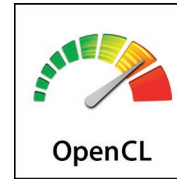


KHRONOS[®] GROUP Fast Forward

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November 2019



SIGGRAPH
ASIA 2019
BRISBANE



What are Open Standards?

Interoperability Standards define an agreed communication protocol between two 'entities'

Common products use 100s of open standards



Many Standard Defining Organizations (SDOs)

Each has a focus area of expertise that gathers an effective quorum
Each creates a safe space for cooperation

The Need for Interoperability Standards

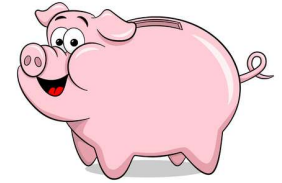


Standards Grow Markets

By reducing consumer confusion and increasing capabilities and usability

Standards Reduce Costs

By sharing development between many companies and driving volume

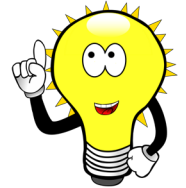


Standards Accelerate Time to Market

With well-proven testing and interoperability

Standards Do Not Stifle Innovation

Companies can compete on implementation quality, performance, power etc. etc.



True OPEN Standards

Are not controlled by a single company - but by the industry - typically through an SDO
Well defined participation, governance and intellectual property frameworks

>150 Members ~ 40% US, 30% Europe, 30% Asia



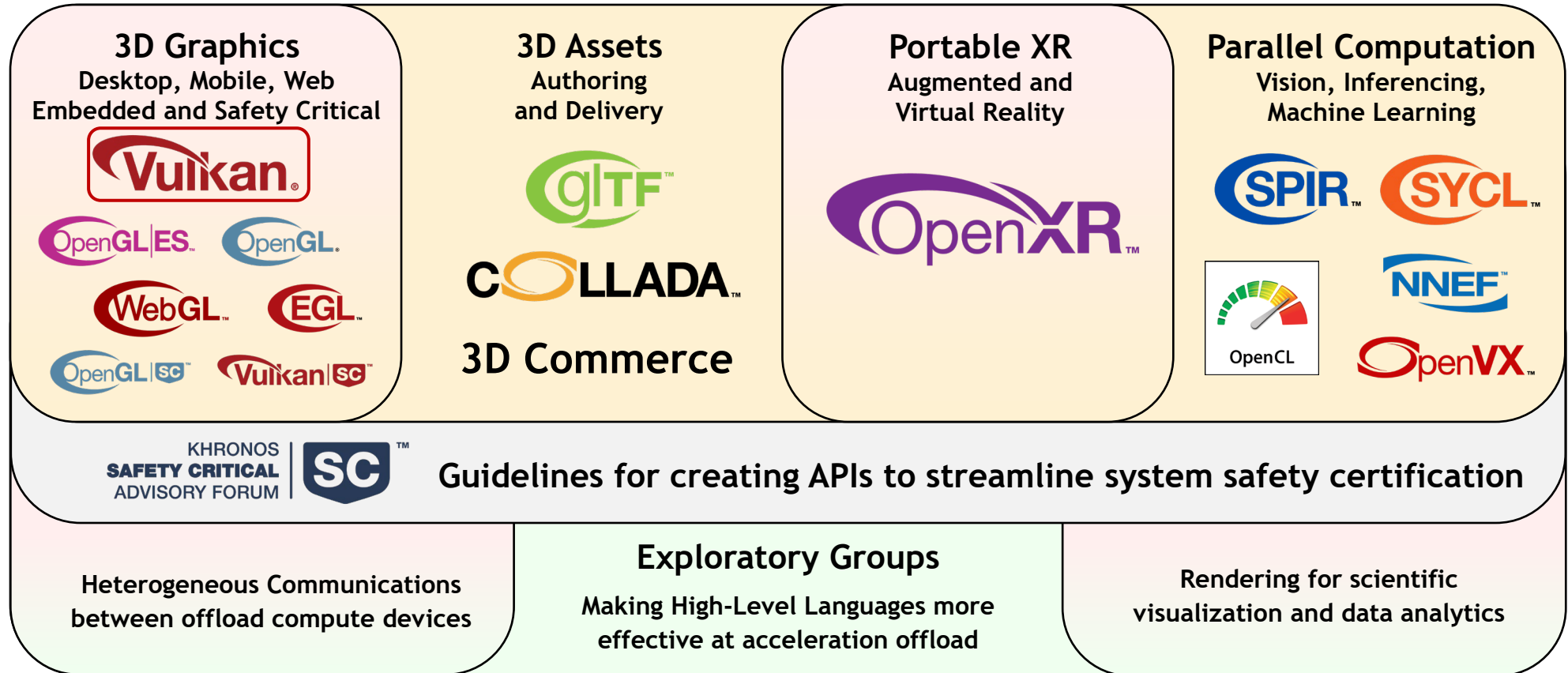
Khronos is an **open, non-profit**, member-driven industry consortium developing **royalty-free standards** to harness the power of **silicon acceleration** for demanding **graphics** rendering and **computationally intensive** applications such as **3D Graphics**, **Virtual Reality**, **Augmented Reality**, and **Machine Learning**

Khronos Asia Pacific Members

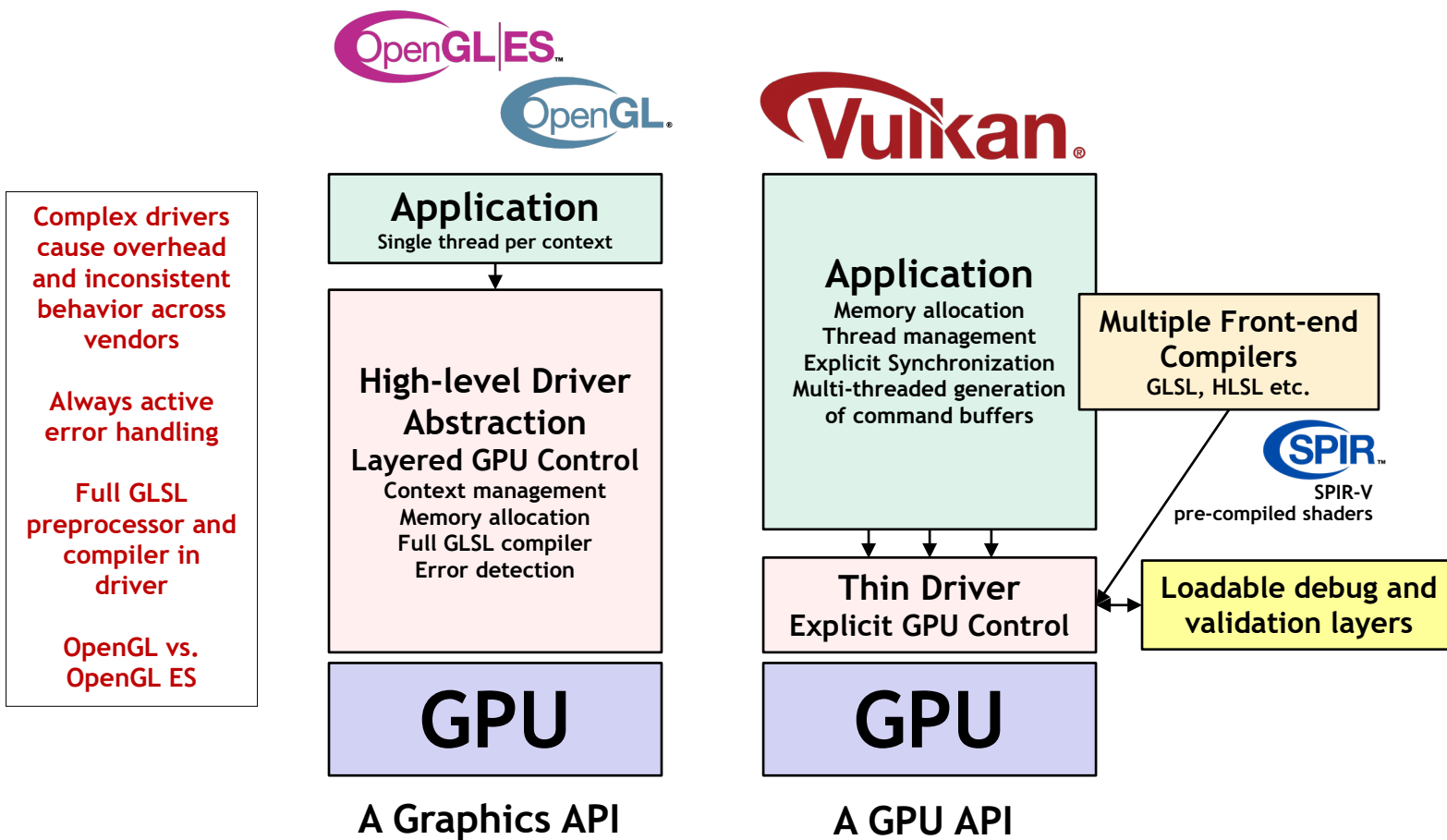


Khronos warmly welcomes Australian and Asian company participation!!

Khronos Active Initiatives

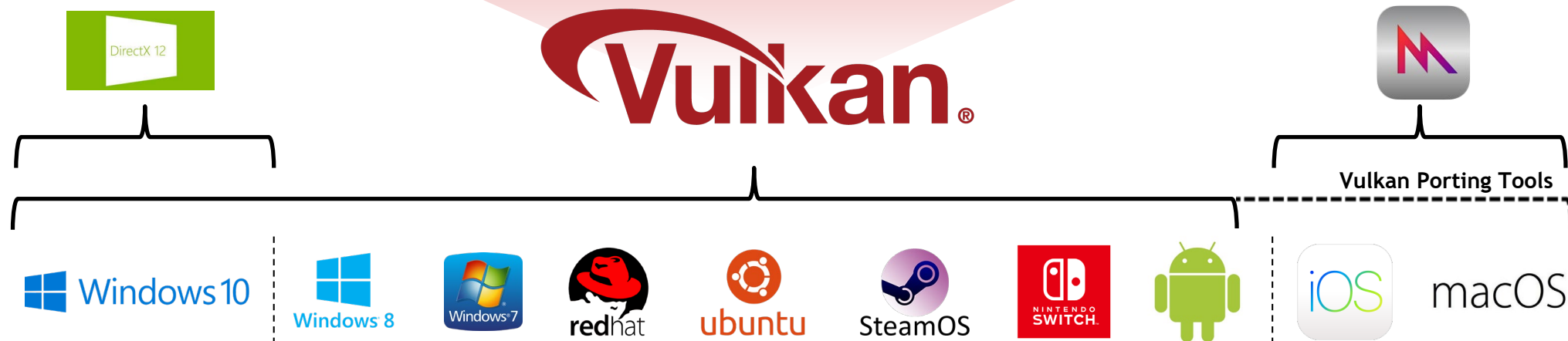


Vulkan for Direct GPU Control



Vulkan and New Generation GPU APIs

Modern architecture | Low overhead | Multi-thread friendly
EXPLICIT GPU access for EFFICIENT, LOW-LATENCY,
PREDICTABLE performance



Vulkan is a non-proprietary, royalty-free open standard
Portable across multiple platforms - desktop, mobile and embedded

Pervasive Vulkan



Major GPU Companies supporting Vulkan for Desktop and Mobile Platforms



<http://vulkan.gpuinfo.org/>

Platforms



Desktop



Android
(Android 7.0+)
(Vulkan 1.1 required on Android Q)



Apple
(via porting
layers)



Media Players



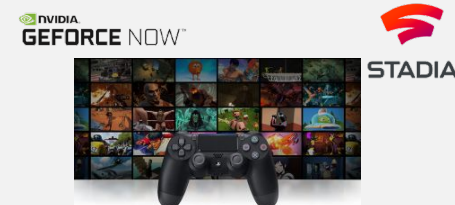
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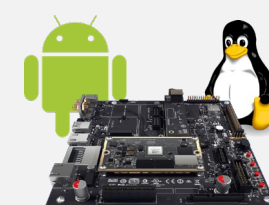
Virtual Reality



Cloud Services



Game Streaming



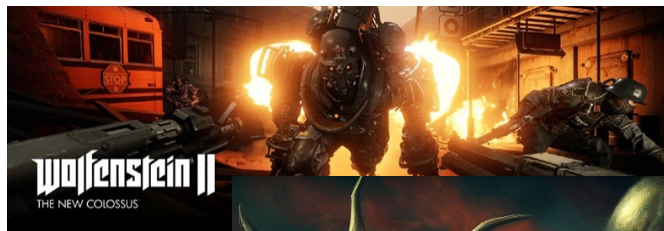
Embedded

Game Engines

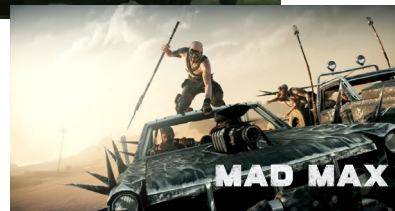
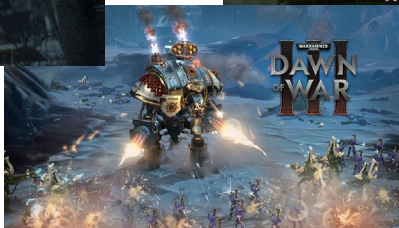


Vulkan AAA Content Shipping on Desktop...

Vulkan-only AAA
Titles on PC



AAA titles on Linux



Titles on PC
AND macOS

...and Mobile



FORTNITE



Plus....
Lineage 2 Revolution
Heroes of Incredible Tales
Dream League Soccer...





Vulkan 1.1 Ecosystem Evolution

Strengthening Tools and Compilers

- Improved developer tools (SDK, validation/debug layers)
- Shader toolchain improvements (size, speed, robustness)
- Shading language flexibility - HLSL and OpenCL C support
- More rigorous conformance testing

Building Vulkan's Future

- Listen and prioritize developer needs
- Drive GPU technology

Released Vulkan 1.1 Extensions

- Reduced precision arithmetic types in shaders
- Bindless resources
- HLSL-compatible memory layouts
- Formal memory model
- Buffer references
- Timeline semaphores
- OpenGL-class lines and Interop

<https://www.khronos.org/registry/vulkan/specs/1.1-khr-extensions/html/vkspec.html#extension-appendices-list>

Roadmap Discussions

- Machine Learning acceleration
- Ray Tracing
- Video encode / decode
- Generalized subgroup operations

Vulkan 1.0 Extensions

Maintenance updates plus additional functionality

- Multiview
- Multi-GPU

- Enhanced Windows System Integration
- Increased Shader Flexibility:
 - 16-bit storage, Variable Pointers
- Enhanced Cross-Process and Cross-API Sharing



March 2018
Vulkan 1.1

Integration of 1.0 Extensions
plus new functionality
e.g. Subgroup Operations

Widening Platform Support

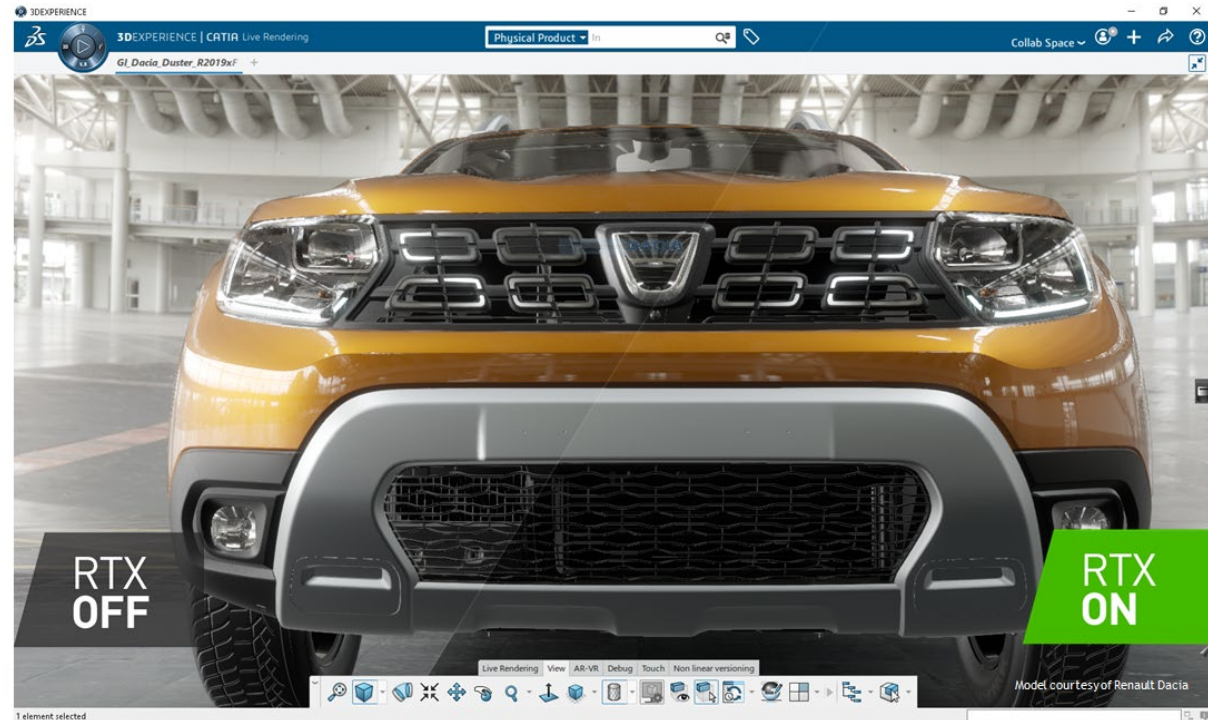
- Pervasive GPU vendor native driver availability
- Open source drivers - ANV (Intel), AMDVLK/RADV (AMD)
- Vulkan Portability to macOS/iOS and DX12



February 2016
Vulkan 1.0

OpenGL Vulkan Interop

- Enables OpenGL applications to incrementally leverage Vulkan functionality
 - Shared explicit memory objects
- Dassault Systèmes achieves interactive object space AO in CATIA, an OpenGL application
 - Using the NVIDIA Vulkan VKRay vendor extension for Ray Tracing
 - See the Demo at the NVIDIA booth



Key Vulkan Online Open Source Resources



Vulkan Samples

Collection of samples and resources to aid developing optimized Vulkan applications

<https://github.com/KhronosGroup/Vulkan-Samples>



Vulkan Guide

Help for developers to get up and going with the world of Vulkan with links to many other useful resources

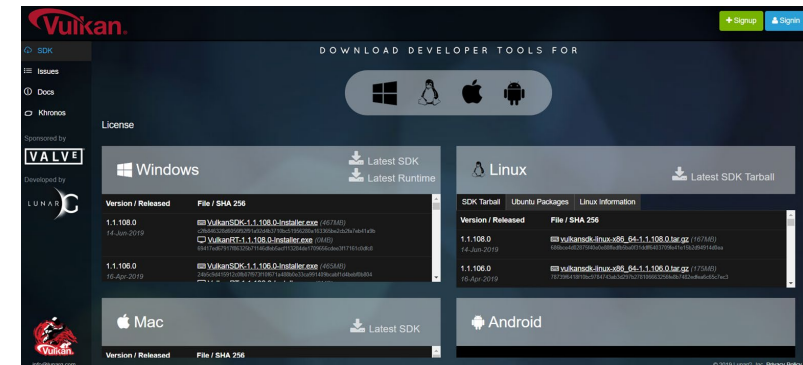
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RenderDoc Debugger

Single-frame capture and detailed introspection of any application

<https://renderdoc.org/>

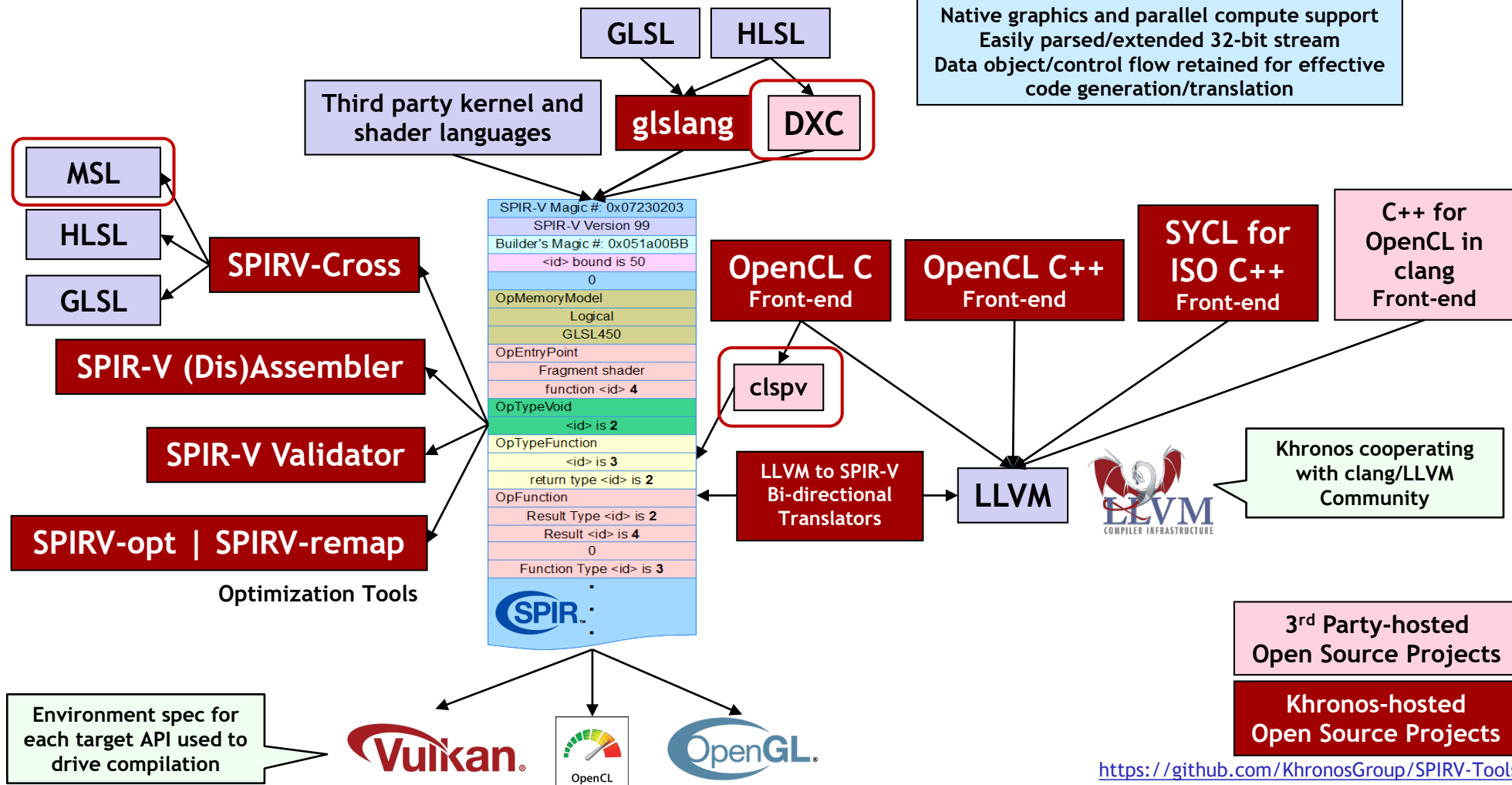


Vulkan SDK with Development/Debug Layers

Windows, Linux - Ubuntu packages, Linux- Tarball, macOS

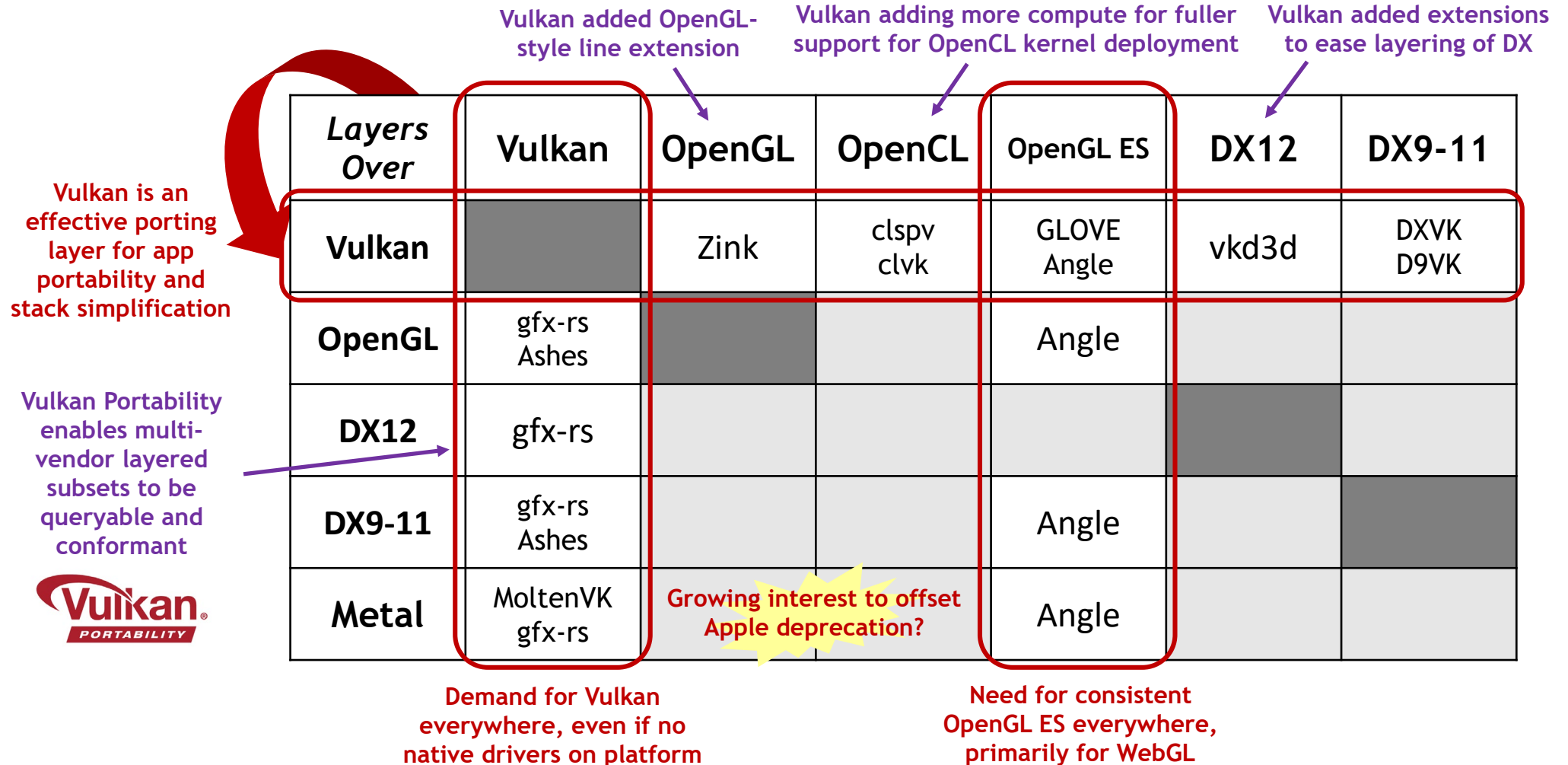
www.vulkan.lunarg.com

SPIR-V Ecosystem



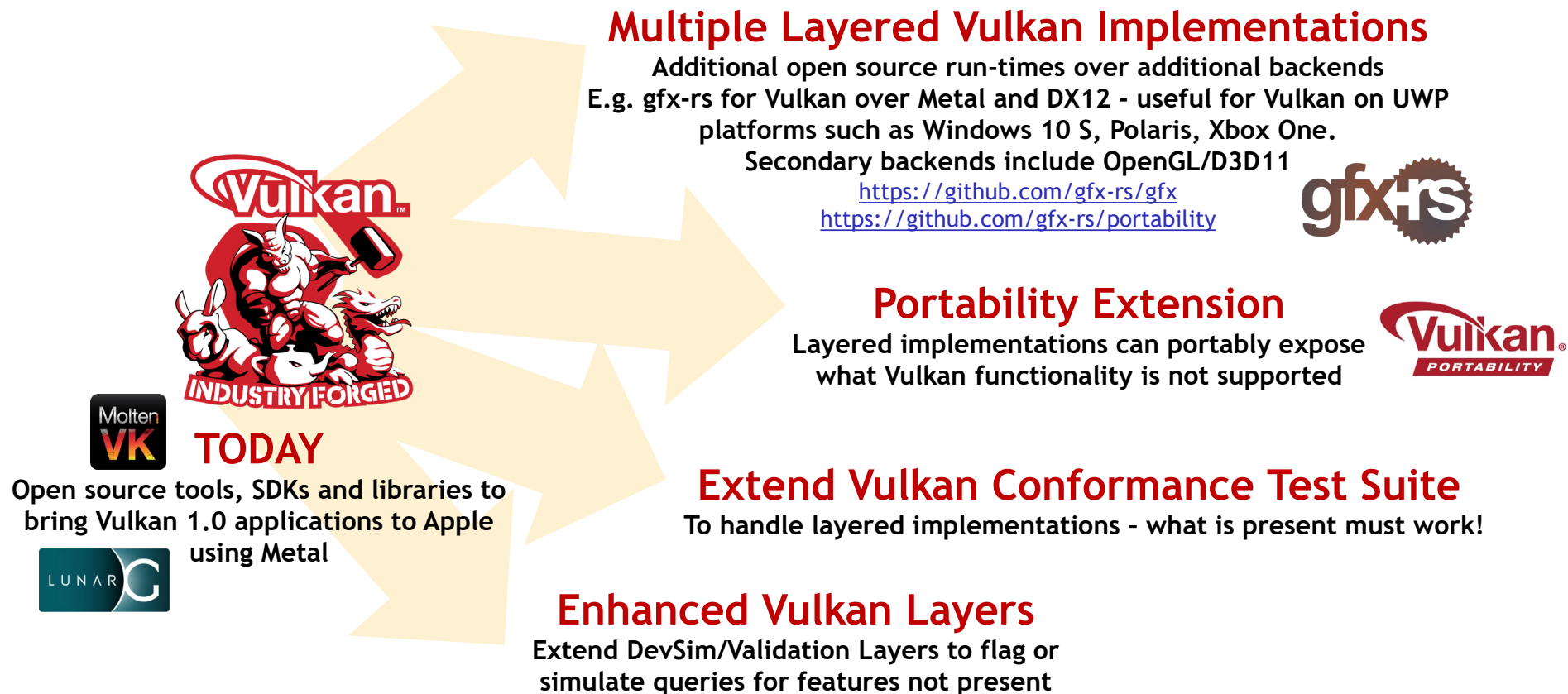
Open Source Layering Projects

Breaking through platform fragmentation



Vulkan Portability Initiative

Enabling Vulkan applications on platforms without native drivers by layering cleanly queryable subsets of Vulkan over DX12, Metal and other APIs



Vulkan Portability Initiative on Apple

Almost all mandatory Vulkan 1.0
functionality is supported:

- No Triangle Fans
- No separate stencil reference masks

Selected Optional Features and
Extensions are added as required -
driven by industry input and feedback

- Robust buffer access
- BC texture compressed formats
- Fragment shader atomics
- Tessellation

<https://github.com/KhronosGroup/MoltenVK>

Vulkan®
Applications



Open source SDK to build,
run, and debug applications
on macOS - including
validation layer support
<https://vulkan.lunarg.com/>

**Vulkan
macOS SDK**



SPIRV-Cross
Convert SPIR-V shaders to
Metal Shaders

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GROUP

**macOS / iOS
Run-time**
Maps Vulkan to Metal

MoltenVK supports
macOS 10.11 / iOS 9.0 and up



Open source beta
release for macOS



Open source for MacOS and iOS
Free to use - no fees or royalties
including commercial apps

Vulkan Apps Shipping On Apple



Forsaken Remastered was just updated with **Vulkan** support! If you're on Linux, you're probably hitting 60fps with the existing OpenGL renderer, but it's good to be future proof. If you're on a Mac, though, you *definitely* want to switch. On my MacBook, the framerate goes from around 15 to a solid 60!

Initial Vulkan Performance On macOS With Dota 2 Is Looking Very Good

Written by Michael Larabel in Valve on 1 June 2018 at 05:37 PM EDT, 34 Comments



Yesterday Valve released Vulkan support for Dota 2 on macOS. Indeed, this first major game relying upon MoltenVK for mapping Vulkan over the Apple Metal drivers is delivering performance gains.

Valve Releases Artifact As Its Cross-Platform, Vulkan-Powered Digital Card Game

Written by Michael Larabel in Valve on 28 November 2018 at 04:16 PM EST, 29 Comments



Valve managed to ship their latest game today as planned and without any major delays.

Artifact is now available with launch-day support for Linux, macOS, and Windows. Artifact is a competitive digital card game, and is targeting Dota 2 players as well as card gaming enthusiasts. Valve still plans to evolve Artifact and its gameplay model.



Production Dota 2 on Mac Ships - up to 50% more perf than Apple's OpenGL



Multiple iOS and macOS apps shipping e.g. Forsaken Remastered



Google Filament PBR Renderer on Mac



WINE

Initial ports of DX games in progress using Vulkan on Mac



ARTIFACT

Artifact from Steam ships on MoltenVK on macOS - first Vulkan-only Valve app on Mac

RPCS3

RPCS3 PlayStation 3 Emulator on Mac

Dolphin

GameCube and Wii Emulator working on MacOS



Diligent Engine runs on MacOS



Artifact from Steam ships on MoltenVK on macOS - second Vulkan-only Valve app on Mac



Qt Running on Mac through MoltenVK

June 2018

September 2018

November 2018

January 2019

June 2019

Running DX Games on Linux Over Vulkan

- DXVK - Direct3D 10/11 emulator running over Vulkan
 - Open source on GitHub - developed by Philip Rebohle with support from Valve
- Vulkan has added multiple extensions to support efficient layering of D3D
 - Removing impedance mismatches between the two APIs
- DXVK, Wine Windows Compatibility Layer and Valve Proton tool
 - Enable thousands of PC games on Linux

<https://www.protondb.com>

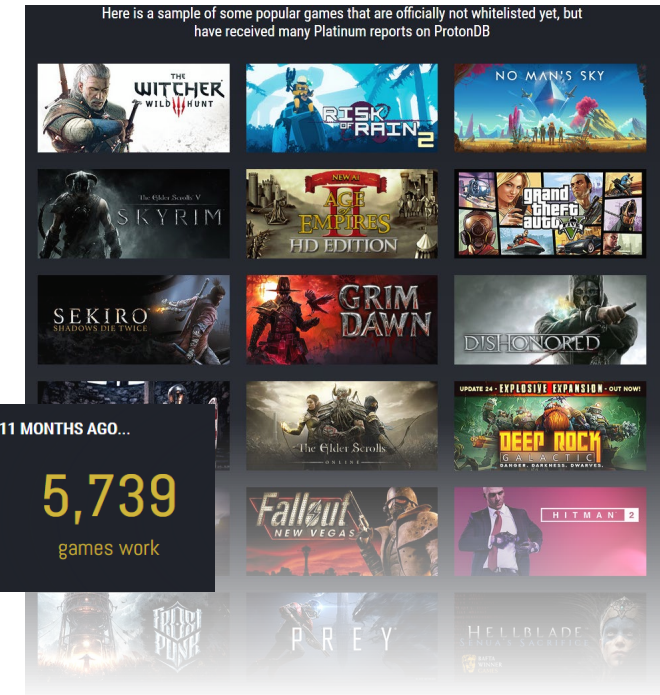
Extensions created in response to DXVK issues

VK_EXT_transform_feedback
VK_EXT_depth_clip_enable
VK_EXT_host_query_reset
VK_EXT_texel_buffer_alignment
VK_EXT_shader_demote_to_helper_invocation

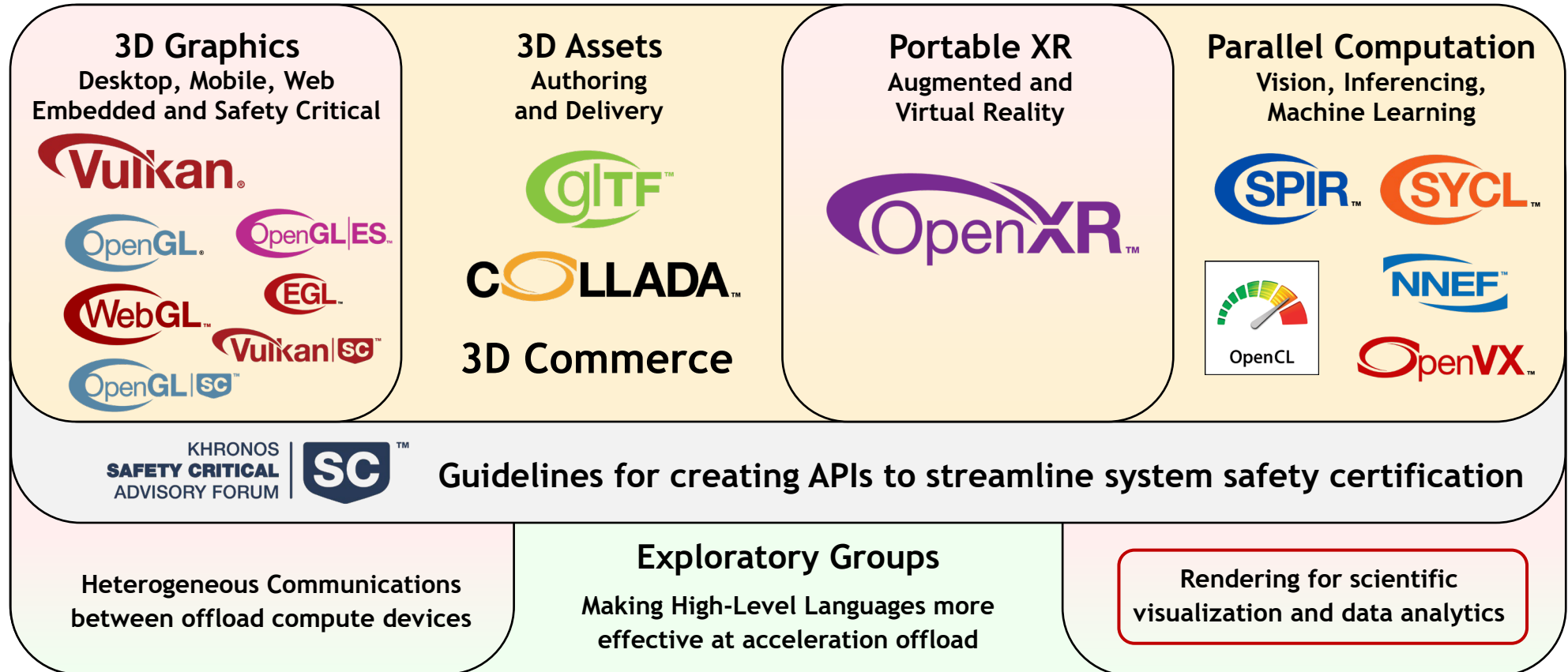


Other extensions used by DXVK

VK_EXT_conditional_rendering
VK_EXT_memory_budget
VK_EXT_memory_priority
VK_EXT_shader_viewport_index_layer
VK_EXT_vertex_attribute_divisor
VK_KHR_draw_indirect_count
VK_KHR_shader_draw_parameters



Khronos Active Initiatives

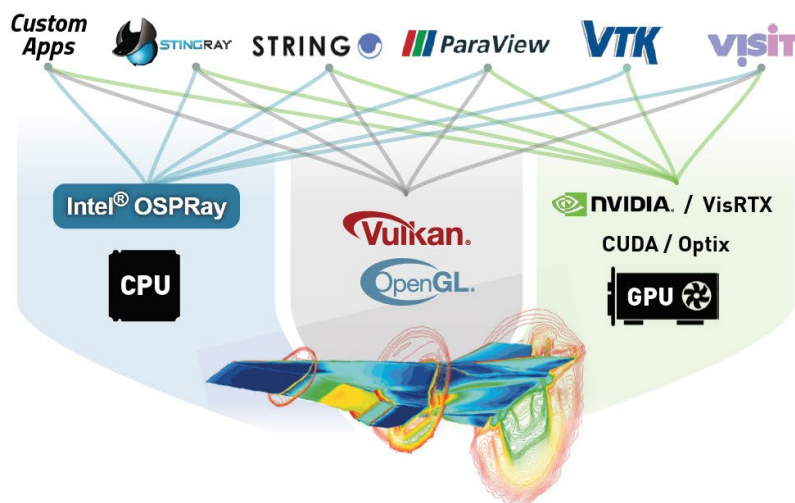


Analytic Rendering Exploratory Group

Analytic Rendering is image generation performed primarily to gain and communicate insights into complex data sets primarily for scientific visualization and data analytics

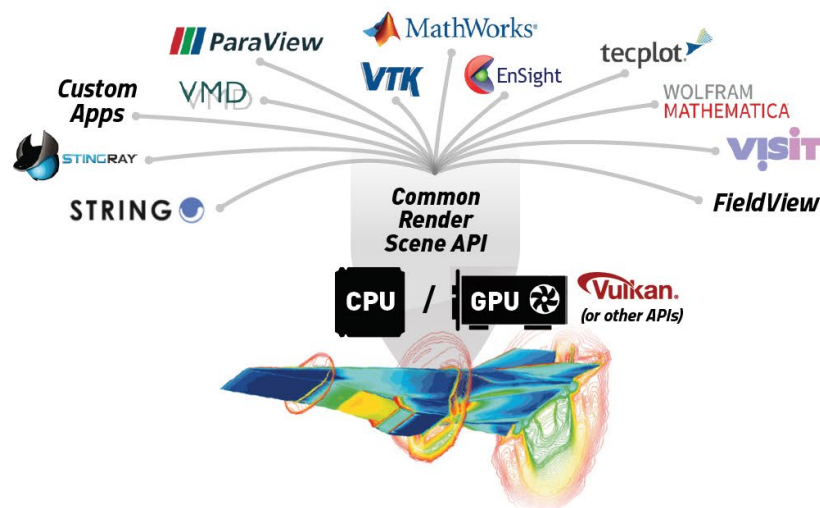
Is there a need for a cross-platform open standard API?

SITUATION BEFORE



Visualization Apps and Engines have to be ported to multiple APIs

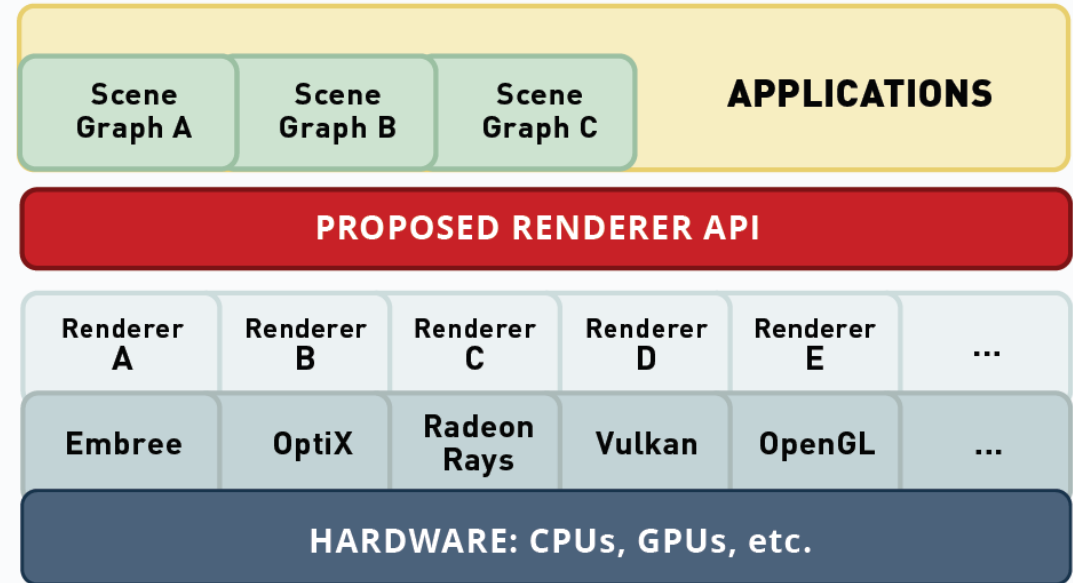
SITUATION AFTER



Cross-vendor API to provide access to state-of-the-art rendering across multiple platforms

Potential Analytic Rendering API Design

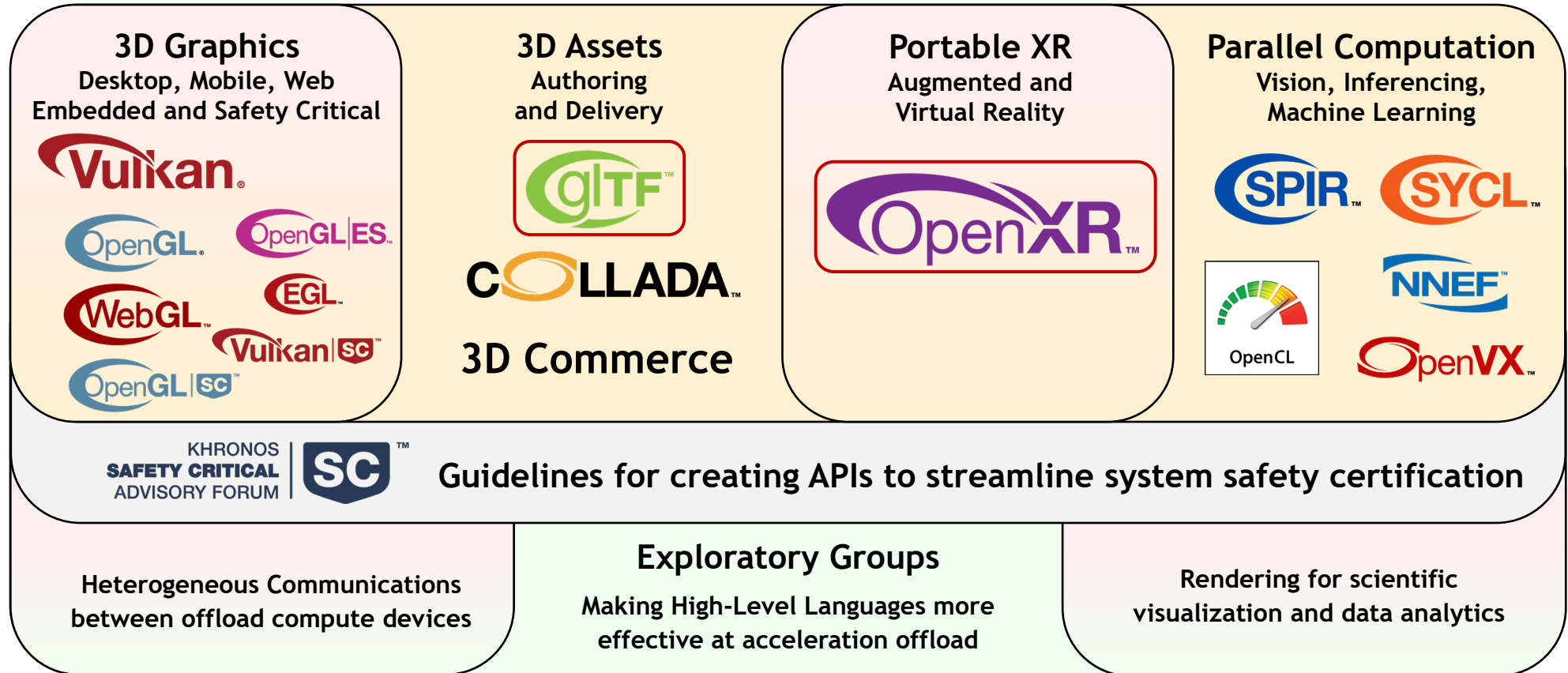
Rather than specifying the details of the rendering process, an Analytic Rendering API would enable a visualization application to simply describe the relationship between objects in a scene to be rendered and leave the details of the rendering process to a backend renderer



Some Initial Exploratory Group Members

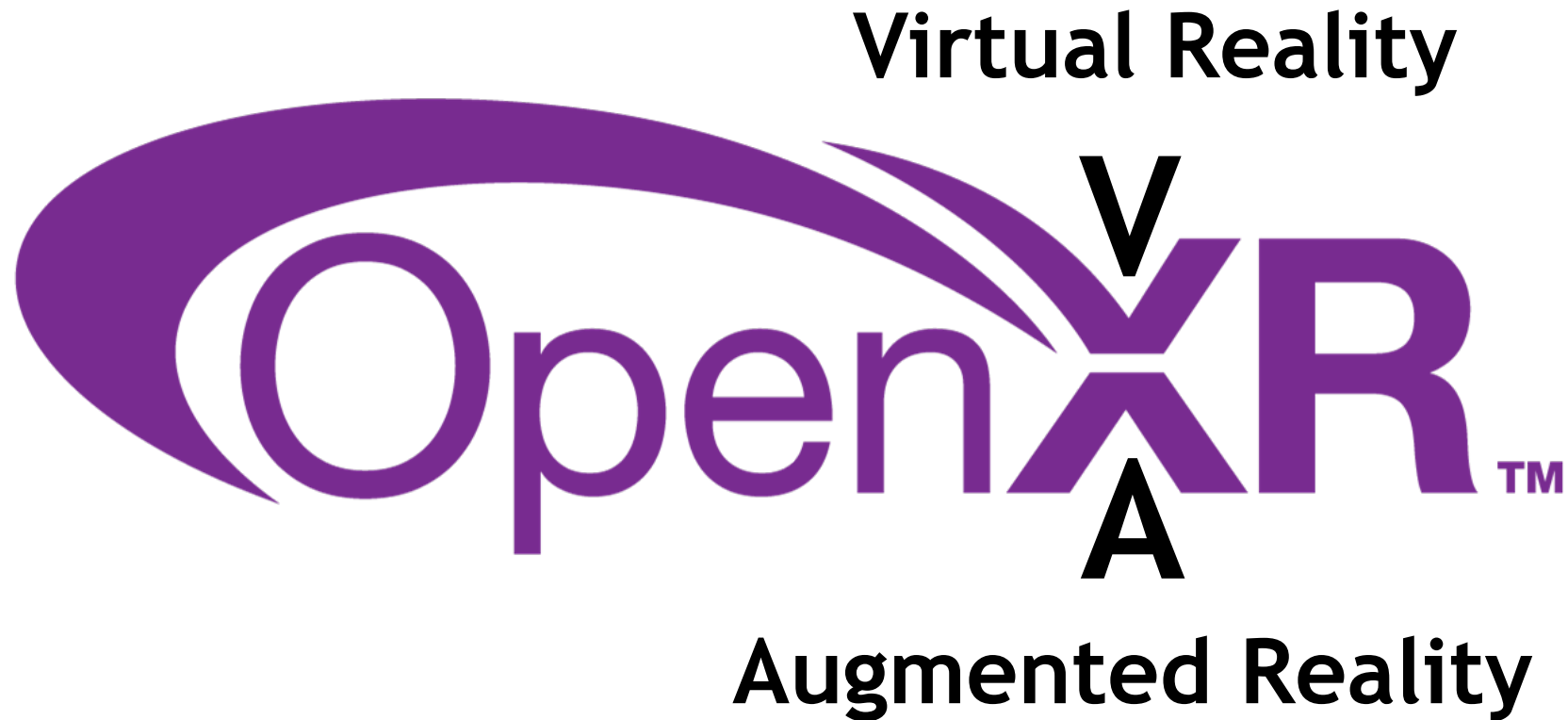
Khronos Exploratory Groups discuss the need for a new standard with no cost or IP Implications
Open to all - even non-members - more details
<https://www.khronos.org/exploratory/analytic-rendering/>

Khronos Active Initiatives

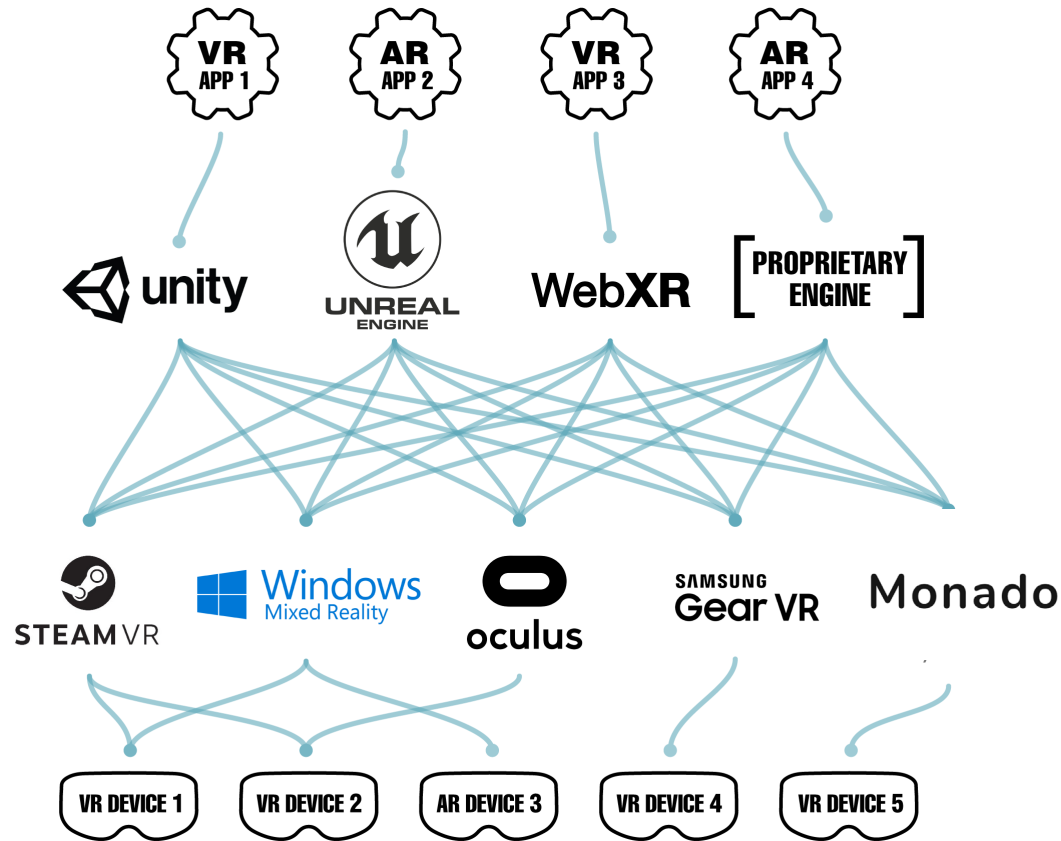


$$\text{XR} = \text{AR} + \text{VR}$$

OpenXR provides cross-platform, high-performance access to AR and VR platforms and devices

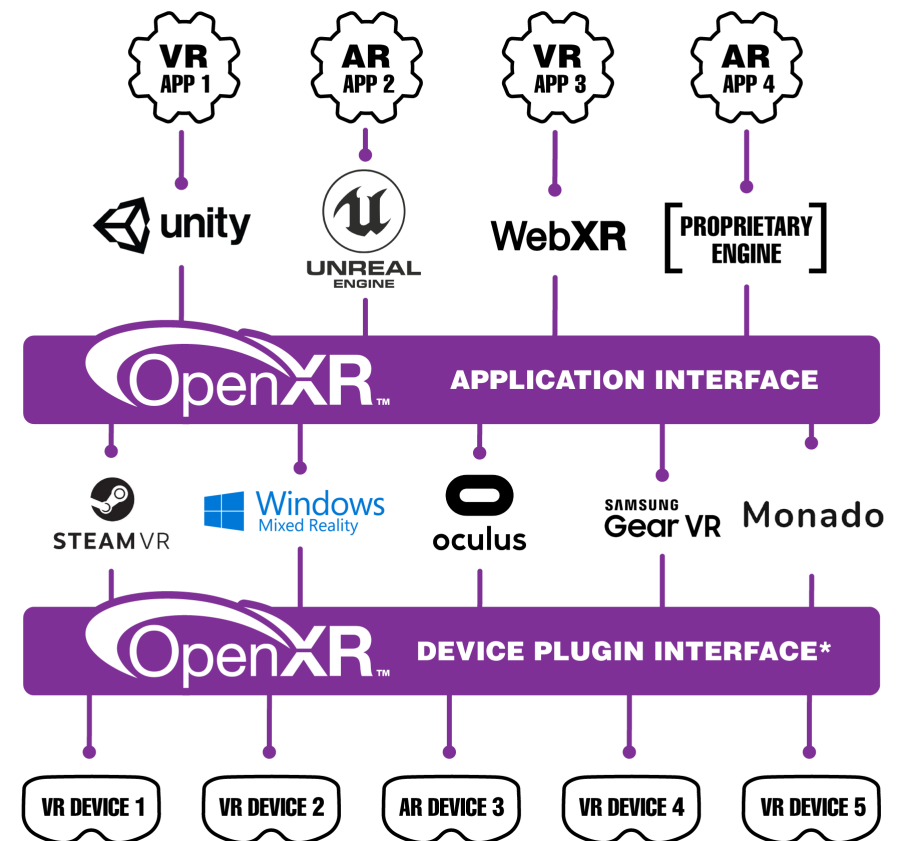


OpenXR - Solving XR Fragmentation



Before OpenXR

XR Market Fragmentation



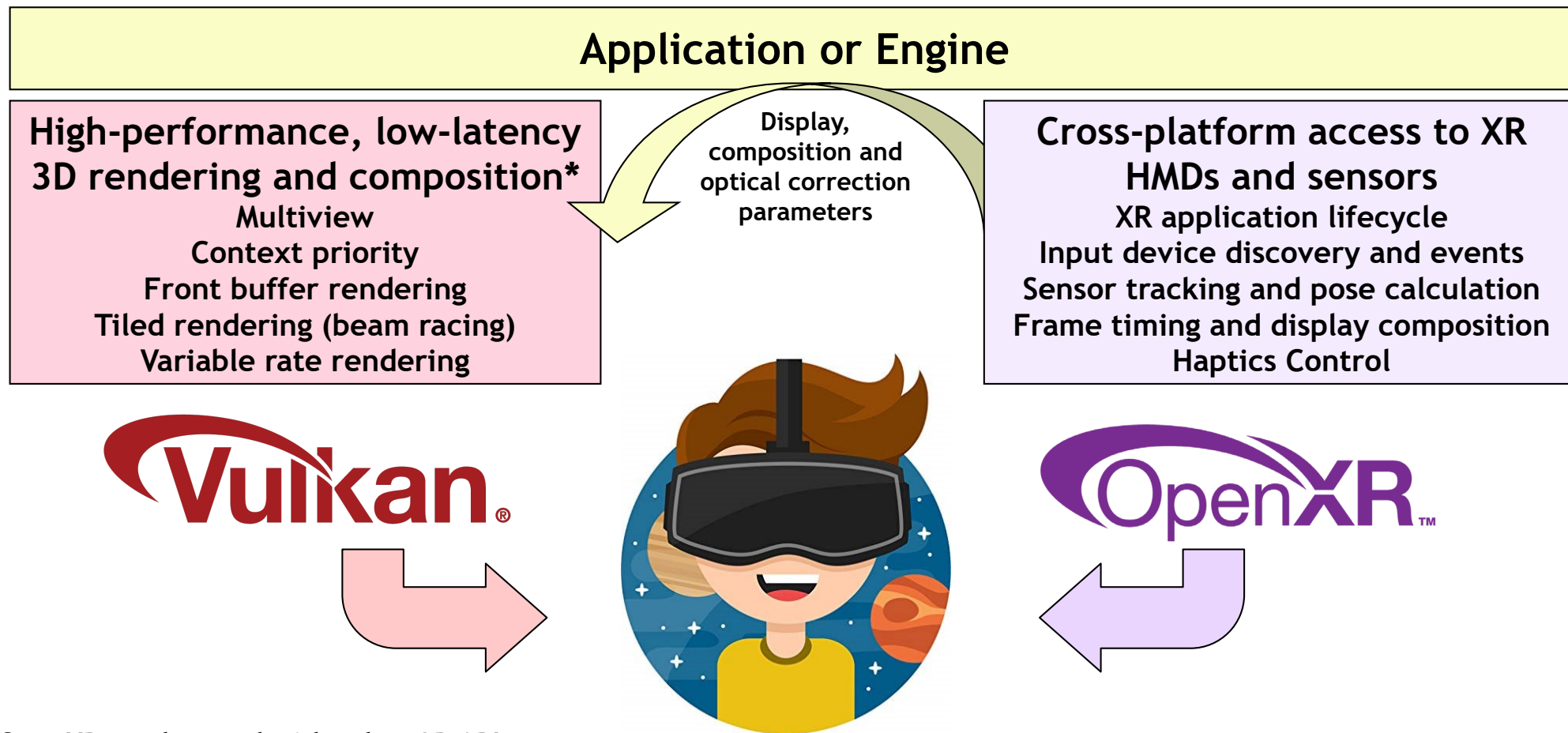
After OpenXR

Wide interoperability of XR apps and devices

* OpenXR 1.0 is focused on enabling cross-platform applications. Optional device plugin interface will be supported post V1.0

** Check OpenXR Landing Page for exact availability of OpenXR in shipping run-times and devices www.khronos.org/openxr

OpenXR is used with a 3D API



* OpenXR can be used with other 3D APIs such as Direct3D, OpenGL and OpenGL ES

Companies Publicly Supporting OpenXR



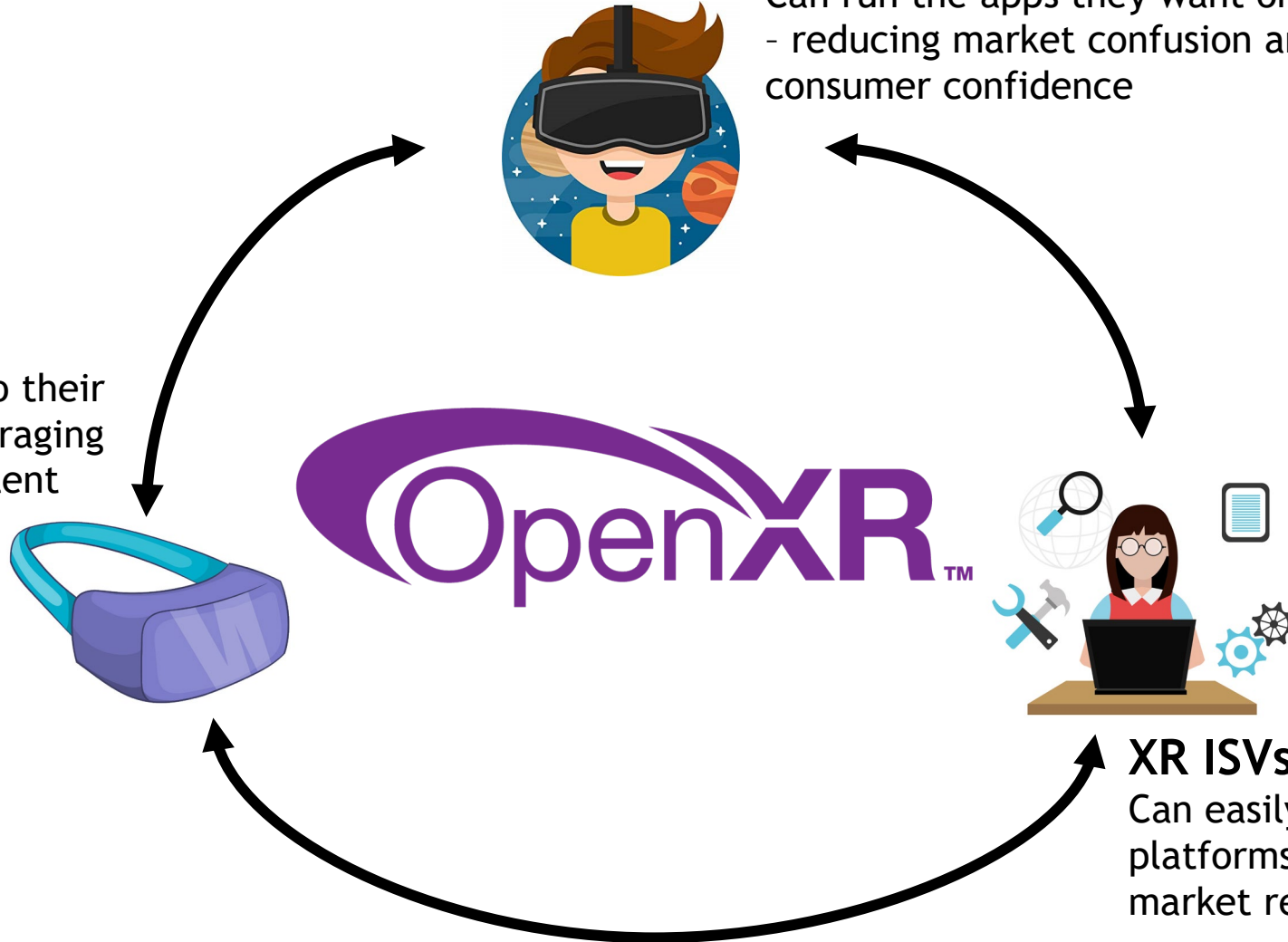
OpenXR is a collaborative design
Integrating many lessons from proprietary 'first-generation' XR API designs

OpenXR Win-Win-Win

XR Vendors
Can bring more applications onto their platform by leveraging the OpenXR content ecosystem

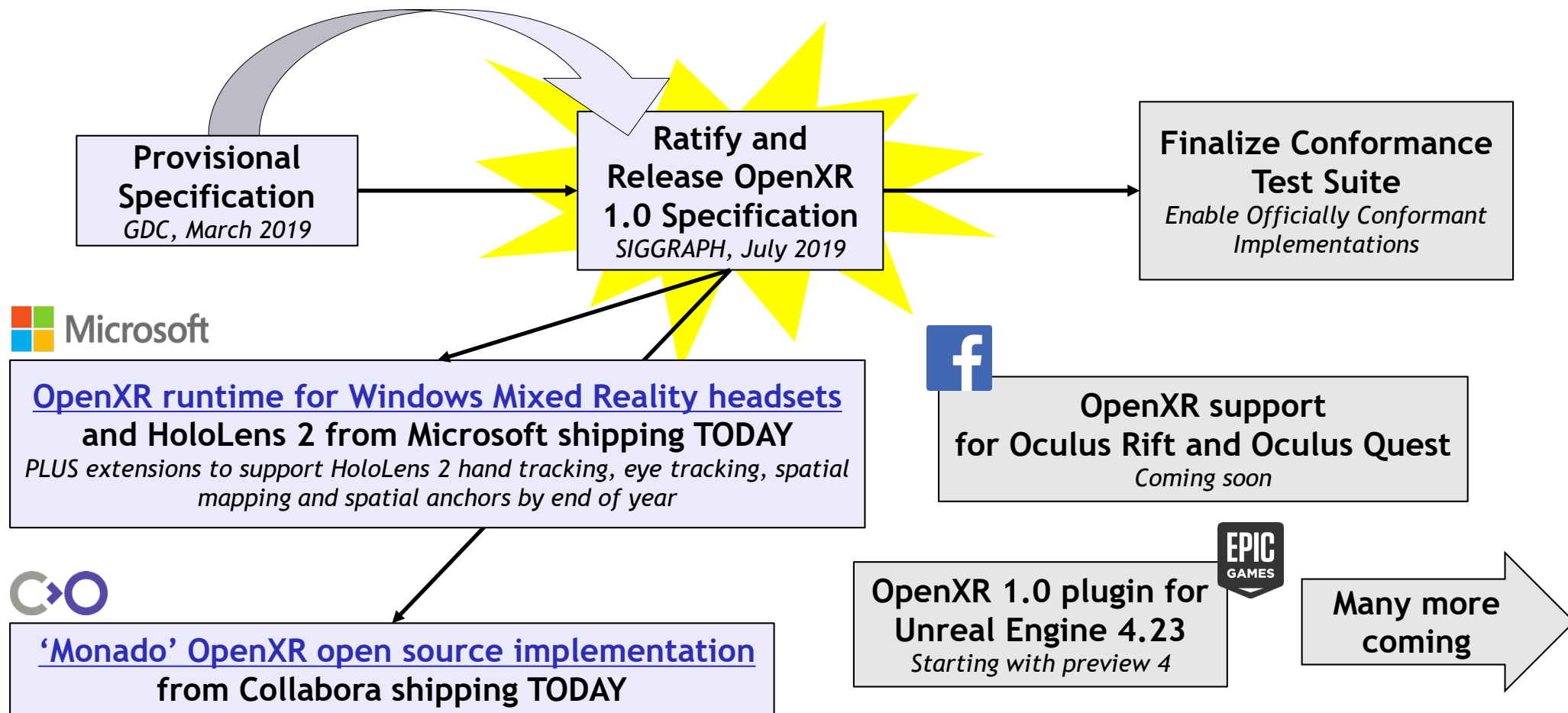
XR End-Users
Can run the apps they want on their system
- reducing market confusion and increasing consumer confidence

XR ISVs
Can easily ship on more platforms for increased market reach

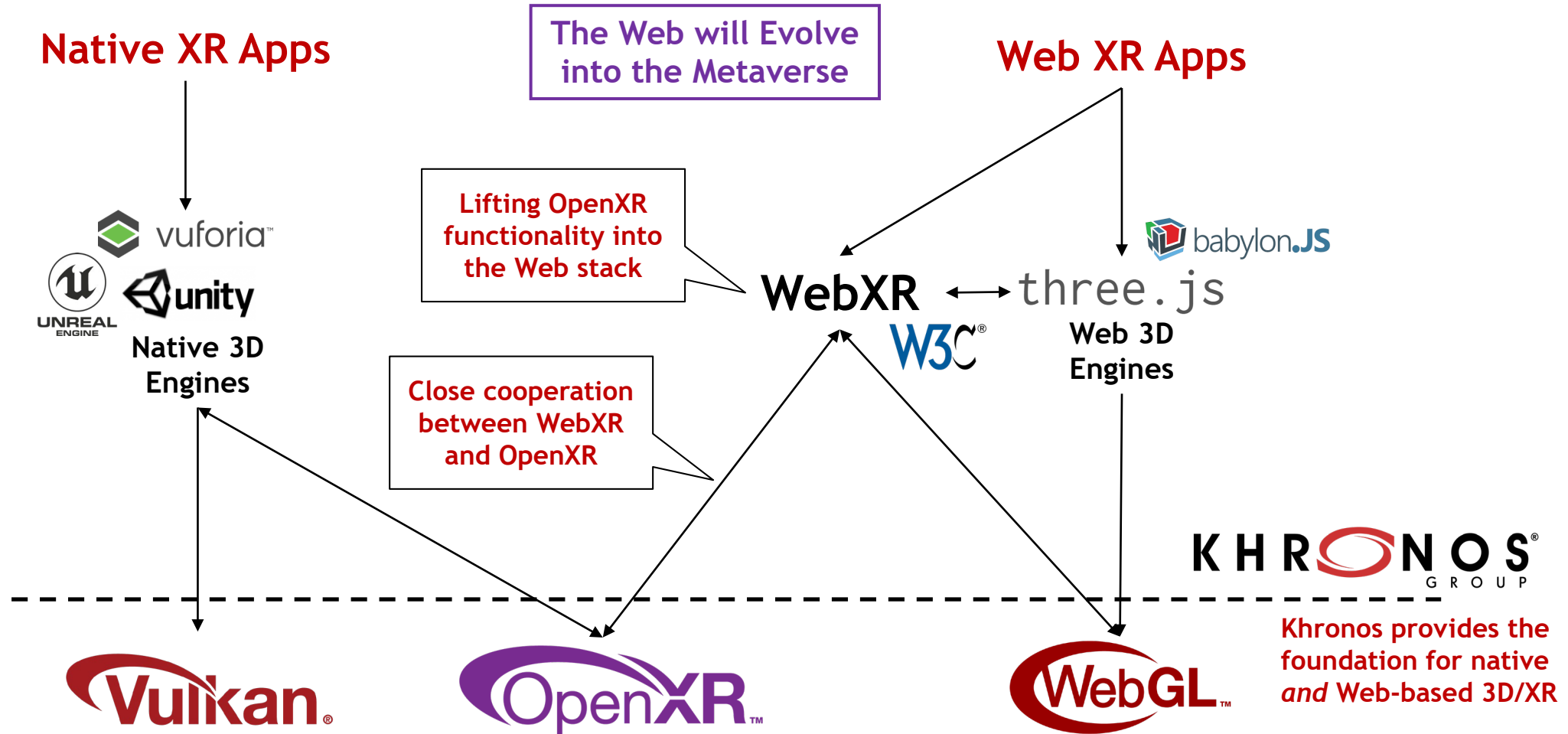


OpenXR 1.0 Released July 2019!

Significant community feedback - thank you!
Improved OpenXR input subsystem, game engine editor support, loader ...

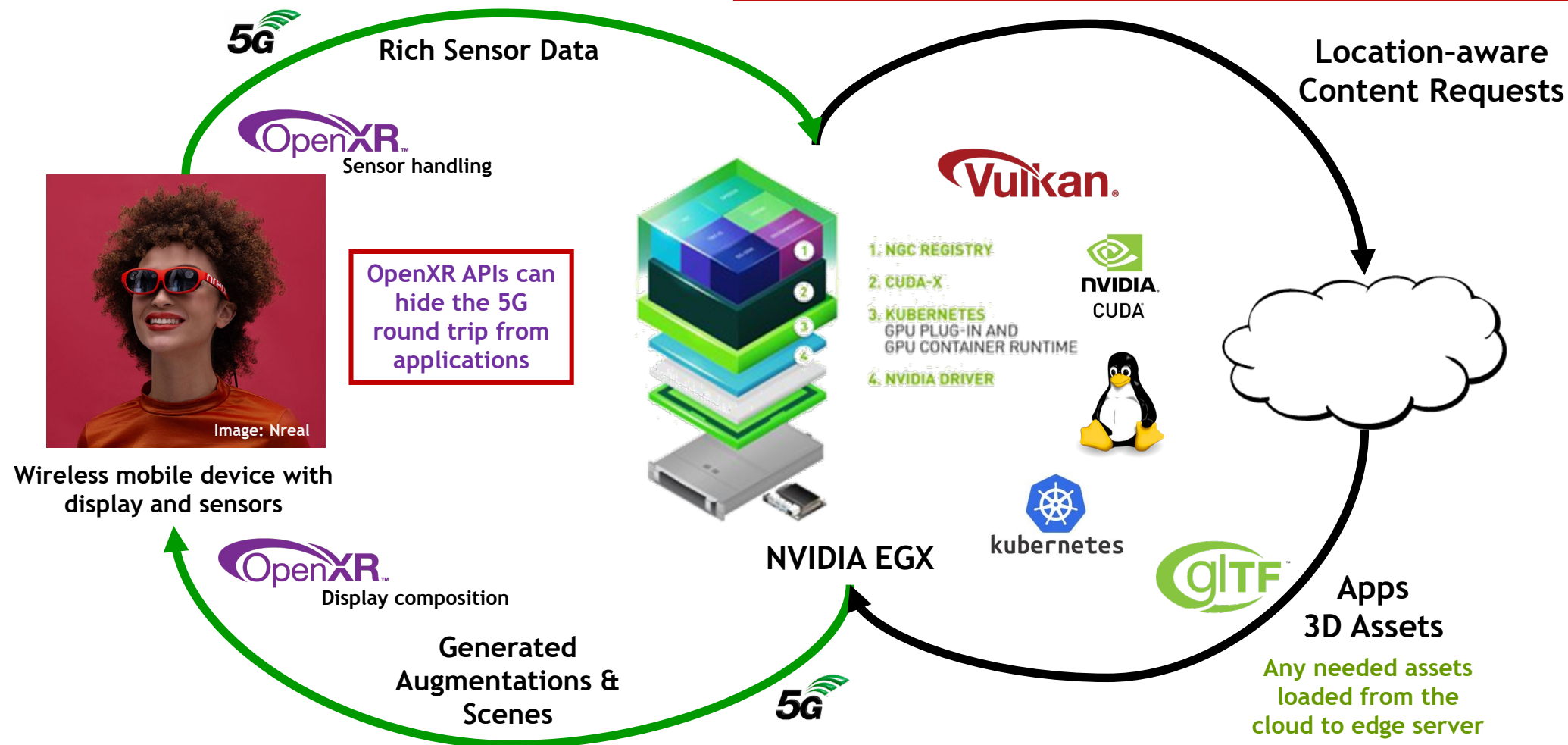


Bringing XR to the Web



XR and 5G

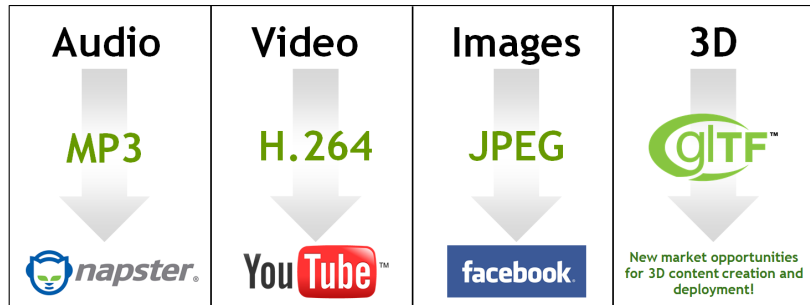
Leveraging High Bandwidth and Low Latency



MEC (Multi-access Edge Computing) Server

1. Processes sensor data, including machine learning for environmental lighting, occlusion, scene semantics, object reconstruction and UI
2. Generates imagery from 3D models, including stereo, foveal rendering, ray-tracing, optics pre-distortion, varifocal processing

glTF Real-time 3D Asset Transmission



glTF is an efficient, reliable run-time 3D transmission format with advanced photorealistic functionality



- Compact to Transmit ✓
- Simple and Fast to Load ✓
- Describes Full Scenes ✓
- Runtime Neutral ✓
- Open and Extensible ✓

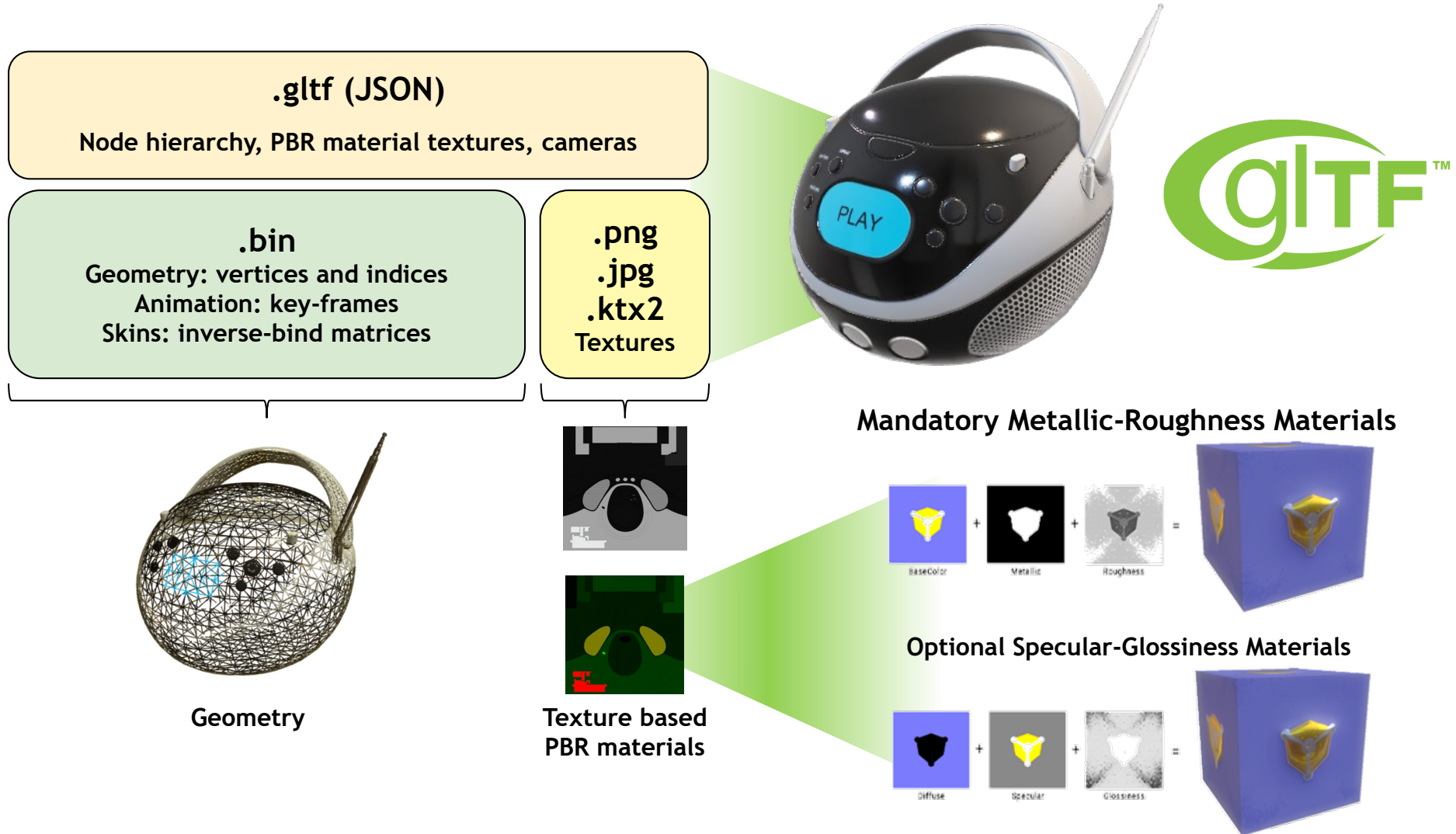


Functionality in Development

- Draco Mesh Compression
- Universal Compressed Textures
- Second generation PBR
(absorption/attenuation, clear coat,
subsurface scattering, anisotropy)
- Subdivision surfaces

glTF 2.0 - June 2017
Physically Based Rendering

glTF 2.0 Scene Description Structure





Dedicated 3D Authoring Tools



Authoring Tools that Export 3D



VR / AR Authoring Tools



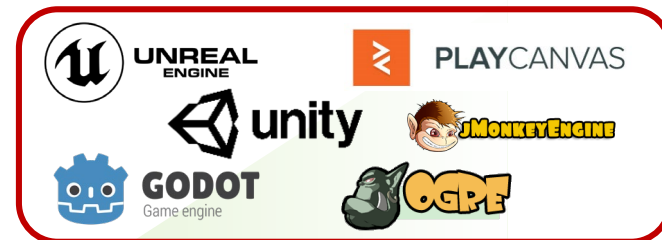
3D Scanning Tools



Convertors and Optimizers



Validation and Reference Tools



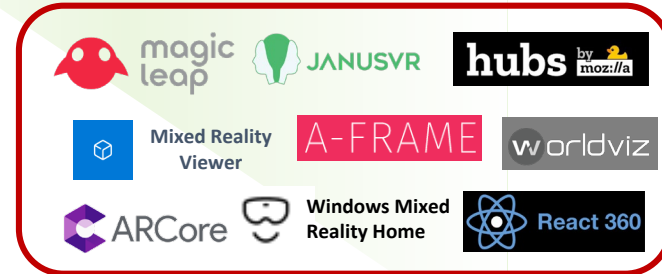
Game Engines



Web Engines



Apps and Engines



VR / AR Apps and Engines



Productivity and Social Apps

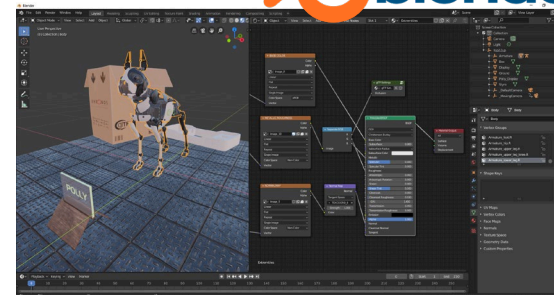
glTF Ecosystem Evolution



Striving for native glTF import and Export from every tool. Catalyzed Blender IO as exemplar

Avoid dialects at all costs!
Sample viewer and Asset Validator in open source.
Sample models and asset generator for unit tests

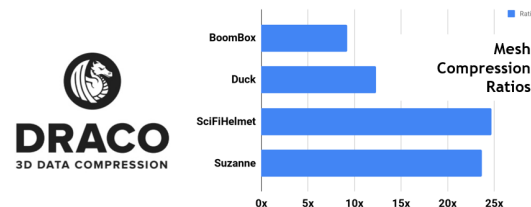
Balancing functionality versus complexity.
glTF is extensible - only bring widely adopted extensions into core



glTF 2.0 import/export with Blender 2.80



Sample Viewer for accurate Ground Truth glTF renderings

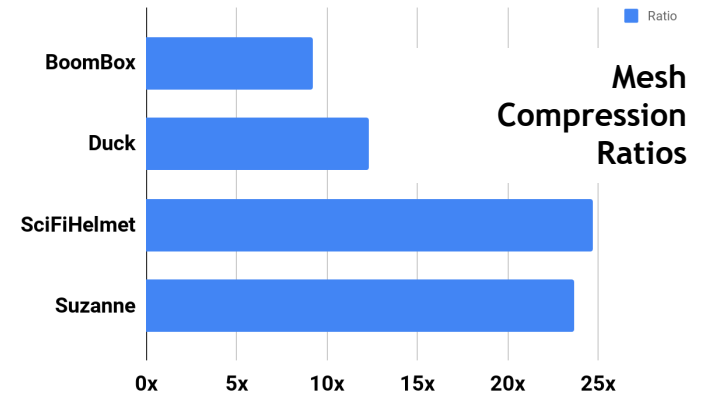


glTF Mesh compression extension provides up to 25x geometry compaction



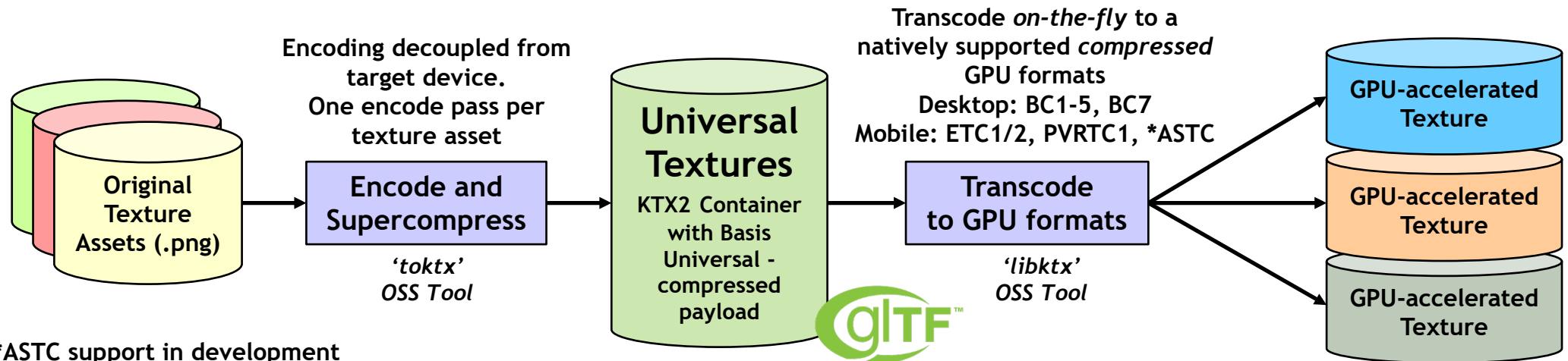
Draco glTF Mesh Compression Extension

- Library for compressing and decompressing 3D geometric meshes and point clouds
 - Draco designed and built for compression efficiency and speed - great fit with glTF!
 - <https://github.com/google/draco>
- Draco glTF extension launched in February 2018
 - https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/blob/master/extensions/2.0/Khronos/KHR_draco_mesh_compression/README.md
- Google has released Draco encoders and decoders in open source
 - C++ source code encoder to compress 3D data
 - C++ and JavaScript decoders for the encoded data
 - https://github.com/google/draco/tree/glTF_2.0_draco_extension
- glTF/Draco compression already in use
 - [Blender](#), [three.js](#), [BABYLON.JS](#), [Adobe Dimension](#), [glTF pipeline](#), [FBX2glTF](#), [AMD Compressorator](#) and [glTF sample models](#)



Universal Textures for glTF

- Fragmentation of GPU texture formats is significant issue for developers
 - Binomial's 'Basis Universal' technology enables JPEG-sized texture assets
 - Transcodable on-the-fly to natively supported compressed GPU formats
- glTF Universal Texture extension uses KTX2 subset as a flexible container
 - Precisely defined for consistent, cross-vendor generation and validation
 - Wide range of (un)(super)compressed texture formats used in Vulkan/DirectX/Metal
 - Supports streaming and full random access to MIP levels
 - Open source tools to create, transcode and upload to WebGL, OpenGL and Vulkan
 - <https://github.com/KhronosGroup/KTX-Software/tree/ktx2>

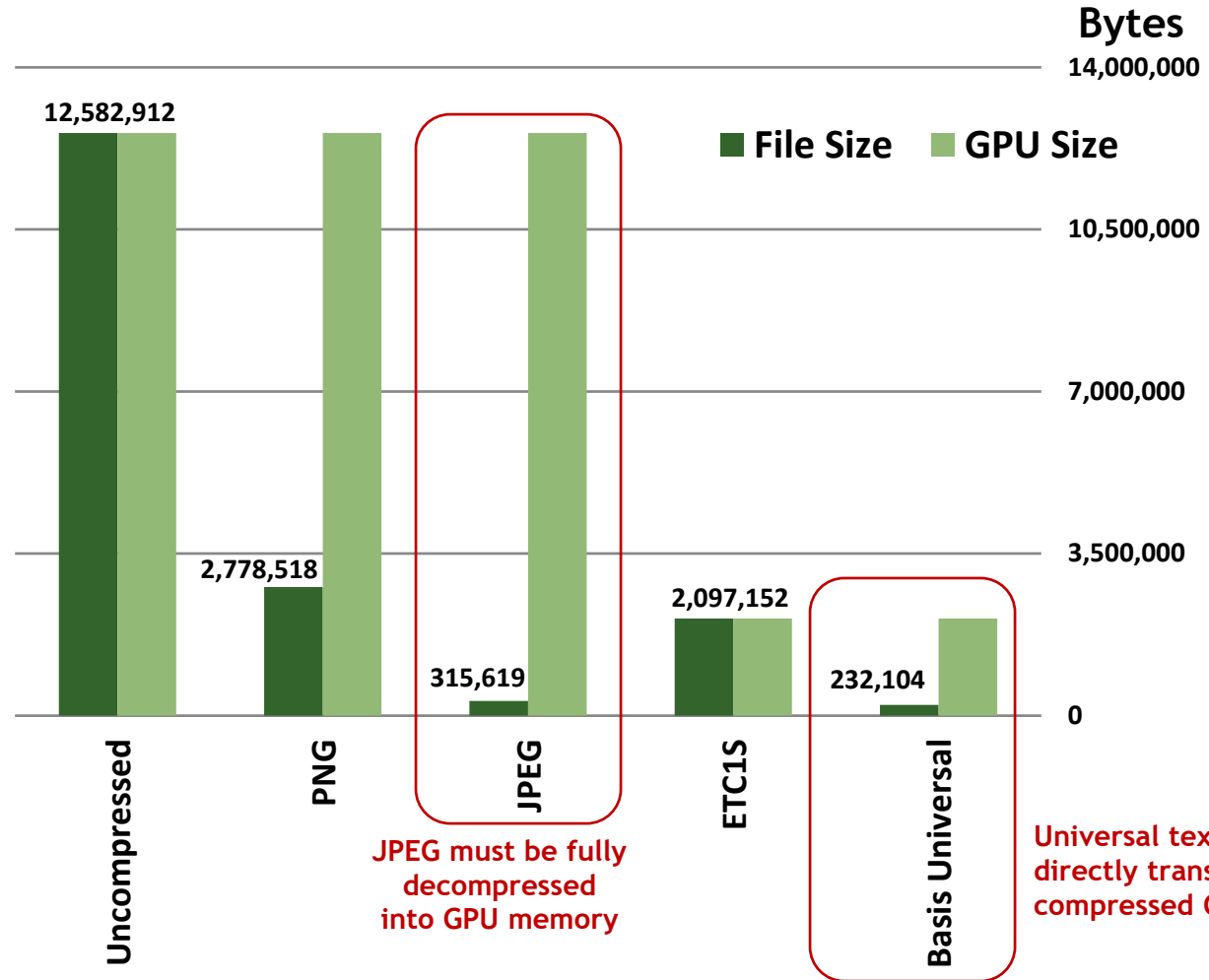


*ASTC support in development

Universal Textures: Compression Ratios



FlightHelmet_baseColor
2048 x 2048, RGB

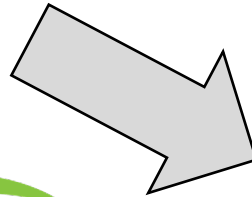
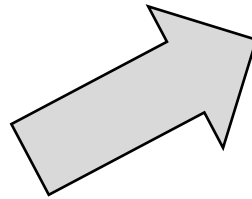


KTX2 and .basis files

Two complementary container formats for Basis Universal assets

BINOMIAL

'Basis Universal' texture compression technology
Enables JPG-sized textures that can be transcoded on-the-fly to natively supported *compressed* GPU formats



Binomial and Google open sourced 'Basis Universal' compressor and transcoder

C++ or WebAssembly code for handling
'basis' format textures in native apps and web sites

https://github.com/binomialLLC/basis_universal

Fine if you are in full control of your texture assets and rendering

Binomial's 'Basis Universal' technology contributed to glTF

Rigorously-defined KTX2 container format supports wide range of texture formats used in Vulkan/DirectX/Metal with streaming and full random access to MIP levels
glTF extension uses KTX2 subset with supercompressed payload using Basis Universal Technology

Great for cross-vendor distribution of textures to multiple applications and engines

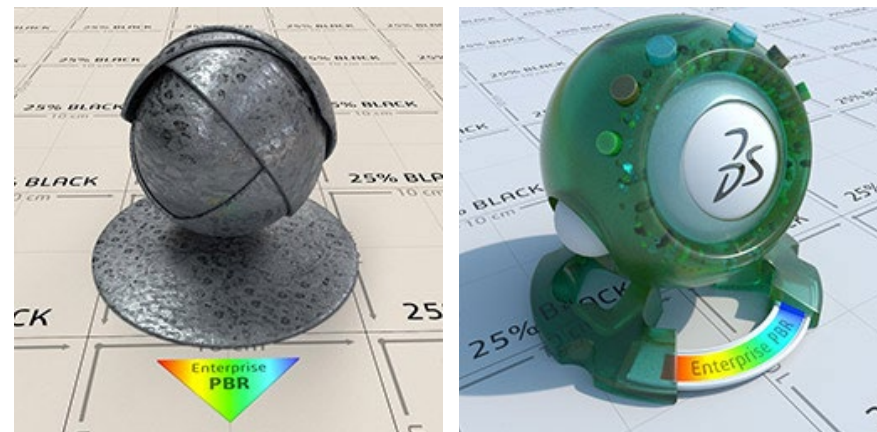
Next Generation glTF PBR Materials

- Demand for advanced PBR for photorealistic assets
 - Beyond current 'Metallic-Roughness' and 'Specular-Glossiness'
 - E.g. Absorption/attenuation, clear coat, subsurface scattering, anisotropy
- Extending Metallic-Roughness parameters
 - Consistency and fallbacks for performance for any device
- Inspiration from Dassault Systèmes Enterprise PBR Shading Model (DSPBR)
 - https://github.com/DassaultSystemes-Technology/EnterprisePBRShadingModel/tree/master/glTF_ext
- Wide industry collaboration for compatibility
 - Dassault Systèmes
 - Google Filament
 - Microsoft BabylonJS
 - NVIDIA MDL
 - OTOY Octane

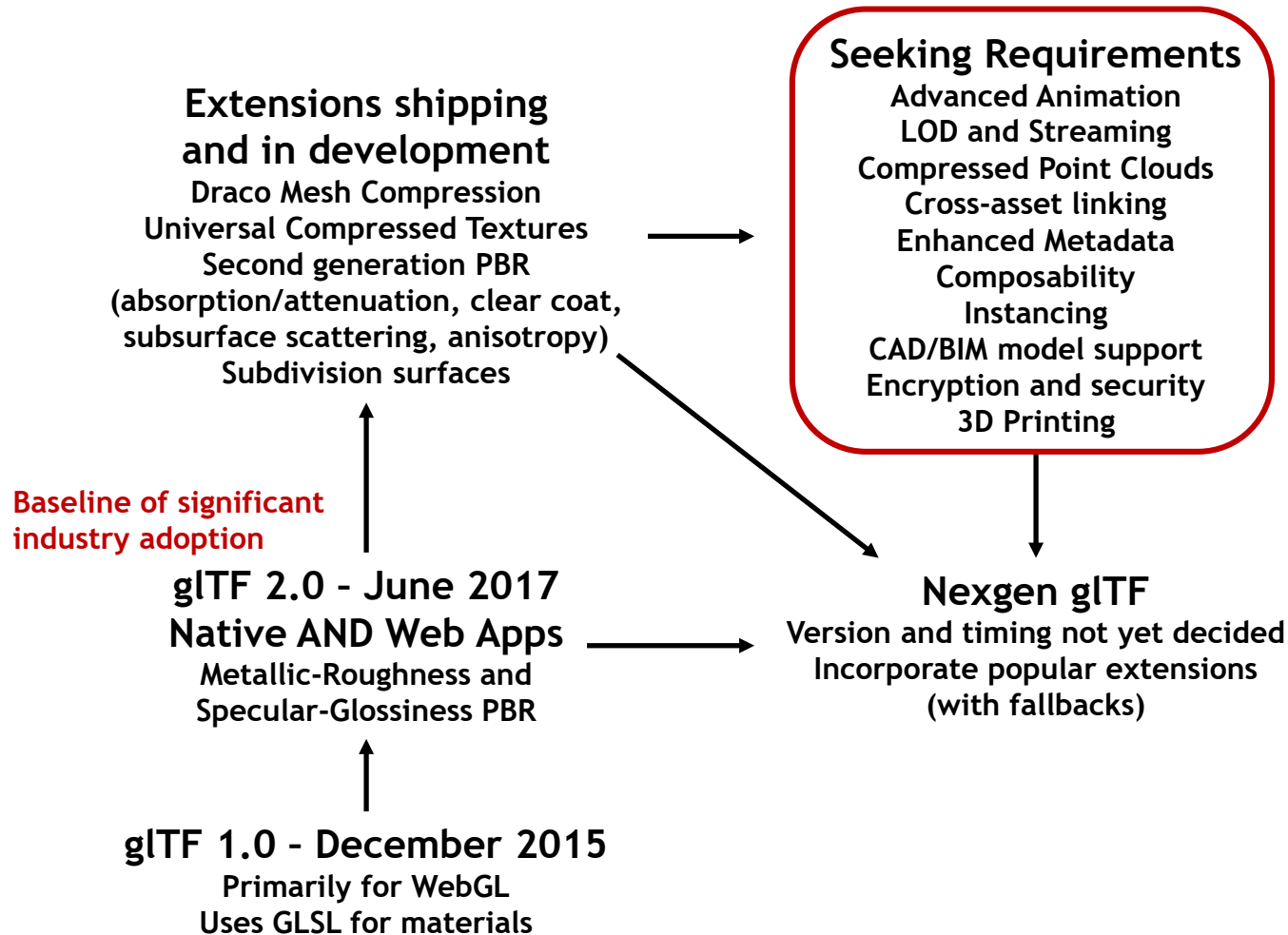
Join the GitHub Discussion!

<https://github.com/KhronosGroup/glTF/issues/1442>

Images from <https://dassaultsystemes-technology.github.io/EnterprisePBRShadingModel/>



glTF Evolution



The glTF Roadmap is Driven by
Developer Feedback
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VRM Using glTF 2.0



Hiroki Omae - Unity

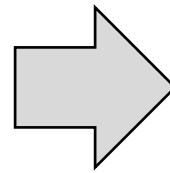
3D Commerce - The Opportunity

3D Commerce = E Commerce enhanced
with the use of 3D Models on any
platform - including VR and AR



IKEA catalog uses augmented reality to give a virtual
preview of furniture in a room - August 2013

IKEA Communications AB 



Early Experience Shows

Increased customer engagement!

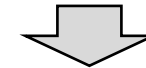
Strengthened brand loyalty!

Deeper product understanding!

More online sales!

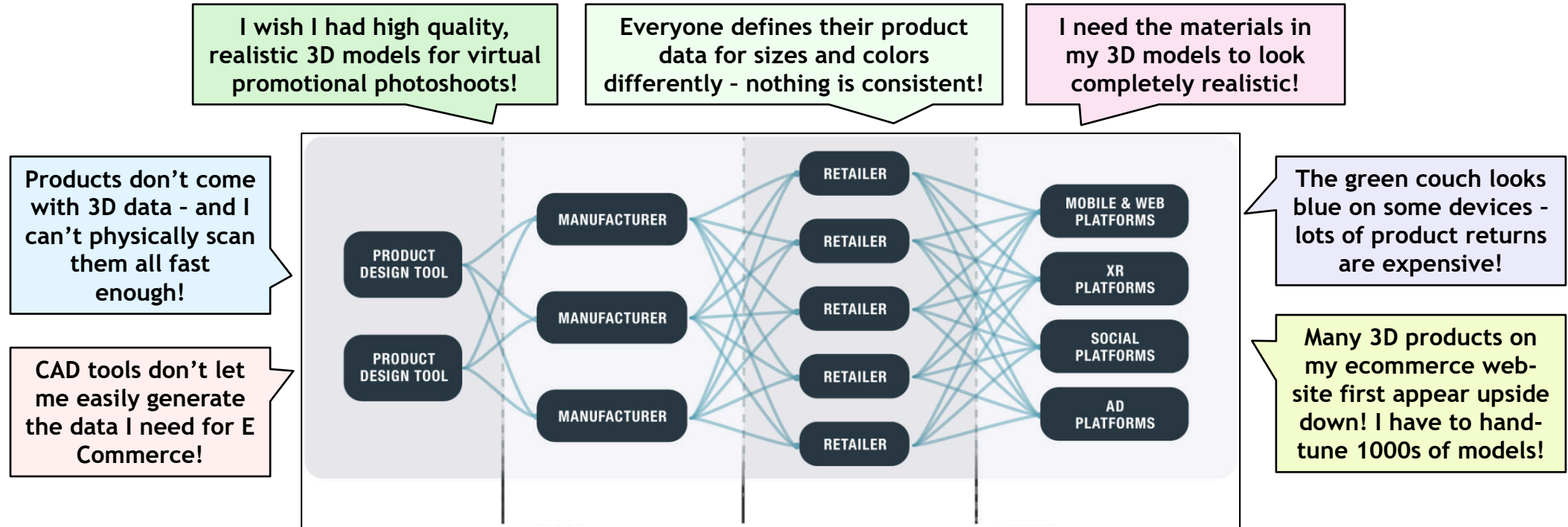
Fewer returns!

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**So why is 3D Commerce
taking so long to become
widespread?**

3D Commerce - Today's Reality



Complex retail pipeline with hundreds of companies and millions of products

Many friction points: tooling, technical and commercial

3D Commerce can't reach industrial scale so...
Interoperability standards to the rescue!

Khronos 3D Commerce Initiative

Working Group Announced SIGGRAPH 2019



Creating specifications and guidelines to align the 3D asset workflow from product design through manufacturing and each stage of retail to end-user delivery platforms

Broad Industry Participation from tooling, retail, technology and platform companies

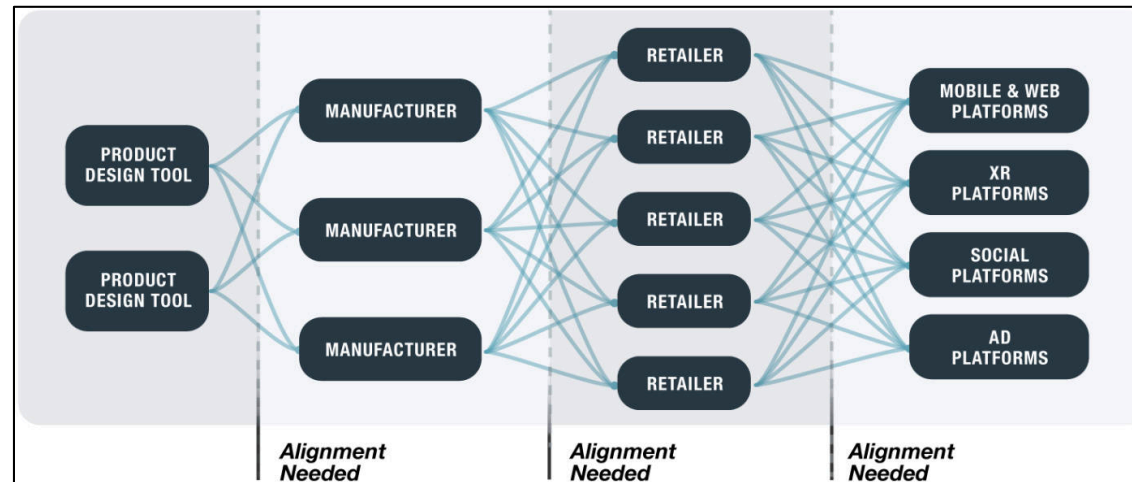
3D Commerce - Four Areas of Focus

Asset Creation Guidelines

For tools and product designers to create assets with consistent data to be used through the 3D Commerce pipeline

Product Configuration

Universal product configurability data and guidelines on how to drive consistent product display



First Goals

Industry cooperation to urgently develop solutions to address priority problem areas

Metadata

Structured metadata definitions and examples to consistently carry product information through the retail pipeline

Viewer Validation and Certification

Test models, reference viewer, display analysis tools and capability specifications to guarantee a consistent and accurate end user experience

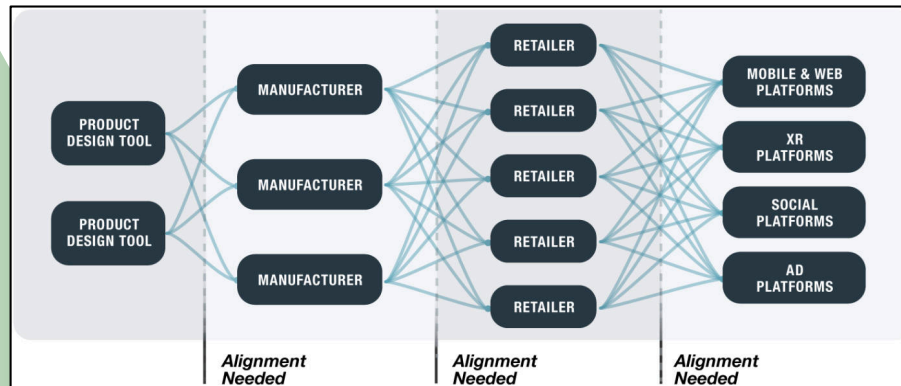
3D Commerce Khronos Synergy



3D Asset Format



Interactive 3D on the Web



Khronos 3D Commerce



Portable AR and VR Apps

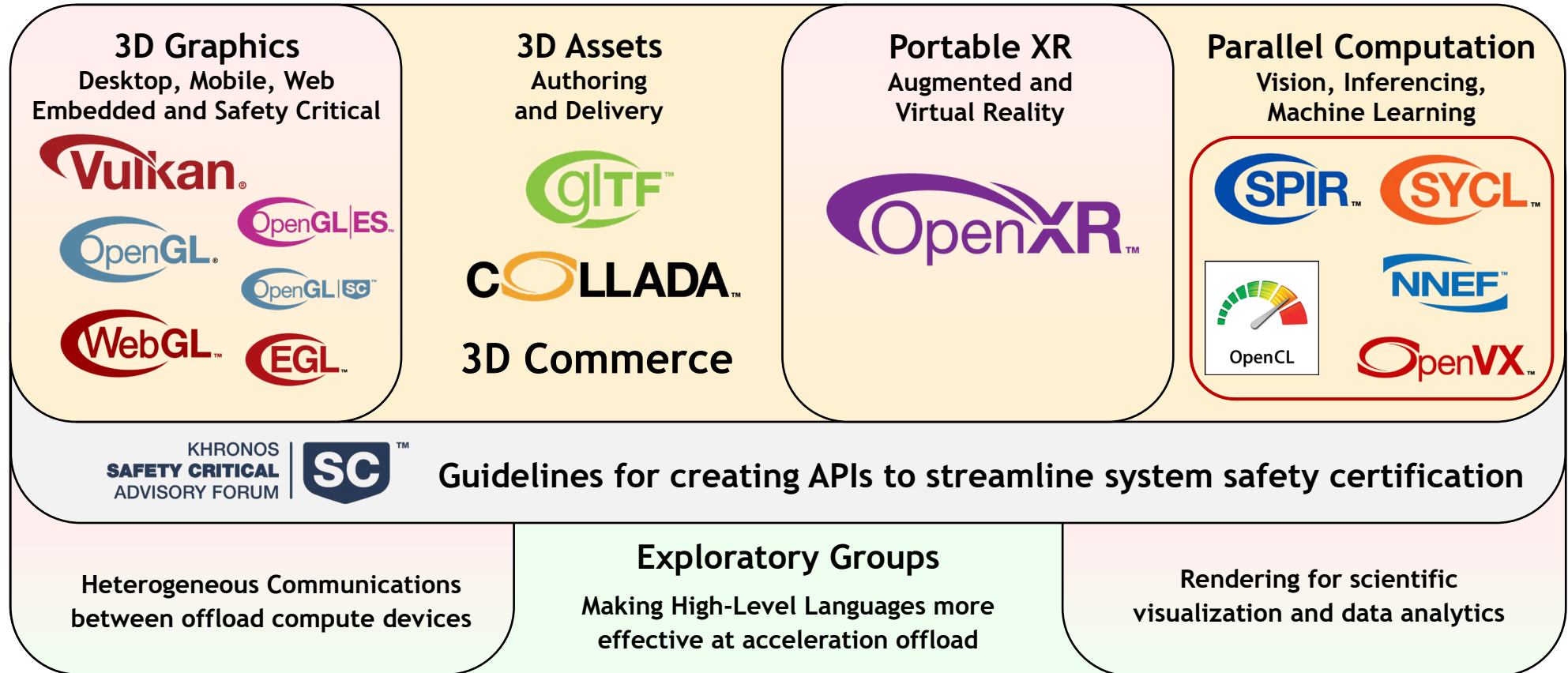


High-performance
cross-platform 3D graphics

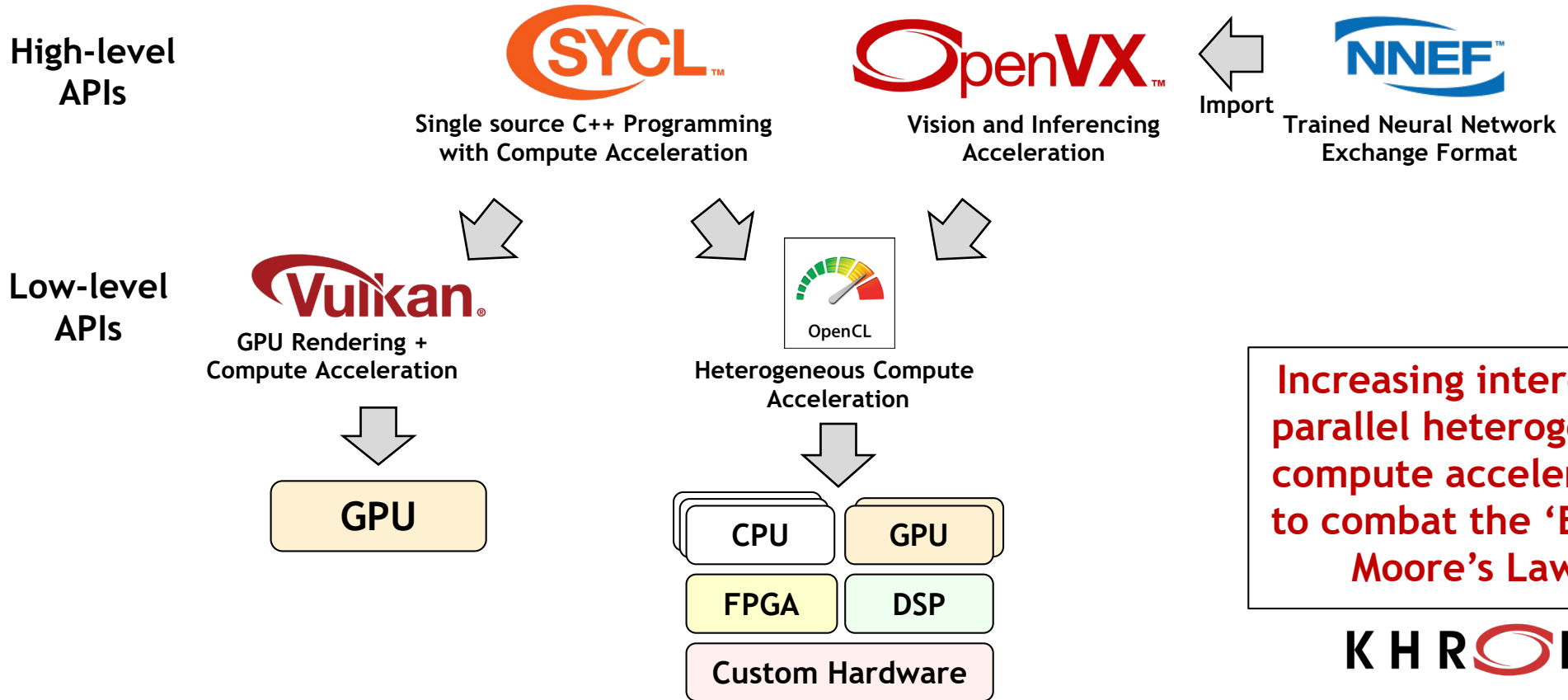


Vision processing and
inferencing for AR and scanning

Khronos Active Initiatives



Khronos Open Standard Compute APIs



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SYCL Single Source C++ Parallel Programming

SYCL is ideal for accelerating larger C++-based engines and applications

Multiple SYCL libraries for vision and inferencing
SYCL-BLAS, SYCL-DNN, SYCL-Eigen, SYCL Parallel STL



TensorFlow

E.g. complex ML frameworks can be directly compiled and accelerated

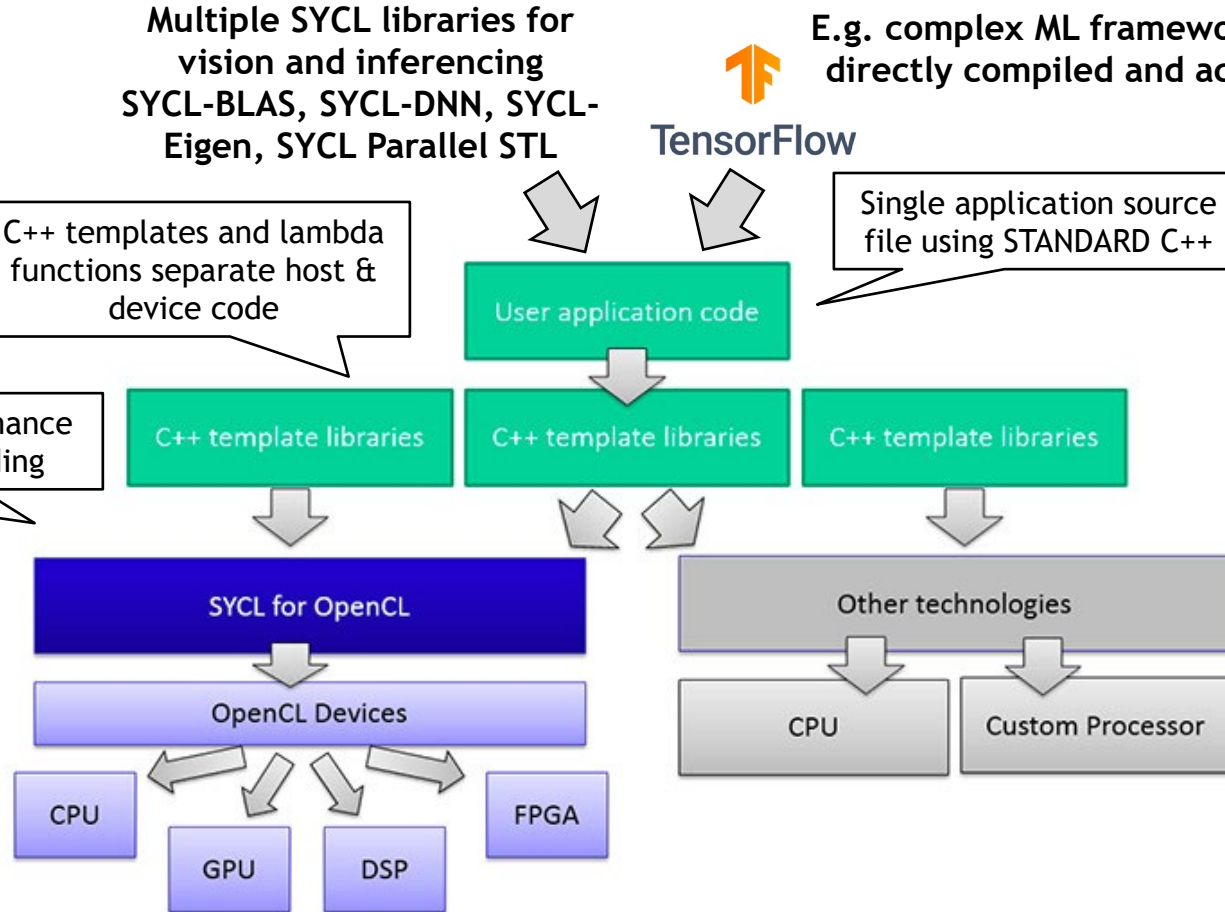
C++ templates and lambda functions separate host & device code

Single application source file using STANDARD C++

C++ Kernel Fusion can give better performance on complex apps and libs than hand-coding

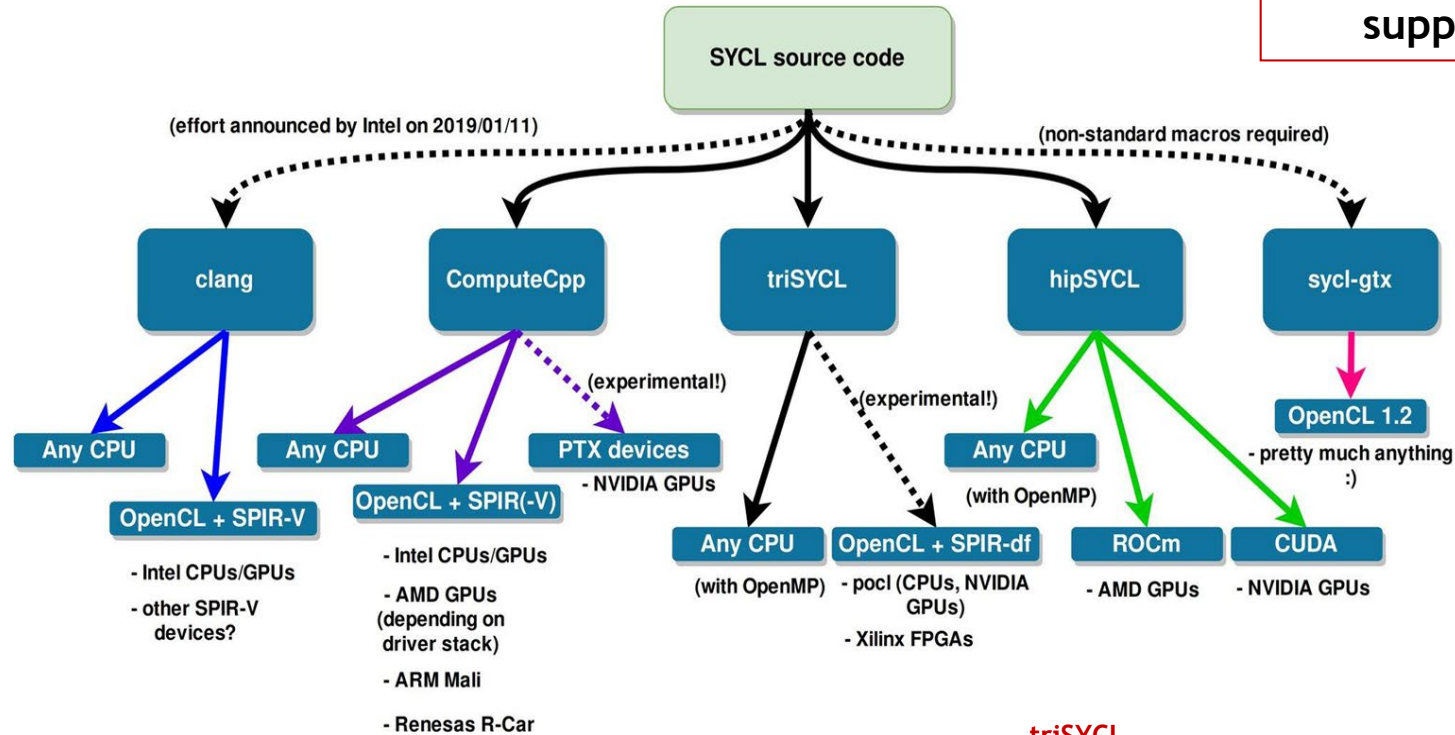


Accelerated code passed into device OpenCL compilers



SYCL Implementations

SYCL enables Khronos to influence ISO to enable standard C++ to (eventually) support heterogenous compute



Multiple Backend Support Coming

SYCL beginning to be supported on low-level APIs in addition to OpenCL e.g. Vulkan and CUDA
<http://sycl.tech>

Intel Adoption

Intel's 'One API' Initiative uses SYCL
<https://newsroom.intel.com/news/intels-one-api-project-delivers-unified-programming-model-across-diverse-architectures/#gs.bydj6z>

LLVM/clang SYCL Compiler

Compiles C++-based SYCL source files into code for both CPU and a wide range of compute accelerators

ComputeCpp

Codeplay Software's v1.2.1 conformant implementation available to download today

triSYCL

Open-source test-bed to experiment with the specification of the OpenCL SYCL C++ layer and to give feedback to Khronos

HipSYCL

SYCL 1.2.1 implementation that builds upon NVIDIA CUDA/AMD HIP/ROCm

OpenVX Cross-Vendor Inferencing

OpenVX

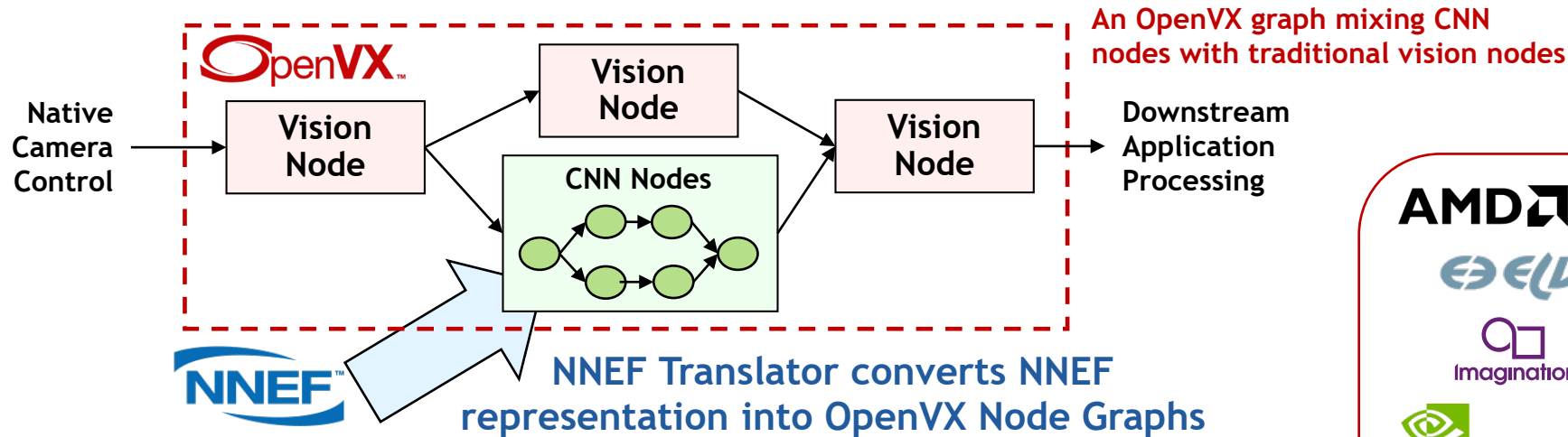
A high-level graph-based abstraction for portable, efficient vision processing

Optimized OpenVX drivers created and shipped by processor vendors

Can be implemented on almost any hardware or processor

Graph can contain vision processing and NN nodes - enables global optimizations

Run-time graph execution can be almost completely autonomously from the host CPU



Performance comparable to hand-optimized, non-portable code

Real, complex applications on real, complex hardware

Much lower development effort than hand-optimized code

AMD cadence

ELVEES intel

Imagination QUALCOMM

NVIDIA. SYNOPSYS

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

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Hardware Implementations

OpenVX 1.3 Released October 2019



OpenVX 1.3 Feature Sets

Enables deployment flexibility while avoiding fragmentation

Implementations with one or more complete feature sets are conformant

- Baseline Graph Infrastructure (enables other Feature Sets)
 - Default Vision Functions

- Enhanced Vision Functions (introduced in OpenVX 1.2)

- Neural Network Inferencing (including tensor objects)

- NNEF Kernel import (including tensor objects)

- Binary Images

- Safety Critical (reduced features for easier safety certification)

https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenVX/specs/1.3/html/OpenVX_Specification_1_3.html

Open Source Prototype OpenVX 1.3 Conformance Test Suite

Finalization expected before the end of 2019

https://github.com/KhronosGroup/OpenVX-cts/tree/openvx_1.3

Open Source OpenVX Tutorial and Code Samples

https://github.com/rgiduthuri/openvx_tutorial

Open source OpenVX 1.3 for Raspberry Pi

Raspberry Pi 3 Model B with Raspbian OS

Automatic optimization of memory access patterns via tiling and chaining

Highly optimized kernels leveraging multimedia instruction set

Automatic parallelization for multicore CPUs and GPUs

Automatic merging of common kernel sequences

https://github.com/KhronosGroup/OpenVX-sample-impl/tree/openvx_1.3

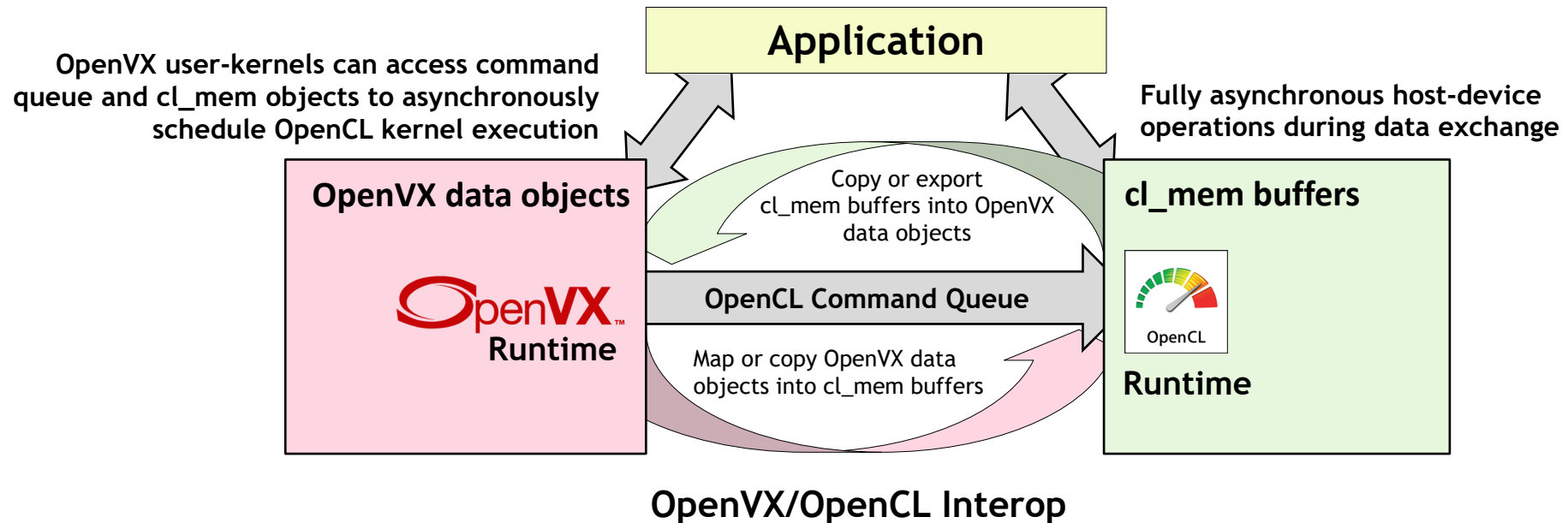
Extending OpenVX with Custom Nodes

OpenVX/OpenCL Interop

- Provisional Extension
- Enables custom OpenCL acceleration to be invoked from OpenVX User Kernels
- Memory objects can be mapped or copied

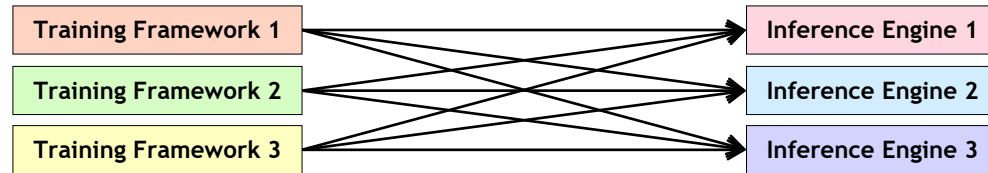
Kernel/Graph Import

- Provisional Extension
- Defines container for executable or IR code
- Enables arbitrary code to be inserted as an OpenVX Node in a graph



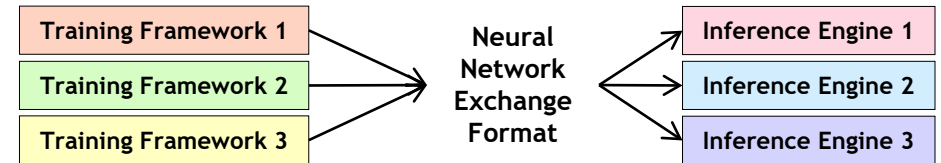
Neural Network Exchange Formats

Before - Training and Inferencing Fragmentation



Every Inferencing Engine needs a custom importer from every Framework

After - NN Training and Inferencing Interoperability



Common Optimization and processing tools

Two Neural Network Exchange Format Initiatives



Embedded Inferencing Import

Defined Specification

Multi-company Governance at Khronos

Stability for hardware deployment



Training Interchange

Open Source Project

Initiated by Facebook & Microsoft

Software stack flexibility

ONNX and NNEF are Complementary

ONNX moves quickly to track authoring framework updates

NNEF provides a stable bridge from training into edge inferencing engines

NNEF and ONNX Industry Support

NNEF V1.0 released in August 2018

After positive industry feedback on Provisional Specification.

Maintenance update issued in September 2019

Extensions to V1.0 released for expanded functionality



NNEF Working Group Participants

ONNX 1.6 Released in September 2019

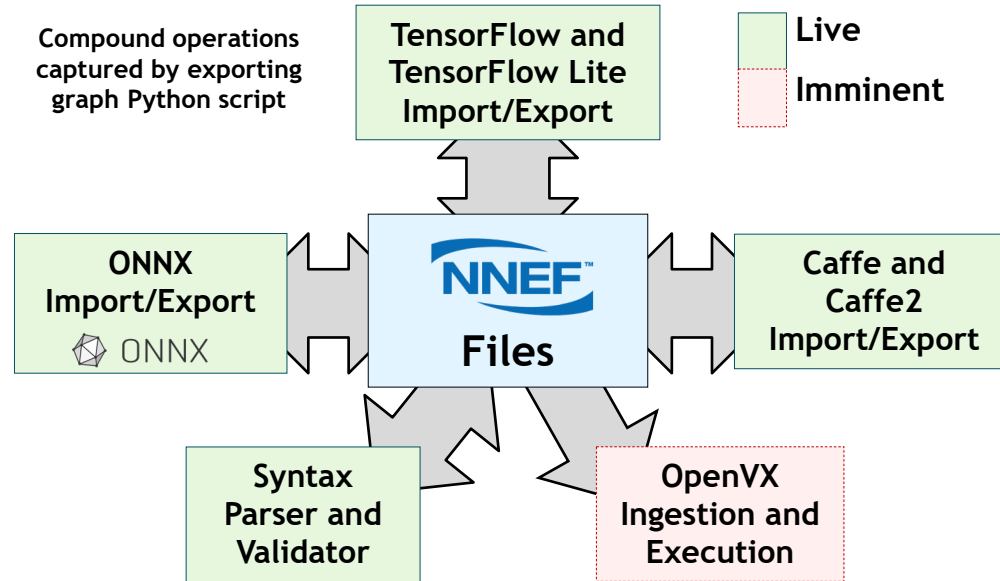
Introduced support for Quantization

ONNX Runtime being integrated with GPU inferencing engines such as NVIDIA TensorRT



ONNX Supporters

NNEF Tools Ecosystem



NNEF open source projects hosted on Khronos
NNEF GitHub repository under Apache 2.0
<https://github.com/KhronosGroup/NNEF-Tools>



NNEF Model Zoo


Now available on GitHub. Useful for checking that ingested NNEF produces acceptable results on target system

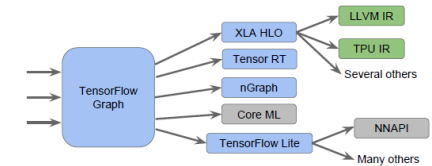
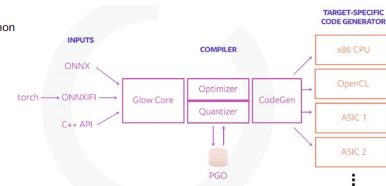
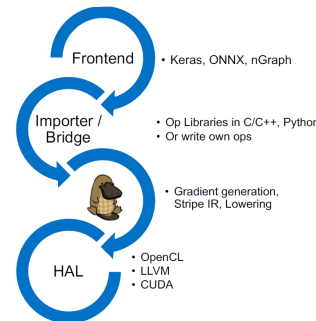
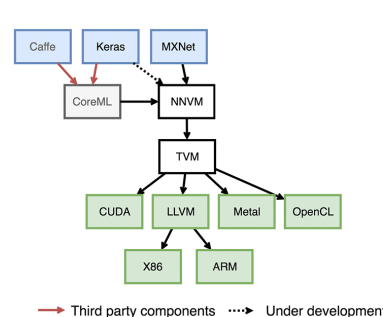
NNEF adopts a rigorous approach to design lifecycle

Especially important for safety-critical or mission-critical applications in automotive, industrial and infrastructure markets

Primary Machine Learning Compilers

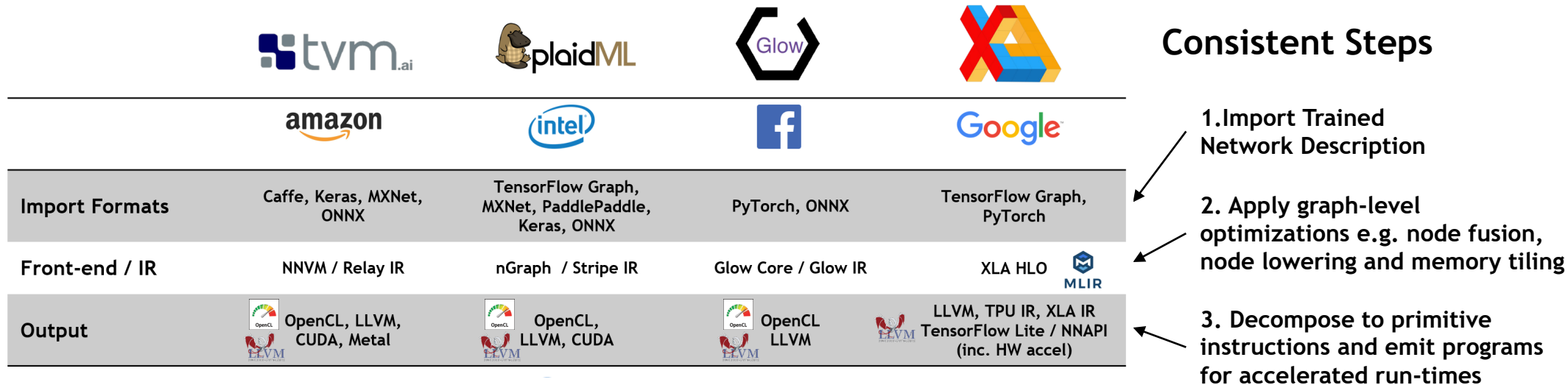


Import Formats	Caffe, Keras, MXNet, ONNX	TensorFlow Graph, MXNet, PaddlePaddle, Keras, ONNX	PyTorch, ONNX	TensorFlow Graph, PyTorch
Front-end / IR	NNVM / Relay IR	nGraph / Stripe IR	Glow Core / Glow IR	XLA HLO 
Output	OpenCL, LLVM, CUDA, Metal	OpenCL, LLVM, CUDA	OpenCL, LLVM	LLVM, TPU IR, XLA IR TensorFlow Lite / NNAPI (inc. HW accel)



ML Compiler Steps

Embedded NN Compilers
 CEVA Deep Neural Network (CDNN)
 Cadence Xtensa Neural Network Compiler (XNNC)

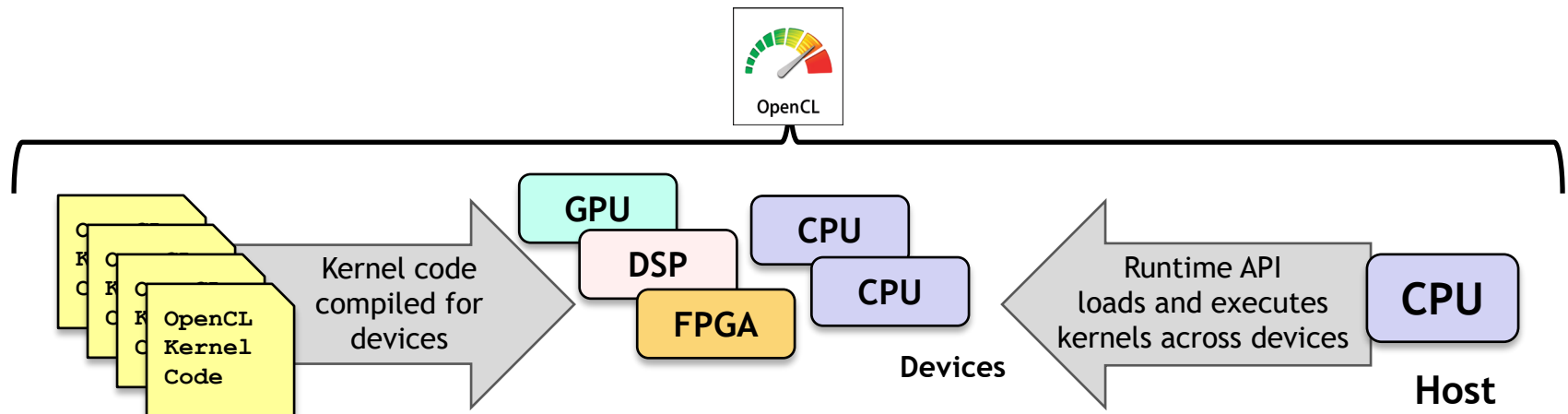


Fast progress but still area of intense research

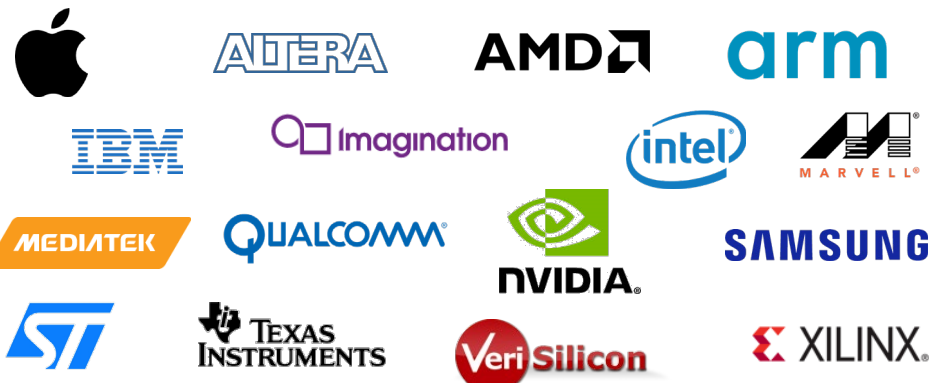
If compiler optimizations are effective - hardware accelerator APIs can stay 'simple' and won't need complex metacommands (combined primitive commands) like DirectML

OpenCL - Low-level Parallel Programming

- Low-level programming of heterogeneous parallel compute resources
 - One code tree can be executed on CPUs, GPUs, DSPs and FPGA ...
- OpenCL C or C++ language to write kernel programs to execute on any compute device
 - Platform Layer API - to query, select and initialize compute devices
 - Runtime API - to build and execute kernels programs on multiple devices
- The programmer gets to control:
 - What programs execute on what device
 - Where data is stored in various speed and size memories in the system
 - When programs are run, and what operations are dependent on earlier operations



OpenCL is Widely Deployed and Used



Hardware Implementations



Desktop Creative Apps



Linear Algebra Libraries



Parallel Computation Languages



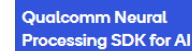
Math and Physics Libraries



Vision and Imaging Libraries

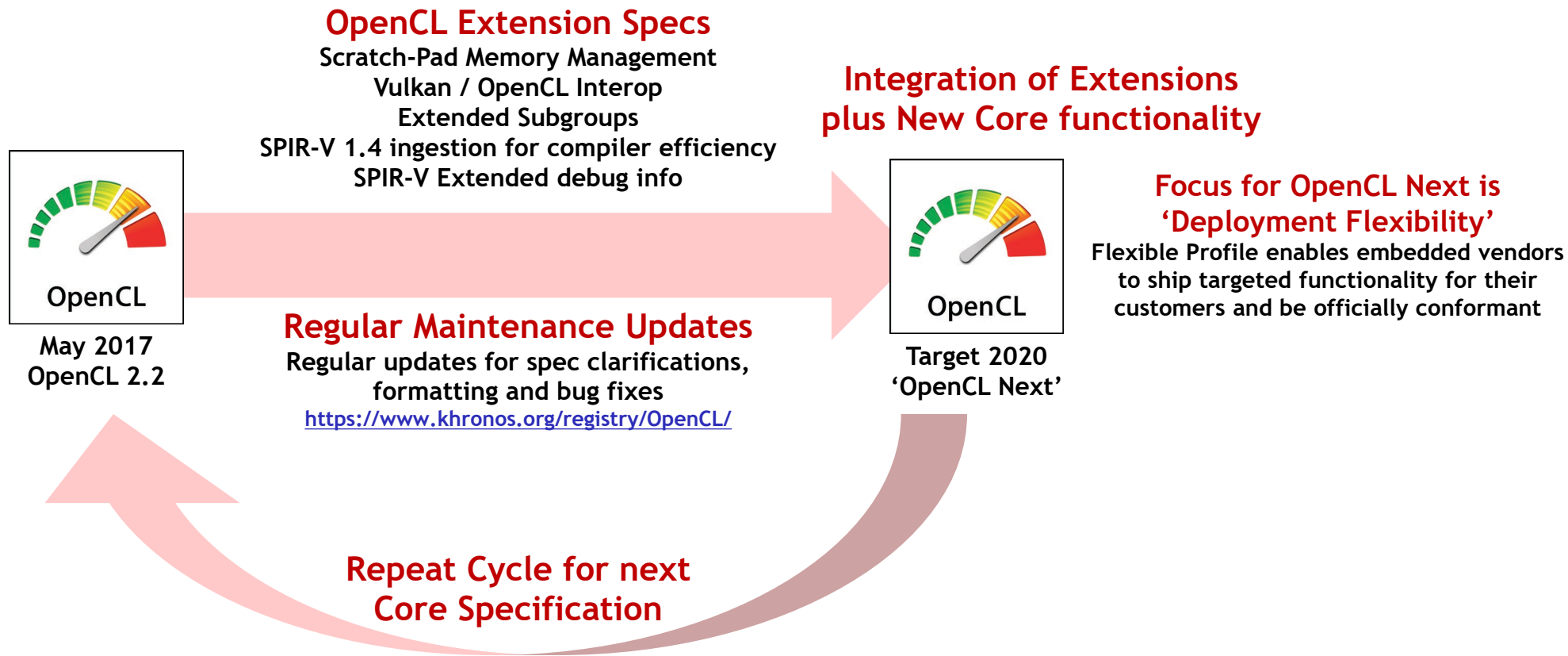


Machine Learning Inferencing Compilers



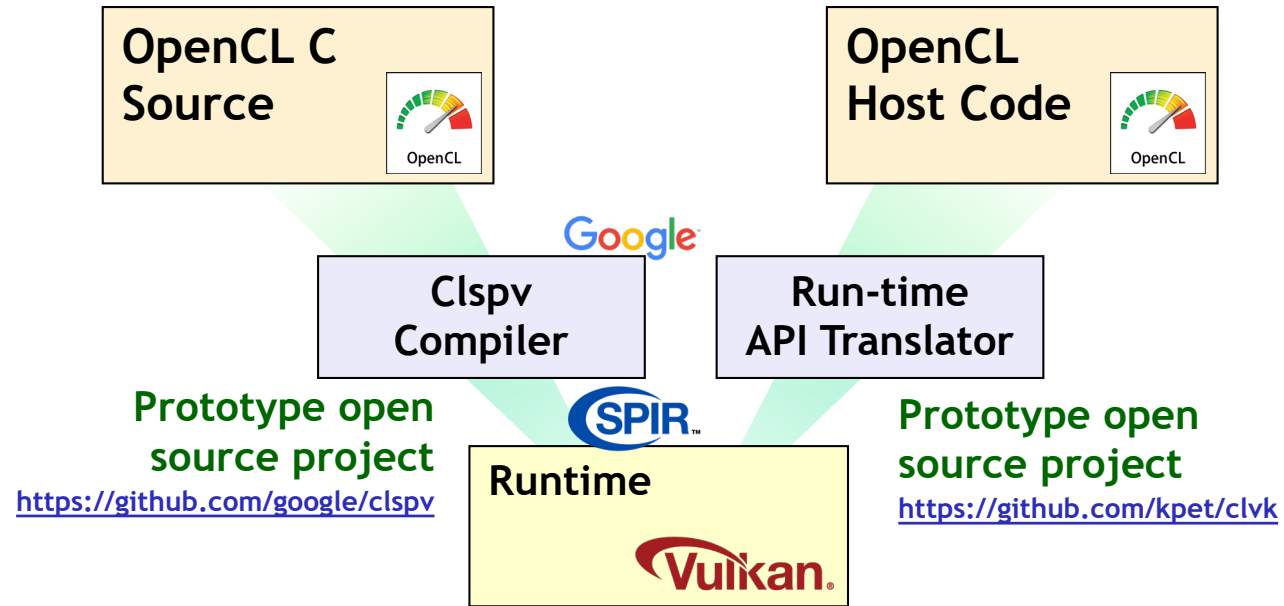
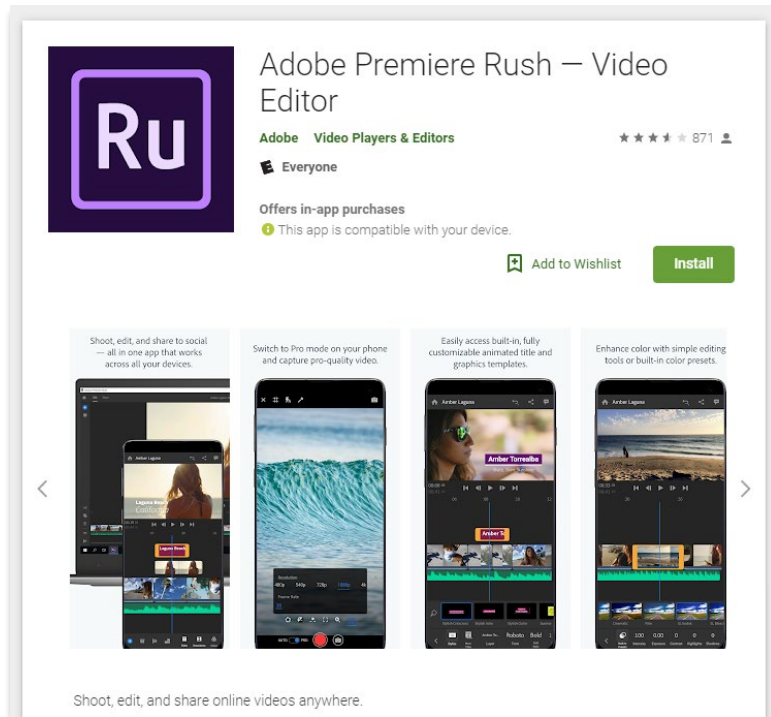
Machine Learning Libraries

OpenCL Evolution

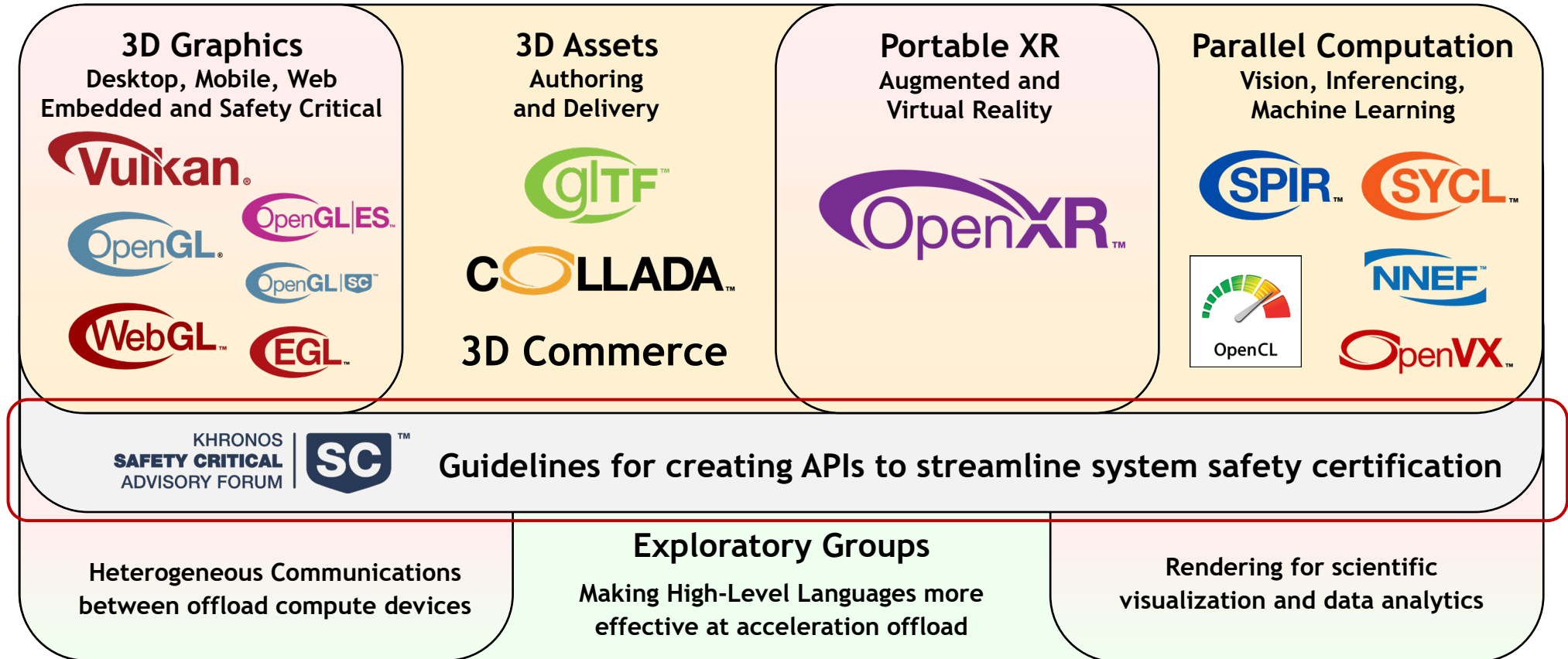


Deploying OpenCL C Over Vulkan

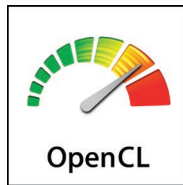
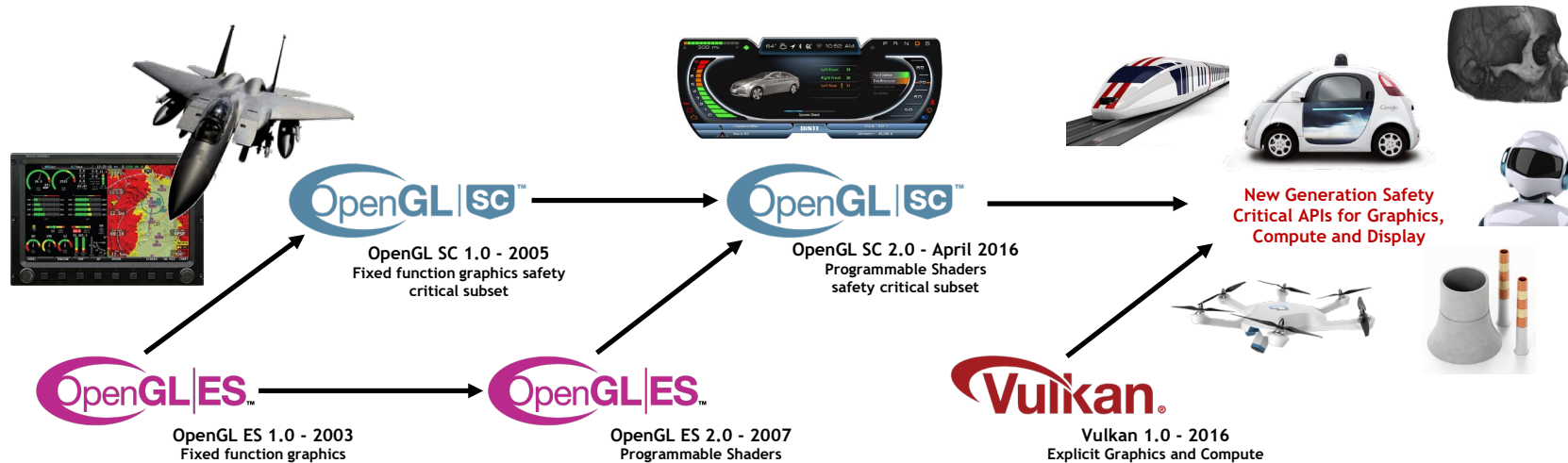
- Clspv - Google's experimental compiler for OpenCL C to Vulkan SPIR-V
 - Open source - tracks top-of-tree LLVM and clang, not a fork
- Adobe Premiere Rush has 200K lines of OpenCL C kernel code
 - Professional-quality, cross-platform video capture and editing system
 - Now shipping on Android on Vulkan



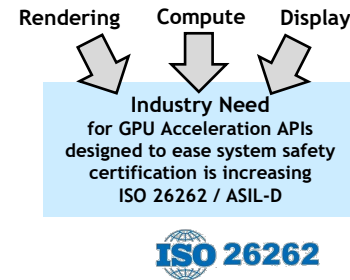
Khronos Active Initiatives



Safety Critical GPU API Evolution



Potential OpenCL SC work will leverage the deployment flexibility of 'OpenCL Next' to minimize API surface area



Vulkan is Compelling Starting Point for SC GPU API Design

- Widely adopted, royalty-free open standard
- Low-level explicit API - smaller surface area than OpenGL
- Not burdened by debug functionality
- Very little internal state
- Well-defined thread behavior



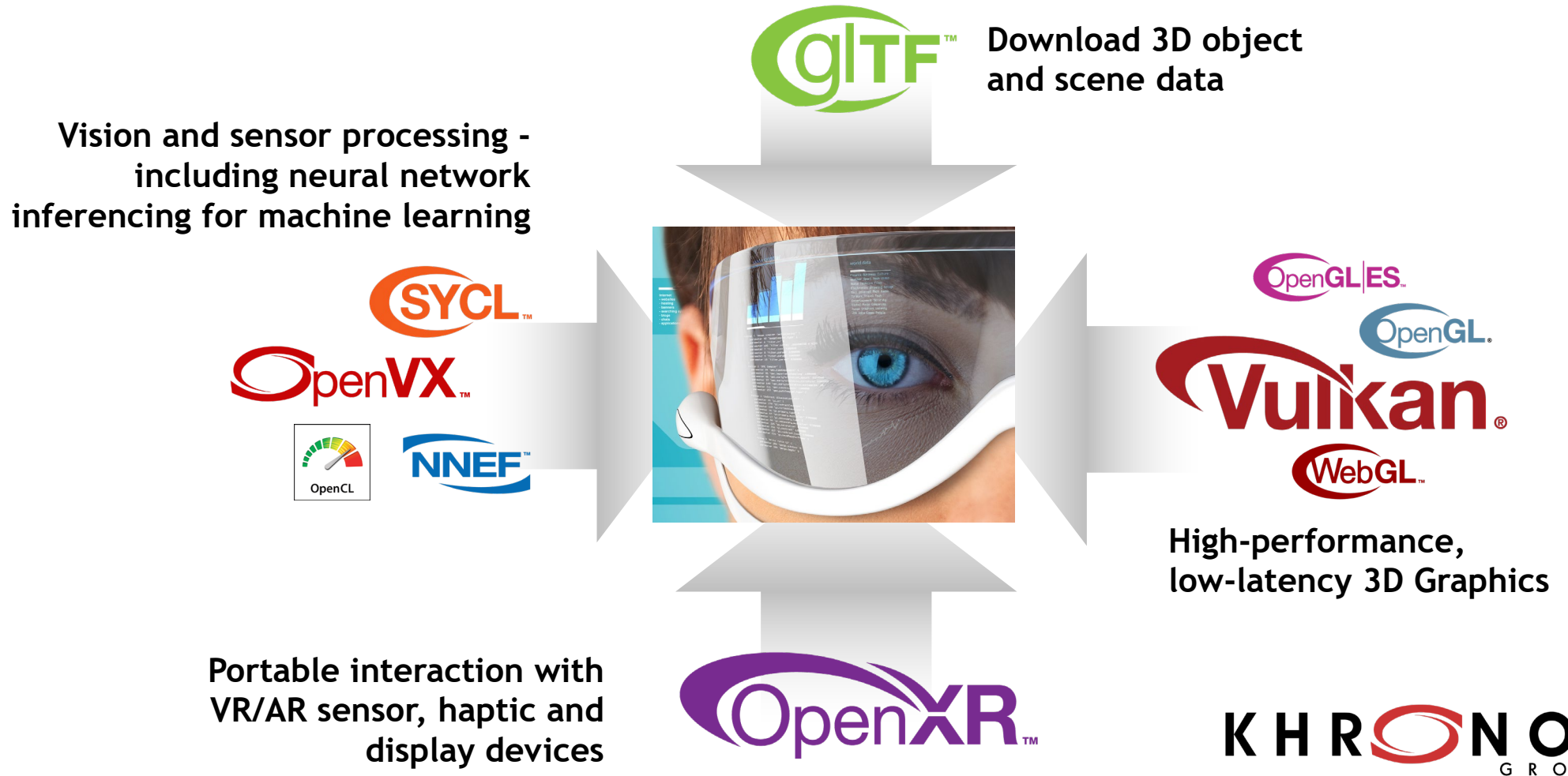
Clearly Definable Design Goals to Adapt Vulkan for SC

- Reduce driver size and complexity
- > Offline pipeline creation, no dynamic display resolutions
- Deterministic Behavior
- > No ignored parameters, static memory management, eliminate undefined behaviors
- Robust Error Handling
- > Error callbacks so app can respond, Fatal error callbacks for fast recovery initiation
- C API - MISRA C Compliance

Khronos Vulkan SC Working Group started work in February 2019



Khronos Standards Immersive Computing



Khronos Proven Process and Organization

Open membership.
Any company is welcome to join.
One company one vote

Open specifications.
ROYALTY-FREE through a strong,
modern IP Framework

Any member, or non-
member, can propose
new standards
initiatives



Software

Open Source
Conformance Tests and
Adopters Programs

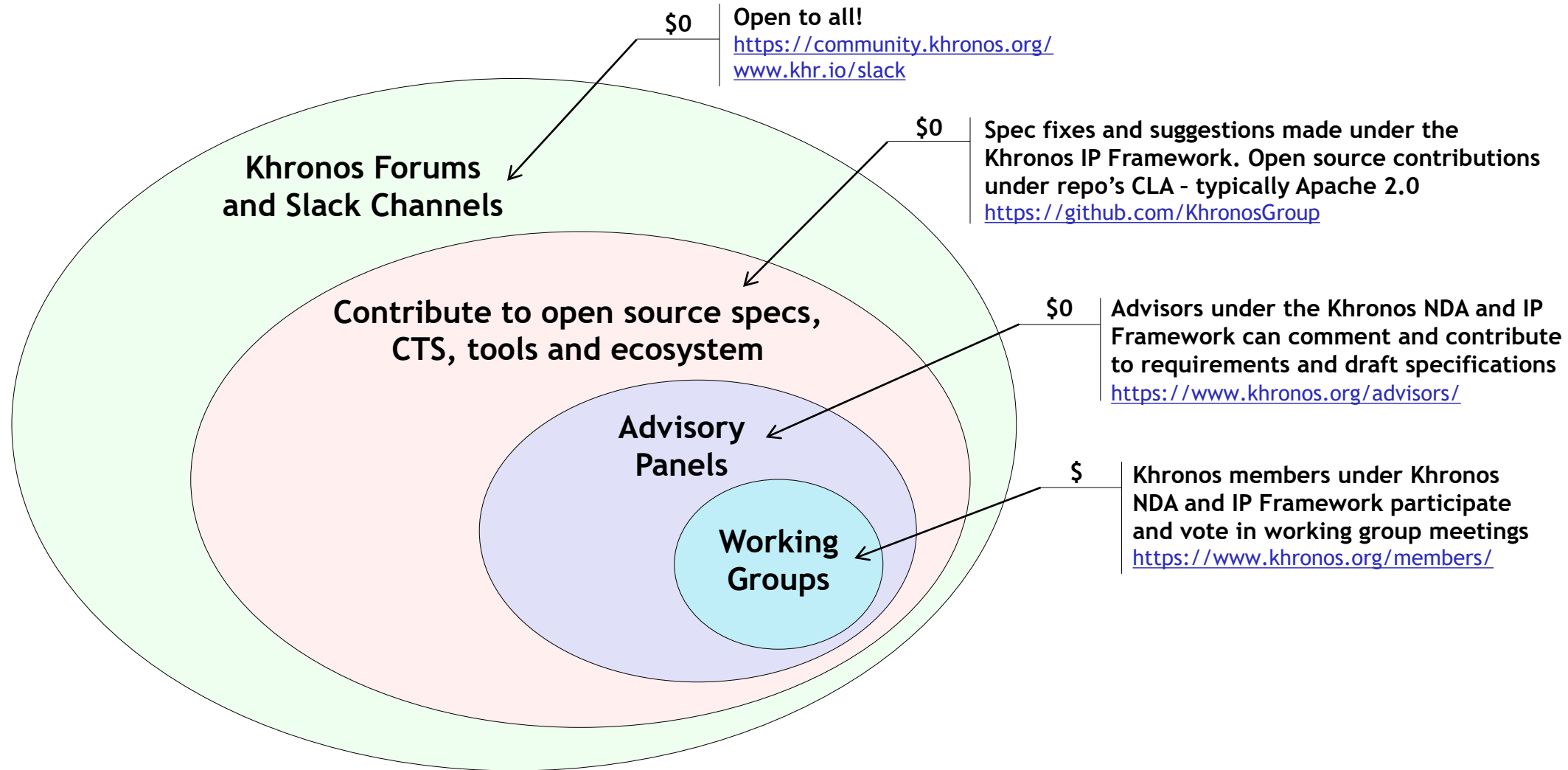
Non-profit organization -
Membership and Adopters
fees cover expenses

Invest where strong industry
momentum and relevance - let
Darwinism rule!

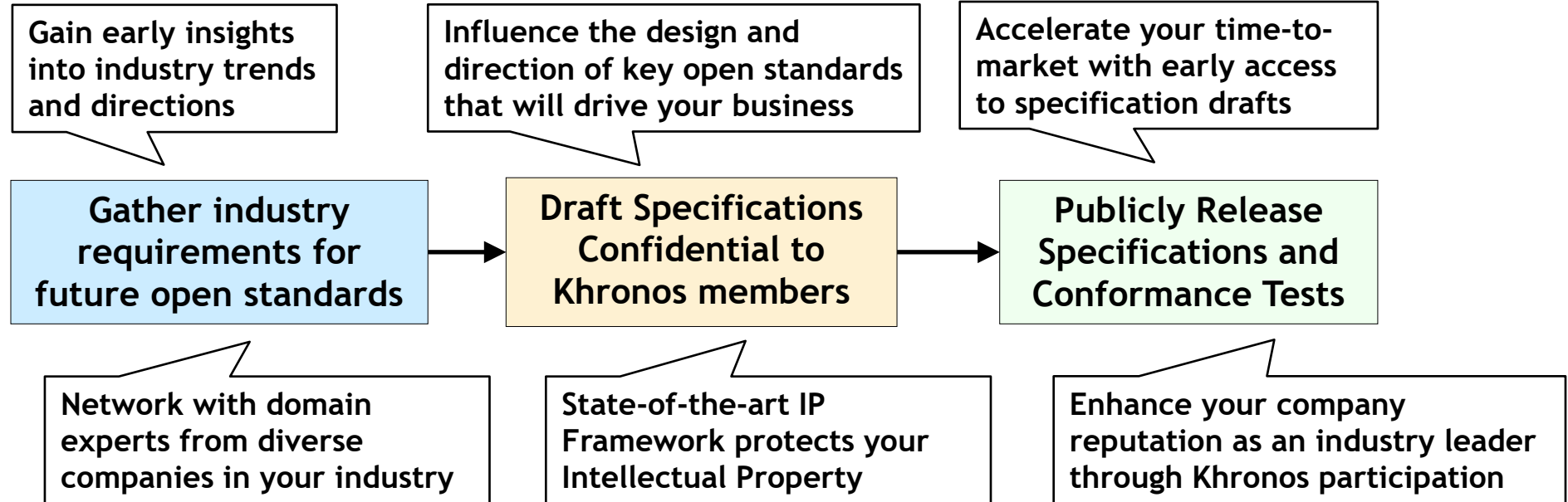


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Khronos Ecosystem Engagement



Benefits of Khronos membership



Thank You and Resources

- Khronos is creating cutting-edge royalty-free open standards
 - For 3D, compute, inferencing gaming
- These slides and information on Khronos Standards
 - www.khronos.org
- Any company is welcome to join Khronos
 - <https://www.khronos.org/members/>
 - We warmly welcome members from Australia and Asia
- Dedicated developer resources
 - Khronos Developer Forum: <https://community.khronos.org/>
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