

## An Introduction to Vulkan

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# Schedule

## PART 1:

Setup  
**10 min**  
Starts at  
09:00

Lecture  
**20 min**  
Starts at  
09:10

Coding Session  
**90 min**  
Starts at  
09:30



## PART 2:

Lecture  
**15 min**  
Starts at  
11:00

Coffee Break  
**25 min**  
Starts at  
11:15

Coding Session  
**80 min**  
Starts at  
11:40



**Lunch Break** 13:00 – 14:00

## PART 3:

Lecture  
**15 min**  
Starts at  
14:00

Coding Session  
**65 min**  
Starts at  
14:15

Coffee Break  
**30 min**  
Starts at  
15:20



## PART 4:

Lecture  
**20 min**  
Starts at  
15:50

Coding Session  
**70 min**  
Starts at  
16:10

Closing  
**10 min**  
Starts at  
17:20



## PART 3

- Multiple Vertex Buffers
- Command Buffer Recording
- Multiple Graphics Pipelines
- Depth Test



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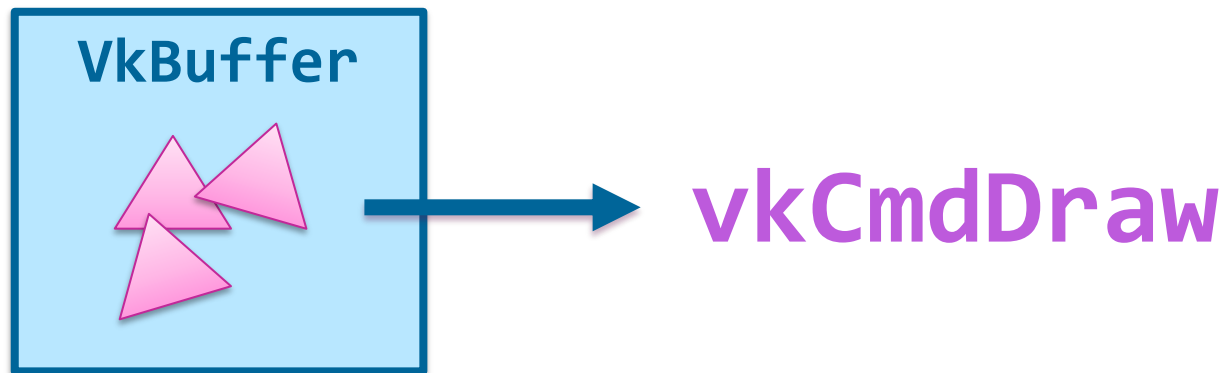
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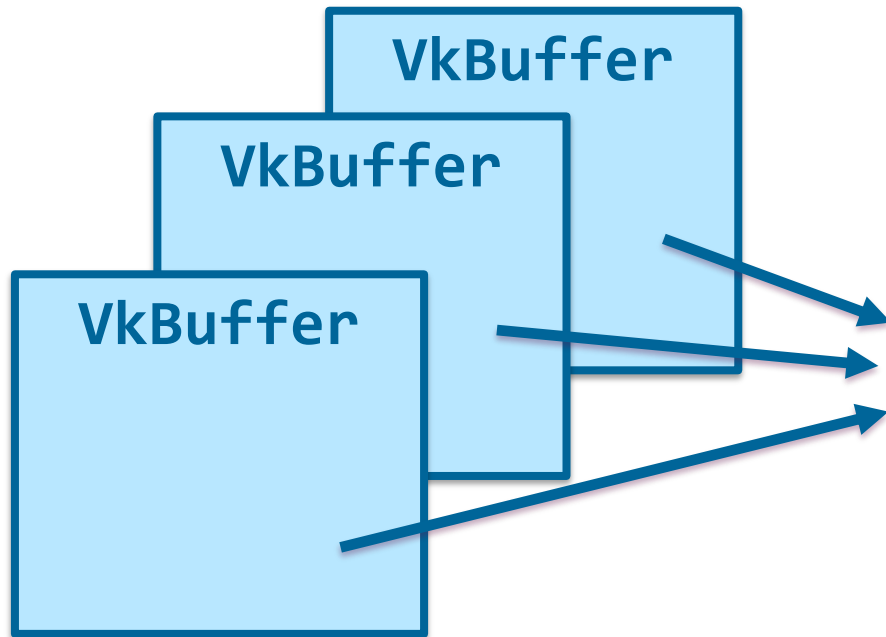


vertex shader

fragment shader



# Multiple Vertex Buffers



## Multiple Vertex Buffers:

- Positions
- Normals
- Texture Coordinates

**vkCmdDraw**

vertex shader



# Multiple Vertex Buffers

```
VkVertexInputBindingDescription binding0 = {};  
binding0.binding = 0;  
binding0.stride = sizeof(float) * 3;  
binding0.inputRate = VK_VERTEX_INPUT_RATE_VERTEX;
```

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VkVertexInputAttributeDescription attribute0 = {};  
attribute0.binding = 0;
```

VkBuffer

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```
VkBuffer vertexBuffers[1] = {  
    buffer0  
};  
VkDeviceSize offsets[1] = {  
    0  
};  
vkCmdBindVertexBuffers(  
    commandBuffer,  
    0, 1,  
    vertexBuffers, offsets);  
vkCmdDraw(...);
```

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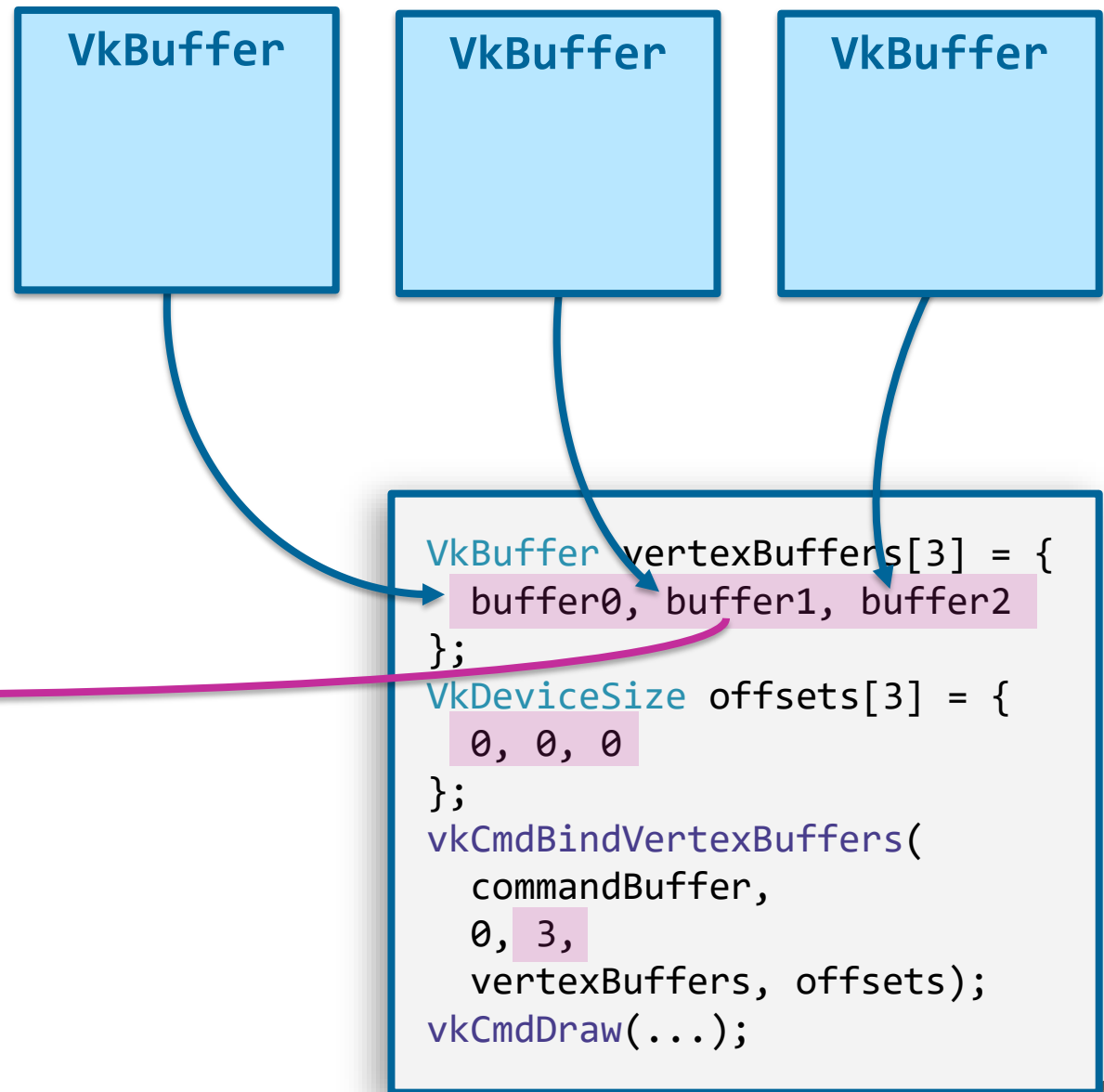
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VkVertexInputBindingDescription binding1 = {};  
binding1.binding = 1;  
binding1.stride = sizeof(float) * 3;  
binding1.inputRate = VK_VERTEX_INPUT_RATE_VERTEX;
```

```
VkVertexInputBindingDescription binding2 = {};  
binding2.binding = 2;  
binding2.stride = sizeof(float) * 2;  
binding2.inputRate = VK_VERTEX_INPUT_RATE_VERTEX;
```

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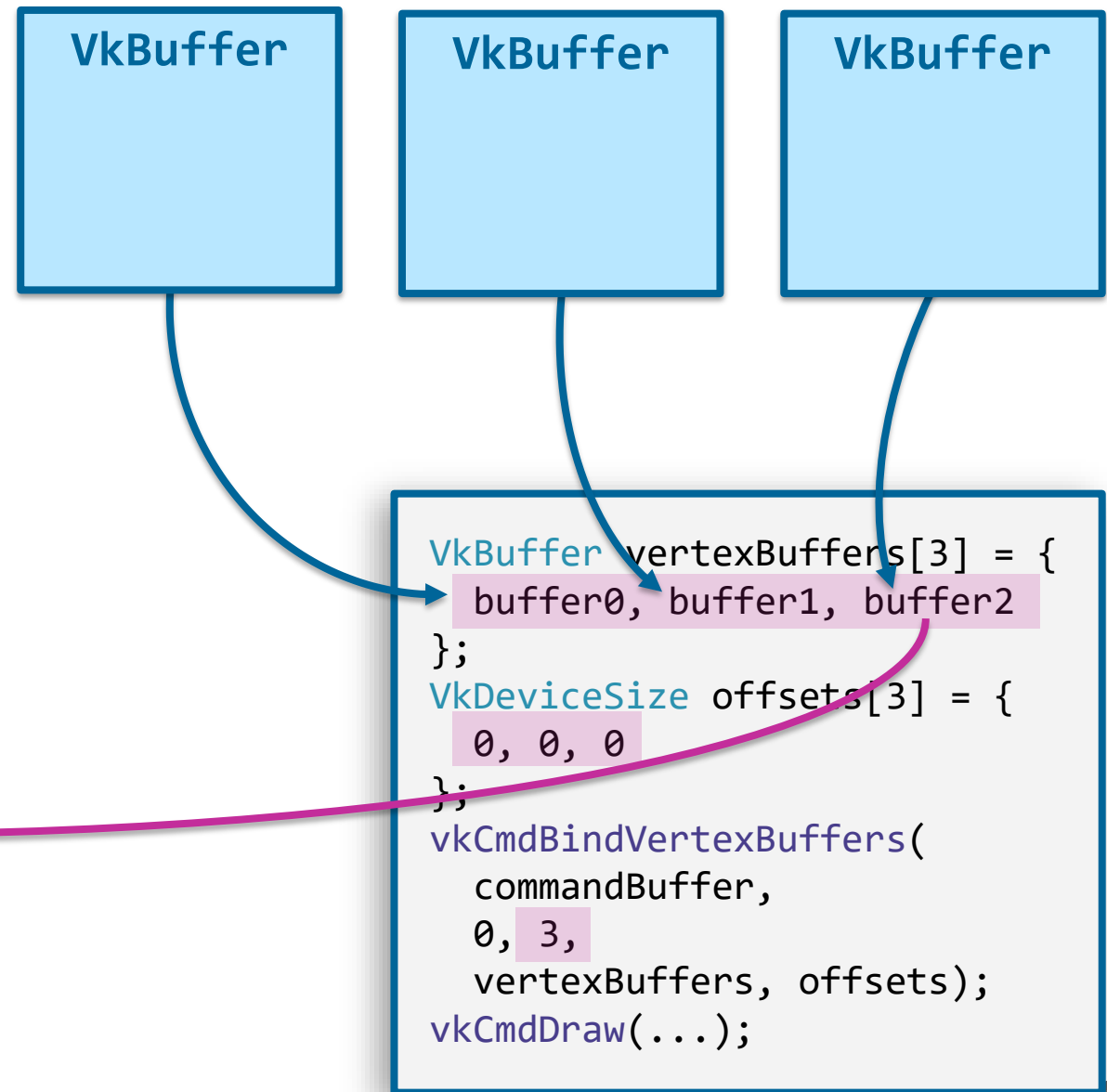
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## GLSL vertex shader

```
#version 450  
  
layout (binding = 0) uniform UniformBuffer {  
    vec4 color;  
    mat4 transformationMatrix;  
} uniform_buffer;  
  
layout (location = 0) in vec3 in_position;  
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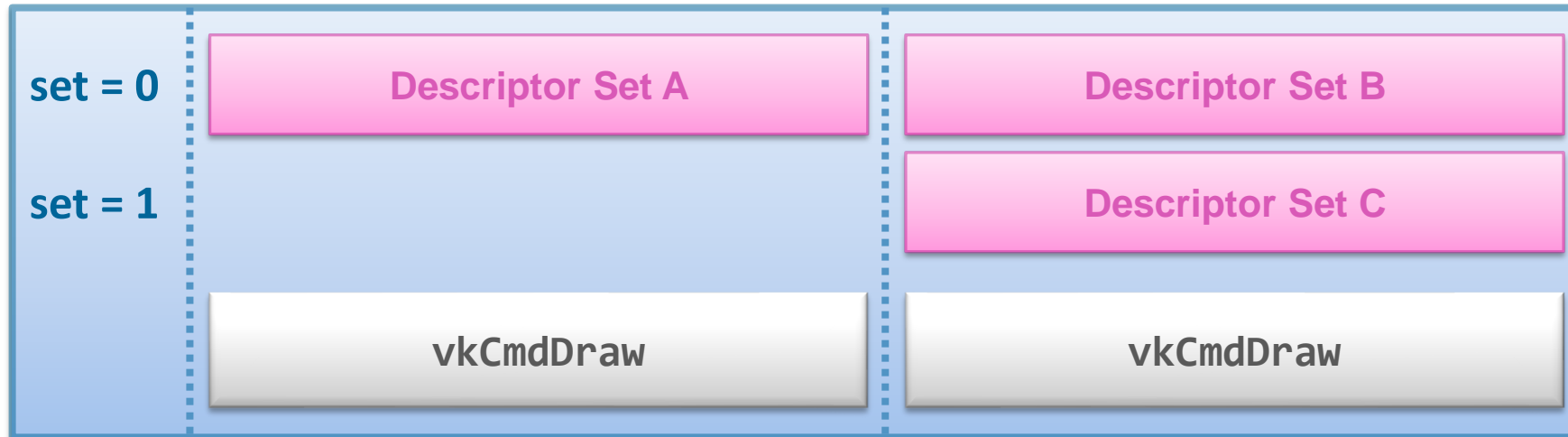
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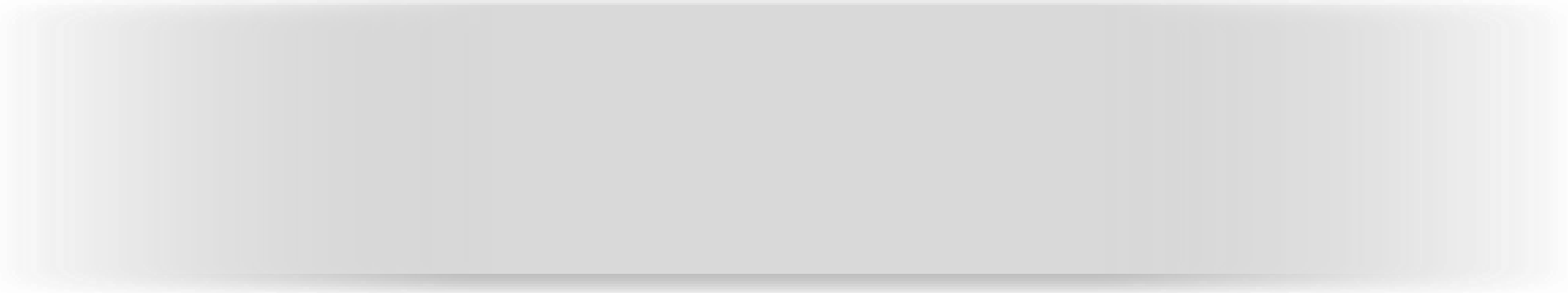
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## COMMAND BUFFER



## QUEUE



Descriptor Set A

Descriptor Set B

Descriptor Set C

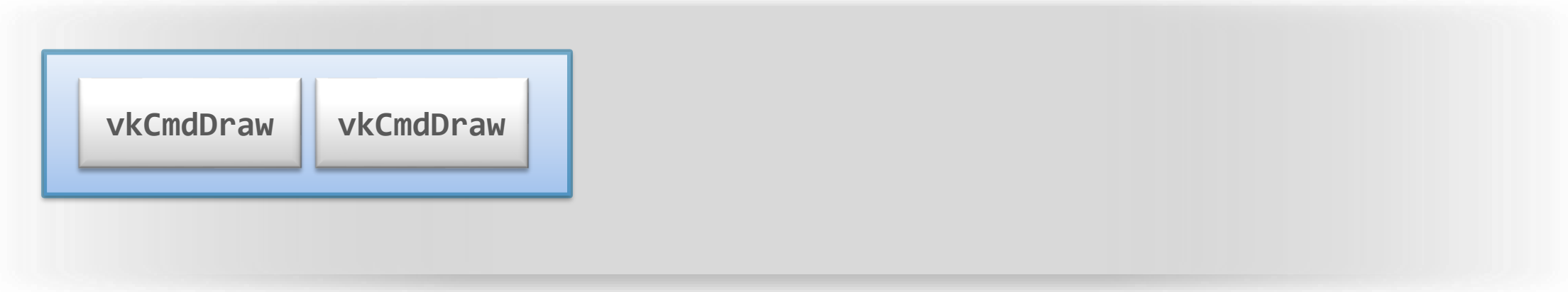
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# Recap: Command Buffer and Descriptors

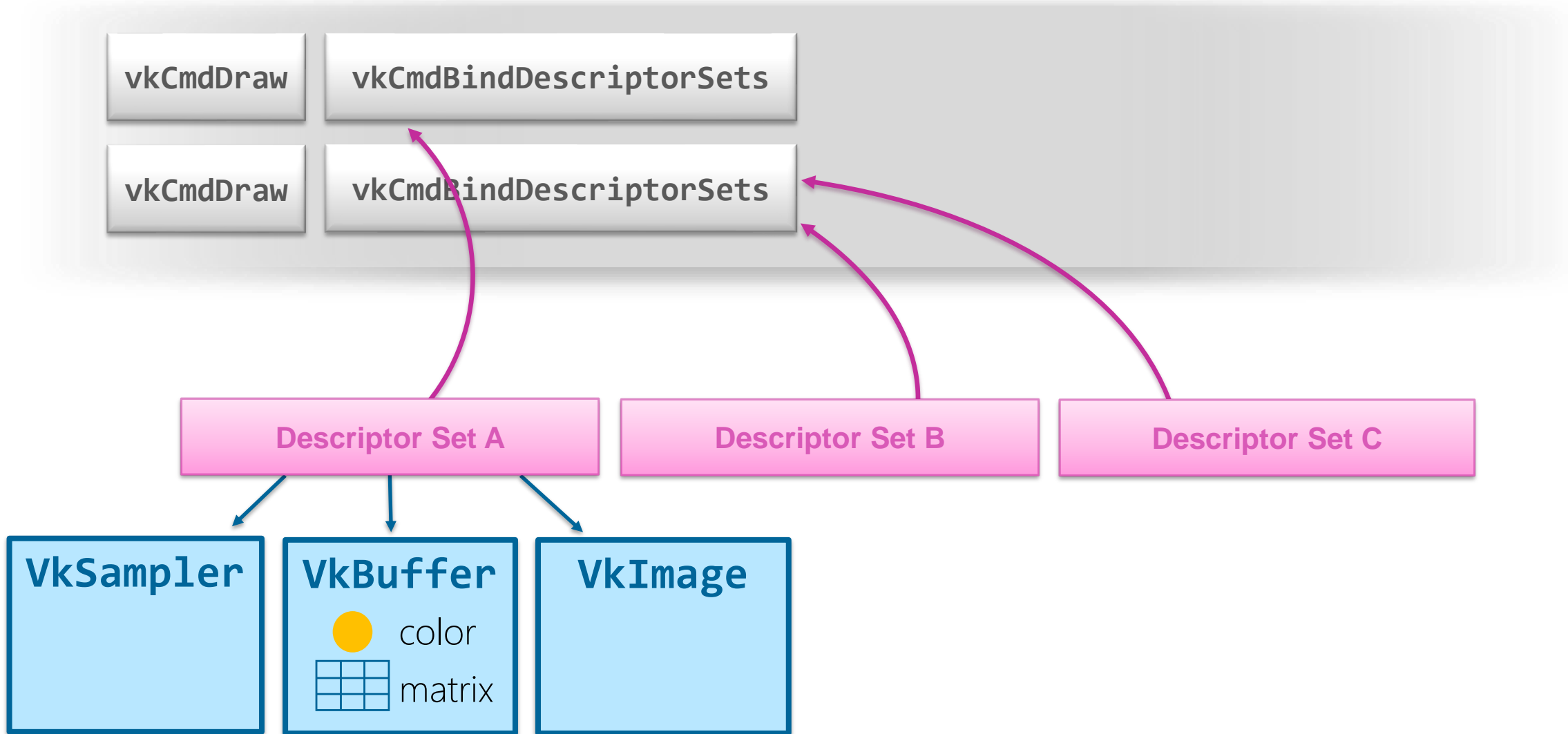
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    0, nullptr);
```

```
vkCmdBindPipeline(command_buffer, VK_PIPELINE_BIND_POINT_GRAPHICS, pipeline);
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VkBuffer vertex_buffers[3] {  
    buffer0, buffer1, buffer2  
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```
VkDeviceSize offsets[3]{ 0, 0, 0 };
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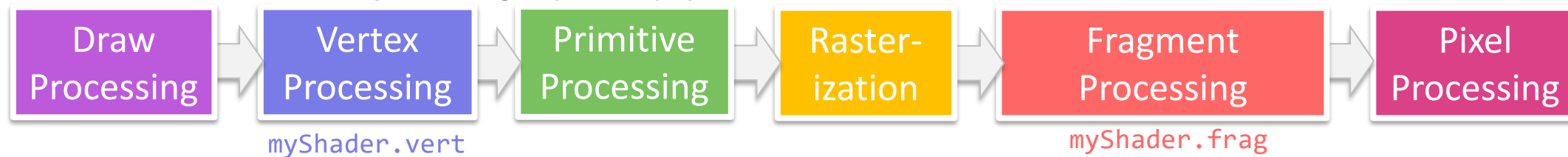


# Graphics Pipelines

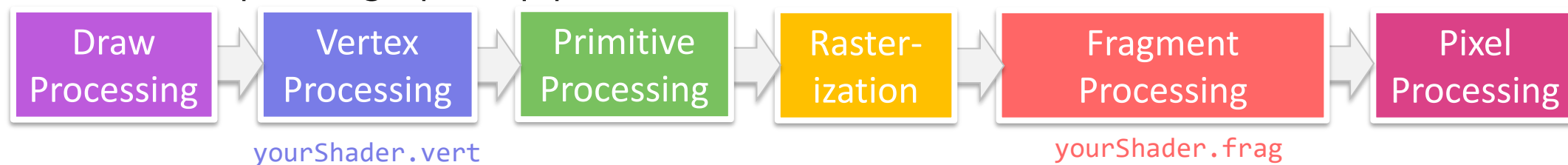
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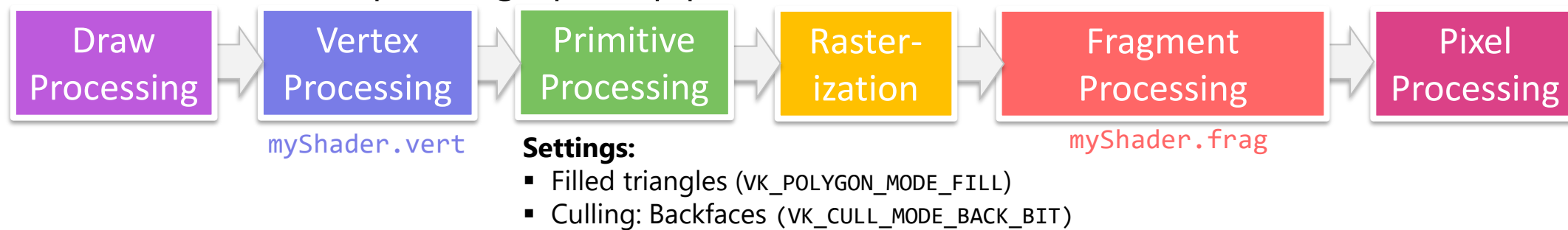
Yet another specific graphics pipeline: **VkPipeline pipe3;**



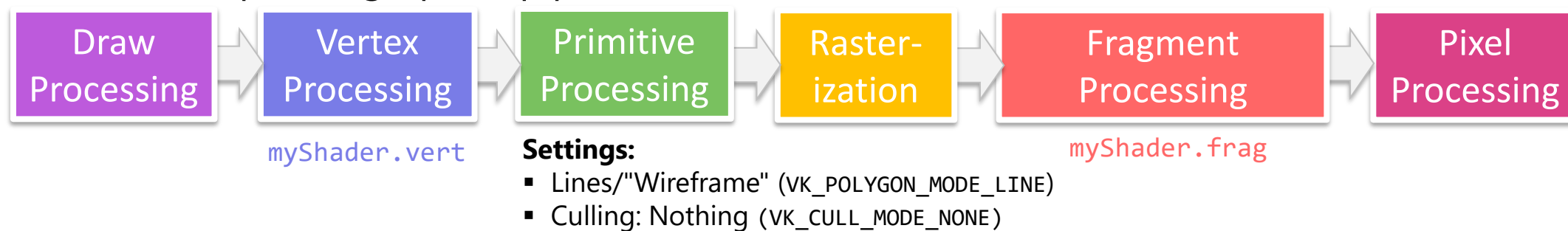


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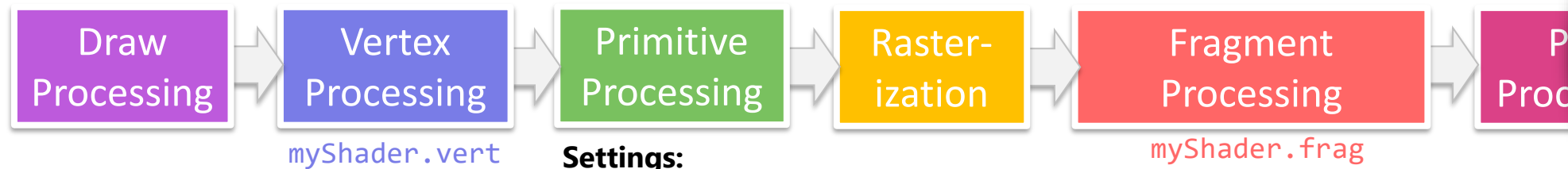
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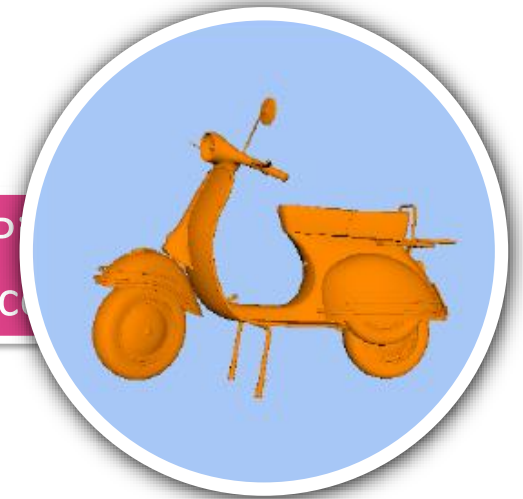


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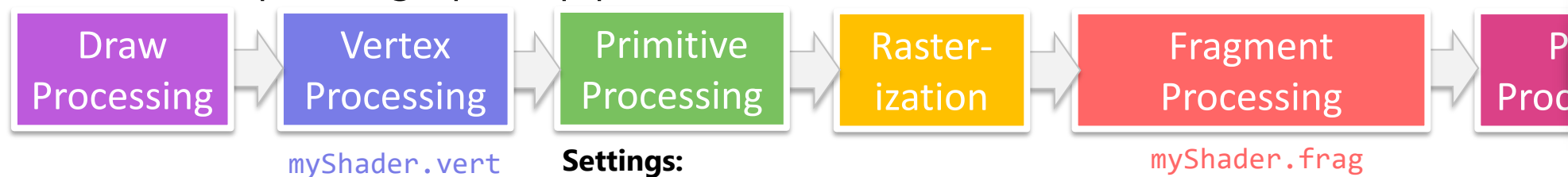


**Settings:**

- Filled triangles (VK\_POLYGON\_MODE\_FILL)
- Culling: Backfaces (VK\_CULL\_MODE\_BACK\_BIT)

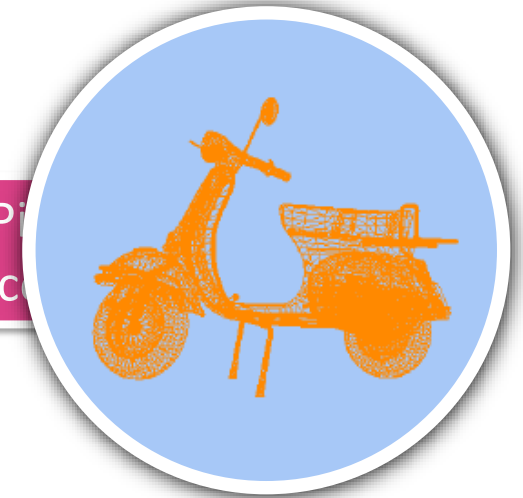


Yet another specific graphics pipeline: **VkPipeline pipe3;**



**Settings:**

- Lines/"Wireframe" (VK\_POLYGON\_MODE\_LINE)
- Culling: Nothing (VK\_CULL\_MODE\_NONE)



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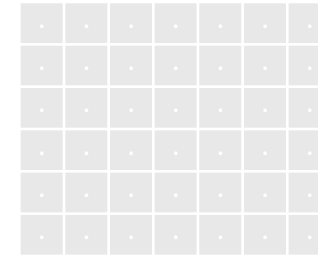
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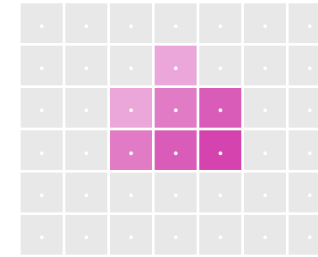
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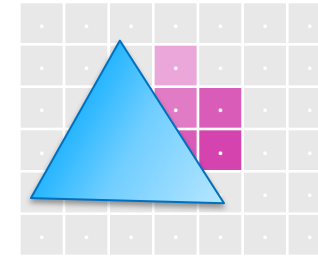
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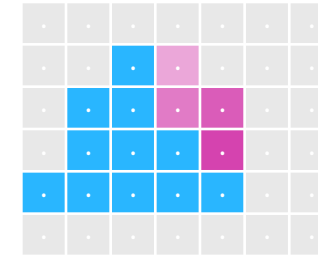
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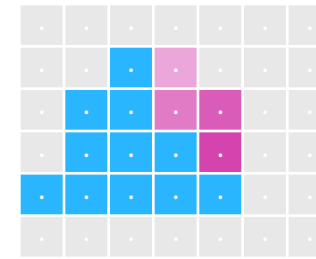
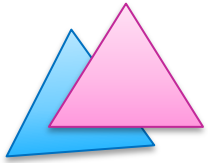
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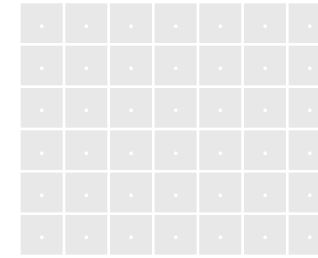
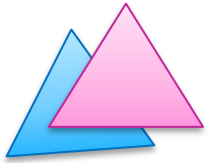
No depth buffer used



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## Solution:

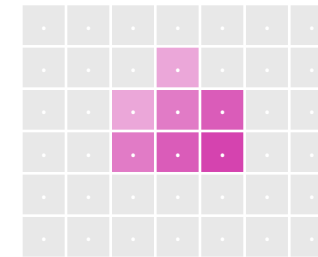
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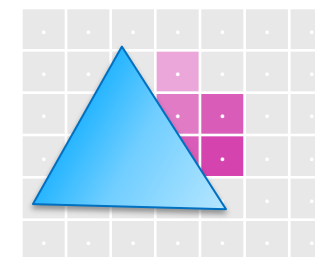




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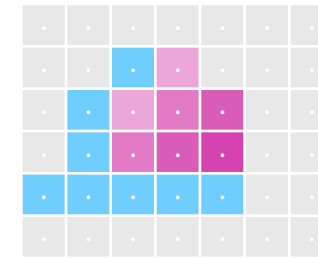
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- Image usage: `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`
- Add to framebuffer  
(i.e., color attachment *and* depth attachment)



# With Depth Test

## Solution:

- Use depth buffer image (`VkImage`)
- Image usage: `VK_IMAGE_USAGE_DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT_BIT`
- Add to framebuffer  
(i.e., color attachment *and* depth attachment)



## PART 3

- Multiple Vertex Buffers
- Command Buffer Recording
- Multiple Graphics Pipelines
- Depth Test



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# Schedule

## PART 1:

Setup  
**10 min**  
Starts at  
09:00

Lecture  
**20 min**  
Starts at  
09:10

Coding Session  
**90 min**  
Starts at  
09:30



## PART 2:

Lecture  
**15 min**  
Starts at  
11:00

Coffee Break  
**25 min**  
Starts at  
11:15

Coding Session  
**80 min**  
Starts at  
11:40



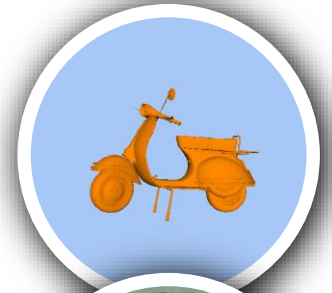
**Lunch Break** 13:00 – 14:00

## PART 3:

Lecture  
**15 min**  
Starts at  
14:00

Coding Session  
**65 min**  
Starts at  
14:15

Coffee Break  
**30 min**  
Starts at  
15:20



## PART 4:

Lecture  
**20 min**  
Starts at  
15:50

Coding Session  
**70 min**  
Starts at  
16:10

Closing  
**10 min**  
Starts at  
17:20

