



VLIW4 SIMD

- 64 Single Precision multiply-add
- 1 VLIW Instruction \times 4 ALU ops \rightarrow dependency limited
- Compiler manages register port conflicts
- Specialized, complex compiler scheduling
- Difficult assembly creation, analysis, and debug
- Suited for graphics, less flexible for compute
- Careful optimization required for peak performance

GCN Quad SIMD

- 64 Single Precision multiply-add
- 4 SIMDs \times 1 ALU op \rightarrow occupancy limited
- No register port conflicts
- Standardized compiler scheduling & optimizations
- Simplified assembly creation, analysis, and debug
- Simplified tool chain development and support
- Stable and predictable performance