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Image Formation

# Elements of Image Formation

- Viewer (or camera)
  - Your eyes or camera
- Objects
  - Real objects
- Light source(s)
  - Sun, lamp, etc.
- Attributes
  - They govern how light interacts with the materials in the scene

Brian Skerry photographing Argo and DeepSee
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Elements of Image Formation

- Viewer (or camera)
  - Synthetic camera
- Objects
  - Synthetic objects
- Light source(s)
  - Synthetic lights
- Attributes
  - Material, surface normal
    for reflection model
    (i.e., light-material interaction)
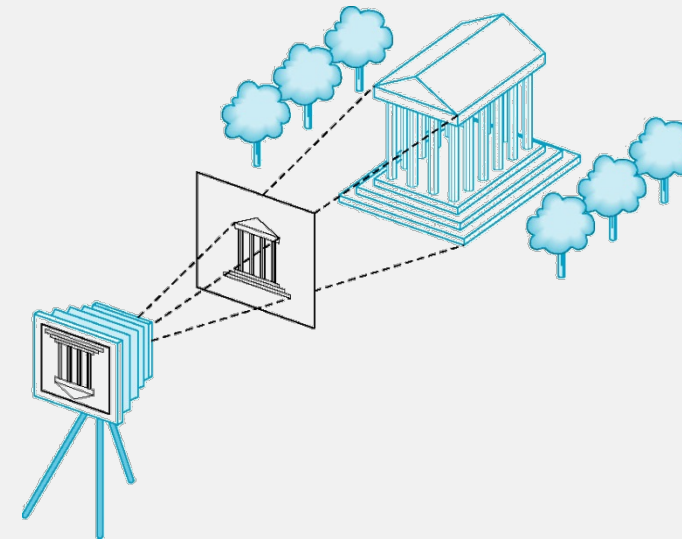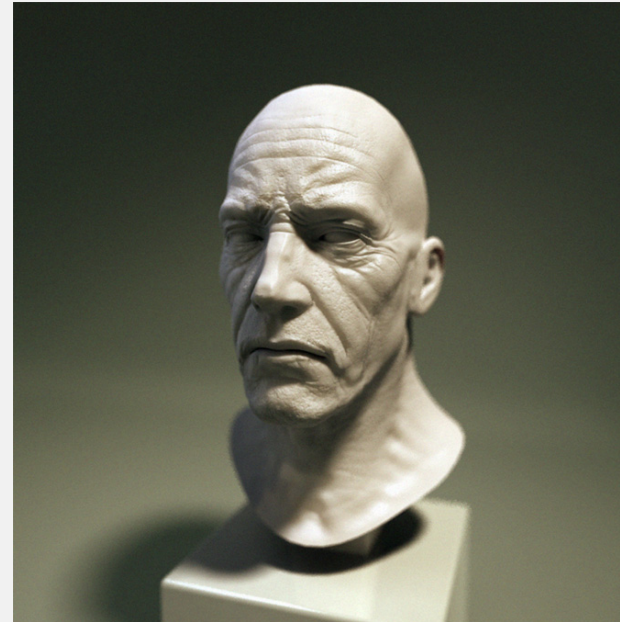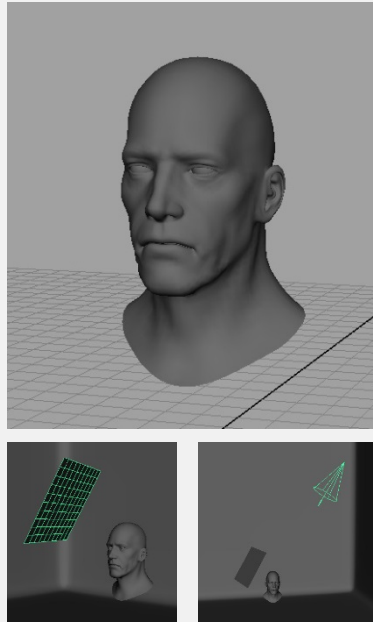

Synthetic image formation
in Computer Graphics

Real v.s. Computer Graphics

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  - E.g) Diego Fazio, a photorealism pencil drawing artist
    - http://www.buzzpatrol.com/diego-fazio/

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http://www.mikefudge.com/tutorials/RenderingSculpture.htm

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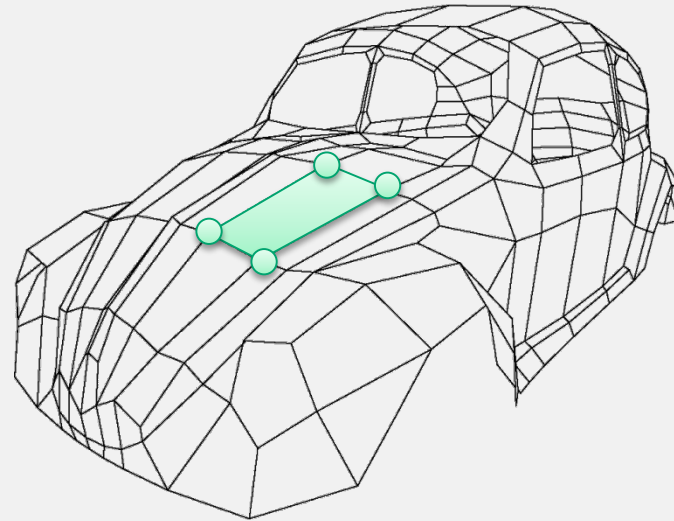# Elements of Image Formation – Objects

Real

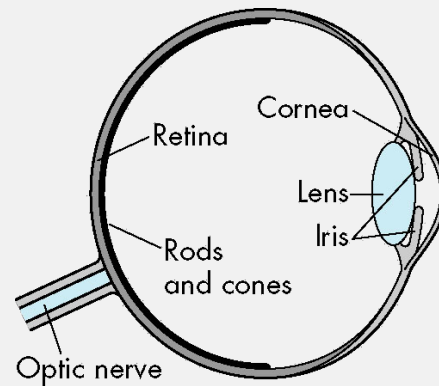- Modeling by physical materials

Computer Graphics

- Modeling by polygons
  - Polygon is specified by a set of vertices

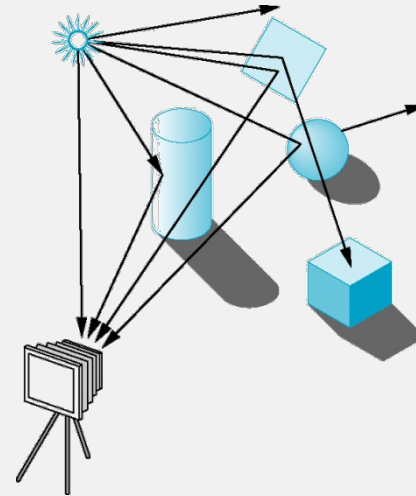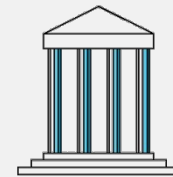# Elements of Image Formation – Viewer

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- Passive rendering with visual system
- Perspective

Computer Graphics

- Active/passive rendering from visual system *algorithms*
- Perspective or Orthographic

Elements of Image Formation – Viewer

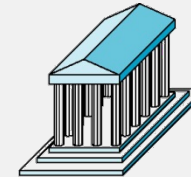**Real**

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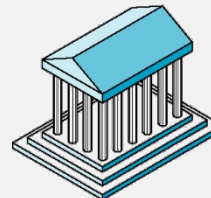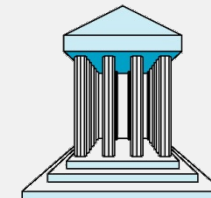
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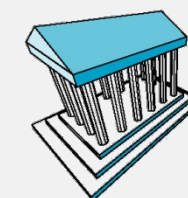
Elements of Image Formation – Lights
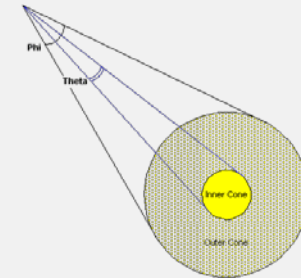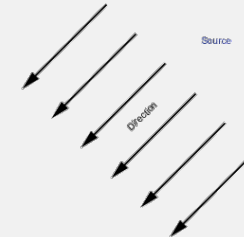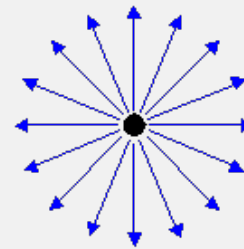
Real

- Various types of lights

Computer Graphics

- Simple types of lights
    - Point light
    - Directional light
    - Spot light
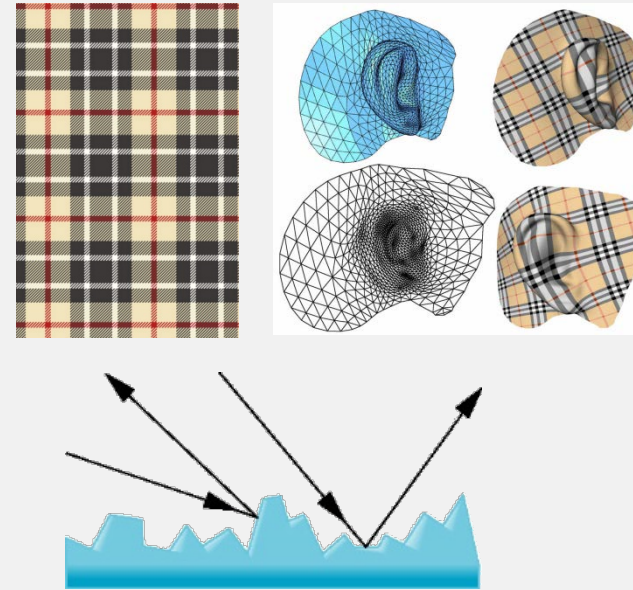
Elements of Image Formation – Attributes

Real

- Physical material, surface normal, textures, etc.
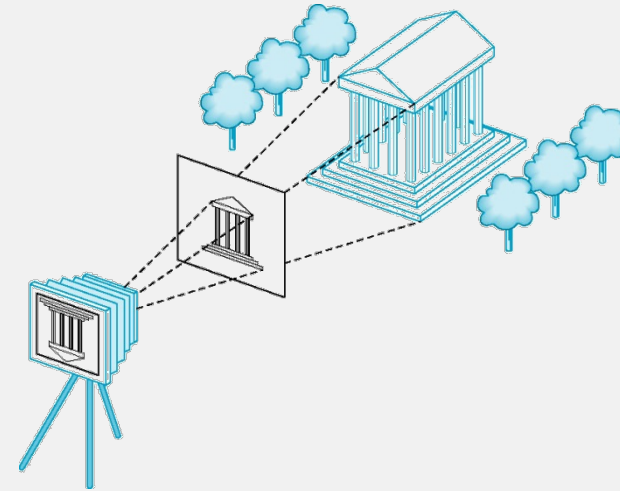
Computer Graphics

- Synthetic material, surface normal, textures, etc.

OpenGL
Rendering Pipeline

# API Contents for Interactive Computer Graphics

- OpenGL, OpenGL ES, DirectX, etc.
  - H/W-accelerated emulation for image formations

- Functions that specify what we need to form an image
  - Objects
    - glVertexAttribPointer(…)
  - Viewer (or camera)
    - glOrtho(…), glFrustum(…), glViewport(…)
  - Lights
    - glLight(…)
  - Attributes
    - glMaterial(…), glNormalPointer(…), glTexImage2D(…)

- Other information
  - Input from devices such as mouse/touch
  - Capabilities of system

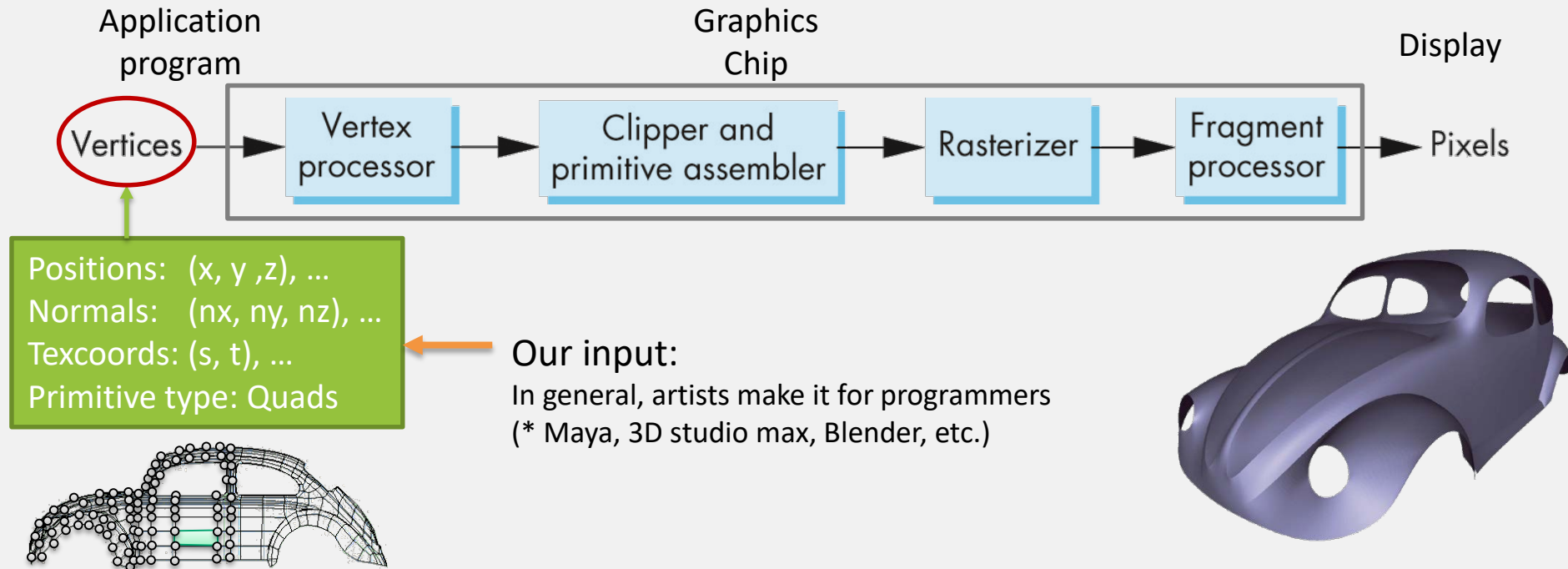**Synthetic image formation**
in Computer Graphics

Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- Pipeline architecture
  - This is everything for interactive computer graphics!
    - First, we focus on the *fixed rendering pipeline*
  - Mechanism: a *state* machine
   - All information for image formations should be specified
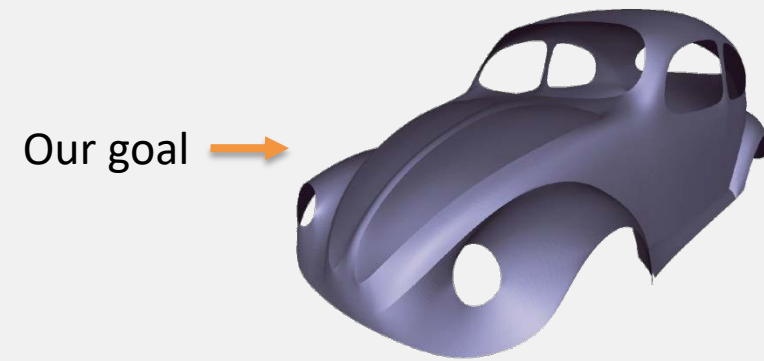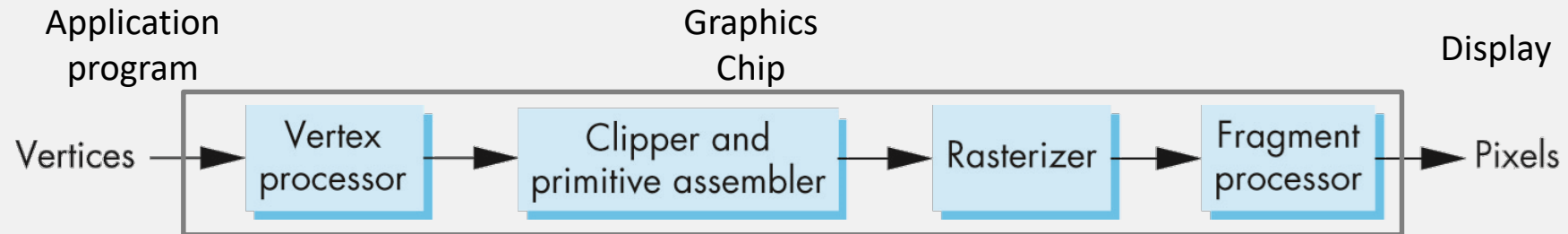
Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- Input of rendering pipeline
  - A set of vertices: vertex positions/normals/texcoords…
  - Primitive type: triangles, quads, lines, etc…

Application program

Graphics Chip

Display

Vertices → Vertex processor → Clipper and primitive assembler → Rasterizer → Fragment processor → Pixels

Positions: (x, y ,z), …
Normals: (nx, ny, nz), …
Texcoords: (s, t), …
Primitive type: Quads

Our input:
In general, artists make it for programmers
(* Maya, 3D studio max, Blender, etc.)

Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- Vertex processor
  - Converting object representations from one coordinate system to another
   - Object coordinates → Camera coordinates → Screen coordinates
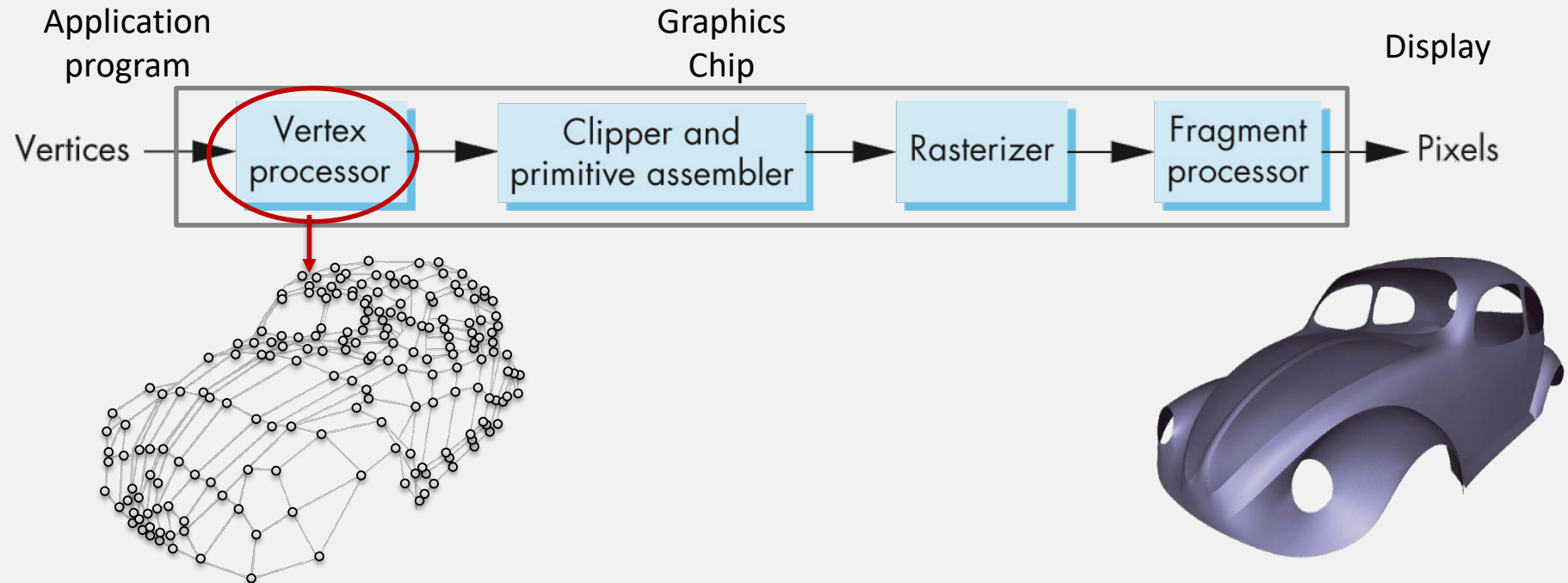
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- Clipper and primitive assembler
  - Primitive assembly: a set of vertices → a set of primitives (e.g., quads)
 - Clipping primitives, when some portions are out of the screen
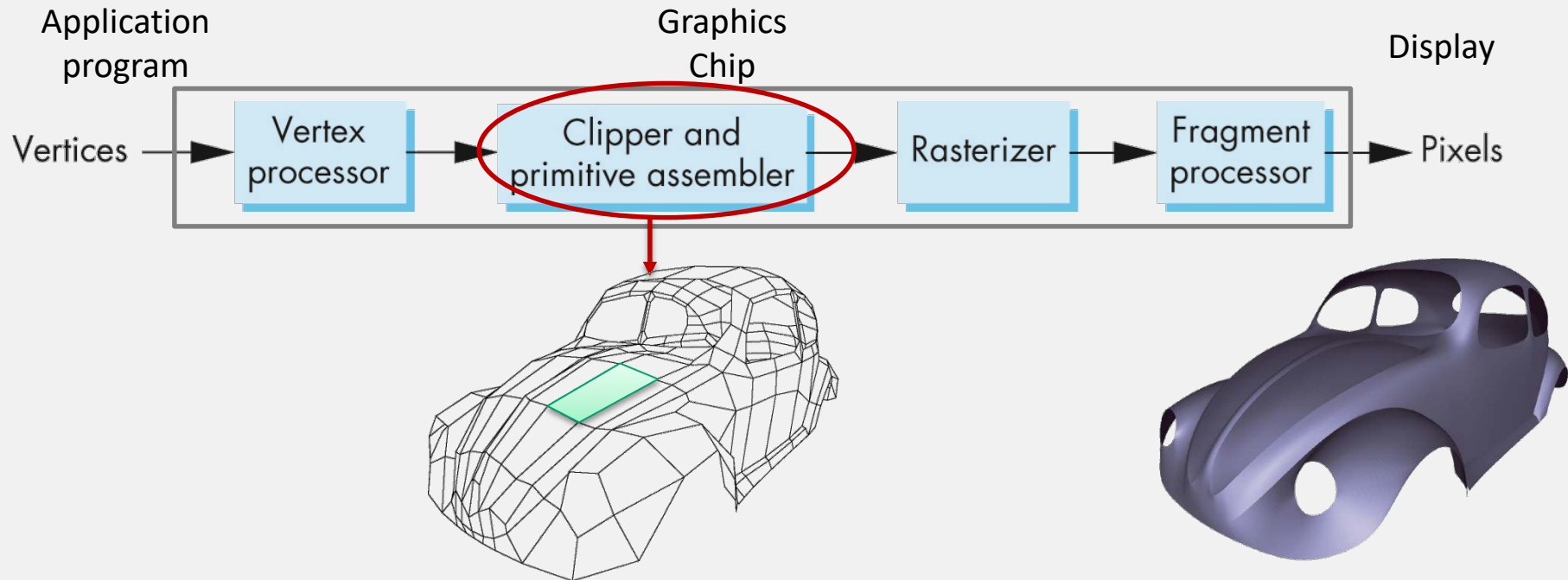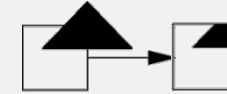
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- Rasterization
  - Rasterizer produces a set of fragments for each primitive
    - Fragments: "potential pixels"
  - Vertex attributes are interpolated over primitives
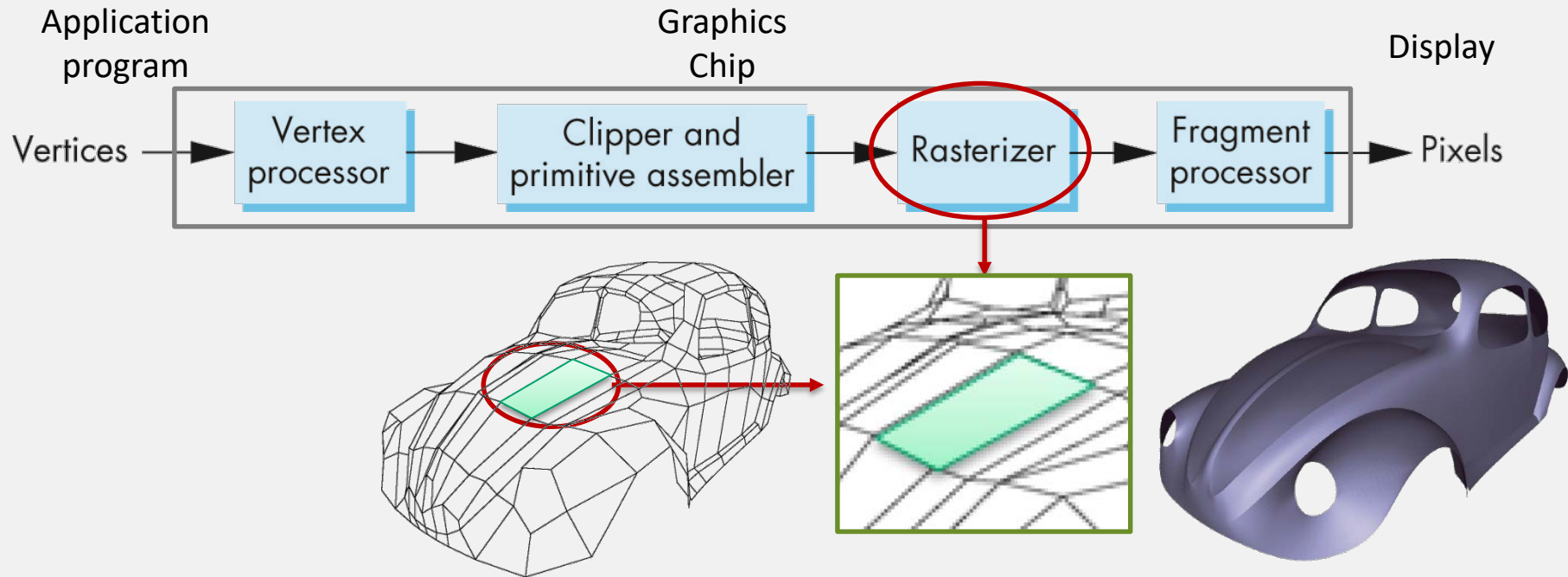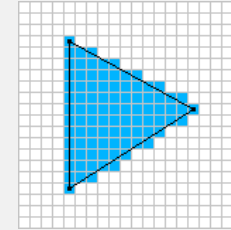
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- Fragment processing
    - Fragments are processed to determine the color of the corresponding pixel in the frame buffer
    - Colors can be determined by texture mapping or interpolation of vertex colors
    - Fragments may be blocked by other fragments closer to the camera
        - Hidden-surface removal with z-buffer algorithm
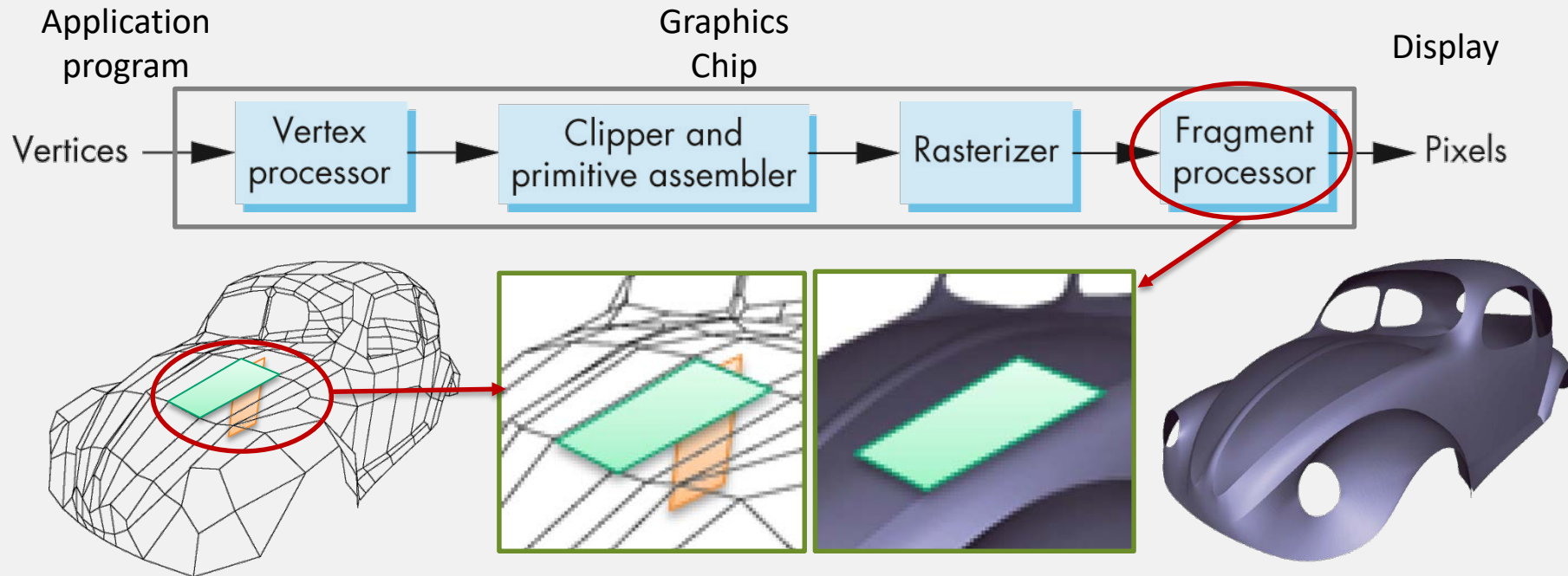
Programmable Rendering Pipeline

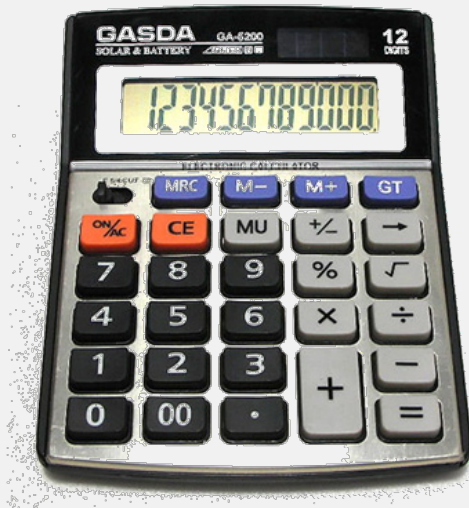- What is the programmable rendering pipeline?

Fixed
rendering pipeline
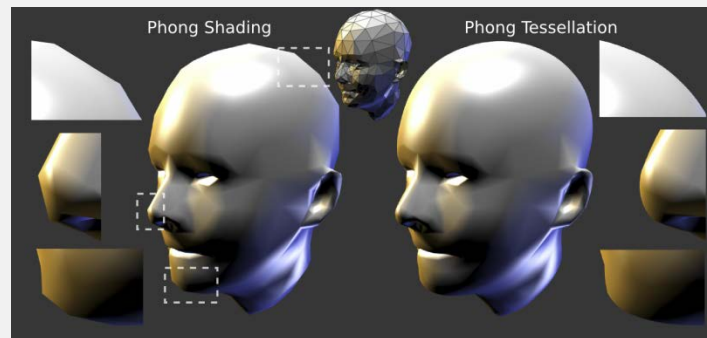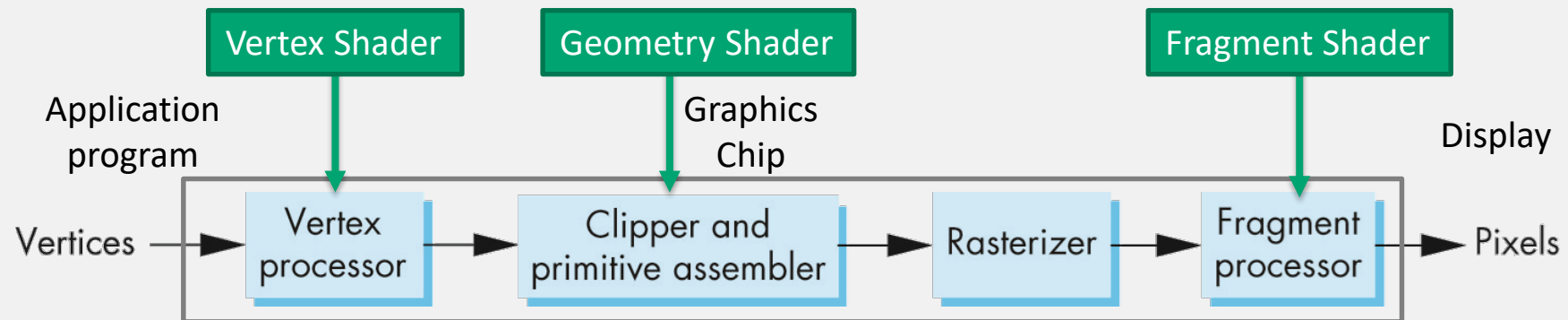
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Programmable
rendering pipeline

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Programmable Rendering Pipeline

- Function units in rendering pipeline can be programmed with *shader* language
    - We can programming the functionality of rendering pipeline units

[Boubekeur and Alexa, Siggraph Asia 2008]