

Optimizing Web Content in UIWebViews and Websites on iOS

Session 601

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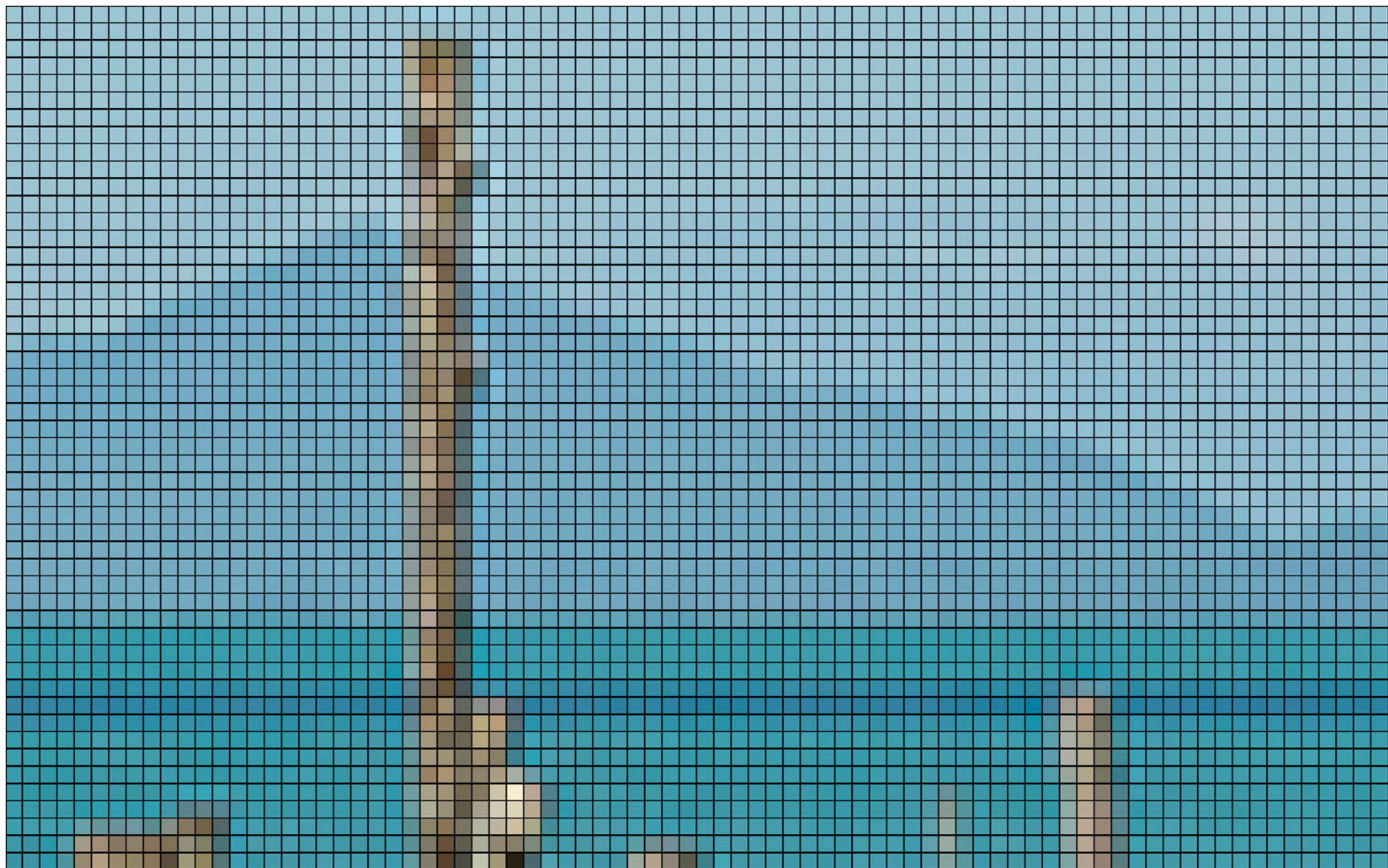
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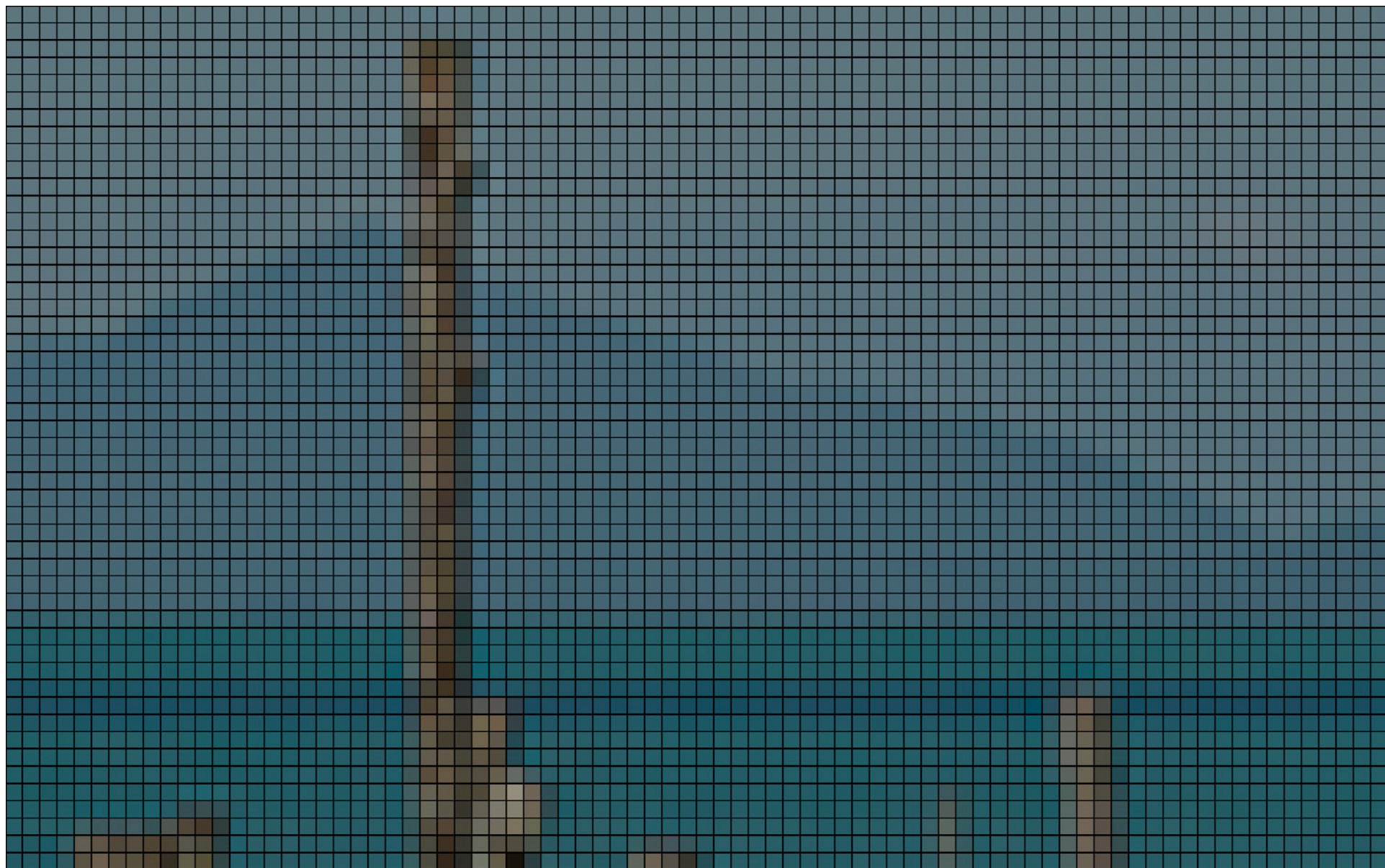


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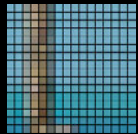


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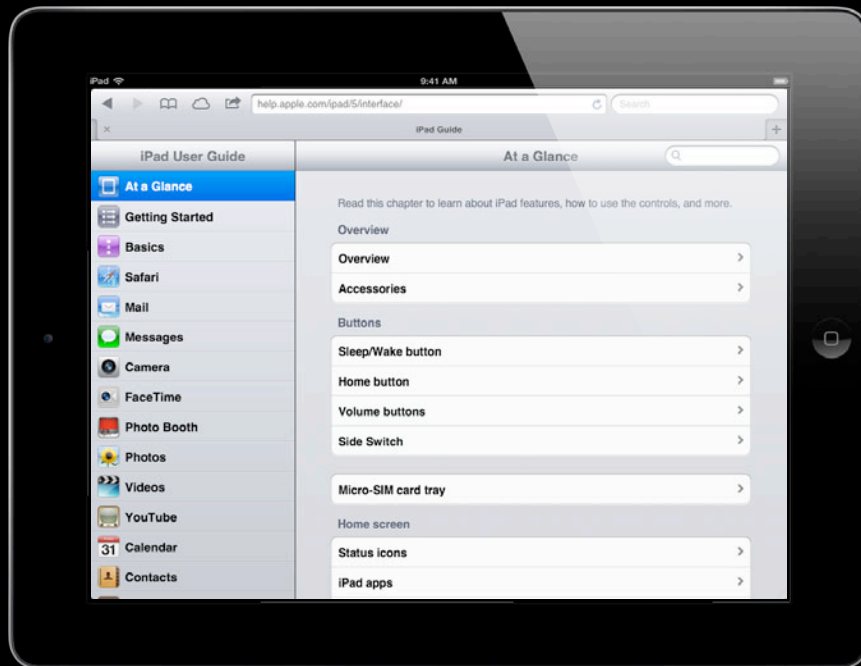


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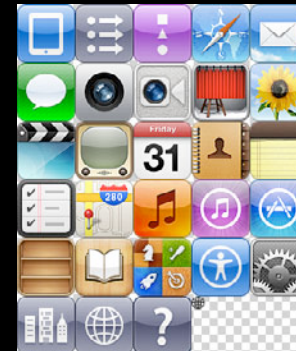


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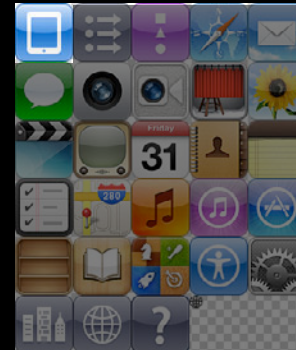


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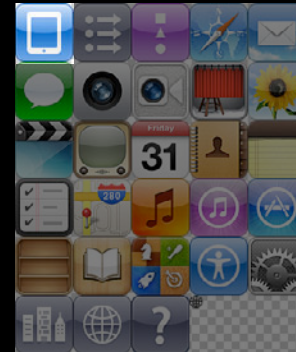


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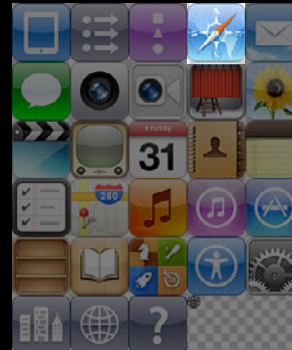
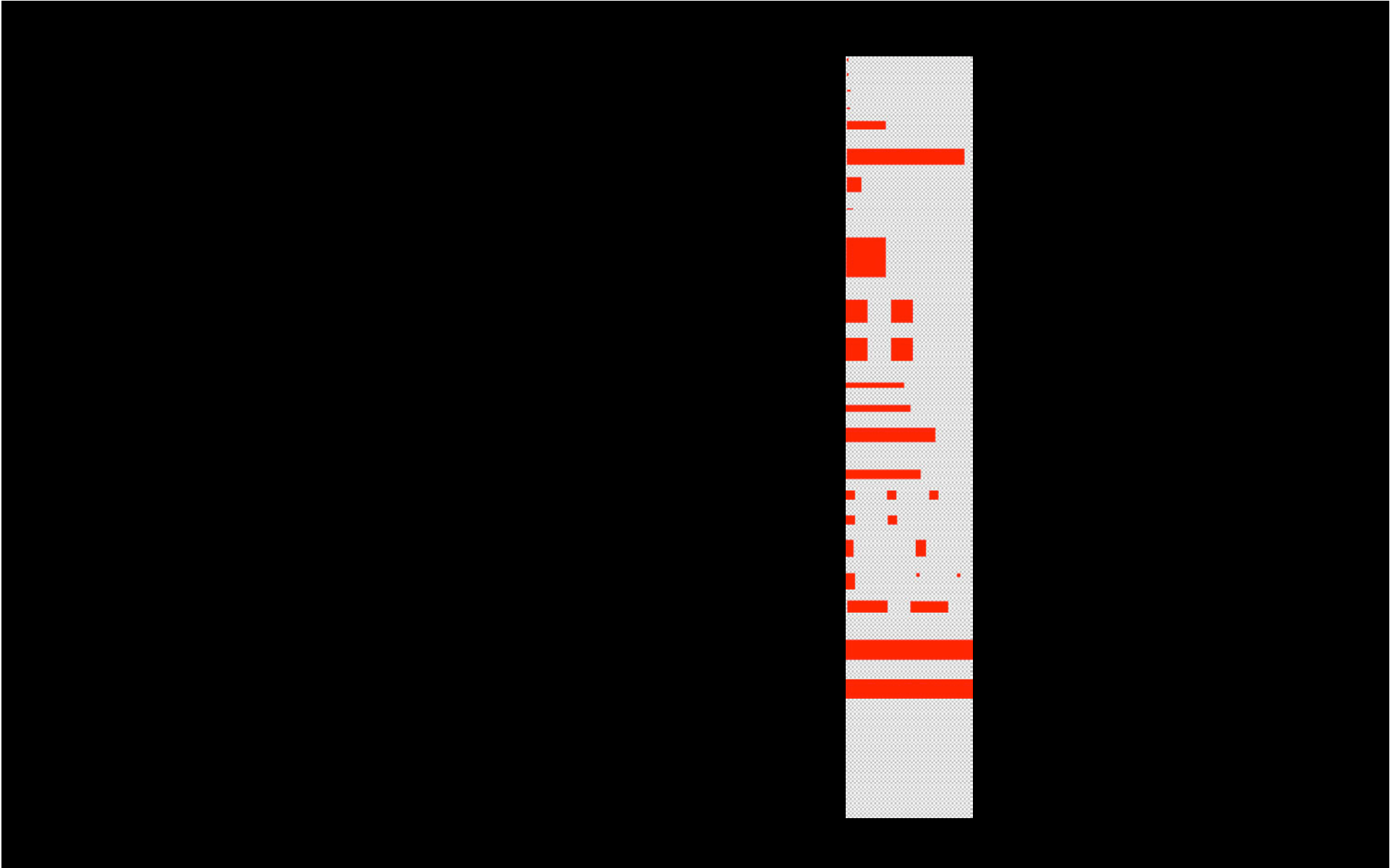


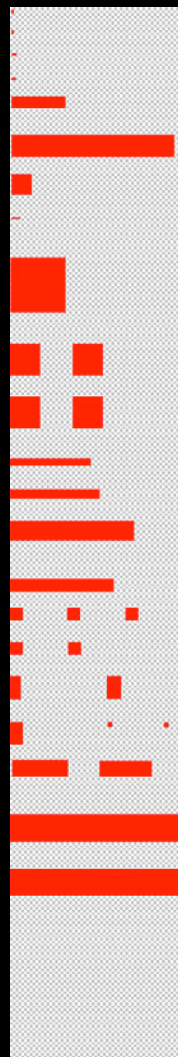
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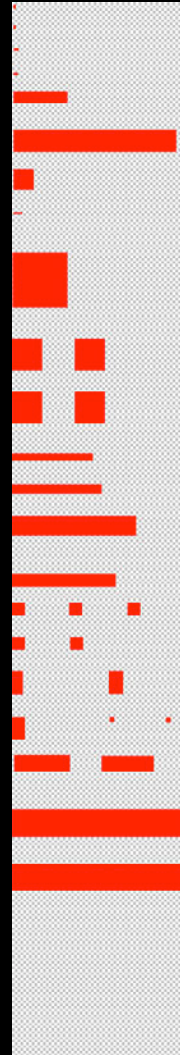


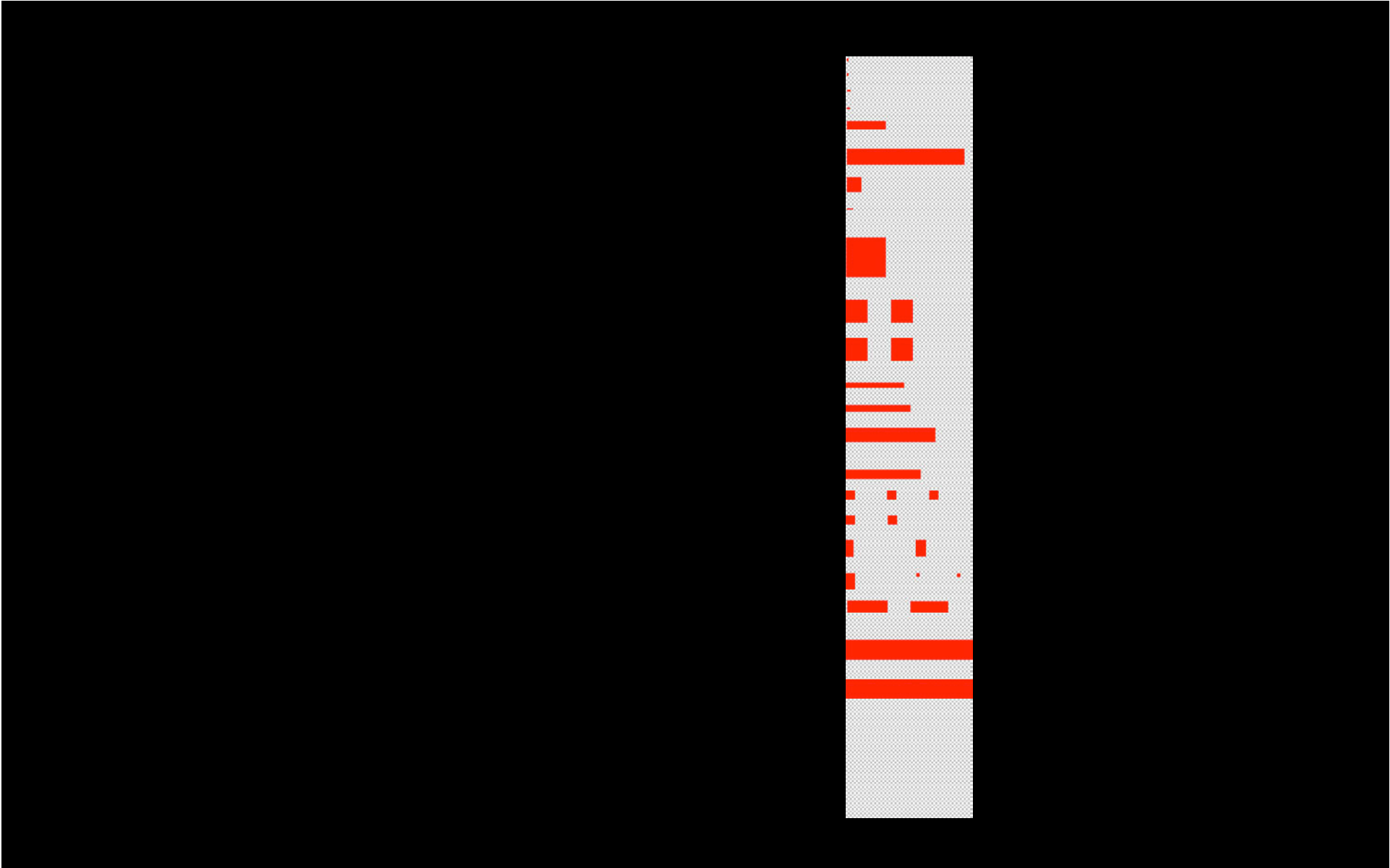
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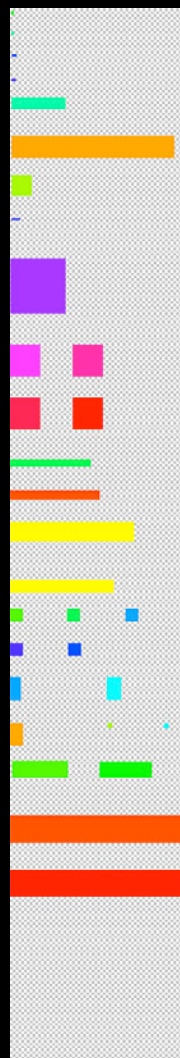


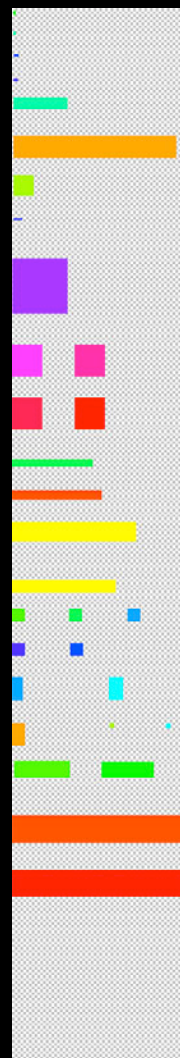
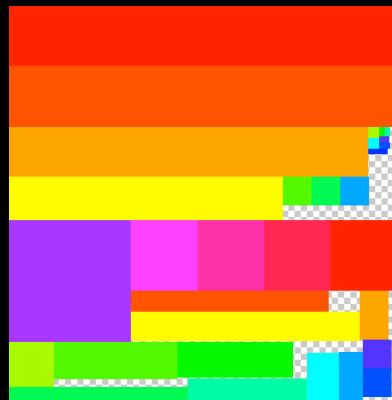
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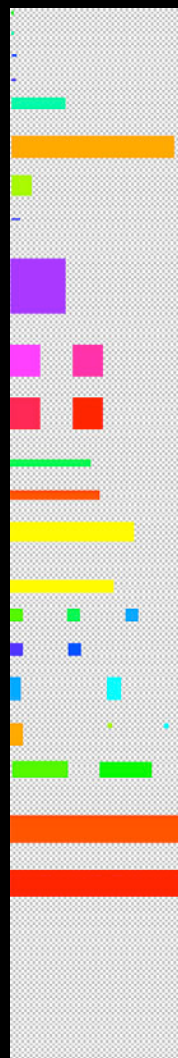
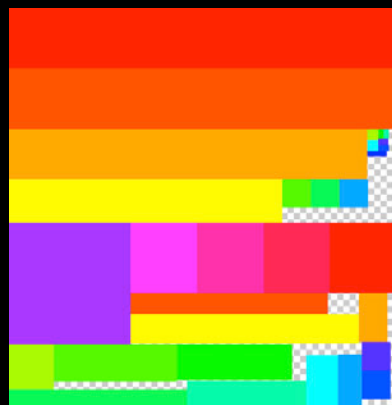
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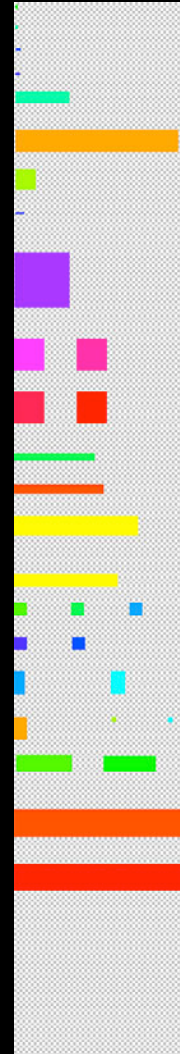
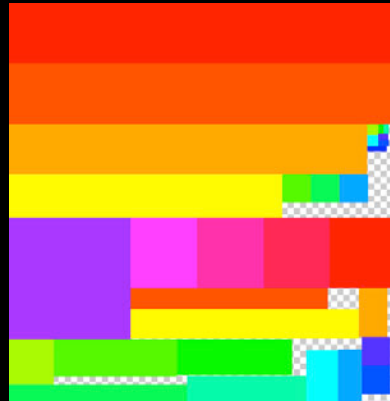










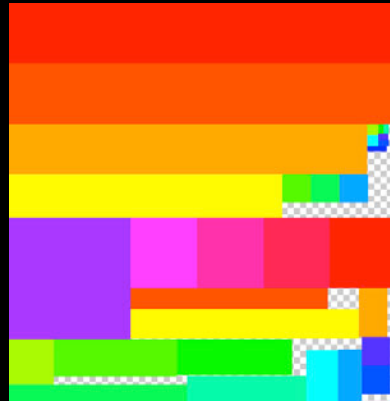


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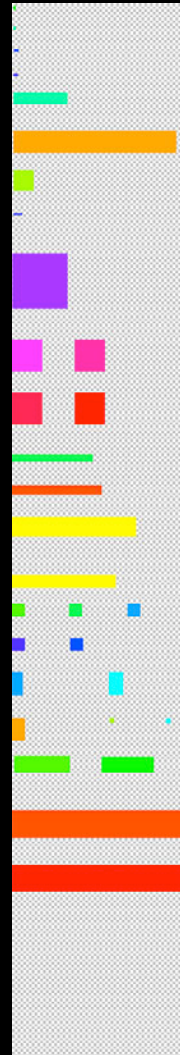
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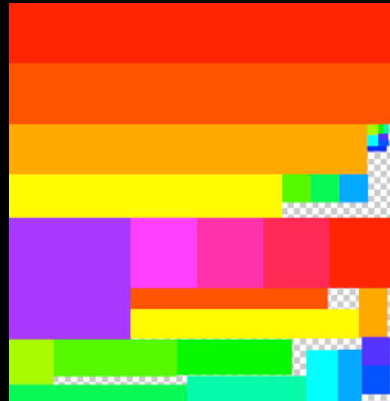
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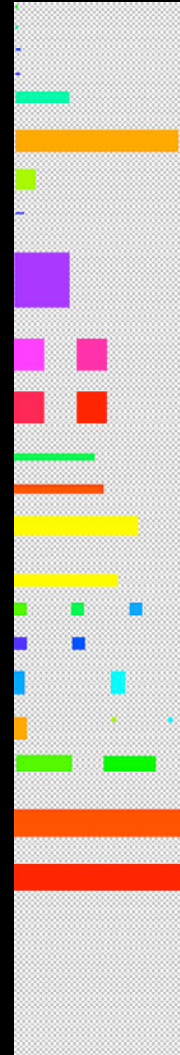


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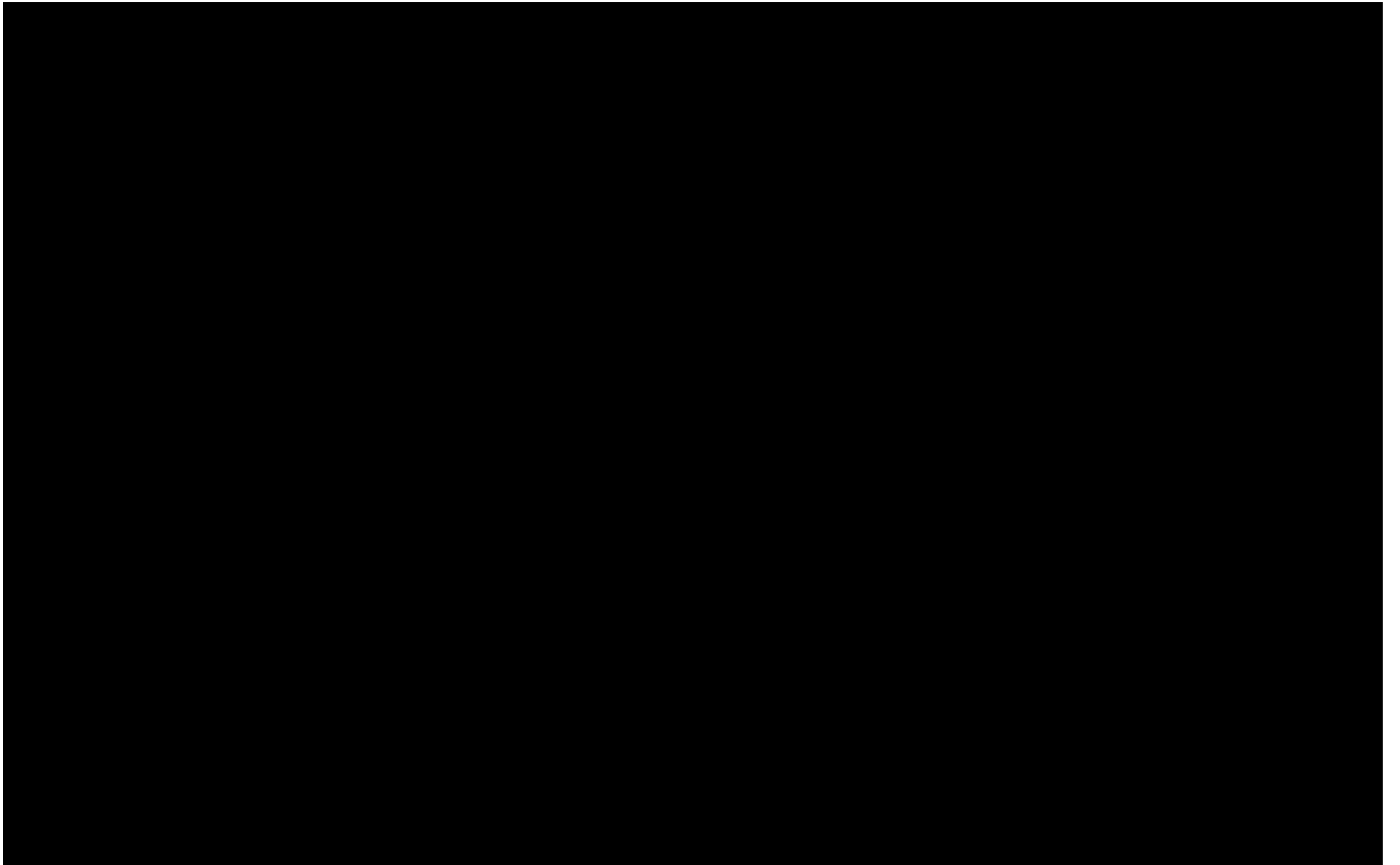


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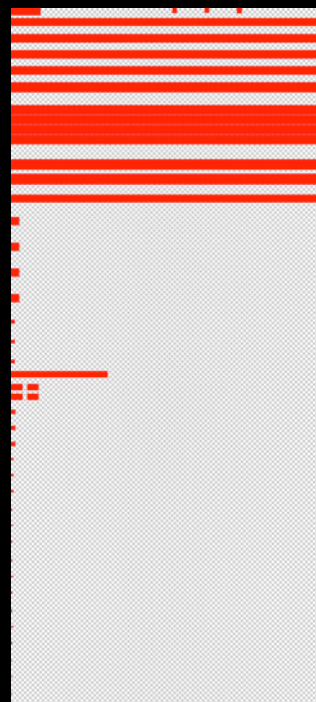
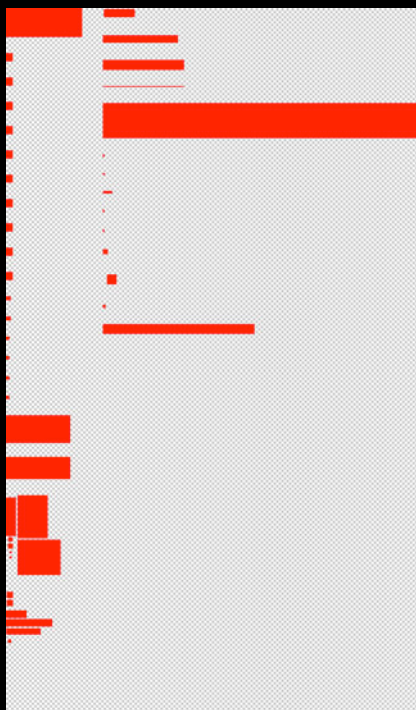
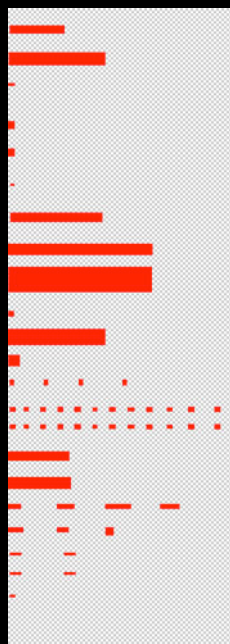
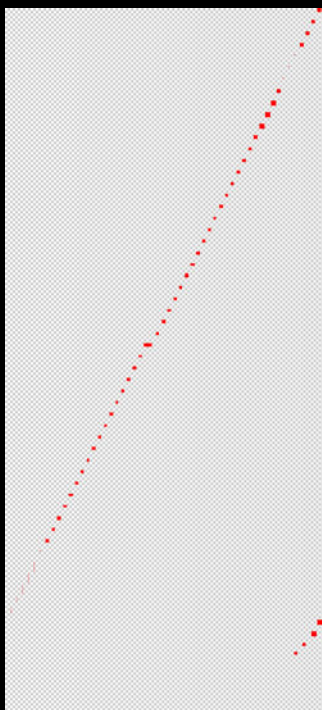


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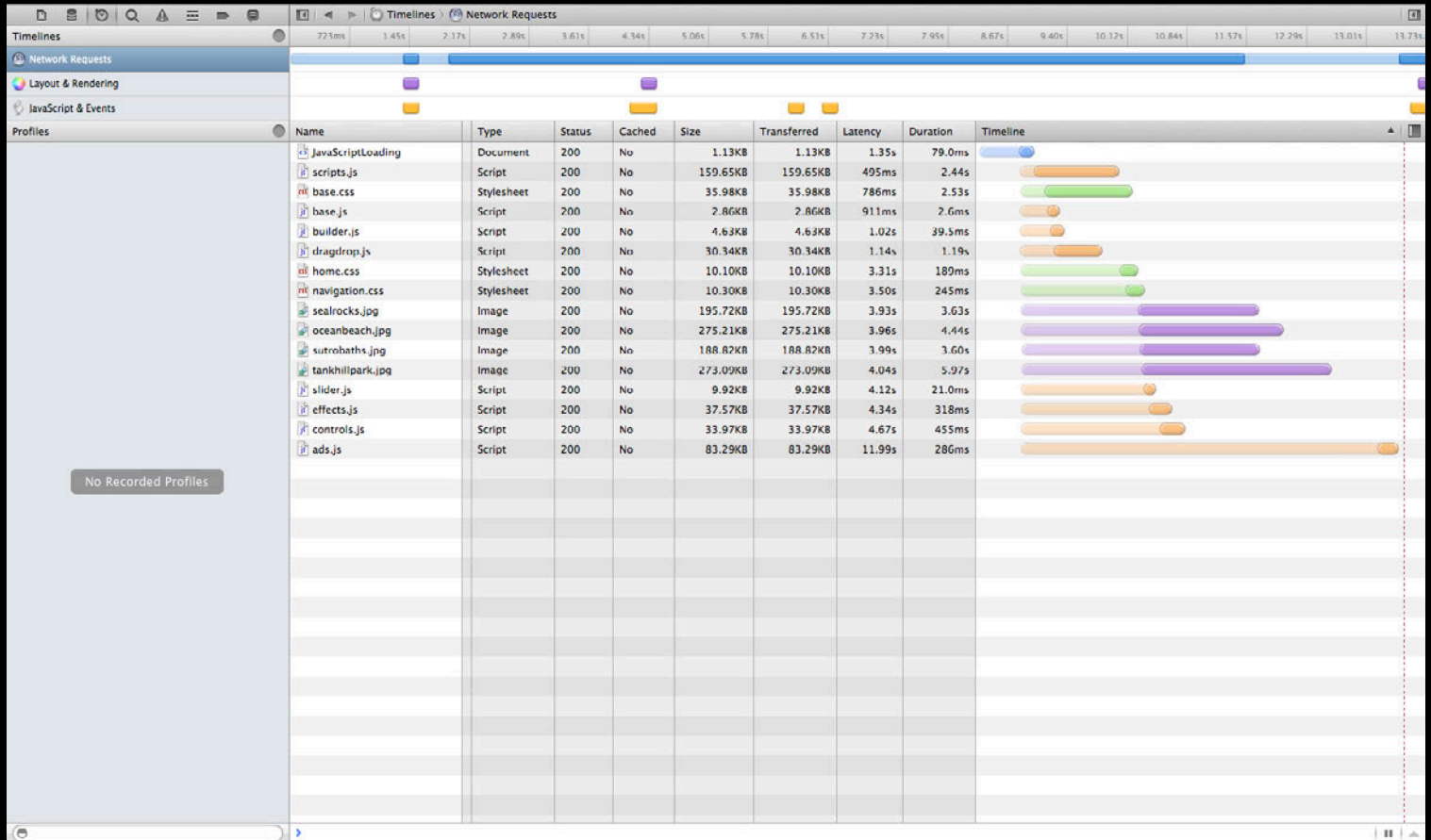
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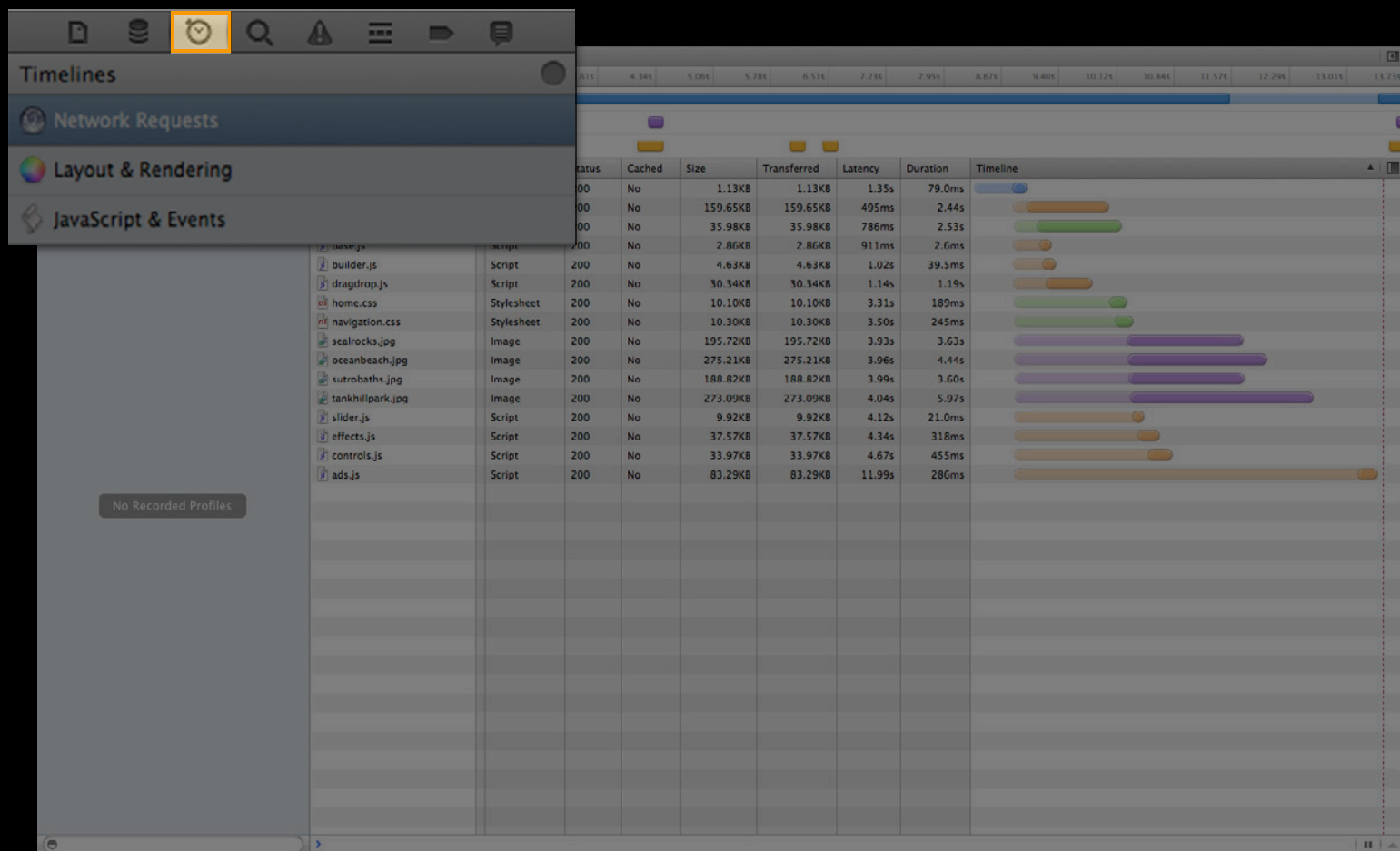


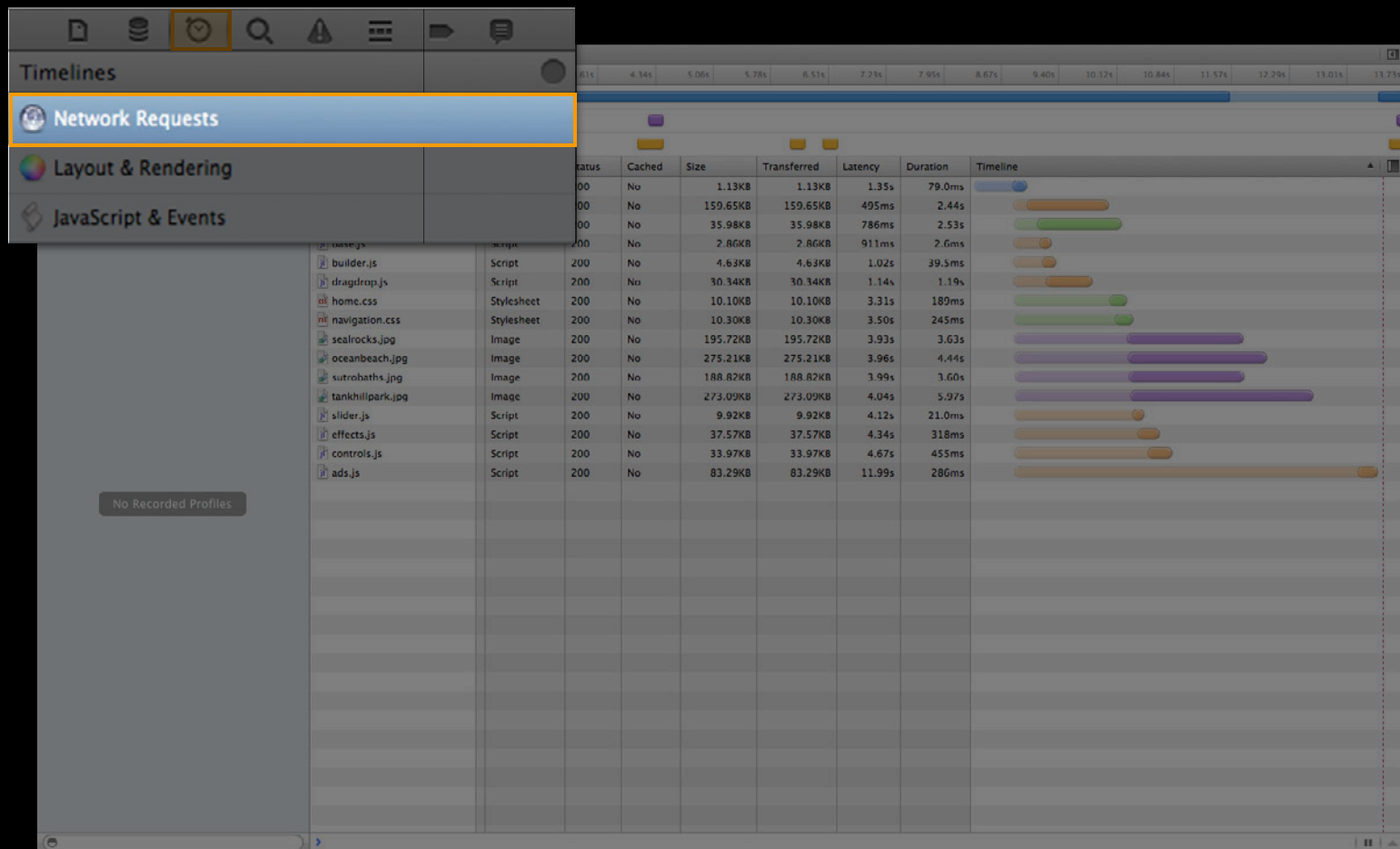
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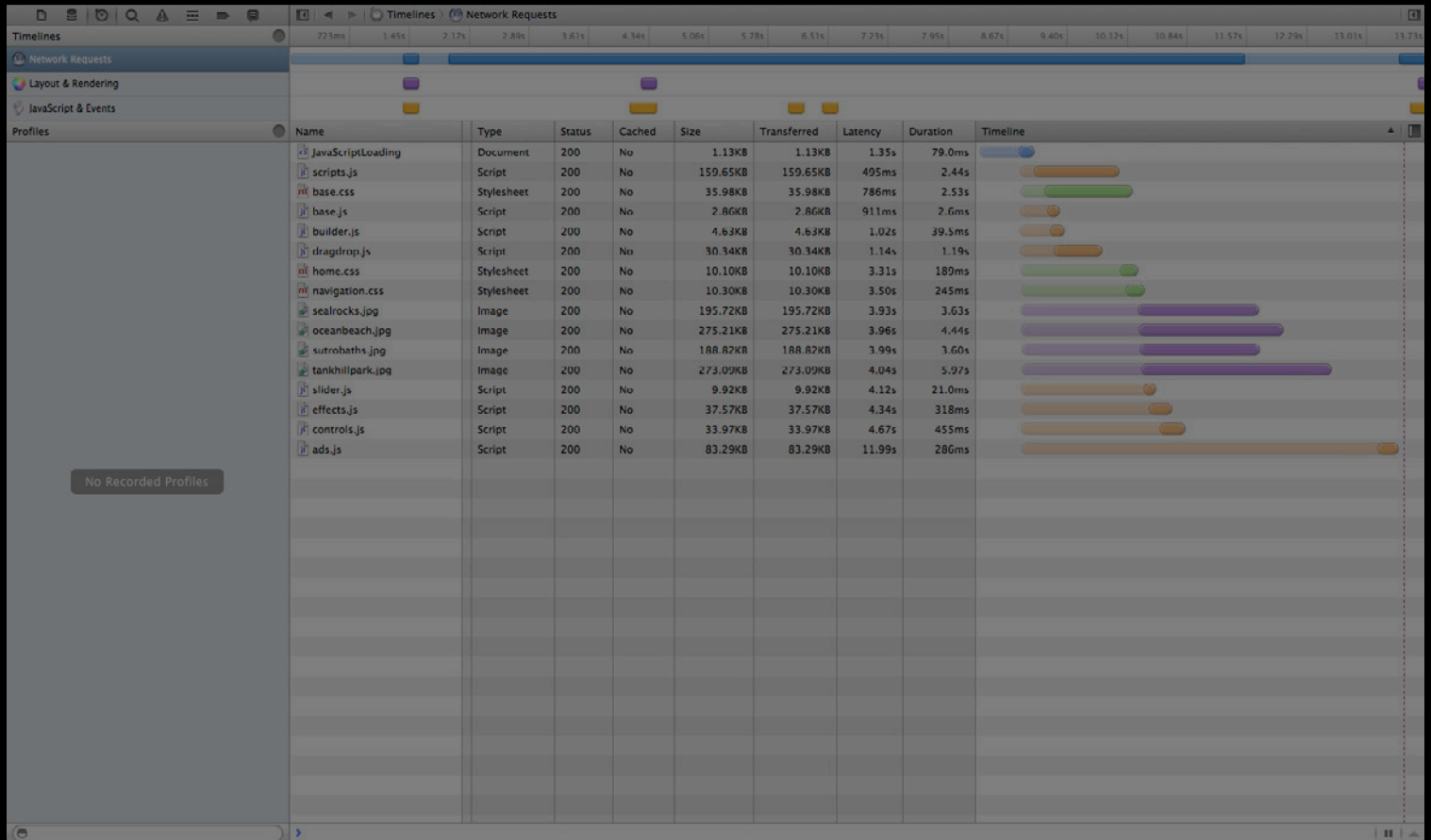
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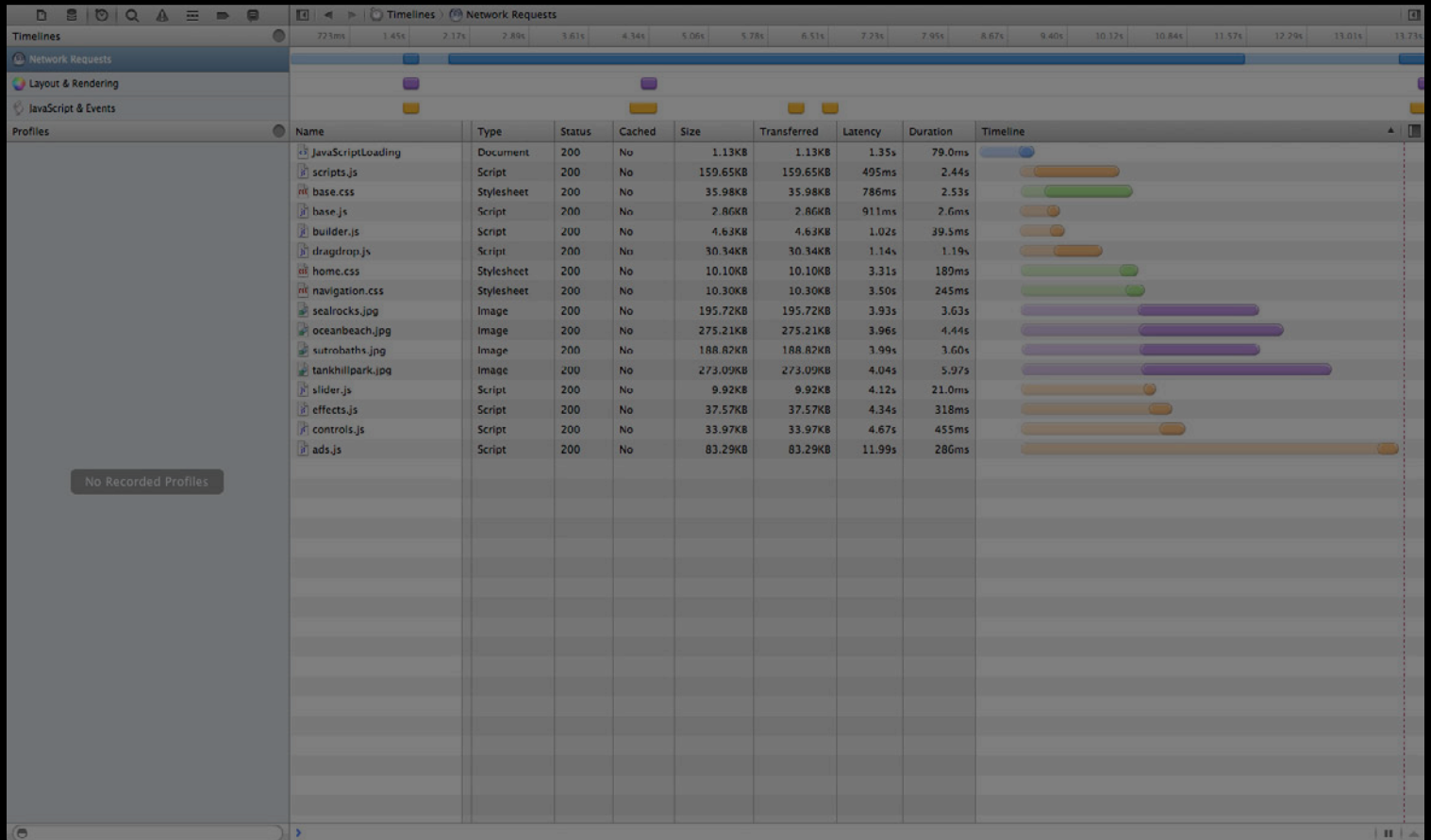
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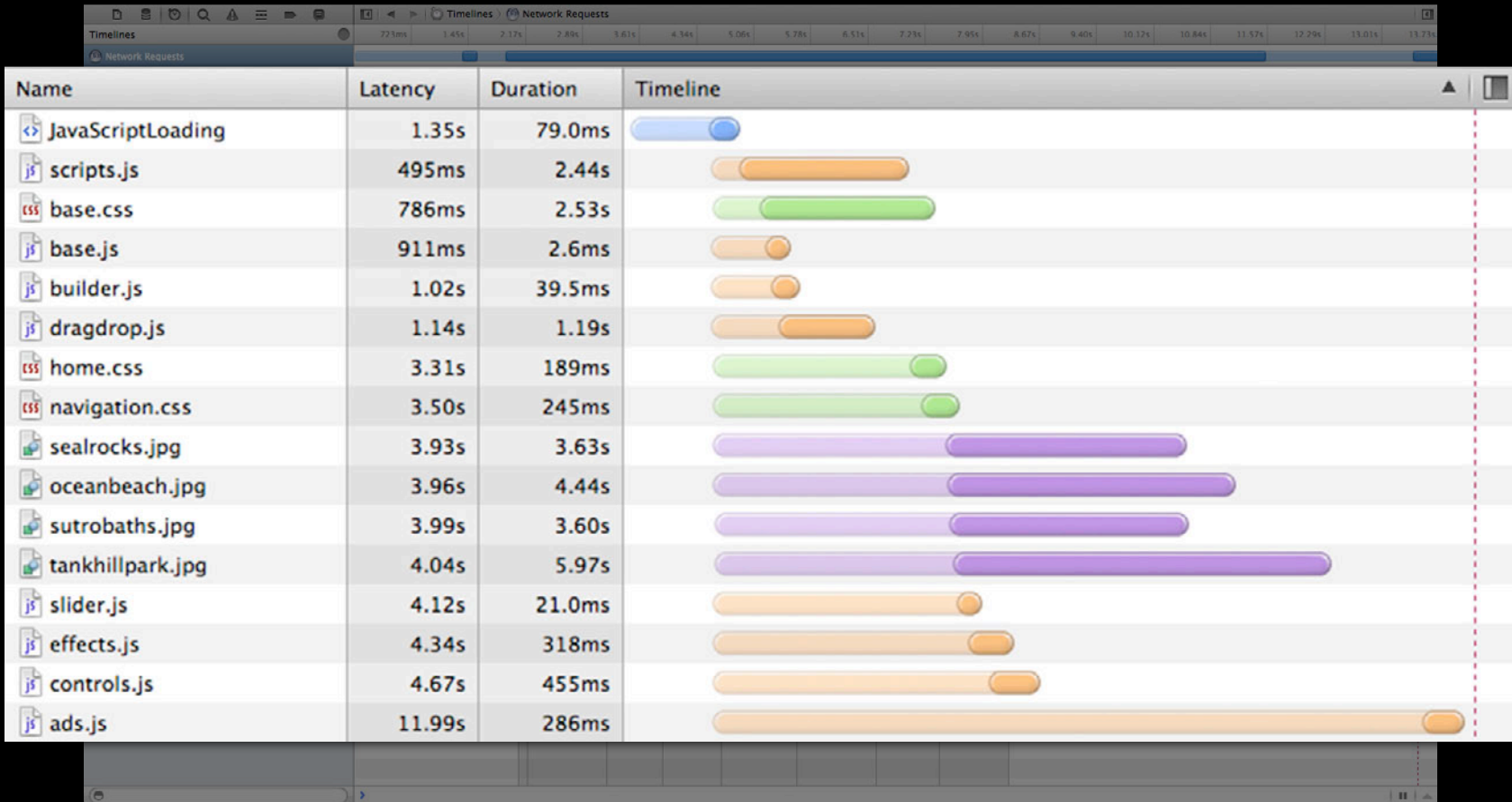
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navigation.css	200	No	2.86KB	2.86KB	911ms	2.6ms	
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tankhillpark.jpg	200	No	10.30KB	10.30KB	3.50s	245ms	
slider.js	200	No	195.72KB	195.72KB	3.93s	3.63s	
effects.js	200	No	275.21KB	275.21KB	3.96s	4.44s	
controls.js	200	No	188.82KB	188.82KB	3.99s	3.60s	
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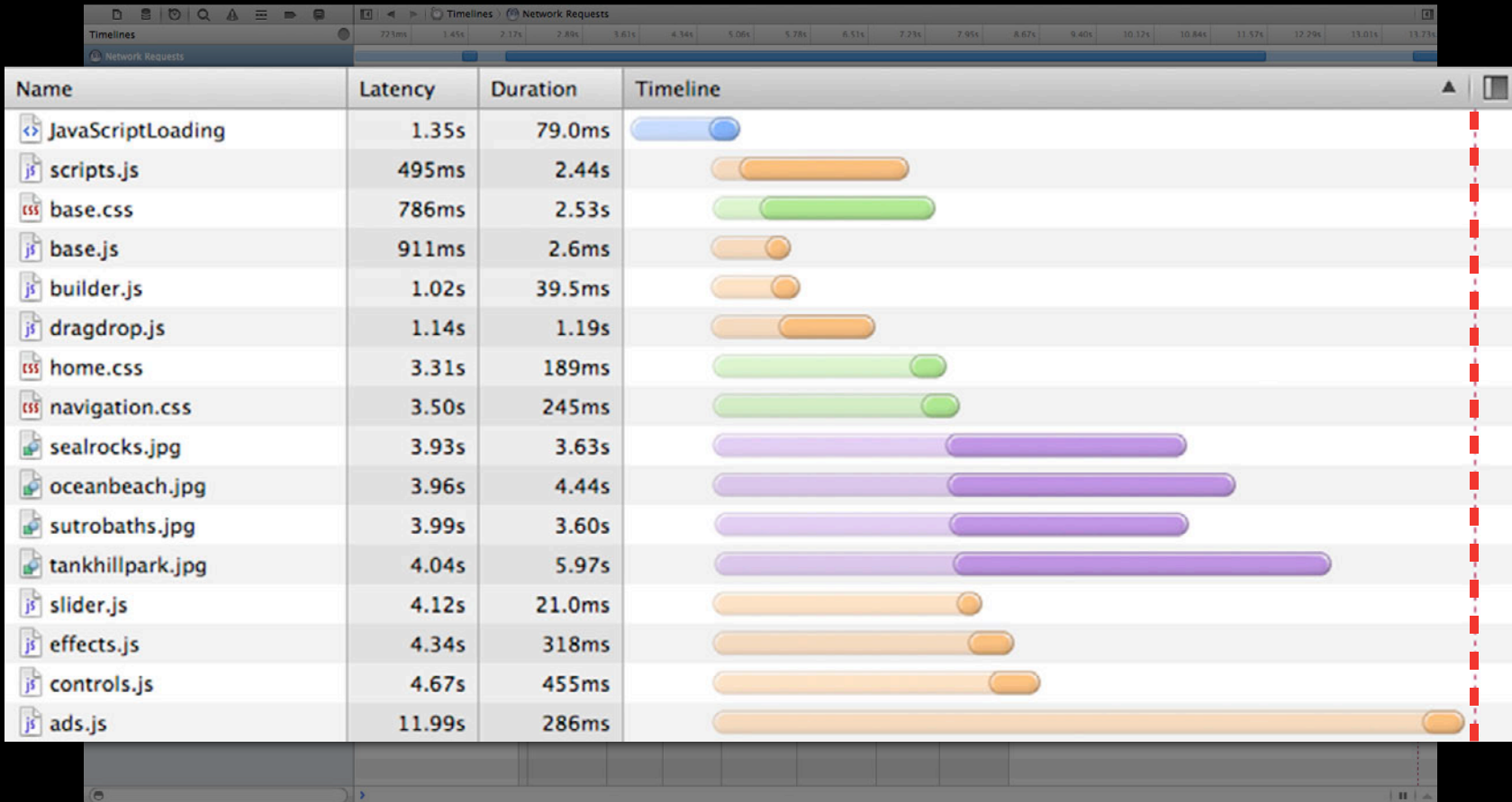


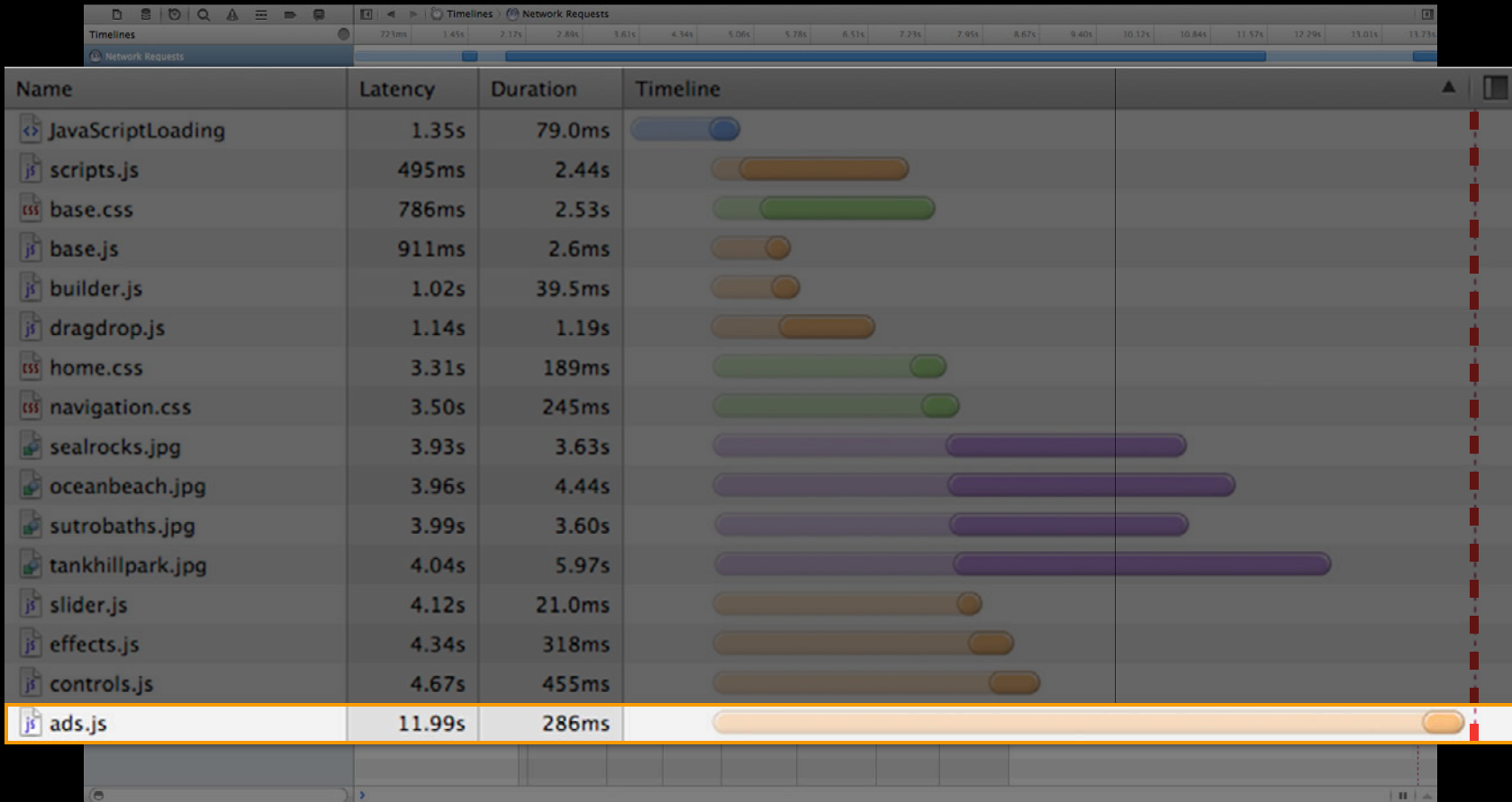






















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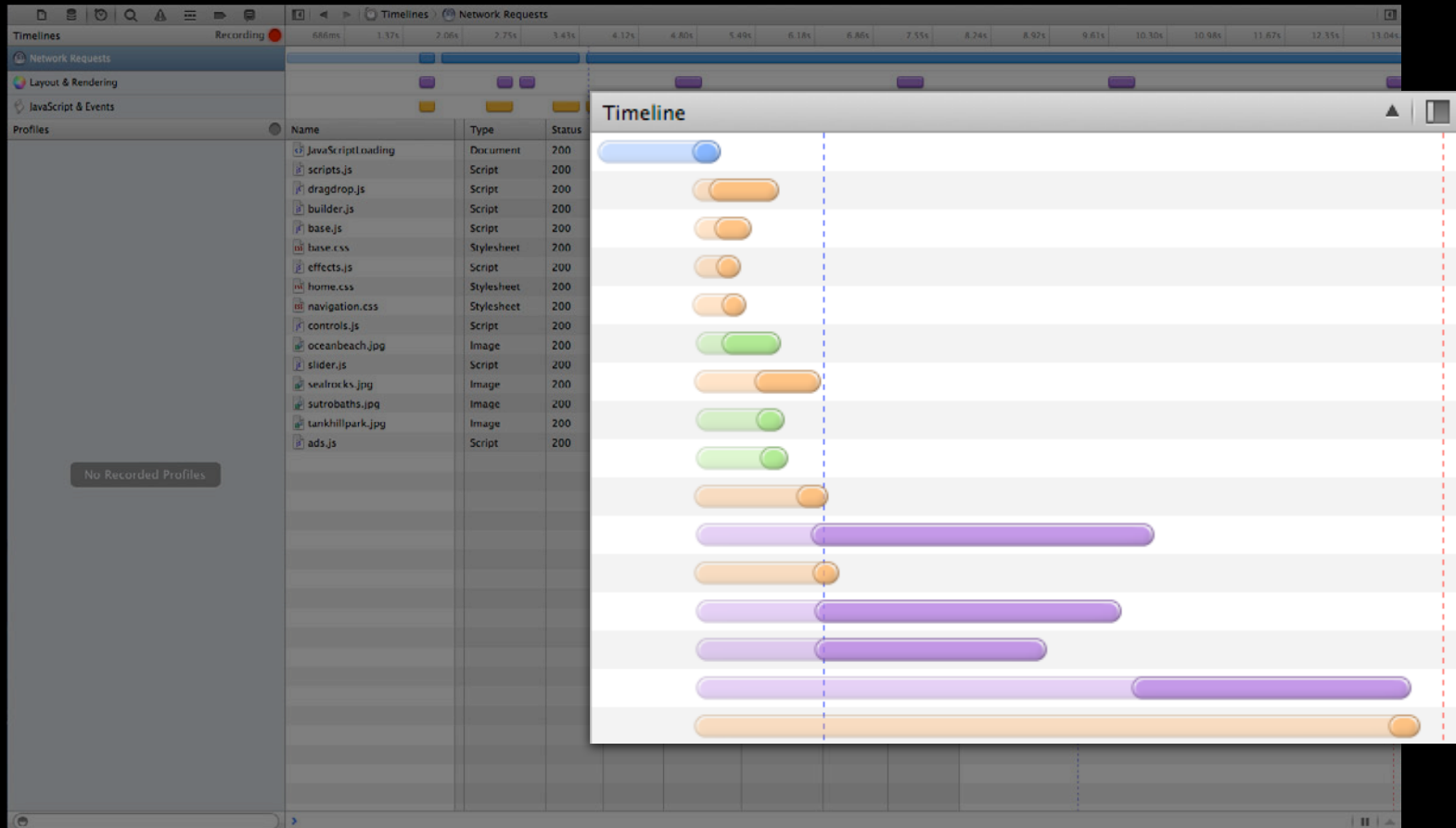
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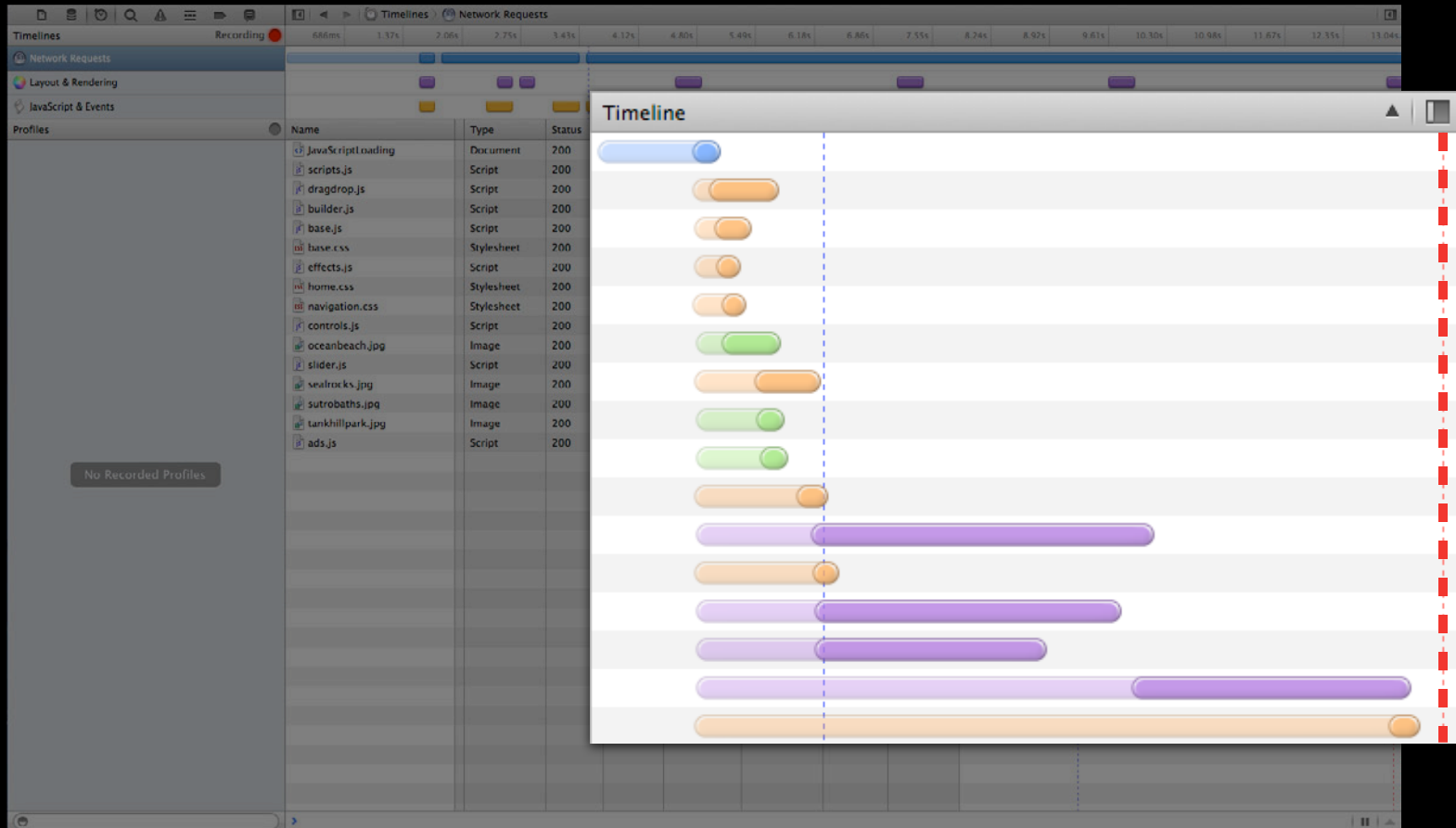
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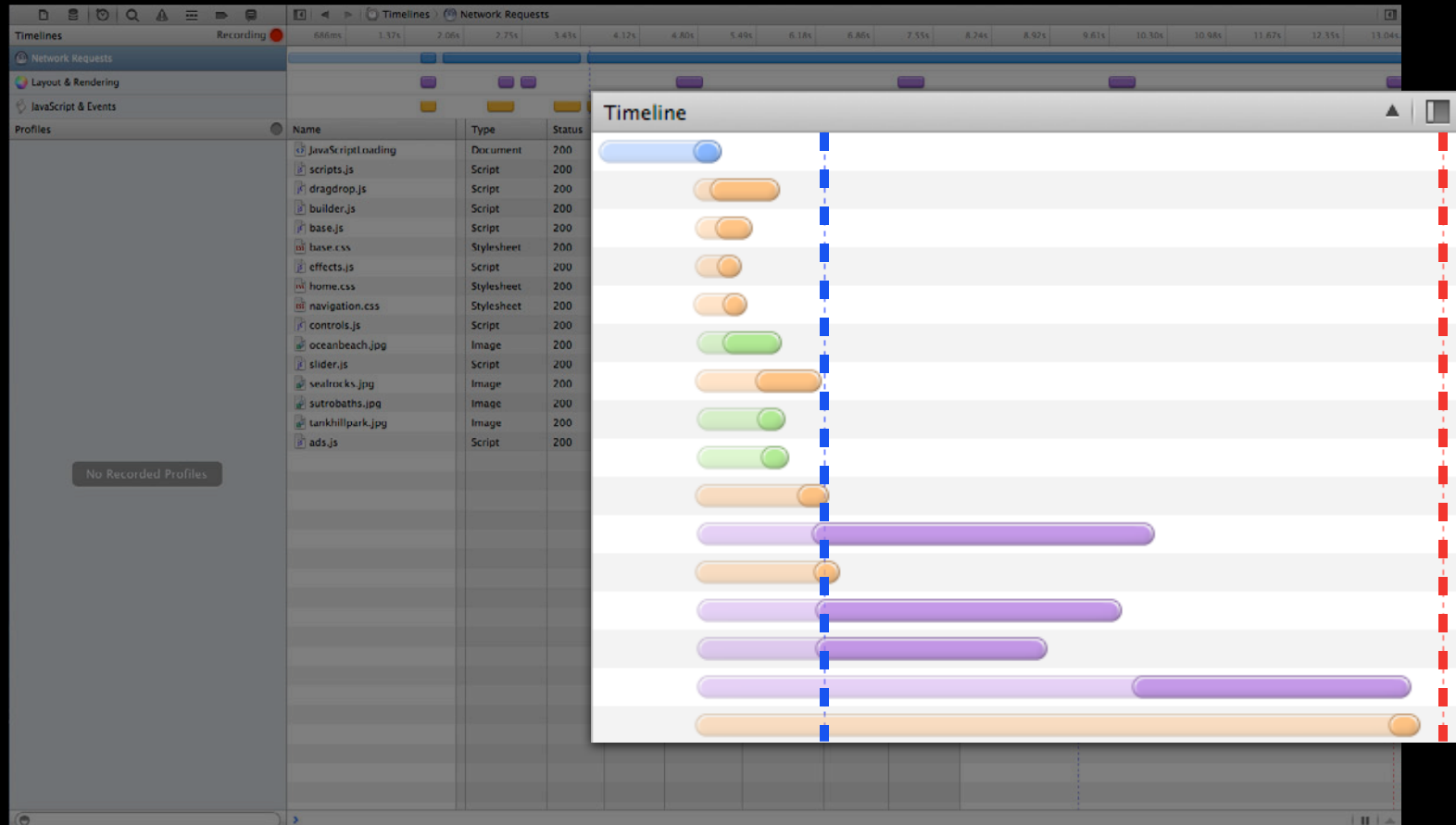
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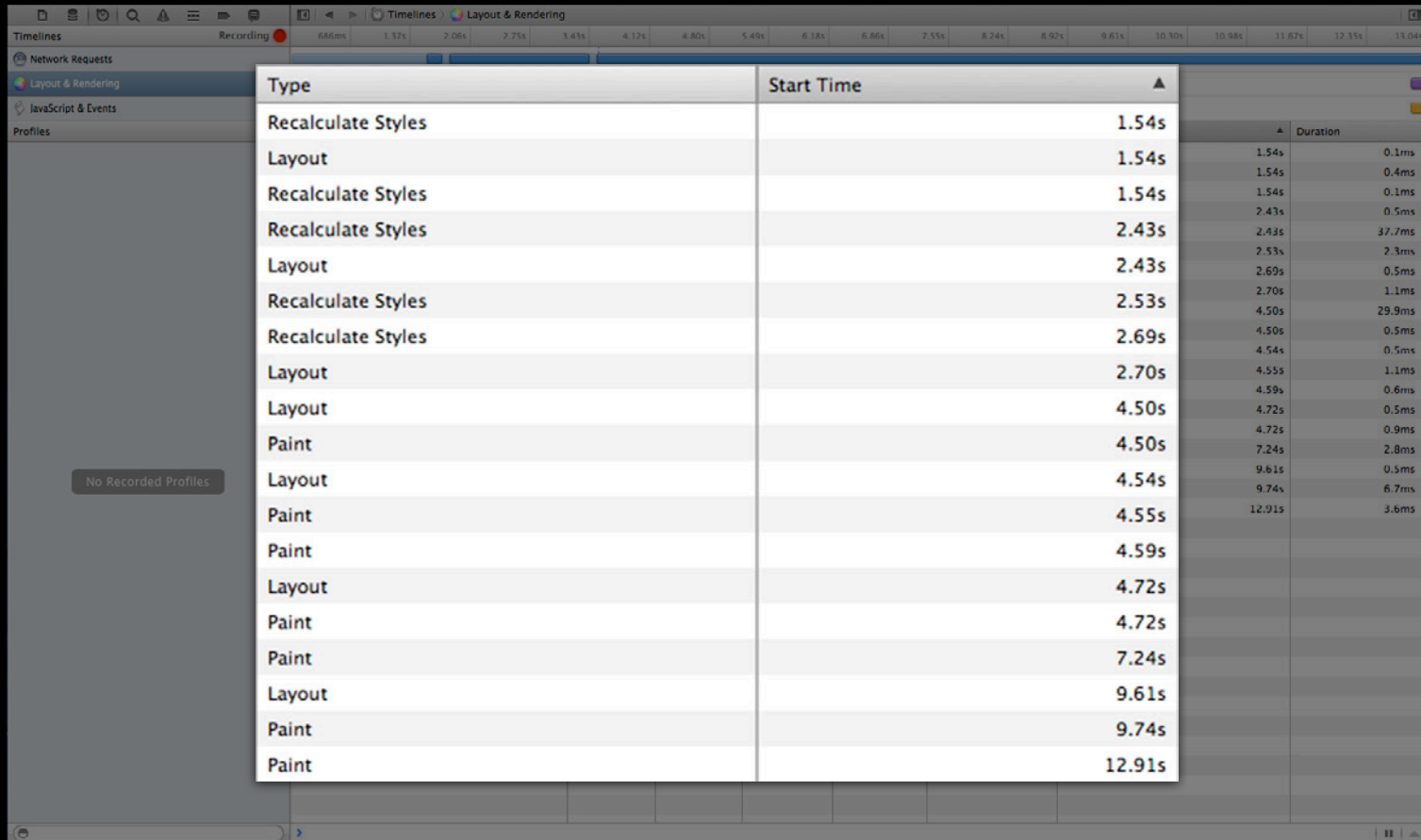
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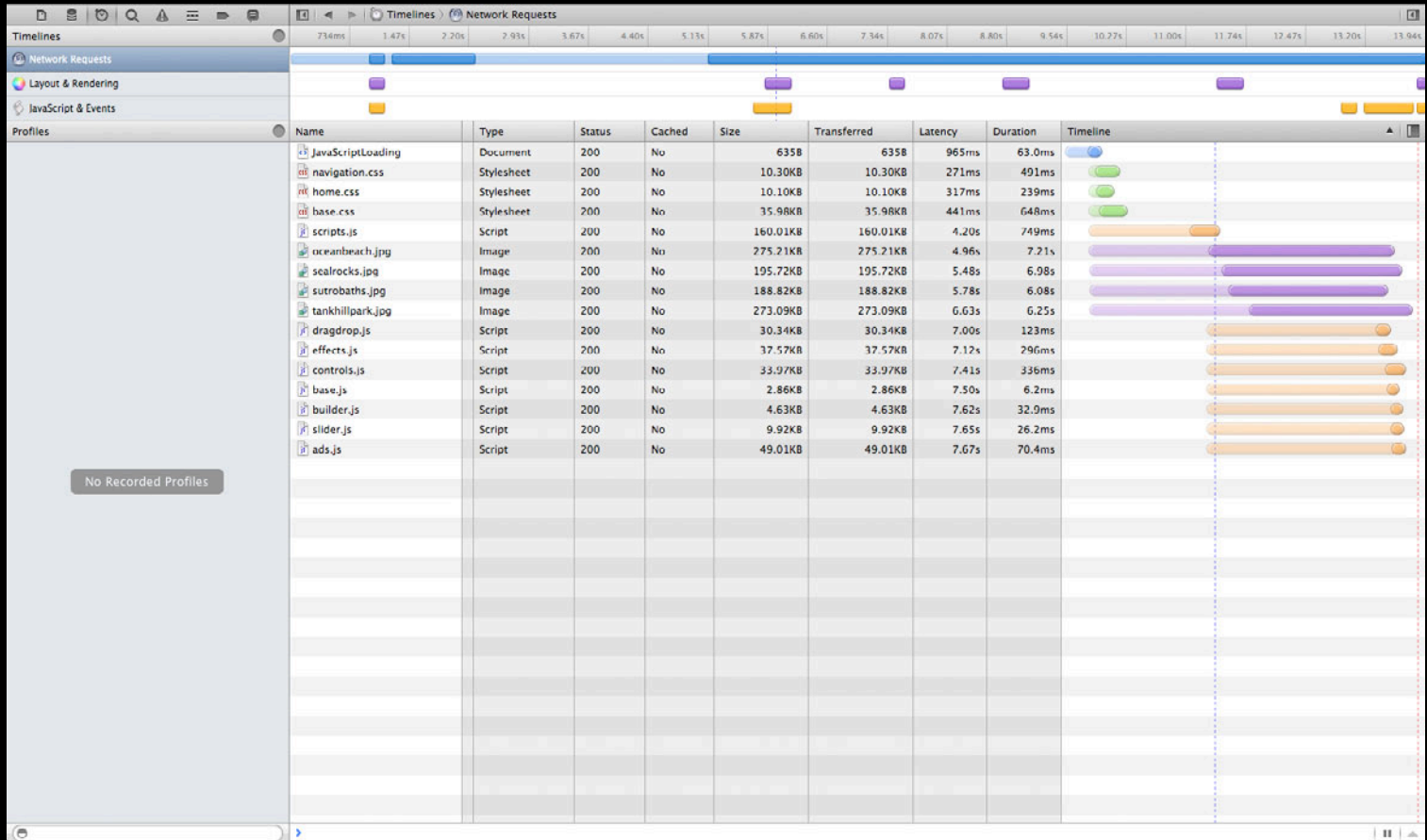


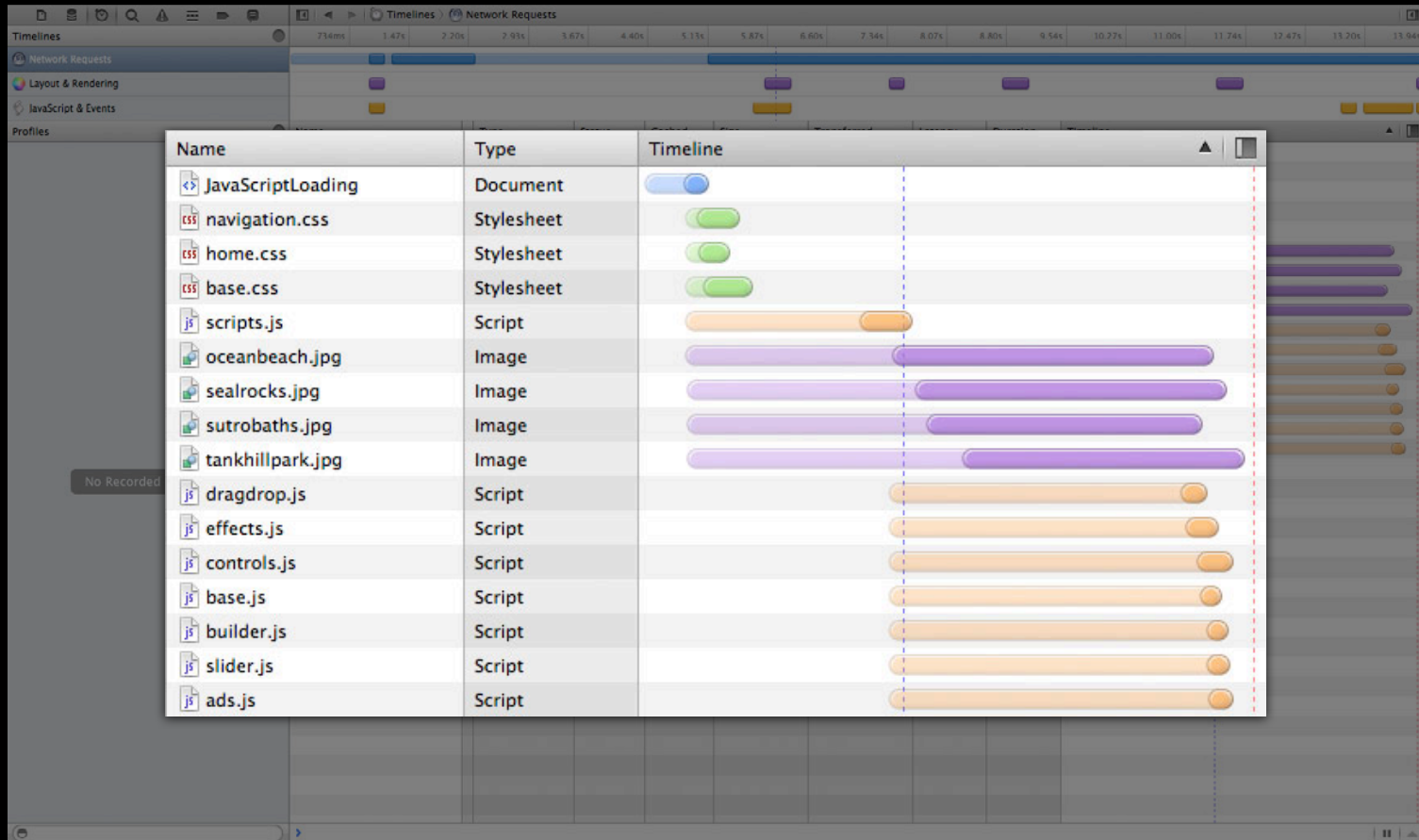




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`element.classList`

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element.classList.contains(className);  
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element.classList.toggle(className);
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}
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var solo  = document.querySelector('.mine > .sweet');
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Knowing when the DOM is ready

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document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', function() {  
    // The DOM has been loaded.  
}, false);
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If you don't really need it,
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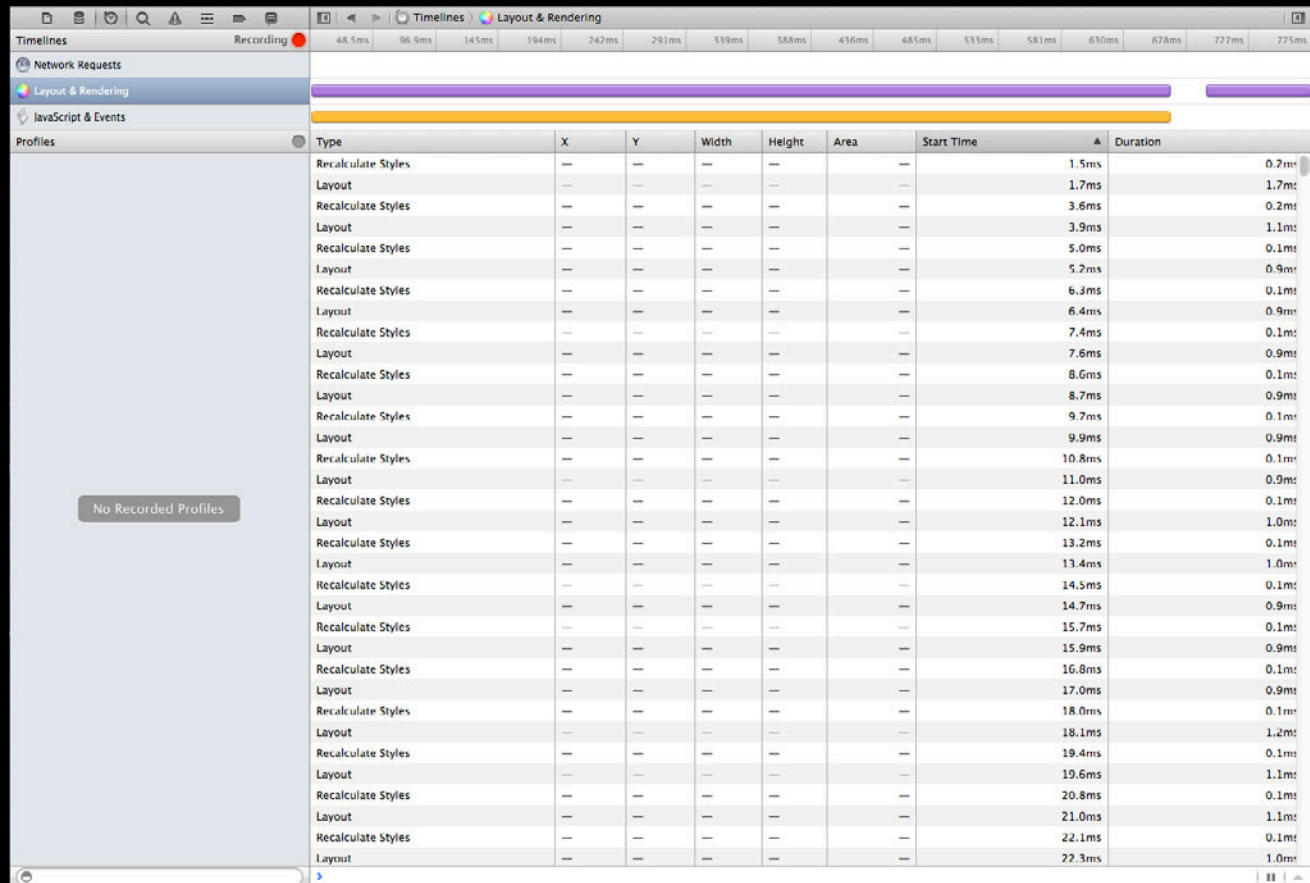
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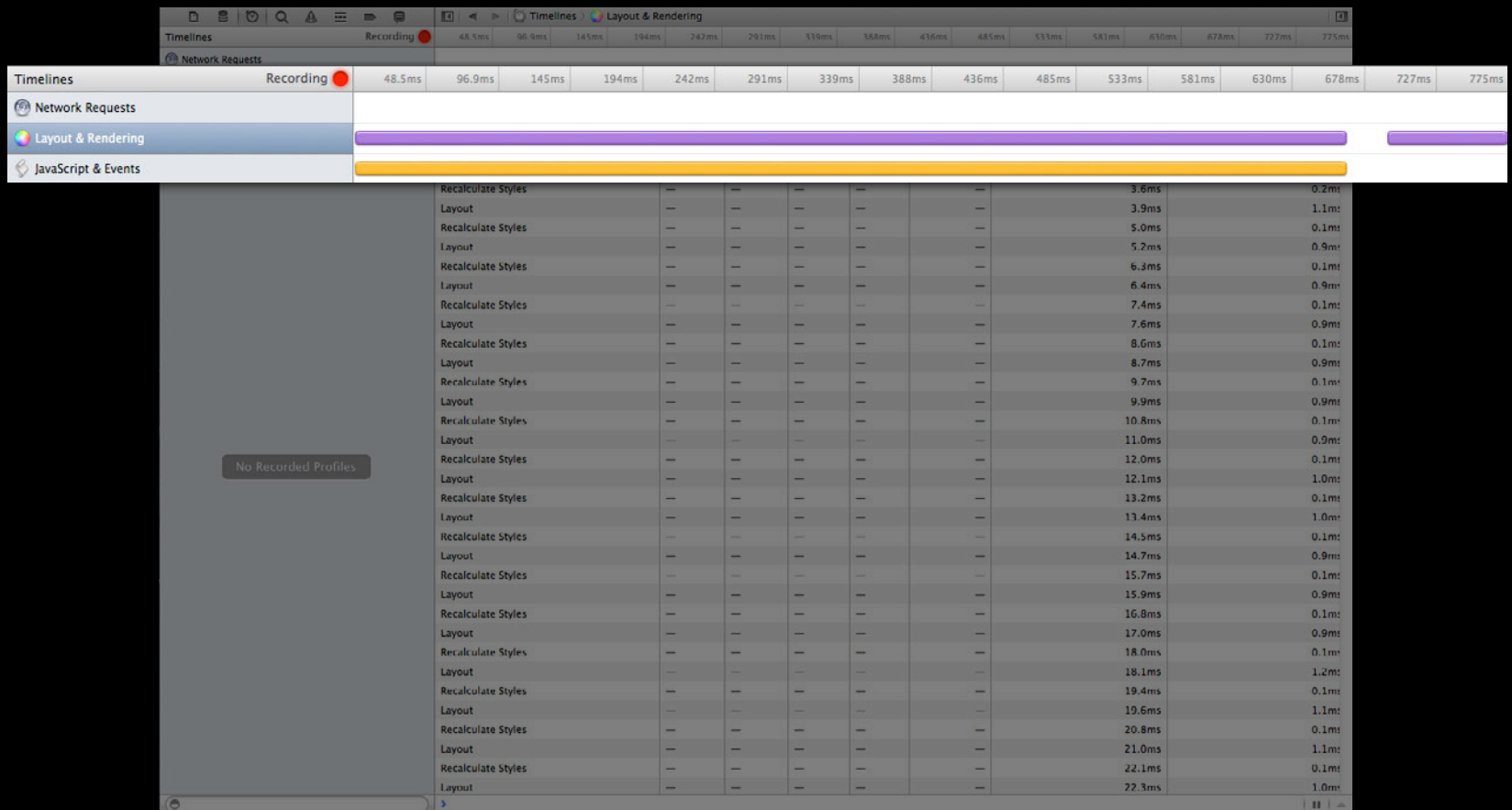
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The screenshot displays the Chrome DevTools Performance tab. The top toolbar shows the 'Timeline' button is active. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Network Requests' and 'Layout & Rendering'. The 'Layout & Rendering' section is expanded, showing a detailed timeline of layout and rendering events. A context menu is open over the 'Recalculate Styles' event, listing 'Recalculate Styles' and 'Layout' repeatedly. The background shows a detailed timeline with columns for Type, X, Y, Width, Height, Area, Start Time, and Duration.

Type	X	Y	Width	Height	Area	Start Time	Duration
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	1.5ms	0.2ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	1.7ms	1.7ms
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	3.6ms	0.2ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	3.9ms	1.1ms
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	5.0ms	0.1ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	5.2ms	0.9ms
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	6.3ms	0.1ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	6.4ms	0.9ms
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Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	14.5ms	0.1ms
Layout	—	—	—	—	—	14.7ms	0.9ms
Recalculate Styles	—	—	—	—	—	15.7ms	0.1ms
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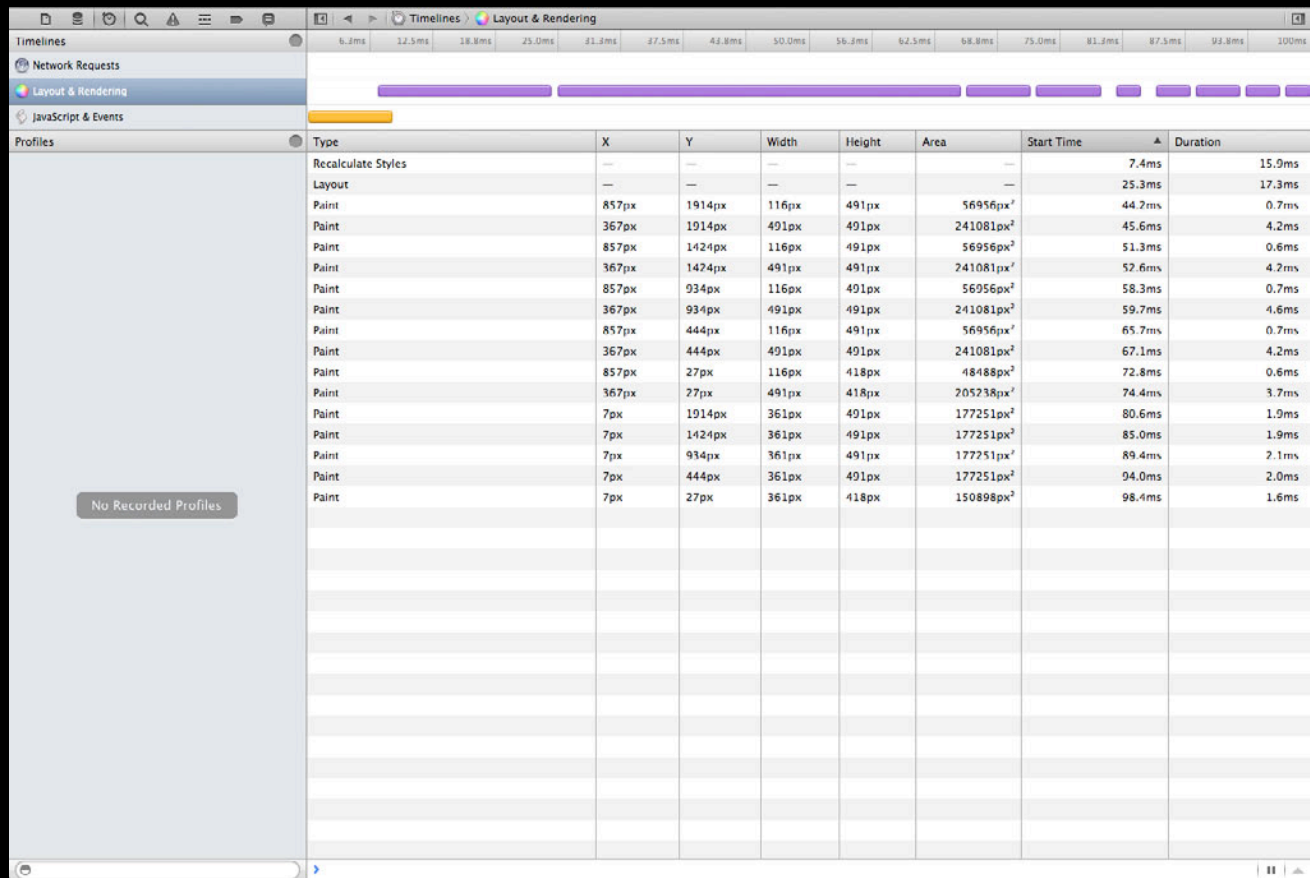
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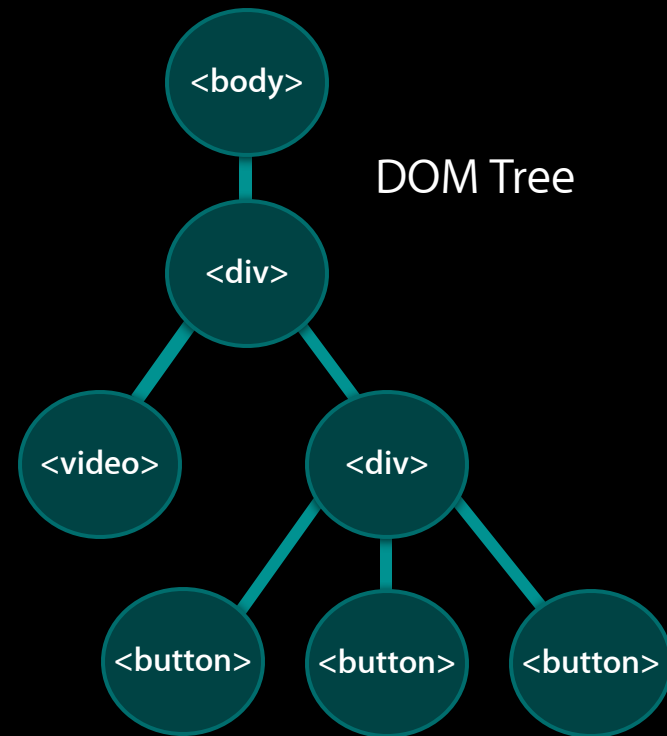


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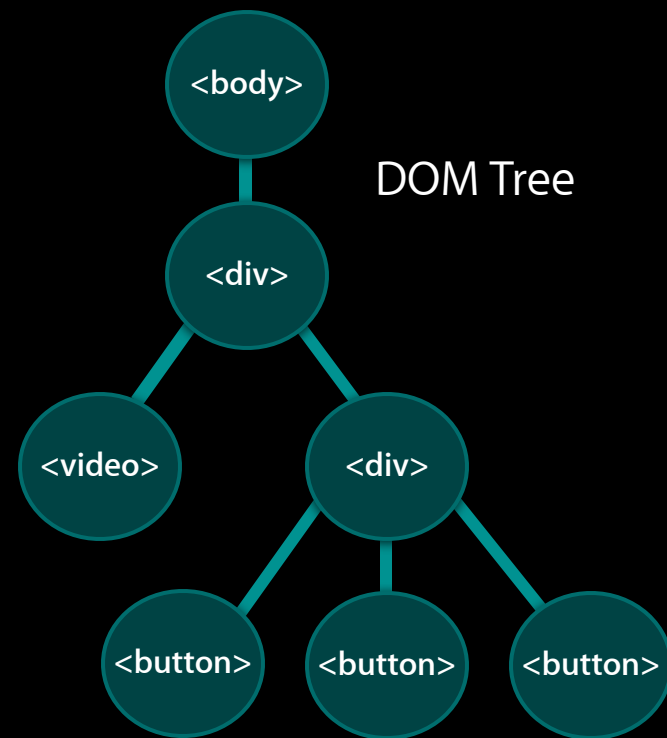
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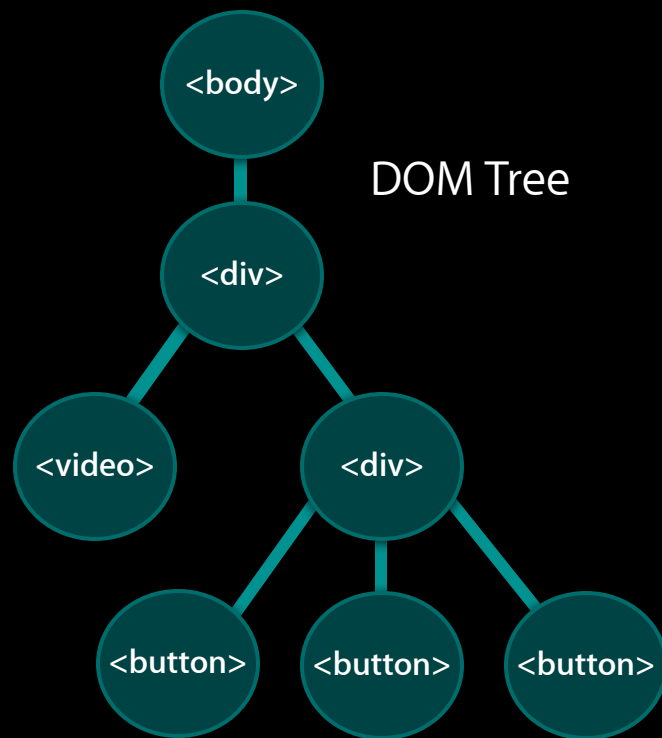
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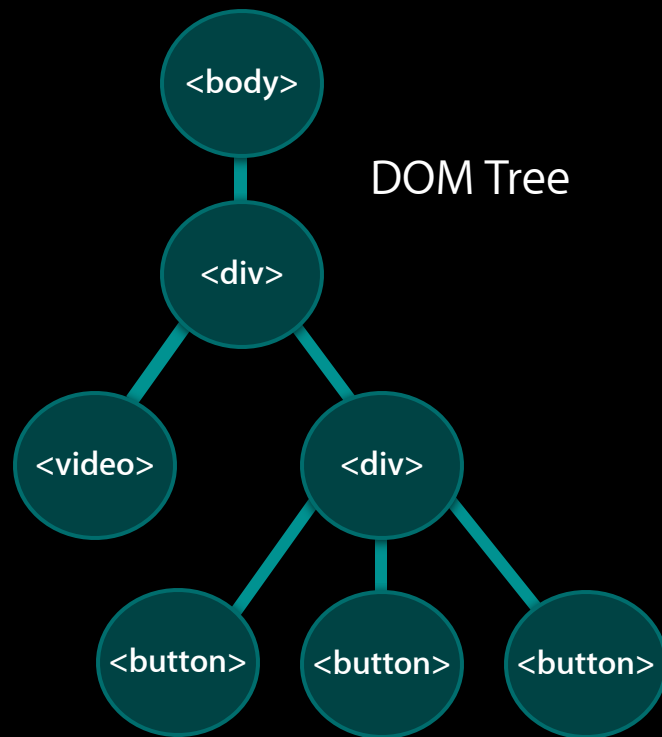
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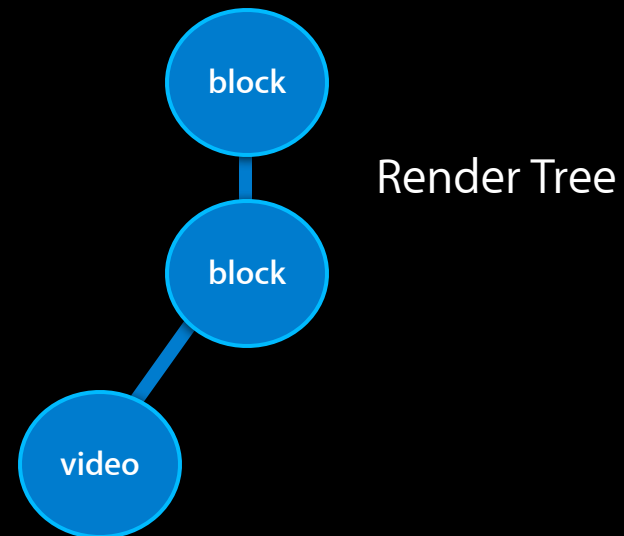
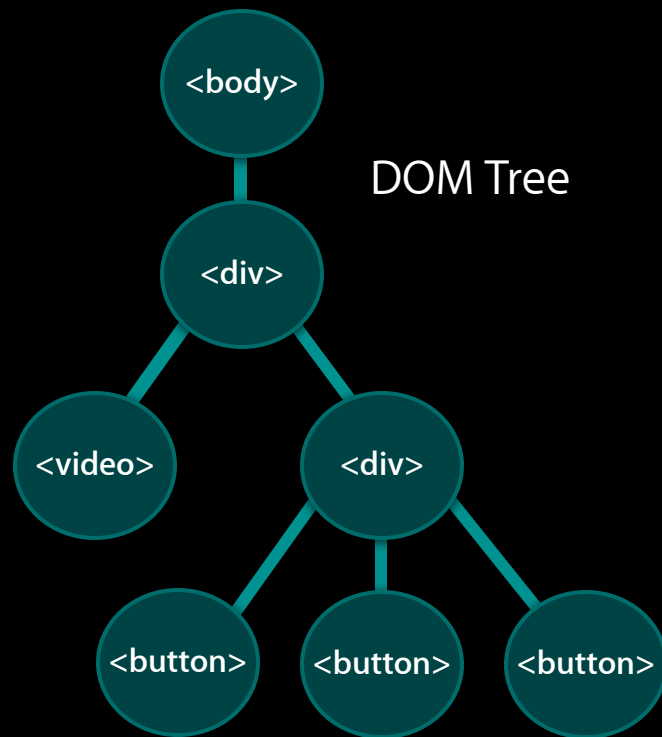
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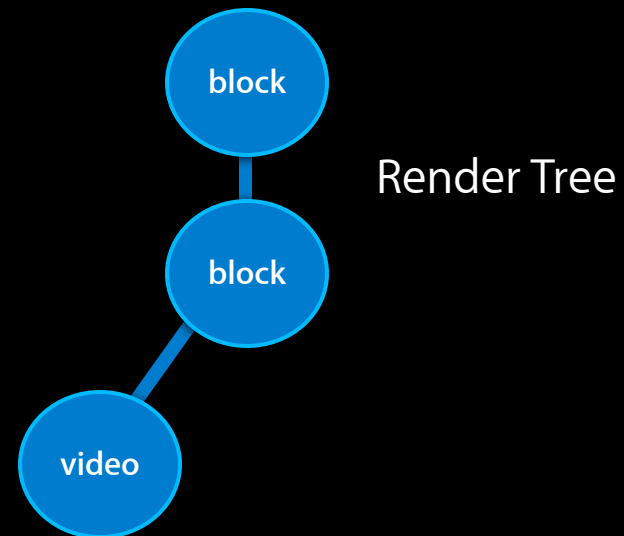
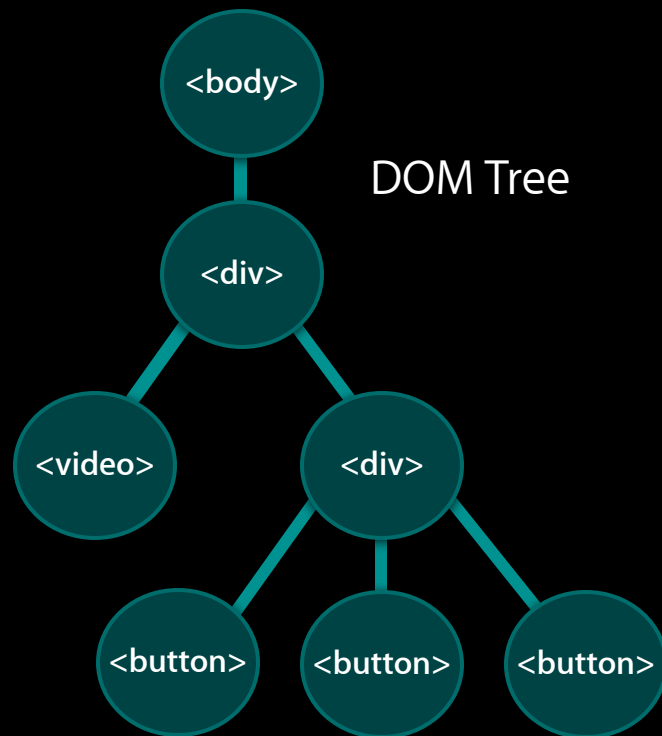
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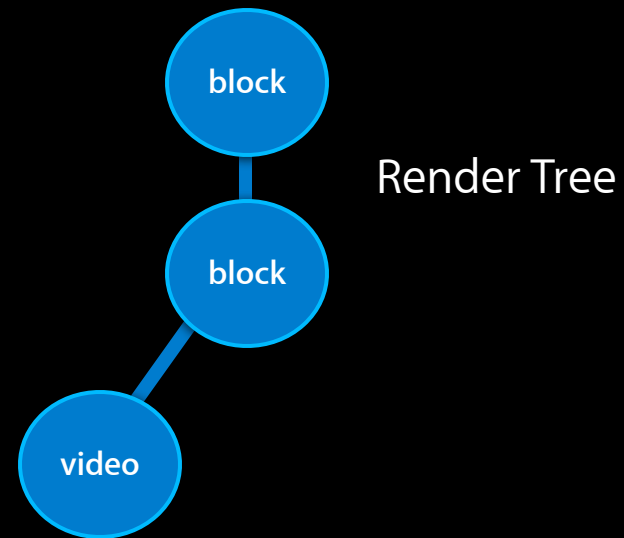
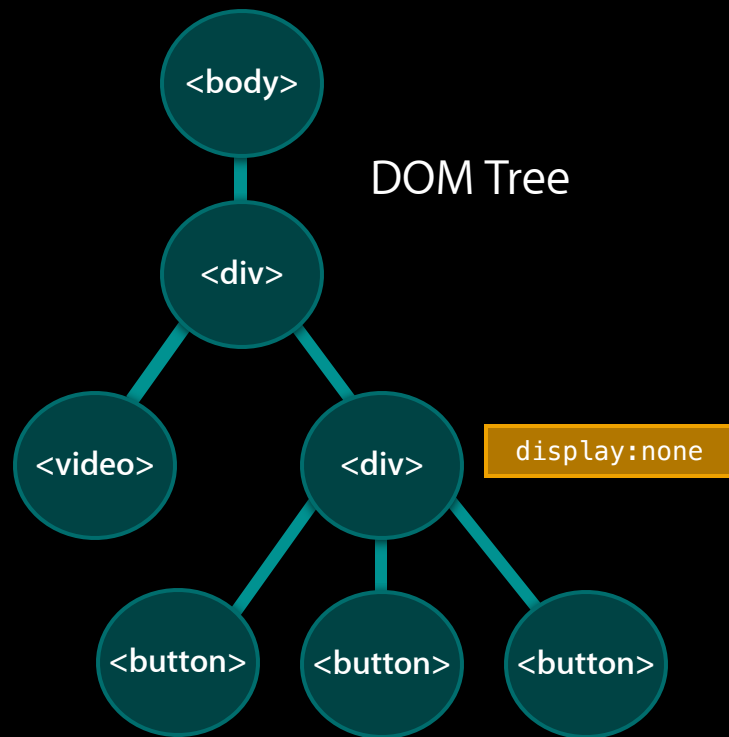
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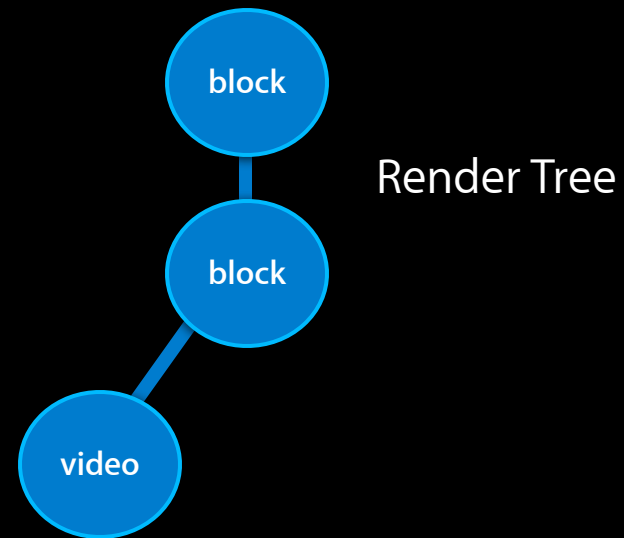
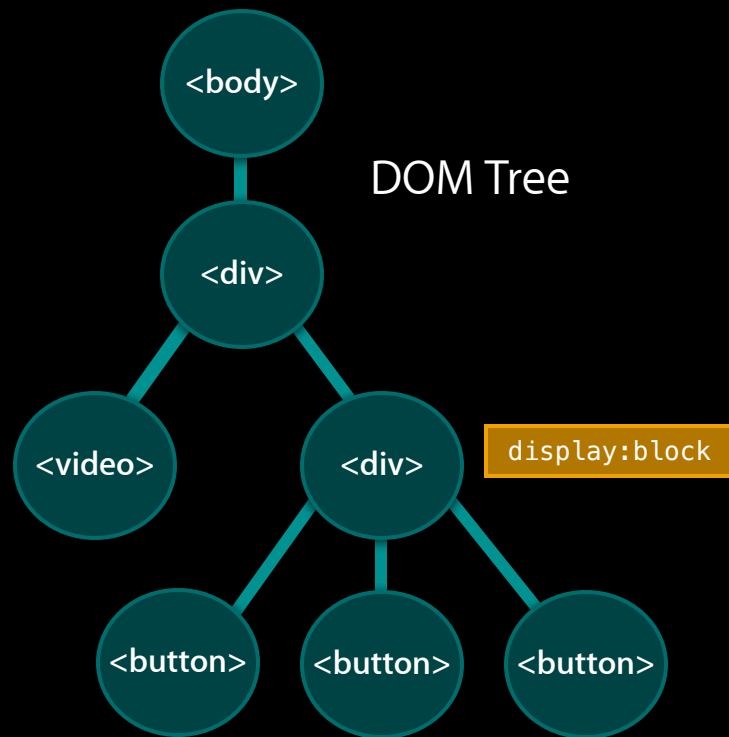
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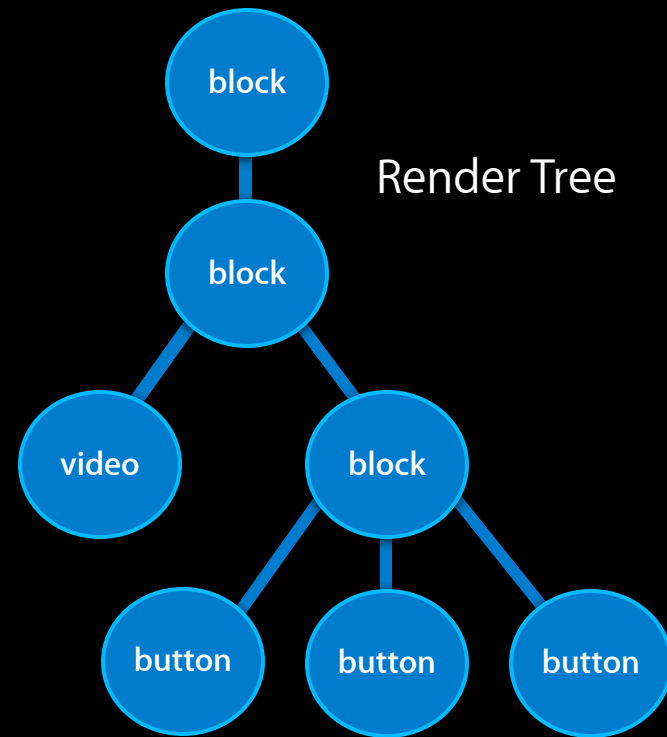
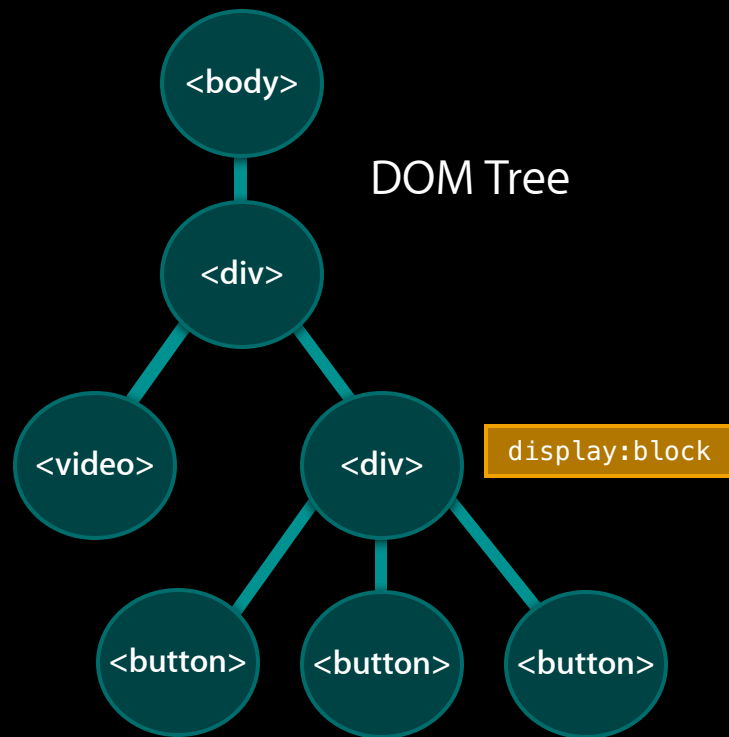
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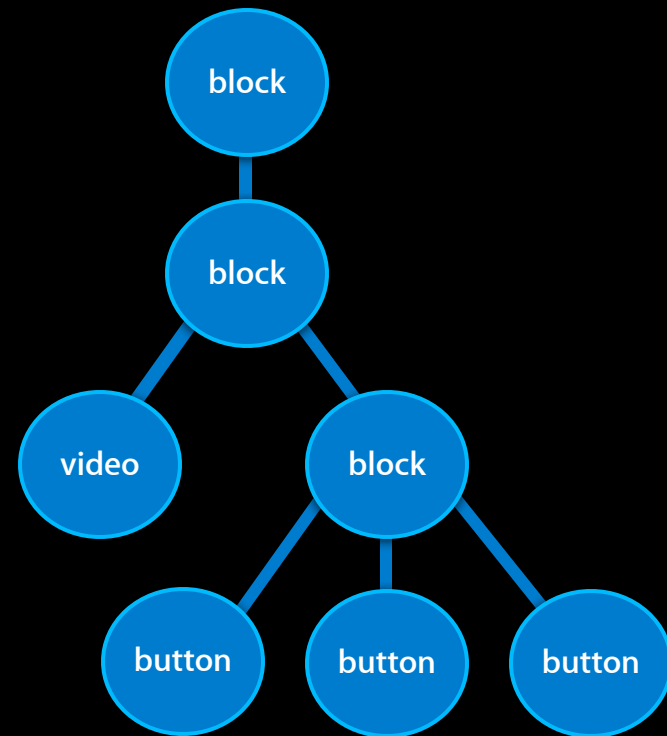
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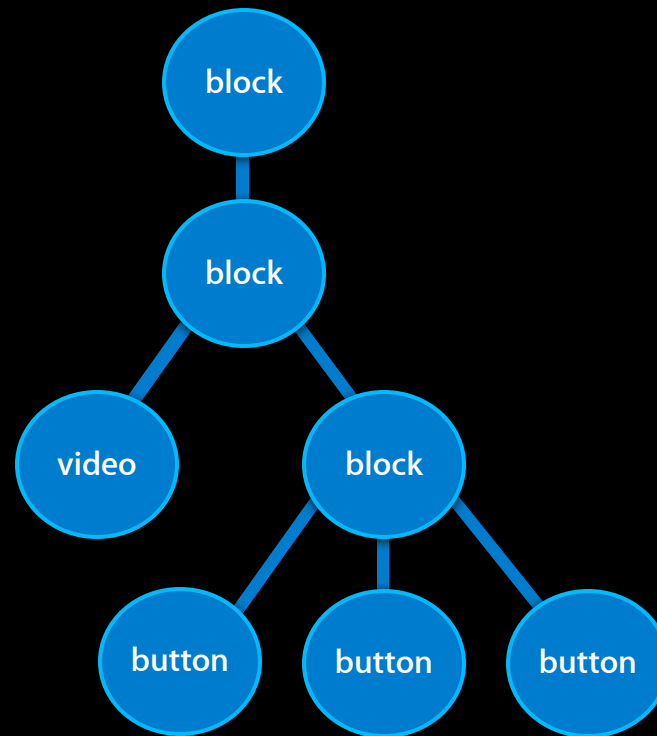
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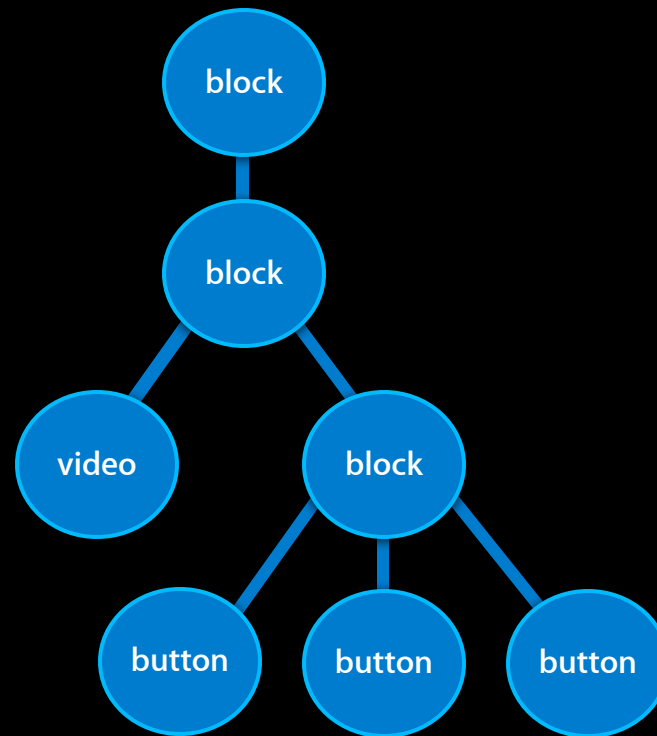
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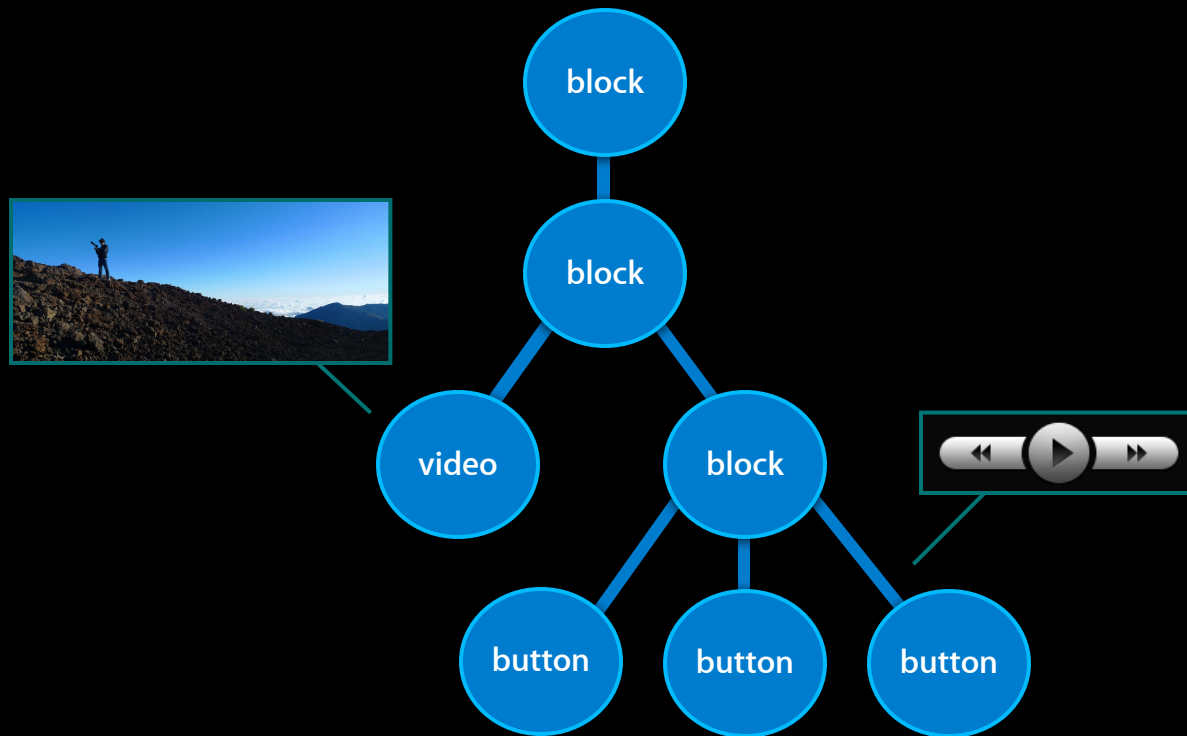
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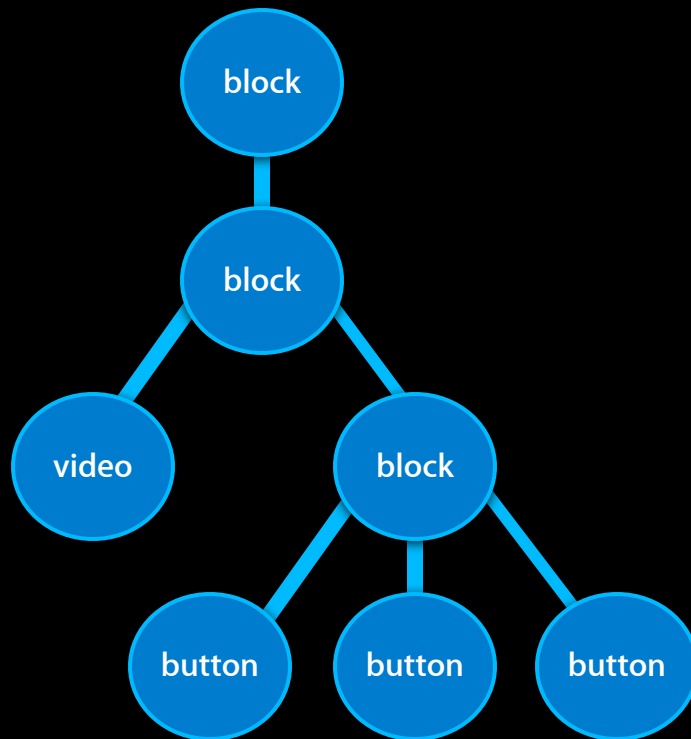
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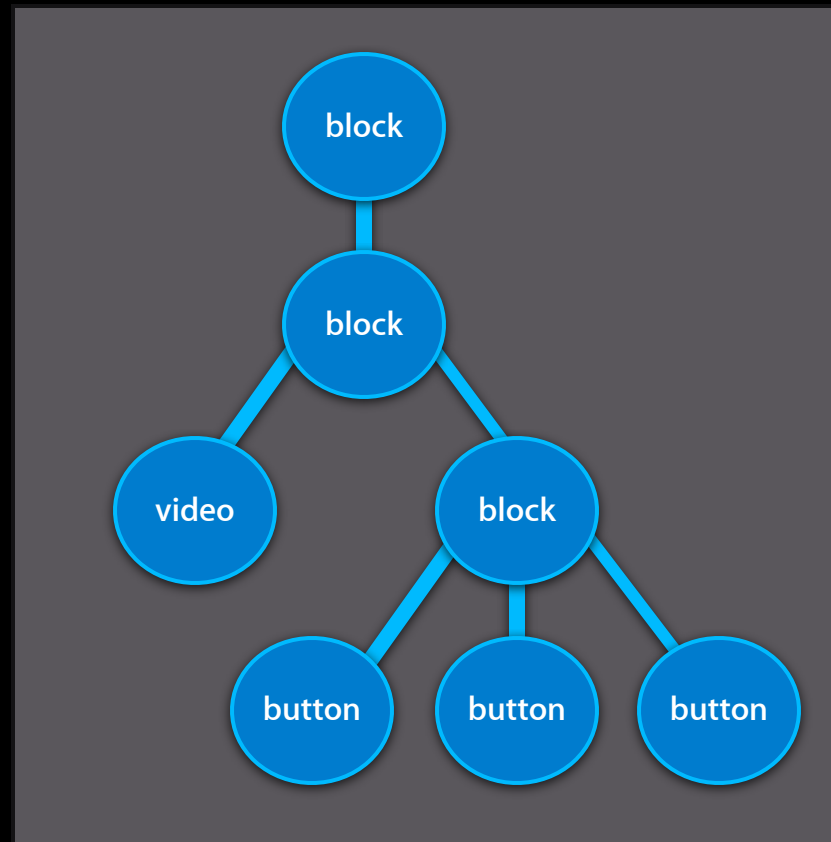
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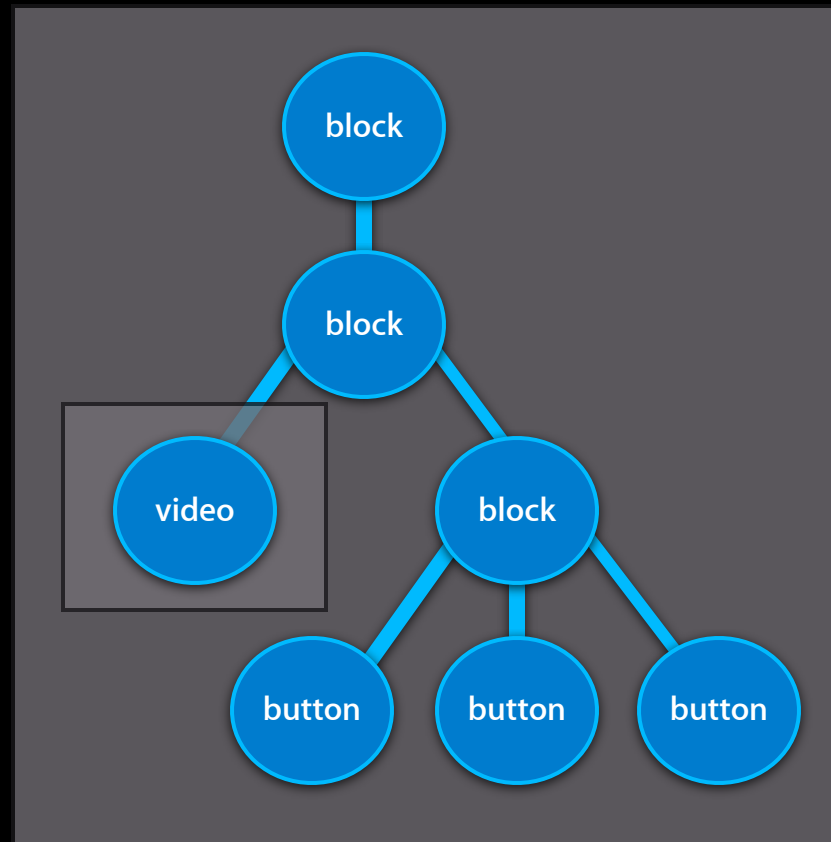
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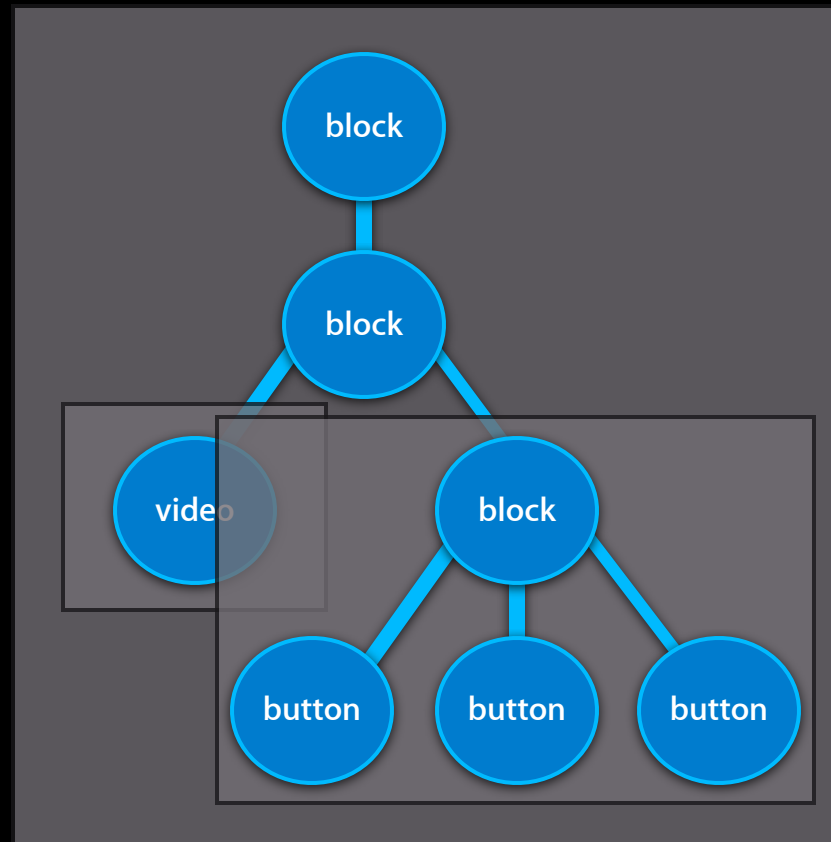
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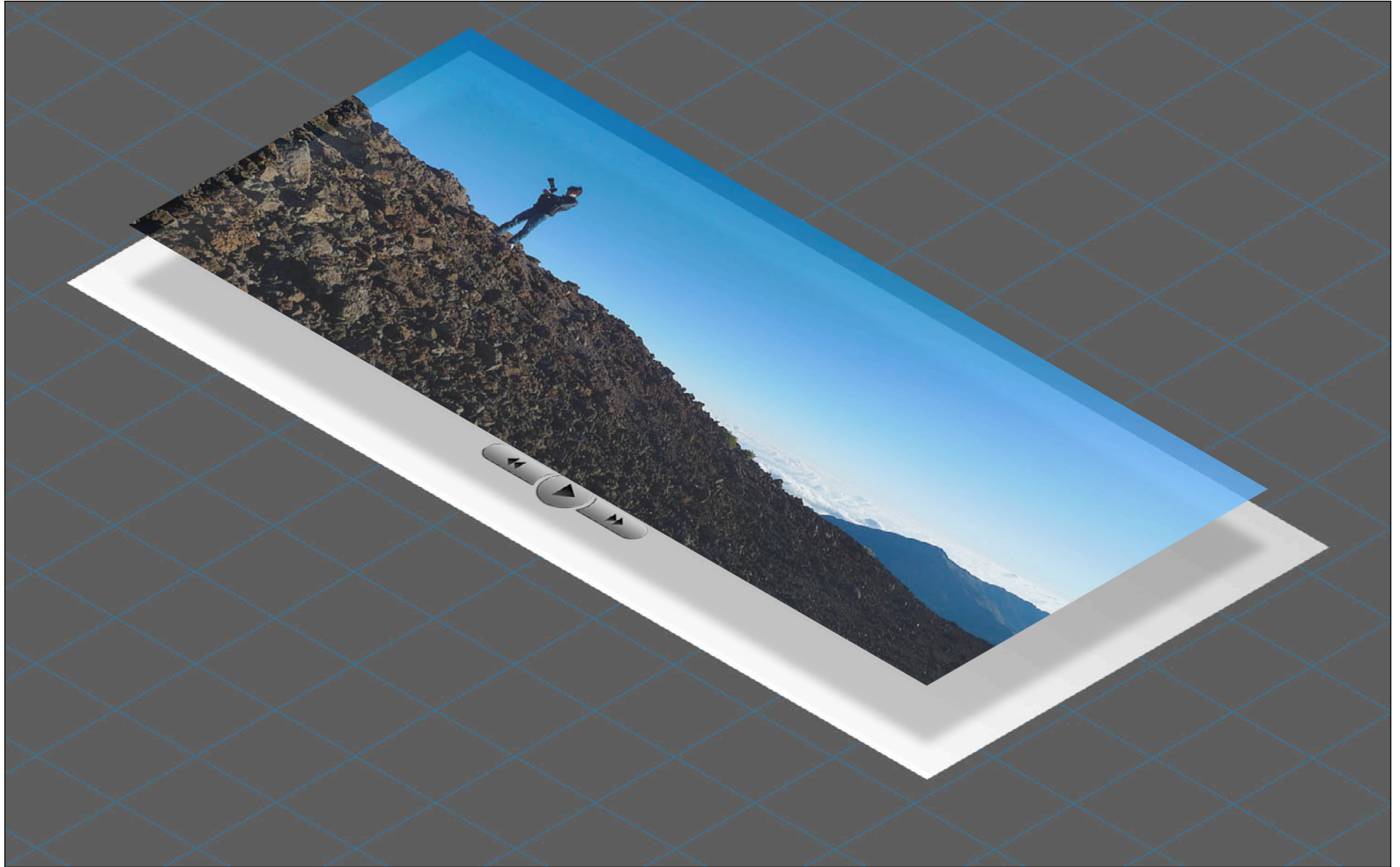


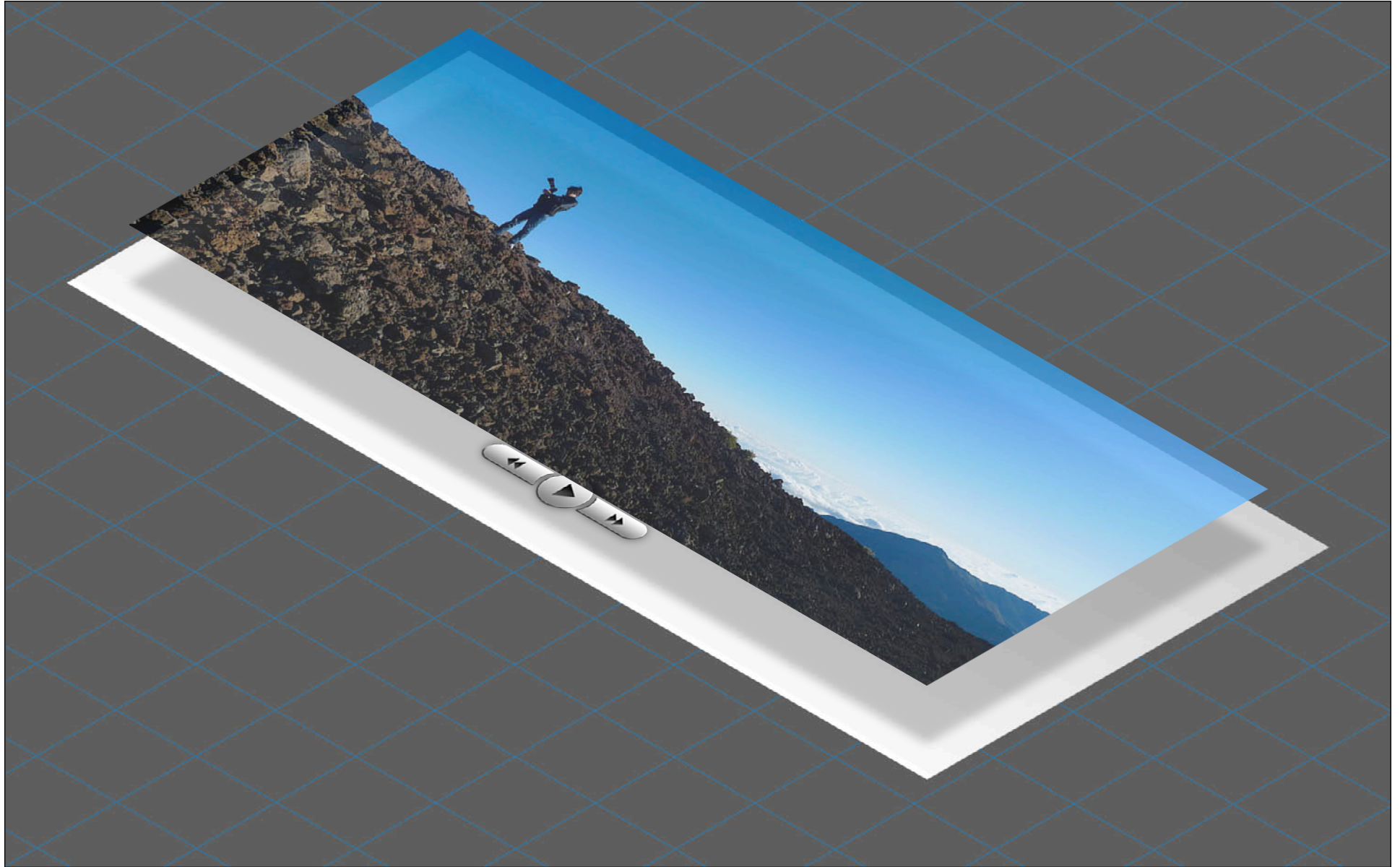
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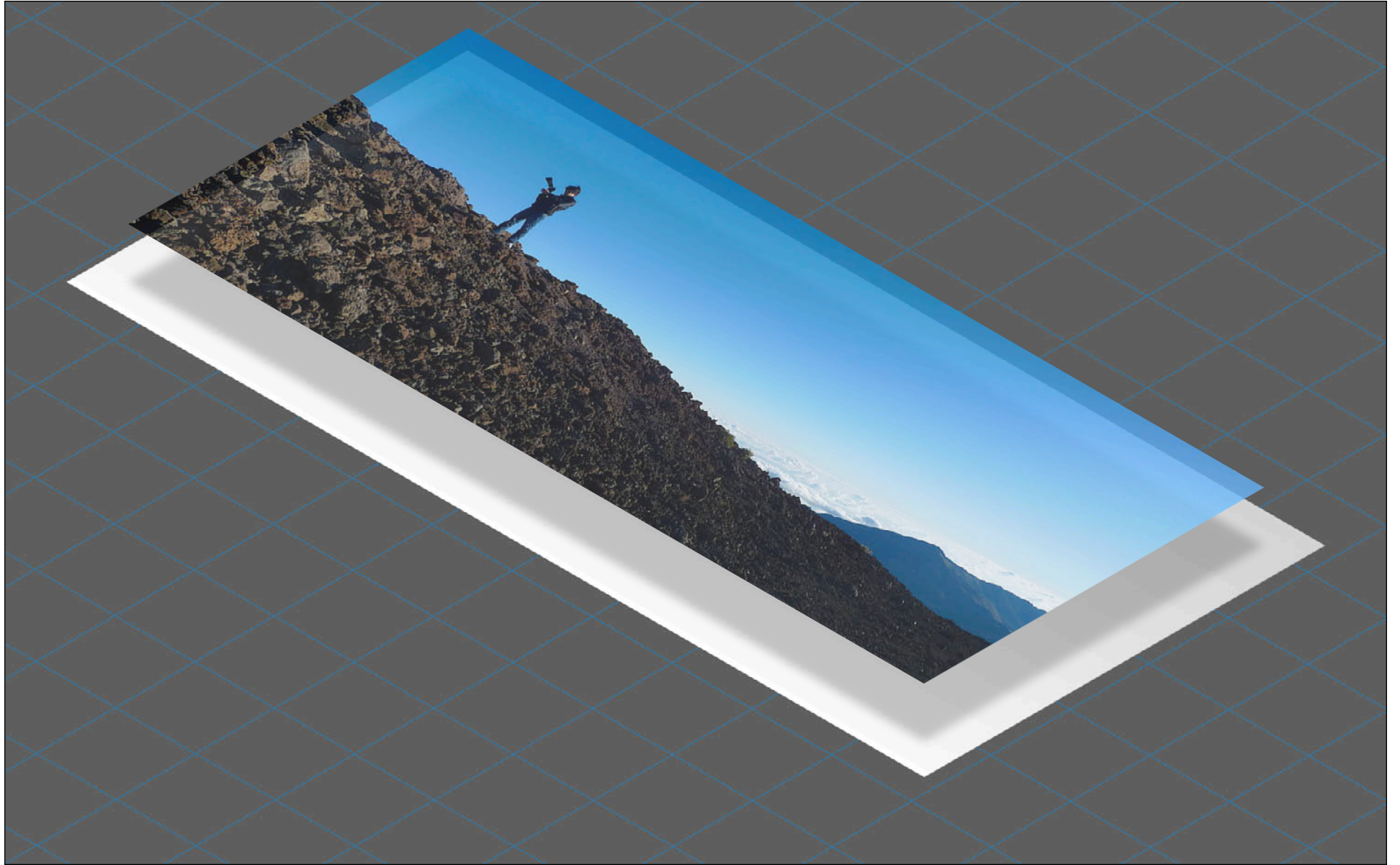


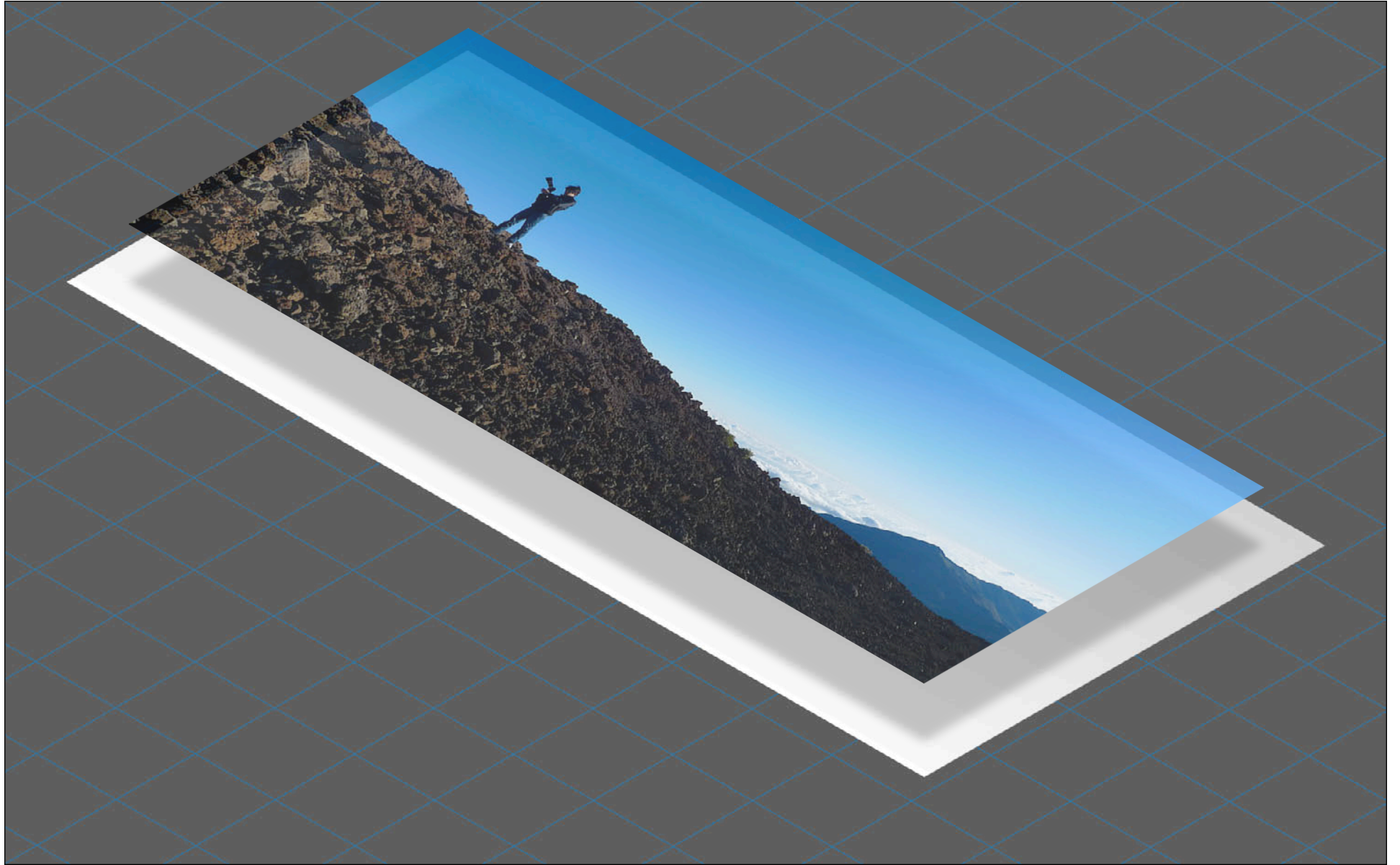


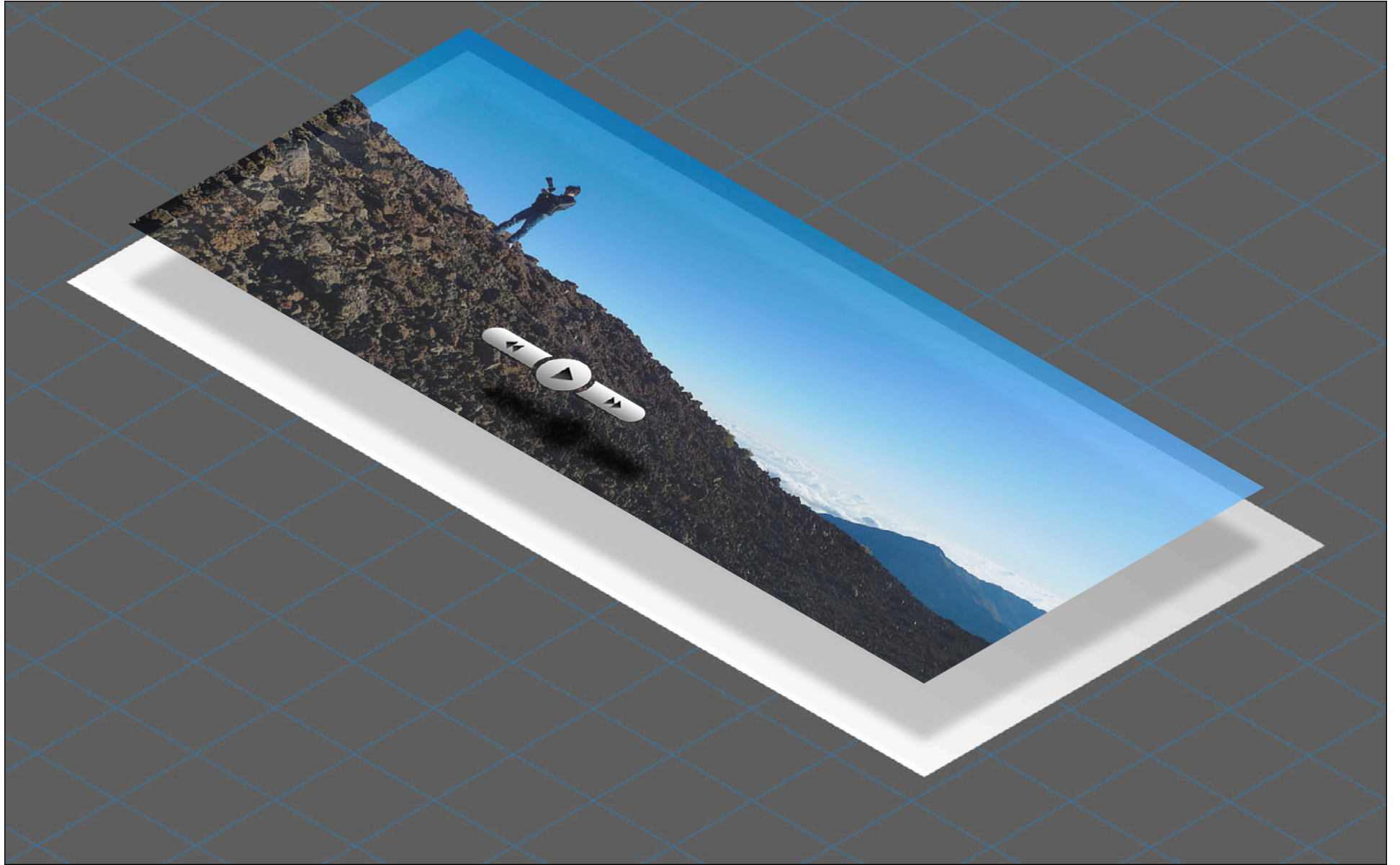


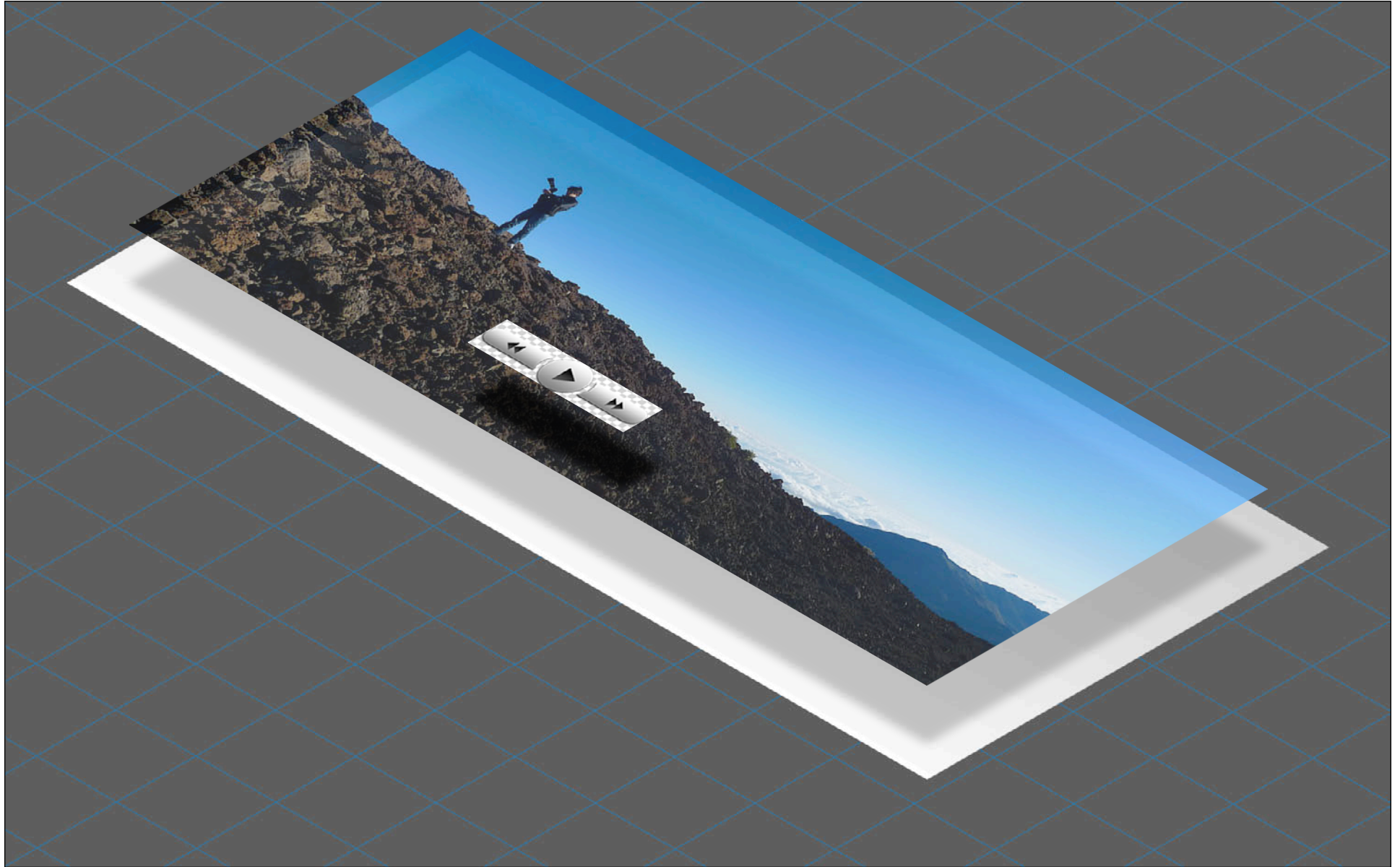


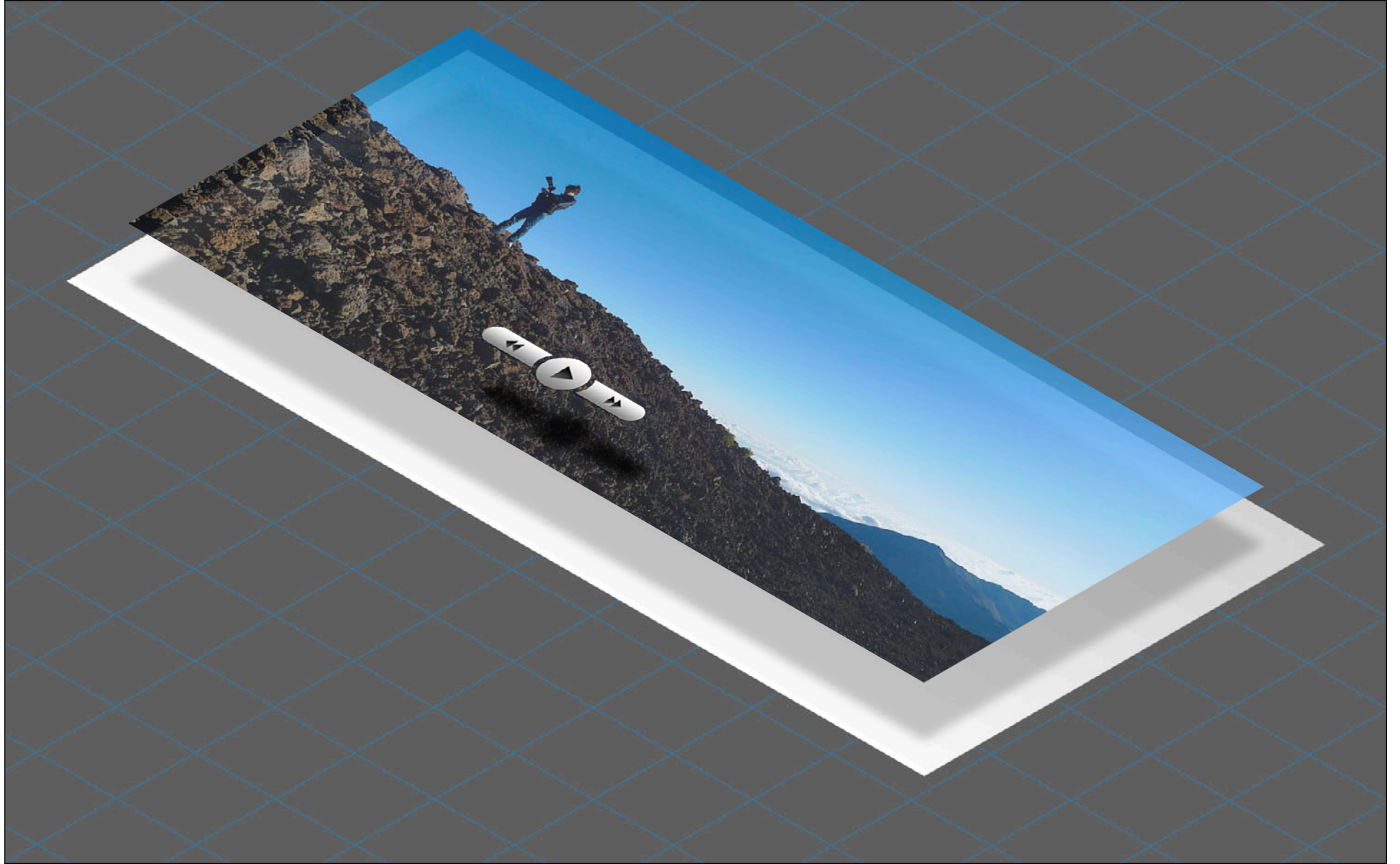






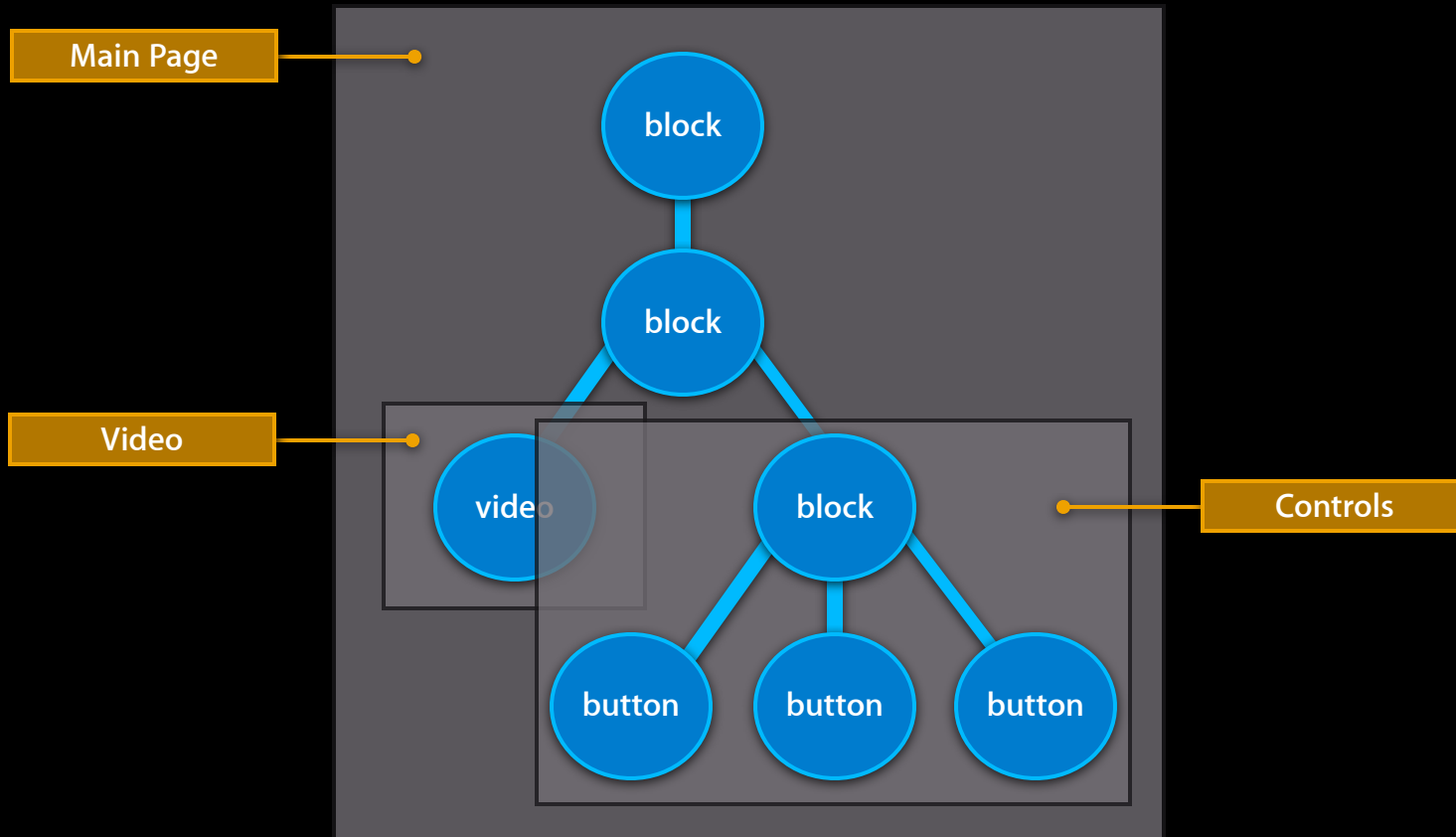




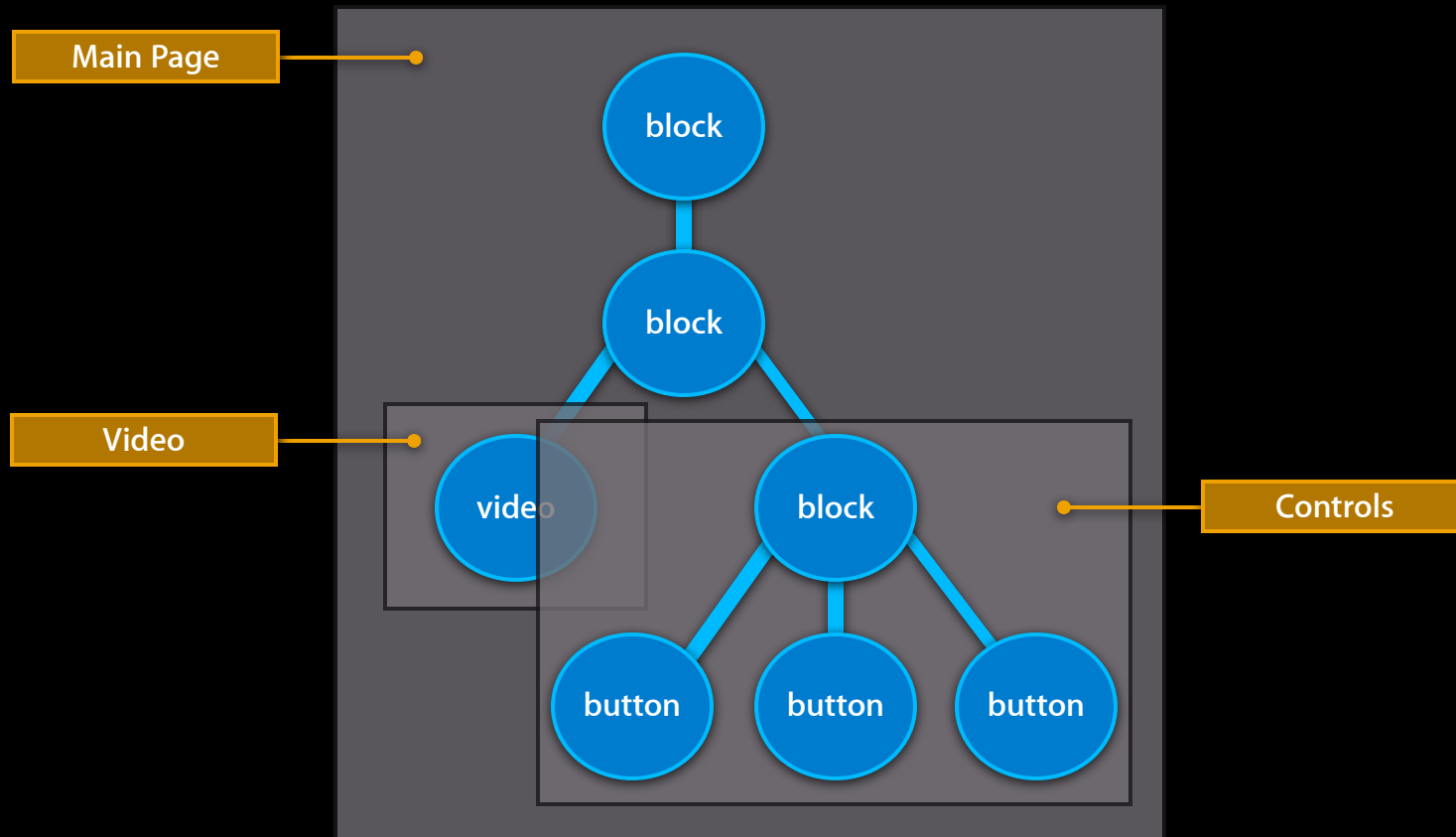




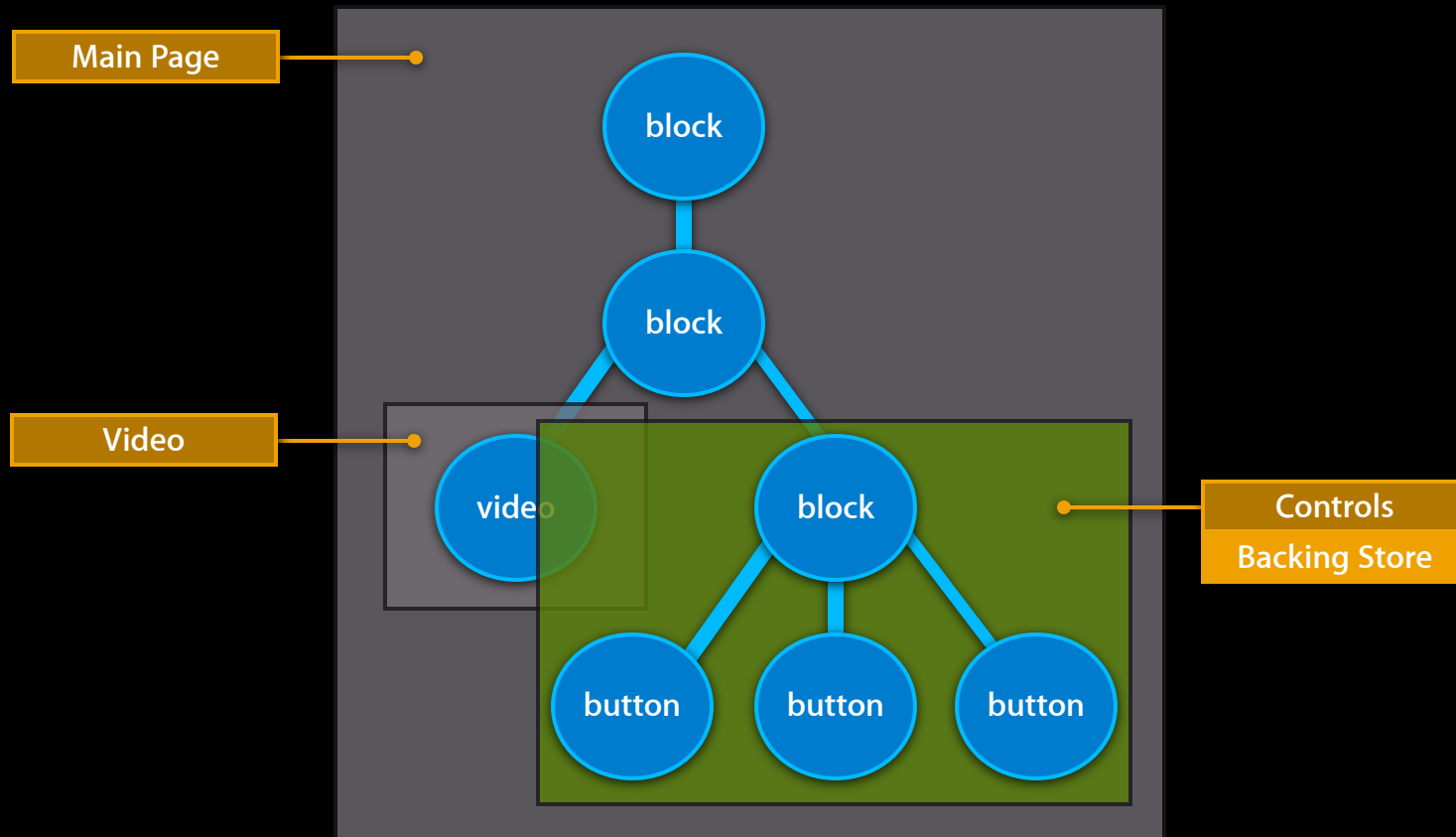
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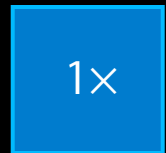


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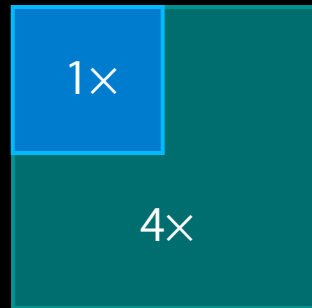
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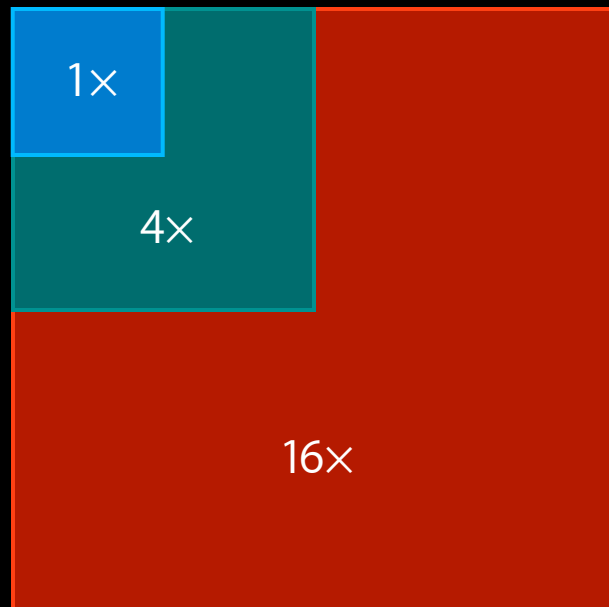
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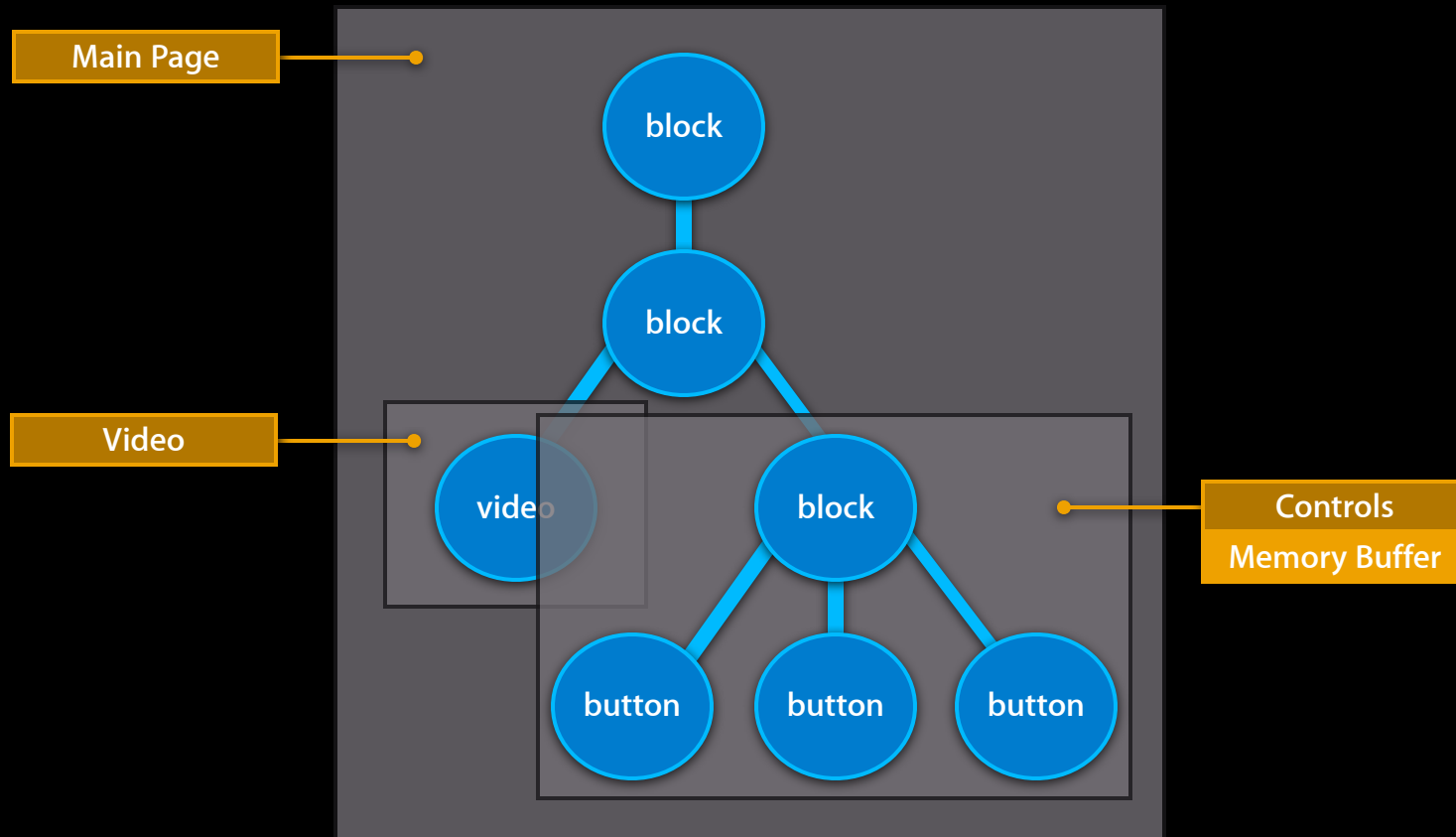
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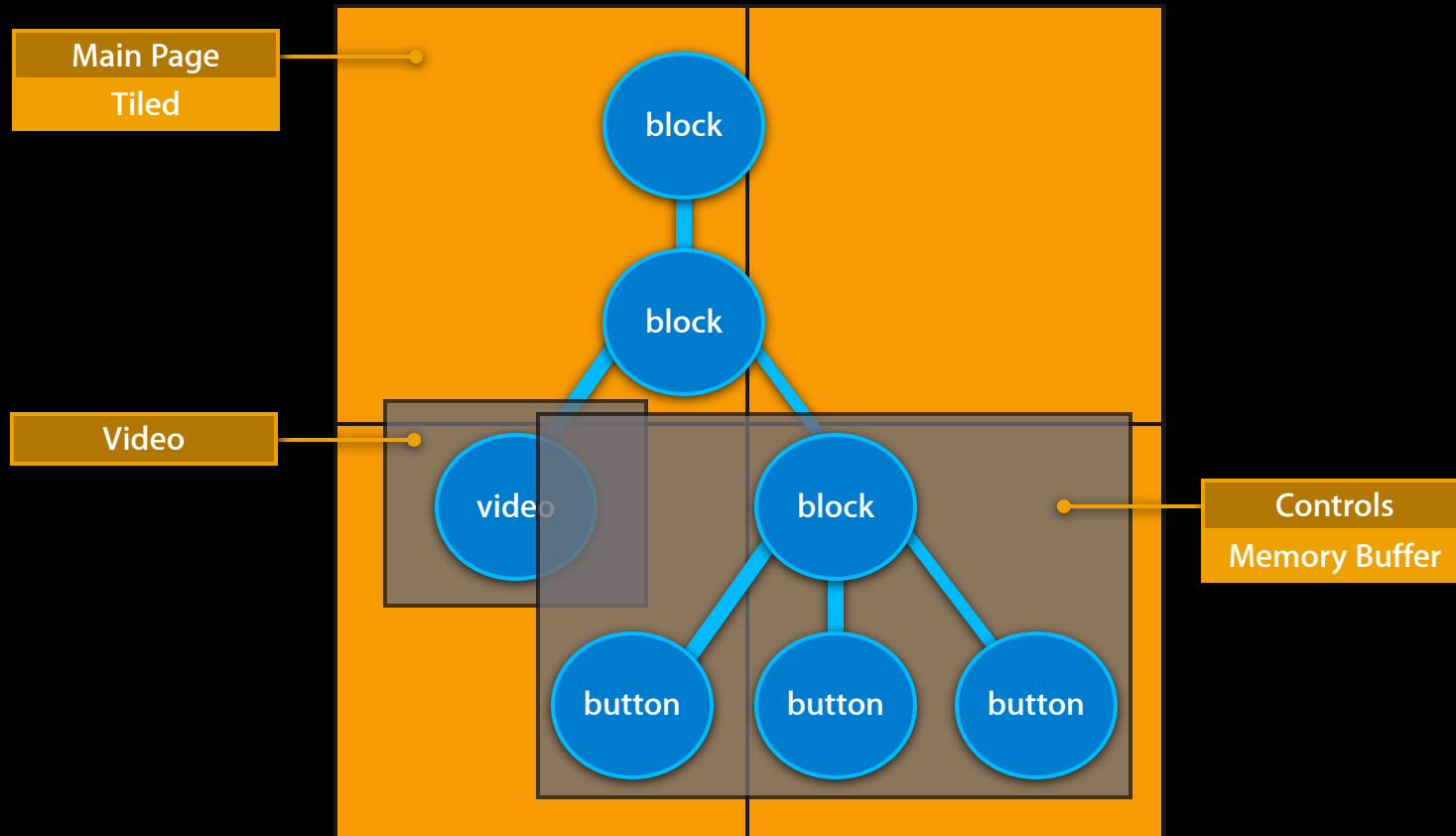


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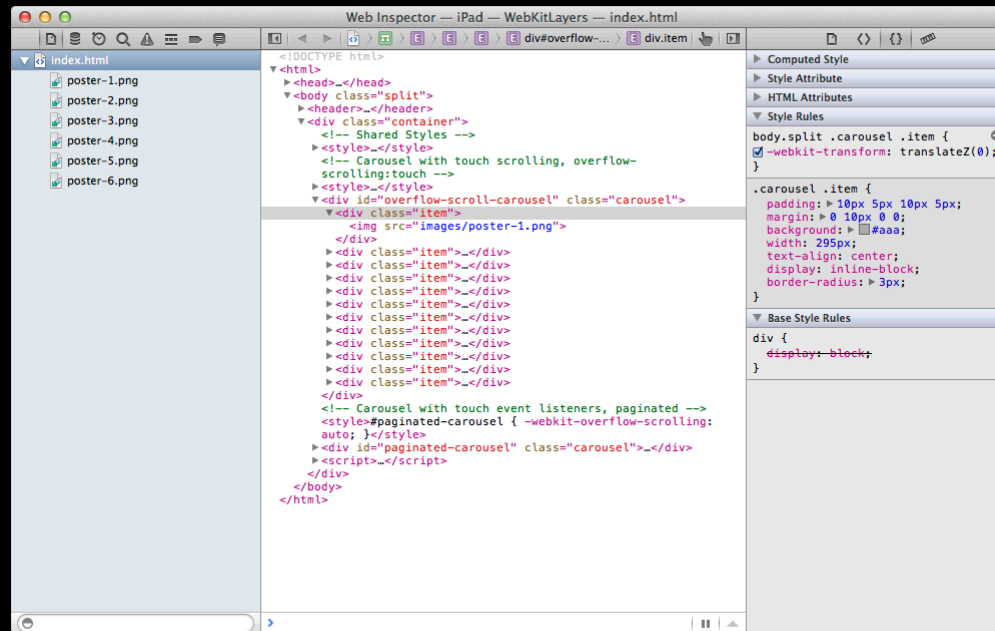
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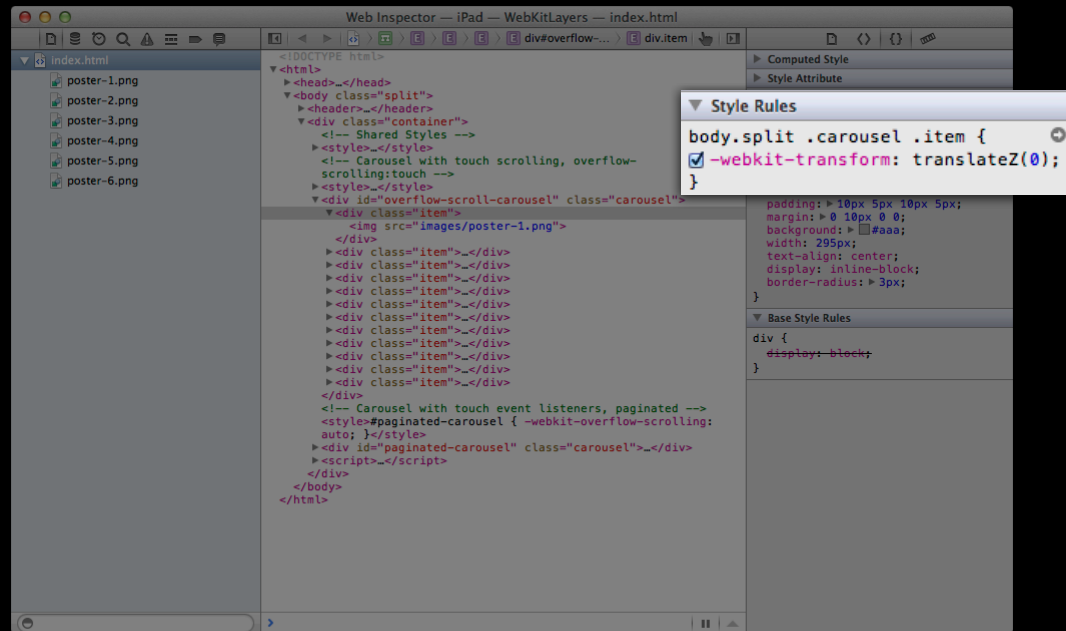
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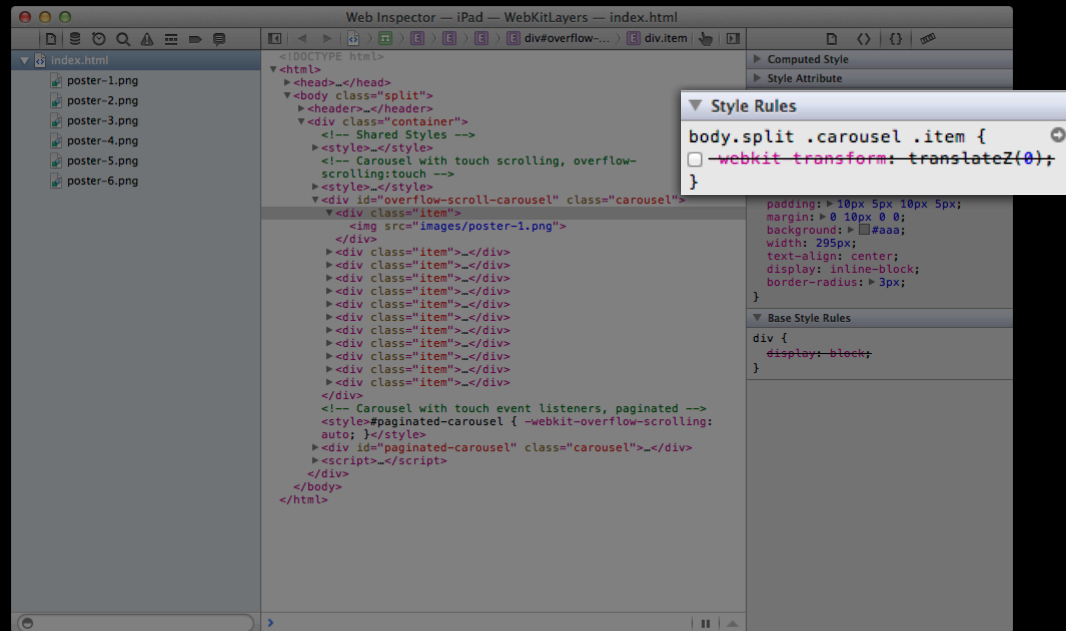
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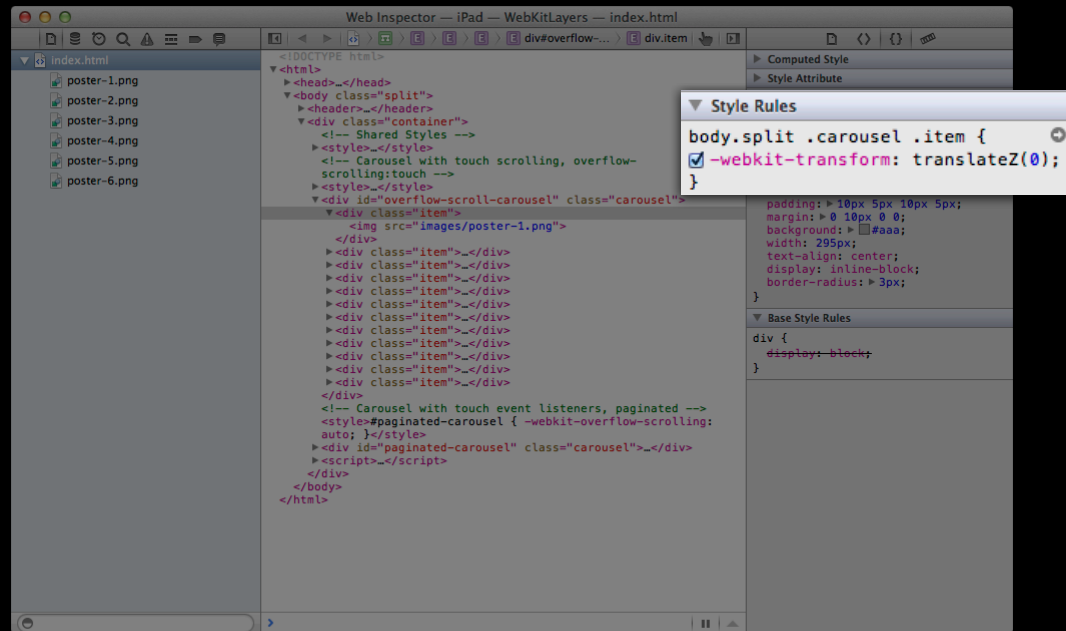
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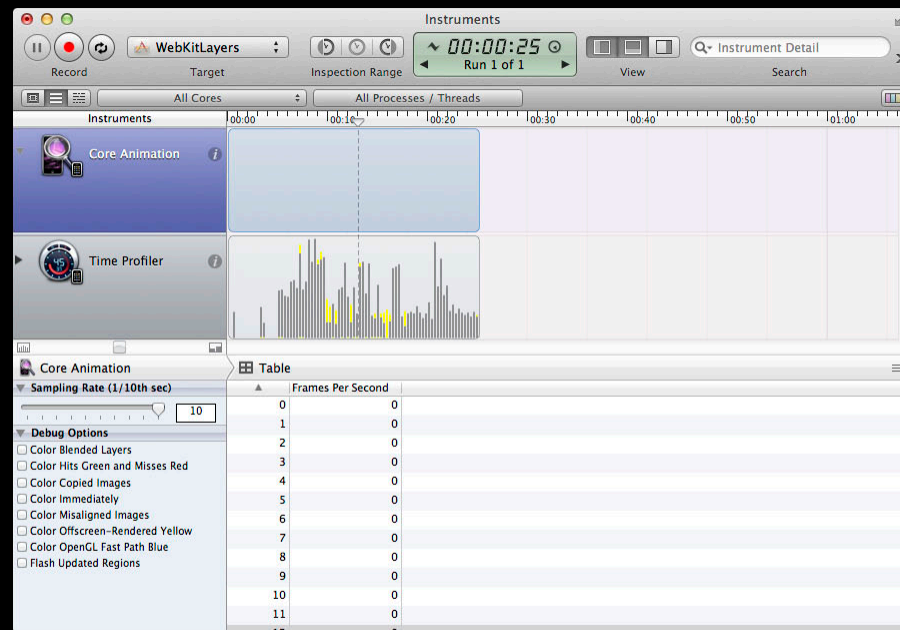
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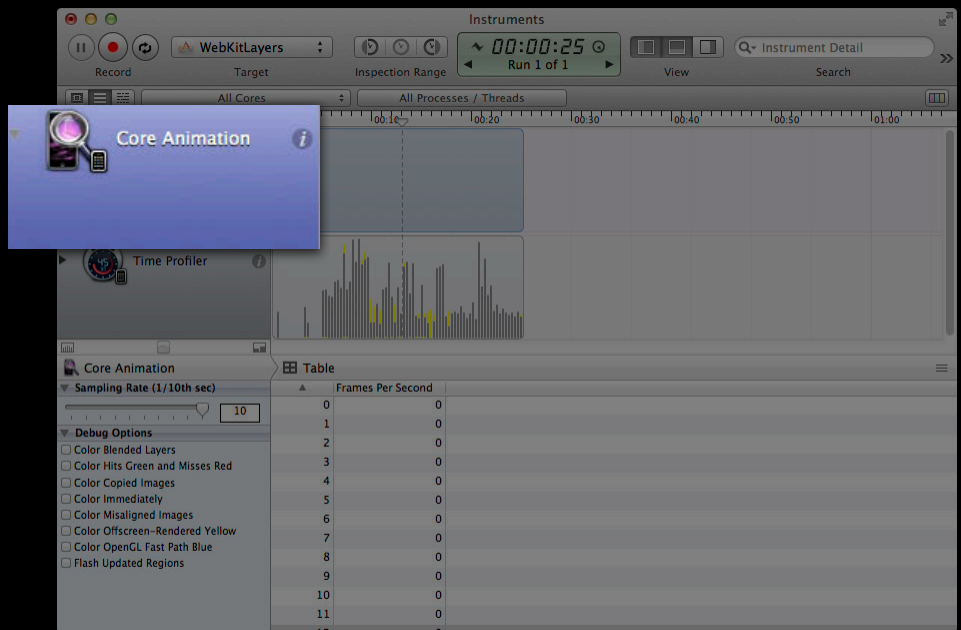


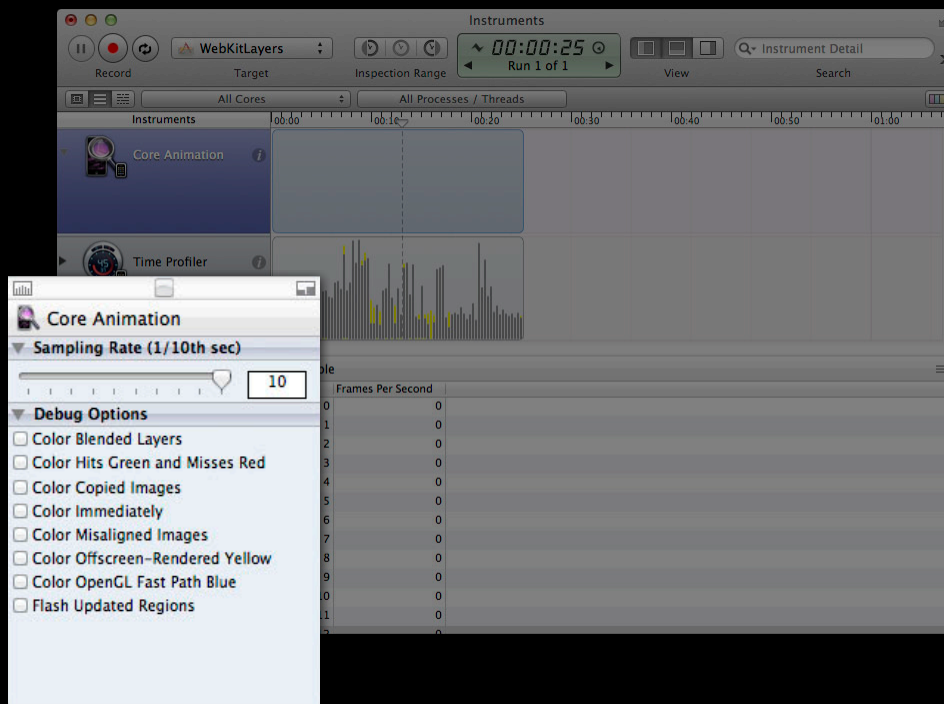


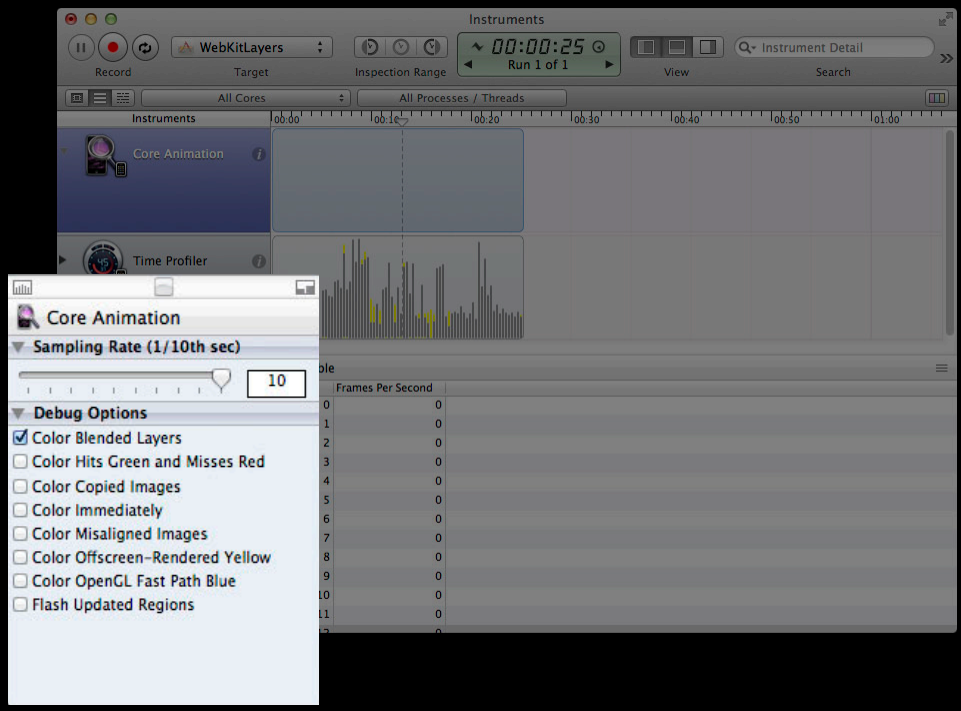


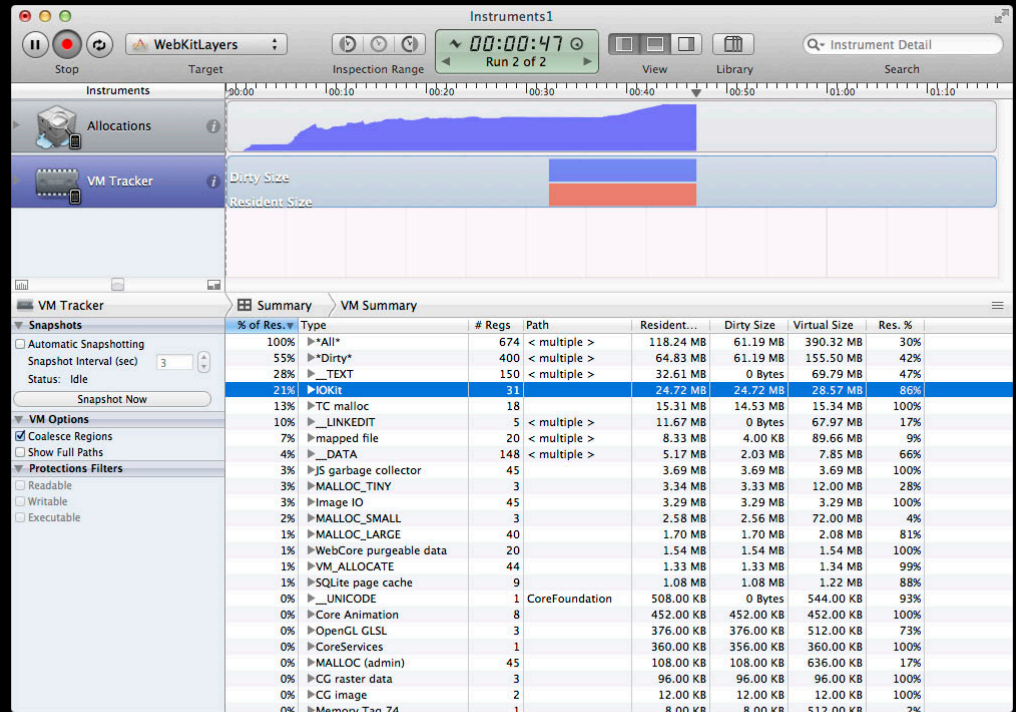


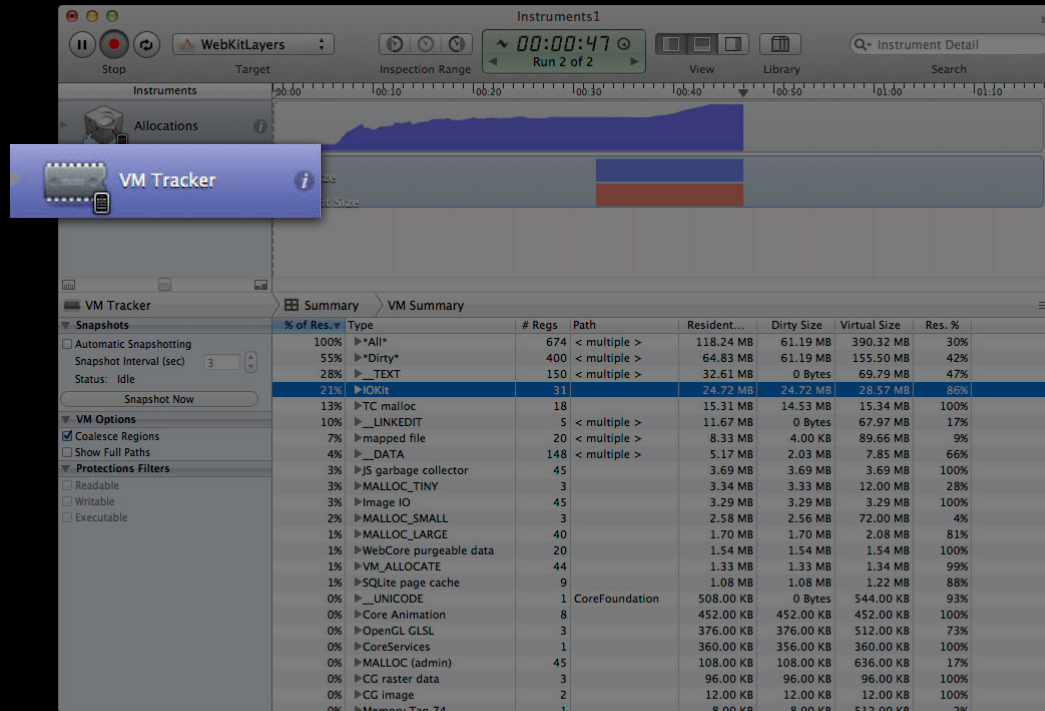


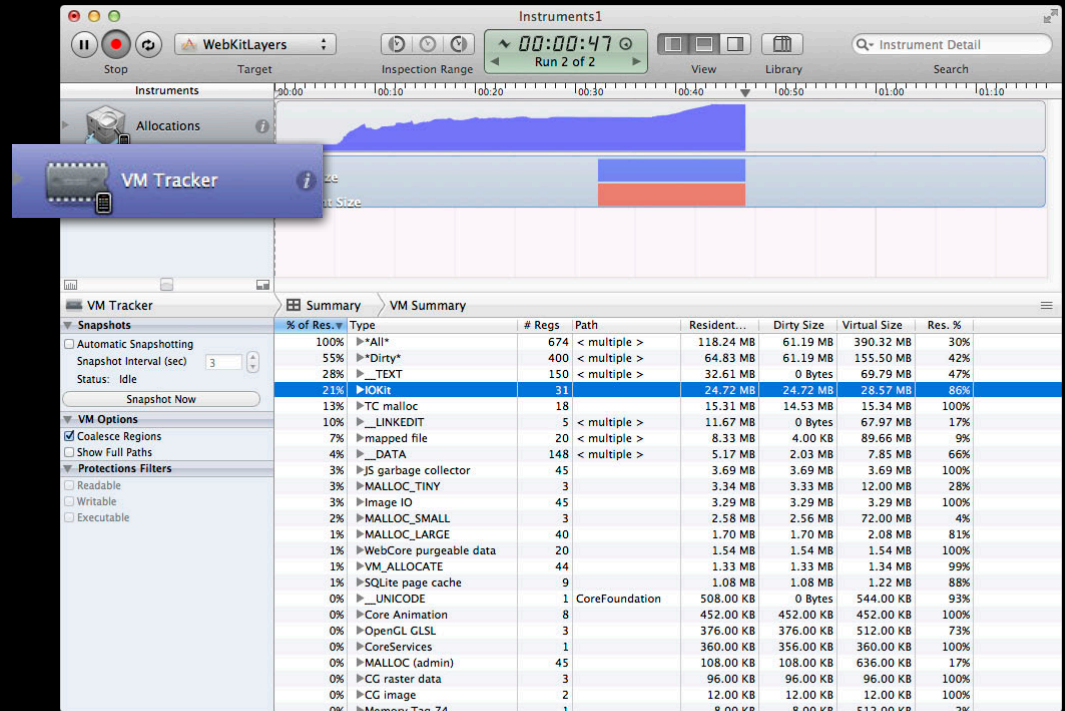


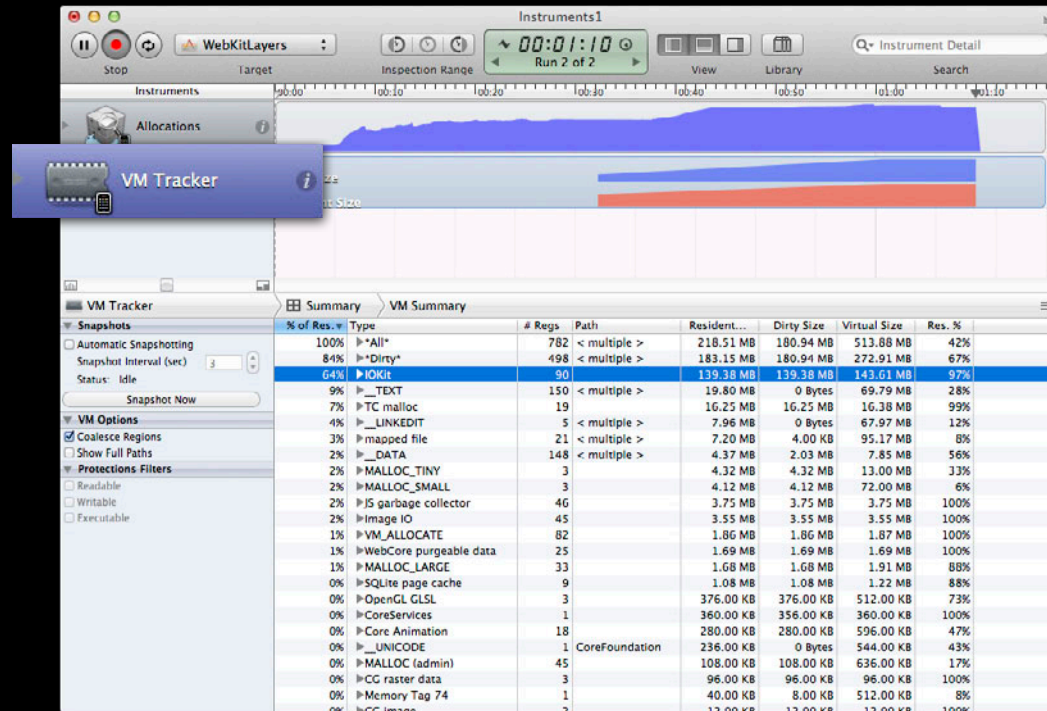


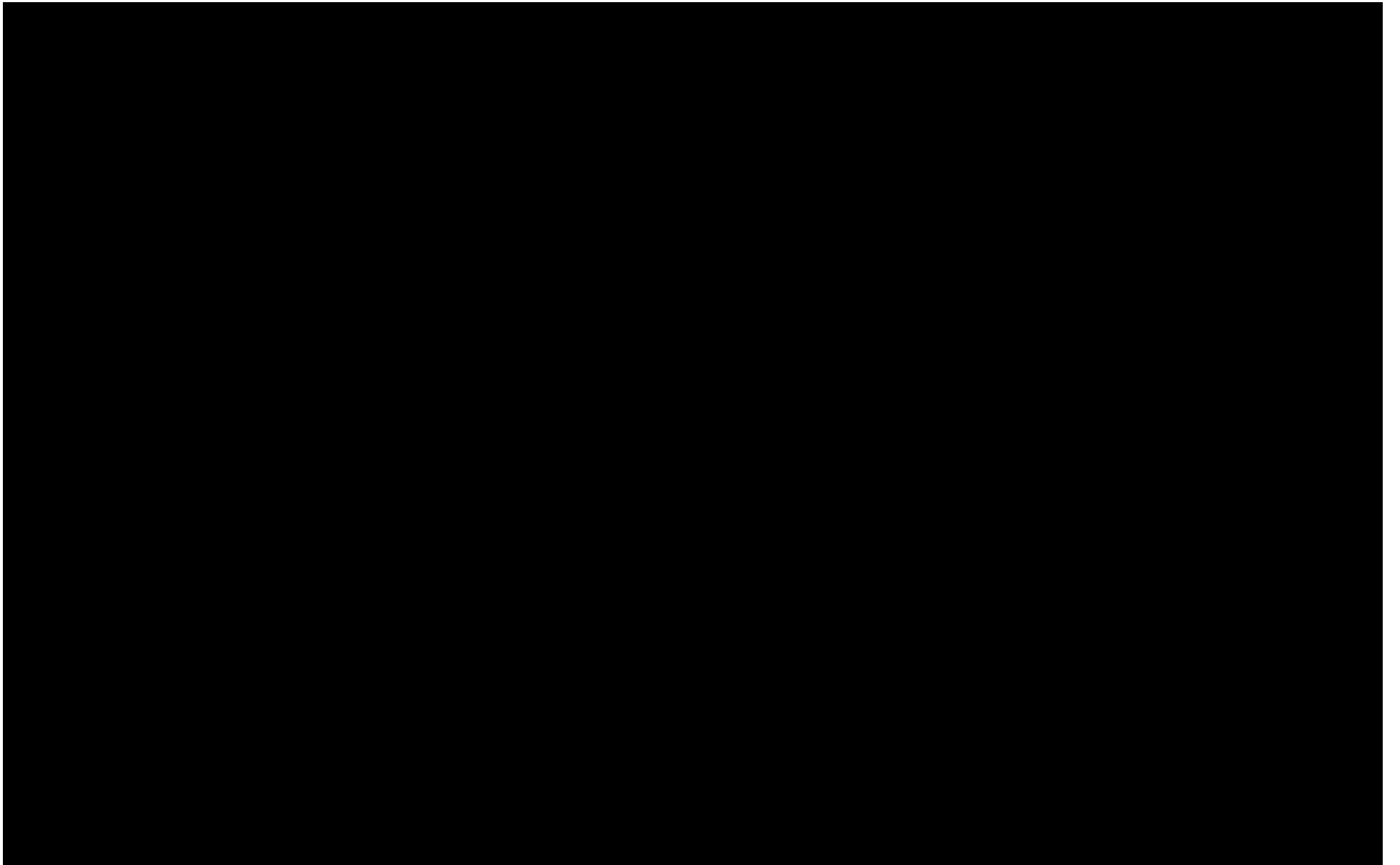












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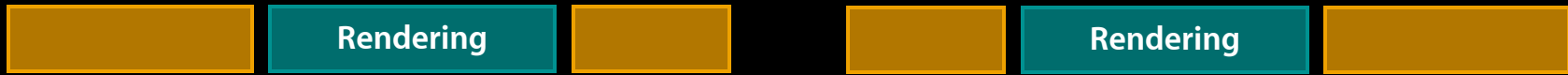


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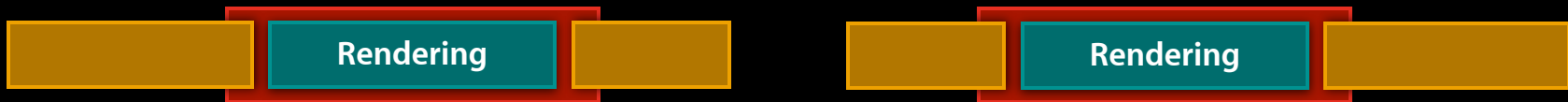
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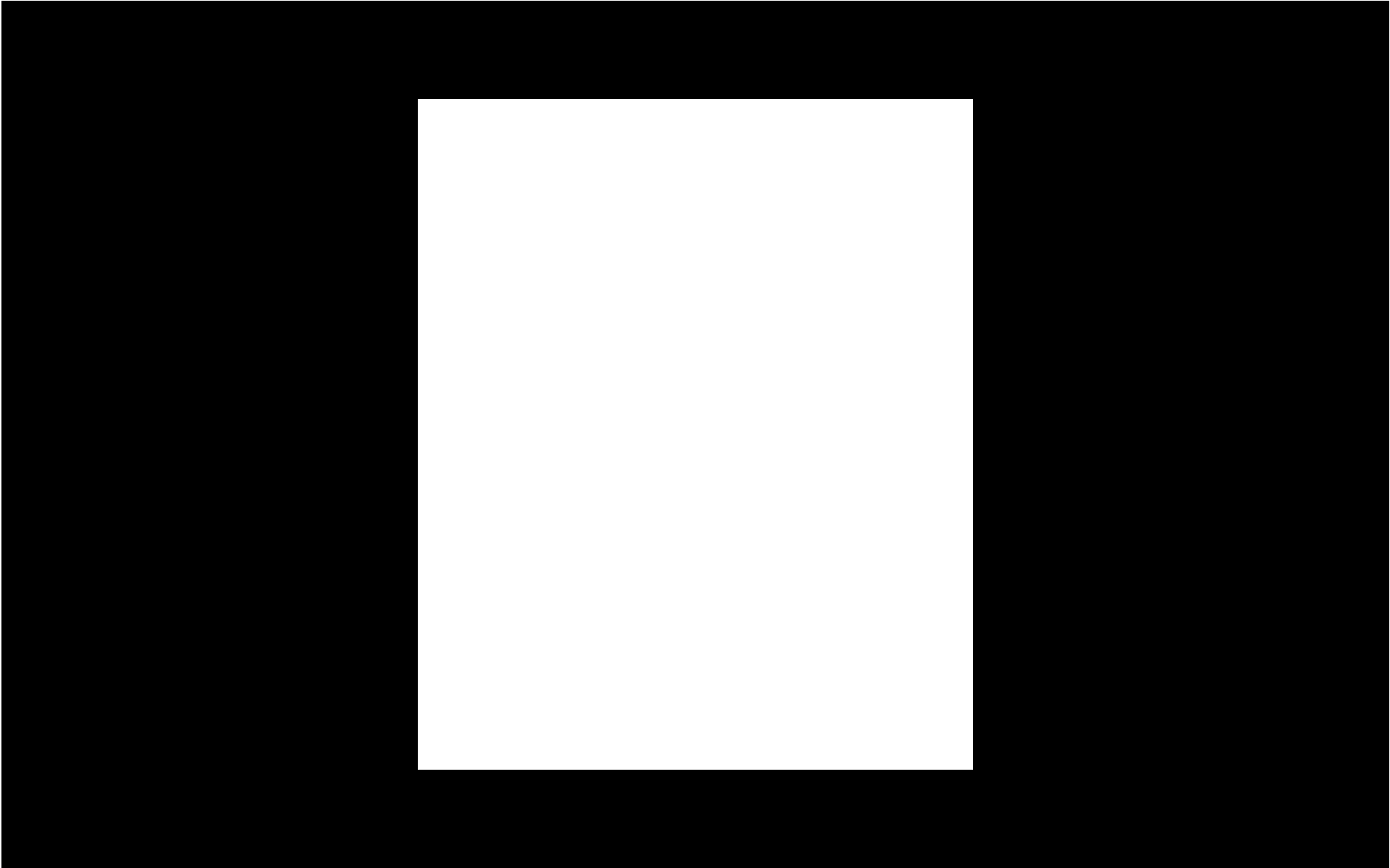
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Breakthrough Retina display.

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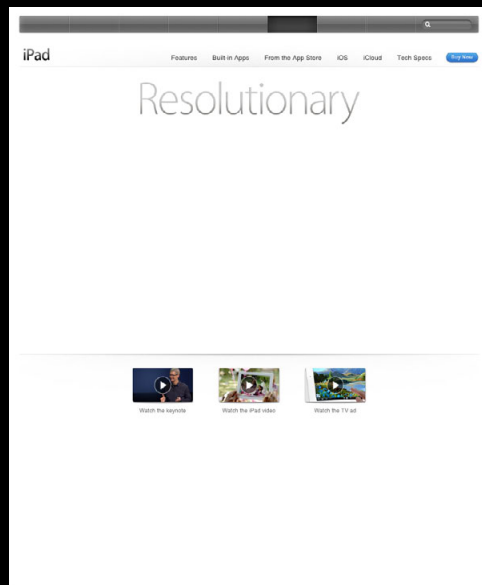
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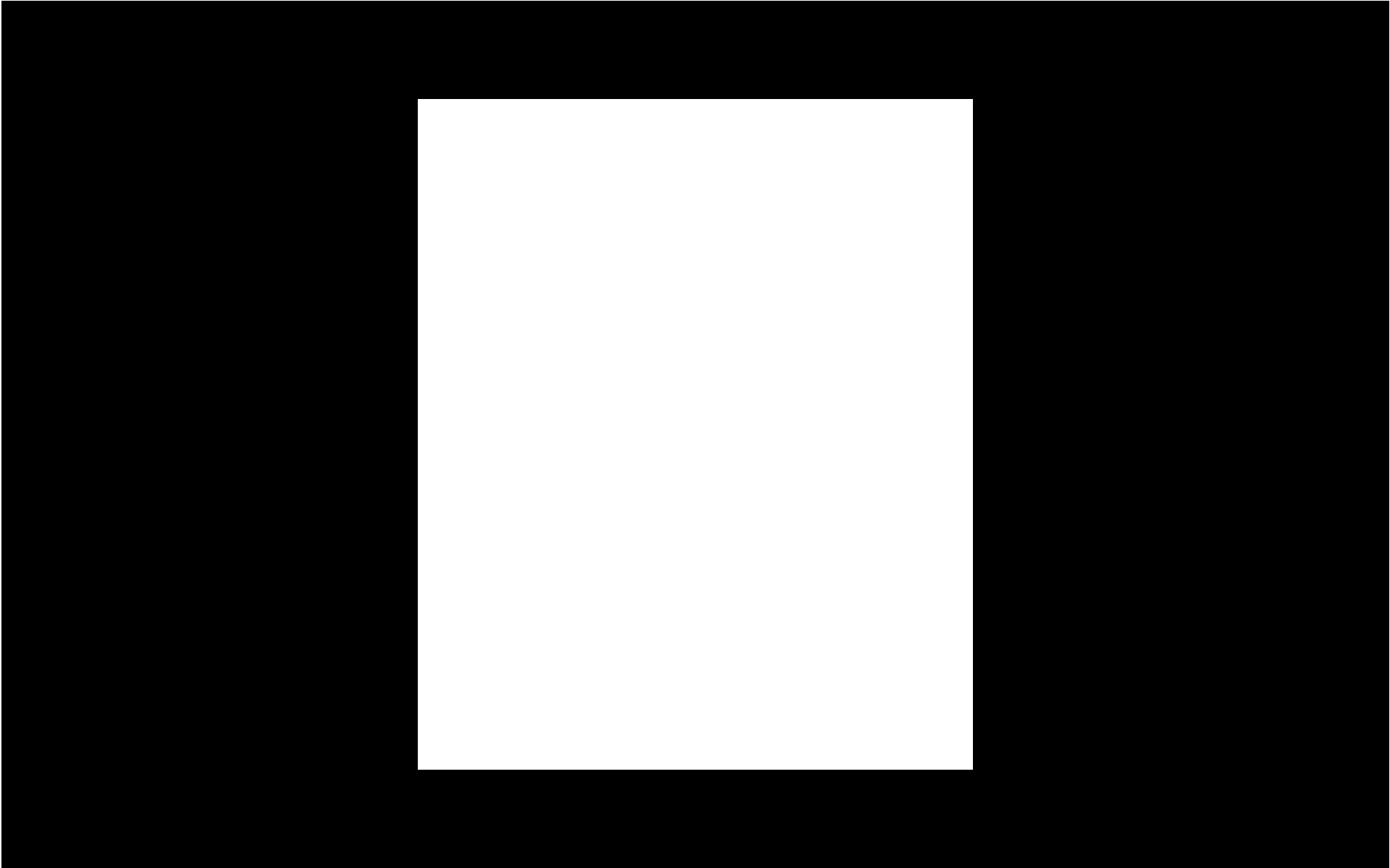
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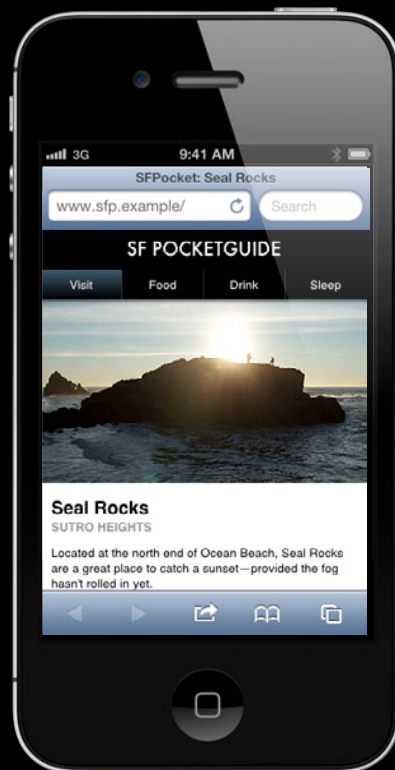


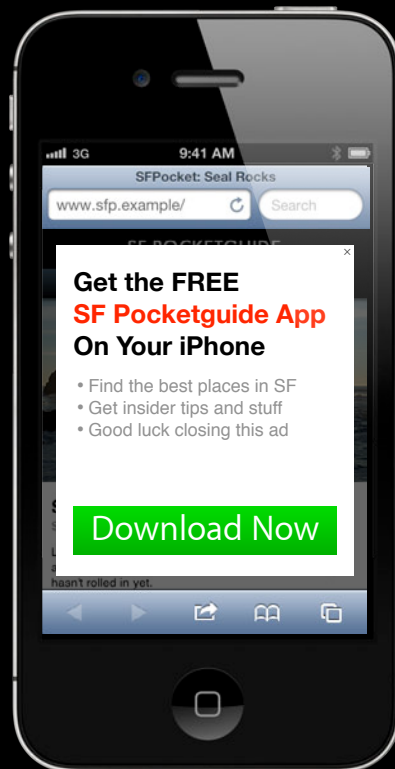
- Avoids rendering partially loaded content
- New UIWebView property

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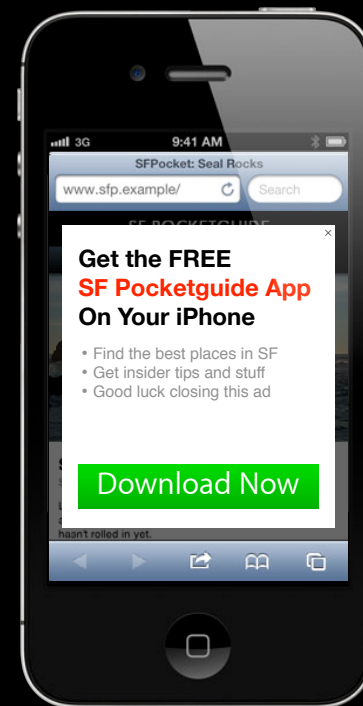
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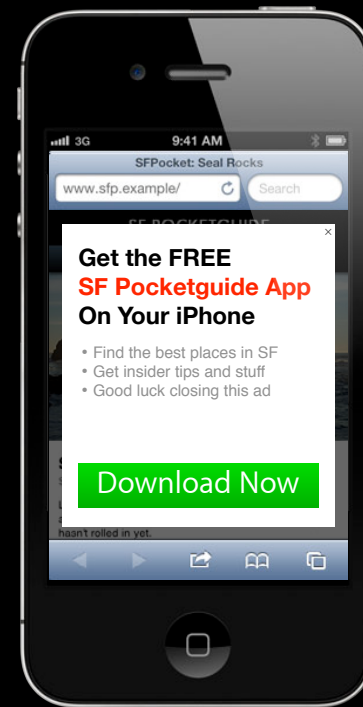


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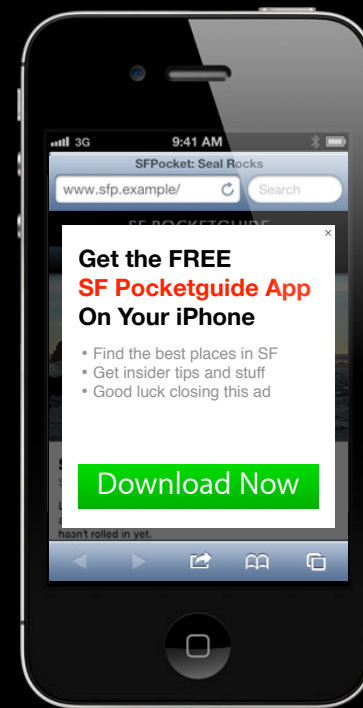
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- Interrupts the user's browsing



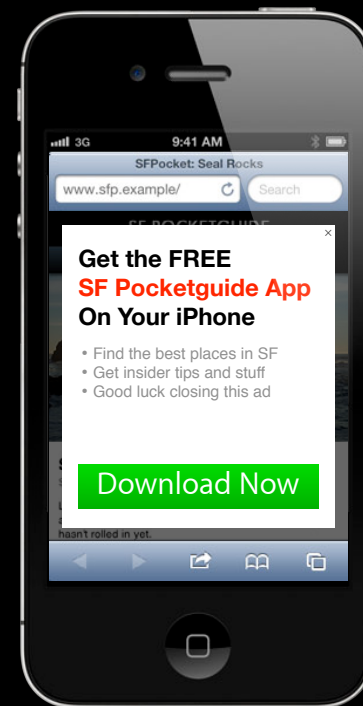
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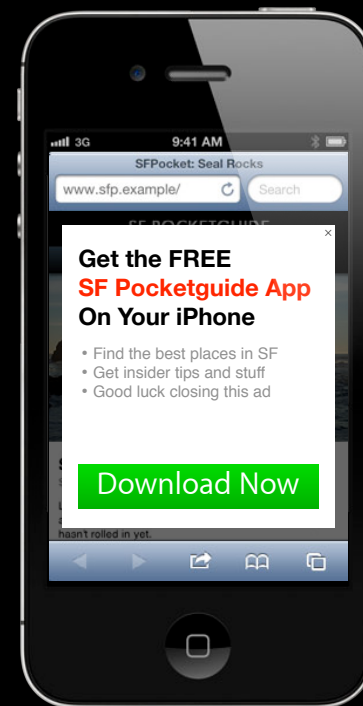
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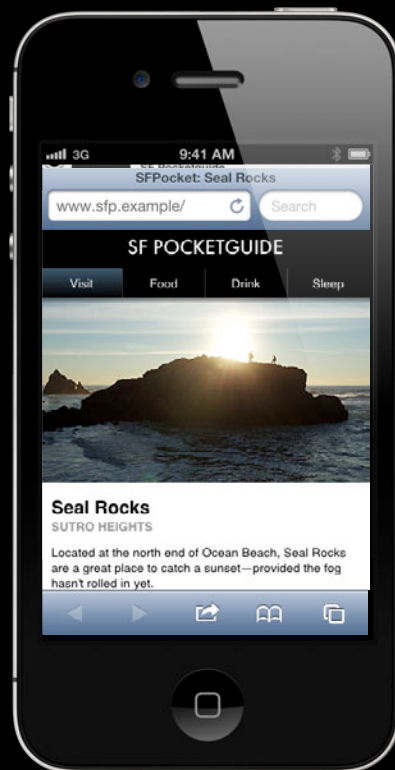
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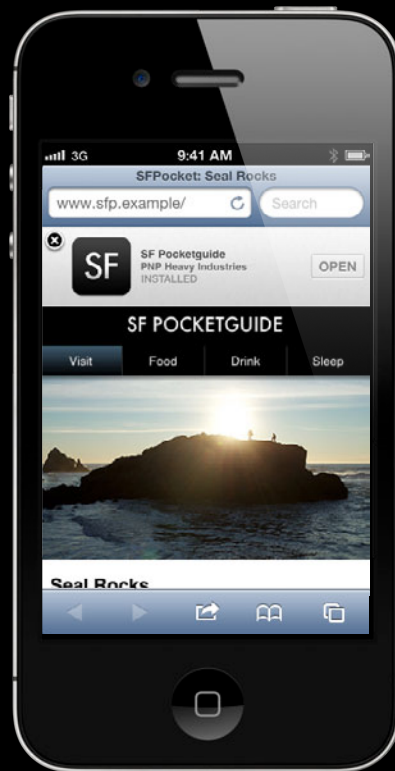
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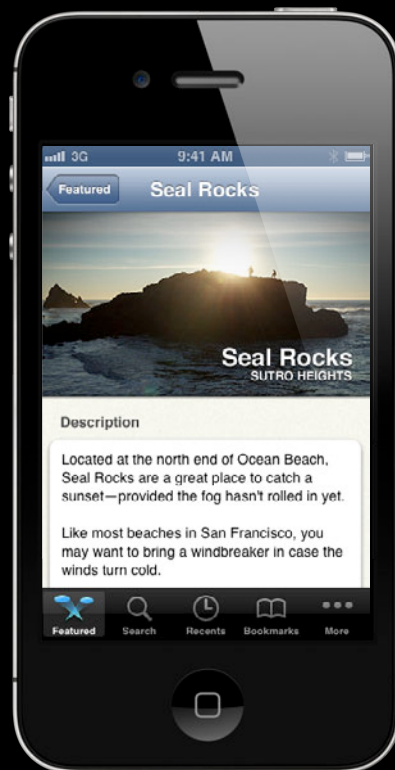
- Interrupts the user's browsing
- User may already have the app installed
 - No way for content to detect this
- Opening the app loses the user's context











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- Get your app ID from <http://itunes.apple.com/linkmaker/>

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- Link from your website to your app



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- Invite the user to install your app
- Link from your website to your app
- Maintain the user's current context



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