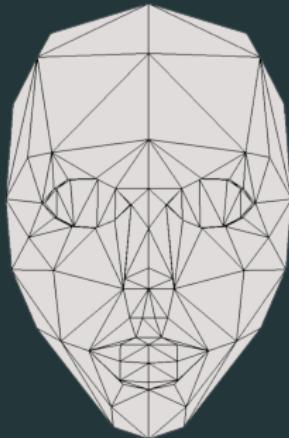


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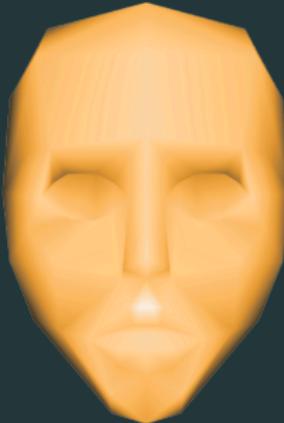
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INPUT MESH



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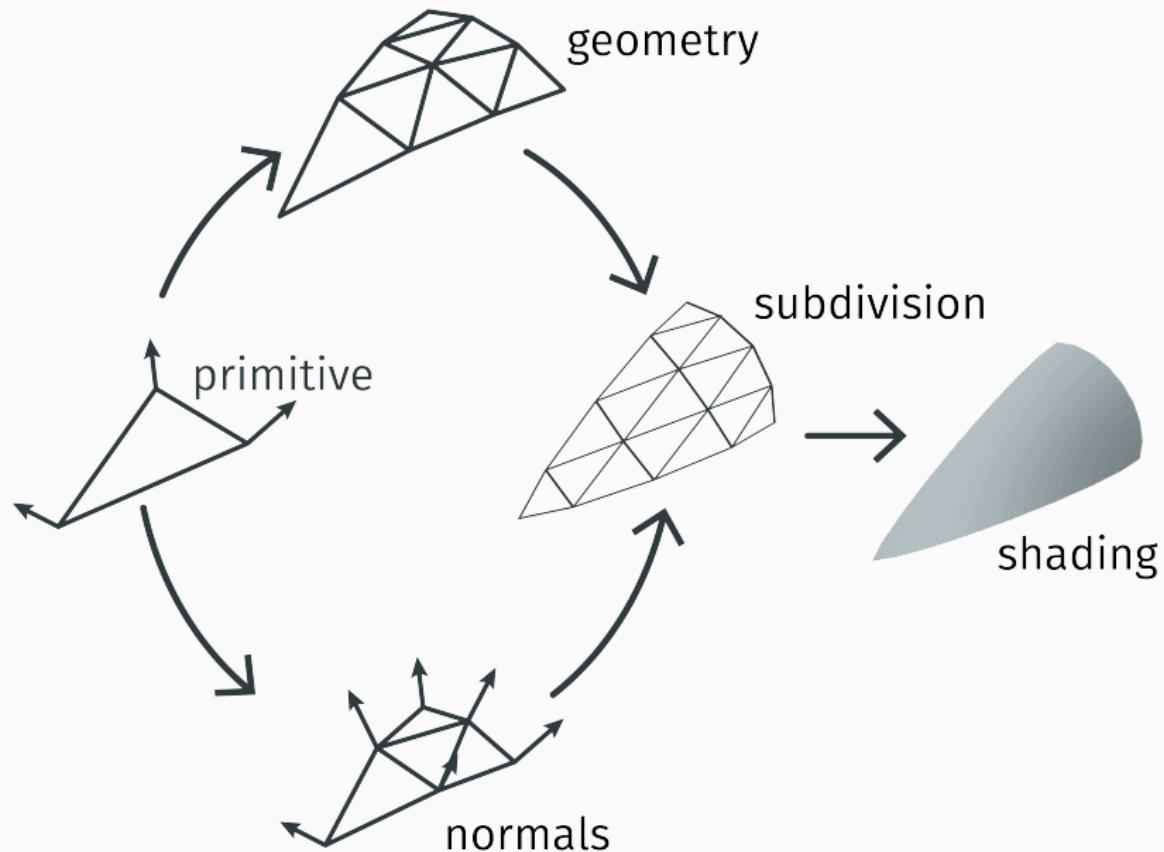
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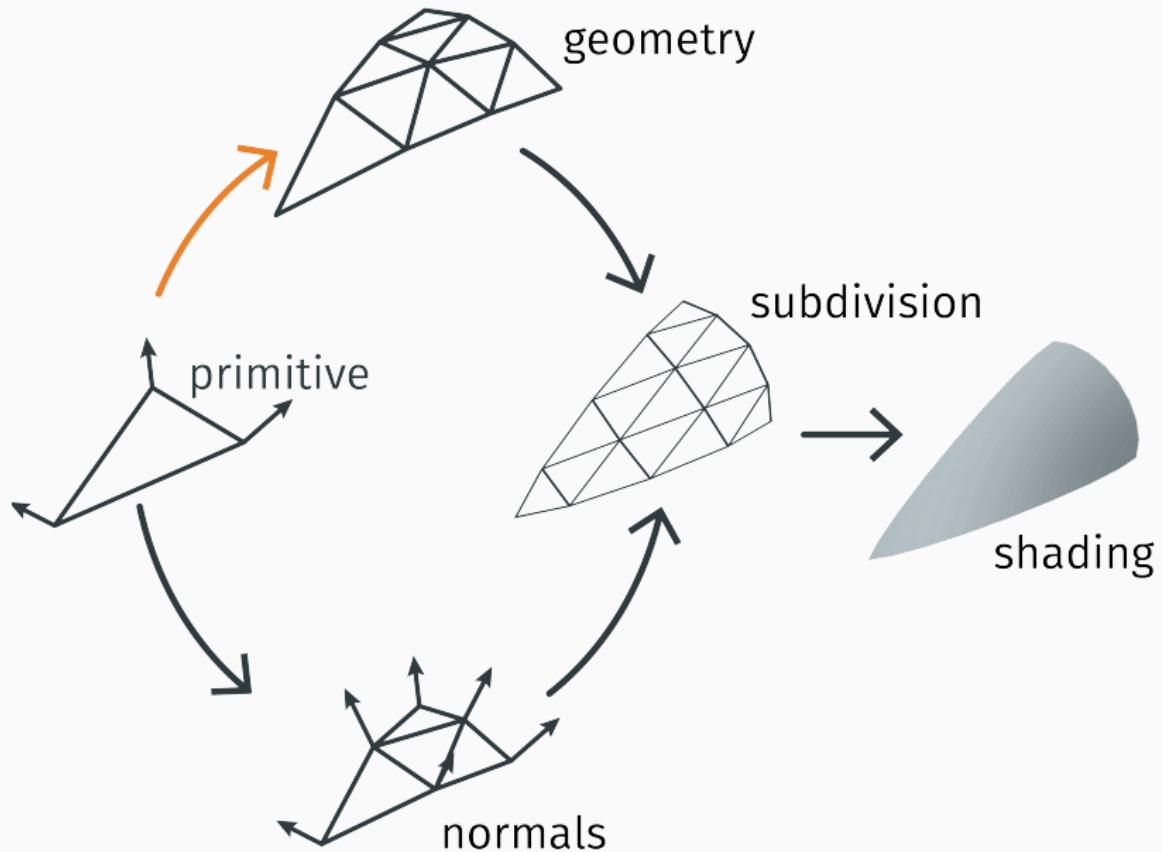
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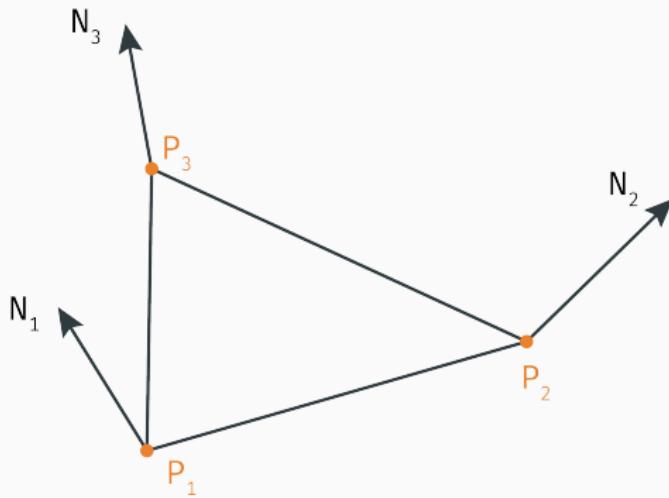
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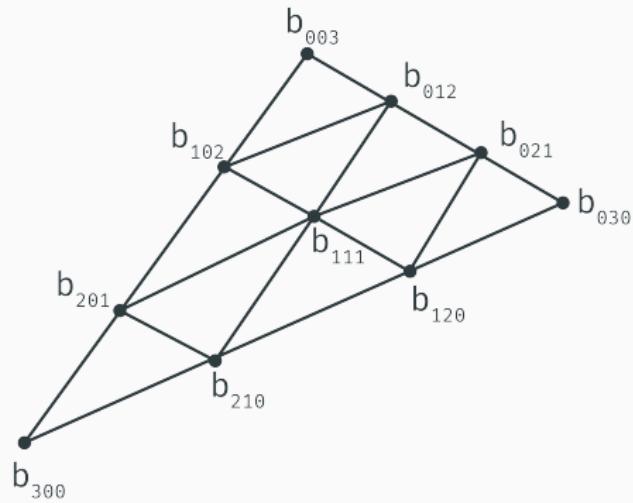


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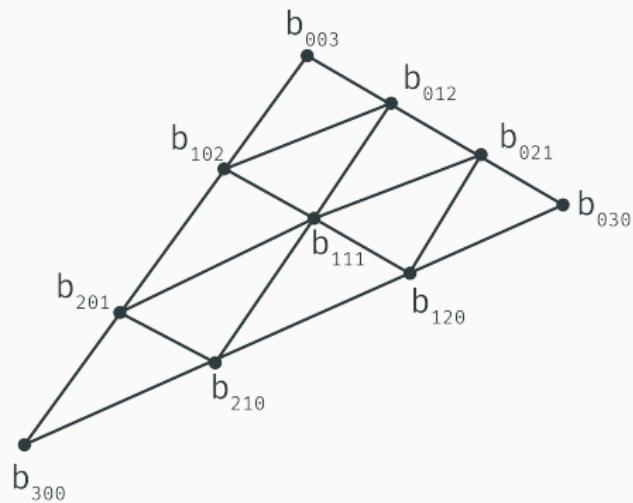
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GEOMETRY - VERTEX COEFFICIENTS



control net

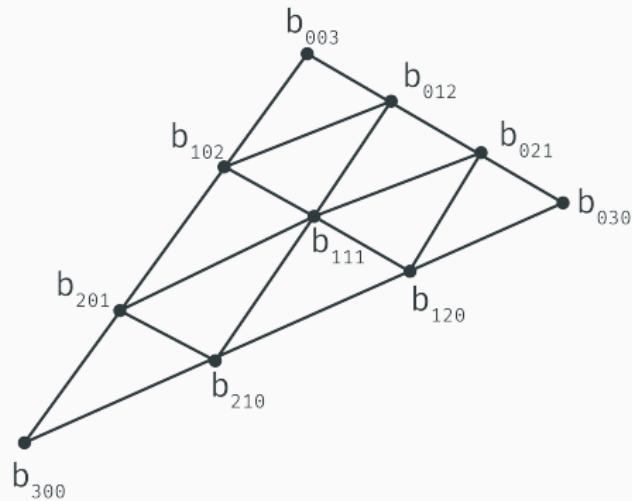
GEOMETRY - VERTEX COEFFICIENTS



control net

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GEOMETRY - VERTEX COEFFICIENTS



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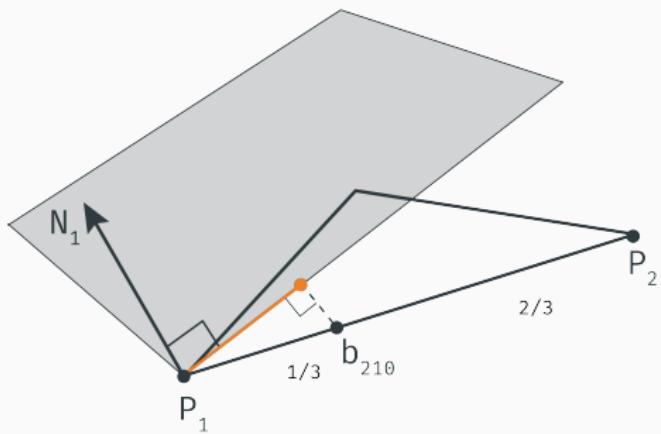
$$b_{ijk} = (iP_1 + jP_2 + kP_3)/3$$

$$b_{300} = P_1,$$

$$b_{030} = P_2,$$

$$b_{003} = P_3$$

GEOMETRY - TANGENT COEFFICIENTS



normal projection

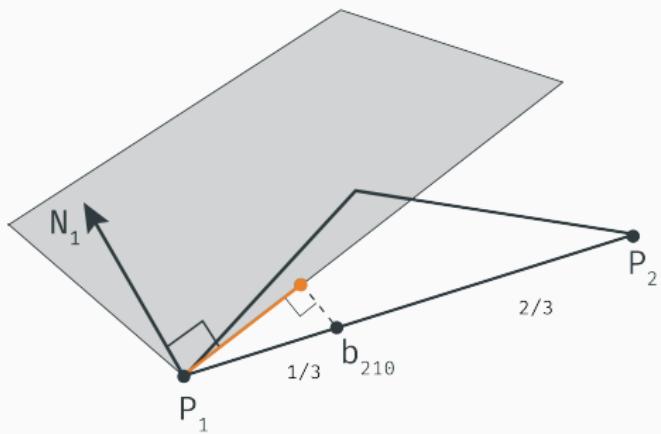
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GEOMETRY - TANGENT COEFFICIENTS



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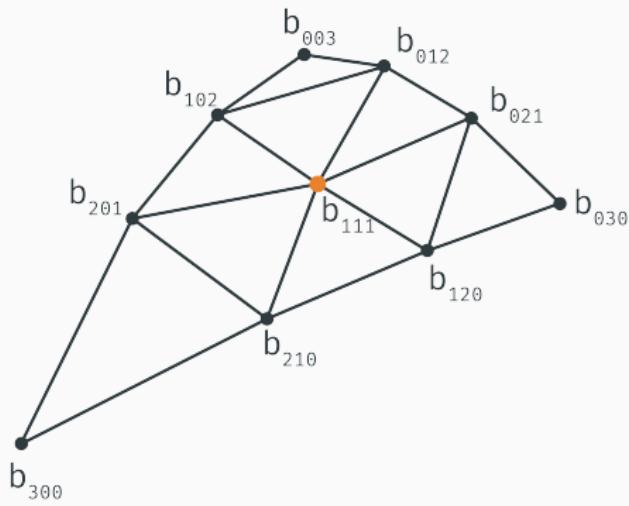
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GEOMETRY - CENTER COEFFICIENT



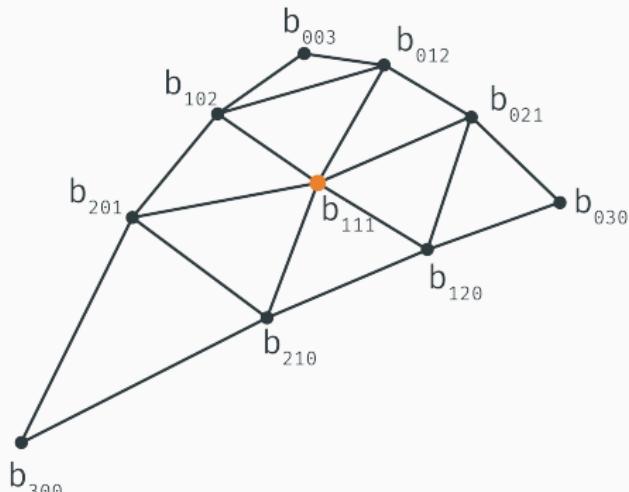
center control point

$$E = (b_{210} + b_{120} + b_{021} + b_{012} + b_{102} + b_{201})/6,$$

$$V = (P_1 + P_2 + P_3)/3,$$

$$b_{111} = E + (E - V)/2$$

GEOMETRY - CENTER COEFFICIENT



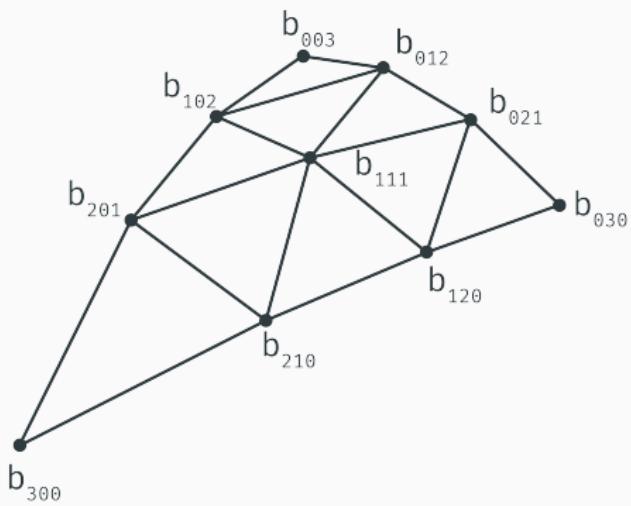
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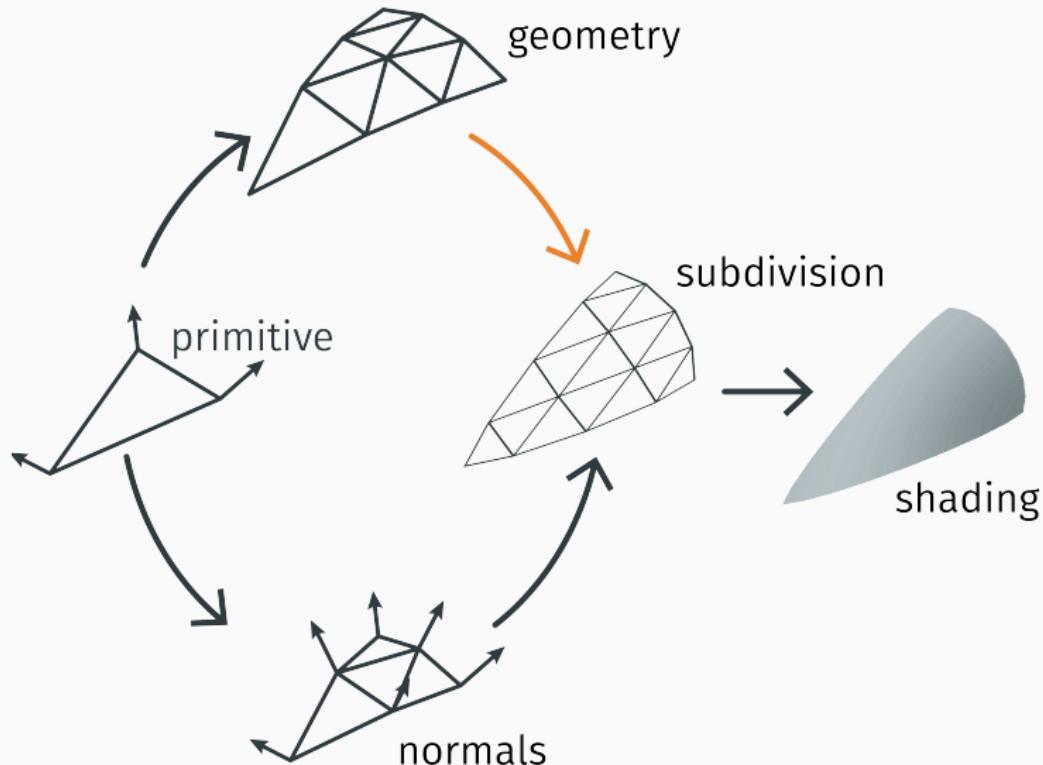
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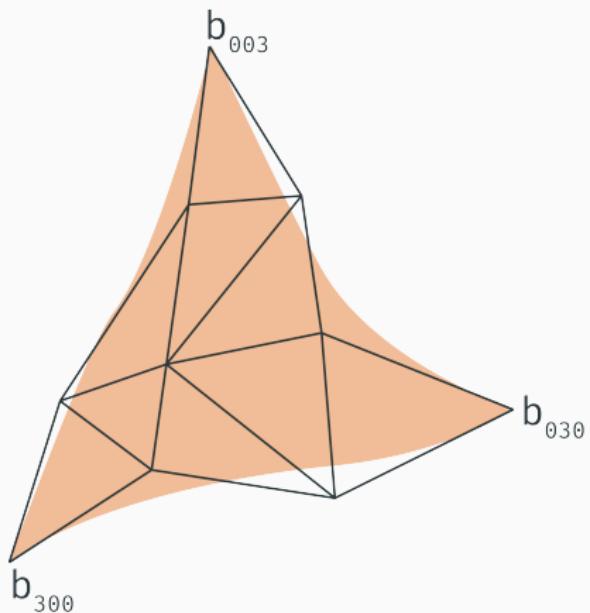
GEOMETRY - RESULT



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CUBIC BÉZIER PATCH

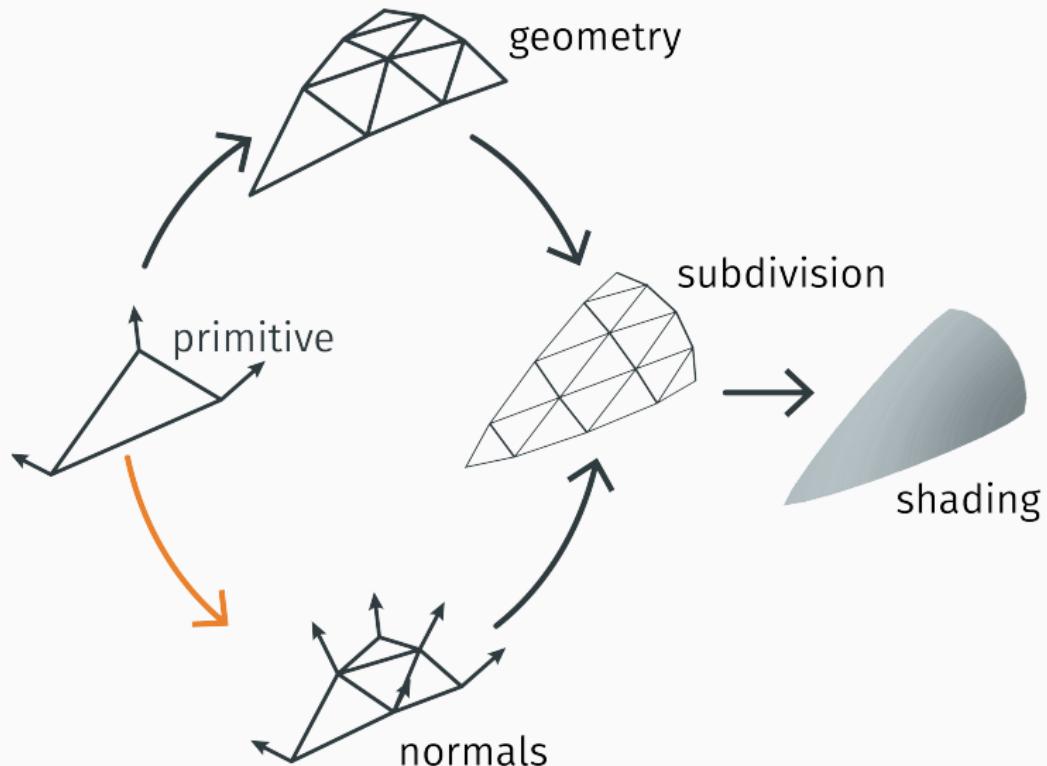


$$w = 1 - u - v$$

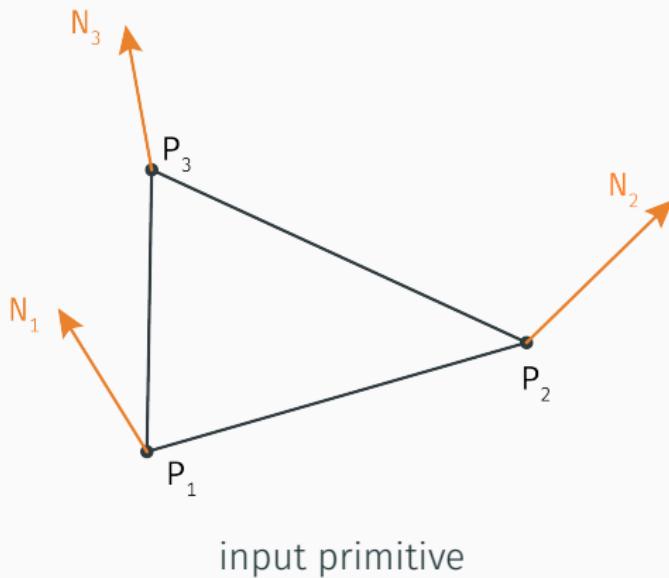
$$u, v, w \geq 0$$

$$b(u, v) = \sum_{i+j+k=3} b_{ijk} \frac{3!}{i!j!k!} u^i v^j w^k$$

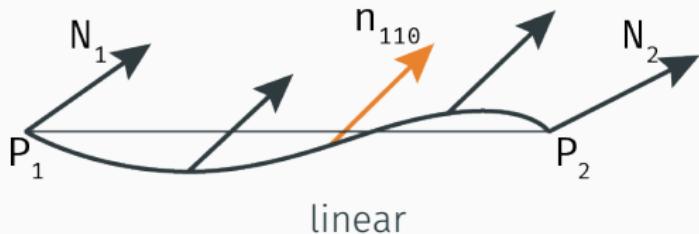
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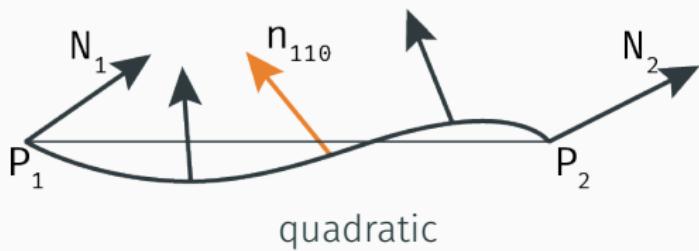
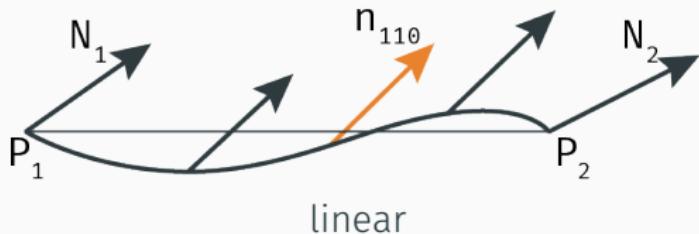


NORMALS - THEORY



quadratic

NORMALS - THEORY



NORMALS - EXAMPLE

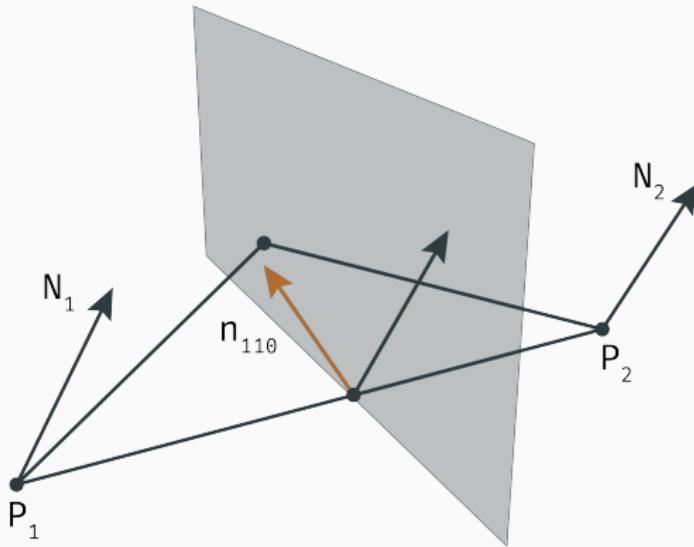


linear



quadratic

NORMALS - THEORY

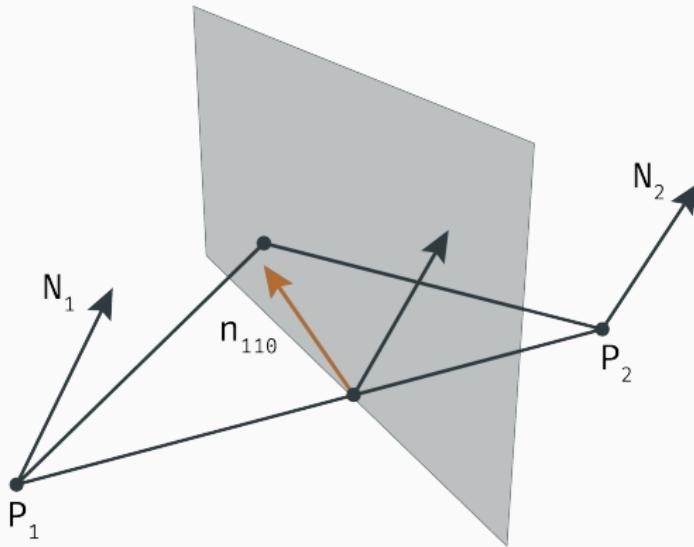


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NORMALS - THEORY

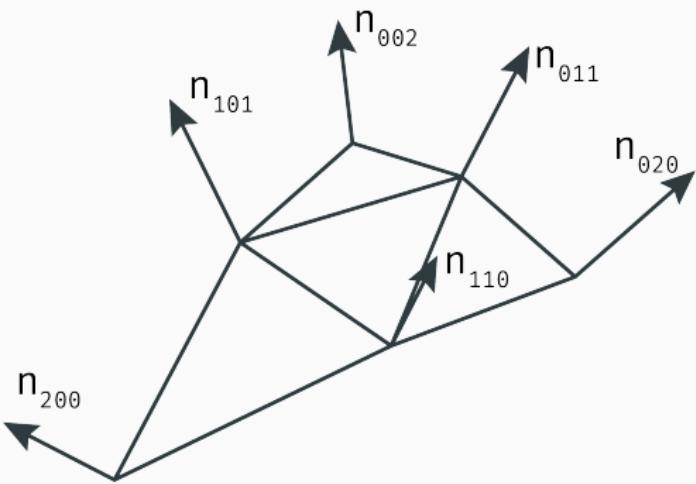


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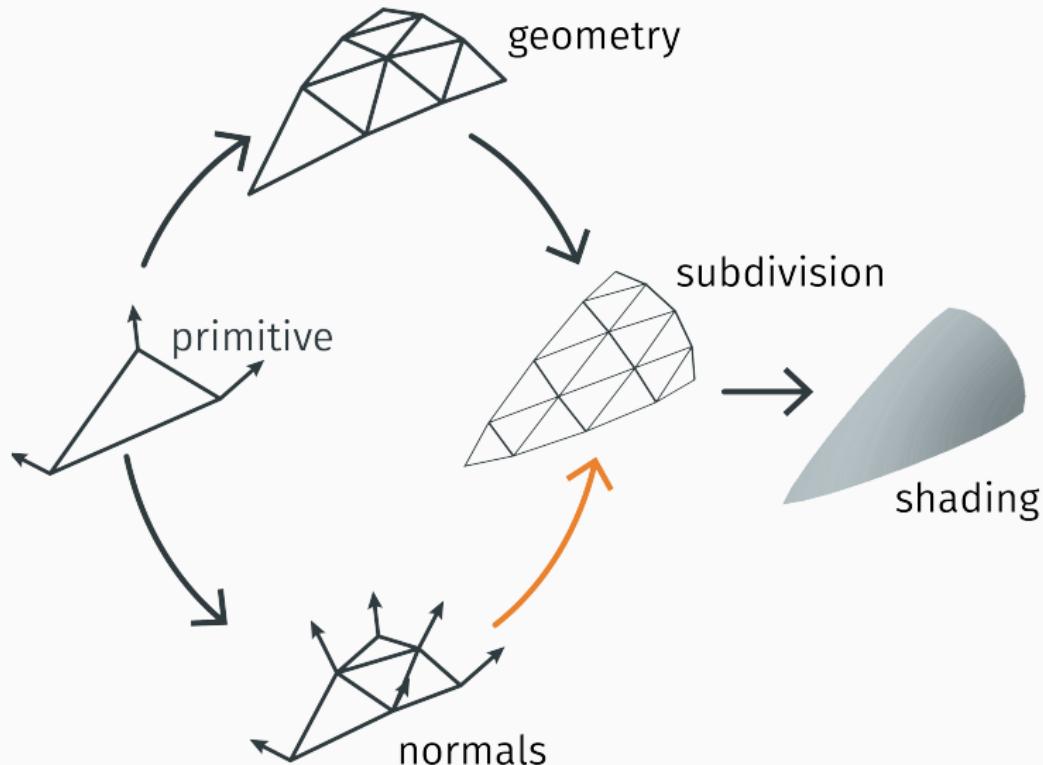
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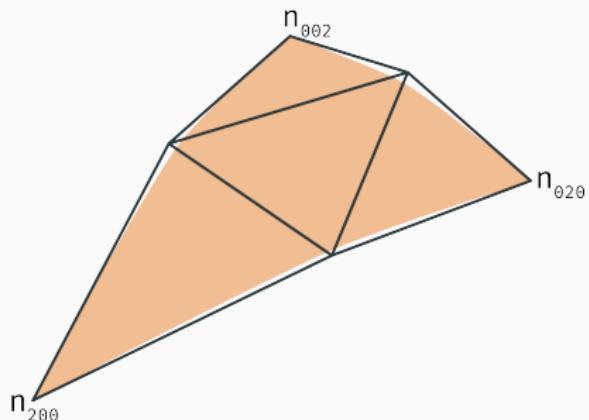
NORMALS - RESULT



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QUADRATIC PATCH

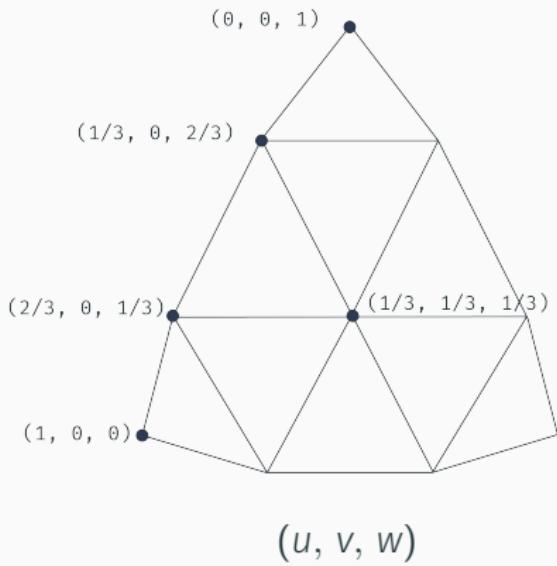


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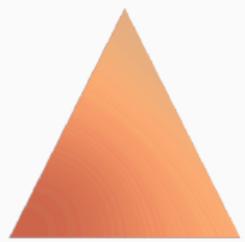
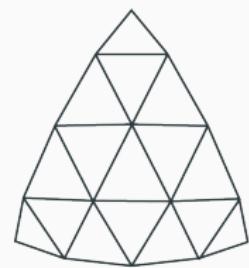
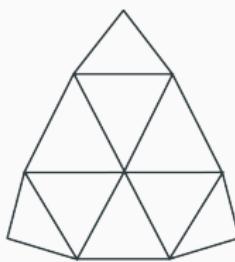
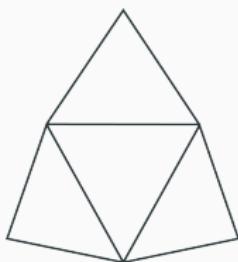
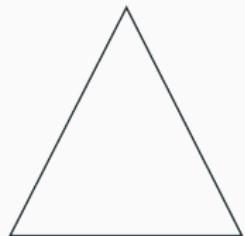
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LEVEL OF DETAIL



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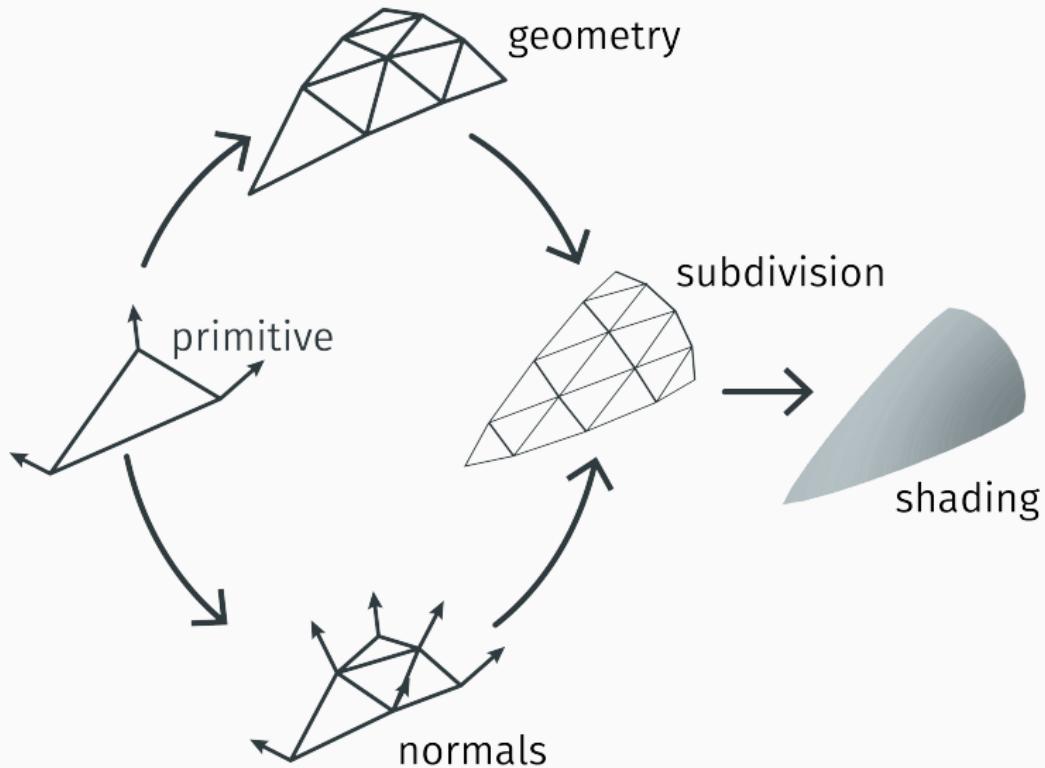


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OVERVIEW



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

¹Vlachos et al.

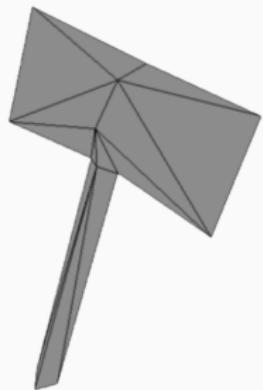
CONTINUITY

PN triangles have:²

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

²Jiao and Alexander

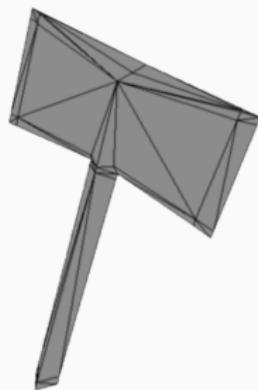
SHARP EDGES



mesh



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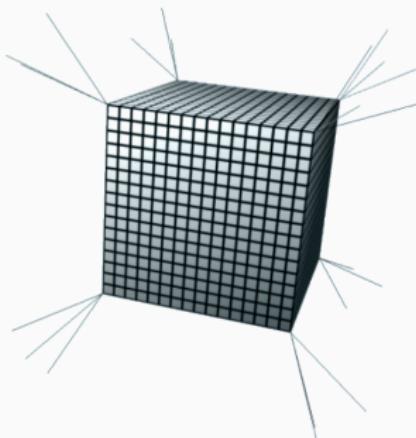


mesh



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SEPARATE NORMALS



normals



cracks

GRAPHICS PIPELINE

HARDWARE - PIPELINES



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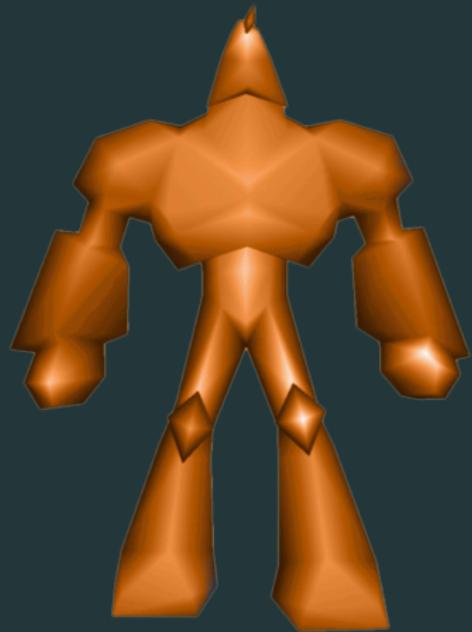
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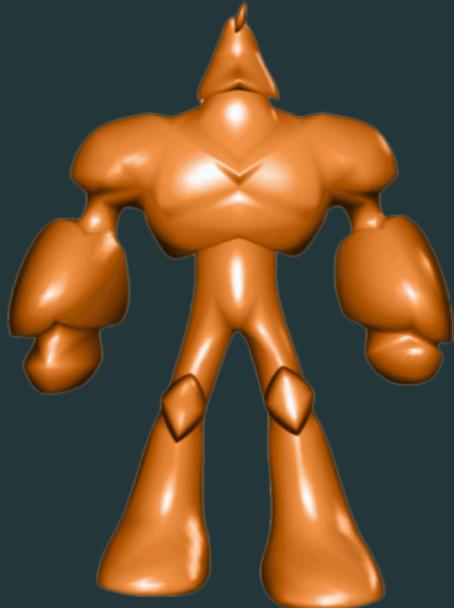
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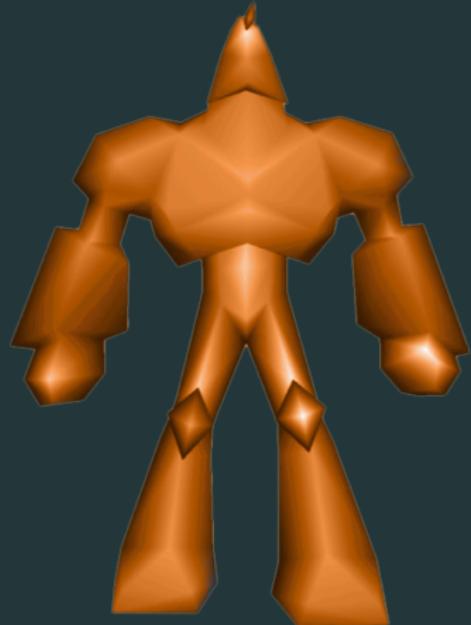


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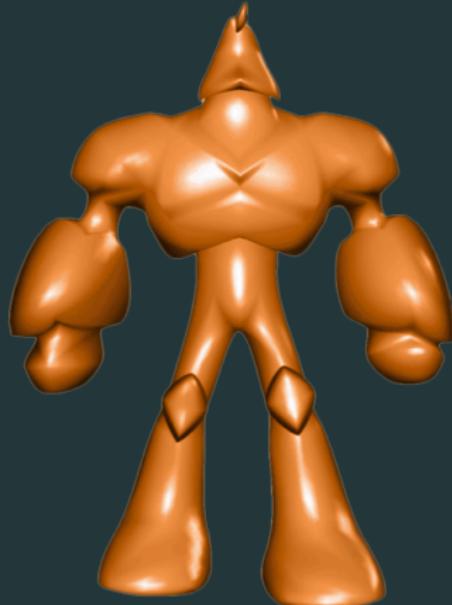


PN TRIANGLES

QUESTIONS?



TRIANGLES



PN TRIANGLES

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