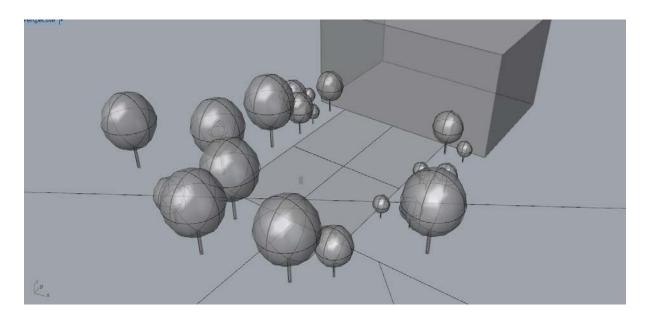
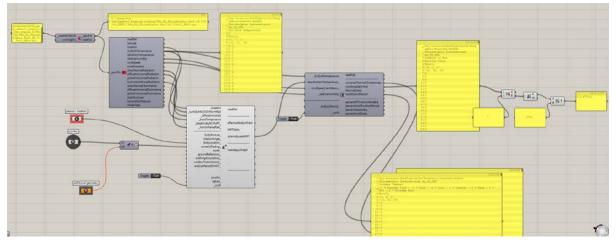
## Outdoor comfort simulation of Plaza in front of Van Pelt Library

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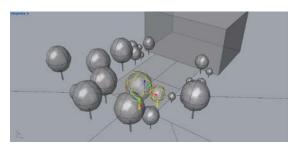
## Original State

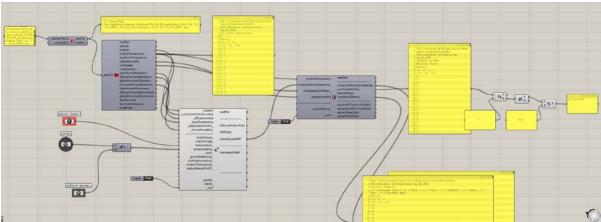




Result: 37.75% of comfortable hours during the year

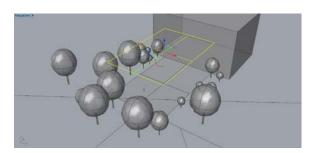
Alt 1. Additional Trees

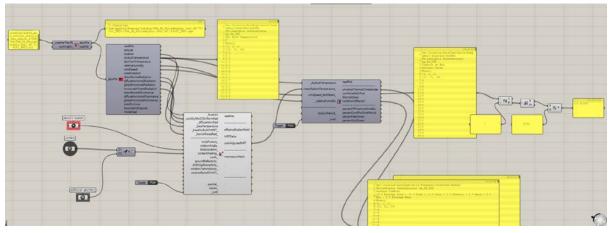




Result: 37.37% of comfortable hours during the year

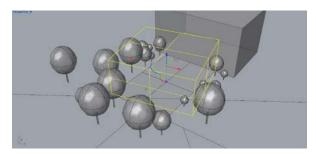
Alt 2. Shade on the site

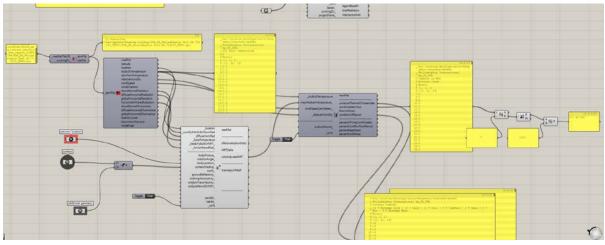




Result: 41.02% of comfortable hours during the year

Alt 2. Box on the site





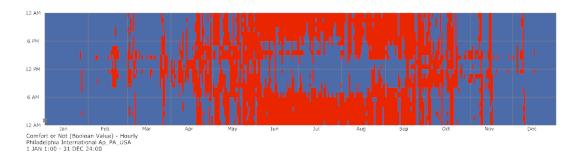
Result: 40.72% of comfortable hours during the year

## Can you achieve comfort for %100 of the time?

No. It is not possible as there are times when it is uncomfortably cold regardless of radiation, and there are times when it is uncomfortably hot regardless of shading.

What is the highest possible percentage of comfortable hours that you can achieve with passive design strategies?

I guess it is around 45% in Philadelphia area.



Red: Comfortable, Blue: Uncomfortable