

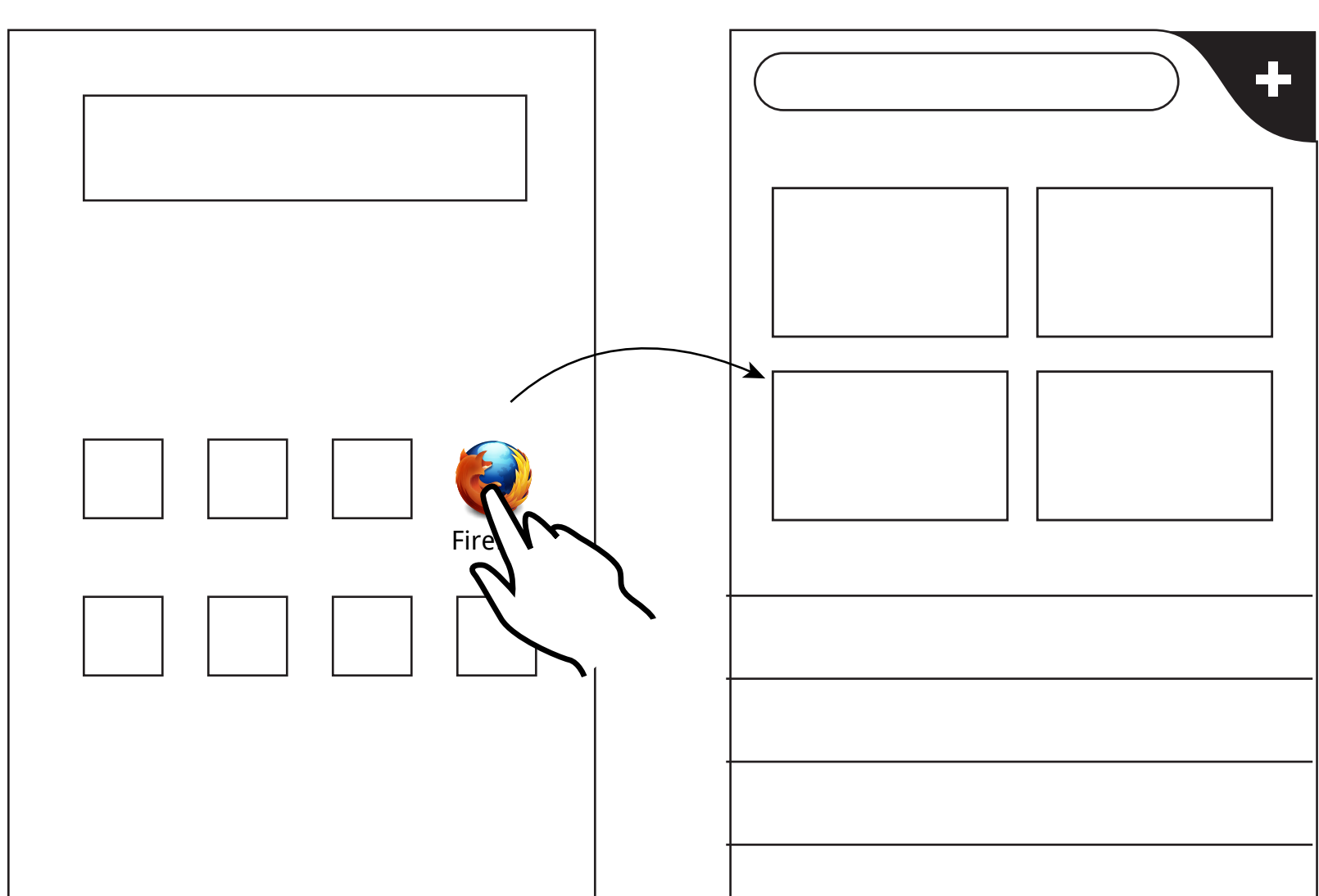
Firefox Startup UX

Key Issues

- * Flickering / redrawing when launching browser
- * We see old pages when launching browser from external links
- * Sometimes the Start page flashes when launching browser from external links
- * Sometimes the Start page flashes on warm start, and then automatically kicks users to most recent page
- * Tab count seems to increment at strange times

1 Cold Start Launch App from home screen

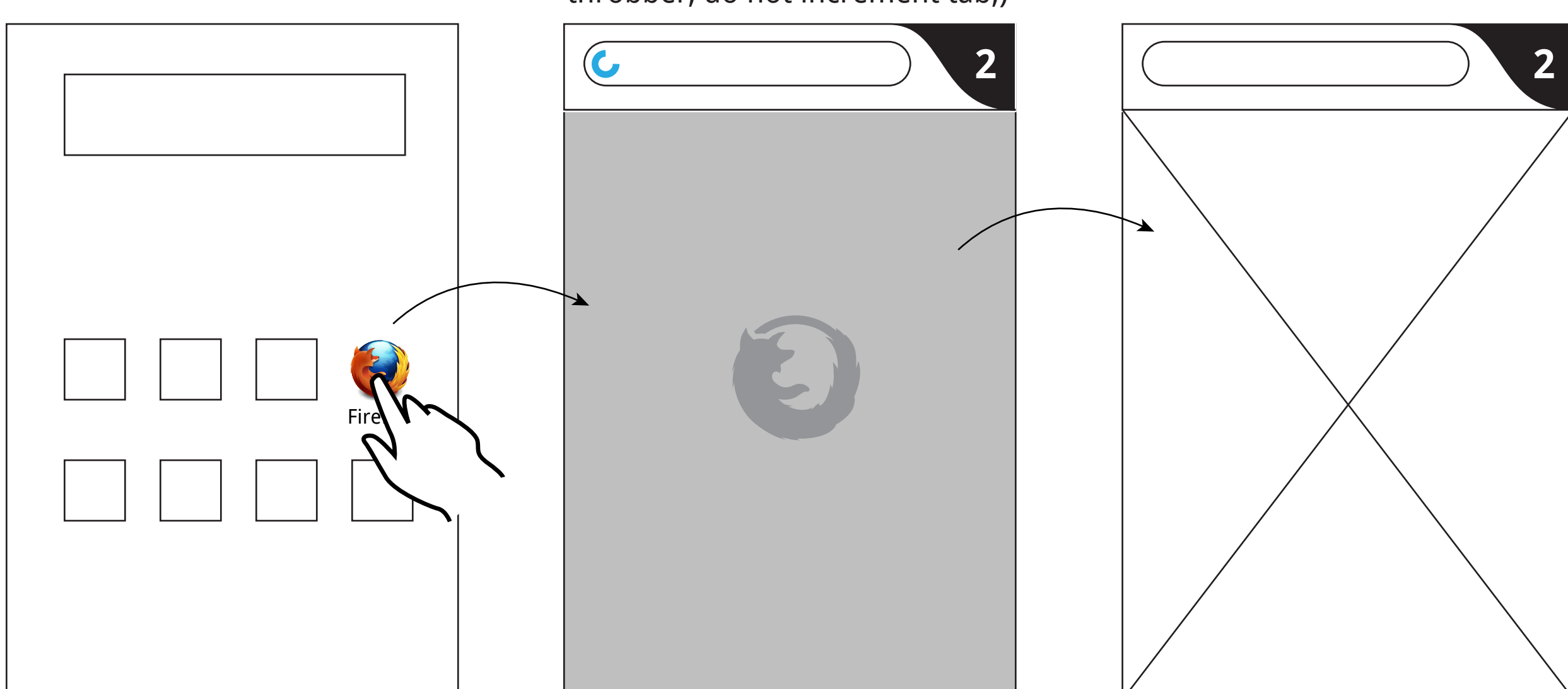
Firefox Start Page
(don't increment tab)



2 Warm Start Launch App from home screen

Return to most recent page
(if page load is needed, show empty background, loading throbber, do not increment tab.)

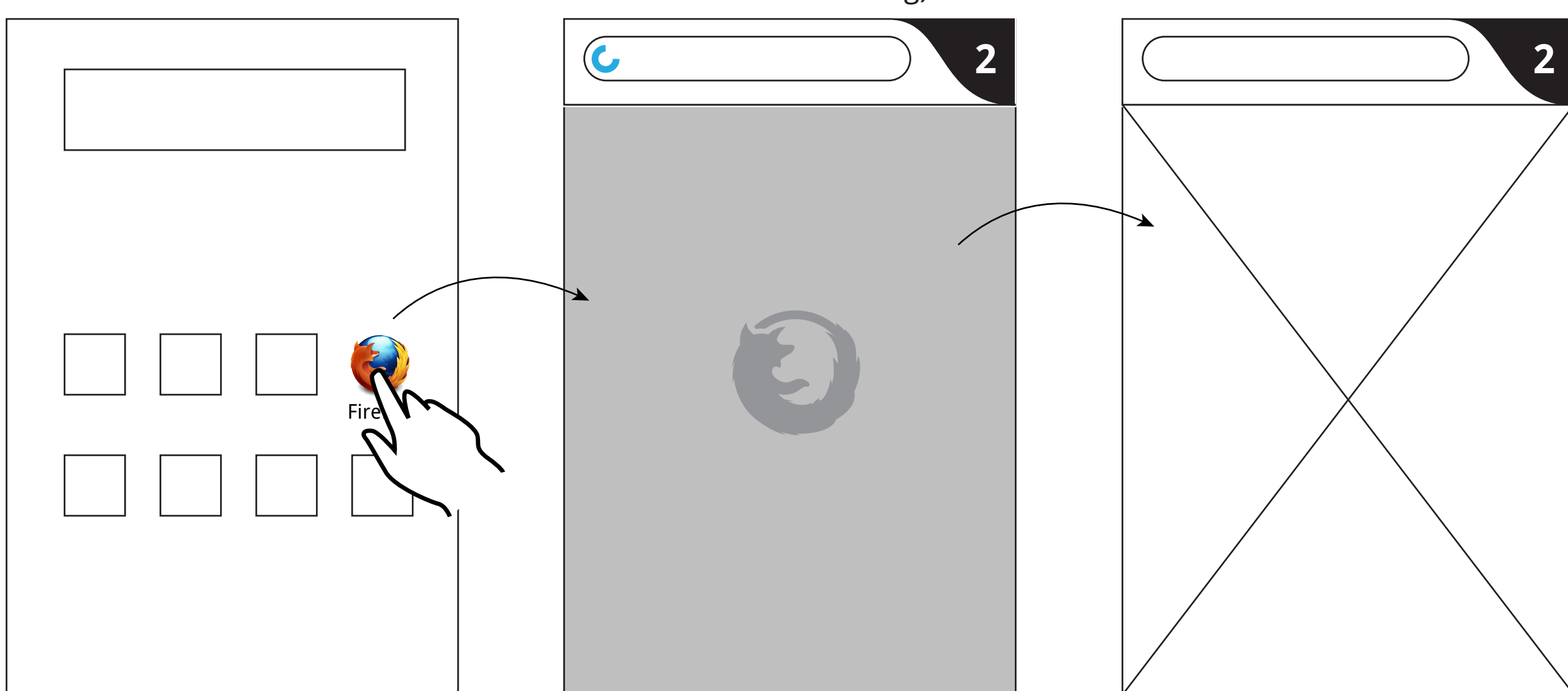
Display page



3 Session Restore Launch App from home screen

Return to most recent page
(do not increment tab, just start with whatever number was there before crashing)

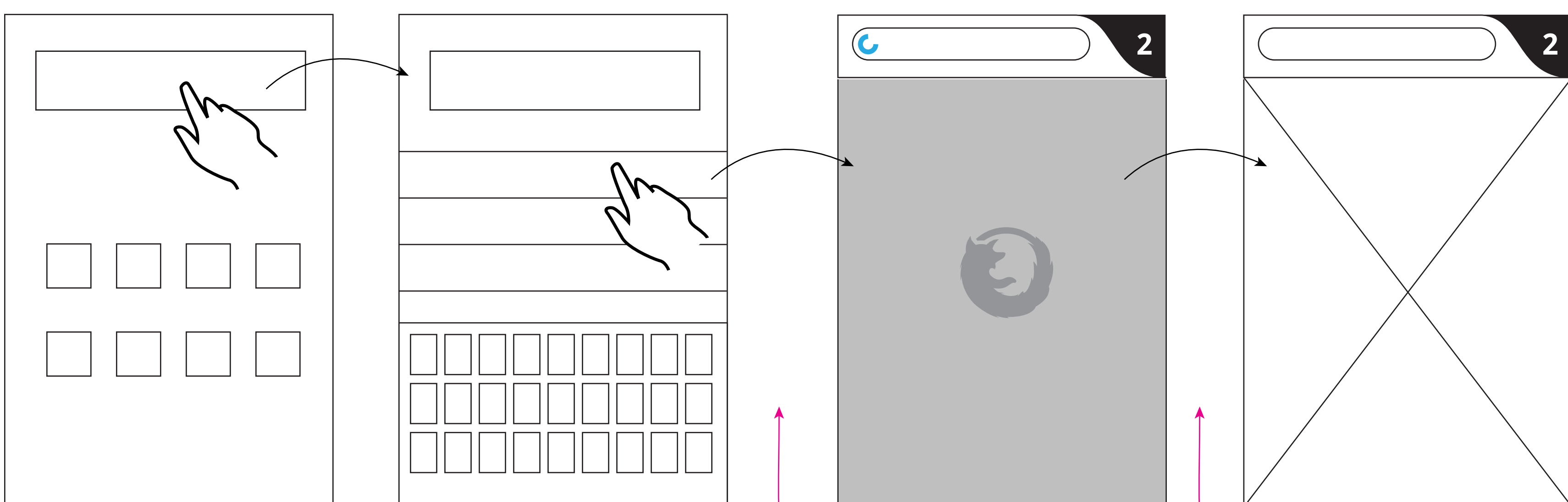
Display page



4 Launch Firefox from Google search bar

Show empty background, loading throbber, and increment tab count +1

Display page



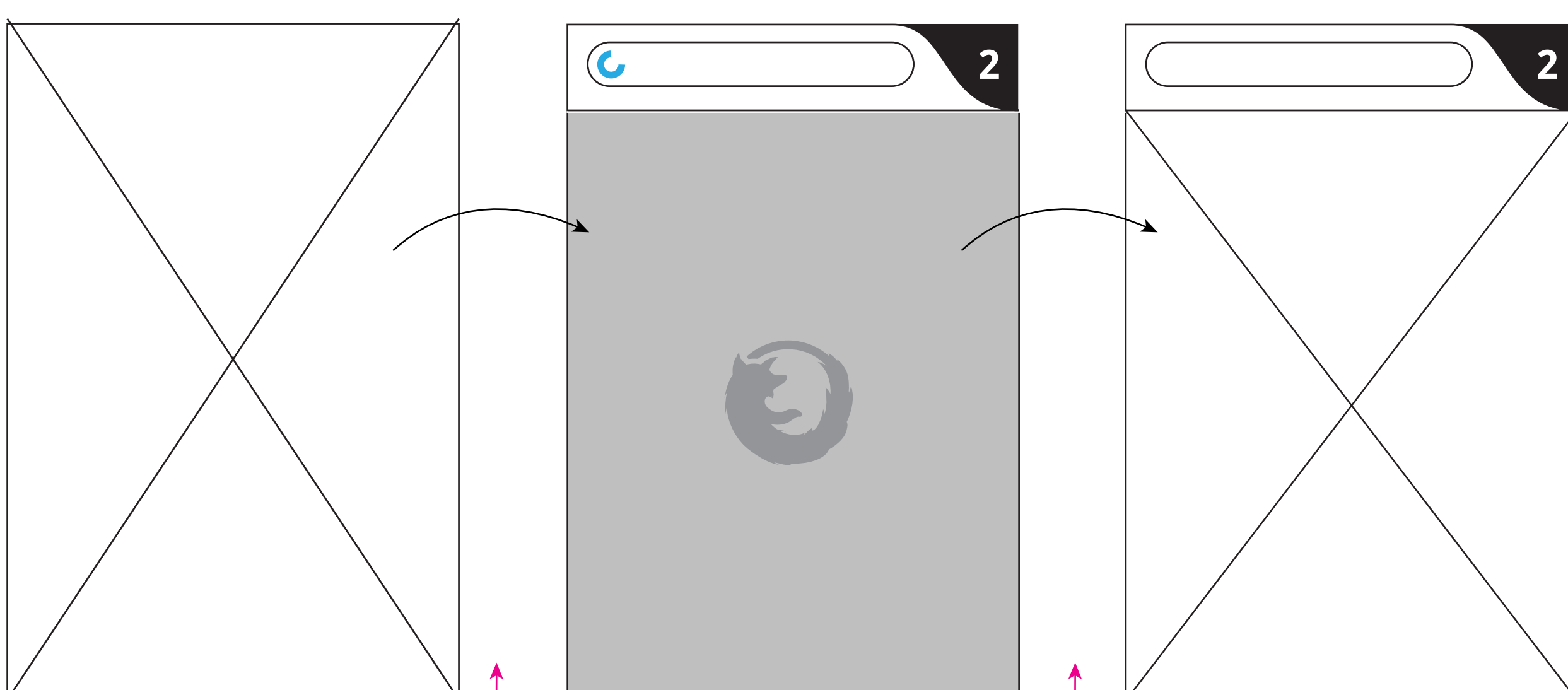
Fix flickering issues, and don't show old pages or start page here

Page load hangs for long periods here, need to improve speed

5 Launch Firefox from external link (email, twitter etc)

Show empty background, loading throbber, and increment tab count +1

Display page



Fix flickering issues, and don't show old pages or start page here

Page load hangs for long periods here, need to improve speed