

An Introduction: „The most inefficient & imperformant Video-Rendering-Engine possible“

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① Code

② Demo

Listing on document load

```
1      document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', () => {
2          canvas = document.querySelector('#playback-canvas');
3          ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');

5          if (!window.MediaStreamTrackProcessor) {
6              document.querySelector('#not-supported-warning')
                  .style.display = 'unset';
7          }
8      })
```

¹SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing extractFrames()

```
1      const extractFrames = async (src, videoScalingFactor) => {
2          const track = await getVideoTrack(src);

4          setFrameRateFromVideoTrack(track);

6          const processor = new MediaStreamTrackProcessor(track);
7          const reader = processor.readable.getReader();

9          await readAndProcessFrames(reader, videoScalingFactor);

11         //TODO reduce framerate beforehand -> this is imperformant
           as hell
12         const usableKeyFrameAmount = reduceFrameRateForKeyFrames();
13         keyFrameListToStyleDeclaration(usableKeyFrameAmount);

15         animateKeyFrames();
16     };
```

²SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing getVideoTrack()

```
1      const getVideoTrack = async (src) => {
2          //TODO introduce video upload?
3          const video = document.querySelector("#playback-video");
4          video.crossOrigin = "anonymous";
5          video.src = src;
6          document.body.append(video);
7          await video.play();
8          const [track] = video.captureStream().getVideoTracks();
9          video.onended = () => track.stop();
10         return track;
11     };
```

³SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing readAndProcessFrames()

```
1      const readAndProcessFrames = async (reader, videoScalingFactor)
      => {
2      await reader.read().then(async ({done, value}) => {
3      if (!value) return;
4      const calculatedWidth = value.codedWidth /
        videoScalingFactor;
5      const calculatedHeight = value.codedHeight /
        videoScalingFactor;
6      const bitmap = await createImageBitmap(value, {
7      resizeWidth: calculatedWidth,
8      resizeHeight: calculatedHeight,
9      resizeQuality: "pixelated"
10     });
11     extractPixelsFromFrame(bitmap);
12     value.close();
13     if (done) return;
14     await readAndProcessFrames(reader, videoScalingFactor);
15     });
16     };
```

Listing extractPixelsFromFrame()

```
1      const extractPixelsFromFrame = bitmap => {
2          const {width: w, height: h} = bitmap;
3          const canvas = new OffscreenCanvas(w, h);
4          const ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');

6          ctx.drawImage(bitmap, 0, 0);
7          const pixels = ctx.getImageData(0, 0, w, h).data;

9          boxShadowKeyFramesList.push(
              mapPixelsToBoxShadowDeclaration(w, h, pixels));
10     };
```

⁵SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing mapPixelsToBoxShadowDeclaration()

```
1      const mapPixelsToBoxShadowDeclaration = (width, height,
2          pixels) => {
3
4          //extract r,g,b,a values from array -> r1,g1,b1,a1,r2,g2,
5              b2,a2
6          [.Array(Math.ceil(pixels.length / 4)).keys()]
7              .forEach(i => {
8              const [r, g, b, a] = pixels.slice(i * 4, (i + 1) * 4);
9
10             const x = i % width;
11             const y = Math.floor(i / width);
12
13             boxShadowPixels.push(`${x}px ${y}px rgb(${r},${g},${b},${a})`);
14         })
15
16         return boxShadowPixels.join(',') + ',';
17     };
```

Listing reduceFrameRateForKeyFrames()

```
1      const reduceFrameRateForKeyFrames = () => {  
2          const skipRatio = Math.ceil(framerate / DESIRED_FRAMERATE)  
          ;  
3          return boxShadowKeyFramesList.filter((value, index) => (  
            index % skipRatio === 0));  
4      };
```

⁷SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing keyFrameListToStyleDeclaration()

```
1      const keyFrameListToStyleDeclaration = (  
        usableAmountOfKeyFrames) => {  
2      let totalFramesLength = usableAmountOfKeyFrames.length;  
3      usableAmountOfKeyFrames = mapShadowPixelsToBoxShadow(  
        usableAmountOfKeyFrames, totalFramesLength);  
4      addBoxShadowFramesAsKeyframesToStyles(  
        usableAmountOfKeyFrames);  
5      setCssAnimationLength(usableAmountOfKeyFrames);  
6      };
```

⁸SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing mapShadowPixelsToBoxShadow()

```
1      function mapShadowPixelsToBoxShadow(usableAmountOfKeyFrames,
      totalFramesLength) {
2      return usableAmountOfKeyFrames
3      .map((element, index) => {
4      let keyFramePercentage = parseFloat(String(index /
      totalFramesLength)).toFixed(2);
5      return keyFramePercentage + '% { box-shadow: ' + element
      + '}'
6      });
7      }
```

⁹SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing addBoxShadowFramesAsKeyframesToStyles()

```
1      const addBoxShadowFramesAsKeyframesToStyles =  
        usableAmountOfKeyFrames => {  
2      const cssMovieKeyframes = document.createElement('style');  
3      const keyFramesDeclaration = '@keyframes css-movie {' +  
        usableAmountOfKeyFrames.join(' ') + '};'  
4      const rules = document.createTextNode(keyFramesDeclaration  
        );  
5      cssMovieKeyframes.appendChild(rules);  
6      document.getElementsByTagName("head")[0].appendChild(  
        cssMovieKeyframes);  
7      };
```

¹⁰SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing animateKeyFrames()

```
1      const animateKeyFrames = () => {  
2          document.querySelector('.css-video').style.animation = `  
            css-movie ${cssVideoAnimationLength}s steps(1, end)`;  
3      };
```

¹¹SourceCode: [Fig22b]

Listing animateKeyFrames()

```
1      <h1 id="not-supported-warning" style="color: red; display:
      none">Your browser is not supported! Please refer to
      the
2      <a href="./README.md">Readme</a> and use a recent Chromium
      based Browser.</h1>

4      <div class="wrapper">
5          <div class="videos">
6              <canvas id="playback-canvas"></canvas>
7              <video id="playback-video"></video>
8              <div class="css-video">
9                  </div>
10         </div>
11         <div class="buttons">
12             <button id="playback-button" onclick="extractFrames('$URL
              ',12)">$EXAMPLE_VIDEO</button>
13         </div>
```

¹²SourceCode: [Fig22b]

LiveDemo!¹³

¹³[Fig22a]

End - Questions?

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