

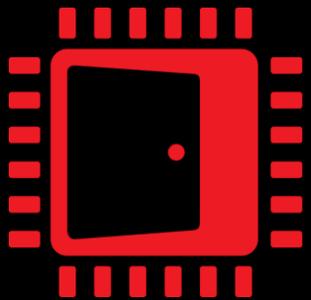
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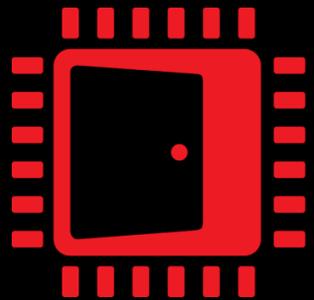
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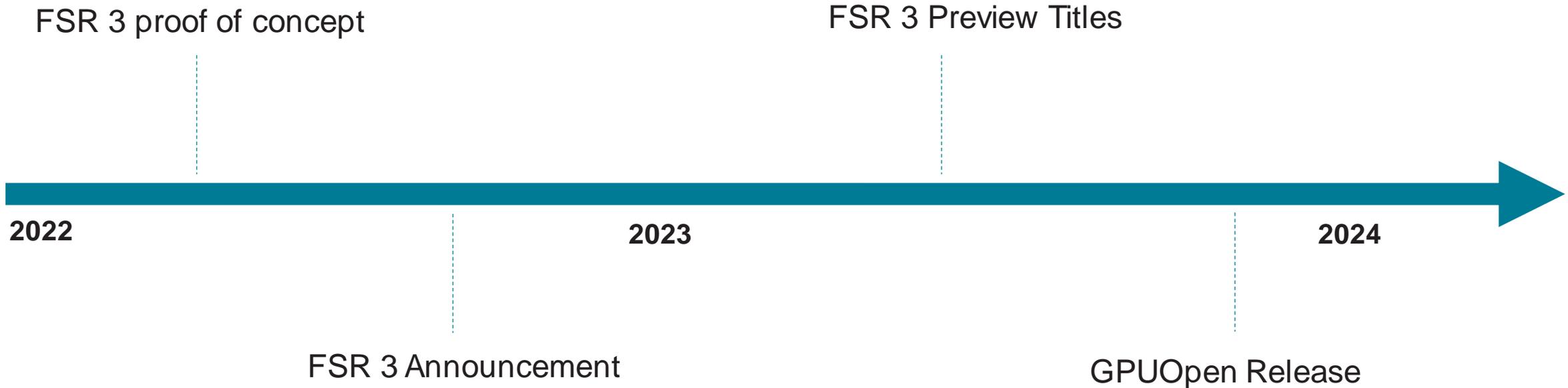
# AMD FSR\*: THE ROAD TO TODAY

- Spatial Upscaling: **FSR 1**
  - Placed late in the graphics pipeline.
  - Basic integrations.
  - Requires good TAA implementation.
  - Analytical Solution, cross platform, MIT license.
- Temporal Upscaling: **FSR 2**
  - Placed early in the post-processing graphics pipeline.
  - TAA + Upscaling.
  - Analytical Solution, cross platform, MIT license.
- Frame Generation: **FSR 3**
  - Adding frame generation.
  - Touches many more areas of graphics pipeline.
  - TAA + Upscaling, Frame Generation, Optical Flow, Frame Pacing.
  - Analytical Solution, cross platform, MIT license.



\*See endnote GD-187A

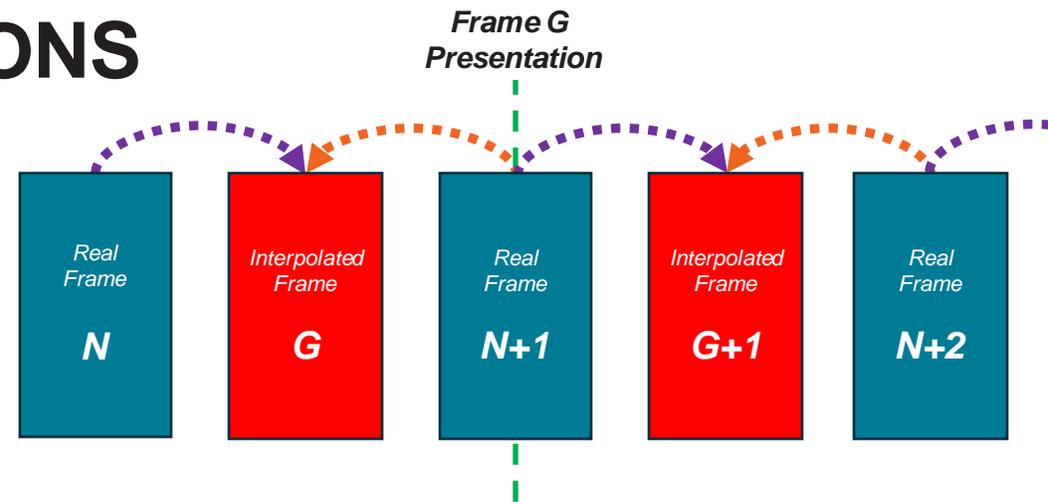
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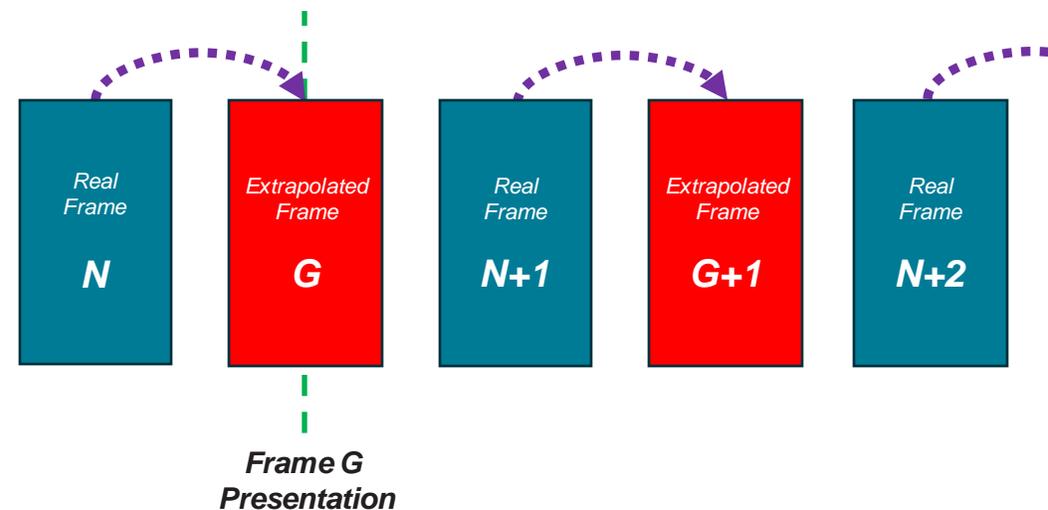
- Small team started work on FSR 3 in 2022.
- Algorithmic Solution.
- No changes to upscaling, except explicitly supporting NativeAA mode and a bugfix related to it.
- Wide adoption strategy.

# COMMON FRAME GENERATION OPTIONS

- Interpolation
  - Generate data between two datapoints.
  - Adds latency – Frame N+1 required to present Frame G.
  - Two confident datapoints provides more data to infer upon.

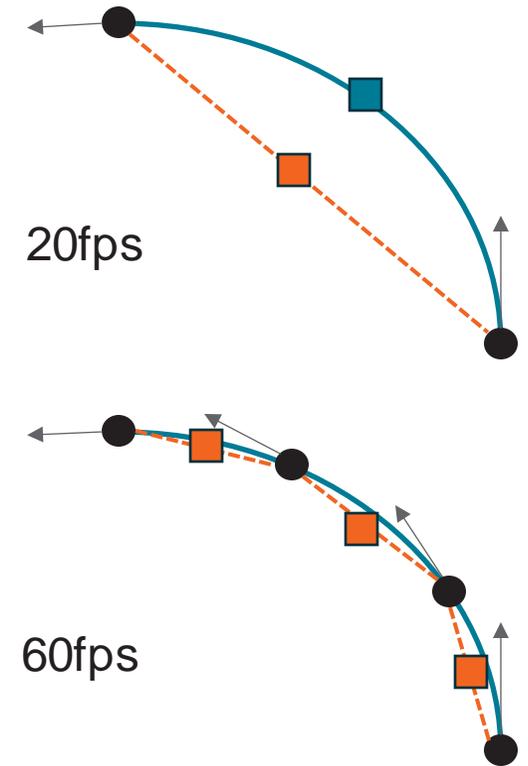
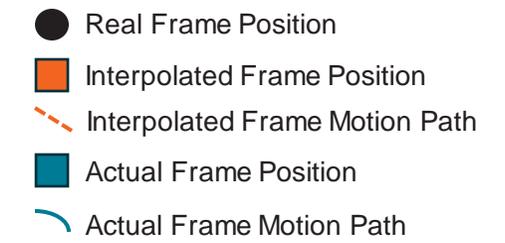


- Extrapolation
  - Generate data beyond a datapoint.
  - Can be lower latency than Interpolation.
  - Less data, lower confidence.
- Both options have complex frame-pacing challenges.



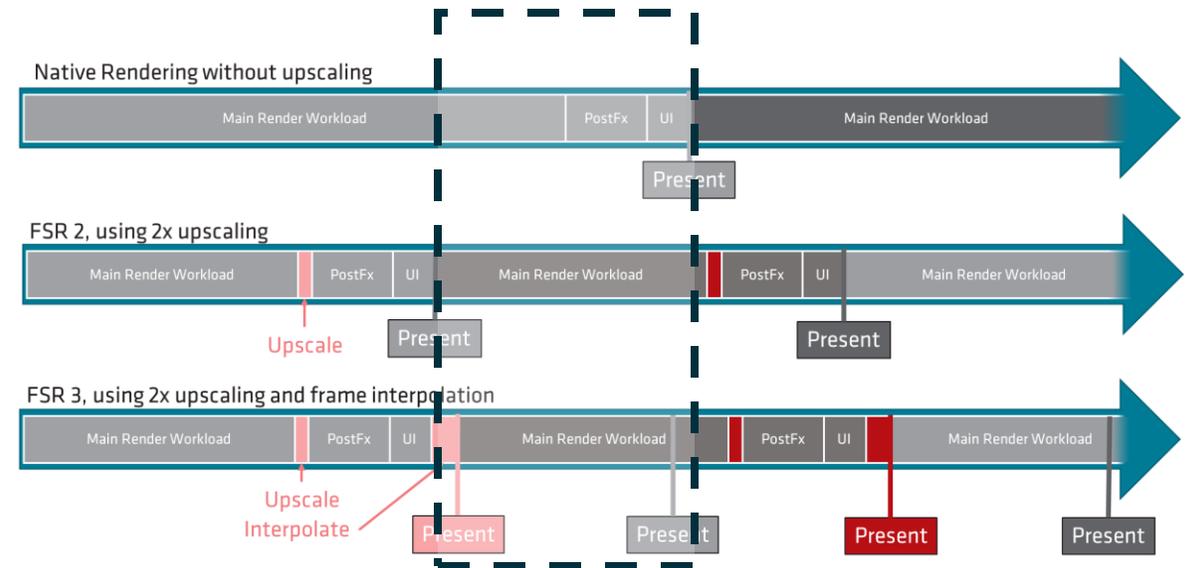
# AMD FSR 3 – INTERPOLATED FRAMES

- FSR 3 uses frame interpolation.
  - Provides more confidence in data sampling for generating frames.
    - Potentially less artefacts per given measure of GPU cost.
    - Less inpainting – more on that later.
- Challenges.
  - Nonlinear motion.
    - Not trivial to figure out correct interpolated position.
    - Ensuring high fps (sample rate) can make approximations better.
  - Interpolation artifacts in high frequency regions.
  - Game motion vectors not matching the images presented to screen.
  - Small amount of additional latency.



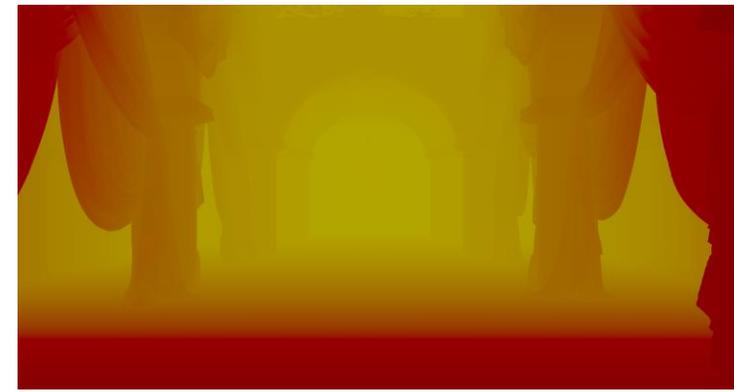
# LATENCY

- Three metrics:
  - Existing display native rendering latency.
  - Upscaled to display native rendering latency.
  - Upscaled to display + Frame Generation rendering latency.
- When FSR 3 Upscaling and FG enabled:
  - Latency should fall within the area highlighted.
  - Between upscaled-only, and native rendering.



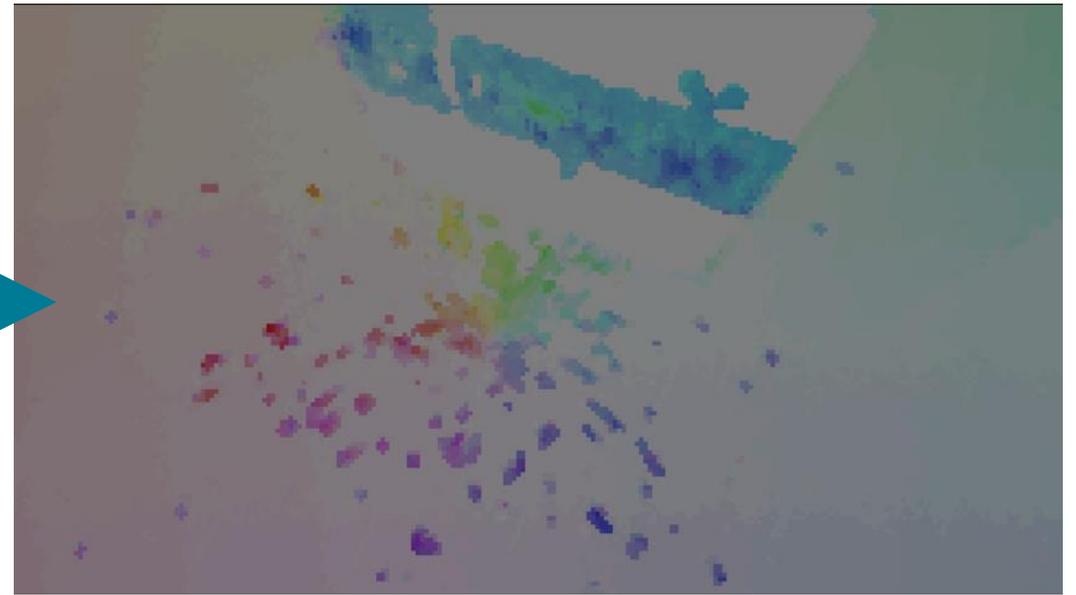
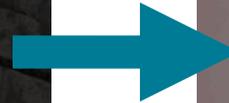
# MOTION VECTORS

- Frame Generation takes the motion vectors from upscale as input.
  - Disocclusions.
  - Reprojection.
- Motion vectors for upscaling will not map directly to the final presented image.
  - User Interface.
  - Post-Processing effects – motion blur, noise effects.
  - Transparent objects and particles which did not have valid MVs.
  - Shadows of moving objects or static objects with moving light sources.
- Frame Generation requires more information to help reduce artefacts when game motion vectors are not enough.
- Optical flow can assist in these instances.



# FSR 3 OPTICAL FLOW – OPTIMIZED FLUID MOTION FRAMES (FMF)

- Native HLSL Optical Flow reengineered from original OpenCL FMF codebase.
- Experimented with various options to configure operation.
  - Block and search size.
  - Trade-offs between what OF can detect versus false positive movements.
  - Performance impact.
- FSR 3 uses a single mode that gives good results across wide input range.



# MOTION VECTOR FIELD

- Heuristics for how Game Motion Vectors and Optical Flow Vectors are combined.
  - Depends on how much confidence we can infer from both data streams.



Game Motion



Optical Flow

# GENERATING INTERPOLATED FRAMES

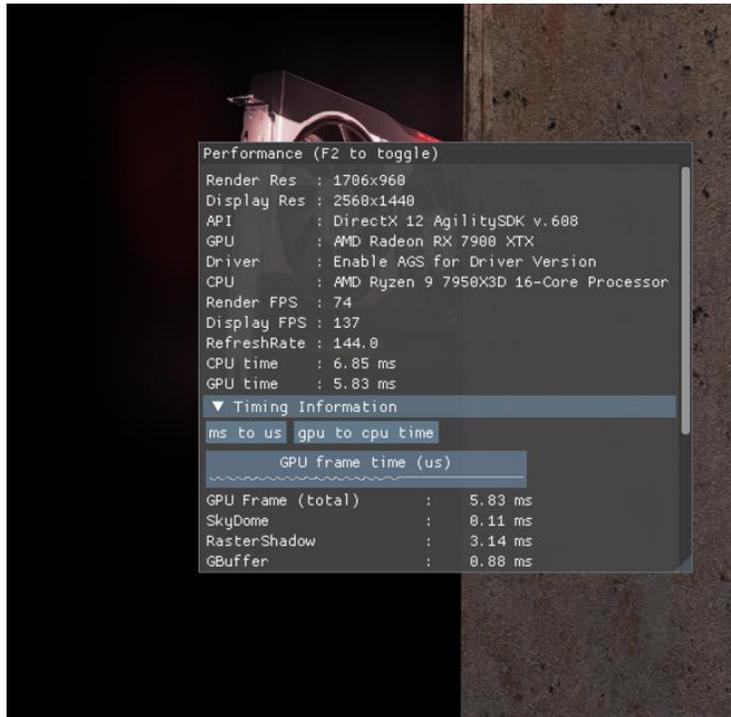
- Inputs.
  - Motion Vector fields.
  - Calculates disocclusions.
  - Reprojections.
  - Inpainting of gaps in confidence.



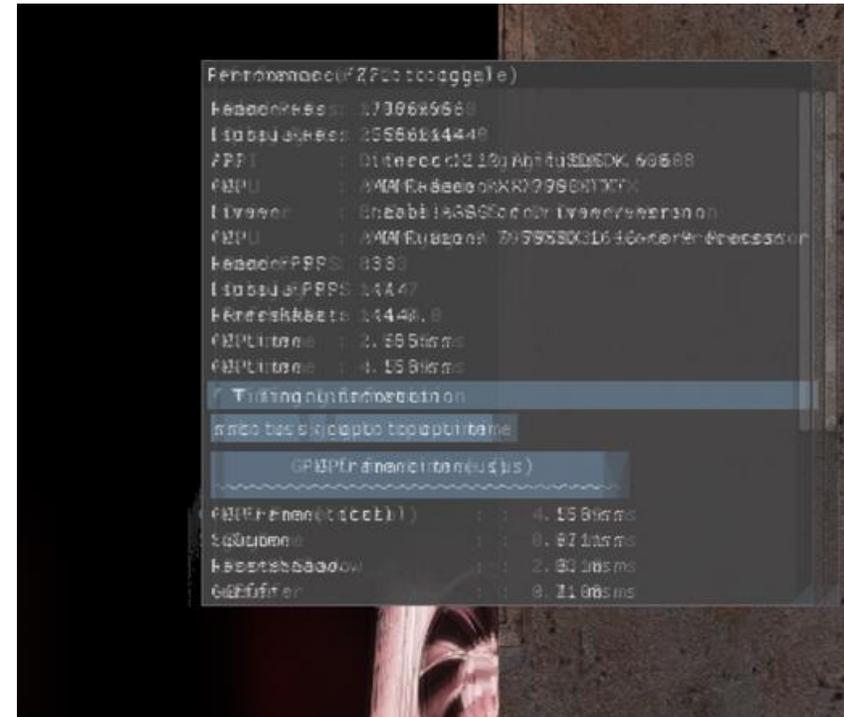
- Inpainting uses a mip pyramid of the frame to fill in any gaps that are considered low confidence data.
  - Low confidence data is when no information can be sampled from either N or N+1 input frame.
- Many complex issues that we solved; some others that can leave artefacts.
  - Challenges remain around translucent objects, fast dynamic shadows, vignette post processes.

# USER INTERFACE

- UI can be corrupted very easily when generating new frames.
  - Motion vectors from game are from the scene, not UI overlay.
  - Optical flow may be too coarse to assist with fine UI.



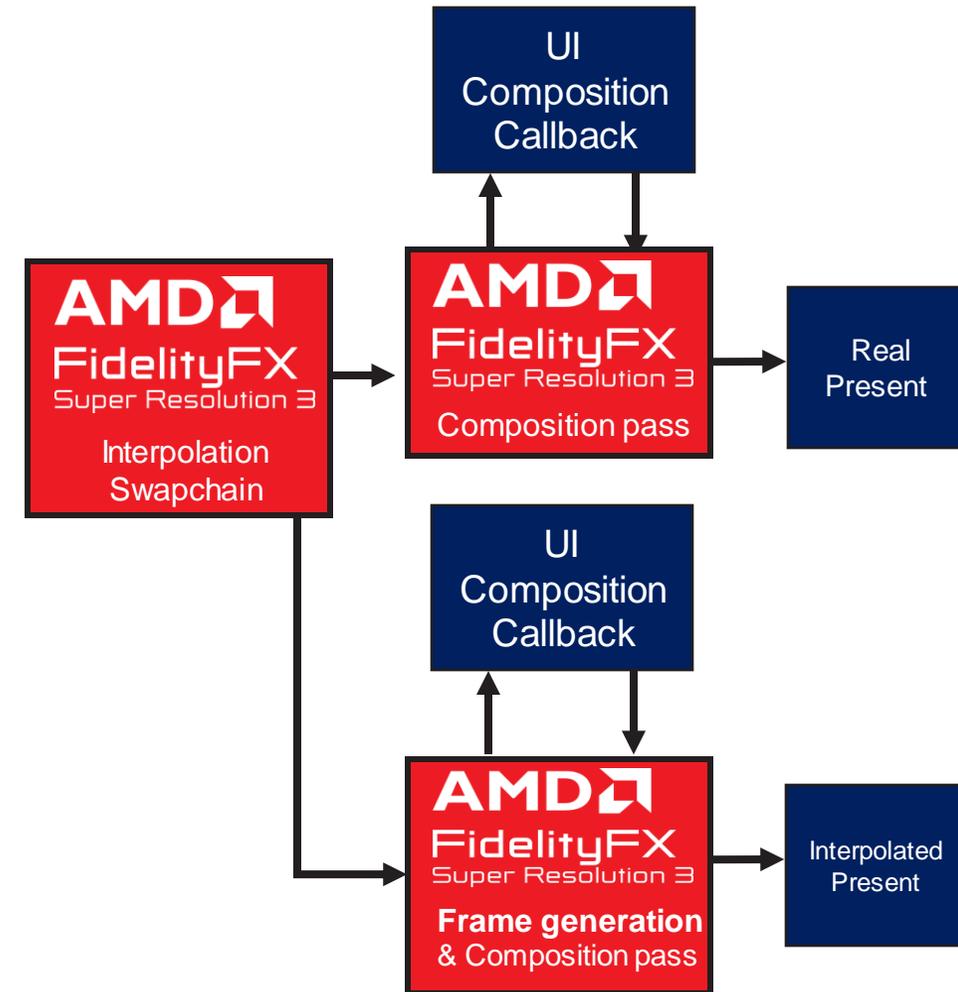
Real Frame in Motion



Generated frame in Motion  
*UI not separate*

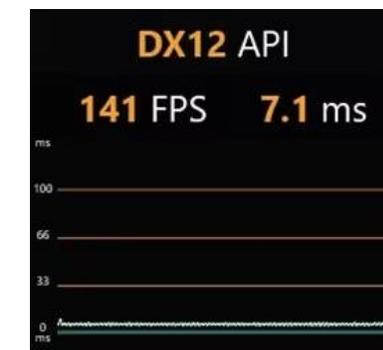
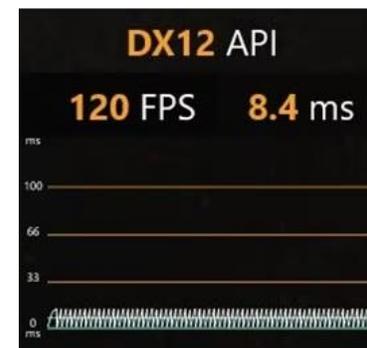
# USER INTERFACE MODES

- We recommend rendering UI again on generated frames using our callback features.
  - Can yield full display-rate UI.
- Render-rate UI can be re-composited onto display-rate frames, however, may appear to update slower.
- We can also support a mode where FSR 3 is provided with resources with and without UI, and it can try to generate frames and keep artefacts low – but artefacts are possible.
  - Less artefacts than fully generating frames with UI included.
- Please refer to documentation provided with the Unreal Engine plugins for the options available there for artefact-free UI.

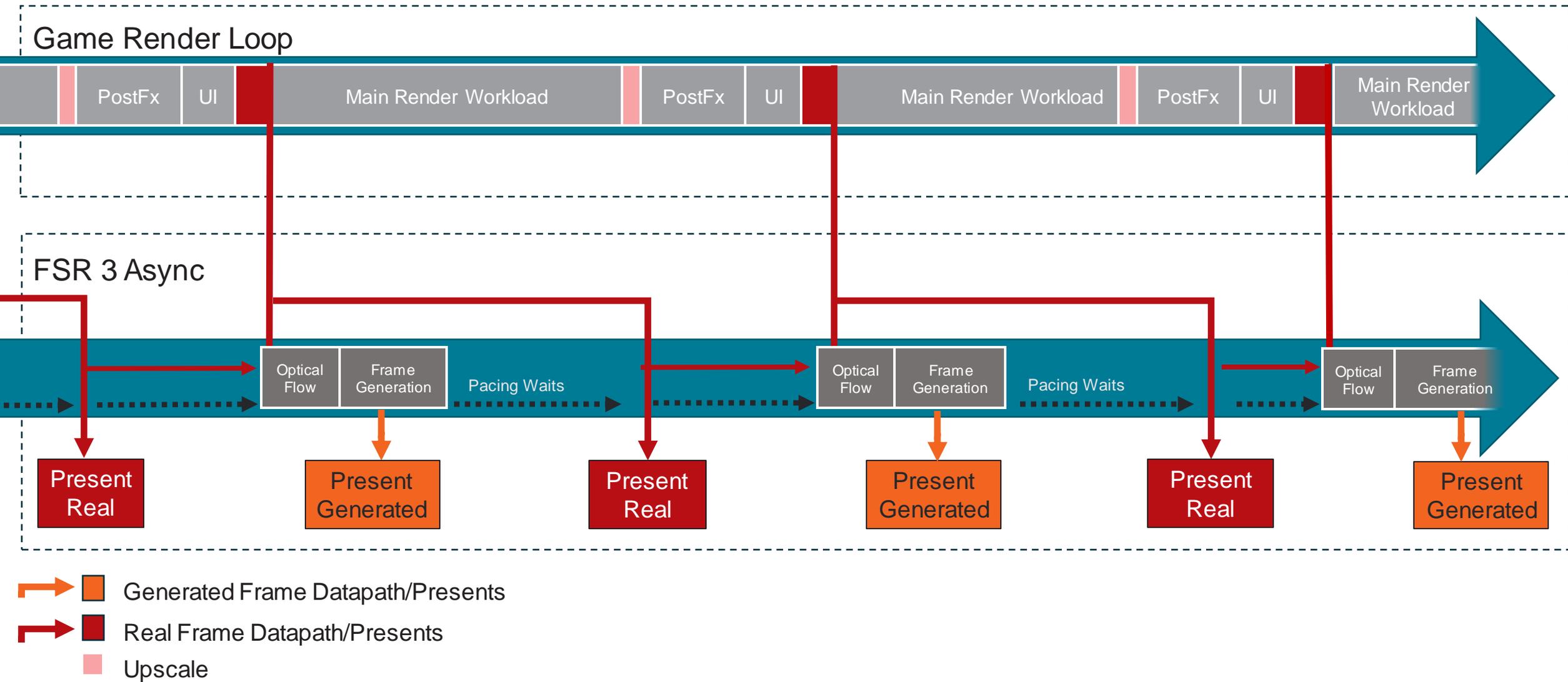


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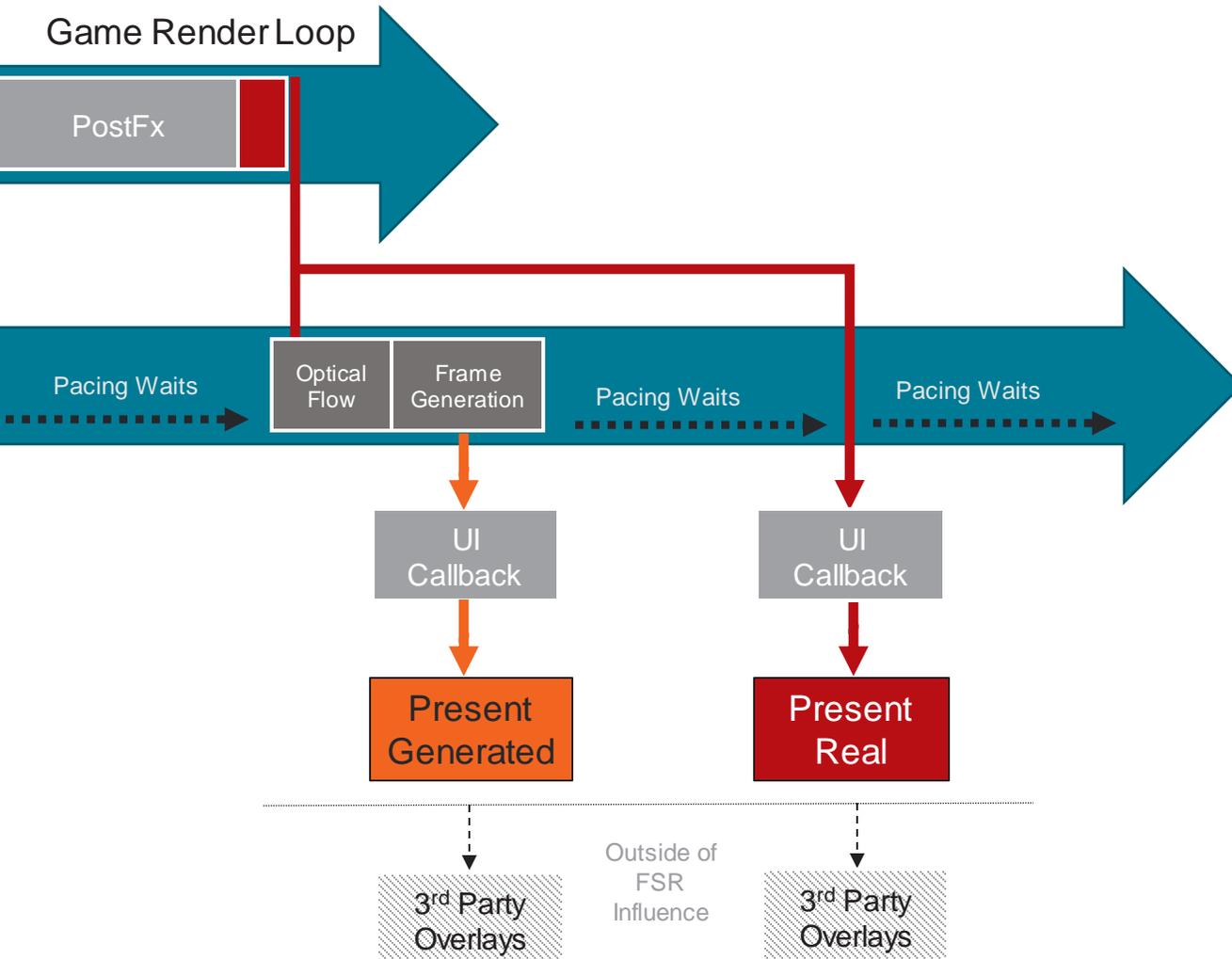
- Challenging – no driver involvement due to cross platform requirement.
- Things that hook the swapchain can change data in-flight, as well as add gpu render cost.
  - Cross platform solutions that hook the dx12 runtime.
  - Graphical overlays.
  - Performance measurement tools.
  - Screen recording tools.
  - Not running in fullscreen.
- Frame Interpolation Swapchain.
  - Decouples the game loop from presentation in order to pace present calls.
  - Some games may already do this.
  - Probably the hardest part to integrate as there are plenty of moving parts.



# FRAME PACING



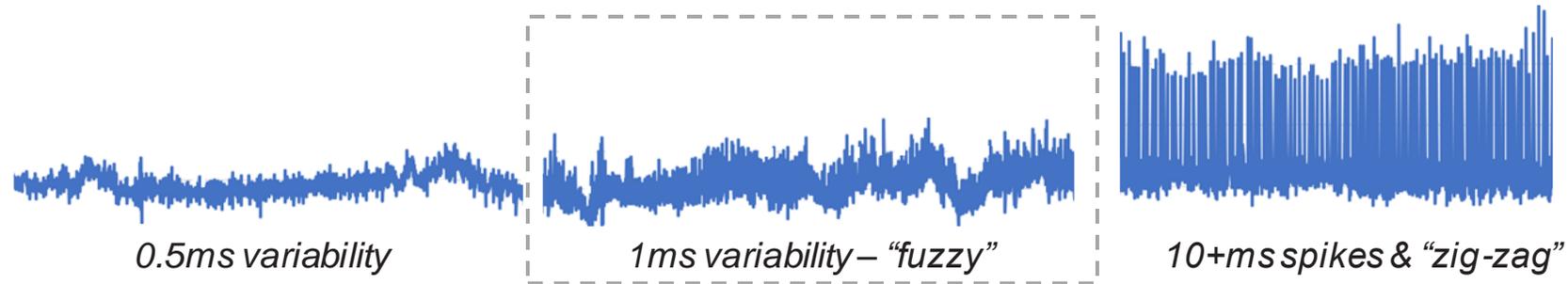
# WHAT ARE THE PACING WAITS?



- Waits to ensure present calls occur within a range governed by a rolling average of previous frame times.
- UI Callback rendering cost requires consideration.
- We cannot measure the cost of overlays, as they occur outside of our control.
  - Which is why we recommend playing and benchmarking without them.

# PACING IMPROVEMENTS FOR VARIABLE REFRESH RATE

- We discovered GPU HW, HW Scheduling, OS and Monitor can significantly change VRR experience
  - Used tooling to detect tears in displayed frames, indicating poor pacing.
- Fundamentally a question of perception, need many data points to make determination.



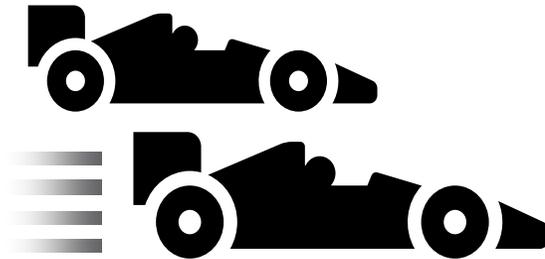
- We tested many implementations, across various hardware and frame-rate scenarios
  - Wild zig-zag frame time present-present graphs,
  - Normal frame time graphs with small variability,
  - Some more frame to frame variability – so could look “fuzzy”.
- Also tested other frametime metrics that don’t involve simple present timing.
- Result from testing was the “fuzzy” graphs provided best screen experience.
  - Hardware Scheduling can also help when enabled in the operating system.

# PERFORMANCE AND INTEGRATION CONSIDERATIONS



**Cost**

Cost of generating a frame is low. Shader Model 6.2 minimum HW requirement.



**Asynchronous compute**

Can hide workloads and improve performance but requires careful integration. Non-async can have memory savings.

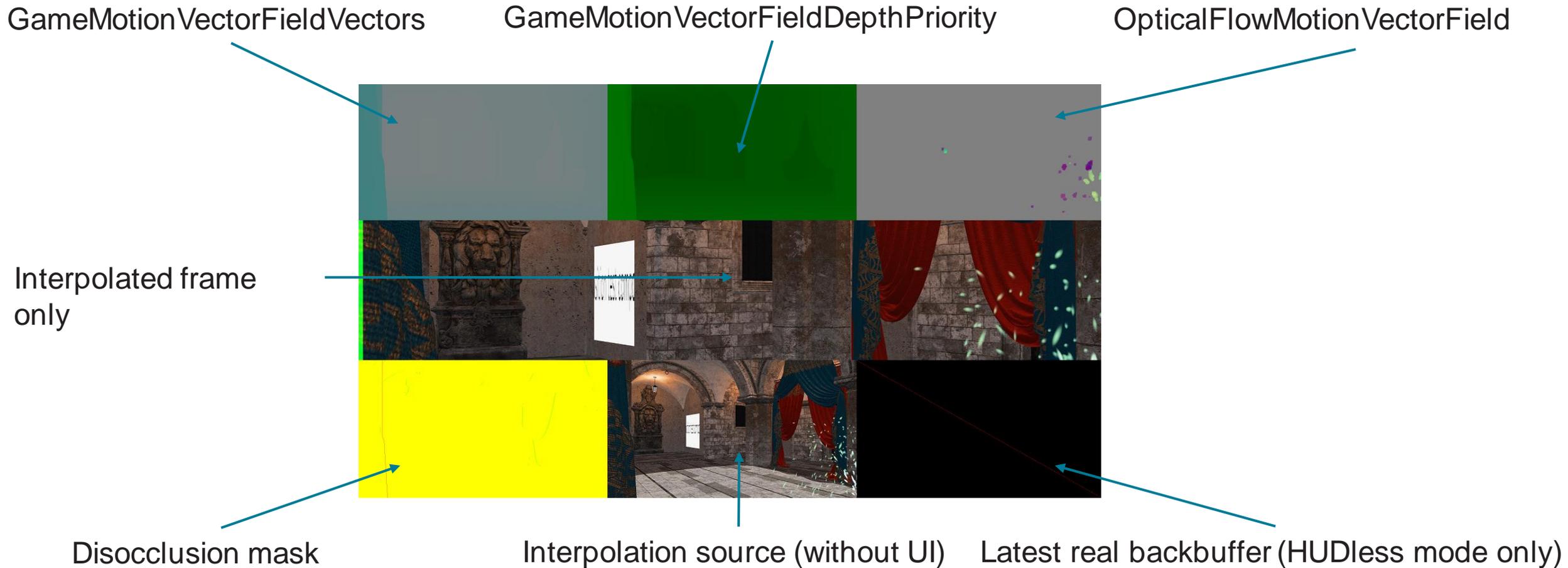


**Latency**

Latency is usually within the range of Upscaled-only to Native display resolution.

# INTEGRATION DEBUG

- AMD FSR 3 has a debug view for integration testing
  - To enable it, configure with the `FFX_FSR3_FRAME_GENERATION_FLAG_DRAW_DEBUG_VIEW` flag

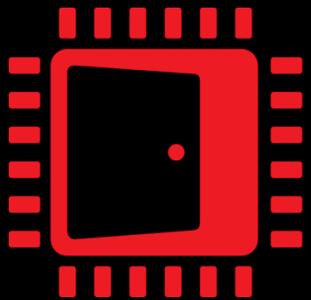


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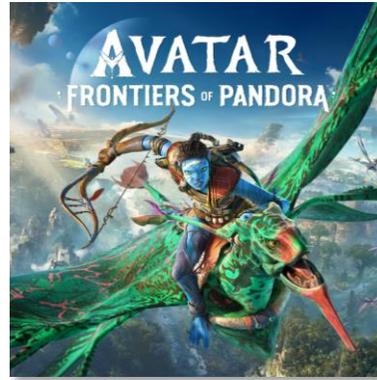
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# AGENDA

- Intro
- Integrating FSR
- External resources
- Snowdrop Pipeline
- Frame Generation

# SNOWDROP

- The Division
- Avatar Frontiers of Pandora
- And more...



# MOTIVATION

- Improve anti-aliasing solution
- Improve performance
- Unified solution across the board

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  - Anti-aliasing
  - Upscaling
- Used on all major platforms.

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# INTEGRATING FSR

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- Native backends
  - DX12
  - Vulkan
- Production ready and shippable.
- We wanted more control.

# INTEGRATING FSR

- Custom Renderer
- Why not use what we already have?

# INTEGRATING FSR

- Use FfxInterface to connect FSR to your own renderer.
- Gives lowest overhead possible.

```
FfxInterface interface;
interface.fpGetDeviceCapabilities      = Gfx_FSR_GetDeviceCapabilities;
interface.fpCreateBackendContext       = Gfx_FSR_CreateScratchContext;
interface.fpDestroyBackendContext     = Gfx_FSR_DestroyScratchContext;
interface.fpCreateResource             = Gfx_FSR_CreateResource;
interface.fpDestroyResource           = Gfx_FSR_DestroyResource;
interface.fpRegisterResource          = Gfx_FSR_RegisterResource;
interface.fpUnregisterResources       = Gfx_FSR_UnregisterResources;
interface.fpGetResource               = Gfx_FSR_GetInternalResource;
interface.fpGetResourceDescription    = Gfx_FSR_GetResourceDescription;
interface.fpCreatePipeline            = Gfx_FSR_CreatePipeline;
interface.fpDestroyPipeline          = Gfx_FSR_DestroyPipeline;
interface.fpScheduleGpuJob            = Gfx_FSR_ScheduleRenderJob;
interface.fpExecuteGpuJobs            = Gfx_FSR_ExecuteRenderJobs;
interface.scratchBuffer               = &scratchBuffer;
interface.scratchBufferSize           = sizeof scratchBuffer;
interface.device                      = device;
interface.fpSwapChainConfigureFrameGeneration = Gfx_FSR_SwapChainConfigureFrameGeneration;
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# INTEGRATING FSR

- Hooks are defined when setting up the FfxContext.

```
FfxFsr3ContextDescription createParams = {};  
createParams.displaySize.width = aOutputResolution.x;  
createParams.displaySize.height = aOutputResolution.y;  
createParams.upscaleOutputSize.width = aDisplaySize.x;  
createParams.upscaleOutputSize.height = aDisplaySize.y;  
createParams.maxRenderSize.width = aMaxRenderSize.x;  
createParams.maxRenderSize.height = aMaxRenderSize.y;  
createParams.flags = FFX_FSR3_ENABLE_HIGH_DYNAMIC_RANGE | FFX_FSR3_ENABLE_DEPTH_INVERTED;  
createParams.backBufferFormat = Gfx_FSR_GetSurfaceFormat(MR_Format::RGBA_UNORM8);  
  
FfxDevice device = reinterpret_cast<FfxDevice>(MR_RenderCore::ourInstance);  
Gfx_FSR_GetInterface(createParams.backendInterfaceSharedResources, device, myScratchBufferShared);  
Gfx_FSR_GetInterface(createParams.backendInterfaceUpscaling, device, myScratchBufferUpscaling);  
Gfx_FSR_GetInterface(createParams.backendInterfaceFrameInterpolation, device, myScratchBufferFrameGen);  
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            {
                FfxClearFloatJobDescription& clear = job.clearJobDescriptor;
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                const MC_Vector4f clearColor(clear.color[0], clear.color[1], clear.color[2], clear.color[3]);
                ctx->ClearPixels(resource.uav, clearColor);
                break;
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- Let's go one step deeper:
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                Gfx_FSR_Resource& srcResource = scratch.myResources[copy.src.internalIndex];
                Gfx_FSR_Resource& dstResource = scratch.myResources[copy.dst.internalIndex];

                MR_PixelStorage* src = srcResource.myPersistentPixels.Get();
                MR_PixelStorage* dst = dstResource.myPersistentPixels.Get();

                ctx->CopyPixels(dst, src);
                break;
            }
            case FFX_GPU_JOB_COMPUTE:
            {
                Gfx_FSR_ExecuteComputeJob(scratch, ctx, job.computeJobDescriptor);
                break;
            }
        }
    }
    scratch.myPendingJobs.RemoveAll();
    return FFX_OK;
}
```

# INTEGRATING FSR

- Gfx\_FSR\_ExecuteComputeJobs

```
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{
    MR_ShaderState* shader = static_cast<MR_ShaderState*>(aJob.pipeline.pipeline);
    Gfx_FSR_BindingsBuffer bindings;
    MR_RenderContext* aCtx = MR_RenderContext::GetCurrent();
    for (uint i=0; i<aJob.pipeline.srvTextureCount; ++i)
    {
        FfxResourceBinding& binding = aJob.pipeline.srvTextureBindings[i];
        Gfx_FSR_Resource& resource = aScratch.myResources[aJob.srvTextures[i].internalIndex];
        MR_Texture* srv = resource.mySRV;
        bindings.srvBindings[binding.slotIndex] = srv->GetDescriptorIndex();
        aCtx->MarkResourceForBindless(*srv->GetStorage(), MR_TRANSITION_TO_SHADER_READ);
    }
    for (uint i=0; i<aJob.pipeline.uavTextureCount; ++i)
    {
        FfxResourceBinding& binding = aJob.pipeline.uavTextureBindings[i];
        Gfx_FSR_Resource& resource = aScratch.myResources[aJob.uavTextures[i].internalIndex];
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        MR_Texture* uav = resource.myUAVs[MC_Min(aJob.uavTextureMips[i], highestMipIndex)];
        bindings.uavBindings[binding.slotIndex] = uav->GetDescriptorIndex();
        aCtx->MarkResourceForBindless(*uav->GetStorage(), MR_TRANSITION_TO_SHADER_WRITE);
    }
    for (uint i=0; i<aJob.pipeline.constCount; ++i)
    {
        uint numInts = aJob.cbs[i].num32BitEntries;
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    }

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    }
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interface.fpDestroyBackendContext = Gfx_FSR_DestroyScratchContext;  
interface.fpCreateResource = Gfx_FSR_CreateResource;  
interface.fpDestroyResource = Gfx_FSR_DestroyResource;  
interface.fpRegisterResource = Gfx_FSR_RegisterResource;  
interface.fpUnregisterResources = Gfx_FSR_UnregisterResources;  
interface.fpGetResource = Gfx_FSR_GetInternalResource;  
interface.fpGetResourceDescription = Gfx_FSR_GetResourceDescription;  
interface.fpCreatePipeline = Gfx_FSR_CreatePipeline;  
interface.fpDestroyPipeline = Gfx_FSR_DestroyPipeline;  
interface.fpScheduleGpuJob = Gfx_FSR_ScheduleRenderJob;  
interface.fpExecuteGpuJobs = Gfx_FSR_ExecuteRenderJobs;  
interface.scratchBuffer = &scratchBuffer;  
interface.scratchBufferSize = sizeof scratchBuffer;  
interface.device = device;  
interface.fpSwapChainConfigureFrameGeneration = Gfx_FSR_SwapChainConfigureFrameGeneration;
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- `FFX_RESOURCE_FLAGS_ALIASABLE`
- Allows transient resources.
- Allocation can be done just-in-time.
- Minimize memory overhead.

# RESOURCE CREATION

- Allocated just before `ffxFsr3ContextDispatchX`.
  - For each context.
- Discarded right after.

```
myContext->myScratchBuffers[GFX_FSR_SCRATCH_TYPE_UPSCALING].CreateTempResources();
```

```
if (ffxFsr3ContextDispatchUpscale(&myContext->myFSRContext, &dispatchDesc) != FFX_OK)  
{  
    MC_ERROR("ffxFsr3ContextDispatchUpscale failed: 0x%08x", errorCode);  
    return false;  
}
```

```
myContext->myScratchBuffers[GFX_FSR_SCRATCH_TYPE_UPSCALING].FreeTempResources();
```

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```
FfxFloat32 LoadInputDepth(FfxUInt32x2 iPxPos)
{
#ifdef USE_MRENDER_BINDLESS
    uint descriptorIndex = Gfx_GetSRVDescriptorIndex(FSR3UPSCALER_BIND_SRV_INPUT_DEPTH);
    return MR_SampleTexelLod0Bindless(Gfx_Texture2Ds, descriptorIndex, iPxPos).x;
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*In the case of ffx\_fsr3upscaler\_depth\_clip\_pass.hlsl*



```
FfxFloat32 LoadInputDepth(FfxUInt32x2 iPxPos)
{
    uint descriptorIndex = Gfx_GetSRVDescriptorIndex(8);
    return MR_SampleTexelLod0Bindless(Gfx_Texture2Ds, descriptorIndex, iPxPos).x;
}
```

# HLSL CONVERSION

- For each permutation:
  1. Gather resource usage from native shader file.
  2. Preprocess native shader file.
  3. Parse preprocessed file with internal parser.
  4. Add extras, strip unnecessary parts.
  5. Write .mshader file.
  6. (Optional) Load written .mshader for validation.

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- "External" as in not internal to FSR.
- Needs to be provided to FSR.



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## Shared Context

- Depth
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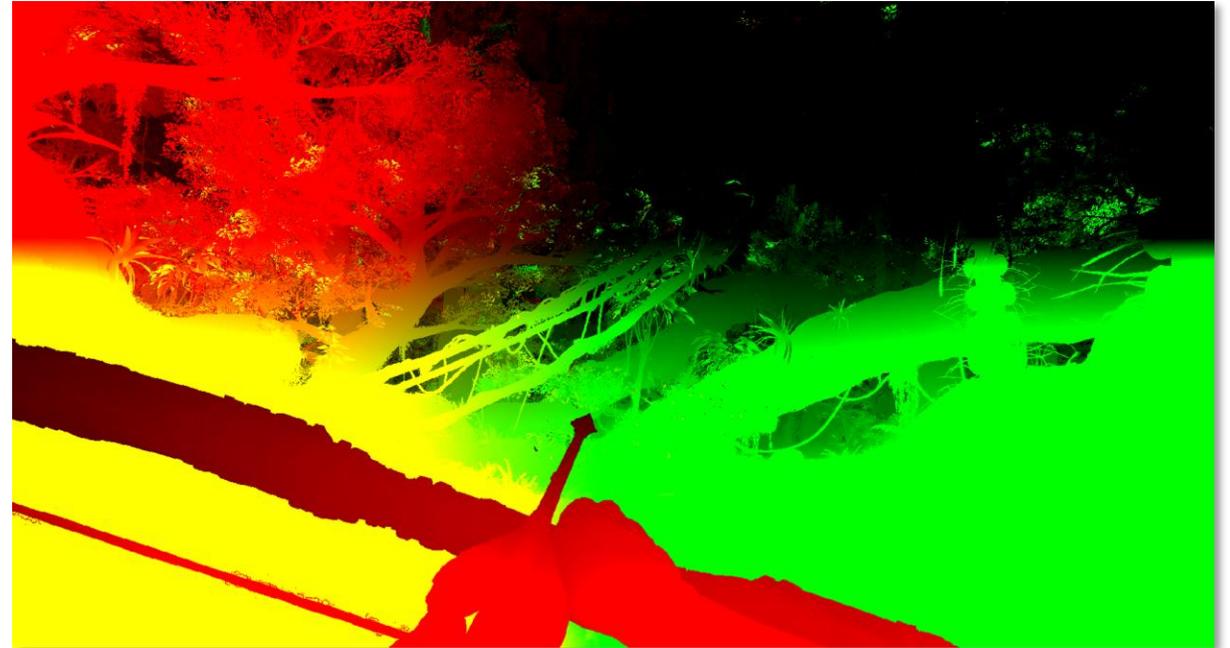
## Frame Generation Context

- HUD-less game scene
- Separated UI



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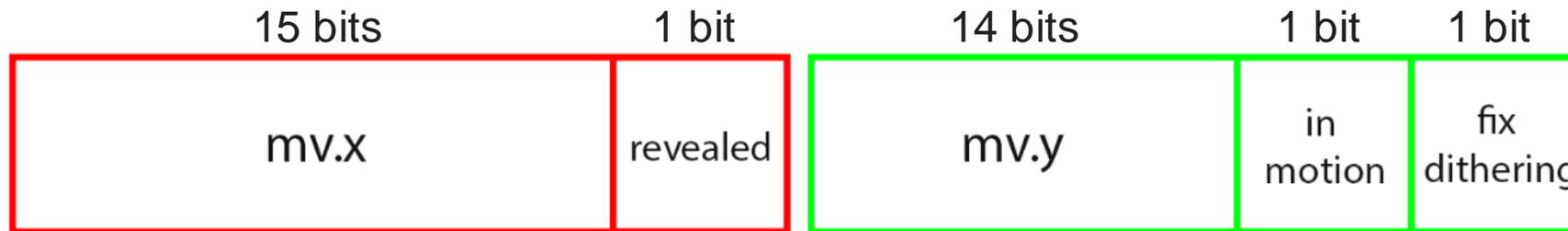
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- Mismatching last frame data.



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- Snowdrop motion vectors encodes metadata.
- Would require decoding pass.
- Complex encoding, but for simplicity:



R16G16\_UINT

# MOTION VECTORS

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```
MR_Texture2D<uint2> MotionVectors : MR_MotionVectors;
FfxFloat32x2 LoadInputMotionVector(FfxUInt32x2 iPxDilatedMotionVectorPos)
{
    uint2 encodedMV = MR_SampleTexelLod0(MotionVectors, iPxDilatedMotionVectorPos);

    float2 offset;
    bool fixDithering;
    bool revealed;
    bool inMotion;
    Gfx_DecomposeMotionVector(encodedMV, offset, fixDithering, revealed, inMotion);

    float2 fSrcMotionVector = offset;
    FfxFloat32x2 fUvMotionVector = fSrcMotionVector * MotionVectorScale();

#ifdef FFX_FSR3UPSCALER_OPTION_JITTERED_MOTION_VECTORS
    fUvMotionVector -= MotionVectorJitterCancellation();
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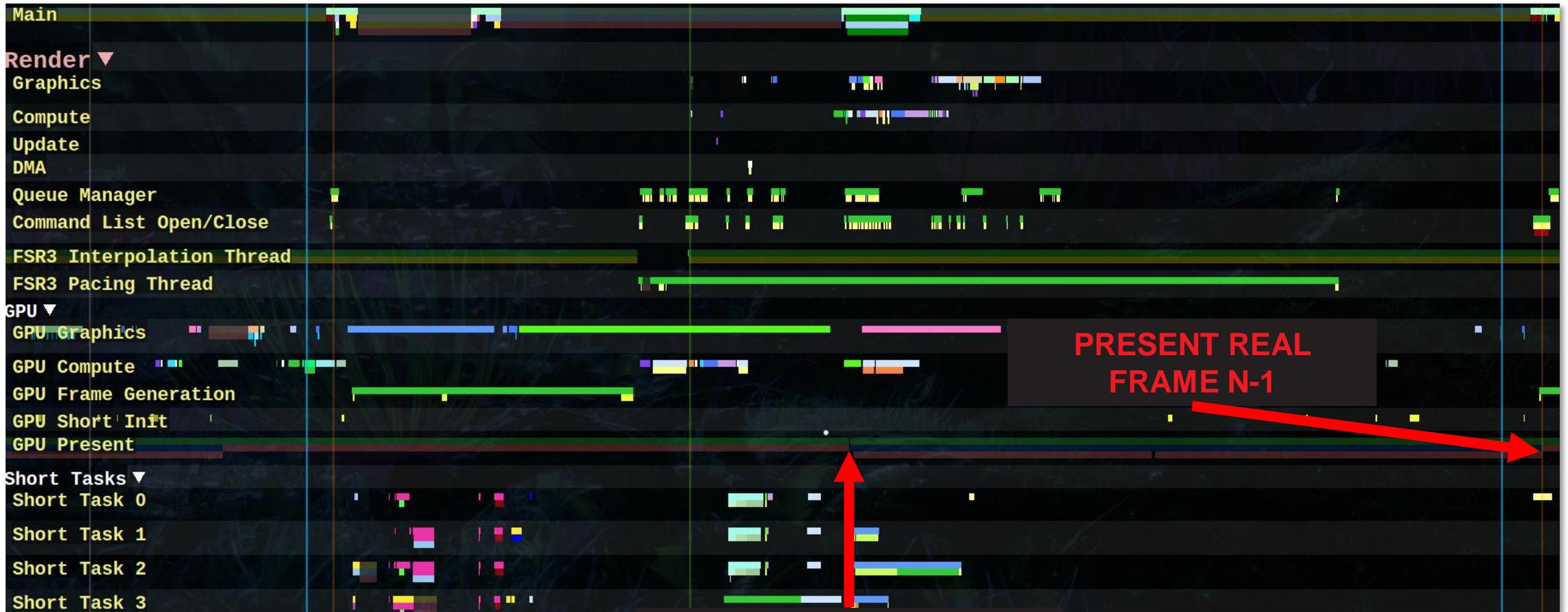
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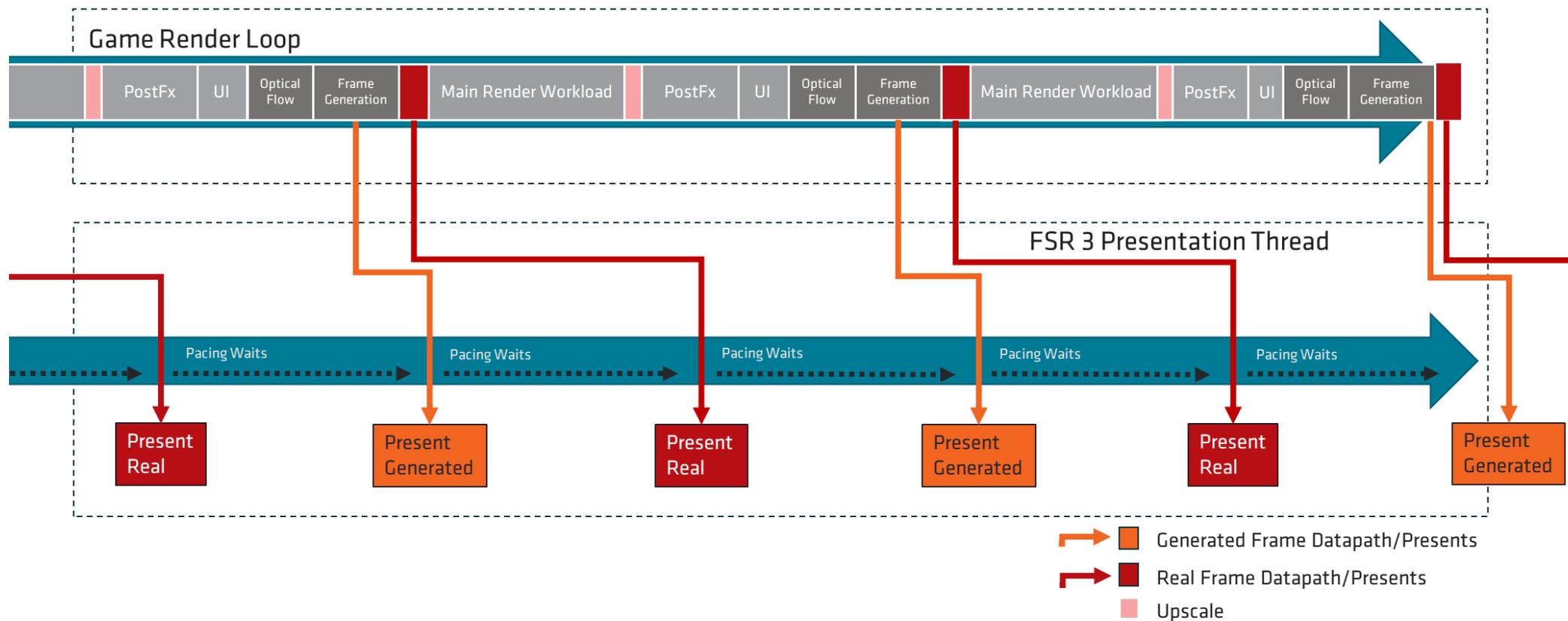


PRESENT REAL  
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## FSR 3 - PRESENT QUEUE UPSCALING AND FRAME GENERATION PIPELINE



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DXGI ERROR: IDXGIFactory::CreateSwapChain: Only one flip model swap chain can be associate with an HWND, IWindow, or composition surface at a time. ClearState() and Flush() may need to be called on the D3D11 device context to trigger deferred destruction of old swapchains. [ MISCELLANEOUS ERROR [#297](#): ]

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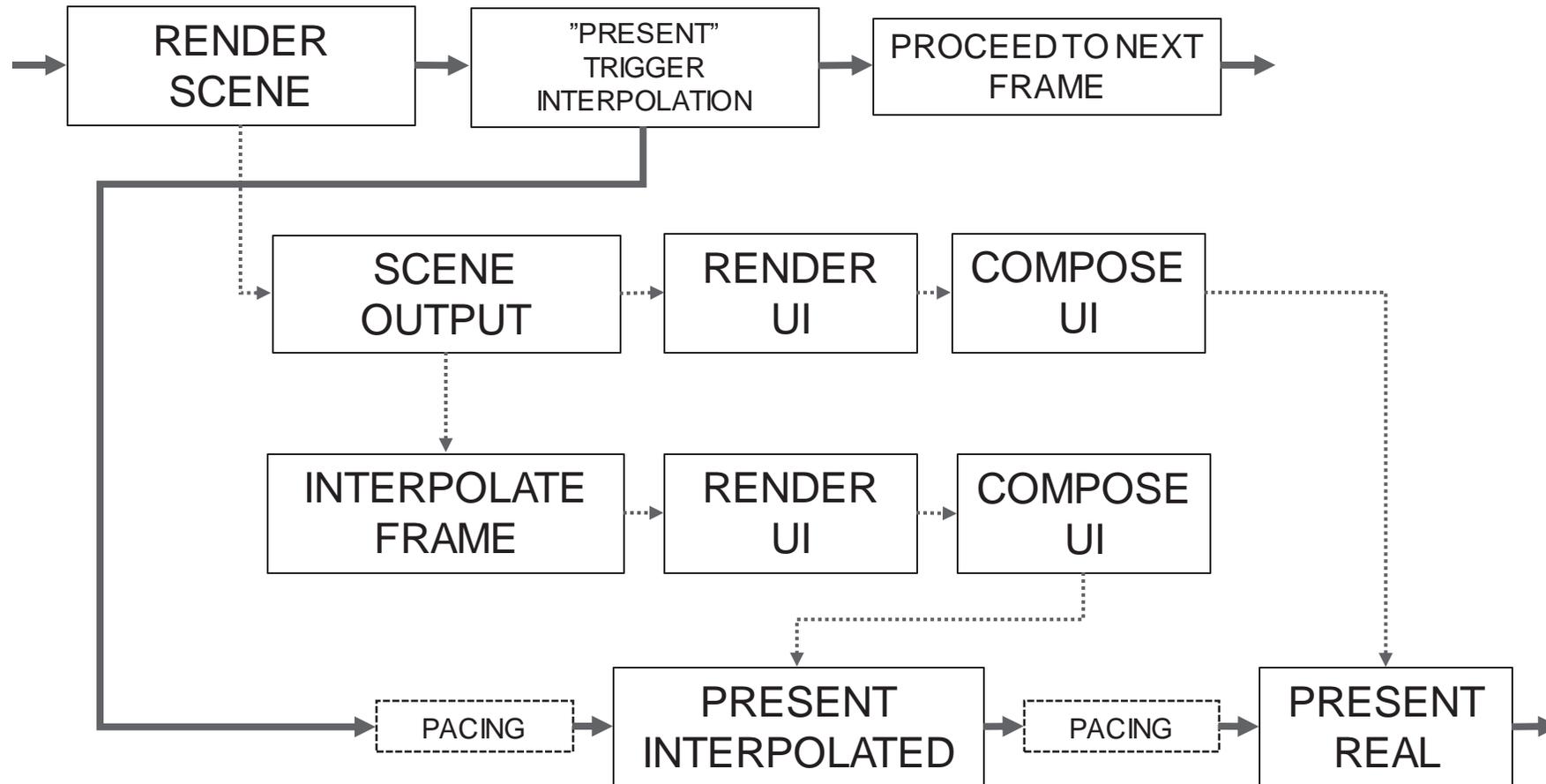


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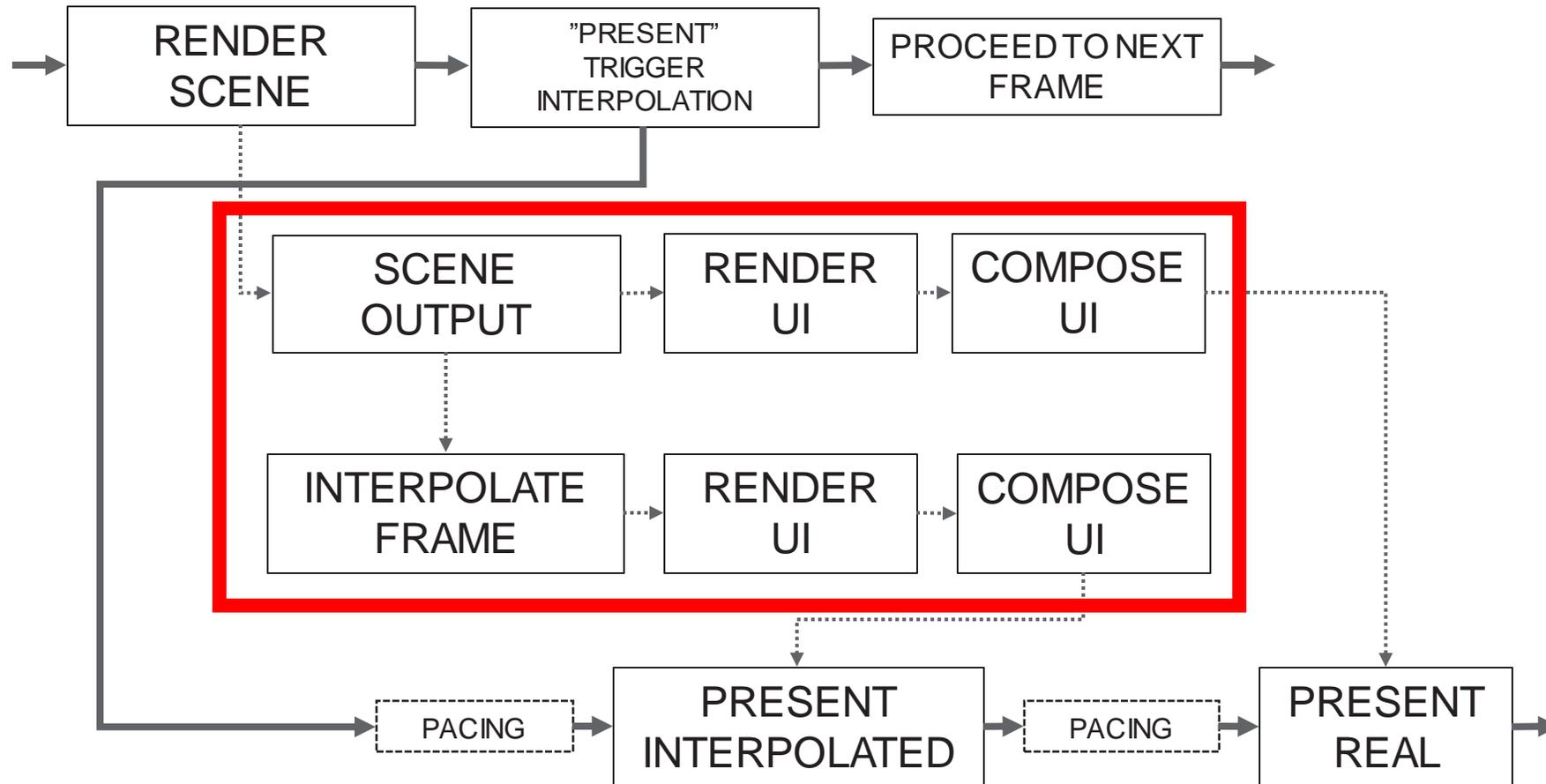
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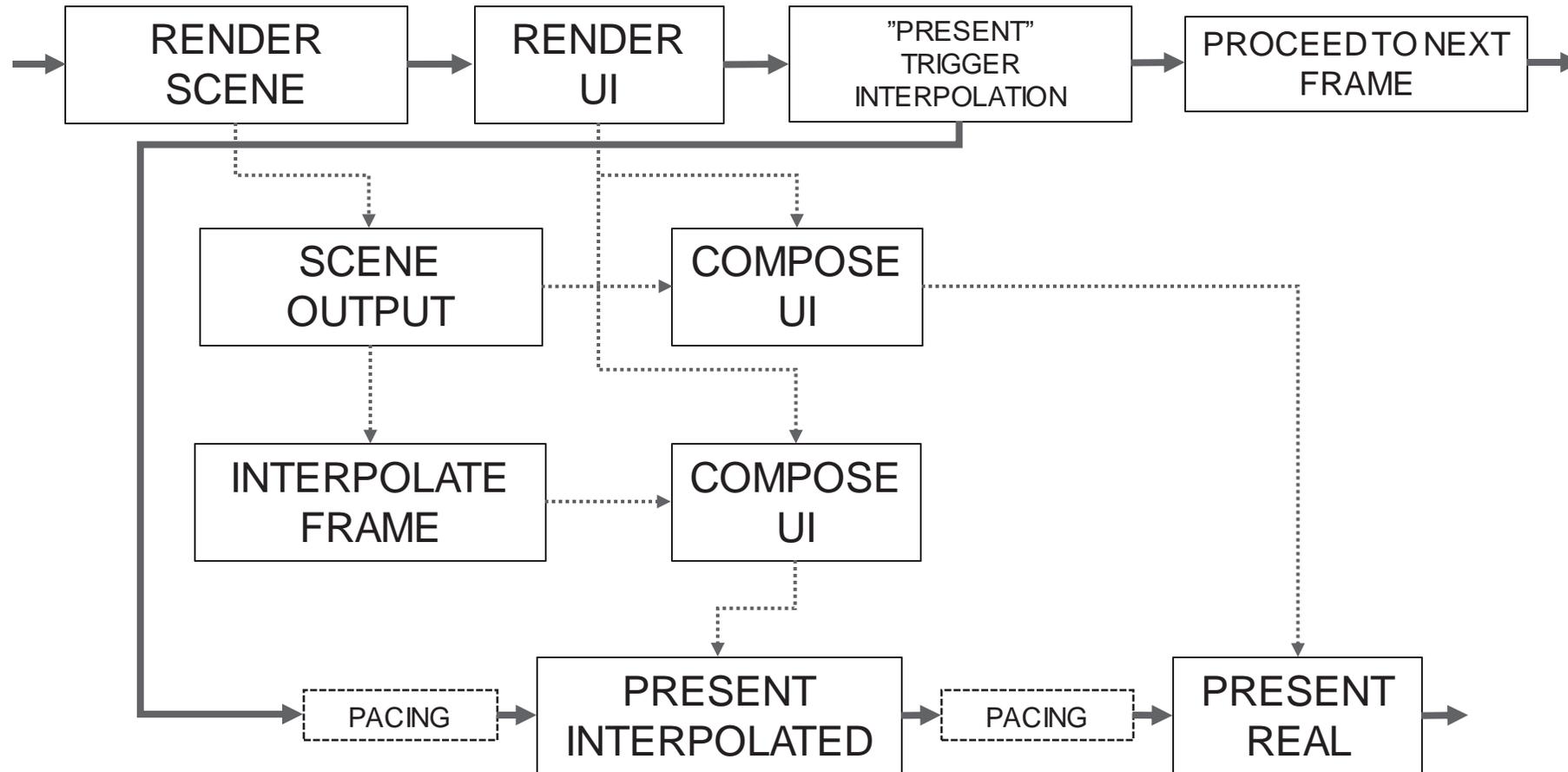
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# CONCLUSION

- Superior quality compared to our own TAA.
- High performance
- On all our major platforms.
  - *Frame generation is PC-only, at the moment...*

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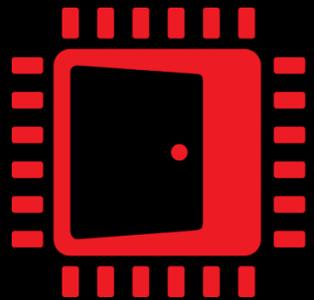
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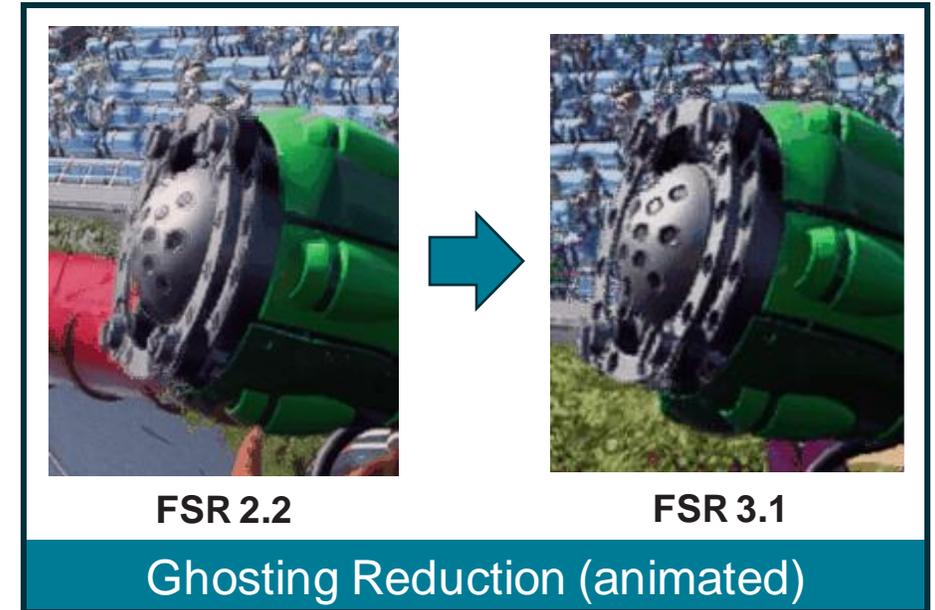
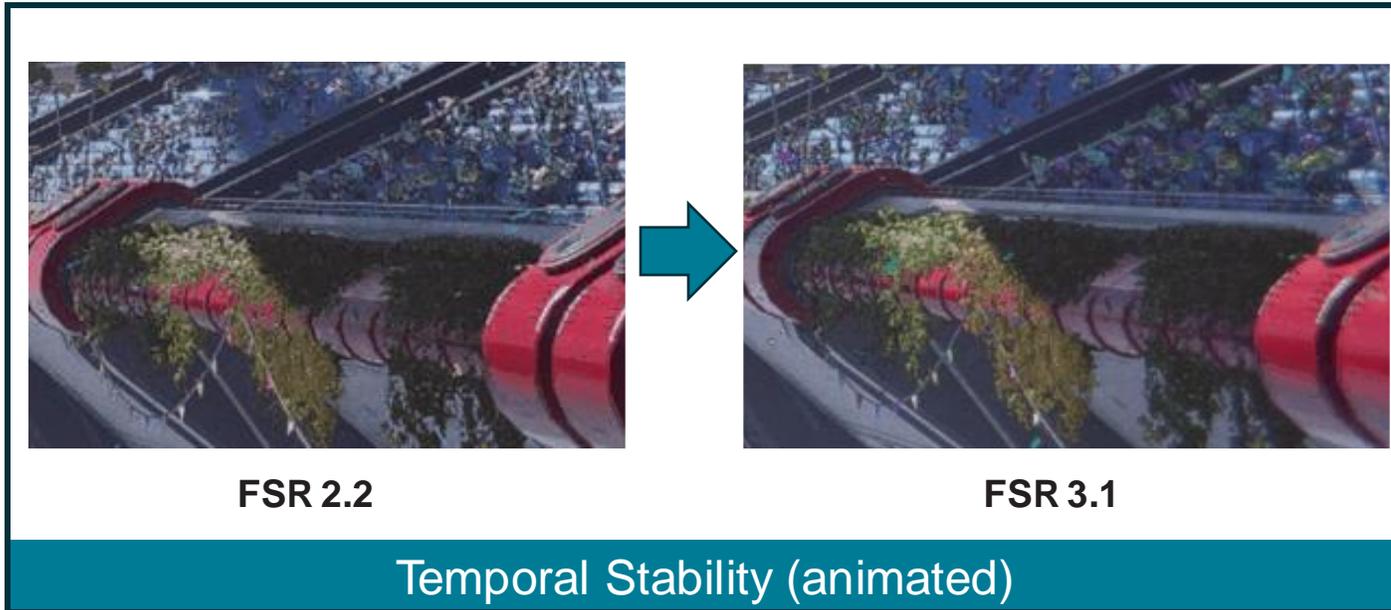
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- Upscaling improvements.
- Various fixes.
- Vulkan® and Xbox® Game Development Kit support.
- Upscale can now be separated from Frame Generation.
- AMD FidelityFX™ API.
  - Locking down ABI.
  - Can unlock “upgradability” of FSR DLLs.

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Super Resolution 3

# UPSCALING IMPROVEMENTS

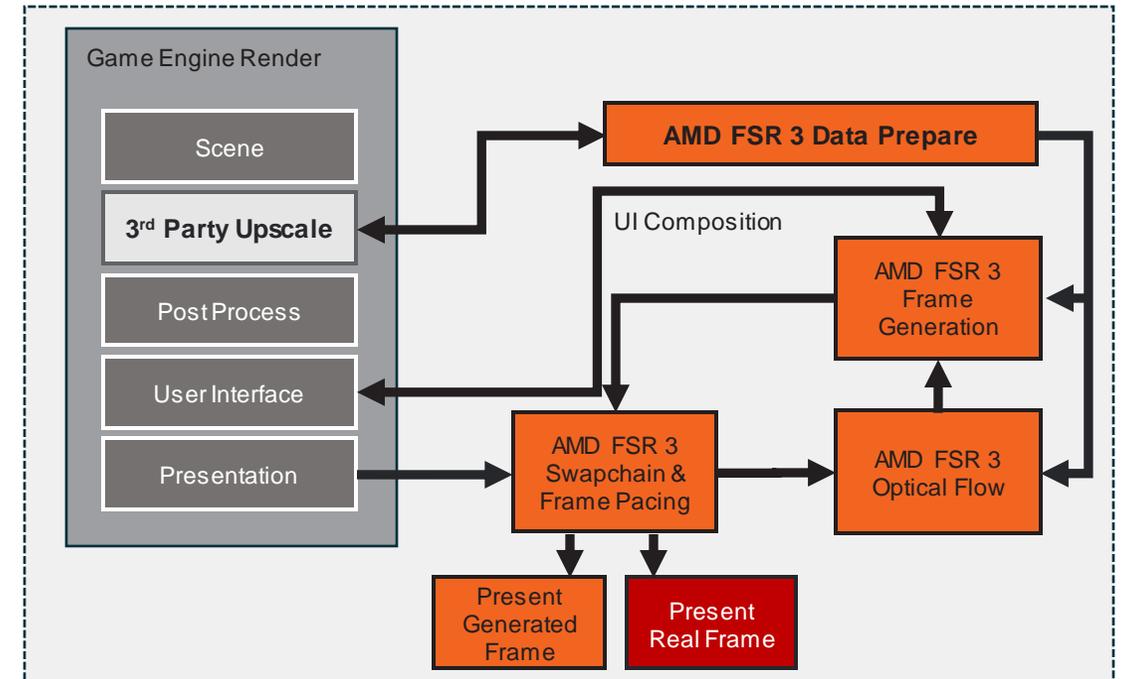
- Internal changes to high/low frequency signals.
- Better preservation of detail.
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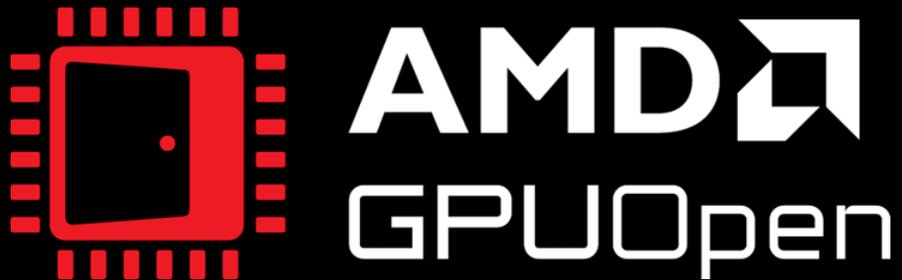
1080p Output Resolution,  
FSR Performance mode.

# SEPARATING UPSCALING FROM FRAME GENERATION

- AMD FSR 3.0 required FSR 3 upscaling to execute and generate information prior to FSR 3 Frame Generation.
  - This saved GPU resources, to allow for more FPS.
  - It did restrict upscale choices, however.
- Now FSR can run in a mode where Frame Generation runs with any 3<sup>rd</sup> party upscale component!
  - An additional step is required to precompute some data from the upscaler inputs.



New FSR Dataflow Option



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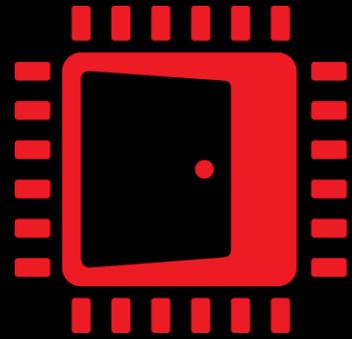
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