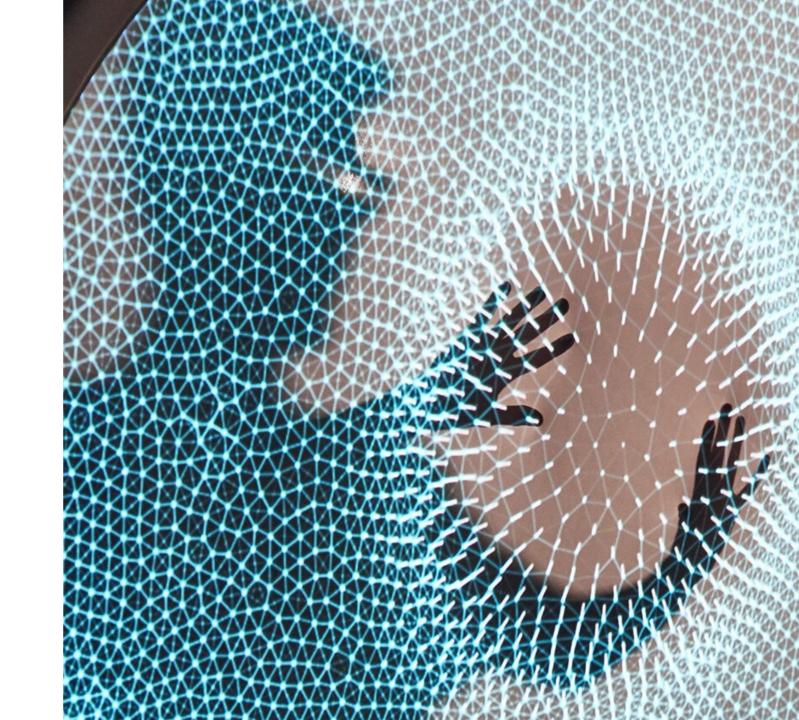


AAASeed
Introduction
Part 1: Starting
with ugly Slides
(function over Form)

- What is AAASeed
- GaBuZoMeu
- Setup AAASeed on your computer
- Folder structure
- Configuration
- First step



What is **AAASeed**?

- A **generic toolkit** to build **realtime** processes
- oriented mainly in 3 contexts
 - Video JockeyOpen data

 - Interactive Art installation
- Soon OpenSource (MIT license) and free
- Brainchild of **Mâa** Used and refined in **production for 25 years**
- Cleaned and stabilized with the European Project ending September 2025

https://ArtCast4d.eu **Early Adopters Program**

AAASeed intend to live Longer

https://AAASeed.org

For whom is **AAASeed**? **Artist**



- A place where to assemble and compose blocks on the fly
- most of these block deal with graphics processes
- some of the blocks
 - deal with **inputs** (cameras, captors)
 - analyse images
 - connect elements
- produce live graphic and or interactive processes
- MultiScreen / MultiMachine

For whom is **AAASeed**? **Developer**



- On the base of an old school robust C++ rendering graph using the very fast and flexible Lua scripting language you can access the low level functionnality:

 Window system, custom C object, OpenGl,
 - C++ objects, Gl Shaders, OpenCl, OpenCV, Nvidia Flex, dlib, bullet, ...
- A rich lua virtual machine provide
 - an **interface** to edit and customize realtime processes most of it happen **live** while processes are running **extend and edit on the fly the interface**

User point of view

- This a PC windows application for now AAASeed_Metal.exe
- tested under windows 10 and 11 should also work on Windows 8,7 even XP.
- It can **run on low end machines**even an executable for non Avx2 Processor (AAASeed_Wood.exe)
- But it likes fast machines and use the Gpu a lot
 Graphic Processor Unit
 Love NVidia but function on integrated Intel
 support Amd most of the time (getting better on this every month)



Shadoks point of view

talking with the GA

Global Action: the top level

• using **BU**

Box User: element of interface

BU regrouped in **BUS**

BUS contain BU which can contain one

BUS which can contain **BU**s which can contain one

- BUS which can contain BUs which can contain one
- you manipulate a bunch of MEU

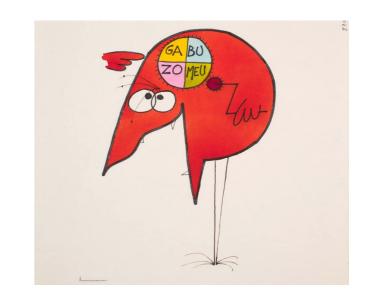
Module Editable Unit: functionnal editable blocks sometime represented in their short form the MU: Module Unit

- We lost the ZO but we will find it, promised («On a perdu les Zos»)
- More on this: search shadoks on YouTube
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sla57Zw-FN4
- Thanks to aaaproduction

Les devises Shadok



IL VAUT MIEUX POMPER MÊME S'IL NE SE PASSE RIEN QUE RISQUER QU'IL SE PASSE QUELQUE CHOSE DE PIRE EN NE POMPANT PAS.



Install 1/3 Other softwares

Klite Codecs

handle decompression of video (AAASeed use it through DirectShow till 2025 September at least)

https://www.codecguide.com/download_kl.htm

klite Mega

default options all the way

• 7z

handle compression and decompression of 7z files

https://www.7-zip.org/

Windows 64-bit x64 version

7z ... -x64.exe : execute to install

Visual Studio Code

text / code editor used by AAASeed by default

https://code.visualstudio.com/

Download for windows

XnView

Image browser with batch and conversion capabilities

https://www.xnview.com/en/

MP or Classic

Install 2/3 AAASeed

Get files from https://AAASeed.org/files/ **AAASeed** MÂA'S CORNER Use the lastest Installer Install with AAASeed Setup.1.3.1.exe (2025 April) Need a Reboot the first Time FILES Download and add libcurl.dll and cpr.dll to AAADII Folder **AAASeed Downloads** No updater for now AAASeed version April 7th 4pm installer Update with the latest AAASeed.7z AAASeed Installer 1.3.1.exe replace previous AAASeed folder AAASeed version April 8th 6:00 pm You can rename AAASeed folder AAASeed · Last version of introduction 3 hours slides **Folders** • Introduction 3 hours

-AAAFoundation: AAASeed stuff and your work are stored

-AAADII Dlls associated (the installer define a system path to it)

-AAASeed What we Maintain, executables are there

-AAAUser Where yours preferences are stored

-APPs_Guest Where you should save yor APPs

-Media Where you put content (videos, images, sounds...) with sub folder by projects

-**Install** Associated installers, drivers...

It is possible to install from a local drive / USB Key with no Network.

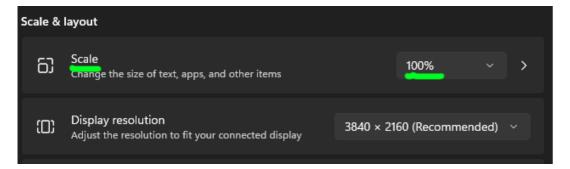
A manual install is possible too

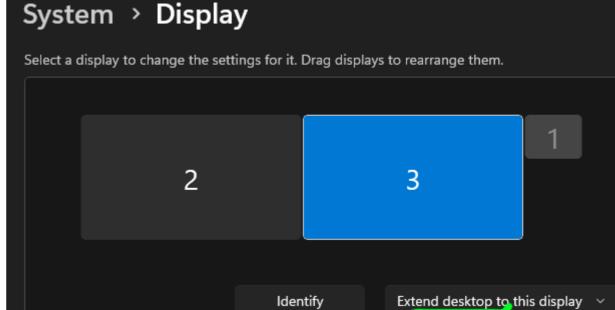
Install 3/3 Multiscreen

On desktop
right click menu
Display Settings item

Dialog

- Set Extend desktop mode
- Be careful with the screen aligment
 - Horizontal and Vertical
- Choose the right resolution
- Be sure **Scale at 100 % for all**





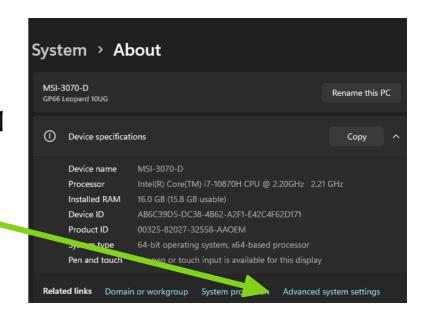
Display settings

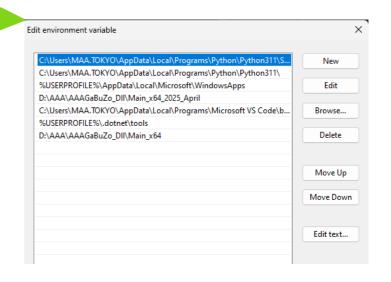
Personalize

Up to 6 screens

Install TroubleShoot (Archive)

- If AAASeed complain about missing dll other that VCdll
 - Copy the Dll path from the folder where they are
 - Go to PC / Properties / Advanced system settings
 - Environment Variables
 - Then User variable / Path (User or System) / Edit...
 - New
 - Paste path and eventually change order
 - Validate : Ok then Ok then Ok
 - Launch AAASeed_Metal.exe
- If it complain about some missing VCdll
 - Execute VC_redist_2015_2022exe
- If it still complain about missing VCOMP120.dll
 - Execute vcredist_2013_x64.exe





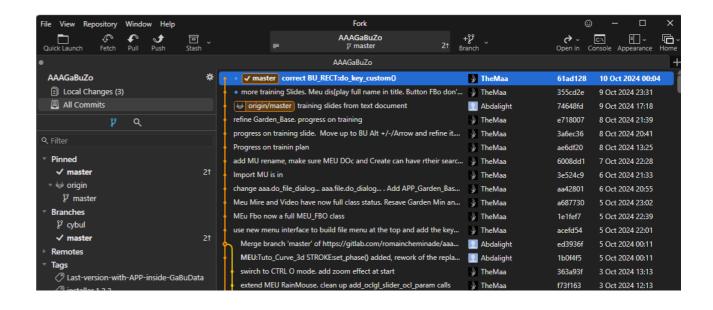
AAASeed Sources

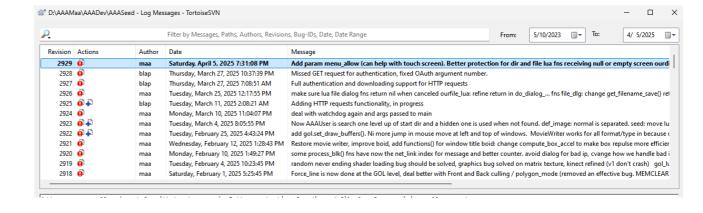
- AAASeed.org FILES section
- Developer access git
 - -AAASeed Folder
 - -Lua
 - -APPs

Svn

- -AAASeed.exe and dll
- -C++
- -will move to git

request Mâa if you want it





AAASeed folders: Inside

- AAASeed folder name can be changed
 - Users use this to keep different versions
- We call it the **start folder**
 - in lua aaa.dir.get dir start()
- This is what we maintain and update
 - As User/Guest don't store your stuff here
 - For **developer** this is the **Git repository**
- 2 executables
 - AAASeed Metal.exe
 - AAASeed Wood.exe for machine with no AVX2 Extensions
- 3 files
 - README.md
 - Detail the install and tree structure
 - Document the **start sequence**
 - Preview in VSCode
 - ReleaseNotes.md
 - Document the evolution from version to version
 - Version.txt
 - Correspond to the current version of the installer

AAASeed folders: Inside more

- AAAAPPs Folder
 - **APP** is like a document
 - Each one a folder
 - Examples, Tutorials...
 - No way to save an APP for the moment: DUPLICATE !!!
 - APPS maintained by the core team
- AAADoc Folder
 - Far from finished (state in 2025 April)
 - Lua API

lua_aaaseed_draw.lua lua_aaaseed_interface.lua

- Training Folder
 - Slide and Pdf used in training
- AAAKernel Folder
 - Developer space
 - Some ressources: lua code, shader, OpenCl, Fonts, Textures...
 - in lua aaa.dir.get dir kernel()

AAASeed folders: going Up

- AAASeed the Startup folder
- AAAUser folder
 - AAAWho.txt made of 3 lines:
 - UserName
 - in lua aaa.dir.get dir start()
 - Where global stuff are saved (pref, master, binds...)
 - NetName
 - in lua aaa.dir.get dir net()
 - Where net stuff is saved
 - Yes it is separated
 - UserApplicationPath
 - Used to build relative path
 - UserName folders
 - NetName folders
- APPs_User folder
 - **APPs_Guest** by default
 - Your APPs, MEU protos, data, shaders.....
- Media folder
 - images, videos, fonts, 3d objects...
 - **Big** files are there

AAASeed First steps

- keyboard first step
 - w like (w)indow
 switch between window and full screen Module
 - Tab

Red LOCK vs Green Edit

leave it as Edit

- Double Esc to Quit saving global stuff
- Alt F4 to Quit with a dialog
- Mouse Right Button / Menu / Exit no save



Exit no save Exit no save no shut

```
Fps 193.4 | 181.2
 -pref(59)Preferences
d→Executable ->
DI Versions...
ф_Graphics Open Library->
d-Shader->
  -Camera Master->
4-Flatland->
 □_flatland(36)Flatland Pref
    –character_size_x 10.
  d—Draw...
                               Plug Out
  d—Character...
  d—Background...
                               Disconnect
-Render...
                               Clipboard
-Window...
—Image Save...
          Refresh...
d—Memory...
ф—Trax Midi OSC Net...
                               Display
-Verbose...
                               Main
ф—Factory & Obj...
d-Misc...
占→MASTER...
 6-Multitouch->
 фтSound->
```

Flatland

- Tab
- Original AAASeed interface (2000)
 where the C++ can be seen and used
 a whole world we will explore later
 made of c_obj_ui and param
 - F10 → Preferences
 example: change values in Flatland
 - Ctrl F10 \rightarrow Preferences at start
- Right Mouse Button → Menus
 - in Flatland → param menu out Flatland → main menu
- GaBuZoMeu

Start of Main Menu

Flatland have precedence for event / keyboard

Need to be off to use keys with GaBuZoMeu So leave it off for now \rightarrow **Tab**

File

MEU

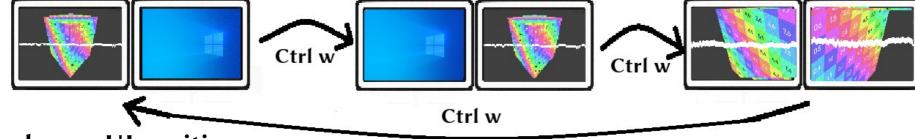
Utils

APP garden

AAASeed Multiscreen

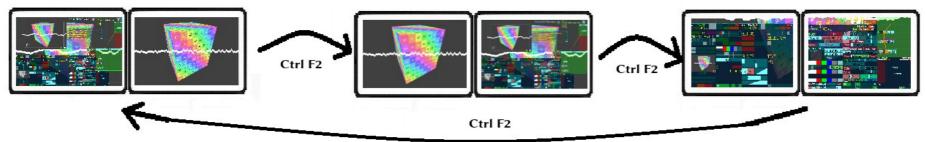
w like (w)indow
 switch between window and full screen Mode

• Ctrl w circle through all the possible full screen configurations go the reverse way



• Ctrl F2 Shift Ctrl F2

change UI position on screens go the reverse way



Same principles with more screens (up to 6)

AAASeed Multiscreen and Flatland

Flatland by default on left

of AAASeed Window

which can traverse several screen

If it is a problem

switch screen position in desktop

See install 3/3 Multiscreen

or change Flatland position

Flatland (Tab)

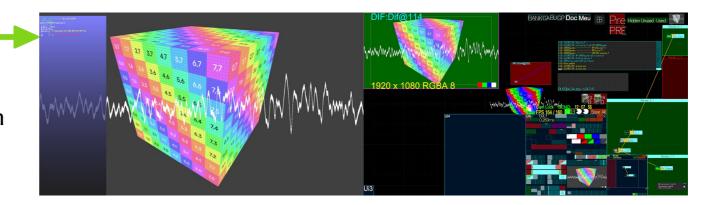
Preferences (F10)

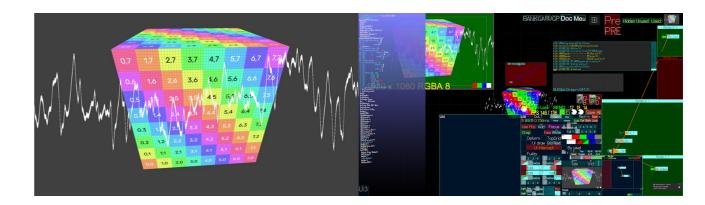
Flatland/Draw draw_focus_offset_x/y

Careful it can make Flatland invisible

in some configurations

(drawn outside)



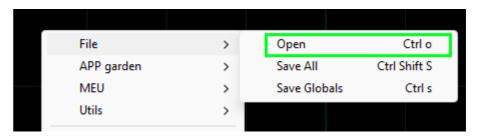


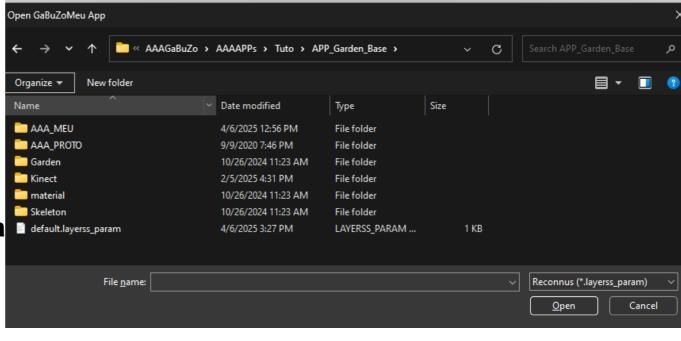


AAASeed APPlication

- Open APP/Application Garden_Base
 - Main Menu File/Open
 - or Ctrl o
- File Dialog
 - goto Start folder
 - then AAAApps folder
 - then **Tuto** folder
 - then APP_garden_base
 - The APP is the folder

 The folder is the APP
 - Bug sometimes need to redo it
- Name in the window bar





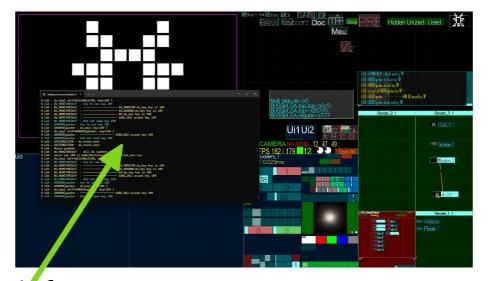
D:/AAA/AAAGaBuZo/AAAAPPs/Tuto/APP_Garden_Base/ | AAASeed Plug In...

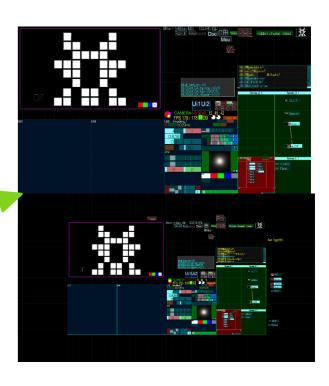
AAASeed Basic

- Don't be scared
 need to get used but efficient
- Careful with shift lock
 Dangerous → avoid
- Ctrl F2

Force the GaBuZoMeu UI On and move if from screen to screen

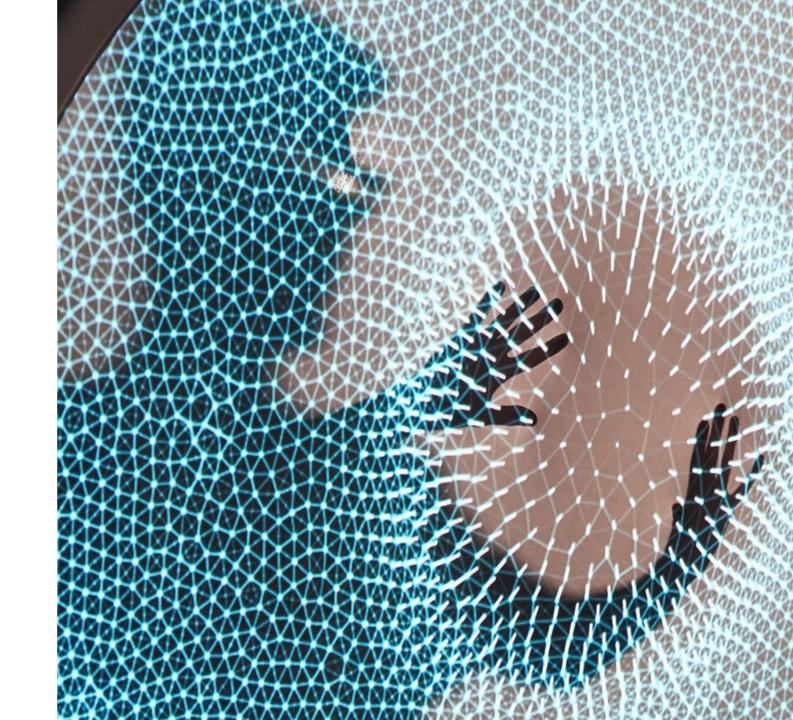
- F2
 Only flip the GaBuZoMeu UI On/Off
- F3
 Switch the rendering process On/Off
 BU_Alive
- **F1** or **Ctrl h** like (**h**)elp switch the **help** system
- m like (m)essage pop the terminal window
- Ctrl Tab flip the UI Scale (between 2 values)





AAASeed Introduction Part 2: UI with ugly Slides (function over Form)

- BU
- BU_MONITOR
- BUTTON
- SLIDER
- SLIDER_TWO
- SELECTOR
- BU_TEXT
- BU_VIZs
- BU_MESS
- BU_SHOW



BU Box User

Every UI element is a BU
 BU can contain BUS
 BU / BUS / BU / BUS ...

- To see this
 - Click on the TutoBU 1 Icon



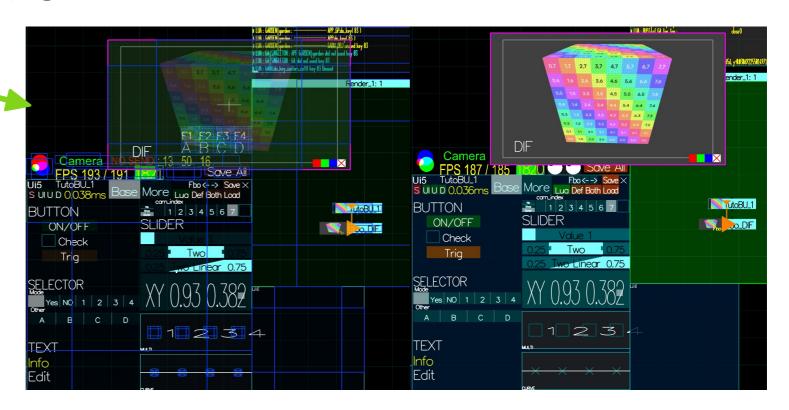
- Click
 - Done with left button
 - 4 types
 Simple
 Double
 Triple
 Long (stay fix button down)

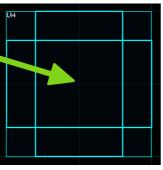


BU Resize Move

- Maintain Alt
- Transparency
 - See under
- Blue Flashing Frame

- Click with Alt
 - MoveCentral zone
 - Resize8 external zones





BU StarMenu, Dialog

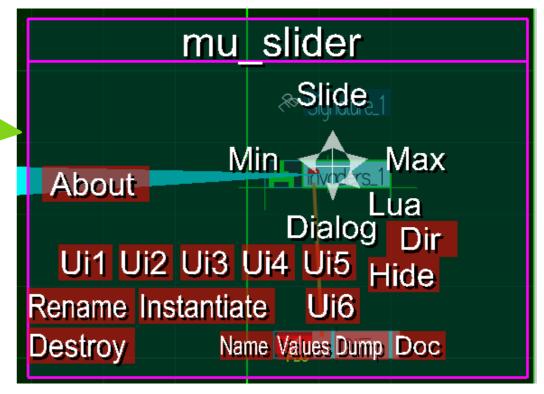
Click on TutoBU_1 slider.



StarMenu

Also **UIF** for UI Fast **Proximity** UI **Context Menu**

- Zones
- Button
- Example: use About button
- Dialog
 Flashing Red for attention
 Move / Resize using Alt as Always
 Click to remove



Invaders v1 All Mâa In 2024 or before generete space invader pattern with plenty of option. very useful base MEU to test rendering chain.

BU more on Resize

Alt click move resize

Alt Arrows Move

Alt + - * / Size

• 3 states: Normal / Full / Mini

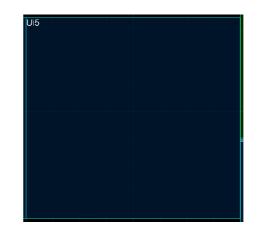
Double click Normal ↔ Full

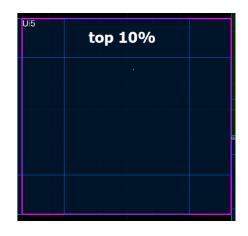
Double click in top $10\% \rightarrow Mini$

keyboard

Space Normal ↔ Full

Ctrl Space Normal ↔ Mini



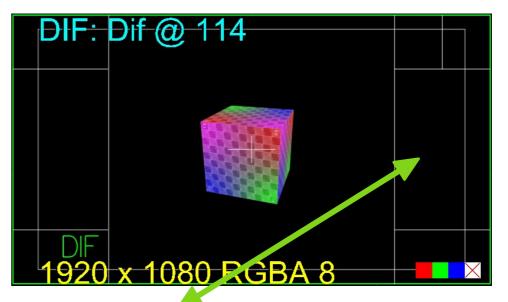




DIF

BU_MONITOR

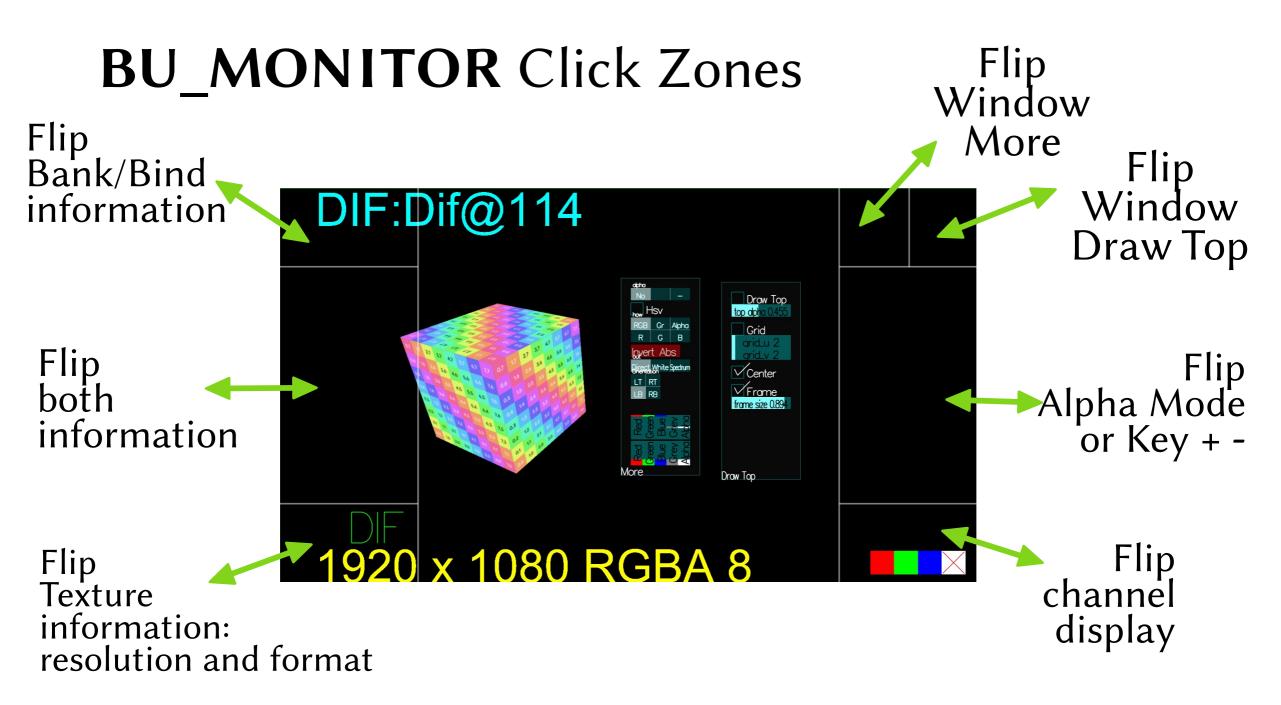
Click zones

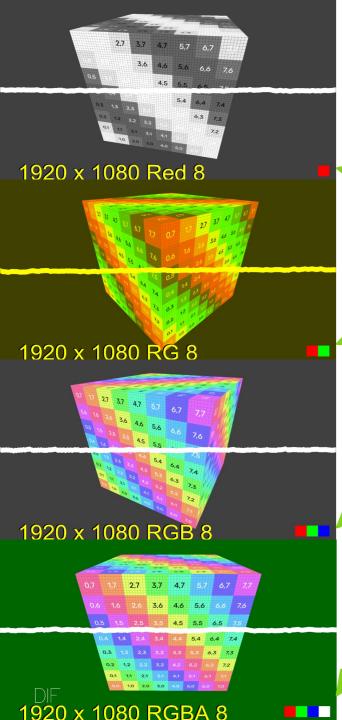


Click Right Middle

change how alpha is displayed

same as **Key** + / -



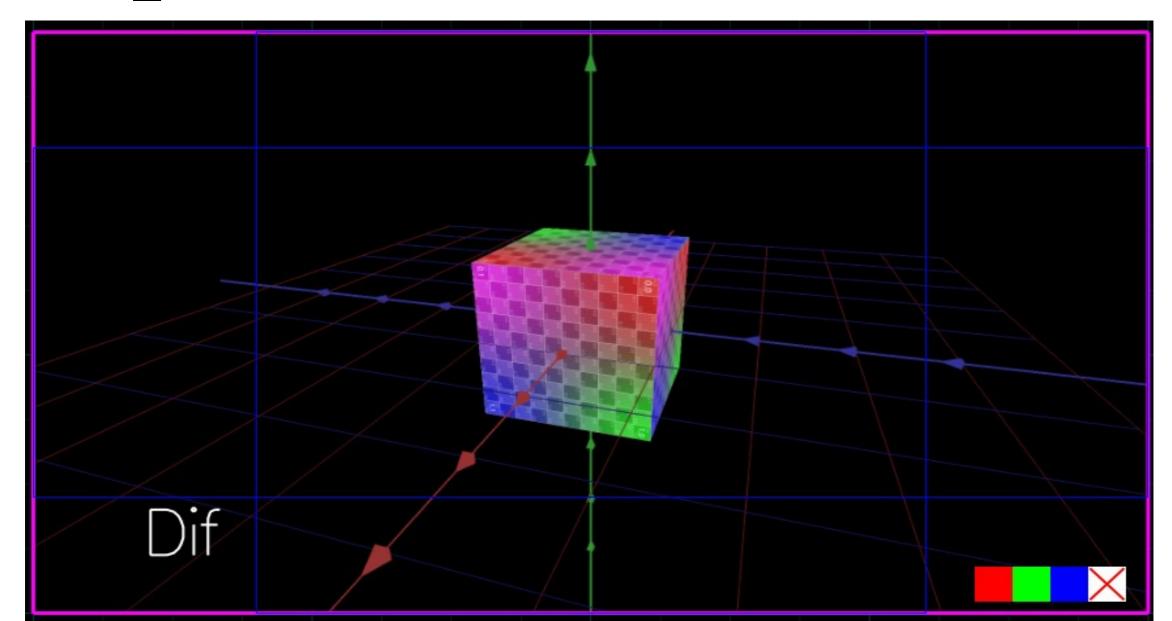


BU_MONITOR Channels

- In fact it shows textures
- Textures have a number of channels
 - **1 or R for Red** displayed as **grey**
 - 2 or RG for Red Green displayed as yellow no Blue
 - 3 or RGB for Red Green Blue full color
 - 4 or RGBA for Red Green Blue Alpha
 like RGB but with transparency/Opacity
 0 mean transparent, 1 Opaque
 different method to display Alpha

Regular / Inverse / No See before

BU_MONITOR Alt to Move/resize as usual



BU_MONITOR StarMenu

- Click and drag out quickly like any BU
- Open

Load an image with a file dialog can choose severals

• Save

Save the Image
In Media/AAASnapshots
How
in Flatland/Prefs/Image Save

Save As

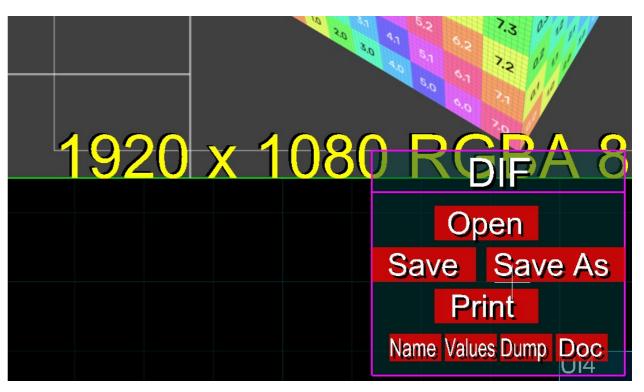
idem but with a file dialog

Print

Print

How

in Flatland/Prefs/MASTER/Print



Basic **BU**: for bottom to top

- Click on Train_BU icon
- BUTTON
- SLIDER
- SELECTOR
- BU_TEXT
- current **BU**

receive keyboard

violet rectangle

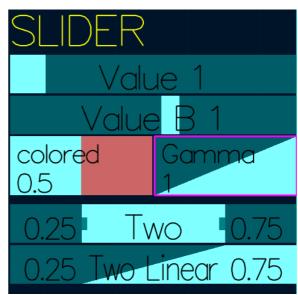
change it with arrows







Yes NO



rainBU

BUTTON

On/Off

2 versions

green / Red checkbox

Developer note:

boolean or integer

Trig

Confirmation **BUTTON**

- Could be moveable too (Alt)
- Access to StarMenu
 - Go out quick







SLIDER

• Slide

Go up

then angle

Shift lock on values

Ctrl Alt → sensibility

- Min / Max
- Edit

Double Click or Dialog

keys

 $+ - * / \longrightarrow change$

Enter \rightarrow inverse

→ floor integer

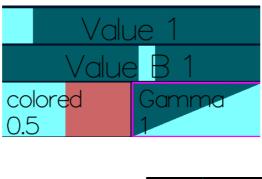
Home \rightarrow Default

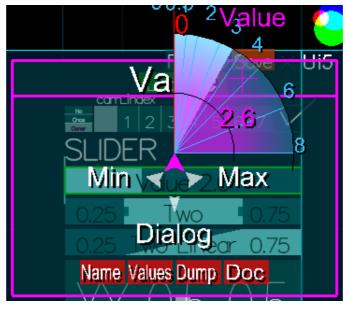
End \rightarrow Inactive

PageUp → Maximum

PageDown → Minimum

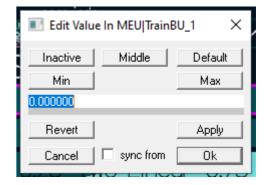
Floating point or integer





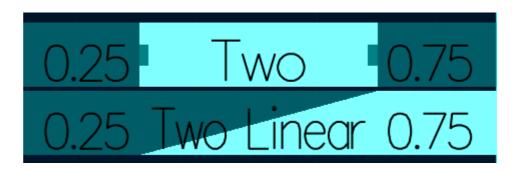




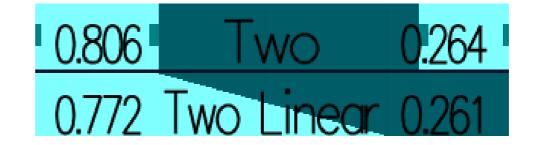


SLIDER_TWO

- Same but 2 values
- Range / Linear



- Depend where you click first
 - Closest value is selected
- Keys change last value used

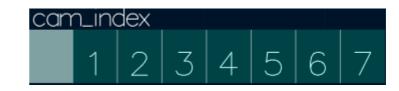


- Can be Flipped
 - Left bigger than right

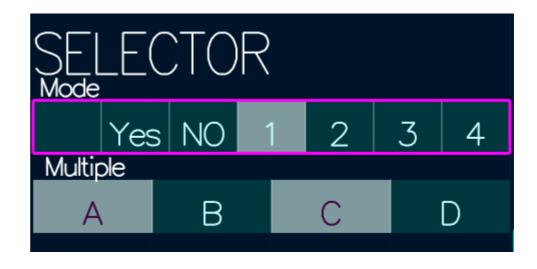
SELECTOR

- Click
- Keep mouse down
 Change with mouse
- Access to StarMenu
 like BUTTON: go out quick
- Use keyboard as for a SLIDER
 + and mainly
- Mutiple selection an option









Back to Slide

Slide for selector too

Go up

then angle

Shift lock on values

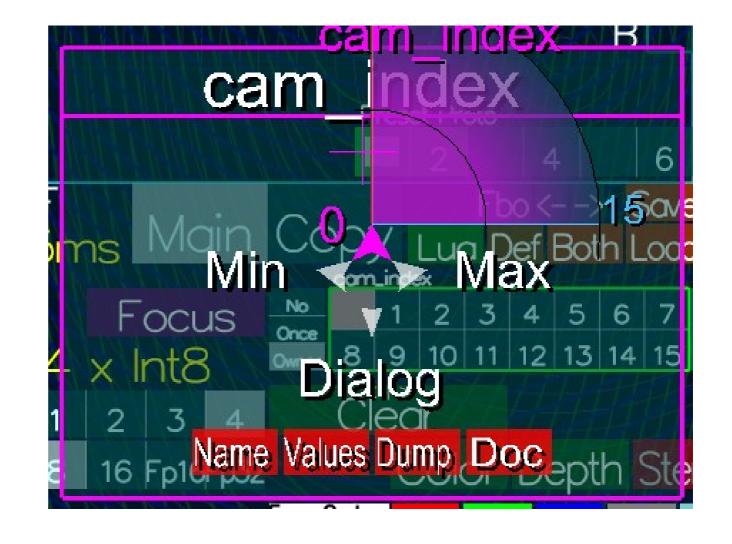
Ctrl Alt → sensibility

keys

+ - * / \rightarrow change

Enter \rightarrow inverse

. \rightarrow floor integer



BU_TEXT

Editable or not

Double Click

BU_TEXT INFO

Yellow in general

display info

Access to Star Menu

like **BUTTON** and **SELECTOR**

go out quick

- Will Evolve
- Dialog Will Evolve
- Virtual keyboard exist but not functional at the moment (2025 April)



Other **SLIDER**s

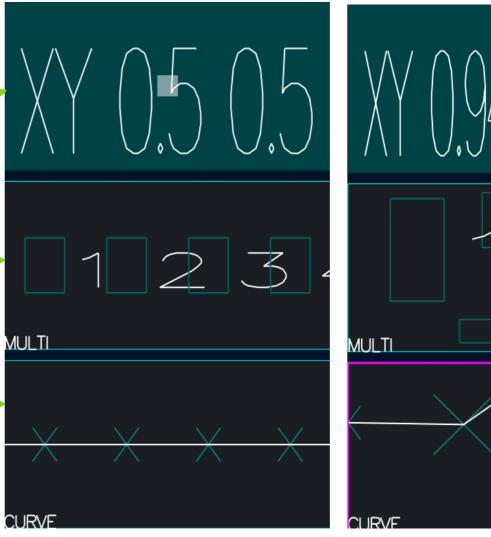
• Select More in top Selector

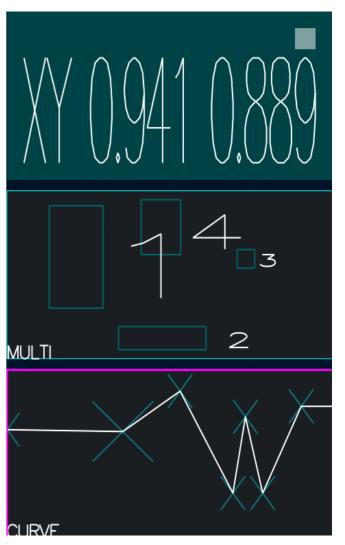


- SLIDER_XY 2 values x y
- SLIDER_MULTI

 several x y size_x size_y

 use Alt to Resize
- SLIDER_CURVE
 linear curve for now
 Key insert → Add point
 Key delete → remove point

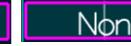




Composite BU

BU multiple





Use a hidden SELECTOR

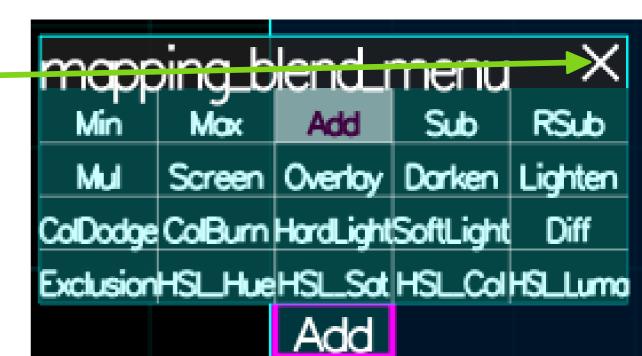
Click left or right to change

• BU menu

use a **selector** in an optional **window**

Move window to keep it open

Close BU at top right



Copy / Paste

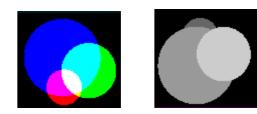
- •Ctrl c / Ctrl v
- Act on selected BU

Undo / Redo

- Ctrl z / Ctrl y
- Function on BU values
- Also size and position
- Unlimited
- One more reason not to be afraid try things then cancel

Some BU_VIZ widget/wizard

• BU_ALIVE show/control rendering F3



• BU_FPS

Frame Per Second

FPS 153 / 145

Flatland Too

• BU_TIME show time

23:26 58



Power: Plugged 92%

• BU_EYE

show mouse direction

• BU_CAM

control edition of camera



• BU_SEND

control synchronisation between machines



BU_MEM

show memory used

problem if it increase continuously

BU_POWER

show power and plug status

-1-

• BU_BLOB

show number of contact

BU_MESS

Try Double Click Key m for (m)essage window / Terminal Scroller is a Slider Red Message are error Violet are tracker Cyan are debug Yellow are Info

BU_SHOW



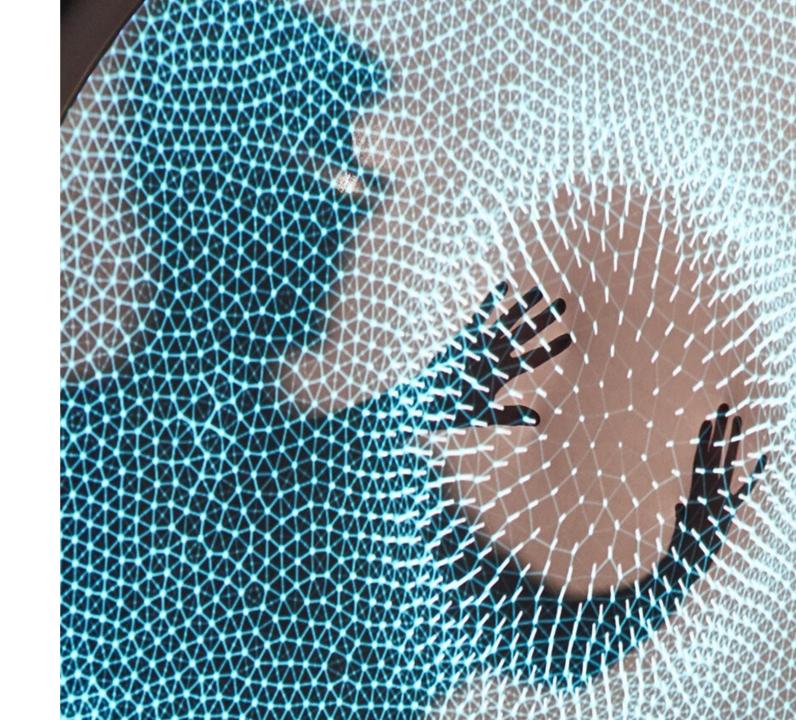
Good tool for debug

More and more Red Message for error there

AAASeed

Introduction
Part 3: MEU
with ugly Slides
(function over Form)

- MU / MEU
- MEU and UixRendering Chain and BU_RECT
- MEU Bar
- Preset
- Rendering Chain and BU_RECT
- MU Slider / Alpha
- BU_RECT
- MEU Seen MEU search
- MEU_DIR
- Cameras
- Axes
- Flatland



MU Module Unit MEU Module Editable Unit

- Invaders_
- MEU base to encapsulate and manipulate functionality
- MU compact part of the MEU



slider value is the alpha of the MU / MEU

Click on slider → StarMenu Slider but also **MU**

Click on icon \rightarrow move

Alt Click → move/resize

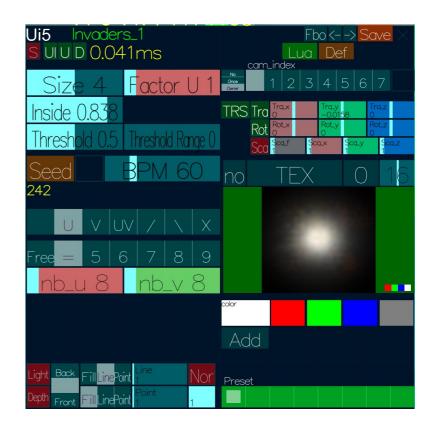
State and Position of the MU control the rendering order

Slider value more than $0 \rightarrow On$

vertical first: **bottom to top**

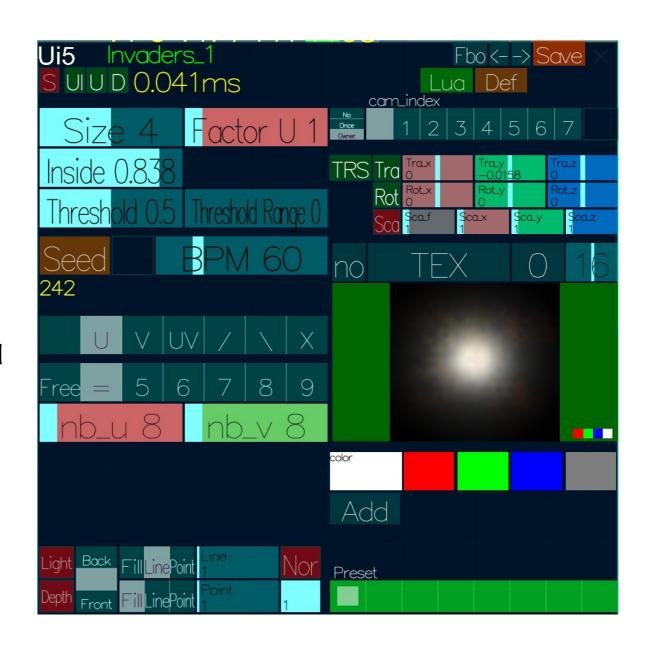
then horizontal: left to right

orange line show the rendering chain (more later)



MEU and UIx

- Click on MU icon → MEU in UI5
 UI5 by default
 UI6 Folder/Directory default
- Links show related MEU / MU
- MU StarMenu to choose UI
- MEU StarMenu click on backgound
- Close **BU** at top right
- Red Background ↔ not rendered
- Uix are infact BU too: BU_MEU
- Drawing change with distance speed optimisation



More on MEU

MEU is a module of functionnality,
 in computer term it is an object
 it usually render but can be otherwise
 receive/send data
 analyse image
 control a device (e.g. plotter, projector, Dmx, Arduino...)
 ...

- 2 main methods (function) are called every frame by a render() method
 - update() prepare so draw() will be as fast as possible
 - draw()
- 1 method is called when the MEU UI is visible
 - update_ui()

MEU real nature a peek for now

· It is a Lua object

Name is MeuType_InstanceName a lua Script for each Type / Class / Prototype

• It use a C++ AAASeed Object

a c_obj_ui c_layers or c_module Accessible via **Focus**

· It live in a directory

Everything is readable and can be edited less and less needed but some like it

MEU Bar



- TutoBU_1 Title (top left in white or green if current)
 MEU_name made of type (left) and instance (right):
- SUIUD buttons (left bottom)

 switches to activate/deactivate

 Send update_UI Update and Draw
- 0.032ms Execution time (next right) in millisecond
- Base More Tab (middle) ius a SELECTOR
 switch between different block of UI
- Close button (top right) close the MEU

MEU Bar



- Qpen the lua script that the MEU use in an associated text editor
- Load only the MEU state
- Save only the MEU state
- Trigger a **Definition**, in fact a refinition of the **MEU** interface
- Trigger a **Definition** and a **Load**

- Fbo Open the used Fbo (more soon)\
 in the previous BU_MEU
- (--> let you navigate in the rendering chain (more soon)

MEU Preset

- At the bottom right of the MEU
- Load/Save the state of a MEU

in fact load/save the values of included BUs

not always all, at the author discretion

• preset defined ↔ green color

Click Load

Ctrl Click
 Save

Ctrl Alt Click Delete

Fixed number by MEU Type
 defined in the code for now (2025 April)

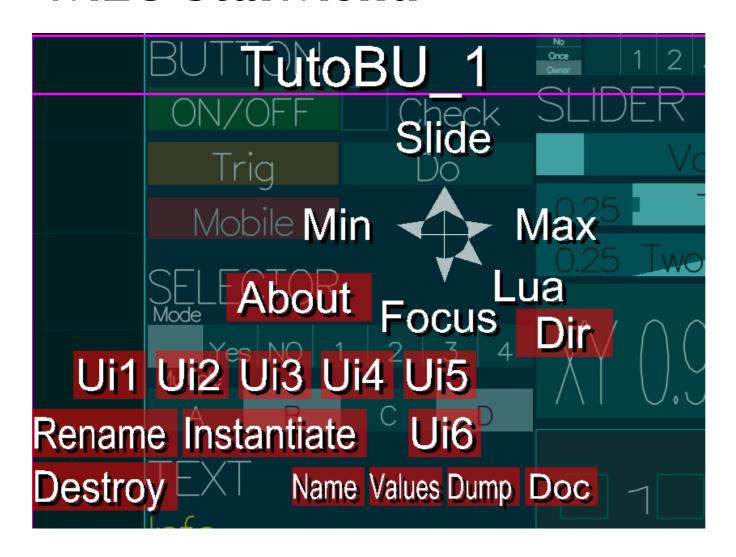






Developer Note: function meu:get_preset_nb() return 24 end

MEU StarMenu



Slide

Same as the MU Slider

Focus

Access to Flatland

C part of the MEU

Lua

Access to the **Lua script**

Using default editor

Dir

Open the **Instance Folder**

Uix

Choose BU_MEU for UI

Rename

Keep Type Name

Destroy

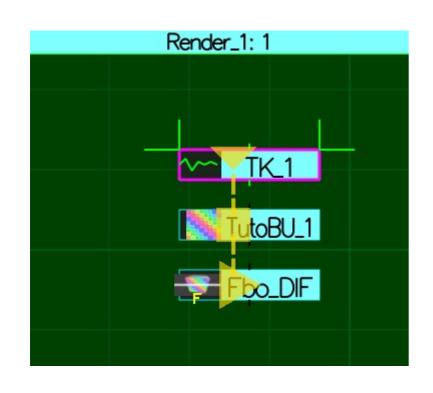
Confirm

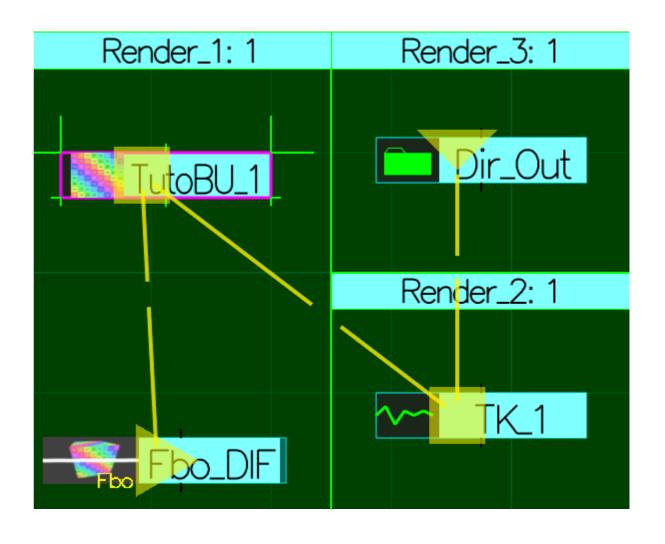
Instantiate

Duplicate

Keep Type Name

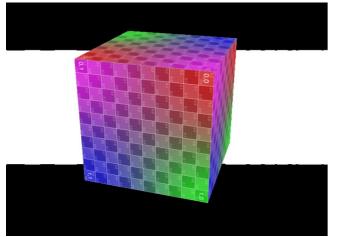
Rendering Chain and BU_RECT

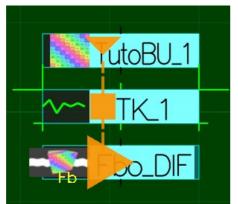


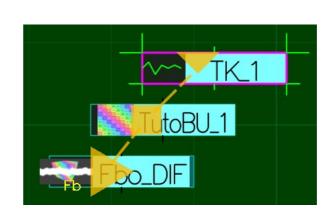


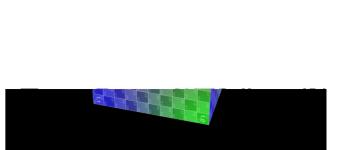
Rendering chain

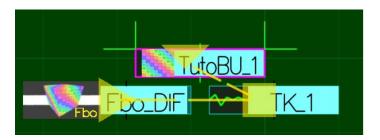
- State and Position of the MUs control the rendering (execution) order rendering order when MEU do rendering
- bottom to top, then left to right
- orange line **not a cable** just a **visualisation** of the rendering chain







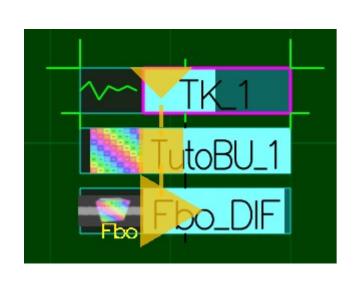


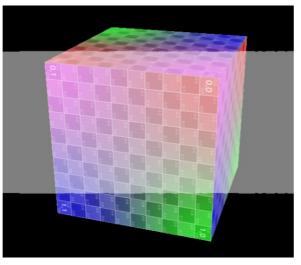


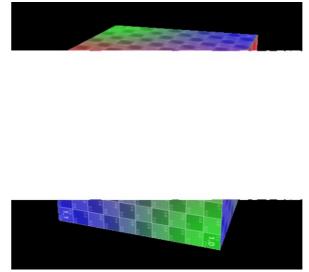


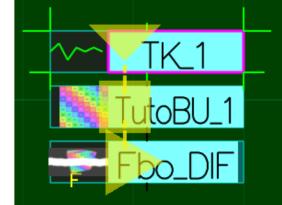
MU Slider for Alpha Opacity/Transparency

- MEU/MU slider value more than $0 \rightarrow \mathbf{On}$
- when possible this value is the alpha level of the MEU (Opacity)



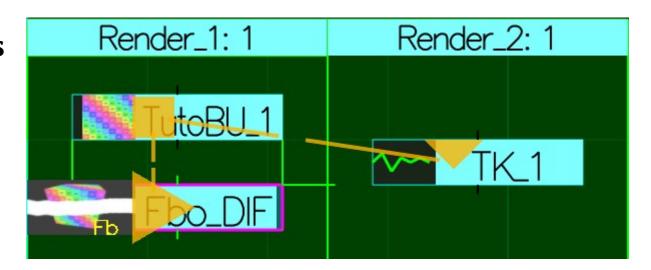


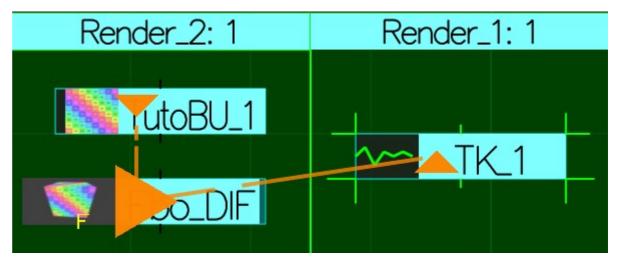




Rendering Chain BU_RECT

- First
 - Order of the BU_RECTs
 - Number in Name
 - Change
 - StarMenu
 - Keyboard
 - Ctrl Up / Down
- Second
 - Order in the BU_RECT
 - Bottom to top
 - Left to Right



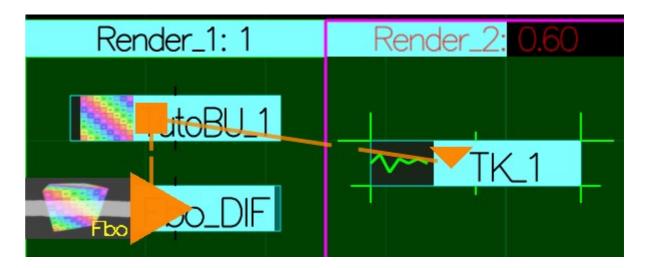


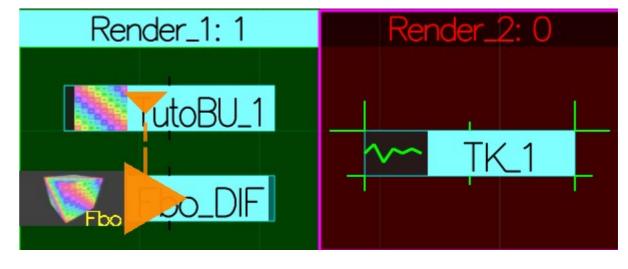
Rendering Chain BU_RECT

BU_RECT value

- multiply MU Value

Inferior or equal zero
 → Inactive





BU_RECT StarMenu

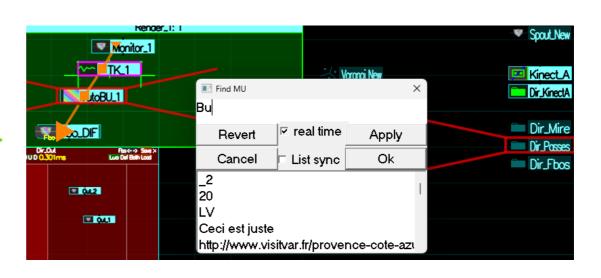


Slide to change value
 Alpha for BU_RECT
 shown like Slider at the BU_RECT top
 Red when not 0 or 1
 keyboard like a slider

- Insert / DeleteCtrl Insert / Del
- Up / Down OrderCtrl Arrow Up / Do
- Glue / UnGlue
 Affect MUs inside when moved

MU Seen MEU Search

- 3 Buttons to select MUs we see
- Hidden Unused Used
- **Hidden** display in the hide attribute by MU is on
 - StarMenu on MU
 - Shift Ctrl on Icon
 - Back color is red
- Unused display the MU having a slider/alpha equal 0
- Used display the MU having a slider/alpha greater than 0
- A way
 - to simplify the display
 - To keep MUs around
- Find MU/MEU
 - Ctrl F
 - Show a mark



MEU_DIR



- Encapsulate other MEUs
 - A way to regroup and control
 - a AAA_MEU Folder
- Render Chain inside
- Open in UI6 by default
 - More easy to navigate the MU inside
 - to simplify the display
 - While keeping MU around
- No BU_RECT
 - but 2 optional areas A and B
- Can drag MU in and out
 - Ctrl Drag do Instantiate



MEU Cameras

- No / Once / Owner
 - No: use current camera defined in the rendering chain
 - Once: use camera only for this MEU
 then go back to current rendering chain camera
 - Owner: Own this camera
 it become the current Camera
 the Meus following in the rendering chain can
 inherit it
- Camera selector
- Button Axe show



• Reminder: StarMenu → name

Camera Selector

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

• Click Select

Ctrl Click Write to

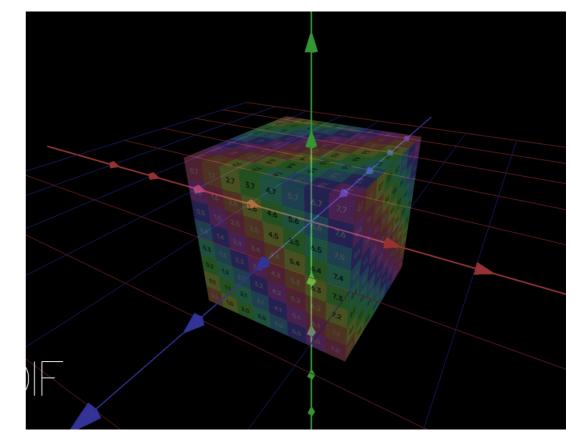
Ctrl C/Ctrl V Copy / Paste

Shift Click Lock / Unlock

Double Click Edit in flatland

Camera Axes Units

- Right Hand System like OpenGl not left hand
- Z in your face
- 2d : XY facing you
- X red left to right
- Y | Green bottom to top
- Z Blue back to front
- No unit: Mathematic not physics
 - Back of the pyramid aligned with unit



Vertical

Camera Edit

- Middle Click \rightarrow Start Editing
 - BU_CAM will manifest if locked
 - BU_CAM locked
 - Camera locked
 - When editing

Wheel Dolly

Mouse Rotate

Middle Click Drag Move

Key o Flip (o)rthogonal vs perspective

Key x X y Y x Z
 Align front | back

• Ctrl Shift F4 Reset

• F4 Focus in Flatland

- Left Click \rightarrow accept edit
- **Right Click** → **cancel edit**: go back to start position

```
Fps 169.2|159.1
-Viewport Stuff... RENDER
       link_to_tarqet_dist
      forced_height 0
—lookat
       _target Center
        offset_use OF
```

FlatLand a little deeper

Tree Made of params ()

Tab

On/Off

Focus

- F10

Preferences

Ctrl F10

Start preferences

- 0

Application

- Triple n

Network preferences

• Key <- ->

Navigate in past Focus

Wheel

Scroll

```
Fps 169.2|159.1
□-seedcam(9223)Camera
  ф-Viewport Stuff... RENDER
    -perspective 🔍
          link_to_target_dist
          forced_height 0
   —lookat
          _target Center
   —flyinq
   -orbiting
   –ui⊿ock
   -axe_visible
    -draw
 4-Where...
    -position_x 🛭
           offset_use OFF
   -sca_x 1
     rot_center_x 0
```

FlatLand Params

Short for **parameter**

Types for now: bool, integer, float, text, filename

Param draw:

- Box → something under
 Big Box → Object
- Param name Pinkish / Red param→Unused
- Param value
 - for bool OFF ON
- Yellow → Comment / Sum Up

UI

Click

Left Select current param and eventually Open/Close

Right Param menu

Space Open and Close

Arrow Up Down Move selection up and down

Right Click
 Param menu

```
Fps 169.2|159.1
□-seedcam(9223)Camera
 d-Base...
  ф-Viewport Stuff... RENDER
  L-Stereo...
   -perspective (IN
   —'focal 60.
    -focal_horizontal OFF
           link_to_target_dist
          forced_height 0
   —lookat
          _target Center
  —flying
   —orbiting
   _ui_lock
    _axe_visible
    -draw
          _axe
 4-Where...
    -position_x \emptyset
   _center_x 0
            offset_use OFF
                   z 0.
   _sca_x 1.
         factor 1.
     rot_center_x 0
```

FlatLand Param edit

Mouse

Drag left and Right Bool Just touch it param_trig Integer,Float Click and turn around

unlimited

Sensibility

Ctrl Slower

Ctrl Tab Even Slower

Shift Ctrl Faster

Shift Ctrl Tab Even Faster

Double Click Edit

Text, Filename

Double Click Dialog

Keyboard

Same as BU

+ - * / Change **Enter** Inverse

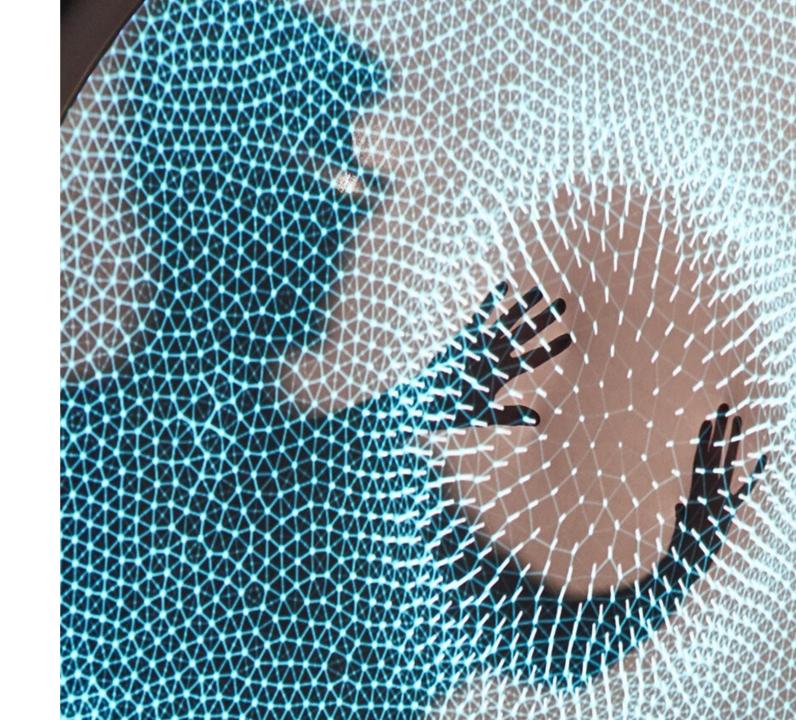
Floor integer

Home Default End **Inactive PageUp** Maximum **PageDown Minimum**

AAASeed

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- MEU Trax



Update AAASeed

- Get AAASeed.7z

 AAASeed.org

 FILES section
- Replace existing AAASeed Folder

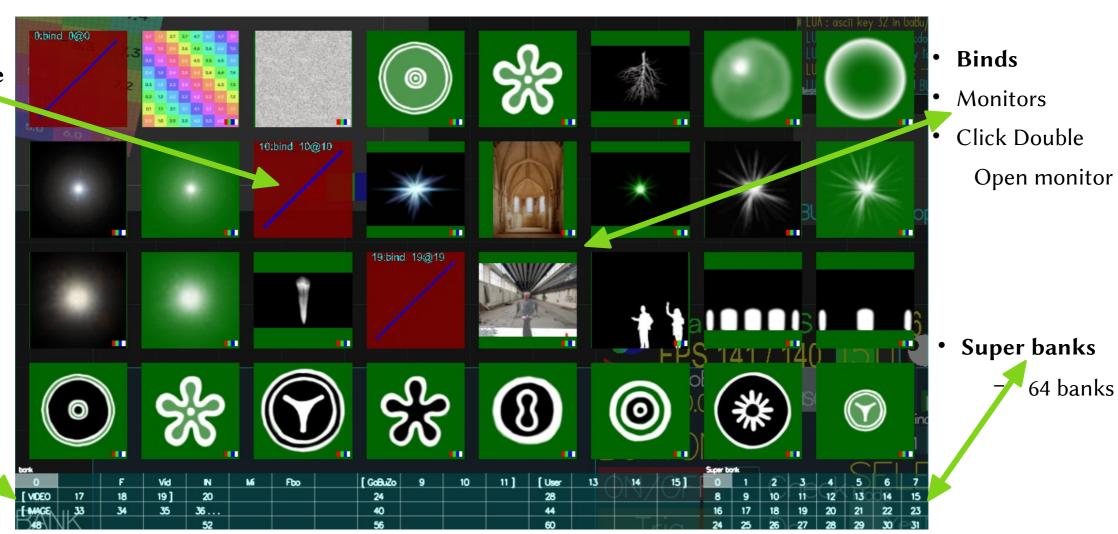
APP: Create a new one by folder duplication

- Copy AAAAPPs\Tuto\APP_Garden_Base
- Into APPs_Guest
- Rename APP_Garden_Base
- Open AAASeed
- Open renamed APP

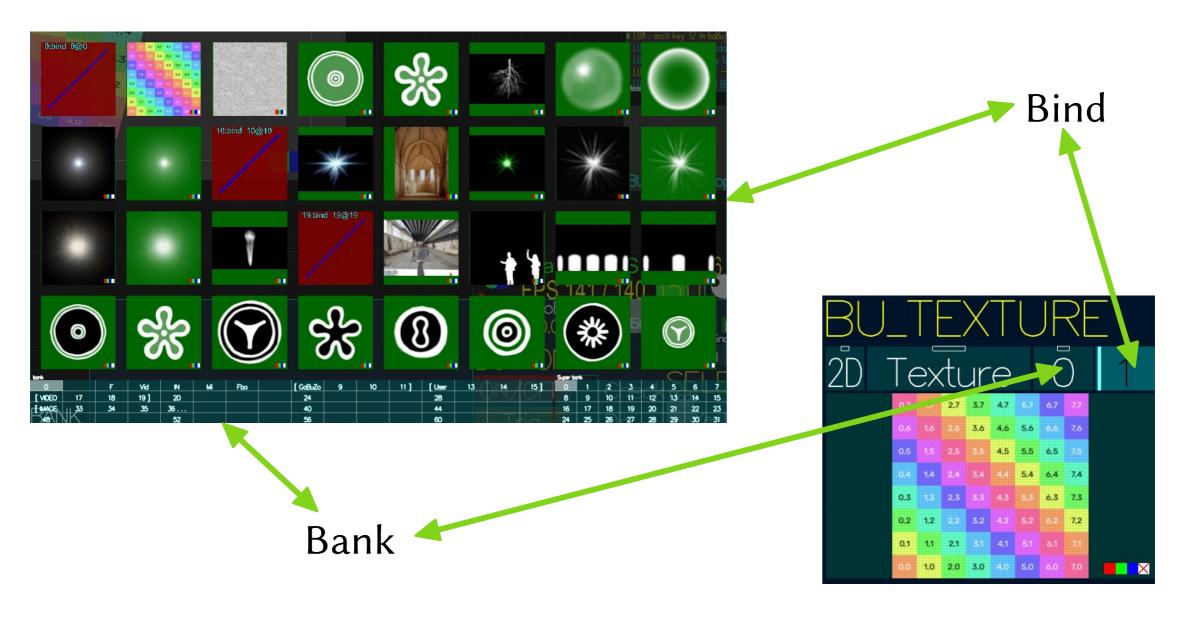
Bank of Bind: 2048 Banks of 32 Binds \rightarrow 65 536 Slots

- Bind for no texture
- Slow blinking redish
- Blue diagonal

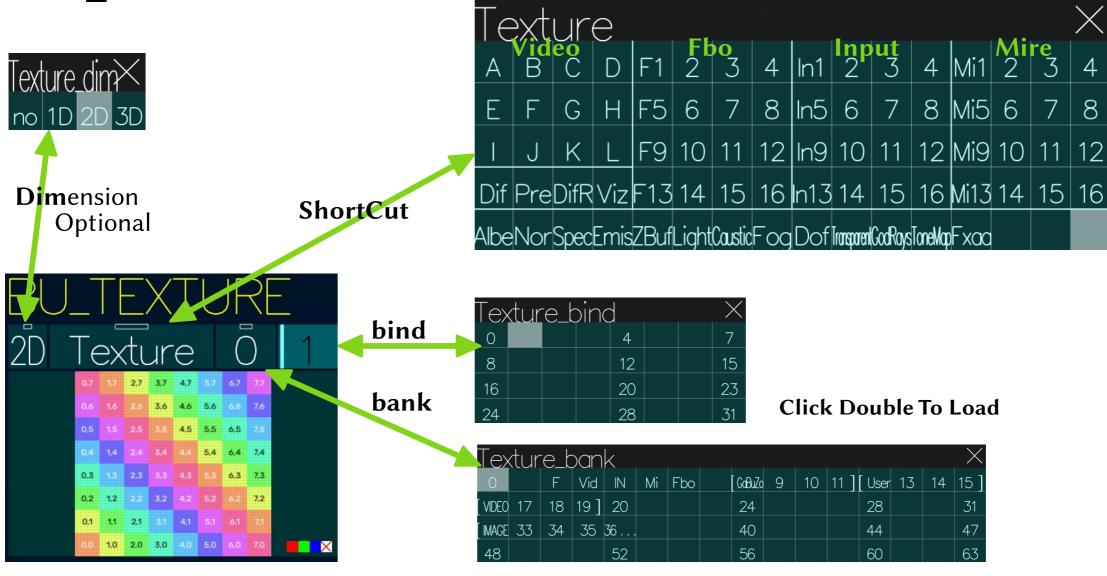
Banks



Bank of Bind: BU_TEXTURE



BU_TEXTURE



Fbo / Frame Buffer Object

 Concept from Computer Graphics LearnOpenGl.com

• see it as a Canvas

it is as where we draw

it Regroup textures (image) of the same size

- Color attachements, up to 4 in AAASeed
- **Depth** attachement (**zBuffer**)
- Stencil attachement, exist but ignore
- Exposed in GaBuZoMeu

MEU_Fbo
Special MU display
Fbo flashing
Icon changing size



Fbo / Frame Buffer Object

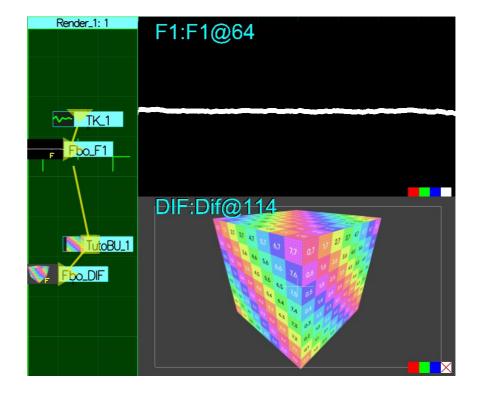
No Fbo

we draw to the back of the window

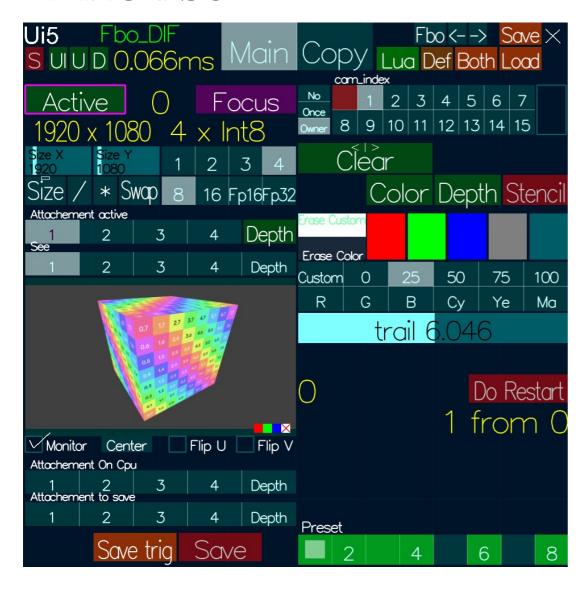
A Fbo

All the sucessive Meu in the rendering chain use it

Until a new one is executed/rendered



MEU Fbo





- Size
- Color format
 - Channel number R RG RGB RGBA
 - Chanel Format
 - Integer 8 bits [0,255]
 - Integer 16 bits [0,65535]
 - Floating point 16 bits, called half
 - Floating point 32 bits



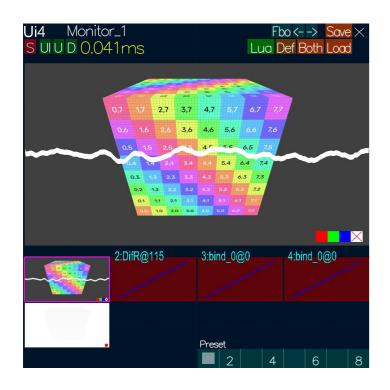
- Attachements
 - Selection

Attacheme	ent active			
1	2	3	4	Depth

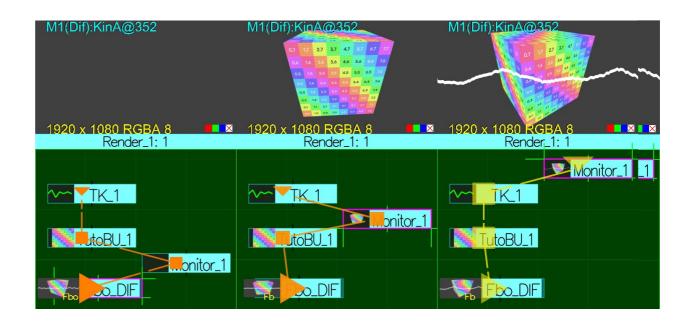
- Cpu: transfert from Gpu to Cpu
- Monitor
 - Active
 - Click Double
- Save Trig \rightarrow One frame
- Save → Each frame
- Cameras
- Erase
 - How, What
 - Colors with presets
 - Trail



MEU Monitor



- Copy and Display current state of current Fbo
- Monitor show selected attachement



• Meu

Show all attachements
Select monitor attachement

Core MEUs

- Fbo Frame Buffer Object
 - Canvas where we draw
- Monitor
 - Display and copy the current state of the current Fbo
- Dir
 - Encapsulate MEUs
- Video
 - Decompress video in a texture
- **PIP** Picture In Picture
 - Display a texture
- Out
 - Ouput a Texture
- TRAX
 - Plug BU
- Kinect
- Analyse

Fun MEUs

- TK
 - Visualize the Audio
- Displace
 - Displacement mapping
- GeoUV
- Obj3d
- Boid
- Deform like class
- Lua Draw
- ShaMosaic

Meu Window: Create MEU

- Navigate MEUPrototype
- Create New MEU
- Select by Tag
- Select by Name

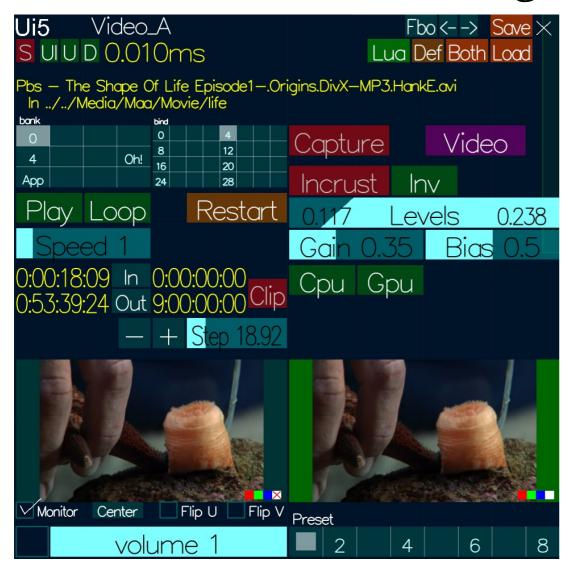


Meu Window: Import MEU

- Menu File/ Import MEU
- Navigate to an APP
- Navigate to a MEU folder AAAMEU
- Open



MEU Video: Send an Image flux to a texture



- Video Name and folder (Red when a problem)
- Bank / Bind like texture

2 selectors

Click double

Pick a video for the bind

Play / Control

In / Out / Clip \rightarrow play a subpart -/+ \rightarrow move in time of Step

Monitor

Click double open as separate

Volume



Check button with Slider

There is a master Volume Too

- Capture → switch to capture mode more in a separate document
- **Video** → **Flatland** (Violet)
- Incrustation

Luminance Incrustation

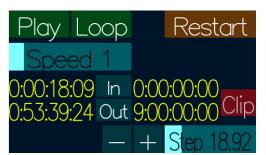
Inverse \rightarrow inverse the curve

Levels → min max levels of inscrustaion

Gain / Bias alter the shape of the transfer curve (more next slide)

- Cpu / Gpu
 - Decompression happens in the CPU Side
 - Where we keep it

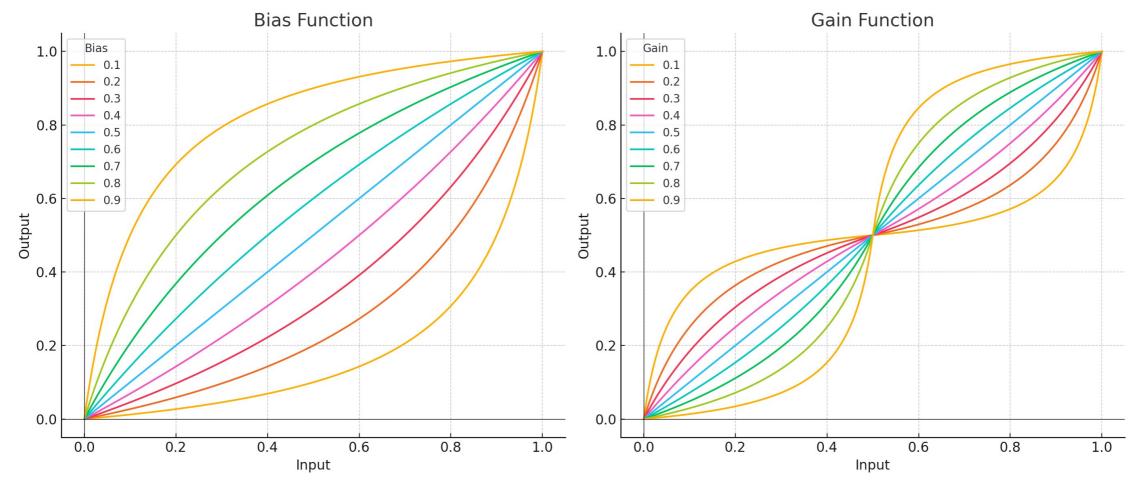








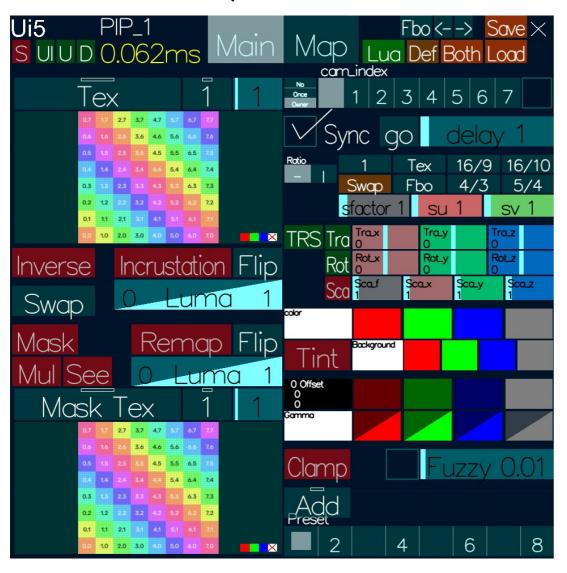
Gain Bias an electronic heritage



- Input at 0.5 : Bias value
- Low Bias → Push values down
- High Bias → Push values up

- Double Bias curve (symetry in the middle)
- Low Gain → Push value to middle
- High Bias → Push values to extreme

MEU PIP (Picture In Picture): Main



- Display a Texture and handle smooth transition
 - **Tex: Next Texture**
- Luma (Luminance) Incrustation





Remap: like incrustation

How Grey map to alpha

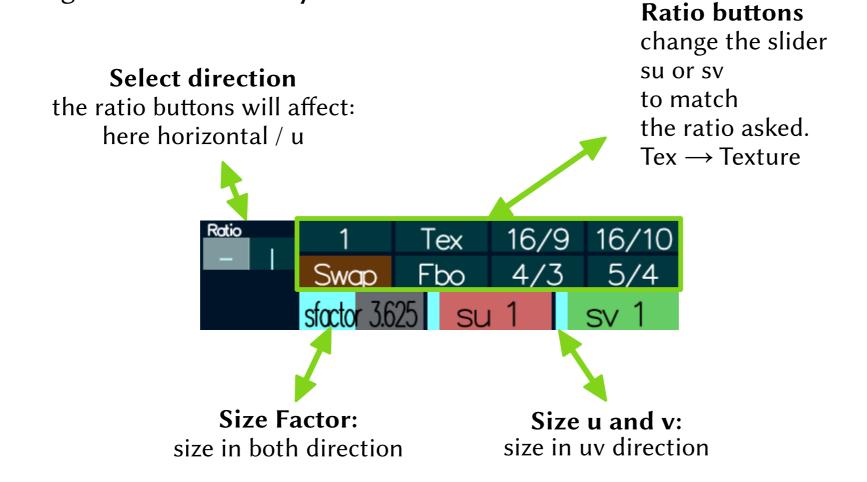


Incrustation

- Flip: Inverse the remap
- Mul: Multiply luma by the mask
- See: show only the mask
- Cameras
- Size and Moving setting
- Colors for object, background, offset and Gamma
- Clamp:
- Fuzzy edge / border
- Selector: blending

Ratio and size

• This change the sizes used by a MEU to render



TRS -> Translate Rotate Scale

- This control what is named in 3D: a **transformation**
- Not moving the camera
- Changing the coordonates of where an object in drawn
 - Developer note

Alter the model (model to world) matrix

- Combine 3 Types of transformations
 - Tra \rightarrow Translate
 - Rot \rightarrow Rotate

Rotation unit in AAASeed are turns

 $0.25 \rightarrow a$ quarter turn

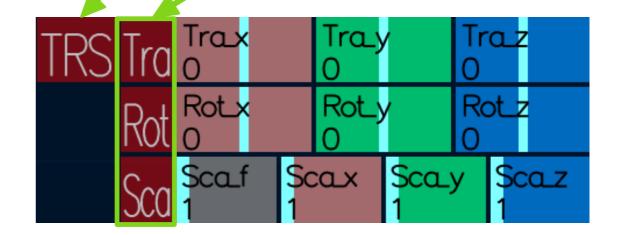
 $0.5 \rightarrow a \text{ half turn}$

 $1 \rightarrow a$ full turn

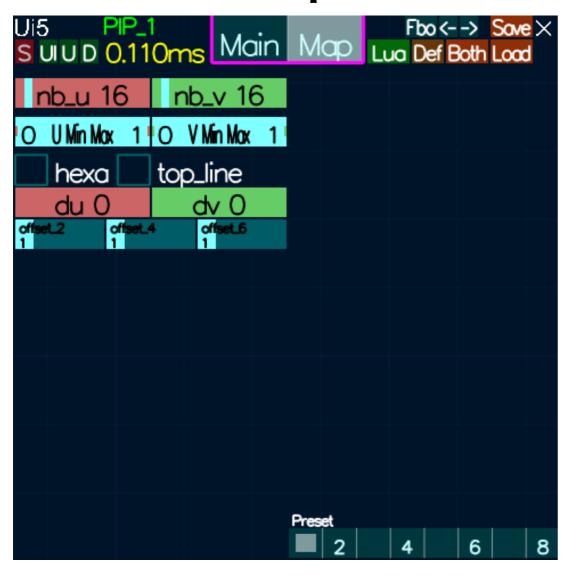
- Sca \rightarrow Scale
- Experiment and understand the in which order Tra Rot Sca are performed
- Better keep button TRS Off if transformation is not used

General button allow global TRS use

Individual buttons allow each tranformation



MEU PIP: Map



- nb_u, nb_v : number
- U Min Max, V Min Max: stretch the texture
- hexa:
- top_line:
- du, dv:
- offsets:

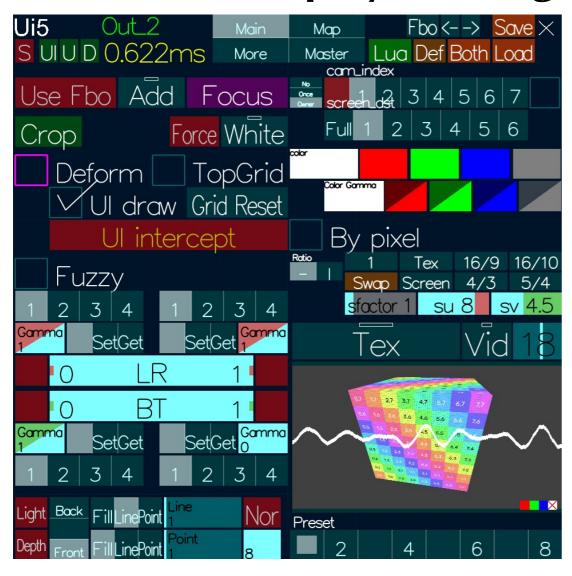
Blending



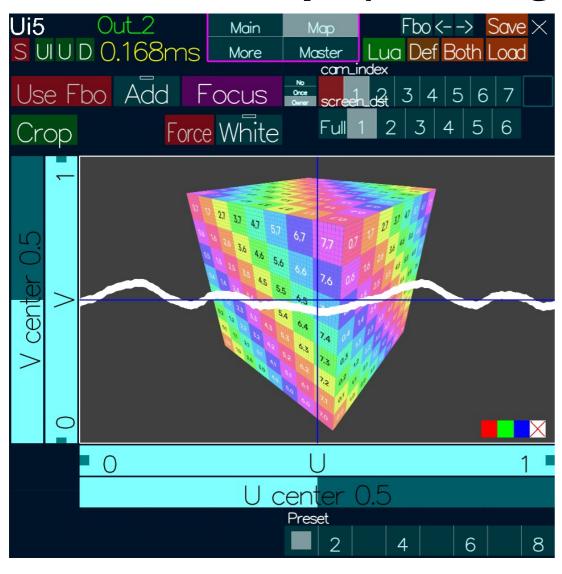
MEU Out: Display an Image in Ouput



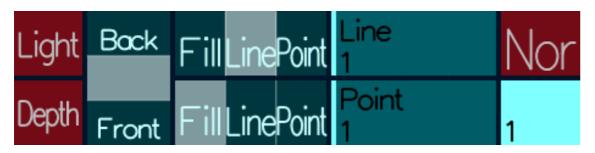
MEU Out: Display an Image in Ouput



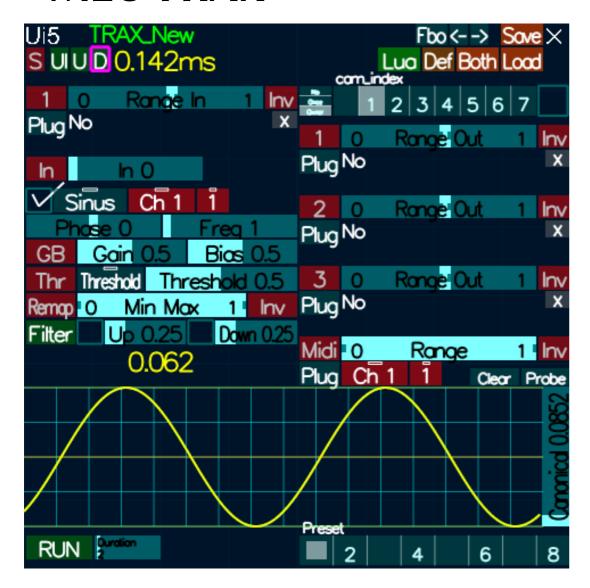
MEU Out: Display an Image in Ouput



Rendering



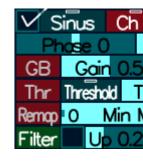
MEUTRAX

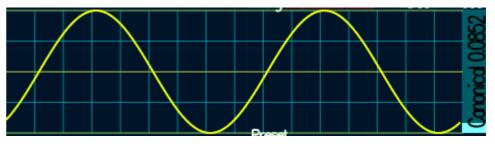




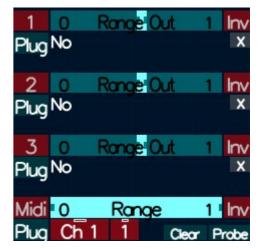


- 1: open the trax
- Plug: plug it to something
- Control: gain bias threshold
- Visualize input





Out setting

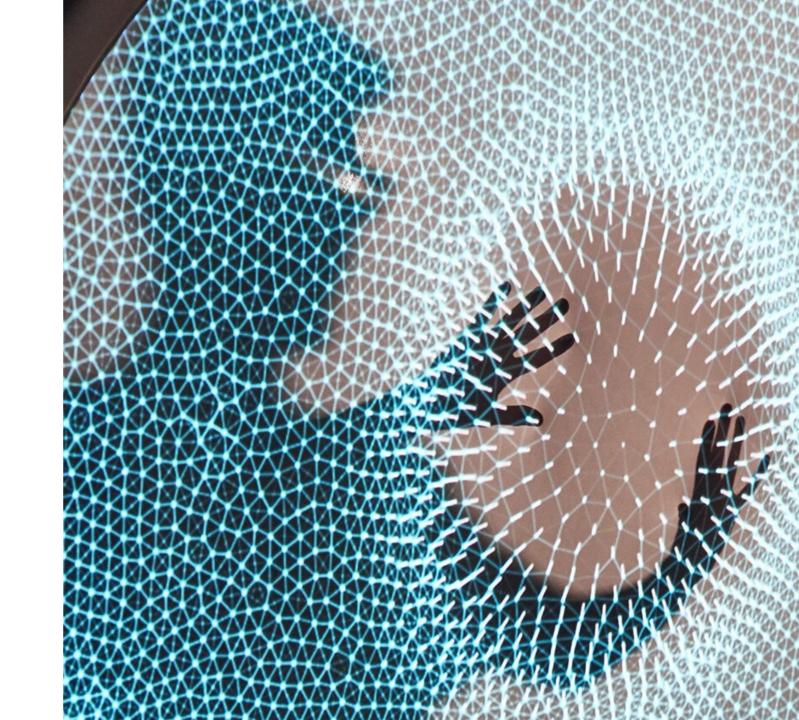




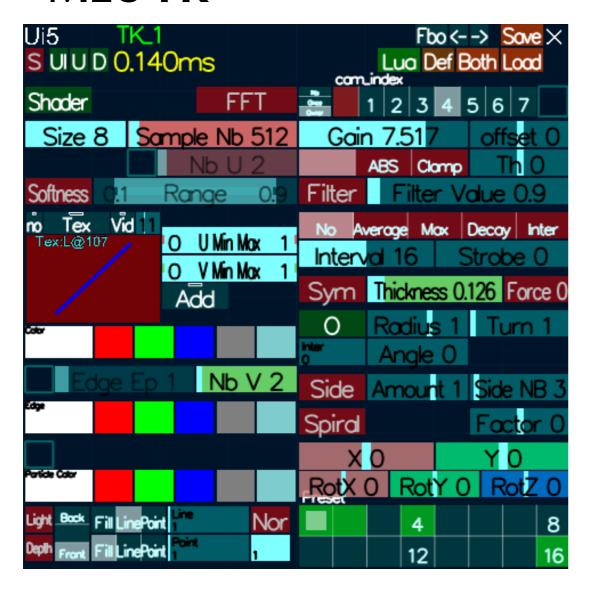
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MEUTK



Shader StarMenu





- Min/Max : Off/On
- open the shader code

Vertex

Geometry

Fragment

Compute

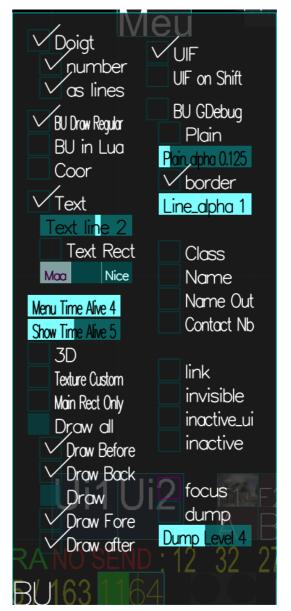
• reload: reload the shaders used

Window GA BU GP

- Garden Party
- Ctrl S, Esc/Esc Save it



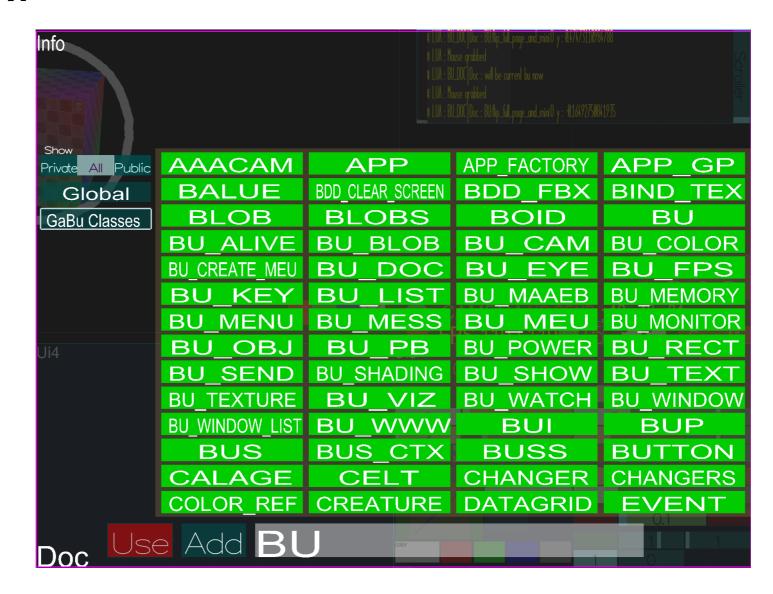






Doc Window

- Documentation
- Lua inspector



Lua example



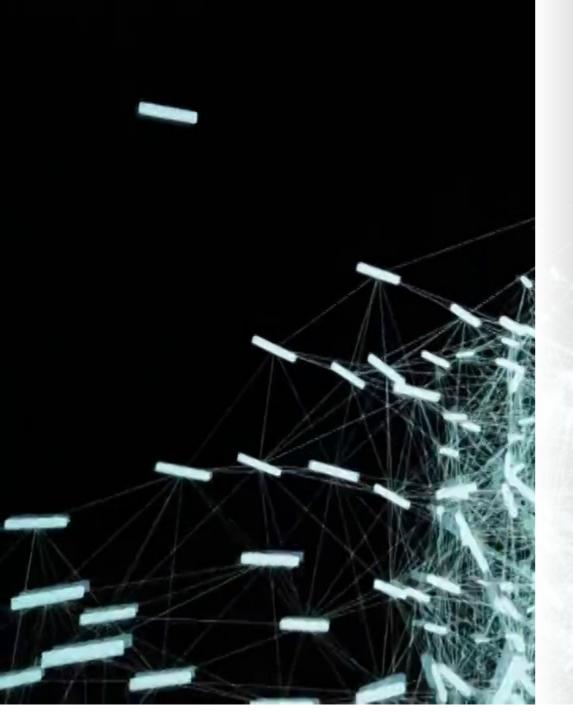
- Example of drawing with lua using OpenGl directly
- The concept look like processing

interative process

How to deal with errors

Flatland / Pref(F10)/ Master / lua / error_trig_editor

```
______trig_OFF
___traceback ON
___error_trig_dialog ON
__ memory_skip_dialog OFF
____trig_editor ON
```





d artists

File system Raw Approch

AAADoc

lua_aaaseed_draw.lua
lua_aaaseed_interface.lua

AAAKernel

wher developer working on the core works

- Visual code workspace
- AAAUser
 - Duplicate folder
 - Rename it
 - Rename User
- APP

Create a New App just for you Duplicate an existing one

Quick navigation in it