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Image Formation

Elements of Image Formation

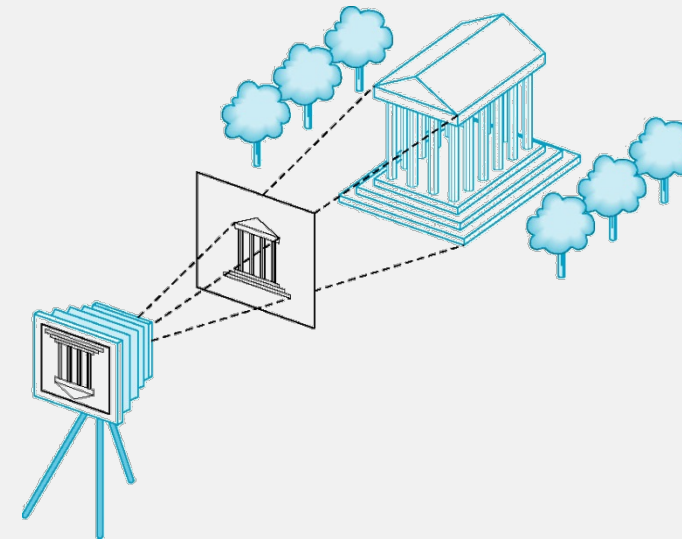
- Viewer (or camera)
 - Your eyes or camera
- Objects
 - Real objects
- Light source(s)
 - Sun, lamp, etc.
- Attributes
 - They govern how light interacts with the materials in the scene



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

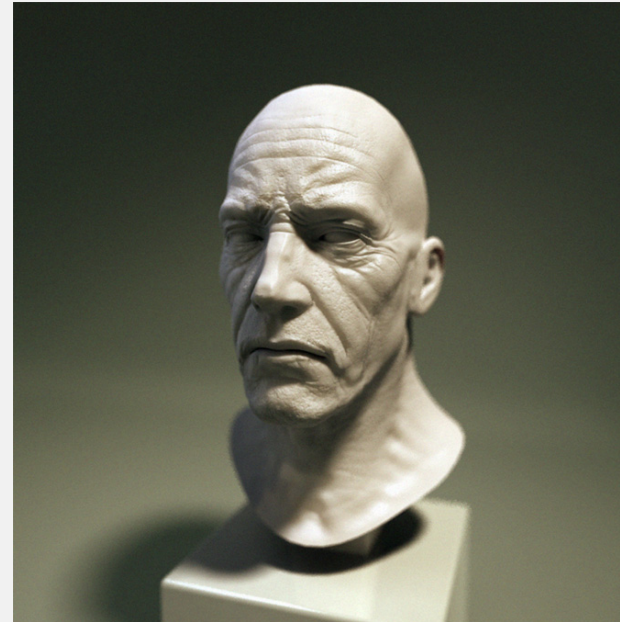
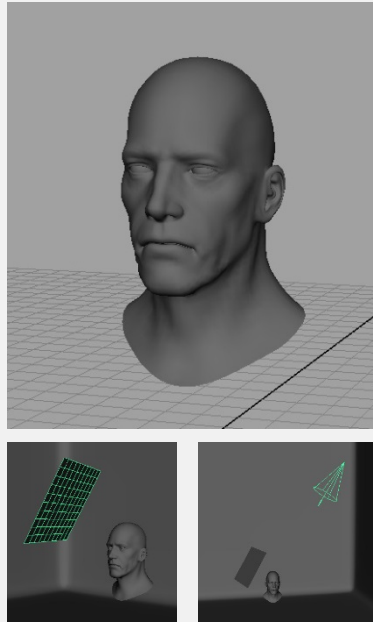
Real v.s. Computer Graphics

- Realism can be accomplished, if we have enough time
 - 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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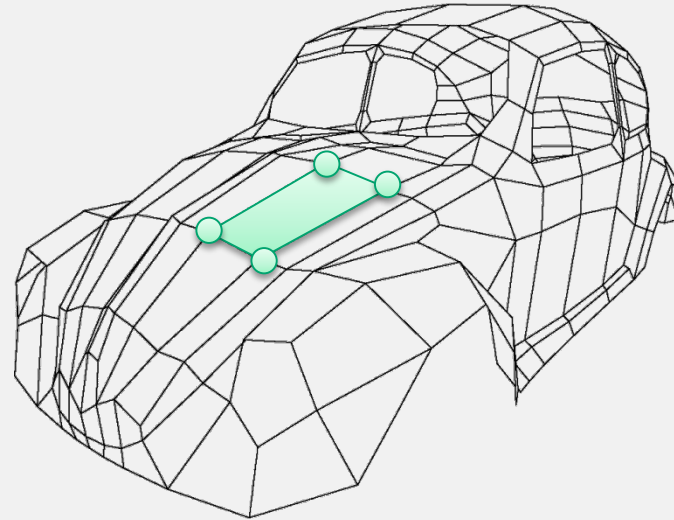
Real

- Modeling by physical materials



Computer Graphics

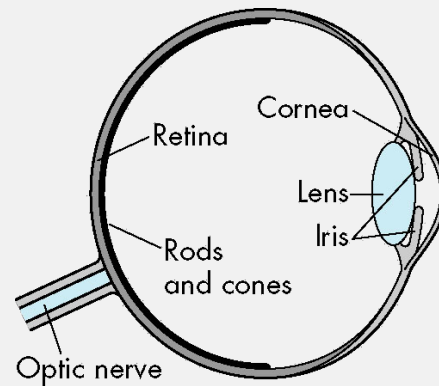
- Modeling by polygons
 - Polygon is specified by a set of vertices



Elements of Image Formation – Viewer

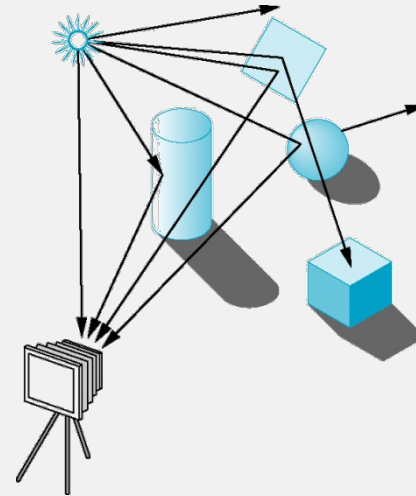
Real

- Passive rendering with visual system
- Perspective



Computer Graphics

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



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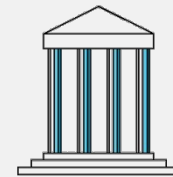
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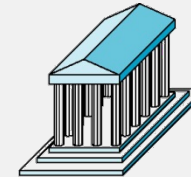


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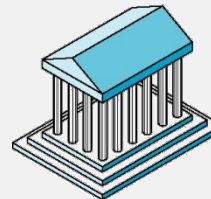
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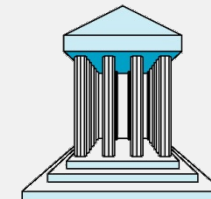
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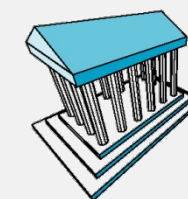
Plan oblique



Isometric



One-point perspective



Three-point perspective

Elements of Image Formation – Lights

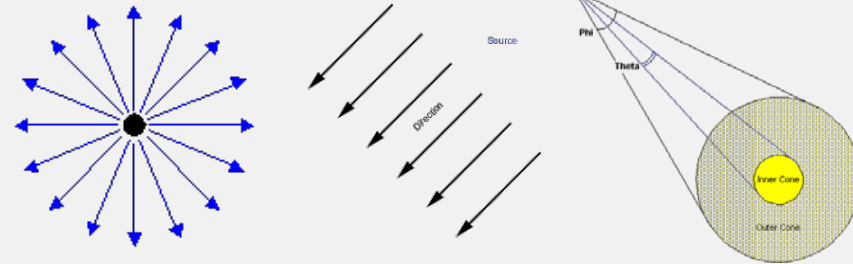
Real

- Various types of lights



Computer Graphics

- Simple types of lights
 - Point light
 - Directional light
 - Spot light



Elements of Image Formation – Attributes

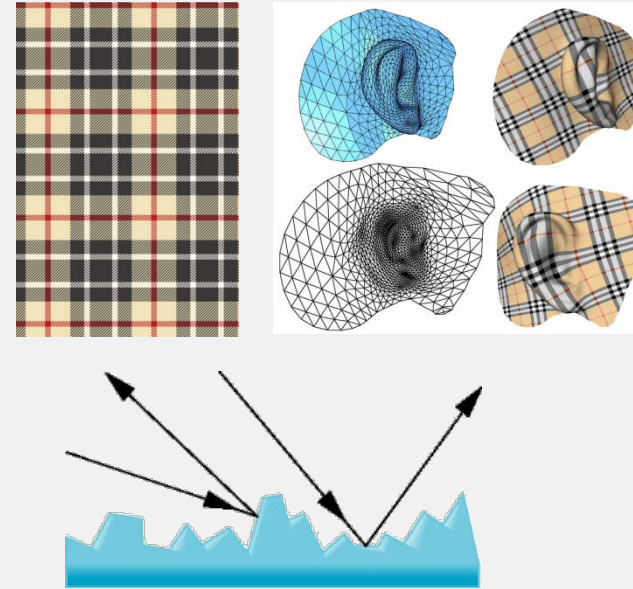
Real

- Physical material, surface normal, textures, etc.



Computer Graphics

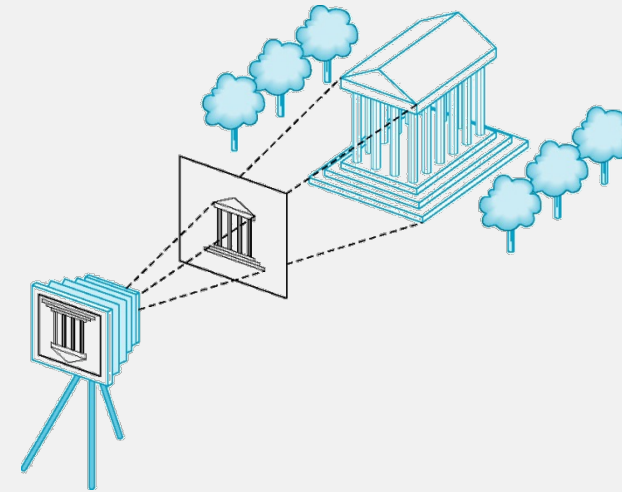
- Synthetic material, surface normal, textures, etc.



OpenGL Rendering Pipeline

API Contents for Interactive Computer Graphics

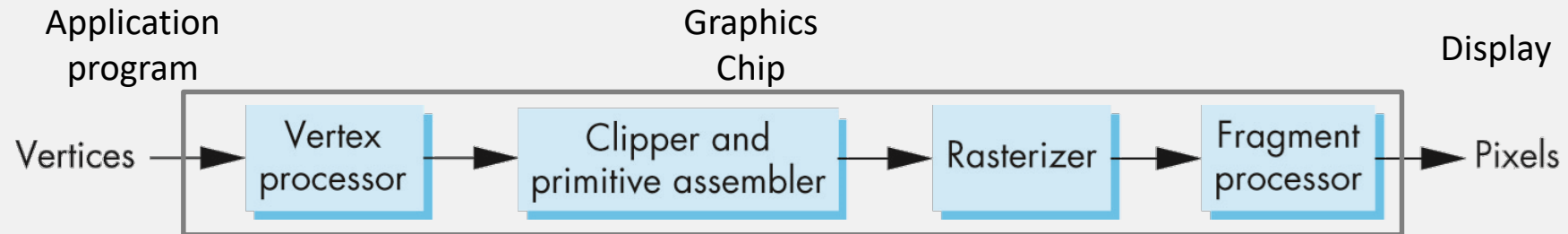
- OpenGL, OpenGL ES, DirectX, etc.
 - H/W-accelerated emulation for image formations
- Functions that specify what we need to form an image
 - Objects
 - [glVertexAttribPointer\(...\)](#)
 - Viewer (or camera)
 - [glOrtho\(...\)](#), [glFrustum\(...\)](#), [glViewport\(...\)](#)
 - Lights
 - [glLight\(...\)](#)
 - 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

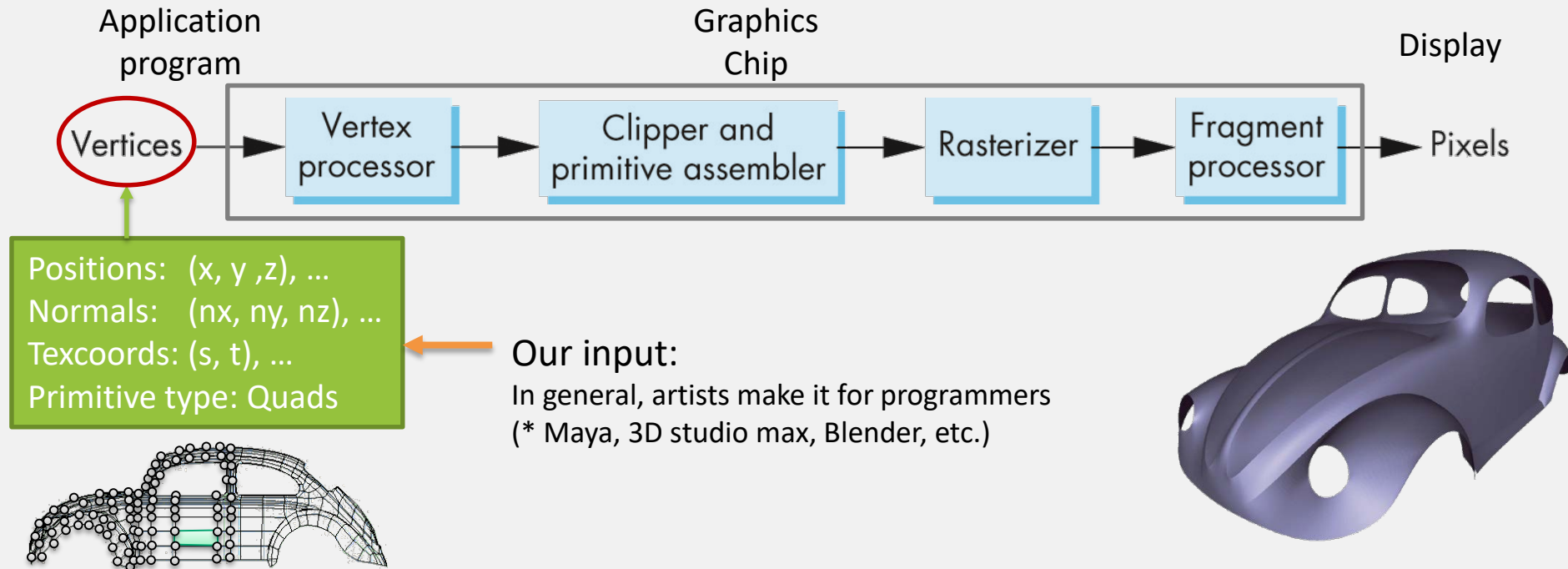


Our goal →



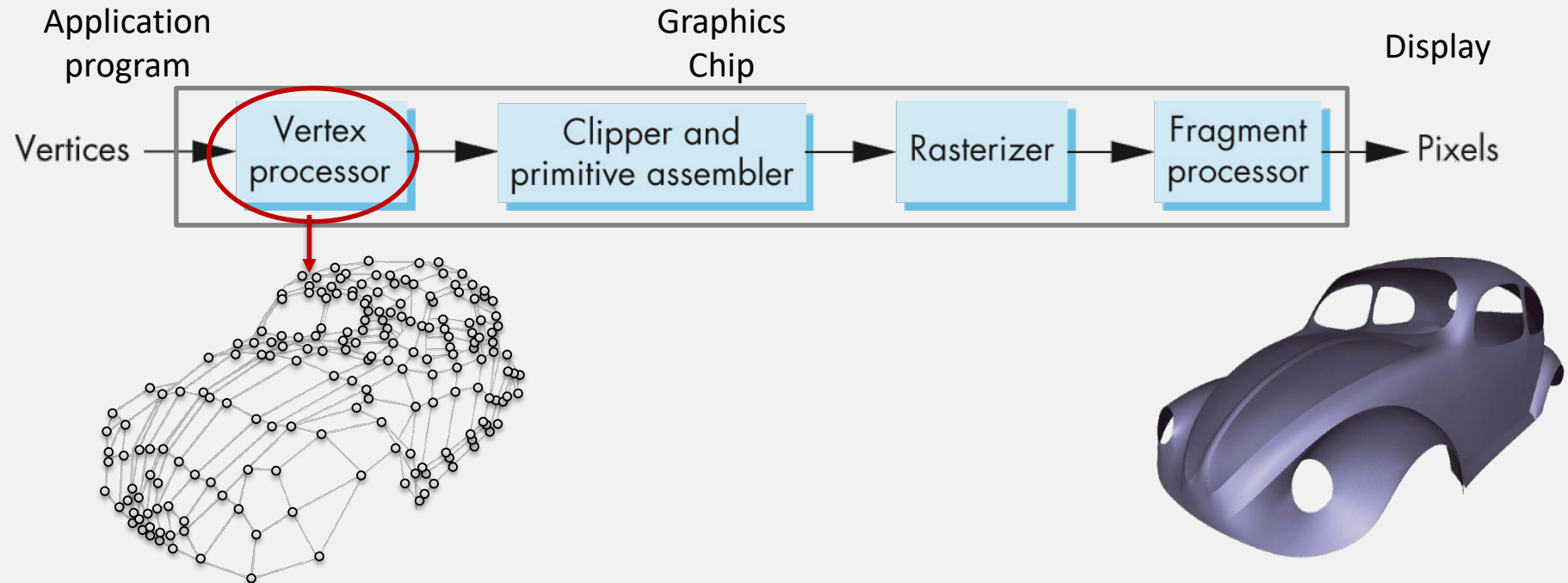
Overview of Rendering Pipeline

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



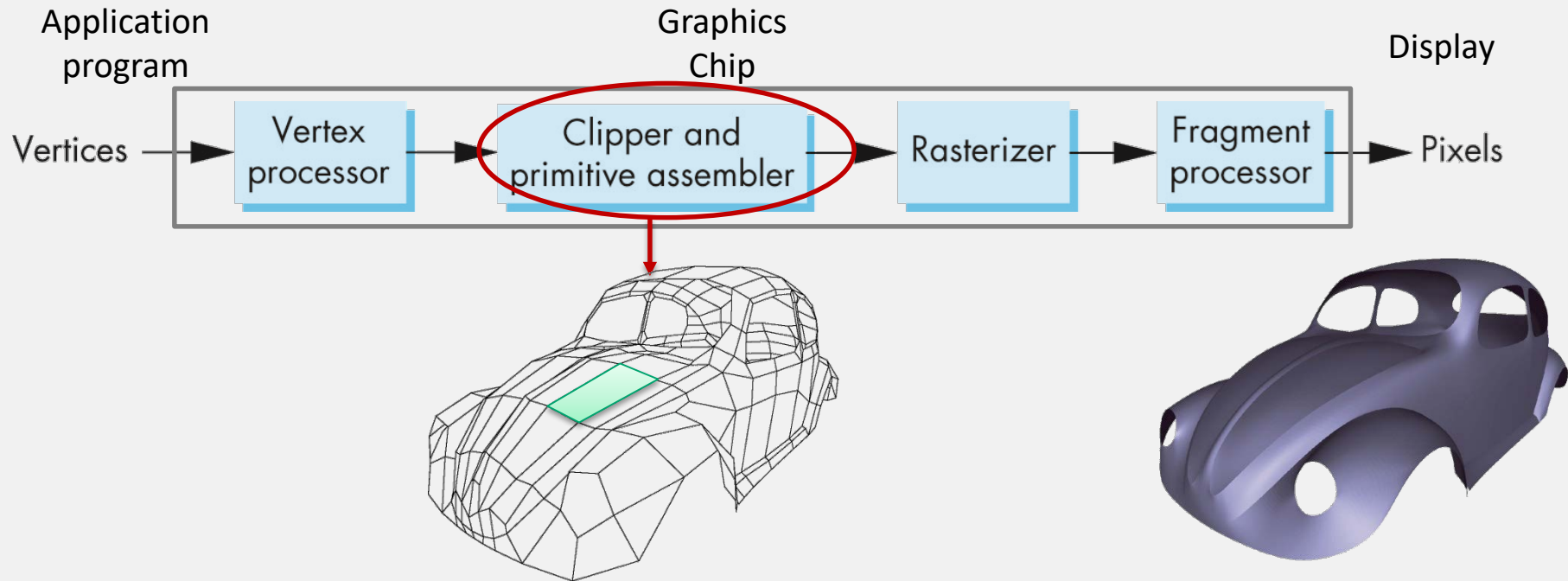
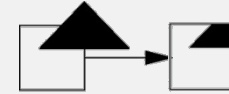
Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- Vertex processor
 - Converting object representations from one coordinate system to another
 - Object coordinates \rightarrow Camera coordinates \rightarrow Screen coordinates



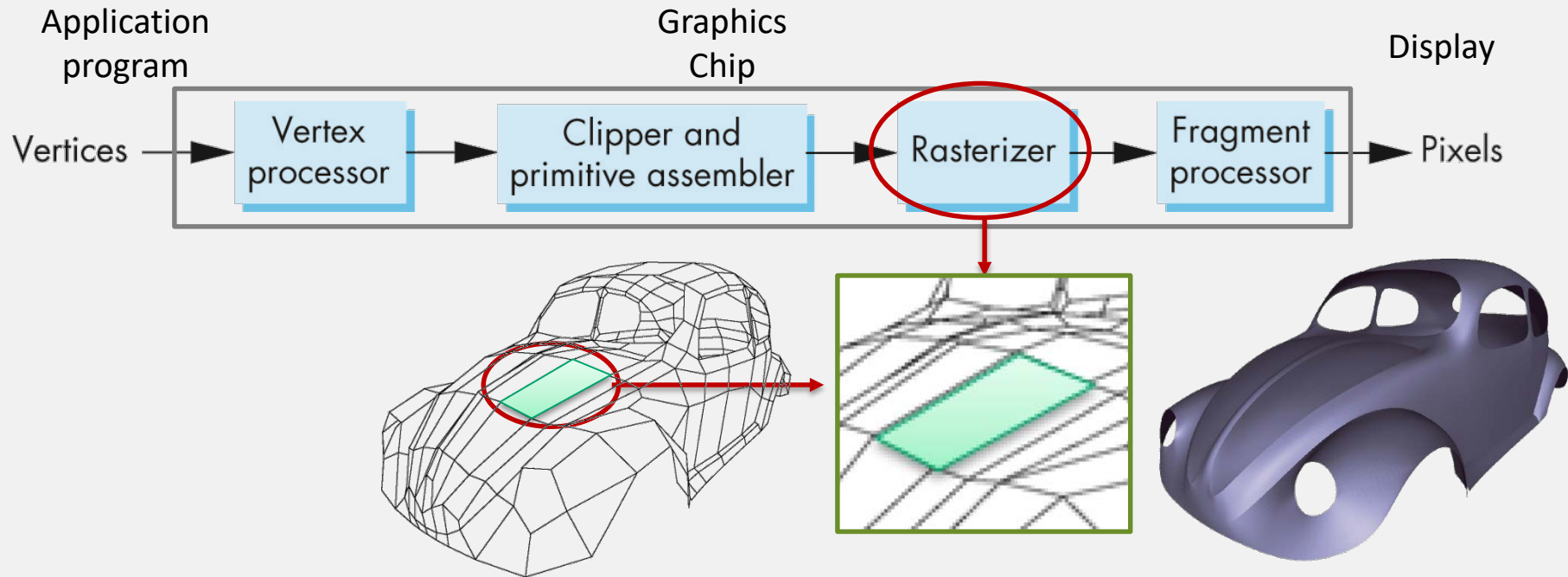
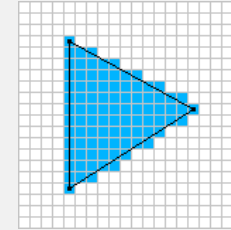
Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- Clipper and primitive assembler
 - Primitive assembly: a set of vertices \rightarrow a set of primitives (e.g., quads)
 - Clipping primitives, when some portions are out of the screen



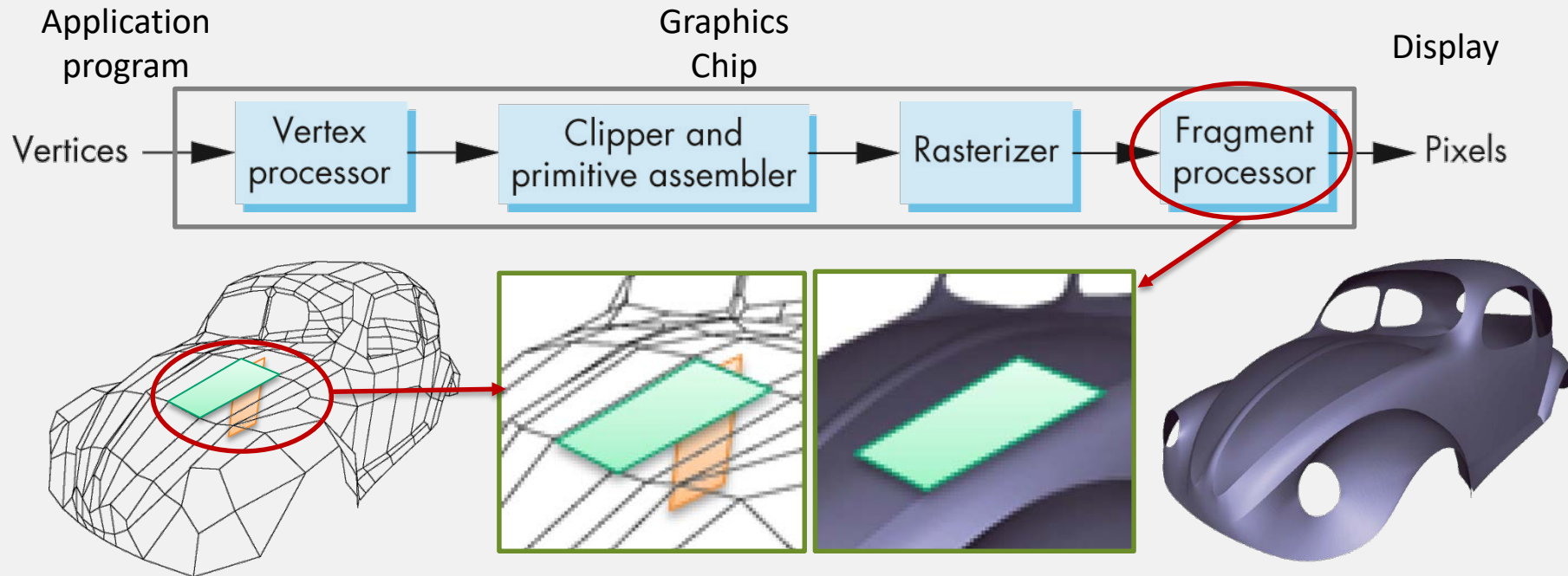
Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- Rasterization
 - Rasterizer produces a set of fragments for each primitive
 - Fragments: “potential pixels”
 - Vertex attributes are interpolated over primitives



Overview of Rendering Pipeline

- 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

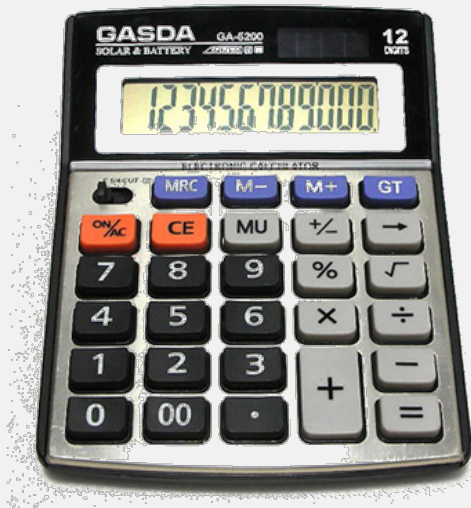
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Programmable

rendering pipeline

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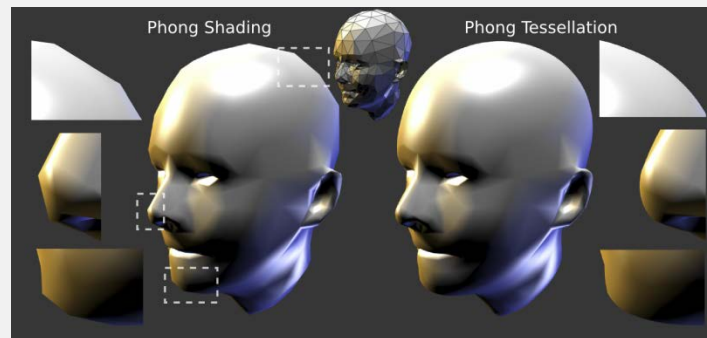
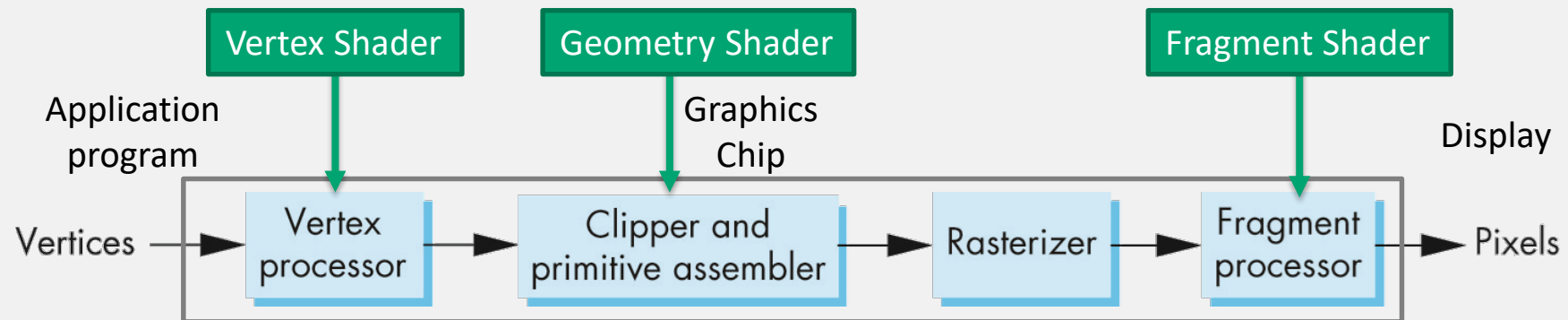


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Programmable Rendering Pipeline

- 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]