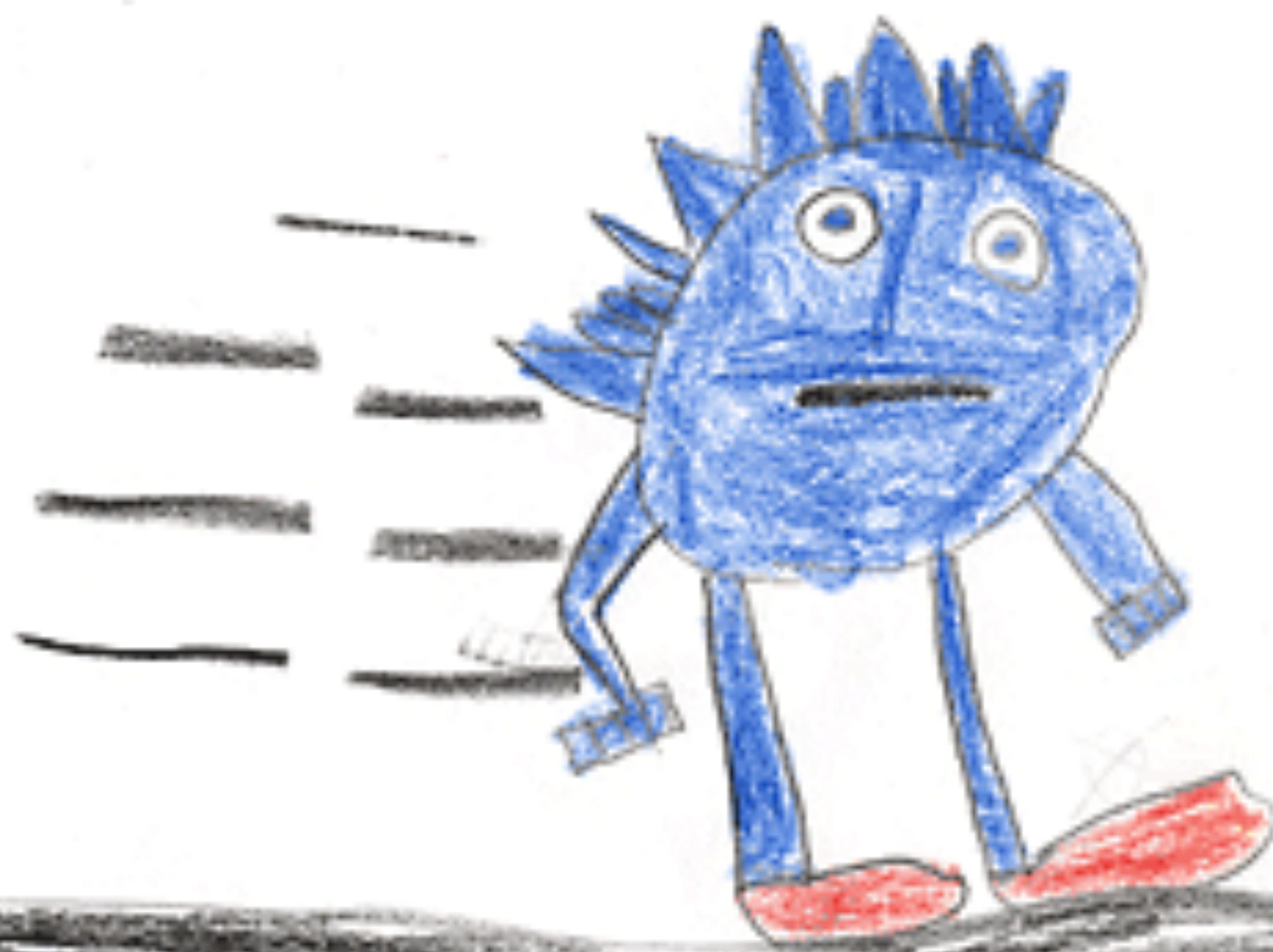


Gotta go  
fast

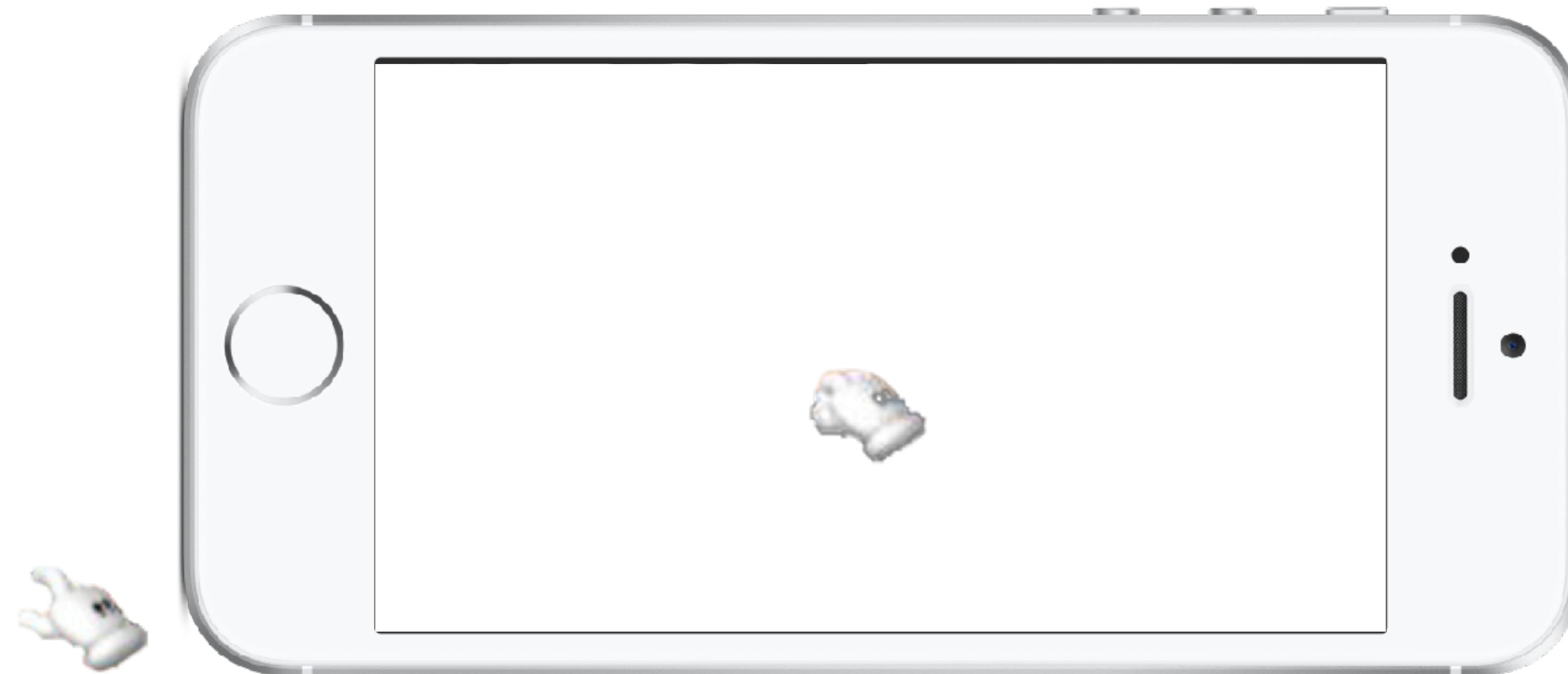




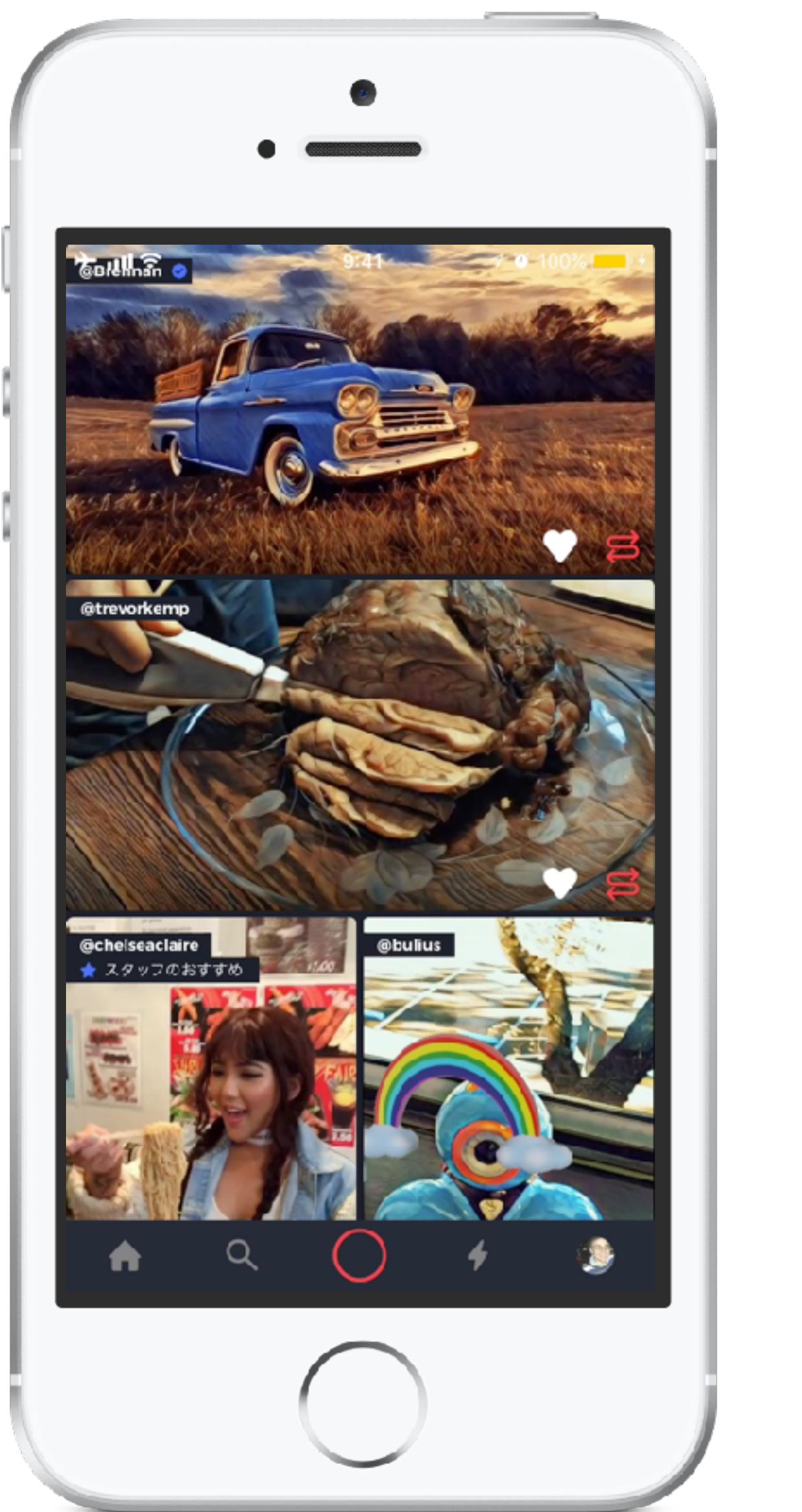
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# Why Care?

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**"Well, let's say you can shave 10 seconds off of the boot time. Multiply that by five million users and that's 50 million seconds, every single day.**

**Over a year, that's probably dozens of lifetimes. So if you make it boot ten seconds faster, you've saved a dozen lives. That's really worth it, don't you think?"**



# The Game Plan

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## Noticing Dropped Frames

- Using CADisplayLink and Maths

## Tools of The Trade

- Time Profiler
- Core Animation Instrument
- Activity Trace

## Bonus Level!

- Extra Performance Tips and Tricks



# DROPPED FRAMES

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# Performance on iOS

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- ▶ The Main Thread is responsible for...
    - ▶ Accepting User Input
    - ▶ Displaying Results to the screen
  - ▶ The Goal should be 60 fps on devices you support
    - ▶ ~16.67 ms per frame\*
  - ▶ Speed vs Perceived Speed (Responsiveness)
    - ▶ Dropped frames and blocking interactions create a perceived slowness
    - ▶ Responsiveness is often more important
- Get off of main



# Rule #1:

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Use a CADisplayLink to  
track dropped frames



# Use a CADisplayLink

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Or else...

## A Special Timer that fires on the Vsync

- Aka when the screen refreshes

```
let link = CADisplayLink(target: self, selector: #selector(AppDelegate.update(link:)))
link.add(to: RunLoop.main, forMode: .commonModes)

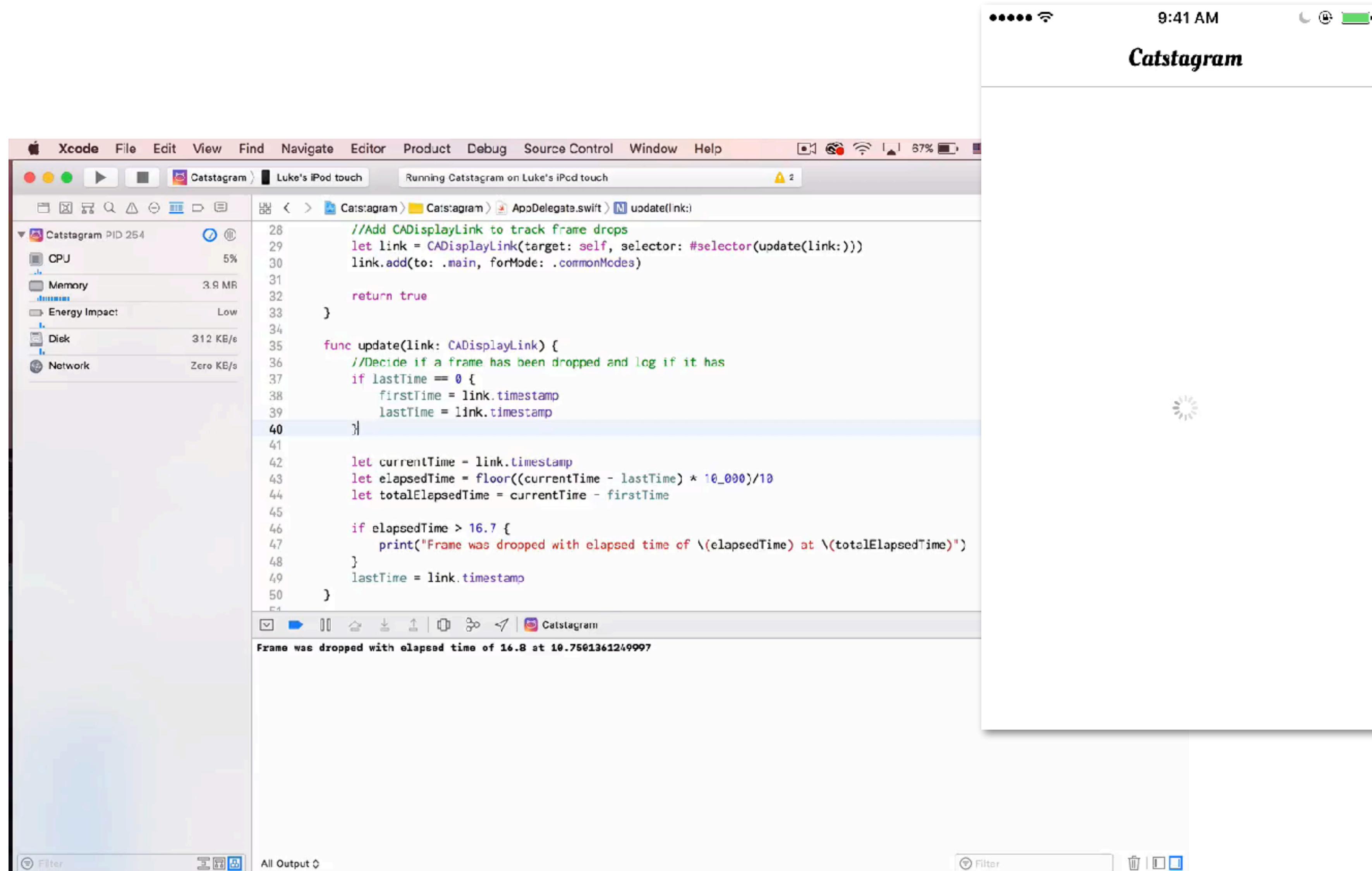
func update(link: CADisplayLink) {
    if lastTime == 0.0 {
        firstTime = link.timestamp
        lastTime = link.timestamp
    }

    let currentTime = link.timestamp
    let elapsedTime = floor((currentTime - lastTime) * 10_000)/10
    let totalElapsedTime = currentTime - firstTime

    if elapsedTime > 16.7 {
        print("Frame was dropped with elapsed time of \(elapsedTime) at \(totalElapsedTime)")
    }
    lastTime = link.timestamp
}
```



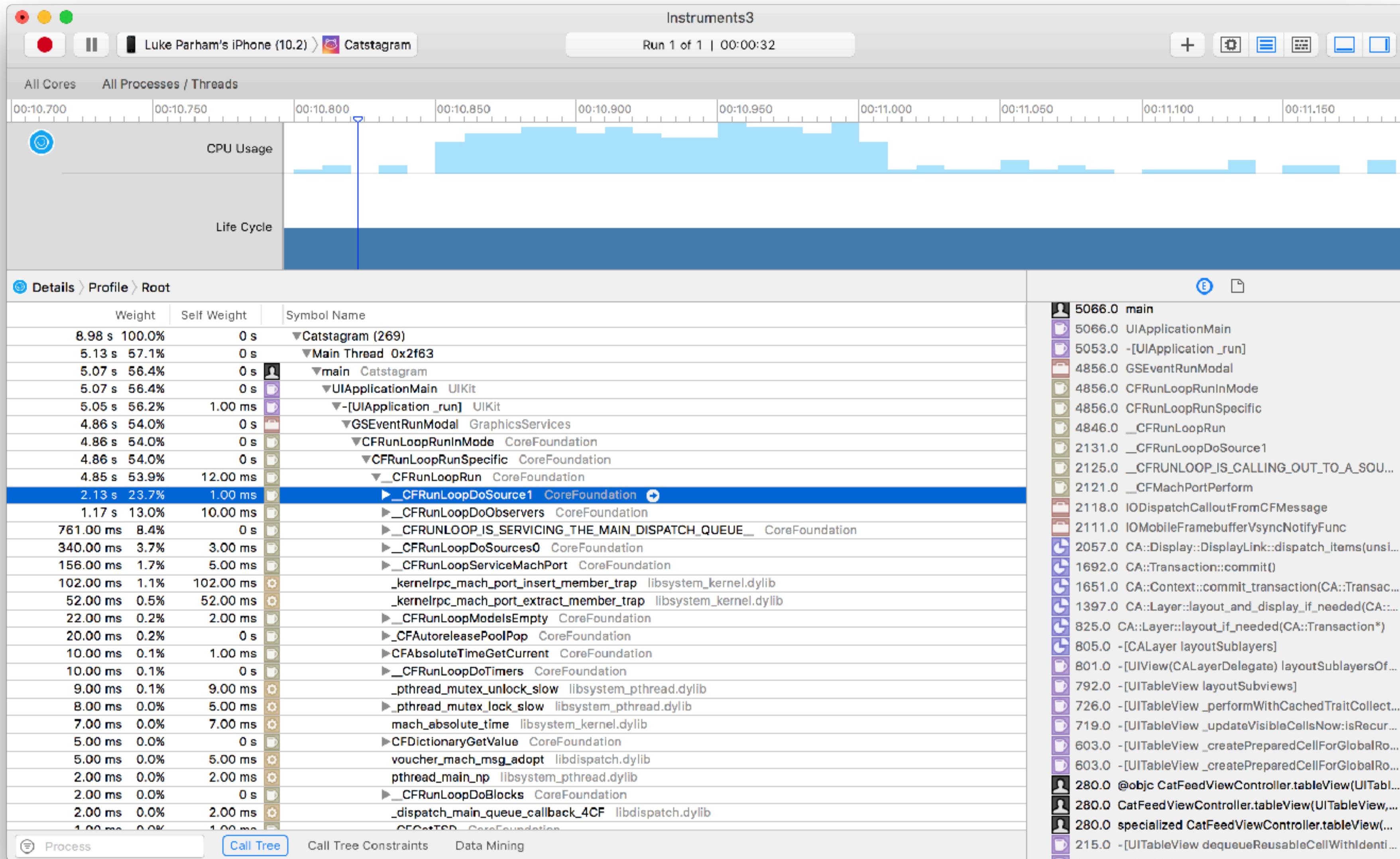
# Bad Performance on iOS





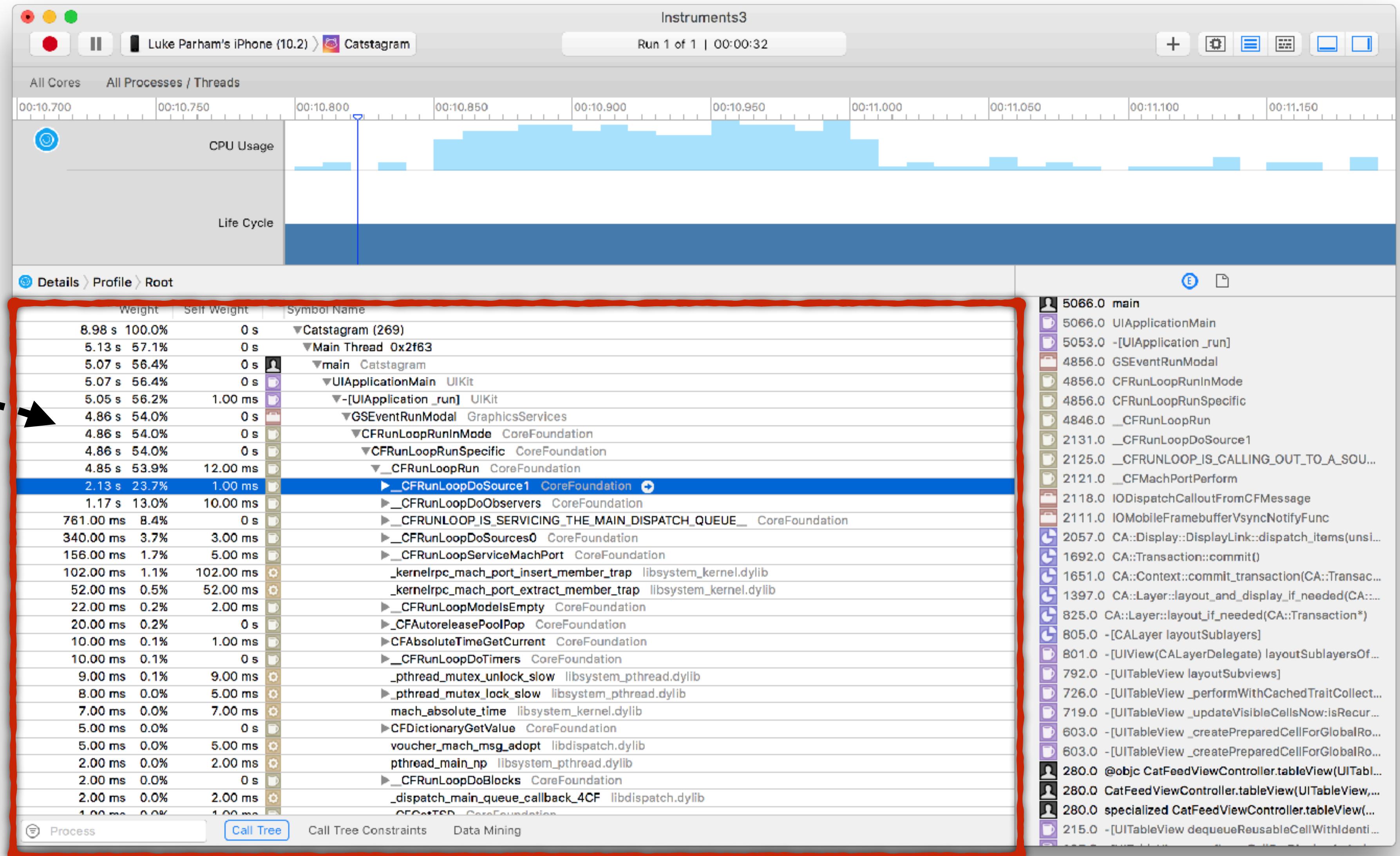
# TIME --- **PROFILER**

# An Example Trace



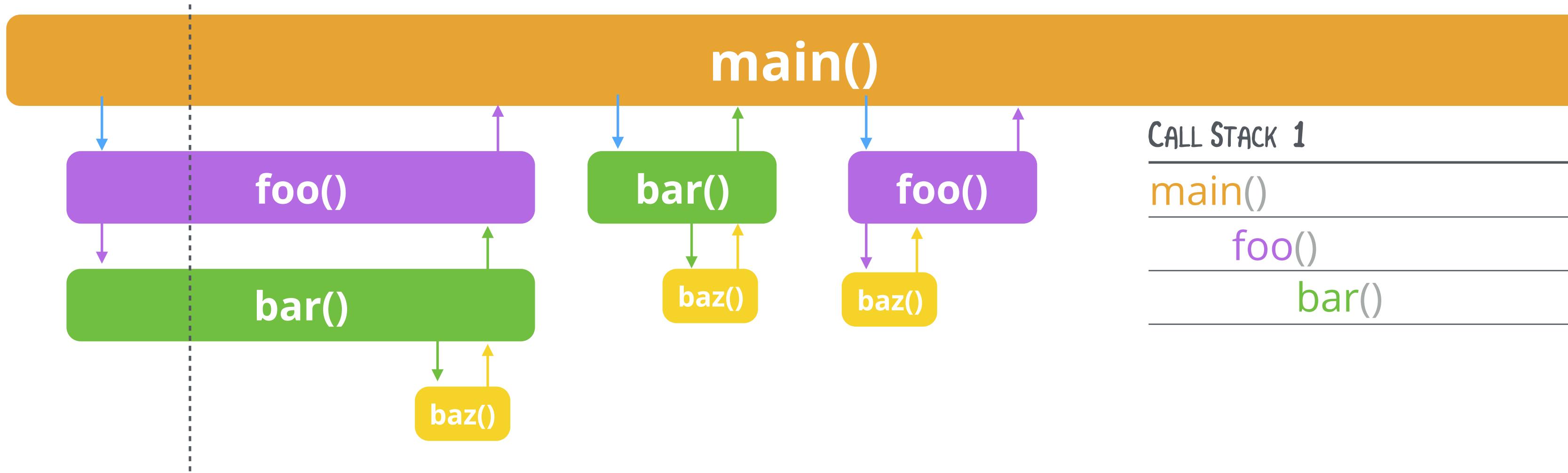
# An Example Trace

Call Tree



# The Call Tree

TIME



CALL TREE

1

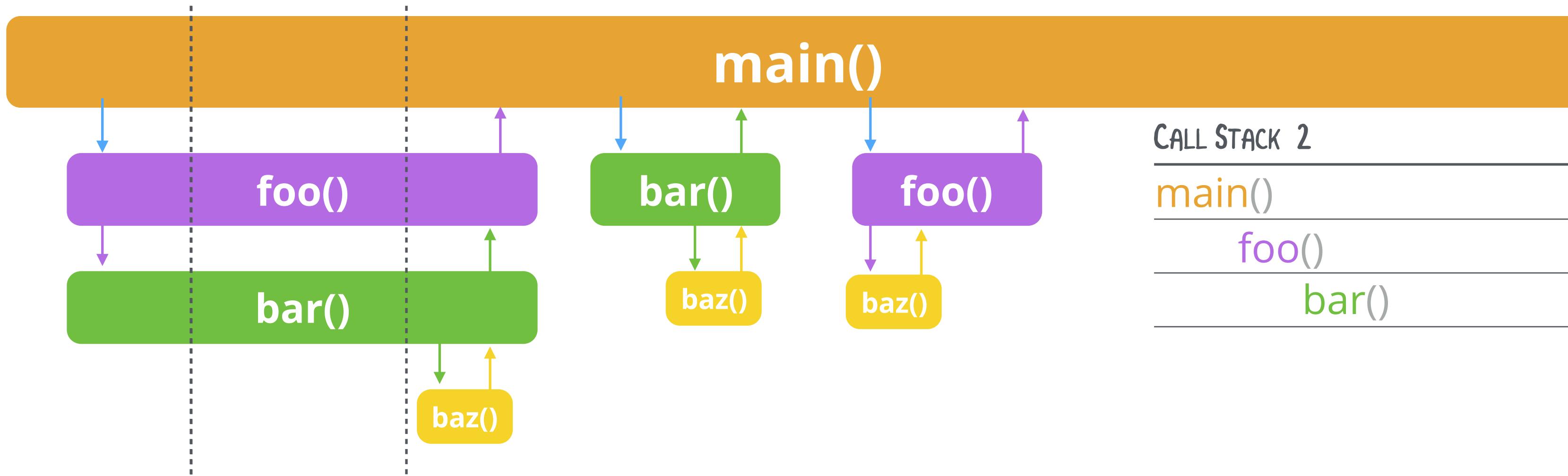
1

1

# The Call Tree

TIME

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CALL TREE

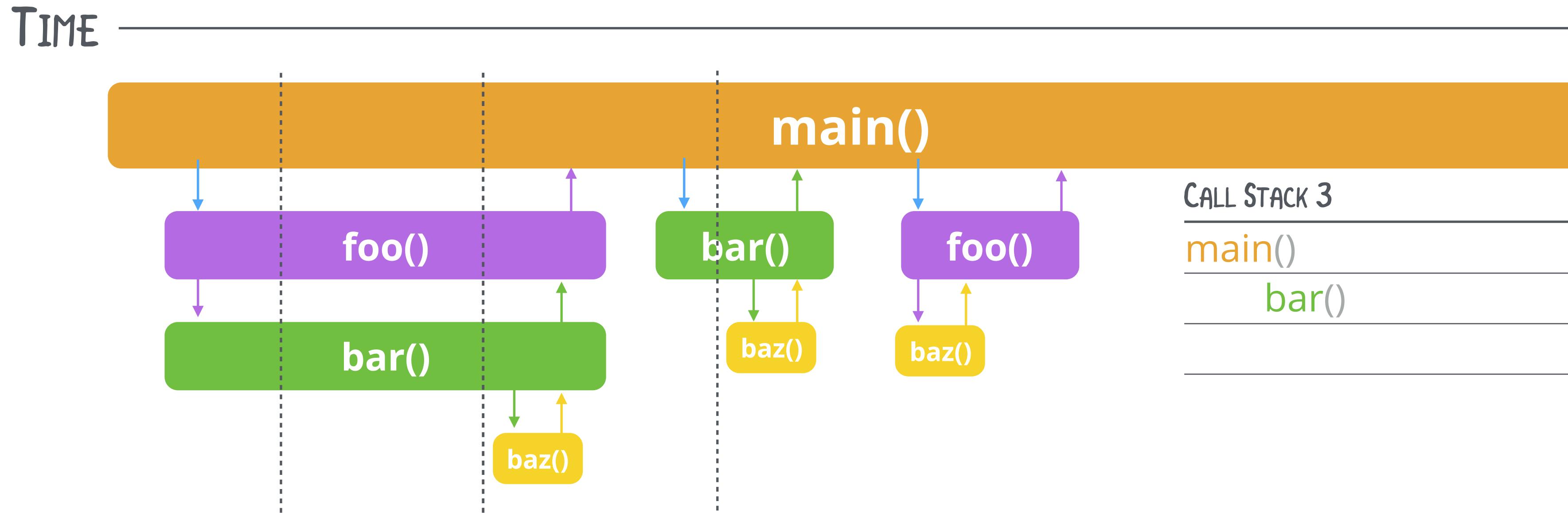
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2	main()
2	foo()
2	bar()

---

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# The Call Tree



CALL TREE

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3 main()

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2 foo()

---

2 bar()

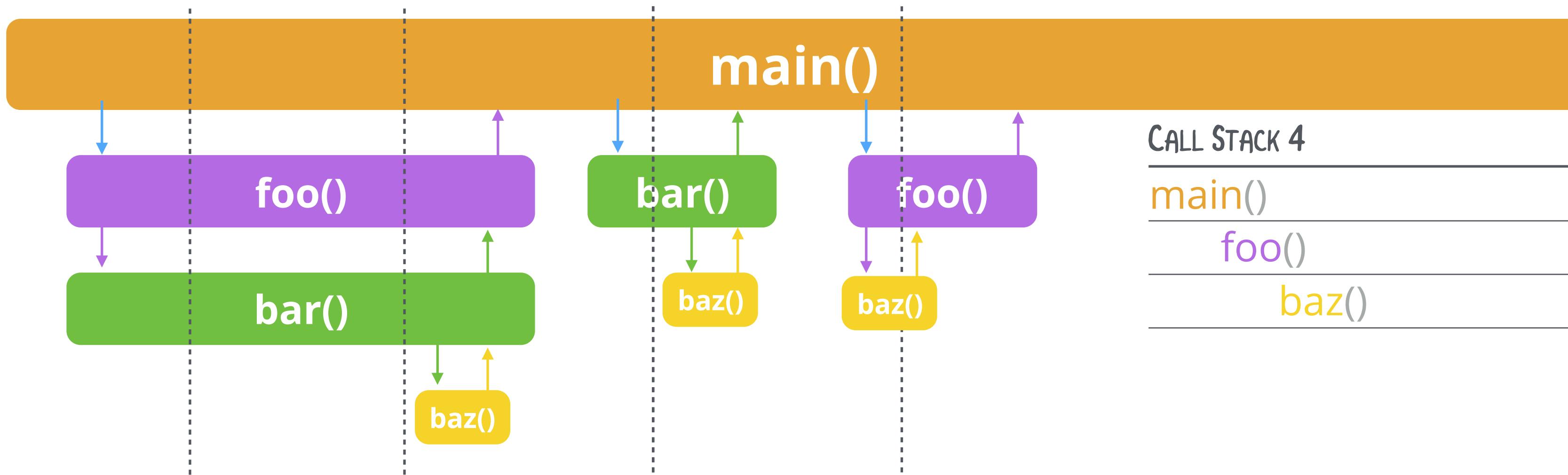
---

1 bar()

---

# The Call Tree

TIME



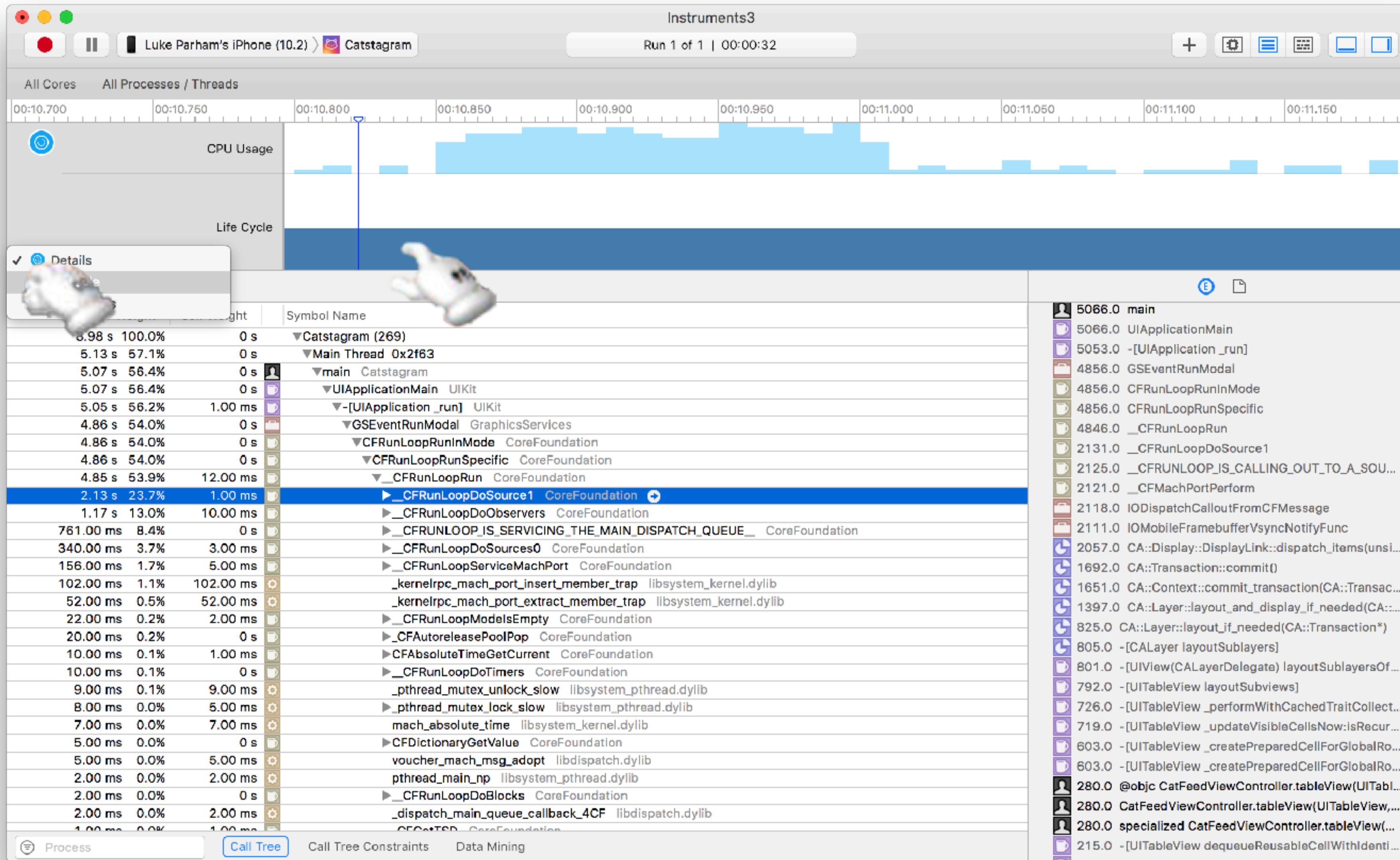
CALL STACK 4

main()  
foo()  
bar()  
baz()

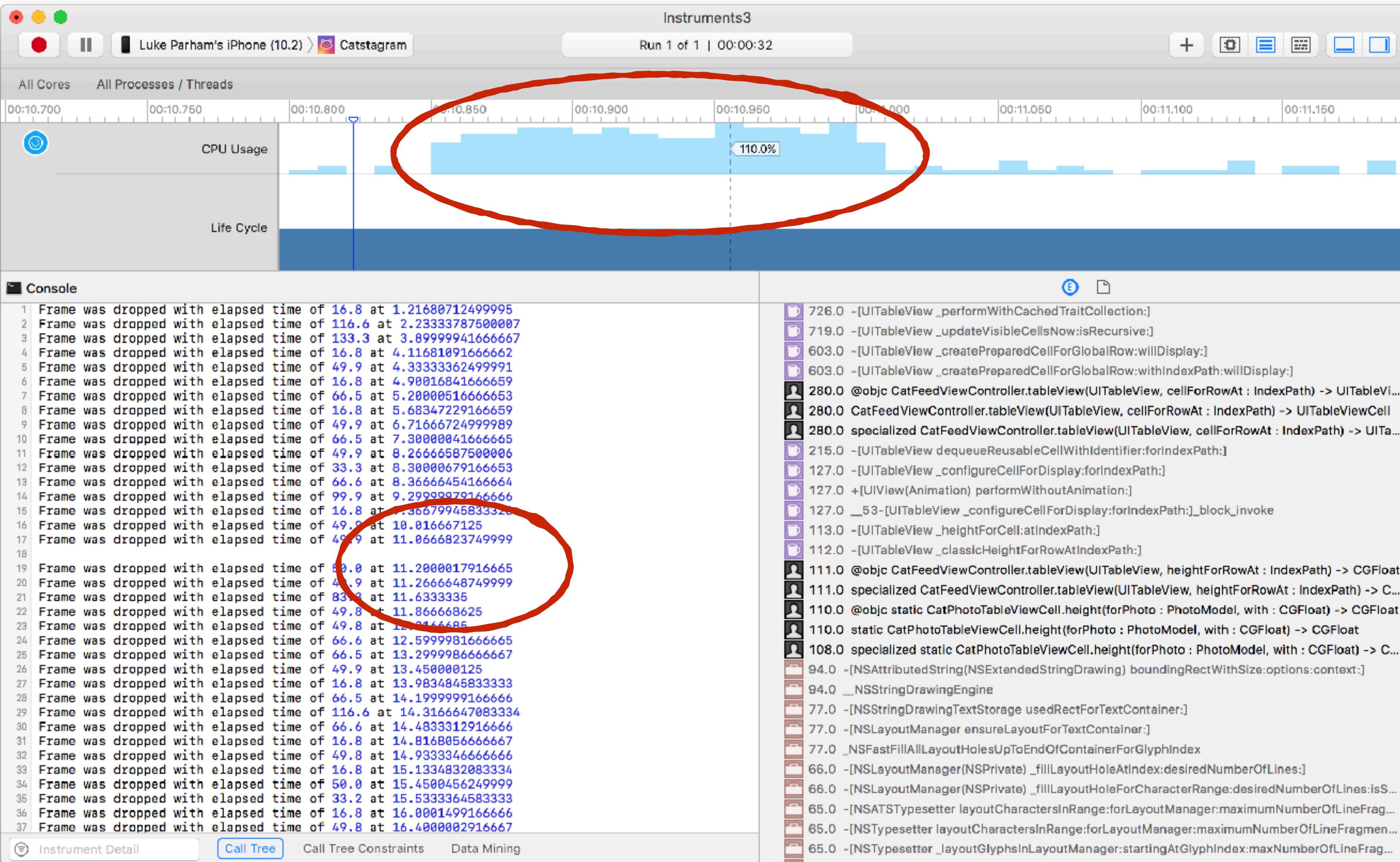
CALL TREE

3	main()
2	foo()
2	bar()
1	bar()

# An Example Trace

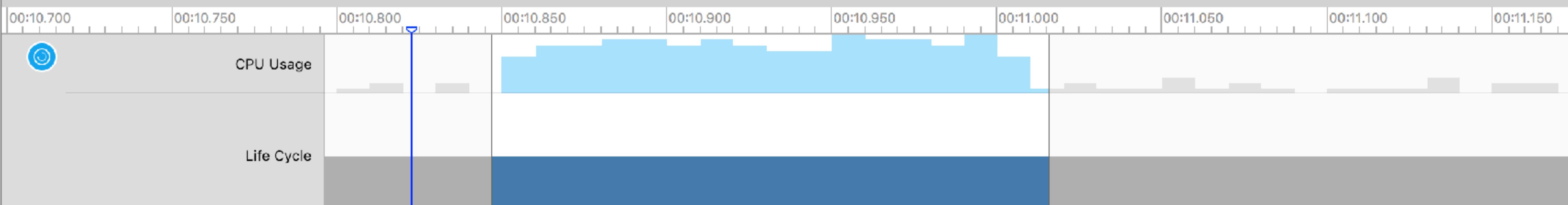


# Dropped Frames in Action





All Cores All Processes / Threads

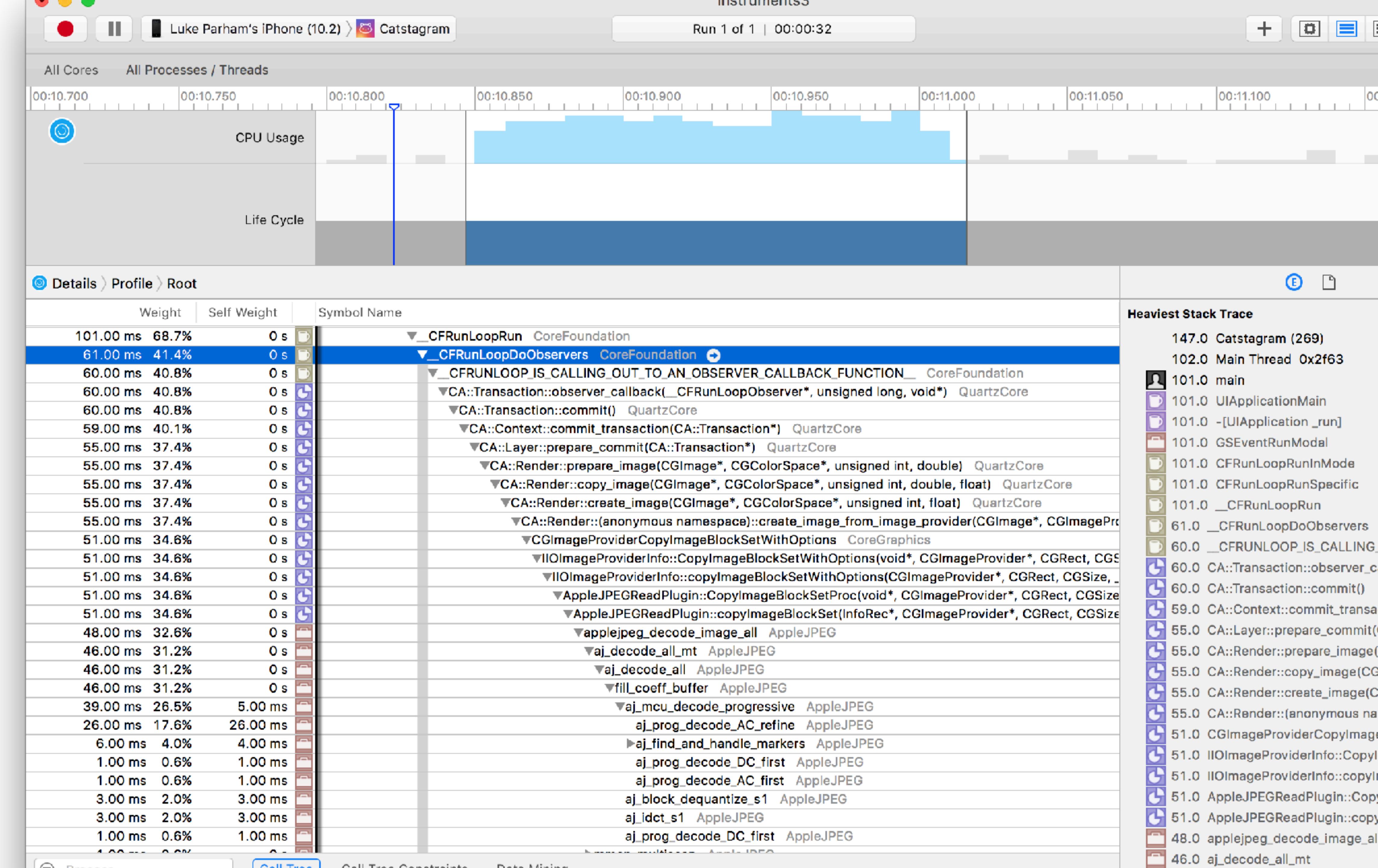


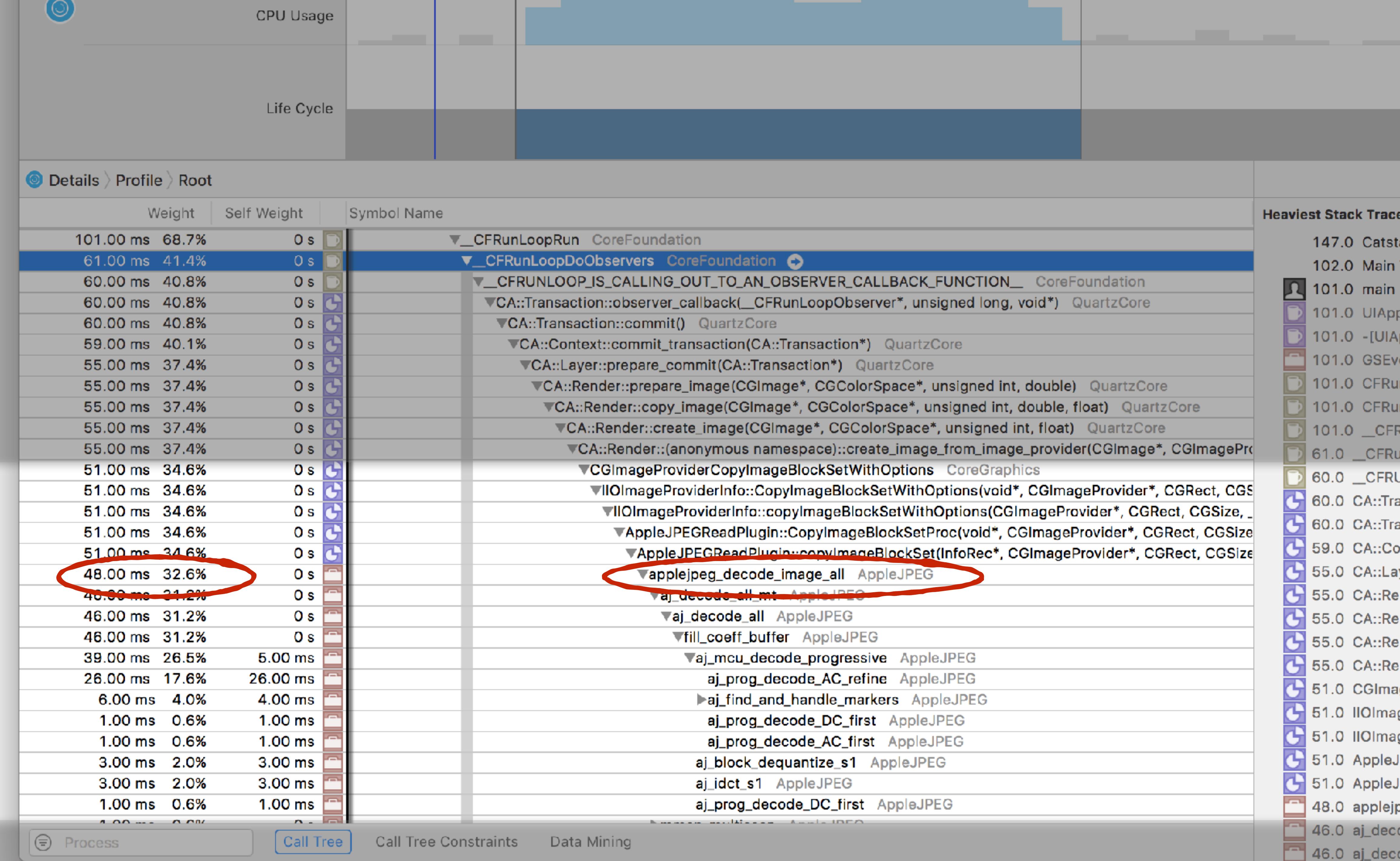
## Details &gt; Profile &gt; Root

Weight	Self Weight	Symbol Name
147.00 ms 100.0%	0 s	▼Catstagram (269)
102.00 ms 69.3%	0 s	▼Main Thread 0x2f63
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼main Catstagram
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼UIApplicationMain UIKit
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼-[UIApplication _run] UIKit
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼GSEventRunModal GraphicsServices
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼CFRunLoopRunInMode CoreFoundation
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼CFRunLoopRunSpecific CoreFoundation
101.00 ms 68.7%	0 s	▼_CFRunLoopRun CoreFoundation
61.00 ms 41.4%	0 s	►_CFRunLoopDoObservers CoreFoundation +
37.00 ms 25.1%	0 s	►_CFRunLoopDoSource1 CoreFoundation
2.00 ms 1.3%	0 s	►_CFRUNLOOP_IS_SERVICING_THE_MAIN_DISPATCH_QUEUE_ CoreFoundation
1.00 ms 0.6%	1.00 ms	_kernelrpc_mach_port_insert_member_trap libsystem_kernel.dylib
1.00 ms 0.6%	0 s	►0x80808070
43.00 ms 29.2%	0 s	►dispatch_kevent_worker_thread 0x2f7d
2.00 ms 1.3%	0 s	►pthread_body 0x2f9b

## Heaviest Stack Trace

147.0	Catstagram (269)
102.0	Main Thread 0x2f63
101.0	main
101.0	UIApplicationMain
101.0	-[UIApplication _run]
101.0	GSEventRunModal
101.0	CFRunLoopRunInMode
101.0	CFRunLoopRunSpecific
101.0	_CFRunLoopRun
61.0	_CFRunLoopDoObservers
60.0	_CFRUNLOOP_IS_CALLING_OUT_TO_AN_OBSERVER_CALLBACK_FUNCTION
60.0	CA::Transaction::observer_callback(_CFRunLoopDoObservers)
60.0	CA::Transaction::commit()
59.0	CA::Context::commit_transaction(CA::Transaction*)
55.0	CA::Layer::prepare_commit(CA::Transaction*)
55.0	CA::Render::prepare_image(CGImage*, CGColorSpaceRef)
55.0	CA::Render::copy_image(CGImage*, CGColorSpaceRef)
55.0	CA::Render::create_image(CGImage*, CGColorSpaceRef)
55.0	CA::Render::(anonymous namespace)::createImage(CGImage*, CGColorSpaceRef)
51.0	CGImageProviderCopyImageBlockSetWithImage
51.0	IIOLImageProviderInfo::CopyImageBlockSetWithImage
51.0	IIOLImageProviderInfo::copyImageBlockSetWithImage
51.0	AppleJPEGReadPlugin::CopyImageBlockSetWithImage
51.0	AppleJPEGReadPlugin::copyImageBlockSetWithImage
48.0	applejpeg_decode_image_all
46.0	aj_decode_all_mt
46.0	aj_decode_all





# Rule #2:

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Decode JPEGs in the  
Background



# Manually Decoding JPEGs

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```
extension UIImage {

    func decodedImage() -> UIImage? {
        guard let newImage = self.cgImage else { return nil }

        let colorSpace = CGColorSpaceCreateDeviceRGB()
        let context = CGContext(data: nil,
                               width: newImage.width,
                               height: newImage.height,
                               bitsPerComponent: 8,
                               bytesPerRow: newImage.width * 4,
                               space: colorSpace,
                               bitmapInfo: CGImageAlphaInfo.noneSkipFirst.rawValue)

        context?.draw(newImage, in: CGRect(x: 0, y: 0,
                                         width: newImage.width,
                                         height: newImage.height))

        let decodedImage = context?.makeImage()

        if let decodedImage = decodedImage {
            return UIImage(cgImage: decodedImage)
        }
        return nil
    }
}
```

# Manually Decoding JPEGs

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- ▶ Technically less efficient than letting the imageView do things
- ▶ But...

```
DispatchQueue.global(qos: .userInitiated).async {  
    let decodedImage = image.decodedImage()  
    DispatchQueue.main.async {  
        imageView.layer.contents = decodedImage?.cgImage  
    }  
}
```



# Not Crashing

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If you're into that sort of thing

- ▶ Memory warnings are handled on main
- ▶ Allocating in the background can get your app killed...
- ▶ Instead, wait on main just in case



# Objective-C

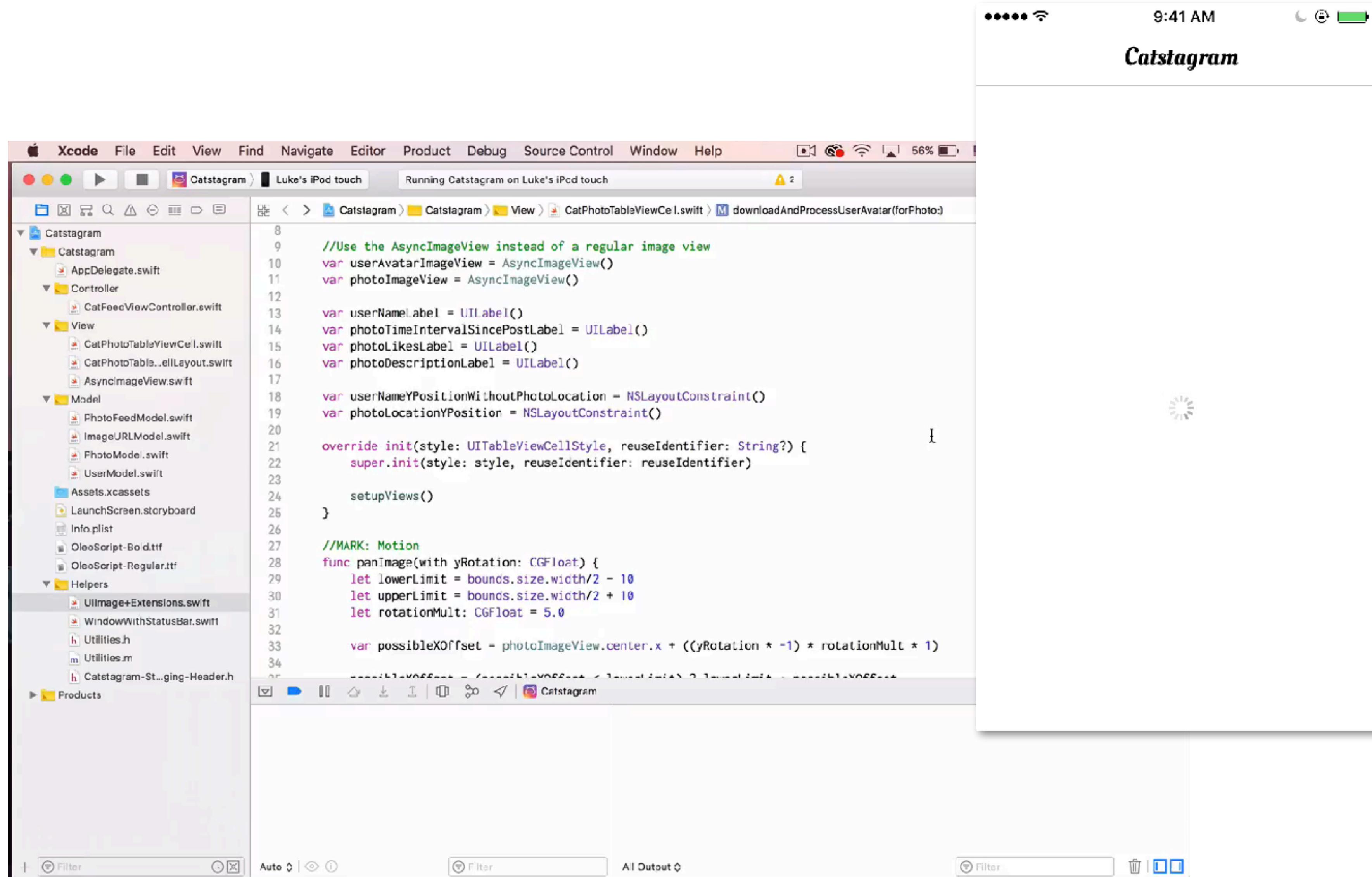
```
dispatch_async(dispatch_get_global_queue(QOS_CLASS_USER_INTERACTIVE, 0), ^{
    [self performSelectorOnMainThread:@selector(waitWhileProcessingMemoryWarning)
        withObject:nil
        waitUntilDone:YES];
    //load images...
});
```

# Swift

```
DispatchQueue.global(qos: .userInitiated).async {
    DispatchQueue.main.sync { }
    //load images...
}
```



# Better Performance on iOS



The screenshot shows the Xcode interface during the execution of a Swift application named "Catstagram" on an "iPod touch". The status bar at the top right indicates the time is 9:41 AM, signal strength, battery level (56%), and battery status. The main window displays the Xcode interface with the project structure on the left and the code editor on the right. The code editor shows a portion of the `CatPhotoTableViewCell.swift` file, specifically the `downloadAndProcessUserAvatar(forPhoto:)` function. The code uses `AsyncImageView` instead of a regular image view to handle user profile pictures.

```
8 //Use the AsyncImageView instead of a regular image view
9 var userAvatarImageView = AsyncImageView()
10 var photoImageView = AsyncImageView()
11
12 var userNameLabel = UILabel()
13 var photoTimeIntervalSincePostLabel = UILabel()
14 var photoLikesLabel = UILabel()
15 var photoDescriptionLabel = UILabel()
16
17 var userNameYPositionWithoutPhotoLocation = NSLayoutConstraint()
18 var photoLocationYPosition = NSLayoutConstraint()
19
20 override init(style: UITableViewCellStyle, reuseIdentifier: String?) {
21     super.init(style: style, reuseIdentifier: reuseIdentifier)
22
23     setupViews()
24 }
25
26 //MARK: Motion
27 func panImage(with yRotation: CGFloat) {
28     let lowerLimit = bounds.size.width/2 - 10
29     let upperLimit = bounds.size.width/2 + 10
30     let rotationMult: CGFloat = 5.0
31
32     var possibleXOffset = photoImageView.center.x + ((yRotation * -1) * rotationMult * 1)
33     if possibleXOffset < lowerLimit {
34         possibleXOffset = lowerLimit
35     } else if possibleXOffset > upperLimit {
36         possibleXOffset = upperLimit
37     }
38
39     photoImageView.center.x = possibleXOffset
40 }
```

# The Usual Suspects

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Nothing new under the sun

## JPEG Decoding

- UIImageViews will do this for you lazily

## Text Measurement

- NSAttributedString's -boundingRectWithSize:

## Hierarchy Layout

- Especially when using AutoLayout

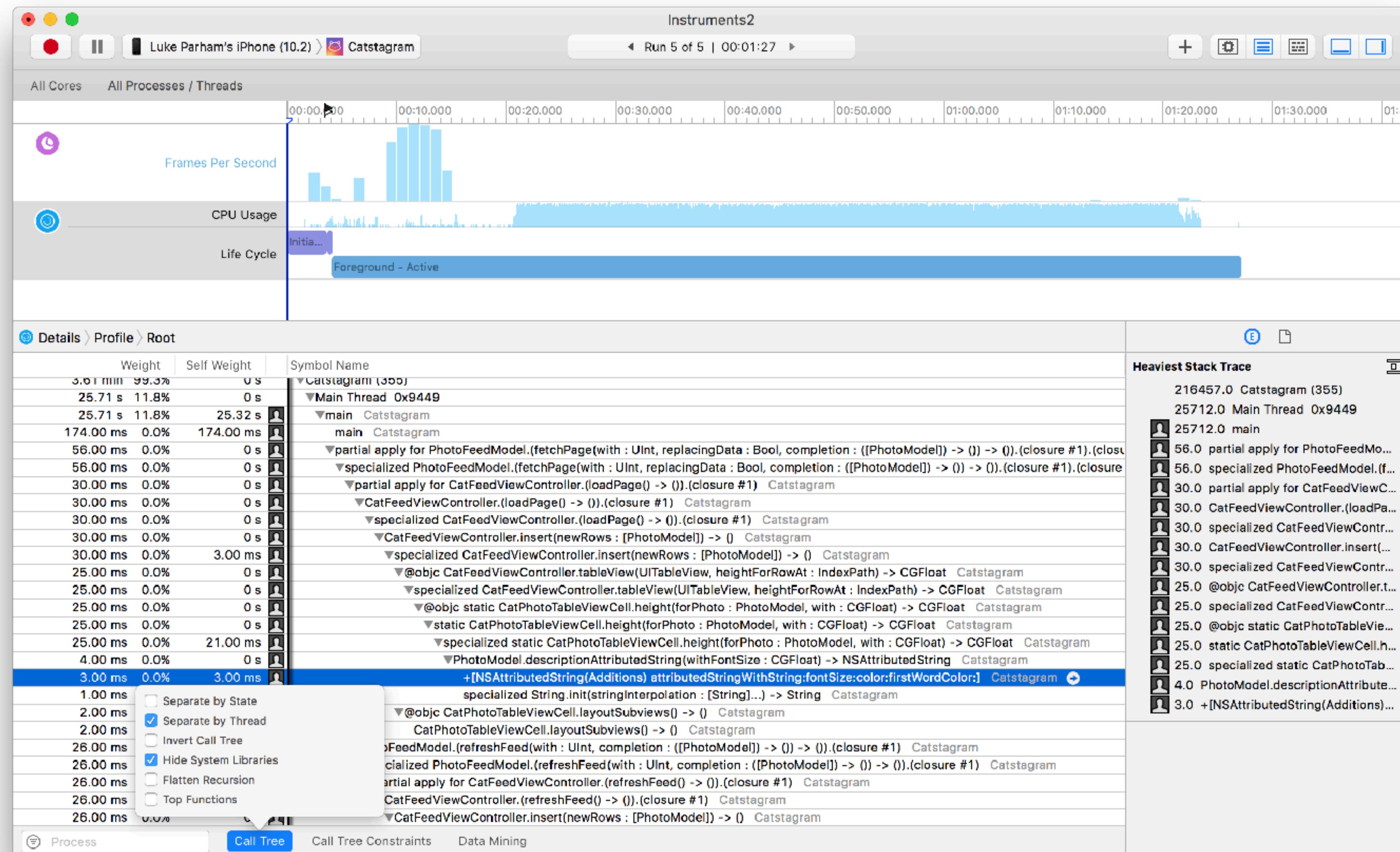
## Object Allocation

- Especially in very tight loops

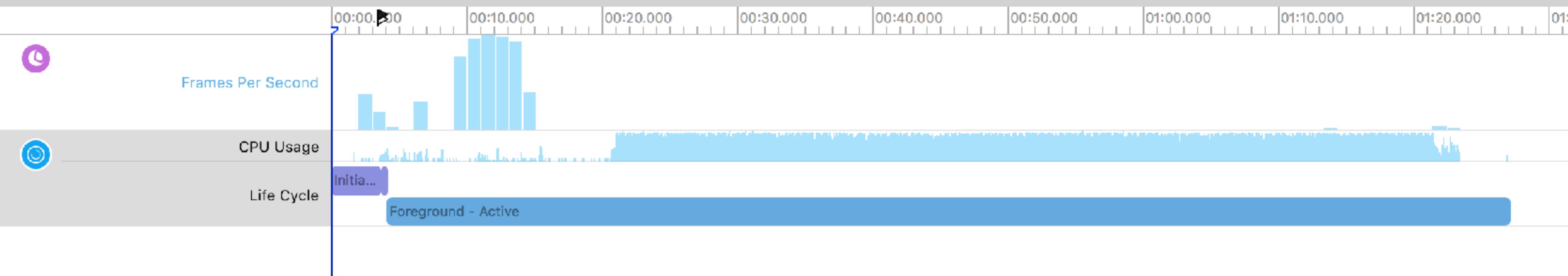


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# Text Measurement



All Cores All Processes / Threads



## Details &gt; Profile &gt; Root

Weight	Self Weight	
3.0 min 99.5%	0 s	
25.71 s 11.8%	0 s	
25.71 s 11.8%	25.32 s	👤
174.00 ms 0.0%	174.00 ms	👤
56.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
56.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
30.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
30.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
30.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
30.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
30.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
30.00 ms 0.0%	3.00 ms	👤
25.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
25.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
25.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
25.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
25.00 ms 0.0%	21.00 ms	👤
1.00 ms 0.0%	0 s	👤
3.00 ms 0.0%	3.00 ms	👤
1.00 ms		<input type="checkbox"/> Separate by State
2.00 ms		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate by Thread
2.00 ms		<input type="checkbox"/> Invert Call Tree
26.00 ms		<input type="checkbox"/> Hide System Libraries
26.00 ms		<input type="checkbox"/> Flatten Resources
26.00 ms		<input type="checkbox"/> Top Functions
26.00 ms		0.0%

**Symbol Name**

```

▼ Catstagram (355)
  ▼ Main Thread 0x9449
    ▼ main Catstagram
      main Catstagram
      ▼ partial apply for PhotoFeedModel.(fetchPage(with : UInt, replacingData : Bool, completion : ([PhotoModel]) -> () -> ()).(closure #1).(closure #1).Catstagram
        ▼ specialized PhotoFeedModel.(fetchPage(with : UInt, replacingData : Bool, completion : ([PhotoModel]) -> () -> ()).(closure #1).(closure #1).Catstagram
          ▼ partial apply for CatFeedViewController.(loadPage() -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
            ▼ CatFeedViewController.(loadPage() -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
              ▼ specialized CatFeedViewController.(loadPage() -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
              ▼ CatFeedViewController.insert(newRows : [PhotoModel]) -> () Catstagram
                ▼ specialized CatFeedViewController.insert(newRows : [PhotoModel]) -> () Catstagram
                  ▼ @objc CatFeedViewController.tableView(UITableView, heightForRowAt : IndexPath) -> CGFloat Catstagram
                    ▼ specialized CatFeedViewController.tableView(UITableView, heightForRowAt : IndexPath) -> CGFloat Catstagram
                      ▼ @objc static CatPhotoTableViewCell.height(forPhoto : PhotoModel, with : CGFloat) -> CGFloat Catstagram
                        ▼ static CatPhotoTableViewCell.height(forPhoto : PhotoModel, with : CGFloat) -> CGFloat Catstagram
                        ▼ specialized static CatPhotoTableViewCell.height(forPhoto : PhotoModel, with : CGFloat) -> CGFloat Catstagram
                          ▼ PhotoModel.descriptionAttributedString(ofSize : CGFloat) -> NSAttributedString Catstagram
                            +[NSAttributedString(Additions) attributedStringWithString:fontSize:color:firstWordColor:] Catstagram
                            specialized String.init(stringInterpolation : [String]...) -> String Catstagram
                            ▼ @objc CatPhotoTableViewCell.layoutSubviews() -> () Catstagram
                              CatPhotoTableViewCell.layoutSubviews() -> () Catstagram
                            ▷ FeedModel.(refreshFeed(with : UInt, completion : ([PhotoModel]) -> () -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
                            ▷ specialized PhotoFeedModel.(refreshFeed(with : UInt, completion : ([PhotoModel]) -> () -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
                            ▷ partial apply for CatFeedViewController.(refreshFeed() -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
                            ▷ CatFeedViewController.(refreshFeed() -> ()).(closure #1) Catstagram
                            ▷ CatFeedViewController.insert(newRows : [PhotoModel]) -> () Catstagram
  
```

**Heaviest Stack Trace**

```

216457.0 Catstagram
25712.0 Main Thread
  ▷ 25712.0 main
    ▷ 56.0 partial apply fo
    ▷ 56.0 specialized Ph
    ▷ 30.0 partial apply fo
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    ▷ 30.0 CatFeedViewC
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    ▷ 25.0 @objc static C
    ▷ 25.0 static CatPhot
    ▷ 25.0 specialized sta
    ▷ 4.0 PhotoModel.des
    ▷ 3.0 +[NSAttributedString
  
```

# Summary

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Get off main

- ▶ If you can do work in the background, you probably should
  - ▶ Just make sure it's not UIKit related
  - ▶ In that case use CoreGraphics etc.
- ▶ Ignore Apple's code at your own peril
- ▶ Don't forget about Memory Warnings



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# CORE --- **ANIMATION**



# The Render Server

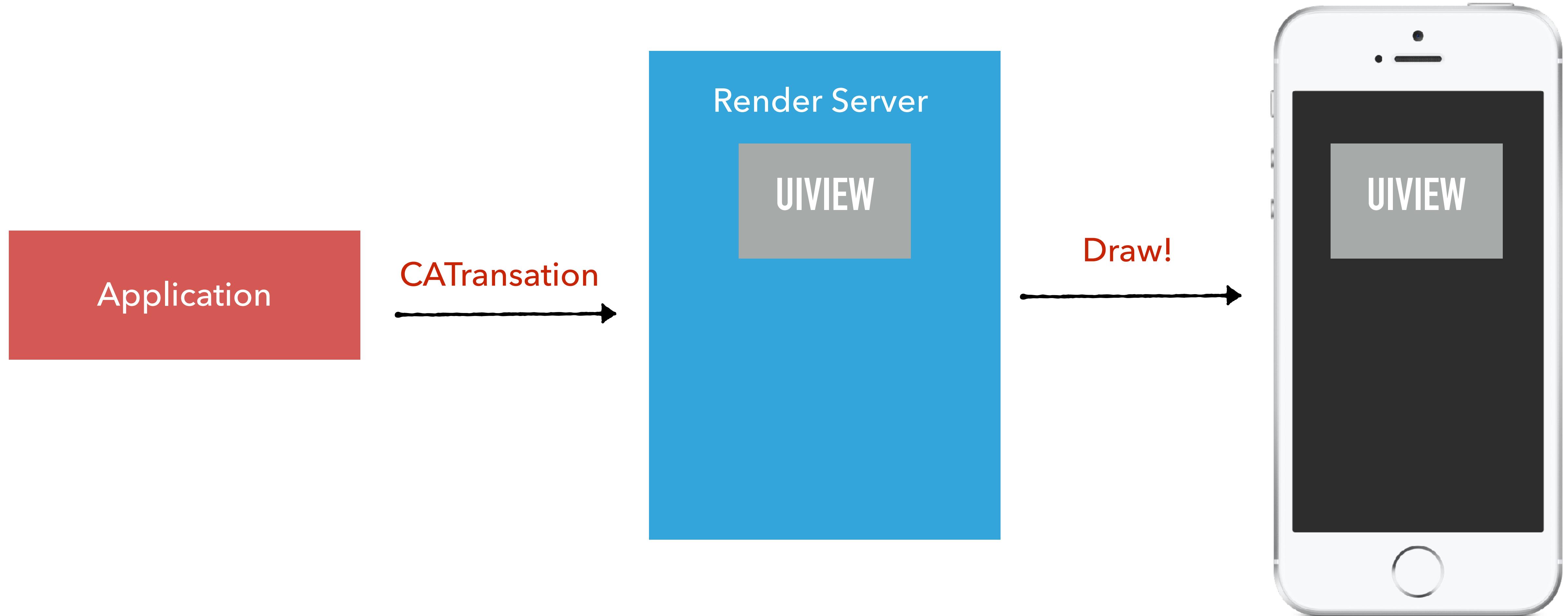
---

- ▶ All UIViews implicitly cause a **CATransaction**.
- ▶ The **Render Server** is an out-of-process service that maintains a copy of your view hierarchy and draws to the screen.

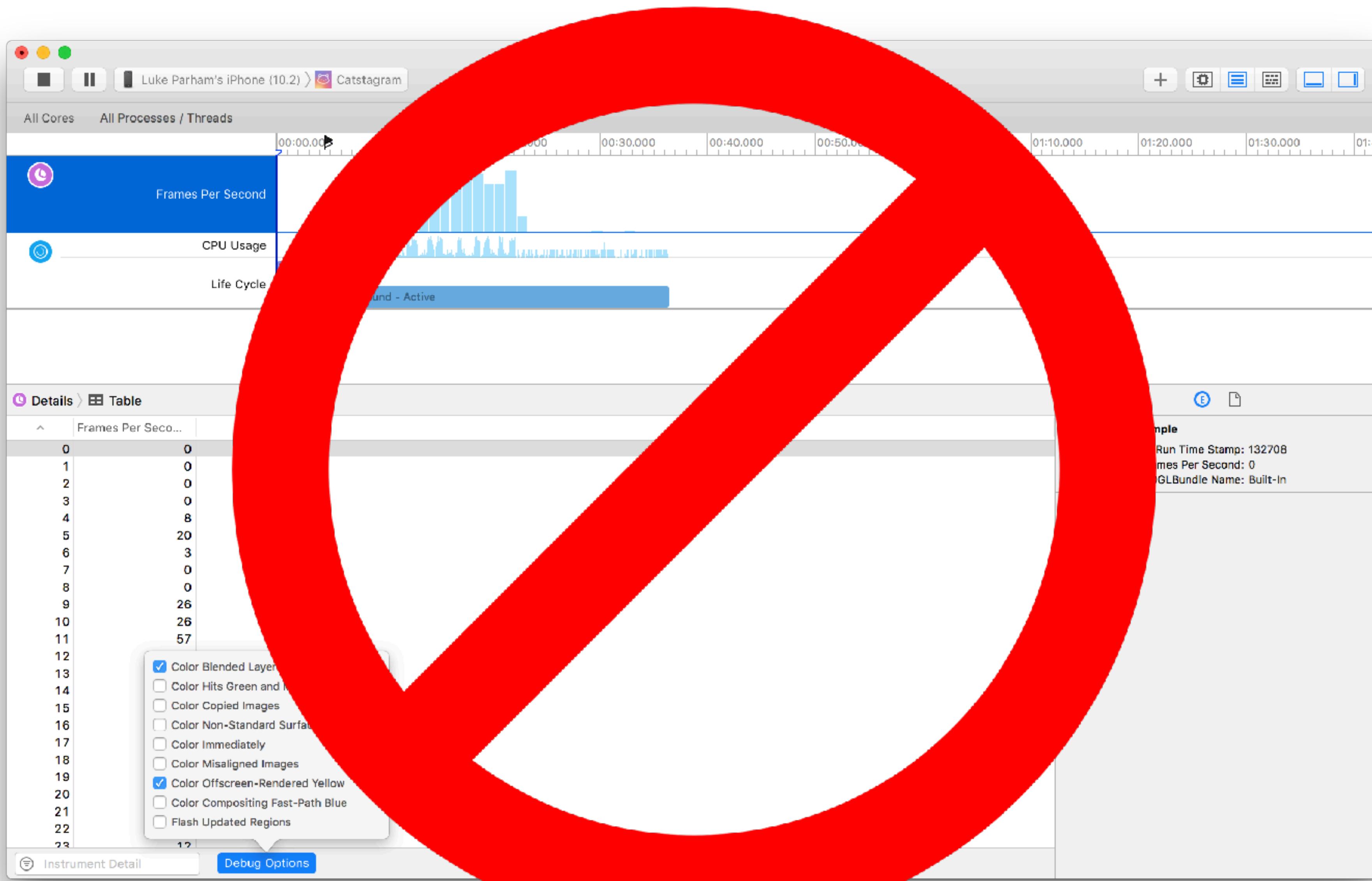


# The Render Server

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# The Core Animation Instrument



```
1      0  
2      0  
3      0  
4      8  
5      20  
6      3  
7      0  
8      0  
9      26  
10     26  
11     57
```

- ```
12     Color Blended Layers  
13     Color Hits Green and Misses Red  
14     Color Copied Images  
15     Color Non-Standard Surface Formats  
16     Color Immediately  
17     Color Misaligned Images  
18     Color Offscreen-Rendered Yellow  
19     Color Compositing Fast-Path Blue  
20     Flash Updated Regions
```

23

12



Instrument Detail



Debug Options



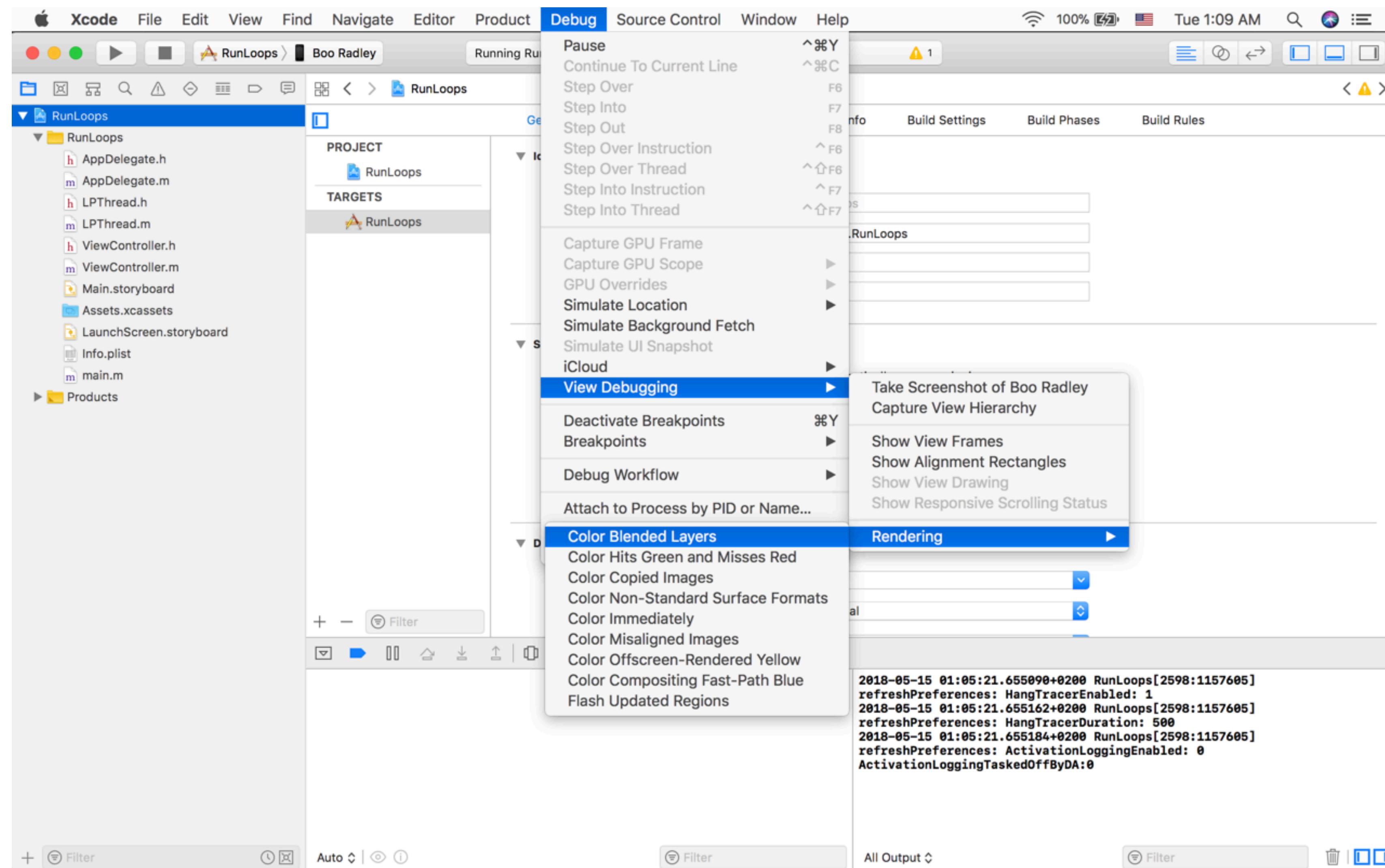
Instrument Detail



Debug Options

- 12             Color Blended Layers
- 13             Color Hits Green and Misses Red
- 14             Color Copied Images
- 15             Color Non-Standard Surface Formats
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- 19             Color Compositing Fast-Path Blue
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# Debug Options in Xcode



iCloud

View Debugging ►

Deactivate Breakpoints ⌘Y

Breakpoints ►

Debug Workflow ►

Attach to Process by PID or Name...

Color Blended Layers ►

- Color Hits Green and Misses Red
- Color Copied Images
- Color Non-Standard Surface Formats
- Color Immediately
- Color Misaligned Images
- Color Offscreen-Rendered Yellow
- Color Compositing Fast-Path Blue
- Flash Updated Regions

Rendering ►

+ - Filter

Filter

Auto | All Output

Take Screenshot of Boo Radley

Capture View Hierarchy

Show View Frames

Show Alignment Rectangles

Show View Drawing

Show Responsive Scrolling Status

2018-05-15 01:05:21.655090+0200 RunLoop

refreshPreferences: HangTracerEnabled:

2018-05-15 01:05:21.655162+0200 RunLoop

refreshPreferences: HangTracerDuration

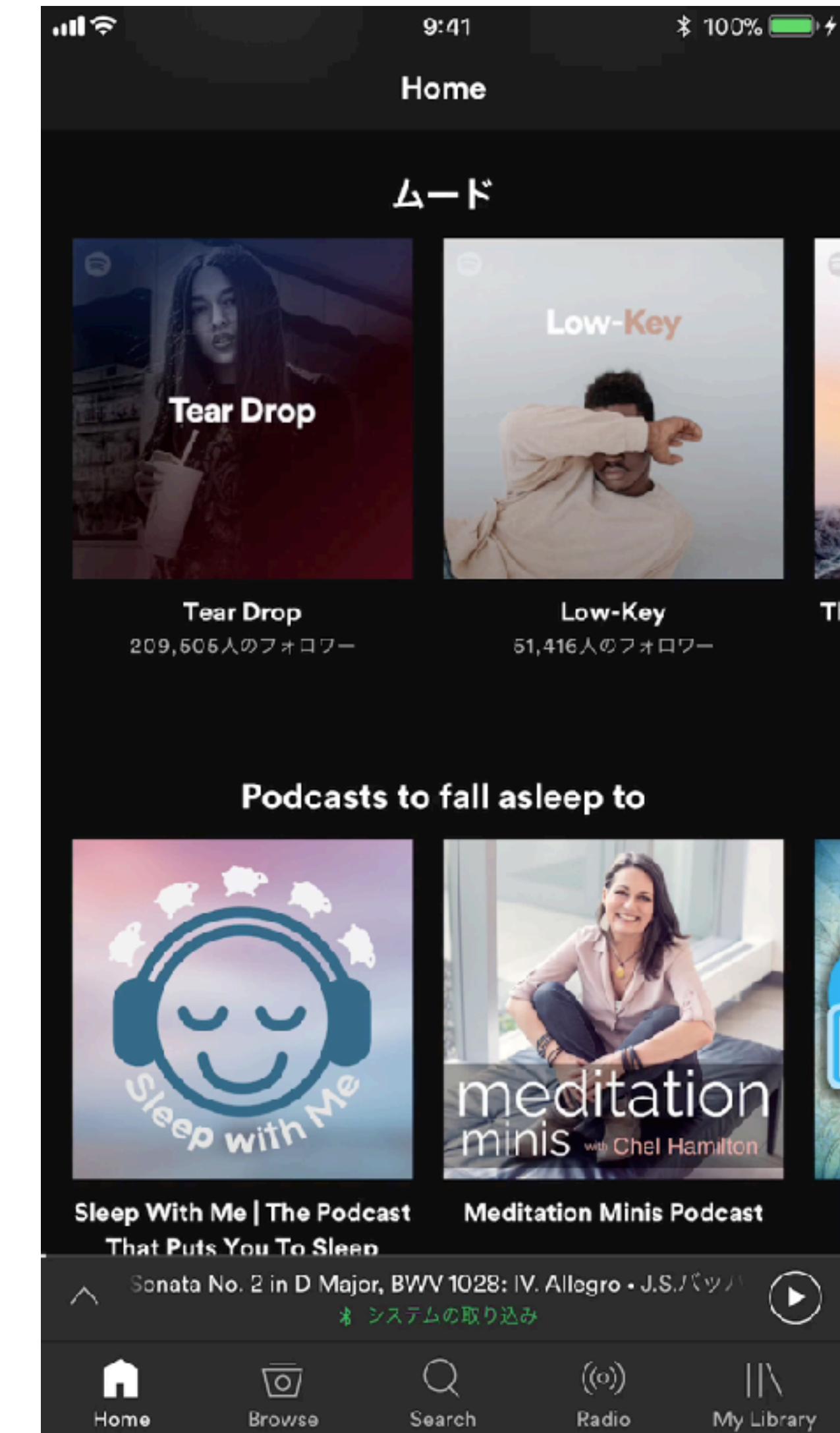
2018-05-15 01:05:21.655184+0200 RunLoop

refreshPreferences: ActivationLoggingE

ActivationLoggingTaskedOffByDA:0

# Debug Options in Xcode

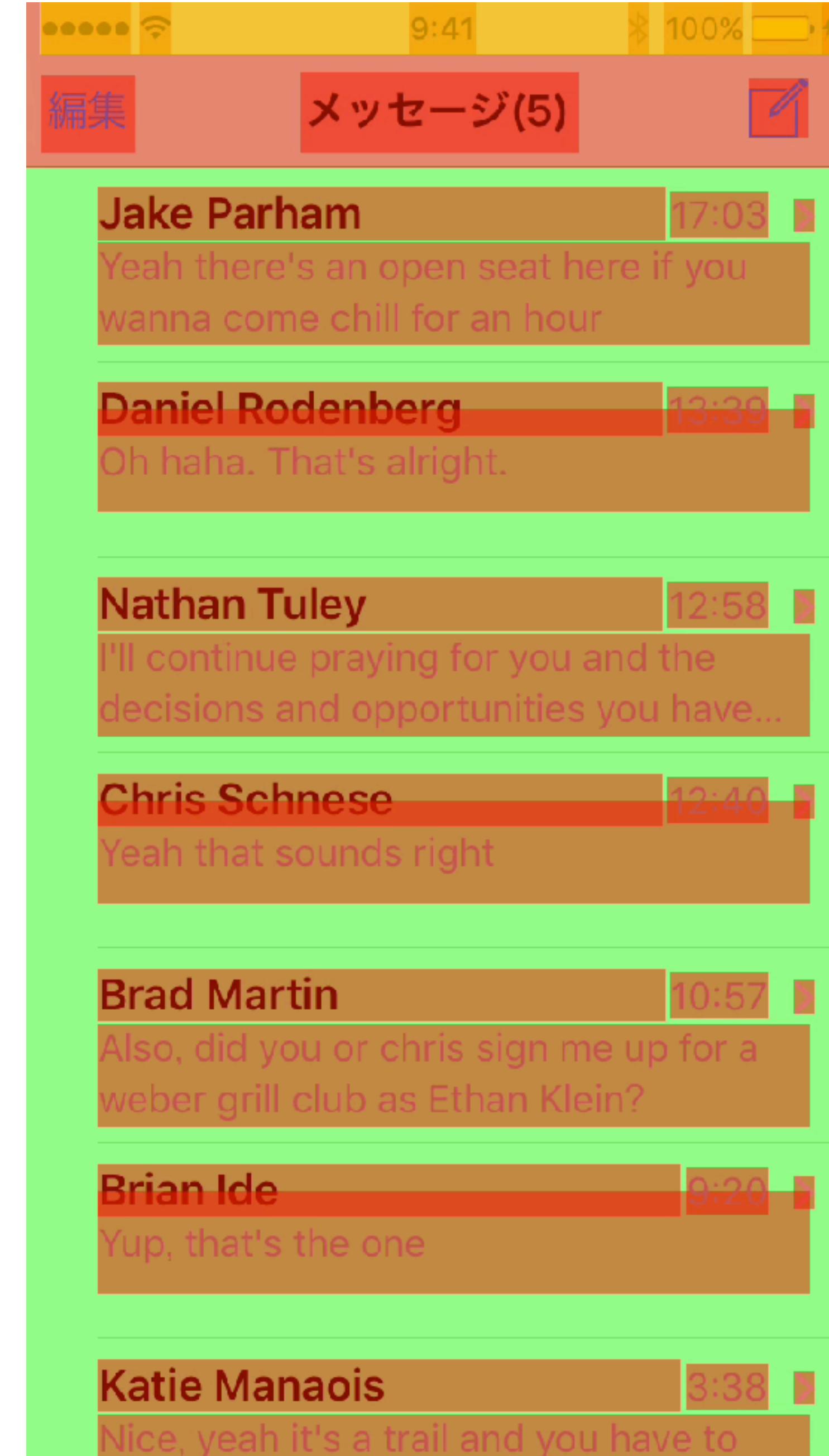
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# Performance Police



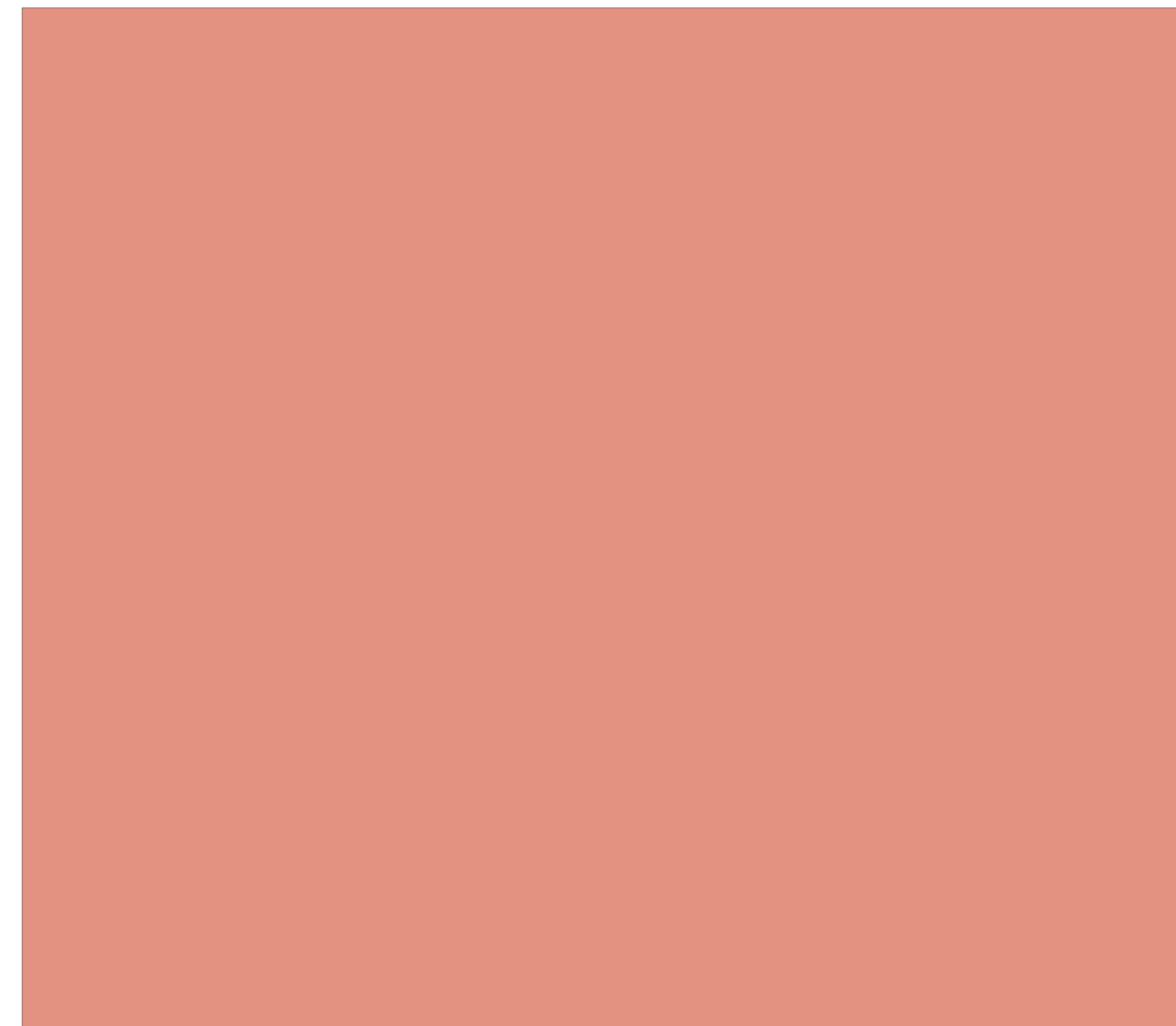
# Perf Police



# Alpha Blending

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BLENDED COLOR



# Alpha Blending

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BLENDED COLOR?



# Rule #3:

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Avoid unnecessary alpha blending



# Alpha Blending

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Don't, unless you really wanna

If the subview has the same background color then blending is unnecessary

- Use Opacity and Background color to avoid it

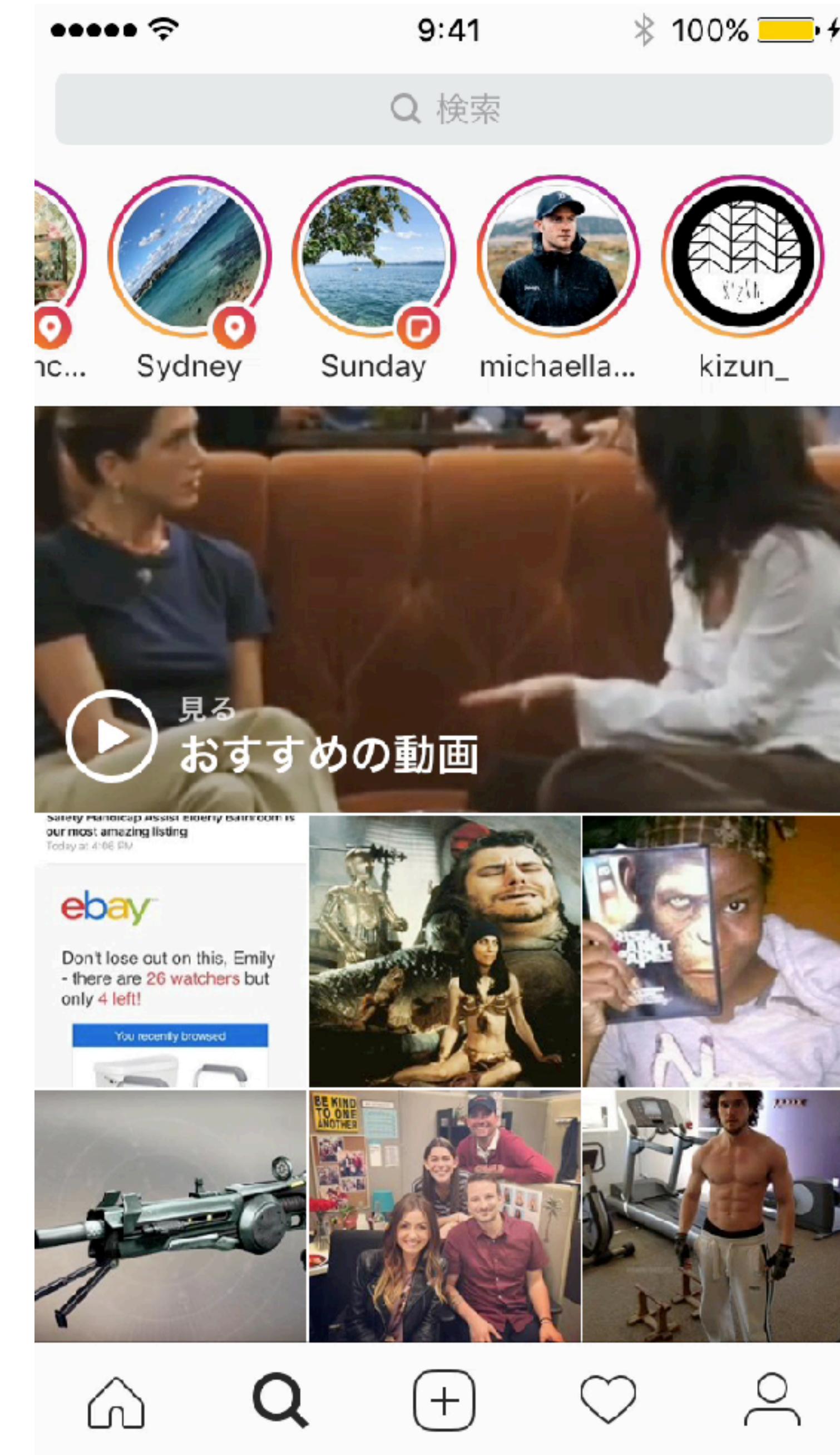
```
userNameLabel.layer.opacity = 1.0  
userNameLabel.backgroundColor = .white
```

# Offscreen Rendering

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- Color Blended Layers
- Color Hits Green and Misses Red
- Color Copied Images
- Color Non-Standard Surface Formats
- Color Immediately
- Color Misaligned Images
- Color Offscreen-Rendered Yellow**
- Color Compositing Fast-Path Blue
- Flash Updated Regions

# Perf Police



# Rule #4:

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**Don't use the  
cornerRadius property**



# Offscreen Rendering

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Round Corners

Instead, use a bezier path

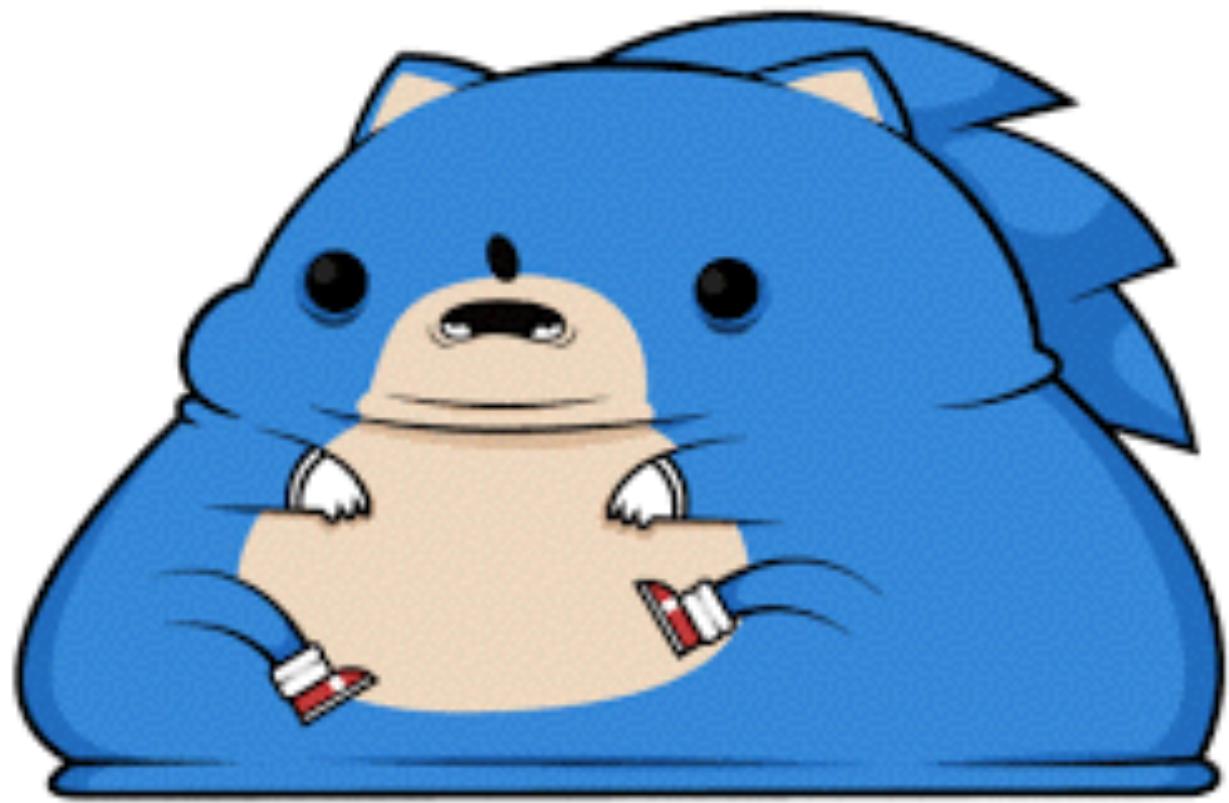
```
func circularImage(ofSize size: CGSize) -> UIImage {
    let scale = UIScreen.main.scale
    let circleRect = CGRect(x: 0, y: 0,
                           width: size.width * scale,
                           height: size.height * scale)

    UIGraphicsBeginImageContextWithOptions(circleRect.size, true, scale)

    let circlePath = UIBezierPath(roundedRect: circleRect,
                                  cornerRadius: circleRect.width/2.0)
    circlePath.addClip()
    draw(in: circleRect)

    let roundedImage = UIGraphicsGetImageFromCurrentImageContext()
    return roundedImage!
}
```

# Perf Police



# Rule #5:

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For the love of G-d, don't  
use the `shouldRasterize`  
property



# Off-Screen Rendering

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This is not the way



# Summary

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## Avoid Blending and Offscreen Rendering

### ▶ Blending

- ▶ Make views opaque when possible

### ▶ Offscreen Rendering

- ▶ Don't use the **cornerRadius** property
- ▶ Don't use **shouldRasterize** unless you really know it helps
- ▶ **Shadows** can also cause offscreen rendering
- ▶ **UIVisualEffectsViews** can be even more expensive



# ACTIVITY TRACE

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# Suggestion #1

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Use System Trace to  
track times for specific  
events



# System Trace

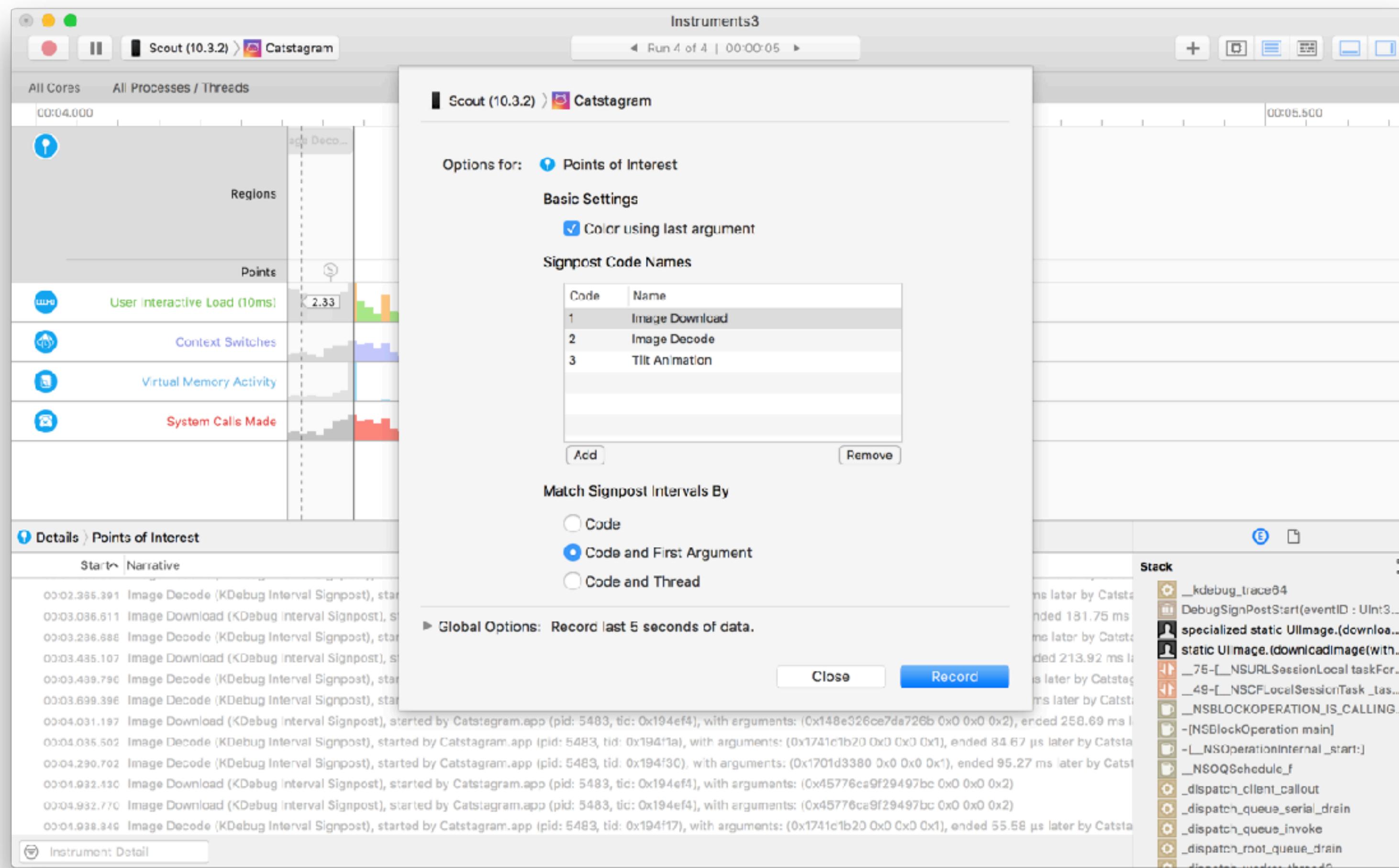
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- ▶ Allows you to get fine grained information about what's happening in your system.
  - ▶ Use “Sign Posts” to signal when something important happens.
  - ▶ **Points** are single events
  - ▶ **Regions** have a beginning and ending and can track chunks of work
  - ▶ Shows how your code is interacting with the rest of the system

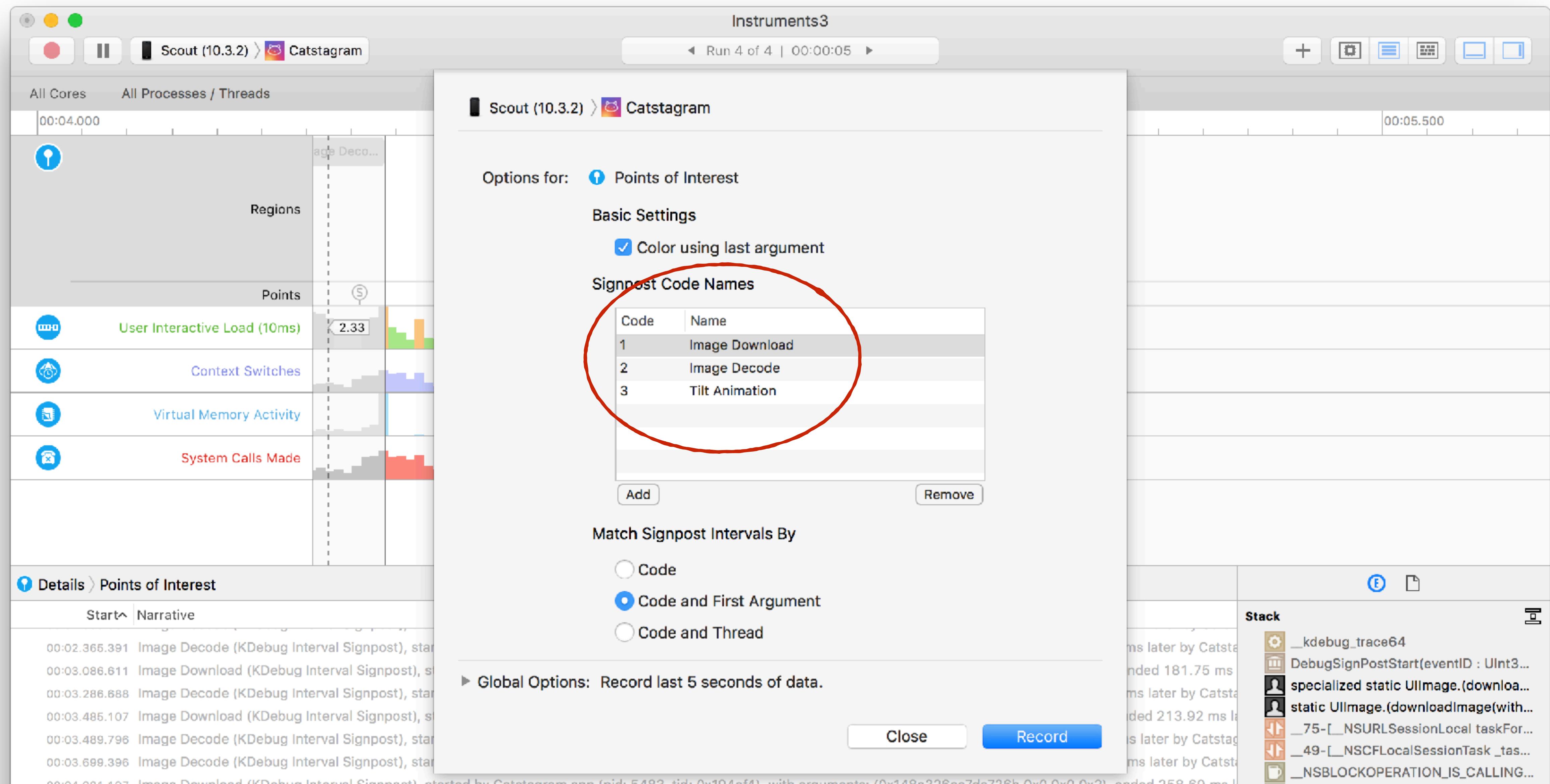


# Getting Set Up

► By going to File > Recording Options...  
you can set up specific named events



# Getting Set Up



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- ▶ First, import the headers (objc only)

```
#import <sys/kdebug_signpost.h>
```

- ▶ You can set up points for significant events

```
kdebug_signpost(11, (uintptr_t)_fyuseModel, 0, 0, 2);
```

- ▶ And regions of interest (rendering a fyuse frame)

```
kdebug_signpost_start(11, (uintptr_t)currentFyuseModel, 0, 0, 1);
FYFrame *frame = [_fyuseModel frameForID:frameID];
kdebug_signpost_end(11, (uintptr_t)currentFyuseModel, 0, 0, 1);
```

# Sign Posts

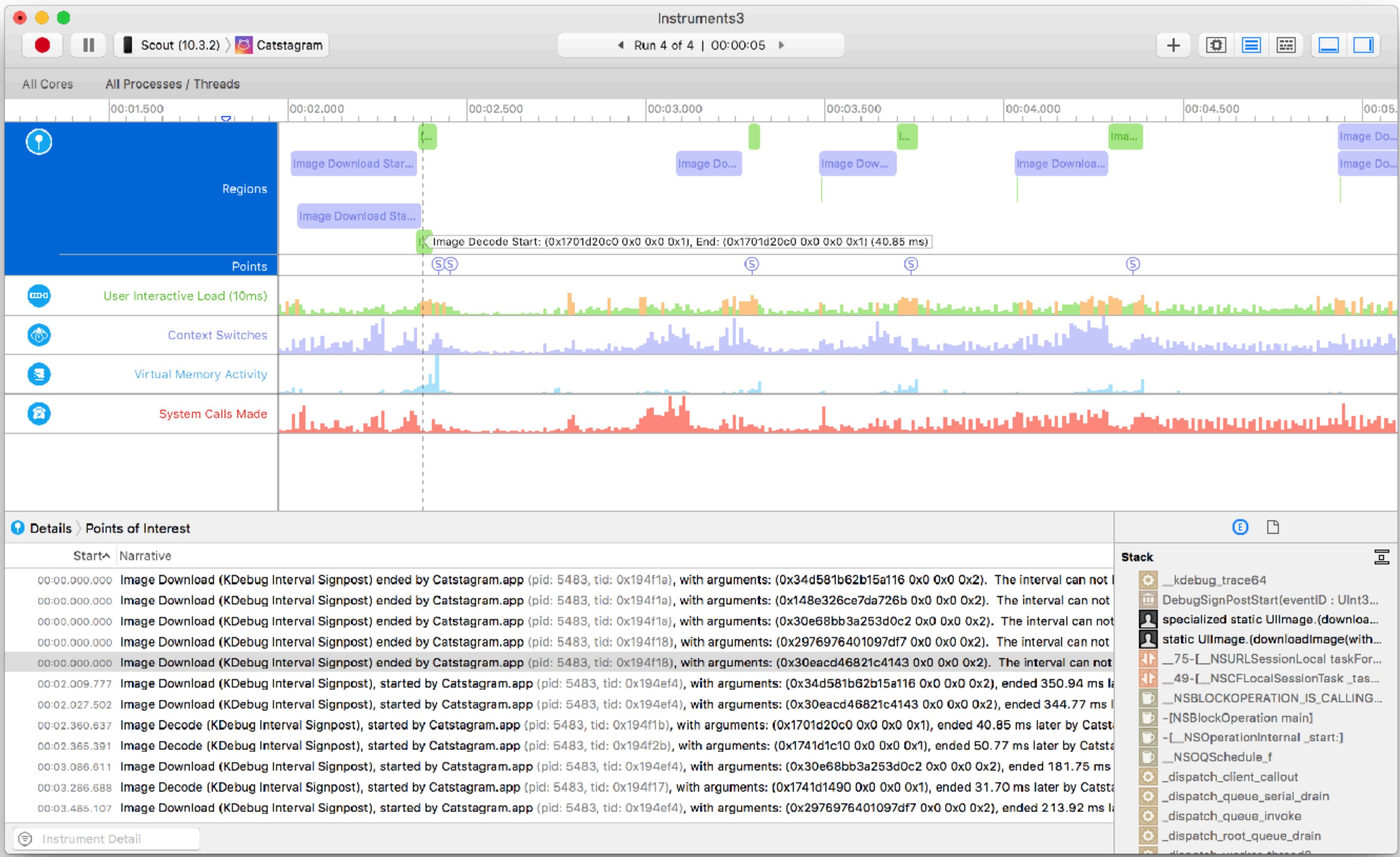
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For this sample app, I've written a wrapper class to make this stuff a little bit more readable. You can check it out on Github at:

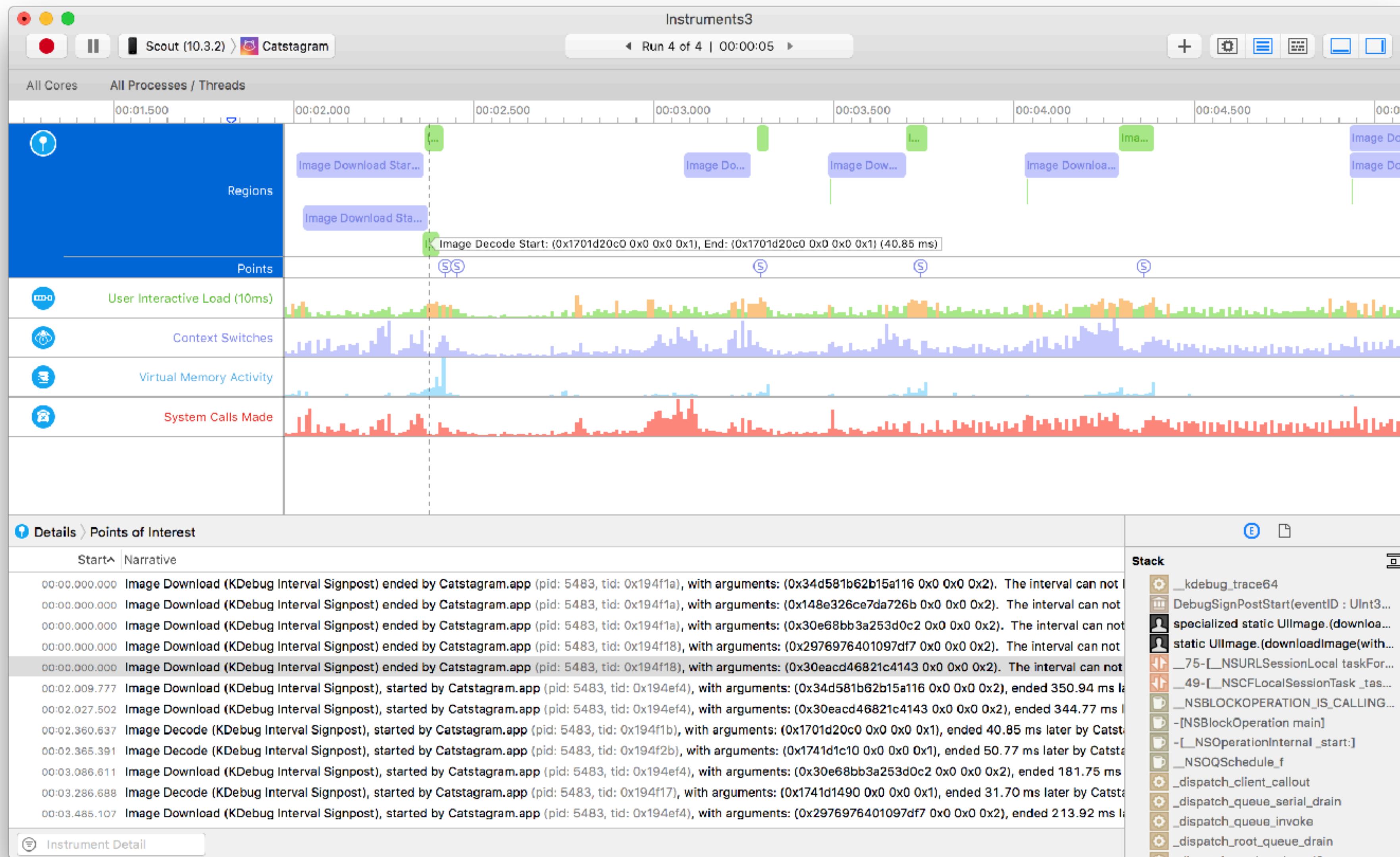
<https://github.com/lappp9/GottaGoFastTalk>

```
DebugSignPostStart(event: .imageDecode, eventObject: image, signPostColor: .green)
let decodedImage = self.decodedImage(image)
DebugSignPostEnd(event: .imageDecode, eventObject: image, signPostColor: .green)
```

# System Trace

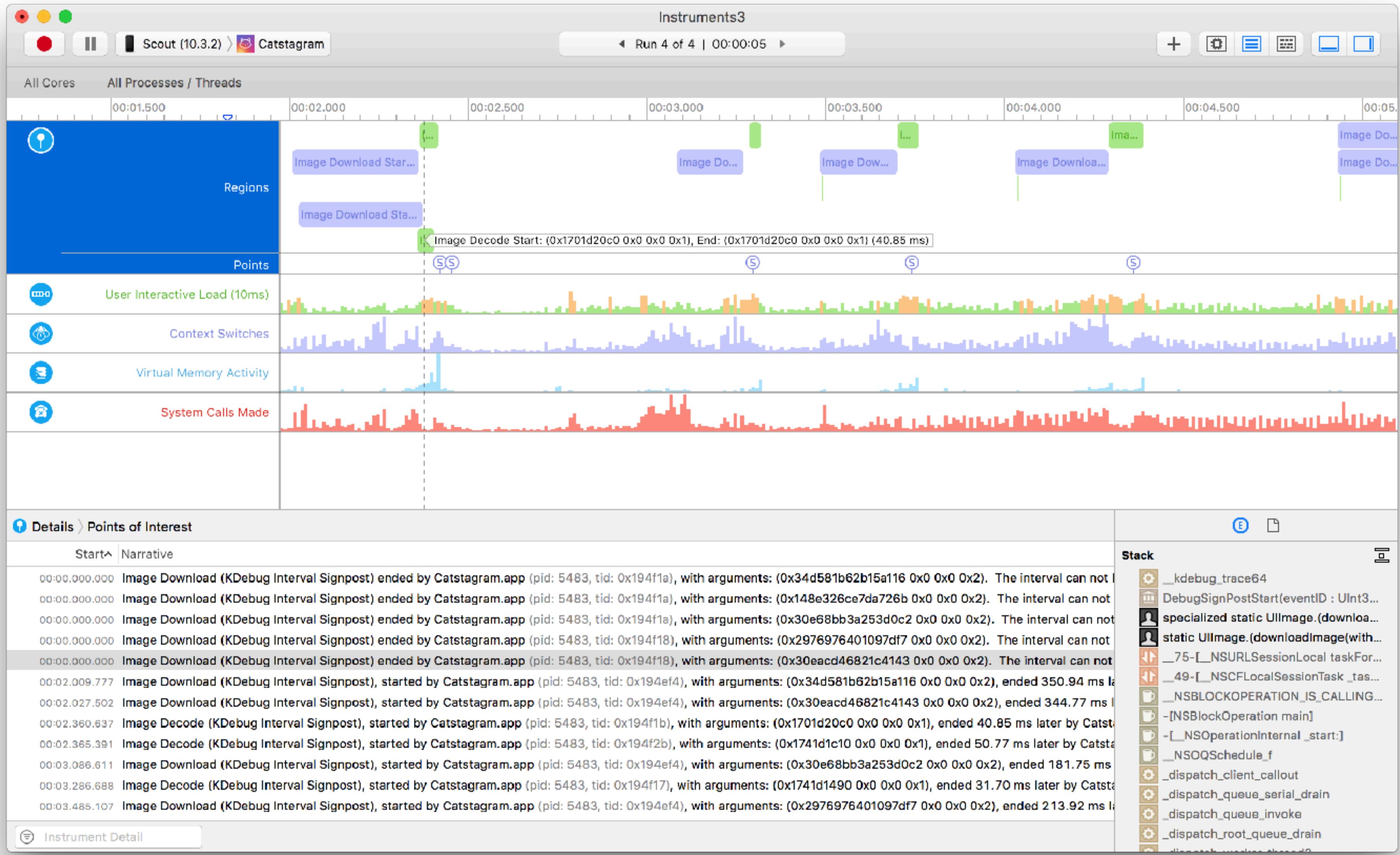


# System Trace



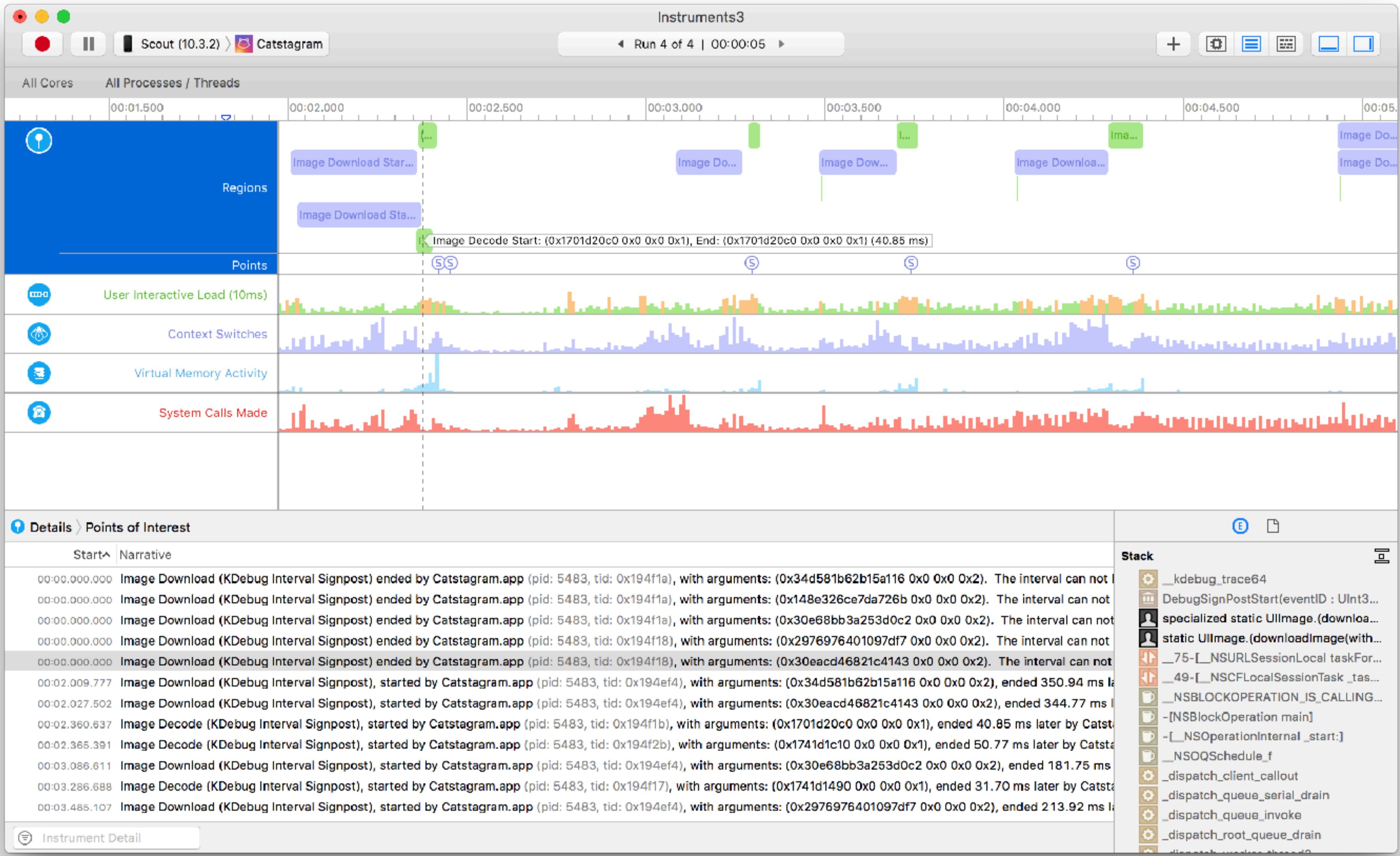
# System Trace

USER  
INTERACTIVE  
LOAD

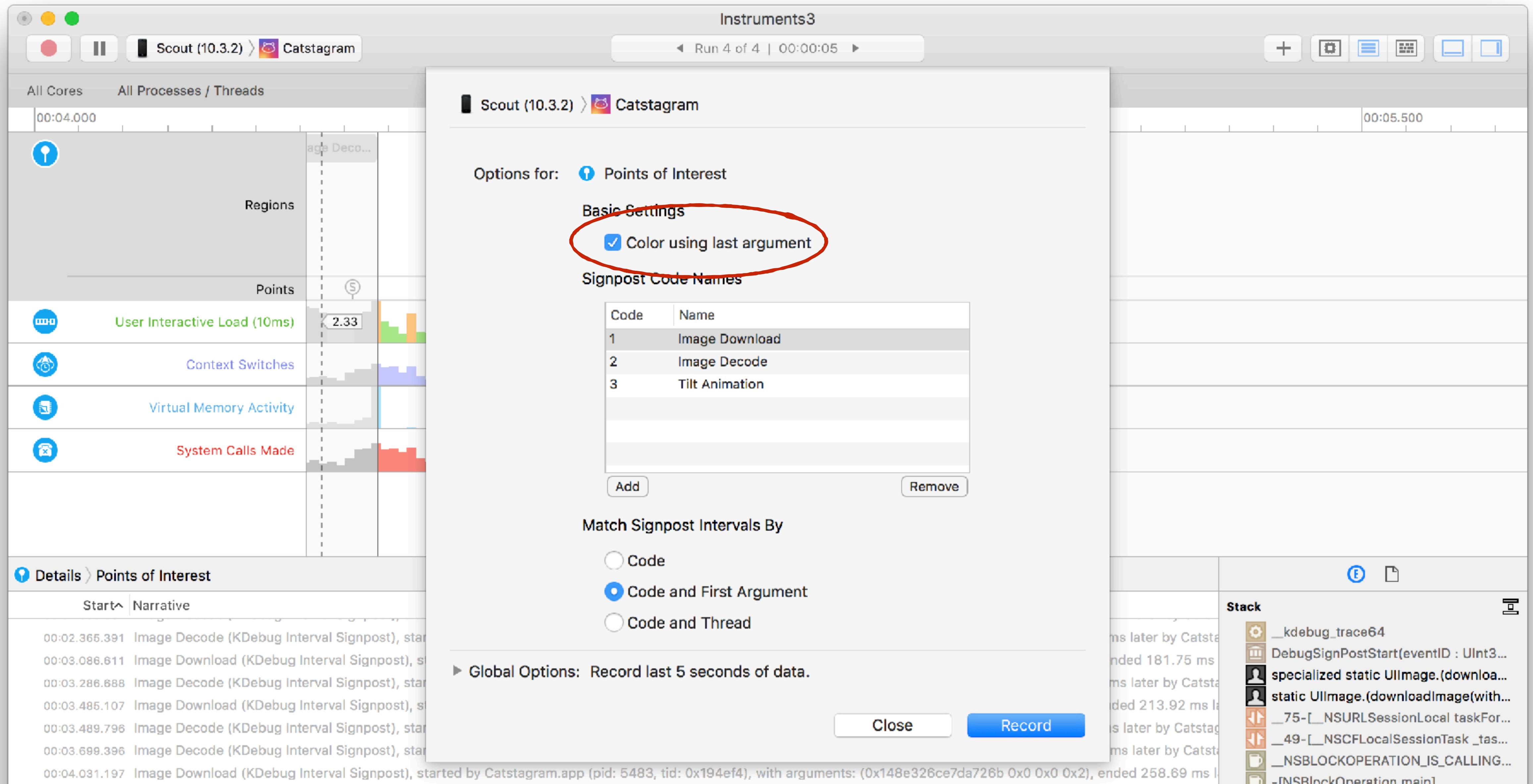


# System Trace

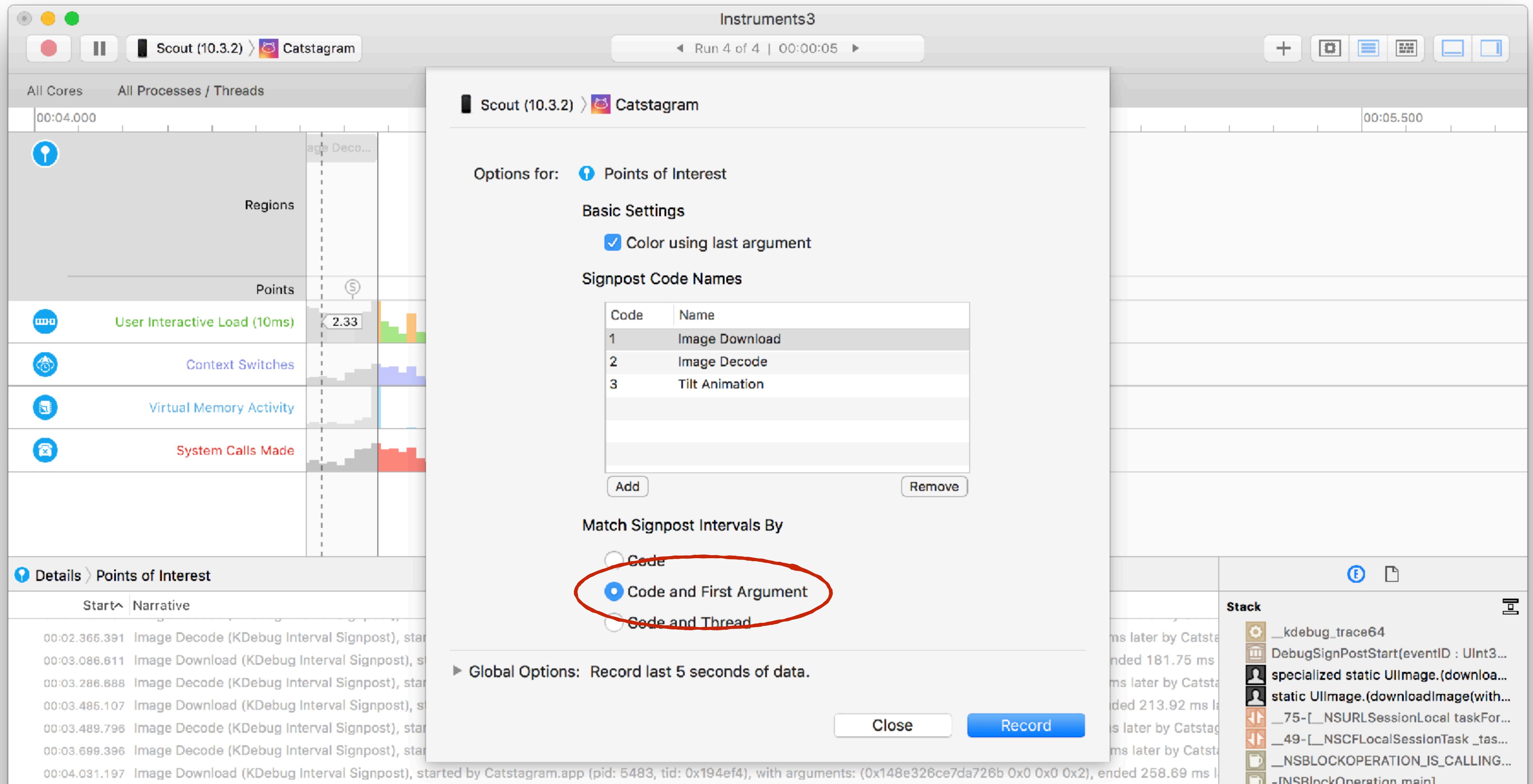
SYSTEM  
CALLS



# Getting Set Up



# Getting Set Up



**SONIC**  
**RINGS 0**

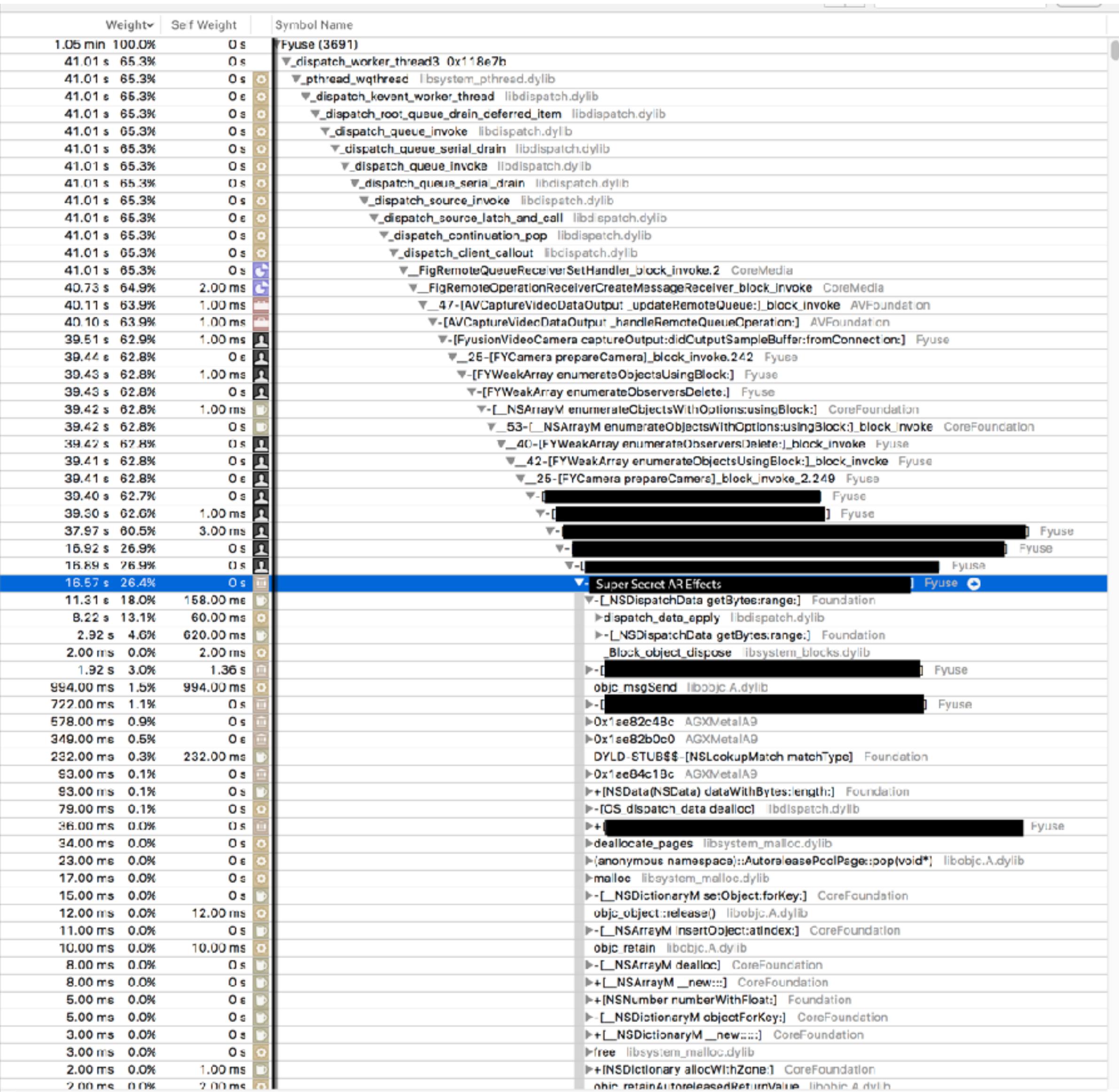
**TOTAL**  
**0**

**"TAILS"**  
**RINGS 0**

**BONUS!**

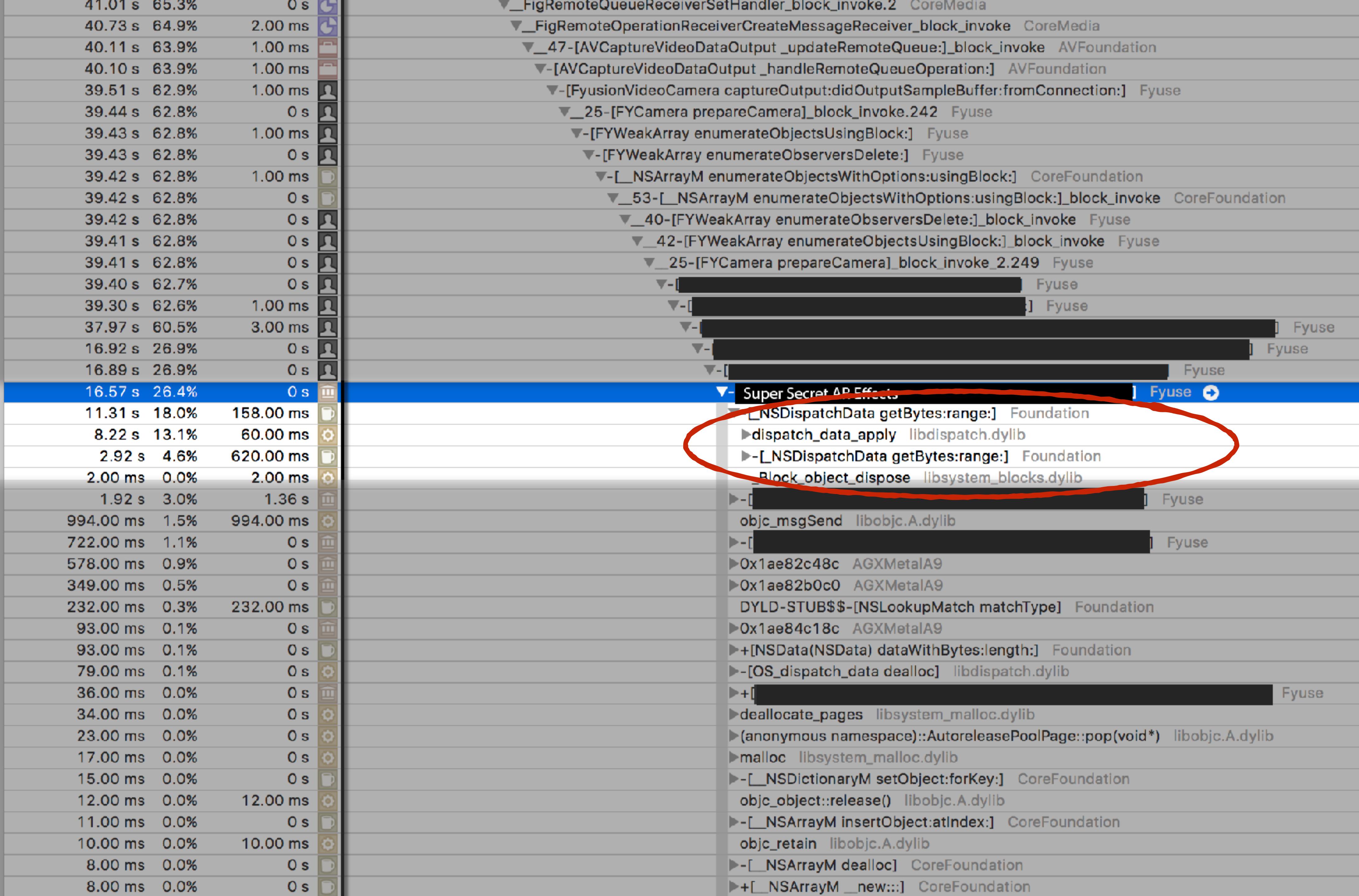


# Camera Slowdown Example



|                |              |            |   |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| 41.01 s        | 65.3%        | 0 s        | ⌚ |
| 40.73 s        | 64.9%        | 2.00 ms    | ⌚ |
| 40.11 s        | 63.9%        | 1.00 ms    | 📁 |
| 40.10 s        | 63.9%        | 1.00 ms    | 📁 |
| 39.51 s        | 62.9%        | 1.00 ms    | 👤 |
| 39.44 s        | 62.8%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 39.43 s        | 62.8%        | 1.00 ms    | 👤 |
| 39.43 s        | 62.8%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 39.42 s        | 62.8%        | 1.00 ms    | ☕ |
| 39.42 s        | 62.8%        | 0 s        | ☕ |
| 39.42 s        | 62.8%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 39.41 s        | 62.8%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 39.41 s        | 62.8%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 39.40 s        | 62.7%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 39.30 s        | 62.6%        | 1.00 ms    | 👤 |
| 37.97 s        | 60.5%        | 3.00 ms    | 👤 |
| 16.92 s        | 26.9%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| 16.89 s        | 26.9%        | 0 s        | 👤 |
| <b>16.57 s</b> | <b>26.4%</b> | <b>0 s</b> |   |

|                |              |            |    |                                                                         |
|----------------|--------------|------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>16.57 s</b> | <b>26.4%</b> | <b>0 s</b> |    | <b>▼ - Super Secret AR Effects</b> Fyuse ➔                              |
| 11.31 s        | 18.0%        | 158.00 ms  | ☕  | ▼-[ <u>NSData getBytes:range:]</u> Foundation                           |
| 8.22 s         | 13.1%        | 60.00 ms   | ⚙️ | ►dispatch_data_apply libdispatch.dylib                                  |
| 2.92 s         | 4.6%         | 620.00 ms  | ☕  | ►-[ <u>NSData getBytes:range:]</u> Foundation                           |
| 2.00 ms        | 0.0%         | 2.00 ms    | ⚙️ | ►_Block_object_dispose libsystem_blocks.dylib                           |
| 1.92 s         | 3.0%         | 1.36 s     | 🏛️ | ►-[] Fyuse                                                              |
| 994.00 ms      | 1.5%         | 994.00 ms  | ⚙️ | objc_msgSend libobjc.A.dylib                                            |
| 722.00 ms      | 1.1%         | 0 s        | 🏛️ | ►-[] Fyuse                                                              |
| 578.00 ms      | 0.9%         | 0 s        | 🏛️ | ►0x1ae82c48c AGXMetalA9                                                 |
| 349.00 ms      | 0.5%         | 0 s        | 🏛️ | ►0x1ae82b0c0 AGXMetalA9                                                 |
| 232.00 ms      | 0.3%         | 232.00 ms  | ☕  | DYLD-STUB\$-[NSLookupMatch matchType] Foundation                        |
| 93.00 ms       | 0.1%         | 0 s        | 🏛️ | ►0x1ae84c18c AGXMetalA9                                                 |
| 93.00 ms       | 0.1%         | 0 s        | ☕  | ►+[NSData(NSData) dataWithBytes:length:] Foundation                     |
| 79.00 ms       | 0.1%         | 0 s        | ⚙️ | ►-[OS_dispatch_data_dealloc] libdispatch.dylib                          |
| 36.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 0 s        | 🏛️ | ►+[] Fyuse                                                              |
| 34.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ⚙️ | ►deallocate_pages libsystem_malloc.dylib                                |
| 23.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ⚙️ | ►(anonymous namespace)::AutoreleasePoolPage::pop(void*) libobjc.A.dylib |
| 17.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ⚙️ | ►malloc libsystem_malloc.dylib                                          |
| 15.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ☕  | ►-[ <u>NSDictionaryM setObject:forKey:]</u> CoreFoundation              |
| 12.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 12.00 ms   | ⚙️ | objc_object::release() libobjc.A.dylib                                  |
| 11.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ☕  | ►-[ <u>NSArrayM insertObject:atIndex:]</u> CoreFoundation               |
| 10.00 ms       | 0.0%         | 10.00 ms   | ⚙️ | objc_retain libobjc.A.dylib                                             |
| 8.00 ms        | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ☕  | ►-[ <u>NSArrayM dealloc]</u> CoreFoundation                             |
| 8.00 ms        | 0.0%         | 0 s        | ☕  | ►+[ <u>NSArrayM _new:::</u> ] CoreFoundation                            |



# Bonus Rule #1:

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Use C/C++



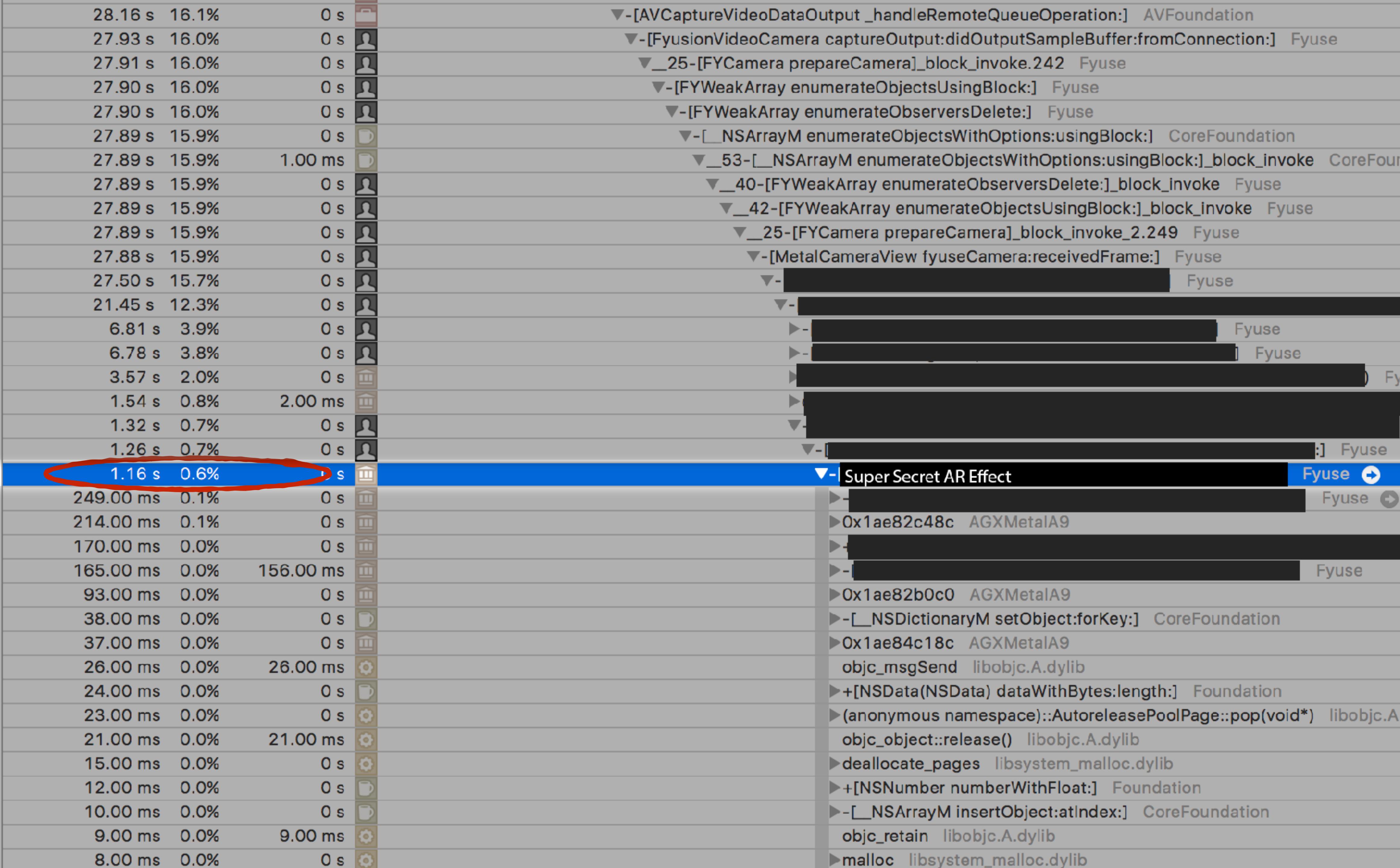
# Use C

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No seriously

- ▶ Since the bottleneck was around one call to grab a float value from a chunk of memory in an `NSData`, you can just use **memcpy** instead

```
for (int i = 0; i < imageByteCount * numSlices / sizeof(float); i++) {  
    float myFloat;  
    [data getBytes:&myFloat range:NSMakeRange(i * sizeof(float), sizeof(float))];  
    memcpy(&myFloat, imageBytes + (i * sizeof(float)), sizeof(float));
```



# Bonus Rule #2:

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Avoid overdraw



# Use a CADisplayLink Again

Seriously this time

## Use the preferredFramesPerSecond property

- Available on iOS 10 or higher
- Just do it manually for older OSes

```
_link = [CADisplayLink displayLinkWithTarget:self
                                      selector:@selector(renderIfNecessary)];
if (FY_AT_LEAST_IOS10) {
    _link.preferredFramesPerSecond = [[UIDevice currentDevice] desiredFrameRate];
} else {
    _needsManualThrottling = YES;
}
[_link addToRunLoop:[NSRunLoop mainRunLoop] forMode:NSRunLoopCommonModes];
```

# Bonus Rule #2:

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Use IMP Caching



# IMP Caching

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Sometimes you'll see a significant number  
of `objc_msgSend()` calls in traces

```
if (!_frameImp) {  
    _frameImp = (FYFrame *(*)(id, SEL, CGFloat))[_fyuseModel methodForSelector:@selector(frameForID:)];  
}  
_frameImp(_fyuseModel, @selector(frameForID:), _curFrameId);
```

# Bonus Rule #3:

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Don't use ARC



or Swift...

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