# 1 Package Options

As of now, just one:

noxtracmds

This will suppress the definition of a few auxiliary commands. See 1.1.

## 1.1 Auxiliary Commands

Those are based on some ideas from Redaelli et al. (CircuiTiKz). Main differences: a variable number of parameters (see below) and it always also adds an empty node <coord>

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\showcoordstrue
\shoocoordsfalse
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\showcoordstrue \showcoordsfalse

These will affect as the \coord will behave, with \showcoordstrue a red pin will be added to the newly defined coordinate.

\coord \pincoord

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\coord (\langle coord\)
\pincoord(\langle coord\)
\pincoord(\langle coord\), \langle \langle \)
\pincoord(\langle coord\), \langle \langle \)
\pincoord(\langle coord\), \langle \langle \), \langle \(\langle \)
```

The \coord always expects a single parameter \( \coord \). A coordinate and node with the same name will be created. If \showcoordstrue is en force, it will also add a pin.

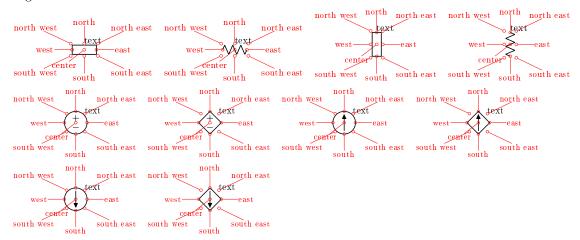
The \pincoord expects from one to 4 parameters, as listed. If omitted, the default value for distance is 4 (unit: pt), the default value for the angle is -45 (degrees), the default value for color is blue. In fact, the \coord(name) is just a short cut for \pincoord (name,red,45), if \showcoordstrue.

# 2 Auxiliary Shapes and Basic Keys

Those shapes are not intended for end users.

### 2.1 Auxiliary shapes

A set of auxiliary shapes are defined, but not meant to be used otherwise, though their anchors might be relevant:



 ${m Note:}$  The main point being that, regardless of the sub-shape orientation, the intuitive geographical coordinates applies.

# 2.2 General Keys

The following set of keys allow for shape fine tunning:

outer sep inner sep thickness tip len tip type minussign len plussign len source radius round sources control sources	Text outer separation, initial value: 1.5pt  Text inner separation, initial value: 1pt  Components thickness (relative to the drawing thickness), initial value: 2 tip len (current source). initial value: 4pt possible values: triangle and bezier. initial value: triangle  Minus sign len (voltage source). initial value: \pgf@circ@Rlen/14  Plus sign len (voltage source). initial value: 1.1\pgf@circ@Rlen/14  The base radius. initial value: 0.3\pgf@circ@Rlen  Sources will be round ones  Sources will be generic rectangles
generic, european zigzag, american	Impedances will be generic rectangles Impedances will be draw as zigzags

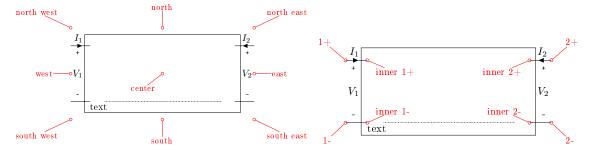
**Note:** Those keys can be used with all the following components:  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{ToQuad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{ToThevenin} \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{ToNorton} \rangle$ .

# 3 Z, Y, G, H Quadripoles

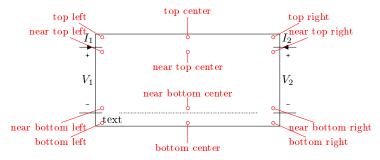
A set of configurable Quadripoles is defined, whereas quadripoles parameters (for instance  $Z_{11}$ ,  $Z_{12}$ ,  $Z_{21}$  and  $Z_{22}$ ) are <key-value> parameters.

# 3.1 The Base Quadripole

The base shape just draws a base box and sets some connection anchors: 1+, 1-,  $inner\ 1+$ ,  $inner\ 1-$ , 2+, 2-,  $inner\ 2+$  and  $inner\ 2-$ , besides the geographic ones:



And also a set of (meant for) text anchors:



### 3.2 Customization keys

Additionally, one has:

outer x fit to

(CoordB)

The 'box' width base width Ditto, half width. Initial value:2\pgf@circ@Rlen. half base width The distance between 1+ and 1-. The 'box' full height is equal to 2\*(half base height  $\verb|base| height + height ext + height ext+|).$ Ditto, half height. Initial value:\pgf@circ@Rlen/7 half base height Initial value:2\pgf@circ@Rlen/7 height ext Initial value:0 height ext+ and inner1+/1-/2+/2-. distance between the 'box' initial value: inner ext \pgf@circ@Rlen/7 'box' 1+/1-/2+/2-. initial  $\operatorname{distance}$ between the value: outer ext 5\pgf@circ@Rlen/14 If set, the inner anchors will be marked. inner marks If set, the outer anchors will be marked. outer marks The shape will be inverted, more or less like 'x scale=-1'. invert Case a Voltage source is zero, a series impedance will be draw vertically. alt, opt

outer x fit= $\{\langle CoordA \rangle\}$   $\{\langle CoordB \rangle\}$ . The width will be set so that  $\langle 1+ \rangle$  and

 $\langle 2+ \rangle$  (or  $\langle 1- \rangle$  and  $\langle 2- \rangle$ , depending on the used anchor) will fit  $\langle CoordA \rangle$  and

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inner x fit to  \begin{array}{ll} & inner \ x \ fit = \{\langle {\tt CoordA} \rangle \} \ \{\langle {\tt CoordB} \rangle \}. \end{array} \ \ \text{The width will be set so that $\langle {\tt inner 1+} \rangle$ and $\langle {\tt inner 2+} \rangle$ (or $\langle {\tt inner 1-} \rangle$ and $\langle {\tt inner 2-} \rangle$, depending on the used anchor) will fit $\langle {\tt CoordA} \rangle$ and $\langle {\tt CoordB} \rangle$ y fit={$\langle {\tt CoordA} \rangle } \{\langle {\tt CoordB} \rangle \}. \ \ \text{The distance between, lets say 1+ and 1- will be made equal to the distance between $CoordA$ and $CoordB$.}
```

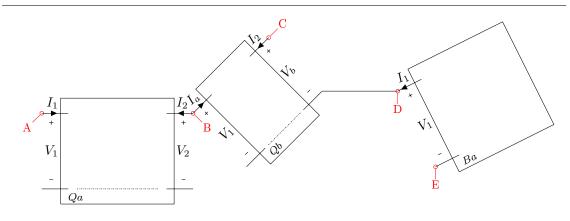
**Note:** For Quadripoles, outer x fit and inner x fit might result in a shape rotation. y fit never will result in a rotation.

**Note:** Those keys can be used with all the following components:  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{ToQuad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{ToThevenin} \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{ToNorton} \rangle$ .

A small example of the 'fit to' keys:

# ĿTEX Code:

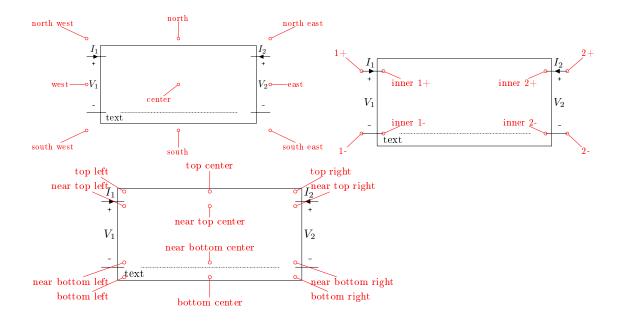
#### LATEX Result:



### 3.3 Quad

This is just the base shape, to be used in cases whereas one just want to emphasises part of a circuit (using, for instance, the *inner x fit to* key, or just mark a two port black box.

Note: There is also a ToQuad to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key outer x fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



### 3.3.1 Quad Keys

name	$\langle \text{node-name} \rangle$ , when using a to[] path
I1	Initial value:\$I_1\$
T2	Initial value:\$I_2\$
V 1	Initial value: \$V_1\$
V2	Initial value: \$V_2\$

### 3.3.2 Example of fit to uses

Squeezing a Quadripole between two parts of a circuit (nodes C and D):

## $\LaTeX$ Code:

```
1 \resizebox{0.4\textwidth}{!}{
2 \begin{tikzpicture}
3 \draw (0,0) coordinate(ref) \showcoord(ref)<45:0.2> to [R=R1] ++(0,2) coordinate(A) \showcoord(A)<45:0.2> to [R=R
2] ++(0,2) coordinate(B) \showcoord(B)<45:0.2>
4 -- ++(2,0) coordinate(C) \showcoord(C)<45:0.2> (C |- ref) coordinate(C1) \showcoord(C1)<45:0.2> -- (ref);
5 \draw (C) ++(7,0) coordinate(D) \showcoord(D)<45:0.2> -- ++(0.5,0) to [R=R3] ++(0,-3) -- ++(2,0) to [R=R4] ++(0,3) -- ++(0.5,0) coordinate(E) \showcoord(E)<45:0.2>;
6 \draw (C) node [Quad,anchor=1+,y fit to={C}{C1},outer x fit to={C}{D}]{};
7 \end{tikzpicture}}
```

### $\LaTeX$ Result:

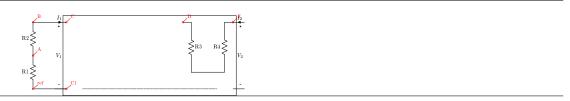


Fitting some circuit inside the Quadripole (nodes C and E):

#### LATEX Code:

```
1 \resizebox{0.4\textwidth}{!}{
2 \begin{tikzpicture}
3 \draw (0,0) coordinate(ref) \showcoord(ref)<45:0.2> to [R=R1] ++(0,2) coordinate(A) \showcoord(A)<45:0.2> to [R=R
2] ++(0,2) coordinate(B) \showcoord(B)<45:0.2> (C |- ref) coordinate(C1) \showcoord(C1)<45:0.2> -- (ref);
  \draw (C) ++(7,0) coordinate(D) \showcoord(D)<45:0.2> -- ++(0.5,0) to [R=R3] ++(0,-3) -- ++(2,0) to [R=R4]
  ++(0,3) -- ++(0.5,0) coordinate(E) \showcoord(E)<45:0.2>;
  \draw (C) node [Quad,anchor=inner 1+,y fit to={C}{C1},inner x fit to={C}{E}]{};
  \end{tikzpicture}}
```

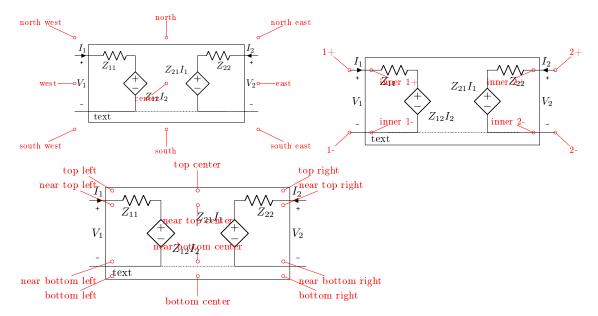
### $\LaTeX \ \operatorname{Result:}$



## 3.4 Quad Z

This shape, besides the base anchors (see 3) it has 4 internal nodes: <node>-Z11, <node>-Z12, <node>-Z21 and <node>-Z22 and each of those sub-nodes has geographic anchors as defined at 2.1.

**Note:** There is also a ToQuad Z to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key outer x fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



### 3.4.1 Quad Z keys

name	$\langle node-name \rangle$ , when using a to[] path.
I1	Initial value:\$I_1\$
12	Initial value:\$I_2\$
V1	Initial value:\$V_1\$

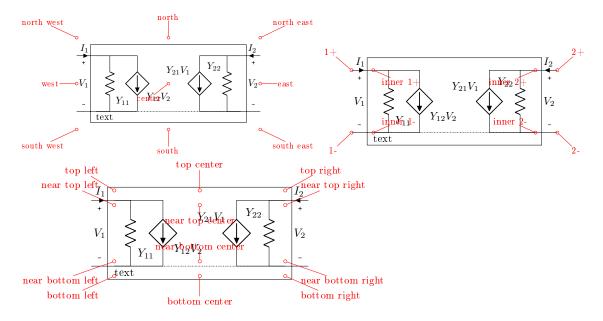
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Initial value:$V_2$
V2
                     Initial value:$Z_{11}$
Z11
                     Initial value:Z_{12}
Z12
                     Initial value:Z_{21}
7.21
                     Initial value:Z_{22}
Z22
                     changes the label position. Defaults to: {south west}{top left}
Z11 label pos
                     changes the label position. Defaults to: {south east}{top left}
Z12 label pos
                     changes the label position. Defaults to: {north west}{bottom right}
Z21 label pos
                     changes the label position. Defaults to: {south east}{top right}
Z22 label pos
```

**Note:** The label pos keys expects two anchor names (... label pos= $\{\langle anchor \ A \rangle\}$   $\{\langle anchor \ B \rangle\}$ ). The first anchors refers the sub-shape node and the second anchor is the text one.

### 3.5 Quad Y

This shape, besides the base anchors (see 3) it has 4 internal nodes: <node>-Y11, <node>-Y12, <node>-Y21 and <node>-Y22 and each of those sub-nodes has geographic anchors as defined at 2.1.

**Note:** There is also a ToQuad Y to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key outer x fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



#### 3.5.1 Quad Y keys

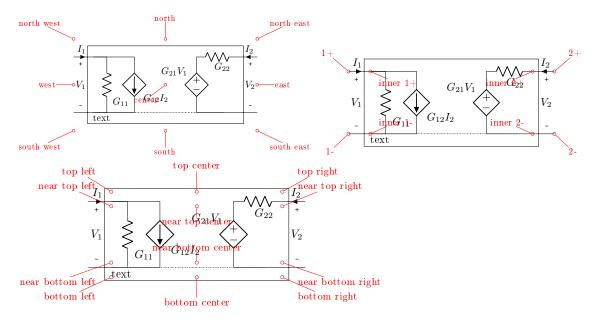
name	$\langle \text{node-name} \rangle$ , when using a to[] path.
I 1	Initial value:\$I_1\$
T2	Initial value:\$I_2\$
V1	Initial value: \$V_1\$
V2	Initial value: \$V 2\$
	Initial value: \$Y {11}\$
Y11	Initial value:\$Y {12}\$
Y12	. = 3 .
Y21	Initial value:\$Y_{21}\$

**Note:** The label pos keys expects two anchor names (... label pos= $\{\langle anchor \ A \rangle\}$ ). The first anchors refers the sub-shape node and the second anchor is the text one.

### 3.6 Quad G

This shape, besides the base anchors (see 3) it has 4 internal nodes: <node>-G11, <node>-G12, <node>-G21 and <node>-G22 and each of those sub-nodes has geographic anchors as defined at 2.1.

**Note:** There is also a ToQuad G to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key outer x fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



## 3.6.1 Quad G keys

```
\langle \text{node-name} \rangle, when using a to [] path.
name
                       Initial value:I_1
Ι1
                       Initial value:$I_2$
12
                       Initial value:$V_1$
V1
                      Initial value:$V_2$
V2
                      Initial value:G_{11}
G11
                       Initial value:G_{12}
G12
                       Initial value:G_{21}
G21
                       Initial value:G_{22}
G22
                      changes the label position. Defaults to: {south west}{top left}
G11 label pos
                       changes the label position. Defaults to: {south east}{top left}
G12 label pos
                       changes the label position. Defaults to: {north west}{bottom right}
G21 label pos
```

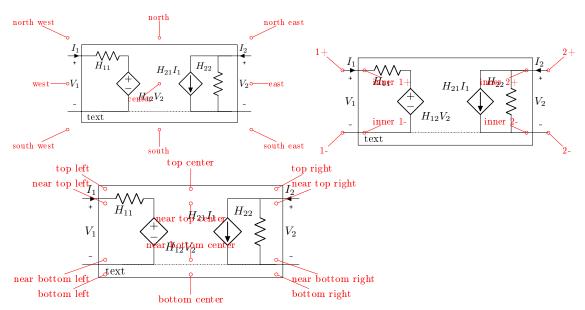
changes the label position. Defaults to: {south east}{top right}

**Note:** The label pos keys expects two anchor names (... label pos= $\{\langle anchor \ A \rangle\}$ )  $\{\langle anchor \ B \rangle\}$ ). The first anchors refers the sub-shape node and the second anchor is the text one.

## 3.7 Quad H

This shape, besides the base anchors (see 3) it has 4 internal nodes: <node>-H11, <node>-H12, <node>-H21 and <node>-H22 and each of those sub-nodes has geographic anchors as defined at 2.1.

**Note:** There is also a ToQuad H to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key outer x fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



#### 3.7.1 Quad H keys

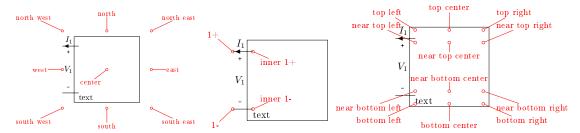
```
\langle \text{node-name} \rangle, when using a to [] path.
name
                       Initial value:$I_1$
T 1
                       Initial value:$I_2$
12
                       Initial value:$V_1$
V1
                       Initial value:$V_2$
V2
                       Initial value:$H_{11}$
H11
                       Initial value:$H_{12}$
H12
                       Initial value:$H_{21}$
H21
                       Initial value:H_{22}
H22
                       changes the label position. Defaults to: {south west}{top left}
H11 label pos
                       changes the label position. Defaults to: {south east}{top left}
H12 label pos
                       changes the label position. Defaults to: {north west}{bottom right}
H21 label pos
                       changes the label position. Defaults to: {north west}{bottom right}
H22 label pos
```

**Note:** The label pos keys expects two anchor names (... label pos= $\{\langle anchor \ A \rangle\}$   $\{\langle anchor \ B \rangle\}$ ). The first anchors refers the sub-shape node and the second anchor is the text one.

# 4 Thevenin, Norton single port dipoles

## 4.1 The Base Black Box

The base shape just draws a base box and sets some connection anchors: 1+, 1-, inner 1+, inner 1-, besides the geographic and text ones:



# 4.2 Customization keys

Additionally, one has:

base width half base width base height	The 'box' width Ditto, half width. Initial value:2\pgf@circ@Rlen. The distance between 1+ and 1 The 'box' full height is equal to 2*(half base height + height ext + height ext+). Ditto, half height. Initial value:\pgf@circ@Rlen/7
half base height height ext	Initial value:2\pgf@circ@Rlen/7
height ext+	Initial value:0
inner ext	distance between the 'box' and inner1+/1-/2+/2 initial value:
outer ext	\pgf@circ@Rlen/7 distance between the 'box' and 1+/1-/2+/2 initial value:
inner marks outer marks invert alt, opt	5\pgf@circ@Rlen/14 If set, the inner anchors will be marked. If set, the outer anchors will be marked. The shape will be inverted, more or less like 'x scale=-1'. Case a Voltage source is zero, a series impedance will be draw vertically.
outer x fit to	outer x fit= $\{\langle CoordA \rangle\}$ $\{\langle CoordB \rangle\}$ . The width will be set so that the dis-
	tance between $\langle 1+\rangle$ and $\langle 2+\rangle$ (or $\langle 1-\rangle$ and $\langle 2-\rangle$ , depending on the used anchor) will be the same as $\langle \texttt{CoordA} \rangle$ and $\langle \texttt{CoordB} \rangle$ .
inner x fit to	inner x fit= $\{\langle \text{CoordA} \rangle\}$ $\{\langle \text{CoordB} \rangle\}$ . The width will be set so that the distance between $\langle \text{inner 1+} \rangle$ and $\langle \text{inner 2+} \rangle$ (or $\langle \text{inner 1-} \rangle$ and $\langle \text{inner 2-} \rangle$ , de-
y fit to	pending on the used anchor) will be the same as $\langle \texttt{CoordA} \rangle$ and $\langle \texttt{CoordB} \rangle$ y $fit=\{\langle \texttt{CoordA} \rangle\}\{\langle \texttt{CoordB} \rangle\}$ . 1+ and 1- will fit $\texttt{CoordA}$ and $\texttt{CoordB}$ respectively.

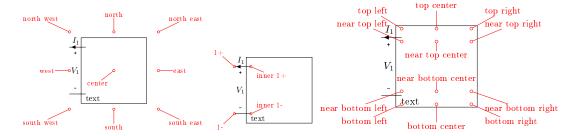
**Note:** For a Thevenin/Norton/Black Box, outer x fit and inner x fit will never result in a shape rotation. y fit might result in a shape rotation.

**Note:** Those keys can be used with all the following components:  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Quad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{ToQuad} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{ToThevenin} \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{ToNorton} \rangle$ .

## 4.3 Black Box, BB

This is just the base shape, to be used in cases whereas one just want to emphasises part of a circuit (using, for instance, the inner x fit to key, or just mark a single port black box.

Note: There is also a ToBlack Box to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key y fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



#### 4.3.1 Black Box keys

### 4.4 Example of fit to uses

Squeezing a Black Box between two parts of a circuit (nodes C and D):

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```
\resizebox{0.4\textwidth}{!}{
\textbf{begin}{tikzpicture}}
\draw(0,0) coordinate(ref) \showcoord(ref)<45:0.2> to [R=R1] ++(0,2) coordinate(A) \showcoord(A)<45:0.2> to [R=R 2] ++(0,2) coordinate(B) \showcoord(B)<45:0.2>
\draw(2) -- ++(2,0) coordinate(C) \showcoord(C)<45:0.2> (C |- ref) coordinate(C1) \showcoord(C1)<45:0.2> -- (ref);
\draw(C) ++(7,0) coordinate(D) \showcoord(D)<45:0.2> -- ++(0.5,0) to [R=R3] ++(0,-3) -- ++(2,0) to [R=R4] \draw(C) \dra
```

#### LATEX Result:



Fitting some circuit inside the Black Box (nodes C and E):

#### LATEX Code:

```
1 \resizebox{0.4\textwidth}{!}{
2 \begin{tikzpicture}
3 \draw (0,0) coordinate(ref) \showcoord(ref)<45:0.2> to [R=R1] ++(0,2) coordinate(A) \showcoord(A)<45:0.2> to [R=R]
2] ++(0,2) coordinate(B) \showcoord(B)<45:0.2>
4 -- ++(2,0) coordinate(C) \showcoord(C)<45:0.2> (C |- ref) coordinate(C1) \showcoord(C1)<45:0.2> -- (ref);
5 \draw (C) ++(7,0) coordinate(D) \showcoord(D)<45:0.2> -- ++(0.5,0) to [R=R3] ++(0,-3) -- ++(2,0) to [R=R4] ++(0,3) -- ++(0.5,0) coordinate(E) \showcoord(E)<45:0.2>;
6 \draw (C) node [Black Box, anchor=inner 1+, y fit to={C}{C1}, inner x fit to={C}{E}]{};
7 \end{tikzpicture}
8 }
```

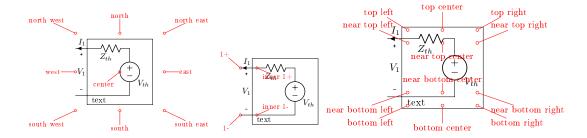
#### LATEX Result:



### 4.5 Thevenin

This is the classical Thevenin circuit. Besides the base anchors (see 4.1) it has 2 internal nodes: <node>-Zth and <node>-Vth and each of those sub-nodes has geographic anchors as defined at 2.1.

**Note:** There is also a *ToThevenin* to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key y fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



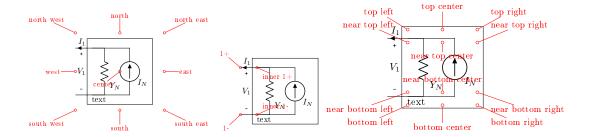
### 4.5.1 Thevenin keys

**Note:** The label pos keys expects two anchor names (... label pos= $\{\langle anchor\ A\rangle\}$   $\{\langle anchor\ B\rangle\}$ ). The first anchors refers the sub-shape node and the second anchor is the text one.

### 4.6 Norton

This is the classical Norton circuit. Besides the base anchors (see 4.1) it has 2 internal nodes: <node>-Yn and <node>-In and each of those sub-nodes has geographic anchors as defined at 2.1.

**Note:** There is also a ToNorton to be used in a to[] path, in which case the key y fit to style will be triggered with the starting and ending points of the to[] path.



#### 4.6.1 Norton keys

```
name\( \) node-name \), when using a to [] path.I1Initial value:$I_1$V1Initial value:$V_1$YnInitial value:$Y_{N}$InInitial value:$I_{N}$Yn label poschanges the label position. Defaults to: {south west}{top left}In label poschanges the label position. Defaults to: {south east}{top left}
```

**Note:** The label pos keys expects two anchor names (... label pos= $\{\langle anchor\ A\rangle\}$   $\{\langle anchor\ B\rangle\}$ ). The first anchors refers the sub-shape node and the second anchor is the text one.