

Advances in Core Image

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What We Will Discuss Today

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Key Concepts

Key Concepts Filters perform per pixel operations on an image

Sepia Filter



Original



Result

Key Concepts Filters can be chained together for complex effects



Sepia Filter



Original





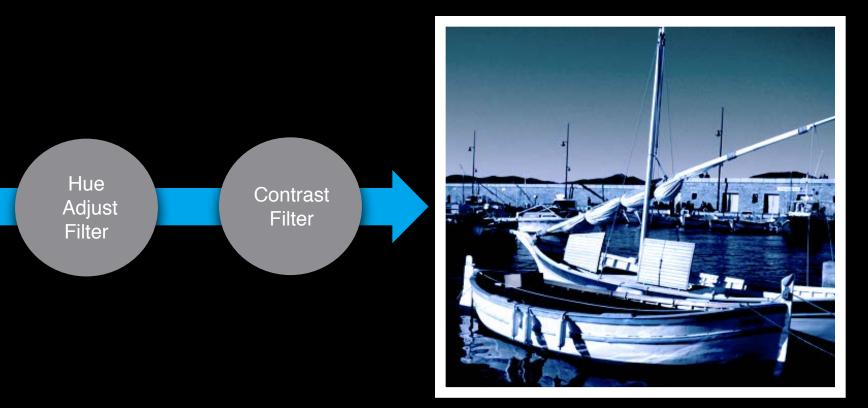
Result

Key Concepts Intermediate images are lightweight objects

Sepia Filter

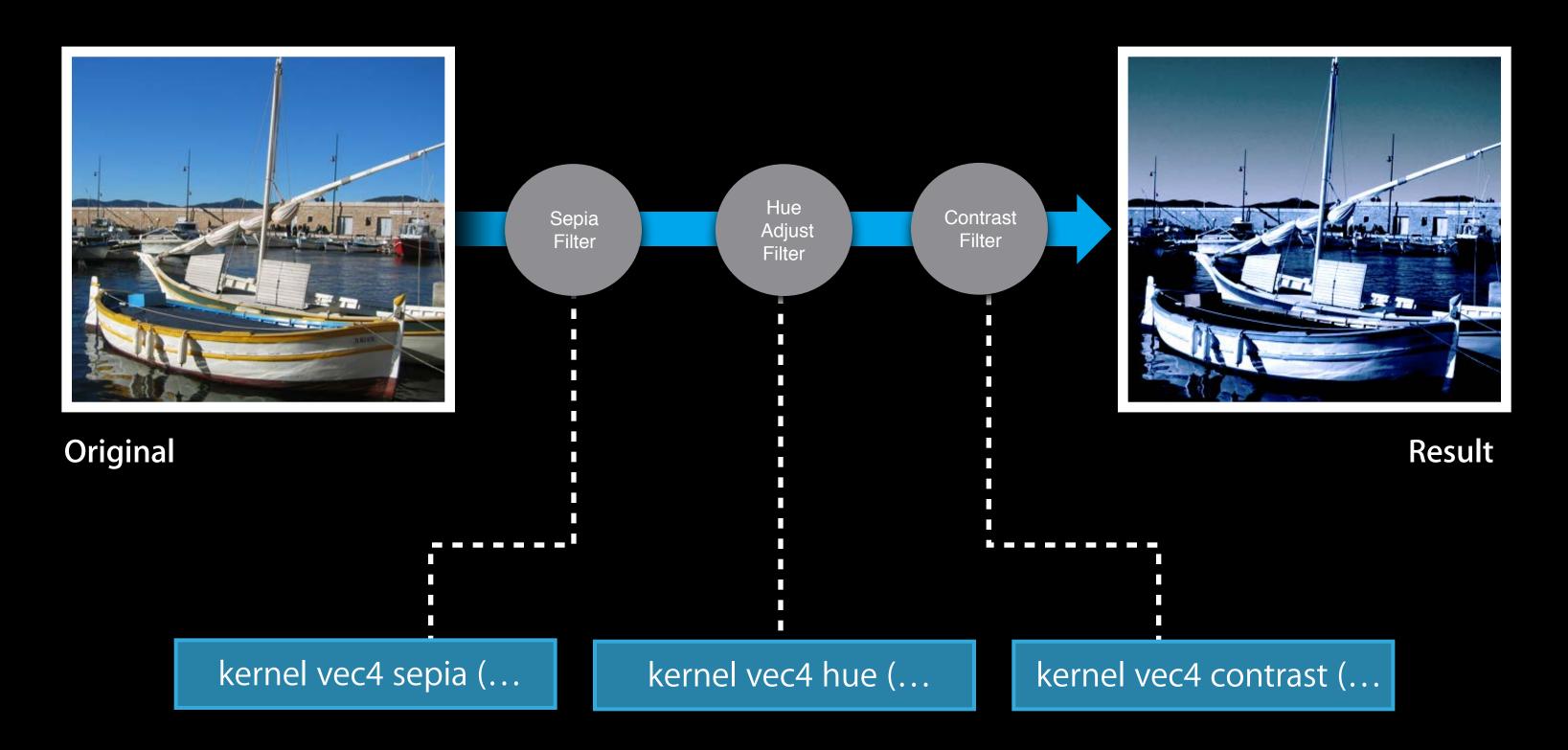


Original



Result

Key Concepts Each filter has one or more kernel functions



Key Concepts Kernels concatenated into programs to minimize buffers



Original



Result

kernel vec4 sepia (...

Concat'd Filter

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Core Image Classes

ClKernel

- Represents a program written in Core Image's language ClFilter
- Has mutable input parameters
- Uses one or more ClKernels to create a new image based on inputs Climage
- An immutable object that represents the recipe for an image **CIContext**
- A object through which Core Image draw results

What's New in Core Image this Year

What's New

Custom ClKernels on iOS Photo Editing Extensions on iOS Large images on iOS Improved GPU rendering on iOS **API** modernization New built-in CIFilters New CIDetectors Improved RAW support on OS X Using a second GPU on OS X

Custom ClKernels on iOS

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Core Image has over 115 great built-in filters Now you can easily add your own

- Use the same CIKernel language as on OS X
- With new extensions to make writing typical kernels easier



Custom ClKernels Where can they go

In your App

- The kernel code can be in a text resource or just a NSString
- The kernel is wrapped in a CIFilter subclass that applies your kernels In your App Extension
- Photos Editing Extensions can use ClKernels
- Usable to modify photos and videos



Custom ClKernels

See our next presentation for all the details but heres a teaser

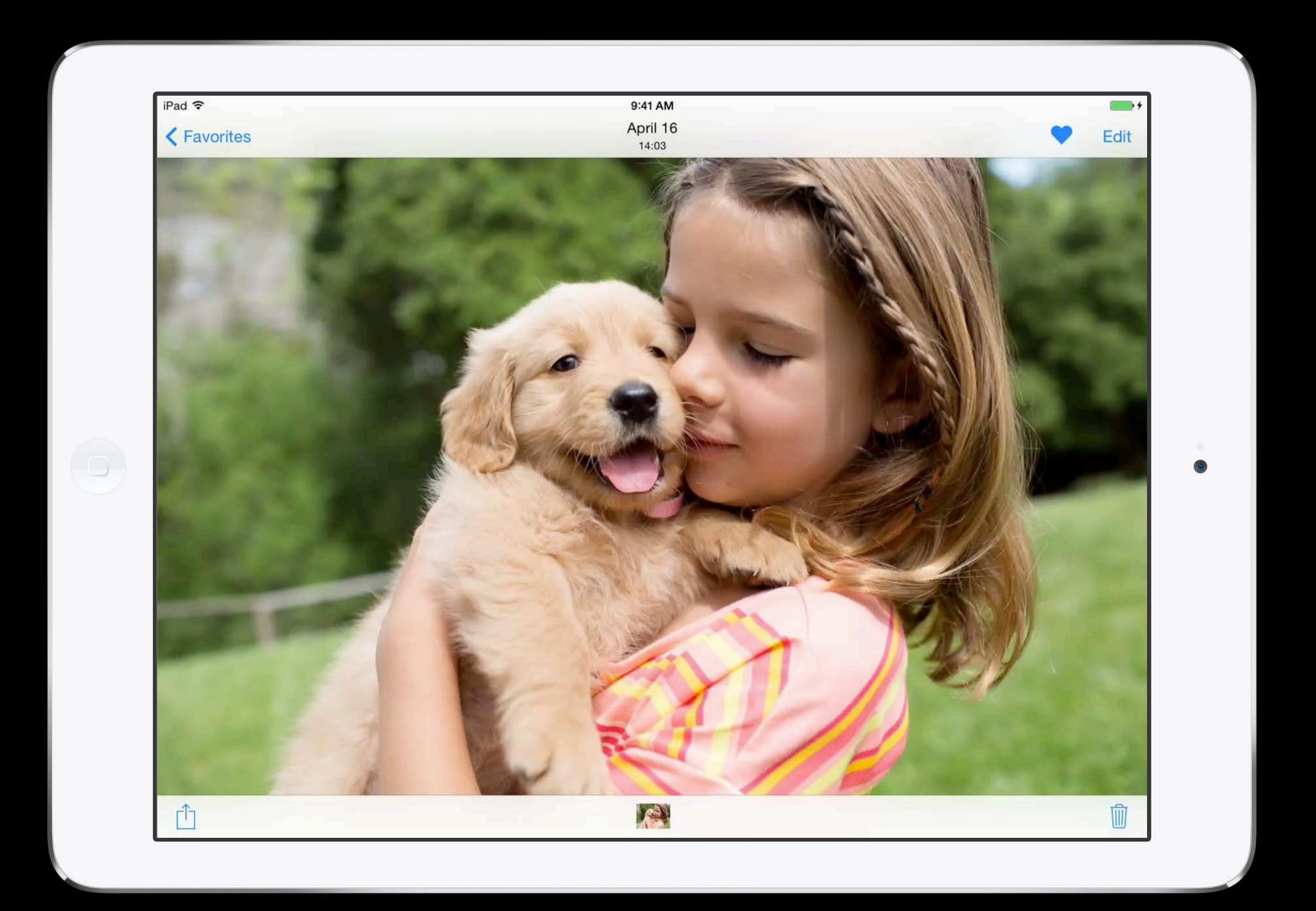
```
{
 NSString* ci_source =
      @"kernel vec4 myInvert (___sample src) \n"
       "{ ∖n"
       " return vec4(s.a - src.rgb, s.a); \n"
       "}";
 return [[CIColorKernel kernelWithString:ci_source]
```

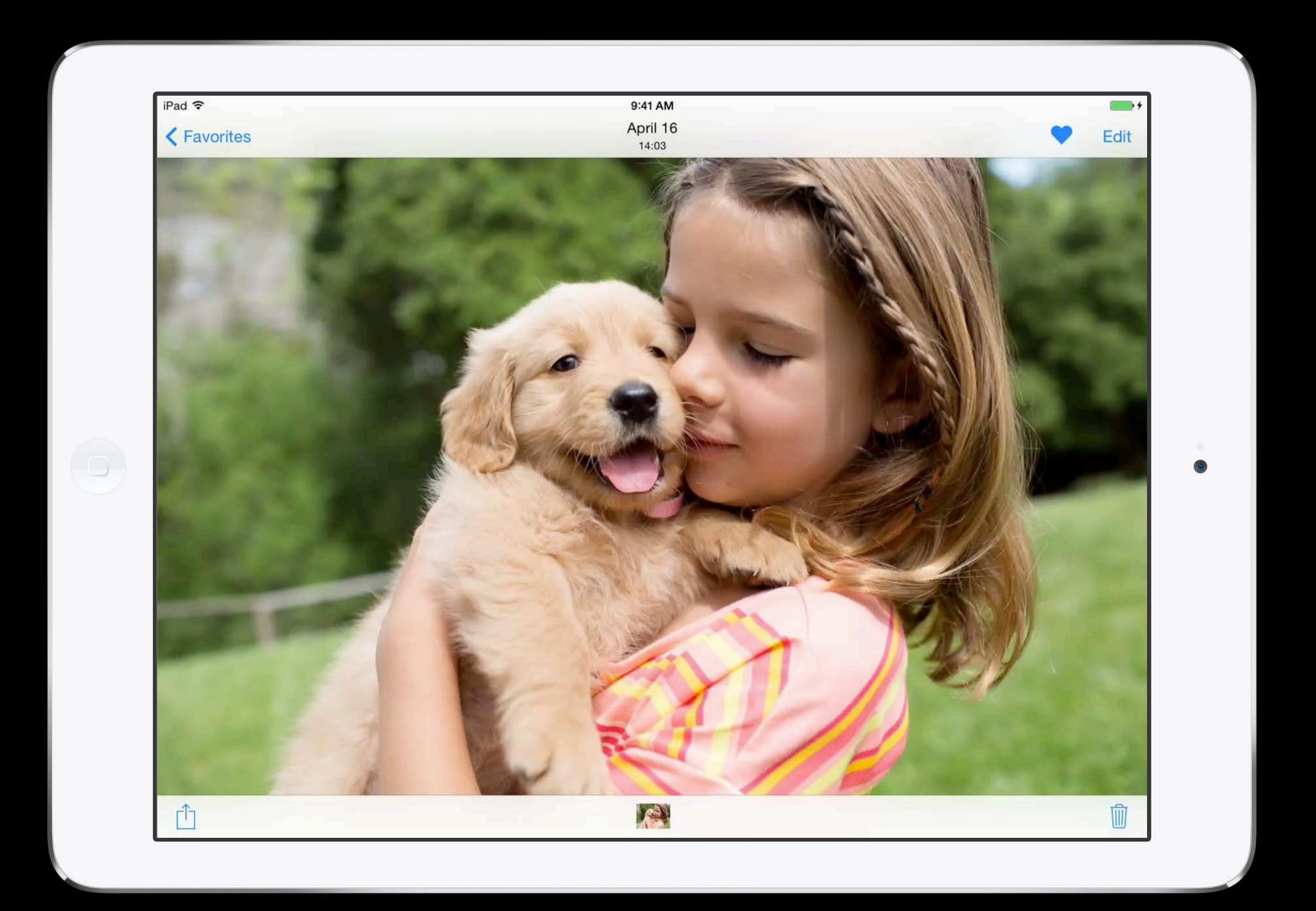
```
applyWithExtent:[img extent]
      arguments:@[img] ];
```



Demo Custom ClKernel example on iOS

Photo Editing Extensions on iOS





Creating a Photo Editing Extension

Choose a template for your new target:

iOS

Application Framework & Library **Application Extension** Other Apple Internal OS X Application Framework & Library **Application Extension** System Plug-in Other

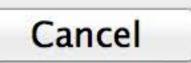


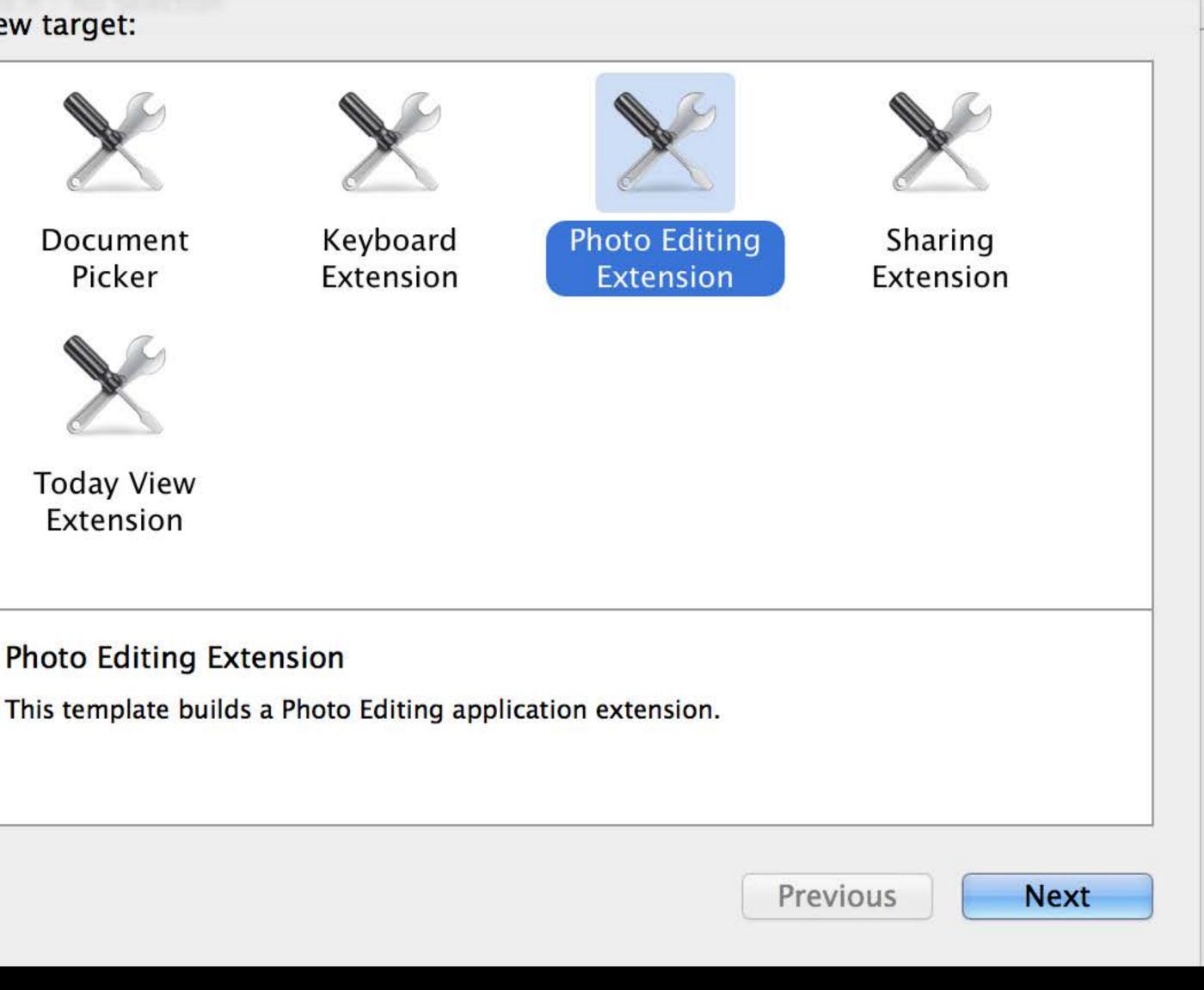
Document Picker



Today View Extension

Photo Editing Extension





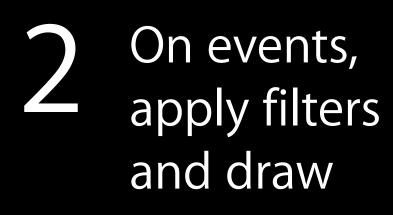
On init, create display-sized Cllmage

PHContentEditingInput .displaySizeImage Cllmage initWithCGlmage:

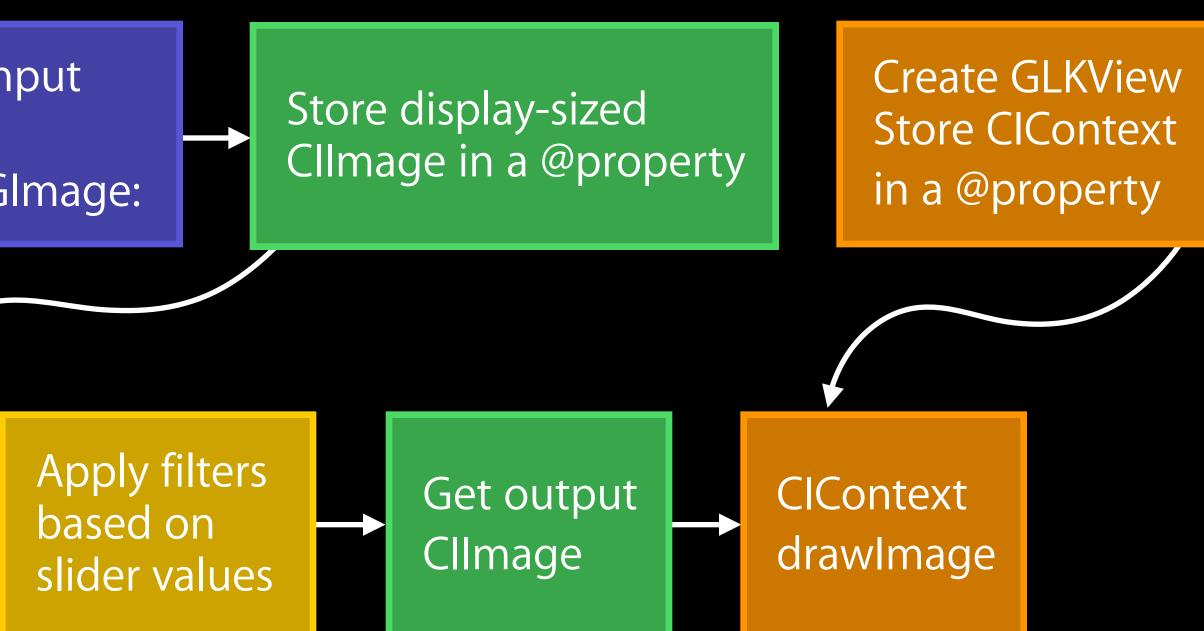
Store display-sized Cllmage in a @property Create GLKView Store ClContext in a @property

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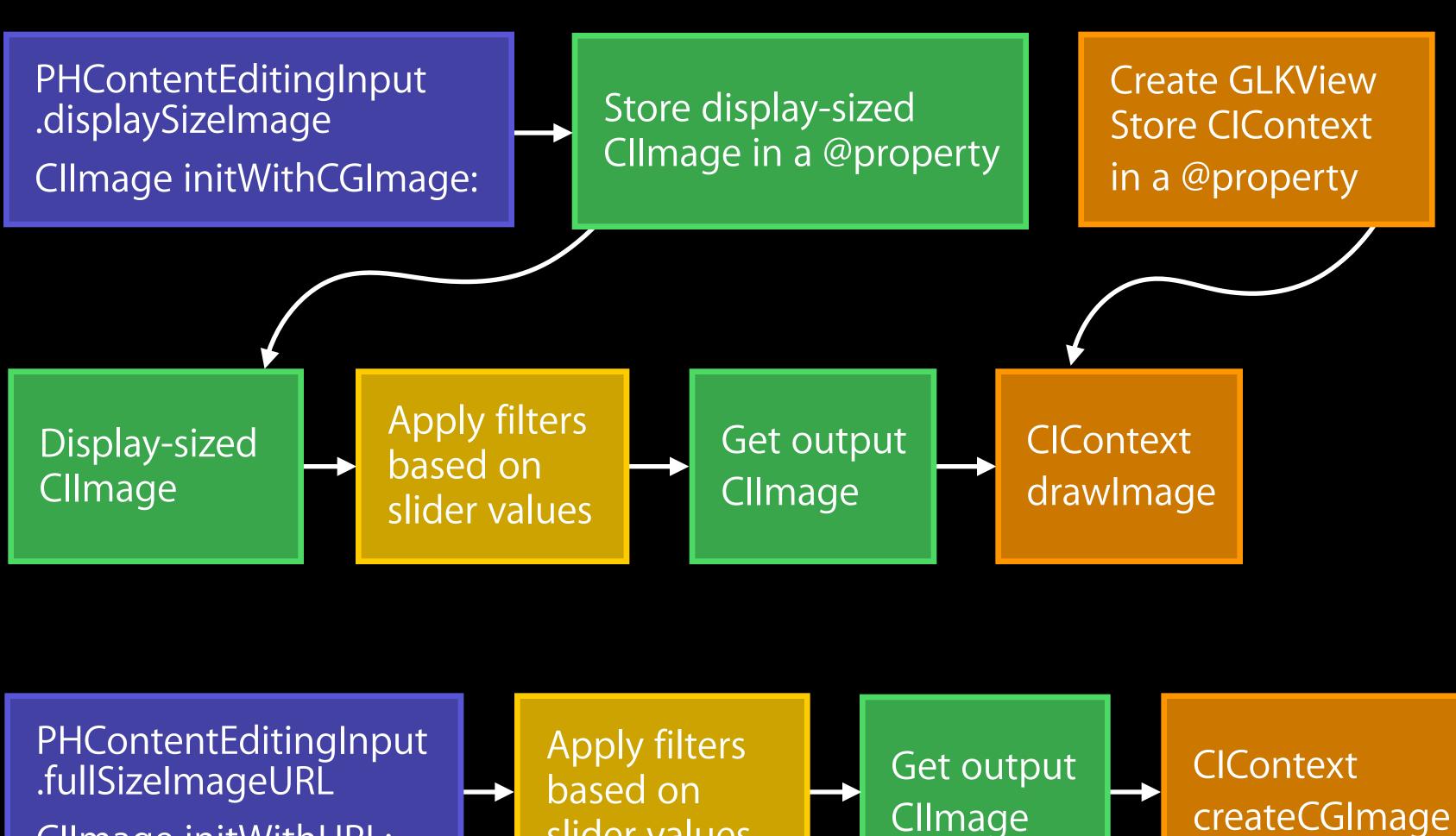




On init, create display-sized Cllmage

.displaySizeImage

On events, apply filters and draw



slider values



On finish, return adjustments and full-sized filtered JPEG

Cllmage initWithURL:



Large Images on iOS

Large Images Support

Full support for images greater than the GPU limits

- Input images can be > 4K
- Output renders can be > 4K

Automatic tiling

- Leverages improvements to ImageIO's jpeg decoder/encoder ullet
- Facilitated by features of the CIKernel language



Large Images Support Facilitated by features of the CIKernel language

ClKernel language allows kernels to "just work" regardless of tiling destCoord()

- Allows Core Image to support tiled output automatically samplerTransform()
- Allows Core Image to support tiled inputs automatically



Large Images Support Core Image, CGImageRef, and the benefits of laziness

For small input CGImages

- Image is fully decoded when [Climage initWith] is called For large input CGImages
- Image is decoded as needed when [CIContext render] is called



Large Images Support Core Image, CGImageRef, and the benefits of laziness

When calling [ClContext createCGlmage] For small output CGImages

- Image is fully rendered when createCGImage is called For large output CGImages
- Image is rendered as needed when CGImage is rendered
- Or when CGImageDestinationFinalize is called





Large Images Support Core Image, CGImageRef, and the benefits of laziness

Very large JPEGs can be

- Decoded
- CIFiltered
- Re-encoded

With minimal memory and great performance

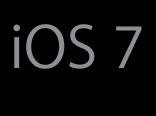


Decoding + Filtering + Encoding Time

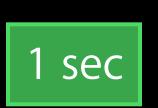
iOS 7

17 seconds

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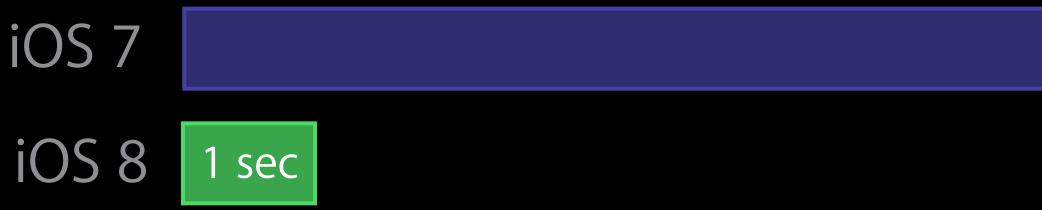


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Memory High-Water Mark



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Decoding + Filtering + Encoding Time iOS 7 iOS 8 1 sec

Memory High-Water Mark iOS 7 iOS 8 25 MB

iOS 7 Full size image rendered on CPU iOS 8 Automatically tiled image rendered on the GPU!

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Improved GPU Rendering on iOS

Renders When Your App Is Background

In iOS 7

• All background renders use Core Image CPU Render In iOS 8

- Renders within a short time of switching to background
 - Use faster GPU renderer
 - Serviced with a lower priority
 - Will not disturb foreground GPU usage

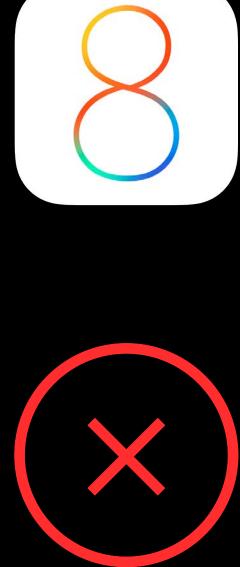


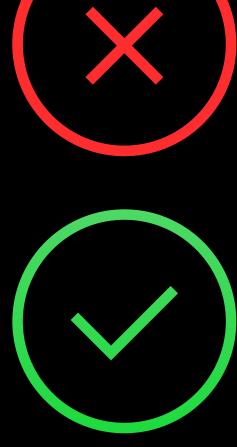
Background GPU Restrictions

Not allowed if you call

[CIContext drawImage:inRect:fromRect:]
Use other renders methods like

[CIContext createCGImage:fromRect:]
[CIContext render:toCVPixelBuffer:]
[CIContext render:toBitmap:rowBytes:bounds:format:colorSpace:]





Low Priority Foreground Rendering When rendering from a secondary thread

In iOS 7

- Required care to avoid interrupting UI thread renders
- Or using slower CPU rendering

In iOS 8

- Secondary thread renders can use kCIContextPriorityRequestLow
- Will not disturb UI thread GPU usage





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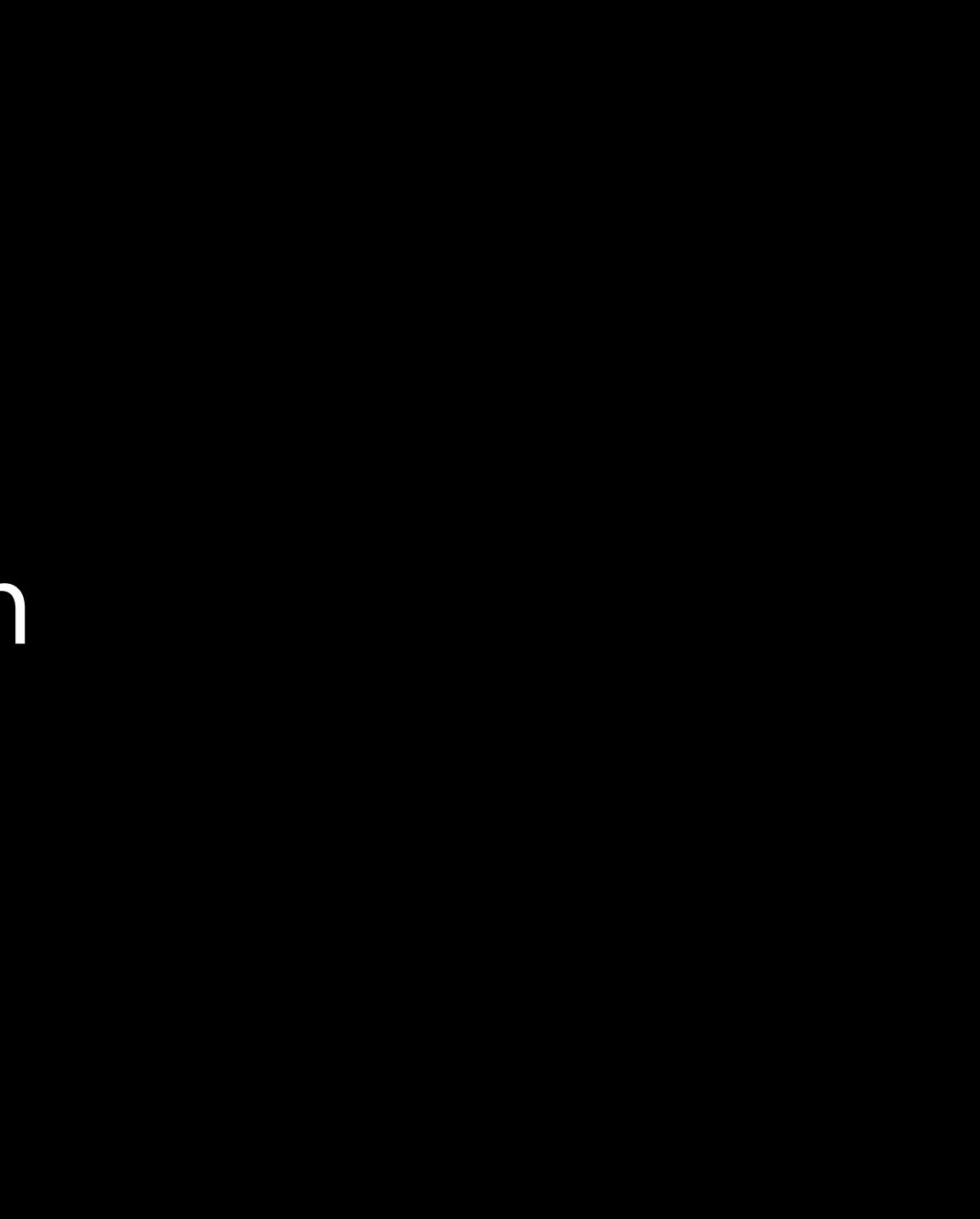
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 - Can now request kCIContextPriorityRequestLow in iOS 8 Core Image



API Modernization



Core Image API Modernization Properties are fully supported on OS X

CIFilter subclasses can use @property instead of ivars Reminder—filter subclasses don't need to release input ivars/properties Code that looked like this outImage = [filter valueForKey: kCIOutputImageKey]; Can look like this now on OS X outImage = filter.outputImage;

Core Image API Modernization Set several parameters on a filter

```
f = [CIFilter filterWithName: @"CIColorControls"
        withInputParameters: @{
```

```
outImage = f.outputImage;
```

@"inputImage" : inImage, @"inputSaturation" : @0.5, @"inputBrightness" : @1.2, @"inputContrast" : @1.3 }];

Core Image API Modernization Apply a filter with several parameters on an image

outImage = [inImage imageByApplyingFilter: @"CIColorControls" withInputParameters: @{ @"inputSaturation" : @0.5, @"inputBrightness" : @1.2, @"inputContrast" : @1.3 }];



Core Image API Modernization Convenient methods for orienting images

- Orientation values from one to eight as defined in the TIFF specification (CIImage*) imageByApplyingOrientation:(int)orientation
- (CGAffineTransform) imageTransformForOrientation: (int) orientation





Core Image API Modernization Color spaces

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Core Image API Modernization Color spaces

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- Matches default RGB color space on iOS
- Matches what most apps expect for untagged content Working color space is linear Rec. 709
- Matches the default working color space on iOS
- No matrix math is needed when converting input RGB \rightarrow working space \rightarrow output RGB



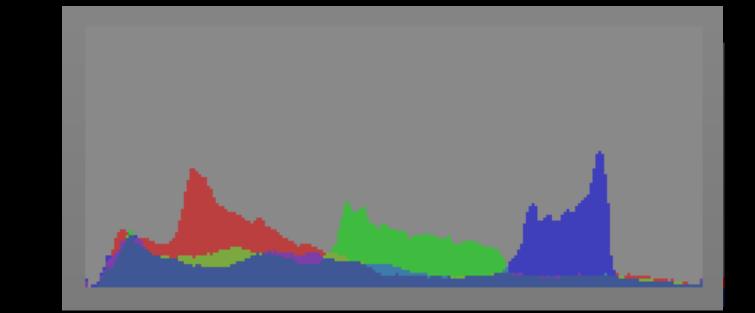
New Built-in CIFilters

New CIFilters on iOS ClAreaHistogram + ClHistogramDisplayFilter





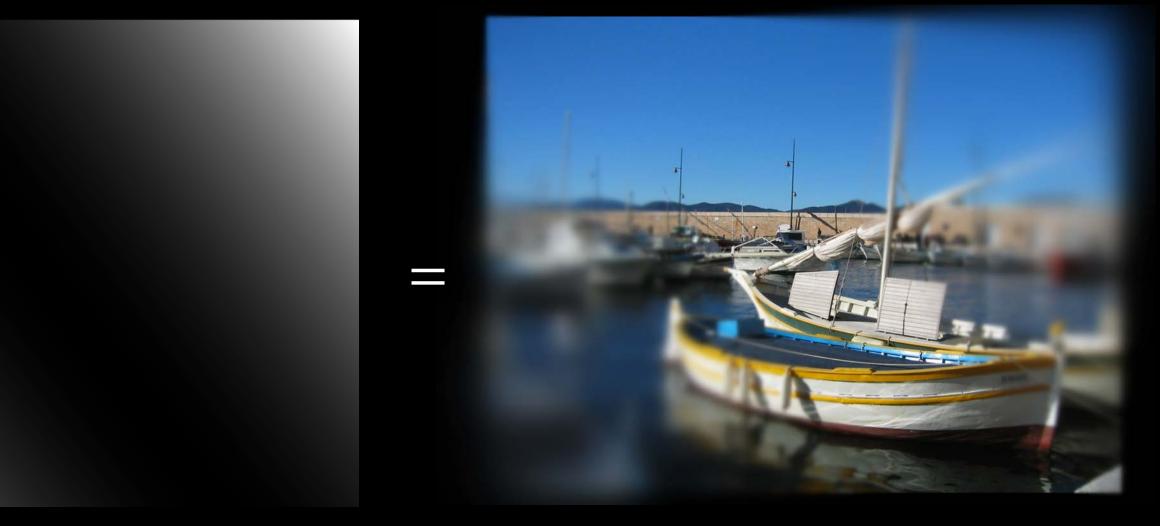
histogram data image 256 x 1 pixels



New CIFilters CIMaskedVariableBlur









New CIFilters ClAccordionFoldTransition

f.inputNumberOfFolds = @3; f.inputBottomHeight = @50;

> kernel vec4 accordianFoldTransition (sampler shortImage, sampler tallImage, vec3 foldParms, float time, vec4 dims) { }





New CIFilters ClAccordionFoldTransition

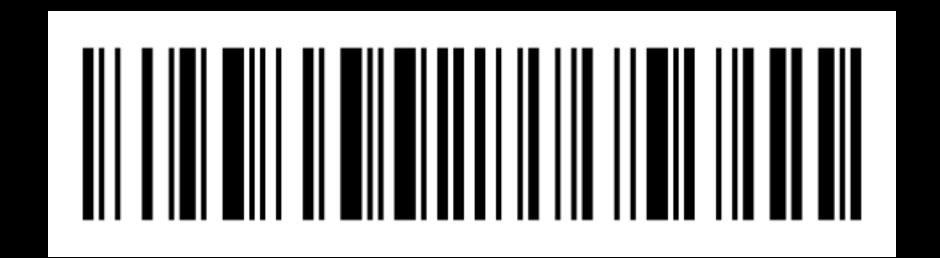
kernel vec4 accordianFoldTransition (sampler shortImage, sampler tallImage, vec3 foldParms, float time, vec4 dims) { }





New CIFilters CICode128BarcodeGenerator

f.inputMessage = [NSData dataWithBytes:"Robot Barf" length:10]; f.inputQuietSpace = @7;









New CIFilters ClAztecCodeGenerator

f.inputMessage = [NSData dataWithBytes:"Robot Barf" length:10]; f.inputCorrectionLevel= @23;



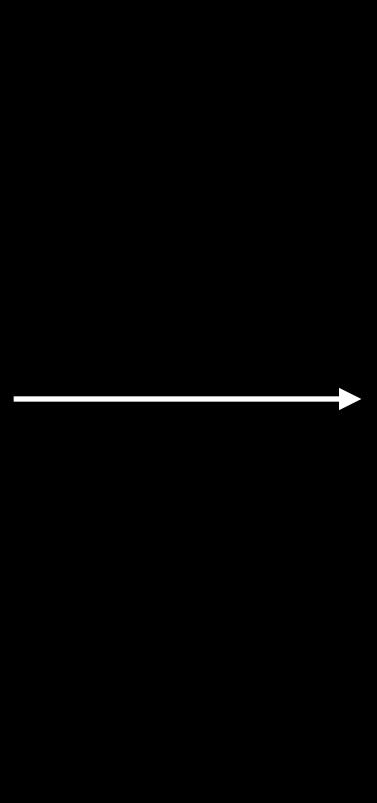




New CIFilters CIPerspectiveCorrection











New CIFilters More blend modes

CILinearDodgeBlendMode CILinearBurnBlendMode CIPinLightBlendMode CISubtractBlendMode CIDivideBlendMode CISoftLightBlendMode changed to better match its spec

New CIFilters on iOS

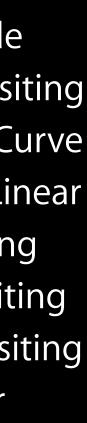
ClGlassDistortion ClStretchCrop ClDroste And some more if time permits...

115 Built-in CIFilters on iOS

CIAccordionFoldTransition CIAdditionCompositing CIAffineClamp CIAffineTile CIAffineTransform ClAreaHistogram ClBarsSwipeTransition CIBlendWithMask CIBloom CIBumpDistortion ClBumpDistortionLinear CICheckerboardGenerator CICircleSplashDistortion ClCircularScreen CICode128BarcodeGenerator CIColorBlendMode CIColorBurnBlendMode CIColorControls CIColorCube CIColorDodgeBlendMode ClColorInvert ClColorMap ClColorMatrix

CIColorMonochrome CIColorClamp CIColorCrossPolynomial CIColorPolynomial CIColorPosterize ClConstantColorGenerator CIConvolution3X3 CIConvolution5X5 CIGloom CIConvolution9Horizontal ClConvolution9Vertical CICopyMachineTransition CICrop CIDarkenBlendMode CIDifferenceBlendMode CIDisintegrateWithMask CIDissolveTransition CIDivideBlendMode CIDotScreen ClEightfoldReflectedTile CIExclusionBlendMode CIExposureAdjust CIFalseColor CIFlashTransition

- CIFourfoldReflectedTile
- CIFourfoldTranslatedTile
- ClGammaAdjust
- ClGaussianBlur
- ClGaussianGradient
- CIGlassDistortion
- CIGlideReflectedTile
- ClHardLightBlendMode
- CIHatchedScreen
- CIHighlightShadowAdjust
- ClHistogramDisplayFilter
- CIHoleDistortion
- ClHueAdjust
- CIHueBlendMode
- CILanczosScaleTransform
- ClLightenBlendMode
- ClLightTunnel
- CILinearBurnBlendMode
- CILinearDodgeBlendMode
- ClLinearGradient
- ClLineScreen
- CILuminosityBlendMode
- CIMaskToAlpha CIMaximumComponent CIMaximumCompositing CIMinimumComponent CIMinimumCompositing CIModTransition CIMultiplyBlendMode CIMultiplyCompositing ClOverlayBlendMode CIPerspectiveCorrection CIPerspectiveTile CIPerspectiveTransform CIPinchDistortion CIPinLightBlendMode CIPixellate CIRadialGradient CIRandomGenerator CISaturationBlendMode CIScreenBlendMode ClSepiaTone CISharpenLuminance CISixfoldReflectedTile CISixfoldRotatedTile
- CISoftLightBlendMode ClSourceAtopCompositing CILinearToSRGBToneCurve CISRGBToneCurveToLinear ClSourceInCompositing ClSourceOutCompositing ClSourceOverCompositing CIStarShineGenerator ClStraightenFilter ClStripesGenerator CISubtractBlendMode CISwipeTransition CITemperatureAndTint CIToneCurve CITriangleKaleidoscope CITwelvefoldReflectedTile CITwirlDistortion ClUnsharpMask CIVibrance ClVignette CIVortexDistortion CIWhitePointAdjust CIQRCodeGenerator





New CIDetectors

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CIDetector is a an abstract class to find things within an image Three types of detectors CIDetectorTypeFace CIDetectorTypeRectangle CIDetectorTypeQRCode





New CIDetectors Creating a CIDetector object

Creating a detector

Options

- Tell the detector to be fast or thorough
 - opts = @{CIDetectorAccuracy : CIDetectorAccuracyLow };
 - opts = @{CIDetectorAccuracy : CIDetectorAccuracyHigh };
- Tell the detector the smallest size to search for opts = @{CIDetectorMinFeatureSize : @100 };

CIDetector* detector = [CIDetector detectorOfType:CIDetectorTypeFace context:nil options:opts];

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CIDetector* detector = [CIDetector detectorOfType:CIDetectorTypeRectangle context:nil options:opts];

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CIDetector* detector = [CIDetector detector0fType:CIDetectorTypeQRCode context:nil options:opts];

New CIDetectors Asking a detector for CIFaceFeatures

Important—Tell the detector what what direction is up

opts = @{ CIDetectorImageOrientation : CIDetectorEyeBlink : @YES, CIDetectorSmile : @YES};

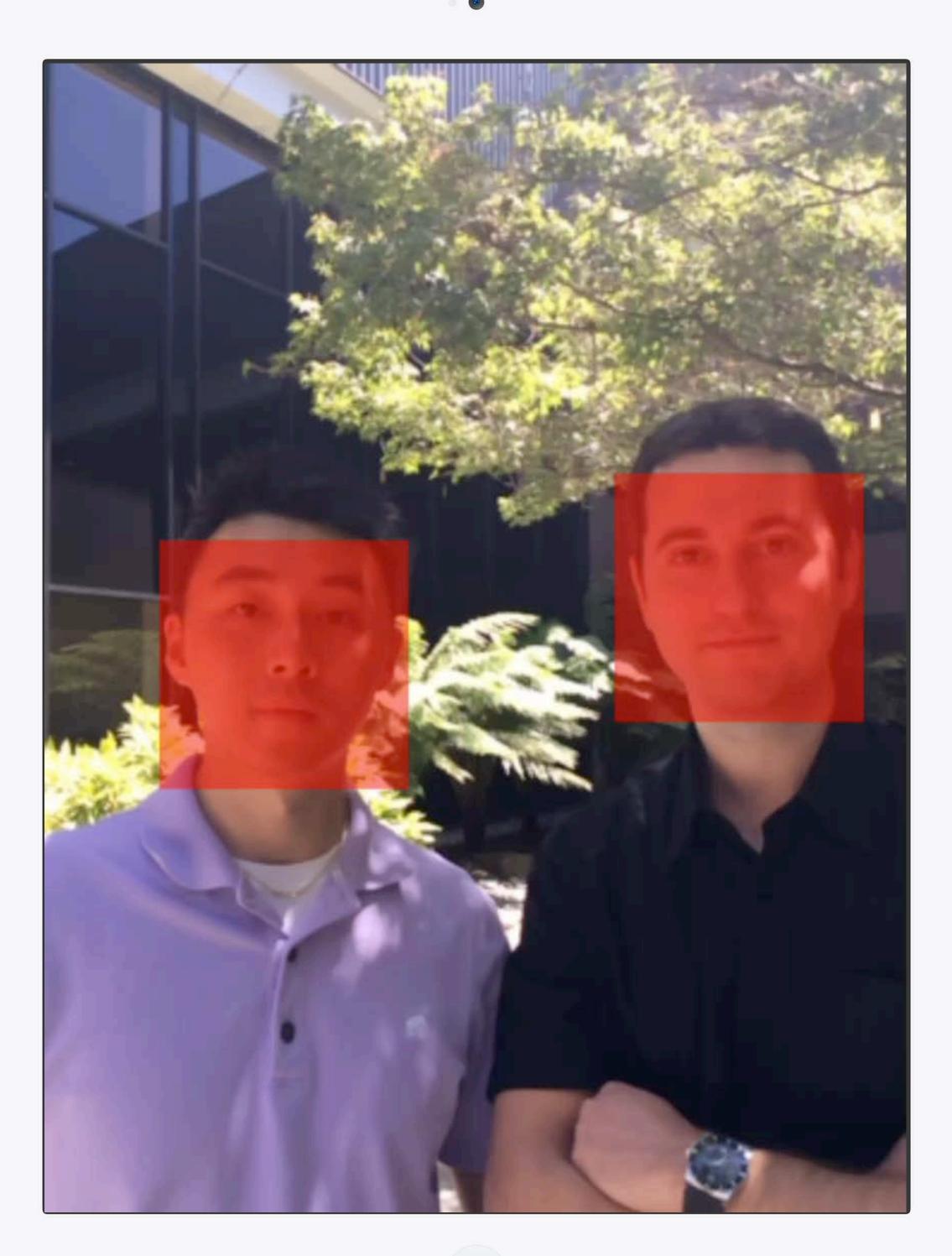
NSArray* features = [detector featuresInImage:image] options:opts];

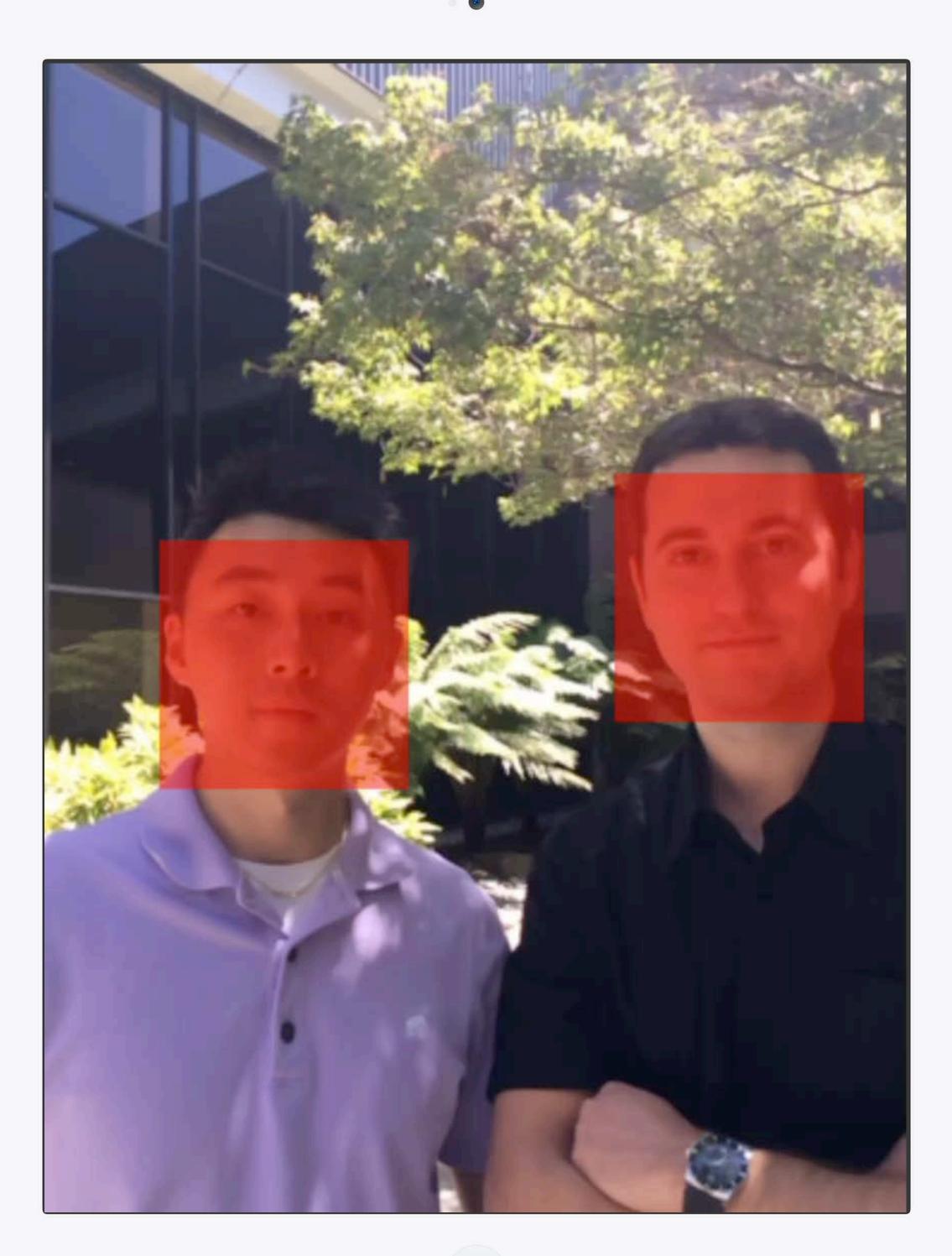
- [[image properties] valueForKey:kCGImagePropertyOrientation],

New CIDetectors Augmenting an image with CIFaceFeatures

```
result = image;
for (CIFaceFeature *f in features)
{
 bool eyeClosed = f.leftEyeClosed || f.rightEyeClosed;
 overlay = [overlay imageByCroppingToRect:f.bounds];
 result = [overlay imageByCompositingOverImage:result];
}
```

CIImage * overlay = [CIImage imageWithColor: eyeClosed ? color1 : color2];





New CIDetectors Asking a detector for ClRectangleFeatures

Important—tell the detector what aspect ratio and minimum size to look for opts = @{ CIDetectorAspectRatio : @2.0 };

NSArray* features = [detector featuresInImage:image]

- options:opts];

New CIDetectors Augmenting an image with CIRectangleFeatures

```
result = image;
for (CIRectangleFeature *f in features)
{
 CIImage * overlay = [CIImage imageWithColor:color];
 overlay = [overlay imageByApplyingFilter:
              @"CIPerspectiveTransformWithExtent"
            withInputParameters: @{
              @"inputExtent", [CIVector vectorWithX:0 Y:0 Z:1 W:1],
              @"inputTopLeft", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.topLeft],
            @"inputTopRight", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.topRight],
           @"inputBottomLeft", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.bottomLeft],
         @"inputBottomRight", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.bottomRight]}];
result = [overlay imageByCompositingOverImage:result];
}
```





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```
result = image;
for (CIQRCodeFeature *f in features)
{
 CIImage * overlay = [CIImage imageWithColor:color];
 overlay = [overlay imageByApplyingFilter:
               @"CIPerspectiveTransformWithExtent"
             withInputParameters: @{
result = [overlay imageByCompositingOverImage:result];
}
```

@"inputExtent", [CIVector vectorWithX:0 Y:0 Z:1 W:1], @"inputTopLeft", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.topLeft], @"inputTopRight", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.topRight], @"inputBottomLeft", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.bottomLeft], @"inputBottomRight", [CIVector vectorWithCGPoint:f.bottomRight]}];





Improved RAW Support on OS X

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History Fundamentals of RAW image processing Architecture overview Using the CIRAWFilter

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NSImage, CGImage



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- Spotlight, Quick Look



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- Preview, Finder, Mail



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- Aperture, iPhoto, Photos

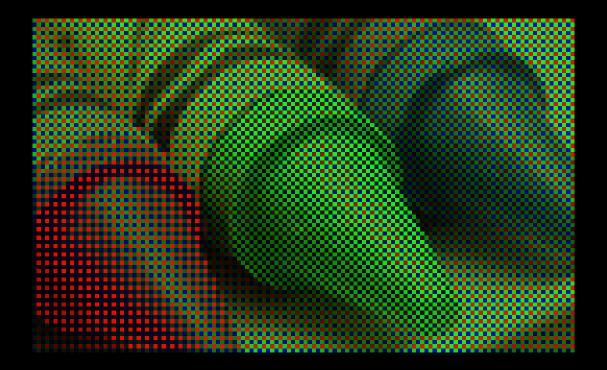


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- Third-party Apps



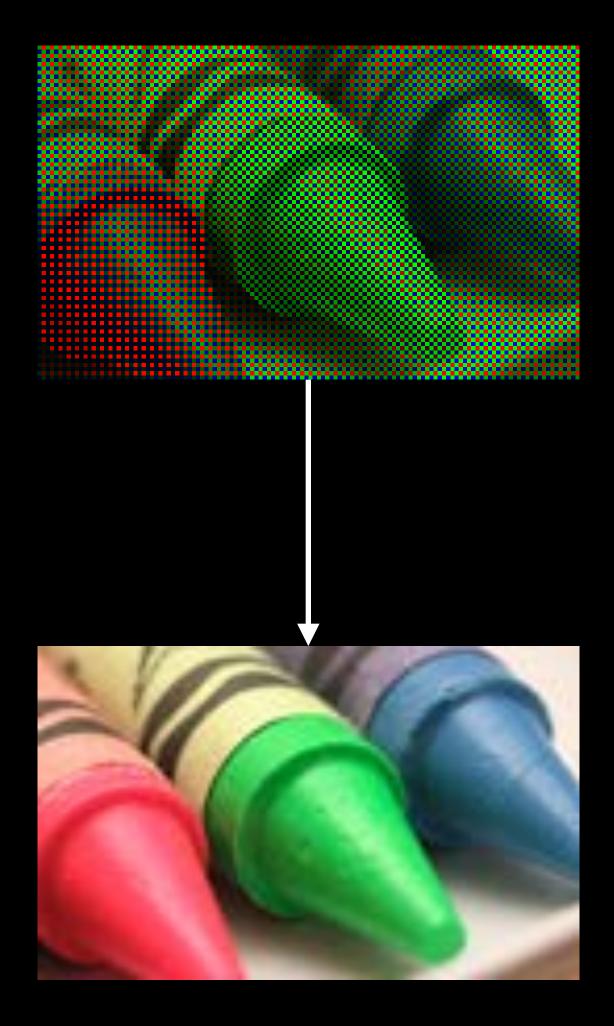
Adjusting RAW Images Fundamentals of RAW image processing

RAW files contains minimally processed data from the camera image sensor



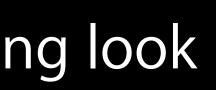
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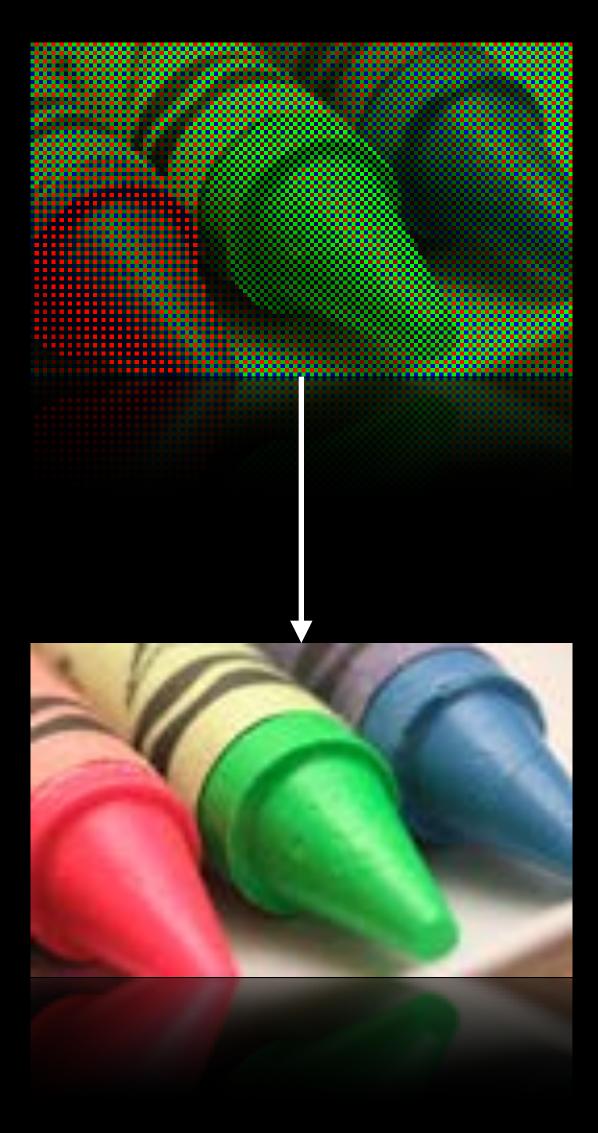
RAW files contains minimally processed data from the camera image sensor Requires advanced image processing to produce a great image



Adjusting RAW Images Stages of RAW image processing

Extract critical metadata Decode raw sensor image De-mosaic reconstruction Lens correction Noise reduction Map scene-referred sensor values to output-referred color space Adjust exposure and temperature/tint Add contrast and saturation for a pleasing look

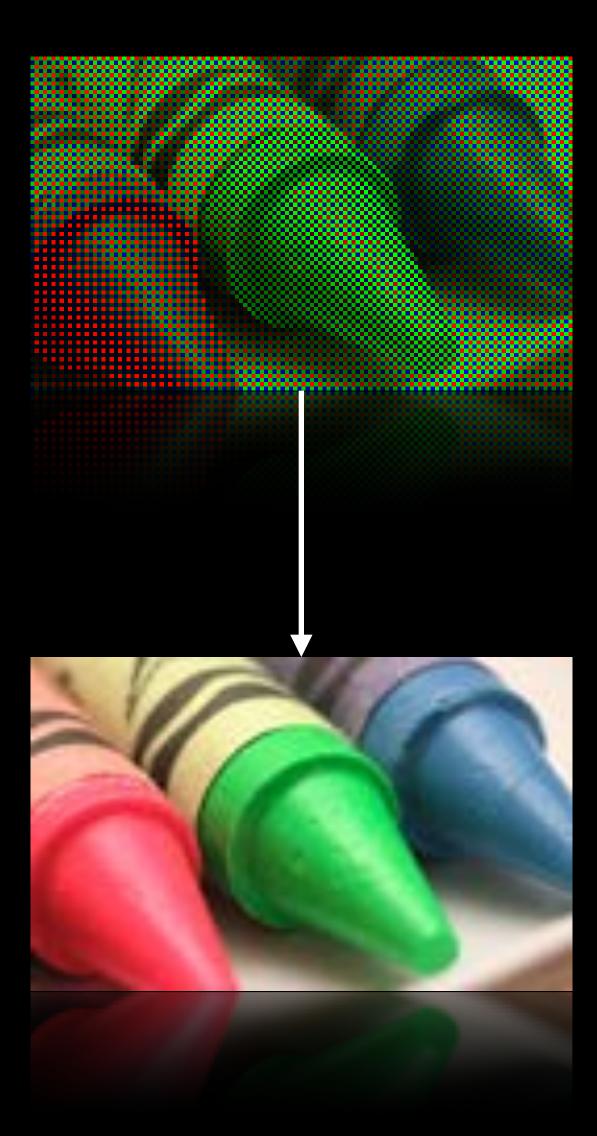




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CIRAWFilter gives your application

- Cllmage with extend range, floating point precision
- Easy control over RAW processing parameters
- Fast, interactive performance using GPU



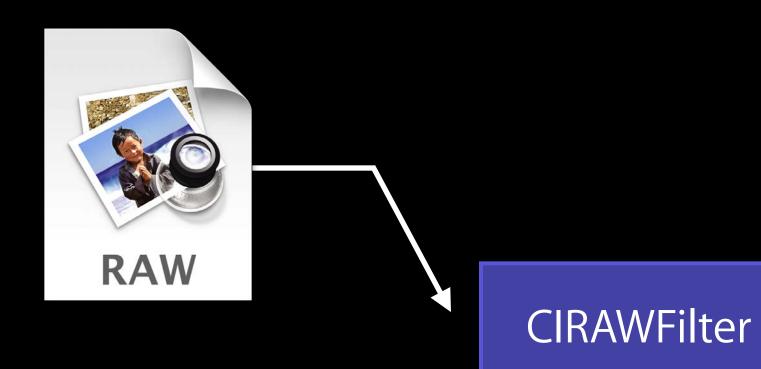
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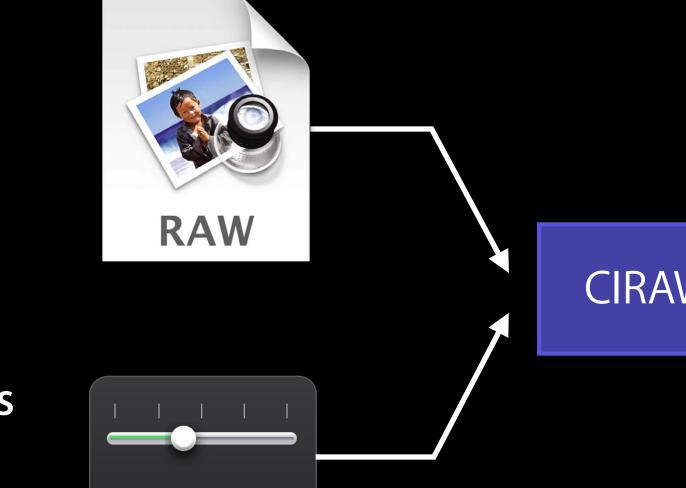
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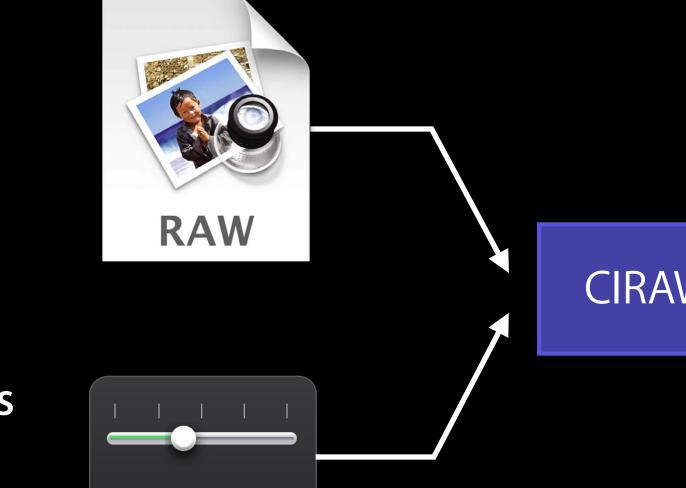


User Adjustments

(Exposure, Temperature, Noise Reduction, ...) CIRAWFilter

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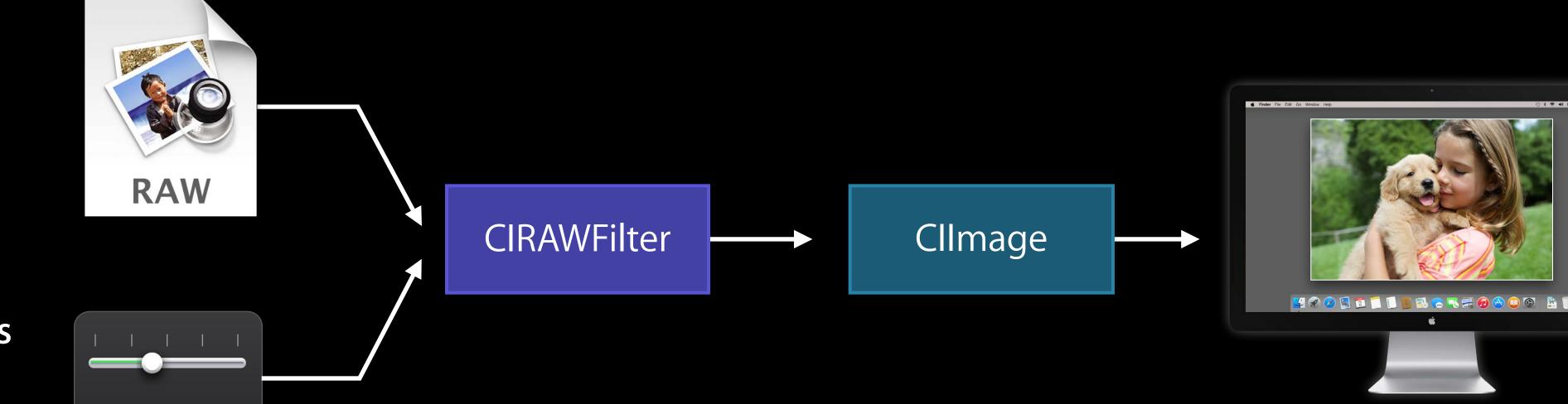


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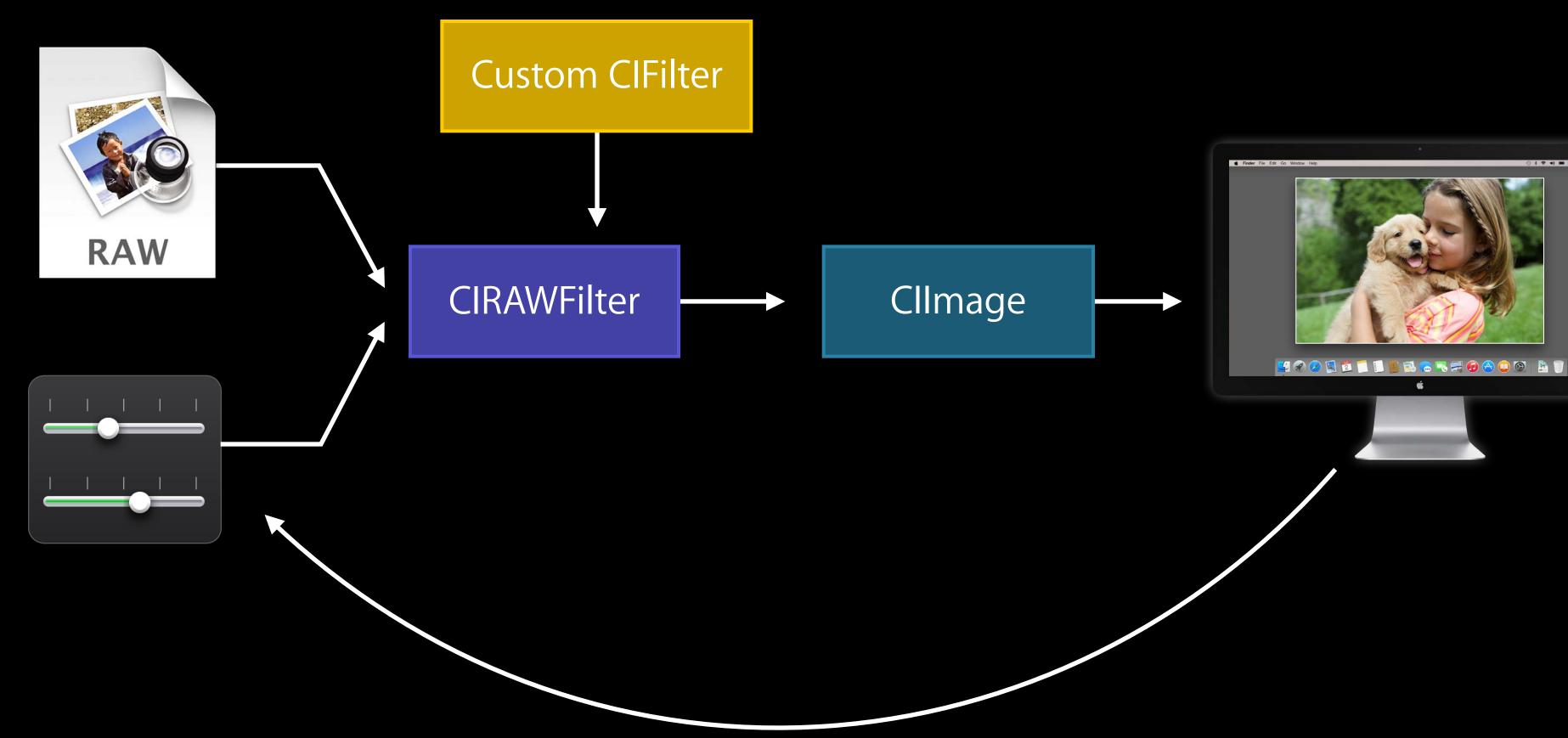


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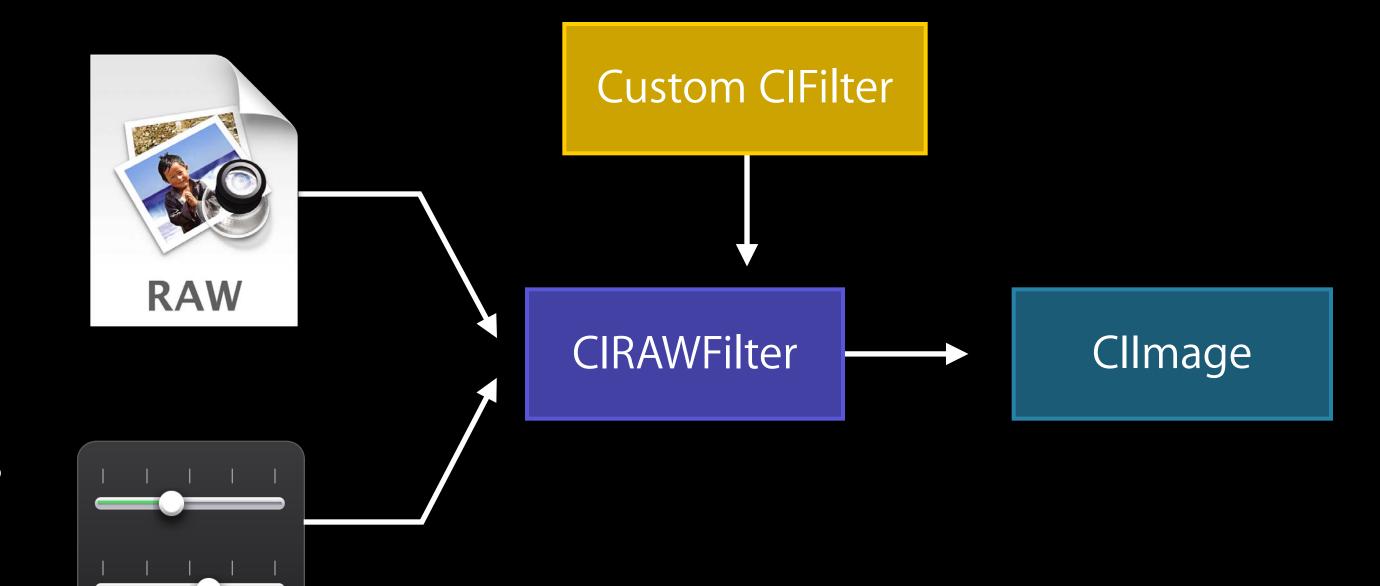
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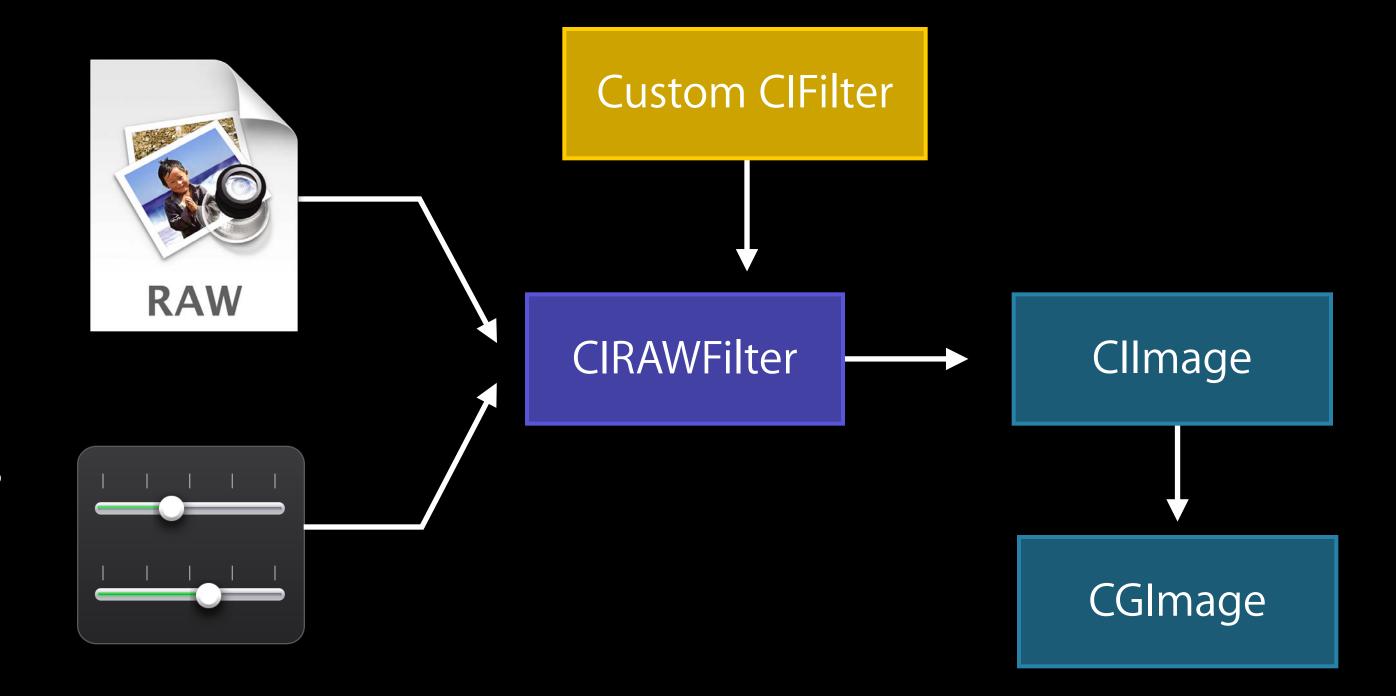
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Adjusting RAW Images Architecture overview

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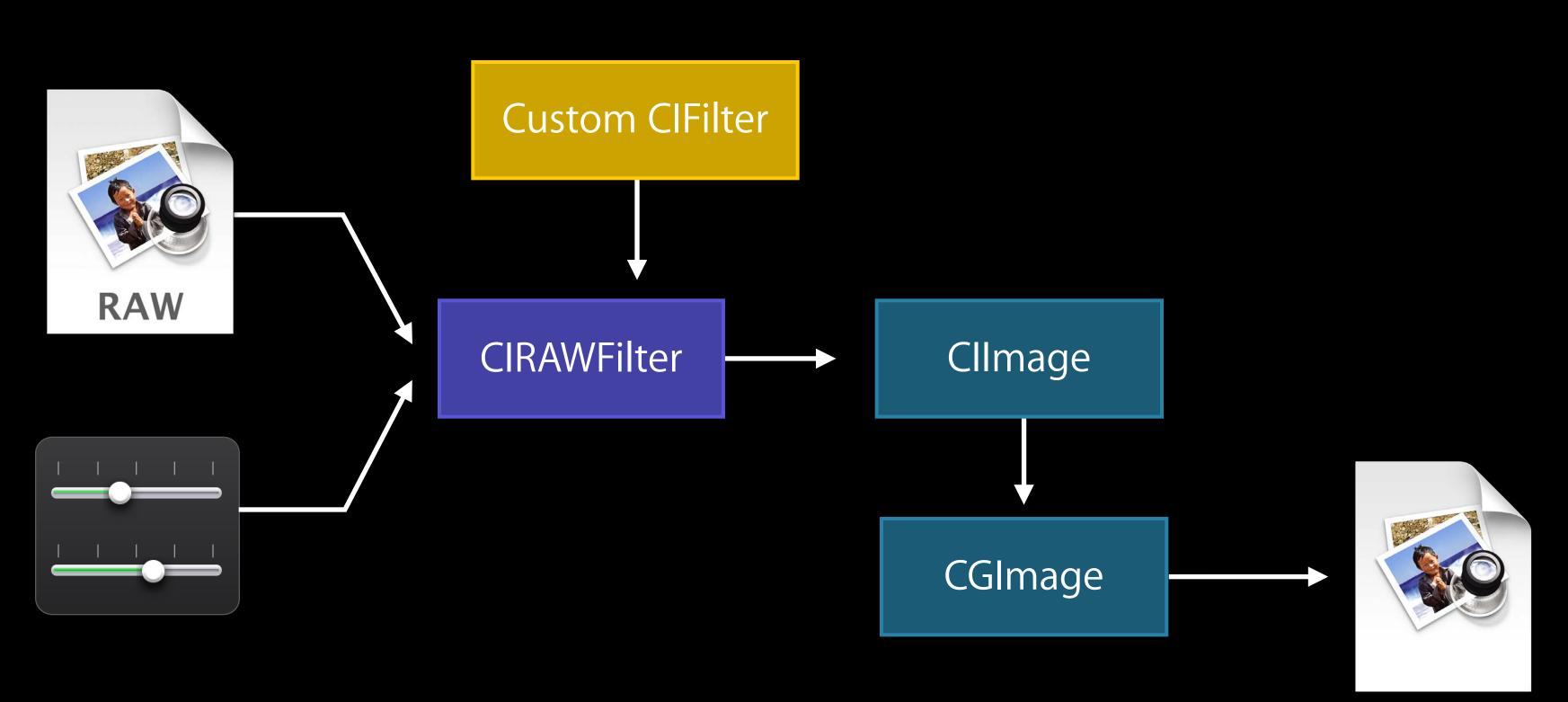
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Output Image (Jpg, Tiff,...)

Adjusting RAW Images Using the CIRAWFilter

CIImage* GetAdjustedRaw (CFURLRef url) {

// Load the image CIFilter* f = [CIFilter filterWithImageURL:url options:nil];

// Get the NR amount NSNumber* nr = [f valueForKey: kCIInputLuminanceNoiseReductionAmountKey];

// Adjust the NR amount [f setValue: @(nr.doubleValue + 0.1) forKey: kCIInputLuminanceNoiseReductionAmountKey];

// Get the adjusted image return f.outputImage



Demo Adjusting RAW Images with CIRawFilterSample

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Using the Second GPU on Mac Pro

Using the Second GPU

When does using the second GPU make sense?

- Speculative renders
- Background renders

Will not cause UI rendering on the display's GPU to stutter

Using the Second GPU Creating the CIContext for the second GPU

In Mavericks

- It takes around 80 lines of OpenGL code Now you just need this
- [ClContext offlineGPUAtIndex:0]





Demo Batch Processing RAW files on a second GPU

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- Camera Capture: Manual Controls
- Introducing the Photos Frameworks
- Developing Core Image Filters for iOS

Marina	Wednesday 11:30AM
Nob Hill	Thursday 10:15AM
Pacific Heights	Thursday 3:15PM



Core Image Lab

Media Lab B Thursday 4:30PM

