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GameDev Partner Practices

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Locations & Resources



Team GameDev



GameDev Programs

- Game Engine Optimization
 - Deliver custom game engine
- Device Loaner Program
 - For supporting game dev and QA
- Workload Profiling Support
 - Balance between perf. and quality
- Developer Education / Better Tooling
 - Improve overall game dev environment
- Remote / On-site Tech Support
 - Real & tight co-work with game developer



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- Way of Developing High Fidelity Android Games





The Vulkan and SPIR-V working groups, Seattle, January 2016 * Image from Khronos Group Filder



#1 GPU DDK / Shader Compiler

- Triggering initial implementation from May 2015
- Daily Based sync-up / release / CTS tracking from Nov 2015
- Full confromant Adreno Vulkan 1.0 driver was shipped at Jan 23rd 2016
- Full confromant Mali Vulkan 1.0 driver was shipped at Feb 12th 2016



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#2 Game Engine: Unity & UE4

- Collaboration on optimizing RHI from Feb 2015
- UE4.12 was the first official Vulkan RHI support release
- Vulkan support was available from Unity 5.6
- GameDev keep continue to contribute on Unity and UE4

https://blogs.unity3d.com/kr/2016/09/29/introducing-the-vulkan-renderer-preview/





#3 Game Demo: ProtoStar





#4 VR / UI Demo: SDC 2016

- VR demo: 1st person shooting game
- UI demo: Home Launcher (TouchWiz like)





#5 Market Games

- Vulkan gives everlasting 60fps even in thermal throttling situation
- Console quality graphics with cinematic post processing in mobile





#6 Tools

- Samsung contributed RenderDoc for Android platform
- Both Vulkan and GLES are ready to support





#7 More Vulkan Devices

• Vulkan will bless mass / mainstream devices even more

Frame per Second Galaxy S7	52	Vulkan.	Gain 5%



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#8 High Fidelity Android Game

- Collaboration with Google to make new brand in Android gaming
- Bringing Hi-Fi gaming experiences in Android with new technologies
- Announcing "Lineage2: Revolution" as the first Hi-Fi Android game





Events

- GDC 2016 session
- SDC 2016 sessions
- E3 2016 Samsung Press Conference
- CEDEC 2016 session
- GCON 2016 session
- Khronos DevU Seoul 2016 session
- GDC 2017 sessions
- HCI 2017 VR Platform workshop
- NDC 2017 session
- Unite Seoul 2017 Keynote
- Google I/O 2017 session
- Unreal FestEast 2017 session



Key Updates

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4 key areas about game optimization



GPU Driver

Performance : Driver optimization in 2018



GPU Driver : Updatability

To manage GPU driver quality with more better way Samsung & Google closely have worked together for driver updating with installable packages from Play

We are still working hard to bring this in consumer device target for improving market game support



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Game Engine

GameSDK

New interface to exchange power and thermal hint between game app and the device to manage gaming performance based on clear context is coming soon

This will allow game developer to tune their games by more predictable and manageable manner



Mobile Games have Problems

- Thermal throttling
 - No active cooling system
 - Performance Throttling
- Power
 - Limitation of battery
 - Use more Power than necessary

Developer can't control

Temperature After Throttling 2m 00s 4m 00s 8m 00 00s 6m 00s Core Freq OÒs 2m 00s 4m 00s 6m 00s 8m 00s **FPS** 00s 2m 00s 4m 00s 6m 00s 8m 00s

Thermal throttling

onHighTempWarning(int warningLevel)



Throttling

Thermal throttling

- getTempLevel(), getCPU/GPUJTLevel(), getSkinTempLevel()



Thermal throttling

- Now you can do !
 - Predict Thermal throttling timing
 - Prevent Thermal throttling
 - Adjust TargeFPS, Effect and can do something

50 fps steady

Power Management

Frequency over react





Power Management

setLevelWithScene(String scene, int cpuLevel, int gpuLevel)



Bottleneck Identify

Precise decision making to control frequency







Bottleneck Identify

- getGpuFrameTime()
 - #n frame's GpuFrameTime

#n frame Time



GPU Bottleneck!

Increase GPU Level



Adaptive Performance

Adaptive Performance

Get device performance status and thermal trends

Proactively adjust performance and quality settings on the fly

First Integration into popular Game Engine --- Unity



Maximum Quality

Maximum Performance

Smoother Gameplay


8M

Triangles

6M



Entities

Cars



FPS – Stable over time

FrameRate



Adaptive Performance

- Start with Low CPU/GPU levels (Menu->Level)
 - Increase levels for CPU or GPU bottleneck respectively
 - Keeps energy consumption low
- Not hitting target frame rate
 - Decrease the LOD bias
 - Decreases GFX load (triangles, memory, draw calls)
- Decrease target framerate when close to throttling



FrameRate



Install the package

Packages				+≡
T All packages *			Advanced V Search by package name, verified, preview or version number	
Adaptive Performance	preview.2 - 0.0.1	*	Adaptive Performance	
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Analytics Library	3.3.2		View documentation - View changelog - View licenses	
▶ Android Logcat	preview - 0.2.1	√	com.unity.mobile.adaptiveperformance	
Animation Rigging	preview - 0.1.4		Author: Unity Technologies Inc.	
▶ AR Foundation	preview.6 - 1.1.0		The Adaptive Performance package provides an API to get feedback about the thermal	
▶ ARCore XR Plugin	preview.24 - 1.0.0		relevante adaptions at runtime.	
▶ ARKit XR Plugin	preview.24 - 1.0.0	Ĭ		
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Register to OnThermalEvent, Set initial target level

```
1 public class AdaptivePerformanceController : MonoBehaviour
2 {
3 IAdaptivePerformance ap = null;
4
5 ap.ThermalEvent += OnThermalEvent;
6 ap.cpuLevel = 0;
7 ap.gpuLevel = 0;
8
9 ....
10 }
11
```

Manage your quality settings when Thermal status changes

2

4

Int targetFps = 30;
switch (warningLevel)
{
case PerformanceWarningLevel.NoWarning:
targetFps = 30;
break;
case PerformanceWarningLevel.ThrottlingImminent:
targetFps = 28;
break;
case PerformanceWarningLevel.Throttling:
targetFps = 15;
break;
}

Int targetFps = 30; if (Application.targetFrameRate != targetFps) { Application.targetFrameRate = targetFps; lastChangeTimeStamp = Time.time;

Subscribe to performance bottleneck events

1	
2	switch (ap.performanceBottlenect)
3	{
4	case PerformanceBottlenect.GPU:
5	if ((preferRaiseLevels !CanLowerLOD()) && ap.gpuLevel < ap.maxGpuPerformanceLevel)
6	RaiseGpuLevel(timestamp);
7	else
8	LowerLOD(timestamp);
9	break;
0	
1	case PerformanceBottlenect.CPU:
2	if ((preferRaiseLevels !CanLowerLOD()) && ap.cpuLevel < ap.maxCpuPerformanceLevel)
3	RaiseCpuLevel(timestamp);
4	else
5	LowerLOD(timestamp);
6	break;
7	

...

Subscribe to performance bottleneck events

1	case PerformanceBottlenect.TargetFrameRate:
2	if (timestamp – targetFrameRateHitTimestamp > 5.0f)
3	
4	float bounceAvoidanceThreshold = ap.warningLevel != PerformanceWarningLevel.NoWarning ? 15.0f : 60.0f;
5	bool allowRaiseLOD = (ap.warningLevel == PerformanceWarningLevel.NoWarning);
6	if (allowRaiseLOD && preferRaiseLOD && CanRaiseLOD())
7	RaiseLOD(timestamp);
8	else if (ap.cpuLevel > 0 && ap.cpuLevel > ap.gpuLevel && timestamp – lastCpuLevelRaiseTimeStamp > bounceAvoidanceThreshold)
9	LowerCpuLevel(timestamp);
0	else if (ap.cpuLevel > 0 && timestamp – lastCpuLevelRaiseTimeStamp > bounceAvoidanceThreshold)
1	LowerGpuLevel(timestamp);
2	else if (allowRaiseLOD)
3	RaiseLOD(timestamp);
4	

Currently we already release Adaptive Performance with Unity.

Vulkan Case Sharing

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- GameEngine Optimize
- Contents Optimize
- Trouble Support
- Pipeline Barrier Optimize
- Pending RenderPass



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- Only recreate during 1st loading
- 100% hit rate during playing



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Batching UpdateDescriptorSet

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vkAllocateDescriptorSets vkUpdateDescriptorSets vkCmdDrawIndexed vkCmdBindVertexBuffers vkCmdBindIndexBuffer vkCmdBindDescriptorSets vkCmdBindPipeline vkGetFenceStatus vkCmdPipelineBarrier vkCmdSetStencilReference vkResetCommandPool vkResetDescriptorPool

Name *

vkUpdateDescriptorSets vkCmdDrawIndexed vkCmdBindIndexBuffer vkCmdBindDescriptorSet; vkCmdBindVertexBuffers vkCmdBeginRenderPass vkCmdSetStencilReferenc vkCmdSetScissor vkCmdSetViewport vkCmdSetViewport vkCmdEndRenderPass vkCmdPipelineBarrier

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- Direct buffer access
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vkAcquireNextImageKHR dequeueBuffer		vkQ	ľ
			vkQueuePresentKHR queueBuffer

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Skip binding buffers, just draw with bound buffers from previous draw call.

> 270	vkCmdBindVertexBuffers
> 271	vkCmdBindIndexBuffer
272	vkCmdDrawIndexed

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272	vkCmdDrawIndexed(6, 1)
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Normal draw with bind vertex, index buffers

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vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)	vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)
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vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)	vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)
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vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)	vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)
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vkCmdBeginRenderPass(Load)	vkCmdBeginRenderPas (Don't Care)
vkCmdDrawIndexed(6, 1)	vkCmdDrawIndexed(6, 1)
vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)	vkCmdEndRenderPass(Store)
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RenderPass Load/Store Optimize





https://community.arm.com/developer/tools-software/graphics/b/blog/posts/themali-gpu-an-abstract-machine-part-4---the-bifrost-shader-core
Collaboration Titles

- 2016 Epic Games, ProtoStar Galaxy S7 Collaboration
- 2016 NetGames, HIT
- 2016 Super Evil MegaCorp, VainGlory
- 2017 433, HeroDC
- 2017 Netmarble, Lineage 2: Revolution
- 2017 Nexon, AxE
- 2017 XL Games, Archeage: Begins
- 2017 Action Square, Blade II
- 2017 Hound13, HundredSoul
- 2017 Square Enix, FinalFantasy XV Pocket Edition
- 2017 Croteam, Talos Principle
- 2017 Roblox Corporation, Roblox
- 2017 Doragon Entertainment, Danmaku Unlimited 3

- 2017 GameLoft, Asphalt 8
- 2017 Cornfox&Bros, Oceanhorn: Monster of Uncharted Seas
- 2017 Deep Silver, Galaxy On Fire 3: Manticore!
- 2017 Digital Legends Entertainment, Afterpulse
- 2017 First Touch Games, Score! Hero / Dream League Soccer
- 2018 Tencent, Honor of Kings
- 2018 Pearl Abyss, BlackDesert Mobile
- 2018 Epic Games, Fortnite Battle Royale
- 2018 Amazon Lumberyard, Bistro
- 2019 Moai Games, TRAHA
- 2019 PUBG corporation / Tencent, PUBG MOBILE
- 2019 Tencent, QQ Speed



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