

Analysis of Unreal Rendering System (11) - RDG

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11.1 Overview

RDG stands for **Rendering Dependency Graph**, which means **rendering dependency graph**. It is a new rendering subsystem introduced in UE4.22. It is a scheduling system based on directed acyclic graph (DAG) and is used to perform full-frame optimization of the rendering pipeline.

It takes advantage of modern graphics APIs (DirectX 12, Vulkan, and Metal 2) to improve performance through automatic asynchronous compute scheduling and more efficient memory management and barrier management.

Traditional graphics APIs (DirectX 11, OpenGL) require the driver to invoke complex heuristics to determine when and how to perform critical scheduling operations on the GPU. For example, flushing caches, managing and reusing memory, performing layout transformations, and so on. Due to the immediate mode nature of the interface, complex record keeping and state tracking are required to handle various corner cases. These cases ultimately have a negative impact on performance and hinder parallelism.

Modern graphics APIs (DirectX 12, Vulkan, and Metal 2) differ from traditional graphics APIs by shifting the burden of low-level GPU management to the application. This allows applications to take advantage of high-level context of the rendering pipeline to drive scheduling, thereby improving performance and simplifying the rendering stack.

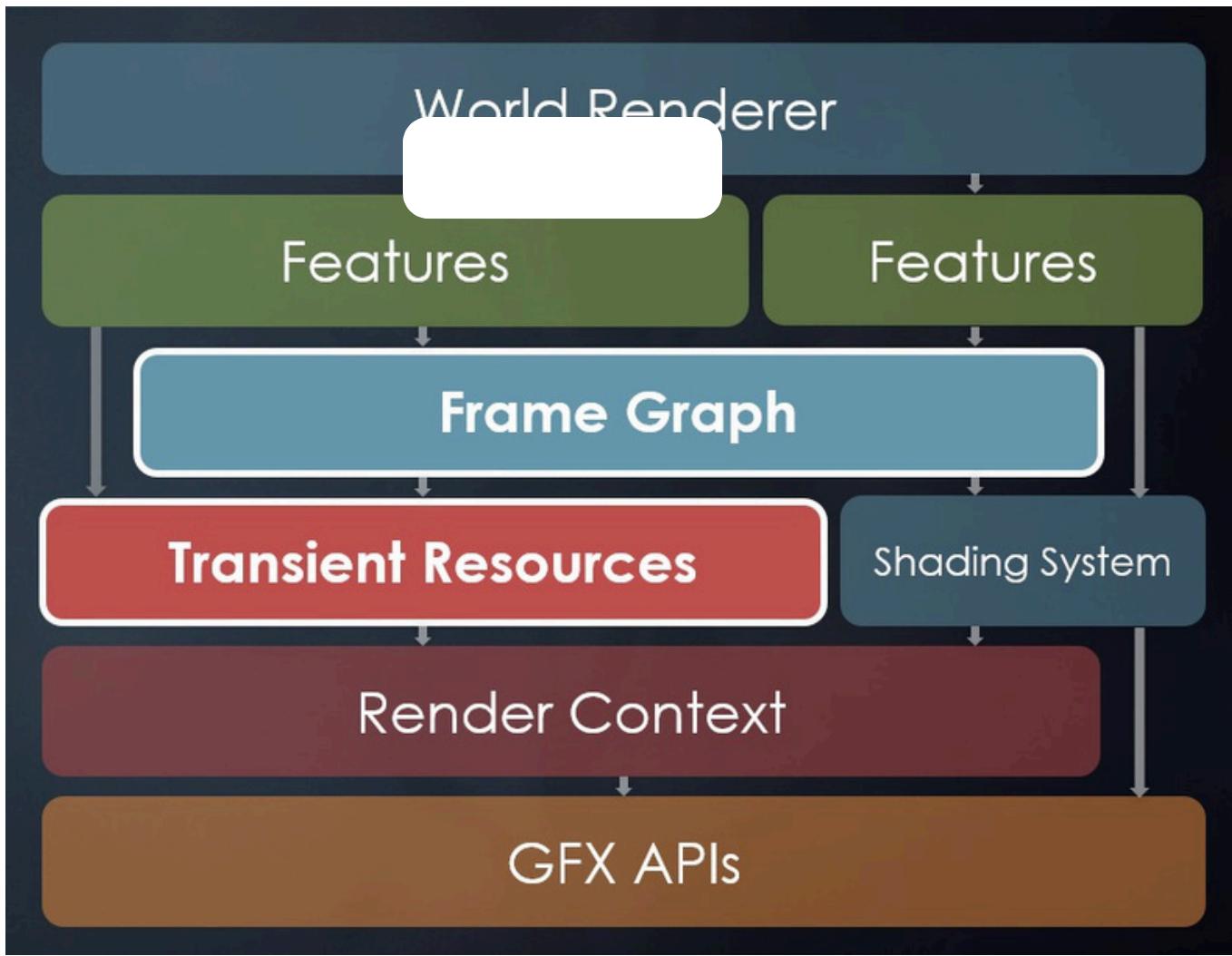
The idea of RDG is not to execute the Pass immediately on the GPU, but to collect all the Passes that need to be rendered first, and then compile and execute the graph in the order of dependencies, during which various types of cropping and optimization will be performed.

The frame-wide awareness of the dependency graph data structure combined with the capabilities of modern graphics APIs enables RDG to perform complex scheduling tasks in the background:

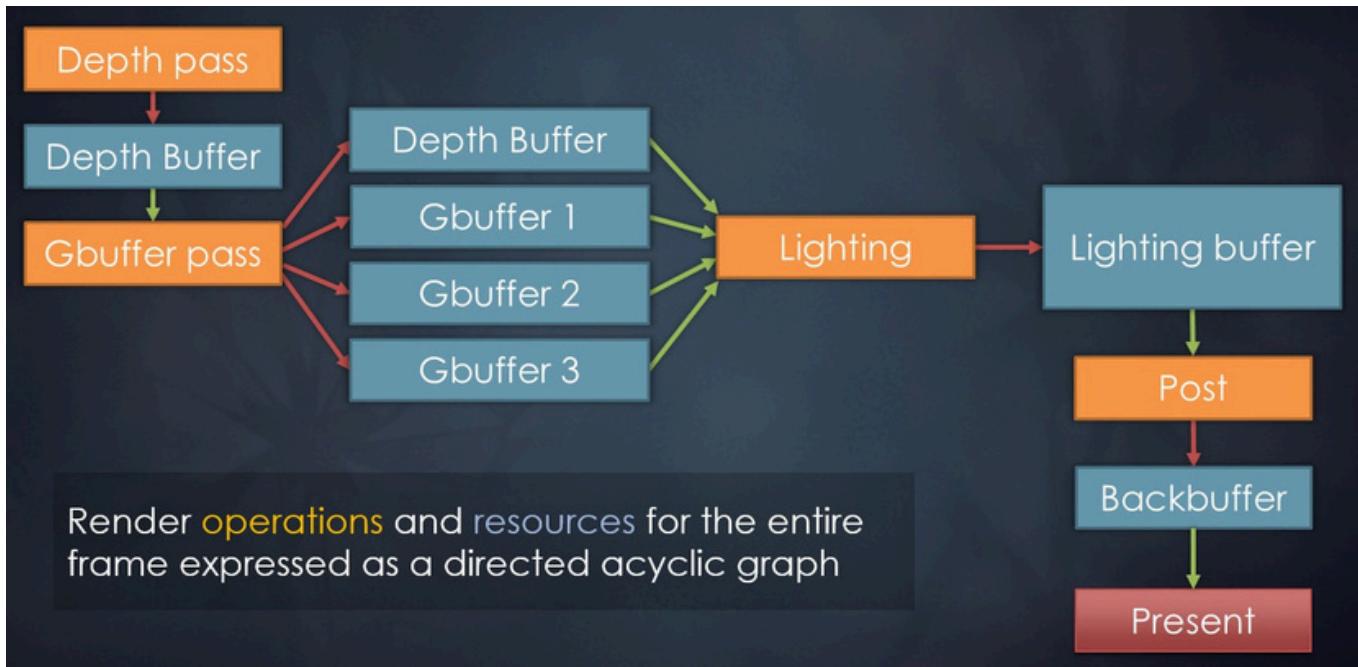
- Performs automatic scheduling and isolation of asynchronous computation channels.
- Keeps aliased memory between resources active during disjoint intervals of frames. Start
- barrier and layout transformations early to avoid pipeline delays.

Additionally, RDG improves the development process by providing rich validation during channel setup using dependency graphs to automatically capture issues that impact functionality and performance.

RDG is not a concept and technology created by UE. As early as GDC 2017, Frostbite had already implemented and applied Frame Graph technology. Frame Graph is designed to isolate the engine's various rendering functions (Features) from the upper rendering logic (Renderer) and lower resources (Shader, RenderContext, graphics API, etc.) for further decoupling and optimization, the most important of which is multi-threading and parallel rendering.



FrameGraph is a high-level representation of Render Passes and resources, containing all the information used in a frame. The order and dependencies between Passes can be specified, and the following figure is an example:



The order and dependency graph of deferred rendering implemented by Frostbite Engine using frame graph method.

It is no exaggeration to say that UE's RDG is customized and implemented based on Frame Graph. By UE4.26, RDG has been widely popularized, including scene rendering, post-processing, ray tracing and other modules all use RDG instead of the original direct call RHI command method.

This article mainly describes the following contents of UE RDG:

- Basic concepts and types of RDG.
- How to use RDG.
- The internal mechanism and principles of RDG.

11.2 RDG Basics

This chapter first explains the main types, concepts, interfaces, etc. involved in RDG.

11.2.1 RDG Basic Types

RDG basic types and interfaces are mainly concentrated in RenderGraphUtils.h and RenderGraphDefinitions.h. Some of the analysis is as follows:

```
// Engine\Source\Runtime\RenderCore\Public\RenderGraphDefinitions.h

// RDG Passtype.
enum class ERDGPassFlags: uint8 {

    None = 0,                                // For no parametersAddPassfunction.
    Raster = 1<<0, Compute = 1<<1        // PassUse rasterization on the graphics pipeline.
    , AsyncCompute = 1<<2, Copy             // PassUsed in the graphics pipelinecompute.
    = 1<<3,                                // PassUse on asynchronous computation pipelinescompute //
                                                // PassUse the copy command on the graphics pipeline.

    NeverCull = 1<<4, SkipRenderPass,        // Not optimized for clipping, used for specialpass.
    1<<5, RasterValid when binding.          // neglectBeginRenderPass/EndRenderPass,Leave it to the user to call.

    Will be disabledPassmerge.

    UntrackedAccess = 1<<6,                  // PassVisit the originalRHISources, which may be registered toRDGHowever, all the
    Sources remain in their current state. This flag prevents graphics scheduling across a channel's split barrier. Any split is delayed untilpassAfter execution. The resource may not be pass
    Change state during execution. Barrier that affects performance. Cannot be used withAsyncComputecombination.

    Readback = Copy | NeverCull,              // PassUse the copy command, but write to the staging resource (staging resource).

    CommandMask = Raster | Compute | AsyncCompute | Copy, // Flag mask indicating submission topassofofRHIThe type of command.

    ScopeMask = NeverCull | UntrackedAccess // Flags mask that can be used by the passed flag scope
};

// Buffermark.
enum class ERDGBufferFlags: uint8 {

    None = 0, // No mark. MultiFrame = 1<<0 //
    Lasts for multiple frames.

};

// Texture markings.
enum class ERDGTextureFlags: uint8
```

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{

    None =0,
    MultiFrame =1<<0,//Lasts for multiple frames. MaintainCompression =1<<1,//  

    Prevents decompression of metadata on this Texture.
};

// UAVmark.
enum class ERDGUnorderedAccessViewFlags: uint8 {

    None =0,
    SkipBarrier =1<<0//Ignore barriers.
};

//The parent resource type.
enum class ERDGPARENTRESOURCETYPE: uint8 {

    Texture,
    Buffer,
    MAX
};

//The view type.
enum class ERDGVIEWTYPE: uint8 {

    TextureUAV,      //  TextureUAV(For writing data)
    TextureSRV,      //  TextureSRV(For reading data)
    BufferUAV,        //  bufferUAV(For writing data)
    BufferSRV,        //  bufferSRV(For reading data)
    MAX
};

//Used to specify texture metadata planes when creating a view
enum class ERDGTextureMetaDataAccess: uint8 {

    None =0,           //  The main plane is compressed by default.
    CompressedSurface, //  The main plane is used without compression.
    Depth,            //  The depth plane is compressed by default.
    Stencil,          //  Template planes are compressed by default.
    HTile,            //  HTileflat.
    FMask,            //  FMaskflat.
    CMask             //  CMaskflat.
};

//SimpleC++Object allocator, withMemStackAllocators track and destroy  

objects. class FRDGAllocatorfinal {

public:
    FRDGAllocator();
    ~FRDGAllocator();

    //Allocate raw memory.
    FORCEINLINE void* Alloc(uint32 SizeInBytes, uint32 AlignInBytes) {

        return MemStack.Alloc(SizeInBytes, AlignInBytes);
    }
    //distributePODmemory without tracking
    destructors. template <typename PODType>
    FORCEINLINE PODType* AllocPOD()
}

```

```

{
    return reinterpret_cast<PODType*>(Alloc(sizeof(PODType),
                                              alignof(PODType)));
}
// With destruction trackingC++Object allocation.
template <typename ObjectType, typename... TArgs> FORCEINLINE
ObjectType* AllocObject(TArgs&&... Args) {

    TTrackedAlloc<ObjectType>* TrackedAlloc = new(MemStack) TTrackedAlloc<ObjectType>
    (Forward<TArgs&&>(Args)...);
    check(TrackedAlloc);
    TrackedAllocs.Add(TrackedAlloc); return
    TrackedAlloc->Get();
}

//Without destruction trackingC++Object allocation. (Dangerous, use with
caution) template <typename ObjectType, typename... TArgs> FORCEINLINE
ObjectType* AllocNoDestruct(TArgs&&... Args) {

    return new (MemStack) ObjectType(Forward<TArgs&&>(Args)...);
}

//Releases all allocated memory.
void ReleaseAll();

private:
    class FTrackedAlloc
    {
public:
    virtual ~FTrackedAlloc() =default;
};

template <typename ObjectType>
class TTrackedAlloc : public FTrackedAlloc {

public:
    template <typename... TArgs>
    FORCEINLINE TTrackedAlloc(TArgs&&... Args) : Object(Forward<TArgs&&>(Args)...) {}

    FORCEINLINE ObjectType* Get() {return &Object; }

private:
    ObjectType Object;
};

//Allocator.
FMemStackBase MemStack; //
All allocated objects.
TArray<FTrackedAlloc*, SceneRenderingAllocator> TrackedAllocs;
};

// Engine\Source\Runtime\RenderCore\Public\RenderGraphUtils.h

//Clean up unused resources.
extern RENDERCORE_API void ClearUnusedGraphResourcesImpl(const FShaderParameterBindings& ShaderBindings, ...);

(.....)

//Registers an external texture, optionally with a fallback instance.
FRDGTextureRef RegisterExternalTextureWithFallback(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, ...);

```

```

inlineFRDGTTextureRefTryRegisterExternalTexture(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, ...); inlineFRDGBufferRef
TryRegisterExternalBuffer(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, ...);

//Utility classes for compute shaders.

struct RENDERCORE_API FComputeShaderUtils
{
    // The ideal group size is 8x8, existGCNA at least one wave, existNvidiaOccupies two warp.
    static constexpr int32 kGolden2DGroupSize = 8;
    static FIntVector GetGroupCount(const int32 ThreadCount, const int32 GroupSize);

    // Dispatching compute shaders to RHI A list of commands, along with
    // their arguments. template<typename TShaderClass>
    static void Dispatch(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList, const TShaderRef<TShaderClass>&
ComputeShader, const typename TShaderClass::FParameters& Parameters, FIntVector GroupCount);

    // Dispatching indirect compute shaders to RHI A list of commands, along with
    // their arguments. template<typename TShaderClass>
    static void DispatchIndirect(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList, const TShaderRef<TShaderClass>&
ComputeShader, const typename TShaderClass::FParameters& Parameters, FRHIVertexBuffer*
IndirectArgsBuffer, uint32 IndirectArgOffset);

    // Dispatching compute shaders to render graph builder, carry its
    // parameters. template<typename TShaderClass>
    static void AddPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGEventName&& PassName, ERDGPassFlags PassFlags, const
TShaderRef<TShaderClass>& ComputeShader, typename TShaderClass::FParameters* Parameters, FIntVector
GroupCount);

    (...)

    // Cleaning UAV.
    static void ClearUAV(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FGlobalShaderMap* ShaderMap, FRDGBufferUAVRef
UAV, uint32 ClearValue);
    static void ClearUAV(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FGlobalShaderMap* ShaderMap, FRDGBufferUAVRef
UAV, FVector4 ClearValue);
};

// Add copy texture pass.
void AddCopyTexturePass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGTTextureRef InputTexture, FRDGTTextureRef
OutputTexture, const FRHICopyTextureInfo& CopyInfo); (...)

// Add copy to parsing target pass.
void AddCopyToResolveTargetPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGTTextureRef InputTexture, FRDGTTextureRef
OutputTexture, const FResolveParams& ResolveParams);

// Clean up various resources pass.
void AddClearUAVPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGBufferUAVRef BufferUAV, uint32 Value); void
AddClearUAVFloatPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGBufferUAVRef BufferUAV, float Value);

void AddClearUAVPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGTTextureUAVRef TextureUAV, const FUIntVector4&
ClearValues);
void AddClearRenderTargetPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGTTextureRef Texture); void
AddClearDepthStencilPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGTTextureRef Texture, bool bClearDepth, float Depth,
bool bClearStencil, uint8 Stencil);
void AddClearStencilPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGTTextureRef Texture); (...)

// Added readback texture pass.
void AddEnqueueCopyPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRHIGPUTextureReadback* Readback,

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FRDGTextureRef SourceTexture, FResolveRect Rect = FResolveRect(); //Increase the
readback bufferPass.
void AddEnqueueCopyPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRHIGPUBufferReadback* Readback, FRDGBufferRef
SourceBuffer, uint32 NumBytes);

//Create a resource.
FRDGBufferRef CreateStructuredBuffer(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, ...); FRDGBufferRef
CreateVertexBuffer(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, ...);

//No parametersPassIncrease.
template <typename ExecuteLambdaType>
void AddPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, FRDGEVENTNAME&& Name, ExecuteLambdaType&&
ExecuteLambda);
template <typename ExecuteLambdaType>
void AddPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder, ExecuteLambdaType&& ExecuteLambda);

//Other specialPass
void AddBeginUAVOverlapPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder);
void AddEndUAVOverlapPass(FRDGBuilder& GraphBuilder);

(.....)

```

11.2.2 RDG Resources

RDG resources do not use RHI resources directly, but wrap RHI resource references, and then encapsulate different types of resources separately and add additional information. Some RDG definitions are as follows:

```

// Engine\Source\Runtime\RenderCore\Public\RenderGraphResources.h

class FRDGResource
{
public:
    //Delete the copy constructor.
    FRDGResource(const FRDGResource&) = delete; virtual
    ~FRDGResource() = default;

    ///////////////////////////////// //The following interfaces can only
    be RDGofPassCalled during execution.

    //Marks whether this resource is used, if not, it will be cleaned up.
#if RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
    virtual void MarkResourceAsUsed();
#else
    inline void MarkResourceAsUsed() {}
#endif
    // GetRDGofRHIResource references.
    FRHIResource* GetRHI() const
    {
        ValidateRHIAccess();
        return ResourceRHI;
    }

    /////////////////////////////////

```

```

protected:
    FRDGResource(const TCHAR* InName);

    //Assign this resource toRHI simple pass-through container for
    resources. void SetPassthroughRHI(FRHIRHISource* {           InResourceRHI)

        ResourceRHI = InResourceRHI;
#ifndef RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
        DebugData.bAllowRHIAccess      =true;
        DebugData.bPassthrough =       true;
#endif
#endif
}

bool IsPassthrough()      const
{
#ifndef RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
    return  DebugData.bPassthrough;
#else
    return  false;
#endif
}

/** Verify that the RHI resource can be accessed at a pass execution. */
void ValidateRHIAccess()
const {

#ifndef RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
    checkf(DebugData.bAllowRHIAccess,
        TEXT("Accessing the RHI resource of %s at this time is not allowed. If you hit
this check in pass, ")
        TEXT("that is due to this resource not being referenced in the parameters of
your pass."),
        Name);
#endif
}

FRHIRHISource* GetRHIUnchecked()const {

    returnResourceRHI;
}

//RHIResource references.
FRHIRHISource* ResourceRHI = nullptr;

private:
    //Debug information.
#ifndef RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
    class FDebugData
    {
private:
        //Tracks whether a resource is used at runtime pass of lambda in actual use, to detect passUnnecessary
        //resource dependencies. bool bIsActuallyUsedByPass =false; //trackPassDuring execution, the
        //underlyingRHIDo you allow access? bool bAllowRHIAccess=false;

        //If true, the resource is not attached to any builder, but exists as a virtual container for temporarily storing
        //code in RDG. bool bPassthrough =false; }DebugData;

#endif
};

```

```

class FRDGUniformBuffer : public FRDGRessource {

public:
    //GetRHI.
    FRHIUniformBuffer* GetRHI() const {

        return static_cast<FRHIUniformBuffer*>(FRDGRessource::GetRHI());
    }

    (....)

protected:
    template <typename TParameterStruct>
    explicit FRDGUniformBuffer(TParameterStruct* InParameters, const TCHAR* InName)
        : FRDGRessource(InName)
        , ParameterStruct(InParameters)
        , bGlobal(ParameterStruct.HasStaticSlot());

private:
    //Parameter structure.
    const FRDGParameterStruct //RHIParameterStruct;
    resource.
    TRefCountPtr<FRHIUniformBuffer> //RDGUniformBufferRHI;
    Handle.
    FRDGUniformBufferHandle Handle; //
    Global or local binding.
    uint8 bGlobal :1;

};

//RDGUniformBufferTemplate class.
template <typename ParameterStructType> class
TRDGUniformBuffer : public FRDGUniformBuffer {

public:
    const TRDGParameterStruct<ParameterStructType>& GetParameters() const;
    TUniformBufferRef<ParameterStructType> GetRHIRef() const; const ParameterStructType*
operator->() const;

    (....)

};

//A render graph resource whose lifecycle is allocated by the graph tracker. It may have child resources
(such as views) that reference it. class FRDGParentResource : public FRDGRessource {

public:
    //The parent resource type.
    const ERDGPARENTResourceType Type;
    bool IsExternal() const;

protected:
    FRDGPARENTResource(const TCHAR* InName, ERDGPARENTResourceType InType);

    //Is it an external resource?
    uint8 bExternal :1; //Whether
    the resource is extracted.
    uint8 bExtracted :1;
    //Is this resource required?acquire / discard.

```

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        uint8 bTransient :1; //Whether it
        was allocated by the last owner.
        uint8 bLastOwner :1; //will
        be cropped.
        uint8 bCulled :1; //Whether it is
        calculated asynchronously.
        uint8 bUsedByAsyncComputePass:1;

private:
    //Number of citations.
    uint16 ReferenceCount =0; //The initial and final states of
    user-allocated resources (if known) ERHIAccess
    AccessInitial = ERHIAccess::Unknown; ERHIAccess
    AccessFinal = ERHIAccess::Unknown;

    FRDGPassHandle AcquirePass;
    FRDGPassHandle FirstPass;
    FRDGPassHandle LastPass;

    (....)
};

//Creates a render texture description.
struct RENDERCORE_API FRDGTextureDesc
{
    static FRDGTextureDesc Create2D(...);
    static FRDGTextureDesc Create2DArray(...);
    static FRDGTextureDesc Create3D(...);
    static FRDGTextureDesc CreateCube(...);
    static FRDGTextureDesc CreateCubeArray(...);

    bool IsTexture2D() const;
    bool IsTexture3D() const;
    bool IsTextureCube() const;
    bool IsTextureArray() const;
    bool IsMipChain()const;
    bool IsMultisample() const;
    FIntVector GetSize() const;

    //The layout of the subresources.
    FRDGTextureSubresourceLayout GetSubresourceLayout() const;
    IsValid()const;

    //Clean up the value.
    FClearValueBinding ClearValue;
    ETextureDimension Dimension = ETextureDimension::Texture2D; //Clean up the
    markup.
    ETextureCreateFlags Flags = TexCreate_None; //Pixel
    format.
    EPixelFormat Format = PF_Undefined; //
    Texture inxandyRange in
    FIntPoint Extent = FIntPoint(1,1); // 3DThe
    depth of the texture.
    uint16 Depth =1; uint16
    ArraySize =1; //Number of
    texture levels.
    uint8 NumMips =1; //Number
    of samples.

```

```

        uint8 NumSamples =1;
    };

//The poolRTDescription toRDGTexture description.
inlineFRDGTTextureDescTranslate(constFPooledRenderTargetDesc& InDesc,
ERenderTargetTexture InTexture = ERenderTargetTexture::Targetable); //WillRDGTexture
description converted to poolRTdescribe.
inlineFPooledRenderTargetDescTranslate(constFRDGTTextureDesc& InDesc);

//The texture of the pool.
classRENDERCORE_API FRDGPoolTexture
{
public:
    //describe.
    constFRDGTTextureDesc Desc;

    //Reference counting.
    uint32 GetRefCount() const;
    uint32 AddRef() const;
    uint32 Release() const;

private:
    FRDGPoolTexture(FRHITexture* InTexture, constFRDGTTextureDesc& InDesc, const
FUUnorderedAccessViewRHIRef& FirstMipUAV);

    //Initialize the cacheUAV.
    void InitViews(constFUUnorderedAccessViewRHIRef& FirstMipUAV); void
        Finalize();
    void Reset();

    //CorrespondingRHITexture.
    FRHITexture* Texture = nullptr; //The
    texture object.
    FRDGTTexture* Owner = nullptr; //
    Subresource layout.
    FRDGTTextureSubresourceLayout //The status Layout;
    of the subresource.

    FRDGTTextureSubresourceState State;

    //forRHITexture CacheUAV/SRV. TArray<FUUnorderedAccessViewRHIRef,
    TInlineAllocator<1>> TArray<TPair<FRHITextureSRVCreateInfo, MipUAVs;
                                            FShaderResourceViewRHIRef>,
TInlineAllocator<1>>SRVs;
    FUnorderedAccessViewRHIRef HTileUAV;
    FShaderResourceViewRHIRef HTileSRV;
    FUnorderedAccessViewRHIRef StencilUAV;
    FShaderResourceViewRHIRef FMaskSRV;
    FShaderResourceViewRHIRef CMaskSRV;

    mutable uint32 RefCount =0;
};

//RDGTexture.
classRENDERCORE_API FRDGTTexturefinal: public FRDGPParentResource {

public:
    //For not yet deliveredRDGofPassCreate a suitableRDGParameter fillingRHIPass-through textures for uniform buffers.
    static FRDGTTextureRef GetPassthrough(constTRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>&

```

```

PooledRenderTarget);

//Description and tags.
const FRDGTTextureDesc Desc;
const ERDGTTextureFlags Flags;

//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////// //! The following methods may only
be called during pass execution.

IPooledRenderTarget* GetPooledRenderTarget() const FRHITexture*
GetRHI() const

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

FRDGTTextureSubresourceLayout      GetSubresourceLayout() const;
FRDGTTextureSubresourceRange      GetSubresourceRange() const;
FRDGTTextureSubresourceRange      GetSubresourceRangeSRV() const;

private:
FRDGTTexture const TCHAR* InName, const FRDGTTextureDesc& InDesc, ERDGTTextureFlags InFlags,
ERenderTargetTexture InRenderTargetTexture);

void SetRHI(FPooledRenderTarget* PooledRenderTarget, FRDGTTextureRef&
OutPreviousOwner);
void Finalize();
FRHITexture* GetRHIUnchecked() const; bool IsLastOwner() const
; FRDGTTextureSubresourceState& GetState(); const
ERenderTargetTexture RenderTargetTexture;

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

//A layout used to facilitate subresource transitions.
FRDGTTextureSubresourceLayout Layout; //During execution, you
havePooledTextureThe next texture to allocate. FRDGTTextureHandle
NextOwner; //The handle that has been registered with the builder.

FRDGTTextureHandle Handle;

//Pool texture.
IPooledRenderTarget* PooledRenderTarget = nullptr;
FRDGPooledTexture* PooledTexture = nullptr; //State pointer from
the pool texture cache
FRDGTTextureSubresourceState* State = nullptr; //Strictly valid while
holding a strong reference,
TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget> Allocation;

//Track merged subresource status while building the graph
FRDGTTextureTransientSubresourceStateIndirect //During graph MergeState;
construction, track the producer of each subresource passed.
TRDGTextureSubresourceArray<FRDGPassHandle>           LastProducers;
};

//Pooled buffer.
class RENDERCORE_API     FRDGPooledBuffer
{
public:
const FRDGBufferDesc      Desc;
FRHIUnorderedAccessView* GetOrCreateUAV(FRDGBufferUAVDesc UAVDesc);

```

```

FRHIShaderResourceView* GetOrCreateSRV(FRDGBufferSRVDesc SRVDesc);

FRHIVertexBuffer*      GetVertexBufferRHI()const;
FRHIIndexBuffer*      GetIndexBufferRHI()const;
FRHIStructuredBuffer* GetStructuredBufferRHI()           const;

uint32    GetRefCount()    const;
uint32    AddRef()        const;
uint32    Release()       const;

(.....)

private:
    FRDGPooledBuffer const& FRDGBufferDesc& InDesc);

    //Vertex/index/struct buffers.
    FVertexBufferRHIF Ref   VertexBuffer;
    FIndexBufferRHIF Ref   IndexBuffer;
    FStructuredBufferRHIF Ref StructuredBuffer;
    UAV/SRV.

    TMap<FRDGBufferUAVDesc,     FUnorderedAccessViewRHIF, FUnordFeDrefdaAucltcSeestsAVllioewcaRtHorl,Ref>>
    TUAVFuncs<FRDGBufferUAVDesc,FShaderResourceViewRHIF, FDefaultSUeAtAVIslo;cator,
    TMap<FRDGBufferSRVDesc,     FShaderResourceViewRHIF>> SRVs;
    TSRVFuncs<FRDGBufferSRVDesc,

    void  Reset();
    void  Finalize();

    const TCHAR* Name = nullptr;

    //Owner.
    FRDGBufferRef Owner = nullptr;
    FRDGSubresourceState State;

    mutable uint32 RefCount =0; uint32
    LastUsedFrame =0,
};

//Buffer for rendering graph traces.
class RENDERCORE_API FRDGBuffer final: public FRDGParentResource {

public:
    const FRDGBufferDesc Desc;
    const ERDGBufferFlags Flags;

    ///////////////////////////////// ///////////////////////////////// //! The following methods may only
    be called during pass execution.

    //GetRHIresource.
    FRHIVertexBuffer*      GetIndirectRHICallBuffer()           const
    FRHIVertexBuffer*      GetRHIVertexBuffer()const
    FRHIStructuredBuffer* GetRHIStructuredBuffer()           const

    ///////////////////////////////// /////////////////////////////////

private:
    FRDGBuffer(const TCHAR* InName,const& FRDGBufferDesc& InDesc, ERDGBufferFlags InFlags);

```

```

//set upRHIresource.
void SetRHI(FRDGPooledBuffer* InPooledBuffer, FRDGBufferRef& OutPreviousOwner); void Finalize();

FRDGSubresourceState& GetState() const
//RDGHandle.
FRDGBufferHandle Handle; //The last
person to process this resource.

FRDGPassHandle LastProducer;
//The next owner.
FRDGBufferHandle NextOwner;

//The assigned pooling buffer.
FRDGPooledBuffer* PooledBuffer = nullptr; //The status of the
subresource.

FRDGSubresourceState* State = nullptr;
TRefCountPtr<FRDGPooledBuffer> Allocation;
FRDGSubresourceState* MergeState = nullptr;

};

(.....)

```

In the RDG system, basically all RHI resources are encapsulated and wrapped to further control and manage RHI resources, accurately control their life cycle, reference relationship and debugging information, etc., and further optimize and trim them to improve rendering performance.

11.2.3 RDG Pass

The RDG Pass module involves concepts such as barriers, resource conversion, and RDGPass:

```

// Engine\Source\Runtime\RHI\Public\RHI.h

//Used to indicateRHIAn opaque data structure of pending resource
transitions in . structFRHITransition
{
public:
    template <typename T>
    inline T* GetPrivateData() {

        uintptr_t Addr = Align(uintptr_t(this +1),
        GRHITransitionPrivateData_AlignInBytes);
        return reinterpret_cast<T*>(Addr);
    }

    template <typename T>
    inline const T* GetPrivateData()const {

        return const_cast<FRHITransition*>(this)->GetPrivateData<T>();
    }

private:
    FRHITransition(const FRHITransition&) = delete; FRHITransition(FRHITransition&&) = delete;
    FRHITransition(ERHIPipeline SrcPipelines, ERHIPipeline DstPipelines);
}

```

```

~FRHITransition();

//Get the total allocation size.
static uint64 GetTotalAllocationSize() //Get the
alignment byte count.
static uint64 GetAlignment();

//Start tagging.
inline void MarkBegin(ERHIPipeline Pipeline) const {

    int8 Mask = int8(Pipeline);
    int8 PreviousValue = FPlatformAtomics::InterlockedAnd(&State, ~Mask); if(PreviousValue ==
    Mask) {

        Cleanup();
    }
}

//End tag.
inline void MarkEnd(ERHIPipeline Pipeline) const {

    int8 Mask = int8(Pipeline) << int32(ERHIPipeline::Num);
    int8 PreviousValue = FPlatformAtomics::InterlockedAnd(&State, ~Mask); if(PreviousValue ==
    Mask) {

        Cleanup();
    }
}

//Clean up conversion resources, includingRHIConversion and
allocated memory. inline void Cleanup() const;

mutable int8 State;

#if DO_CHECK
    mutable ERHIPipeline AllowedSrc;
    mutable ERHIPipeline AllowedDst;
#endif

#if ENABLE_RHI_VALIDATION
    //Fence.
    RHIValidation::FFence* Fence = nullptr; //Pending
    start operation.
    RHIValidation::FOperationsList //Pending PendingOperationsBegin;
    end operations.
    RHIValidation::FOperationsList PendingOperationsEnd;
#endif
};

// Engine\Source\Runtime\RenderCore\Public\RenderGraphPass.h

//RDGBarrier Batch
class RENDERCORE_API FRDGBARRIERBatch
{
public:
    FRDGBARRIERBatch(const FRDGBARRIERBatch&) = delete; bool
    IsSubmitted() const
    FString GetName() const;

protected:

```

```

FRDGBARRIERBATCH(const FRDGPass* InPass, const TCHAR* InName); void
SetSubmitted();
ERHIPipelineGetPipeline() const

private:
    bool bSubmitted = false; //
    GraphicsOrAsyncCompute
    ERHIPipeline Pipeline;

#if RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
    const FRDGPass* Pass;
    const TCHAR* Name;
#endif
};

//Barrier batch starts
class RENDERCORE_API FRDGBARRIERBEGIN final : public FRDGBARRIERBATCH {
public:
    FRDGBARRIERBEGIN(const FRDGPass* InPass, const TCHAR* InName,
TOptional<ERHIPipeline> InOverridePipelineForEnd = {});
    ~FRDGBARRIERBEGIN();

    //Added resource conversion to batches.
    void AddTransition(FRDGPARENTRESOURCEREF Resource, const FRHITransitionInfo& Info);

    const FRHITransition* GetTransition() const; bool
        IsTransitionValid() const;
    void SetUseCrossPipelineFence();
    //Submit barrier/resource transition.

    void Submit(FRHICOMPUTECOMMANDLIST& RHICommandList);

private:
    TOptional<ERHIPipeline> OverridePipelineToEnd; bool
    bUseCrossPipelineFence = false;

    //The resource transformation stored after submission, which is assigned back when the batch
    //is finished null. const FRHITransition* Transition = nullptr; //An array of asynchronous resource
    //transformations to perform.
    TArray<FRHITransitionInfo, TInlineAllocator<1, SceneRenderingAllocator>> Transitions;

#if RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
    //and TransitionsArray matching RDGArray of resources, for debugging
    only. TArray<FRDGPARENTRESOURCE*, SceneRenderingAllocator> Resources;
#endif
};

//Barrier batch ends
class RENDERCORE_API FRDGBARRIEREND final : public FRDGBARRIERBATCH {
public:
    FRDGBARRIEREND(const FRDGPass* InPass, const TCHAR* InName);
    ~FRDGBARRIEREND();

    //Reserve memory.
    void ReserveMemory(uint32 ExpectedDependencyCount); //Insert
    dependencies on start batch, a start batch can insert multiple end batches.
    void AddDependency(FRDGBARRIERBEGIN* BeginBatch);
}

```

```

//Submit resource conversion.
void Submit(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList);

private:
    //This end batch can be called after the start batch conversion is completed.
    TArray<FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin*, TInlineAllocator<1, Dependencies; SceneRenderingAllocator>>

};

//RGDChannel base class.
class RENDERCORE_API FRDGPass
{
public:
    FRDGPass(FRDGEVENTNAME&& InName, FRDGParameterStruct InParameterStruct, ERDGPassFlags InFlags);

    FRDGPass(const FRDGPass&) = delete; virtual
    ~FRDGPass() = default;

    //Channel data interface.
    const TCHAR* GetName() const;
    FORCEINLINE const FRDGEVENTNAME& GetEventName() const;
    FORCEINLINE ERDGPassFlags GetFlags() const; FORCEINLINE ERHIPipeline
    GetPipeline() const; // RDG Passparameter.

    FORCEINLINE FRDGParameterStruct GetParameters() const; FORCEINLINE
    FRDGPassHandle GetHandle() const; bool
        IsMergedRenderPassBegin() const;
    bool IsMergedRenderPassEnd() const;
    bool SkipRenderPassBegin() const;
    bool SkipRenderPassEnd() const;
    bool IsAsyncCompute() const;
    bool IsAsyncComputeBegin() const;
    bool IsAsyncComputeEnd() const;
    bool IsGraphicsFork() const;
    bool IsGraphicsJoin() const;
    //The producer handle.

    const FRDGPassHandleArray& GetProducers() const; //Cross-
    pipeline producer.
    FRDGPassHandle GetCrossPipelineProducer() const;
    //Cross-pipeline consumers.

    FRDGPassHandle GetCrossPipelineConsumer() const;
    //ForkPass.
    FRDGPassHandle GetGraphicsForkPass() const;
    //mergePass.
    FRDGPassHandle GetGraphicsJoinPass() const;

#if RDG_CPU_SCOPES
    FRDGCPUScopes GetCPUScopes() const;
#endif
#if RDG_GPU_SCOPES
    FRDGGPUScopes GetGPUScopes() const;
#endif

private:
    //Precursor barrier.
    FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin& GetPrologueBarriersToBegin(FRDGAllocator& Allocator);
    FRDGBARRIERBatchEnd& GetPrologueBarriersToEnd(FRDGAllocator& //Post-order Allocator);
    barrier.

```

```

FRDGBARRIERBATCHBEGIN&
Allocator);
FRDGBARRIERBATCHBEGIN&
Allocator);
FRDGBARRIERBATCHBEGIN&
Allocator, ERHIPipelinePipelineForEnd);

//////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////// //! User Methods to Override

//Execute implementation.
virtual void ExecuteImpl(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList) =0;

////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////

//implement.
void Execute(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList);

// Passdata.
const FRDGEventName Name;
const FRDGParameterStruct ParameterStruct;
const ERDGPassFlags Flags;
const ERHIPipeline Pipeline;
FRDGPassHandle Handle;

// Passmark.
union
{
    struct
    {
        uint32 bSkipRenderPassBegin :1; uint32
        bSkipRenderPassEnd :1; uint32
        bAsyncComputeBegin :1; uint32
        bAsyncComputeEnd :1; uint32
        bAsyncComputeEndExecute:1; uint32
        bGraphicsFork :1; uint32 bGraphicsJoin :1;
        uint32 bUAVAccess :1;

        IF_RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG(uint32 bFirstTextureAllocated:1);
    };
    uint32 PackedBits =0;
};

//The handle of the latest producer across the pipeline.
FRDGPassHandle CrossPipelineProducer; //The handle of the
earliest consumer that crossed the pipeline.

FRDGPassHandle CrossPipelineConsumer;

// (OnlyAsyncCompute)Graphics pass, the channel is asynchronous calculation interval fork / join.
FRDGPassHandle GraphicsForkPass;
FRDGPassHandle GraphicsJoinPass;

//The channel that handles the predecessor/successor barriers of this channel.
FRDGPassHandle PrologueBarrierPass;
FRDGPassHandle EpilogueBarrierPass;

//ProducerPassList.
FRDGPassHandleArray Producers;

```

```

//Texture state.
struct FTextureState
{
    FRDGTTextureTransientSubresourceState State;
    FRDGTTextureTransientSubresourceStateIndirect uint16 MergeState;
    ReferenceCount =0;
};

//Buffer status.
struct FBufferState
{
    FRDGSubresourceState State;
    FRDGSubresourceState* MergeState = nullptr; uint16
    ReferenceCount =0;
};

//Map the texture/buffer toPassHow to use information in.
TSortedMap<FRDGTTexture*, FTextureState, SceneRenderingAllocator> TextureStates;
TSortedMap<FRDGBuffer*, FBufferState, SceneRenderingAllocator> BufferStates; //In executing thisPass
During the period, the plan startedPassA list of parameters.

TArray<FRDGPass*, TInlineAllocator<1, SceneRenderingAllocator>> ResourcesToBegin; TArray<FRDGPass*, TInlineAllocator<1, SceneRenderingAllocator>> ResourcesToEnd; //existacquireList of textures acquired *after* completion, *before* discarding. TArray<FRHITexture*, SceneRenderingAllocator> //existPassAGeft ethre c toexmtuprel eavtainilagb le*, f*or yaoll ual lowcailtli ognes.t (a that, the texture list is discarded. Processing, and the last alias of the teTtextruxrteu r(aelsiaT)UoAsec qautiore-d;iscard behavior (to s cleaner handoffs to users or returns to the pool).
Discard only applies to data that is marked as transient (transient)Pattern

TArray<FRHITexture*, SceneRenderingAllocator> TexturesToDiscard;

FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin* PrologueBarriersToBegin = nullptr; FRDGBARRIERBatchEnd*
PrologueBarriersToEnd = nullptr; FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin* EpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics
= nullptr; FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin* EpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute = nullptr;

EAsyncComputeBudget AsyncComputeBudget = EAsyncComputeBudget::EAll_4;
};

// RDG Pass LambdaExecute the function.
template <typename ParameterStructType, typename ExecuteLambdaType> class
TRDGLambdaPass: public FRDGPass {

(.....)

    TRDGLambdaPass(FRDGEVENTName&& InName, const ParameterStructType* InParameterStruct, ERDGPASSFlags
    InPassFlags, ExecuteLambdaType&& InExecuteLambda);

private:
    //Execute implementation.
    void ExecuteImpl(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList) override {

        check(!kSupportsRaster || RHICmdList.IsImmediate()); //CallLambda
        Examples. ExecuteLambda(static_cast<TRHICommandList&>(RHICmdList));

    }

    LambdaExamples.
    ExecuteLambdaType ExecuteLambda;
};

```

```

//With emptyLambdaofPass.
template <typename ExecuteLambdaType>
class TRDGEEmptyLambdaPass: public TRDGLambdaPass<FEmptyShaderParameters,
ExecuteLambdaType>
{
public:
    TRDGEEmptyLambdaPass(FRDGEventName&& InName, ERDGPassFlags InPassFlags,
ExecuteLambdaType&& InExecuteLambda);

private:
    FEmptyShaderParameters    EmptyShaderParameters;
};

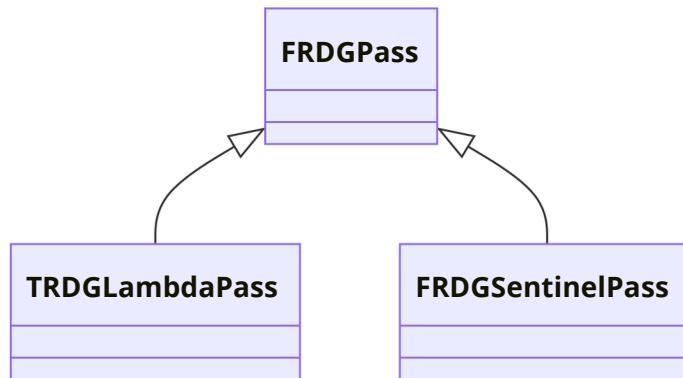
//For pre/postPass.
class FRDGSentinelPassfinal: public FRDGPass {

public:
    FRDGSentinelPass(FRDGEventName&& Name);

private:
    void ExecuteImpl(FRHIComputeCommandList&) override;
    FEmptyShaderParameters    EmptyShaderParameters;
};

```

The above shows that RDG Pass is relatively complex and is one of the most core types in the RDG system, involving data and processing such as consumers, producers, conversion dependencies, and various resource states. RDG Pass has the following types:



There is no one-to-one correspondence between RDG Pass and rendering Pass. It is possible that multiple passes can be merged into one rendering Pass. See the following chapters for details. The most complex aspects of RDG Pass are multi-threaded processing, resource state conversion, and dependency processing, but this section will not cover them first, and they will be discussed in detail in subsequent chapters.

11.2.4 FRDBuilder

FRDBuilder is the heart and engine of the RDG system, and is also a housekeeper responsible for collecting rendering passes and parameters, compiling passes and data, handling resource

dependencies, cutting and optimizing various data, and providing execution interfaces. Its declaration is as follows:

```
class RENDERCORE_API FRDBuilder {

public:

    FRDBuilder(FRHICommandListImmediate& InRHICmdList, FRDEventName InName = {}, const char* UnaccountedCSVStat = kDefaultUnaccountedCSVStat);
    FRDBuilder(const FRDBuilder&) = delete;

    //Look for an external texture, and return if not foundnull.
    FRDTextureRef FindExternalTexture(FRHITexture* Texture) const; FRDTextureRef FindExternalTexture
    (IPooledRenderTarget* ExternalPooledTexture, ERenderTargetTexture Texture) const;

    //Register external poolRTarriveRDG,so thatRDGTracking. PondRTIt may include twoRHITexture:MSAAand
    nonMSAA. FRDTextureRef RegisterExternalTexture(
        const TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>& ExternalPooledTexture, ERenderTargetTexture
        Texture = ERenderTargetTexture::ShaderResource, ERDGTextureFlags Flags =
        ERDGTextureFlags::None);

    FRDTextureRef RegisterExternalTexture(TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>&
        const ERenderTargetTexture TEXTURE* RenderTargetTexture, = ERenderTargetTexture::ShaderResource,
        ERDGTextureFlags Flags = ERDGTextureFlags::None);

    //Register external buffer toRDG,so thatRDGTrack it.
    FRDBufferRef RegisterExternalBuffer(const TRefCountPtr<FRDPooledBuffer>&
    ExternalPooledBuffer, ERDBufferFlags Flags = ERDBufferFlags::None);
    FRDBufferRef RegisterExternalBuffer(const TRefCountPtr<FRDPooledBuffer>&
    ExternalPooledBuffer, ERDBufferFlags Flags, ERHIAccess AccessFinal);
    FRDBufferRef RegisterExternalBuffer(TRefCountPtr<FRDPooledBuffer>&
        const EExternalPooledBufferFlags FlagsIfNotRegistered,
        ERDBufferFlags::None);

    //Resource creation interface.
    FRDTextureRef CreateTexture(const FRDTextureDesc& Desc, const TCHAR* Name, ERDGTextureFlags
    Flags = ERDTextureFlags::None);
    FRDBufferRef CreateBuffer(const FRDBufferDesc& Desc, const TCHAR* Name, ERDBufferFlags
    Flags = ERDBufferFlags::None);
    FRDTextureSRVRef CreateSRV(const FRDTextureSRVDesc& Desc);
    FRDBufferSRVRef CreateSRV(const FRDBufferSRVDesc& Desc);
    FORCEINLINE FRDBufferSRVRef CreateSRV(FRDBufferRef Buffer, EPixelFormat Format); FRDTextureUAVRef
    CreateUAV(const FRDTextureUAVDesc& Desc, ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags Flags =
    ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags::None);
    FORCEINLINE FRDTextureUAVRef CreateUAV(FRDTextureRef Texture,
    ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags Flags = ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags::None);
    FRDBufferUAVRef CreateUAV(const FRDBufferUAVDesc& Desc, ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags Flags =
    ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags::None);
    FORCEINLINE FRDBufferUAVRef CreateUAV(FRDBufferRef Buffer, EPixelFormat Format,
    ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags Flags = ERDGPUnderedAccessViewFlags::None);
    template <typename ParameterStructType> TRDUniformBufferRef<ParameterStructType>
    CreateUniformBuffer(ParameterStructType* ParameterStruct);

    //Allocate memory, memory is allocated byRDGManage lifecycle.
```

```

void*Alloc(uint32 SizeInBytes, uint32 AlignInBytes); template
    <typename PODType>
PODType* AllocPOD();
template <typename ObjectType, typename...TArgs> ObjectType*
AllocObject(TArgs&&... Args); template <typename
ParameterStructType> ParameterStructType*AllocParameters();

//Add additional parameters andLambdaofPass.
template <typename ParameterStructType, typename ExecuteLambdaType>
FRDGPassRefAddPass(FRDGEventName&& Name,const ParameterStructType* ParameterStruct, ERDGPassFlags
Flags, ExecuteLambdaType&& ExecuteLambda);
//Add no parameters onlyLambdaofPass. template
<typename ExecuteLambdaType>
FRDGPassRefAddPass(FRDGEventName&& Name, ERDGPassFlags Flags, ExecuteLambdaType&&
ExecuteLambda);

//existBuilderAt the end of execution, extract the texture in the pool to the specified pointer.RDGCreated resources, which will extendGPUThe life of the resource,
until execution, the pointer is filled. If specified, the texture will be converted toAccessFinalstate, otherwise it will be converted tokDefaultAccessFinalstate.
void QueueTextureExtraction(FRDGTextureRef Texture, TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>*>
OutPooledTexturePtr);
void QueueTextureExtraction(FRDGTextureRef Texture, TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>*> OutPooledTexturePtr,
ERHIAccess AccessFinal);

//existBuilderAt the end of execution, extract the buffer to the specified pointer.
void QueueBufferExtraction(FRDGBufferRef Buffer, TRefCountPtr<FRDGPoolableBuffer>*> OutPooledBufferPtr);

void QueueBufferExtraction(FRDGBufferRef Buffer, TRefCountPtr<FRDGPoolableBuffer>*> OutPooledBufferPtr,
ERHIAccess AccessFinal);

//Preallocate resources. OnlyRDGThe created resource will force an immediate allocation of the underlying pool resources, effectively promoting it to the external resource. This will increase
memory pressure, but allow the use ofGetPooled(Texture, Buffer)Query the resources in the pool. Mainly used to incrementally port code toRDG.
void PreallocateTexture(FRDGTextureRef Texture);
void PreallocateBuffer(FRDGBufferRef Buffer);

//Immediately obtain the underlying resource, only allowed for registered or preallocated resources.
const TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>&GetPooledTexture(FRDGTextureRef Texture) const;

const TRefCountPtr<FRDGPoolableBuffer>&GetPooledBuffer(FRDGBufferRef Buffer) const;

//Set the status after execution.
void SetTextureAccessFinal(FRDGTextureRef Texture, ERHIAccess Access); void
SetBufferAccessFinal(FRDGBufferRef Buffer, ERHIAccess Access);

void RemoveUnusedTextureWarning(FRDGTextureRef Texture);
void RemoveUnusedBufferWarning(FRDGBufferRef Buffer);

//Execution QueuePass, manage render targets (RHI RenderPassesSetup, resource conversion, and queue texture fetching.
void Execute();

//Renders each frame update of the graphics resource pool.
static void TickPoolElements(); //RDGList
of commands used.
FRHICommandListImmediate& RHICmdList;

private:
static const ERHIAccess kDefaultAccessInitial = ERHIAccess::Unknown; static const ERHIAccess
kDefaultAccessFinal = ERHIAccess::SRVMask;

```

```

static const char* const kDefaultUnaccountedCSVStat;

// RDGUsedAsyncComputeList of commands.
FRHIAsyncComputeCommandListImmediate& RHCmdListAsyncCompute;
FRDGAllocator Allocator;

const FRDGEeventName BuilderName;

ERDGPassFlags OverridePassFlags(const TCHAR* PassName, ERDGPassFlags Flags, bool bAsyncComputeSupported);
FORCEINLINE FRDGPassHandle GetProloguePassHandle() const; FORCEINLINE
FRDGPassHandle GetEpiloguePassHandle() const;

// RDGObject registry.
FRDGPassRegistry Passes;
FRDGTTextureRegistry Textures;
FRDGBufferRegistry Buffers;
FRDGViewRegistry Views;
FRDGPUUniformBufferRegistry UniformBuffers;

// The croppedPass.
FRDGPassBitArray PassesToCull;
// Without parametersPass.
FRDGPassBitArray PassesWithEmptyParameters;

// Track external resources to registered render counterparts for deduplication.
TSortedMap<FRHITexture*, FRDGTTexture*, TInlineAllocator<4, SceneRenderingAllocator>> ExternalTextures;

TSortedMap<const FRDGPooledBuffer*, FRDGBuffer*, TInlineAllocator<4,
SceneRenderingAllocator>> ExternalBuffers;

FRDGPass* ProloguePass = nullptr;
FRDGPass* EpiloguePass = nullptr;

// A list of resources to be fetched.
TArray<TPair<FRDGTTextureRef, TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget*>>, TInlineAllocator<4,
SceneRenderingAllocator>> ExtractedTextures;
TArray<TPair<FRDGBufferRef, TRefCountPtr<FRDGPooledBuffer*>>, TInlineAllocator<4,
SceneRenderingAllocator>> ExtractedBuffers;
// Texture state used for intermediate operations, saved here to avoid reallocation.
FRDGTTextureTransientSubresourceStateIndirect ScratchTextureState; EAsyncComputeBudget
AsyncComputeBudgetScope = EAsyncComputeBudget::EAll_4;

// Compile.
void Compile();
// Clean up.
void Clear();

// Start resource conversion.
void BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPUUniformBuffer* UniformBuffer); void
BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGTTexture* Texture); void
BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGTTextureSRV* SRV); void
BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGTTextureUAV* UAV); void
BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGBuffer* Buffer); void
BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGBufferSRV* SRV); void
BeginResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGBufferUAV* UAV);

// End resource conversion.

```

```

void EndResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGTTexture* Texture, uint32 ReferenceCount); void
EndResourceRHI(FRDGPassHandle, FRDGBuffer* Buffer, uint32 ReferenceCount);

// Passinterface.
void SetupPassInternal(FRDGPass* Pass, FRDGPassHandle PassHandle, ERHIPipeline PassPipeline);

void SetupPass(FRDGPass* Pass);
void SetupEmptyPass(FRDGPass* Pass);
void ExecutePass(FRDGPass* Pass);

// PassPre-order and post-order.
void ExecutePassPrologue(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdListPass, FRDGPass* Pass); void
ExecutePassEpilogue(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdListPass, FRDGPass* Pass);

//Gather resources and barriers.
void CollectPassResources(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle);
void CollectPassBarriers(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle, FRDGPassHandle&
LastUntrackedPassHandle);

//IncreasePassrely.
void AddPassDependency(FRDGPassHandle ProducerHandle, FRDGPassHandle ConsumerHandle);

//Add post-order conversion.
void AddEpilogueTransition(FRDGTextureRef Texture, FRDGPassHandle
LastUntrackedPassHandle);
void AddEpilogueTransition(FRDGBufferRef Buffer, FRDGPassHandle
LastUntrackedPassHandle);

//Added general conversion.
void AddTransition(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle, FRDGTTextureRef Texture,const
FRDGTTextureTransientSubresourceStateIndirect& StateAfter, FRDGPassHandle LastUntrackedPassHandle);

void AddTransition(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle, FRDGBufferRef Buffer,
FRDGSUBRESOURCESTATE StateAfter, FRDGPassHandle LastUntrackedPassHandle);

void AddTransitionInternal(
    FRDGPARENTRESOURCE* Resource,
    FRDGSUBRESOURCESTATE StateBefore,
    FRDGSUBRESOURCESTATE StateAfter,
    FRDGPassHandle LastUntrackedPassHandle, const
    FRHITransitionInfo& TransitionInfo);

//Get RenderingPassinformation.
FRHIRenderPassInfo GetRenderPassInfo(constFRDGPass* Pass)const; //Allocate
subresources.
FRDGSUBRESOURCESTATE* AllocSubresource(constFRDGSUBRESOURCESTATE& Other);

#if RDG_ENABLE_DEBUG
void VisualizePassOutputs(constFRDGPass* Pass); void
ClobberPassOutputs(constFRDGPass* Pass);
#endif
};

```

As the driver of the RDG system, FRDBuilder is responsible for storing data, handling state transitions, automatically managing resource lifecycles and barriers, pruning invalid resources, and

collecting, compiling, and executing Passes, extracting textures or buffers, etc. Its internal execution mechanism is relatively complex, and will be analyzed in detail in subsequent chapters.

11.3 RDG Mechanism

This section will mainly explain the working mechanism, process and principle of RDG, as well as its advantages and characteristics in rendering.

If some students only want to learn how to use RDG, they can skip this chapter and read 11.4 RDG Development directly.

11.3.1 Overview of RDG Mechanism

Rendering Dependency Graph Framework, which sets up Lambda scopes, which are designed as Passes, to issue GPU commands to the RHI using deferred execution. They are created via FRDGBuider::AddPass(). When a Pass is created, it requires a Shader parameter . It can be any shader parameter, but the framework is most interested in rendering graphics resources.

The structure holding all the Pass parameters should be allocated using

FRDGBuider::AllocParameters() to ensure correct lifetime since Lambda execution is deferred.

A render graph resource created with FRDGBuider::CreateTexture() or FRDGBuider::CreateBuffer() only records the resource descriptor. When the resource is needed, it will be allocated per graph. The render graph will track the lifecycle of the resource and release and reuse the memory when the remaining passes no longer reference it.

All rendering resources used by the Pass must be in the Pass parameter given by FRDGBuider::AddPass(), because the rendering needs to know which resources each Pass is using.

Resources are only guaranteed to be allocated when a Pass is executed. Therefore, accessing them should only be done within the lambda scope of a Pass created with FRDGBuider::AddPass(). Not listing some resources used by a Pass may cause problems. It is important not to reference more graph resources in the parameters than the pass needs, because this

artificially increases the graph information about the life cycle of that resource. This may cause an increase in memory usage or prevent the overlapping execution of passes. An example is

ClearUnusedGraphResources(), which can automatically clear resource references that are not used in the shader. If the resource is not used in the pass, a warning will be issued. The lambda scope of a pass execution may occur at any time after FRDGBuider::AddPass(). For debugging purposes, it may occur directly in AddPass() with Immediate mode. When an error during pass execution, Immediate mode allows you to use the call stack of the pass settings that may contain the cause of the error source. Immediate mode can be enabled via a command line command `-rdgimmediate` or console variable `RDG.ImmediateMode=1`.

Pooled resource textures generated by legacy code in FPooledRenderTarget can be used in a render graph by using FRDGBuider::RegisterExternalTexture().

With the information of pass dependencies, execution may prioritize different hardware targets, such as prioritizing memory pressure or pass GPU execution concurrency. Therefore, the execution order of passes is not guaranteed. The execution order of passes can only guarantee that work will be executed on intermediate resources, just like immediate mode executes work on the GPU.

Rendermap passes should not modify the state of external data structures, as this may cause edge cases depending on the order in which the passes are executed. Rendermap resources that survive the execution completion (eg viewport back buffer, TAA history...) should be extracted using FRDGBuilder::QueueTextureExtraction(). If a pass is detected to have no use for generating any resource that was scheduled to be extracted or modifying external textures, the pass may not even execute with a warning.

Unless there is a strong technical reason (such as stereo rendering for multiple views at once for VR), do not bundle multiple jobs on different resources in the same Pass. This will end up creating more dependencies on a set of work, and a single job may only need a subset of these dependencies. The scheduler may overlap some of this with other GPU work. This may also keep transient resources allocated for longer, potentially increasing the peak memory pressure of the entire frame.

Although AddPass() only expects lambda scopes to have deferred execution, this does not mean we need to write one. Most cases can be satisfied by using a simpler toolkit (such as FComputeShaderUtils, FPixelShaderUtils).

11.3.2 FRDGBuilder::AddPass

FRDGBuilder::AddPass adds a Pass containing Pass parameters and Lambda to the RDG system. The specific logic is as follows:

```
// Engine\Source\Runtime\RenderCore\Public\RenderGraphBuilder.inl

template <typename ParameterStructType, typename ExecuteLambdaType> FRDGPassRef
FRDGBuilder::AddPass(FRDGEVENTNAME&& Name, const ParameterStructType* ParameterStruct,
ERDGPassFlags Flags, ExecuteLambdaType&& ExecuteLambda)
{
    using LambdaPassType = TRDGLambdaPass<ParameterStructType, ExecuteLambdaType>;
    (....)

//distributeRDG PassExamples.
FRDGPass* Pass = Allocator.AllocObject<LambdaPassType>(
    MoveTemp(Name),
    ParameterStruct,
    OverridePassFlags(Name.GetTCHAR(), Flags, LambdaPassType::kSupportsAsyncCompute),
    MoveTemp(ExecuteLambda));

//join inPassList.
Passes.Insert(Pass);
```

```

//set upPass.
SetupPass(Pass);

returnPass;
}

```

The logic of AddPass is relatively simple. It constructs an FRDGPass instance with the passed data, then adds it to the list and sets the Pass data. The following is the specific logic of SetupPass:

```

void FRDBuilder::SetupPass(FRDGPass* Pass) {

    //GetPassdata.
    const FRDParameterStruct PassParameters = Pass->GetParameters(); const
    FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Pass->GetHandle(); const ERDGPassFlags PassFlags =
    Pass->GetFlags(); const ERHIPipeline PassPipeline = Pass->GetPipeline();

    bool bPassUAVAccess = false;

    //----Handling Texture State----

    Pass->TextureStates.Reserve(PassParameters.GetTextureParameterCount() +
    (PassParameters.HasRenderTarget() ? (MaxSimultaneousRenderTarget +1) :0));
    //Traverse all textures and perform status/data/reference processing on each texture.
    EnumerateTextureAccess(PassParameters, PassFlags, [&](FRDGViewRef TextureView, FRDGTTextureRef
    Texture, ERHIAccess Access, FRDGTTextureSubresourceRange Range)
    {
        const FRDViewHandle NoUAVBarrierHandle = GetHandleIfNoUAVBarrier(TextureView); const
        EResourceTransitionFlags TransitionFlags = GetTextureViewTransitionFlags(TextureView, Texture);

        auto& PassState = Pass->TextureStates.FindOrAdd(Texture);
        PassState.ReferenceCount++;

        const bool bWholeTextureRange = Range.IsWholeResource(Texture-
        >GetSubresourceLayout());
        bool bWholePassState = IsWholeResource(PassState.State);

        // Convert the pass state to subresource dimensionality if we've found a subresource range.

        if(!bWholeTextureRange && bWholePassState) {

            InitAsSubresources(PassState.State, Texture->Layout); bWholePassState
            =false;
        }

        const auto AddSubresourceAccess = [&](FRDGSubresourceState& State) {

            State.Access = MakeValidAccess(State.Access | Access); State.Flags |=
            TransitionFlags;
            State.NoUAVBarrierFilter.AddHandle(NoUAVBarrierHandle); State.Pipeline
            = PassPipeline;
        };

        if(bWholePassState)
        {
    
```

```

        AddSubresourceAccess(GetWholeResource(PassState.State));
    }
    else
    {
        EnumerateSubresourceRange(PassState.State, Texture->Layout,
AddSubresourceAccess);                                         Range,
    }

    bPassUAVAccess |= EnumHasAnyFlags(Access, ERHIAccess::UAVMask);
};

//----Processing buffer status----

Pass->BufferStates.Reserve(PassParameters.GetBufferParameterCount()); //Traverse all buffers and
perform status/data/reference processing on each buffer. EnumerateBufferAccess(PassParameters,
PassFlags, [&](FRDGViewRef BufferView, FRDGBufferRef Buffer, ERHIAccess Access)

{
    const FRDGViewHandle NoUAVBarrierHandle = GetHandleIfNoUAVBarrier(BufferView);

    auto& PassState = Pass->BufferStates.FindOrAdd(Buffer);
    PassState.ReferenceCount++;
    PassState.State.Access = MakeValidAccess(PassState.State.Access | Access);
    PassState.State.NoUAVBarrierFilter.AddHandle(NoUAVBarrierHandle); PassState.State.Pipeline =
PassPipeline;

    bPassUAVAccess |= EnumHasAnyFlags(Access, ERHIAccess::UAVMask);
};

Pass->bUAVAccess = bPassUAVAccess;

const bool bEmptyParameters = !Pass->TextureStates.Num() && !Pass->BufferStates.Num();
PassesWithEmptyParameters.Add(bEmptyParameters);

//existGraphicsPipeline, PassCan start/endPassOwn resources. Asynchronous computations are
orchestrated during compilation. if(PassPipeline == ERHIPipeline::Graphics && !bEmptyParameters) {

    Pass->ResourcesToBegin.Add(Pass); Pass-
    >ResourcesToEnd.Add(Pass);
}

//Internal settingsPass.
SetupPassInternal(Pass, PassHandle, PassPipeline);
}

```

Let's continue parsing SetupPassInternal:

```

void FRDBuilder::SetupPassInternal(FRDGPass* Pass, FRDGPassHandle PassHandle, ERHIPipeline
PassPipeline)
{
    //Set variousPassFor its own
    handle. Pass->GraphicsJoinPass = PassHandle;
    Pass->GraphicsForkPass      = PassHandle;
    Pass->PrologueBarrierPass Pass- = PassHandle;
    >EpilogueBarrierPass       = PassHandle;

    (.....)
}

```

```

//If it is immediate mode and not post-orderPass,
if(GRDGimmediateMode && Pass != EpiloguePass)
{
    //SimplymergeStatus redirectionpassstatus, because the graph will not be compiled.

    //TexturedMergestate.
    for(auto& TexturePair : Pass->TextureStates) {

        auto& PassState = TexturePair.Value;
        constuint32 SubresourceCount = PassState.State.Num();
        PassState.MergeState.SetNum(SubresourceCount);
        for(uint32 Index =0; Index < SubresourceCount; ++Index) {

            if(PassState.State[Index].Access != ERHIAccess::Unknown) {

                PassState.MergeState[Index] = &PassState.State[Index];
                PassState.MergeState[Index]->SetPass(PassHandle);
            }
        }
    }

    //BufferMergestate.
    for(auto& BufferPair : Pass->BufferStates) {

        auto& PassState = BufferPair.Value;
        PassState.MergeState = &PassState.State;
        PassState.MergeState->SetPass(PassHandle);
    }

    FRDGPassHandle LastUntrackedPassHandle = GetProloguePassHandle(); //collectPass
    resource.
    CollectPassResources(PassHandle); //collect
    Passbarrier.
    CollectPassBarriers(PassHandle, LastUntrackedPassHandle); //Direct
    ExecutionPass.
    ExecutePass(Pass);
}
}

```

In summary, AddPass will build an instance of RDG Pass based on the passed parameters, then set the texture and buffer data of the Pass, and then use the internal settings of the Pass's dependent Pass handles. If it is in immediate mode, it will redirect the Merge state of the texture and buffer to the Pass state and execute directly.

11.3.3 FRDGBuilder::Compile

The compilation logic of FRDGBuilder is very complex and performs a lot of processing and optimization, as follows:

```

void FRDGBuilder::Compile()

uint32 RasterPassCount =0; uint32
AsyncComputePassCount =0;

```

```

// PassMark position.
FRDGPassBitArray PassesOnAsyncCompute(false, Passes.Num()); PassesOnRaster(
FRDGPassBitArray false, Passes.Num()); PassesWithUntrackedOutputs(false,
FRDGPassBitArray Passes.Num()); PassesToNeverCull(false, Passes.Num());

FRDGPassBitArray

const FRDGPassHandle ProloguePassHandle = GetProloguePassHandle(); const
FRDGPassHandle EpiloguePassHandle = GetEpiloguePassHandle();

const auto IsCrossPipeline = [&](FRDGPassHandle A, FRDGPassHandle B) {

    return PassesOnAsyncCompute[A] != PassesOnAsyncCompute[B];
};

const auto IsSortedBefore = [&](FRDGPassHandle A, FRDGPassHandle B) {

    return A < B;
};

const auto IsSortedAfter = [&](FRDGPassHandle A, FRDGPassHandle B) {

    return A > B;
};

//Build producer/consumer dependencies in the graph and build packed metadata bit arrays to facilitate searching for nodes that match specific criteria. PassGet better cache
coherence when

//Search roots are also used for filtering. RHIOOutput(eg SHADER_PARAMETER_{BUFFER, TEXTURE}_UAV) of PassCannot be
cropped, nor can any external resources be writtenPass.

//Resource extraction extends the life cycle to the end (Epilogue) Pass, endPass is always the root of the graph. The preface and epilogue are auxiliaryPass, and therefore will never
be eliminated.

{
    SCOPED_NAMED_EVENT(FRDGBuilder_Compiled_Culling_Dependencies, FColor::Emerald);

    //Added pruning dependency.
    const auto AddCullingDependency = [&](FRDGPassHandle& ProducerHandle, FRDGPassHandle
PassHandle, ERHIAccess Access)
    {
        if(Access != ERHIAccess::Unknown) {

            if(ProducerHandle.IsValid()) {

                //IncreasePassrely.
                AddPassDependency(ProducerHandle, PassHandle);
            }

            // If writable, stores the new producer.
            if (IsWritableAccess(Access))
            {
                ProducerHandle = PassHandle;
            }
        }
    };
}

//Traverse allPass, Process eachPassTexture and buffer states, etc.
for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
++ PassHandle)
{
    FRDGPass* Pass = Passes[PassHandle];
}

```

```

bool bUntrackedOutputs = Pass->GetParameters().HasExternalOutputs();

//deal with PassAll texture states of .
for(auto& TexturePair : Pass->TextureStates) {

    FRDGTTextureRef Texture = TexturePair.Key; auto&
    LastProducers = Texture->LastProducers; auto& PassState =
    TexturePair.Value.State;

    const bool bWholePassState = IsWholeResource(PassState); const bool
    bWholeProducers = IsWholeResource(LastProducers);

    //The producer array needs to be at least passThe state array is
    //the same size. if(bWholeProducers && !bWholePassState) {

        InitAsSubresources(LastProducers, Texture->Layout);
    }

    //Added pruning dependency.
    for(uint32 Index = 0, Count = LastProducers.Num(); Index < Count;
    ++Index)
    {
        AddCullingDependency(LastProducers[Index], PassHandle,
        PassState[bWholePassState ? 0 : Index].Access);
    }

    bUntrackedOutputs |= Texture->bExternal;
}

//deal with PassThe status of all buffers.
for(auto& BufferPair : Pass->BufferStates) {

    FRDGBufferRef Buffer = BufferPair.Key;
    AddCullingDependency(Buffer->LastProducer, PassHandle,
    BufferPair.Value.State.Access);
    bUntrackedOutputs |= Buffer->bExternal;
}

//deal with PassOther tags and data.
const ERDGPassFlags PassFlags = Pass->GetFlags(); const bool
bAsyncCompute = EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags,
ERDGPassFlags::AsyncCompute);
const bool bRaster = EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags, ERDGPassFlags::Raster); const bool bNeverCull =
EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags, ERDGPassFlags::NeverCull);

PassesOnRaster[PassHandle] = bRaster;
PassesOnAsyncCompute[PassHandle] = bAsyncCompute;
PassesToNeverCull[PassHandle] = bNeverCull;
PassesWithUntrackedOutputs[PassHandle] = bUntrackedOutputs;
AsyncComputePassCount += bAsyncCompute ? 1 : 0;
RasterPassCount += bRaster ? 1 : 0;
}

// prologue/epilogue Set to not track, they are responsible for importing/exporting external
// resources respectively. PassesWithUntrackedOutputs[ProloguePassHandle=t true];
PassesWithUntrackedOutputs[EpiloguePassHandle] = true;

```

```

//Handle clipping dependencies for fetching textures.
for(const auto& Query : ExtractedTextures) {

    FRDGTTextureRef Texture = Query.Key;
    for(FRDGPassHandle& ProducerHandle : Texture->LastProducers) {

        AddCullingDependency(ProducerHandle, EpiloguePassHandle, Texture-
>AccessFinal);
    }
    Texture->ReferenceCount++;
}

//Handle clipping dependencies of fetch buffers.
for(const auto& Query : ExtractedBuffers) {

    FRDGBufferRef Buffer = Query.Key;
    AddCullingDependency(Buffer->LastProducer, EpiloguePassHandle, Buffer-
>AccessFinal);
    Buffer->ReferenceCount++;
}
}

//-----deal withPassCut-----
if(GRDGCullPasses)
{
    TArray<FRDGPassHandle, TInlineAllocator<32, SceneRenderingAllocator>> PassStack; //allPassInitialized to
    culling. PassesToCull.Init(true, Passes.Num());

    //collectPassA root list of outputs that are not tracked or marked as never to be removed.Pass.
    for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
    ++ PassHandle)
    {
        if(PassesWithUntrackedOutputs[PassHandle] || PassesToNeverCull[PassHandle]) {

            PassStack.Add(PassHandle);
        }
    }

    //Non-recursive stack traversal, using depth-first search, marking each root reachablePassThe node is not
    pruned. while(PassStack.Num()) {

        const FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = PassStack.Pop();

        if(PassesToCull[PassHandle]) {

            PassesToCull[PassHandle] = false;
            PassStack.Append(Passes[PassHandle]->Producers);

            #if STATS
            --GRDGStatPassCullCount;
            #endif
        }
    }
    else//Not EnabledPassCut, AllPassInitialized to no clipping.
}

```

```

        PassesToCull.Init(false, Passes.Num());
    }

//-----deal with Passbarrier-----

//Traverse the filtered graph and compile barriers for each subresource. Some transitions are redundant, e.g.read-to-read. //
RDGA conservative heuristic is used; choosing not to merge does not necessarily mean that a transformation will be performed.

// They are two different steps. The merge state keeps track of the first and lastPassInterval.PassReferences to are also accumulated on each resource. This must
// happen after culling, because after cullingPassNo citations can be provided.

{
    SCOPED_NAMED_EVENT(FRDGBuilder_Compile_Barriers, FColor::Emerald);

    for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
    ++ PassHandle)
    {
        //Skip the truncated or no parametersPass.
        if(PassesToCull[PassHandle] || PassesWithEmptyParameters[PassHandle]) {

            continue;
        }

        //Merge subresource status.
        const auto MergeSubresourceStates = [&](ERDGParentResourceType ResourceType,
FRDGSUBRESOURCEState*& PassMergeState, FRDGSUBRESOURCEState*& ResourceMergeState,const
FRDGSUBRESOURCEState& PassState)
        {

            //Skip merging of resources with unknown status.
            if(PassState.Access == ERHIAccess::Unknown) {

                return;
            }

            if(!ResourceMergeState ||

!FRDGSUBRESOURCEState::IsMergeAllowed(ResourceType, *ResourceMergeState, PassState))
            {

                //Cross-pipeline, non-mergeable state changes require a newpassDependencies for
                protection. if(ResourceMergeState && ResourceMergeState->Pipeline !=
PassState.Pipeline)
                {

                    AddPassDependency(ResourceMergeState->LastPass, PassHandle);
                }

                //Allocate a new pending merge state and assign it to passstate.
                ResourceMergeState = AllocSUBRESOURCE(PassState);
                ResourceMergeState->SetPass(PassHandle);
            }
            else
            {
                //mergePassThe state enters the merged
                state. ResourceMergeState->Access |= PassState.Access;
                ResourceMergeState->LastPass = PassHandle;
            }

            PassMergeState = ResourceMergeState;
        };
    }

    const bool bAsyncComputePass = PassesOnAsyncCompute[PassHandle];
}

```

```

//Get the currently processedPassExamples.
FRDGPass* Pass = Passes[PassHandle];

//Processing currentPassThe texture state.
for(auto& TexturePair : Pass->TextureStates) {

    FRDGTTextureRef Texture = TexturePair.Key; auto&
    PassState = TexturePair.Value;

    //Increase the number of citations.
    Texture->ReferenceCount += PassState.ReferenceCount; Texture-
    >bUsedByAsyncComputePass |= bAsyncComputePass;

    const bool bWholePassState = IsWholeResource(PassState.State); const bool
    bWholeMergeState = IsWholeResource(Texture->MergeState);

    //For simplicity, merge /PassThe state dimensions should
    //match. if(bWholeMergeState && !bWholePassState) {

        InitAsSubresources(Texture->MergeState,           Texture->Layout);
    }
    else if(!bWholeMergeState && bWholePassState) {

        InitAsWholeResource(Texture->MergeState);
    }

    const uint32 SubresourceCount = PassState.State.Num();
    PassState.MergeState.SetNum(SubresourceCount);

    //Merge subresource status.
    for(uint32 Index =0; Index < SubresourceCount; ++Index) {

        MergeSubresourceStates(ERDGParentResourceType::Texture,
        PassState.MergeState[Index], Texture->MergeState[Index], PassState.State[Index]);
    }
}

//Processing currentPassThe buffer status.
for(auto& BufferPair : Pass->BufferStates) {

    FRDGBufferRef Buffer = BufferPair.Key; auto&
    PassState = BufferPair.Value;

    Buffer->ReferenceCount += PassState.ReferenceCount; Buffer-
    >bUsedByAsyncComputePass |= bAsyncComputePass;

    MergeSubresourceStates(ERDGParentResourceType::Buffer,
    PassState.MergeState, Buffer->MergeState, PassState.State);
}

//Handling asynchronous computationsPass.
if(AsyncComputePassCount >0) {

    SCOPED_NAMED_EVENT(FRDGBuilder_Compiled_AsyncCompute,           FColor::Emerald);
}

```

```

FRDGPassBitArray    PassesWithCrossPipelineProducer(false,           Passes.Num());
FRDGPassBitArray    PassesWithCrossPipelineConsumer(false,           Passes.Num());

//Iterate through the executing activitiesPass, so that for eachPassFind the latest cross-pipeline producer and the earliest cross-pipeline consumer to narrow the search space when
constructing the asynchronous computing overlap area later.

for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
+ + PassHandle)
{
    if(PassesToCull[PassHandle] || PassesWithEmptyParameters[PassHandle]) {

        continue;
    }

    FRDGPass* Pass = Passes[PassHandle];

    //Traverse the producers and process the reference relationship between producers and consumers.
    for(FRDGPassHandle ProducerHandle : Pass->GetProducers()) {

        constFRDGPassHandle ConsumerHandle = PassHandle;

        if(!IsCrossPipeline(ProducerHandle, ConsumerHandle)) {

            continue;
        }

        FRDGPass* Consumer = Pass;
        FRDGPass* Producer = Passes[ProducerHandle];

        // Find the earliest consumer on another pipe for a producer.
        if (Producer->CrossPipelineConsumer.IsNull() || 
IsSortedBefore(ConsumerHandle,          Producer->CrossPipelineConsumer))
        {
            Producer->CrossPipelineConsumer      = PassHandle;
            PassesWithCrossPipelineConsumer[ProducerHandle]      = true;
        }

        // Find the latest producer on another pipe for a consumer.
        if (Consumer->CrossPipelineProducer.IsNull() || 
IsSortedAfter(ProducerHandle,          Consumer->CrossPipelineProducer))
        {
            Consumer->CrossPipelineProducer      = ProducerHandle;
            PassesWithCrossPipelineProducer[ConsumerHandle]      = true;
        }
    }
}

//Built for asynchronous computationfork / joinOverlapping regions, used for fencing and resource allocation/reclaiming.fork/joinBefore completion, asynchronous calculation PassTheir
resource references cannot be allocated/released because the two pipelines are running in parallel. Therefore, all resource lifecycles of the asynchronous computation are extended to the entire
asynchronous region.

constauto IsCrossPipelineProducer = [&](FRDGPassHandle A) {

    return PassesWithCrossPipelineConsumer[A];
};

constauto IsCrossPipelineConsumer = [&](FRDGPassHandle A) {

    return PassesWithCrossPipelineProducer[A];
};

```

```

};

//Find producers across pipelines.
constauto FindCrossPipelineProducer = [&](FRDGPassHandle PassHandle) {

    FRDGPassHandle LatestProducerHandle = ProloguePassHandle;
    FRDGPassHandle ConsumerHandle = PassHandle;

    //It is expected to find the latest producer on other pipelines in order to establish a fork point.NProducer channels consumeNPersonal Information
    source, so only the last one matters.
    while(ConsumerHandle != Passes.Begin()) {

        if(!PassesToCull[ConsumerHandle] && !IsCrossPipeline(ConsumerHandle, &&
PassHandle           IsCrossPipelineConsumer(ConsumerHandle))
{
            constFRDGPass* Consumer = Passes[ConsumerHandle];

            if  (IsSortedAfter(Consumer->CrossPipelineProducer,
LatestProducerHandle))
{
                LatestProducerHandle = Consumer->CrossPipelineProducer;
            }
        }
        --ConsumerHandle;
    }

    returnLatestProducerHandle;
};

//Find consumers across pipelines.
constauto FindCrossPipelineConsumer = [&](FRDGPassHandle PassHandle) {

    check(PassHandle != EpiloguePassHandle);

    FRDGPassHandle EarliestConsumerHandle = EpiloguePassHandle;
    FRDGPassHandle ProducerHandle = PassHandle;

    //It is desirable to find the earliest consumer on the other pipe, since this establishes a connection point between the pipes.N
    Consumers produce, so only the first consumer that executes is concerned.
    while(ProducerHandle != Passes.End()) {

        if(!PassesToCull[ProducerHandle] && !IsCrossPipeline(ProducerHandle, &&
PassHandle           IsCrossPipelineProducer(ProducerHandle))
{
            constFRDGPass* Producer = Passes[ProducerHandle];

            if(IsSortedBefore(Producer->CrossPipelineConsumer,
EarliestConsumerHandle))
{
                EarliestConsumerHandle = Producer->CrossPipelineConsumer;
            }
        }
        ++ProducerHandle;
    }

    returnEarliestConsumerHandle;
};

```

```

//The graphicsPassInserting into asynchronous computationPassIn the fork of.
constauto InsertGraphicsToAsyncComputeFork = [&](FRDGPass* GraphicsPass, FRDGPass*
    AsyncComputePass)
{
    FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin& EpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute = GraphicsPass-
>GetEpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute(Allocator);

    GraphicsPass->bGraphicsFork = 1;
    EpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute.SetUseCrossPipelineFence();

    AsyncComputePass->bAsyncComputeBegin = 1;
    AsyncComputePass-
>GetPrologueBarriersToEnd(Allocator).AddDependency(&EpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute
);
};

//Asynchronous calculationPassInsert into drawingPassIn the process of merging.
constauto InsertAsyncToGraphicsComputeJoin = [&](FRDGPass* AsyncComputePass, FRDGPass*
    GraphicsPass
{
    FRDGBARRIERBatchBegin& EpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics = AsyncComputePass-
>GetEpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics(Allocator);

    AsyncComputePass->bAsyncComputeEnd = 1;
    EpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics.SetUseCrossPipelineFence();

    GraphicsPass->bGraphicsJoin = 1;
    GraphicsPass-
>GetPrologueBarriersToEnd(Allocator).AddDependency(&EpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics); };

FRDGPass* PrevGraphicsForkPass = nullptr; FRDGPass*
PrevGraphicsJoinPass = nullptr; FRDGPass*
PrevAsyncComputePass = nullptr;

//Traverse allPass,Extending the life cycle of resources and processing graphicsPassand asynchronous computationPassThe
intersection and merge nodes. for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
++ PassHandle)
{
    if(!PassesOnAsyncCompute[PassHandle] || PassesToCull[PassHandle]) {

        continue;
    }

    FRDGPass* AsyncComputePass = Passes[PassHandle];

    //Find the forkPassand mergePass.
    constFRDGPassHandle GraphicsForkPassHandle =
FindCrossPipelineProducer(PassHandle);
    constFRDGPassHandle GraphicsJoinPassHandle =
FindCrossPipelineConsumer(PassHandle);

    AsyncComputePass->GraphicsForkPass      = GraphicsForkPassHandle;
    AsyncComputePass->GraphicsJoinPass      = GraphicsJoinPassHandle;

    FRDGPass* GraphicsForkPass = Passes[GraphicsForkPassHandle]; FRDGPass*
    GraphicsJoinPass = Passes[GraphicsJoinPassHandle];
}

```

```

//Extend the lifetime of resources used in asynchronous computations to fork/join
GraphicsPass. GraphicsForkPass->ResourcesToBegin.Add(AsyncComputePass);
GraphicsJoinPass->ResourcesToEnd.Add(AsyncComputePass);

//Forking the graphPassInsert into asynchronous computation forkPass.
if(PrevGraphicsForkPass != GraphicsForkPass) {

    InsertGraphicsToAsyncComputeFork(GraphicsForkPass,           AsyncComputePass);
}

//Combining asynchronous computationsPassInsert into drawing mergePass.
if(PrevGraphicsJoinPass != GraphicsJoinPass && PrevAsyncComputePass) {

    InsertAsyncToGraphicsComputeJoin(PrevAsyncComputePass,
PrevGraphicsJoinPass);
}

PrevAsyncComputePass = AsyncComputePass;
PrevGraphicsForkPass = GraphicsForkPass;
PrevGraphicsJoinPass = GraphicsJoinPass;
}

// The last asynchronous computation in the diagramPassNeed to connect manually
if epilogue pass. (PrevAsyncComputePass)
{
    InsertAsyncToGraphicsComputeJoin(PrevAsyncComputePass,           EpiloguePass);
    PrevAsyncComputePass->bAsyncComputeEndExecute =1;
}
}

//Traverse all graphics pipelinesPass, And merge all the sameRTRasterizationPassto the sameRHIRendering
Passmiddle. if(GRDGMergeRenderPasses && RasterPassCount >0) {

    SCOPED_NAMED_EVENT(FRDGBuilder_Compile_RenderPassMerge, FColor::Emerald);

    TArray<FRDGPassHandle, SceneRenderingAllocator> PassesToMerge; FRDGPass*
    PrevPass = nullptr;
    const FRenderTargetBindingSlots* PrevRenderTargets = nullptr;

    const auto CommitMerge = [&] {

        if(PassesToMerge.Num()) {

            const FRDGPassHandle FirstPassHandle = PassesToMerge[0]; const
            FRDGPassHandle LastPassHandle = PassesToMerge.Last();

            //Given aPassThe intervals are merged into a single renderPass: [B, X, X, X, X, E],startPass(B)and
            FinishPass(E)Will call separatelyBeginRenderPass/EndRenderPass.

            //in addition,beginwill process all prologue barriers for the entire merge interval,endAll tail barriers will be processed, which can avoid rendering
            Resource conversion within channels, and batch resource conversion more efficiently.

            //Assume that filtering from the merged set has been done during traversalPassThe dependencies between them.

            // (B)is the first in the merge sequencePass. {

                FRDGPass* Pass = Passes[FirstPassHandle]; Pass-
                >bSkipRenderPassEnd = 1;
                Pass->EpilogueBarrierPass = LastPassHandle;
            }
        }
    };
}
}

```

```

        // (X)is in the middlePass.
        for(int32 PassIndex = 1, PassCount = PassesToMerge.Num() - 1; PassIndex <
PassCount; ++ PassIndex)
{
    const FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = PassesToMerge[PassIndex]; FRDGPass*
    Pass = Passes[PassHandle];
    Pass->bSkipRenderPassBegin Pass-= 1;
    Pass->bSkipRenderPassEnd Pass- = 1;
    Pass->PrologueBarrierPass Pass- = FirstPassHandle;
    Pass->EpilogueBarrierPass Pass- = LastPassHandle;
}

// (E)It is the last one in the merge sequence.Pass.
{
    FRDGPass* Pass = Passes[LastPassHandle]; Pass-
    >bSkipRenderPassBegin = 1;
    Pass->PrologueBarrierPass = FirstPassHandle;
}

#if STATS
    GRDGStatRenderPassMergeCount += PassesToMerge.Num();
#endif
}

PassesToMerge.Reset();
PrevPass = nullptr;
PrevRenderTarget = nullptr;
};

//Iterate over all rastersPass,Merge all identicalRTofPassTo the same renderingPassmiddle.
for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
+ + PassHandle)
{
    // Skip the clippedPass.
    if (PassesToCull[PassHandle])
    {
        continue;
    }

    // It is a gratingPassJust processed.
    if (PassesOnRaster[PassHandle])
    {
        FRDGPass* NextPass = Passes[PassHandle];

        // User controlled renderingPassofPassCannot be used with otherPassMerge, RasterUAVofPassDue to potential interdependence,
and.
        if (EnumHasAnyFlags(NextPass->GetFlags(), ERDGPassFlags::SkipRenderPass)
|| NextPass->bUAVAccess)
        {
            CommitMerge();
            continue;
        }

        // Graphics forkPassCannot be used with previous grating
        if (Passmerge_(NextPass->bGraphicsFork)
        {
            CommitMerge();
        }
}

```

```

const FRenderTargetBindingSlots& RenderTargets = NextPass-
> GetParameters().GetRenderTargets();

if(PrevPass)
{
    // contrastRT, to determine whether they can be merged.
    if (PrevRenderTarget->CanMergeBefore(RenderTargets))
        #if WITH_MGPU
            && PrevPass->GPUMask == NextPass->GPUMask
        #endif
    }

    {
        // If possible, addPassArrivePassesToMergeList. (!
        if PassesToMerge.Num()
        {
            PassesToMerge.Add(PrevPass->GetHandle());
        }
        PassesToMerge.Add(PassHandle);
    }

    else
    {
        CommitMerge();
    }
}

PrevPass = NextPass;
PrevRenderTarget = &RenderTargets;
}

else if(!PassesOnAsyncCompute[PassHandle])
{
    // Non-raster graphics pipeline pass will make RT invalid.
    CommitMerge();
}

CommitMerge();
}
}

```

The above code shows that the logic during RDG compilation is very complex and involves many steps, including building the dependency relationship between producers and consumers, determining various tags such as Pass clipping, adjusting the resource life cycle, clipping Pass, processing Pass resource conversion and barriers, processing the dependency and reference relationship of asynchronous computing Pass, finding and establishing forked and merged Pass nodes, and merging all rasterized Passes with the same specific rendering target.

The above code also involves some important interfaces, which are analyzed one by one below:

```

// IncreasePassDependency, the producer (ProducerHandle)Add to Consumer(ConsumerHandle)List of producers ((
Producersmiddle. void FRDBuilder::AddPassDependency(FRDGPassHandle ProducerHandle, FRDGPASSHandle
ConsumerHandle)
{
    FRDGPASS* Consumer = Passes[ConsumerHandle];
}

```

```

auto& Producers = Consumer->Producers;
if(Producers.Find(ProducerHandle) == INDEX_NONE) {

    Producers.Add(ProducerHandle);
}
};

//Initialized as a subresource.
template <typename ElementType, typename AllocatorType>
inline void InitAsSubresources(TRDGTextureSubresourceArray<ElementType, AllocatorType>& SubresourceArray,const
FRDGTextureSubresourceLayout& Layout,const ElementType& Element = {})

{
    const uint32 SubresourceCount = Layout.GetSubresourceCount();
    SubresourceArray.SetNum(SubresourceCount,false);
    for(uint32 SubresourceIndex = 0; SubresourceIndex < SubresourceCount;
++ SubresourceIndex)
    {
        SubresourceArray[SubresourceIndex] = Element;
    }
}

//Initialize to the whole resource.
template <typename ElementType, typename AllocatorType>
FORCEINLINE void InitAsWholeResource(TRDGTextureSubresourceArray<ElementType, AllocatorType>&
SubresourceArray,const ElementType& Element = {}) {

    SubresourceArray.SetNum(1,false
    SubresourceArray[0] = Element;
}

//Allocate subresources.
FRDGSubresourceState* FRDGBuilder::AllocSubresource(const FRDGSubresourceState& Other) {

    FRDGSubresourceState* State = Allocator.AllocPOD<FRDGSubresourceState>();
    * State = Other;
    return State;
}

```

11.3.4 FRDGBuilder::Execute

After collecting Pass (AddPass) and compiling the rendering as mentioned above, the rendering can be executed, which is undertaken by FRDGBuider::Execute:

```

void FRDGBuilder::Execute()

SCOPED_NAMED_EVENT(FRDGBuilder_Execute, FColor::Emerald);

//Before compiling, at the end of the graph createepilogue pass.
EpiloguePass = Passes.Allocate<FRDGSentinelPass>(Allocator, RDG_EVENT_NAME("Graph Epilogue"));

SetupEmptyPass(EpiloguePass);

const FRDGPassHandle ProloguePassHandle = GetProloguePassHandle(); const
FRDGPassHandle EpiloguePassHandle = GetEpiloguePassHandle();

```

```

FRDGPassHandle LastUntrackedPassHandle = ProloguePassHandle;

// Not immediate mode.
if (!GRDGImmediateMode)
{
    //Compile before execution, see 11.3.3 chapter.
    Compile();

    {
        SCOPE_CYCLE_COUNTER(STAT_RDG_CollectResourcesTime);

        //collectPassresource.
        for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
+ + PassHandle)
        {
            if(!PassesToCull[PassHandle]) {

                CollectPassResources(PassHandle);
            }
        }

        //End texture extraction.
        for(const auto& Query : ExtractedTextures) {

            EndResourceRHI(EpiloguePassHandle, Query.Key,           1);
        }

        //End buffer extraction.
        for(const auto& Query : ExtractedBuffers) {

            EndResourceRHI(EpiloguePassHandle, Query.Key,           1);
        }
    }

    //collectPassbarrier.
    {
        SCOPE_CYCLE_COUNTER(STAT_RDG_CollectBarriersTime);

        for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
+ + PassHandle)
        {
            if(!PassesToCull[PassHandle]) {

                CollectPassBarriers(PassHandle, LastUntrackedPassHandle);
            }
        }
    }

    //Iterate over all textures, adding a tail transition to each texture.
    for(FRDGTextureHandle TextureHandle = Textures.Begin(); TextureHandle != Textures.End(); + + TextureHandle)
    {
        FRDGTexRef Texture = Textures[TextureHandle];

        if(Texture->GetRHIUnchecked()) {

            AddEpilogueTransition(Texture, LastUntrackedPassHandle);
        }
    }
}

```

```

        Texture->Finalize();
    }
}

//Iterate over all buffers, adding a tail transition to each buffer.
for(FRDGBufferHandle BufferHandle = Buffers.Begin(); BufferHandle != Buffers.End();
++ BufferHandle)
{
    FRDGBufferRef Buffer = Buffers[BufferHandle];

    if(Buffer->GetRHIFailed())
    {
        AddEpilogueTransition(Buffer, Buffer->LastUntrackedPassHandle);
        >Finalize();
    }
}

// implementPass.
if (!GRDGIMmediateMode)
{
    QUICK_SCOPE_CYCLE_COUNTER(STAT_FRDGBuilder_Execute_Passes);

    for(FRDGPassHandle PassHandle = Passes.Begin(); PassHandle != Passes.End();
++ PassHandle)
    {
        // Perform non-croppedPass.
        if (!PassesToCull[PassHandle])
        {
            ExecutePass(Passes[PassHandle]);
        }
    }
}
else
{
    ExecutePass(EpiloguePass);
}

RHICmdList.SetGlobalUniformBuffers({});

#if WITH_MGPU
(.....)
#endif

//Perform a texture fetch.
for(const auto& Query : ExtractedTextures)
{
    *Query.Value = Query.Key->PooledRenderTarget;
}

//Perform a buffer fetch.
for(const auto& Query : ExtractedBuffers)
{
    *Query.Value = Query.Key->PooledBuffer;
}

//Clean up.

```

```
    Clear();  
}
```

The execution process involves the ExecutePass interface for executing Pass, and its logic is as follows:

```
void FRDBuilder::ExecutePass(FRDGPass* Pass) {  
  
    QUICK_SCOPE_CYCLE_COUNTER(STAT_FRDBuilder_ExecutePass);  
    SCOPED_GPU_MASK(RHICmdList, Pass->GPUMask);  
    IF_RDG_CPU_SCOPES(CPUScopeStacks.BeginExecutePass(Pass));  
  
    //useGPUscope.  
    #if RDG_GPU_SCOPES  
        const bool bUsePassEventScope = Pass != EpiloguePass && Pass != ProloguePass; if(bUsePassEventScope)  
    {  
  
        GPUScopeStacks.BeginExecutePass(Pass);  
    }  
    #endif  
  
    #if WITH_MGPU  
        if(!bWaitedForTemporalEffect && NameForTemporalEffect != NAME_None) {  
  
            RHICmdList.WaitForTemporalEffect(NameForTemporalEffect);  
            bWaitedForTemporalEffect =true;  
        }  
    #endif  
  
    //implementpassThe order:1. prologue -> 2. passMain body ->3.epilogue. //The entire process is  
    //executed using a list of commands on the specified pipe.  
    FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdListPass = (Pass->GetPipeline() ==  
    ERHIPipeline::AsyncCompute)  
        ?static_cast<FRHIComputeCommandList&>(RHICmdListAsyncCompute)  
        : RHICmdList;  
  
    // 1.implementprologue  
    ExecutePassPrologue(RHICmdListPass, Pass);  
  
    // 2.implementpassmain body Pass-  
    >Execute(RHICmdListPass);  
  
    // 3.implementepilogue  
    ExecutePassEpilogue(RHICmdListPass, Pass);  
  
    #if RDG_GPU_SCOPES  
        if(bUsePassEventScope) {  
  
            GPUScopeStacks.EndExecutePass(Pass);  
        }  
    #endif  
  
    // Once the asynchronous calculation is completed, it is dispatched immediately.  
    if (Pass->bAsyncComputeEnd)  
    {  
        FRHIAsyncComputeCommandListImmediate::ImmediateDispatch(RHICmdListAsyncCompute);  
    }
```

```

}

//If it is in debug mode and non-asynchronous computing, submit the command and refresh toGPU,Then waitGPU
Processing completed. if(GRDGDebugFlushGPU && !GRDGAyncCompute) {

    RHICmdList.SubmitCommandsAndFlushGPU();
    RHICmdList.BlockUntilGPUIdle();
}
}

```

There are three main steps to execute a Pass: 1. prologue, 2. pass body, 3. epilogue. Their execution logic is as follows:

```

// 1. prologue
void FRDBuilder::ExecutePassPrologue(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdListPass, FRDGPass* Pass)

{
    // Commit the preorder start barrier.
    if (Pass->PrologueBarriersToBegin)
    {
        Pass->PrologueBarriersToBegin->Submit(RHICmdListPass);
    }

    // Submit the preorder end barrier.
    if (Pass->PrologueBarriersToEnd)
    {
        Pass->PrologueBarriersToEnd->Submit(RHICmdListPass);
    }

    //Since the access check will allowRDGCalling on resourcesGetRHI, so the uniform buffer will be initialized
    when first used. Pass->GetParameters().EnumerateUniformBuffers([&](FRDUniformBufferRef<
        UniformBuffer)

        BeginResourceRHI(UniformBuffer);
    });

    //Set asynchronous computation budget (Budget).
    if(Pass->GetPipeline() == ERHIPipeline::AsyncCompute) {

        RHICmdListPass.SetAsyncComputeBudget(Pass->AsyncComputeBudget);
    }

    const ERDGPassFlags PassFlags = Pass->GetFlags();

    if(EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags, ERDGPassFlags::Raster)) {

        if(!EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags, ERDGPassFlags::SkipRenderPass) && !Pass-
        > SkipRenderPassBegin()) {

            //Calling the command queueBeginRenderPassinterface.
            static_cast<FRHICommandList&>(RHICmdListPass).BeginRenderPass(Pass-
            > GetParameters().GetRenderPassInfo(), Pass->GetName()); }

    }
}

// 2. passmain body

```

```

void FRDGPass::Execute(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList) {

    QUICK_SCOPE_CYCLE_COUNTER(STAT_FRDGPass_Execute); //Set up the
    uniform buffer.
    RHICmdList.SetGlobalUniformBuffers(ParameterStruct.GetGlobalUniformBuffers()); //implementPass
    Implementation of.
    ExecuteImpl(RHICmdList);
}

void TRDGLambdaPass::ExecuteImpl(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdList) override {

    //implementLambda.
    ExecuteLambda(static_cast<TRHICommandList&>(RHICmdList));
}

// 3. epilogue
void FRDGBuilder::ExecutePassEpilogue(FRHIComputeCommandList& RHICmdListPass, FRDGPass* Pass)

{
    QUICK_SCOPE_CYCLE_COUNTER(STAT_FRDGBuilder_ExecutePassEpilogue);

    const ERDGPassFlags PassFlags = Pass->GetFlags();

    //Calling the command queueEndRenderPass.
    if(EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags, ERDGPassFlags::Raster) && !EnumHasAnyFlags(PassFlags,
ERDGPassFlags::SkipRenderPass) && !Pass->SkipRenderPassEnd())
    {
        static_cast<FRHICommandList&>(RHICmdListPass).EndRenderPass();
    }

    //Abandon resource conversion.
    for(FRHITexture* Texture : Pass->TexturesToDiscard) {

        RHIDiscardTransientResource(Texture);
    }

    //Get(AcquireConvert resources.
    for(FRHITexture* Texture : Pass->TexturesToAcquire) {

        RHIAcquireTransientResource(Texture);
    }

    const FRDGParameterStruct PassParameters = Pass->GetParameters();

    // Submit an epilogue barrier for use in the graphics pipeline.
    if (Pass->EpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics)
    {
        Pass->EpilogueBarriersToBeginForGraphics->Submit(RHICmdListPass);
    }

    // Submit a tail barrier for asynchronous computation.
    if (Pass->EpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute)
    {
        Pass->EpilogueBarriersToBeginForAsyncCompute->Submit(RHICmdListPass);
    }
}

```

As can be seen above, during execution, all Passes are compiled first, and then the prequel, main body, and postqueue of Pass are executed in sequence, which is equivalent to scattering BeginRenderPass, execution rendering code, and EndRenderPass of the command queue between them. The execution body of Pass is actually very simple, which is to call the Lambda instance of the Pass and pass in the command queue instance used.

The final stage of execution is cleanup, see the analysis below:

```
void FRDBuilder::Clear() {  
  
    //Clean up external resources.  
    ExternalTextures.Empty();  
    ExternalBuffers.Empty(); //Clean  
    up extracted resources.  
    ExtractedTextures.Empty();  
    ExtractedBuffers.Empty(); //Clean  
    up the main body data.  
    Passes.Clear();  
    Views.Clear();  
    Textures.Clear();  
    Buffers.Clear();  
    //Clean up uniform buffers and allocators.  
  
    UniformBuffers.Clear();  
    Allocator.ReleaseAll();  
}
```

11.3.5 Summary of RDG Mechanism

UE's RDG system is executed on the rendering thread by default. Although RDG Passes with the same RT will be merged, it does not mean that they will be executed in parallel, but in series. Under normal circumstances, the end of each Pass execution will not be submitted immediately and wait for the GPU to complete, but if it is debug mode and non-asynchronous calculation, it will be.

FRDBuilder does not have a globally unique instance. It is usually declared as a local variable to complete the entire process of Pass collection, compilation and execution within a certain life cycle. The modules that declare FRDBuilder instances are: distance field, render texture, scene renderer, scene capturer, ray tracing, post-processing, hair, virtual texture, etc .

The execution cycle of FRDBuilder can be divided into four stages: collecting passes, compiling passes, executing passes, and cleaning up.

The Pass collection phase mainly collects all Passes (Lambda) of the rendering module that can generate RHI rendering instructions. After collection, they are not executed immediately but will be delayed. The AddPass step is to first create an instance of FRDGPass and add it to the Pass list, and then execute SetupPass. The SetupPass process mainly handles the status, references, dependencies, and tags of textures and buffers.

The Pass compilation phase is more complicated and involves many steps, including building the dependency relationship between producers and consumers, determining various tags such as Pass

clipping, adjusting the resource lifecycle, clipping Pass, processing Pass resource conversion and barriers, processing the dependency and reference relationship of asynchronous computing Pass, finding and establishing forked and merged Pass nodes, and merging all rasterized Passes with the same specific rendering target.

During the Pass execution phase, compilation is performed first, and then all eligible Passes are executed according to the compilation results. When executing a single Pass, the prologue, main body, and follow-up are executed in sequence, which is equivalent to executing BeginRenderPass of the command queue, executing the Pass main body (Lambda) rendering code, and EndRenderPass.

When executing the Pass main body, the process is simple, which is to call the Lambda instance of the Pass.

The final stage is the cleanup phase, which cleans or resets all data and memory within the FRDGBuider instance.

During the entire process of FRDGBuilder execution, compared with directly using RHICommandList, the features and optimization measures of FRDGBuilder are as follows:

- All resources referenced by RDG Pass should be allocated or managed by RDG, even if they are externally registered resources, their lifecycle should be guaranteed during RDG. RDG will automatically manage the lifecycle of resources, delay their lifecycle during crossover and merge passes, and release and reuse them when there are no references.
- Resources are not allocated in an instant response, but are allocated or created when they are first used.

It has the concept of subresources, and integrates them into large resource blocks through

- reasonable layout. It can dispatch one subresource to another, and can also automatically create views and aliases of subresources, and create resource aliases created by future rendering passes. It can effectively manage resource allocation, release, and reuse, reduce overall memory usage and memory fragmentation, reduce CPU and GPU IO, and improve memory usage efficiency.

Manage RDG Pass with FRDGBuilder instance as the unit, automatically sort, reference, fork and

- merge Pass, handle resource references and dependencies of Pass, and cut useless Pass and resources. RDG can also correctly handle the dependencies and references between Graphics Pass and Async Compute Pass, connect them in order according to the DAG graph, and correctly handle their cross-use of resources and state transitions.

RDG can merge the rendering of RDG Pass, provided that these RDG Pass use the same rendering texture. This can reduce the calls of Begin/EndRenderPass of the RHI layer, and

- reduce the conversion of RHI rendering commands and resource states.

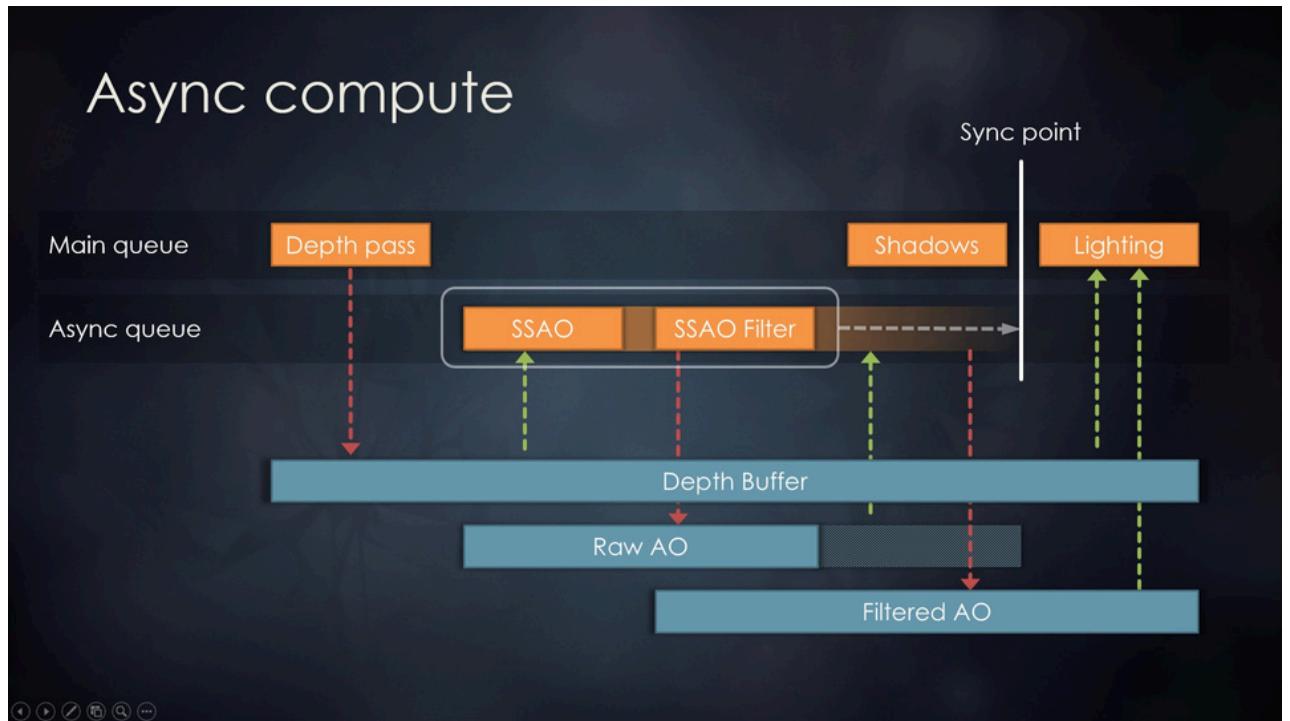
RDG can automatically handle resource dependencies, barriers, and state transitions between passes, discard invalid state transitions (such as read-to-read, write-to-write), and merge and batch

- convert resource states to further reduce the number of rendering instructions.

- The execution of RDG Pass occurs in the rendering thread and is serial, rather than being executed in parallel using TaskGraph.
- Theoretically, it can be executed in parallel, but this is just a guess. Whether it is feasible still needs to be verified in practice.
- RDG has rich debugging modes and information, supports immediate execution mode, and helps developers quickly locate problems, reducing the time and difficulty of bug checking.

Of course, FRDGBuider also has some side effects:

- A layer of concepts and encapsulation is added to the rendering system, which increases the complexity of the rendering layer and the learning cost.
- Increases development complexity. Due to delayed execution, some bugs cannot get immediate feedback.
- The lifecycle of some passes or resources may be extended additionally.
-



From the Frostbite asynchronous calculation diagram. The Pass of SSAO and SSAO Filter are placed in the asynchronous queue, which will write and read the texture of Raw AO. Even if it ends before the synchronization point, the life cycle of Raw AO will still be extended to the synchronization point.

11.4 RDG Development

This chapter mainly explains how to use the UE's RDG system.

11.4.1 Creating RDG Resources

The sample code for creating RDG resources (textures, buffers, UAVs, SRVs, etc.) is as follows:

```
//----createRDGTexture Demonstration---- //create
RDGTexture Description
FRDGTTextureDesc TextureDesc = Input.Texture->Desc;
TextureDesc.Reset();
TextureDesc.Format = PF_FlotaRGB;
TextureDesc.ClearValue = FClearValueBinding::None;
TextureDesc.Flags &= ~TexCreate_DepthStencilTargetable;
TextureDesc.Flags |= TexCreate_RenderTargetable;
TextureDesc.Extent = OutputViewport.Extent;
//createRDGTexture.
FRDGTTextureRef MyRDGTexture = GraphBuilder.CreateTexture(TextureDesc, TEXT(
"MyRDGTexture"));

//----createRDGTextureUAVdemonstration---
FRDGTTextureUAVRef MyRDGTextureUAV = GraphBuilder.CreateUAV(MyRDGTexture);

//----createRDGTextureSRVdemonstration--- FRDGTTextureSRVRef MyRDGTextureSRV =
GraphBuilder.CreateSRV(FRDGTTextureSRVDesc::CreateWithPixelFormat(MyRDGTexture, PF_FlotaRGB));
```

Before creating a resource such as a texture, you need to create a resource descriptor. When creating a resource UAV and SRV, you can use the previously created resource as an instance to achieve the purpose of reuse. To create an SRV, you need to use the resource instance as a parameter of the descriptor. After creating the descriptor, create the SRV.

The above code takes the creation of texture related resources as an example. The creation of buffer is similar, so no more examples are given.

11.4.2 Registering External Resources

The resources in the previous section are created and managed by RDG, and the life cycle of the resources is also the responsibility of RDG. If we already have resources that are not created by RDG, can we use them in RDG? The answer is yes , through the FRDGBuilders::RegisterExternalXXX interface, we can register external resources into the RDG system. Let's take registering a texture as an example:

```
//existRDGExternal creationRHResource.
FRHICreateInfo CreateInfo;
FTexture2DRHIFRef MyRHITexture = RHICreateTexture2D(1024, 768, PF_B8G8R8A8, 1, 1,
TexCreate_CPUReadback, CreateInfo);

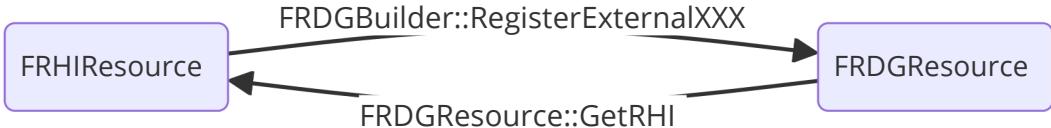
//Create externalRHResource registrationRDGresource.
FRDGTTextureRef MyExternalRDGTexture = GraphBuilder.RegisterExternalTexture(MyRHITexture);
```

It should be noted that RDG cannot control and manage the life cycle of externally registered resources. It is necessary to ensure that the life cycle of external resources is in a normal state during the use of RDG, otherwise it will cause exceptions or even program crashes .

If you want to get an instance of an RHI resource from an RDG resource, the following code can achieve this:

```
FRHITexture* MyRHITexture = MyRDGTexture.GetRHI();
```

Use a diagram to show the conversion relationship between RHI resources and RDG resources:



The above code takes the registration of texture related resources as an example, and the registration of buffer is similar.

11.4.3 Extracting Resources

As mentioned in the RDG mechanism in the previous chapter, RDG does not execute immediately after collecting Passes, but delays execution (including delayed creation or allocation of resources). This leads to a problem: if you want to assign the rendered resources to a variable , you cannot use the immediate mode and need to adapt to the delayed execution mode. This adaptation of delayed execution resource extraction is achieved through the following interface:

- FRDBuilder::QueueTextureExtraction
- FRDBuilder::QueueBufferExtraction

The following are some usage examples:

```
//createRDGTexture.  
FRDGTextureRef MyRDGTexture;  
  
FRDGTextureDesc MyTextureDesc = FRDGTextureDesc::Create2D(OutputExtent, HistoryPixelFormat,  
FClearValueBinding::Black, TexCreate_ShaderResource | TexCreate_UAV);  
  
MyRDGTexture = GraphBuilder.CreateTexture(MyTextureDesc,"MyRDGTexture",  
ERDGTextureFlags::MultiFrame);  
  
//createUAVand asPassofshader  
parameter. (.....)  
PassParameters->MyRDGTextureUAV      = GraphBuilder.CreateUAV(MyRDGTexture);  
(.....)  
  
//IncreasePass,To render the image toMyRDGTextureUAV.  
FComputeShaderUtils::AddPass(GraphBuilder, RDG_EVENT_NAME("MyCustomPass", .....),  
ComputeShader, PassParameters, FComputeShaderUtils::GetGroupCount(8,8));  
  
//Enqueue to extract resources.  
TRefCountPtr<IPooledRenderTarget>* OutputRT;  
GraphBuilder.QueueTextureExtraction(MyRDGTexture, &OutputRT);
```

```
//For the extractedOutputRTPerform subsequent  
operations. (.....)
```

However, it should be noted that since Pass, resource creation and extraction are all delayed, it means that the extracted resources can only be returned and provided for use in the next frame.

Thinking: If you want to use the extracted resources in this frame, is it feasible to add a special parameter-free Pass to operate the extracted resources? Why?

11.4.4 Add Pass

The execution unit of the entire RDG system is RDG Pass. Their dependencies, references, inputs, and outputs are all completed through FRDGBuider::AddPass. The following is an example:

```
//createPassofshaderparameter.  
FMyPS::FParameters* PassParameters = GraphBuilder.AllocParameters<FMyPS::FParameters>(); PassParameters->InputTexture = InputTexture;  
PassParameters->RenderTargets = FRenderTargetBinding(InputTexture,  
InputTextureLoadAction);  
PassParameters->InputSampler = BilinearSampler;  
  
//Processing shaders.  
TShaderMapRef<FScreenPassVS>VertexShader(View.ShaderMap);  
TShaderMapRef<FMyPS>PixelShader(View.ShaderMap);  
  
const FScreenPassPipelineState PipelineState(VertexShader, PixelShader, AdditiveBlendState);  
  
//IncreaseRDG Pass.  
GraphBuilder.AddPass(  
    RDG_EVENT_NAME("MyRDGPass"),  
    PassParameters,  
    ERDGPassFlags::Raster,  
    // Pass of Lambda  
    [PixelShader, PassParameters, PipelineState] (FRHICmdListImmediate& RHICmdList) {  
  
        //Set the viewport.  
        RHICmdList.SetViewport(0,0,0,1024,768,1,0);  
  
        //set upPSO.  
        SetScreenPassPipelineState(RHICmdList, PipelineState);  
  
        //Set shader parameters.  
        SetShaderParameters(RHICmdList, PixelShader, PixelShader.GetPixelShader(),  
        * PassParameters);  
  
        //Draw a rectangular area.  
        DrawRectangle(RHICmdList, 0,0,1024,768,0,0,1,0,1,0, FIntPoint(1024,768), FIntPoint(1024,768),  
        PipelineState.VertexShader, EDRF_Default);  
    };
```

The Pass added to the RDG system can be a traditional Graphics Pass, a Compute Shader, or a Pass without parameters. There is no one-to-one correspondence between RDG Pass and RHI Pass.

Several RDG Passes may be combined into one RHI Pass for execution. For details, see the previous section **11.3.4 FRDBuilder::Execute**.

11.4.5 Create FRDBuilder

The code to create and use FRDBuilder is very simple, as shown below:

```
void RenderMyStuff(FRHICommandListImmediate& RHICmdList) {  
  
    //----createFRDBuilderLocal objects of  
    FRDBuilderGraphBuilder(RHICmdList, RDG_EVENT_NAME("GraphBuilder_RenderMyStuff"));  
  
    (.....)  
  
    //----IncreasePass----  
  
    GraphBuilder.AddPass(...);  
  
    (.....)  
  
    GraphBuilder.AddPass(...);  
  
    (.....)  
  
    //----Increase resource extraction----  
  
    GraphBuilder.QueueTextureExtraction(...);  
  
    (.....)  
  
    //----implementFRDBuilder ----  
  
    GraphBuilder.Execute();  
}
```

It should be pointed out that FRDBuilder instances are usually local. There are several FRDBuilder instances in the UE system, which are mainly used for relatively independent modules, such as scene renderers, post-processing, ray tracing and other modules.

FRDBuilder actually executes three steps: collecting Pass, compiling Pass, and executing Pass. However, FRDBuilder::Execute already includes compiling and executing Pass, so we no longer need to explicitly call the FRDBuilder::Compile interface.

11.4.6 RDG Debugging

There are some console commands for the RDG system, their names and descriptions are as follows:

Console variables	describe
r.RDG.AsyncCompute	Controls the asynchronous compute strategy: 0-disabled; 1-enables the flag for asynchronous compute passes (default); 2-enables all compute passes that use the compute command list.
r.RDG.Breakpoint	When certain conditions are met, breakpoints are set to debugger breakpoint locations. 0-disabled, 1~4-different special debugging modes.
r.RDG.Clobber Resources	Clears all render targets and texture/buffer UAVs with the specified clear color at allocation time. Useful for debugging.
r.RDG.CullPass es	Whether RDG enables pruning useless passes. 0-disabled, 1-enabled (default).
r.RDG.Debug	Enables output of warnings about inefficiencies found during linking and execution.
r.RDG.Debug.FlushGPU	Enables flushing of instructions to the GPU after each Pass execution. Asynchronous computing is disabled when (r.RDG.AsyncCompute=0) is set.
r.RDG.Debug.GraphFilter	Filter certain debug events into specific graphs.
r.RDG.Debug.PassFilter	Filter certain debug events to specific Passes.
r.RDG.Debug.ResourceFilter	Filter certain debug events to specific resources.
r.RDG.DumpGraph	Dump multiple visualization logs to disk. 0-disable, 1-show producer and consumer pass dependencies, 2-show resource states and transitions, 3-show graphs and overlaps of asynchronous computations.
r.RDG.ExtendResourceLifetimes	RDG will extend the resource lifecycle to the full length of the graph. This will increase memory usage.
r.RDG.ImmediateMode	The pass is executed when it is created. It is very useful to connect the call stack of the code when crashing in the lambda of the pass.

Console variables	describe
r.RDG.MergeRe nder Passes	The graph will merge identical, consecutive render passes into a single render pass. 0 - disabled, 1 - enabled (default).
r.RDG.Overlap UAVs	RDG will overlap UAV work when needed. If disabled, UAV barriers are always inserted.
r.RDG.Transitio nLog	Output resource switches to the console.
r.RDG.Verbose CSVStats	Controls the level of detail of RDG's CSV profiling statistics. 0 - generates a single CSV profile for the graph execution, 1 - generates a single CSV file for each stage of the graph execution.

In addition to the RDG console commands listed above, there are some commands that can display useful information about the RDG system during operation.

vis List all valid textures. After input, the following information may be displayed:

VisualizeTexture/Vis <CheckpointName> [<Mode>] [PIP/UV0/UV1/UV2] [BMP] [FRAC/SAT] [FULL]: Mode (examples):

RGB =RGBinrange0..1(default) = RGB *8
***8**
A = alpha channelinrange0..1 = red
R channelinrange0..1 = green channelin
G range0..1 = blue channelinrange0..1 =
B Alpha *16
A*16
RGB/2 = RGB /2

SubResource:

MIP5 = Mip level5(is default) = Array Element5(0
INDEX5 is default)

InputMapping:

PIP =likeUV1 butaspictureinpicturewithnormal rendering = UVinleft top = full (default)
UV0 texture
UV1
UV2 = pixel perfect centered

Flags:

BMP = save out bitmaptothe screenshots folder (not onconsole, normalized) = Stencil normally displayedin
STENCIL alpha channelofdepth. Thisoption isused

for BMP to get a stencil only BMP.

FRAC = use frac()inshader (default) = use
SAT saturate()inshader

FULLLIST = show full list, otherwise we hide some texturesinthe printout BYNAME
= sort listbyname = show

BYSIZE listysize

TextureId:

0 = <off>

LogConsoleResponse: 13=(2D1x1 PF_DepthStencil)

DepthDummy1KB

<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>18= (2D976x492 PF_FloatRGBA RT) 19= (2D</code>	SceneColor 3752KB
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>128x32 PF_G16R16) twenty three= (2D64x64</code>	PreintegratedGF 16KB
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>PF_FloatRGBA VRam)</code>	LTCMat 32KB
<code>VRamInKB(Start/Size):<NONE></code>		
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<code>VRamInKB(Start/Size):<NONE></code>		
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>26= (2D976x492 PF_FloatRGBA UAV) 27= (2D976x492</code>	SSRTemporalAA 3752KB
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>PF_FloatR11G11B10 RT UAV)</code>	
<code>SSGITemporalAccumulation0</code>	<code>1876KB</code>	
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<code>KB</code>		
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<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>x64x16 PF_FloatRGBA UAV) 39= (2D64x64</code>	HairLUT 512KB
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>PF_R32_FLOAT UAV) 47= (2D98x64</code>	HairCoverageLUT 16KB
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>PF_A16B16G16R16) 48= (2D256x64</code>	SSProfiles 49KB
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>128KB PF_FloatRGBA RT)</code>	AtmosphereTransmittance
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>		
<code>KB</code>	<code>49= (2D64x16 PF_FloatRGBA RT)</code>	AtmosphereIrradiance8
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>		
<code>LogConsoleResponse:</code>	<code>50= (2D64x16 PF_FloatRGBA RT) 51= (3D256</code>	AtmosphereDeltaE 8KB
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<code>KB</code>		
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<code>KB</code>	<code>x64x64 PF_FloatRGBA RT UAV)</code>	TranslucentVolume2 2048
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<code>RT UAV)</code>	<code>EyeAdaptation1KB</code>	

`LogConsoleResponse:`CheckpointName (what was rendered this frame, use <Name>@<Number>**to**

[get](#)intermediate versions):

LogConsoleResponse:Pool:[43/112](#)MB (referenced/allocated)

11.5 Summary

This article mainly explains the basic concepts, usage methods, rendering process and main mechanisms of UE's RDG, so that readers can have a general understanding of RDG. As for more technical details and principles, readers need to study the UE source code to explore. There are many details of RDG usage that are not covered in this article. You can read the official[RDG 101: A Crash Course](#) to make up for it.

11.5.1 Thoughts on this article

As usual, this article also arranges some small thoughts to help understand and deepen the grasp and understanding of RDG:

- What are the steps of RDG? What is the role of each step? What are the characteristics of each step?
- What are the differences and connections between RDG resources and RHI resources? How to convert between them?
- Use RDG to implement custom CS and PS drawing codes.

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