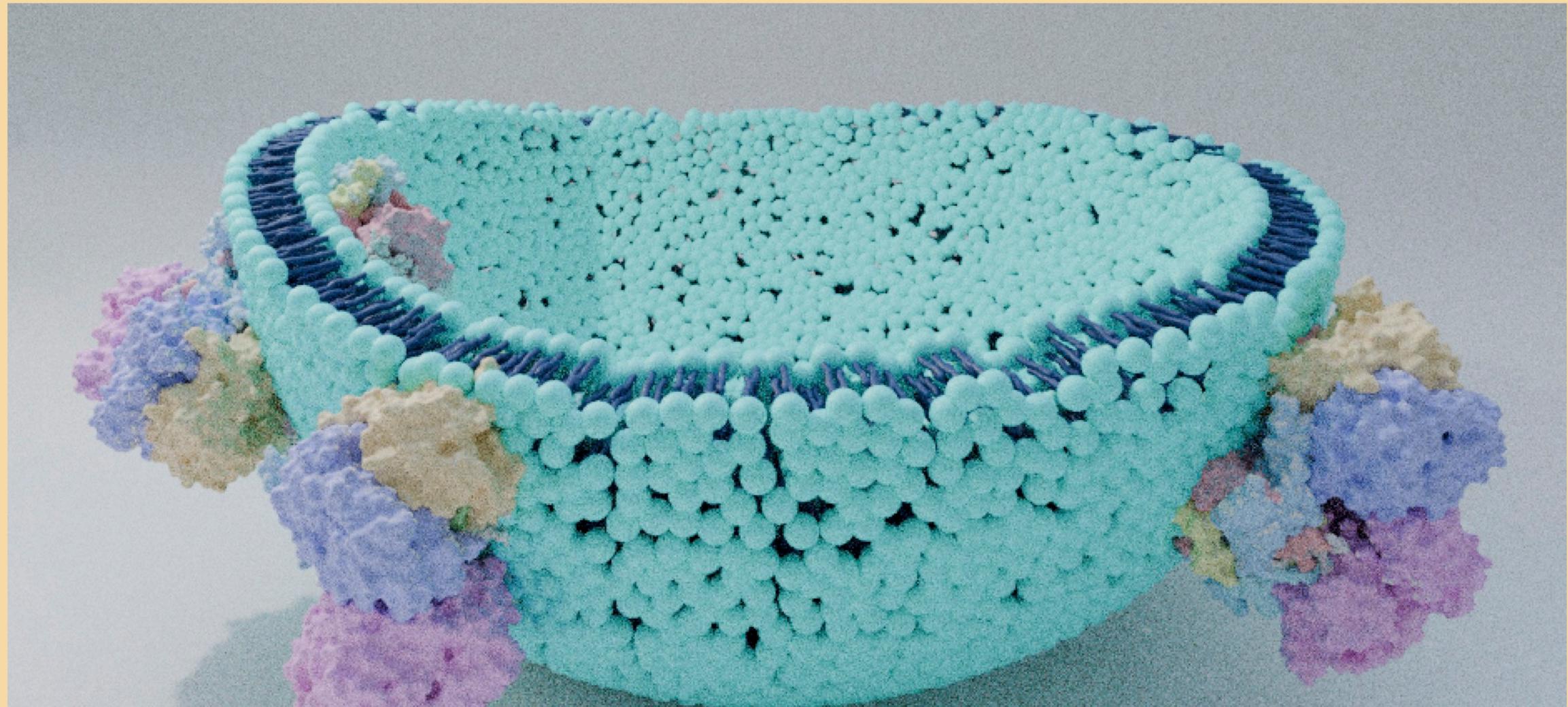
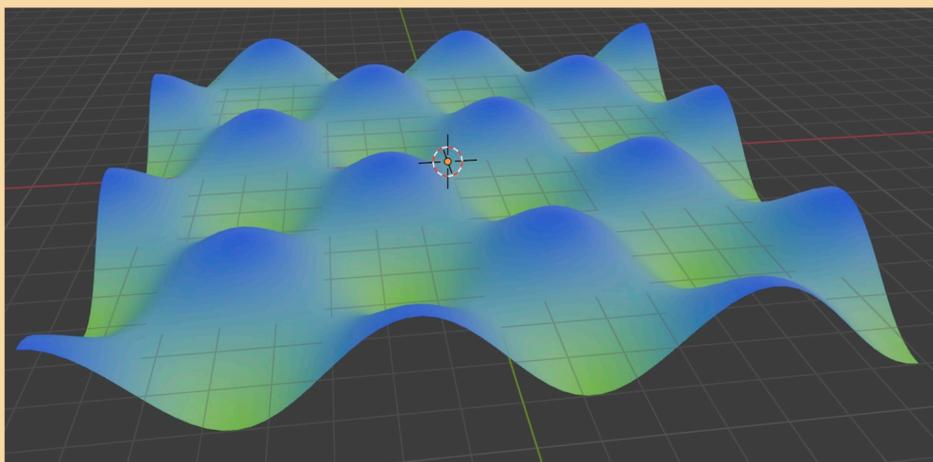
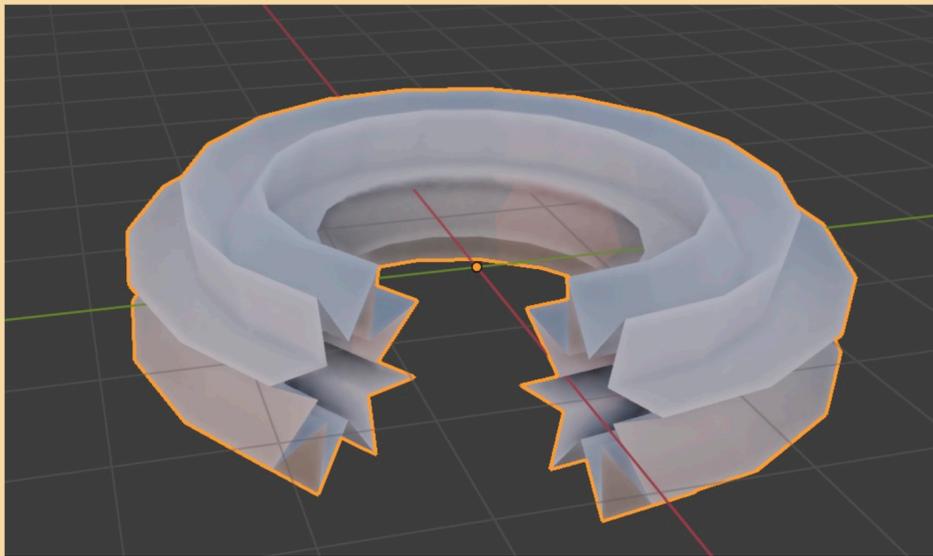
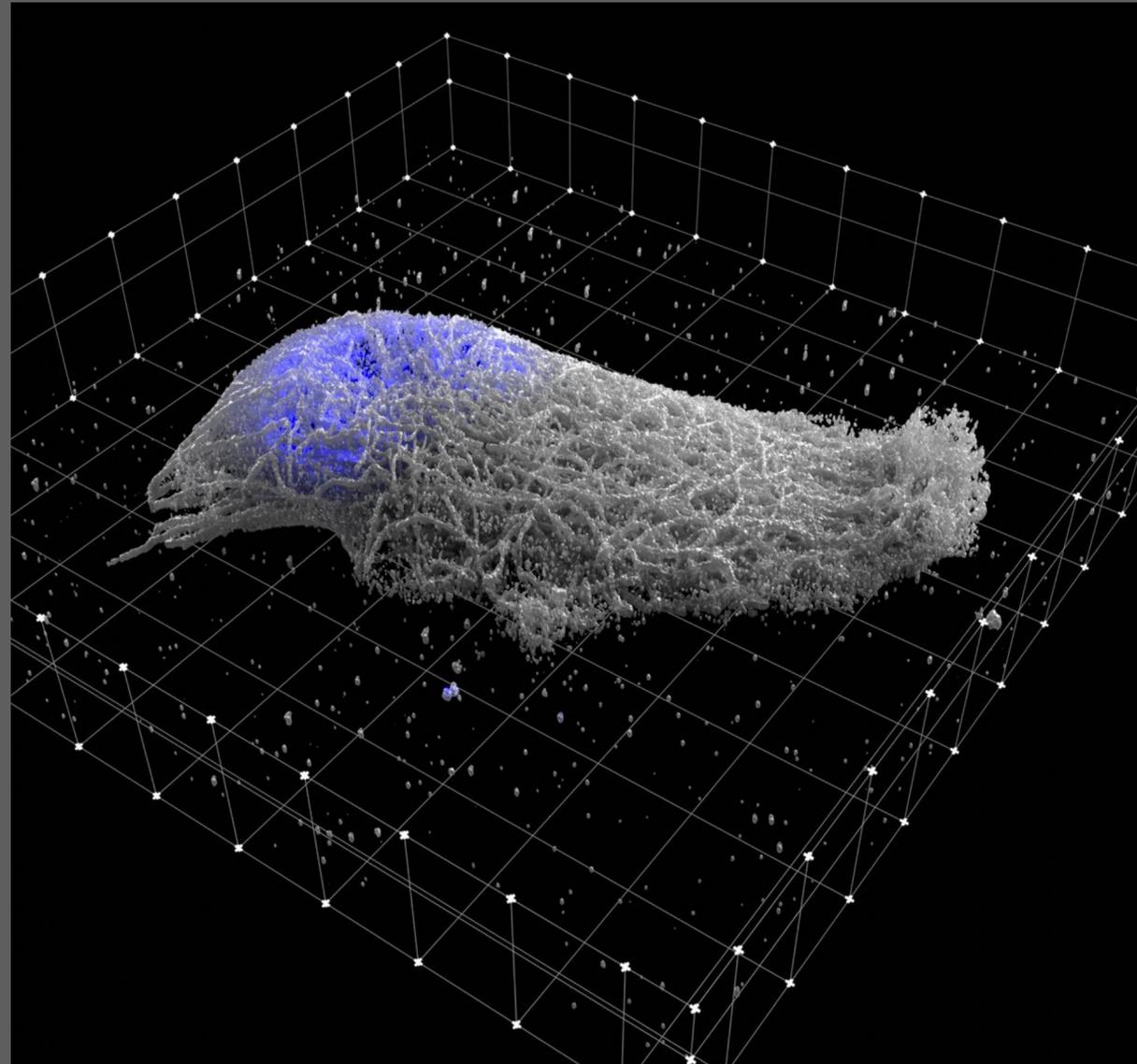


Day 2 - Geometry Nodes & Scientific Extensions



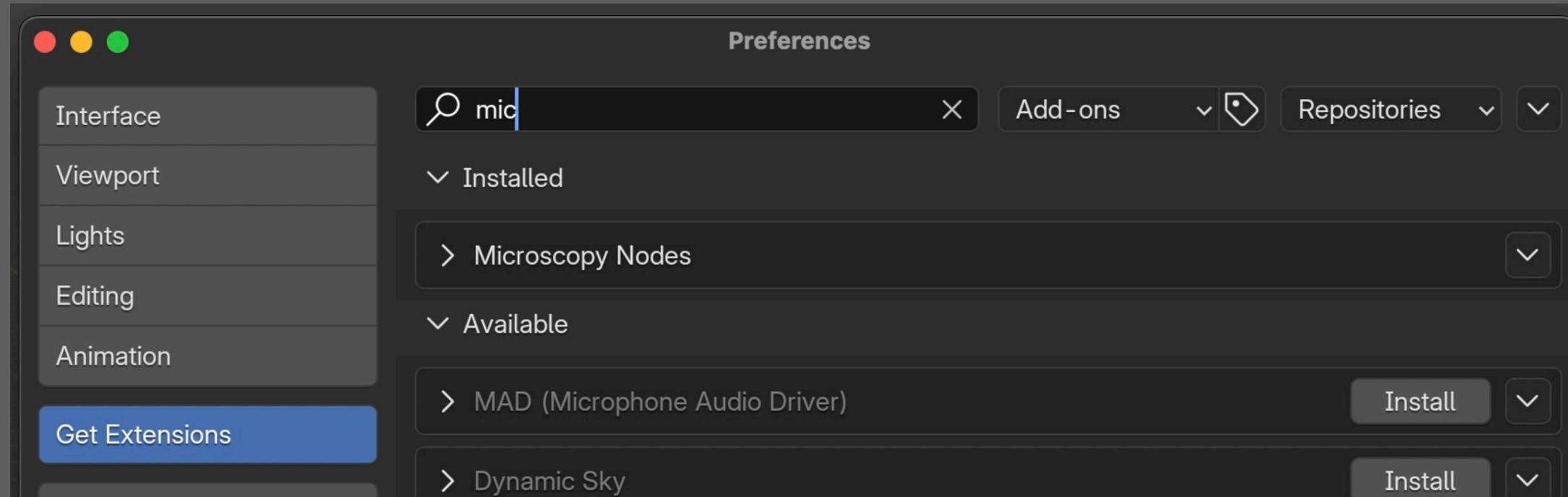
Microscopy Nodes



By Aafke Gros

<https://github.com/aafkegros/MicroscopyNodes>

Microscopy Nodes



Microscopy Nodes - Sample Data

EM Data

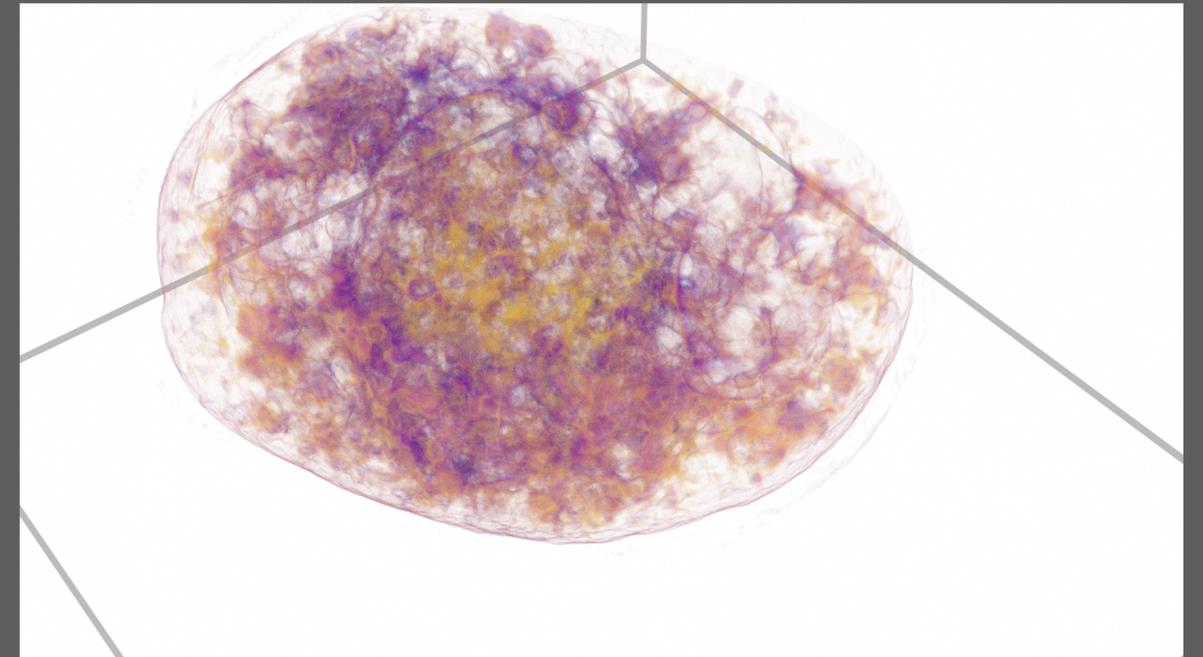
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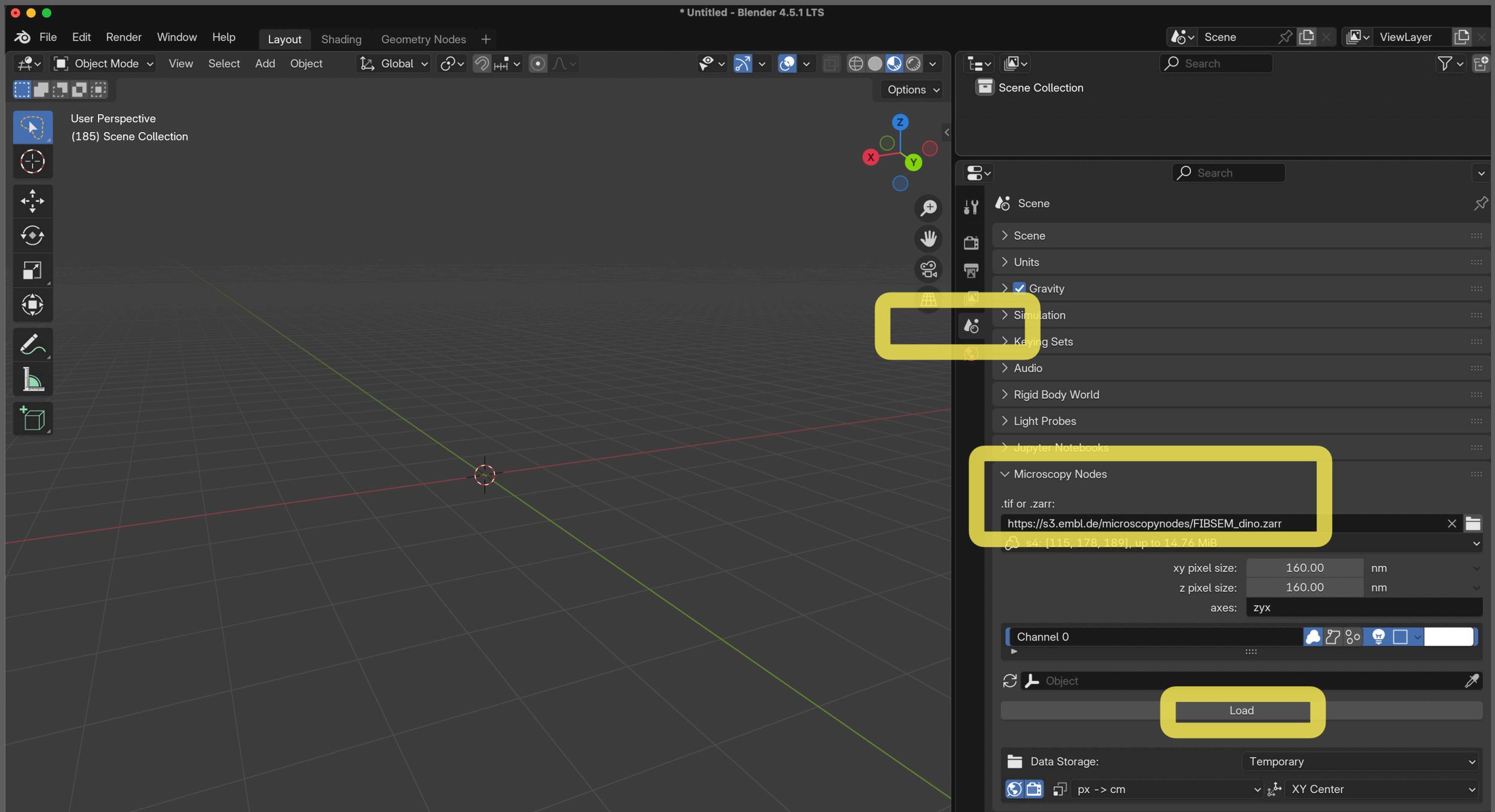
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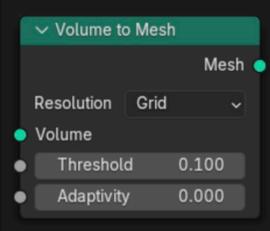


Microscopy Nodes - Load data



Volume to Mesh: How?

Volume to Mesh Node



The *Volume to Mesh* node generates a mesh on the "surface" of a volume. The surface is defined by a threshold value. All voxels with a larger value than the threshold are considered to be inside.

Inputs

Volume
Standard geometry input.

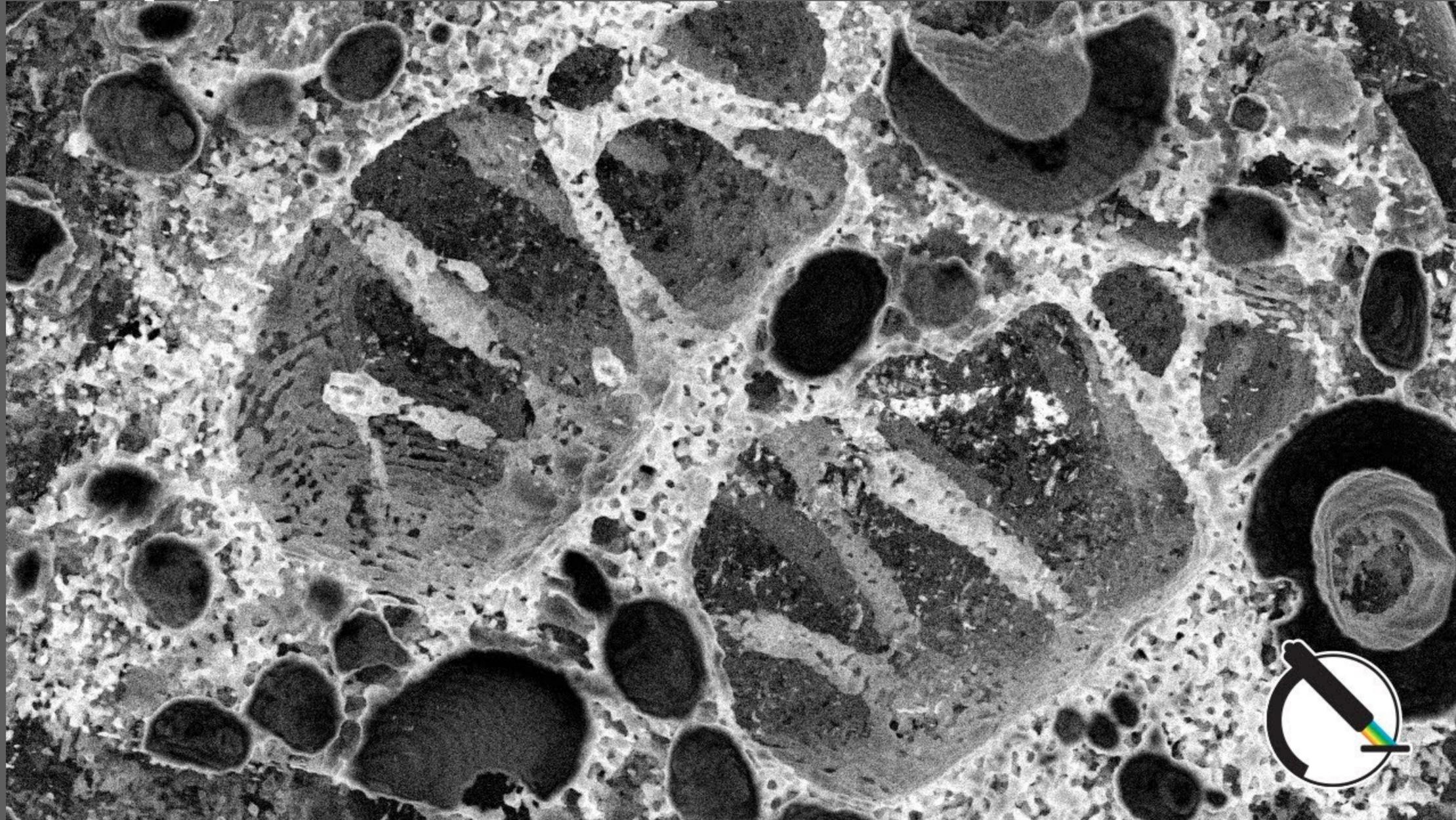
Voxel Amount
Specifies the approximate resolution of the final mesh. The voxel size is adapted to the size of the entire volume.

Voxel Size
Use a fixed resolution that does not change when the volume changes.

Threshold
Voxels with a larger value are considered to be inside the mesh. The mesh will be generated on the boundary of inside and outside voxels. This is also called "iso value".

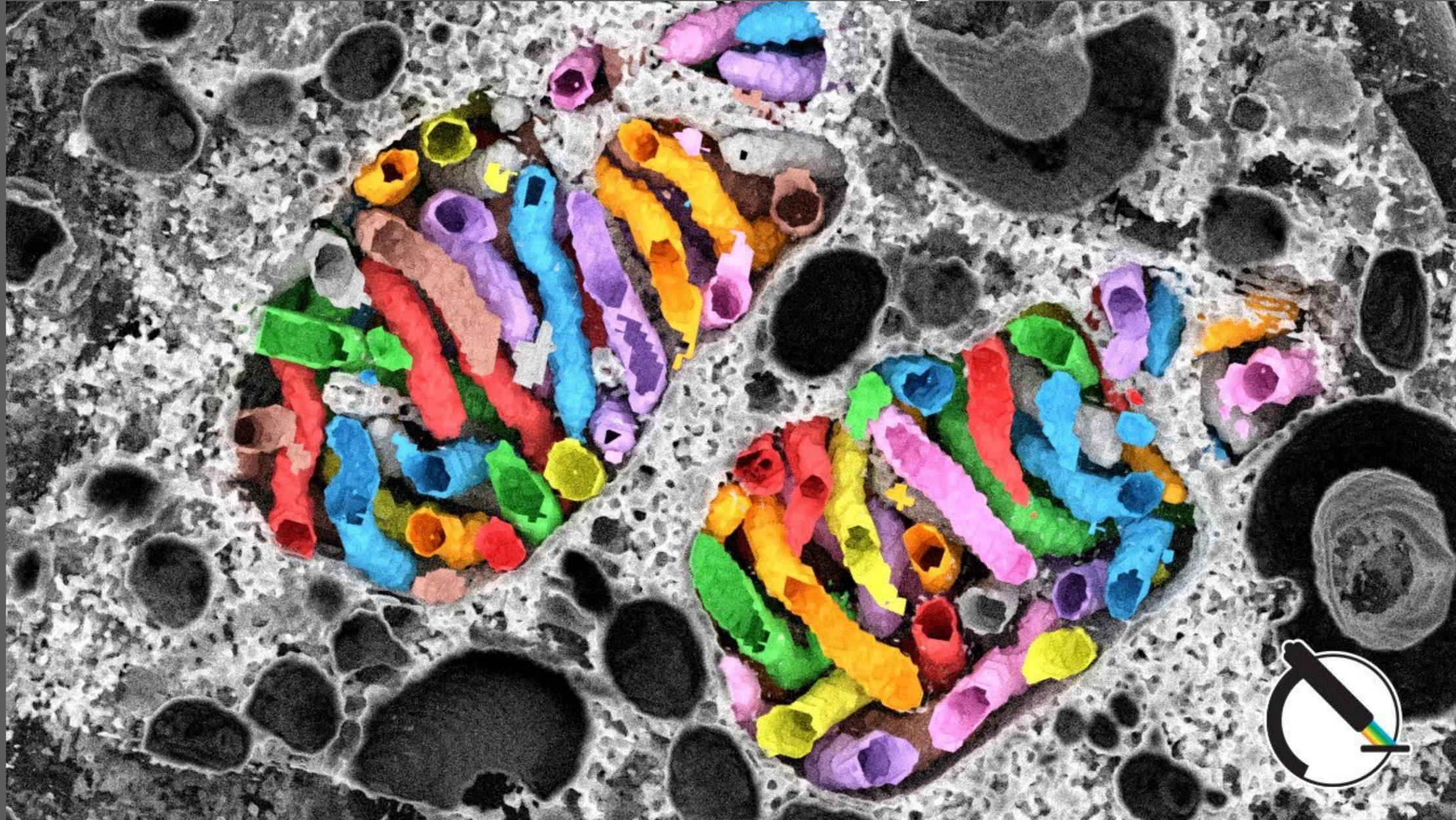
Adaptivity
Reduces the final face count by simplifying geometry where detail is not needed. This is similar to decimating the final to reduce resolution where it is not needed.

Microscopy Nodes- Surfaces and label masks



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rwq7Tu8Avss>

Microscopy Nodes- Loading volume EM data



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YO3FxTFGH00>

Further Resources-Microscopy Nodes

Microscopy Nodes
v2.2.0
by Aafke Gros
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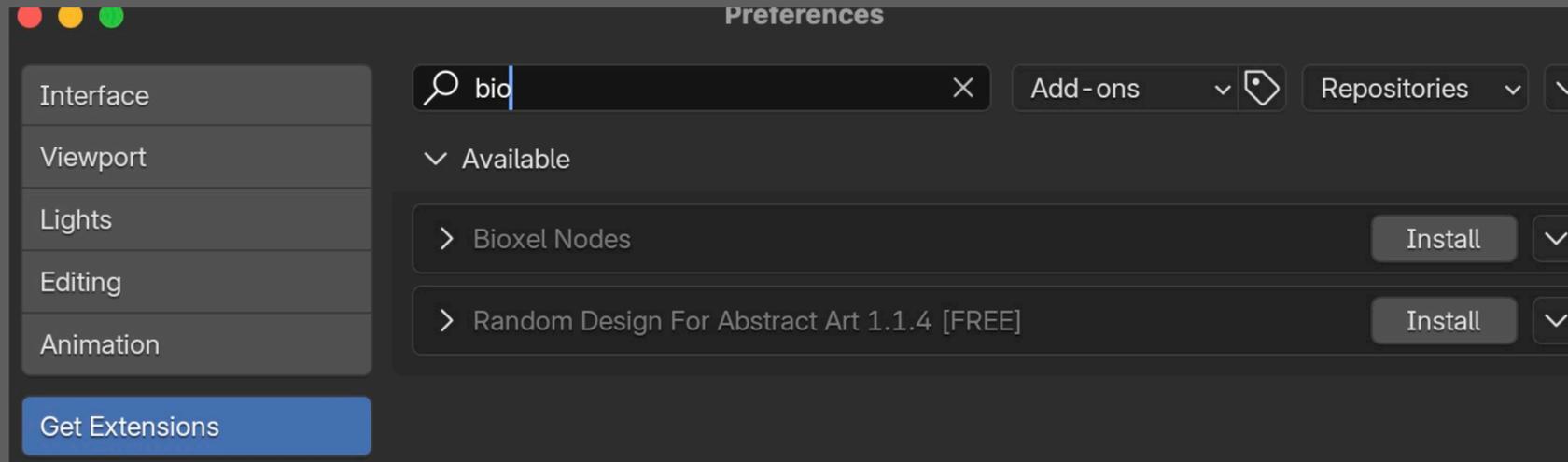
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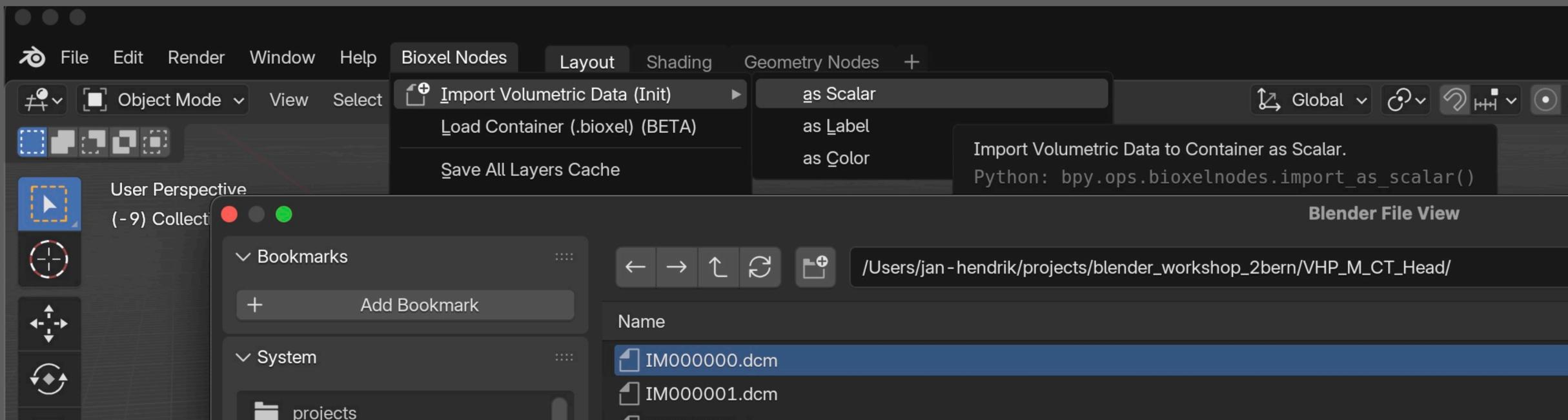
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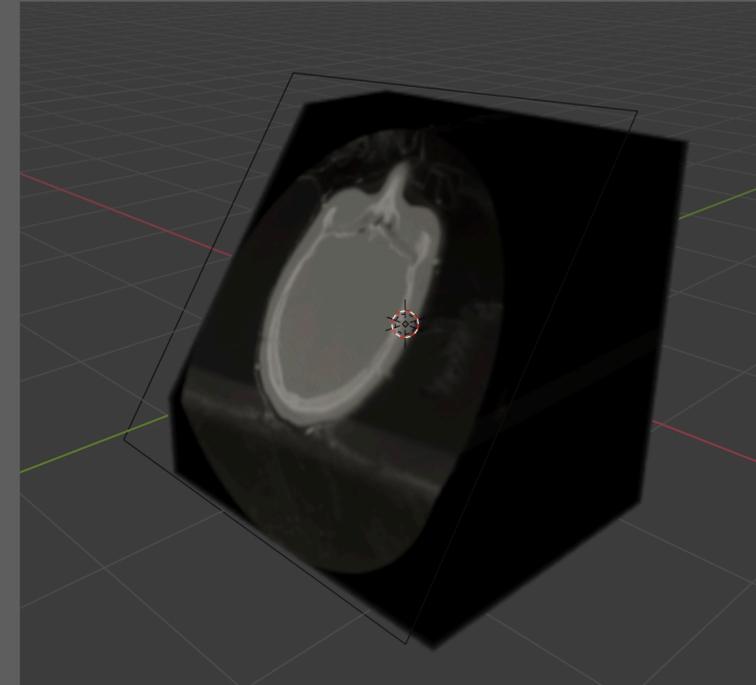
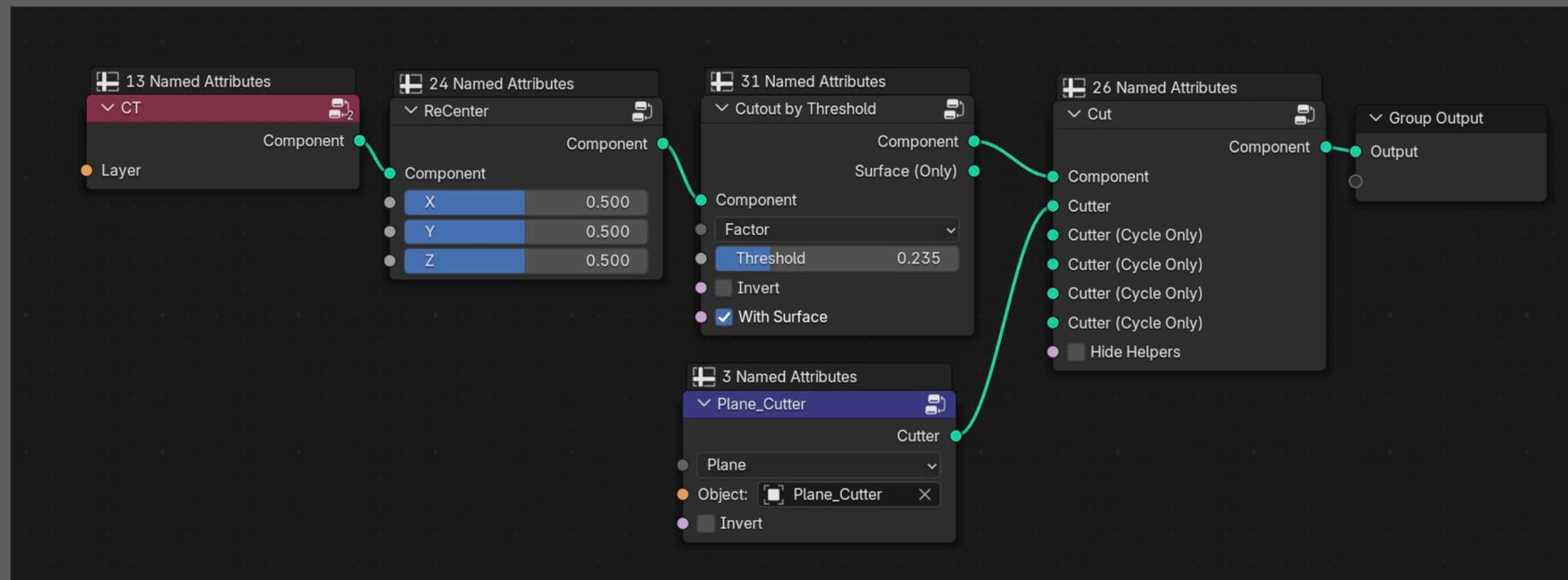
Bioxel - Install



Load images

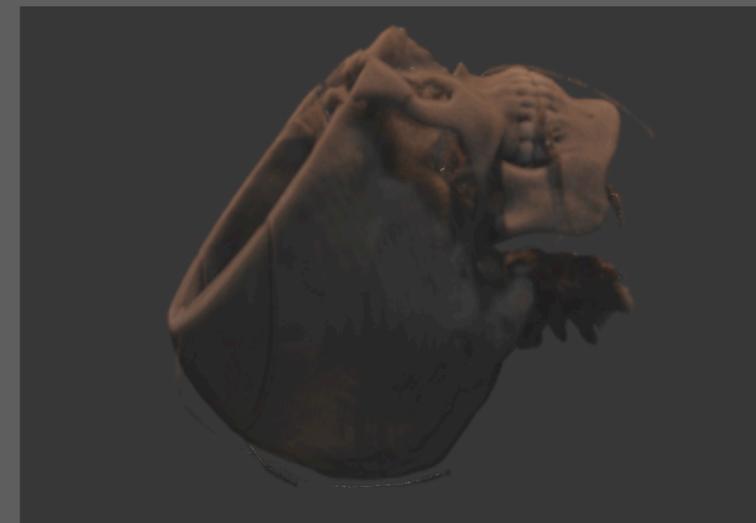


Bioxel Example Scene



Tasks:

- Open „Bioxel_head.blend“
- Change the Cutout Threshold in GeoNodes
- Move the „Plane_Cutter“ object
- Add lights to the Scene



Further Resources - Bioxel



https://omoolab.github.io/BioxelNodes/latest/step_by_step/

Geometry Nodes

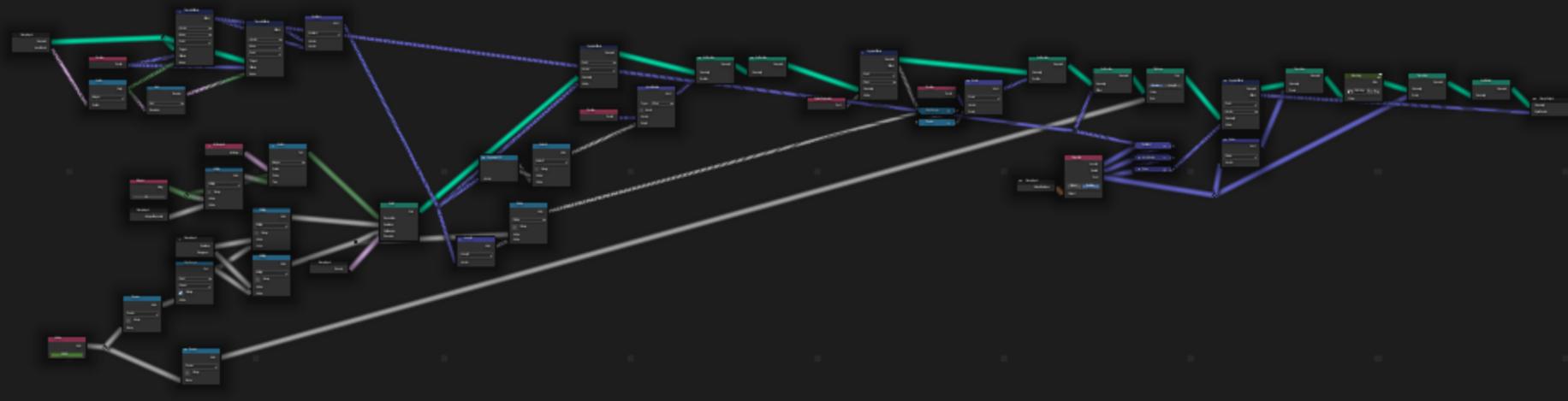
Jan-Hendrik Müller
Blender 4.5.1

August 2025



View Select Add Node Spiral 213

Spiral > GeometryNodes > Spiral



GeometryNodes

Spiral > GeometryNodes

Add Modifier

GeometryNodes

Spiral 213

Invert Controls 1

Reverse 0

Rotations 3.784

Divergence 0.104

Viewport Resoluti... 0.500

Global Reference global

Output Attributes

Spiral Center pos

WeightedNor...

Group Input

RE-USE



15:31 / 23:06



Procedural fantasy city creation using Geometry Nodes

 Blender 
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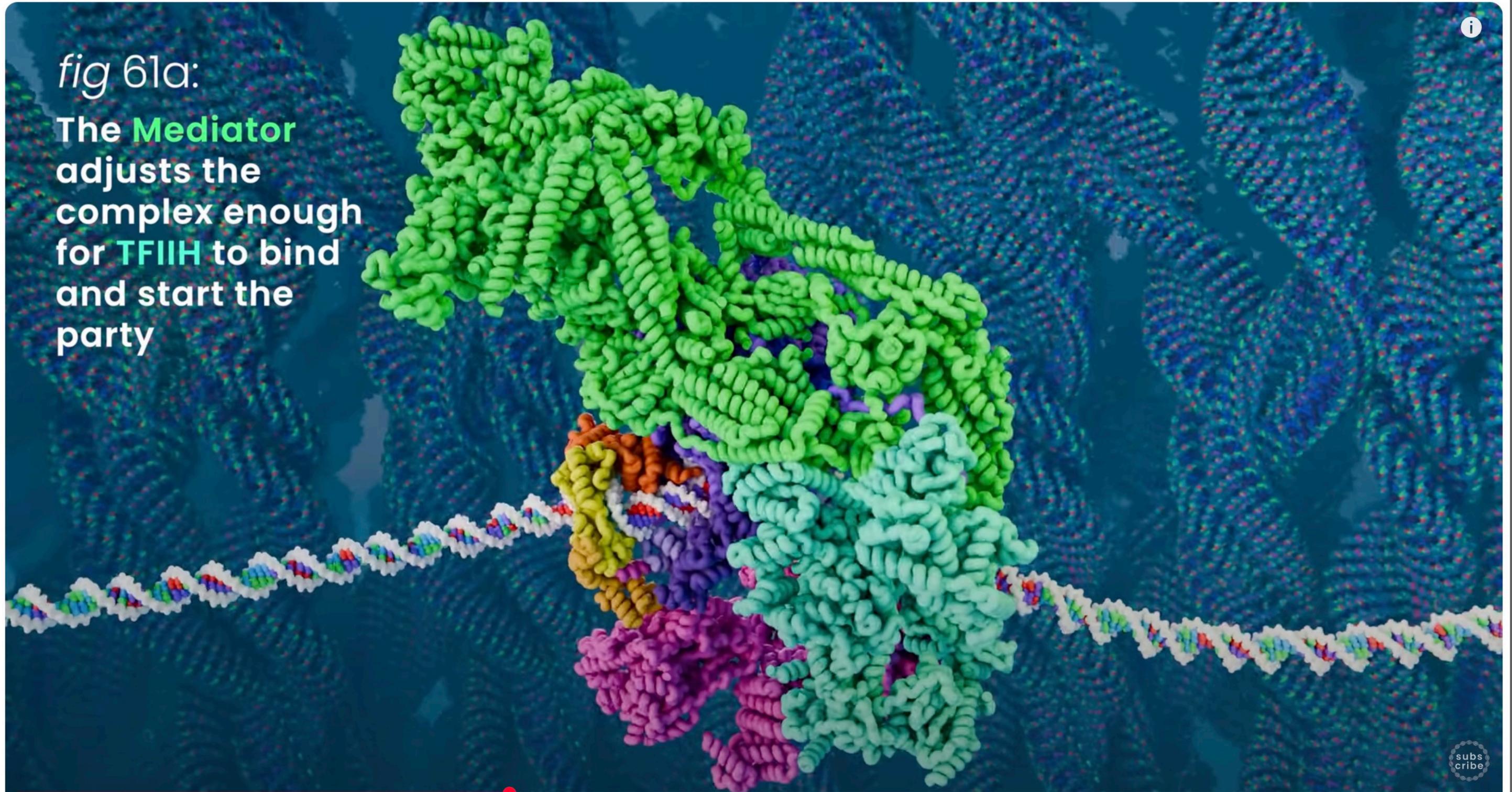
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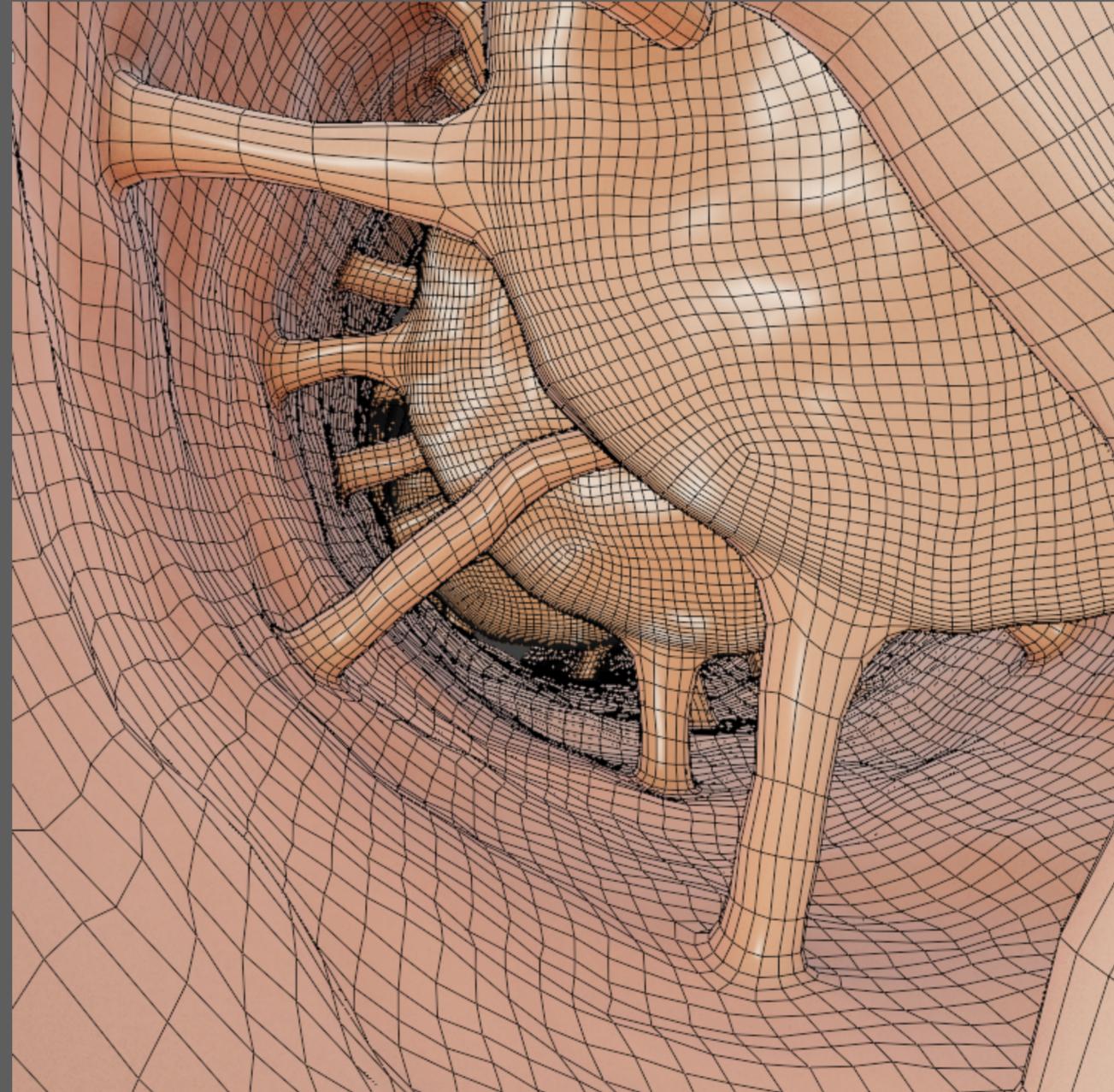
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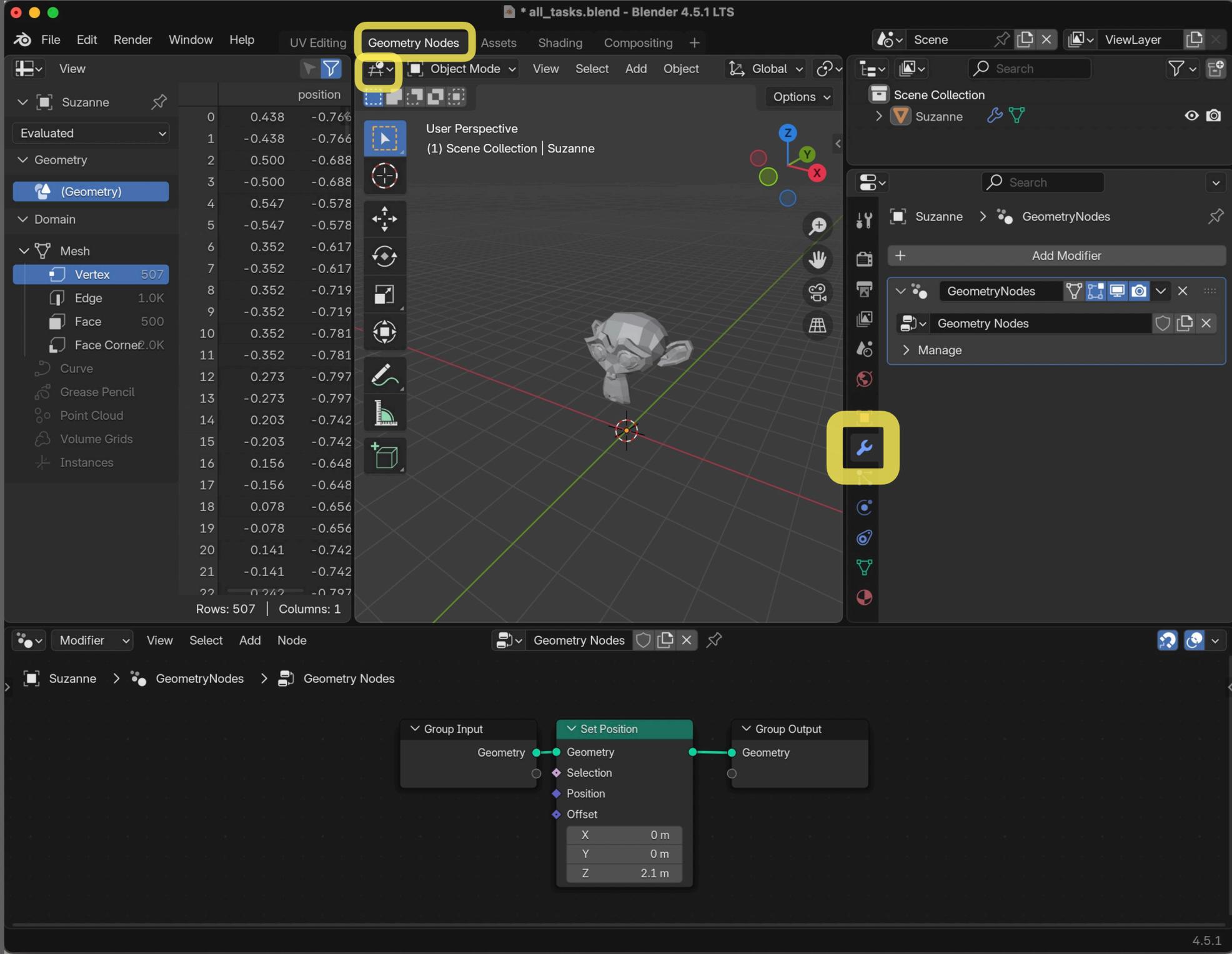


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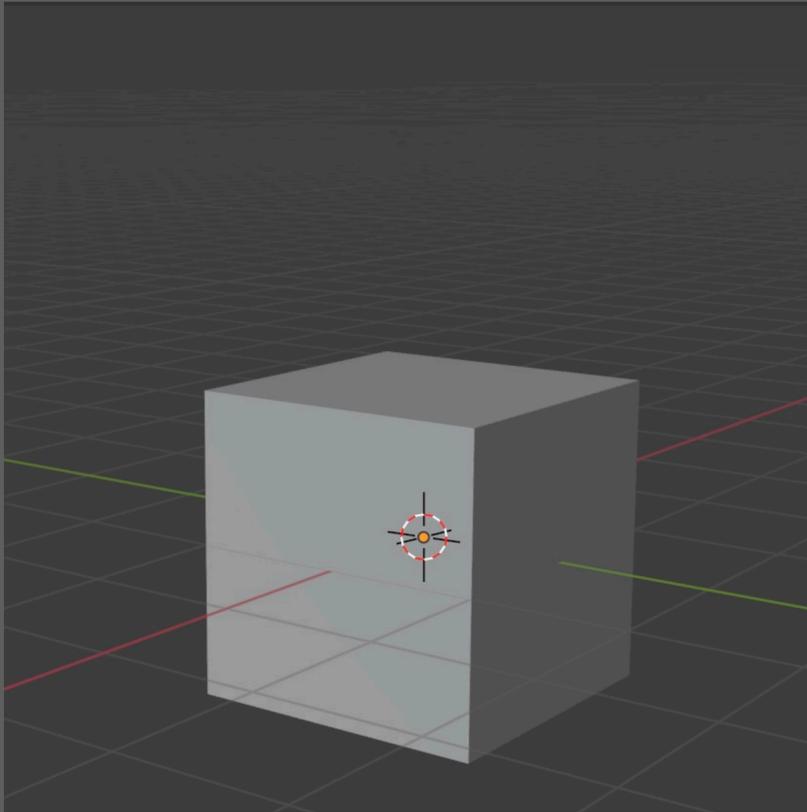
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Geometry Nodes Location

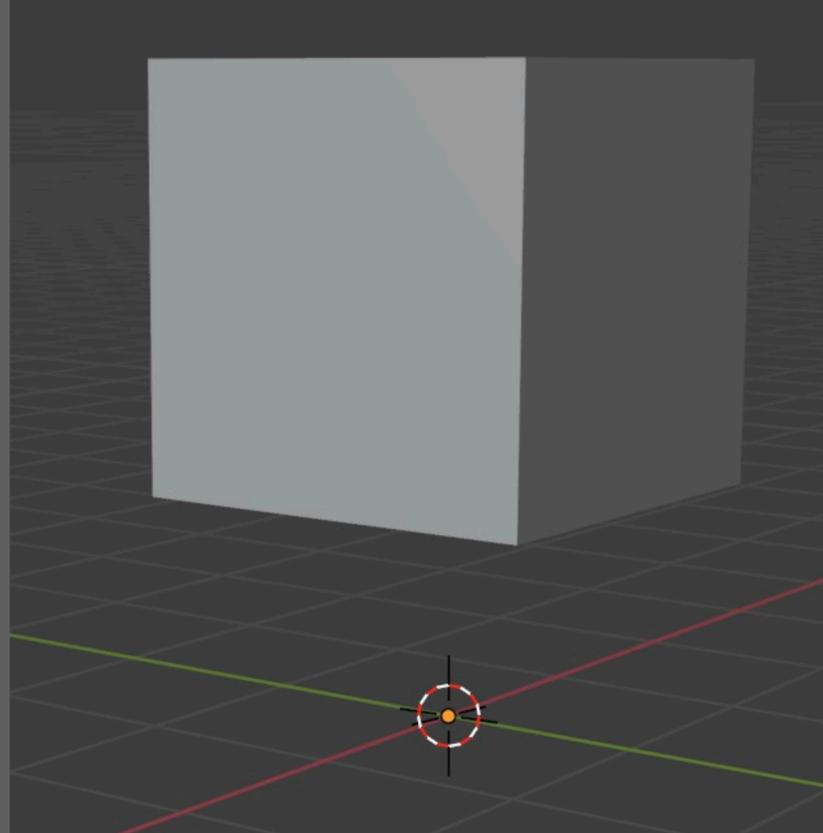


Properties
-> Modifier

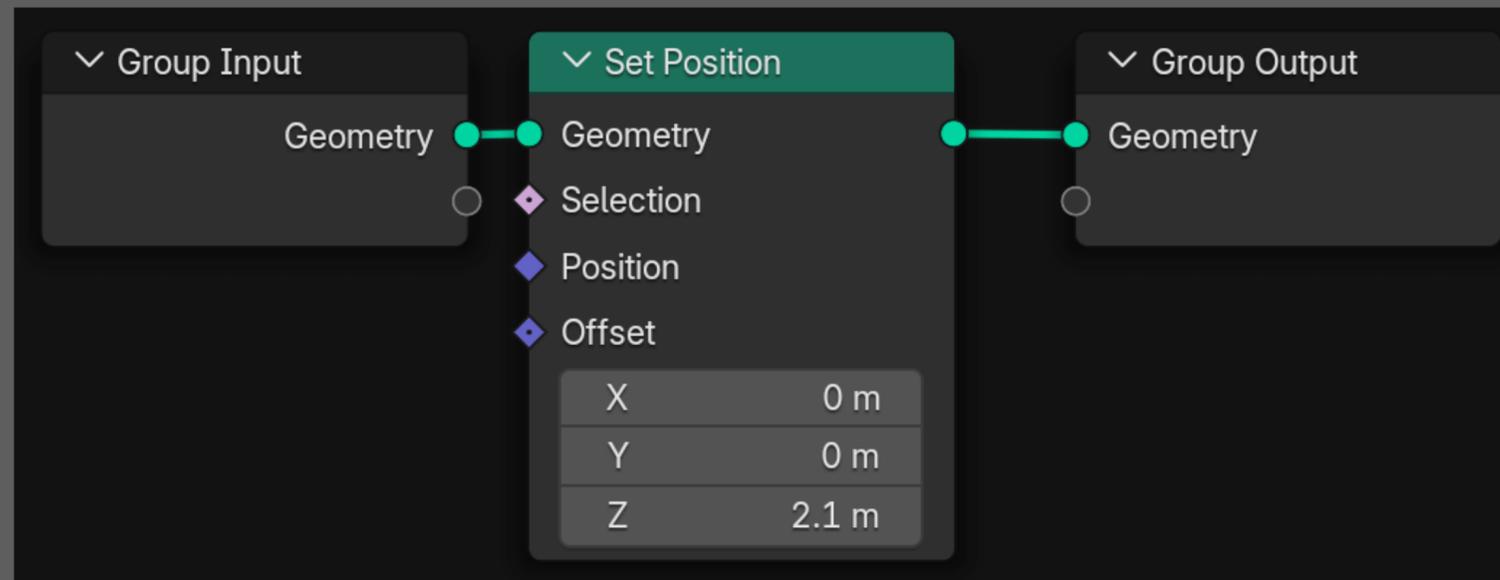
Geometry Nodes = Custom Modifier



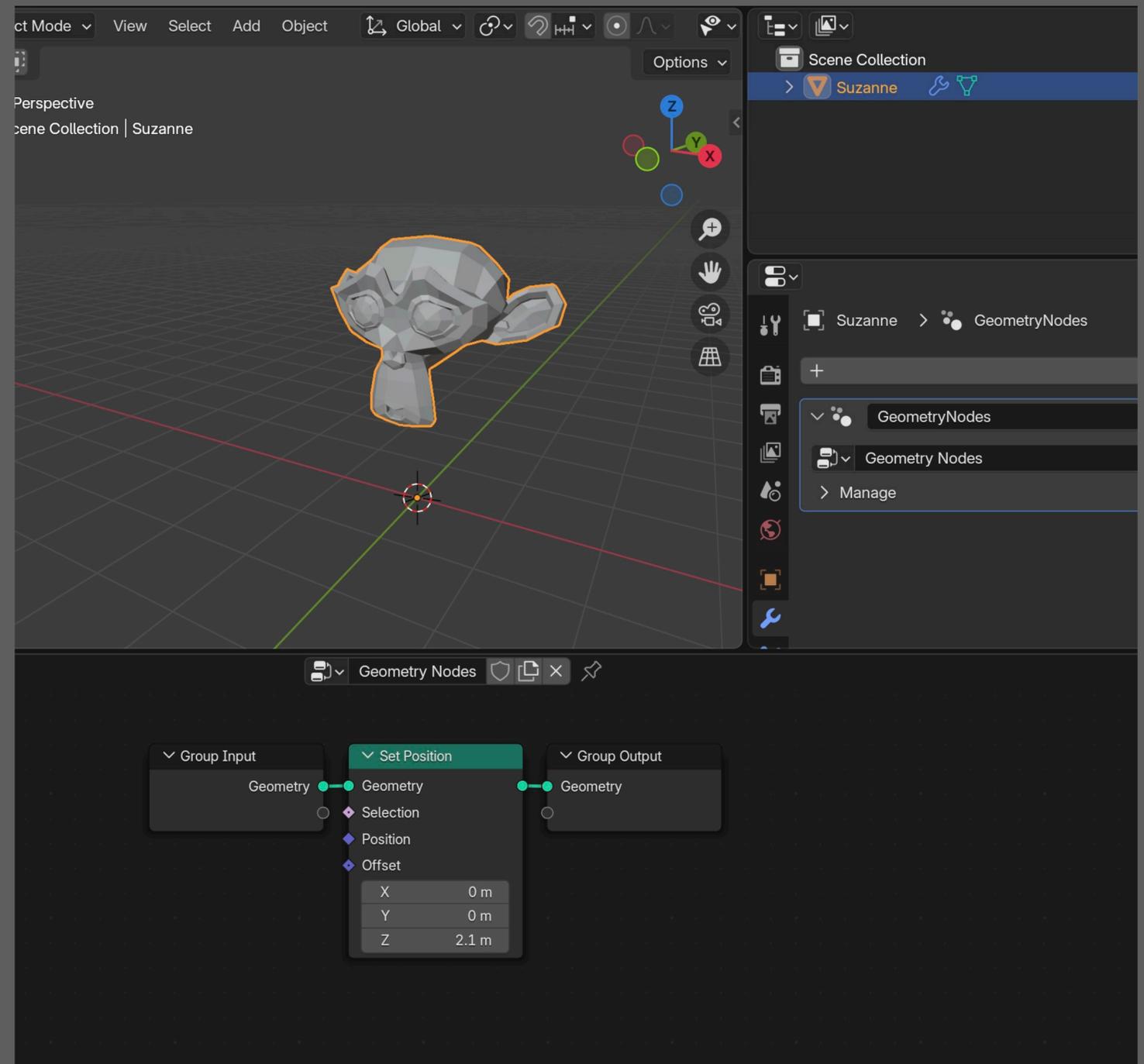
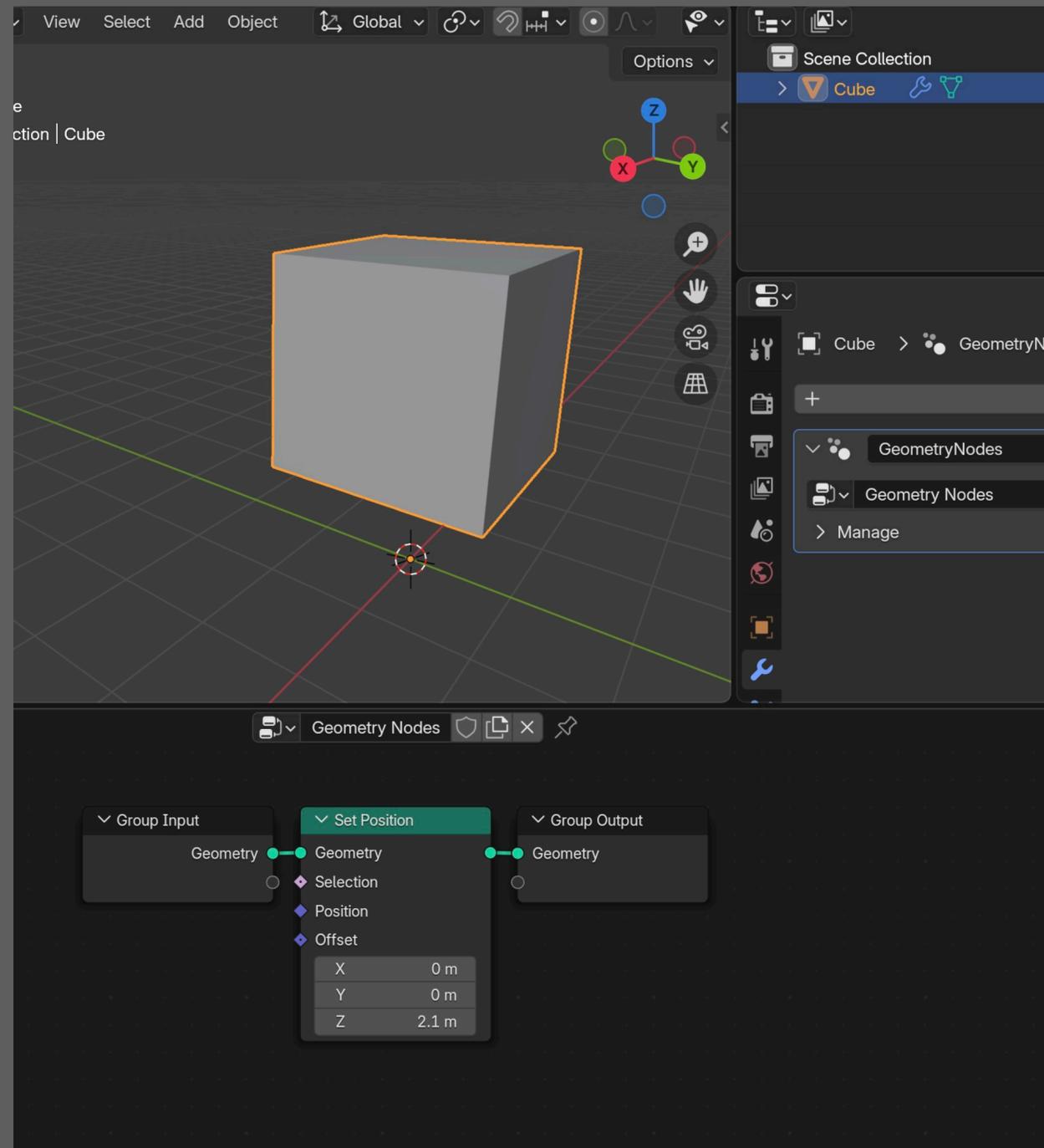
Original



With Geometry Nodes

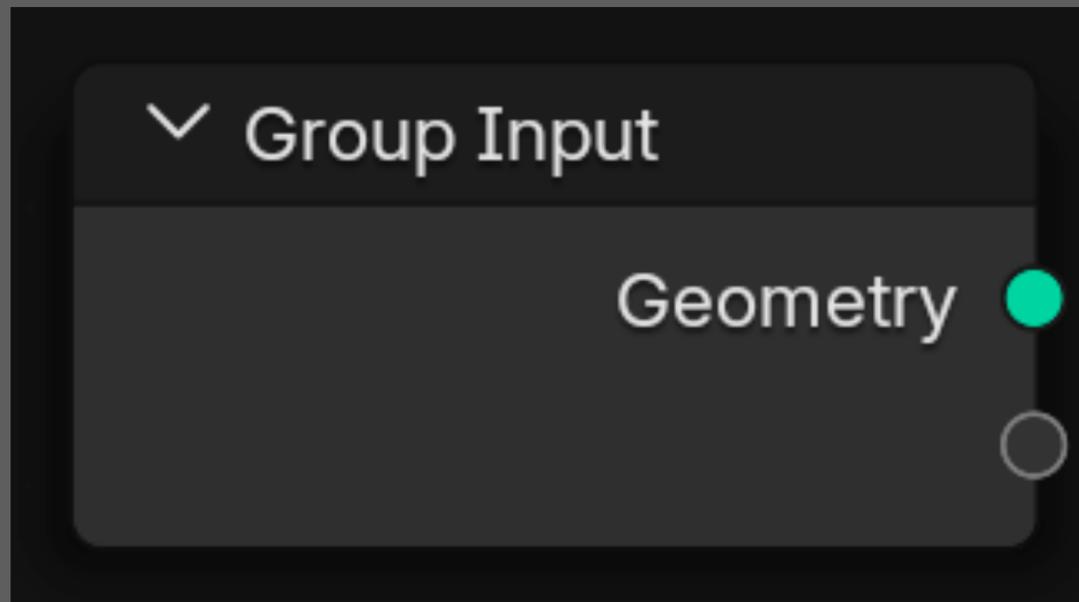


Apply to any object

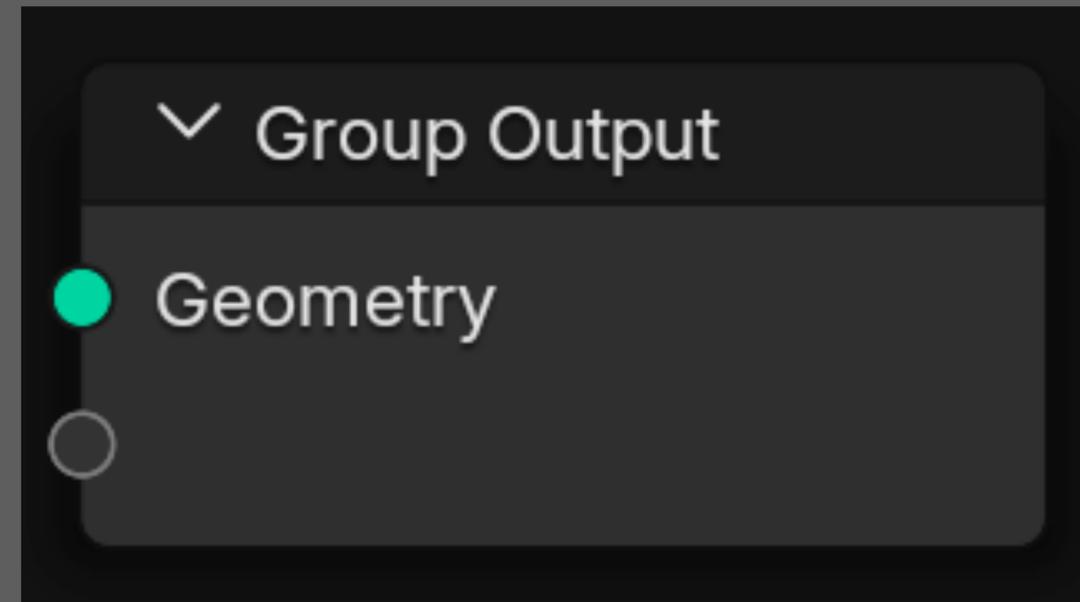


Data Flow

Input:
Optional



Output:
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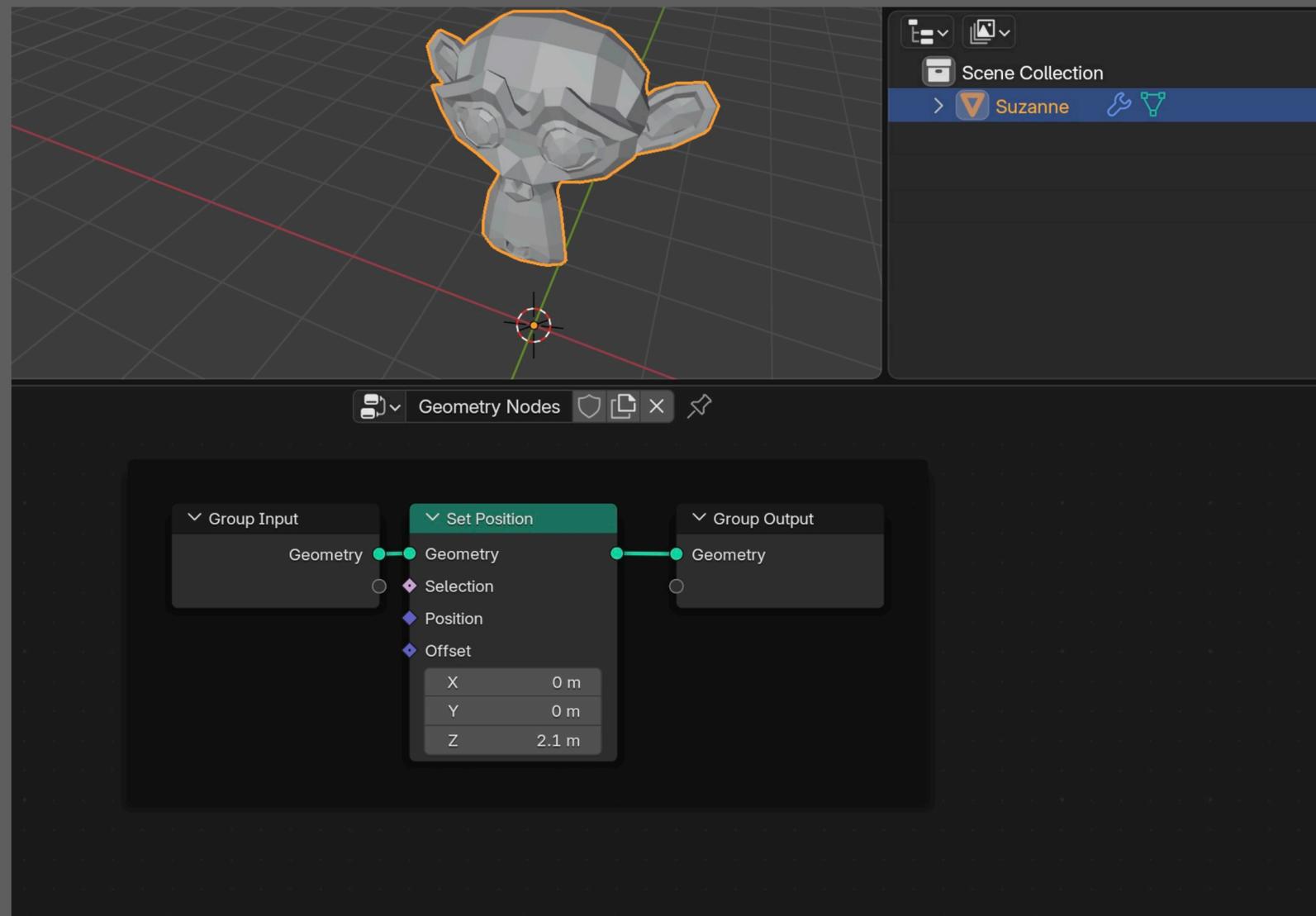


Analogy: Think of GeoNodes like functions

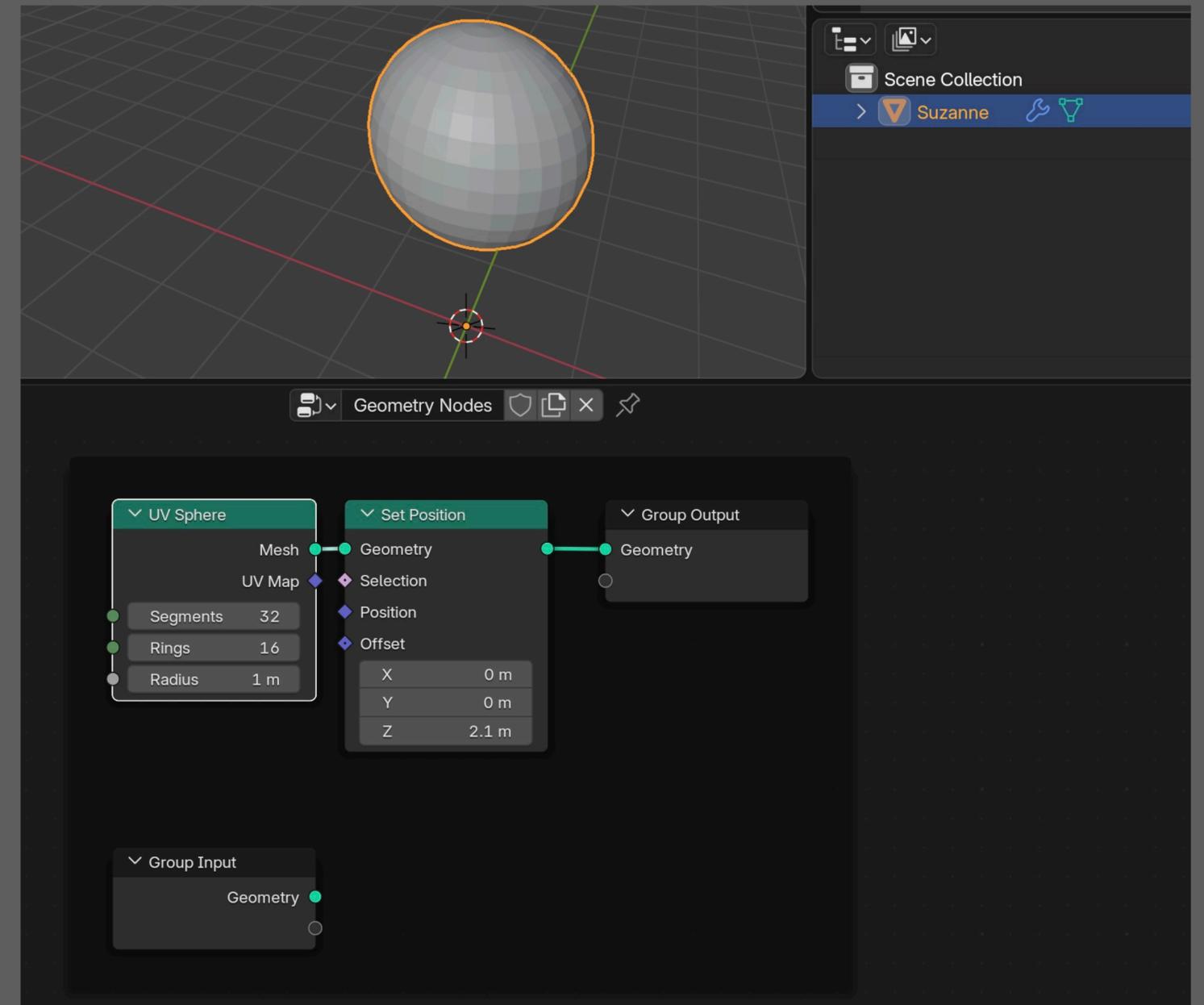
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Data Flow

Used input object

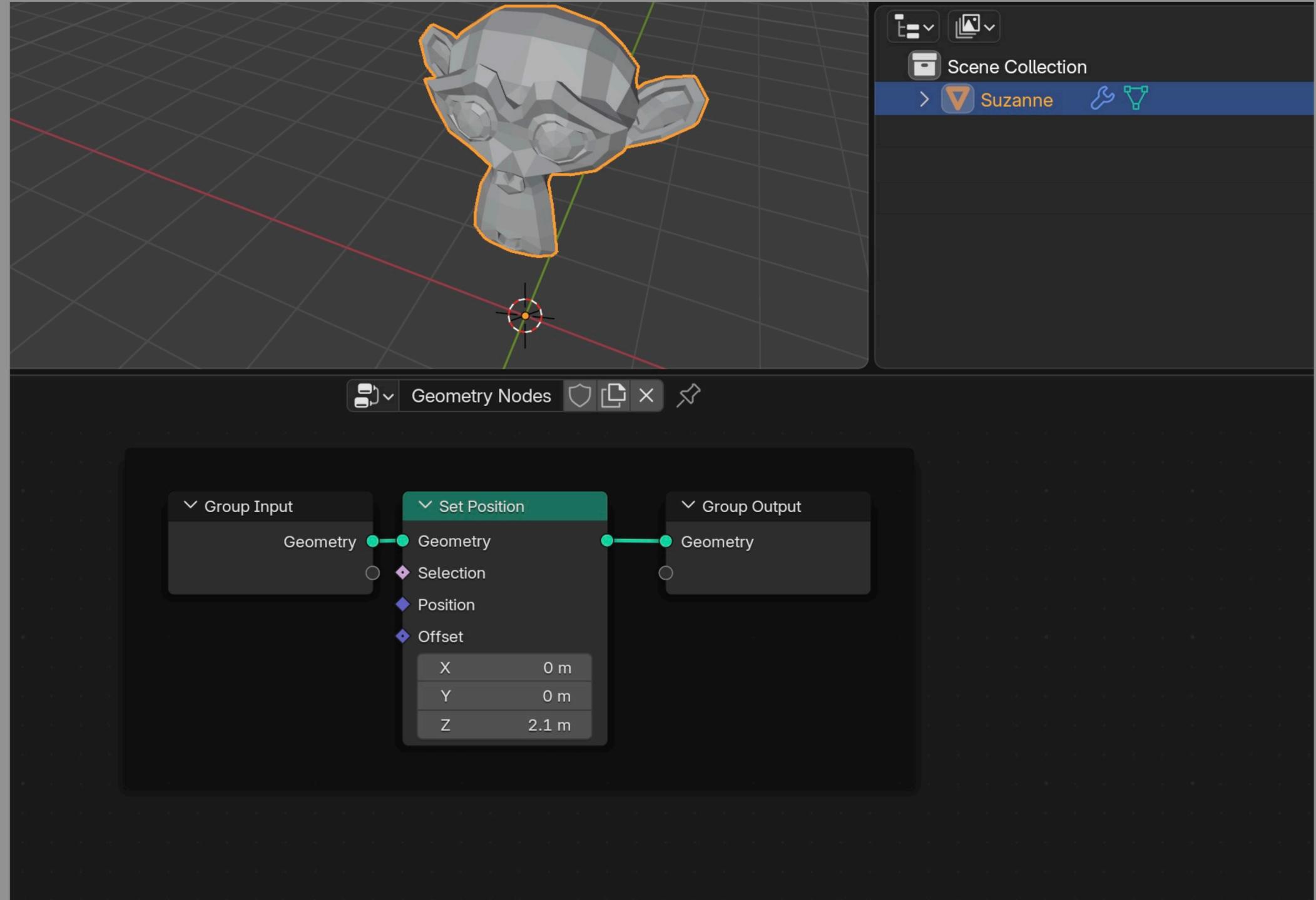


Unused input object



Data Flow

Task: Use the Set Position Node



Questions:

- What happens to the origin?
- How do I cut Geometry connections?

Mesh Primitives

▼ Cube

Mesh

UV Map

Size

X	1 m
Y	1 m
Z	1 m

Vertices X 2

Vertices Y 2

Vertices Z 2

▼ UV Sphere

Mesh

UV Map

Segments 32

Rings 16

Radius 1 m

▼ Cylinder

Mesh

Top

Side

Bottom

UV Map

Fill Type N-Gon

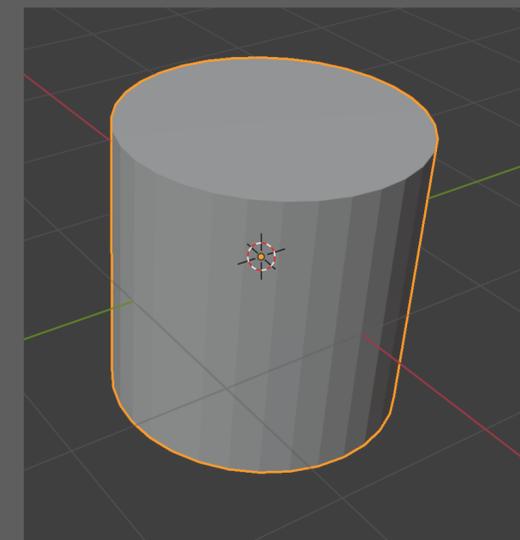
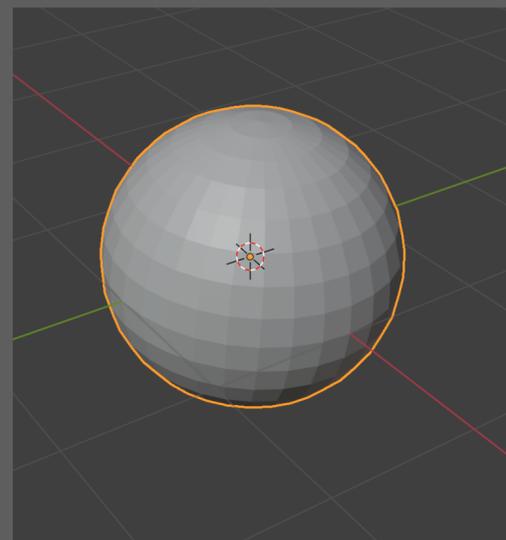
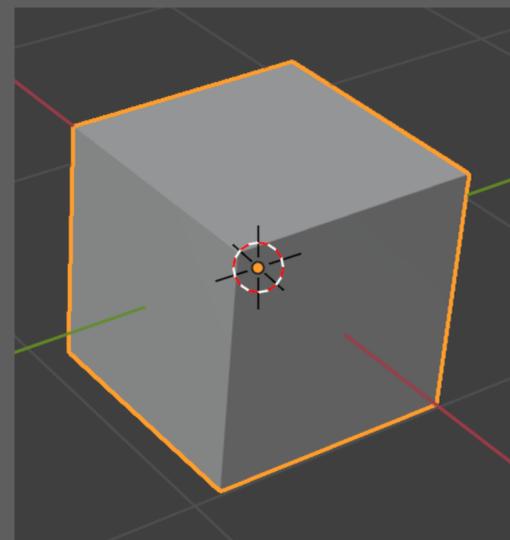
Vertices 32

Side Segments 1

Fill Segments 1

Radius 1 m

Depth 2 m



Mesh Primitives

Mesh Line Mesh ●

End Points ▾

Count ▾

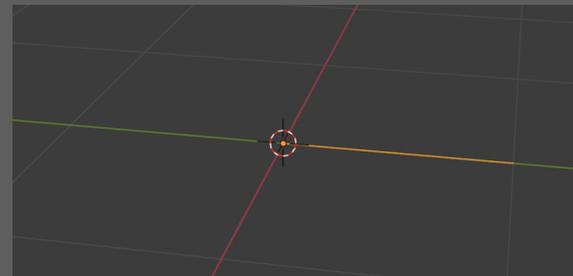
● Count 10

● Start Location

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Y	0 m
Z	0 m

● End Location

X	0 m
Y	1 m
Z	0 m

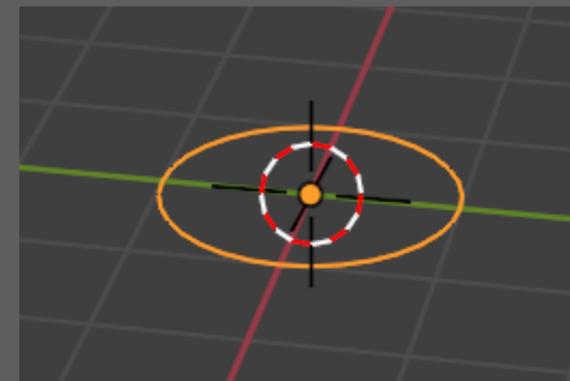


Mesh Circle Mesh ●

Fill Type None ▾

● Vertices 32

● Radius 1 m



Curve Primitives

Curve Line

Curve ●

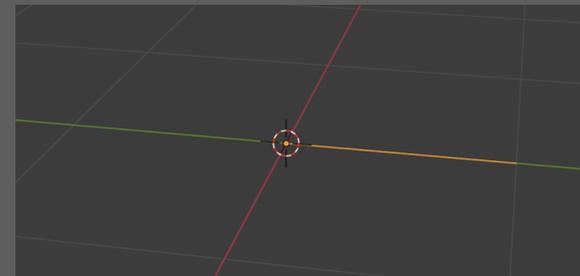
Points Direction

Start ●

X	0 m
Y	0 m
Z	0 m

End ●

X	0 m
Y	1 m
Z	0 m



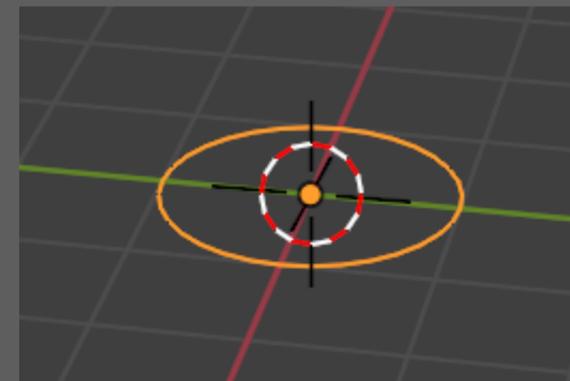
Curve Circle

Curve ●

Points Radius

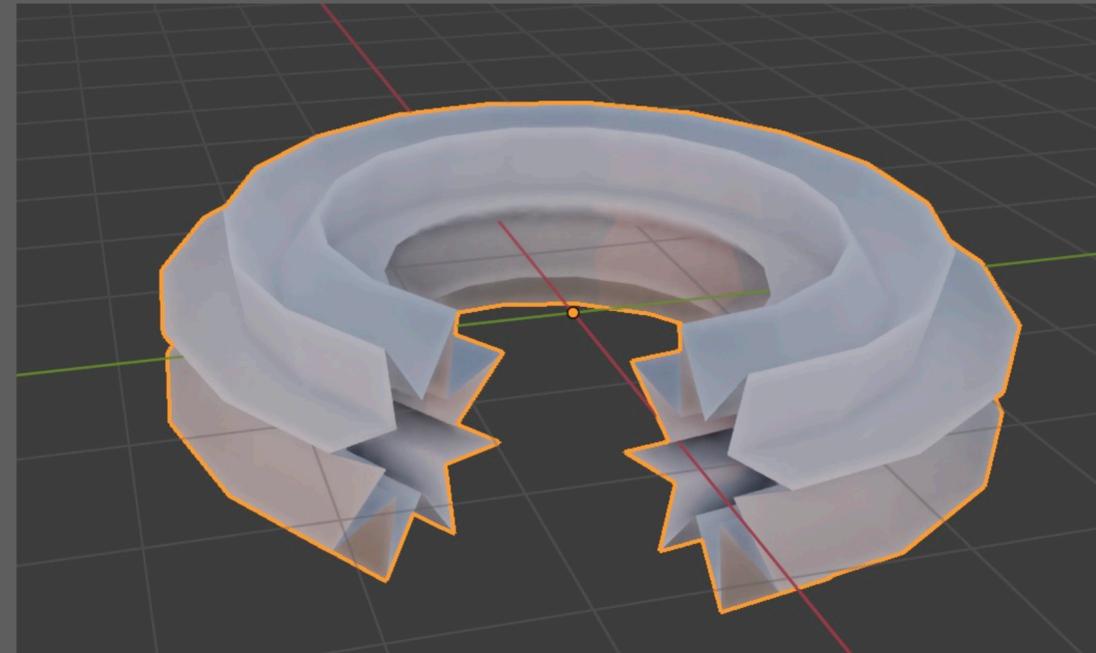
Resolution 32 ●

Radius 1 m ●



Curve Primitives

Curve to Mesh



Curve to Mesh

Mesh ●

- Curve
- Profile Curve
- ◆ Scale 1.000
- Fill Caps

Arc

Curve ●

Points Radius

Resolution 17

Radius 2 m

Start Angle 0°

Sweep A... 315°

● Connect Center

● Invert Arc

Star

Curve ●

Outer Points ◆

Points 8

Inner Ra... 0.8 m

Outer Ra... 0.3 m

Twist 0°

Curve to Mesh

Mesh ●

Curve ●

Profile Curve ●

◆ Scale 1.000

● Fill Caps

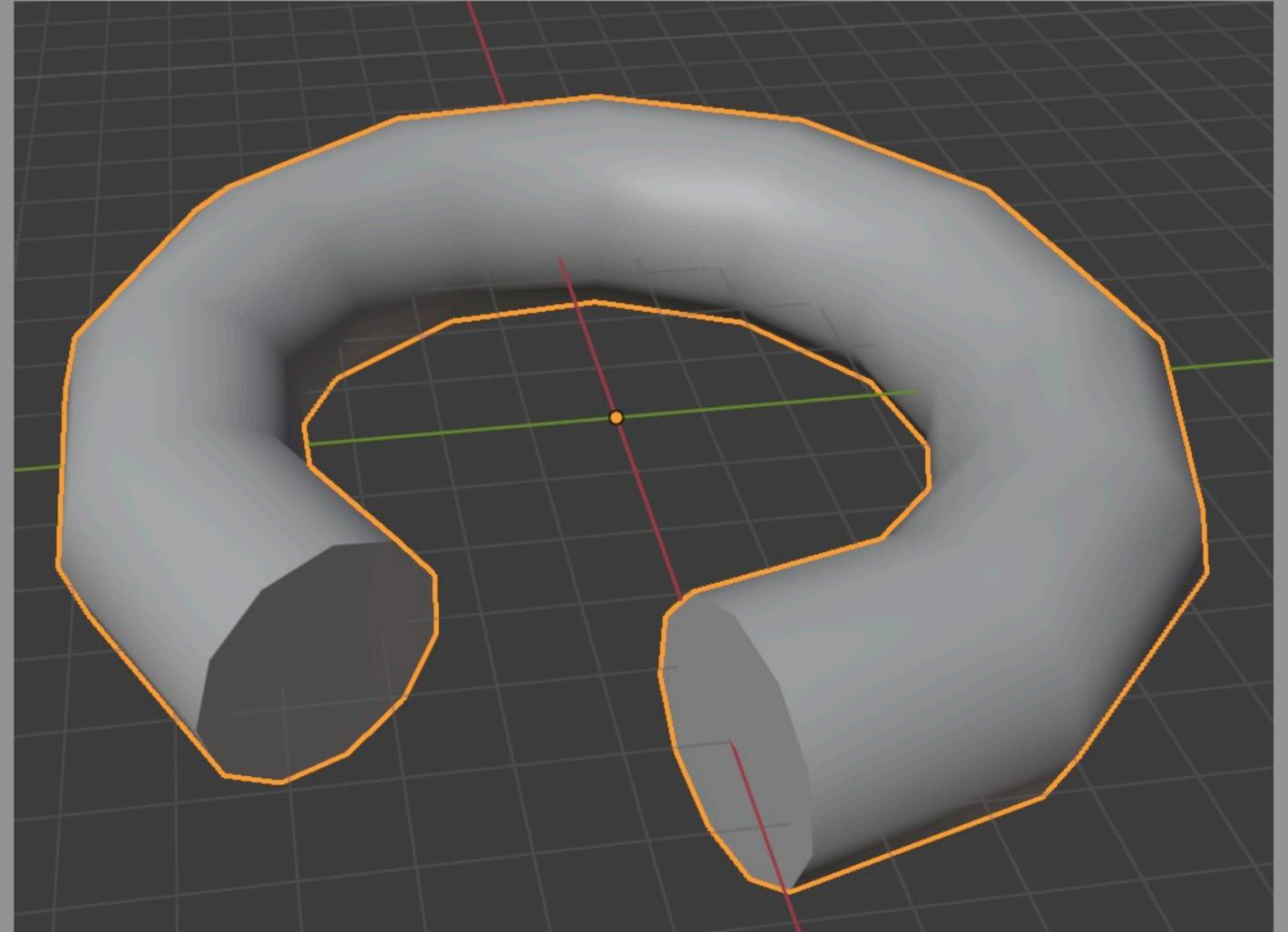
Group Output

Geometry ○

A screenshot of a software interface showing the configuration of Curve Primitives. The interface is dark-themed with green and purple accents. It features several nodes: 'Arc' and 'Star' (Curve Primitives), 'Curve to Mesh', and 'Group Output'. The 'Arc' node has parameters: Points (Radius), Resolution (17), Radius (2 m), Start Angle (0°), Sweep A... (315°), Connect Center (unchecked), and Invert Arc (unchecked). The 'Star' node has parameters: Points (8), Inner Ra... (0.8 m), Outer Ra... (0.3 m), and Twist (0°). The 'Curve to Mesh' node has parameters: Curve (connected to Arc), Profile Curve (connected to Star), Scale (1.000), and Fill Caps (unchecked). The 'Group Output' node has a 'Geometry' output connected to the 'Mesh' output of the 'Curve to Mesh' node.

Curve Primitives

Task : Recreate this geometry

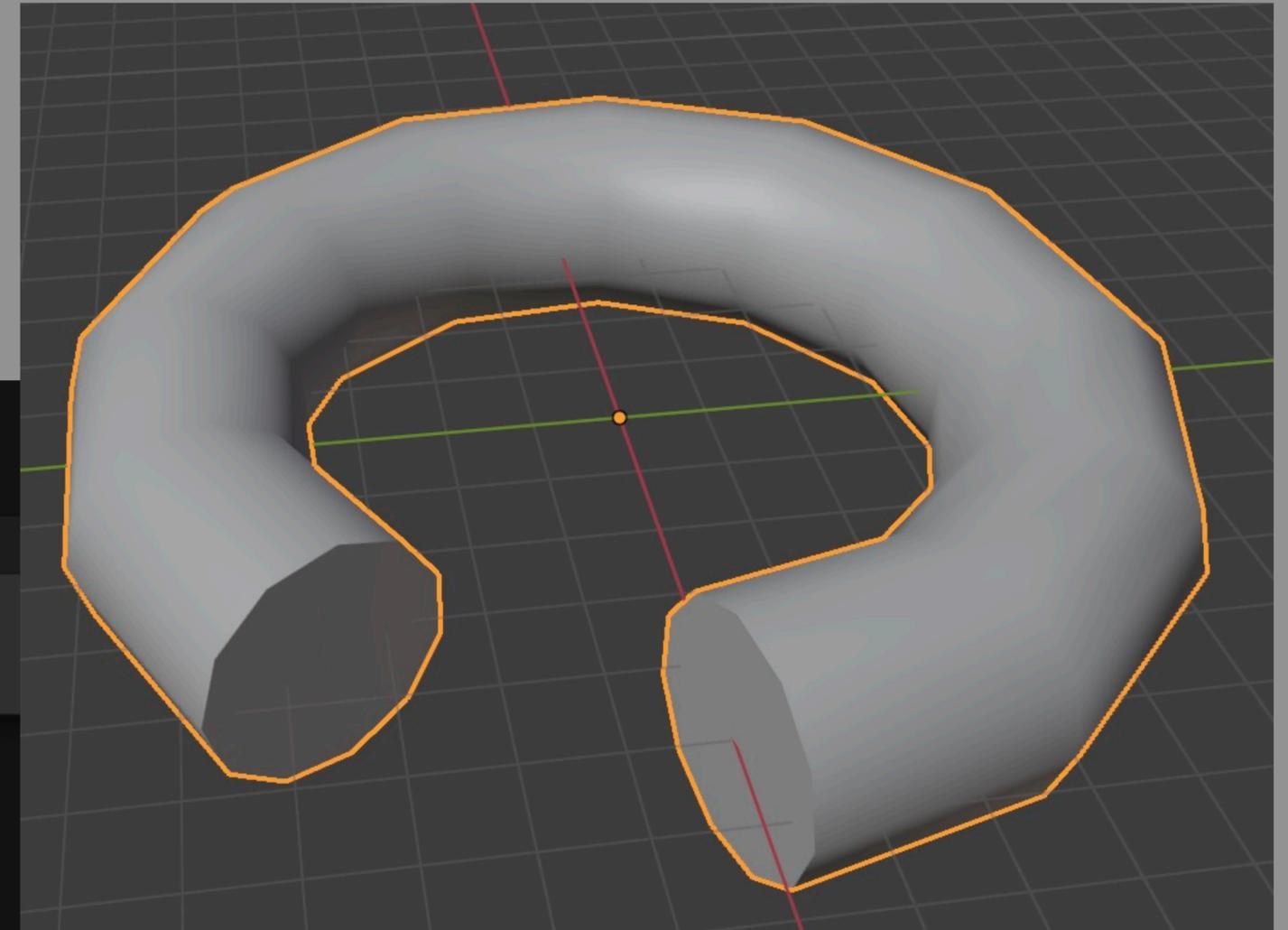
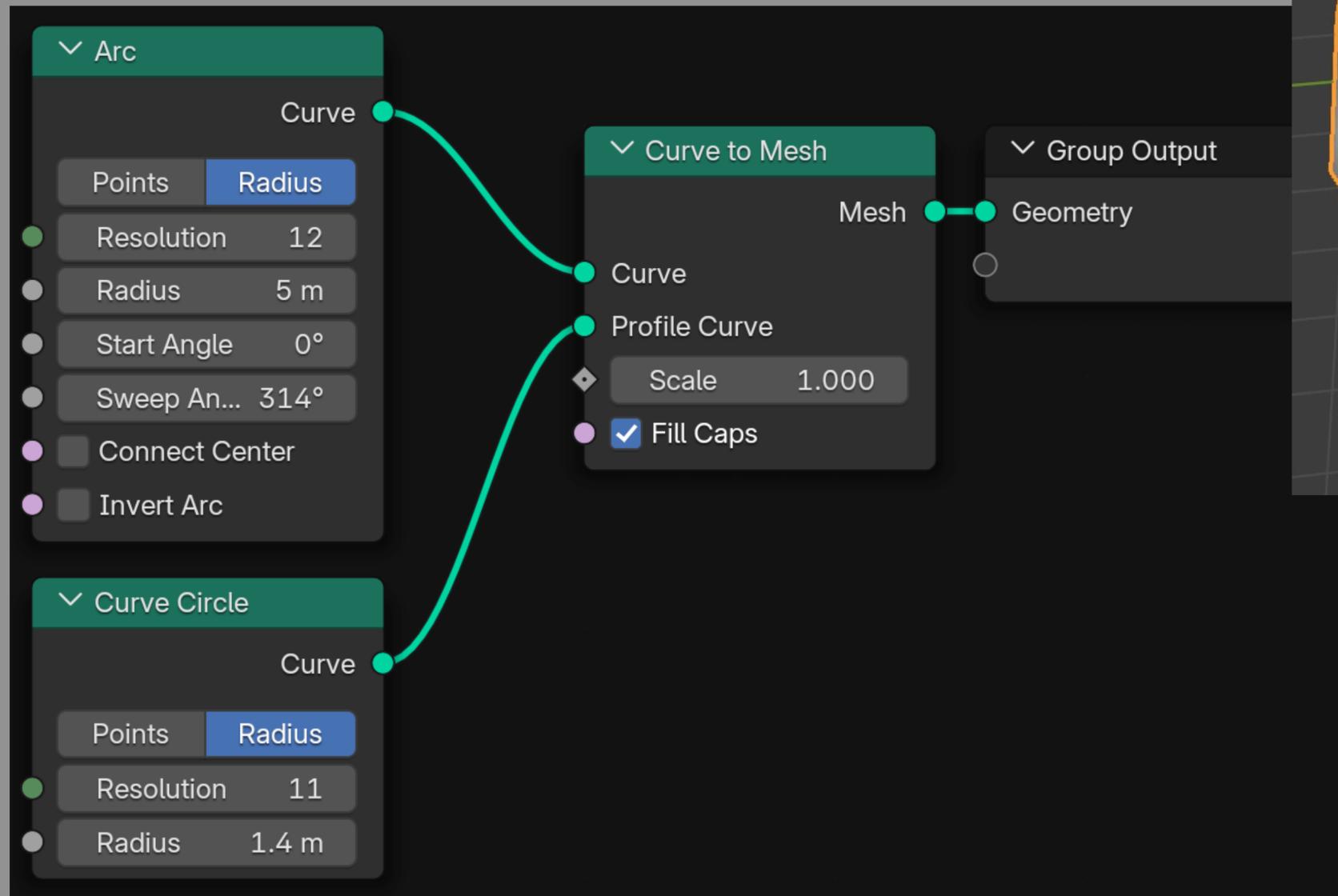


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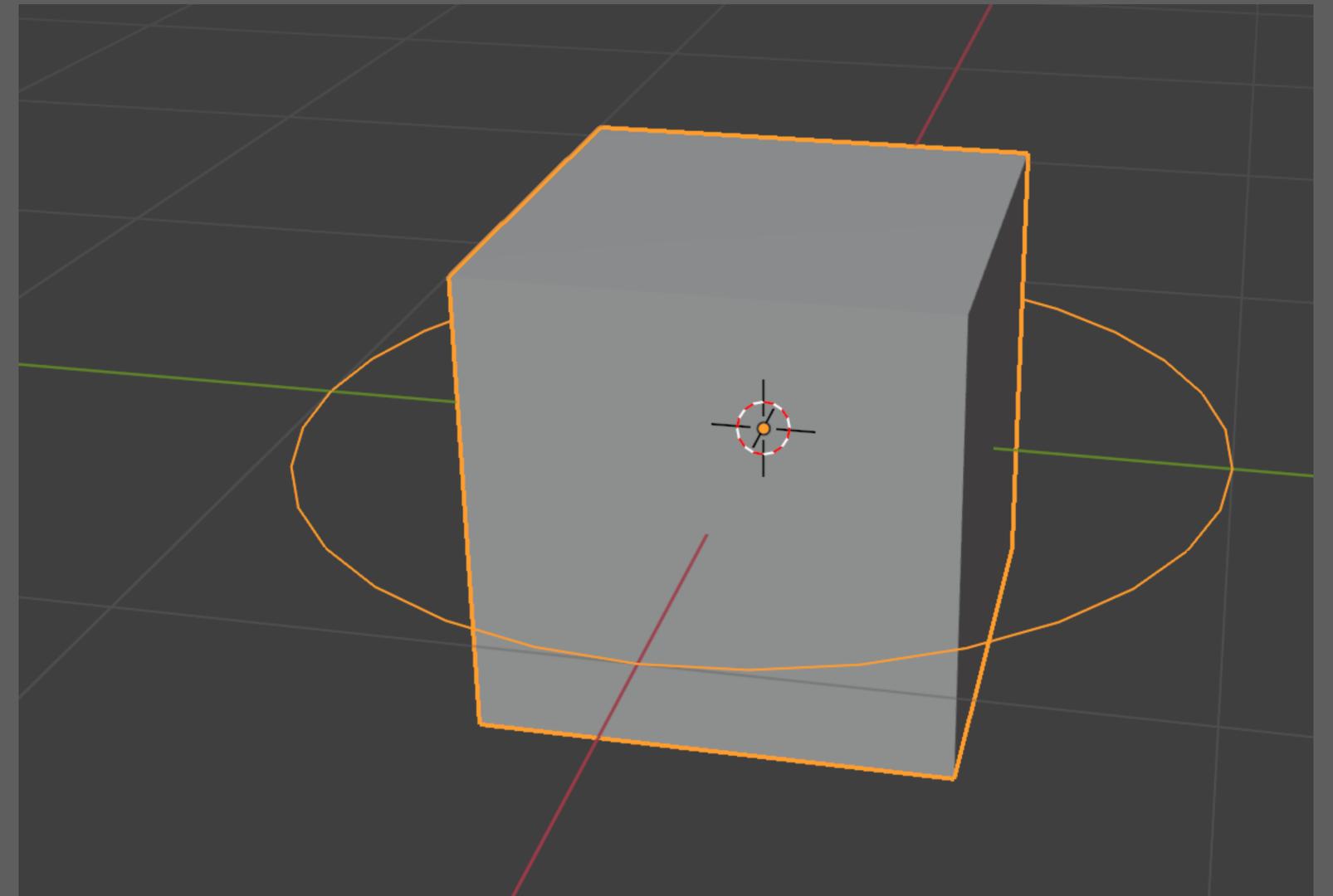
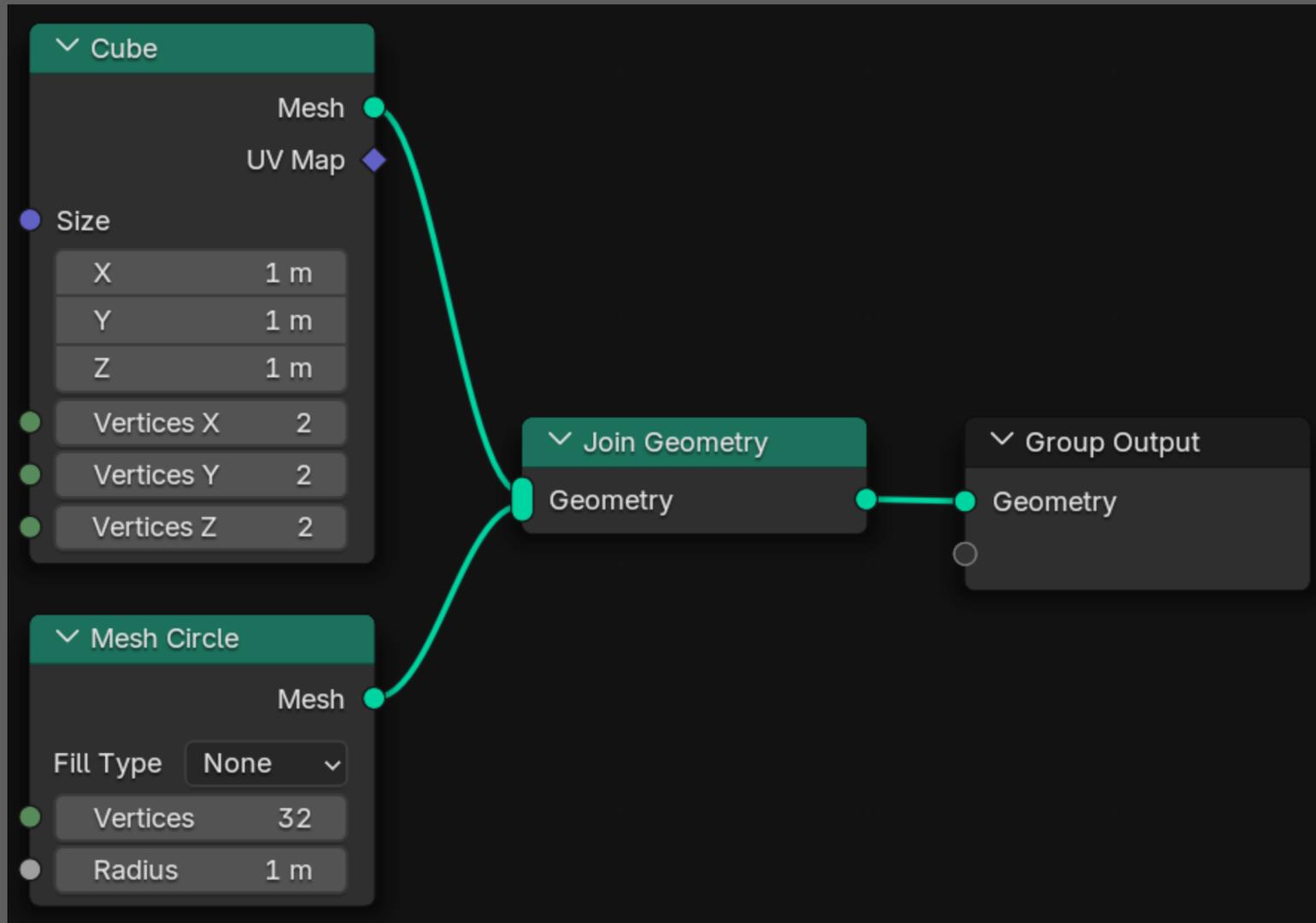
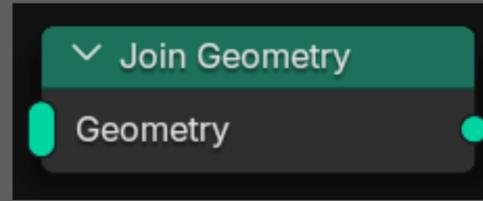
- Arc
- Curve Circle
- Curve to Mesh

Curve Primitives

Solution

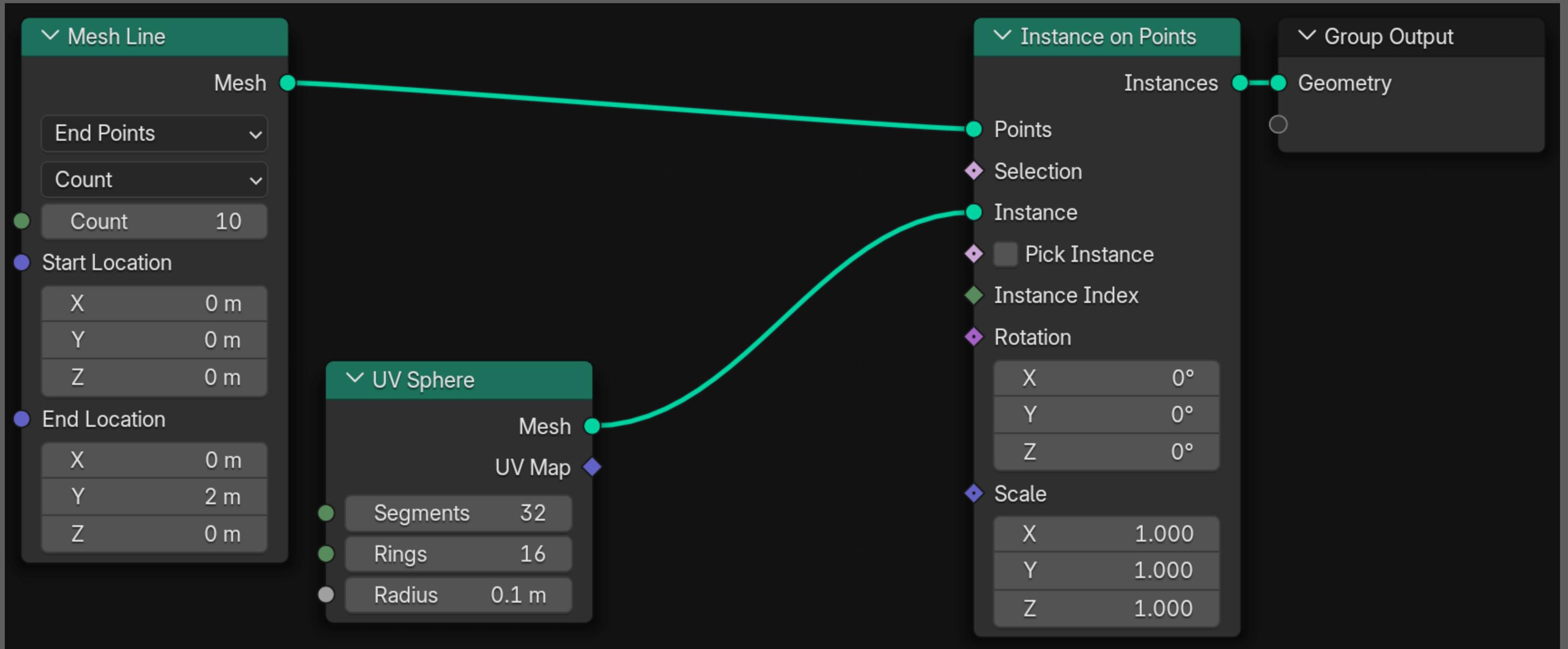
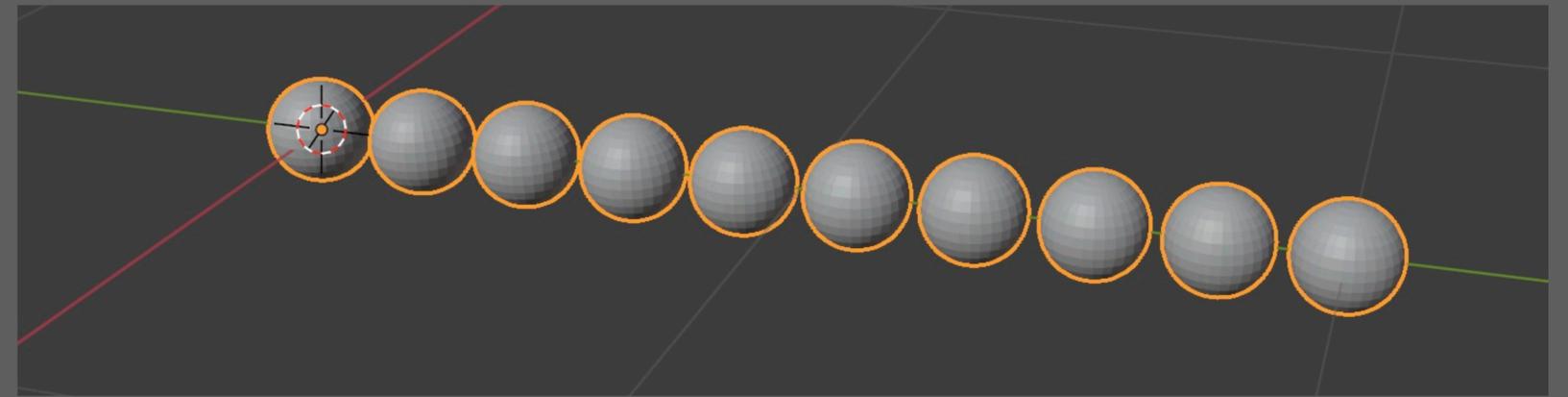


Join Geometry



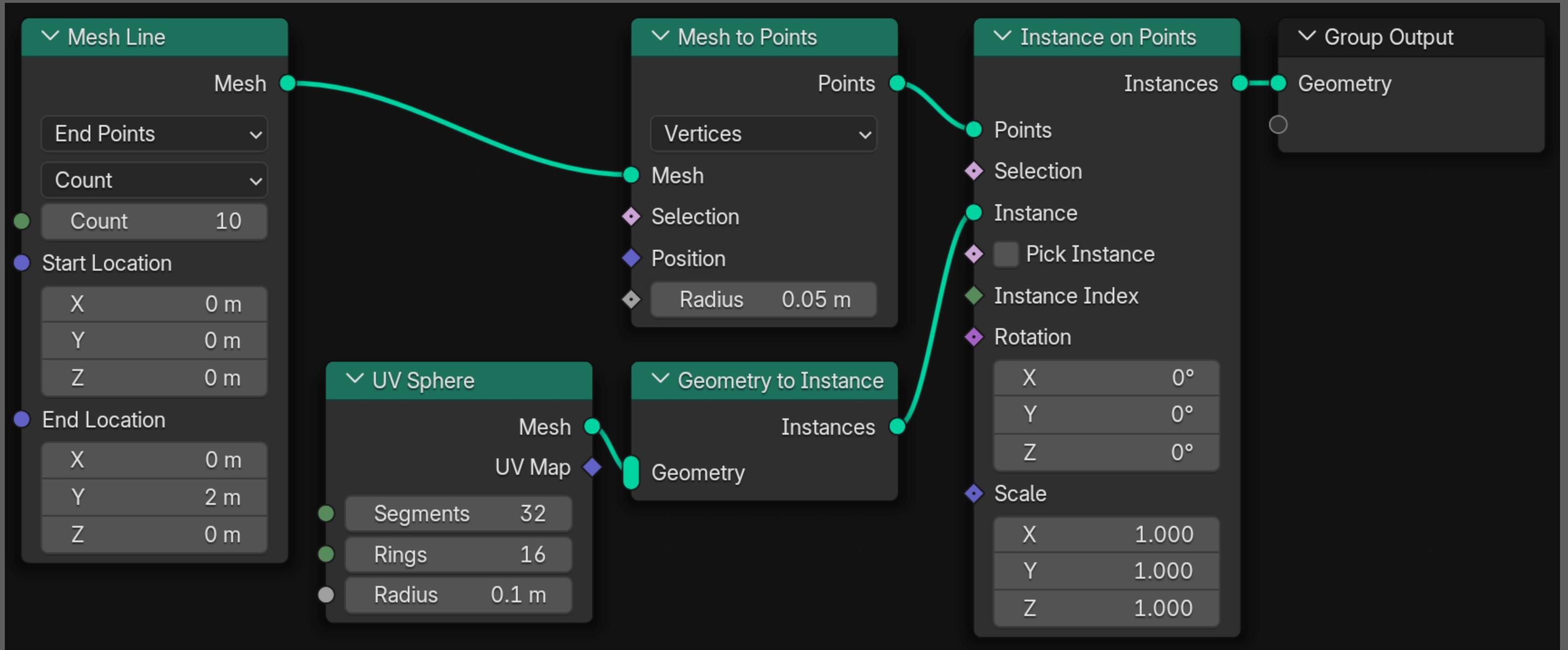
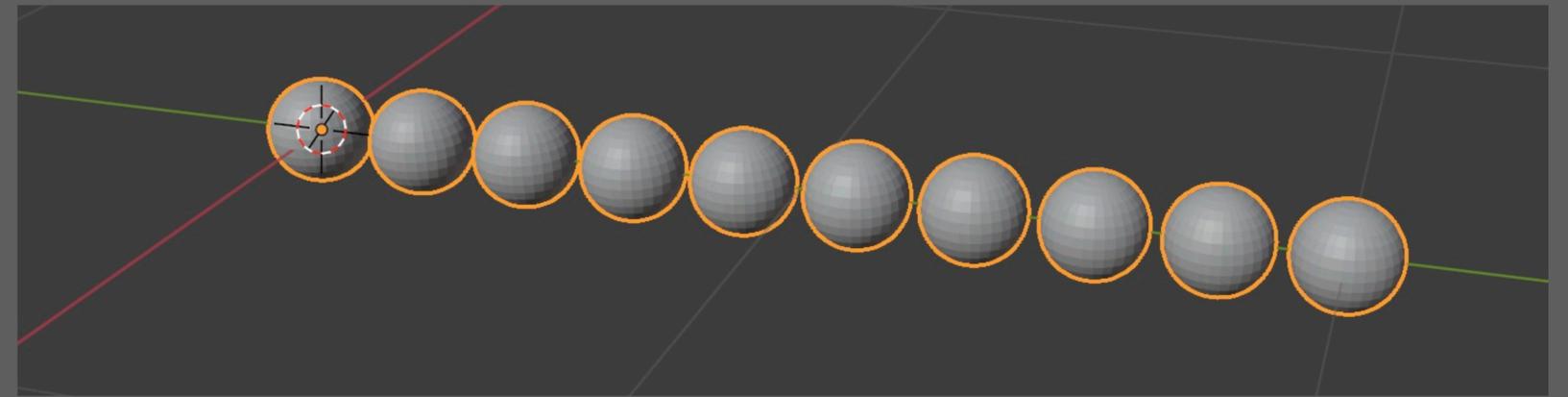
Instance on Points

Short version



Instance on Points

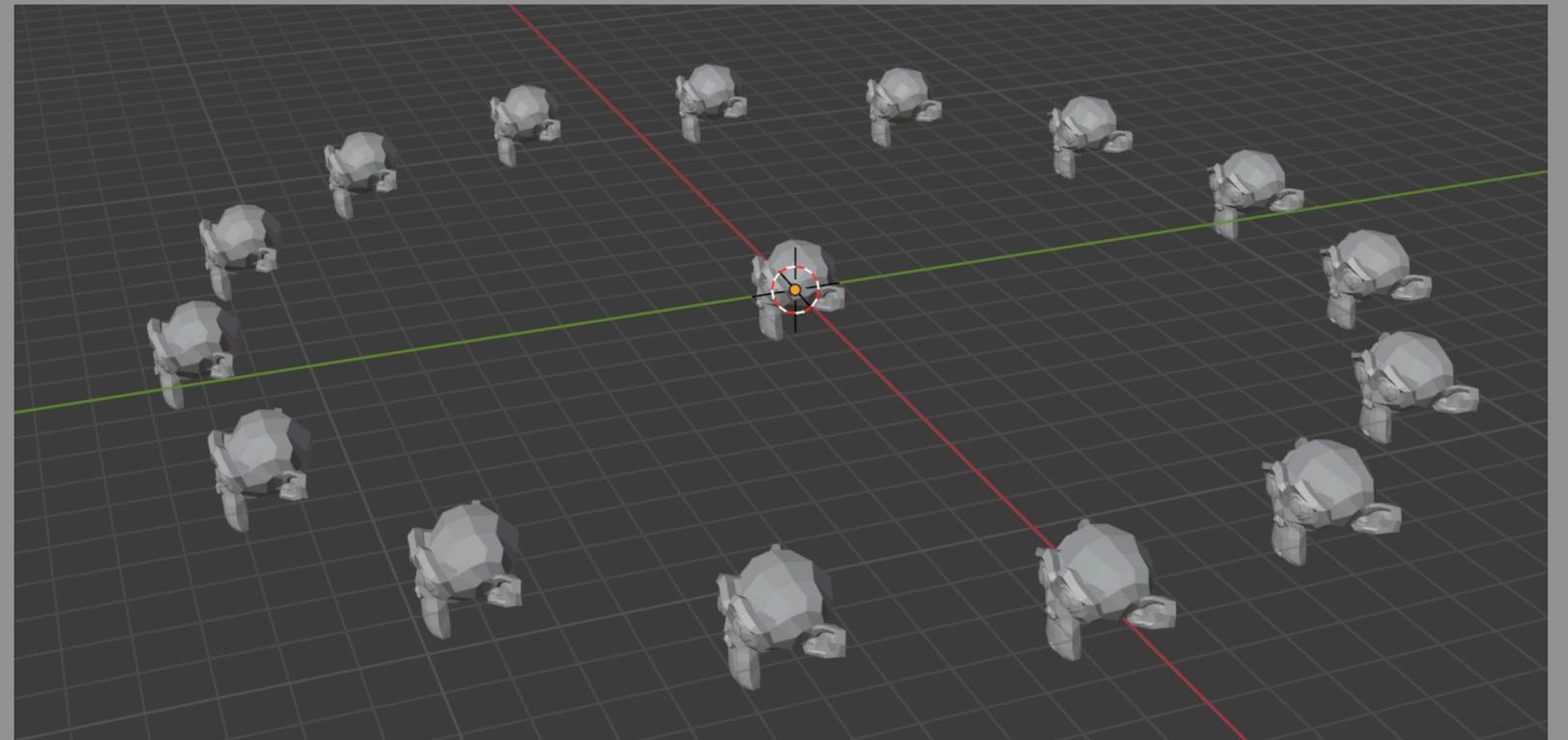
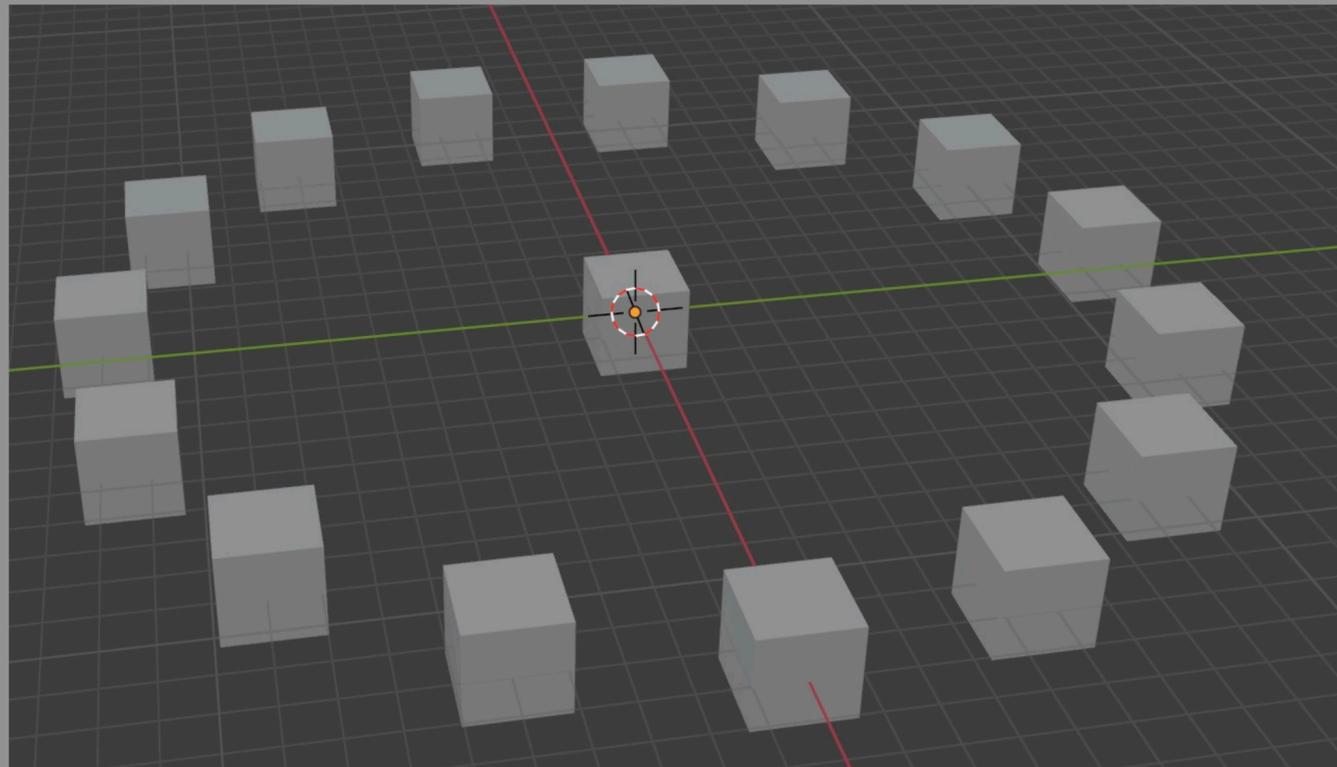
Long version



Node Navigation

- Shift + A -> Add node
- G → Grab nodes
- Click + Drag → Create noodle
- Command + Right Click + Drag → Remove noodle

Task: Create a „CircleAround“ Modifier

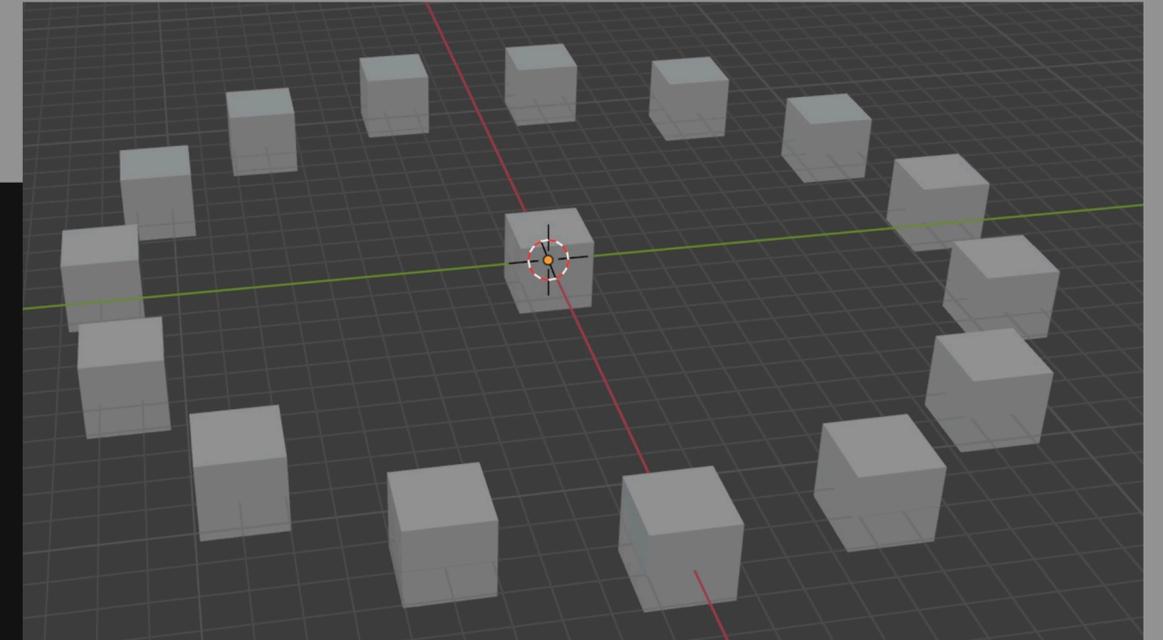
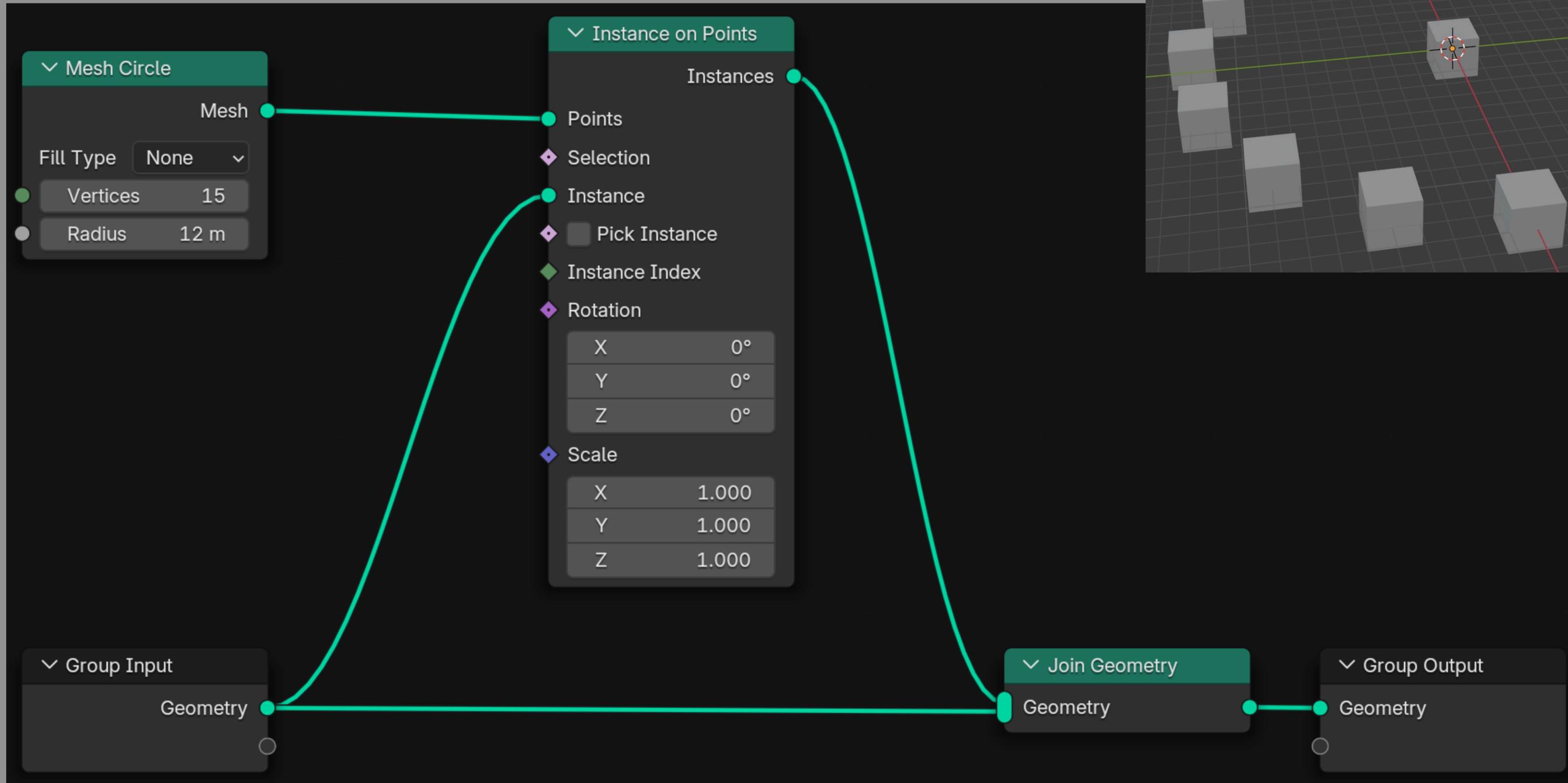


Use these nodes:

- Mesh Circle
- Instance on Points
- Join Geometry

Task 2: Apply it to two objects in your scene

Task: Solution



Spreadsheet

Both for „Original“ and „Evaluated“

The image displays the Blender 2.80 interface. On the left, the 'Properties' panel shows the 'Cube' object selected. The 'Original' tab is highlighted in yellow. Below it, the 'Geometry' and 'Mesh' sections are visible. The 'Mesh' section shows 'Vertex' selected with 8 vertices. The 'Spreadsheet' editor shows a table with 8 rows and 1 column. The data is as follows:

	position
0	-1.000 -1.000 -1.000
1	-1.000 -1.000 1.000
2	-1.000 1.000 -1.000
3	-1.000 1.000 1.000
4	1.000 -1.000 -1.000
5	1.000 -1.000 1.000
6	1.000 1.000 -1.000
7	1.000 1.000 1.000

At the bottom of the spreadsheet, it indicates 'Rows: 8 | Columns: 1'. On the right, the 3D viewport shows a cube in 'User Perspective' view. The cube is highlighted with an orange outline. The viewport title bar shows 'Object Mode', 'View', 'Select', 'Add', 'Object', and 'Global'.

Spreadsheet

Store Named Attribute

The 'Store Named Attribute' node is shown with the following settings:

- Type: Float
- Point: Point
- Geometry: Selected (indicated by a red dot)
- Selection: Selected (indicated by a purple diamond)
- Name: Name
- Value: 0.000

The spreadsheet view shows a table with 8 rows and 2 columns. The first column is labeled 'position' and the second column is labeled 'hello'. The values in the 'position' column are: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. The values in the 'hello' column are: 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42, 42. A yellow box highlights the cell containing 'hello' in the first row.

	position	hello
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1	-1.000 -1.000 1.000	42
2	-1.000 1.000 -1.000	42
3	-1.000 1.000 1.000	42
4	1.000 -1.000 -1.000	42
5	1.000 -1.000 1.000	42
6	1.000 1.000 -1.000	42
7	1.000 1.000 1.000	42

Rows: 8 | Columns: 2

The node graph shows a 'Store Named Attribute' node connected to 'Group Input' and 'Group Output' nodes. The 'Store Named Attribute' node is configured as follows:

- Type: Integer
- Point: Point
- Geometry: Selected (indicated by a red dot)
- Selection: Selected (indicated by a purple diamond)
- Name: hello
- Value: 42

The word 'Integer' is written in large white text to the left of the node.

Spreadsheet

Store Named Attribute

The 'Store Named Attribute' node is shown with the following settings:

- Type: Float
- Point: Point
- Geometry: Selected (indicated by a red dot)
- Selection: Selected (indicated by a purple diamond)
- Name: Name
- Value: 0.000

The spreadsheet view shows a table with columns for position and values. The 'hello' value is highlighted in a yellow box.

	position			hello		
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1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	9.000	11.000	13.000
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	9.000	11.000	13.000
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	9.000	11.000	13.000
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	9.000	11.000	13.000
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	9.000	11.000	13.000
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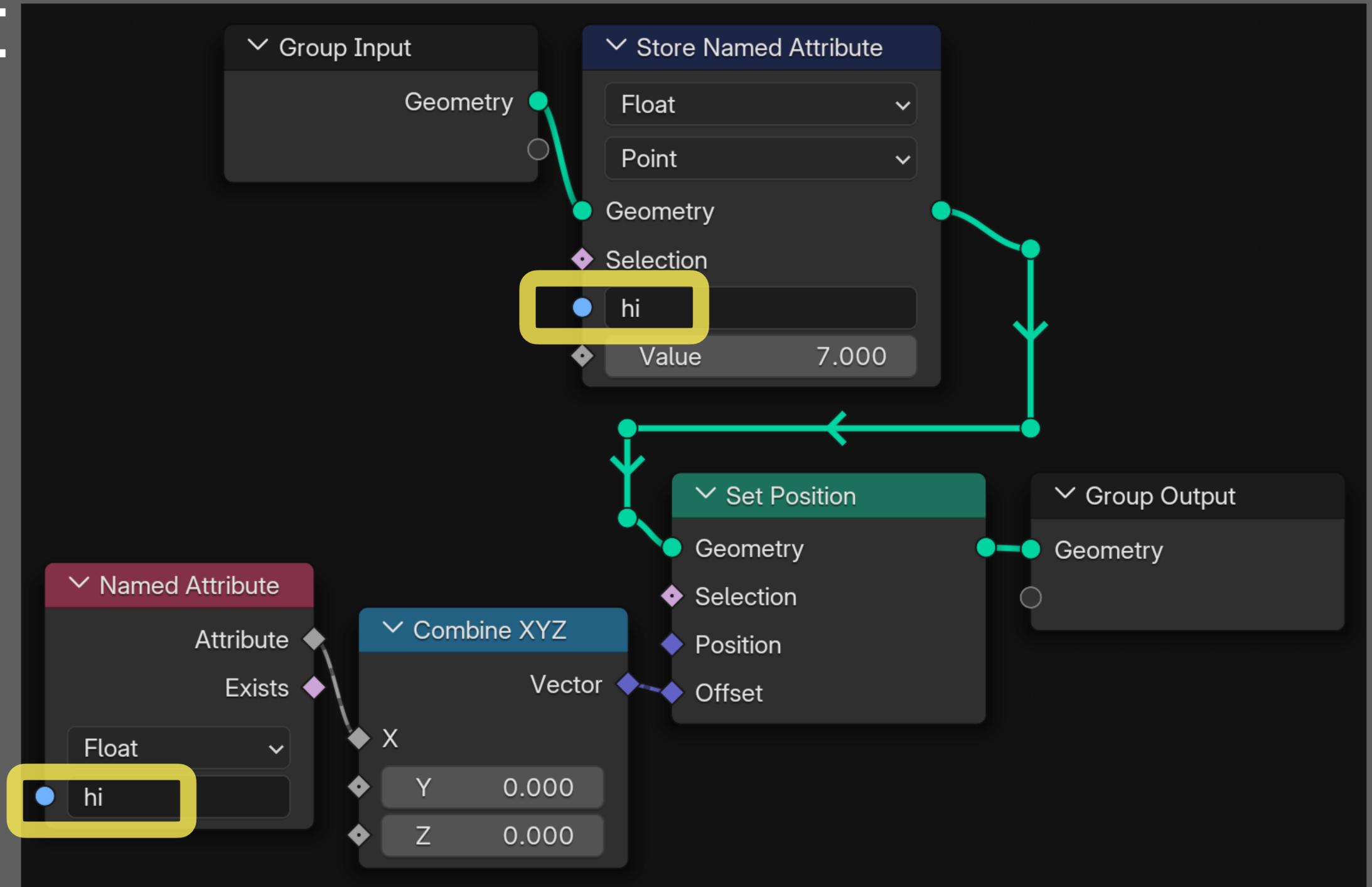
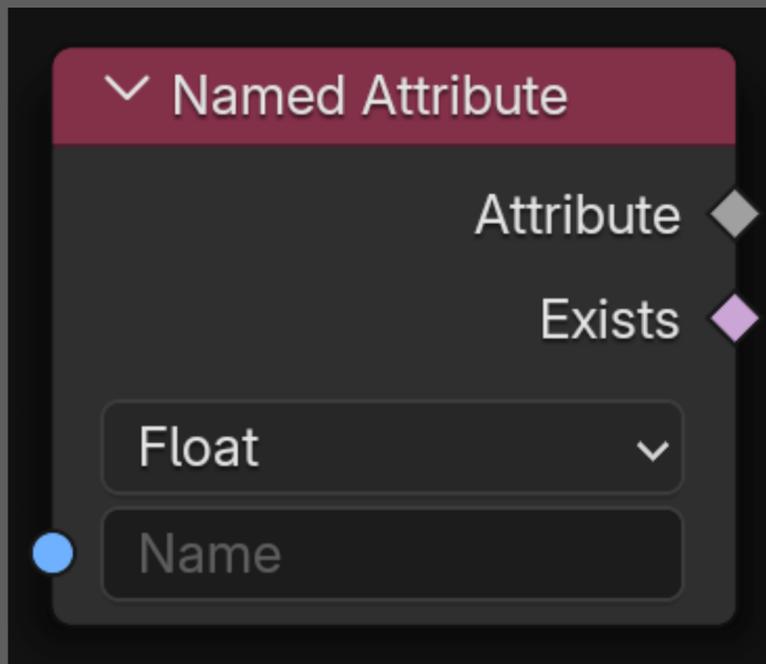
The workflow shows a 'Store Named Attribute' node connected to 'Group Input' and 'Group Output' nodes. The 'Store Named Attribute' node is configured as follows:

- Type: Vector
- Point: Point
- Geometry: Selected (indicated by a red dot)
- Selection: Selected (indicated by a purple diamond)
- Name: hello
- Value: 9.000, 11.000, 13.000

The word 'Vector' is written in large white text to the left of the node.

Spreadsheet

Named Attribute



Spreadsheet

Task: Create this spreadsheet

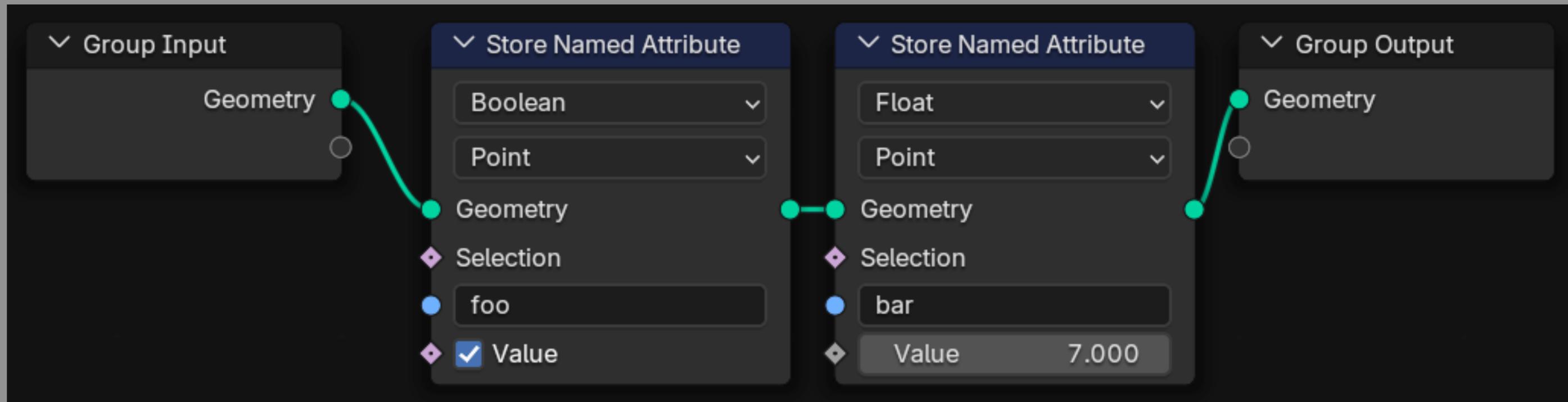
	position			bar	foo	
0	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6	1.000	1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7	1.000	1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Use this node:

- Store Named Attribute

Spreadsheet Solution

	position			bar	foo	
0	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6	1.000	1.000	-1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7	1.000	1.000	1.000	7.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



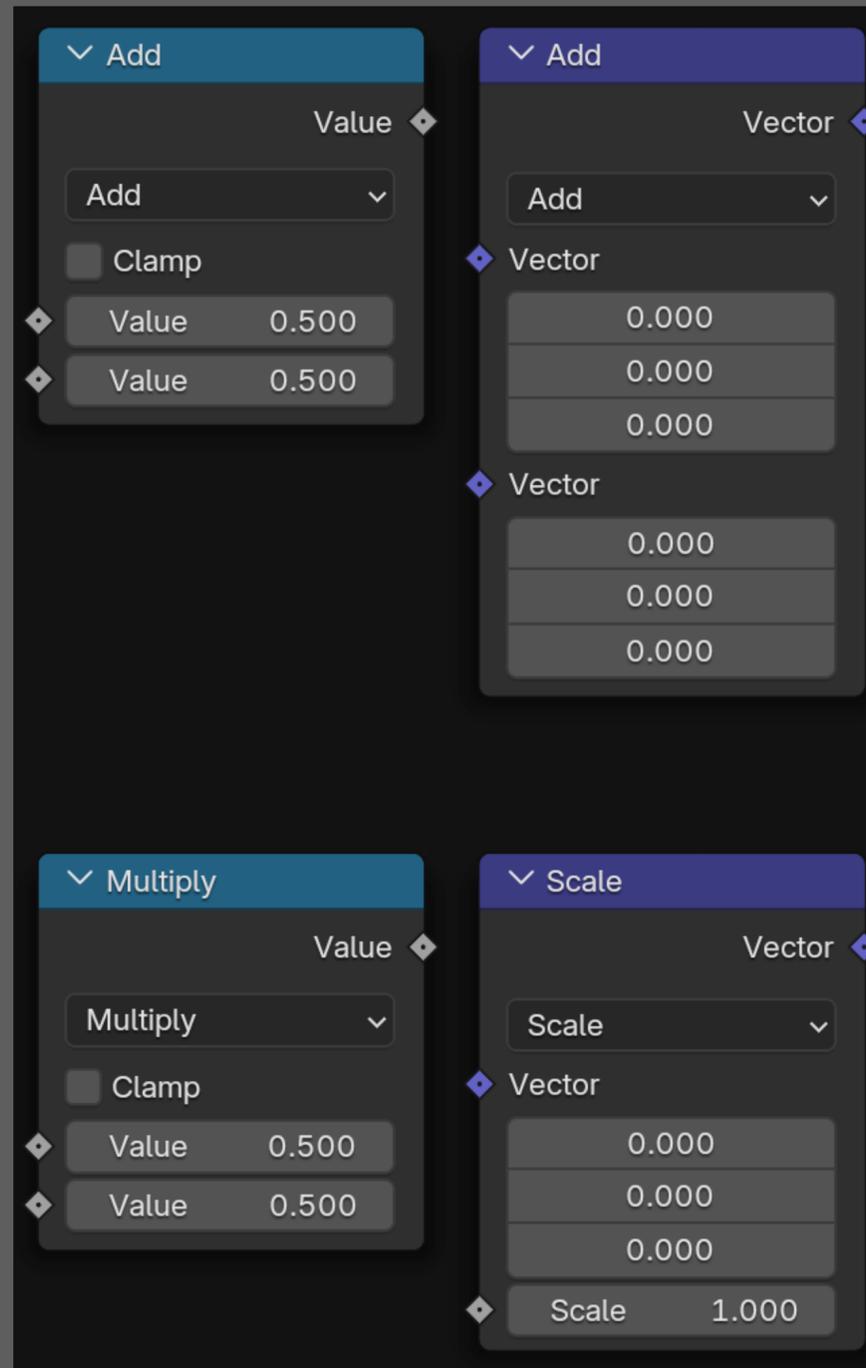
Math & Vector

The image shows a software interface with several input fields for mathematical and vector data. The fields are organized into four main sections:

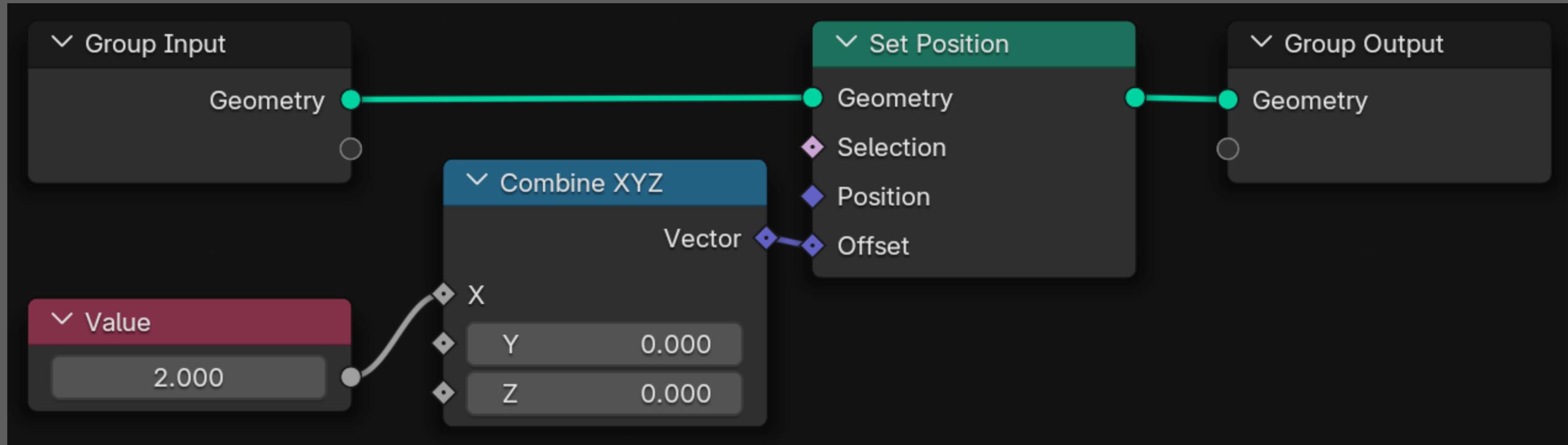
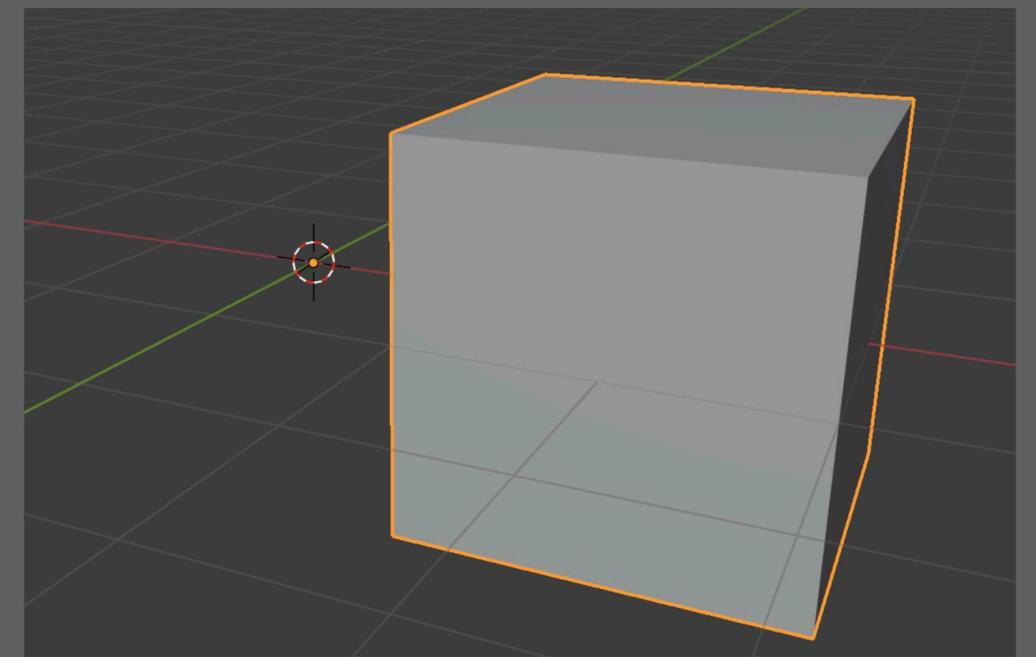
- Integer:** A field containing the value 0.
- Value:** A field containing the value 0.000.
- Combine XYZ:** A section with a header "Combine XYZ" and a sub-label "Vector". It contains three input fields for X, Y, and Z, all set to 0.000.
- Separate XYZ:** A section with a header "Separate XYZ" and a sub-label "Vector". It contains three input fields for X, Y, and Z, all set to 0.000.

Additionally, there is a "Vector" section at the top right with three input fields for X, Y, and Z, all set to 0.000.

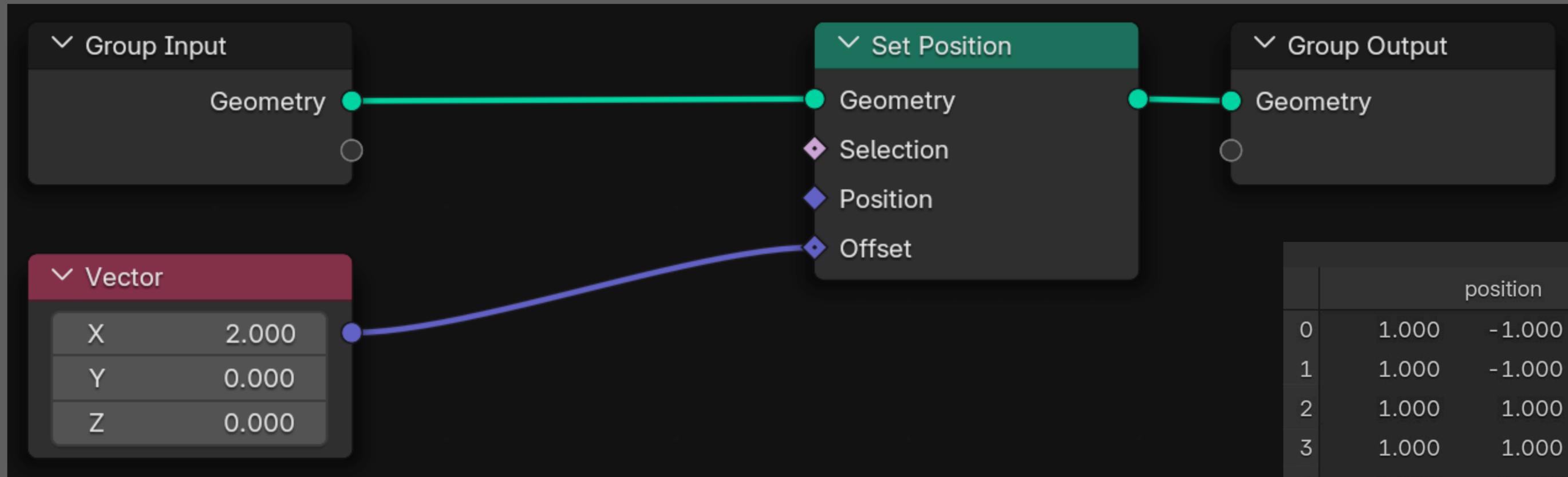
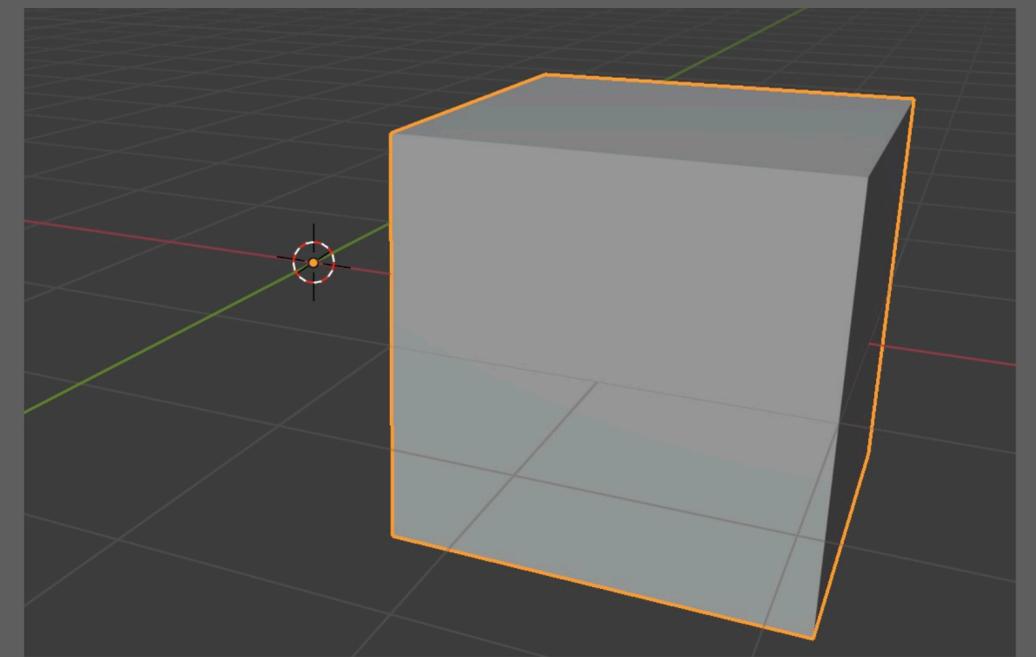
Math & Vector



Math & Vector

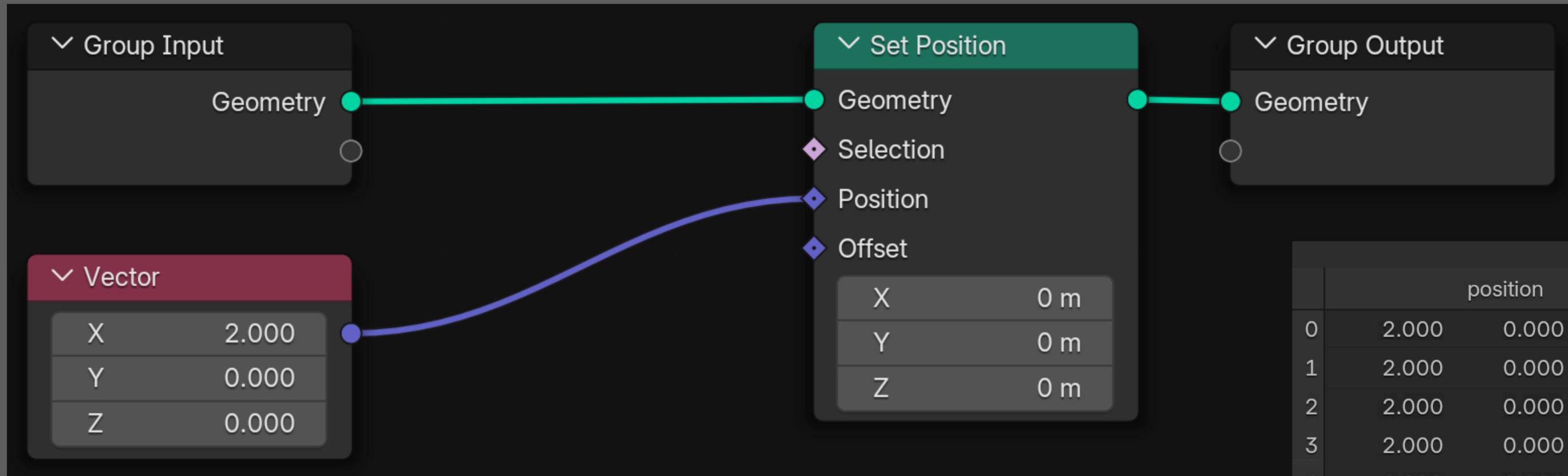
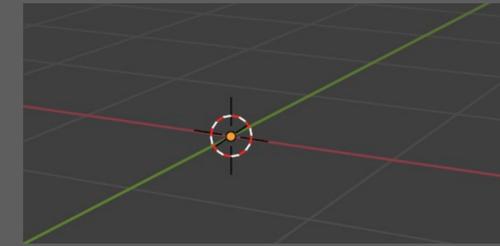


Math & Vector



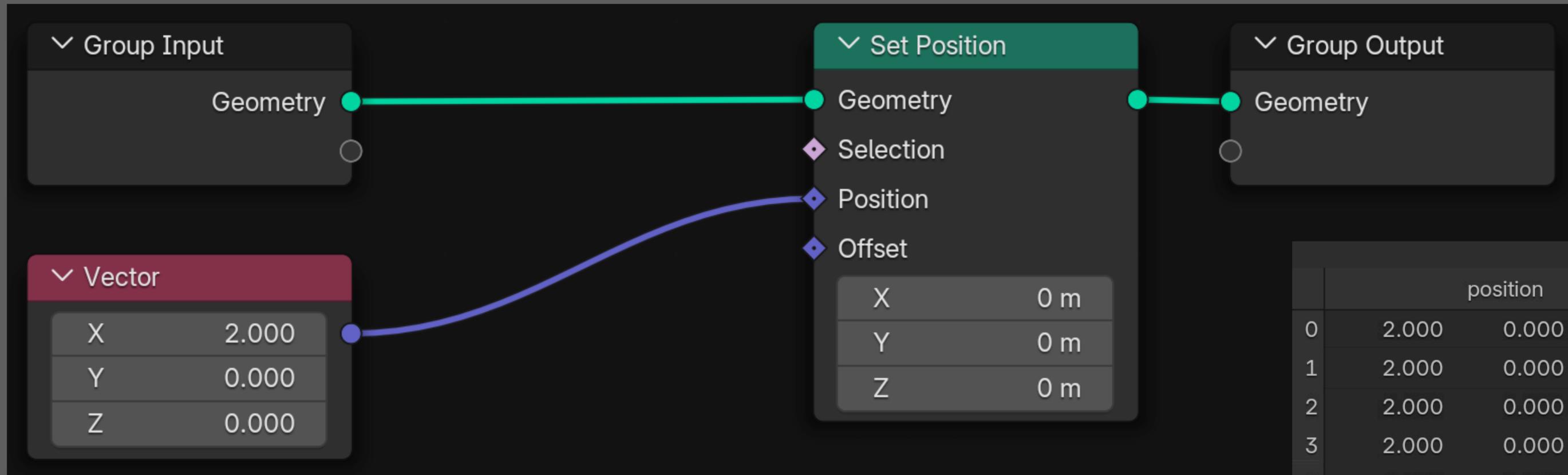
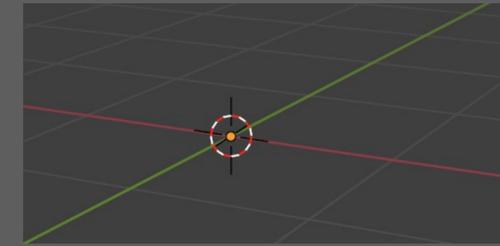
	position		
0	1.000	-1.000	-1.000
1	1.000	-1.000	1.000
2	1.000	1.000	-1.000
3	1.000	1.000	1.000
4	3.000	-1.000	-1.000
5	3.000	-1.000	1.000
6	3.000	1.000	-1.000
7	3.000	1.000	1.000

Math & Vector



	position		
0	2.000	0.000	0.000
1	2.000	0.000	0.000
2	2.000	0.000	0.000
3	2.000	0.000	0.000
4	2.000	0.000	0.000
5	2.000	0.000	0.000
6	2.000	0.000	0.000
7	2.000	0.000	0.000

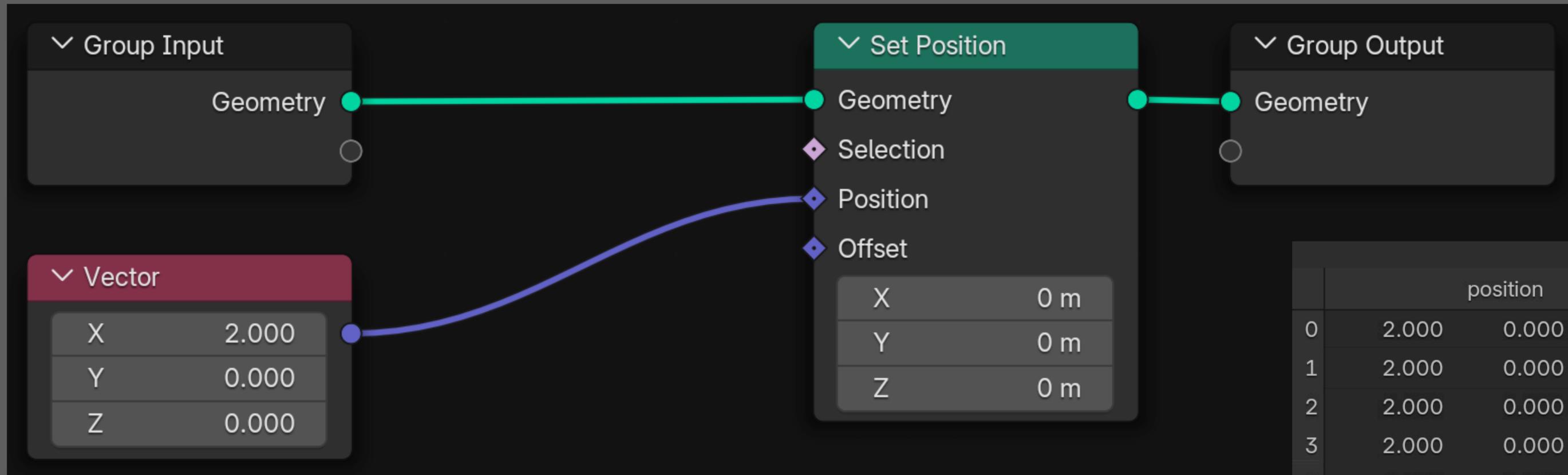
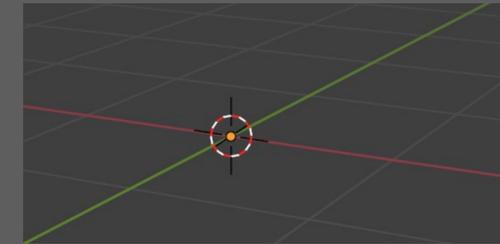
Math & Vector



Can we use the position as an input?

	position		
0	2.000	0.000	0.000
1	2.000	0.000	0.000
2	2.000	0.000	0.000
3	2.000	0.000	0.000
4	2.000	0.000	0.000
5	2.000	0.000	0.000
6	2.000	0.000	0.000
7	2.000	0.000	0.000

Math & Vector



Can we use the position as an input?
Yes, we can, with Fields!

	position		
0	2.000	0.000	0.000
1	2.000	0.000	0.000
2	2.000	0.000	0.000
3	2.000	0.000	0.000
4	2.000	0.000	0.000
5	2.000	0.000	0.000
6	2.000	0.000	0.000
7	2.000	0.000	0.000

Values vs. Fields

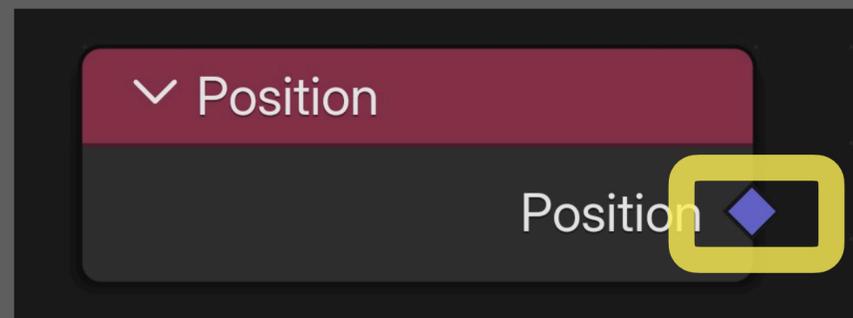


So far:

Output socket is **round** (Value Socket)

- One value for whole geometry or
- One vector for whole geometry

[2.0 3.0 4.0]



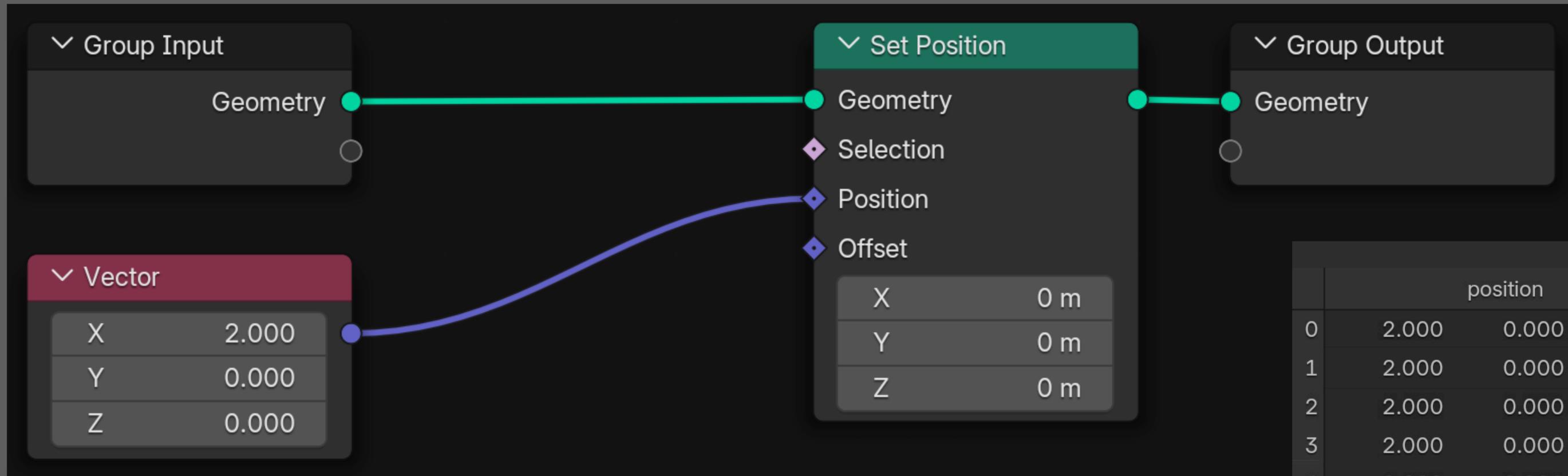
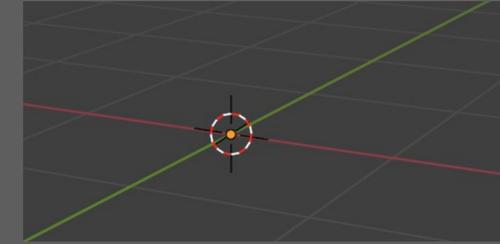
Now:

Output socket is **diamond-shaped** (Field Socket)

- A value that can be different for each element
- A vector that can be different for each element

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1.0 & -1.0 & -1.0 \\ -1.0 & -1.0 & 1.0 \\ -1.0 & 1.0 & -1.0 \\ -1.0 & 1.0 & 1.0 \\ 1.0 & -1.0 & -1.0 \\ 1.0 & -1.0 & 1.0 \\ 1.0 & 1.0 & -1.0 \\ 1.0 & 1.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Values vs. Fields

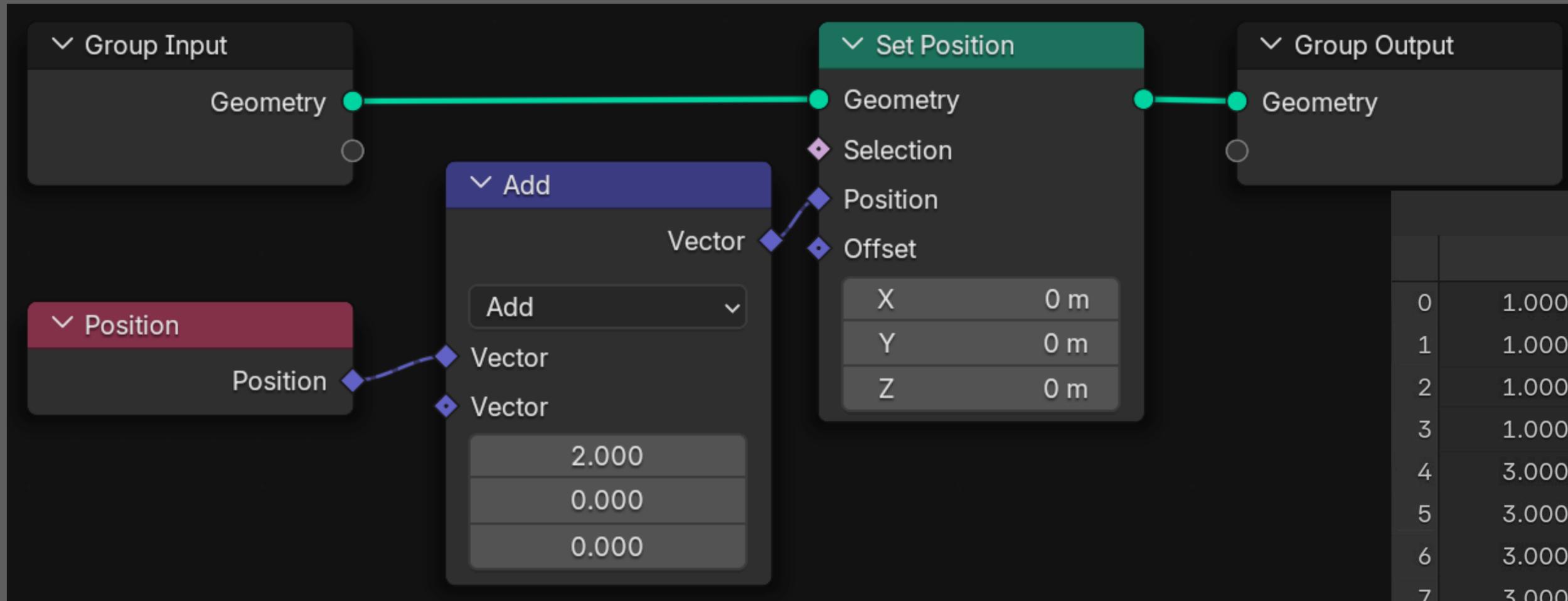
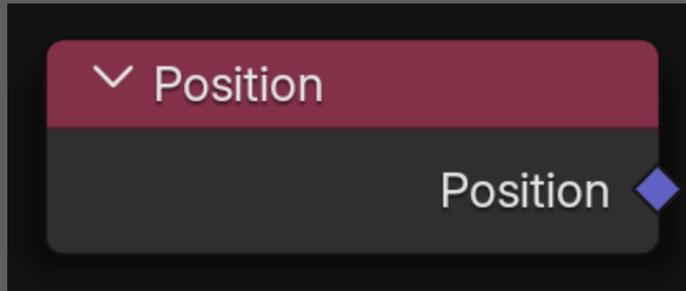
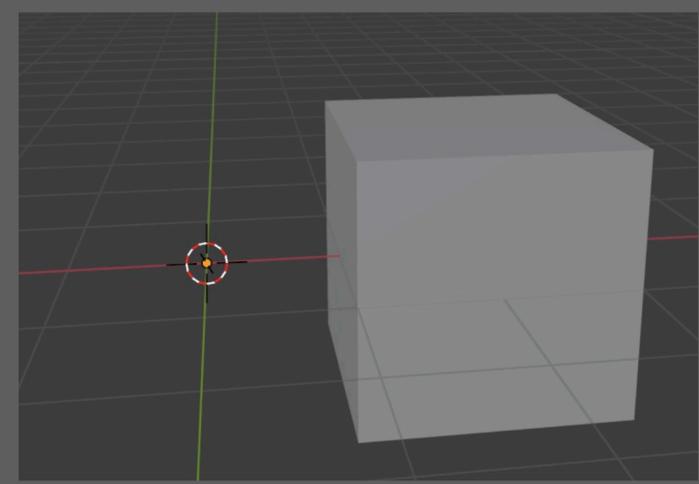


Can we use the position as an input?
Here's how!

	position		
0	2.000	0.000	0.000
1	2.000	0.000	0.000
2	2.000	0.000	0.000
3	2.000	0.000	0.000
4	2.000	0.000	0.000
5	2.000	0.000	0.000
6	2.000	0.000	0.000
7	2.000	0.000	0.000

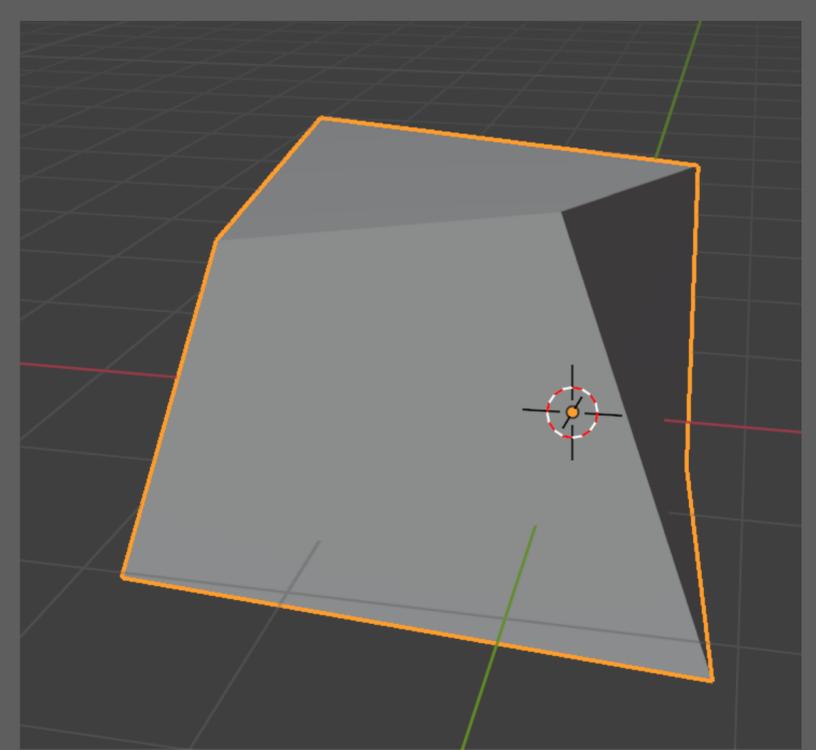
Values vs. Fields

Read Position Node



	position		
0	1.000	-1.000	-1.000
1	1.000	-1.000	1.000
2	1.000	1.000	-1.000
3	1.000	1.000	1.000
4	3.000	-1.000	-1.000
5	3.000	-1.000	1.000
6	3.000	1.000	-1.000
7	3.000	1.000	1.000

Values vs. Fields



Random Value Node

Random Value

Value

Vector

Min

0.000

0.000

0.000

Max

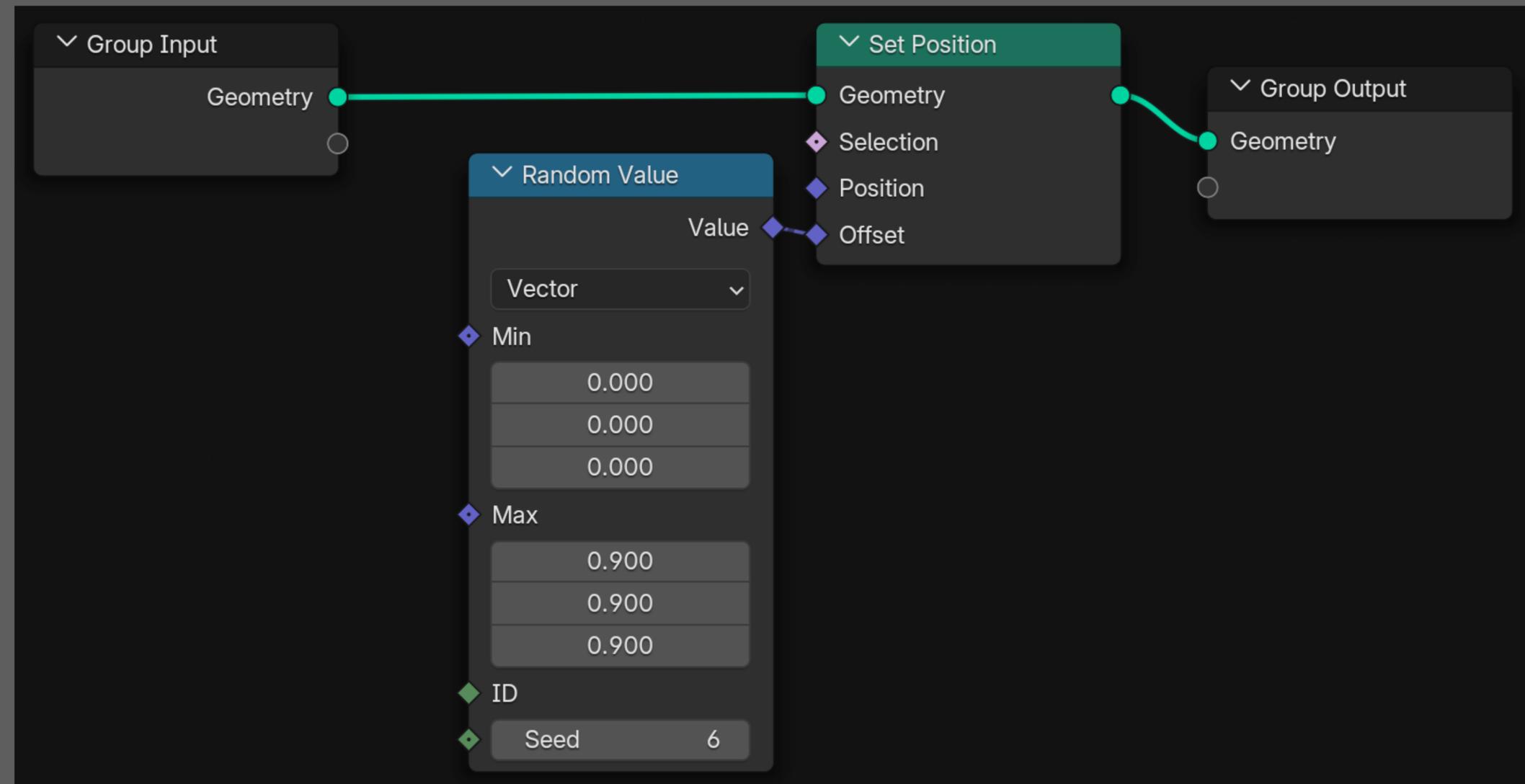
< 0.900 >

0.900

0.900

ID

Seed 6



Values vs. Fields

Diamond with „Dot“

-> Indicator that all field elements have same value

Set Position

- Geometry
- Selection
- Position
- Offset

Vector

X	2.000
Y	0.000
Z	0.000

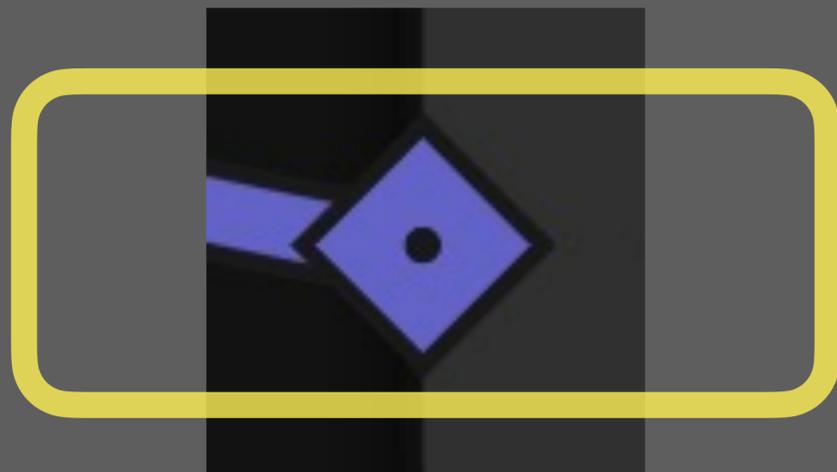
Set Position

- Geometry
- Selection
- Position
- Offset

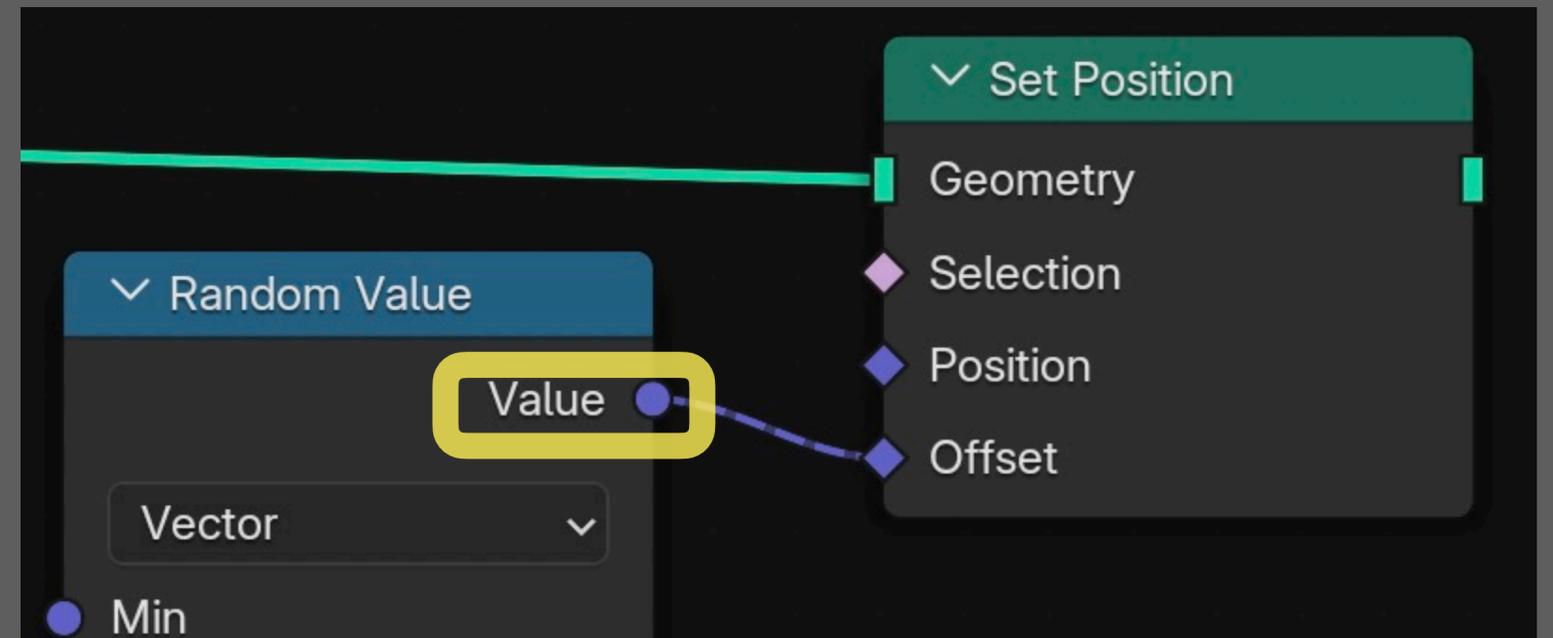
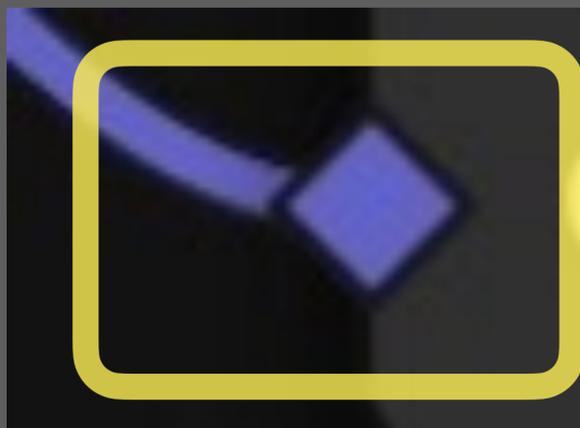
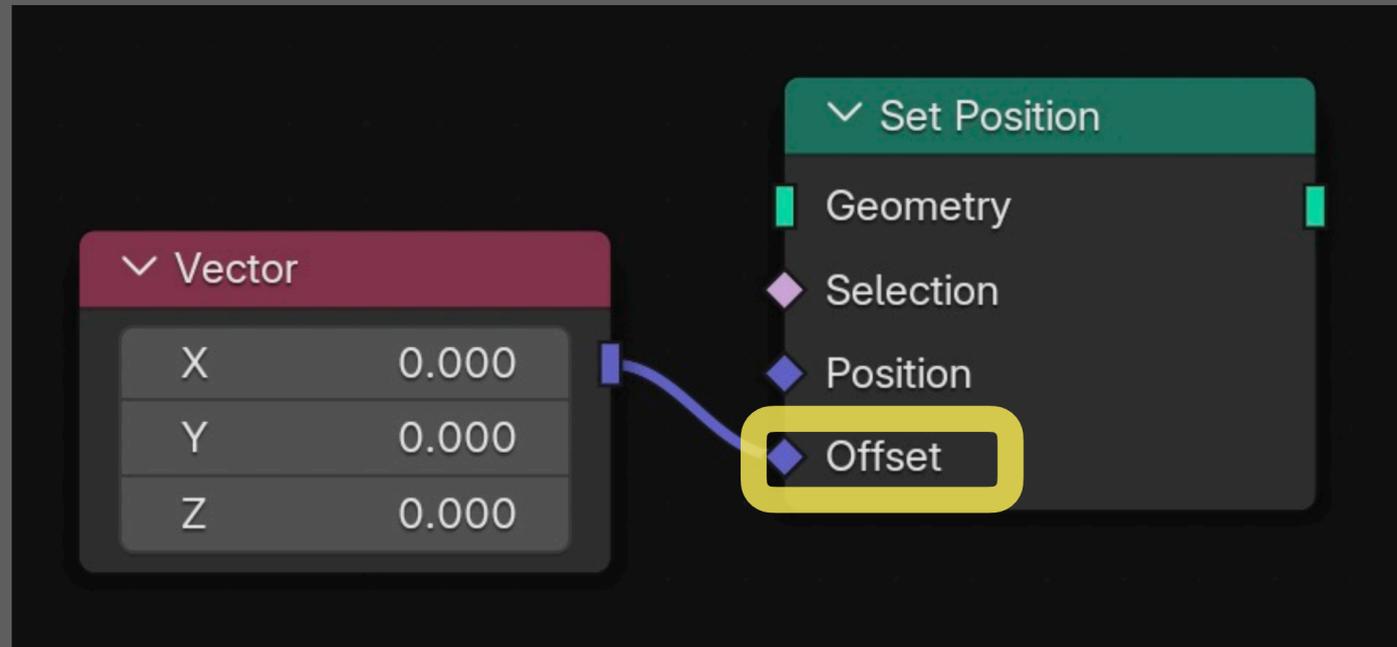
Random Value

Value

Vector



Blender 5.0



Values vs. Fields

Transform Geometry vs. Set Position

Values

Transform Geometry

Components

Geometry

Translation

X	0 m
Y	0 m
Z	0 m

Rotation

X	0°
Y	0°
Z	0°

Scale

X	1.000
Y	1.000
Z	1.000

Fields

Set Position

Geometry

Selection

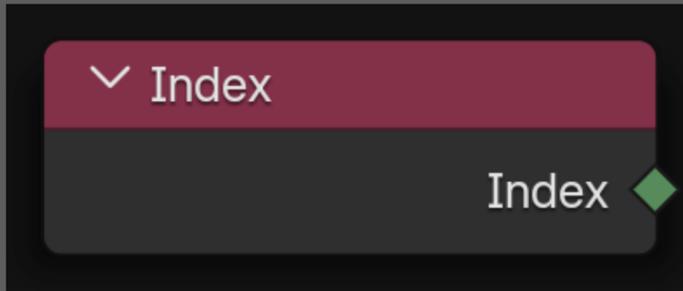
Position

Offset

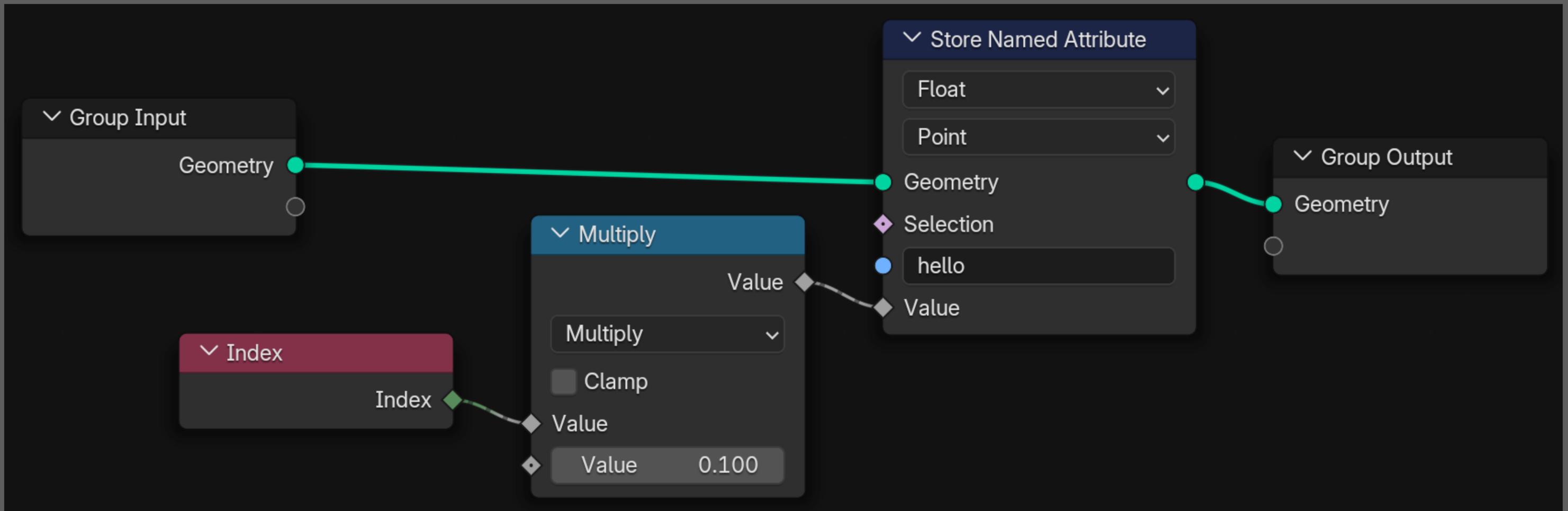
X	0 m
Y	0 m
Z	0 m

Values vs. Fields

Index Node



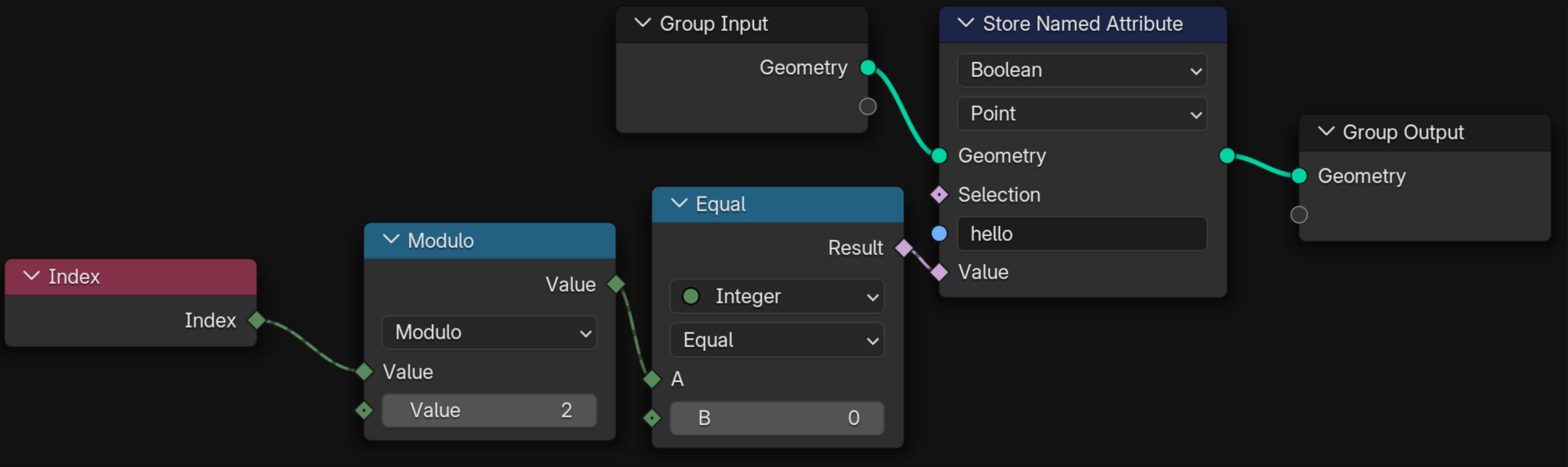
	position			hello	
0	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	0.000	
1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	0.100	
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	0.200	
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	0.300	
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	0.400	
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	0.500	
6	1.000	1.000	-1.000	0.600	
7	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.700	



Values vs. Fields

Index Node

	position			hello	
0	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	1.000	1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7	1.000	1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Values vs. Fields

Task: Create this Spreadsheet

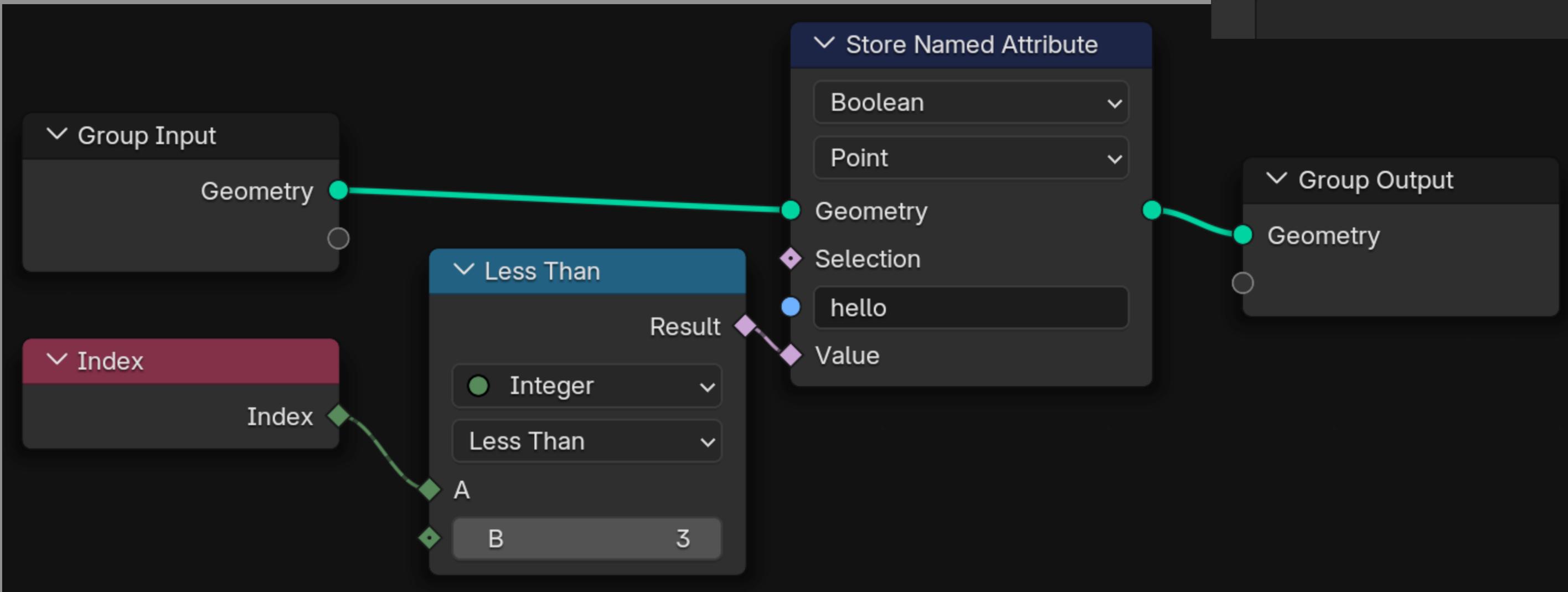
Use these nodes:

- Read Index
- Store Named Attribute
- Math Compare

	position			hello	
0	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Values vs. Fields Solution

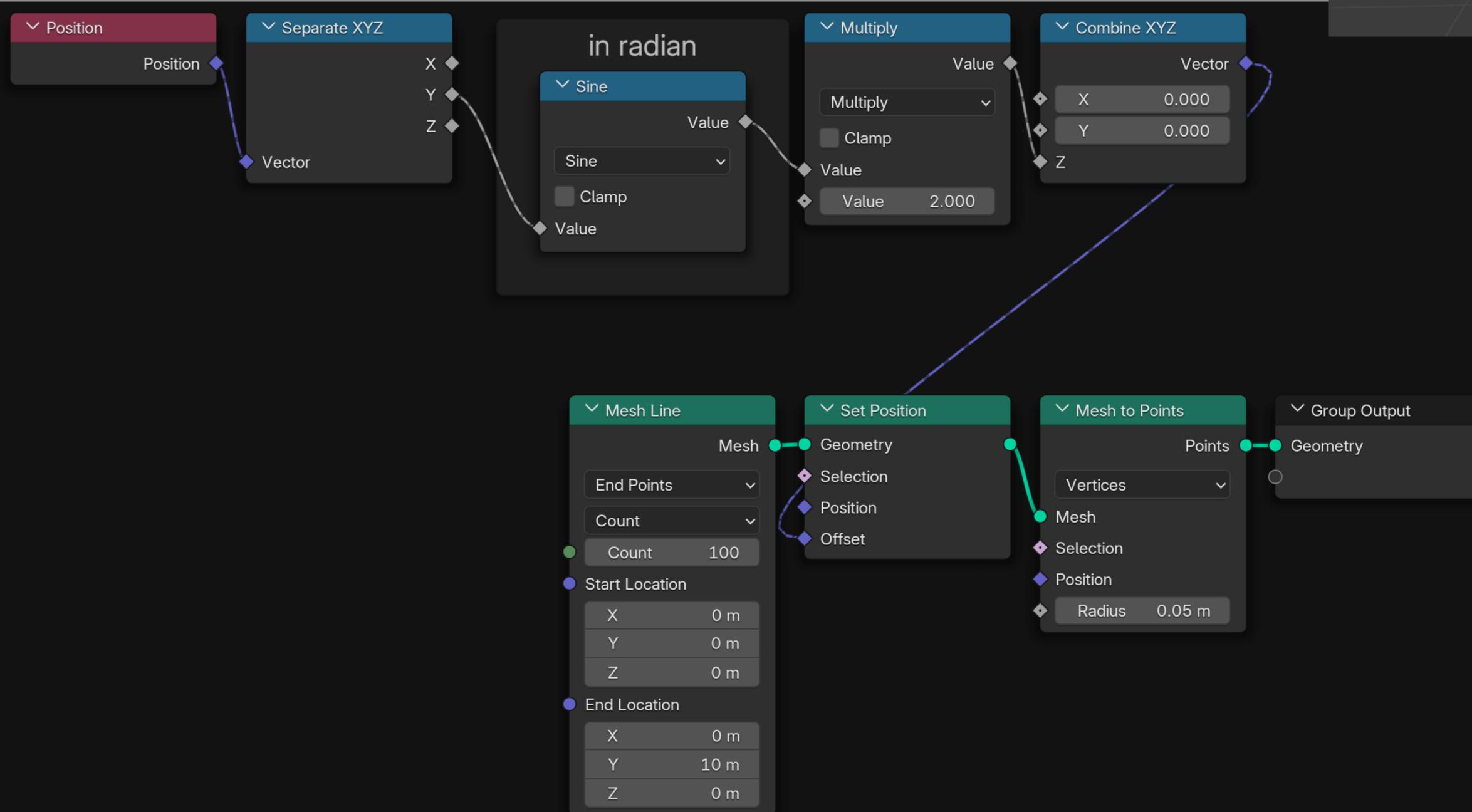
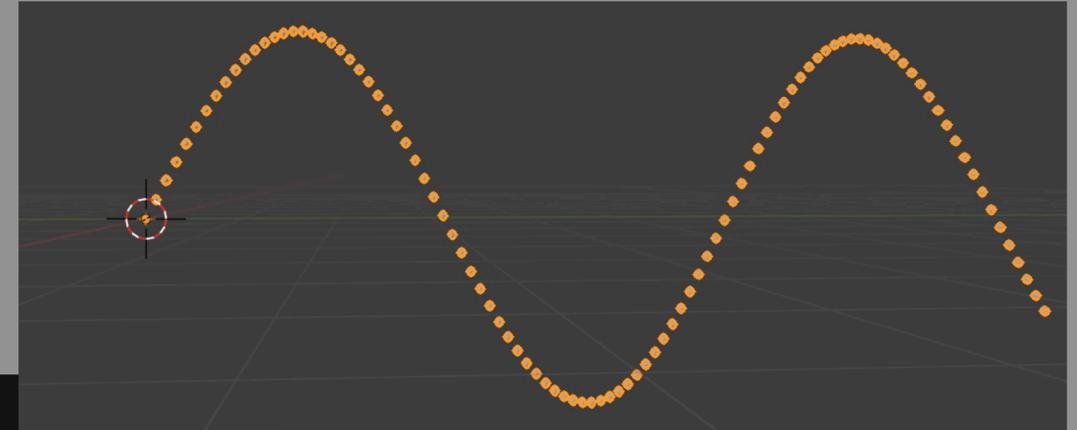
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1	-1.000	-1.000	1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	-1.000	1.000	-1.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	-1.000	1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	1.000	-1.000	-1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	1.000	-1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	1.000	1.000	-1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	1.000	1.000	1.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Procedural Shapes

Procedural Shapes

Task: Create this sine curve



$$z(x, t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Procedural Shapes

Grid

Grid

Mesh ●

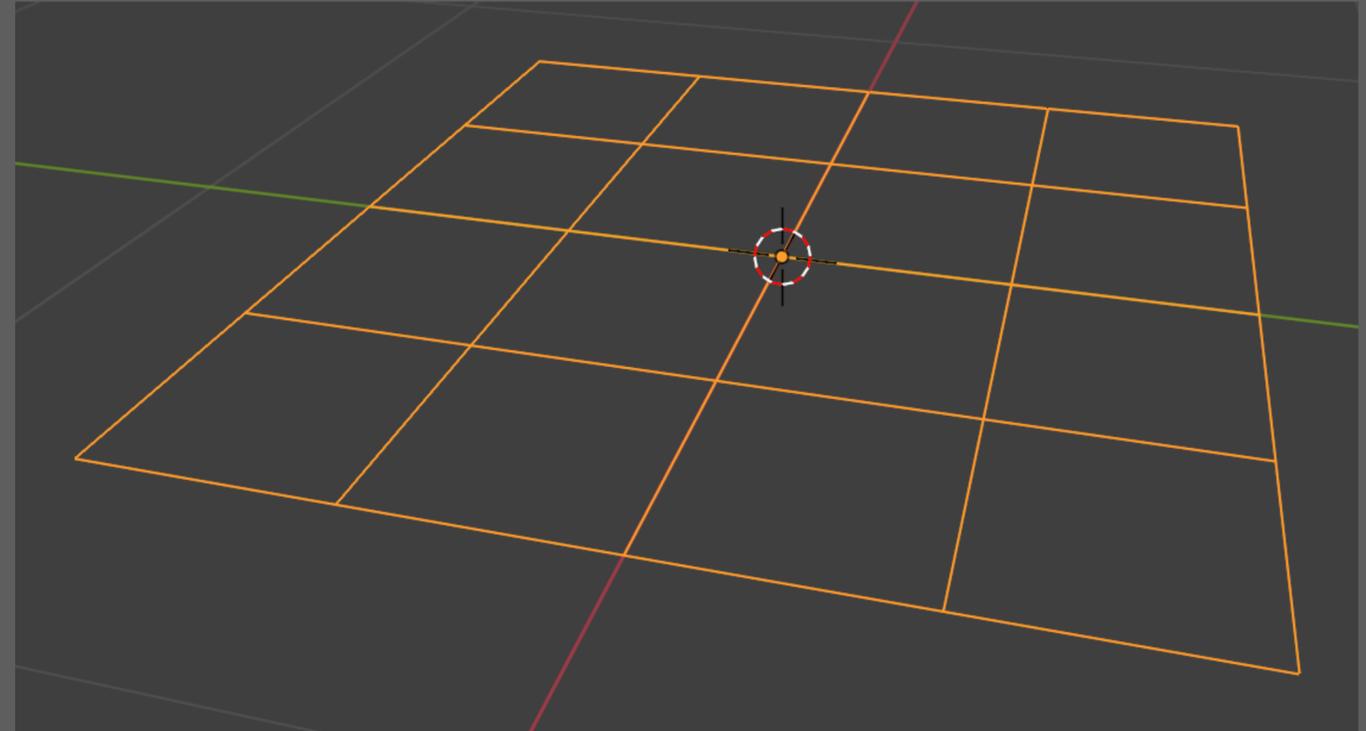
UV Map ◆

● Size X 1.4 m

● Size Y 1.4 m

● Vertices X 5

● Vertices Y 5



Grid

Mesh ●

UV Map ◆

● Size X 1.4 m

● Size Y 1.4 m

● Vertices X 5

● Vertices Y 5

Delete Geometry

Point ▼

Only Faces ▼

Geometry ●

Selection ◆

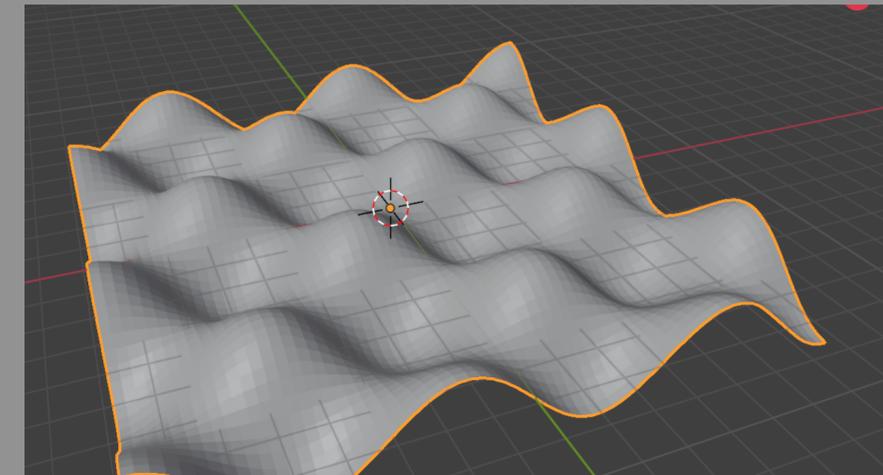
Group Output

Geometry ●

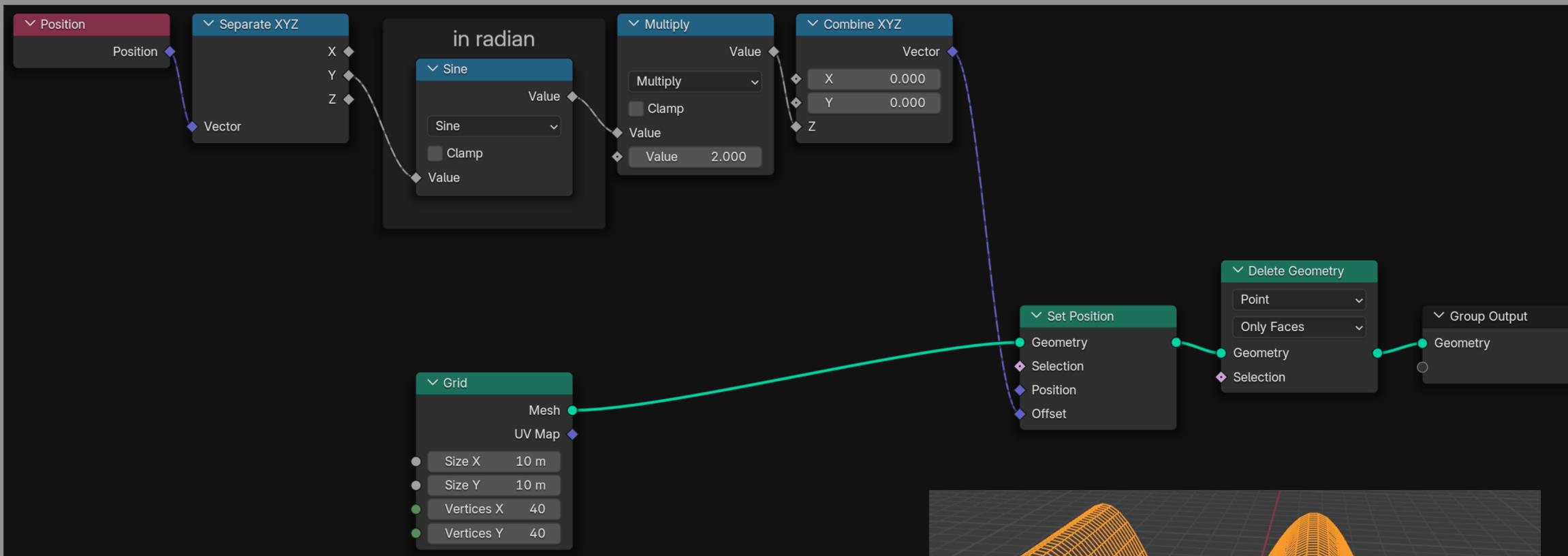
Procedural Shapes

Task: Create this 2D sine curve

Goal:

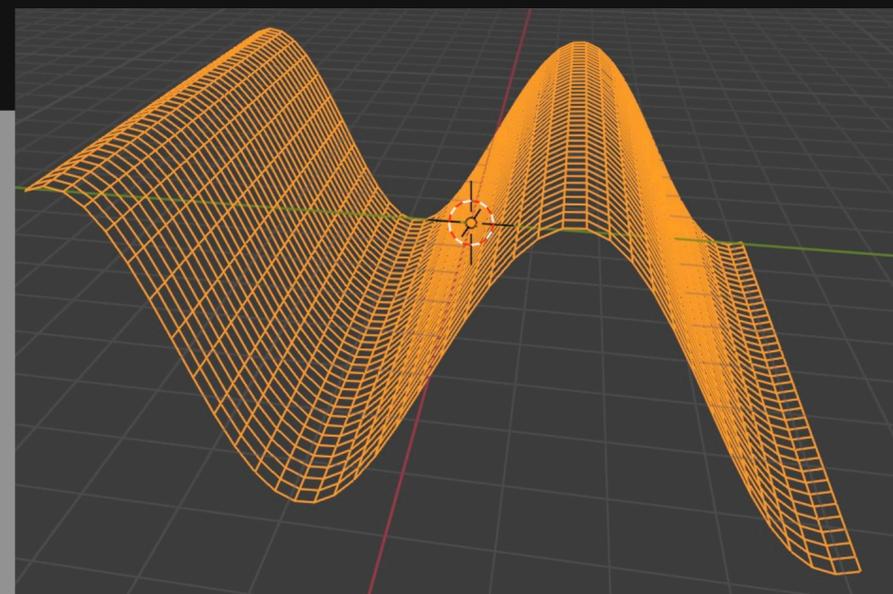


$$z(x, y, t) = \sin(k_x x + \omega t) \cdot \sin(k_y y + \omega t)$$



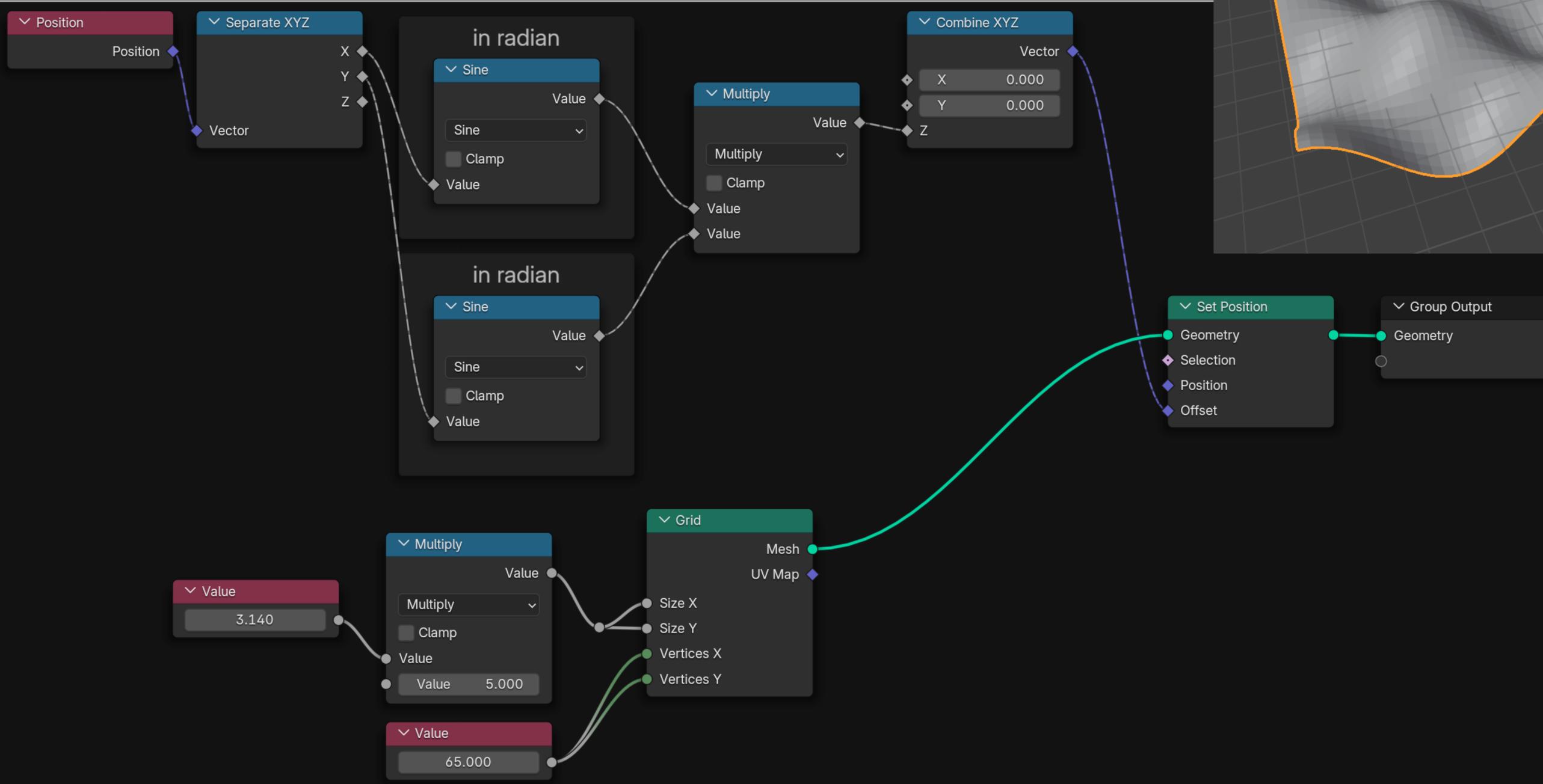
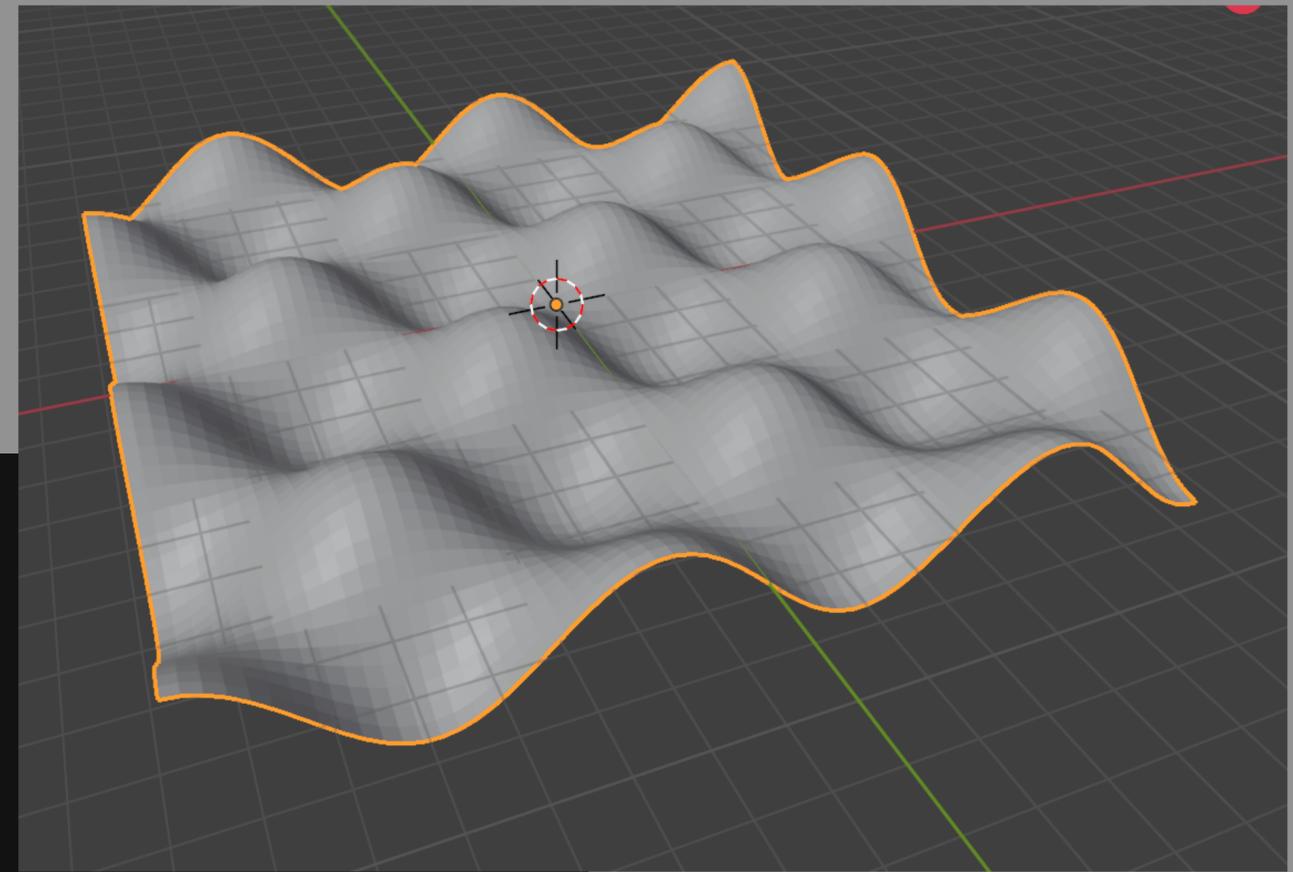
Use these nodes:

- Grid Node
- Use the above node setup as a starting point

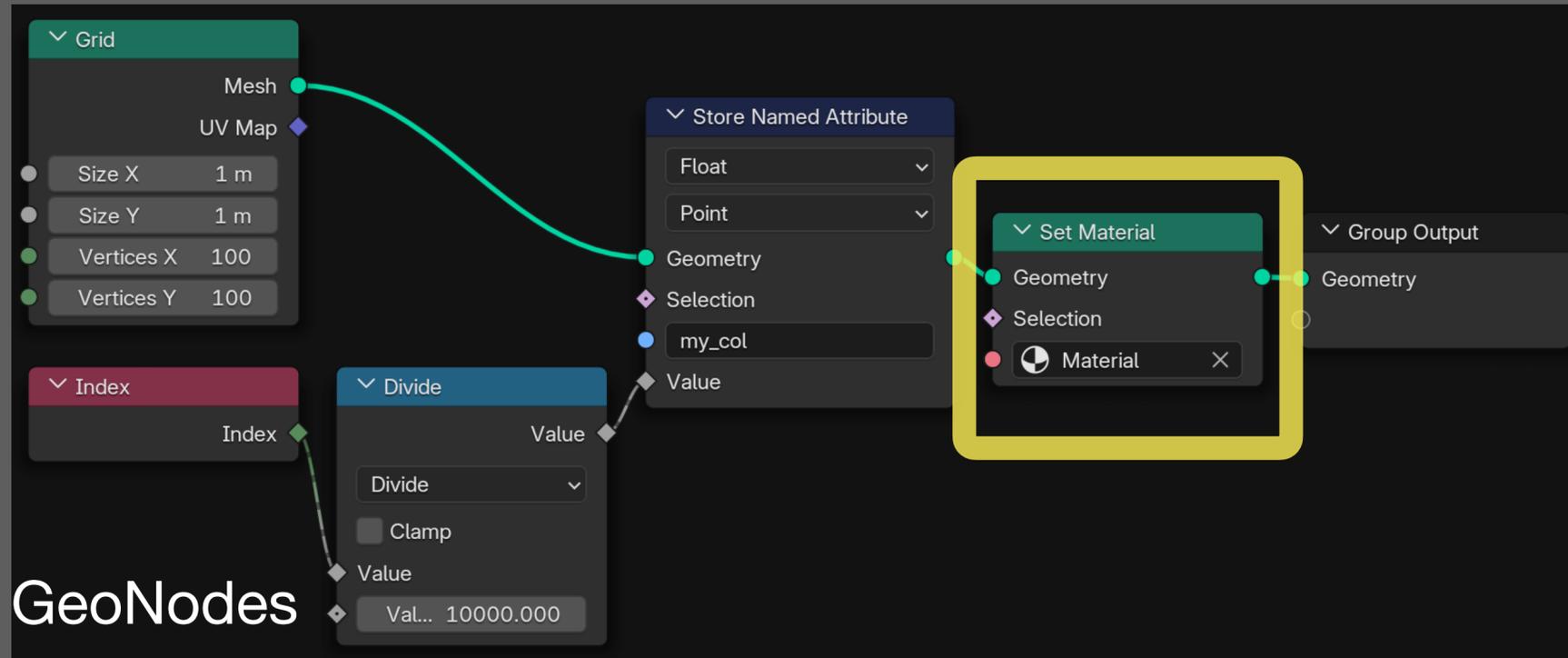


Procedural Shapes

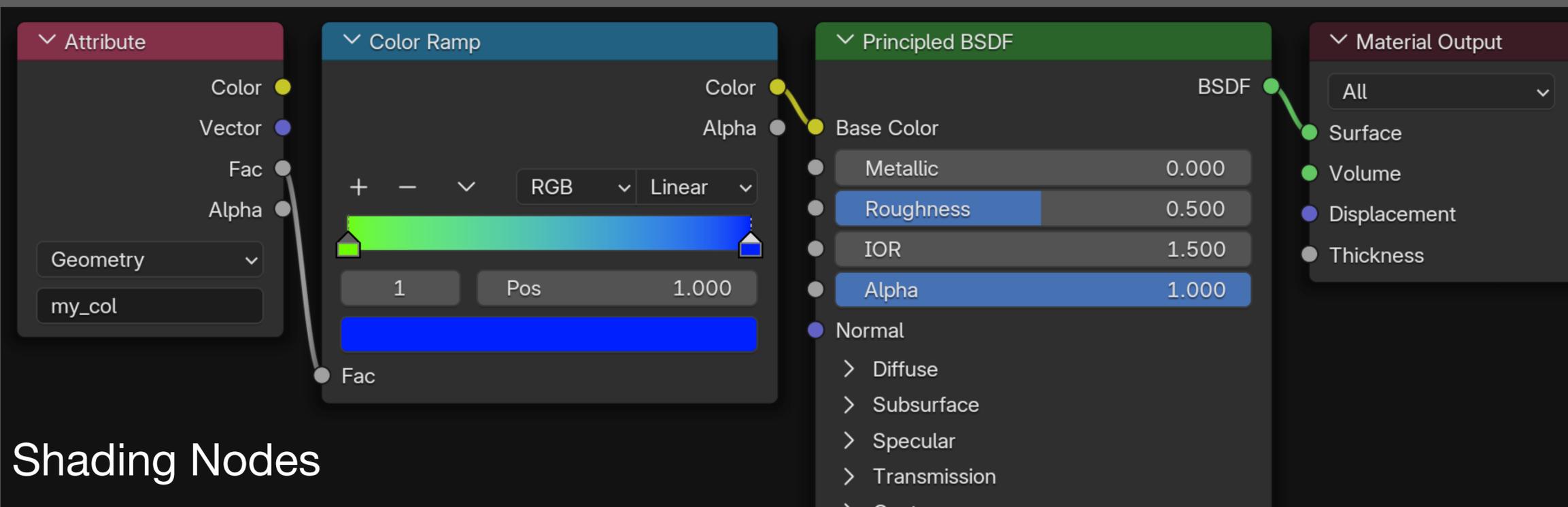
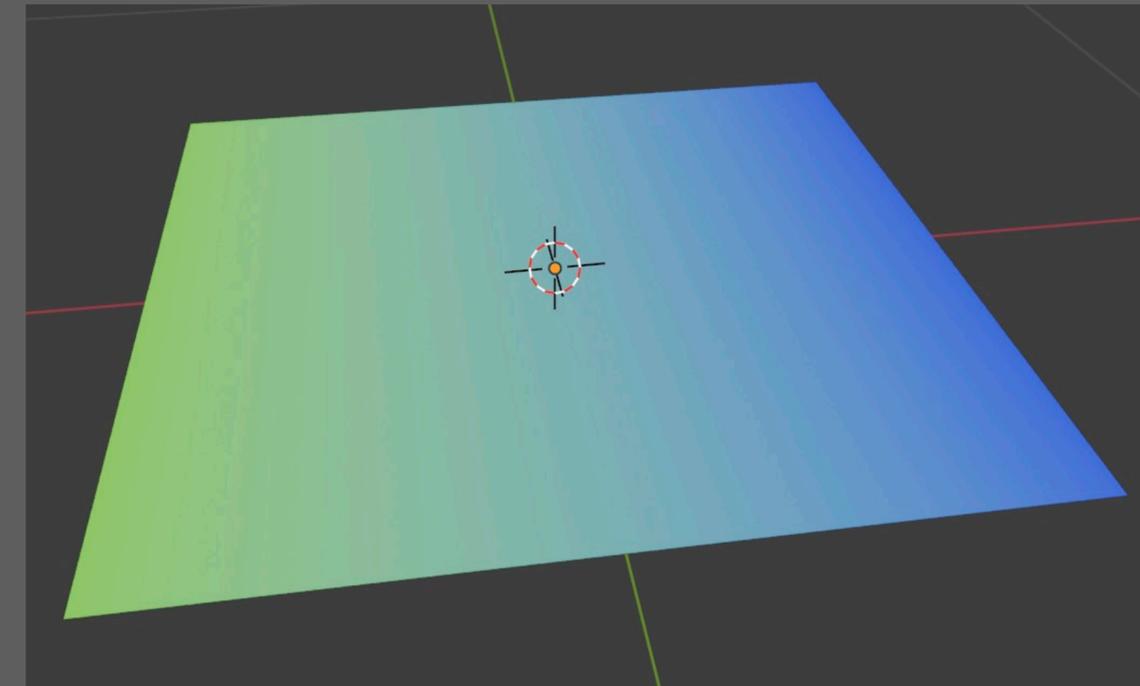
Solution



Procedural Shapes + Colors



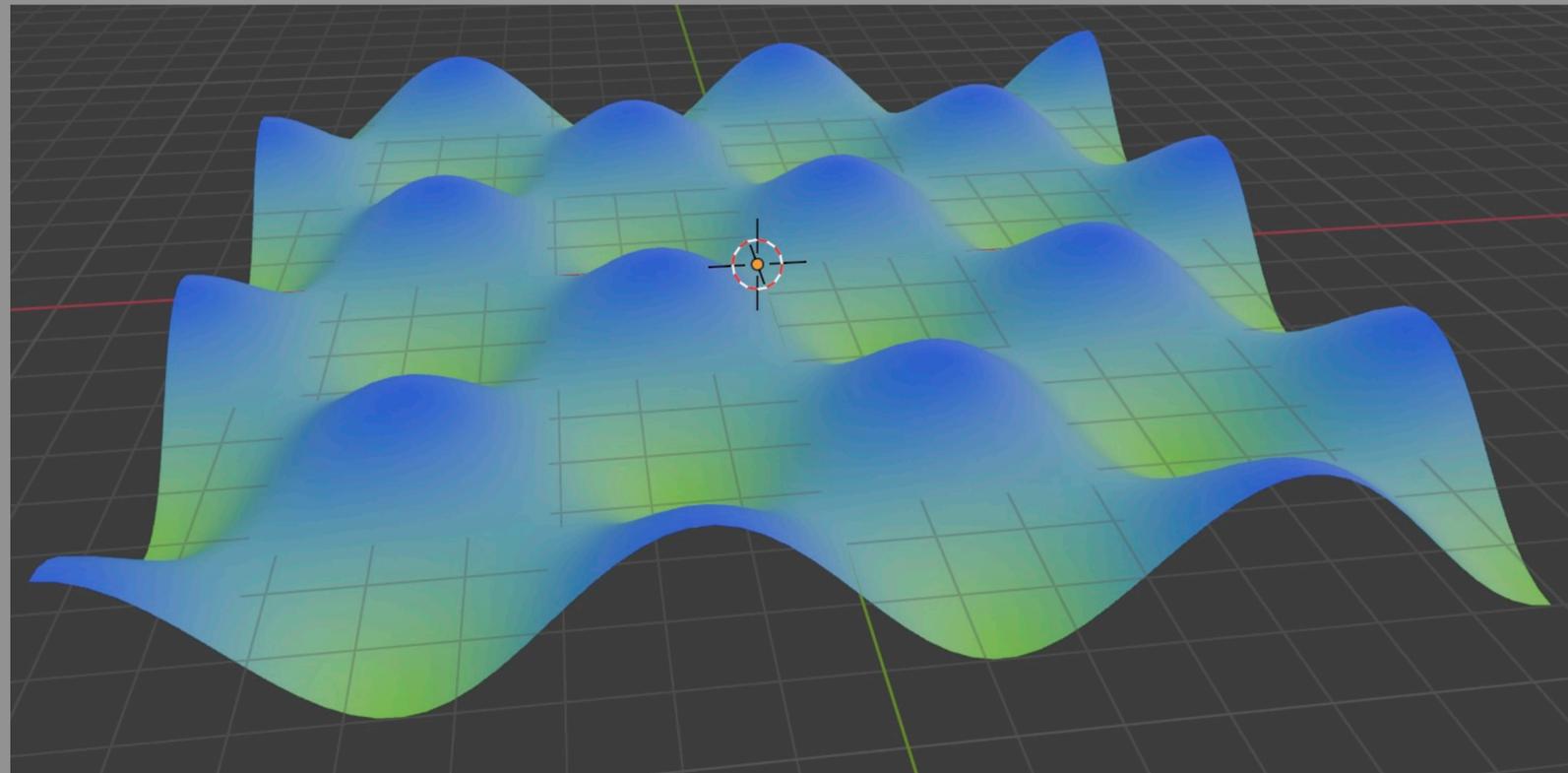
GeoNodes



Shading Nodes

Procedural Shapes

Task: Add color to 2D sine

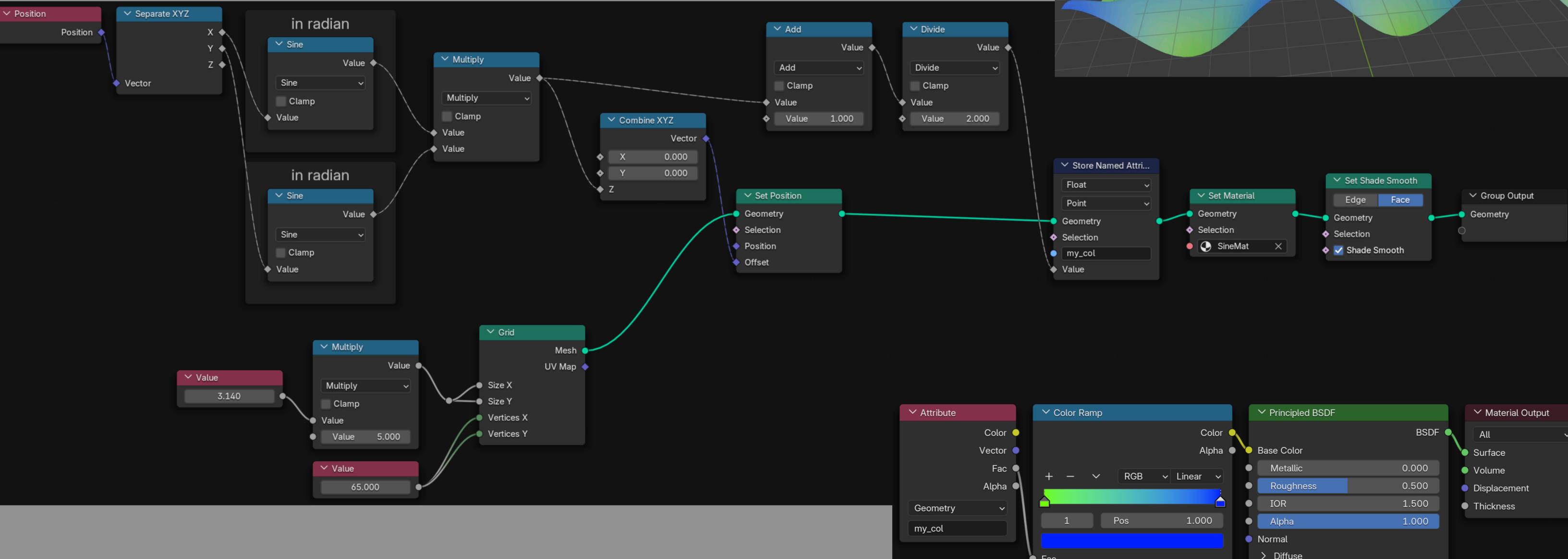
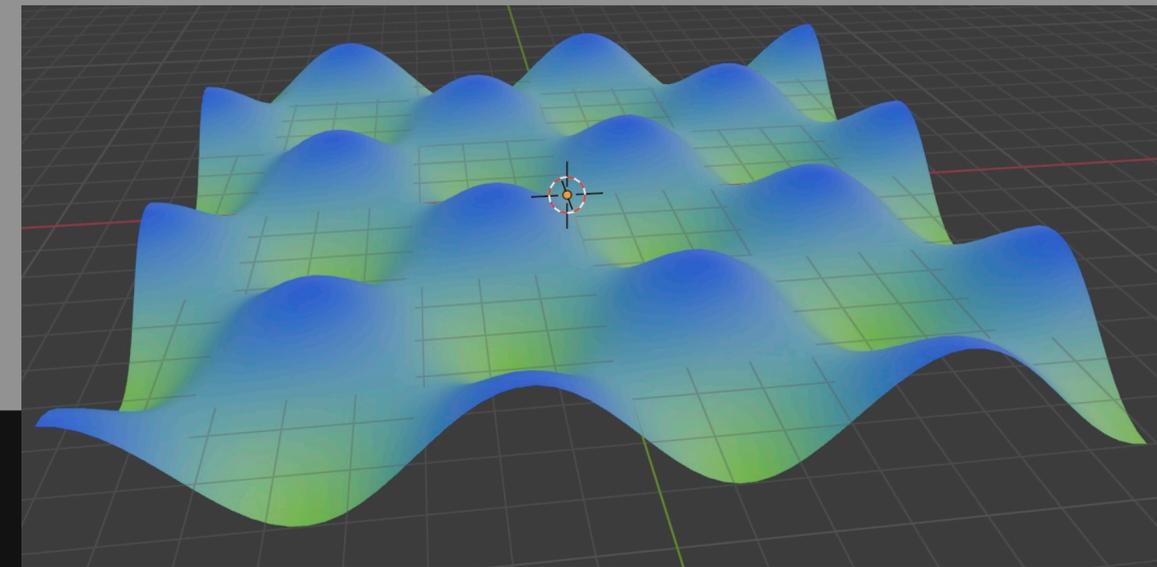


Use these nodes:

- Store Named Attribute
- Set Material

Procedural Shapes

Solution

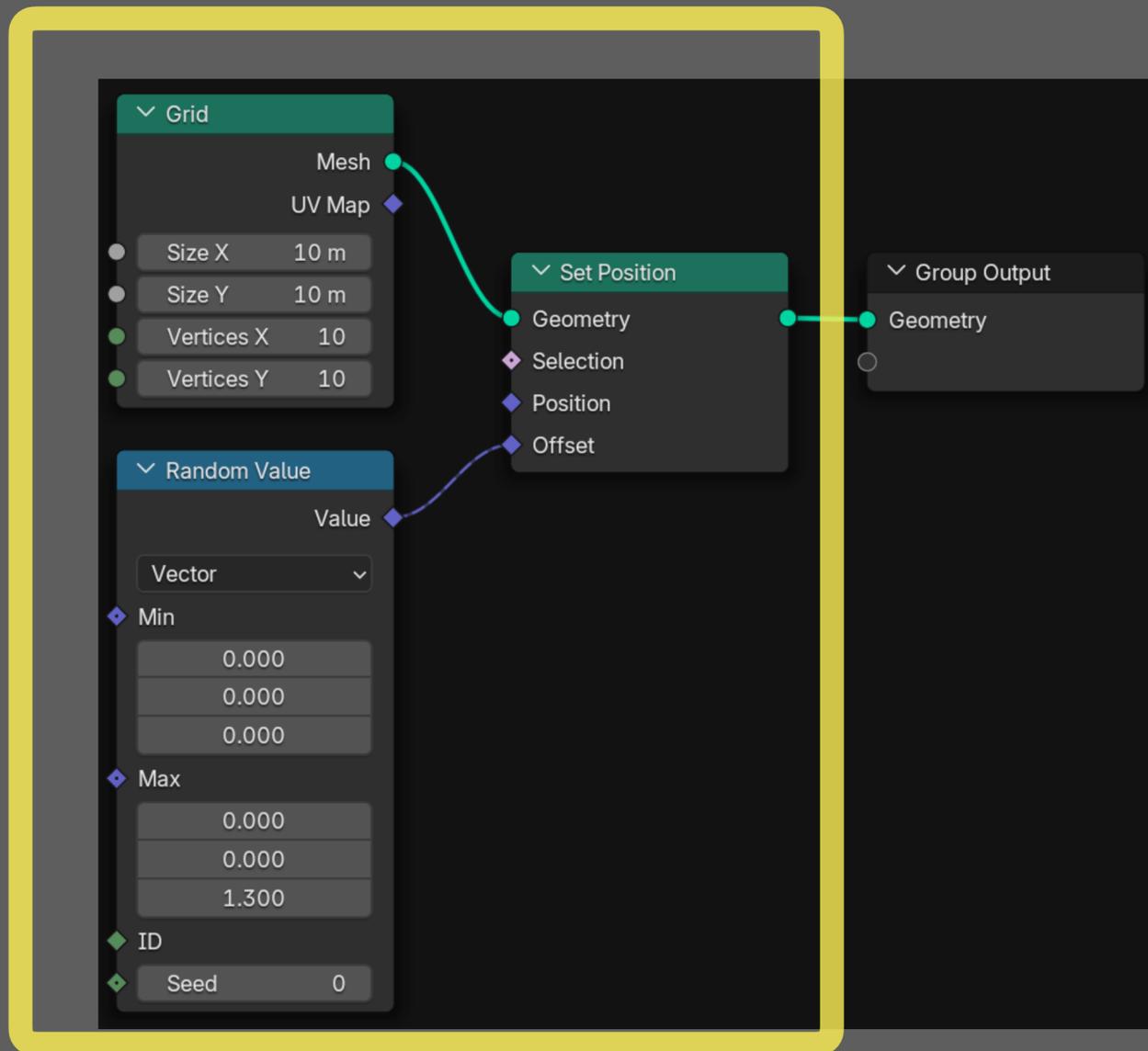
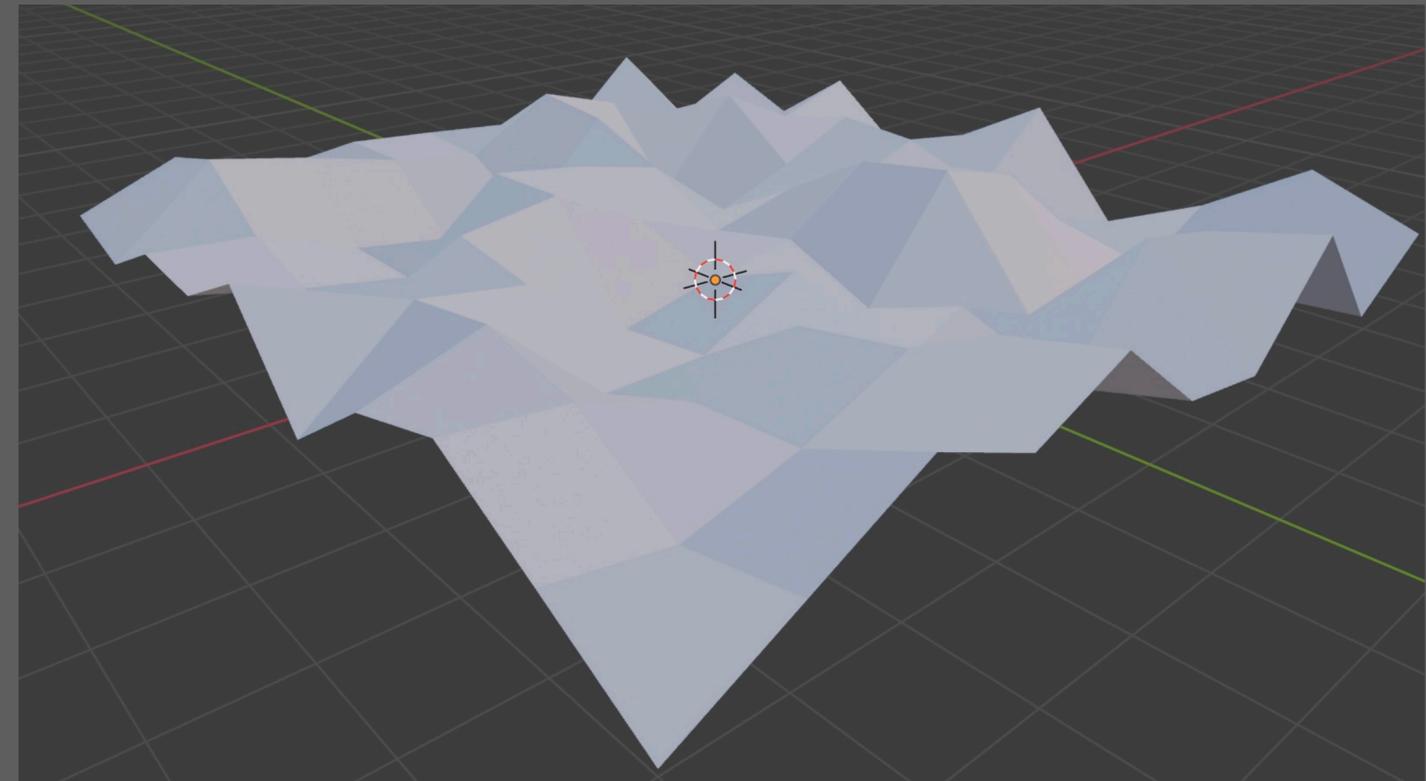


Shading Nodes

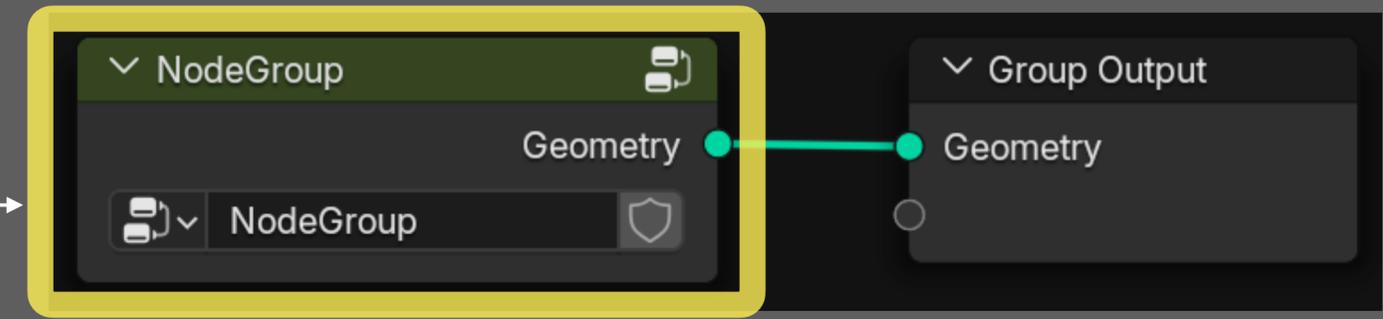
Procedural Shapes

Node Group

- Right click -> „Make Group“
- Press Tab: enter or exit group

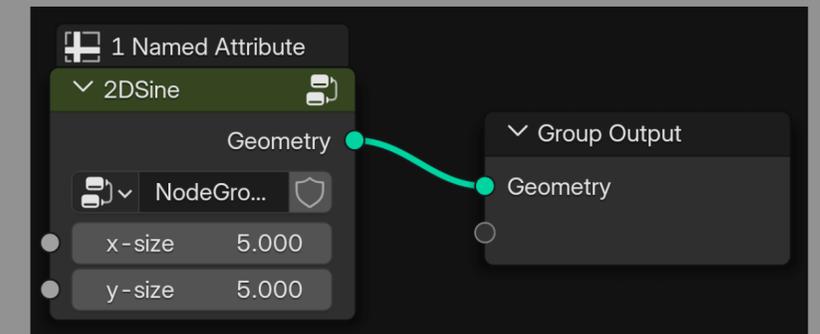
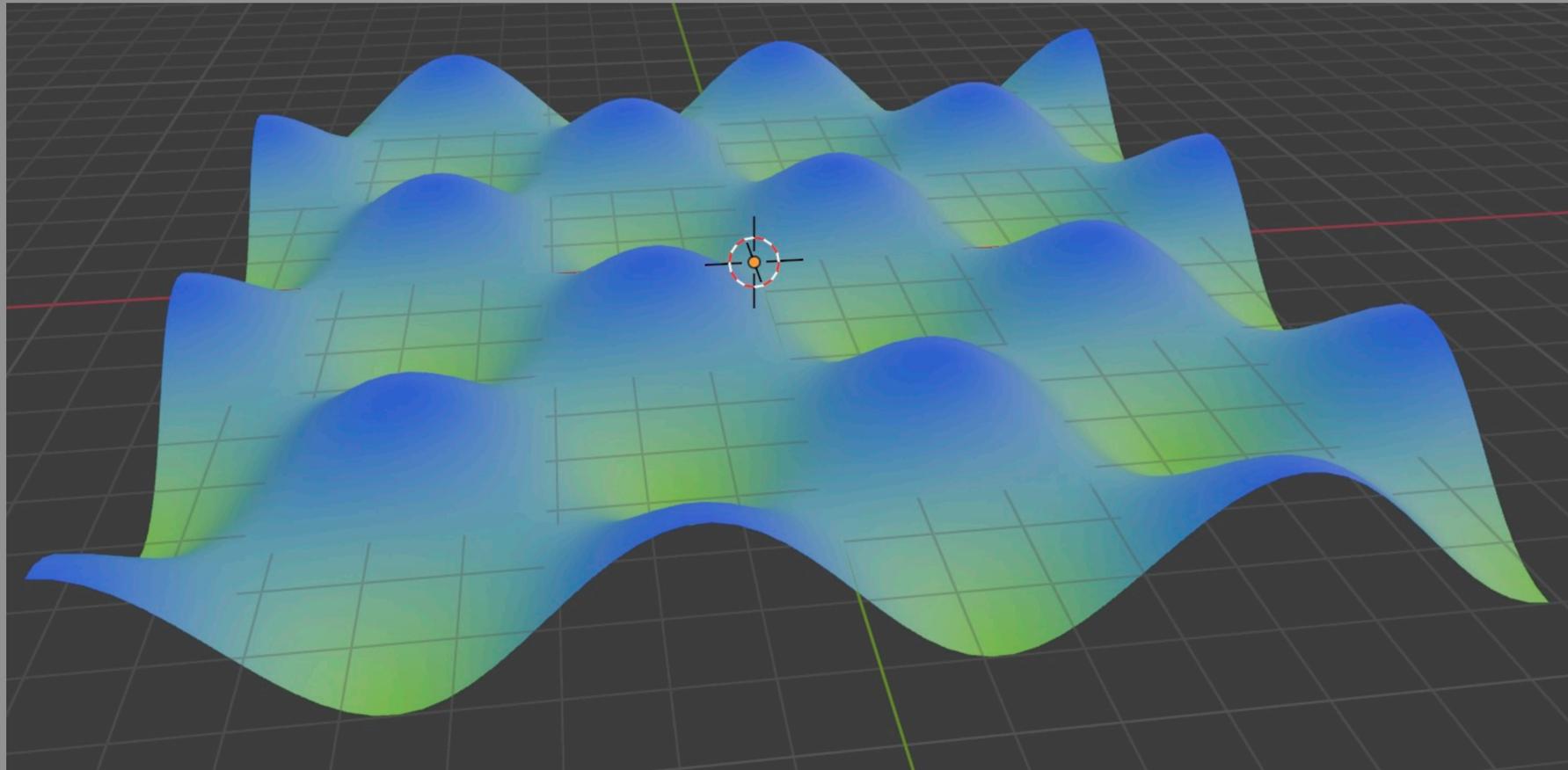


becomes



Procedural Shapes

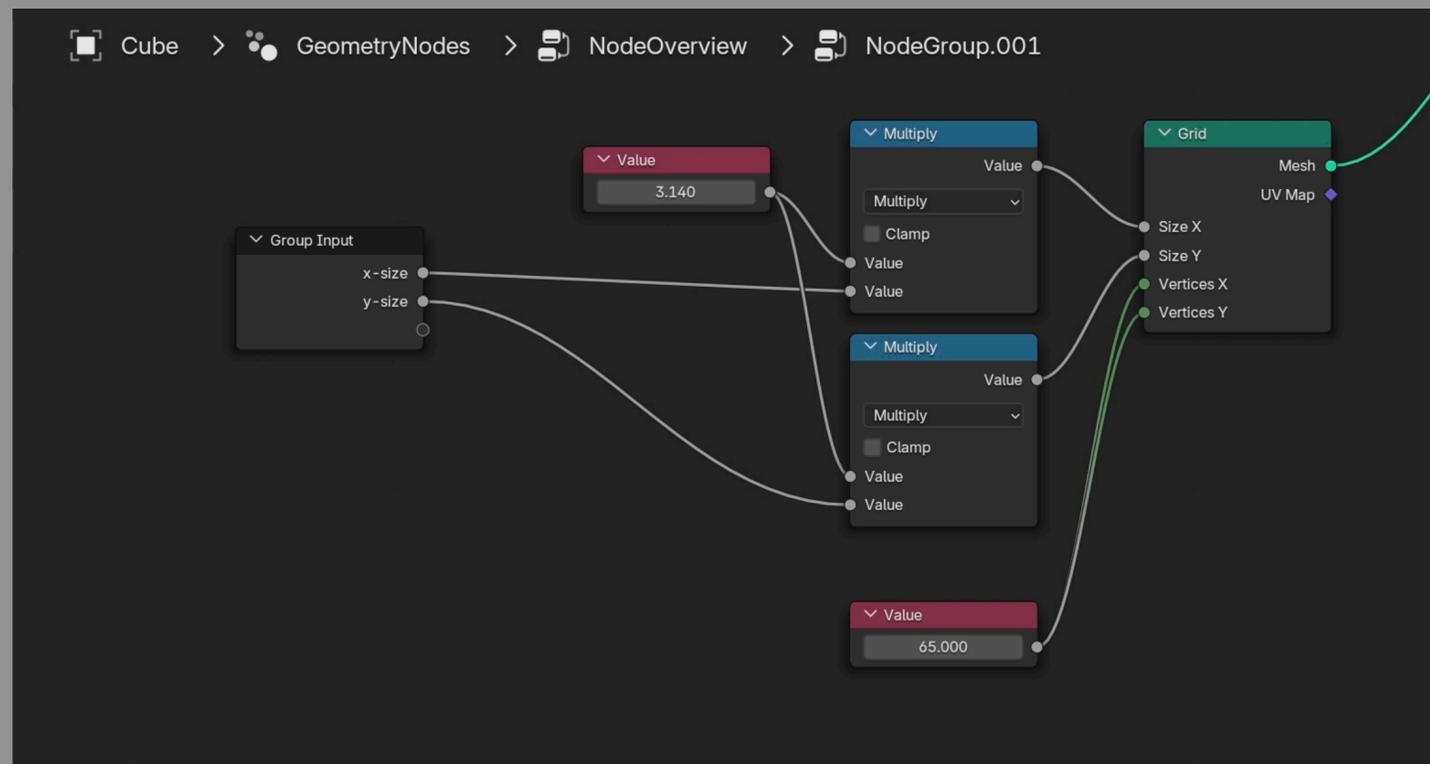
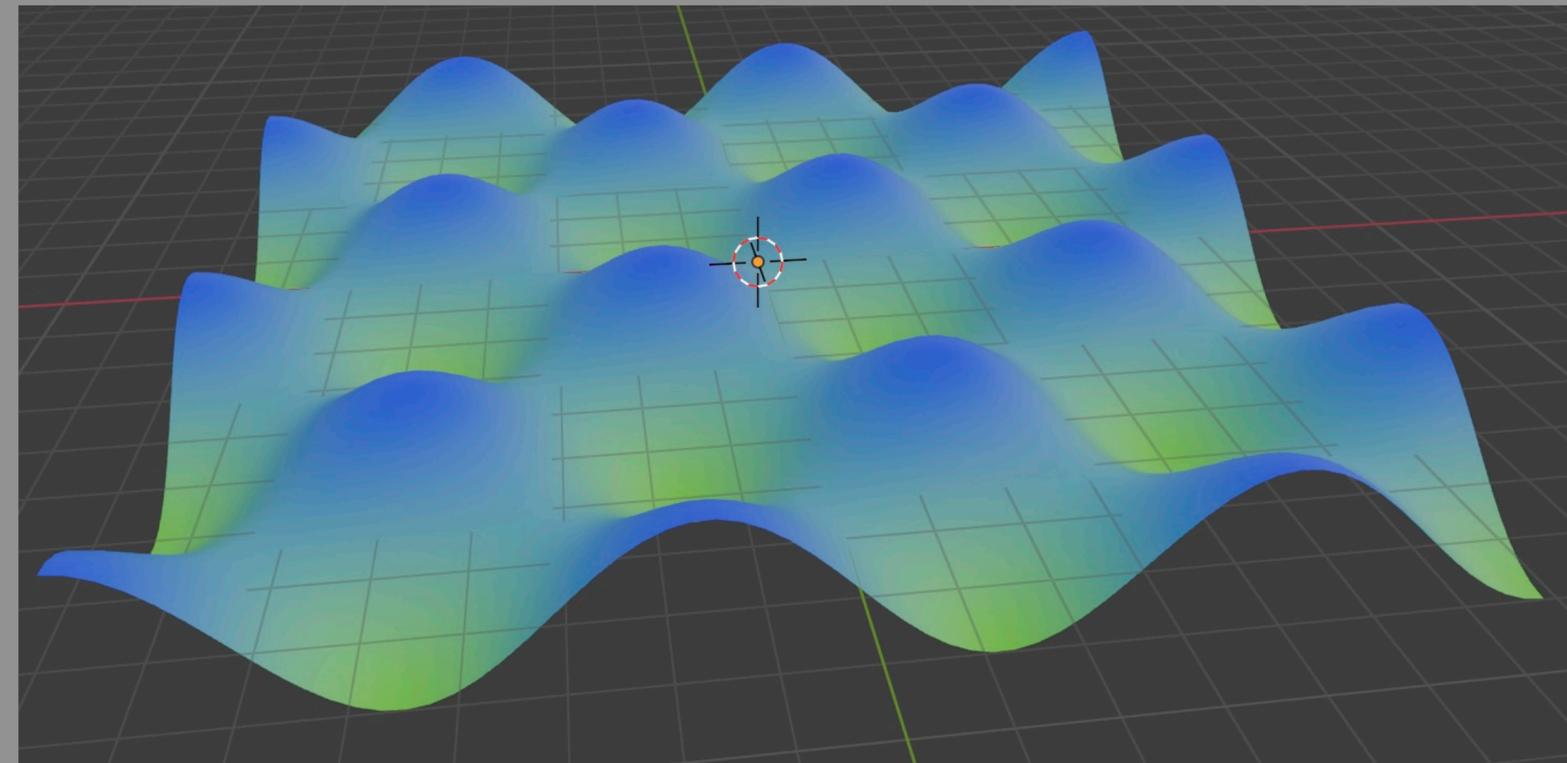
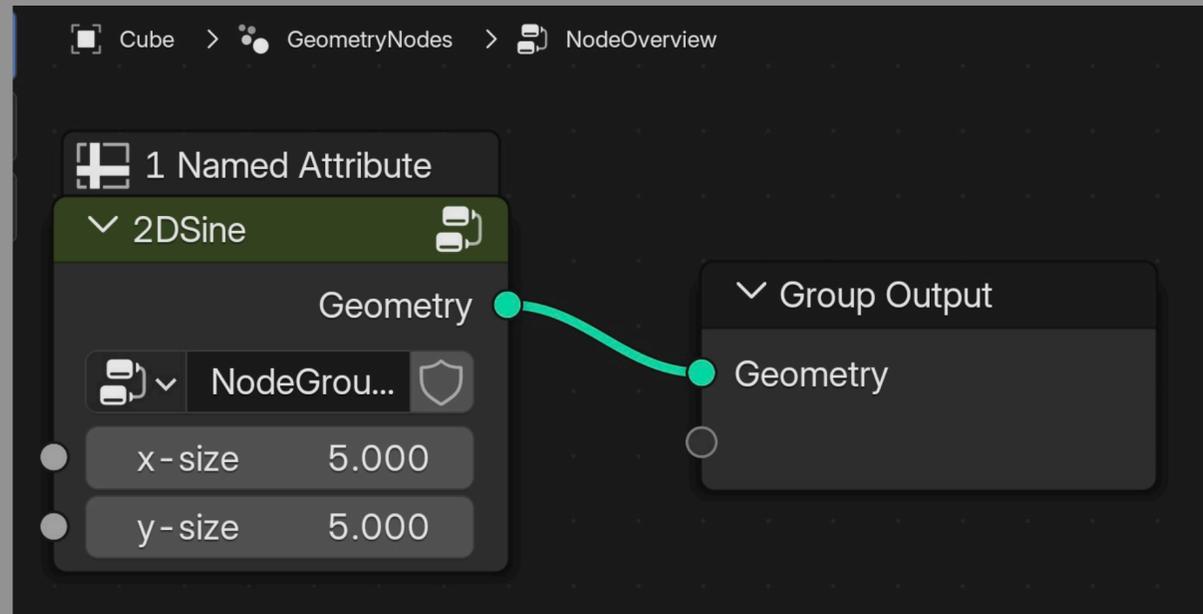
Task: Make a „Sine“ node group



- Select all nodes for the group
- Right click -> „Make Group“
- Press Tab: enter or exit group
- Connect noodles to „Group Input“ for size x and size y

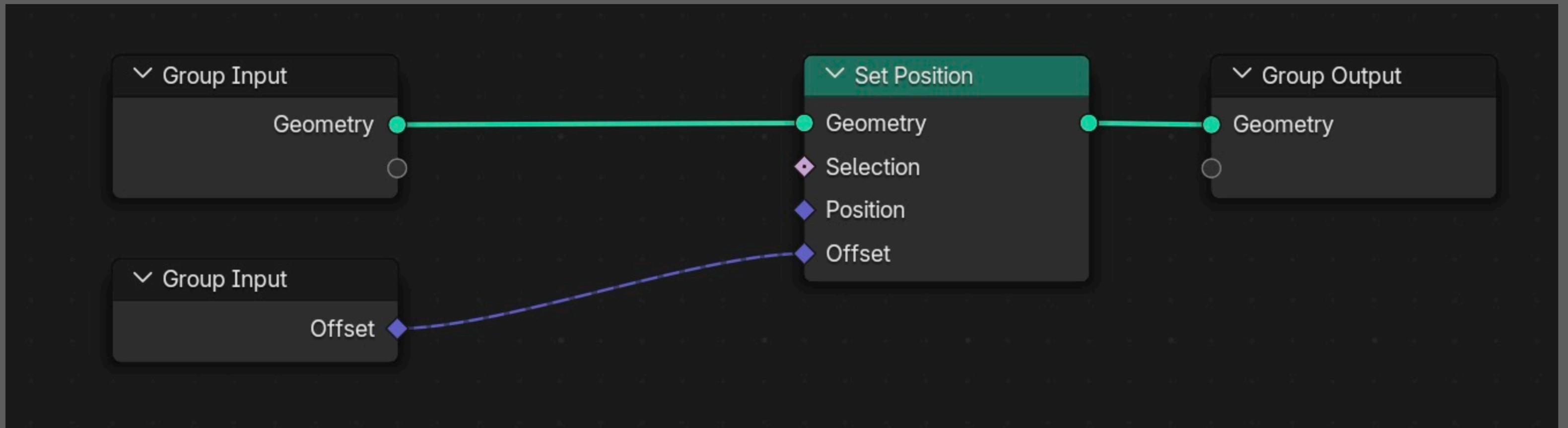
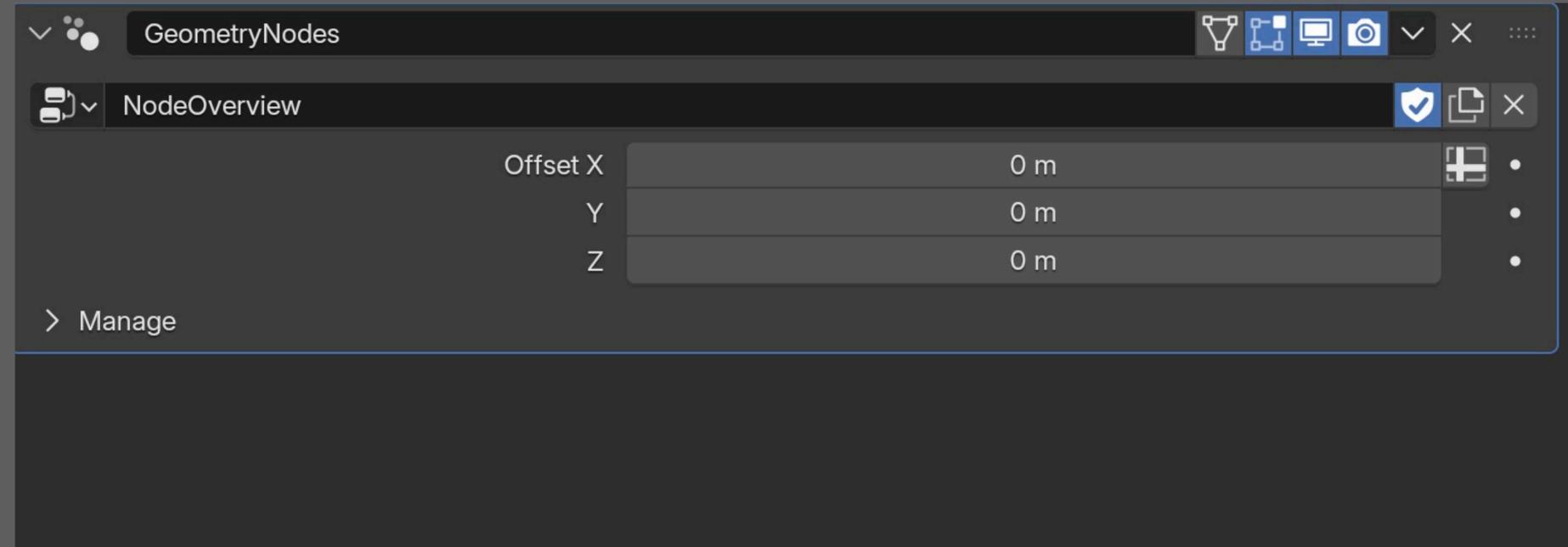
Procedural Shapes

Solution



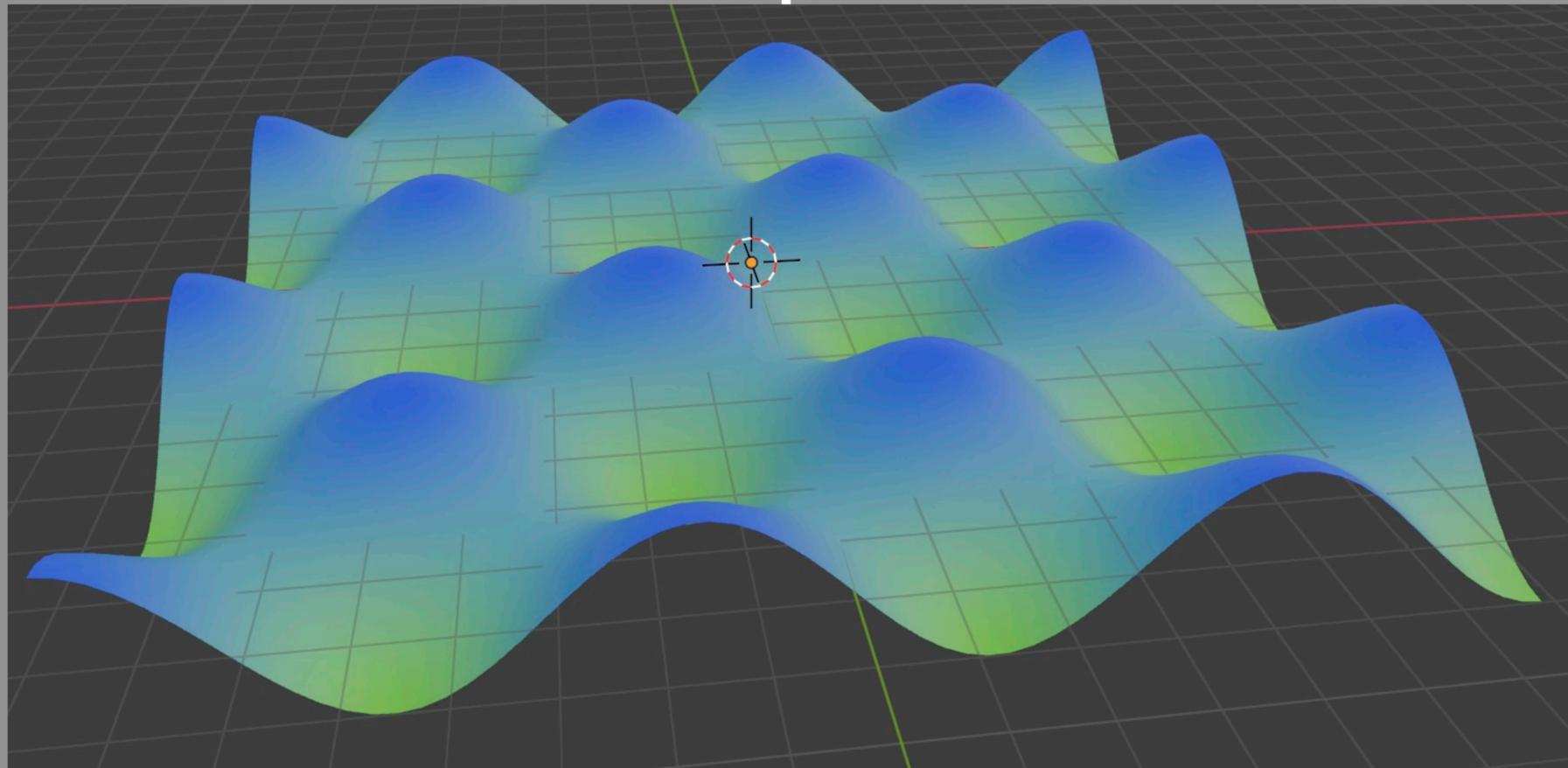
Procedural Shapes

Modifier input

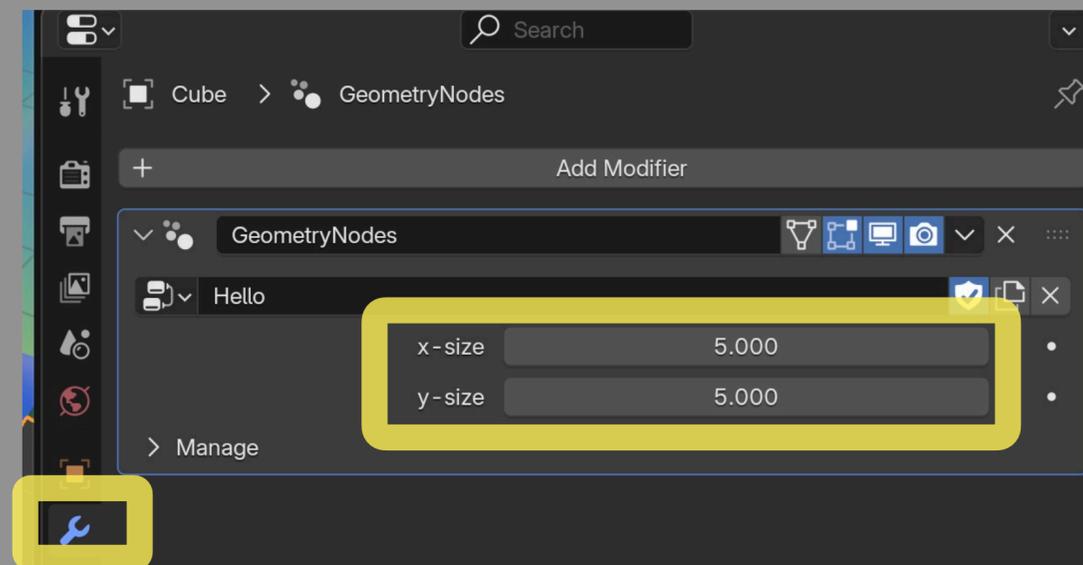
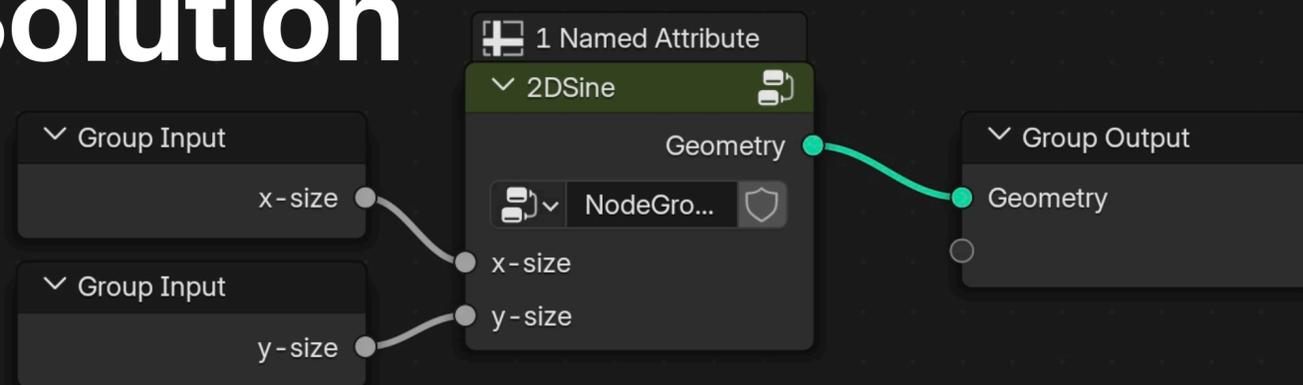


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Task: Modifier input for 2D sine



Solution



Procedural Shapes

Bounding Box

▼ Bounding Box

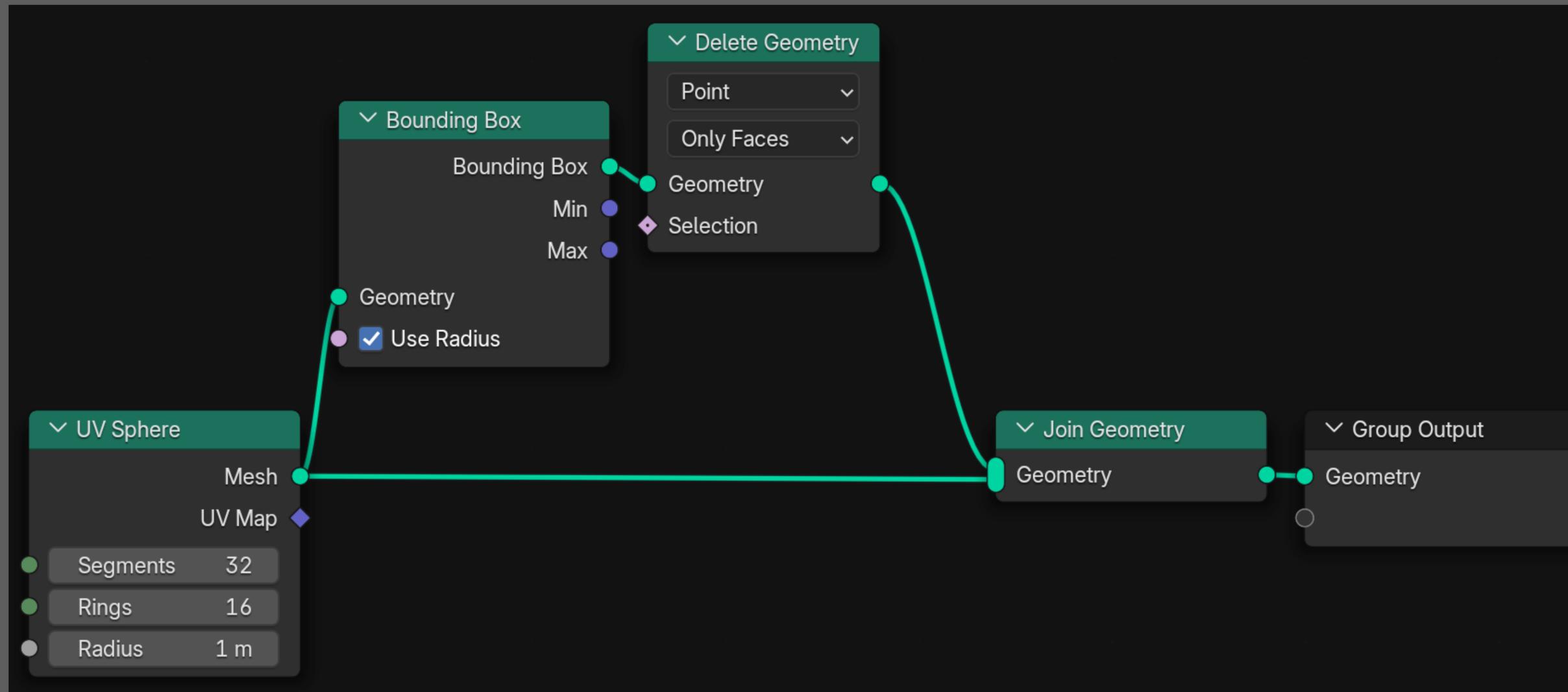
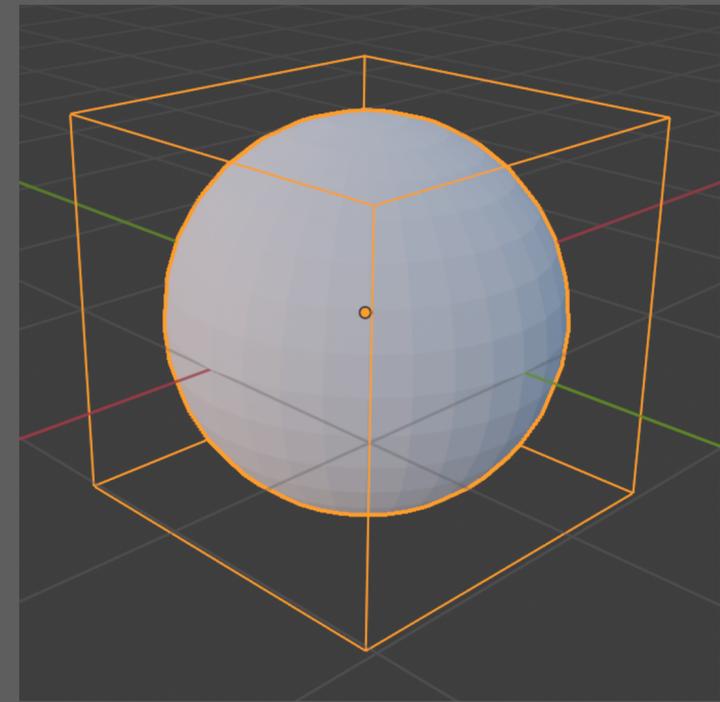
Bounding Box ●

Min ●

Max ●

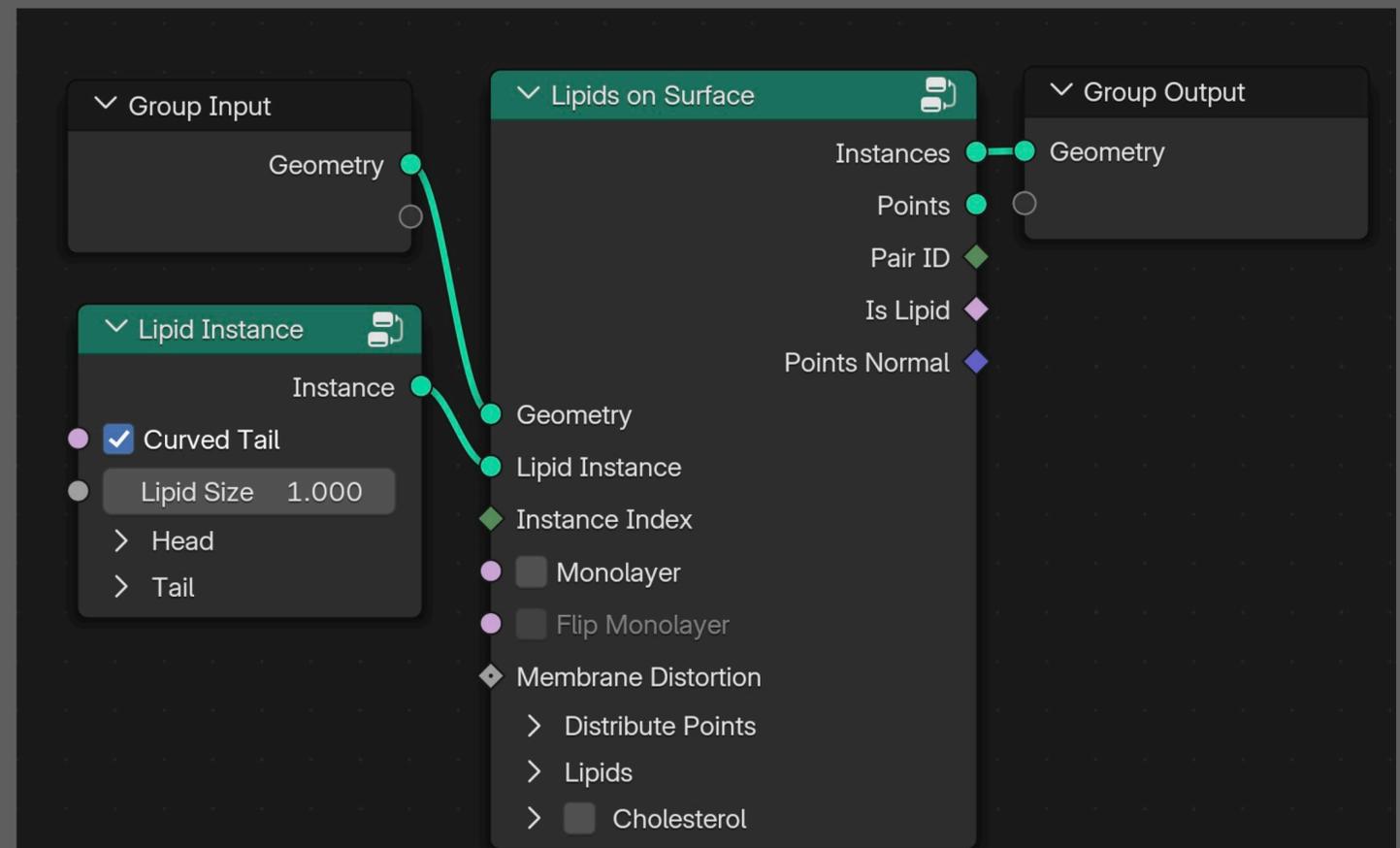
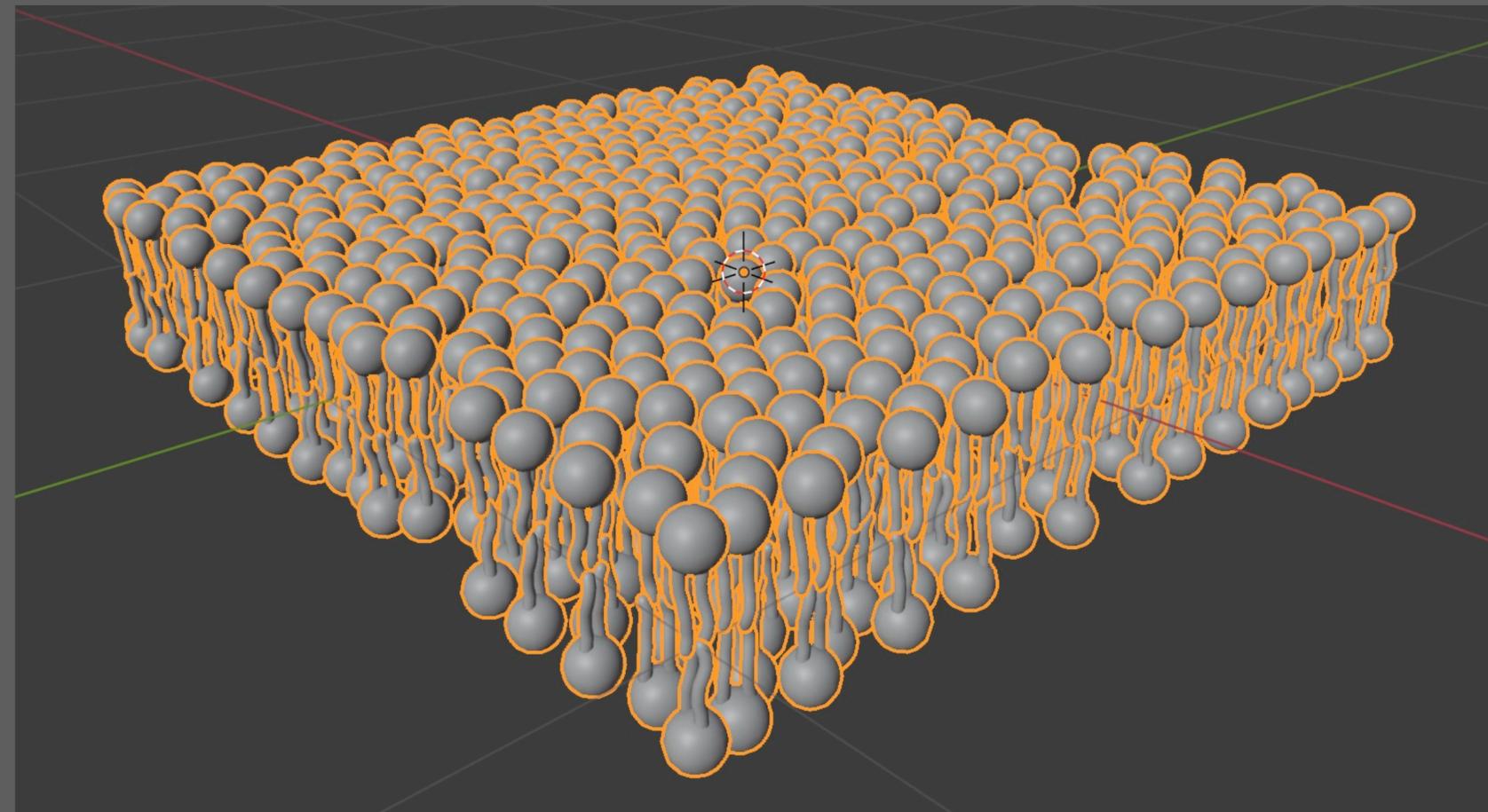
● Geometry

● Use Radius



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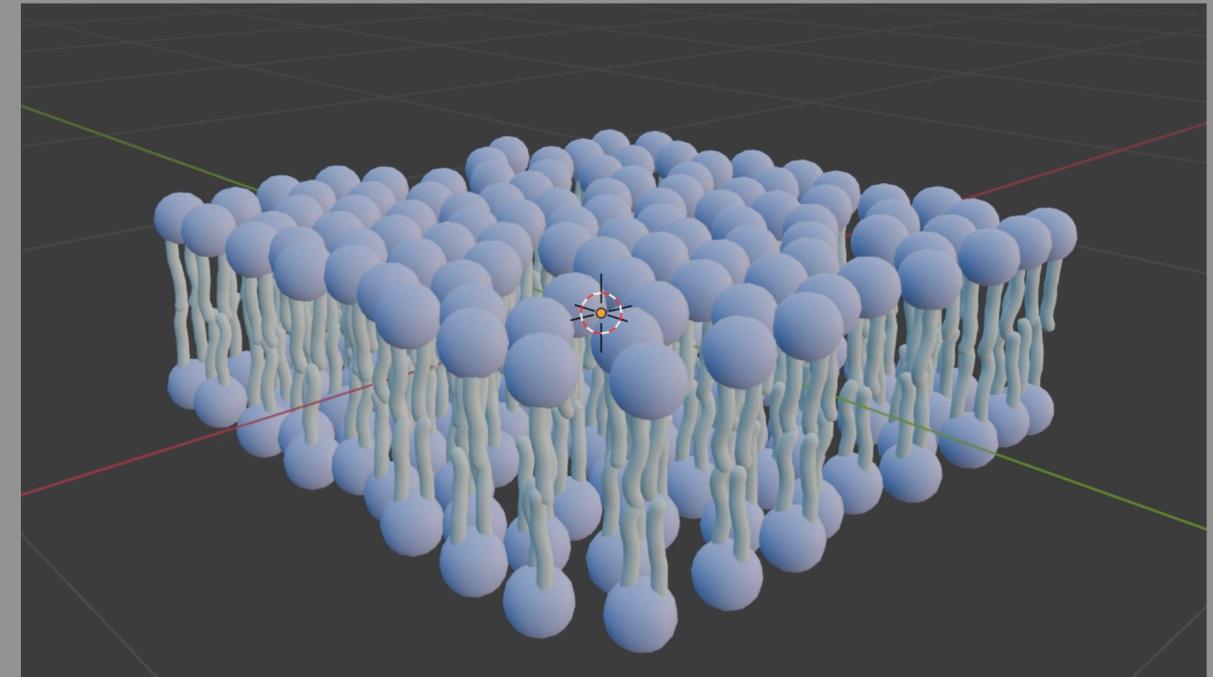
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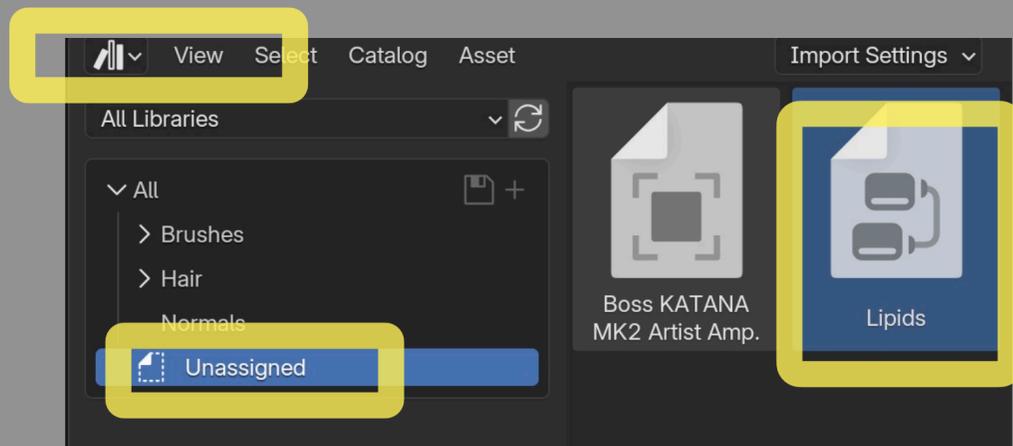
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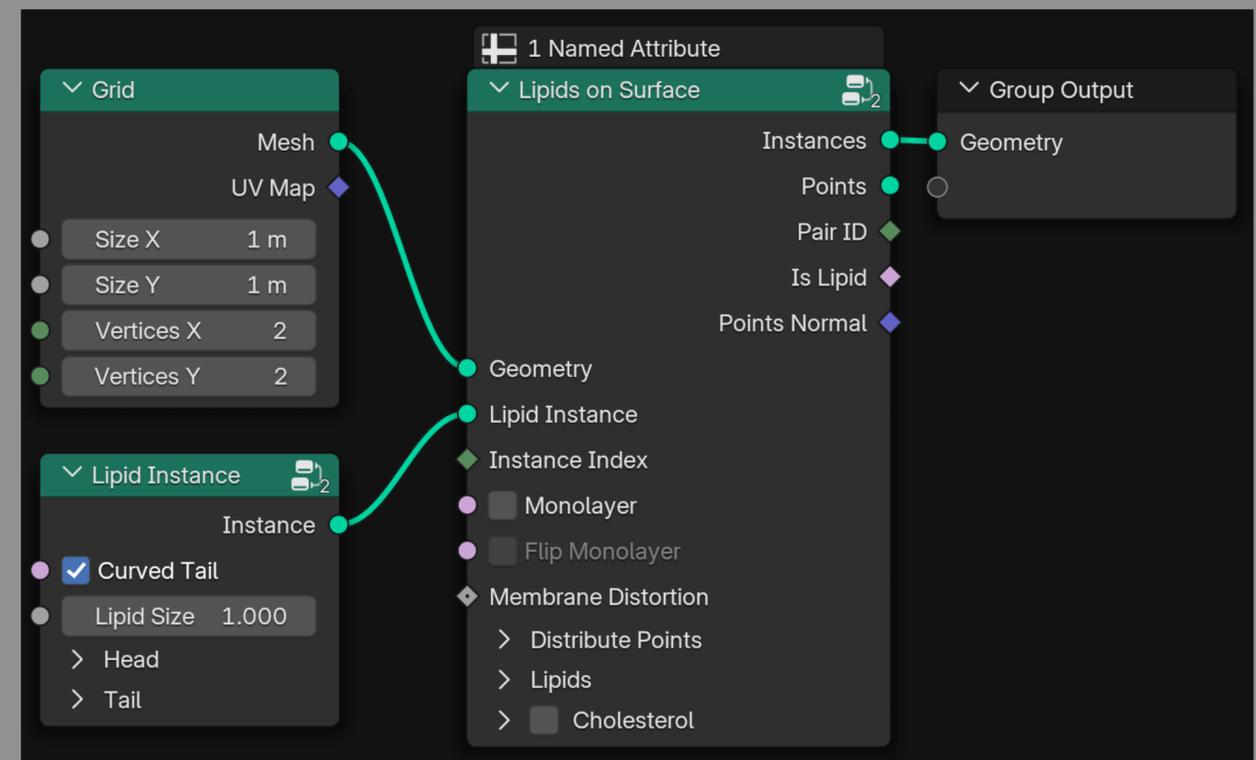
Task: Create a simple membrane



Solution

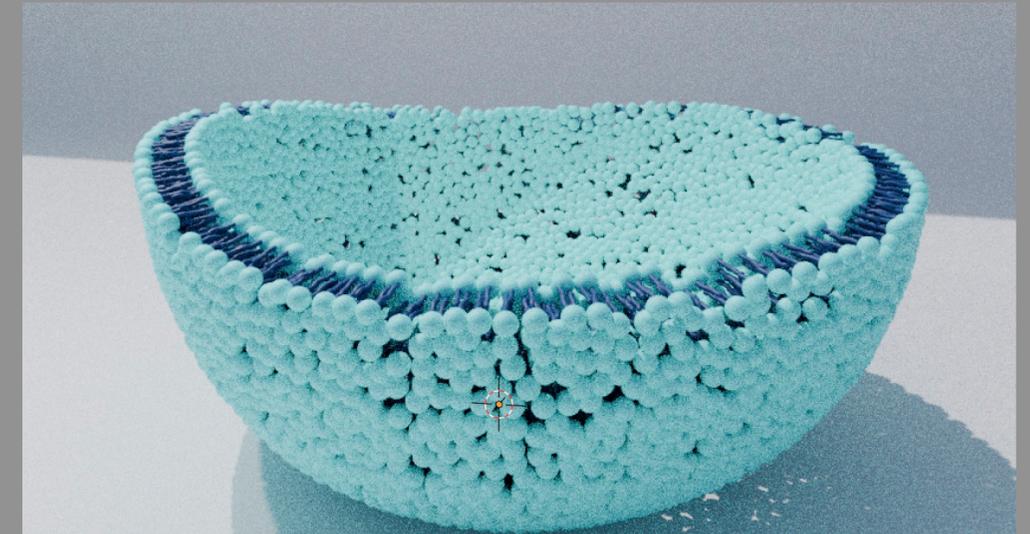
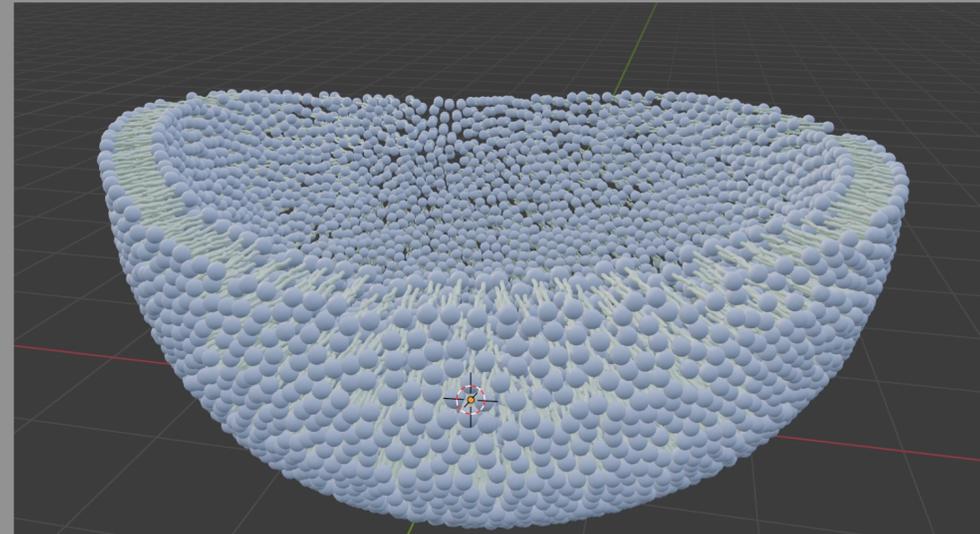
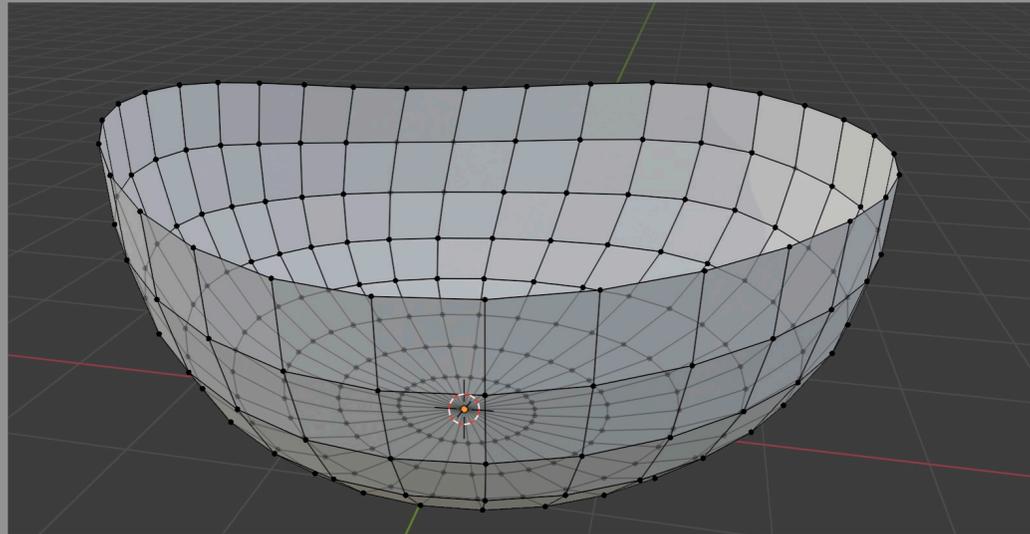


- Use the „Lipids“ asset
(find in training materials „lipids_scattering.blend“)



Procedural Shapes

Task: Create an advanced membrane

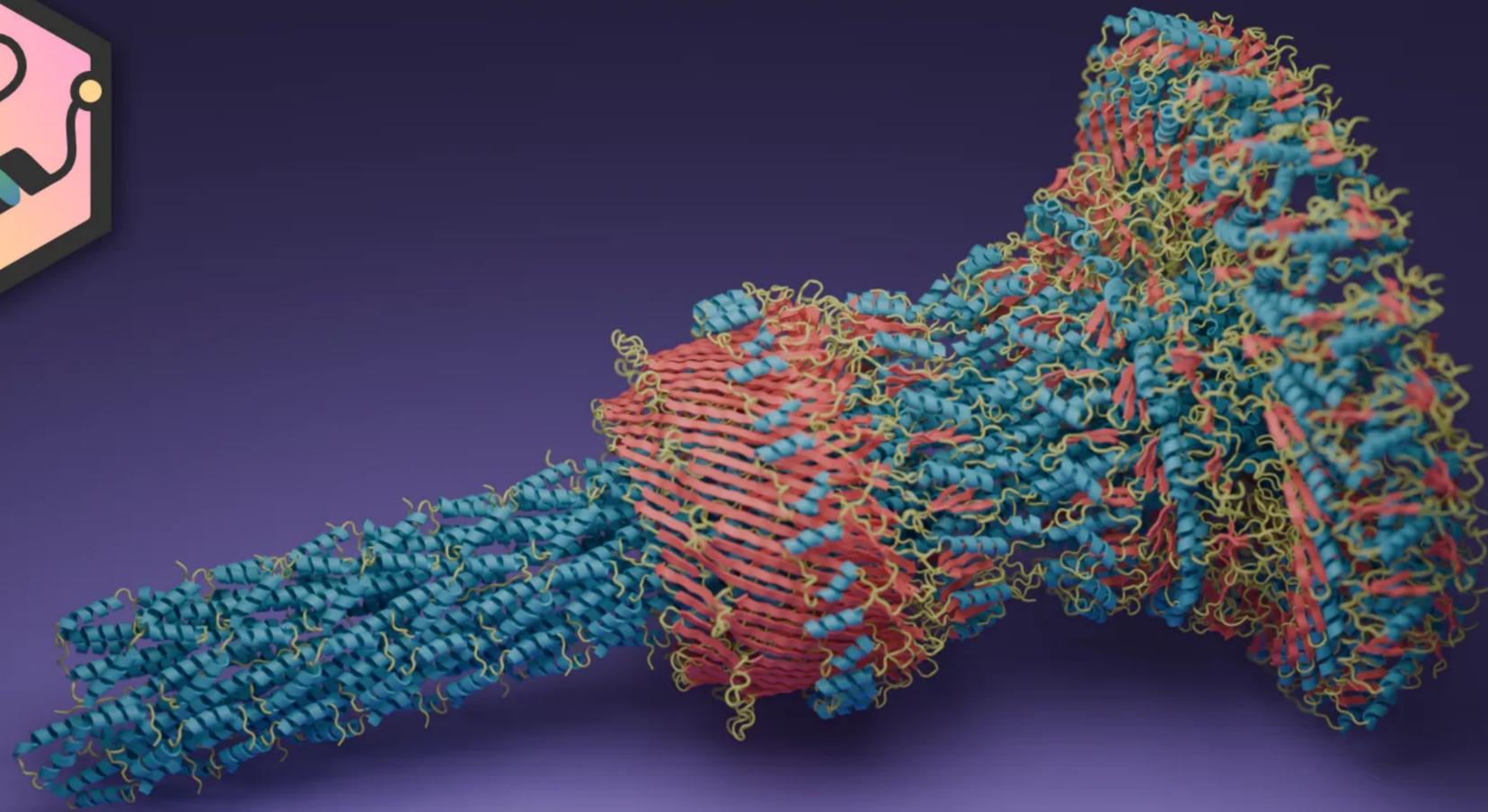


Task:

- Model half-sphere with bumps
- Use Lipid GeoNodes Tree
- Setup Materials & Lights

Procedural Shapes - Molecular Nodes

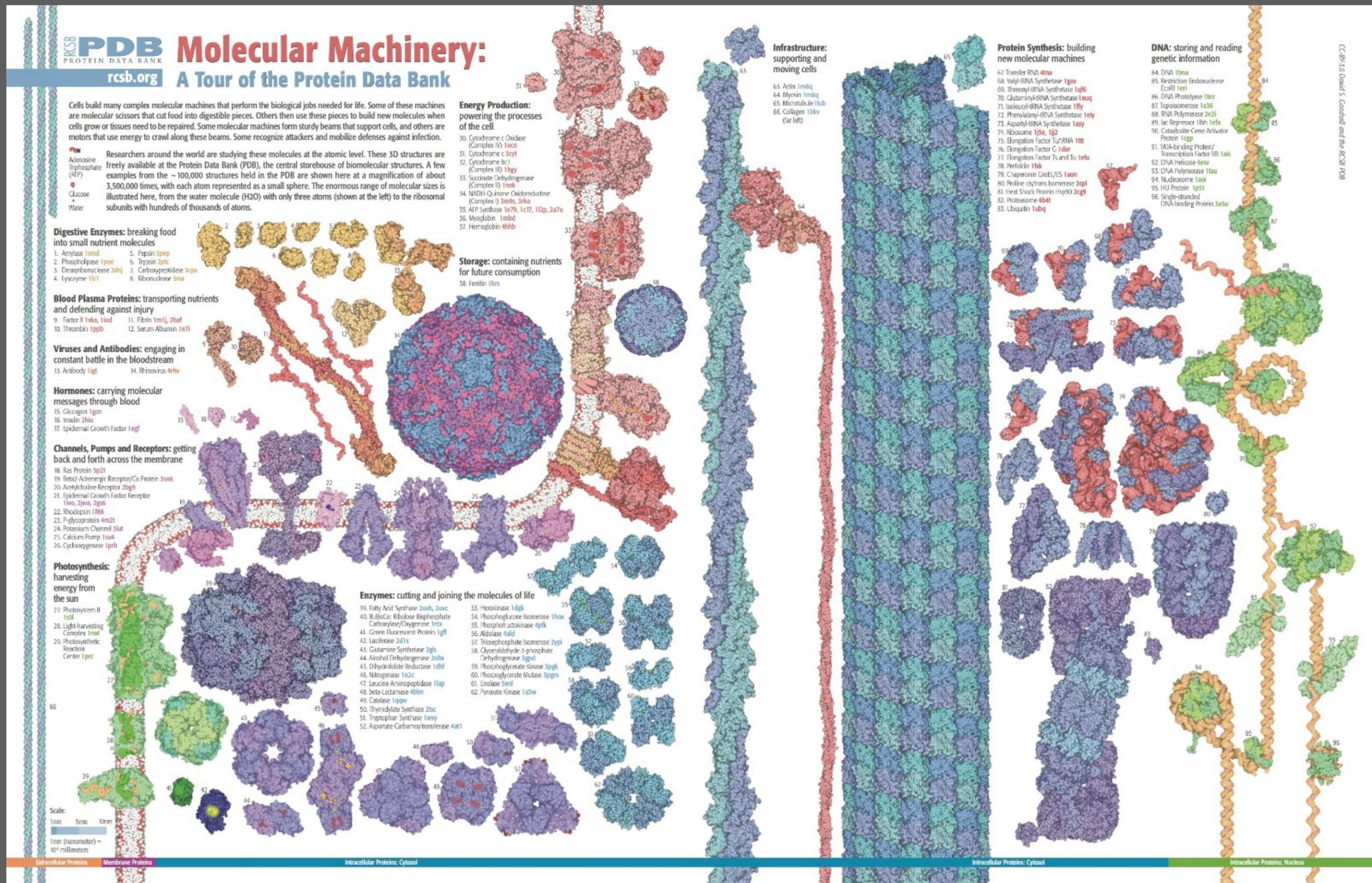
Blender Extension



Brady Johnston

<https://bradyjohnston.github.io/MolecularNodes/>

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<https://cdn.rcsb.org/pdb101/molecular-machinery/>

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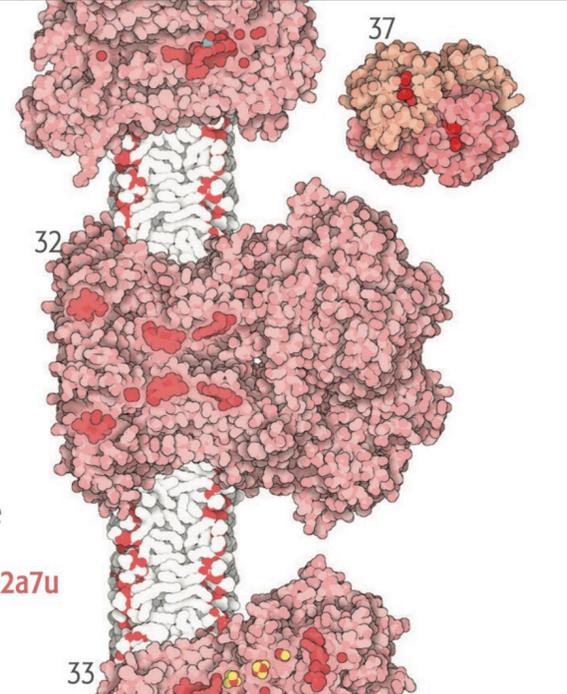
**Energy Production:
powering the processes
of the cell**

- 30. Cytochrome c Oxidase (Complex IV) **1oco**
- 31. Cytochrome c **3cyt**
- 32. Cytochrome bc₁ (Complex III) **1bgy**
- 33. Succinate Dehydrogenase (Complex II) **1nek**
- 34. NADH-Quinone Oxidoreductase (Complex I) **3m9s, 3rko**
- 35. ATP Synthase **1e79, 1c17, 1l2p, 2a7u**
- 36. Myoglobin **1mbd**
- 37. Hemoglobin **4hbb**

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> Simulation

> Keying Sets

> Audio

> Rigid Body World

▼ Molecular Nodes

Import Object Session

Method: PDB

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PDB: 1bgy × bcif Fetch

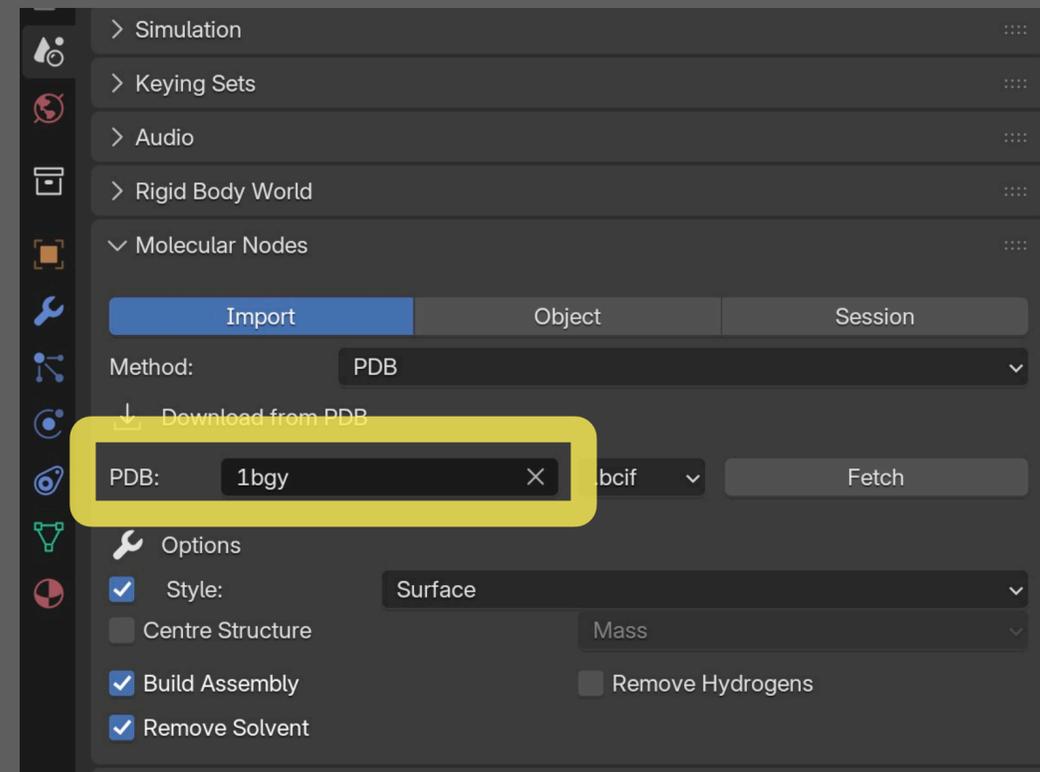
Options

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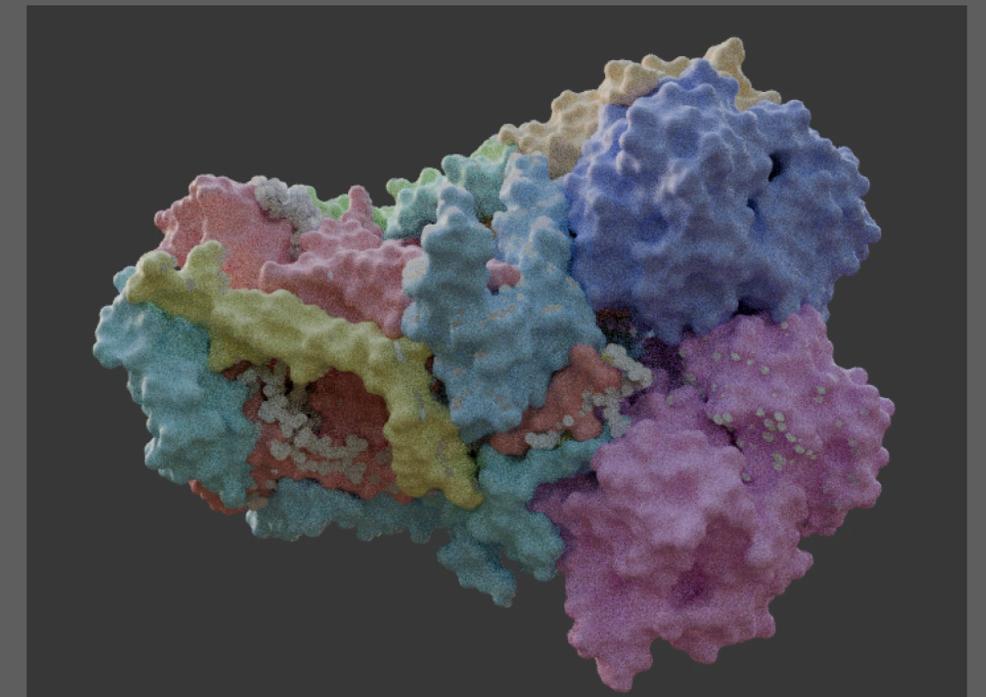
Centre Structure Mass

Build Assembly Remove Hydrogens

Remove Solvent

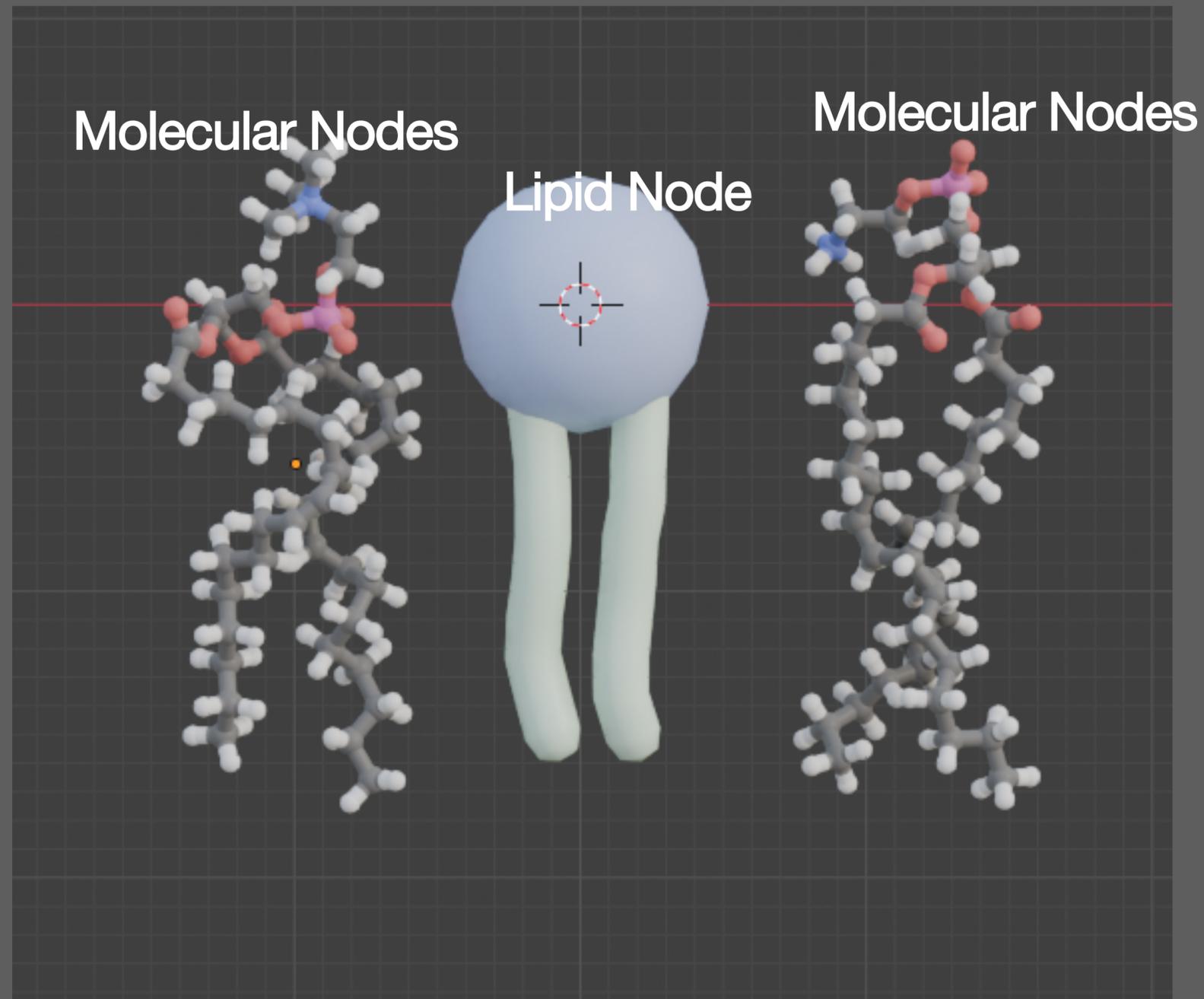


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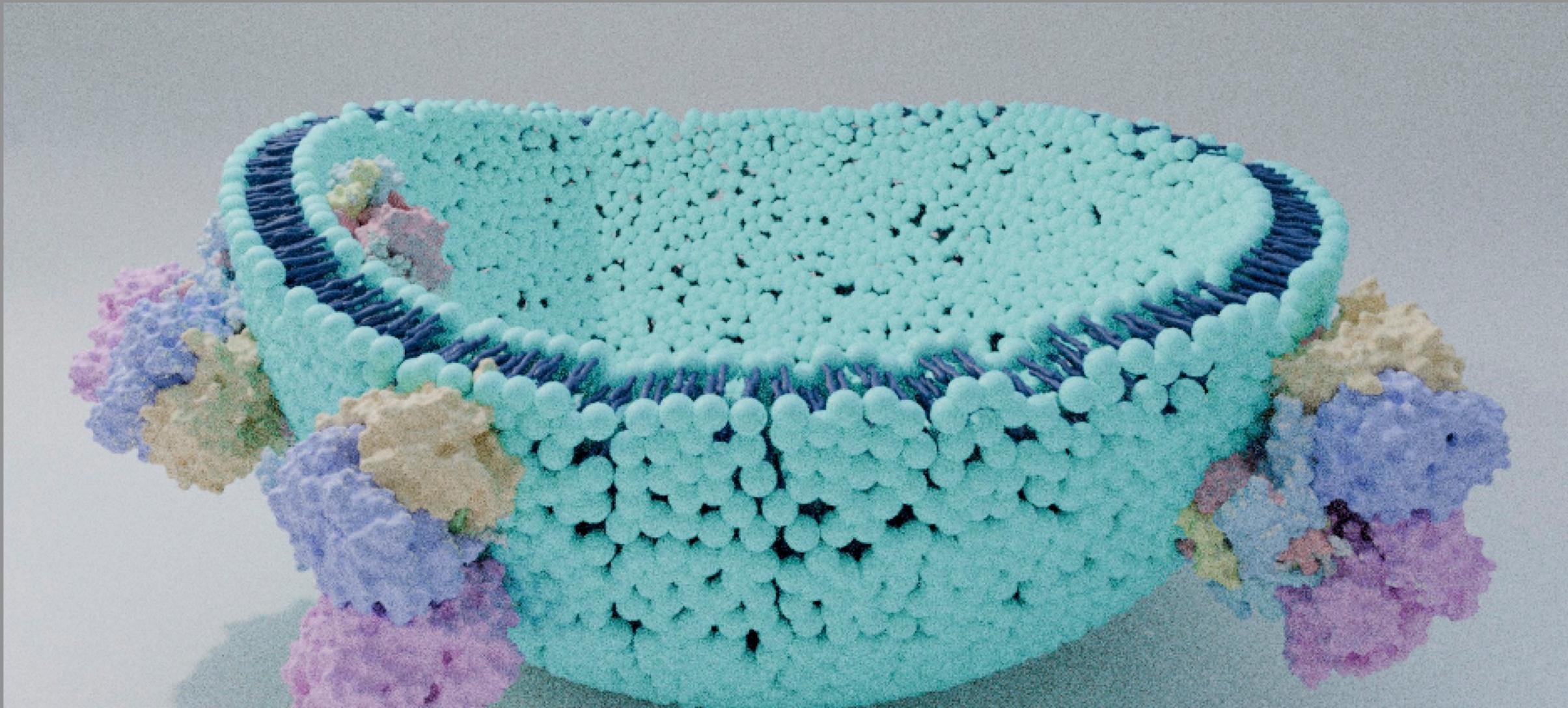
Procedural Shapes - Molecular Nodes

Size Comparison



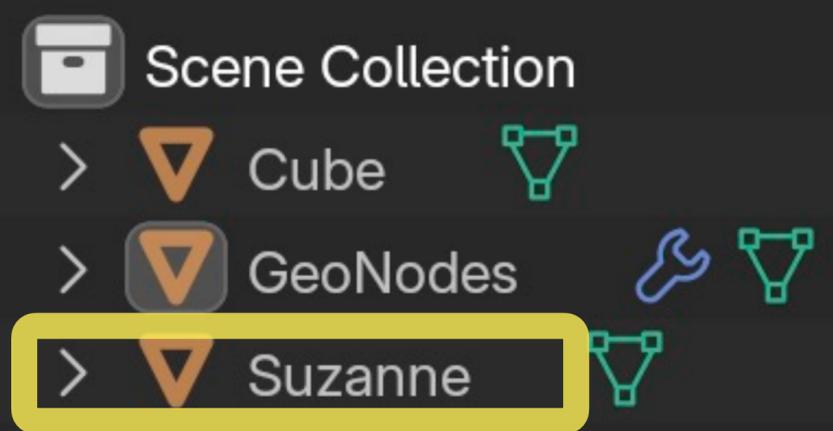
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Task: Place proteins on the membrane surface



Procedural Shapes

Object Info



Object Info

- Transform
- Location
- Rotation
- Scale
- Geometry

Original Relative

Object

As Instance

Object Info

- Transform
- Location
- Rotation
- Scale
- Geometry

Original Relative

Suzanne

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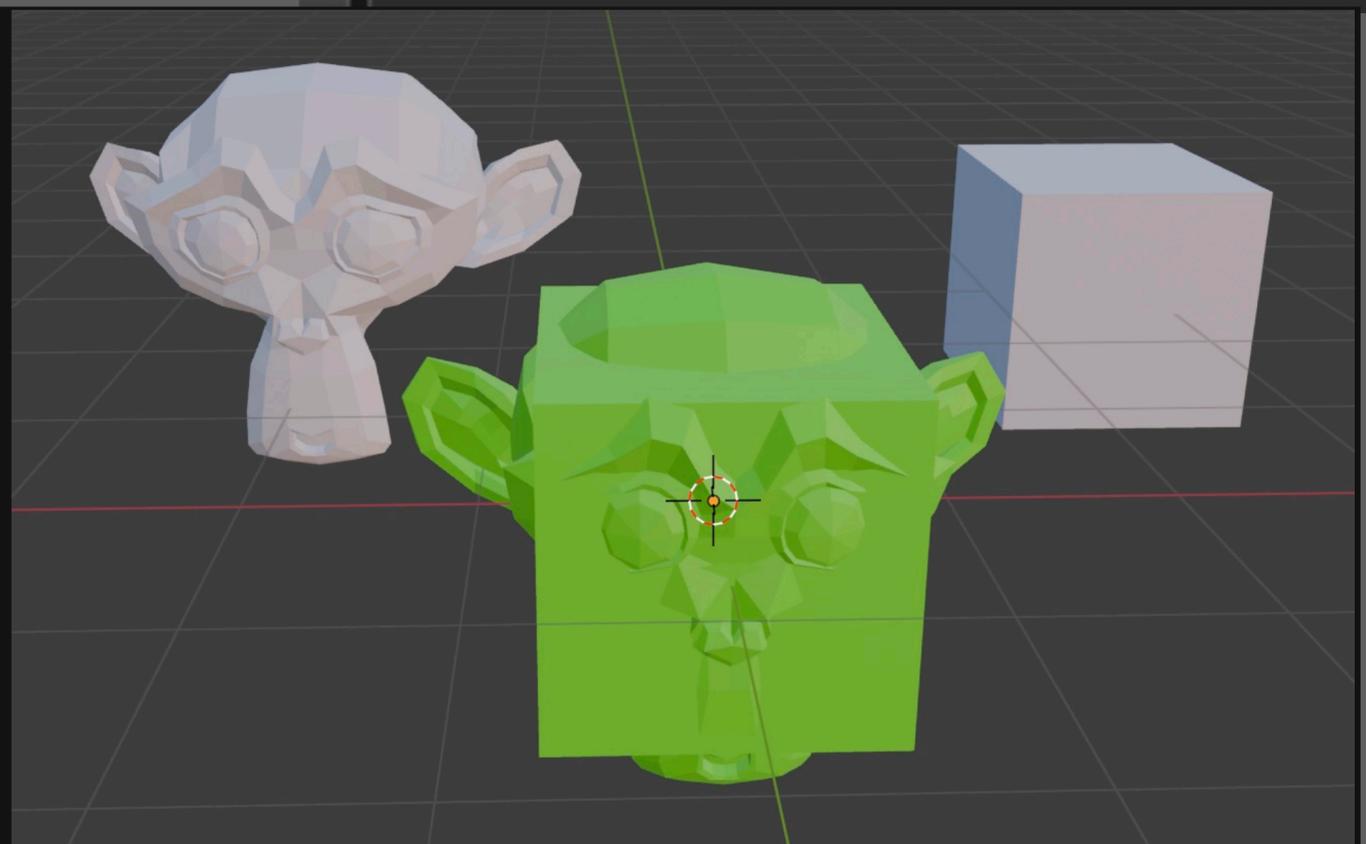
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- Transform
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Cube

As Instance



Join Geometry

Geometry

Set Material

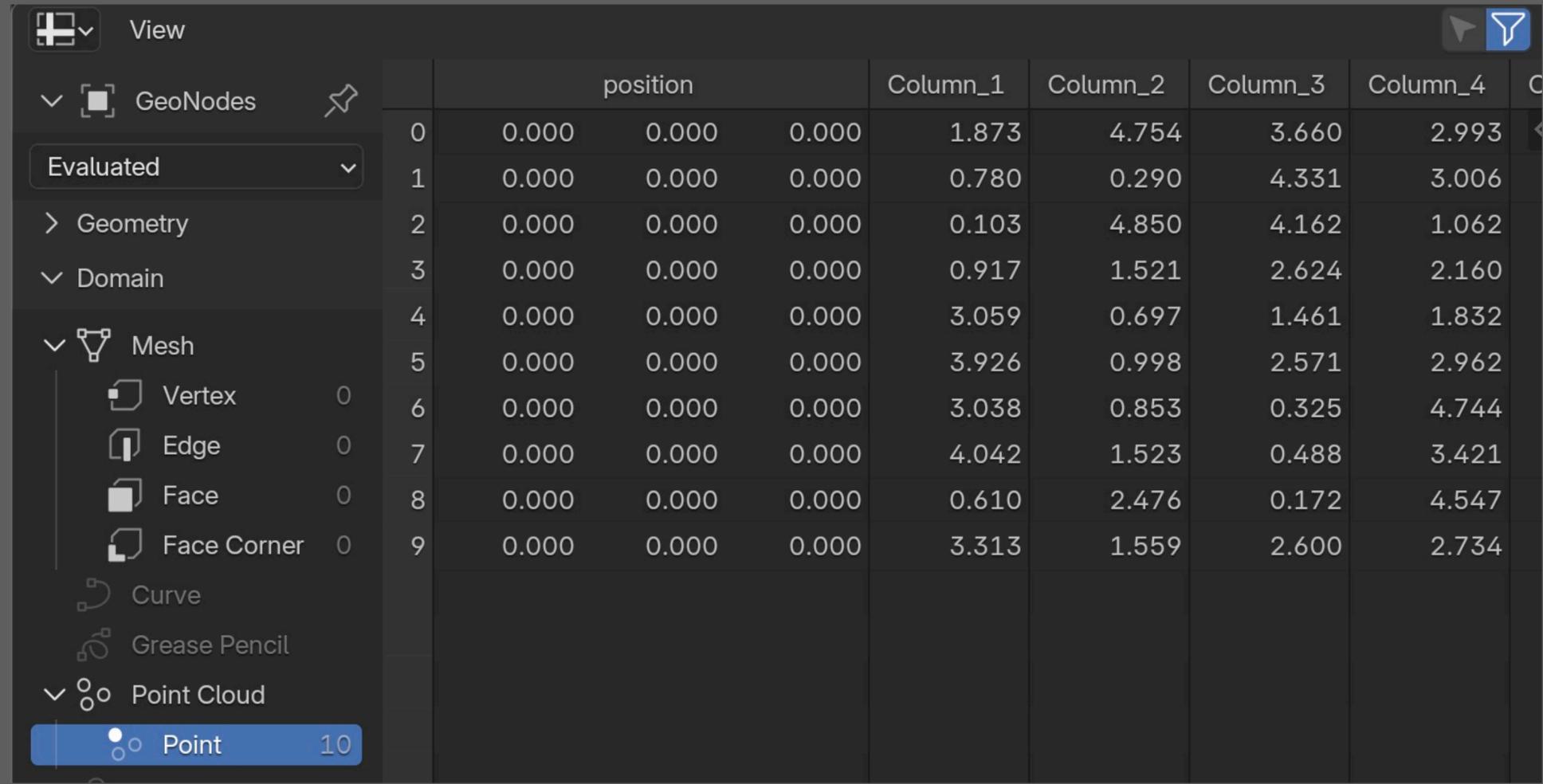
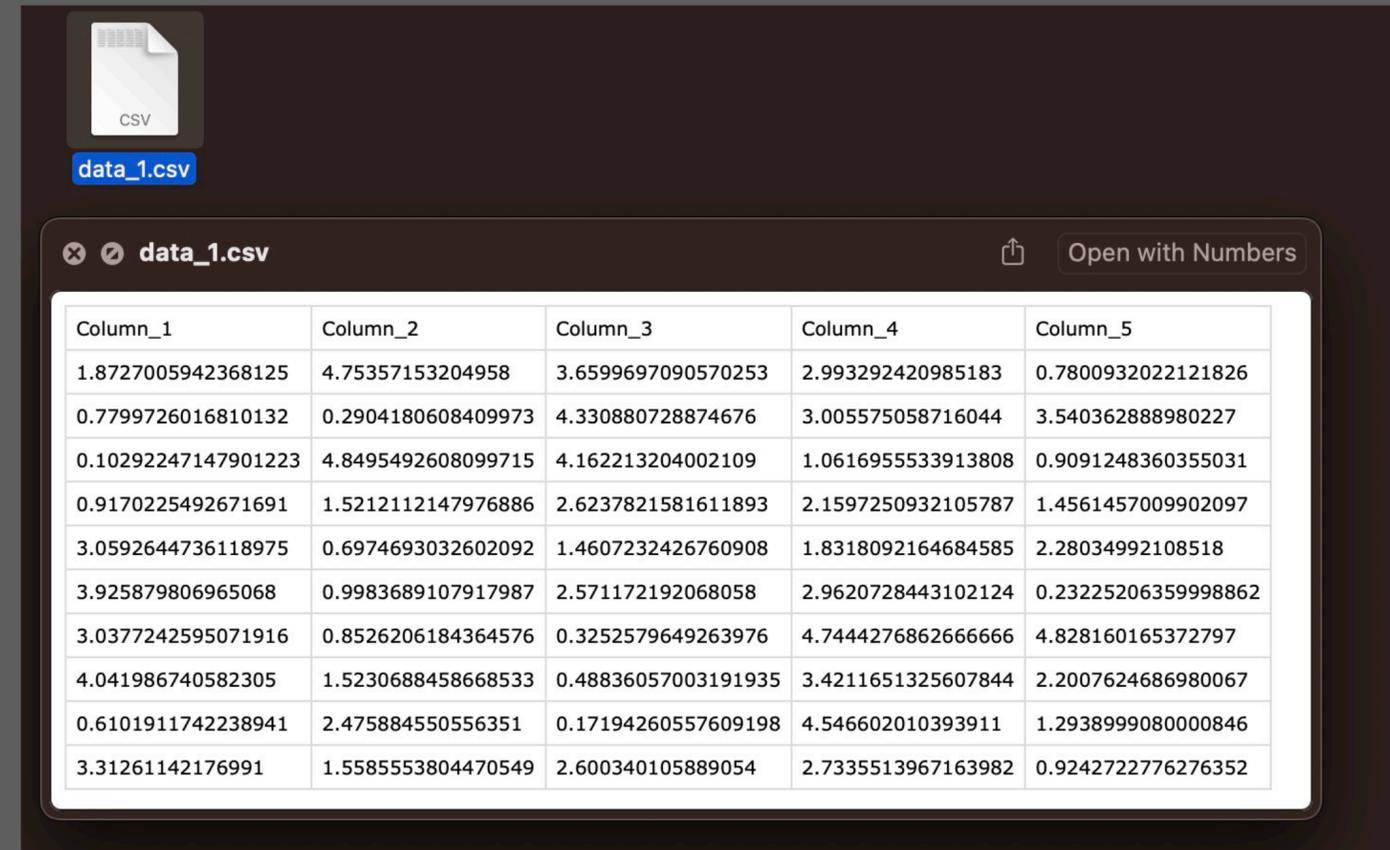
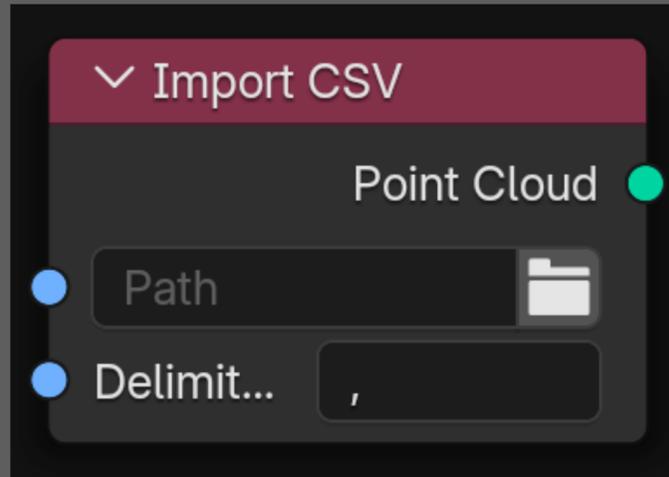
- Geometry
- Selection
- Mat1

Group Output

Geometry

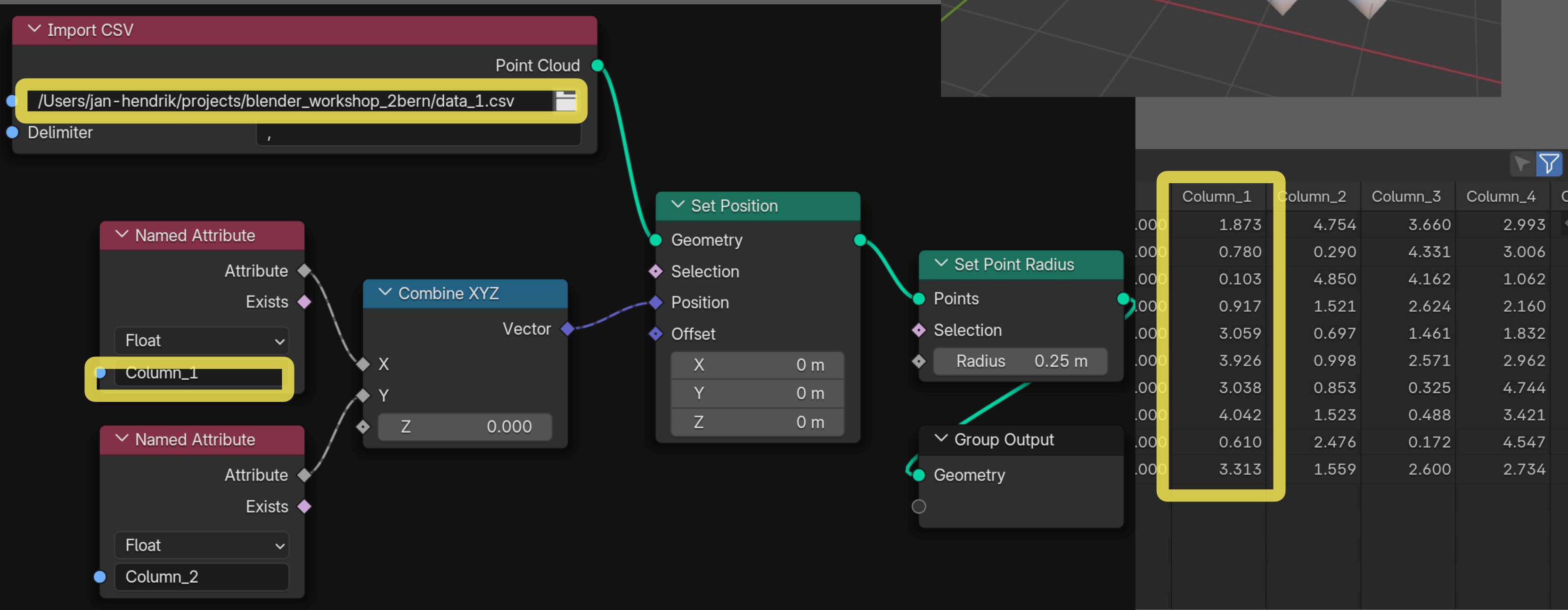
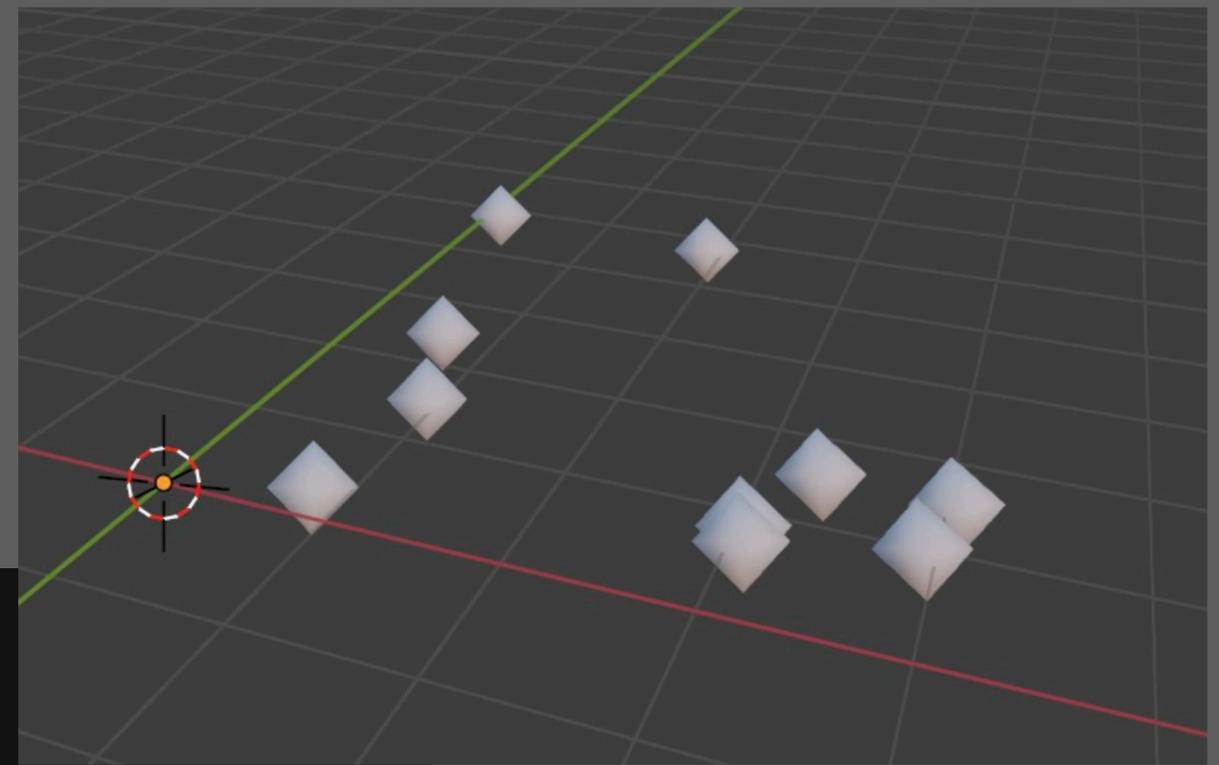
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CSV Import



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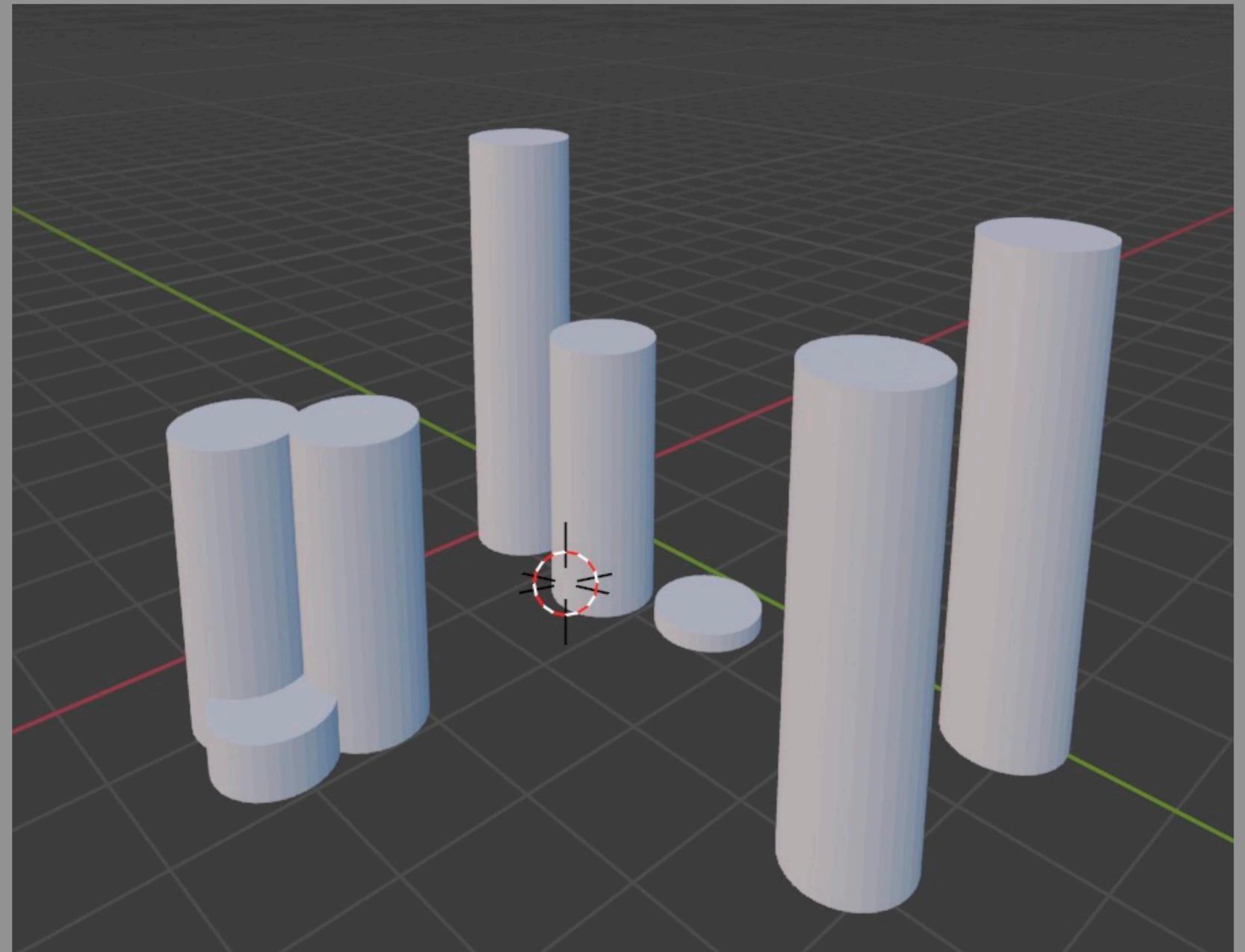


Procedural Shapes

Task: Create this 3D bar chart

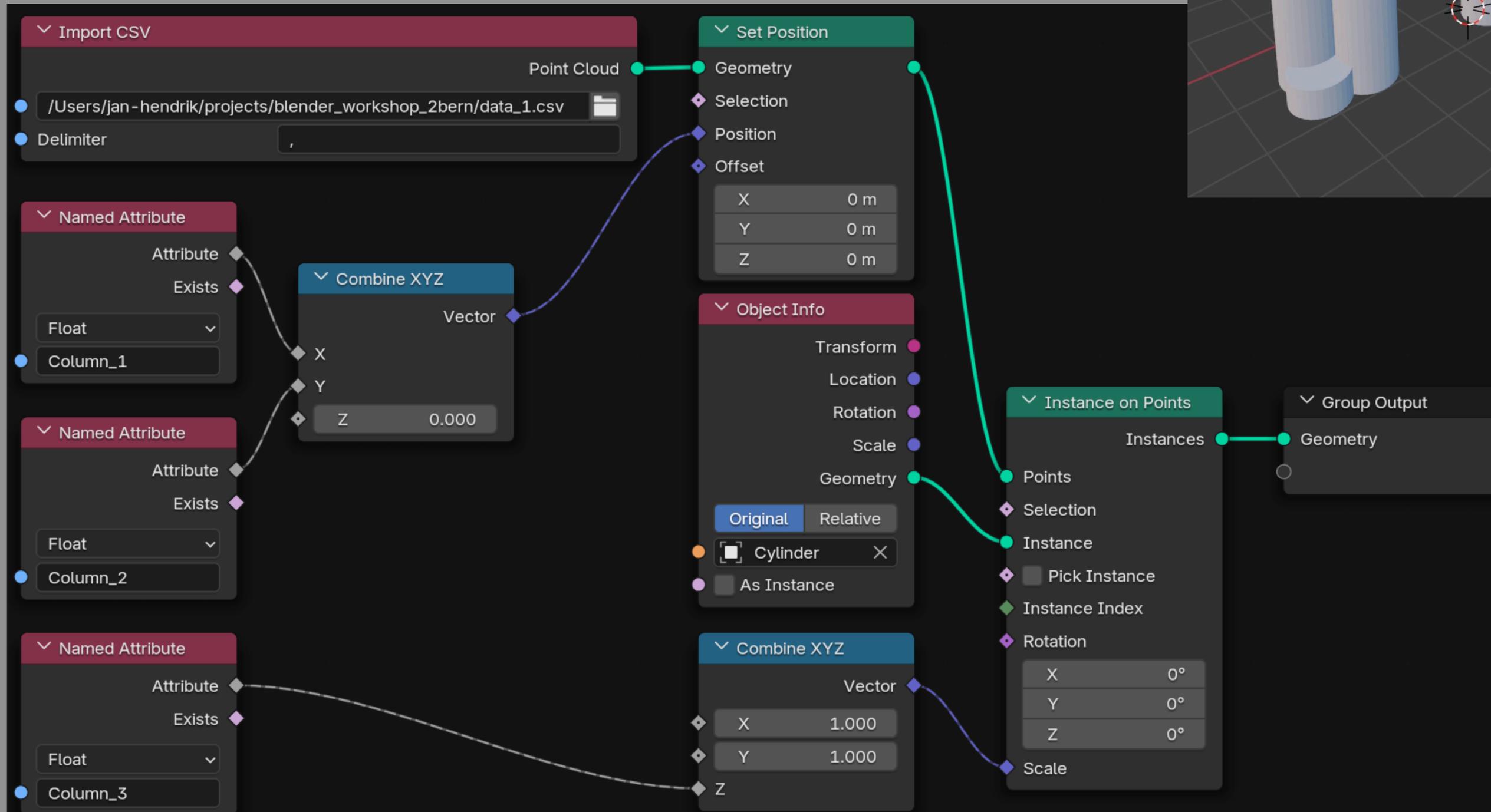
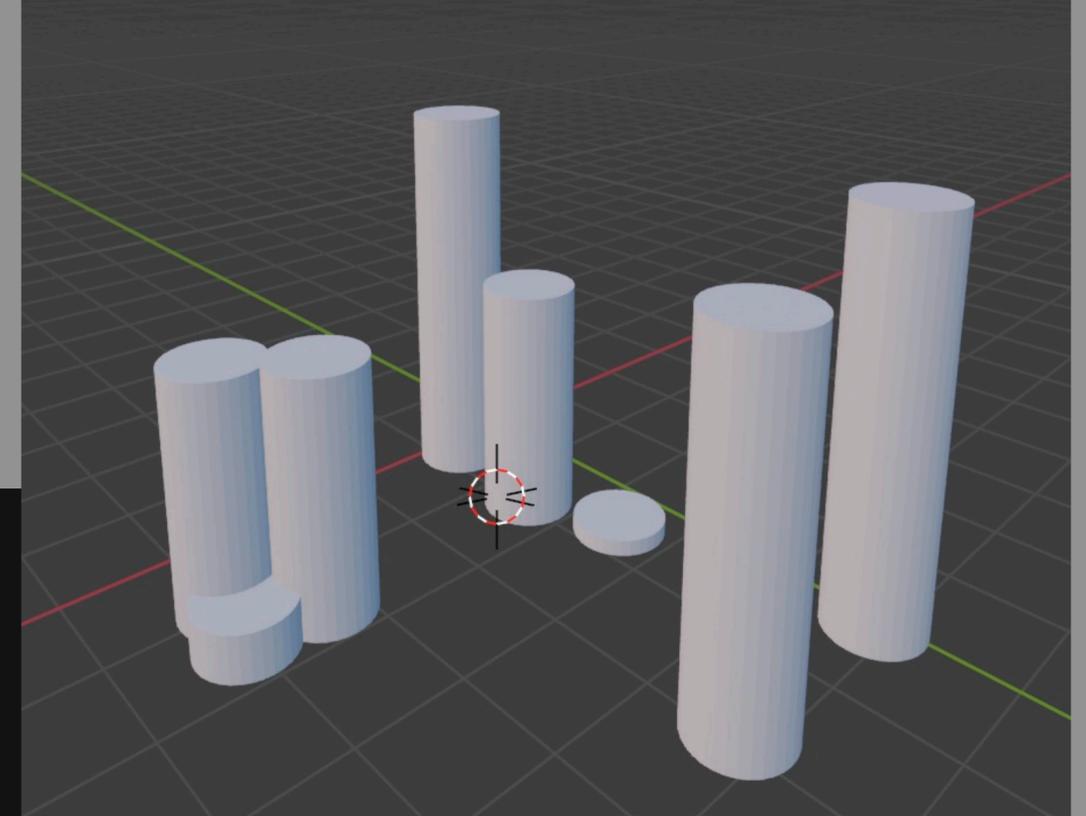
Task:

- Import „data_1.csv“
- Model a cylinder. Add it via Object info node. (Make sure the origin is at the bottom)
- Use Named Attributes
- x&y position from col1, col2
- Height from col3

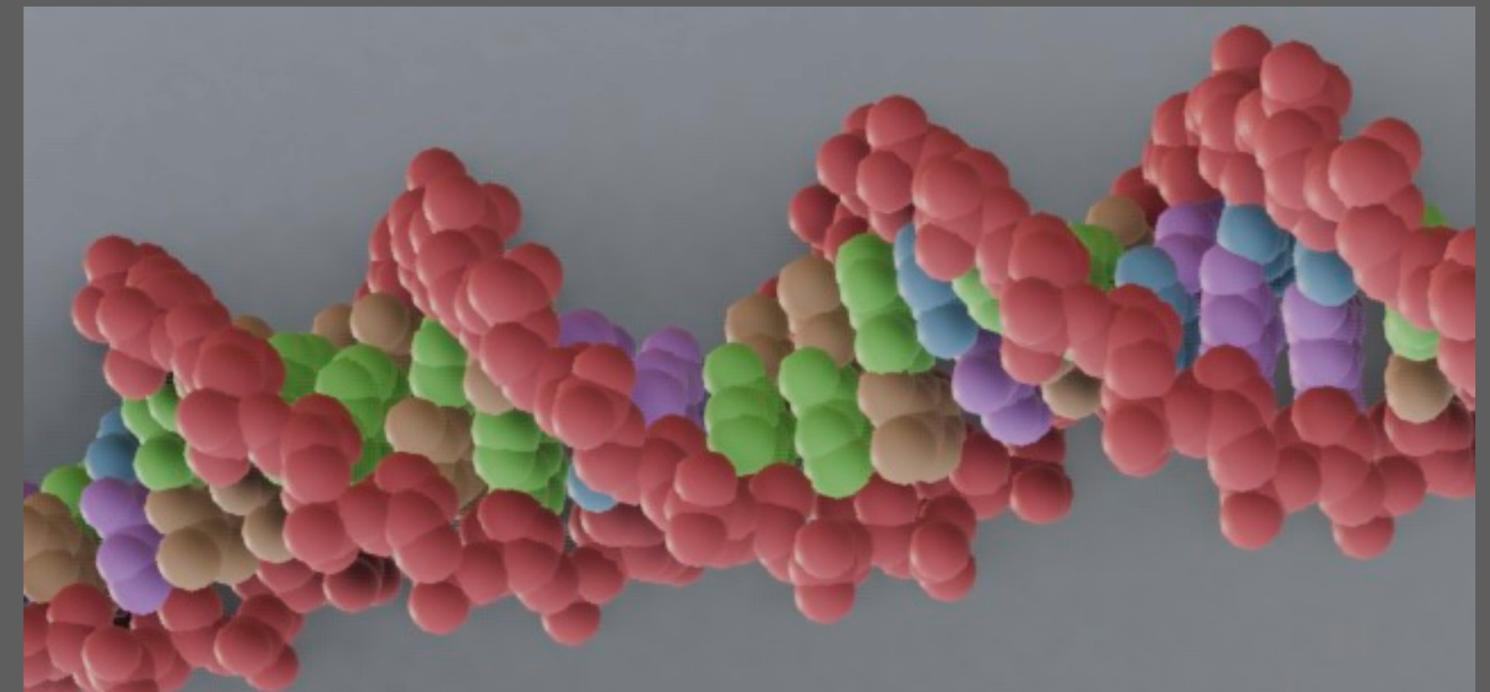
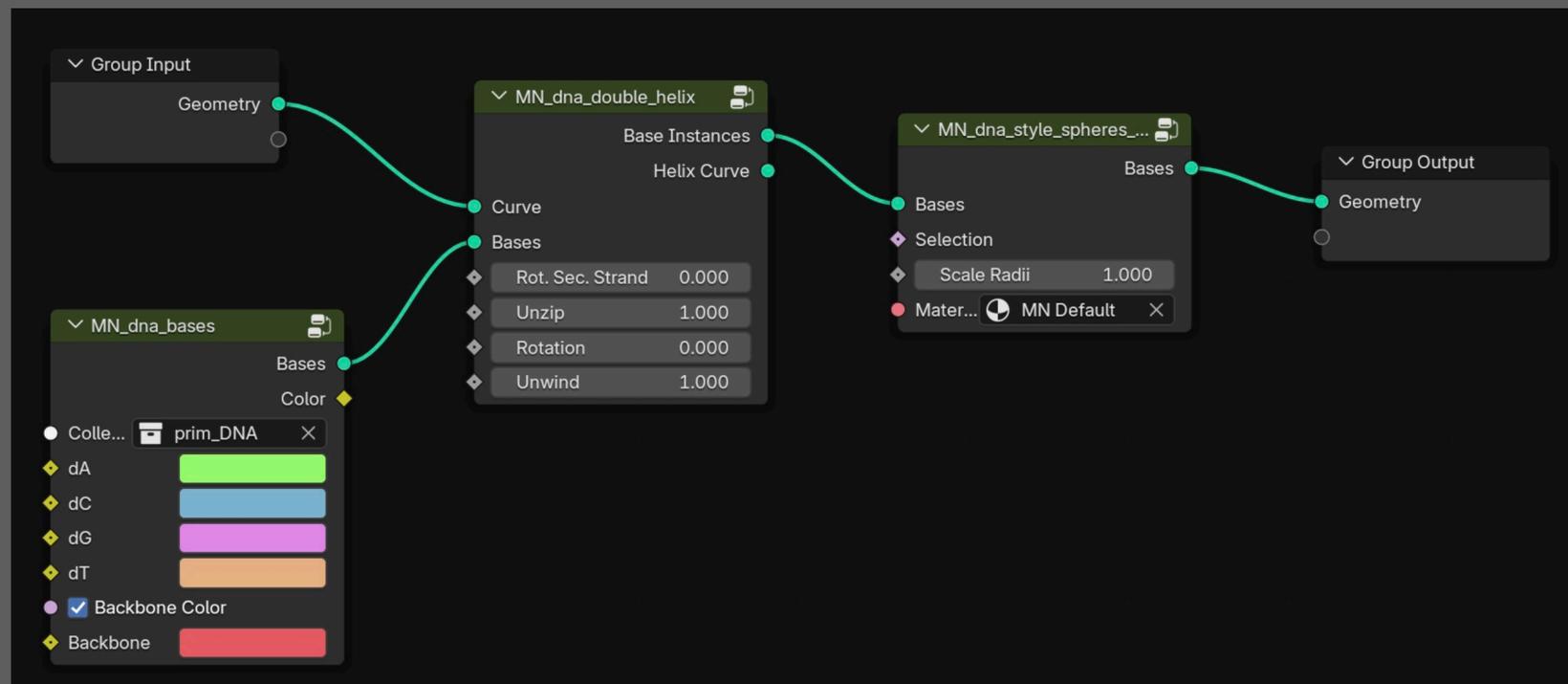
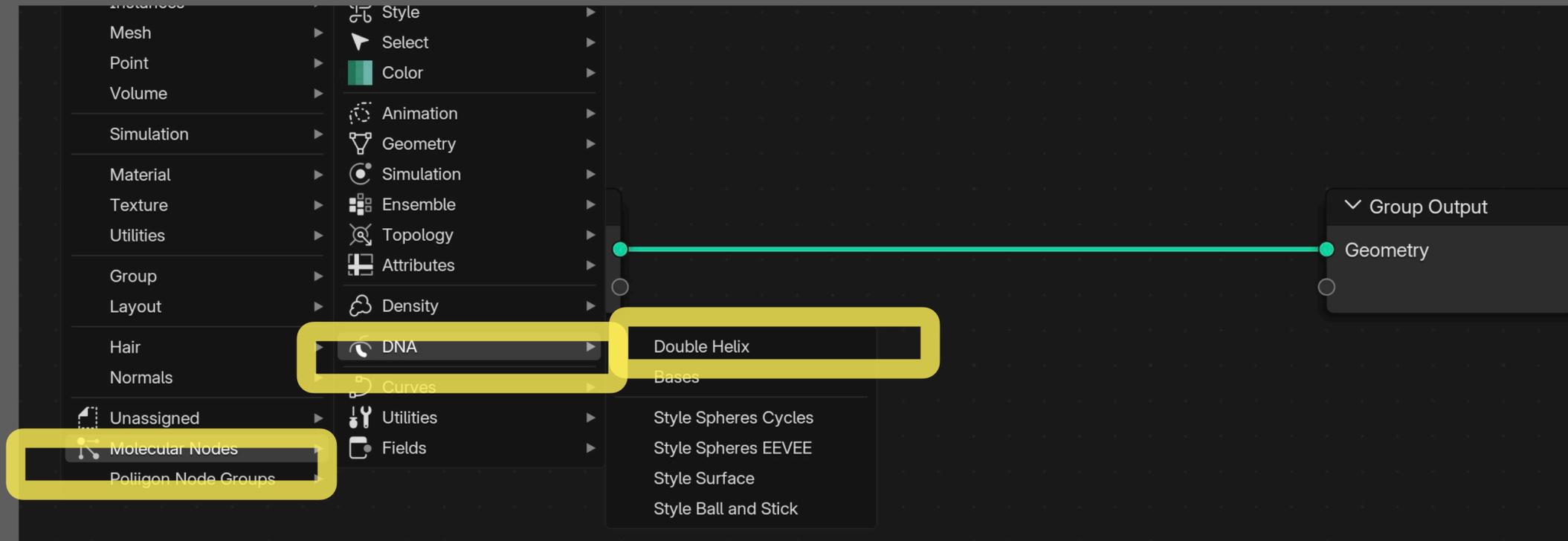


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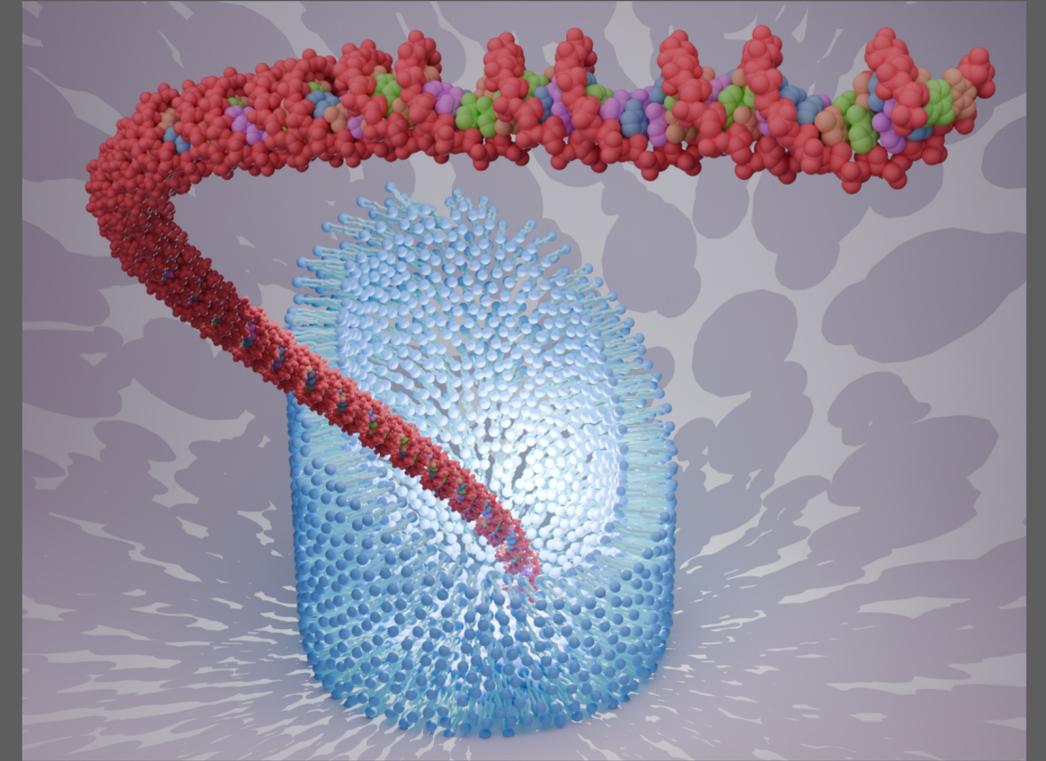
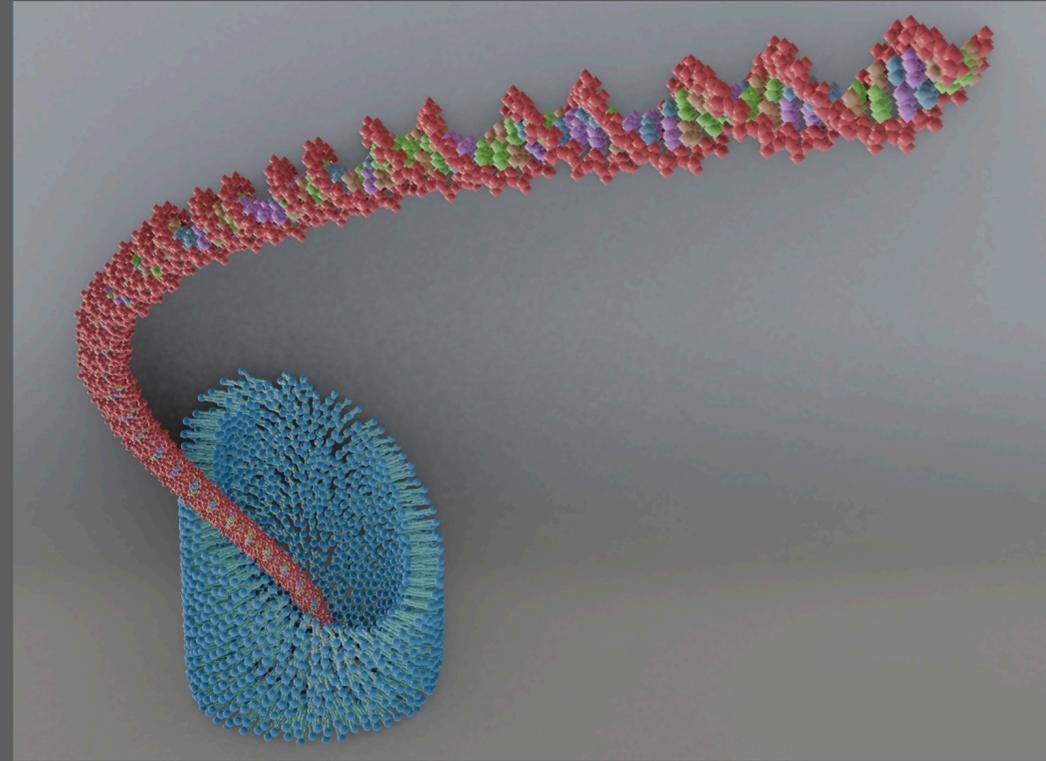
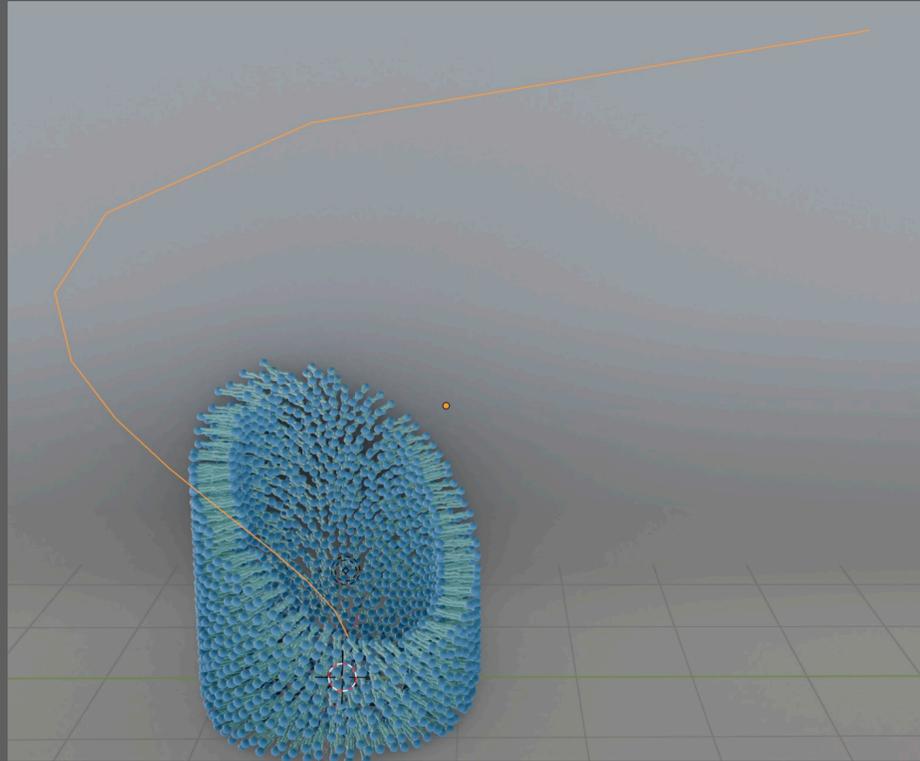
Task: Create this 3D bar chart



Procedural Shapes - Molecular Nodes - DNA

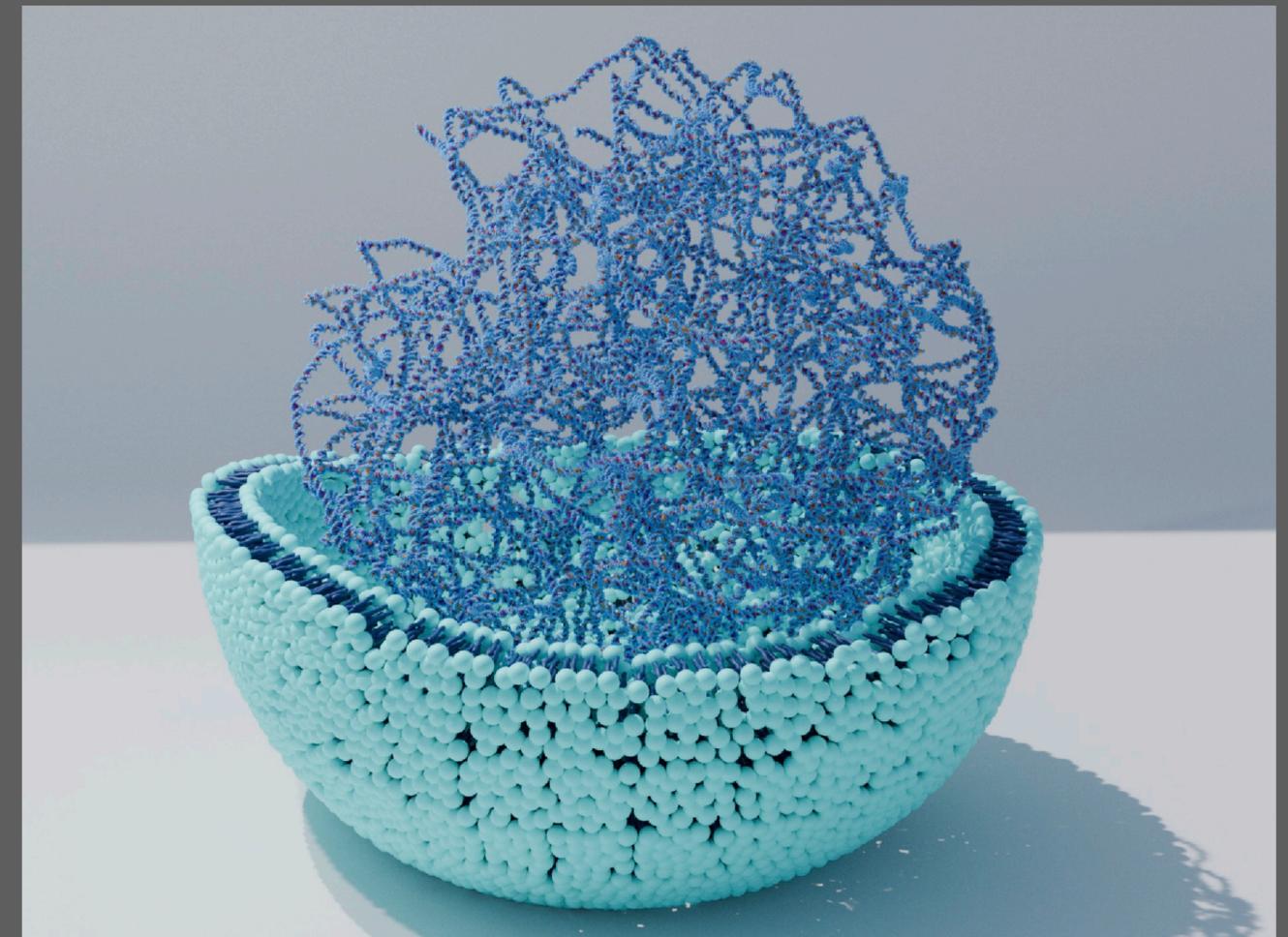
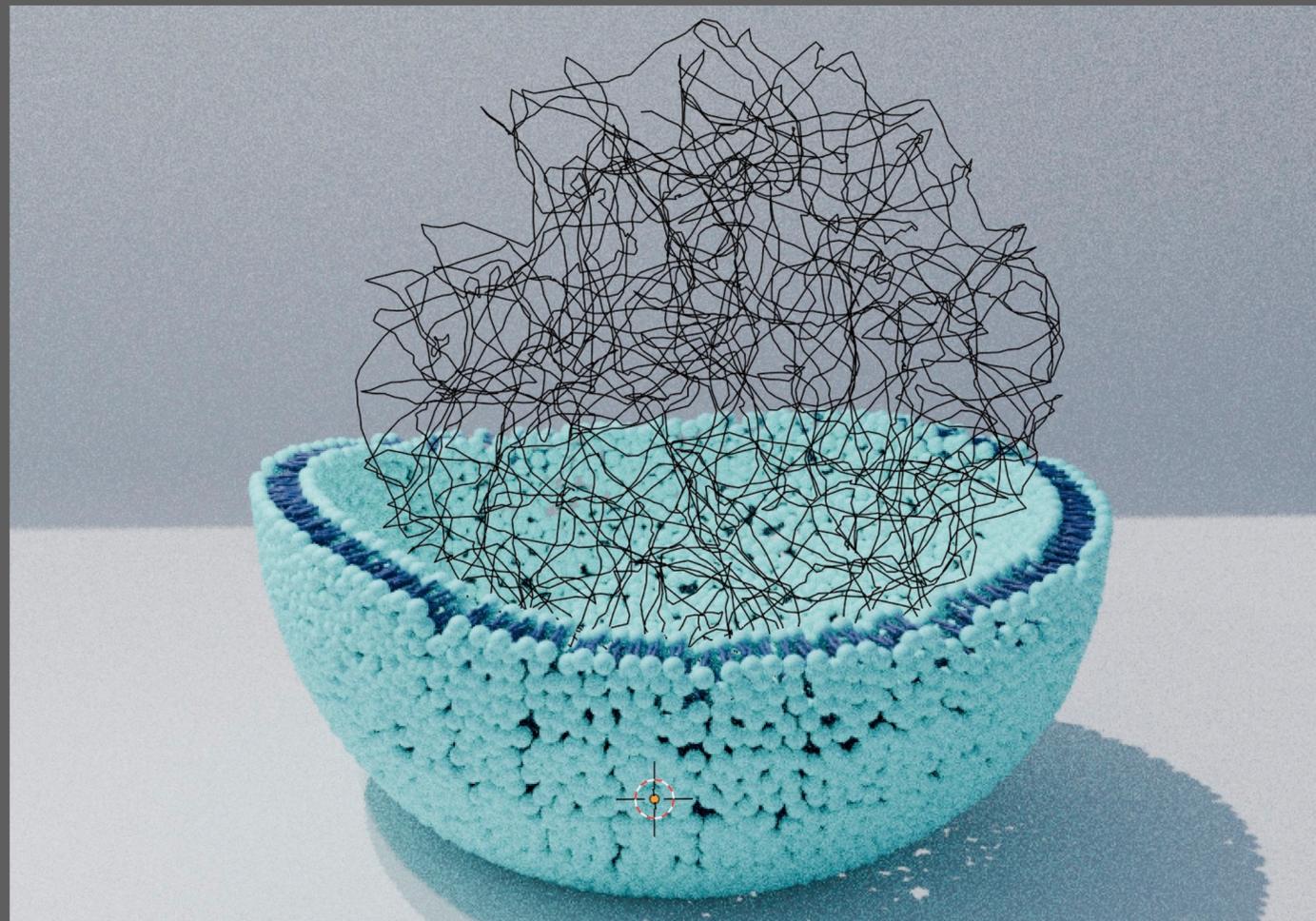


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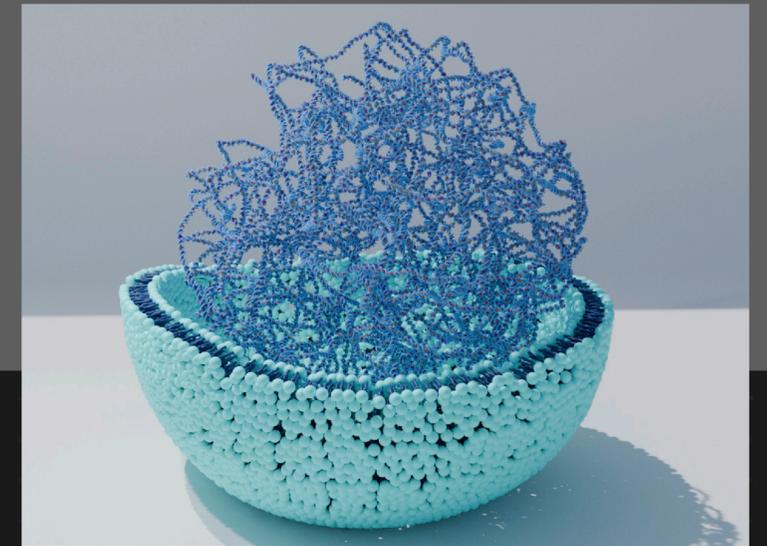


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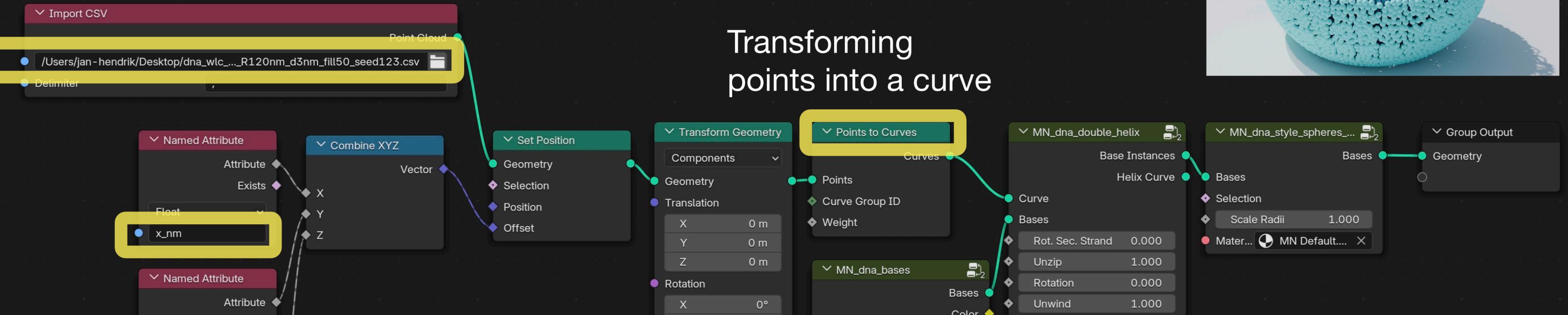
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Procedural Shapes - Molecular Nodes - DNA



Transforming points into a curve



Spreadsheet

	position			x_nm	y_nm	z_nm
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1	0.000	0.000	0.000	-3.071	-0.402	2.531
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	-6.233	-0.842	4.942
3	0.000	0.000	0.000	-8.626	-0.080	8.055
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	-11.399	0.588	10.859
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	-15.299	0.346	11.715
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	-18.264	-0.146	14.355
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	-21.392	-0.101	16.848

Further Resources - Molecular Nodes

Molecular Nodes Tutorial Series



Molecular Nodes
Blender #1

7 videos

Molecular Nodes
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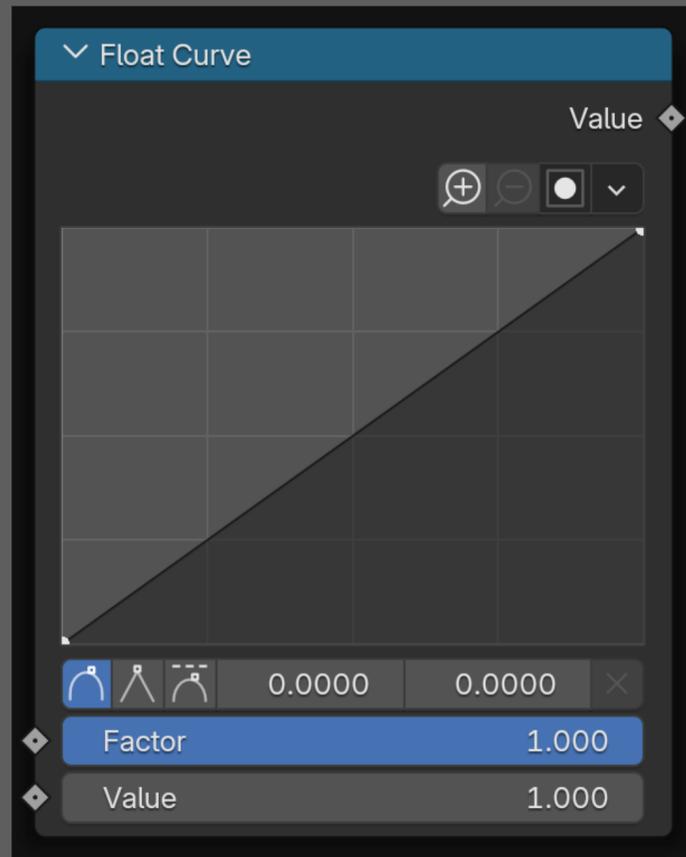
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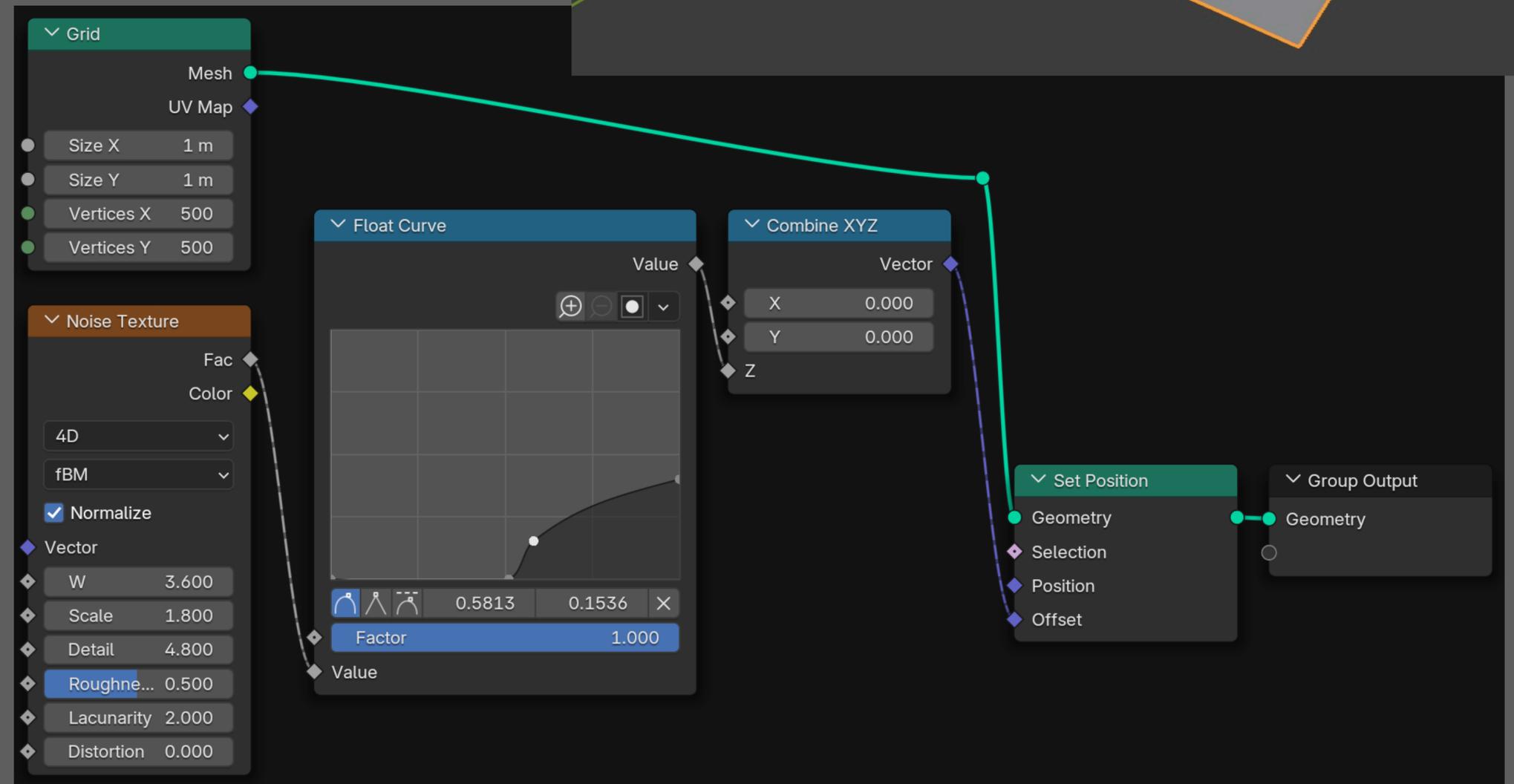
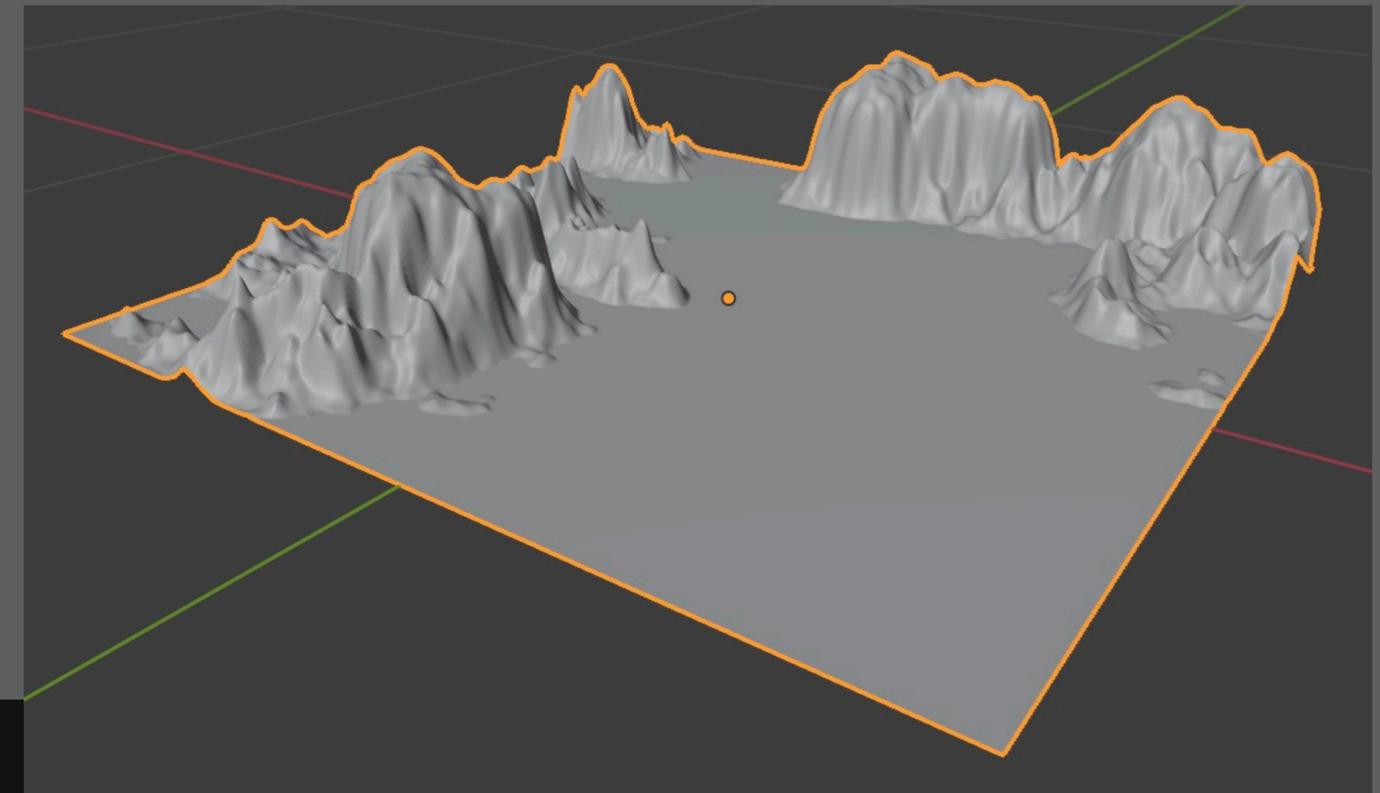
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Float Curve



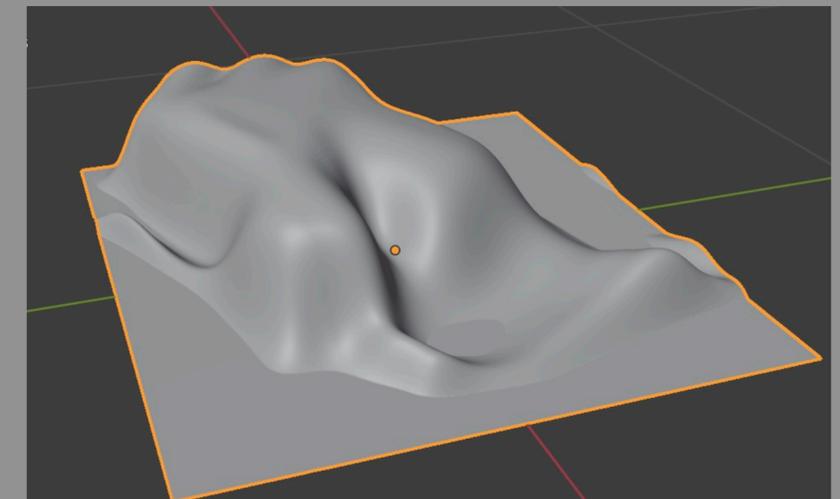
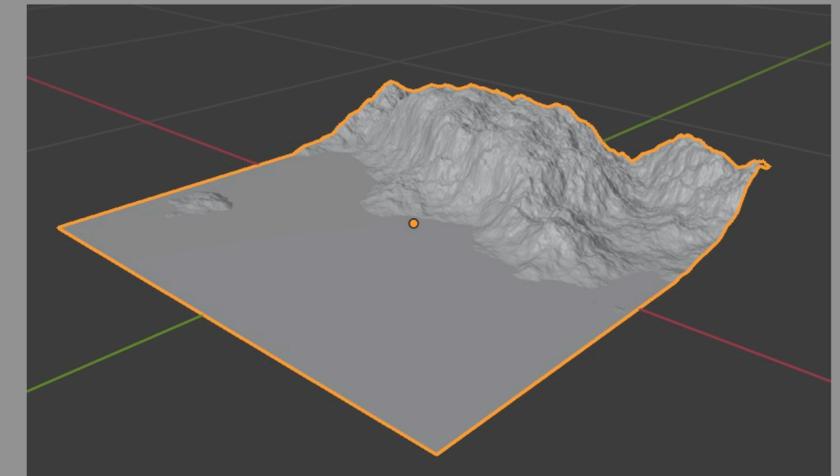
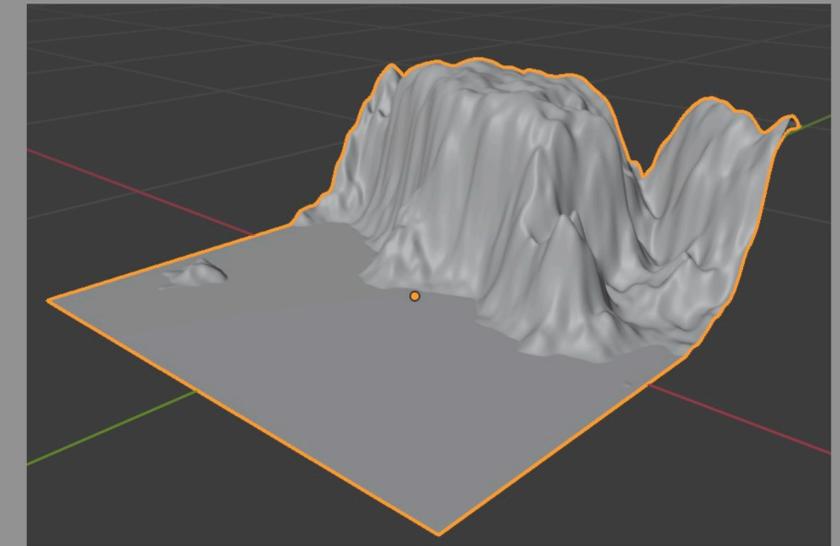
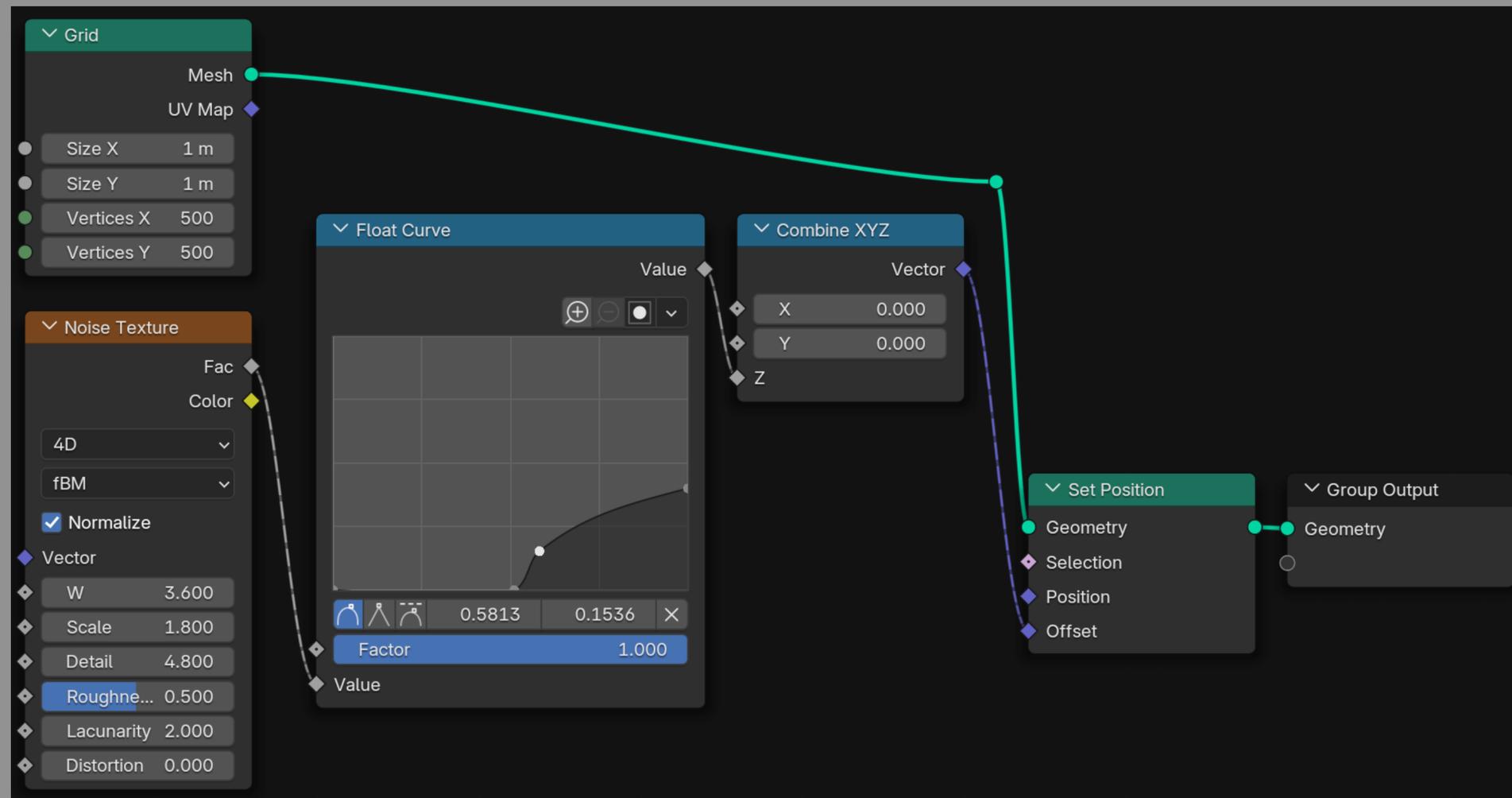
Maps the input value to new output values



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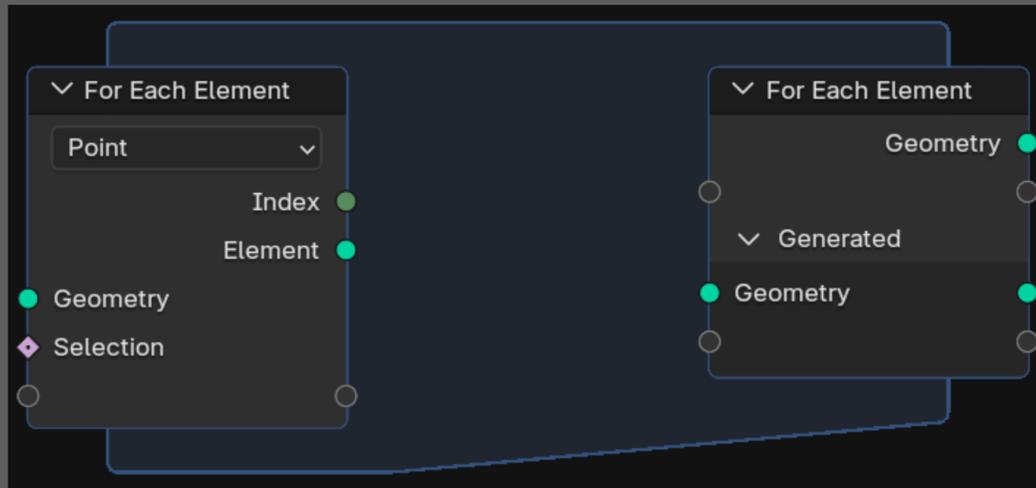
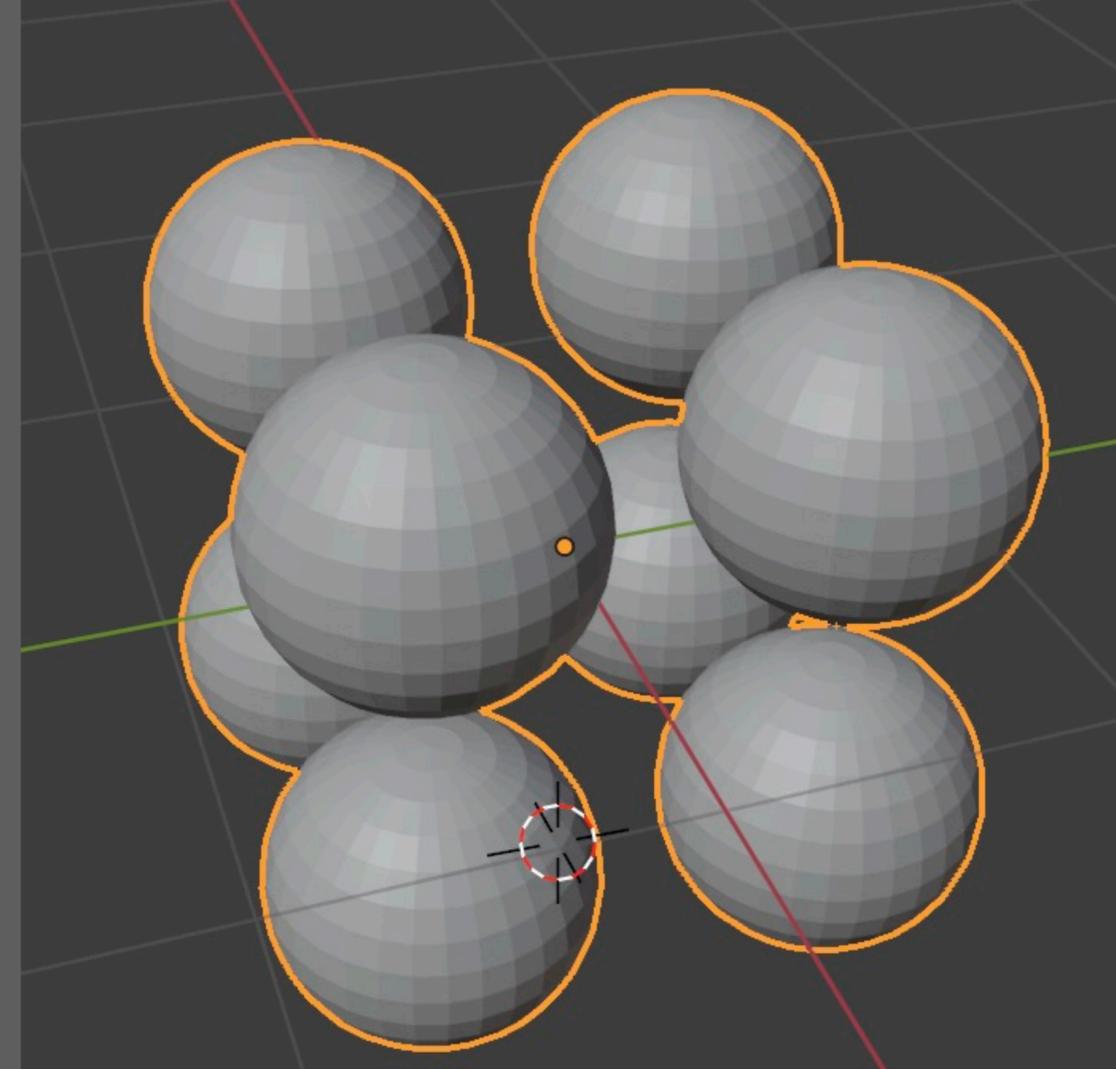
Float Curve

Task: Create your own 3D terrain

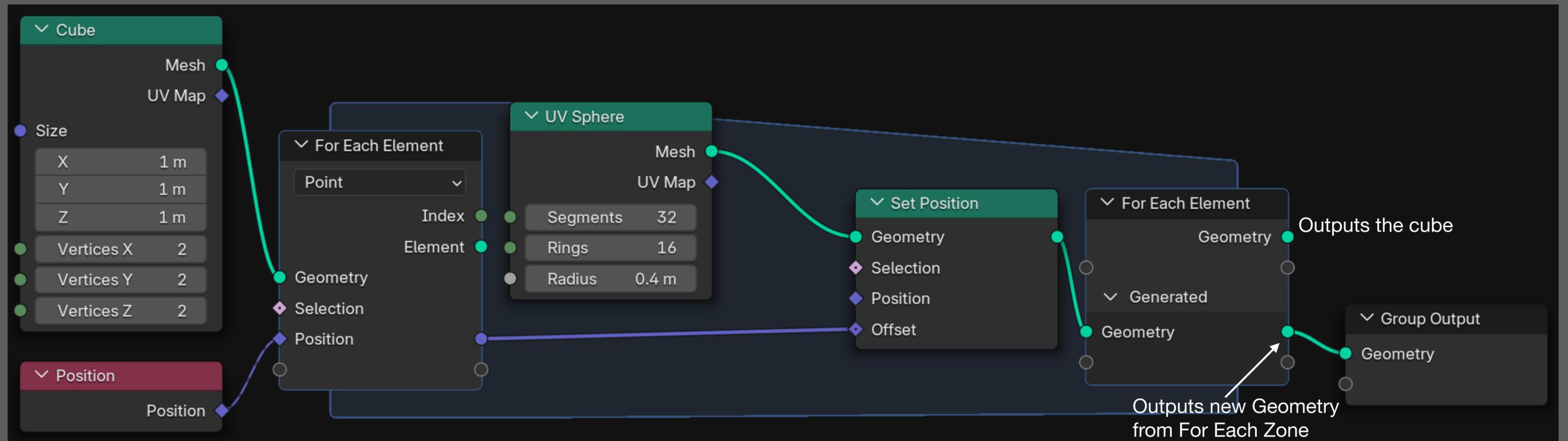


Procedural Shapes

For Each Zone

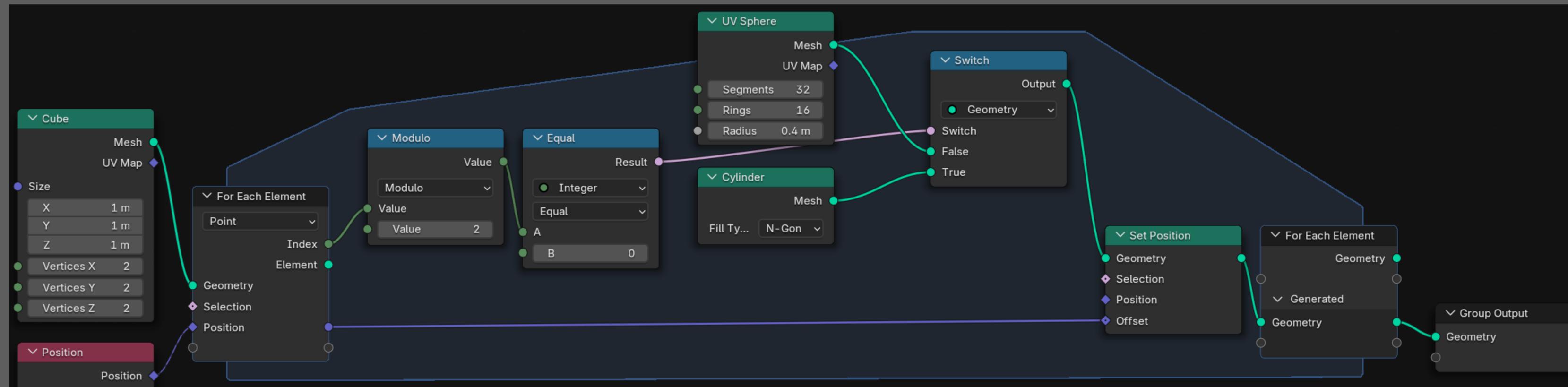
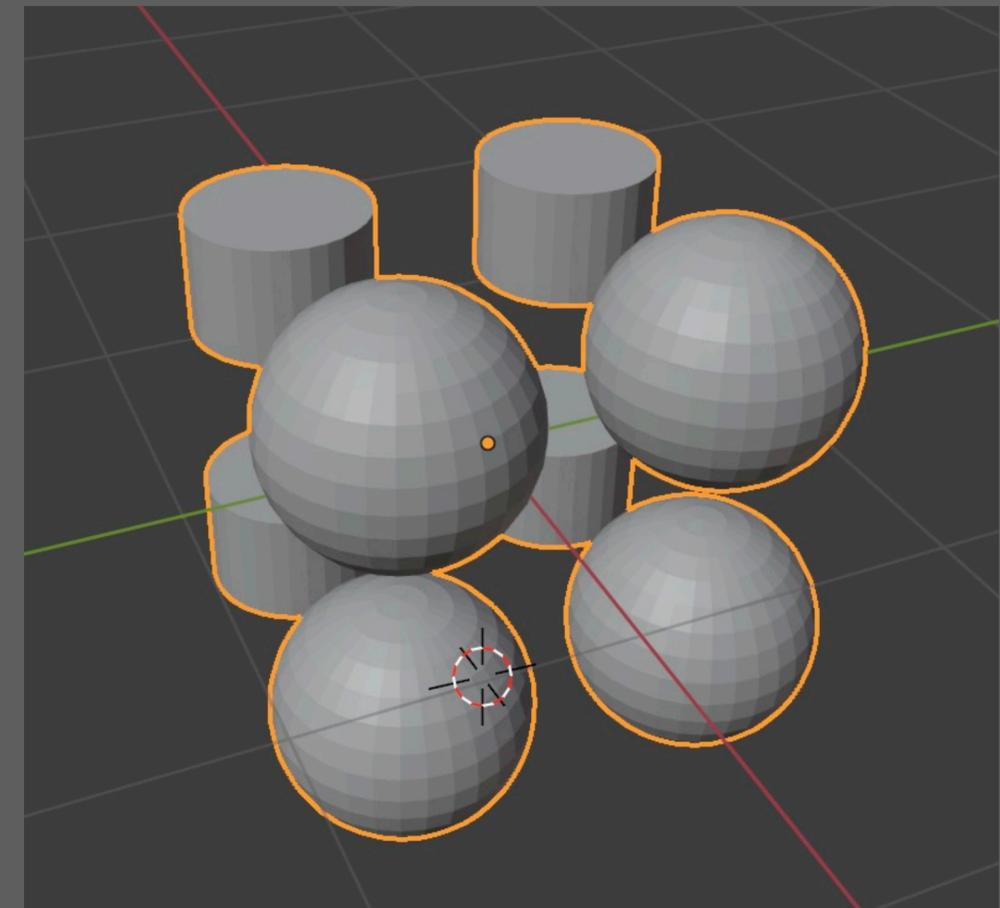
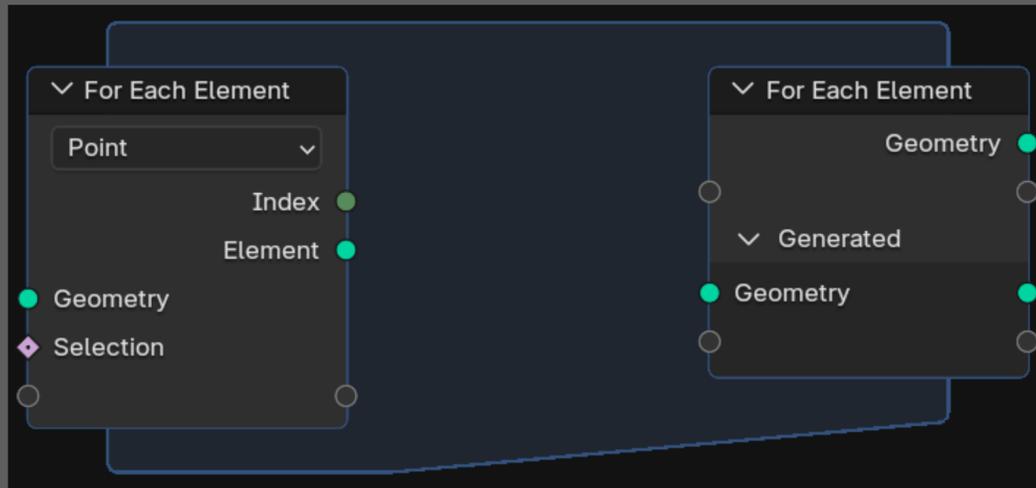


Iterates over every point in the geometry via field



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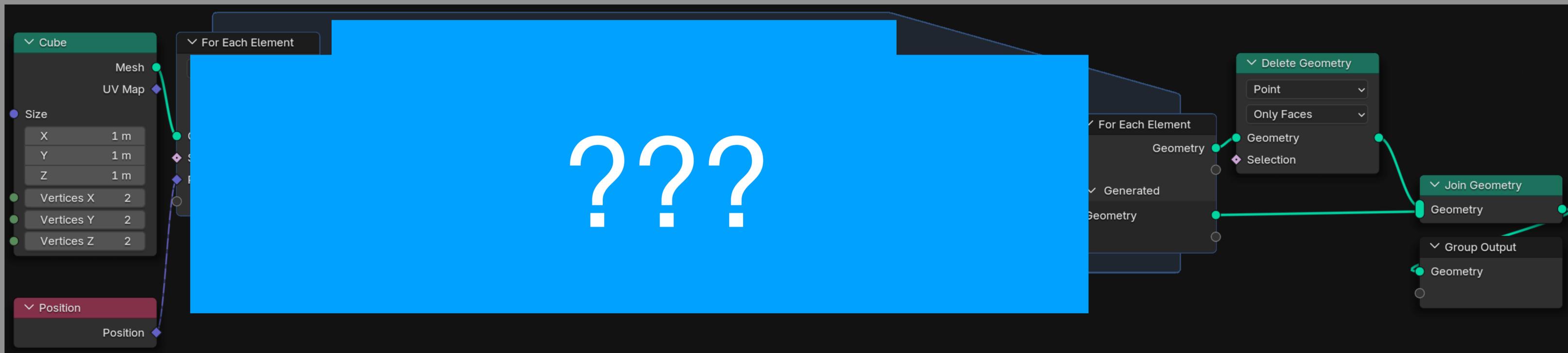
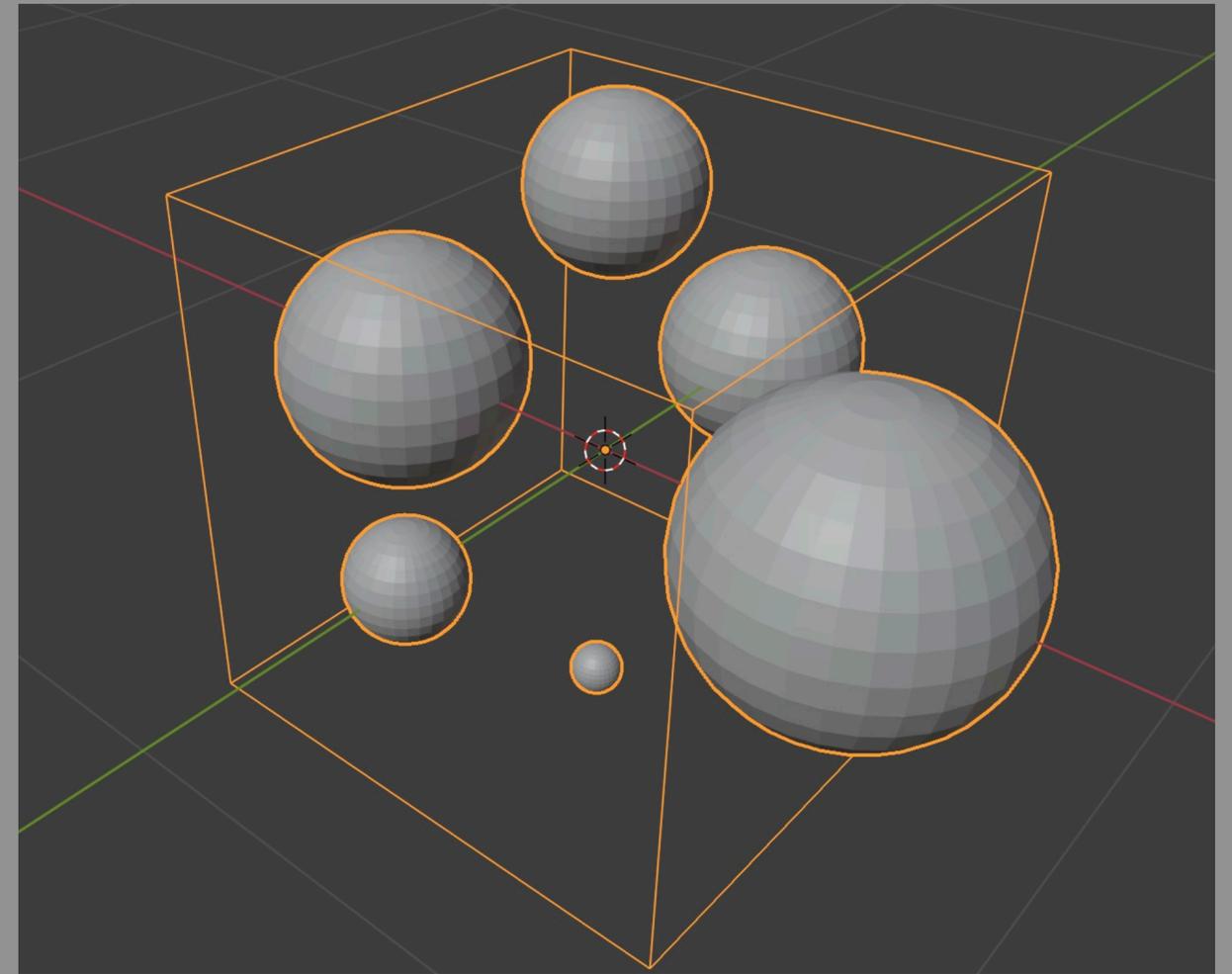
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Procedural Shapes For Each Zone

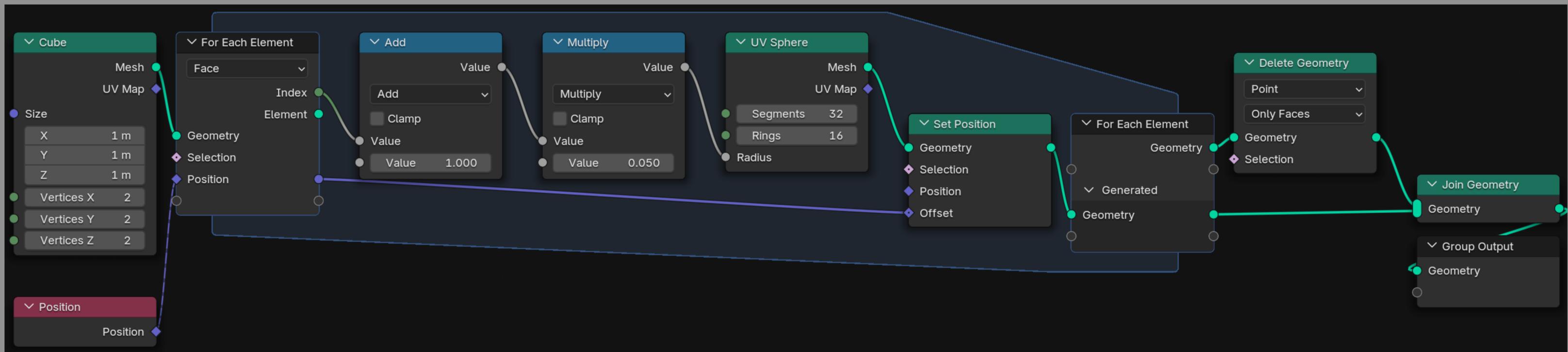
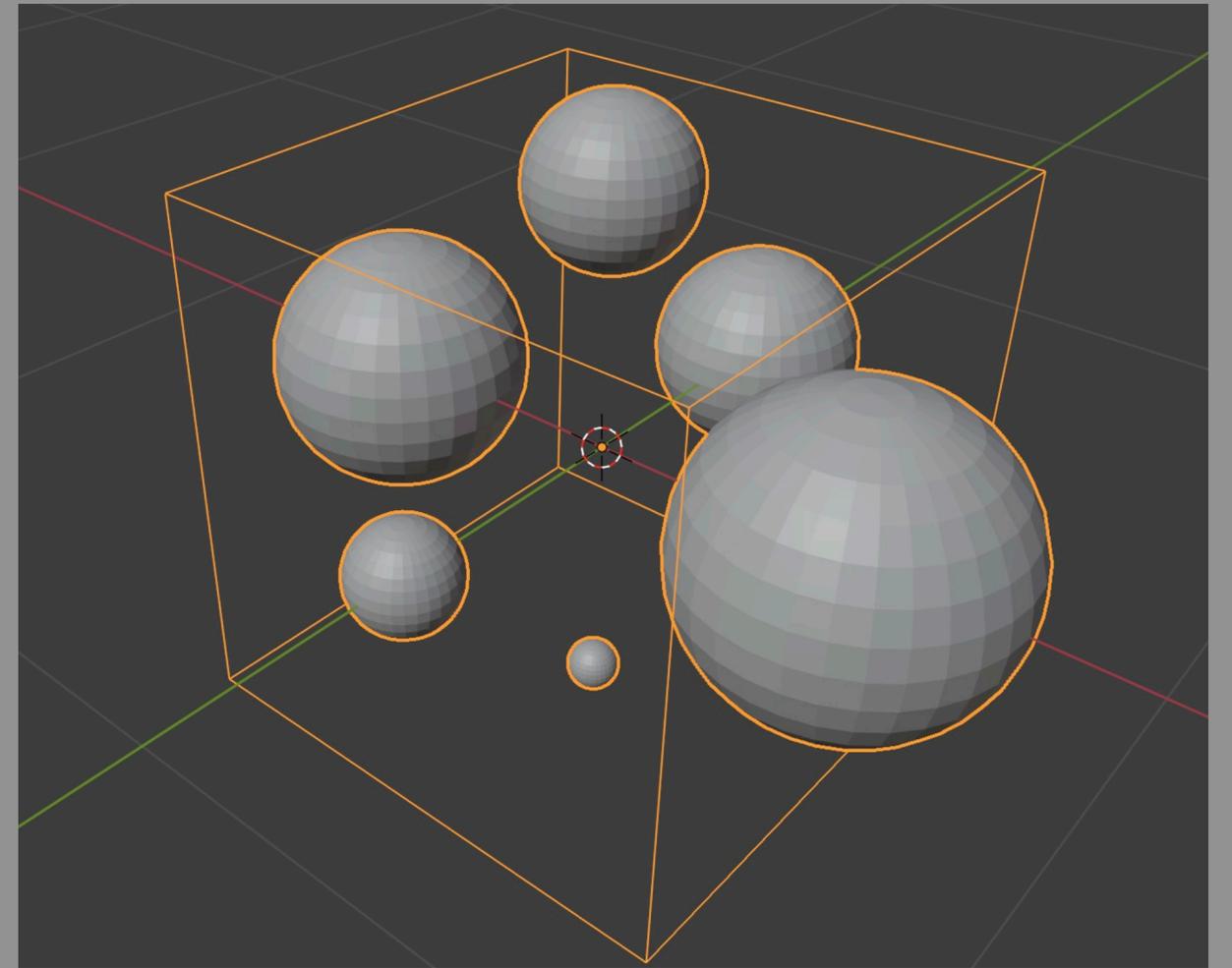
Task:

- Place spheres on the faces of a cube
- Scale their size based on the index of the face



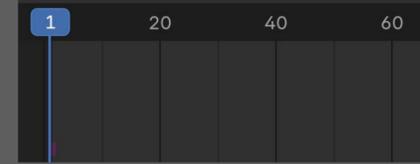
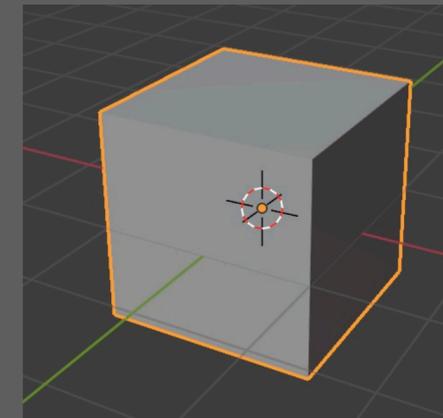
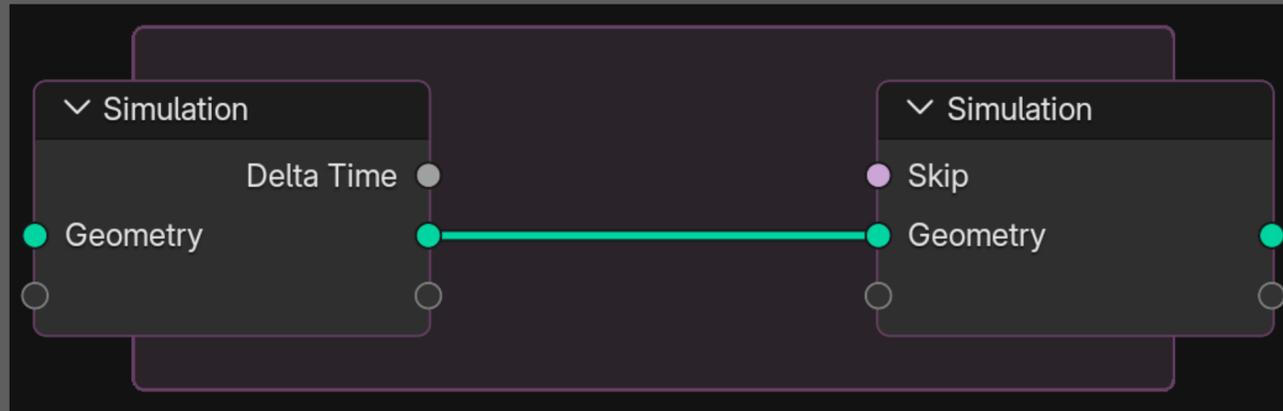
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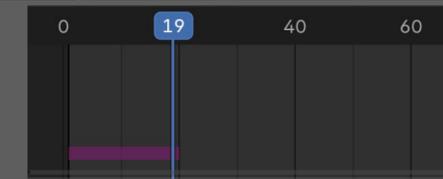
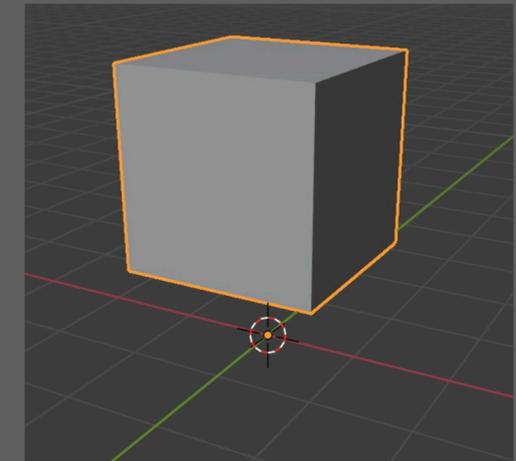


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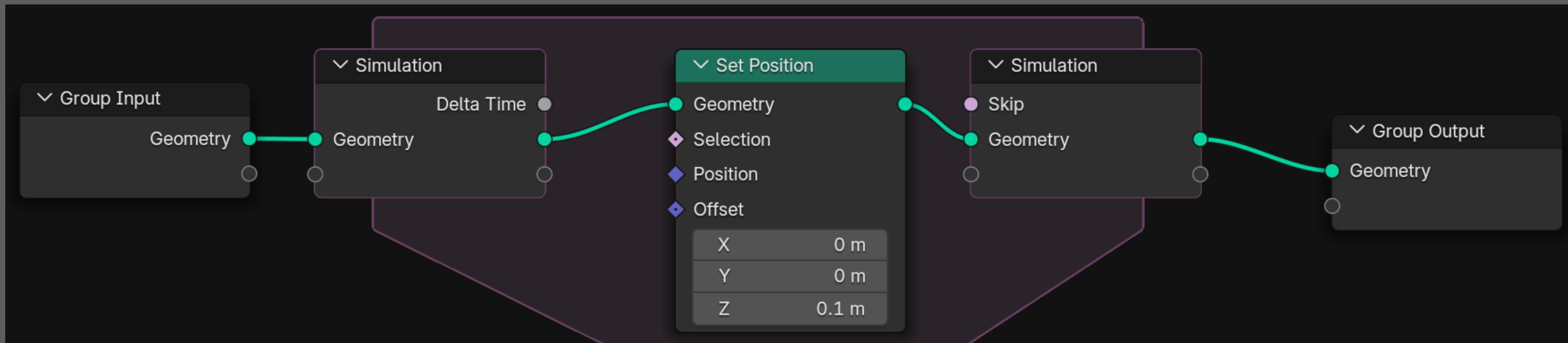
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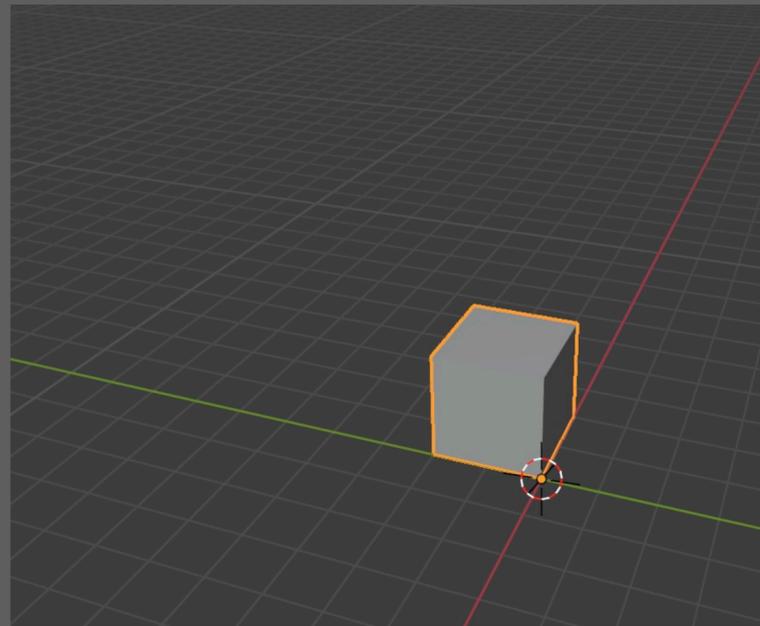


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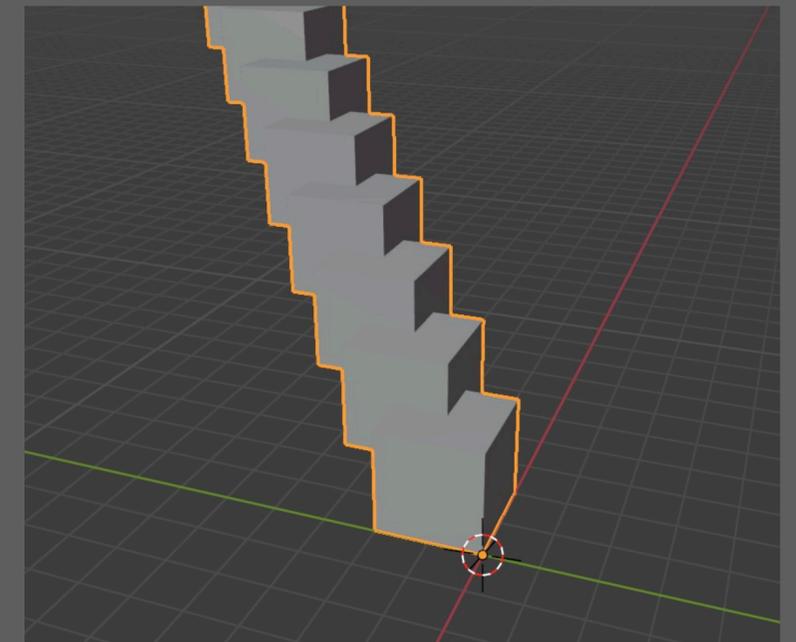


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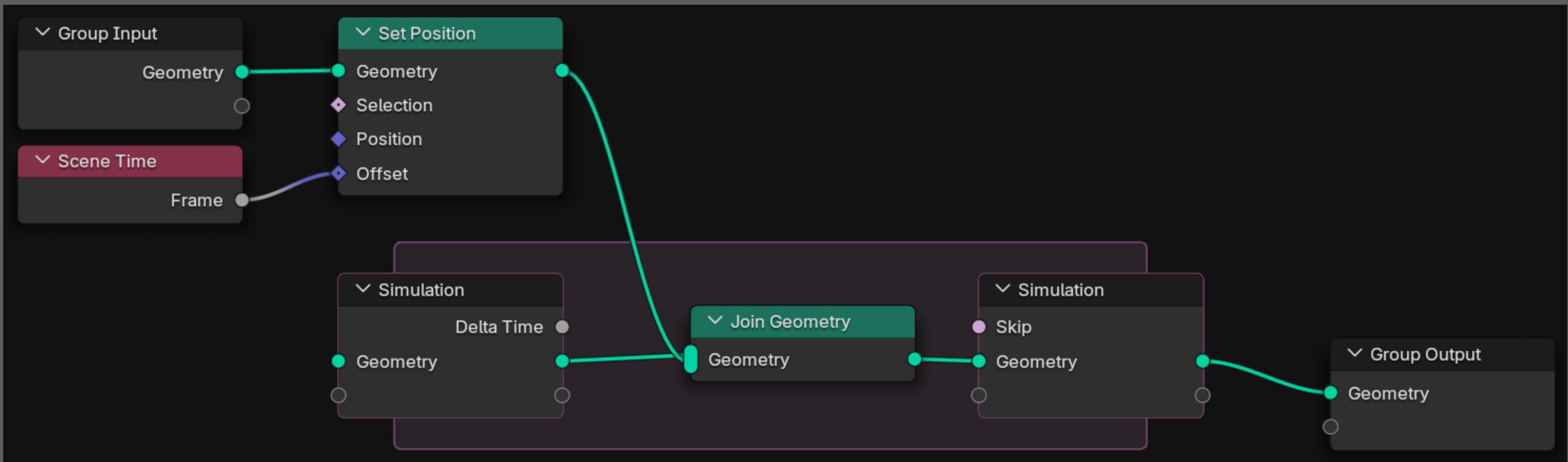
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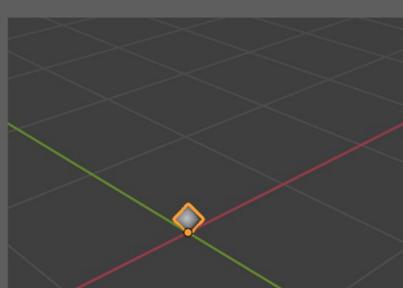


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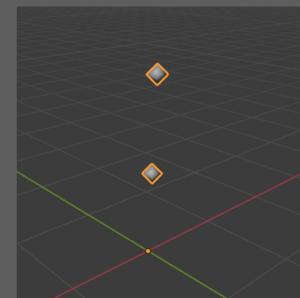


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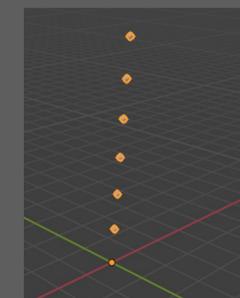
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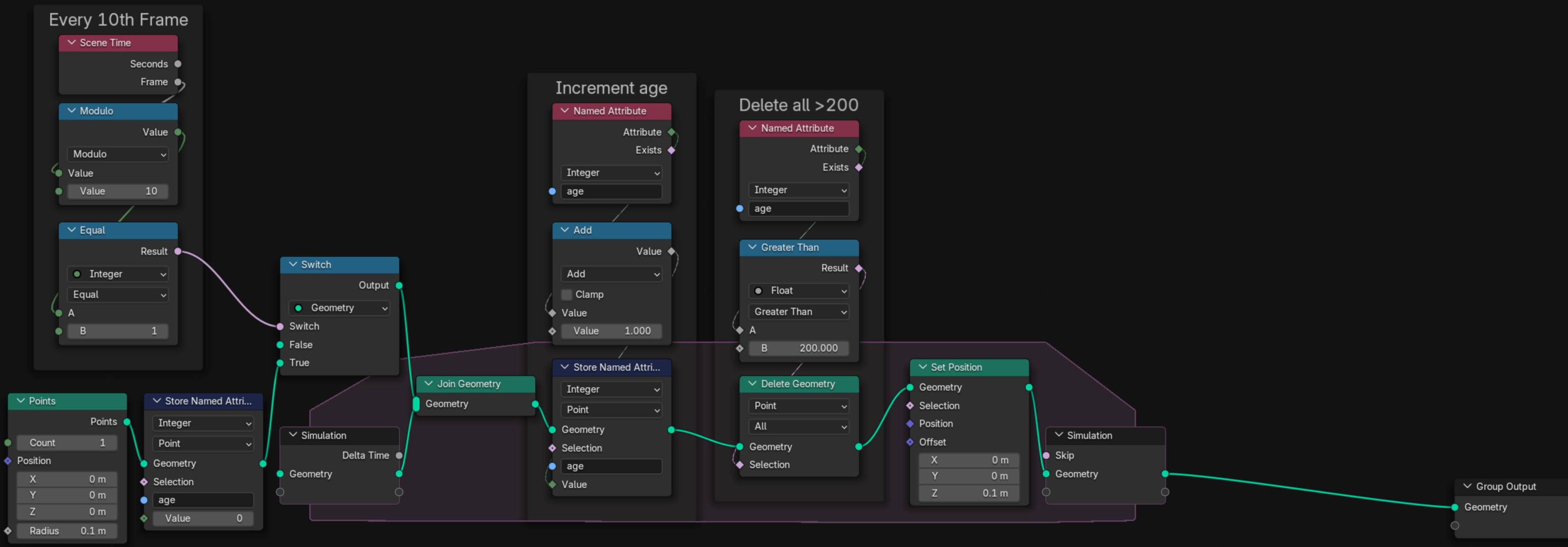
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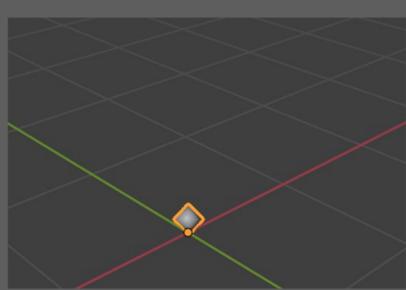


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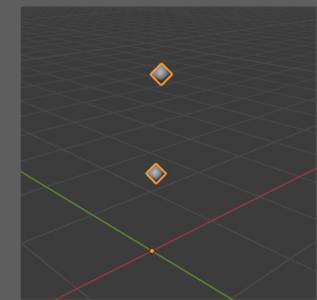


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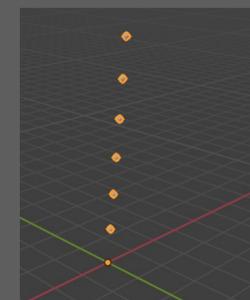
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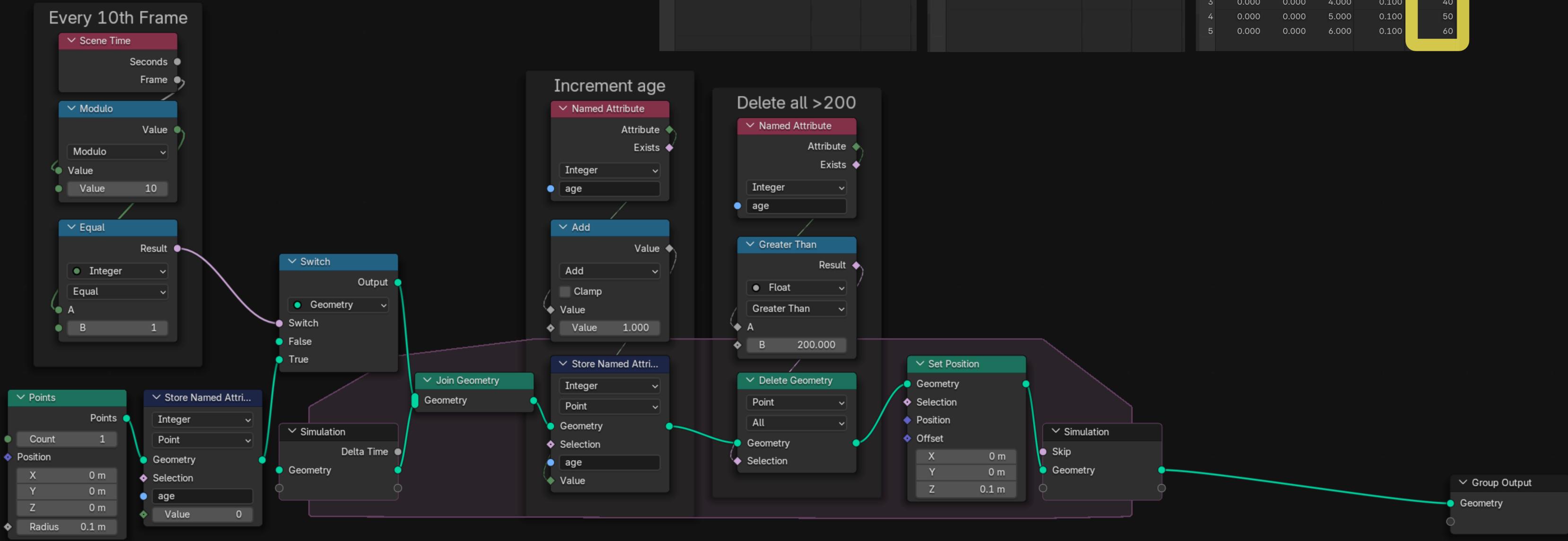


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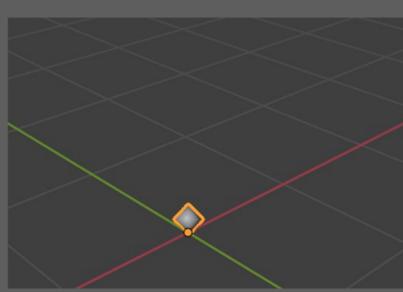
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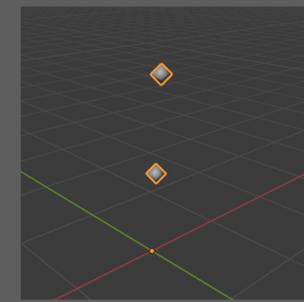


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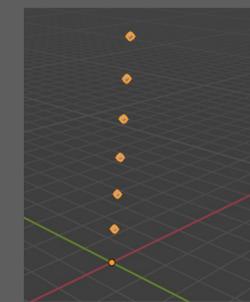
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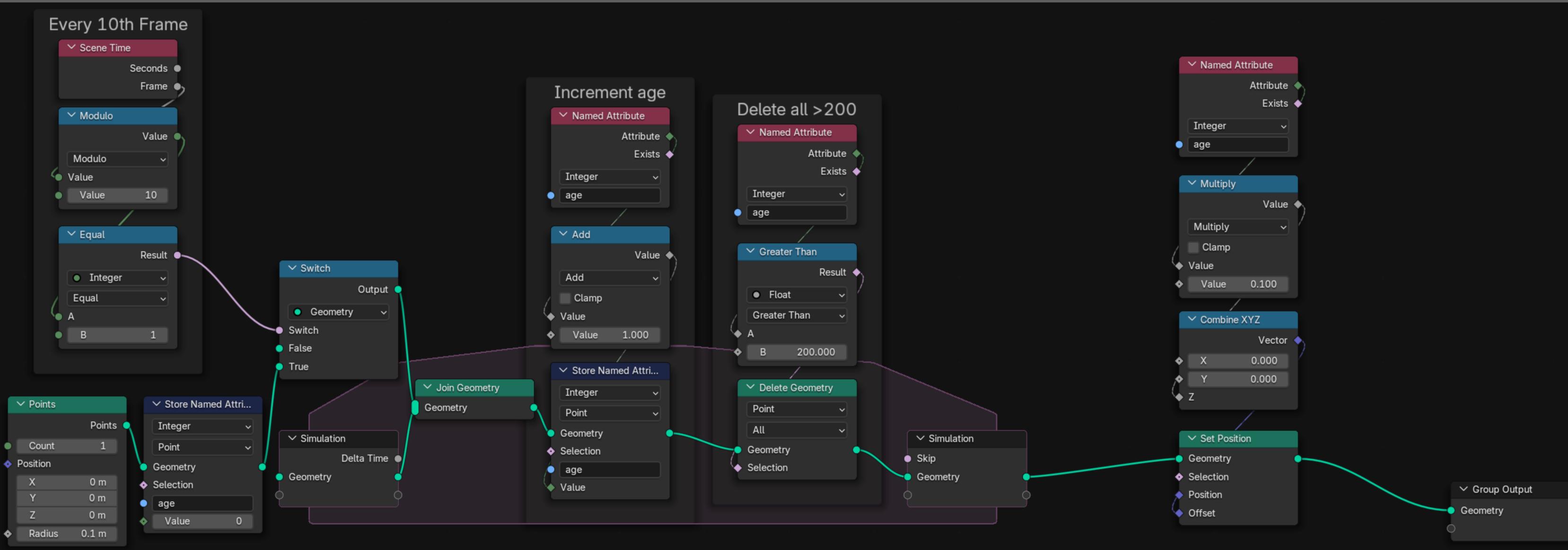
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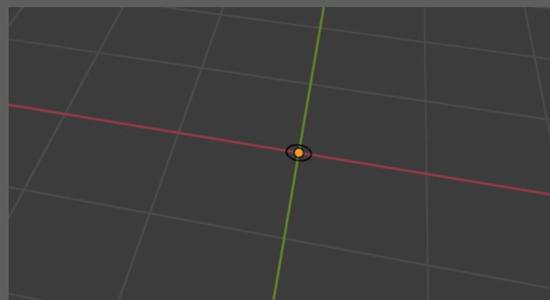


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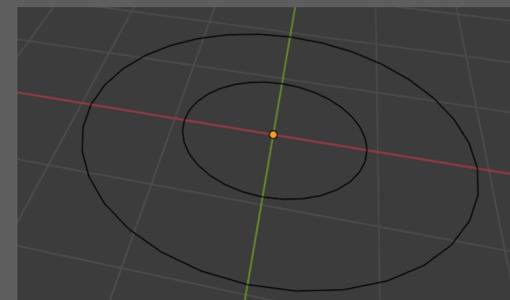


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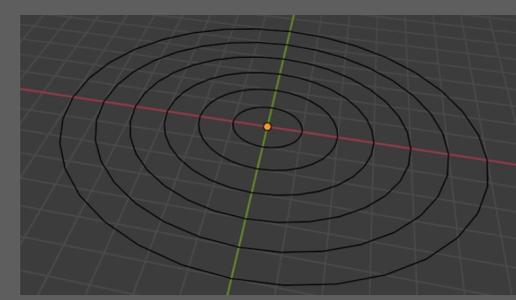
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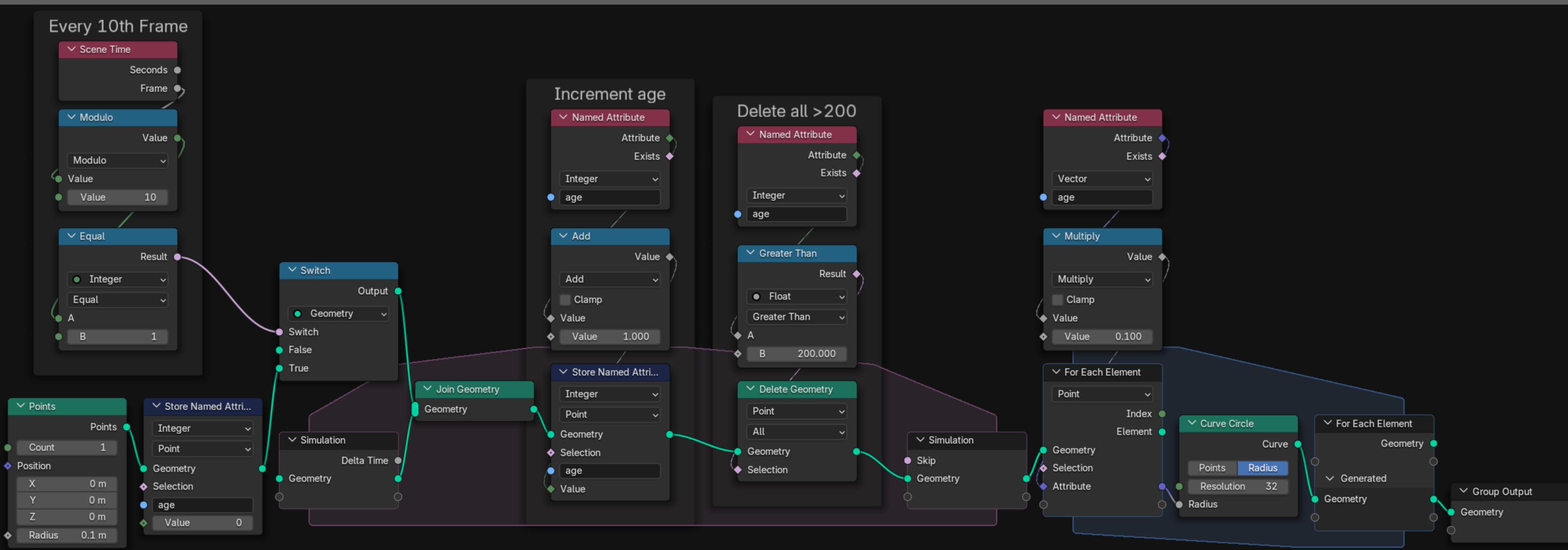
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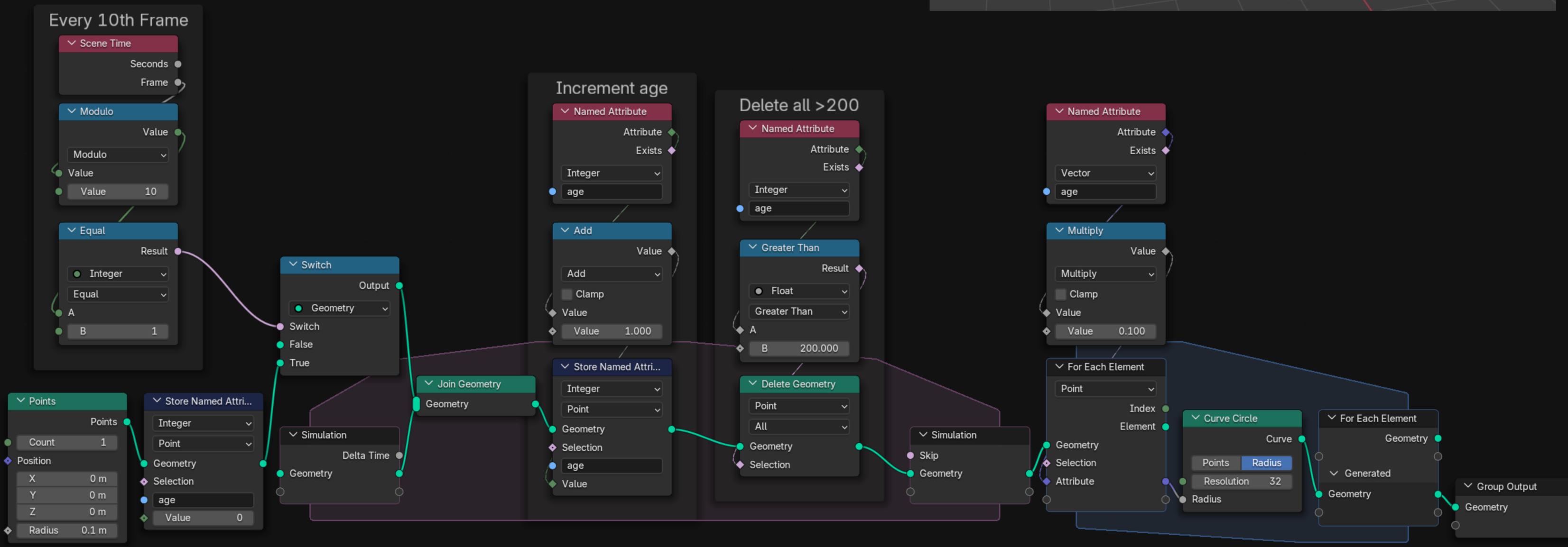
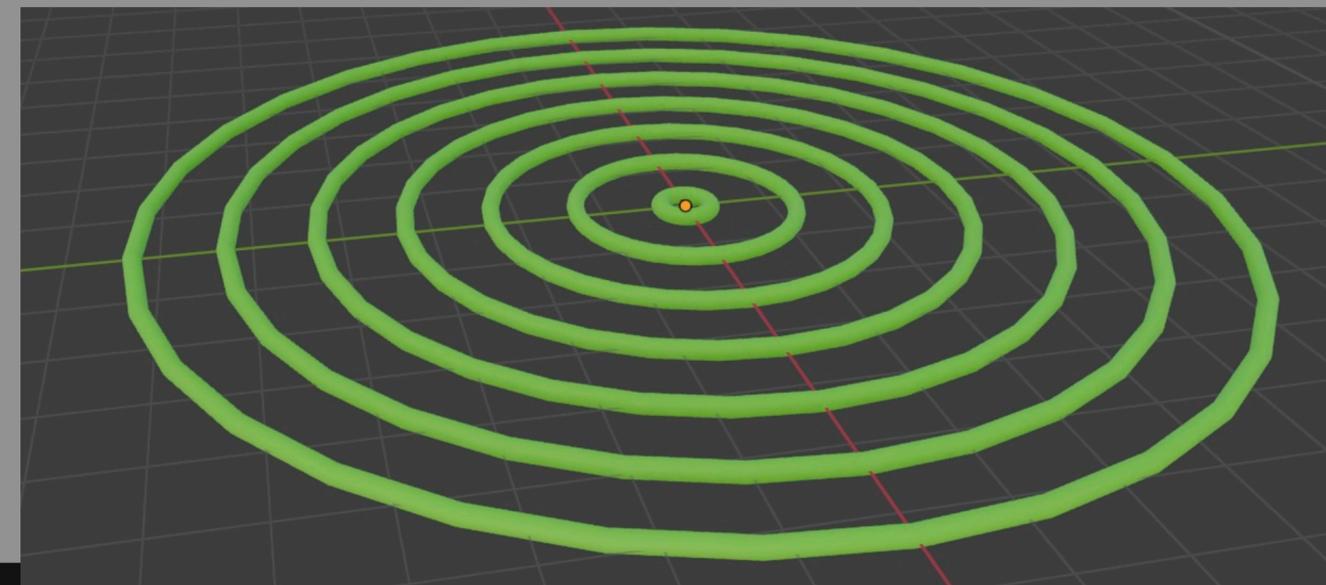


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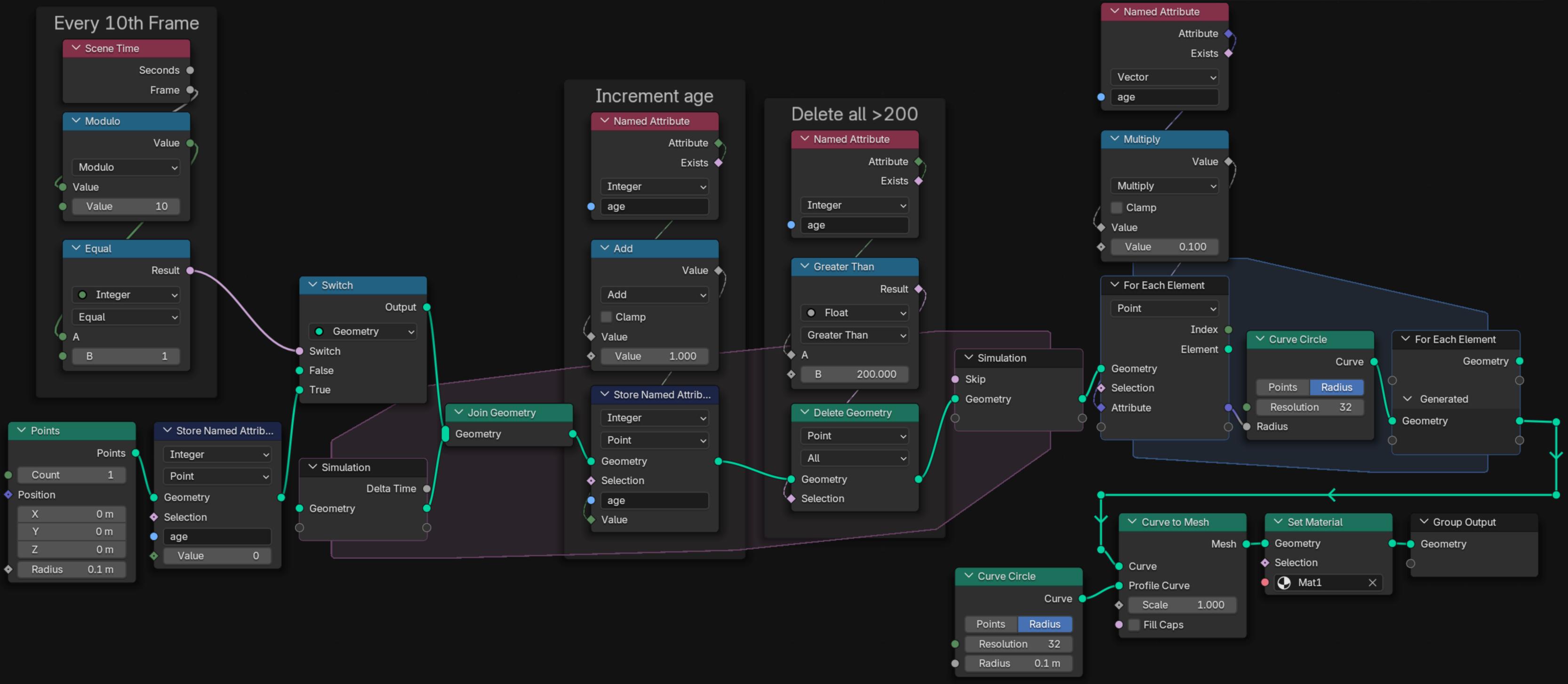
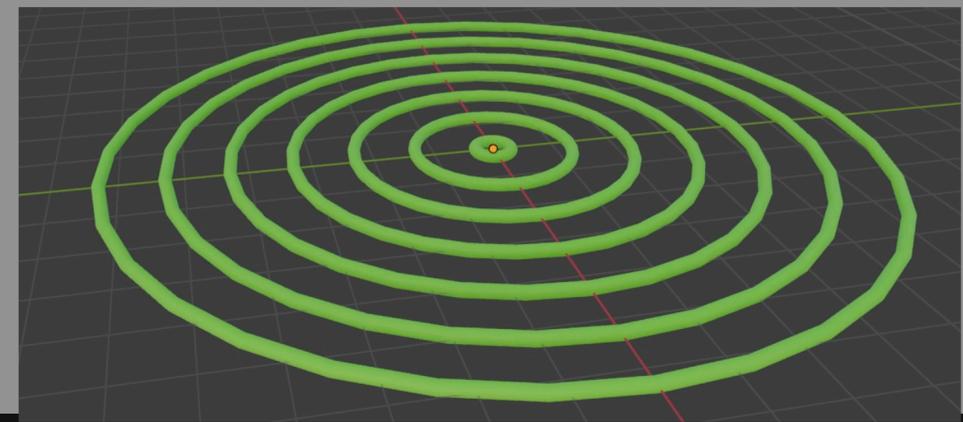
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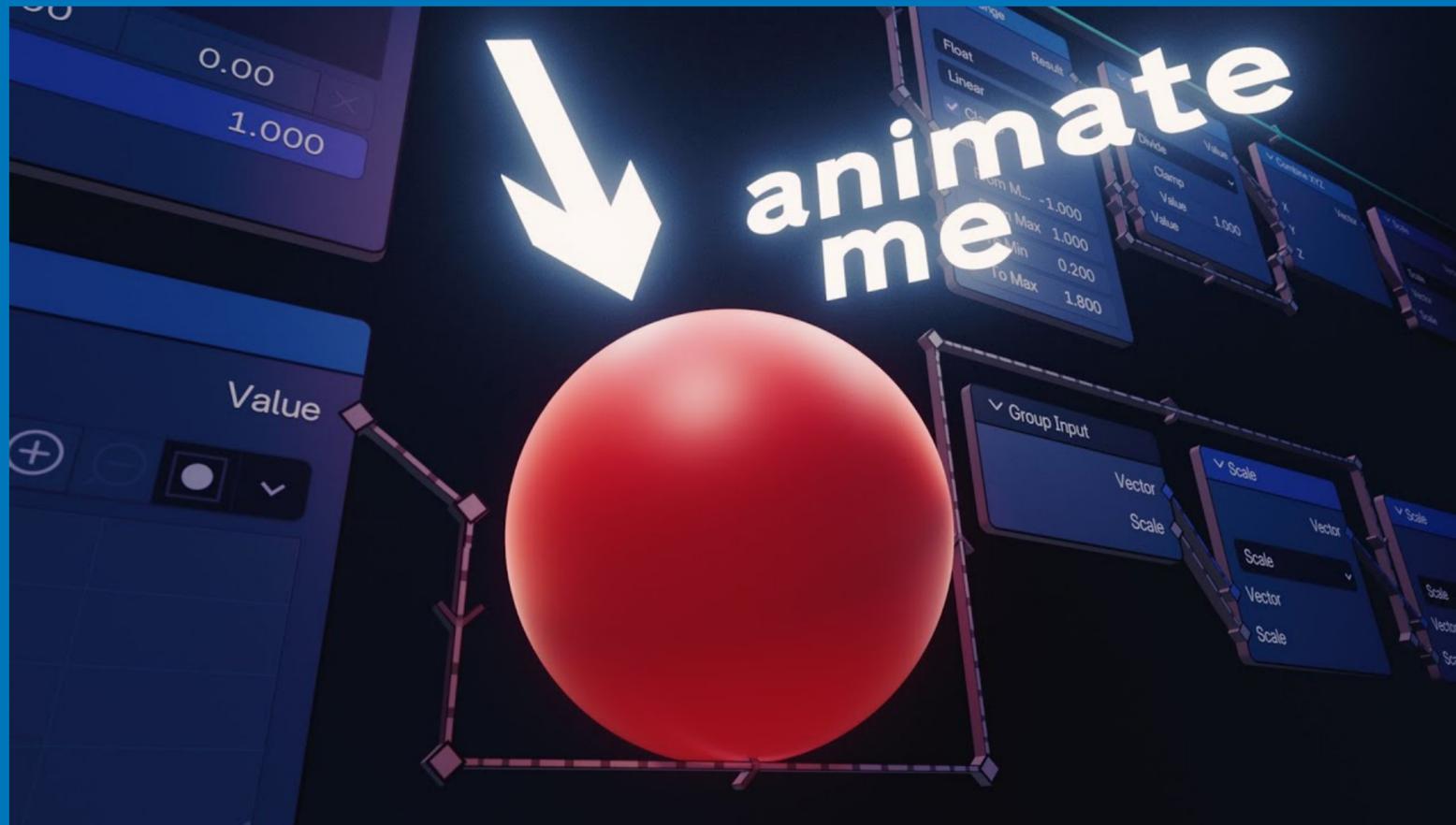


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Possible Solution



Further Resources - Geometry Nodes



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGmMCpmL5vs>

Harry Blends

Further Resources

Further Resources - Blender Science Discord

<https://discord.gg/9GrqdVmHmR>