



# Lecture 5: Shading and colour

CGRA 354 : Computer Graphics Programming

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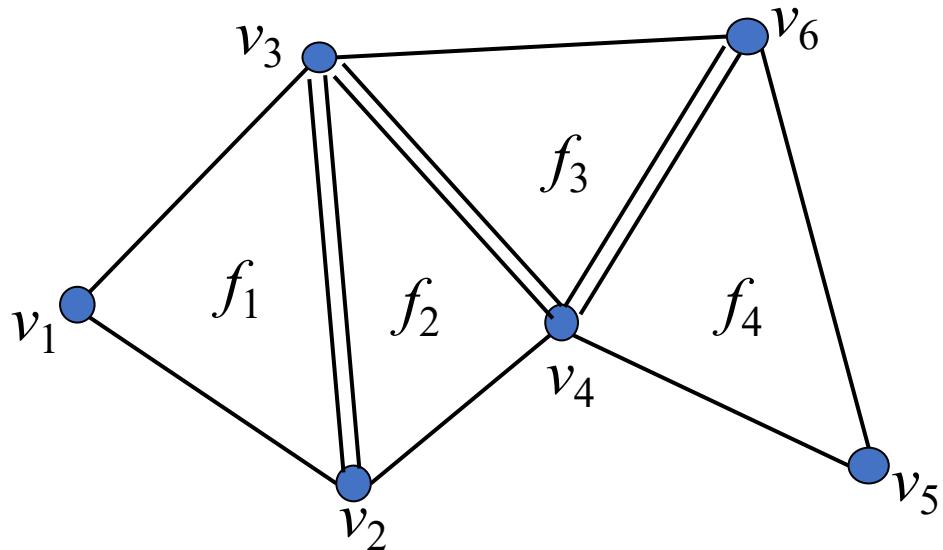
- C++/OpenGL programming continued:
  - 3D Geometry and GUI
  - Shading and color
  - *Introduction to Lighting*

## Office hours

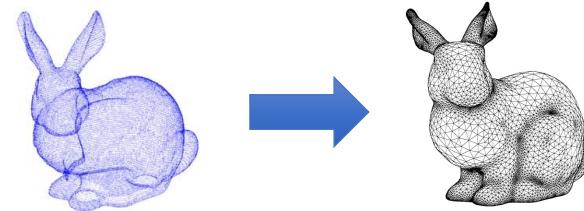
- Thursdays **from 11am -1pm** at CO330
- Additional hours by **drop in or appointment**

# Recap: Geometry and Polygon Mesh

- Face list
  - Lists of coordinates
- Polygons are unrelated

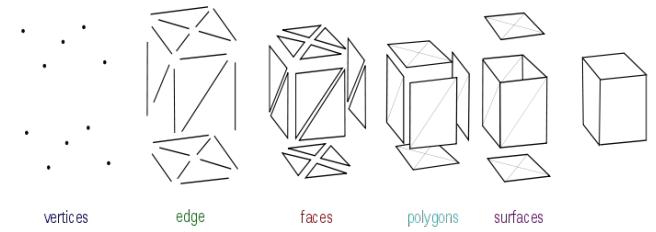


- What are the nearest neighbor of a vertex ?
- What are the adjacent triangles of a vertex ?



Point Cloud                          Polygon Mesh

face	vertices (ccw)
$f_1$	$(v_1, v_2, v_3)$
$f_2$	$(v_2, v_4, v_3)$
...	...



vertices                          edge                          faces                          polygons                          surfaces

# Recap: Wavefront obj file

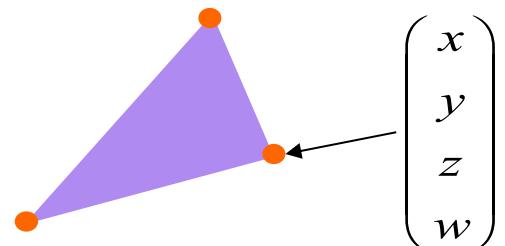
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- f (face)
  - f v1 v2 v3 ...
  - f v1/vt1 v2/vt2 v3/vt3 ...
  - f v1/vt1/vn1 v2/vt2/vn2 v3/vt3/vn3 ...
  - f v1//vn1 v2//vn2 v3//vn3 ...
- Group
  - o [object name]
  - g [group name]
- Materials
  - mtl [external .mtl file name]

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24	974/961/1014	973/960/1013
4	984/970/1024	985/971/1025
975/962/1015	974/961/1014	
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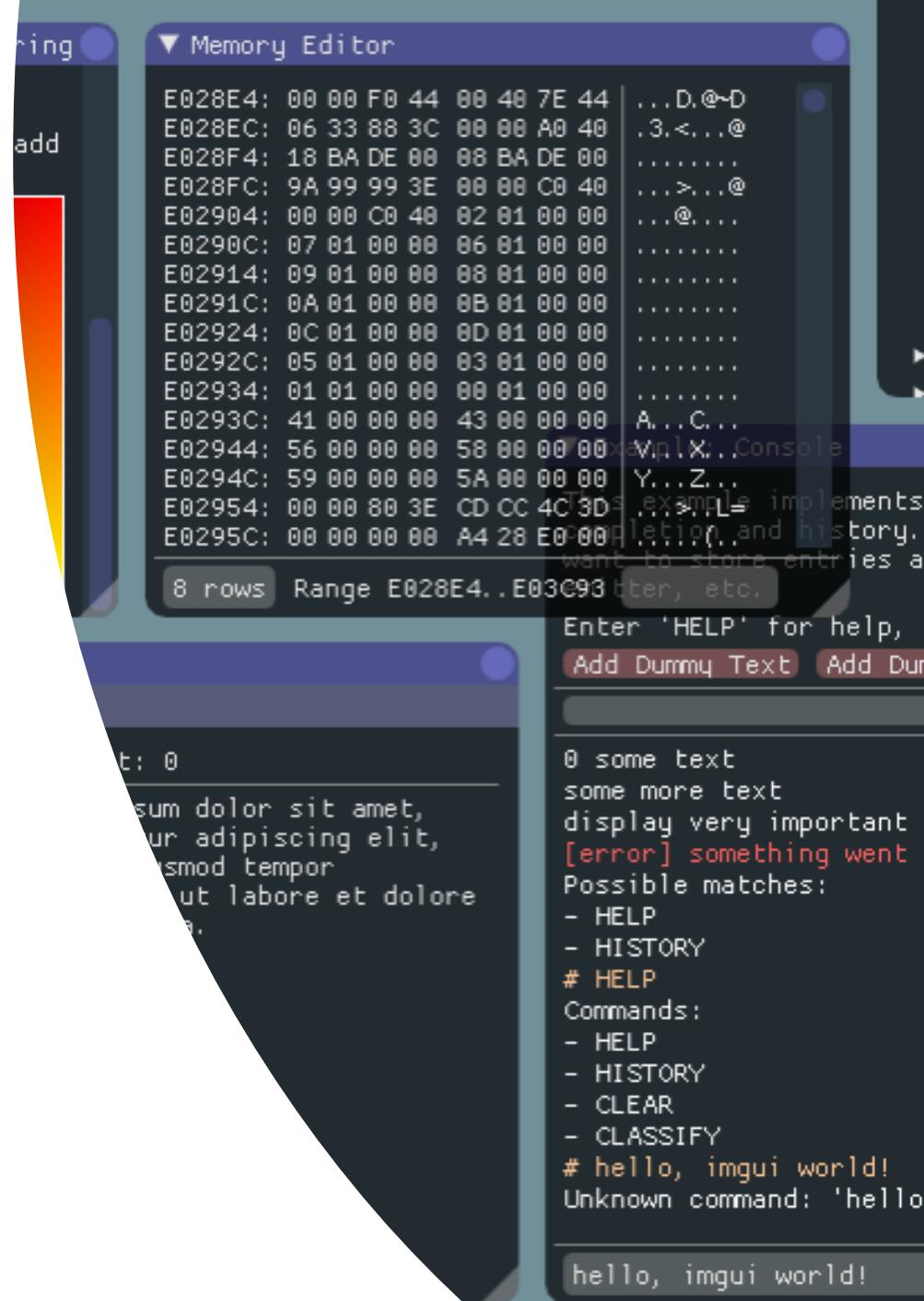
# Recap: Representing Geometric Objects

- Geometric objects are represented using *vertices*
- A vertex is a collection of generic attributes
  - positional coordinates
  - colors
  - texture coordinates
  - any other data associated with that point in space
- Position stored in 4 dimensional homogeneous coordinates
- Vertex data must be stored in vertex buffer objects (VBOs)
- VBOs must be stored in vertex array objects (VAOs)



if  $w == 1$ , then the vector  $(x,y,z,1)$  is a position in space.  
If  $w == 0$ , then the vector  $(x,y,z,0)$  is a direction.

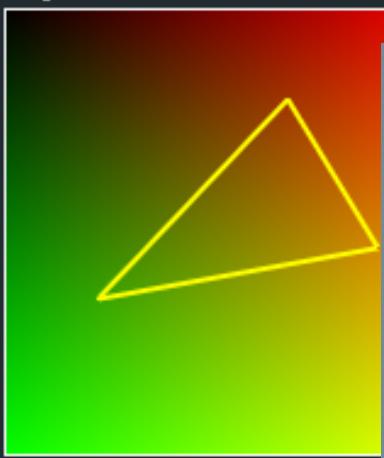
# Recap: ImGUI



### ▼ Example: Custom rendering

Clear Undo

Left-click and drag to add  
Right-click to undo



### ▼ Memory Editor

E028E4:	00 00 F0 44	00 40 7E 44	...D.@@D
E028EC:	06 33 88 3C	00 00 A0 40	.3,<...@
E028F4:	18 BA DE 00	08 BA DE 00	.....
E028FC:	9A 99 99 3E	00 00 C0 40	...>...@
E02904:	00 00 C0 40	02 01 00 00	...@....

use functions such as IsItem

AAA BBB CCC EEE

DDD



ITION REACTION

Baseline Alignment  
Alling

Console with basic coloring  
are elaborate implementations  
with extra data such as

: TAB to use text completion  
rror Clear

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age here!

age here!

### ▼ Example: Layout

File

MyObject 0  
MyObject 1  
MyObject 2  
MyObject 3  
MyObject 4  
MyObject 5  
MyObject 6

MyObject 7  
MyObject 8  
MyObject 9  
MyObject 10

MyObject 11  
MyObject 12  
MuObject 13

### ▼ My First Tool

File

R:199 G:151 B:205 A:180 Color  
Frame Times

#### Important Stuff

0007: Some text  
0008: Some text  
0009: Some text  
0010: Some text  
0011: Some text  
0012: Some text  
0013: Some text  
0014: Some text  
0015: Some text

- HISTORY

# HELP

Commands:

- HELP

- HISTORY

- REVERSE

- CLASSIFY

# hello, imgui world!

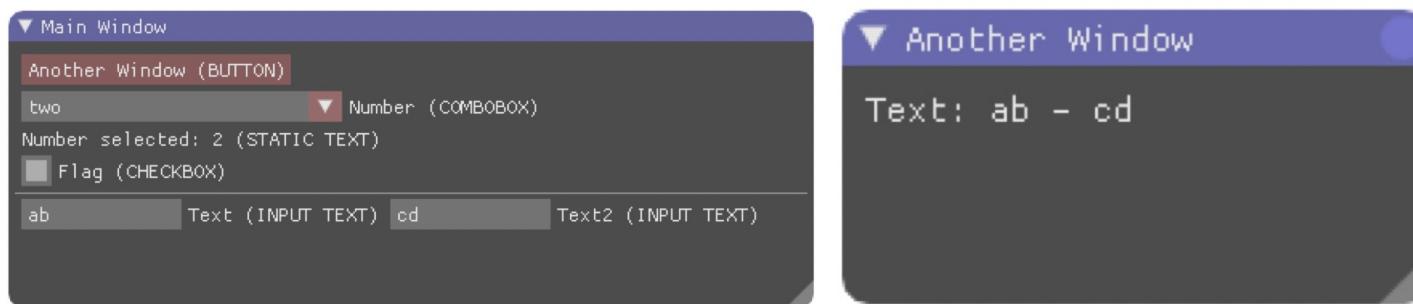
Unknown command: 'hello, imgui world!'

hello, imgui world!

Input

# ImGui Examples: <https://github.com/ocornut/imgui>

# Hello, ImGuil: Advanced



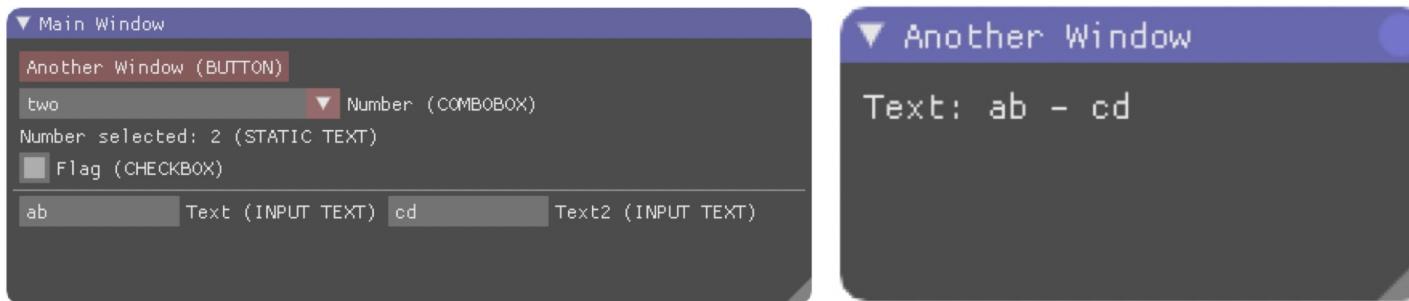
```
void main_loop()
{
    static bool show_another_window = false;
    ImGui::Begin("Main Window");

    ImGui::PushItemWidth(200); // Set width for next widgets
    if (ImGui::Button("Another Window (BUTTON)"))
        show_another_window ^= 1;

    static int item = -1;
    const char *items[] = {"zero", "one", "two", "three"};
    ImGui::Combo("Number (COMBOBOX)", &item, items, 4, 5);
    ImGui::Text("Number selected: %d (STATIC TEXT)", item);
    static bool flag = false;
    ImGui::Checkbox("Flag (CHECKBOX)", &flag);

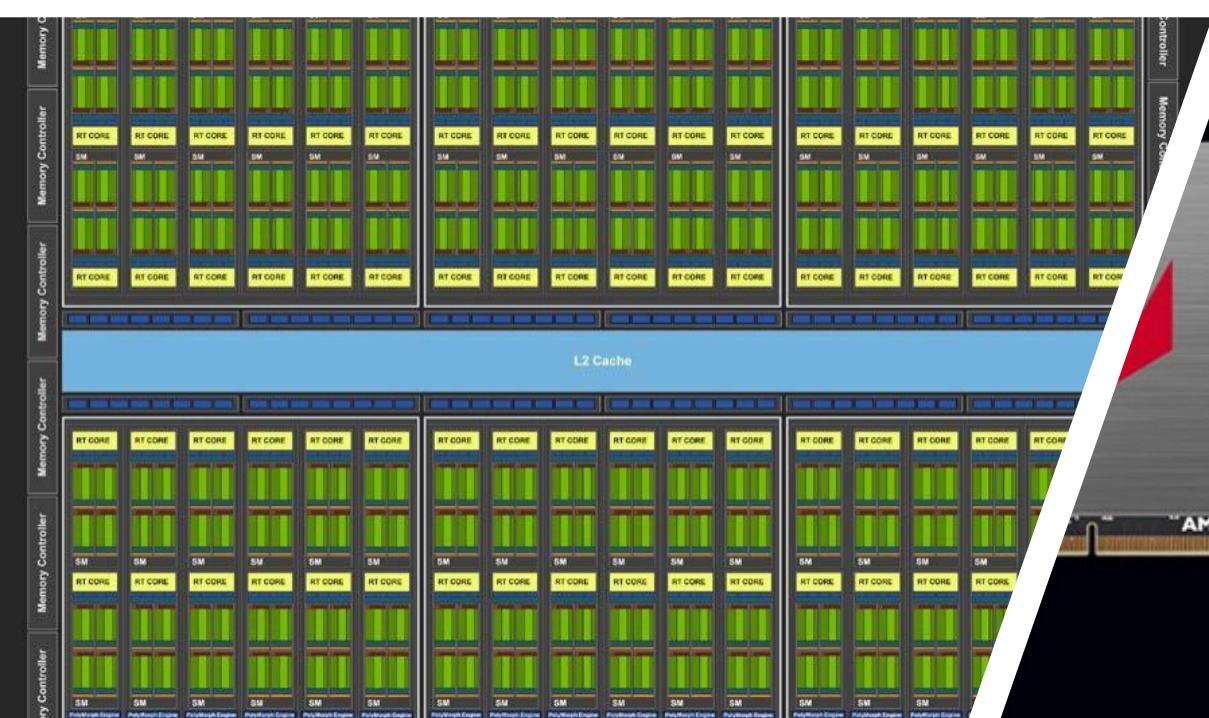
    ImGui::Separator();
}
```

# Hello, ImGui: Advanced

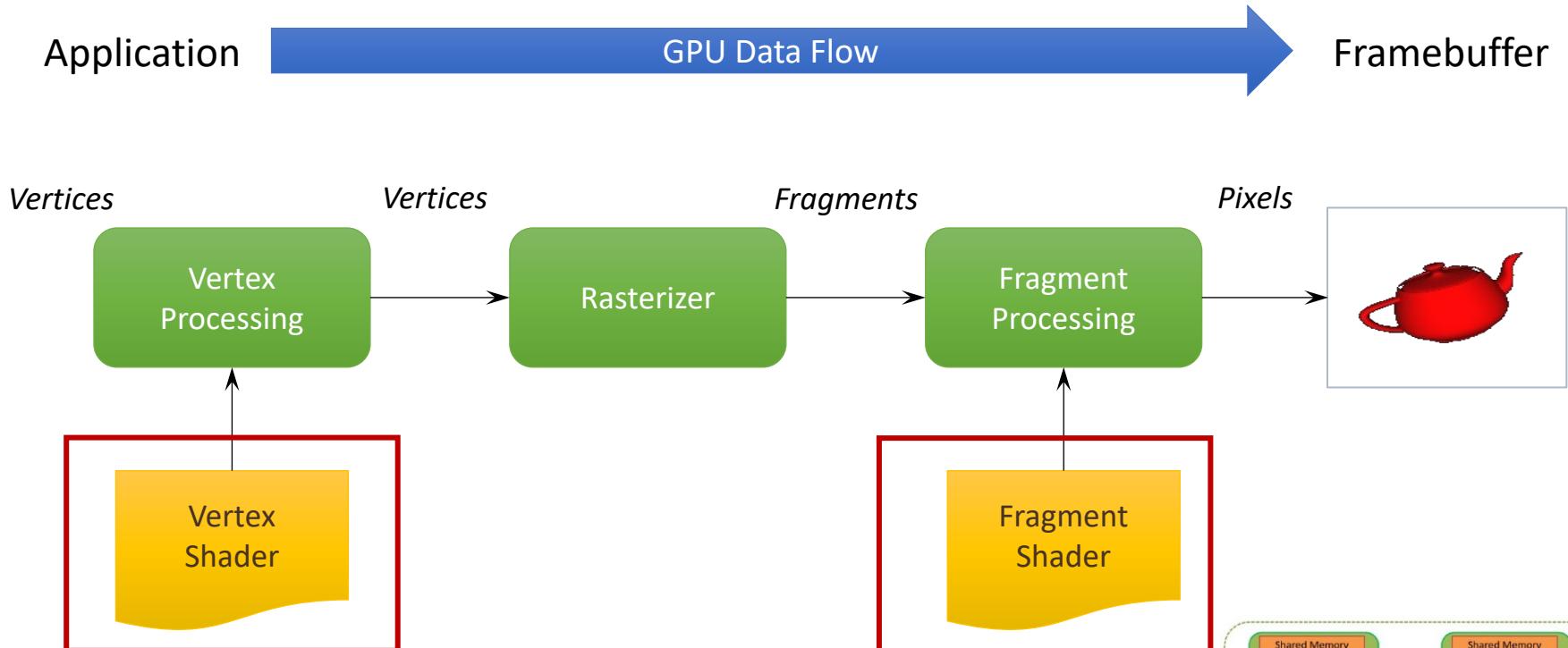


```
static std::string text, text2;
text.resize(50);
text2.resize(50);
ImGui::PushItemWidth(100); // Set width for next widgets
ImGui::InputText("Text (INPUT TEXT)", &text[0], text.size());
ImGui::SameLine();
ImGui::InputText("Text2 (INPUT TEXT)", &text2[0], text2.size());
ImGui::End();

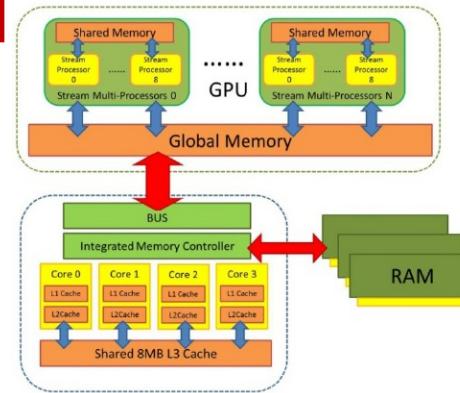
if ( show_another_window ) {
    ImGui::SetNextWindowSize(ImVec2(200,100), ImGuiSetCond_FirstUseEver);
    ImGui::Begin("Another Window", &show_another_window);
    ImGui::Text("Text: %s - %s", text.c_str(), text2.c_str());
    ImGui::End();
}
```



# Recap: Graphics pipeline



- Modern OpenGL programs essentially do the following steps:
  - Create shader programs
  - Create buffer objects and load data into them
  - “Connect” data locations with shader variables
  - Render



# Host (CPU) and Device (GPU) crosstalk



**Vertex array objects (VAOs):** Does not store any vertex data, stores references to the arrays/buffers (VBOs)

**Vertex buffer objects (VBOs):** Contains vertex data, etc. Configured through OpenGL calls (offsets, data types, interleaving, etc.). The order of binding VBOs and VAOs “is” important, VBOs binding changes the bound VAO.

**Index buffer object (IBO):** VBO Indexing, for the reuse the same vertex over again.

```
// generate buffers
glGenVertexArrays(1, &m_vao); // VAO stores information about how the buffers are set up
glGenBuffers(1, &m_vbo_pos); // VBO stores the vertex data
glGenBuffers(1, &m_ibo); // IBO stores the indices that make up primitives
```

# Vertex array objects (VAOs):

Generate a buffer ID and bind:

```
// generate buffers
glGenVertexArrays(1, &m_vao); // VAO stores information about how the buffers are set up
// VAO
glBindVertexArray(m_vao);
```

Ways to think: State wrapper, tracks the actual *pointers* to VBO memory

```
void draw() {
    if (m_vao == 0) return;
    // bind our VAO which sets up all our buffers and data for us
    glBindVertexArray(m_vao);
    // tell opengl to draw our VAO using the draw mode and how many verticies to render
    glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, m_indices.size(), GL_UNSIGNED_INT, 0);
}
```

[https://www.khronos.org/opengl/wiki/Tutorial2:\\_VAOs,\\_VBOs,\\_Vertex\\_and\\_Fragment\\_Shaders\\_\(C\\_/\\_SDL\)](https://www.khronos.org/opengl/wiki/Tutorial2:_VAOs,_VBOs,_Vertex_and_Fragment_Shaders_(C_/_SDL))

# Vertex buffer objects (VBOs):

Three vertices with each vertex having a 3D position:

```
std::vector<glm::vec3> m_positions;
// vertex 1
m_positions.push_back(glm::vec3(0, 0, 0));
// vertex 2
m_positions.push_back(glm::vec3(10, 0, 0));
// vertex 3
m_positions.push_back(glm::vec3(0, 10, 0));
```

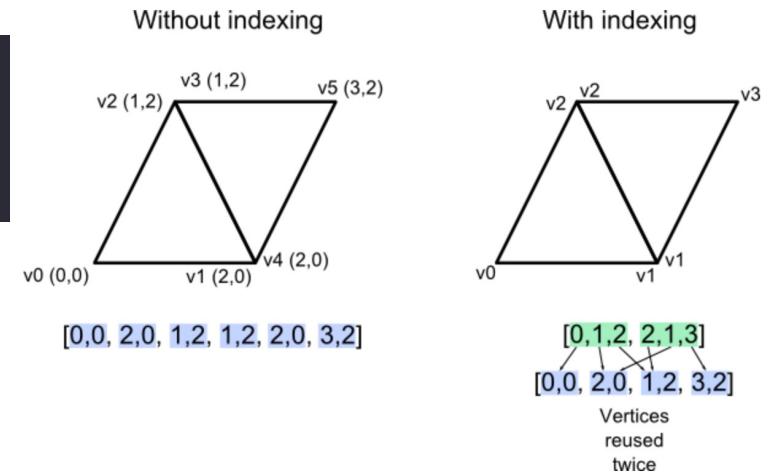
Generate a buffer ID, bind and upload data:

```
// upload Positions to VBO buffer
GLuint m_vbo_pos = 0;
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, m_vbo_pos);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(glm::vec3) * m_positions.size(), m_positions.data(),
 GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

# Index buffer object (IBO):

Create a triangle face by adding three vertices:

```
std::vector<unsigned int> m_indices;  
m_indices.push_back(0);  
m_indices.push_back(1);  
m_indices.push_back(2);
```



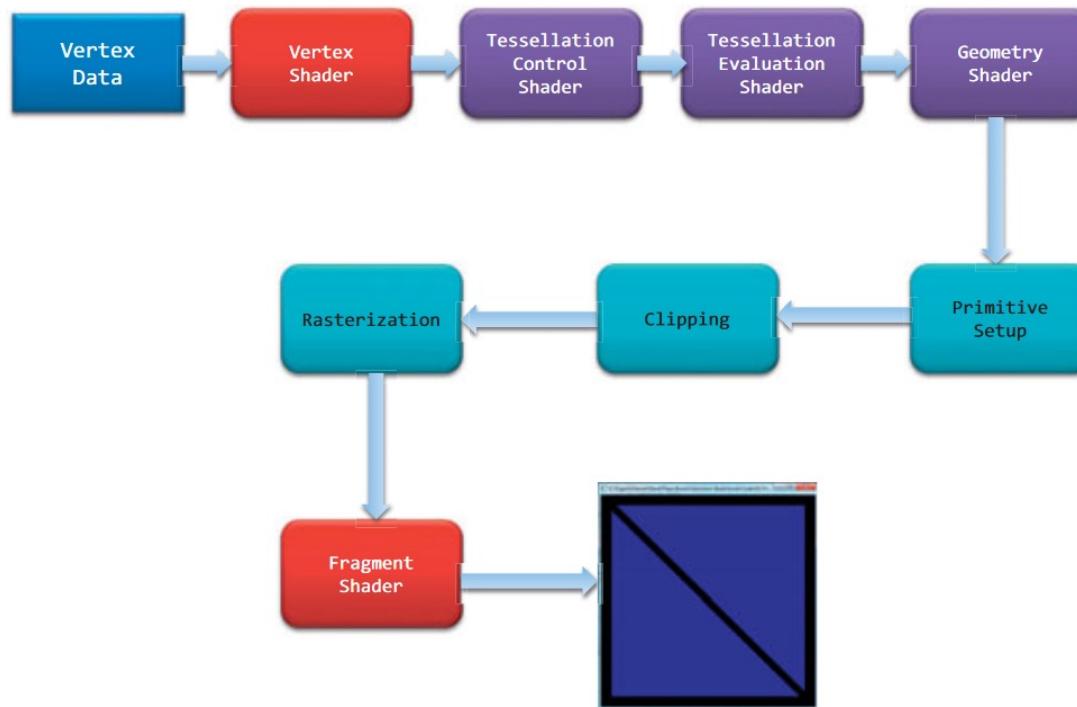
Generate a buffer ID, bind and upload data:

```
// IBO  
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, m_ibo);  
// upload the indices for drawing primitives  
glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(unsigned int) * m_indices.size(), m_indices.data(),  
             GL_STATIC_DRAW);  
  
// clean up by binding VAO 0 (good practice)  
glBindVertexArray(0);
```

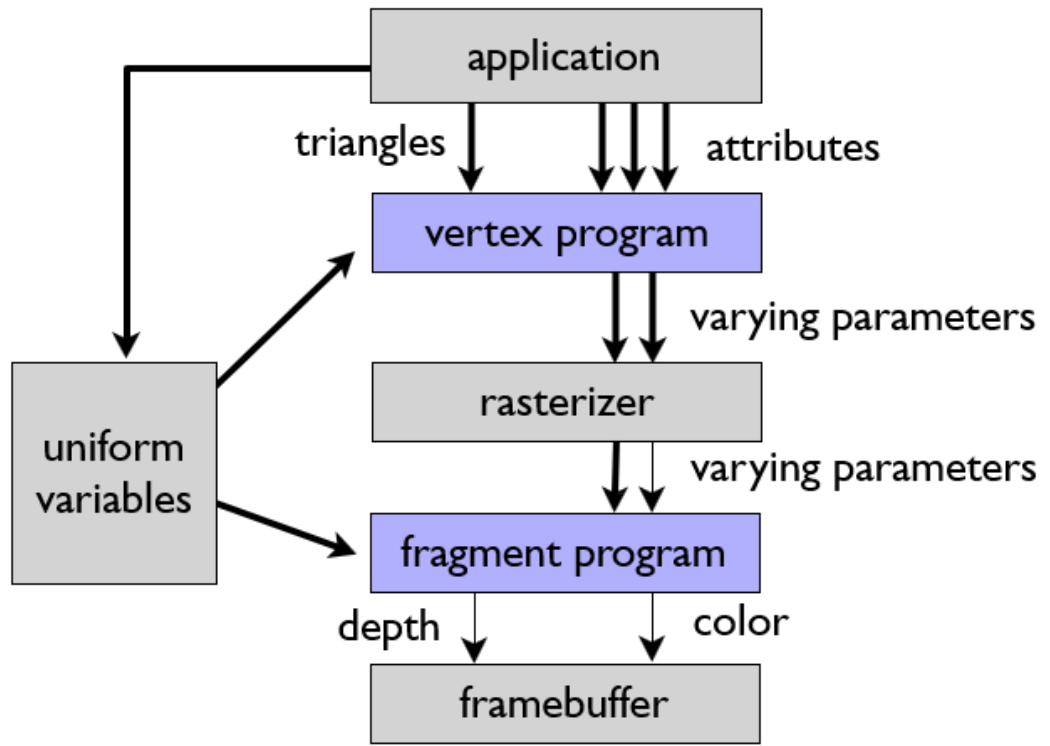
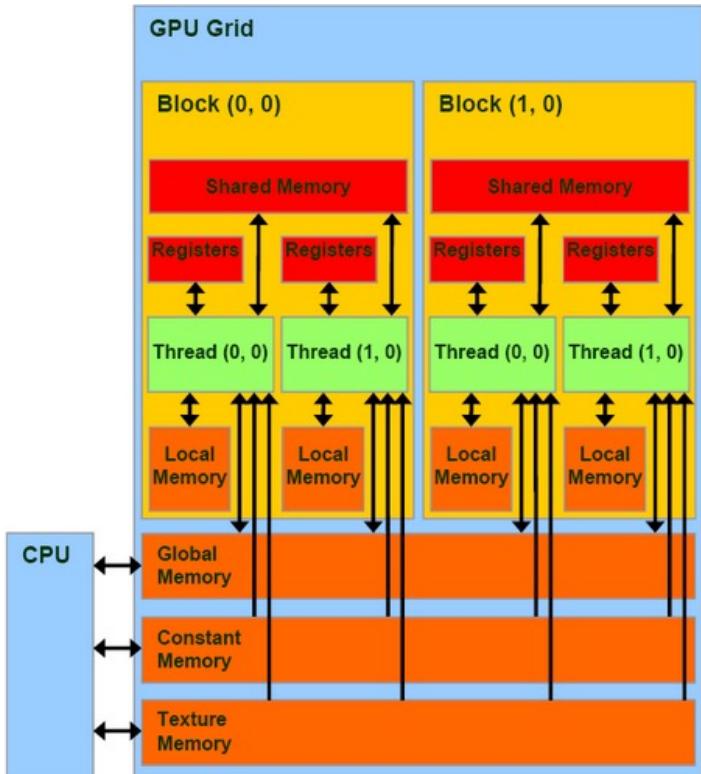
Picture credit: <http://www.opengl-tutorial.org/intermediate-tutorials/tutorial-9-vbo-indexing/#the-principle-of-indexing>

# Shader Program

- A small C/C++ style program to control parts of the graphics pipeline
- Consists of 2 (or more) separate parts:
  - **Vertex shader** controls vertex transformation.
  - **Fragment shader** controls fragment shading.



# GPU memory model



# In the Framework

```
#version 330 core

// uniform data
uniform mat4 uProjectionMatrix;
uniform mat4 uModelViewMatrix;

// mesh data
layout(location = 0) in vec3 aPosition;
layout(location = 1) in vec3 aNormal;

// model data (this must match the input of the vertex shader)
out VertexData {
    vec3 position;
    vec3 normal;
} v_out;

void main() {
    // transform vertex data to viewspace
    v_out.position = (uModelViewMatrix * vec4(aPosition, 1)).xyz;
    v_out.normal = normalize((uModelViewMatrix * vec4(aNormal, 0)).xyz);

    // set the screenspace position (needed for converting to fragment data)
    gl_Position = uProjectionMatrix * uModelViewMatrix * vec4(aPosition, 1);
}
```

```
#version 330 core

// uniform data
uniform mat4 uProjectionMatrix;
uniform mat4 uModelViewMatrix;

// viewspace data (this must match the output of the fragment shader)
in VertexData {
    vec3 position;
    vec3 normal;
} f_in;

// framebuffer output
out vec4 fb_color;

void main() {
    // calculate shading
    vec3 surfaceColor = vec3(0.066, 0.341, 0.215);
    vec3 eye = normalize(-f_in.position); // direction towards the eye
    float light = abs(dot(normalize(f_in.normal), eye)); // difference between the
surface normal and direction towards the eye
    vec3 finalColor = mix(surfaceColor / 4, surfaceColor, light);

    // output to the framebuffer
    fb_color = vec4(finalColor, 1);
}
```

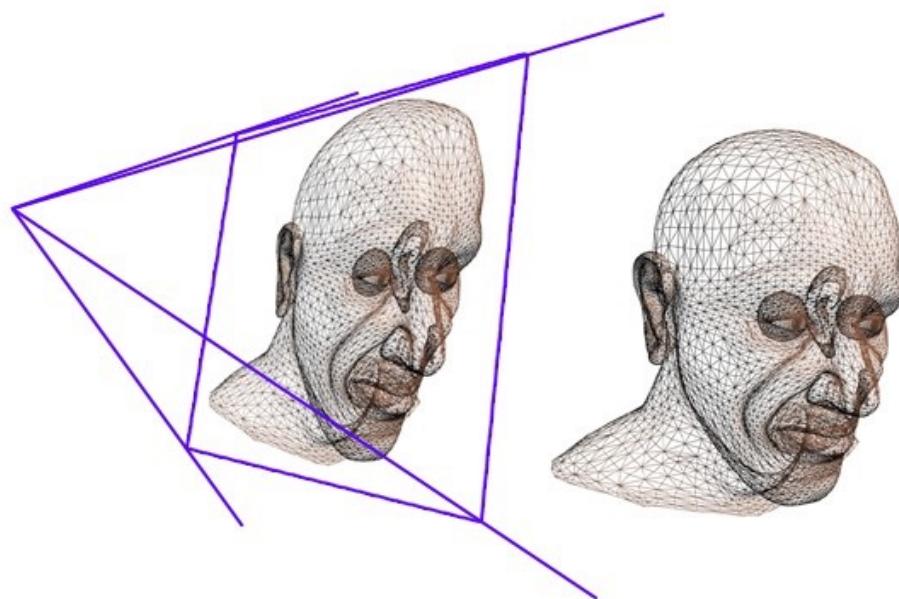
```
// set shader and upload variables
glUseProgram(m_shader);
glUniformMatrix4fv(glGetUniformLocation(m_shader, "uProjectionMatrix"), 1, false, value_ptr(proj));
glUniformMatrix4fv(glGetUniformLocation(m_shader, "uModelViewMatrix"), 1, false, value_ptr(view));
```

```
// VBO
//
// upload Positions to this buffer
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, m_vbo_pos);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(glm::vec3) * m_positions.size(), m_positions.data(), GL_STATIC_DRAW);
// this buffer will use location=0 when we use our VAO
 glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
// tell opengl how to treat data in location=0 - the data is treated in lots of 3 (3 floats = vec3)
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, nullptr);

// do the same thing for Normals but bind it to location=1
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, m_vbo_norm);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(glm::vec3) * m_normals.size(), m_normals.data(), GL_STATIC_DRAW);
 glEnableVertexAttribArray(1);
glVertexAttribPointer(1, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, nullptr);
```

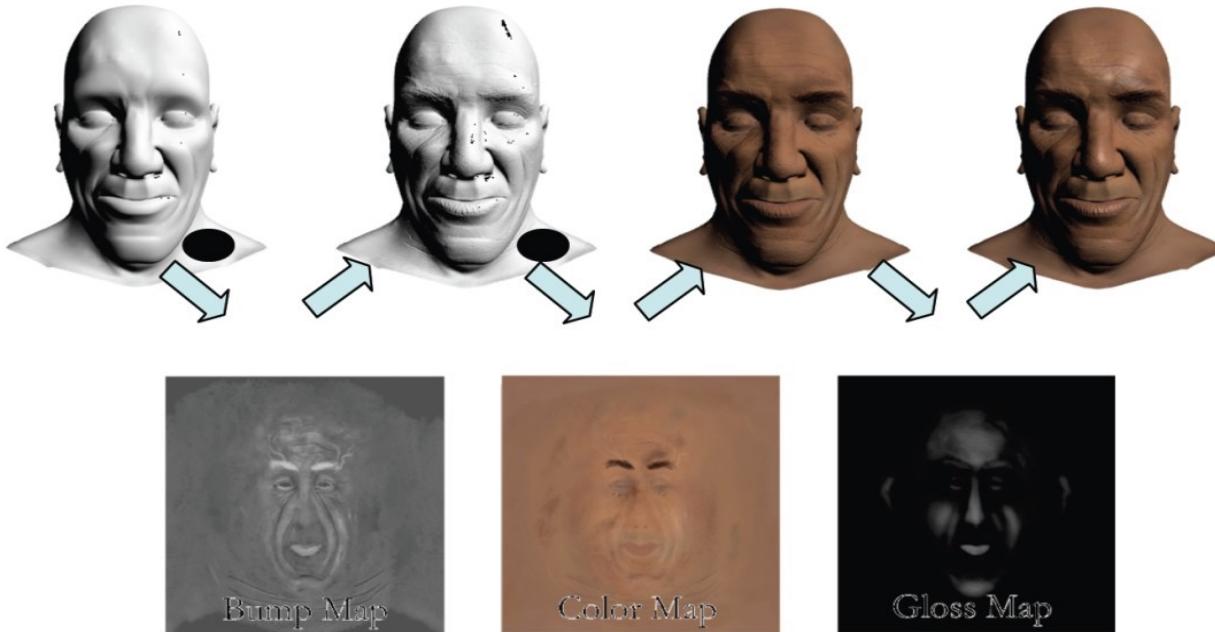
# Vertex Shader

- Transform vertices from object space to clip space.
  - Conventionally modelview followed by projection
  - Can define custom transformation to clip space
- Compute other data that are interpolated with vertices.
  - Color
  - Normals
  - Texture coordinates
  - Etc.



# Fragment Shader

- Compute the color of a fragment (i.e. a pixel).
- Take interpolated data from vertex shaders.
- Can read more data from:
  - Textures
  - User specified values



# GLSL

- Similar to C/C++
- Used to write shaders
  - Vertex, tessellation, geometry, fragment
  - **We only cover vertex and fragment here!**
- Based on OpenGL
- First available in OpenGL 2.0 (2004)
- Competitors:
  - Nvidia Cg
  - Microsoft HLSL
  - Apple Metal Shading Language (MSL)
  - Etc.

# Modern OpenGL

- We'll concentrate on the latest versions of OpenGL
- They enforce a new way to program with OpenGL
  - Allows more efficient use of GPU resources
- Modern OpenGL doesn't support many of the "classic" ways of doing things, such as
  - Fixed-function graphics operations, like vertex lighting and transformations
- All applications must use *shaders* for their graphics processing

# Typical shader structure

```
/*
    Multiple-lined comment
*/

// Single-lined comment

//
// Global variable definitions
//

void main()
{
    //
    // Function body
    //
}
```

# GLSL Data Types

- Scalar types: `float, int, bool`
- Vector types: `vec2, vec3, vec4`  
`ivec2, ivec3, ivec4`  
`bvec2, bvec3, bvec4`
- Matrix types: `mat2, mat3, mat4`
- Texture sampling: `sampler1D, sampler2D,`  
`sampler3D, samplerCube`
- C++ Style Constructors  
`vec3 a = vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0);`

# Operators

- Standard C/C++ arithmetic and logic operators
- Overloaded operators for matrix and vector operations

```
mat4 m;  
vec4 a, b, c;  
  
b = a*m;  
c = m*a;
```

# Components and Swizzling

- Access vector components using either:
  - [ ] (c-style array indexing)
  - `xyzw`, `rgba` or `strq` (named components)

- For example:

```
vec3 v;  
v[1], v.y, v.g, v.t - all refer to the same  
element
```

- Component swizzling:

```
vec3 a, b;  
a.xy = b.yx;
```

# Qualifiers

- **in, out**
  - Copy vertex attributes and other variable into and out of shaders

```
in vec2 texCoord;  
out vec4 color;
```

- **uniform**
  - shader-constant variable from application

```
uniform float time;  
uniform vec4 rotation;
```

# Functions

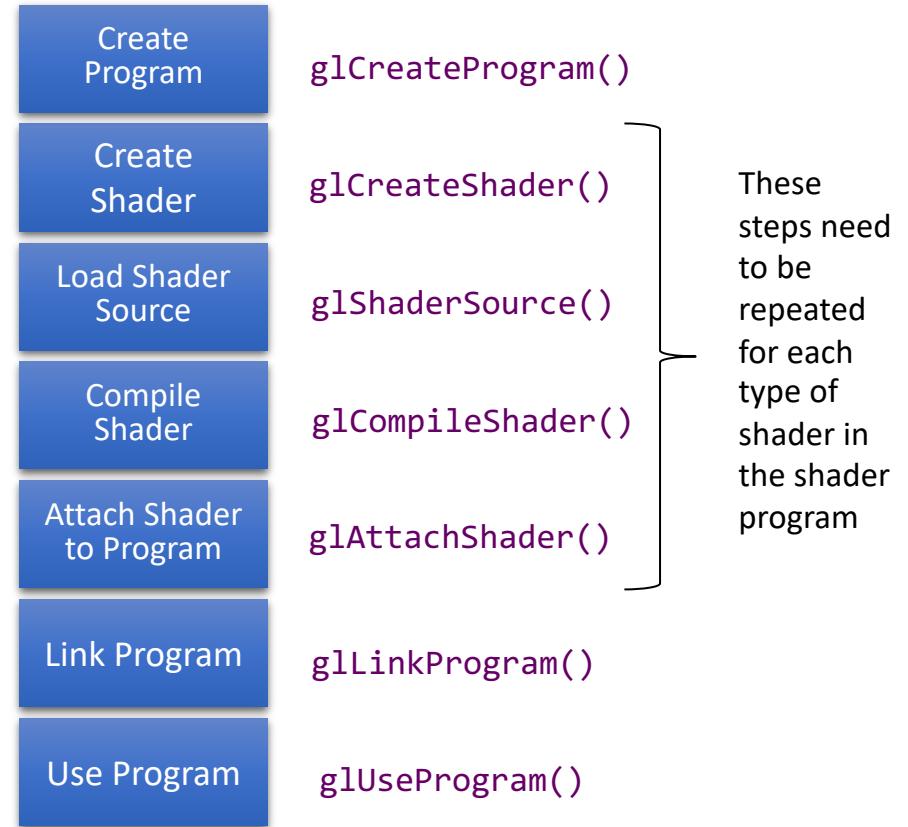
- Built in
  - Arithmetic: `sqrt`, `power`, `abs`
  - Trigonometric: `sin`, `asin`
  - Graphical: `length`, `reflect`
- User defined

# Built-in Variables

- **gl\_Position**
  - (required) output position from vertex shader
- **gl\_FragCoord**
  - input fragment position
- **gl\_FragDepth**
  - input depth value in fragment shader

# Getting Your Shaders into OpenGL

- Shaders need to be compiled and linked to form an executable shader program
- OpenGL provides the compiler and linker
- A program must contain
  - vertex and fragment shaders
  - other shaders are optional



## shader\_builder class:

```
// build the shader
shader_builder color_sb;
color_sb.set_shader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER, CGRA_SRCDIR + std::string("//res//shaders//default_vert.glsl"));
color_sb.set_shader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER, CGRA_SRCDIR + std::string("//res//shaders//default_frag.glsl"));
m_shader = color_sb.build();
```

# VUVW color triangle

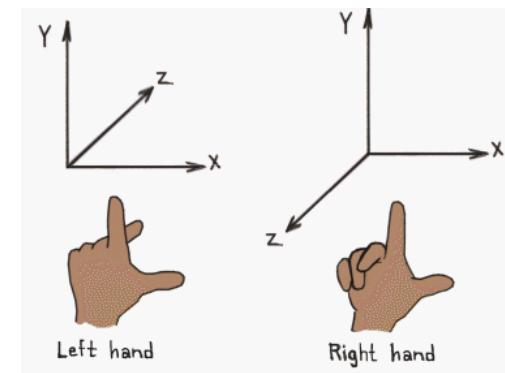
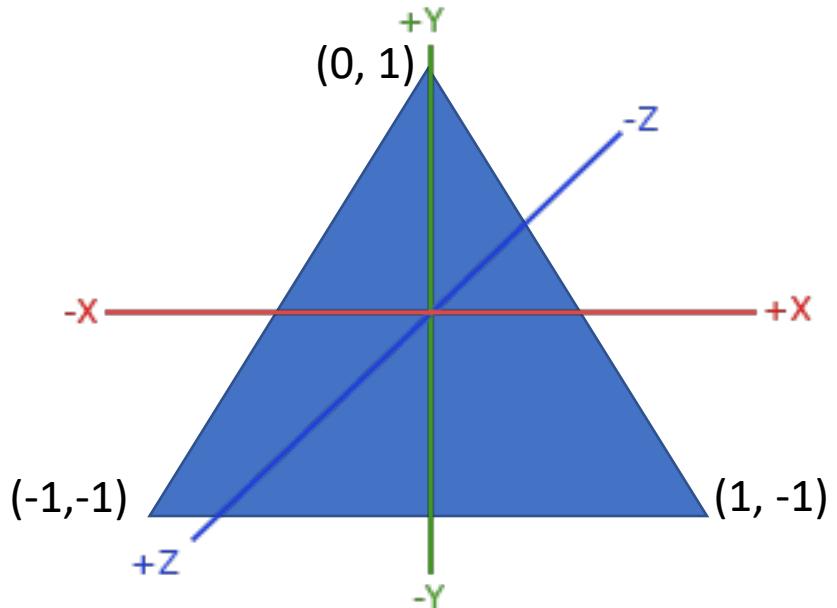
# Vertex Shader

**VUW.vs.glsl:**

```
#version 330 core
```

```
attribute vec3 vertPosition;
```

```
void main()
{
    gl_Position = vec4(vertPosition, 1);
}
```



# Vertex Shader

## VUW.vs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core
```

```
attribute vec3 vertPosition;
```

```
void main()
{
    gl_Position = vec4(vertPosition, 1);
}
```

Each time the screen is drawn, this main() function is called once per vertex, as if it were in a for loop.

# Vertex Shader

## VUW.vs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core
```

The first thing to do is specify the GLSL version. We use version 3.3 in this class. (Note: other versions can be very different!)

```
attribute vec3 vertPosition;
```

```
void main()
{
    gl_Position = vec4(vertPosition, 1);
}
```

# Vertex Shader

## VUW.vs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core
```

```
attribute vec3 vertPosition;
```

Attribute variables link to vertex attributes, or data associated with each vertex. This one is set to the vertex position buffer. Each time main() is executed, vertPosition is set to the vertex currently being processed.

```
void main()
{
    gl_Position = vec4(vertPosition, 1);
}
```

# Vertex Shader

## VUW.vs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core  
  
attribute vec3 vertPosition;  
  
void main()  
{  
    gl_Position = vec4(vertPosition, 1);  
}
```

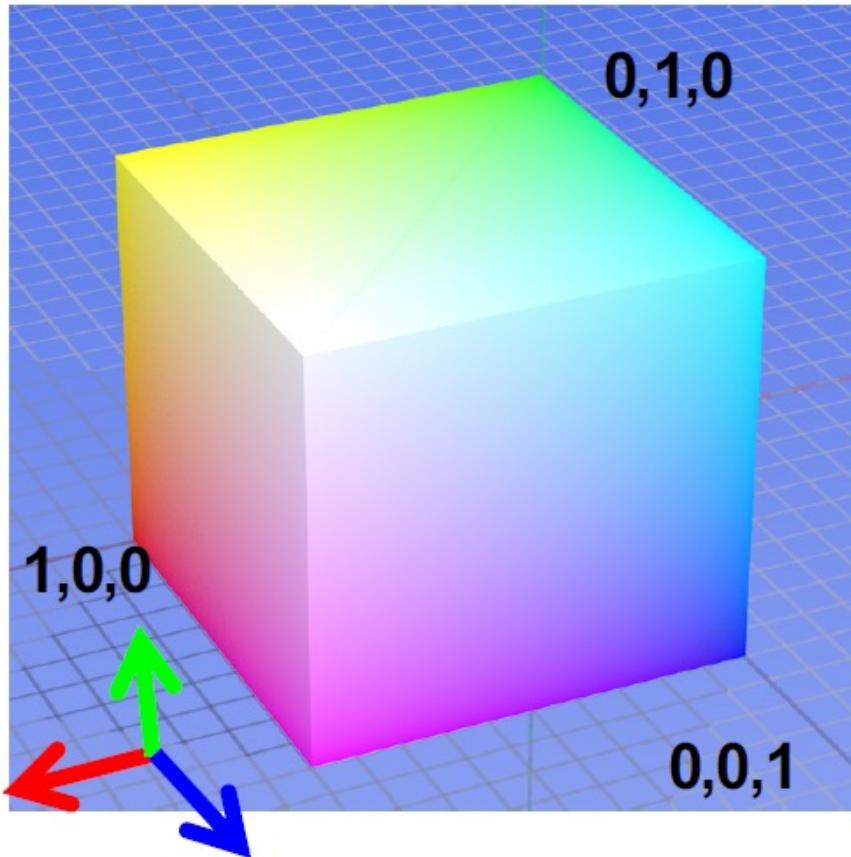
gl\_Position is a special variable that holds the position of the vertex in clip space.

Since a vertex shader's main output is the position in clip space, it must **always** set gl\_Position.

This vertex shader just directly gives a vec3 to vec4's constructor.

# Color model: RGB

Default colour space



Some drawbacks

- Strongly correlated channels
- Non-perceptual



**R**  
( $G=0, B=0$ )



**G**  
( $R=0, B=0$ )



**B**  
( $R=0, G=0$ )

# Fragment Shader

**VUW.fs.glsl:**

```
#version 330 core

out vec4 color;

void main()
{
    color = vec4(0.066, 0.341, 0.215, 1.0);
}
```

# Fragment Shader

VUW.fs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core  
  
out vec4 color;  
  
void main()  
{  
    color = vec4(0.066, 0.341, 0.215, 1.0);  
}
```

Each time the screen is drawn, this main() function is called once per pixel.

# Fragment Shader

VUW.fs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core
```

```
out vec4 color;
```

```
void main()
{
    color = vec4(0.066, 0.341, 0.215, 1.0);
}
```

This is a special variable that stores the color of the output fragment.

Since a fragment shader computes the color of a fragment, it must **always** set the output.

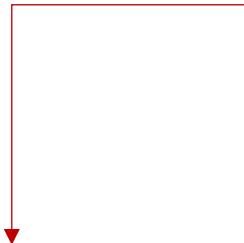
# Fragment Shader

## VUW.fs.glsl:

```
#version 330 core
```

```
out vec4 color;
```

```
void main()
{
    color = vec4(0.066, 0.341, 0.215, 1.0);
}
```



RGB Hex
#115737
RGB Decimal
17, 87, 55
RGB Normalized decimal
0.066, 0.341, 0.215

vec4 is a data type of 4D vector.

Can be used to store:  
-homogeneous coordinates  
-RGBA color

vec4(...) constructs an RGBA tuple with R=0.066, G=0.341, B=0.215, A=1, which is normalized VUW color.

# Associating Shader Variables and Data

- Need to associate a shader variable with an OpenGL data source
  - vertex shader attributes → app vertex attributes
  - shader uniforms → app provided uniform values
- OpenGL relates shader variables to indices for the app to set
- Two methods for determining variable/index association
  - specify association before program linkage
  - query association after program linkage

# Determining Locations After Linking

- Assumes you already know the variables' names

```
GLint loc = glGetAttribLocation( program,  
“name” );
```

```
GLint loc = glGetUniformLocation( program,  
“name” );
```

# Initializing Uniform Variable Values

- Uniform Variables

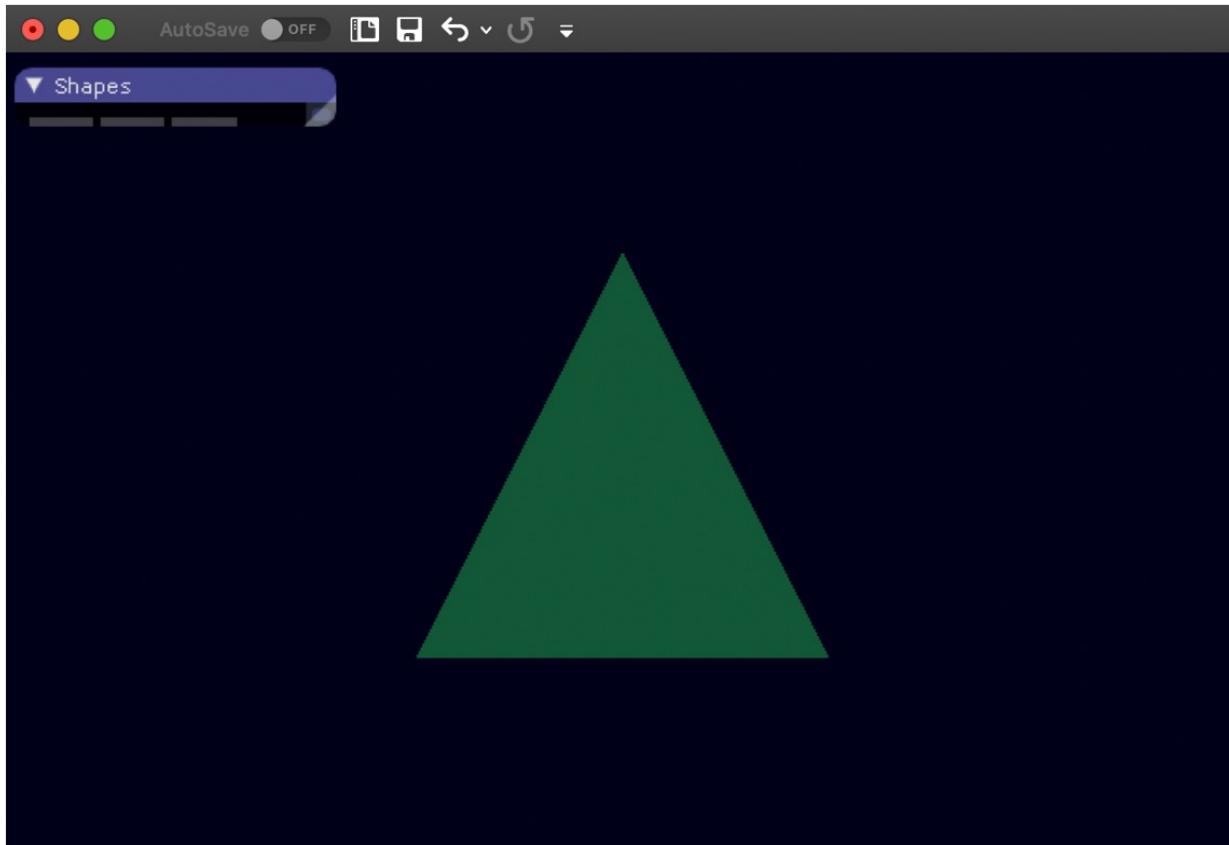
```
glUniform4f( index, x, y, z, w );
```

```
GLboolean transpose = GL_TRUE;
```

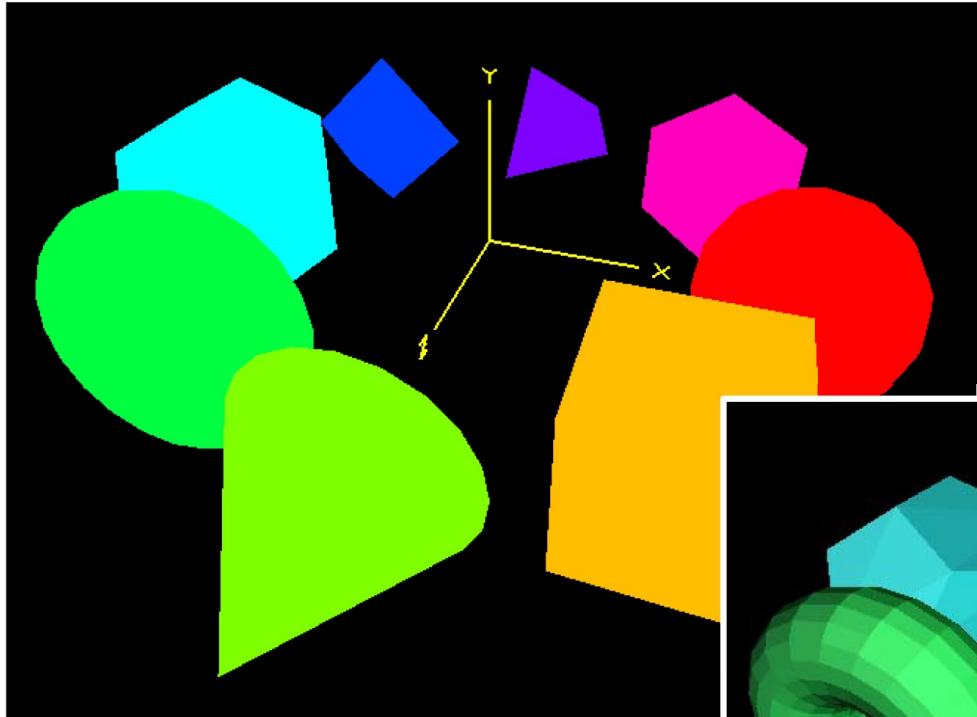
```
GLfloat mat[3][4][4] = { ... };
```

```
glUniformMatrix4fv( index, 3, transpose, mat );
```

# VUW Triangle Demo

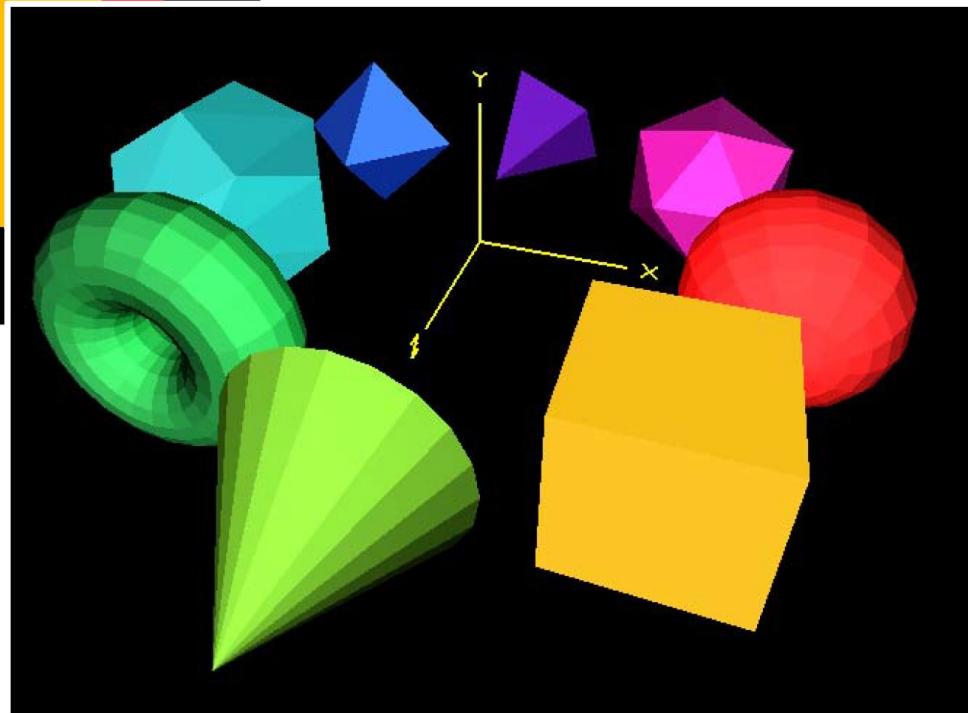


# Why Do We Care About Lighting?



Without lighting

Lighting “dis-ambiguates” 3D scenes

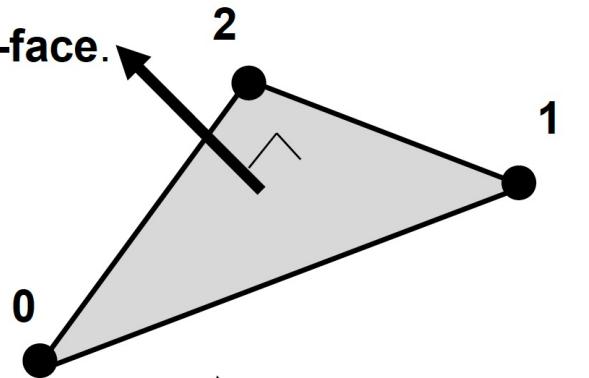


With lighting

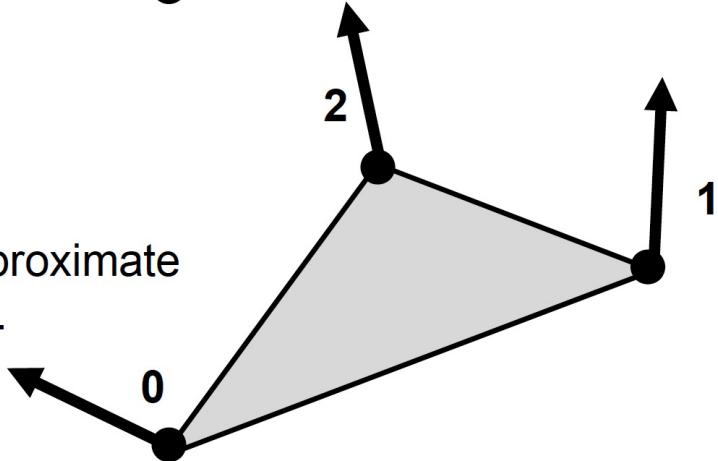
# The Surface Normal

A surface normal is a vector perpendicular to the surface.

Sometimes surface normals are defined or computed **per-face**.



Sometimes they are defined **per-vertex** to best approximate the underlying surface that the face is representing.



# Next

- *Introduction to Lighting: continued*