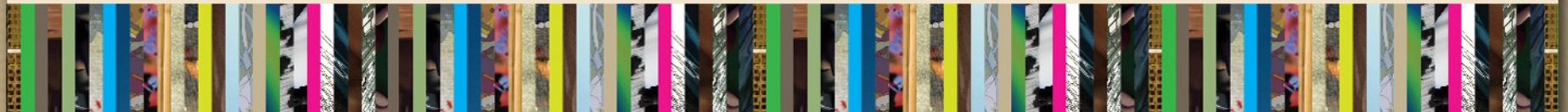




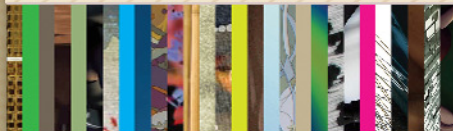
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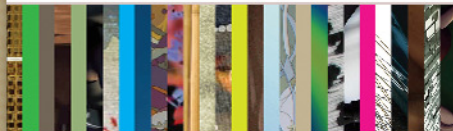
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Outline

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- API overview
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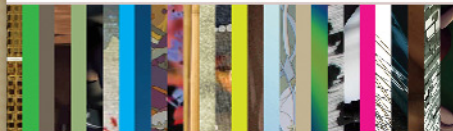


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OpenCL kernel vs GLSL shader

- OpenCL has functionality not available in GLSL shaders
 - Scattered writes
 - Local memory
 - Thread synchronization
 - Atomic memory operations

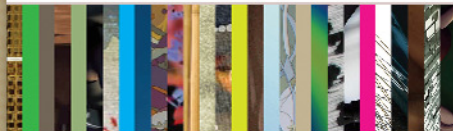
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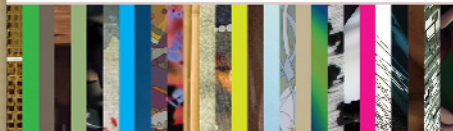
OpenCL/GL interop

- OpenGL can share data with OpenCL
 - Buffer (Vertex/Pixelbuffer)
 - Texture
 - Renderbuffer
- Mapping
 - OpenCL image -> OpenGL texture, renderbuffer
 - OpenCL buffer -> OpenGL buffer



OpenCL/GL interop

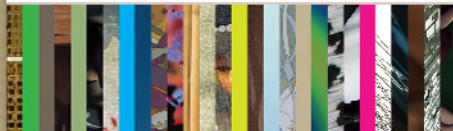
- OpenCL extensions
 - **clGetDeviceInfo**(dev, CL_DEVICE_EXTENSIONS,...);
 - cl_khr_gl_sharing (Windows, Linux, other)
 - cl_apple_gl_sharing (MacOS X)
- OpenCL context must be created from
 - OpenGL context (Windows, Linux, other)
 - OpenGL share group (MacOS X)



OpenCL/GL interop

- Query CL devices that can be associated with a GL context
 - **clGetGLContextInfoKHR**

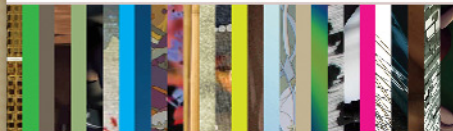
```
cl_context_properties props[] =  
{  
    CL_GL_CONTEXT_KHR,  
    (cl_context_properties) wglGetCurrentContext()  
};  
cl_device_id cdDeviceID[N]; size_t size;  
  
clGetGLContextInfoKHR(props, CL_DEVICES_FOR_  
GL_CONTEXT_KHR, N*sizeof(cl_device_id), cdDeviceID, &size);  
  
// returns the k = size / sizeof(cl_device_id) devices that support interop
```



Setting up OpenCL/GL interop

- Windows WGL

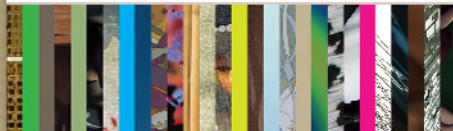
```
cl_context_properties props[] =  
{  
    CL_GL_CONTEXT_KHR,  
    (cl_context_properties) wglGetCurrentContext(), // HGLRC handle  
    CL_WGL_HDC_KHR,  
    (cl_context_properties) wglGetCurrentDC(), // HDC handle  
    CL_CONTEXT_PLATFORM,  
    (cl_context_properties) cpPlatform, 0  
};  
cxGPUContext = clCreateContext(props, 1, cdDeviceID, NULL, NULL,  
&ciErrNum);
```



Setting up OpenCL/GL interop

- MacOS X

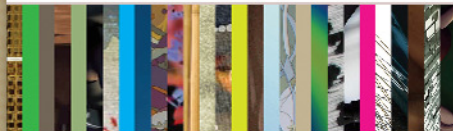
```
CGLContextObj kCGLContext = CGLGetCurrentContext(); // GL Context
CGLShareGroupObj kCGLShareGroup =
CGLGetShareGroup(kCGLContext); // Share Group
cl_context_properties props[] =
{
    CL_CONTEXT_PROPERTY_USE_CGL_SHAREGROUP_APPLE,
    (cl_context_properties) kCGLShareGroup,
    CL_CONTEXT_PLATFORM,
    (cl_context_properties) cpPlatform, 0
};
cxGPUContext = clCreateContext(props, 1, cdDeviceID, NULL, NULL,
&ciErrNum);
```



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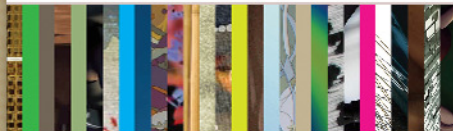
Sharing Data

- OpenCL memory objects are created from OpenGL objects
 - Become invalid when GL object changes
 - Still valid when GL object is deleted
- Must be acquired/released before/after use
 - Need to sync APIs
- Best Practice:
 - Release CL resource before GL resource



Sharing API

- Creating CL objects from GL objects
 - **clCreateFromGLBuffer**
 - **clCreateFromGLTexture2D**
 - **clCreateFromGLTexture3D**
 - **clCreateFromGLRenderbuffer**

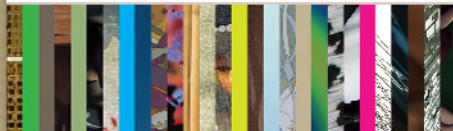


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Example

- Sharing GL vertex buffer

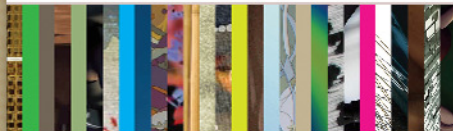
```
GLuint vbo;  
cl_mem vbo_cl;  
// create buffer object  
glGenBuffers(1, &vbo);  
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo);  
  
// initialize buffer object  
unsigned int size = mesh_width * mesh_height * 4 * sizeof(float);  
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, size, 0, GL_DYNAMIC_DRAW);  
  
// create OpenCL buffer from GL VBO  
vbo_cl = clCreateFromGLBuffer(cxGPUContext, CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY,  
                             vbo, NULL);
```



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Sharing API

- Locking objects for use with OpenCL
 - **clEnqueueAcquireGLObjects**
 - **clEnqueueReleaseGLObjects**
- Additionally the APIs need to be synchronized
 - **clFinish, clWaitForEvents**
 - **glFinish, glFlush**



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Example

- Acquire and Release

```
glFinish();
```

```
// All pending GL calls have finished -> safe to acquire the buffer in CL
```

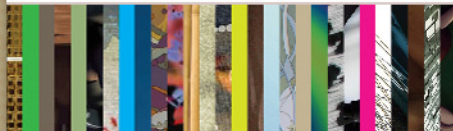
```
clEnqueueAcquireGLObjects(cqCommandQueue, 1, vbo_cl, 0,0,0);
```

```
<... OpenCL manipulates the buffer ...>
```

```
clEnqueueReleaseGLObjects(cqCommandQueue, 1, vbo_cl, 0,0,0);
```

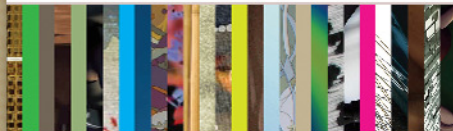
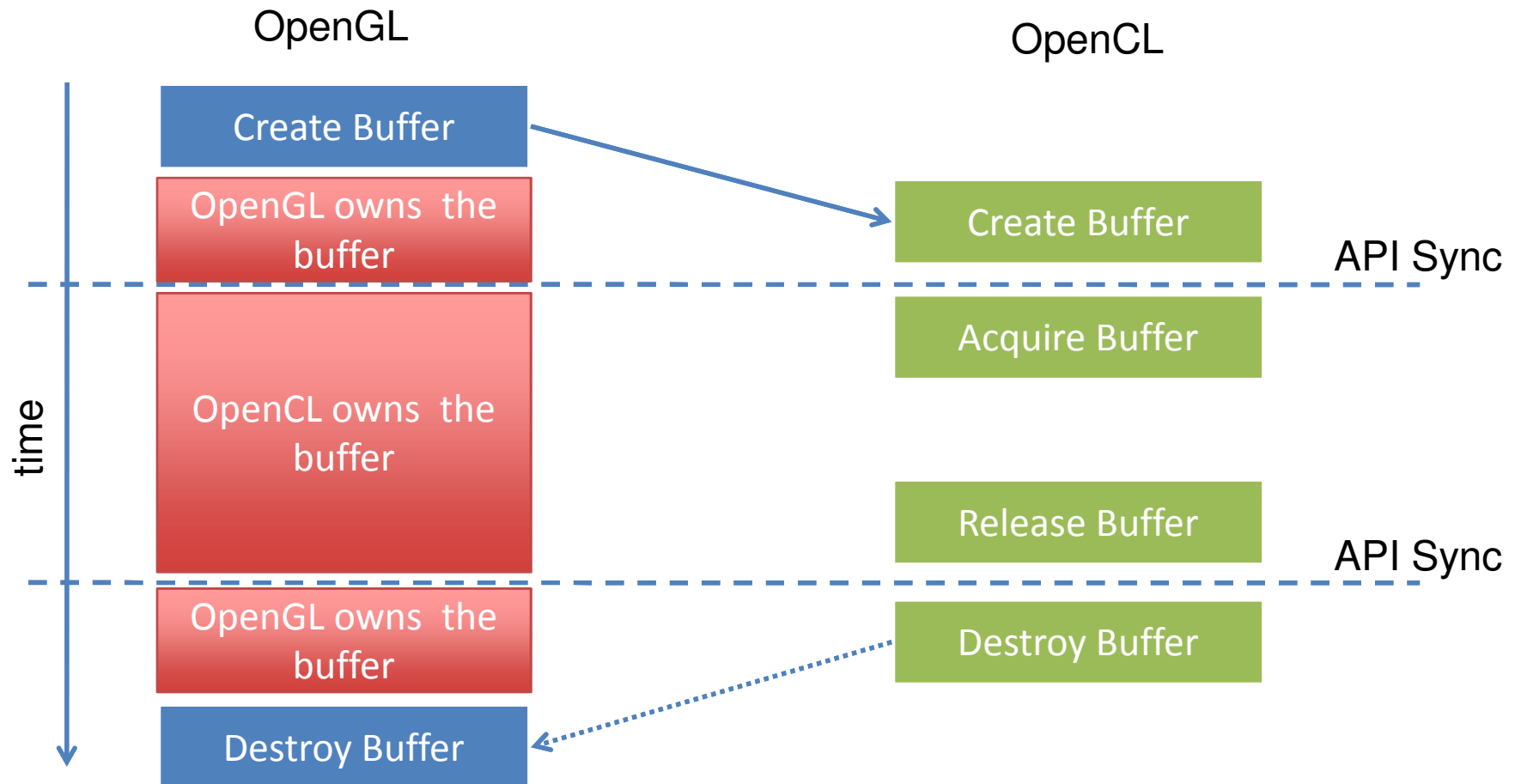
```
clFinish(cqCommandQueue);
```

```
// All pending CL calls have finished -> safe to make use of buffer in GL
```



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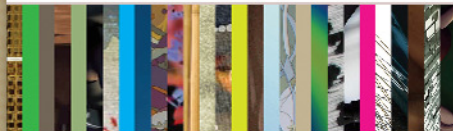
Sharing Data, Summary



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Multi device OpenCL/GL interop

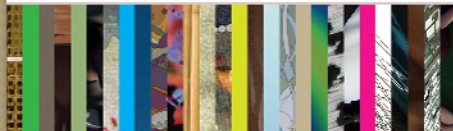
- Typically only one device will drive the GL context
 - But multiple CL devices can be associated
- Query device associated with a GL context
 - **clGetGLContextInfoKHR**
- Acquire/Release can be posted on any command queue
 - CQ of device driving the GL context will be the fast path
 - All other might trigger implicit copy through host



Multi device OpenCL/GL interop

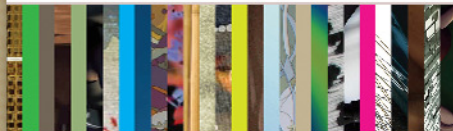
- Example

```
cl_context_properties props[] =  
{  
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    (cl_context_properties) wglGetCurrentContext()  
};  
cl_device_id clGLdevice;  
  
clGetGLContextInfoKHR(props, CL_CURRENT_DEVICE_FOR_  
GL_CONTEXT_KHR, sizeof(cl_device_id), &clGLdevice, 0);  
  
cl_command_queue cqFastGLinteropQueue =  
clCreateCommandQueue(cxGPUContext, clGLdevice, 0,0);
```



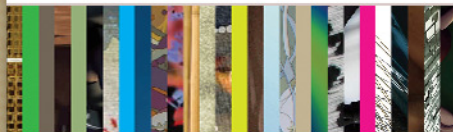
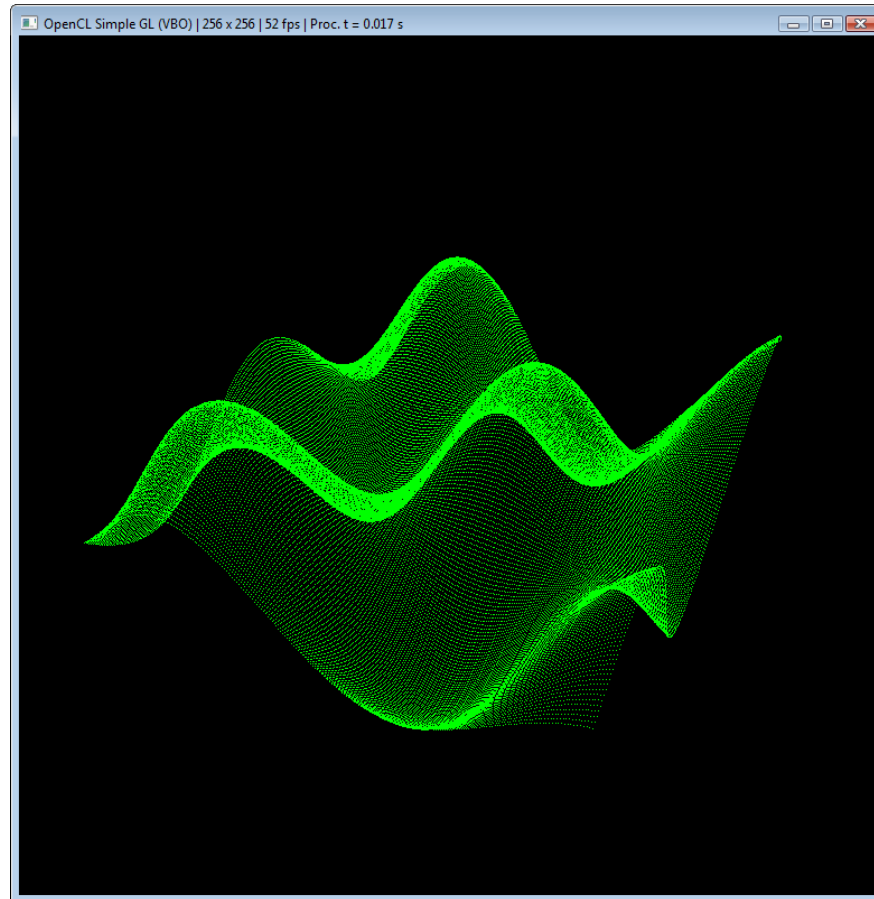
OpenCL Mesh Animation Example

- Animate mesh with sine pattern
 - Coordinates computed with OpenCL kernel
- Render as point cloud with OpenGL
 - OpenCL kernel writes to shared Vertex Buffer Object



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OpenCL Mesh Animation



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OpenCL Mesh Animation

- OpenCL C kernel

```
__kernel void sine_wave(__global float4* pos, uint width, uint height, float time) {  
    uint x = get_global_id(0); uint y = get_global_id(1);
```

```
    // calculate uv coordinates
```

```
    float u = x / (float) width;
```

```
    float v = y / (float) height;
```

```
    u = u*2.0f - 1.0f;
```

```
    v = v*2.0f - 1.0f;
```

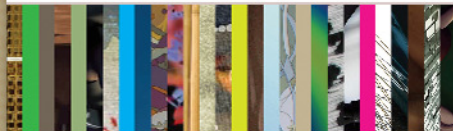
```
    // calculate simple sine wave pattern
```

```
    float freq = 4.0f;
```

```
    float w = sin(u*freq + time) * cos(v*freq + time) * 0.5f;
```

```
    // write output vertex
```

```
    pos[y*width+x] = (float4)(u, w, v, 1.0f); }
```



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OpenCL Mesh Animation

- GL/CL interop

// Acquire OpenGL buffer object for writing from OpenCL

glFinish();

clEnqueueAcquireGLObjects(cqCommandQueue, 1, &vbo_cl, 0,0,0);

// Set work size and execute the kernel

szGlobalWorkSize[0] = mesh_width; szGlobalWorkSize[1] = mesh_height;

szLocalWorkSize[0] = 16; szLocalWorkSize[1] = 16;

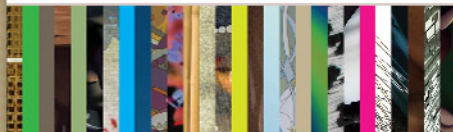
clSetKernelArg(ckKernel, 3, sizeof(float), &anim); // Update animation time

clEnqueueNDRangeKernel(cqCommandQueue, ckKernel, 2, NULL, szGlobalWorkSize, szLocalWorkSize, 0,0,0);

// Release buffer object from OpenCL

clEnqueueReleaseGLObjects(cqCommandQueue, 1, &vbo_cl, 0,0,0);

clFinish(cqCommandQueue);



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OpenCL Mesh Animation

- Rendering Loop

// run OpenCL kernel to generate vertex positions

```
runKernel(animation_time);
```

// clear graphics then render from the vbo

```
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
```

```
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo);
```

```
glVertexPointer(4, GL_FLOAT, 0, 0);
```

```
glEnableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);
```

```
glColor3f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
```

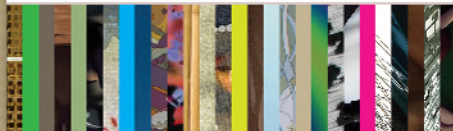
```
glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, mesh_width * mesh_height);
```

```
glDisableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);
```

// flip backbuffer to screen

```
glutSwapBuffers();
```

```
glutPostRedisplay();
```



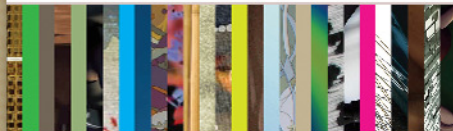
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OpenCL Mesh Animation

- Demo



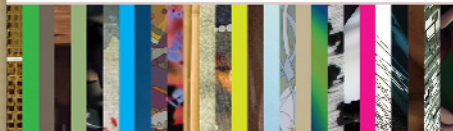
oclSimpleGL.exe



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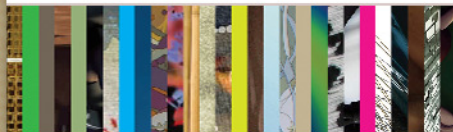
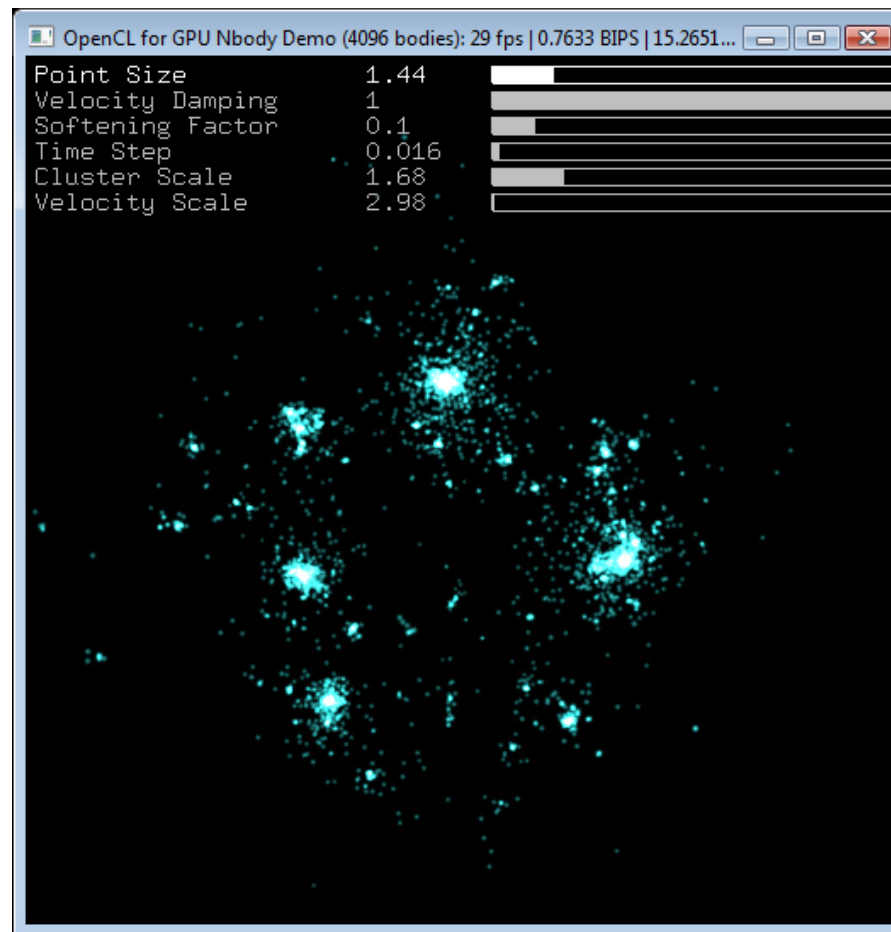
OpenCL N-Body

- Simulating a gravity system
 - Kernel makes use of local memory
- Update system with OpenCL
 - Render with OpenGL



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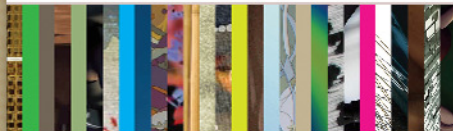
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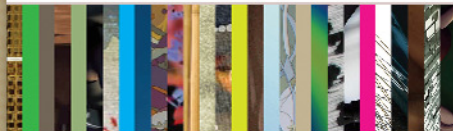
OpenCL Postprocessing Example

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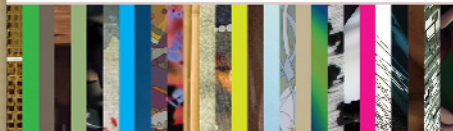
OpenCL images

- Optional: Not supported by all OpenCL devices
 - Check with `CL_DEVICE_IMAGE_SUPPORT`
- Similar to OpenGL textures
- Readable OR Writeable
- Read via Sampler
 - Interpolation (Nearest, Bilinear)
 - Normalized/Non-normalized coordinates
 - Border handling (Clamp, Repeat)



OpenCL images

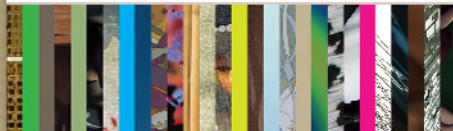
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OpenCL sampler

- Sampler can be created on the host and passed in as kernel arguments
 - **clCreateSampler**
 - **clGetSamplerInfo**
- Samplers can also be defined as const in kernel code

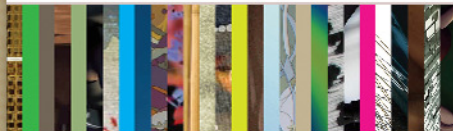
```
const sampler_t constSampler = CLK_NORMALIZED_COORDS_FALSE |  
CLK_ADDRESS_CLAMP | CLK_FILTER_NEAREST;  
}
```



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OpenCL C image functions

- Images are passed as kernel arguments
 - either as `__read_only` OR `__write_only`
`__kernel void someKernel(__read_only image2d_t inputImage)`
- Functions for accessing images
 - `read_imagei/ui/f(image, sampler, coord);`
 - `write_image(image, coord, value);`

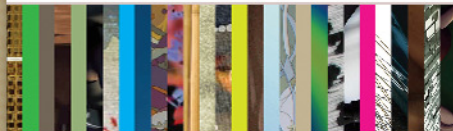


OpenCL images

- Example

```
const sampler_t sampler = CLK_NORMALIZED_COORDS_TRUE |  
CLK_ADDRESS_CLAMP | CLK_FILTER_BILINEAR;
```

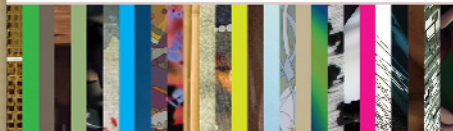
```
__kernel void imageKernel(__read_only image2d_t inputImage,  
                          __write_only image2d_t outputImage, int width, int height)  
{  
    int x = get_global_id(0); int y = get_global_id(1);  
  
    float2 normalizedCoord = (float2)((x + 0.5f)/width, (y+0.5f)/height);  
    uint4 value = read_imageui(inputImage, sampler, normalizedCoord);  
  
    int2 unnormalizedCoord = (int2)(x,y);  
    write_imageui(outputImage, unnormalizedCoord, value);  
}
```



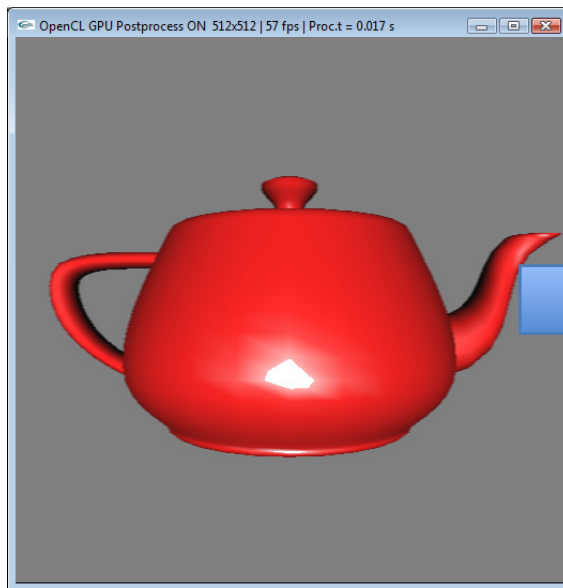
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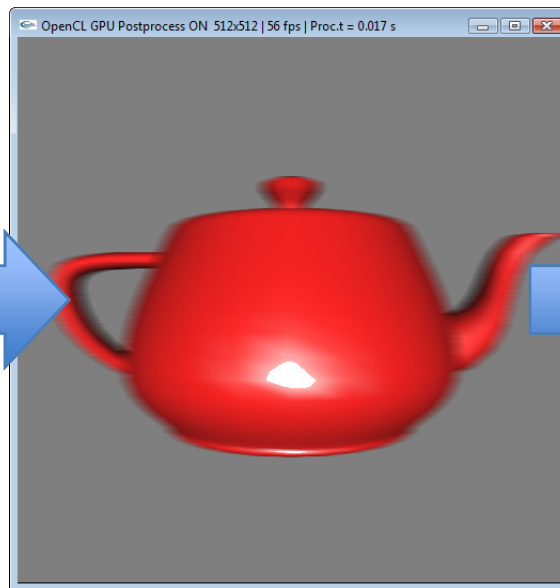
- Postprocessing of OpenGL rendered scene
 - 2D box filter, implemented as 2-pass separable filter
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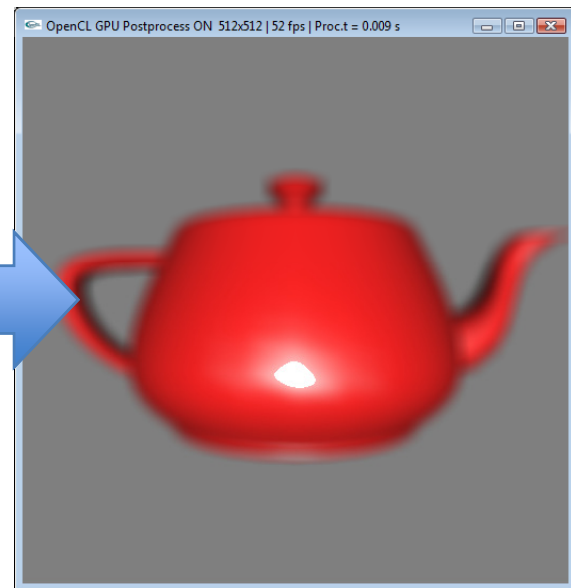
OpenCL Postprocessing



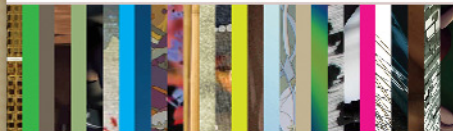
Rendered Scene
OpenGL



Rows filtered
OpenCL



Columns filtered
OpenCL



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OpenGL Postprocessing

- FBO Rendertarget

// Create and bind the FBO

```
glGenFramebuffersEXT(1, &fbo);  
glBindFramebufferEXT(GL_FRAMEBUFFER_EXT, fbo);
```

// Create a RGBA8 render buffer

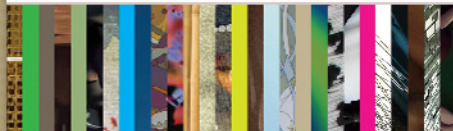
```
glGenRenderbuffersEXT(1, &rb_color);  
glBindRenderbufferEXT(GL_RENDERBUFFER_EXT, rb_color);  
glRenderbufferStorageEXT(GL_RENDERBUFFER_EXT, GL_RGBA8, width, height);
```

// Attach it as color attachment to the FBO

```
glFramebufferRenderbufferEXT(GL_FRAMEBUFFER_EXT,  
GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT0_EXT, GL_RENDERBUFFER_EXT, rb_color);
```

// Do the same for the depth attachment

// ...



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OpenCL Postprocessing

- CL Image from FBO color attachment

// Create the CL image from the color renderbuffer – will read from this in the kernel

```
cl_mem cl_scene;
```

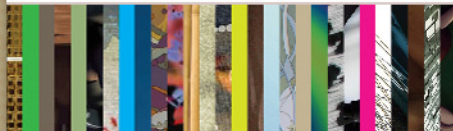
```
cl_scene = clCreateFromGLRenderbuffer(cxGPUContext, CL_MEM_READ_ONLY,  
rb_color, 0);
```

// CL can query properties on this image as with normal CL images

```
cl_image_format image_format;
```

```
clGetImageInfo (cl_texture, CL_IMAGE_FORMAT, sizeof(cl_image_format),  
&image_format, NULL);
```

// image_format will be CL_UNSIGNED_INT8, CL_BGRA



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OpenCL Postprocessing

- GL Texture for final render pass

// Create GL texture

```
glGenTextures(1, &tex_screen); glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tex_screen);
```

// Set texture parameters

<...>

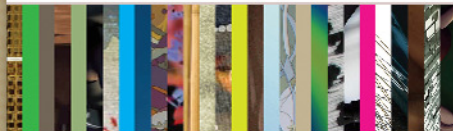
// Setup data storage

```
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, GL_RGBA8, size_x, size_y, 0, GL_RGBA,  
GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, NULL);
```

// Create CL image from Screen Texture – the CL kernel will write to this

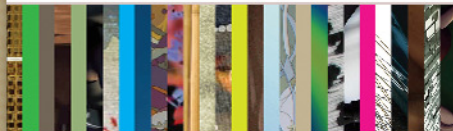
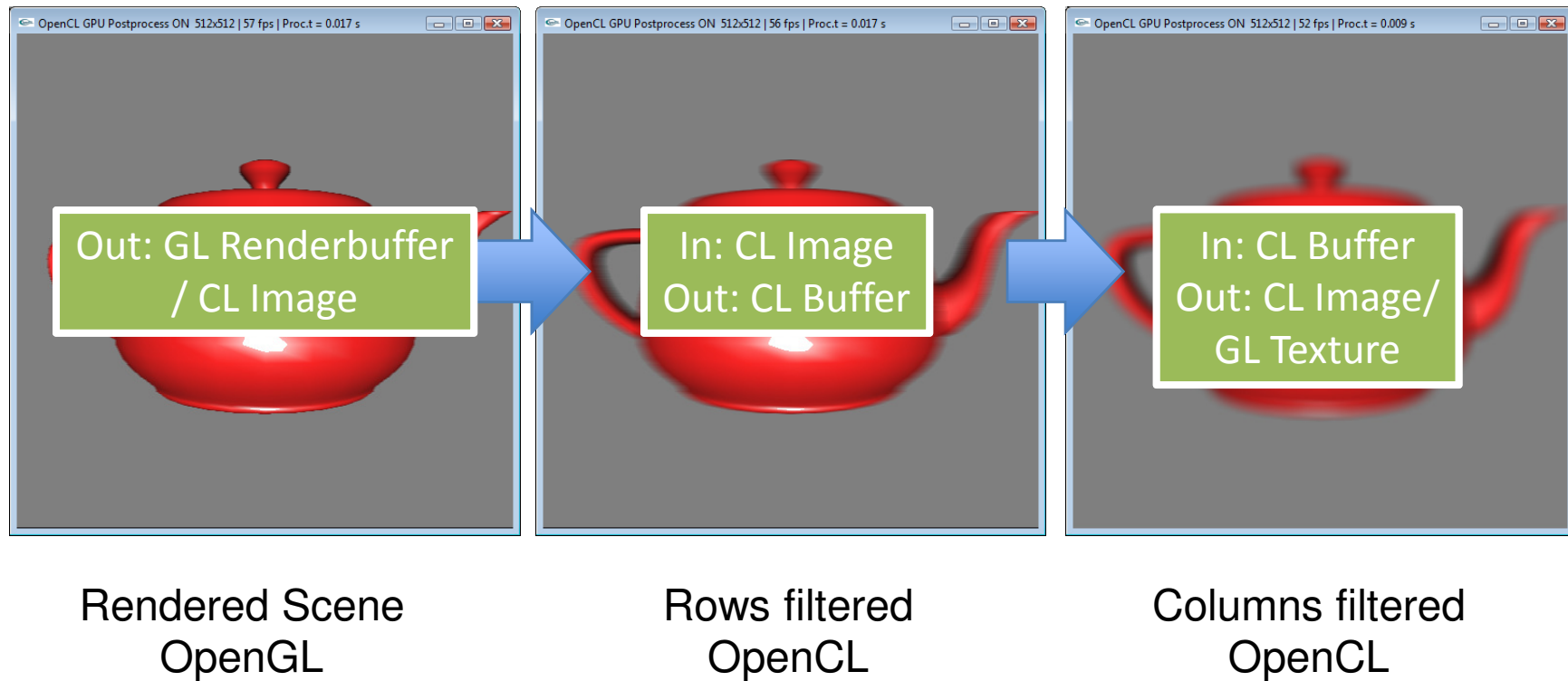
```
cl_mem cl_screen;
```

```
cl_screen = clCreateFromGLTexture2D(cxGPUContext, CL_MEM_WRITE_ONLY,  
GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, tex_screen, 0);
```



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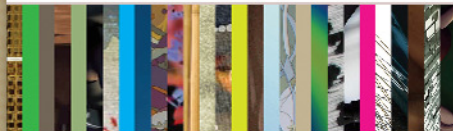
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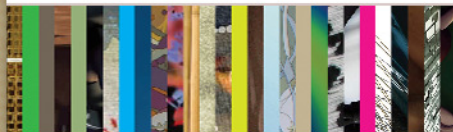
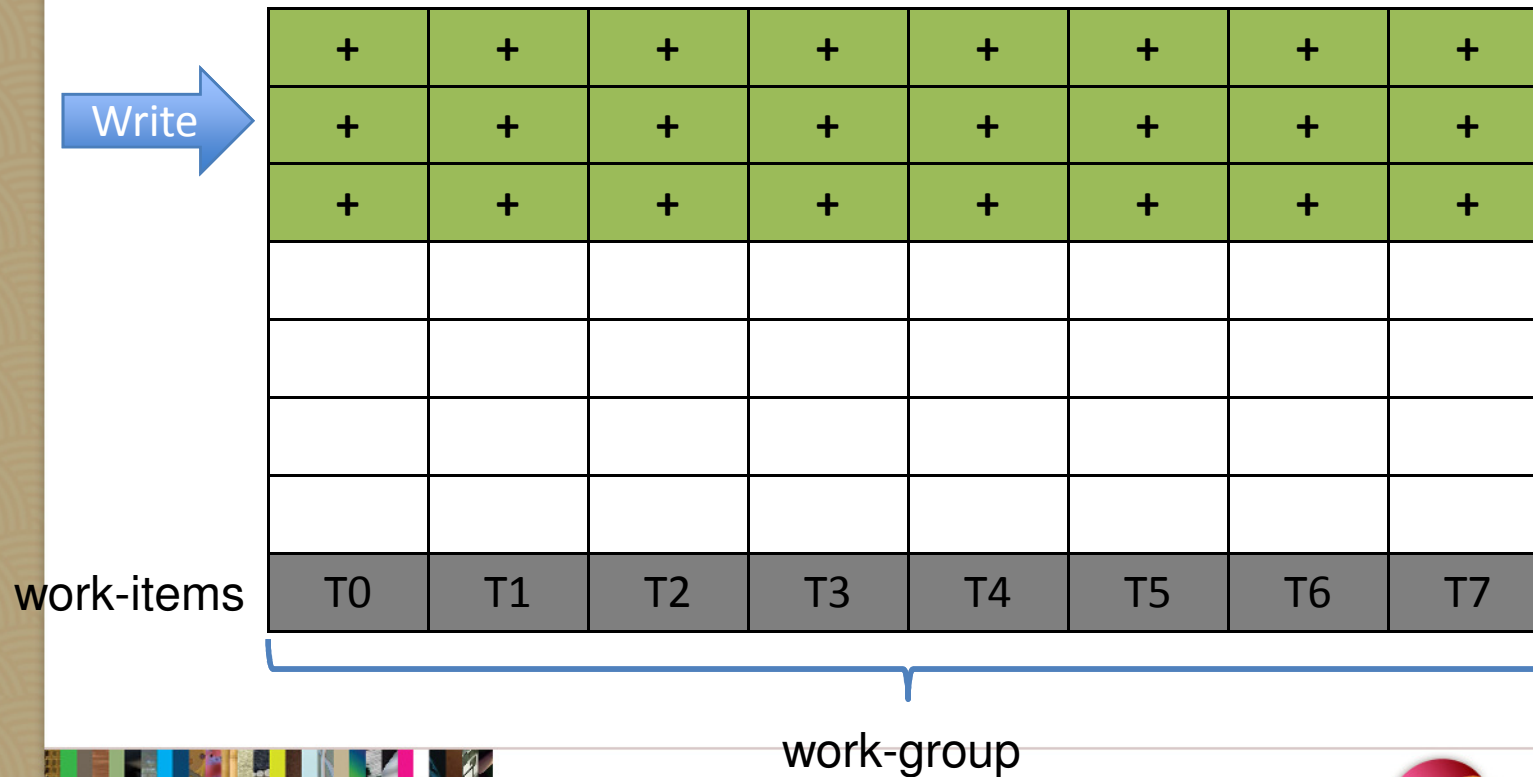
OpenCL Postprocessing

- Shader-like implementation
 - One work-item per output pixel
 - Each thread loops over the radius R of input pixels
 - For N pixels: $N \times (2 \times R + 1)$ ops
- OpenCL introduces scattered writes!
 - One work-item per N output pixels
 - Each thread can reuse result from last pixel
 - For N pixels: $N + 2 \times R$ ops



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- Initialization



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- OpenCL Kernel for filtering columns

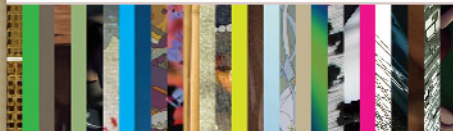
```
int x = get_global_id(0);  
int y = TILE_Y * get_group_id(1); // Global ID != Y coord
```

```
float4 color = (float4)(.0f,.0f,.0f,.0f);
```

```
// Initialize the sum
```

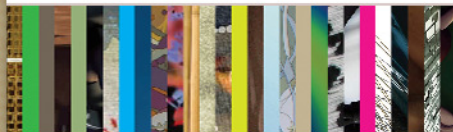
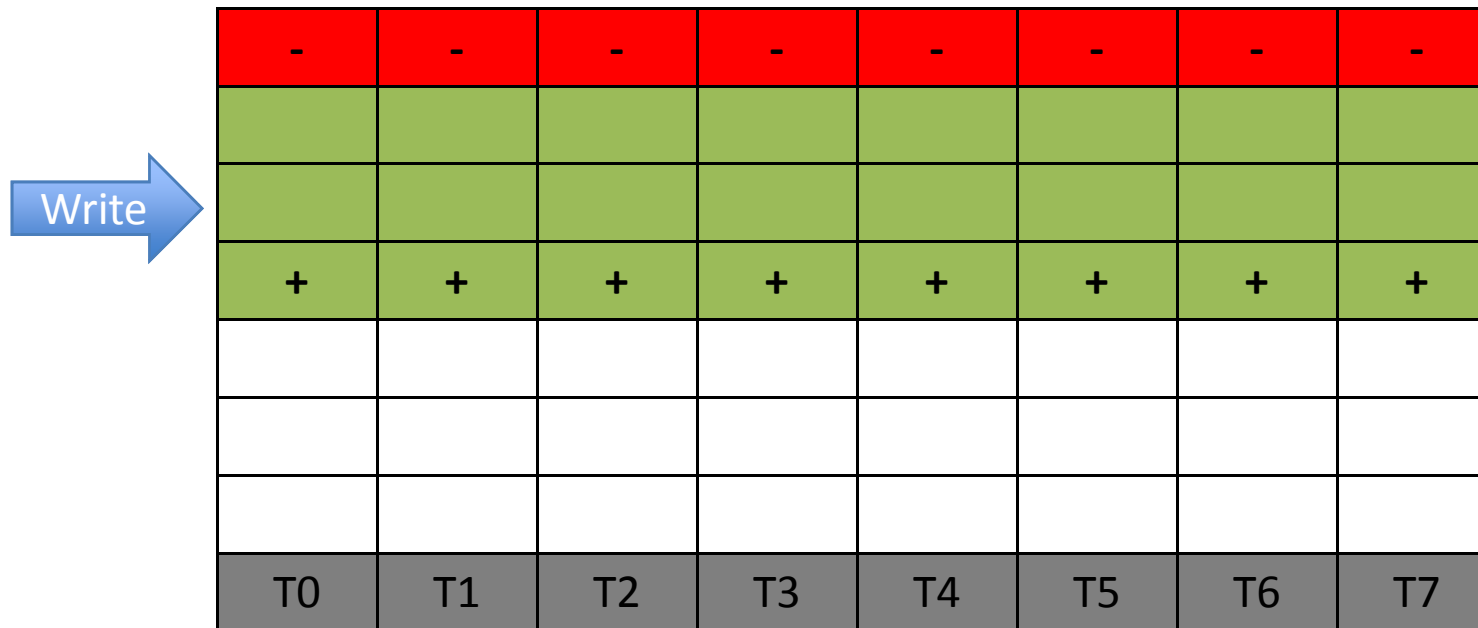
```
for( int i=-radius; i<=radius; ++i ) {  
    if( y+i > 0 && y+i < imgh ) {  
        uchar4 c = g_data[(y+i)*imgw+x];  
        color.x += c.x; color.y += c.y; color.z += c.z;  
        color.w += 1.0f;  
    }  
}
```

```
write_imageui( g_odata, (int2)(x,y),  
               (uint4)(color.z/color.w , color.y/color.w, color.x/color.w, 255));
```



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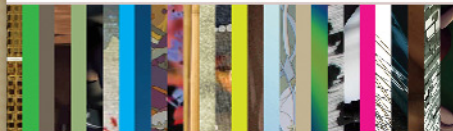


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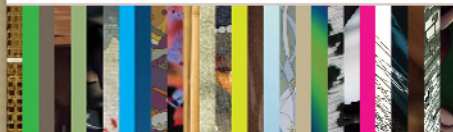
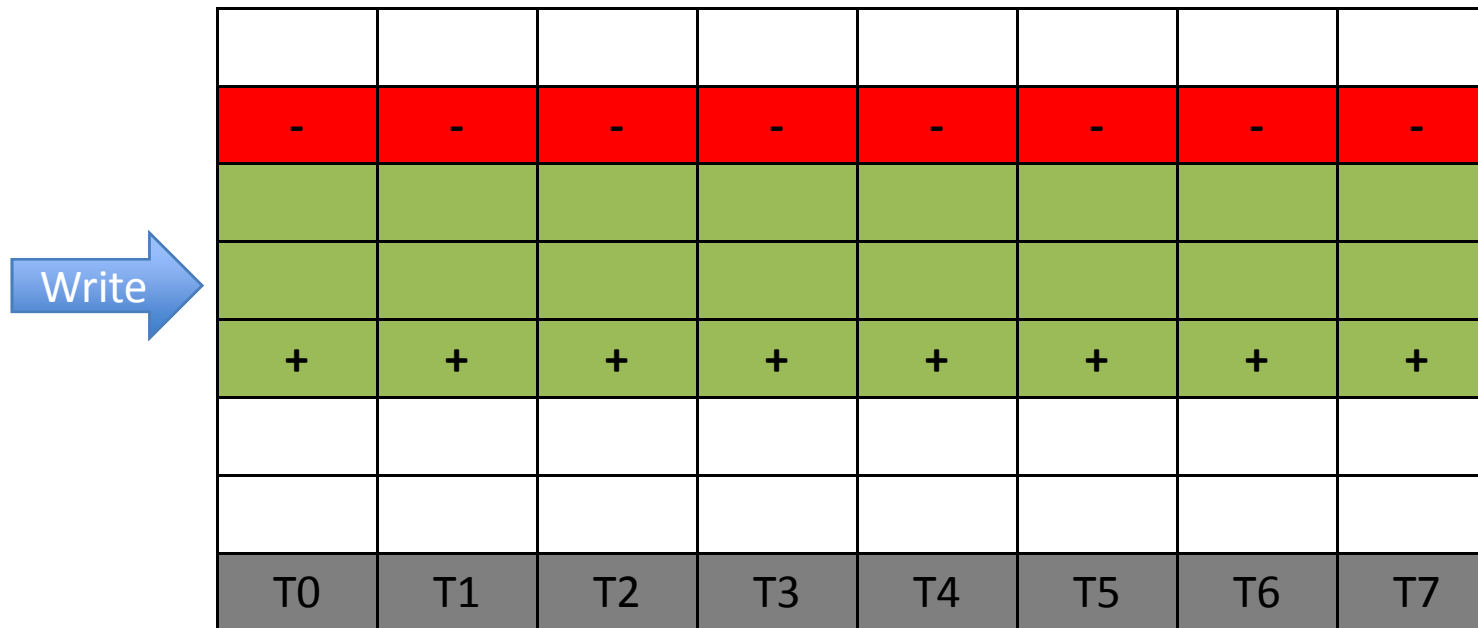
- OpenCL kernel: Loop over tile

```
for( int i=0; i<TILE_Y; ++i, ++y ) {  
    // Update sum  
    if( y-radius > 0 ) {  
        uchar4 c = g_data[(y-radius)*imgw+x];  
        color.x -= c.x; color.y -= c.y; color.z -= c.z;  
        color.w -= 1.0f;  
    }  
    if( y+radius+1 < imgh ) {  
        uchar4 c = g_data[(y+radius+1)*imgw+x];  
        color.x += c.x; color.y += c.y; color.z += c.z;  
        color.w += 1.0f;  
    }  
    // Scattered write to image  
    write_imageui(g_odata, (int2)(x,y), (uint4)(color.z/color.w , color.y/color.w,  
        color.x/color.w, 255)); }
```



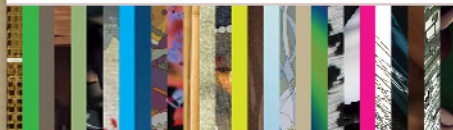
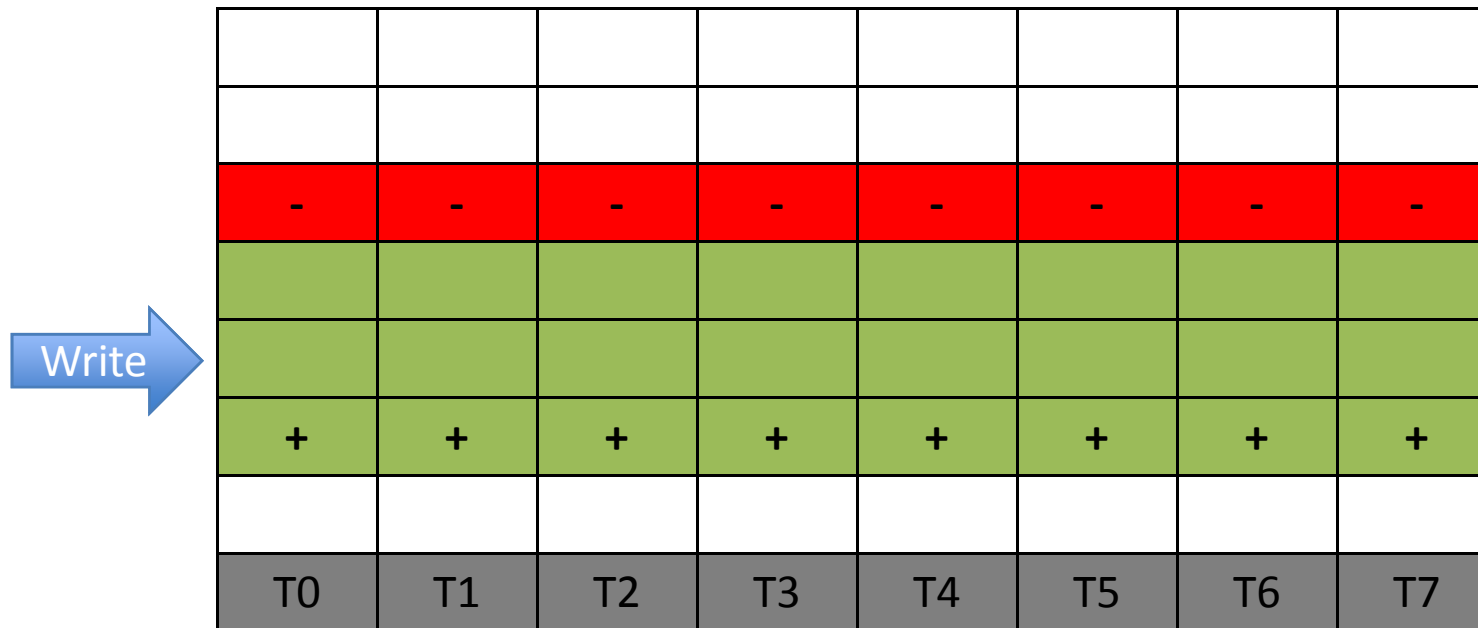
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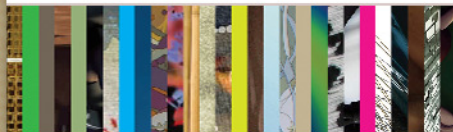
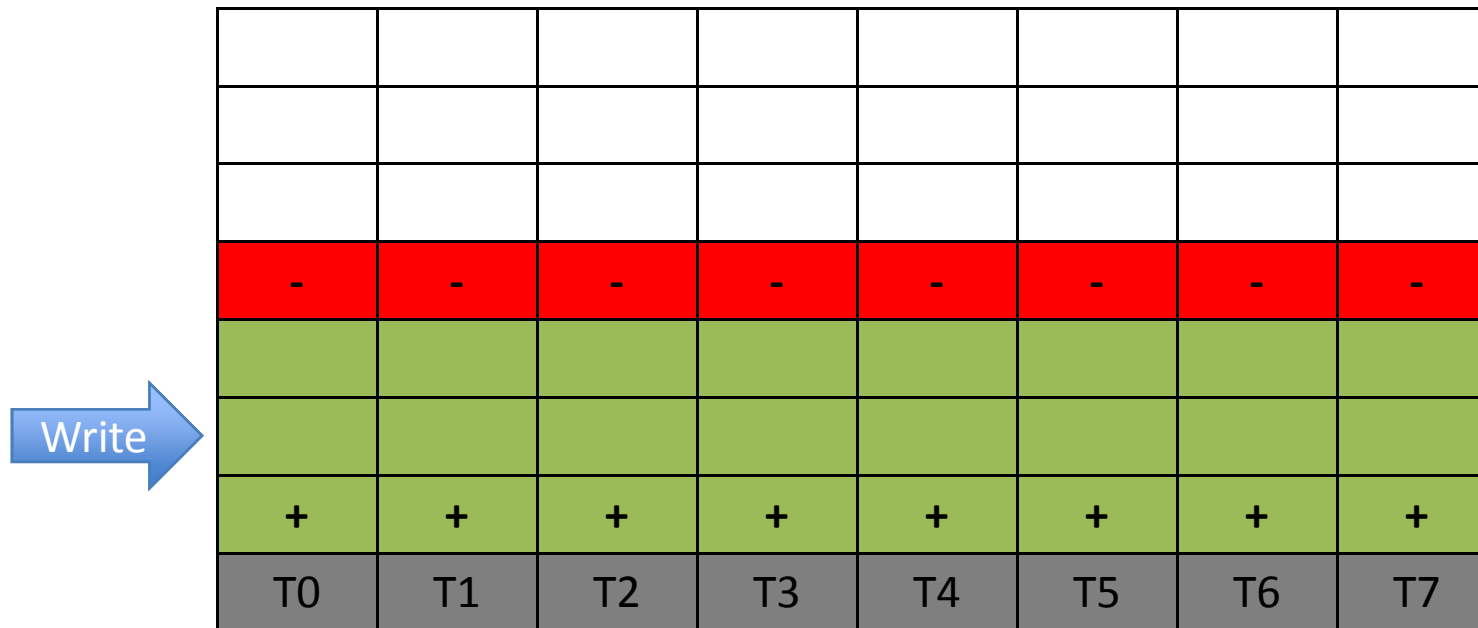
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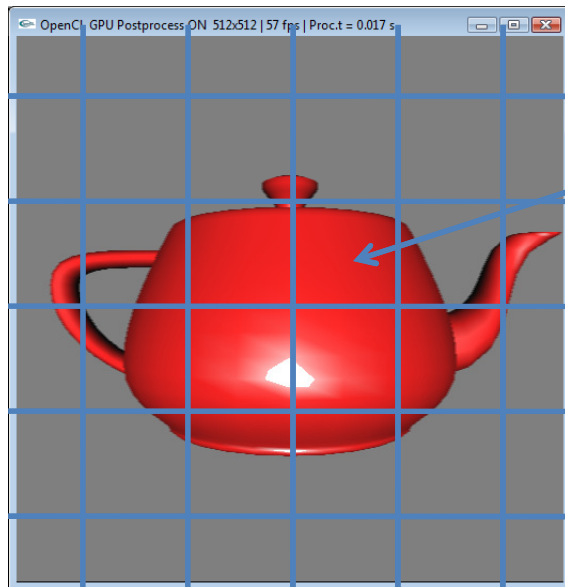
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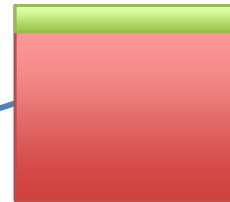
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Renderbuffer is split into
tiles of 64x64 pixels

Each work-group consists
of 64 work-items (threads)

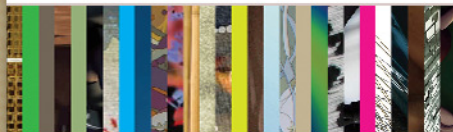


Each Tile is processed
by one work-group

GlobalWorkSize = [Width, Height/64]

LocalWorkSize = [64,1]

Each work-item processes 64 pixels



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- Host side

// Acquire the Renderbuffer and the output Texture

```
glFinish();
```

```
clEnqueueAcquireGLObjects(cqCommandQueue, 2, &cl_globjects, 0, NULL, NULL);
```

// Row Filtering Pass

```
clEnqueueNDRangeKernel(cqCommandQueue, ckFilterRows, 2, NULL,  
                        szGlobalWorkSize, szLocalWorkSize,  
                        0, NULL, NULL);
```

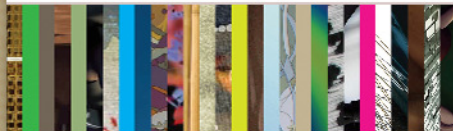
// Column Filtering Pass

```
clEnqueueNDRangeKernel(cqCommandQueue, ckKernel, 2, NULL,  
                        szGlobalWorkSize, szLocalWorkSize,  
                        0, NULL, NULL);
```

// Release the GL objects

```
clEnqueueReleaseGLObjects(cqCommandQueue, 2, &cl_globjects, 0, NULL, NULL);  
clFinish(cqCommandQueue);
```

Renderbuffer & Texture



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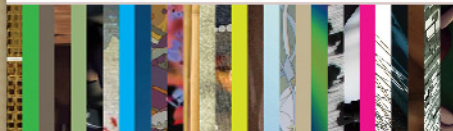
- Rendering Loop

```
// Render the 3D scene OpenGL to the FBO  
renderScene();
```

```
// Postprocess with OpenCL  
postprocess();
```

```
// Render the Texture on a full screen quad with GL to the backbuffer  
drawTexturedFullScreenQuad(tex_screen);
```

```
// flip backbuffer to screen  
glutSwapBuffers();  
glutPostRedisplay();
```



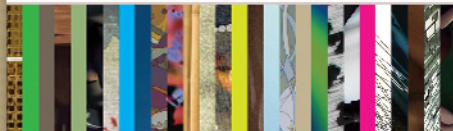
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- Demo



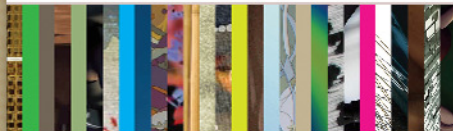
oclPostprocessGL.exe



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Summary

- OpenCL and OpenGL can share data efficiently
 - OpenCL objects are created from OpenGL objects
 - Acquire/Release mechanism
- OpenCL vs GLSL shaders
 - Scattered writes, Local memory, Thread sync, Atomics,...
- Typical use cases:
 - Animation, Postprocessing, Physical Simulation, ...



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