

Question 1 : How many shields with epsilon = 0.1 should you add in order to have the new heat transfer rate to be 1% of the case without shields?

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{from previous example}} = 3625.4$$

$$1\% \text{ of } Q = 36.254$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{no of shields}} = \frac{A \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{N,1}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{N,2}} + 1\right)}$$

$$\text{where } \dot{Q}_{\text{no of shields}} = 36.254 \text{ W}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{shield}} = 0.1$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{no of shields}} = \frac{A \sigma (800^4 - 500^4)}{\left(\frac{1}{0.7} - \frac{1}{0.2} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{1}{0.1} - \frac{1}{0.1} + 1\right)(N+1)}$$

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$N = 27.28$ shields round up & Down and check the formula.

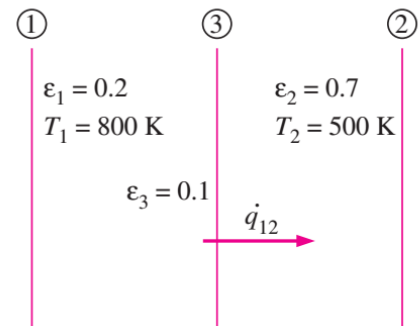
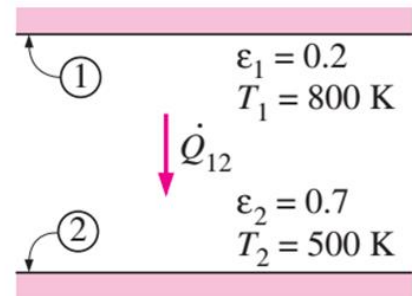
Plug In the Variable:

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{no of shields}} = \frac{19680.57}{5.428 + \left(\frac{1}{0.1} - \frac{1}{0.1} + 1\right)(27+1)} = 36.62 \text{ W (Not enough)}$$

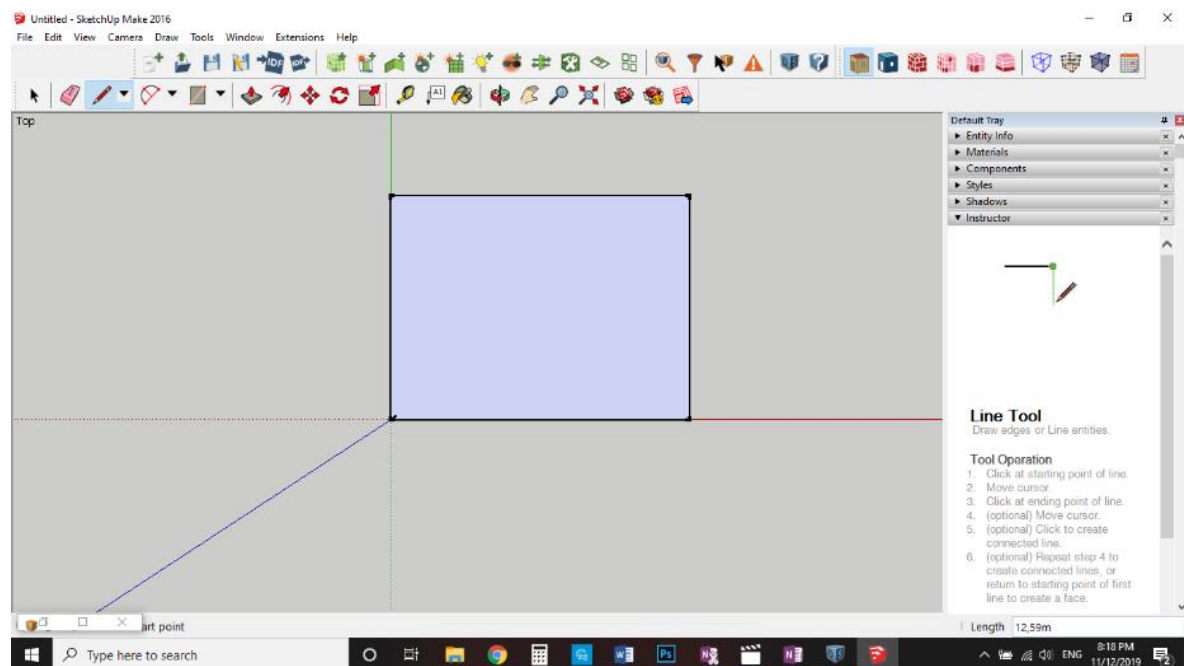
$$\dot{Q}_{\text{no of shields}} = \frac{19680.57}{5.428 + \left(\frac{1}{0.1} - \frac{1}{0.1} + 1\right)(28+1)} = 35.3695 \text{ W (reached the Goal } \leq 36.254)$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{no of shields}} = 35.3695 \text{ W}$$

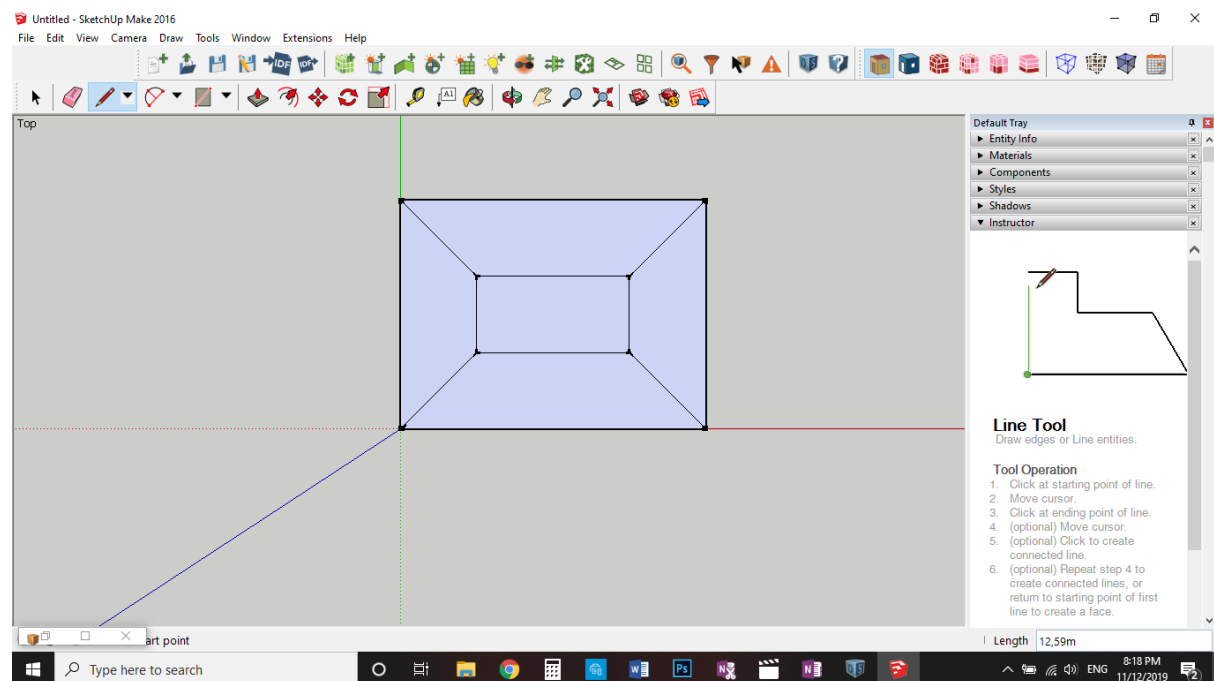
Therefore, I need 28 shields to reach 1% of the pervious Q.



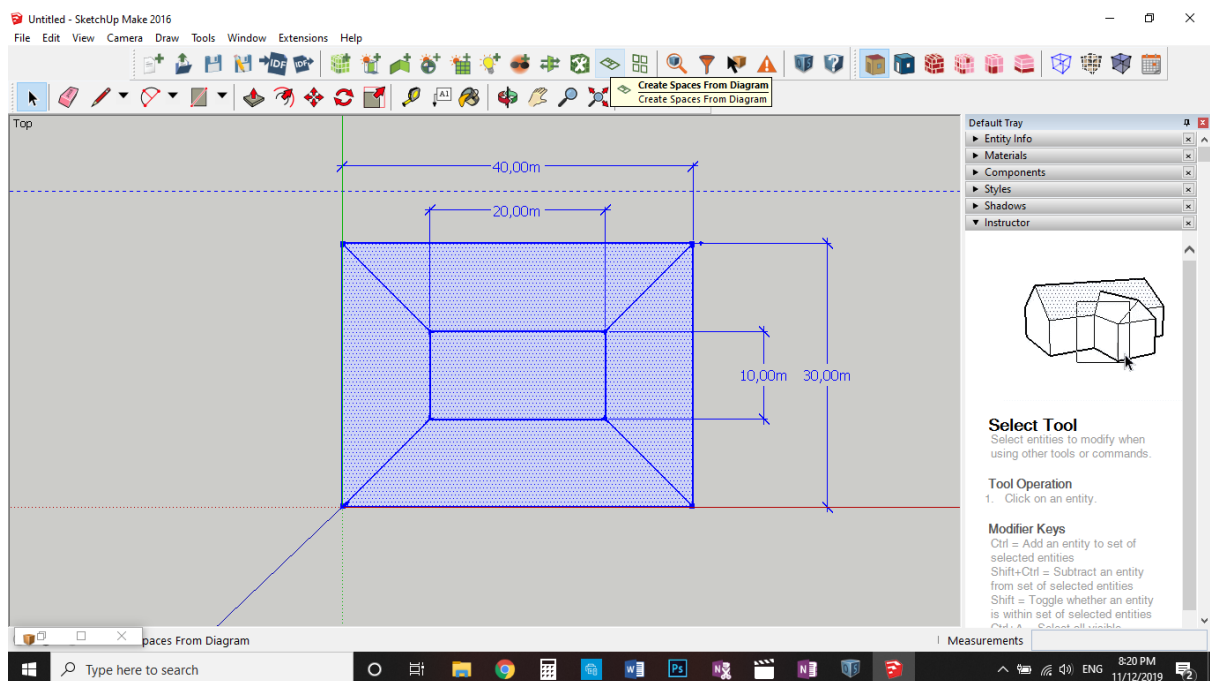
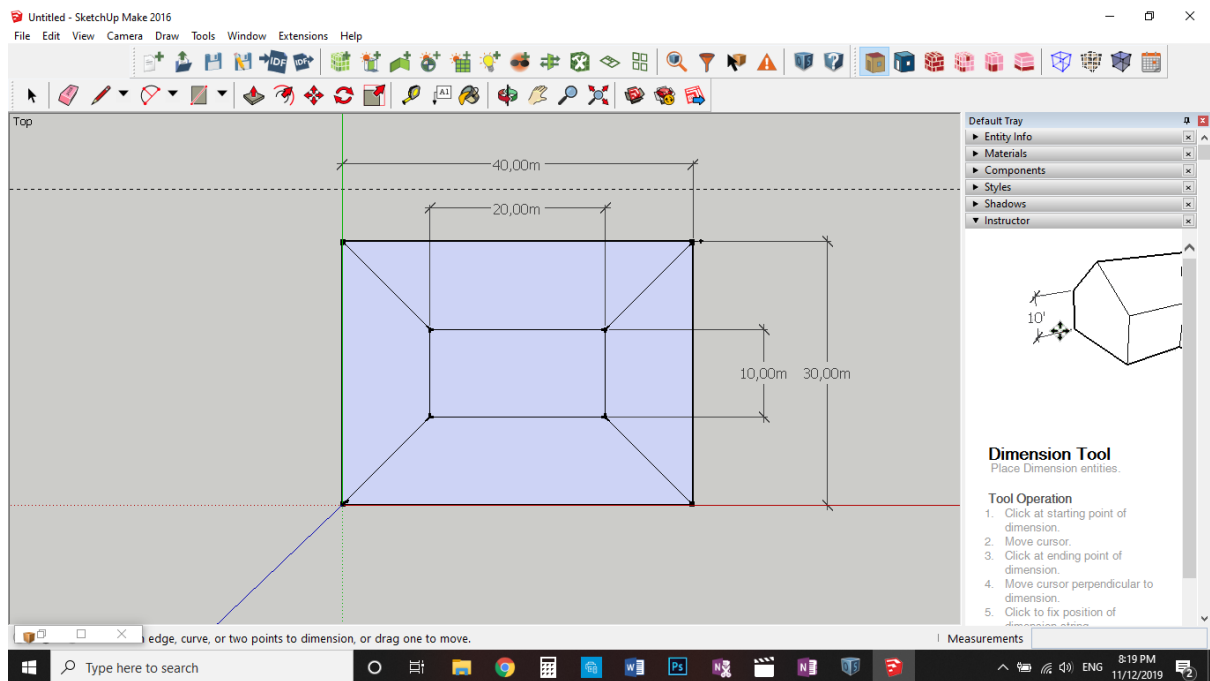
Question 2 : Open Studio Steps:



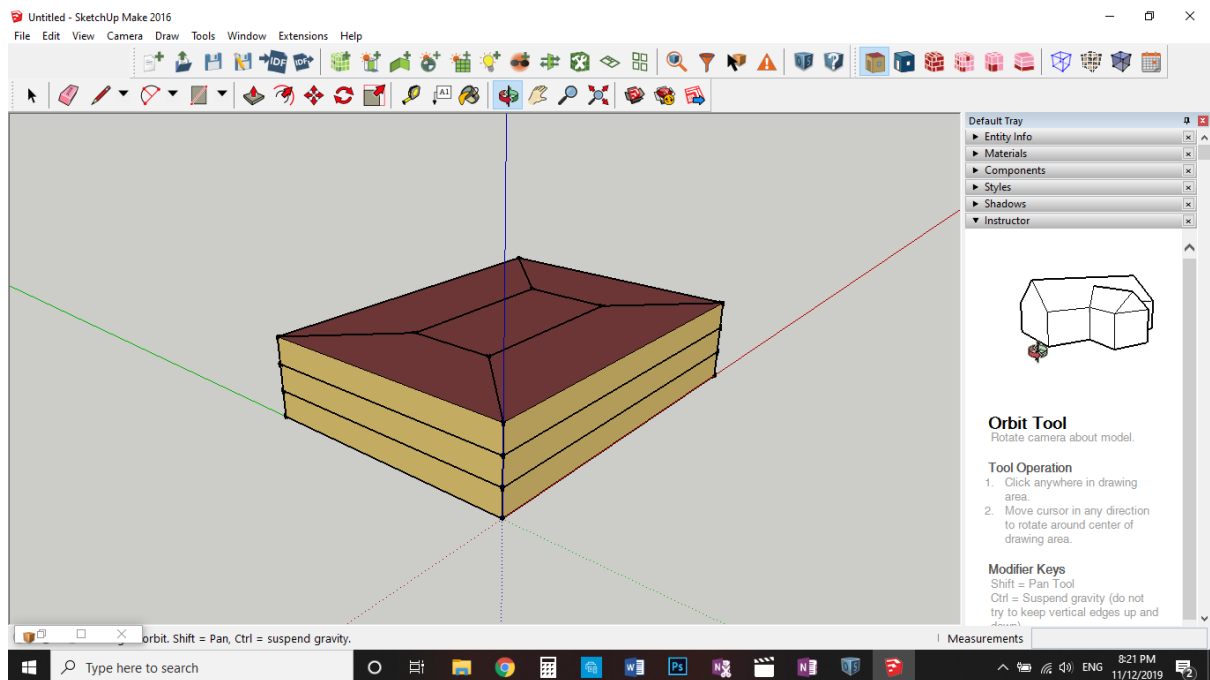
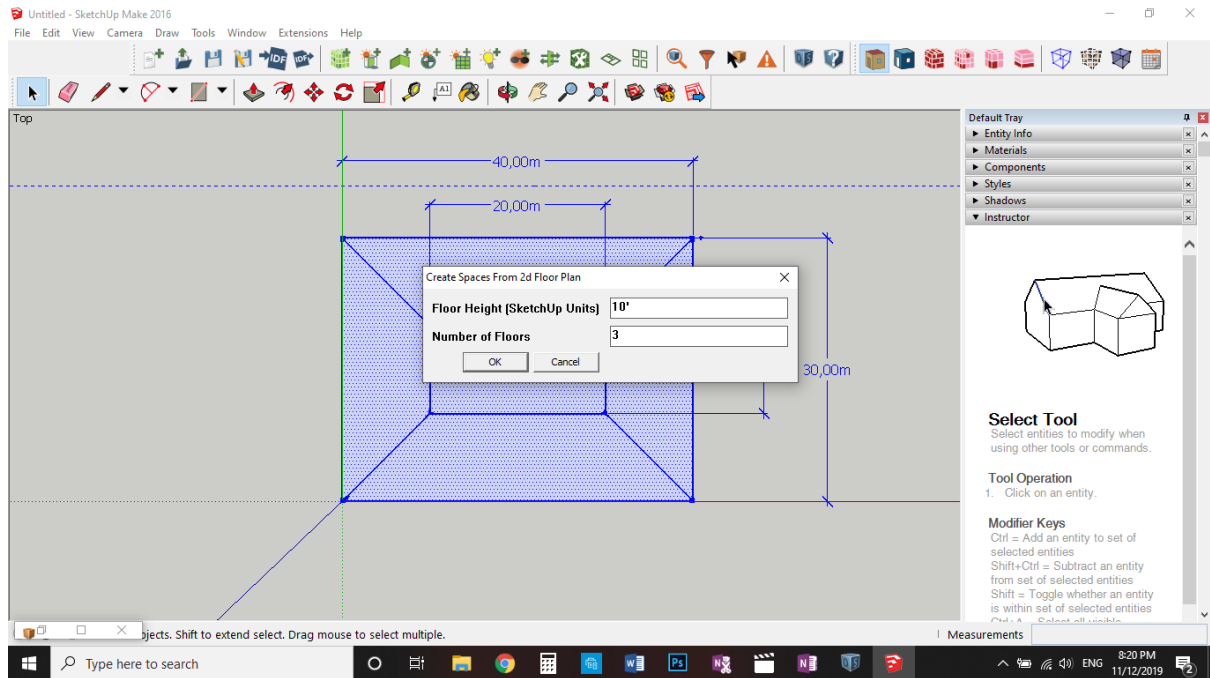
First, we set the north so that when we conduct the window analysis it is accurate. And then draw the rectangular base of the building (40*30)

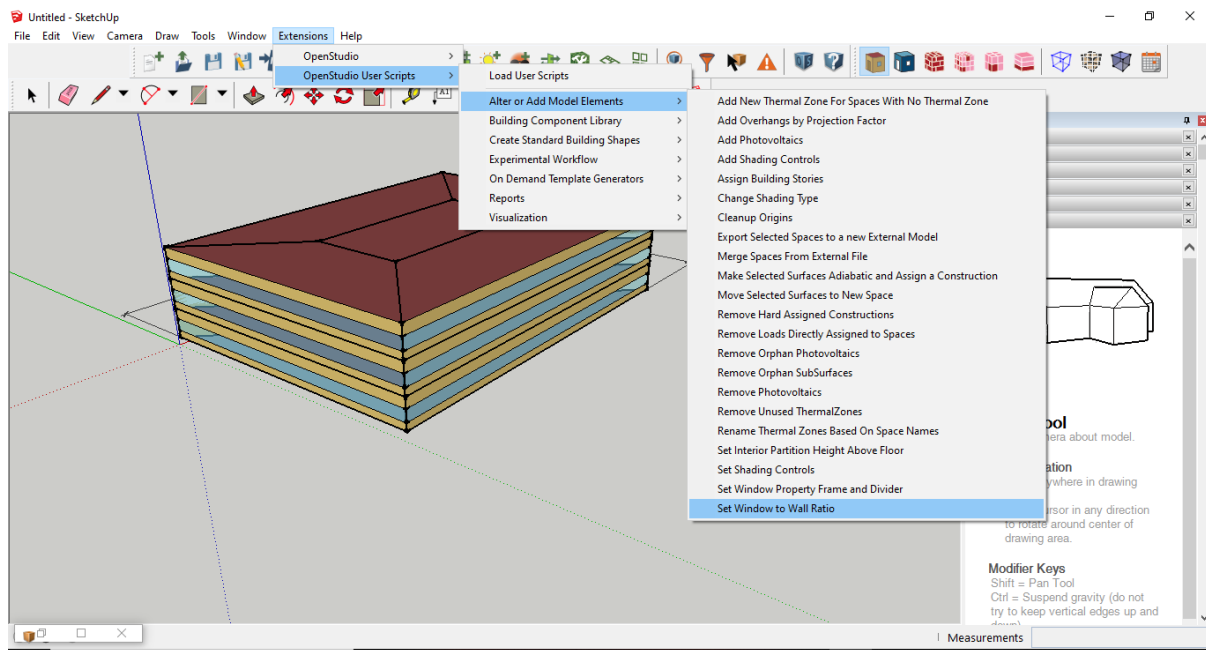


Then we offset by 10 m from all directions and connect the lines.

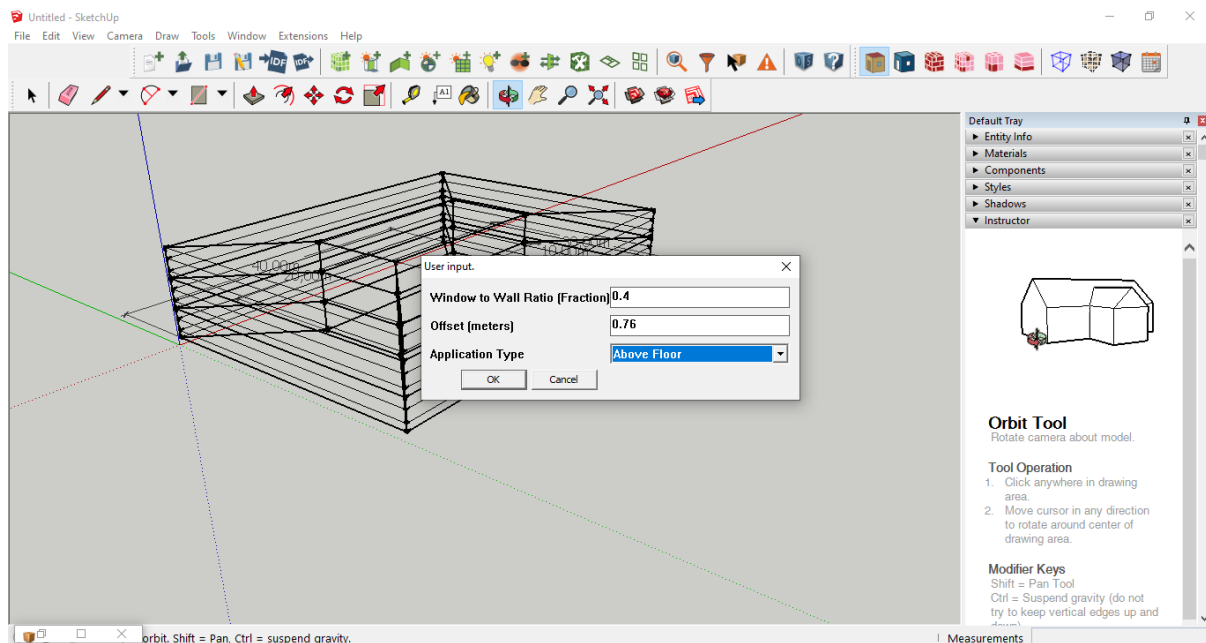


After that we select the base and select create spaces from diagram so that it transform our base into spaces with volumes according to the number of floors we need with the desired floor height

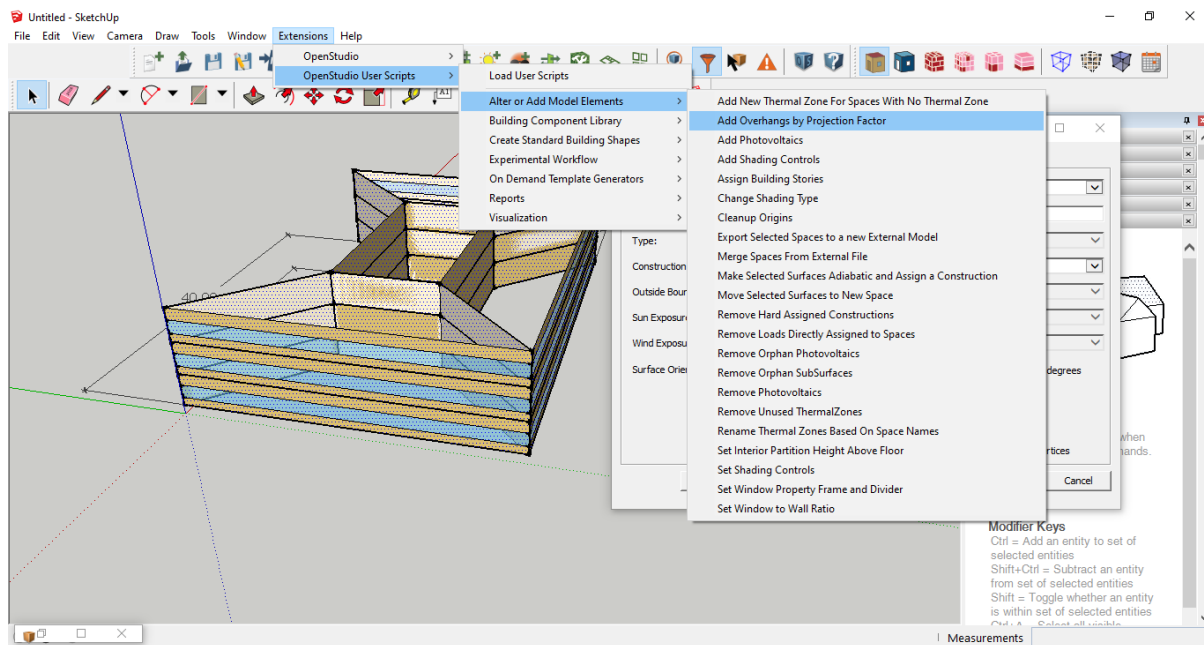




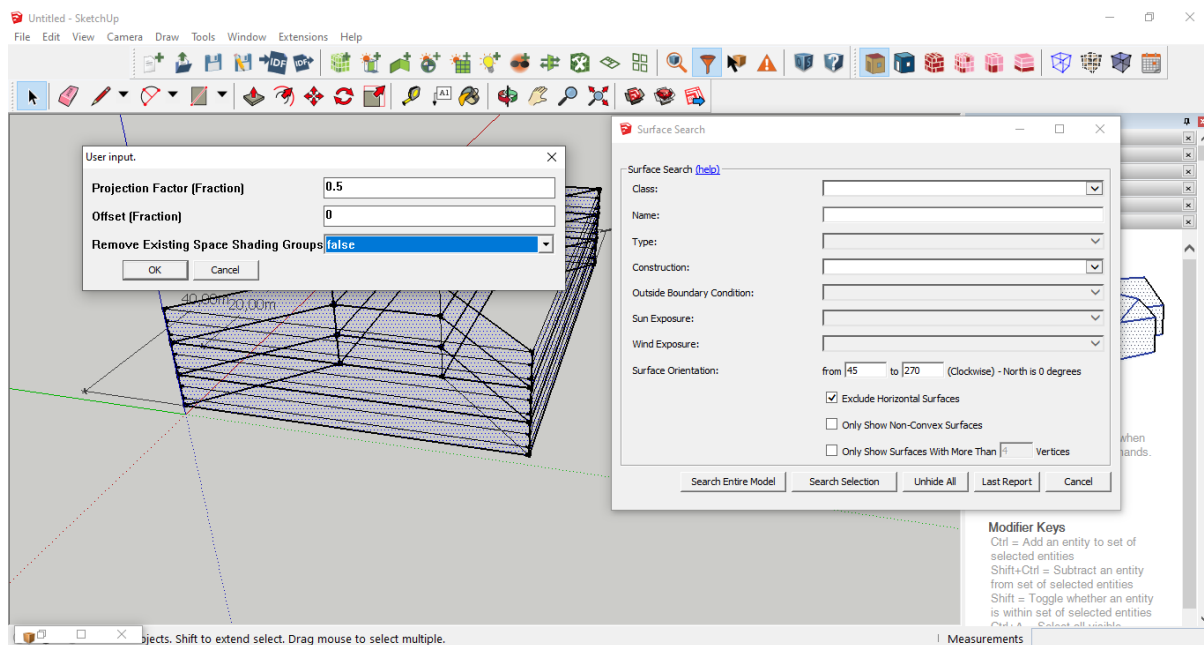
After that we need to add windows to our building so that we can study how it interacts with the environment.



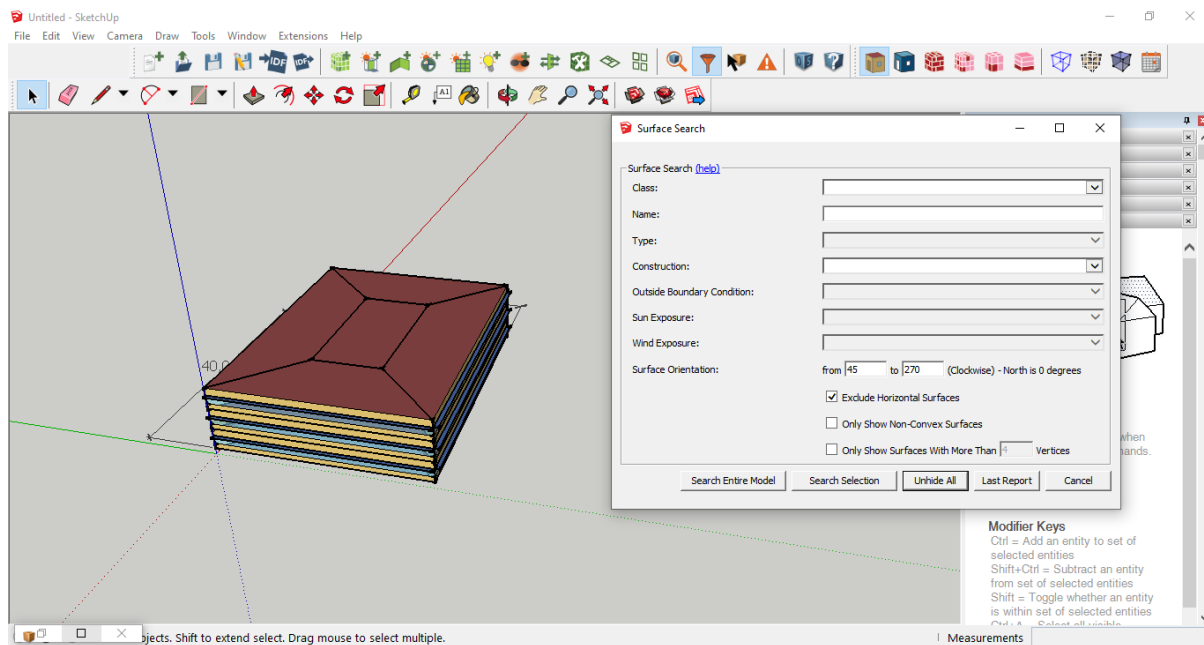
After that we choose the window to wall ratio in order to determine how wide and high are the windows.



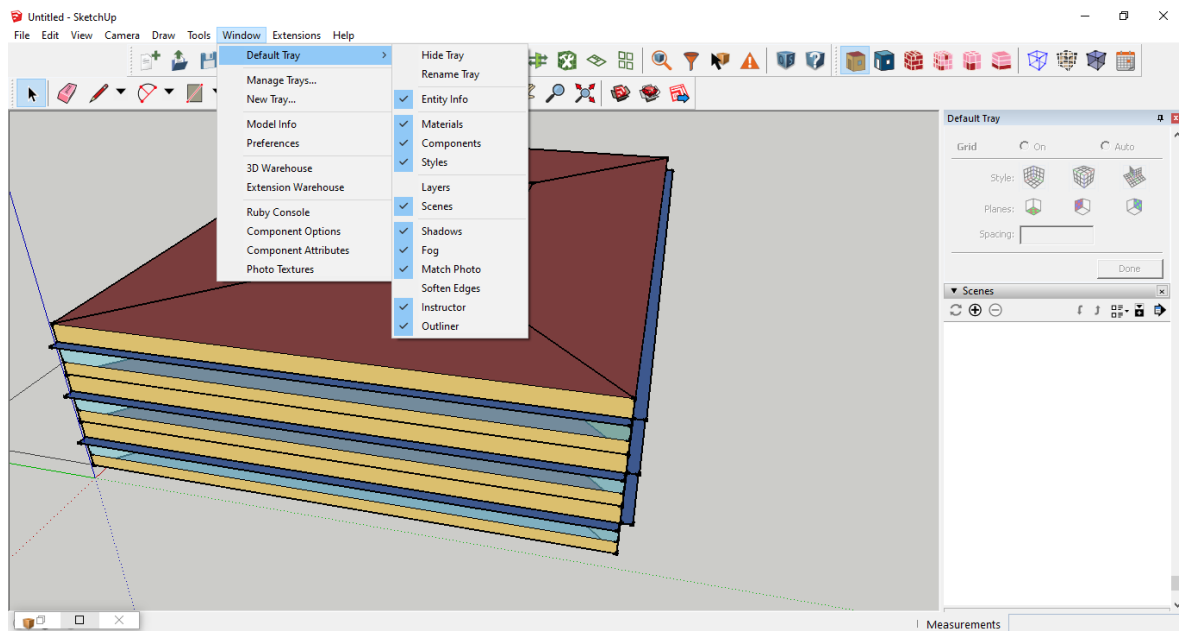
Now that we have our windows we need to add shading devices on them so we choose add model elements.



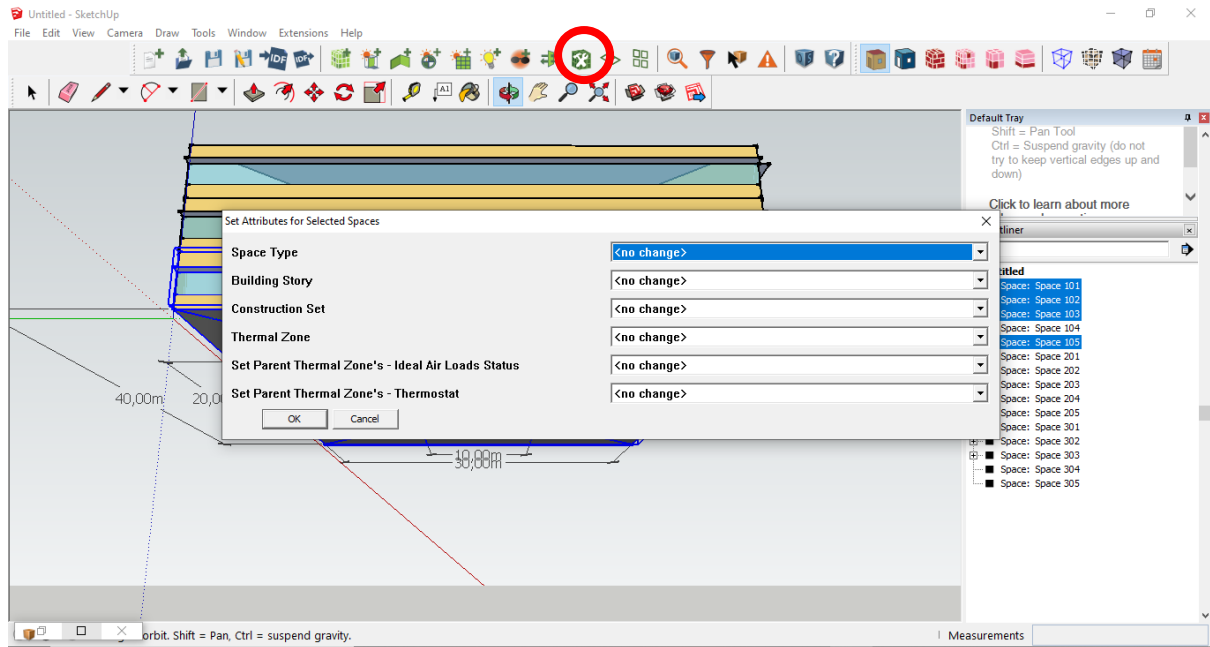
We exclude the North since it does not have direct sunlight so it doesn't need it that's why the angles are 270 also we check on exclude horizontal surfaces because we are after the walls not the floors.



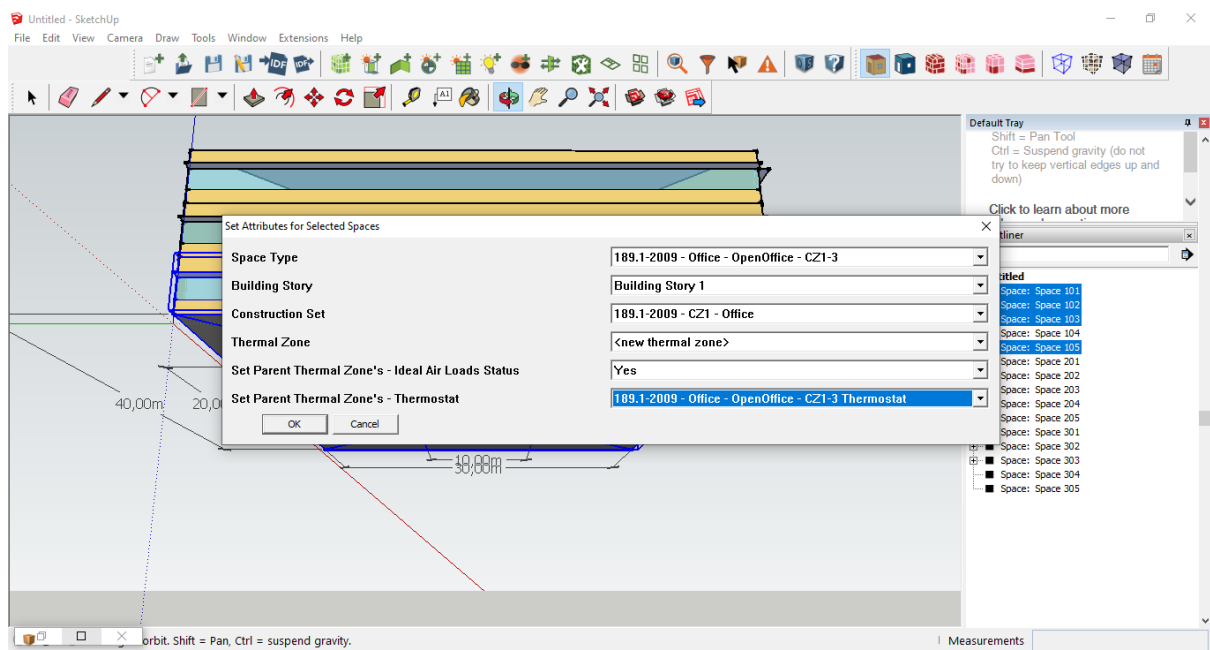
After that we select unhide all so that the building appears again with the windows.

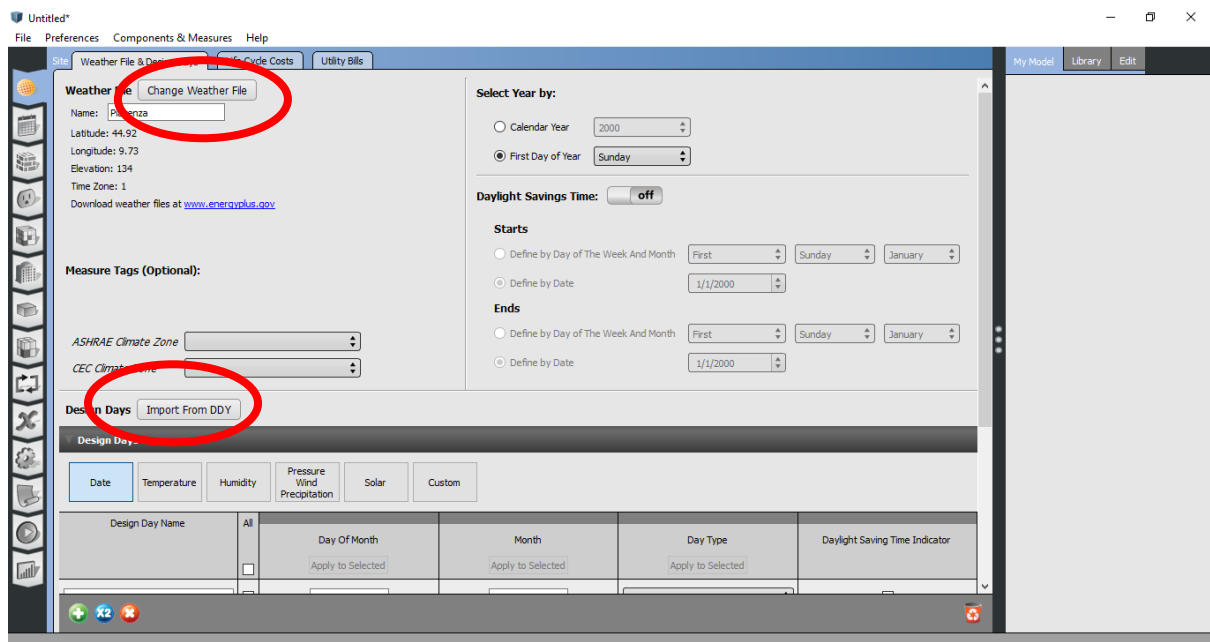
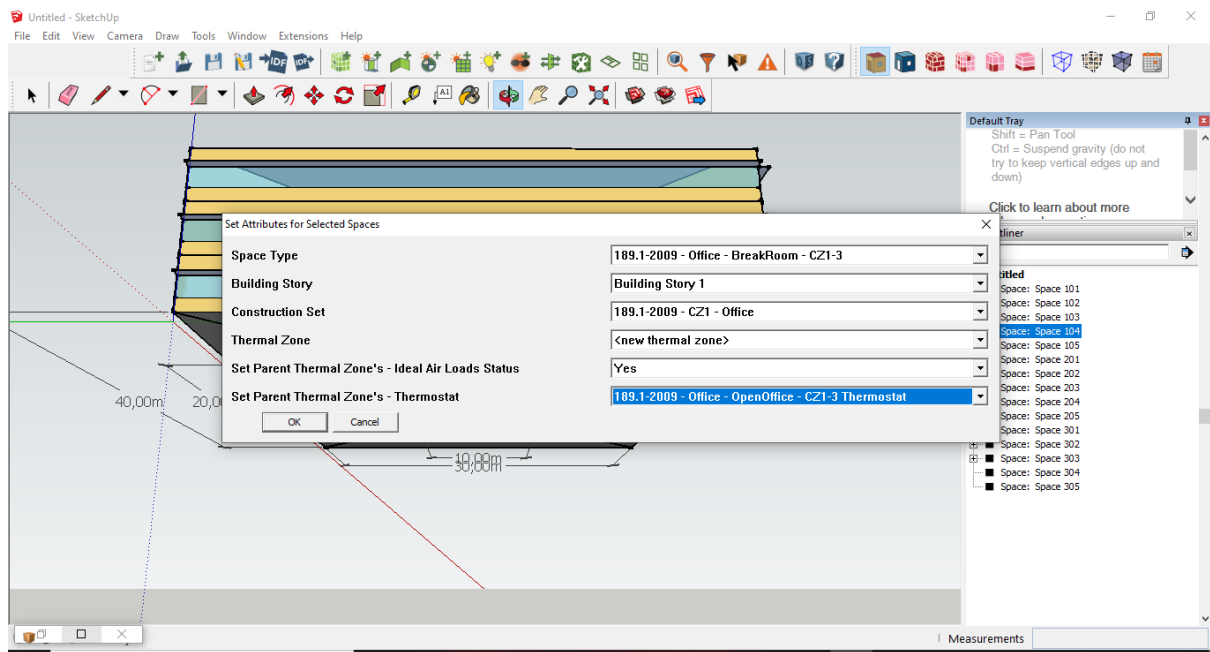


We then start the definition of every space of every floor of the building.

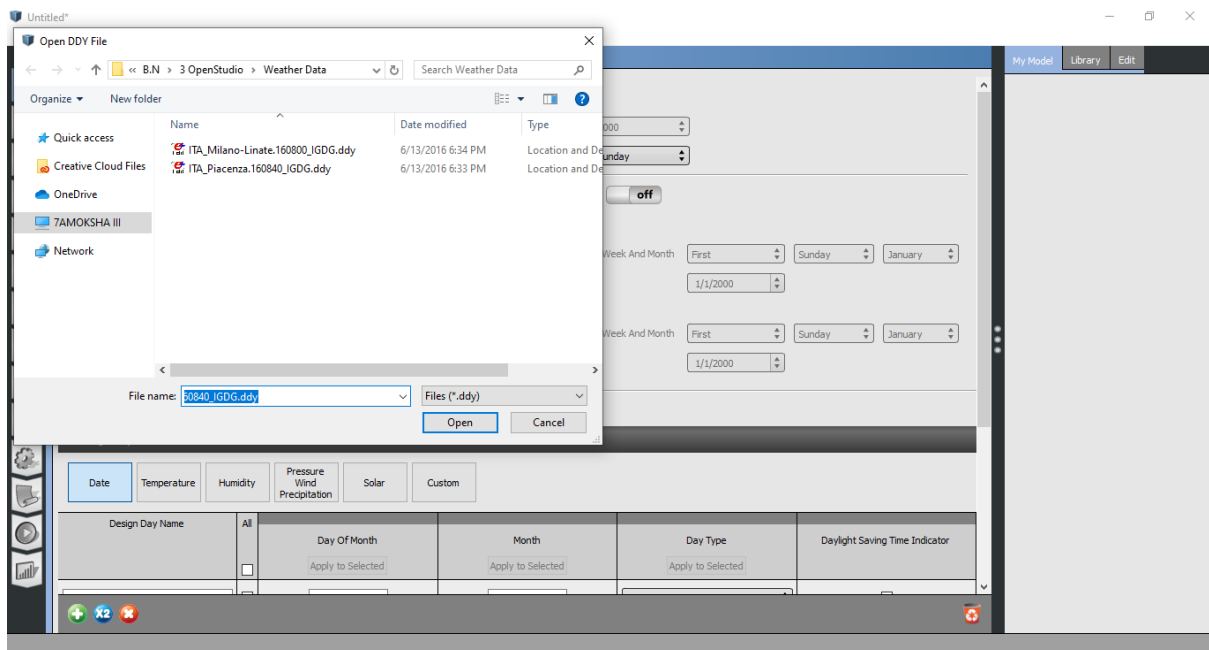
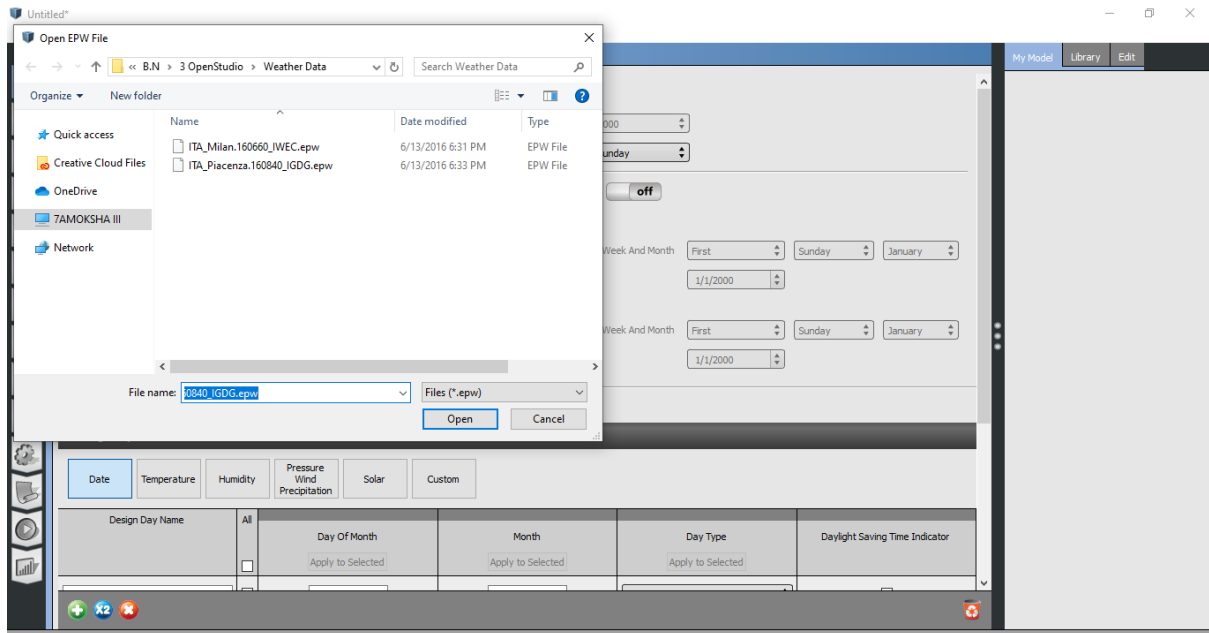


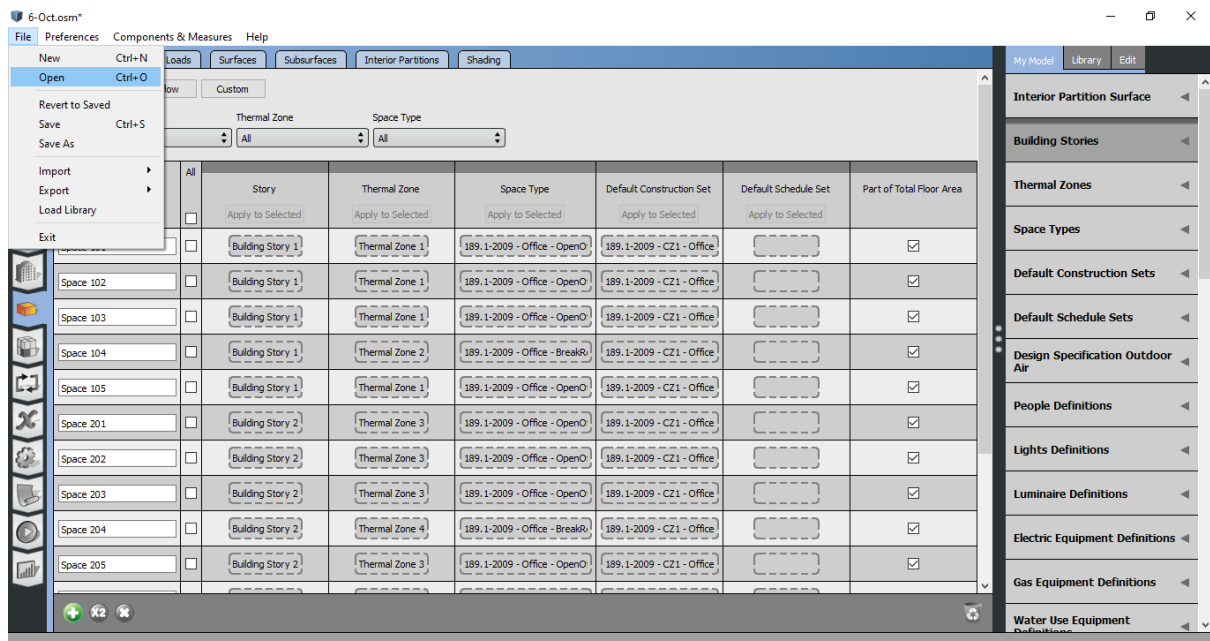
We choose the open office spaces as from spaces 01 to 05 and exclude the 04 zone because it is a break area so a different function and then we define the space ventilations and thermal zone.



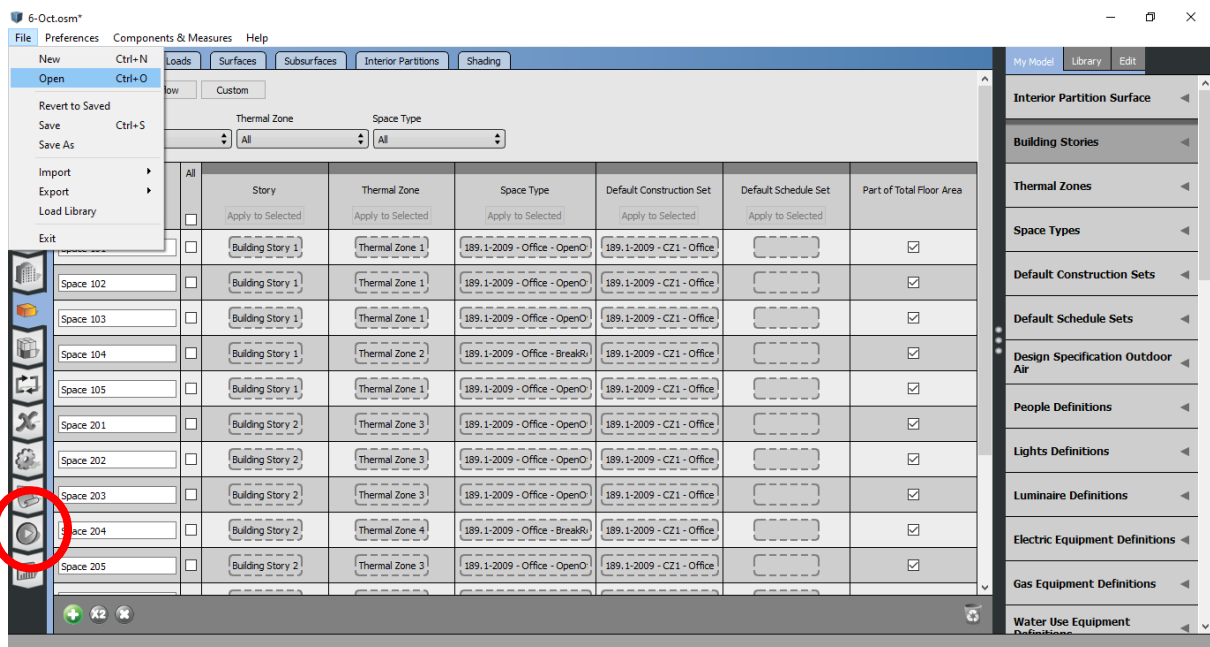


After we repeat the steps for every floor, we then open Open Studio after closing SketchUp send saving from the Open Studio tab save project so that it saves as an .osm not .skt file. We then import the Piacenza weather file and then we import the ddy Piacenza File so that it defines the building in Piacenza and run the simulation.

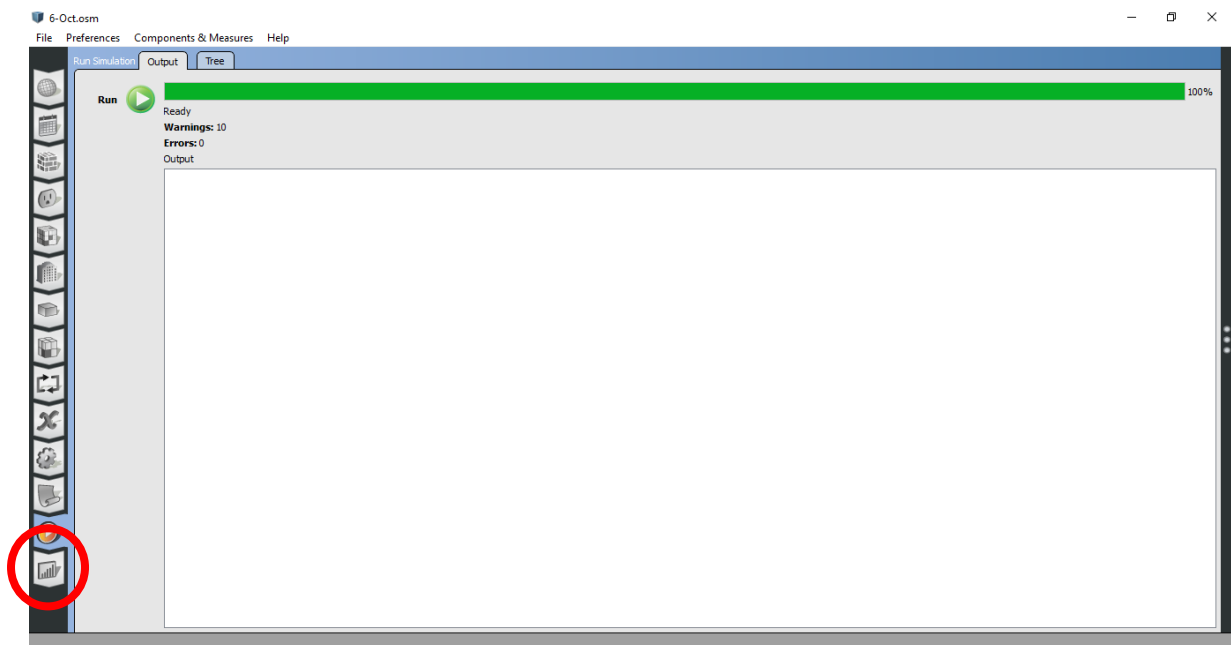
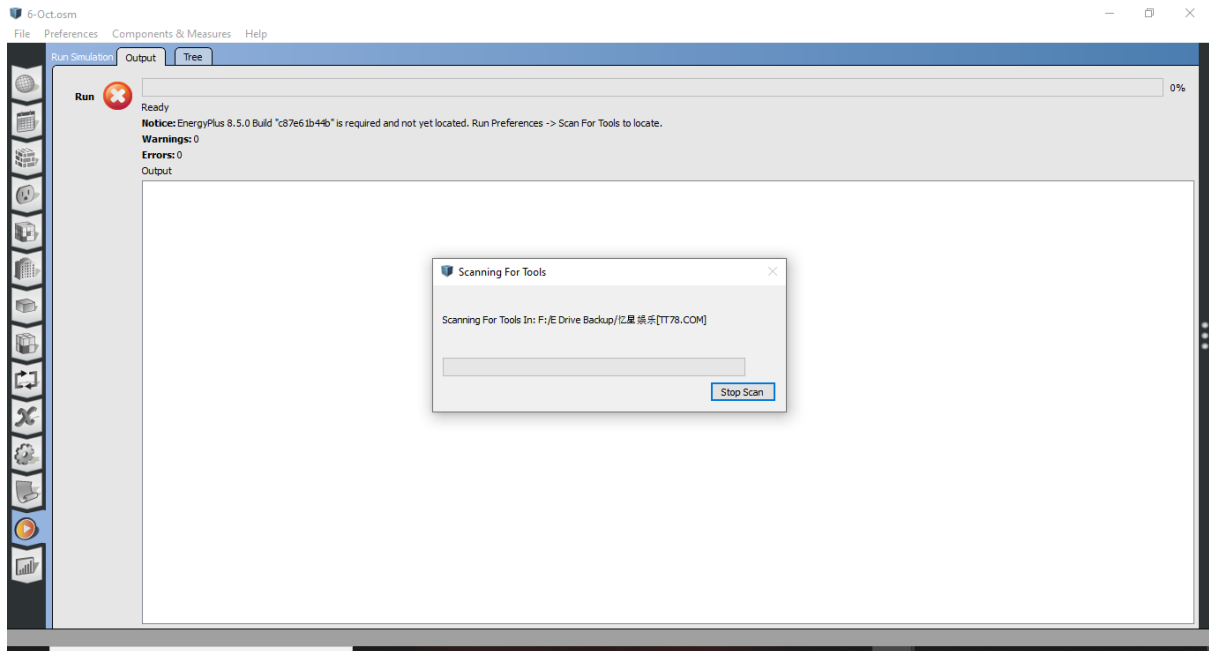




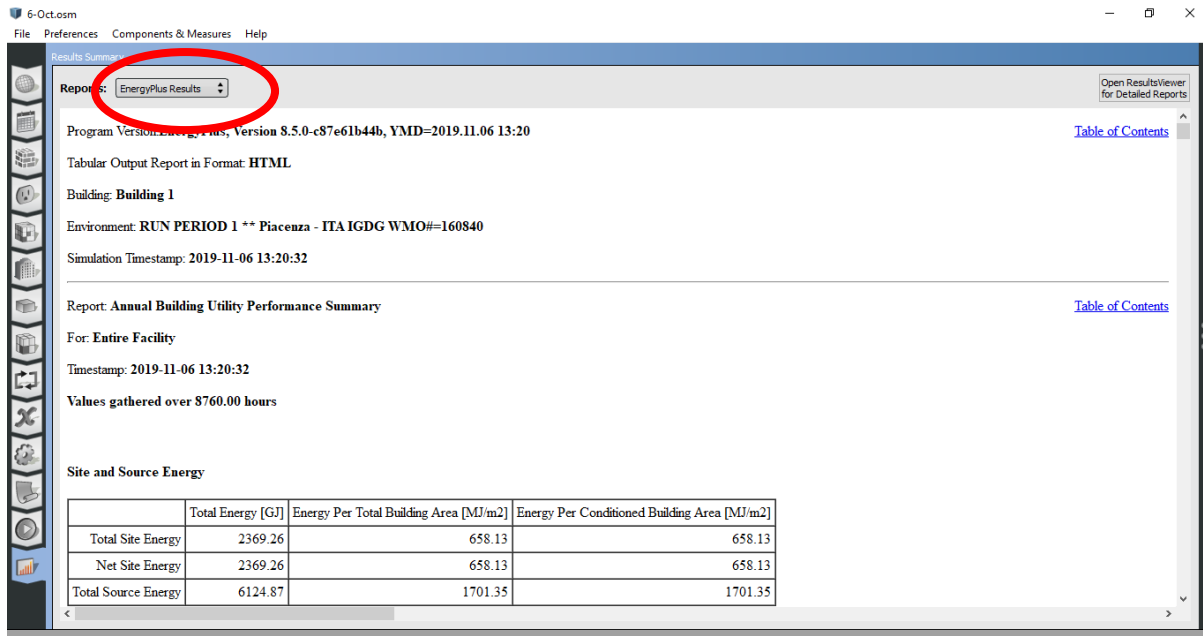
After that we open the saved .osm file to import the spaces and run the simulation of them.



After that go to the run simulation tab to run the simulation of the spaces after checking that the imported spaces are correct.



After it successfully runs, go to the show results tab and view the simulation results.



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Results Summary

Report: **EnergyPlus Results**

Open ResultsViewer for Detailed Reports

Program Version: EnergyPlus, Version 8.5.0-c87e61b44b, YMD=2019.11.06 13:20

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Tabular Output Report in Format: HTML

Building: **Building 1**

Environment: RUN PERIOD 1 ** Piacenza - ITA IGDG WMO#=160840

Simulation Timestamp: 2019-11-06 13:20:32

Report: Annual Building Utility Performance Summary

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For: Entire Facility

Timestamp: 2019-11-06 13:20:32

Values gathered over 8760.00 hours

Site and Source Energy

	Total Energy [GJ]	Energy Per Total Building Area [MJ/m2]	Energy Per Conditioned Building Area [MJ/m2]
Total Site Energy	2369.26	658.13	658.13
Net Site Energy	2369.26	658.13	658.13
Total Source Energy	6124.87	1701.35	1701.35

After that go to the Show results tab and then choose Energy Plus Tab to see the results in another Mode to view the building energy consumption and so on.