



The large crowd is a Shelter to all, where everyone can perceive the light, watching the external world. Some will be guided by intuitive perception.

Populus is a new addition to the ERD/geomantic toolkit which rounds out the ERD system comprising All the Colours of the Noise, caput draconis, TOAD, and VIA. These can also be used in any system as generic utilities with an emphasis on routing, switching and fine control. Populus allows for the touchable toggling of an entire (passive) patch matrix, comprising seven inputs and seven outputs: connect or disconnect between patch points using touch, and toggle using incoming and outgoing signals.

The left hand column of jacks are the inputs into the matrix (arrayed vertically in the matrix), which are to be patched to the right hand column of output jacks (horizontally across

the matrix). Each input and output has its associated column and row, and its own planetary symbol. Each in and out signal is also routed to these symbols on the panel, to be used to influence the toggling. To make or break each connection of the matrix, place the finger firmly across the associated circle and the filled background. One touch, makes the switch, the next breaks. If you like, touch one of the planetary symbols with one finger and with another, place the fingertip on the circle. This matrix switch point is now controlled by that signal.

From the rear of the module, with module the right way up, the -12v (red stripe) is oriented towards the lowest edge.

