

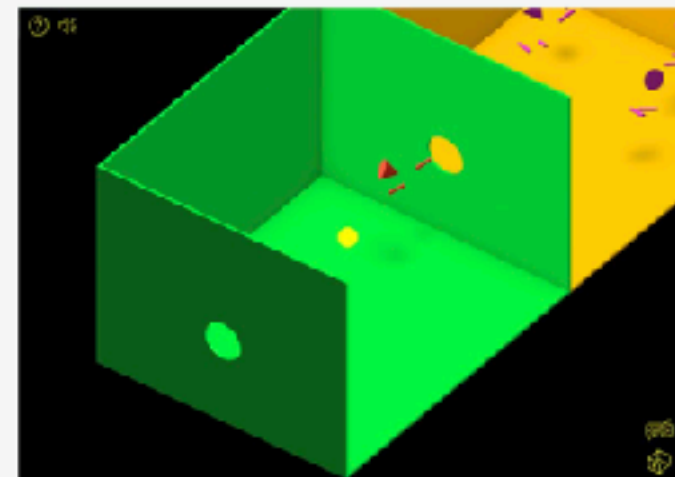
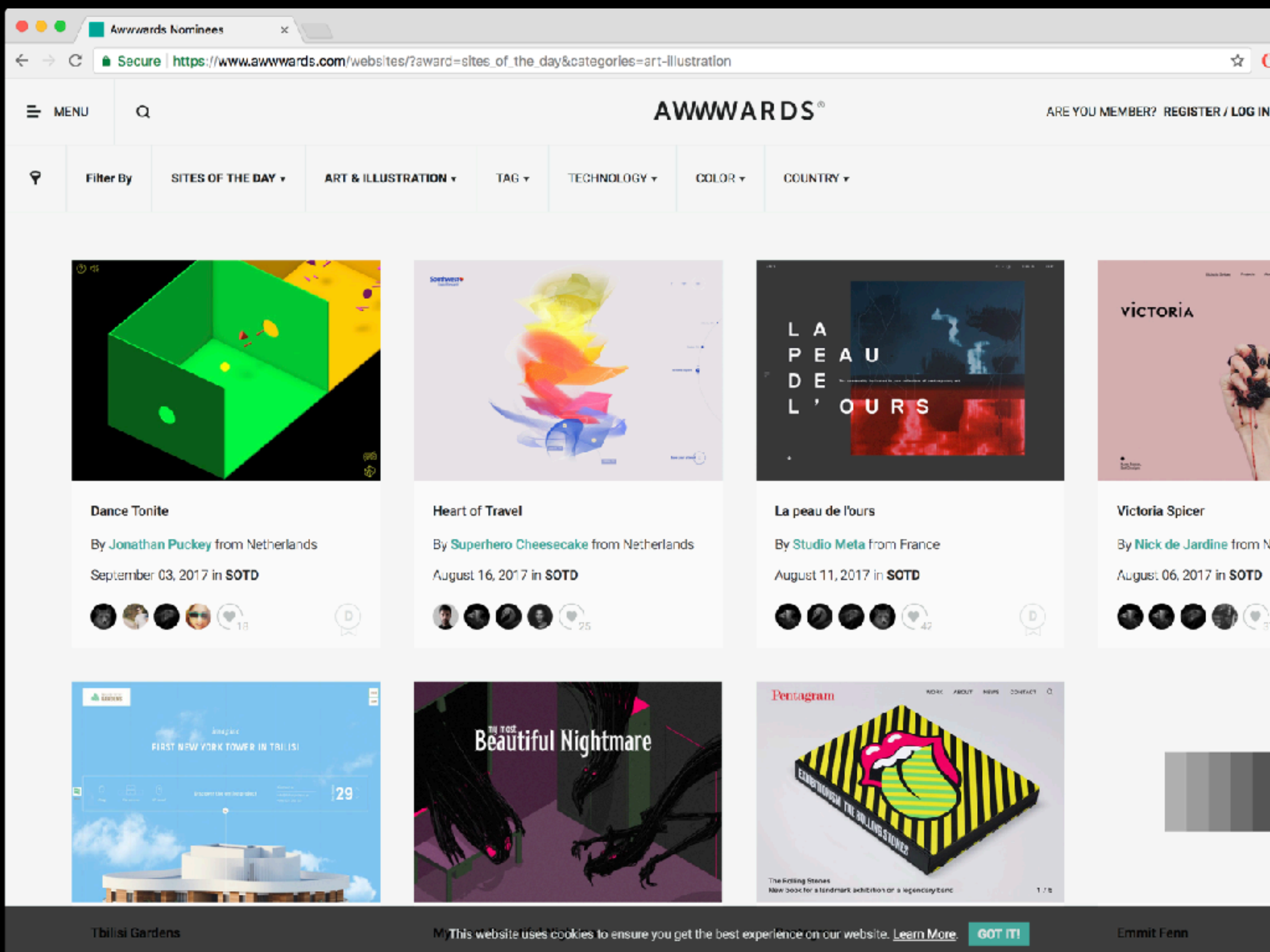
# Жизнь Пикселей

Yuri Artiukh

# Something about me

- Coded a couple of websites
- I do some salsa
- I like math
- Livecode random frontend stuff on Sundays (join me!)

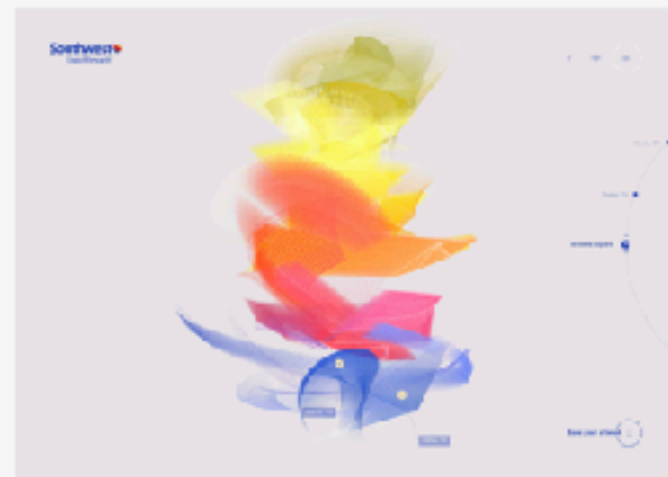
Why?



### Dance Tonite

By [Jonathan Puckey](#) from Netherlands

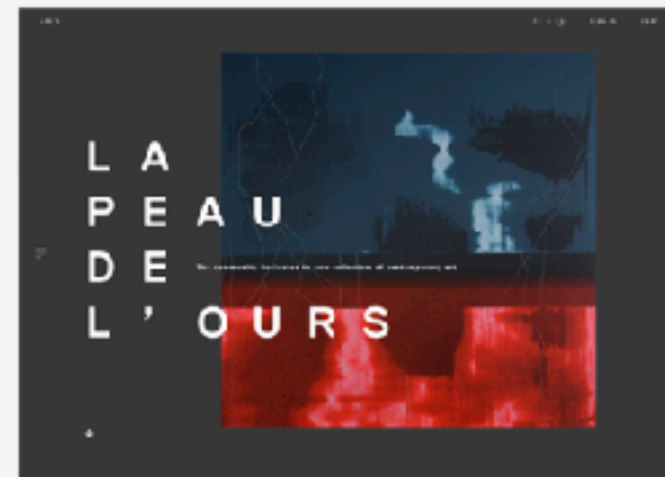
September 03, 2017 in **SOTD**



### Heart of Travel

By [Superhero Cheesecake](#) from Netherlands

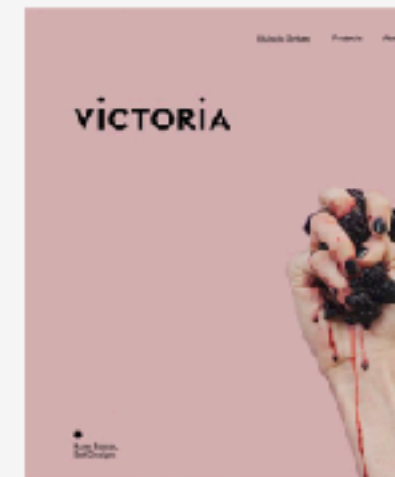
August 16, 2017 in **SOTD**



### La peau de l'ours

By [Studio Meta](#) from France

August 11, 2017 in **SOTD**



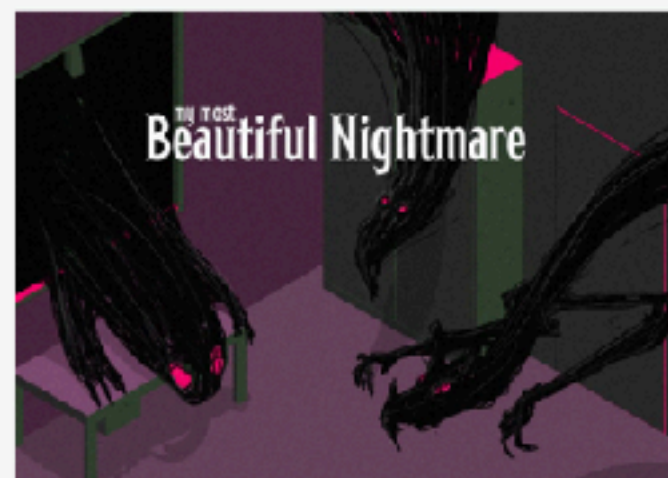
### Victoria Spicer

By [Nick de Jardine](#) from Netherlands

August 06, 2017 in **SOTD**



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GOT IT!



Emmit Fenn



- Fun
- Math
- Mobile
- Money, Fame

# What we need for awwward winning website?

- Good designer, you can talk too
- Super-duper animations
- Blood, sweat and tears
- Good performance (well, not really)

Performance







 **Update Status** |  **Add Photos/Video**

What's on your mind?



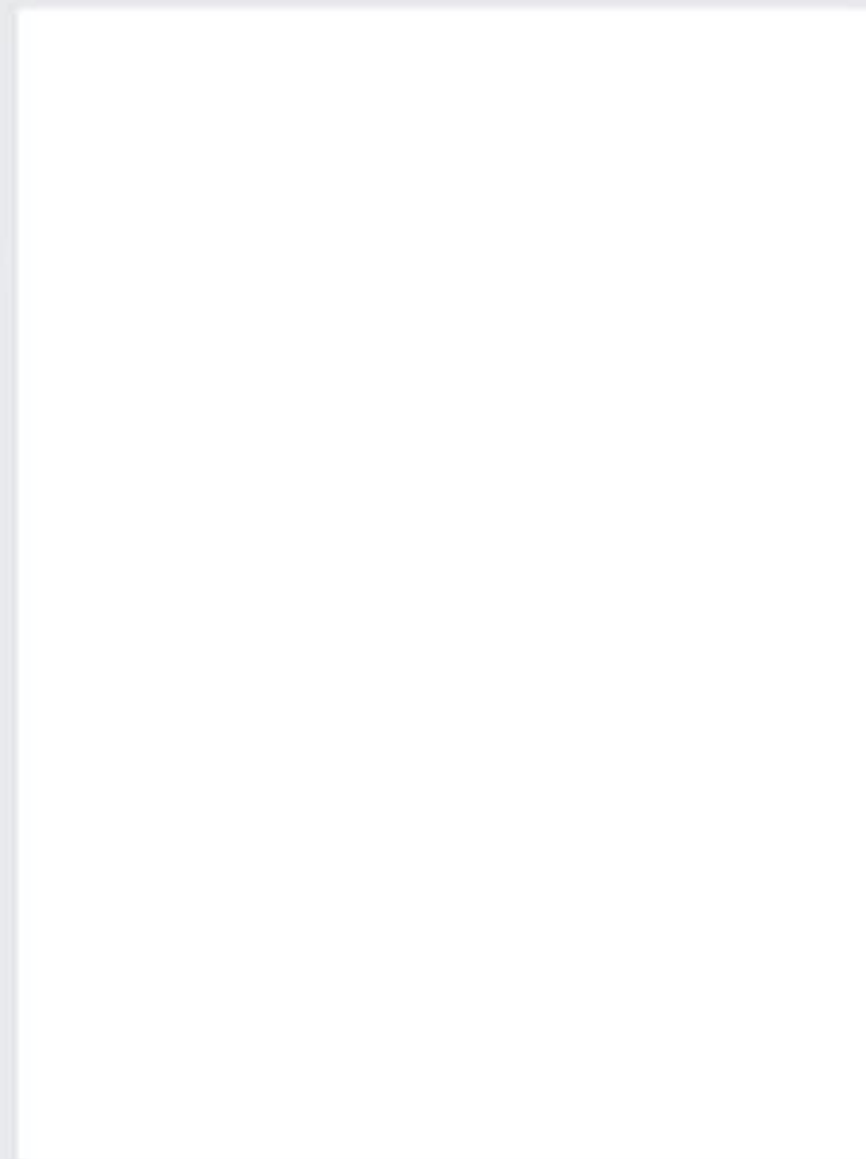
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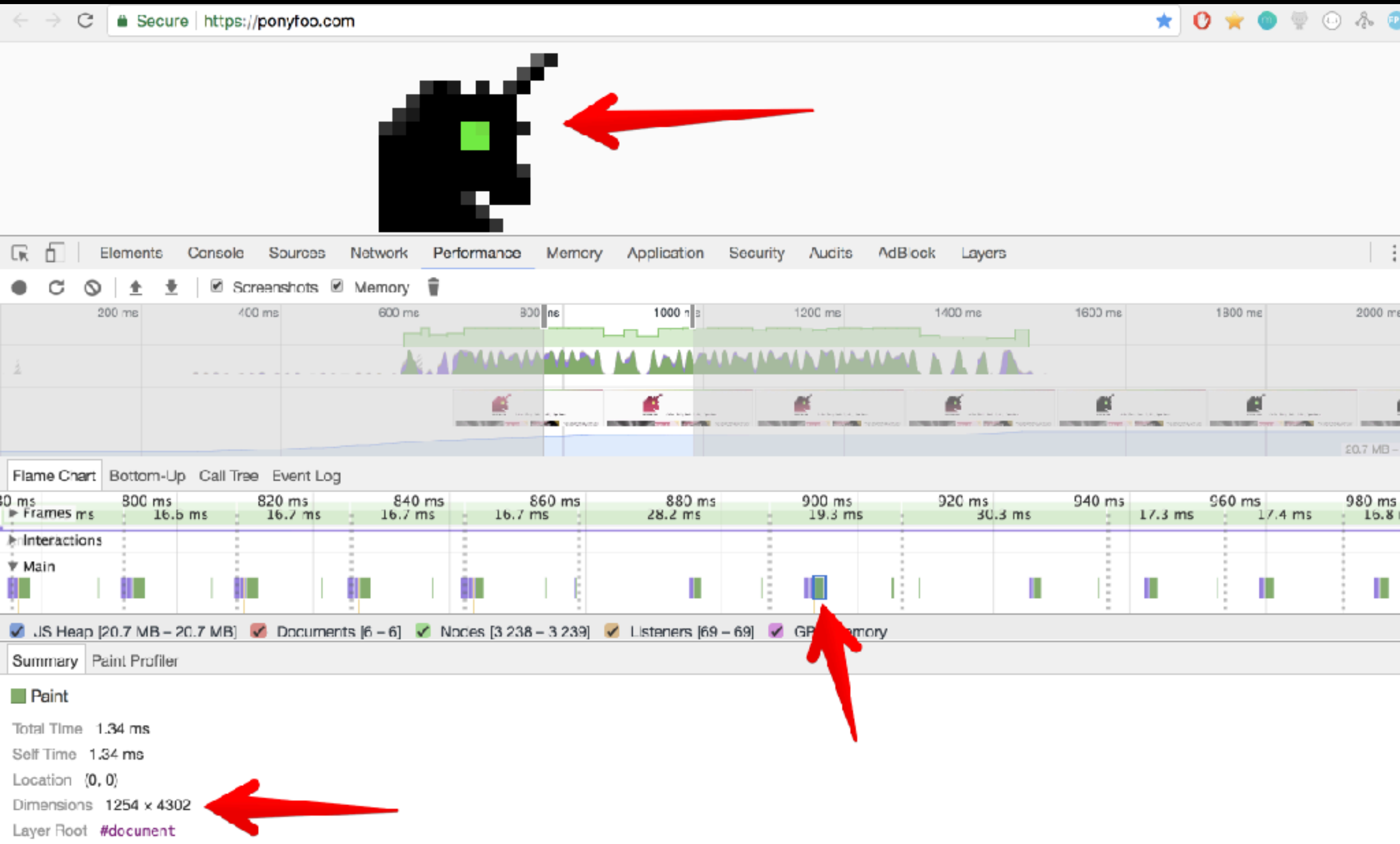
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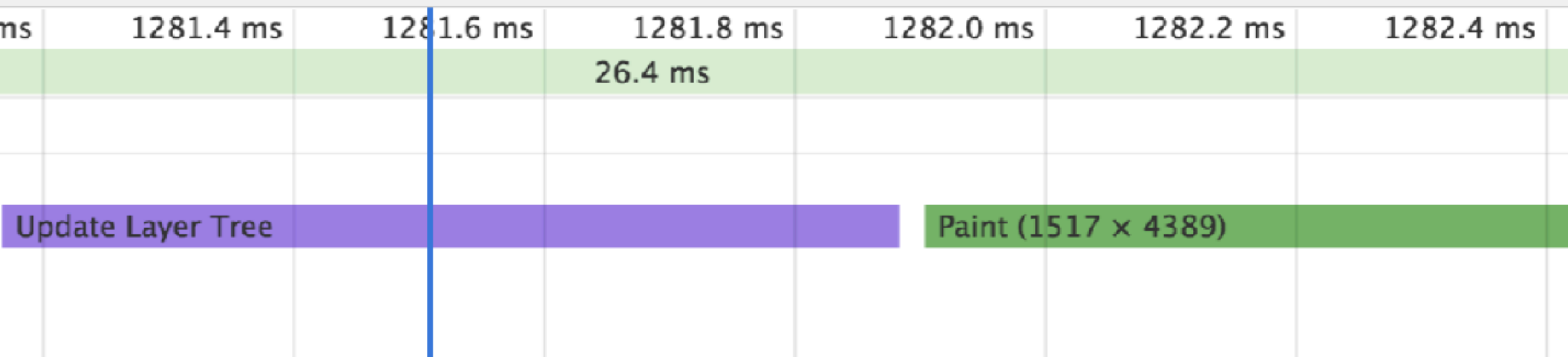




# Paint



CPU: No throttling ▼





# ■ Paint

Total Time 1.22 ms

Self Time 1.22 ms

Location (0, 0)

Dimensions 1517 × 4389

Layer Root #document

## Preview



Articles We



**Make All Images  
Your Website  
Responsive in  
Easy Steps**

Images are crucial to website performance, but most sites don't implement responsive images. Cloudinary provides an alternative to srcset and

# ■ Paint

Total Time 99 μs

Self Time 99 μs

Location (459, 30)

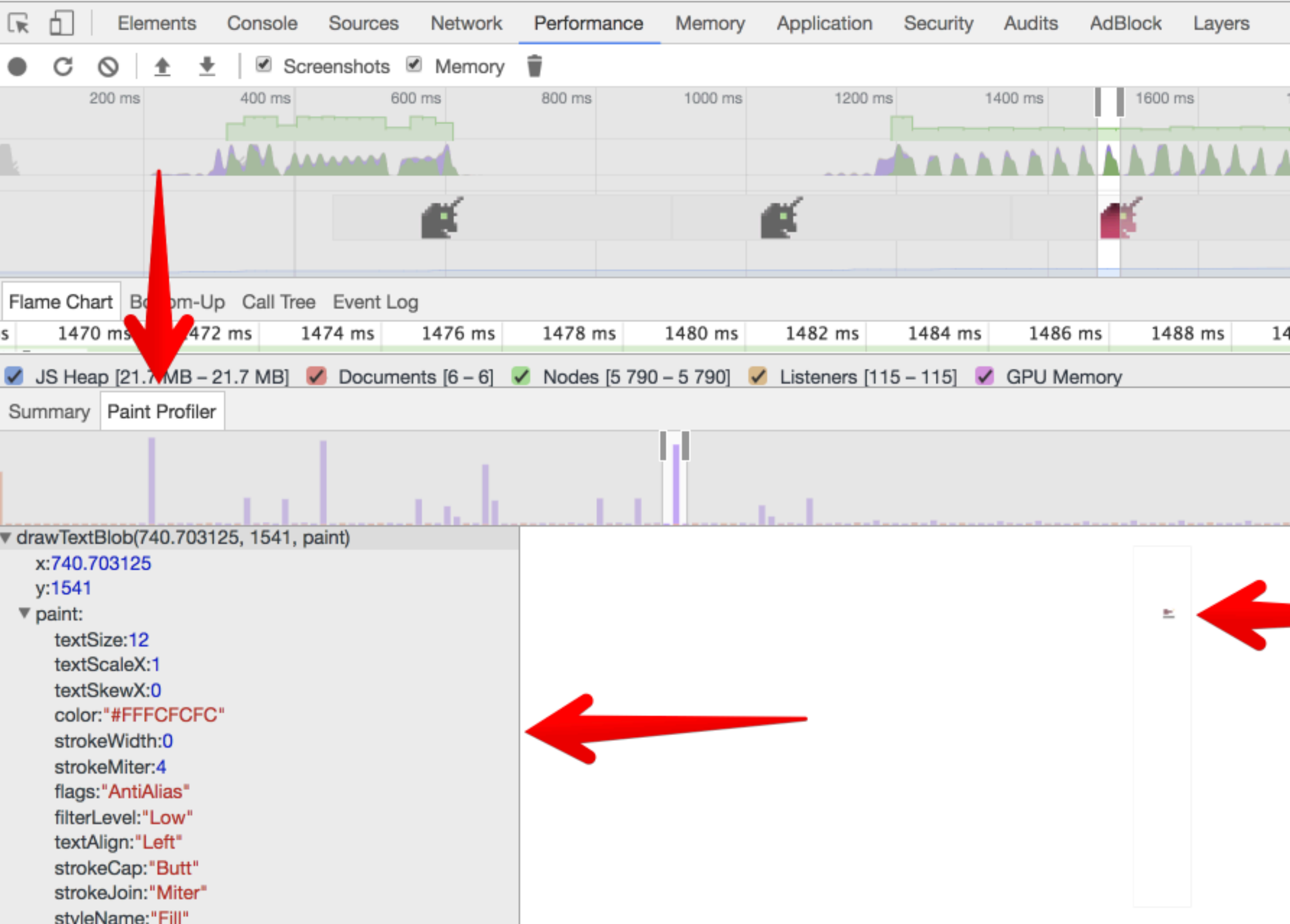
Dimensions 156 × 156

Layer Root **svg.go**-logo

## Preview







## CSS



Hugo Giraudel

Accessibility Advocate  
N26

## «Clever, stop being so»

Asking for information online is hard. Users are cautious about the data they share. Companies are quite terrible at asking for the right piece of information, let alone phrasing it correctly.



Zarema

Front-end Developer  
Uploadcare

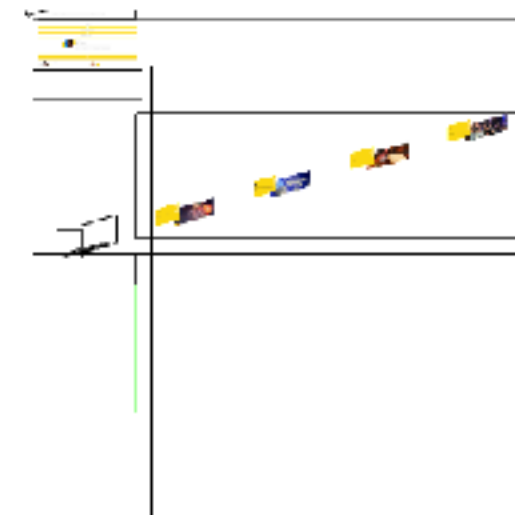
## «Play

Take photos  
capabilities

Elements Console Sources Network Performance Memory Application Security Audits AdBlock Layers x

#document(1254 × 387)  
 ▼ main.content(1254 × 387)  
   main.content(1379 × 5257)  
   .date-place(1505 × 134)  
   .date-place(93 × 47)  
   section#about(1128 × 181)  
   section#about(6835 × 2723)  
   .fact\_\_pic-wrap(474 × 326)  
   .fact\_\_pic-wrap(4515 × 1433)  
   section#organizers(1128 × 361)  
 section#organizers(1130 × 1461)  
   img.logo(227 × 155)  
   .fact\_\_desc(283 × 307)  
   .facts\_\_nav(511 × 25)  
 ▼ header.header.\_\_logo-visible(1254 × 387)

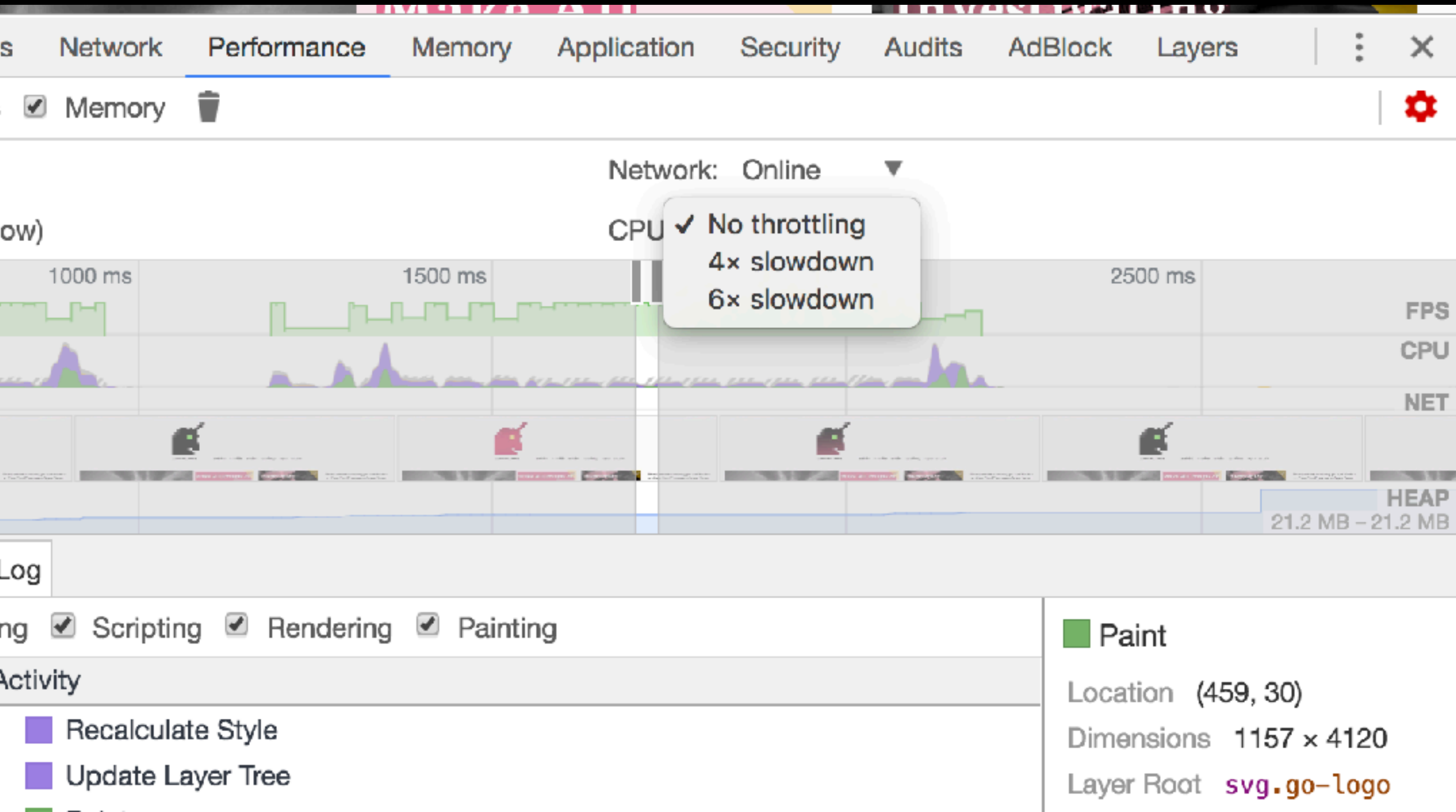
⊕ ↺ ⊗ ☒ Slow scroll rects ☒ Paints



## Details

**Size** 1130 × 1461 (at 62,2546)  
**Compositing Reasons** layerForSquashingContents  
**Memory estimate** 6.3 MB  
**Paint count** 3561  
**Slow scroll regions**

# CPU Throttling







# Lessons

- Do NOT optimize blindly
- Know what is happening all the time
- Know your tools



# Tools



THREE.JS

PIXI.JS

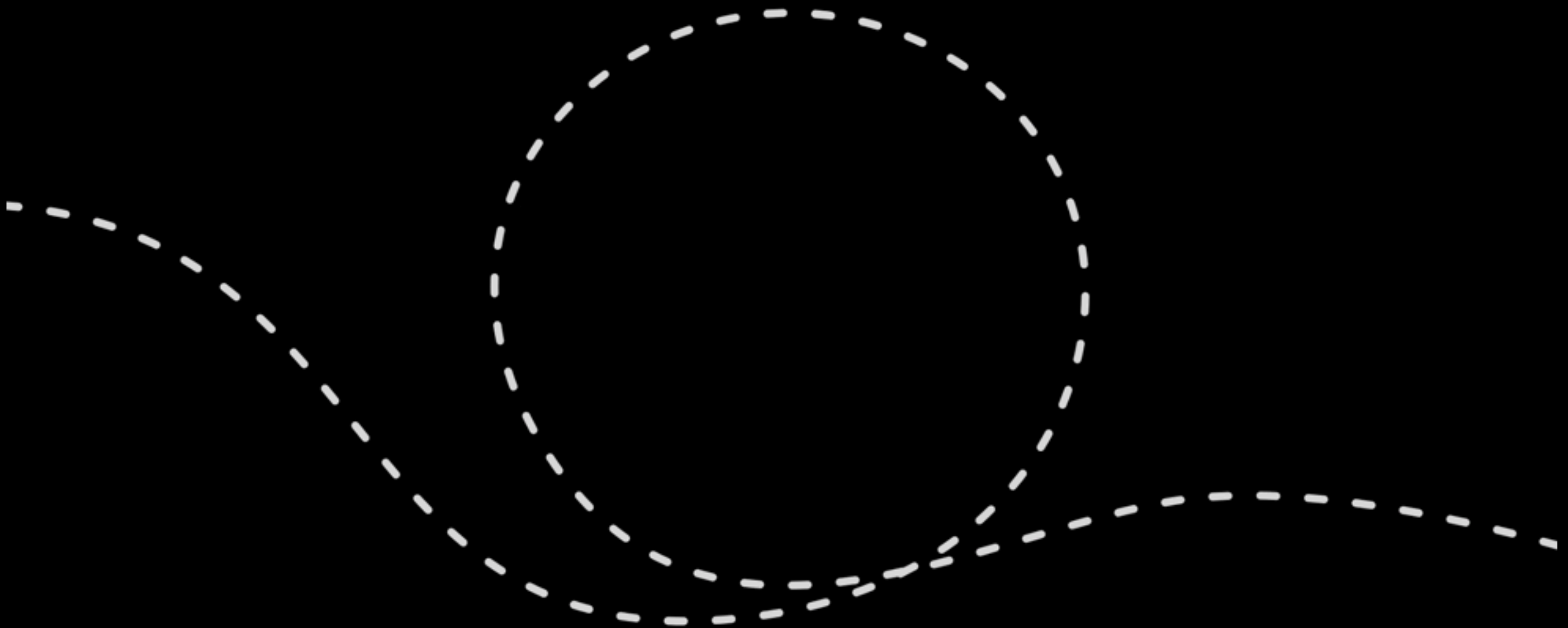
SNAP.SVG



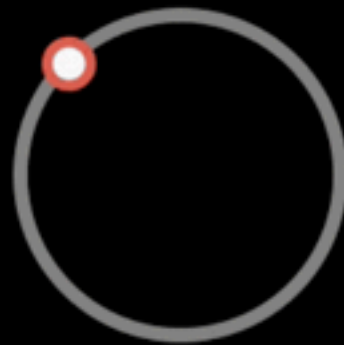
Cinema  
4D

Arsenal,  
or what is possible

# SVG Animation



# Typical SVG animation



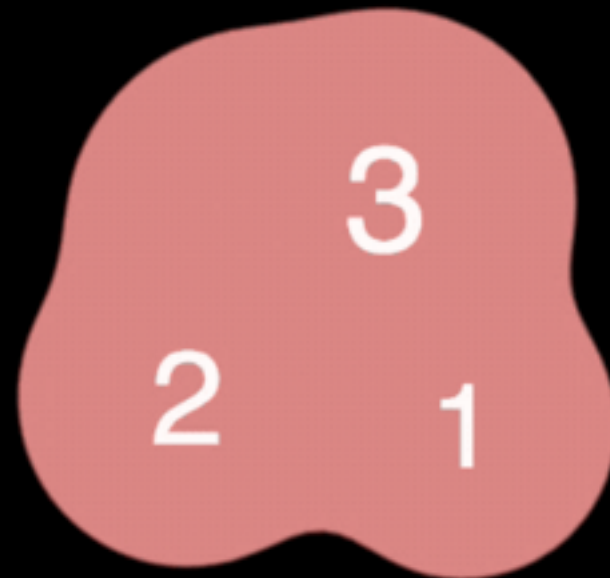
# Mostly because

- Easier to implement
- Static objects
- Morphing
- Already painted by browser



# SVG Filters

- Outstanding effects
- Low performance



<https://css-tricks.com/gooney-effect/>

# CSS Animations

- No JS
- We have DOM already
- transform + opacity only, usually

# Canvas 2D

- Old school, straightforward API
- Lots of ready to use stuff
- CPU, so be careful (use throttling)
- Working with pixels, painting by yourself
- Mobile limitations



## Examples

## Examples

### Bouncing Balls

### Sketch

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[Watch on Github](#)



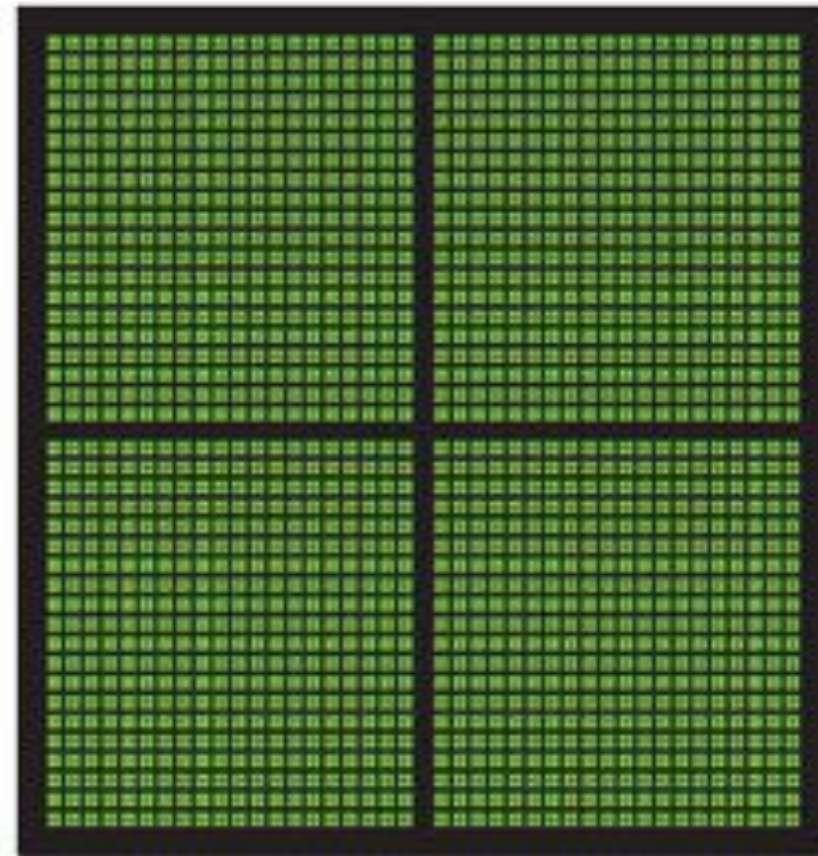
# WebGL

- Runs on GPU, mostly
- Complicated API
- You need to draw yourself

# GPU



CPU  
MULTIPLE CORES



GPU  
THOUSANDS OF CORES

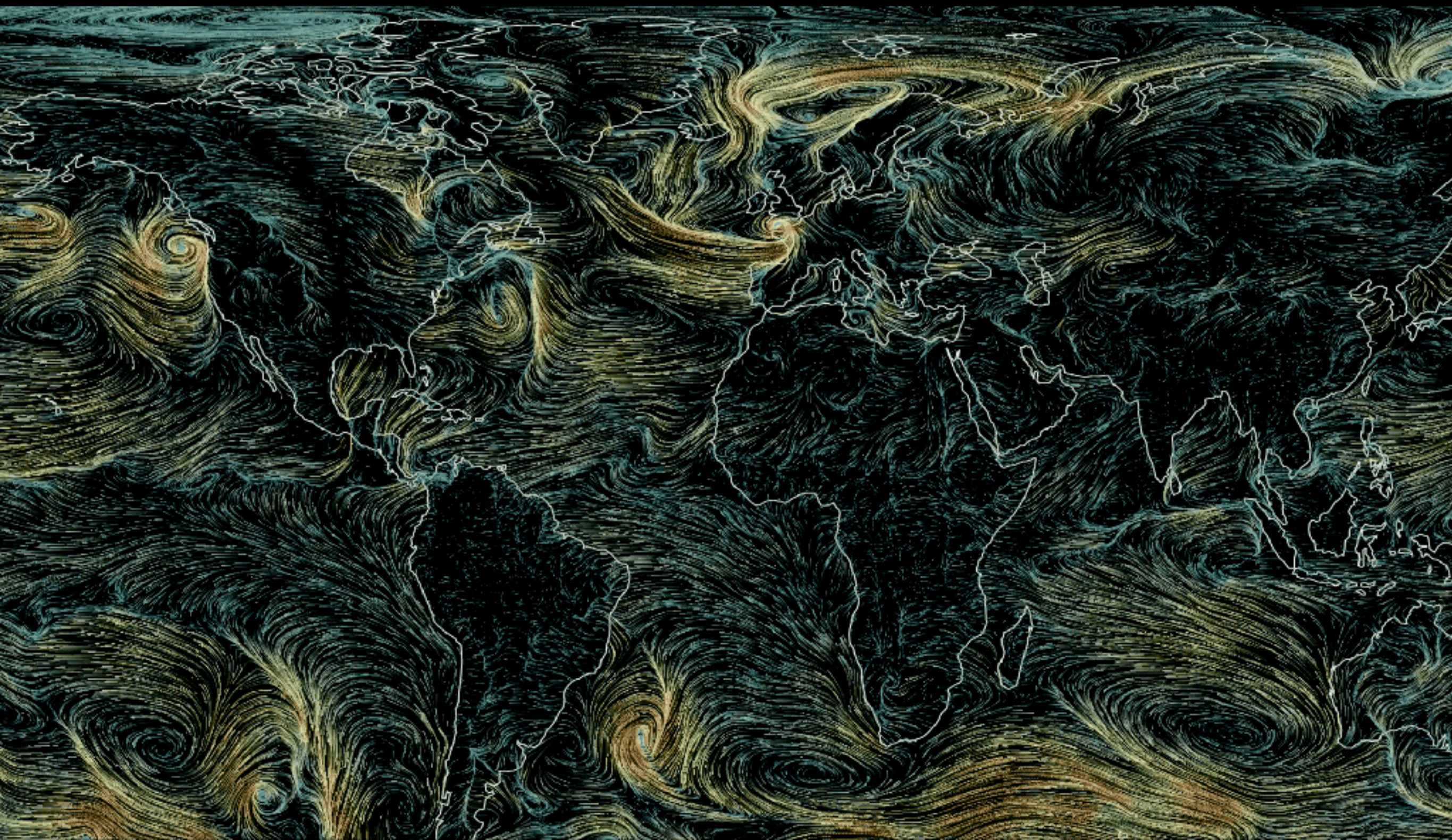
# What's that good for?

- You can render millions of objects
- You can work directly with GPU (via shaders)
- Your CPU is almost idle, if you do it right



# Wind map

<https://blog.mapbox.com/how-i-built-a-wind-map-with-webgl-b63022b5537f>



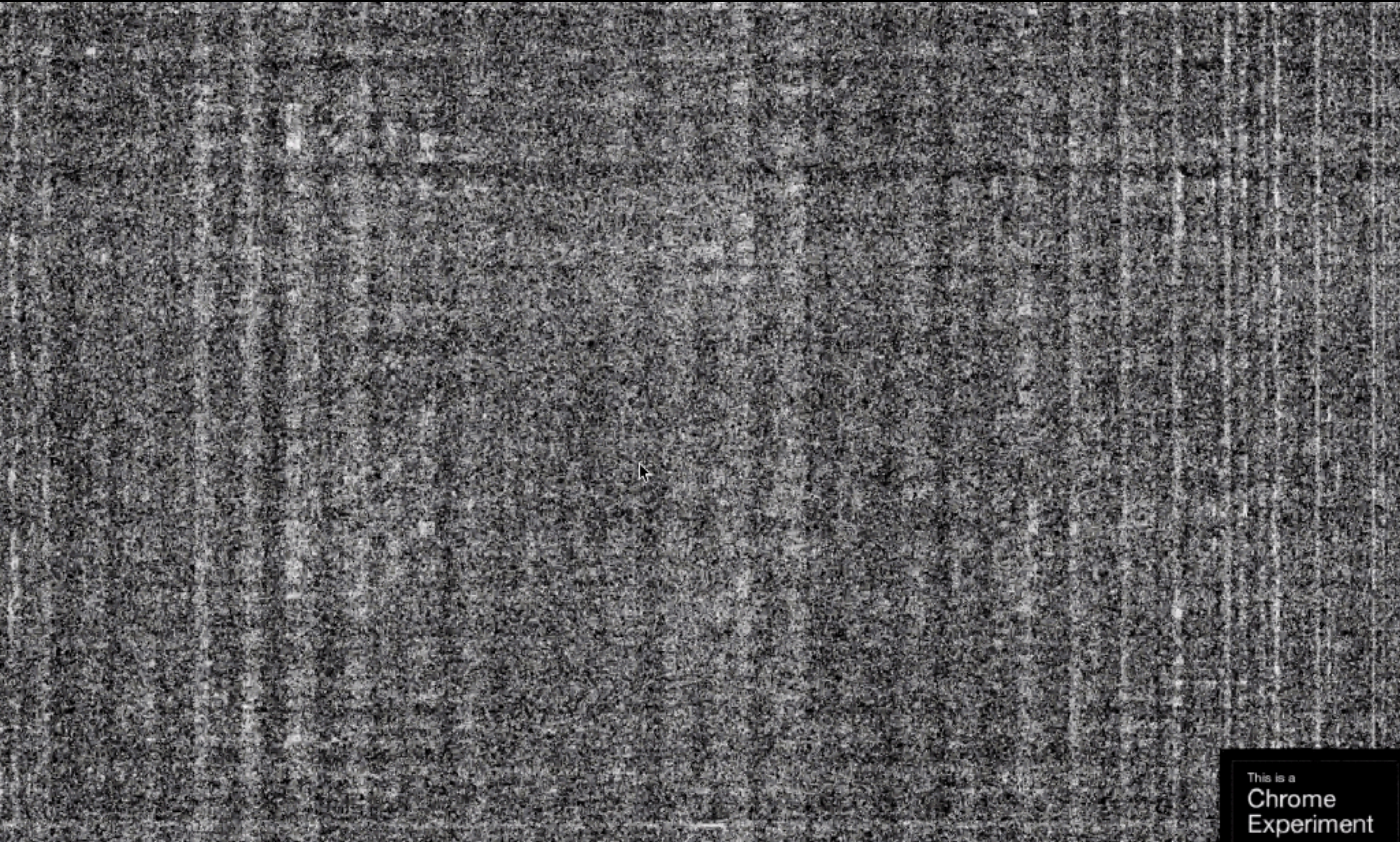


# What's that shader thing?





# Million of particles







# Shaders

- Not javascript
- Key to GPU calculations
- If you are good at math, you are a god of pixels



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```
void main() {
    gl_FragColor = vec4(0.,0.,0.,1.0);
}
```

02



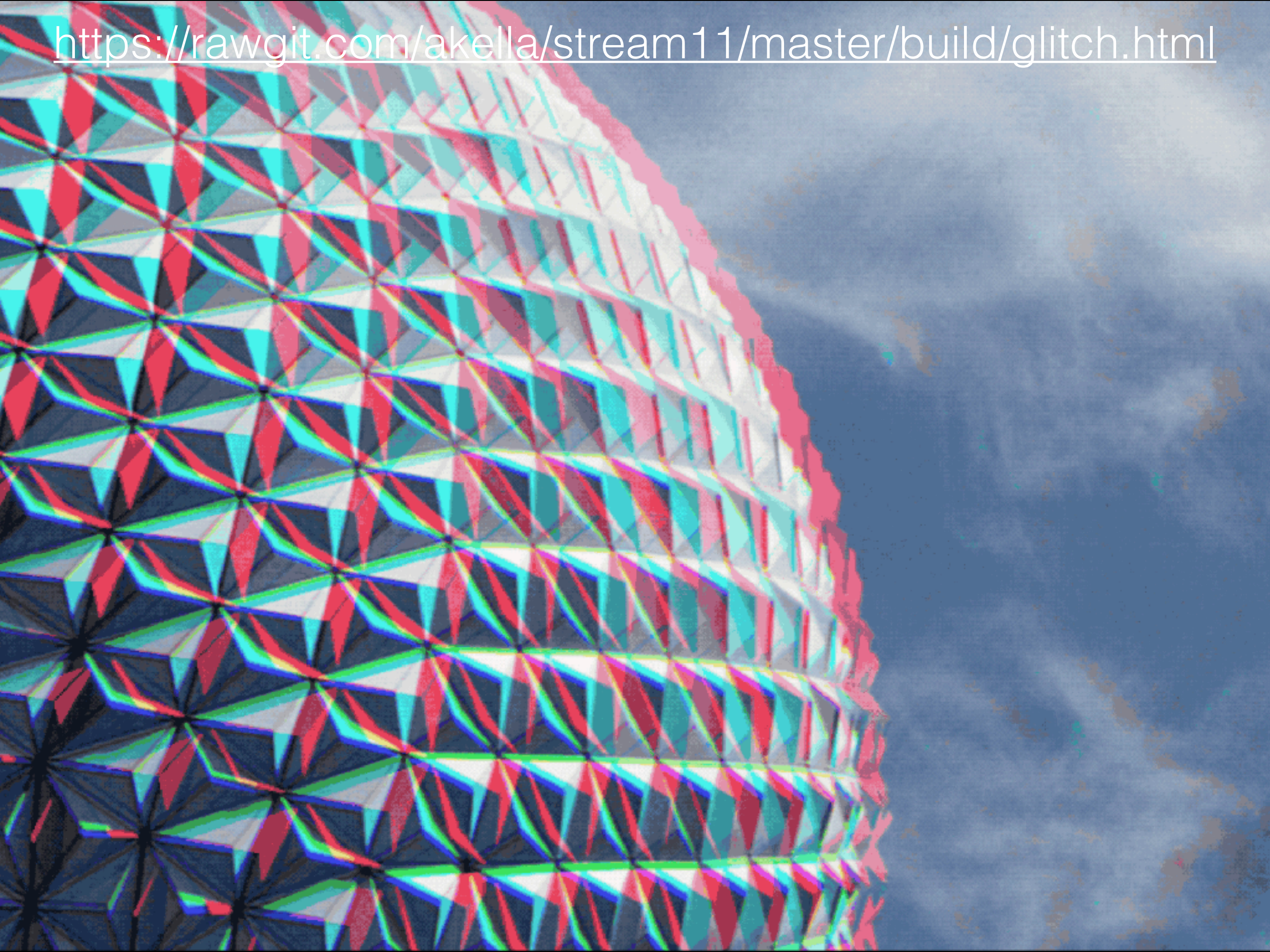
```
uniform vec2 u_resolution;
void main() {
    vec3 color = vec3(0.);
    vec2 st = gl_FragCoord.xy /
              u_resolution;
    color += step(.5+cos(st.y*PI)*.25,
                 st.x);
    gl_FragColor = vec4(color,1.);
}
```

```
< > wave.frag x
1
2 precision mediump float;
3 uniform sampler2D uSampler;
4 uniform float time;
5 varying vec2 vTextureCoord;
6
7 void main(void) {
8     vec2 uv = vTextureCoord;
9
10    float distort = sin(uv.y * 100.0 + time)*0.001;
11
12    gl_FragColor = texture2D(uSampler, vec2(uv.x + distort, uv.y));
13 }
```

<https://codepen.io/akella/pen/gRzjej>



<https://rawgit.com/akella/stream11/master/build/glitch.html>





```

1 precision highp float;
2
3 uniform sampler2D u_particles;
4 uniform sampler2D u_wind;
5 uniform vec2 u_wind_res;
6 uniform vec2 u_wind_min;
7 uniform vec2 u_wind_max;
8 uniform float u_rand_seed;
9 uniform float u_speed_factor;
10 uniform float u_drop_rate;
11 uniform float u_drop_rate_bump;
12
13 varying vec2 v_tex_pos;
14
15 // pseudo-random generator
16 const vec3 rand_constants = vec3(11.9899, 78.233, 4375.85451);
17 float rand(const vec2 co) {
18     float t = dot(rand_constants.xy, co);
19     return fract(sin(t) * (rand_constants.z + t));
20 }
21
22 // wind speed lookup: use sampler bilinear u_v filtering based on 4 adjacent pixels for smooth interpolation
23 vec2 lookup_wind(const vec2 uv) {
24     // return texture2D(u_wind, uv).rg; // lower-res hardware filtering
25     vec2 px = 1.0 / u_wind_res;
26     vec2 vc = (floor(uv * u_wind_res)) * px;
27     vec2 f = fract(uv * u_wind_res);
28     vec2 t1 = texture2D(u_wind, vc).rg;
29     vec2 tr = texture2D(u_wind, vc + vec2(px.x, 0)).rg;
30     vec2 bl = texture2D(u_wind, vc + vec2(0, px.y)).rg;
31     vec2 br = texture2D(u_wind, vc + px).rg;
32     return mix(mix(t1, tr, f.x), mix(bl, br, f.x), f.y);
33 }
34
35 void main() {
36     vec4 color = texture1D(u_particles, v_tex_pos);
37     vec2 pos = vec2(
38         color.r / 255.0 + color.b,
39         color.g / 255.0 + color.a); // decode particle position from pixel uuv
40
41     vec2 velocity = mix(u_wind_min, u_wind_max, lookup_wind(pos));
42     float speed_t = length(velocity) / length(u_wind_max);
43
44     // take EPSC1426 distortion into account for calculating where the particle moved
45     float distortion = cos(radians(pos.y * 150.0 - 90.0));
46     vec2 offset = vec2(velocity.x / distortion, -velocity.y) * 0.0001 * u_speed_factor;
47
48     // update particle position, wrapping around the data size
49     pos = fract(1.0 + pos + offset);
50
51     // a random seed to use for the particle drop
52     vec2 seed = (pos + v_tex_pos) * u_rand_seed;
53
54     // drop rate is a chance a particle will restart at random position, to avoid degeneration
55     // . . . . .

```

```

3 uniform sampler2D u_particles;
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5 uniform vec2 u_wind_res;
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7 uniform vec2 u_wind_max;
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19     return fract(sin(t) * (rand_constants.z + t));
20 }
21
22 // wind speed lookup; use manual bilinear & filtering based on 4 adjacent pixels for smooth interpolation
23 vec2 lookup_wind(const vec2 uv) {
24     // return texture2D(u_wind, uv).rg; // lower-res hardware filtering
25     vec2 px = 1.0 / u_wind_res;
26     vec2 vc = (floor(uv * u_wind_res)) * px;
27     vec2 f = fract(uv * u_wind_res);
28     vec2 tl = texture2D(u_wind, vc).rg;
29     vec2 tr = texture2D(u_wind, vc + vec2(px.x, 0)).rg;
30     vec2 bl = texture2D(u_wind, vc + vec2(0, px.y)).rg;
31     vec2 br = texture2D(u_wind, vc + px).rg;
32     return mix(mix(tl, tr, f.x), mix(bl, br, f.x), f.y);
33 }
34
35 void main() {
36     vec4 color = texture2D(u_particles, v_tex_pos);
37     vec2 pos = vec2(
38         color.r / 255.0 + color.b,
39         color.g / 255.0 + color.a); // decode particle position from pixel RGBA
40
41     vec2 velocity = mix(u_wind_min, u_wind_max, lookup_wind(pos));
42     float speed_t = length(velocity) / length(u_wind_max);
43
44     // take EPSG:4236 distortion into account for calculating where the particle moved
45     float distortion = cos(radians(pos.y * 180.0 - 90.0));

```

```

8 uniform float u_rand_seed;
9 uniform float u_speed_factor;
10 uniform float u_drop_rate;
11 uniform float u_drop_rate_bump;
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32     return mix(mix(tl, tr, f.x), mix(bl, br, f.x), f.y);
33 }
34
35 void main() {
36     vec4 color = texture2D(u_particles, v_tex_pos);
37     vec2 pos = vec2(
38         color.x / 255.0 + color.b

```



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iform float u_drop_rate;  
iform float u_drop_rate_bump;
```

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ying vec2 v_tex_pos;
```

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pseudo-random generator
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```
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```

```
oat rand(const vec2 co) {  
    float t = dot(rand_constants.xy, co);  
    return fract(sin(t) * (rand_constants.z + t));  
}
```

```
wind speed lookup; use manual bilinear & filtering based on 4 adjacent pixels for speed
```

```
vec2 lookup_wind(const vec2 uv) {  
    // return texture2D(u_wind, uv).rg; // lower-res hardware filtering  
    vec2 px = 1.0 / u_wind_res;  
    vec2 vc = (floor(uv * u_wind_res)) * px;  
    vec2 f = fract(uv * u_wind_res);  
    vec2 tl = texture2D(u_wind, vc).rg;  
    vec2 tr = texture2D(u_wind, vc + vec2(px.x, 0)).rg;  
    vec2 bl = texture2D(u_wind, vc + vec2(0, px.y)).rg;  
    vec2 br = texture2D(u_wind, vc + px).rg;  
    return mix(mix(tl, tr, f.x), mix(bl, br, f.x), f.y);  
}
```

```
nts = vec3(12.9898, 78.233, 4375.85453);  
co) {  
_constants.xy, co);  
) * (rand_constants.z + t));
```

*use manual bilinear texture filtering based on 4 texels*

```
vec2 uv) {  
D(u_wind, uv).rg; // lower-res hardware filter  
wind_res;  
v * u_wind_res)) * px;  
* u_wind_res);  
D(u_wind, vc).rg;
```






LEARN  
LEARN



LEARN  
MATH





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# Also

- [thebookofshaders.com/](http://thebookofshaders.com/)
- [pixelspiritdeck.com/](http://pixelspiritdeck.com/)



What should we use?!



Three Little Pigs Hostel Berlin, Stresemannstraße 104, 10435 Berlin, Germany

Eberswalder Straße, 10435 Berlin, Germany



Leave now ▾

OPTIONS



Send directions to your phone



7:50 AM—8:12 AM

22 min

 S1 / S2 / S25 >  12 / M10

7:53 AM from S Anhalter Bahnhof (Berlin) · 1 min late

3 min every 3 min

[DETAILS](#)



7:48 AM—8:12 AM

24 min

 M29 >  U2



7:51 AM—8:16 AM

25 min

 M41 >  >  U2



7:54 AM—8:20 AM

26 min

 S25 >  M1

*Some schools have a liking for extra-long swords. From my point of view these are weak schools.*

*This is because they do not appreciate the principle of cutting the enemy by any means.*



Real life stories

#1

SVG

+

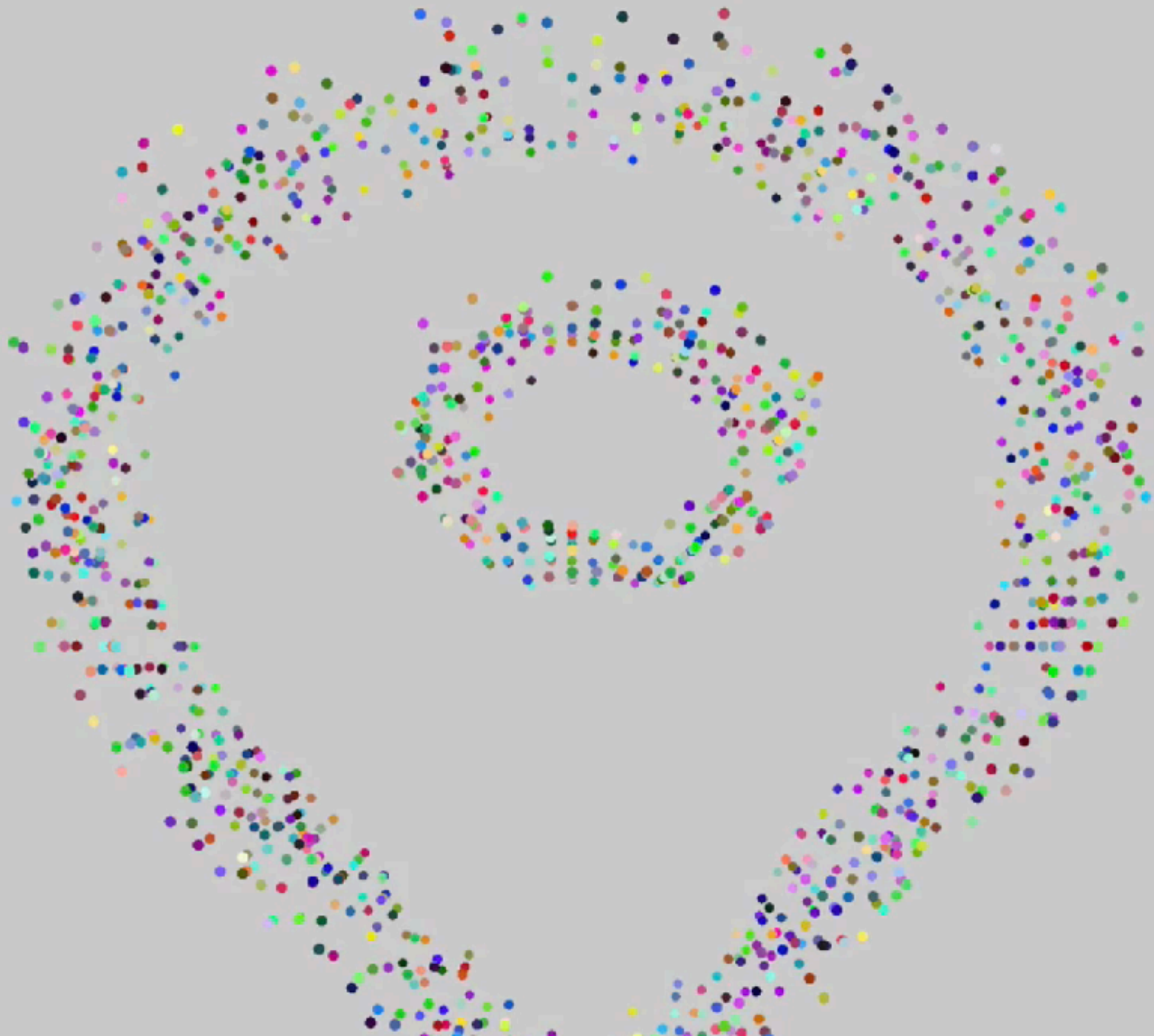
Canvas2D

+

WebGL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9BXGh9sdZw>

<https://cdn.rawgit.com/akella/dots-animation/b9abad87/index.html>



#2

Canvas2D

+

SVG

+

CSS Blend Mode

+

SVG Mask





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CARE

Care

Discipline

Diversity

Sustainability

Integrity

Trust

Respect

Reputation

Discipline



What i learned

sometimes your crazy  
animation is just  
a VIDEO

30fps consistent

is better than

60fps jaggy

stop RAF when  
nothing happens

# use just one RAF when possible

<https://jsperf.com/single-raf-draw-calls-vs-multiple-raf-draw-calls>

Testing in Chrome 60.0.3112 / Mac OS X 10.12.6

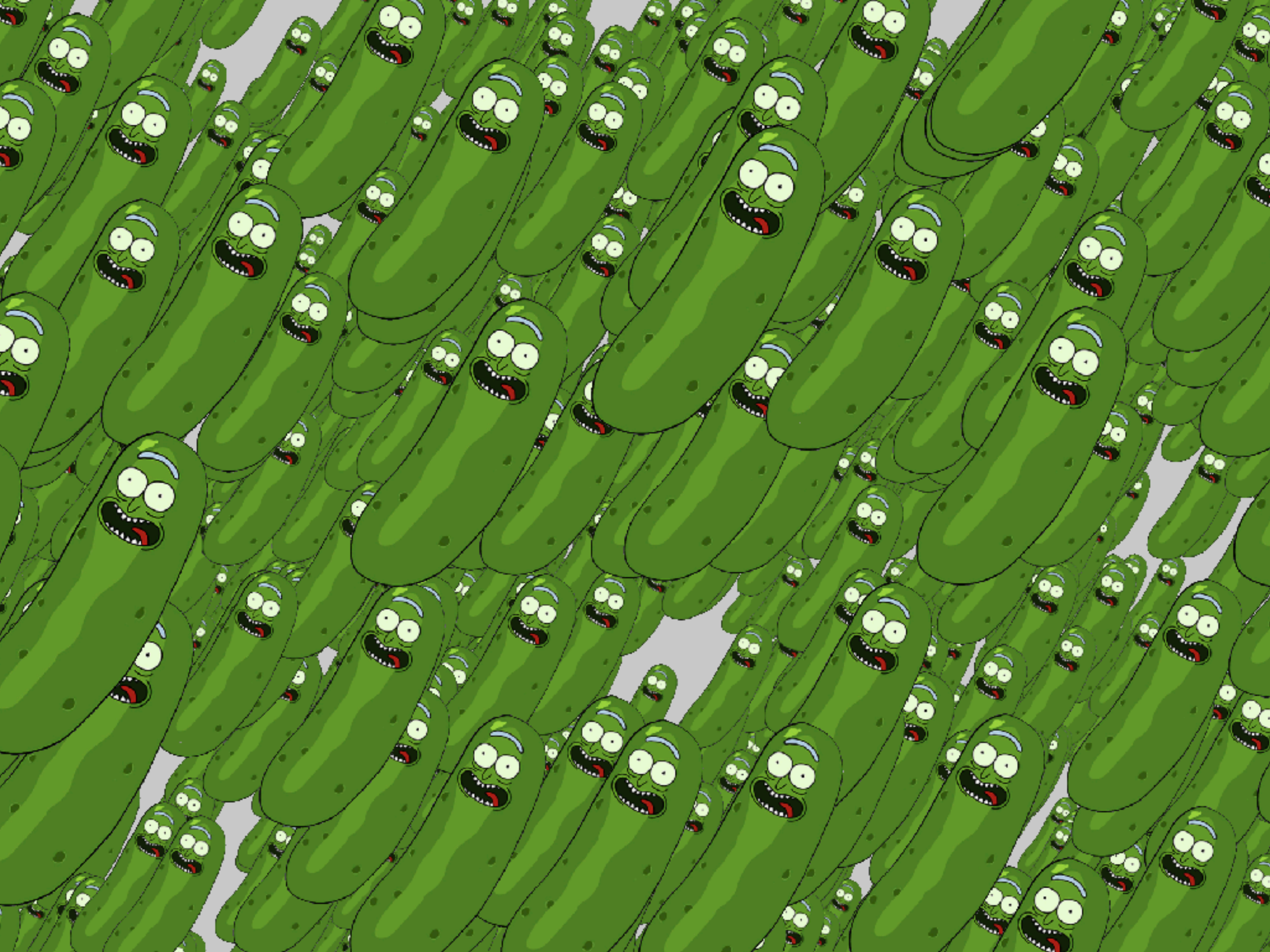
Test		Ops/sec
Single RAF	<code>requestAnimationFrame(render, canvas);</code>	1,556,284 ±10.42% fastest
Multiple RAF	<code>requestAnimationFrame(render1, canvas);</code> <code>requestAnimationFrame(render2, canvas);</code> <code>requestAnimationFrame(render3, canvas);</code>	583,504 ±5.57% 61% slower



you need to love this

pickle rick tribute

<http://cssing.org.ua/examples/picklerick/>



# I hope i inspired you

- If you know how to code, you are an artist already
- Go make something beautiful

# Thank you

- [twitter.com/akella](https://twitter.com/akella)
- [facebook.com/akella](https://facebook.com/akella)
- [youtube.com/user/flintyara/live](https://youtube.com/user/flintyara/live)