# LuisaRender

# **A High-Performance Rendering System**

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## A High-Performance Rendering System with Layered and Unified Interfaces on Stream Architectures



# LuisaCompute

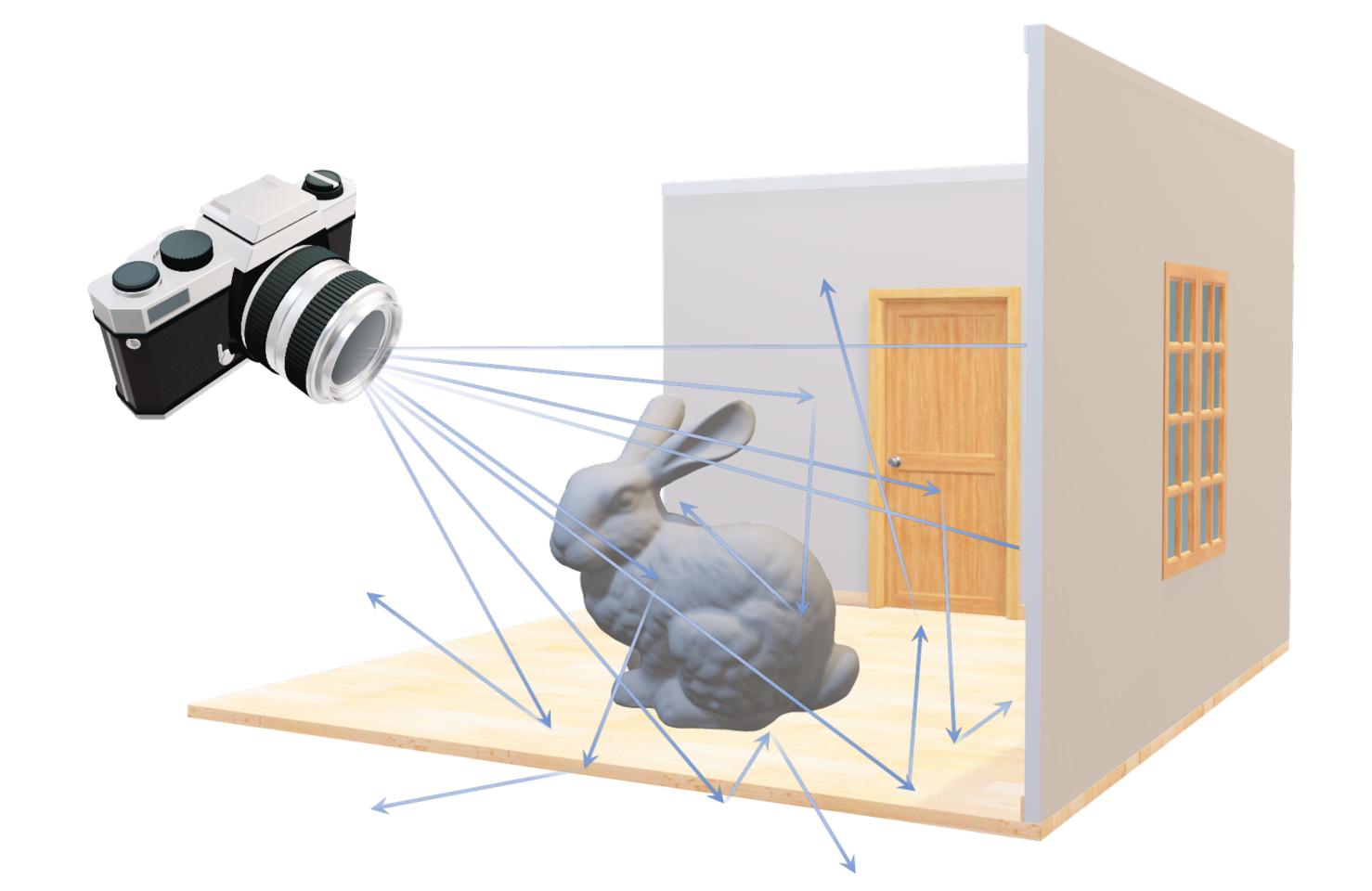
## **A Computing Framework on Stream** Architectures for Rendering and beyond



## 我们为什么要做一个 新的渲染计算框架?

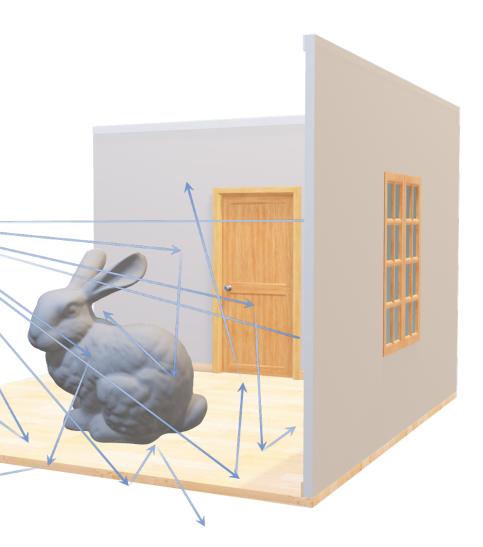






## Step 1: CPU 上的玩具渲染器

```
for pixel in image:
Li = [0, 0, 0]
ray = camera.generate_ray(pixel)
for depth in range(bounces):
    hit = scene.trace_closest(ray)
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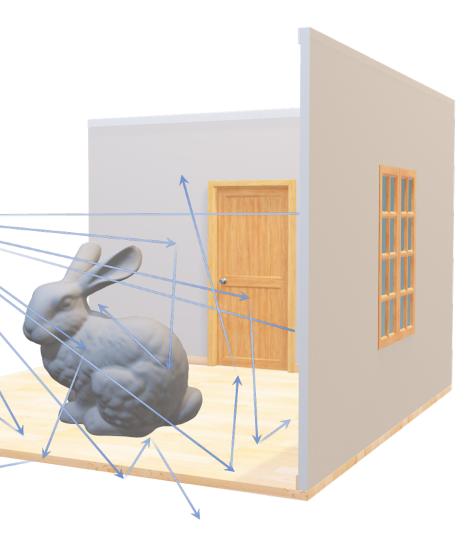
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## Step 2: GPU 上的玩具渲染器

kernel render(scene, camera, film):
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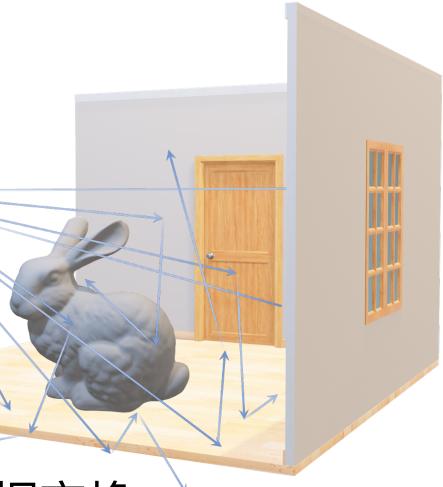
gpu\_device.dispatch(render, pixels)

复杂度提升:着色器编写、资源管理、执行调度、数据交

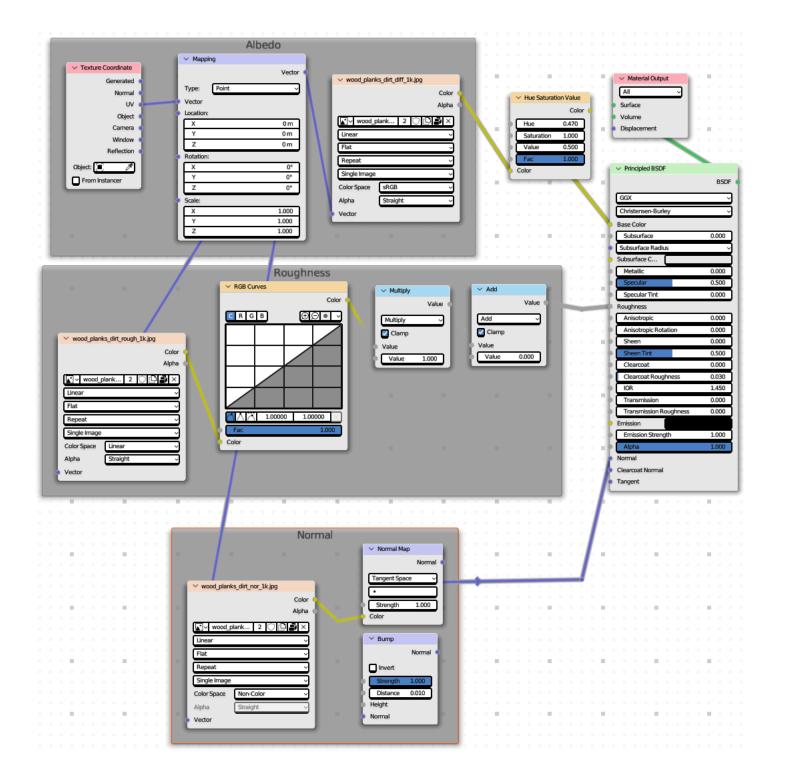




## **OPTIX**<sup>®</sup>



#### Step 3.1: 丰富 GPU 渲染器的材质/光照/...



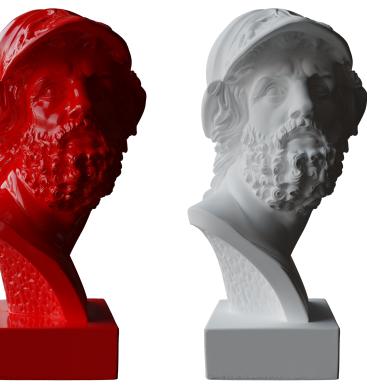
#### ★着色语言表达力不佳

- 如何动态扩展新插件?





## •大量的运行时分支/着色器变体? ・如何支持 Shader Graph?



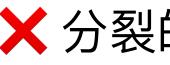
## Step 3.2: 支持其他硬件/平台...

kernel void add\_arrays(device const float\* inA, device const float\* inB, device float\* result, uint index [[thread\_position\_in\_grid]]) {

}

// the for-loop is replaced with a collection of threads, each of which // calls this function. result[index] = inA[index] + inB[index];











#### ★着色语言表达力不佳 🗙 分裂的 API 和着色语言 •相同的逻辑编写 N 遍? · 使用大量宏统一语法? •复杂的着色器交叉编译?

#### Step 4: 维护和性能优化...

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## 多平台的大量重复代码 ★着色语言表达力不佳 ➤ 分裂的 API 和着色语言 12 ★ 维护复杂,优化困难,极易出错

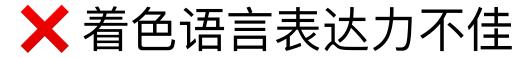




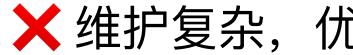




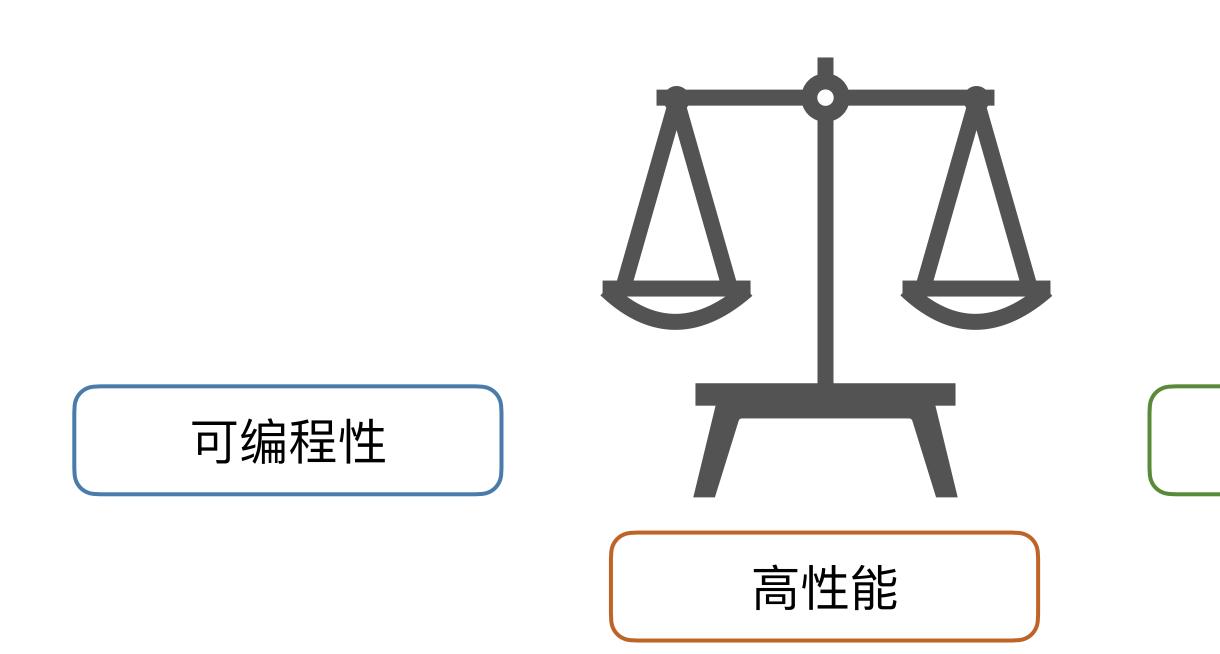




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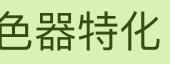


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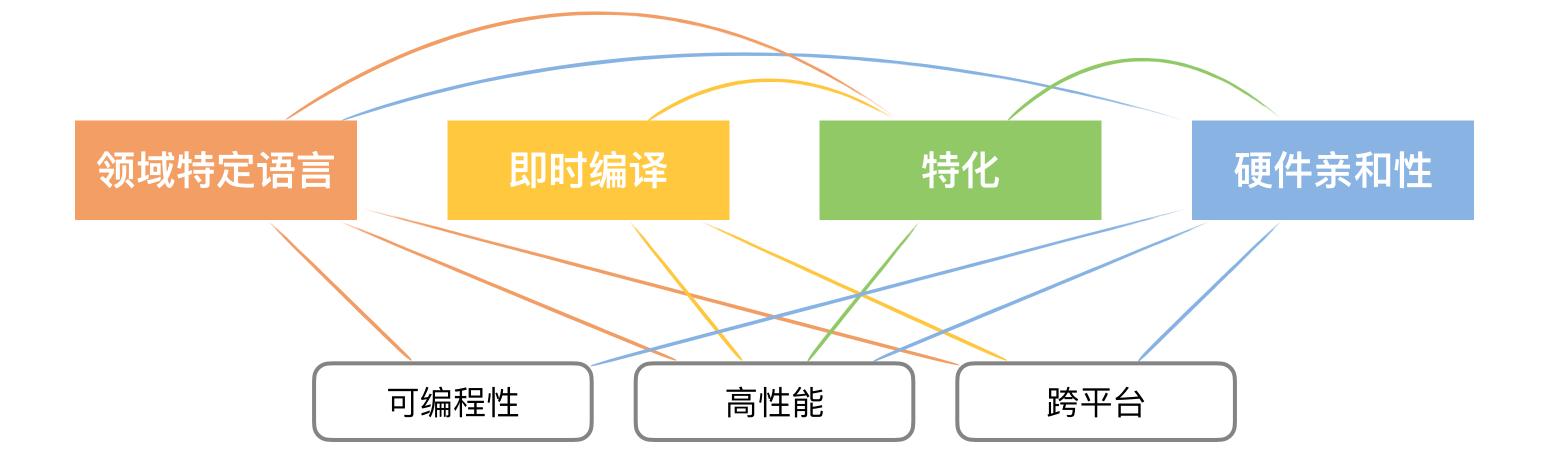


#### 硬件亲和性

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#### ·嵌入式领域特定语言

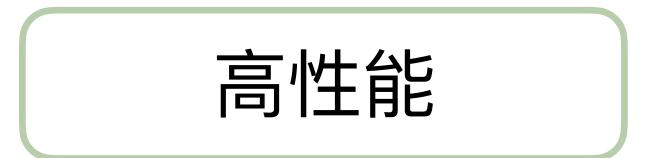
- •设备端与宿主端代码交互便利:参数绑定、布局兼容...
- •支持高级抽象模式的语法元素,如动态多态、泛型、模板...
- •复用宿主语言的类型检查与推断、提供丰富的内置函数...

## 布局兼容… な、泛型、模板… 富的内置函数…



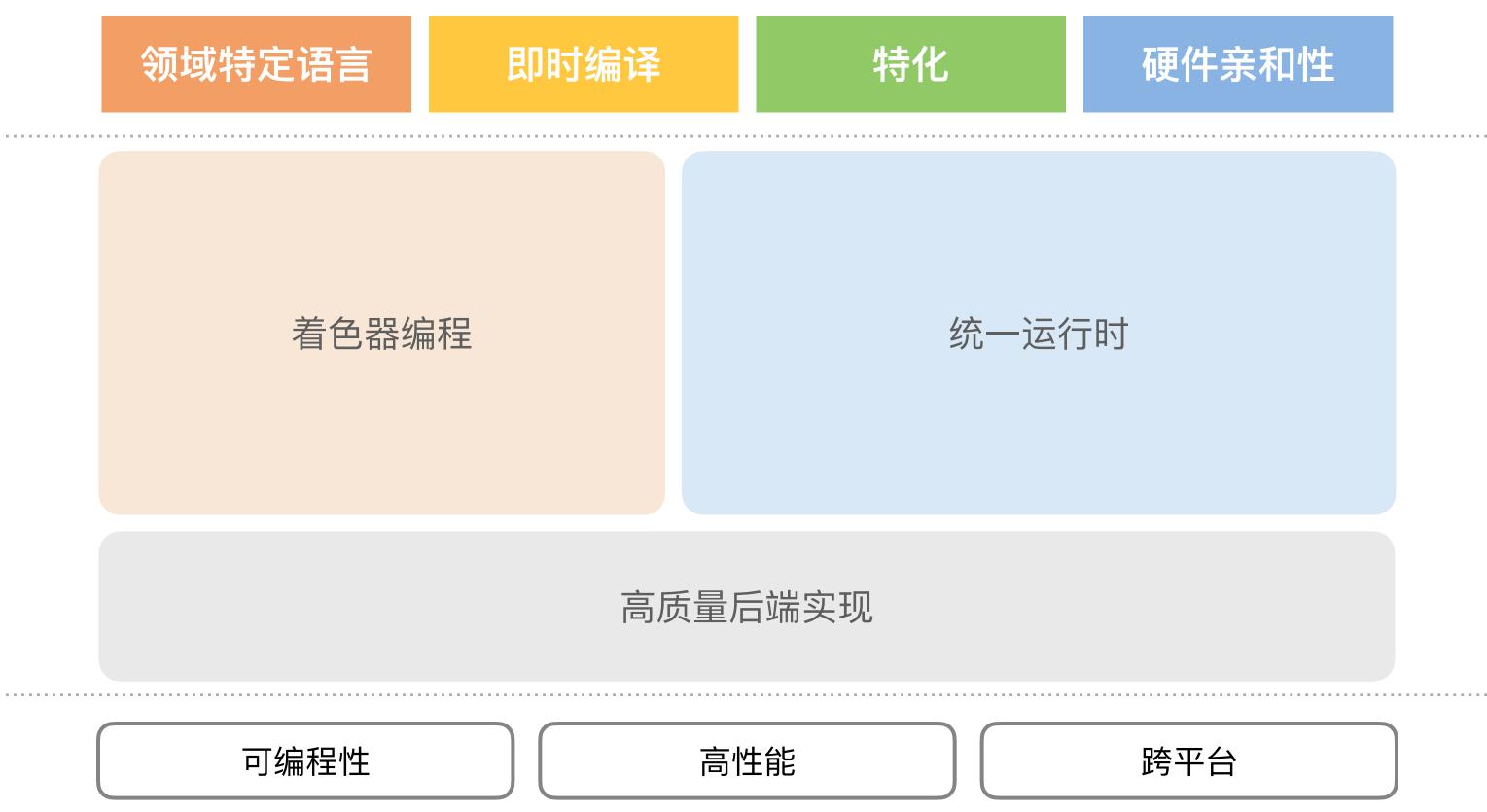
## ·利用**抽象层**实现"一次编写,各处运行" ·跨平台统一的运行时编程接口 ·跨平台统一的着色器编程 DSL •适配各平台特性,无需逐平台性能调优 •不同后端根据硬件平台特性,充分利用相应资源



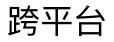


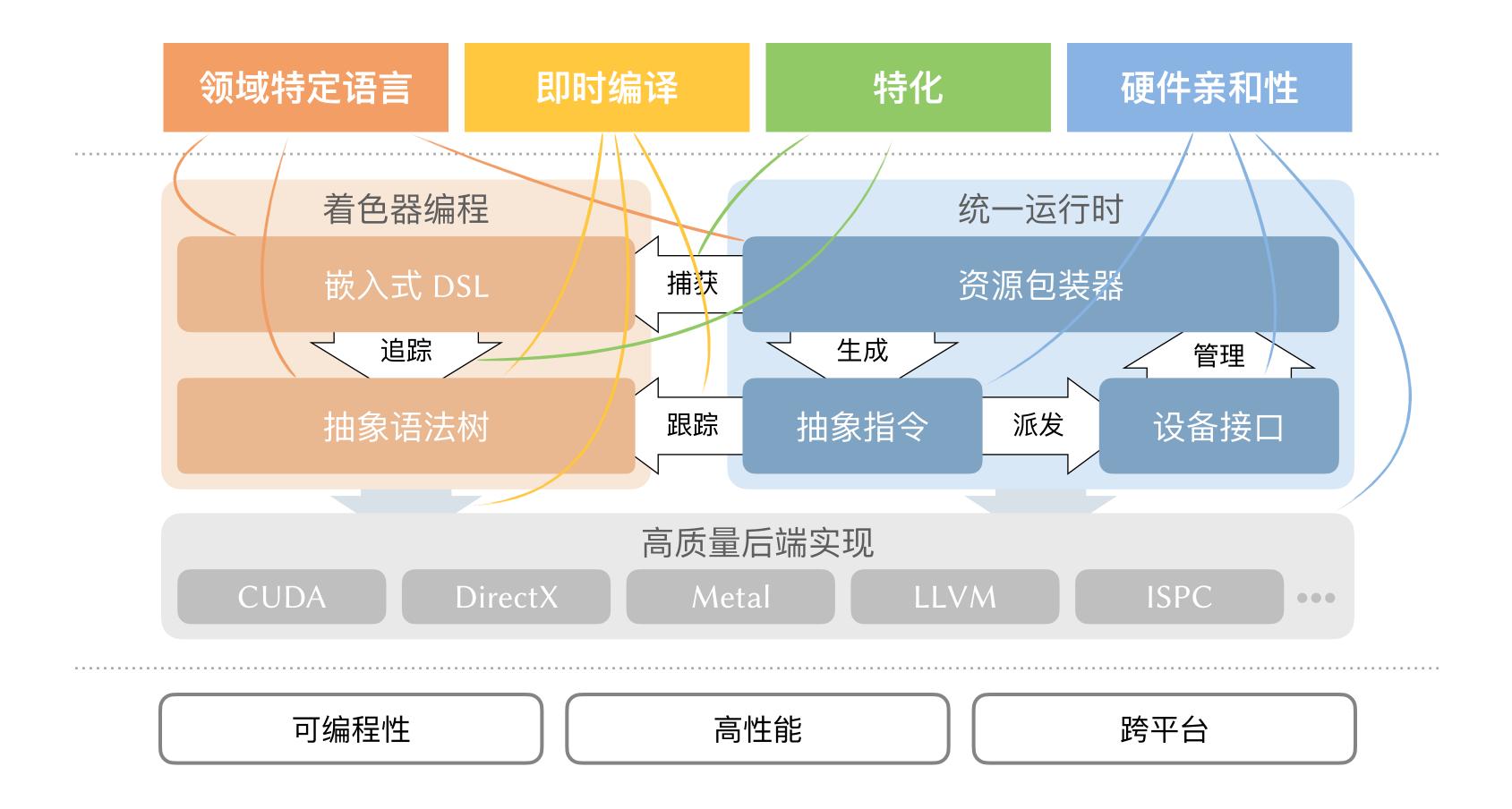
- ·动态代码生成与编译优化
- •良好的**分层设计**,粒度合适的低开销抽象
- 高硬件亲和性的后端实现
  - ·单指令多线程(SIMT)的编程模式
  - · 根据硬件特性利用 专有硬件和编译器指令





#### 硬件亲和性





```
// initialize the device
1
   auto device = context.create_device("cuda");
2
3
  // define the rendering kernel
4
   Kernel2D kernel = [&](ImageFloat image) {
5
     auto pos = dispatch_id().xy();
6
     auto color = sin(make_float2(p)) * .5f + .5f;
7
     image.write(pos, make_float4(color, 1.f, 1.f));
8
  };
9
10
  // create resources on the device and on the host
11
   auto size = make_uint2(1024u);
12
   auto render = device.compile(kernel);
13
   auto image = device.create_image <float > (BYTE4, size);
14
   auto host_image = std::vector<float4>(size.x * size.y);
15
16
  // create a stream for submitting tasks
17
   auto stream = device.create_stream();
18
19
   // dispatch tasks and wait for completion
20
   stream << render(image).dispatch(size)</pre>
21
          << image.copy_to(host_image.data())</pre>
22
          << synchronize();
23
```

# 技术细节



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```
Kernel2D fill = [&](ImageFloat image) {
  auto coord = dispatch_id().xy();
  auto size = make_float2(dispatch_size().xy());
  auto rg = make_float2(coord) / size;
  // invoke the callable
  auto srgb = to_srgb(make_float3(rg, 1.f));
  image.write(coord, make_float4(srgb, 1.f));
};
```







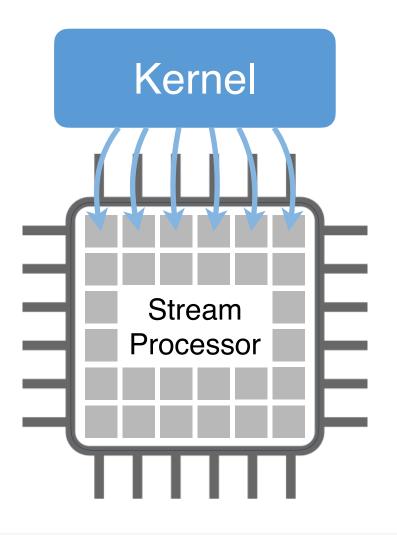




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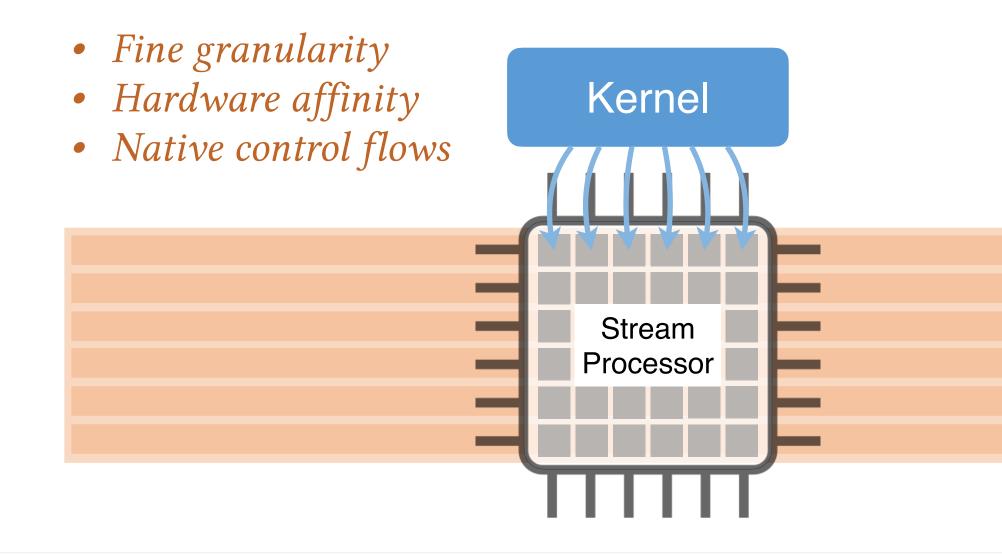




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#### **DSL** 语法

Types

```
/* aliases for commonly used instantiations */
using Int = Var<int>;
using Int2 = Var<int2>;
using Int3 = Var<int3>;
using Int4 = Var<int4>;
/* ... */
/* aliases for runtime resources */
using BufferInt = Var<Buffer<int>>;
using ImageInt = Var<Image<int>>;
/* ... */
```

#### Control flows

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```
$if (cond) { /*...*/ } $else { /*...*/ };
$if (cond) { /*...*/ } $elif (cond2) { /*...*/ };
$while (cond) { /*...*/ };
$for (variable, n) { /*...*/ };
$for (variable, begin, end) { /*...*/ };
$for (variable, begin, end, step) { /*...*/ };
$loop { /*...*/ }; // infinite loop, unless $break'ed
$switch (variable) {
 $case (value) { /*...*/ };
 $default { /*...*/ };
};
$break; $continue;
```

#### Expressions and statements

```
auto a = def(0u);
                          // Var<uint> defined in DSL
auto b = def(1u):
                         // Var<uint> defined in DSL
/* operators, assignments, and type inference */
auto c = a + b; // operator+: (uint, uint) -> uint
auto d = a < b; // operator <: (uint, uint) -> bool
b = a - c * 3u; // operator - and *, and assignment
/* static type check and conversion */
auto u = 1 + c; // literal int(1) converted to uint
// float3(1.f) + u => compile-time error: float3 + uint
```

#### Built-in and custom functions

```
Callable to_srgb = [](Float3 x) {
 $if (x <= 0.00031308f) {
   x = 12.92f * x;
 } $else {
    x = 1.055f * pow(x, 1.f / 2.4f) - .055f;
  };
  return x;
};
```

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#### Including ray tracing and texture sampling

# **DSL** 语法

- Embedded in pure C++20
  - No need for custom preprocessors or compilers
  - Static type checking and inference, templates, classes, etc.

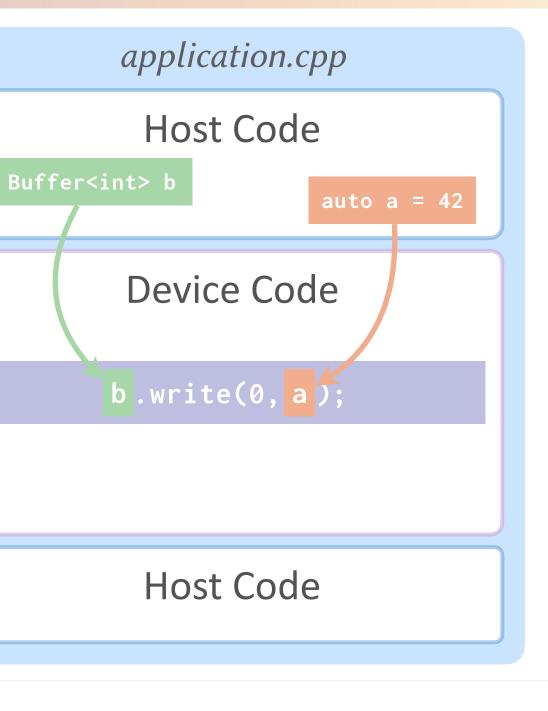
```
template<typename T1, typename T2>
1
  inline auto cosine_sample_hemisphere(T1 u1, T2 u2) {
2
    auto r = sqrt(u1);
3
    auto phi = 2.f * pi * u2;
4
    auto x = r * cos(phi);
5
    auto y = r * sin(phi);
6
    auto z = sqrt(1.f - u1);
7
    return make_float3(x, y, z);
8
  };
9
```

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# **DSL** 语法

- Embedded in pure C++20
  - No need for custom preprocessors or compilers
  - Static type checking and inference, templates...
- Easy interactions between the host and the device
  - Mix host and device code in a single file
  - Inlining host variables as DSL literals
  - Capturing resources without explicit binding

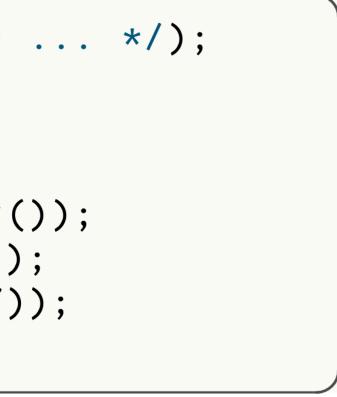




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3
    auto rg = make_float2(coord) /
4
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  - Traced through proxy objects

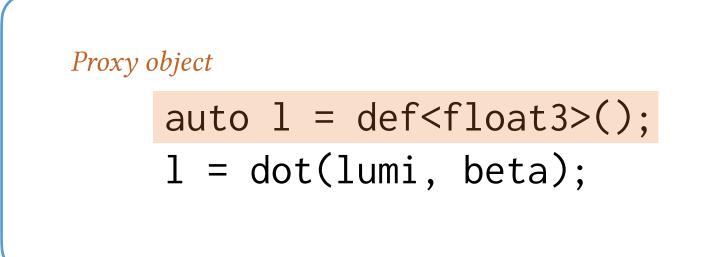








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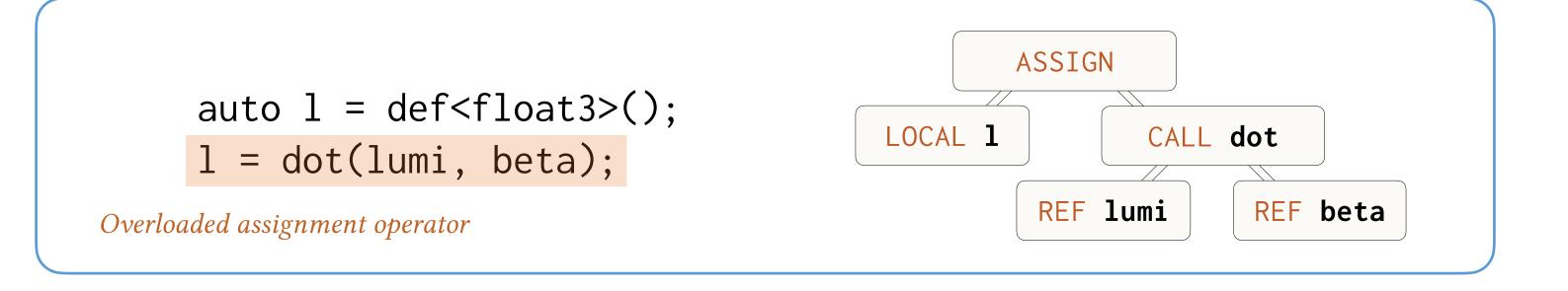
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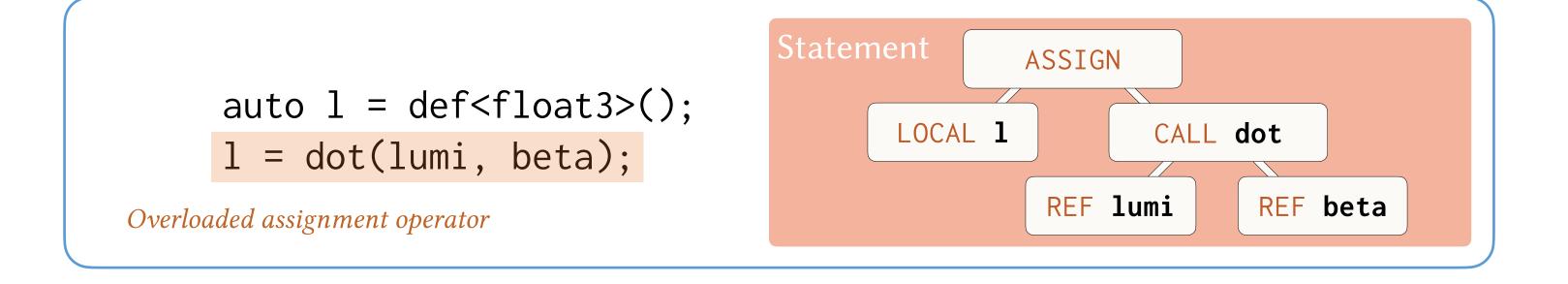








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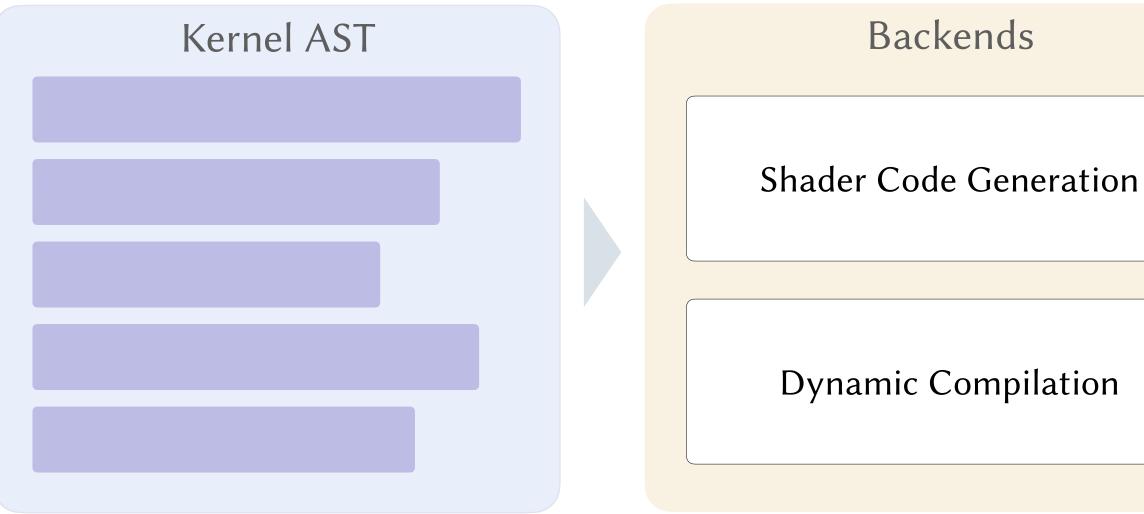






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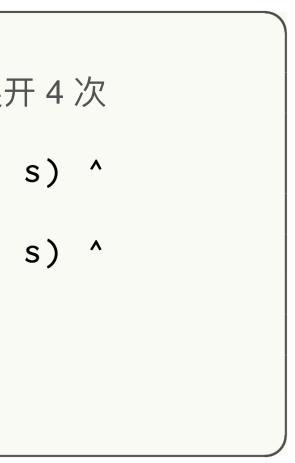






- Dynamic multi-stage programming
  - User-controlled loop unrolling, function inlining, constant folding, dead code elimination, de-virtualization, etc.

inline auto tea(UInt s, UInt v0, UInt v1) { 1 **for (auto** i = 0; i < 4; i++) { // 该循环会被展开 4 次 2 s += 0x9e3779b9u; 3  $v0 += ((v1 << 4) + 0xa341316cu) ^ (v1 + s) ^$ 4 ((v1 >> 5u) + 0xc8013ea4u);5  $v1 += ((v0 << 4) + 0xad90777du) ^ (v0 + s) ^$ 6 ((v0 >> 5u) + 0x7e95761eu);7 } 8 return v0; 9 }; 10





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  - User-controlled loop unrolling, function inlining, constant folding, dead code elimination, de-virtualization, etc.
  - Dynamically load parts of device code from plug-ins



// defined in plug-in: tonemapping\_aces.dll **Float3** apply(**Float3** in) { /\*...\*/ }

Float3 apply(Float3 in) { /\*...\*/ }

```
// defined in plug-in: tonmapping_filmic.dll
Float3 apply(Float3 in) { /*...*/ }
```

```
auto create_kernel(function<Float3(Float3)> op) {
  Kernel2D kernel = [&op](ImageFloat image) {
    auto p = dispatch_id().xy();
    auto color = image.read(p);
    // op(): a host-side dynamic call, expanding the
    // polymorphic logic into the shader, which is
    // effectively de-virtualized on the device side
    auto mapped = op(color.xyz());
    image.write(p, make_float4(mapped, color.w));
  };
  return kernel;
}
// at runtime, load a tonemapping plug-in dynamically
auto tm_plugin = load_module(/*...*/);
// now use the dynamically loaded op to create kernels
auto tm_kernel = create_kernel(tm_plugin.get("apply"));
```

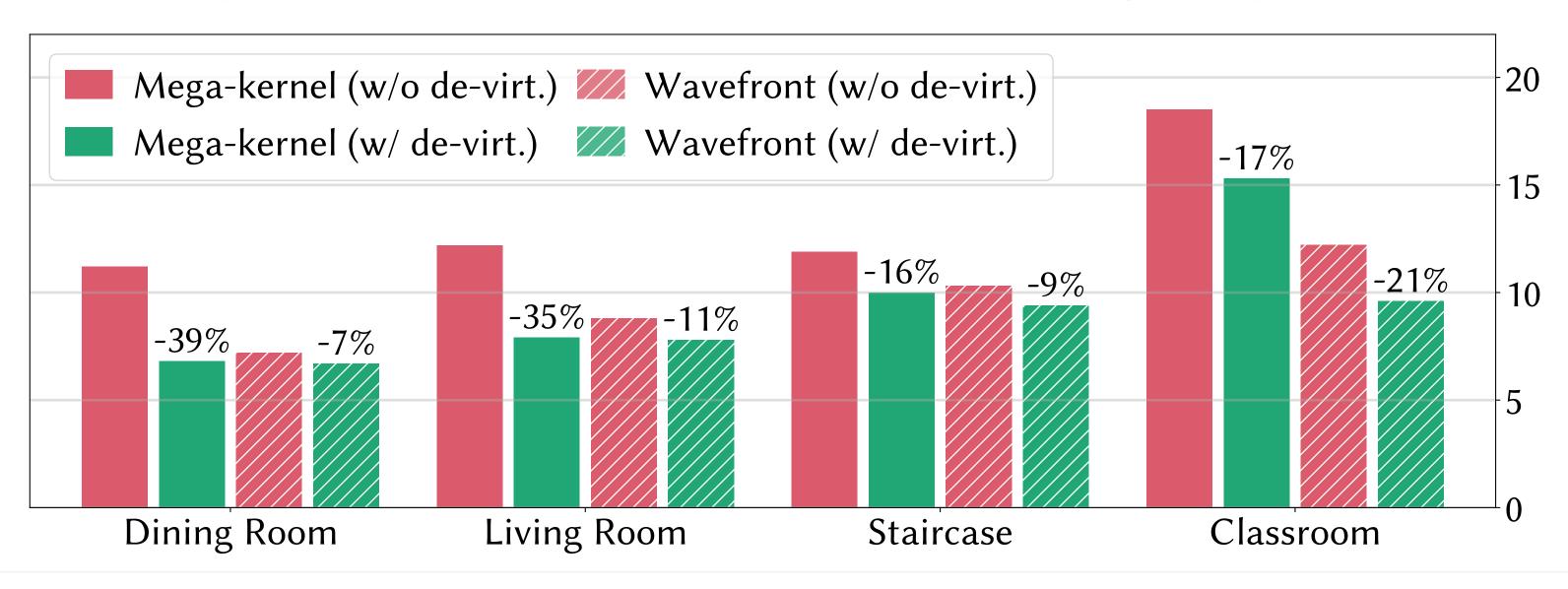
## // defined in plug-in: tonemapping\_uncharted2.dll

```
class BRDF {
  virtual Eval eval(Float3 wo, Float3 wi) = 0;
};
class Lambertian : public BRDF {
  Eval eval(Float3 wo, Float3 wi) override { /*...*/ }
};
class Microfacet : public BRDF {
  Eval eval(Float3 wo, Float3 wi) override { /*...*/ }
};
```

```
class BRDFEvaluator {
private:
  Polymorphic < BRDF > _f;
public:
  void do_registration() {
    // register other BRDFs...
  }
    Eval eval;
      eval = f->eval(wo, wi);
    });
    // equivalently expands to
    // $switch (hit->brdf_tag()) {
    // /* calling Lambertian::eval() */
    11
    //
    11
       . . .
    // };
    return eval;
  }
};
```

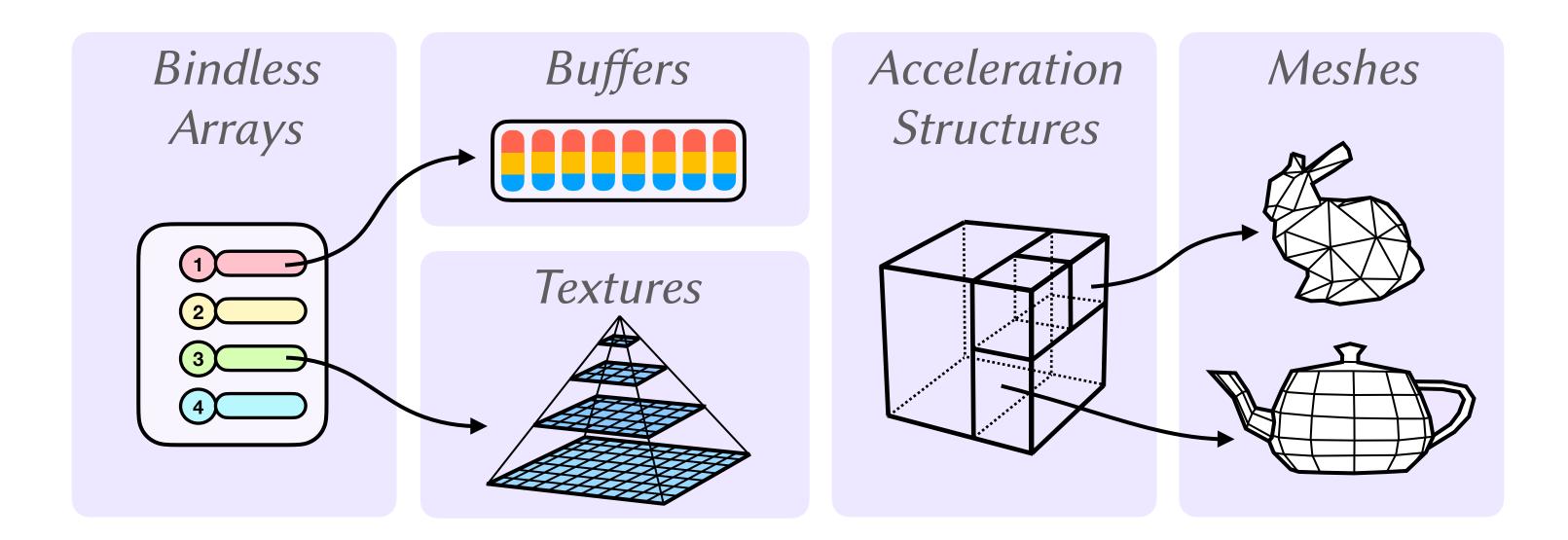
auto tag1 = \_f.create<Lambertian>(); // tag1 == 0 auto tag2 = \_f.create<Microfacet>(); // tag2 == 1 auto evaluate(Hit hit, Float3 wo, Float3 wi) { \_f->dispatch(hit->brdf\_tag(), [&](auto f) { // \$case(0) { eval = \_f[0]->eval(wo, wi); }; /\* calling Microfacet::eval() \*/  $(1) { eval = _f[1] -> eval(wo, wi); };$ 

*Example: de-virtualized texture evaluation reduces rendering time up to 39%* 















## • Texture copy in CUDA

```
CUDA_MEMCPY3D copy{};
copy.srcMemoryType = CU_MEMORYTYPE_DEVICE;
copy.srcDevice = /* buffer address */;
copy.srcPitch = /* texture pitch (in bytes) */;
copy.srcHeight = /* texture height (in texels) */;
copy.dstMemoryType = CU_MEMORYTYPE_ARRAY;
copy.dstArray = /* texture handle */;
copy.WidthInBytes = /* texture pitch (in bytes) */;
copy.Height = /* texture height (in texels) */;
copy.Depth = /* texture depth (in texels) */;
cuMemcpy3DAsync(&copy, /* stream handle */);
```

stream << texture.copy\_from(buffer);</pre>



## • Texture copy in LuisaRender





## • Texture copy in DirectX

```
// with native DirectX
uint32_t width = texture->Width();
uint32_t height = texture->Height();
uint32_t depth = texture->Depth();
auto c = cb->cmdList.Get();
D3D12_TEXTURE_COPY_LOCATION src;
src.pResource = buffer.buffer->GetResource();
src.Type =
  D3D12_TEXTURE_COPY_TYPE_PLACED_FOOTPRINT;
src.PlacedFootprint.Offset = buffer.offset;
src.PlacedFootprint.Footprint = {
  static_cast < DXGI_FORMAT > (texture ->Format()),
  width,
  height,
  depth,
  ((width / texture->PixelSize()) +
  (D3D12_CONSTANT_BUFFER_DATA_PLACEMENT_ALIGNMENT-1)) &
  ~(D3D12_CONSTANT_BUFFER_DATA_PLACEMENT_ALIGNMENT -1),
};
D3D12_TEXTURE_COPY_LOCATION dst;
dst.Type =
  D3D12_TEXTURE_COPY_TYPE_SUBRESOURCE_INDEX;
dst.SubresourceIndex = 0;
dst.pResource = texture->GetResource();
c->CopyTextureRegion(&dst, 0, 0, 0,
                     &src, nullptr);
```

## 

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### stream << texture.copy\_from(buffer);</pre>



• Usage information in ASTs helps re-schedule commands



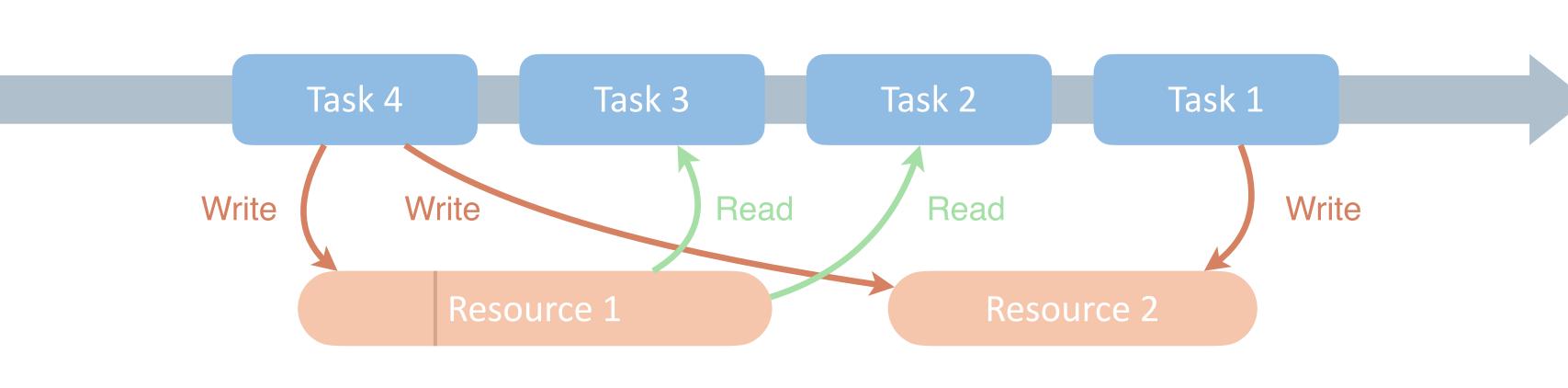








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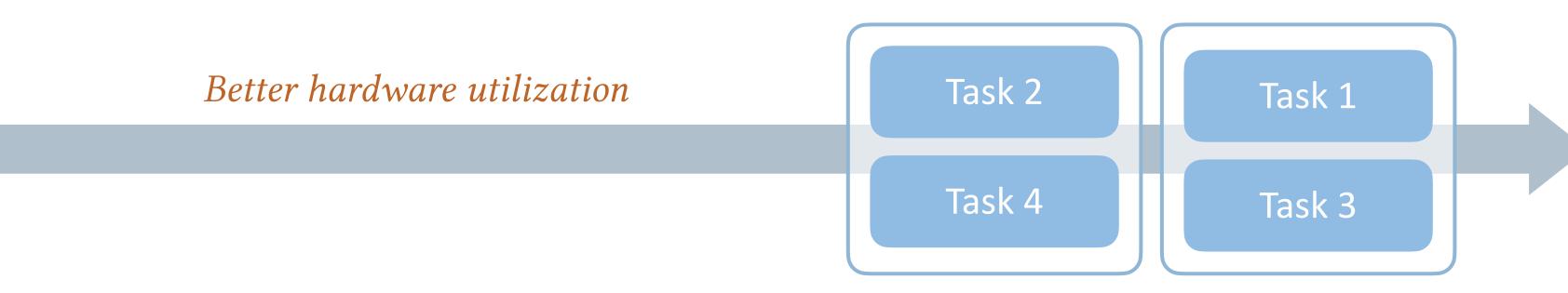


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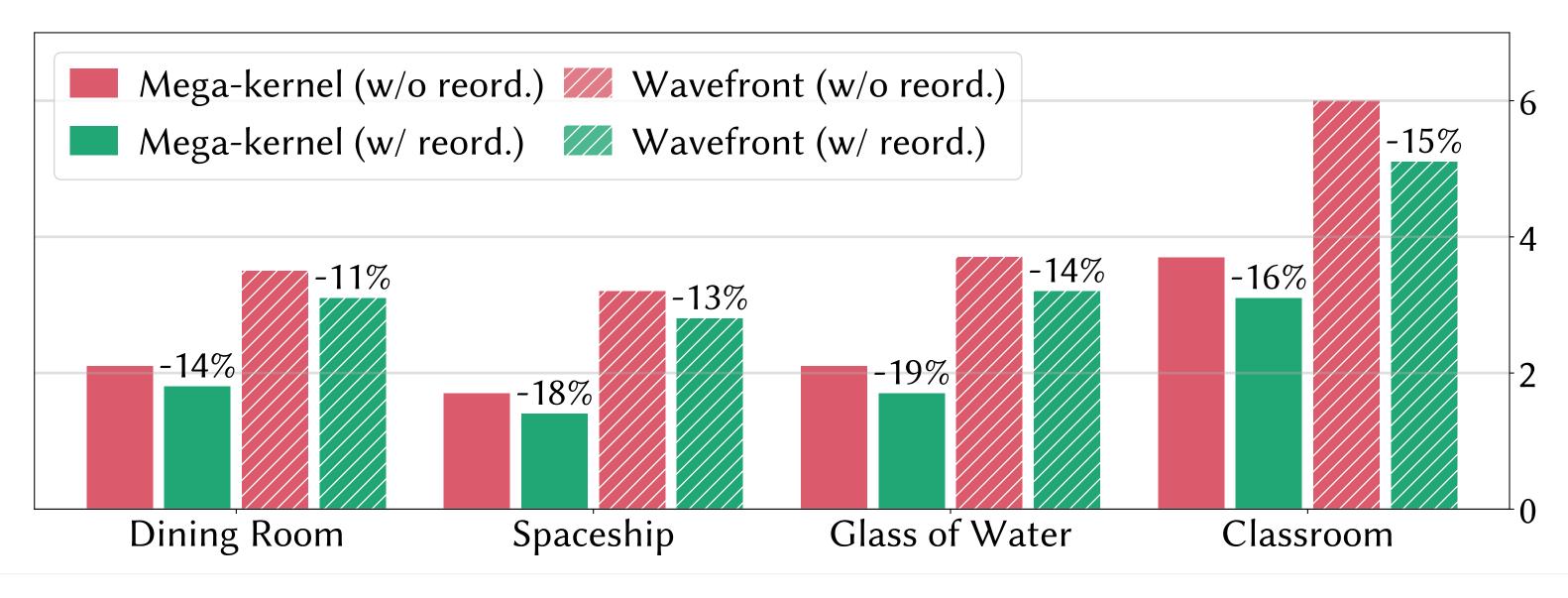








## Example: reordering wavefront path tracing commands reduces rendering time up to 19%



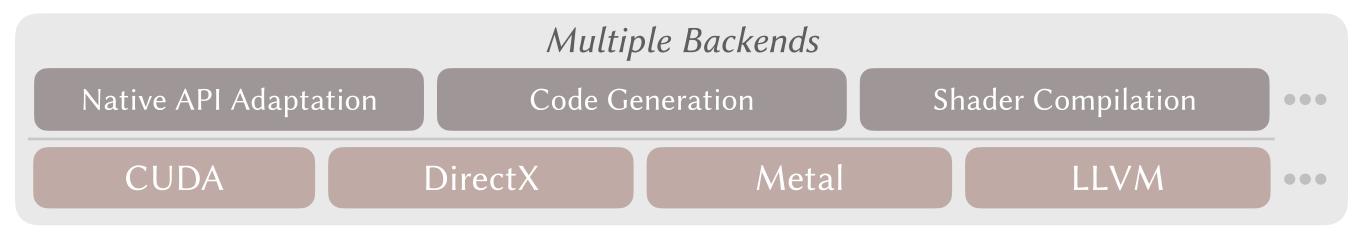


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- Various parallel computing backends are supported
  - CPU: LLVM (scalar)
  - GPU: DirectX, CUDA, Metal
  - Optimized and tuned for the underlying platform APIs
- Abstraction layers ease addition of new backend
  - Vulkan & Remote (WIP)





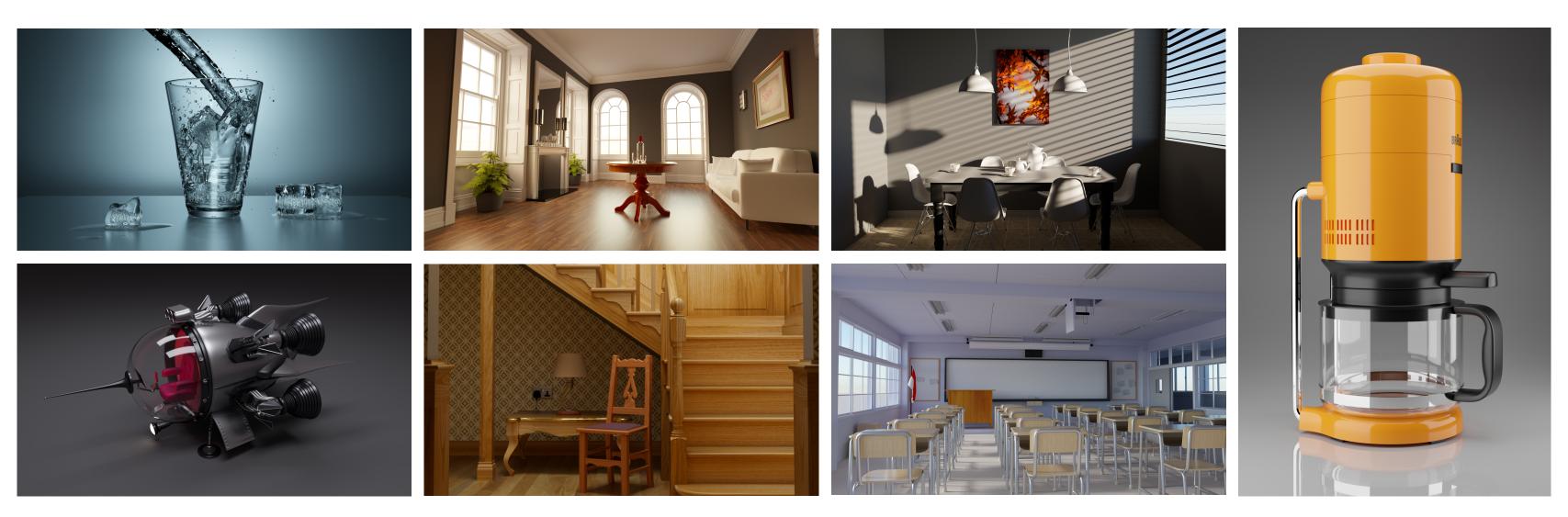








# 蒙特卡洛渲染系统 LuisaRender



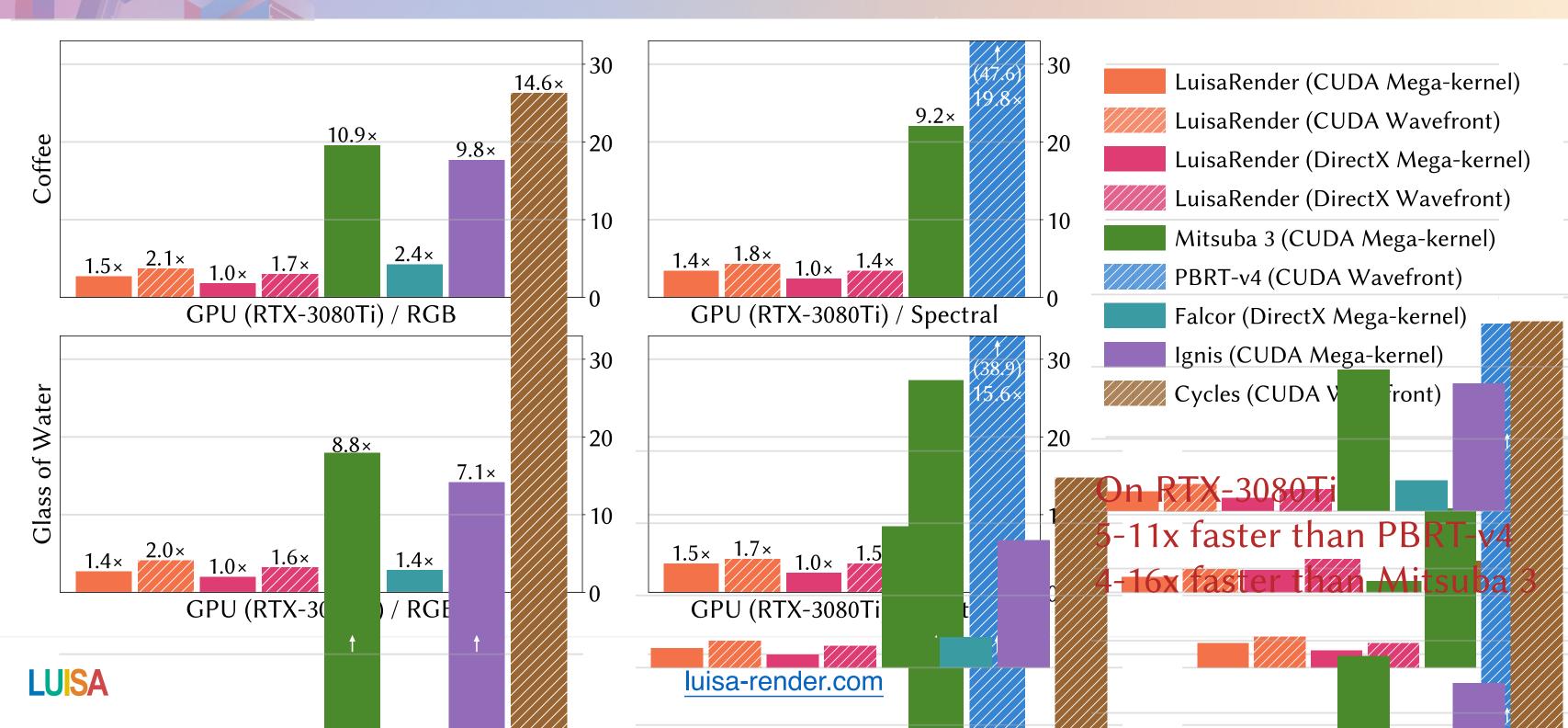


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## [Rendering Resources, Bitterli 2016]



## 蒙特卡洛渲染系统 LuisaRender





## • Path Replay Backpropagation [Vicini et al. 2021]

(a) Target (b) Initial (iter. #0) (c) Optimizing (#iter. #3) (d) Final (iter. #199) X

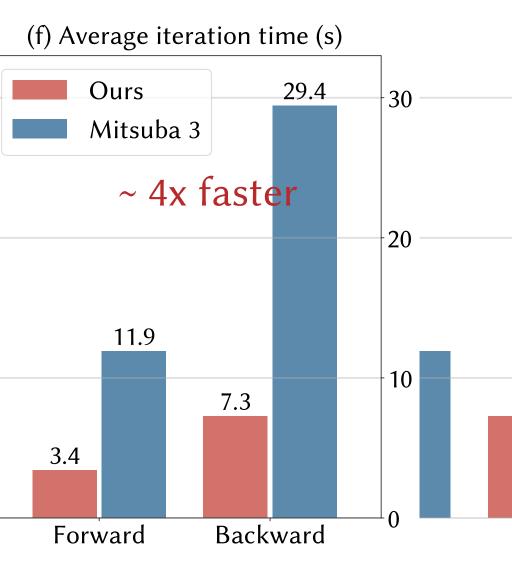
Resolution: 720 × 1280

512spp/iter.

Ours: 0.59h Mitsuba 3: 2.30h

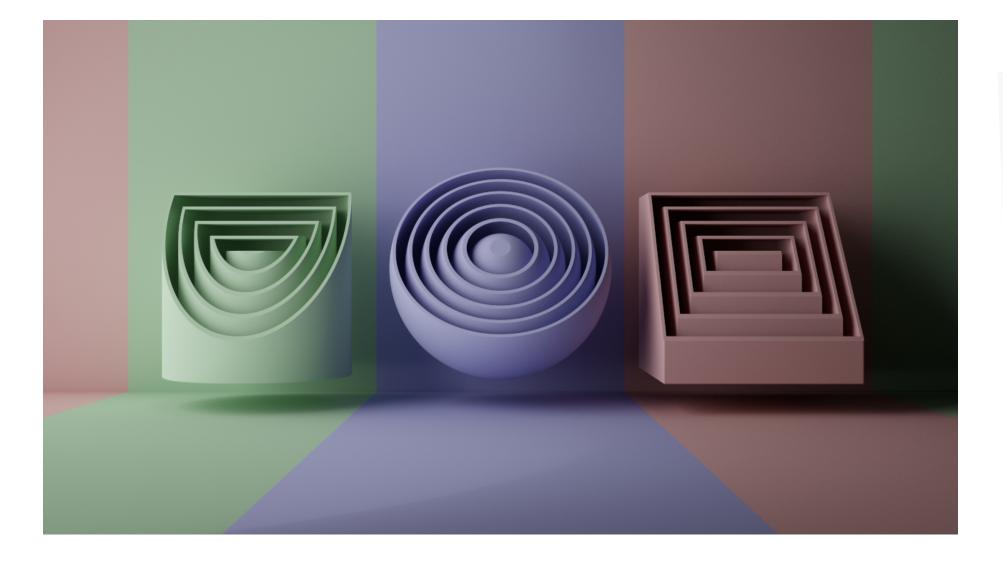


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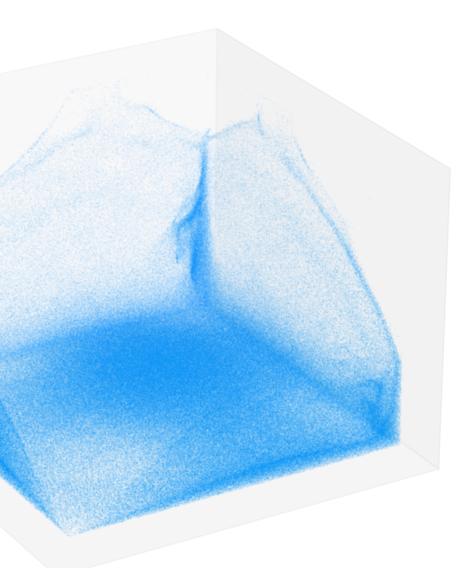


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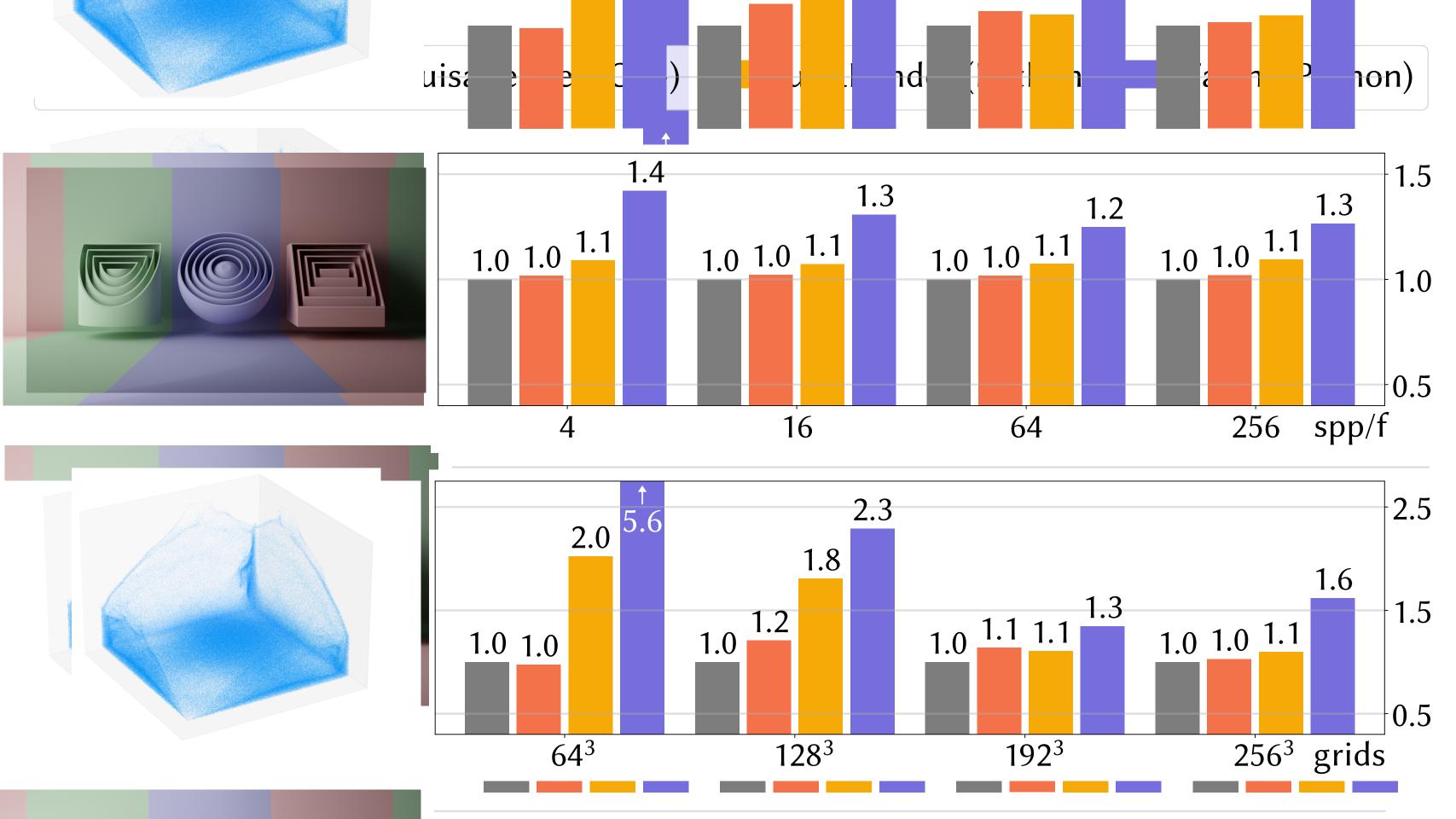
# 通用计算(来自 Taichi Examples)











# 未来工作





# Python 前端

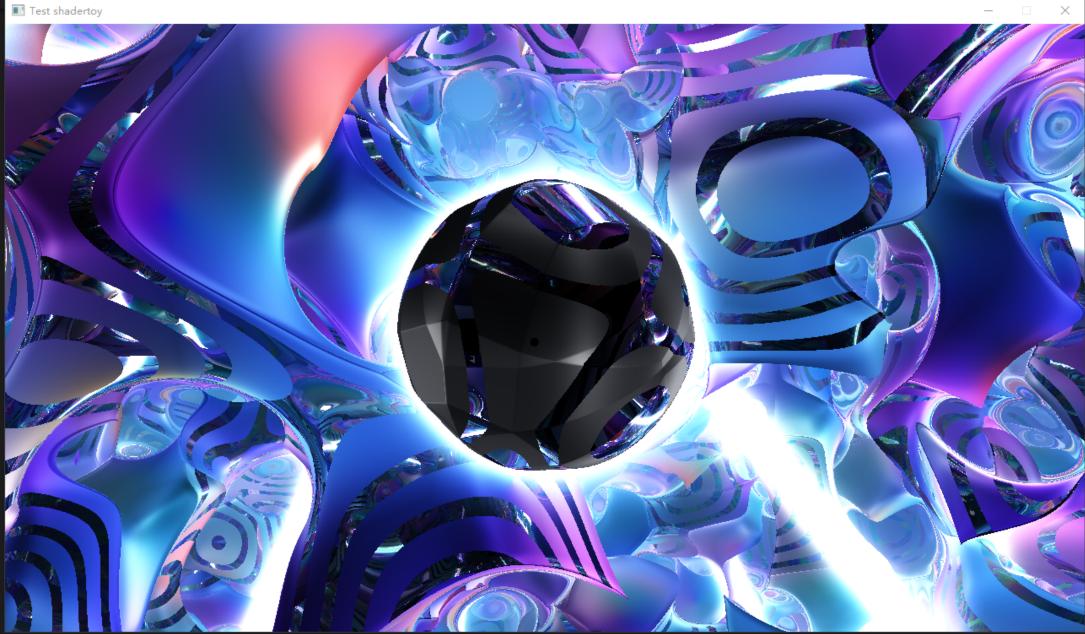
- 强调易用性与快速原型设计
  - 动态语言,无需编译
  - 完整支持各种设备资源: Buffers, Textures, Acceleration Structures, ...
  - 重计算任务上性能与 C++ 一致
- 与 C++ 一致的 SIMT 编程模型和流式执行模型,可控性高
- 翻译 Python 原生 AST 至 LC AST
  - 可作为脚本为核心模块扩展功能

### test-shader-visuals-present.py ×

src > tests > python > 🍦 test-shader-visuals-present.py > 😚 render_kernel	
123	<pre>fact = length(sin(r * (ite(d1, 4., 3.)))</pre>
124	* .5 + .5) / sqrt(3.) * .7 + .3
125	<pre>matcol = lerp(float3(.9, .4, .3), float3(.3, .4, .8),</pre>
126	<pre>smoothstep(-1., 1., sin(data.d1 * 5. + time * 2.)))</pre>
127	<pre>matcol = lerp(matcol, float3(.5, .4, 1.), smoothstep(</pre>
128	0., 1., sin(data.d2 * 5. + time * 2.)))
129	<pre>matcol = ite(dl, lerp(1., matcol, .1) * .2 + .1, matcol)</pre>
130	col = matcol * fact * ss + pow(fact, 10.)
131	<pre>col = ite(lz, float3(4.), col)</pre>
132	fragColor = col * atten + glo * glo + fogcol * glo
133	fragColor = lerp(fragColor, fogcol, fog)
134	fragColor = ite(dl, fragColor, abs(
135	<pre>erot(fragColor, normalize(sin(p * 2.)), .2 * (1 fog))))</pre>
136	fragColor = ite(trg or dl, fragColor, fragColor +
137	dlglo * dlglo * .1 * float3(.4, .6, .9))
138	fragColor = sqrt(fragColor)
139	color = smoothstep(0., 1.2, fragColor)
140	<pre>image.write(dispatch_id().xy, float4(pow(color, 2.2), 1.))</pre>
141	

### @func

```
def clear_kernel(image):
    coord = dispatch_id().xy
    image.write(coord, float4(0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 1.))
res = 1280, 720
image = Texture2D(*res, 4, float, storage="BYTE")
gui = GUI("Test shadertoy", res)
clear_kernel(image, dispatch_size=(*res, 1))
time = 0.0
while gui.running():
    gui.set_image(image)
    render_kernel(image, time, dispatch_size=(*res, 1))
    time += gui.show() / 1000.0
synchronize()
```



# Rust 前端

- 使用**过程宏**实现语法
  - if/while/switch 等控制流
  - 动态多态、资源捕获等。
- (几乎) **安全**的 Rust 风格 API
- IR 与自动微分

```
if_!(cond, { /* then */});
if_!(cond, { /* then */}, { /* else */});
if_!(cond, { value_a }, { value_b })
while_!(cond, { /* body */});
break_();
continue ();
let (x,y) = switch::<(Expr<i32>, Expr<f32>)>(value)
    .case(1, || { ... })
    .case(2, || { ... })
    .default(|| { ... })
    .finish();
```

use luisa::prelude::\*; use luisa\_compute as luisa;

}

```
fn main() {
    init();
    let device = create_cpu_device().unwrap();
    let x = device.create_buffer::<f32>(1024).unwrap();
    let y = device.create_buffer::<f32>(1024).unwrap();
    let z = device.create_buffer::<f32>(1024).unwrap();
   x.view(..).fill_fn(|i| i as f32);
    y.view(...).fill_fn(|i| 1000.0 * i as f32);
    let kernel = device
        .create_kernel::<(Buffer<f32>,)>(&|buf_z| {
           // z is pass by arg
            let buf_x = x.var(); // x and y are captured
           let buf_y = y.var();
            let tid = dispatch_id().x();
            let x = buf_x.read(tid);
            let y = buf_y.read(tid);
            buf_z.write(tid, x + y);
        })
        .unwrap();
    kernel.dispatch([1024, 1, 1], &z).unwrap();
    let z_data = z.view(..).copy_to_vec();
    println!("{:?}", &z_data[0..16]);
```

# 扩展与集成

- 提供 DeviceExtension 接口
  - 方便对框架做自定义扩展, 如贴图压缩、毛发求交等
  - 支持资源导入/导出,实现
     与其他系统的交互









总结

- 我们实现了一个适用于渲染等场景的并行计算框架 LuisaCompute
  - 提供嵌入于 C++ 和 Python 等前端的高表达力 DSL
  - 可利用最新光线追踪硬件的统一运行时抽象层
  - 在此框架基础上实现了高性能渲染系统 LuisaRender
- 在未来...
  - 支持更多的前端(如 Rust 前端正在开发中)、后端
  - 更方便灵活的编程模式与更好的性能
  - 更多功能与应用场景(如自动微分、光栅化渲染功能正在开发中)

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# Thanks



# luisa-render.com github.com/LuisaGroup