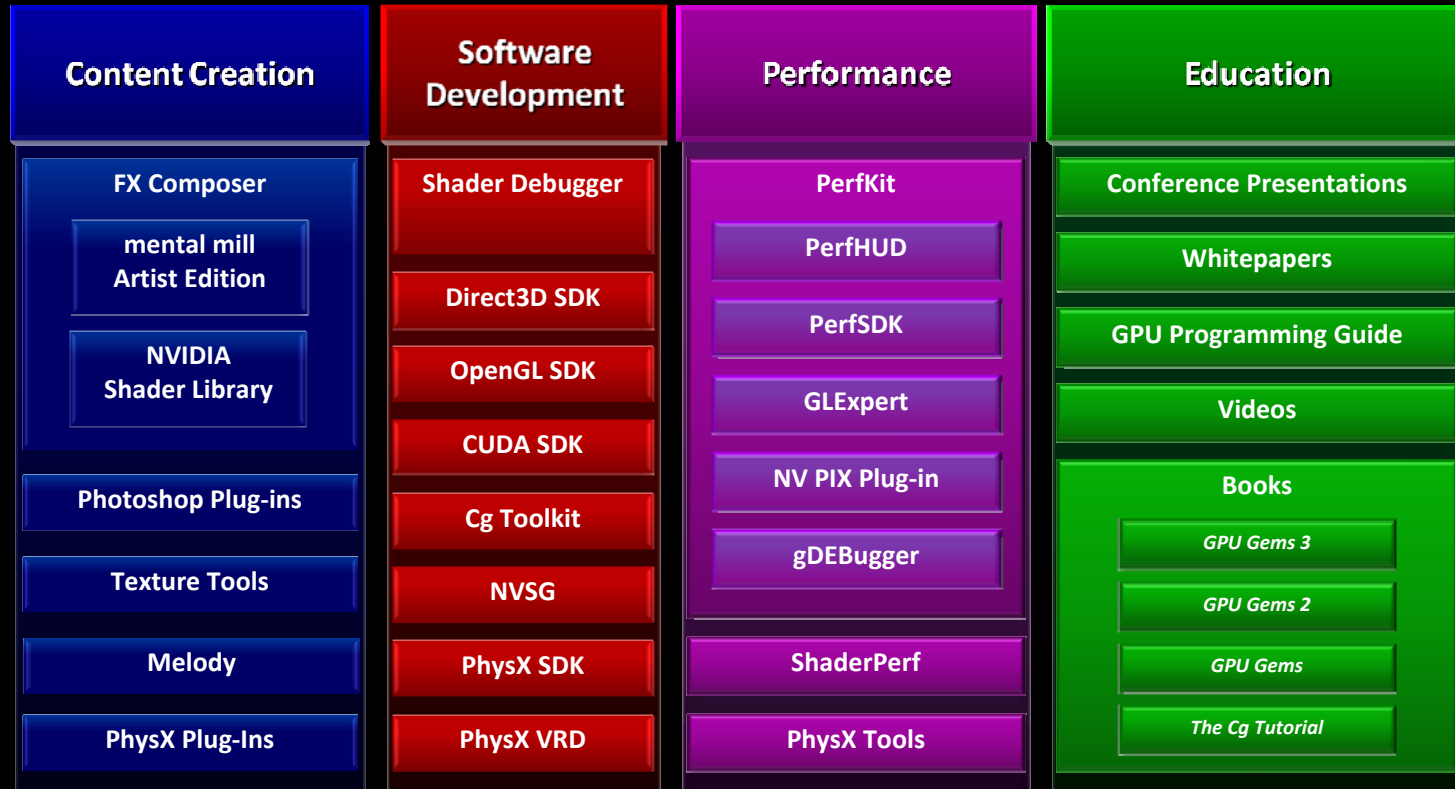




***NVIDIA Developer Tools
for
Graphics and PhysX***



The NVIDIA Developer Toolkit



Agenda

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

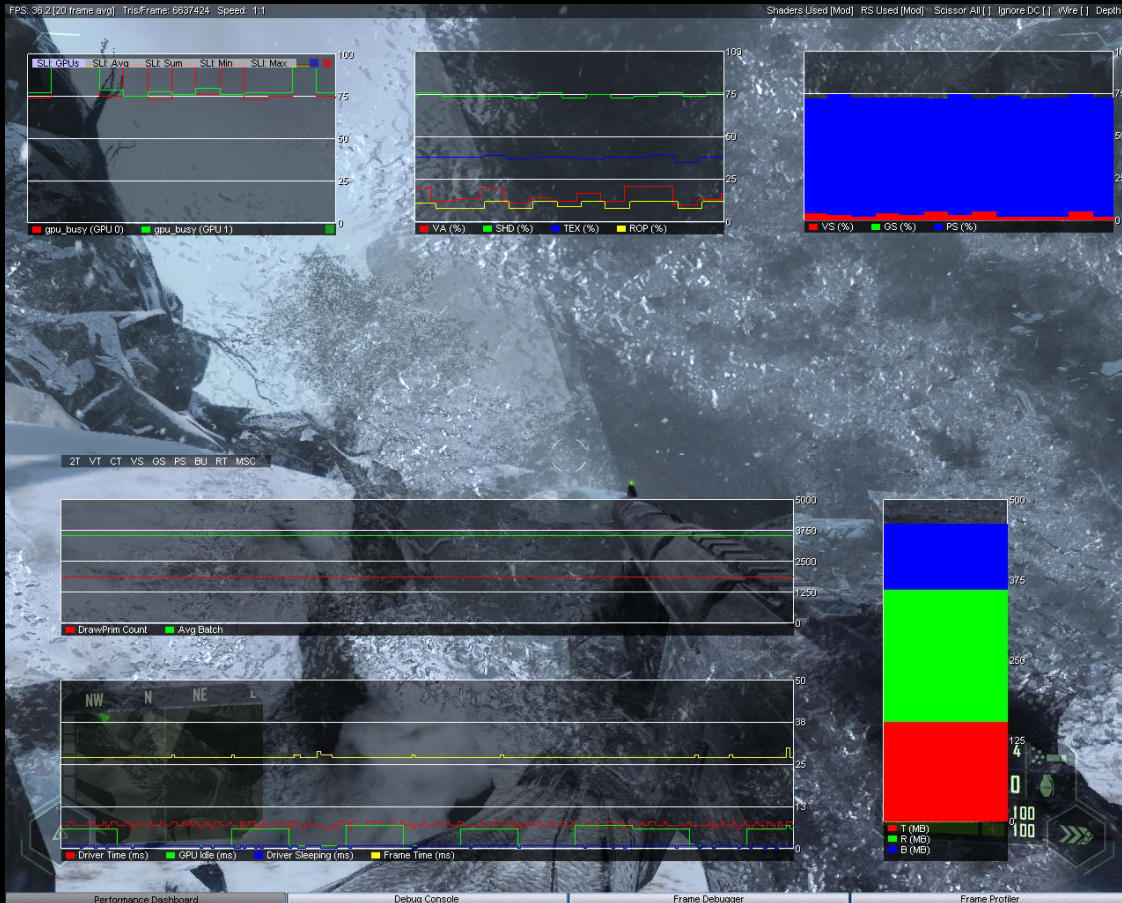
NVIDIA PerfHUD 6.5



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



Graph GPU and driver data

Edit to suit your needs

SLI Graph for multi-GPU

API usage statistics

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PerfHUD: Frame Debugger

FPS: 63.3 [20 frame avg] Tri:Frame: 6692303 Speed: --

Textures Used (Mod) RS Used (Orig) Scissor All [] Ignore DC [] Wire [] Depth []

Textures

Type: 2D [0x2625452c]
1280x1024
FORMAT_R8G8B8A8_UNORM
Mips: 1
Usage: DEFAULT

Type: 2D [0x26266b14]
512x512
FORMAT_BC1_UNORM
Mips: 10
Usage: DEFAULT

Type: 2D [0x26266cbc]
256x256
FORMAT_BCS_UNORM
Mips: 9
Usage: DEFAULT
[0.39, 0.47] = [0.48, 0.41, 0.00, 1.00]

Type: 3D [0x1701040c]
128x128x128
FORMAT_A8_UNORM
Mips: 1
Usage: DEFAULT

Render Targets

Type: 2D [0x2625bc2c]
1280x1024
FORMAT_R16G16B16A16_FLOAT
Mips: 1
Usage: DEFAULT

Type: DEPTHBUFFER [0x144572c]
1280x1024
FORMAT_D24_UNORM_SS_UINT
Mips: 1
Usage: DEFAULT

Type: STENCILBUFFER [0x144572c]
1280x1024
FORMAT_D24_UNORM_SS_UINT
Mips: 1
Usage: DEFAULT

Print drawn so far: 0289596
D3D11(Device: DrawIndex(0,00000000, 0,00000000, 0))

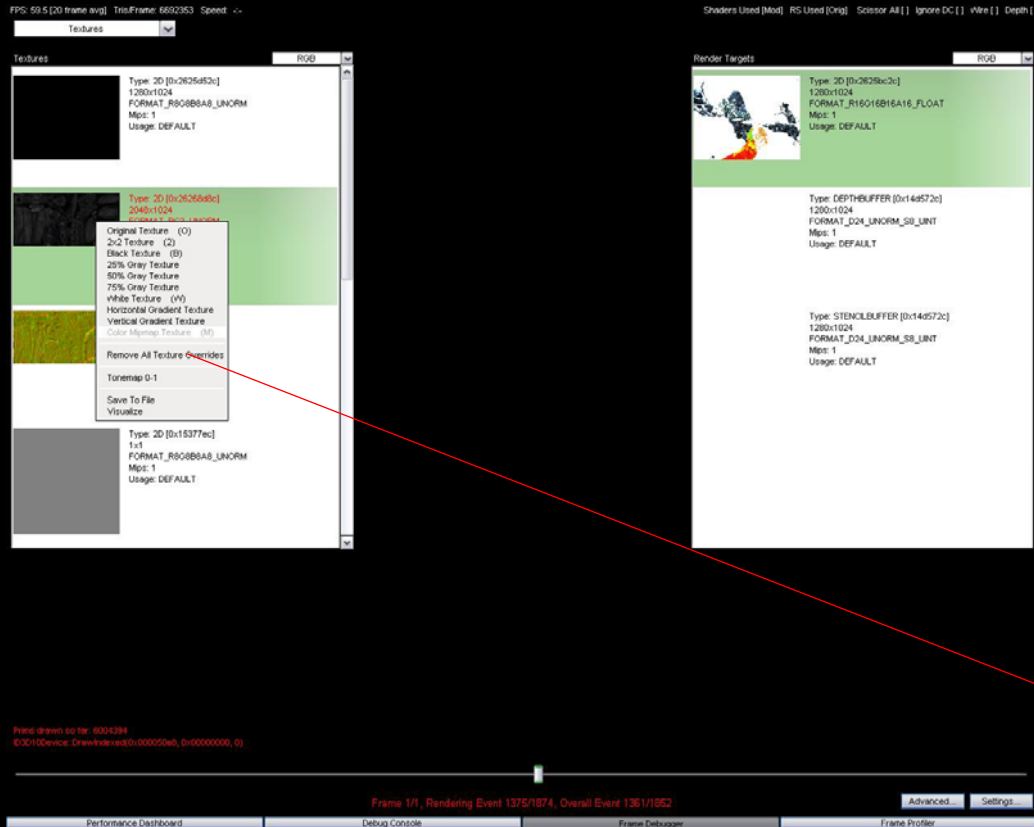
Frame 1/1, Rendering Event 1416/1874, Overall Event 1402/1852

Advanced... Settings...

Performance Dashboard Debug Console Frame Debugger Frame Profiler

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

- Original Texture (O)
- 2x2 Texture (2)
- Black Texture (B)
- 25% Gray Texture
- 50% Gray Texture
- 75% Gray Texture
- White Texture (W)
- Horizontal Gradient Texture
- Vertical Gradient Texture
- Color Mipmap Texture (M)
- Remove All Texture Overrides
- Tonemap 0-1
- Save To File
- Visualize

PerfHUD: Frame Debugger



**Visualize any buffer
full screen**

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

Change mipmap level

PerfHUD: Frame Debugger

The screenshot displays the PerfHUD Frame Debugger interface. At the top, it shows 'FPS: 52.5 [20 frame avg]', 'TriFrame: 6892303', and 'Speed:'. Below this is a 'Call list' dropdown menu. The main area is divided into three panes:

- Event List:** A scrollable list of frame events. A red arrow points from event 8288 to the tooltip.
- Render Targets:** A pane showing a small image of a render target and its properties, such as 'Type: 2D [0x2625ac2c]', '1280x1024', and 'Usage: DEFAULT'.
- Event Detail:** A large tooltip showing the details for event 8288: 'ID3D10Device::VSSetConstantBuffer'. It lists parameters like 'ID3D10Buffer* const* ppVertexBuffers = 0x020456b0', 'const UINT* pStrides = 0x020456b4', and 'const UINT* pOffsets = 0x020456b8'.

At the bottom, there is a 'Performance Dashboard' and a 'Debug Console' showing 'Frame 171, Rendering Event 1416/1874, Overall Event 1402/1958'.

Based on a frame capture

See frame events including parameters

Tooltips for details

Connected to scrubber

PerfHUD: Frame Debugger

The screenshot displays the PerfHUD Frame Debugger interface. At the top, it shows 'FPS: 59.7 [20 frame avg]', 'Tris: Frame: 6692329', and 'Speed: --'. Below this is a 'Dependencies' dropdown menu. The main area is split into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Producers', lists several GPU events such as 'Event 5439: ID3D10Device: ClearRenderTargetView(0x015ee398, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)' and 'Event 5458: ID3D10Device: Draw(b:00000004, b:0000009c)'. The right panel, titled 'Render Targets', shows a 3D scene with a green background and a white object. A coordinate system is visible at the bottom right of the render target, showing '(0.72, 0.58) = [2.05, 2.22, 2.44, 0.83]'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Performance Dashboard' and a 'Debug Console'.

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

These can hurt single GPU and SLI performance

This screenshot shows the bottom portion of the PerfHUD Frame Debugger. It features a horizontal timeline with a red bar indicating the current frame. Below the timeline, there are several navigation buttons: 'Performance Dashboard', 'Debug Console', 'Frame Debugger', and 'Frame Profiler'. At the bottom right, there are 'Advanced...' and 'Settings...' buttons. The text 'Frame 1/1, Rendering Event 1375/1875, Overall Event 1361/1853' is displayed in the center of the timeline area.

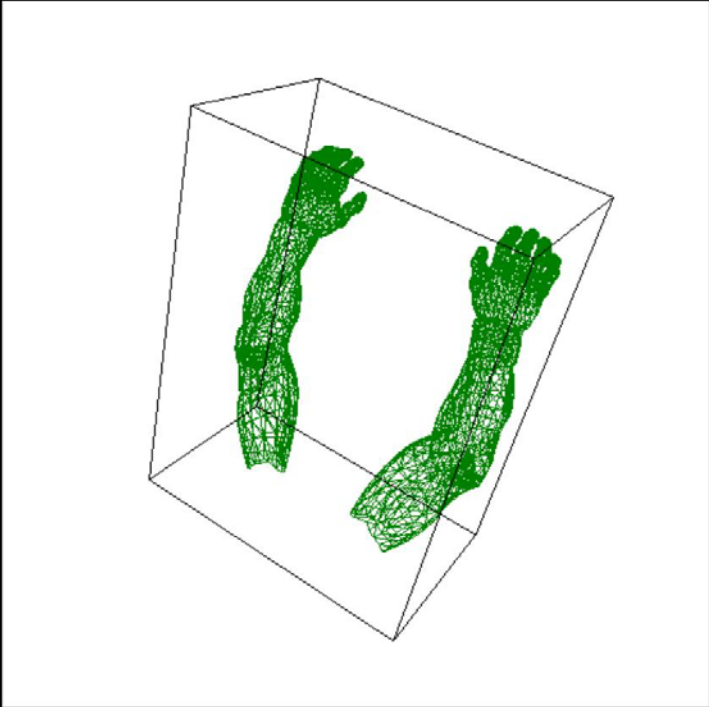
PerfHUD: Advanced Frame Debugger

FPS: 29.4 (20 frame avg) Tris/Frame: 6892353 Speed: ...

Shaders Used [Mod] RS Used [Orig] Scissor All [] Ignore DC [] Wire [] Depth []

Vertex Assembly Vertex Shader Geometry Shader Pixel Shader Raster Operations

Wireframe



Index / Vertex Buffer

```
Call type: DrawIndexed
Index Count: 20712
StartIndexLocation: 0
BaseVertexLocation: 0
Topology: TRIANGLELIST

Index Buffer:
-----
Pointer: 0x261f16b4, Format: R16_UINT, Offset: 0

Vertex Buffers:
-----
0) Pointer: 0x261f16ac, Stride: 24, Offset: 0
1) Pointer: 0x2620910c, Stride: 16, Offset: 07104
3) Pointer: 0x261f9a24, Stride: 20, Offset: 0
5) Pointer: 0x170ce7ec, Stride: 28, Offset: 84500

Input Layout:
-----
Bounding box:
Max: (0.370541, 0.000000, 0.000000)
Min: (-0.310541, -0.823686, -0.378402)
Scissor Rect[0] = (1, 1, 1023, 1023)
```

Frame 1/1, Rendering Event 1375/1074, Overall Event 1361/1052

Simple... Settings...

Performance Dashboard Debug Console Frame Debugger Frame Profiler

Geometry Preview

Vertex and index buffer setup

PerfHUD: Advanced Frame Debugger

The screenshot displays the PerfHUD interface with several key components:

- Top Bar:** FPS: 54.7 (20 frame avg), Tris/Frame: 6892353, Speed: --. It includes tabs for Shaders Used (Mod), RS Used (Orig), Scissor All [], Ignore DC [], Vire [], and Depth [].
- Shader Pipeline:** A row of colored tabs representing the pipeline stages: Vertex Assembly, Vertex Shader, Geometry Shader, Pixel Shader, and Raster Operations.
- Textures Panel:** Lists textures with details like Type, Dimensions, Format, Mips, and Usage. For example, a 2D texture (1280x1024) with FORMAT_R8G8B8A8_UNORM and 12 mips.
- Pixel Shader Assemblers:** Shows the assembly code for the selected shader, including buffer definitions and constant declarations. A search bar is visible at the bottom of this panel.
- Pixel Shader Samplers:** A detailed view of a sampler (PS Sampler 0) showing its filter (Anisotropic), address modes (w/ wrap), mipLODBias (0.000000), and maxAnisotropy (8).
- Shader Constants:** A list of constants used in the shader, such as PER_FRAME, g_PS_SkyColor, g_PS_SunColor, g_PS_SunLightDir, g_PS_FogColor, and PER_MATERIAL.
- Bottom Bar:** Performance Dashboard, Debug Console, Frame Debugger, and Frame Profiler.

Edit & Continue Shaders

Visualize input textures

Constants

Sampler overrides

This panel shows the configuration for PS Sampler 0:

- Filter:** Anisotropic
- AddressU:** w/ wrap
- AddressV:** w/ wrap
- AddressW:** w/ wrap
- MipLODBias:** 0.000000
- MaxAnisotropy:** 8

The texture selection dropdown is open, showing options like MinPointMagMipLinear, MinLinearMagMipPoint, and MinLinearMagPointMipL.

PerfHUD: Advanced Frame Debugger

FPS: 44.0 [20 frame avg] Tris:Frame: 6892329 Speed: --

Shaders Used (Mod) RS Used (Mod) Scissor All Ignore DC [] Wire [] Depth []


Vertex Assembly Vertex Shader Geometry Shader Pixel Shader Raster Operations

Render States

- Rasterizer State
 - FillMode: Solid
 - CullMode: None
 - FrontCull: True
 - DepthBias: 0
 - DepthBiasClamp: 0.000000
 - SlopeScaledDepthBias: 0.000000
 - DepthClipEnable: True
 - ScissorEnable: False
 - MultiSampleEnable: False
 - AALineEnable: False
- Depth/Stencil State
 - DepthEnable: True
 - DepthWriteMask: Zero
 - DepthFunc: Equal
 - StencilEnable: False
 - StencilReadMask: 0xFF
 - StencilWriteMask: 0xFF
 - StencilOpFrontFaceFail: Keep
 - StencilOpFrontFaceDepthFail: Keep
 - StencilOpFrontFacePass: Keep
 - StencilOpFrontFaceFunc: Always
 - StencilOpBackFaceFail: Keep
 - StencilOpBackFaceDepthFail: Keep
 - StencilOpBackFacePass: Keep
 - StencilOpBackFaceFunc: Always
 - StencilRef: 0x00000000
- Blend State
 - AlphaToCoverageEnable: False
 - BlendEnable0: False
 - BlendEnable1: False
 - BlendEnable2: False
 - BlendEnable3: False
 - BlendEnable4: False
 - BlendEnable5: False
 - BlendEnable6: False
 - BlendEnable7: False
 - SrcBlend: One
 - DstBlend: Zero
 - BlendOp: Add
 - SrcBlendAlpha: One
 - DstBlendAlpha: Zero
 - BlendOpAlpha: Add
 - RTWriteMask0: 0xF
 - RTWriteMask1: 0xF
 - RTWriteMask2: 0xF

Render Targets

RGB



AlphaToCoverageEnable: False

BlendEnable0: False

BlendEnable1: False

BlendEnable2: False

BlendEnable3: False

BlendEnable4: False

BlendEnable5: False

BlendEnable6: False

BlendEnable7: False

SrcBlend: One

DstBlend: Zero

BlendOp: Add

SrcBlendAlpha: One

DstBlendAlpha: Zero

BlendOpAlpha: Add

RTWriteMask0: 0xF

RTWriteMask1: 0xF

RTWriteMask2: 0xF

Frame 1/1, Rendering Event 1295/1875, Overall Event 1281/1853

Simple... Settings...

Performance Dashboard Debug Console Frame Debugger Frame Profiler

Display and modify all
render state settings

Render targets displayed

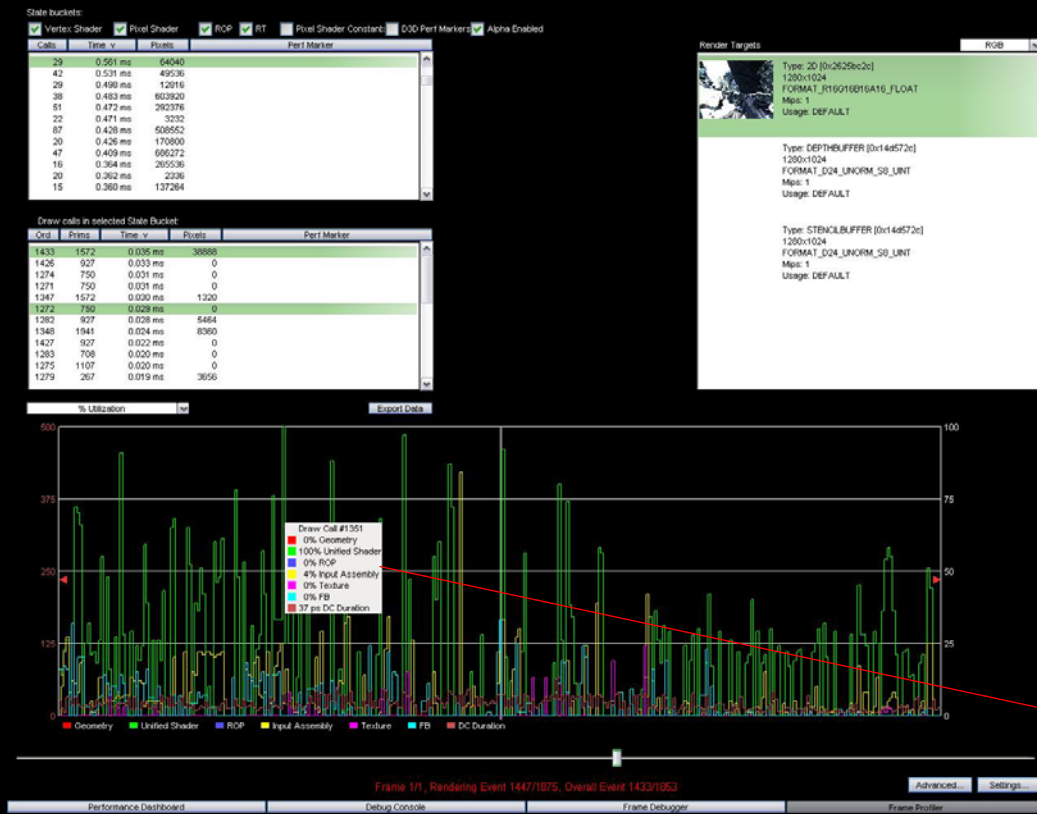
AALineEnable: False

Depth/Stencil State

- DepthEnable: True
- DepthWriteMask: Zero
- DepthFunc: Equal
- StencilEnable: False

PerfHUD: Frame Profiler

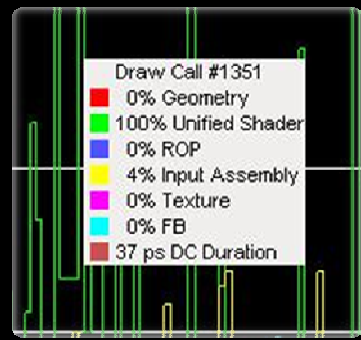
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All draw calls profiled

Draw calls grouped by State Buckets: multiply performance optimizations

Multiple result graphs



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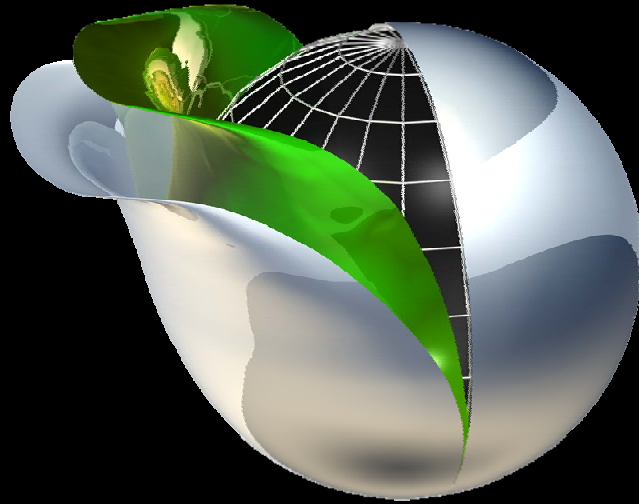
More on PerfHUD 6.5

- **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

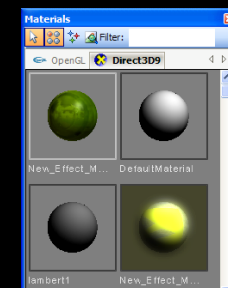
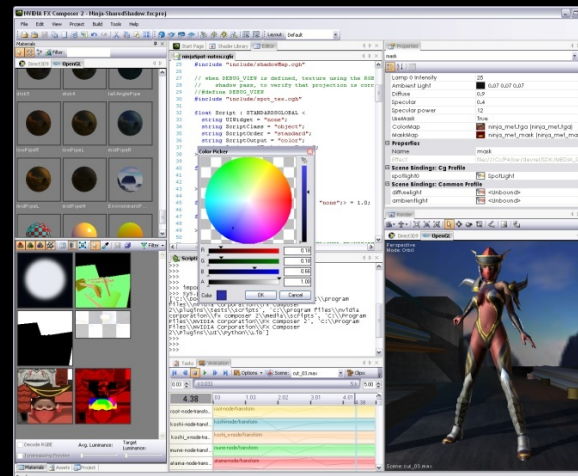
FX Composer 2.5, Shader Debugger and ShaderPerf



FX Composer

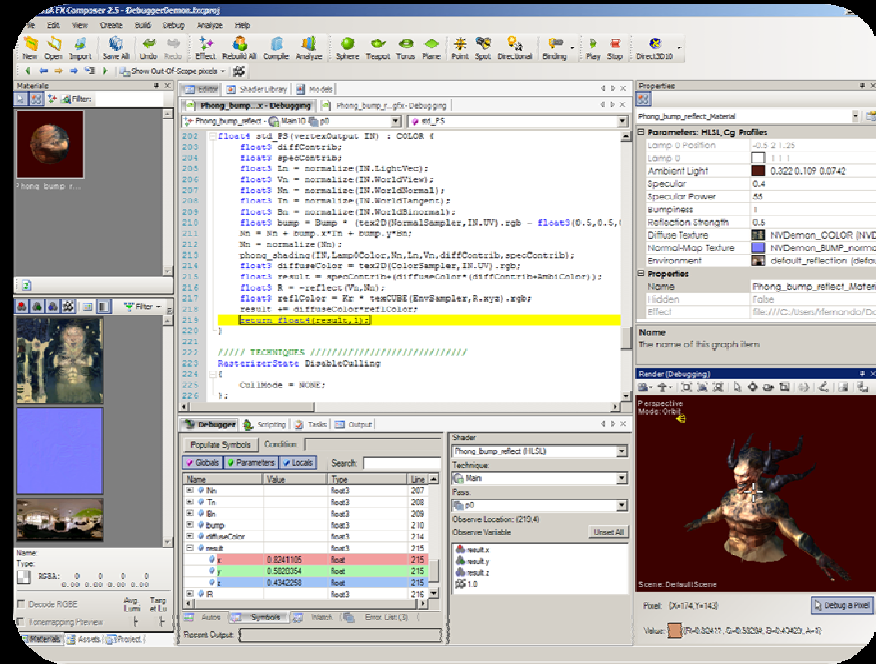
Shader Authoring Made Easy!

- 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

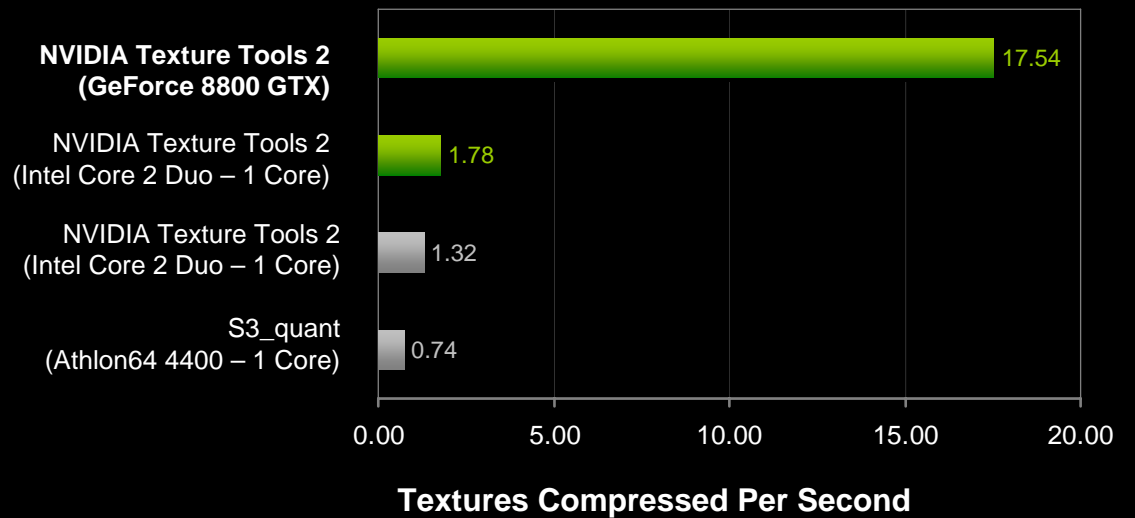
- **Broad Language Support**
 - HLSL10/9
 - CgFX
 - COLLADA FX Cg
- **Step through shader source code**
- **Visualize variables across your geometry**
- **Plug-in for
FX Composer 2.5**



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

The screenshot displays the Visual Remote Debugger interface. The Profiler window shows a list of functions and their execution times, with a corresponding graph. The Event List window shows a table of events with their descriptions. The Scene Browser window shows the hierarchy of scene objects and their properties. The main 3D view shows a wireframe grid with a single orange cube.

Event number	Description
30323	Set parameter "Calls" (uint32=1) in object with ID 289...
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...

```
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 0
  Center of mass: ( 0,
  Contact Report Threshold: 3.4e+038
  Density: 10
  Dominance group: 0
  Energy sleep threshold: 0.005
  Frame: (-0.00, 0.90, 0.00)
  ( 1.00, -0.00, -0.00
  0.00, 1.00, -0.00
  0.00, 0.00, 1.00 )
  Kinematic: false
  Linear damping: 0
  Linear velocity sleep threshold:
  Mass local orientation: ( 1.00, 0
  0.00, 0
  0.00, 0
  Mass space inertia tensor: ( 50
  Mass: 80
  Max angular velocity: 7
```

Here visualizes you the PhysX world

Scene Browser tells you detailed info of PhysX objects

AgPerfMon for PhysX

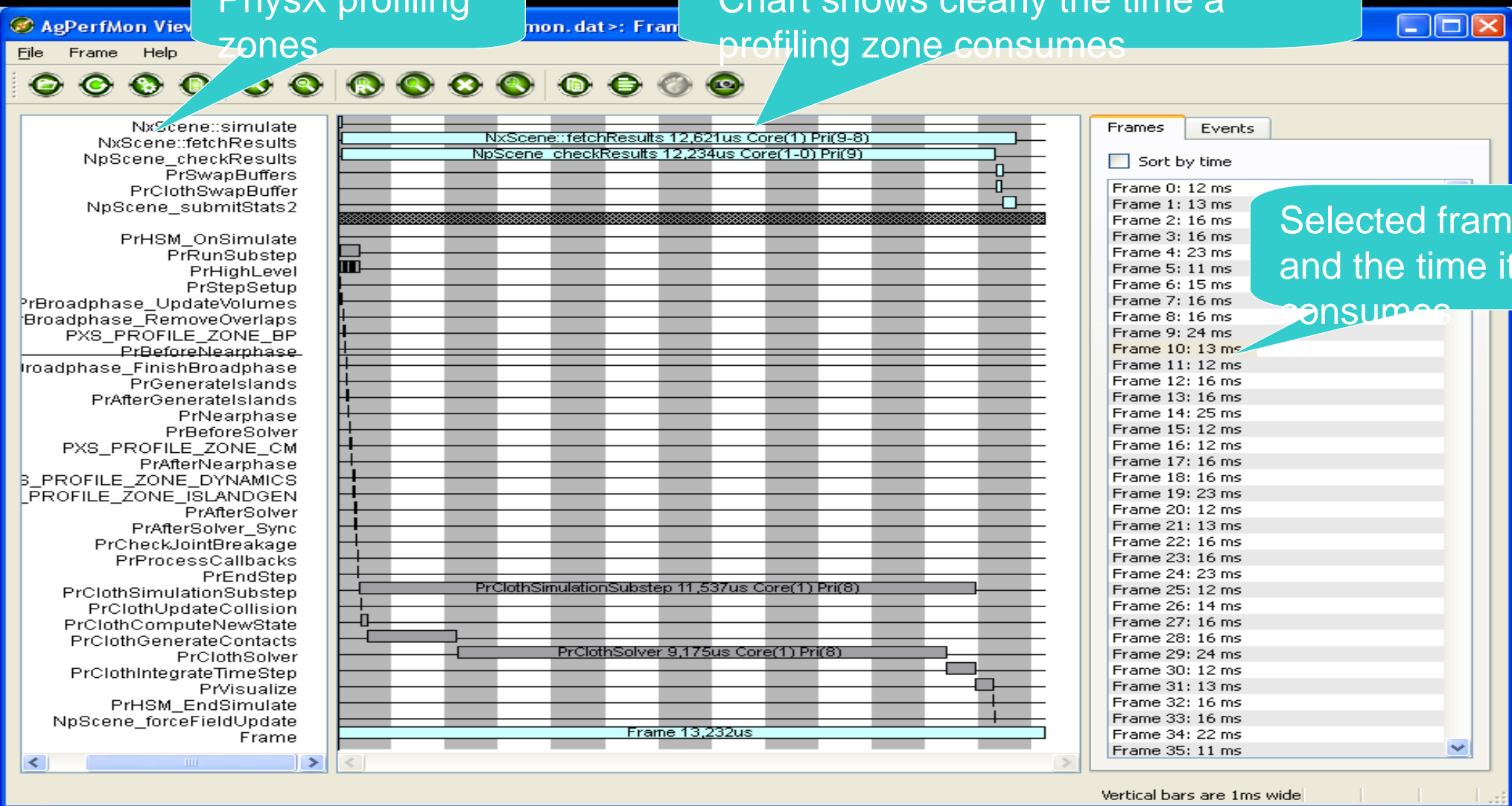
AgPerfMon

- **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



DCC Tools

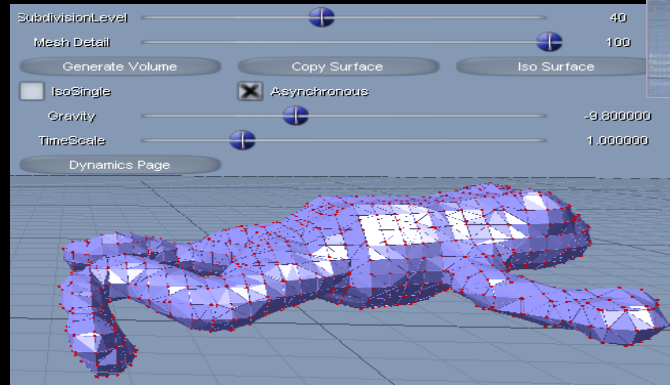
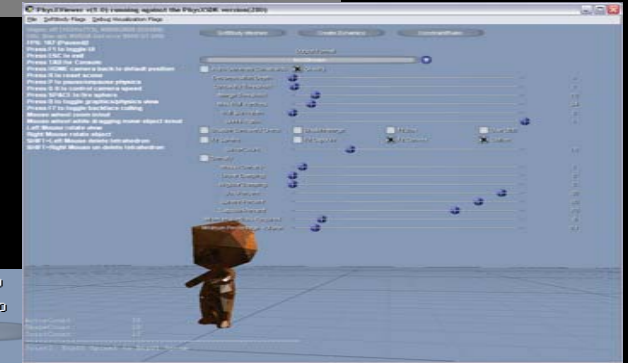
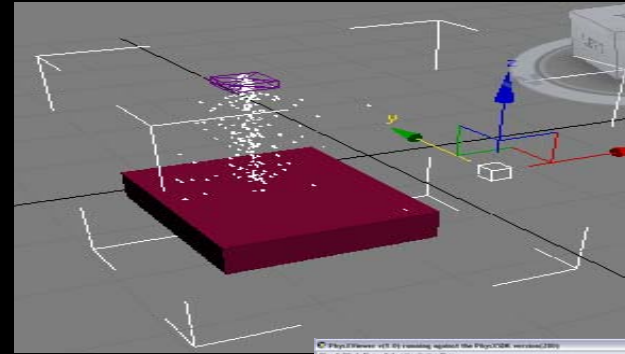
Available PhysX Tools

- **Plugins for 3D Model tools**

- 3DS Max Plugin
- Maya Plugin

- **PhysXViewer**

- *Softbody edit*
- *Ragdoll transfer*



DCC Tools

PhysX Pipeline



1. Create Art Model
2. Model to PhysX Actors

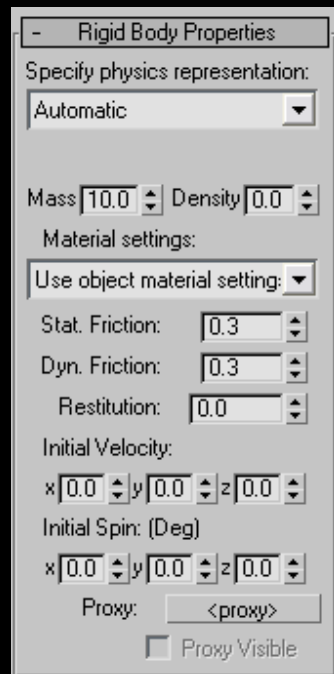
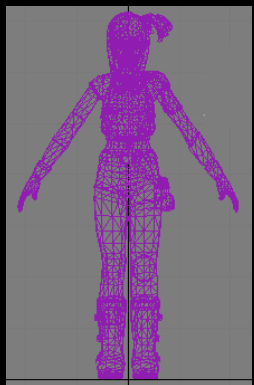
- PhysX Properties

Shapes, Mass, Speed,
Material

- Use PhysX Tools

3. Export to NxuStream

4. Load it in games



Questions?