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Web performance in the real world

How to make fast websites



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What is performance?



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Page Load Time (PLT)



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Animation / Framerate



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Responsiveness



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Responsiveness

This page is mad
busy but you
should click this
link right here



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What is performance?

- Page Load Time (PLT)
- Animation, framerate
- Responsiveness
- Many more definitions of “fast”



TWO PERSPECTIVES ON PERFORMANCE



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“ Web devs wants to avoid antipatterns.

Browser devs want to make
antipatterns *faster*.

– Nolan Lawson

“Web performance in the real world” (the talk you are watching right now)



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How web devs see the world

I want my website to be fast on all these browsers...



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How browsers see the world

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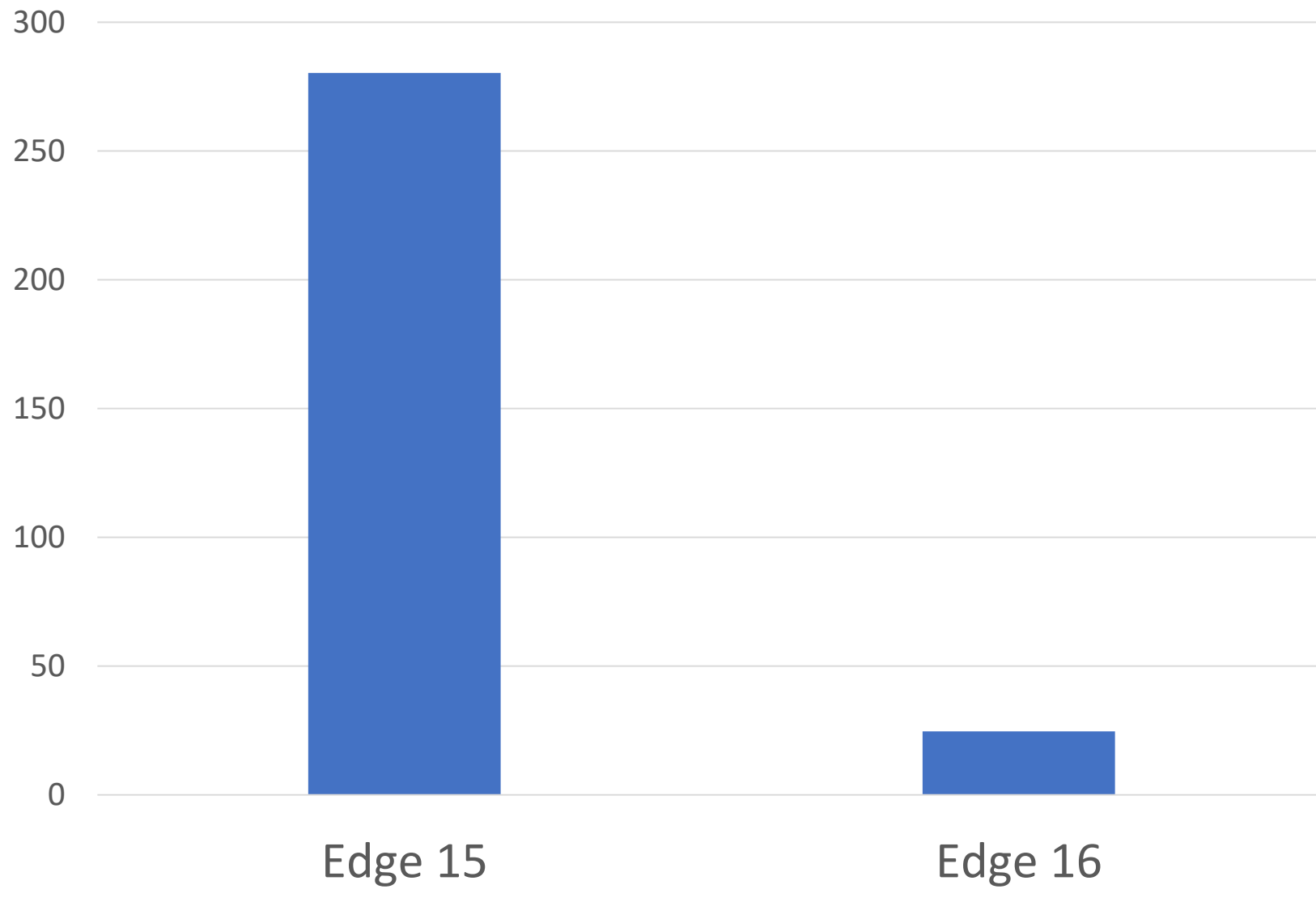
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0 !== '0px'



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Milliseconds (lower is better)



<https://bl.ocks.org/nolanlawson/raw/1dd8f322eace0237ec672b57f2122459/>



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Goal



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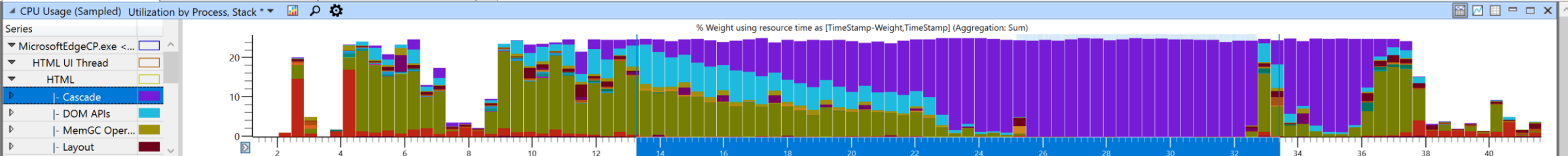
Goal



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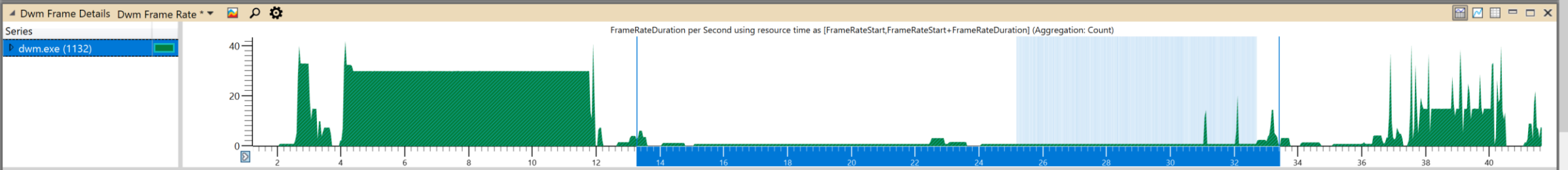
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44				edgehtml.dll!Tree::ElementNode::ComputeFormatsHelper	7,447		7,410.178145		4.58		
45				edgehtml.dll!Tree::ElementNode::ComputeFormats	7,440		7,403.241858		4.58		
46				edgehtml.dll!CElement::ComputeFormatsVirtual	7,167		7,132.126008		4.41		
47				edgehtml.dll!CFormatInfo::BuildListOfMatchedAuthorRules	7,149		7,114.270167		4.40		
48				edgehtml.dll!CStyleSheetArray::BuildListOfMatchedRules	7,149		7,114.270167		4.40		
49				edgehtml.dll!CStyleSelector::Match	7,048		7,013.952036		4.34		
50				edgehtml.dll!CStyleSelector::MatchStandards	7,026		6,991.683356		4.33		
51				edgehtml.dll!Dom::TreeReader::GetPreviousSibling	3,939		3,917.470991		2.42		
52				edgehtml.dll!Dom::TreeReader::GetPreviousSibling<itself>	3,938		3,916.527520		2.42		
53				ntoskrnl.exe!KiInterruptDispatch	1		0.943471		0.00		
54				edgehtml.dll!CStyleSelector::MatchSimpleStandards<0>	1,853		1,842.362786		1.14		
55				edgehtml.dll!CStyleSelector::MatchStandards<itself>	1,190		1,188.176895		0.74		
56				ntdll.dll!LdrpDispatchUserCallTargetES	44		43.672684		0.03		
57				edgehtml.dll!CStyleSelector::MatchSimpleStandards<0>	20		20.195413		0.01		

CPU Usage (Sampled) Utilization by Process, Stack

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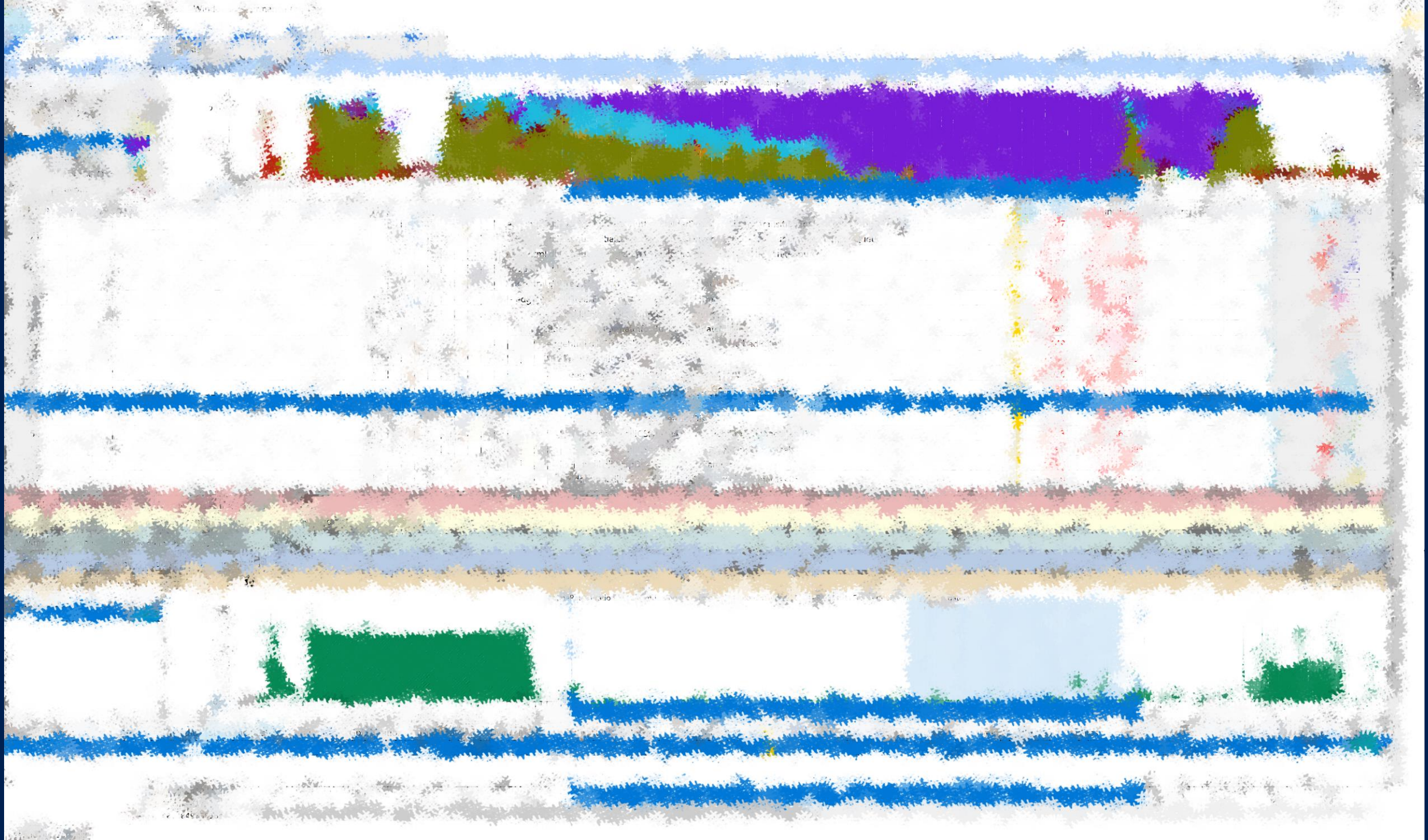
Wininet Download Details Timeline by Accessed URL

Generic Events Activity by Provider, Task, Opcode



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1	dwm.exe (1132)	1,160									1										351	

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 End: 41.600317557s
 Duration: 40.404905556s



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- Toozled
- OwnDroop
- Astro.com
- Aloop Poodle
- Pongo Boy
- Addled Mustache
- Obelisk Wet Angels
- Forested
- Mazerati Tables
- Zorpy.com
- And many more!



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You've found a perf issue!



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SOLUTION: NO SHAME ZONE



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Thank you!



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Thank you!

...just kidding.



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LEARNINGS FROM PERF CLUBS

- Every site is a special snowflake
- You can learn 1,000 perf tricks, then your site needs the 1,001st
- Learn how to *learn* about perf



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TOPICS

- Marks/measures
- Scrolling performance
- IntersectionObserver



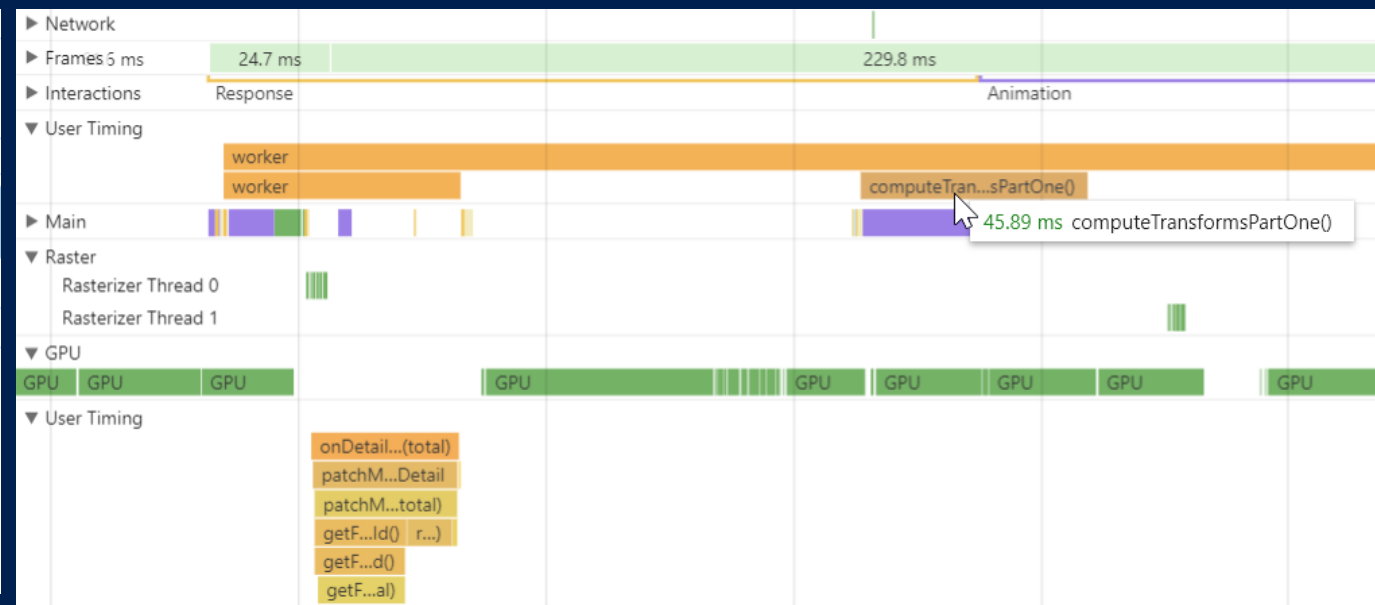
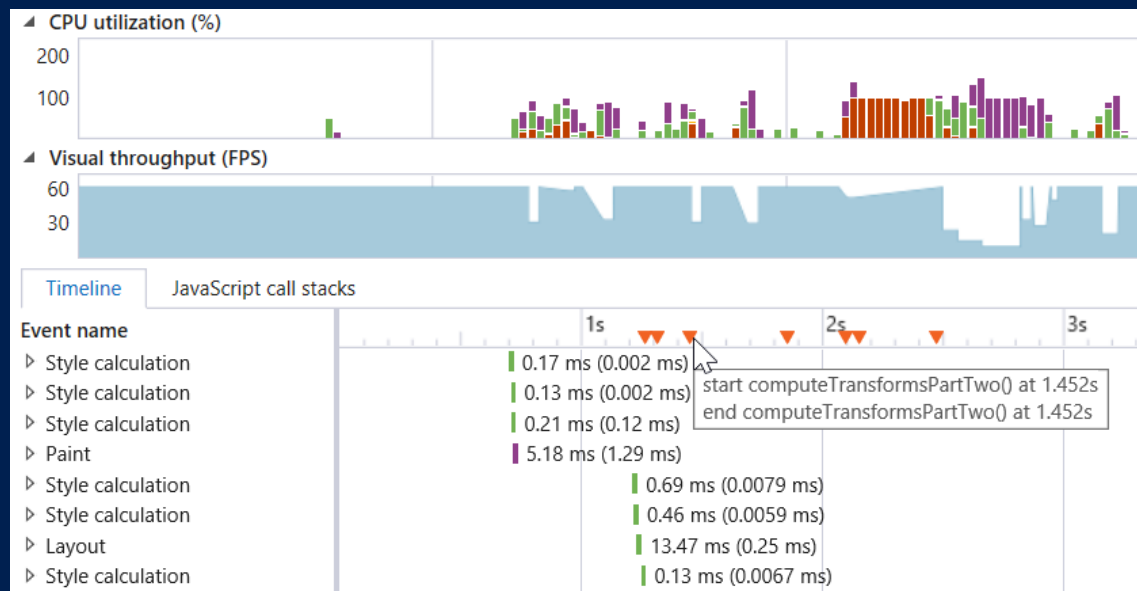
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Performance marks/measures

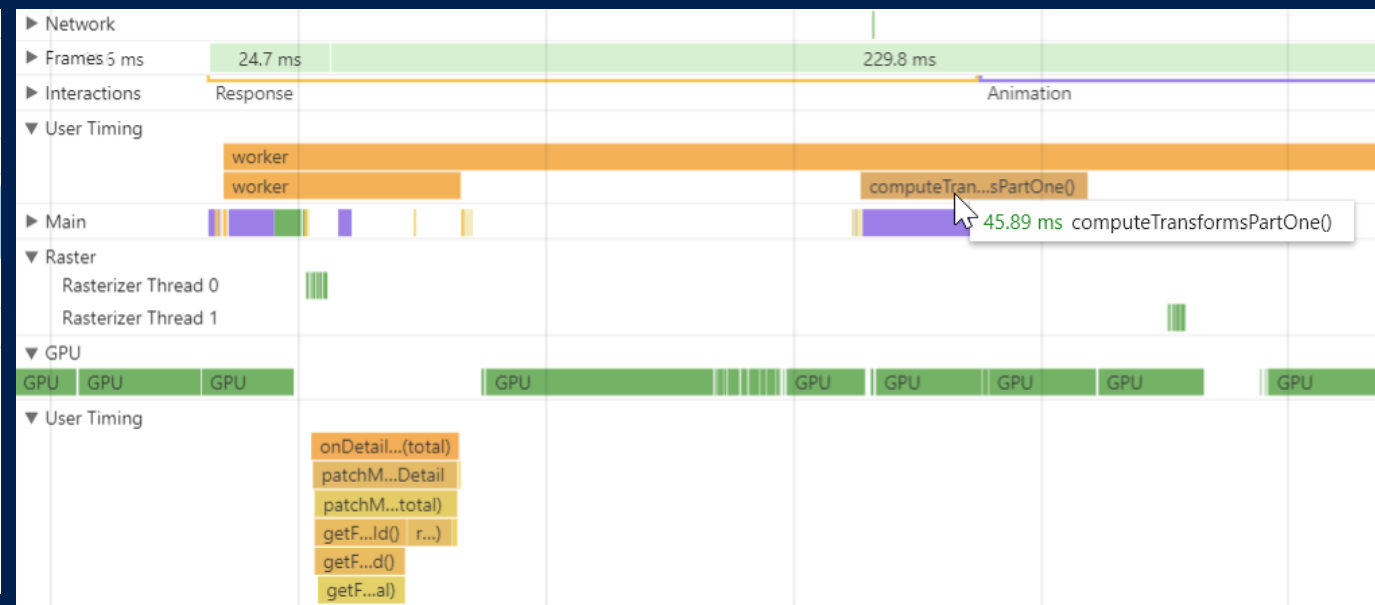
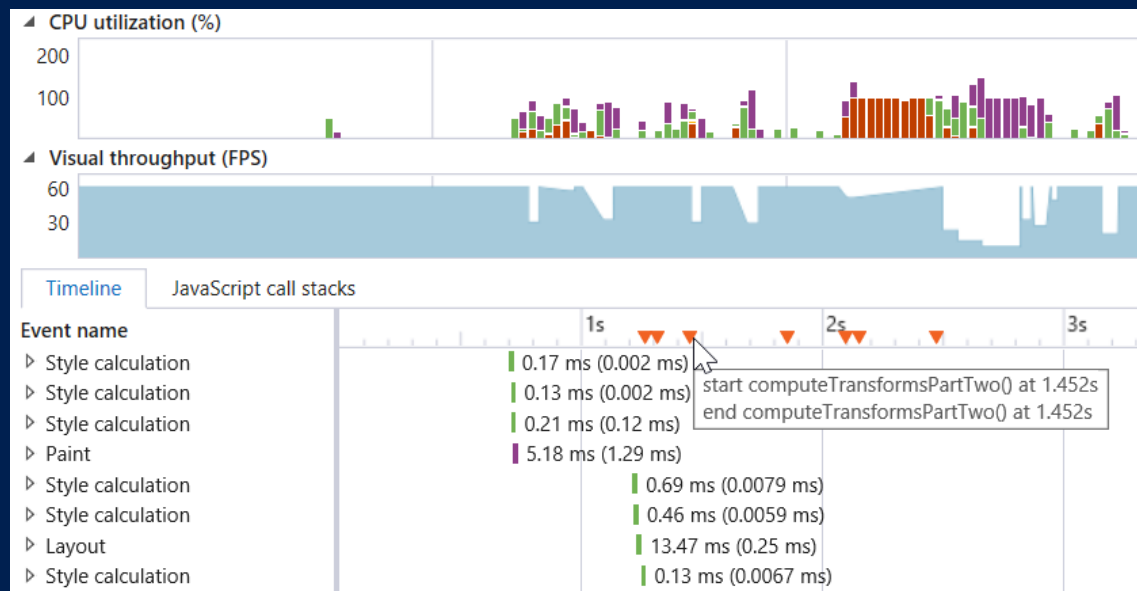
- Set a start/end, measure total time



Performance marks/measures



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```
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doExpensiveThing()
performance.mark('end')
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marky

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const marky = require('marky')
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Scrolling performance

- The web is multi-threaded



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```
document.addEventListener('scroll', () => {  
    /* scroll logic here */  
})
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```
document.addEventListener('wheel', () => {  
    /* wheel logic here */  
}, {passive: true})
```



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HAVE YOU BLOCKED SCROLLING?



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```
/* THE JANKINATOR */
```



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```
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```
setInterval(() => {
```

```
}, 5000)
```

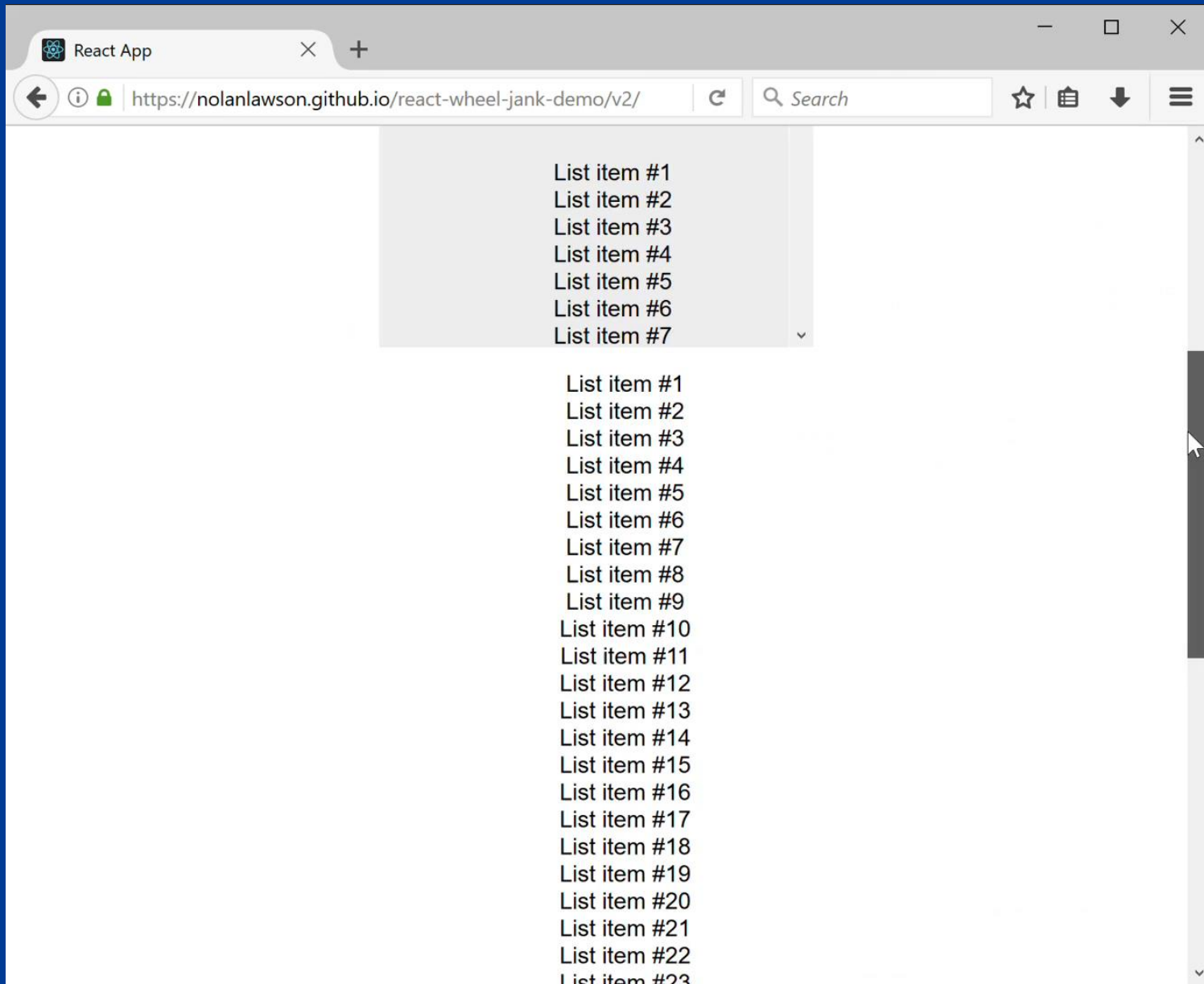


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```
/* THE JANKINATOR */  
  
setInterval(() => {  
  let start = Date.now()  
  while (Date.now() - start < 4000) {  
    /* JANK ME AMADEUS */  
  }  
}, 5000)
```



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31 flavors of scrolling



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Scrolling on the web: A primer

By [Nolan Lawson](#) / Program Manager, Microsoft Edge

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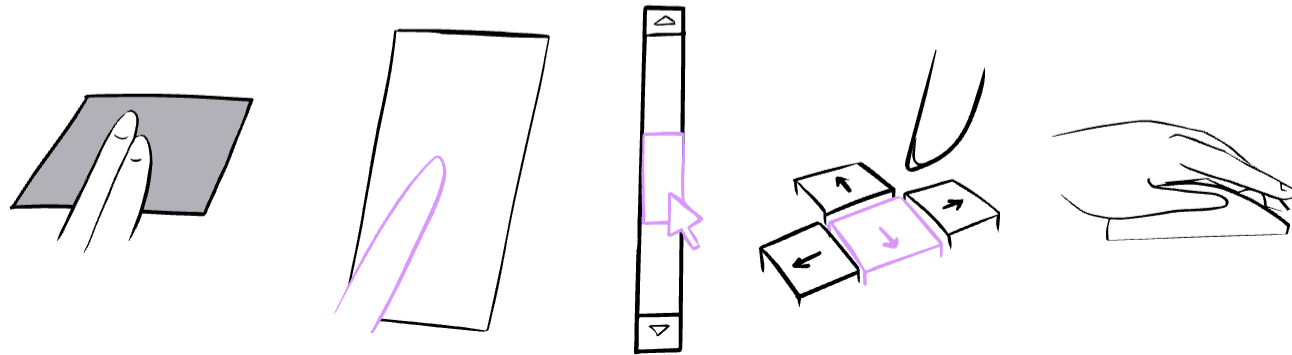
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Scrolling is one of the oldest interactions on the web. Long before we had pull-to-refresh or infinite-loading lists, the humble scrollbar solved the web's original scaling problem: how can we interact with content that's stretched beyond the available viewport?



<https://blogs.windows.com/msedgedev/2017/03/08/scrolling-on-the-web/>

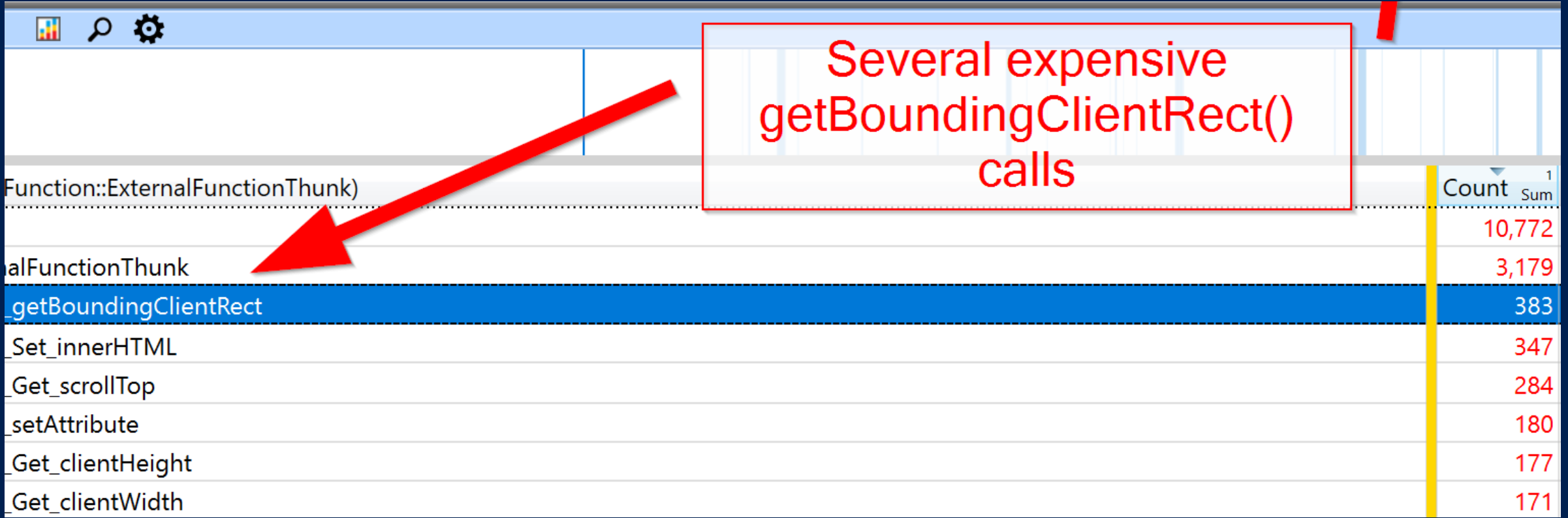


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LAST TIP: INTERSECTION OBSERVER



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	Count	Sum
Function::ExternalFunctionThunk)		
alFunctionThunk	10,772	
_getBoundingClientRect	383	
_Set_innerHTML	347	
_Get_scrollTop	284	
_setAttribute	180	
_Get_clientHeight	177	
_Get_clientWidth	171	

Several expensive
getBoundingClientRect()
calls





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IntersectionObserver!



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar at localhost:9090/. On the left, a dark grey box contains a JSON object representing an IntersectionObserver's state. On the right, a vertical list of items is shown, with a yellow highlight and a pink border around the 'Tango' item.

```
{
  "isIntersecting": false,
  "intersectionRatio": 0,
  "time": 50977.05268970587,
  "rootBounds": {
    "top": 210,
    "left": 530.5,
    "bottom": 510,
    "right": 830.5,
    "height": 300,
    "width": 300
  },
  "boundingClientRect": {
    "top": 593,
    "left": 530.5,
    "bottom": 638,
    "right": 830.5,
    "height": 45,
    "width": 300
  },
  "target": <HTMLElement>
}
```

Quebec
Romeo
Sierra
Tango
Uniform
Victor
Whiskey
X-ray
Yankee
Zulu
Alpha
Bravo
Charlie
Delta

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Use IntersectionObserver for...

- Virtual lists
- Ads
- Ellipsis effects
- Anything where one box is on top of another box



REVIEW

- Marks/measures
- Scrolling performance
- IntersectionObserver



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CONCLUSION

- Perf is more than “fast”
- 1000 tips aren’t always enough
- Measure, measure, measure
- Test on slow machines
- Test iteratively



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