



WWW **BASIC**



**LMB** / Left Mouse Button



**RMB** / Right Mouse Button

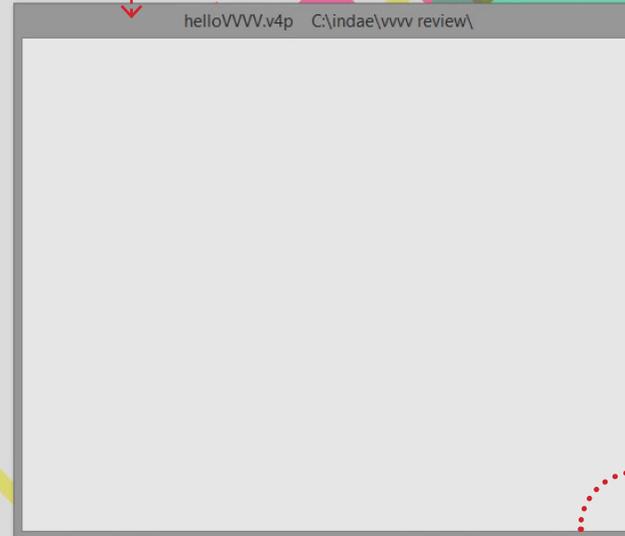
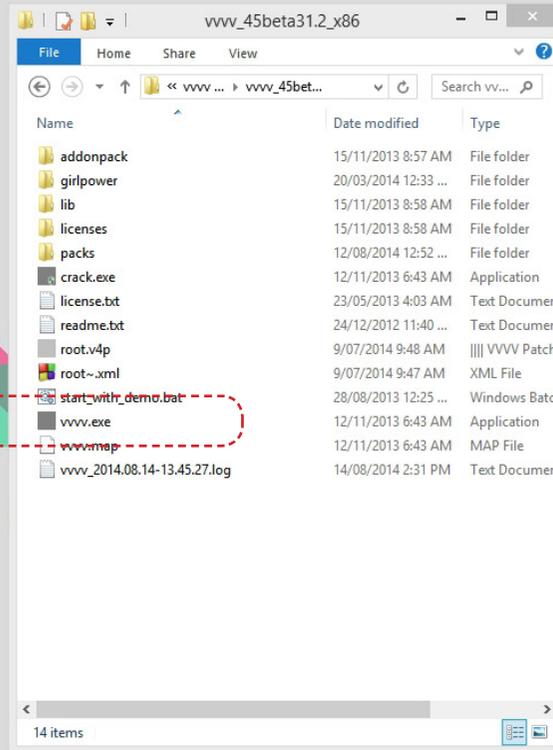


**MMB** / Middle Mouse Button

# 01. Run "vww" and patch windows

*This is a patch window you can work on. The patch window is like an empty canvas to draw on. By adding elements (nodes and ioboxes) in this canvas you can make something "wow" or "useful".*

*Click this to run VVVV*



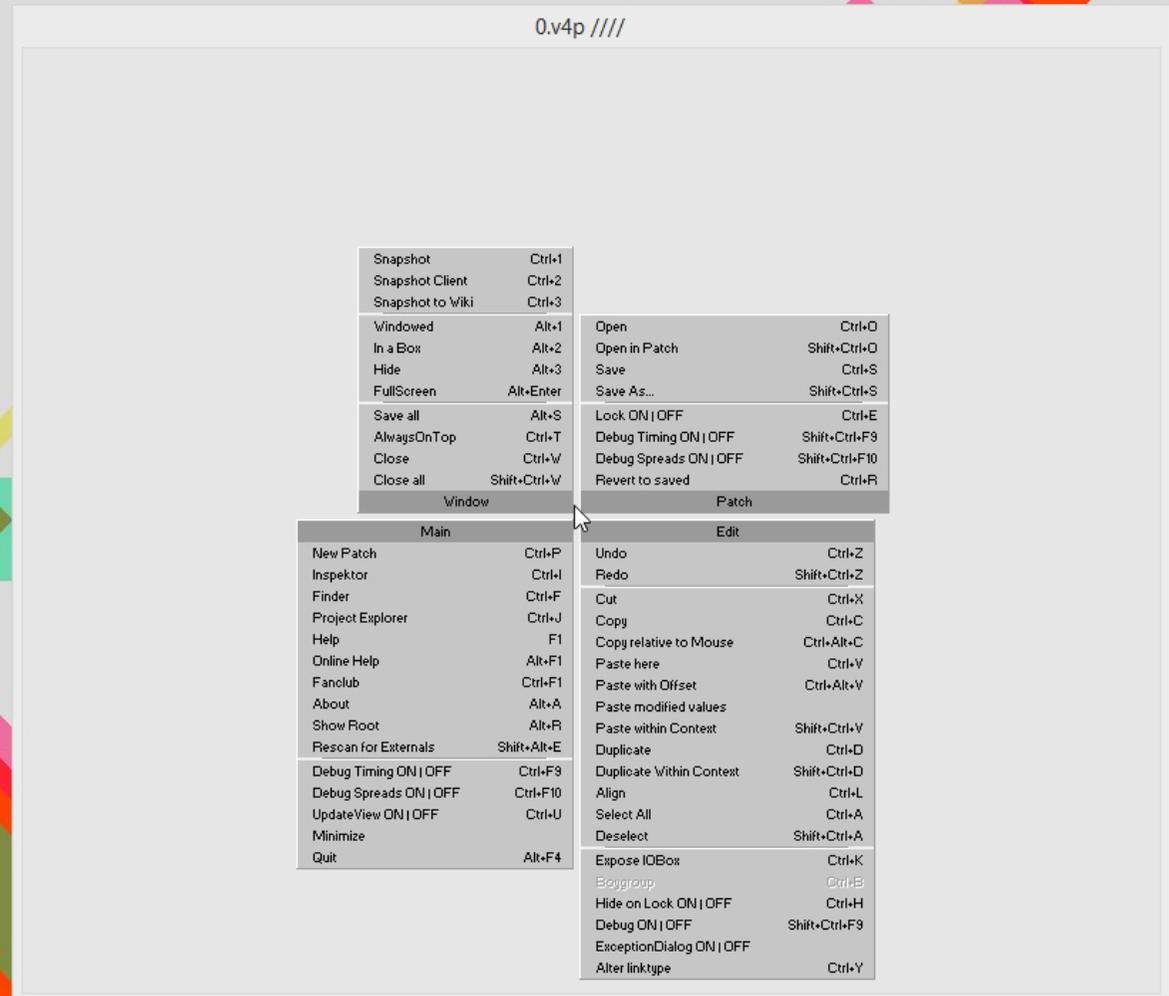
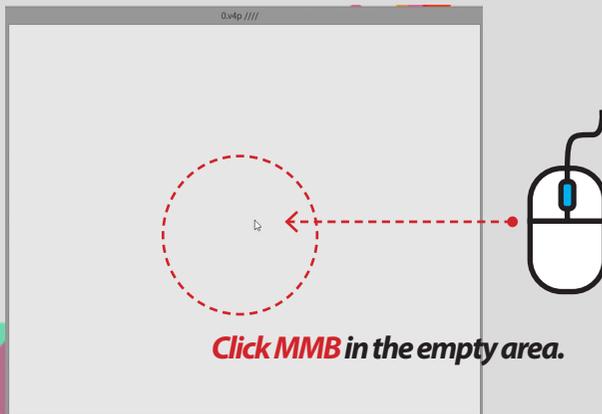
*Resize the patch window by dragging the corner of the patch window.*

**Quit vww: *Alt + F4***

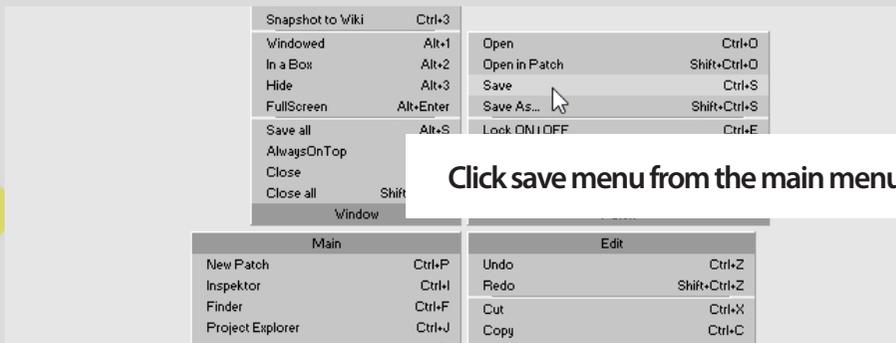
**ctr + p**

*Create a new patch window*

## 02. Show the main menu

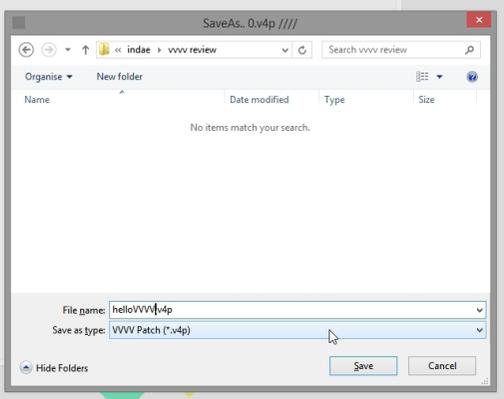


# 03. Save a 4v file

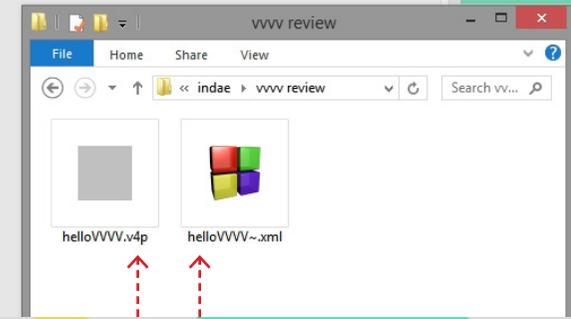


or **ctr** + **s**

*\*Try save as.  
Click the save as menu or "ctr + Shift + s".*



Now the title of the patch window is changed.



1. Select a location (directory/folder) you want to save your patch and give it a name.

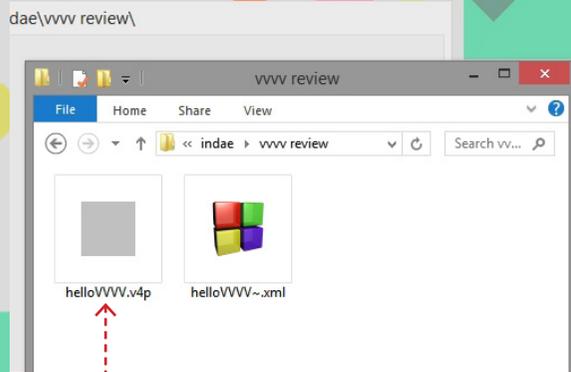


2. Click this button: this pop-up window will be shown at the first time you save the 4v file.

"v4p" is the extension of a vvv patch file.

This is the backup file for your patch(v4p).  
To use Change XML to v4p and delete "~".

# 04. Open a 4v file



Double click a v4p file with LMB.

Or



Or



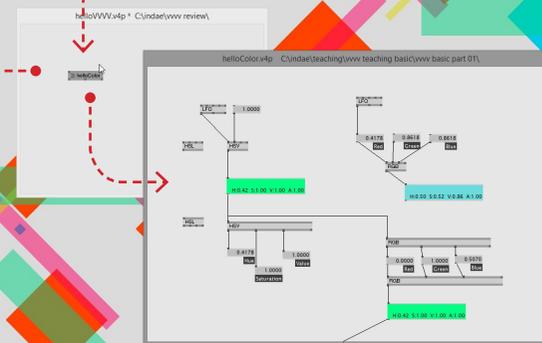
\* Open

\* Open in Patch



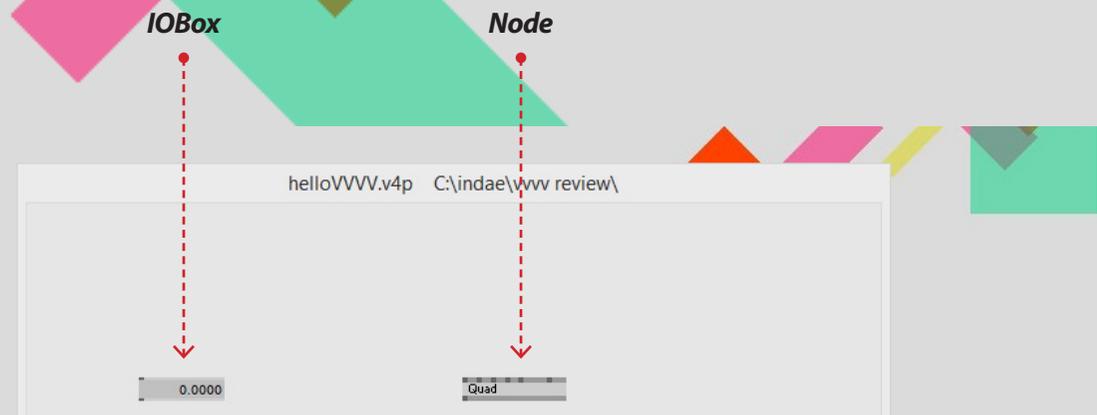
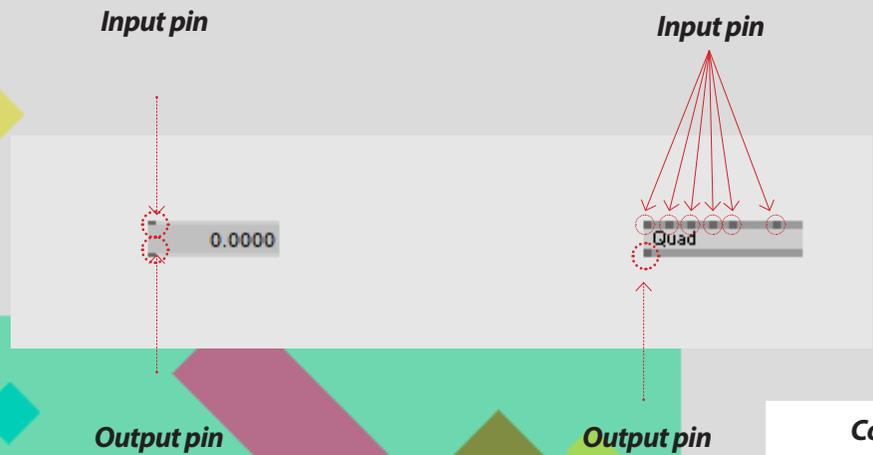
\* Try "open in patch"

This is the patch file you select to "open in patch".

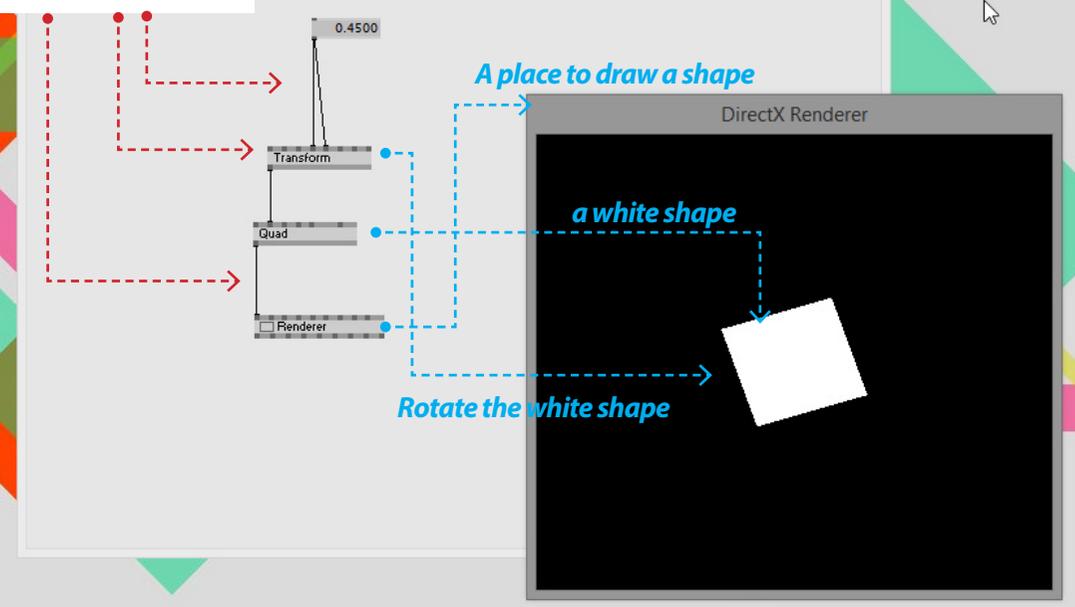


**Close a patch: *ctr + w***

# 05. Make Something in 4V with IOBoxes and Nodes

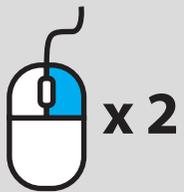
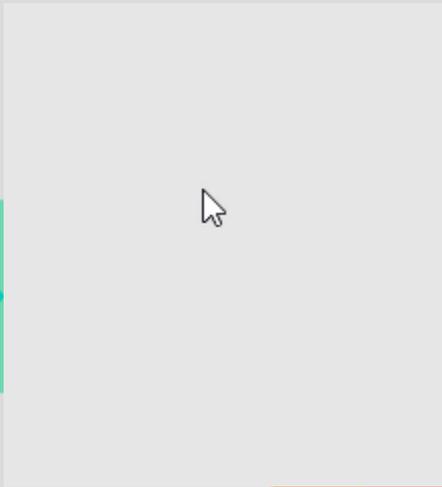


**Connecting nodes**  
is to make the flow of data.

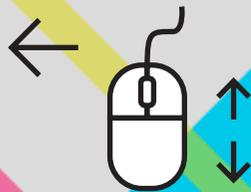


## 05. Creating IOBox - How to create it

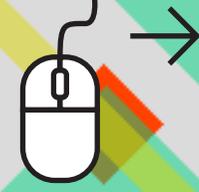
IO in IOBox stands for: Input/Output. Denoting that those nodes are useful for both purposes: As a means for the user to input data into the running program. On the other hand they can be used to output/display data from the running program.



To create an IOBox  
Double click **RMB** at empty area in an  
patch window

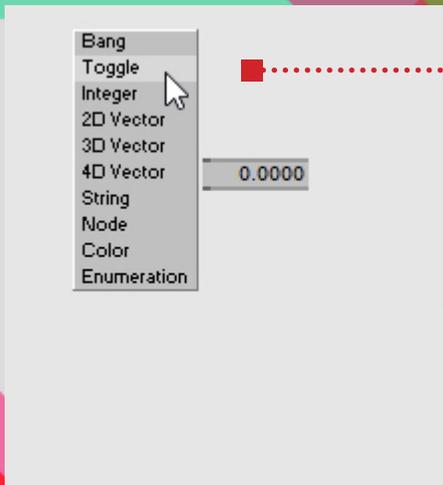
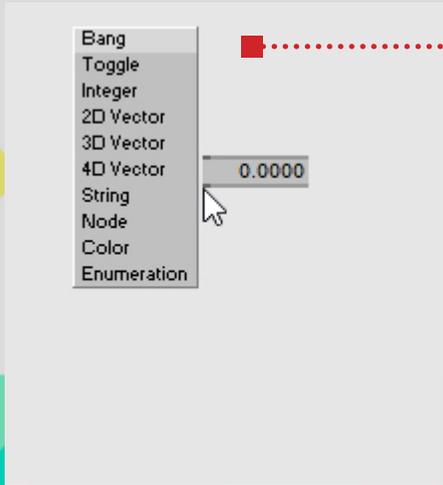


Move your mouse **left** on the IOBox  
list and **up/down**, and select one.



Move your mouse **right** toward.  
Now you can have float IOBox

# 05. Creating IOBox - Bang/Toggle



Bang

Toggle



Click on the round box with RMB



Off

On

When you click the IOBox, it outputs "on ( 1 )" then back to "off ( 0 )" **right after that.**



Off

On

Off

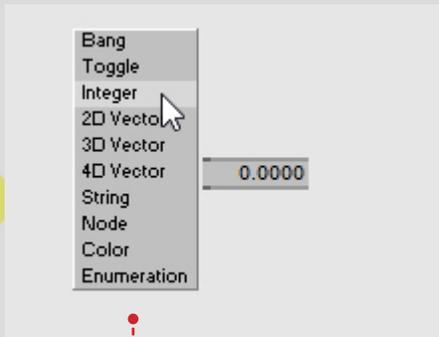
When you click the IOBox, it outputs "on ( 1 )" then back to "off ( 0 )" **next time you click it.**

Click on the square box with RMB

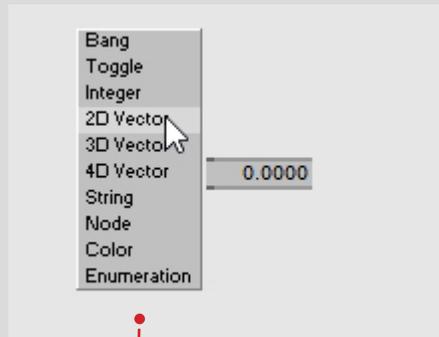
Click on the square box with RMB



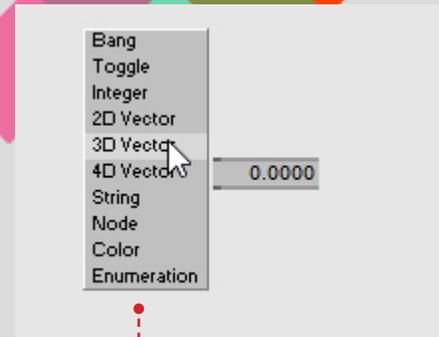
# 05. Creating IOBox - Integer and 2D/3D/4D Vector



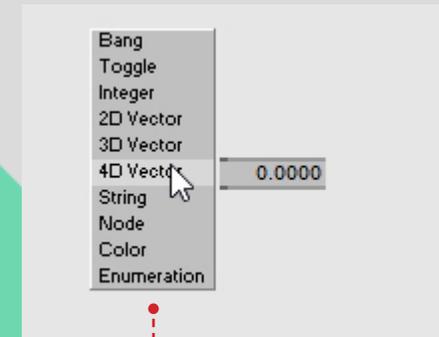
Integer is a number that can be written without a fractional component.



2D vector is a set of two real numbers, such as 1.222.



3D vector is a set of three real numbers, such as 1.222.



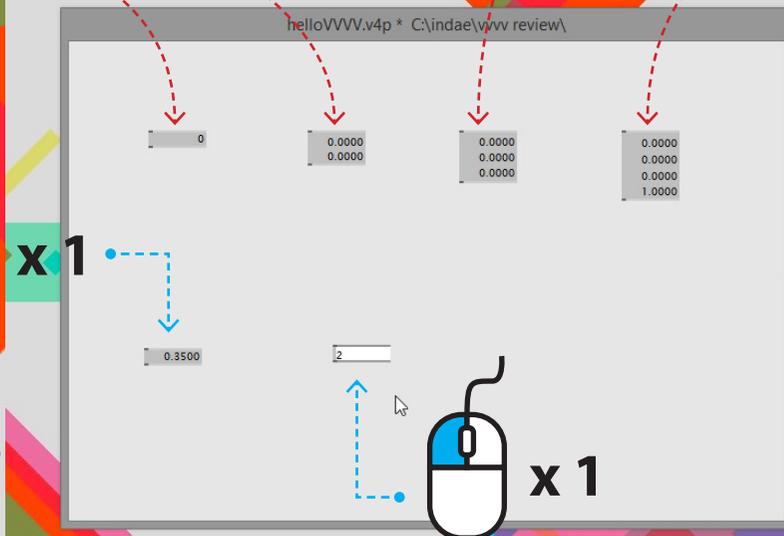
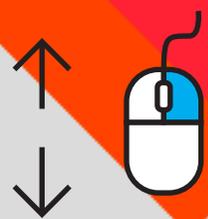
4D vector is a set of four real numbers, such as 1.222.

\*2D/3D/4D vector have other cases of use, such as "Vector mathematics". For now let's consider them as data containers.

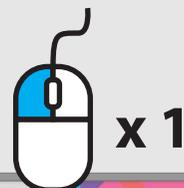
### Related Nodes

- vector
- Vector (2d Join)
- Vector (2d Split)
- Vector (3d Join)
- Vector (3d Split)
- Vector (4d Join)
- Vector (4d Split)

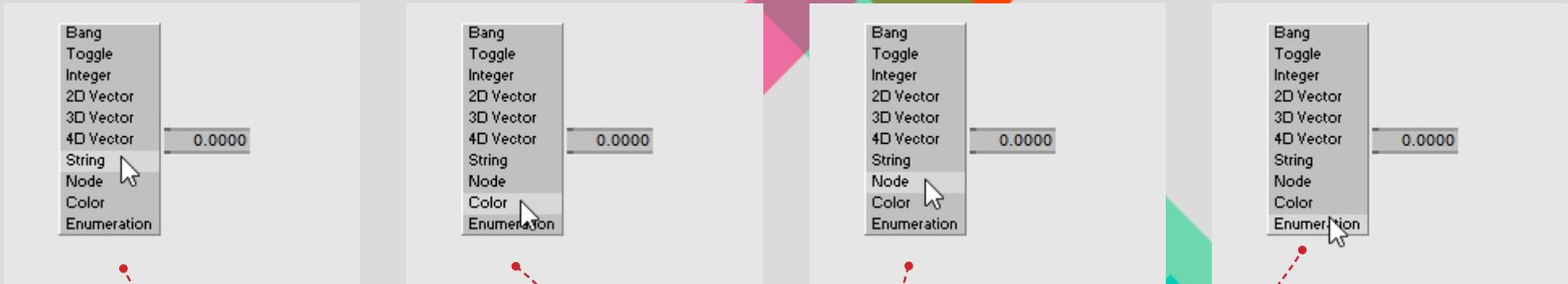
**Changing a value of IOBox:**  
Hover mouse over the IOBox and **click RMB and hold-drag up/down** mouse to change the value.



**Changing a value of IOBox**  
Hover mouse over the IOBox and **click it with LMB and type** a value with keyboard.



# 05. Creating IOBox - String, color, and Enumeration



**Changing the value of IOBox**  
 Hover mouse over the IOBox and **click it with LMB and type** a value with keyboard.

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The screenshot shows a software interface with several IOBox nodes:
 

- A green node with values: H:0.33 S:1.00 V:1.00 A:1.00
- A yellow node with values: H:0.16 S:1.00 V:1.00 A:1.00
- A dropdown menu showing '(nil)'
- A dropdown menu showing 'Linear'
- A 'Quad' node connected to a 'WaveShaper' node.
- A 'type text' input field.

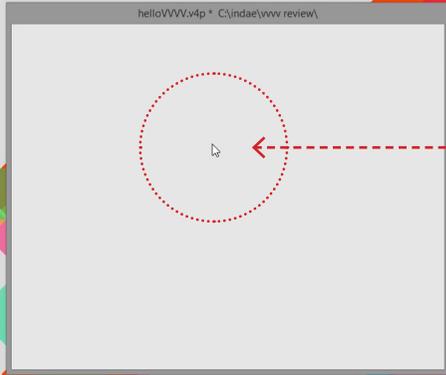
 A mouse icon with 'x 1 Click-Drag' is shown pointing to the yellow node. A blue dashed arrow points from the 'Linear' dropdown to the text 'Enumeration IOBox can be connected to a list using each node.' Another blue dashed arrow points from the 'Node' IOBox to the text 'Node IOBox can be connected to another node.'

**Changing the value of IOBox**  
 Hue: **Left / Right**  
 Value (brightness): **Up / Down**  
 Saturation: **Ctrl(Control) + Up/Down**  
 Alpha: **Shift + Up/Down**

**Enumeration IOBox**  
 can be connected to a list using each node.

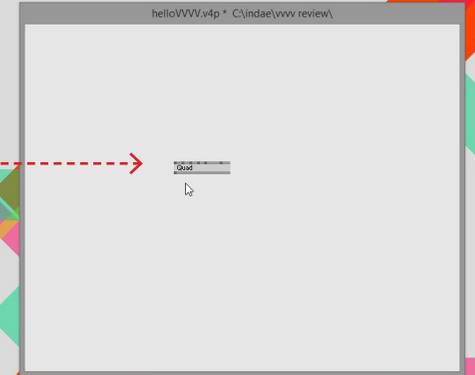
**"Node" IOBox**  
 can be connected to another node.

# 06. Creating a Node



x 2

To create a Node  
Double click at an empty area in  
patch window.

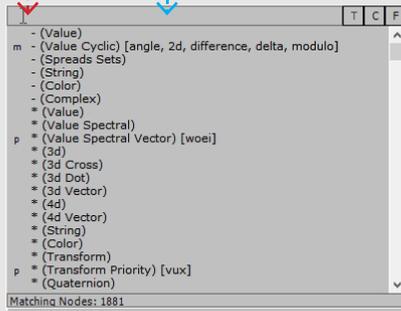


x 1

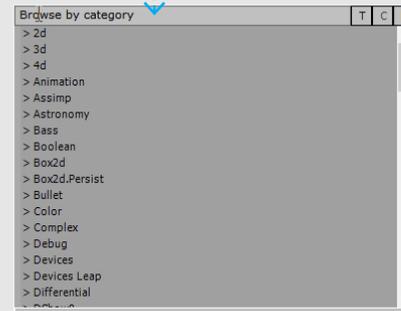
Right-click on the text field  
to Switch between different drop down menu modes.

Typing the name of a node in the  
text field and press enter key to  
create a node.

After double click LMB, the drop  
down menu appears.

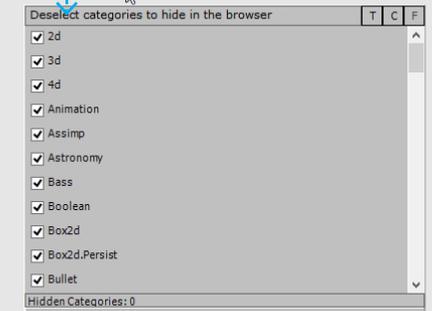


Order by alphabet.



Order by category.

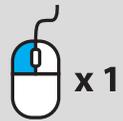
Click a name of category with  
LMB to expand it. Select a node by  
clicking LMB.



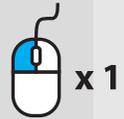
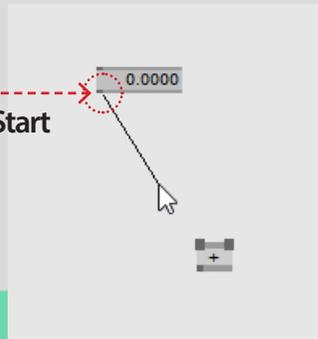
Manage categories.

# 06. Connection between Nodes

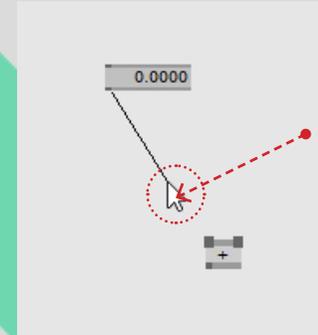
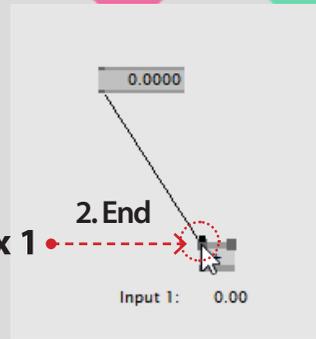
## Connect nodes



1. Start

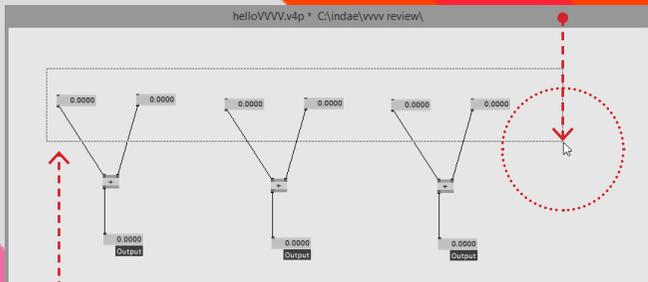


2. End



Cancel connecting.

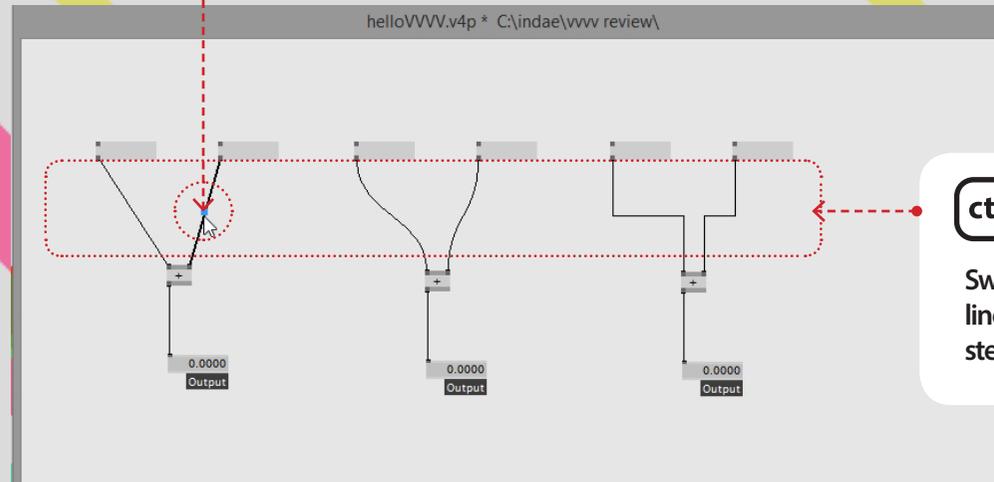
Click LMB and hold drag to select multiple nodes



**ctr** + **I**

Arrange selected nodes.  
(Ctrl(Control) + I)

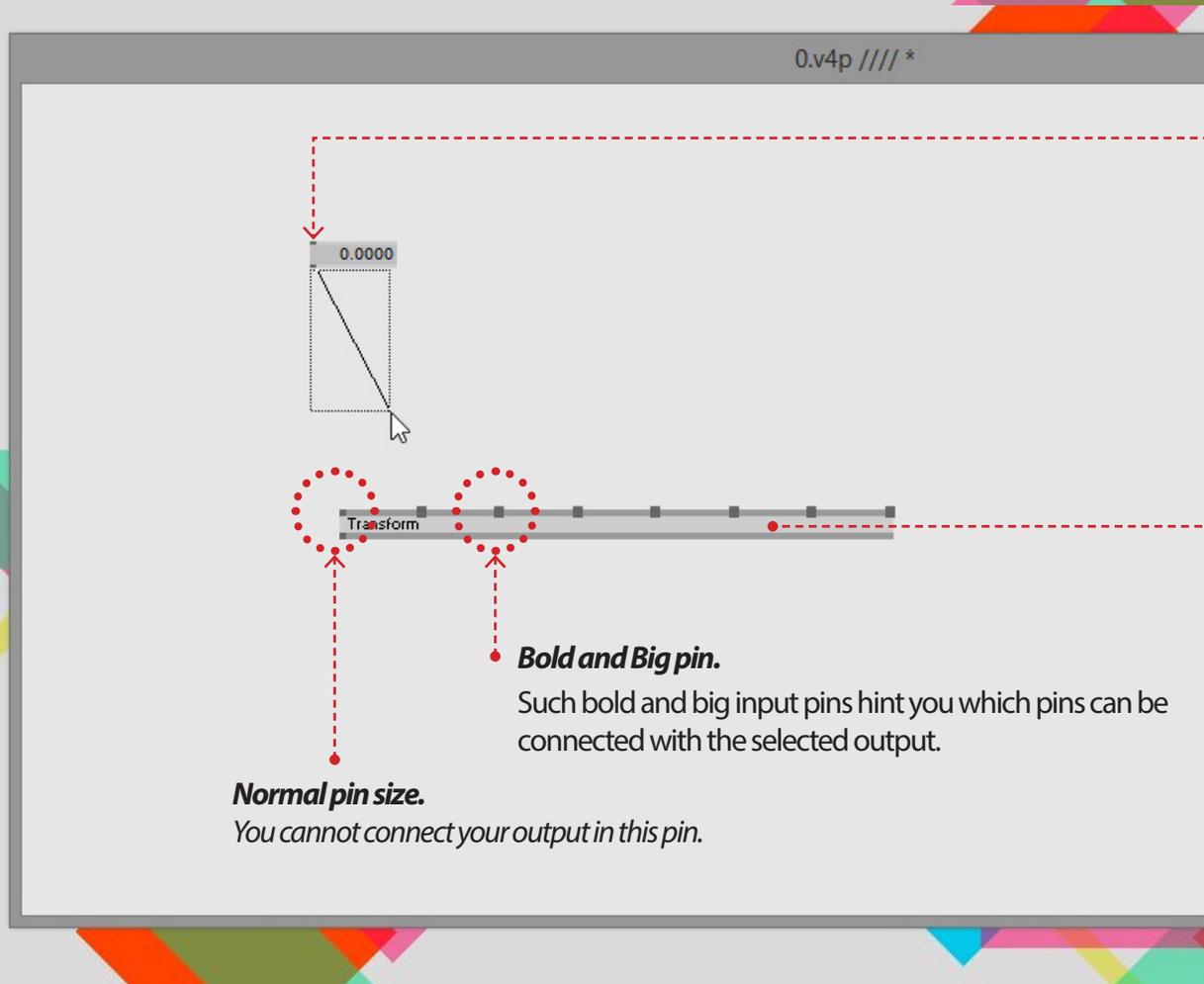
Select each line by clicking LMB. The selected line is dark and bold with a blue dot. You can modify the line by dragging the blue dot. You can use delete key or click the selected line with RMB.



**ctr** + **y**

Switching between different line types (straight, curve, steps)

## 06. Connecting: *Where to where and reset nodes*



To reset values of any pins or any nodes, hover mouse on the pin you want to reset and **click RMB + alt key.**

If you want to reset a node, hover mouse **inside the node and click RMB + alt key.**



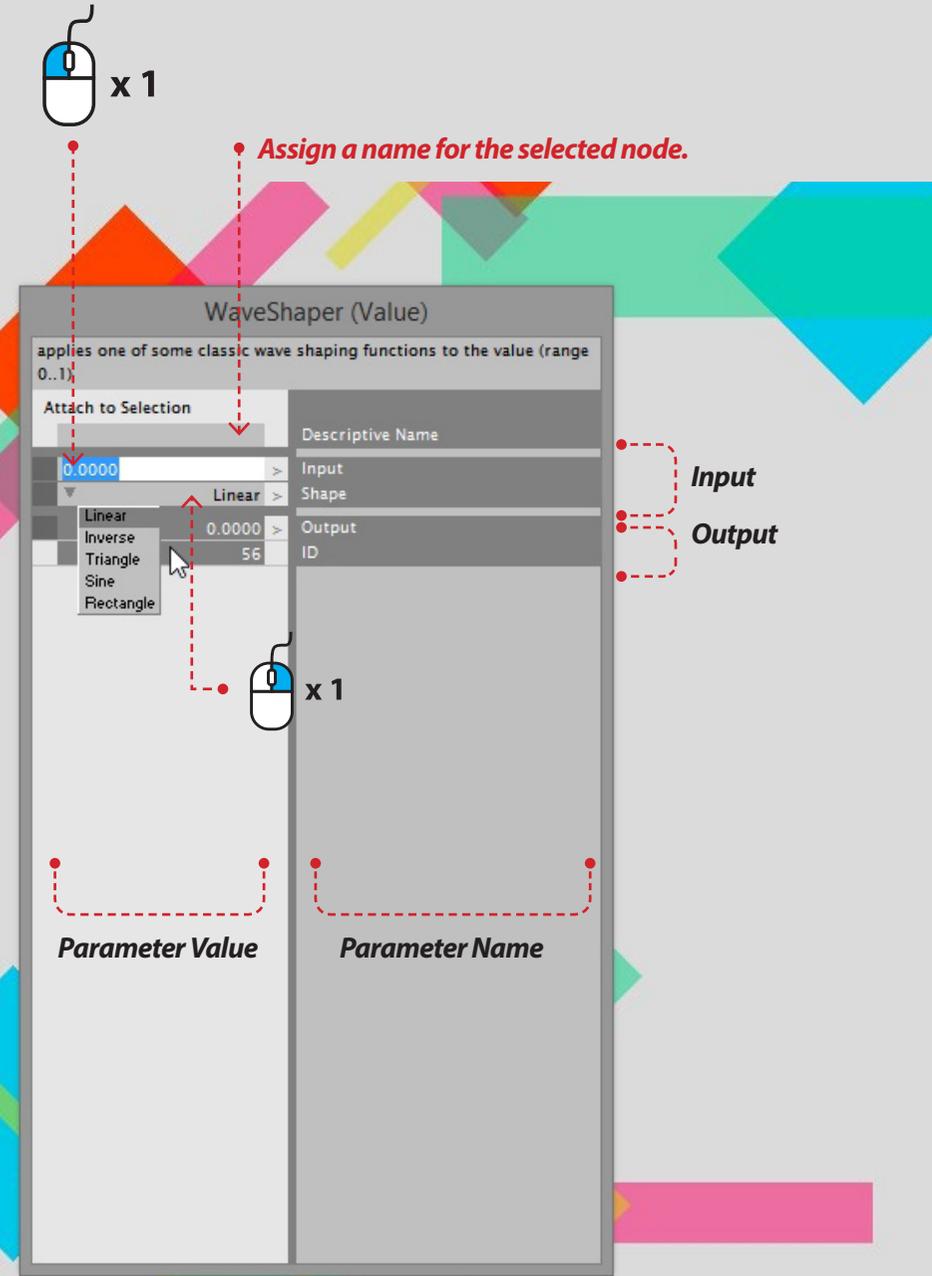
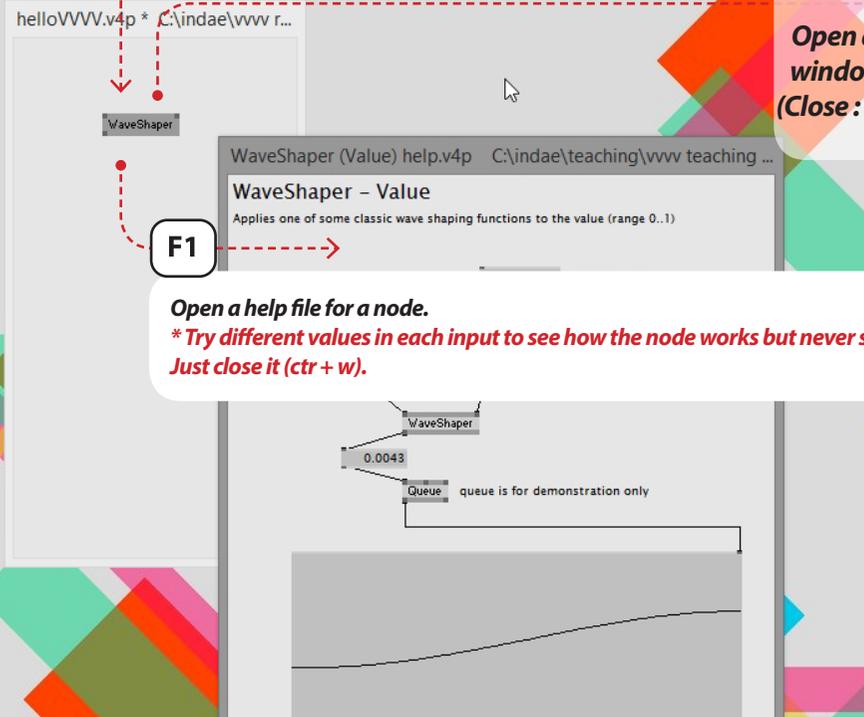
# 07. Help file and Inspector window

The "help file" is useful to understand how a node works and what the node does.

To open help file, select a node by **clicking LMB** and then Press "**F1**" key.

**ctr + i**  
Open an inspector window for a node  
(Close : **ctr(Control) +**

**F1**  
Open a help file for a node.  
*\* Try different values in each input to see how the node works but never save it. Just close it (ctr + w).*



# 08. Hello *renderer*

**alt** + **2** *Make a renderer inside the patch.  
Select it and press alt + 2.*

0.v4p //// \*

*Make a renderer outside the patch.  
Select it and press alt + 1.*

**alt** + **1**

Renderer

**alt** + **enter** *Make full screen.  
Select it and alt + enter / Back to normal (alt + enter).*

### Renderer (EX9)

DirectX9 Render Window

Attach to Selection

-1	Descriptive Name
X8R8G8B8	Device
NONE	Fullscreen Format
AsDesktop	Fullscreen Depthbuffer Format
60	Fullscreen Dimensions
NONE	Fullscreen Refresh Rate
1	Fullscreen Antialiasing Quality Level
discard	Fullscreen Backbuffer Count
X8R8G8B8	Fullscreen Swap Effect
NONE	Windowed Backbuffer Format
NONE	Windowed Depthbuffer Format
1	Windowed Antialiasing Quality Level
discard	Windowed Backbuffer Count
default	Windowed Swap Effect
	Clip Device
	Presentation Interval
	Clear Depth Buffer

Layers

Clear

H:0.00 S:0.00 V:0.00 ... Background Color

0 px Backbuffer Width

0 px Backbuffer Height

Fullscreen

Enabled

View

Projection

Aspect Ratio

Crop

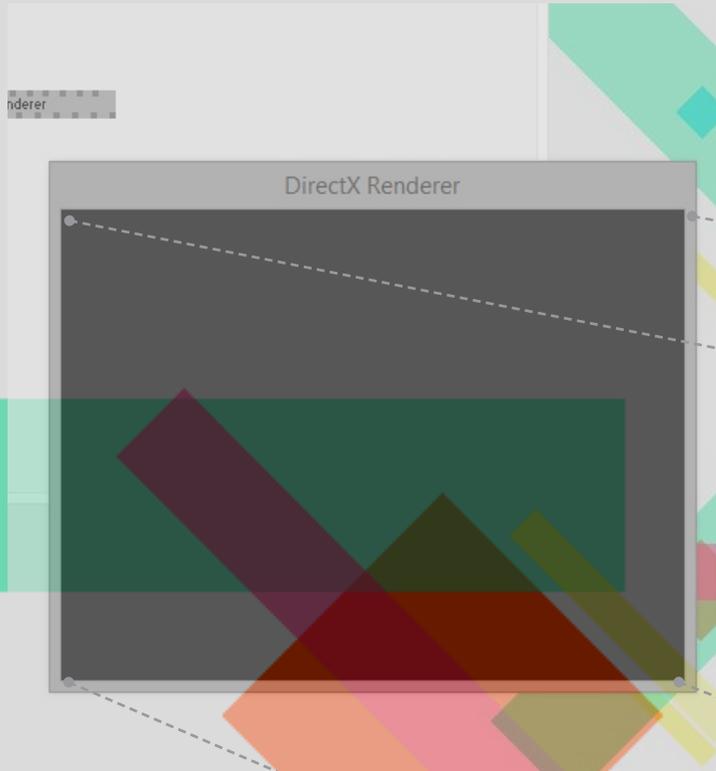
Viewport

Transformations Index

984422	Window Handle
-0.0125	X
0.9799	Y
	Left Button
	Middle Button
	Right Button
	Is Fullscreen
400	Actual Backbuffer Width
300	Actual Backbuffer Height
	EX9 Out
1	ID

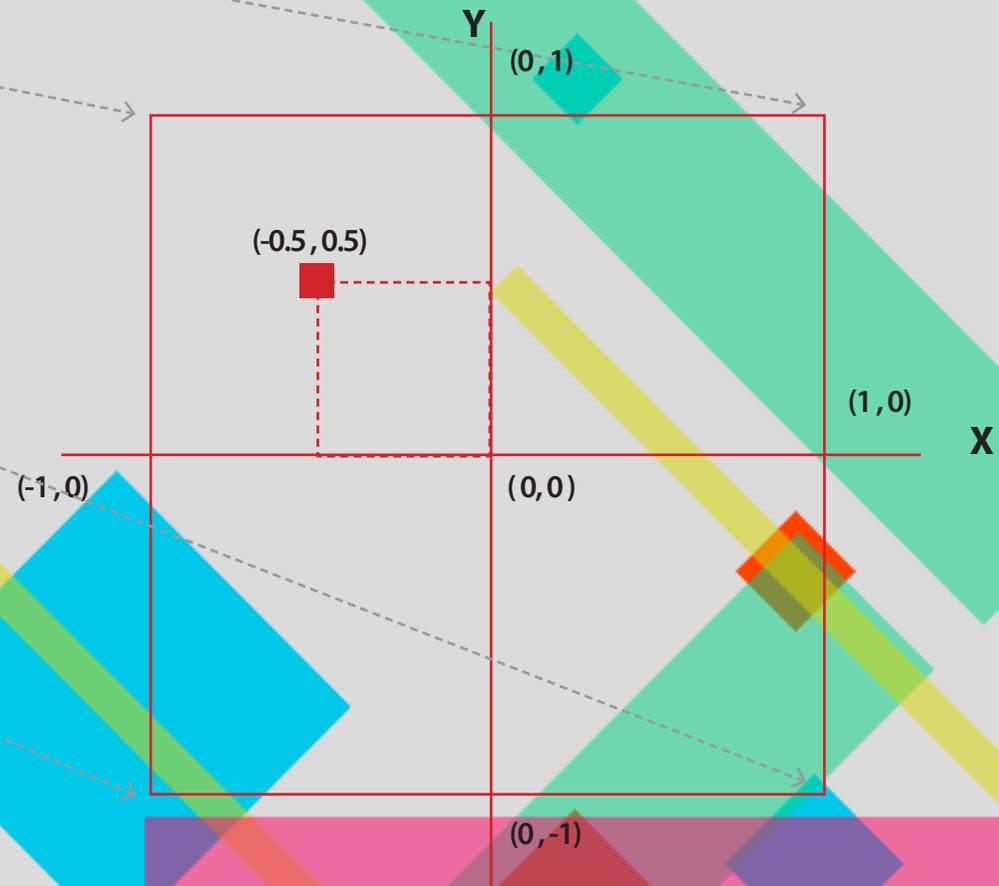
*Anti-aliasing.  
Basicsetting (4)*

## 08. Hello *renderer*: *Coordinate System of renderer*



The origin of the coordinate system of vvvv is in contrast to other programming languages, such as "Processing", not in the upper left corner, but in the middle. Because vvvv coordinate system is not on pixel but on vectors (more like based on ratio and scale).

The window area has a default range of -1 to +1 in both dimensions. The origin with coordinate 0 is in the middle of the window.



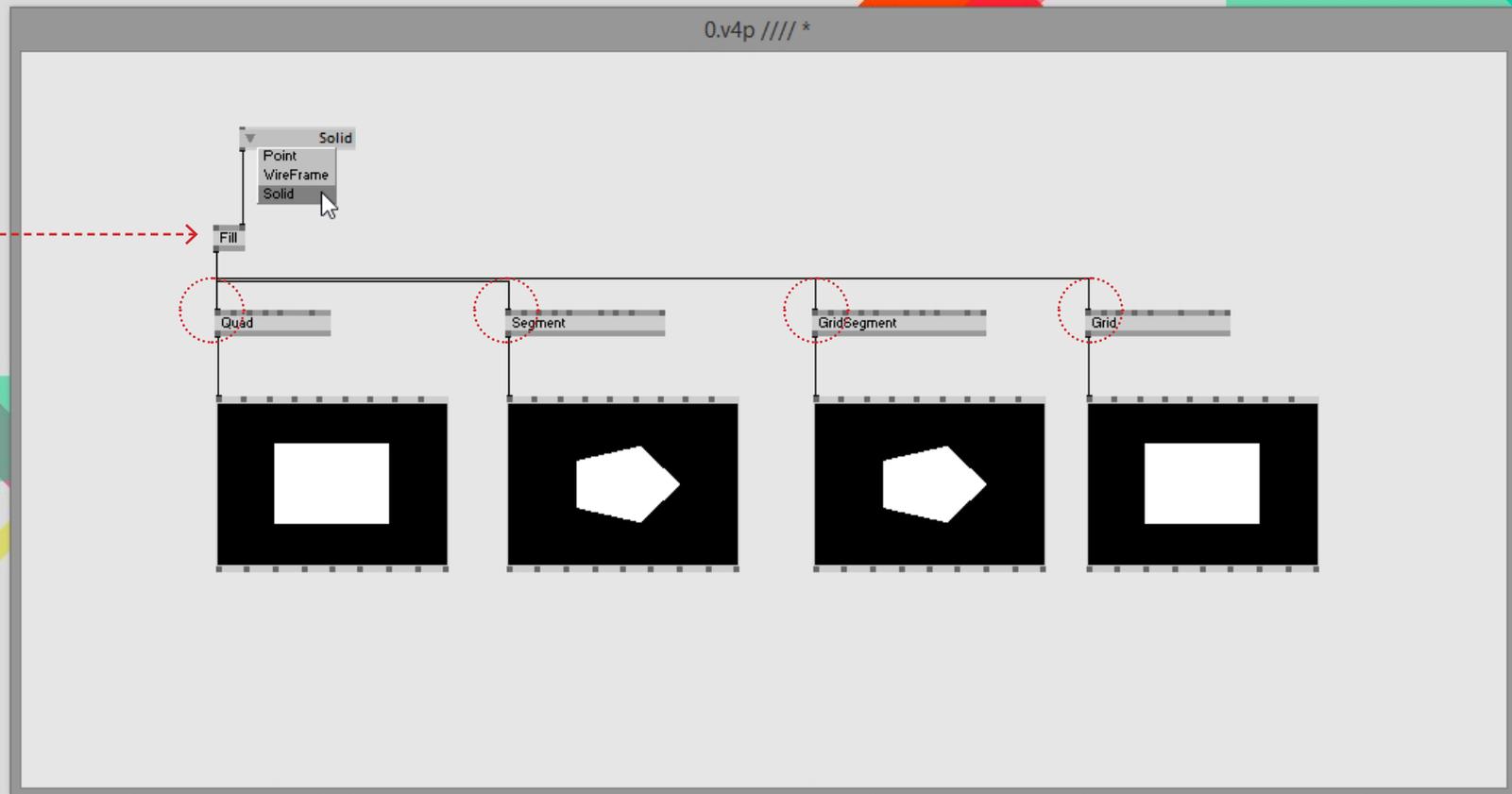
More info

<http://vvvv.org/documentation/coordinate-systems>

<http://vvvv.org/documentation/dx9-rendering>

## 09. Hello *Shapes and Render state*

Fill(EX9 Render state)  
Set fill mode to point/  
wire frame/ sold



Primitive shapes in 4v

*Quad, segment, grid segment, grid, rope, line, pillow*

*\* Try each node. Create nodes, select them and Press F1 key to see the help file of each node.*

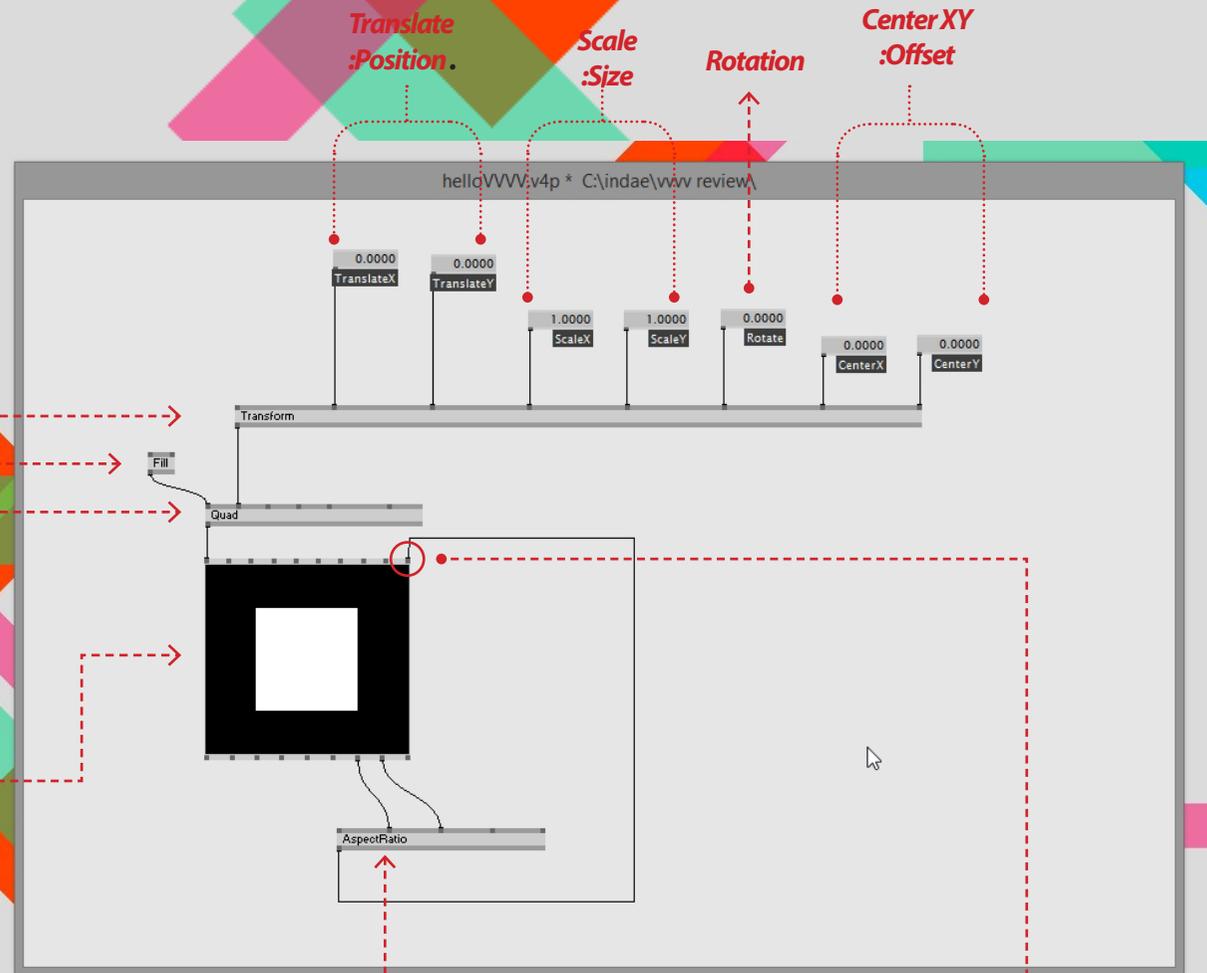
# 09. Hello Shapes : Basic use of a shape

**Transform.**  
Define `translate(position)`,  
`scale(size)`, `rotate`, and  
`centerXY(offset)`.

**Render state.**  
Fill mode: `point` or `wire frame`  
or `solid`.

**Quad.**  
It is like a rectangle.

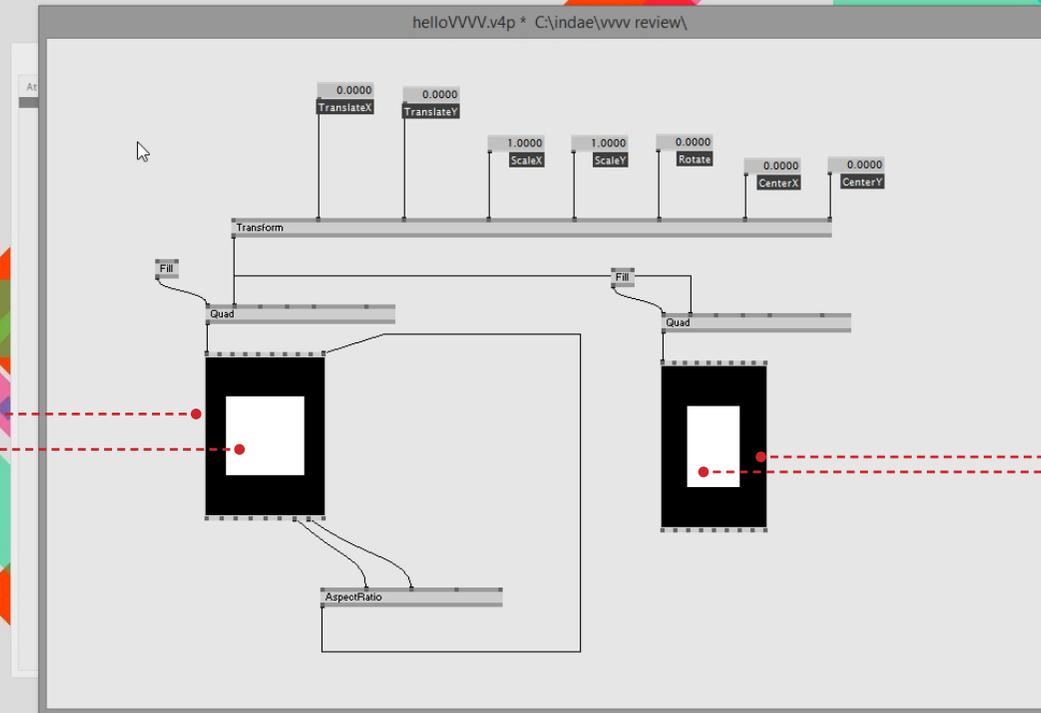
**Renderer.**  
The final destination of the  
shape.



**AspectRatio.**  
Squeezes the incoming transformation to the given  
aspect ratio.

\* The output of this node needs to be connected the  
last input pin of the renderer (it is invisible but you can  
connect it).

# 09. Hello Shapes : AspectRatio

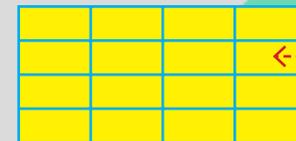
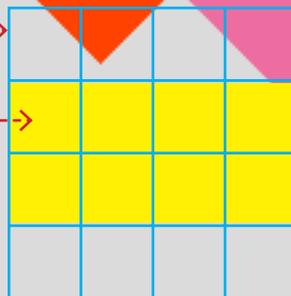


**Without AspectRatio.**

**The shape will be stretched according to AspectRatio of renderer.**

**With AspectRatio.**

**The shape will be stretched but keeping its own AspectRatio.**

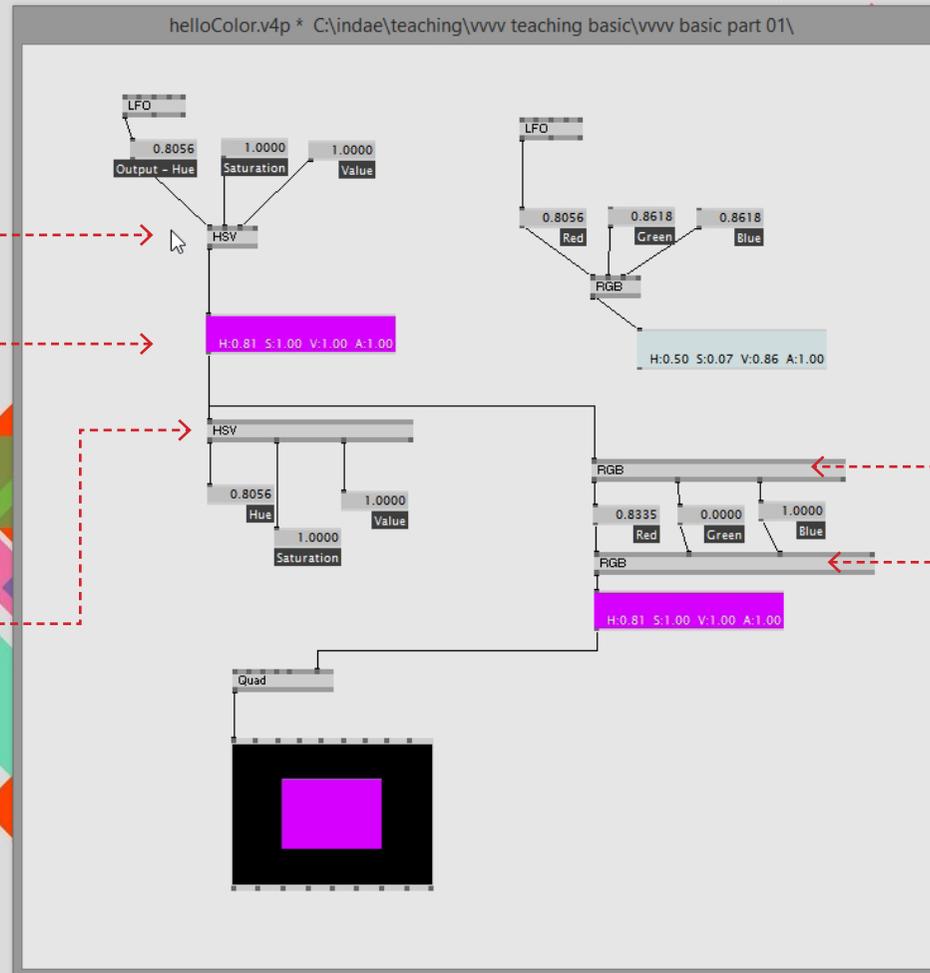


# 10. Hello Colour

**HSV (joint).**  
creates color by providing 'Hue', 'Saturation', and Value (Brightness) value.

**Color IOBox.**  
This IOBox here is only to preview the output color. You can directly connect the output of HSV (joint) to other input pins.

**HSV (split).**  
outputs each value of the input color. Hue, Saturation, value, and Alpha.



**RGB (joint).**  
creates a color by providing 'Red', 'Green', and Blue value.

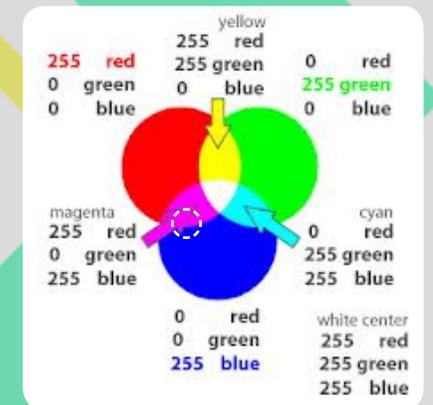
**RGB (split).**  
retrieves the value of 'Red', 'Green', and Blue from the input color.



Hue value determines which colour it will be.

## HSV vs. RGB

A color comes from the harmony of Red, Green, and Blue. Three values are needed to make the color.



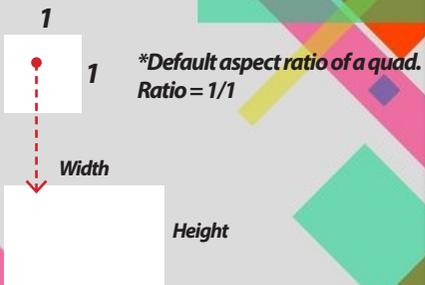
# 10. Hello Image

**fileTexture.**  
Imports an Image as texture.  
Click the first pin of this node with RMB to open up a file browser.

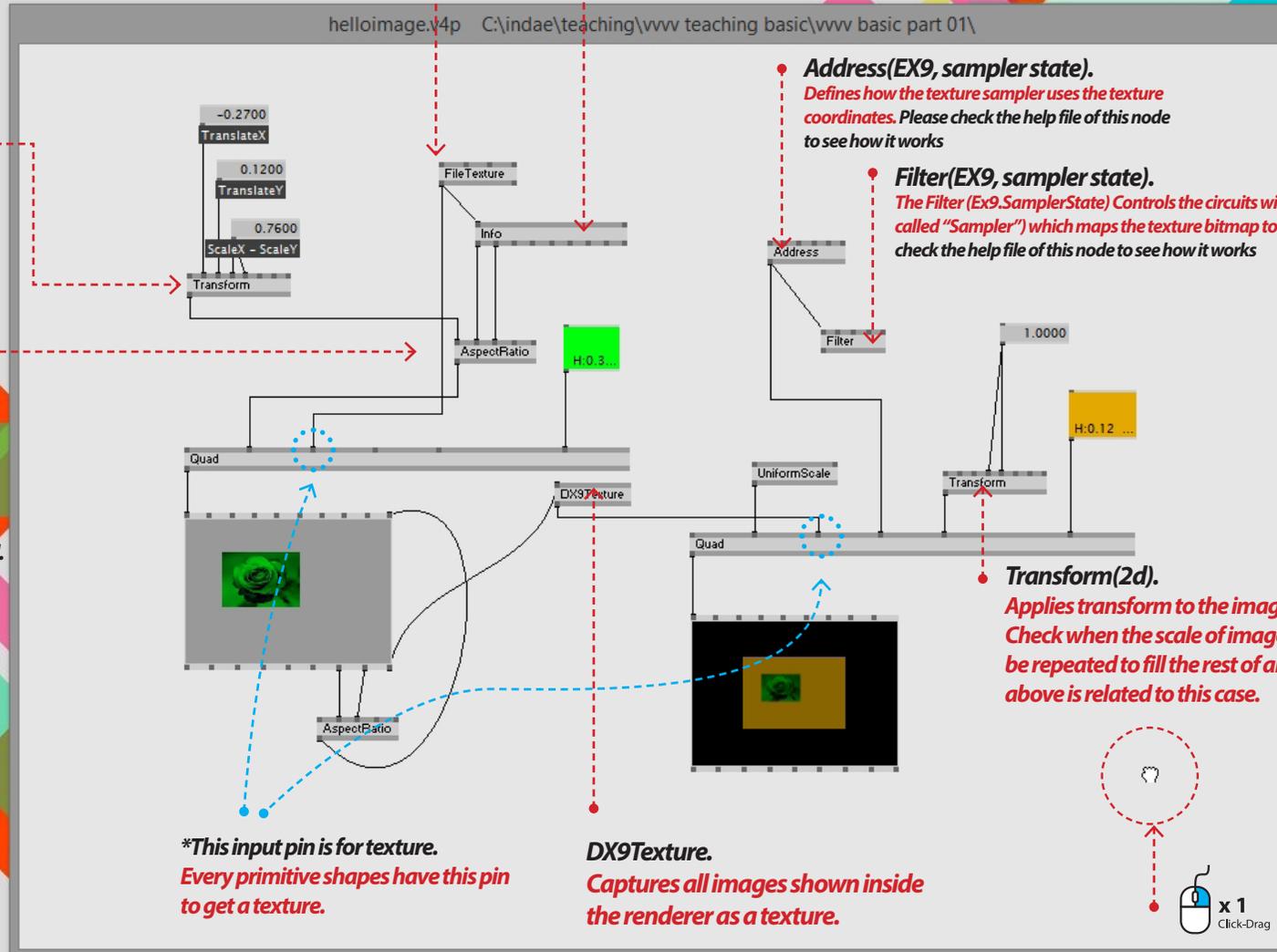
**info(texture).**  
This node gives you detail information of the image such as width and height.

**Transform(2d).**  
It is about where the quad position and how big the quad is.

**\*AspectRatio(transform).**  
\*This node is important to keep the ratio of your image.



**\*Selected image.**  
Aspect ratio = height/width  
This value needs to be applied to rescale the quad. AspectRatio node does this job for you.



**Address(EX9, sampler state).**  
Defines how the texture sampler uses the texture coordinates. Please check the help file of this node to see how it works

**Filter(EX9, sampler state).**  
The Filter (Ex9.SamplerState) Controls the circuits within the graphics card (the so called "Sampler") which maps the texture bitmap to the geometry mesh. Please check the help file of this node to see how it works

**\*This input pin is for texture.**  
Every primitive shapes have this pin to get a texture.

**DX9Texture.**  
Captures all images shown inside the renderer as a texture.

**Transform(2d).**  
Applies transform to the image.  
Check when the scale of image is smaller than 1. The image will be repeated to fill the rest of area in the quad. The node address above is related to this case.

Pan around the patch window.

# 10. Hello *Text*

Contents.  
Text IOBox

Choose a font

Multi line contents  
in TextIOBox

Text (EX9).  
Draws text in the renderer.

Single word or a  
sentence

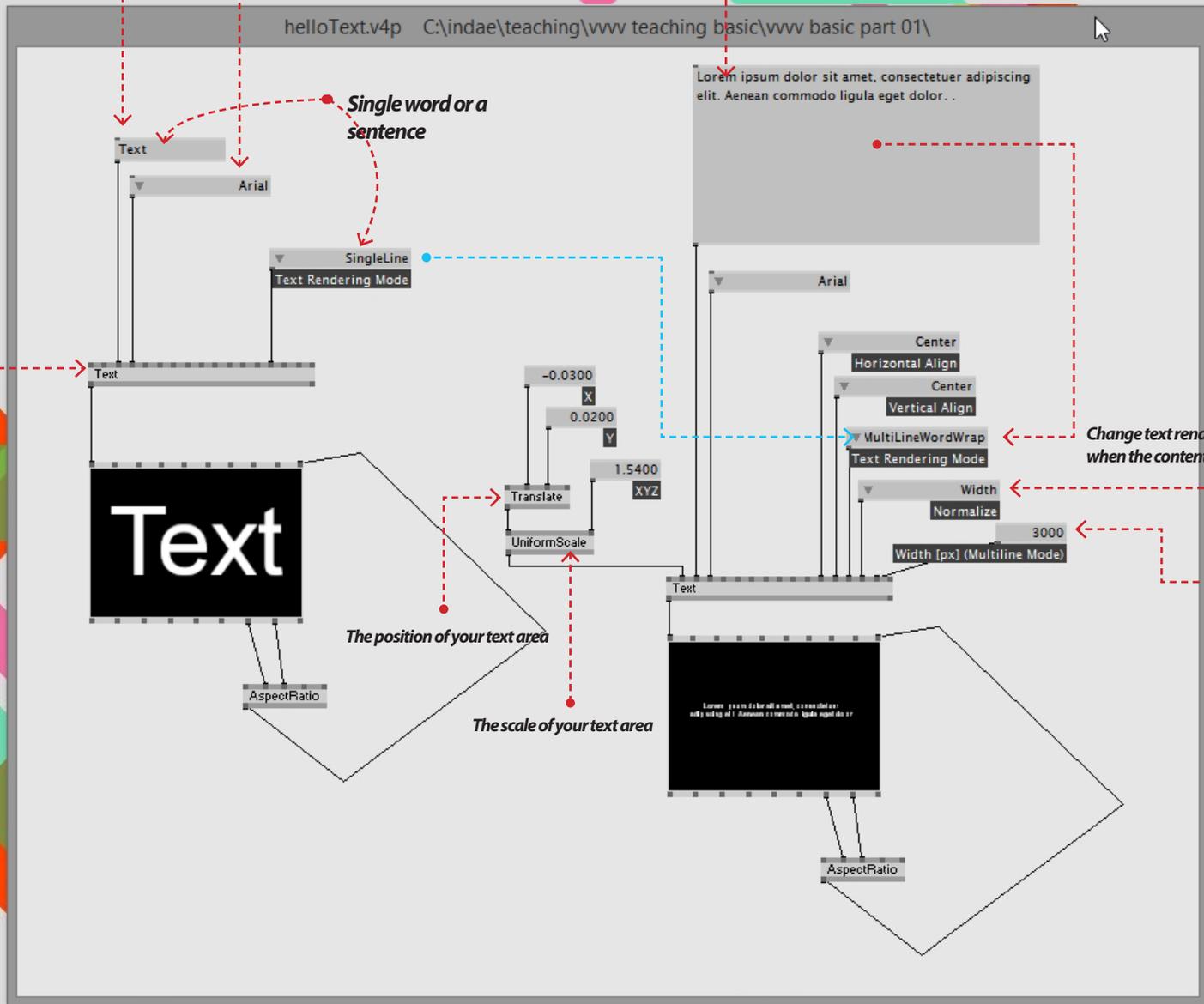
Change text rendering Mode  
when the content has multi lines.

Change normalise to width  
with multi line contents

It will determine the word limit for each  
line.

The position of your text area

The scale of your text area



# 10. Hello *input: mouse*

Mouse X.  
Mouse Y.  
Wheel value  
Left mouse button  
Middle mouse button  
Right mouse button

**Mouse(window).**  
This node detects the mouse activities when mouse moves inside renderer.  
-> Compare: Mouse(Devices Desktop)

**Re-map your Mouse position in relation to AspectRatio.**

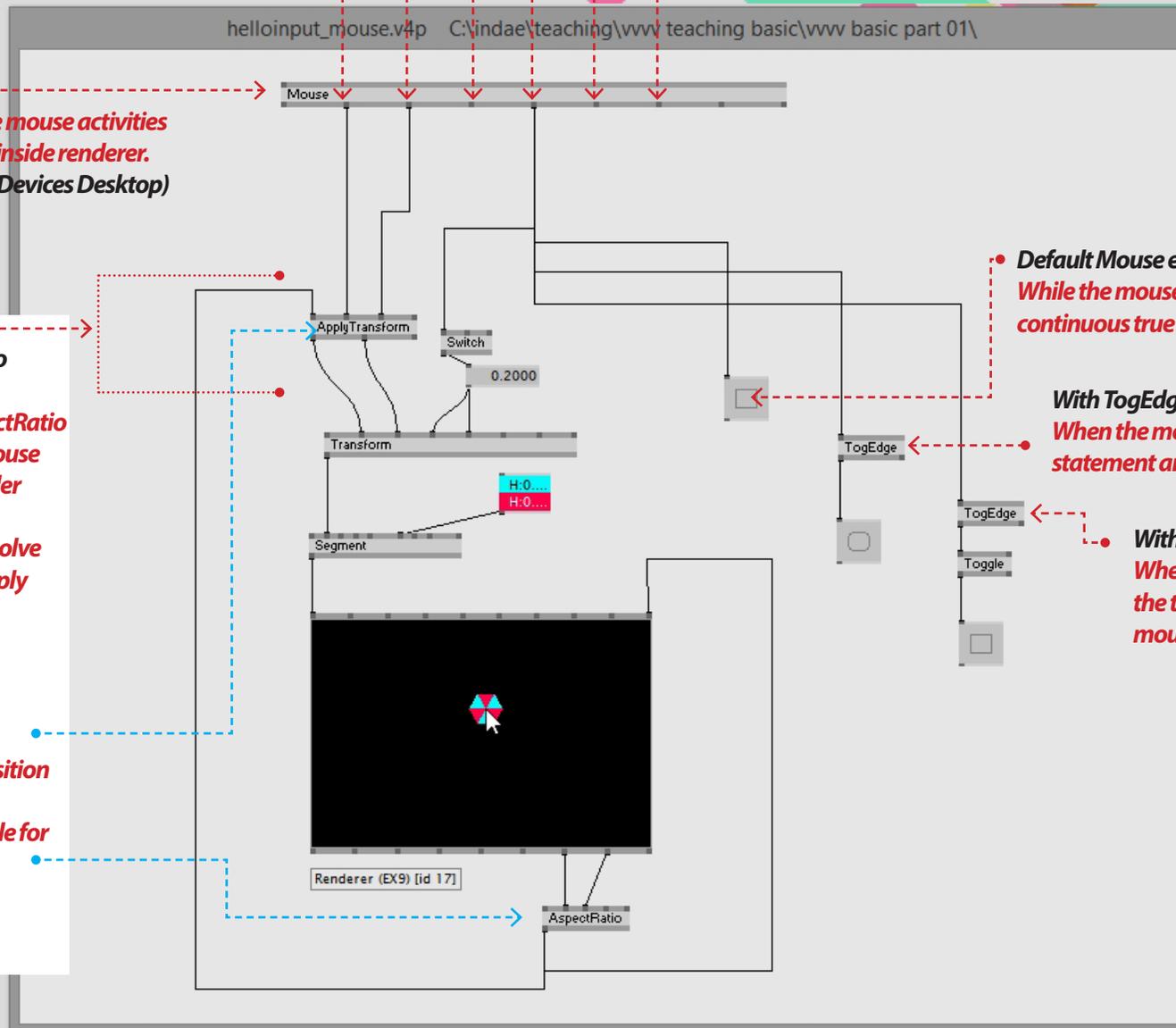
When you connect the AspectRatio node to the renderer, the mouse coordination inside the render differs from your expected mouse position. In order to solve this problem you need to apply AspectRatio to your mouse position as well.

The node **ApplyTransform** calculates the translated position by AspectRatio.  
\* More info: check the help file for ApplyTransform.

**Default Mouse event.**  
While the mouse button is being pressed, it creates the continuous true statement: "On" state.

**With TogEdge.**  
When the mouse button is pressed, it creates the true statement and back to false: Like "Bang".

**With TogEdge + Toggle.**  
When the mouse button is pressed, it creates the true statement and stay that state until the mouse button is pressed again: Like "Toggle".



# 10. Hello *input*: Keyboard



*Use the inspector to specify the keys to be checked.*

**Keyboard(Global).**  
*This node detects your keyboard activities whenever you press any keyboard key.*  
-> Compare : Keyboard(window)

**KeyMatch.**  
*Detects pressed keys when connected with a Keyboard Node.*

The screenshot shows a software interface with a node tree on the left and an inspector on the right. The node tree has a 'Keyboard' node at the top, which is connected to a 'KeyMatch' node. The 'KeyMatch' node is further connected to two square nodes. The 'KeyMatch' node has a 'Toggle' menu open, showing options: 'Press', 'Toggle', 'UpOnly', 'DownOnly', 'DownUp', and 'RepeatedEvent'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Toggle' option. The inspector on the right is titled 'KeyMatch (String)' and contains the following text and controls:

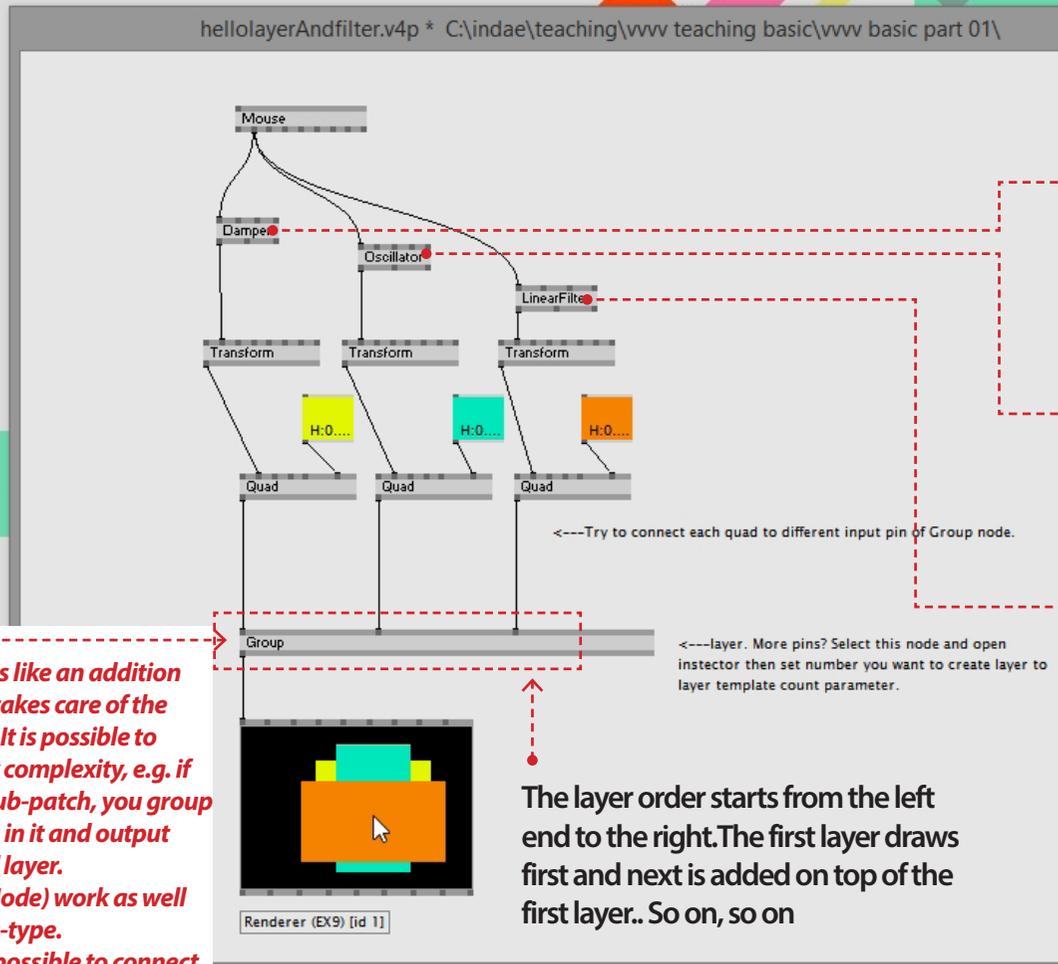
Detects pressed keys when connected with a Keyboard Node. Use the inspector to specify the keys to check.

Attach to Selection	Descriptive Name
a, b	Key Match
	Keyboard
	Reset Toggle
Toggle	Key Mode
	A
	B
31	ID

*Each mode of key interaction behaves differently.. For example, "DownOnly" case, The true statement only occurs when key is down and matches with a given key character.*

*Check the KeyMatch help file to explore how it works.*

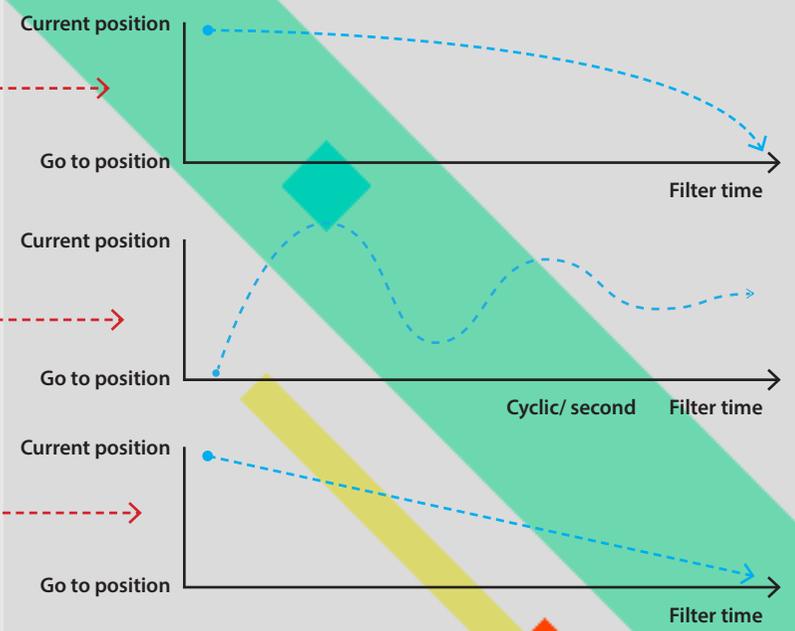
# 11. Hello Layers and animation fileters.



**Group.**  
 The Group node is like an addition for Layers and it takes care of the drawing priority. It is possible to build trees of any complexity, e.g. if you are using a sub-patch, you group all render objects in it and output only the grouped layer. S (Node) and R (Node) work as well for the layer data-type. Furthermore it's possible to connect one layer to many grouped nodes.

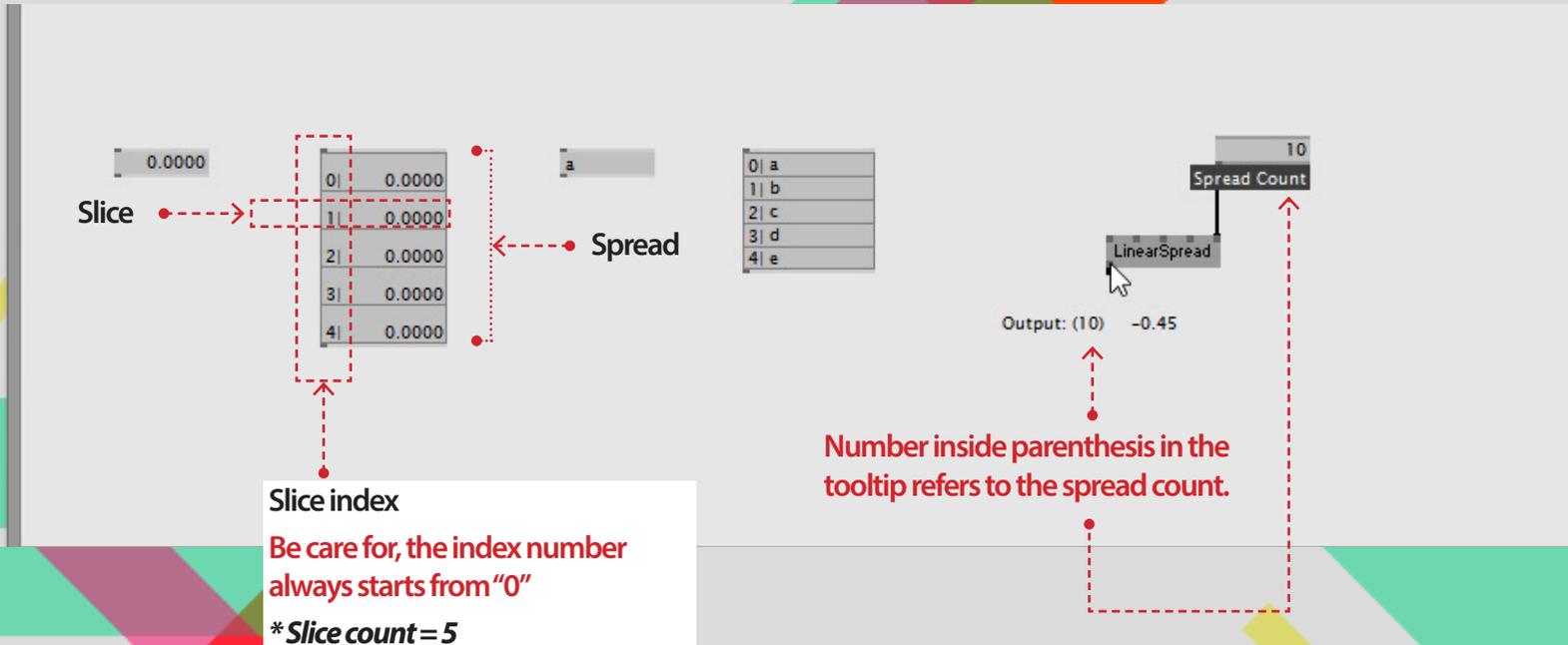
**Add more layers**  
 Open the inspector window and change the value of layer template count.

Diagram of Animation filter.



Animation filters, such as "Damper", "Oscillator", and "LinearFilter", apply a force to the input value which prevents the output to reach the new value for a given time.  
 \* Check input pin of each node and try to set new value to input pin. -> See help file (F1) for Damper, Oscillator, and LinearFilter.

# 12. Hello *Spread*-Basic.

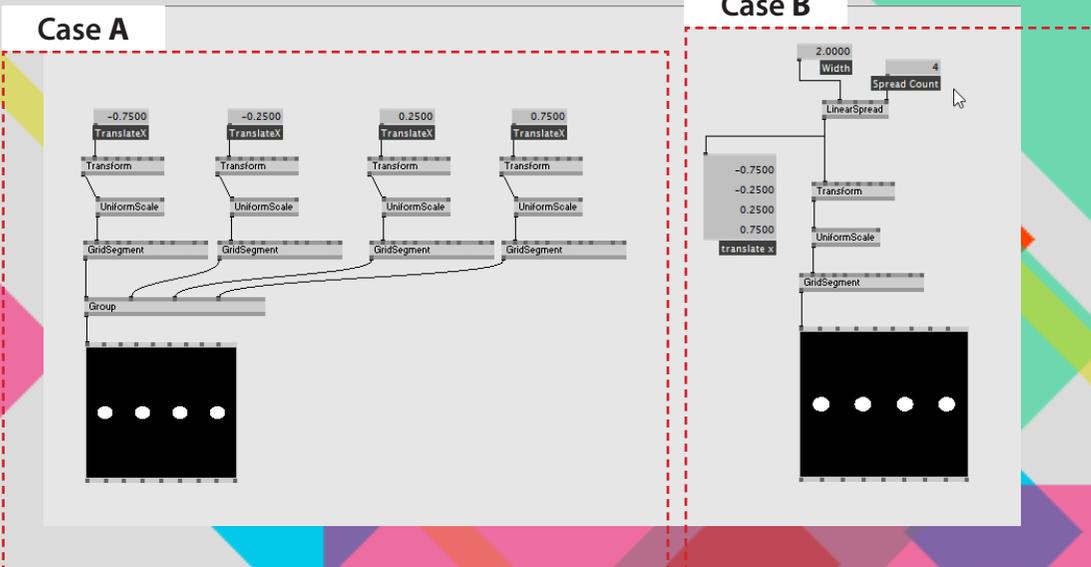


**Slice index**  
Be care for, the index number always starts from "0"  
\*Slice count = 5

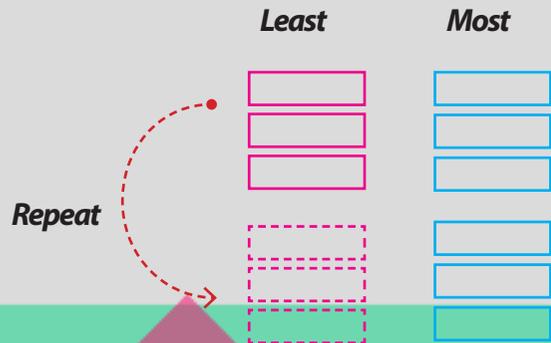
## Why *Spread*?

Case A and B produce the same graphics. However the ways to produce the result are different. Do you think which one is more effective?

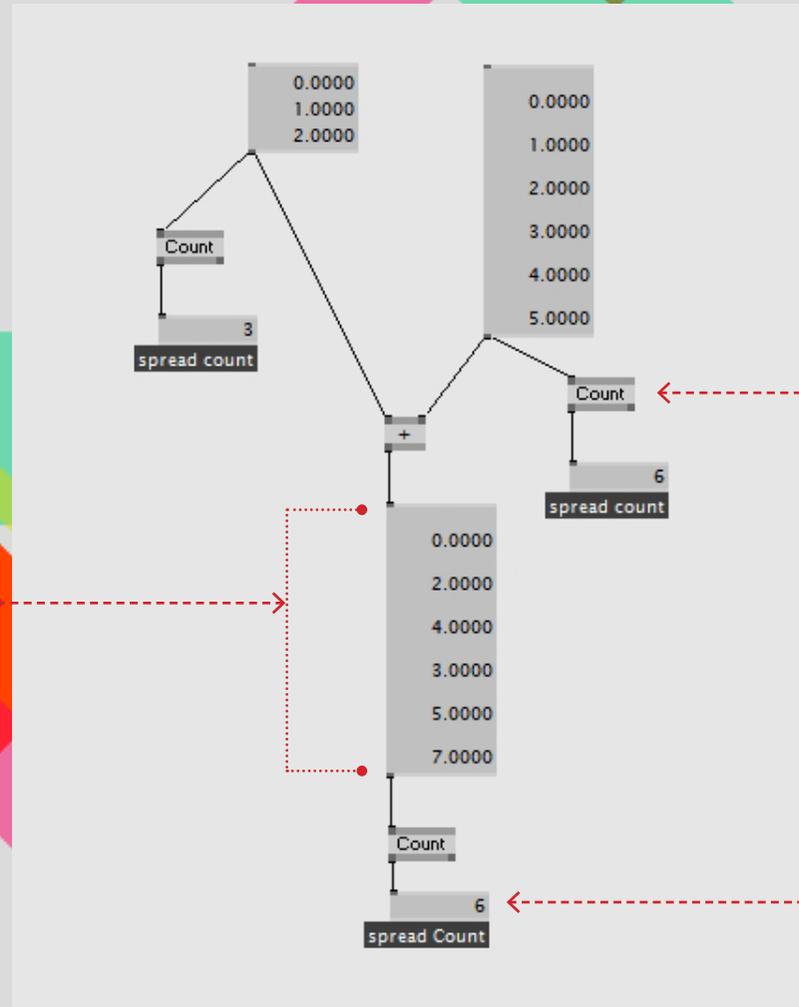
Case B uses a spread. It is much easy to handle and mange input data.



## 12. Hello *Spread-Basic*.



*Look at the result.  
How two spreads have added  
up each others. The least count  
spread is repeated again to  
match the most count one.*

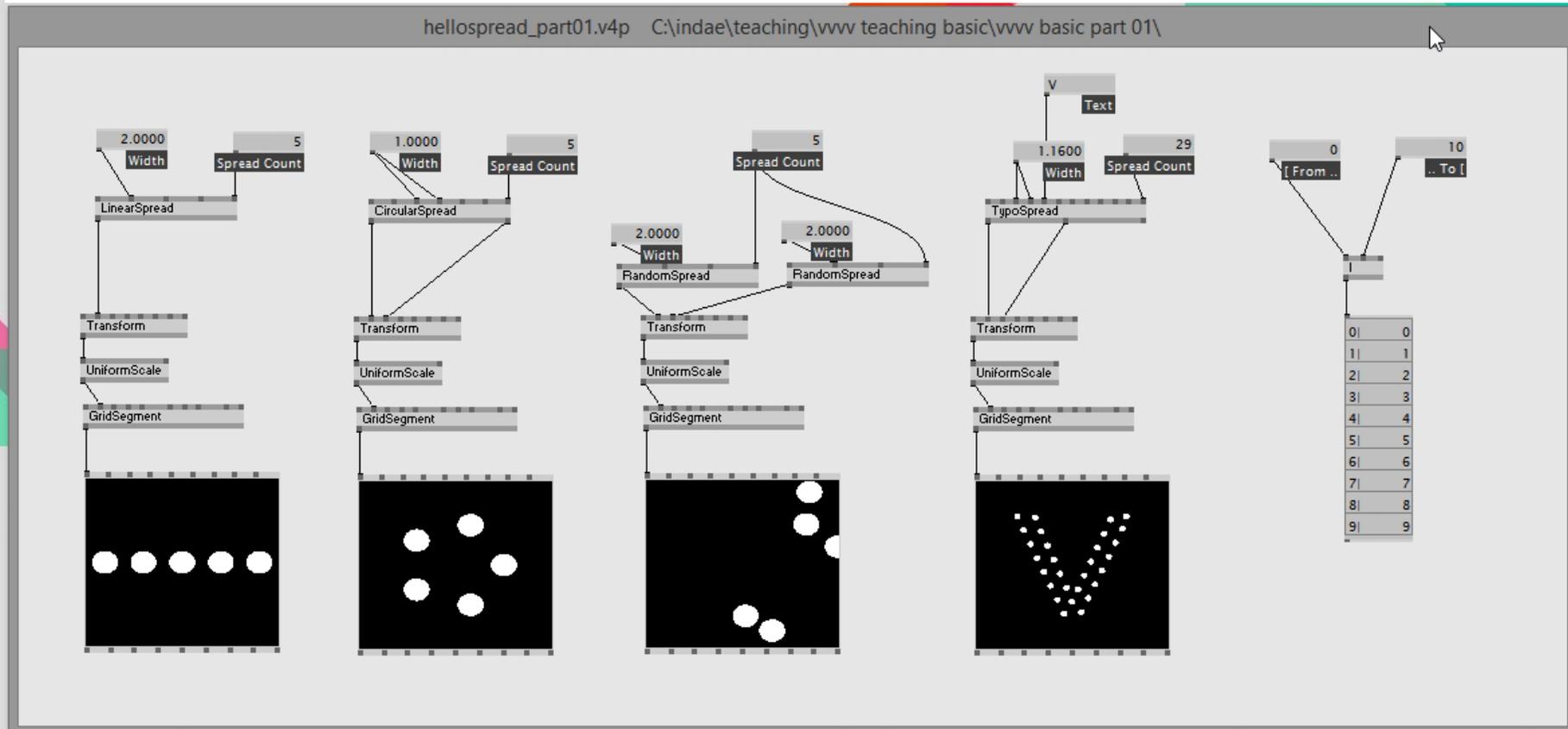


*Count(value).  
The node counts the number of  
slice count when input spreads.*

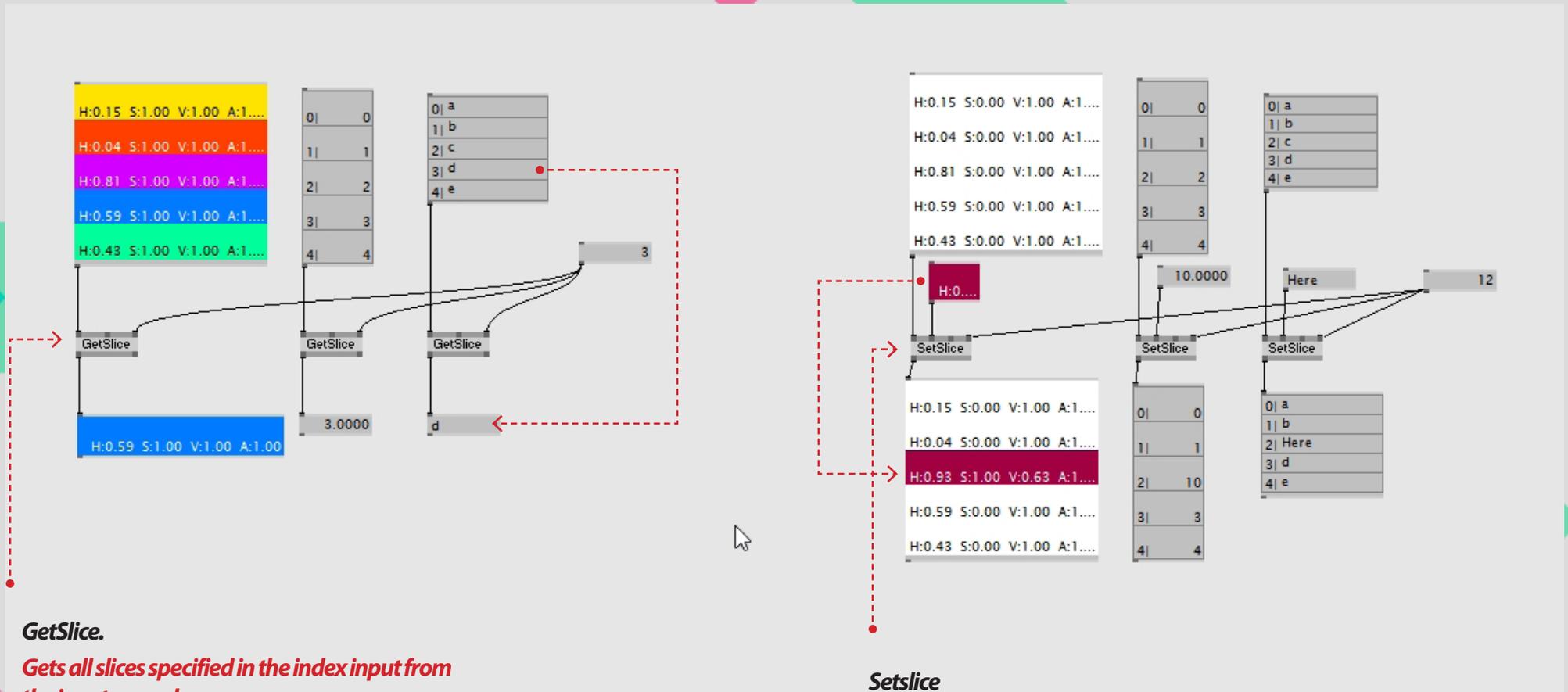
*The spread count of the end  
result is always same as the  
spread count of the most one.*

## 12. Hello *Spread-Basic* nodes for create spread.

\* Please Check help files of **Linearspread**, **circularspread**, **randomspread**, **typospread**, and **i spread**.



## 12. Hello *Spread-Basic* nodes for create spread.



### **GetSlice.**

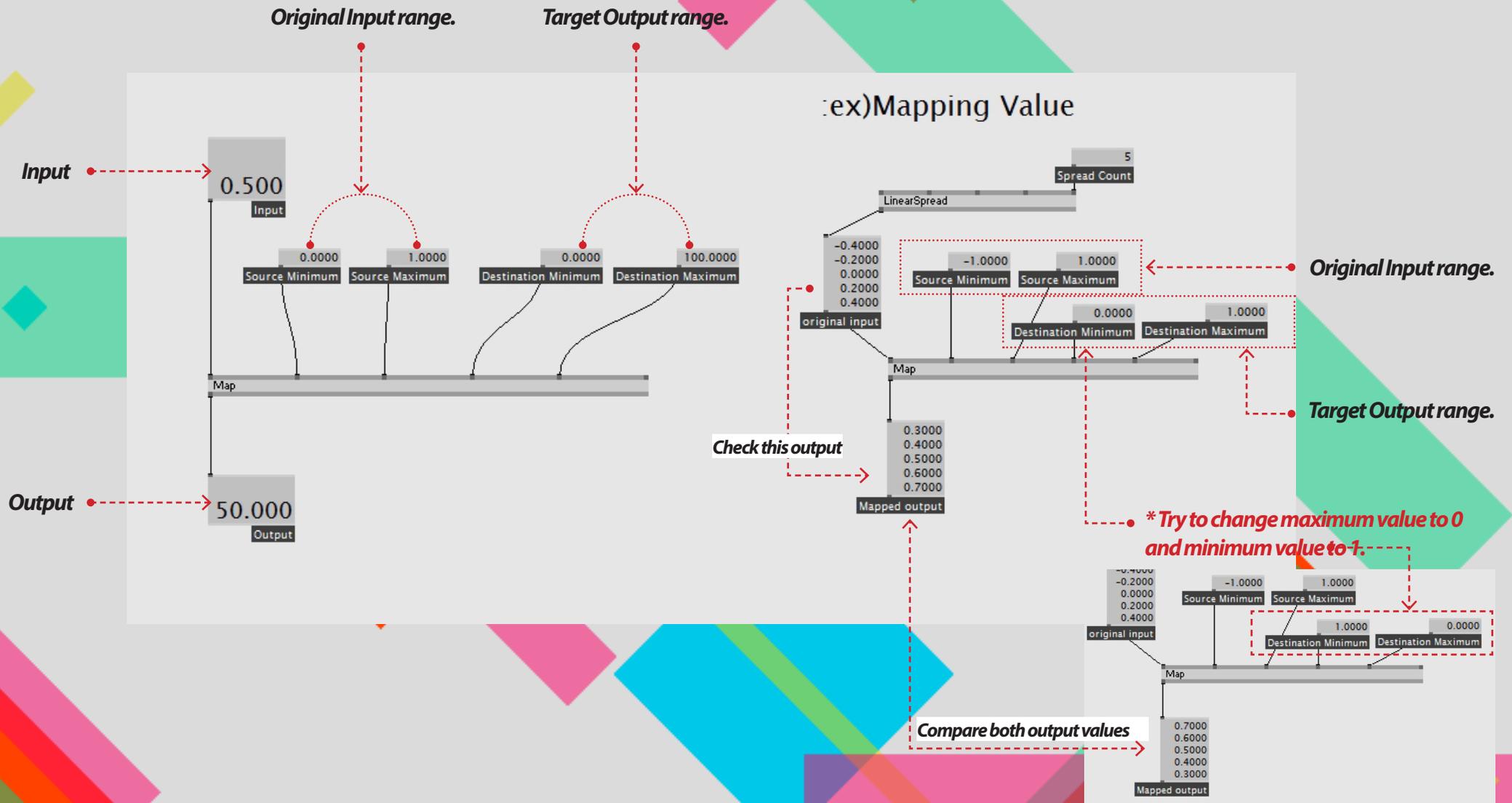
*Gets all slices specified in the index input from the input spread*

### **SetSlice**

*Gets all slices specified in the index input from the input spread*

# 13. Hello Map.

Maps the value in the given range to a proportional value in the given output range.

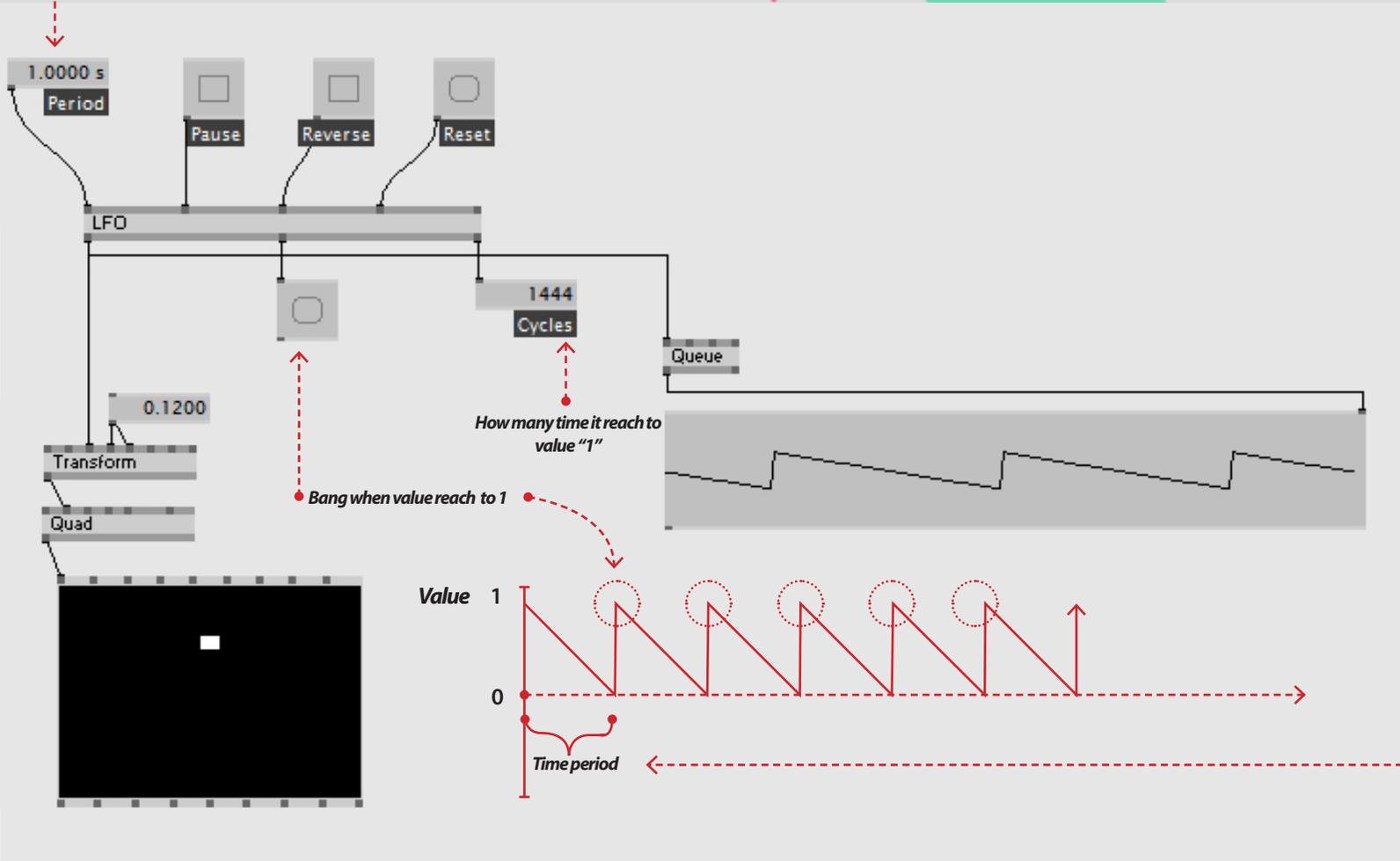


# 14. Hello LFO.

Creates a changing value, going linearly from 0 to 1 and jumping back to 0. To change the shape, you can use a Waveshaper (Value).

Time period

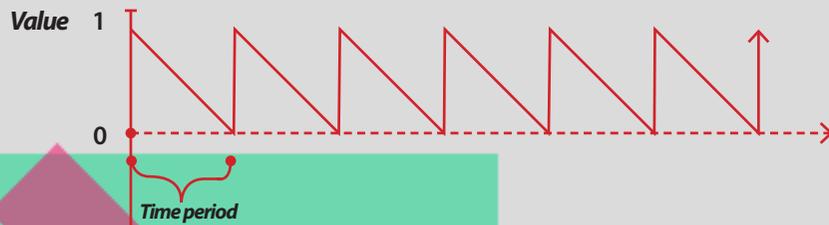
The longer time period creates slow transition between 0 to 1



# 15. Hello *Waveshaper*.

Applies one of some classic wave shaping functions to the value (range 0..1)

LFO



**Waveshaper**

**Linear**  
This is similar to LFO shape

**Inverse**

**Triangle**

**\*Sine**  
This mode is useful to create a smooth back and forward motion.

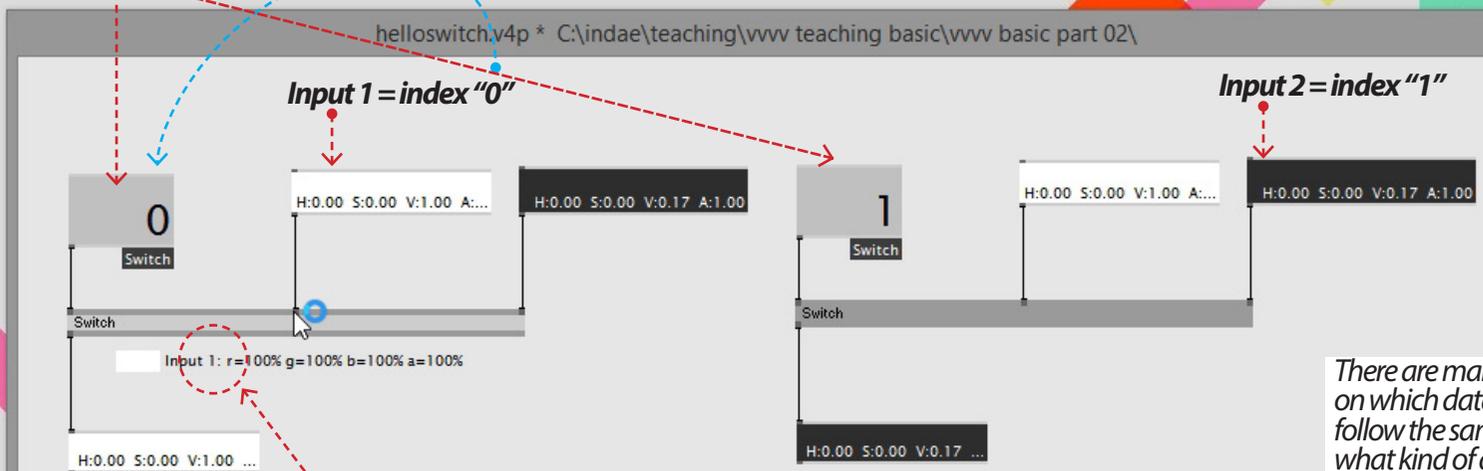
**Rectangle**

# 15. Hello Switch.

Switches between various inputs

This number decides which input goes to output

Add more inputs



Even though this tooltip indicates the first input as input 1, the actual index number of the first input starts from "0". Please be careful about it.

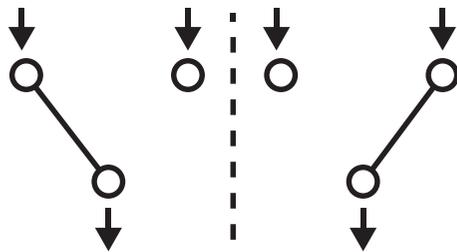
Switch (Color Input)

Switches between various color inputs

Attach to Selection	Descriptive Name
2	Input Count
1	Switch
H:0.00 S:0.00 V:1.00 ...	Input 1
H:0.00 S:0.00 V:0.17 ...	Input 2
H:0.00 S:0.00 V:0.17 ...	Output
9	ID

There are many switch nodes you can select, based on which data type you are working on. All the node follow the same basic logic. The only difference is what kind of data type a switch node accepts. Switch node (input) and switch node (output) are opposite to each other. Check the switch node (output).

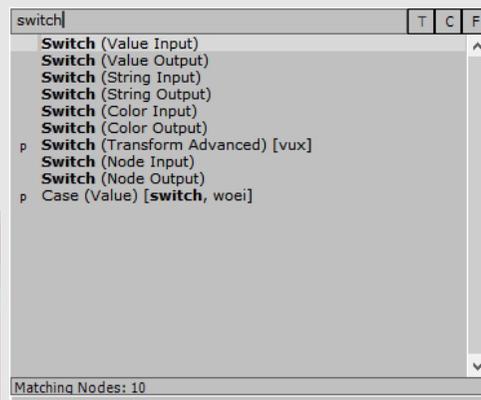
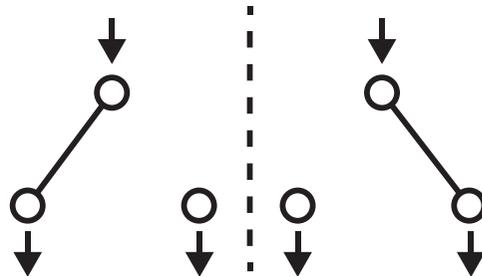
Diagram for switch node (input)



Select The first input

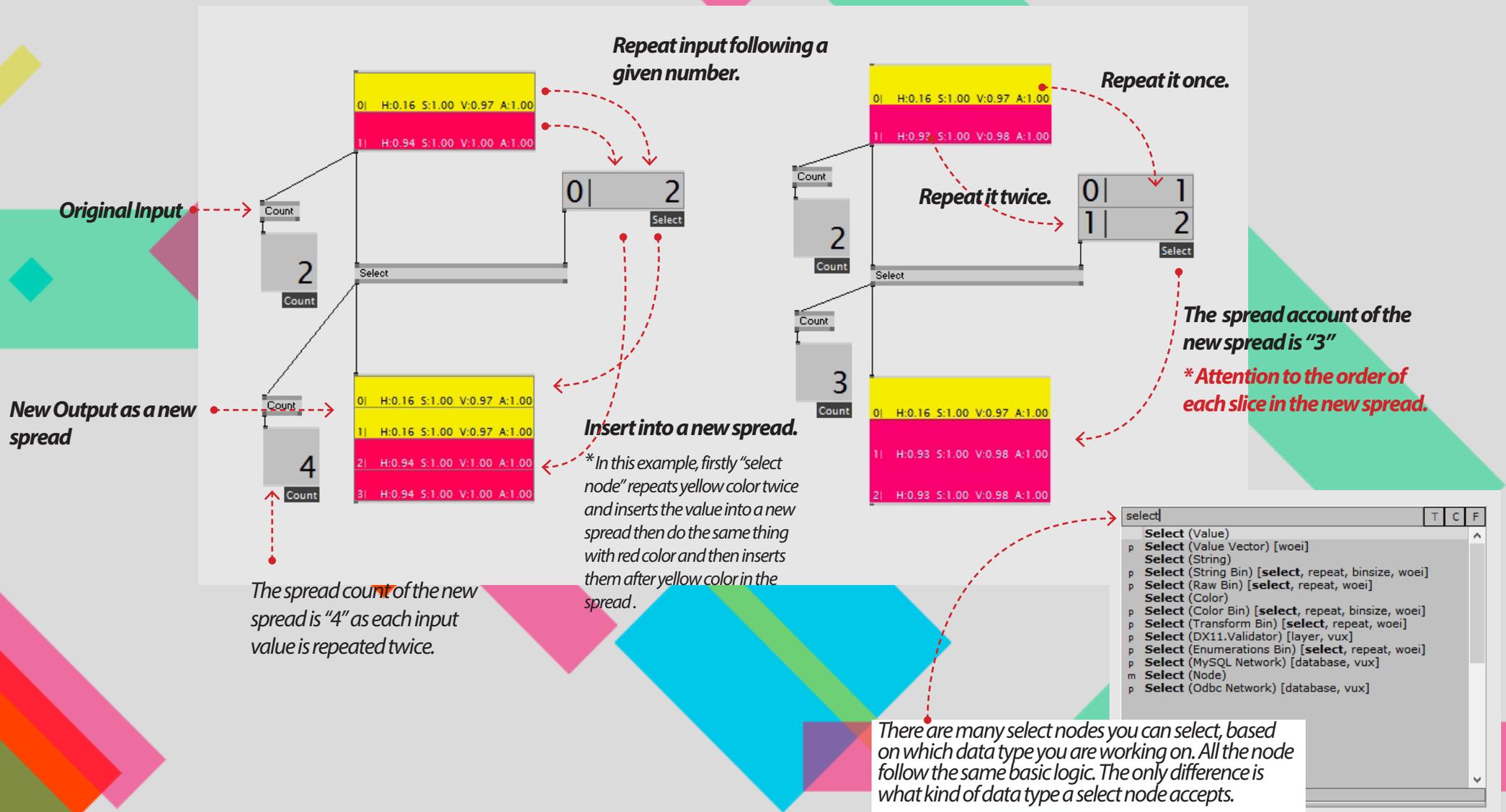
Select The second input

Diagram for switch node (Output)



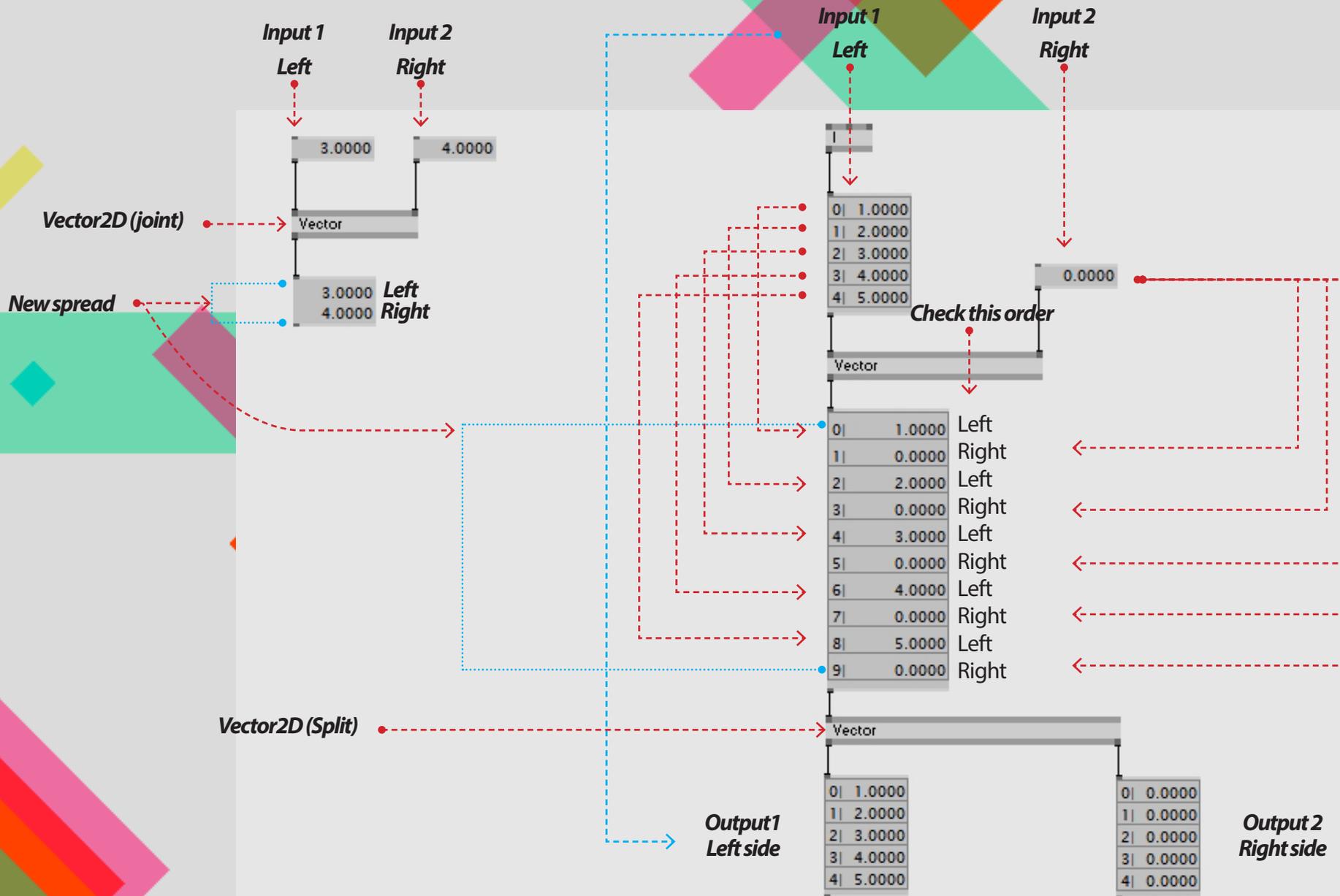
# 16. Hello *Select*.

*Select* selects, how often a slice from a given spread is inserted into a new spread.

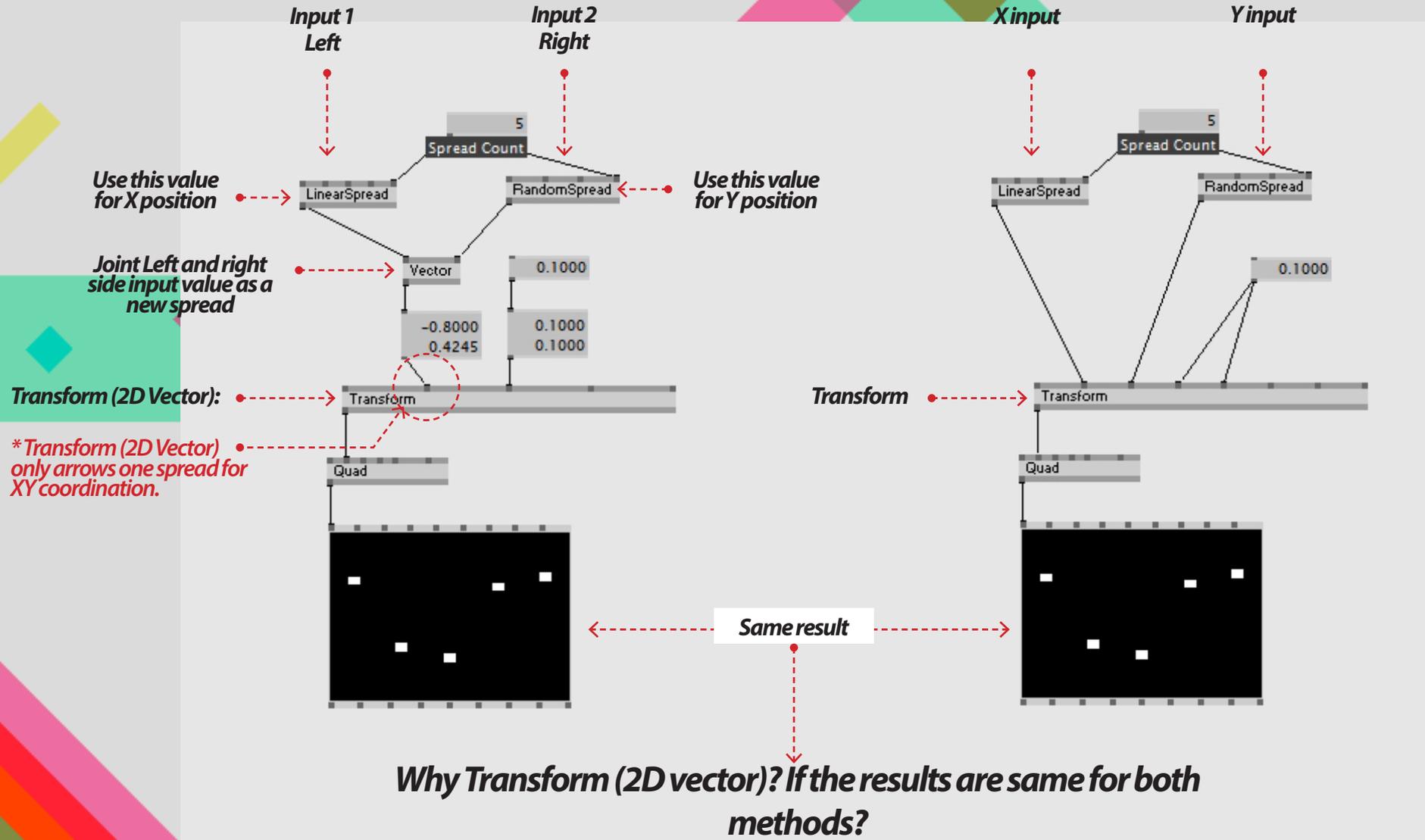


# 17. Hello Vector2D (Joint/split).

Joins a 2d vector (a pair of two inputs) from single values



# 17. Hello Vector2D (Joint/split) - In use.



# 17. Hello Vector2D (Joint/split) - In use.

