

56000 ostinato

mp4, 5 minutes

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This is a short movie of a movie projector in a repeating cycle, or loop, with each iteration slipping in time by a frame at a time for one color channel, and two frames for the next, until the cycle completes and the colors are once again in synch.

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Notes

The source material consists a single clip from the film The Cigarette Girl of Mosselprom (Папиросница от Мосселпром), dir. Yuri Zhelyabuzhsky, 1924, USSR, a silent film with a piano soundtrack that was added decades later.