# **RESQUAKE**

Version 1.0
For Houdini Apprentice
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ResQuake is a Geometry Nodes setup for Houdini that creates diverse and random Philippine houses procedural earthquake damage effects.

The base version comes with 46 quality models of our 50 generated models

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# Getting started

When you download this product, you get a ZIP file. This is not an addon, so it can't be installed the way an addon would be.

## Here's how to set it up once you've downloaded it:

- 1. Make sure you downloaded the latest version of Houdini. There's an available free license for Houdini which is the Houdini Apprentice
- 2. Extract the zip file and place the folder somewhere convenient
- 3. Open Houdini. Go to File>Open>Downloads
- 4. Find the Resquake.hipnc file and Select it.
- 5. Done!

The download contains a .hipnc file.

# Settings

Since the generators and presets are built from the same modular pieces, they share most of the settings that are accessed directly from the modifier.

#### **Scenario Generator Controls:**

**Scenario Randomizer**: This control will randomize the creation of the models. This can control the *Floor Number, Generations* and *Random Seed*.

**Apply Post-earthquake effects checkbox**: Checking this box will apply the post-earthquake damage effects on the random generated models.

Earthquake Magnitude: This controls the magnitude of earthquake.

## **House Parameters Controls:**

Floor Number: Controls the number of Floor numbers of the desired model.

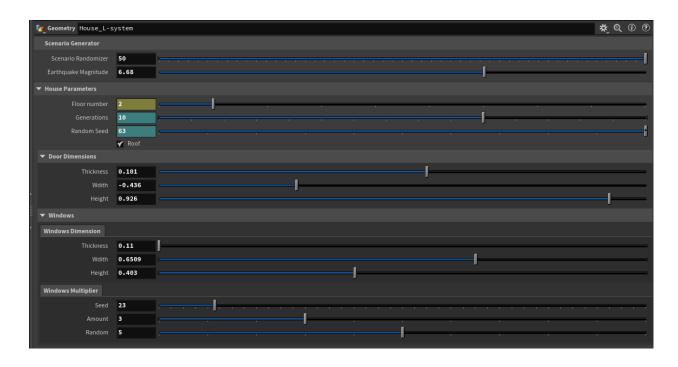
**Generations**: Generates the desired number of grids for the model.

Random Seed: Randomizes the growth path of the grids.

**Roof Checkbox**: Unchecking this will remove the *Roof* of the house model.

Door Dimensions: Controls the dimensions of the door

**Windows Controller:** Controls the dimensions of the window and the number of the windows to be placed in the model.

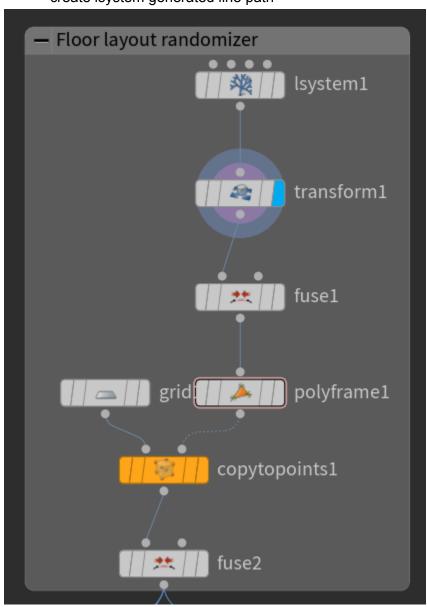


# **Nodes**

# I. FLOOR LAYOUT RANDOMIZER

## 1. lsystem1:

- create Isystem generated line path



# a. Rules



a.a: A

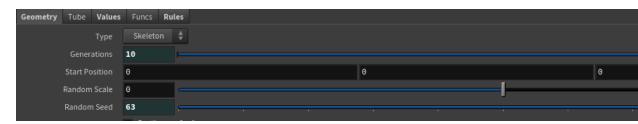
a.b: A=F+A:0.5

- means turn right (+) every instance of A in the string is replaced with F+A 50%

a.c: A=F-A:0.5

- means turn left (-) every instance of A in the string is replaced with F+A 50%

**b.** Geometry



#### b.1 Generations:

- The number of path to be generated
- b.2 Random Seed:
  - Randomizer
- 2. Transform:
  - rotates the lsystem path to x-axis so that the growth is on the x-axis

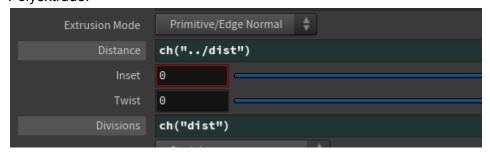


- 3. Fuse: Connects the generated path
- 4. Copypoints:
  - Copies the Grid to the fused Lines which is the Polyframe
    - 4.1 Grid
    - 4.2 Polyframe
    - calculates the coordinated frames
- 5. Fuse:
  - Connects the generated grids

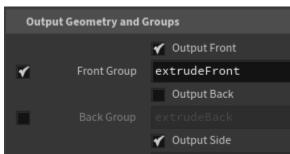
#### II. Walls



1. Polyextrude:



- 1.1 Extrusion Mode: Primitive
  - Mode to primitive so it selects the edges
- 1.2 Distance:
  - This is the Floor Level

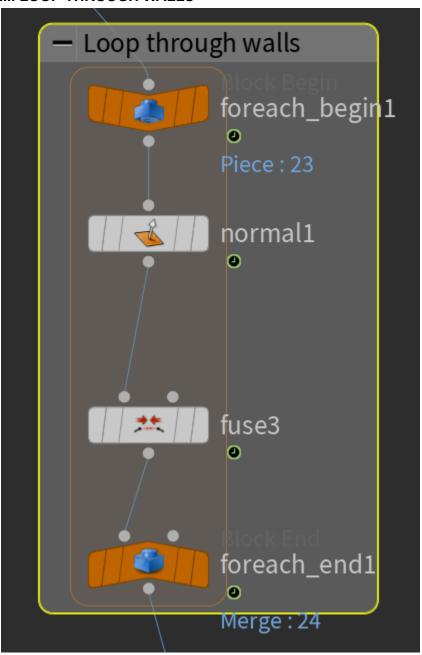


- 1.3 OutputFront:
  - Top Grid (Roof)
  - Names the Roof to extrudeFront
- 1.4 OutputSide:

- Side
- 2. Split:
  - to only be left with the walls and roof

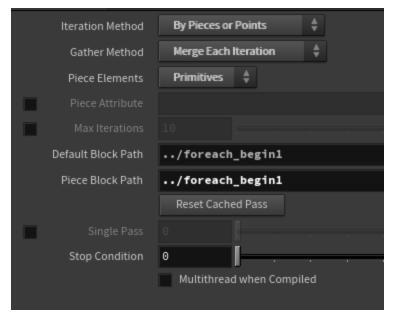


## **III. LOOP THROUGH WALLS**



# 1. Foreach loop:

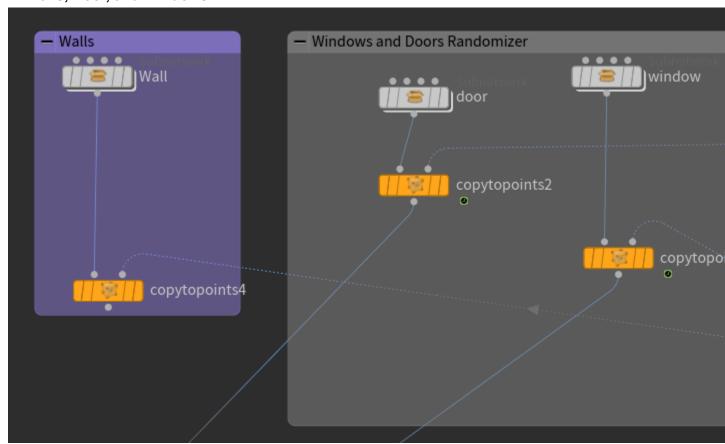
- Iteration by Piece or points
- And the piece elements is primitives so it will get the walls



- 2. Normal
  - Computes points and primitives
- 3. Fuse

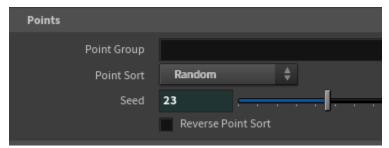
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## IV. Walls, Door, and Windows

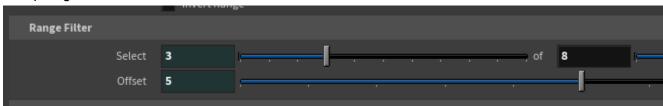


- 1. Walls
  - 1.1 Wall subnetwork:
    - A subnet that holds the Wall object
  - 1.2 Copy to points:
    - places the walls according to the given points
- 2. Door
  - 2.1 Door subnetwork:
    - A subnet that holds the *Door* object
  - 2.2 Copy to points:
    - places the walls according to the given points
- 3. Window
  - 2.1 Window subnetwork:

- A subnet that holds the Window object
- 2.2 Copy to points:
  - places the walls according to the given points
- 4. Split
  - Segregates the walls
- 5. Sort

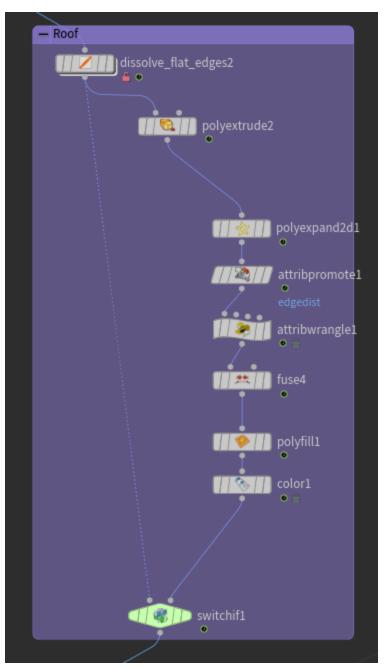


- Randomize selected points
- 6. Grouprange



- 6.1 Select
  - number *points*
- 6.2 Offset
  - Offset of the points

V. ROOF



- 1. Dissolve\_flat\_edges
  - Removes edges below certain number creating smooth surface
- 2. Polyextrude



- Yung ilalagpas nung roof kaya negative
- This nodes can control the thicknesss but we wont do it in this node yet
- 3. Polyexpand
  - Expand to increase the size
- 4. Attribpromote



- Promotes points or primitive to polygon
- 5. Attribwrangle

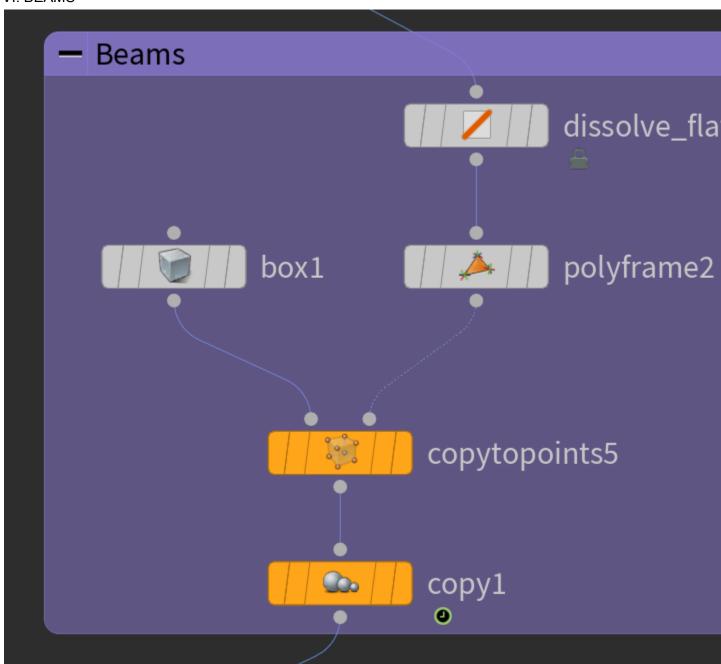


- 6. Fuse
  - Merge points
- 7. Polyfill



- Fills holes in mesh to create new polygon
- 8. Color

## VI. BEAMS



- 1. Dissolve\_flat\_edges
  - Removes edges below certain number creating smooth surface
- 2. Copytopoint

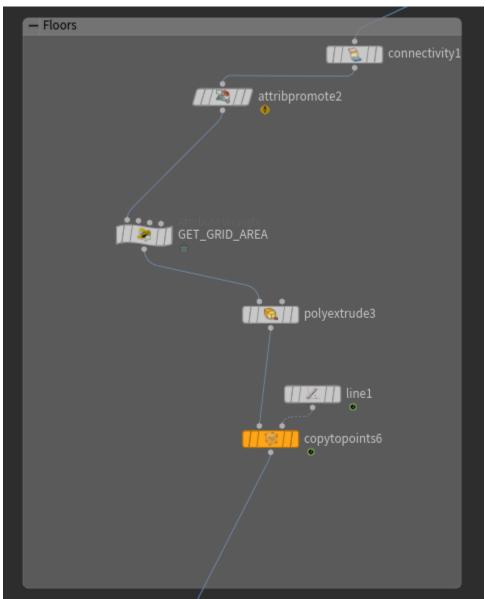
# 2.1 box

# 2.2 polyframe

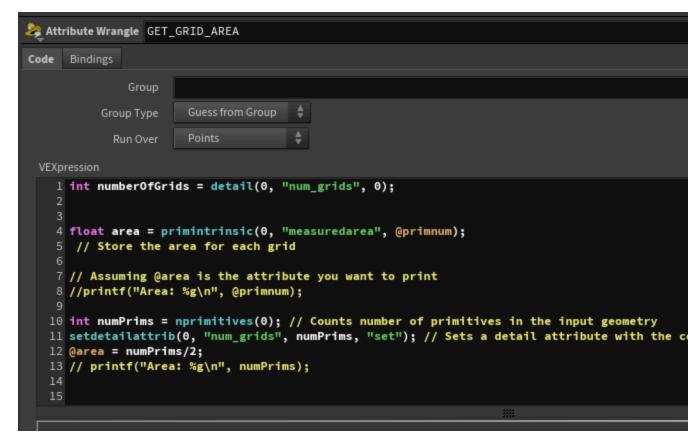


- Connected lines
- 3. Сору

## VII. FLOORS



- 1. Connectivity
  - Analyze connections points or faces
- 2. Attributepromote
  - Promotes points to primitive or polygon
- 3. Get\_grid\_area



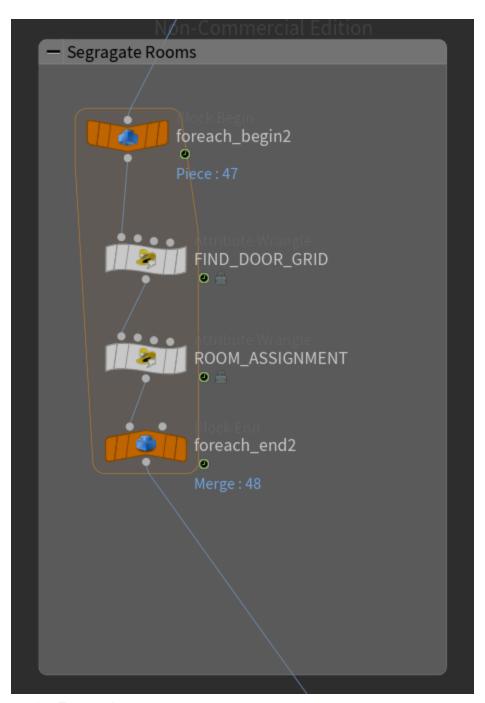
4. Polyextrude

```
Distance 0.05
```

- Thickness of the Floor
- 5. copytopoints
  - 4.1 line

```
Length ch("../polyextrude1/dist")-1
Points ch("../polyextrude1/dist")
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VIII. SEGREGATE ROOMS



Foereach
 1.1 find\_door\_grid

```
😂 Attribute Wrangle FIND_DOOR_GRID
Code Bindings
     1 // Get the center of the bounding box for the geometry piece
2 vector bbox_center = getbbox_center(θ);
     4 // Fetch the door's position. Assuming it's passed correctly into the wrangle 5 vector doorPos = detail(θ, "doorPos", θ); // Make sure this attribute is accessible
     7 // Access the stored area attribute
8 float storedArea = @area;
    10 // Define your distance threshold
    11 float threshold = (storedArea/2); // Adjust this based on your scene's scale and requirements
    12
13 // Fetch the floor level from the parameter. Adjust the path as necessary.
14 int floorLevel = chi("../dist");
    17 // Calculate the distance between the bbox center and the door's position
18 float dist = distance(bbox_center, doorPos);
    19
    20 // Initialize group flags
    21 @group_public_space = 0;
22 @group_private_space = 0;
    24 // Initialize color attributes for public and private spaces
25 vector yellow = {1, 1, 0};
26 vector violet = {1, 0, 1};
27 vector red = {1, 0, 0};
    31 if (dist < threshold) {
                       @group_public_space = 1;
                       @Cd = yellow;
                } else {
    34
                      @group_private_space = 1;
@Cd = violet;
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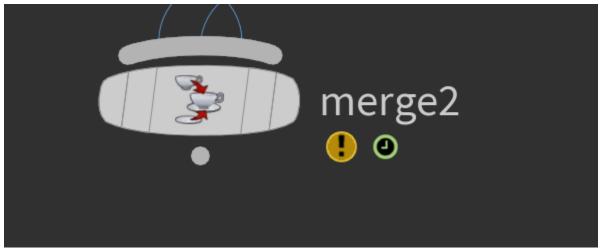
1.2 room\_assigment

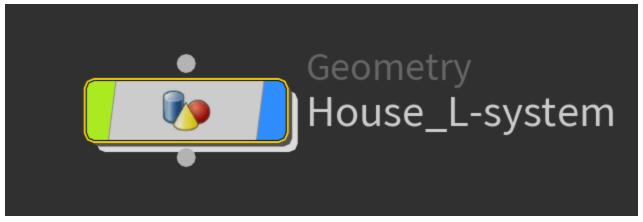
}

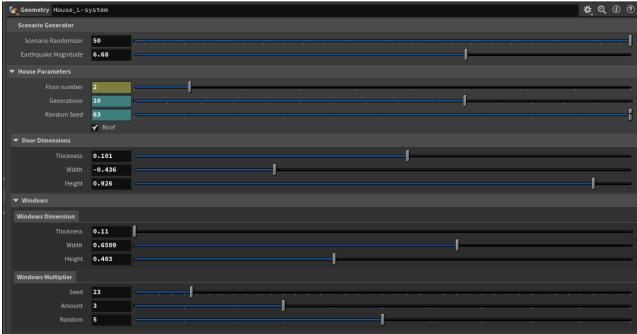
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Code Bindings
               Group Type
                                 Points
                 Run Over
 VEXpression
     f 1 // Assuming <code>@P.x</code> is the position in X, and we're using it to differentiate spaces
     2 int divisionX = 1; // Example division line; adjust based on your scene
     4 // Initialize color attributes for living room and kitchen
   4 // Initialize color attributes of 5 vector red = {1, 0, 0};
6 vector orange = {1, 0.5, 0};
7 vector yellow = {1, 1, 0};
8 vector green = {0, 1, 0};
9 vector blue = {0, 0, 1};
10 vector violet = {0.5, 0, 0.5};
11 vector black = {0, 0, 0};
12 vector brown = {0.6, 0.3, 0.1};
   15 int temp = floor(@P.x);
   17 // Check if the point is in the public space group
        if (@group_public_space) {
    // Now divide the public space based on some condition, here using @P.x
              if (temp < divisionX) {</pre>
                    @Cd = red;
                    @group_living_room = 1;
              } else {
                    @Cd = orange;
                    @group_kitchen = 1;
   27 } else {
```

## IX. MERGE ALL







- 1. Scenario Randomizer
  - 1.1 Scenario Randomizer
    - Randomizes Floor Number, Generations, and Random Seed
  - 1.2 Earthquake Magnitude
- 2. House Parameters



- 2.1 Floor number
- 2.2 Generations
- 2.3 Random seed
- 3. Door dimensions
- 4. Windows