POINT NORMAL TRIANGLES

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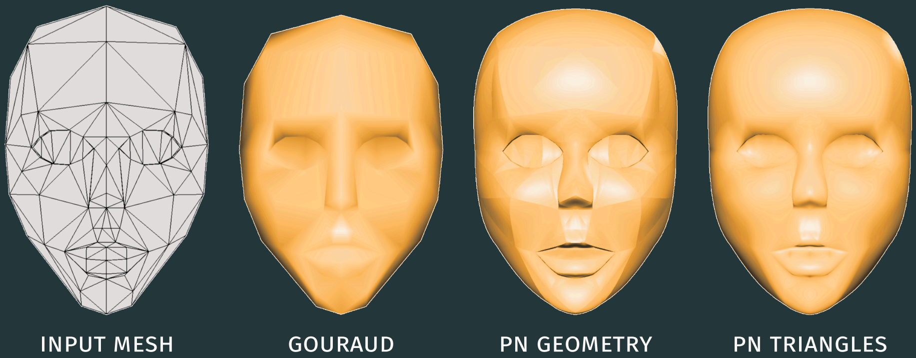
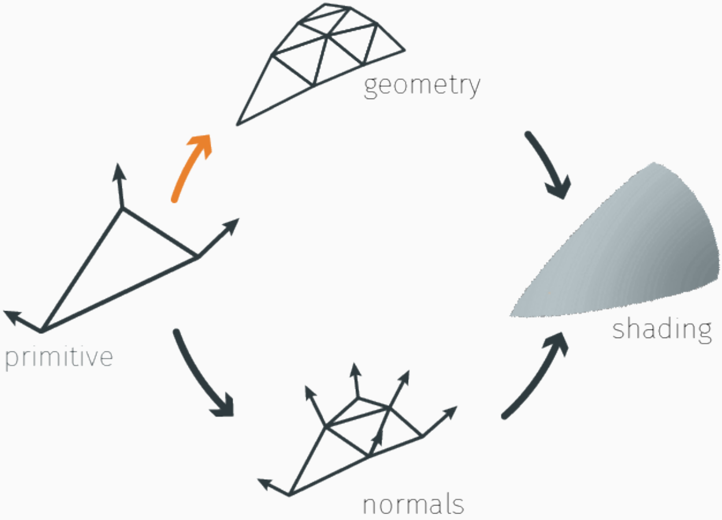
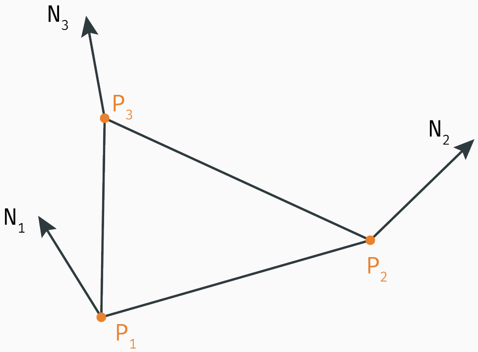

INPUT MESH
GOURAUD
PN GEOMETRY
PN TRIANGLES

SINGLE PN TRIANGLE

OVERVIEW



From input to geometry control net



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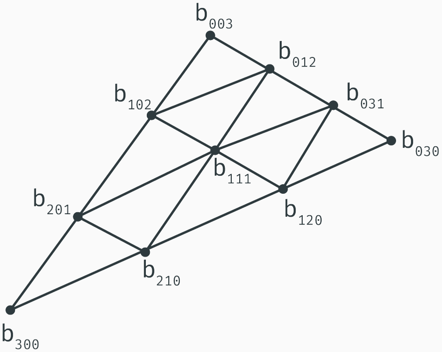

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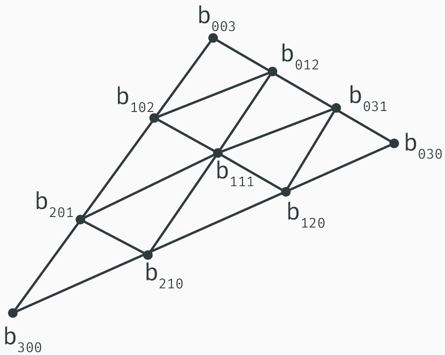
GEOMETRY - VERTEX COEFFICIENTS



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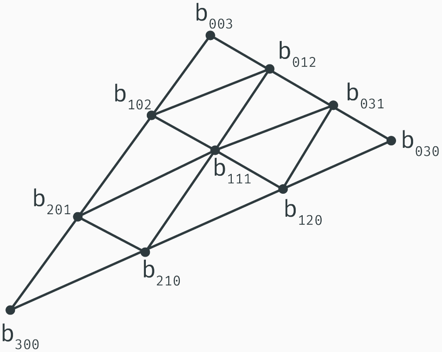

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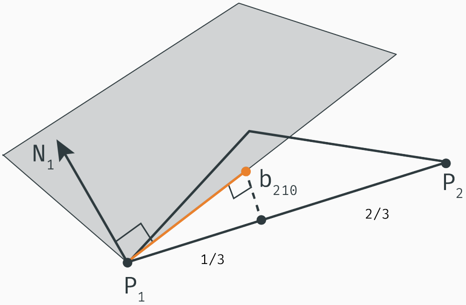

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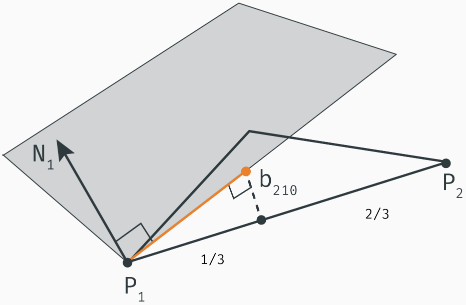

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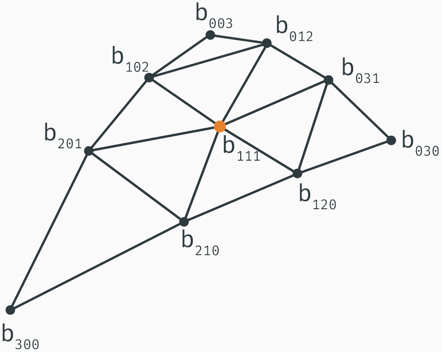

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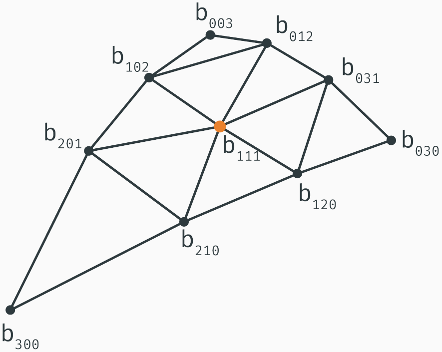

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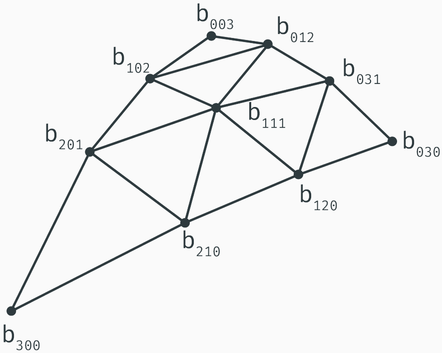
with control net point to curve (shading)



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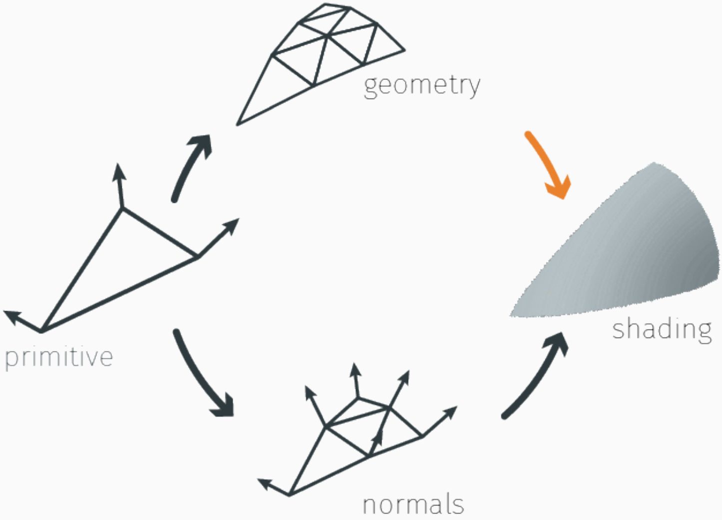

$$b : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ for } w = 1 - u - v, u, v, w \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(u,v) &= \sum_{i+j+k=3} b_{ijk} \frac{3!}{i!j!k!} u^i v^j w^k \\ &= b_{300} w^3 + b_{030} u^3 + b_{003} v^3 \\ &+ b_{210} 3w^2 u + b_{120} 3wu^2 + b_{201} 3w^2 v \\ &+ b_{021} 3u^2 v + b_{102} 3wv^2 + b_{012} 3uv^2 \\ &+ b_{111} 6wuv. \end{aligned}$$

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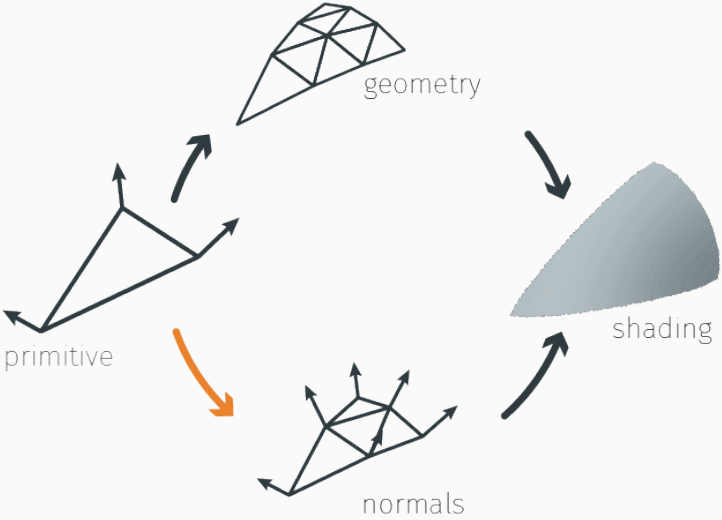
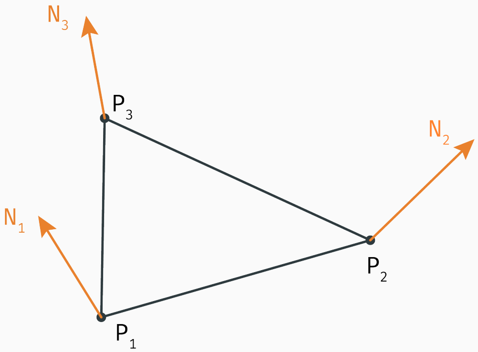


NORMALS

from input to more normals



Input primitive

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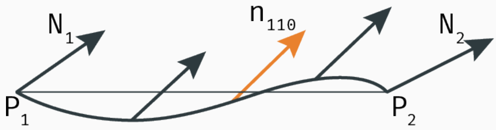

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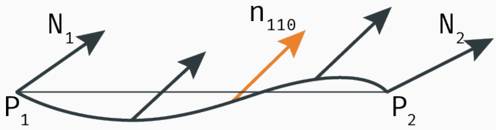

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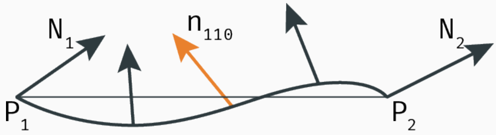

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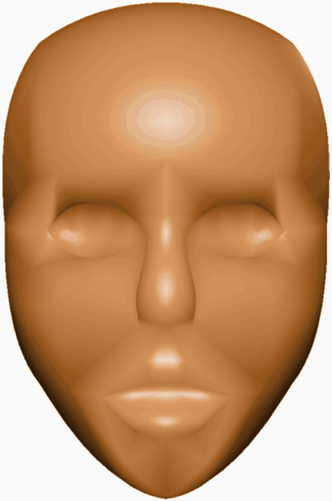
NORMALS - EXAMPLE



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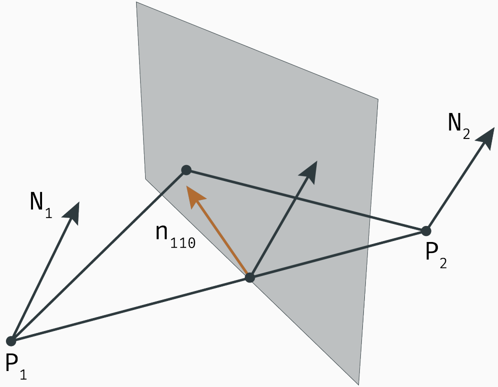

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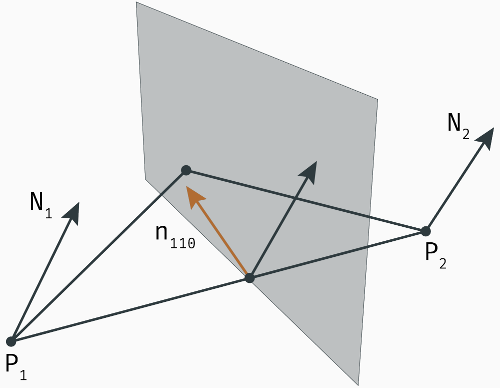

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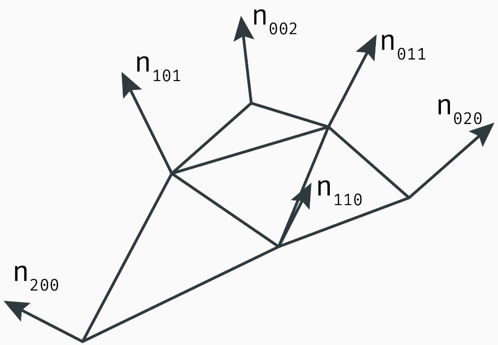

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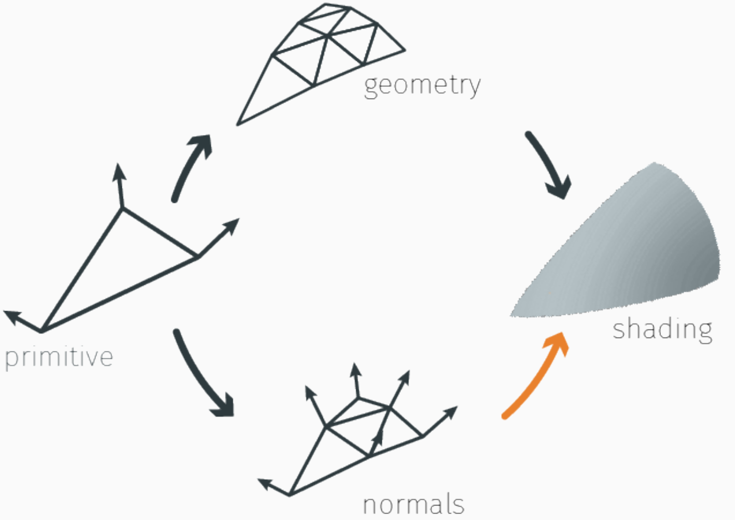
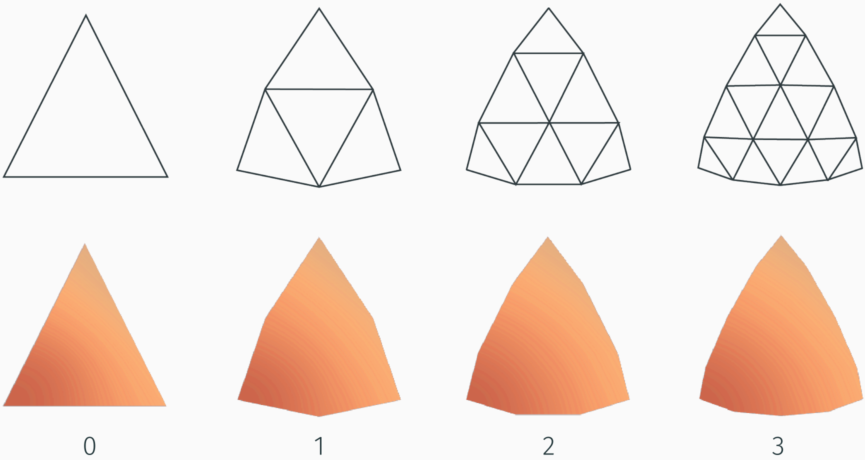


QUADRATIC PATCH

$$n : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ for } w = 1 - u - v,\ u, v, w \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(u, v) &= \sum_{i+j+k=2} n_{ijk} u^i v^j w^k \\ &= n_{200} w^2 + n_{020} u^2 + n_{002} v^2 \\ &+ n_{110} wu + n_{011} uv + n_{101} wv \end{aligned}$$

LOD verhaal



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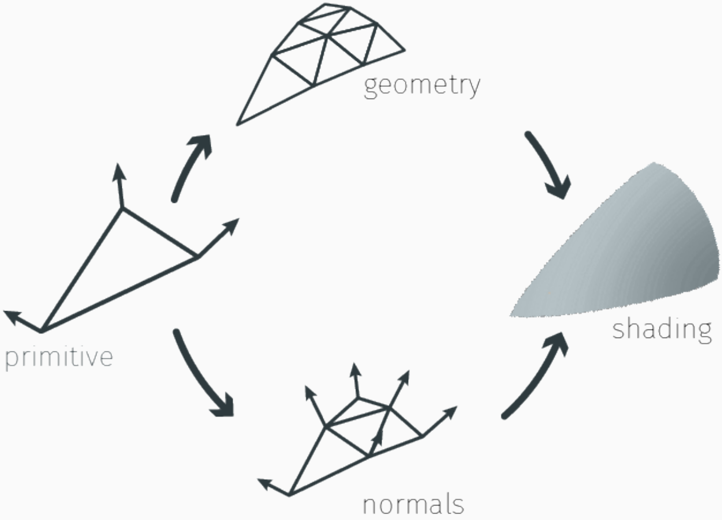


A TRIANGLE MESH

PROPERTIES

"Pn triangles should not deviate too much from the original triangle to preserve the shape and avoid interference with other curved triangles." [1]

[1] Vlachos et al.

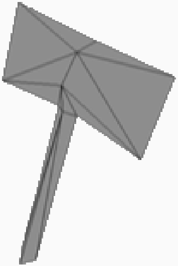
Continuity reference book.

PN triangles have:[2]

- C^1 continuity in the vertex points
- C^0 continuity everywhere else

[2] Jiao and Alexander

SHARP EDGES



Blunt

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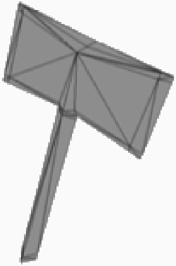

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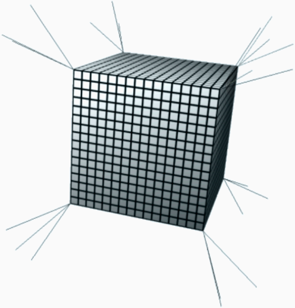
SEPARATE NORMALS



Normals

Cracks

GRAPHICS PIPELINE

HARDWARE - PIPELINES

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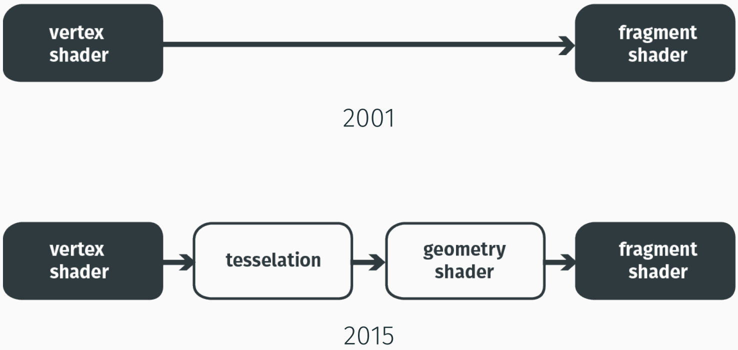
HARDWARE - PIPELINES



CONCLUSION

Questions?

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