

Graphics -1

The intro to intro to graphics

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Foreword

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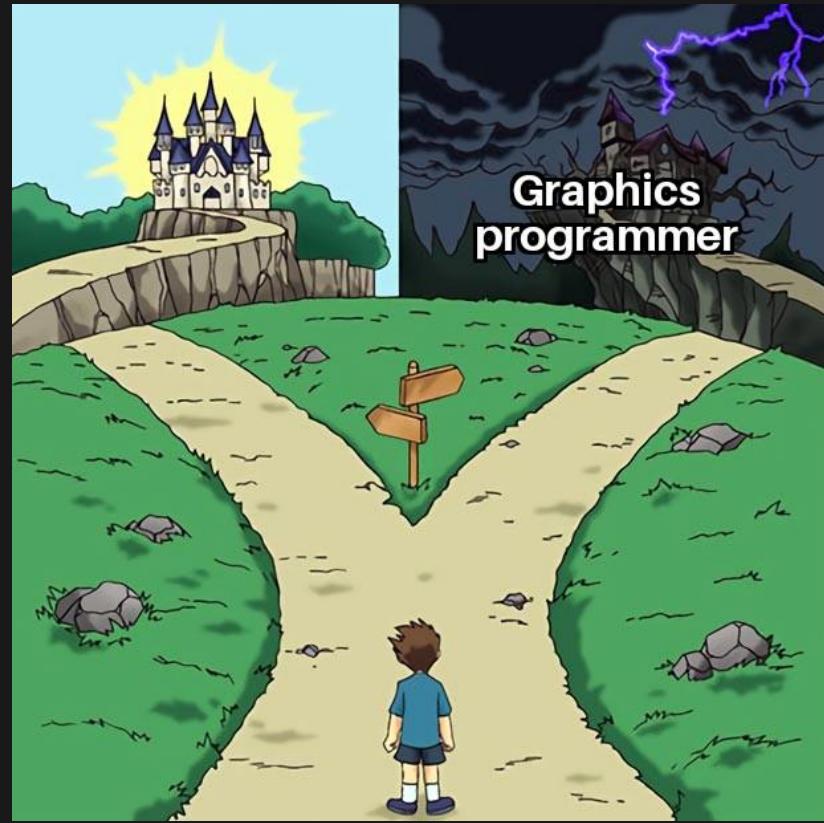
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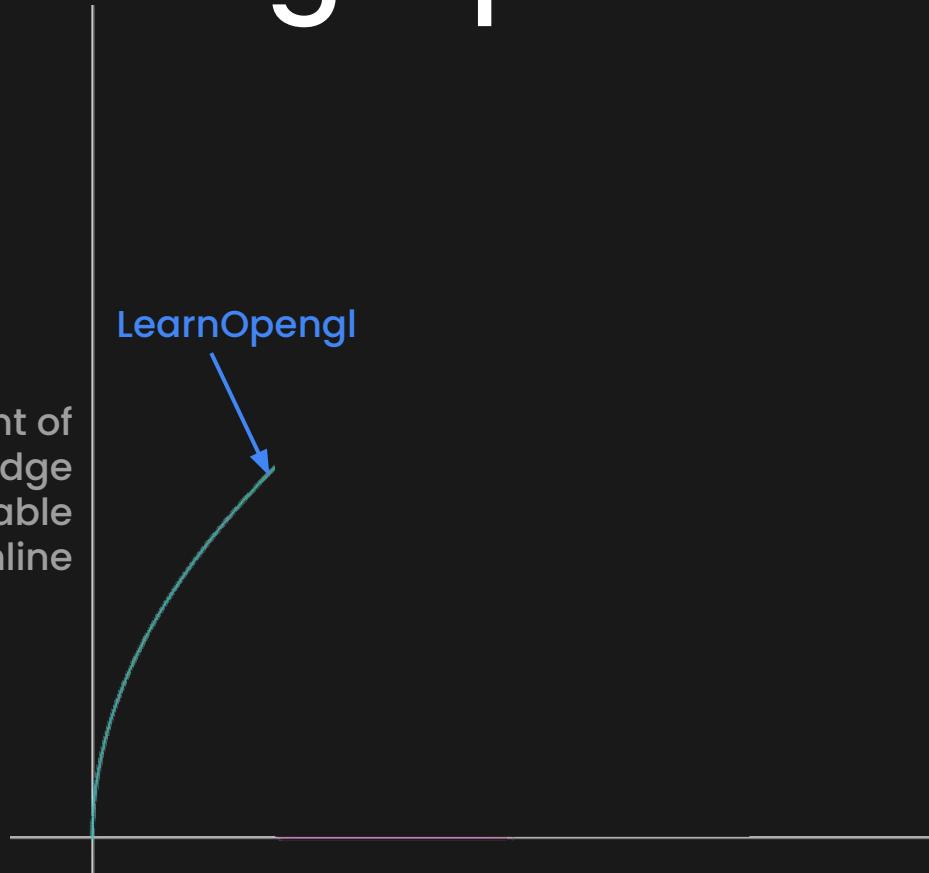
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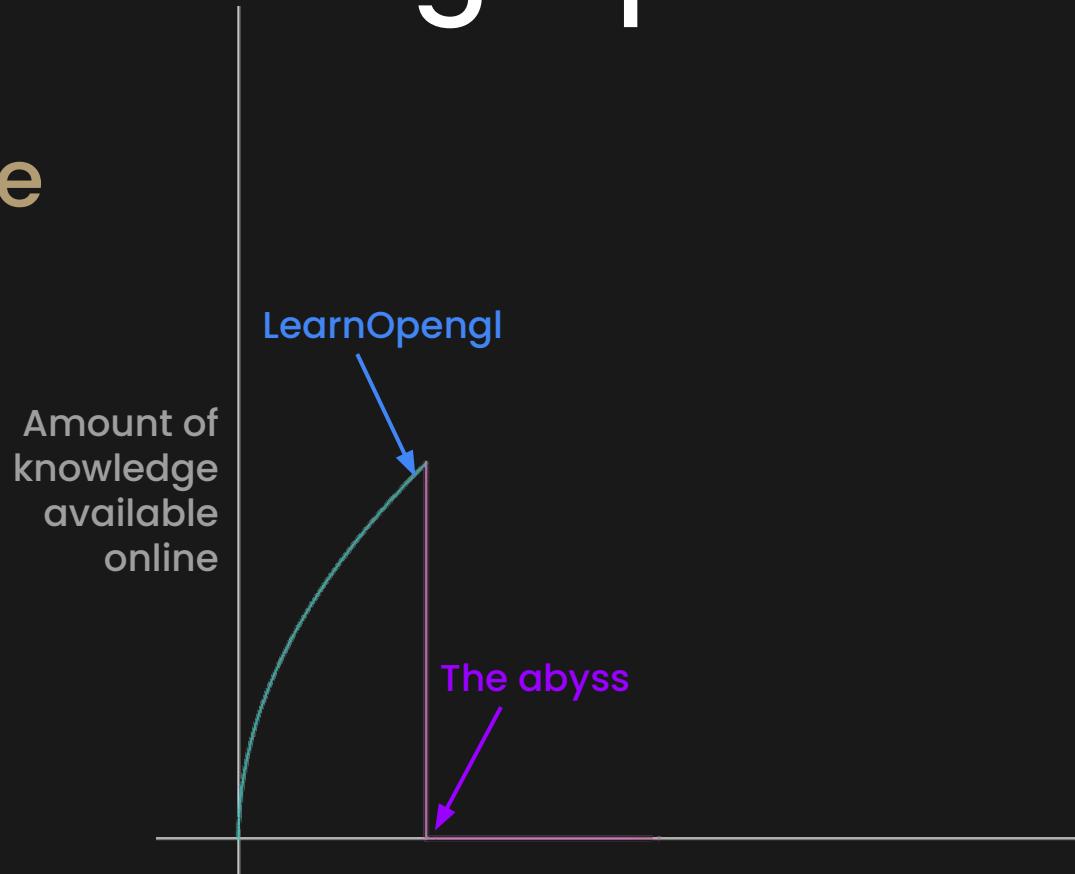
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LearnOpenGL



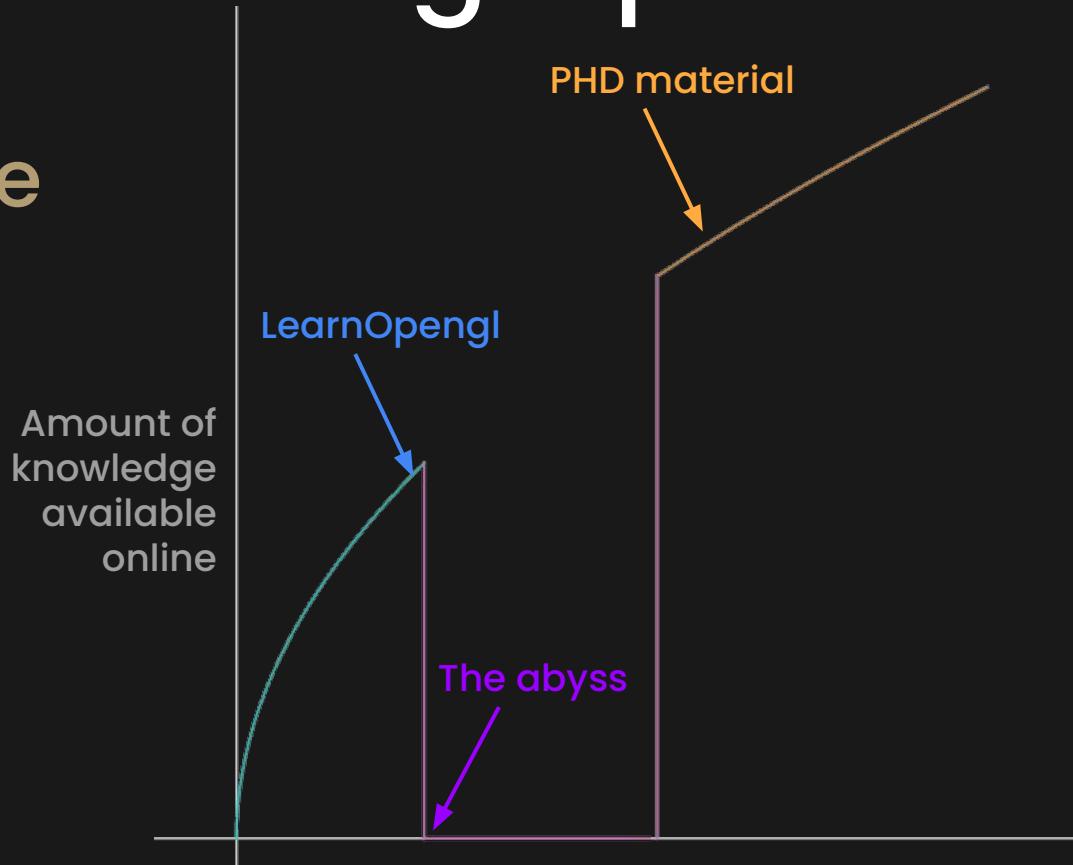
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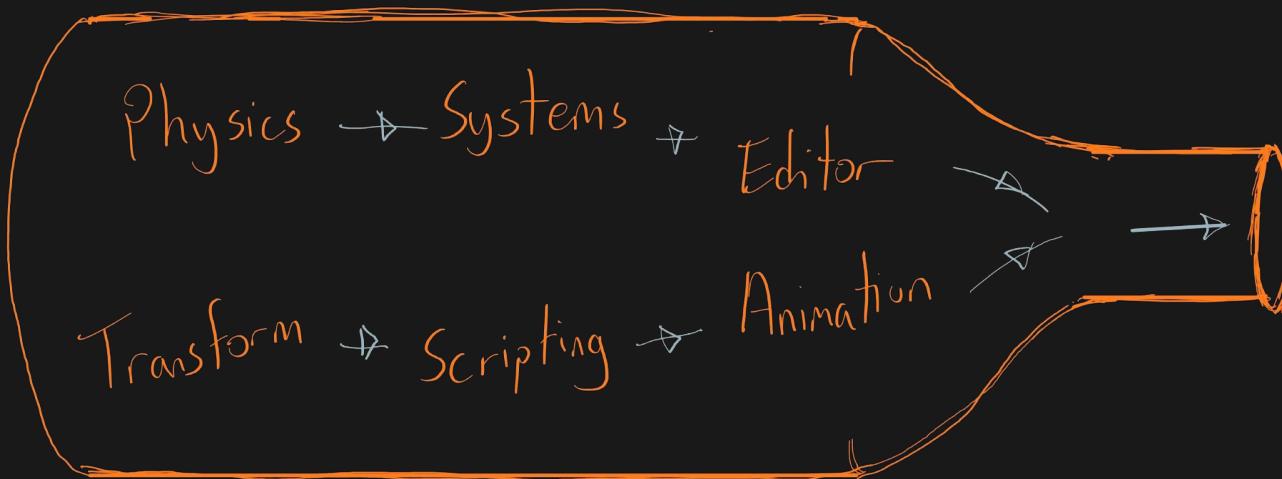
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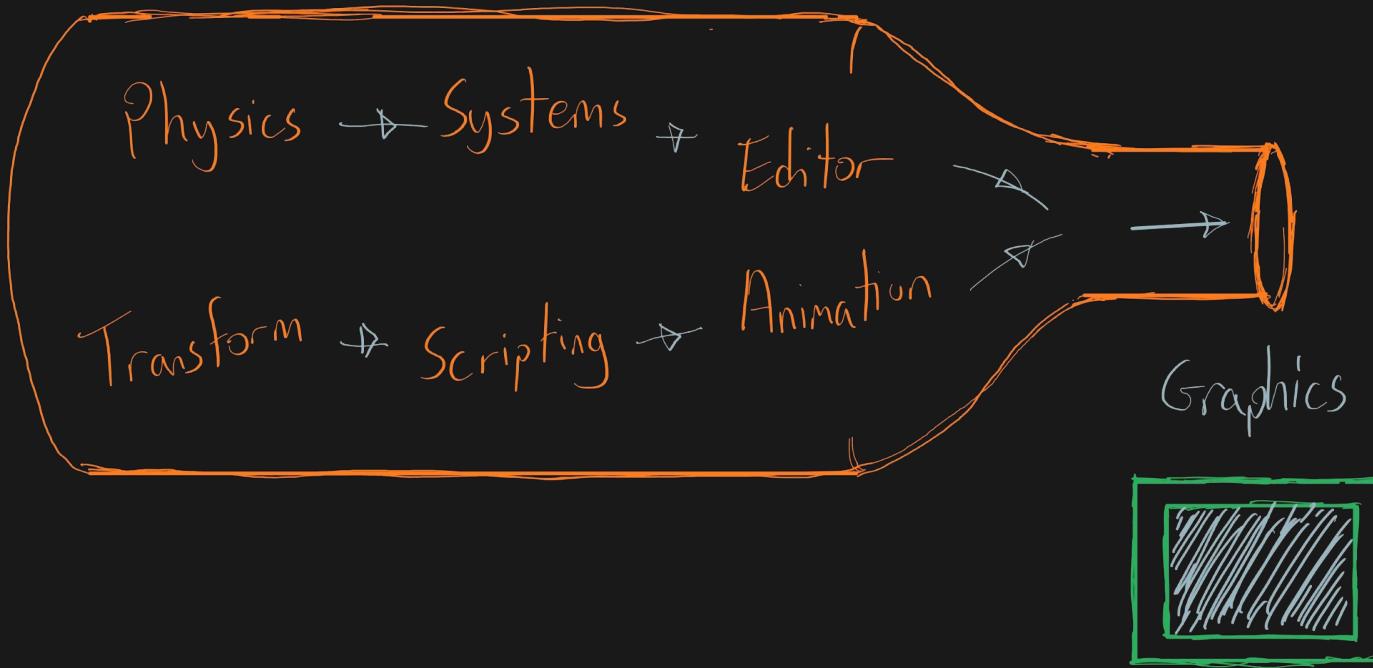
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The thing about graphics...

It's extremely rewarding

The thing about graphics...

It's an exclusive club

What is this talk

Basic
Intermediate
Advanced

What are we going to do

Get you up and sprinting with OpenGL

Learn a bit about the pipeline

Some rendering tips

Rendering API

Direct3D

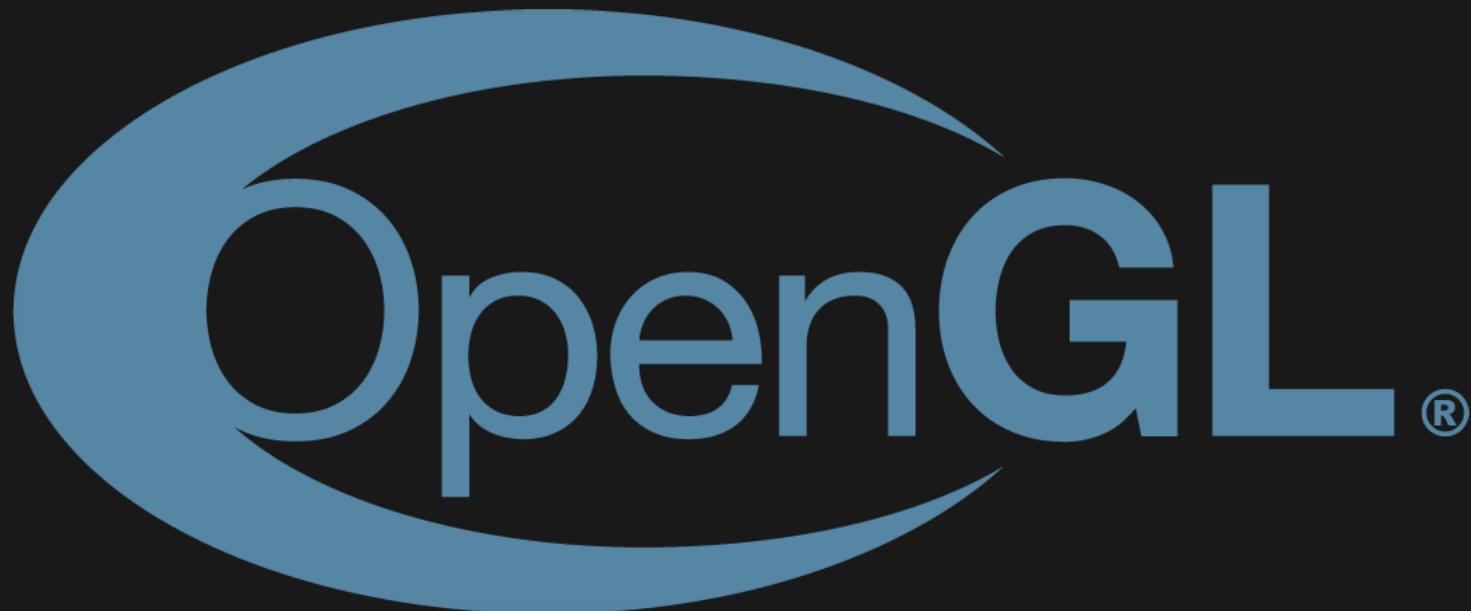
OpenGL

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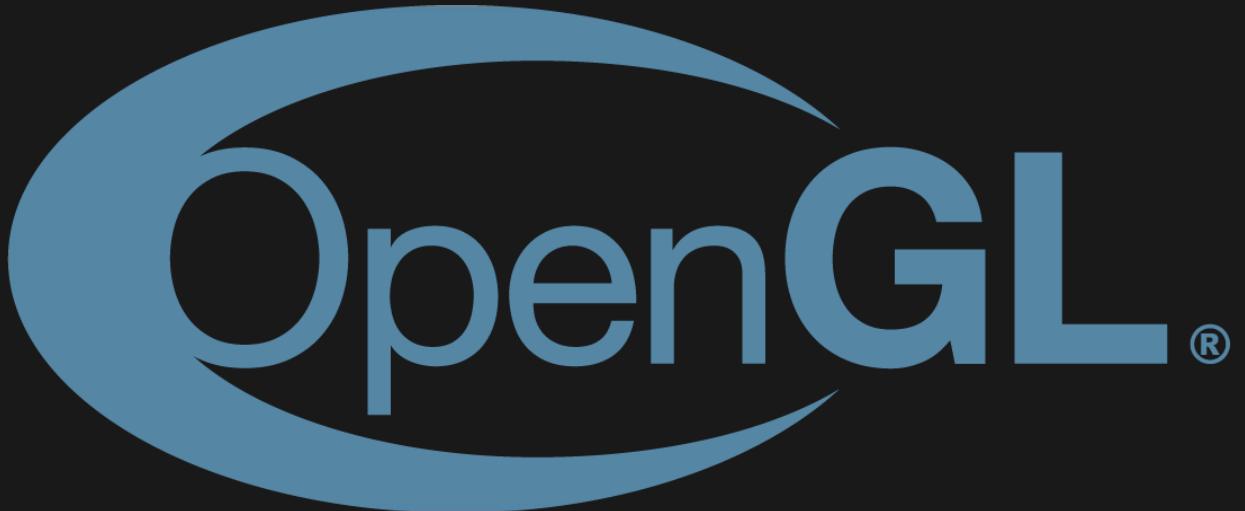


OpenGL

Gigantic state machine

Easy to use

Heavily abstracted



How to start with OpenGL

1. Make a window
2. Create an OpenGL context
3. Start doing cool stuff

Let's make a window

How about a Win32 window?

```
// Register the window class.
const wchar_t CLASS_NAME[] = L"Sample Window Class";

WNDCLASS wc = { };

wc.lpfnWndProc = WindowProc;
wc.hInstance = hInstance;
wc.lpszClassName = CLASS_NAME;

RegisterClass(&wc);

// Create the window.

HWND hwnd = CreateWindowEx(
    0,                                // Optional window styles.
    CLASS_NAME,                         // Window class
    L"Learn to Program Windows",        // Window text
    WS_OVERLAPPEDWINDOW,                // Window style

    // Size and position
    CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT,

    NULL,      // Parent window
    NULL,      // Menu
    hInstance, // Instance handle
    NULL       // Additional application data
);

if (hwnd == NULL)
{
    return 0;
}

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Processing Keystroke Messages

The window procedure of the window that has the keyboard focus receives keystroke messages when the user types. Keystroke messages are **WM_KEYDOWN**, **WM_KEYUP**, **WM_SYSKEYDOWN**, and **WM_SYSKEYUP**. A typical window ignores keystroke messages except **WM_KEYDOWN**. The system posts the **WM_KEYDOWN** message when the user presses a key.

When the window procedure receives the **WM_KEYDOWN** message, it should examine the virtual-key code that accompanied the message to determine how to process the keystroke. The virtual-key code is in the message's *wParam* parameter. Typically, an application processes the following virtual-key codes for keystrokes generated by noncharacter keys, including the function keys, the cursor movement keys, and the special keys such as DEL, HOME, and END.

The following example shows the window procedure framework that a typical application uses to receive and process keystroke messages.

```
case WM_KEYDOWN:
    switch (wParam)
    {
        case VK_LEFT:
            // Process the LEFT ARROW key.

            break;

        case VK_RIGHT:
            // Process the RIGHT ARROW key.

            break;

        case VK_UP:
            // Process the UP ARROW key.

            break;

        case VK_DOWN:
            // Process the DOWN ARROW key.
    }
```

Client Area Mouse Messages

A window receives a client area mouse message when a mouse event occurs within the window's client area. The system posts the **WM_MOUSEMOVE** message to the window when the user moves the cursor within the client area. It posts one of the following messages when the user presses or releases a mouse button while the cursor is within the client area.

Message	Meaning
WM_LBUTTONDOWNDBLCLK	The left mouse button was double-clicked.
WM_LBUTTONDOWN	The left mouse button was pressed.
WM_LBUTTONUP	The left mouse button was released.
WM_MBUTTONDOWNDBLCLK	The middle mouse button was double-clicked.
WM_MBUTTONDOWN	The middle mouse button was pressed.
WM_MBUTTONUP	The middle mouse button was released.
WM_RBUTTONDOWNDBLCLK	The right mouse button was double-clicked.
WM_RBUTTONDOWN	The right mouse button was pressed.
WM_RBUTTONUP	The right mouse button was released.
WM_XBUTTONDOWNDBLCLK	An X mouse button was double-clicked.
WM_XBUTTONDOWN	An X mouse button was pressed.
WM_XBUTTONUP	An X mouse button was released.

essages when the user types a key. The **WM_KEYDOWN** message is posted when the user presses a key, and the **WM_KEYUP** message is posted when the user releases a key. The **WM_CHAR** message is posted when the user types a character. The **WM_VKEYTOCHAR** message converts a virtual-key code that an application sends into a character code. The **WM_PASSTHROUGH** message is used by an application to receive and process keyboard messages.

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```
// Register the
C' case WM_MOUSEWHEEL:
    /* Do not handle zoom and data
   th */
        if (wParam & (MK_SHIFT | MK_CONTROL)) {
            goto PassToDefaultWindowProc;
        }
        if (gcWheelDelta == (short) HIWORD(wParam))
            if (abs(gcWheelDelta) >= WHEEL_DELTA && guchWheelScrollLines > 0)
                if (cLineScroll == 0) {
                    cLineScroll = (int) min(
                        (UINT) pWndData->iLinesOnScreen - 1,
                        gcWheelScrollLines);
                    if (cLineScroll == 0)
                        cLineScroll++;
                    scroll *= (gcWheelDelta / WHEEL_DELTA);
                    scroll != 0;
                    scroll % WHEEL_DELTA;
                    scroll;
                }
        }
    }
}
WM_LB
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WM_MBU
WM_MBU
WM_MBU
WM_RBU
WM_RBU
WM_RBU
WM_XBU
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uses to receive and process messages when the user types a KEYUP. A typical window message when the user presses a virtual-key code that activates a parameter. Typically, an array of component keys, and the special keys.

Yeah... No thanks.

Maybe next time

GLFW

Using GLFW

```
#include <GLFW/glfw3.h>

// glfw: initialize and configure
// -----
glfwInit();
glfwWindowHint(GLFW_CONTEXT_VERSION_MAJOR, 3);
glfwWindowHint(GLFW_CONTEXT_VERSION_MINOR, 3);
glfwWindowHint(GLFW_OPENGL_PROFILE, GLFW_OPENGL_CORE_PROFILE);

GLFWwindow* window = glfwCreateWindow(SCR_WIDTH, SCR_HEIGHT, "LearnOpenGL", NULL, NULL);
if (window == NULL)
{
    std::cout << "Failed to create GLFW window" << std::endl;
    glfwTerminate();
    return -1;
}
glfwMakeContextCurrent(window);

while (!glfwWindowShouldClose(window))
{
    glfwPollEvents();
}
```

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Manually loading OpenGL functions

```
void *GetAnyGLFuncAddress(const char *name)
{
    void *p = (void *)wglGetProcAddress(name);
    if(p == 0 ||
       (p == (void*)0x1) || (p == (void*)0x2) || (p == (void*)0x3) ||
       (p == (void*)-1))
    {
        HMODULE module = LoadLibraryA("opengl32.dll");
        p = (void *)GetProcAddress(module, name);
    }

    return p;
}
```

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In practice, if two contexts come from the same vendor and refer to the same GPU, then the function pointers pulled from one context will work in the other. This is important when creating an OpenGL context in Windows, as you need to create a "dummy" context to get WGL extension functions to create the real one.

Modern OpenGL

In practice, we can use the `wglChoosePixelFormatARB` function to set the pixel format.

```
// Now we can choose a pixel format the modern way, using wglChoosePixelFormatARB.
int pixel_format_attribs[] = {
    WGL_DRAW_TO_WINDOW_ARB,      GL_TRUE,
    WGL_SUPPORT_OPENGL_ARB,     GL_TRUE,
    WGL_DOUBLE_BUFFER_ARB,      GL_TRUE,
    WGL_ACCELERATION_ARB,       WGL_FULL_ACCELERATION_ARB,
    WGL_PIXEL_TYPE_ARB,         WGL_TYPE_RGBA_ARB,
    WGL_COLOR_BITS_ARB,         32,
    WGL_DEPTH_BITS_ARB,         24,
    WGL_STENCIL_BITS_ARB,       8,
    0
};

int pixel_format;
UINT num_formats;
wglChoosePixelFormatARB(real_dc, pixel_format_attribs, 0, 1, &pixel_format, &num_formats);
if (!num_formats) {
    fatal_error("Failed to set the OpenGL 3.3 pixel format.");
}

PIXELFORMATDESCRIPTOR pfd;
DescribePixelFormat(real_dc, pixel_format, sizeof(pfd), &pfd);
if (!SetPixelFormat(real_dc, pixel_format, &pfd)) {
    fatal_error("Failed to set the OpenGL 3.3 pixel format.");
}
```

Please don't

Just don't

Loading OpenGL Functions is an important task for initializing OpenGL after creating an OpenGL context. You are *strongly* advised to use an OpenGL Loading Library instead of a manual process. However, if you want to know how it works manually, read on.

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Use a loader library

They do it all for you

Using GLAD

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#include <glad/glad.h>
// -----
if (!gladLoadGLLoader((GLADloadproc)glfwGetProcAddress))
{
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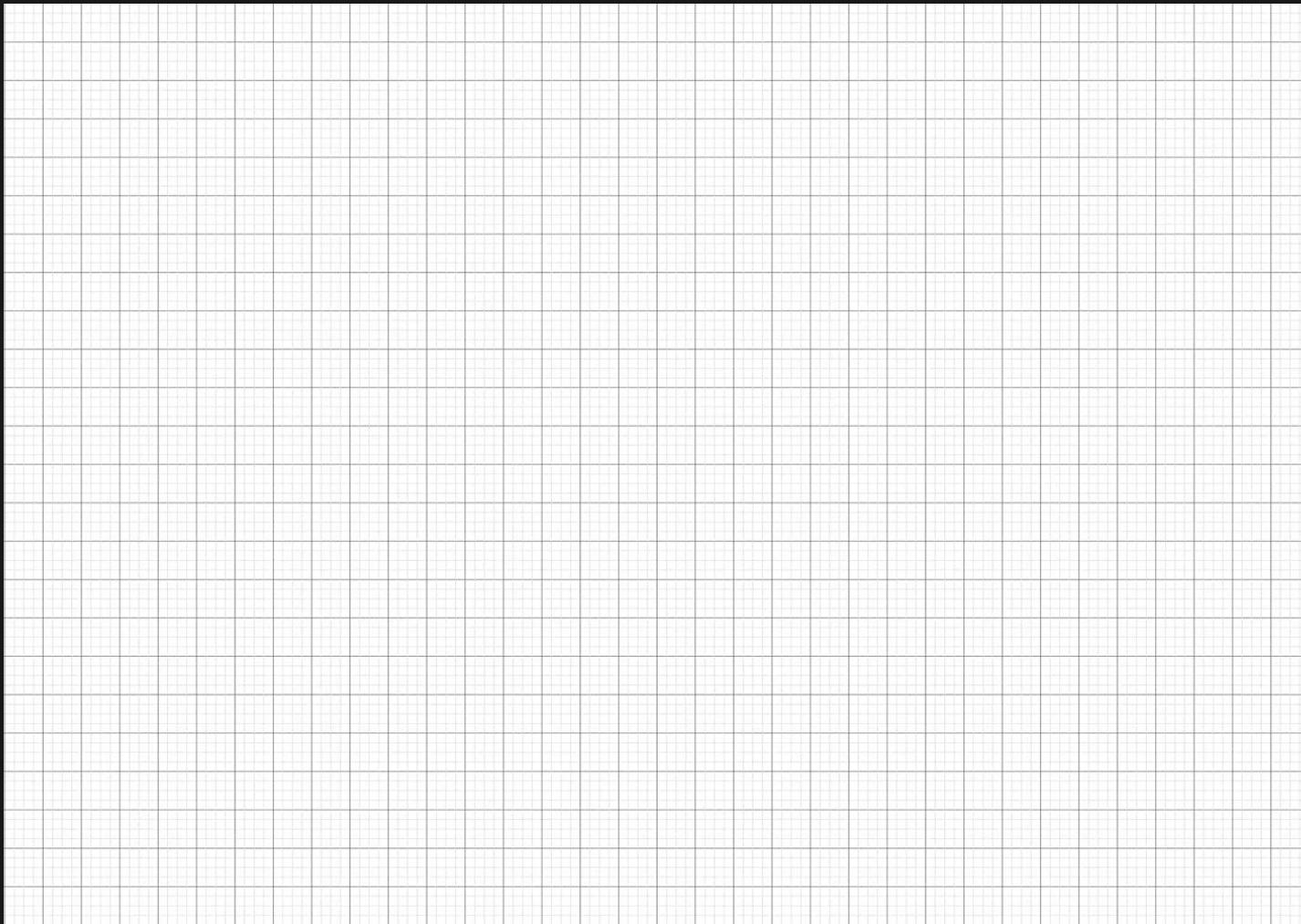
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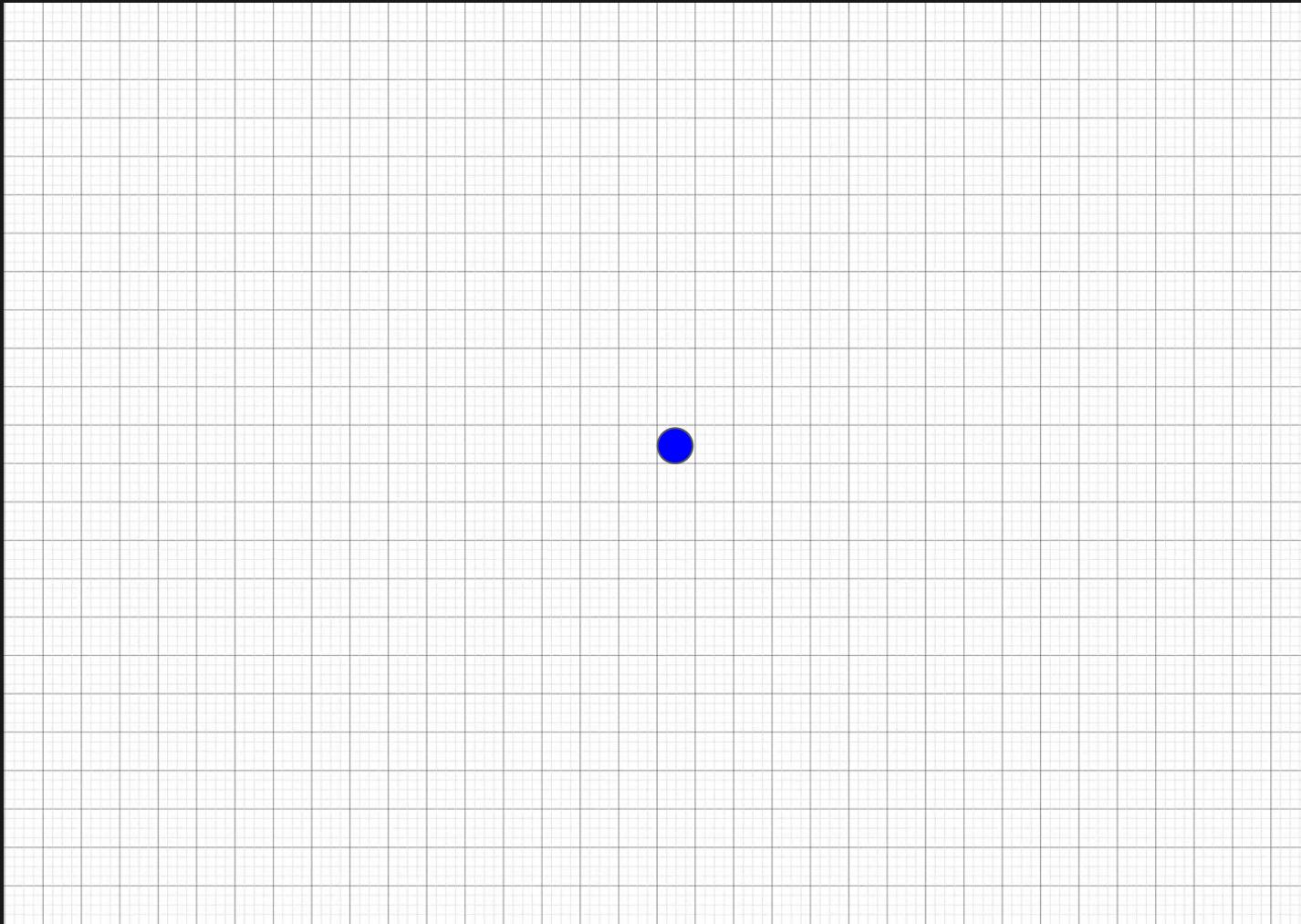
Start doing cool stuff

Drawing points







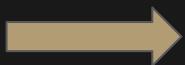


Drawing points

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2. Something to draw
3. Something to draw with

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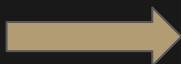
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3. Something to draw with

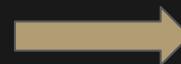
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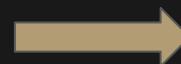
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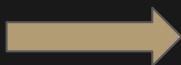
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Draw call

glDrawArrays

glDrawArrays – render primitives from array data

OpenGL 4

OpenGL 3

OpenGL 2

OpenGL ES 3

OpenGL ES 2

C Specification

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<https://docs.gi/gl4/glDrawArrays>

Draw call

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OpenGL 4

Parameters

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mode

Specifies what kind of primitives to render. Symbolic constants `GL_POINTS`, `GL_LINE_STRIP`, `GL_LINE_LOOP`, `GL_LINES`, `GL_LINE_STRIP_ADJACENCY`, `GL_LINES_ADJACENCY`, `GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP`, `GL_TRIANGLE_FAN`, `GL_TRIANGLES`, `GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP_ADJACENCY`, `GL_TRIANGLES_ADJACENCY` and `GL_PATCHES` are accepted.

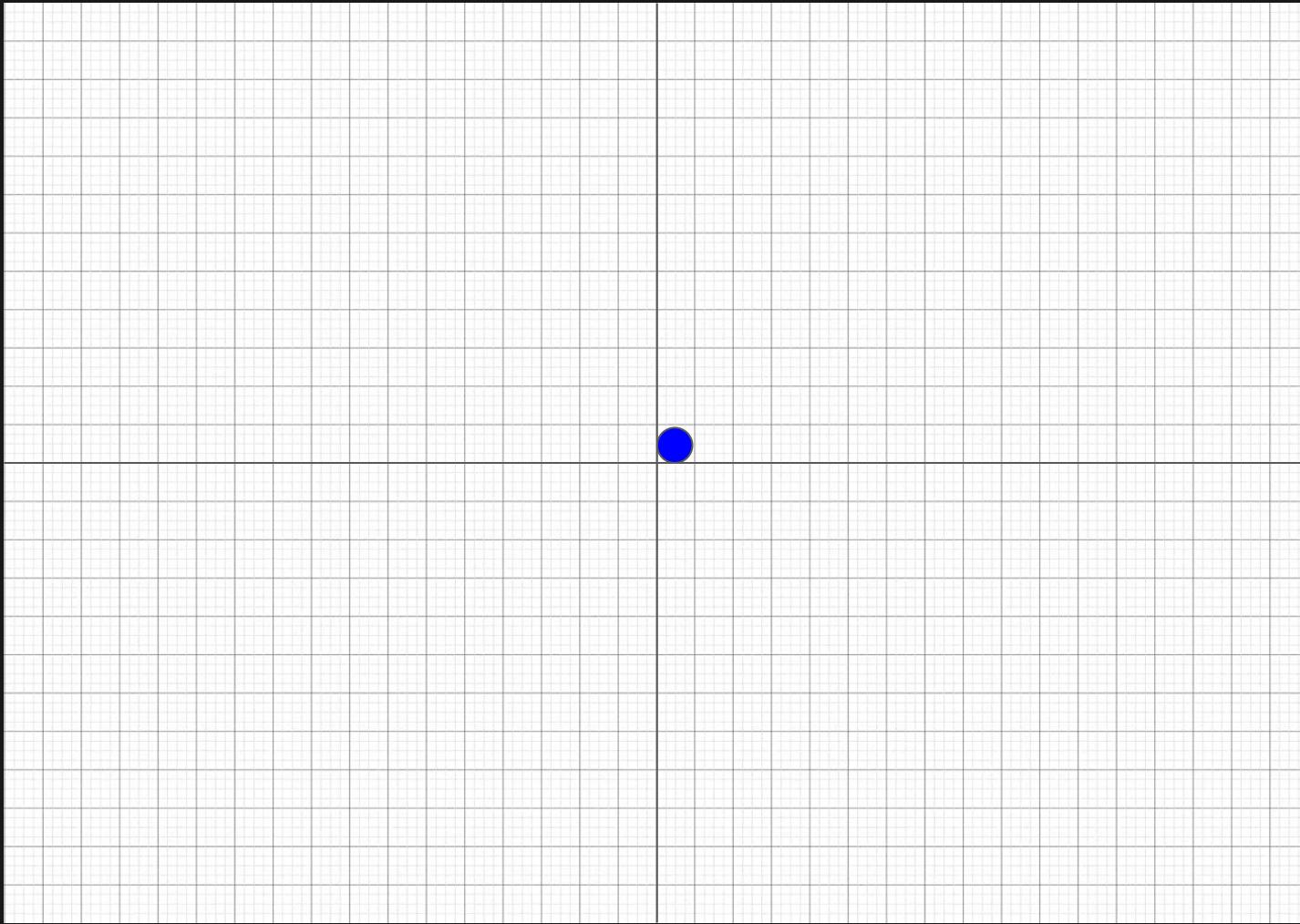
first

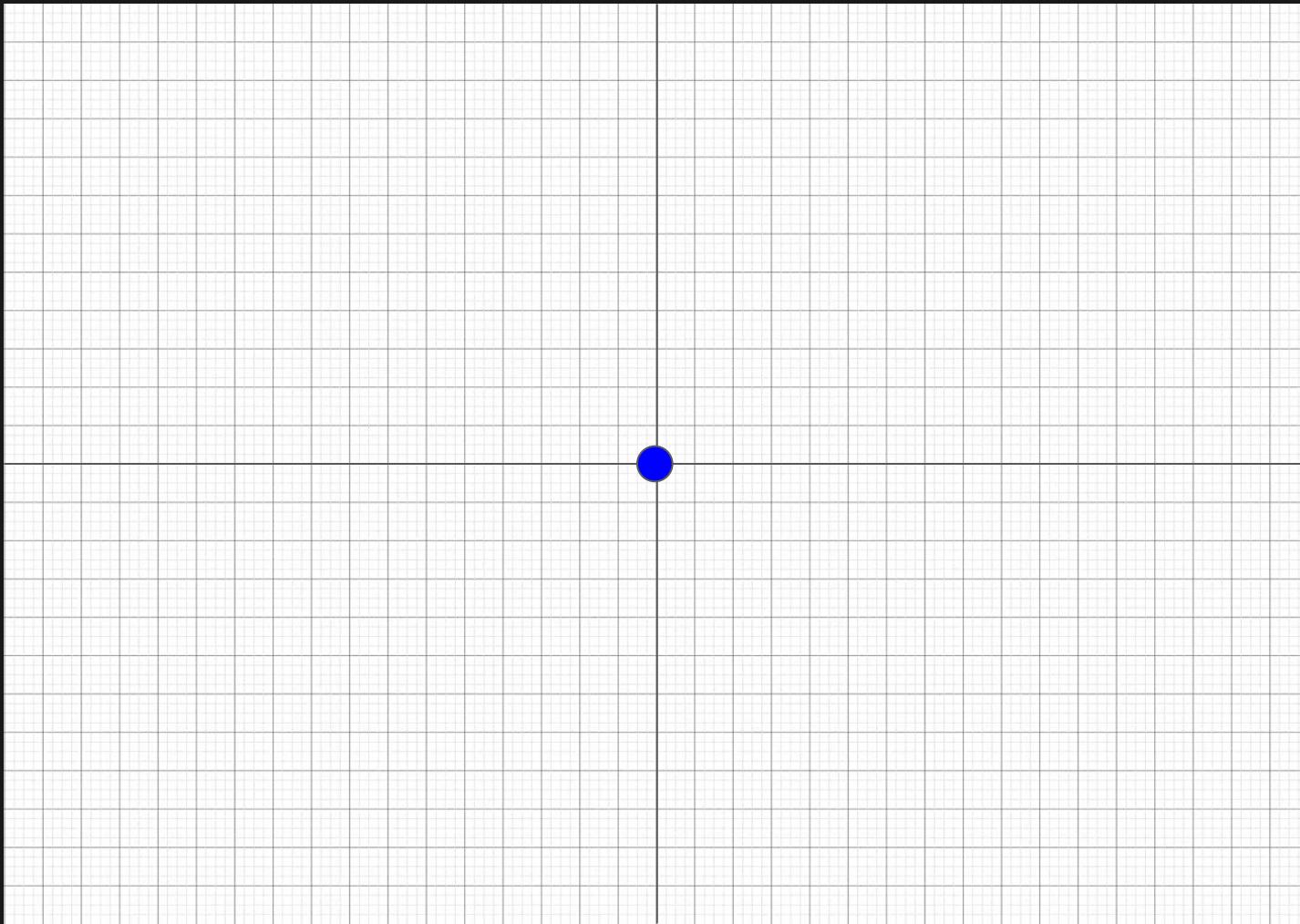
Specifies the starting index in the enabled arrays.

count

Specifies the number of indices to be rendered.

<https://docs.gli4/glDrawArrays>







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Let's take a break from coding

The graphics pipeline

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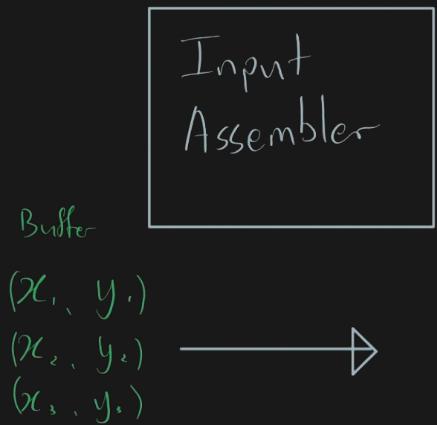
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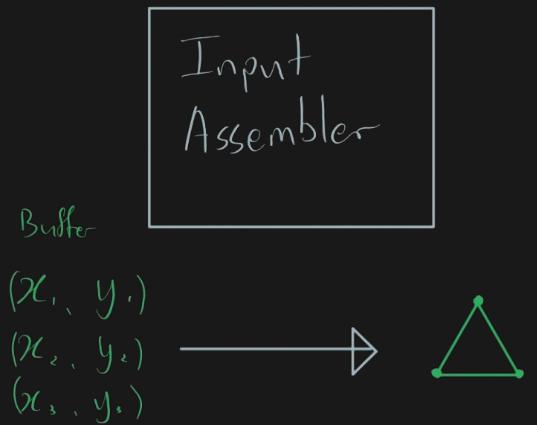
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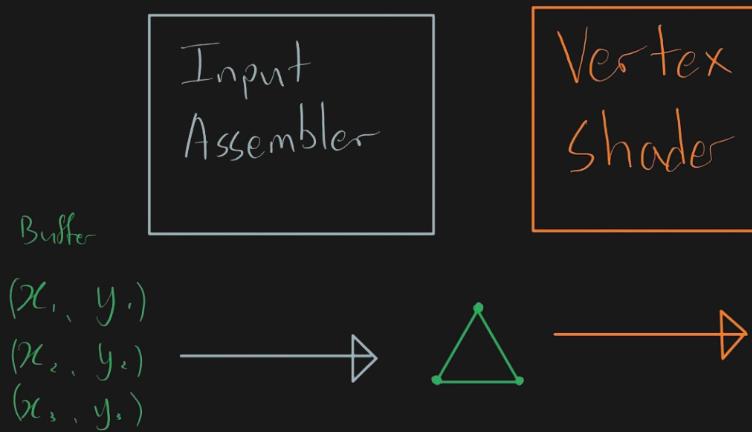
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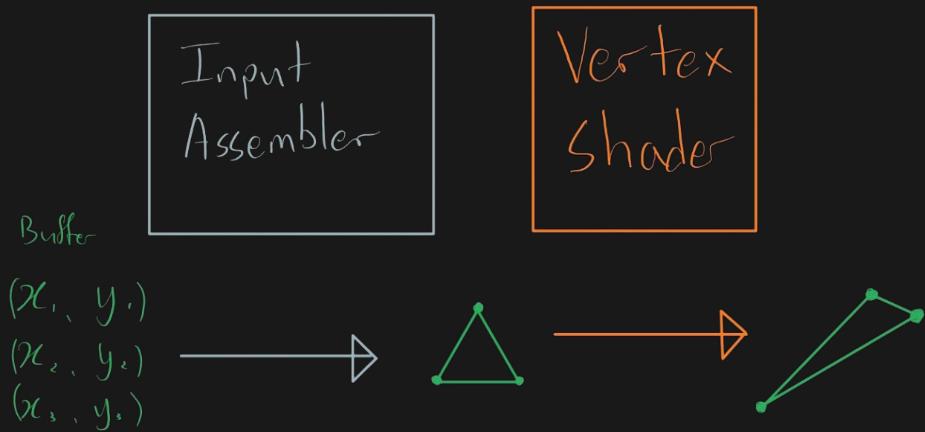
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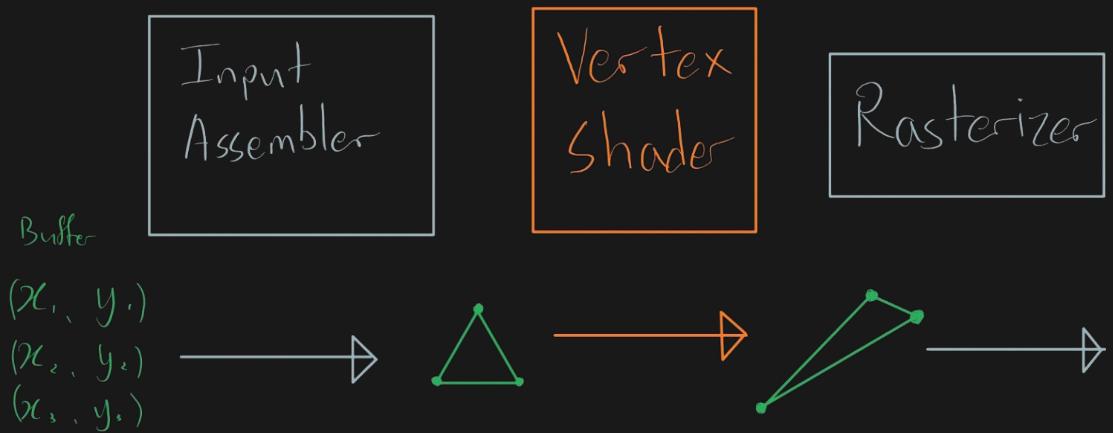
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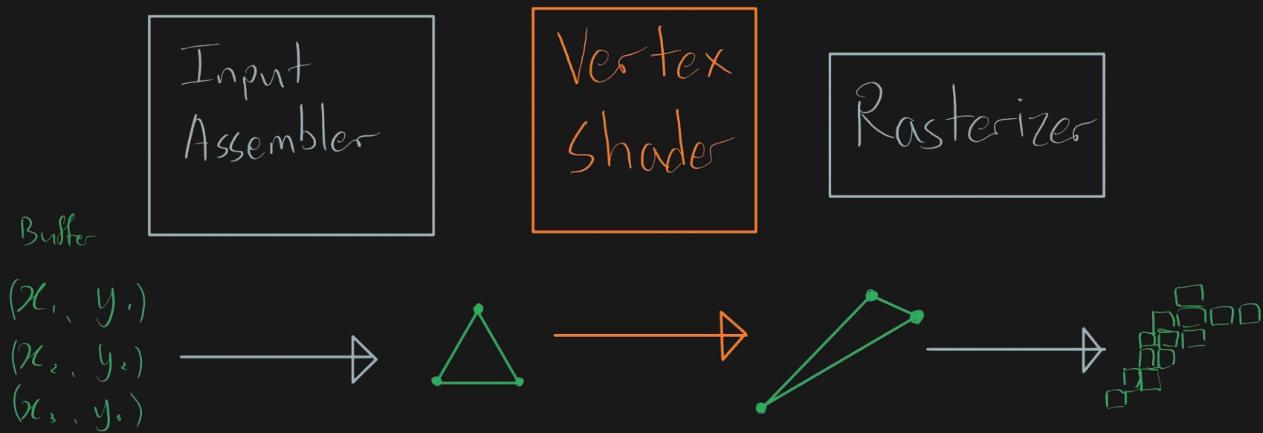
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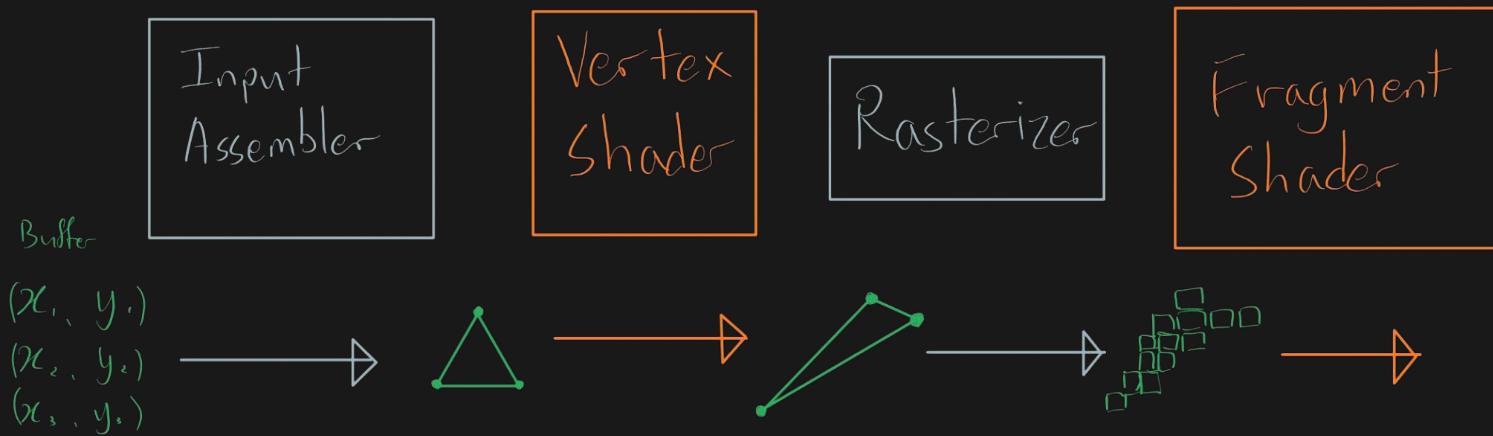
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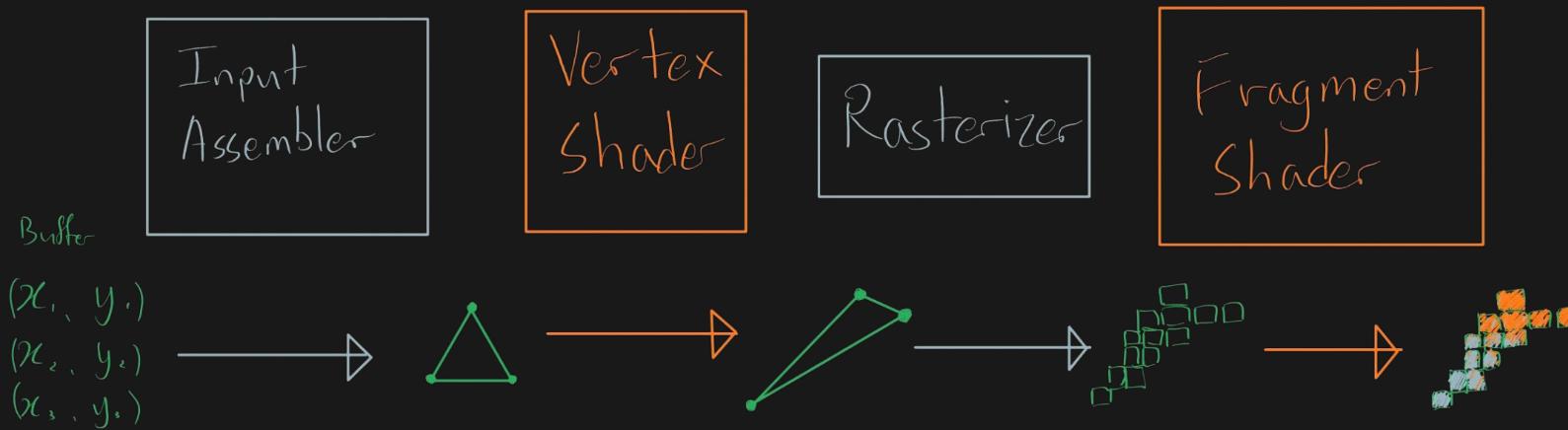
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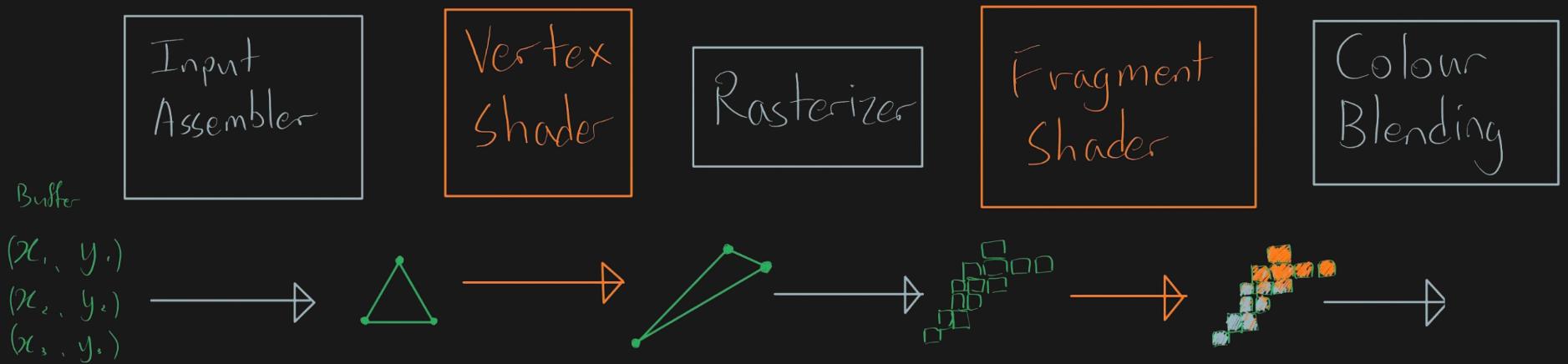
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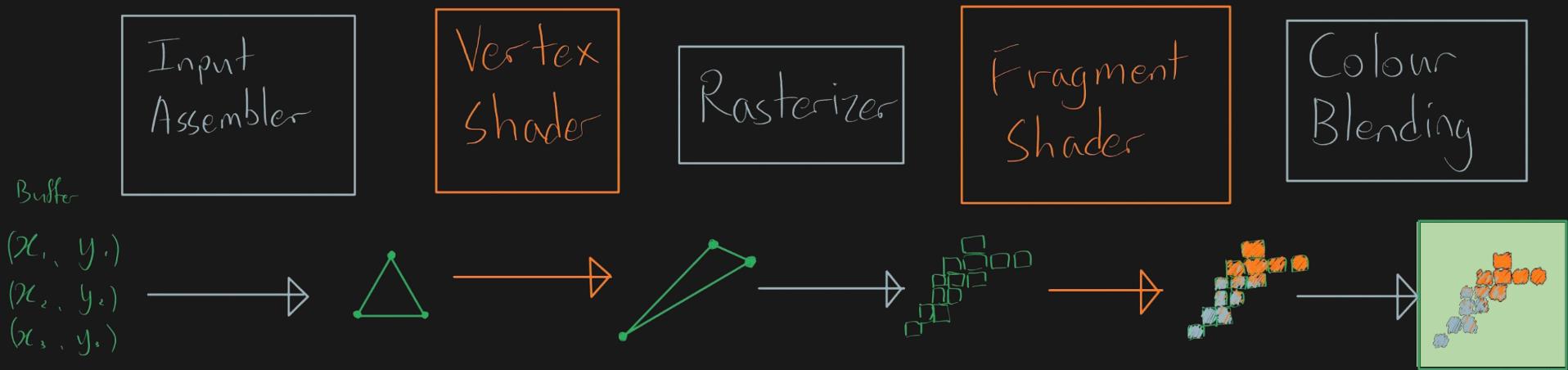
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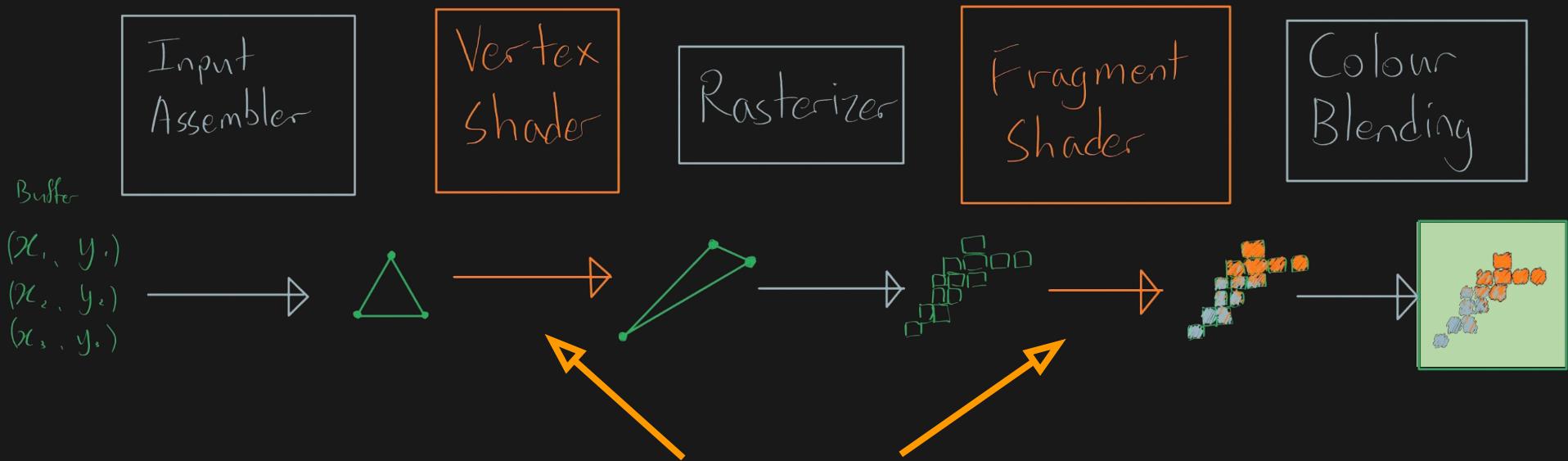
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Programmable!

Shaders

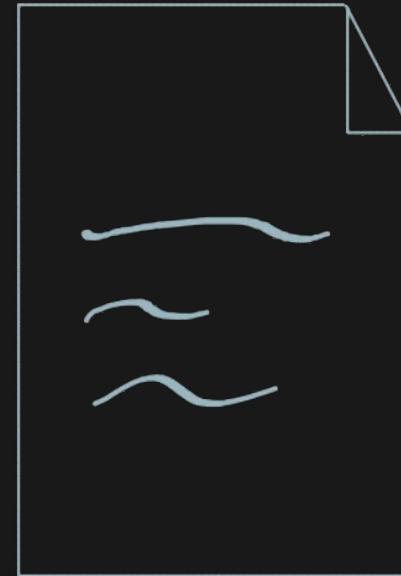


Shaders

GLSL

HLSL

CG

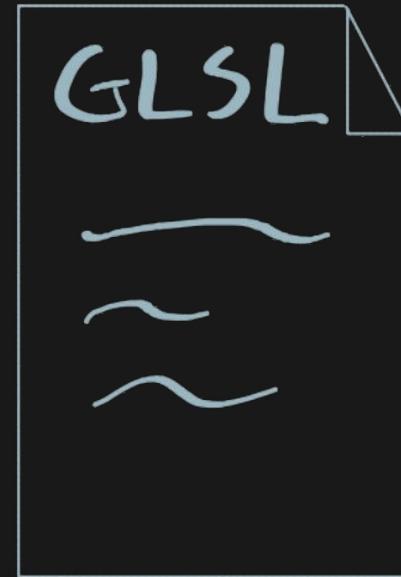


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Shaders

- Vertex Shader

Executed once per vertex

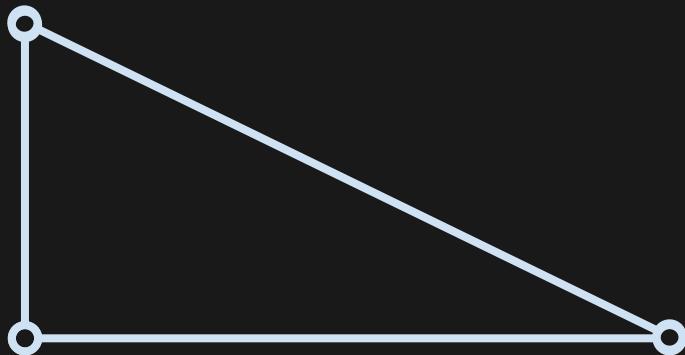
- Fragment Shader

Executed one per fragment

Drawing lines



Drawing triangles



Buffers

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Buffer Objects

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- Vertex Buffer object
- Pixel Buffer object
- Element Buffer object
- Transform feedback buffer ...
- ...

Vertex Buffer Object (vBO)

VERTEX

Position

Colour

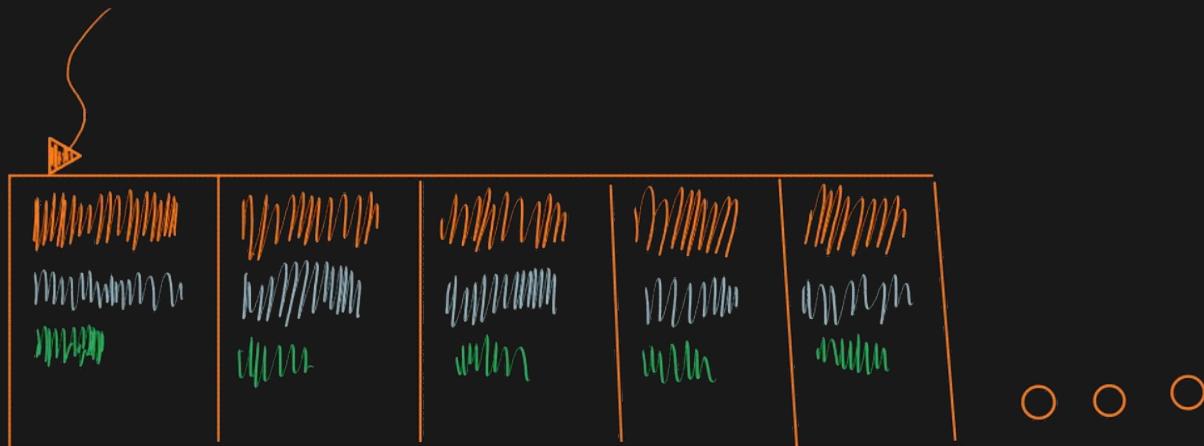
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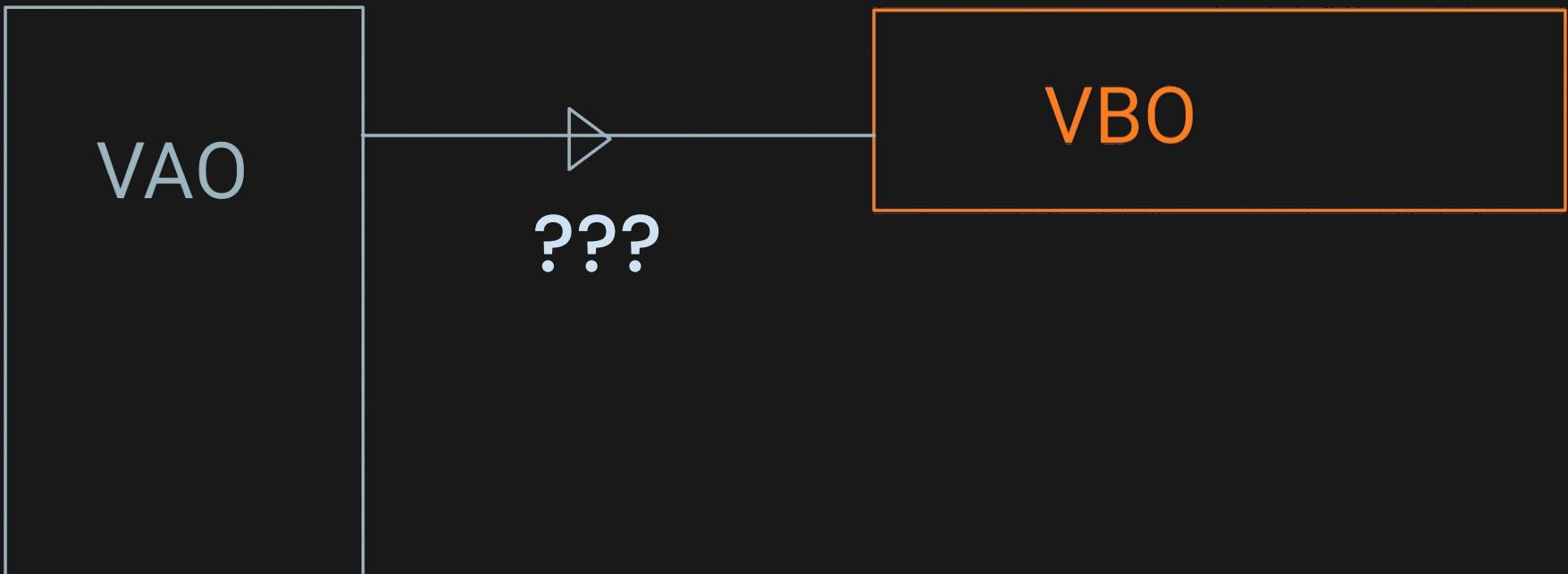
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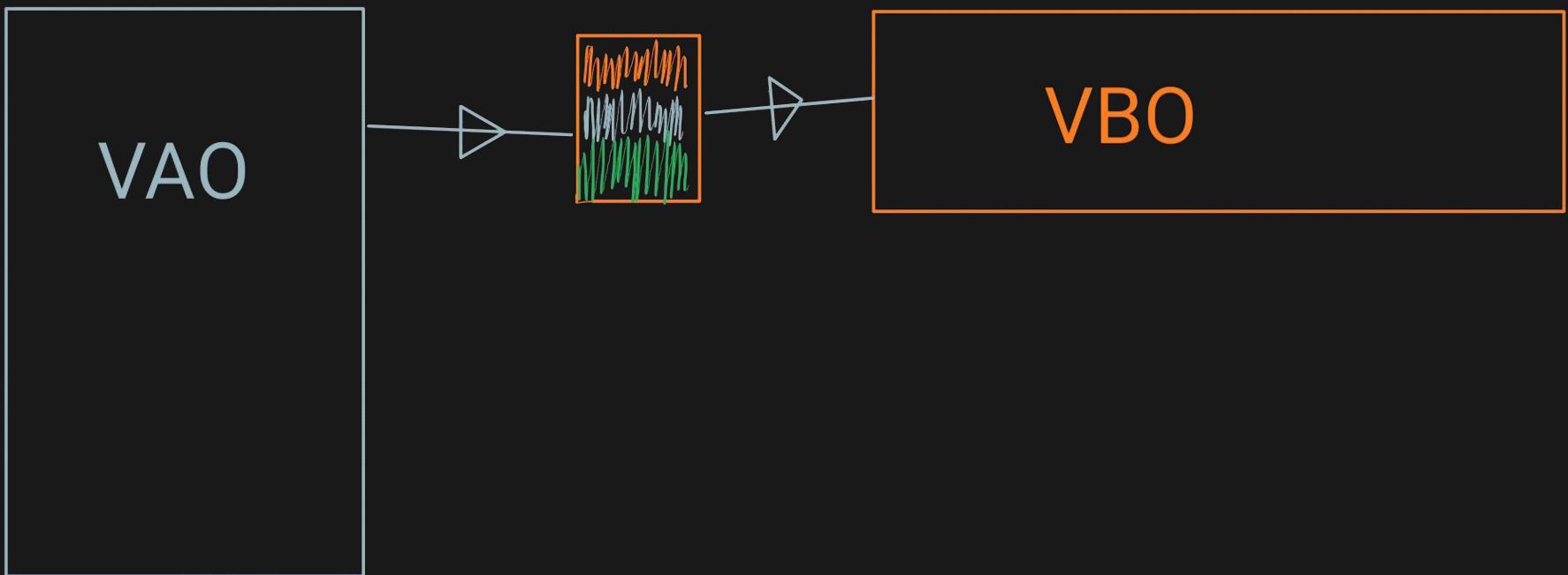
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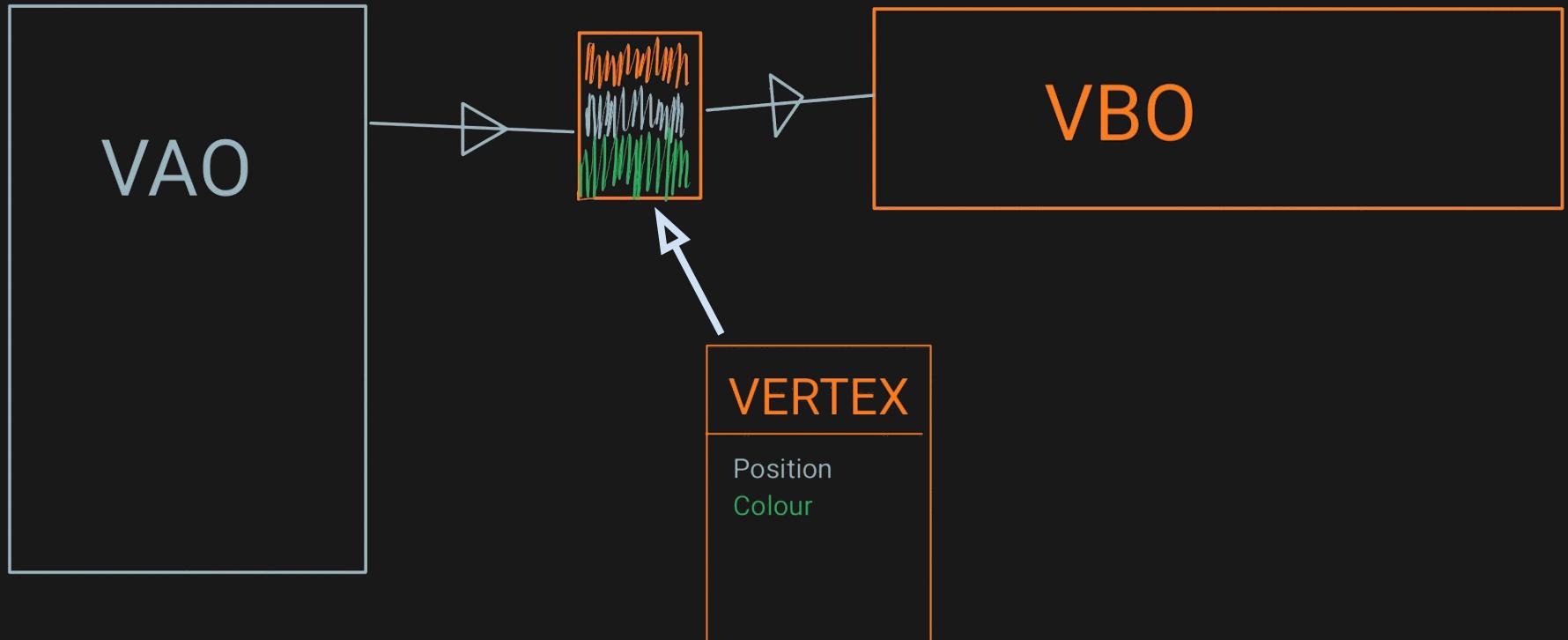
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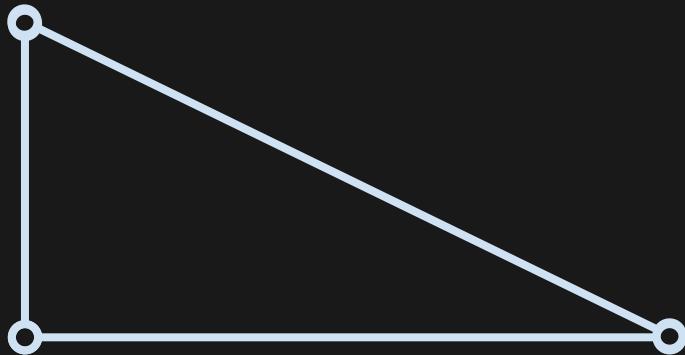
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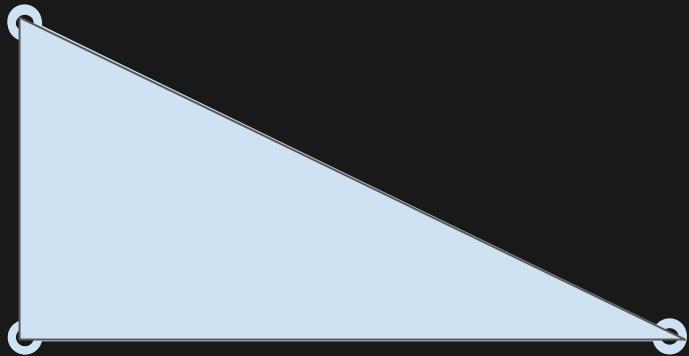
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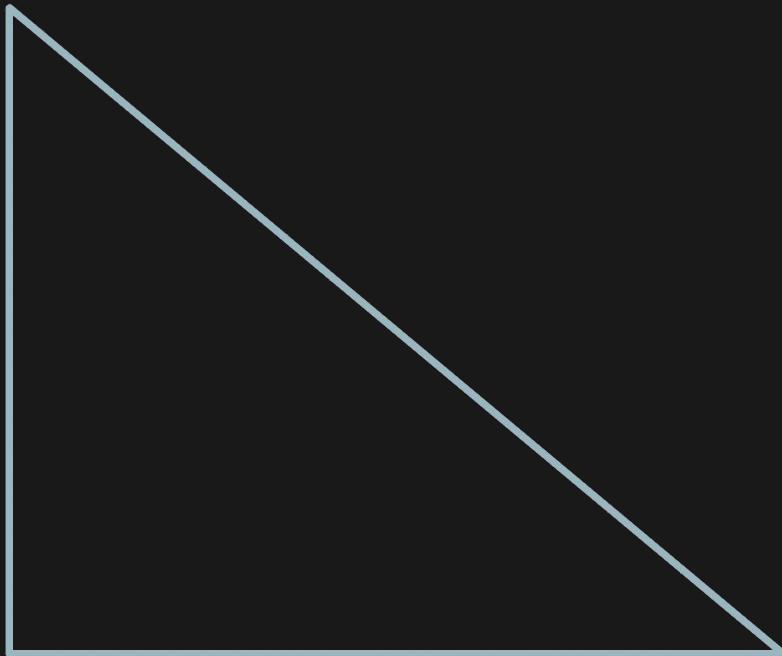
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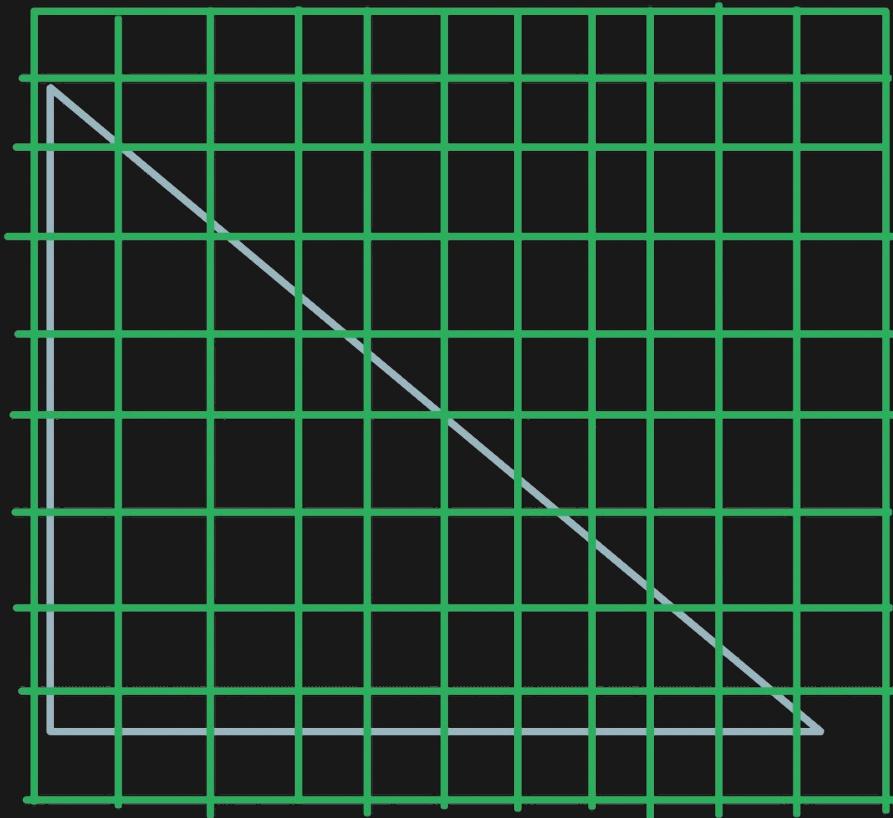
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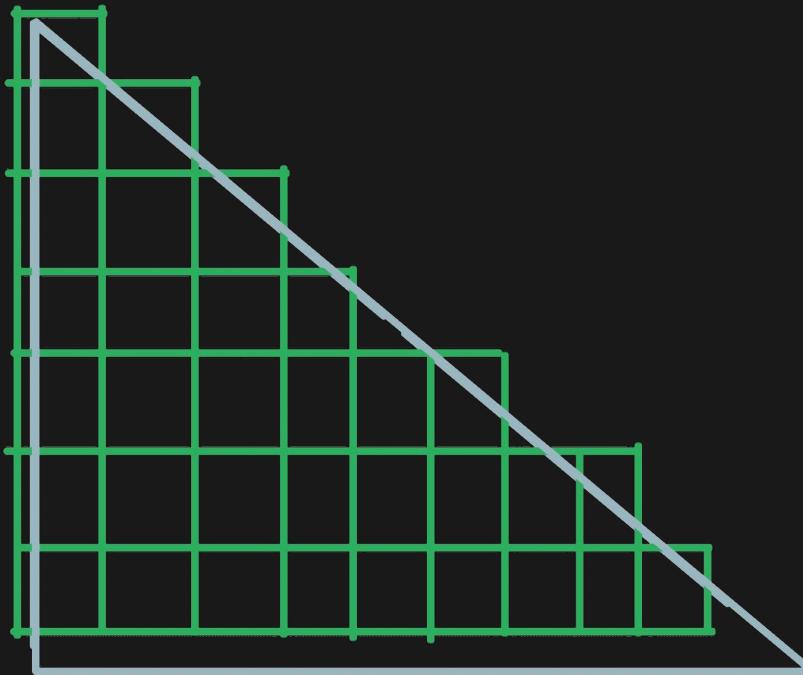
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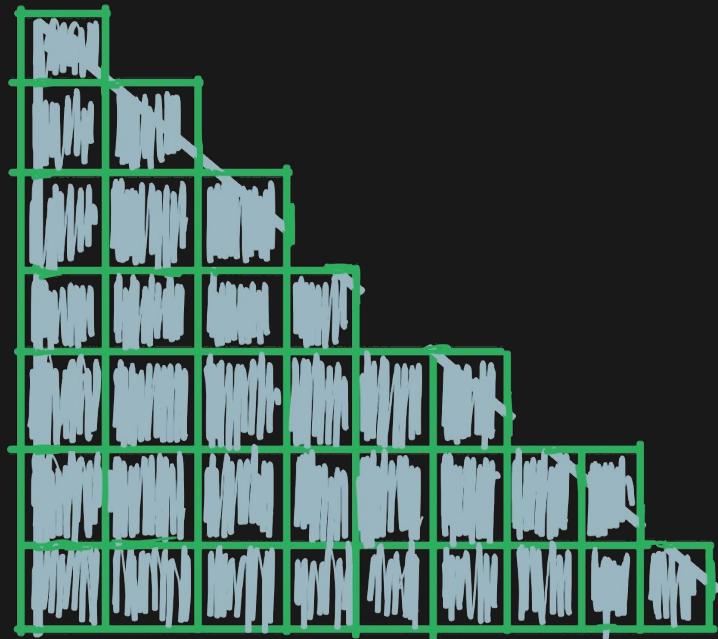
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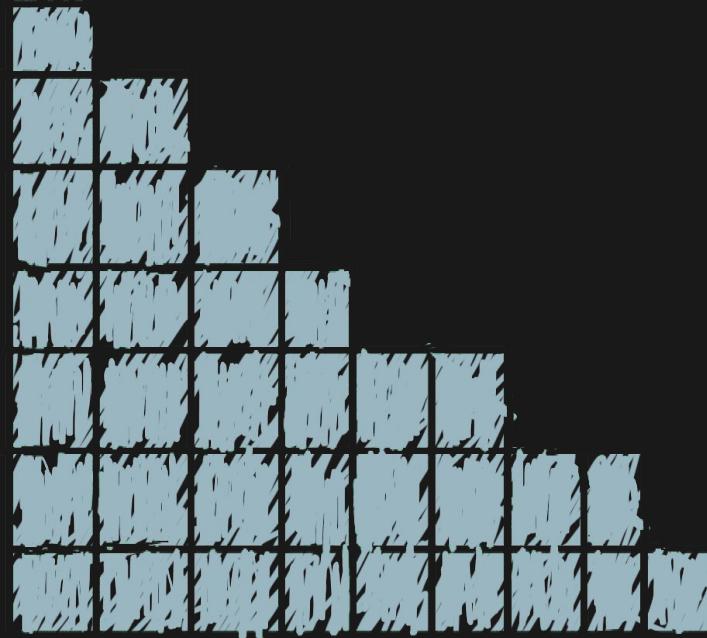
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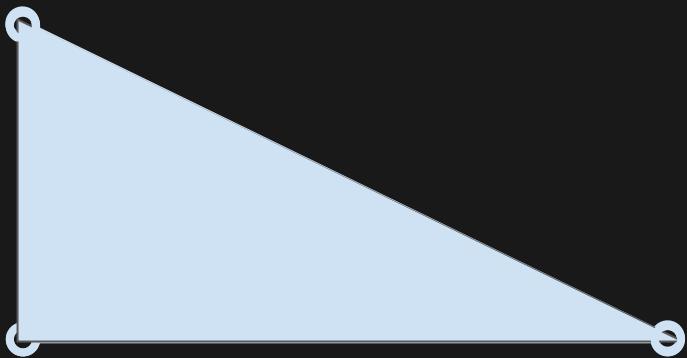
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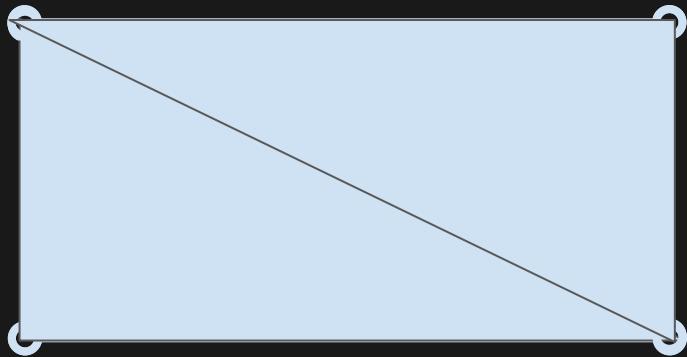
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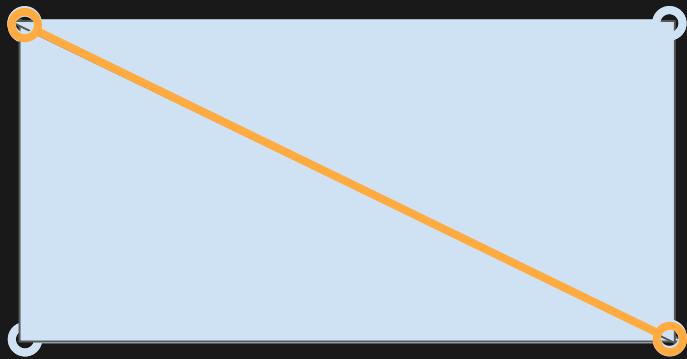
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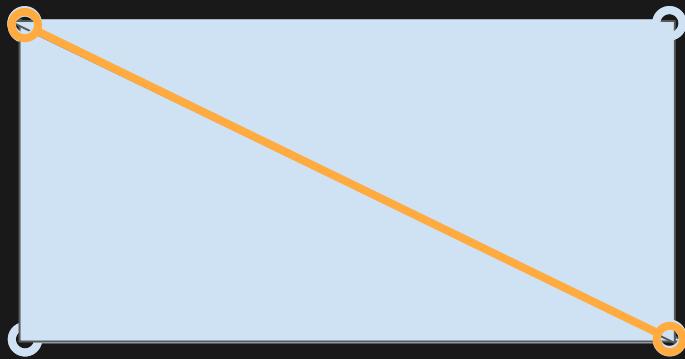


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Shared!

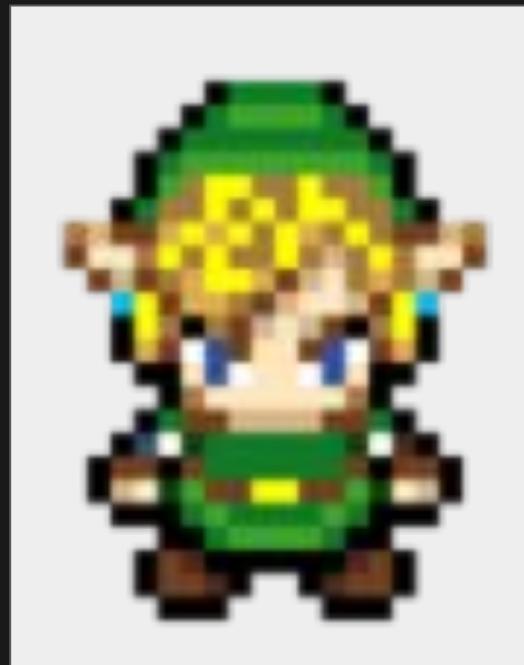


Element Buffer Object (EBO)

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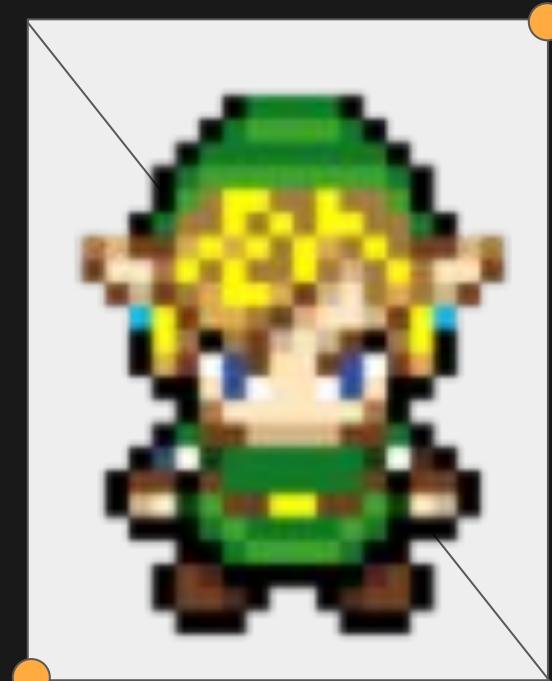
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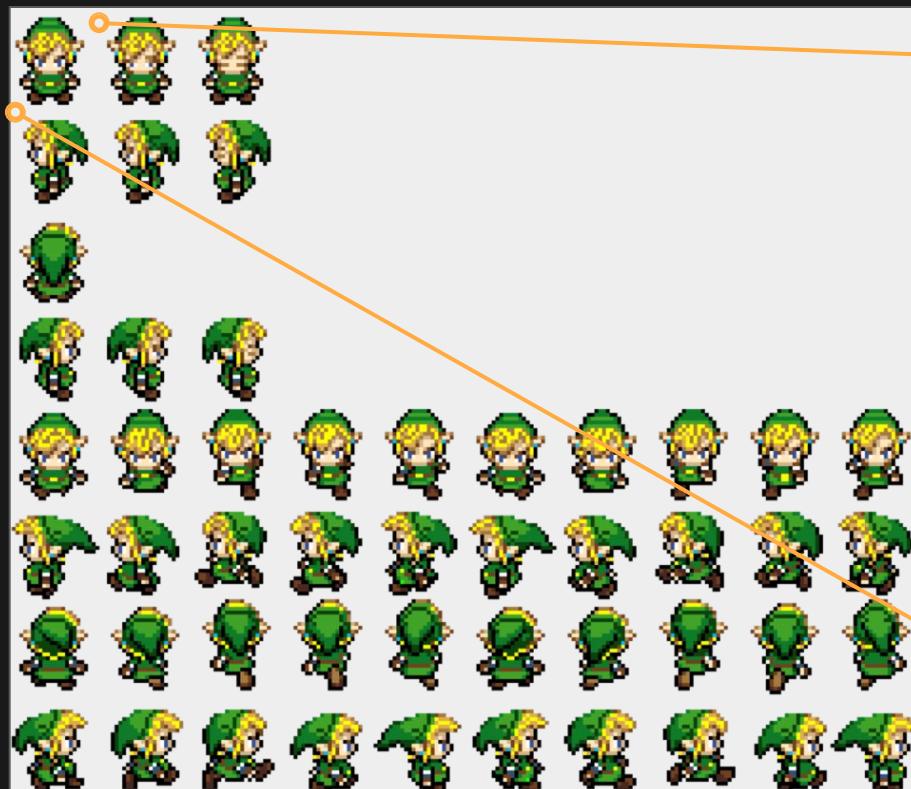
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Uniforms

Let's talk about cameras

Let's draw a scene

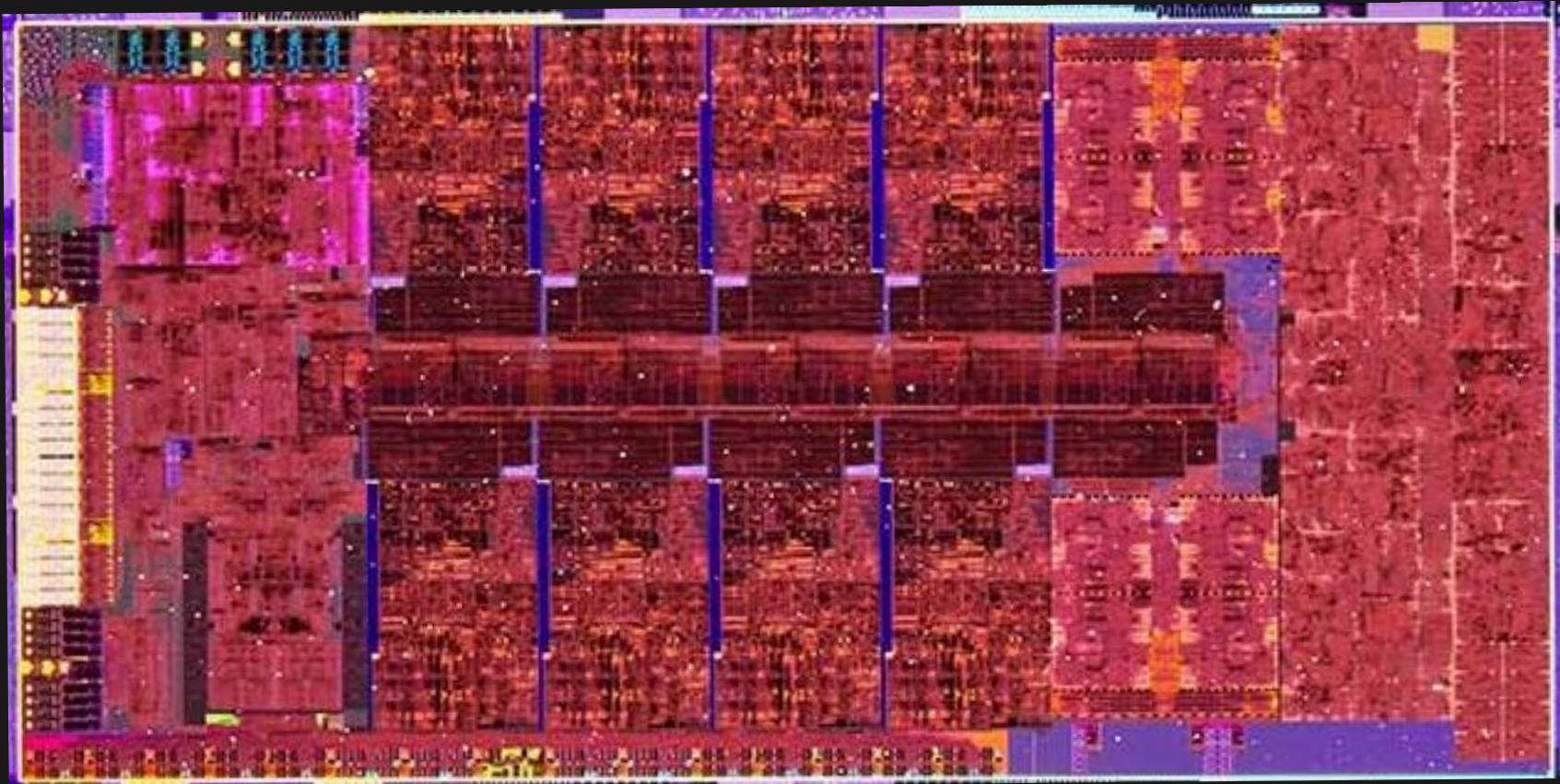
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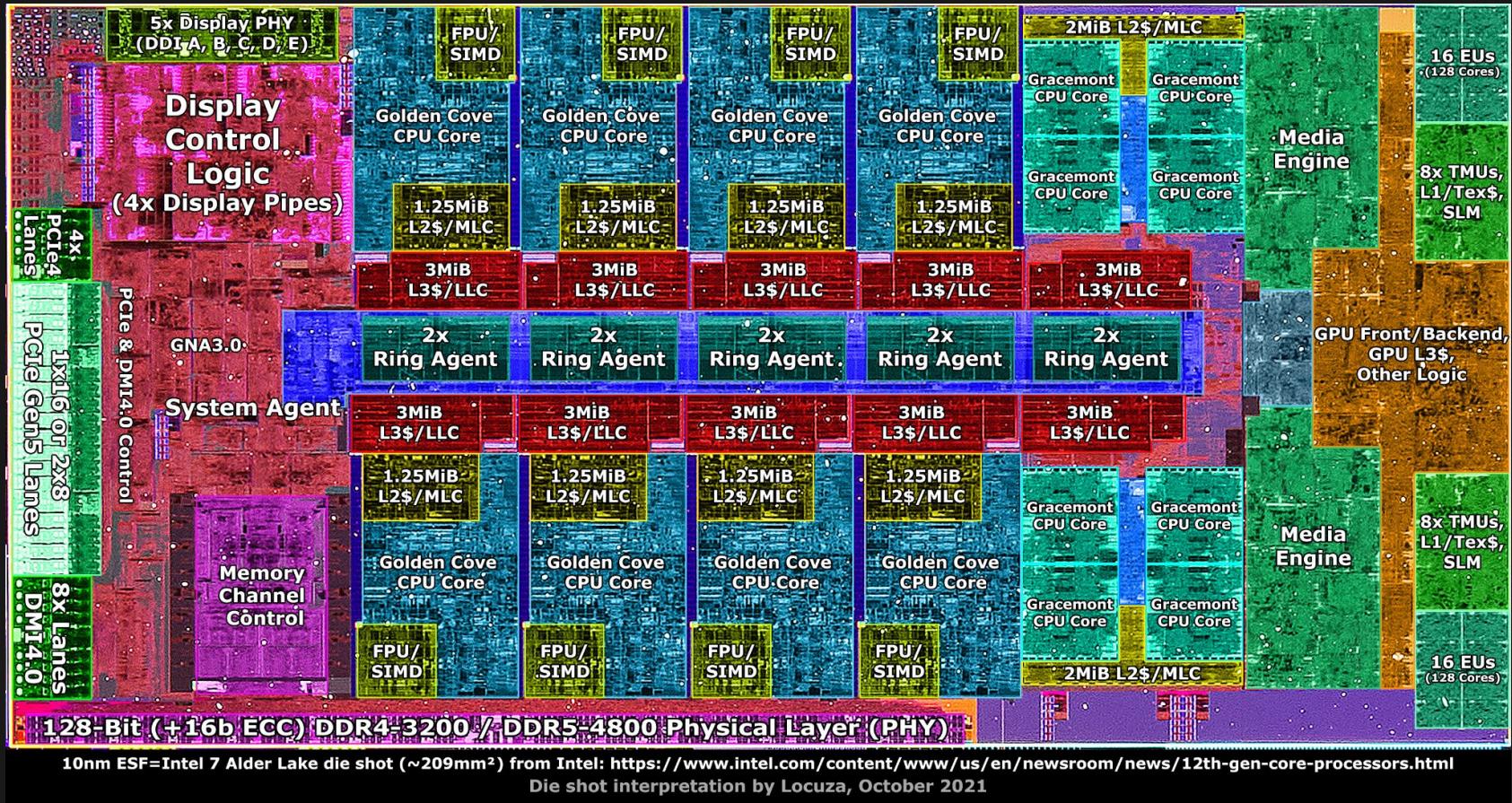
We're done

Batch rendering

Instancing

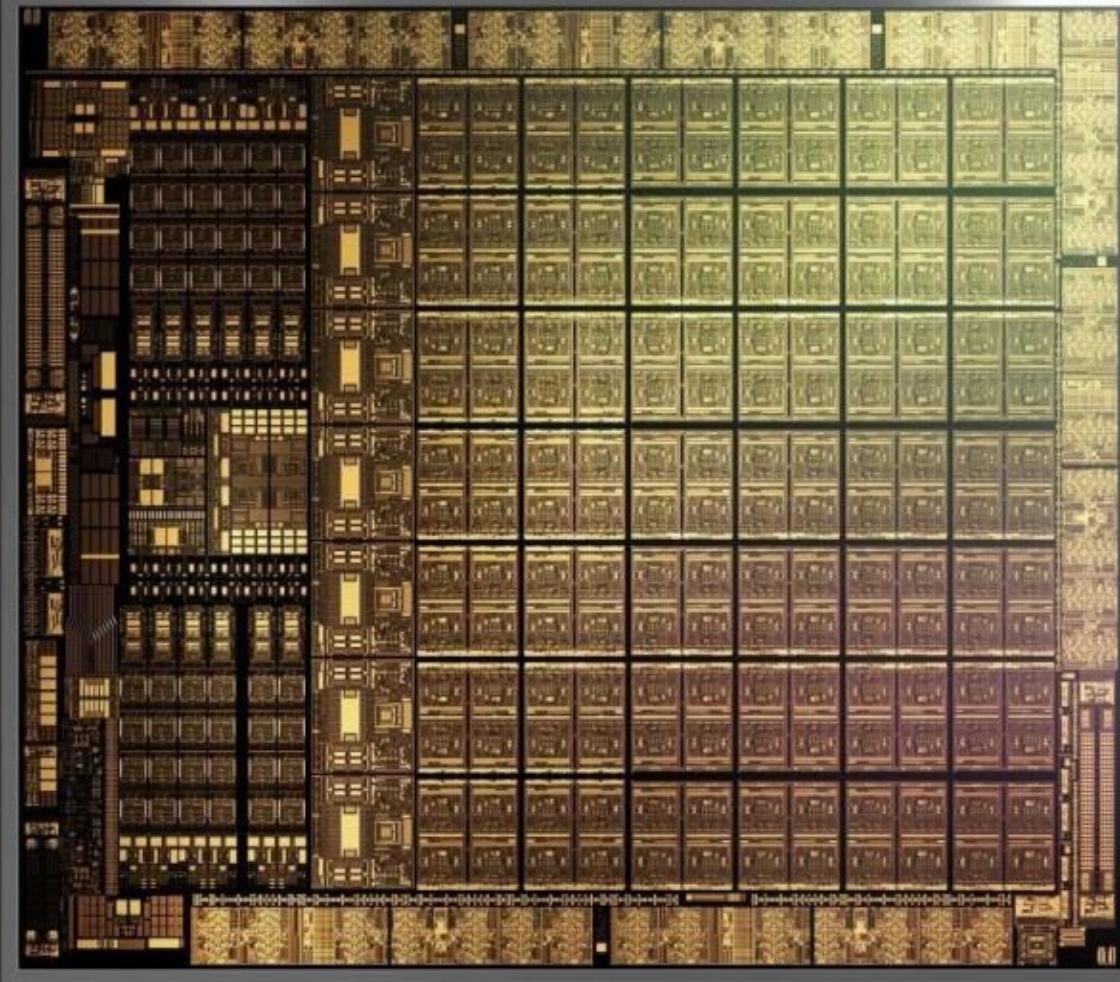
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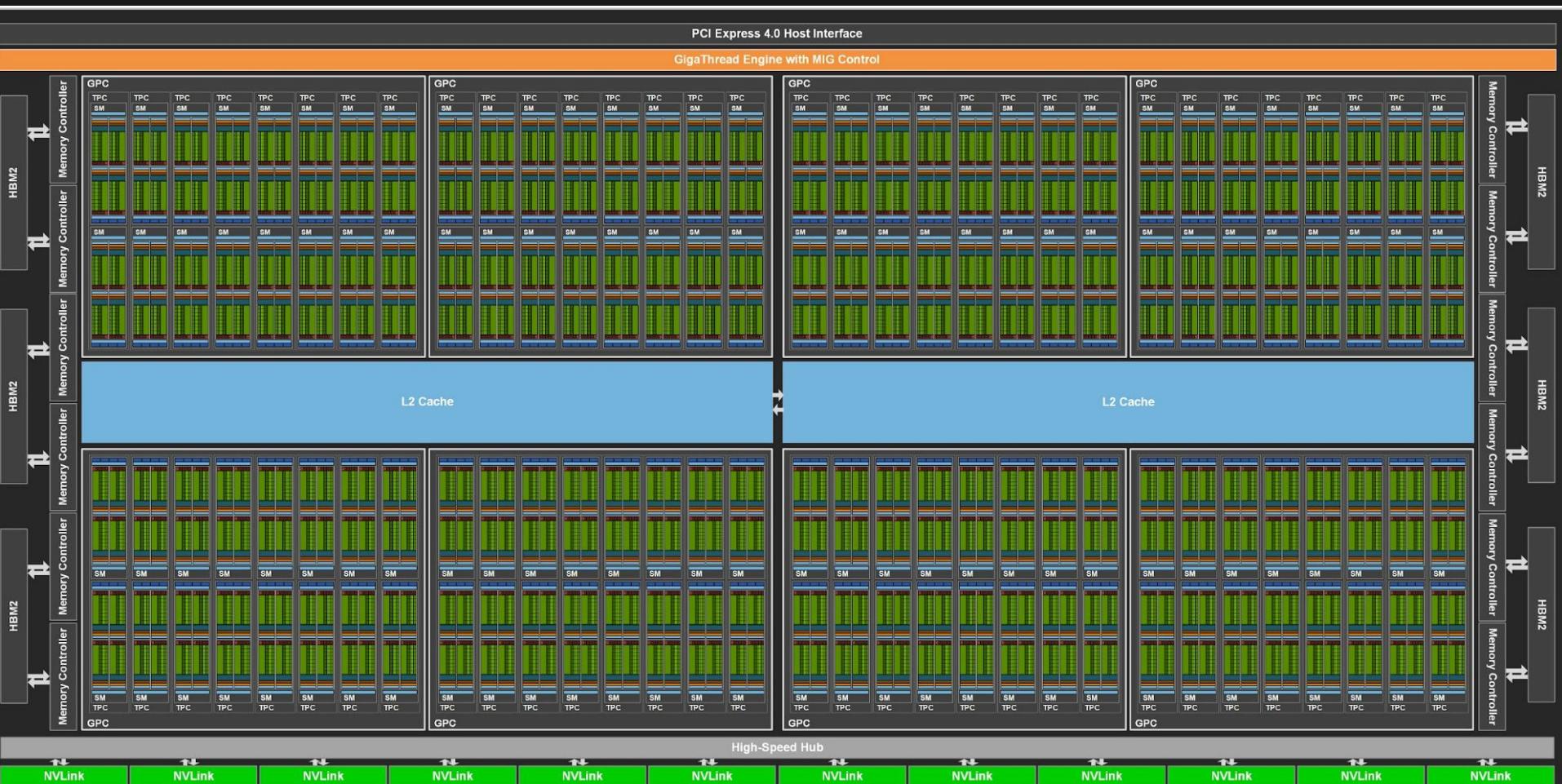


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If you forget everything
Remember this

Game engines are hard