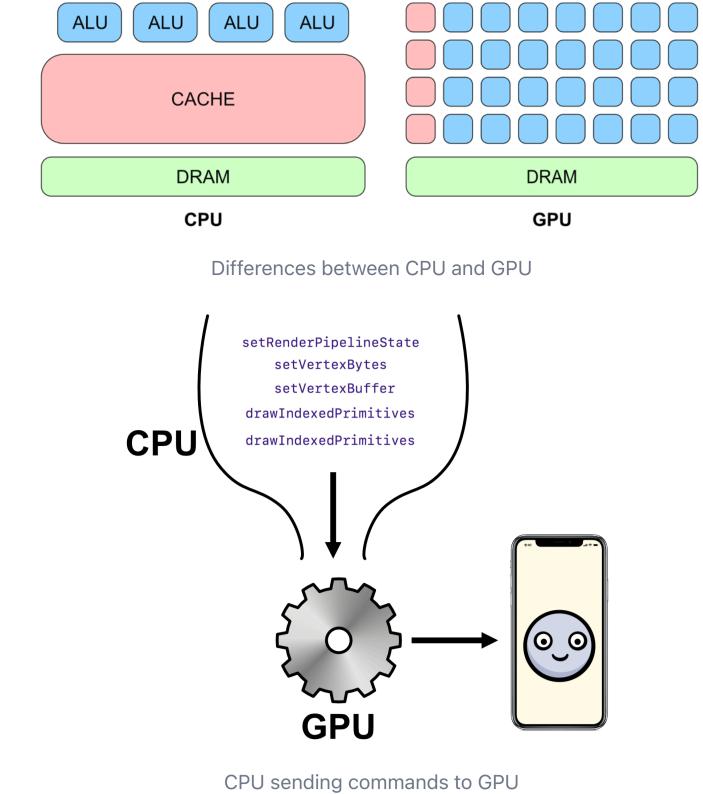
3 The Rendering Pipeline

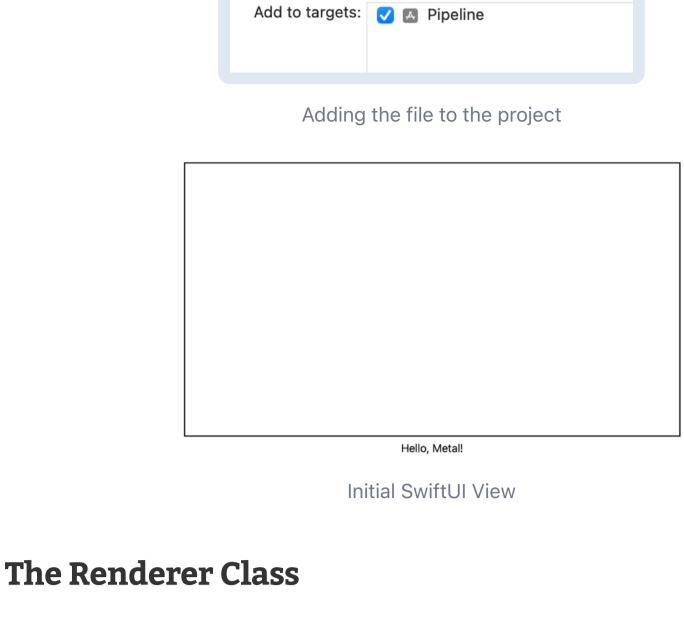
The GPU and CPU



The Metal Project

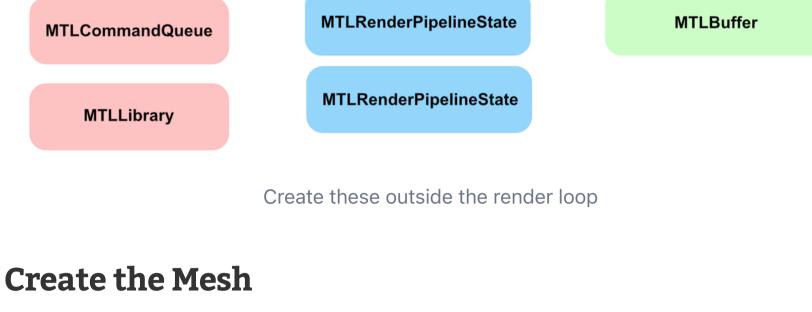
Create folder references

Added folders: O Create groups



MTLDevice

Initialization



MTLRenderPipelineState

MTLBuffer

Set Up the Metal Library

Create the Pipeline State

Render Frames

Drawing

The Render Pipeline

Vertex Fetch

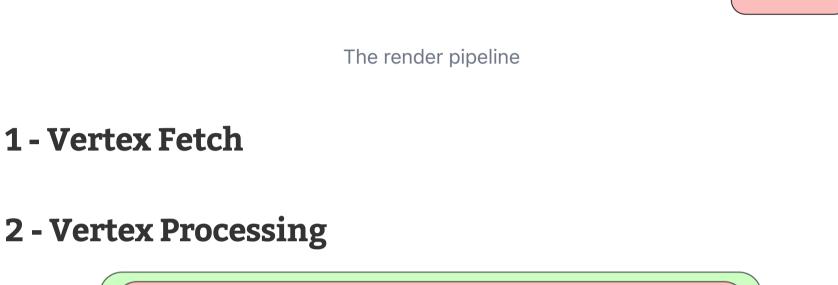
Shader Engine

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Vertex Processing



Graphics Command Processor

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Rasterization

Fragment Processing

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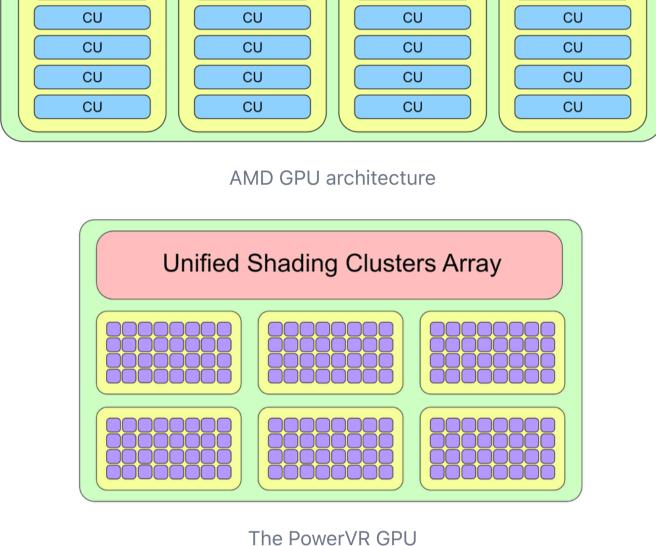
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Framebuffer

Primitive Assembly

CU CU

CU CU



MTLBuffer

CPU

let vertexDescriptor = MTLVertexDescriptor() vertexDescriptor.attributes[0].format = .float3

vertexDescriptor.attributes[0].bufferIndex = 0

vertexDescriptor.attributes[0].offset = 0

0.500

Line Strip

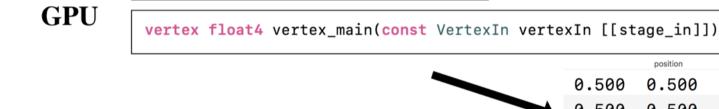
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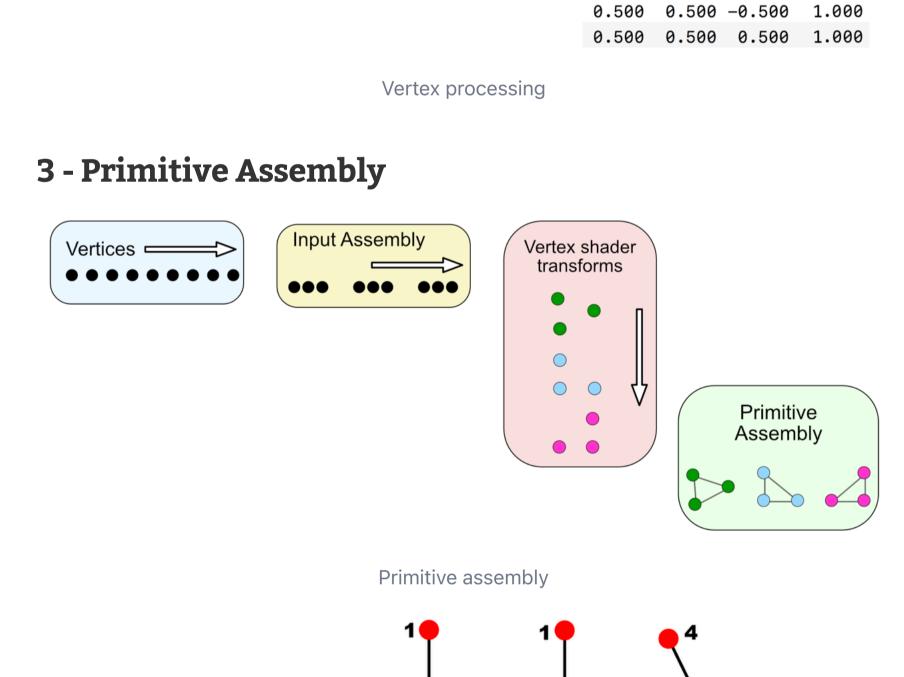
Point

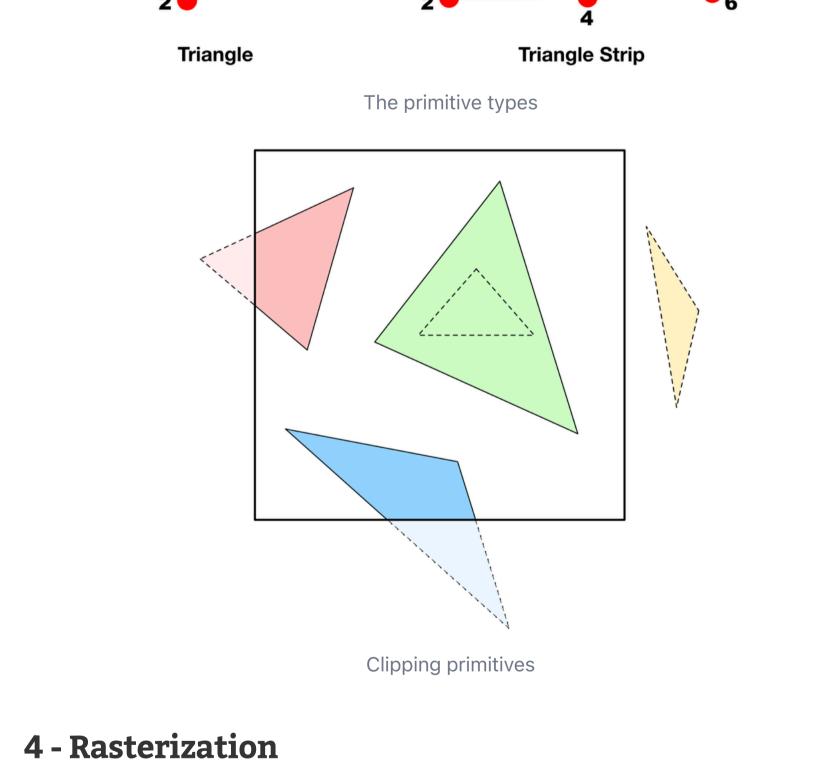
};

struct VertexIn {

float4 position [[attribute(0)]];

Creating a Vertex Shader





Line

Rasterizing triangles

Scheduler

Primitive

Assembly •

Shader Cores

Distributer

Color Writing

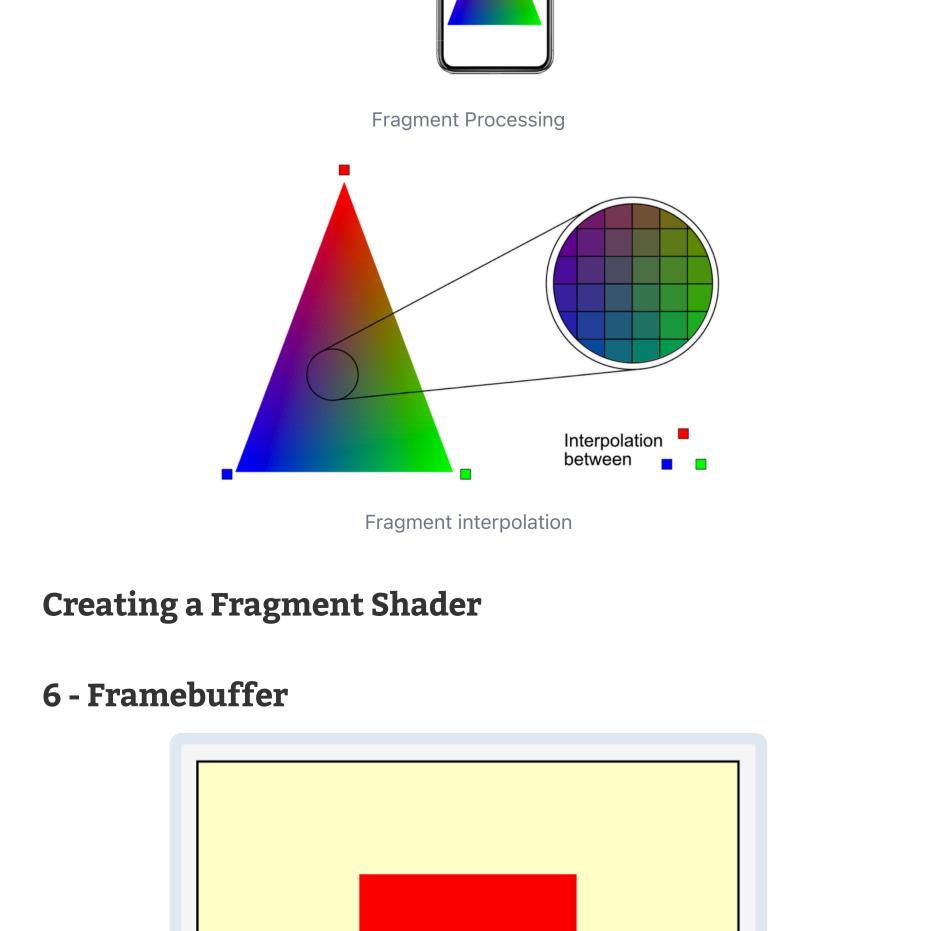
Fragment

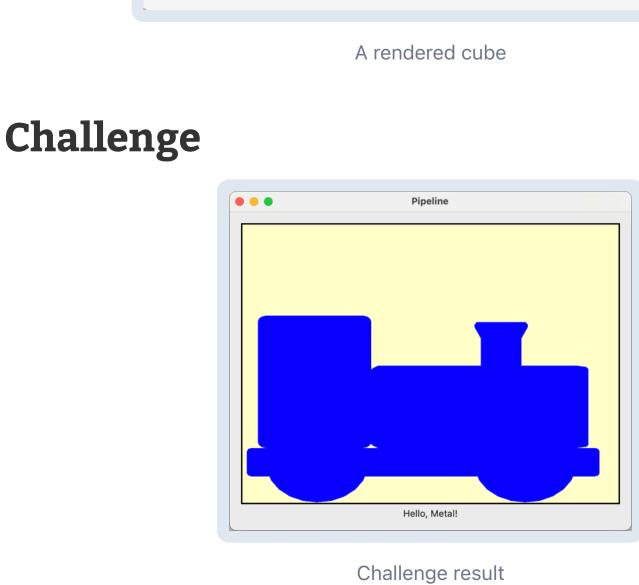
Vertex

Rasterization

Vertex Fetch

5 - Fragment Processing





Hello, Metal!