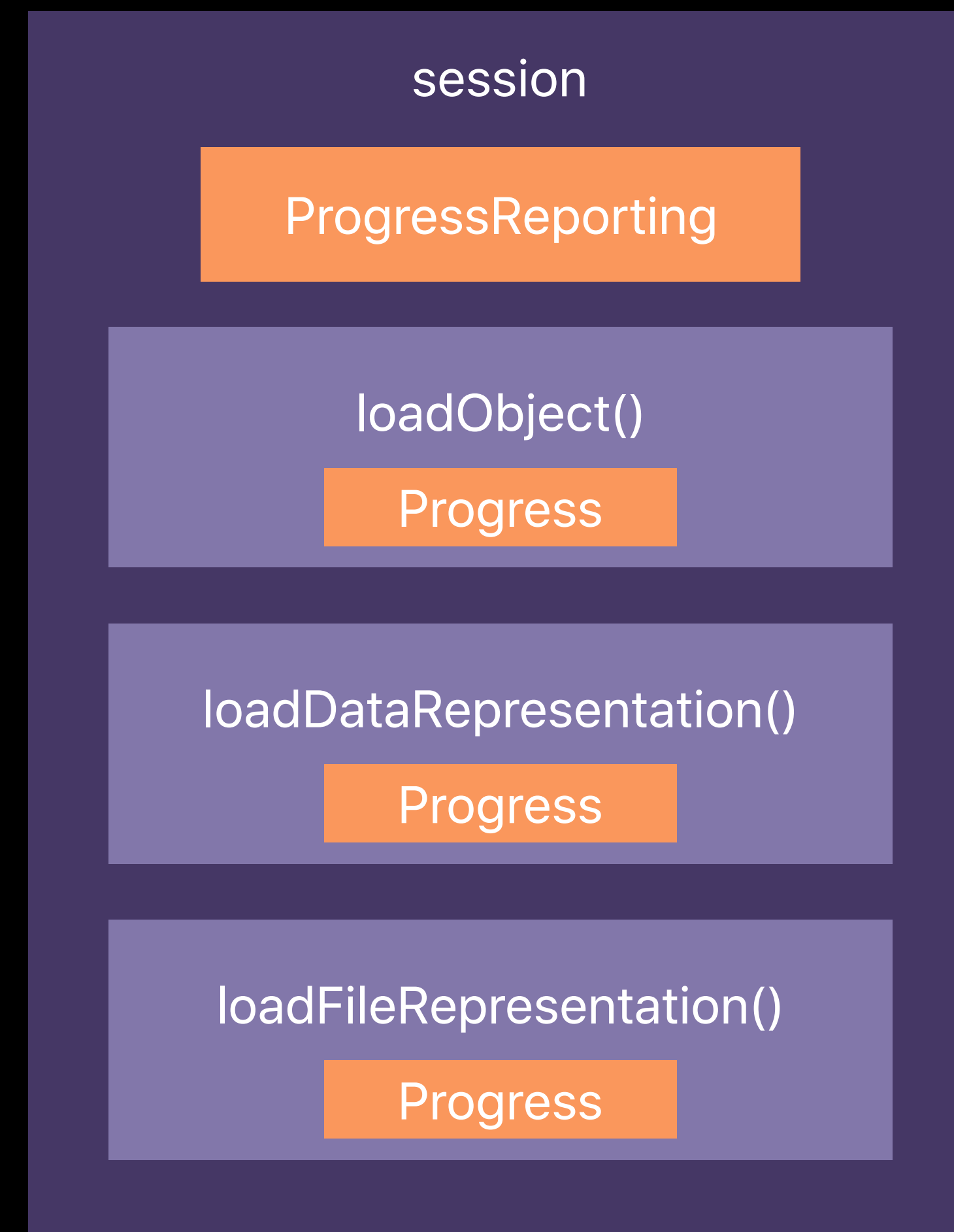
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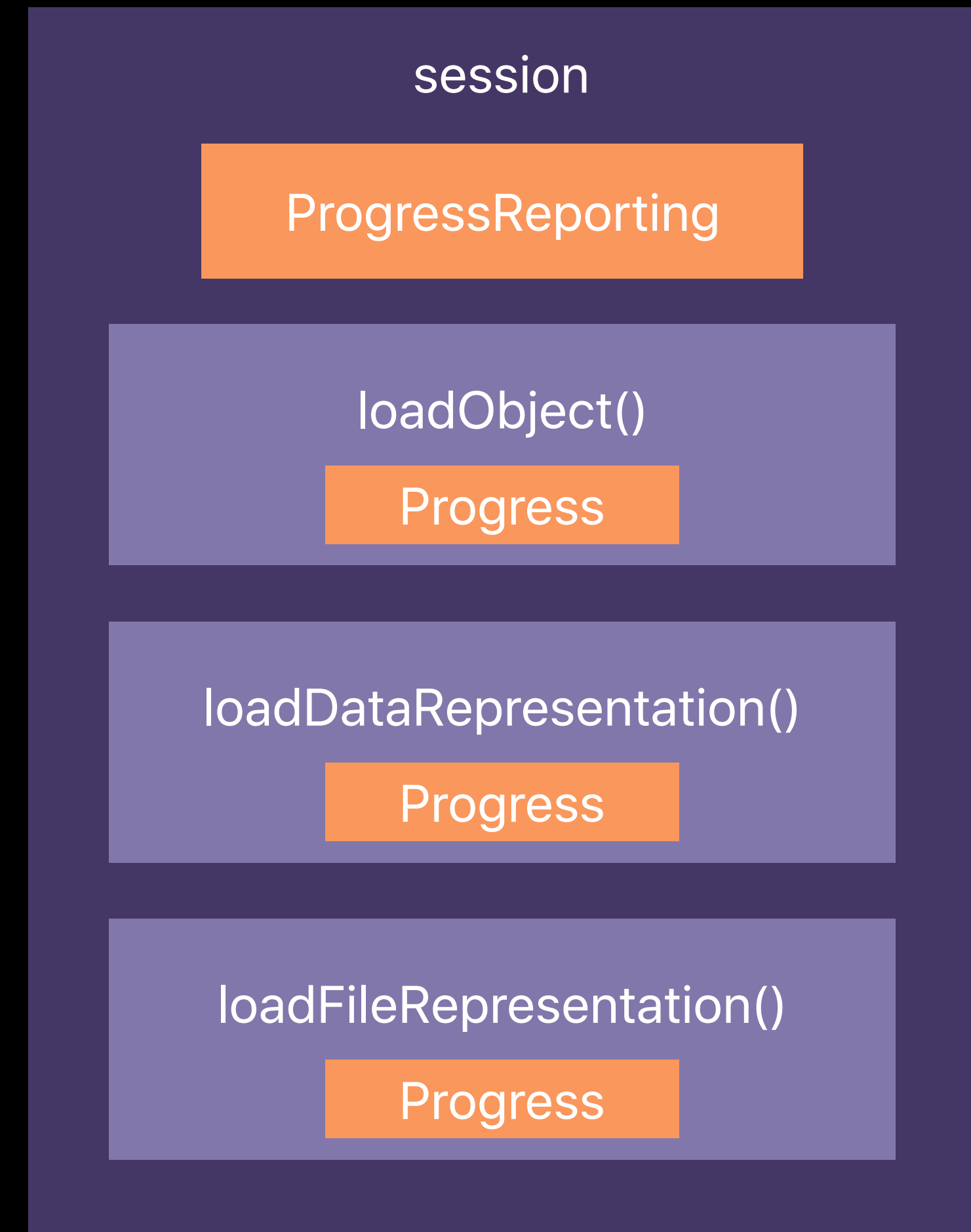
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## Observe progress

- `session.progress`
- Per item: `Progress` returned by item provider

Allow the user to cancel the transfer



“But—  
how can I generate a preview  
if I don't have any data?”



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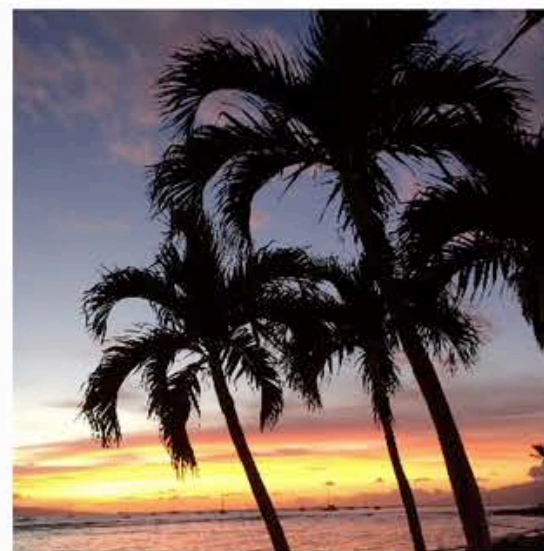
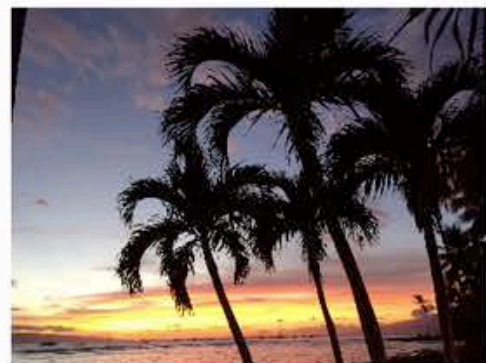
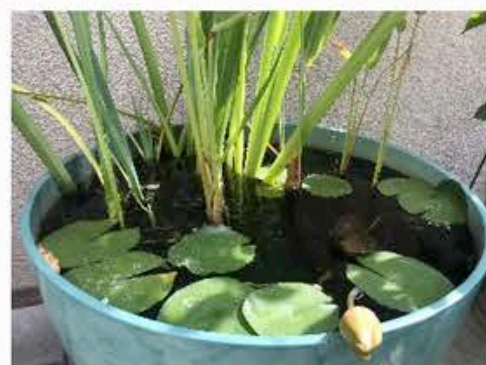
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Always account for the worst case

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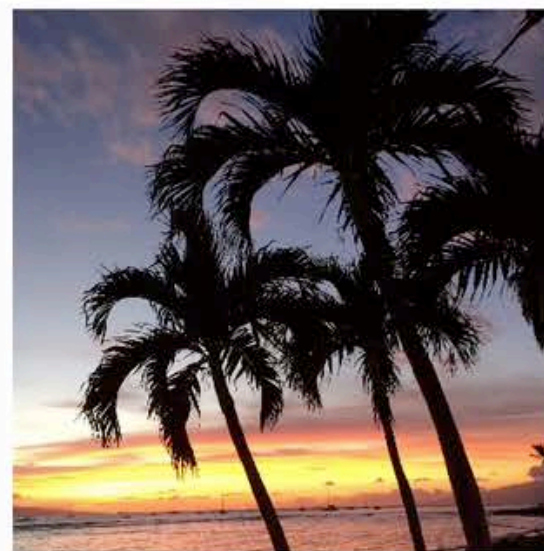
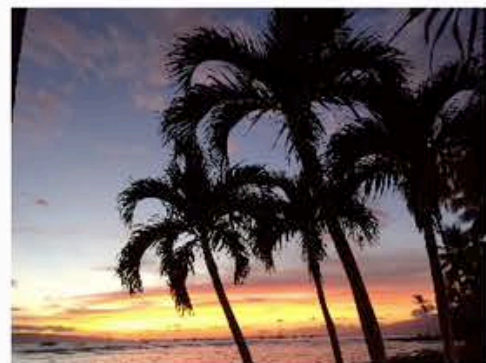
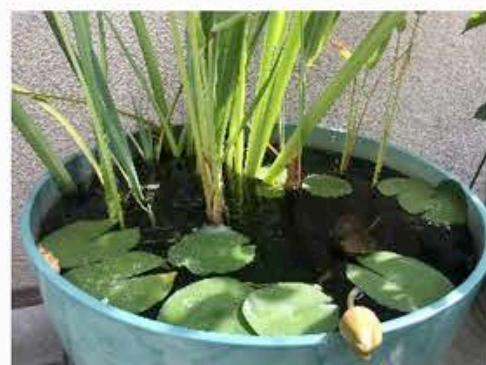
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Access to corresponding drag session

`nil` for cross-app drags

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### App-local data carrier

- State for drag
- Transfer data between views

Provider fallback item provider (if drag can go outside app)

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Usable for state that applies to this drag session only

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```
var isEnabled: Bool
```

```
class var isEnabledByDefault: Bool { get }
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***Demo***

Wenson Hsieh, WebKit

# Summary

Powerful, user-driven I/O for your app

Custom and stunning visuals and interactions

Asynchronous nature of data

Leverage Drag and Drop to improve in-app experience

# More Information

<https://developer.apple.com/wwdc17/213>



# Related Sessions

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Introducing Drag and Drop

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