



CLAP Support in Dplug and 3 other goodies



Meeting
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- 1. CLAP support added in Dplug v14.6





— STEP ONE Add the package dependency.

dub.json

```
"dependencies":  
{  
  "dpplug:clap": "~>14.6"  
},
```



STEP TWO “CLAP” version identifier

`dub.json`

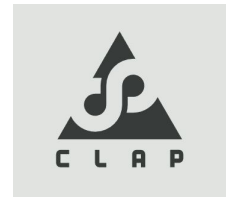
```
"configurations": [  
  {  
    "name": "CLAP-GOLD-EDITION",  
    "versions": ["CLAP", "full", "golden"],  
    "targetType": "dynamicLibrary"  
  }  
]
```

```
$ dplug-build -c CLAP-GOLD-EDITION
```



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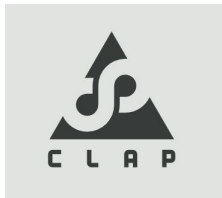




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- Need your help testing it on macOS / Linux!





stb_image_resize2.h



(BLM) Sean Barrett
@nothings



Released stb_image_resize2.h.

github.com/nothings/stb

Long-awaited major rewrite by Jeff Roberts. Old version in deprecated/stb_image_resize.h

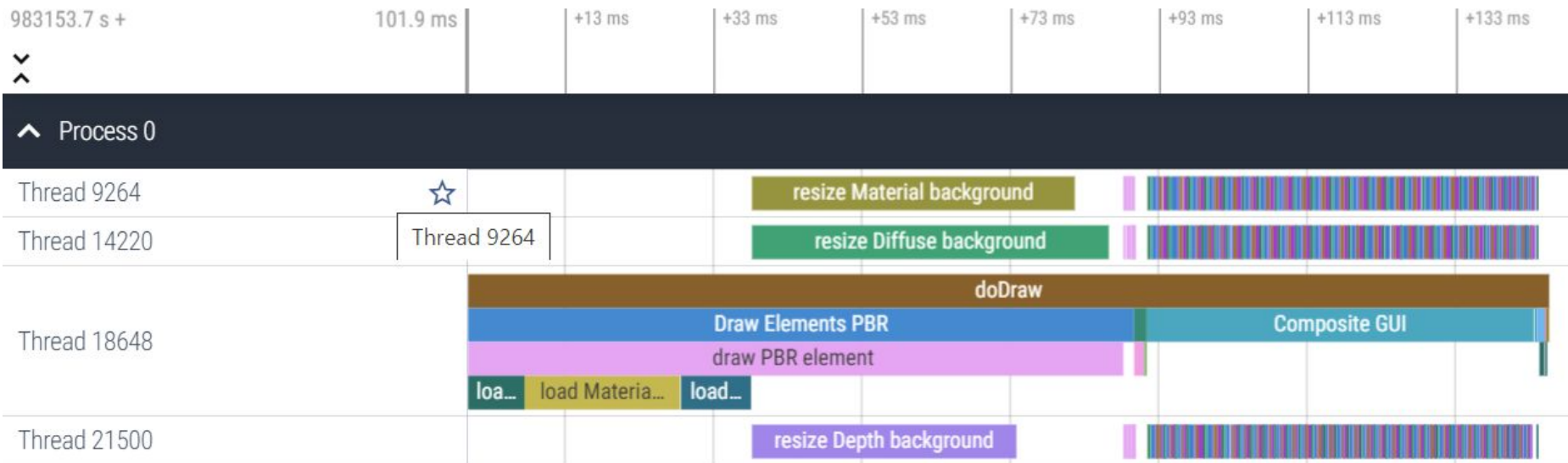
Claimed 2-5x faster scalar, 4-12x faster w/SIMD.

Breaking API changes. Porting instructions included at top for simple API use case.

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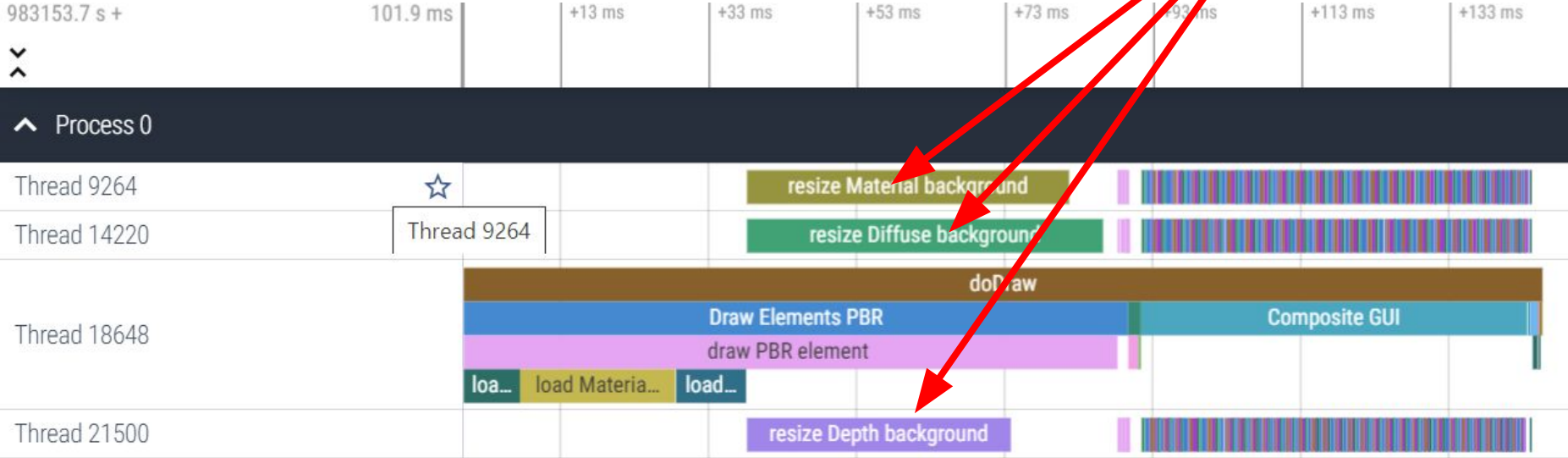
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2. `stb_image_resize2.h` ported to D



Typical PBR plugin opening.

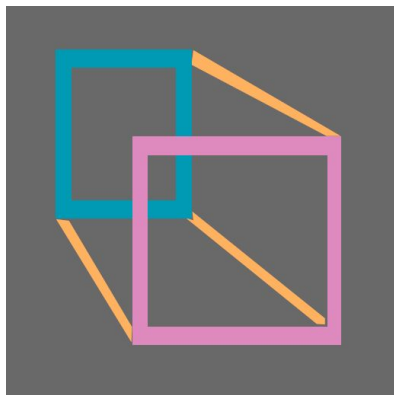
Every resize now 2x faster



Visibly faster on resize too.



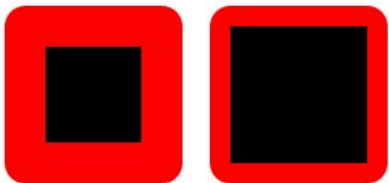
Numbers for `stb_image_resize2-d`



- **200** mpps
- **150 kb** binary size
- Lowmem ~ **10%** of image size
- Better quality with Costella's "Magic" kernels:
 - a. `STBIR_FILTER_MKS_2013_86`
 - b. `STBIR_FILTER_MKS_2021` kernel
- **2.2x** faster than former Dplug resizer

3. `canvas_ity.h` port

- New canvas API with **same API** but **different features**.
- Slower than `dpplug:canvas`, does more things.



.stroke() and .shadowBlur()

```
import canvasity;
import gamut;

void main() {

    Image image;
    image.create(300, 150, PixelType.rgba16);

    with(Canvasity(image)) {

        lineWidth = 30;
        strokeStyle = "red";
        lineJoin = "round";

        // Stroke on top of fill
        beginPath;
        rect(25, 25, 100, 100);
        fill;
        stroke;

        // Fill on top of stroke
        beginPath;
        rect(175, 25, 100, 100);
        stroke;
        fill;
    }
    image.convertTo8Bit();
    image.saveToFile("output-shadow.png");
}
```



```
import canvasity;
import gamut;

void main() {

    Image image;
    image.create(300, 300, PixelType.rgba16);

    with(Canvasity(image)) {
        shadowBlur = 20;
        shadowOffsetX = 10;
        shadowOffsetY = 10;
        shadowColor("rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5)");
        fillStyle("purple");
        fillRect(60, 60, 190, 190);
    }

    image.saveToFile("output-shadow.png");
}
```

```
foreach(dirtyRect; dirtyRects)
{
    auto cRaw = rawMap.cropImageRef(dirtyRect);

    static if (useCanvasity)
    {
        Image img;
        createViewFromImageRef(img, cRaw);
        canvas.initialize(img);
    }
    else
    {
        canvas.initialize(cRaw);
    }

    canvas.translate(-dirtyRect.min.x, -dirtyRect.min.y);

    // Fill with dark color
    canvas.fillStyle = "rgba(0, 0, 0, 10%)";
    canvas.fillRect(0, 0, position.width, position.height);
}
```

HOWTO Setup in Dplug widget

Check out: [examples/distort/leveldisplay.d](#)

— canvas_ity.h port 

Absolutely un-missable Wiki page

<https://github.com/AuburnSounds/Dplug/wiki/Using-dplug-canvas-or-canvasity>



4. `dplug-build --redub` and `dplug-build --reggae`



STEP ONE Install reggae and ninja in your **PATH**

STEP TWO Build recent **dplug-build**

STEP THREE Use **dplug-build --reggae --final** for faster release builds.

(same for redub)

— reggae+ninja is pretty fast (-62% time)

- **23 sec** instead of **63 sec** for a FULL OPTIMIZED BUILD!
- **reggae** = fast optimized builds, **redub** = fast debug builds

23 seconds

Grailon 3, Windows, LDC 1.40.0-b3
`dplug-build --final [--reggae] --force`

63 seconds

— Roadmap

- Fix issues and bugs to get back to 10:1 issue closed ratio.
- Remake Dplug website, something more flashy and suitable
- **Dplug v15**: Abandon 32-bit Windows finally

Questions?