

Advances in OpenGL and OpenGL ES

Session 513

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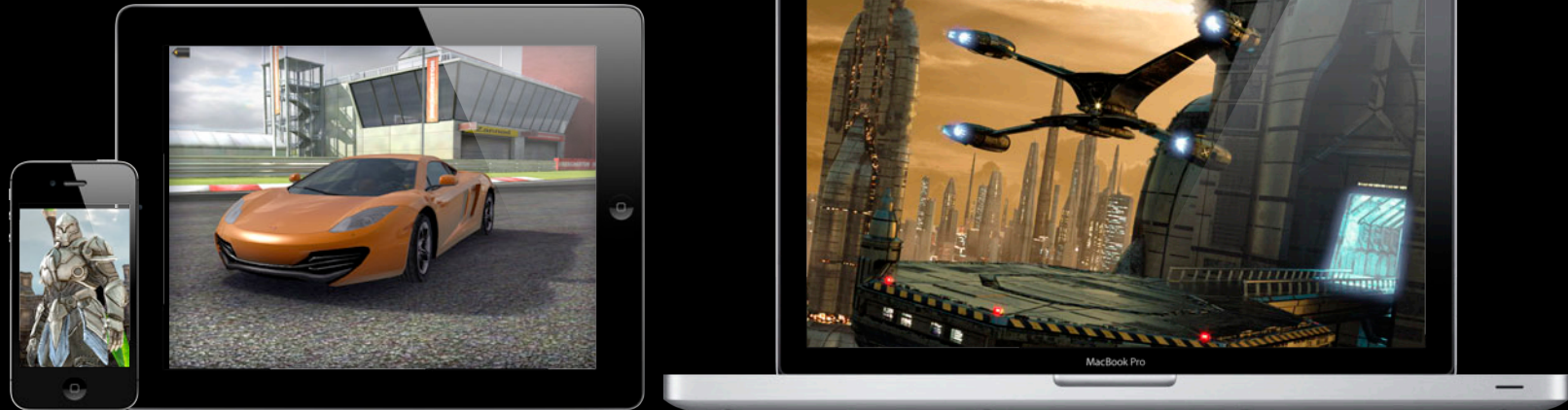
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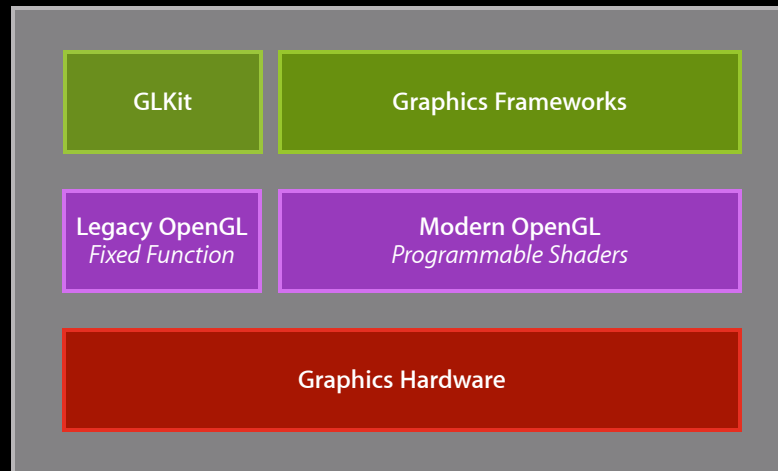
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High-performance rendering

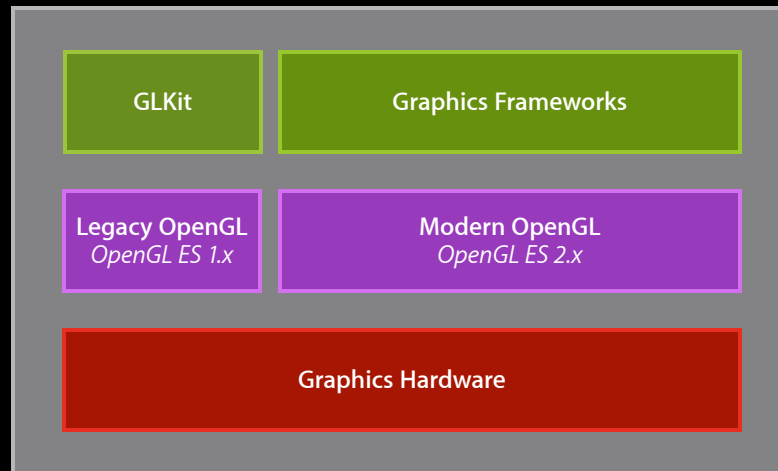
- Access to vastly powerful GPUs
- Broadly used for games, visualization, and entertainment
- Foundation of visual technologies in iOS and OS X



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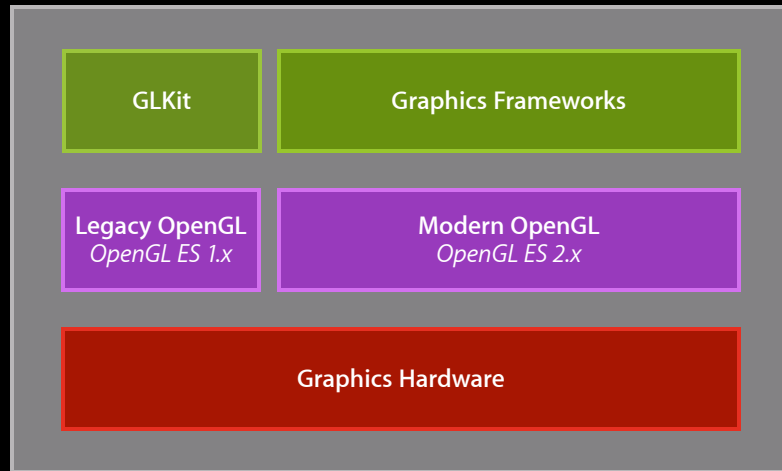


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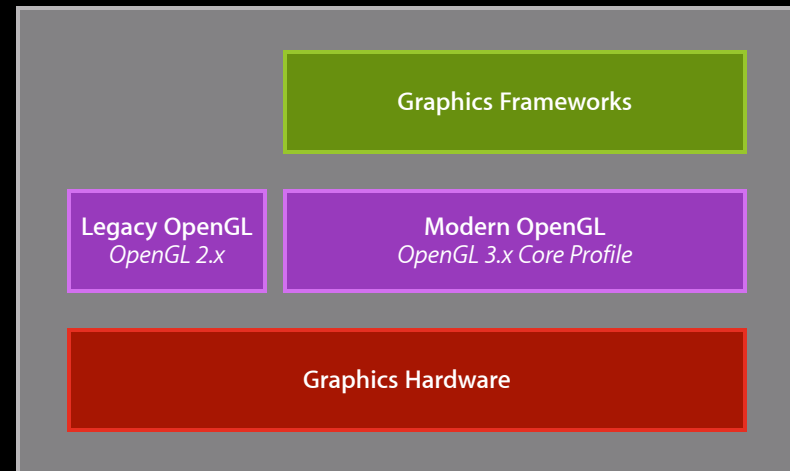


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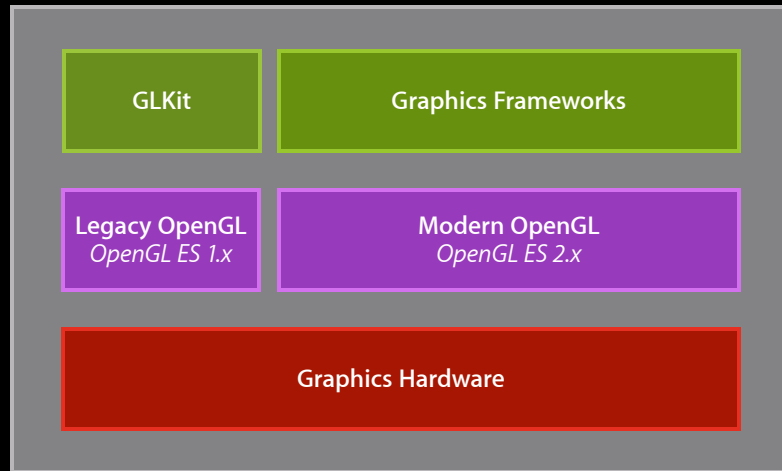


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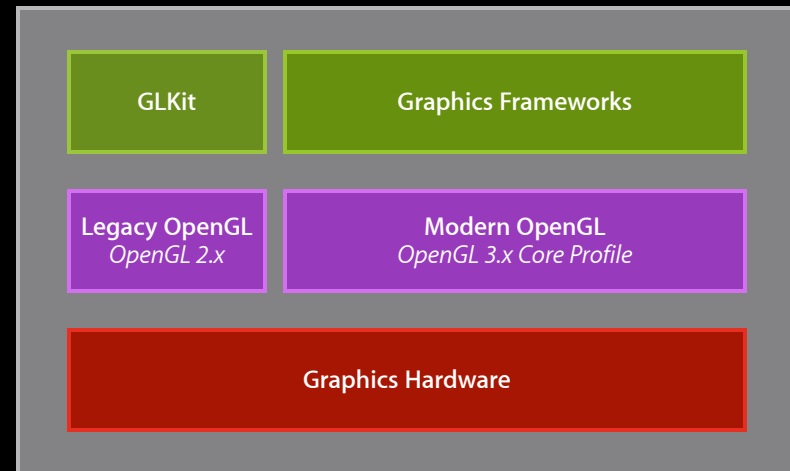


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Introduction

Agenda

- New extensions for iOS
- GLKit refresher
- High resolution for OS X

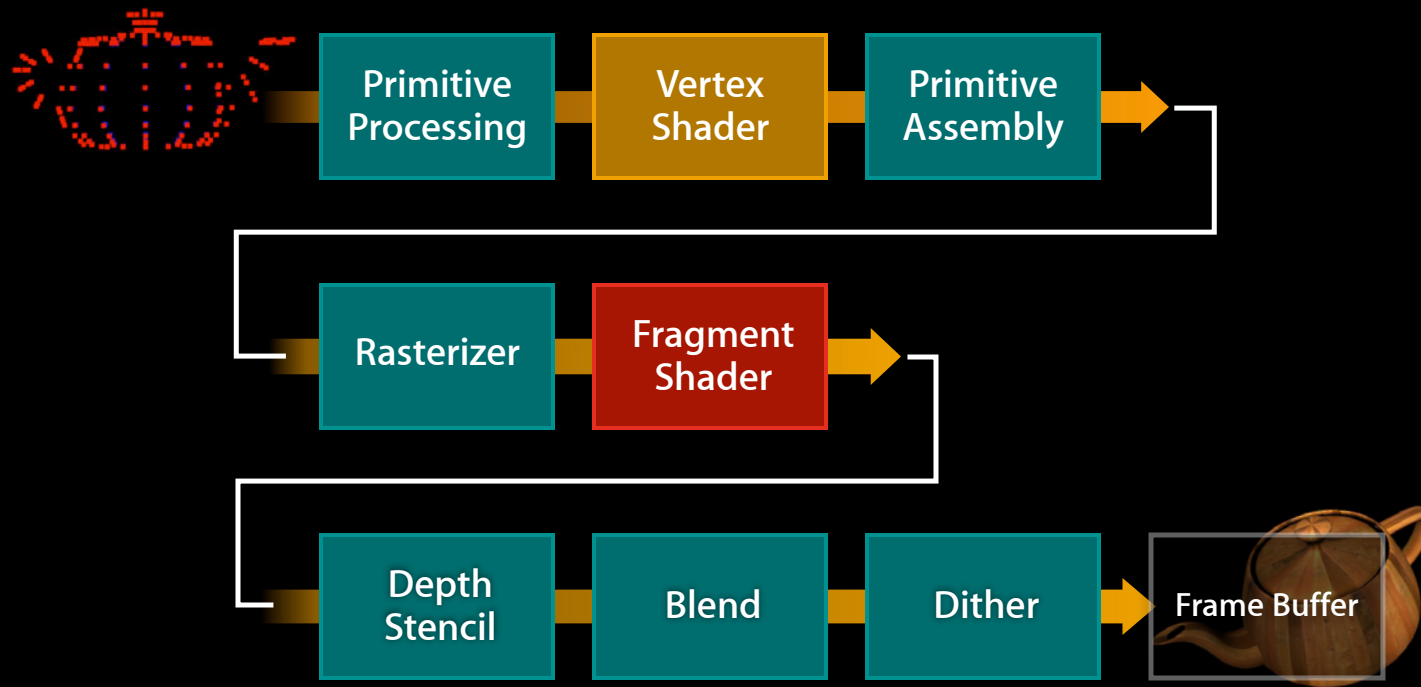
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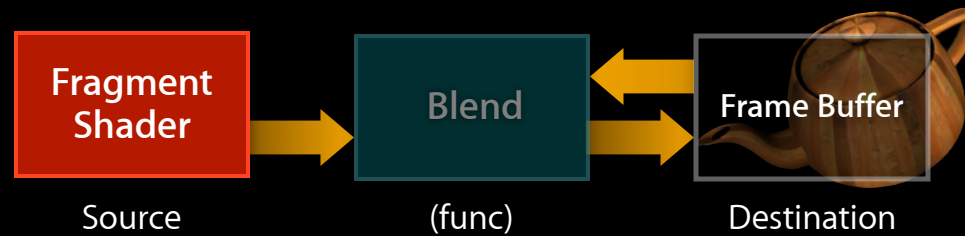
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Programmable graphics pipeline



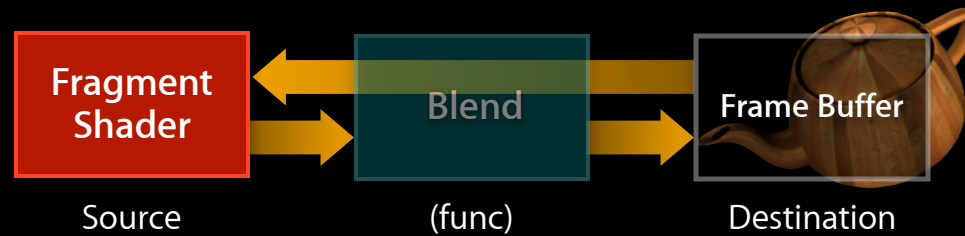
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Framebuffer Fetch

APPLE_shader_framebuffer_fetch



- `gl_LastFragData[0]`
 - Provides current framebuffer color in fragment shader
 - Read-only
 - All iOS 6 devices
 - Coexists with built-in blending

Framebuffer Fetch

Example shader

```
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varying lowp vec4 color;

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Programmable Blending

Going further

- Unique blends using extended GLSL operations
 - Advanced blends
 - Custom overlays
 - Lighting effects
- Using framebuffer RGB values to do a texture lookup
 - Color grading/globally modified color
- Blends with noncolor framebuffer data
 - Normals, ambient occlusion, etc.

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- Few games: Fully dynamic texture management
 - Keep a runtime texture “budget”
 - Load and delete textures during gameplay
 - Wish to have even finer grain control

Fine-Grain Texture Copy

Concept

- For games with dynamic texture management
 - Quickly create storage and copy texture contents
 - Enables a “texture swap” algorithm
 - Add higher resolution mipmap base level as needed
 - Remove mipmap base level to reduce memory footprint
- Enabled by two new extensions
 - EXT_texture_storage
 - APPLE_texture_copy

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EXT_texture_storage



- Immutable texture object
 - Defines all texture properties in a single call
 - Memory allocations and completeness checked up front
 - Texture data uploaded via `glTexSubImage2D`
- Supported on all iOS 6 devices

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EXT_texture_storage usage

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glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, name);

// Define & allocate texture storage
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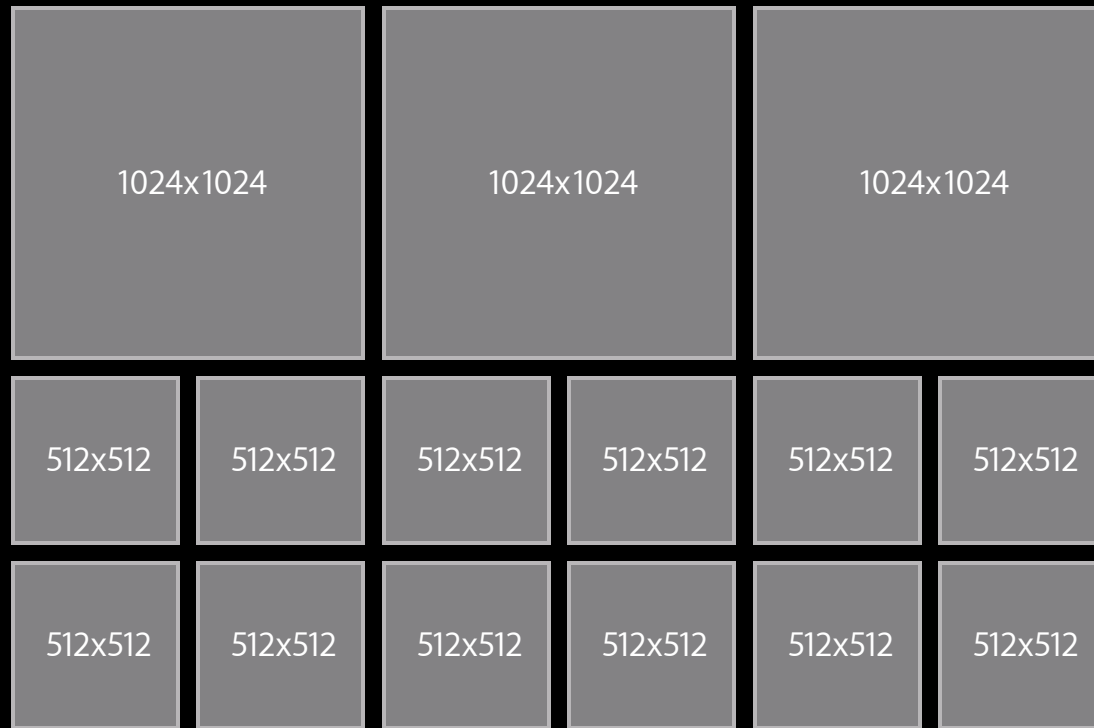
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APPLE_copy_texture_levels

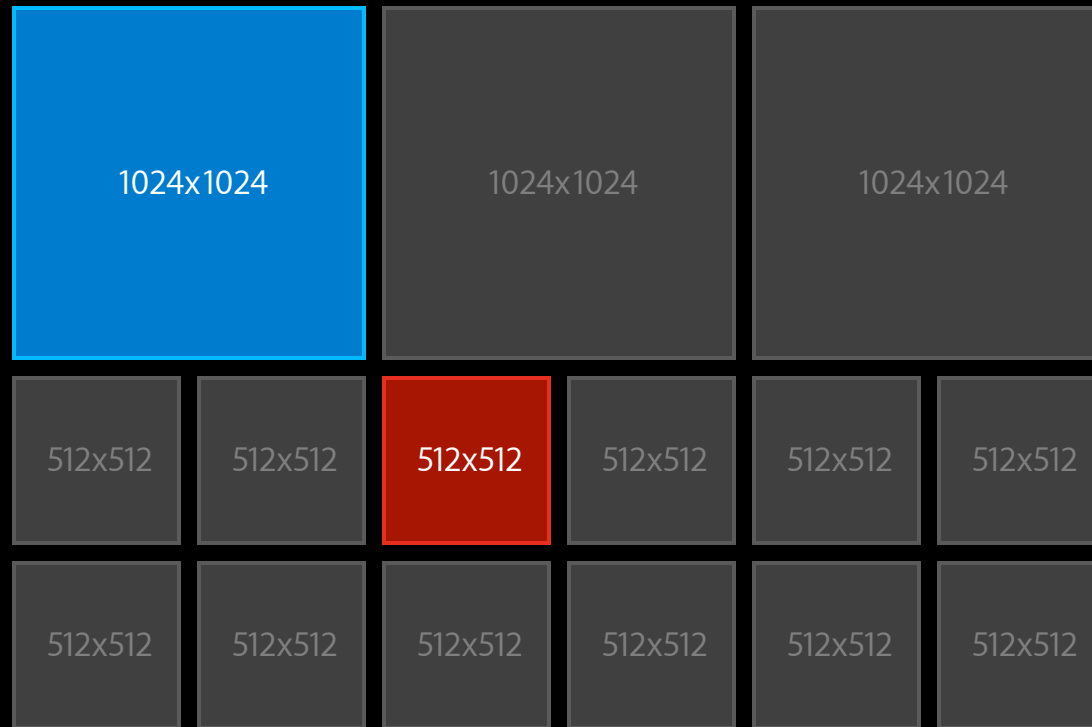


- Fast copy of specified mipmap levels between textures
 - Based on dimensions, for example:
 - [1x1] thru [512x512] levels of source copied to [1x1] thru [512x512] levels of destination
- Enables fine-grain memory management of levels
- Requires immutable textures ([EXT_texture_storage](#))
- Supported on all iOS 6 devices

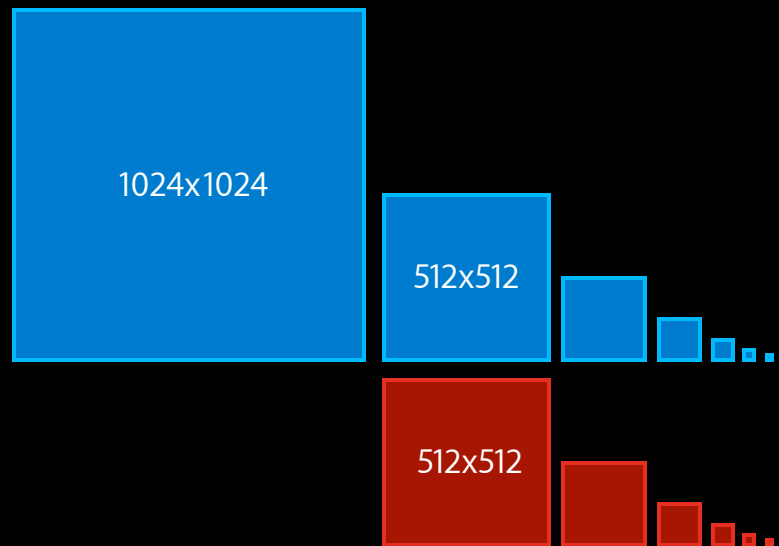
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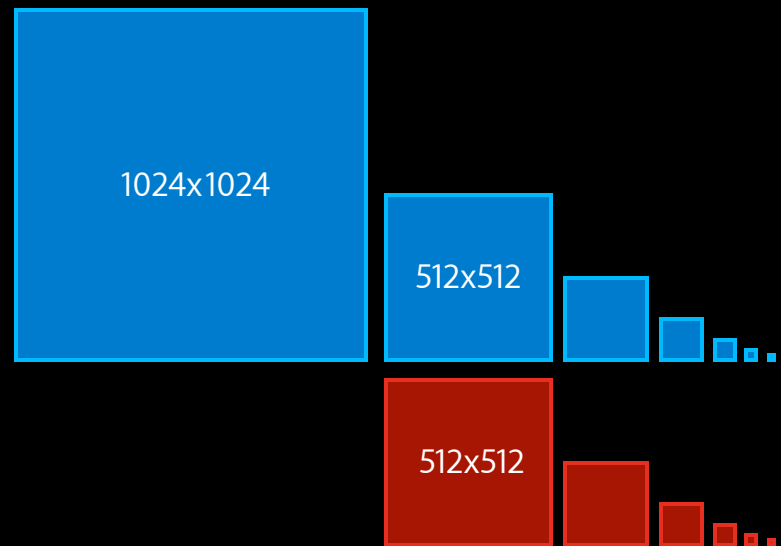
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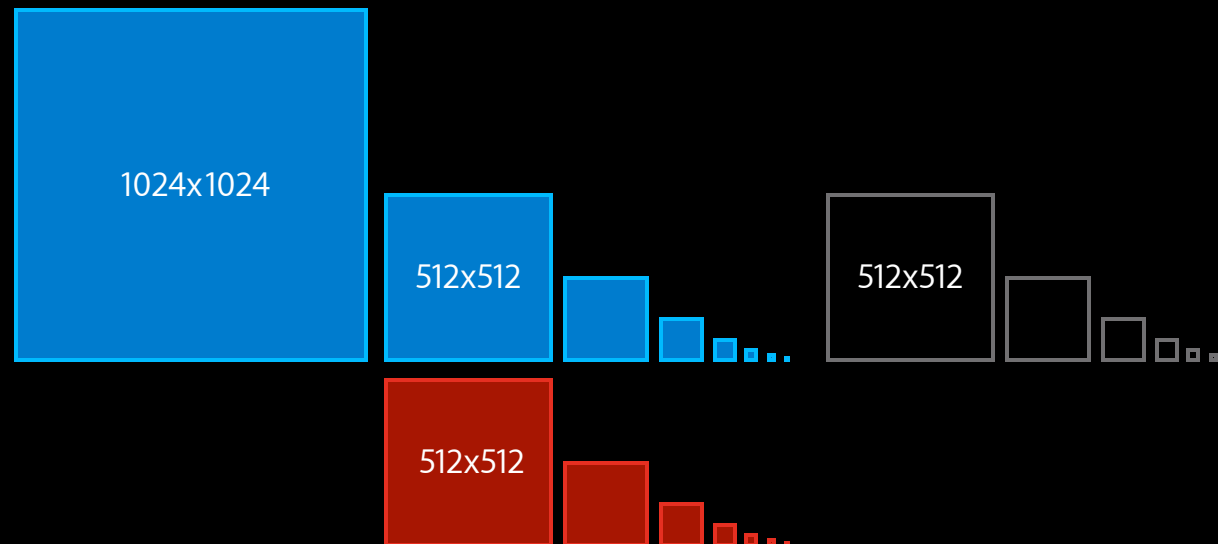


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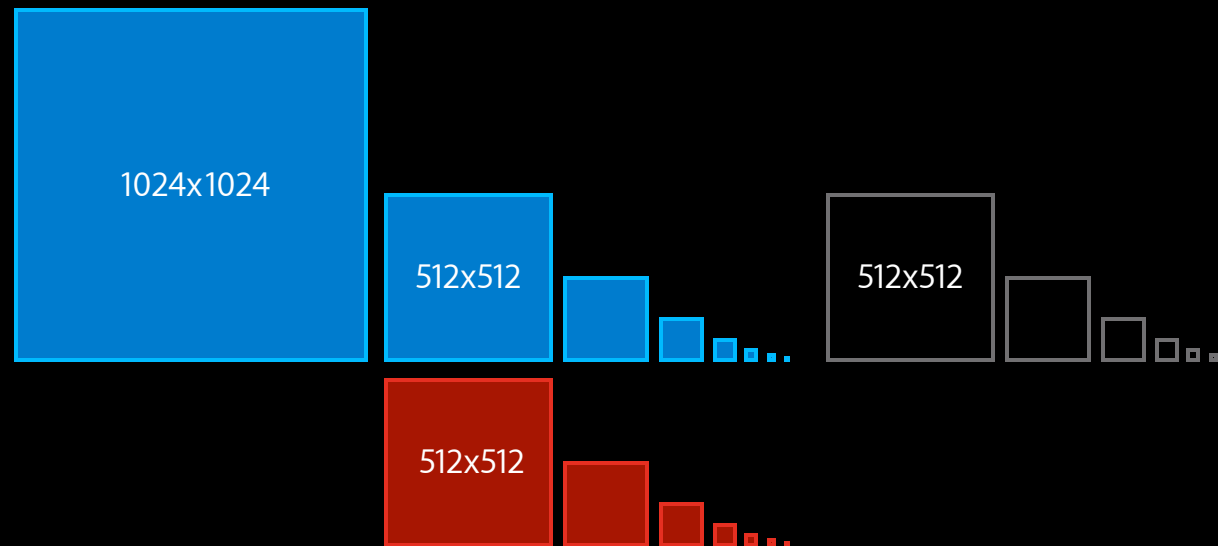
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// Create temp texture
glGenTextures(1, &temp_texture);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, temp_texture);
glTexStorage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 10, GL_RGBA8_OES, 512, 512);
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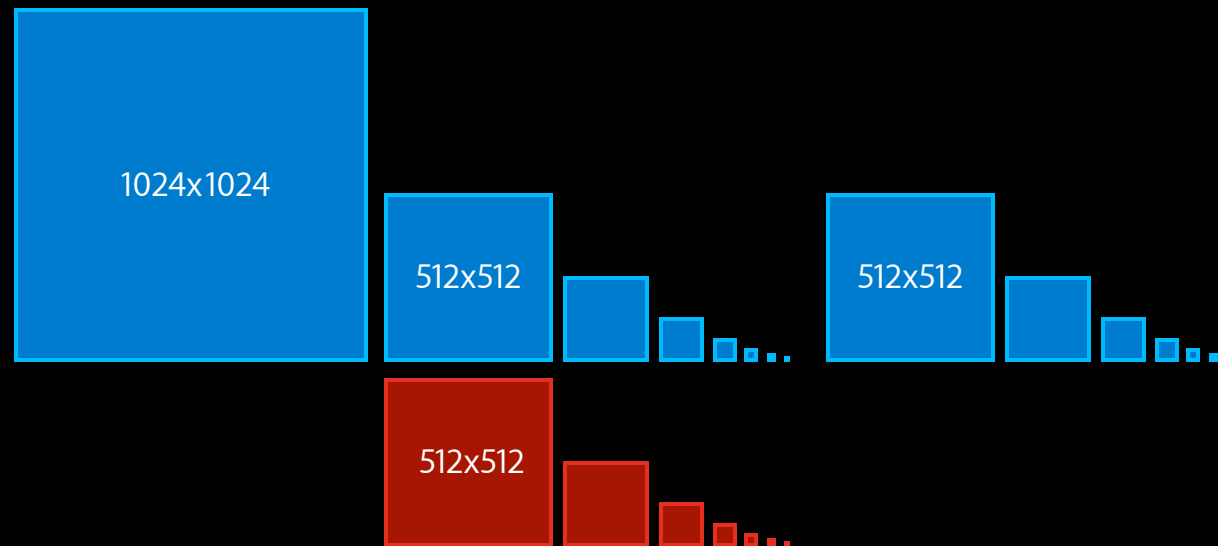
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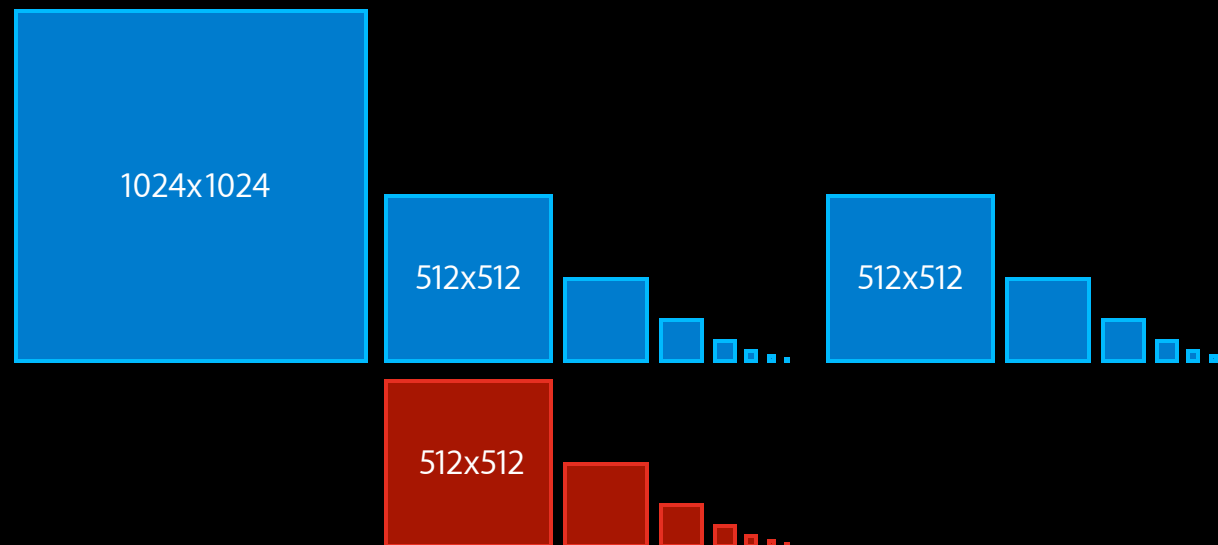
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// Copy 10 "blue" levels starting at level 1 to temp  
glCopyTextureLevelsAPPLE(temp_texture, blue_texture, 1, 10);
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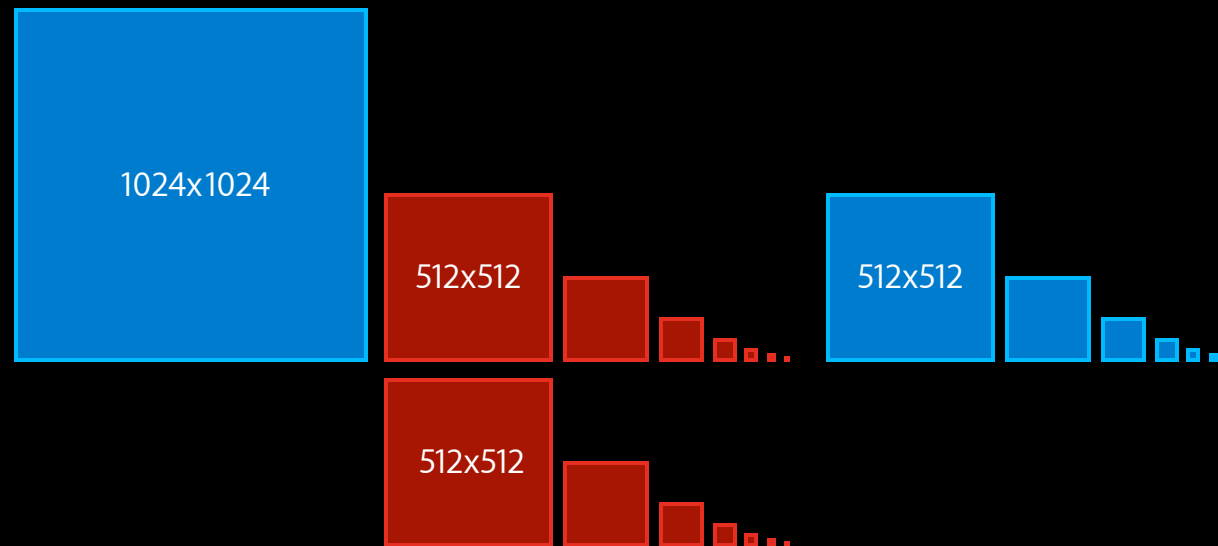
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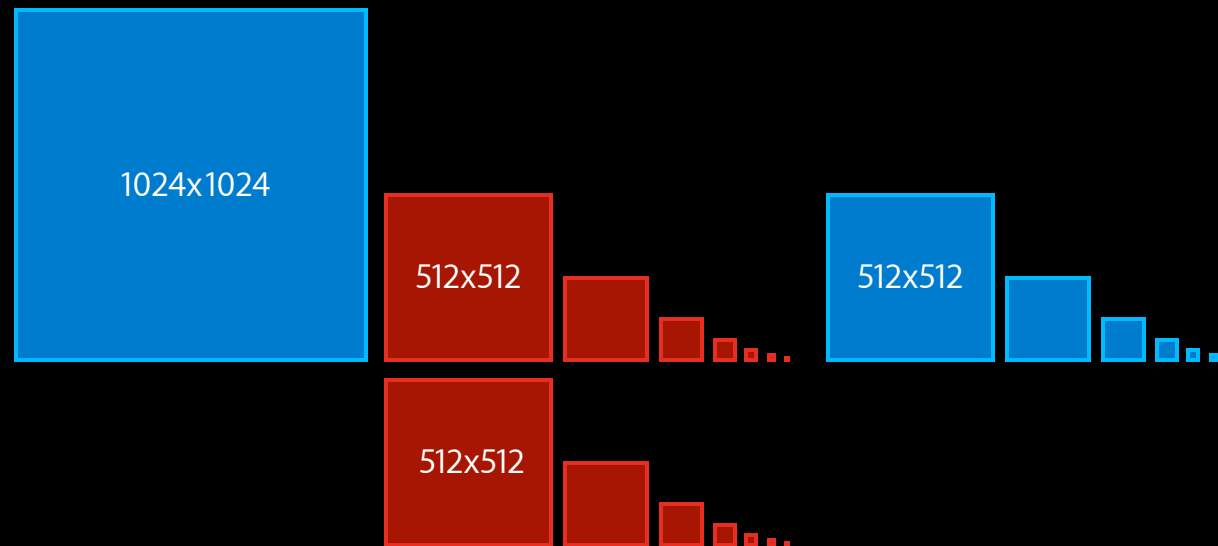
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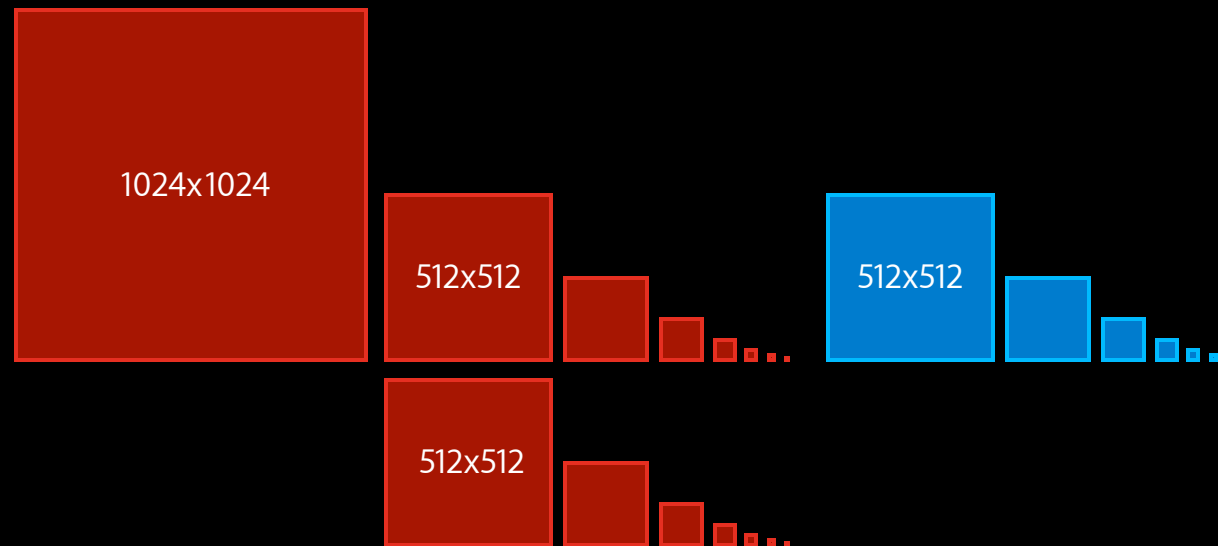
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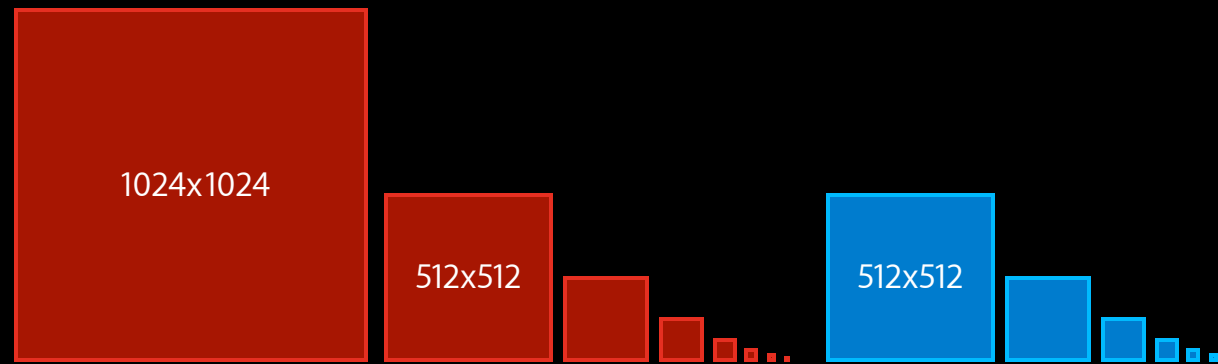
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Fast VBO Updates

Vertex Buffer Objects

Vertex Buffer Objects are essential

- Fundamental method of defining geometry
 - Vertices, normals, colors, texture coordinates
- High performance
 - Buffer object data directly addressable by GPU
- Supported on all devices
 - Required by Core Profile on OS X

Dynamic VBO Updates

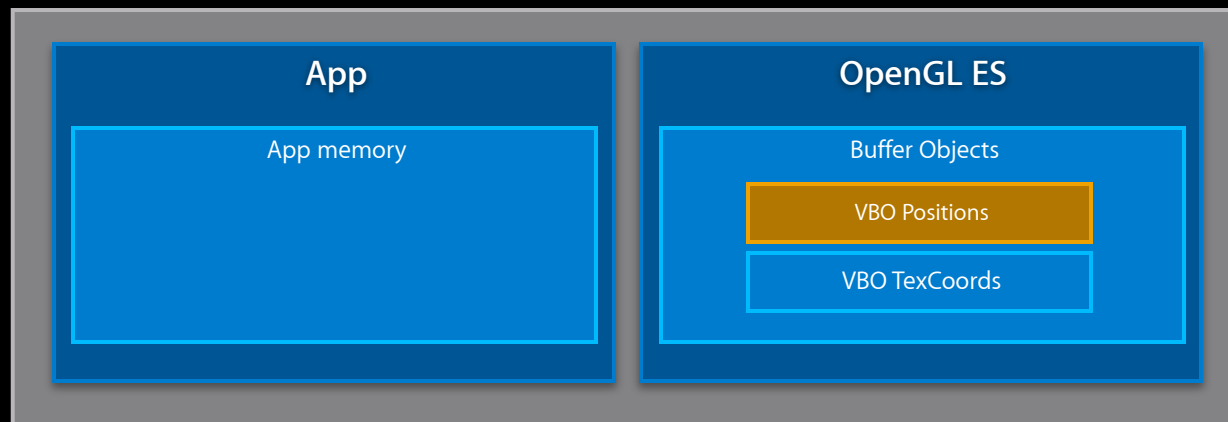
Typical example



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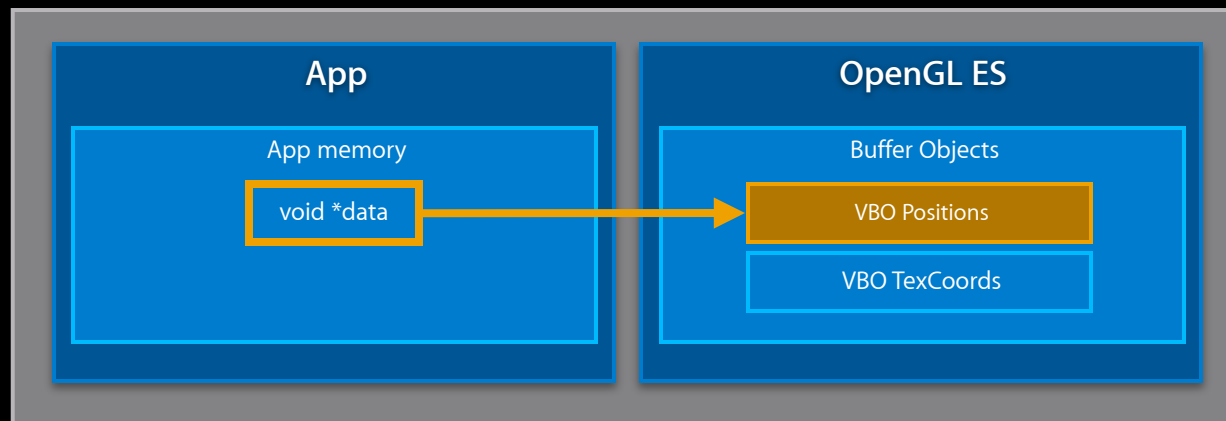
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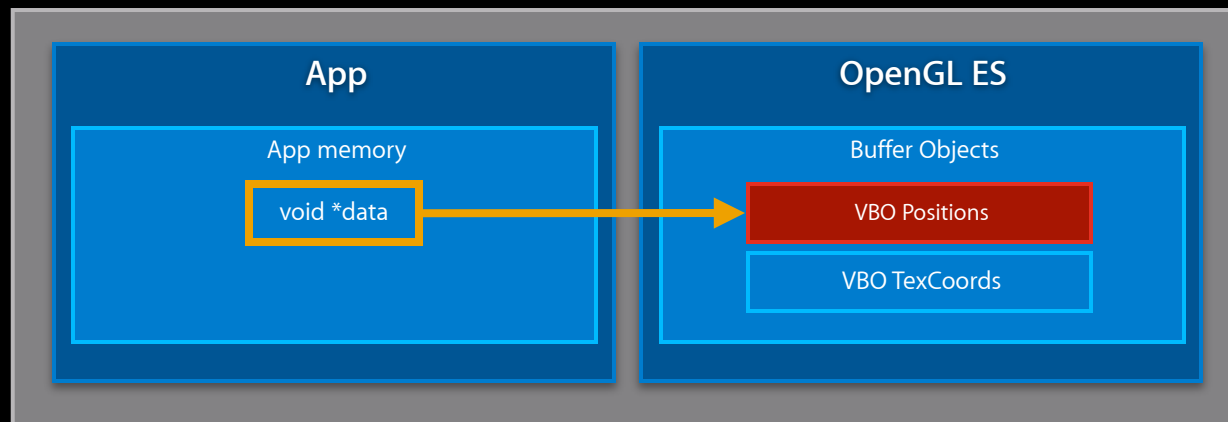
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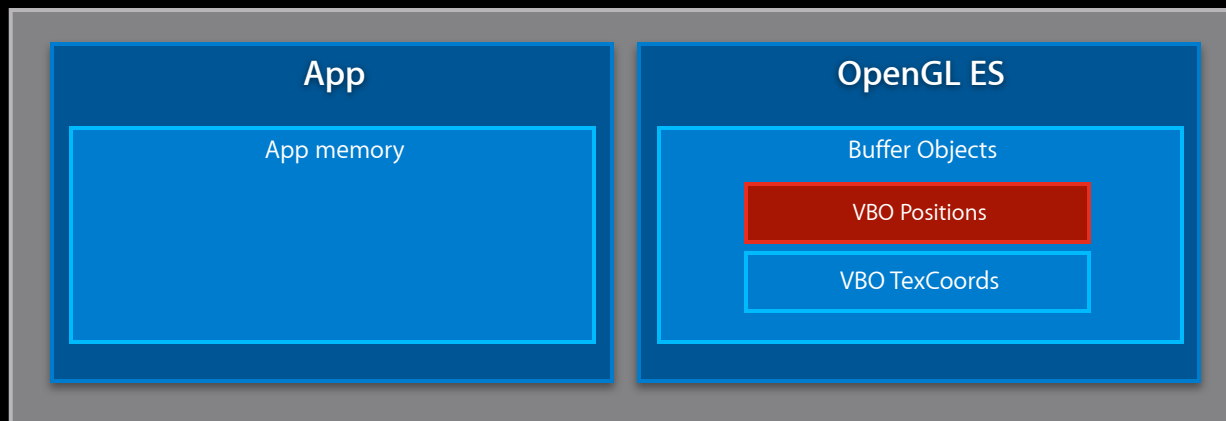
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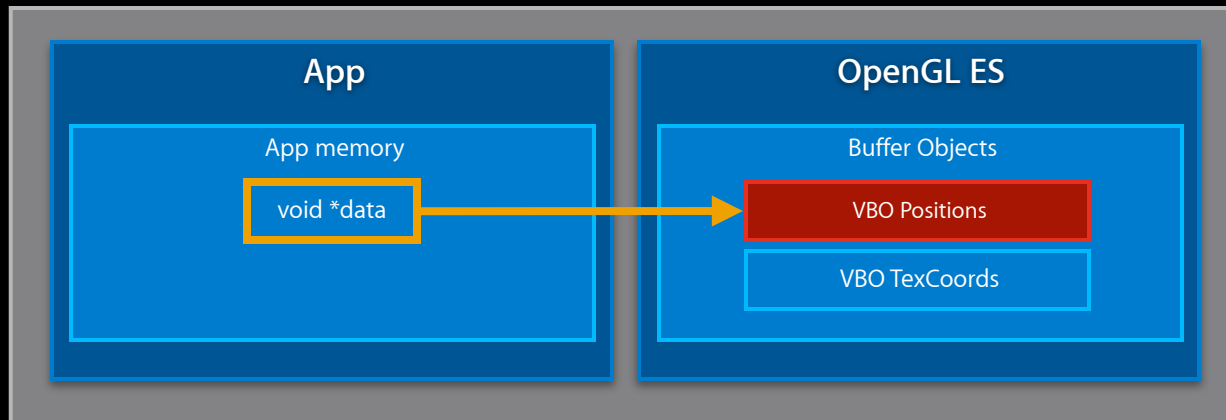
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Two issues



- Map can force GPU to sync with CPU
 - CPU waits for draw to finish before update
- Unmap requires CPU memory caches to be flushed
 - To ensure all modifications visible to GPU

Fast VBO Updates

APPLE_map_buffer_range and APPLE_sync



- **APPLE_map_buffer_range**
 - Provides explicit sub-range flushing
 - Specify subrange that's been modified
 - Identifies data to be flushed
 - Enables asynchronous buffer modification
- **APPLE_sync**
 - Provides sync object
 - Know when commands are completed
- Supported on all iOS 6 devices

Fast VBO Updates

APPLE_map_buffer_range example

```
// Bind vertex positions buffer
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo_positions);

// Get pointer to exact sub-range to modify
void *data = glMapBufferRangeAPPLE(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, offset, length,
    GL_MAP_WRITE_BIT_APPLE | GL_MAP_FLUSH_EXPLICIT_BIT_APPLE );

// Copy new data
memcpy(data, new_data, length);

// Flush mapped sub-range and un-map
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// Modify buffer, flush, unmap
memcpy(data, new_data, length);
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```
// Issue draw commands
drawThisVBO(this_vbo);
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Fast VBO Updates

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// Bind and Map buffer
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```

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// Wait for fence (set below) before modifying buffer
glClientWaitSyncAPPLE(fence, GL_SYNC_FLUSH_COMMANDS_BIT_APPLE,
    GL_TIMEOUT_IGNORED_APPLE);
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// Issue draw commands, then insert fence
drawThisVBO(this_vbo);
fence = glFenceSyncAPPLE(GL_SYNC_GPU_COMMANDS_COMPLETE_APPLE, 0);
```

Going Further

Fast nonblocking VBO updates

- Tuning OpenGL ES Games
 - iOS Tech Talk 2011
 - Creating combined arrays and flattening transformations in 2D games
 - <http://developer.apple.com/videos/iOS>

GLKit

OpenGL|ES™

OpenGL





- Create modern GL apps easily
- Move to the shader pipeline
- Gateway to more complex effects
- Provided for iOS and OS X

GLKEffects

Great visual effects with minimal effort

- **GLKBaseEffect**
 - Bridge from fixed-function vertex and fragment processing
 - Mimics fixed-function lighting, textures, transformations, etc.
 - Uses ES 2.0 shader pipeline on iOS
 - Uses Core Profile on OS X
- **GLKReflectionMapEffect**
 - Cube map reflection class
- **GLKSkyboxEffect**
 - Textured backdrop enclosing scene

GLKView and GLKViewController

Overview



- **GLKView**

- Provides OpenGL ES compatible view
- Easy renderbuffer setup
- Straightforward draw methods

- **GLKViewController**

- Provides render loop synchronized to display updates
- Handles device orientation changes
- Pause when transitioning to background
- Frame timing information

- OS X: **NSOpenGLView**

GLKTextureLoader

Overview

- Texture loading made simple
 - Many common image formats: PNG, JPEG, TIFF, etc.
- Flexible
 - Load textures from file, URL, NSData, CGImageRef
 - 2D or cubemap textures
 - Synchronous or asynchronous loading
- Convenient loading options
 - Generate mipmaps
 - Flip origin
 - Premultiply alpha

GLKMath

3D graphics math library

- Over 175 math functions
 - 2, 3, and 4 component vectors
 - 4x4 and 3x3 matrix type
 - Quaternions
- High performance, C-based, inline
 - iOS: Scalar and NEON implementations
 - OS X: Intel SSE-optimized
- Matrix stack library
 - Easily maintain projection and modelview matrix stack
 - Simplify migration

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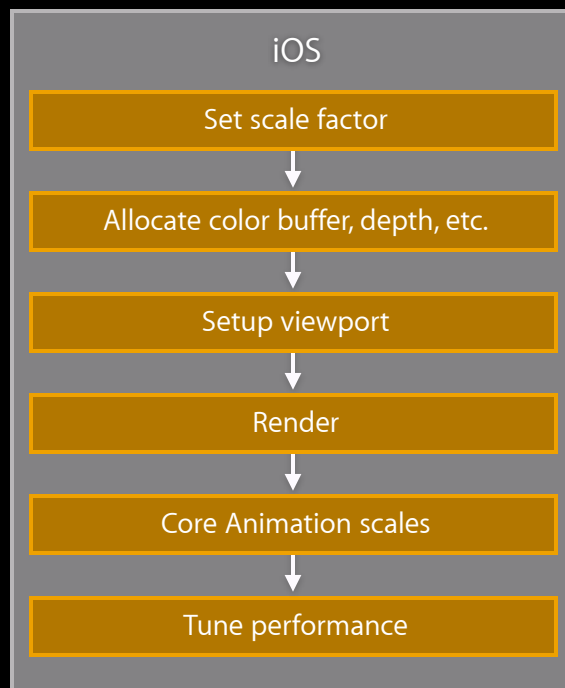


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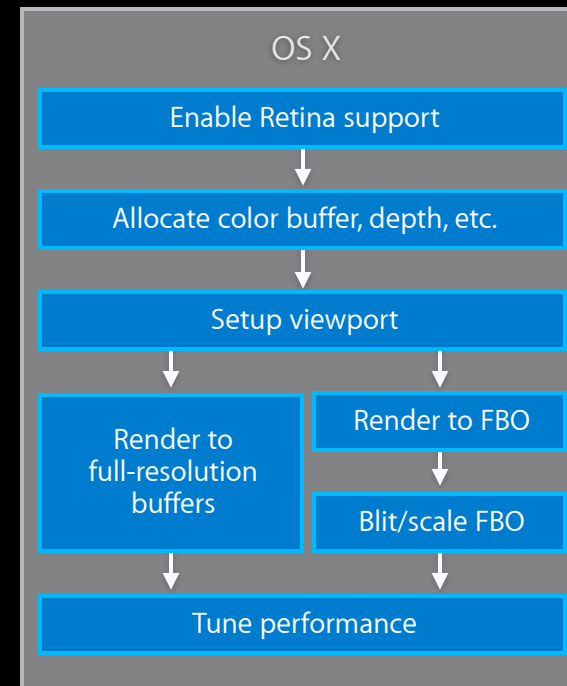
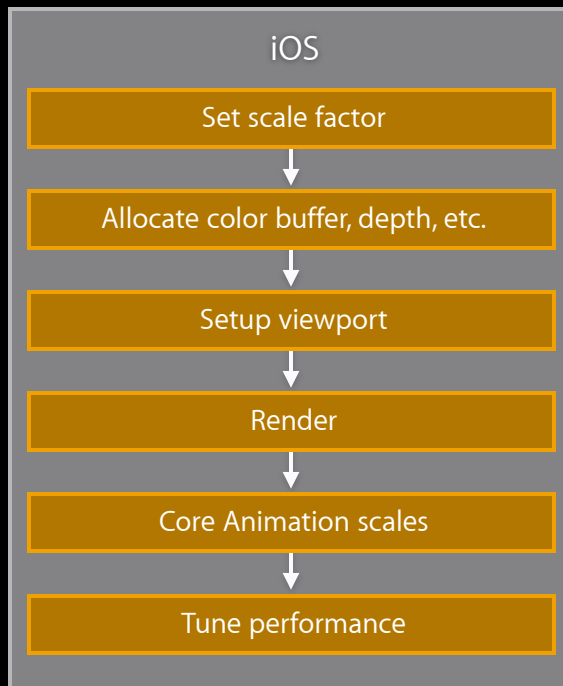
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Set up the viewport and draw

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Set up the viewport and draw

- Check for calls defined in pixel dimensions

```
glViewport (GLint x, GLint y, GLsizei width, GLsizei height)
```

```
glScissor (GLint x, GLint y, GLsizei width, GLsizei height)
```

```
glReadPixels (GLint x, GLint y, GLsizei width, GLsizei height, ...)
```

```
glLineWidth (GLfloat width)
```

```
glRenderbufferStorage (... , GLsizei width, GLsizei height)
```

- Use higher resolution assets

```
glTexImage2D (... , GLsizei width, GLsizei height, ...)
```

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    glReadBuffer(GL_COLOR_ATTACHMENT0);    // Source from 1st attachment  
  
    glBindFramebuffer(GL_DRAW_FRAMEBUFFER, 0);  
    glDrawBuffer(GL_BACK);    // Copy into drawable backing  
  
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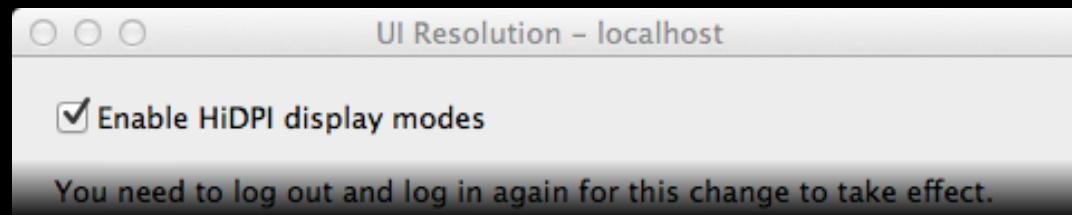
Tune performance

- Strategies for handling increased fragment workload
 - Tune: Render at 2x, optimize fragment shaders
 - Experiment: Render at 1x and enable anti-aliasing
 - Iterate: Try fractional sizes between 1x and 2x while optimizing shaders

Supporting Retina Displays

Going further

- Advanced topics
 - Scaling anti-aliased FBO
 - Handling multiple displays
 - Responding to resolution changes
- See GLFullScreen sample
- Get started today with `/Applications/Graphics Tools/Quartz Debug.app`



Wrap Up

Summary

- APPLE_shader_framebuffer_fetch
- EXT_texture_storage
- APPLE_copy_texture_levels
- APPLE_map_buffer_range
- APPLE_sync
- GLKit for iOS and OS X
- Supporting Retina displays

More Information

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Advanced Tips and Tricks for High Resolution on OS X

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