Moving to AV Kit and AV Foundation

Session 606

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Introduction

- A word on QuickTime and QTKit
- New AV Kit API
- Travel Guide to AV Foundation and AV Kit

AV Foundation

- We've been building a new media infrastructure
- Common on iOS and OS X
- Focused on modern media formats
- Benefits from deep media experience building QuickTime

Mac OS 7, 8, 9 and Mac OS X 1991

QuickTime

Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger QTKit introduced with QuickTime 7.0

QTKit

QuickTime

Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard

Optimized H.264 + AAC: QTMovieOpenForPlaybackAttribute

QTKit

QuickTime

Core Media

Mac OS X 10.7 Lion

AV Foundation introduced

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OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion

Video Toolbox API introduced

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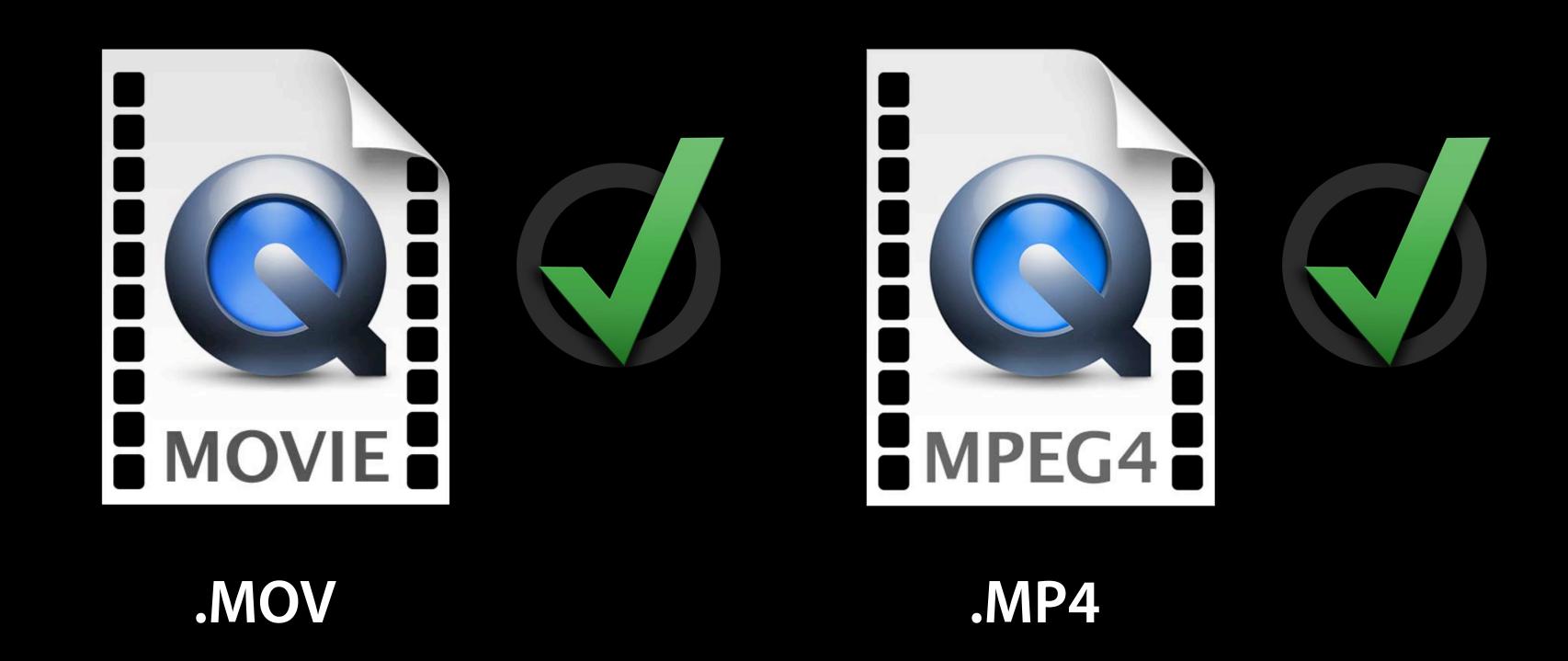
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64-bit native	32-bit only

Supported Media Types



- Video
- Audio
- Closed captions and subtitles
- Chapters
- Timecode

Not Supported by AV Foundation

Some examples



QuickTime VR

RTP Streaming

QT Effects and Filters

Sprite Tracks and Wired Sprites

Flash Tracks

Music (MIDI) Tracks

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Supported Codecs



- Delivery codecs
 - H.264, AAC, JPEG
- Mezzanine codecs
 - Apple ProRes, LPCM
- Camera device codecs
 - MPEG-1, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, H.263, DV...

Not Supported by AV Foundation



Cinepak ("Compact Video")

Animation ("RLE")

Video ("Road Pizza")

Graphics ("SMC")

Sorenson Video

Sorenson Video 3

Motion JPEG A

Motion JPEG B

H.261

Windows RAW

Microsoft Video 1

Pixlet

MACE 3:1

MACE 6:1

QDesign Audio

QDesign Audio 2

1-bit Indexed-Color RGB

2-bit Indexed-Color RGB

4-bit Indexed-Color RGB

8-bit Indexed-Color RGB

16-bit Direct-Color RGB

1-bit Grayscale

2-bit Grayscale

4-bit Grayscale

SGI

MacPaint

BMP

FLC

FlashPix

JPEG 2000

PDF

Photo CD

PNG

TGA

TIFF

Blit Codec

Curve Rasterizer

Quickdraw Codec

Blend Effect

Blur Filter

Brightness and Contrast

Channel Compositor

Chroma Key Effect

Cloud Generator

Cross Fade Effect

Edge Detection Filter

Emboss Filter

Fire Generator

Film Noise Filter

Alpha Gain Filter

General Convolution

Glass Distortion Filter

HSL Balance Filter

Lens Flare Filter

Gradient Wipe Effect

Implode Effect

Push Effect

RGB Balance Filter

Ripple Filter

Sharpen Filter

Slide Effect

SMPTE Iris Effect

SMTPE Radial Effect

SMTPE Matrix Wipe Effect

Wipe Effect

Color Style Filter

ColorSync Filter

Travelling Matte Effect

Explode Effect

Zoom Effect



Sorenson Video 3

QDesign Audio 2



Sorensc Video 3

QDesignaudio 2











H.264

AAC

QTMovieModernizer



- Automatically run by QuickTime Player upon discovery of legacy codecs
 - Works with third-party QuickTime codec components
- New API in OS X 10.9 so that you can do the same in your apps
- Produces a new copy in an AV Foundation-supported format:
 - H.264 + AAC
 - Apple ProRes 422 + Linear PCM
 - Apple ProRes 4444 + Linear PCM
- Delivered as part of QTKit

QTKit

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Introducing AV Kit

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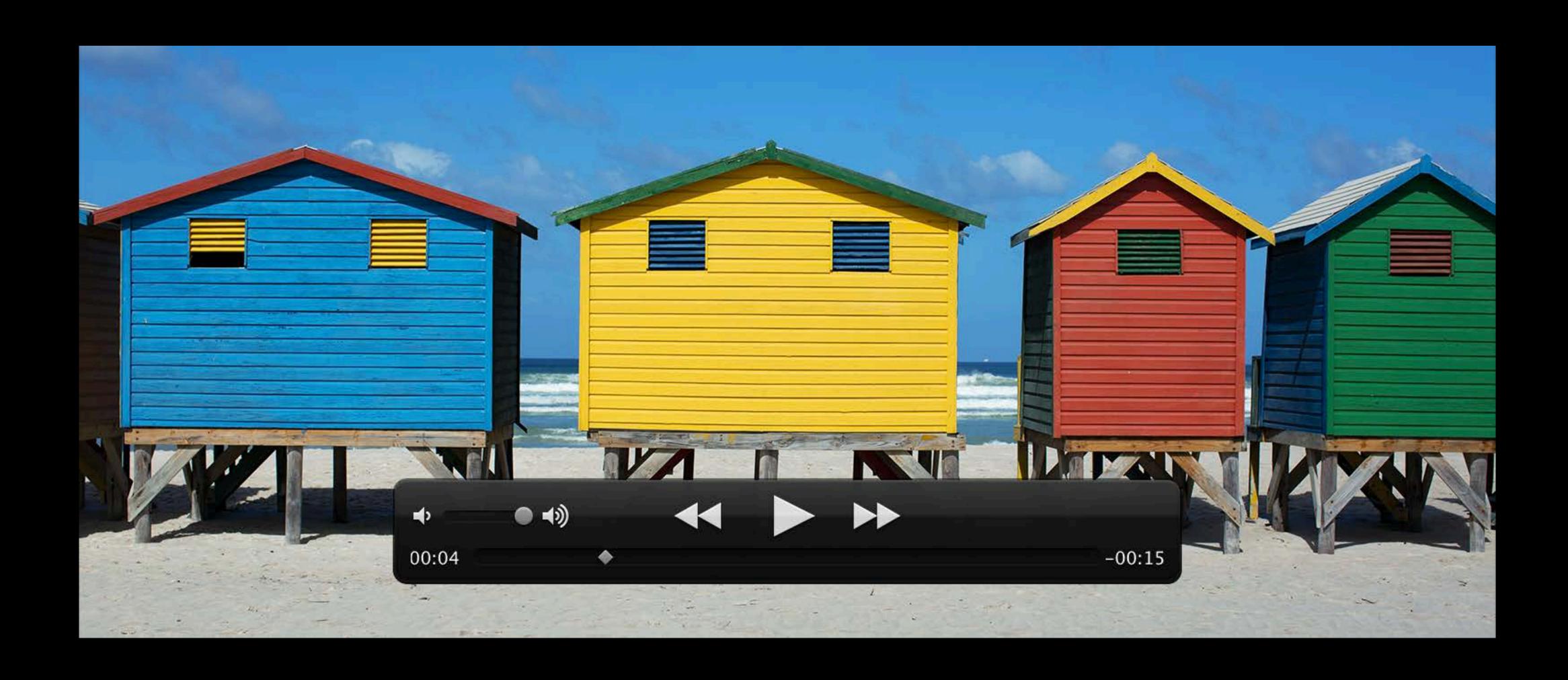
AV Kit





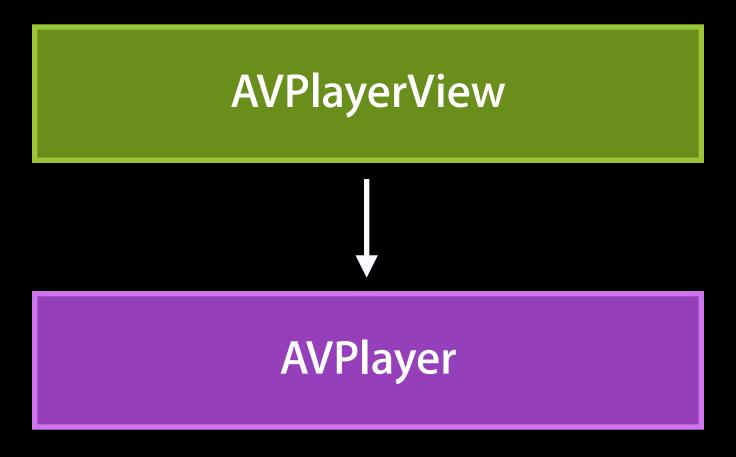
AVKit.framework

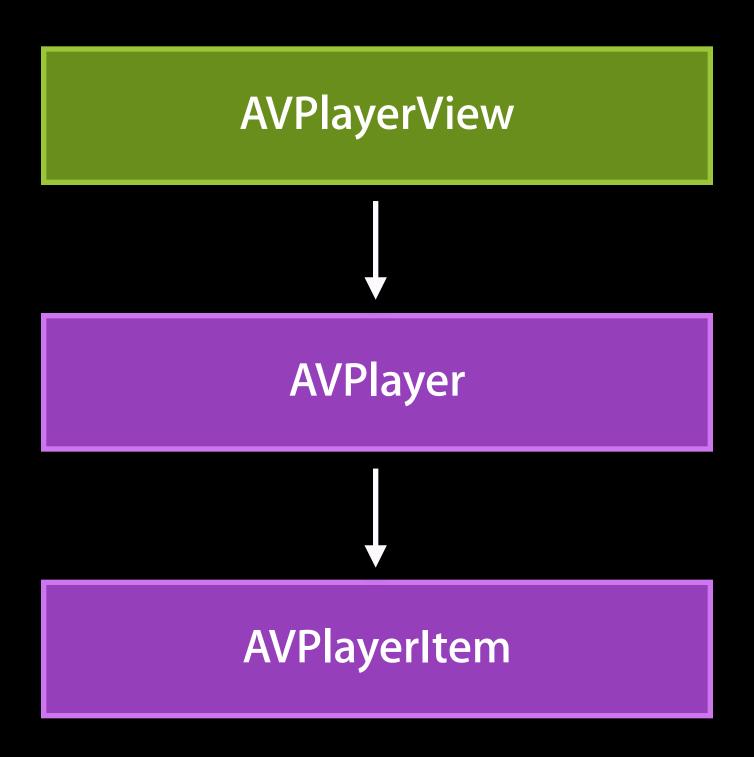
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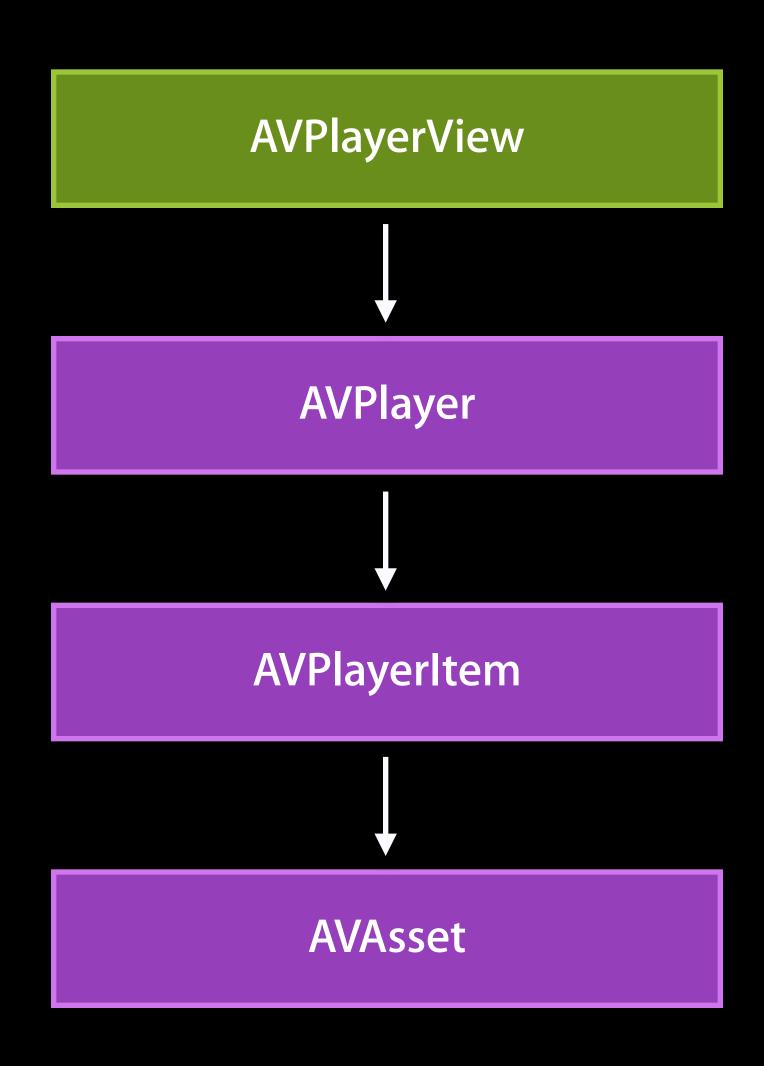


Demo AVPlayerView

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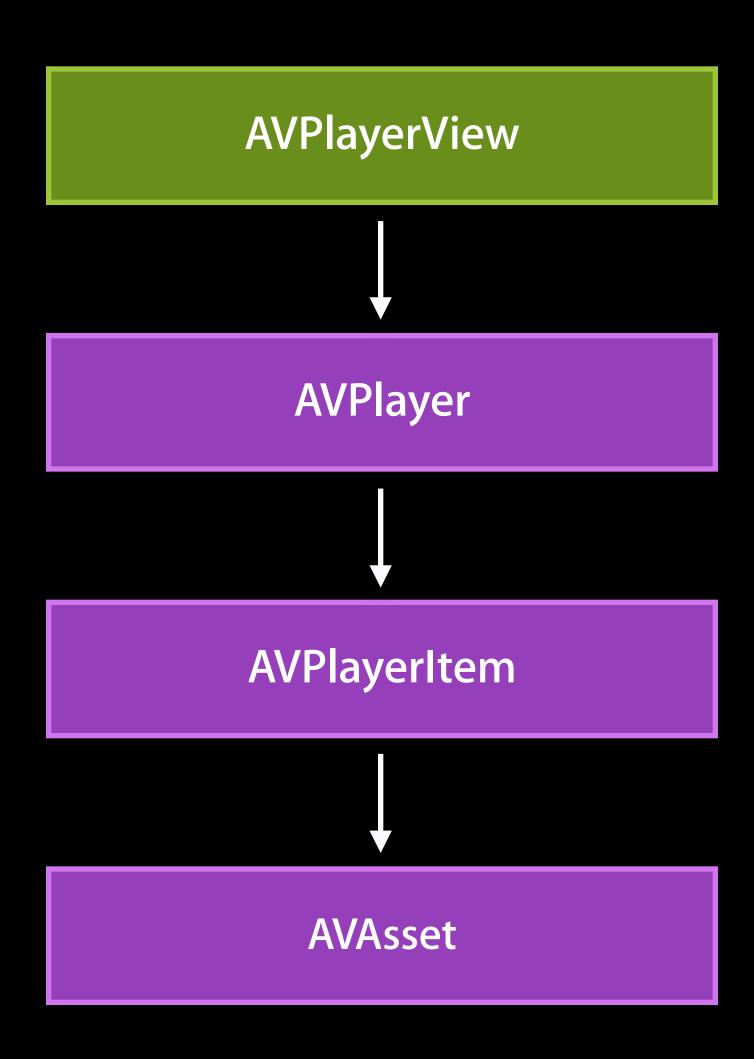
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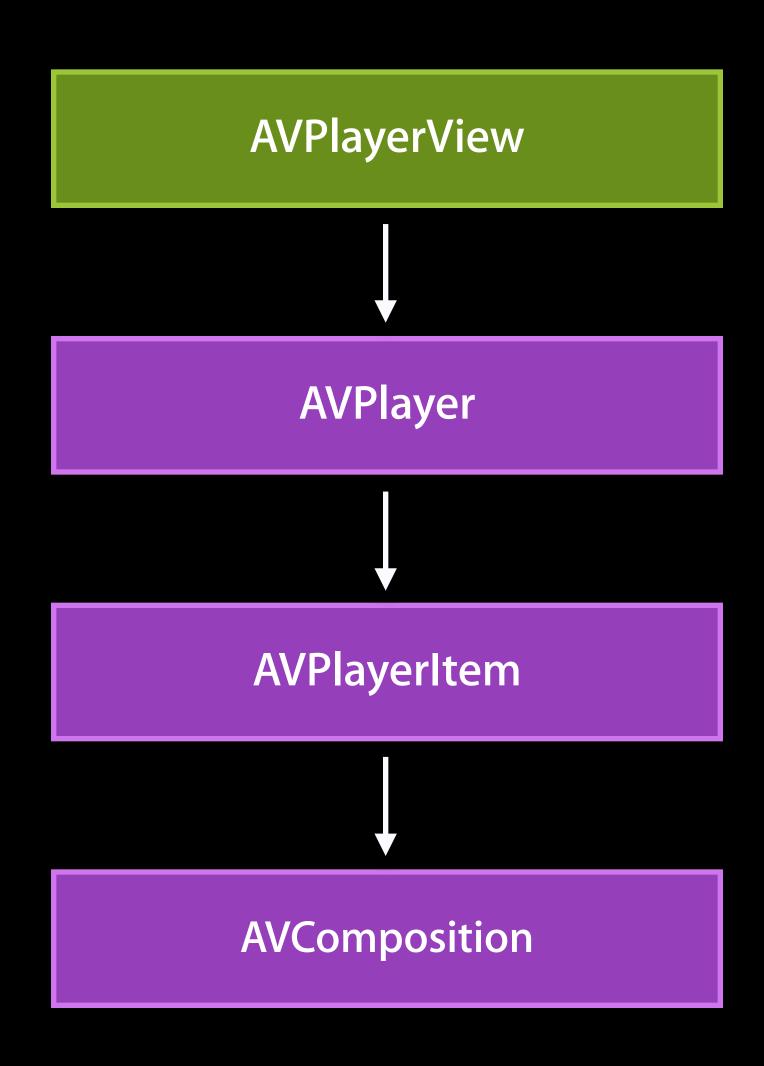
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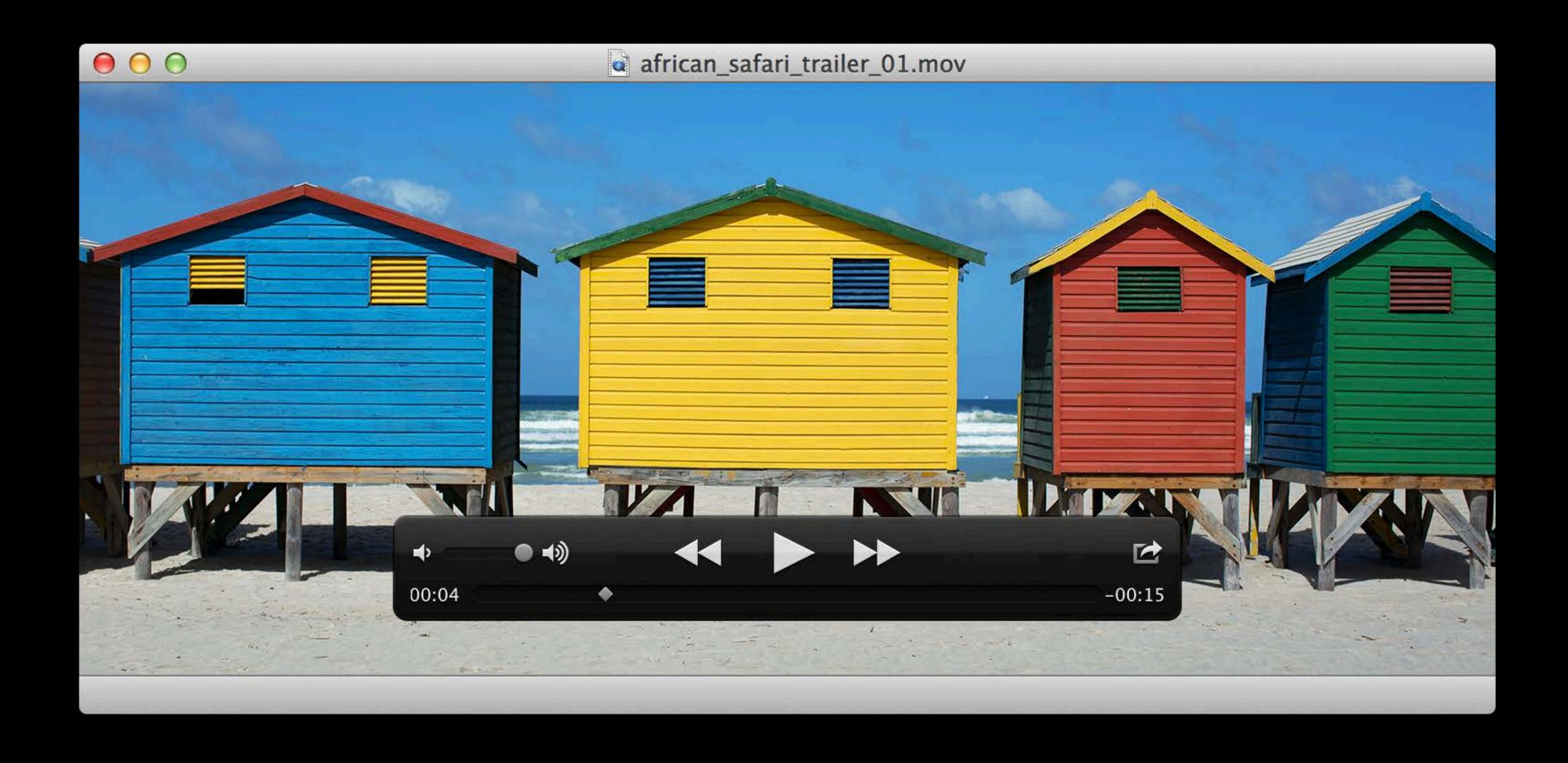
Streaming media



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Customization Sharing service button



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AV Kit Wrap Up

- Ul level Cocoa framework for AV Foundation
- Standard playback and trim controls through AVPlayerView
- Power of AV Foundation without custom view



A Travel Guide to AV Foundation and AV Kit

Sam Bushell

Do You Know the Way to AV Foundation?

- Depends how you use QuickTime
 - An easy change for some developers
 - Deeper refactoring needed for others
- Not an API-for-API swap
- Recent QTKit APIs are similar to their AV Foundation counterparts

API Areas

- AV Resources
- Playback
- Exporting media files
- Reading and writing media files
- Retrieving frames during playback and offline
- Editing
- Metadata
- Capture
- Time and media samples
- Video compression and decompression

Basics and Playback

Representing AV Resources

QuickTime	QTKit	AV Foundation
Movie	QTMovie	AVAsset
Track / Media	QTTrack / QTMedia	AVAssetTrack

Creating Media Objects

QuickTime	QTKit	AV Foundation
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QuickTime	QTKit	AV Foundation
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[item seekToTime:t toleranceBefore:b toleranceAfter:a completionHandler:^{...}];

Playback in AppKit NSViews



QTKit	AV Kit
QTMovieView - play: - pause:	AVPlayerView controlsStyle property player property AVPlayer - play - pause rate property

Playback via Core Animation

QTKit	AV Foundation
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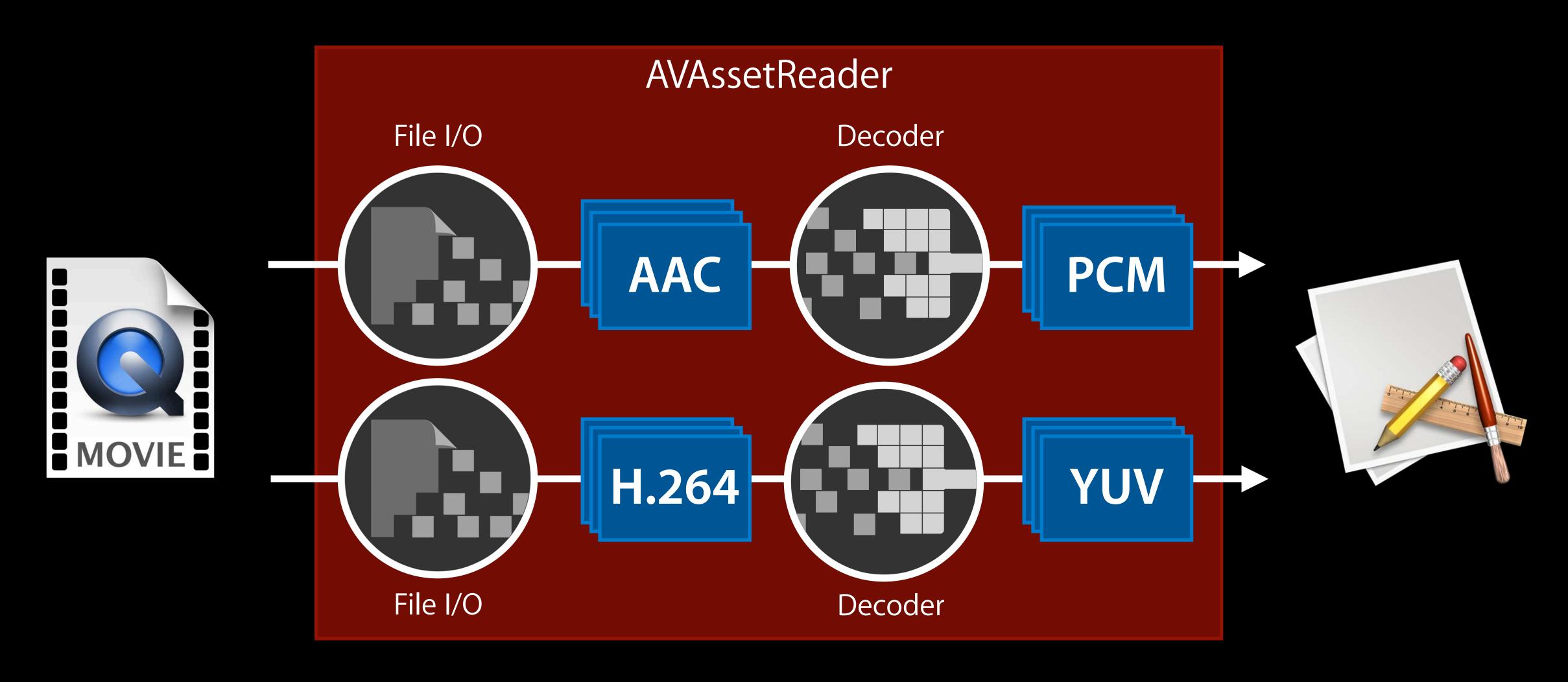
Media Export

QuickTime	ConvertMovieToDataRef MovieExportToDataRef
QTKit	QTMovie - writeToFile:withAttributes: QTExportSession - initWithMovie:exportOptions:outputURL:error:
AV Foundation	AVAssetExportSession - initWithAsset:presetName: AVAssetReader <i>and</i> AVAssetWriter

Reading Media Files

QuickTime	AV Foundation
GetMediaSample2	AVAssetReader AVAssetReaderOutput <i>(per-track)</i> (<i>created with</i> outputSettings:nil)
SetMovieGWorld / SetMovieVisualContext SetMovieTime MoviesTask MovieAudioExtraction	AVAssetReader AVAssetReaderOutput <i>(per-track)</i> (<i>non</i> -nil outputSettings)

AVAssetReader Deeply multithreaded



QuickTime	AddMediaSample2 AddMovieToStorage MovieExportFromProceduresToDataRef
QTKit	QTMovie - initToWritableDataReference:error: - addImage:forDuration:withAttributes:
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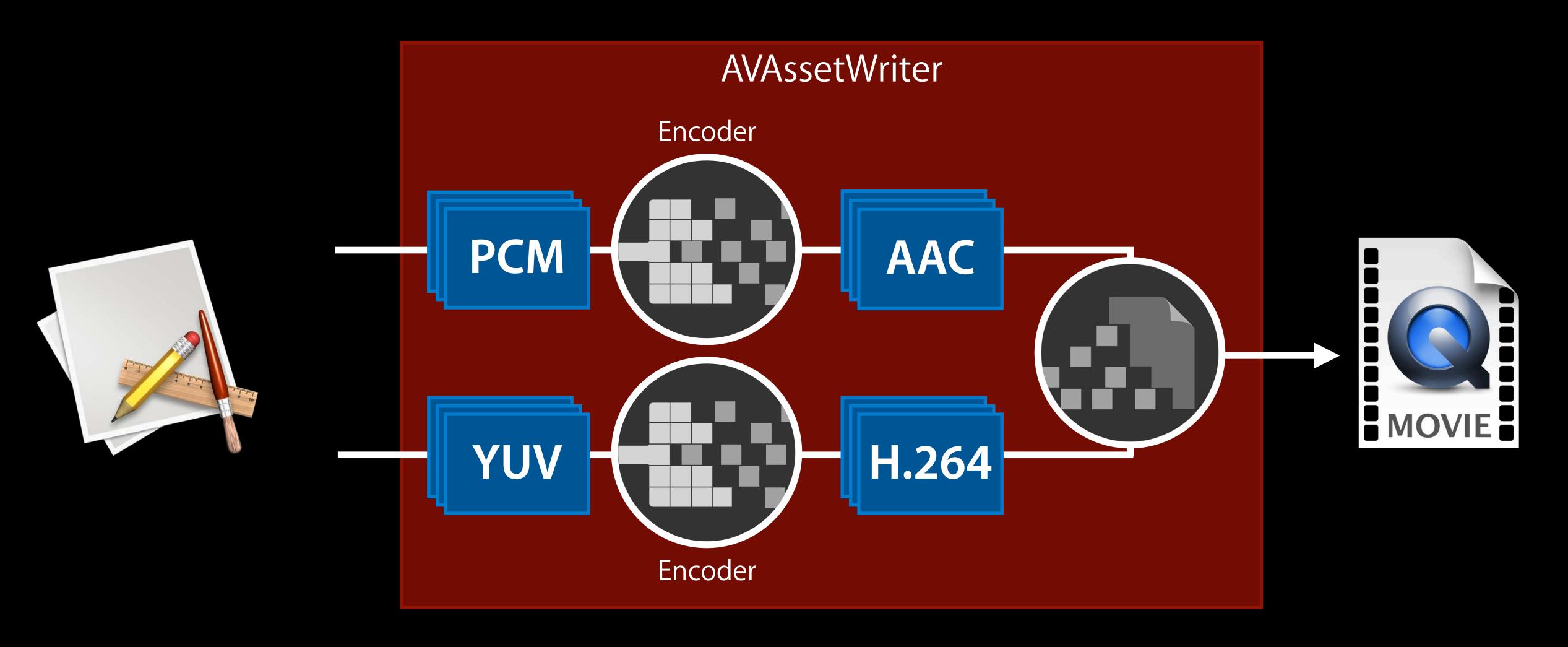


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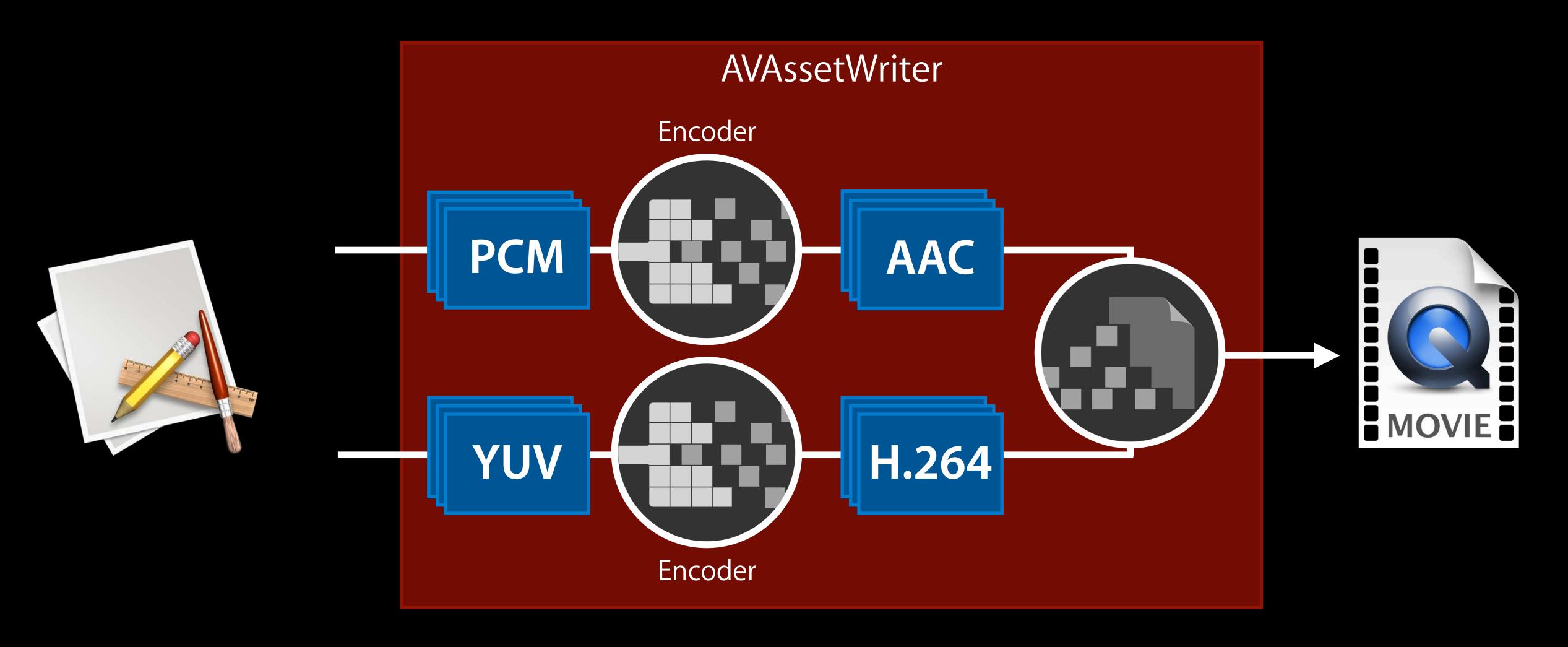


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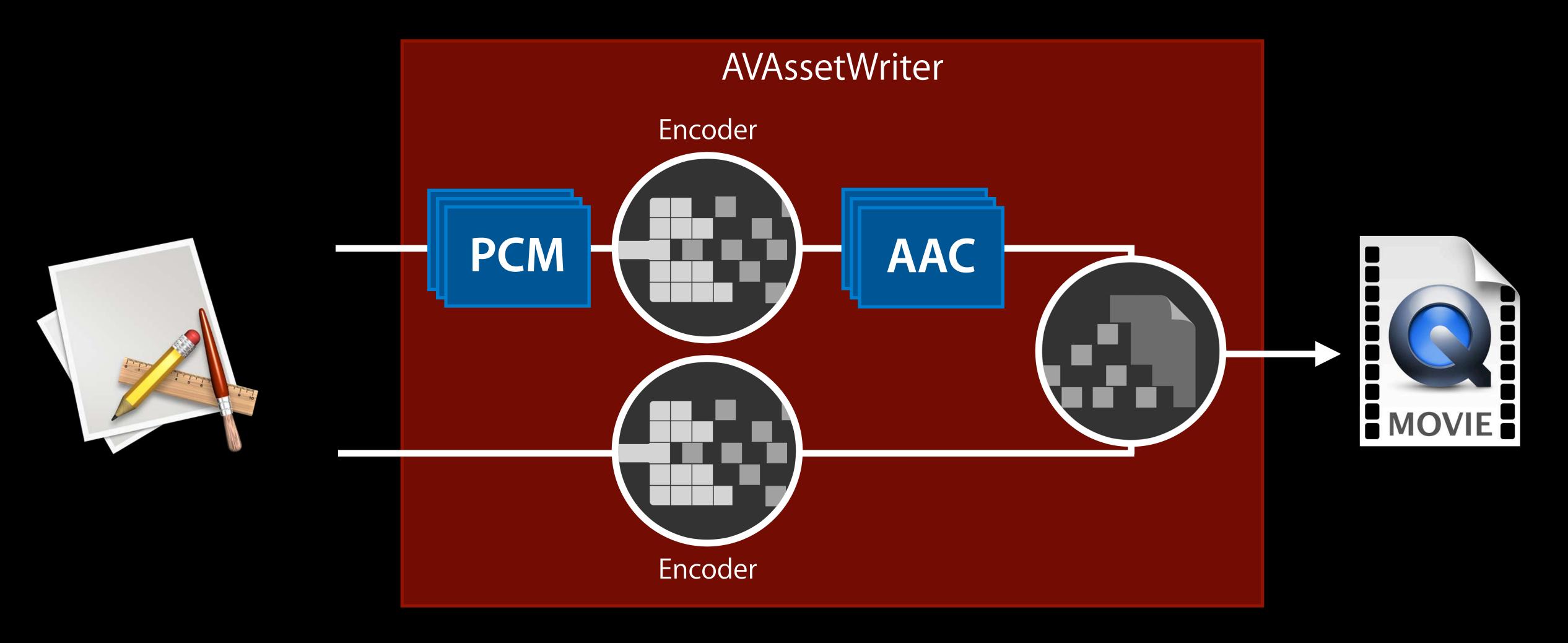
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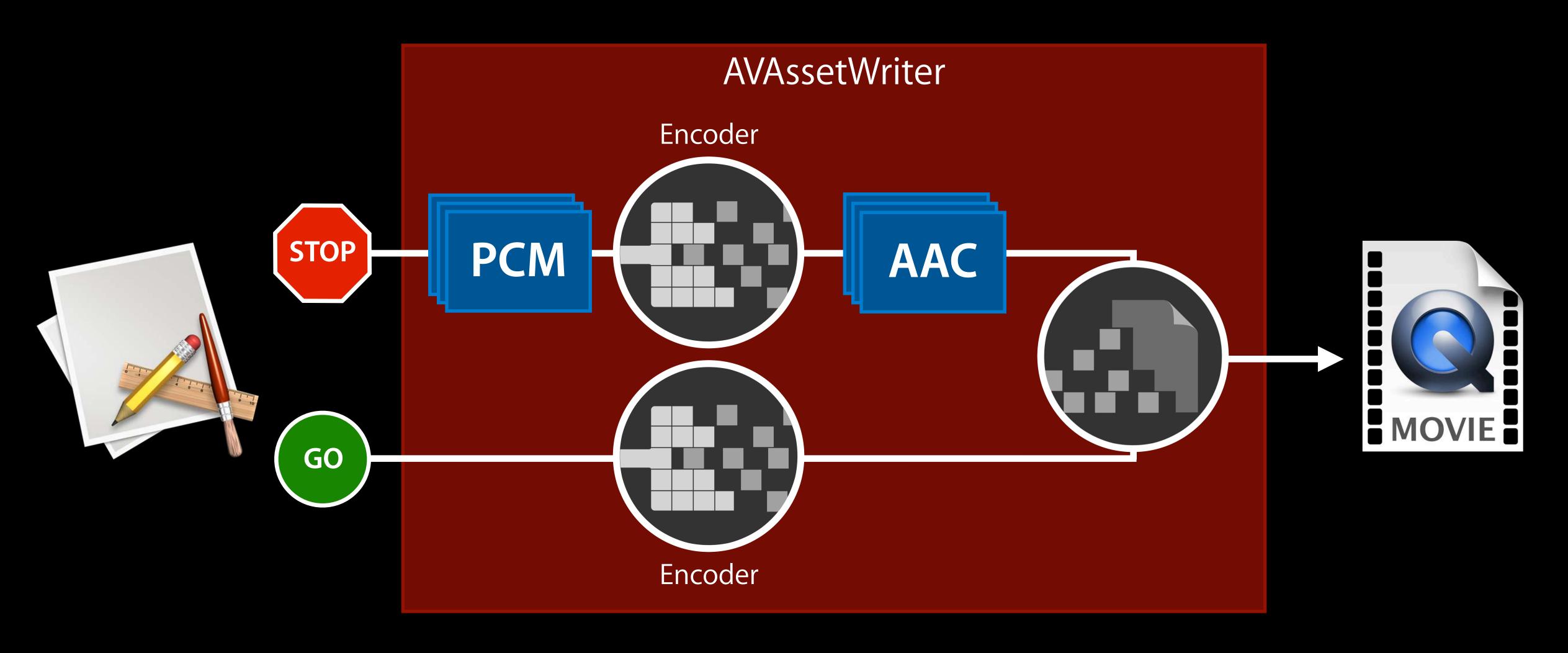
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Getting Video Frames During Playback

QuickTime	SetMovieVisualContext
QTKit	QTMovie - setVisualContext:
AV Foundation	AVPlayerItemVideoOutput

Accessing Audio During Playback



QuickTime	QTAudioContextRegisterInsert SetMovieAudioContext
QTKit	
AV Foundation	MTAudioProcessingTap AVAudioMix.audioTapProcessor <i>property</i>

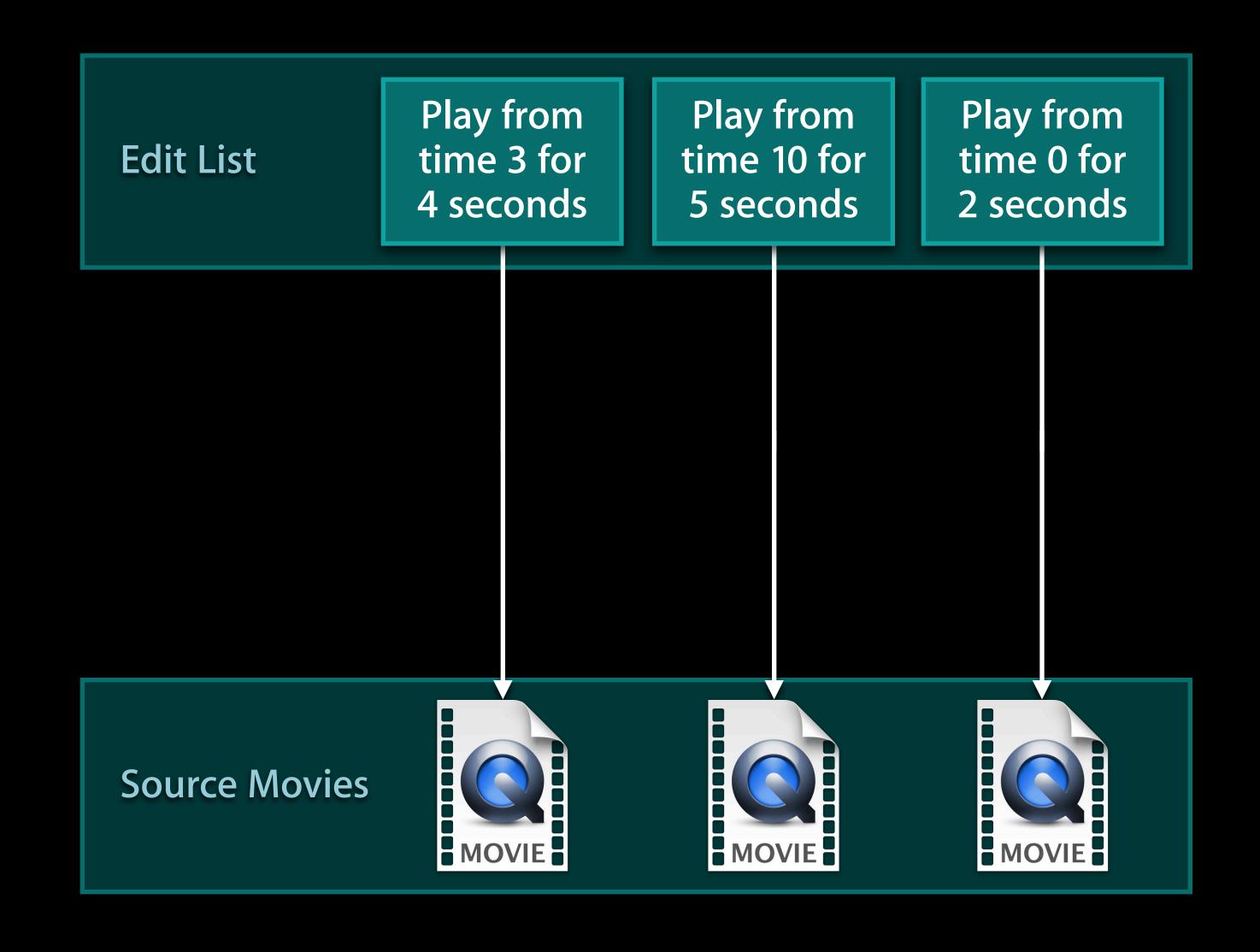
Getting Still Images from Video

QTKit	QTMovie – frameImageAtTime:
AV Foundation	AVAssetImageGenerator - copyCGImageAtTime:actualTime:error: - generateCGImagesAsynchronouslyForTimes: completionHandler:

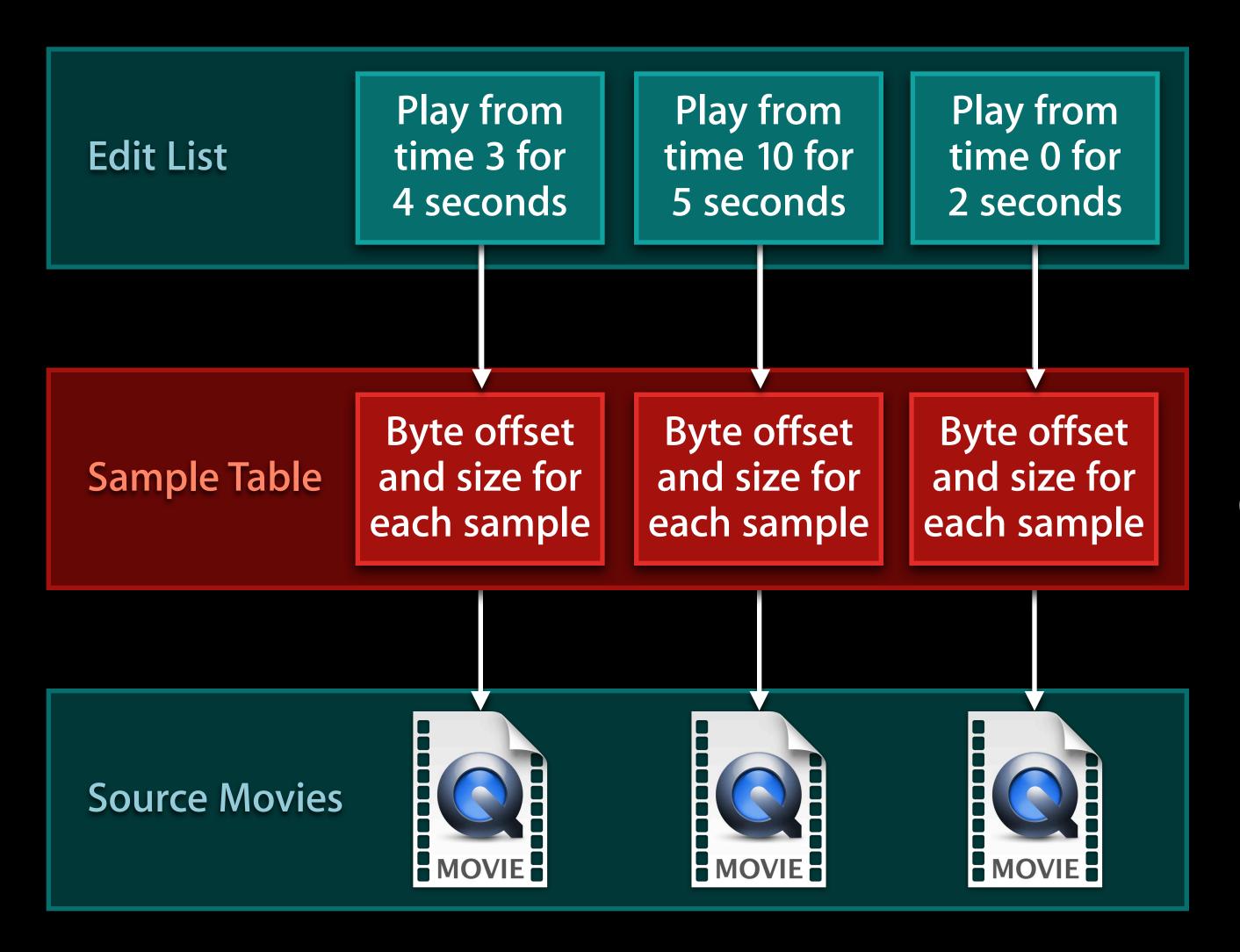
Editing

QuickTime	InsertMovieSegment DeleteMovieSegment ScaleMovieSegment	InsertTrackSegment DeleteTrackSegment ScaleTrackSegment
QTKit	QTMovie - insertSegmentOfMovie: deleteSegment: - scaleSegment:newDuration:	QTTrack - insertSegmentOfTrack: deleteSegment: - scaleSegment:newDuration:
AV Foundation	AVMutableComposition - insertTimeRange:ofAsset: removeTimeRange: - scaleTimeRange:toDuration:	AVMutableCompositionTrack - insertTimeRange:ofTrack: removeTimeRange: - scaleTimeRange:toDuration:

Editing Edit lists and sample tables

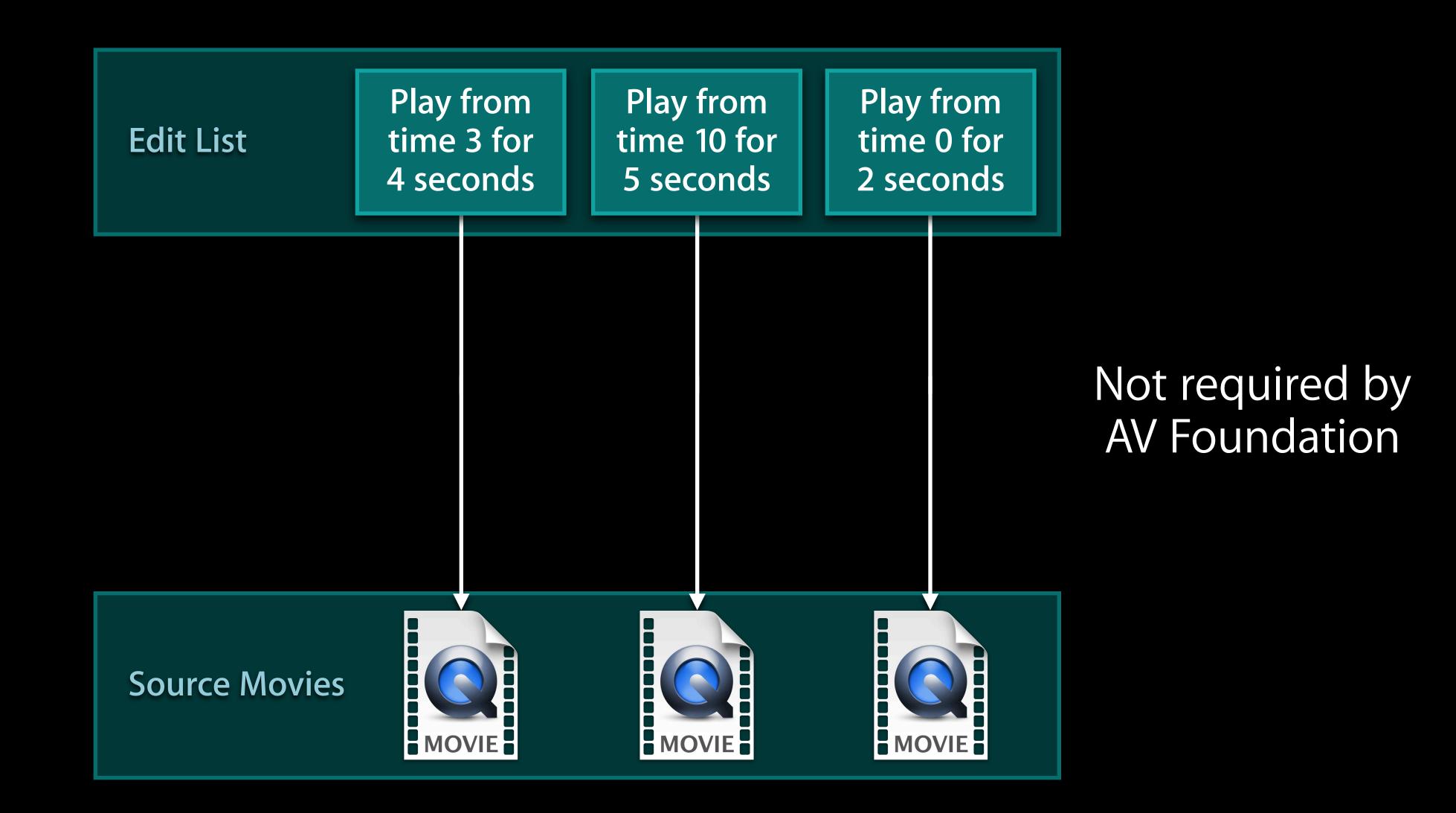


Editing Edit lists and sample tables



Required by QuickTime API

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QTKit	AV Foundation
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Between inputs and outputs

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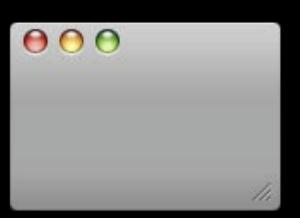
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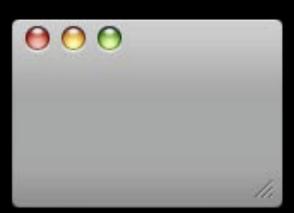
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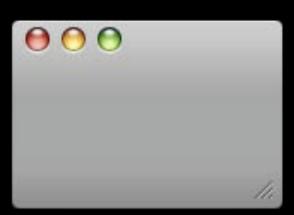
Audio connection —

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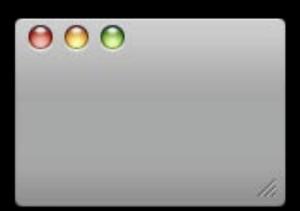


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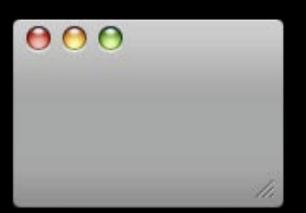


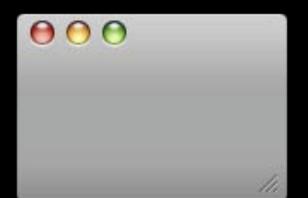
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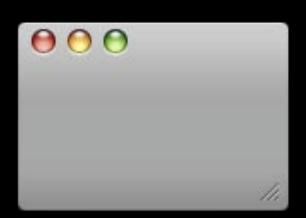


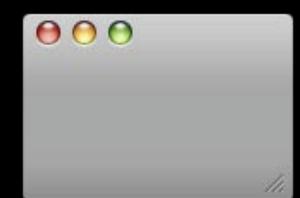
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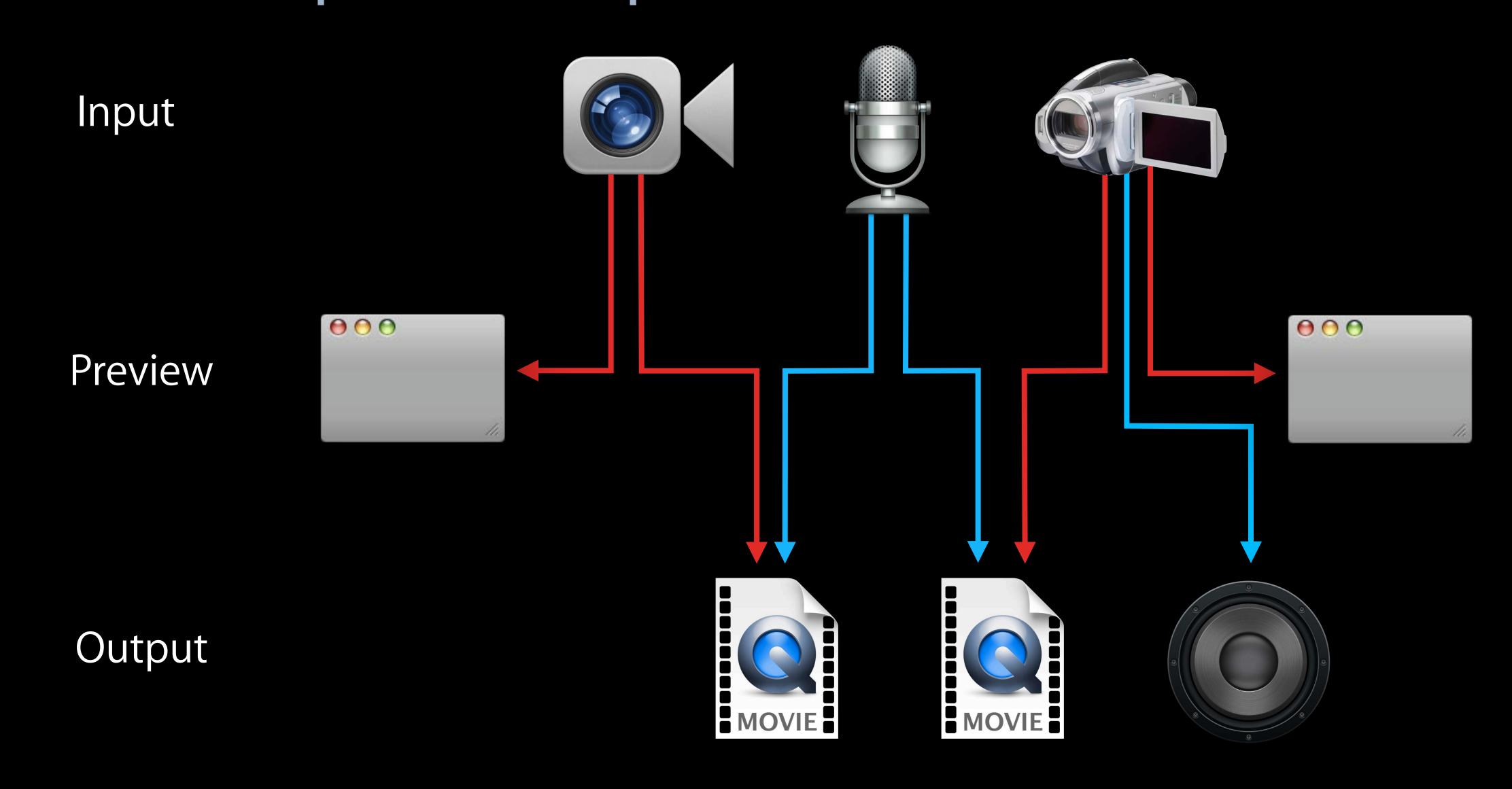






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QTCaptureDeviceInput	AVCaptureDeviceInput AVCaptureScreenInput
QTCaptureAudioPreviewOutput QTCaptureVideoPreviewOutput QTCaptureDecompressedAudioOutput QTCaptureDecompressedVideoOutput QTCaptureMovieFileOutput	AVCaptureAudioPreviewOutput AVCaptureAudioDataOutput AVCaptureVideoDataOutput AVCaptureMovieFileOutput AVCaptureAudioFileOutput AVCaptureStillImageOutput

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Device Access

QTKit	AV Foundation
QTCaptureDevice + inputDevices + inputDevicesWithMediaType: + defaultInputDeviceWithMediaType: + deviceWithUniqueID:	AVCaptureDevice + devices + devicesWithMediaType: + defaultDeviceWithMediaType: + deviceWithUniqueID:

Display of What's Being Recorded

QTKit	AV Foundation	
QTCaptureLayer QTCaptureView	AVCaptureVideoPreviewLayer	

Low-Level Media Objects

Representation of Time Values

64-bit time value (numerator)

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QuickTime	QTKit	AV Foundation and Core Media
TimeRecord <i>(64-bit)</i> TimeValue <i>(32-bit)</i>	QTTime QTTimeRange	CMTime CMTimeRange CMTimeMapping

Representation of Moving Time

QuickTime	AV Foundation and Core Media	
Clock	CMClock	
TimeBase	CMTimebase	

Describing Compressed Media Samples

QuickTime	QTKit	AV Foundation and Core Media
SampleDescriptionHandle ImageDescriptionHandle SoundDescriptionHandle (etc.)	QTFormatDescription	CMFormatDescription CMVideoFormatDescription CMAudioFormatDescription (etc.)
	QTSampleBuffer	CMSampleBuffer

Video Compression and Decompression

QuickTime's	AV Foundation's
Image Compression Manager	Video Toolbox
CompressSequenceBegin DecompressSequenceBegin ICMCompressionSession ICMDecompressionSession	VTCompressionSession VTDecompressionSession VTPixelTransferSession

Still Image I/O

QuickTime	lmagelO
GraphicsImporter	CGImageSource
GraphicsExporter	CGImageDestination

AVAsset, AVAssetTrack

AVPlayer, AVPlayerItem, AVPlayerItemTrack

AVQueuePlayer, AVPlayerLayer, AVPlayerView

AVSynchronizedLayer

AVAssetExportSession

AVAssetReader, AVAssetReaderInput

AVAssetWriter, AVAssetWriterOutput

AVOutputSettingsAssistant

AVPlayerItemVideoOutput

AVAudioMix, MTAudioProcessingTap

AVAssetImageGenerator

AVComposition, AVCompositionTrack

AVMetadataltem

AVCaptureSession, AVCaptureConnection

AVCaptureDeviceInput, AVCaptureScreenInput

AVCaptureAudioPreviewOutput, AVCaptureAudioDataOutput, AVCaptureVideoDataOutput, AVCaptureMovieFileOutput, AVCaptureAudioFileOutput, AVCaptureStillImageOutput

AVCaptureVideoPreviewLayer

CMTime, CMTimeRange, CMTimeMapping

CMClock, CMTimebase

CMFormatDescription, CMVideoFormatDescription, CMAudioFormatDescription

CMSampleBuffer, CMBlockBuffer

VTCompressionSession, VTDecompressionSession, VTPixelTransferSession

Summary

- QuickTime.framework and QTKit.framework APIs deprecated in OS X 10.9
 - Reminding you to make the transition
 - Your apps will still run
- AV Foundation and AV Kit are our modern media frameworks
 - And they're better!
- QuickTime Movie file format is still our primary file format
- QTMovieModernizer
- AVPlayerView

We welcome your feedback

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Documentation

AV Foundation Programming Guide https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/#documentation/AudioVideo/Conceptual/AVFoundationPG/

Technical Note TN2300: Transitioning QTKit Code to AV Foundation https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/technotes/tn2300/

Apple Developer Forums

http://devforums.apple.com

Related Sessions

Preparing and Presenting Media for Accessibility	Nob Hill Wednesday 10:15AM	
What's New in Camera Capture	Nob Hill Wednesday 11:30AM	
Advanced Editing with AV Foundation	Marina Thursday 9:00AM	

Labs

OS X and iOS Capture Lab	Media Lab B Thursday 9:00AM	
AV Foundation Lab	Media Lab B Thursday 2:00PM	
AV Foundation Lab	Media Lab B Friday 9:00AM	

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