

Electro

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Installing Electro

- ❑ www.evl.uic.edu/rlk/electro
- ❑ Download the latest executable (for Windows 2K/XP) `electro-1042-w32.zip`
- ❑ Download the source code from subversion repository `https://s.snth.net/svn/rlk/electro/trunk` or check out the source code using a SVN client
 - `svn co https://s.snth.net/svn/rlk/electro/trunk electro`
- ❑ Download the data package if necessary
 - Galaxy data `electro-galaxy.zip` - The contents of this package must be placed in `electro/examples/data`.
- ❑ Download the examples for beginners
 - Electro intro package `electro-intro.zip`

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Electro

- ❑ Electro is an application development environment designed for use on both cluster-driven tiled displays and desktop systems
- ❑ Electro is based on the MPI process model and is bound to the Lua programming language.
- ❑ Electro supports Linux, Windows 2K/XP, and Mac OS X.



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Electro Getting Started

- ❑ Command Line Arguments
 - All arguments with the extension `.lua` are taken to be Lua scripts to be executed in order
 - `-f <Lua script>` execute the named Lua script
 - `-m` grab the mouse pointer
 - `-a` disable audio playback
 - `-l <log file>` log all console output to the named file
 - `-p <port>` use the given TCP/IP port
 - `-t <key>` use the given key value to access 'trackd' tracker
 - `-c <key>` use the given key value to access 'trackd' controller
 - `-h <index>` use the given 'trackd' sensor index as head tracker
 - `-H <catalog file> <galaxy file>` process the given Hipparcos steller catalog into an Electro galaxy file
 - `-T <catalog file> <galaxy file>` process the given Tycho steller catalog into an Electro galaxy file

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Electro 예제

□ Fifteen Puzzle -

www.evl.uic.edu/rlk/electro/example.html



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Fifteen.lua

```
image_file = "venus.jpg"
```

```
view_x = 0
```

```
view_y = 0
```

```
view_w = 0
```

```
view_h = 0
```

```
camera = nil
```

```
numbers = { }
```

```
sprites = { }
```

```
curr_i = 4
```

```
curr_j = 4
```

```
time = 0
```

```
random = false
```

Orthogonal camera

16 sprite objects

numbers[i][j] 4x4 스프라이트 테이블

current location of blank spot

Total amount of time passed

do_timer function is randomizing the puzzle

Fifteen.lua

```
function move_sprite(sprite, i, j)
```

```
    E.set_entity_position(sprite, view_x + view_w * (j - 1) / 4 + view_w / 8,  
        view_y + view_h * (4 - i) / 4 + view_h / 8, 0)
```

```
end
```

Given row i and column j ,
Function `move_sprite()` positions the
tile object sprite at the correct location
on screen.

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Fifteen.lua

```
function solved()
```

```
    local k = 1
```

```
    for i = 1, 4 do
```

```
        for j = 1, 4 do
```

```
            if numbers[i][j] == k then
```

```
                k = k + 1
```

```
            else
```

```
                return false
```

```
            end -- end of if
```

```
        end -- end of for
```

```
    end -- end of for
```

```
    return true
```

```
end - end of function
```

Function `solved()` indicates when the
puzzle is complete. When solved, the
tile numbers will read in order from left
to right and top to bottom.

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Fifteen.lua

```
function move_piece(di, dj)
    local next_i = curr_i + di
    local next_j = curr_j + dj
    if 1 <= next_i and next_i <= 4 and -- Confirm that the move is valid.
        1 <= next_j and next_j <= 4 then
        temp = numbers[curr_i][curr_j]
        numbers[curr_i][curr_j] = numbers[next_i][next_j] -- Swap moving piece with blank
        numbers[next_i][next_j] = temp
        move_sprite(sprites[numbers[curr_i][curr_j]], curr_i, curr_j) -- Set the new locations
        move_sprite(sprites[numbers[next_i][next_j]], next_i, next_j)
        curr_i = next_i
        curr_j = next_j
        E.set_entity_flags(sprites[16], E.entity_flag_hidden, not solved()) -- Set the visibility
        return true
    else
        return false
    end
end
```

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Fifteen.lua

```
function move_random()
    while true do
        local d = math.random(-1, 1)
        if math.random(0, 1) == 0 then
            if move_piece(d, 0) then
                return
            end
        else
            if move_piece(0, d) then
                return
            end
        end
    end
end
```

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Fifteen.lua

```
function do_timer(dt)
    time = time + dt

    if time > 0.25 then
        move_random()
        time = 0
        return true
    end

    return false
end
```

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Fifteen.lua

```
function do_keyboard(k, s)
    if s then
        if k == E.key_left then move_piece(0, 1) end -- if arrow key is pressed
        if k == E.key_right then move_piece(0, -1) end
        if k == E.key_up then move_piece(1, 0) end
        if k == E.key_down then move_piece(-1, 0) end
        if k == E.key_space then -- If autoplay has been switched
            random = not random
            E.enable_timer(random)
        end
        if k == E.key_F12 then -- Jump to the demo selector on F12.
            E.nuke()
            E.chdir("../")
            dofile("demo.lua")
        end
    end
    return true
end
```

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Fifteen.lua

```
function do_start()
  view_x, view_y, view_w, view_h = E.get_display_union()

  camera = E.create_camera(E.camera_type_orthogonal)
  image = E.create_image(image_file)
  brush = E.create_brush()

  E.set_background(0, 0, 0)
  E.set_brush_image(brush, image)
  E.set_brush_flags(brush, E.brush_flag_unlit, true)
```

do_start()

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Fifteen.lua

```
-- Add 16 sprites and scale each to 1/16th the size of the display.
for i = 1, 16 do
  sprites[i] = E.create_sprite(brush)

  local x0, y0, z0, x1, y1, z1 = E.get_entity_bound(sprites[i])

  W = x1 - x0
  H = y1 - y0

  E.parent_entity(sprites[i], camera)
  E.set_entity_scale(sprites[i], 0.25 * view_w / (x1 - x0),
                    0.25 * view_h / (y1 - y0), 1.0)
end
```

do_start()

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Fifteen.lua

```
-- Initialize an array that maps rows and columns onto puzzle pieces.
numbers[1] = { 1, 2, 3, 4 }
numbers[2] = { 5, 6, 7, 8 }
numbers[3] = { 9, 10, 11, 12 }
numbers[4] = { 13, 14, 15, 16 }
-- Assign 1/16th of the image to each sprite.
for i = 1, 4 do
  for j = 1, 4 do
    local x0 = W * (j - 1) / 4
    local x1 = W * (j - 0) / 4
    local y0 = H * (4 - i) / 4
    local y1 = H * (5 - i) / 4
    move_sprite(sprites[numbers[i][j]], i, j)
    E.set_sprite_range(sprites[numbers[i][j]], x0, x1, y0, y1)
  end
end
```

do_start()

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Fifteen.lua

```
-- Scramble the tiles.
for i = 1, 500 do
  move_random()
end

return true
end

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do_start()
```

do_start()

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Electro API

- ❑ Electro API is encapsulated in a Lua namespace “E”.
 - E.set_background(0.0, 0.5, 1.0)
- ❑ Entities
- ❑ Images
- ❑ Brushes
- ❑ Sound
- ❑ Console
- ❑ Configuration
- ❑ System
- ❑ Miscellaneous

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Entity

- ❑ Entities
 - The entity base class handles all of the common properties and behaviors of scene graph elements, 3D transformation, scene-hierarchy
 - The class hierarchy is follows:
 0. Entity
 1. Object
 2. Sprite
 3. String
 4. Camera
 5. Light
 6. Pivot
 7. Galaxy

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Entity

- ❑ object = create_object(filename)
 - Load an OBJ format 3D object and return an Electro object entity
- ❑ sprite = create_sprite(brush)
 - Create a sprite entity using the given brush
 - Default size of the sprite object is equal to the size of the brush image
- ❑ string = create_string(text)
 - Create a string object using the current typeface and the given text
- ❑ camera = create_camera(type)
 - Create a camera of the given type
 - ❑ camera_type_orthogonal
 - ❑ camera_type_perspective

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Entity

- ❑ light = create_light(type)
 - Create a light source of the given type
 - ❑ light_type_positional
 - ❑ light_type_directional
- ❑ pivot = create_pivot()
 - Create a pivot entity
- ❑ galaxy = create_galaxy(filename, brush)
 - Load a galaxy definition from the named file and return a galaxy entity
 - A galaxy entity is a static 3D collection of particles, organized into a BSP structure for efficient rendering
- ❑ entity = create_clone(entity)
 - Duplicate the given entity

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Entity Hierarchy Management

- `parent_entity(entity, parent)`
 - Include entity as a child of parent
- `delete_entity(entity)`
 - Remove entity from the scene hierarchy
- `parent = get_entity_parent(entity)`
 - Return the parent of entity or nil
- `child = get_entity_child(entity, n)`
 - Return the nth child of entity or nil

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Entity Transformation

- `set_entity_position(entity, x, y, z)`
- `set_entity_scale(entity, x, y, z)`
 - Position & scale is given in the entity's parent coordinates
- `set_entity_rotation(entity, x, y, z)`
 - The angles of rotation in degrees about the x, y, z axes
- `set_entity_bound(entity, minx, miny, minz, maxx, maxy, maxz)`
 - Axis-aligned bounding box of the entity
- `set_entity_tracking(entity, sensor, mode)`
 - `tracking_mode_local`
 - `tracking_mode_world`
- `move_entity(entity, dx, dy, dz)`
- `turn_entity(entity, ax, ay, az)`
 - Rotate about the x, y, z axes

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Entity Rendering Properties & Query

- `set_entity_alpha(entity, alpha)`
 - Specify the transparency of the entity
- `x,y,z = get_entity_position(entity)`
 - Return the position (x,y,z) of the entity in local coordinates
- `x,y,z = get_entity_x_vector(entity)`
- `x,y,z = get_entity_y_vector(entity)`
- `x,y,z = get_entity_z_vector(entity)`
 - Return the vector pointing to the right/up/back from the entity
- `minx,miny,minz,maxx,maxy,maxz = get_entity_bound(entity)`
 - Return the minimum and maximum x, y, z values of the entity
- `a = get_entity_alpha(entity)`

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Entity Flags

- `set_entity_flags(entity, flags, value)`
 - Set or clear flags on the given entity
 - `entity_flag_wireframe` - render wireframe
 - `entity_flag_hidden` - hidden (i.e. no rendering)
 - `entity_flag_billboard` - drawing entity facing the camera
 - `entity_flag_bounded` - render only when its bounding box inside view frustum
 - `entity_flag_track_pos` - update with its position by trackd
 - `entity_flag_track_rot`
 - `entity_flag_left_eye` - for stereo rendering
 - `entity_flag_right_eye`
 - `entity_flag_visible_body` - visual debugging for physical entity
 - `entity_flag_visible_geom`
- `value = get_entity_flags(entity, flags)`
 - Return true if flags are set on the entity

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Collision Detection and Response

- Electro uses the Open Dynamics Engine (ODE)
 - A rigid body is composed “geoms”, “bodies”, and “joints”.
 - A geom is solid: sphere, box, cylinder, plane. Geoms define the collection characteristics of an object.
 - A body is a compound solid: a rigid arrangement of geoms. Bodies define the physics characteristics of an object.
 - A joint is a non-rigid connection between bodies. Joints define the behaviors of articulated objects

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Collision Detection and Response

- `set_entity_body_type(entity, type)`
- `set_entity_geom_type(entity, type, ...)`
 - `geom_type_none`
 - `geom_type_box, x, y, z`
 - `geom_type_sphere, r`
 - `geom_type_capsule, r, l - cylinder with spherical end caps`
 - `geom_type_ray, px, py, pz, vx, vy, vz`
 - `geom_type_plane, a, b, c, d`
- `set_entity_joint_type(entity1, entity2, type)`
 - `joint_type_ball`
 - `joint_type_hinge`
 - `joint_type_slider`
 - `joint_type_universal`
 - `joint_type_hinge_2`

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Collision Detection and Response

- `set_entity_body_attr(entity, attr, value)`
 - `body_attr_gravity` - the force of gravity will act on this body
- `set_entity_geom_attr(entity, attr, type)`
 - `geom_attr_category`
 - `geom_attr_collider` - collider bit uses the category bit to determine if two geoms should be tested for collision
 - `geom_attr_response` - response bit uses the category bit to determine if two colliding geoms should respond physically in any way
 - `geom_attr_callback` - callback bit uses the category bit to determine if two colliding geoms should be reported to the application
 - `geom_attr_mass`
 - `geom_attr_bounce` - the coefficient of restitution or bounciness of an entity

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Collision Detection and Response

- `set_entity_geom_attr(entity, attr, type)`
 - `geom_attr_friction` - the coefficient of friction
 - `geom_attr_soft_erp` - error reduction parameter and constraint force mixing value
 - `geom_attr_soft_cfm`
- `set_entity_joint_attr(entity1, entity2, attr, value)`
 - `joint_attr_anchor` - the position (x,y,z) of a ball, hinge, hinge2, or universal joint
 - `joint_attr_axis_1` - the primary axis vector (x,y,z) of a hinge, slider, hinge2, or universal joint
 - `joint_attr_axis_2` - the secondary axis vector (x,y,z) of a hinge2 or universal joint
 - `joint_attr_lo_stop, joint_attr_hi_stop, joint_attr_lo_stop_2, joint_attr_hi_stop_2` - the minimum and maximum values of the primary and secondary joint attributes

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Collision Detection and Response

- `set_entity_joint_attr(entity1, entity2, attr, value)`
 - `joint_attr_velocity, joint_attr_force_max, joint_attr_velocity_2, joint_attr_force_max_2` - the velocity and force applied by a joint motor
 - `joint_attr_bounce, joint_attr_cfm, joint_attr_bounce_2, joint_attr_cfm_2` - the bounciness and CFM of the joint between stops
 - `joint_attr_stop_erp, joint_attr_stop_erp_2, joint_attr_stop_cfm, joint_attr_stop_cfm_2` - the ERP and CFM of the joint's `lo_stop` and `hi_stop`
 - `joint_attr_susp_erp, joint_attr_susp_cfm` - the ERP and CFM of a suspension joint

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Collision Detection and Response

- `value = get_entity_body_attr(entity, attr)`
 - `body_attr_center` - the center of mass of a body
- `value = get_entity_geom_attr(entity, attr)`
- `value = get_entity_joint_attr(entity1, entity2, , attr)`
 - `joint_attr_value`
 - `joint_attr_rate_1`
 - `joint_attr_rate_2`
- Direct force application
 - `add_entity_force(entity, x, y, z)` - apply force to entity with the magnitude and direction of vector (x, y, z)
 - `add_entity_torque(entity, x, y, z)` - apply torque to entity with the magnitude and axis of vector (x, y, z)

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Object

- `iM = create_mesh(object,[brush])`
 - Add a new mesh to object and return its index
- `iV = create_vert(object,[vx, vy, vz, [nx, ny, nz, [tu, tv]]])`
 - Add a new vertex to object and return its index
- `iF = create_face(object, iM, iV, jV, kV)`
 - Add a new triangular face to mesh `iM` of object defined by the vertices (iV, jV, kV)
- `iE = create_edge(object, iM, iV, jV)`
 - Add a new mesh to object and return its index
- `delete_mesh(object, iM)`
- `delete_vert(object, iV)`
- `delete_face(object, iM, iF)`
- `delete_edge(object, iM, iE)`

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Object

- `set_mesh(object, iM, brush)`
 - Set the brush used to render mesh `iM` of object
- `set_vert(object, iV, [vx, vy, vz, [nx, ny, nz, [tu, tv]]])`
 - Set the vector values of vertex `iV`
- `set_face(object, iM, iF, iV, jV, kV)`
 - Specify the set of vertices defining face `iF`
- `set_edge(object, iM, iE, iV, jV)`
 - Specify the set of vertices defining edge `iE`

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Object

- `brush = get_mesh(object, iM)`
 - Return the brush used by a mesh
- `vx, vy, vz, nx, ny, nz, tu, tv = get_vert(object, iV)`
 - Return the position, normal, texture coordinate of a vertex
- `iV, jV, kV = get_face(object, iM, iF)`
 - Return the set of vertex indices that define a face
- `iV, jV = get_edge(object, iM, iE)`
 - Return the set of vertex indices that define an edge
- `n = get_mesh_count(object)`
- `n = get_vert_count(object)`
- `n = get_face_count(object, iM)`
- `n = get_edge_count(object, iM)`

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Sprite & String

- `set_sprite_brush(sprite, brush)`
 - Set the brush used to display sprite
- `set_sprite_range(sprite, s0, s1, t0, t1)`
 - Set the texture coordinate rectangle used by sprite
 - By default a sprite uses its brush's entire image - tex coord (0, 1, 0, 1)
- `set_string_text(string, text)`
 - Set the text displayed by the given string object
- `set_string_fill(string, brush)`
 - Set the fill brush of the string entity
- `set_string_line(string, brush)`
 - Set the outline brush of the string entity

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Camera

- `x,y,z = get_camera_vector(camera, displayx, displayy)`
 - Return the normalized world-space vector corresponding to the display position (displayx, displayy)
- `set_camera_stereo(camera, mode, Lx, Ly, Lz, Rx, Ry, Rz)`
 - Set the stereo options on the given camera
 - (Lx, Ly, Lz) and (Rx, Ry, Rz) arguments given the offsets from the camera to the user's left and right eyes
 - `stereo_mode_none`
 - `stereo_mode_tile` - stereo rendering on tracked Geowall-type display
 - `stereo_mode_quad` - enables `quad_buffered` stereo viewing
 - `stereo_mode_red_blue` - enables red-blue anaglyphic stereo
 - `stereo_mode_varrier_11` - enables Varrier stereo viewing using the 1-line-pass/1-scene-pass Varrier algorithm
 - `stereo_mode_varrier_33` - enables Varrier stereo viewing using the 3-line-pass/3-scene-pass Varrier sub-pixel rendering algorithm

Camera

- `set_camera_offset(camera, x, y, z)`
 - Set the offset of a camera's view
- `set_camera_range(camera, near, far)`
 - Set the near and far clipping planes for a camera
- `set_camera_image(camera, image, left, right, bottom, top)`
 - Set an image to be used as off-screen render target for camera
 - The left, right, bottom, right arguments define the projection to be applied

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Light, Galaxy

- `set_light_color(light, r, g, b)`
 - Set the diffuse color of a light source
- `set_galaxy_magnitude(galaxy)`
 - Set the magnitude multiplier of a galaxy
- `iS = get_star_index(galaxy, entity)`
 - Return the star "being pointed at" by the given entity
- `x,y,z = get_star_position(galaxy, iS)`
 - Return the 3D position of the star at index iS of galaxy

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Images

- `image = create_image(filename)`
 - Load a static image from the named PNG or JPEG file
- `image = create_image(filename-x, filename+x, filename-y, filename+y, filename-z, filename+z)`
 - Load a set of cube map images
- `image = create_image(pattern, width, height, bytes, frame0, framen, pulldownn, pulldownd)`
 - Create a flip-book animated image
- `image = create_image(port)` - create a video stream image
- `image = create_image(width, height, bytes)`
 - Create a blank image using of the given size and depth
- `delete_image(image)`
- `r,g,b,a = get_image_pixel(image, x, y)`
- `w,h = get_image_size(image)`

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Brushes

- Brushes describe the appearance of the surface of objects, strings, and sprites
- `brush = create_brush()`
 - Create a new brush object with the default material properties
- `delete_brush(brush)`
- `set_brush_color(brush, dr, dg, db, da, [sr, sg, sb, sa, [ar, ag, ab, aa, [e]]])`
 - Set the material color properties of brush
- `set_brush_image(brush, image, [n])`
 - Select image for use as the texture map of brush

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Brushes

- `set_brush_flags(brush, flags, value)`
 - Set or clear flags on the given brush
 - `brush_flag_diffuse`, `brush_flag_specular`, `brush_flag_ambient`, `brush_flag_shin` - material color properties
 - `brush_flag_unlit` - surfaces with an unlit brush are drawn with all lighting disabled
 - `brush_flag_transparent` - surfaces with a transparent brush are drawn to the color buffer
 - `brush_flag_env_map_0`, `brush_flag_env_map_1`, `brush_flag_env_map_2`, `brush_flag_env_map_3` - environment map is dynamically applied to a surface based upon the surface normal and view direction
 - `brush_flag_sky_map_0`, `brush_flag_sky_map_1`, `brush_flag_sky_map_2`, `brush_flag_sky_map_3` - for sky map

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Brushes

- `set_brush_frag_shader`(brush, flags, value)
 - Specify a fragment shader to be applied to brush
- `set_brush_vert_shader`(brush, file)
 - Specify a vertex shader to be applied to brush
- `set_brush_uniform_sampler`(brush, name, T)
 - Specify a uniform sampler to be applied to brush
- `set_brush_uniform_vector`(brush, name, x, [y, [z, [w]]])
 - Specify a uniform vector to be applied to brush
- `set_brush_uniform_matrix`(brush, name, [...])
 - Specify a uniform matrix to be applied to brush

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Brushes

- `set_brush_frag_prog`(brush, file)
 - Specify a fragment program to be applied to brush
- `set_brush_vert_prog`(brush, file)
 - Specify a vertex program to be applied to brush
- `set_brush_frag_param`(brush, name, T)
 - Specify a local parameter to be accessible to brush's fragment program
- `set_brush_vert_param`(brush, name, x, [y, [z, [w]]])
 - Specify a local parameter to be accessible to brush's vertex program
- `set_brush_line_width`(brush, name, [...])
 - Specify the width in pixels of all lines drawn using this brush

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Sound

- `sound = load_sound`(filename)
 - Open a reference to the named Ogg Vorbis file
- `free_sound`(sound)
- `play_sound`(sound)
- `loop_sound`(sound)
- `stop_sound`(sound)
- `set_sound_amplitude`(sound, amplitude)
- `set_sound_frequency`(sound, frequency)
- `set_sound_receiver`(entity, distance)
 - Specify entity as the receiver
- `set_sound_emitter`(sound, entity)
 - Associate sound with entity

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Console

- `print_console(...)`
 - Print all string and number arguments to the console
- `clear_console()`
 - Clear the console to blank
- `close_console()`
 - Remove the console from the screen
- `color_console(r, g, b)`
 - Set the console text color to (r, g, b)

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Configuration

- `host = add_host(name, x, y, w, h)`
 - Add a host, returning a host index
- `set_host_flags(host, flags, value)`
 - Set or clear host flags on host
 - `host_flag_full`
 - `host_flag_stereo`
 - `host_flag_framed`

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Tiles

- `tile = add_tile(host, x, y, w, h)`
 - Add a tile to a host, returning a tile index
- `set_tile_position(tile, ox, oy, oz, rx, ry, rz, ux, uy, uz)`
 - Set the world-space position of tile
- `set_tile_viewport(tile, x, y, w, h)`
 - Set the pixel area of tile
- `set_tile_mirror(tile, x, y, z, d)`
 - Specify a world-space plane of reflection to be applied to the view position vector when rendering to tile

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Tiles

- `set_tile_flags(tile, flags, value)`
 - Set or clear tile flags on tile
 - `tile_flag_mirror`
 - `tile_flag_flip_x`
 - `tile_flag_flip_y`
 - `tile_flag_left_eye`
 - `tile_flag_right_eye`
- `set_tile_linescreen(tile, pitch, angle, thickness, shift, cycle)`
- `x,y,w,h = get_display_union()`
 - Return the total pixel size of the display
- `minx,miny,minz,maxx,maxy,maxz = get_display_bound()`
 - Return the axis-aligned bounding box of the entire display
- `set_tracker_transform(index, m0, m1, ... m15)`

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System API

- `exit()`
 - Exit Electro cleanly
- `chdir(path)`
 - Change the current working directory to path
- `pushdir(path)`
 - Push the current working directory to the directory stack and change to path
- `popdir()`
 - Pop the previous current working directory from the directory stack and change there

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Miscellaneous API

- `set_background(Tr, Tg, Tb, [Br, Bg, Bb])`
 - Set the background color of the display
 - If (tr, tg, tb) and (br, bg, bb) is specified, the background will be drawn with a top-to-bottom gradient
- `set_typeface(filename, [epsilon, outline])`
 - Set the typeface to be used for all subsequently created string entities
- `enable_timer(enabled)`
 - Enable or disable the “do_timer” callback
- `state = get_modifier(modifier)`
 - Return the current state of a keyboard modifier
 - `key_modifier_shift`, `key_modifier_control`, `key_modifier_alt`
- `x,y = get_joystick(number, [axisx, axisy])`
 - Return the current value of a pair of axes of joystick number

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Callbacks

- `do_point(dx, dy)`
 - invoked whenever the mouse point moves within the Electro main window
- `do_click(b, s)`
 - invoked whenever a mouse button is pressed or released
- `do_timer(dt)`
 - invoked regularly while idling is enabled
- `do_frame()`
 - invoked immediately before a frame is rendered
- `do_keyboard(k, s)`
 - invoked whenever a key is pressed or released
- `do_joystick(n, b, s)`
 - invoked whenever a joystick is pressed or released
- `do_contact(entityA, entityB, px, py, pz, nx, ny, nz, d)`

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