

# *Computer Graphics*

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# *Introduction to Computer Graphics*

*Basic concept of computer graphics*



# *What is Computer Graphics*

*Differences between IP, CV/PR, and CG  
CG Applications  
Graphics System*



# Categorization

- ◆ What are the difference between Computer Graphics, Computer Vision (Pattern Recognition) and Image Processing

<i>Input</i>	<i>Output</i>	<i>Category</i>
Image	Image	Image Processing
Description Images	Description	Computer Vision Pattern Recognition
Description	Image	Computer Graphics



# *Image Processing*

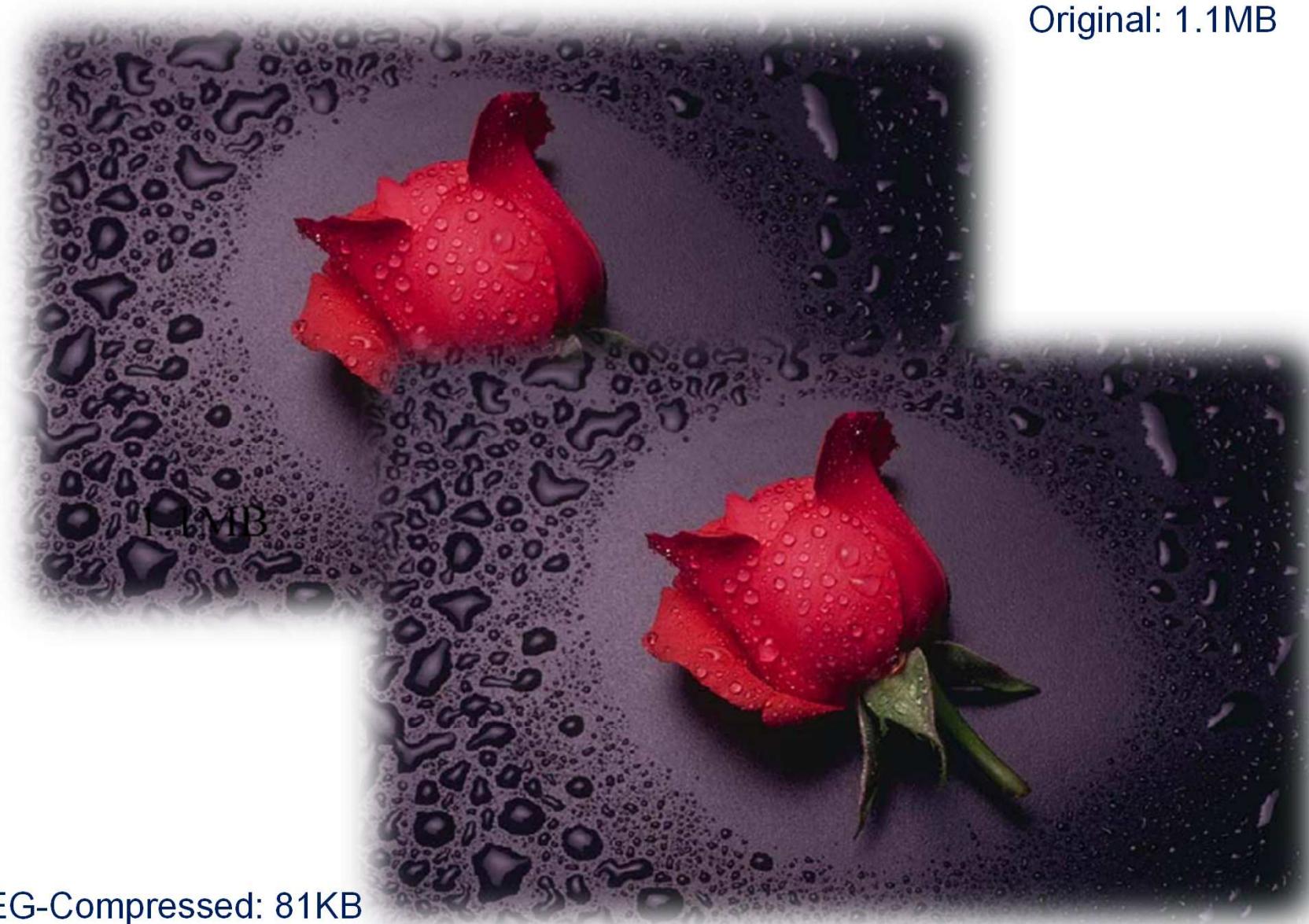
- ◆ The *analysis* of scenes, or the *reconstruction* of models of 2D or 3D objects from their pictures

# *Example: Image Compression*



# *Example: Image Compression*

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# *Example: Edge Detection*

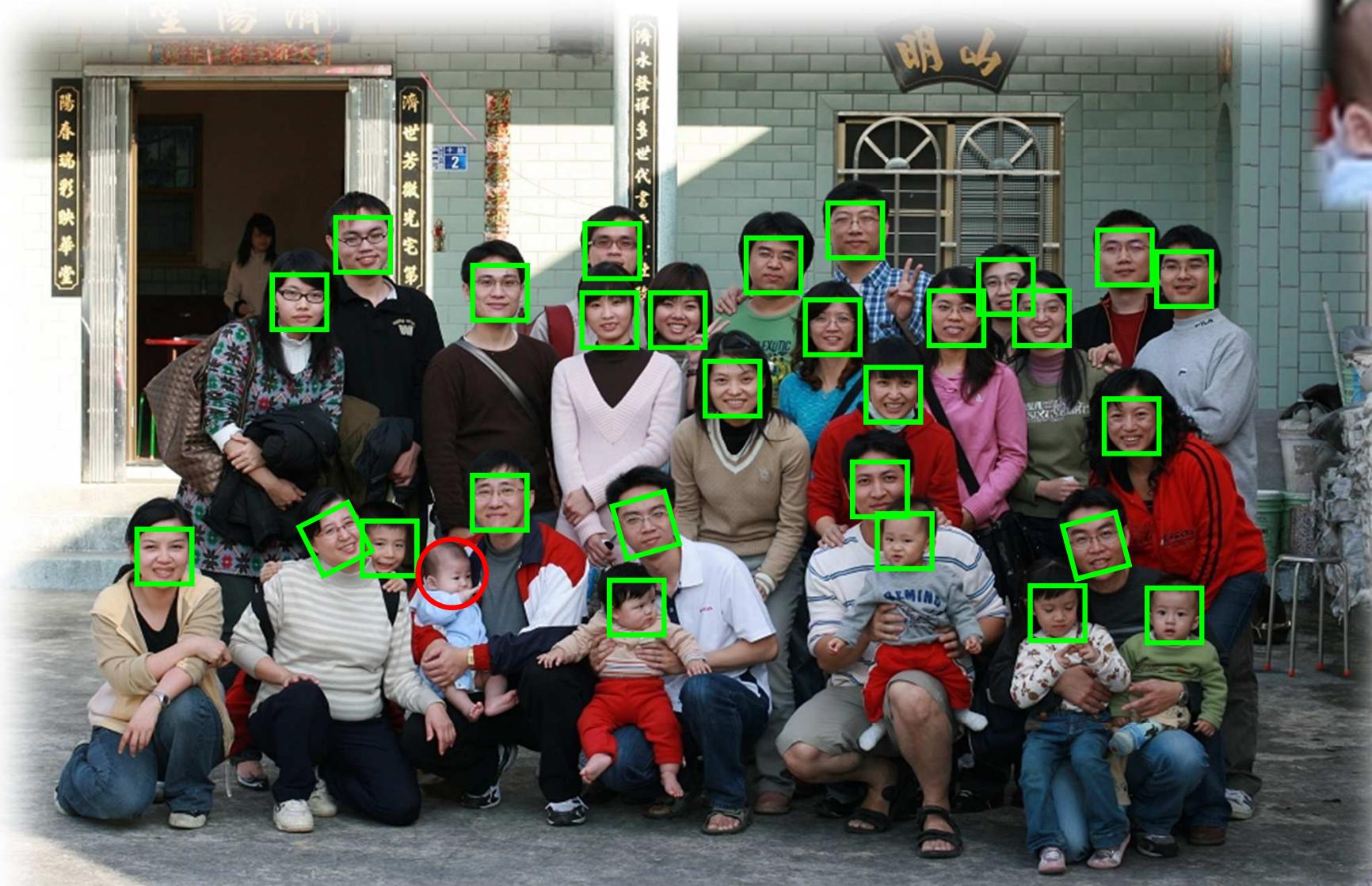


# *Computer Vision / Pattern Recognition*

- ◆ Computer Vision is concerned with the theory for building artificial system that obtain information from images
- ◆ Pattern Recognition aims to classify data (patterns) based on either prior knowledge or on statistical information extracted from the patterns



# *Application of Computer Vision*



# Computer Graphics

- ◆ Computer graphics concerns the pictorial *synthesis* of real or imaginary objects from their computer-based models.



Columbia Pictures  
Stuart Little



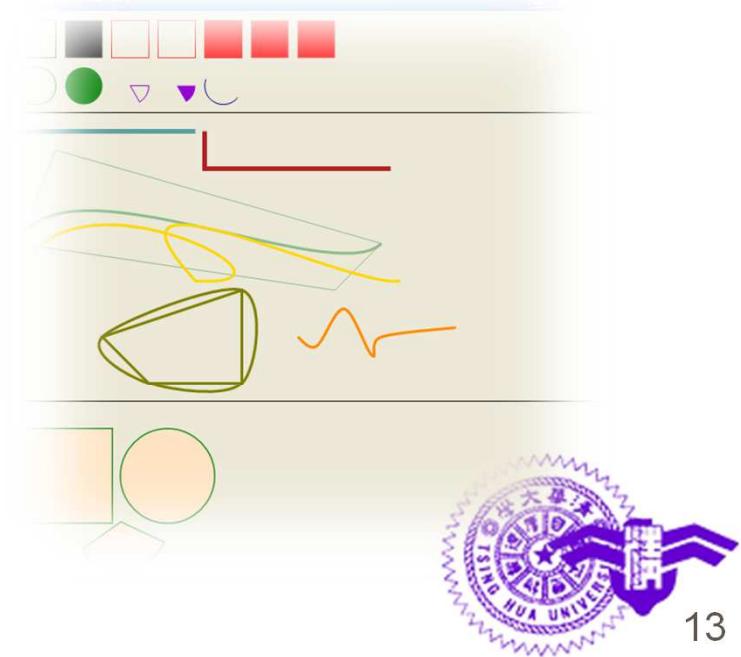
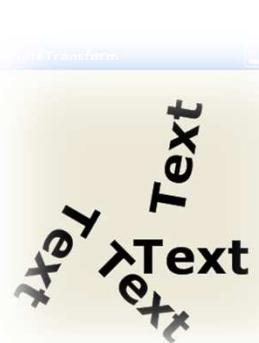
DreamWorks Pictures  
Transformers



# *Types of Computer Graphics*

## ◆ 2D Graphics

- The object being drawn is defined in 2D ( $x, y$ ) coordinate system
- Eg. Texts, 2D lines / arcs / polygons, images, ...
- Vector graphics, 2D drawing tools, Adobe Flash, ...



# *Types of Computer Graphics*

## ◆ 3D Graphics

- The object being drawn is defined in 3D ( $x, y, z$ ) coordinate system
- Project the objects onto 2D projection plane and render
- Model the human visual system with one eye only
- Similar to the process in using camera to take a photo on the 3D world

2D and 3D Graphics:  
What's the Difference?  
[goodlearning.com](http://goodlearning.com)



# *Types of Computer Graphics*

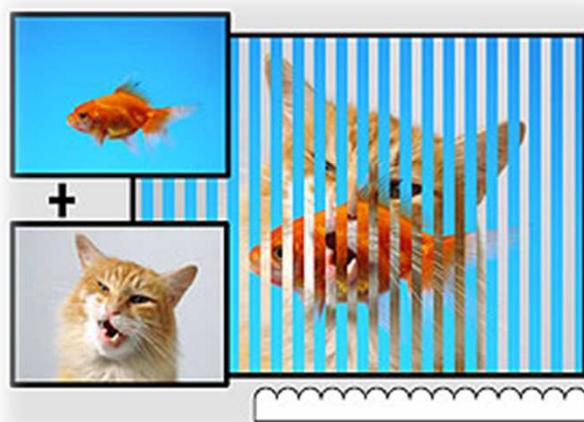
## ◆ Stereo 3D Graphics

- Modeling human visual system with both eyes
- Render left and right images with respect to the images seen by the left and right eyes, respectively
- Need special devices, such as glasses or display, to present the stereo 3D effect



# *Types of Computer Graphics*

## ◆ Example Stereo 3D Image



# *Computer Graphics Applications*

*Computer Games / Mobile Games  
Modeling and Animations  
Photo-Realistic Rendering  
Visualization and Simulation  
Visual Effects and Composition  
Artwork Creation  
Graphics User Interface  
Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality  
E-Commerce / E-Book*



# *Computer Games / Mobile Games*

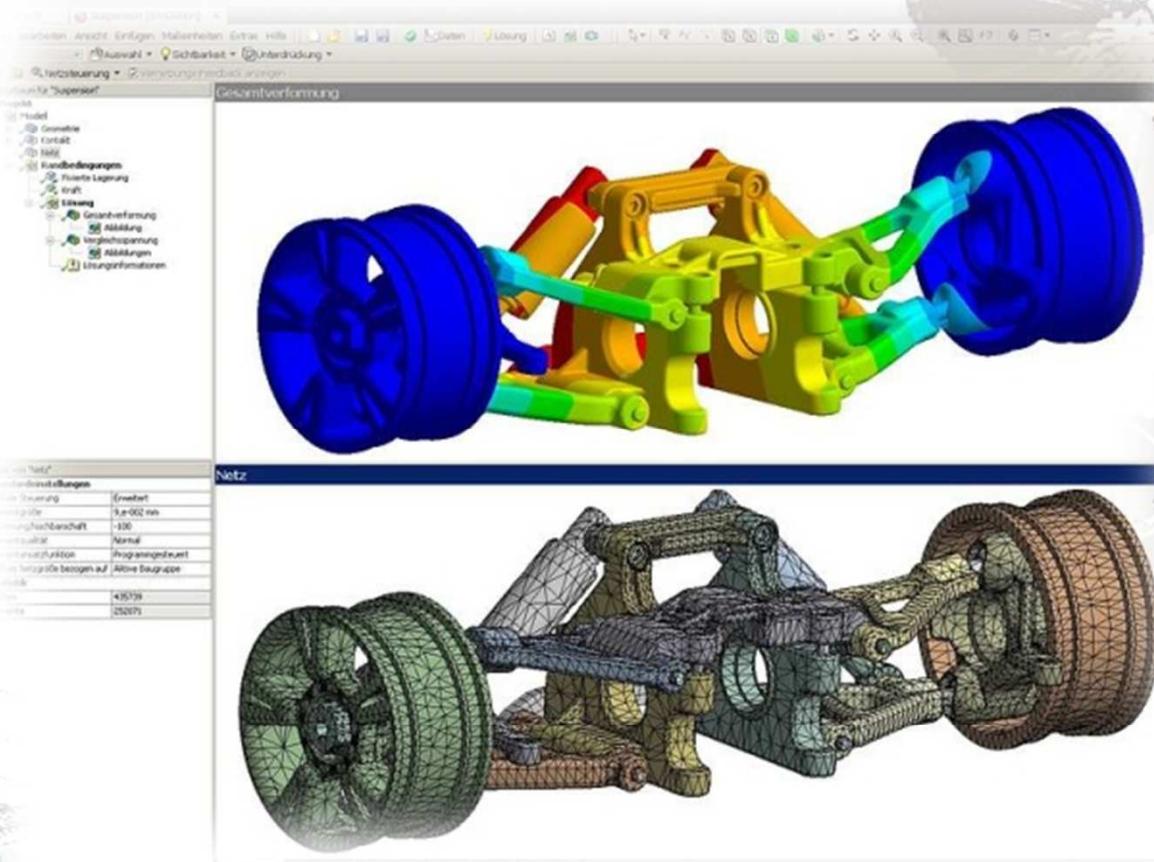
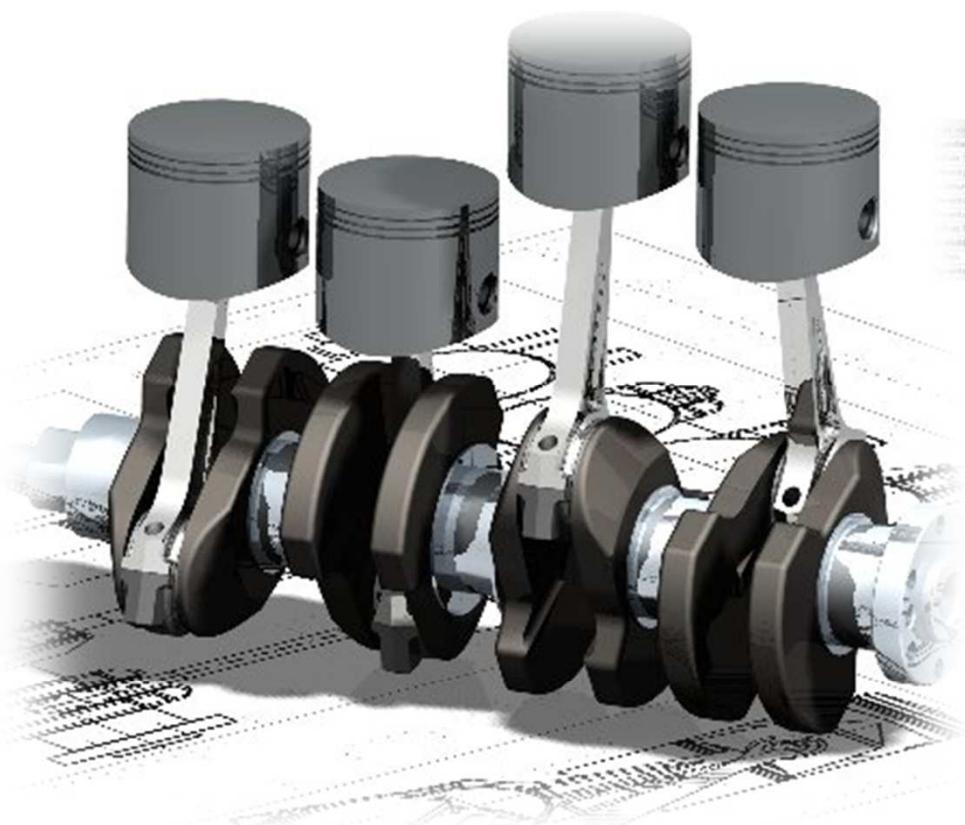


2D Game  
Angry Birds, Rovio



3D Game  
Dead or Alive 4, TECMO

# Modeling



# *Modeling*



# *Animations*



Big Hero 6 (Disney)



Hotel Transylvania 2 (Sony Pictures Animation)

Minions (Illumination)



Inside Out (Pixar)



The Good Dinosaur (Pixar)

# *Animation*

## ◆ Facial Expression Transfer

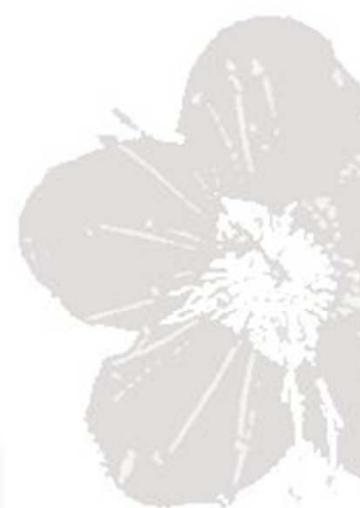
Real-time Expression Transfer  
for Facial Reenactment

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<sup>3</sup>Stanford University



# *Photo-Realistic Rendering*



# *Photo-Realistic Rendering*

## **Physically-Accurate Fur Reflectance: Modeling, Measurement and Rendering**

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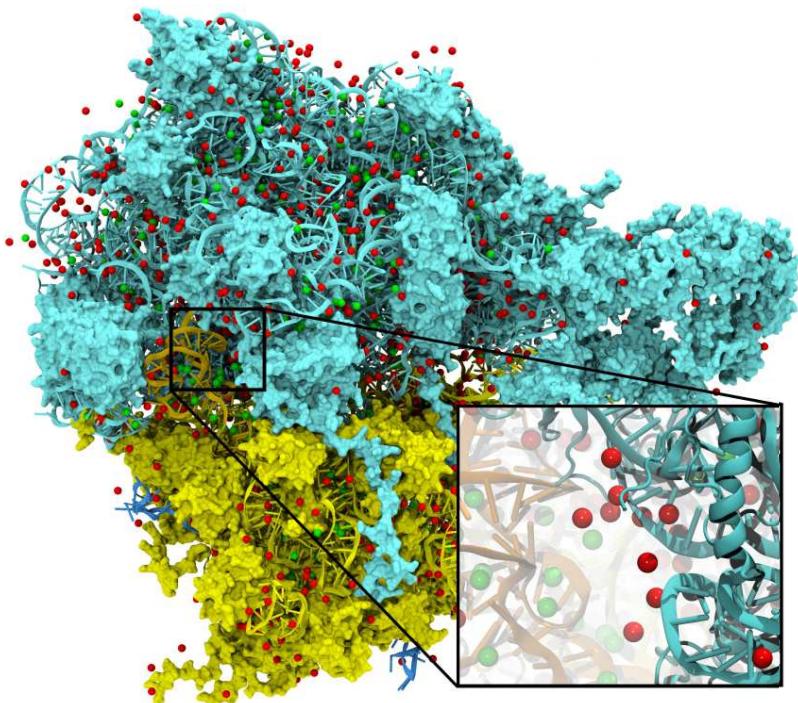


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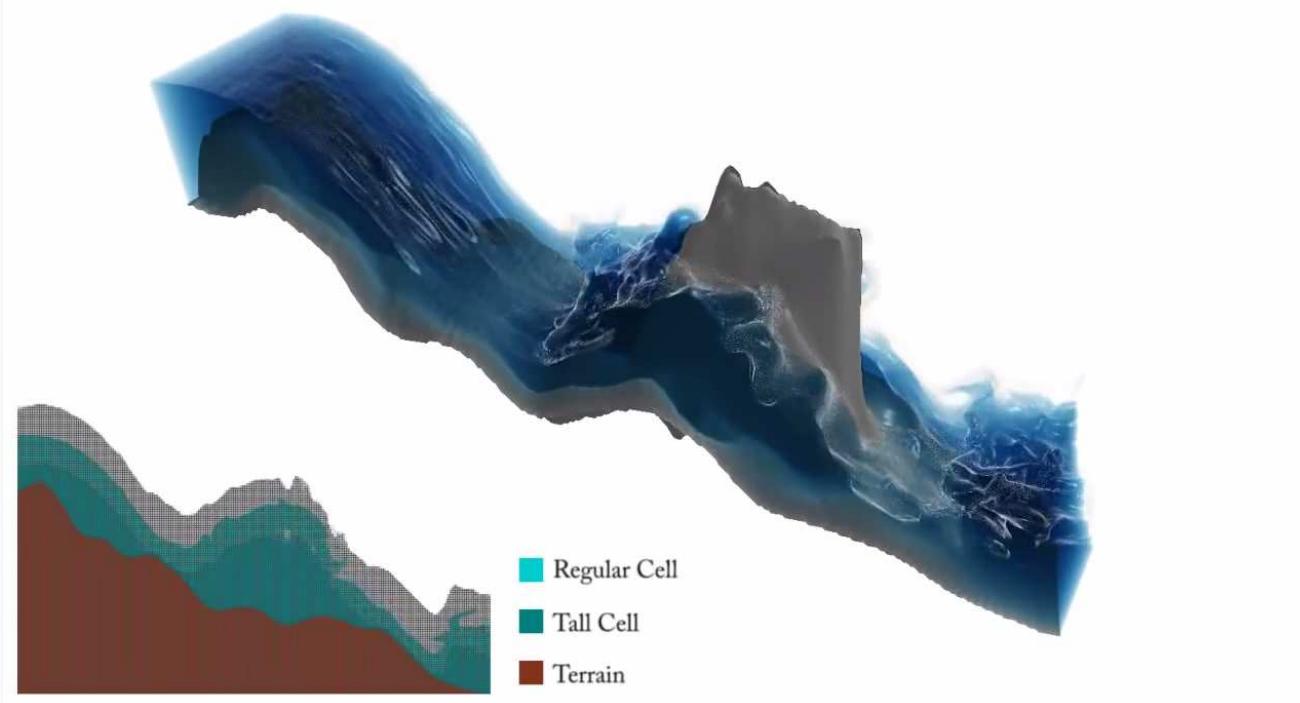


# *Visualization and Simulation*

## ◆ Scientific Visualization and Physic Simulation



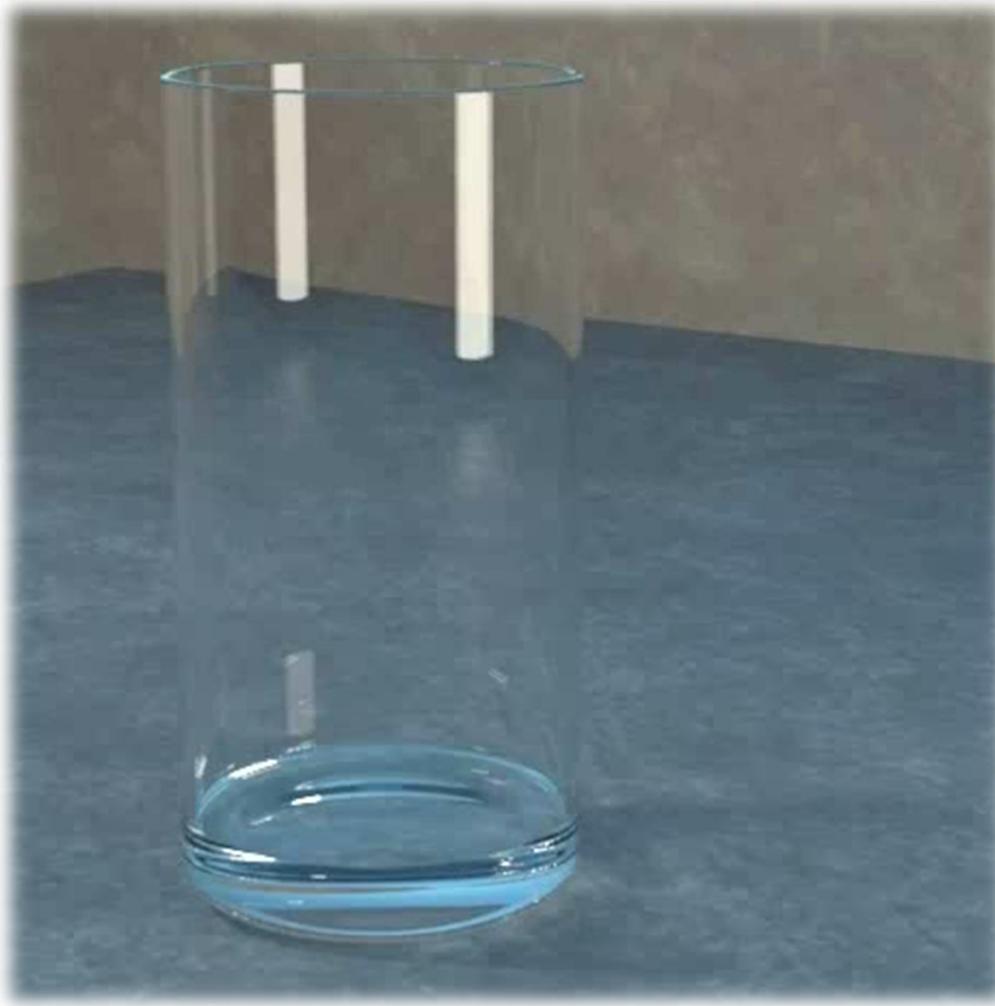
Molecular Modeling



Real-Time Fluid Simulation

# *Visualization and Simulation*

## ◆ Water Simulation



# *Visualization and Simulation*

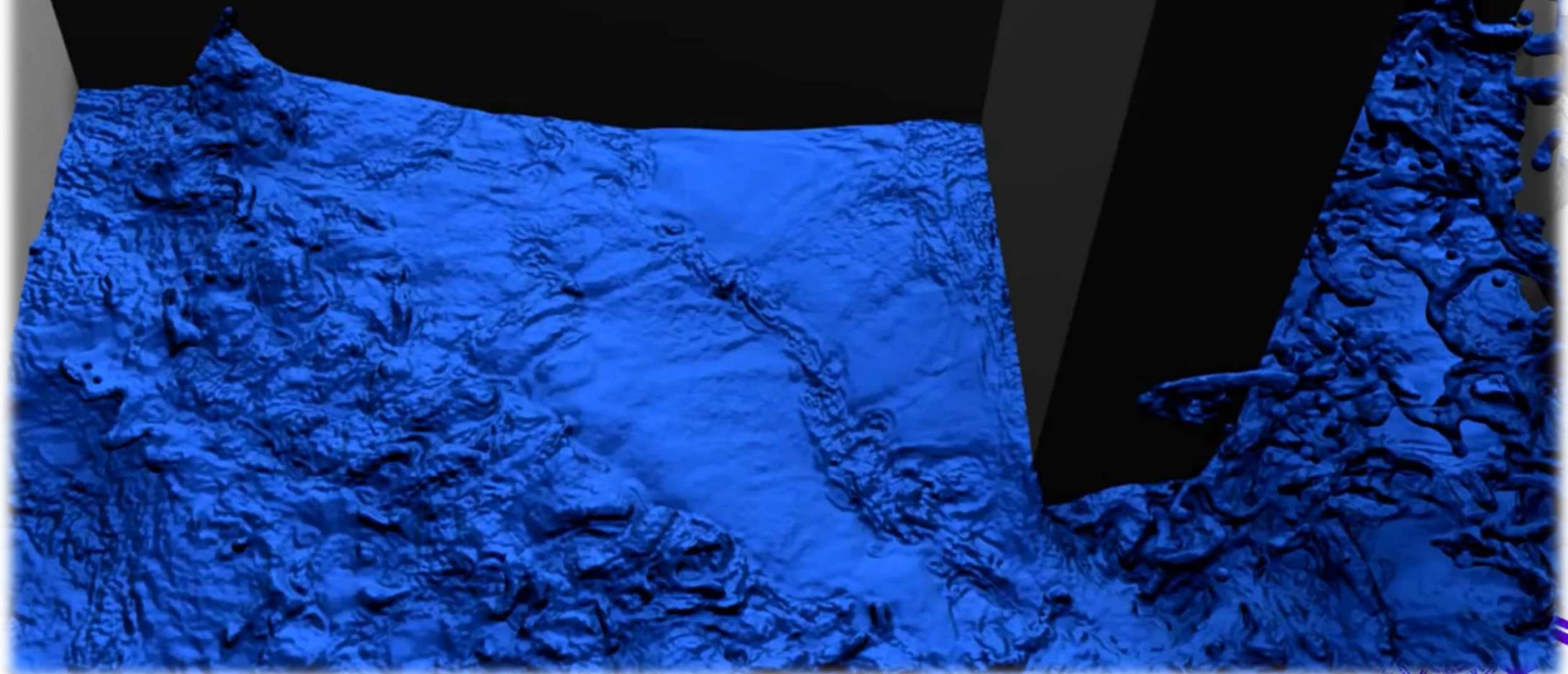
- ◆ **Fire Simulation**



# *Visualization and Simulation*

## **Surface Turbulence for Particle-Based Liquid Simulations**

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Université de Montréal<sup>1</sup> TU München<sup>2</sup> University of California, Santa Barbara<sup>3</sup>



# *Artwork Creation*

## **Wetbrush: GPU-based 3D Painting Simulation at the Bristle Level**

Zhili Chen<sup>1,2</sup> Byungmoon Kim<sup>2</sup> Daichi Ito<sup>2</sup> Huamin Wang<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Ohio State University    <sup>2</sup> Adobe Research

# *Artwork Creation*

## Tone- and Feature-Aware Circular Scribble Art

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National Tsing Hua University, R.O.C

# Graphics User Interface

## ◆ Windows UI



Microsoft  
Windows 7



Microsoft Windows 8



Ubuntu Linux

# *Graphics User Interface*

## ◆ Not just Windows



# Graphics User Interface

## ◆ GUI and Information Display



Photo  
Browser



Car  
Dashboard



Cockpit Display

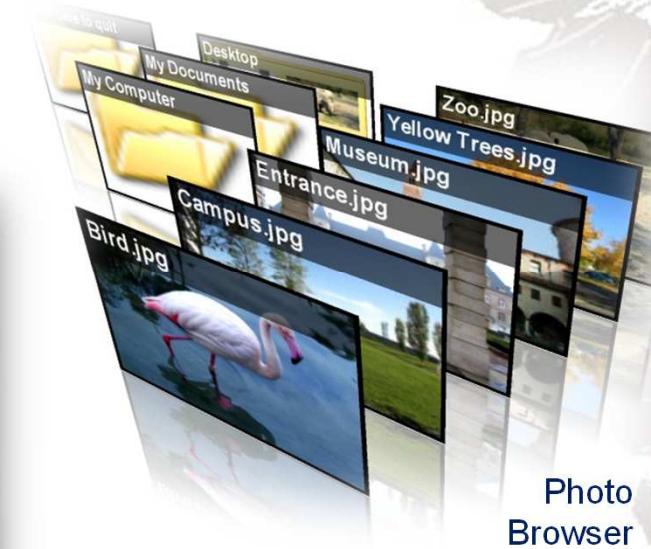


Photo  
Browser



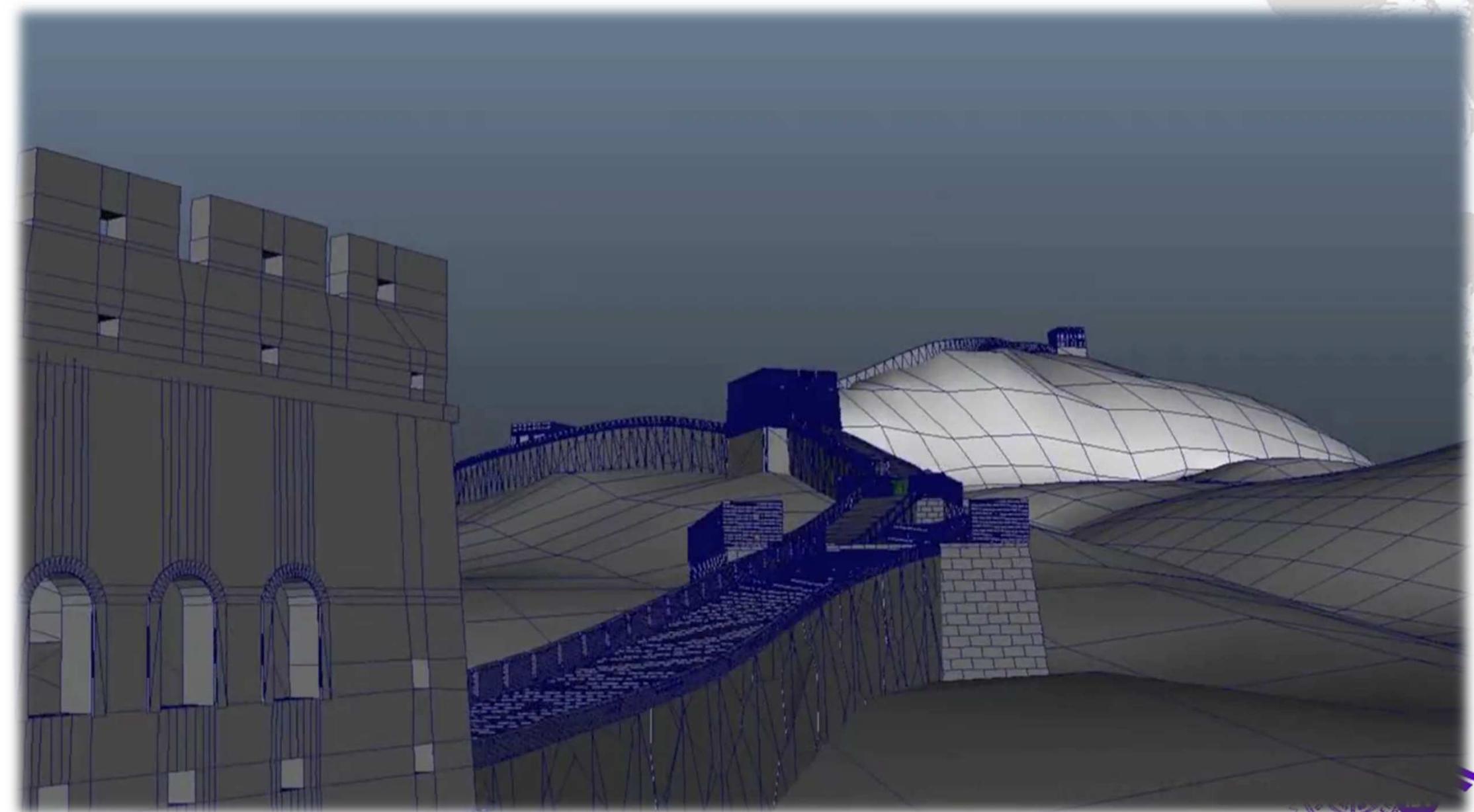
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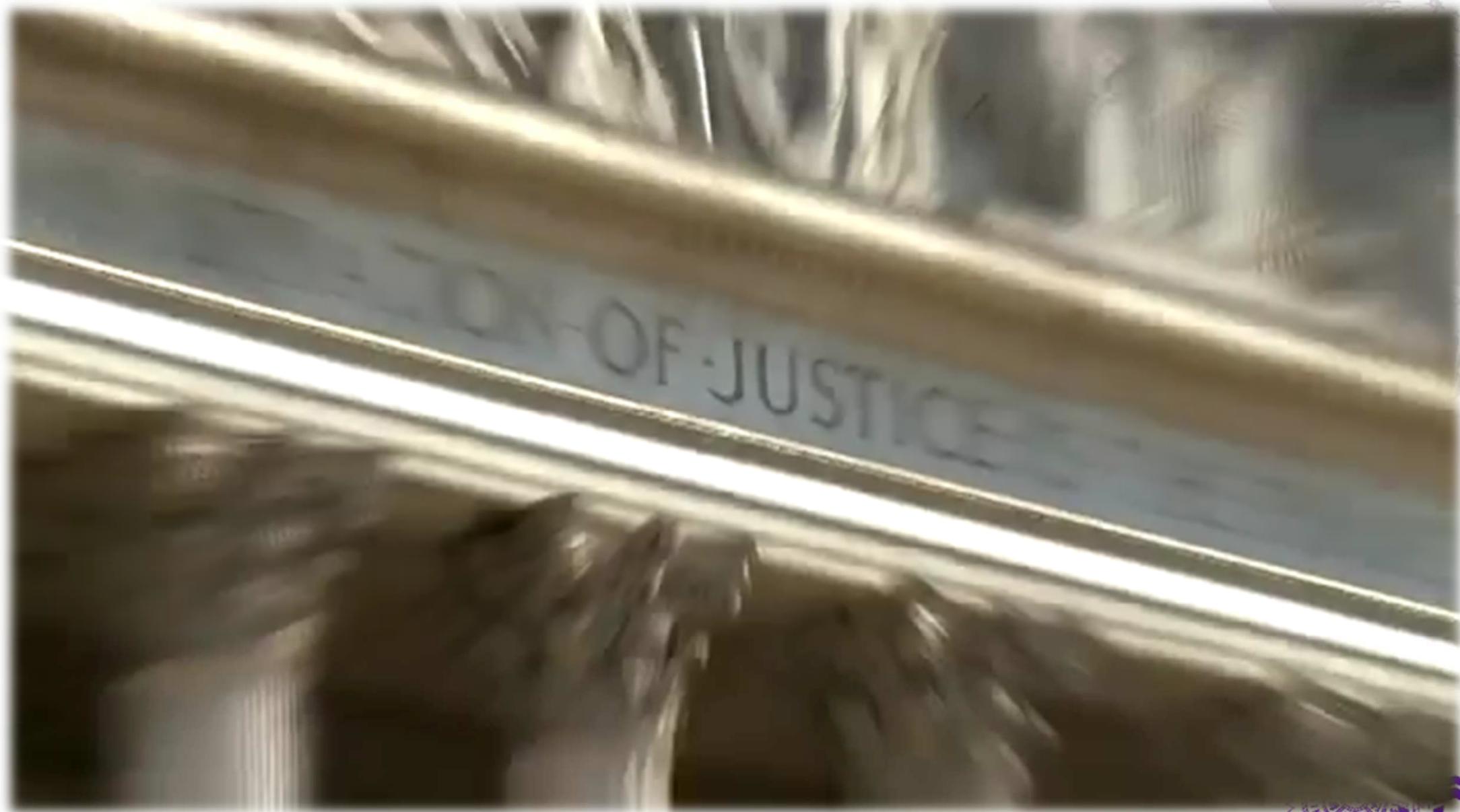
# *Visual Effect and Composition*



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DIGIART



# *Virtual Reality*



# *Virtual Reality*



# *Augmented Reality*

# *Augmented Reality*

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WORKSHOP

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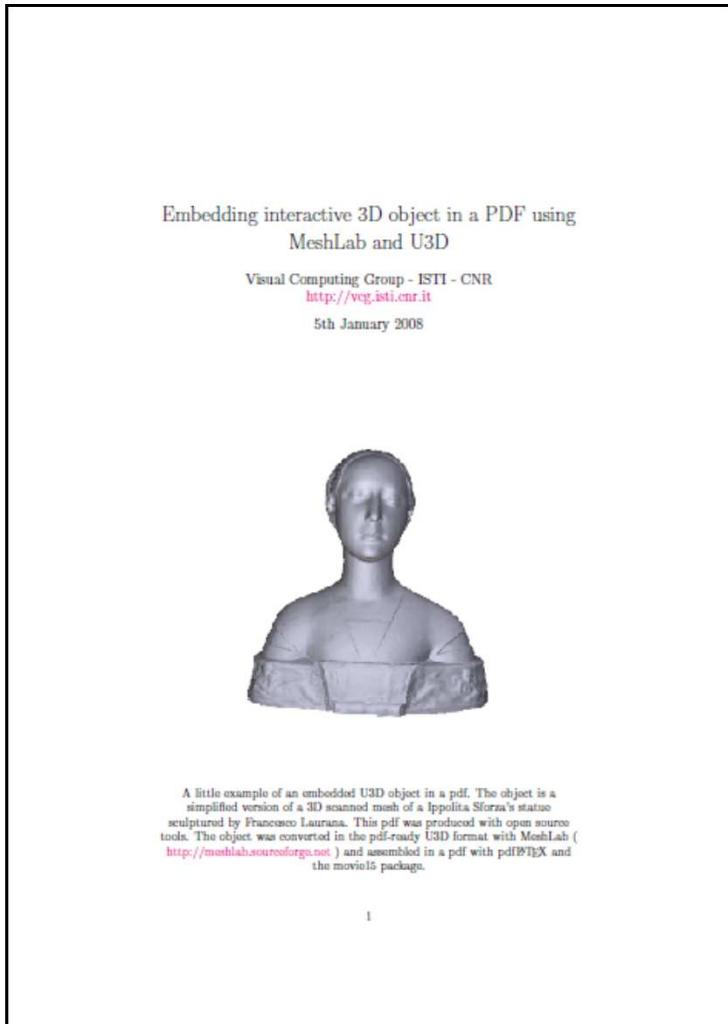
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# E-Book Document

## ◆ U3D format: pdf with 3D for better illustration



**Saint Peter Chanel Catholic Church**

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I believe this project illustrates and exemplifies the concept of a truly integrated Building Design System/Solution. In my mind such a system should encompass CAD + CAM + Document Management + Legacy Data + Analysis Tools + Design Tools + BIM + ...). I have been a firm believer and endorse for quite some time in the concept of a single building model and a truly integrated Building Design System. This is a very evolutionary concept and dependent on current technologies. There is still much work to be done to fully achieve this, however. Bentley's approaches to adopting BIM, as evidenced in their latest versions of MicroStation and the various vertical applications, seem sound and targeted to realizing this vision. I firmly believe that BIM is not an end in itself, but rather the latest evolution of the simpler more generic Building Design System. With an emphasis on "information", BIM does not encompass all aspects, primarily that of Design. I want to derive more from my models than just a conglomeration of data. I want my models to be able to convey design intent. I believe this project does just that. With the single building model I am able to leverage several technologies to aid in the capturing and conveyance of design intent.

You can interactively view shaded, three-dimensional models and animations.

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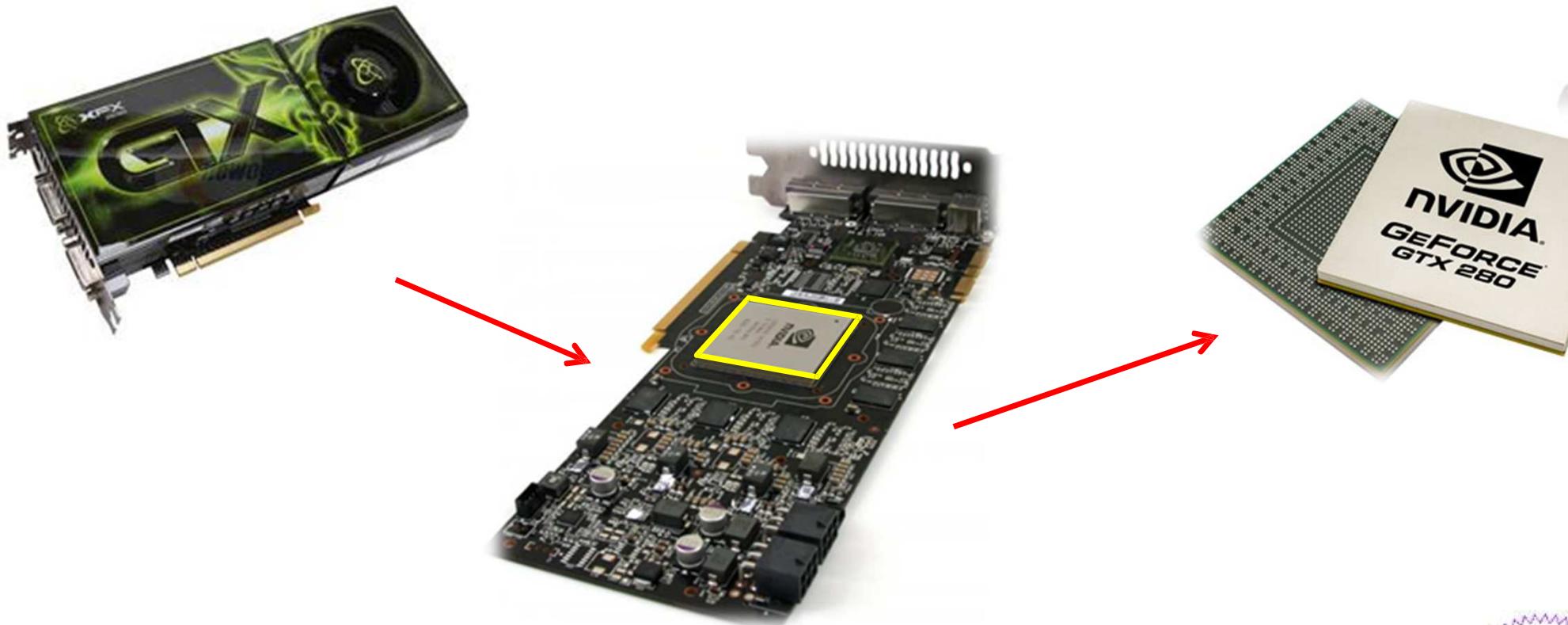
# *Graphics Hardware System*

*Graphics Processing Unit  
Graphics System*



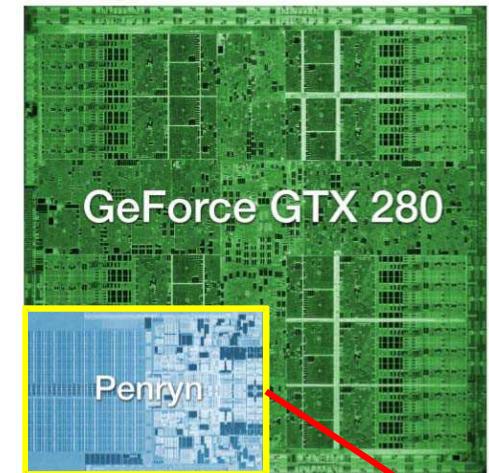
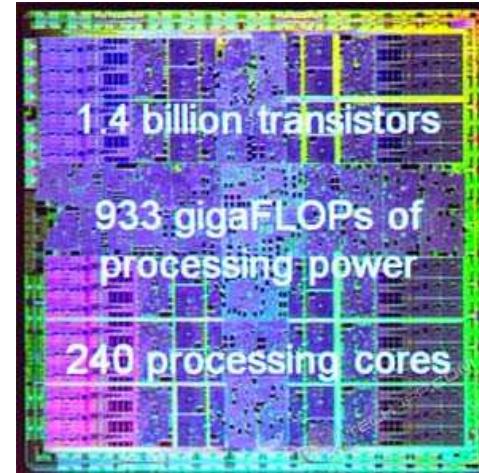
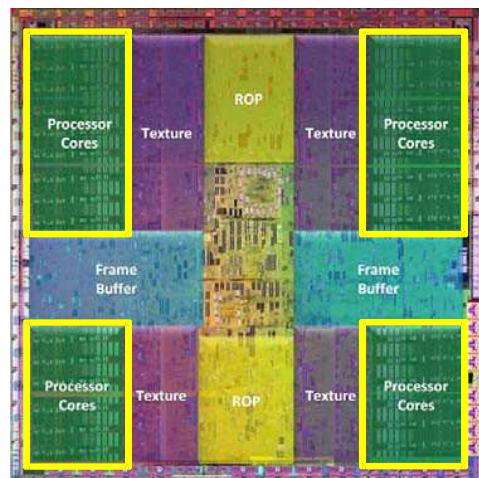
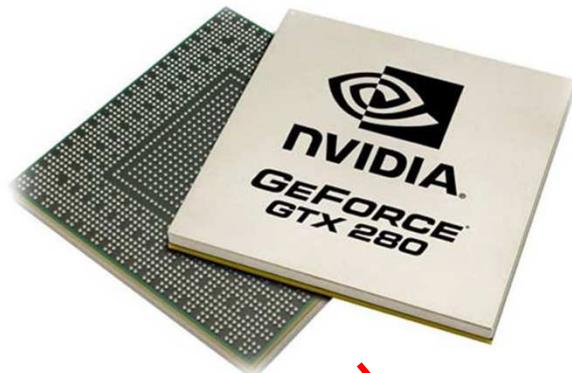
# *GPU – Graphics Processing Unit*

- ◆ Acceleration of Graphics Processing



# GPU – Graphics Processing Unit

- ◆ Very high complexity with massively parallelism



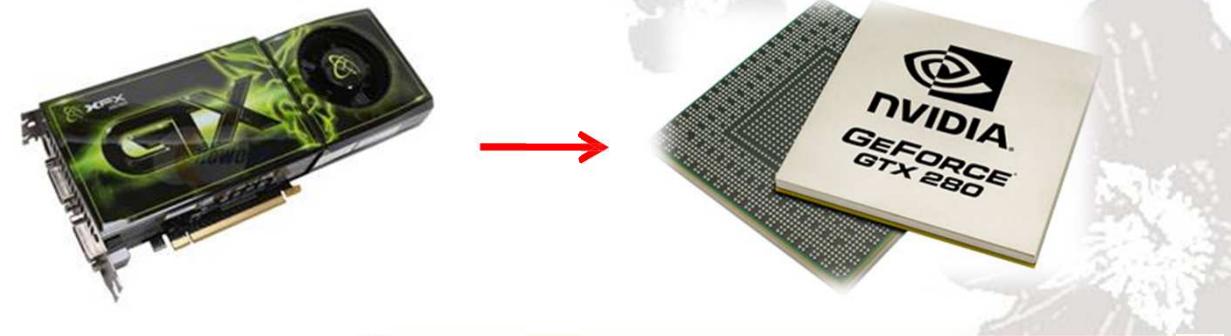
Intel Core 2 Duo



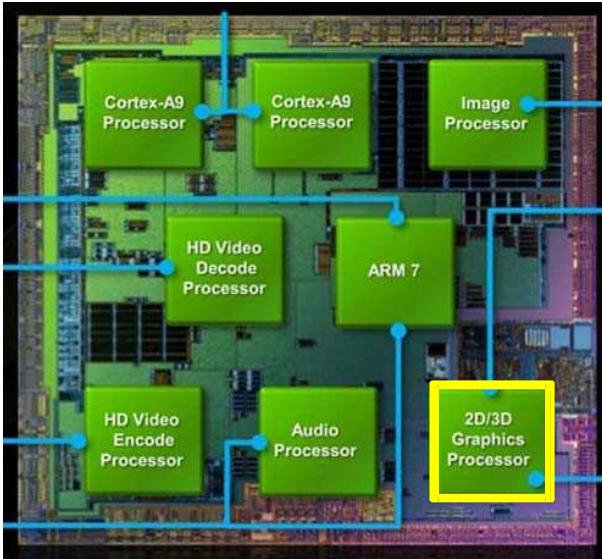
Processor Cores  
(Shaders)



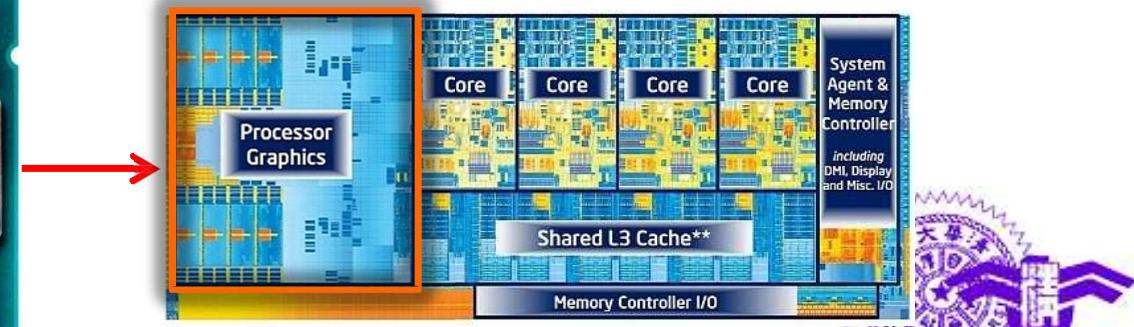
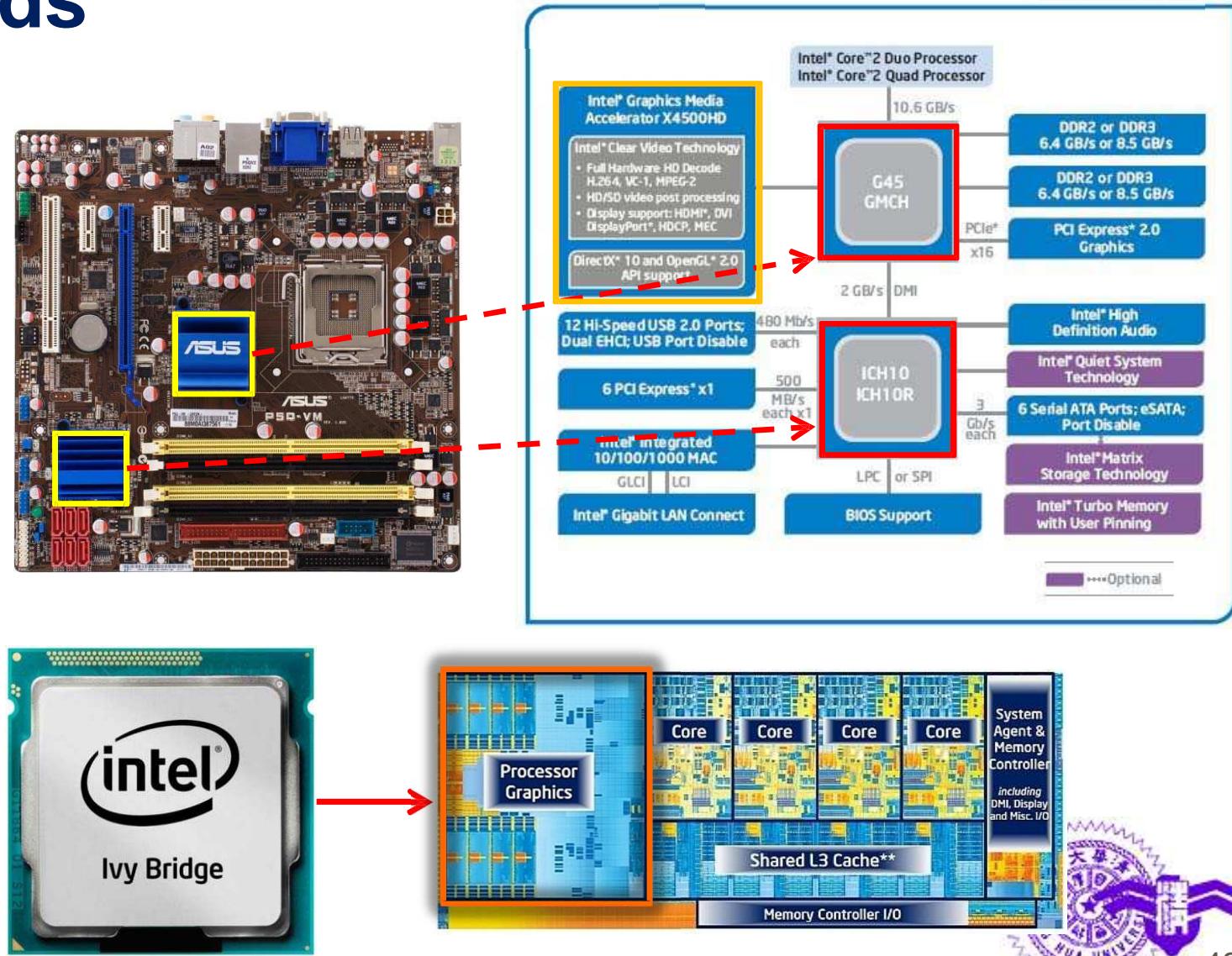
# Where is GPU



- ◆ Graphics Cards
- ◆ Chipset
- ◆ CPU
- ◆ SoC



NVIDIA Tegra 2



# *GPU Everywhere*

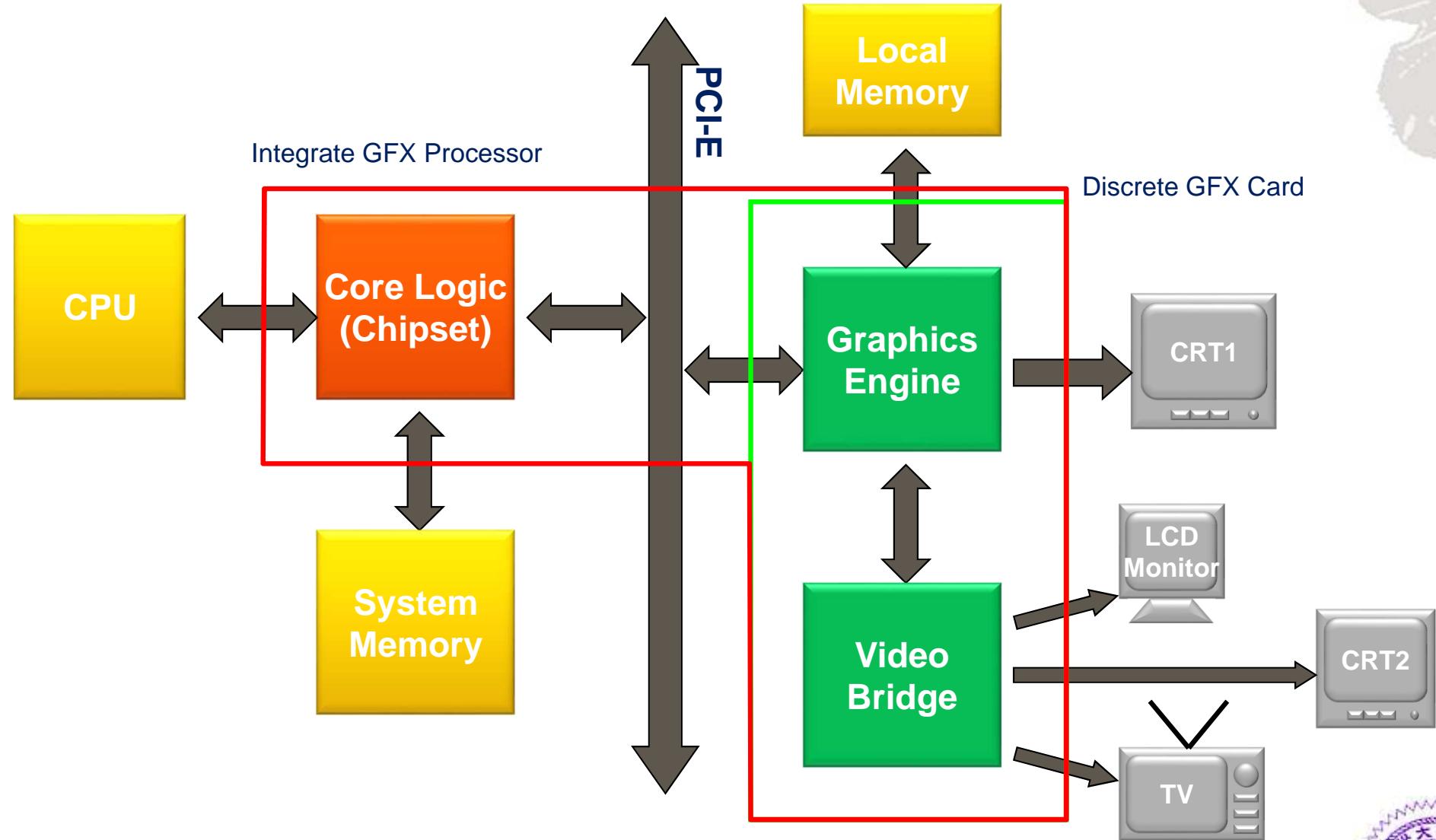


- ◆ Nowadays, almost every device, that supports output to a display, equips with a GPU

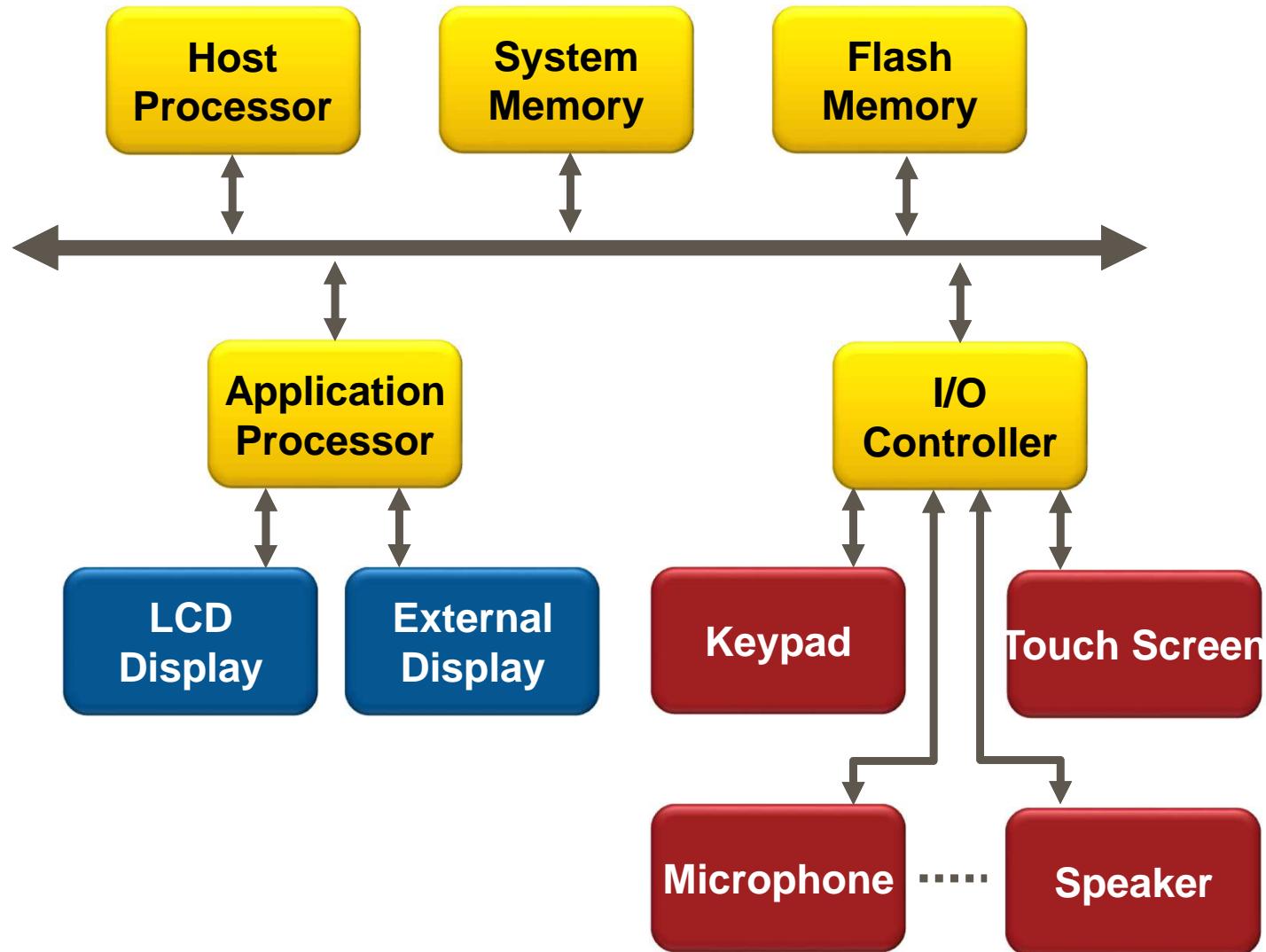
- Desktop PCs
- Notebooks
- Mobile phones
- Tablets
- Smart TVs
- Set-top boxes
- Game consoles
- Wearable devices
- ...



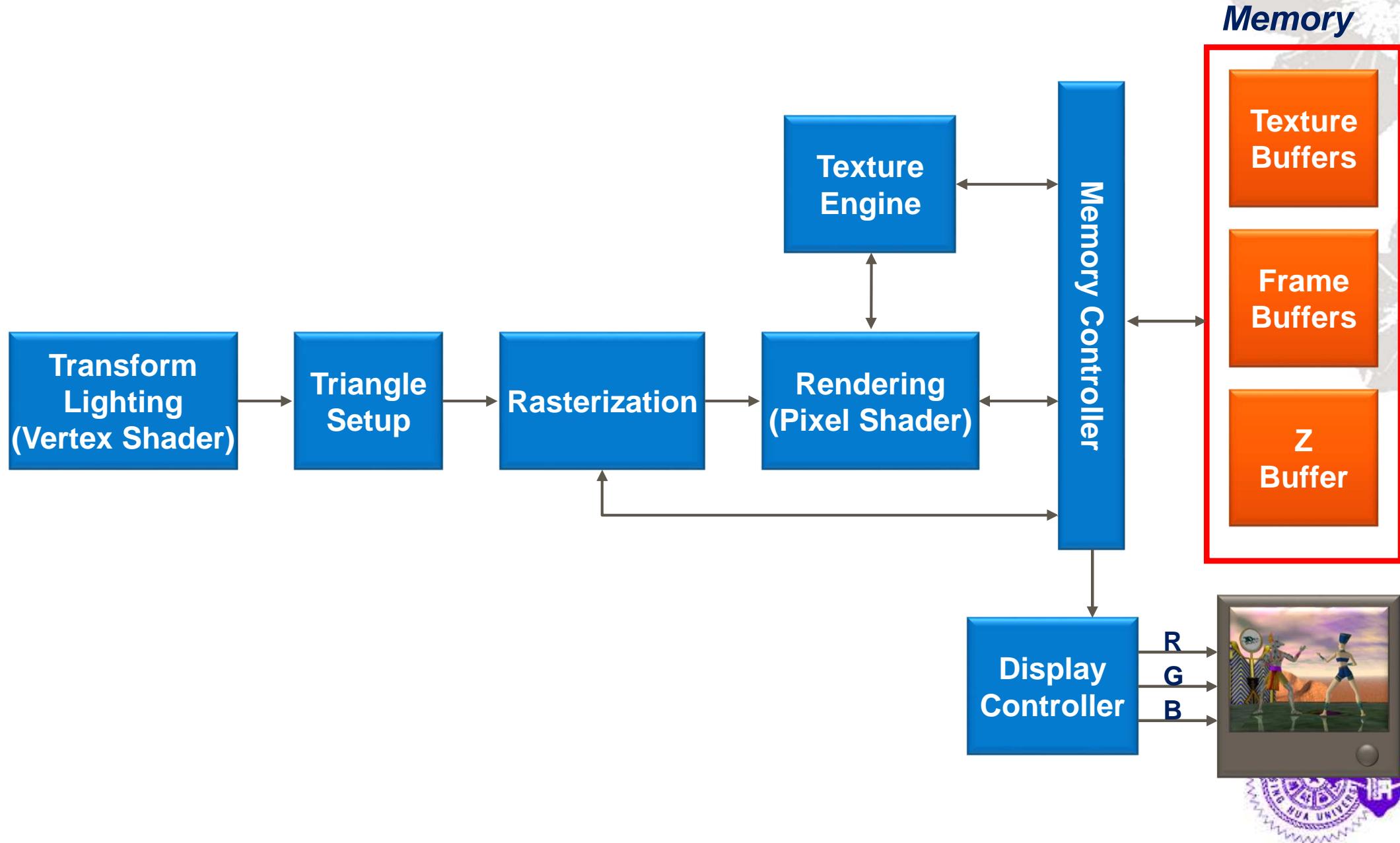
# PC Graphics System



# Mobile Graphics System



# A Generalized Graphics Sub-System



# Frame Buffer

- ◆ Memory location for storing display data during processing
  - Front buffer (Current display buffer)
  - Back buffer (Next display buffer)



Memory

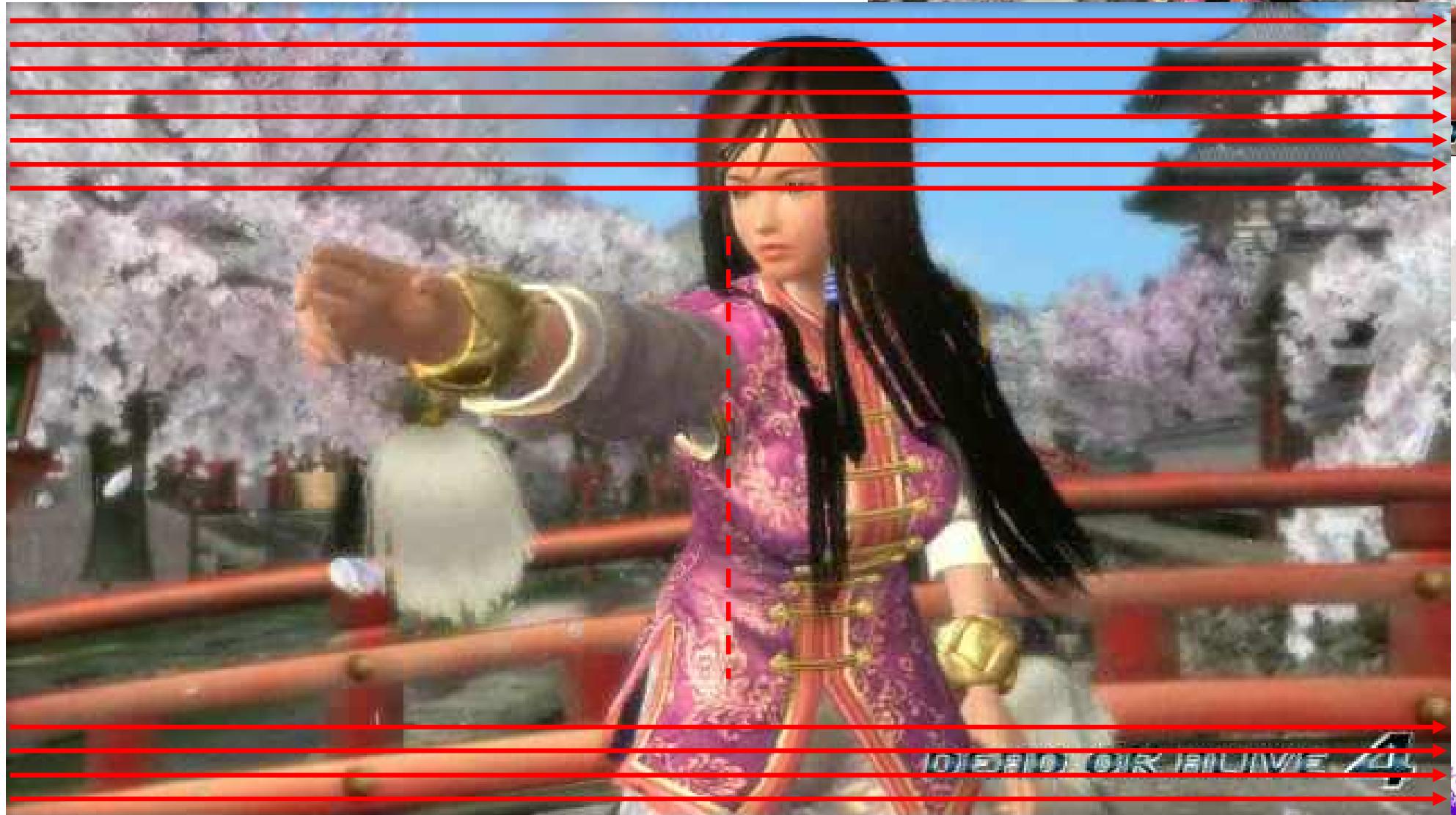
R	G	B	A
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# Pixel

- ◆ Each pixel is consisting of red, green, and blue color components

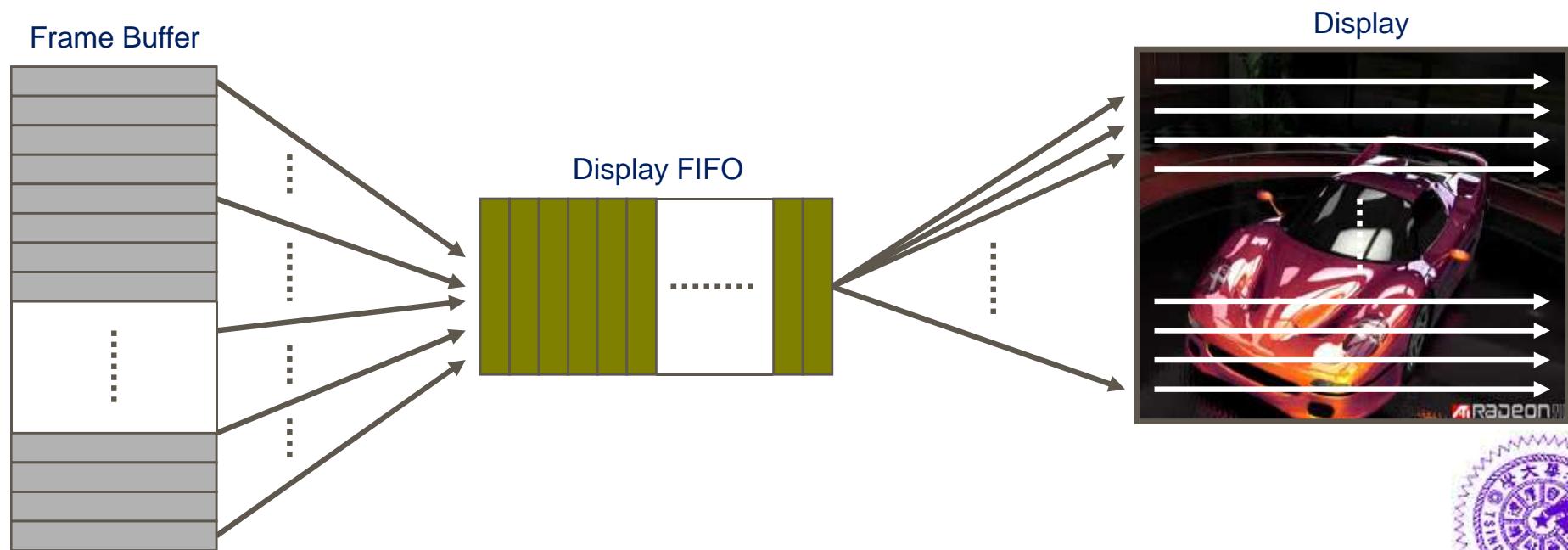


# Display Buffer



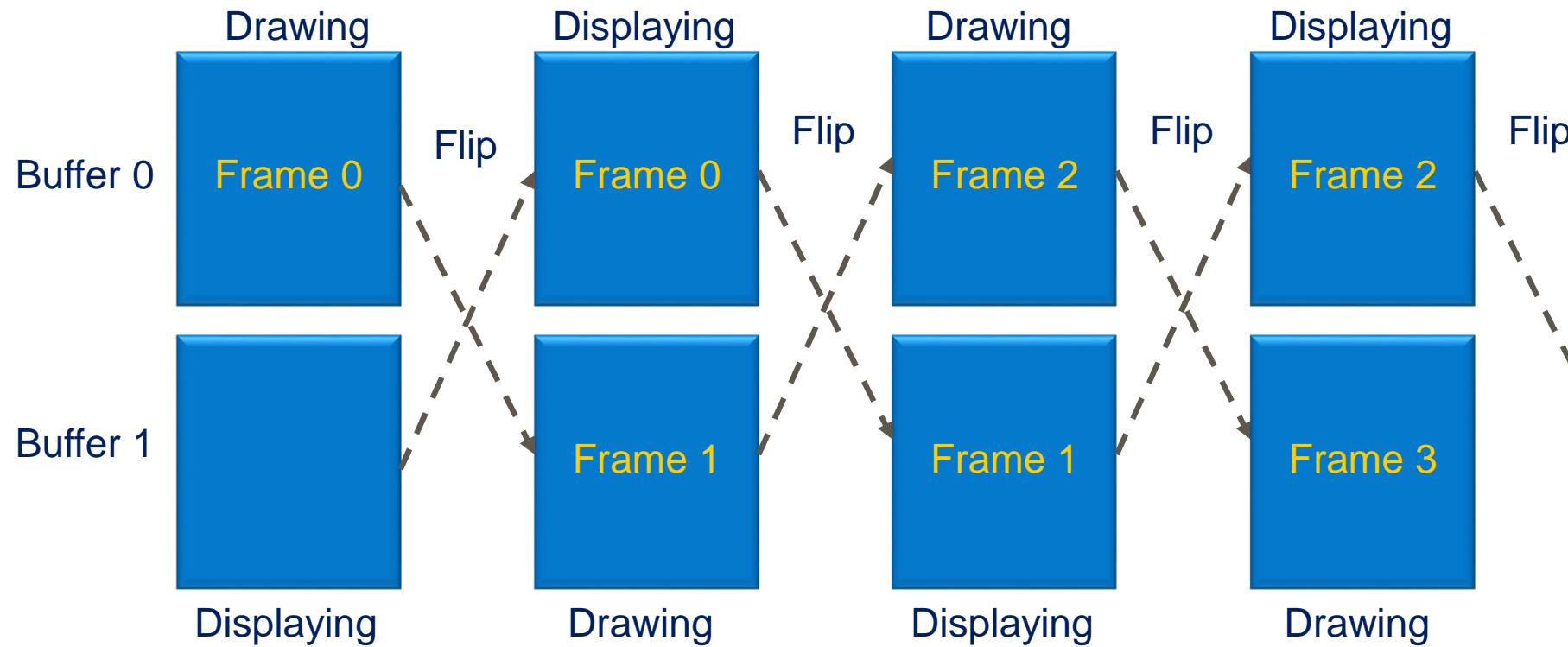
# Screen Refresh

- ◆ Retrieve front buffer pixels for displaying pixel colors on screen
- ◆ Constant refresh rate
- ◆ Scan-line based display



# *Double Buffering*

- ◆ A technique to prevent from displaying incomplete frame



# *Full Screen Display*

## ◆ Full Screen Display

- Uses double buffering or triple buffering
- Flip display by changing display base address to corresponding buffer

Display →



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# *Full Screen Display*

## ◆ Full Screen Display

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- Flip display by changing display base address to corresponding buffer



Display →

# *Window Mode Display*

- ◆ **Window Mode Display**
  - **Uses double buffering or triple buffering**
  - **Flip display by using 2D BitBlt to move back buffer frame on to front buffer display**

Display →



BitBlt

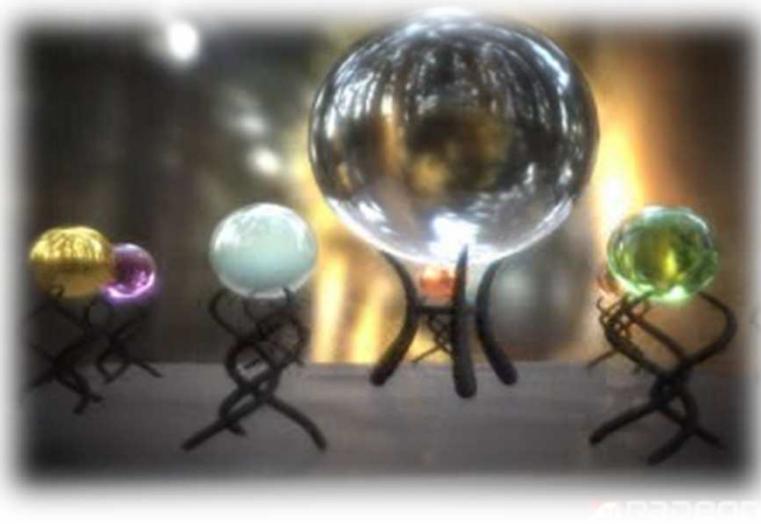
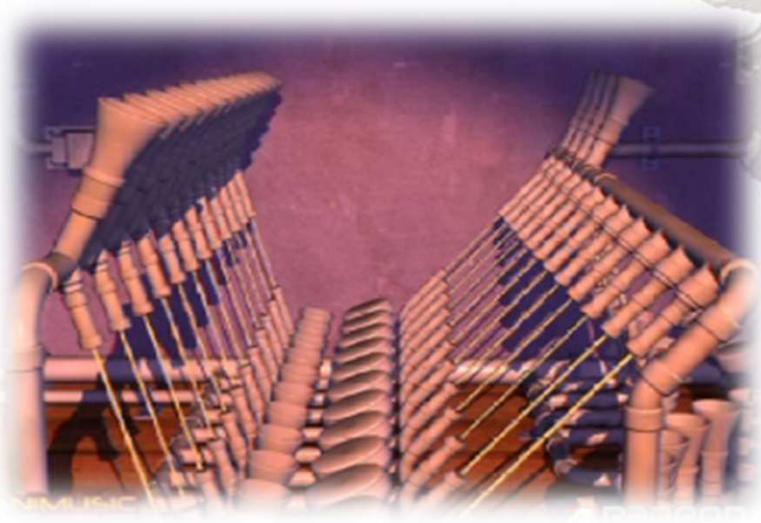


# Window Mode Display

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  - Flip display by using 2D BitBlt to move back buffer frame on to front buffer display



# Hardware Capabilities



# Benchmarks

- ◆ Set the Level of Quality and Performance
  - PC Graphics Benchmarks



# Benchmarks

- ◆ Set the Level of Quality and Performance
  - Mobile Graphics Benchmarks



# *Heart of the GPU – A 3D Graphics Pipeline*

*What is the 3D Graphics Pipeline  
Inside a 3D Graphics Pipeline  
Programmable Shaders*



# *What is the 3D Graphics Pipeline*

- ◆ The one who renders the frames (images) you see on the display
  - Almost everything you see on the display is processed by the graphics pipeline
  - It is realized by graphics hardware (GPU) or by software (CPU)



Windows UI

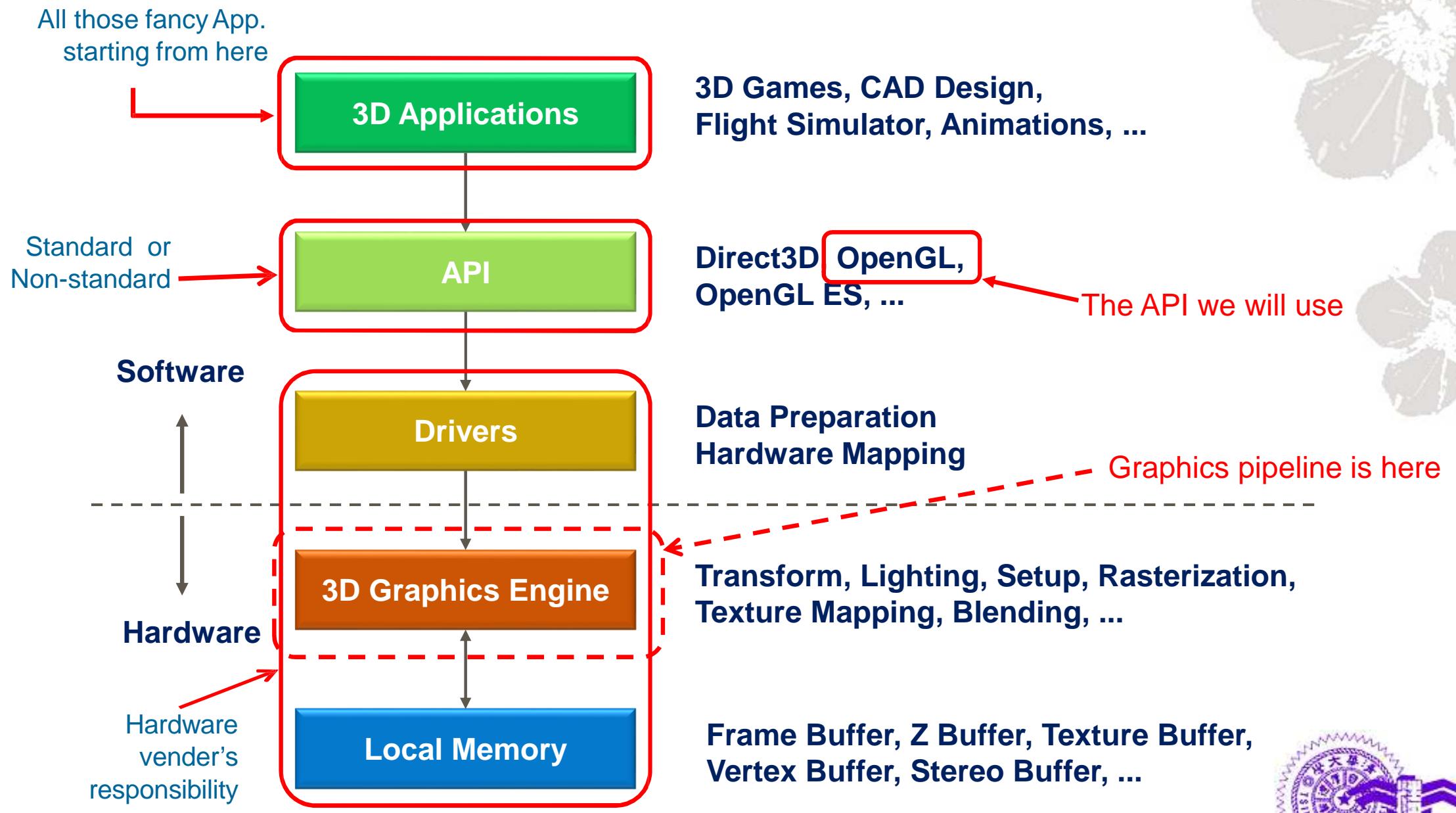


Video Games

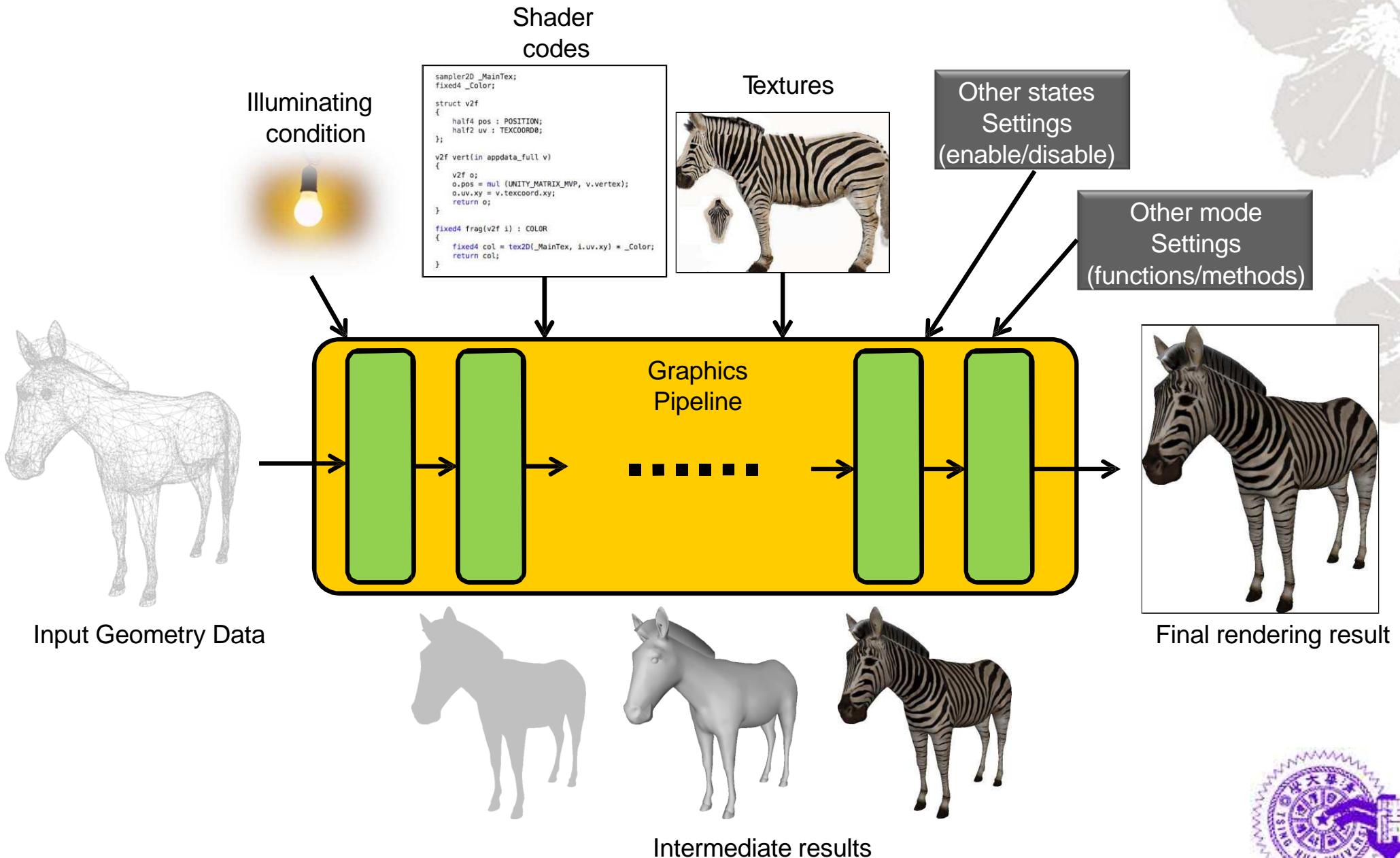


Photo  
Browser

# Graphics Rendering Process



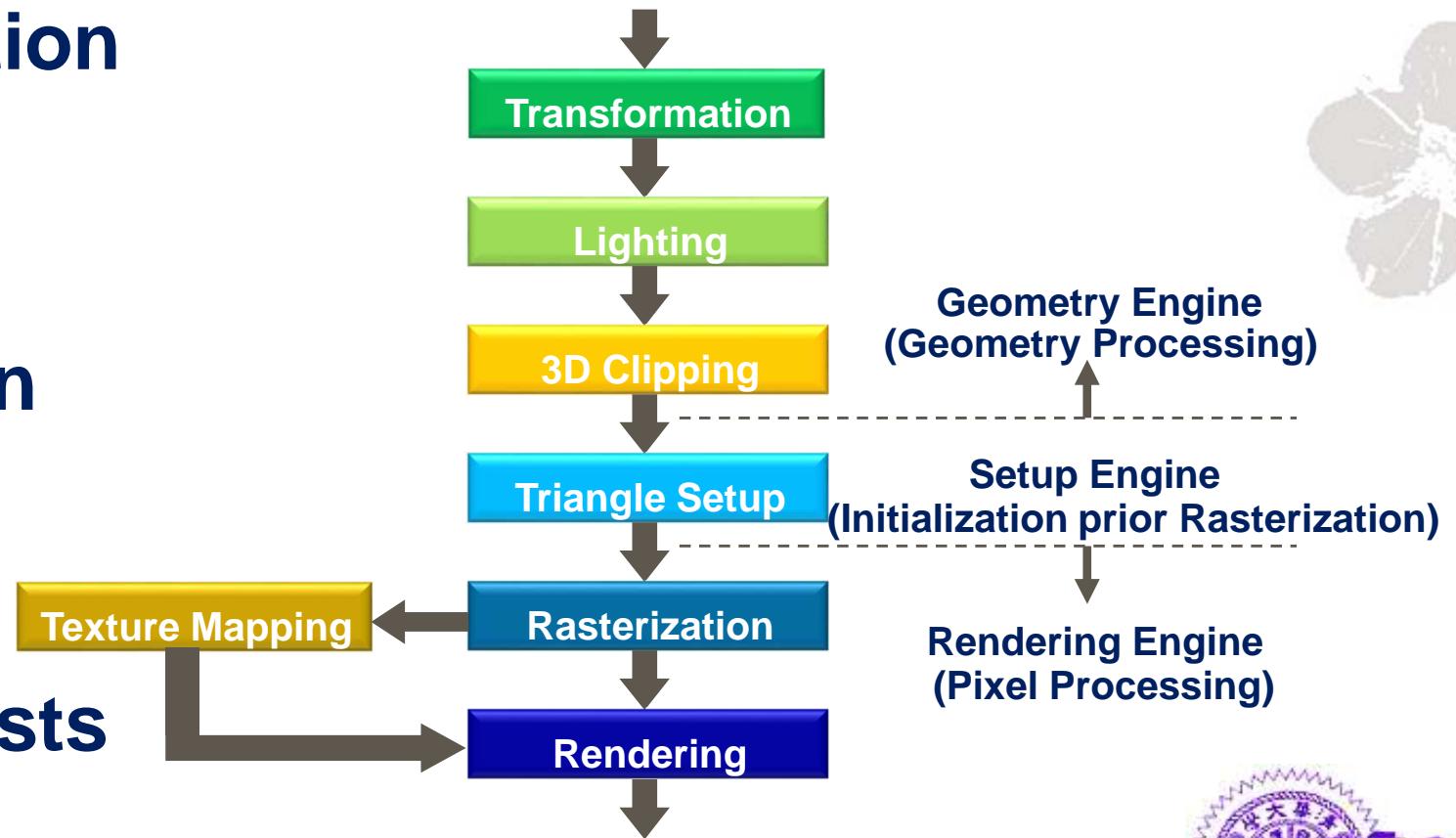
# Basic 3D Graphics Programming



# Inside a 3D Graphics Pipeline

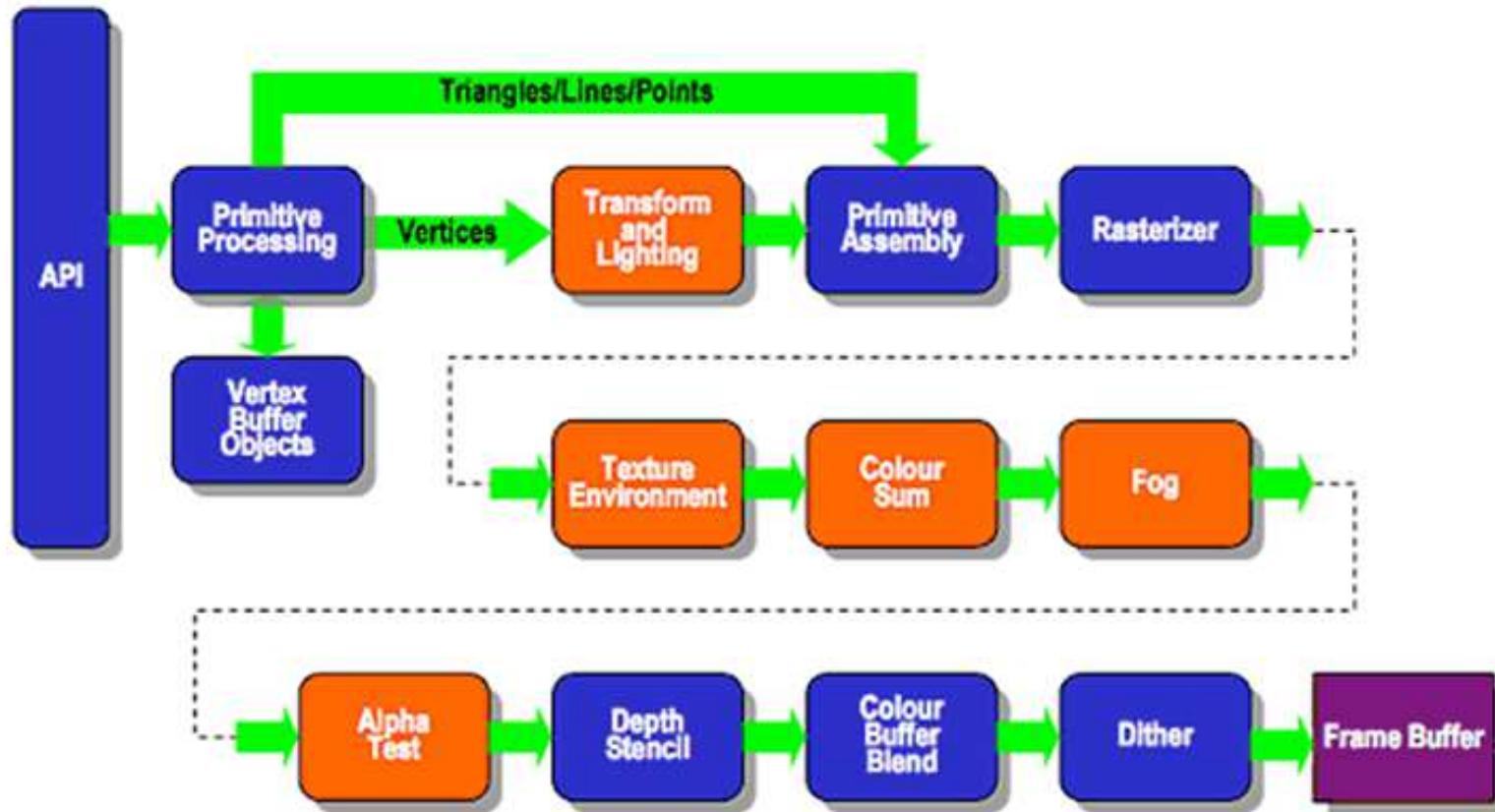
- ◆ A pipeline consisting of several modules to accomplish the 3D rendering tasks

- Transformation
- Lighting
- Setup
- Rasterization
- Texturing
- Blending
- Fragment tests
- Shaders



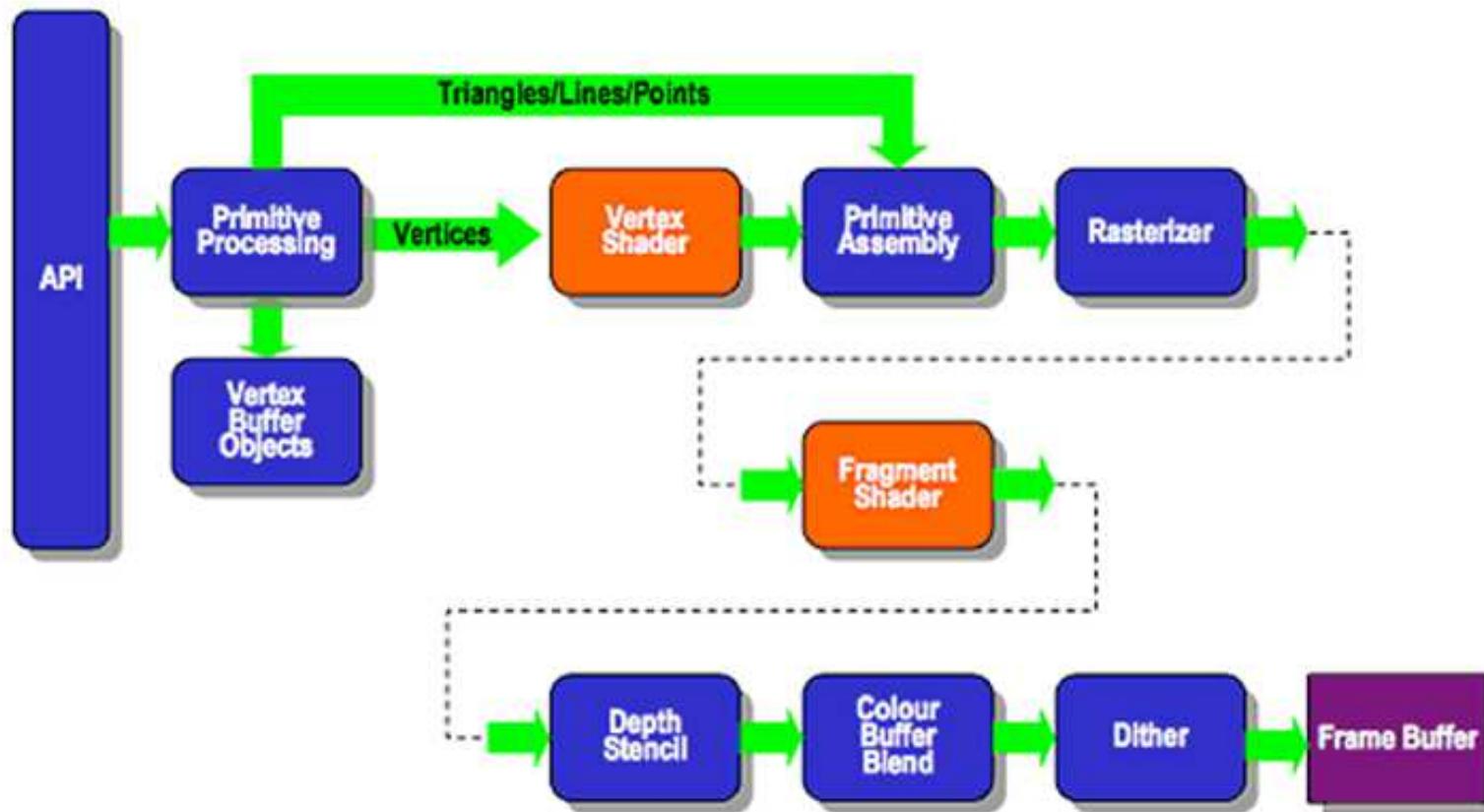
# *Example of a 3D Graphics Pipeline*

- ◆ OpenGL ES v1.1 (fixed function pipeline)

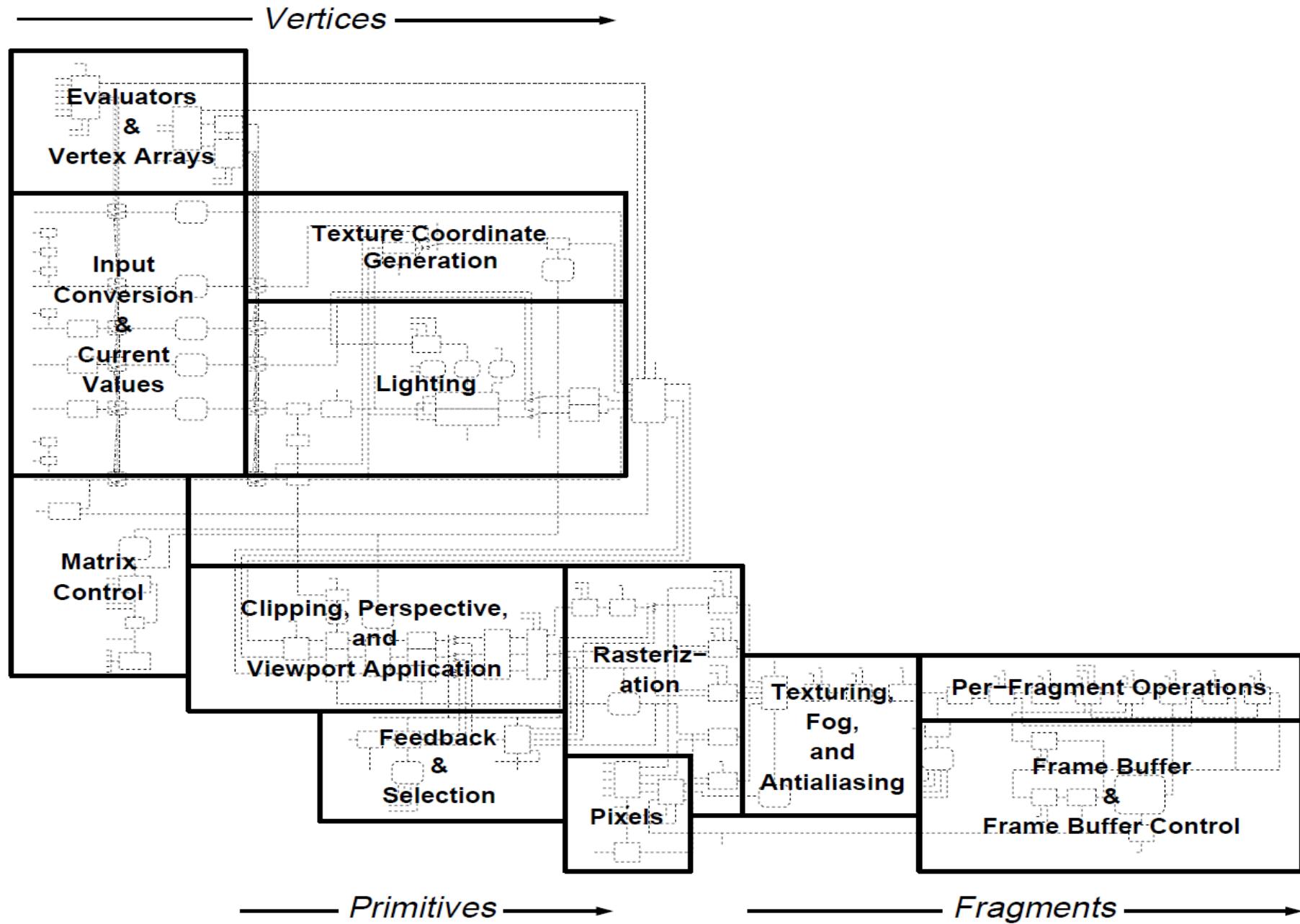


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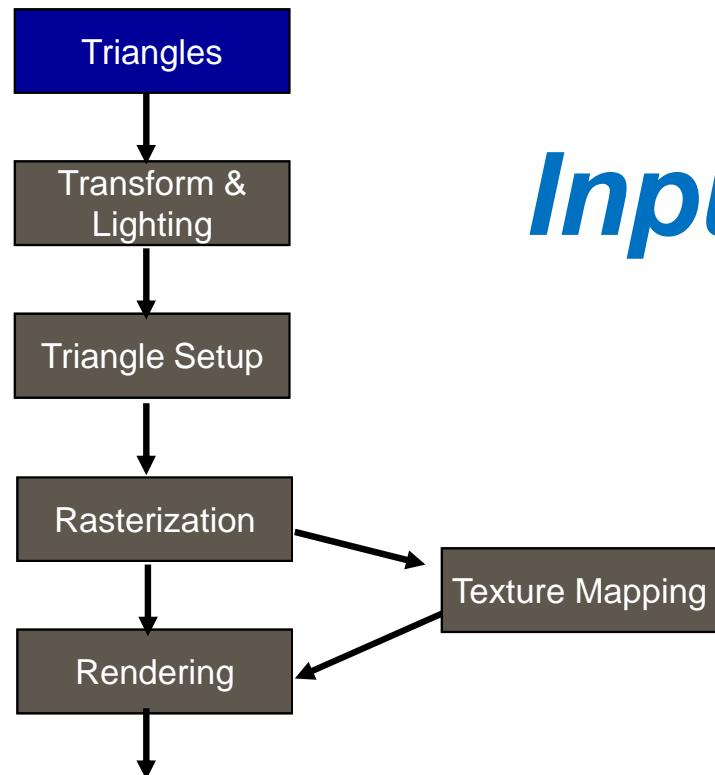
- ◆ OpenGL ES v2.0 (programmable pipeline)



# OpenGL 3D Graphics Pipeline (v1.1)



# 3D Graphics Pipeline



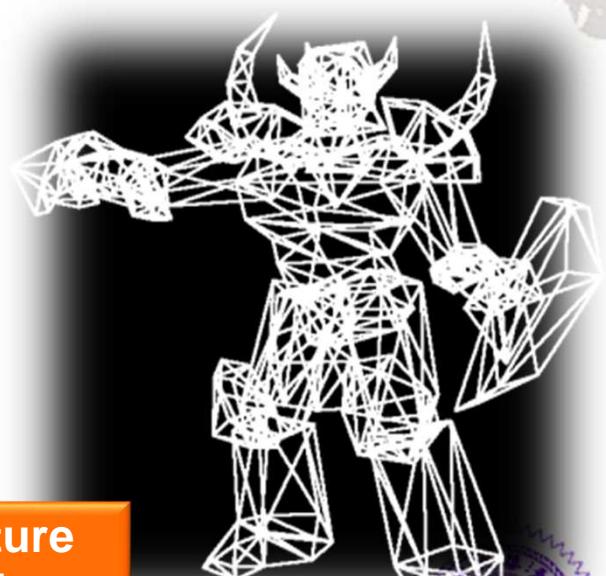
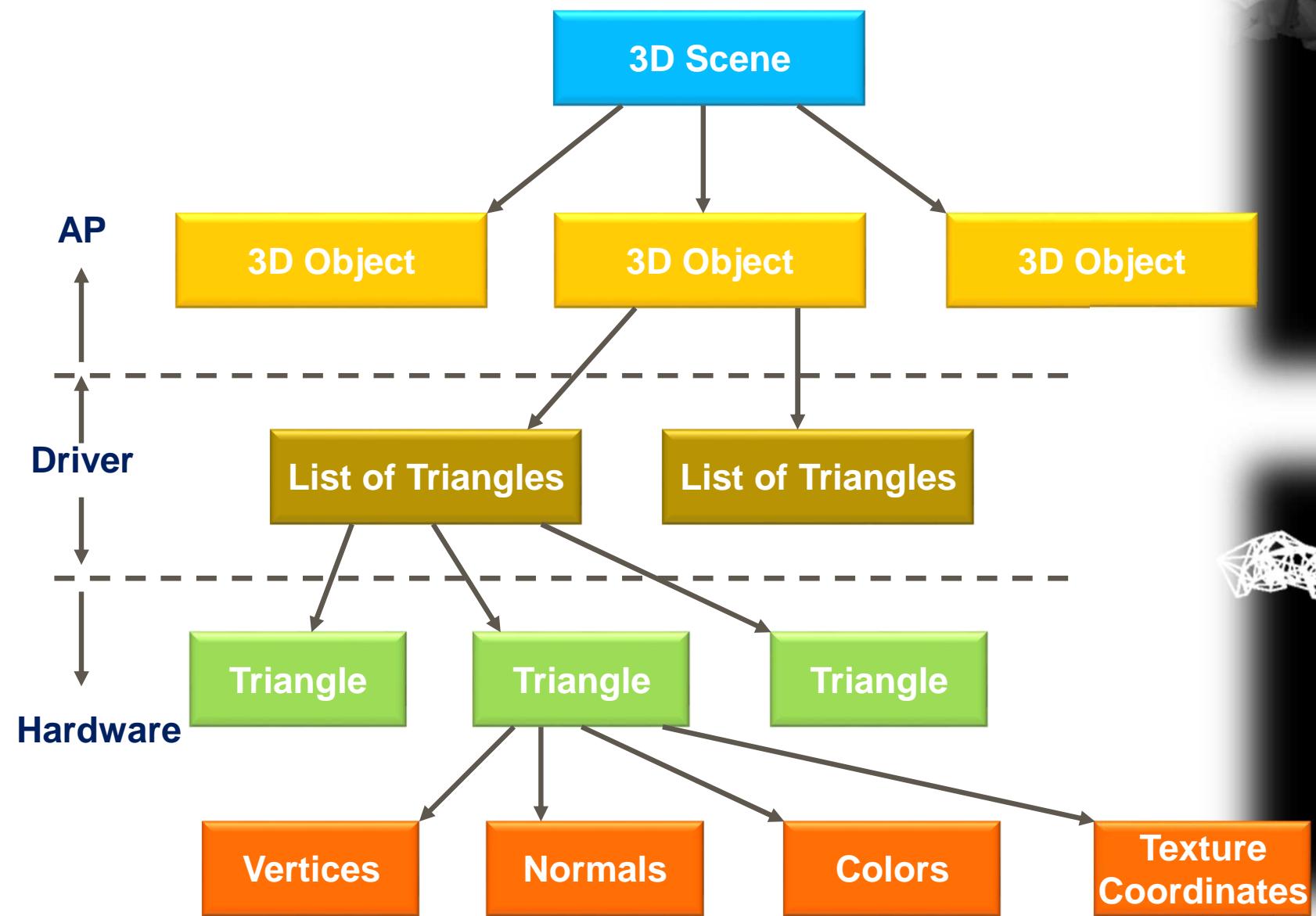
***Input Triangles***

**Vertices  
Attributes**

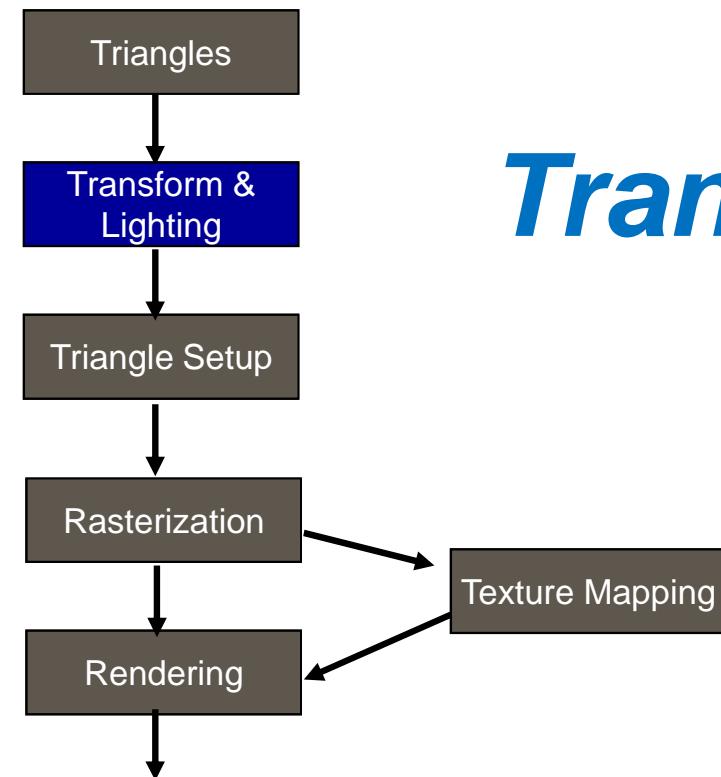
Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline



# Modeling



# 3D Graphics Pipeline



## Transformations

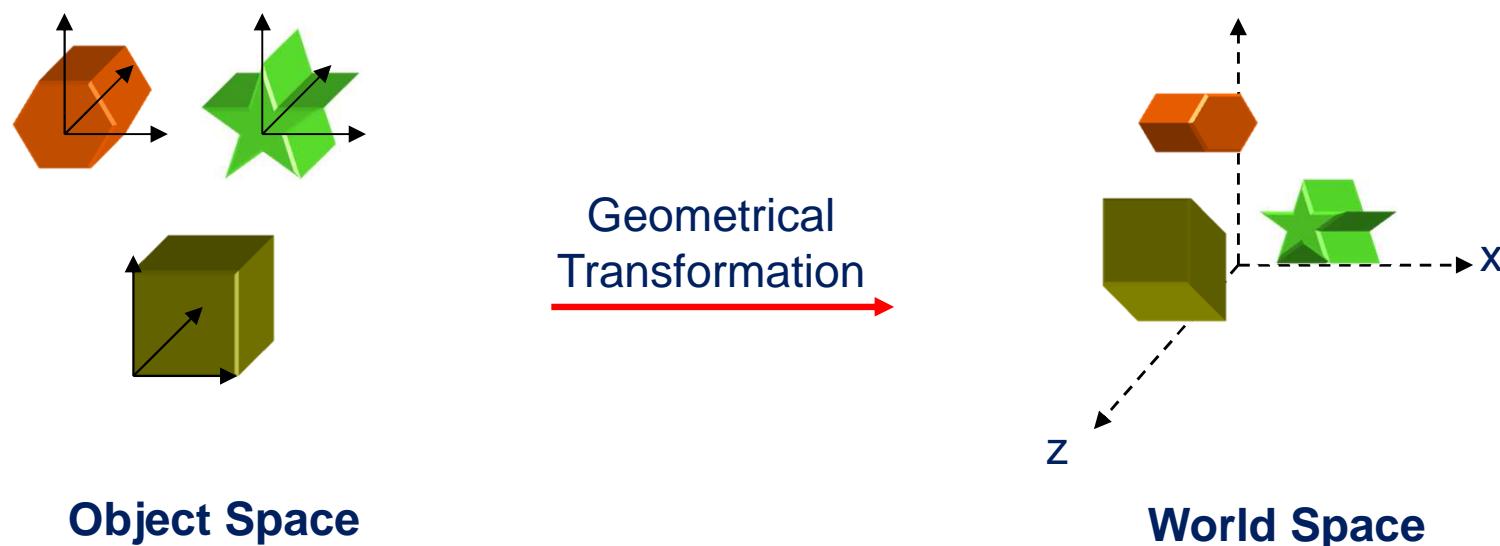
**Geometrical transformations**  
**Viewing transformations**

Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline



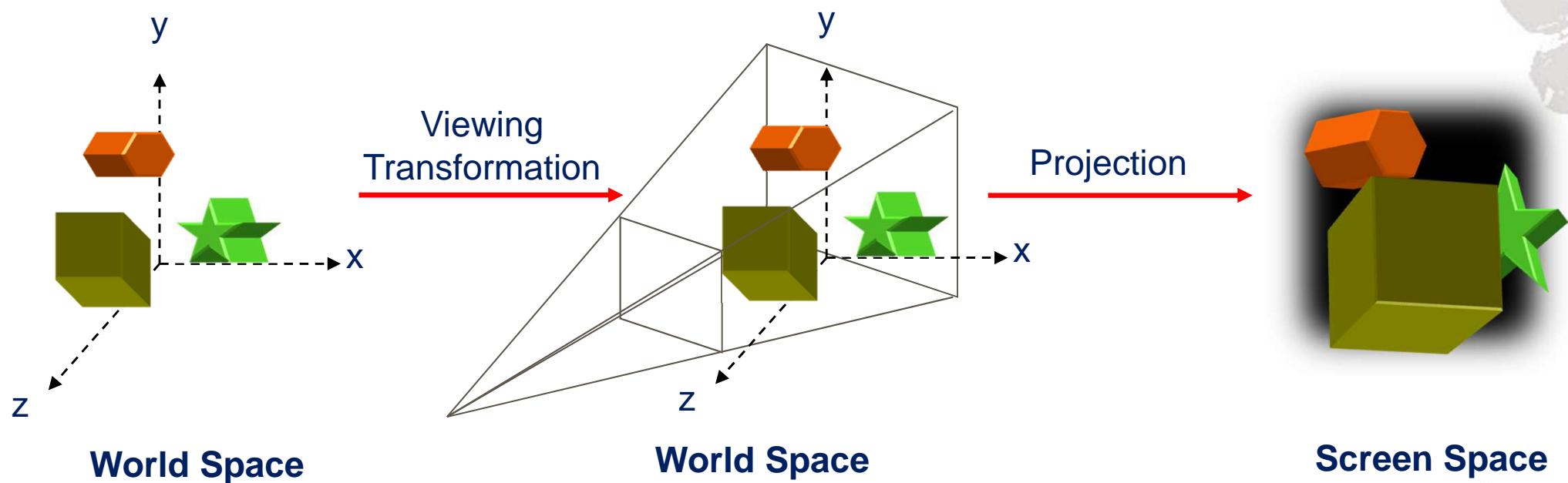
# Transformation

- ◆ Geometrical Transformation
  - From Object Space to World Space

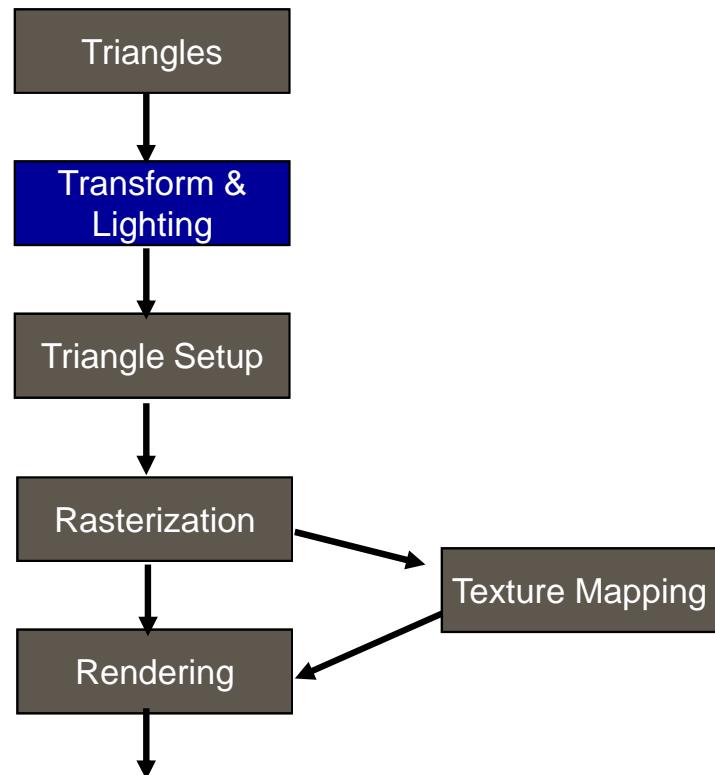


# Transformation

- ◆ Viewing Transformation
  - From World Space to Screen Space



# 3D Graphics Pipeline



## Lighting

*Illumination model*

Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline



# *Lighting*

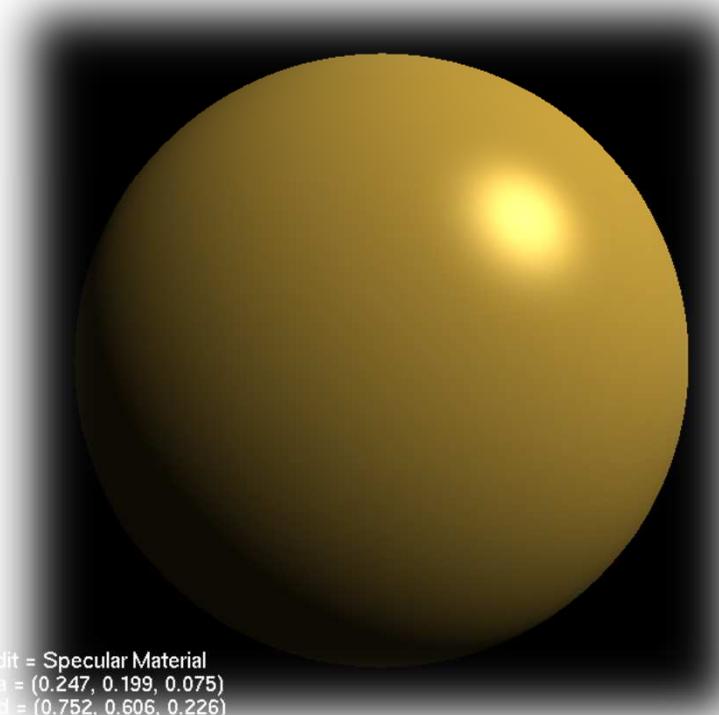
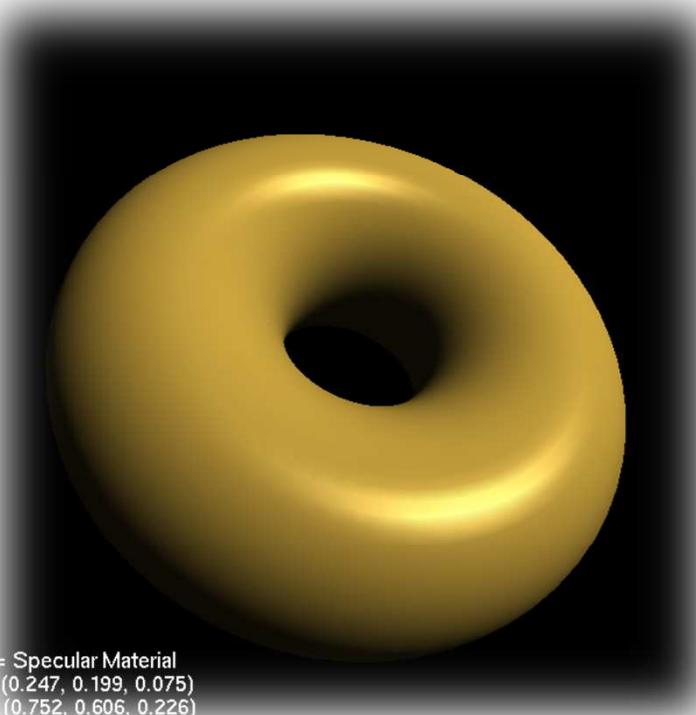
- ◆ Simulate the Effect of Light-Object Interaction



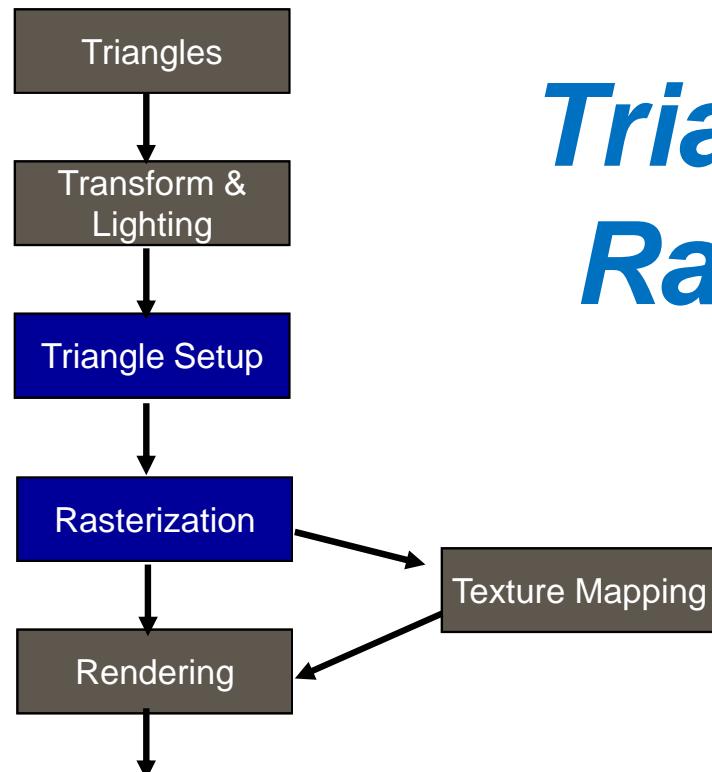
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# *Lighting*

## ◆ Ambient + Diffuse + Specular Reflection



# 3D Graphics Pipeline



## Triangle Setup and Rasterization

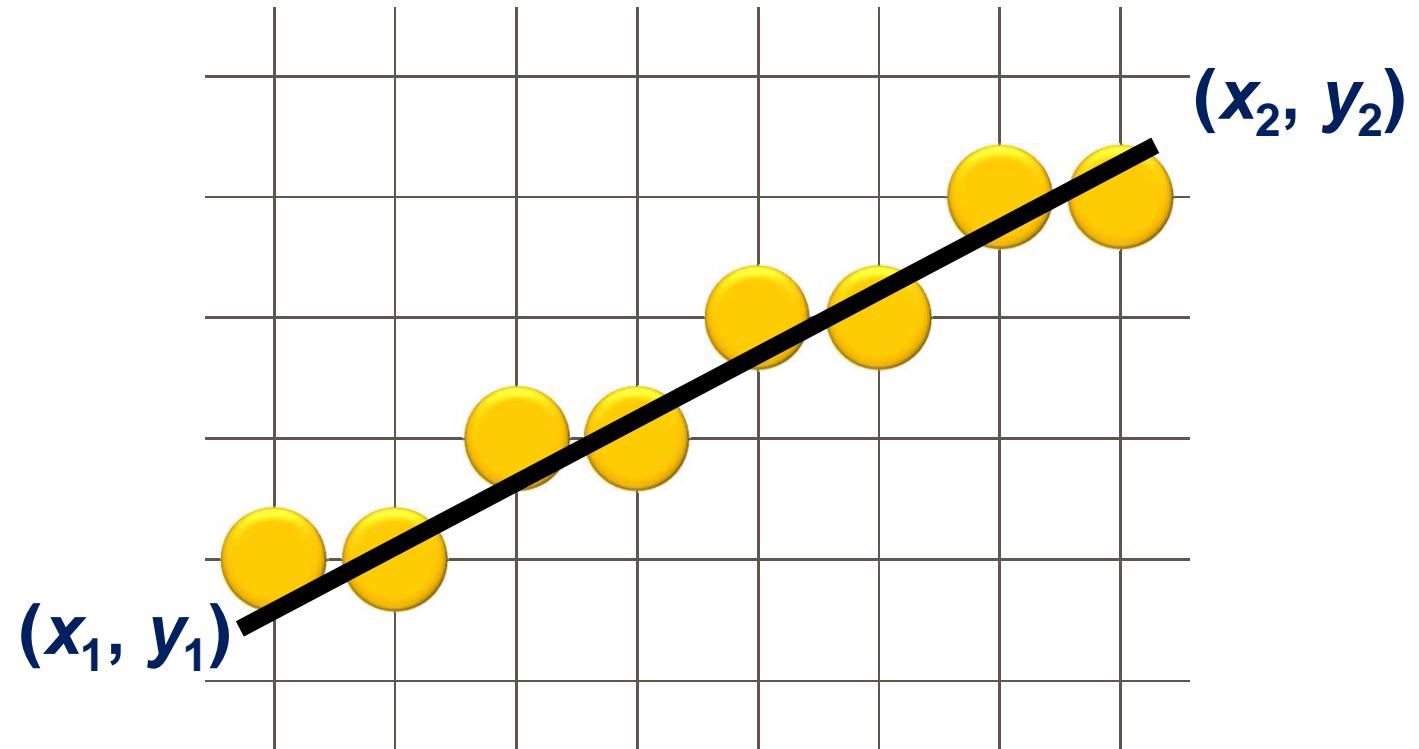
Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline

*Initial setup  
Rasterization*



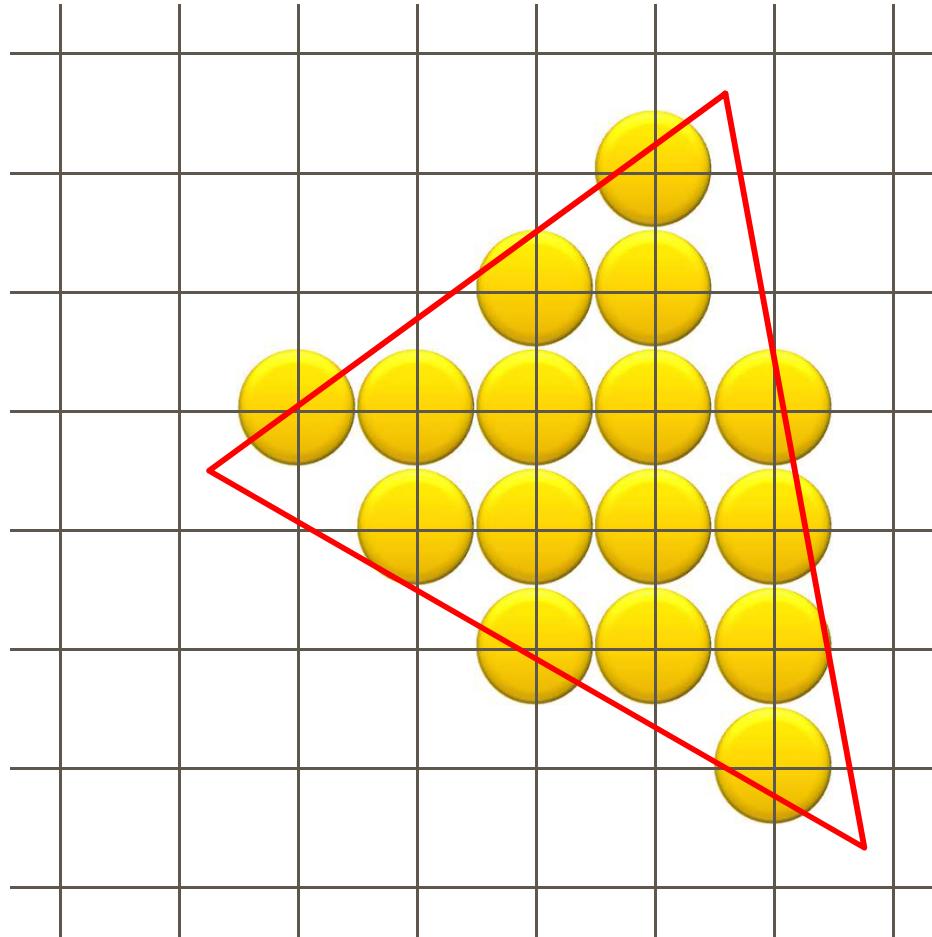
# Rasterization

- ◆ Line Rasterization: draw from  $(x_1, y_1)$  to  $(x_2, y_2)$

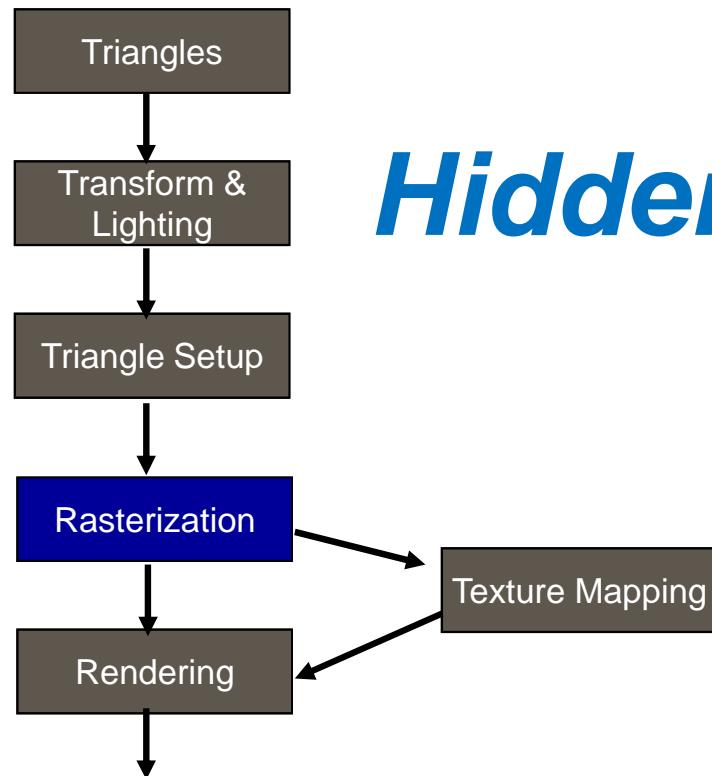


# Rasterization

- ◆ Generate Interior Pixels of a Triangle



# 3D Graphics Pipeline



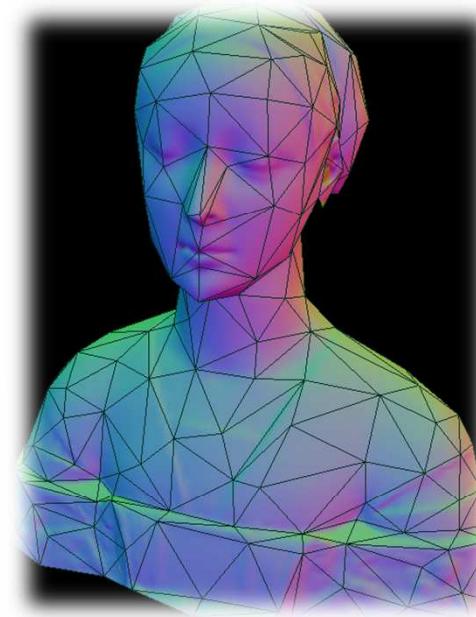
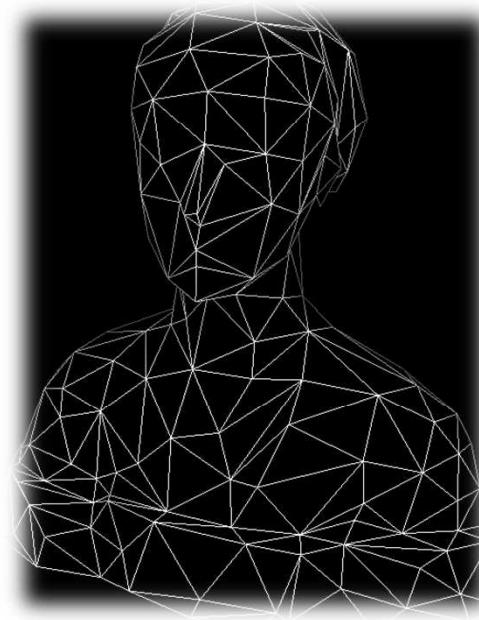
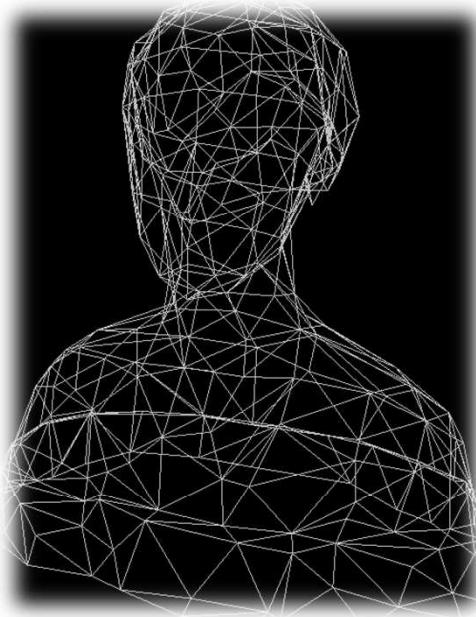
## Hidden Surface Removal

**Remove hidden pixels / primitives**

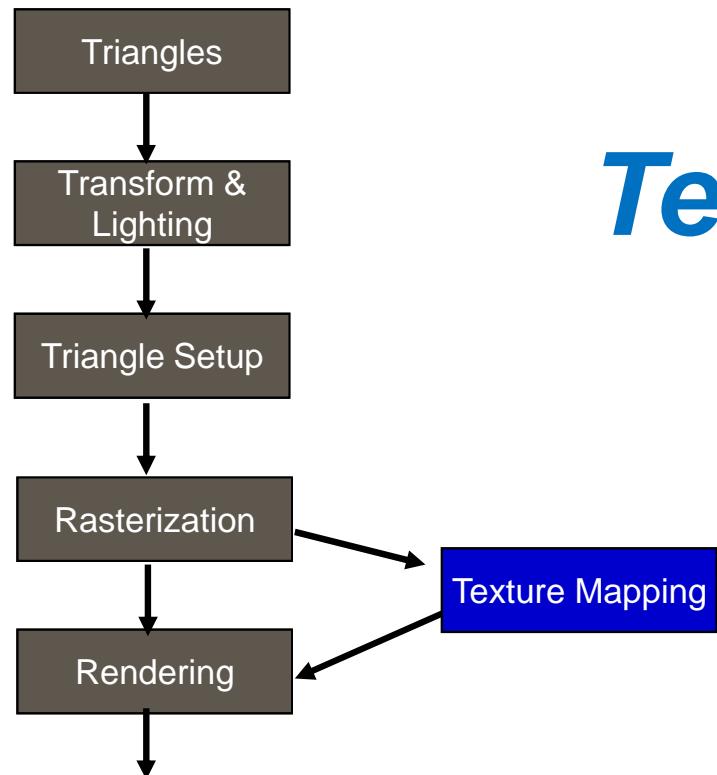
Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline



# *Hidden Surface Removal*



# 3D Graphics Pipeline



Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline

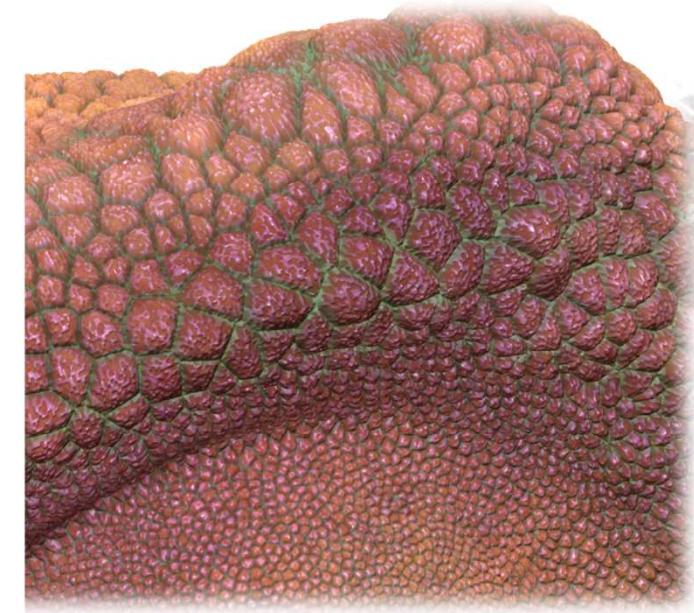
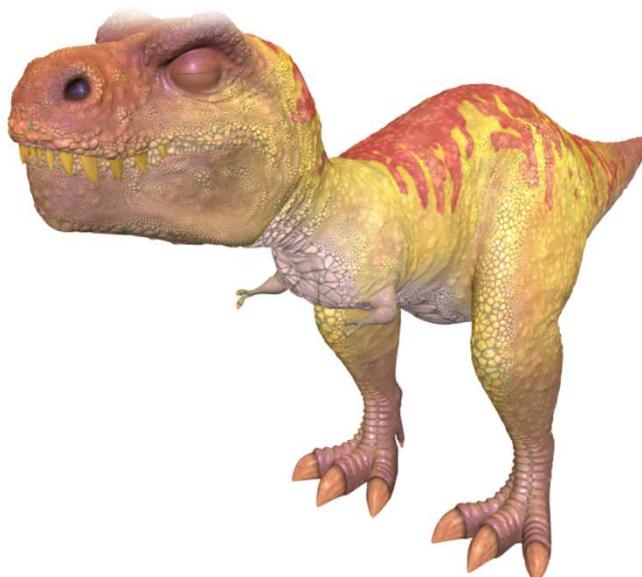
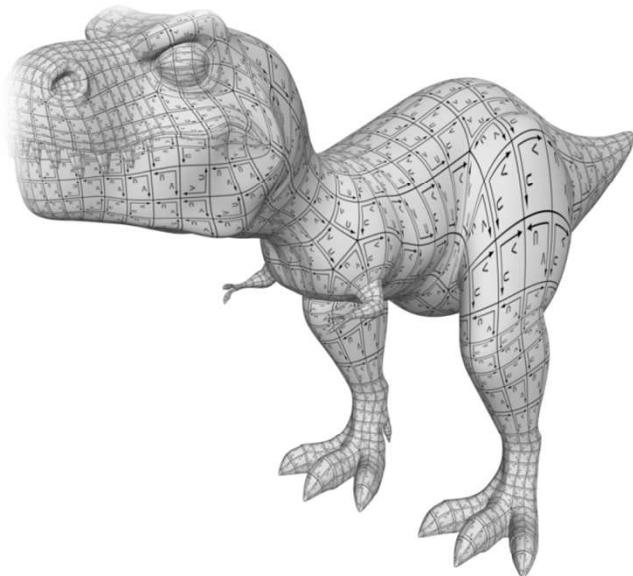
## *Texture Mapping*

*Add some detail textures*

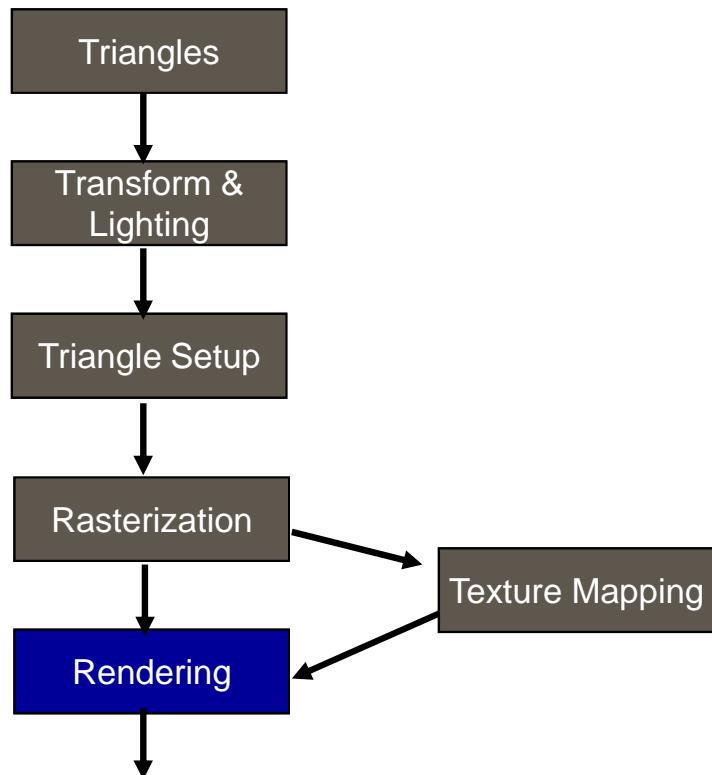


# *Texture Mapping*

- ◆ Adding Realism



# *Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline*



*Rendering*

*Blending*

Conventional 3D Graphics Pipeline



# *Blending*

## ◆ Alpha Blending

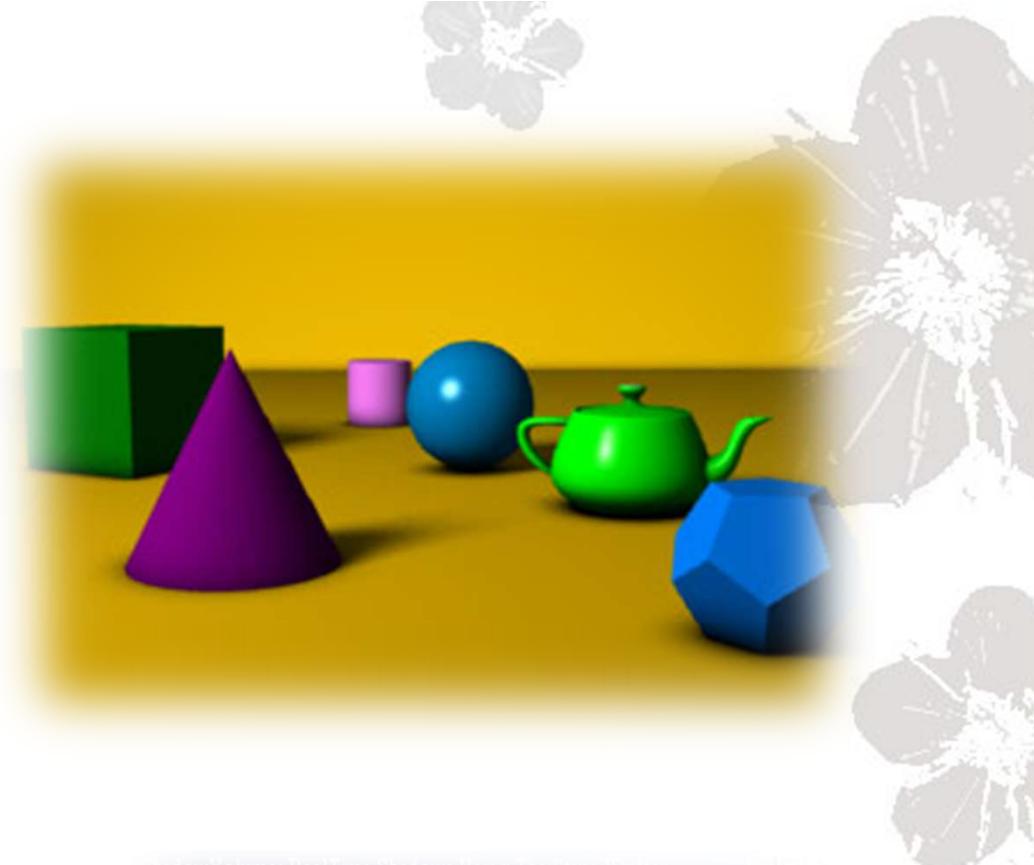
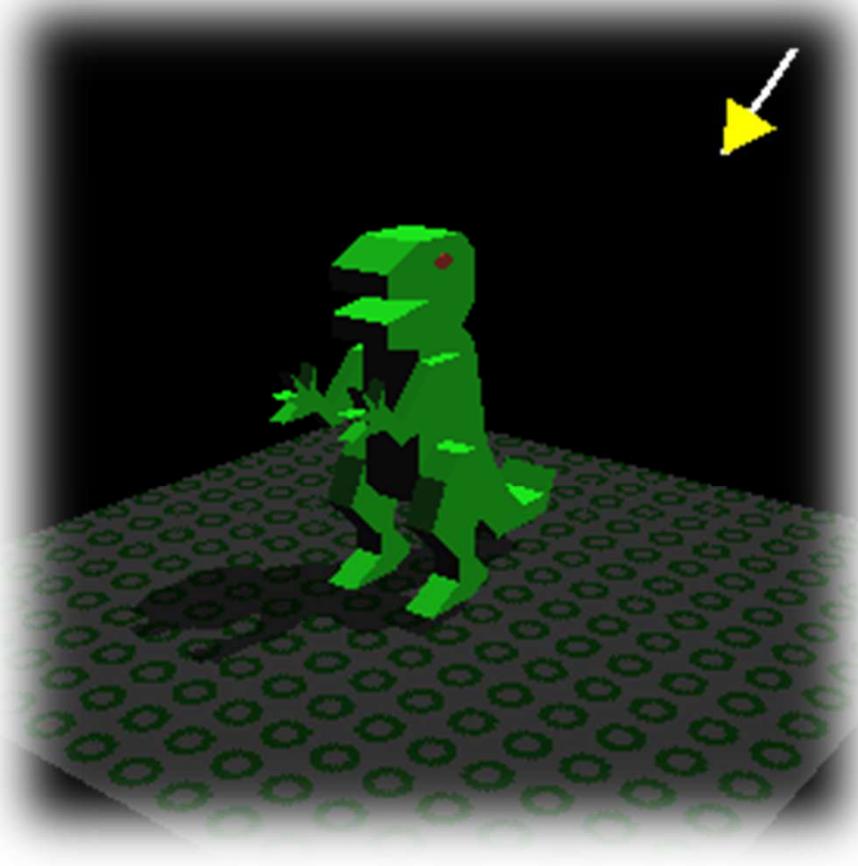


# *Advanced Features*

*Shadow  
Anti-aliasing  
Shaders*



# Shadow



Shadow Volume: Real Time Shadows Using The stencil buffer

File

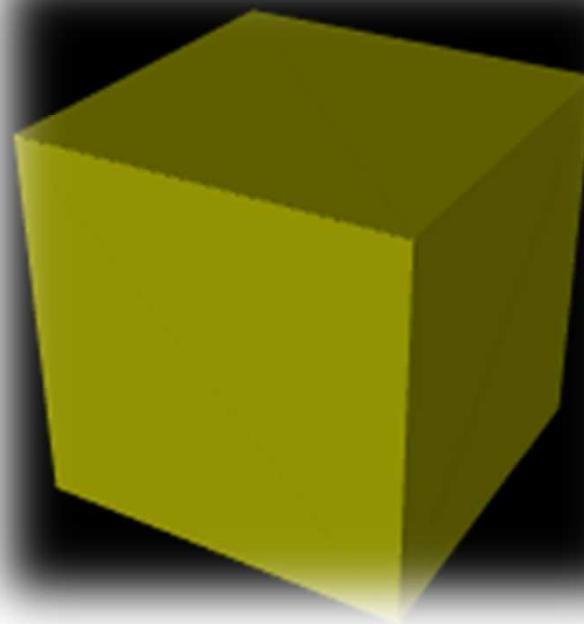
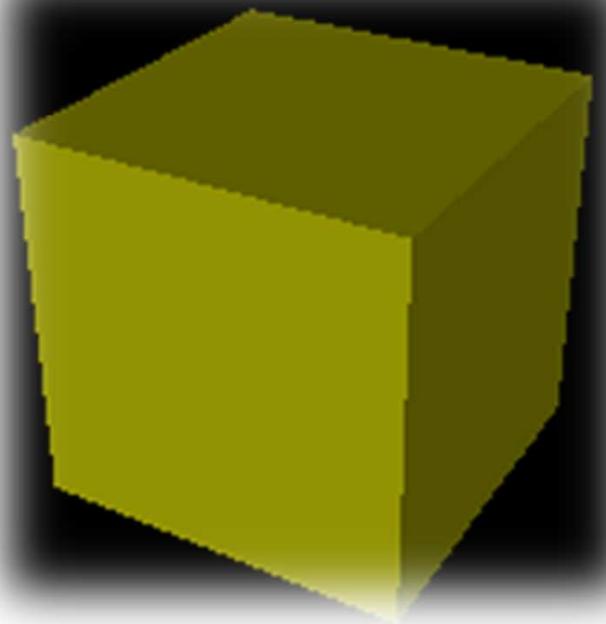
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HAL (hw vp): SiS Compatible VGA

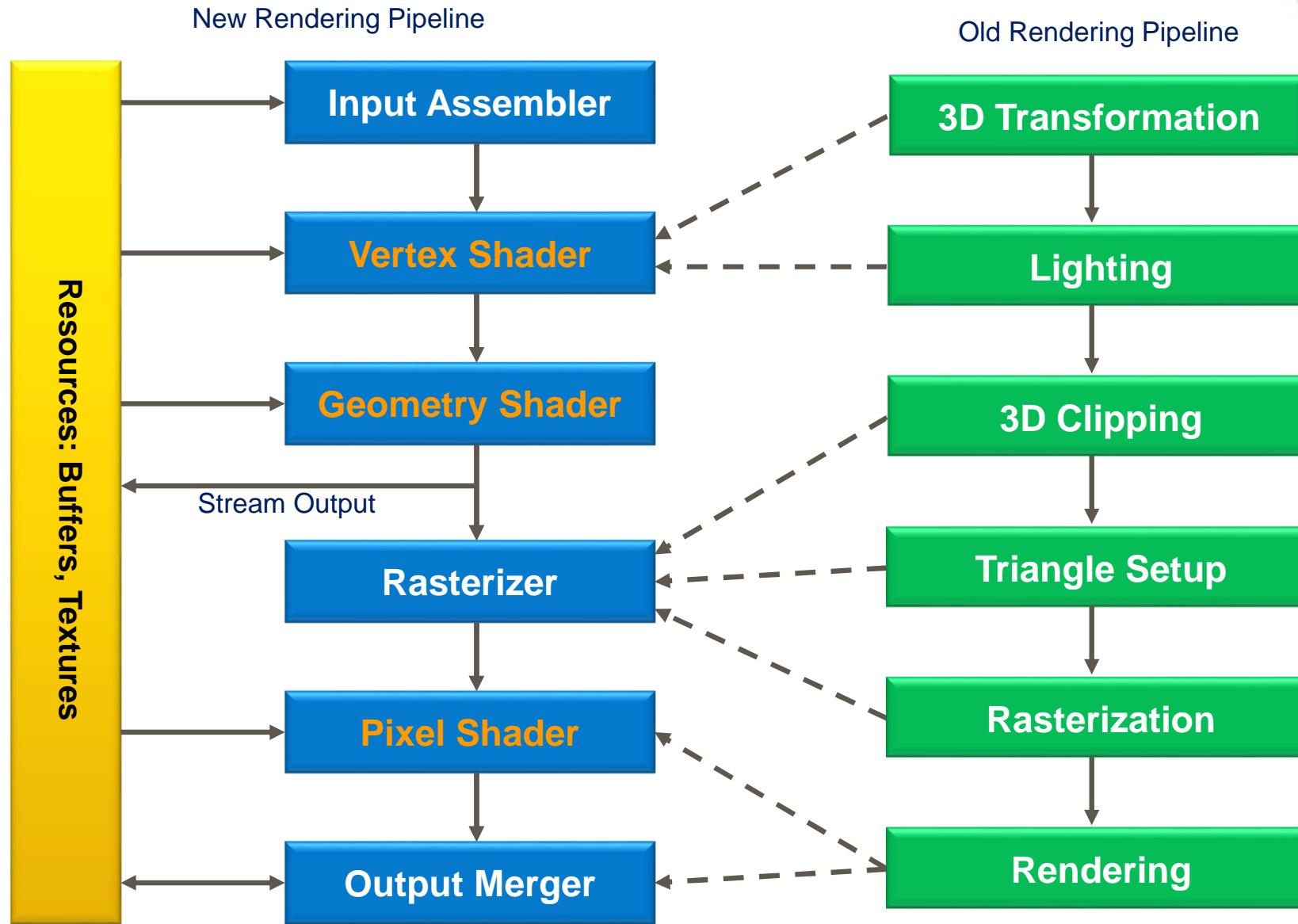


# *Anti-Aliasing*

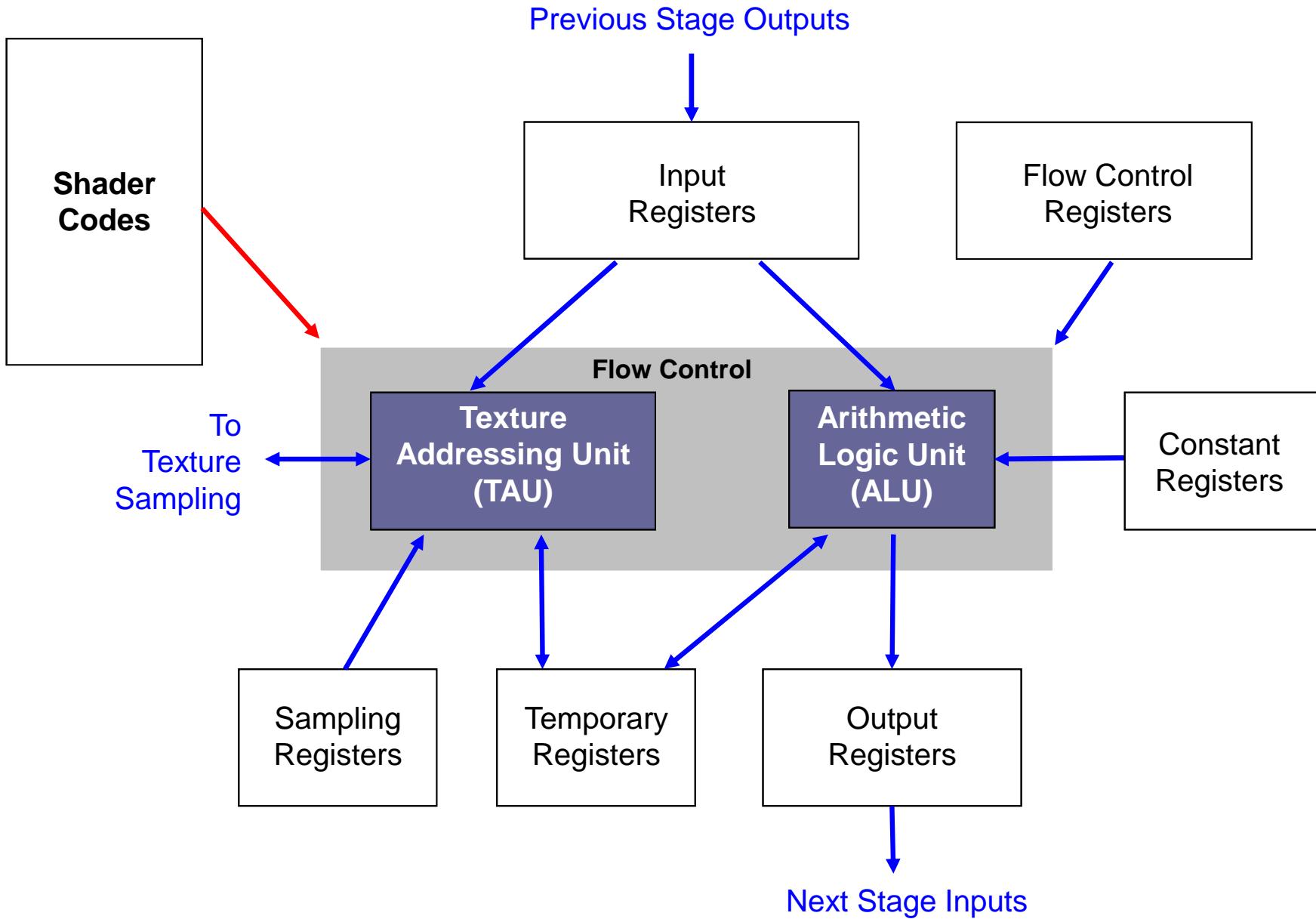
- ◆ Smooth out the Jaggy Edges



# New Rendering Pipeline with Shaders

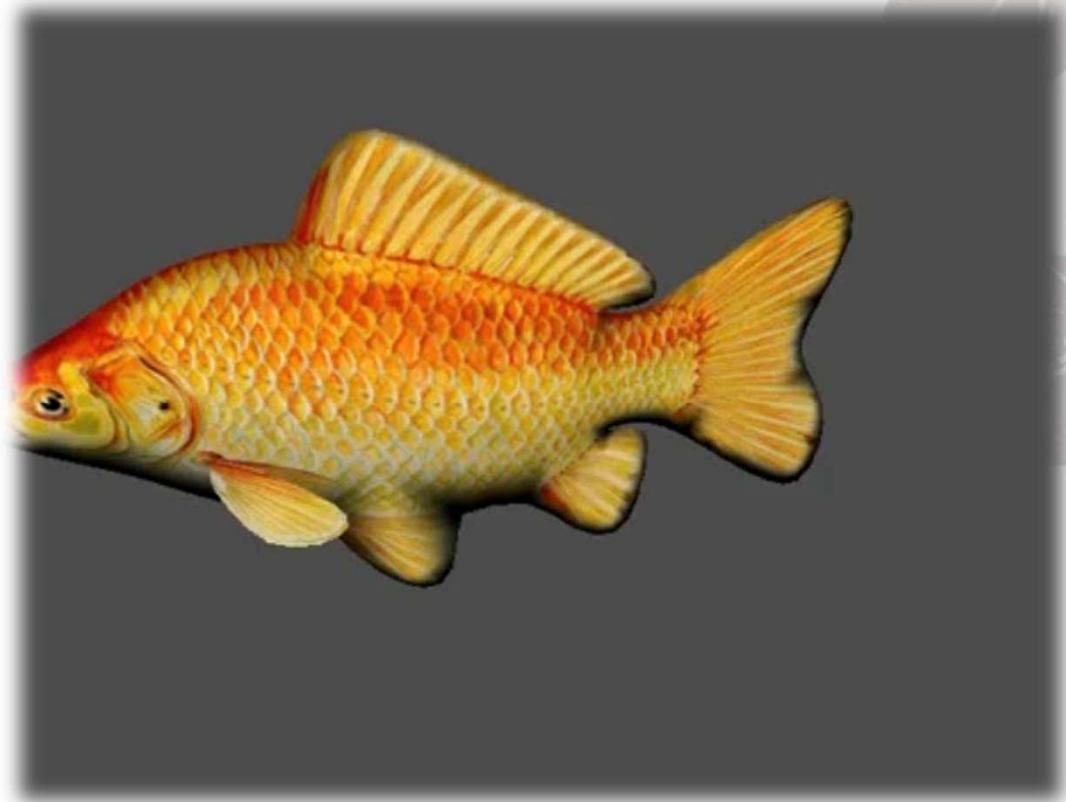


# Shader Architecture



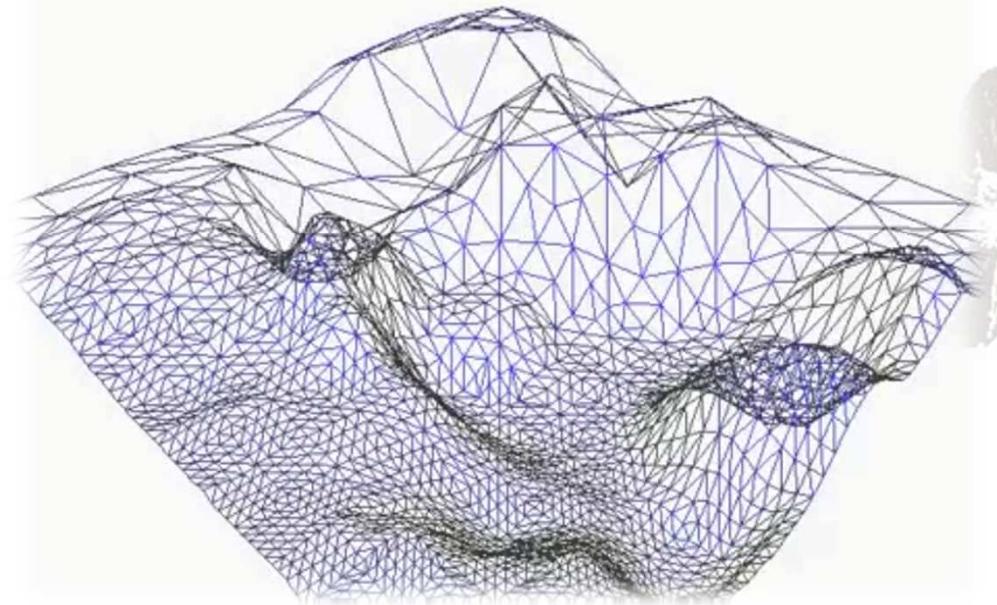
# Vertex Shader

- ◆ Processes vertices
  - Transformation
  - Lighting
  - Displacement
- ◆ Operate on a single input vertex and produce a single output vertex



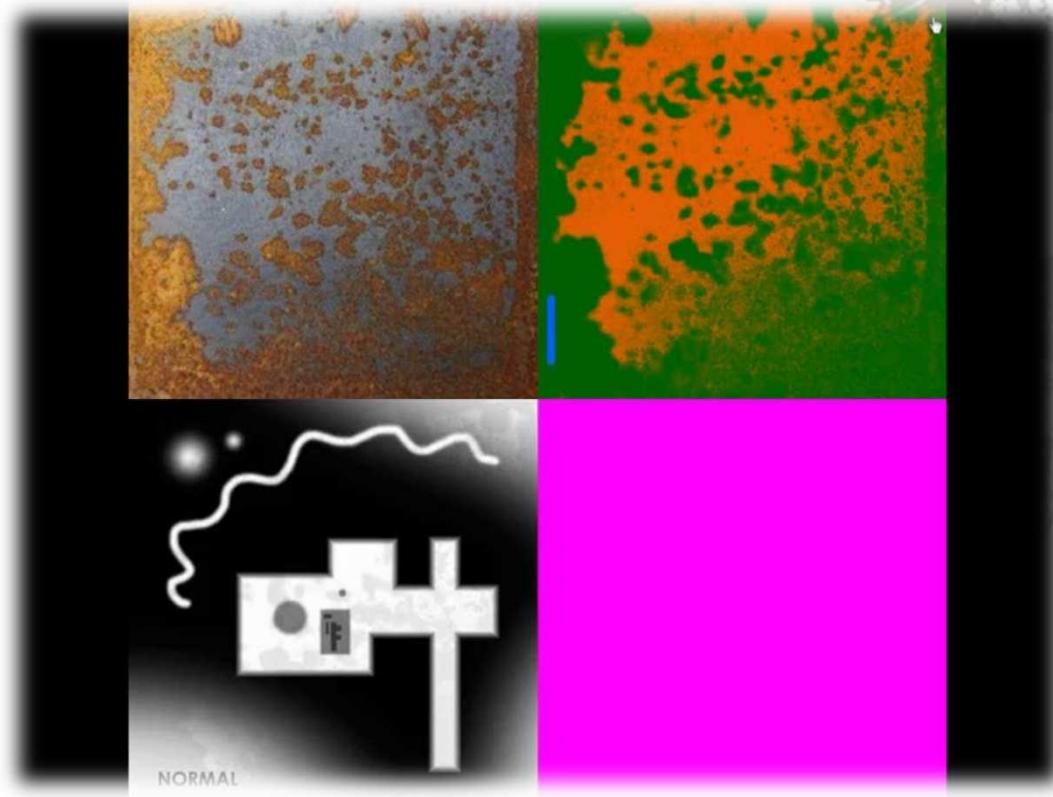
# *Geometry Shader*

- ◆ **Process primitives**
  - Point sprite tessellation
  - Wide line tessellation
  - Shadow volume generation
  - Surface subdivision
- ◆ **Inputs one primitive.  
Outputs can be more  
than one primitives**



# *Pixel Shader*

- ◆ **Process pixels**
  - **Texture mapping**
  - **Color combine**
  - **Per-pixel lighting**
  - ...
- ◆ **Inputs one pixel.**  
**Outputs one pixels at same position, or no pixel.**



# Q&A

