Project "wgpu"

How do we do this together? Dzmitry Malyshau, 12/04/2020

Goals

WebGPU implementation in Rust, used by:

- Browsers implementing WebGPU: Gecko and Servo
- Applications targeting the API on native (from any language)
- Rust applications targeting the API on the Web

Timeline

2018 Sep:
Project kick-off

2019 Nov:
Vendor into m-c

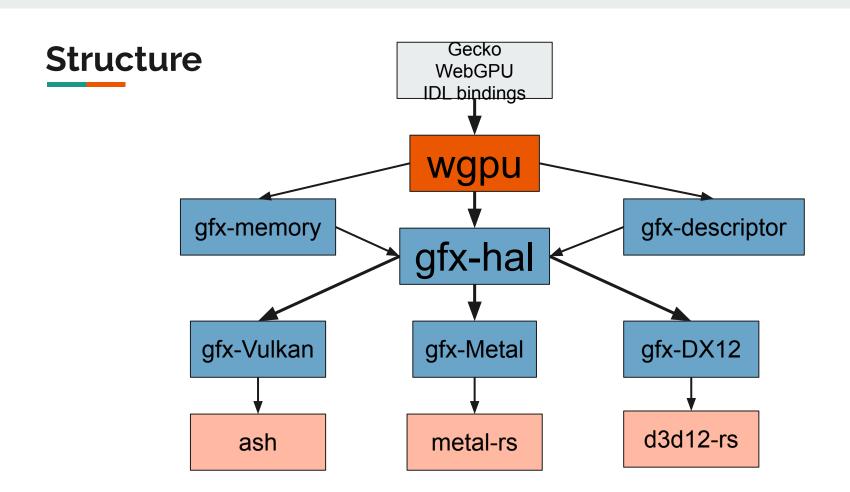
Compute example

Presentation

developed as-if mozilla-central is upstream

Code stats vs WebRender

Project	wgpu	wr (WebRender)
1st-party vendored size, LOC	13K	~100K
3rd-party vendored size, LOC	100K - 250K	10K - ??
Gecko glue size, LOC	5K	31K
Mozilla engineers, count	~1	~10



Community

~50 contributors

143 issues filed (out of 237)

246 commits (out of 591)

30K downloads (from *crates.io*)

Gecko workflow problems

- 1. Contributors have to have Phabricator access
- 2. Issue is required to exist in BugZilla
- 3. Unable to keep multiple versions of the same dependency
- 4. Large project more disruptions like https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show-bug.cgi?id=1628498
- 5. Latency of autoland -> central