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Developing Applications for iOS
Fall 2013-14

Today

- Demo

  Polymorphism with Controllers in Matchismo

  How to change the class of a Controller in a storyboard

- Multiple MVCs in an Application

  `UINavigationController`

  `UITabBarController`

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Demo

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  Get rid of `PlayingCardDeck` in `CardGameViewController`.
  How to change the class of a Controller in a storyboard

Multiple MVCs

- Why?

  When your application gets more features than can fit in one MVC.

- How to add a new MVC to your storyboard

  Drag "View Controller" from Object Palette.

  Create a subclass of `UIViewController` using New File menu item.

  Set that subclass as the class of your new Controller in the Attributes Inspector.

- How to present this new MVC to the user

  `UINavigationController`

  `UITabBarController`

  Other mechanisms we'll talk about later in the course (popover, modal, etc.).

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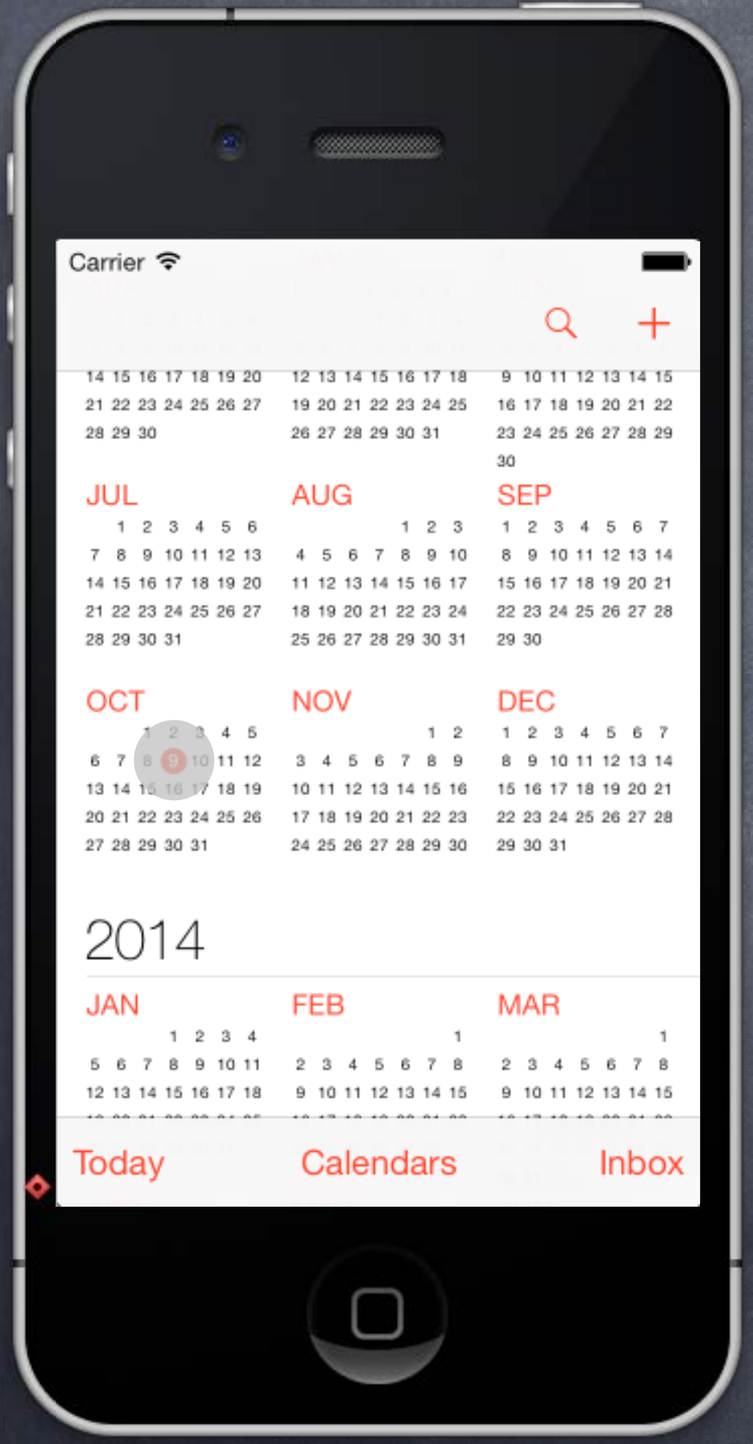

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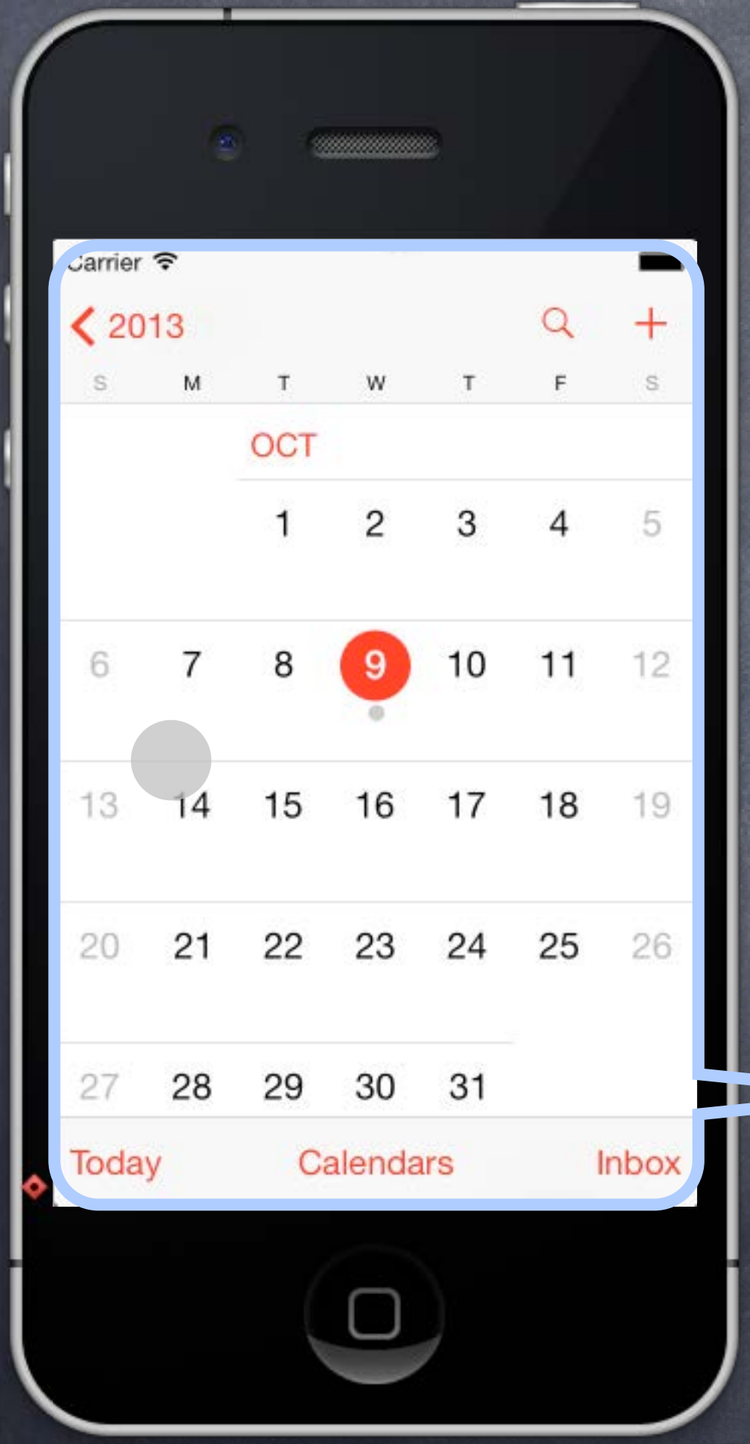

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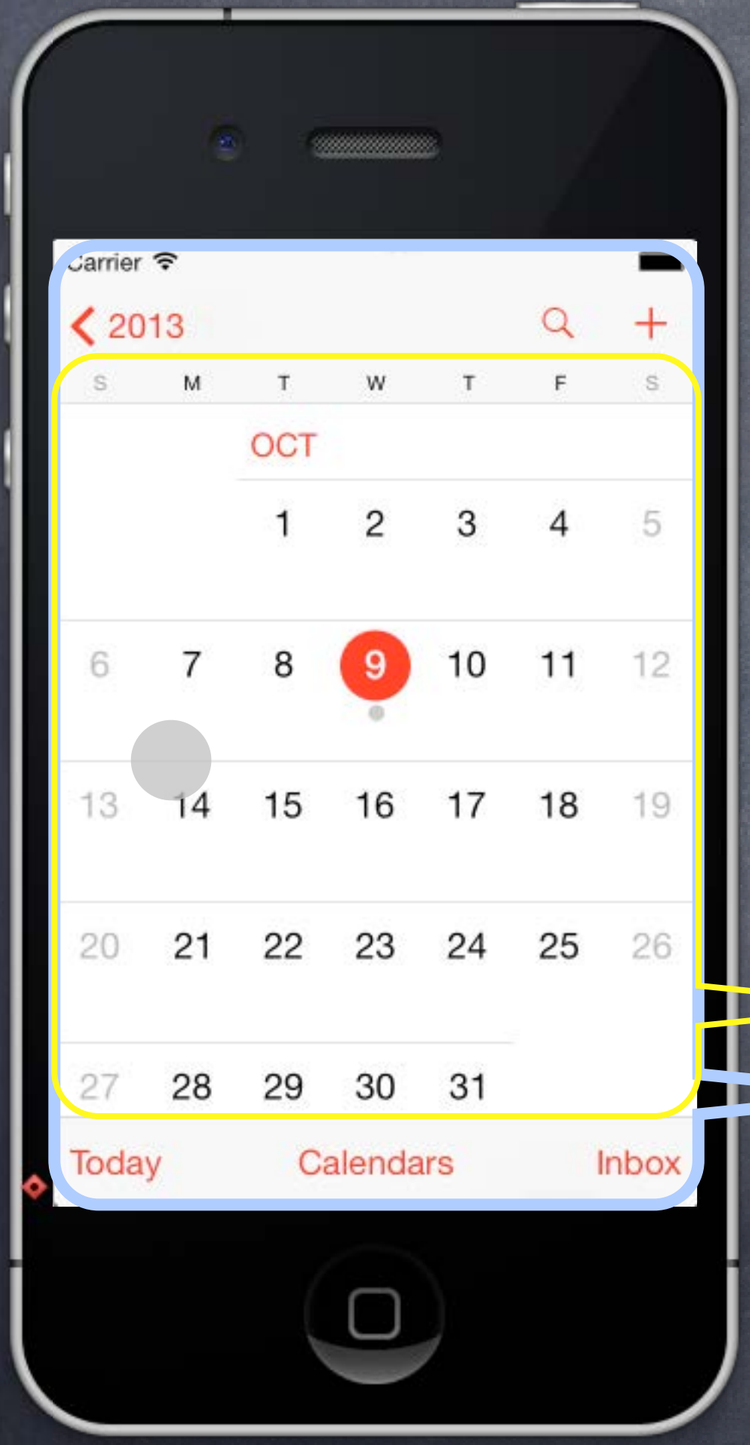

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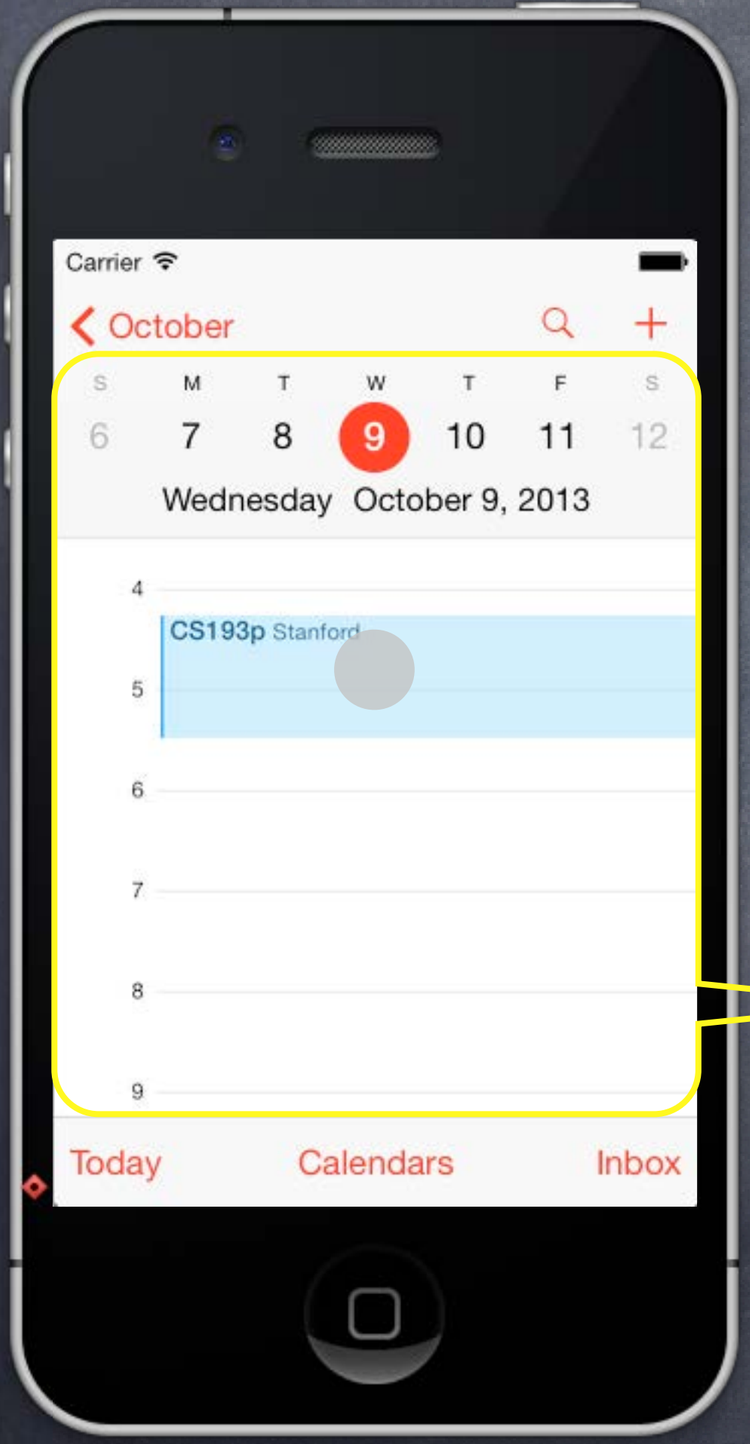

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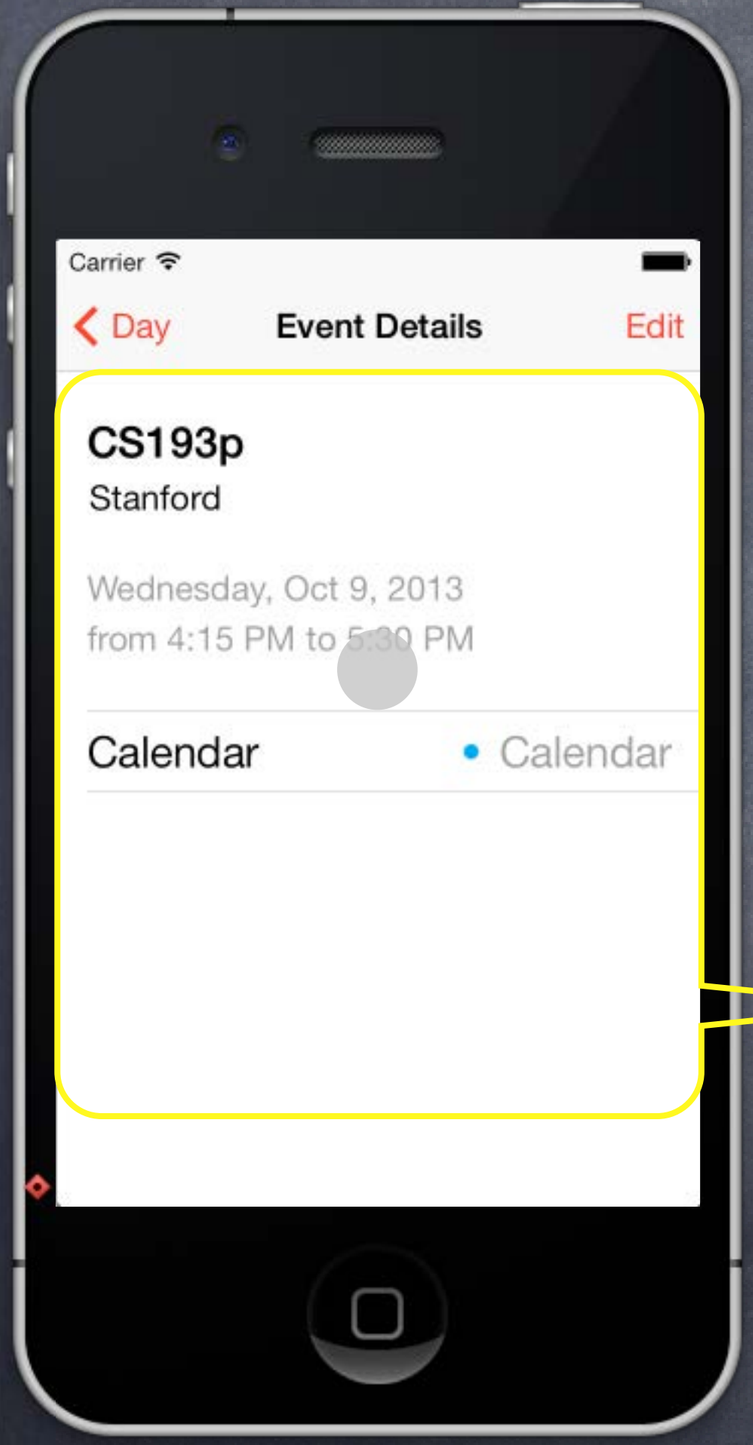

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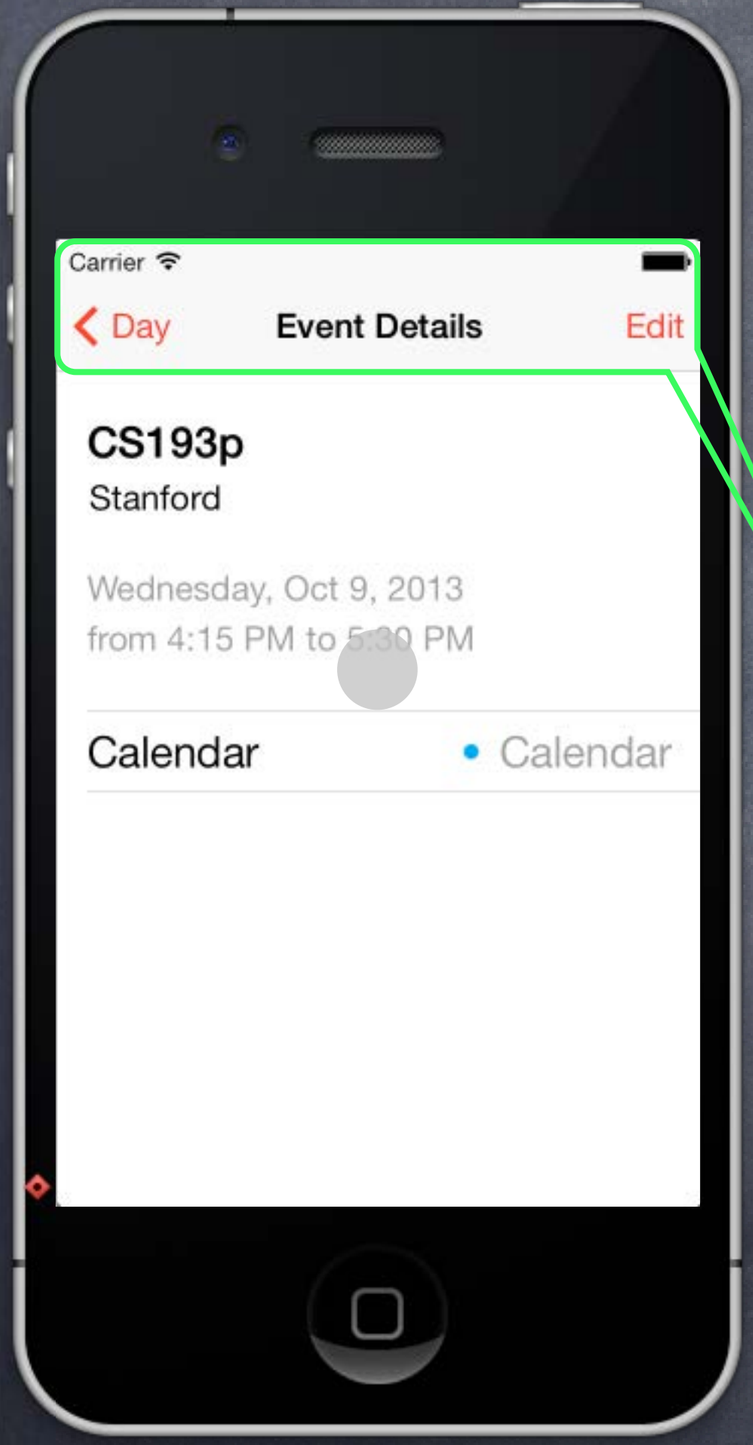

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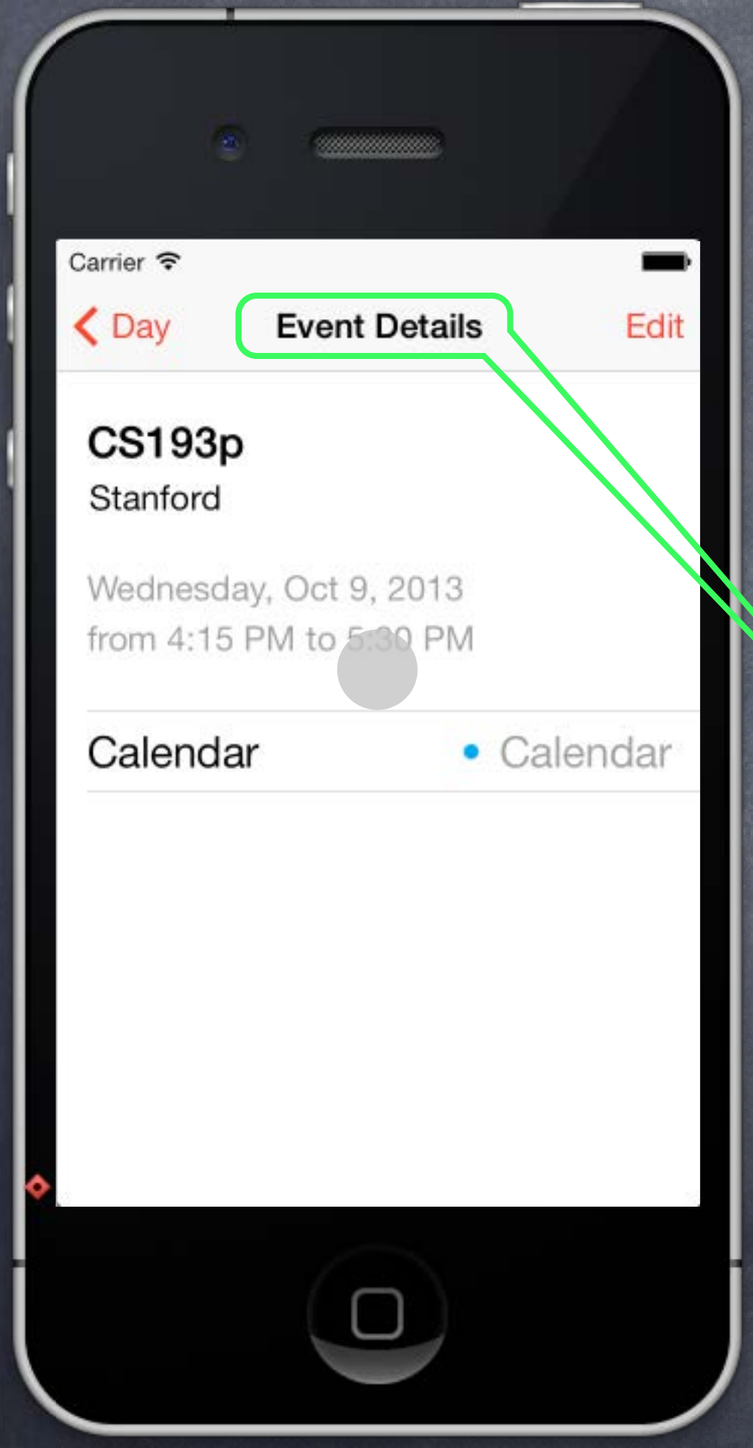

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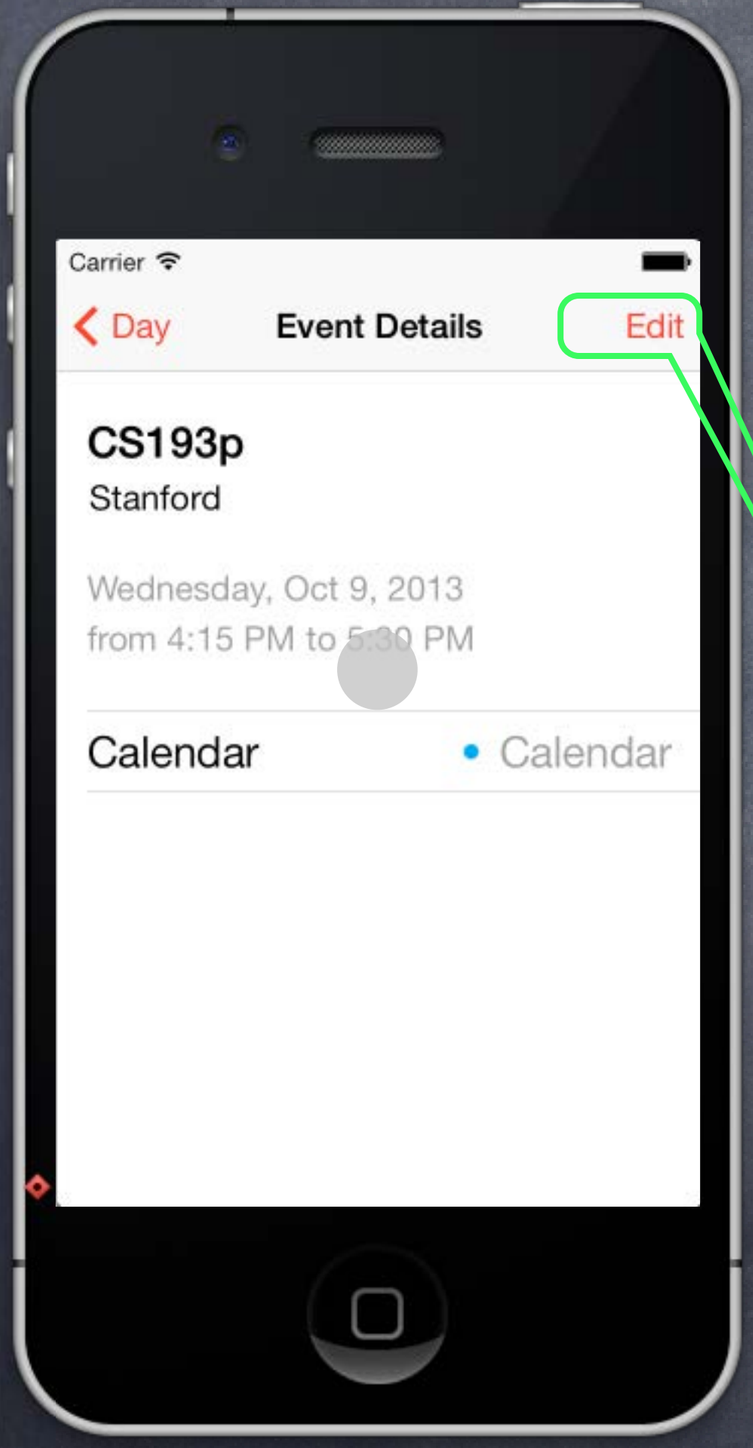

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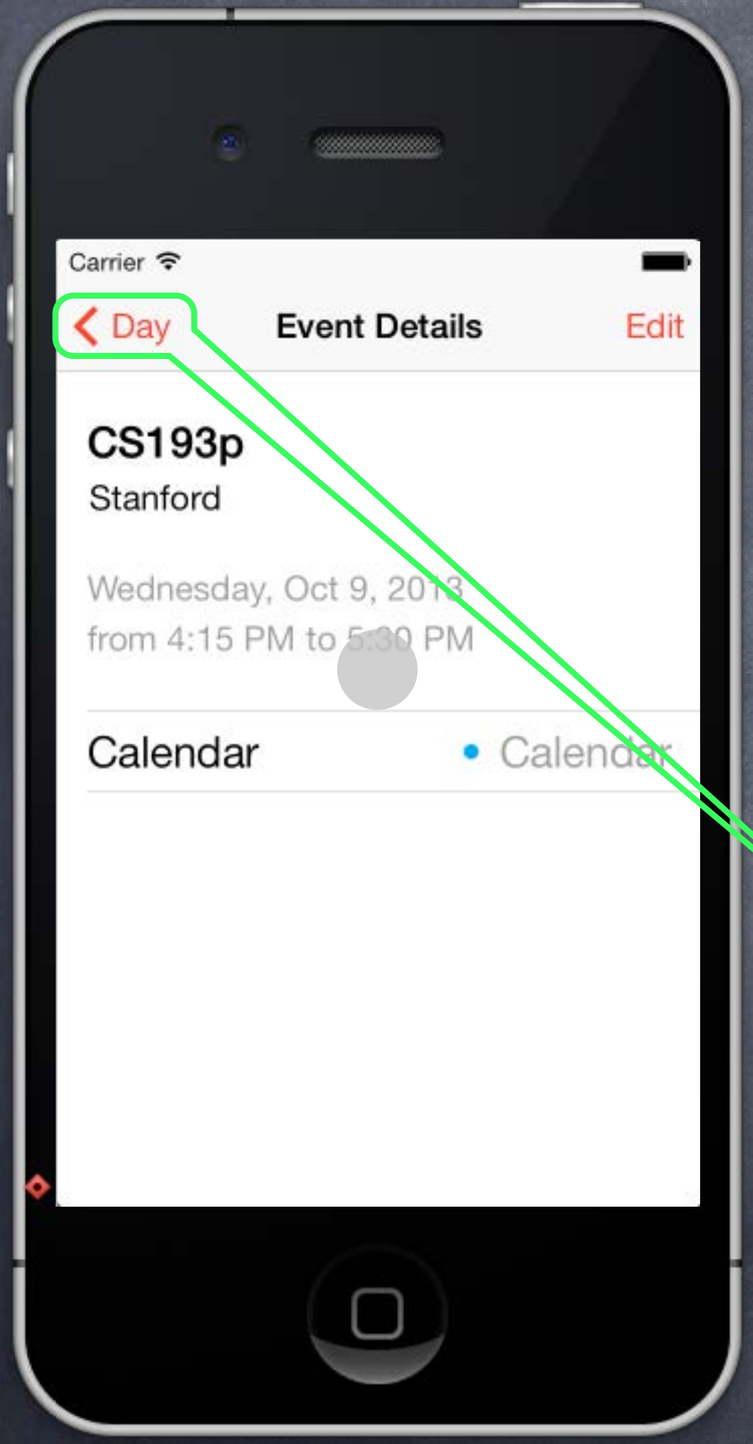

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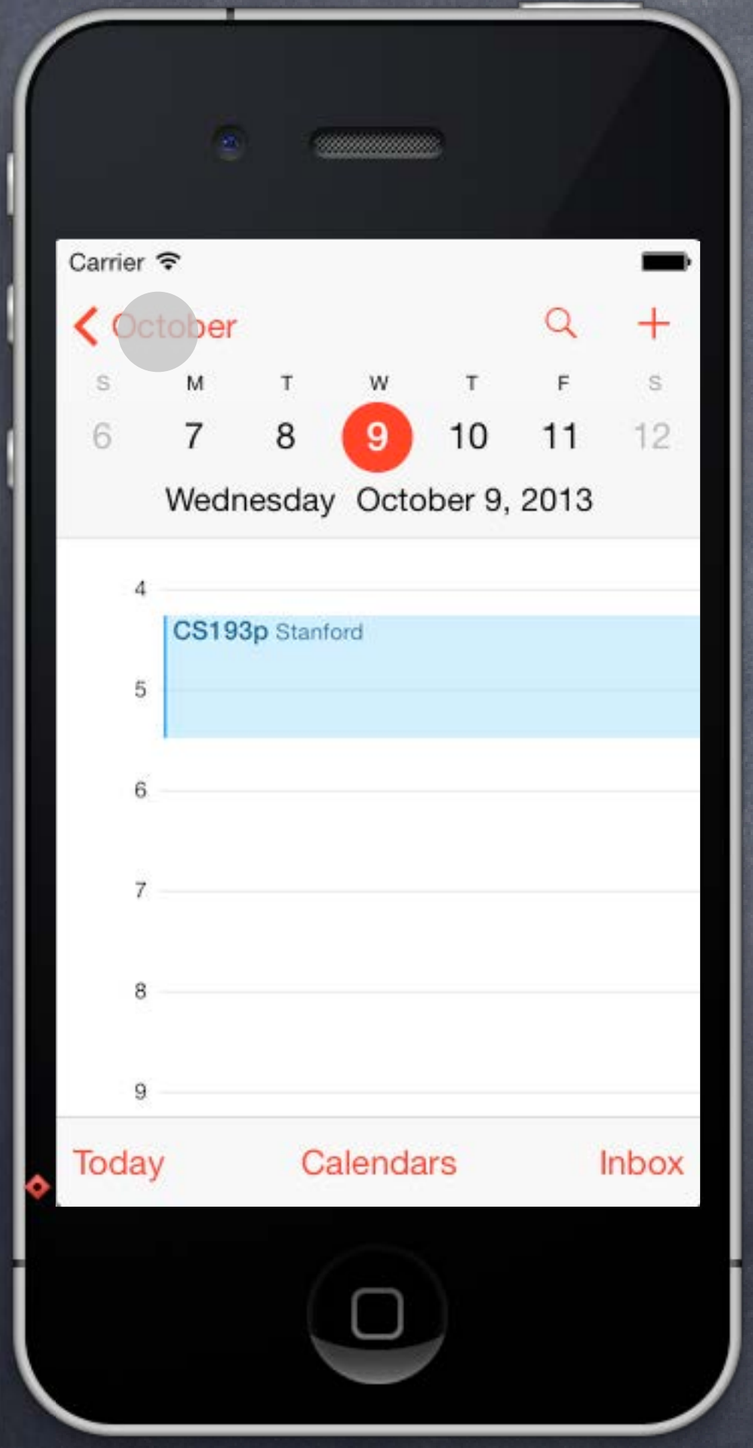

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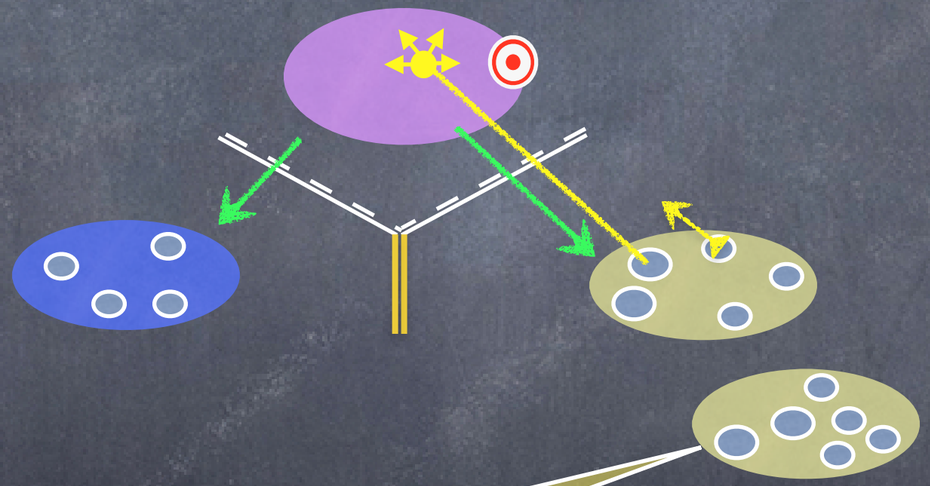

I want more features, but it doesn't make sense to put them all in one MVC!

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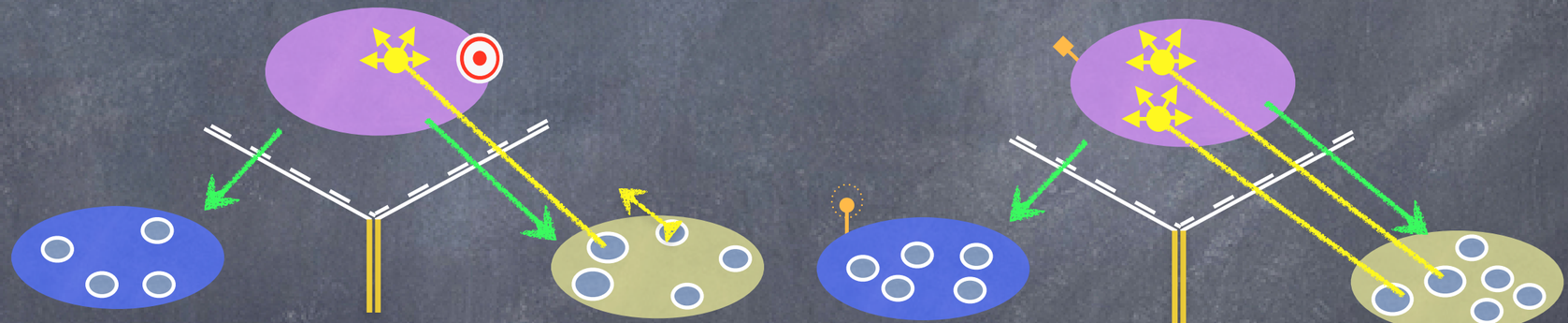

So I create a new MVC to encapsulate that functionality.

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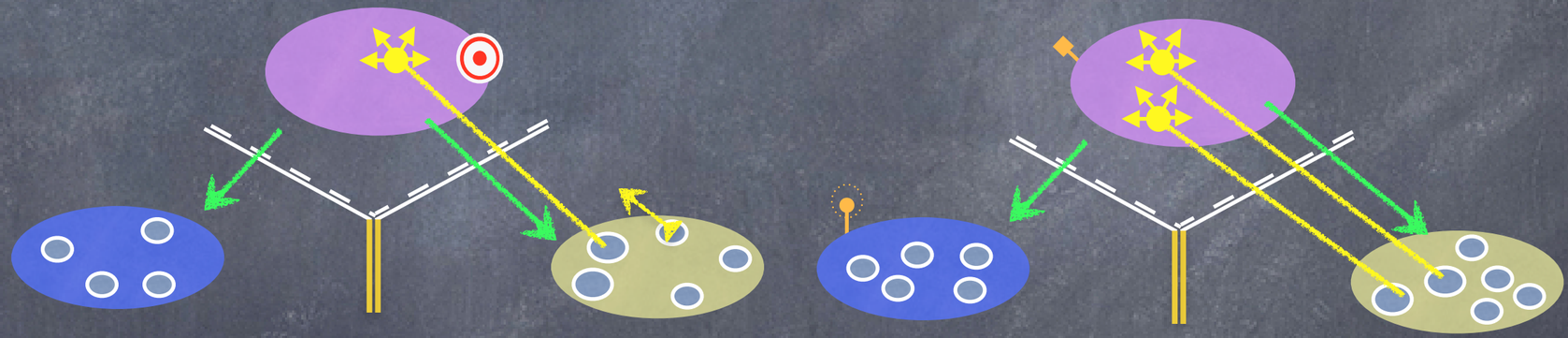
If the relationship between these two MVCs is "more detail," we use a `UINavigationController` to let them share the screen.



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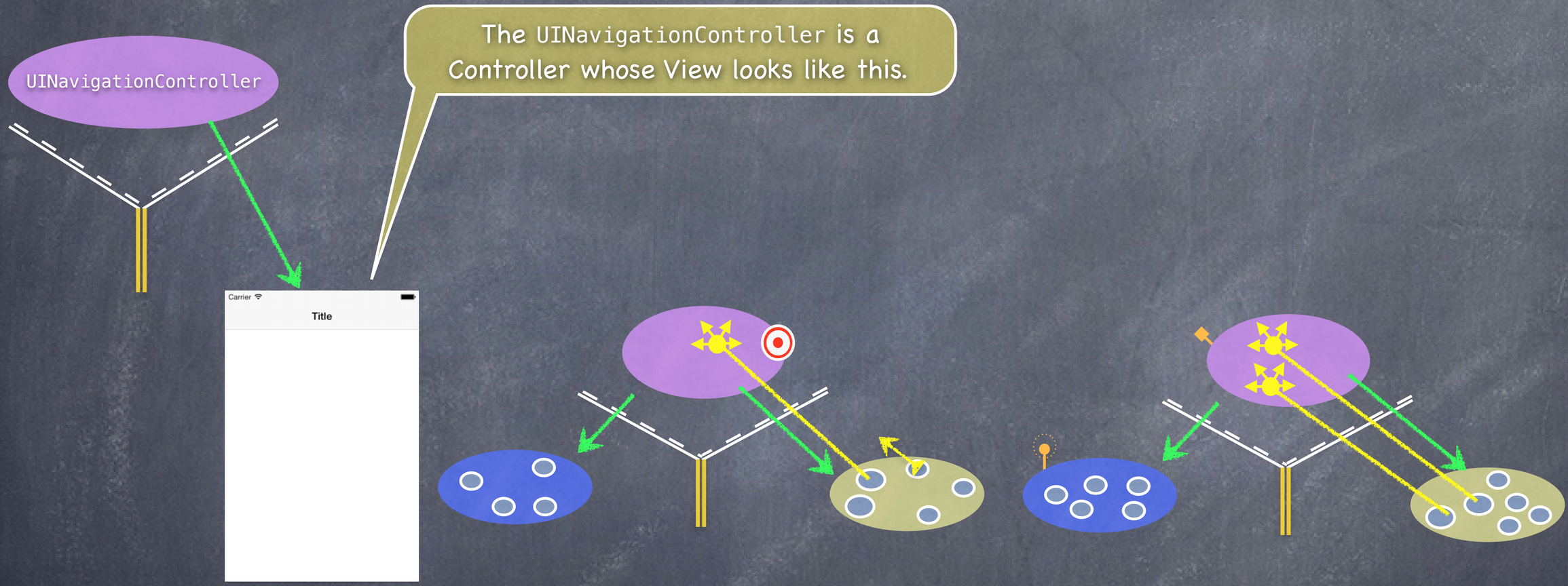

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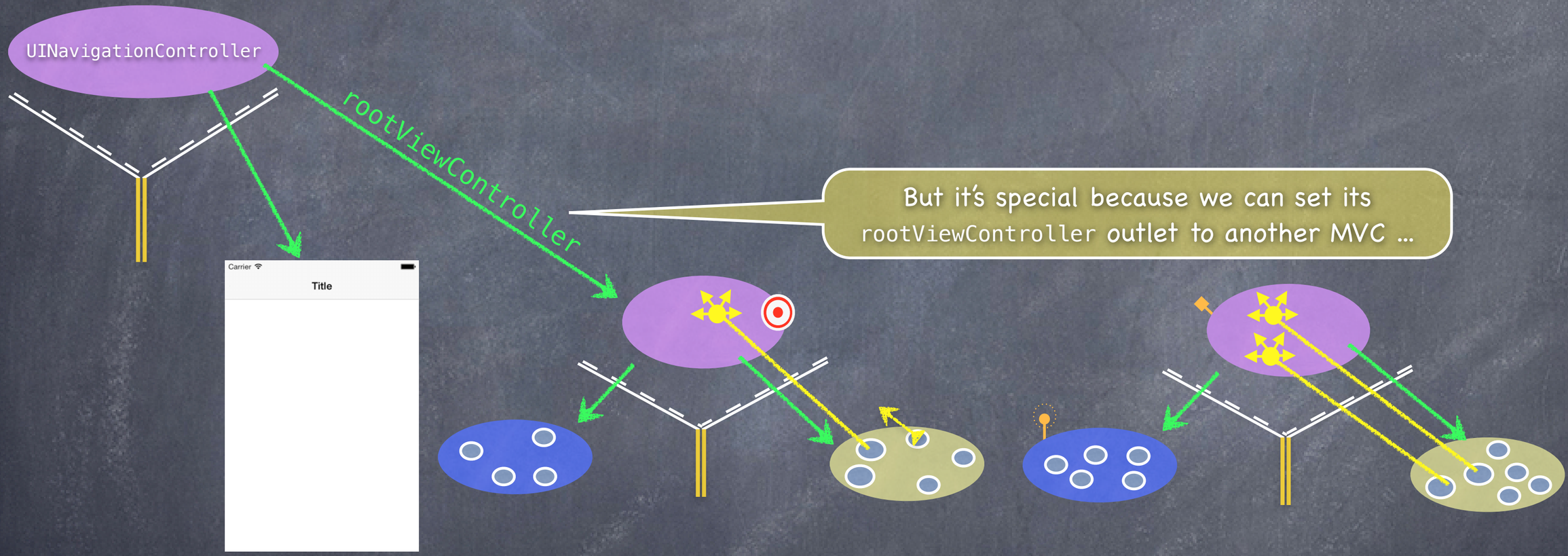

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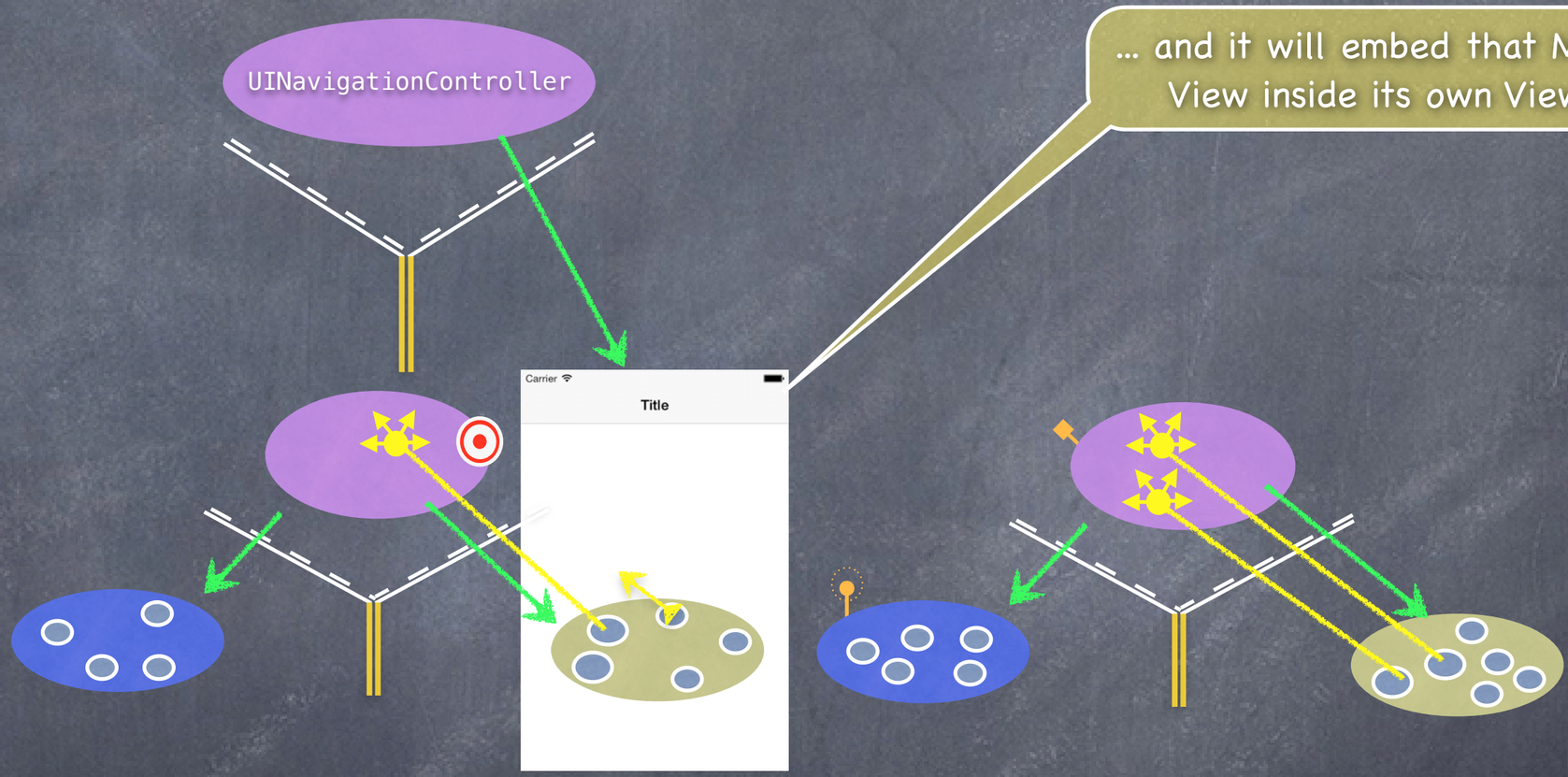

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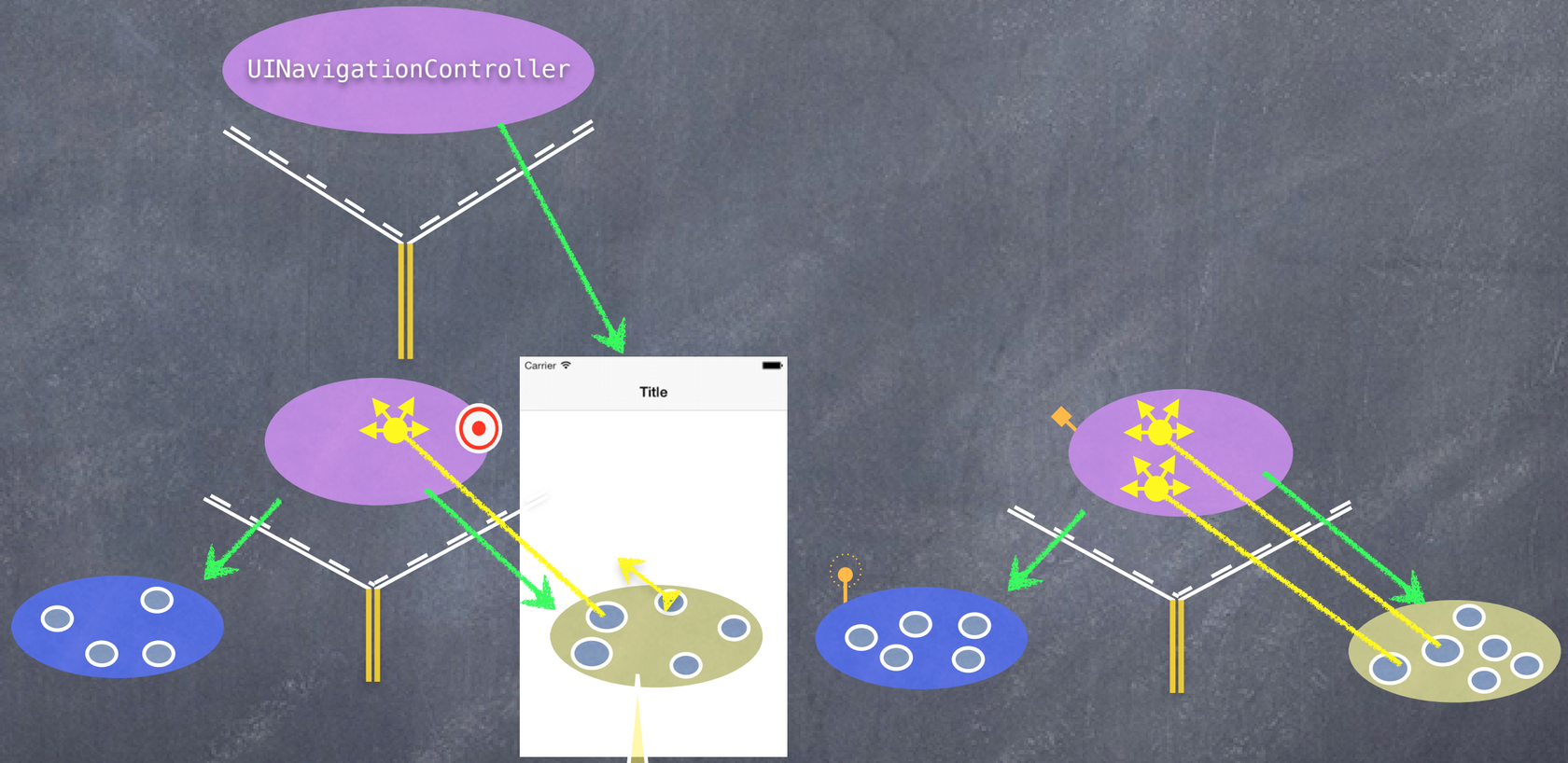

Then a UI element in this View (e.g. a `UIButton`) can segue to the other MVC and its View will now appear in the `UINavigationController` instead.

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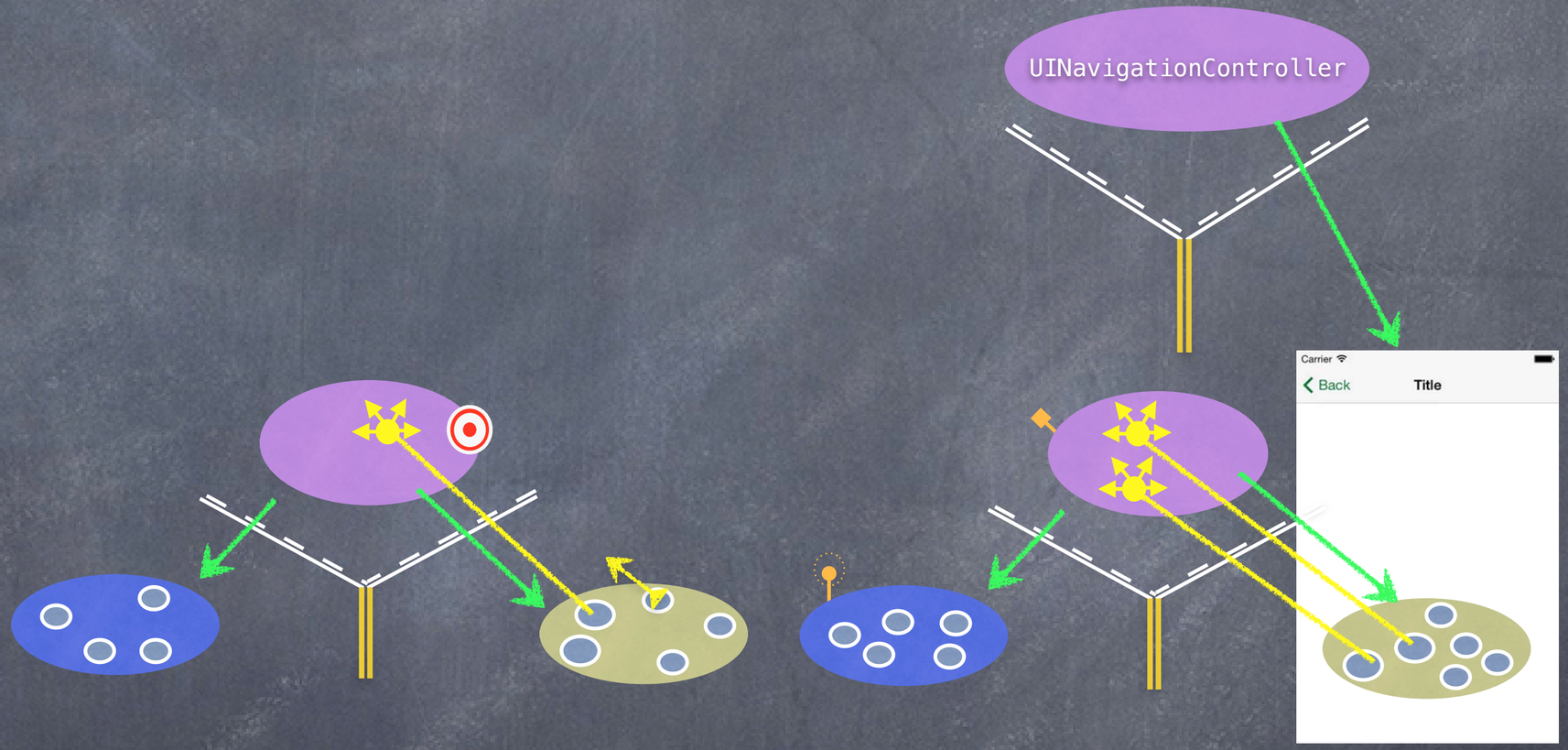

We call this kind of segue a "push segue".

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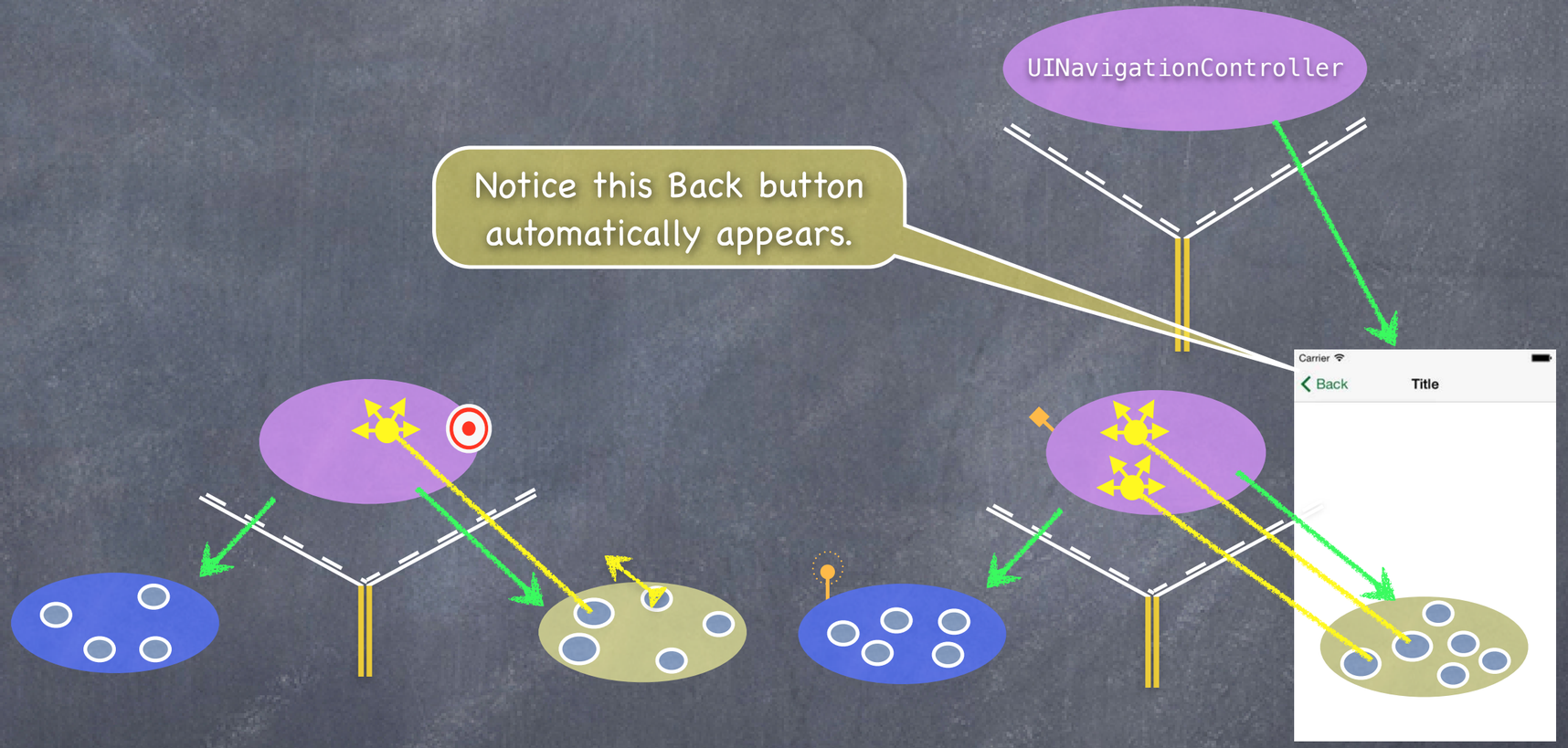

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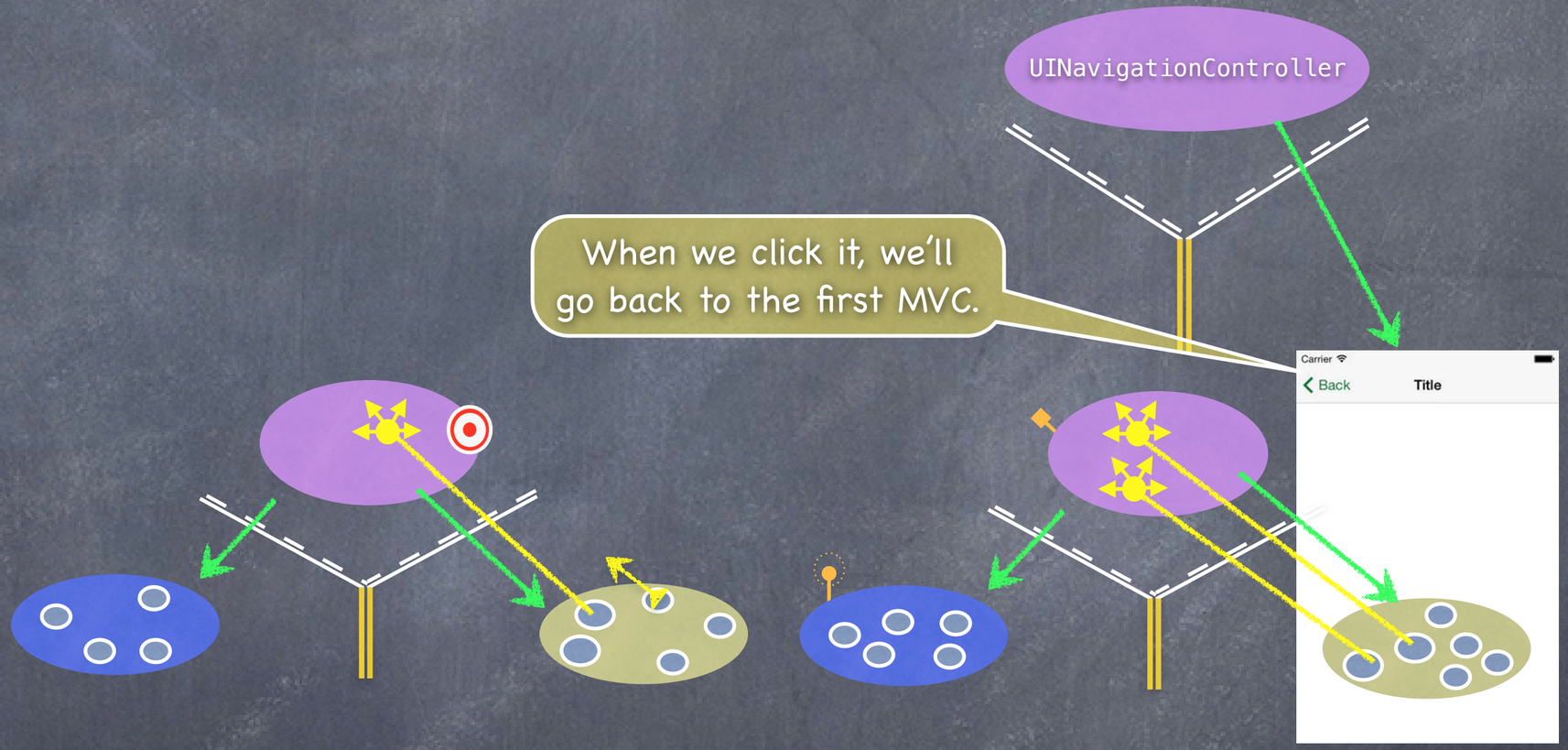

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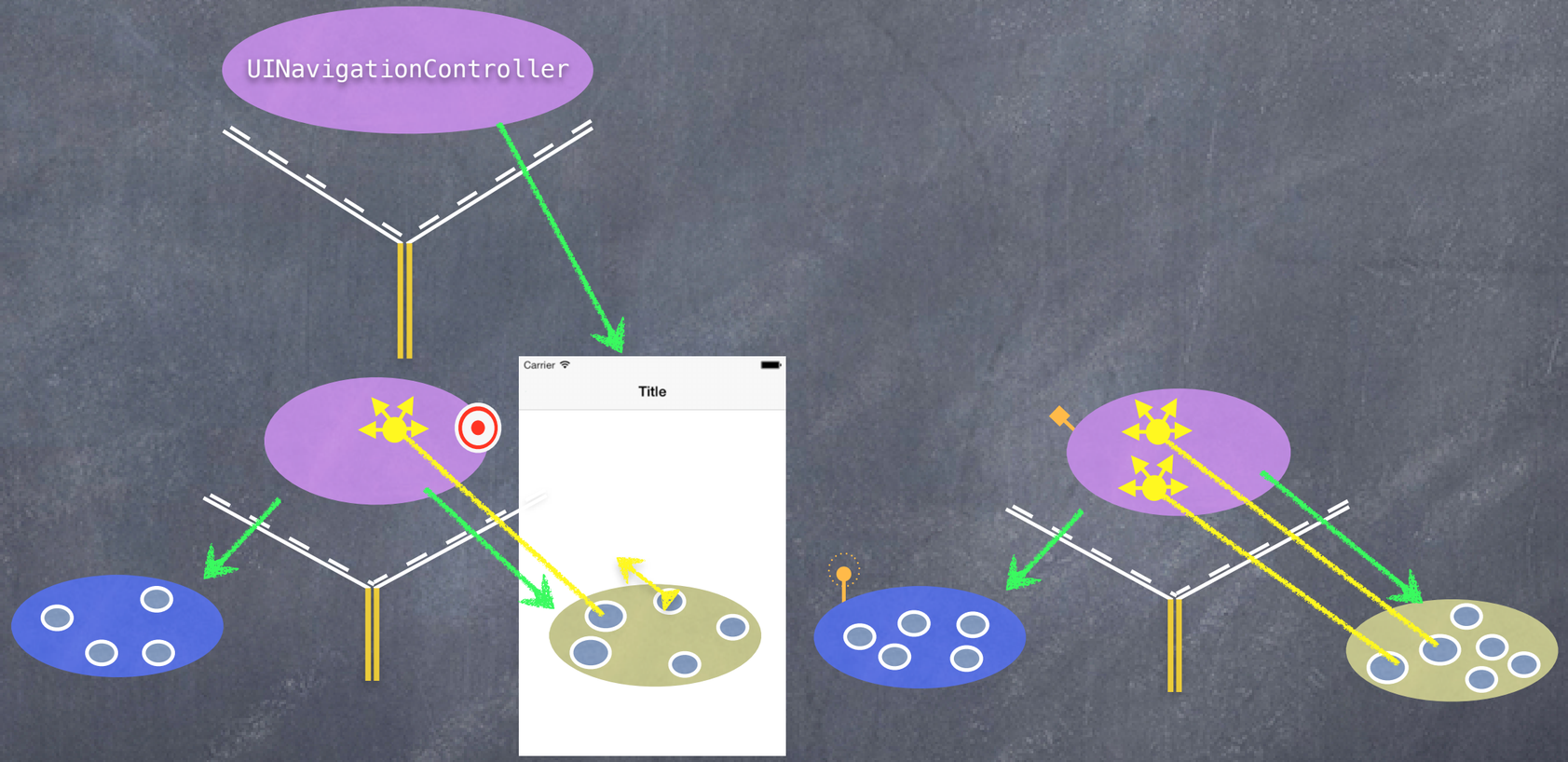
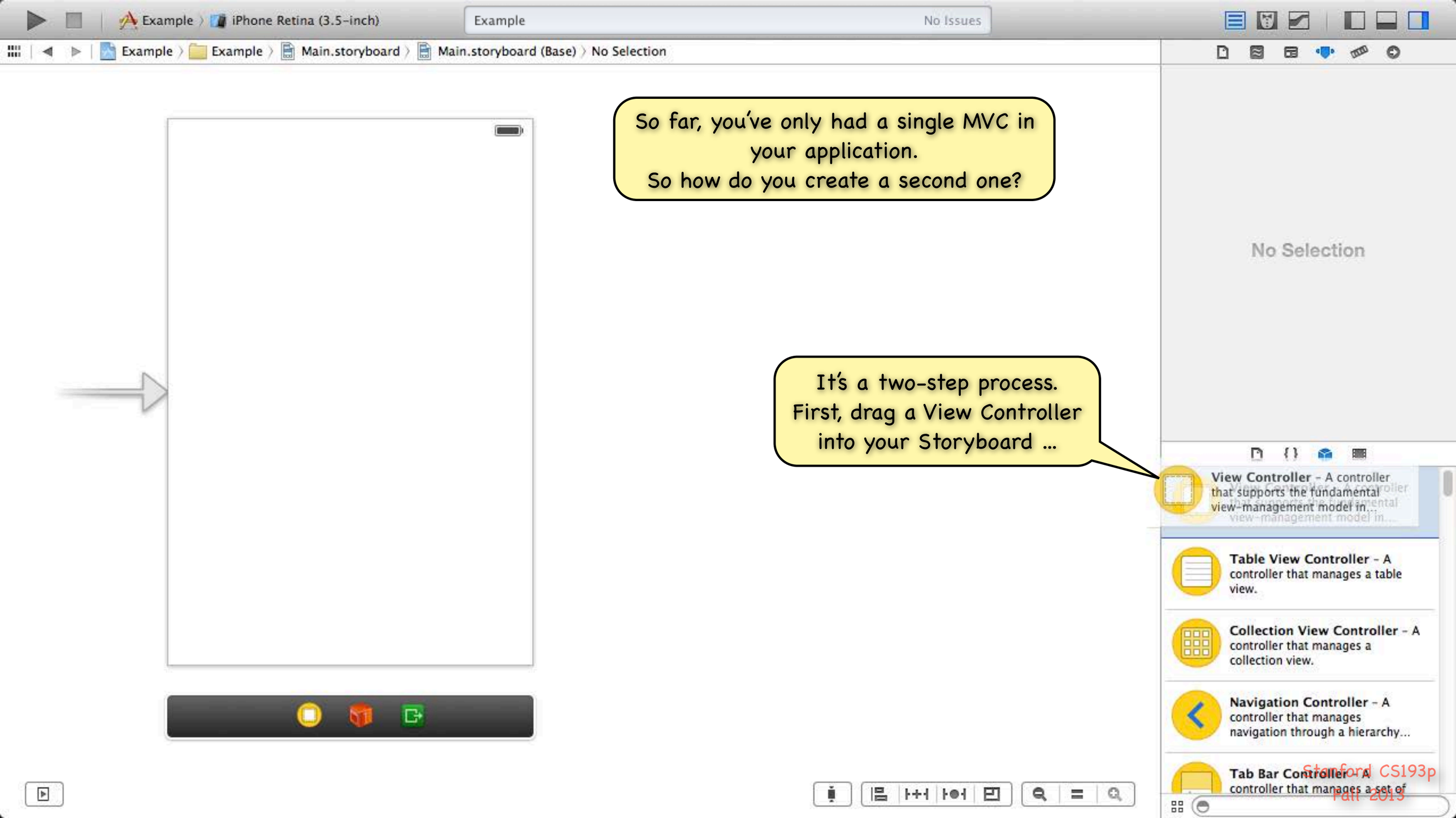


Segues

- Let's talk about how the segue gets set up first
  Then we'll look at how we create a `UINavigationController` in our storyboard.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Main.storyboard (Base)
No Selection
So far, you've only had a single MVC in your application.
So how do you create a second one?
No Selection
It's a two-step process.
First, drag a View Controller into your Storyboard ...
View Controller – A controller that supports the fundamental view-management model in...
Table View Controller – A controller that manages a table view.
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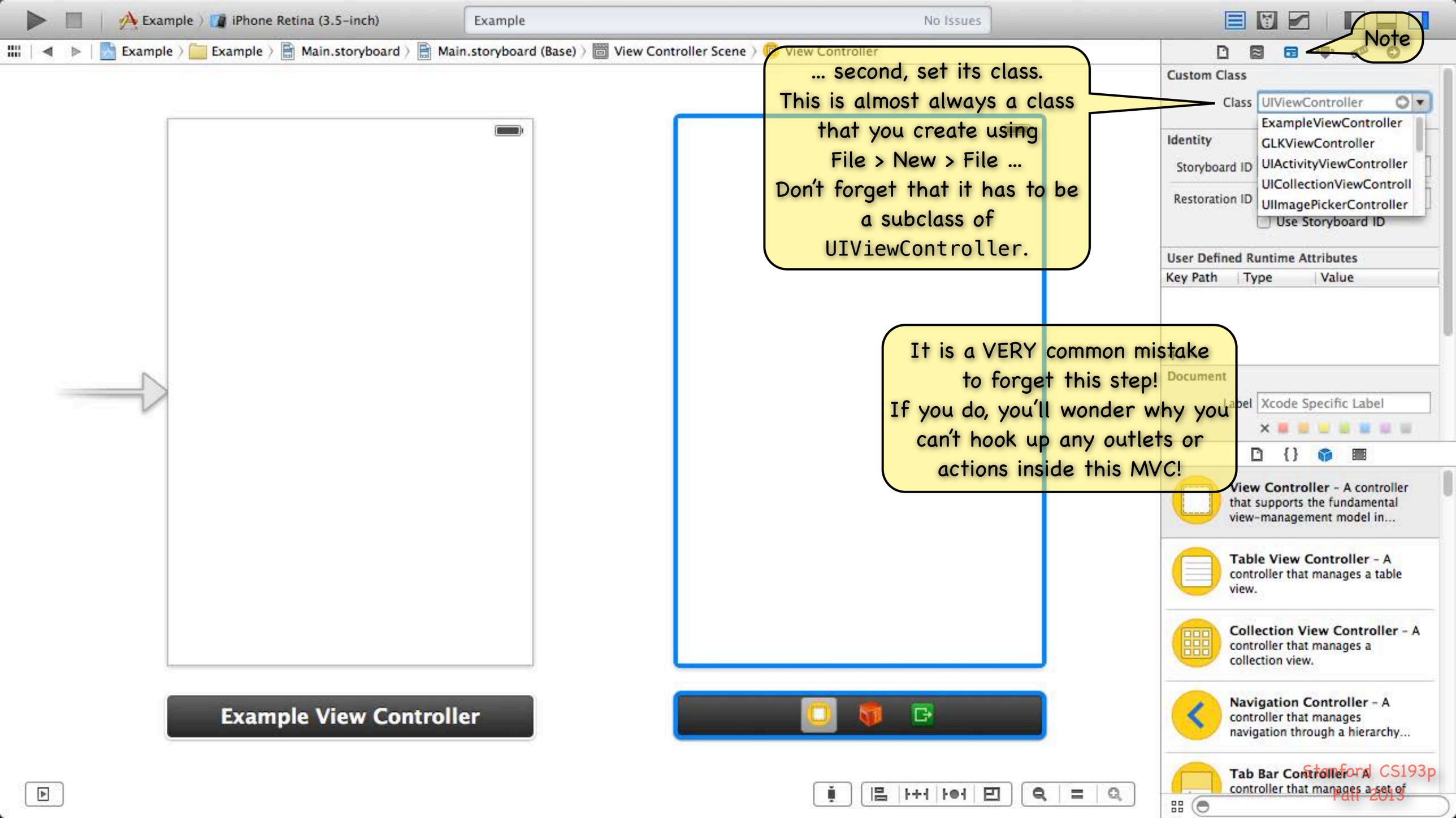
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View Controller Scene
View Controller
Note
... second, set its class.
This is almost always a class that you create using File > New > File ...
Don't forget that it has to be a subclass of UIViewController.
Custom Class
Class
UIViewController
ExampleViewController
GLKViewController
UIActivityViewController
UICollectionViewControll
UIImagePickerController
Identity
Storyboard ID
Restoration ID
Use Storyboard ID
User Defined Runtime Attributes
Key Path
Type
Value
It is a VERY common mistake to forget this step!
If you do, you'll wonder why you can't hook up any outlets or actions inside this MVC!
Document
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Xcode Specific Label
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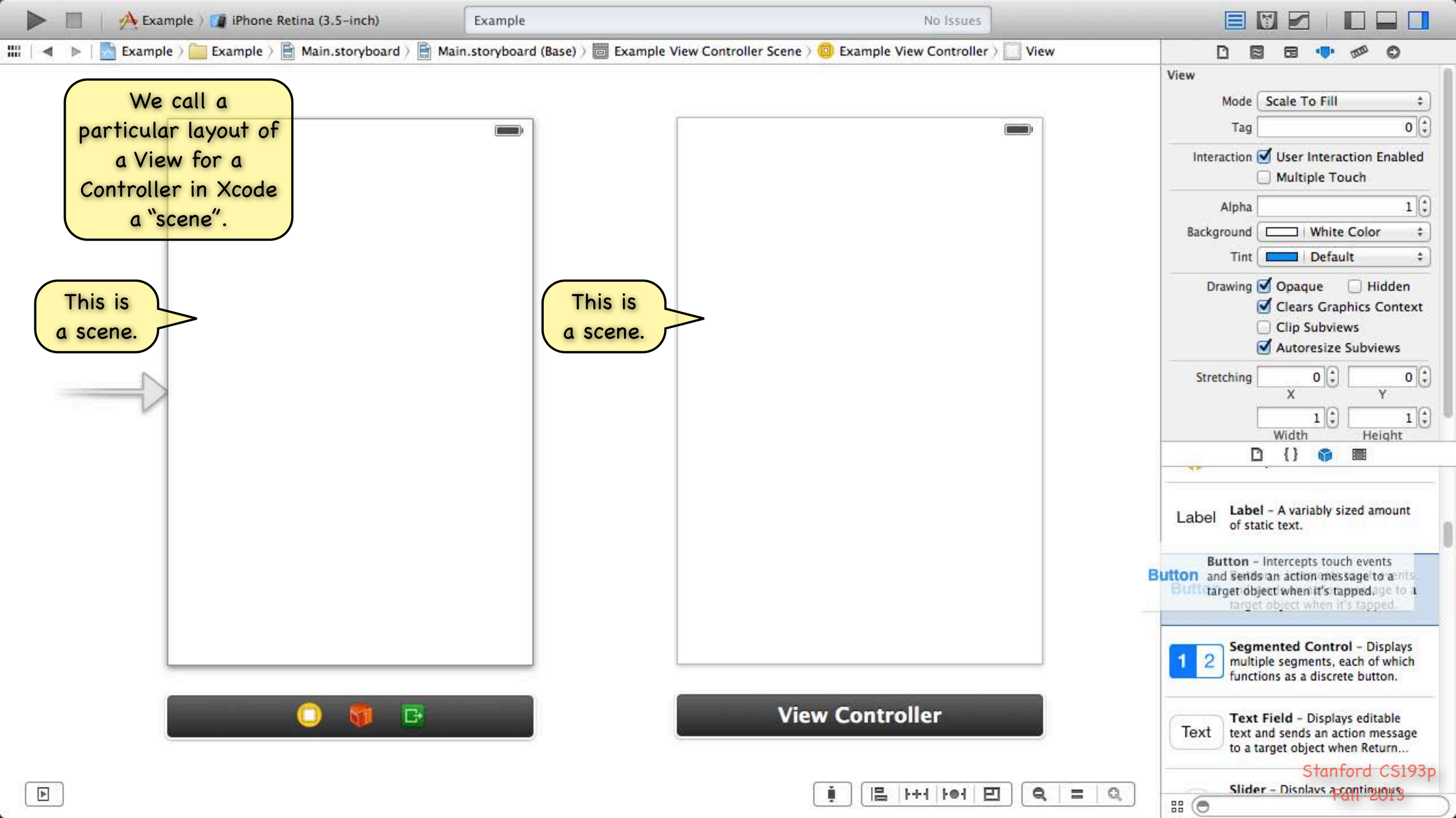
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We call a particular layout of a View for a Controller in Xcode a "scene".
This is a scene.
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View Controller
View
Mode Scale To Fill
Tag 0
Interaction User Interaction Enabled
Multiple Touch
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Background White Color
Tint Default
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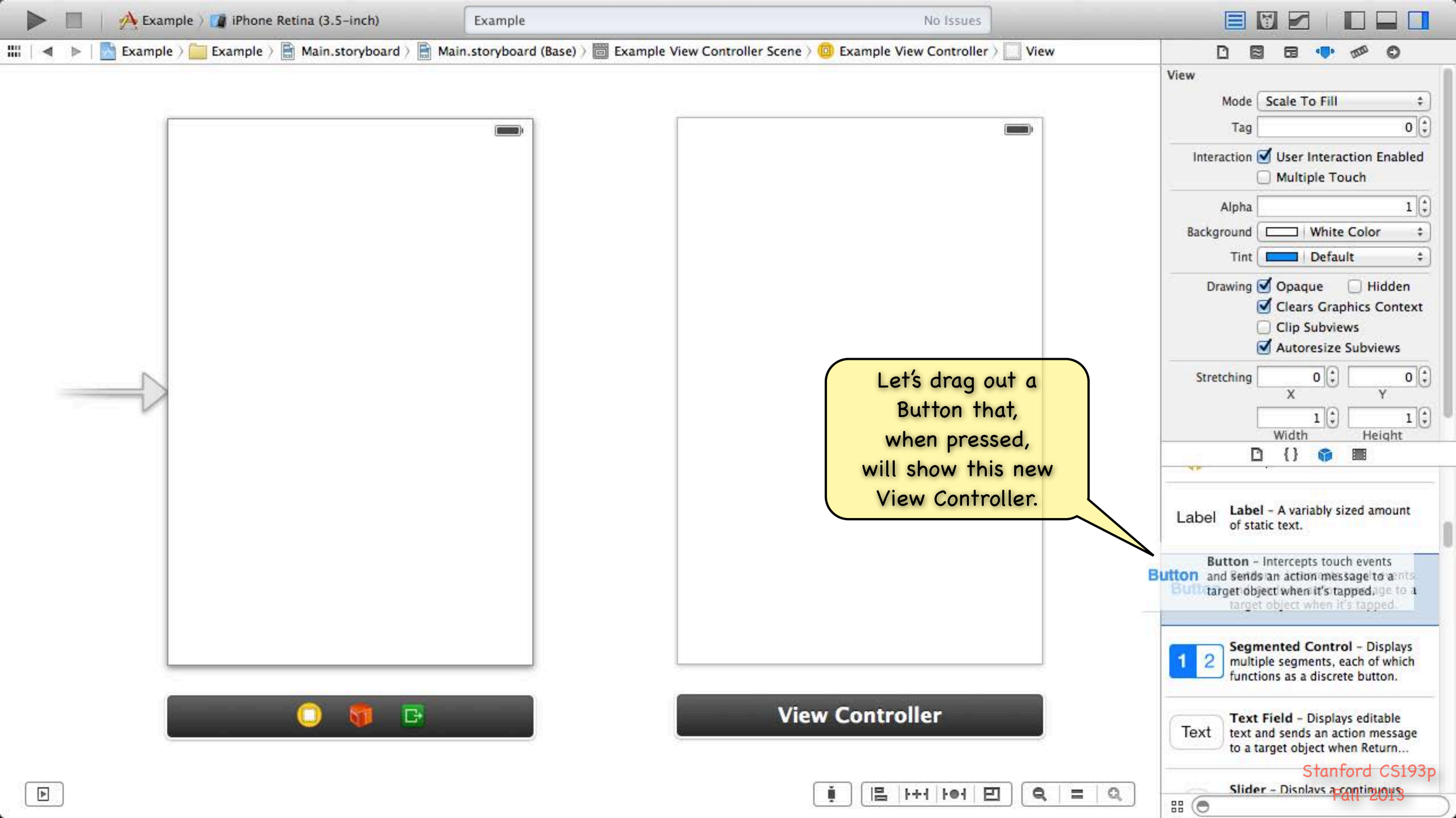
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Let's drag out a Button that, when pressed, will show this new View Controller.
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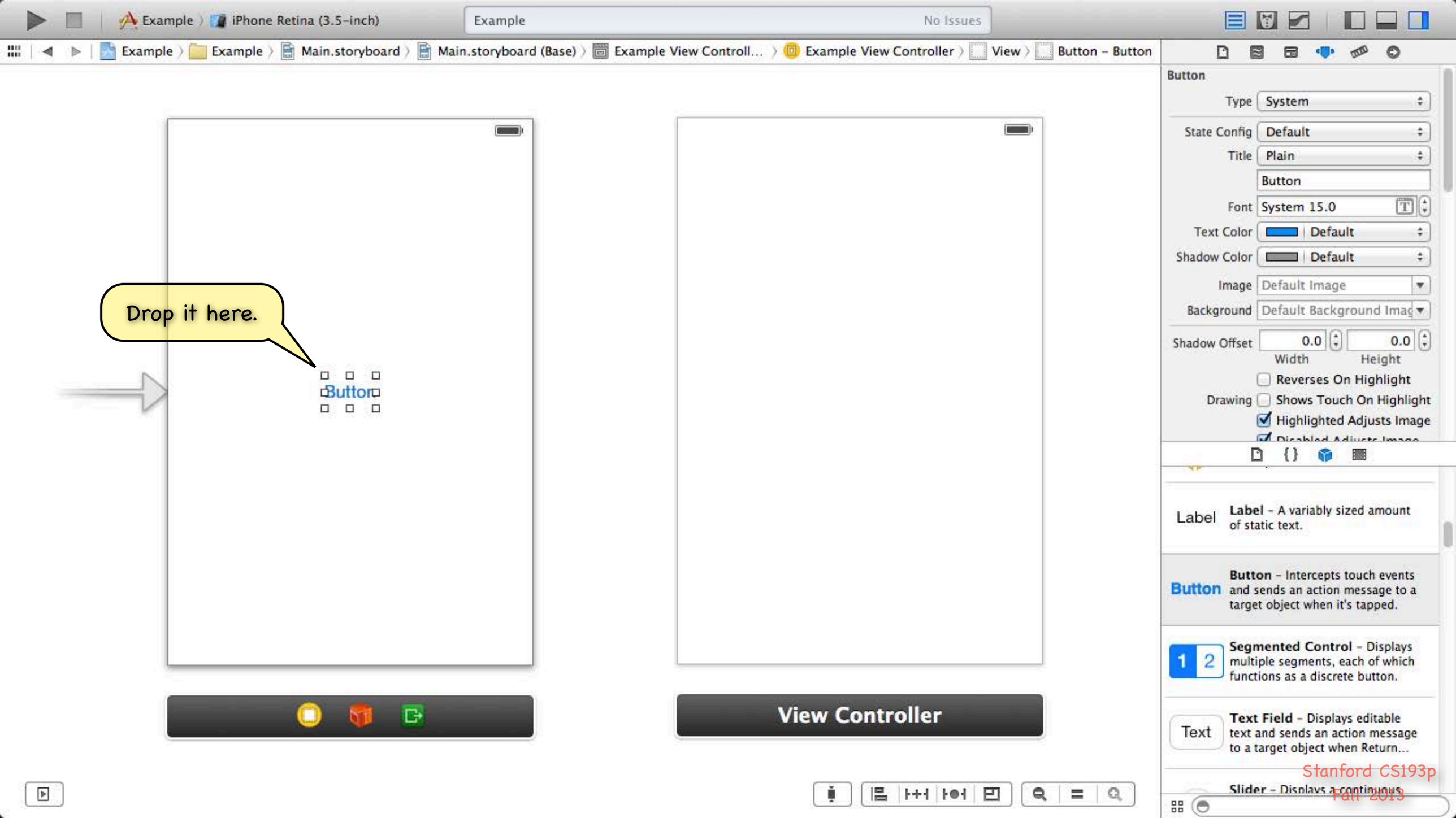
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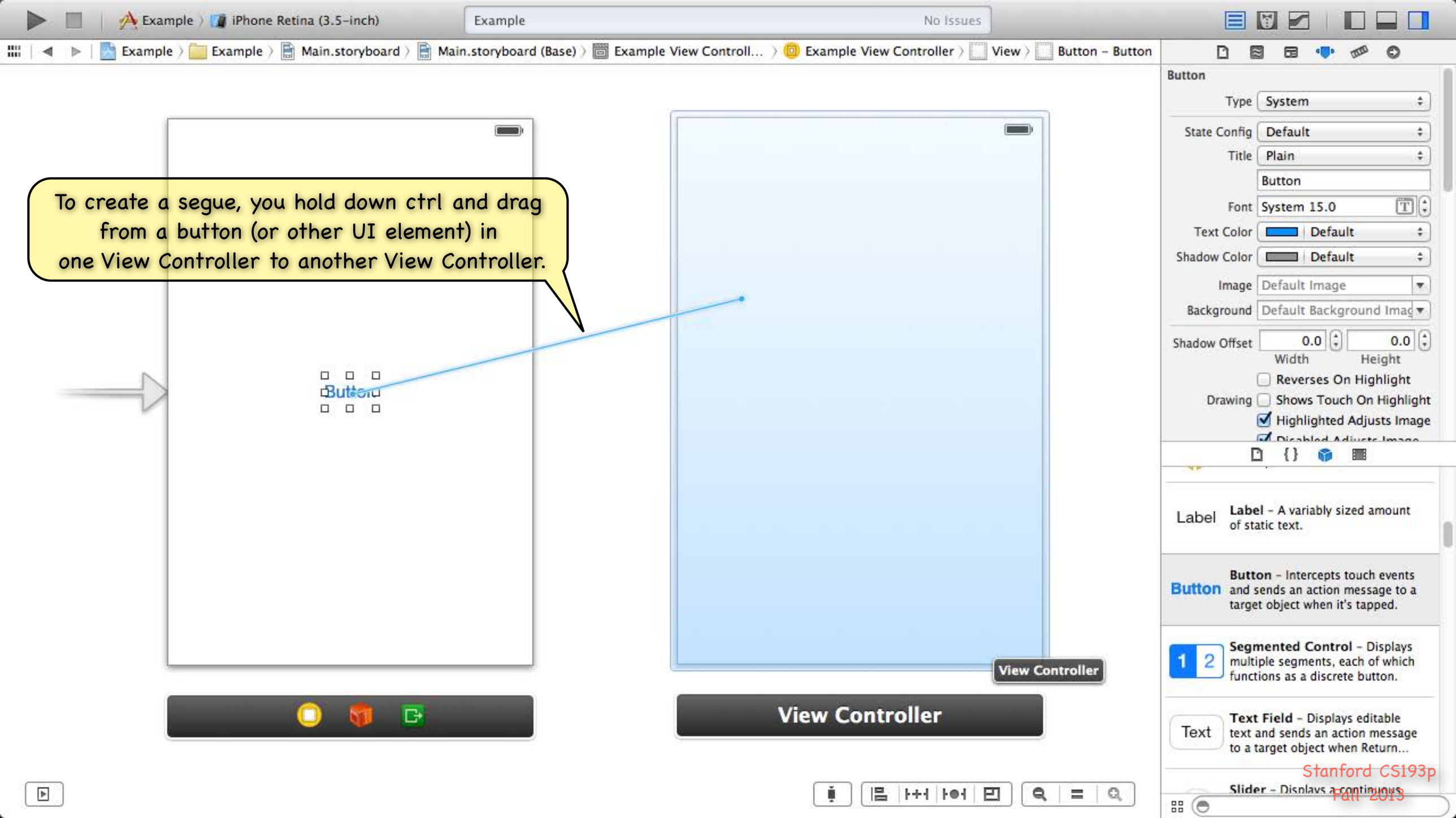
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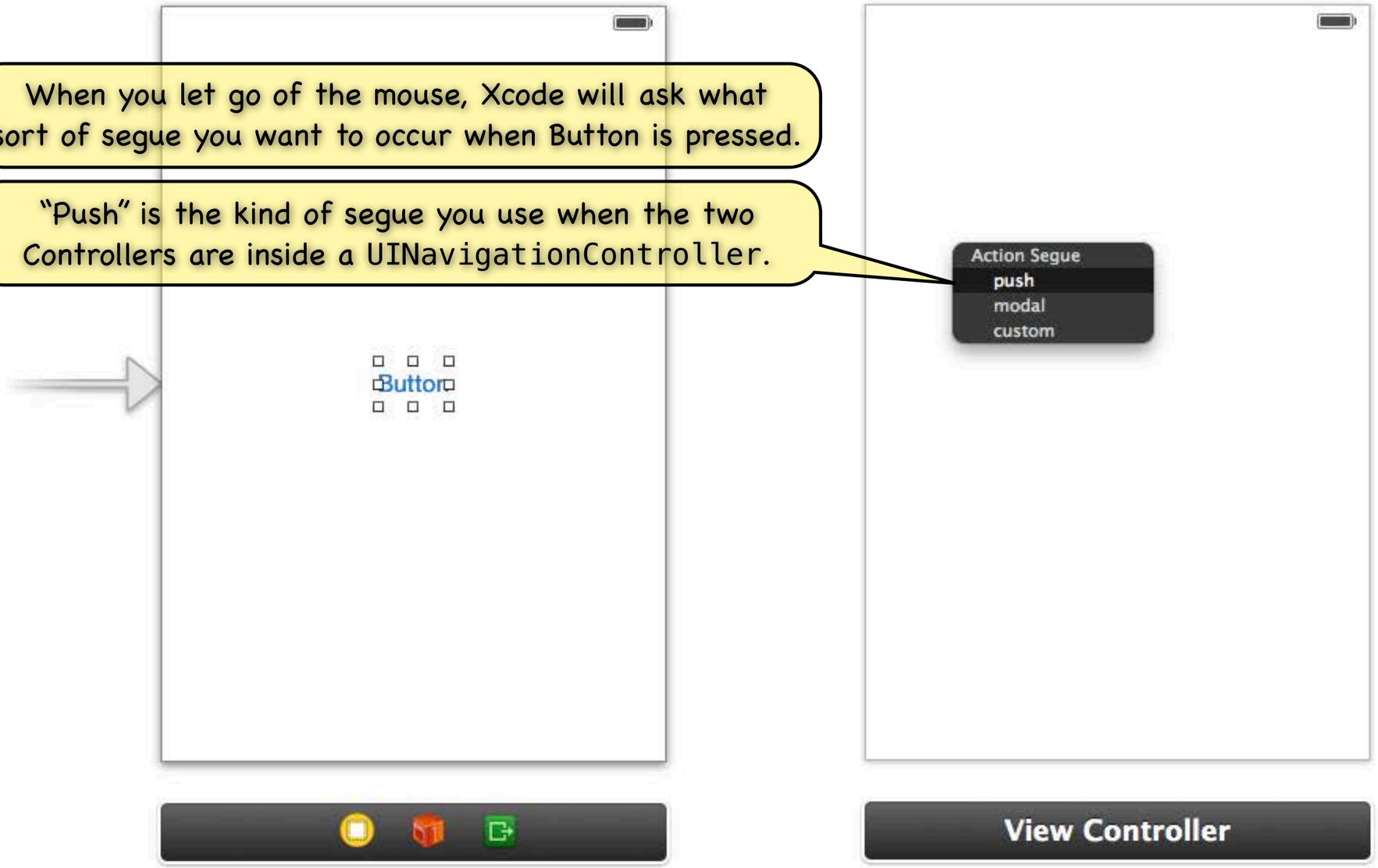
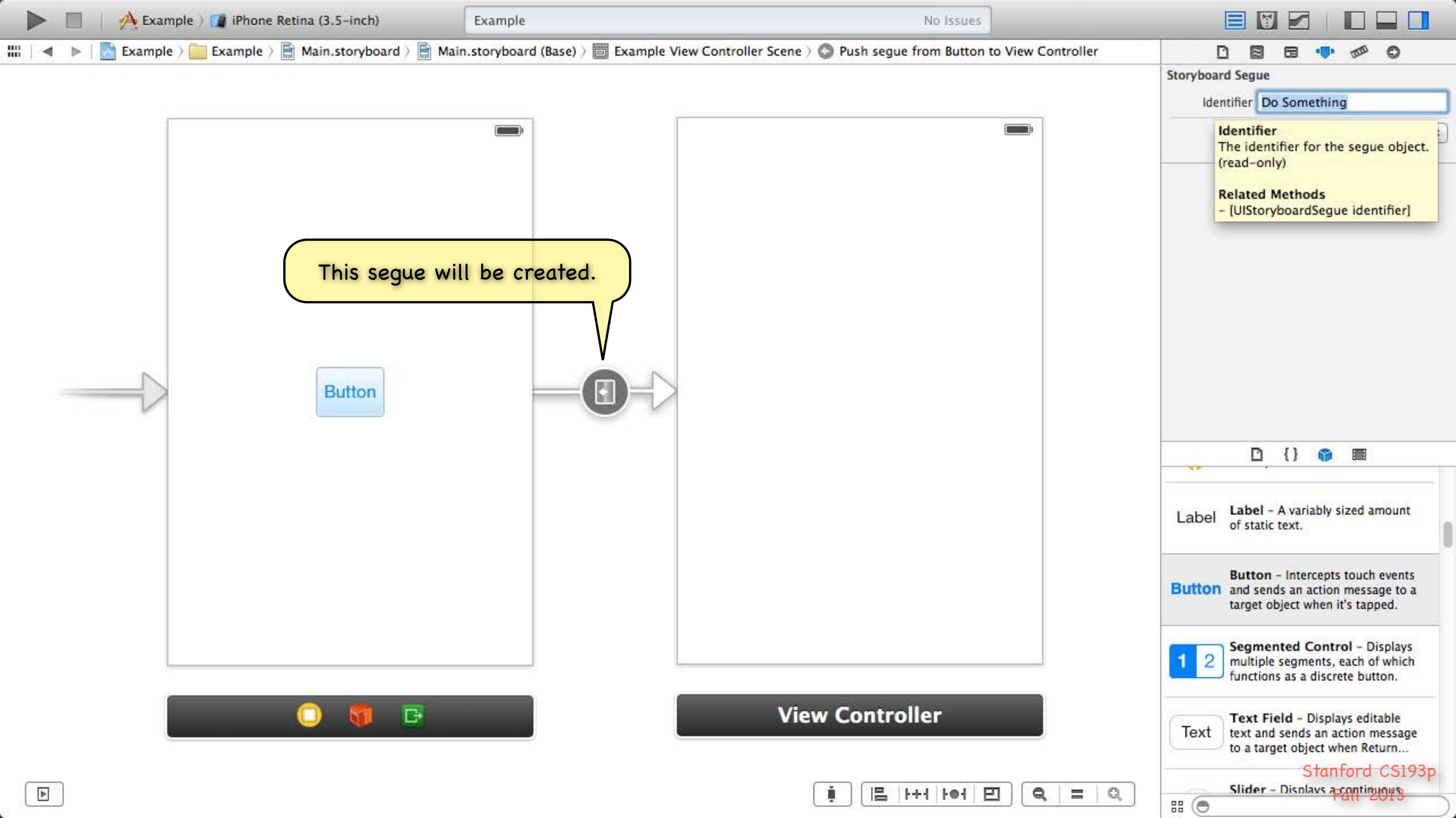
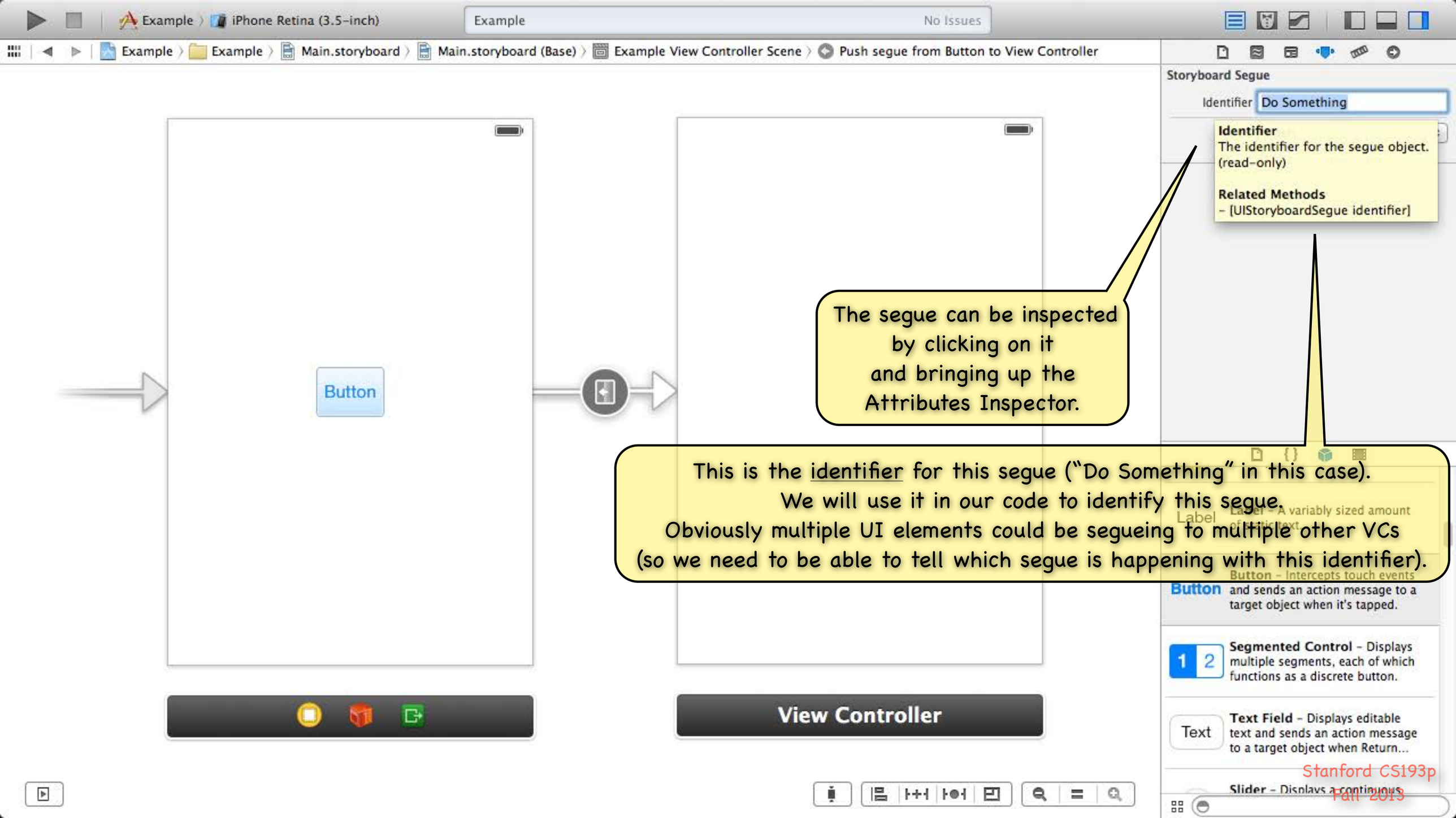
"Push" is the kind of segue you use when the two Controllers are inside a UINavigationController.



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Example View Controller Scene
Push segue from Button to View Controller
Storyboard Segue
Identifier
Do Something
Identifier
The identifier for the segue object. (read-only)
Related Methods
- [UIStoryboardSegue identifier]
Button
View Controller
The segue can be inspected by clicking on it and bringing up the Attributes Inspector.
This is the identifier for this segue ("Do Something" in this case).
We will use it in our code to identify this segue.
Obviously multiple UI elements could be segueing to multiple other VCs
(so we need to be able to tell which segue is happening with this identifier).
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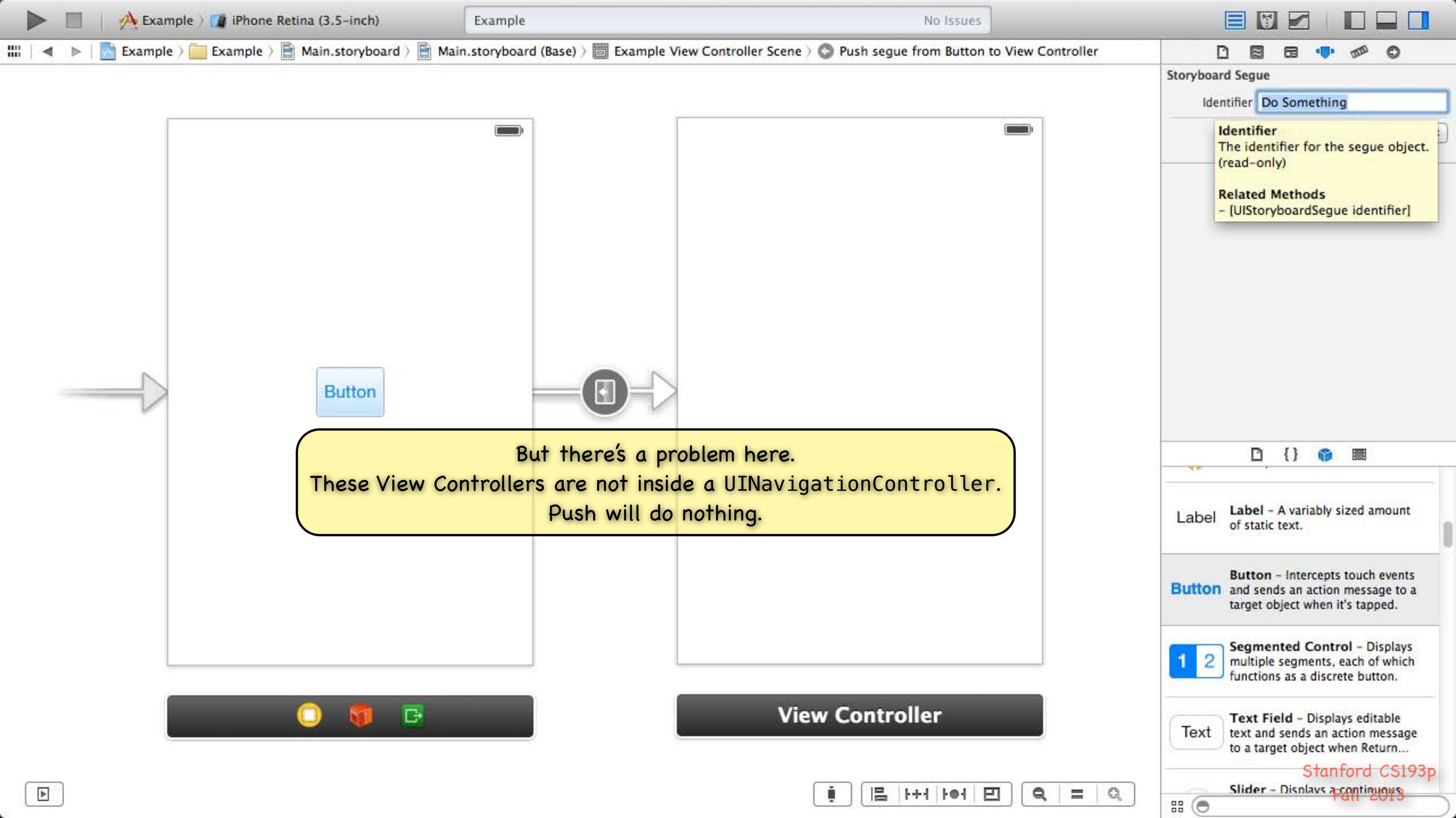
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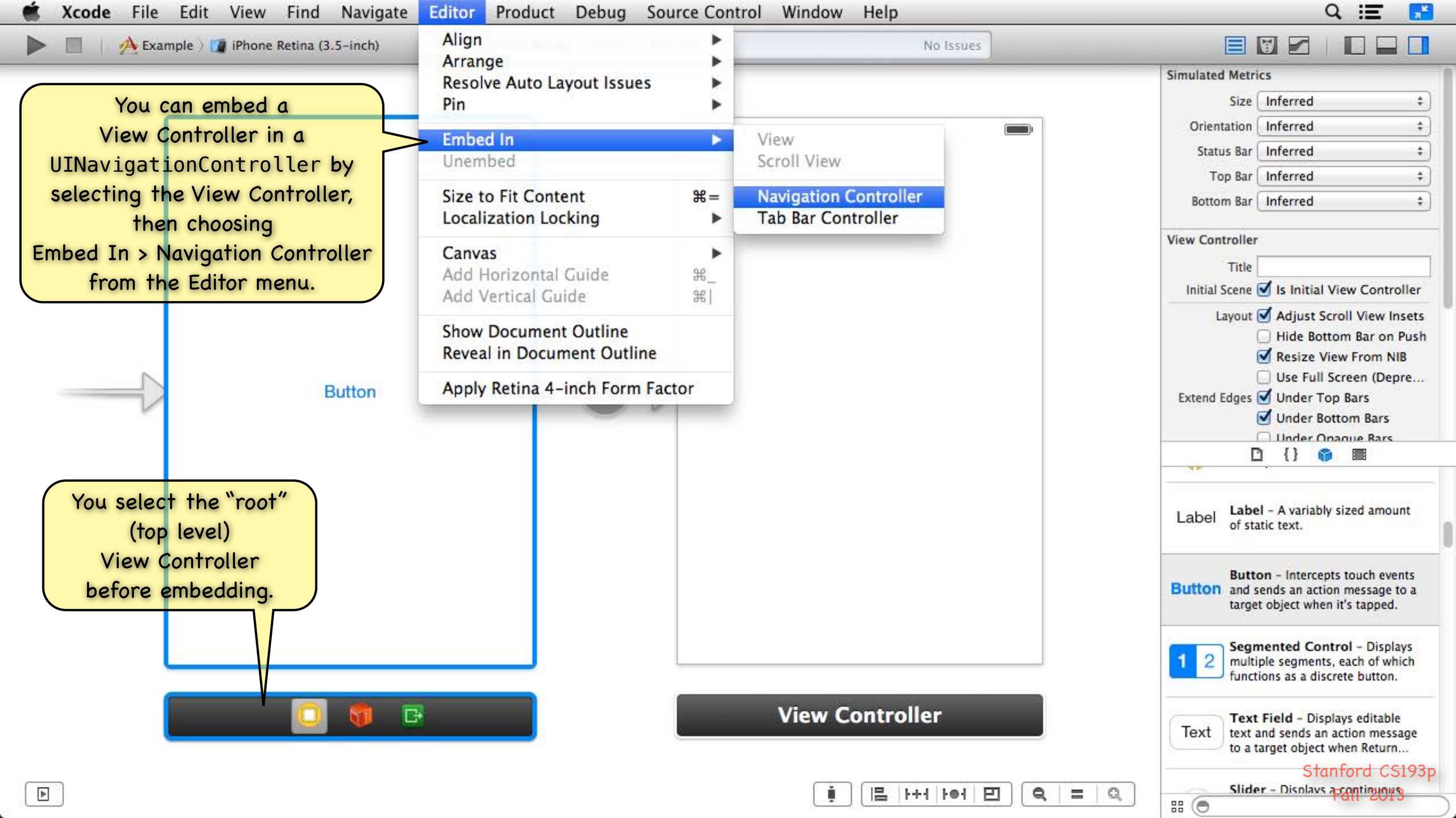
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View
Scroll View
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You can embed a View Controller in a UINavigationController by selecting the View Controller, then choosing Embed In > Navigation Controller from the Editor menu.
Button
You select the "root" (top level) View Controller before embedding.
View Controller
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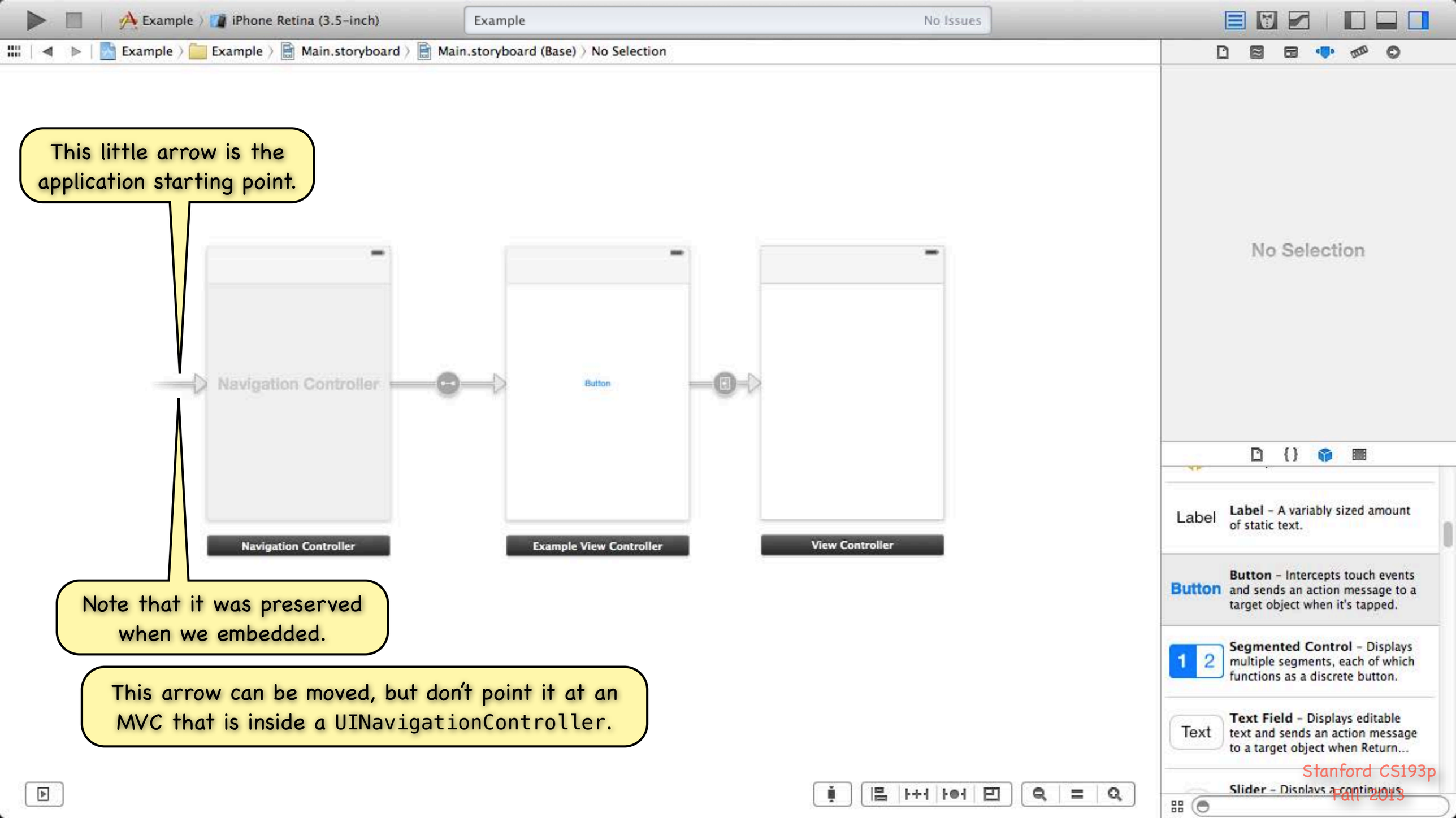
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This little arrow is the application starting point.
Navigation Controller
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Navigation Controller
Example View Controller
View Controller
Note that it was preserved when we embedded.
This arrow can be moved, but don't point it at an MVC that is inside a UINavigationController.
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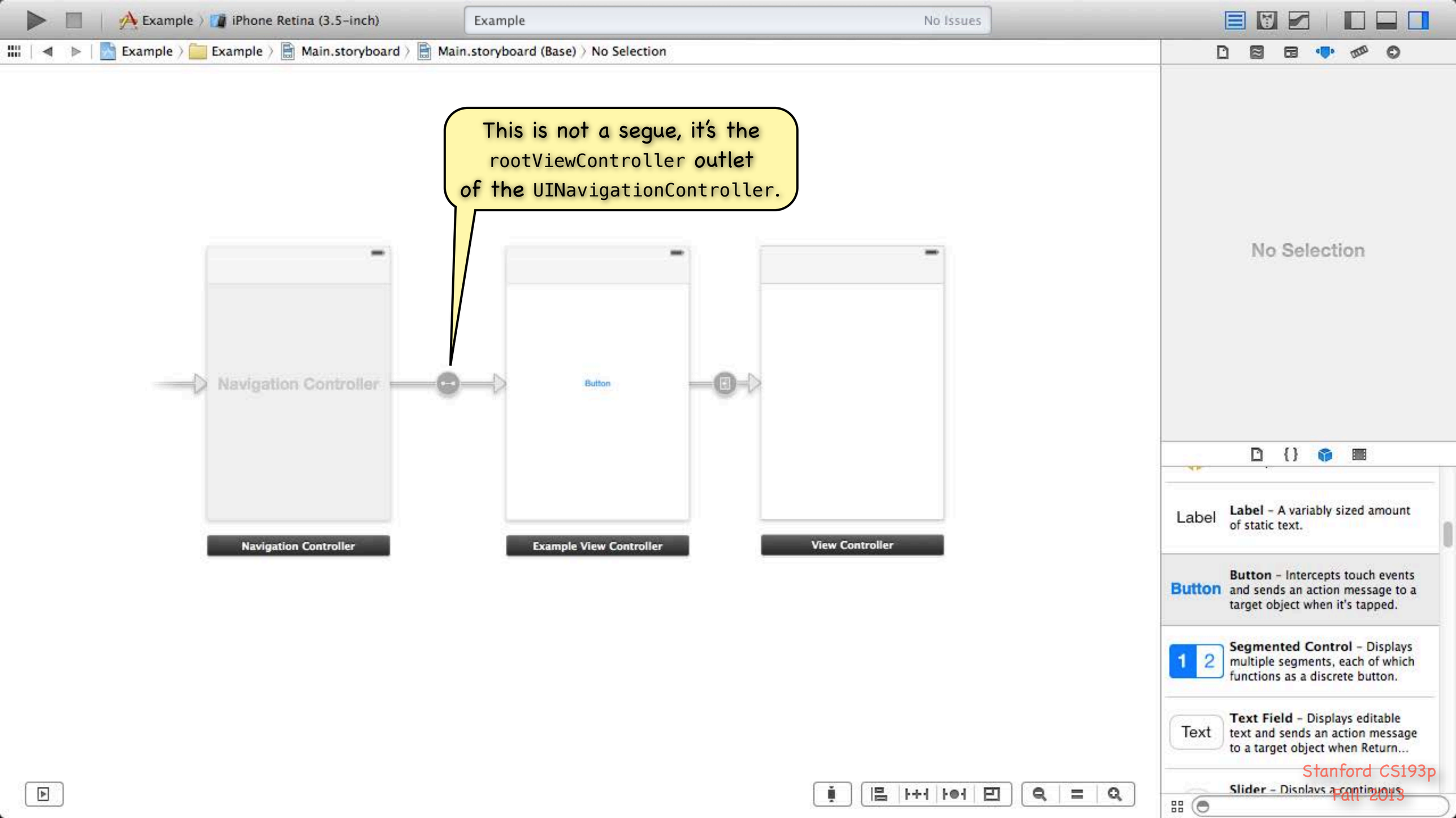
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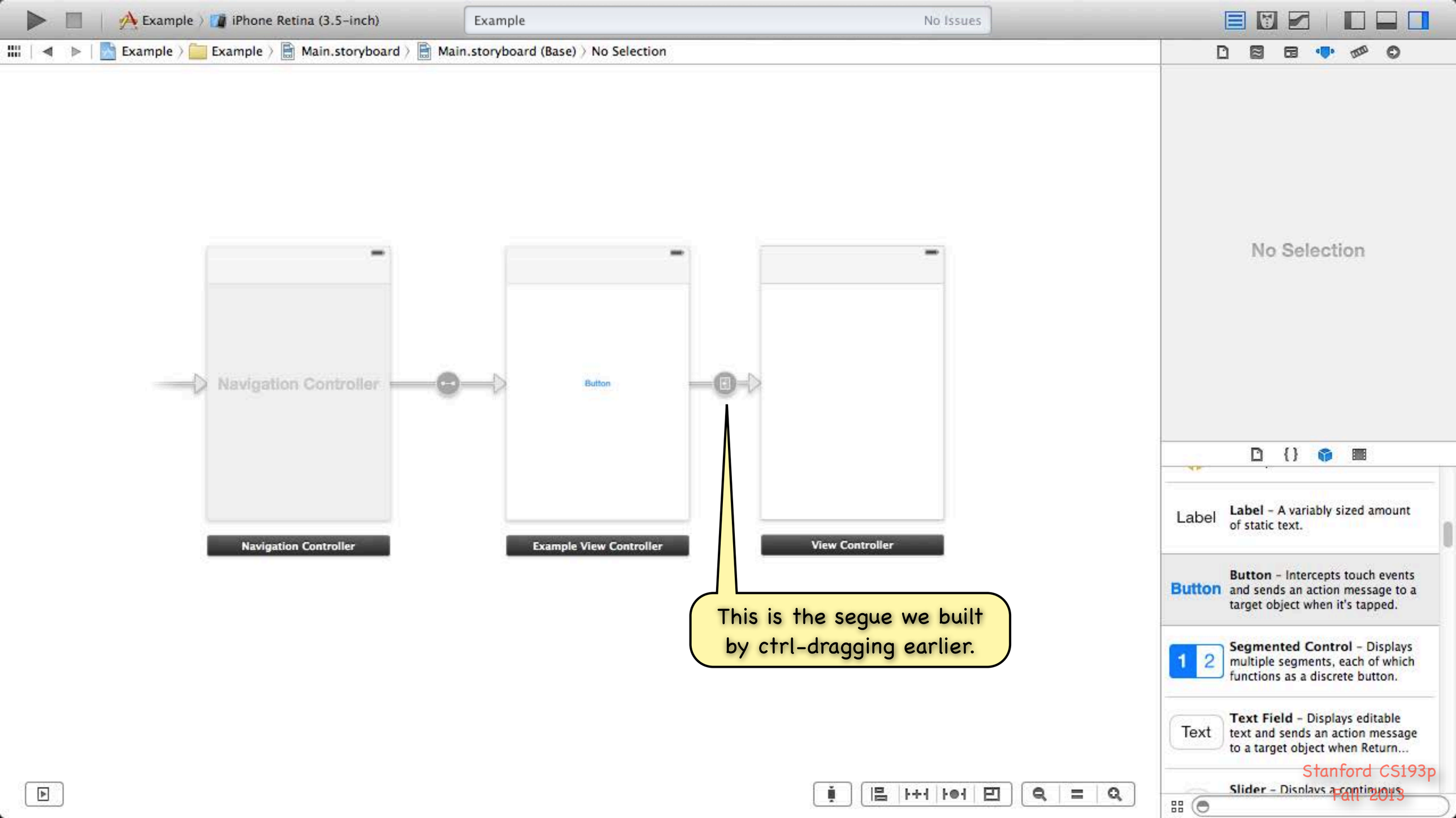
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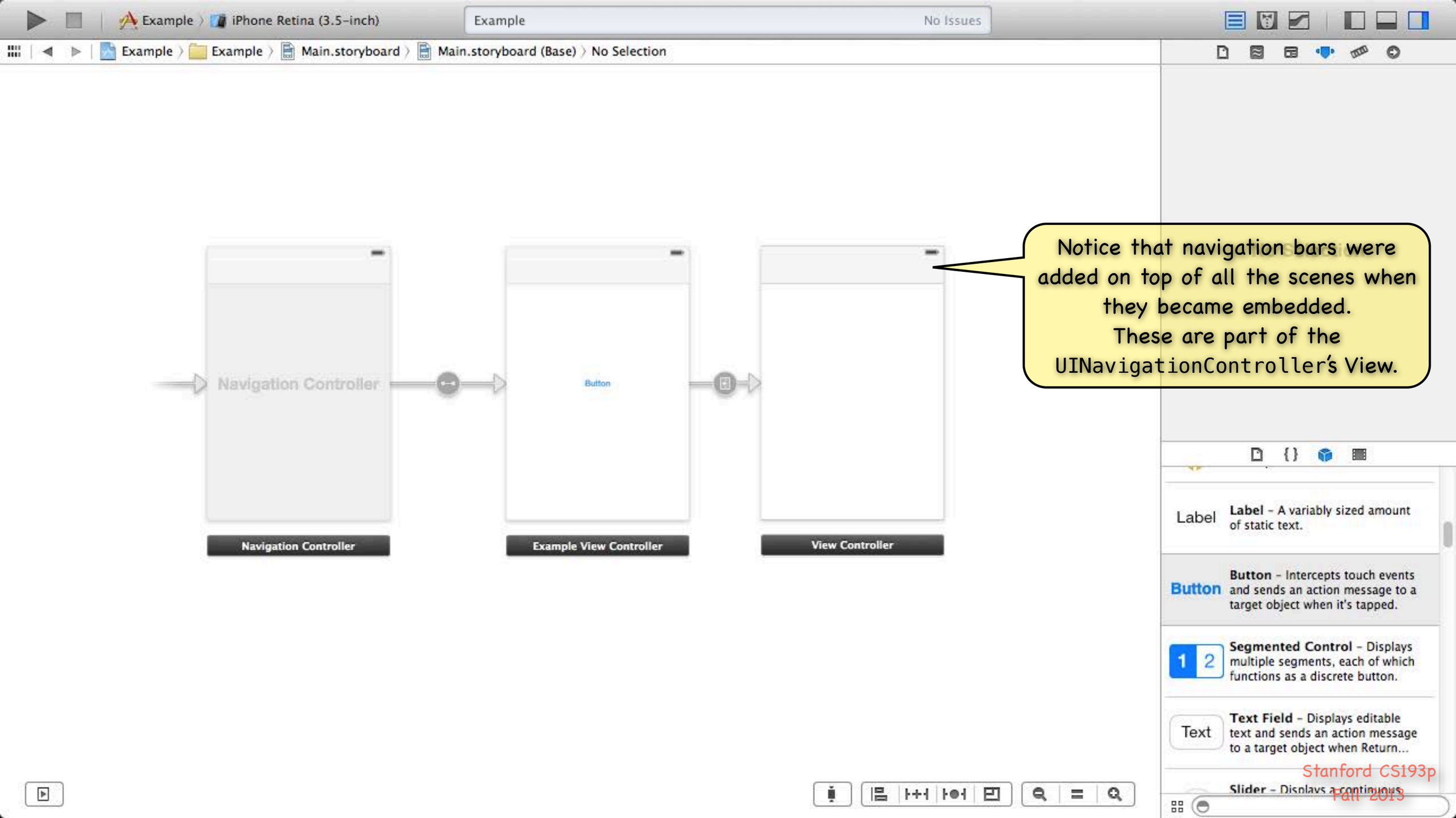
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Notice that navigation bars were added on top of all the scenes when they became embedded.
These are part of the UINavigationController's View.
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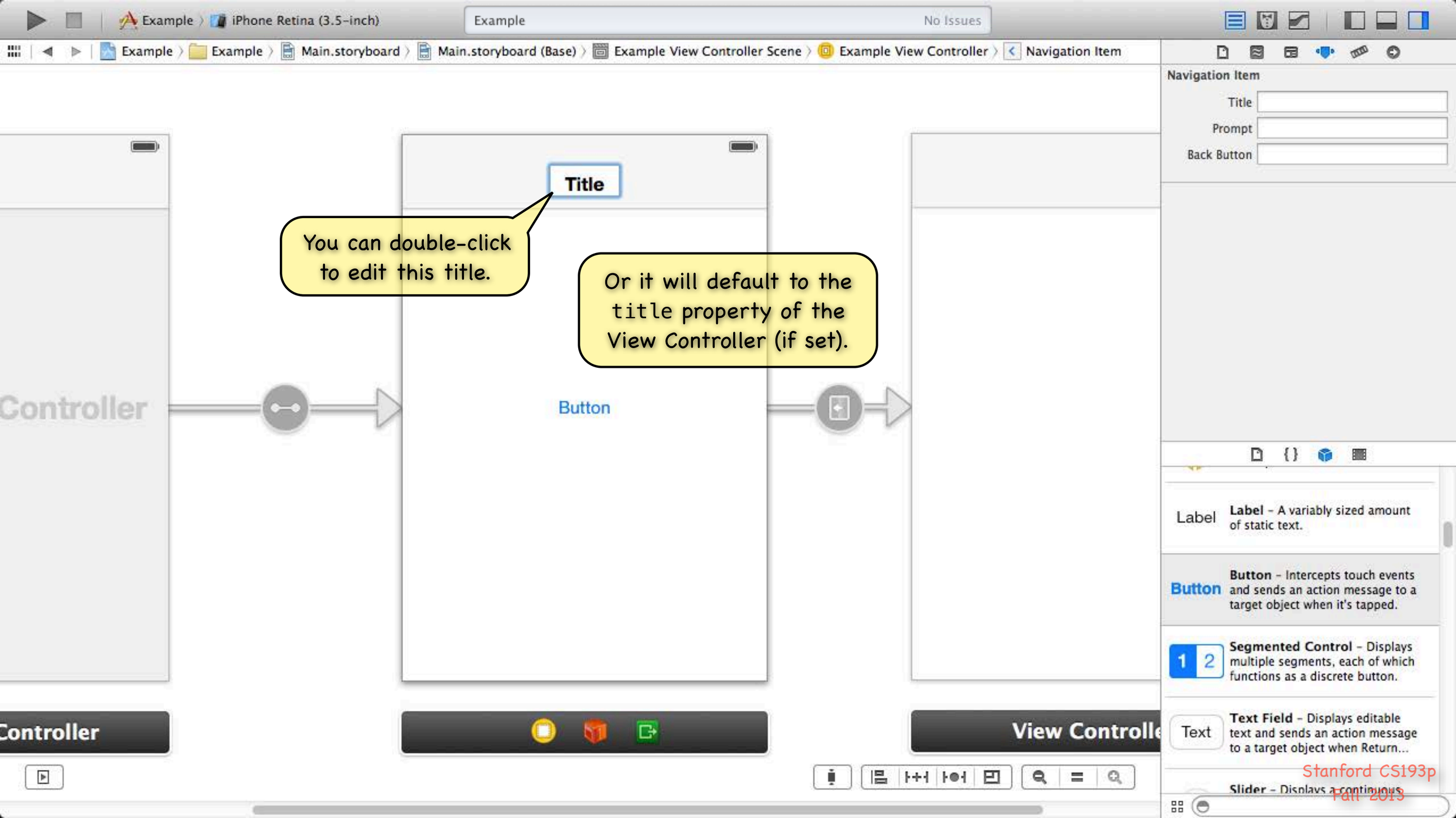
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Example View Controller Scene
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Navigation Item
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Prompt
Back Button
Title
You can double-click to edit this title.
Or it will default to the title property of the View Controller (if set).
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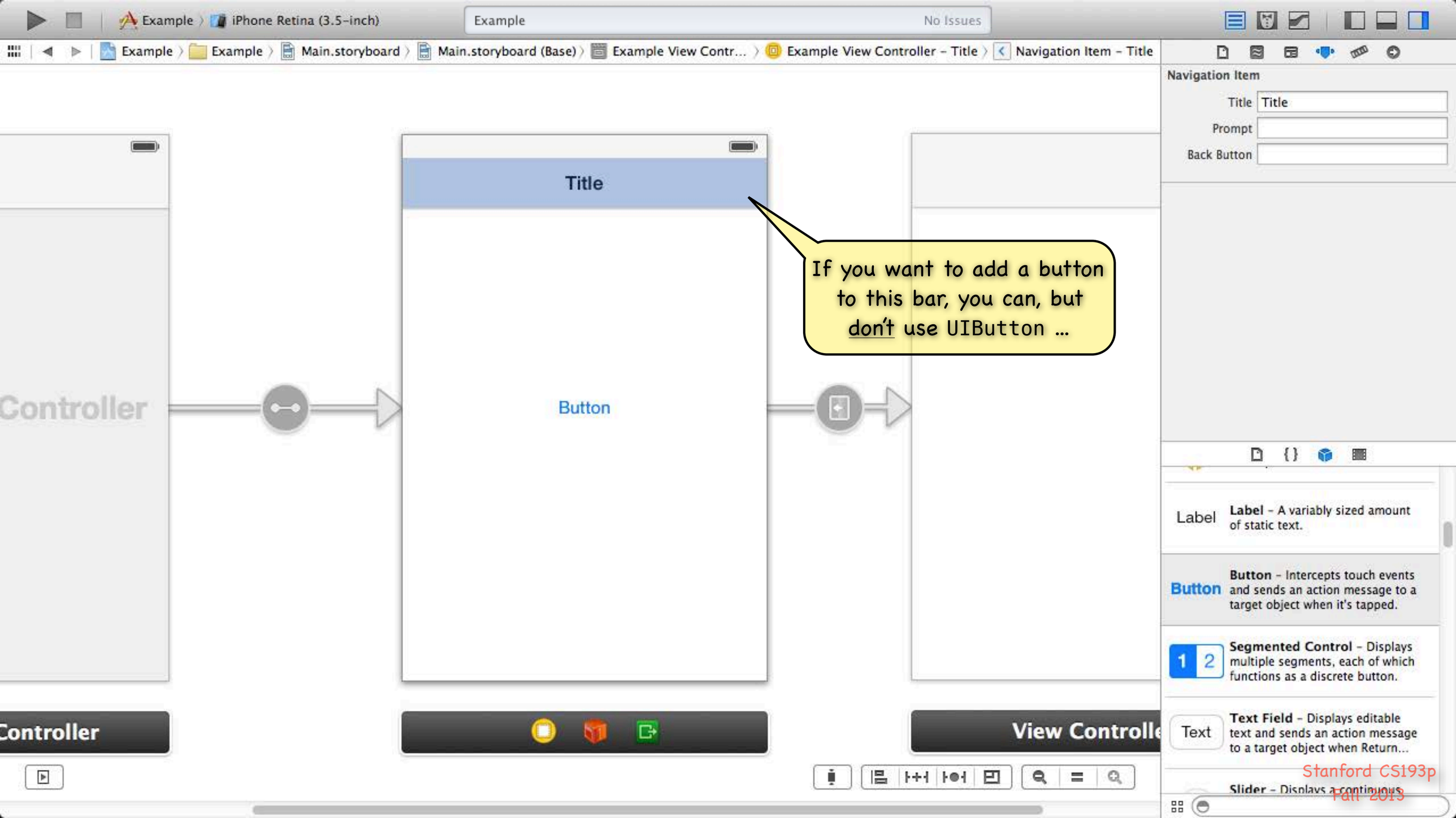
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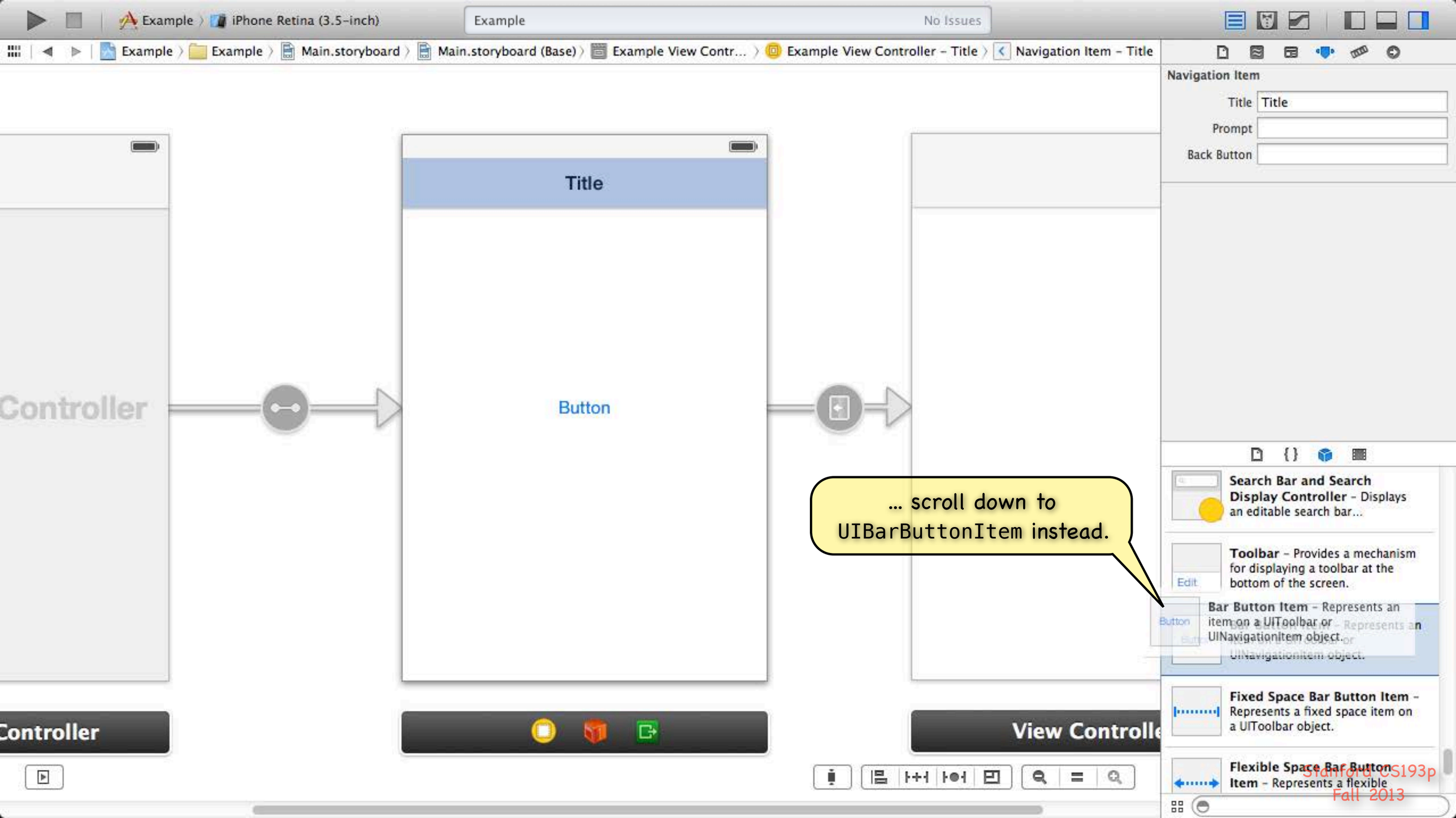
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… scroll down to UIBarButtonItem instead.
Search Bar and Search Display Controller – Displays an editable search bar...
Toolbar – Provides a mechanism for displaying a toolbar at the bottom of the screen.
Edit
Button
Bar Button Item – Represents an item on a UIToolbar or UINavigationItem object.
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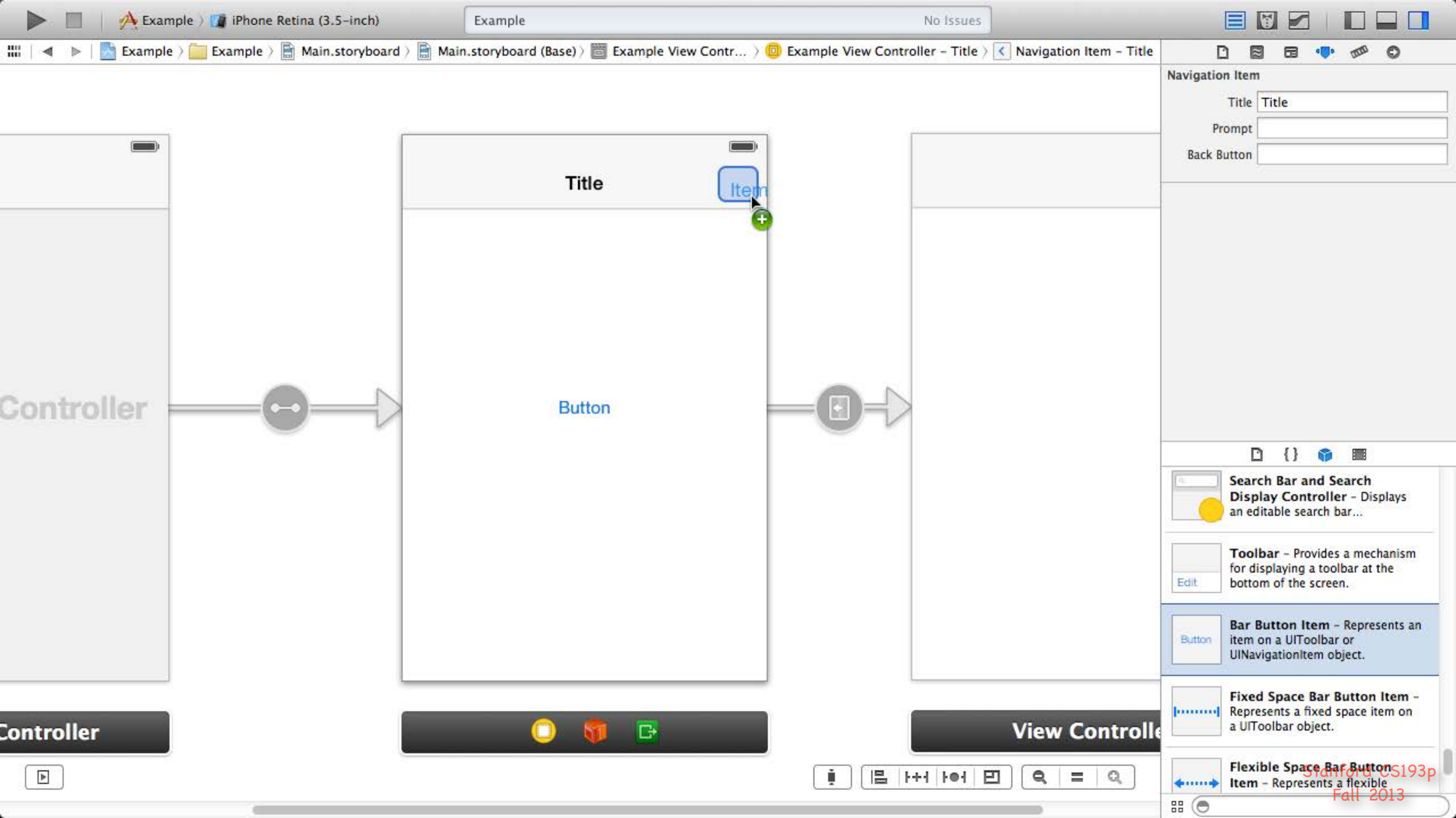
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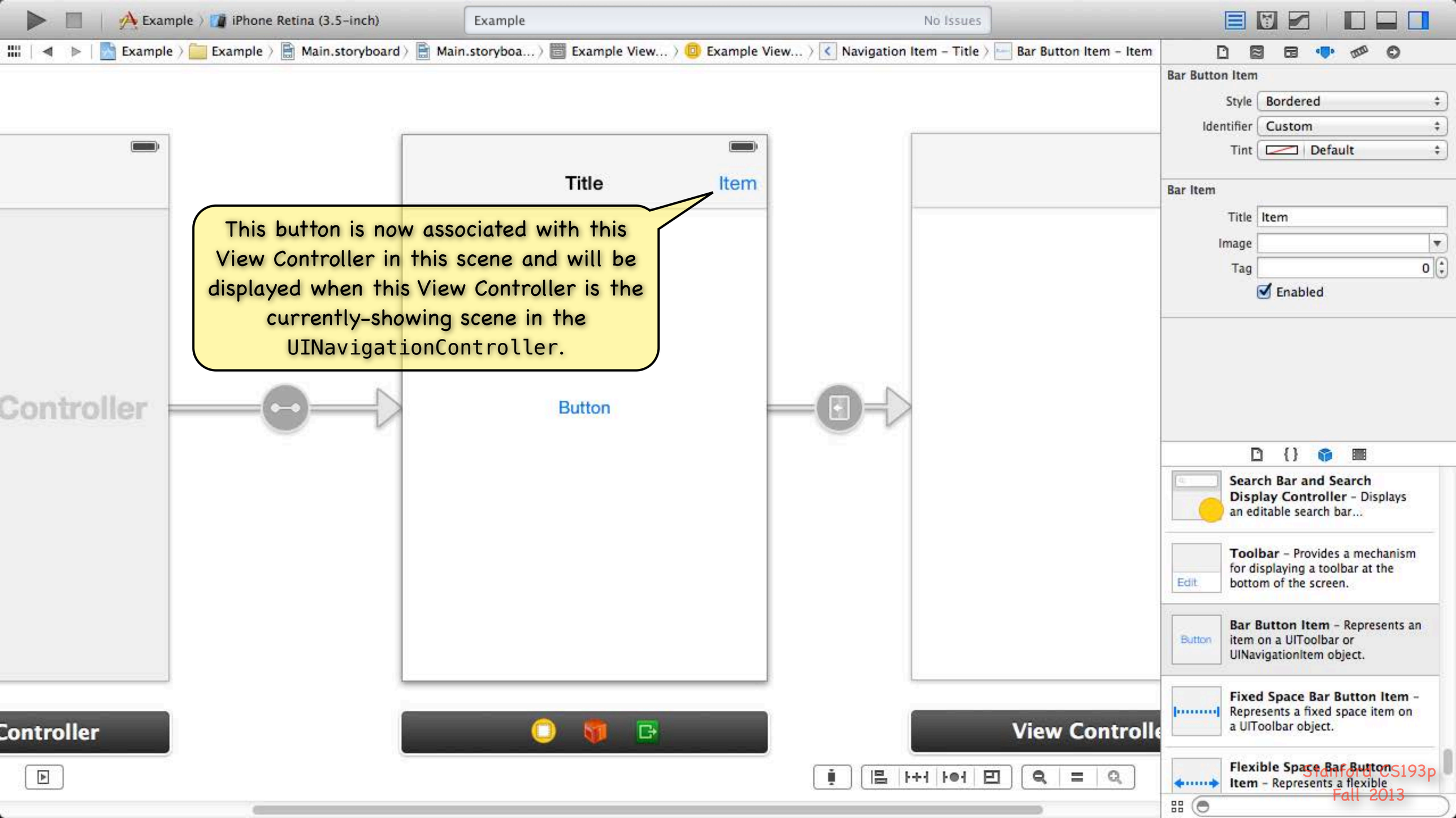


UINavigationController

- When does a pushed MVC pop off?

  Usually because the user presses the "back" button (shown on the previous slide).

  But it can happen programmatically as well with this `UINavigationController` instance method

  ```
  - (void)popViewControllerAnimated:(BOOL)animated;
  ```

  This does the same thing as clicking the back button.

  Somewhat rare to call this method. Usually we want the user in control of navigating the stack.

  But you might do it if some action the user takes in a view makes it irrelevant to be on screen.

- Example

  Let's say we push an MVC which displays a database record and has a delete button w/this action:

```
- (IBAction)deleteCurrentRecord:(UIButton *)sender
{
    // delete the record we are displaying
    // we just deleted the record we are displaying!
    // so it does not make sense to be on screen anymore, so pop
    [self.navigationController popViewControllerAnimated:YES];
}
```

Notice that all `UIViewControllers` know the `UINavigationController` they are in. This is `nil` if they are not in one.

View Controller

- Other kinds of segues besides Push

  Replace - Replaces the right-hand side of a `UISplitViewController` (iPad only)

  Popover - Puts the view controller on the screen in a popover (iPad only)

  Modal - Puts the view controller up in a way that blocks the app until it is dismissed

  Custom - You can create your own subclasses of `UIStoryboardSegue`

- We'll talk about iPad-related segues in future lectures

  Replace & Popover

- We'll talk about Modal segues later in the quarter too

  People often use Modal UIs as a crutch, so we don't want to go to that too early.

View Controller

- Firing off a segue from code

  Sometimes it makes sense to segue directly when a button is touched, but not always.

  For example, what if you want to conditionally segue?

  You can programmatically invoke segues using this method in `UIViewController`:

```
- (void)performSegueWithIdentifier:(NSString *)segueId sender:(id)sender;
```

  The `segueId` is set in the attributes inspector in Xcode (seen on previous slide).

  The `sender` is the initiator of the segue (a `UIButton` or yourself (`UIViewController`) usually).

```
- (IBAction)rentEquipment
{
    if (self.snowTraversingTalent == Skiing) {
        [self performSegueWithIdentifier:@“AskAboutSkis” sender:self];
    } else {
        [self performSegueWithIdentifier:@“AskAboutSnowboard” sender:self];
    }
}
```

Segues

- When a segue happens, what goes on in my code?

The segue offers the source VC the opportunity to "prepare" the new VC to come on screen.

This method is sent to the VC that contains the button that initiated the segue:

```
- (void)prepareForSegue:(UIStoryboardSegue *)segue sender:(id)sender
{
    if ([segue.identifier isEqualToString:@"DoSomething"]) {
        if ([segue.destinationViewController isKindOfClass:[DoSomethingVC class]]) {
            DoSomethingVC *doVC = (DoSomethingVC *)segue.destinationViewController;
            doVC.neededInfo = …;
        }
    }
}
```

You should pass data the new VC needs here and "let it run."

Think of the new VC as part of the View of the Controller that initiates the segue.

It must play by the same rules as a View.

For example, it should not talk back to you (except through blind communication like delegation).

Segues

- You can prevent a segue from happening

  Your Controller usually just always segues.

  But if you respond NO to this method, it would prevent the identified segue from happening.

```
- (BOOL)shouldPerformSegueWithIdentifier:(NSString *)identifier sender:(id)sender
{
    if ([segue.identifier isEqualToString:@“DoAParticularThing”]) {
        return [self canDoAParticularThing] ? YES : NO;
    }
}
```

  Do not create “dead UI” with this (e.g. buttons that do nothing).

  This is a very rare method to ever implement.

Unwinding

- There are also ways to unwind from a series of segues

  Some people think of this as "reverse segueing".

  Used if you want to dismiss the VC you are in and go back to a previous VC that segued to you.

  For example, what if you wanted to pop back multiple levels in a navigation controller?

  (if you were only going back one level, you could just use `popViewControllerAnimated:`).

  The little green button in the black bar at the bottom of a scene can be used to wire that up.

  We will probably cover this when we talk about the Modal segue type (i.e. later).

  You need to master segueing forward before you start thinking about going backward!

View Controller

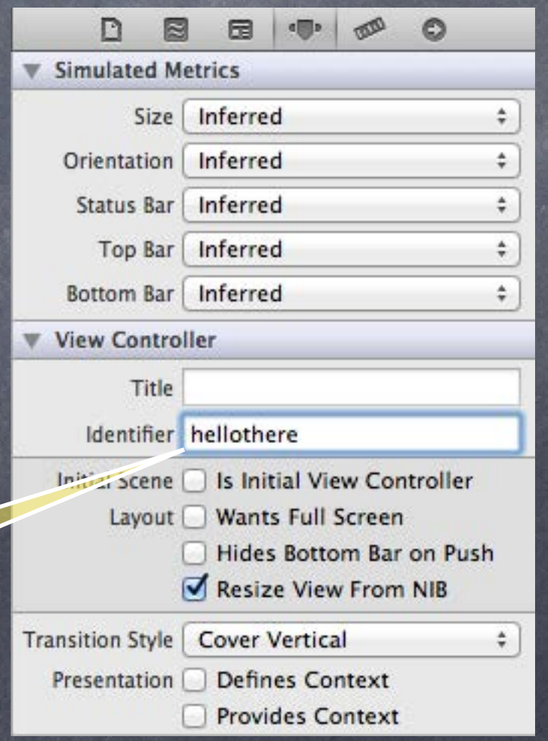
- Instantiating a `UIViewController` by name from a storyboard

  Sometimes (very rarely) you might want to put a VC on screen yourself (i.e., not use a segue).

```
NSString *vcid = @"something";
UIViewController *controller = [storyboard instantiateViewControllerWithIdentifier:vcid];
```

  Usually you get the `storyboard` above from `self.storyboard` in an existing `UIViewController`.

  The identifier `vcid` must match a string you set in Xcode to identify a `UIViewController` there.



This `UIViewController` in the storyboard can be instantiated using the identifier "`hellothere`".

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- Example: creating a UIViewController in a target/action method

  Lay out the View for a DoitViewController in your storyboard and name it "doit1".

```
- (IBAction)doit
{
    DoitViewController *doit =
        [self.storyboard instantiateViewControllerWithIdentifier:@"doit1"];
    doit.infoDoitNeeds = self.info;
    [self.navigationController pushViewController:doit animated:YES];
}
```

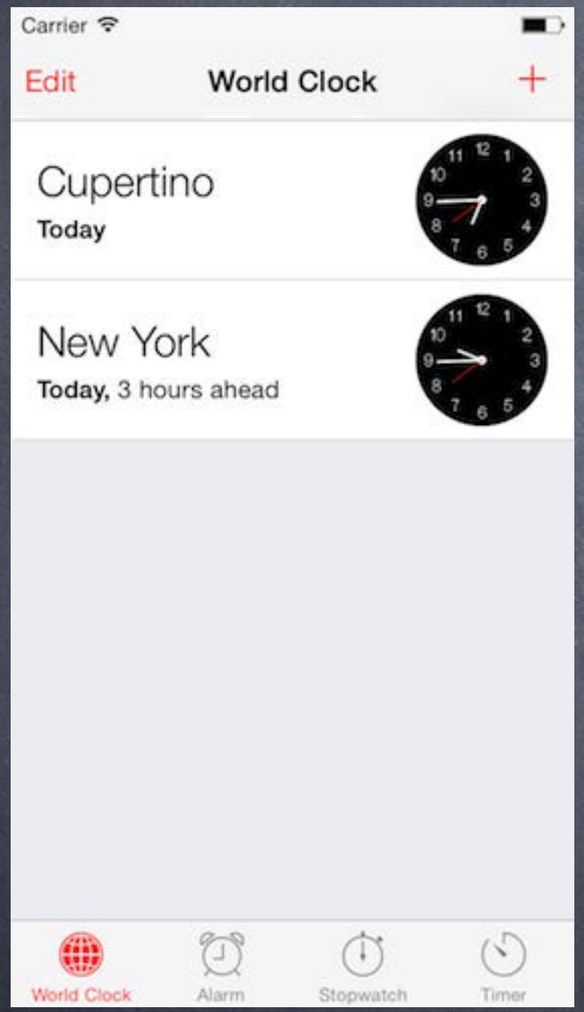
Note use of self.navigationController again.

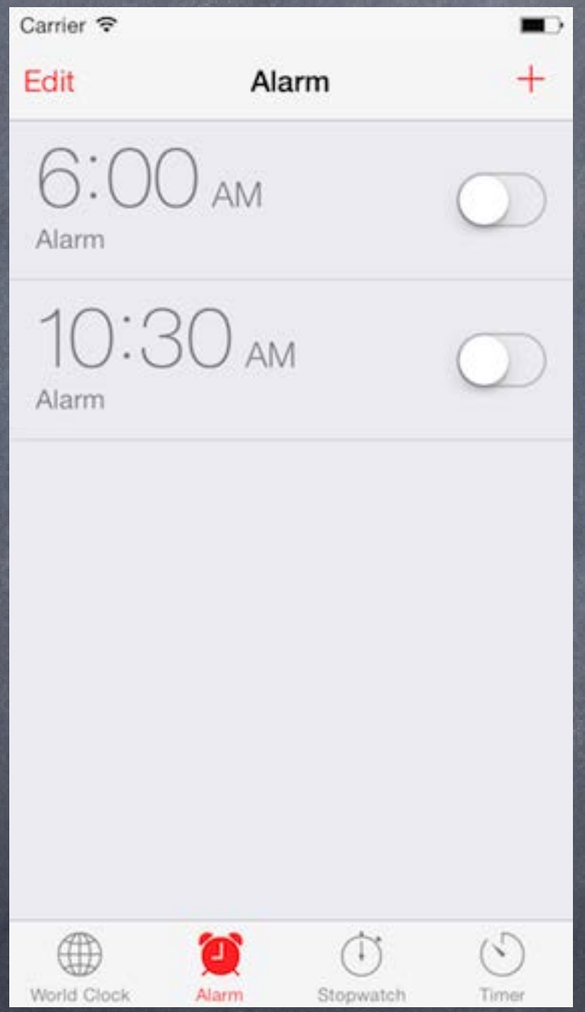
Demo

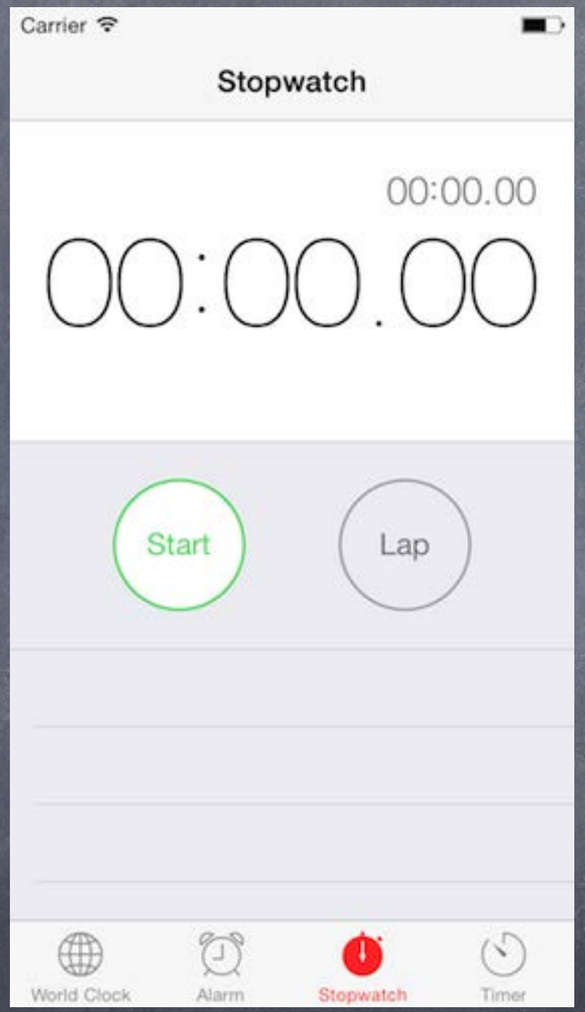
- Attributor Stats

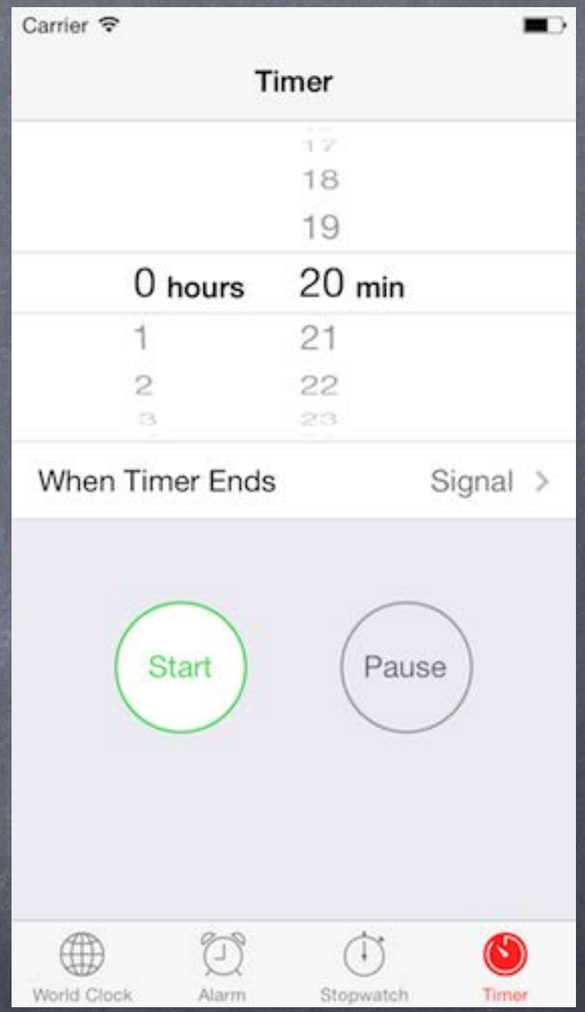
  Use a `UINavigationController` to show "statistics" on colors and outlining in Attributor.

UITabBarController









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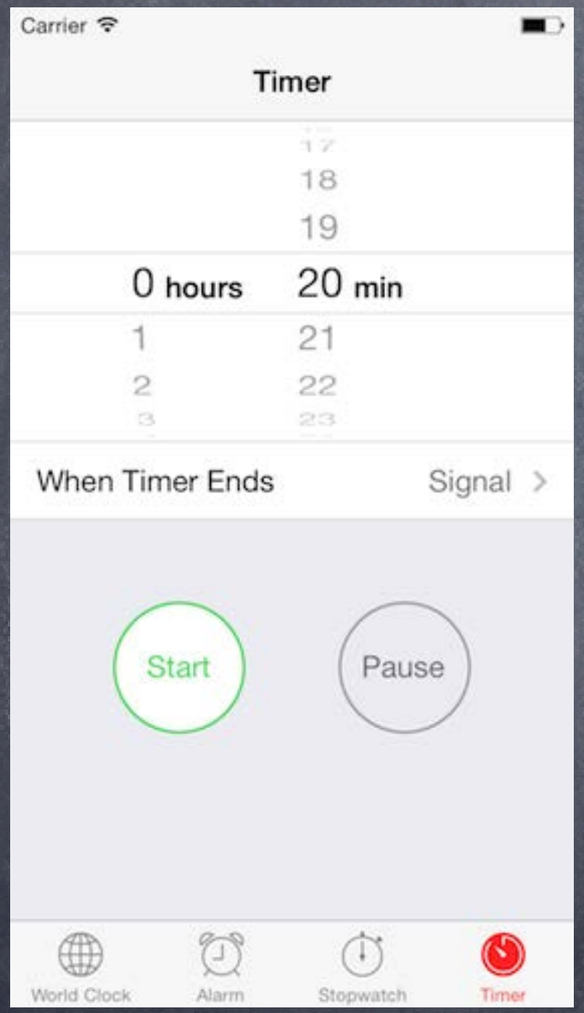
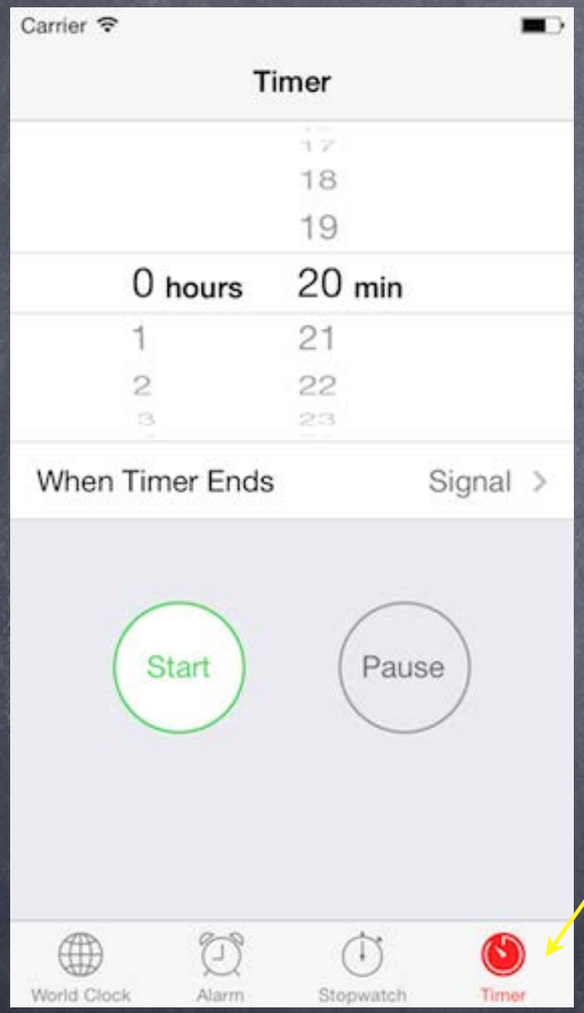


You control drag to create these connections in Xcode.

Doing so is setting
`@property (nonatomic, strong) NSArray *viewControllers;`
inside your UITabBarController.

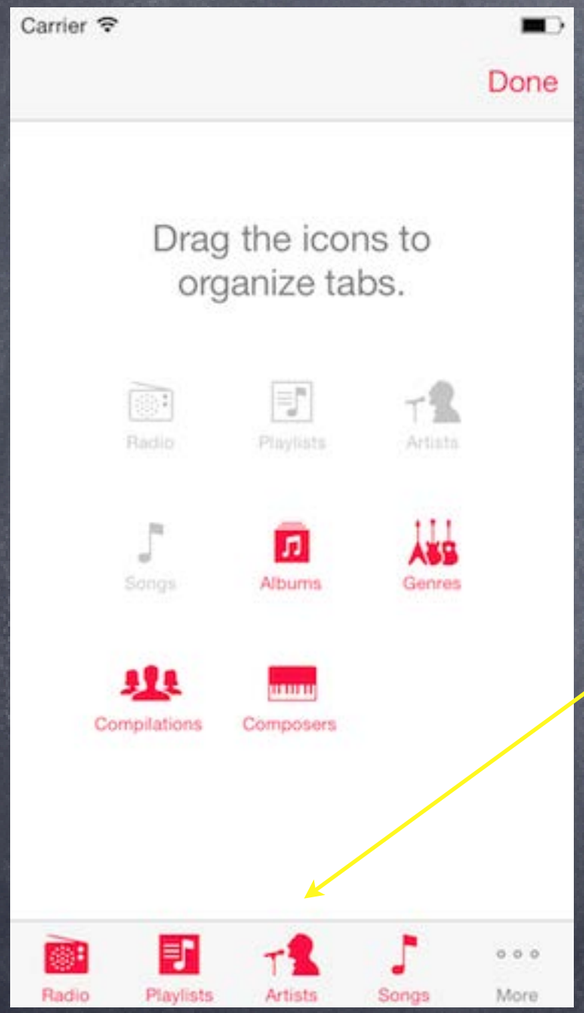
UITabBarController



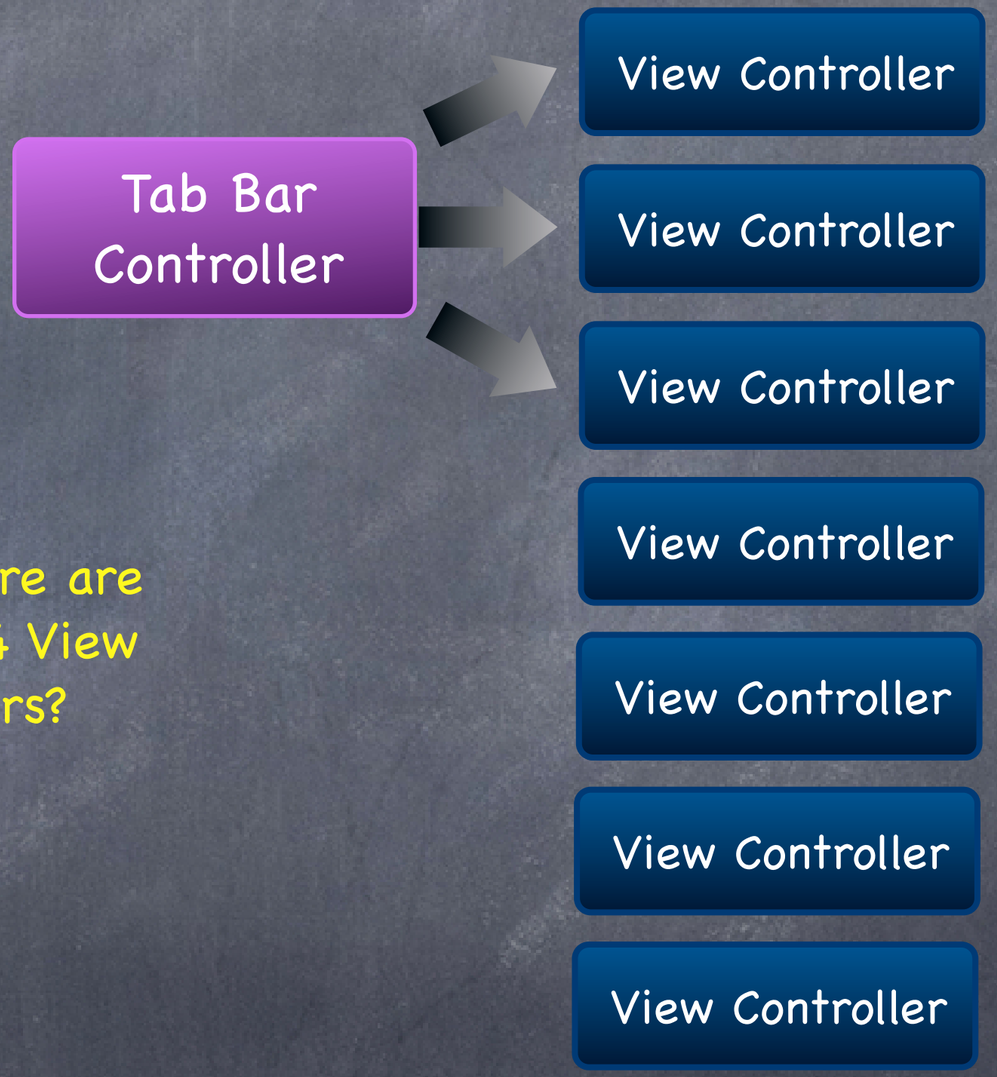
By default this is the `UIViewController`'s `title` property (and no image)

But usually you set both of these in your storyboard in Xcode.

UITabBarController



What if there are more than 4 View Controllers?



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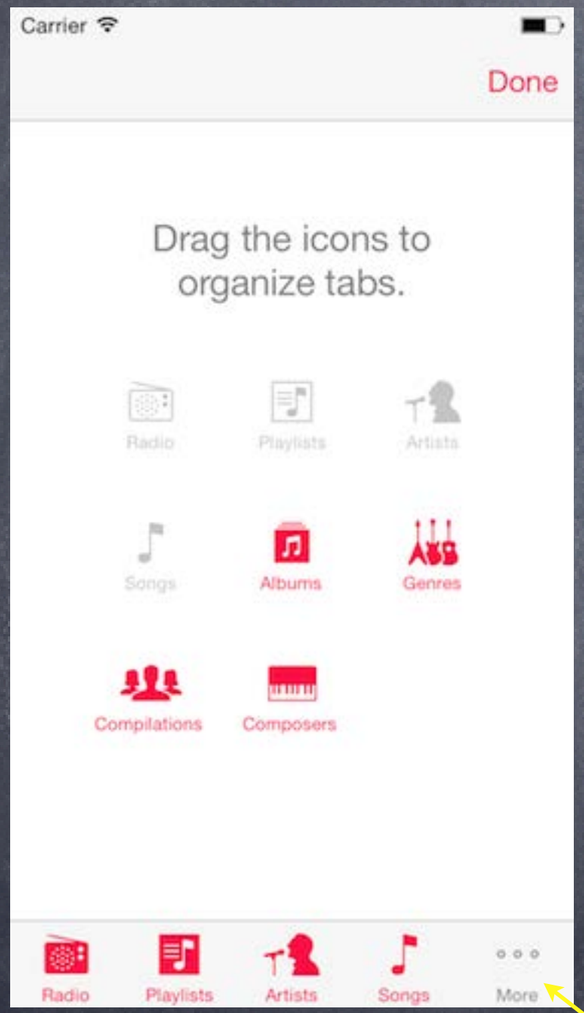

A More button appears.

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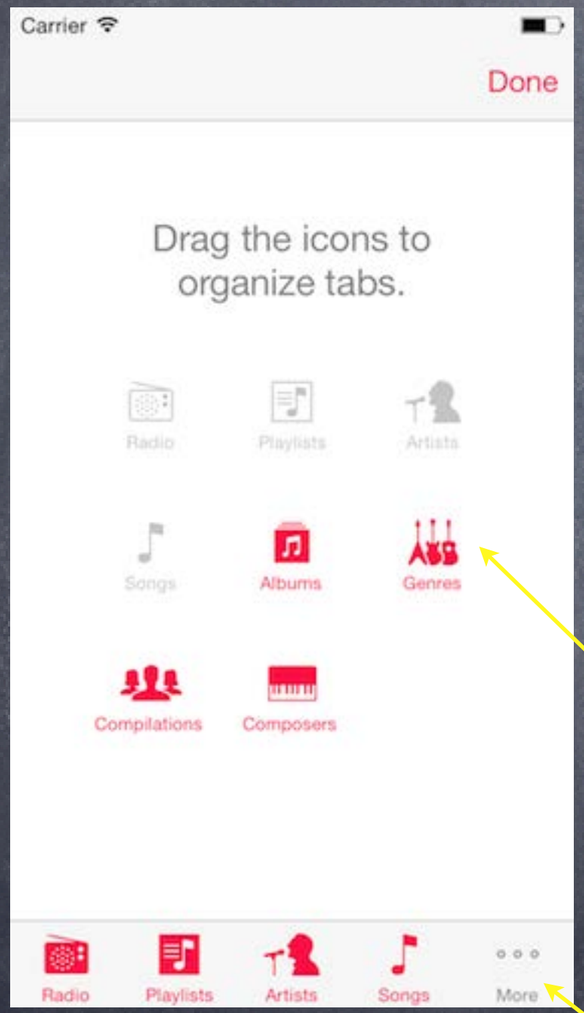

More button brings up a UI to let the user edit which buttons appear on bottom row

A More button appears.

Tab Bar Controller

- View Controller
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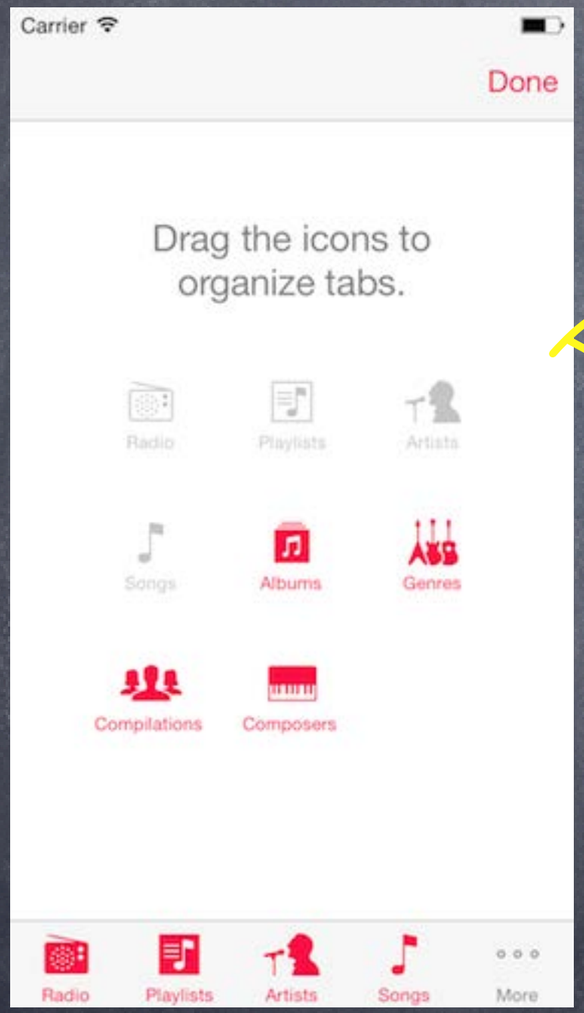
UITabBarController



All Happens Automatically

Tab Bar Controller

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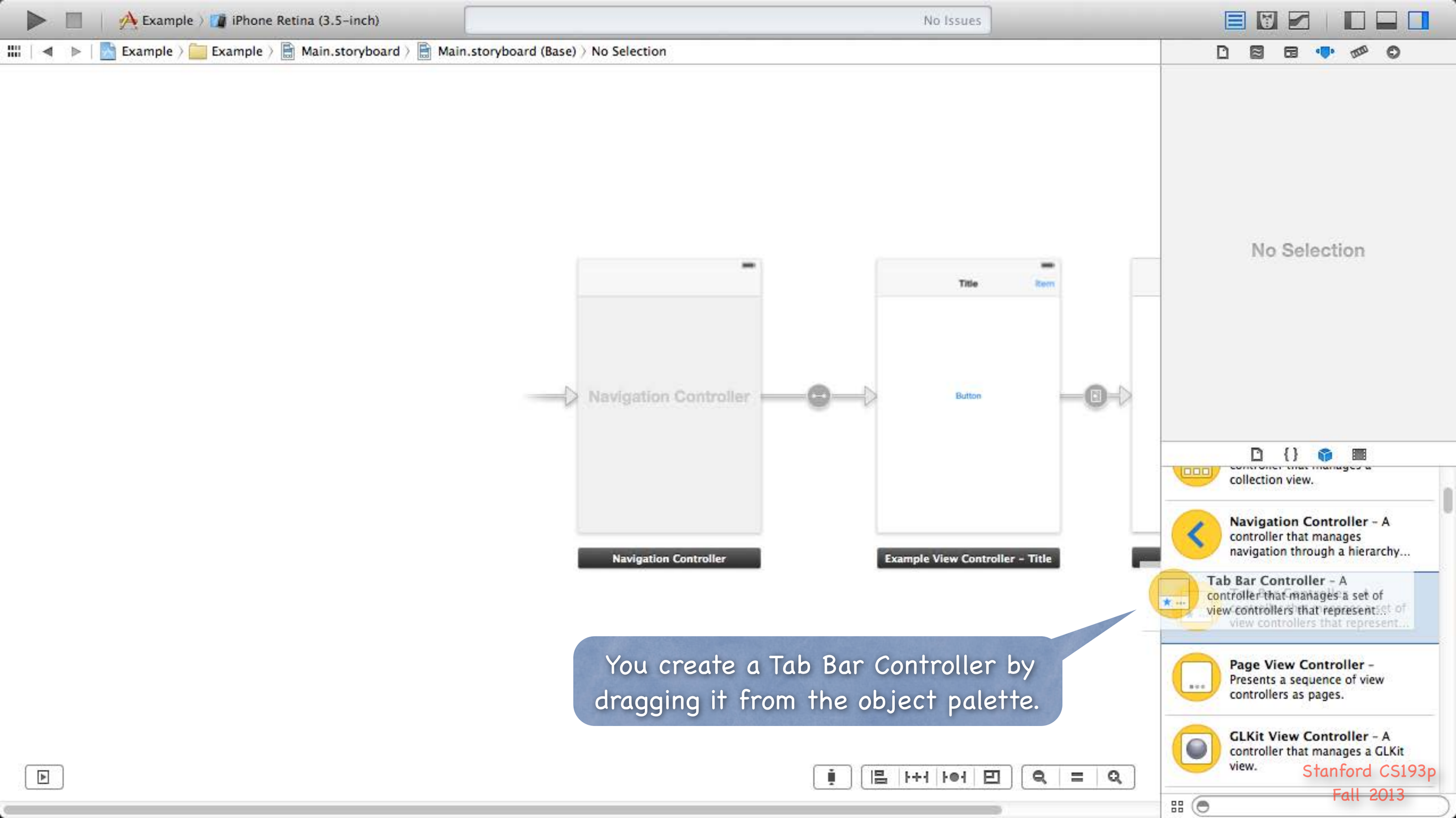
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collection view.
Navigation Controller - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy...
Tab Bar Controller - A controller that manages a set of view controllers that represent...
Page View Controller - Presents a sequence of view controllers as pages.
GLKit View Controller - A controller that manages a GLKit view.
You create a Tab Bar Controller by dragging it from the object palette.
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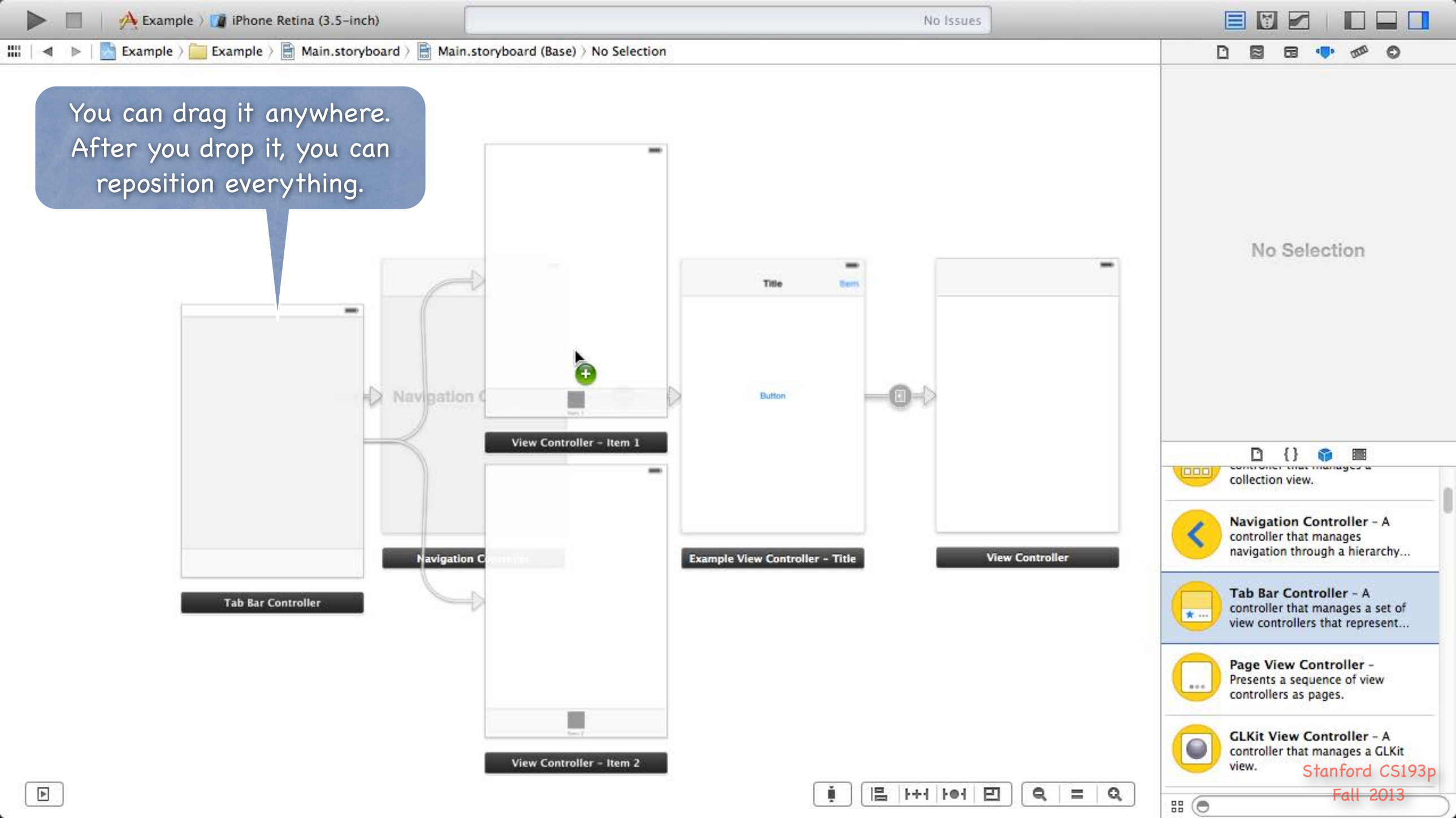
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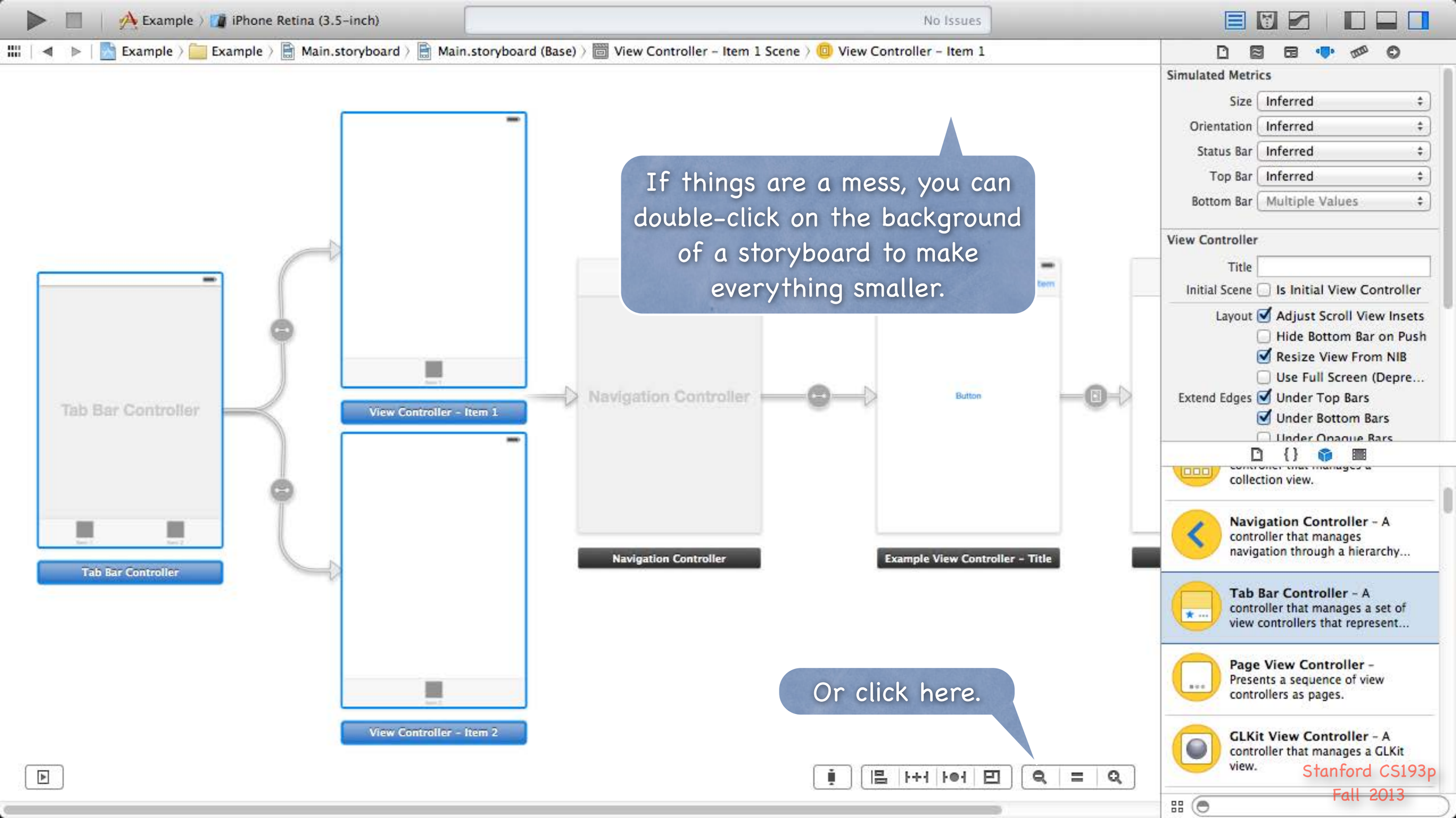
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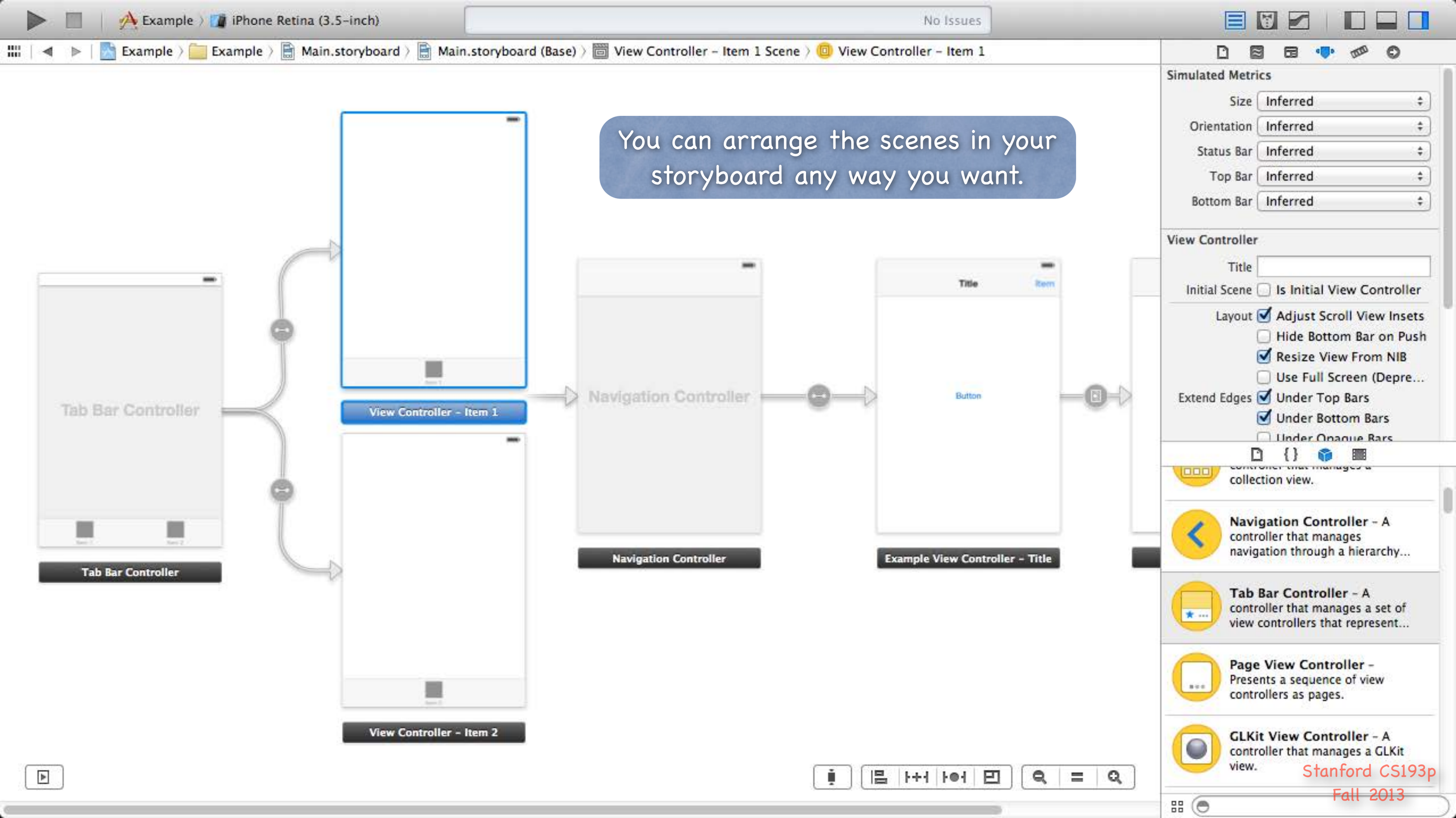
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iPhone Retina (3.5-inch)
No Issues
Example
Example
Main.storyboard
Main.storyboard (Base)
View Controller – Item 1 Scene
View Controller – Item 1
You can arrange the scenes in your storyboard any way you want.
Tab Bar Controller
Tab Bar Controller
View Controller – Item 1
View Controller – Item 2
Navigation Controller
Navigation Controller
Title
Item
Button
Example View Controller – Title
Simulated Metrics
Size
Inferred
Orientation
Inferred
Status Bar
Inferred
Top Bar
Inferred
Bottom Bar
Inferred
View Controller
Title
Initial Scene
Is Initial View Controller
Layout
Adjust Scroll View Insets
Hide Bottom Bar on Push
Resize View From NIB
Use Full Screen (Depre...
Extend Edges
Under Top Bars
Under Bottom Bars
collection view.
Navigation Controller – A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy...
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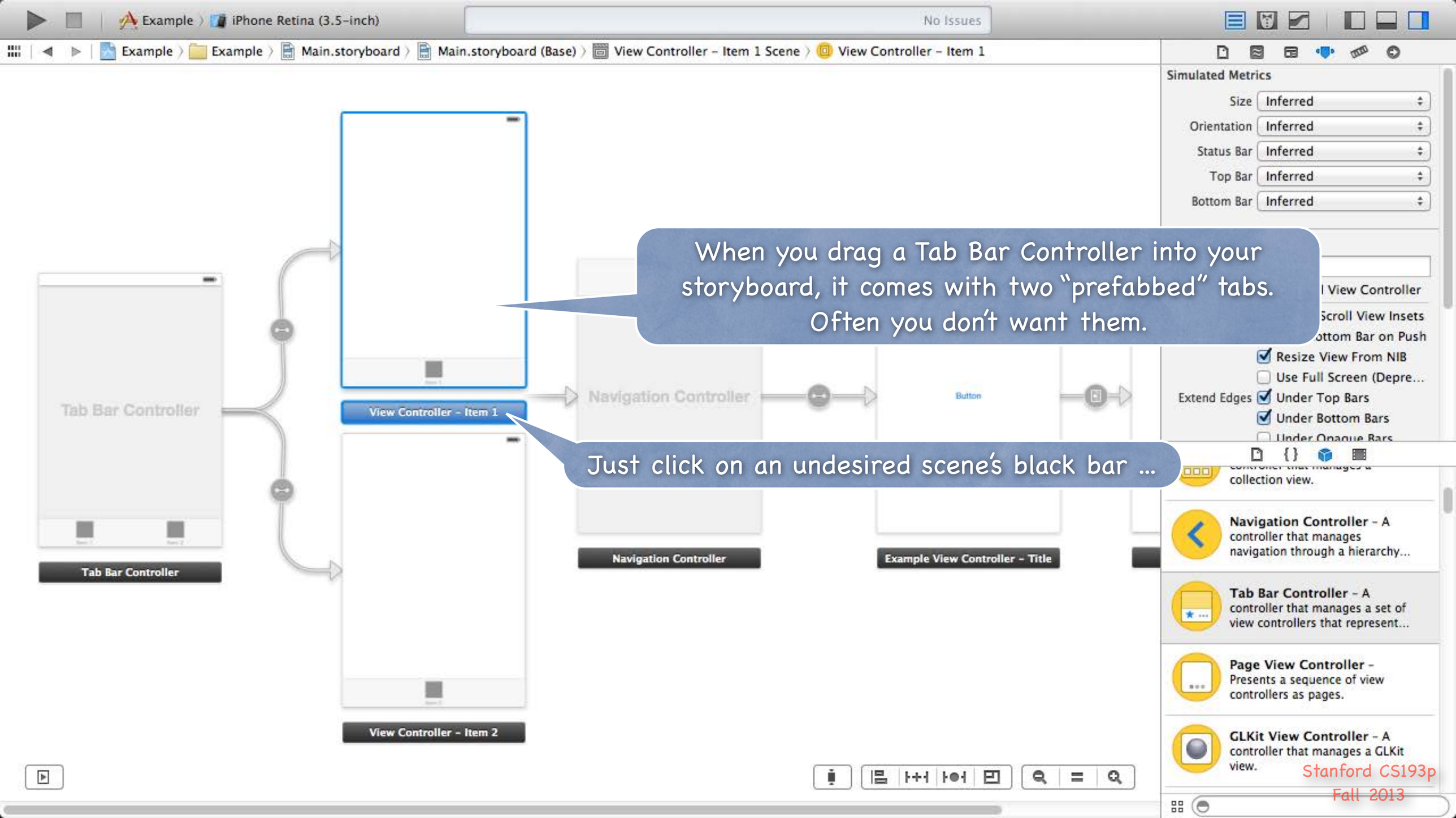
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Main.storyboard (Base)
View Controller – Item 1 Scene
View Controller – Item 1
Simulated Metrics
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Orientation
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Status Bar
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Top Bar
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Bottom Bar
Inferred
Resize View From NIB
Use Full Screen (Depre...
Extend Edges
Under Top Bars
Under Bottom Bars
When you drag a Tab Bar Controller into your storyboard, it comes with two "prefabbed" tabs. Often you don't want them.
Just click on an undesired scene's black bar ...
Tab Bar Controller
View Controller – Item 1
Navigation Controller
Button
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Example View Controller – Title
View Controller – Item 2
collection view.
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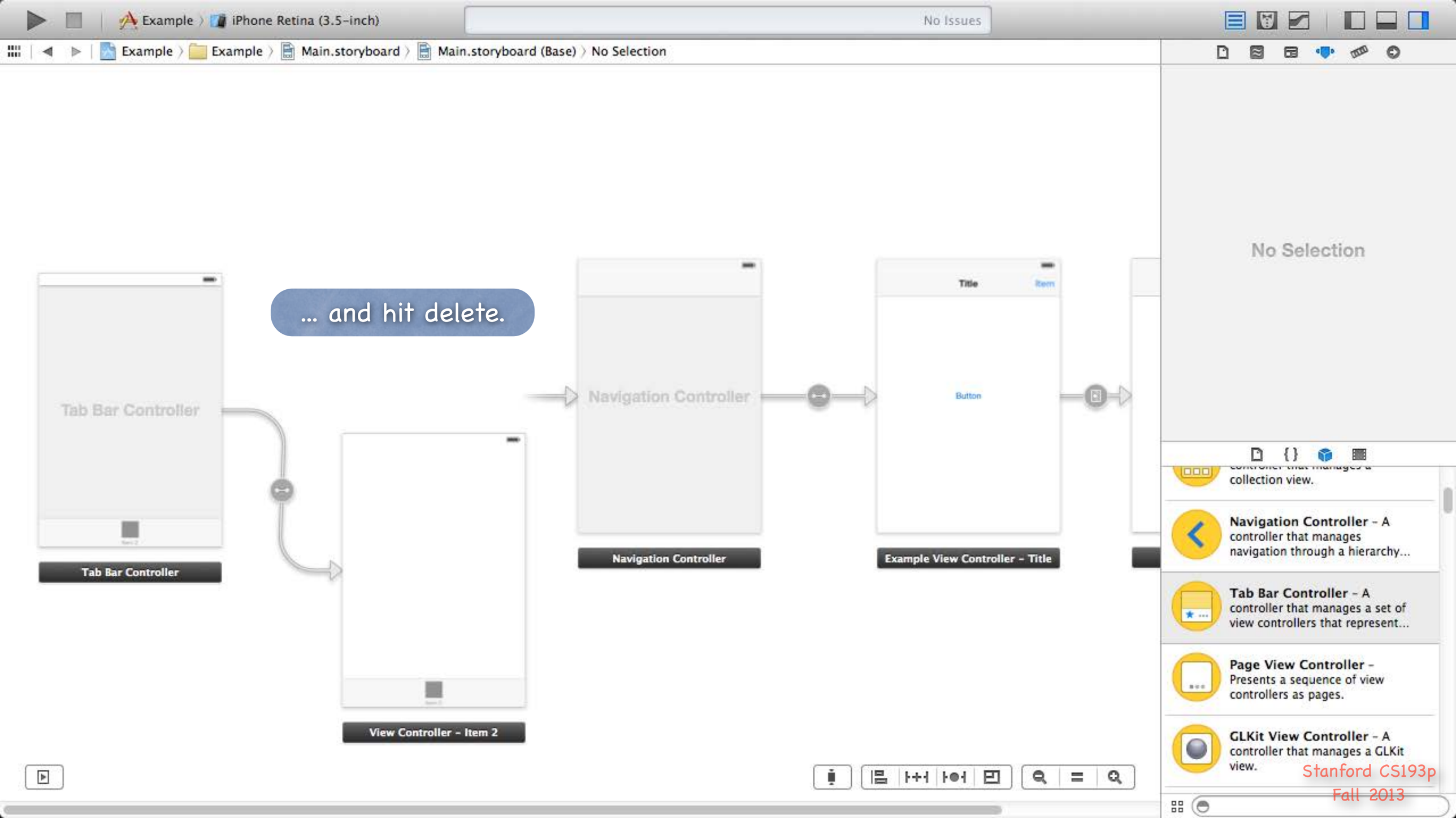
Example
iPhone Retina (3.5-inch)
No Issues
Example
Example
Main.storyboard
Main.storyboard (Base)
No Selection
... and hit delete.
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Title
Item
Button
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Example View Controller - Title
View Controller - Item 2
No Selection
collection view.
Navigation Controller - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy...
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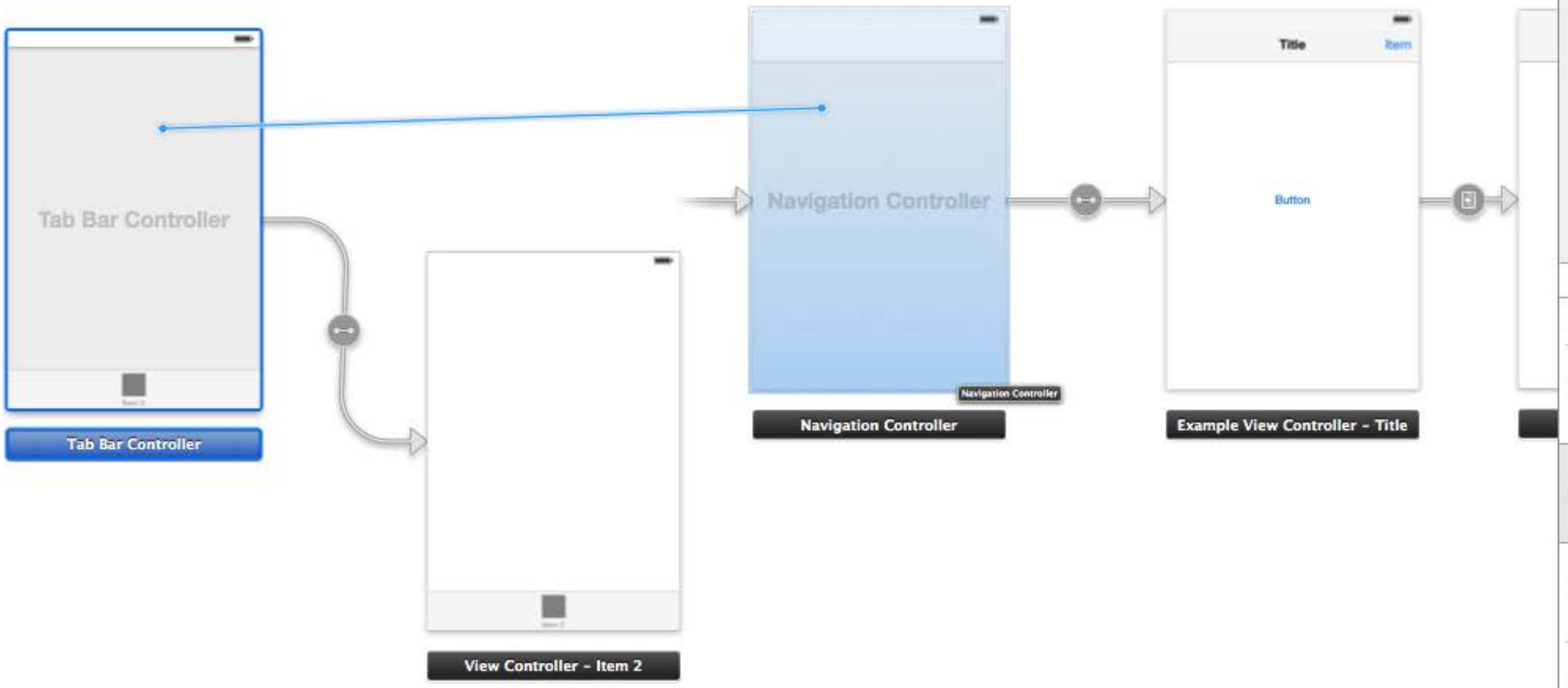
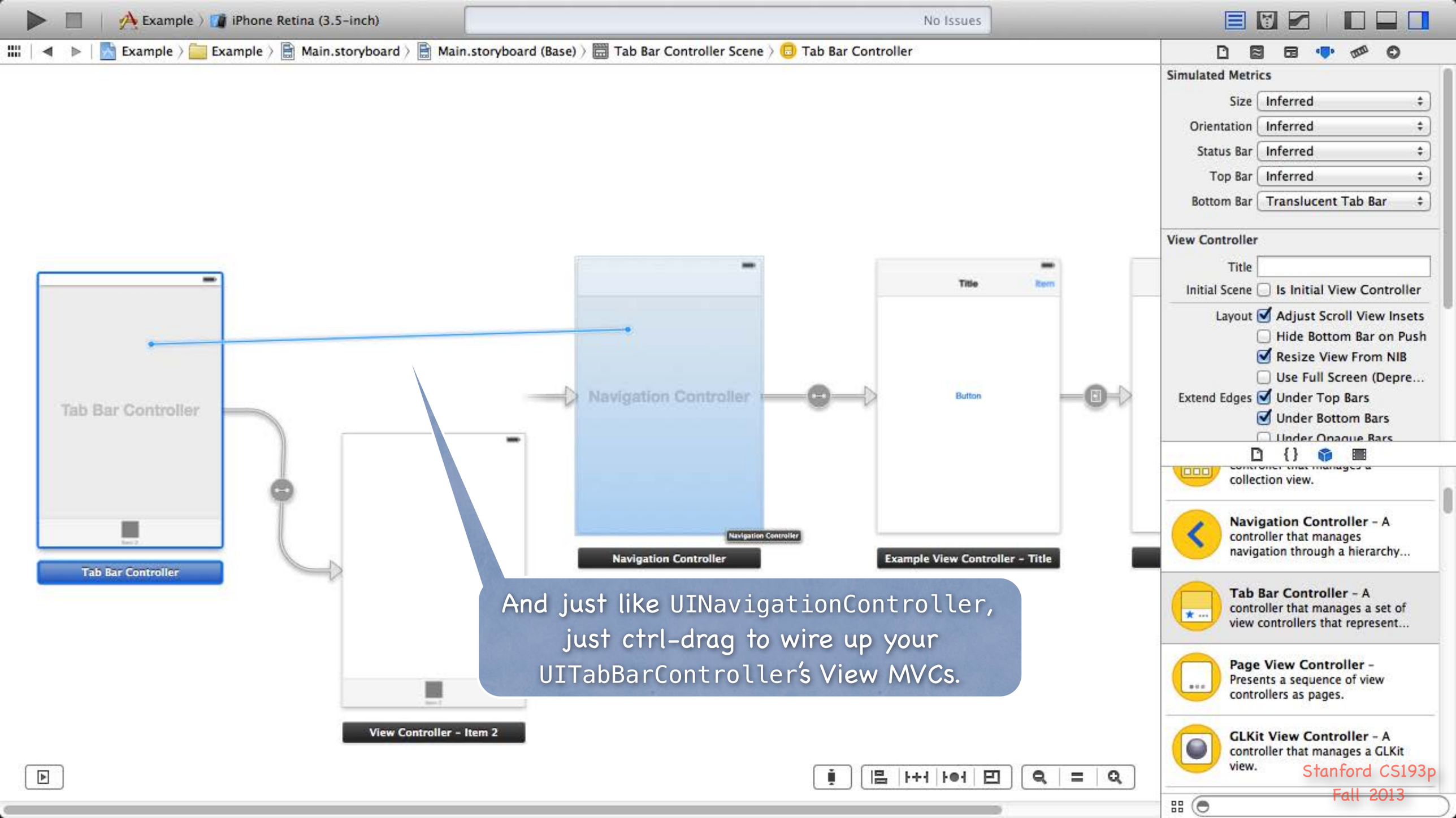
In the same way as a UINavigationController, a UITabBarController is itself the Controller of an MVC.

It's View consists of other MVCs.

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Tab Bar Controller
Simulated Metrics
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Orientation
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Status Bar
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Top Bar
Inferred
Bottom Bar
Translucent Tab Bar
View Controller
Title
Initial Scene
Is Initial View Controller
Layout
Adjust Scroll View Insets
Hide Bottom Bar on Push
Resize View From NIB
Use Full Screen (Depre...
Extend Edges
Under Top Bars
Under Bottom Bars
Under Opaque Bars
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Navigation Controller
Title
Item
Button
Example View Controller - Title
View Controller - Item 2
And just like UINavigationController, just ctrl-drag to wire up your UITabBarController's View MVCs.
collection view.
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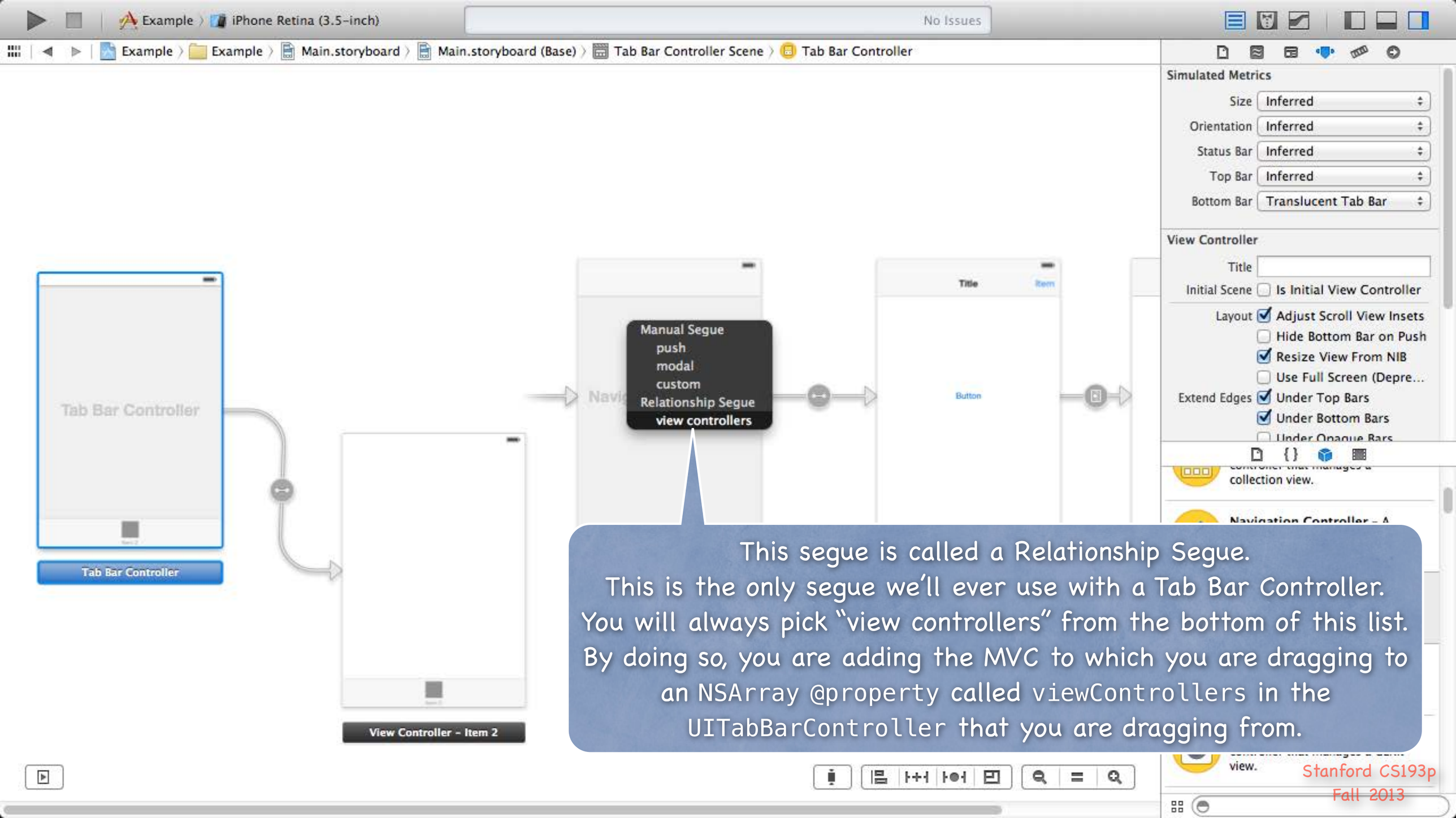
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Resize View From NIB
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Under Bottom Bars
Under Opaque Bars
Tab Bar Controller
Tab Bar Controller
Manual Segue
push
modal
custom
Relationship Segue
view controllers
Title
Item
Button
View Controller - Item 2
collection view.
view.
This segue is called a Relationship Segue.
This is the only segue we'll ever use with a Tab Bar Controller.
You will always pick "view controllers" from the bottom of this list.
By doing so, you are adding the MVC to which you are dragging to
an NSArray @property called viewControllers in the
UITabBarController that you are dragging from.
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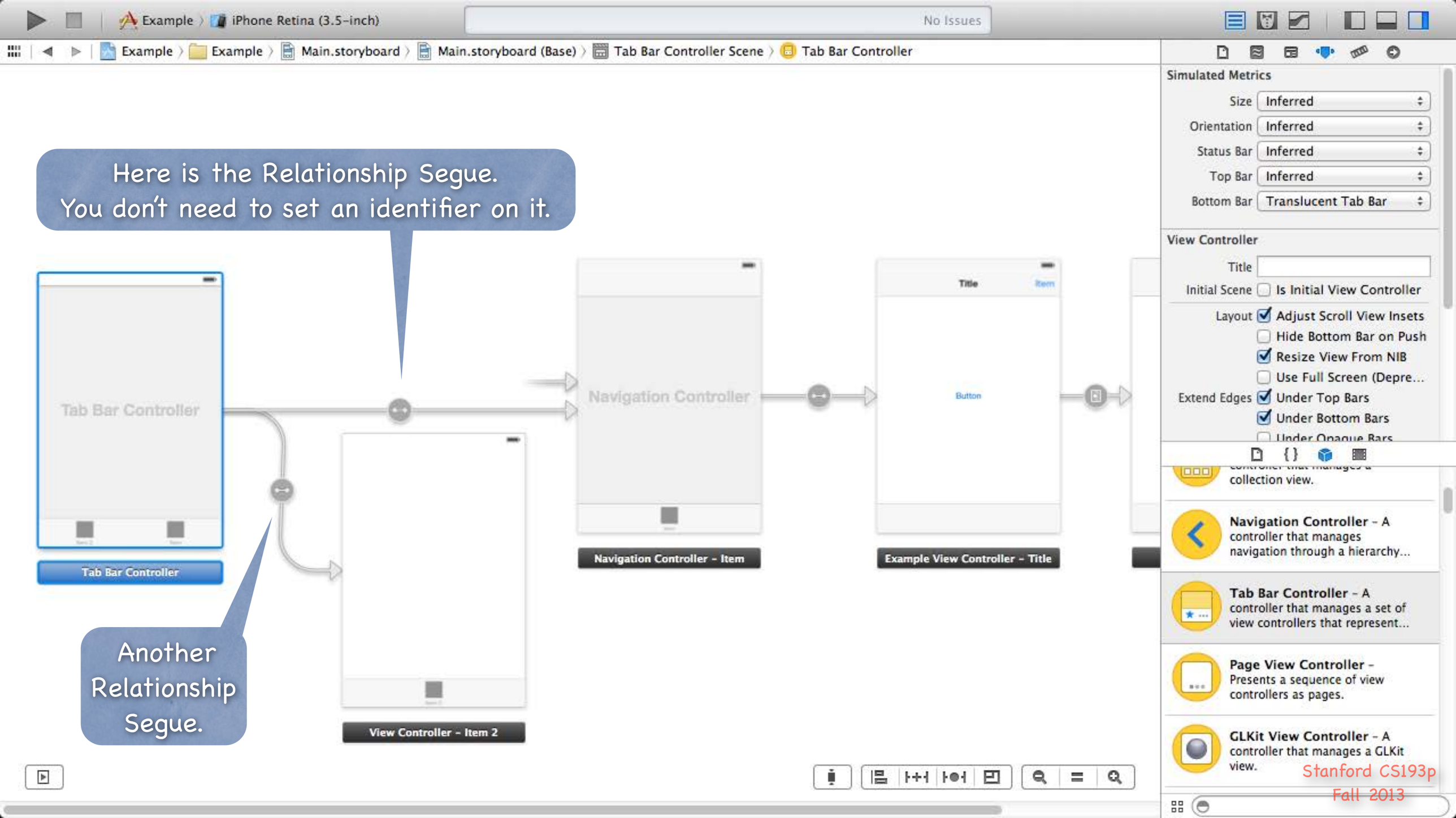
Example
iPhone Retina (3.5-inch)
No Issues
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Example
Main.storyboard
Main.storyboard (Base)
Tab Bar Controller Scene
Tab Bar Controller
Here is the Relationship Segue.
You don't need to set an identifier on it.
Another Relationship Segue.
Tab Bar Controller
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Navigation Controller - Item
Title
Item
Button
Example View Controller - Title
View Controller - Item 2
Simulated Metrics
Size
Inferred
Orientation
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Status Bar
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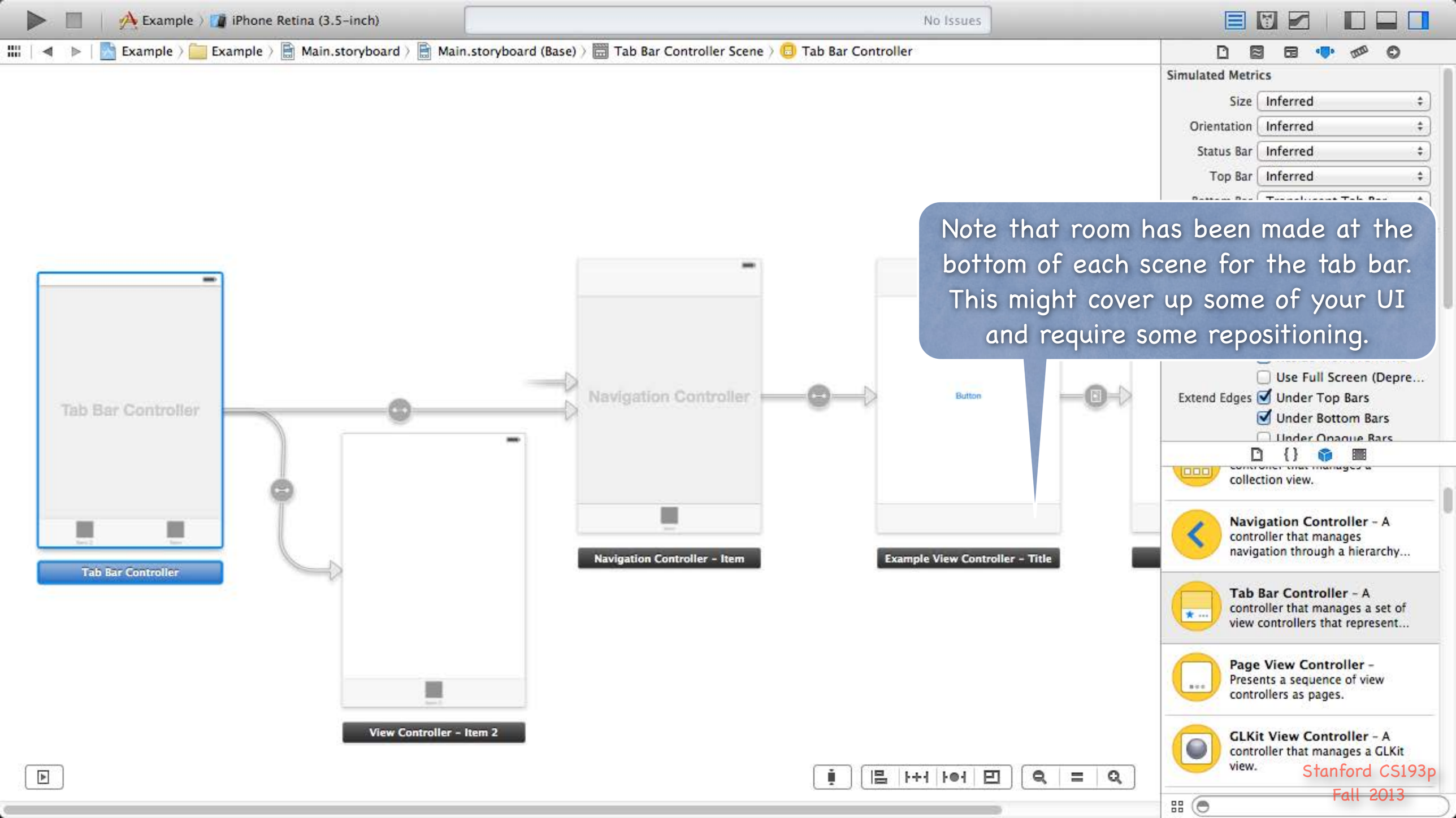
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Use Full Screen (Depre...
Extend Edges
Under Top Bars
Under Bottom Bars
Under Opaque Bars
Note that room has been made at the bottom of each scene for the tab bar. This might cover up some of your UI and require some repositioning.
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Button
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller - Item
Example View Controller - Title
View Controller - Item 2
collection view.
Navigation Controller - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy...
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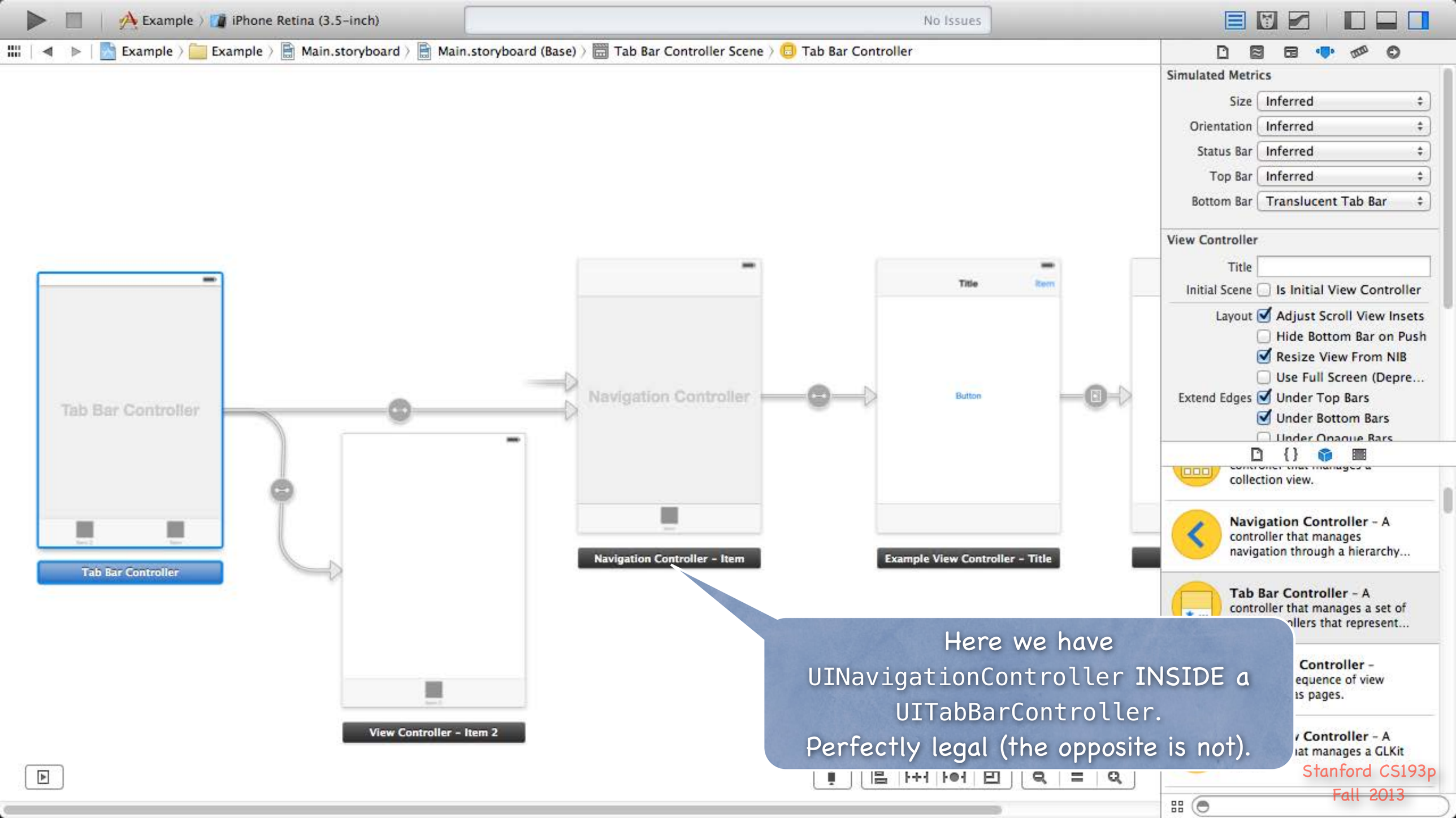
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Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Title
Item
Button
Tab Bar Controller
View Controller - Item 2
Navigation Controller - Item
Example View Controller - Title
collection view.
Navigation Controller - A
controller that manages
navigation through a hierarchy...
Tab Bar Controller - A
controller that manages a set of
Here we have
UINavigationController INSIDE a
UITabBarController.
Perfectly legal (the opposite is not).
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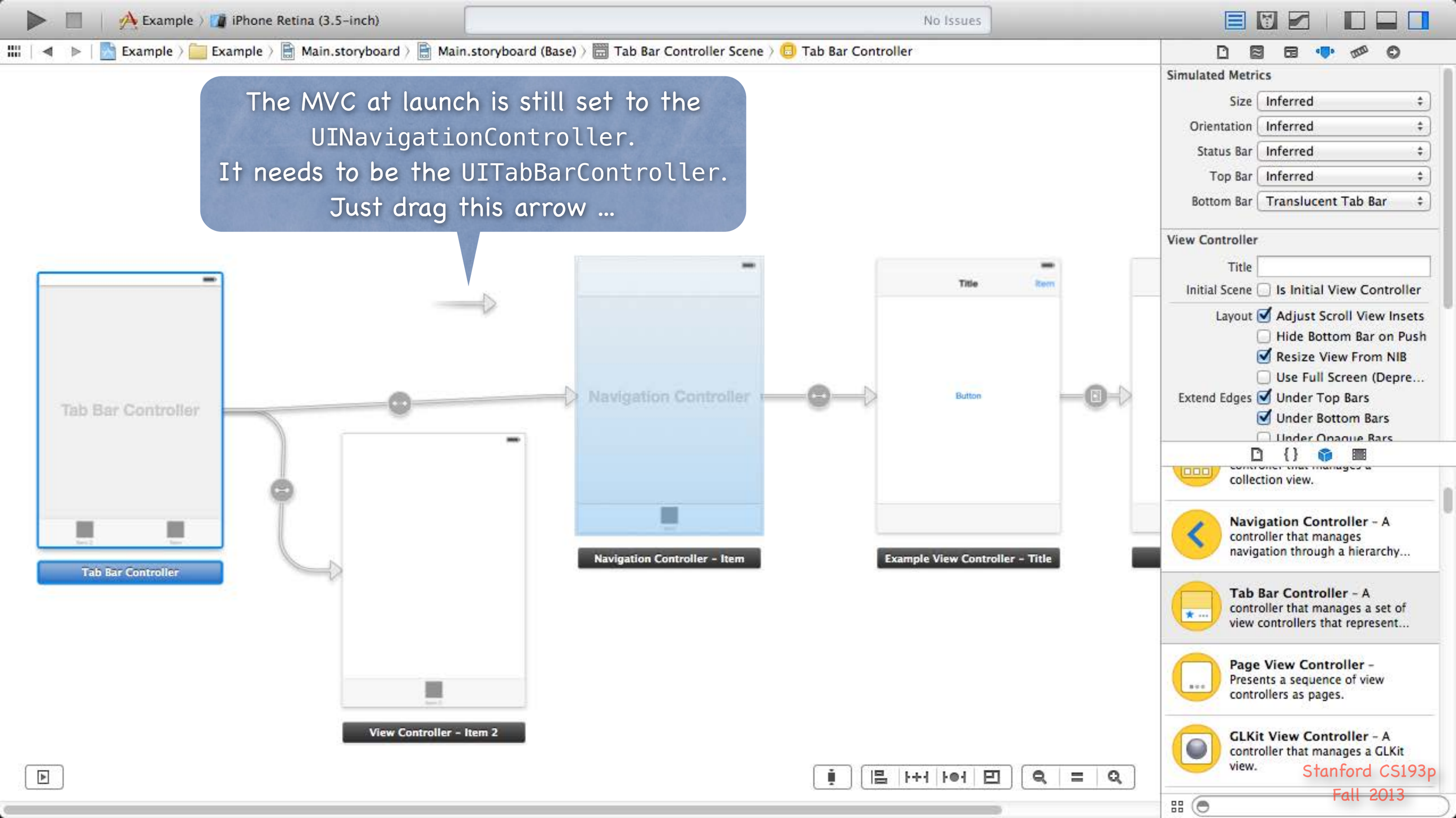
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Main.storyboard (Base)
Tab Bar Controller Scene
Tab Bar Controller
The MVC at launch is still set to the UINavigationController.
It needs to be the UITabBarController.
Just drag this arrow ...
Tab Bar Controller
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Navigation Controller - Item
Title
Item
Button
Example View Controller - Title
View Controller - Item 2
Simulated Metrics
Size Inferred
Orientation Inferred
Status Bar Inferred
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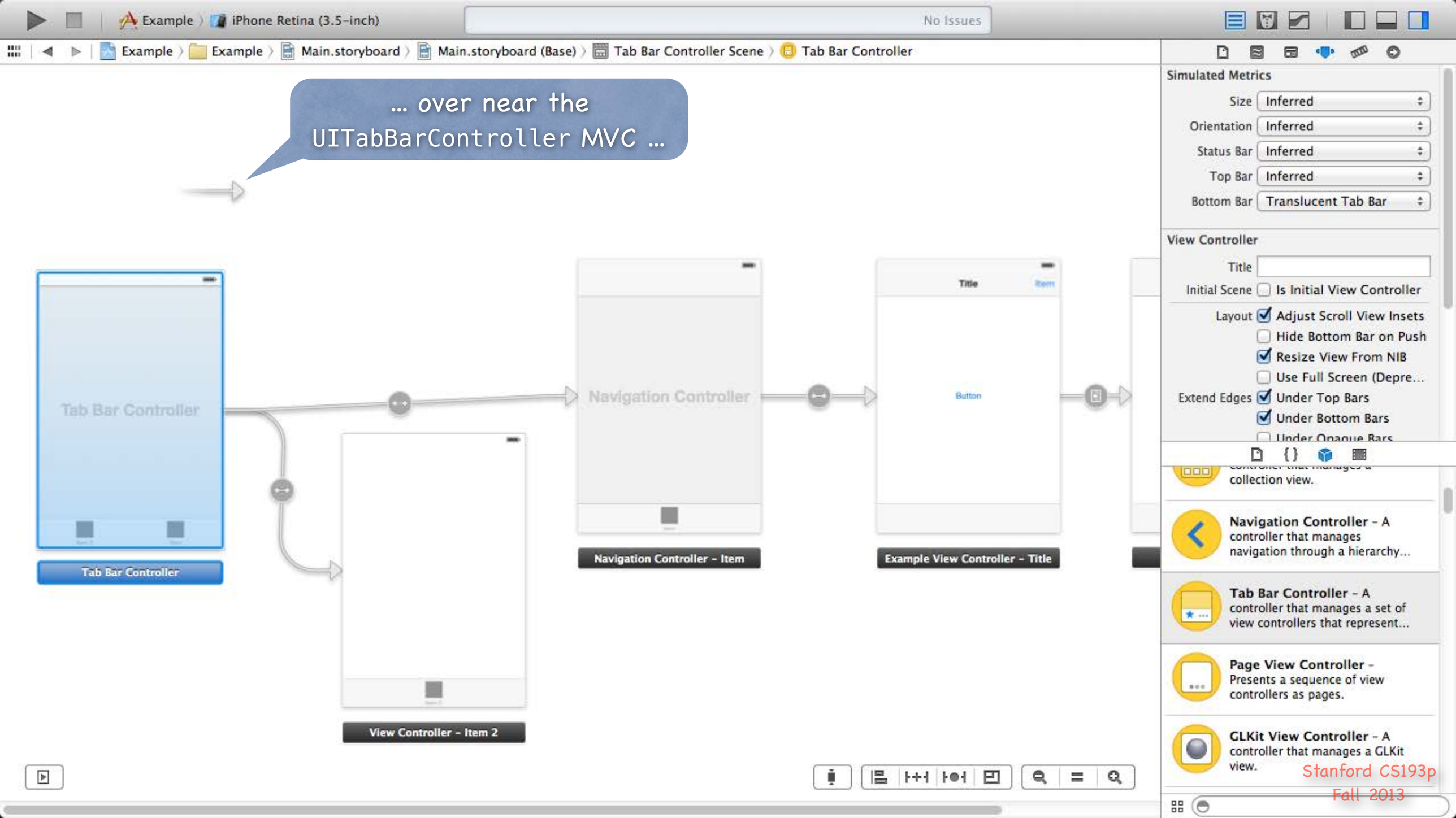
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Tab Bar Controller Scene
Tab Bar Controller
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UITabBarController MVC …
Simulated Metrics
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Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller – Item
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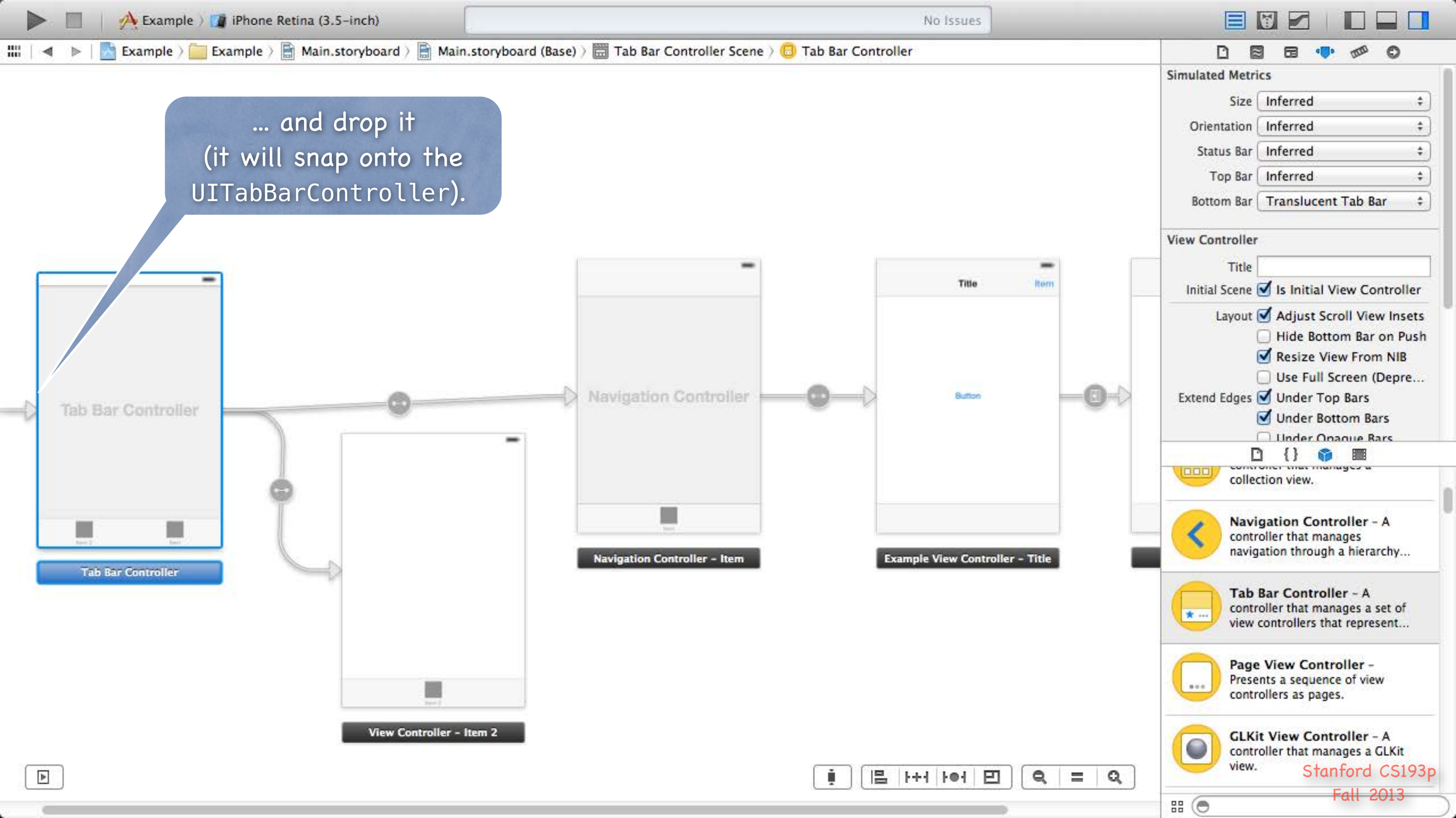
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iPhone Retina (3.5-inch)
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Example
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Main.storyboard (Base)
Tab Bar Controller Scene
Tab Bar Controller
... and drop it
(it will snap onto the
UITabBarController).
Tab Bar Controller
Tab Bar Controller
Navigation Controller
Navigation Controller – Item
Title
Item
Button
Example View Controller – Title
View Controller – Item 2
Simulated Metrics
Size
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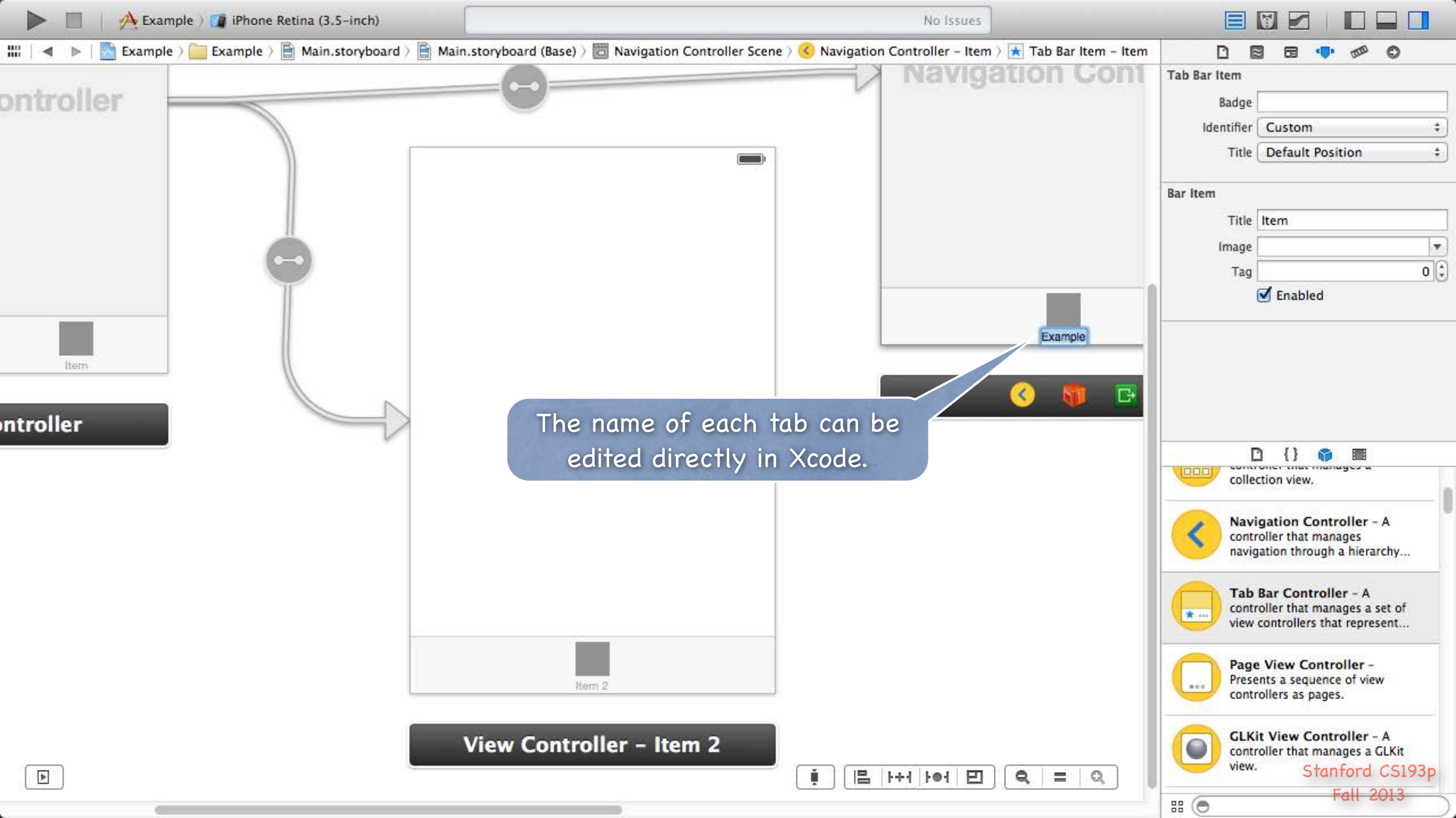

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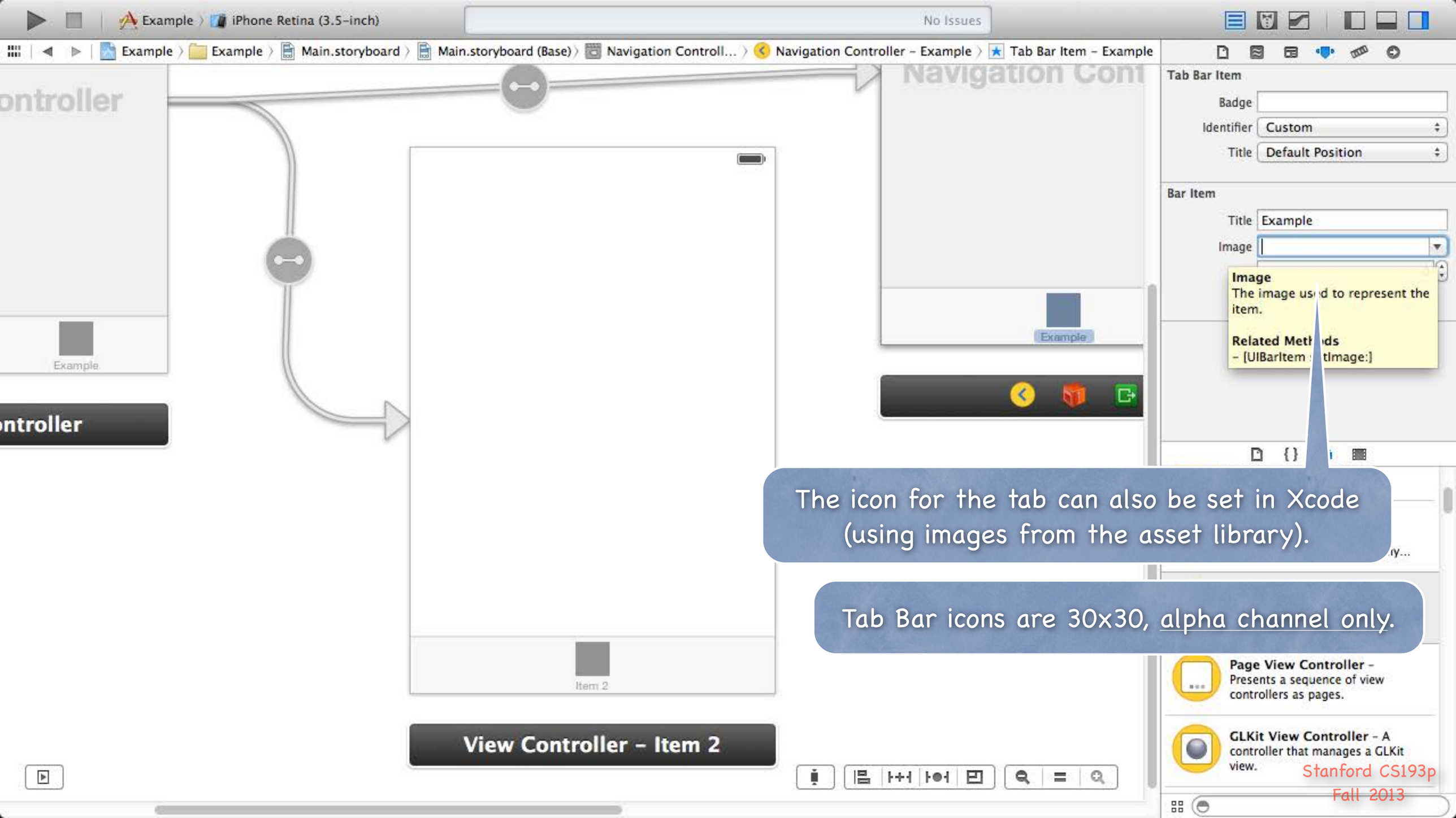
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iPhone Retina (3.5-inch)
No Issues
Example
Example
Main.storyboard
Main.storyboard (Base)
Navigation Controll...
Navigation Controller – Example
Tab Bar Item – Example
Tab Bar Item
Badge
Identifier
Custom
Title
Default Position
Bar Item
Title
Example
Image
Image
The image used to represent the item.
Related Methods
– [UIBarItem setImage:]
Example
Item 2
View Controller – Item 2
The icon for the tab can also be set in Xcode (using images from the asset library).
Tab Bar icons are 30x30, alpha channel only.
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Coming Up

- Friday
  No Section
- Next couple of weeks ...
  Drawing in your own custom View class
  Gestures
  Autolayout
  Animation

No Lecture next Monday!