

# GLSL Basic

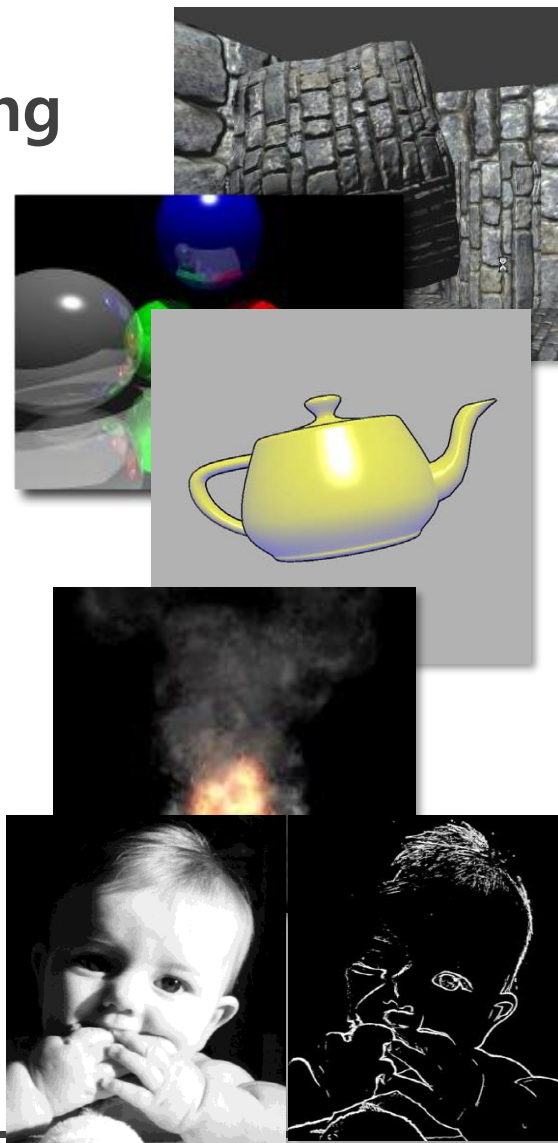
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# History of OpenGL



# Application Area of Shaders

- **Realistic materials, mapping & lighting**
- **Advanced rendering effects**
  - Raytracing, NPR, Global Illuminations,...
- **Animation effects**
  - Natural phenomena, particle systems,...
- **Image processing**
  - Filtering, anti-aliasing, matting,...



# Why Shaders?



With OpenGL Shading  
(GL\_SMOOTH)

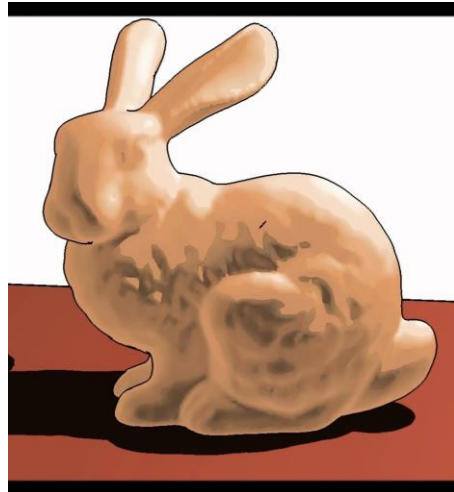
With GLSL Shading

# OpenGL vs. Shader Example

- OpenGL Application



- With Shader



# What could OpenGL do 25 years ago

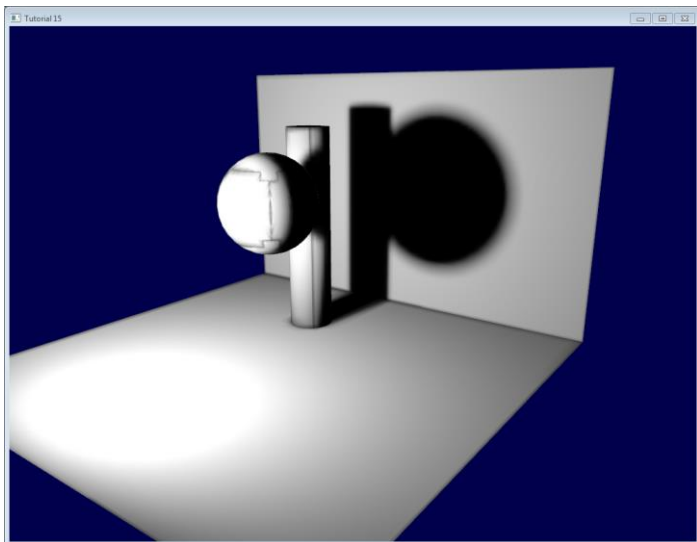
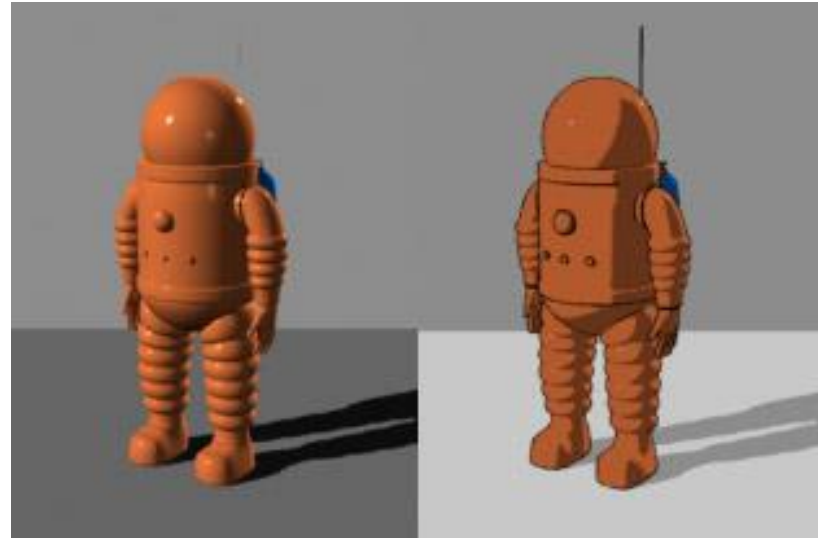




# What can do now

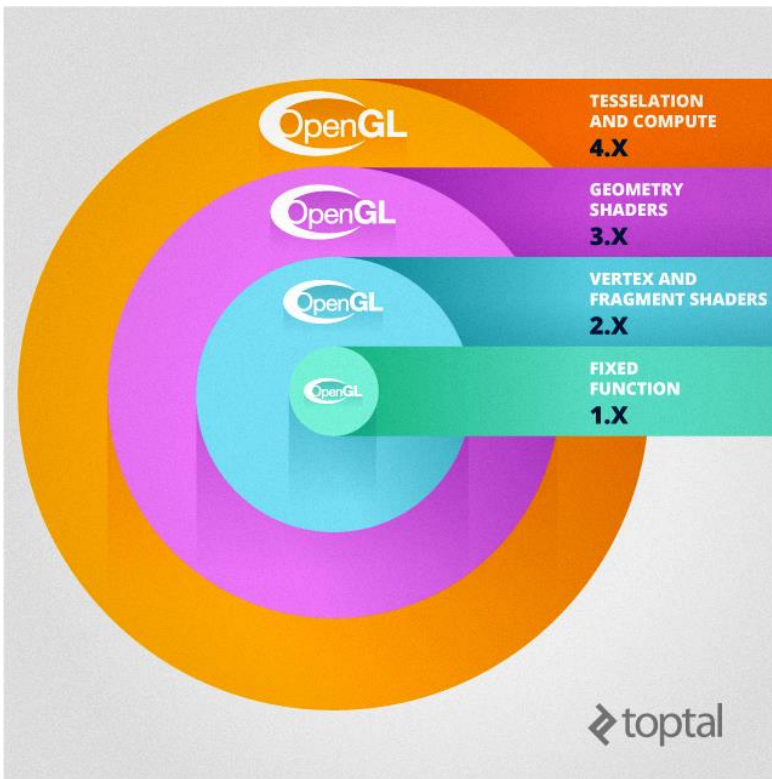


# Other Shader Applications





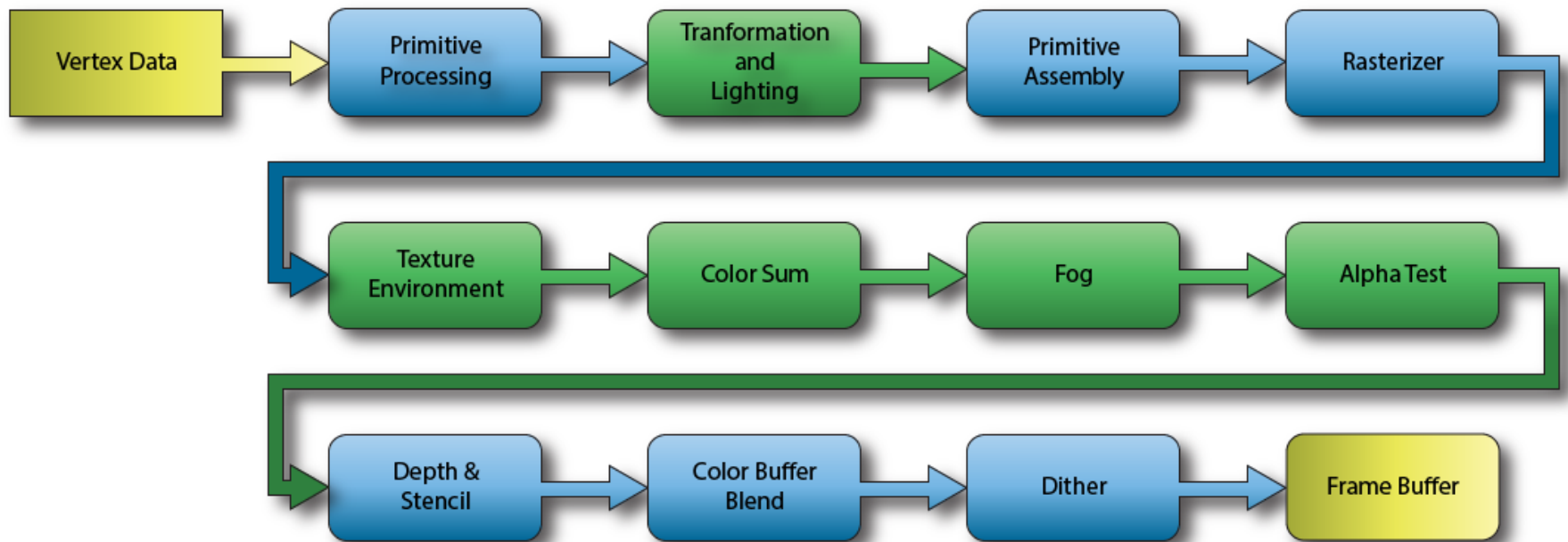
# What's Changed? - Overview



- **25 years ago:**
  - Transform vertices with modelview/projection matrices.
  - Shade with Simple lighting model only.
- **Now:**
  - Custom vertex transformation.
  - Custom lighting model.
  - More complicated visual effects.
  - Shadows
  - Displaced and detailed surfaces
  - Simple reflections and refractions
  - Etc.

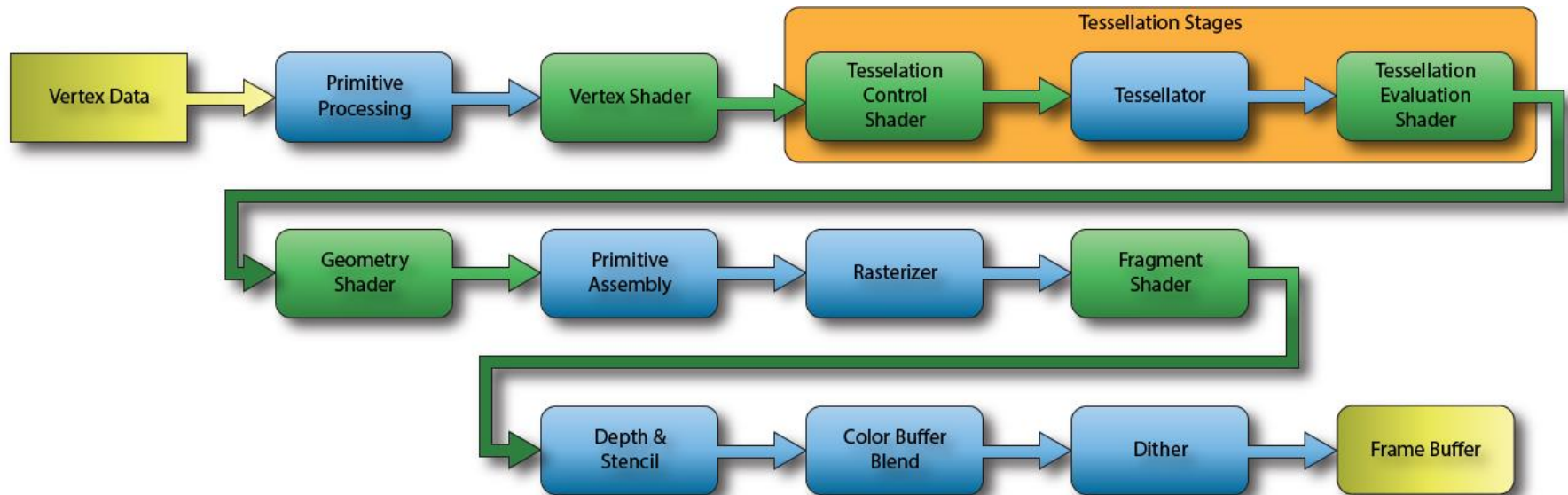
# What's Changed? – 25 years ago

- 25 years ago:
  - Vertex transformation/fragment shading hardcoded into GPUs.



# What's Changed? - Now

- **Now:**
  - More parts of the GPU are programmable.(GLSL)



What do you need for using GLSL?

GLEW

Project setting is the **same** as when using OpenGL Extensions

# Vertex Shader

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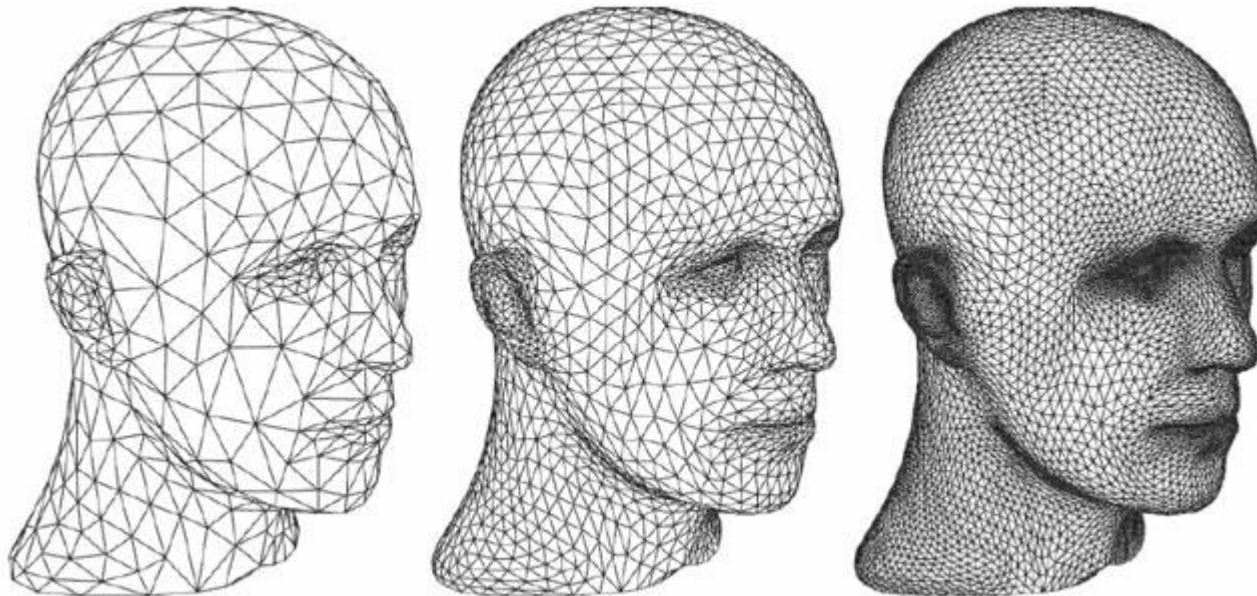
- **Transform vertices from object space to clip space.**
  - Conventionally modelview followed by projection
  - Can define custom transformation to clip space
- **Corresponding other data that are related with vertices.**
  - Color
  - Normals
  - Texture coordinates
  - Etc.

# Tessellation Stage

- **Tessellation Control Shader(TCS)**
  - Defines how the subdivision should be done for each primitive.
  - Sets TessLevelOuter, TessLevelInner
- **Tesselator**
  - This stage is a fixed-function stage responsible for creating a set of new primitives from the input patch.
- **Tessellation Evaluation Shader(TES)**
  - TES is responsible for taking the abstract coordinates generated by the primitive generator, along with the outputs from the TCS and using them to **compute the actual values for the vertices**.
  - This is where you code the algorithm that you actually use to compute the new positions, normal, texcoords etc.

# Tessellator

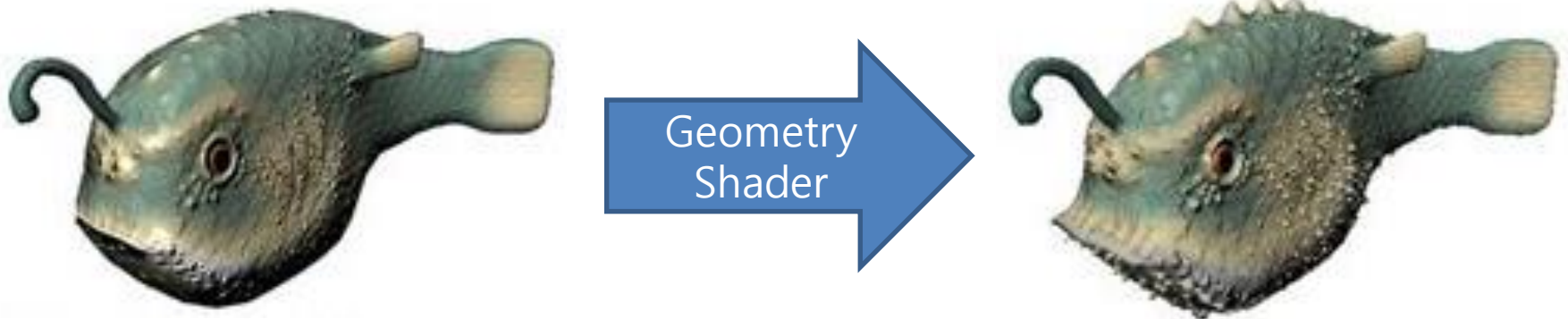
- Perform adaptive subdivision based on a variety of criteria (size, curvature, etc.)
- You can provide coarser models, but have finer ones displayed





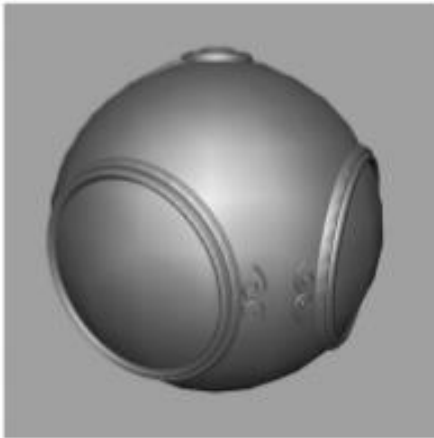
# Geometry Shader

- Geometry shader invocations take a single Primitive as input and may output zero or more primitives.
  - Triangles, lines, points, etc.
- A geometry shader is optional and does not have to be used.
- Usually be used to make surface details

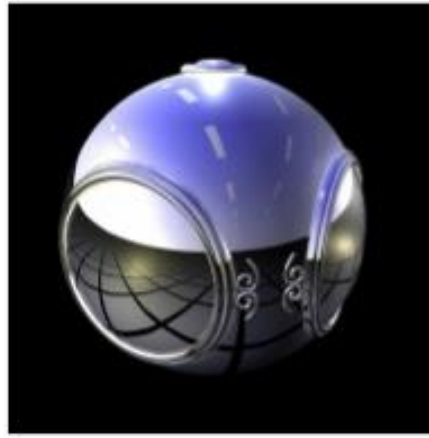


# Fragment Shader

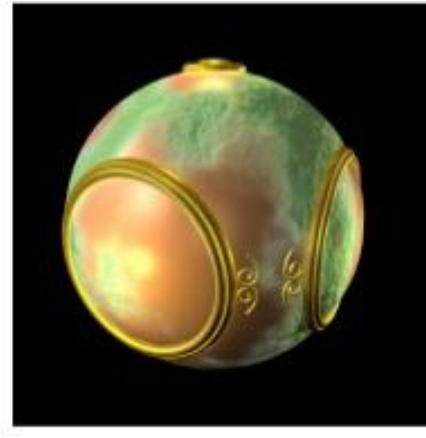
- Compute the color of a fragment (i.e. a pixel).
- Take interpolated data from other shaders.
- Can apply more data from:
  - Textures
  - User specified values



smooth shading



environment  
mapping



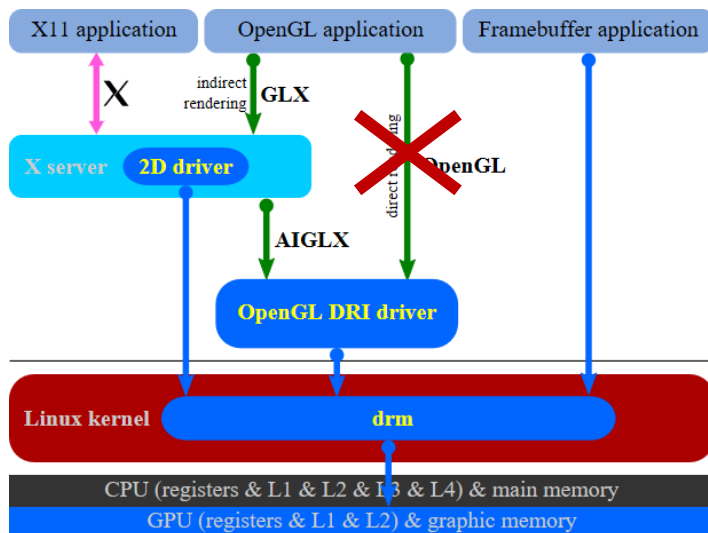
bump mapping

# Virtual GL@GPU Server

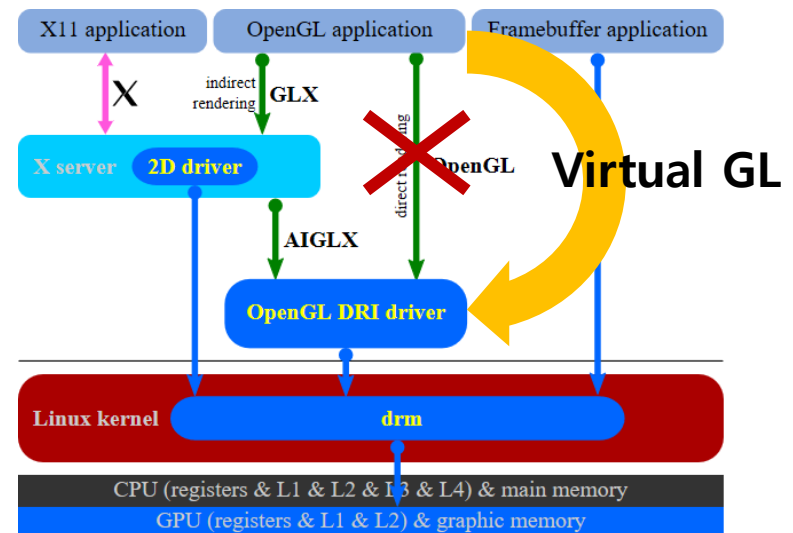


# What is Virtual GL?

**Virtual GL:** Open source program that redirects the 3D rendering commands from Unix and Linux OpenGL applications to GPU



<Rendering in remote access>



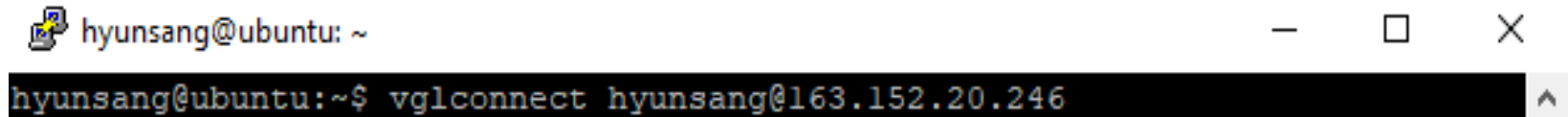
<Direct rendering with Virtual GL>

- Direct rendering is **restricted** when connecting **remotely like SSH**.
- Virtual GL makes it possible for remote rendering to use direct rendering.

# Usage of Virtual GL

- **Connect to the VirtualGL Server**

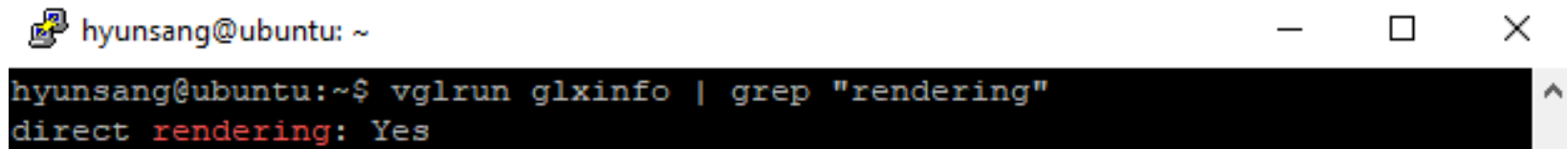
- `vglconnect [Client's ID]@[Server IP]`



A terminal window titled 'hyunsang@ubuntu: ~' with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The command `vglconnect hyunsang@163.152.20.246` has been entered and is highlighted in blue.

- **Direct Rendering enabled**

- `vglrun glxinfo | grep "rendering"`



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- **Run the program.**

- `vglrun ./[Execution file]`



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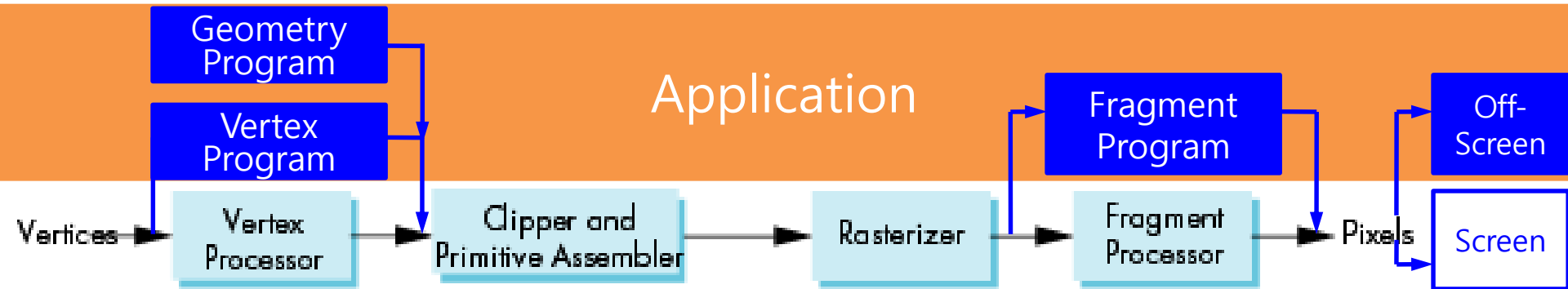
# Shader Programming Preview





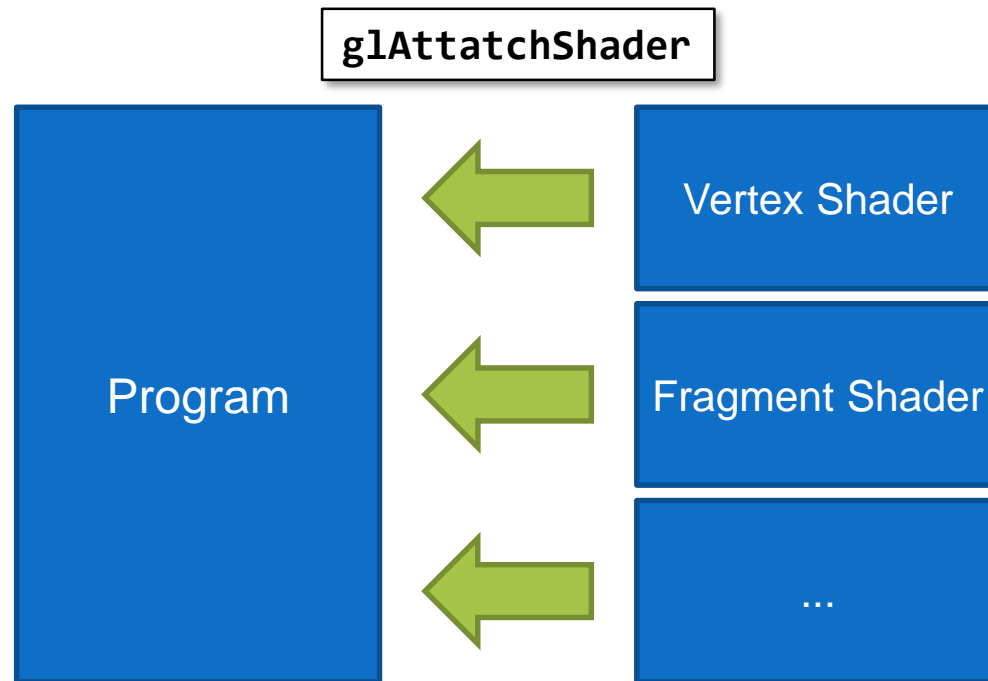
# Shader Programming

- **Shading languages:**
  - Cg (NVIDIA's C for graphics)
  - GLSL (OpenGL Shading Language)
  - HLSL (Microsoft's High Level Shading Language)
- **Vertex/Geometry/Fragment programs:**
  - Exploit massive processing capabilities of GPU

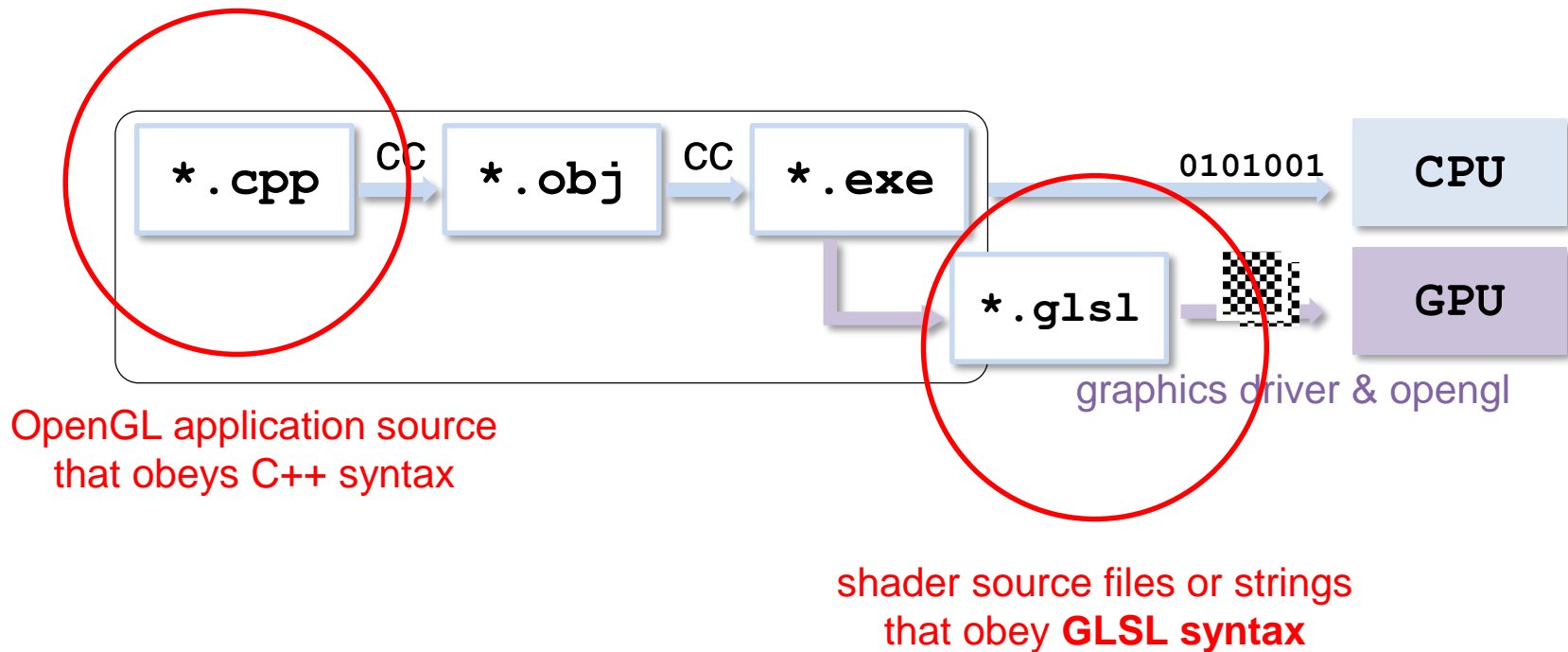


# Shader and Program

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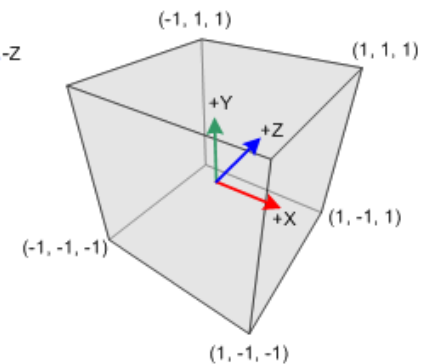
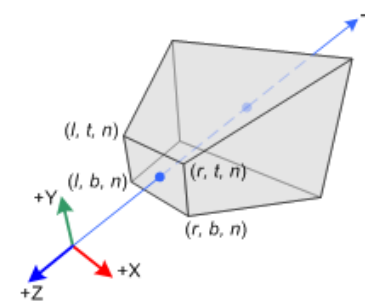
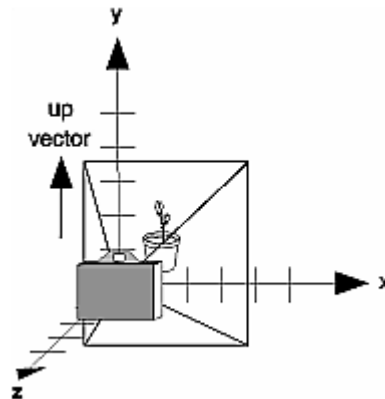
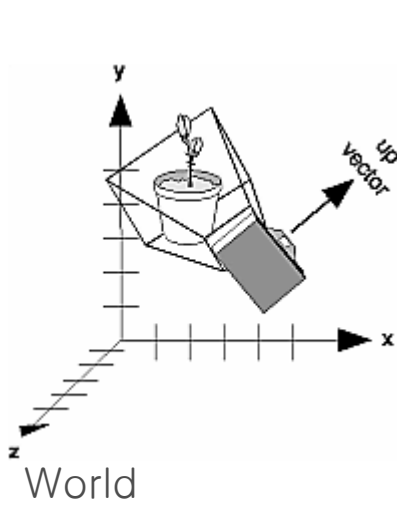


# How to work with GLSL?

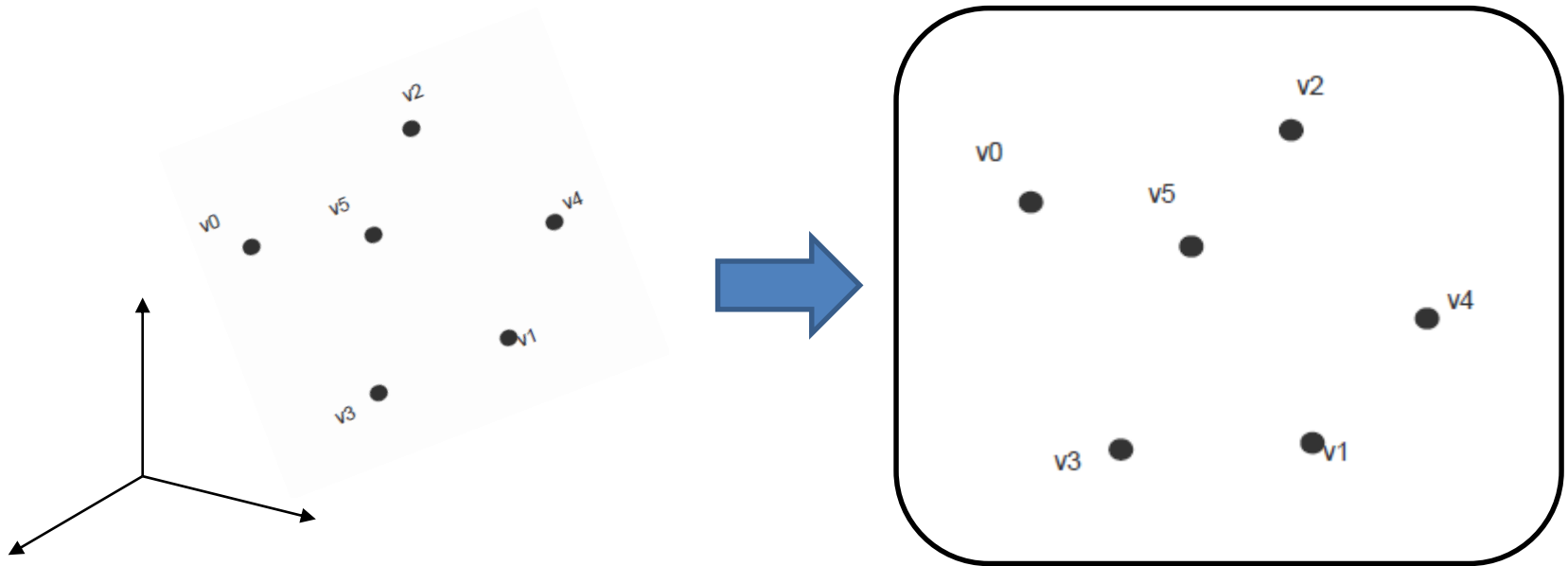


# Vertex Processing

- One vertex for Input/Output
- Each vertex is transformed into "screen space" independently.
- Programmable stage.

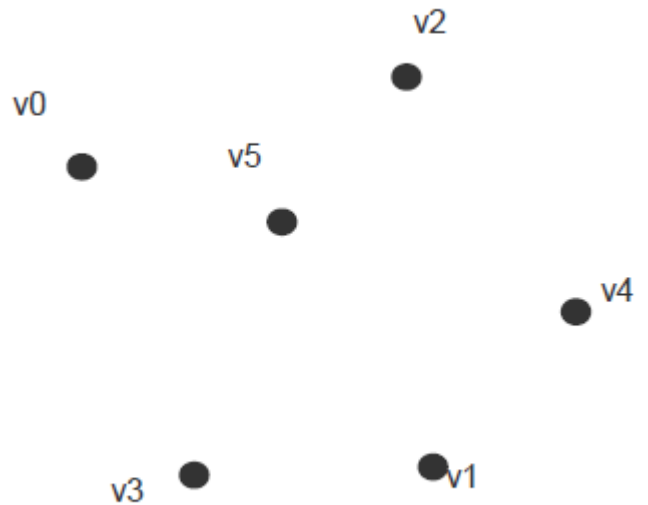


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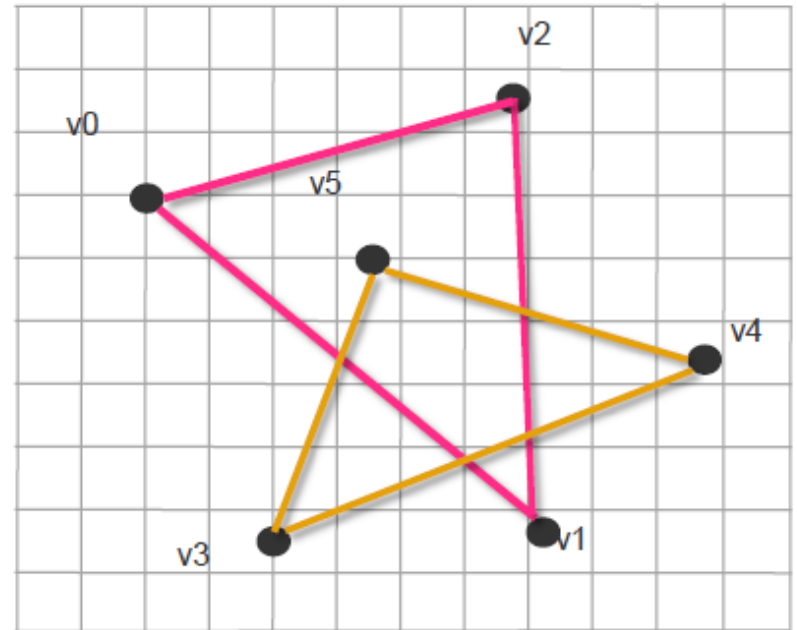


$$S_{v0} = M_p * M_{mv} * v_0$$

# Primitive Processing



vertices

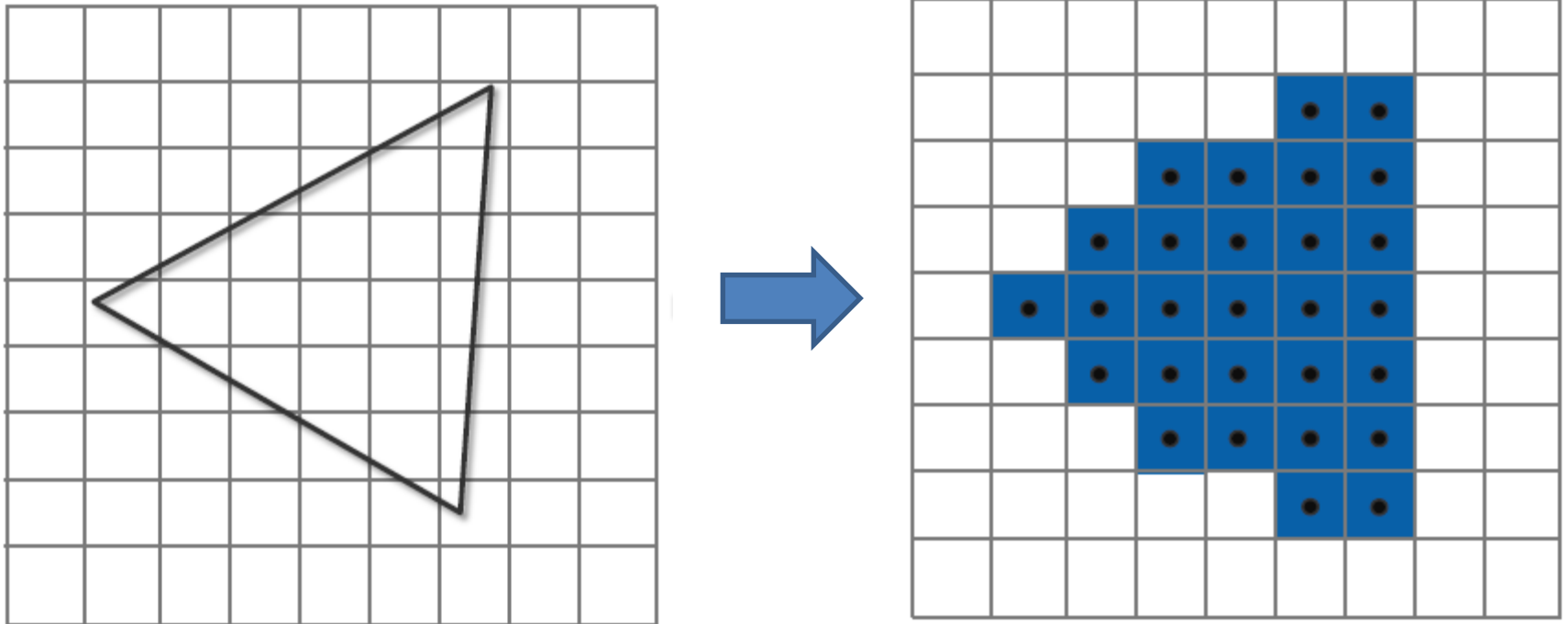


primitive



# Rasterization

- **Converting vector format into pixel format**

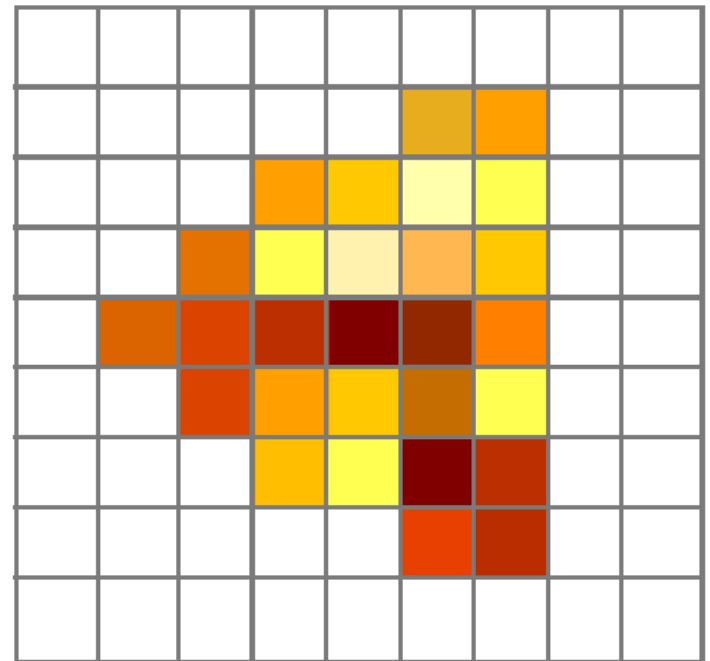
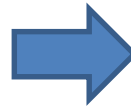
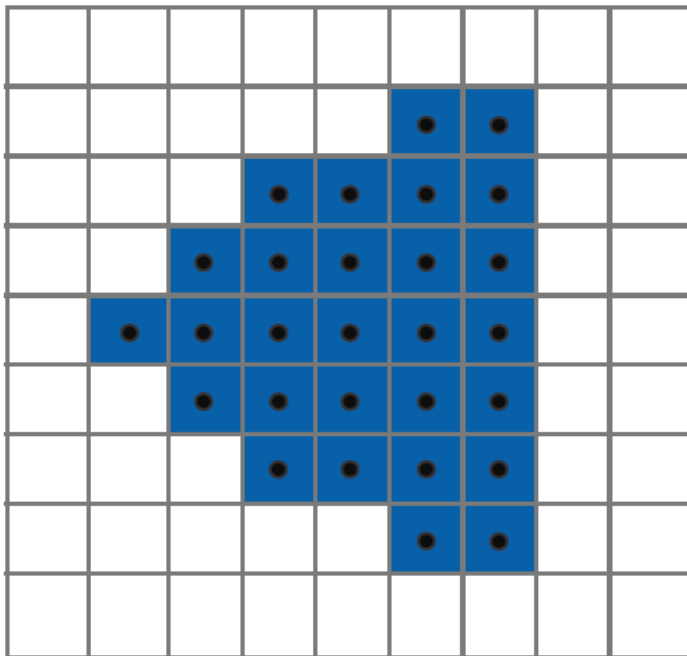


# Fragment Processing

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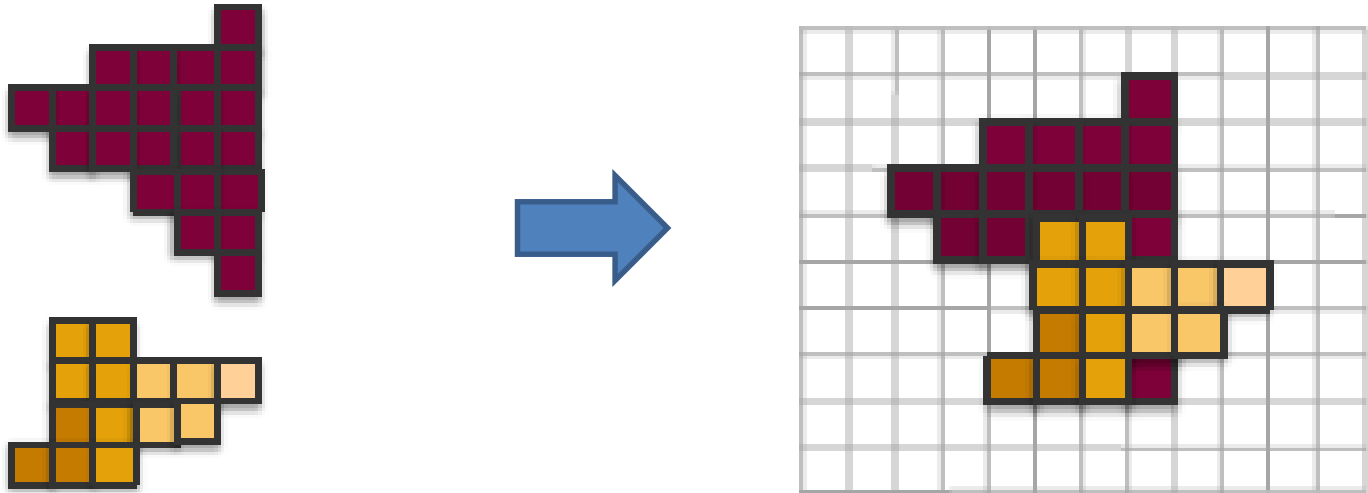
- **Generated by each primitive**
- **Input : rasterization of each primitive**
- **Output : each fragment (pixel) color**
- **Programmable stage**

# Fragment Processing



# Frame Buffer

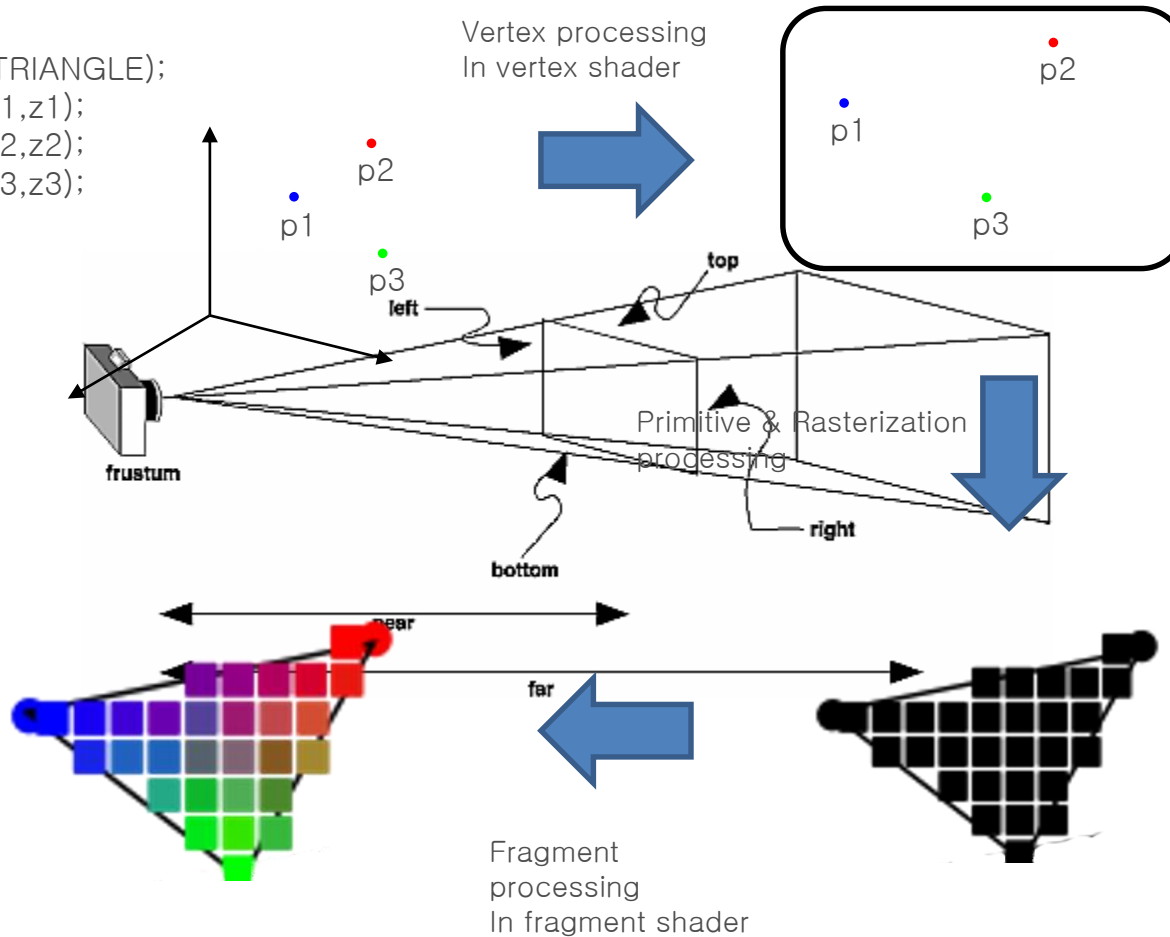
- Locate the pixels using z-buffer



# Overview of Process pipeline

– In cpu

```
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE);  
glVertex(x1,y1,z1);  
glVertex(x2,y2,z2);  
glVertex(x3,y3,z3);  
glEnd();
```



# Shader Programming Start





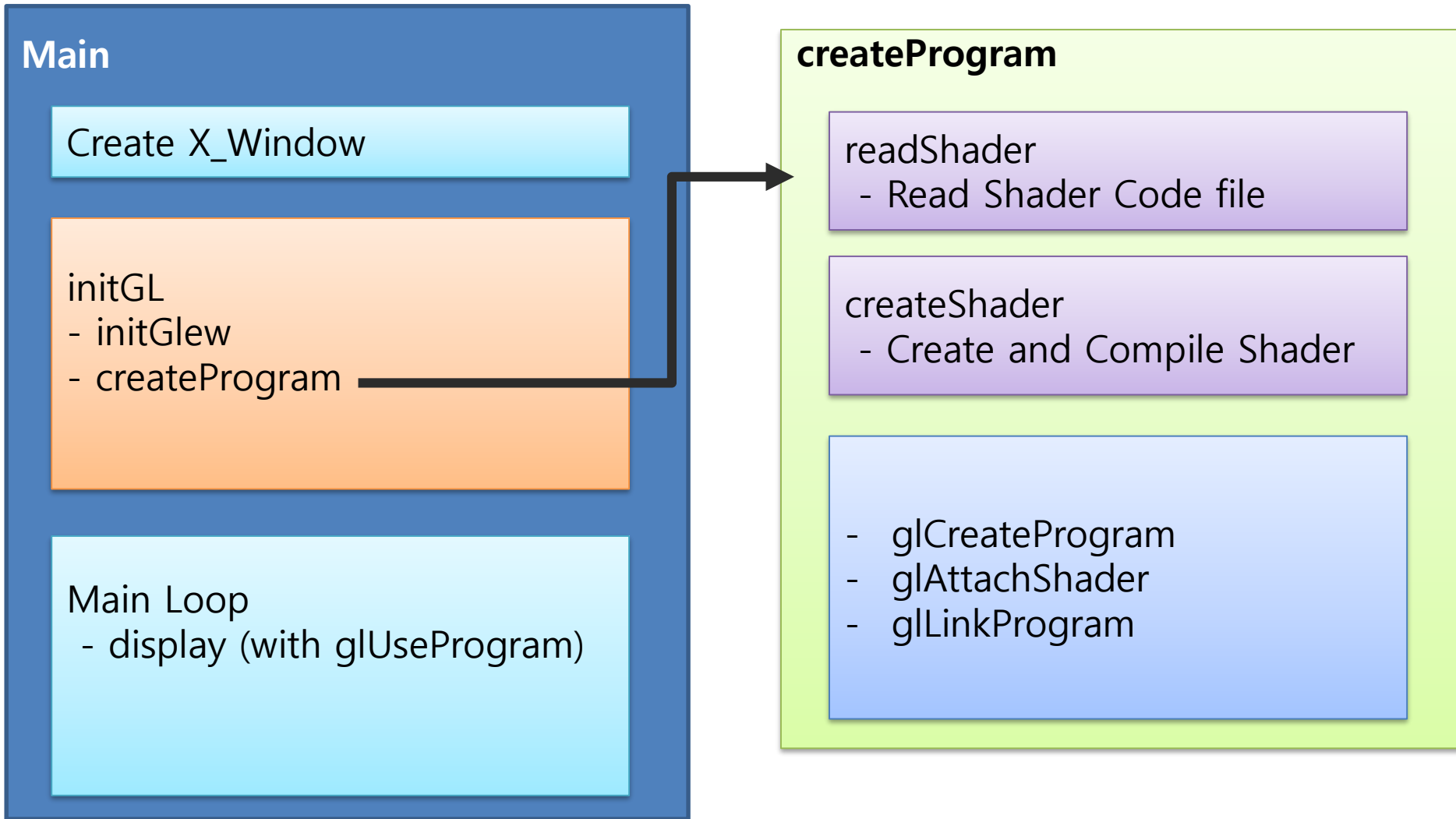
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# Shader Basic Coding Exercise

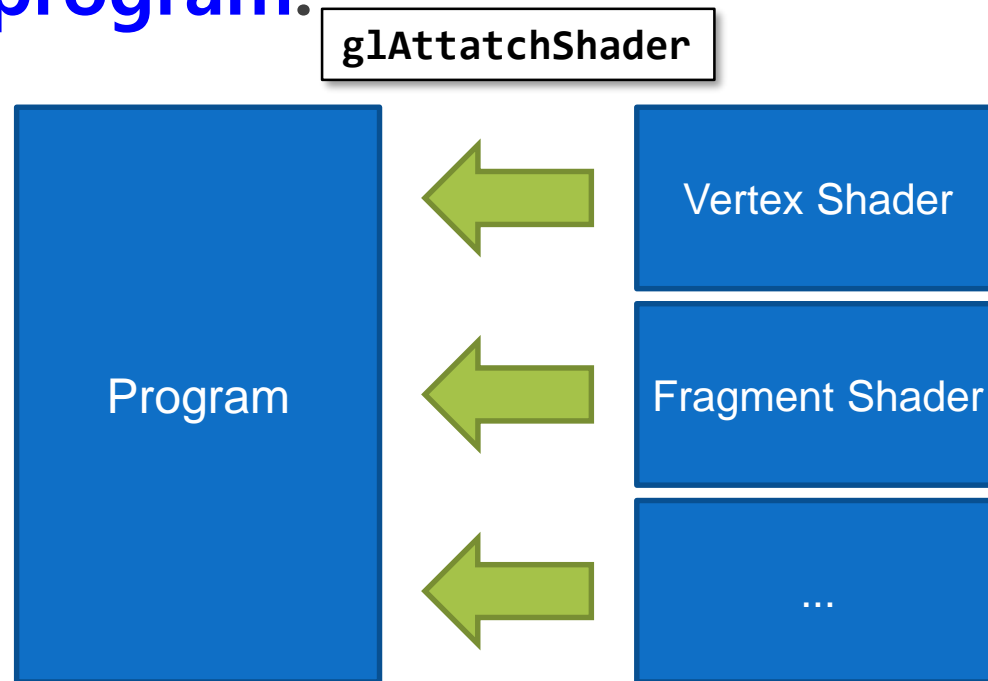
- **Copy Sample Skeleton Code**
  - `vglconnect [Uesr ID]@163.152.20.246`
  - `cp -r /home/share/GLSLBasic ./`
  - `cd GLSLBasic`
- **Notepad: shader code 작성**
  - `Fragment.glsl`
  - `Vertex.glsl`
- **Compile program**
  - `make`
  - `vglrun ./EXE`

# Basic Pattern



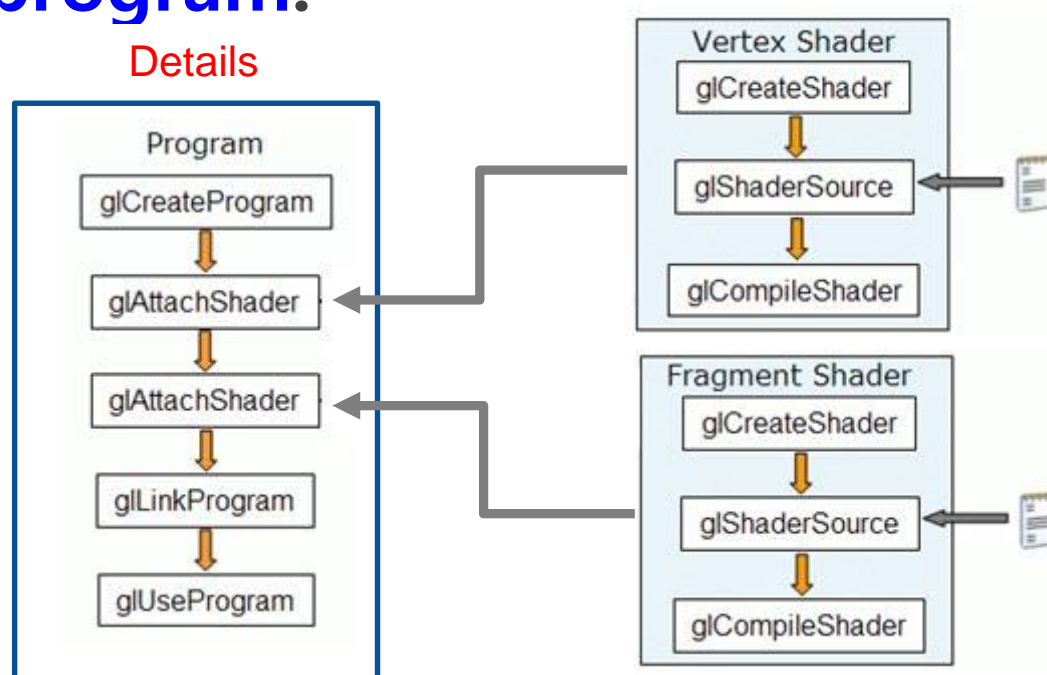
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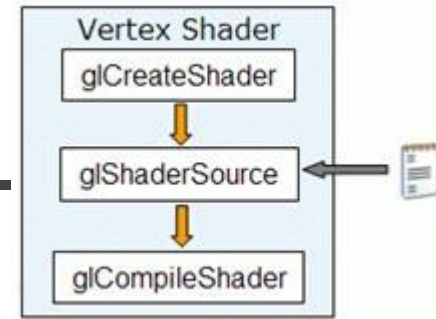


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# Creating Shader



```
GLuint shader;  
shader = glCreateShader(type);  
glShaderSource(shader, 1, (const char**)src, NULL);  
glCompileShader(shader);  
printShaderInfoLog(shader);
```

Type can be one of

- `GL_VERTEX_SHADER, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER`
- `GL_GEOMETRY_SHADER`
- `GL_TESS_CONTROL_SHADER, GL_TESS_EVALUATION_SHADER`

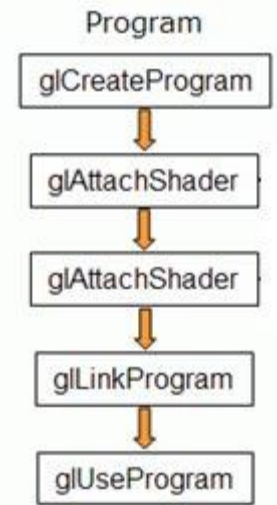
# Printing Shader Log

- If you want to print compilation warning/errors,

```
void printShaderInfoLog(GLuint shader) {  
    int len = 0;  
    int charsWritten = 0;  
    char* infoLog;  
    glGetShaderiv(shader, GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH, & len);  
    if (len > 0) {  
        infoLog = (char*)malloc(len);  
        glGetShaderInfoLog(shader, len, &charsWritten, infoLog);  
        printf("%s\n", infoLog);  
        free(infoLog);  
    }  
}
```

# Creating Program

```
GLuint program = glCreateProgram();  
glAttachShader(program, vertShader);  
glAttachShader(program, fragShader);  
glLinkProgram(program);  
printProgramInfoLog(program);
```





# Example Program

```
/*Global Variables*/  
GLuint program, vertShader, fragShader = 0;  
  
void main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    /*Create Window*/  
    initGL();  
    while(1){  
        display();  
        /*Event Handle*/  
    }  
}
```

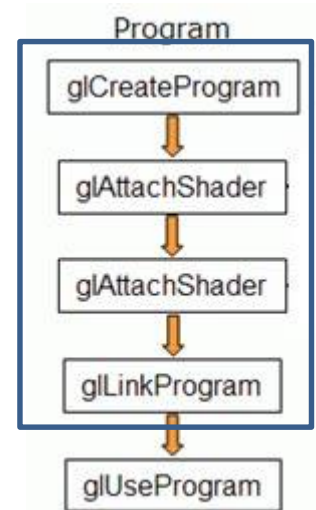
# initGL@Main

```
void initGL()
{
    glewInit(); //glew Initialize Function;
    createProgram(); //Create Shader Program
}
```

Run-time compilation w/ shader source file

# createProgram@initGL

```
void createProgram(){  
    char* vert;  
    char* frag;  
    vert = readShader("Vertex.glsl");  
    frag = readShader("Fragment.glsl");  
    vertShader = createShader(vert, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);  
    fragShader = createShader(frag, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);  
    GLuint p = glCreateProgram();  
    glAttachShader(p, vertShader);  
    glAttachShader(p, fragShader);  
    glLinkProgram(p);  
    program = p;  
}
```



# Read Shader Code@createProgram

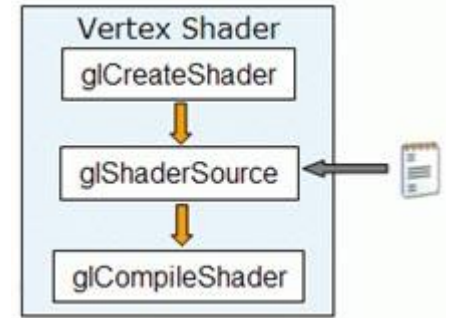
```
char* readShader(char *filename){
    char *buffer = NULL;
    int string_size, read_size;
    FILE *handler = fopen(filename, "r");
    if (handler){
        fseek(handler, 0, SEEK_END); // Seek the last byte of the file
        string_size = ftell(handler); // filesize
        rewind(handler); // go back to the start of the file
        // Allocate a string that can hold it all
        buffer = (char*) malloc(sizeof(char) * (string_size + 1) );
        // Read it all in one operation
        read_size = fread(buffer, sizeof(char), string_size, handler);
        /*Continued*/
    }
}
```

# Read Shader Code Cont.

```
    /*Continued*/  
    // fread doesn't set it so put a \0 in the last position  
    buffer[string_size] = '\0';  
    if (string_size != read_size){  
        // Something went wrong, throw away the memory and set NULL  
        free(buffer);  
        buffer = NULL;  
    }  
    fclose(handler);  
}  
return buffer;  
}
```

# createShader@createProgram

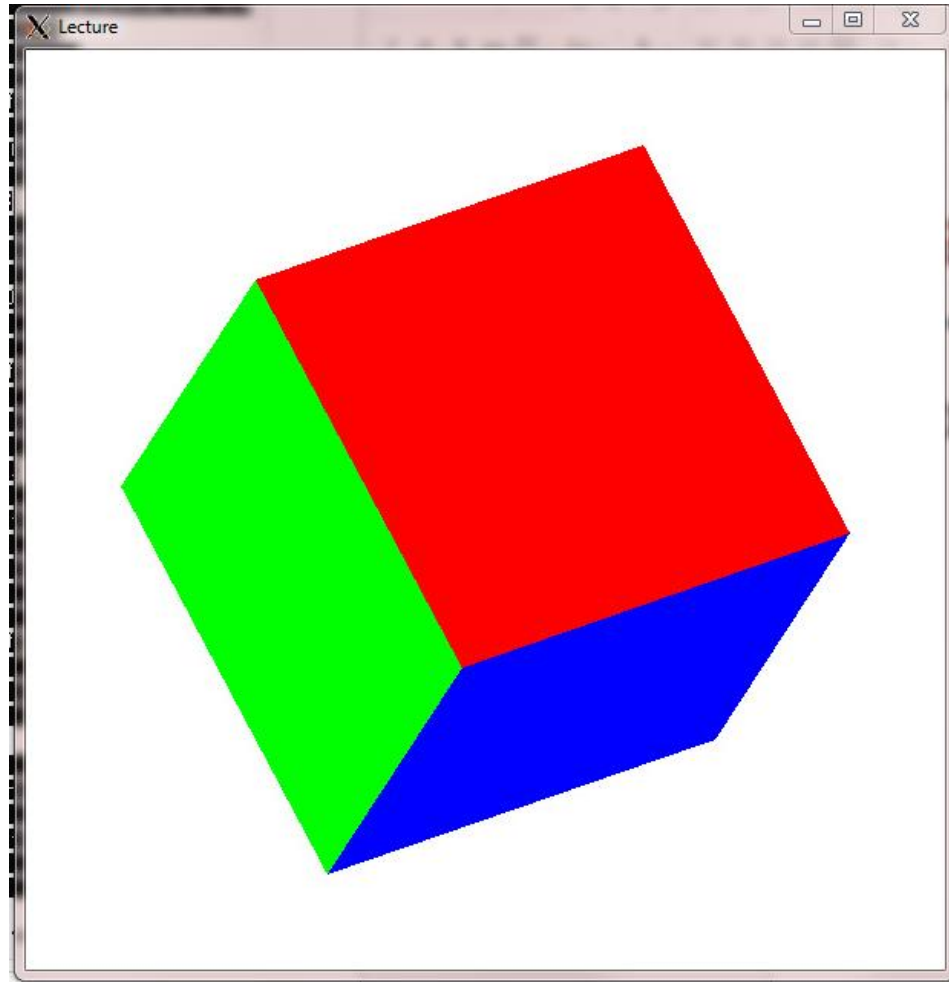
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{
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    shader = glCreateShader(type);
    glShaderSource(shader, 1, &src, NULL);
    glCompileShader(shader);
    return shader;
}
```



# display@main

```
void display()
{
    glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT|GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
    glUseProgram(program);
    /*Draw Call*/
    glUseProgram(0);
    glXSwapBuffers(dpy, win);
}
```

# Draw Cube with GLSL





# Draw Cube – Draw Call

```
void display(){
    /*init display*/
    glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
    glLoadIdentity();
    glRotatef(40.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0);
    glUseProgram(program);
    glBegin(GL_QUADS);
    glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(-0.5f, -0.5f, -0.5f); glVertex3f( 0.5f, -0.5f, -0.5f);
    glVertex3f( 0.5f,  0.5f, -0.5f); glVertex3f(-0.5f,  0.5f, -0.5f);
    glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.5f, -0.5f, -0.5f); glVertex3f(0.5f, -0.5f,  0.5f);
    glVertex3f(0.5f,  0.5f,  0.5f); glVertex3f(0.5f,  0.5f, -0.5f);
    /*Draw Other Faces*/
    glEnd();
    glUseProgram(0);
    glXSwapBuffers(dpy, win);
}
```

# Draw Cube - Shader Codes: Vertex

```
#version 130

void main(){
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewMatrix*gl_Vertex;
    gl_FrontColor = gl_Color;
}
```

# Draw Cube - Shader Codes: Fragment

```
#version 130

void main(){
    gl_FragColor = gl_Color;
}
```

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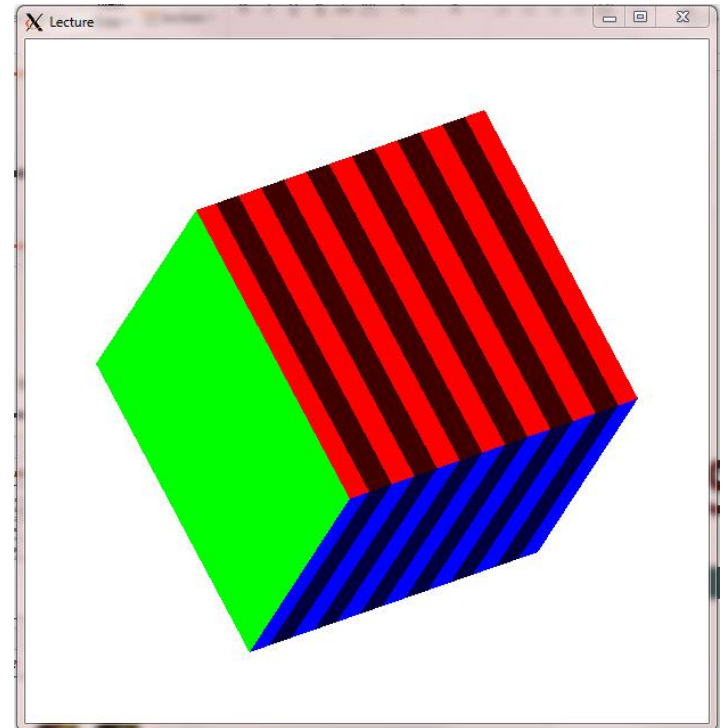
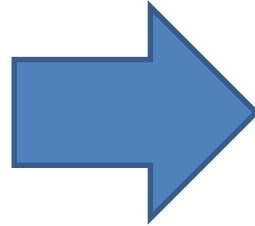
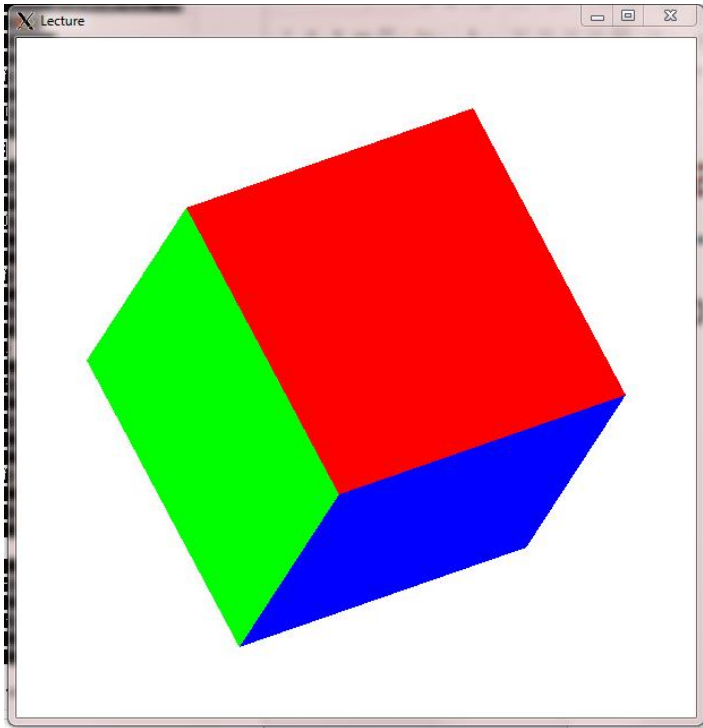
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# Striped Cube Exercise

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- **Notepad: shader code 수정**
  - Fragment.glsl
  - Vertex.glsl
- **Don't need to compile again**
  - `vglrun ./ExE`

# Single Striped Cube Drawing

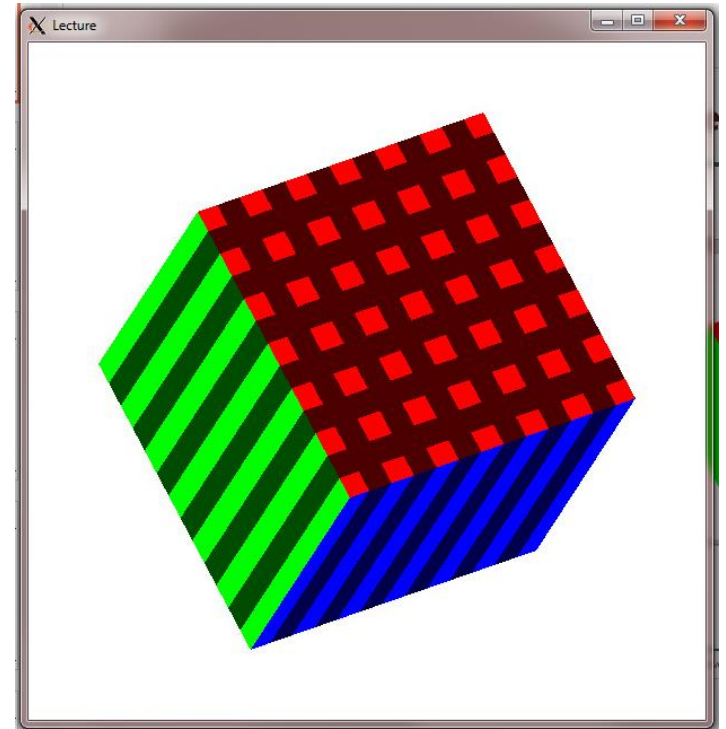
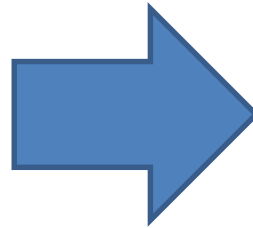
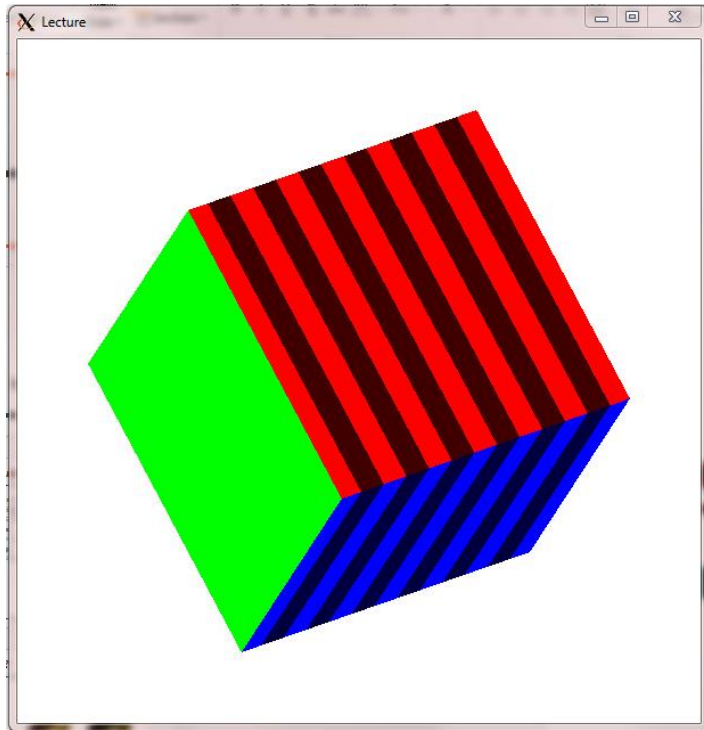


# Draw Striped Cube - Shader Codes

```
// Vertex shader
#version 130
varying float x;
void main(){
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewMatrix*gl_Vertex;
    gl_FrontColor = gl_Color;
    x = gl_Vertex.xyz;
}
// fragment shader
varying float x;
void main(){
    float stripe = cos(40.0*x);
    if (stripe < 0.0) stripe = 0.25;
    else stripe = 1.0;

    gl_FragColor = stripe*gl_Color;
}
```

# Double Striped Cube

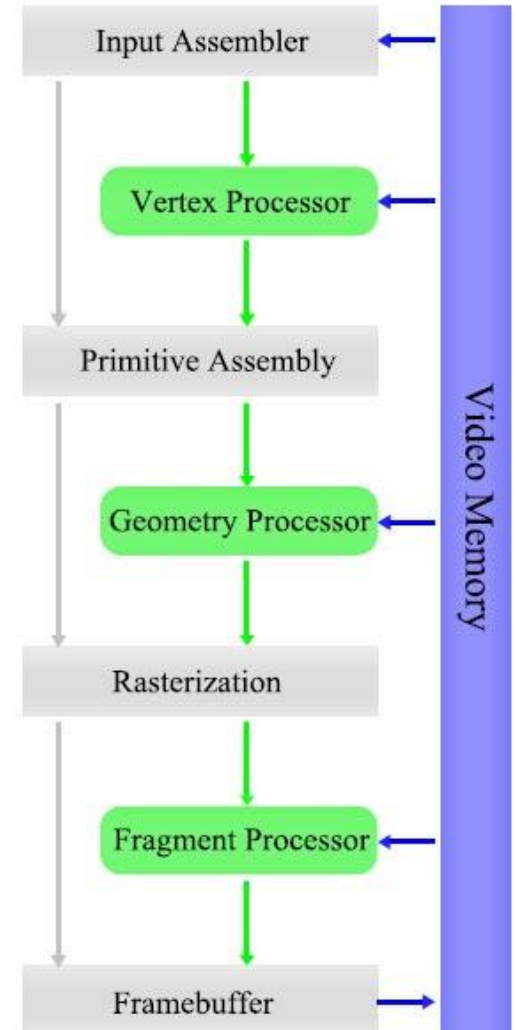




# Draw Striped Cube - Shader Codes

```
// Vertex shader
#version 130
varying vec2 pos;
void main(){
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewMatrix*gl_Vertex;
    gl_FrontColor = gl_Color;
    pos = gl_Vertex.xy;
}
// fragment shader
varying vec2 pos;
void main(){
    if(cos(pos.x*40.0f)>0.0f&&cos(pos.y*40.0f)>0
.0f)
        gl_FragColor = gl_Color;
    else
        gl_FragColor = gl_Color*0.3f;
}
```

# GLSL Syntax relies on the Pipeline



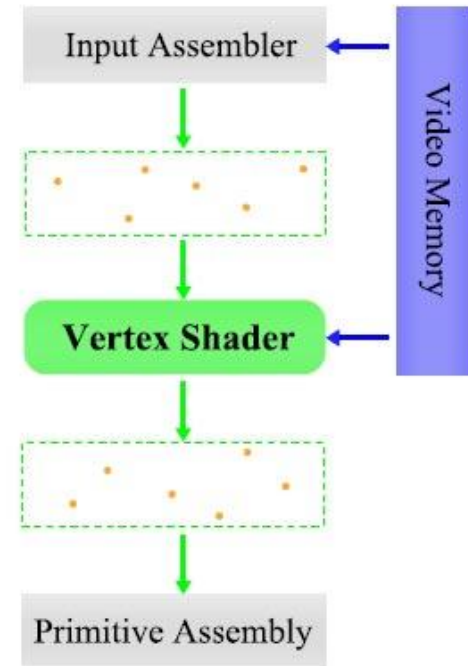
# Input and Output of Vertex Shader

- **Input**

- Per vertex attributes.
  - Examples: **gl\_Vertex** , **gl\_Color** , **gl\_Normal**
- OpenGL states and user defined uniform variable such as **gl\_ModelViewMatrix**

- **Output**

- **gl\_Position**: coordinates in the canonical space
- Other values to be interpolated for each fragment during the rasterization
- **gl\_FrontColor**, **gl\_BackColor**,,, etc



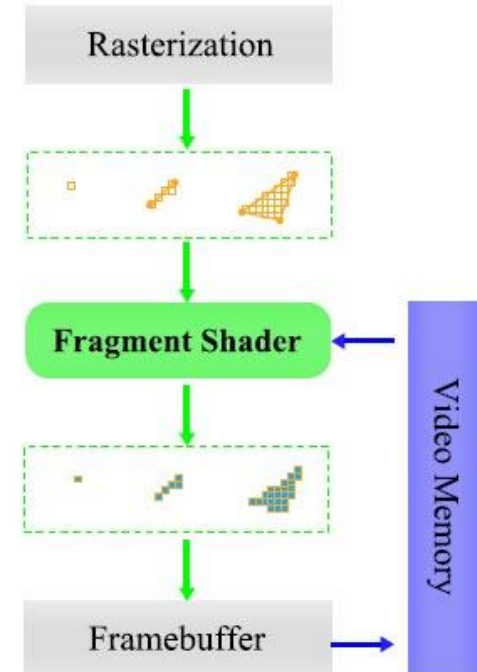
# Input and Output of Fragment Shader

- **Input**

- Interpolated values from the rasterizer (Position, Normal, Color,,, etc)
- OpenGL states and user defined uniform variables(Light, Texture,,,, etc)

- **Output**

- Pixel values to be processed by pixel tests and written to the framebuffer
  - Examples: `gl_FragColor`, `glFragDepth`



# GLSL Scope of Variables

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- **Global**

- The variables defined outside the shader function.
- Vertex and fragment shaders can share global variables that must have the same types and names as long as they are in the same program.

- **Local**

- The variables defined within the shader function.
- The scope limited inside of the function.

# GLSL Qualifiers

- **Storage Qualifiers**

- **uniform:** value does not change across the primitive (defined with a **glBegin** and **glEnd** block) being processed
- **attribute:** values which are input to the vertex shader.
- **varying:** Output of vertex shader, input of fragment shader.
- Instead of attribute/varying, the following are used in later versions
  - **in:** input to the shader (GLSL1.3 or above)
  - **out:** output from the shader (GLSL1.3 or above)
  - **layout:** variable for which its attribute location of grouped interface can be specified. (GLSL 1.5 or above)

- **Parameter Qualifiers (used for function calls)**

- **in, out, inout**

# uniform Qualifier

- **Global variables that change less often, e.g. per primitive or object**
  - May be used in both vertex and fragment shader
  - Read-only
  - Passed from the OpenGL application to the shaders.
  - Can not be set inside **glBegin** and **glEnd** block
  - Number of these variables is limited, but a lot more than attribute variables
- **Built-in:**
  - `uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewMatrix;`
  - `uniform mat4 gl_ProjectionMatrix;`
  - `uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix;`
  - `uniform mat4 gl_TextureMatrix[n];`
  - ...
- **User-defined uniform variables (e.g.)**
  - `uniform float myCurrentTime;`

# Usage of Uniform Variables

- Uniform variables work as an interface between C/C++ code and the shaders.

```
// in C/C++ code
float frequency =40;
GLint loc = glGetUniformLocation(program, "freq");
glUniform1f(loc, frequency);
    // put the value of C++ var frequency to the
    // location pointed by loc, i.e., to freq.
    /*draw Call*/
```

```
// in fragment shader code
uniform float freq;
void main() {
    ...
    if(cos(pos.x*freq)>0.0f&&cos(pos.y*freq)>0.0f)
    ...
}
```



# attribute Qualifier

- **Global variables that change per vertex**
  - Can be used only in the vertex shader, and read-only.
  - Passes values from the application to vertex shaders
  - Number of them is limited, e.g. 32 (hardware-dependent)
- **Built-in:**
  - `gl_Vertex`
  - `gl_Color`
  - `gl_Normal`
  - `gl_MultiTexCoord0~7`
  - ...
- **User can define them in the vertex shader (e.g.)**
  - `attribute float temperature;`
  - `attribute vec3 velocity;`

# Usage of Attribute Variables

- Attribute variables also work as an interface between C/C++ code and the shaders.

```
// in C/C++ code
Vert[]= {.....}
glUseProgram(program);
GLint loc = glGetAttribLocation(program, "InVertex");
glEnableVertexAttribArray(loc);
glVertexAttribPointer(loc, 4, GL_FLOAT, 0, 0, verts);
...
```

```
// in vertex shader code
attribute vec4 InVertex;
void main() {
    ...
    gl_Position = gl_ModelviewProjectionMatrix *
                  InVertex;
    ...
}
```

# varying Qualifier

- **Used for passing data from the vertex shader to the fragment shader (for interpolation).**
  - Writable in the vertex shader.
  - Read-only in the fragment shader.
- **Built-in:**
  - `gl_FrontColor`
  - `gl_BackColor`
  - `gl_TexCoord[]`
  - ...
- **User-defined varying variables**
  - Requires matching definitions in the vertex and fragment shader.
  - For example, `varying vec3 normal` should appear in both shaders.

# Usage of Varying Variables

```
[Vertex Shader]
#version 130

varying vec2 pos;
void main(){
    /*.....*/
    pos = gl_Vertex.xy;
}
```

"pos" is transferred to fragment  
shader with interpolation

```
[Fragment Shader]
#version 130

varying vec2 pos;
void main(){
    if(cos(pos.x*40.0f)>0.0f&&cos(pos.y*40.0f)>0.0f)
    /*.....*/
}
```

# GLSL Built-In Data Types

- **Scalar types**

- `bool`, `int`, `float`
- No implicit conversion between types
- `uint` and `double` are supported in GLSL 1.3 and 4.0, respectively.

- **Vectors**

- Float: `vec2`, `vec3`, `vec4`
- Int: `ivec`, Bool: `bvec` Also (`uvec`, `dvec`)
- C++ style constructors

```
vec3 a = vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0);  
vec2 b = vec2(a);
```

Red parts are not available in GLSL 1.2

- **Matrices**

- `mat2`, `mat3`, `mat4` (`dmat2`, `dmat3`, `dmat4`, `matnxm`, `dmatnxm`)
  - Stored by columns order (OpenGL convention)
- ```
mat2 m = mat2(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0);
```

# GLSL Operators

- Matrix multiplication is done with \* operator.

```
mat4 m4, n4;
```

```
vec4 v4;
```

```
m4 * v4; // a vec4
```

```
v4 * m4; // a vec4
```

```
m4 * n4; // a mat4
```

# Selection and Swizzling

- Can refer to vector or matrix elements by using [] operator or selection(.) operator with

x, y, z, w

r, g, b, a

s, t, p, q

```
vec4 v4 = vec4(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0);
```

v4[2], v4.b, v4.z, v4.p are the same

- Swizzling operator lets us manipulate components in the following way:

```
vec4 a;
```

```
a.yz = vec2(1.0, 2.0);
```

```
a.zw = vec2(2.0, 4.0);
```

# Arrays and Structs

- **GLSL can have arrays**

- Only one-dimensional array is allowed.

```
float x[4];
```

```
vec3 colors[4]; colors[0] = vec3(1.0, 1.0, 0.0);
```

```
mat4 matrices[3];
```

- Arrays know the number of elements they contain

```
array_name.length();
```

- **GLSL can also have C-like structs**

```
struct light {  
    vec4 position;  
    vec3 color;  
};
```

- **There are no pointers in GLSL**



# Built-in Functions

- Trigonometry
  - `sin`, `cos`, `tan`, `asin`, `acos`, `atan`,...
- Exponential
  - `pow`, `exp2`, `log2`, `sqrt`, `inversesqrt`,...
- Common
  - `abs`, `floor`, `sign`, `ceil`, `min`, `max`, `clamp`,...
- Geometric
  - `length`, `dot`, `cross`, `normalize`, `reflect`, `distance`,...
- Texture lookup
  - `texture1D`, `texture2D`, `texture3D`, `textureCube`,...
- Noise functions
  - `noise1`, `noise2`, `noise3`, `noise4`
- Misc.
  - `ftransform`: transform vertex coordinates to clipping space by modelview and projection matrix (deprecated in GLSL1.3)