

Lecture 10: OpenGL Shading Language

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- Conventional vs. Programmable graphics pipeline
- GLSL basics
- GLSL examples

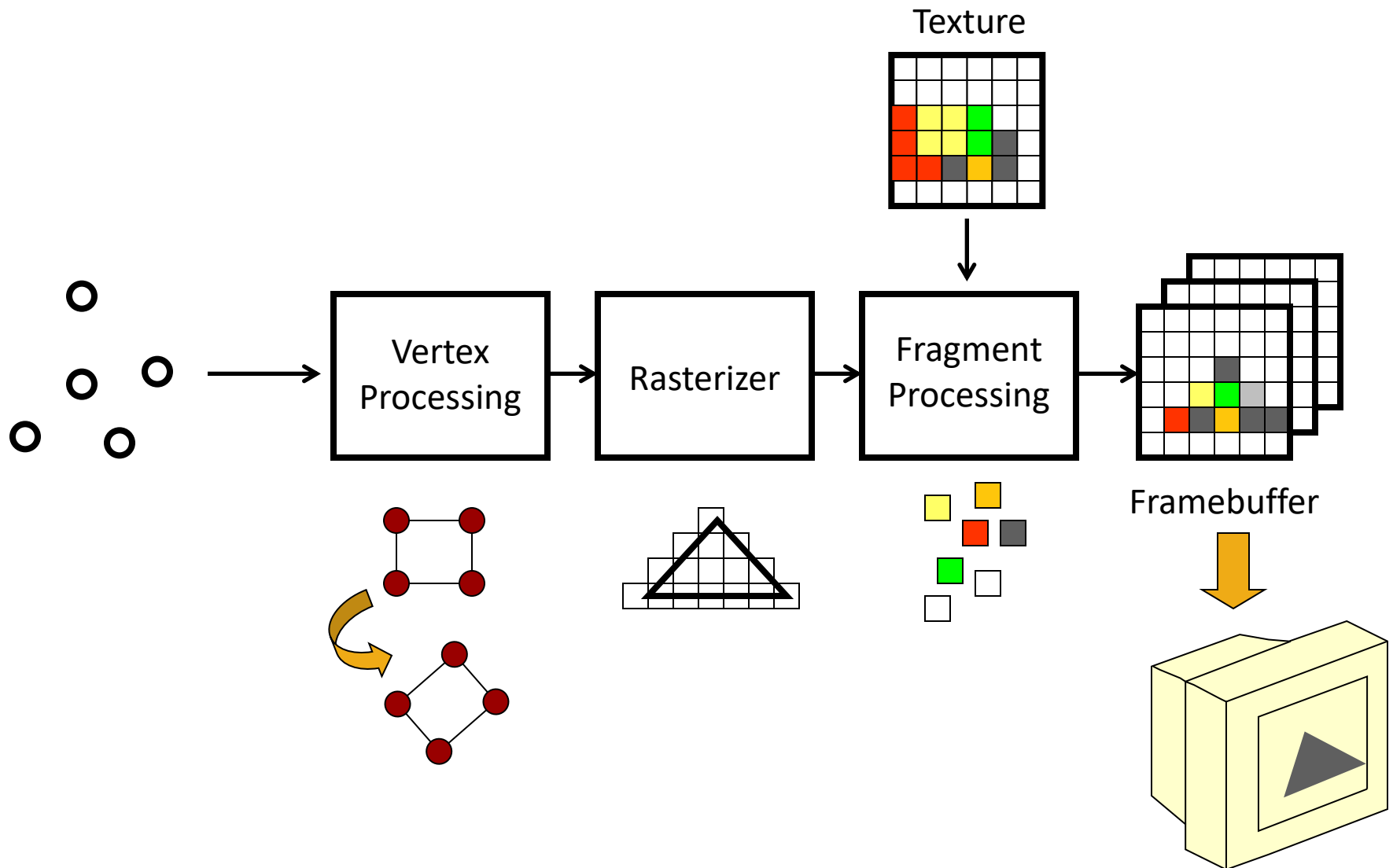


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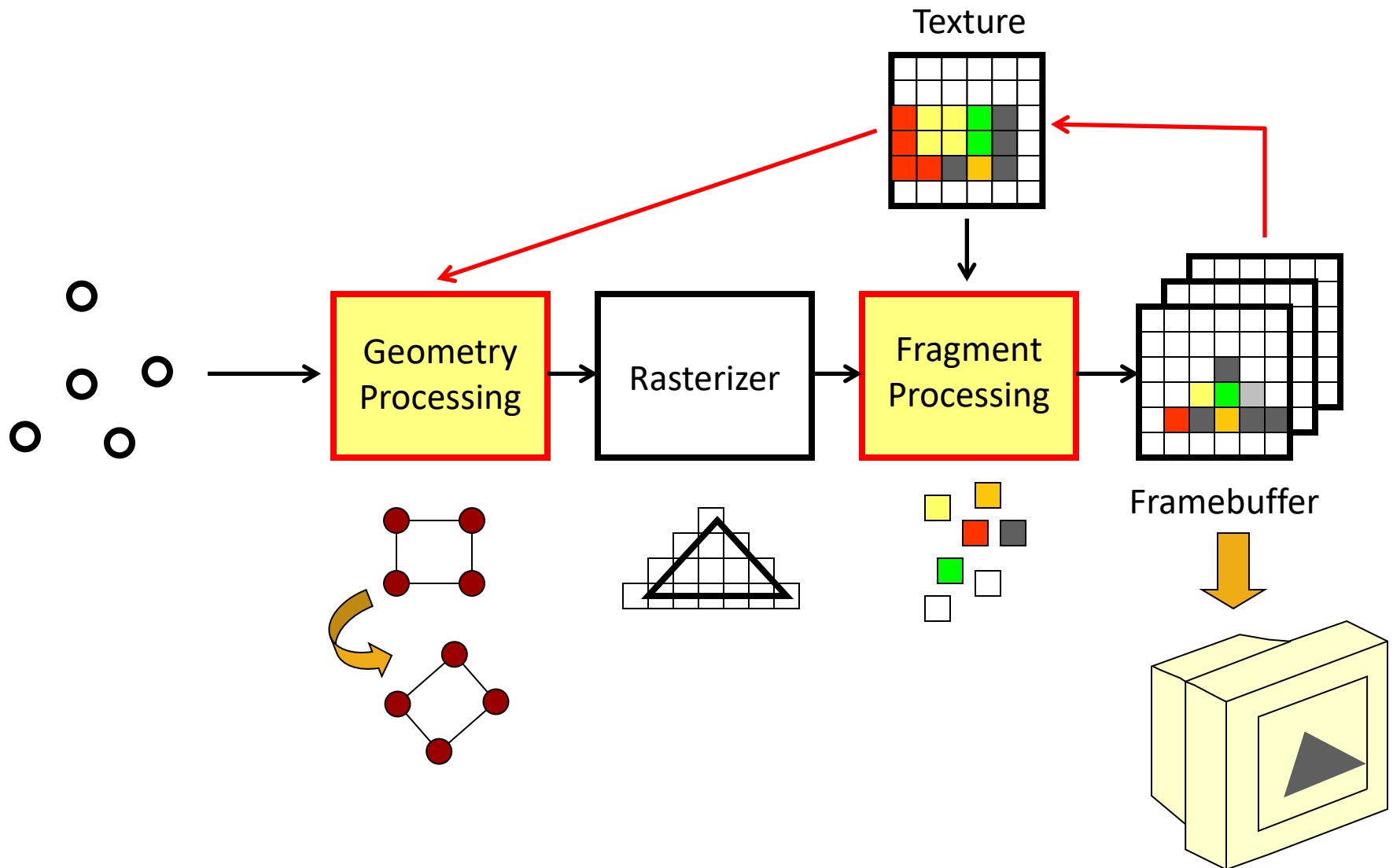
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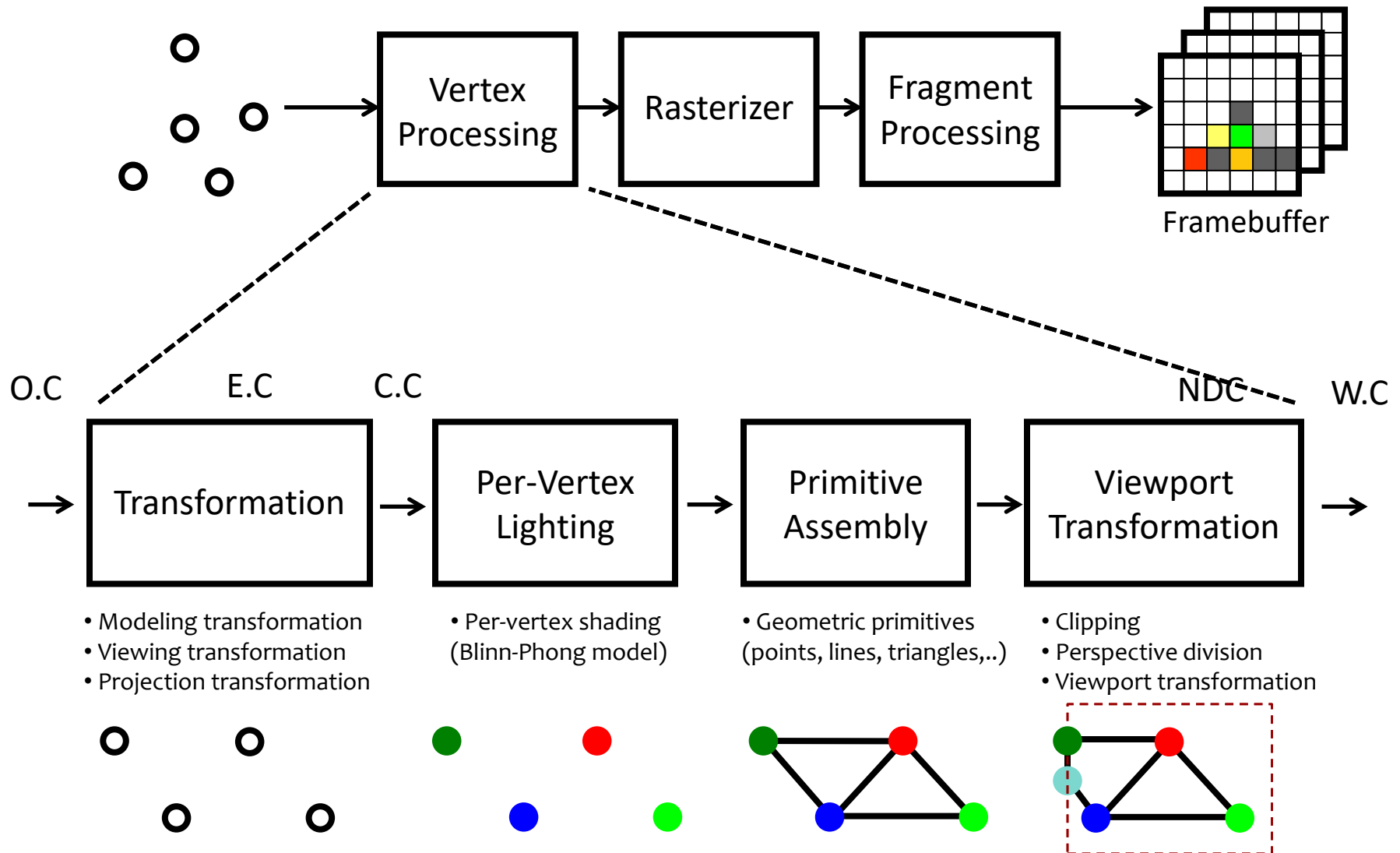
Conventional Graphics Pipeline



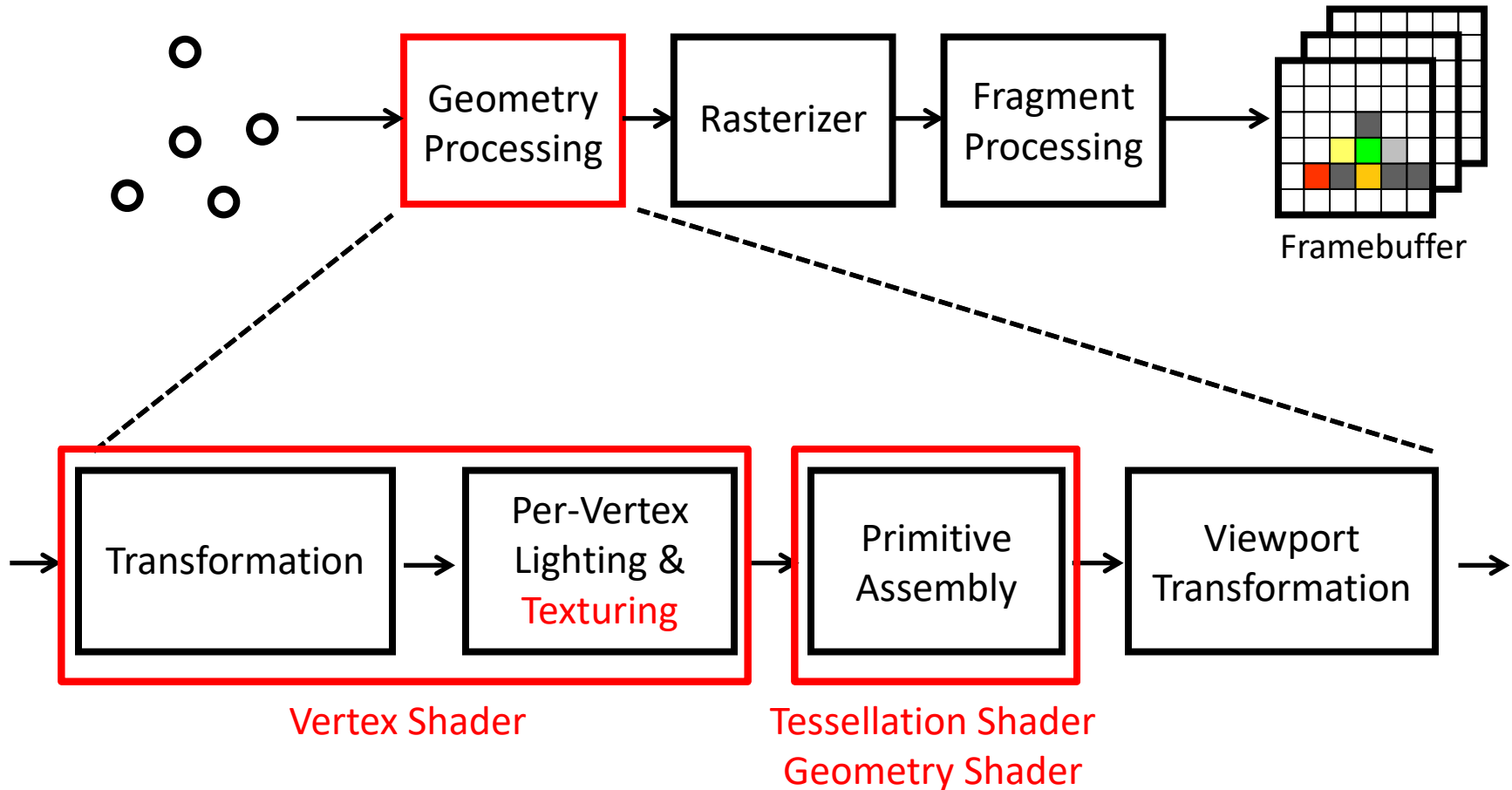
Programmable Graphics Pipeline



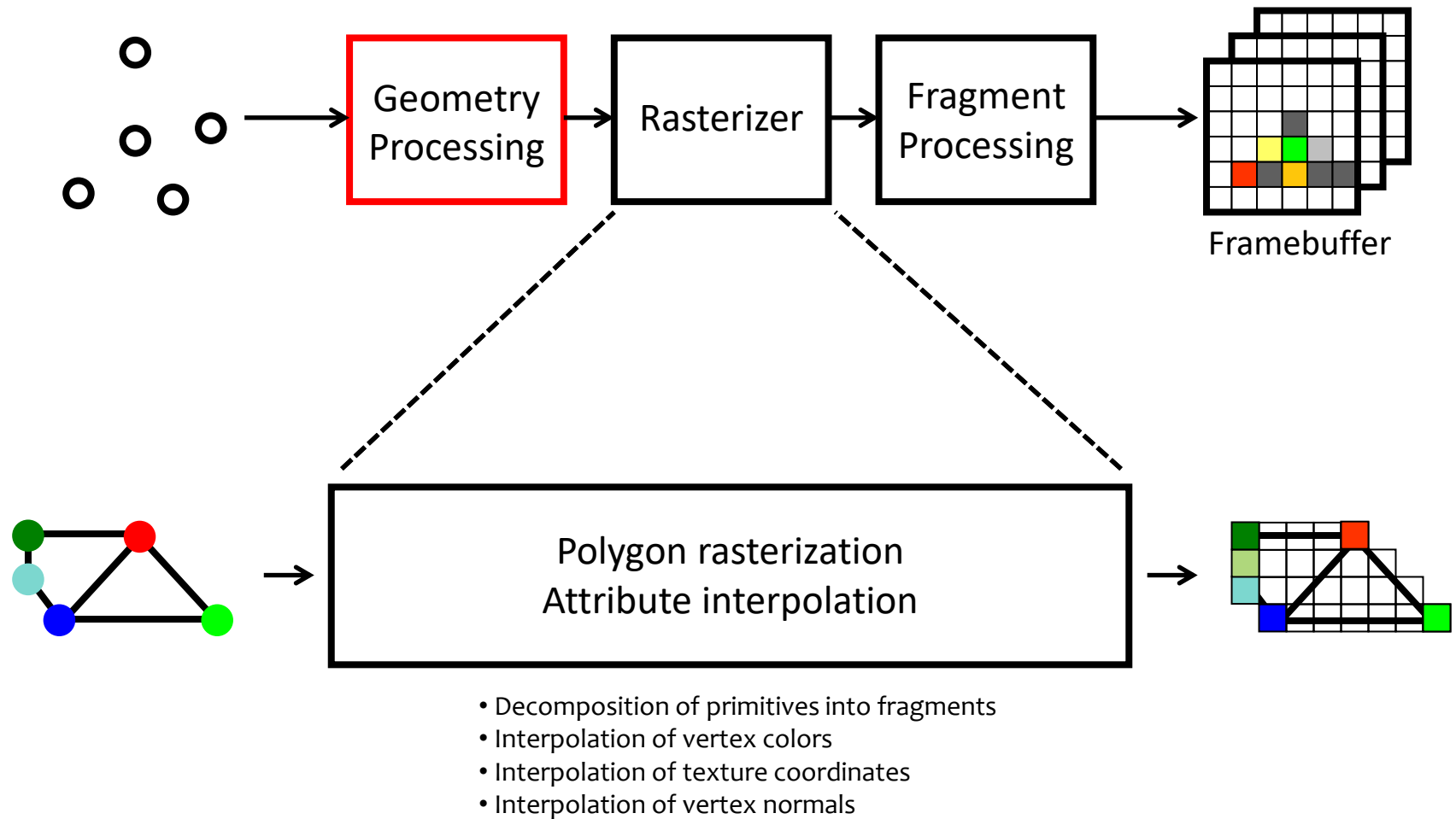
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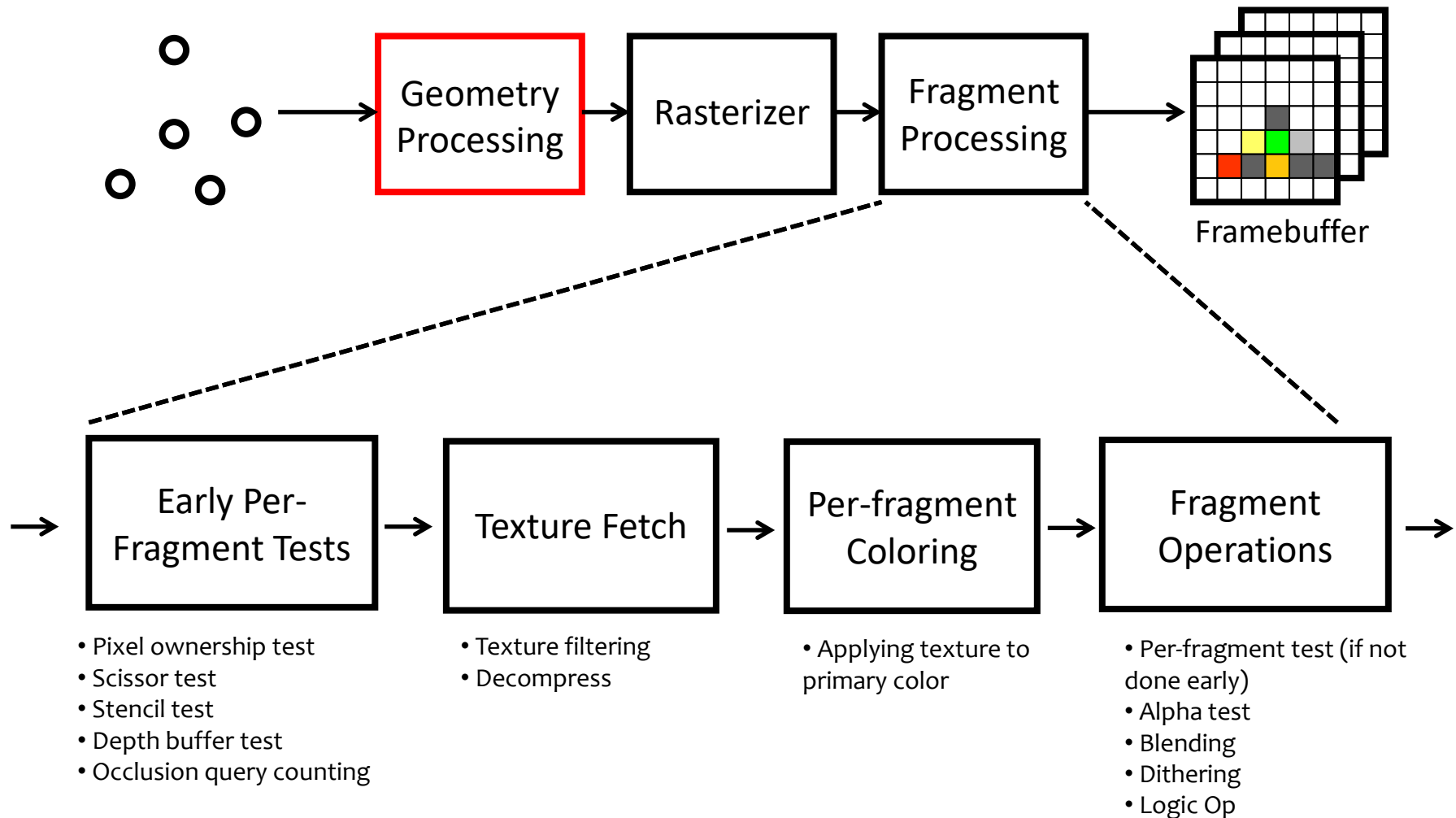
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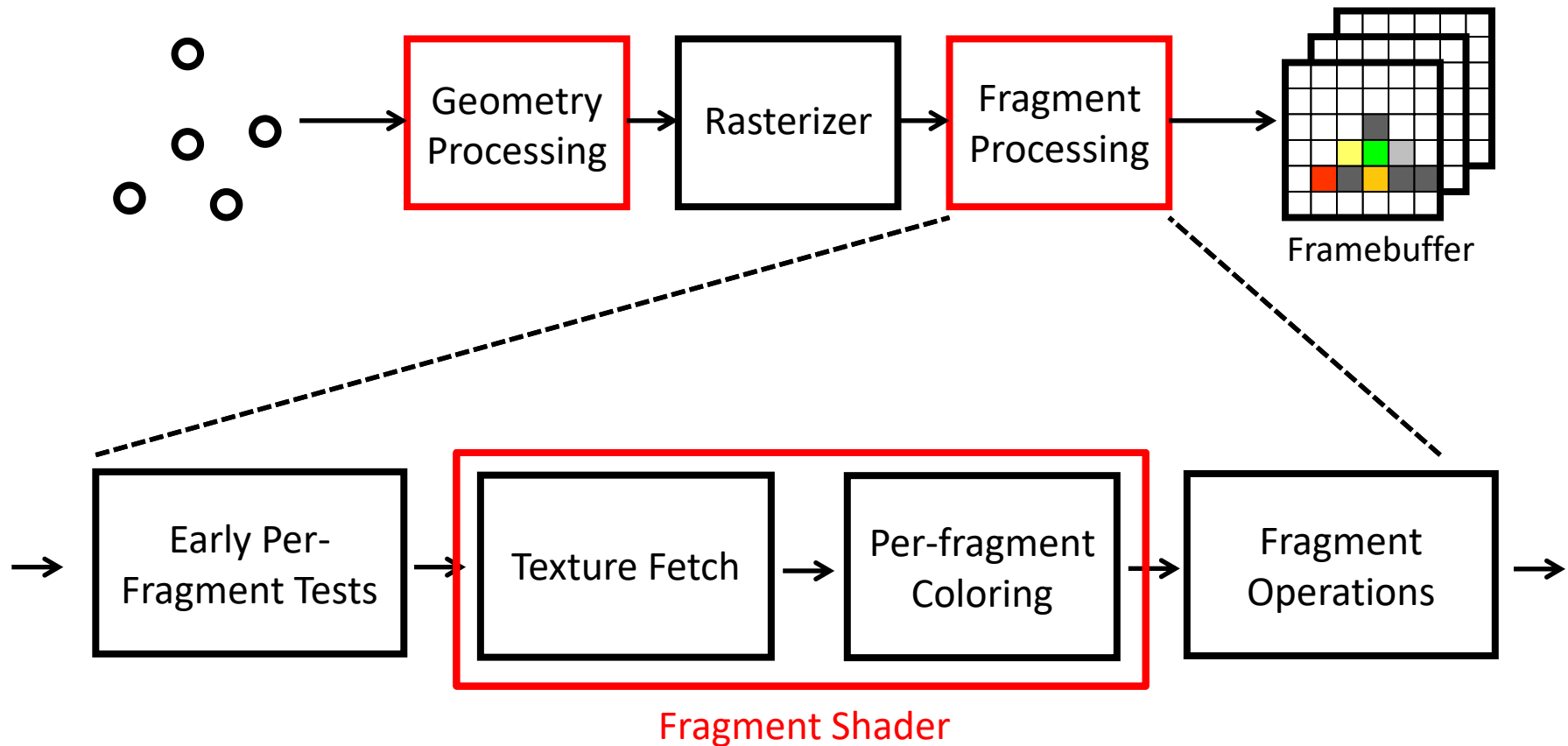
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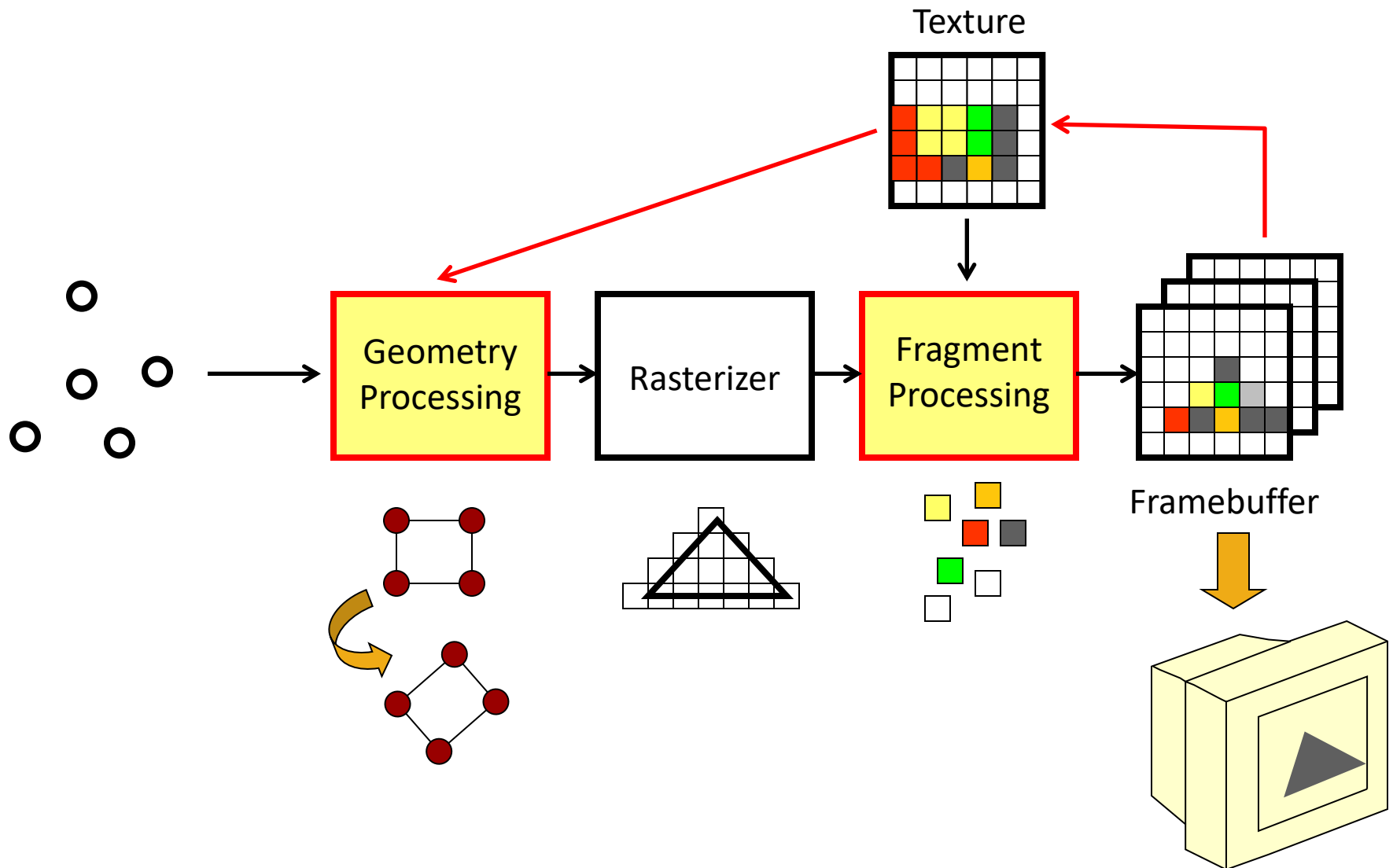
Fragment Processing (C.P)



Fragment Processing (P.P)



Programmable Graphics Pipeline



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Shading Languages

- Pixar's RenderMan
 - Offline
- ARB fragment / vertex program
- NVIDIA Cg (C for graphics)
- DirectX HLSL
- OpenGL Shading Language (GLSL)



GLSL

- OpenGL Shading Language
- Part of OpenGL 2.0 and up
- High level C-like language
- New data types
 - Matrices
 - Vectors
 - Samplers
- As of OpenGL 3.1, application must provide shaders



GLSL Versions

- Geometry shader becomes official in GLSL 1.5
- Older (deprecated) functions still available through compatibility extension

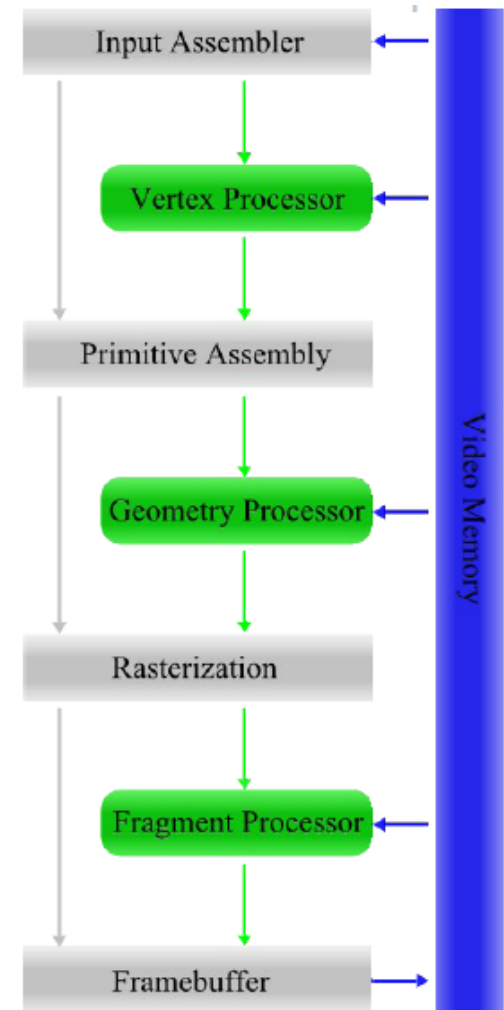
| GLSL Version | OpenGL Version | Date | Shader Preprocessor |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1.10.59 ^[1] | 2.0 | April 2004 | #version 110 |
| 1.20.8 ^[2] | 2.1 | September 2006 | #version 120 |
| 1.30.10 ^[3] | 3.0 | August 2008 | #version 130 |
| 1.40.08 ^[4] | 3.1 | March 2009 | #version 140 |
| 1.50.11 ^[5] | 3.2 | August 2009 | #version 150 |
| 3.30.6 ^[6] | 3.3 | February 2010 | #version 330 |
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| 4.10.6 ^[8] | 4.1 | July 2010 | #version 410 |
| 4.20.11 ^[9] | 4.2 | August 2011 | #version 420 |
| 4.30.8 ^[10] | 4.3 | August 2012 | #version 430 |
| 4.40 ^[11] | 4.4 | July 2013 | #version 440 |
| 4.50 ^[12] | 4.5 | August 2014 | #version 450 |

Wikipedia



Programmable Stages

- GLSL 1.50 (OpenGL 3.2)
 - Vertex shaders
 - Geometry shaders
 - Fragment shaders
- All of these shaders are in reality executed on identical processing cores (unified shader) on current GPUs



Simple Vertex Shader

```
in vec4 vPosition;  
void main(void)  
{  
    gl_Position = vPosition;  
}
```

input from application

must link to variable in application

built in variable



Simple Fragment Shader

```
void main(void)
{
    gl_FragColor = vec4(1.0, 0.0,
    0.0, 1.0);
}
```

built in variable



Data Types

- C types: int, float, bool
- Vectors:
 - float vec2, vec3, vec4
 - Also int (ivec) and boolean (bvec)
- Matrices: mat2, mat3, mat4
 - Stored by columns
 - Standard referencing m[row][column]
- C++ style constructors
 - `vec3 a = vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)`
 - `vec2 b = vec2(a)`



Pointers

- There are no pointers in GLSL
- We can use C structs which can be copied back from functions
- Because matrices and vectors are basic types they can be passed into and output from GLSL functions
 - `mat3 func(mat3 a)`



Storage Qualifiers

- `const`, `in`, `out`, `uniform`
- Variables can change
 - Once per primitive
 - Once per vertex
 - Once per fragment
 - At any time in the application
 - Cannot be changed after initialized
- Vertex attributes are interpolated by the rasterizer into fragment attributes



Const Qualifier

- Same as with C/C++
- Read only
- Cannot be modified in shaders
- Initialize when it is declared
 - `const float PI = 3.141592; // ok`
 - `const float PI;`
`PI = 3.141592; // not ok`



Uniform Qualifier

- Variables that are constant for an entire primitive
 - Think of this as read-only global variable
- Can be changed in application and sent to shaders
- Cannot be changed in shader
- Used to pass information to shader such as light location, transformation matrix, etc.



Set Uniform Variable

- `glGetUniformLocation(program, *name)`
 - Return index of the uniform variable name defined in shader program
- `glUniform(location, value)`
 - Set uniform variable at location with value

```
GLint timeLoc;  
GLfloat timeValue;
```

```
timeLoc = glGetUniformLocation(program, "time");  
glUniform1f(timeLoc, timeValue);
```



In Qualifier

- Input to a shader stage
- There are a few built-in variables such as `gl_Position`
- User defined vertex attribute variables
 - in `float temperature`
 - in `vec3 velocity`



Set Attribute Variables

- `glGetAttribLocation(program, *name)`
 - Return index of the attribute variable name defined in vertex shader program
- `glEnableVertexAttribArray(location)`
 - Enable attribute variable at location



Set Attribute Variables

- Vertex Shader

```
#version 140
in vec3 in_pos
void main(void)
{
    gl_Position = in_pos;
}
```

- Main code

```
// p : shader program
glBindBuffer(...)
vtxLoc = glGetAttribLocation(p, "in_pos");
glEnableVertexAttribArray(vtxLoc);
glVertexAttribPointer(vtxLoc, 3, GL_FLOAT, 0, 0, 0);
```



Out Qualifier

- Output from a shader stage
- Vertex -> Geometry -> Fragment shader
 - Vertex attributes are automatically interpolated by the rasterizer before fragment shader
- Use **out** in vertex shader and **in** in the fragment shader
 - `out vec4 color; // vertex shader`
 - `in vec4 color; // fragment shader`



Operators and Functions

- Standard C functions
 - Trigonometric
 - Arithmetic
 - Normalize, reflect, length
- Overloading of vector and matrix types
 - mat4 a;
 - vec4 b, c, d;
 - $c = b * a$; // a column vector stored as a 1d array
 - $d = a * b$; // a row vector stored as a 1d array



Swizzling and Selection

- Can refer to array elements by element using `[]` or selection `(.)` operator with
 - `x, y, z, w`
 - `r, g, b, a`
 - `s, t, p, q`
 - `a[2]`, `a.b`, `a.z`, `a.p` are the same
- **Swizzling** operator lets us manipulate components

```
vec4 a;  
a.yz = vec2(1.0, 2.0);
```



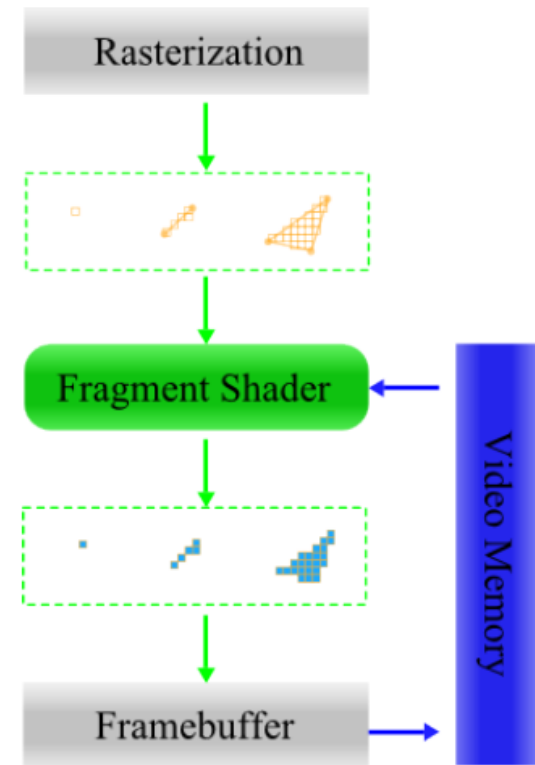
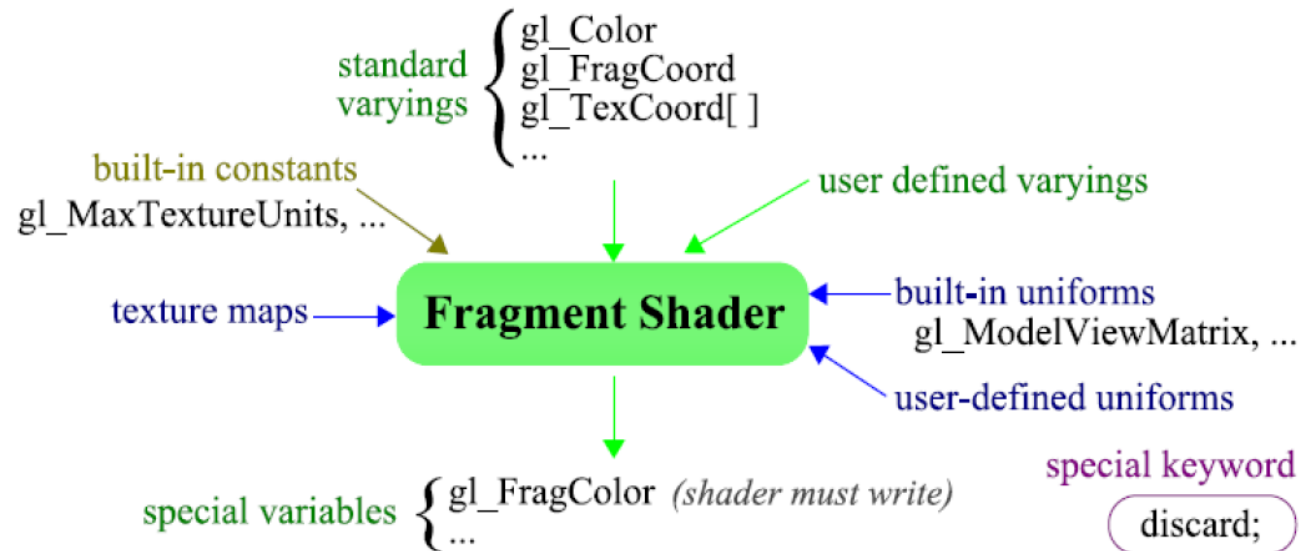
Vertex Shader

- Input
 - `gl_Vertex`, `gl_normal`, `gl_Color`, `gl_TexCoord`,...
 - User-defined vertex attributes (in)
 - User-defined uniform variables (uniform)
- Output
 - `gl_Position`, `gl_FrontColor`, `gl_TexCoord[]`...
 - User-defined varying variable (out)



Fragment Shader

- Process fragments
 - Write one or more output fragments
 - Use input color, texture coordinates, ...
 - Compute shading, sample textures, ...
 - Optionally discard fragment
 - MRT: multiple render targets



Setup GL Program for GLSL

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {  
  
    // init GLUT and create Window  
    glutInit(&argc, argv);  
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DEPTH | GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGBA);  
    glutInitWindowPosition(100,100);  
    glutInitWindowSize(320,320);  
    glutCreateWindow("COSE436");  
  
    // register callbacks  
    glutDisplayFunc(renderScene);  
    glutIdleFunc(renderScene);  
    glutReshapeFunc(changeSize);  
  
    glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);  
    glClearColor(1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0);  
  
    glewInit();  
    if (glewIsSupported("GL_VERSION_3_3"))  
        printf("Ready for OpenGL 3.3\n");  
    else {  
        printf("OpenGL 3.3 is not supported\n");  
        exit(1);  
    }  
  
    // create shader program  
    setShaders();  
  
    // enter GLUT event processing cycle  
    glutMainLoop();  
  
    return 1;  
}
```

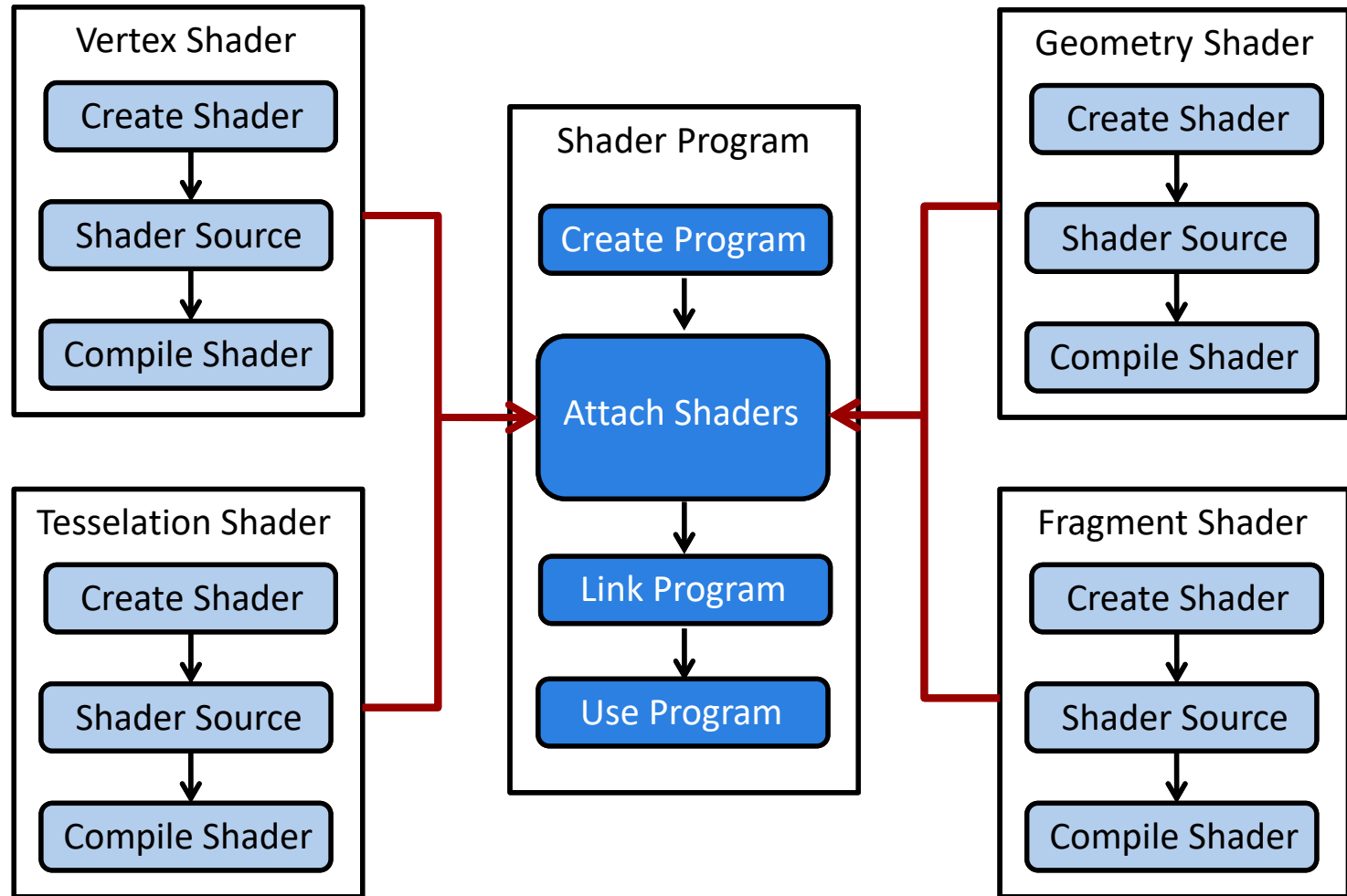


Shader and Program

- A (shader) program is a collection of shaders
 - One program per render pass
 - Vertex, geometry, tessellation, fragment shaders
- A shader can be used in multiple programs
- Compiled shaders are linked in a program
- Your application can switch between different shader programs for different visual effect



Shaders and Program



Simple Shader

- Create shader based on the shader type
- Loading source file from text
- Compile shader

```
GLuint loadShader(GLenum shadertype, char *c)
{
    GLuint s = glCreateShader( shadertype );
    char *ss = textFileRead( c );
    const char *css = ss;
    glShaderSource(s, 1, &css, NULL);
    free( ss );
    glCompileShader( s );

    return s;
}
```



Creating a Shader

- `GLuint glCreateShader(GLenum shaderType)`
 - `GL_VERTEX_SHADER`
 - `GL_GEOMETRY_SHADER`
 - `GL_TESS_CONTROL_SHADER`
 - `GL_TESS_EVALUATION_SHADER`
 - `GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER`
- Return Value
 - the shader handler
- One `main()` per each shader



Loading Source Code

- ```
void glShaderSource(GLuint shader,
 int numOfStrings,
 const char **strings,
 int *lengthOfStrings)
```

  - shader: handle of the shader
  - numOfString: number of strings in the source code
  - strings: pointer to the array of source code
  - lengthOfStrings: array of the length of each string
- `numOfStrings = 1, lengthOfStrings = NULL`



# Example

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```
std::string v = "#version 150\n";
std::string c = ReadTextFile("common.glsl");
std::string s = ReadTextFile("mesh.vert");

GLchar const* files[] = { v.c_str(), c.c_str(), s.c_str() };
GLint lengths[] = { v.size(), c.size(), s.size() };

glShaderSource(id, 3, files, lengths);
```



# Compile a Shader

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- `void glCompileShader(GLuint shader)`
  - shader: handle to the shader
  - Compile shader code





# Check Shader Status

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- `void glGetShaderiv(GLuint shader,  
GLenum pname,  
GLint * params)`
  - `GL_SHADER_TYPE`
  - `GL_DELETE_STATUS`
  - `GL_COMPILE_STATUS`
  - `GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH`
  - `GL_SHADER_SOURCE_LENGTH`



# Validate a Shader

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- `void glGetShaderInfoLog()`
  - Check log if shader is successfully compiled
  - Get the size of the log using `glGetShaderiv`

```
// validating shader after compilation
int status, sizeLog;
glGetShaderiv(shader, GL_COMPILE_STATUS, &status);
if(status == GL_FALSE)
{
 glGetShaderiv(shader, GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH, &sizeLog);
 char *log = new char[sizeLog + 1];
 glGetShaderInfoLog(shader, sizeLog, NULL, log);
 cout << "Compilation error: " << log << endl;
 delete [] log;
}
```



# Simple Program

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- Attach and link compiled shaders

```
void setShaders() {

 v = loadShader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER, "../ex.vert");
 g = loadShader(GL_GEOMETRY_SHADER_EXT, "../ex.geom");
 f = loadShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER, "../ex.frag");

 p = glCreateProgram();
 glAttachShader(p,f);
 glAttachShader(p,v);
 glAttachShader(p,g);

 glProgramParameteri(p, GL_GEOMETRY_INPUT_TYPE, GL_TRIANGLES);
 glProgramParameteri(p, GL_GEOMETRY_OUTPUT_TYPE, GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP);

 int temp;
 glGetIntegerv(GL_MAX_GEOMETRY_OUTPUT_VERTICES_EXT, &temp);
 glProgramParameteri(p, GL_GEOMETRY_VERTICES_OUT_EXT, temp);

 glLinkProgram(p);
 glUseProgram(p);
}
```



# Create a Program

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- `glCreateProgram()`
- `glAttachShader()`
- `glLinkProgram()`



# Check Program Status

---

- `void glGetProgramiv (GLuint shader,  
GLenum pname,  
GLint * params)`
  - `GL_DELETE_STATUS`
  - `GL_LINK_STATUS`
  - `GL_VALIDATE_STATUS`
  - `GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH`
  - ...



# Check Link Error

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- Check if all attached shaders can be linked

```
// validating program after linking
GLint status;
glGetProgramiv (program, GL_LINK_STATUS, &status);
if (status == GL_FALSE)
{
 GLint sizeLog;
 glGetProgramiv(program, GL_INFO_LOG_LENGTH, &sizeLog);
 char *log= new char[sizeLog + 1];
 glGetProgramInfoLog(program, sizeLog, NULL, log);
 cout << "Linker error: " << log << endl;
 delete[] log;
}
```



# Validate a Program

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- `glValidateProgram()`
  - checks if program can execute given the current OpenGL state

```
// validating program after linking
glValidateProgram(program);
GLint status;
glGetProgramiv(program, GL_VALIDATE_STATUS, &status);
if (status == GL_FALSE)
{
 cerr << "Error validating program "
 << program << endl;
}
```



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# Simple Coloring Faces

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- Set color in OpenGL application
  - Global GL attribute

```
// set color
glColor4f(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
...
Draw something
...
```



# Shaders

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```
// vertex shader
void main(void)
{
 gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix*gl_Vertex;
 gl_FrontColor = gl_Color;
 gl_BackColor = vec4(0,0,0,0); // black for backface
}
```

```
// fragment shader
void main(void)
{
 gl_FragColor = gl_Color;
}
```



# Diffuse Shading

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```
// vertex shader
out vec3 normal;
void main(void)
{
 gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * (gl_Vertex);
 normal = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal).xyz;
 gl_FrontColor = vec4(1,0,0,1); // Red
}
```

```
// fragment shader
in vec3 normal;
void main(void)
{
 vec3 n = normalize(normal);
 vec3 l = normalize(gl_LightSource[0].position.xyz);
 gl_FragColor = max(dot(l,n),0)*gl_Color;
}
```



# Scaling

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```
// main.cpp
GLuint scaleLocation = glGetUniformLocation(p_curr, "m_Scale");
if(scaleLocation != -1) glUniform1f(scaleLocation, currScale);
```

```
// vertex shader
uniform float m_Scale;
out vec3 normal;
void main(void)
{
 vec4 P_obj = gl_Vertex;
 P_obj.x = P_obj.x * m_Scale;
 P_obj.y = P_obj.y * m_Scale;
 P_obj.z = P_obj.z * m_Scale;

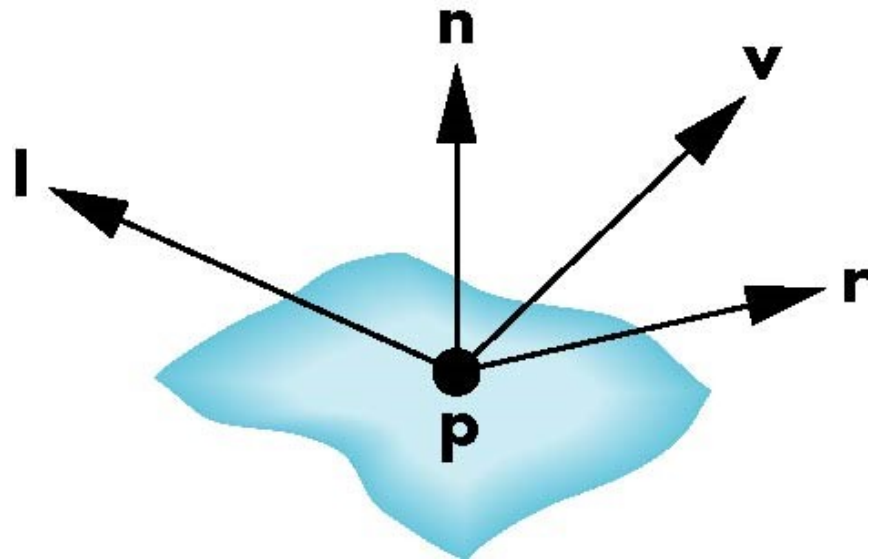
 // Clip Coordinate
 gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * (P_obj);
 normal = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal).xyz;
 gl_FrontColor = vec4(1,0,0,1); // Red
}
```



# Phong Reflection Model

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- Three components
  - Diffuse
  - Specular
  - Ambient
- Uses four vectors
  - To source
  - To viewer
  - Normal
  - Perfect reflector

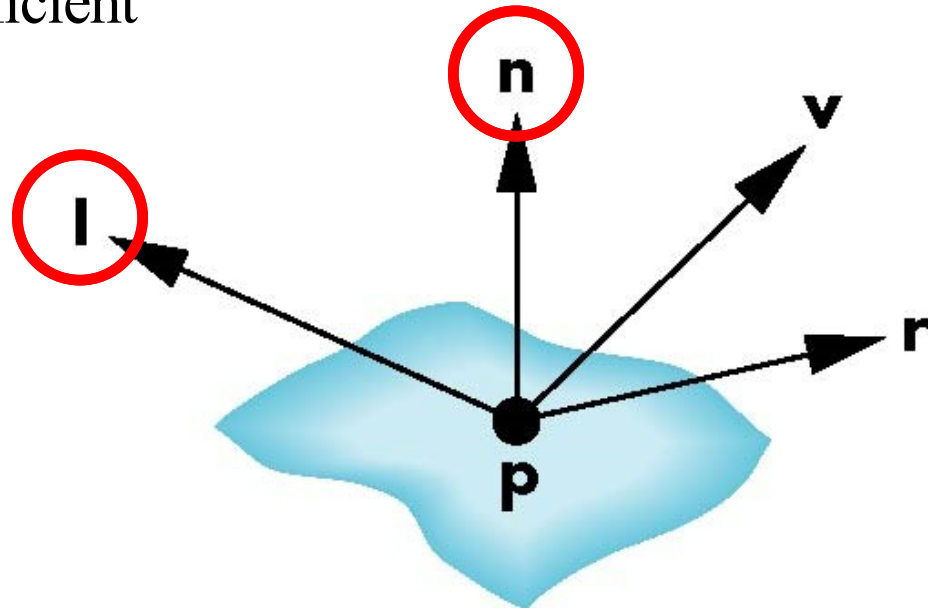


# Diffuse Reflection

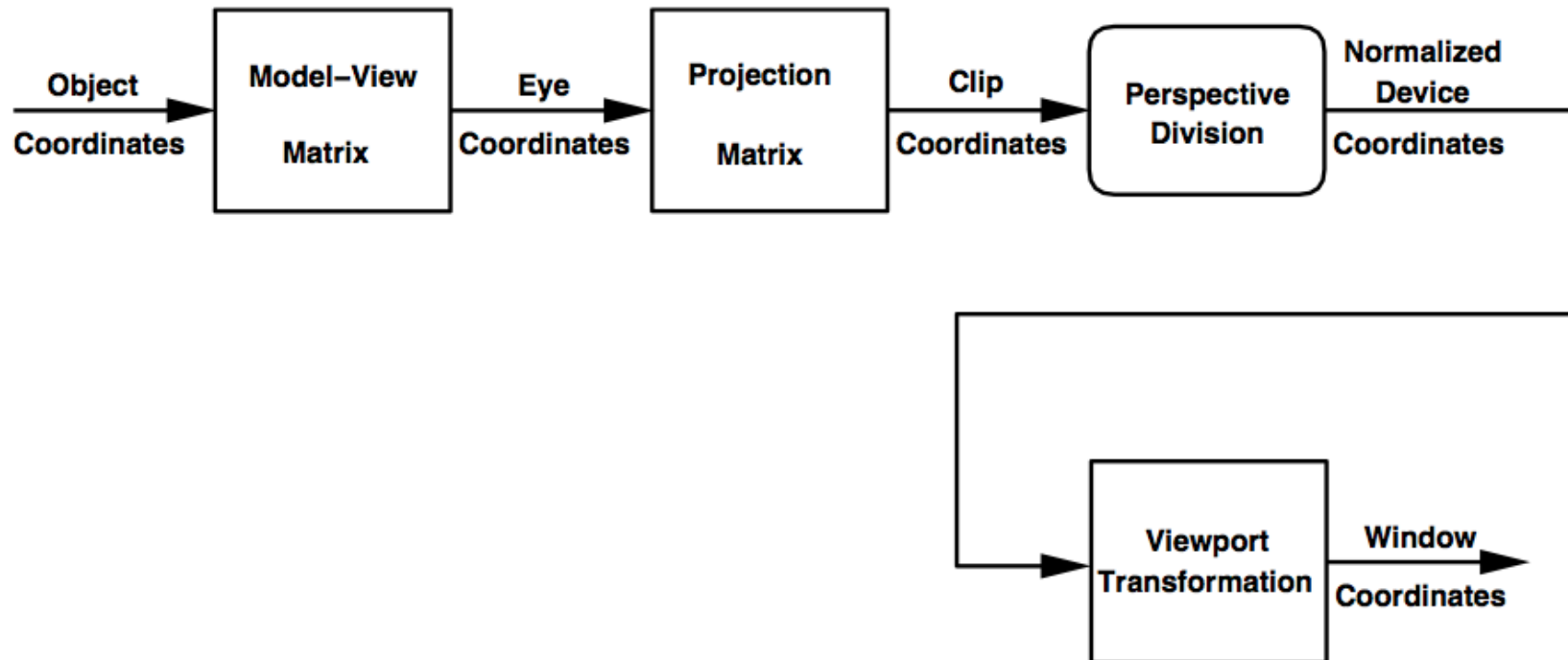
$$\cos \theta = \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_d = \mathbf{k}_d (\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{L}_d$$

$0 \leq \mathbf{k}_d \leq 1$  : absorption coefficient



# Coordinate Transformations



# Eye Coordinate

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- Global coordinate relative to the viewer
  - Multiplied by `ModelView` matrix
- Eye position is  $(0,0,0)$
- Light position is in eye coordinate by default
- $/ = \text{light pos}$ 
  - directional light
- Normal vector must be transformed to eye coordinate
  - Modelview transform is not sufficient





# Per-fragment Diffuse Shader

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Vertex Shader      (note that vec,mat should be vec3/4 or mat3/4 in real code)

```
attribute vec vPosition;
attribute vec vNormal;
uniform mat modelViewMatrix;
uniform mat projectionMatrix;
uniform mat normalMatrix;
out vec normal;
void main(void)
{
 gl_Position = projectionMatrix*modelViewMatrix*vPosition;
 normal = normalMatrix*vNormal;
}
```



# Per-fragment Diffuse Shader

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## Fragment Shader

```
uniform vec lightpos;
uniform vec Kd; // Material property
uniform vec Ld; // Light property
in vec normal;
void main()
{
 vec n = normalize(normal);
 Vec l = normalize(lightpos); // distance light
 vec diffuse = max(dot(l,n),0) * Kd * Ld;
 gl_FragColor = diffuse;
}
```



# Normal Matrix

- Compensate anisotropic scaling
  - Modelview matrix

G: unknown here

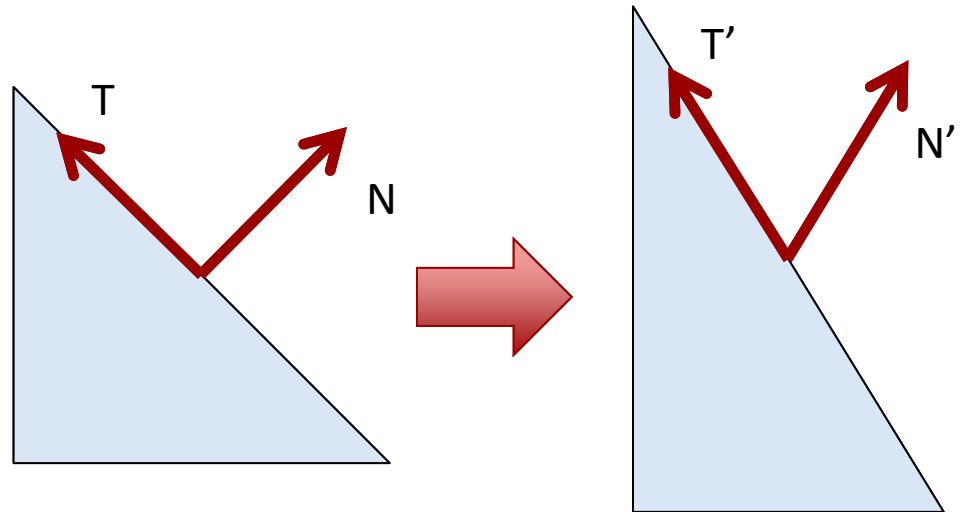
$$N' \cdot T' = (GN) \cdot (MT) = 0$$

$$(GN) \cdot (MT) = (GN)^T (MT)$$

$$(GN)^T (MT) = N^T G^T MT$$

$$G^T M = I$$

$$G = (M^{-1})^T$$

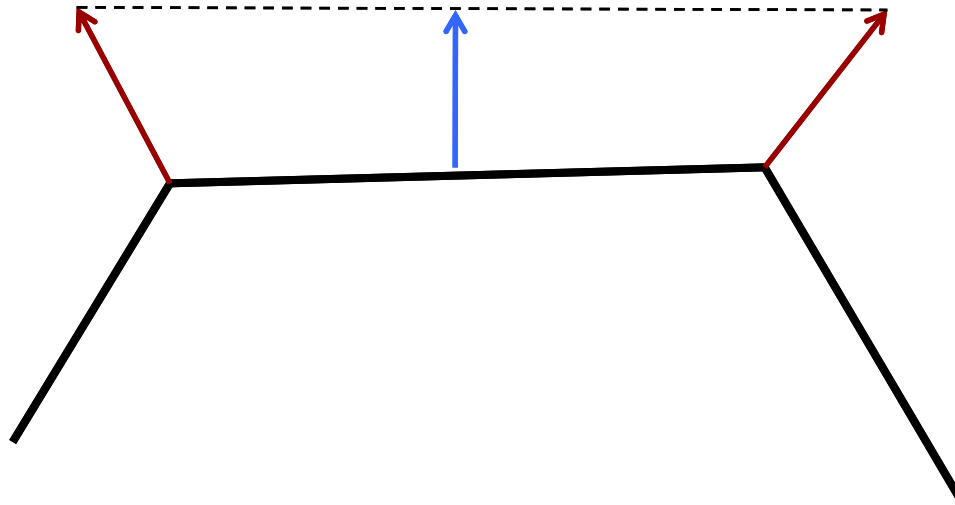


Normal Matrix

# Normalize Normal Vector

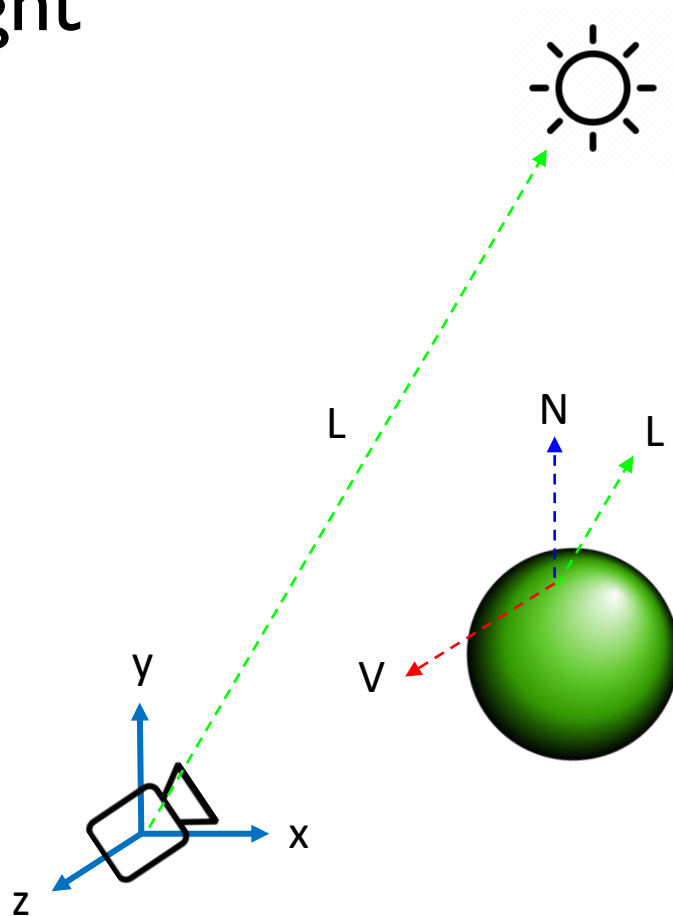
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- Linear interpolation does not preserve length



# Light Direction

- Light position defined in eye coordinate
- Distant light



# Ambient Reflection

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- Same at every point on the surface
- Ambient reflection term

$$\mathbf{I}_a = k_a \mathbf{L}_a \quad 0 \leq k_a \leq 1$$

- k: Amount reflected
  - Some is absorbed and some is reflected
- Ambient reflection term in rendering equation
  - Individual light sources, a global ambient term



# Adding Ambient Term

```
out vec normal;
void main(void)
{
 gl_Position = projectionMatrix*modelViewMatrix*vPosition;
 normal = normalMatrix*vNormal;
}
```

Vertex Shader

```
uniform vec Kd, Ka;
uniform vec Ld, La;
in vec normal;
void main()
{
 vec n = normalize(normal);
 Vec l = normalize(lightpos); // distance light
 vec ambient = Ka * La;
 vec diffuse = max(dot(l,n),0) * Kd * Ld;
 gl_FragColor = diffuse + ambient;
}
```

Fragment Shader



# Specular Reflection

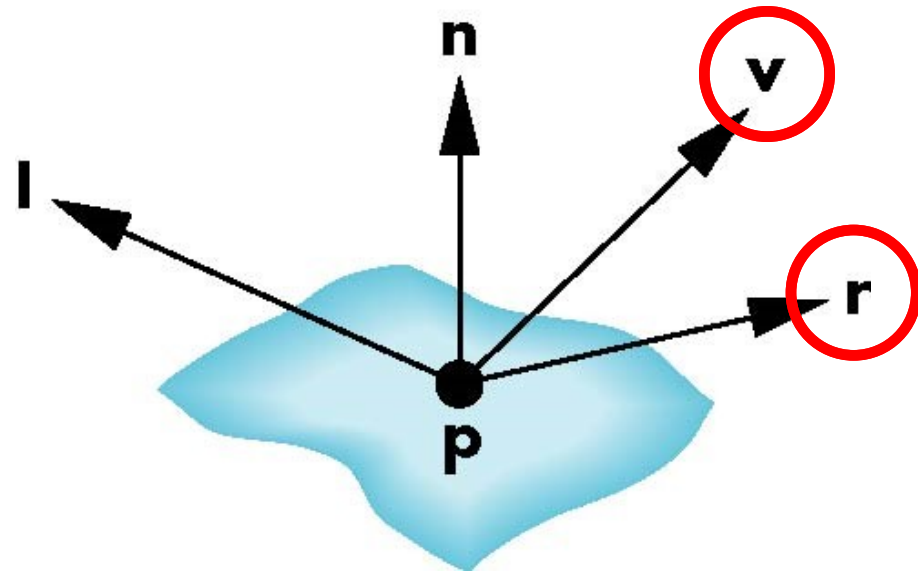
- Reflection vector

$$\mathbf{r} = 2(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{l}$$

- Angle between  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\mathbf{I}_s = \mathbf{k}_s (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^\alpha \mathbf{L}_s$$

- $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$  : mirror
- $100 < \alpha < 200$  : metal
- $5 < \alpha < 10$  : plastic





# Adding Specular Term

```

out vec p;
void main(void) {
 ...
 p = modelViewMatrix * vPosition;
 // eye coordinate
}

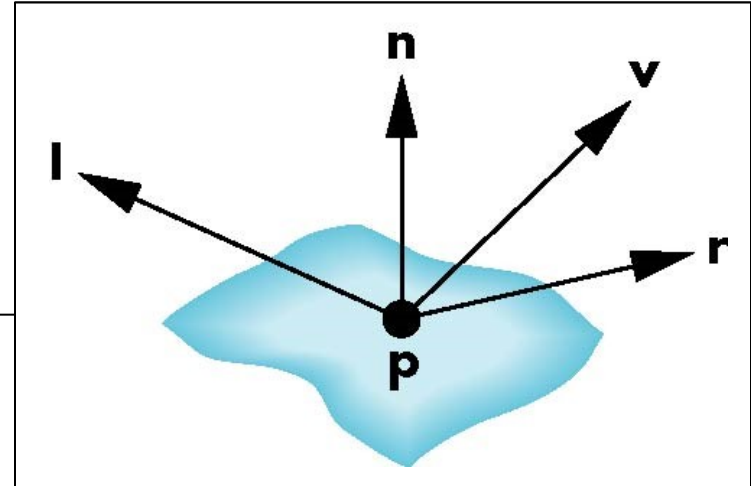
```

Vertex Shader

```

uniform vec Kd, Ka, Ks;
uniform vec Ld, La, Ls;
uniform float alpha; // shininess parameter
in vec normal;
in vec p;
void main() {
 vec v = normalize(-p);
 vec n = normalize(normal);
 vec l = normalize(lightpos - p); // point light
 vec r = normalize(reflect(-l,n));
 vec ambient = Ka * La;
 vec diffuse = max(dot(l,n),0) * Kd * Ld;
 vec specular = Ks * pow(max(dot(r,v),alpha) * Ls;
 gl_FragColor = diffuse + ambient + specular;
}

```



# Attenuation

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- The light from a point source that reaches a surface is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them
- $d$ : distance to the light source
  - $a, b, c$  : attenuation factor

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{L}_a + \frac{1}{a + bd + cd^2} \left( \mathbf{k}_d (\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{L}_d + \mathbf{k}_s (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^\alpha \mathbf{L}_s \right)$$



# Computing Attenuation

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- Distance to vertex is computed in vertex shader
- Distance to fragment is computed by rasterization
- Per-fragment attenuation is computed in fragment shader



# Vertex Shader

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```
uniform vec lightpos;
out vec normal;
out vec p;
out float dist;
void main(void)
{
 gl_Position = projectionMatrix*modelViewMatrix*vPosition;
 normal = normalMatrix*vNormal;
 p = modelViewMatrix * vPosition;
 dist = vec(lightpos - p);
 dist = length(dist);
}
```



# Fragment Shader

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```
uniform vec attenuation;
in vec normal;
in vec p;
in float dist;
void main() {
 vec3 v = normalize(-p);
 vec3 n = normalize(normal);
 vec3 l = normalize(lightpos - p);
 vec3 r = normalize(reflect(-l,n));
 float att = 1.0 / (attenuation.x +
 attenuation.y * dist +
 attenuation.z * dist * dist);

 vec ambient = ...
 vec diffuse = ...
 vec specular = ...
 gl_FragColor = ambient + att * (diffuse + specular);
}
```



# Questions?

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Per vertex lighting



Per fragment lighting