

HTML5 video

Chaos is a bitrate ladder



This is a video about video



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I already have a great image pipeline

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~p uala-00- 1134 ~  
▼ <a href="https://sdr-podcast.com" class>  
  ▼ <picture>  
    <source type="image/jxl" srcset="https://cdn.fasterthanli.me/content/articles/state-of-the-fasterthanlime-2024/sdr@2x~ee0b065120a8dcde.jxl">  
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    </picture>  
  </a>  
- /n~
```

JXL is so *good*
(so so good)

AVIF is AV1 in a trenchcoat

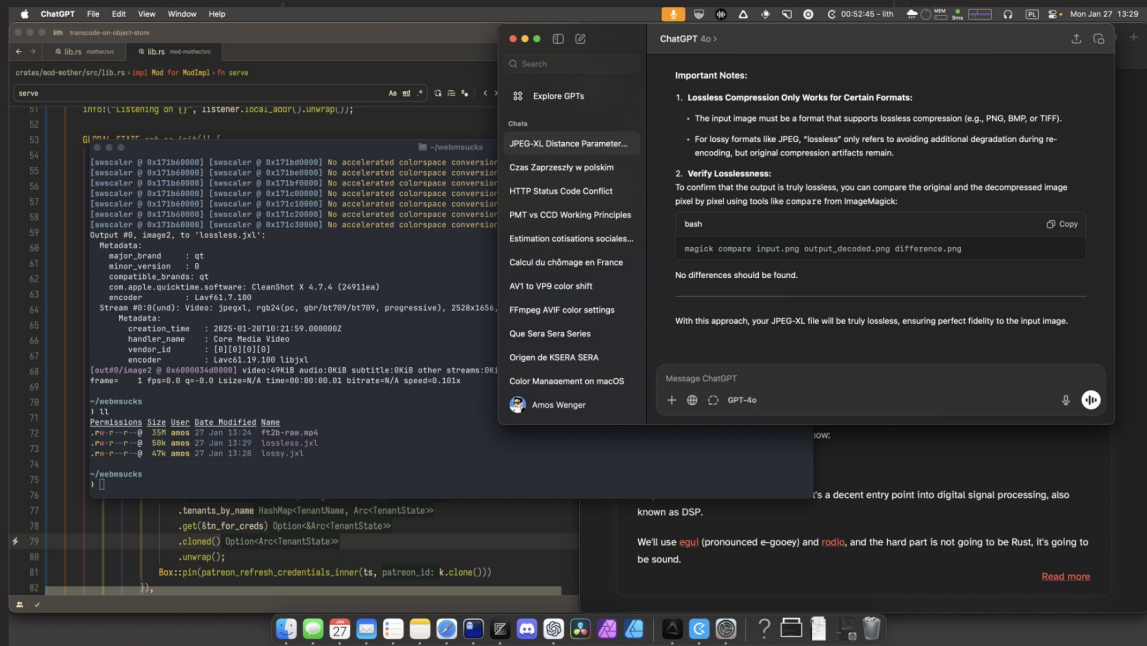
(I also like it a bunch)

WebP is VP8 in a trenchcoat

(I don't care for it)

PSA:

modern image formats are **good**.
be annoyed at your OS.



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You're Amos Wenger, xk via GitHub — brilliant!

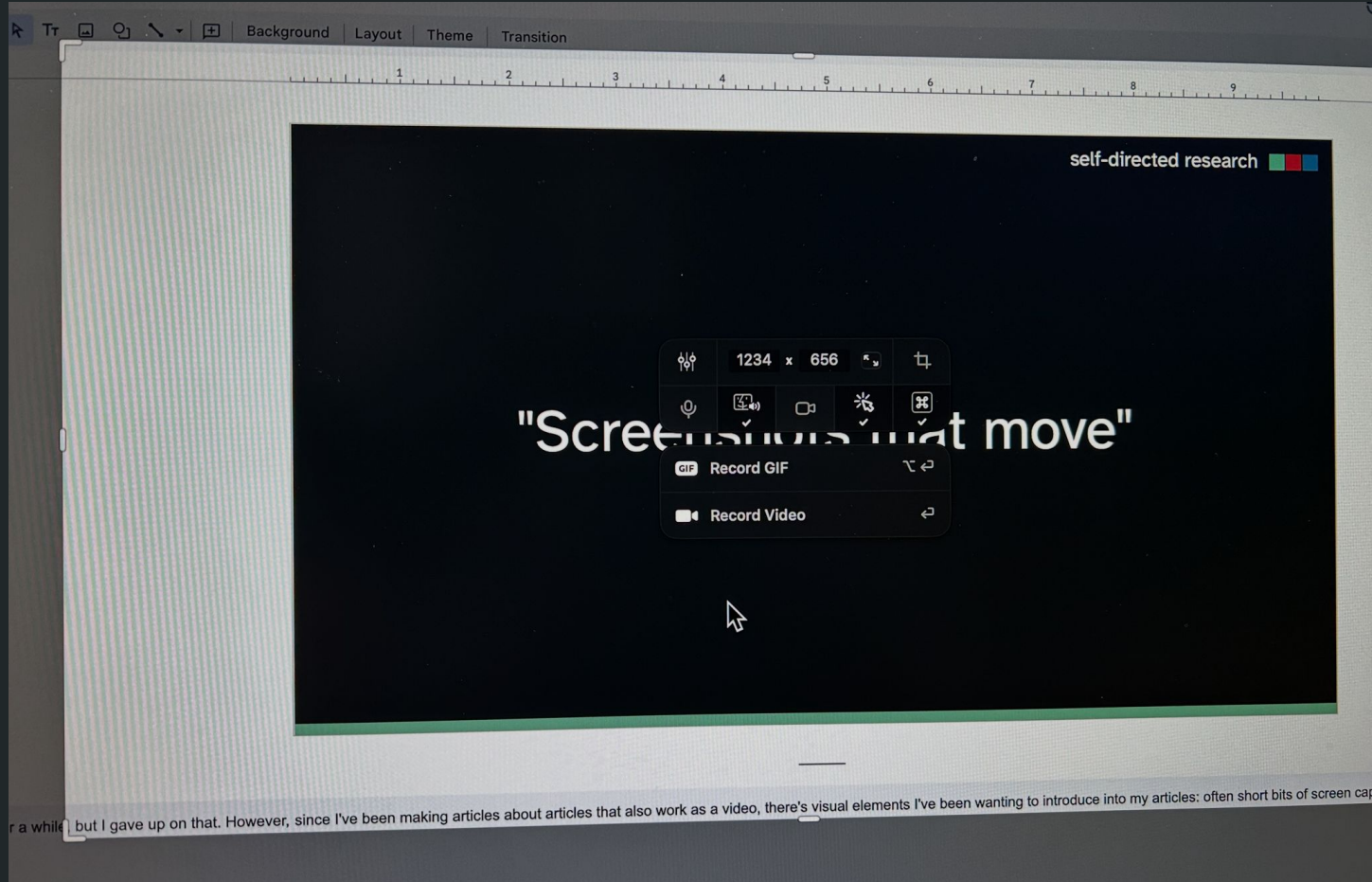
4k-screenshot
A 4K resolution screenshot of my desktop used for sample purposes to illustrate something on the Self-Directed Research Podcast.

.jxl
Press to replace
2.50 MiB PNG → 203.88 KiB JXL
(92% smaller)

```
ffmpeg  
-i lossless-source.png  
-i encoded.jxl  
-lavfi ssim  
-f null -
```

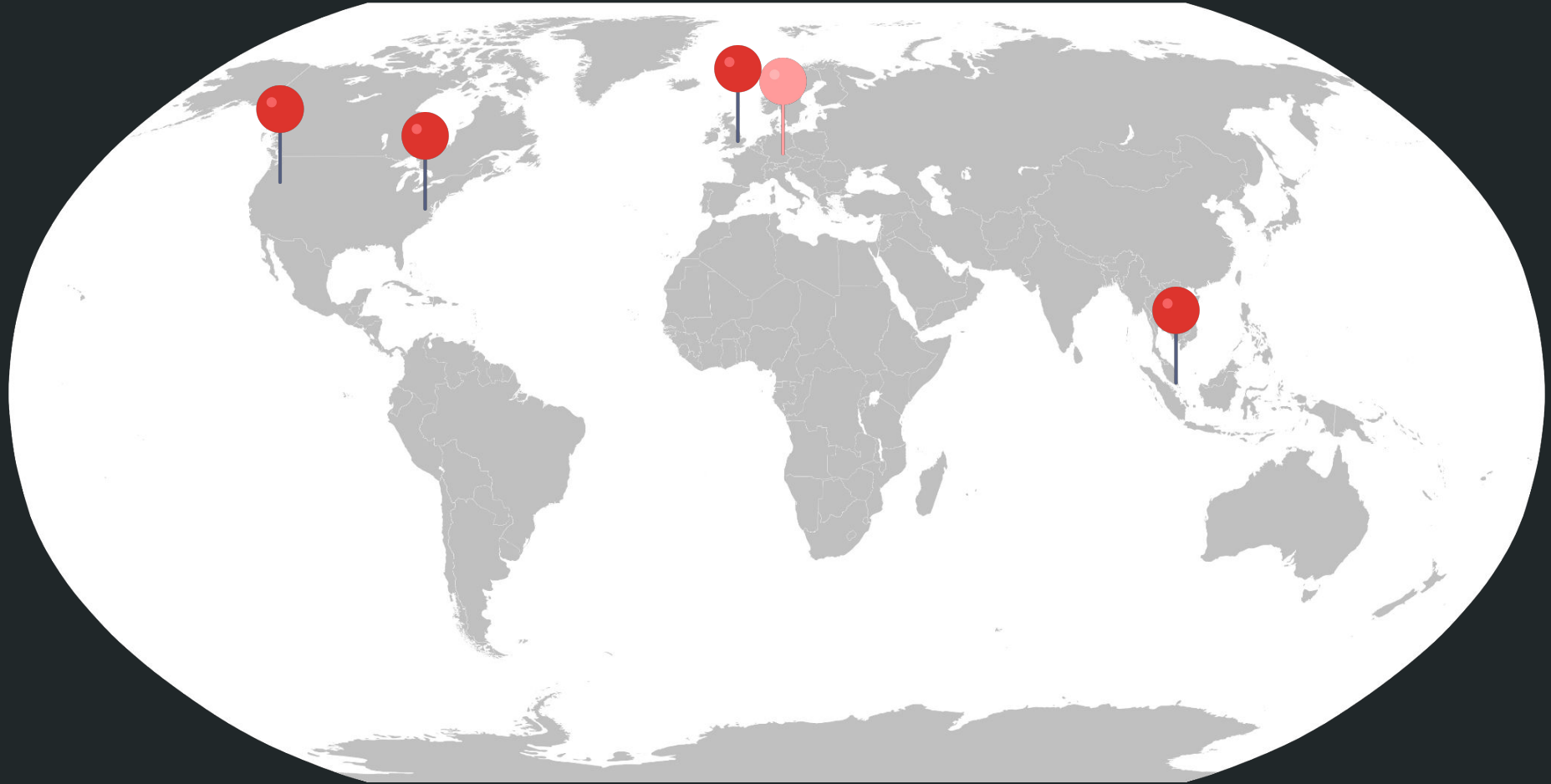
Format	Parameters	Size	SSIM
PNG	-	2.6MB	1 (Inf dB)
JXL	distance 5.5 effort 7 (squirrel)	204KB	0.991934 (20.93 dB)
AVIF	quality 80 alpha_quality 80 speed 4	271KB	0.994978 (22.99 dB)
WebP	quality 75	300KB	0.992875 (21.47 dB)

"Screenshots that move"



for a while but I gave up on that. However, since I've been making articles about articles that also work as a video, there's visual elements I've been wanting to introduce into my articles: often short bits of screen cap

ffmpeg-sidecar



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tmux

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2[| 3.3%] 5[ 0.0%] 8[| 1.3%] 12[| 1.3%] 15[| 2.0%] 18[ 0.0%]
Mem[|||||] 17.16/62.66 Tasks: 224, 1706 thr, 224 kthr; 2 running
Swp[|] 51.8M/32.0G Load average: 0.42 0.43 0.68
Uptime: 24 days, 01:01:12

Main I/O
PID USER PRI NI VIRT RES SHR S CPU% MEM% TIME+ Command
8036 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 3.3 14.3 11h11:19 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
8767 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 0:03.91 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
8785 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 0:07.84 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
10570 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 0:00.01 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
10572 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 0:35.16 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
10586 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 1:37.97 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
10593 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 0:00.00 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
10594 1001 20 0 11.0G 9153M 31172 S 0.0 14.3 0:00.00 /opt/bitnami/java/bin/java -ea -da:net.openhft... -XX:
F1Help F2Setup F3Search F4Filter F5Tree F6SortBy F7Nice F8Nice + F9Kill F10Quit

0[| 2.0%] Tasks: 35, 148 thr, 67 kthr; 1 running
1[| 7.9%] Load average: 0.02 0.06 0.06
Mem[|||||] 876M/1.92G Uptime: 24 days, 01:02:01
Swp[|] 0K/0K

Main I/O
PID USER PRI NI VIRT RES SHR S CPU% MEM% TIME+ Command
1836961 root 20 0 1144M 500M 53592 S 5.3 25.4 32:44.69 ./bin/lith serve
1836983 root 20 0 1144M 500M 53592 S 5.3 25.4 16:09.64 ./bin/lith serve
1836984 root 20 0 1144M 500M 53592 S 0.0 25.4 16:14.01 ./bin/lith serve
1837176 root 20 0 1144M 500M 53592 S 0.0 25.4 0:01.82 ./bin/lith serve
1837177 root 20 0 1144M 500M 53592 S 0.0 25.4 0:01.91 ./bin/lith serve
775 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 9h55:04 containerd
776 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 18:22.34 containerd
779 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 0:00.00 containerd
781 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 0:00.02 containerd
796 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 4:14.43 containerd
804 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 3:58.94 containerd
806 root 20 0 5662M 171M 96056 S 0.0 8.7 1:34.53 containerd
F1Help F2Setup F3Search F4Filter F5Tree F6SortBy F7Nice F8Nice + F9Kill F10Quit

0 > 0 > ssh * 2025-01-27 < 15:15 souffle.local
```

64GB RAM
20 cores (i5-13500)
2x0.5TB NVME SSD
(RAID 0, YOLO)

2GB RAM
2 vCPUs
60GB "SSD"

Which "storage" format?

AVC: yes but no
(aka H.264)

HEVC: super no

(aka H.265)

VP9: we're in 2025

(so... no)

AV1: yes please!

(thanks AOM!)

slow screen capture (drag & drop in Finder)

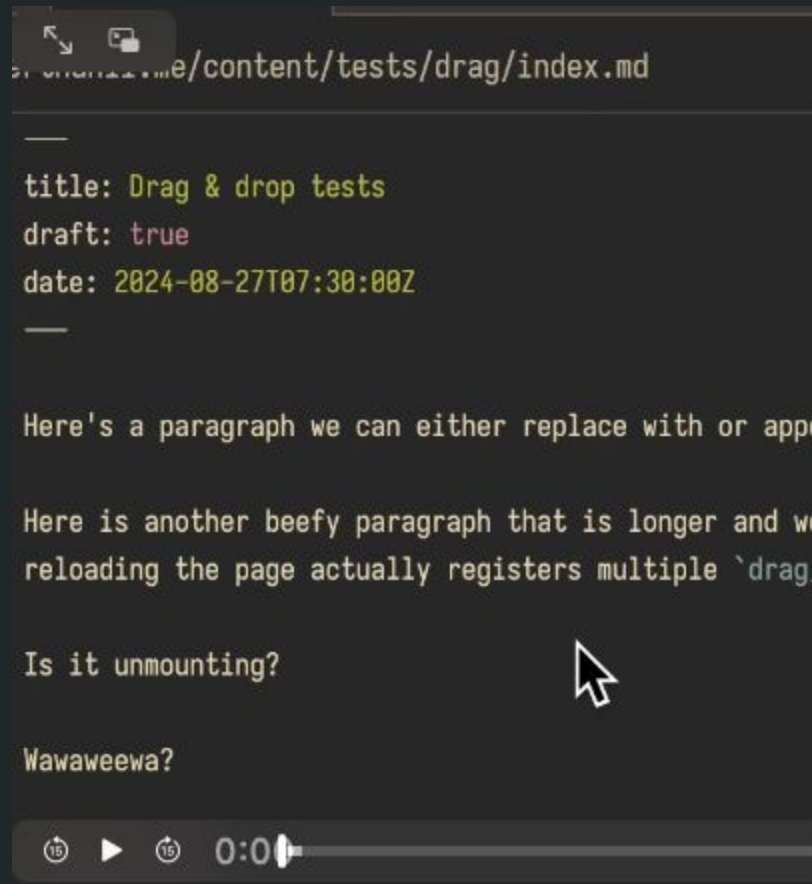
Format	Parameters	Size	VMAF
H.264	(from CleanShot)	2.1MB	97.449695
AV1	libsvtav1 crf 35 tile-columns 2 tile-rows 2 preset 5	750KB	97.155218
VP9	libvpx-vp9 crf 24 b:v 0 (CQ) speed 4 row-mt 1 tile-columns 6	1.1MB	96.577180

fast screen capture (Fasttracker 2)

Format	Parameters	Size	VMAF
H.264	(from CleanShot)	1.5MB	98.906779
AV1	libsvtav1 crf 35 tile-columns 2 tile-rows 2 preset 5	372KB	98.905066
VP9	libvpx-vp9 crf 24 b:v 0 (CQ) speed 4 row-mt 1 tile-columns 6	928KB	98.891297

iPhone slow mo footage (strumming a guitar)

Format	Parameters	Size	VMAF
HEVC	(from iPhone)	26MB	99.353358
AV1	libsvtav1 crf 35 tile-columns 2 tile-rows 2 preset 5	2.8MB	93.846746
VP9	libvpx-vp9 crf 24 b:v 0 (CQ) speed 4 row-mt 1 tile-columns 6	7.4MB	92.841357

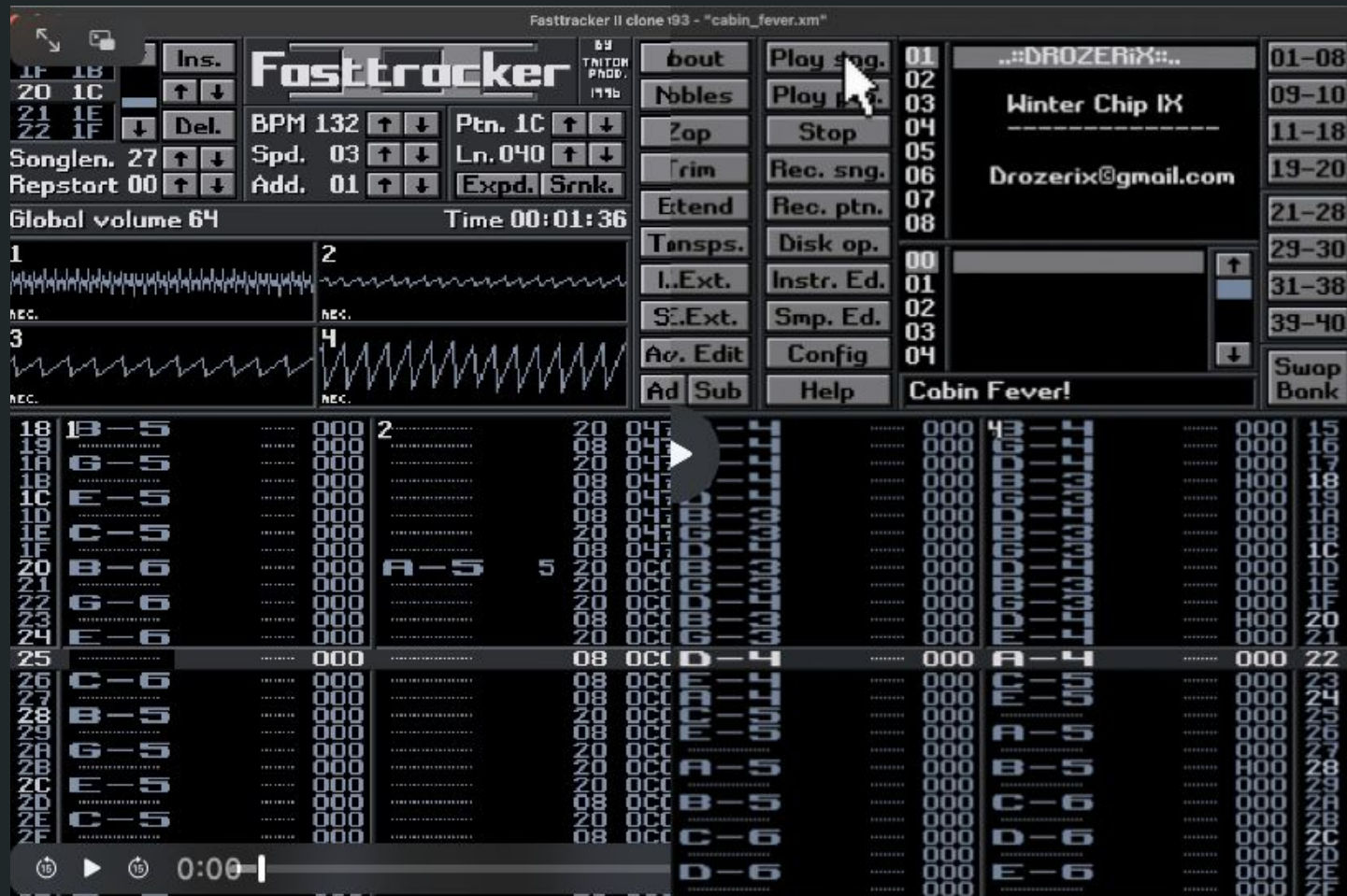


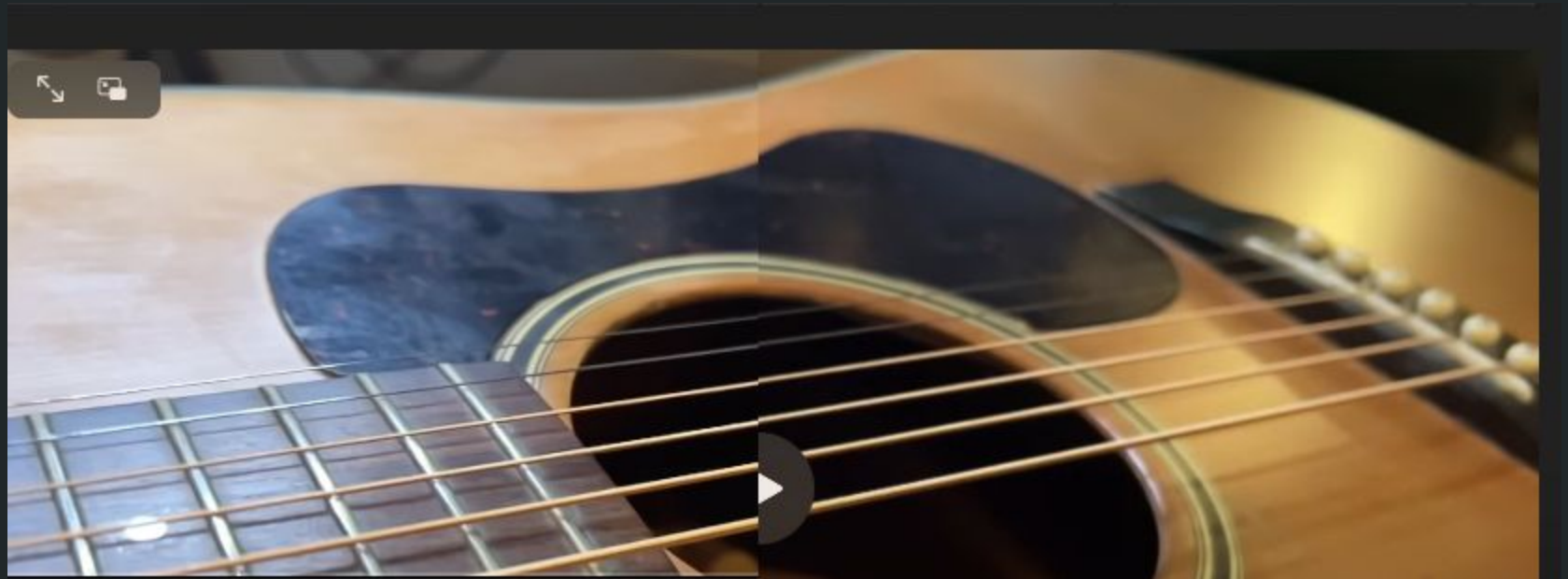
FAM (fasterthanlime audio meter)

Back/Forward Path View Search

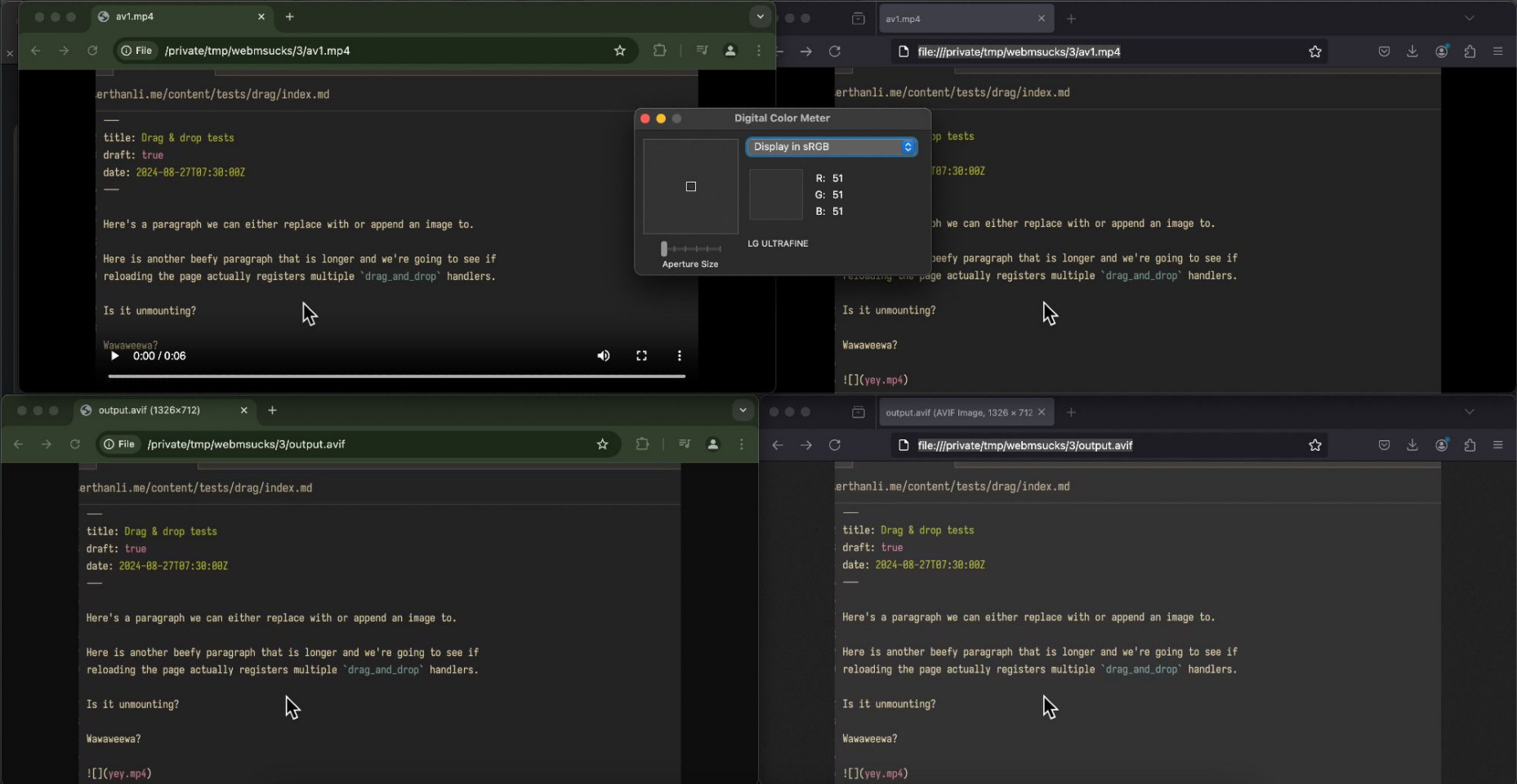
Name	Date Modified	Size	Kind
samples	Today at 10:30	--	Folder
backup	Today at 15:34	--	Folder
fancy-me...-here.flac	Today at 15:36	31,7 MB	FLAC audio
goodboy-...jungle.flac	Yesterday at 11:33	23,5 MB	FLAC audio
have-you...tthole.flac	Today at 15:37	33,8 MB	FLAC audio
invade-and-disco.flac	Today at 15:37	86,3 MB	FLAC audio
la-gata-loca.flac	Today at 15:39	58,8 MB	FLAC audio
la-gata-loca.wav	Today at 16:35	49,6 MB	Waveform au
le-chien-...vitrine.flac	Yesterday at 11:33	9,9 MB	FLAC audio
merry-littl...stmas.flac	Yesterday at 11:33	10,5 MB	FLAC audio
nothing-el...atters.flac	Today at 15:38	80,8 MB	FLAC audio
shneeky-phase.flac	Today at 15:38	31,5 MB	FLAC audio
tag.sh	Today at 15:39	724 bytes	Shell Script
xenolith.flac	Yesterday at 11:33	23,1 MB	FLAC audio
src	Today at 12:18	--	Folder
target	Yesterday at 17:12	--	Folder

0:00





Don't trust ffmpeg with AVIF





```
~/webmsucks/3
```

```
> avifdec --info output.avif
```

```
Image decoded: output.avif
```

```
* Resolution      : 1326x712
```

```
* Bit Depth       : 8
```

```
* Format          : YUV420
```

```
* Chroma Sam. Pos: 1
```

```
* Alpha          : Absent
```

```
* Range          : Limited
```

```
* Color Primaries: 1
```

```
* Transfer Char.  : 1
```

```
* Matrix Coeffs.  : 1
```

```
* ICC Profile     : Absent
```

```
* XMP Metadata    : Absent
```

```
* Exif Metadata   : Absent
```

```
* Transformations: None
```

```
* Progressive     : Unavailable
```

```
~/webmsucks/3
```

```
> avifdec --info output-from-webp.avif
```

```
Image decoded: output-from-webp.avif
```

```
* Resolution      : 1326x712
```

```
* Bit Depth       : 8
```

```
* Format          : YUV420
```

```
* Chroma Sam. Pos: 0
```

```
* Alpha          : Absent
```

```
* Range          : Limited
```

```
* Color Primaries: 2
```

```
* Transfer Char.  : 2
```

```
* Matrix Coeffs.  : 5
```

```
* ICC Profile     : Absent
```

```
* XMP Metadata    : Absent
```

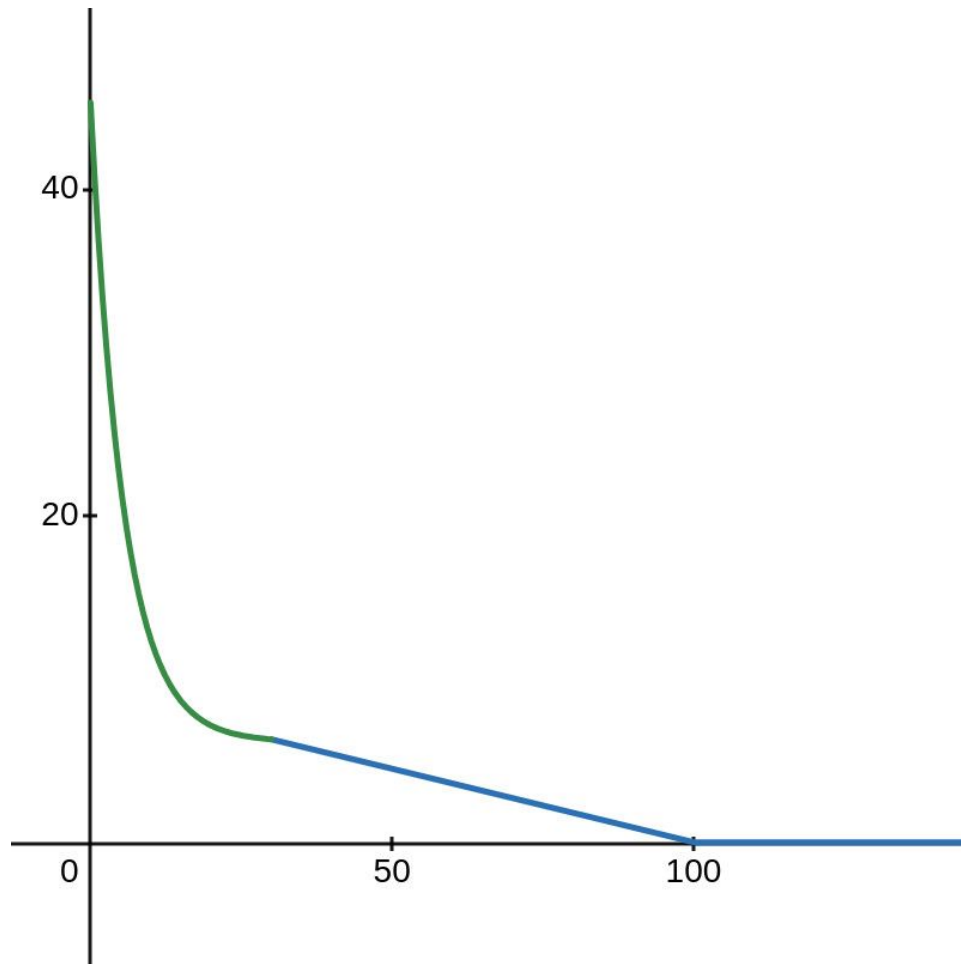
```
* Exif Metadata   : Absent
```

```
* Transformations: None
```

```
* Progressive     : Unavailable
```

BTW: the Accept header

```
▼ <p data-bo="82318">  
  ▼ <video controls playsinline preload="none" loading="lazy" poster=  
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    along-the-way/sounds-wrong.web~a7ec30092905106e.thumb" width="1600"  
    height="1016"> Event = $0  
  ▣ ▶ Shadow Content (User Agent) Event
```



Wish me luck