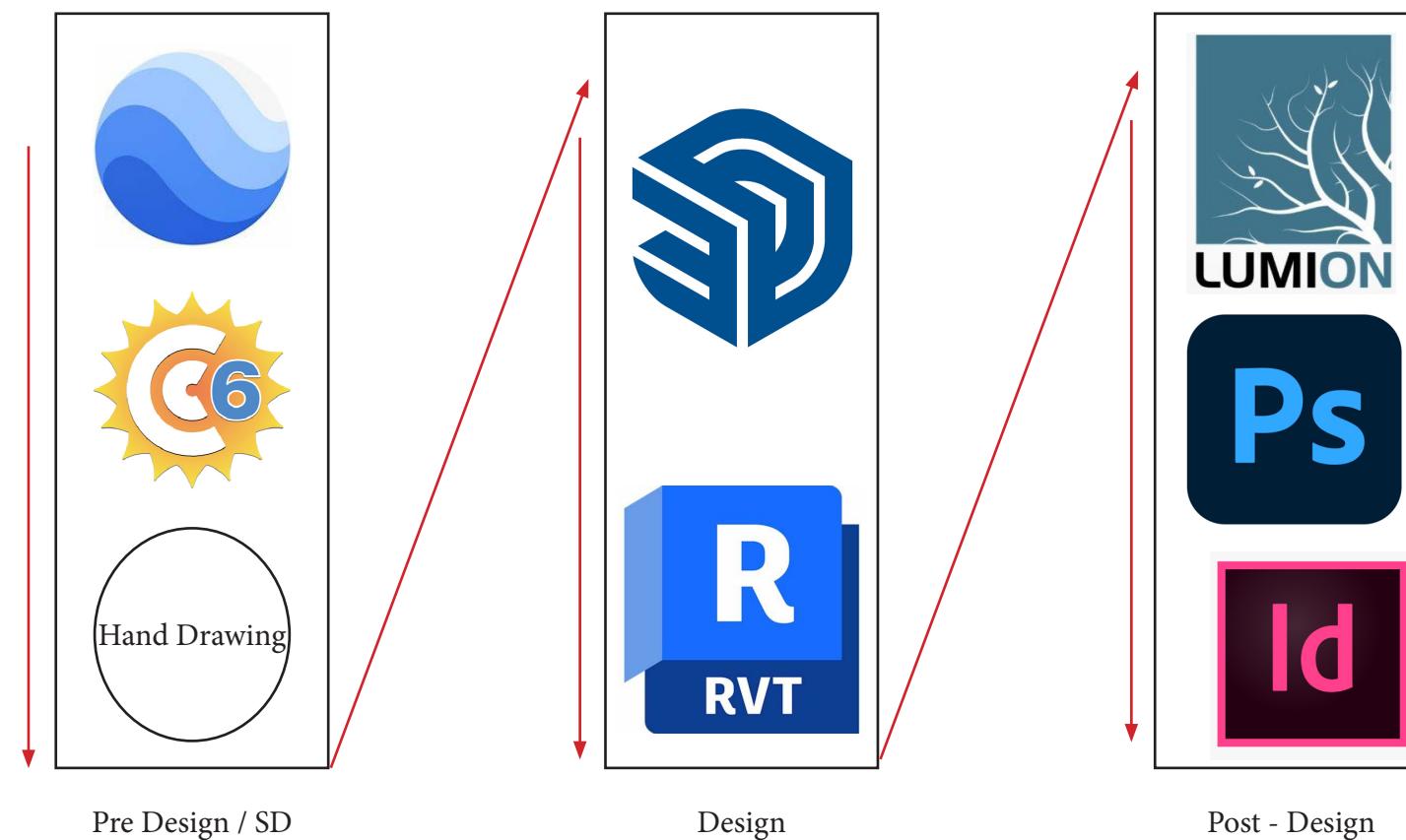


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Journal 2

In the summer I saw this rendered video of a house inspired by the Dune series. It would be able to adapt to the weather conditions of the harsh desert. When sand storms came, walls would come down and protect the fragile glass.

I think the ability to open and close the building like this is super interesting and being able to do this in grass hopper would be sweet. Just like the panels of Al Bahr Towers. However making the form even more conceptional. Taking it a step further, using this video as inspiration it would be fun to render out a movie of this working in unreal engines.

The overall concept is to have a small space that would be used as a place to stop and take a moment to enjoy the scenery. Then when weather hits such as rain, snow, wind or hail, the small space would be able to shut down like the Dune precedent. I believe the first installment should be in Puerto Rico since it has a mild climate so this space would get used year round however Puerto Rico is known for having some of the most aggressive and quickly developing storms, allowing it to become a place of safety and possibly even an observation of the storm.



Location : Puerto Rico



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Closing



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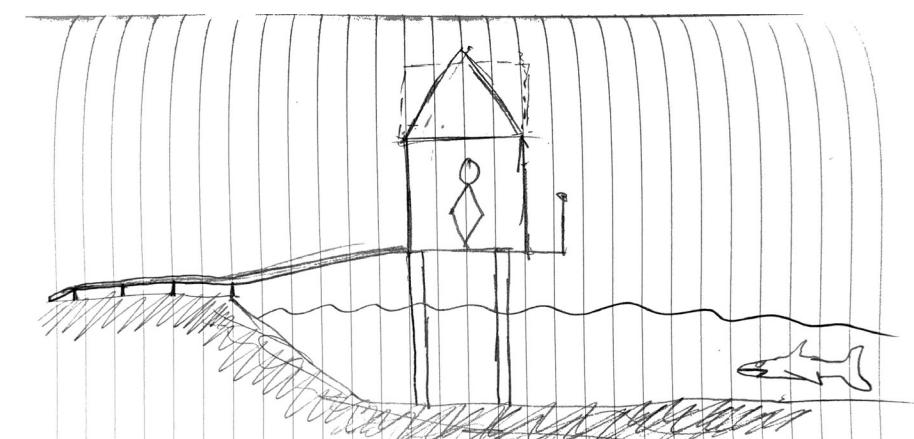
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Final product will be much more conceptual

Week 3

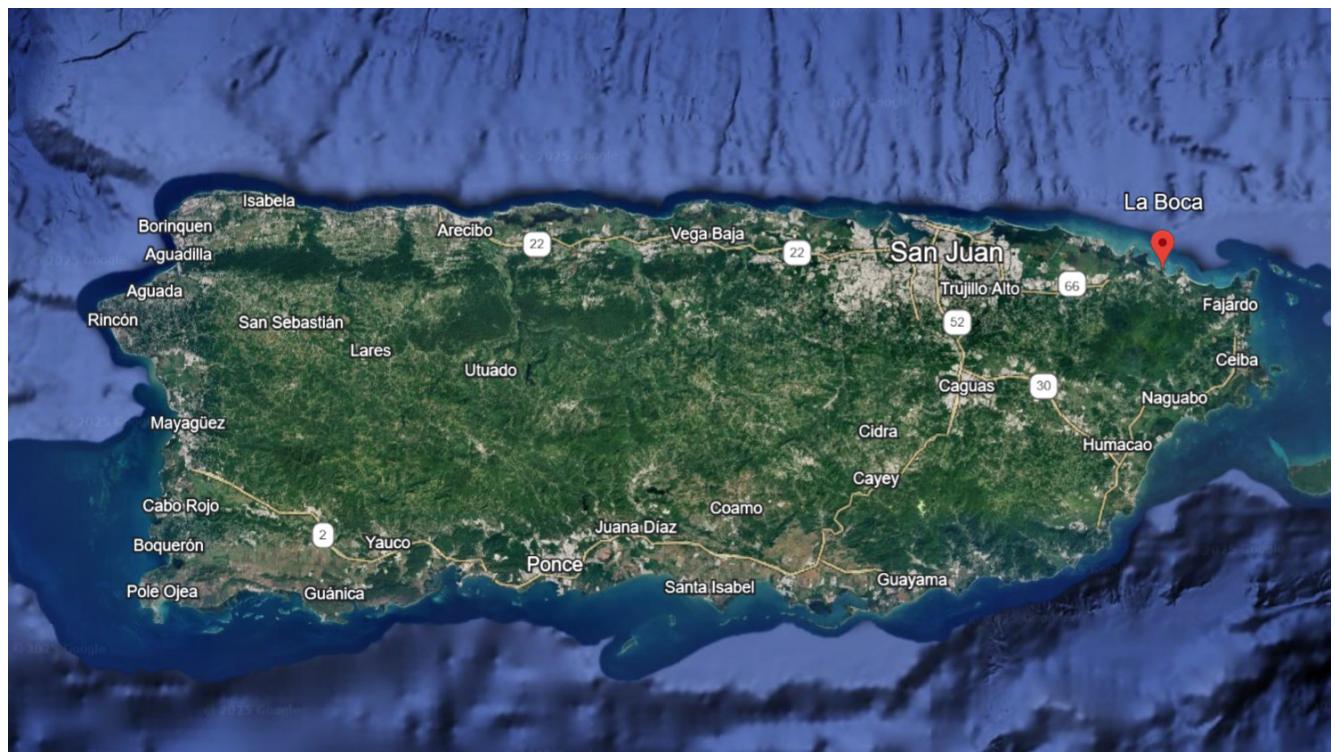
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With my location being in Puerto Rico, I looked into where storms were most likely going to hit in regards to the island. I found that the North East portion of the island is hit the most during storms. From there I looked into popular beach locations within the NE corner of the island. I found a very interesting river delta that was near some private homes and a resort. Being that my program is a storm shelter for people who get caught in storms with nowhere else to go I decided this peninsula near the delta was perfect.

My idea for this location is that people may be snorkeling near this delta and unaware of the changing weather conditions. If you are caught on the East side of the delta on the beach away from the resort your only option is to cross the wide river or swim back in the ocean. Instead you would be able to take refuge within my storm shelter, once the storm passes you would then be able to make your way back to the resort.

Note, CC keeps crashing. I am going to try and find a solution by tomorrow.



Location : Puerto Rico - Coco Beach



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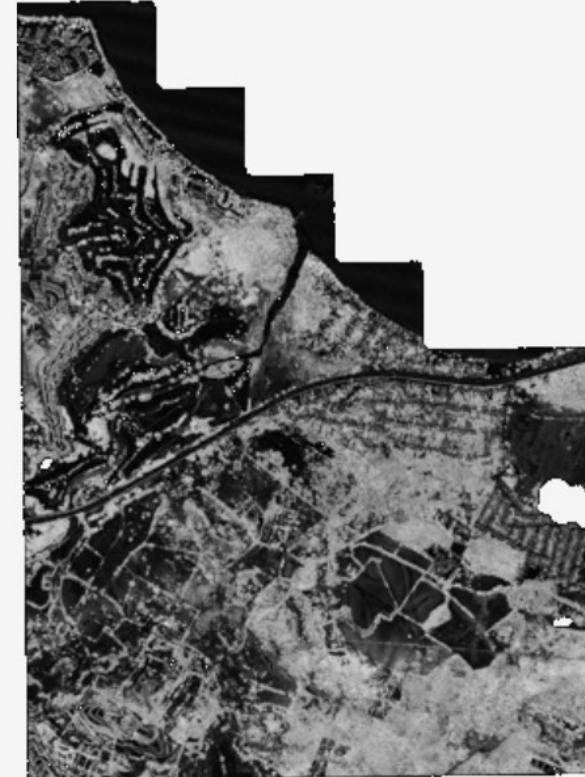
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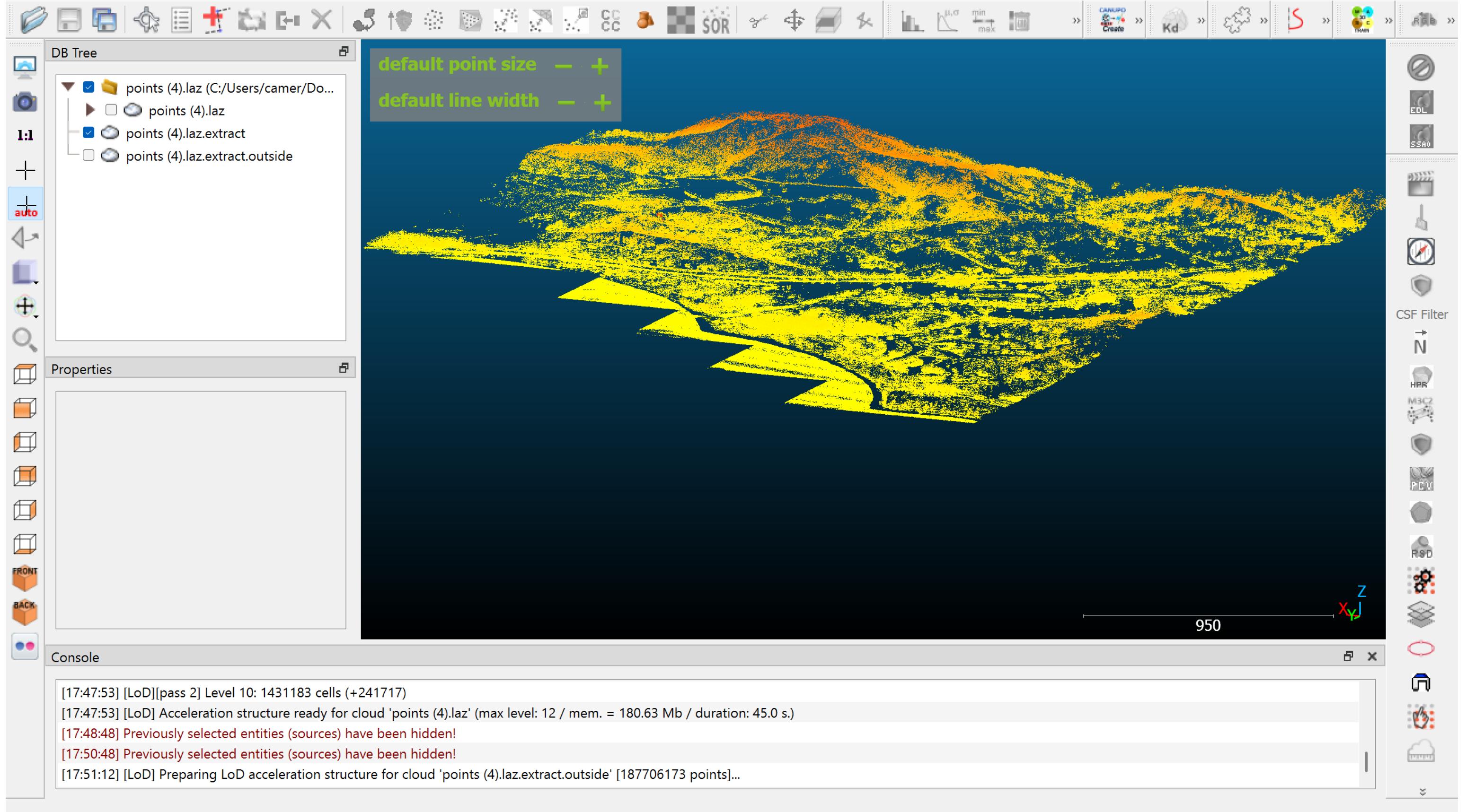
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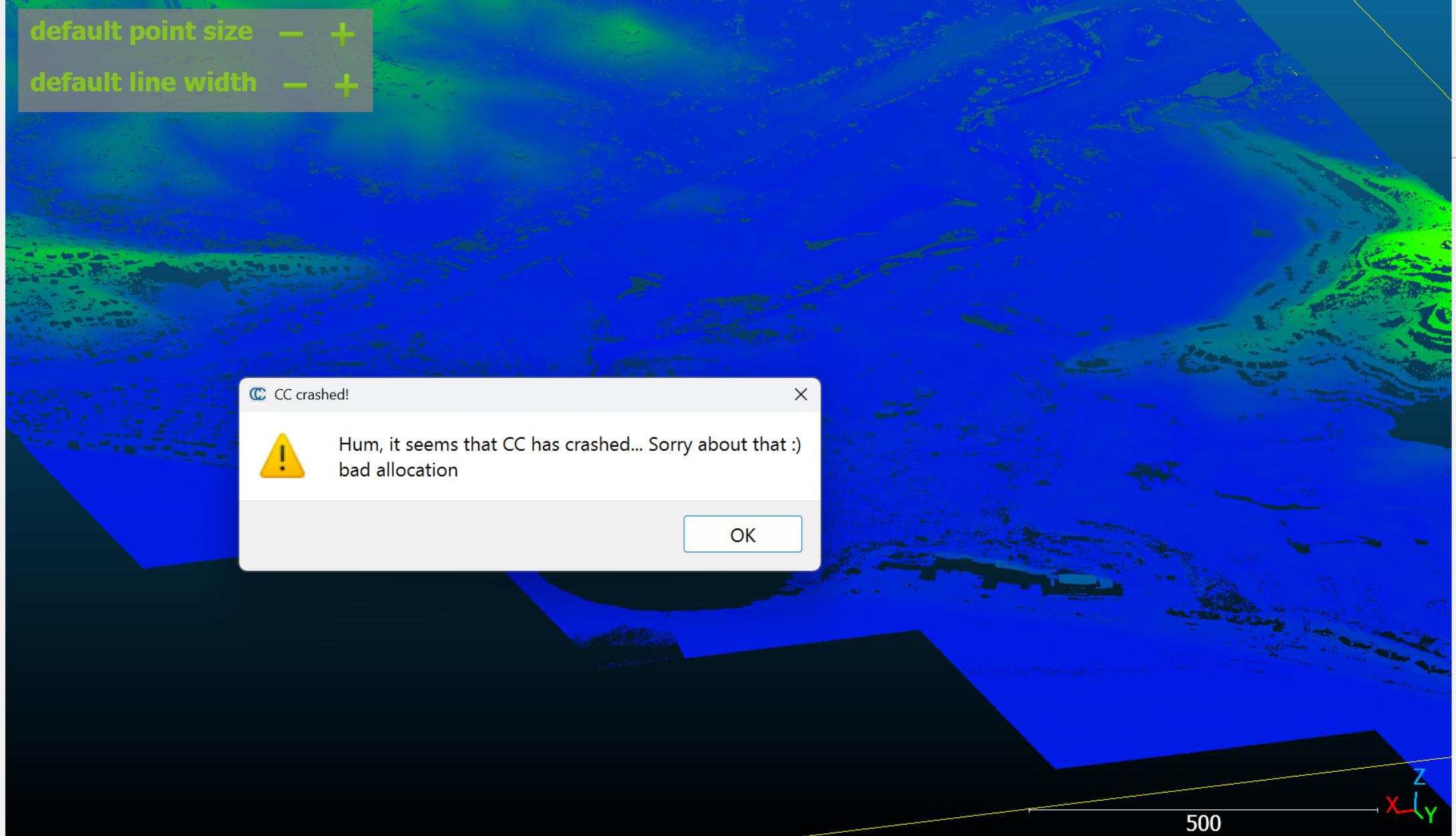
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 - Ground points.extract

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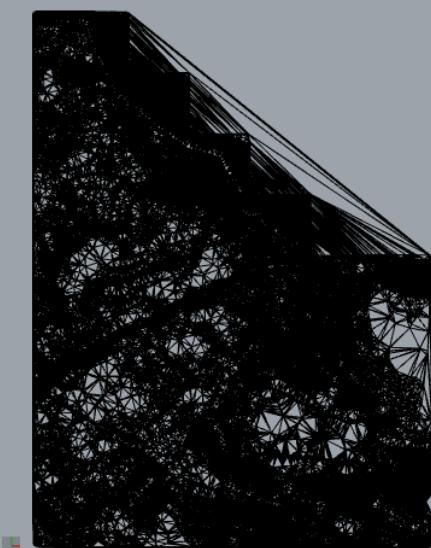
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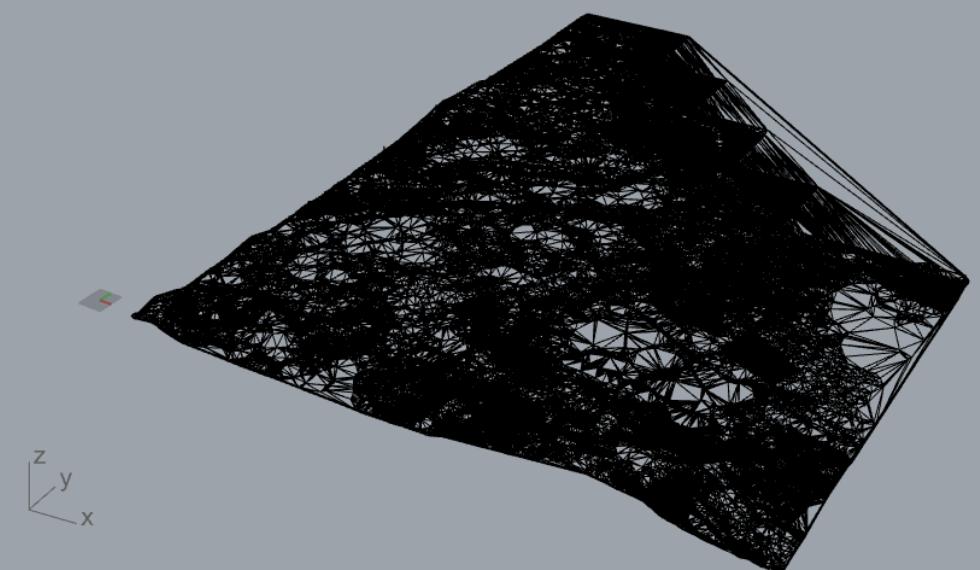
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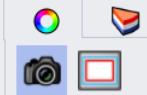
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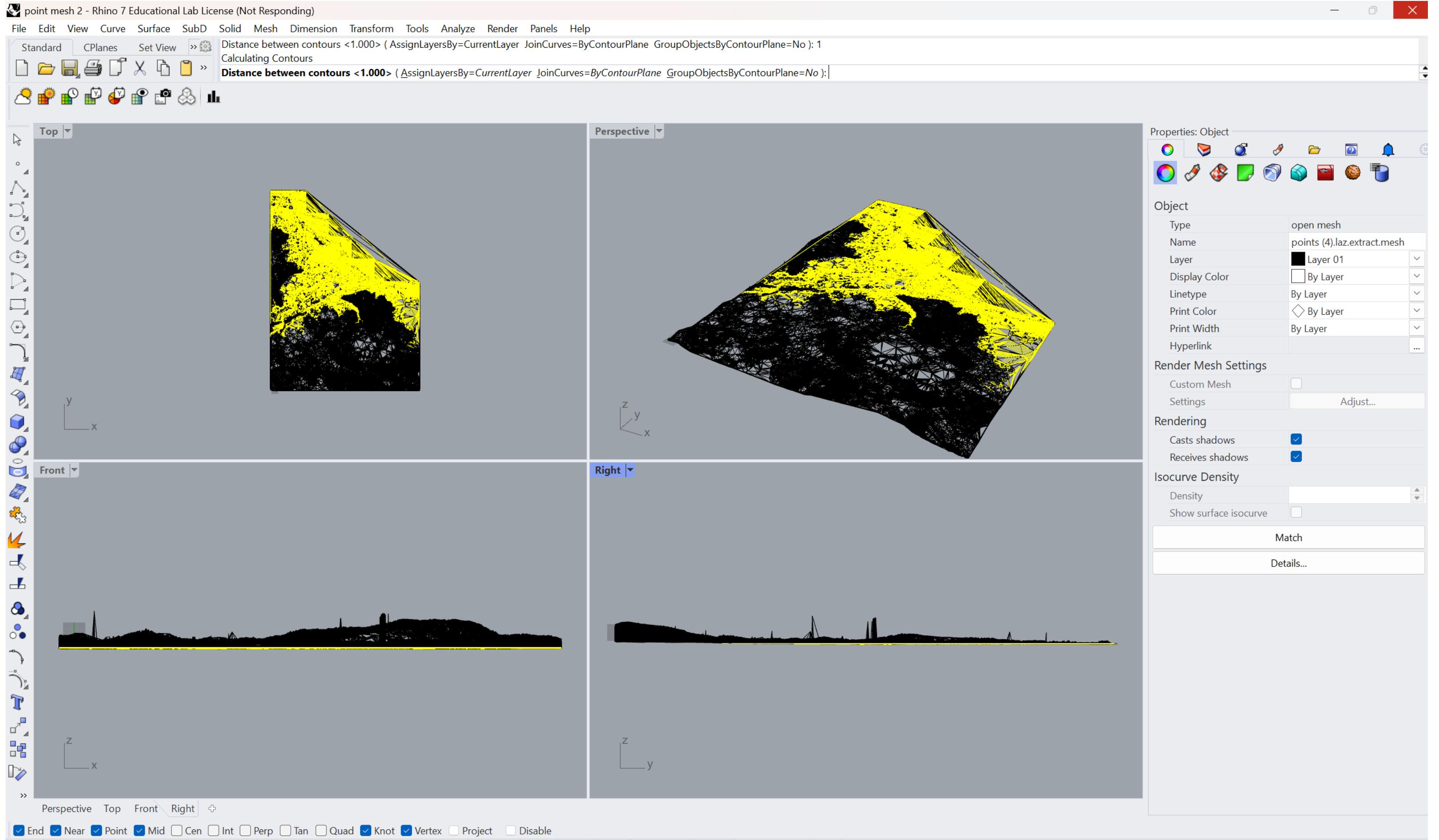
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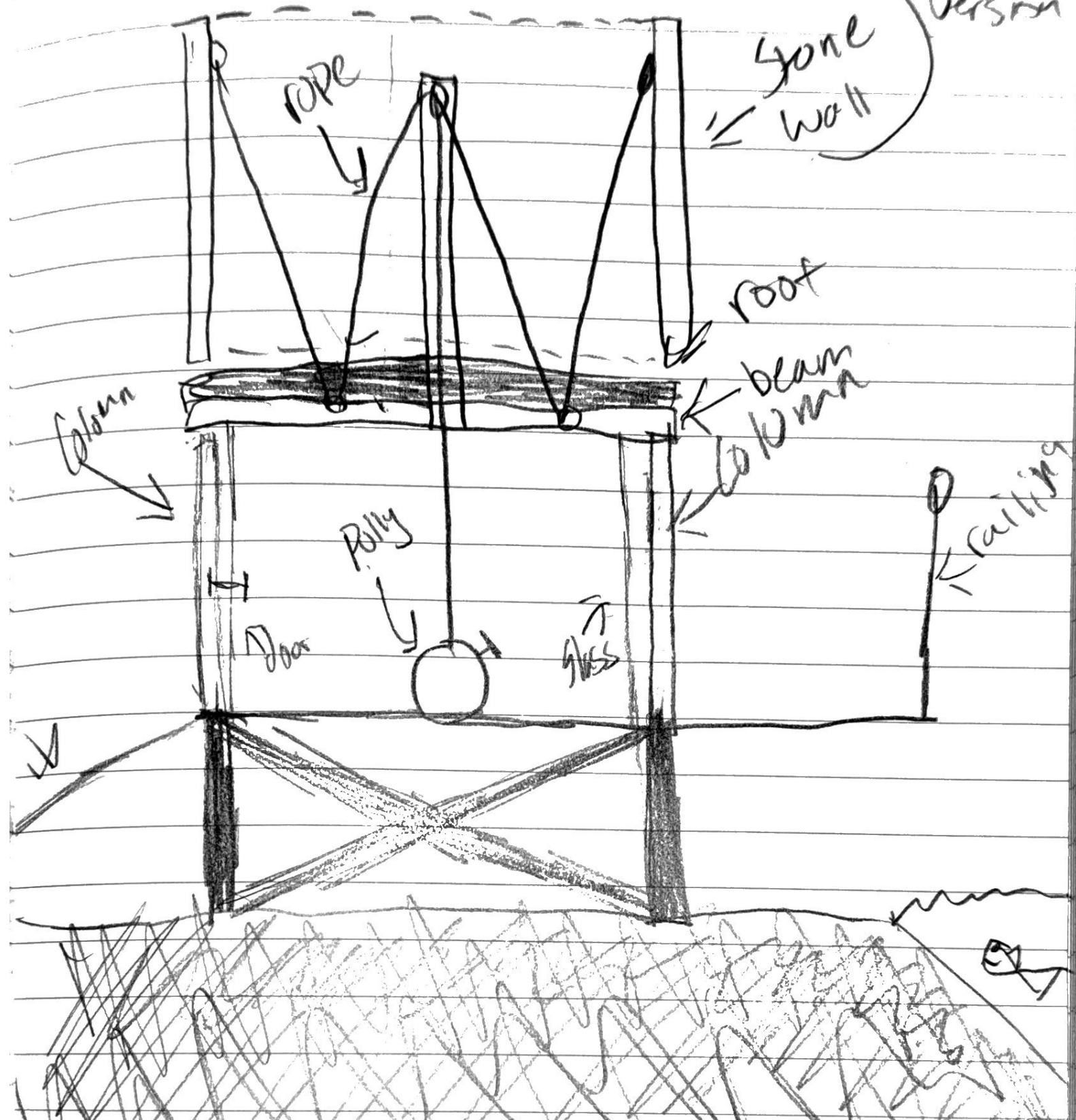
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The Stone wall and Structure
will be Parametric. this is
a simple
version



Week 6

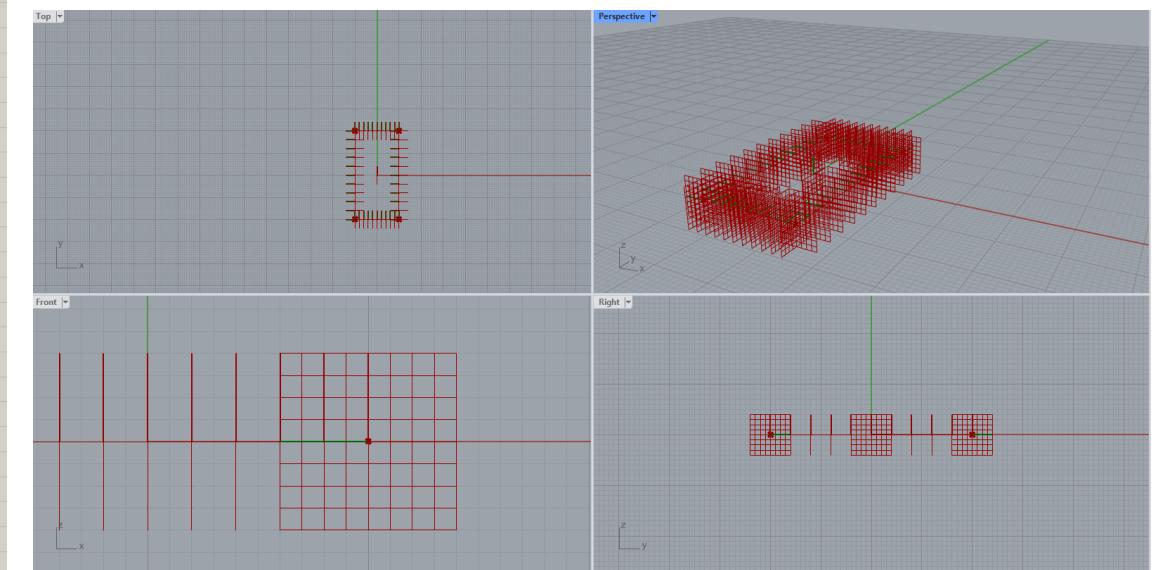
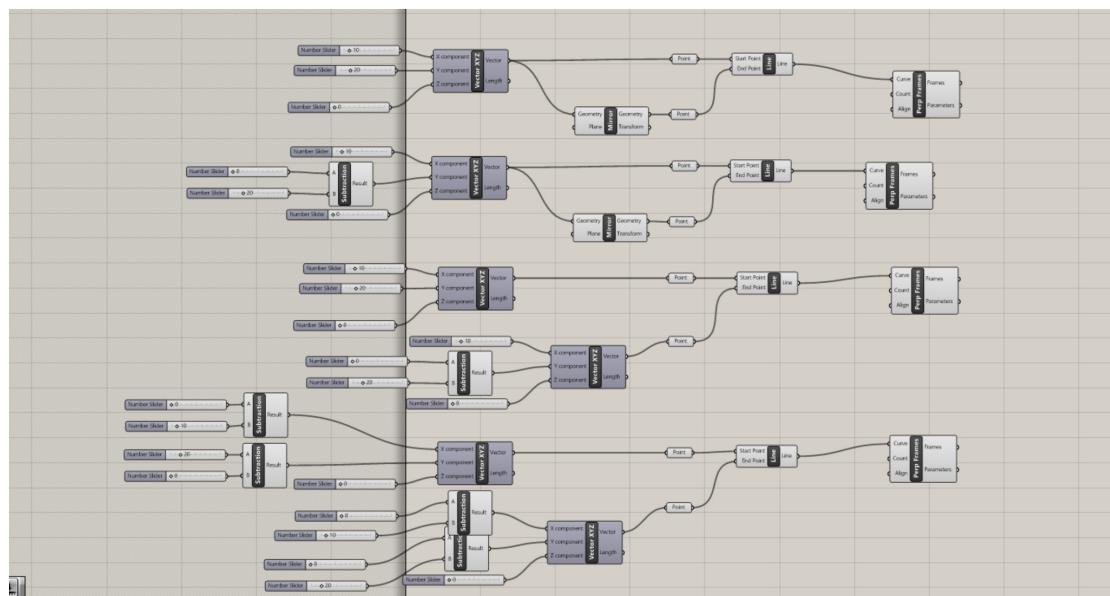
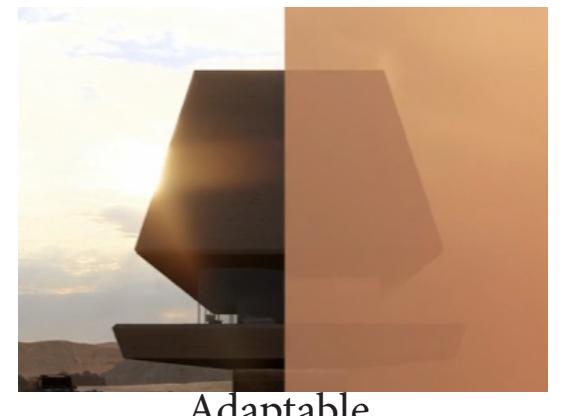
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To the right is my idea for an inhabitable space design. I wanted to use the dune reference from above and how that space is a safe haven from catastrophic weather events. I than wanted to incorporate the idea of “impossible cones”. Impossible cones are able to create an occupiable space within the absence of themselves (orange piece). They are than able to perfectly go back together.

I initially tried to create this fully in grass hopper. However my lack of knowledge in the program only allowed me to get so far.

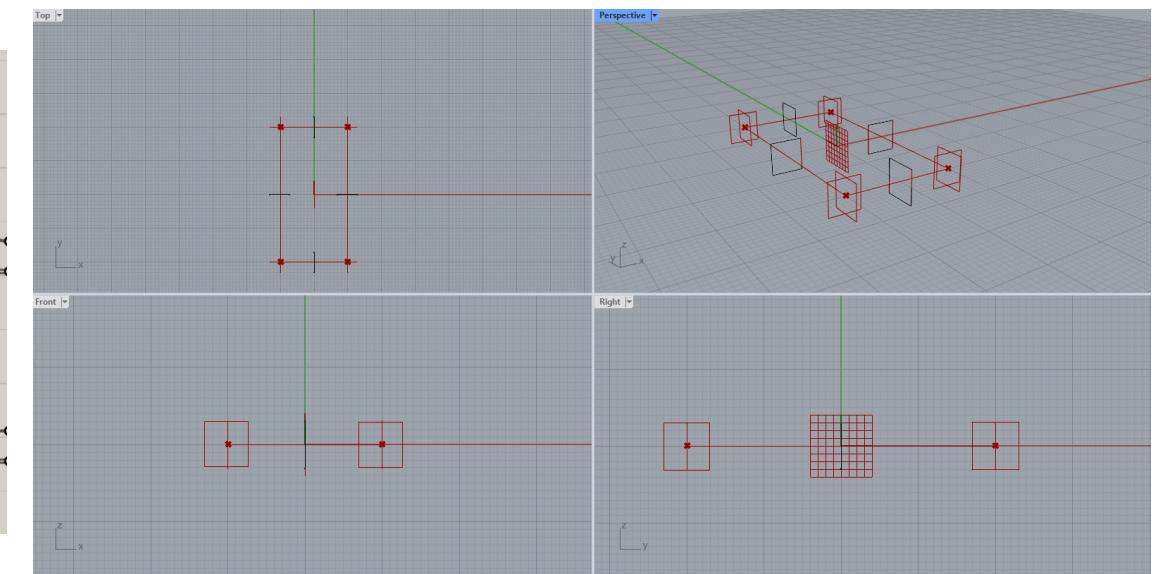
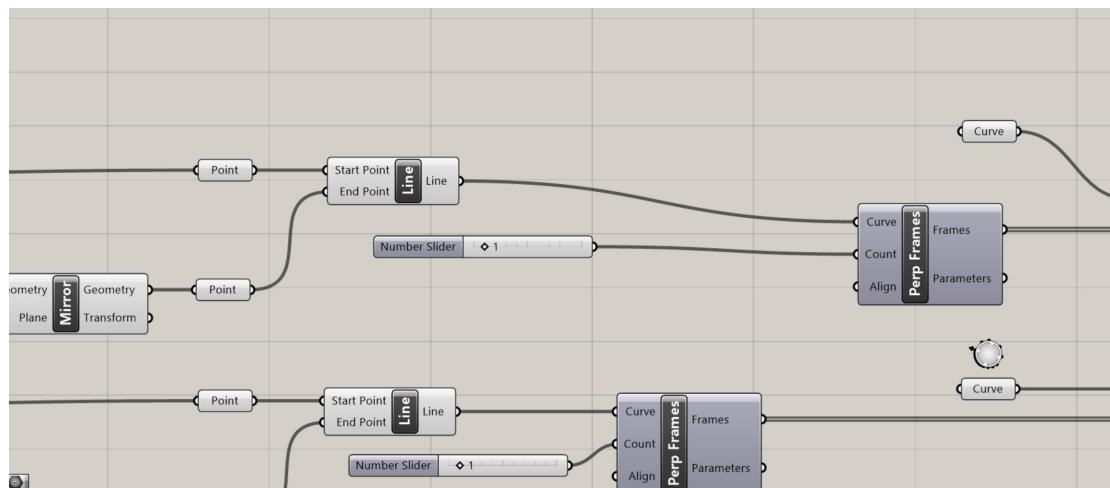
1. I initially wanted to create a bunch of frames like we did in class and then create geometry on those frames that would allow me to adjust the shape of the box to my desire with using sliders. This ended up not working.



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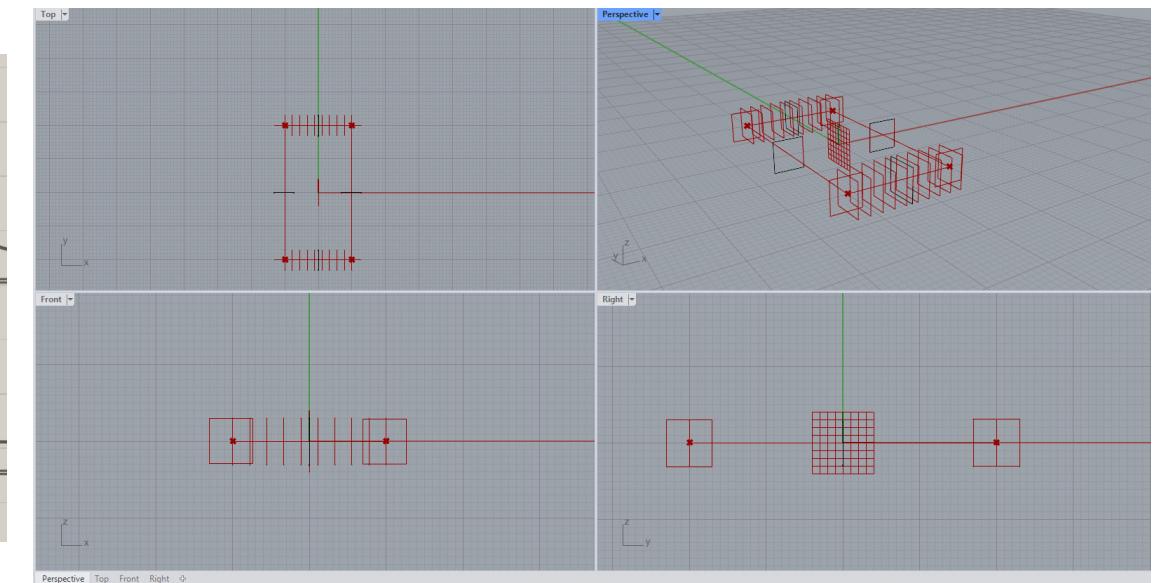
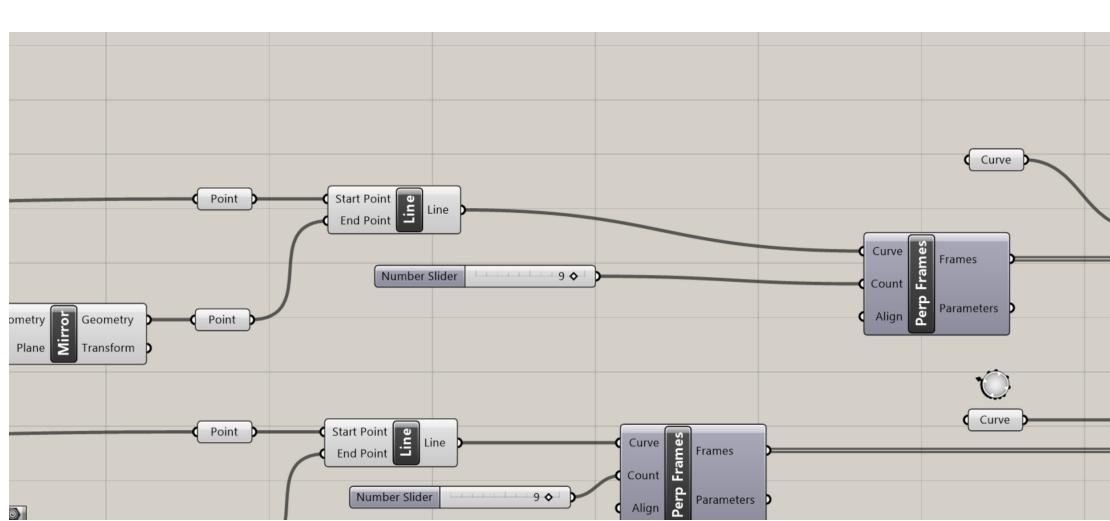
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2. I than tried a few other ways to create this geometry on the frames but was unsuccessful. However you can see when i change the slider it would work with the amount of frames on the line.



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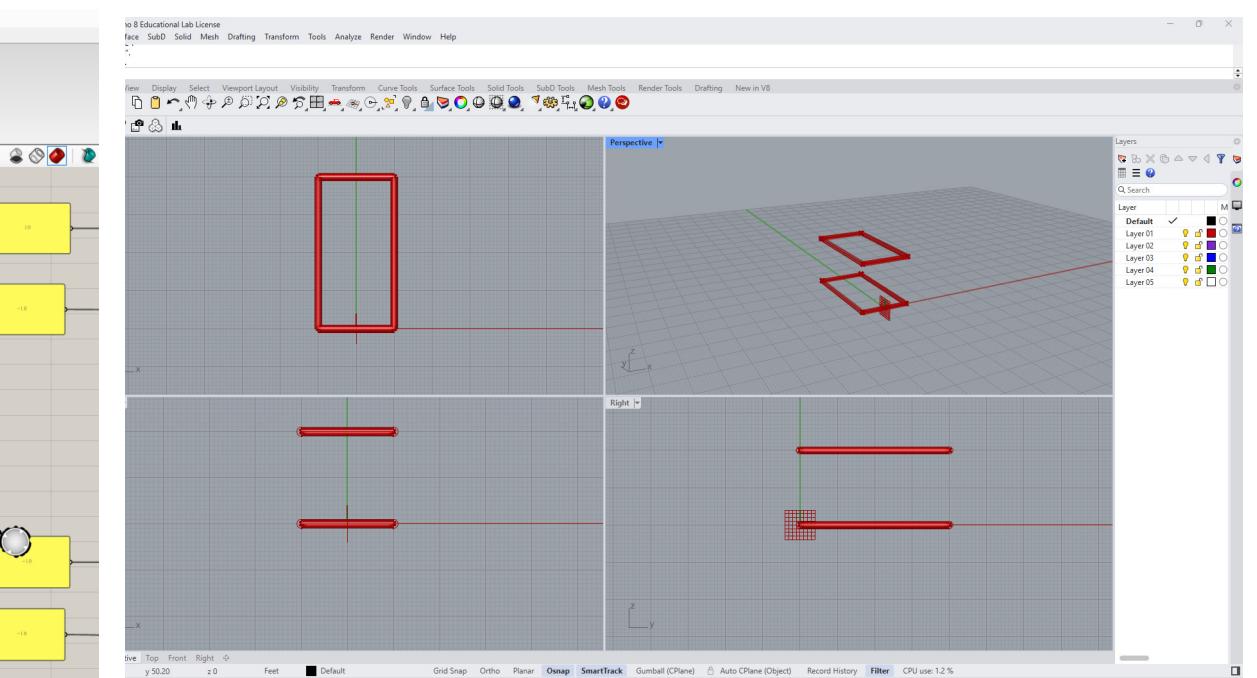
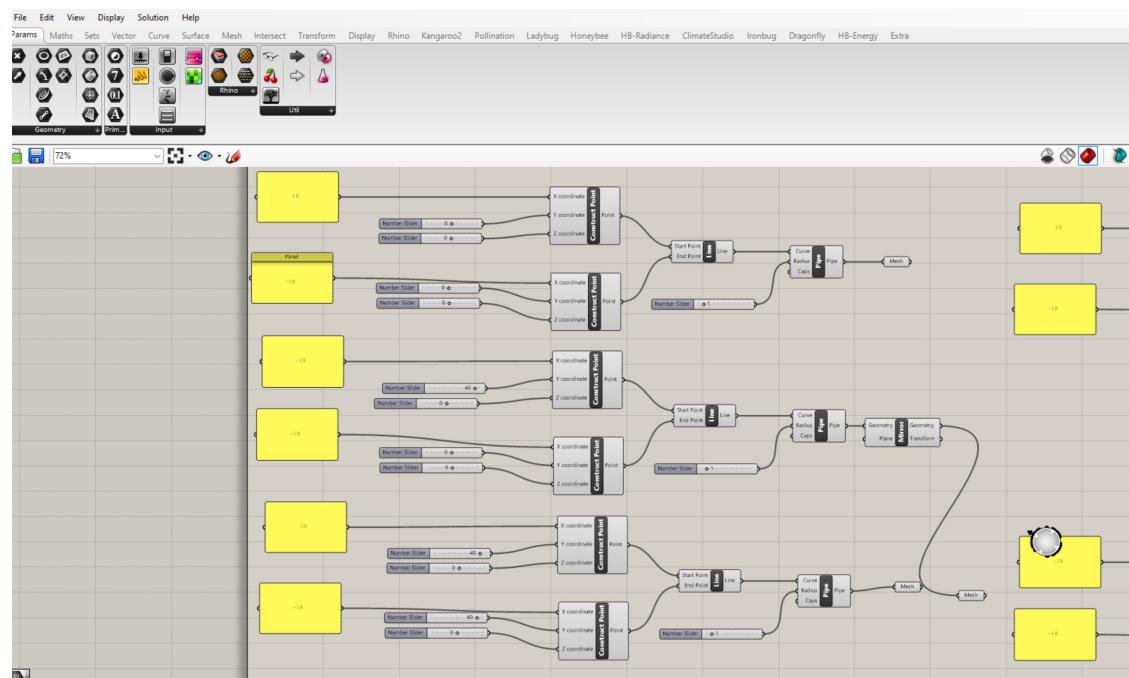
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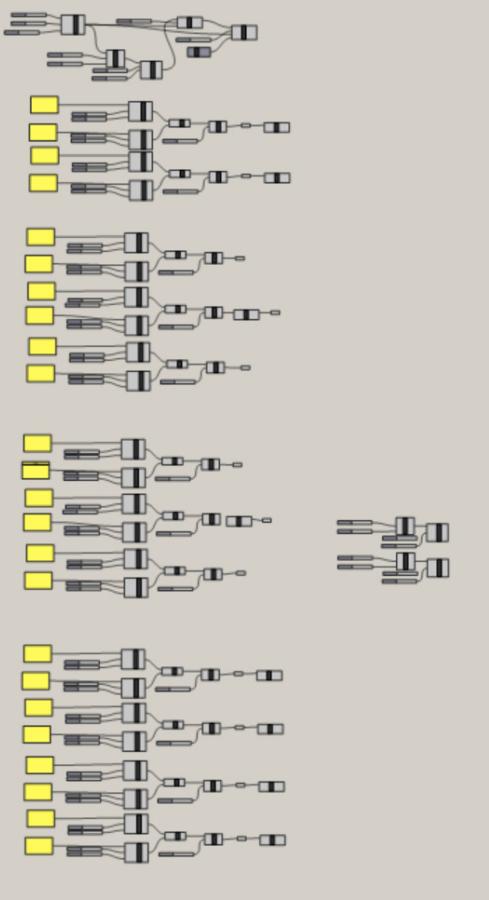
3. After multiple attempts with the previous script I moved onto the idea of creating pipes rather than a geometry on frames.

Disregarding the visual appeal of the design it did relatively work. I was able to change all parameters with sliders. However two issues revealed themselves.

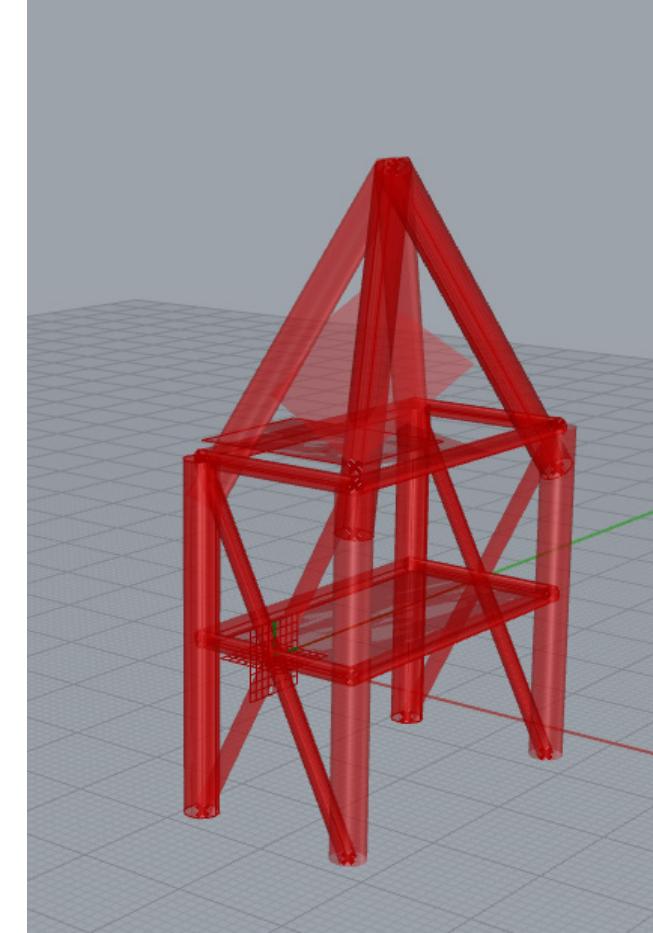
The first issue is the design was ugly and not at all what I was picturing in my head. The second issue was I was unable to create a slanted piece of mesh. Having already spent an ample amount of time on this project I decided it needed to shift.



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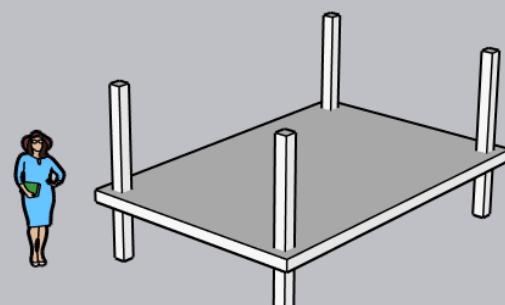


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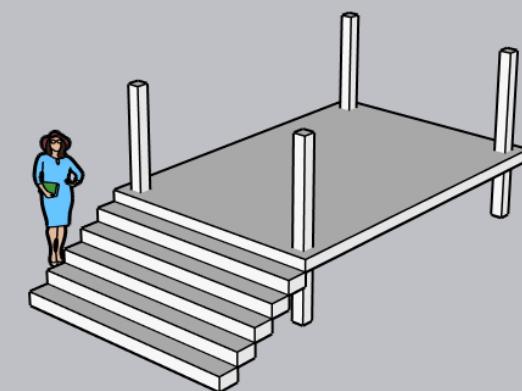
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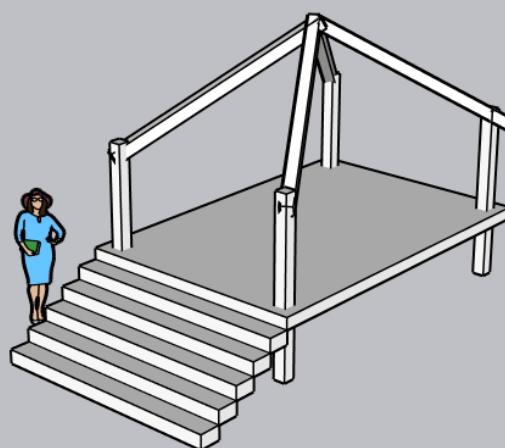
4. It was time to go into a program that i was familiar with in order to be able to have a conversation about what was in my head. The idea situation now is to take this sketch-up design and implement it into grasshopper. However as of now I am unsure of how to do that.



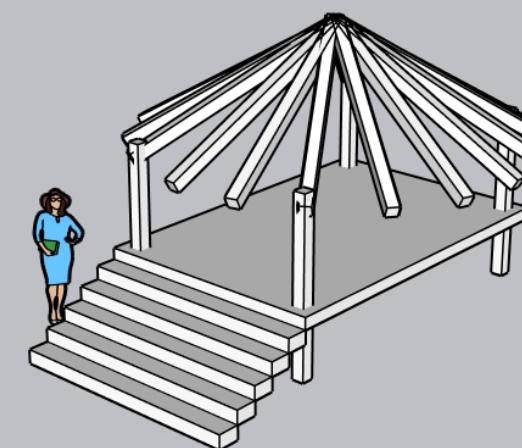
4 Base / Elevated Floor



4 Stairs



4 Roof Structure



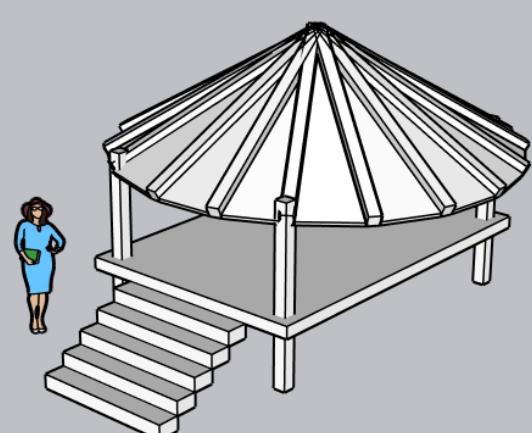
4 Creating the Void

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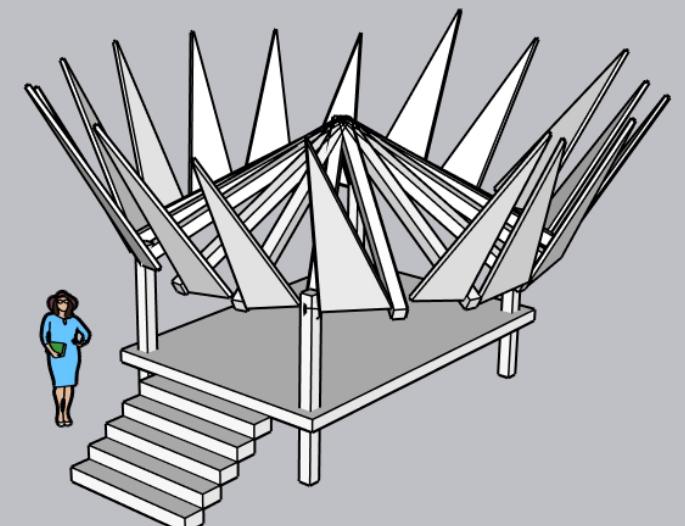
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4. During operational hours the shelter will have its triangles sitting 90 degrees from the beams. This will allow sunlight to enter through the roof as well as people being able to enter from the steps.

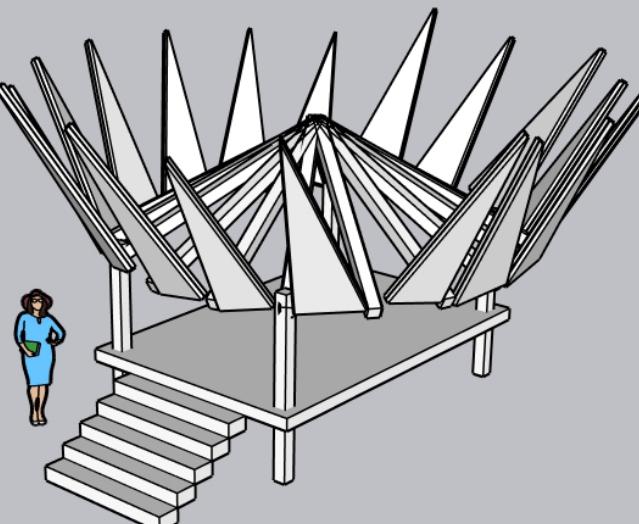
When a weather event happens, there would be a way to be able to shut the top roof triangles onto the structure and lower the other triangles so they are able to touch the ground. Creating a shell over the person inside the shelter.



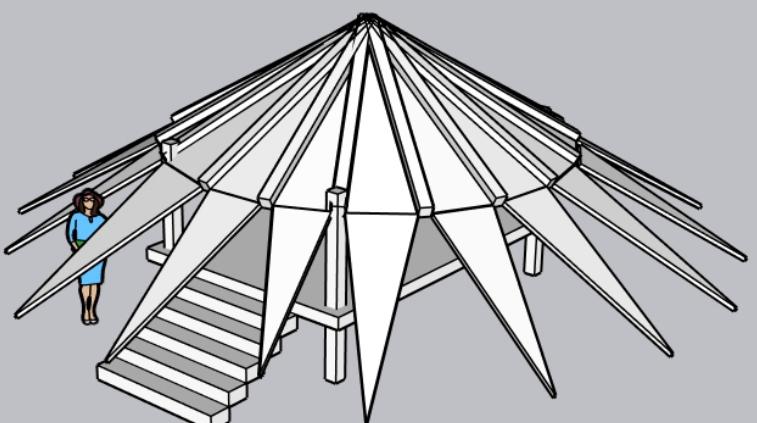
4 Fill



4 Position panels to their natural state



4 Double the amount of panels -Final

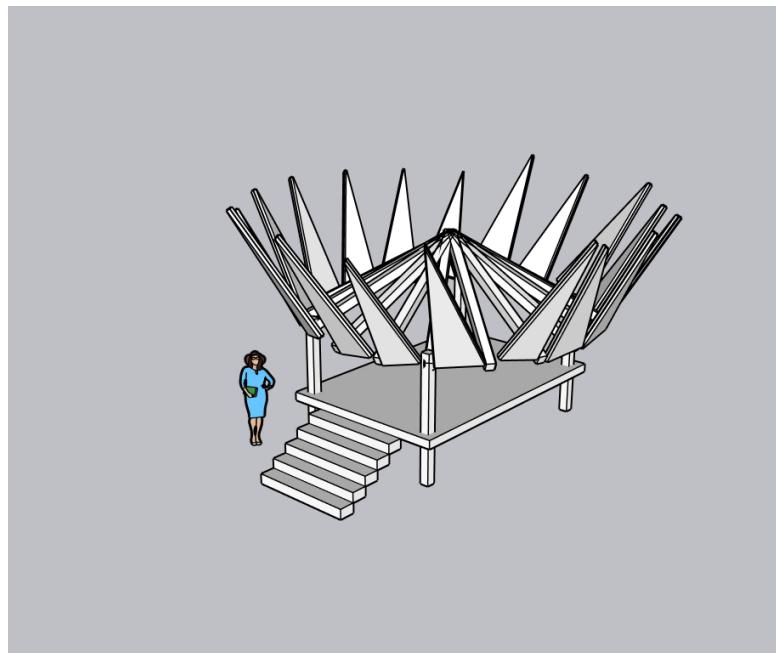


4 Showing “lockdown” mode - Final

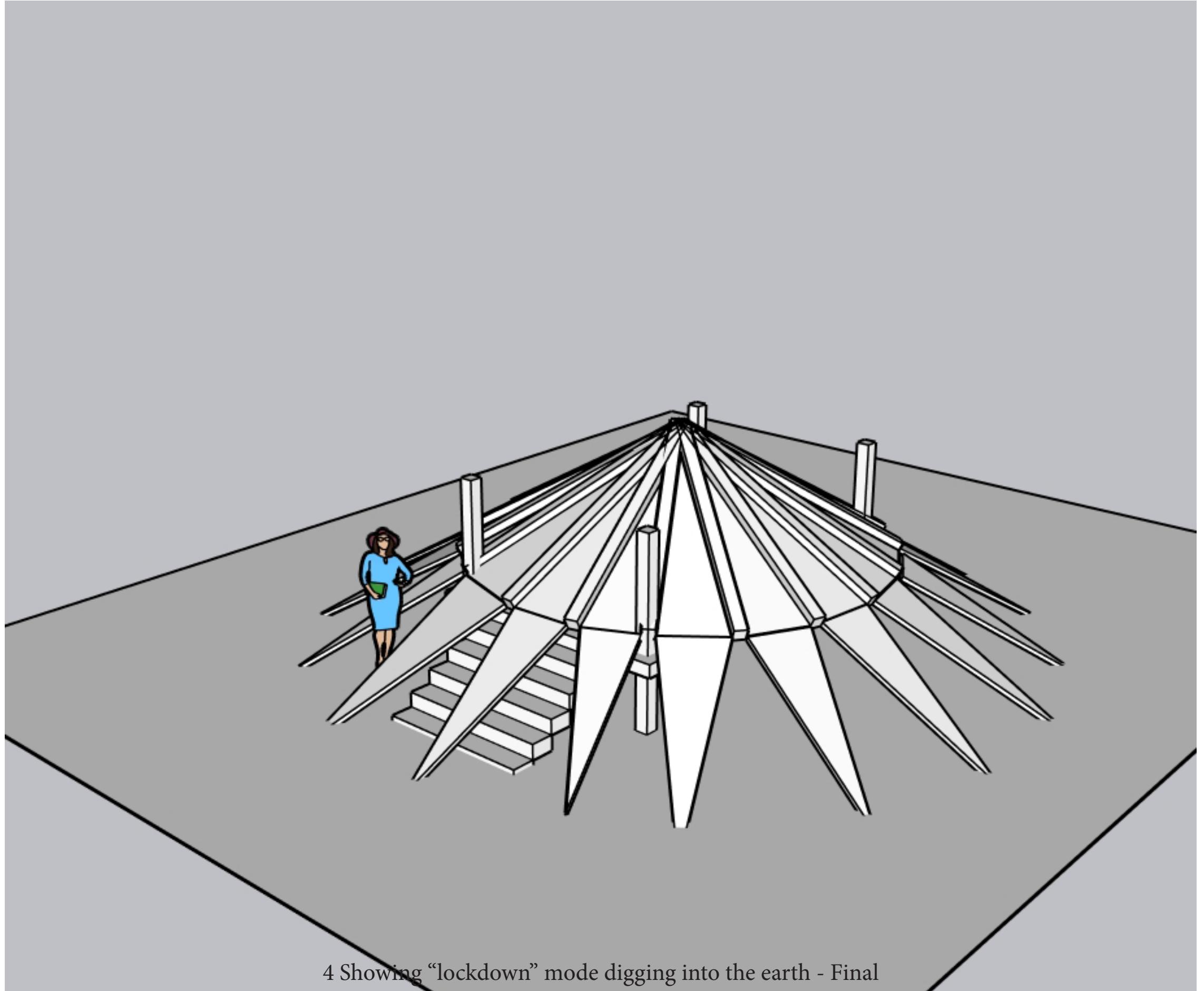
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4. Here is the shelter than lowering and digging into the earth in order for the space within the shelter to be fully enclosed and safe from the outside weather.



Once again, after the weather even the shelter will raise back up and the triangles will go back to sitting naturally in the air.



4 Showing “lockdown” mode digging into the earth - Final