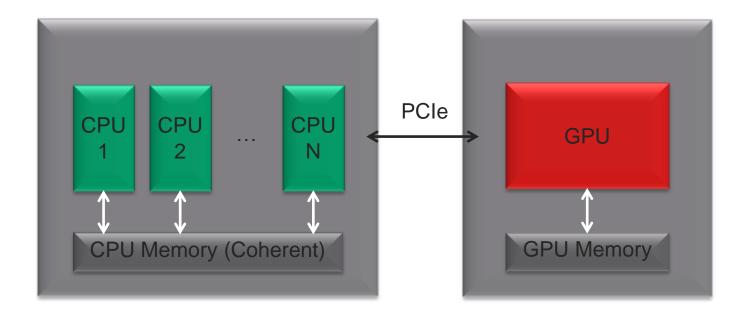




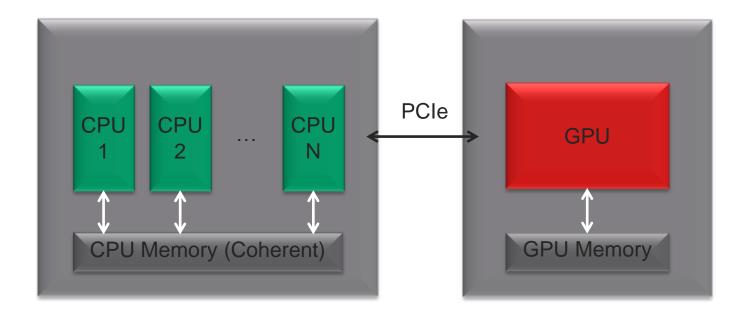
HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTING

# DISCRETE CPU & GPU



HSA = Heterogeneous System Architecture

# DISCRETE CPU & GPU



HSA = GPGPU ?

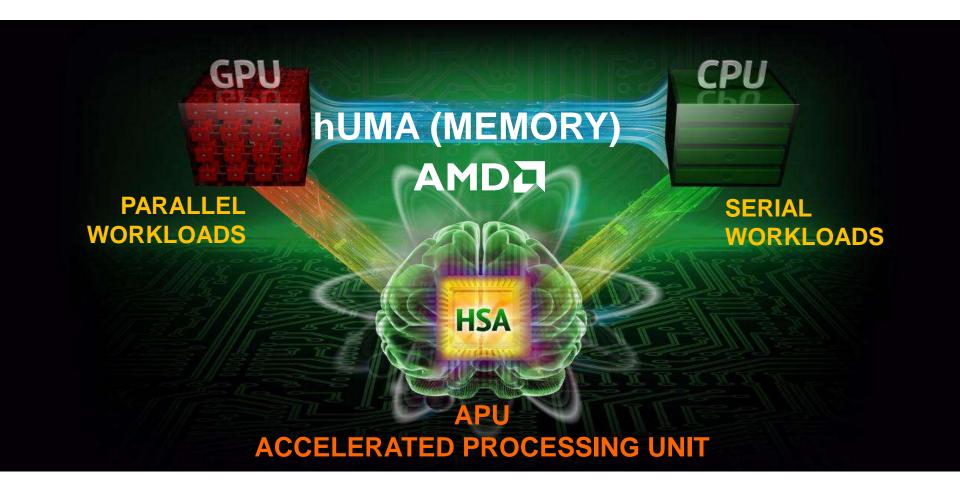
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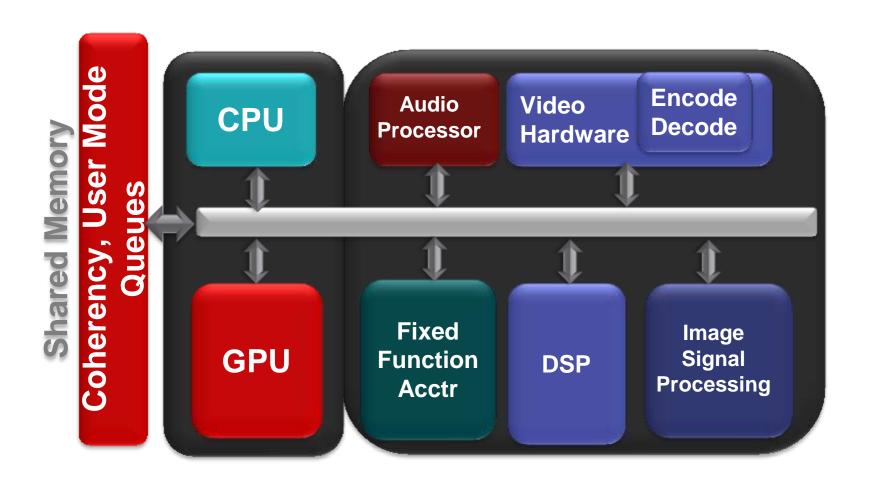
HSA = GPGPU?

#### FUSED CPU & GPU



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### HIGH LEVEL ARCHITECTURE



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#### **HSA FOUNDATION**

#### **Founders**















**Promoters** 



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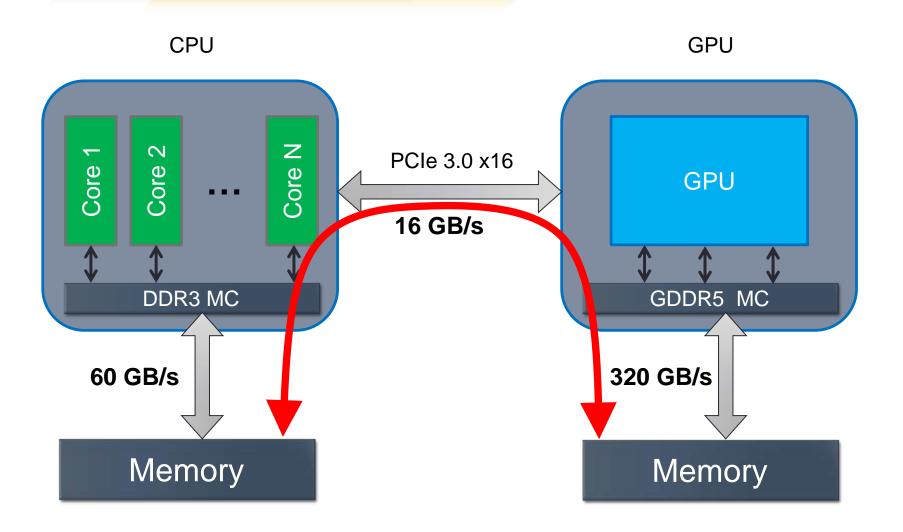




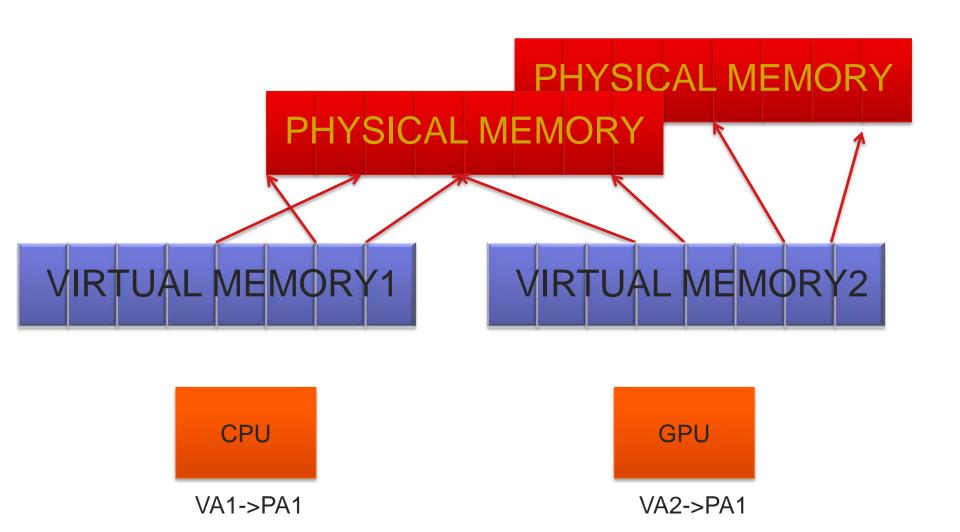




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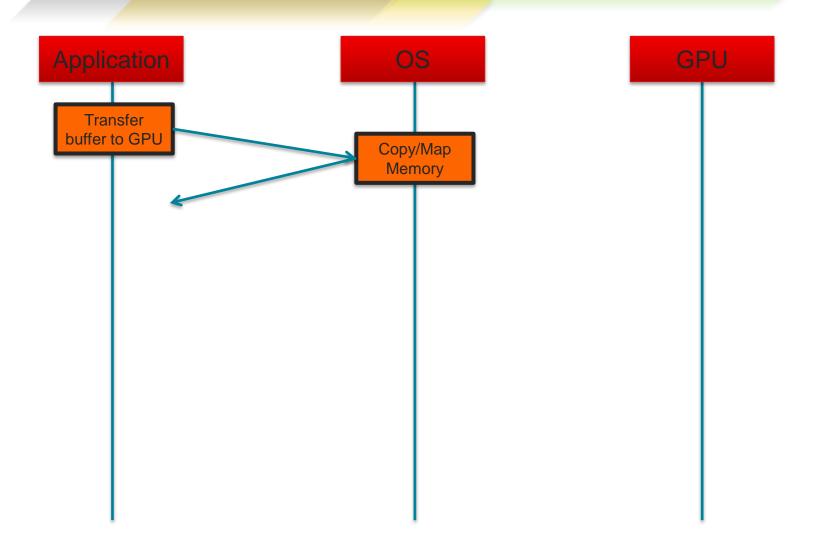


#### **VIRTUAL MEMORY**



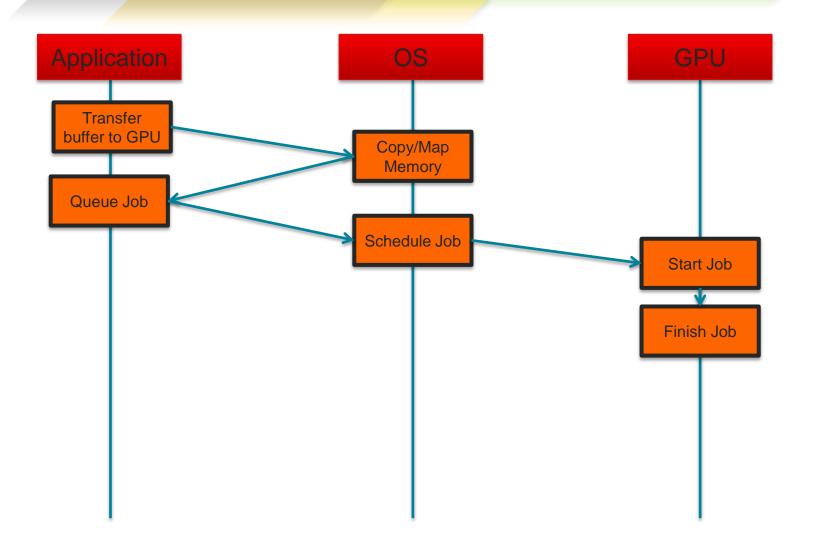
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#### **DISPATCH LATENCY**



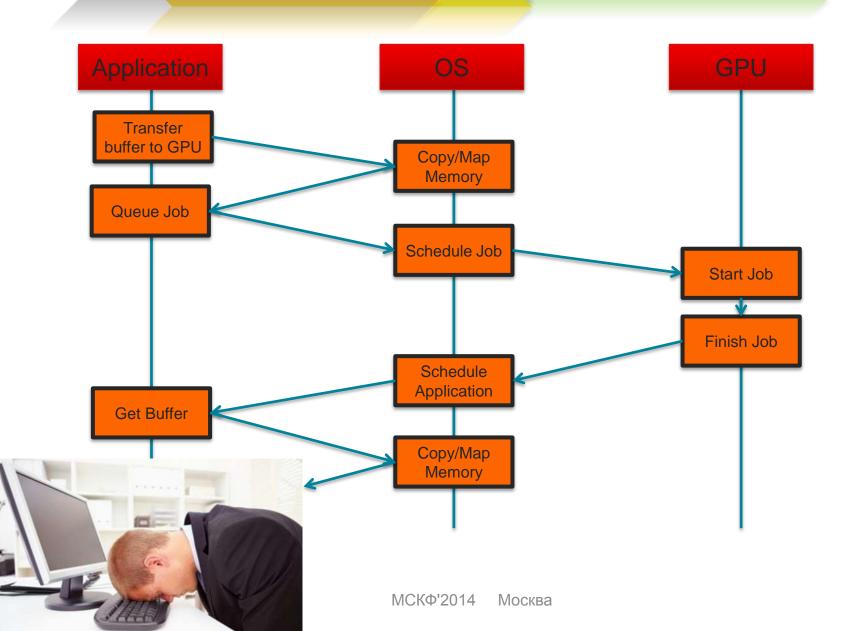
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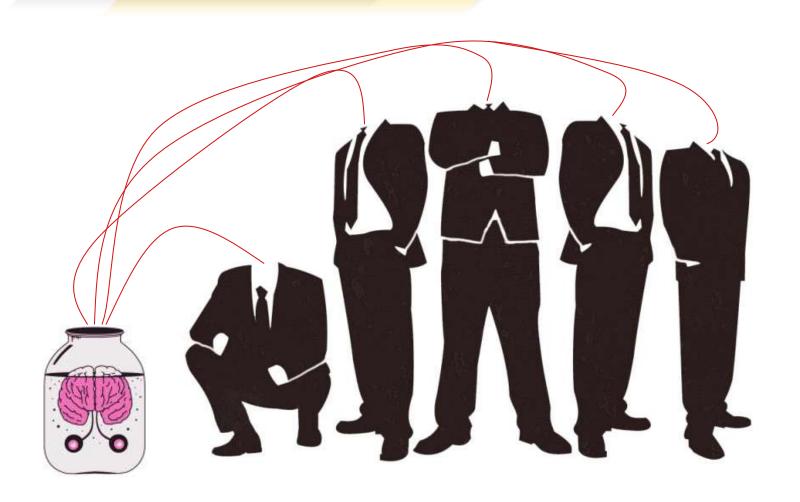


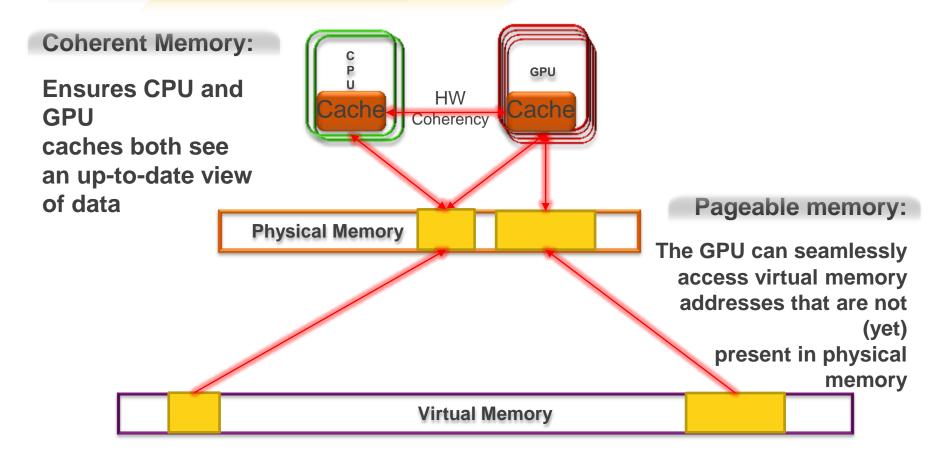


HSA FEATURES

# HETEROGENEOUS UNIFIED MEMORY ARCHITECTURE

### AKA HUMA

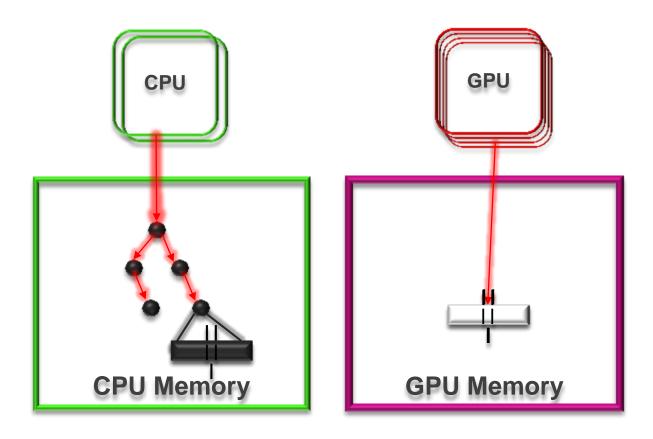




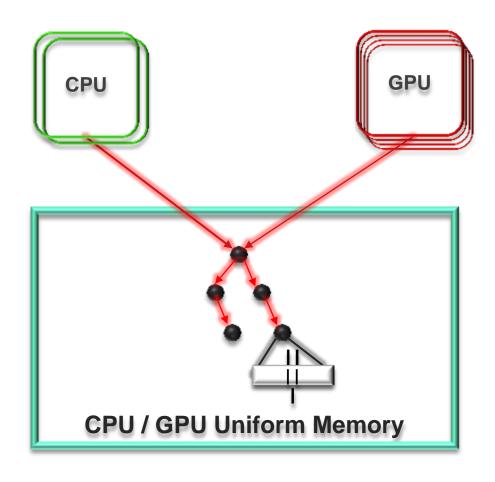
# Entire memory space: Both CPU and GPU can access and allocate any location in the system's virtual memory space

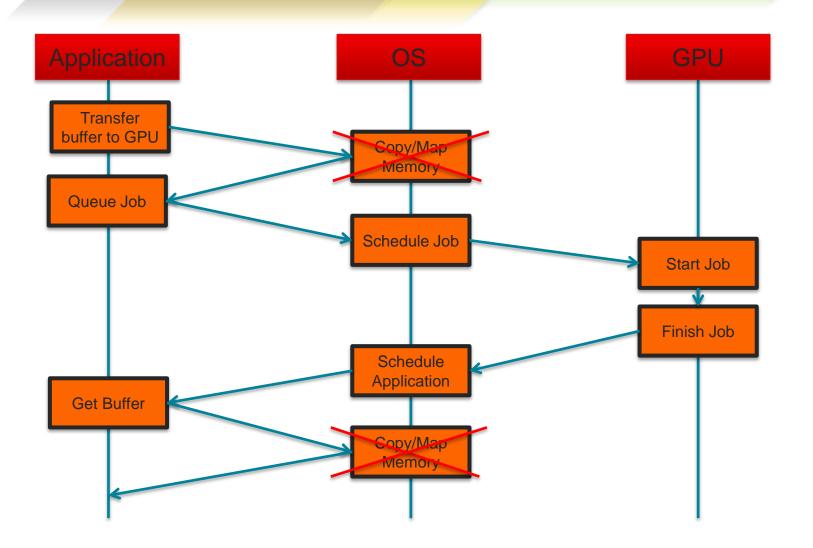
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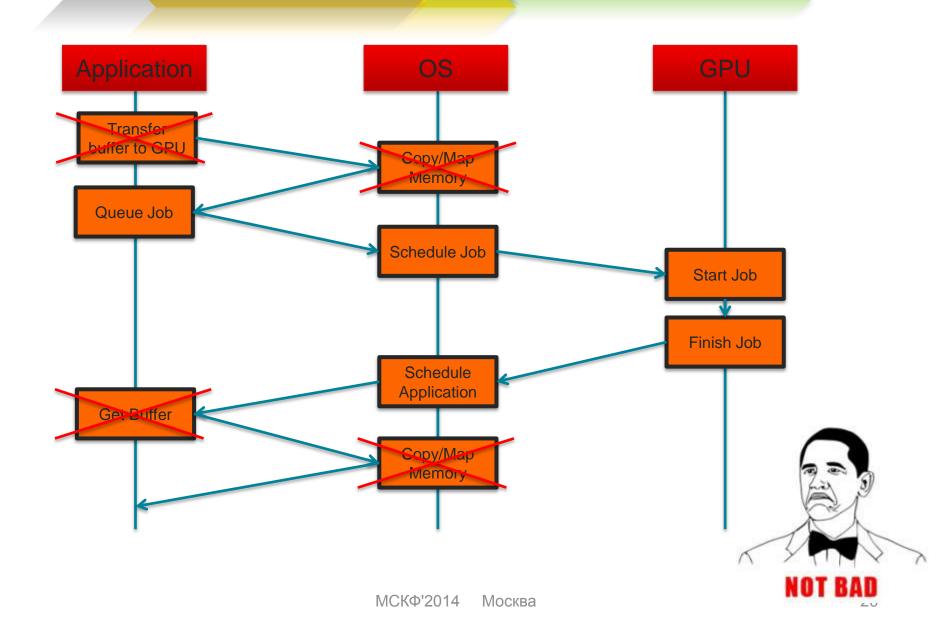
- CPU explicitly copies data to GPU memory
- GPU completes computation
- CPU explicitly copies result back to CPU memory

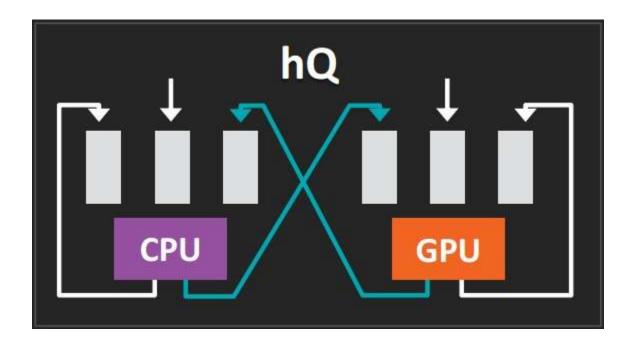


- CPU simply passes a pointer to GPU
- GPU complete computation
- CPU can read the result directly no copying needed!



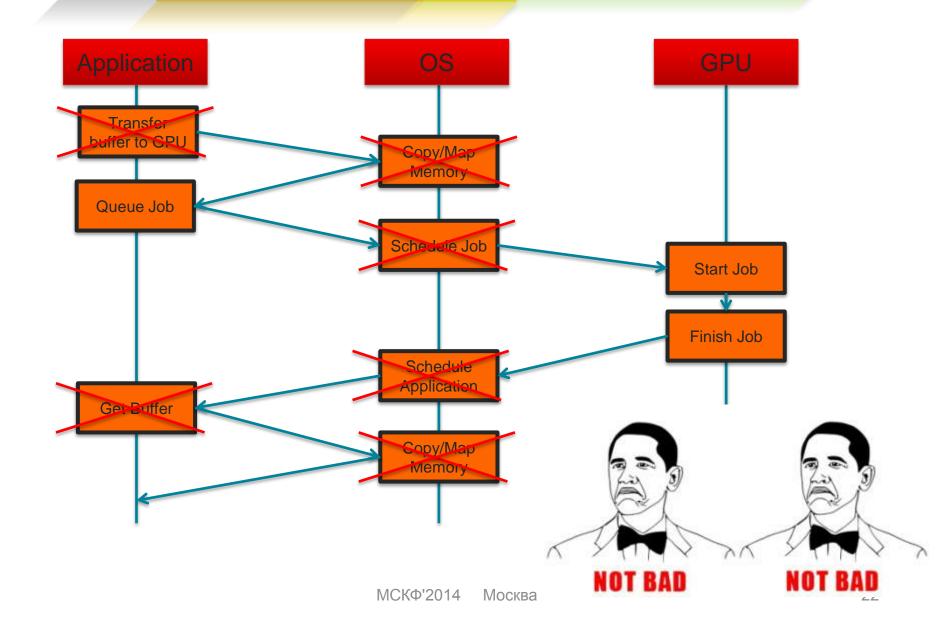






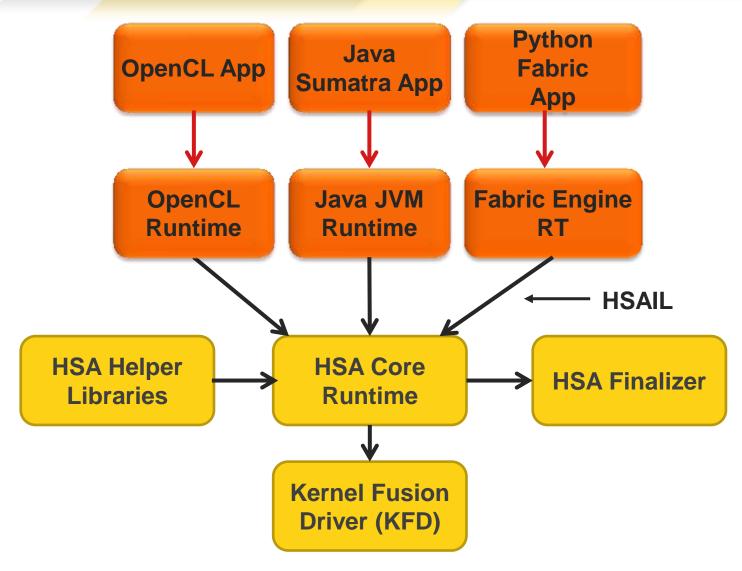
- ▶ Heterogeneous queuing (hQ) defines how processors interact equally
- ▶ GPU and CPU have equal flexibility to create/dispatch work

# HETEROGENEOUS QUEUING

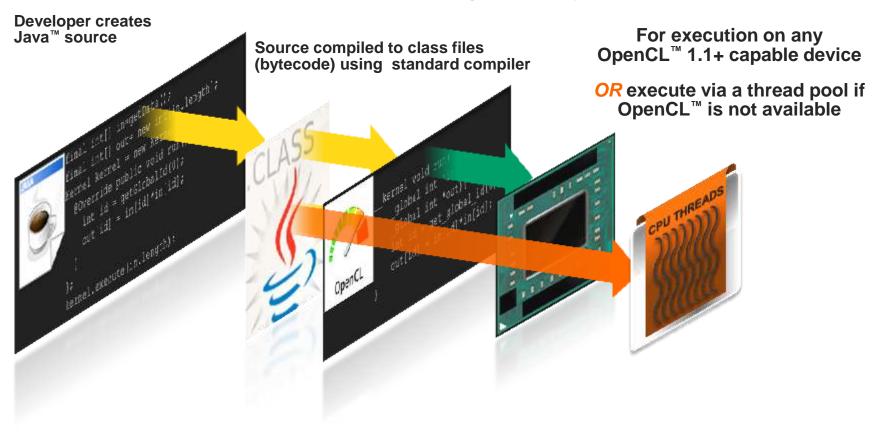


# LOW LATENCY DISPATCH Queue Job Start Job Finish Job YES FINALLY

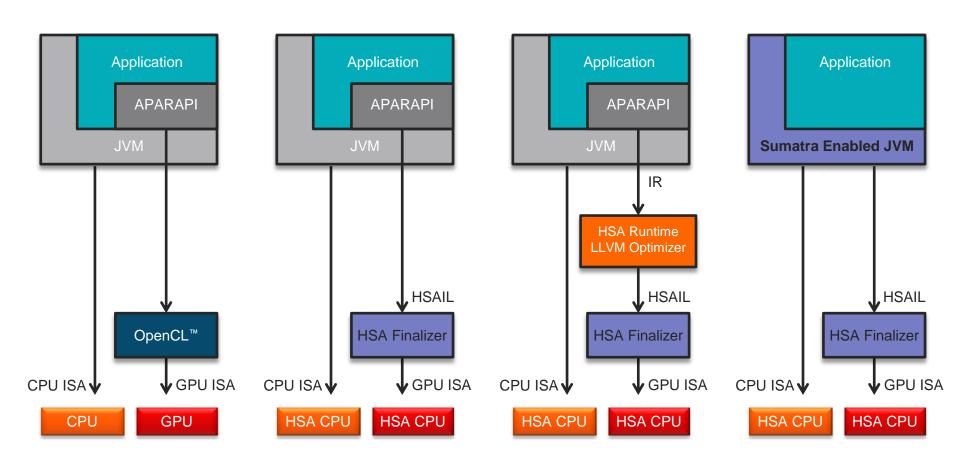
#### WITH HSAIL



#### Aparapi = Runtime capable of converting Java™ bytecode to OpenCL™



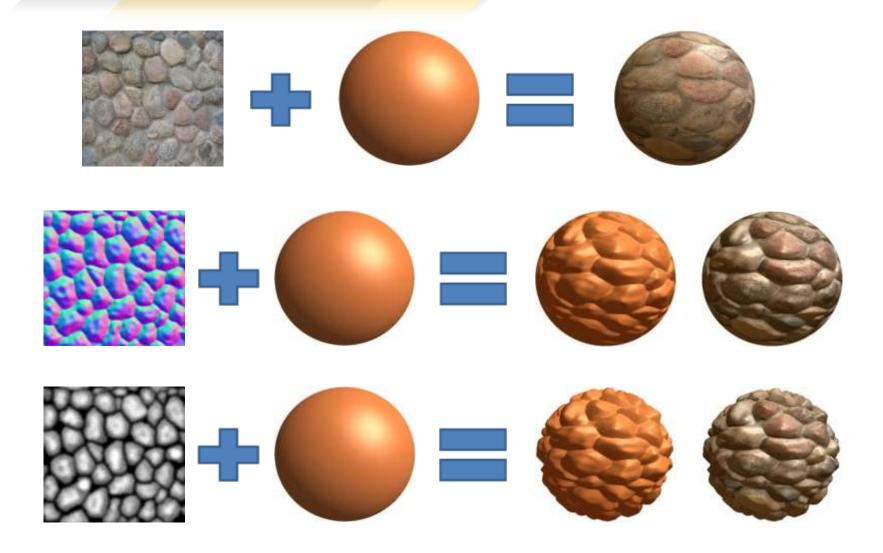






TEXTURE COMPRESSION

# **TEXTURE TYPES**

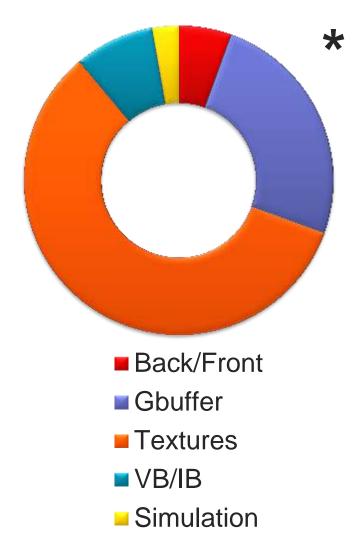


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#### **IN MODERN GAMES**

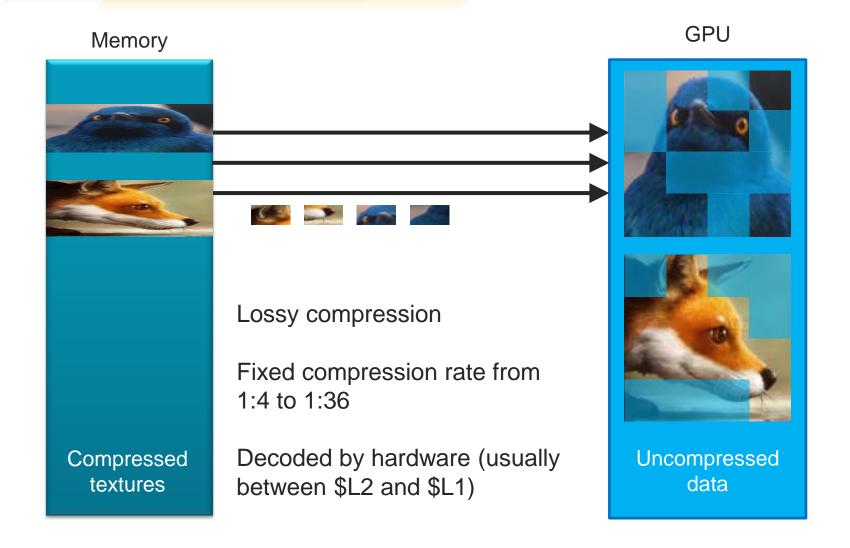
Modern video games uses huge amount of memory for geometry and texture data

 The largest class of memory usage is textures (>60%)



<sup>\*</sup> nVidia Eliminating Texture Waste: Borderless Ptex // GDC2013

#### **TEXTURE COMPRESSION**

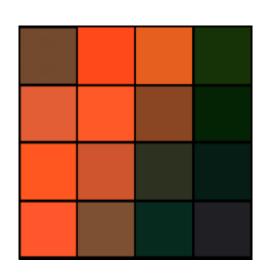


# **TEXTURE COMPRESSION**



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# DXT1/BC1 (AKA S3TC)



Source block 512 bit



Two color endpoints 16 + 16 bit

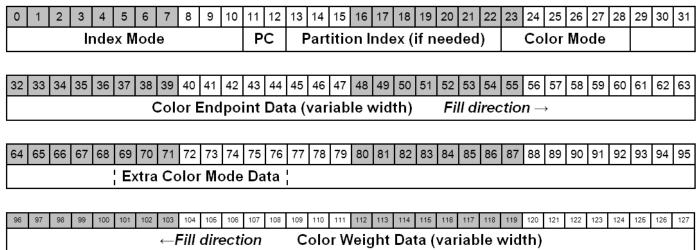
Index table 4x4x2 bit

Compressed block 64 bit

#### **TEXTURE COMPRESSION**

#### **ASTC**

- ▶ Adaptive Scalable Texture Compression
- Fixed block size of 128 bits; footprint determines bit rate
- BISE allows flexible allocation of bits between different kinds of information
- Supports:
  - LDR and HDR
  - 2D and 3D textures
  - Up to 4 color endpoint pairs
- Outperforms any other texture compression formats
- Adopted by Khronos

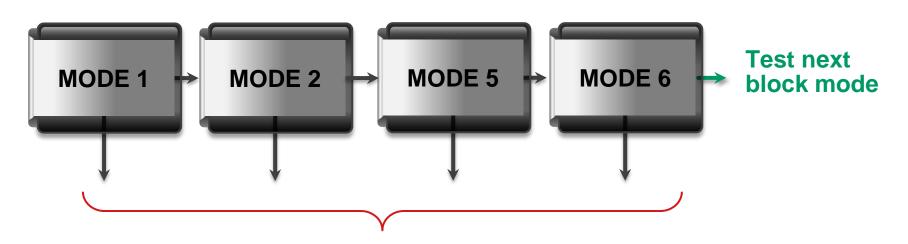




# ACCELERATING ASTC COMPRESSION WITH HSA

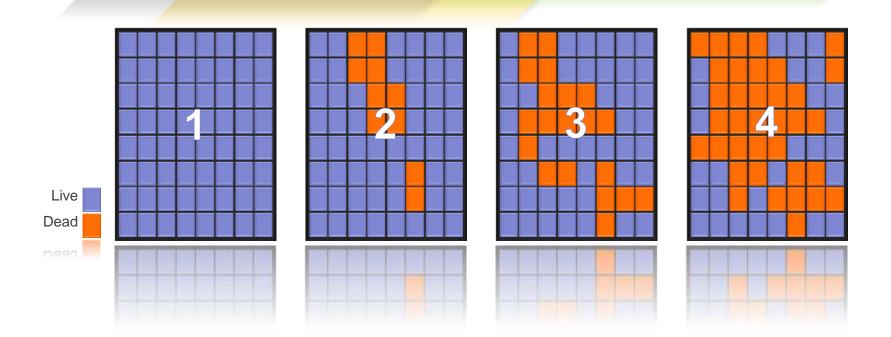
### **ASTC COMPRESSION**

#### Testing 16 block modes, early out between each



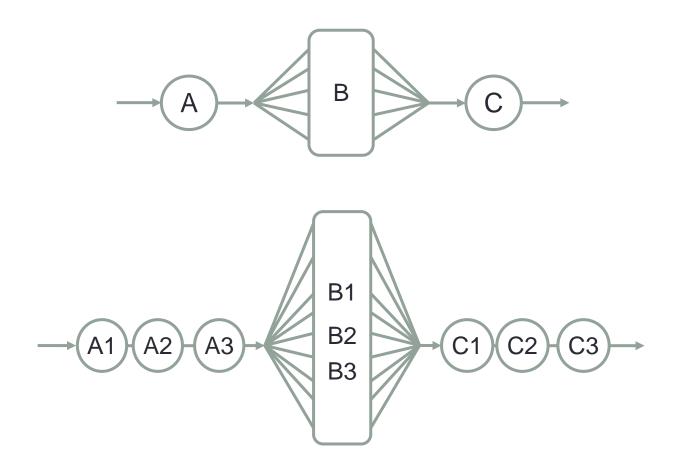
Early out if compressed well enough

#### SIMD DIVERGENCE

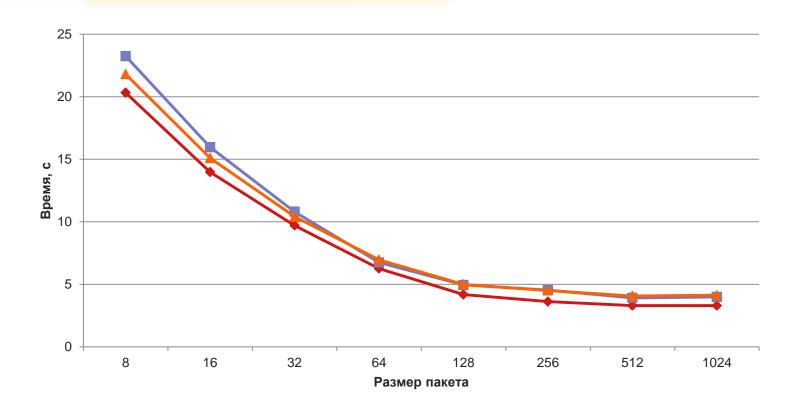


- ▶ Early out algorithms exhibit divergence between work items
  - Some work items exit early
  - Their neighbors continue
  - SIMD packing suffers as a result

# **BLOCK BATCHING**



#### **MEMORY FOOTPRINT**



- ▶ We need at least 128 blocks in a batch to feed SIMD core
- ▶ Big batches consumes a lot of memory (~900 MB for 512 blocks)
- Copying all this data will ruin performance

#### RESULTS SO FAR

Quality Settings	Compression time		
	Original codec	HSA accelerated codec	Speedup
Medium	12.2 sec	3.4 sec	3.59x
Thorough	47.1 sec	10.6 sec	4.44x
Exhaustive	109.3 sec	21.3 sec	5.13x

- ▶ AMD A10-7850K 4 CPU cores @3.7GHz, 8 GPU cores @720Mhz
- ▶ Up to 5x speedup
- ▶ No dynamic load balancing, so there is a room for increasing performance even further



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS