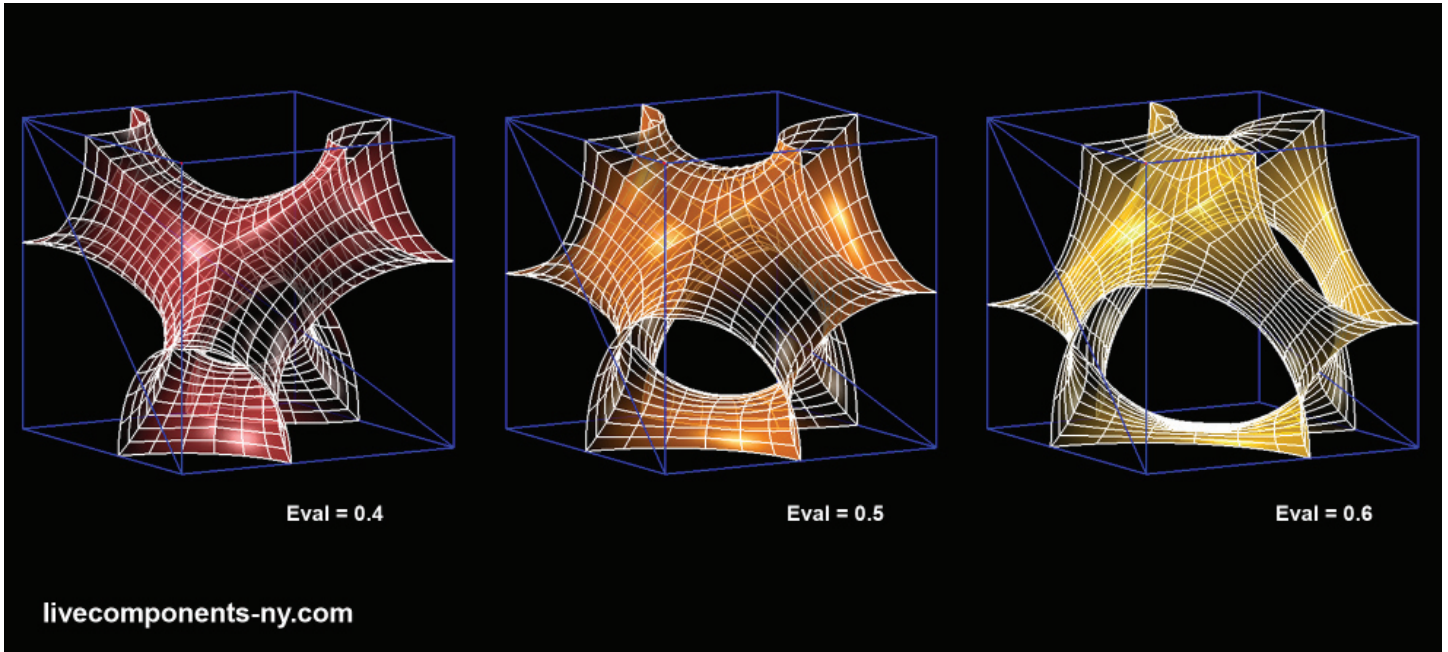


8\_1 Minimal Surface Module



**Step1 : Setting the Geometric Rule**

- It requires the mathematical rule for parametric points on a cubic module below.

1. **Slider** -> parameter A

- Lower limit=0, Upper limit=1, Value=0.6 (varies)

2. **Integer**

- Set integer : 2

3. **Sqrt (Square Root)**

- x : Integer(y)

4. **A-B (Subtraction)**

- A : Set generic data : 1

- B : Slider

5. **AxB (Multiplication)** -> parameter B

- A : Sqrt(y)

- B : A-B(R)

6. **Integer**

- Set integer : 3

7. **Sqrt (Square Root)**

- x : Integer(y)

8. **A/B (Subtraction)**

- A : Set generic data : 2

- B : Sqrt(y)

9. **AxB (Multiplication)** -> parameter C

- A : Slider

- B : A/B(R)

10. **A-B (Subtraction)**

- A : Set generic data : 1

- B : AxB(R)

11. **AxB (Multiplication)**

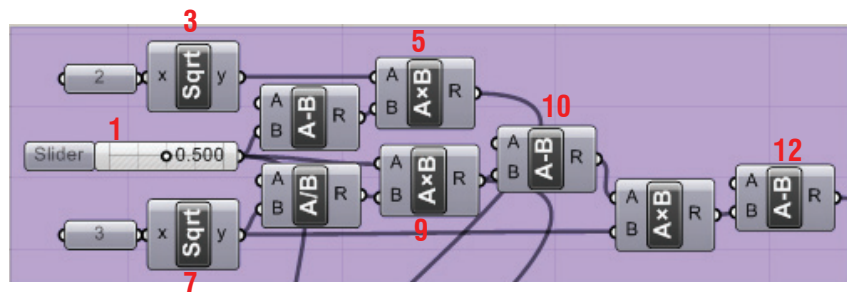
- A : A-B (A)

- B : Sqrt(y)

12. **A-B (Subtraction)** -> parameter D

- A : 1

- B : AxB(R)



**Step2 : Constructing a Module Piece**

*It starts from a basic geometry module which is flexible parametrically.*

13. **Pt (Point)** -> these are going to be inputs for the module expansion

- "Pt Mid" - center points of one side surface
- "Pt A" - one corner of surface
- "Pt B" - next corner of surface
- "Pt Inside" - center points of inside lines

14. **Ln (Line)**

- A : Pt B
- B : Pt A

15. **Eval (Evaluate Length)**

- C : Ln(L)
- L : Slider <- parameter A

16. **Ln (Line)**

- A : Pt A
- B : Pt Mid

17. **Eval (Evaluate Length)**

- C : Ln(L)
- L : AxB <- parameter B

18. **PI 3Pt (Plane 3Pt)**

- A : Pt Mid
- B : Pt A
- C : Pt B

19. **PI Origin (Plane Origin)**

- B : PI 3Pt
- O : Eval(P)

20. **Vec2Pt (Vector 2Pt)**

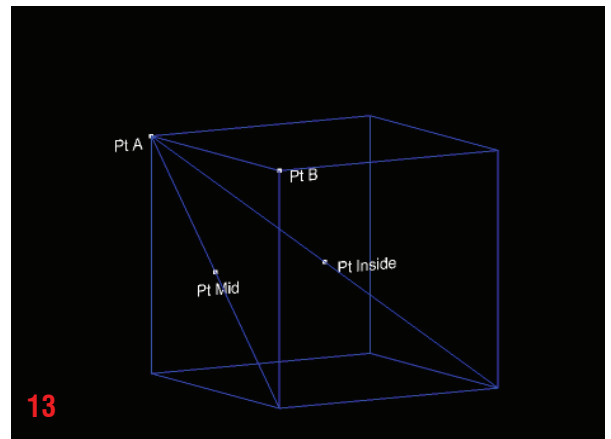
- A : Pt B
- B : Pt A

21. **VRot (Rotate)**

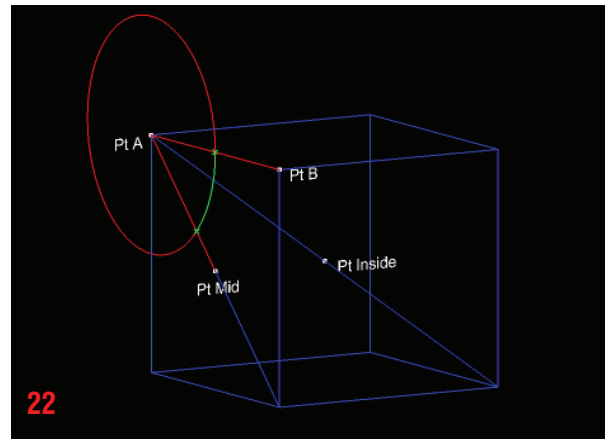
- V : Vec2Pt(V)
- X : PI Origin (PI)
- A :  $\pi / -2$  (see definitions)

22. **Arc (Arc SED)**

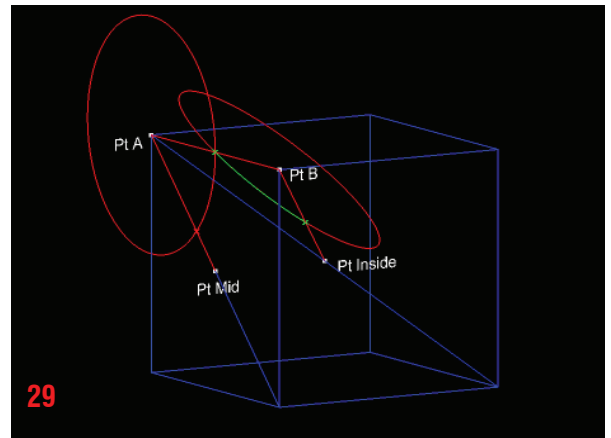
- S : Eval(P) from 15.
- E : Eval(P) from 17.
- D : VRot(V)



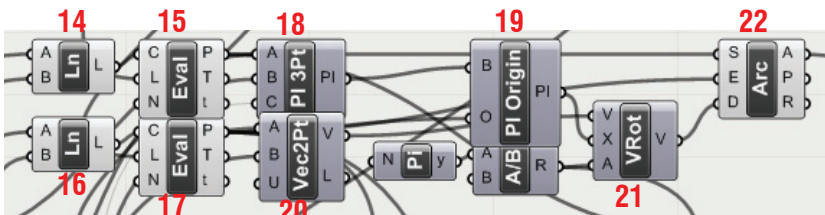
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23. **Ln (Line)**

- A : Pt B
- B : Pt Inside

24. **Eval (Evaluate Length)**

- C : Ln(L)
- L : AxB <- parameter C

25. **PI 3Pt (Plane 3Pt)**

- A : Pt A
- B : Pt B
- C : Pt Inside

26. **PI Origin (Plane Origin)**

- B : PI 3Pt
- O : Eval(P) from 24.

27. **Vec2Pt (Vector 2Pt)**

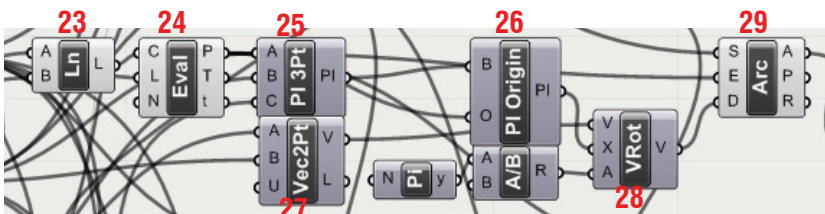
- A : Pt B
- B : Pt A

28. **VRot (Rotate)**

- V : Vec2Pt(V)
- X : PI Origin (PI)
- A :  $\pi / -2$  (see definitions)

29. **Arc (Arc SED)**

- S : Eval(P) from 15.
- E : Eval(P) from 24.
- D : VRot(V)



30. **Ln (Line)**

- A : Pt Mid
- B : Pt Inside

31. **Eval (Evaluate Length)**

- C : Ln(L)
- L : A-B <- parameter D

32. **PI 3Pt (Plane 3Pt)**

- A : Pt Mid
- B : Pt B
- C : Pt Inside

33. **PI Origin (Plane Origin)**

- B : PI 3Pt
- O : Eval(P) from 31.

34. **Vec2Pt (Vector 2Pt)**

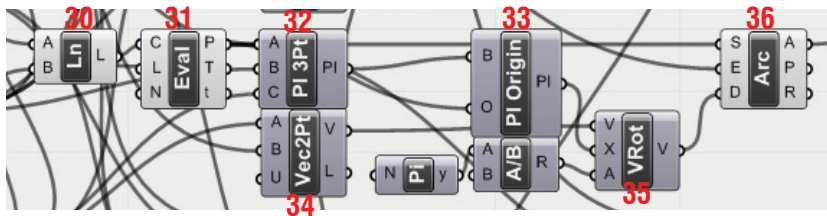
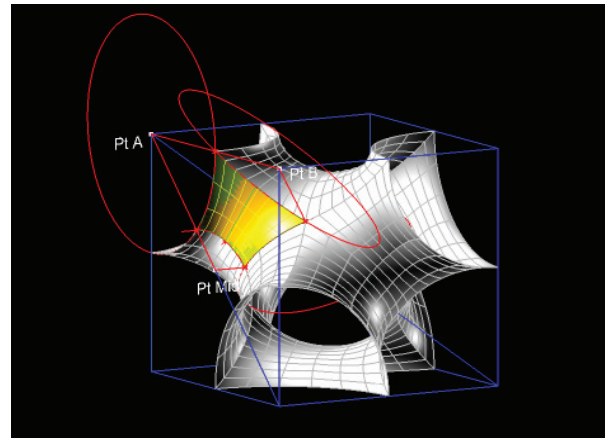
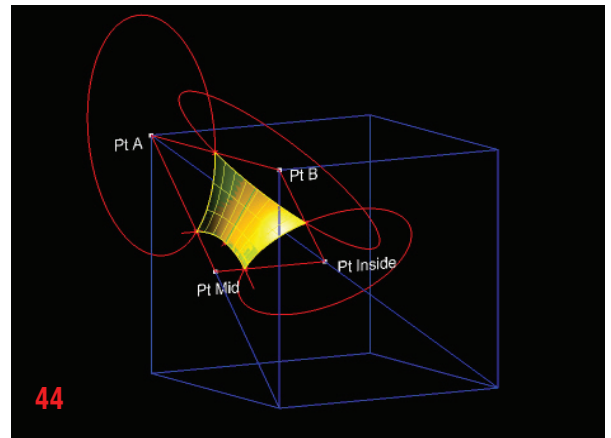
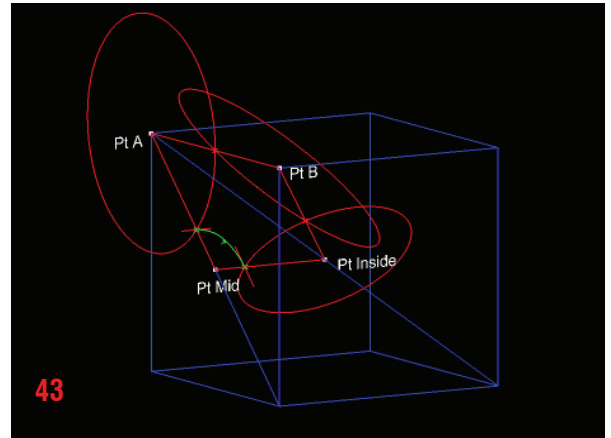
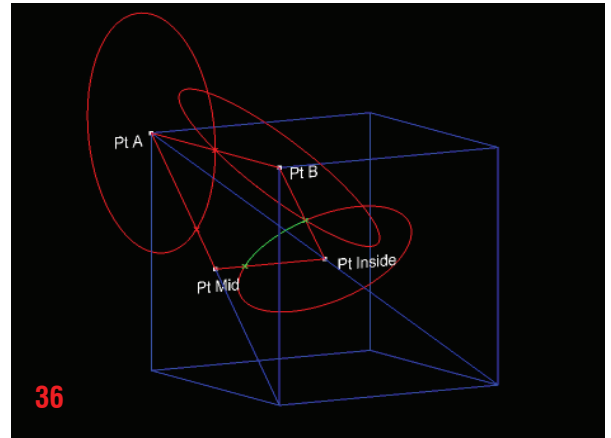
- A : Pt Inside
- B : Pt Mid

35. **VRot (Rotate)**

- V : Vec2Pt(V)
- X : PI Origin (PI)
- A :  $\pi / +2$  (see definitions)

36. **Arc (Arc SED)**

- S : Eval(P) from 31.
- E : Eval(P) from 24.
- D : VRot(V)



37. **PI 3Pt (Plane 3Pt)**

- A : Pt Mid
- B : Pt A
- C : Pt Inside

38. **PI Origin (Plane Origin)**

- B : PI 3Pt
- O : Eval(P) from 17.

39. **Vec2Pt (Vector 2Pt)**

- A : Pt Mid
- B : Pt A

40. **Vec2Pt (Vector 2Pt)**

- A : Pt Inside
- B : Pt Mid

41. **VRot (Rotate)**

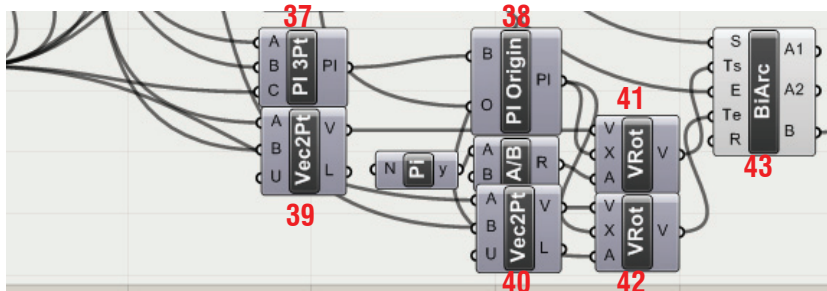
- V : Vec2Pt(V) from 39.
- X : PI Origin (PI)
- A :  $\pi / +2$  (see definitions)

42. **VRot (Rotate)**

- V : Vec2Pt(V) from 40.
- X : PI Origin (PI)
- A :  $\pi / -2$  (see definitions)

43. **BiArc (BiArc)**

- S : Eval(P) from 17.
- Ts : VRot(V) from 41.
- E : Eval(P) from 31.
- Te : VRot(V) from 42.
- R : default (0.5)



44. **EdgeSrf**

- A : Arc(A) from 22.
- B : Arc(A) from 29.
- C : Arc(A) from 36.
- D : BiArc(B) from 43.

\* Note

- The module can be mirrored diagonal axis to get the whole surfaces
- Or you can get the whole surface by shifting series of points (see 8\_2 tutorial)

Appendix  
- Definition map

