SHADERS

WHAT, WHERE, HOW

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AGENDA

- ME
- RIGHTWARE
 - sponsor company presentation
- SHADERS
 - Basics
 - Examples
 - Getting started right now



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FIRST, WHO?

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RIGHTWARE

LEADING UI SUPPLIER FOR AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY BY 2017



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY / Kanzi product family / Market / Organization





RIGHTWARE IN A NUTSHELL

KANZI 40+

User interface creation software

employees in Finland, US, Germany, China, Japan and Korea

~30%

Market share in digital clusters

Leading provider of Advanced UI Solution & Graphics Benchmarks for Automotive markets

> Rightware selected as "Growth Builder 2015" by Finnish Venture Capital Association



TARGET DE-FACTO HMI SOLUTION







SHADERS



SHADERS - WHAT?

ANY MODERN 3D RENDERING SOFTWARE USES SHADERS SOMEWHERE, WHETHER OR NOT USER KNOWS IT

VERTEX SHADER

Little program which is calculated for each vertex on the screen separately

- GPU
- Optimized light calculations in real time
- Mesh morphing

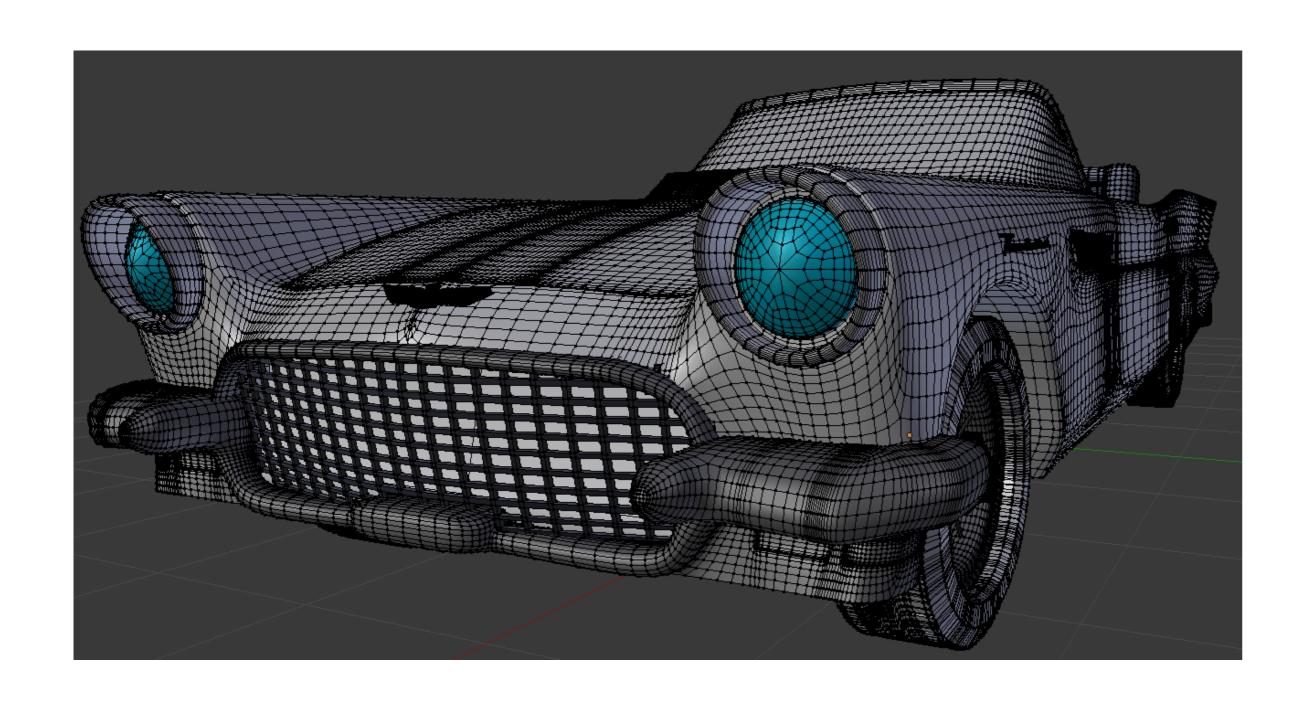
PIXEL SHADER

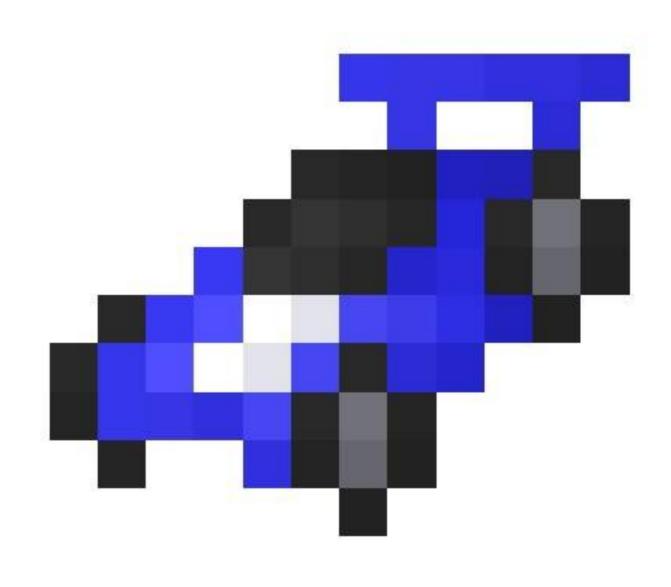
Little program which is calculated for each pixel/fragment on the screen separately

- GPU
- Abstract visuals demos
- Real looking objects materials



VERTICES? PIXELS?? FRAGMENTS???

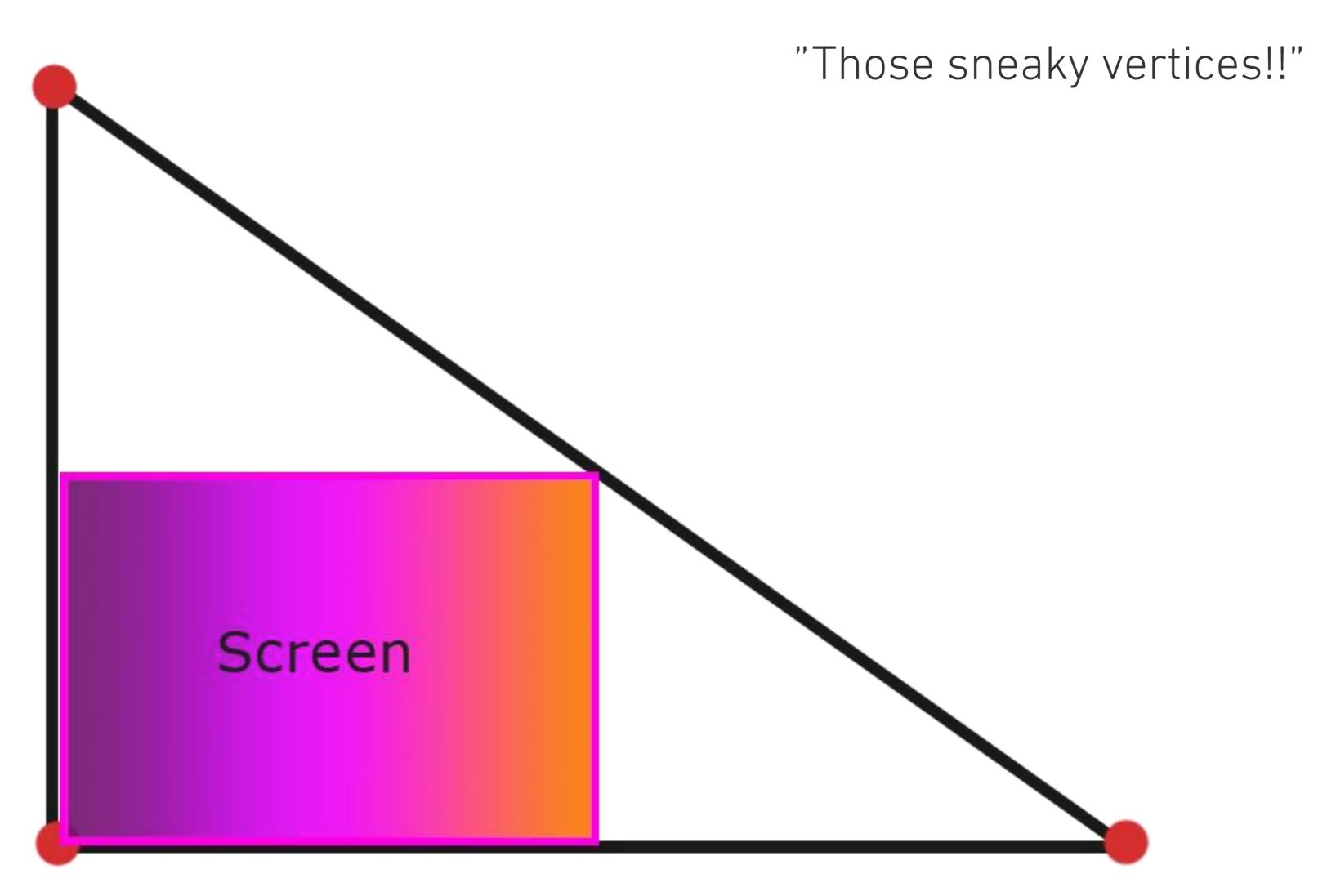




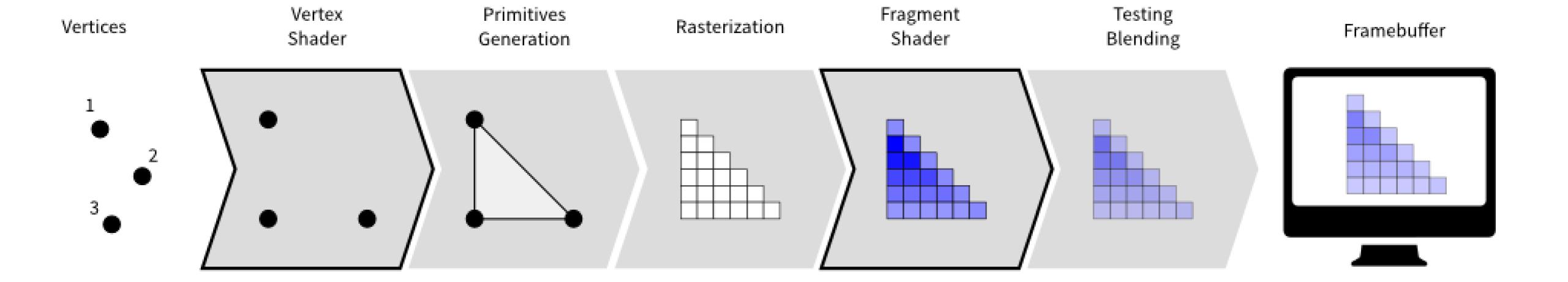


"BUT I DONT WANNA PLAY WITH VERTICES..."

YOU ALWAYS HAVE AT LEAST 3 VERTICES ON YOUR SCREEN:



SIMPLIFIED GPU PIPELINE





GLSL VS HLSL

GLSL

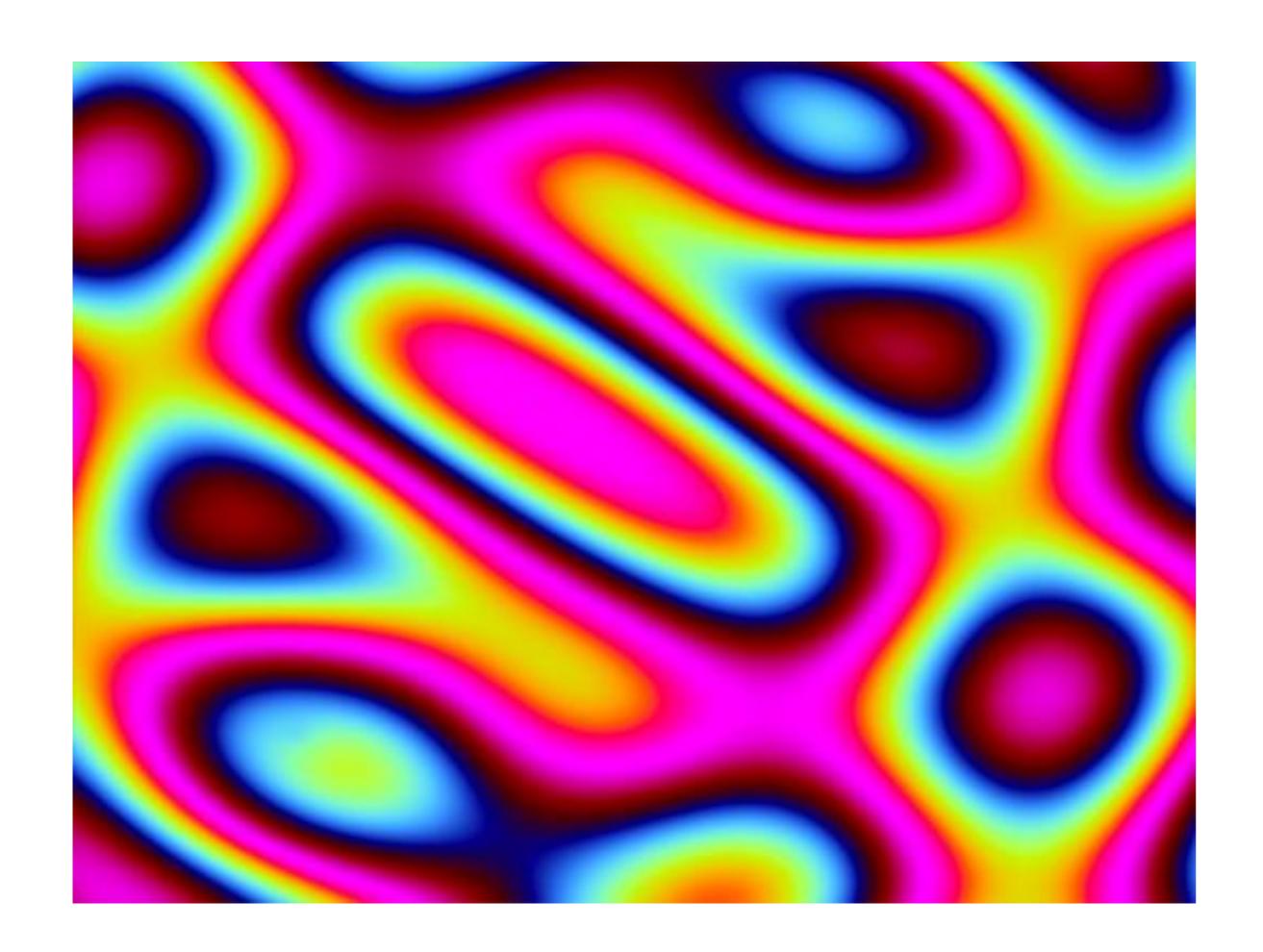
- OpenGL shading language
- Fragment shader
- Syntax based on C
- Multiplatform
- Processing has OpenGL integration
- Khronos

HLSL

- Direct3D shading language
- Pixel shader
- Microsoft



HOW DO SHADERS LOOK LIKE? IT DEPENDS...





HOW ON EARTH?

LET'S PLAY AROUND WITH SHADERTOY...



SO BASICALLY...

- Implement a function
- Feed your pixels' positions on the screen to your function
- Function patiently calculates a color for each pixel/fragment as you have defined



PROFESSIONAL USE?

MATERIALS - SHADERS DEFINE HOW...

- Textures are wrapped around objects
- Light gets absorbed to objects surface
- Fine detail such as normal maps are interacting with light on top of mesh to add detail
- Shadowed parts look like
- Environment reflections (real time faked)
- Etc...



"COOL! CAN I?"

"YES, LET'S"

- Create a shader for example in Shadertoy
- Create a folder called "data" under your Processing project folder.
- Open notepad or such and paste your shaderprogram.
- Add uniform to the beginning of your file.
 You'll probably need at least these:
 - Uniform vec2 iResolution;
 - Uniform float iglobalTime;
- Save your shader to the data folder with .glsl ending.

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COUPLE OF NAME CHANGES

IMPORTING FROM SHADETOY.COM WON'T WORK RIGHT AWAY, CHANGE THESE FIRST:

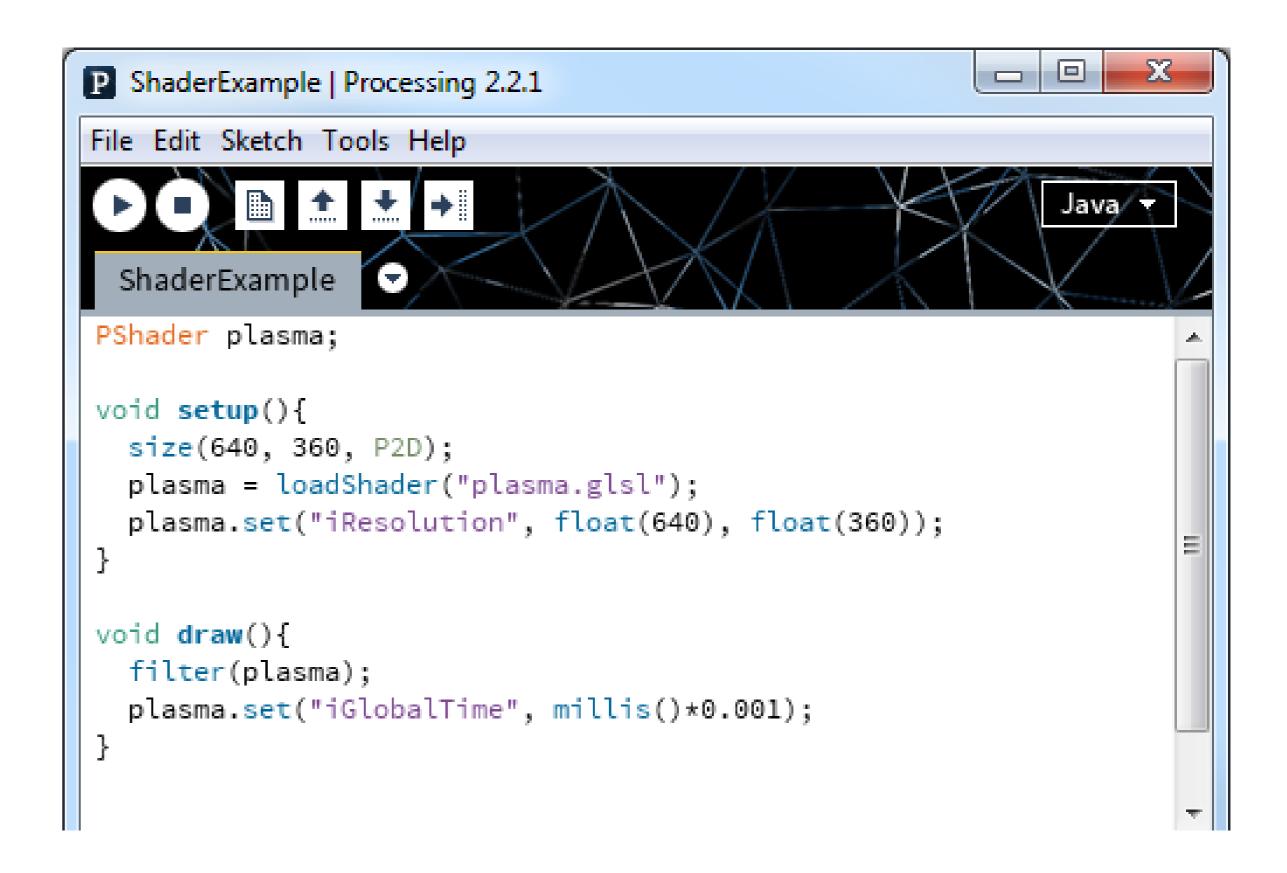
- "void mainImage(out vec4 fragColor, in vec2 fragCoord)"

 "void main()"
- "fragCoord" → "gl_FragCoord"
- "fragColor" → "gl_FragColor"



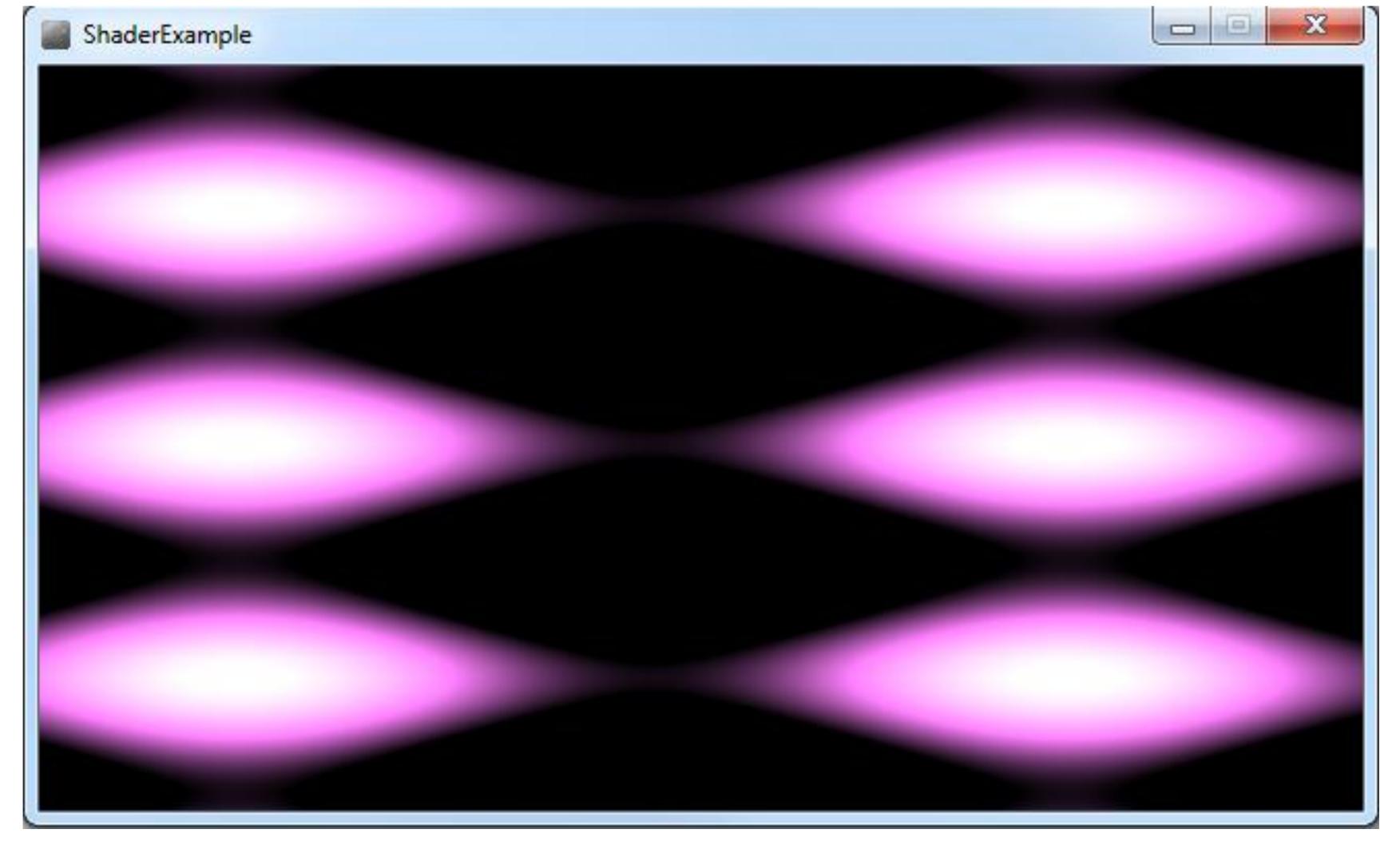
IN YOUR PROCESSING PROJECT

- Define name for your shader
- Use set() function to give values for your uniforms
- Set iGlobalTime inside of draw() function –
 Otherwise no movement!





ENJOY!





HOT WORDS TO KEEP ON LEARNING!

- SHADER
- GLSL
- HLSL
- OpenGL
- Directs3D
- Cubemap
- Normal map
- Phong

- Diffuse
- Fresnel
- Lambertian
- Raymarch
- Raytrace
- Physically based rendering
- Cook Torrance BRDF



QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU!



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