

# Movit: The modern video toolkit

A high-quality, high-performance, open-source\* library  
for video filters

\* GPLv2+

# High-performance?

The road from the 80s to 2014 and back

# ANSI C (1989)

```
int i;  
for (i = 0; i < width * height; ++i) {  
    out[i] = a[i] * (1.0 - f) + b[i] * f;  
}
```

# Save one multiply

```
int i;  
for (i = 0; i < width * height; ++i) {  
    out[i] = a[i] + (b[i] - a[i]) * f;  
}
```

# 16.16 fixed-point (typical 90s code)

```
int fi = lrintf(f * 65536.0);
const int ROUND = 32768;
int i;
for (i = 0; i < width * height; ++i) {
    out[i] = a[i] + (((b[i] - a[i]) * fi + ROUND) >> 16);
}
```

# MMX (1997)

```
const int fi = lrintf(f * 256.0), finv = 256 - fi, ROUND = 128;
int i = 0;
#ifdef __MMX__
const __m64 zero = _mm_setzero_si64(), roundvec = _mm_set1_pi16(ROUND);
const __m64 fvec = _mm_set1_pi16(fi), finvvec = _mm_set1_pi16(finv);
const __m64 *avec = (__m64 *)a, *bvec = (__m64 *)b;
__m64 *outvec = (__m64 *)out;
for (; i < width * height; i += 8) {
    __m64 aval = avec[i / 8], bval = bvec[i / 8];
    __m64 a_lo = _mm_unpacklo_pi8(aval, zero), a_hi = _mm_unpackhi_pi8(aval, zero);
    __m64 b_lo = _mm_unpacklo_pi8(bval, zero), b_hi = _mm_unpackhi_pi8(bval, zero);
    __m64 out_lo = _mm_add_pi16(_mm_mullo_pi16(finvvec, a_lo), _mm_mullo_pi16(fvec, b_lo));
    __m64 out_hi = _mm_add_pi16(_mm_mullo_pi16(finvvec, a_hi), _mm_mullo_pi16(fvec, b_hi));
    out_lo = _mm_srli_pi16(_mm_add_pi16(out_lo, roundvec), 8);
    out_hi = _mm_srli_pi16(_mm_add_pi16(out_hi, roundvec), 8);
    outvec[i / 8] = _m_packuswb(out_lo, out_hi);
}
#endif
for (; i < width * height; ++i) {
    out[i] = (a[i] * fi + b[i] * finv + ROUND) >> 8;
}
}
```

# Multicore (early 2000s)

// All the stuff from the previous example, plus support for SSE2, AVX2, etc...

```
pthread_t threads[NUM_CORES];
for (int i = 0; i < NUM_CORES; ++i) { // C99 has happened in the meantime!
    pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, process_slice, (void *)i);
}
// Wait for all the cores to come back, hope that all of them were idle...
for (int i = 0; i < NUM_CORES; ++i) {
    pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
}
```

# Frei0r blend plugin (2006)

```
const uint8_t bf = (const uint8_t) (255 * blend_factor);
const uint8_t one_minus_bf = (255 - bf);
uint32_t w = size;
uint32_t b;

while (w--)
{
    for (b = 0; b < NBYTES; b++)
        dst[b] = (src1[b] * one_minus_bf + src2[b] * bf) / 255;

    src1 += NBYTES;
    src2 += NBYTES;
    dst += NBYTES;
}
```



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# 2014: GPUs are no longer uncommon



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# GLSL (2004)

```
vec2 tc = gl_MultiTexCoord0.xy;  
vec4 first = texture2D(texA, tc);  
vec4 second = texture2D(texB, tc);  
gl_FragColor = first + vec4(f) * (second - first);
```

# Adjusted for inclusion in Movit

```
vec4 FUNCNAME(vec2 tc) {  
    vec4 first = INPUT1(tc);  
    vec4 second = INPUT2(tc);  
    return first + vec4(PREFIX(f)) * (second - first);  
}
```

# High-quality?

Or: There is more than one way to mess it up



# Fade done in gamma space



Linear light (correct)



sRGB (incorrect)

# Rec. 2020 misinterpreted as sRGB (Rec. 709)

(emphasized; done three times)



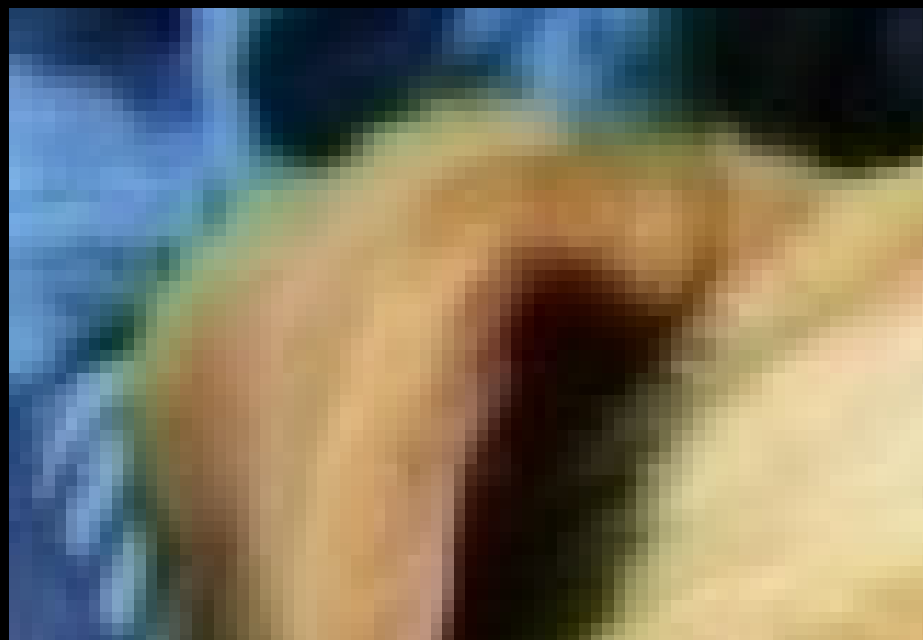
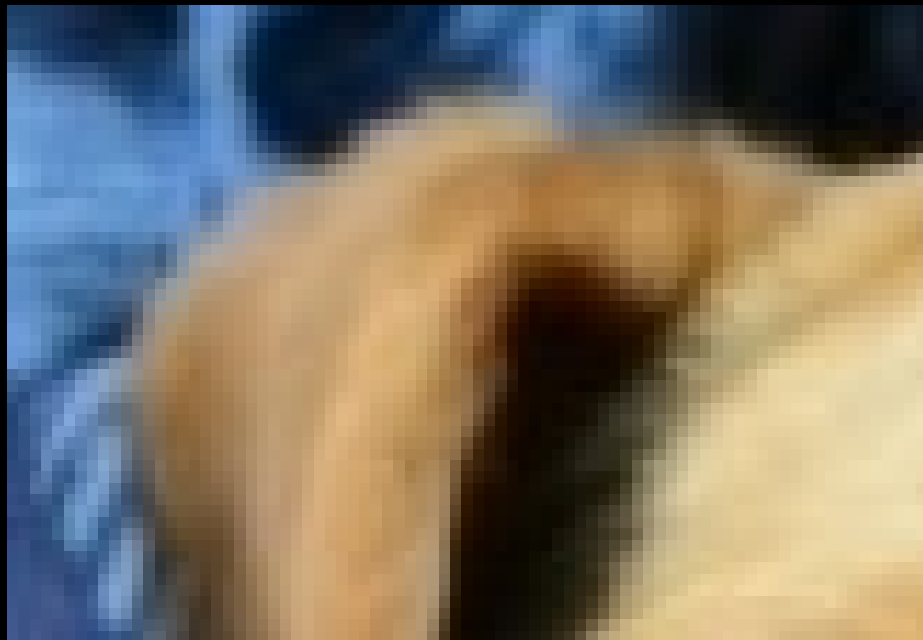
# Wrong chroma subpixel placement

(YCbCr 4:1:0)



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(YCbCr 4:1:0)



```
$ wc -l *.cpp | grep total  
10625 total
```

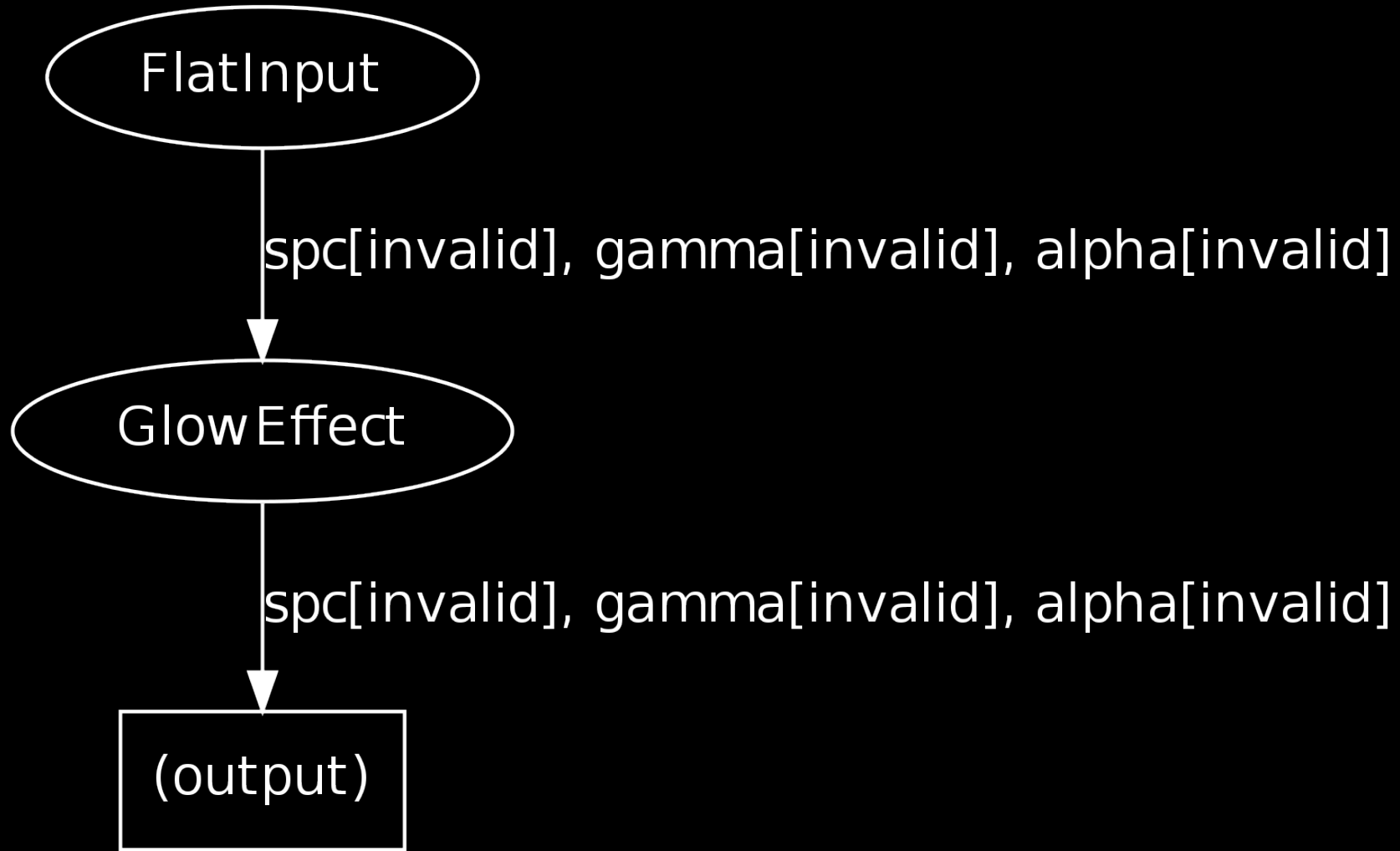
```
$ wc -l *test*.cpp | grep total  
4852 total
```

# My first Movit chain

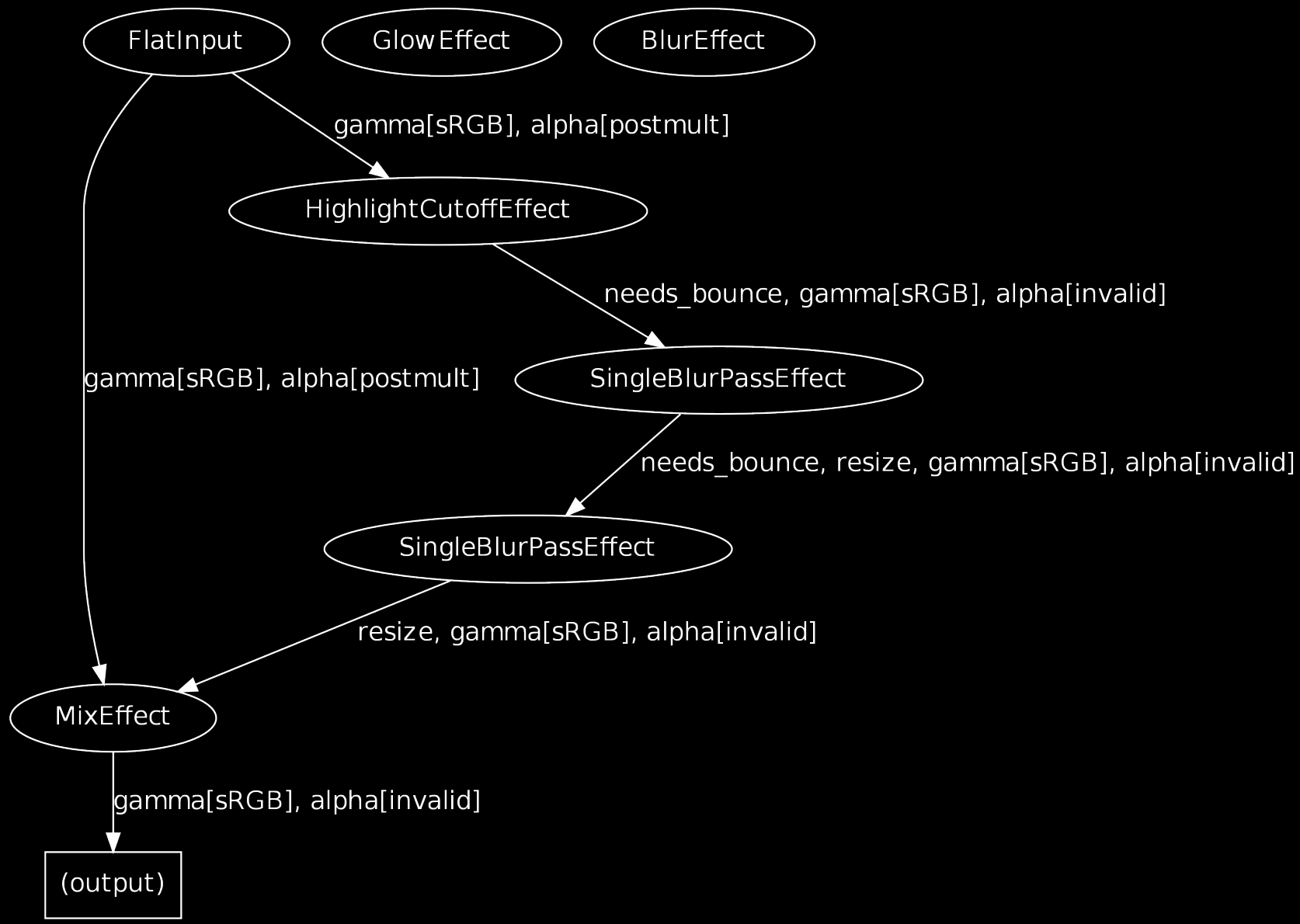


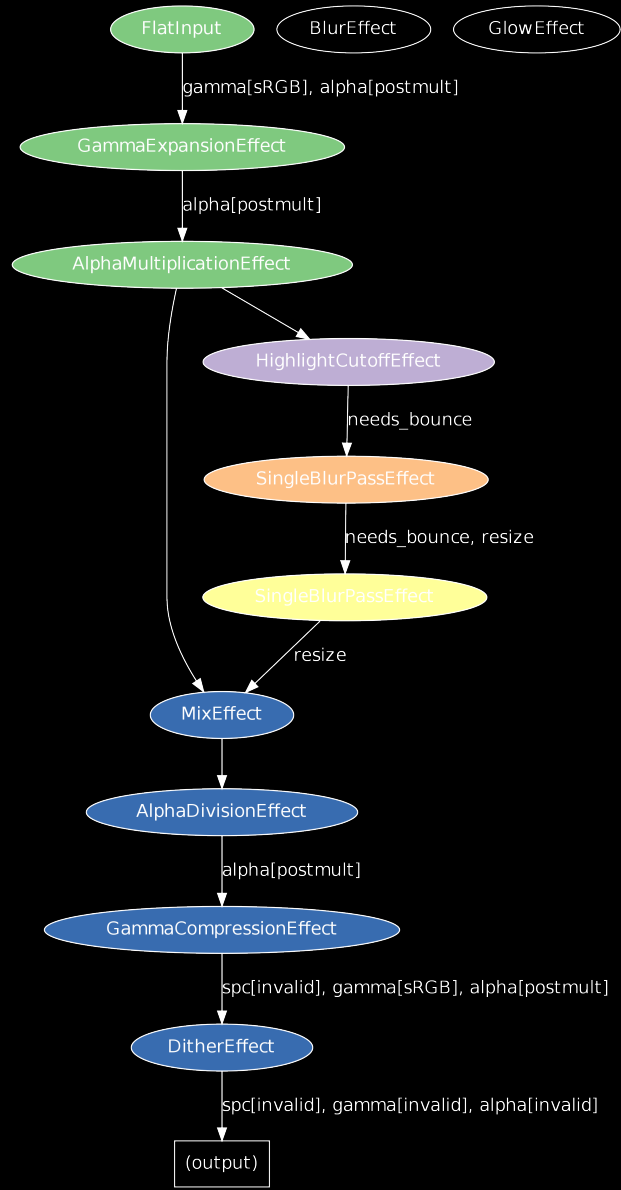
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```
ImageFormat inout_format(COLORSPACE_sRGB, GAMMA_sRGB);
FlatInput *input = new FlatInput(inout_format,
    FORMAT_BGRA_POSTMULTIPLIED_ALPHA,
    GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, width, height);
chain.add_input(input);
chain.add_effect(new GlowEffect());
chain.add_output(inout_format,
    OUTPUT_ALPHA_FORMAT_POSTMULTIPLIED);
chain.set_dither_bits(8);
chain.finalize();
// ....
input->set_pixel_data(buf);
chain.render_to_screen();
```







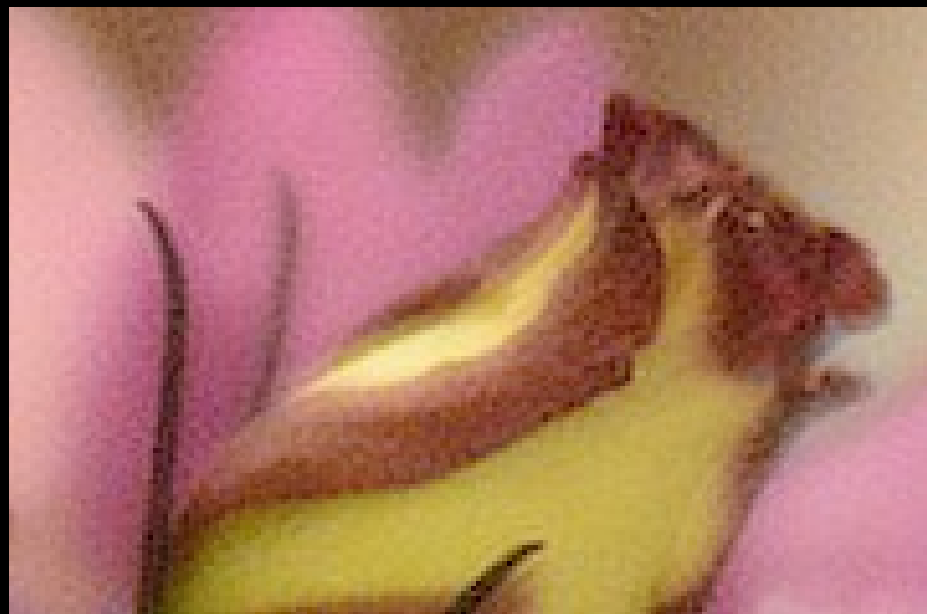
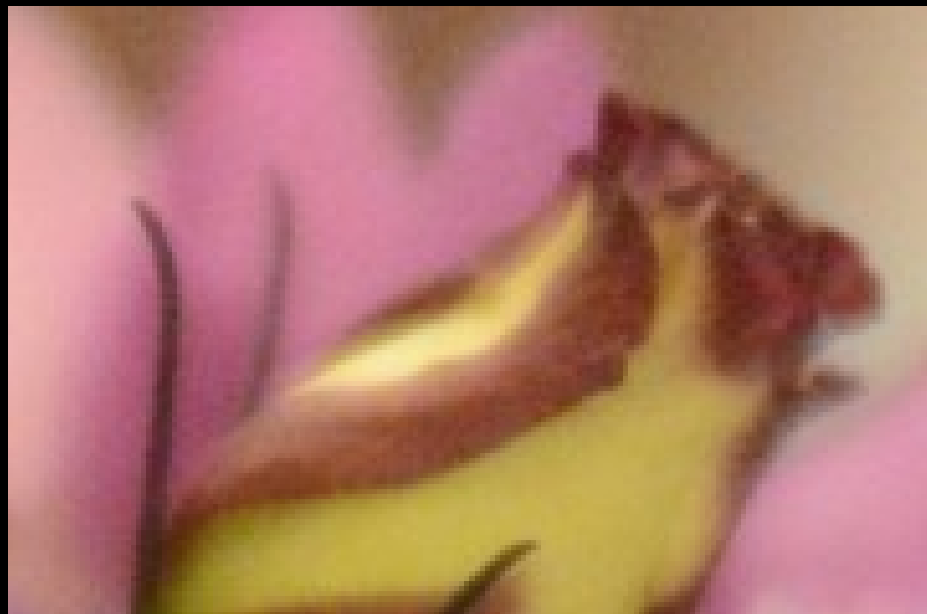






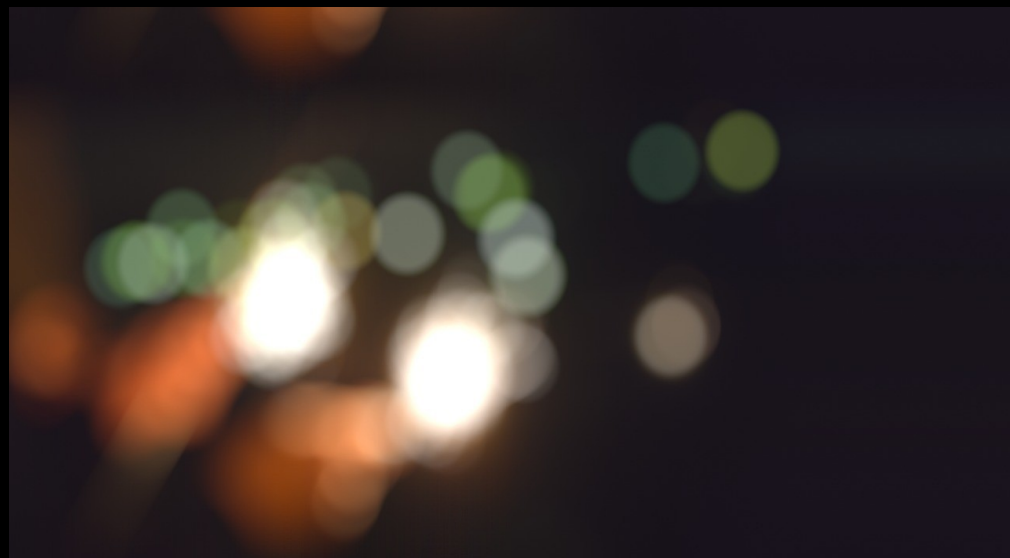
More Movit effects











(Work in progress, coming soon)



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Demo time!

# Future work

- More filters
- Better YCbCr handling
- Handling of interlaced content
- Whatever clients need (within reason...)

Thank you!

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