

Optimizing Web Content in UIWebViews and Websites on iOS

Session 601

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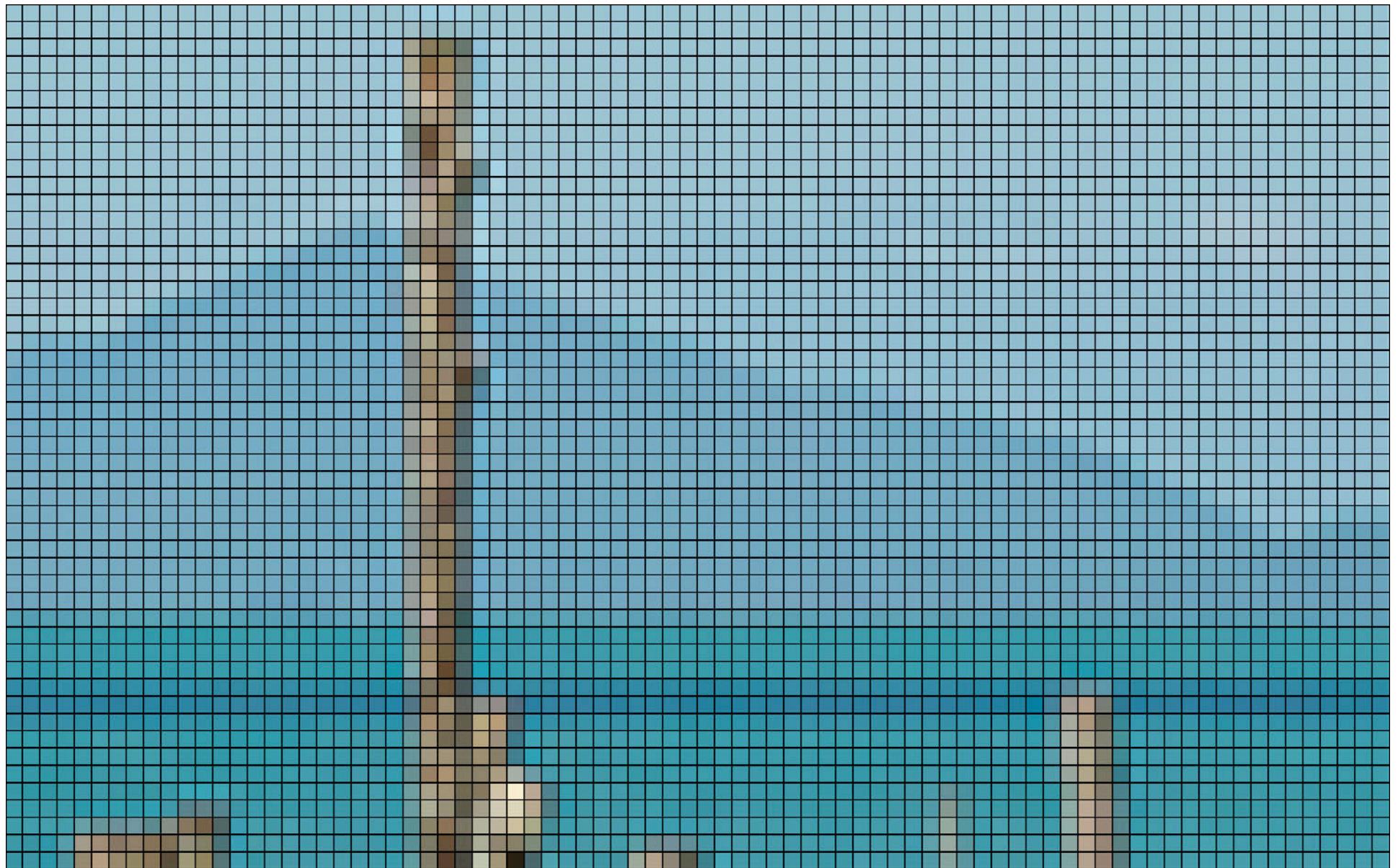
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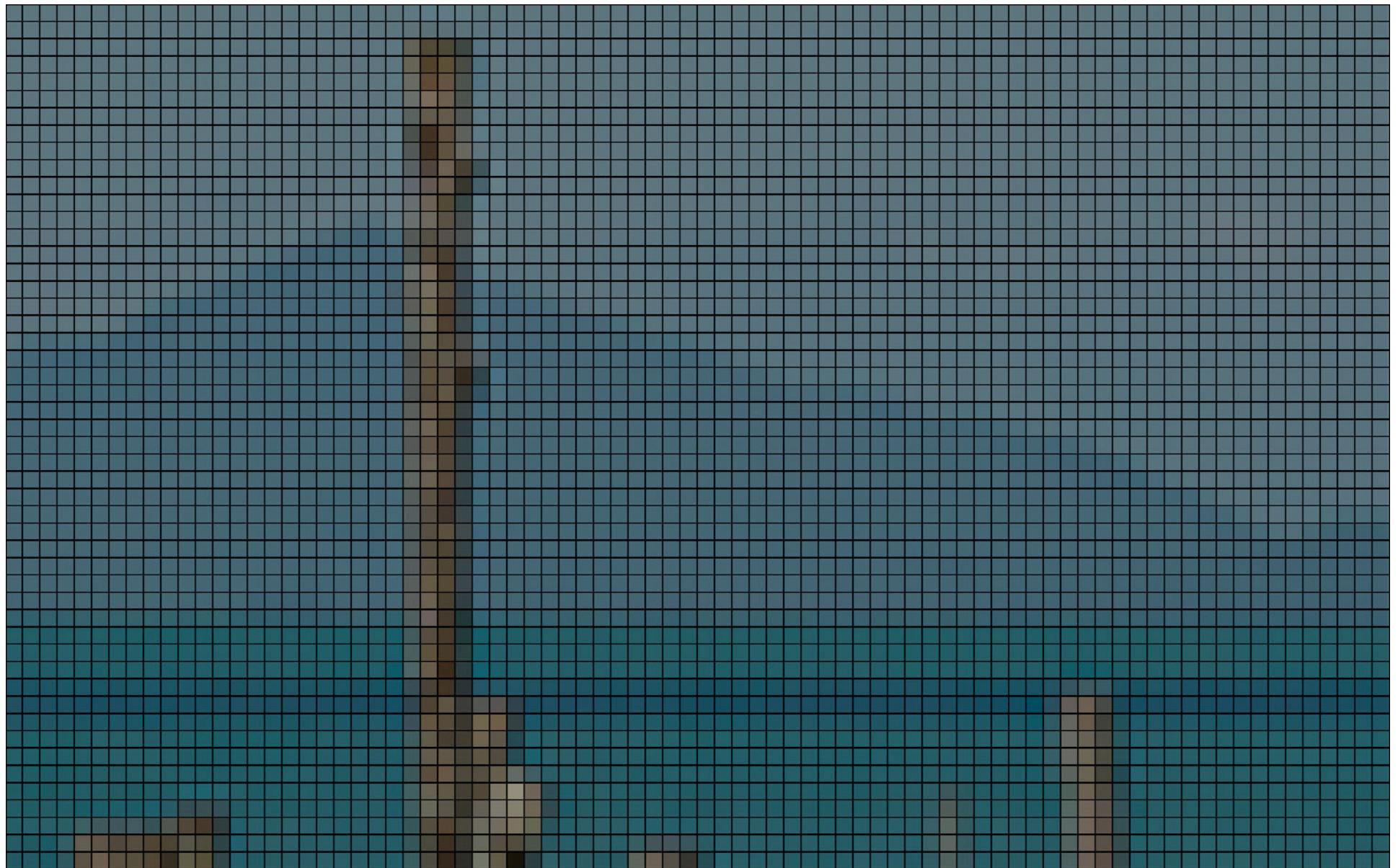




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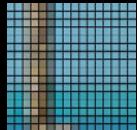


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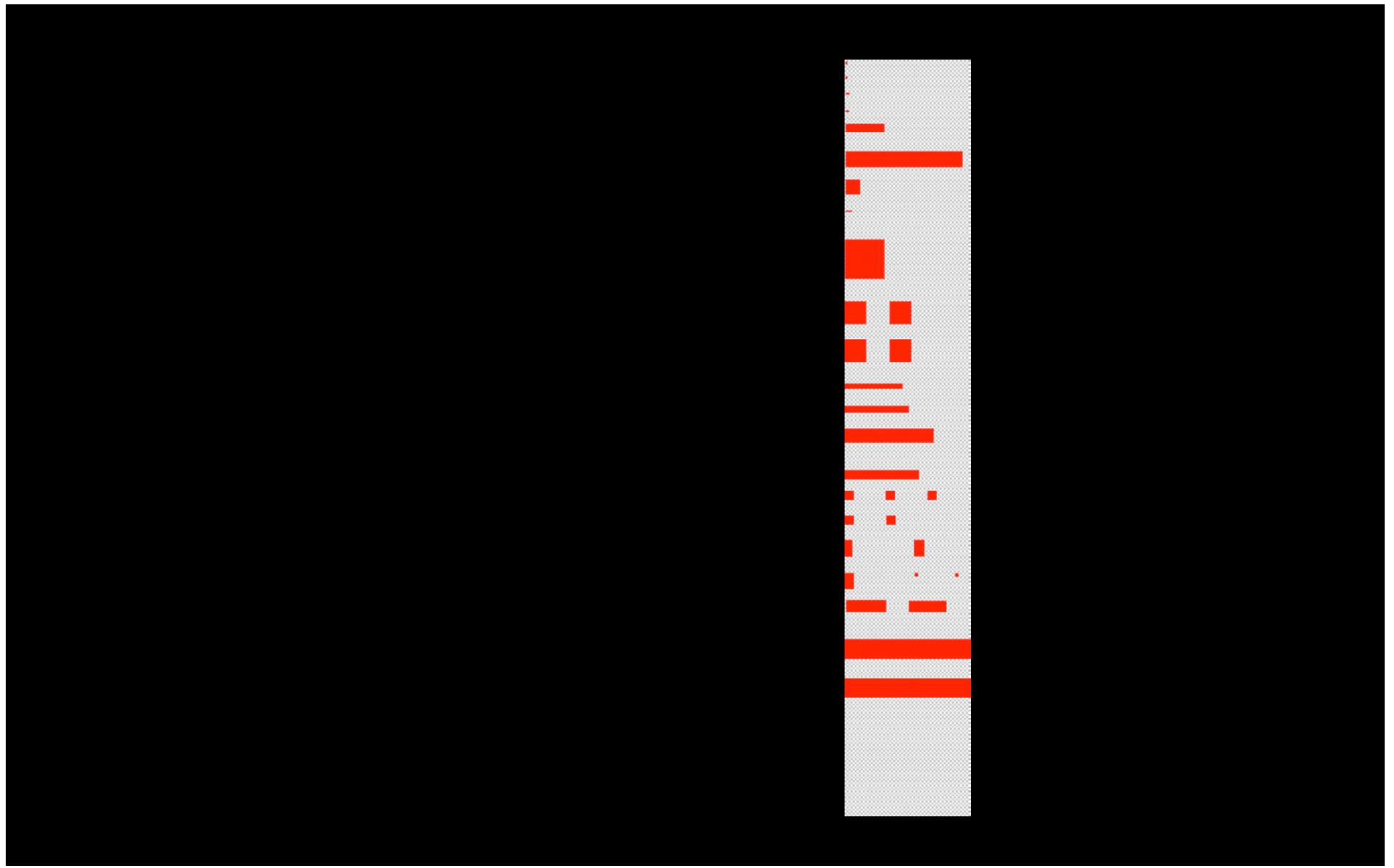
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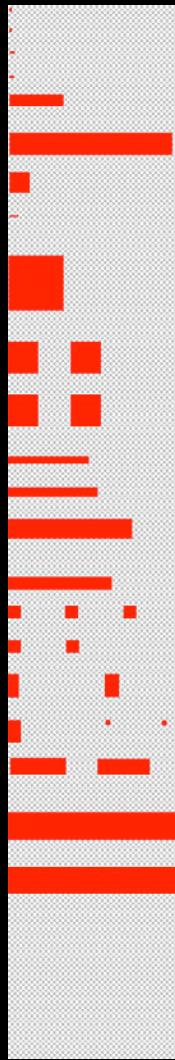
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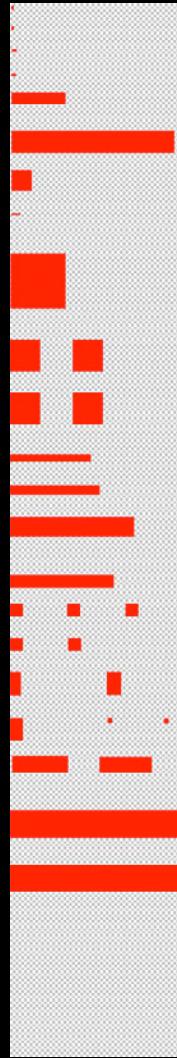


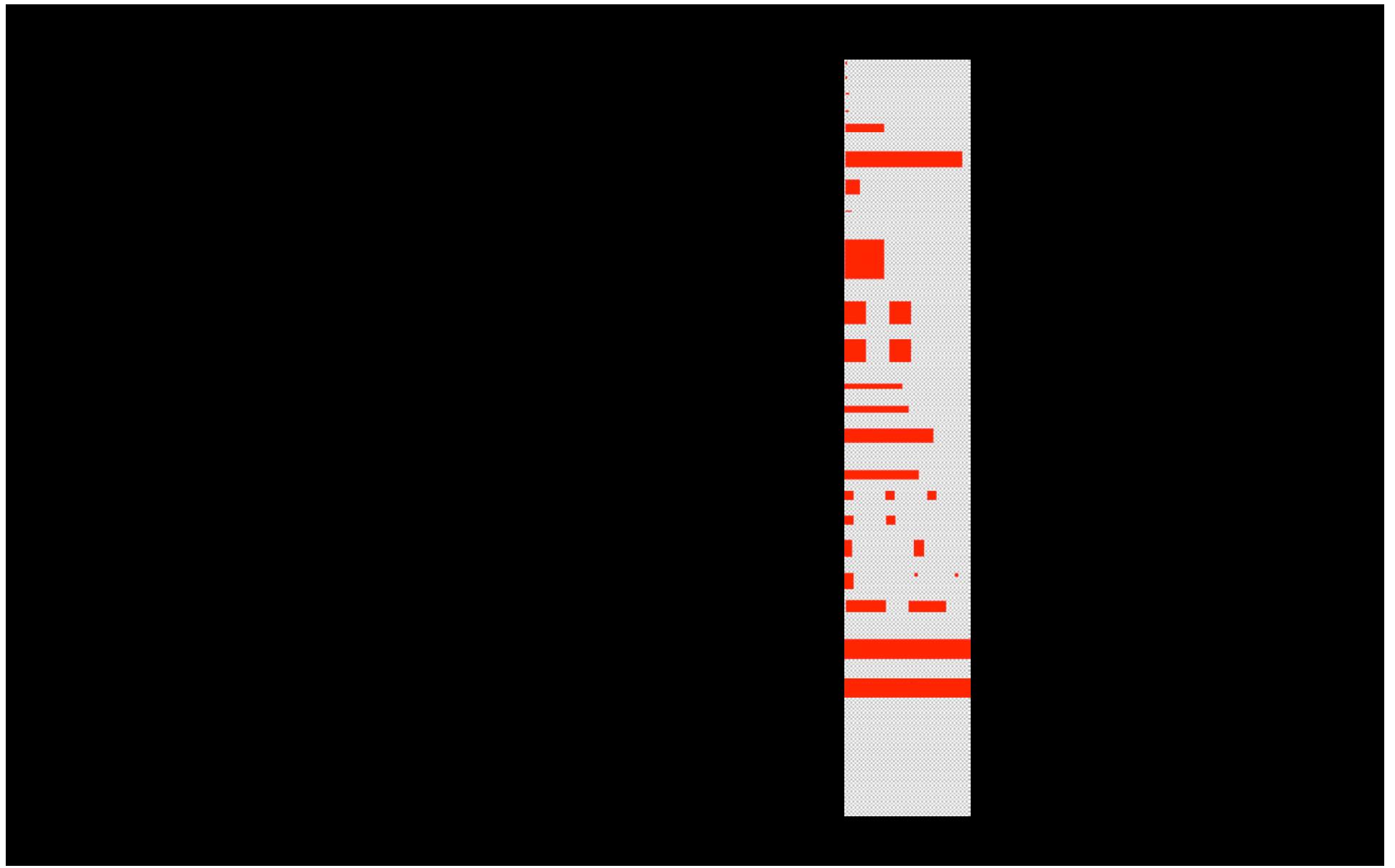
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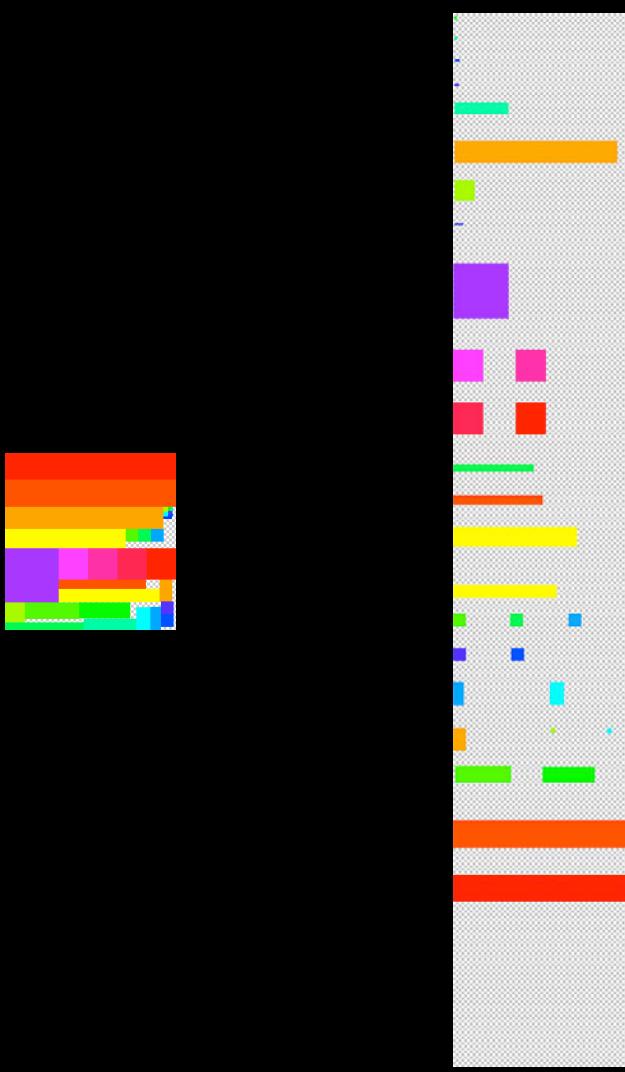


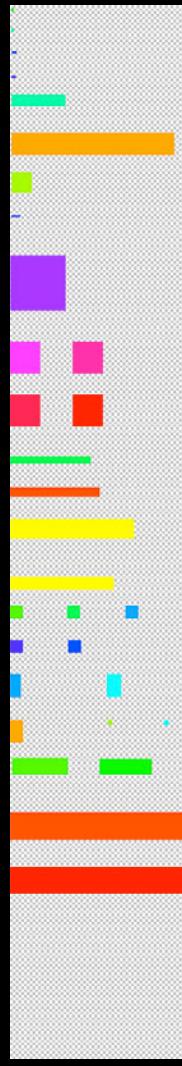
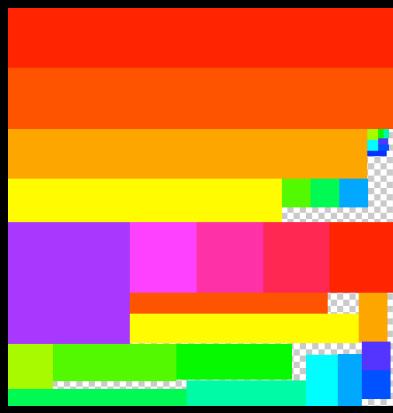
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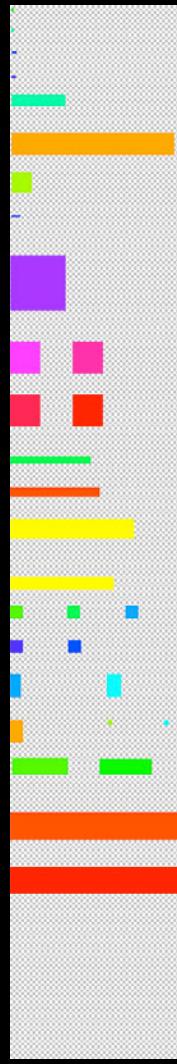
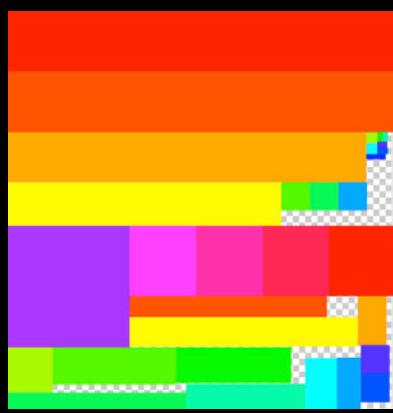
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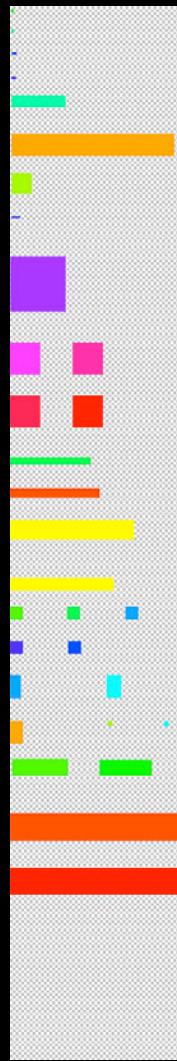










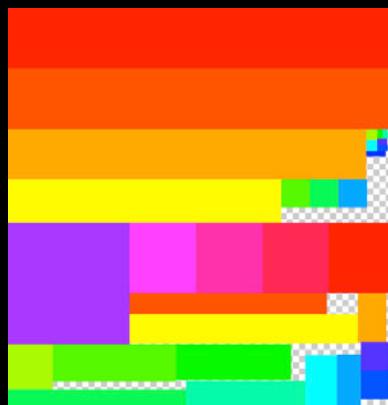


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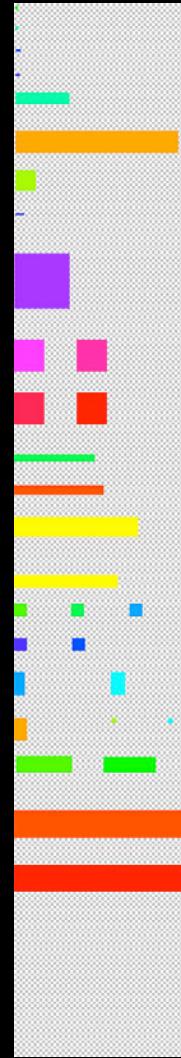
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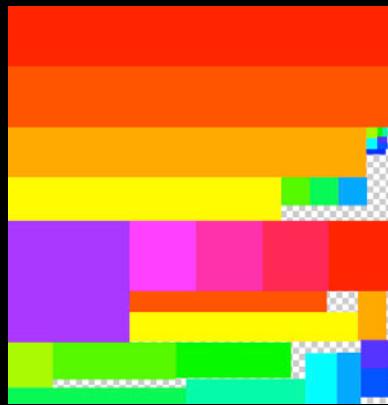
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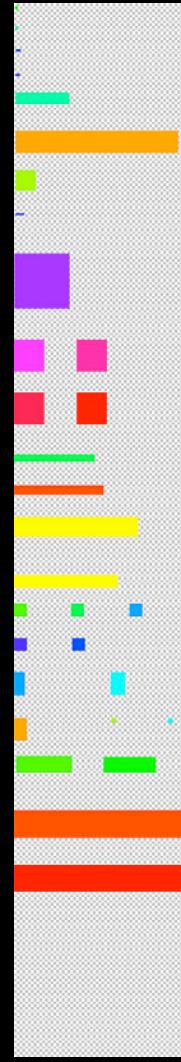
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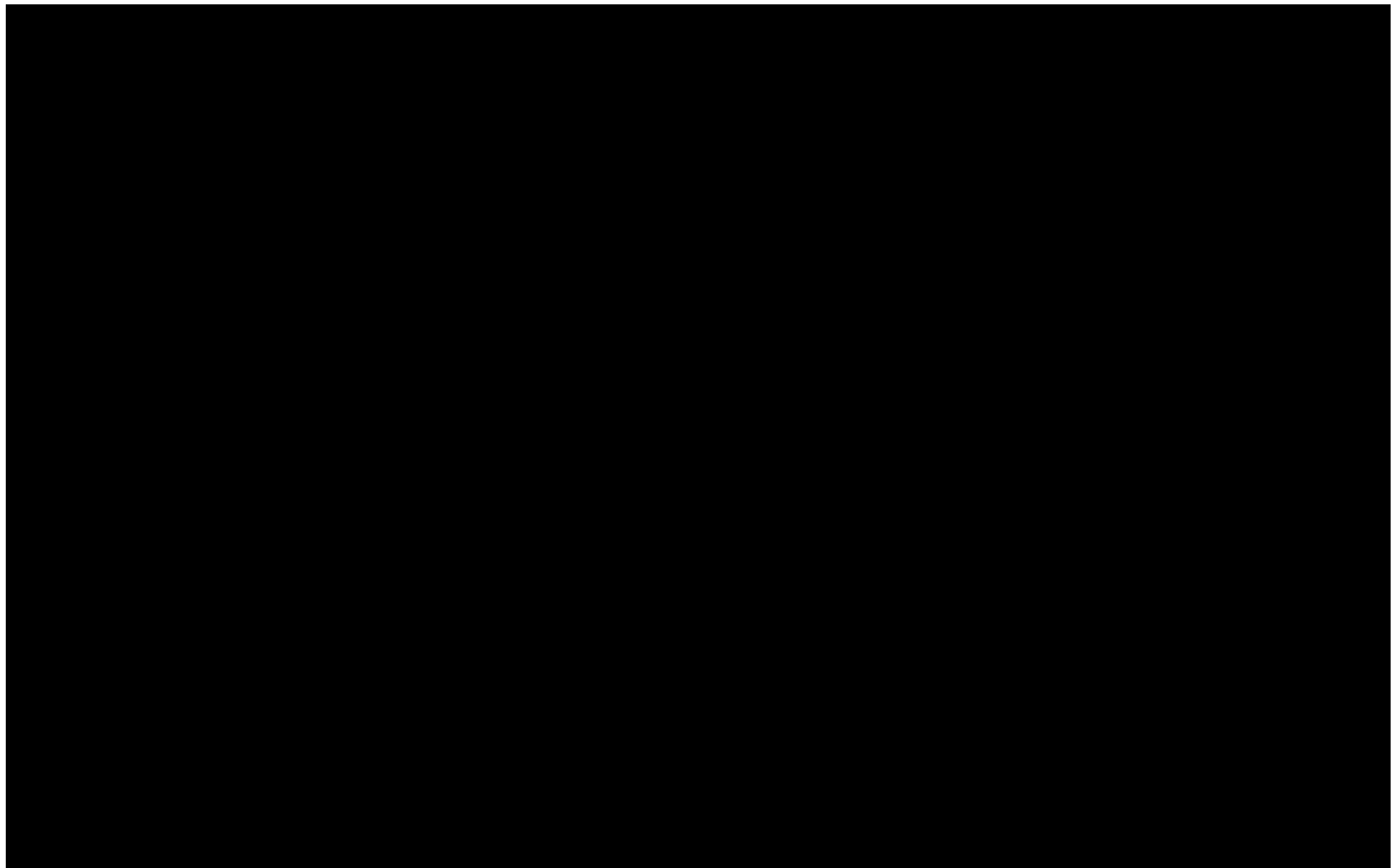


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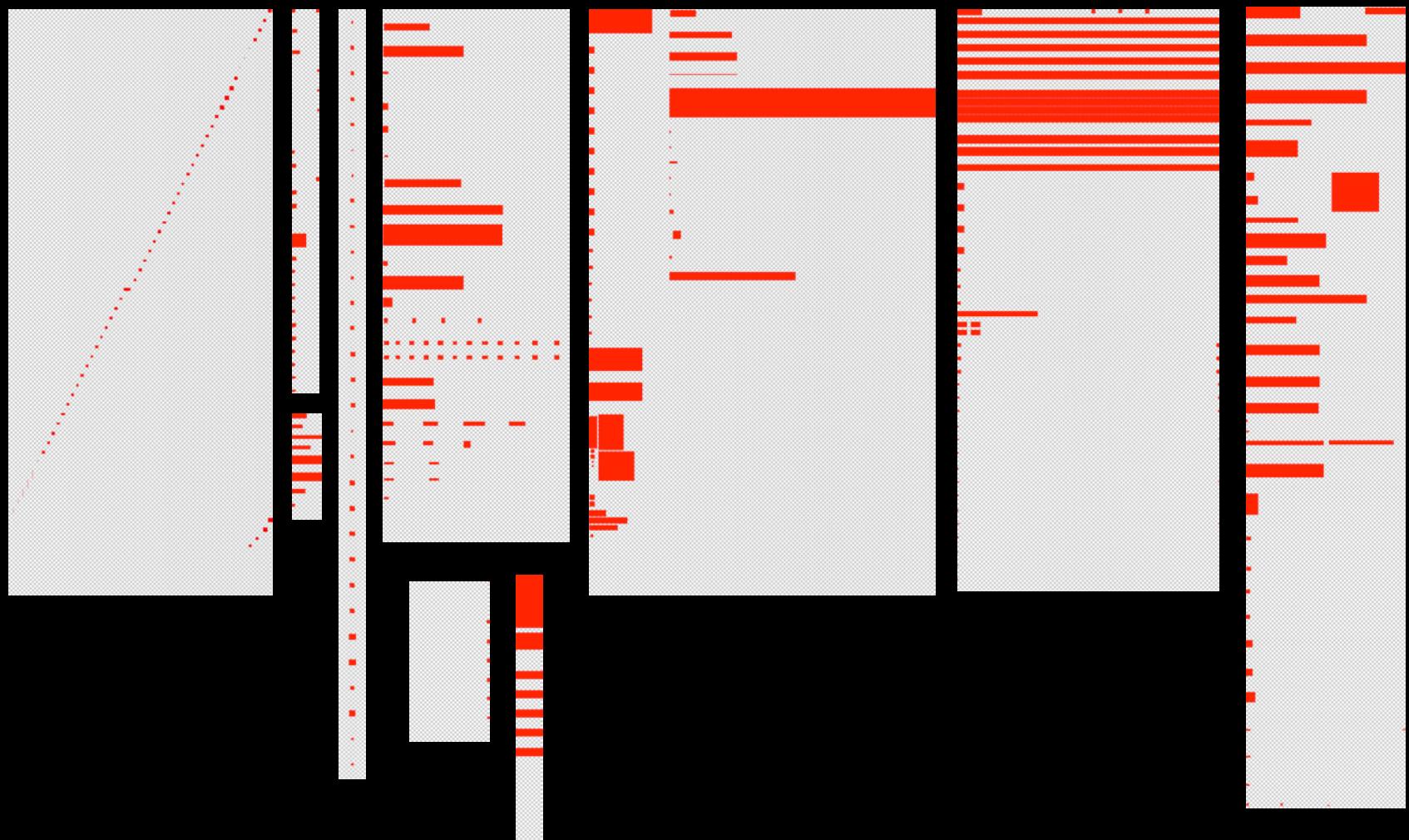


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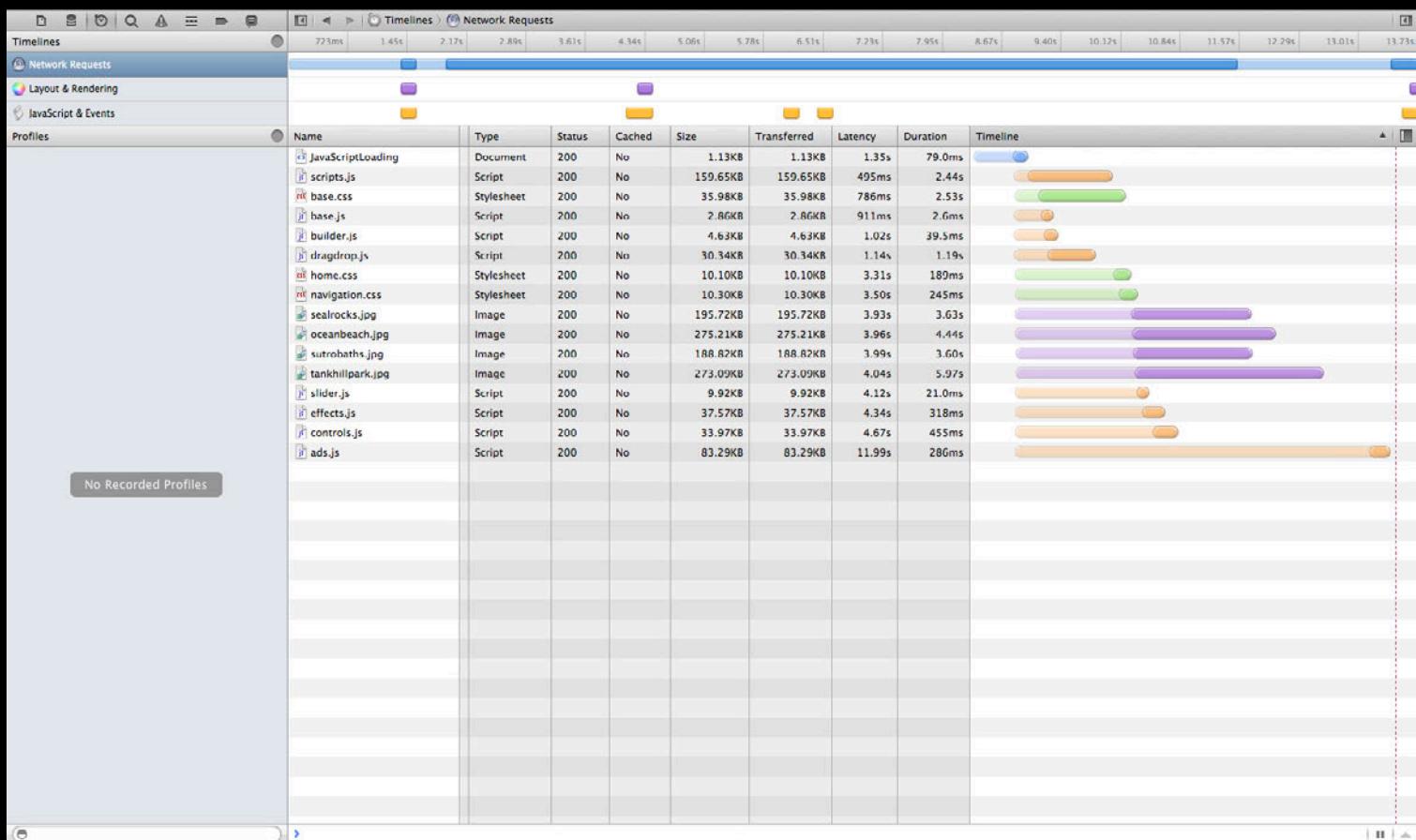
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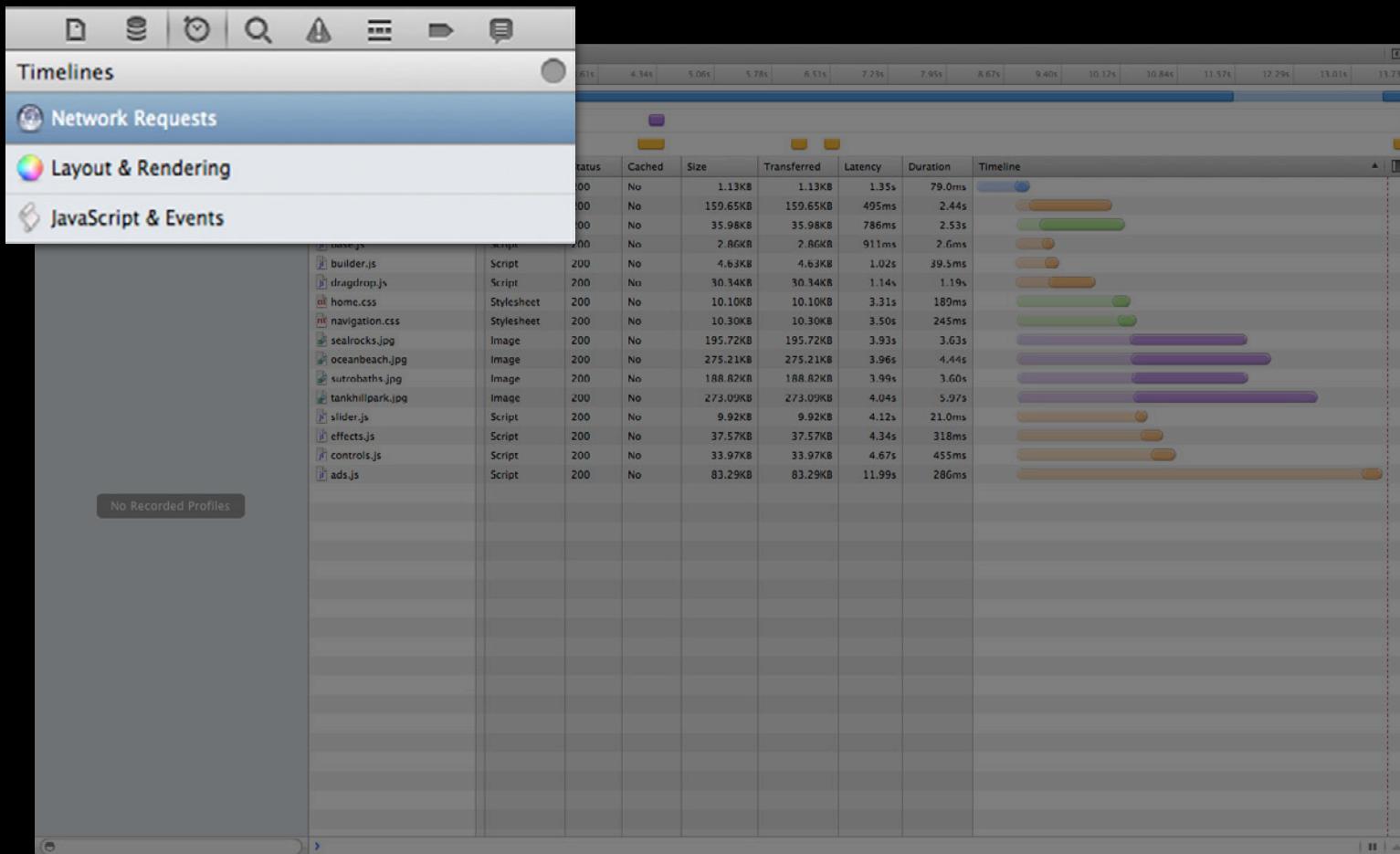
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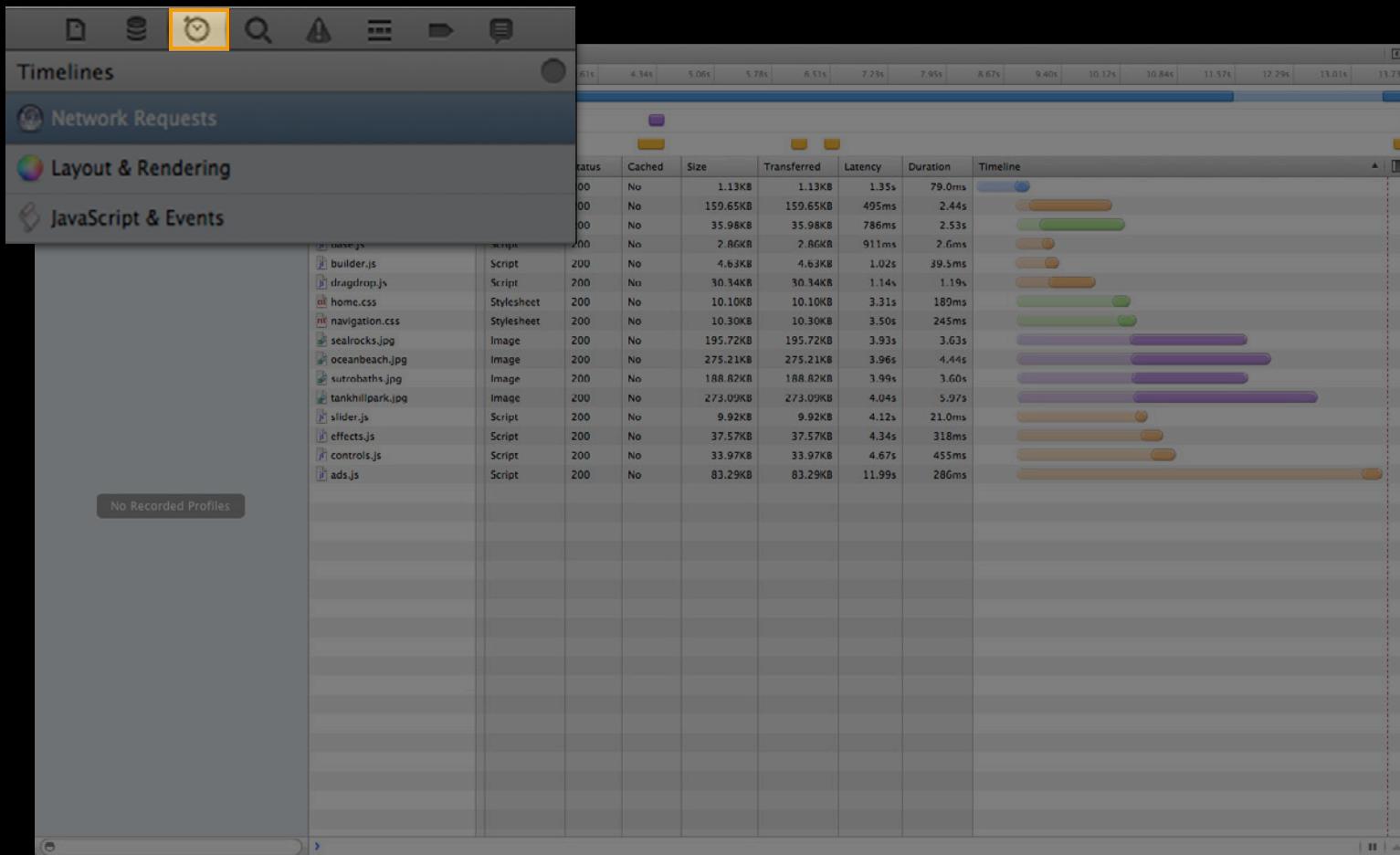
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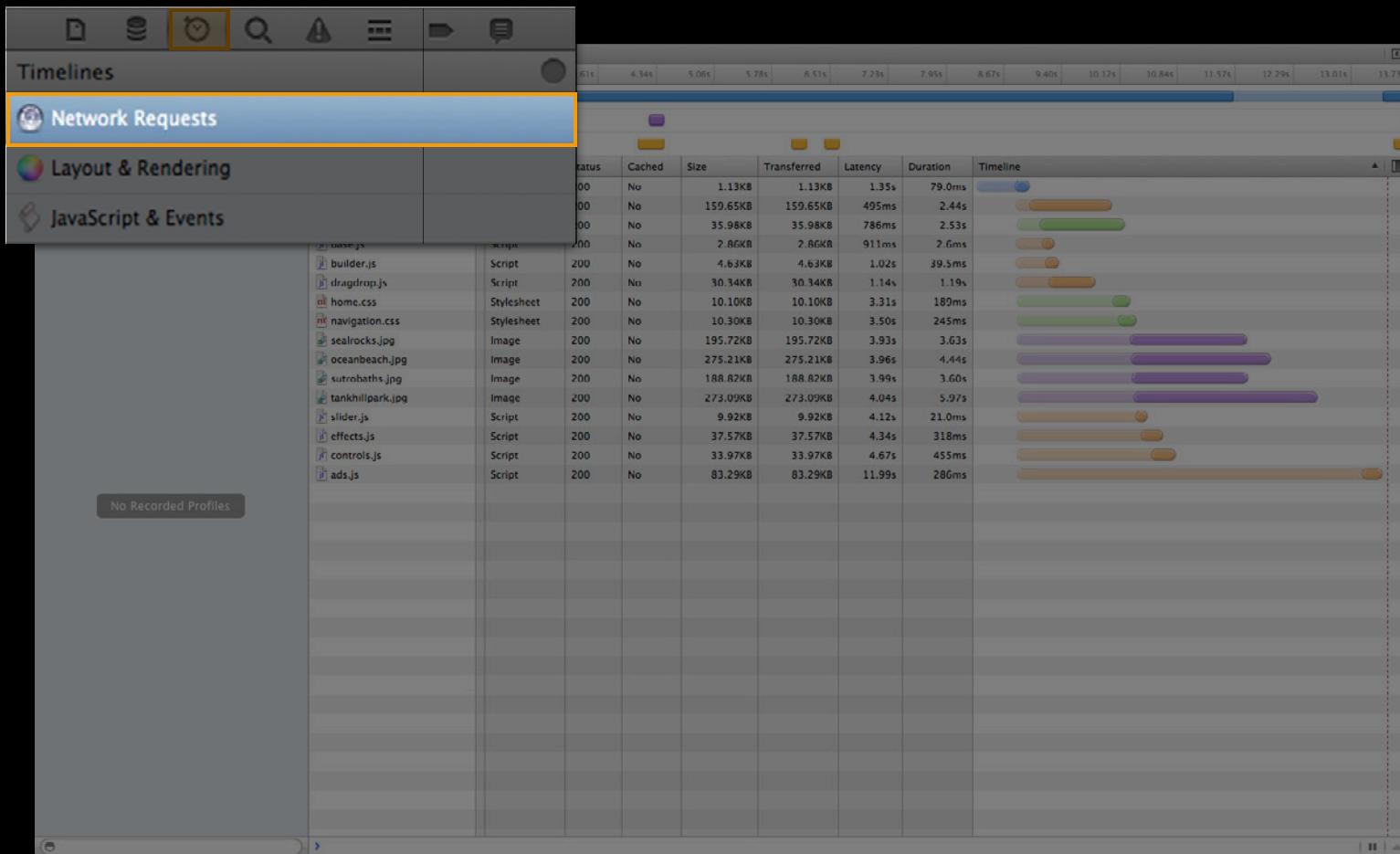
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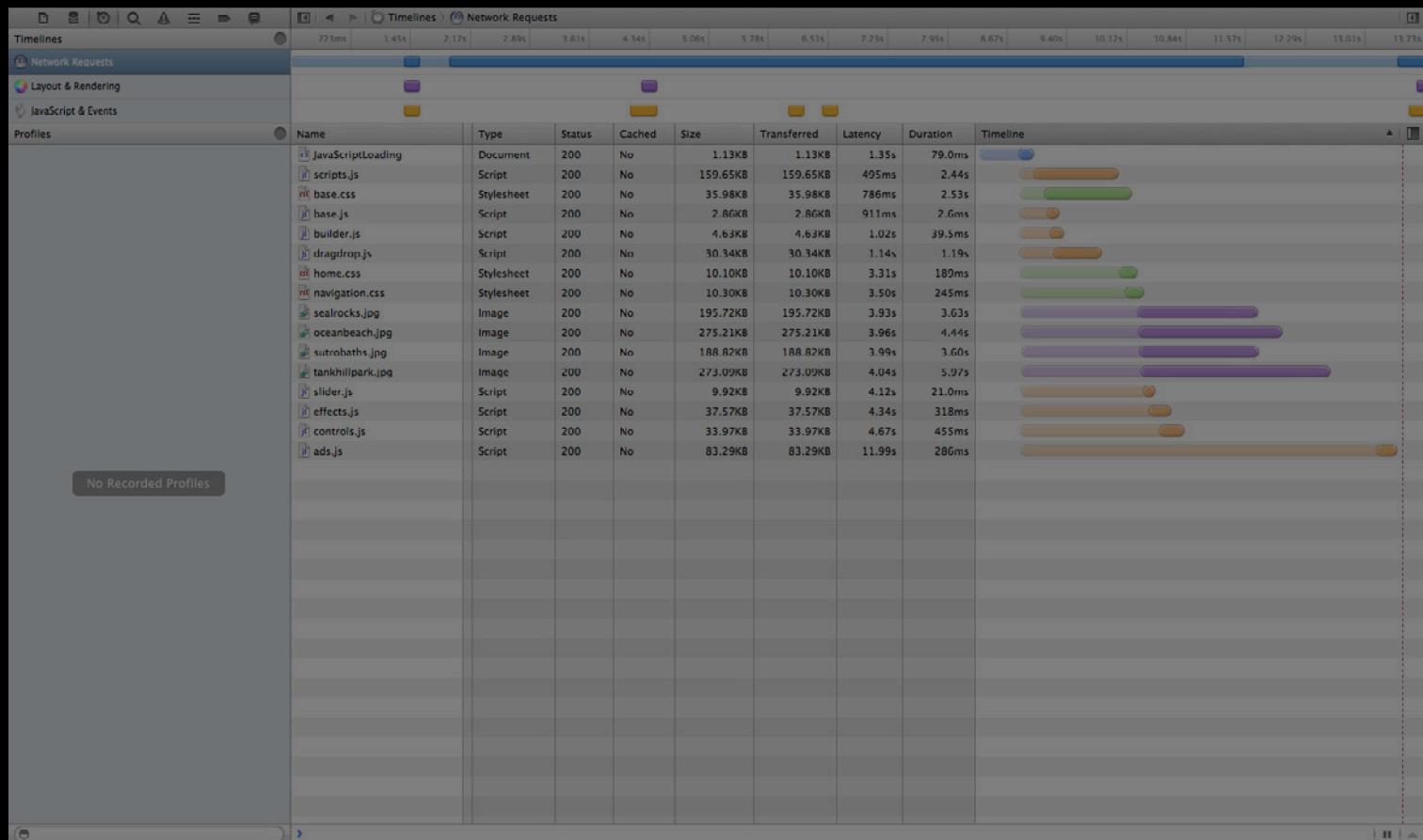
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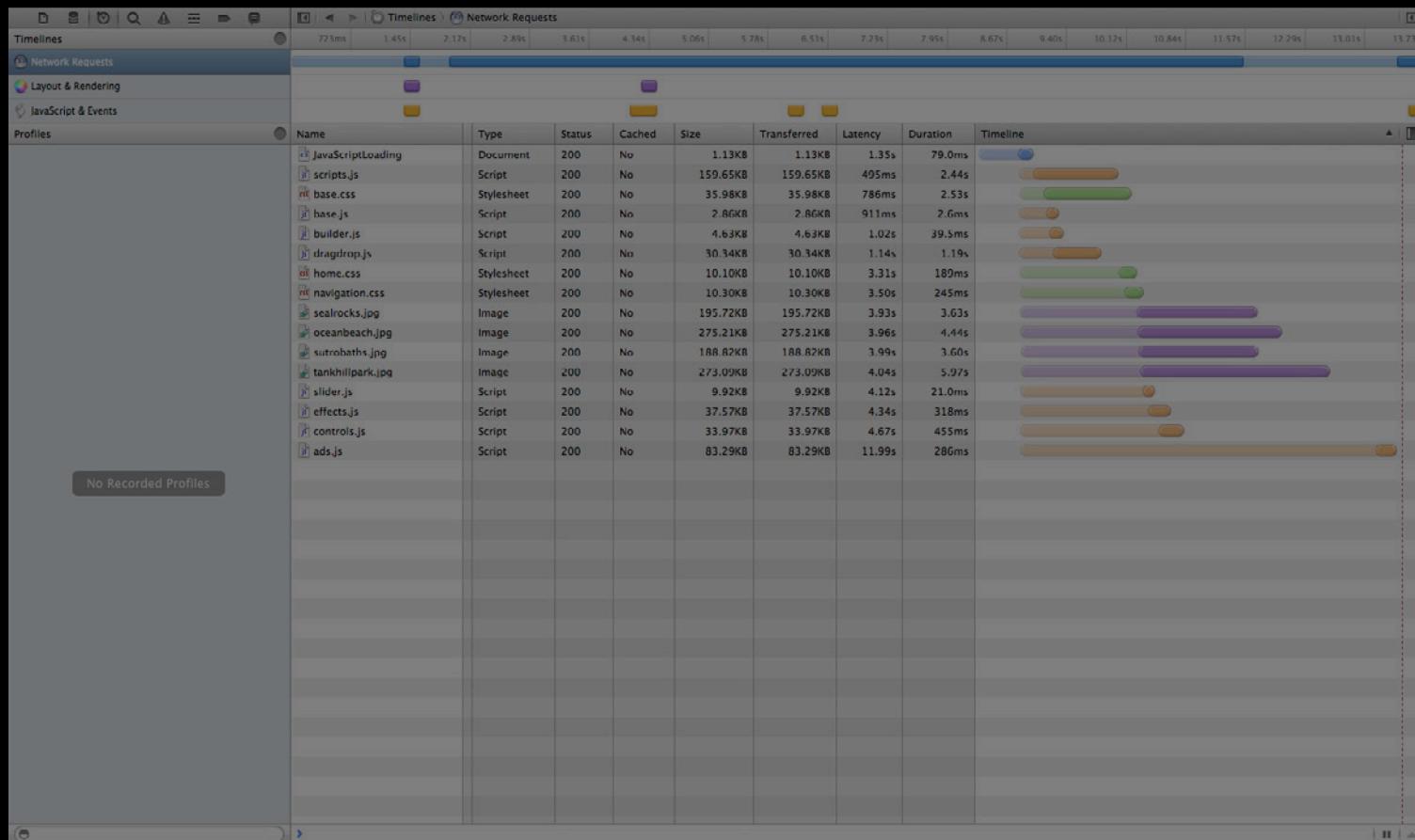


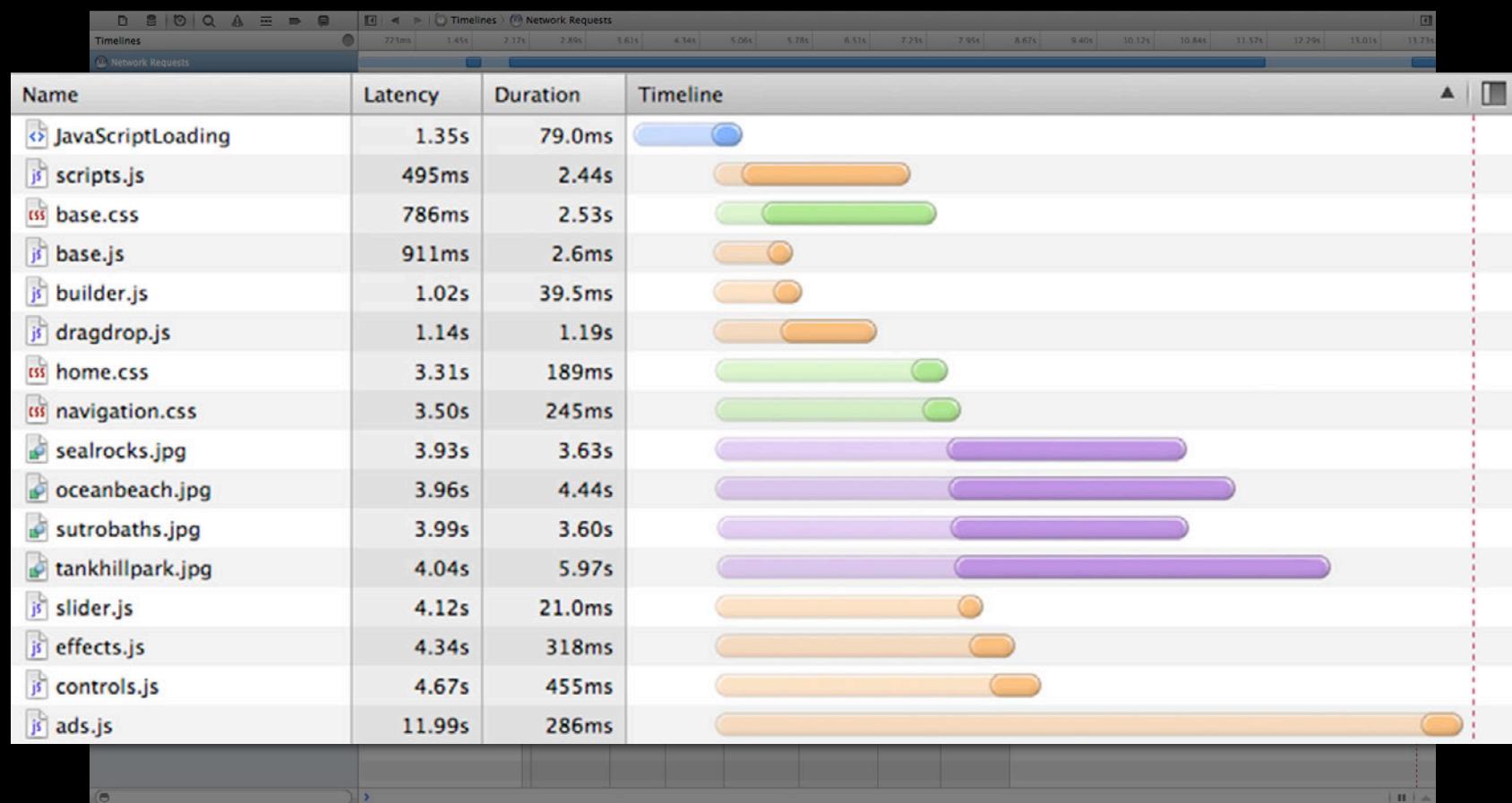


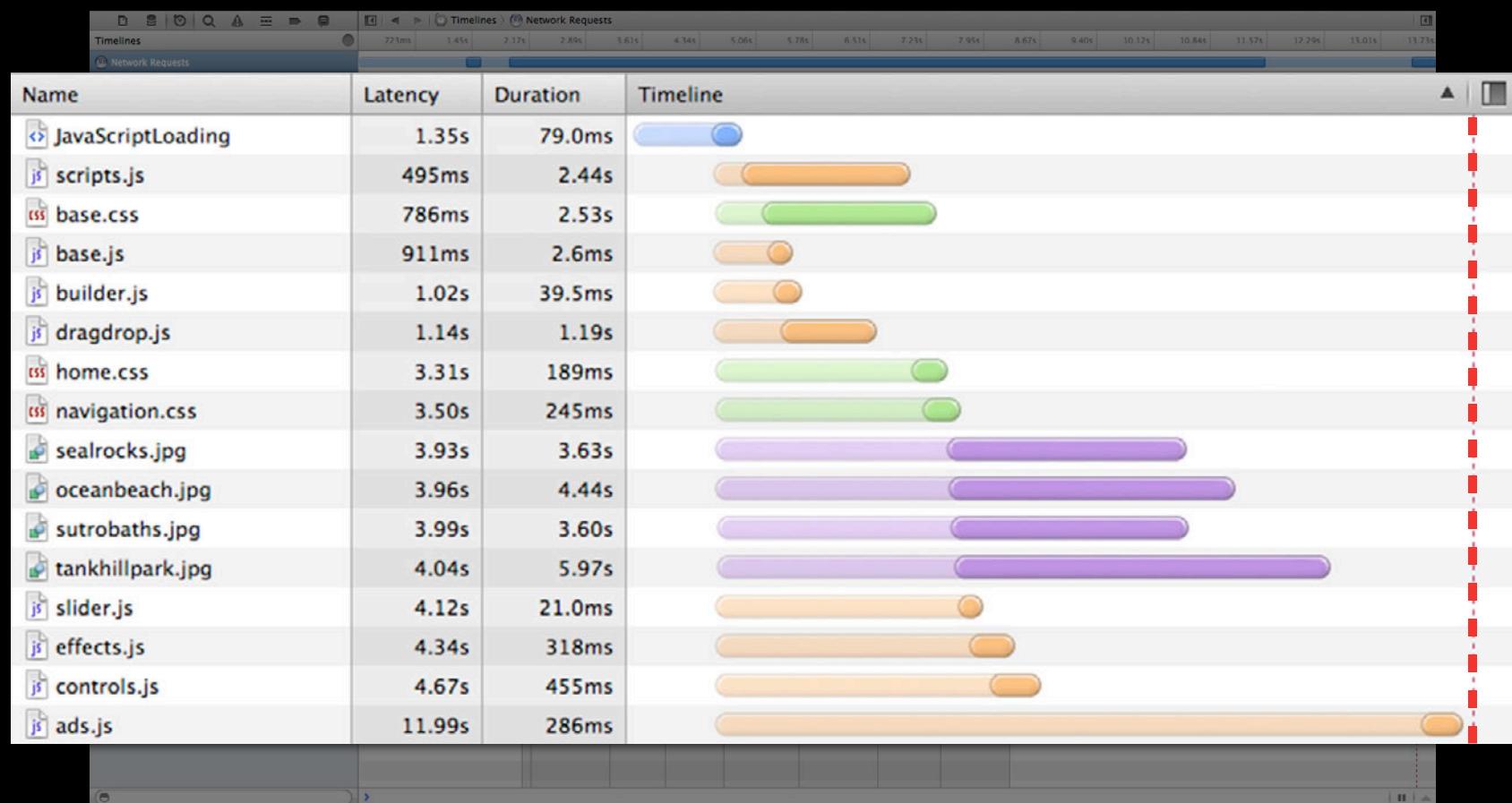


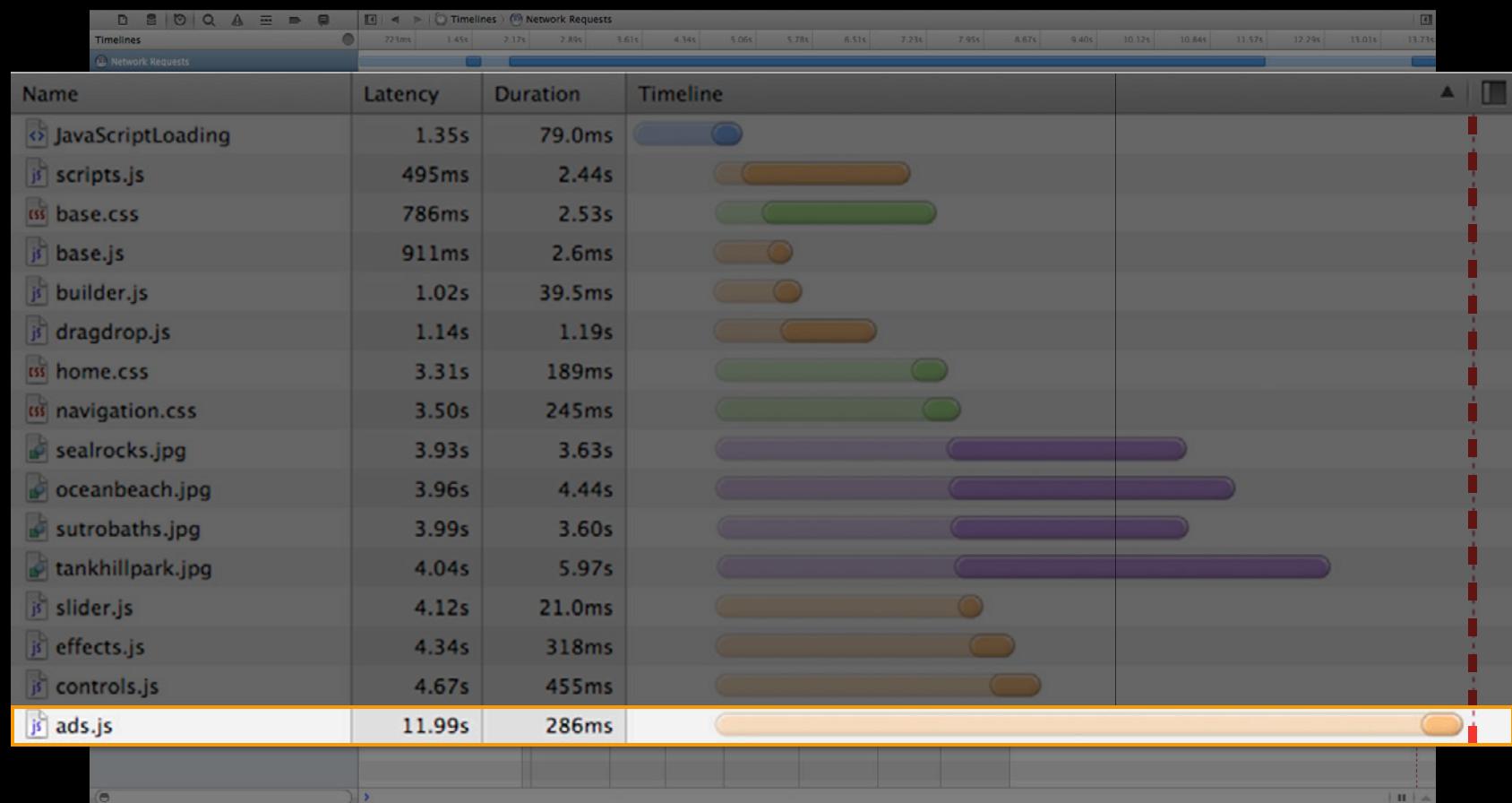


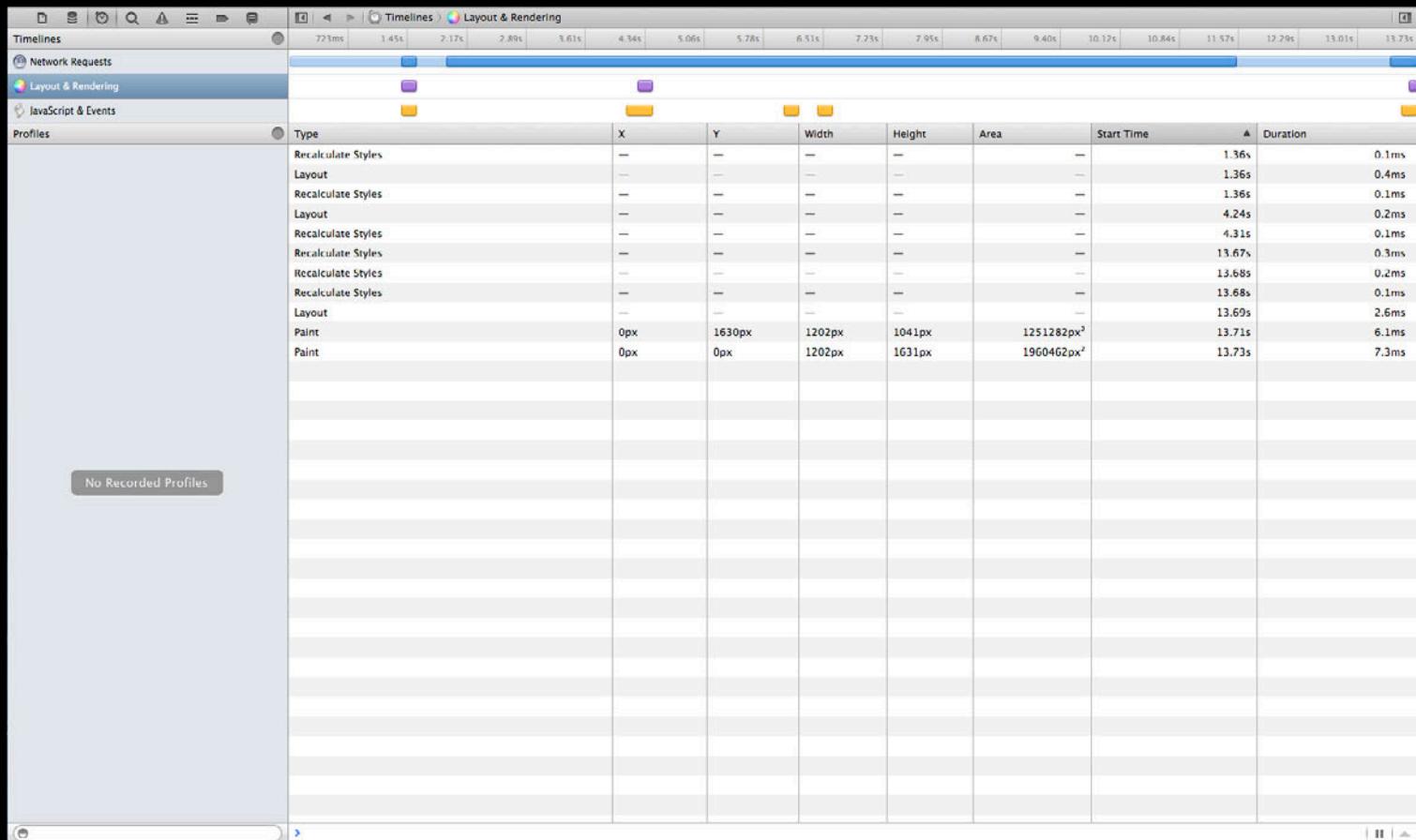


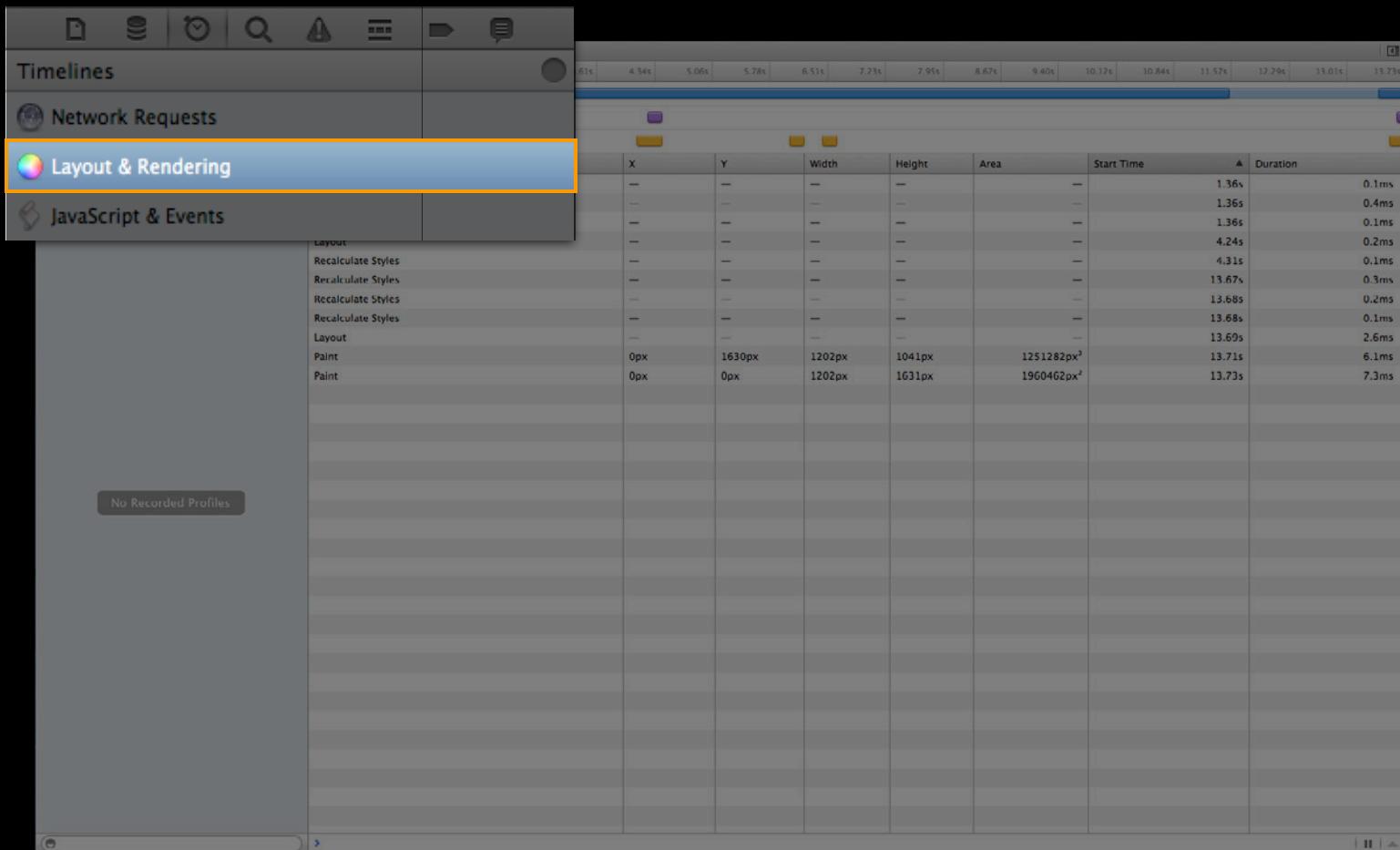


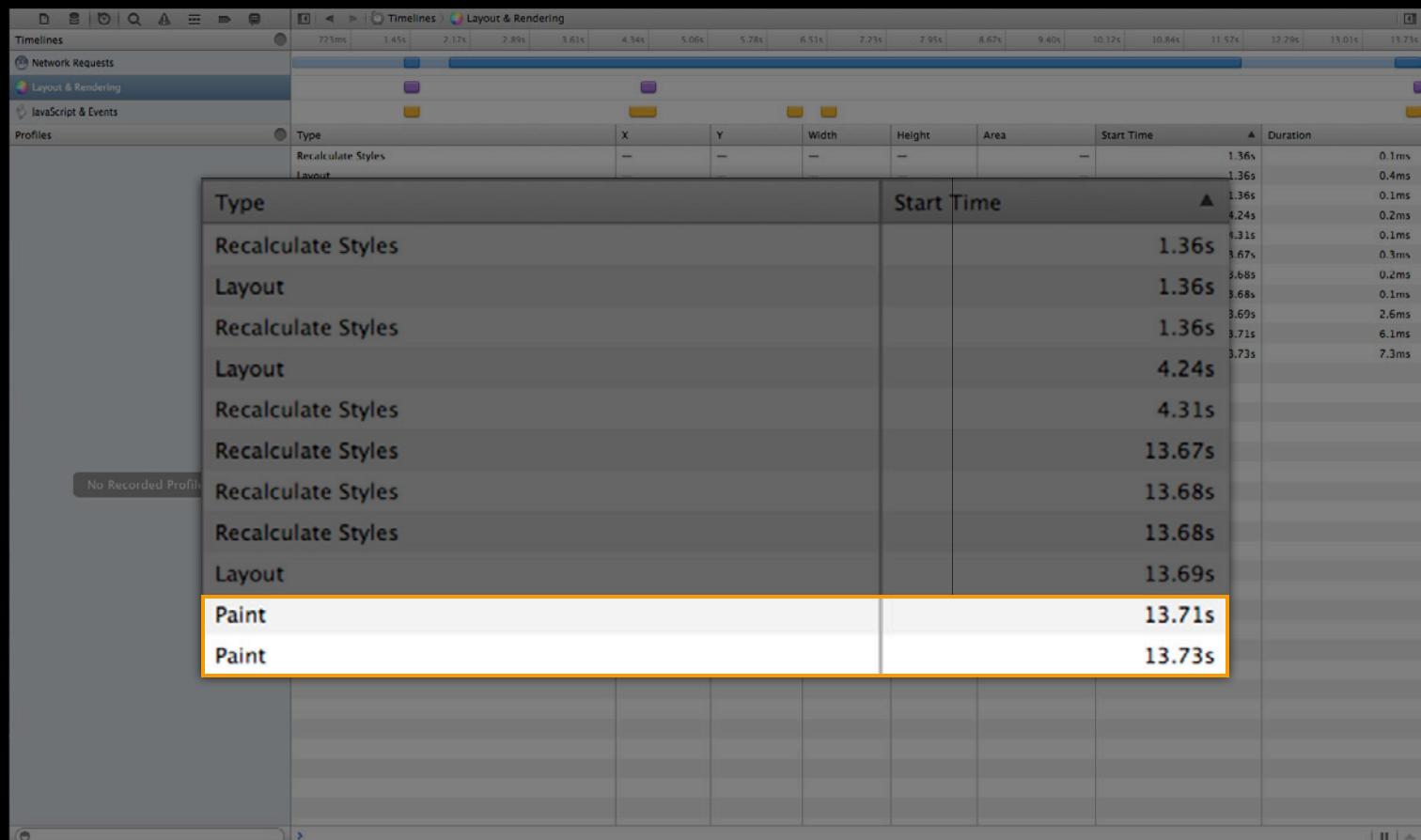












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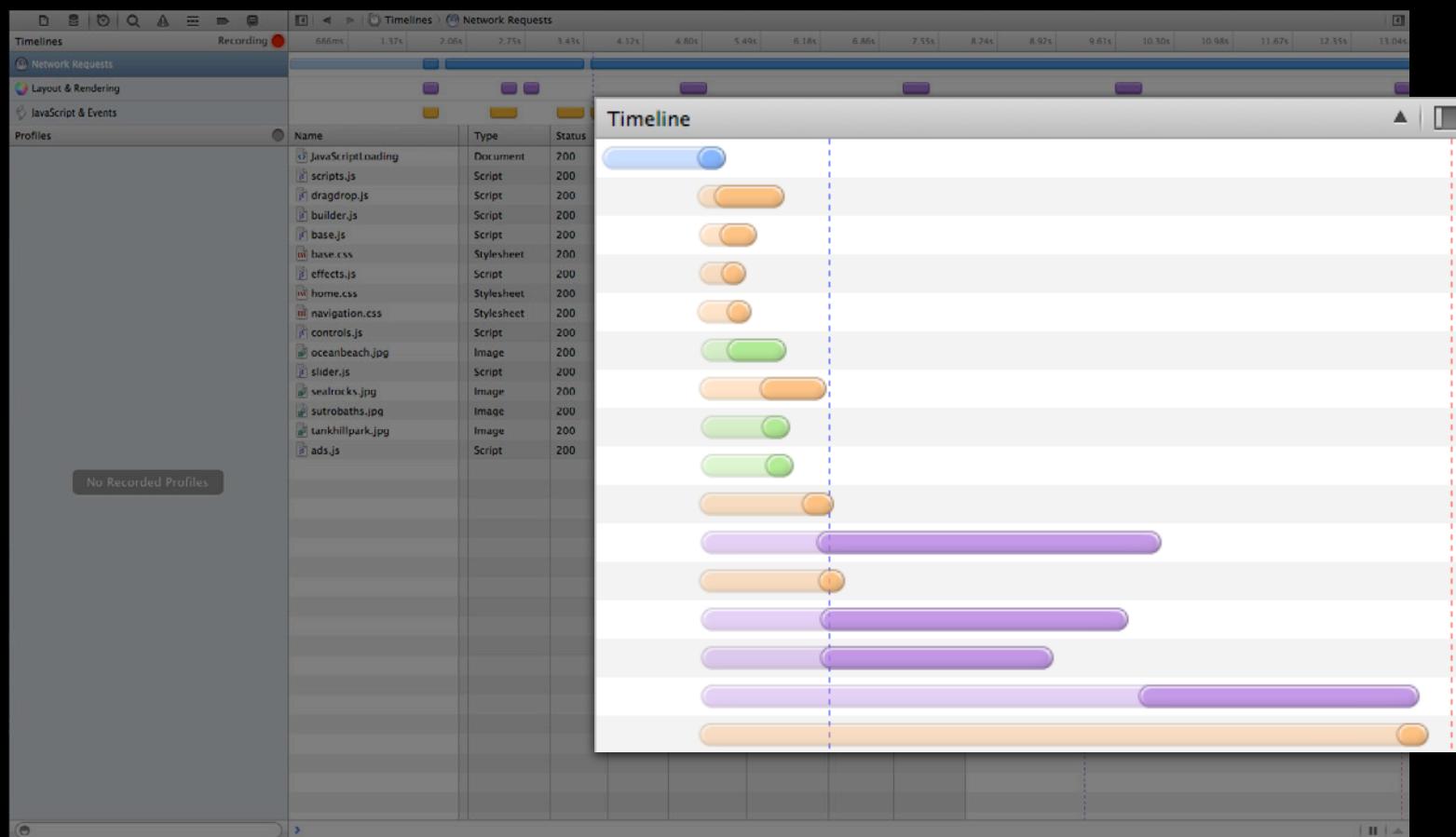
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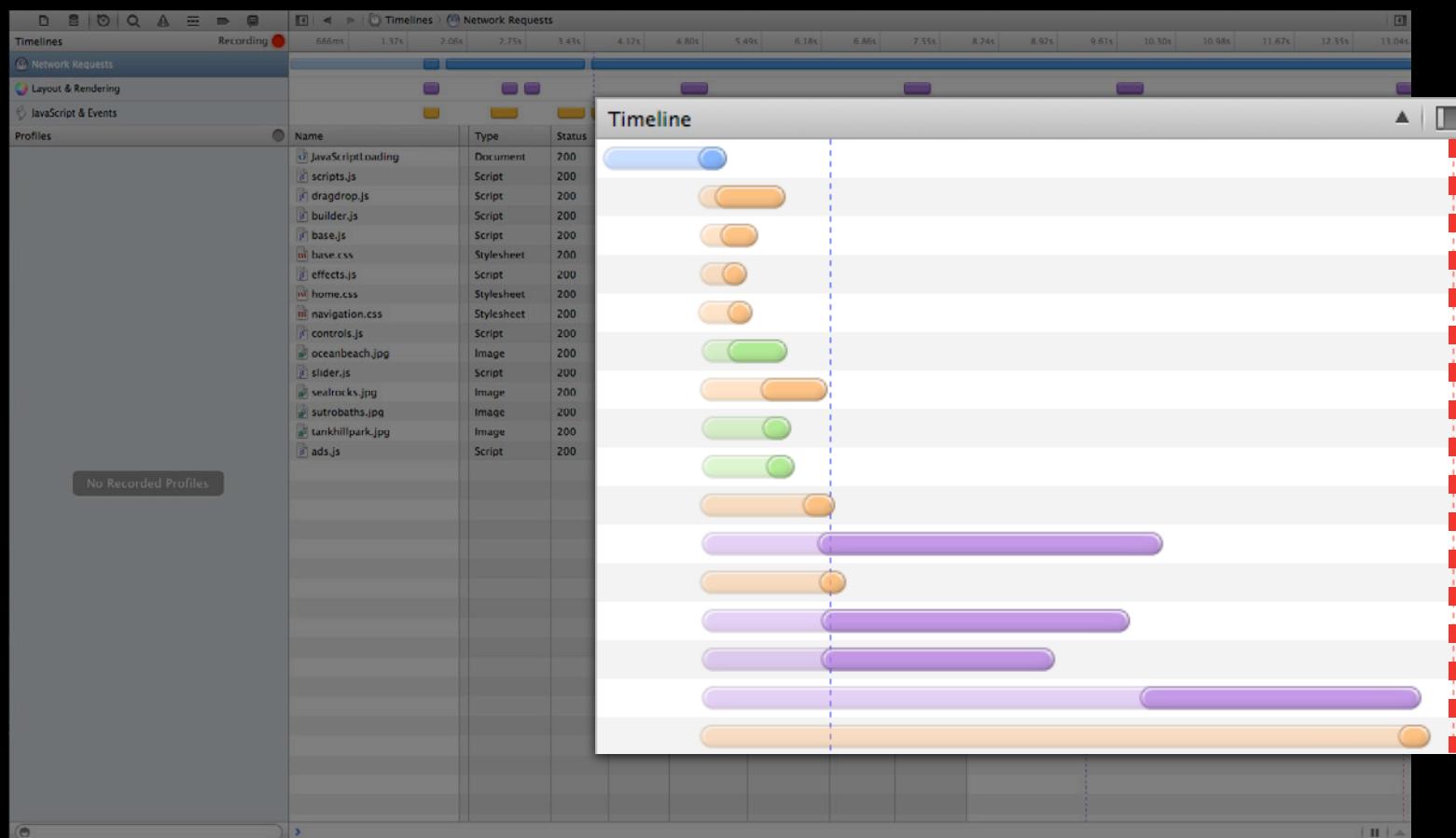
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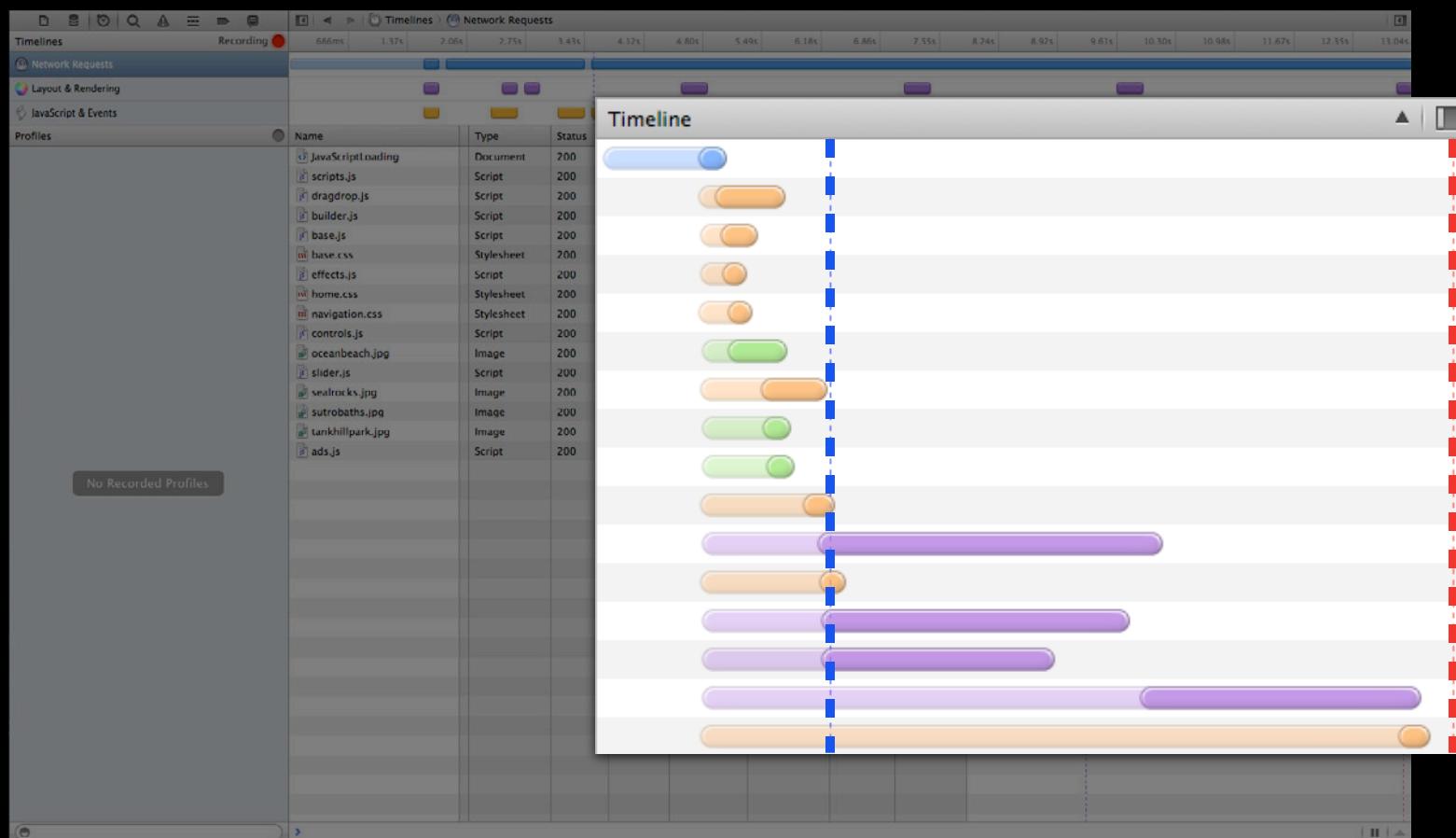
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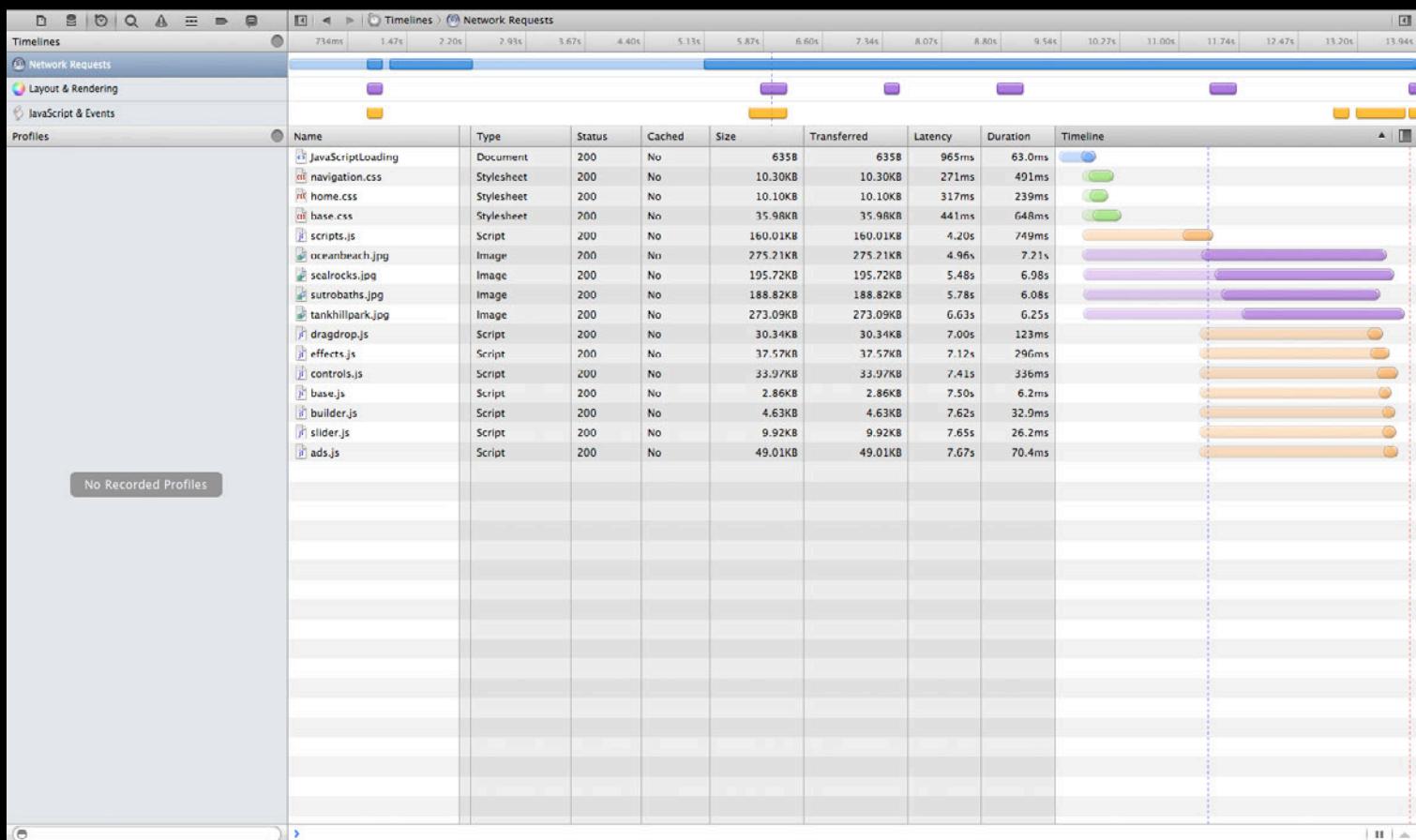
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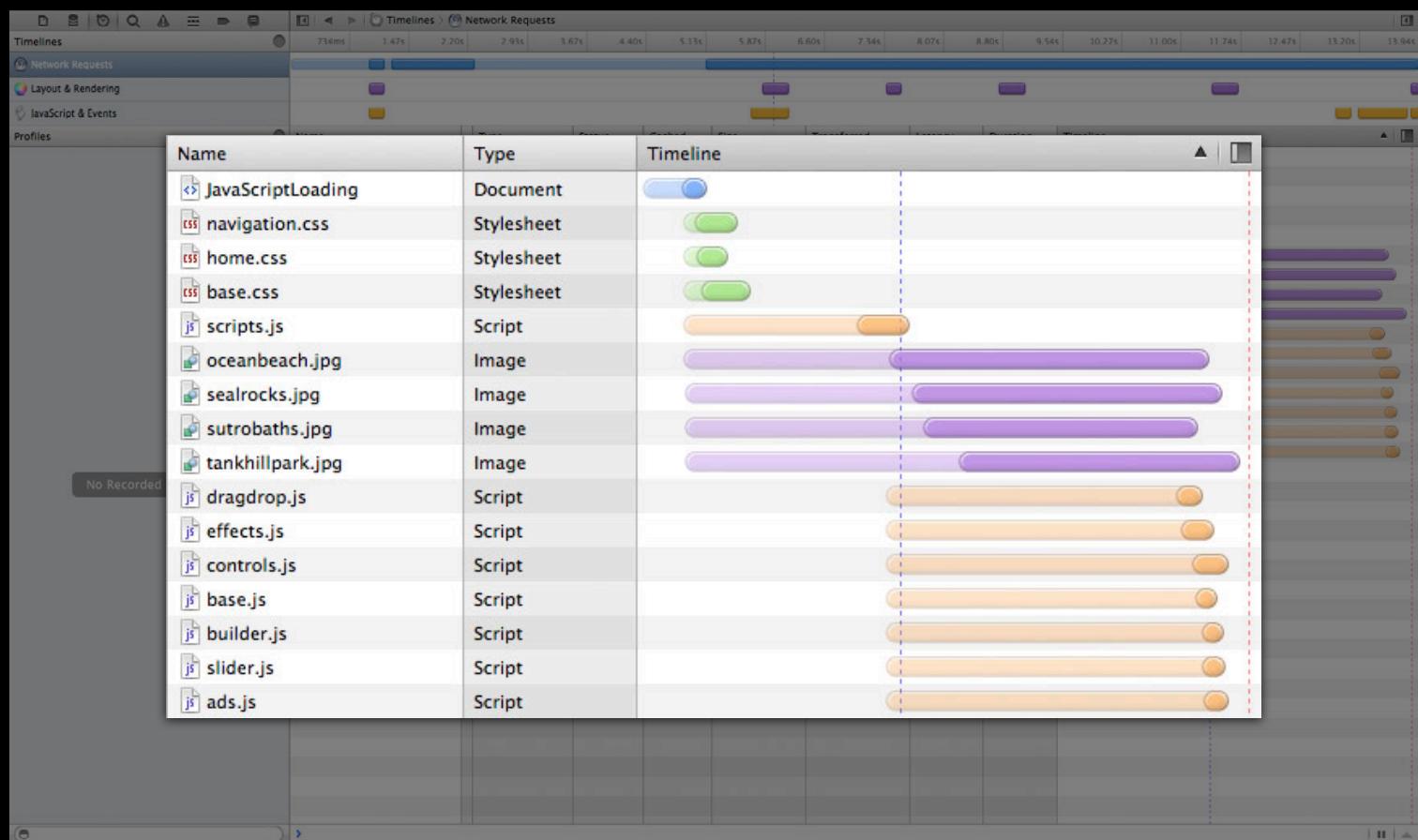
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element.classList
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    // The DOM has been loaded.  
}, false);
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Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	19.4ms	0.1ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	19.6ms	1.1ms
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	20.8ms	0.1ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	21.0ms	1.1ms
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Layout	—	—	—	—	—	22.3ms	1.0ms

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		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.6ms	0.9ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.6ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.7ms	0.9ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.7ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9ms	0.9ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.0ms	0.9ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.0ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.1ms	1.0ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.2ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.4ms	1.0ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.5ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.7ms	0.9ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.7ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.9ms	0.9ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.8ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.0ms	0.9ms				
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		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.1ms	1.0ms				
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		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0ms	1.1ms				
		Recalculate Styles	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.1ms	0.1ms				
		Layout	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.3ms	1.0ms				

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Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	1.5ms	0.2ms	0.2ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	1.7ms	1.1ms	1.7ms
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	3.6ms	0.2ms	0.2ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	3.9ms	0.1ms	1.1ms
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Layout	—	—	—	—	—	6.4ms	0.9ms	0.9ms
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Layout	—	—	—	—	—	22.3ms	1.0ms	1.0ms

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}
```

Timelines > Layout & Rendering

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Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	7.4ms	15.9ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	25.3ms	17.3ms
Paint	857px	1914px	116px	491px	56956px ²	44.2ms	0.7ms
Paint	367px	1914px	491px	491px	241081px ²	45.6ms	4.2ms
Paint	857px	1424px	116px	491px	56956px ²	51.3ms	0.6ms
Paint	367px	1424px	491px	491px	241081px ²	52.6ms	4.2ms
Paint	857px	934px	116px	491px	56956px ²	58.3ms	0.7ms
Paint	367px	934px	491px	491px	241081px ²	59.7ms	4.6ms
Paint	857px	444px	116px	491px	56956px ²	65.7ms	0.7ms
Paint	367px	444px	491px	491px	241081px ²	67.1ms	4.2ms
Paint	857px	27px	116px	418px	48488px ²	72.8ms	0.6ms
Paint	367px	27px	491px	418px	205238px ²	74.4ms	3.7ms
Paint	7px	1914px	361px	491px	177251px ²	80.6ms	1.0ms
Paint	7px	1424px	361px	491px	177251px ²	85.0ms	1.9ms
Paint	7px	934px	361px	491px	177251px ²	89.4ms	2.1ms
Paint	7px	444px	361px	491px	177251px ²	94.0ms	2.0ms
Paint	7px	27px	361px	418px	150898px ²	98.4ms	1.6ms

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Hidden Costs and Surprising Slowdowns

- Image decoding
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Layers in WebKit Rendering

A deeper look into rendering HTML

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    <video src="...">
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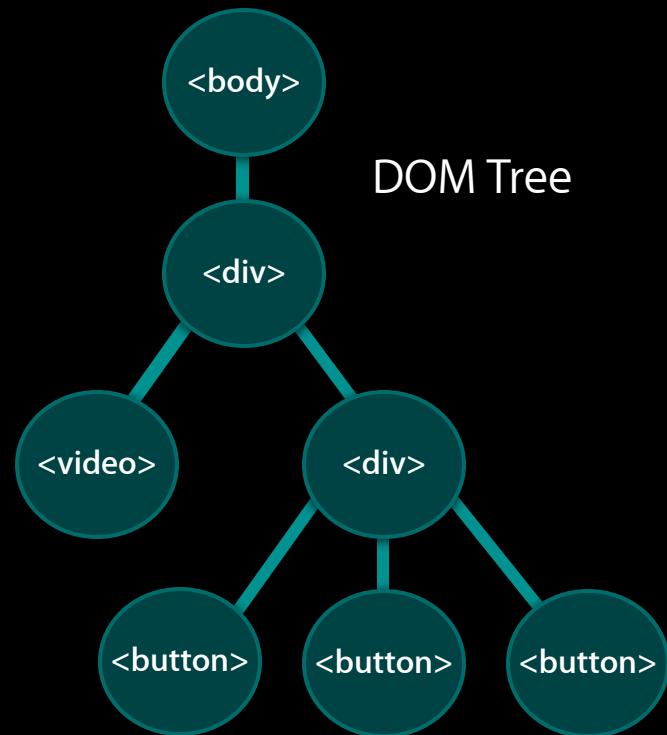


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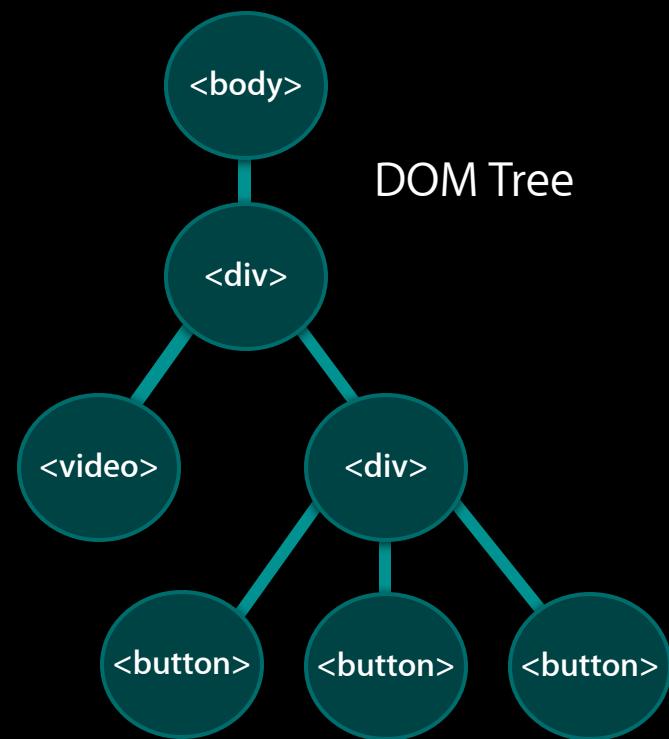
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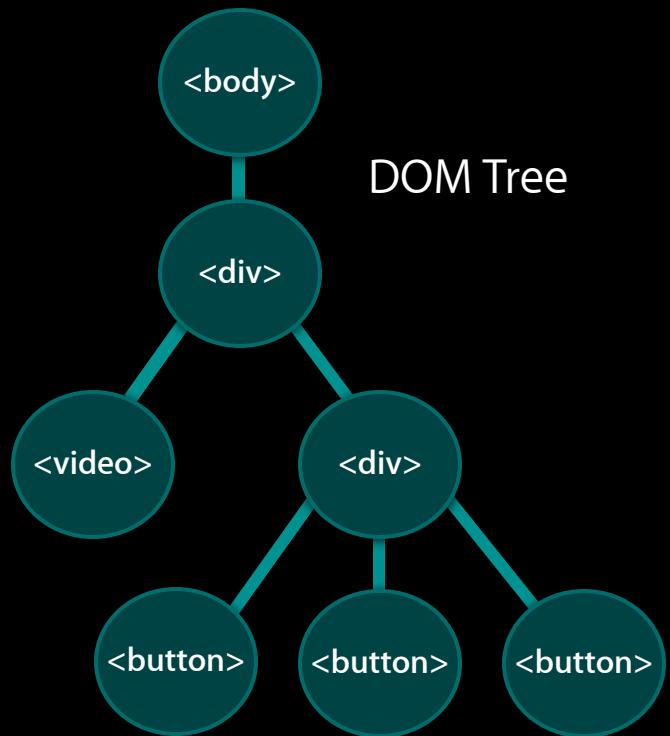
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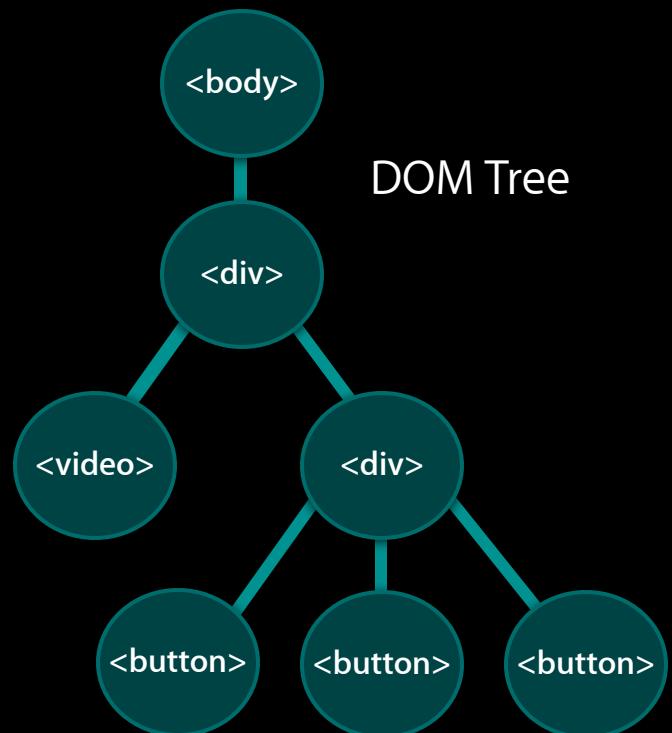
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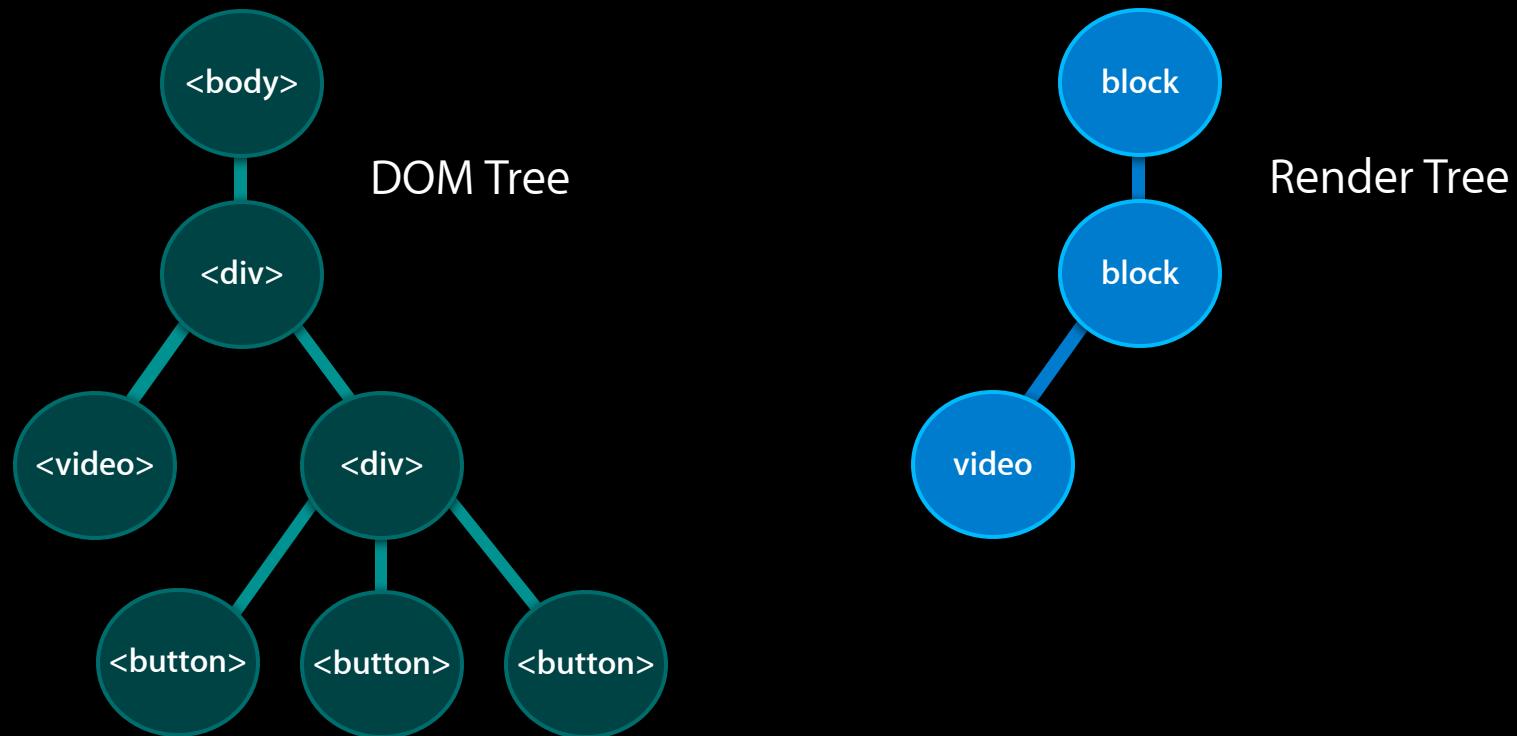
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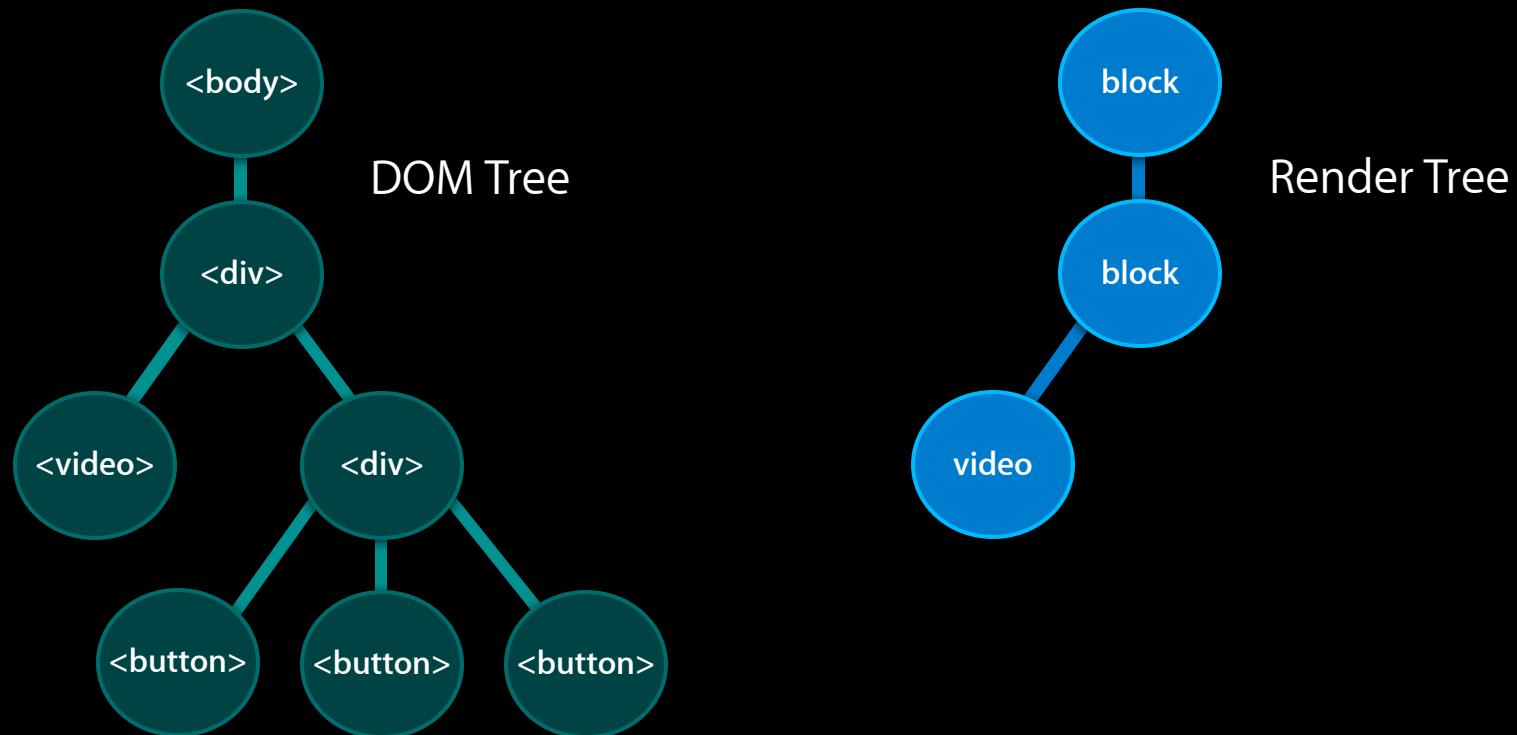
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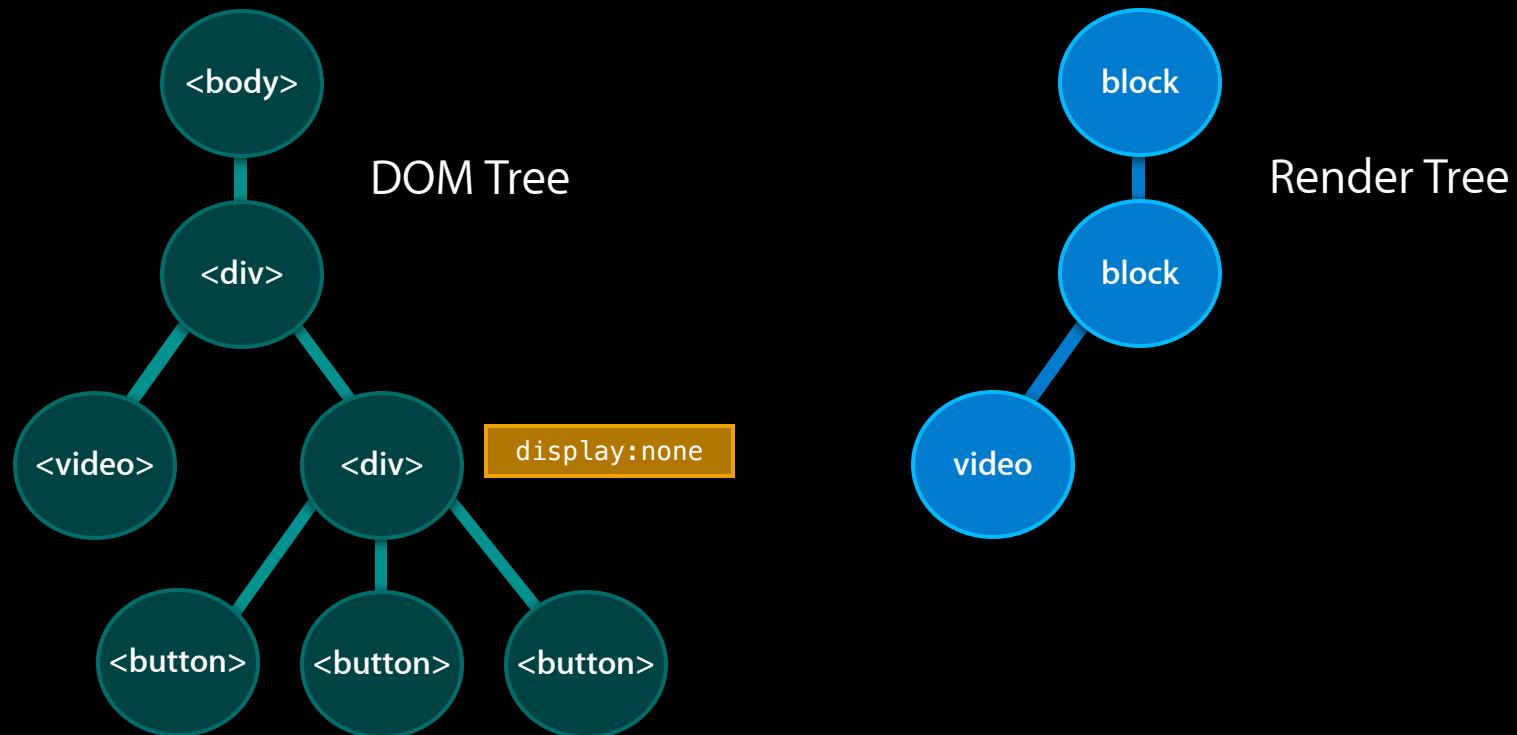
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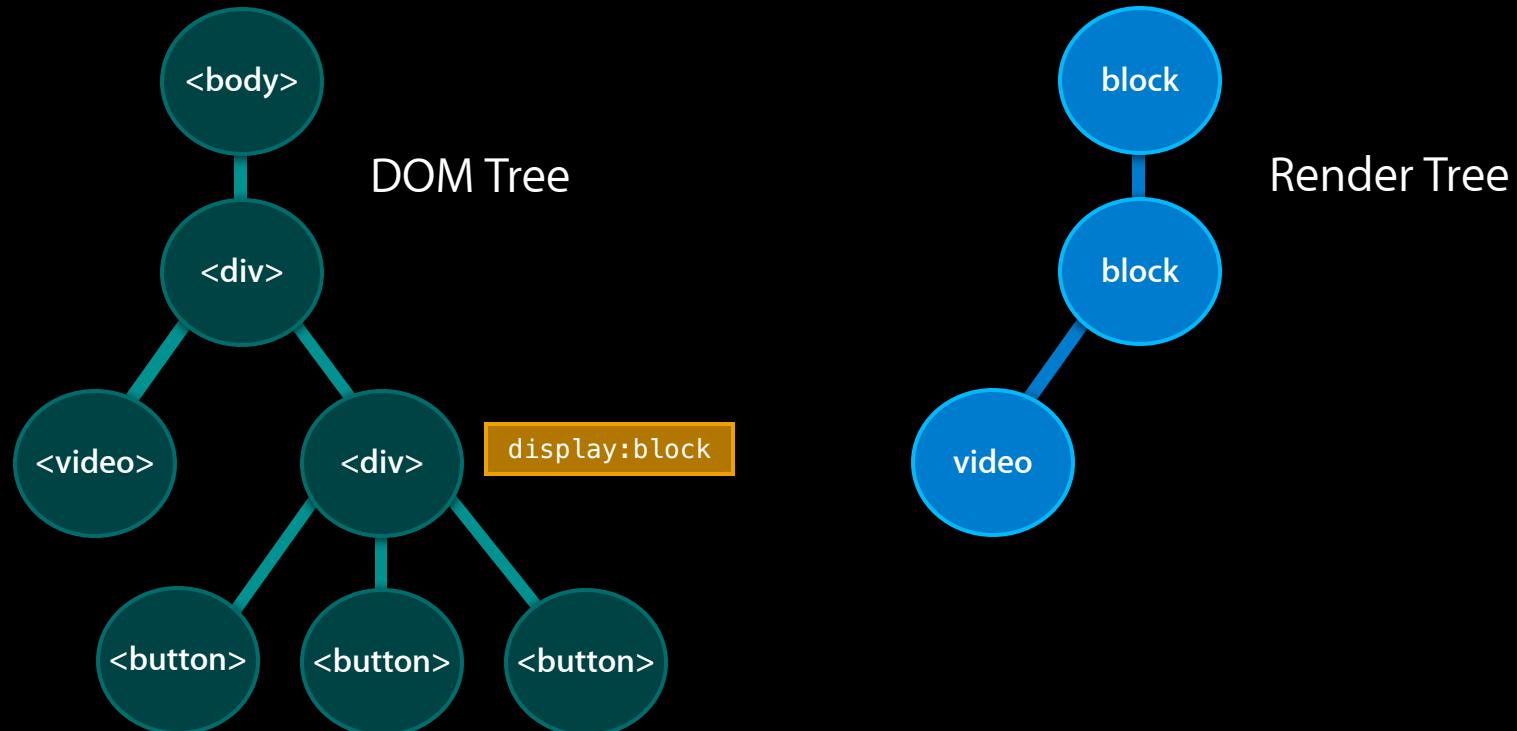
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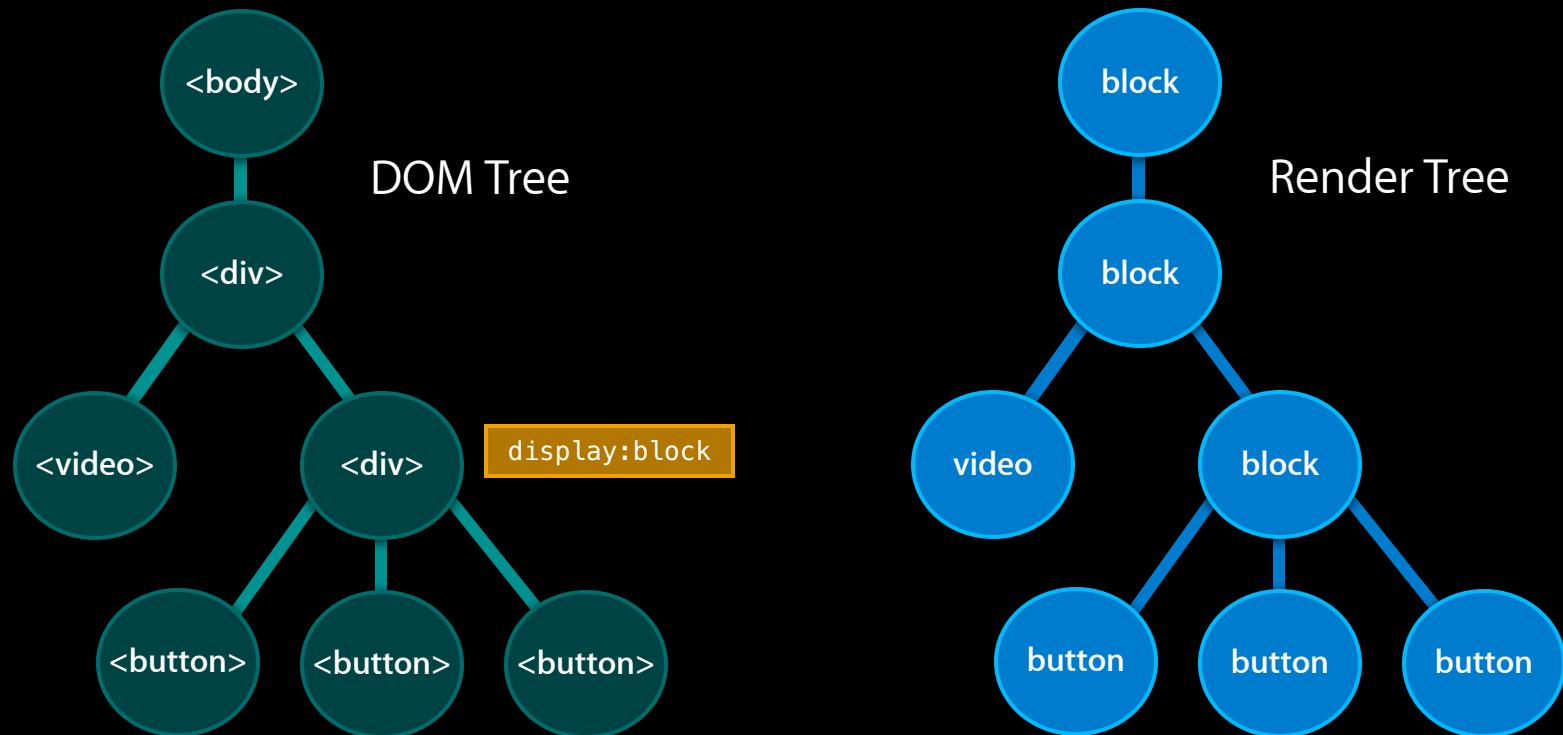
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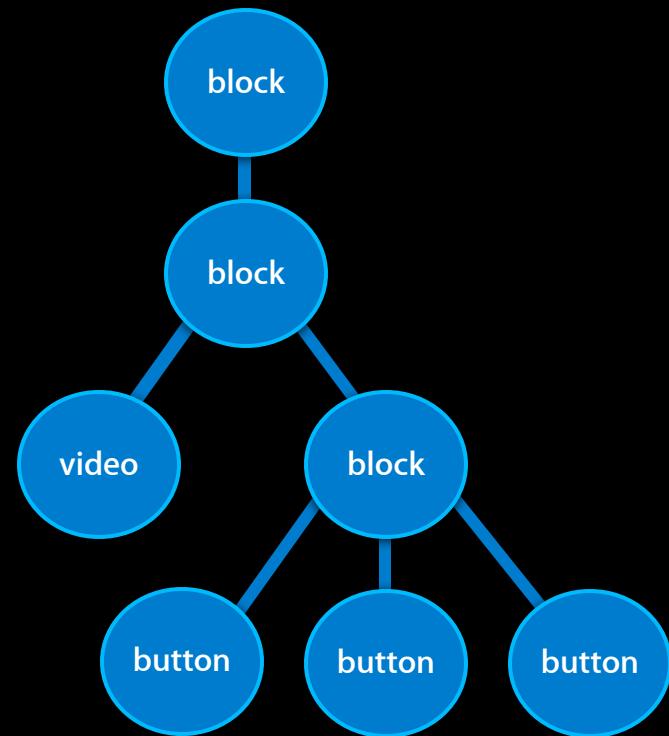
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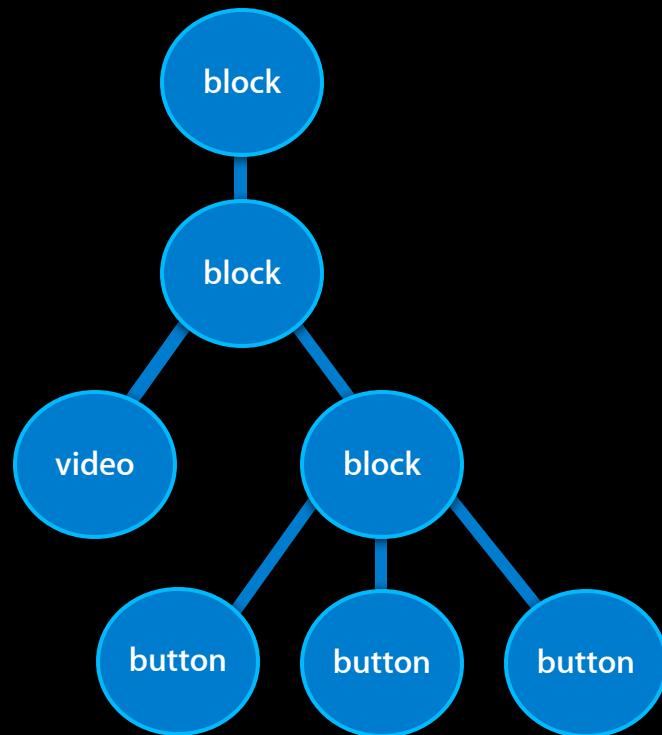
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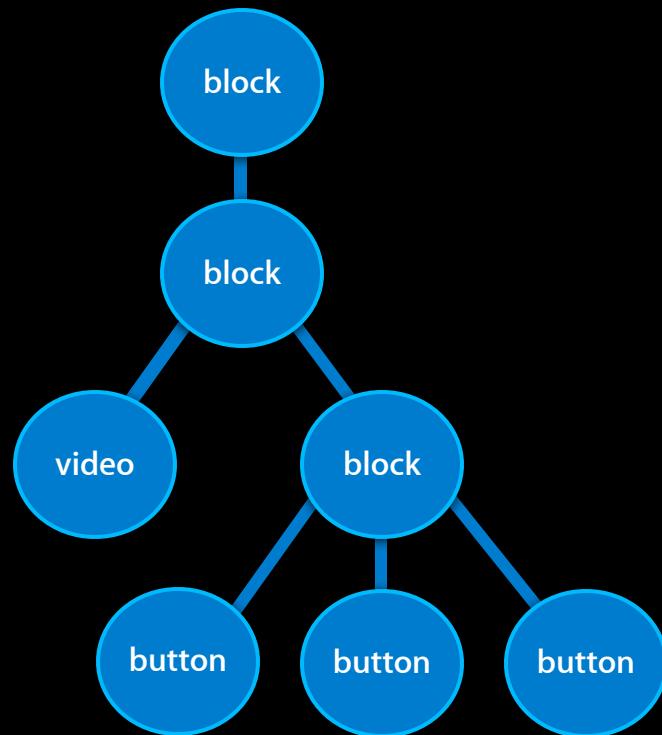
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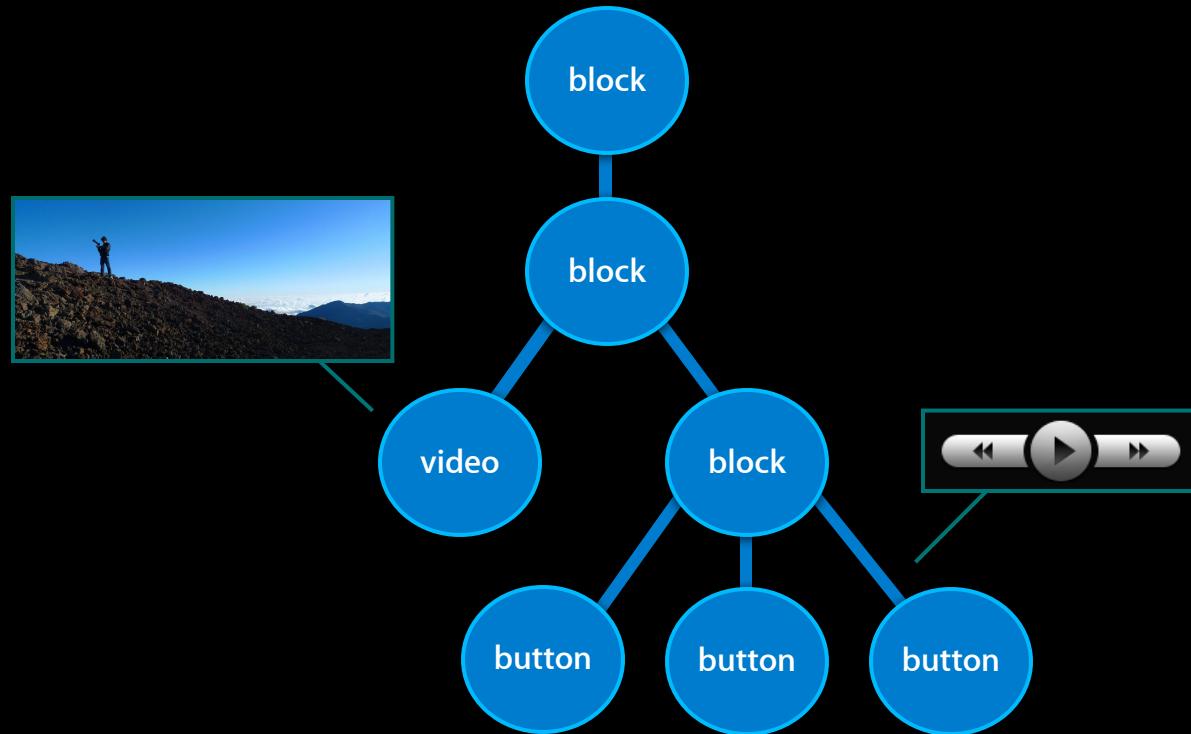
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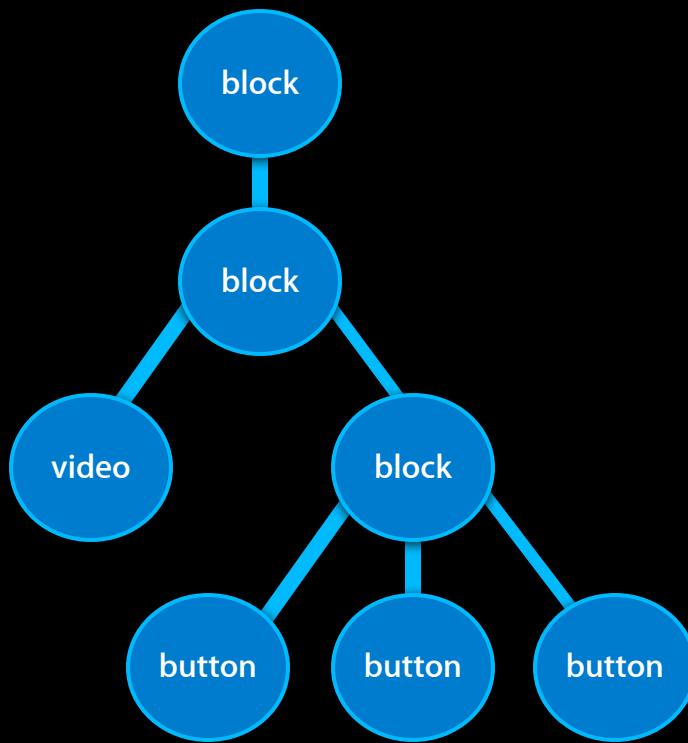
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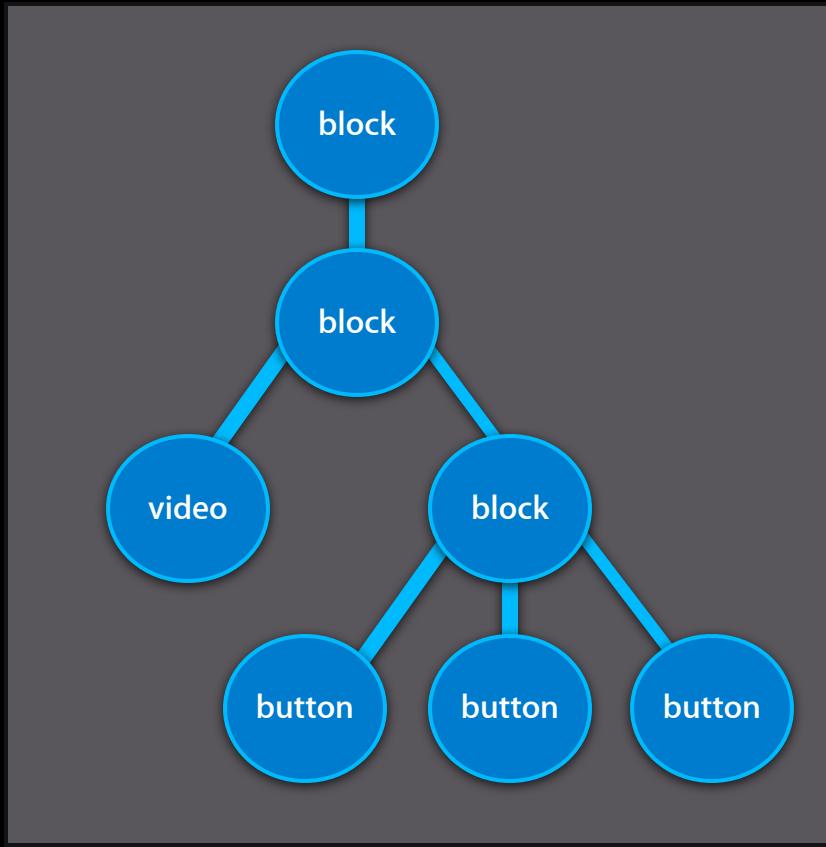
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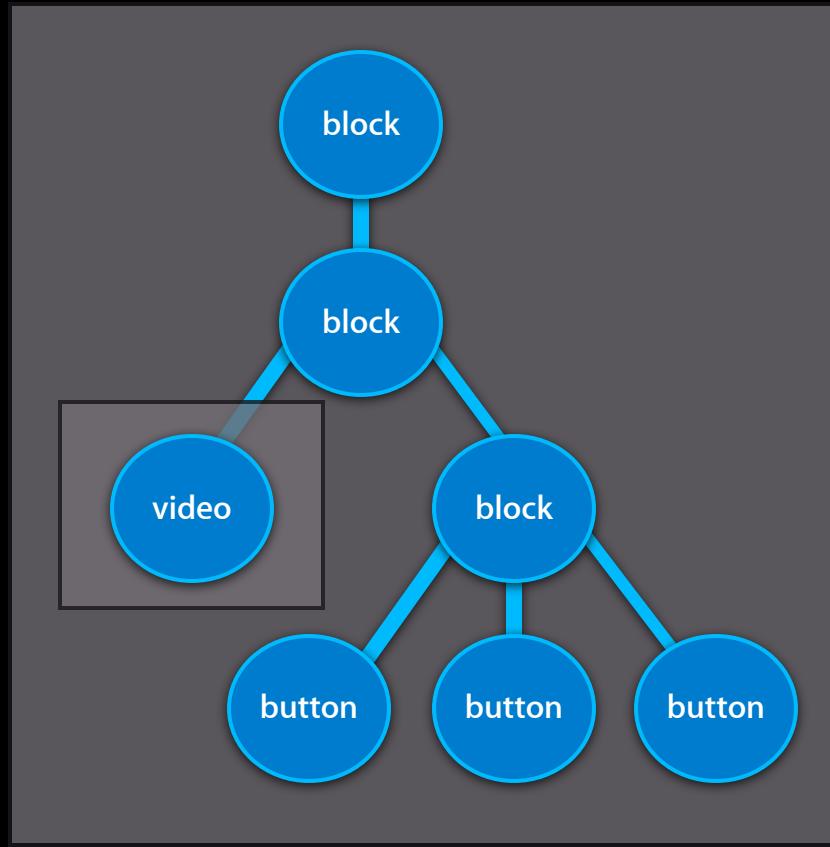
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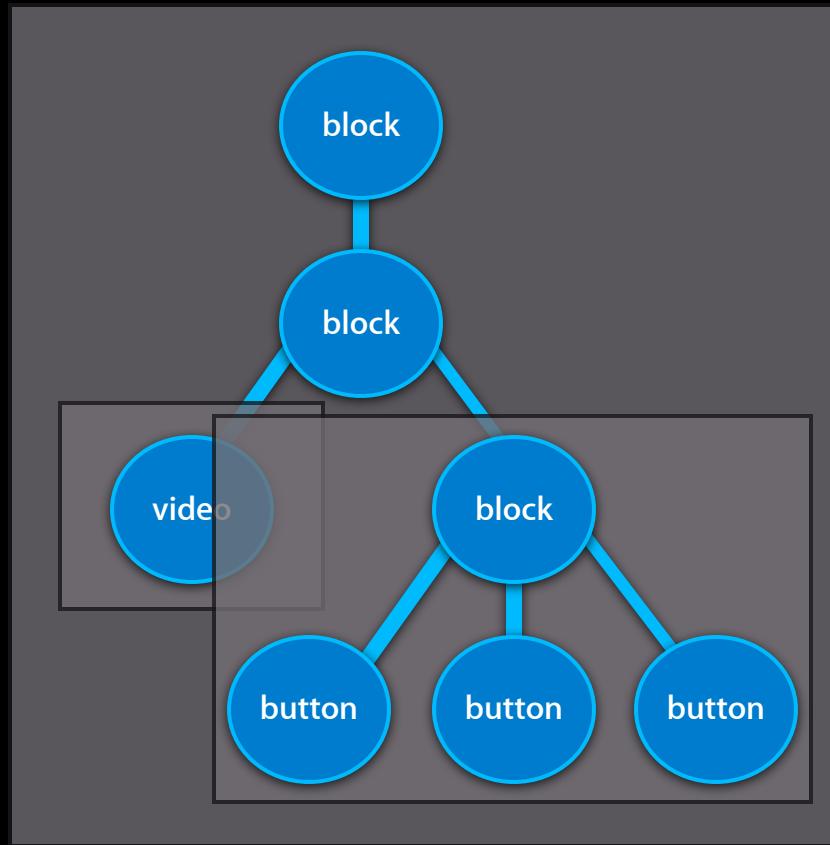
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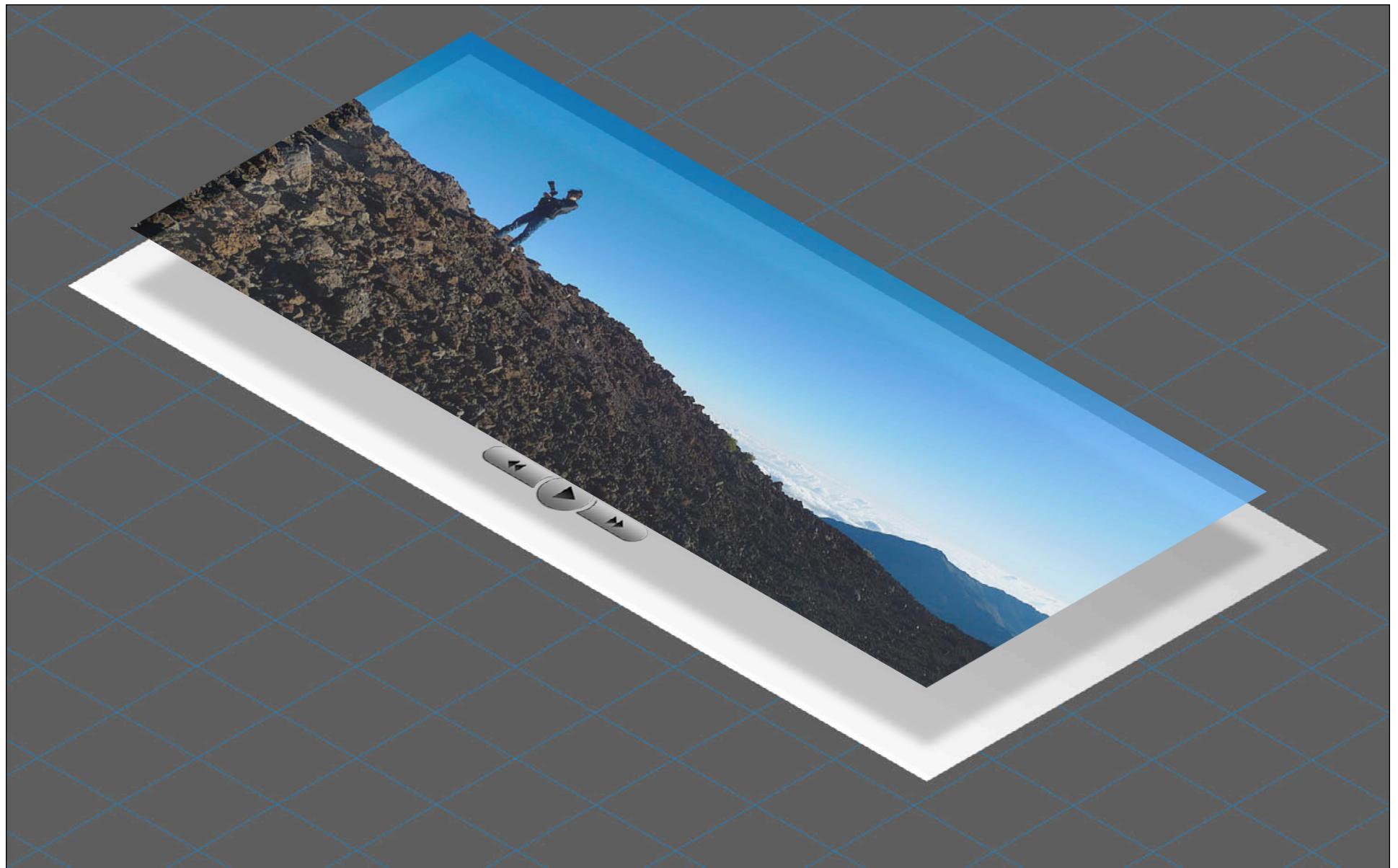


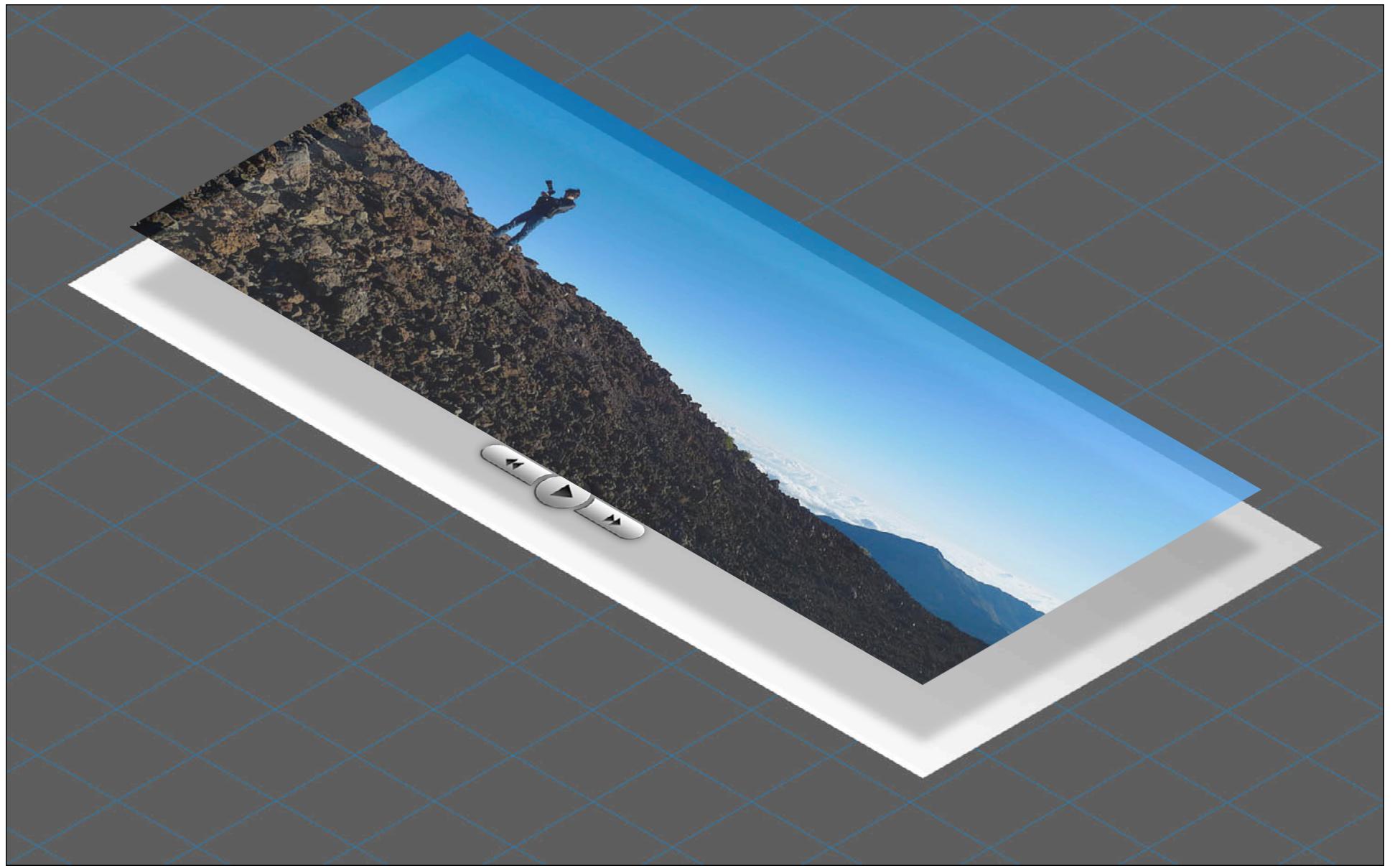
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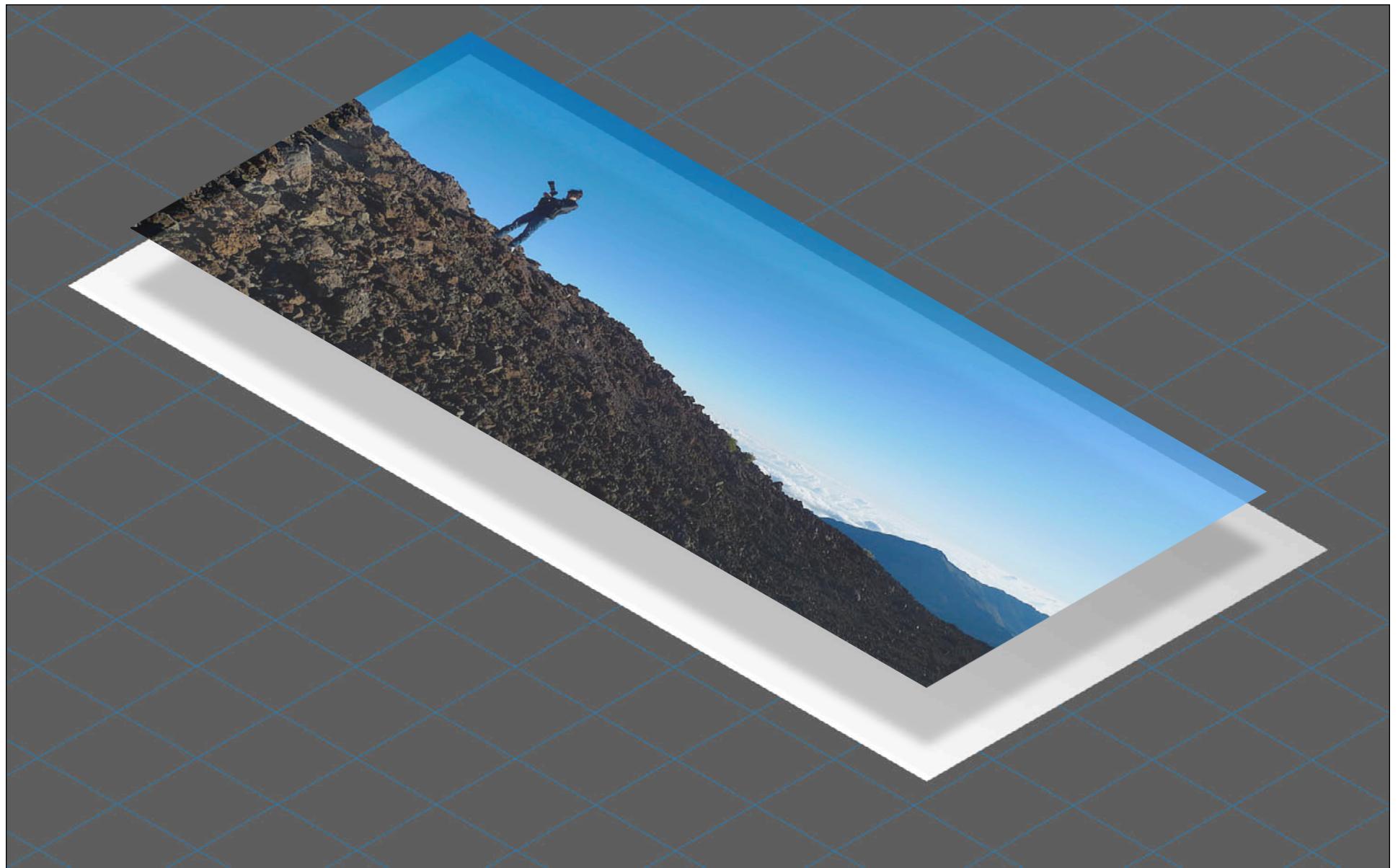


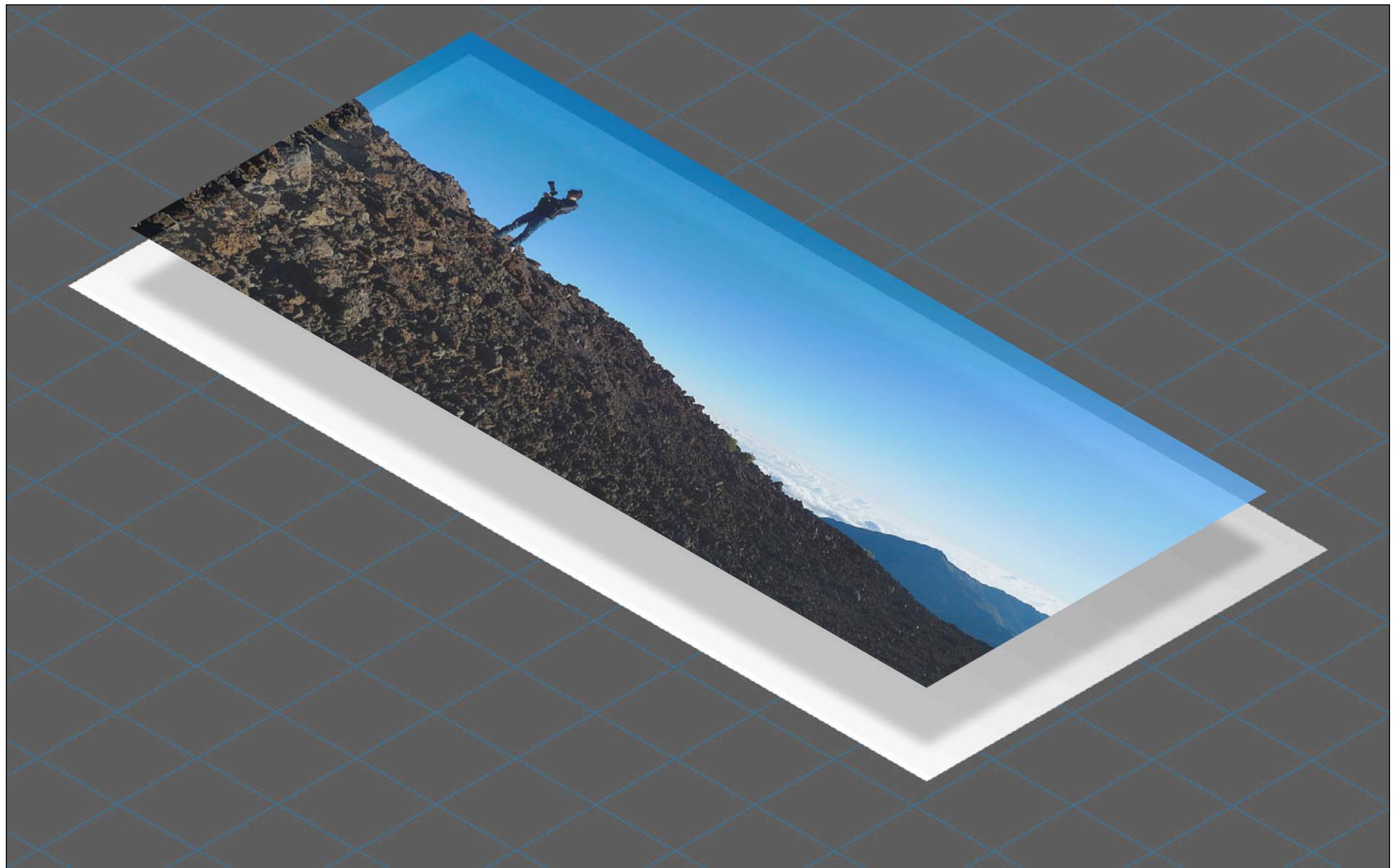


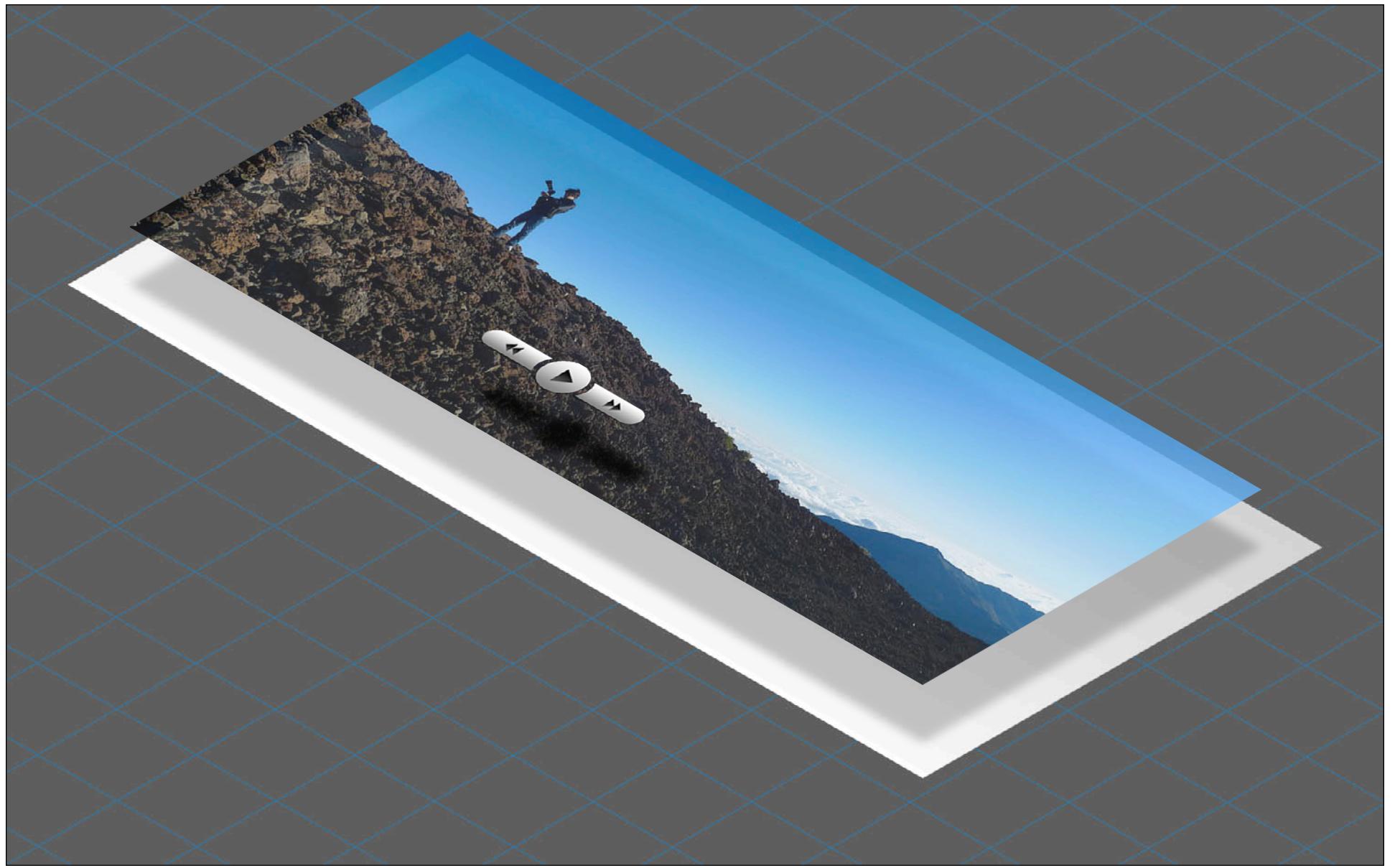


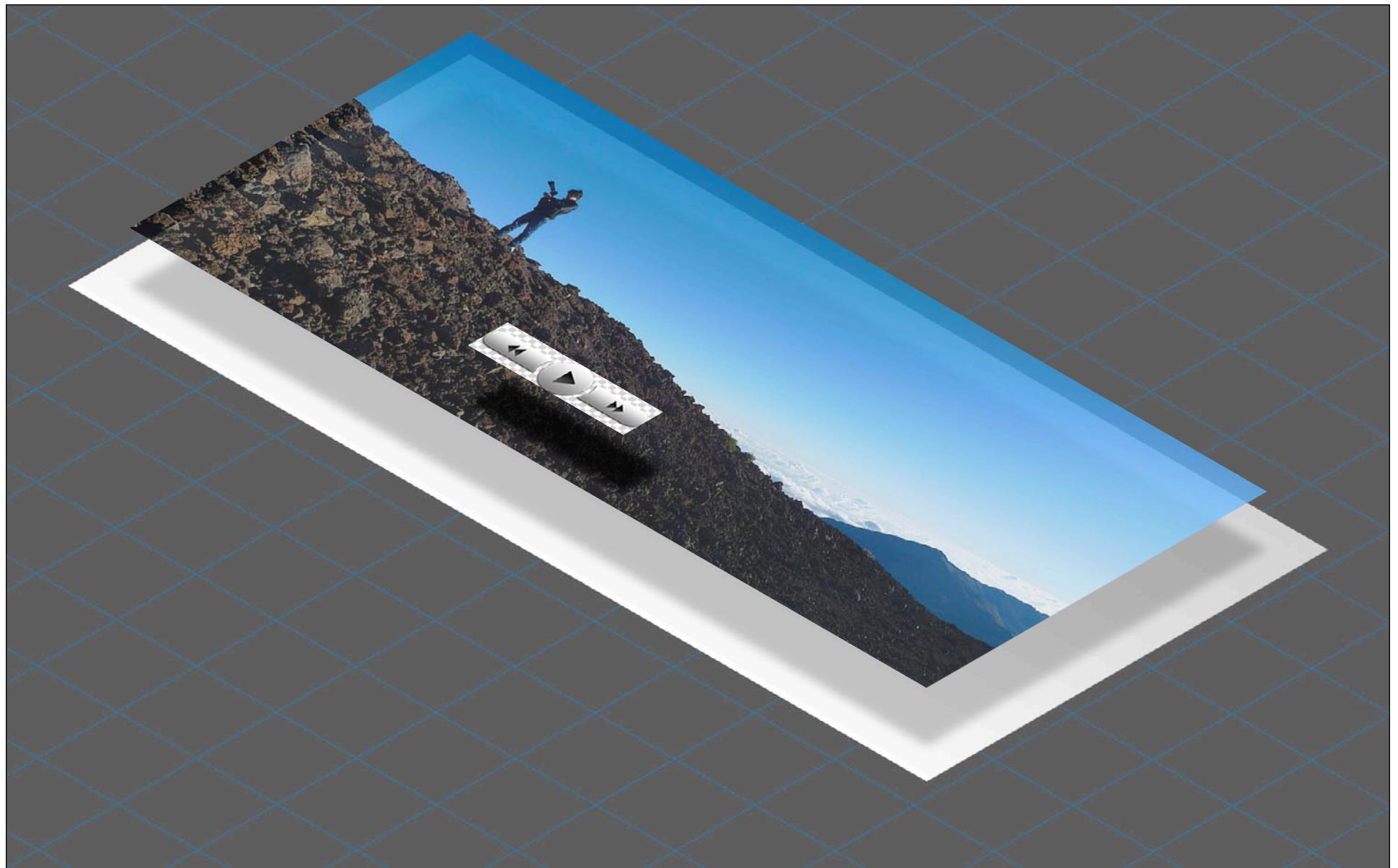


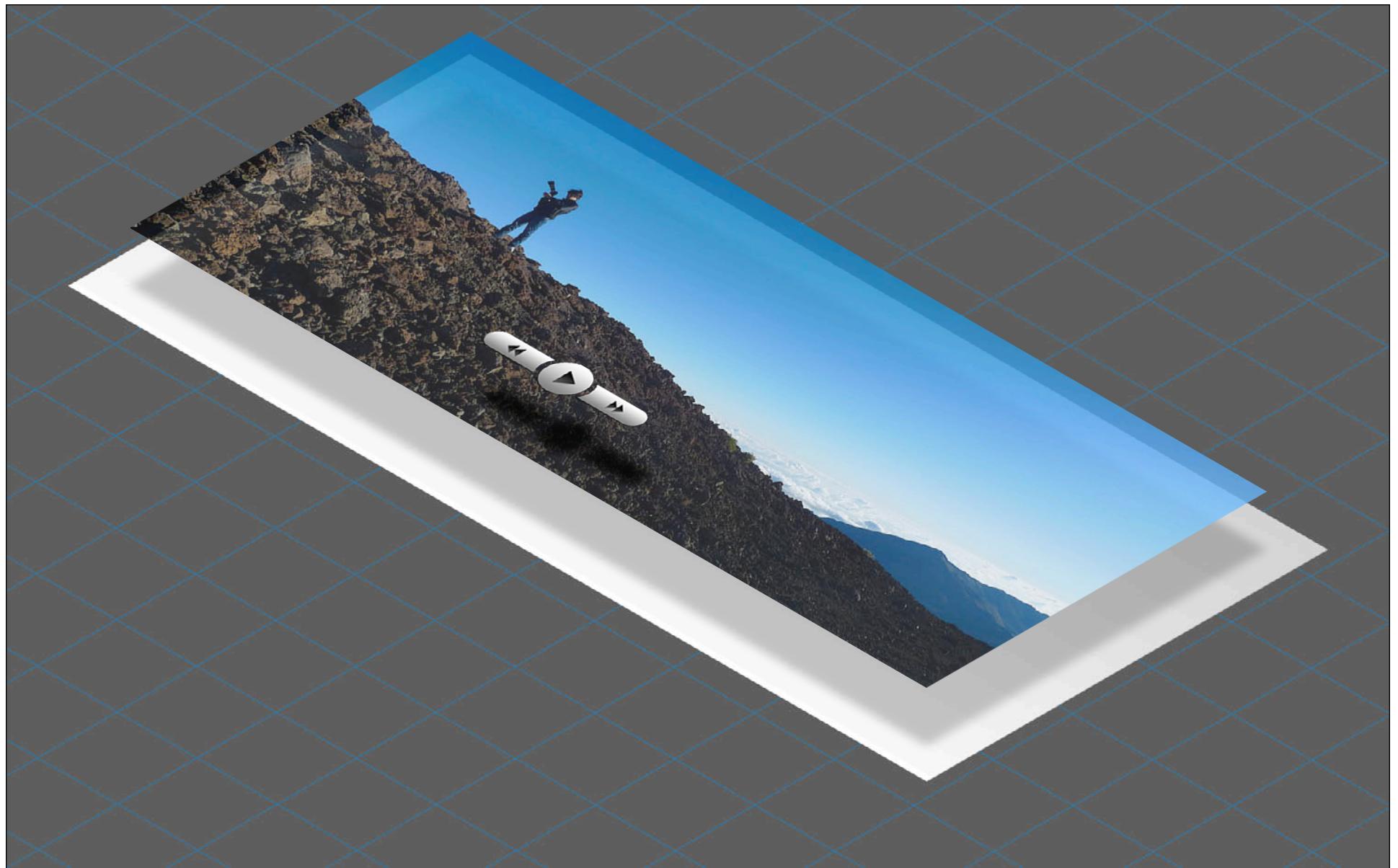






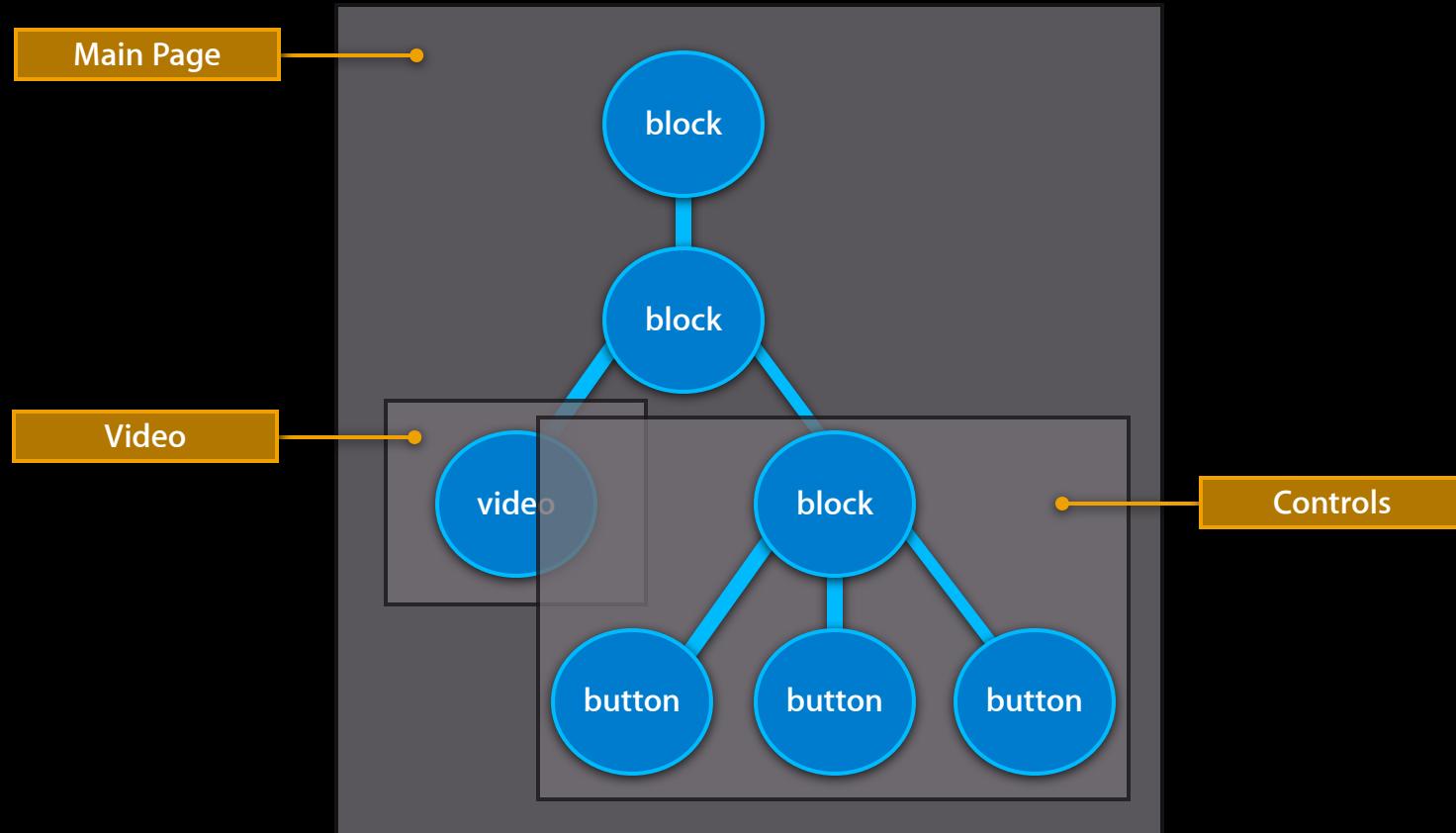




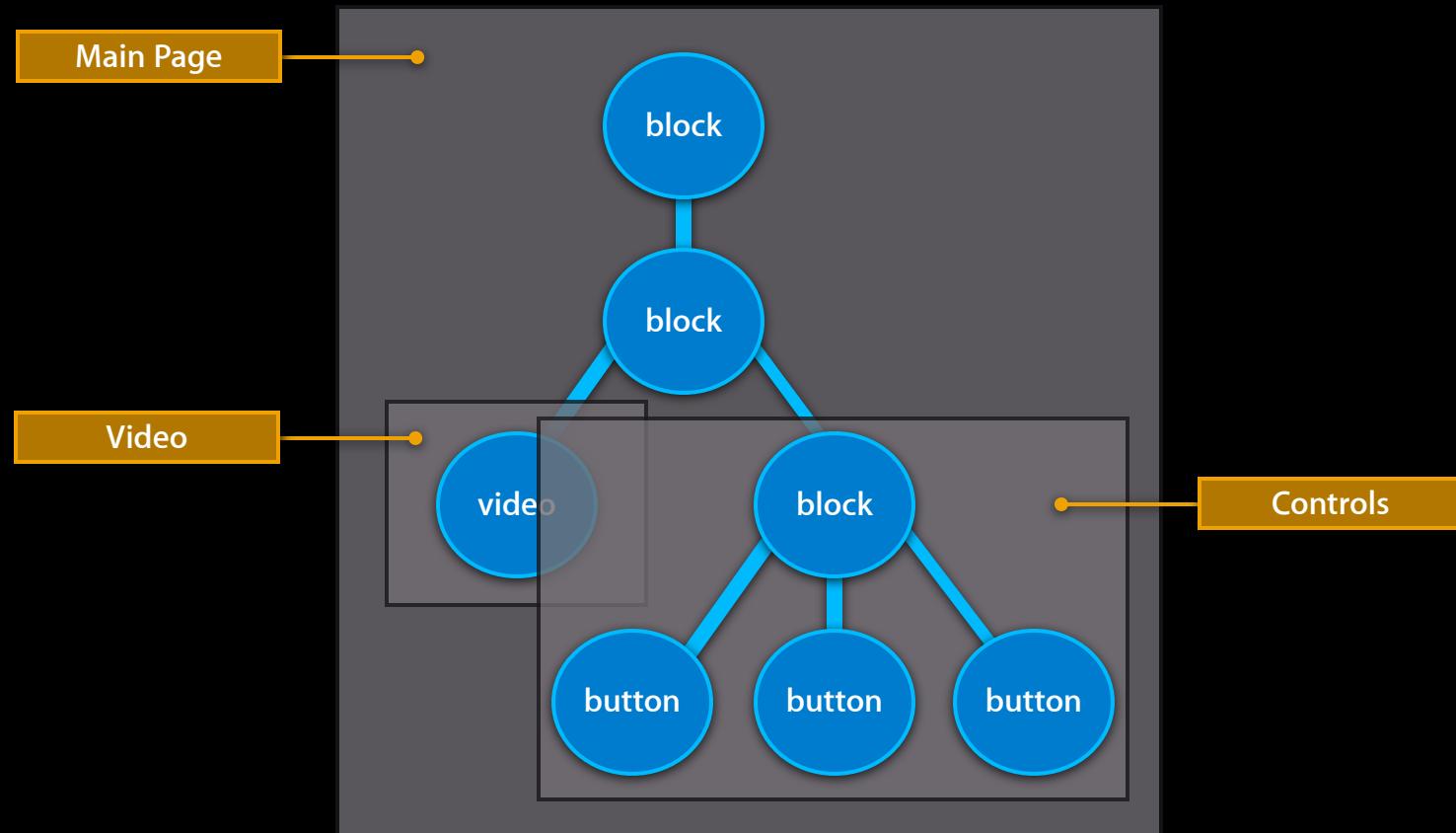




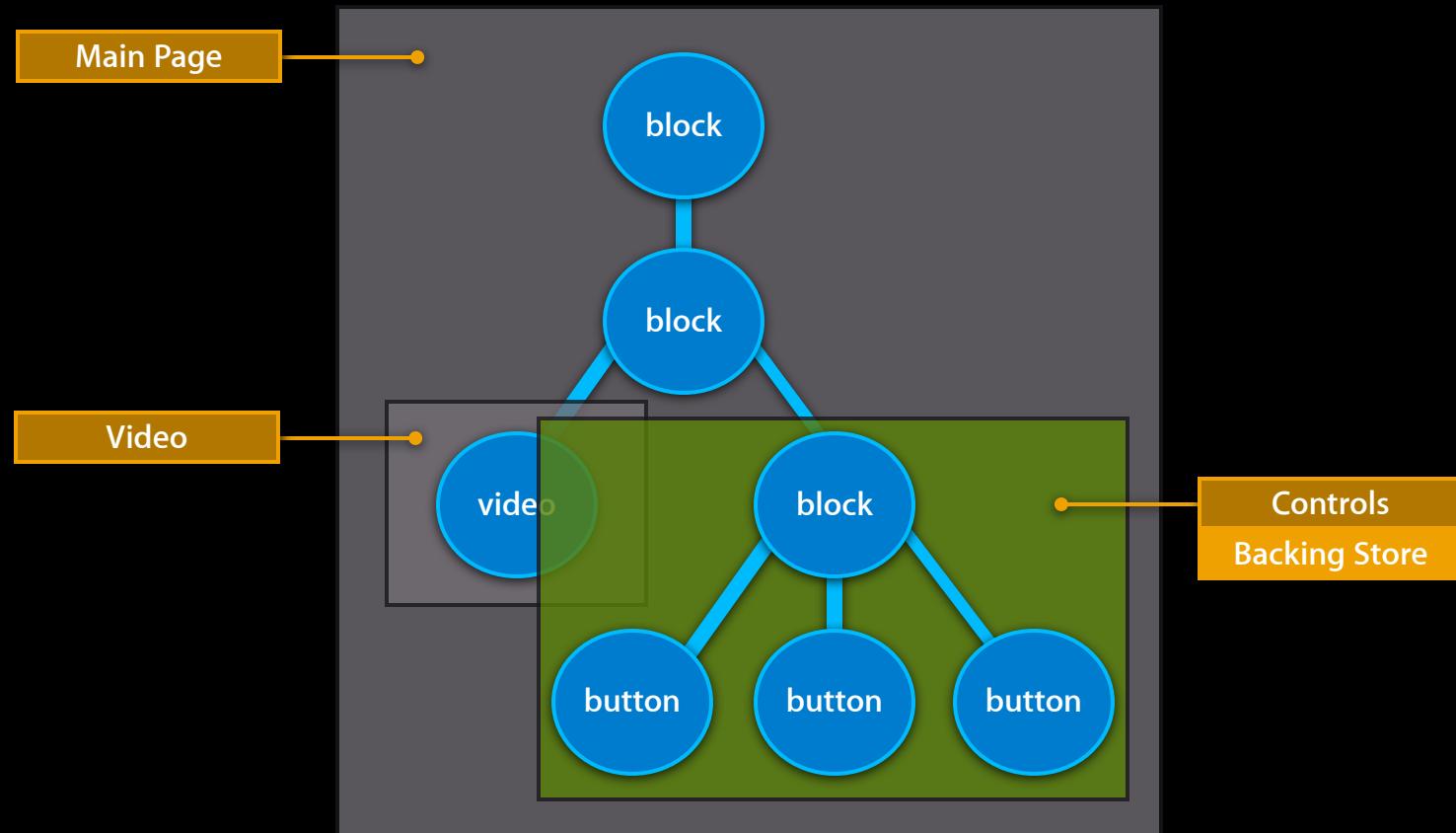
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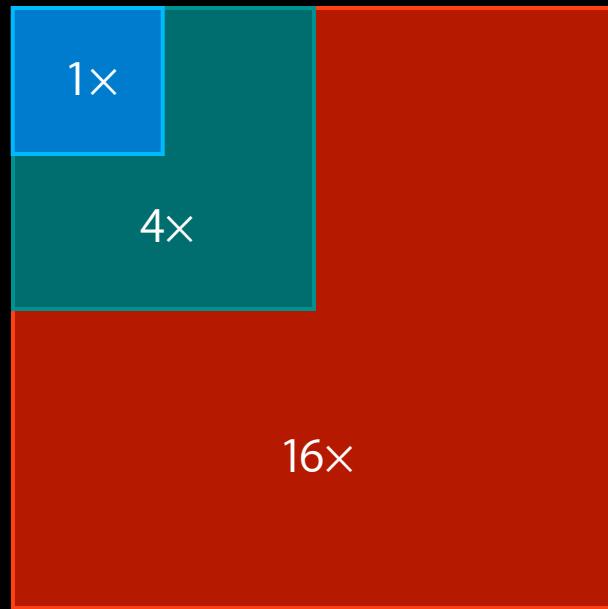
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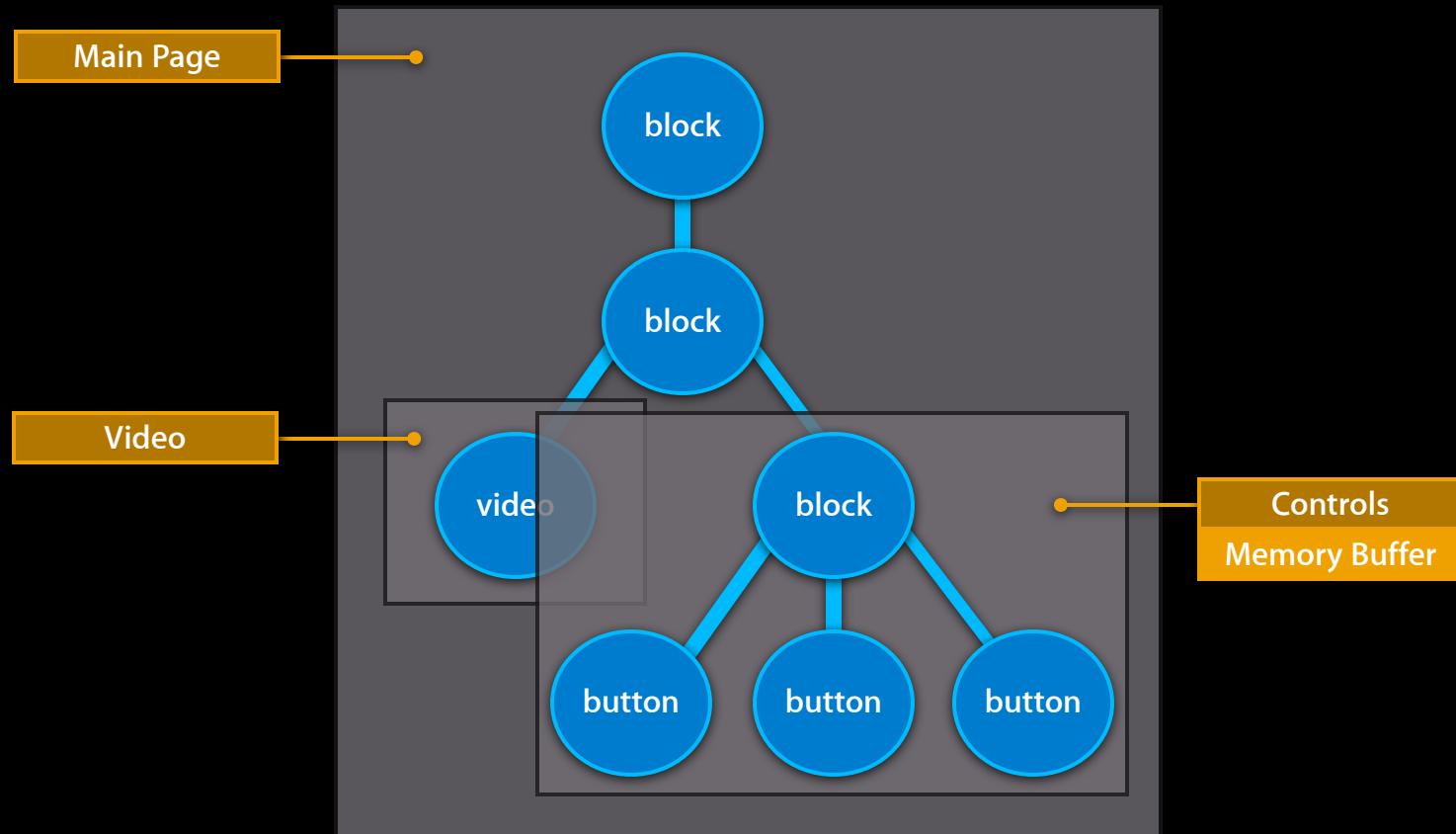
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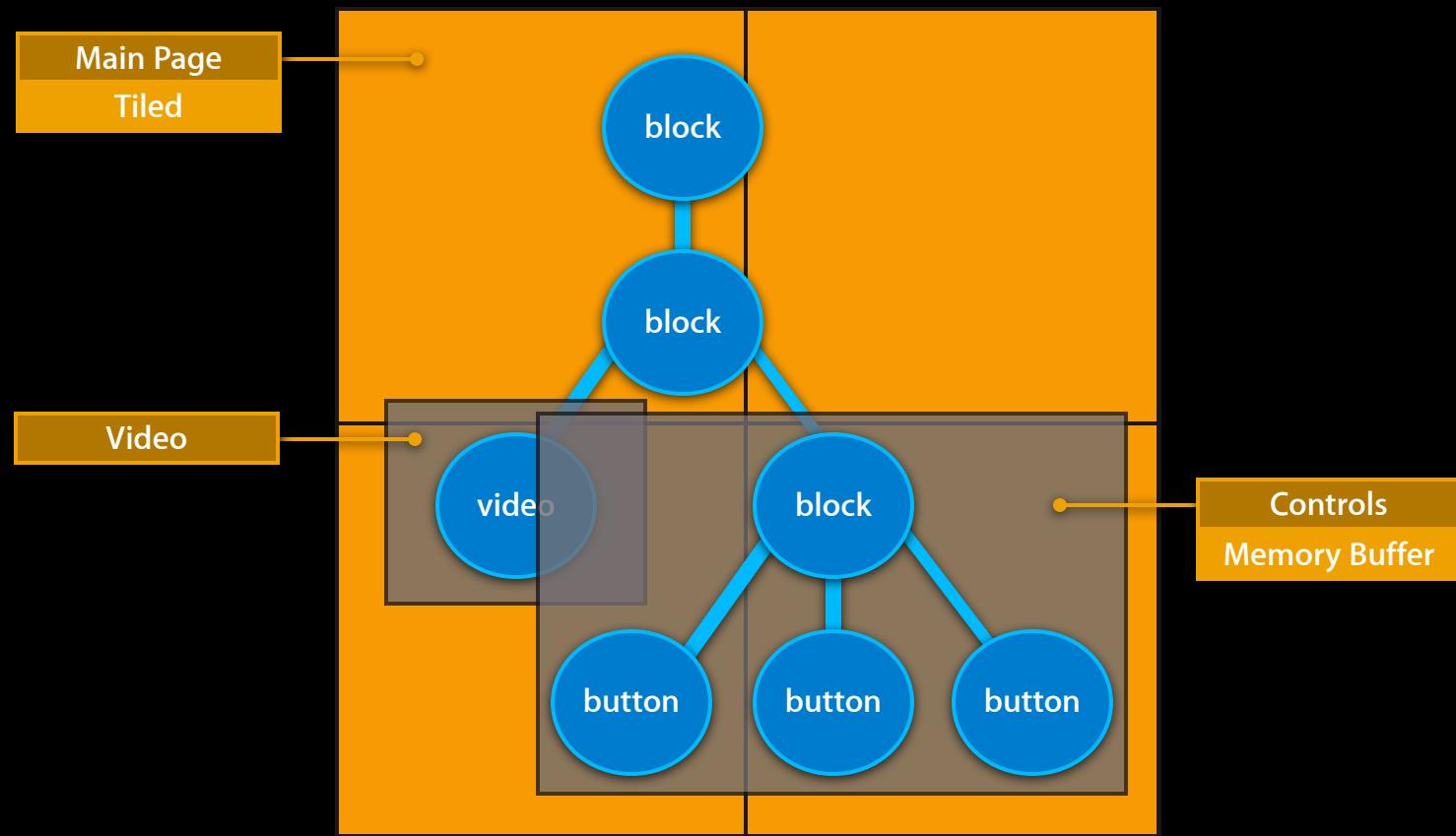


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Tools

- Web Inspector
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Web Inspector — iPad — WebKitLayers — index.html

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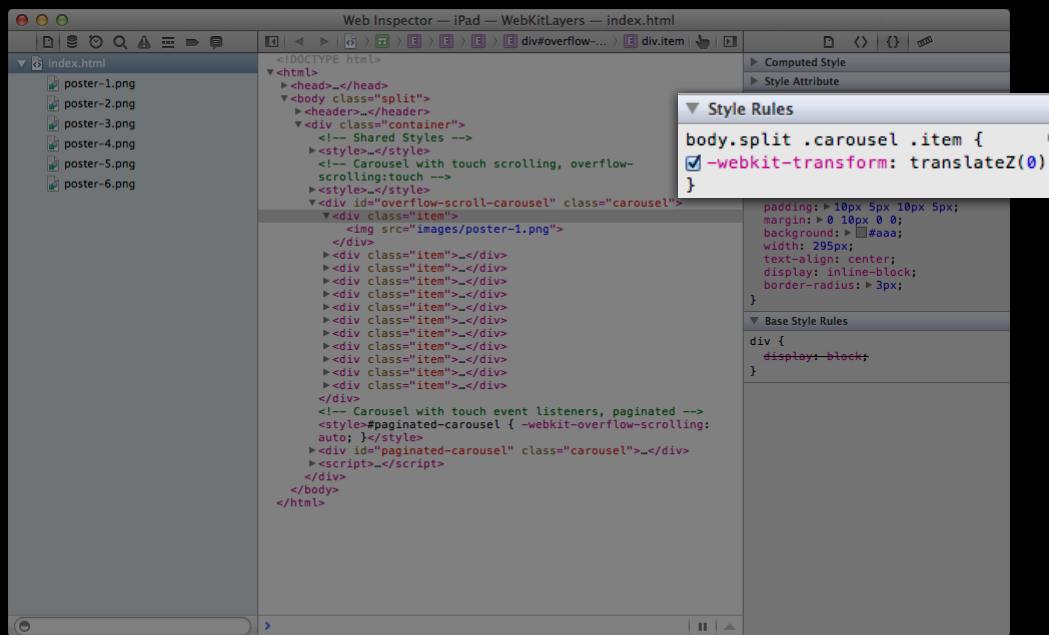
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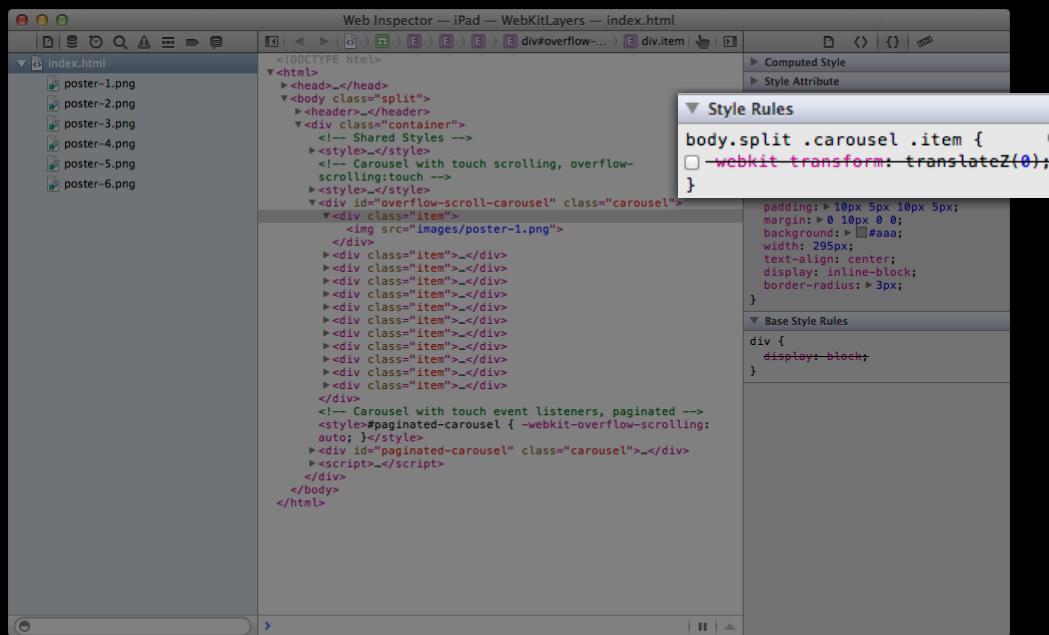
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      <!-- Carousel with touch scrolling, overflow- 
          scrolling:touch -->
      <style></style>
      <div id="overflow-scroll-carousel" class="carousel">
        <div class="item">
          
        </div>
        <div class="item"></div>
        <!-- Carousel with touch event listeners, paginated -->
        <style>#paginated-carousel { -webkit-overflow-scrolling: 
          auto; }</style>
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        <script></script>
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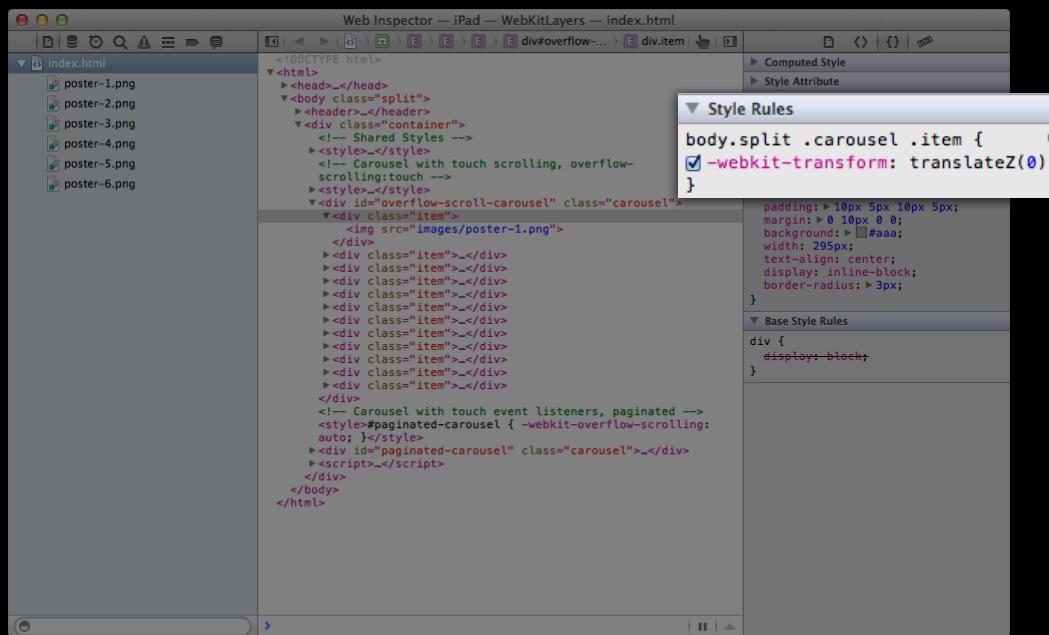
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HTML Attributes
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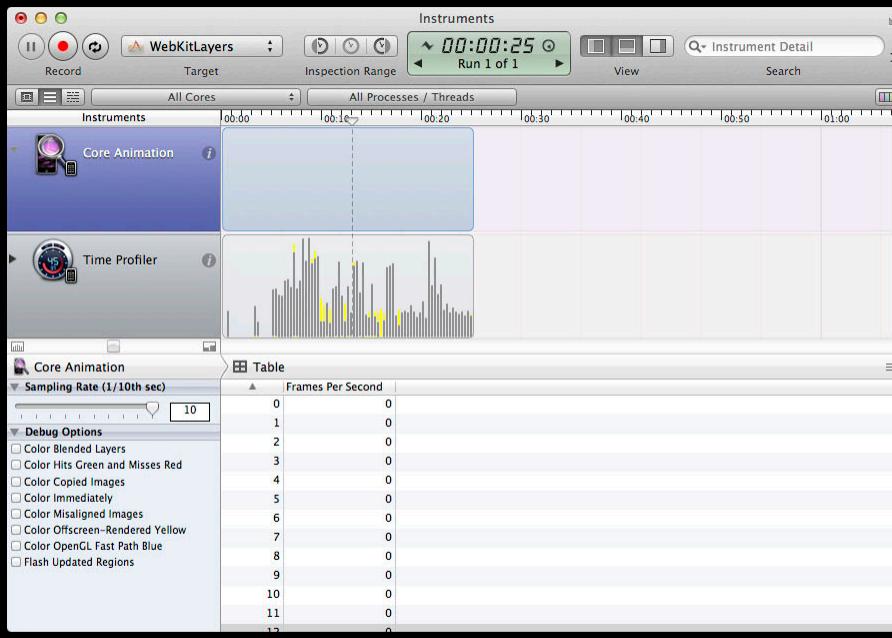
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}
Base Style Rules

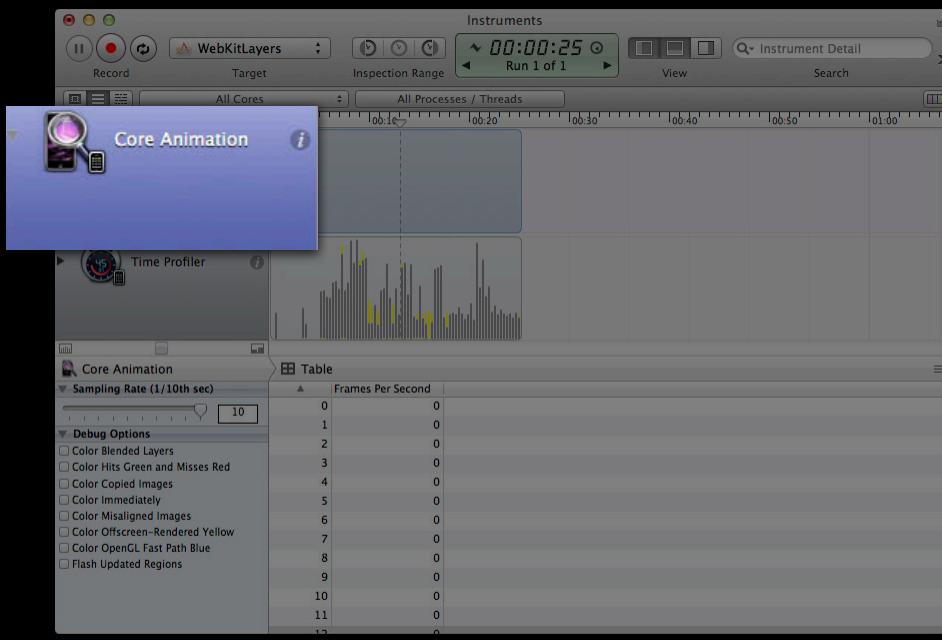
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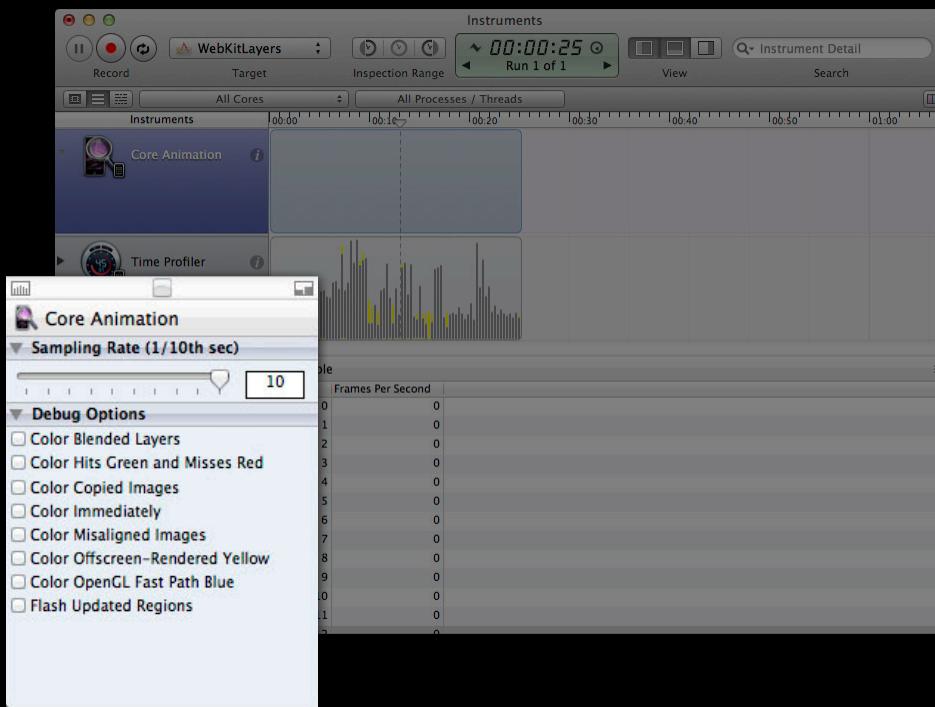


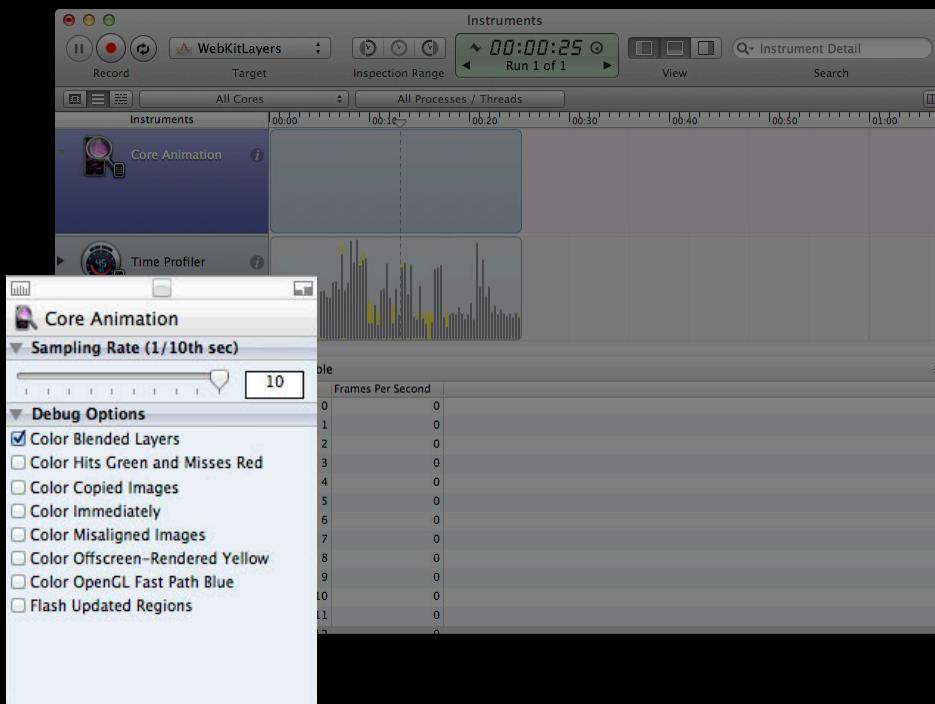


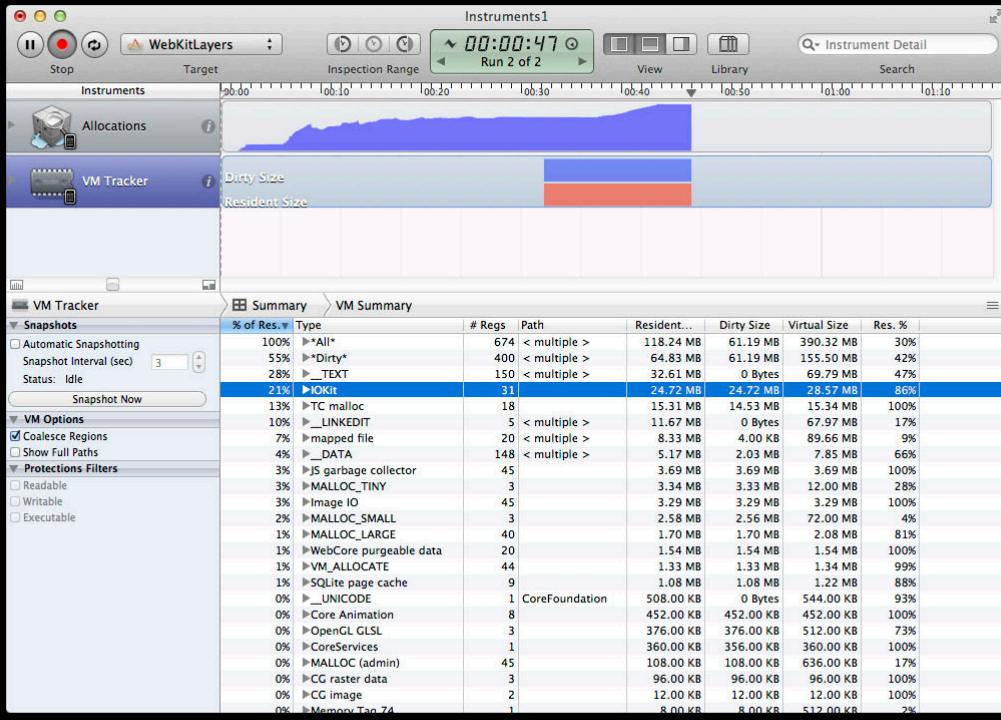


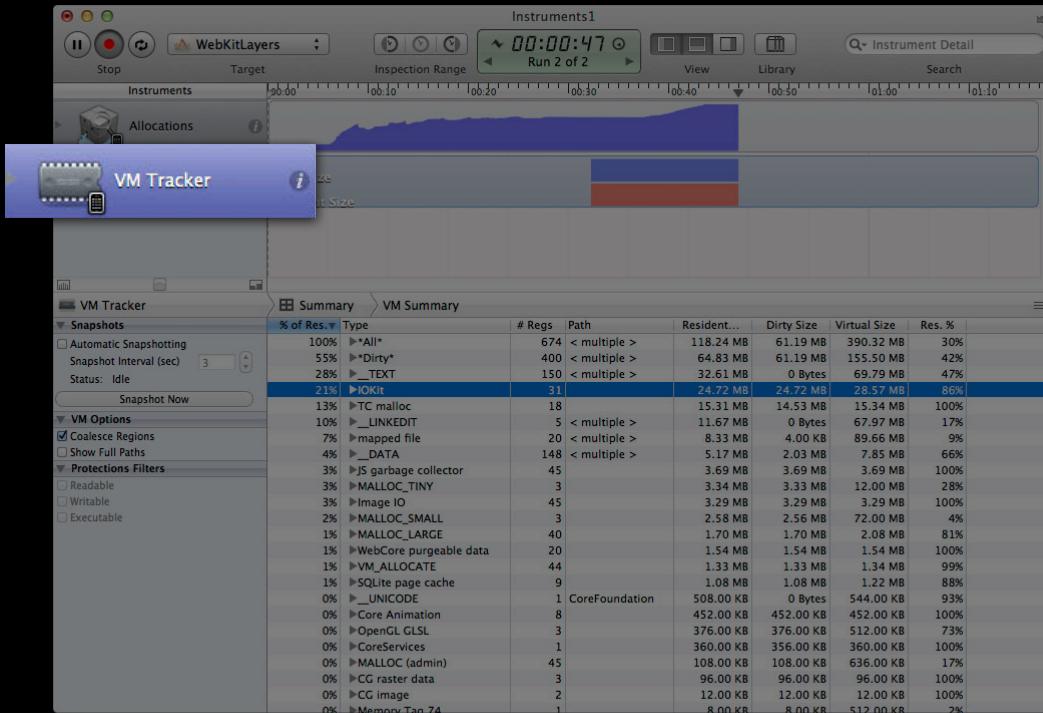


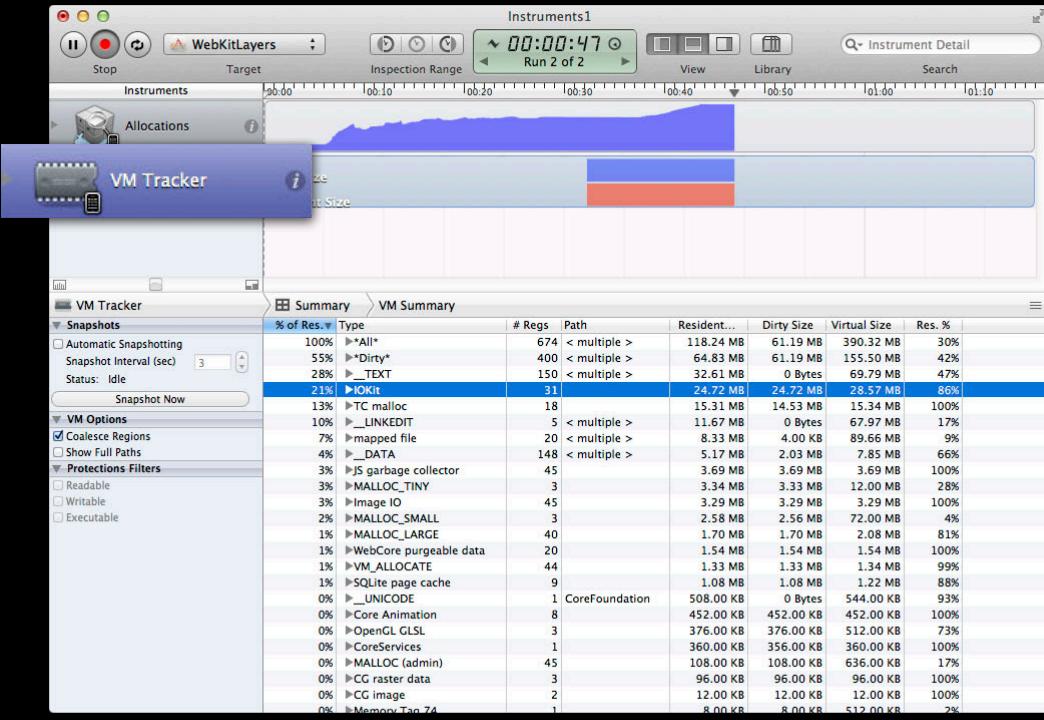


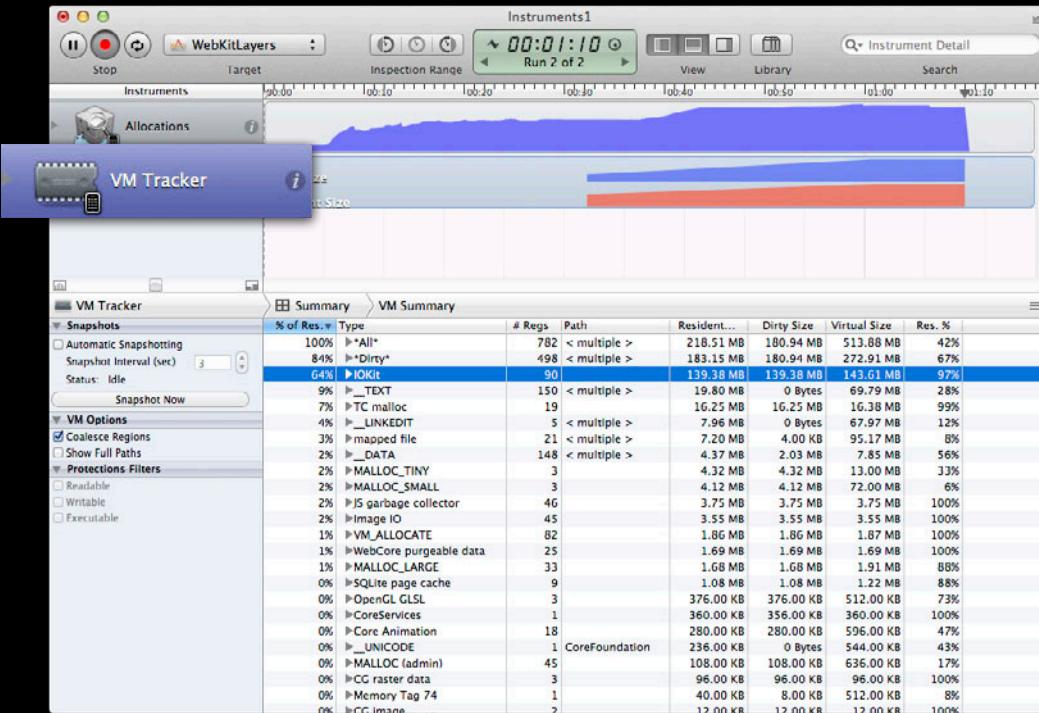


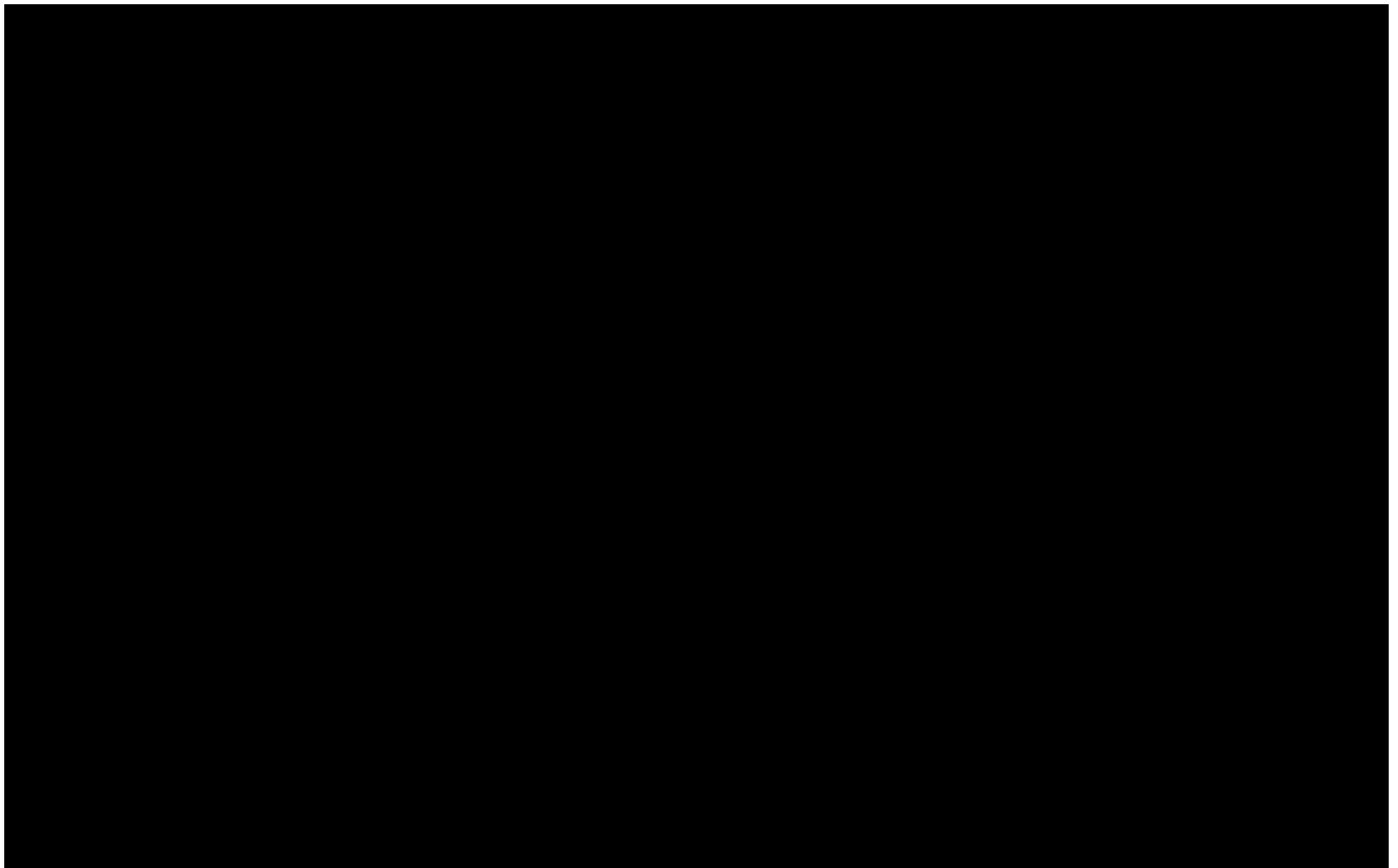












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Backing Store

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Asynchronous rendering, incremental rendering

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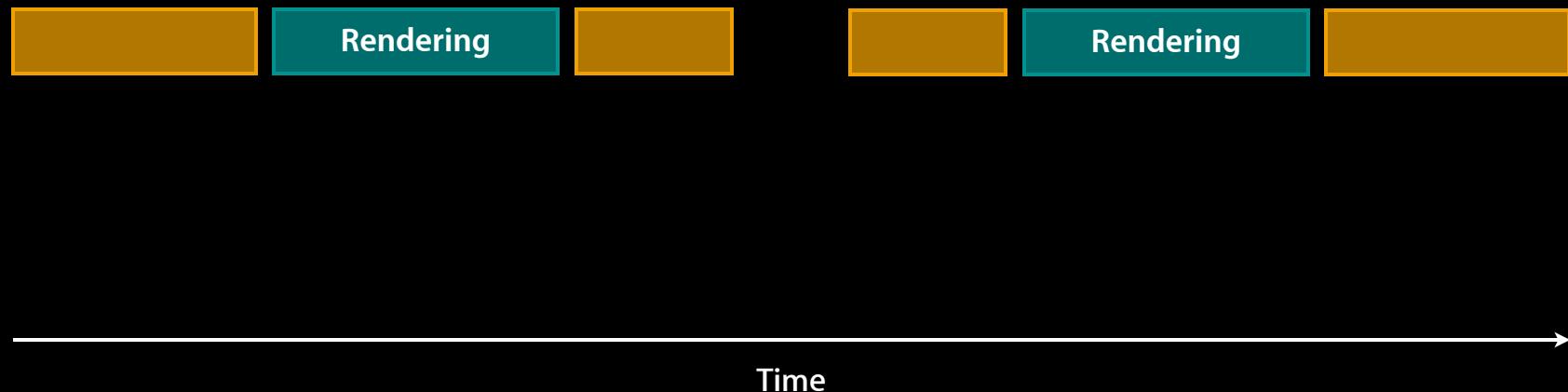
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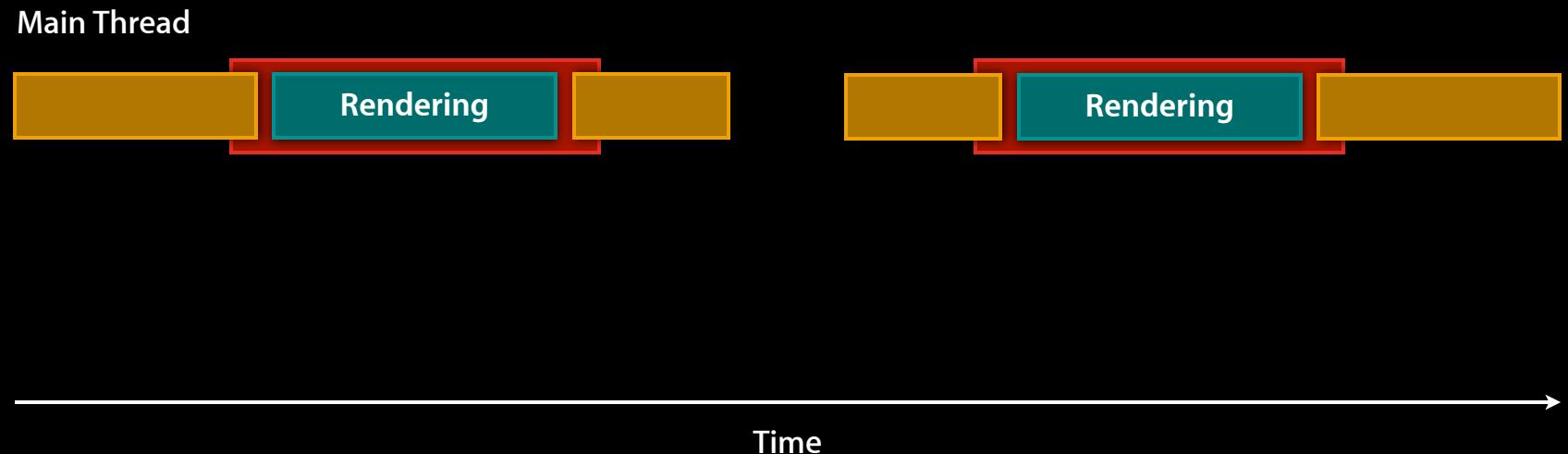
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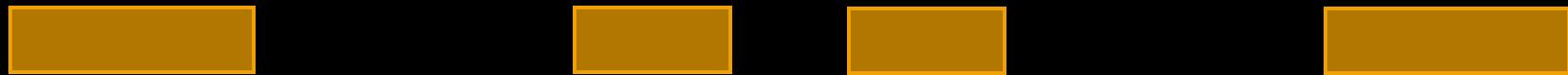


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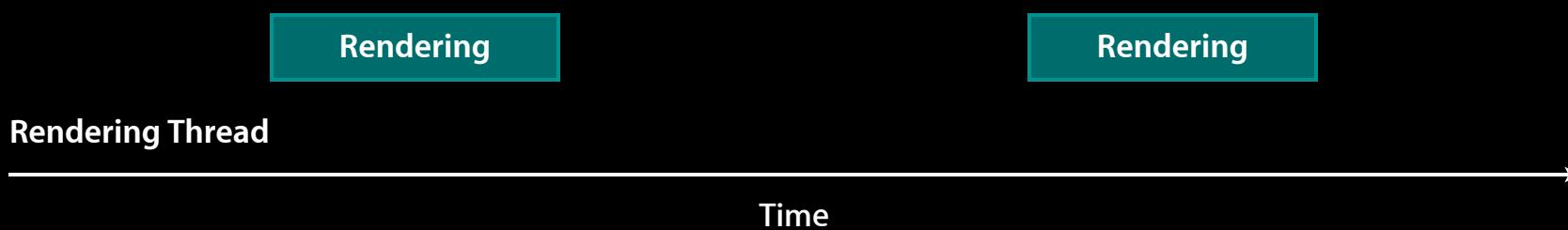
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A horizontal arrow pointing to the right, indicating the progression of time along the axis.

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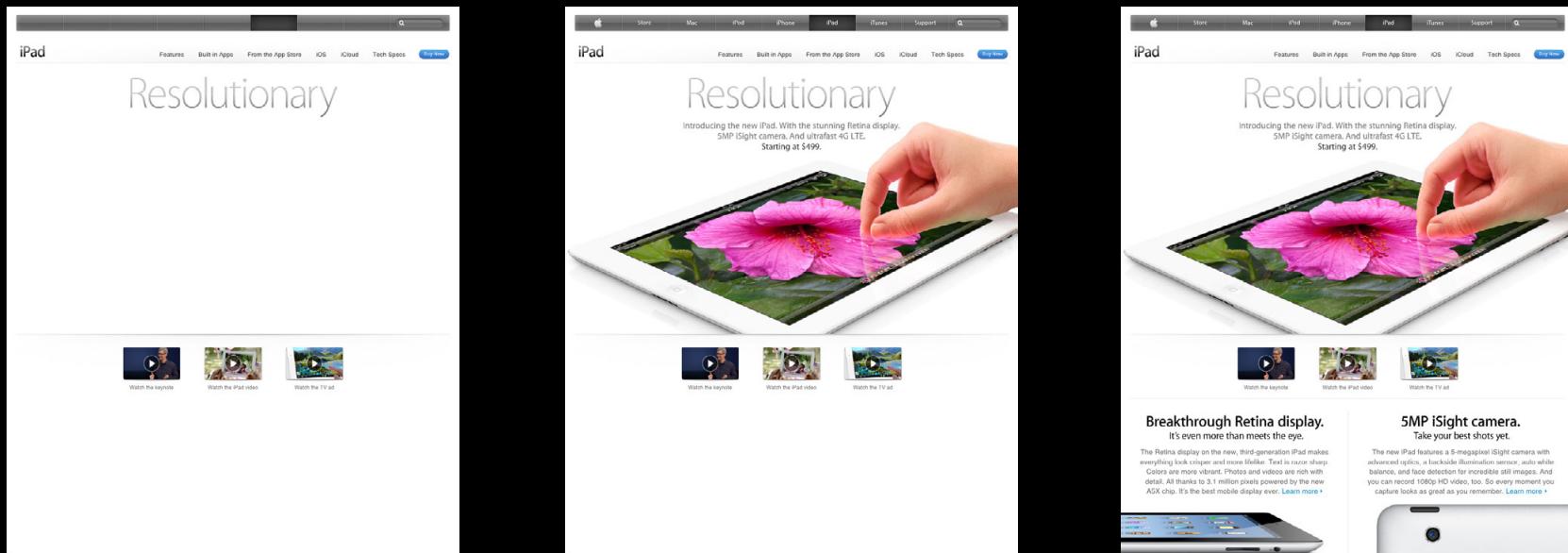
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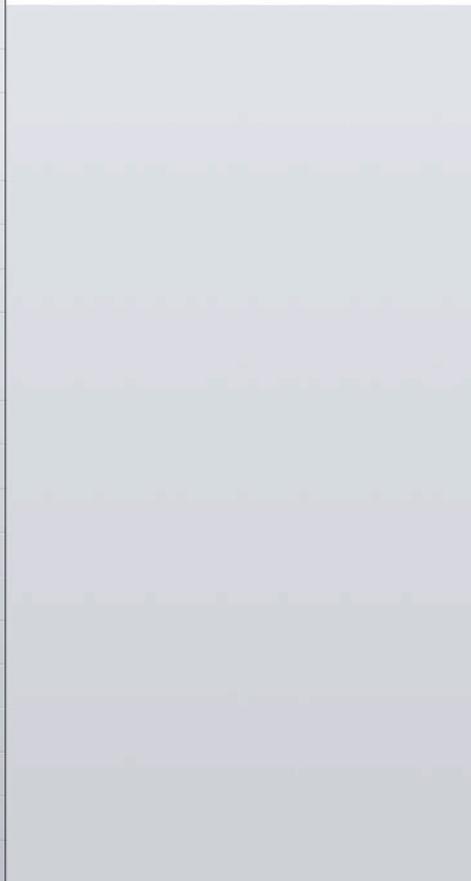
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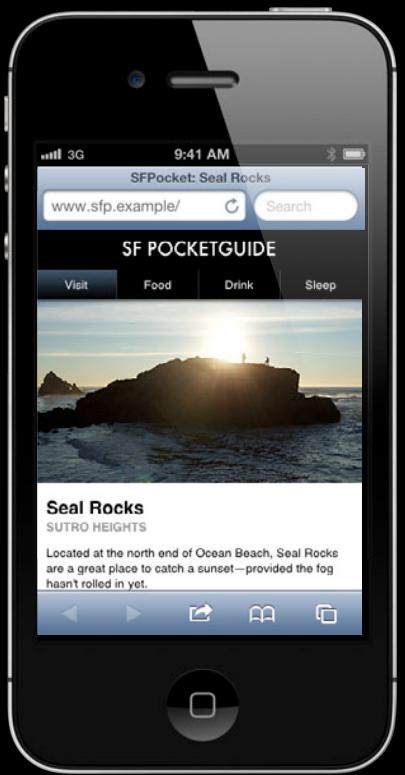


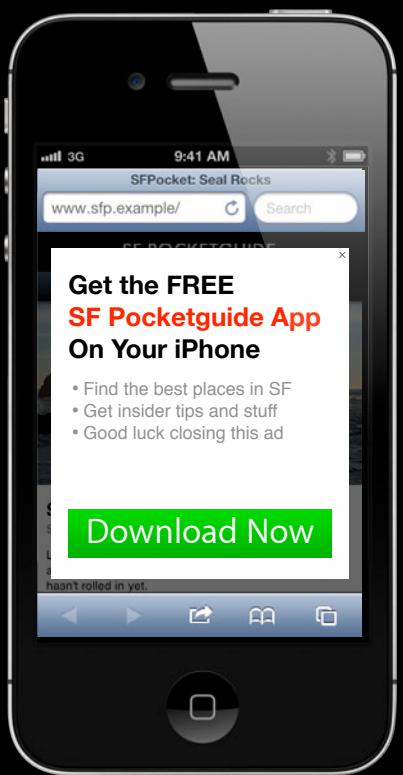
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@property (nonatomic) BOOL suppressesIncrementalRendering;
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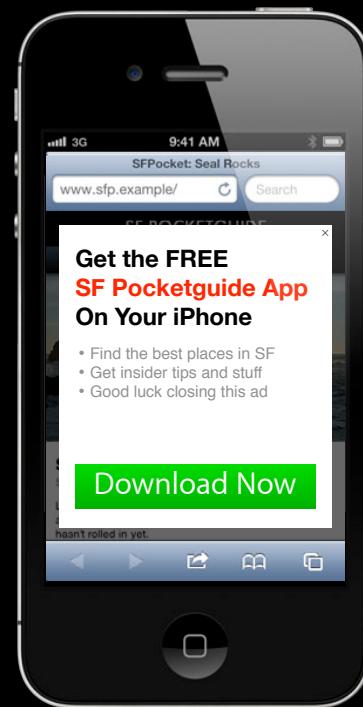
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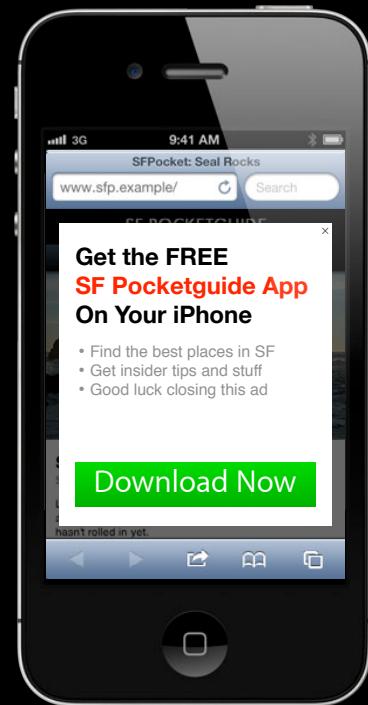


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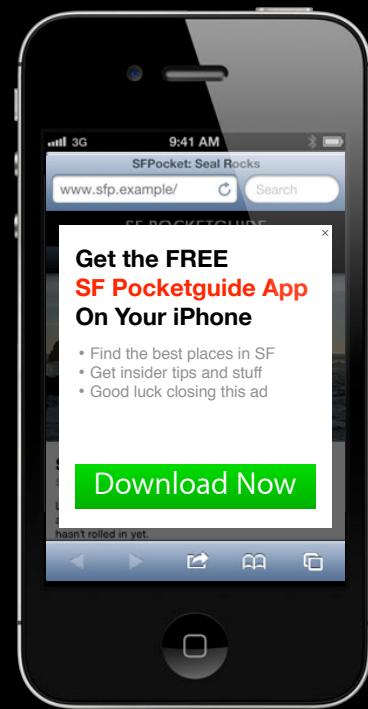
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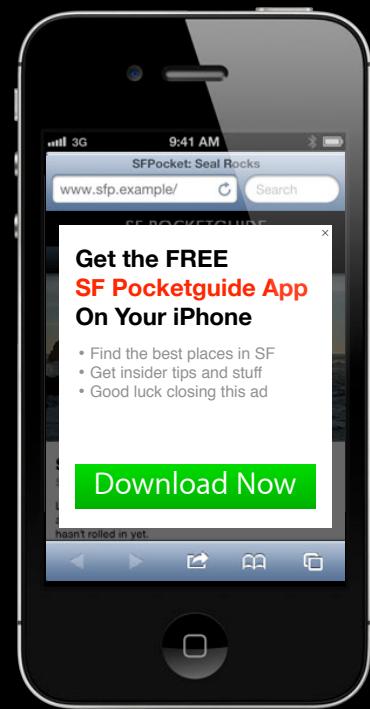
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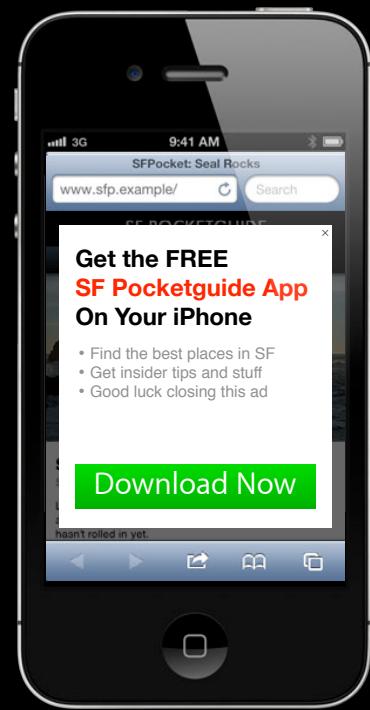
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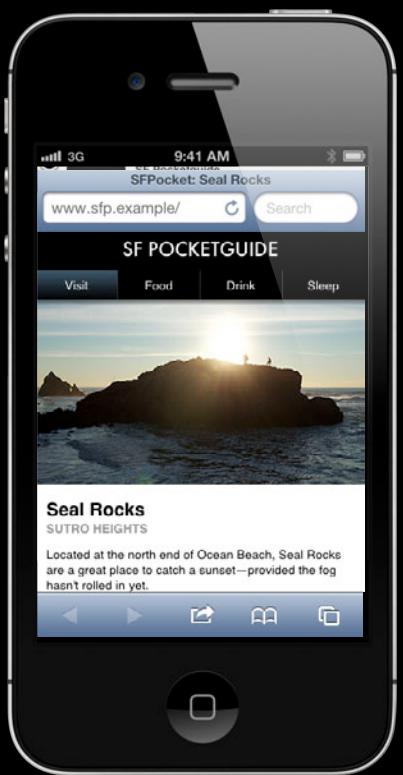
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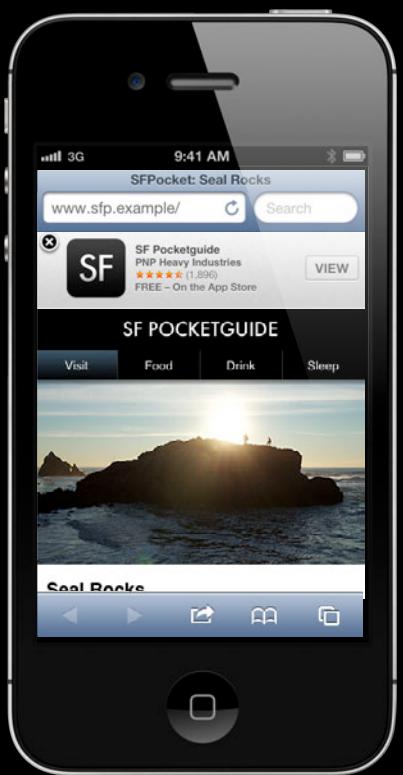


Popup Pain

- Interrupts the user's browsing
- User may already have the app installed
 - No way for content to detect this
- Opening the app loses the user's context











Description

Located at the north end of Ocean Beach, Seal Rocks are a great place to catch a sunset—provided the fog hasn't rolled in yet.

Like most beaches in San Francisco, you may want to bring a windbreaker in case the winds turn cold.

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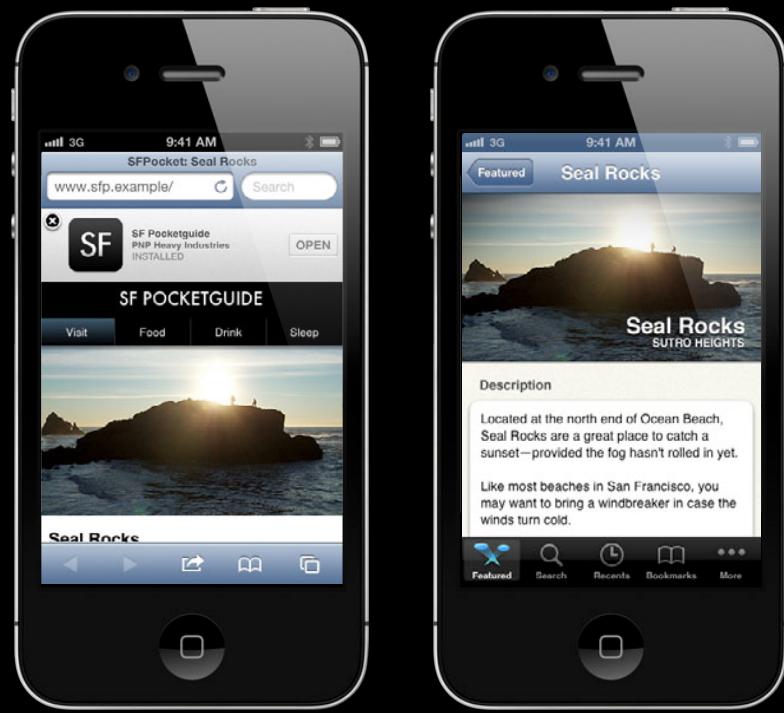
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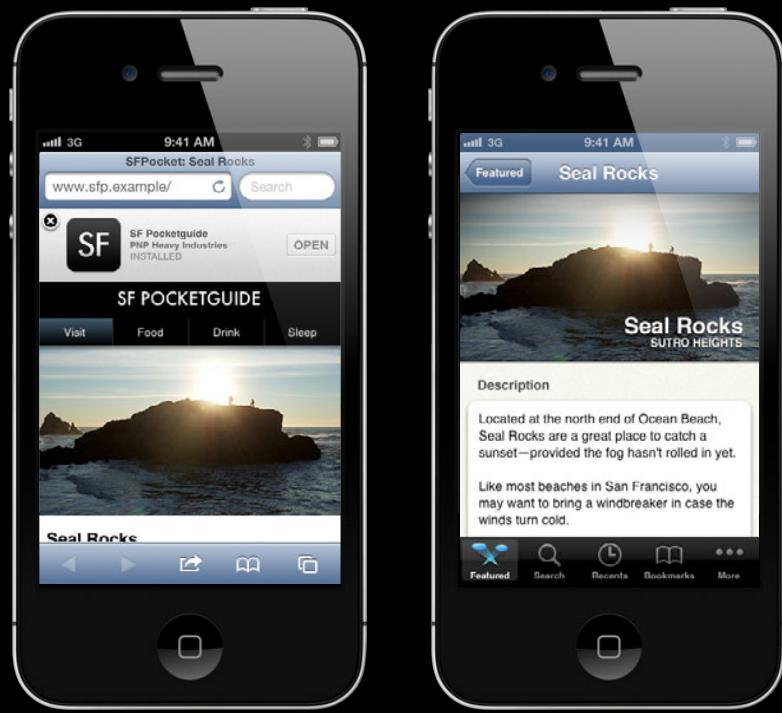
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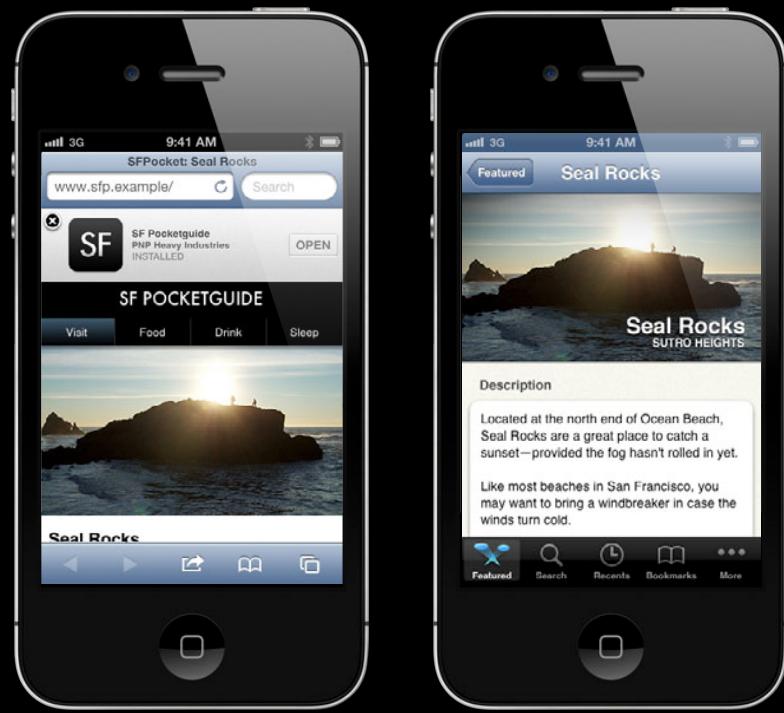
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More Information

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Documentation

<https://developer.apple.com/devcenter/safari/>

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