
NVIDIA Developer Tools
for
Graphics and PhysX
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The NVIDIA Developer Toolkit

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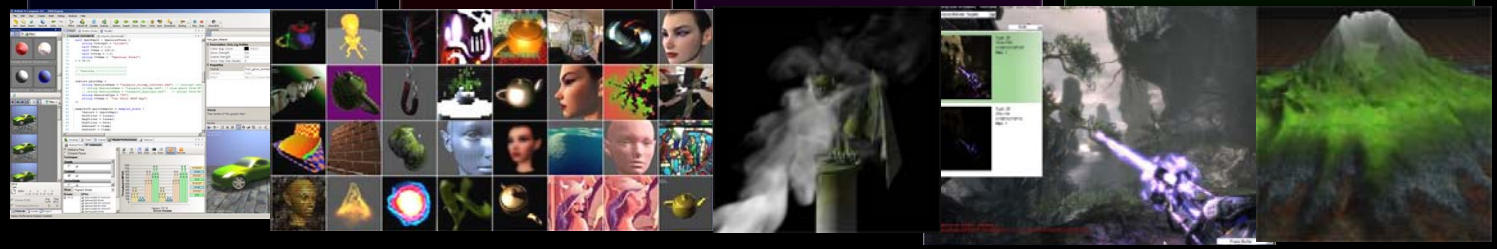


Agenda

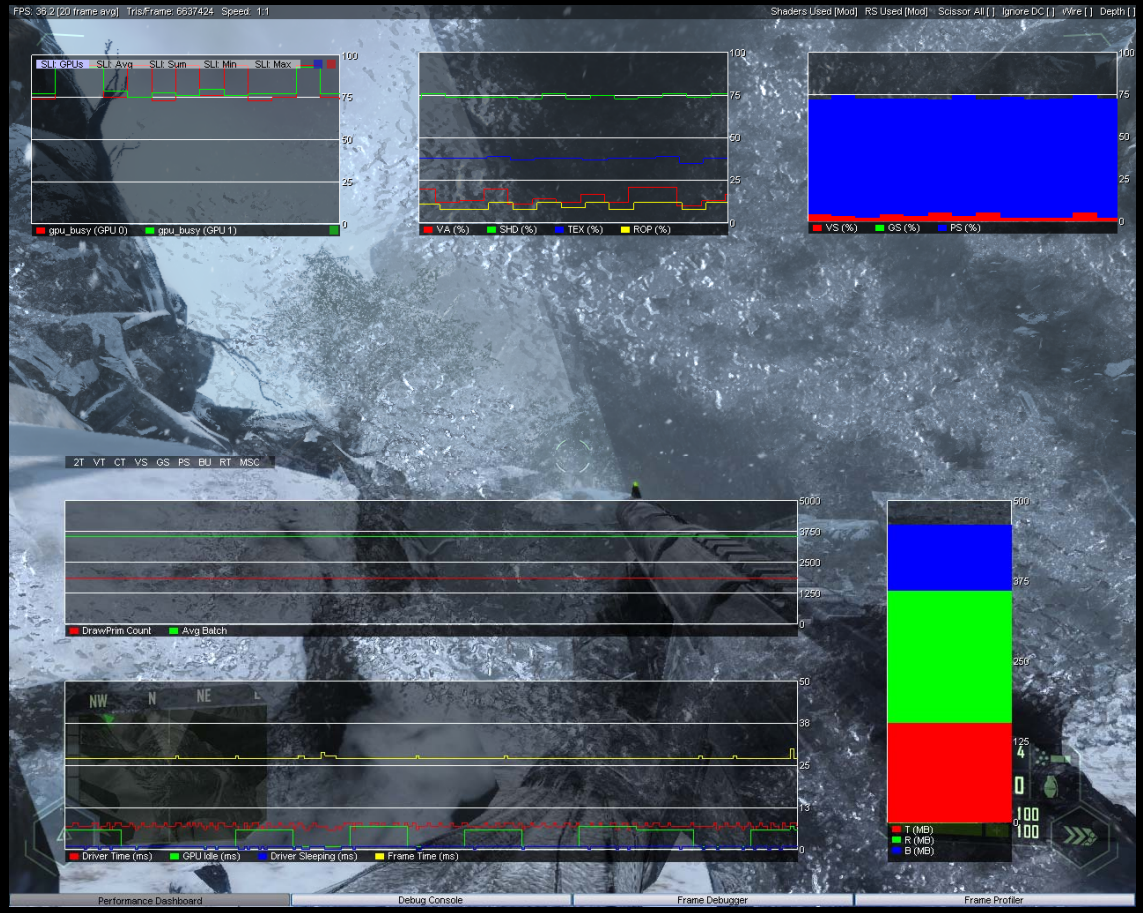
- PerfHUD 6.5
- FX Composer 2.0, Shader Debugger and ShaderPerf
- AgPerfMon
- VRD

NVIDIA PerfHUD 6.5

What's new in PerfHUD 6.5?

- Unified Driver on Vista: use any release driver!
- Comprehensive SLI Support
  - Graphs for SLI specific data
  - Insight into SLI performance gotchas
- Powerful new debugging features
  - Texture visualization and override
  - API Call data mining and analysis
  - Dependency view
- Usability Features
  - Save/Load DX10 frame captures
  - Rich use of Direct3D PerfMarkers (PIX)

PerfHUD: Performance Dashboard



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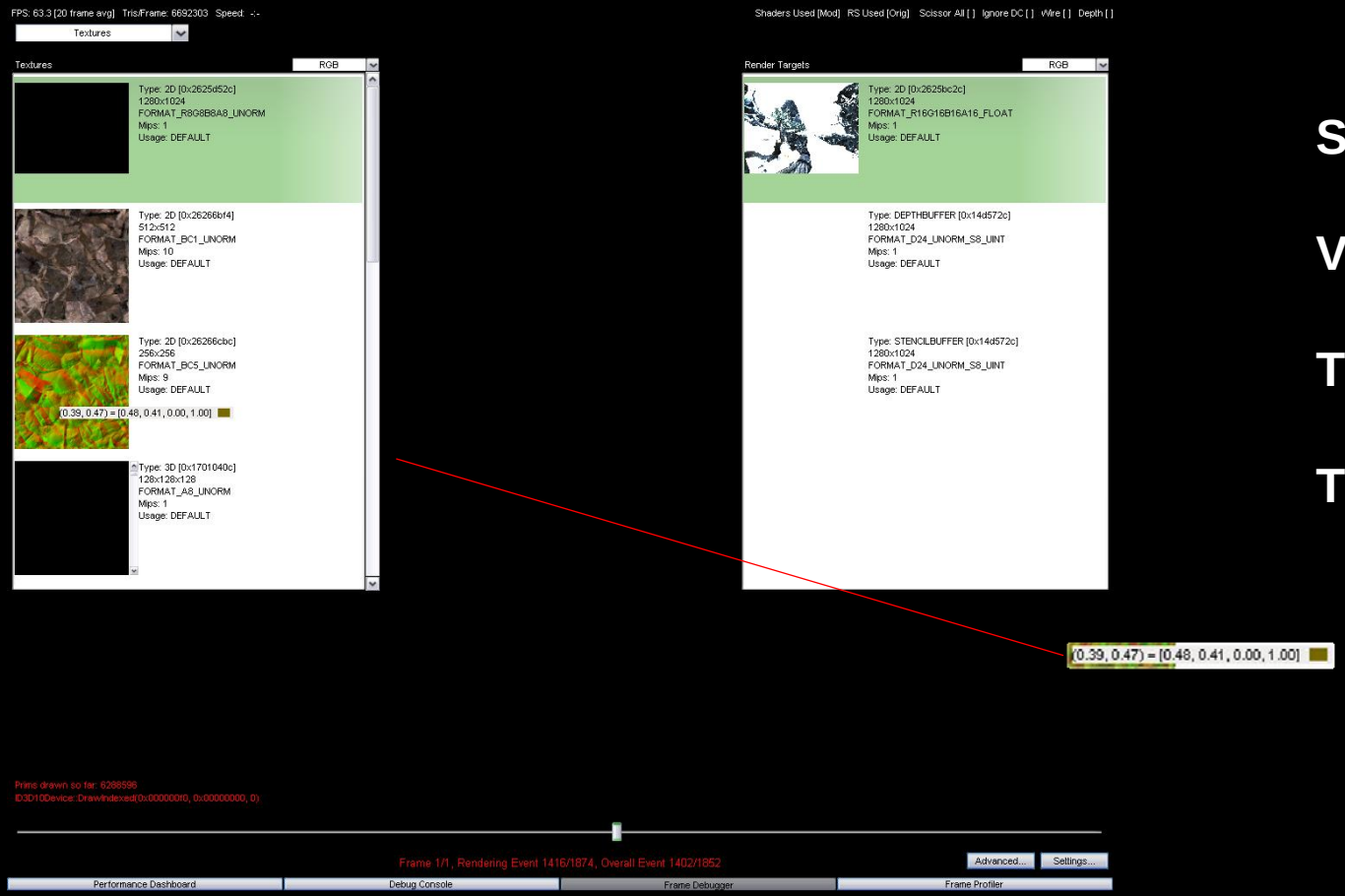
Graph GPU and driver data

Edit to suit your needs

SLI Graph for multi-GPU

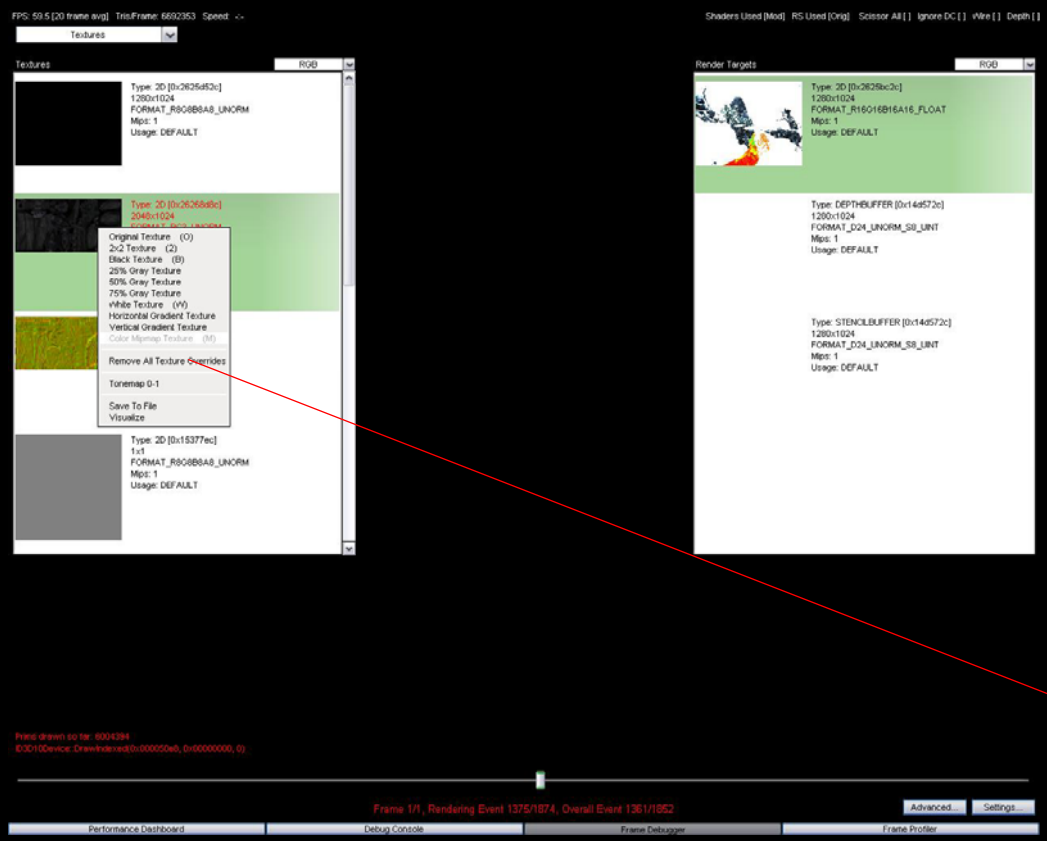
API usage statistics

PerfHUD: Frame Debugger

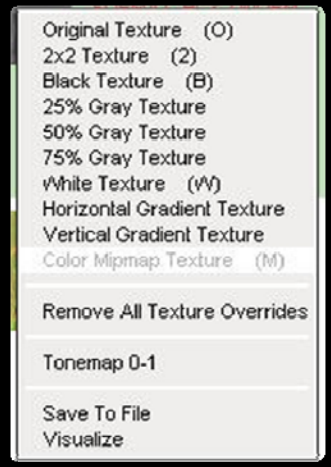


- Scrub through scene
- Visualize draw call info
- Textures and RTs
- Tooltips on buffers

PerfHUD: Frame Debugger



Texture analysis: substitute precomputed textures
Controllable via Perf Markers



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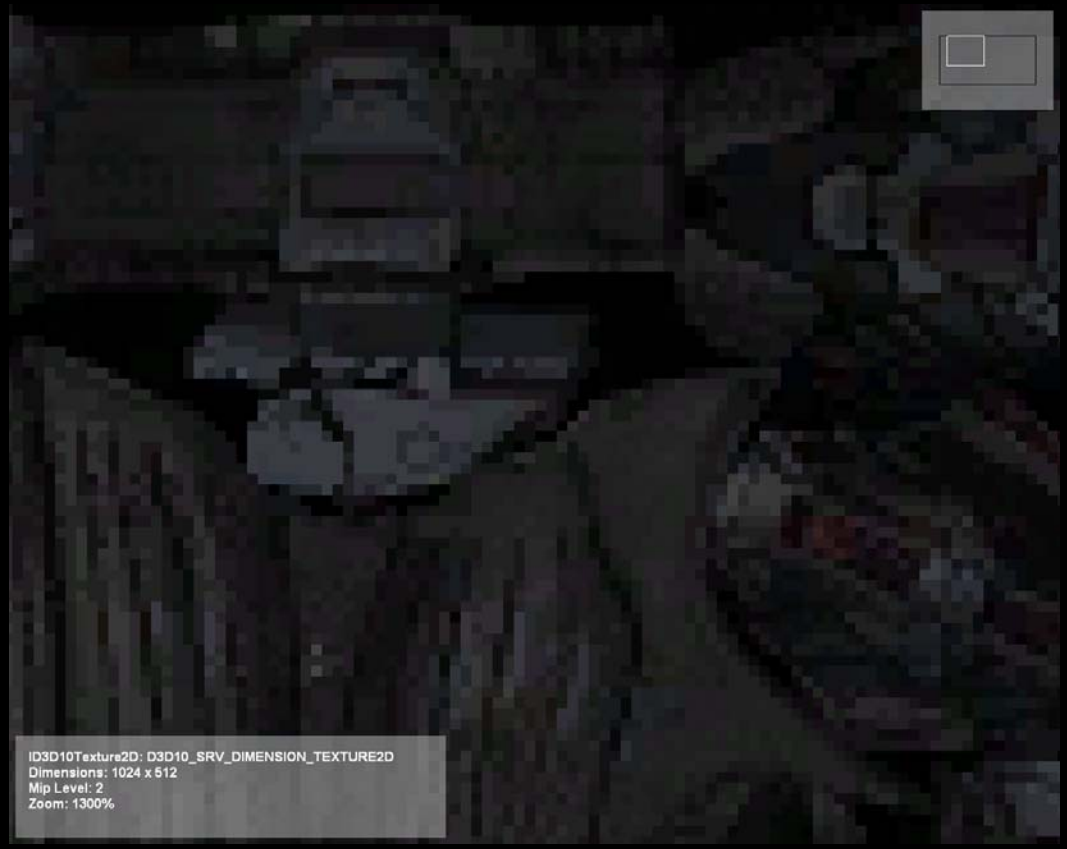
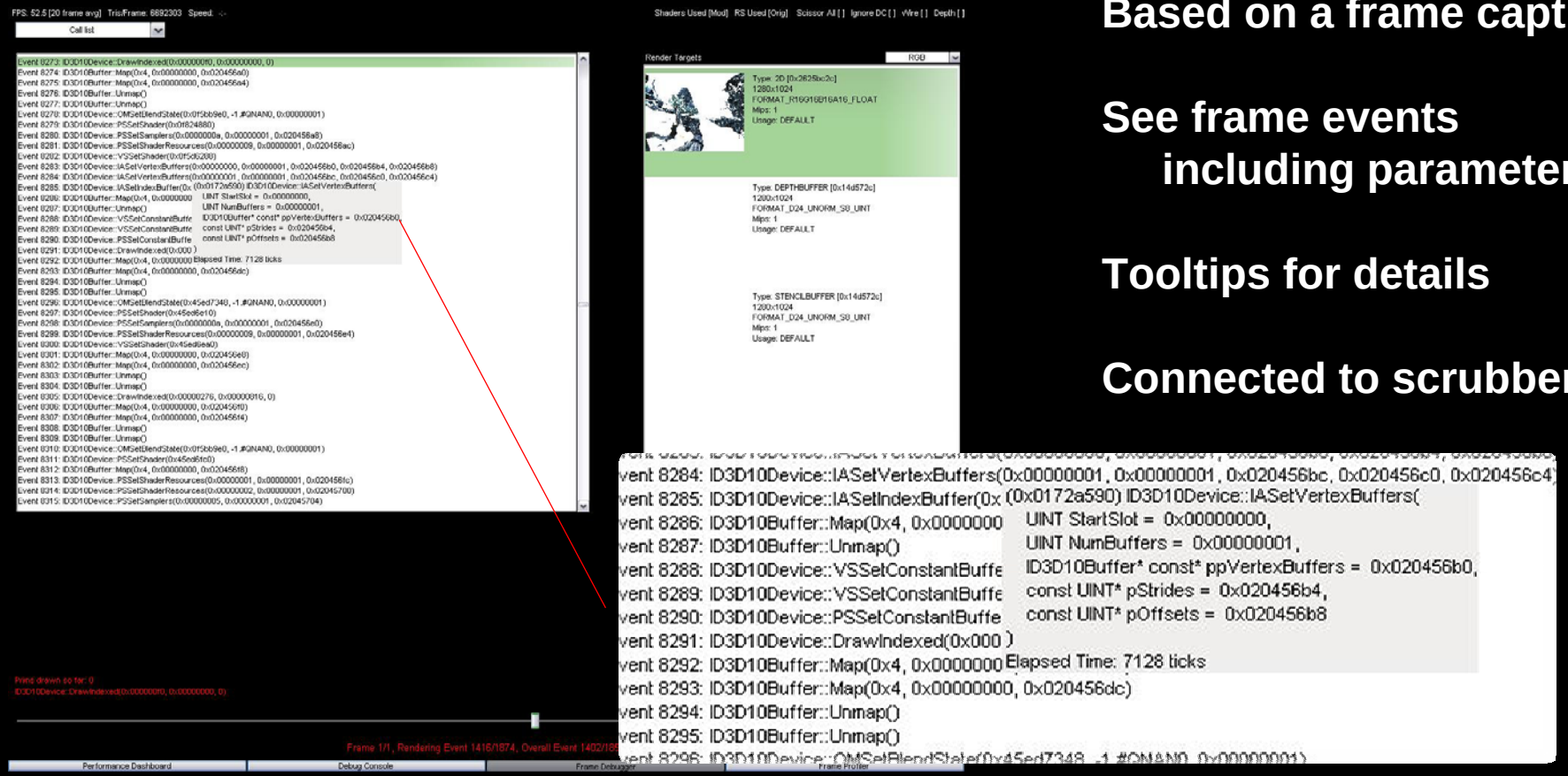


Visualize any buffer full screen

2D/3D/Cube/Arrays Pan/Zoom

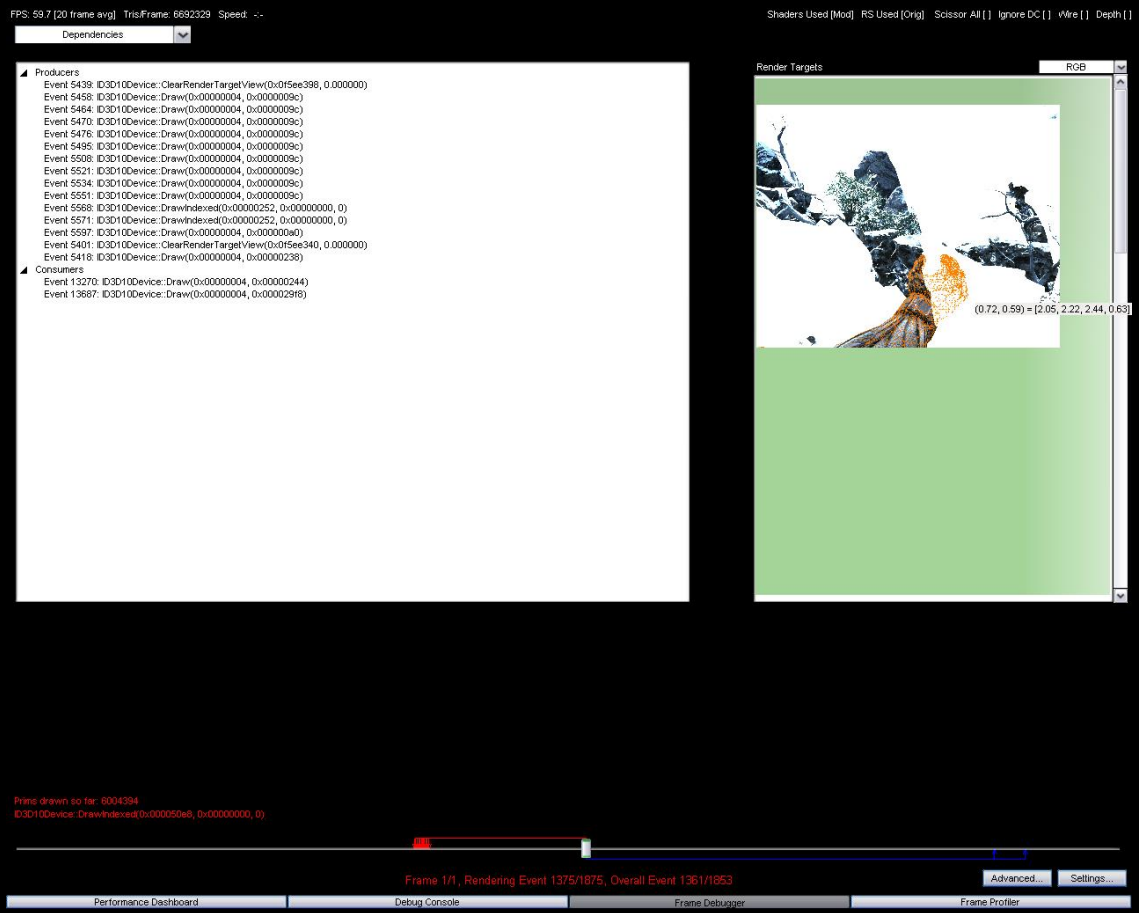
Change mipmap level

PerfHUD: Frame Debugger



- Based on a frame capture
- See frame events including parameters
- Tooltips for details
- Connected to scrubber

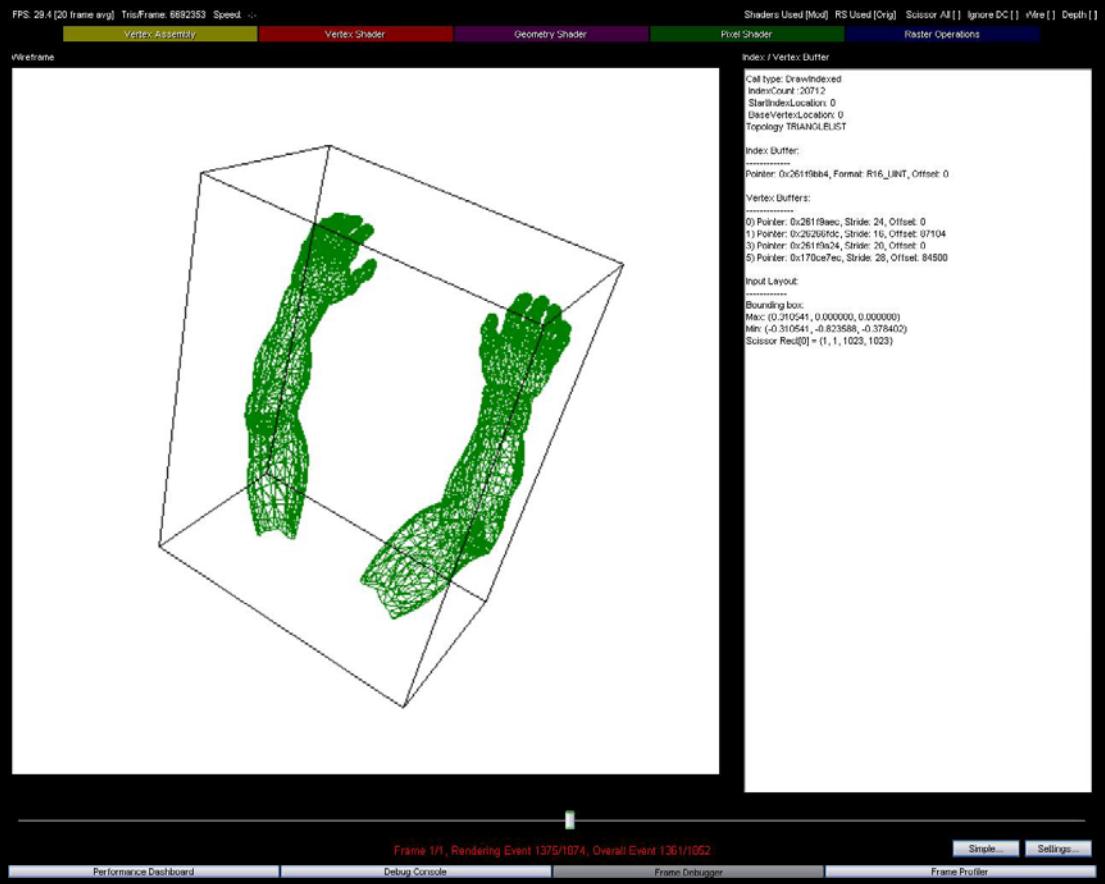
PerfHUD: Frame Debugger



Show **producers** & **consumers** dependencies for each call

These can hurt single GPU and SLI performance

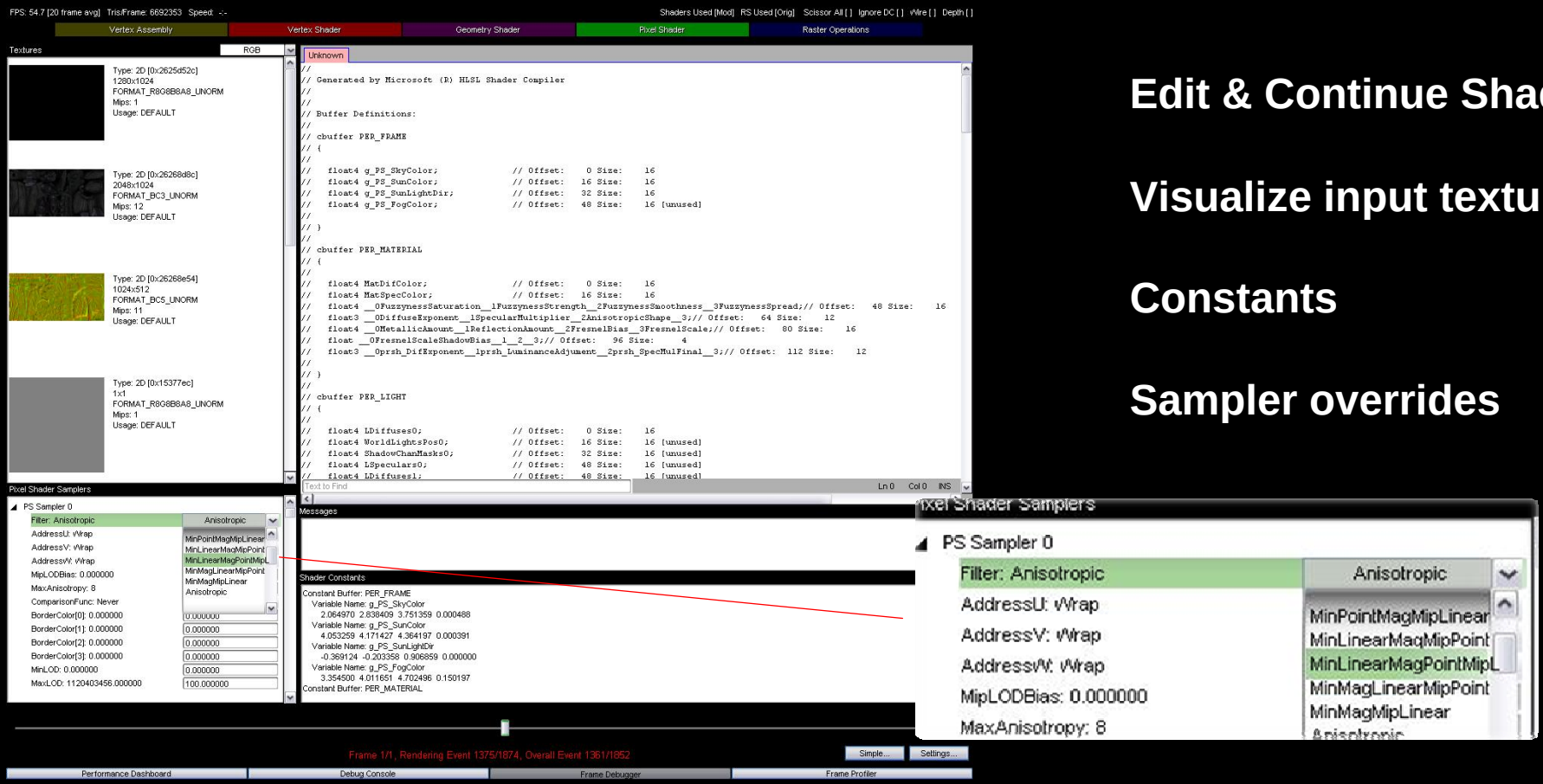
PerfHUD: Advanced Frame Debugger



Geometry Preview

Vertex and index buffer setup

PerfHUD: Advanced Frame Debugger



- Edit & Continue Shaders
- Visualize input textures
- Constants
- Sampler overrides

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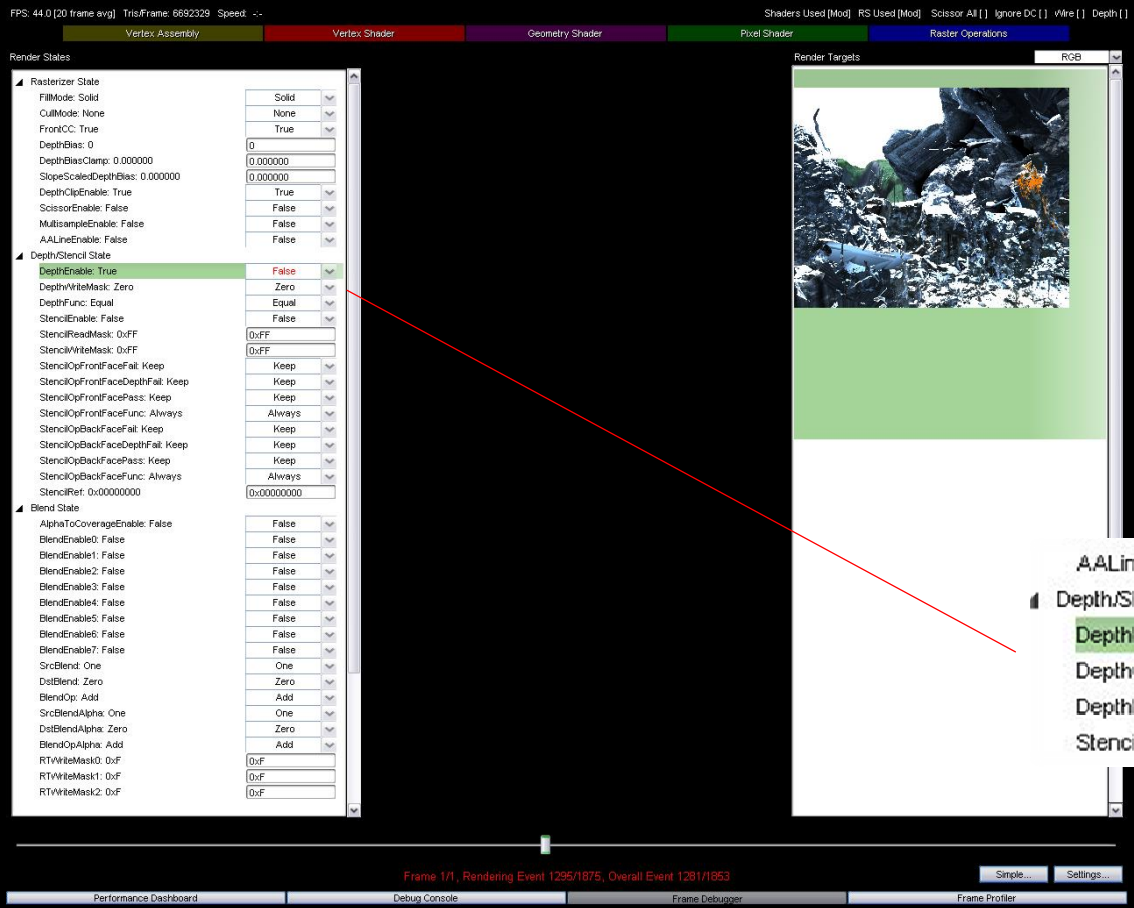
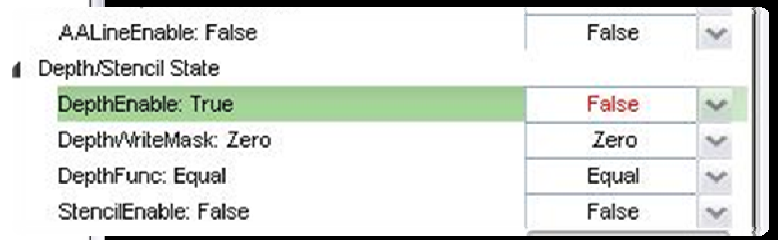
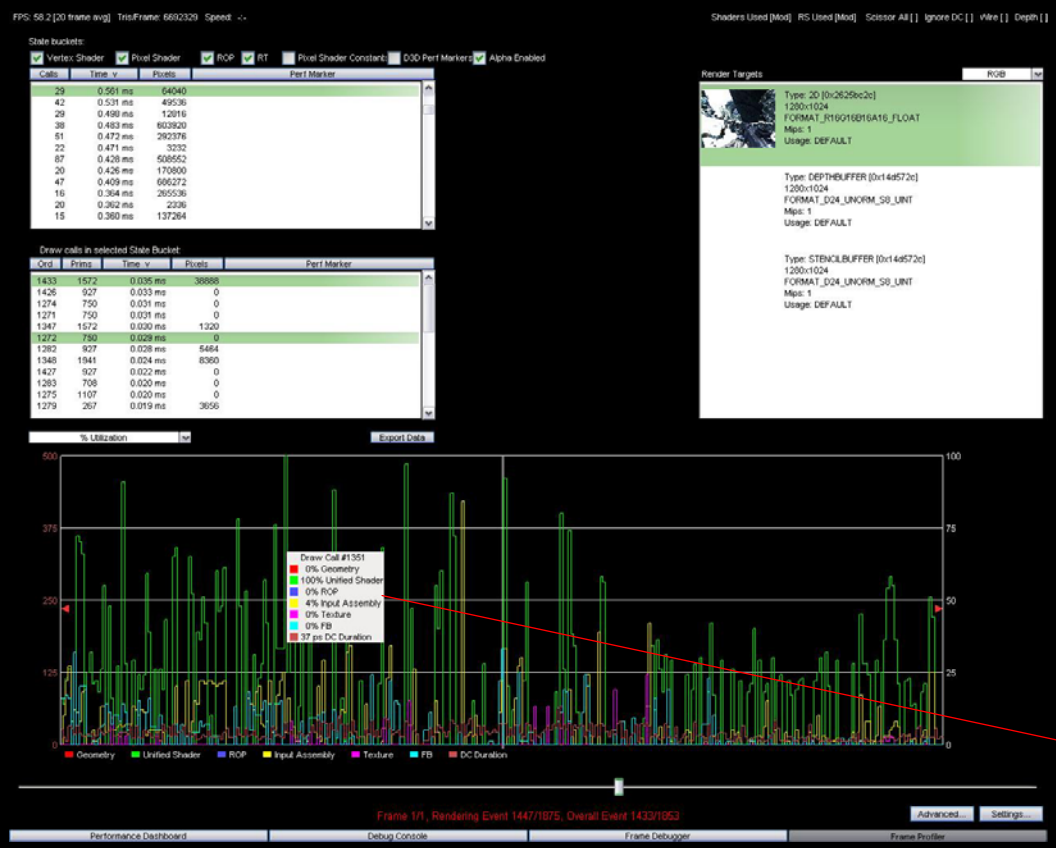




Display and modify all render state settings

Render targets displayed

PerfHUD: Frame Profiler



All draw calls profiled

Draw calls grouped by State Buckets: multiply performance optimizations

Multiple result graphs

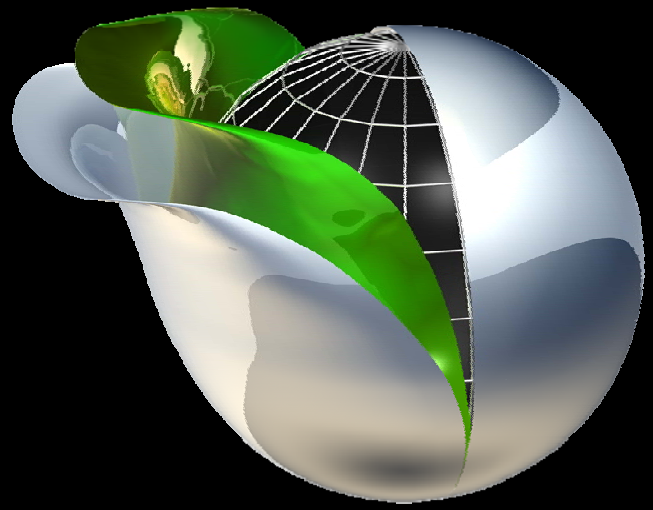
More on PerfHUD 6.5

- Better control via PerfMarkers: add them now!
- API time graph
- More performance hints: VSync on, windowed mode, event queries, not all render targets used, VBs not managed, etc.
- Subtotals in Frame Profiler
- Break (_int 3) on draw call
- 32bit apps on 64bit Oss
- Save/Load DX10 frame captures (Ctrl+S in the Frame Debugger)

PerfKit: Features

- PerfSDK
  - Real time performance information in your game
  - Driver data, GPU counters, etc.
  - Simplified Experiments for easy bottleneck analysis
  - Simple API, code samples and helper classes
- GLExpert
  - Detailed feedback on pipeline setup
  - SLI performance feedback
  - Warnings for software fallback
  - VBO/FBO performance information
- Microsoft PIX for Windows plugin
  - GPU & driver counters alongside PIX data

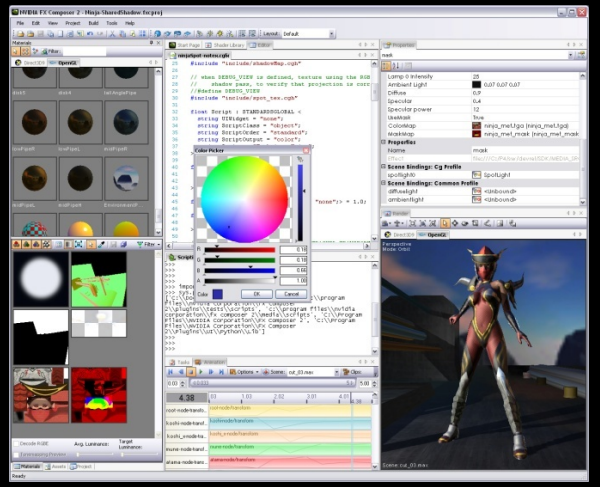
FX Composer 2.5, Shader Debugger and ShaderPerf

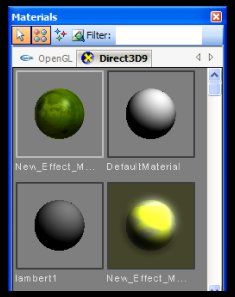


FX Composer

Shader Authoring Made Easy!

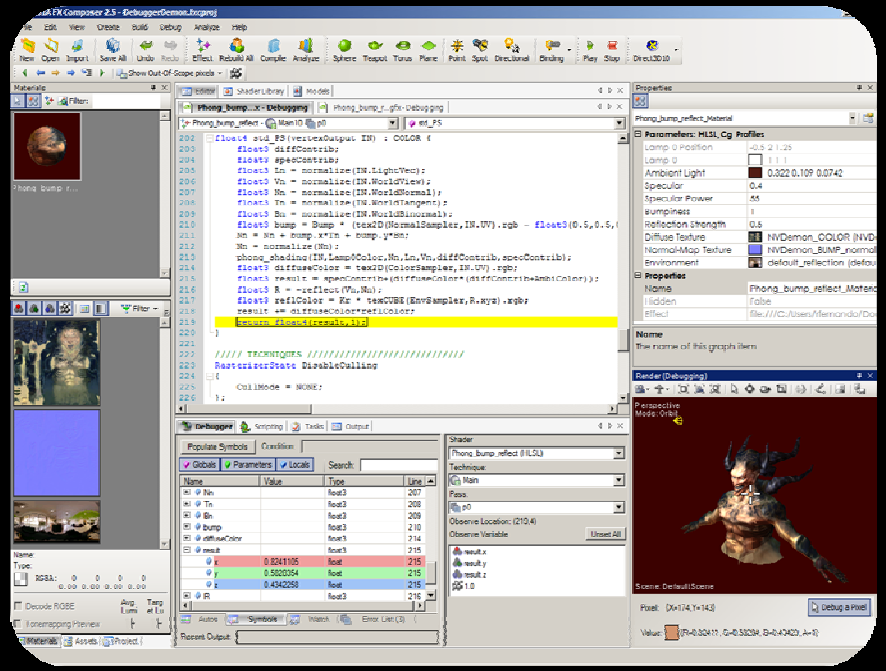
- DirectX 10 backend
- Shader Debugger
- GeForce 8 Series Shader Performance
- Full-featured code editor
- Shader creation wizard with templates
- Integration with online Shader Library
- Materials panel to organize materials





Shader Debugger

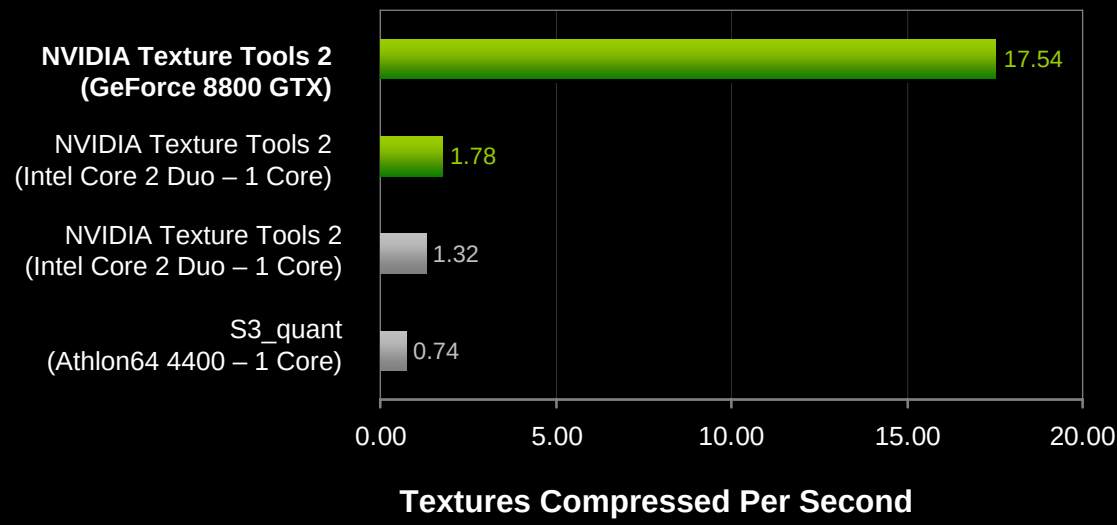
- Broad Language Support
  - HLSL10/9
  - CgFX
  - COLLADA FX Cg
- Step through shader source code
- Visualize variables across your geometry
- Plug-in for FX Composer 2.5



GPU-Accelerated Texture Tools

10x faster, high-quality texture compression

- GPU-accelerated via CUDA
- Support for DirectX 10 texture formats
- Includes complete source code
- Amazing performance without sacrificing quality



Resource

- **Online: downloads, videos, etc.**

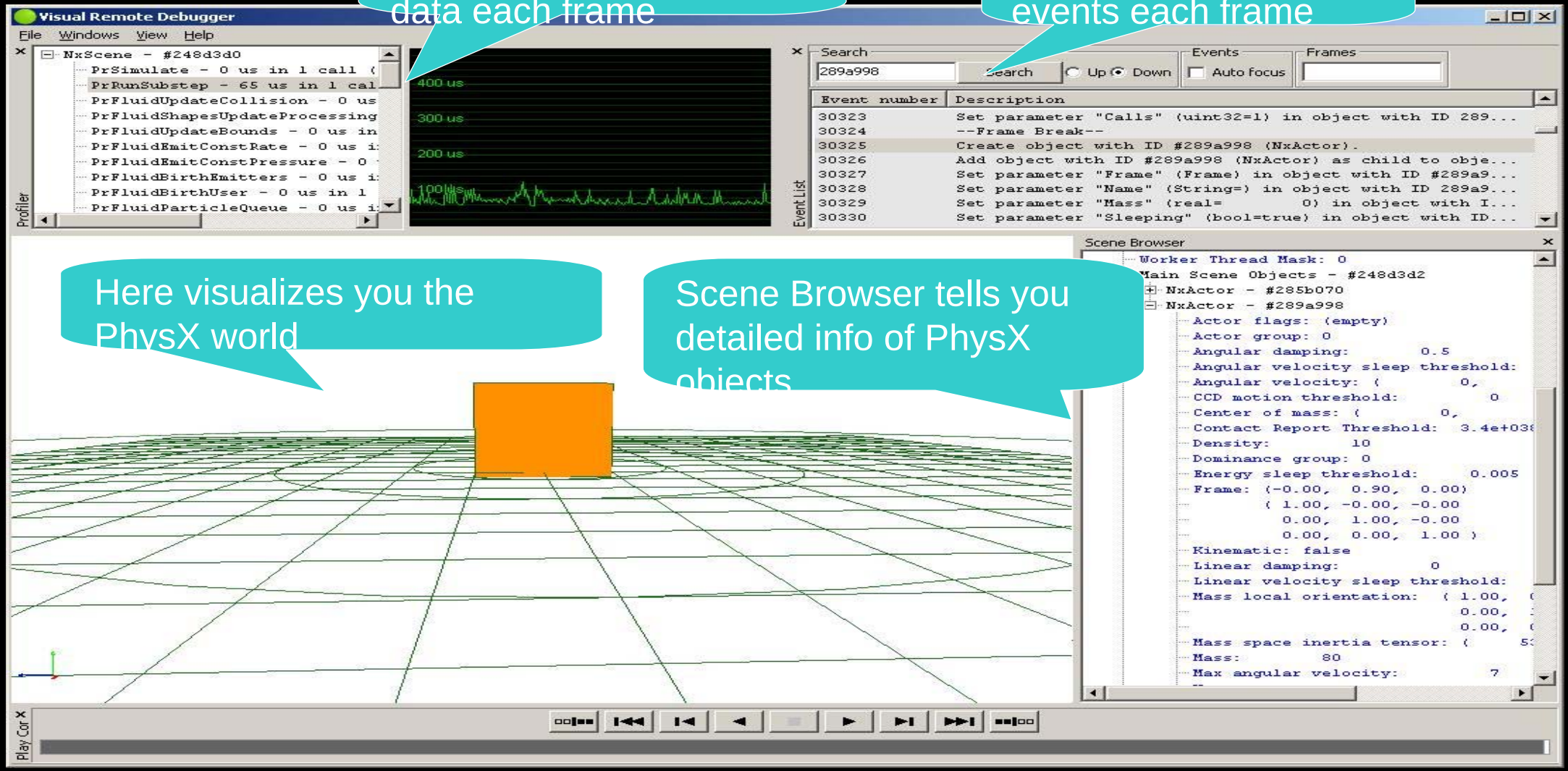
  http://developer.nvidia.com/PerfKit
  http://developer.nvidia.com/PerfHUD
  http://developer.nvidia.com/ShaderPerf
  http://developer.nvidia.com/FXComposer

Feedback and Support: http://developer.nvidia.com/forums

VRD for PhysX

VRD

- VRD: Visual Remoter Debugger
  - A very useful tool for problem-solving
- Functionalities
  - Visualize PhysX objects to give you a pure physics world
  - Show detailed information of PhysX objects
  - Record detailed simulation status and can playback
  - Interact with game at real time when recording


Profiler shows Profiling data each frame
Event List shows events each frame
Visual Remote Debugger
File Windows View Help
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PrRunSubstep - 65 us in 1 cal
PrFluidUpdateCollision - 0 us
PrFluidShapesUpdateProcessing
PrFluidUpdateBounds - 0 us in
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PrFluidEmitConstPressure - 0
PrFluidBirthEmitters - 0 us i
PrFluidBirthUser - 0 us in 1
PrFluidParticleQueue - 0 us i
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30324 --Frame Break--
30325 Create object with ID #289a998 (NxActor).
30326 Add object with ID #289a998 (NxActor) as child to obje...
30327 Set parameter "Frame" (Frame) in object with ID #289a9...
30328 Set parameter "Name" (String=) in object with ID 289a9...
30329 Set parameter "Mass" (real= 0) in object with I...
30330 Set parameter "Sleeping" (bool=true) in object with ID...
Event List
Here visualizes you the PhysX world
Scene Browser tells you detailed info of PhysX objects
Scene Browser
Worker Thread Mask: 0
Main Scene Objects - #248d3d2
NxActor - #285b070
NxActor - #289a998
Actor flags: (empty)
Actor group: 0
Angular damping: 0.5
Angular velocity sleep threshold:
Angular velocity: (0,
CCD motion threshold: 0
Center of mass: (0,
Contact Report Threshold: 3.4e+038
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Energy sleep threshold: 0.005
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Linear damping: 0
Linear velocity sleep threshold:
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0.00,
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Mass space inertia tensor: (
Mass: 80
Max angular velocity: 7
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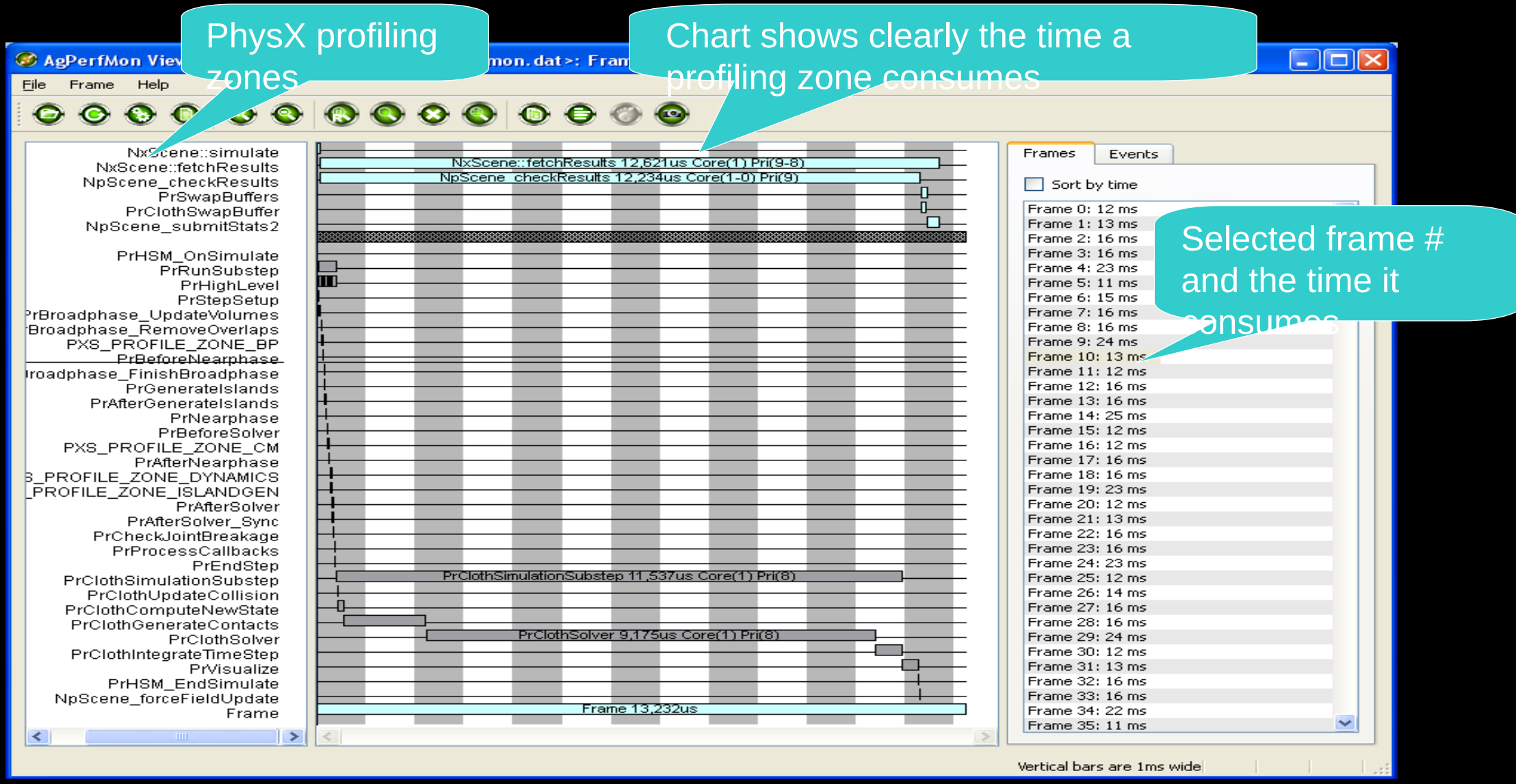
AgPerfMon for PhysX

AgPerfMon

- AgPerfMon
  - a comprehensive profiling tool for physics applications
- Functionalities
  - Powerful event-logging allows you to understand exactly how your application is using PhysX
  - Event Viewer displays a Gantt chart of all events
  - Handy utility allows you to export your data to a graph, or to a comma-delimited format (CSV)


PhysX profiling zones
Chart shows clearly the time a profiling zone consumes
Selected frame # and the time it consumes
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Frame
Help
NxScene::simulate
NxScene::fetchResults
NpScene_checkResults
PrSwapBuffers
PrClothSwapBuffer
NpScene_submitStats2
PrHSM_OnSimulate
PrRunSubstep
PrHighLevel
PrStepSetup
rBroadphase_UpdateVolumes
Broadphase_RemoveOverlaps
PXS_PROFILE_ZONE_BP
PrBeforeNearphase
roadphase_FinishBroadphase
PrGenerateIslands
PrAfterGenerateIslands
PrNearphase
PrBeforeSolver
PXS_PROFILE_ZONE_CM
PrAfterNearphase
S_PROFILE_ZONE_DYNAMICS
_PROFILE_ZONE_ISLANDGEN
PrAfterSolver
PrAfterSolver_Sync
PrCheckJointBreakage
PrProcessCallbacks
PrEndStep
PrClothSimulationSubstep
PrClothUpdateCollision
PrClothComputeNewState
PrClothGenerateContacts
PrClothSolver
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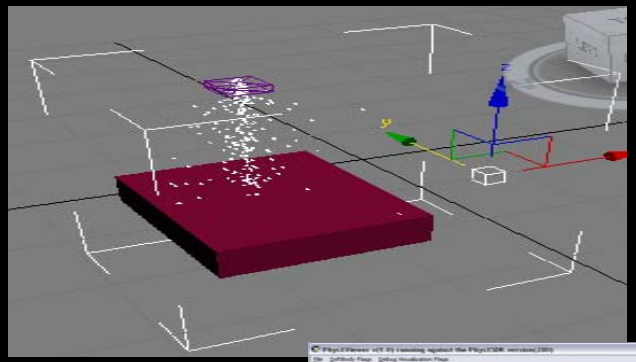
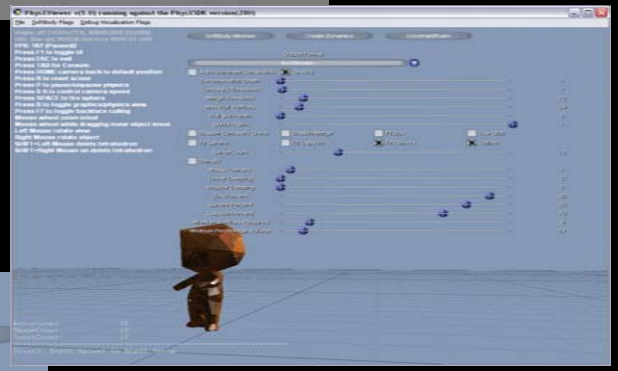
Frame 2: 16 ms
Frame 3: 16 ms
Frame 4: 23 ms
Frame 5: 11 ms
Frame 6: 15 ms
Frame 7: 16 ms
Frame 8: 16 ms
Frame 9: 24 ms
Frame 10: 13 ms
Frame 11: 12 ms
Frame 12: 16 ms
Frame 13: 16 ms
Frame 14: 25 ms
Frame 15: 12 ms
Frame 16: 12 ms
Frame 17: 16 ms
Frame 18: 16 ms
Frame 19: 23 ms
Frame 20: 12 ms
Frame 21: 13 ms
Frame 22: 16 ms
Frame 23: 16 ms
Frame 24: 23 ms
Frame 25: 12 ms
Frame 26: 14 ms
Frame 27: 16 ms
Frame 28: 16 ms
Frame 29: 24 ms
Frame 30: 12 ms
Frame 31: 13 ms
Frame 32: 16 ms
Frame 33: 16 ms
Frame 34: 22 ms
Frame 35: 11 ms
Vertical bars are 1ms wide

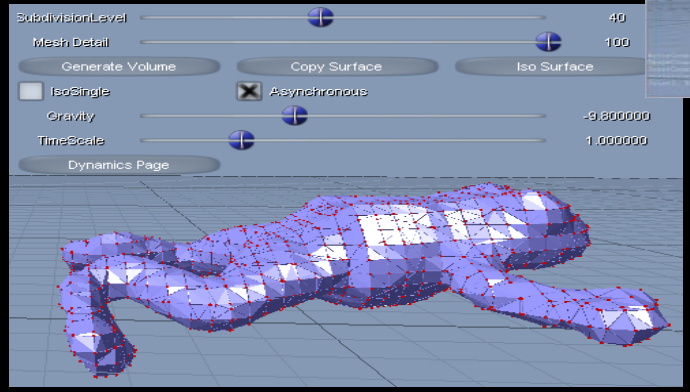
DCC Tools

Available PhysX Tools

- **Plugins for 3D Model tools**
  - 3DS Max Plugin
  - Maya Plugin
- **PhysXViewer**
  - *Softbody edit*
  - *Ragdoll transfer*







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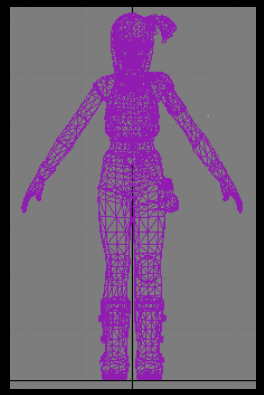
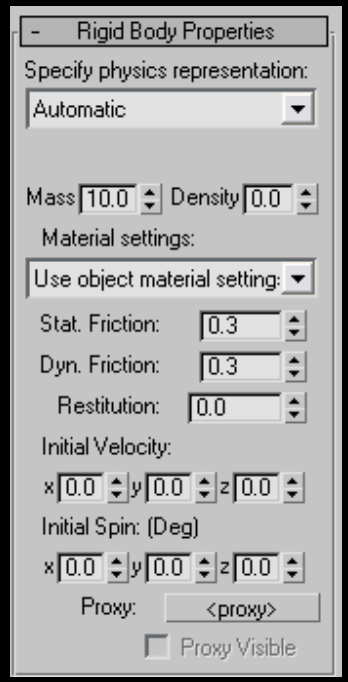
PhysX Pipeline



1. Create Art Model
2. Model to PhysX Actors
   - PhysX Properties

     Shapes, Mass, Speed, Material
   - Use PhysX Tools
3. Export to NxuStream
4. Load it in games



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