

How to Train Your Model with Project Refinery

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Session Description

Creating parametric options is easier than ever, but creating 'good' options is still quite hard. Creating good design options starts by asking the right questions, and then by embedding your custom design logic into code. We will teach you how to code 'Evaluators' and train your model using Project Refinery.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Frame a design problem in terms of goals and constraints
2. Learn how to write psuedocode to help define the logic before writing final code
3. Develop new custom code in multiple programming languages (Dynamo, DesignScript, Python, and C#)
4. Test the custom logic in a larger generative workflow



HOW TO USE GENERATIVE DESIGN TOOLS TO ADVANCE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN PROCESSES.



Overview

- WHY?
- HOW: How to define goals and metrics
- HOW: Evaluator Examples
 - Hill Climbing – What's an Objective Function?
 - Massing Study – Real-World Goals Made Into Evaluators
 - Solar Analysis – Using Simulation Results
 - Desk Layout – More Evaluators
- Questions

Example files are all Open Source!

- The examples for this class:
 - <https://github.com/tatlin/BiLT NA 2019 How To Train Your Model>
- Refinery Primer:
 - <https://refineryprimer.dynamobim.org/>
 - <https://github.com/DynamoDS/RefineryPrimer>
- Refinery Toolkit Dynamo Package and Examples Files:
 - <https://github.com/DynamoDS/RefineryToolkits>
- Thank You To Our Partners:
 - DesignTech/ENSTOA, ProvingGround, and Autodesk Research



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- Optioneering >
- Optimization >
- Algorithms >
- Using Revit alongside Refinery >
- Workflows >
- Appendix >

About

Welcome to the Refinery Primer, which aims to introduce AEC practitioners of all experience levels to an exciting new approach to design using generative design workflows. This primer will help you:

- **Understand** what generative design is by defining the base concepts and terminology you need to know
 - **Explore** how these techniques can be used to solve practical challenges commonly found in AEC design projects
 - **Learn** how to use Autodesk's newest generative design tools such as Project Refinery, through practical workflows
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Refinery Toolkits

A collection of packages to accelerate generative design workflows in [Dynamo](#) & [Refinery](#).

The toolkits

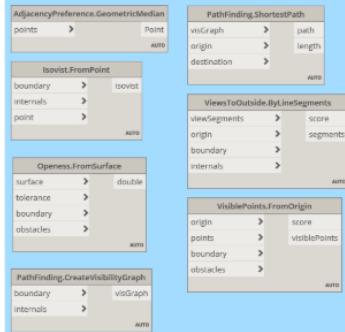
There are currently 2 packages included in the toolkit, each focusing on enabling specific types of workflows:

- SpacePlanning Toolkit
- Massing Toolkit

Space Planning Toolkit

The toolkit offers a range of nodes that help with general space-planning workflows in Dynamo and Revit.

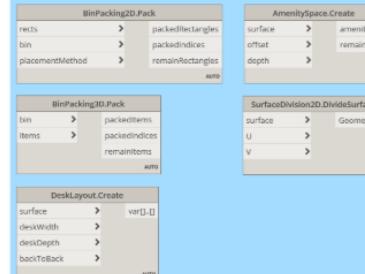
Analyse - Actions



Explore - Actions



Generate - Actions



Rank-Actions



Generate - Querying



Why?

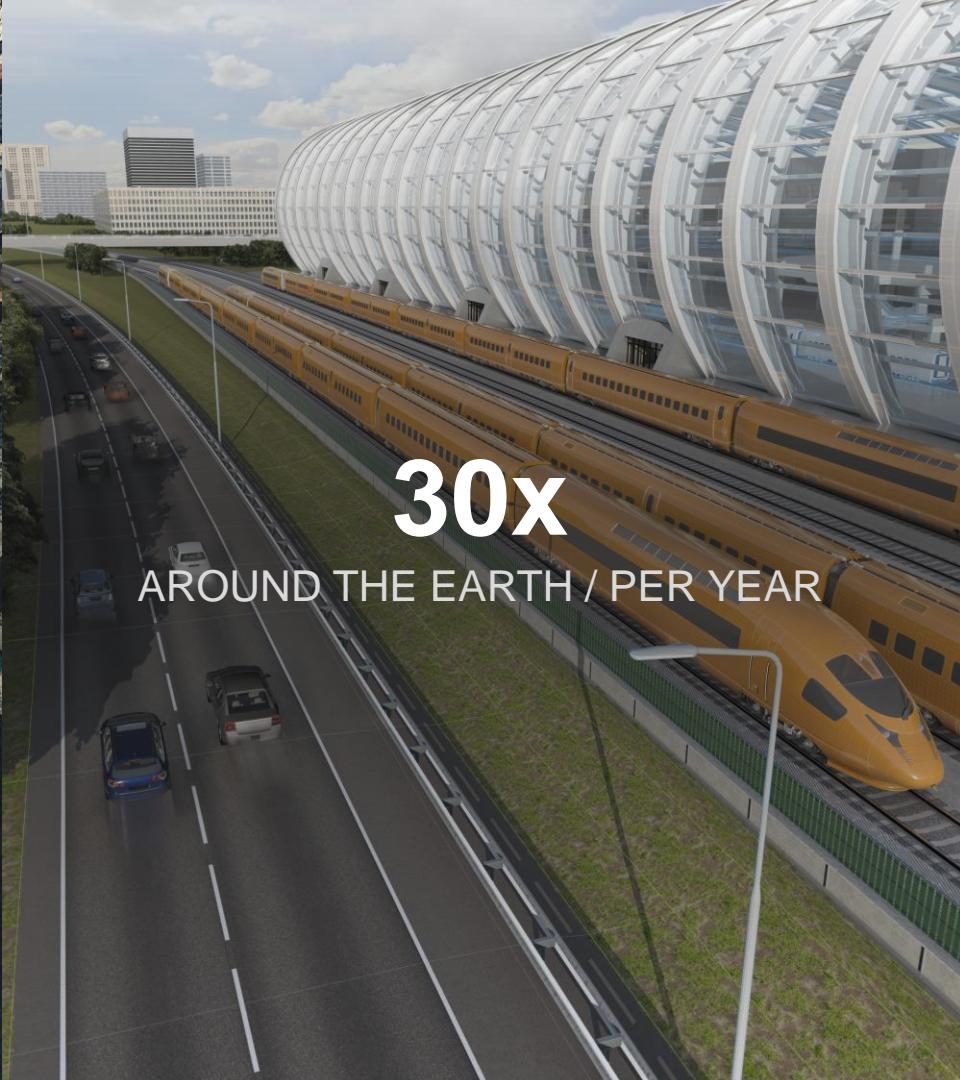


A photograph of a very crowded city street, likely in Asia, showing thousands of people walking in both directions. The scene is somewhat hazy due to the density of the crowd and the lighting.

10 BILLION
PEOPLE BY 2050

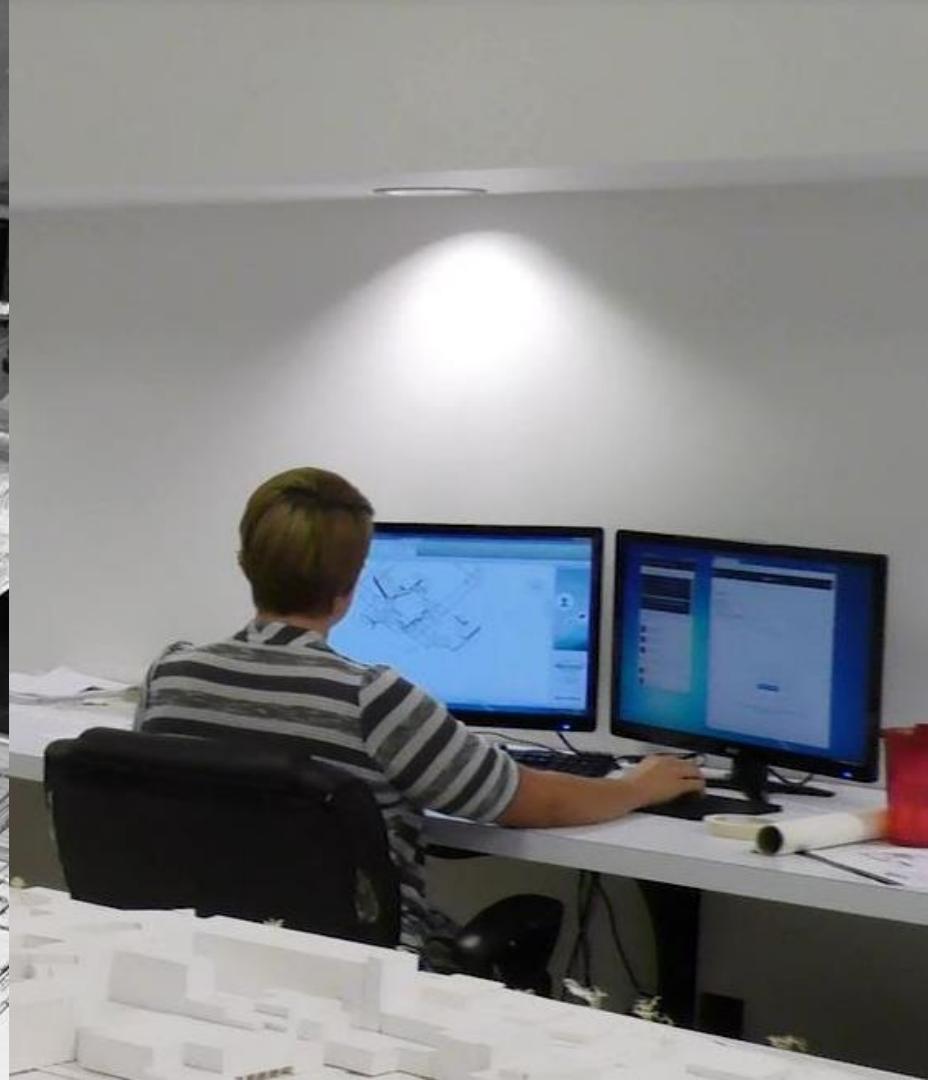


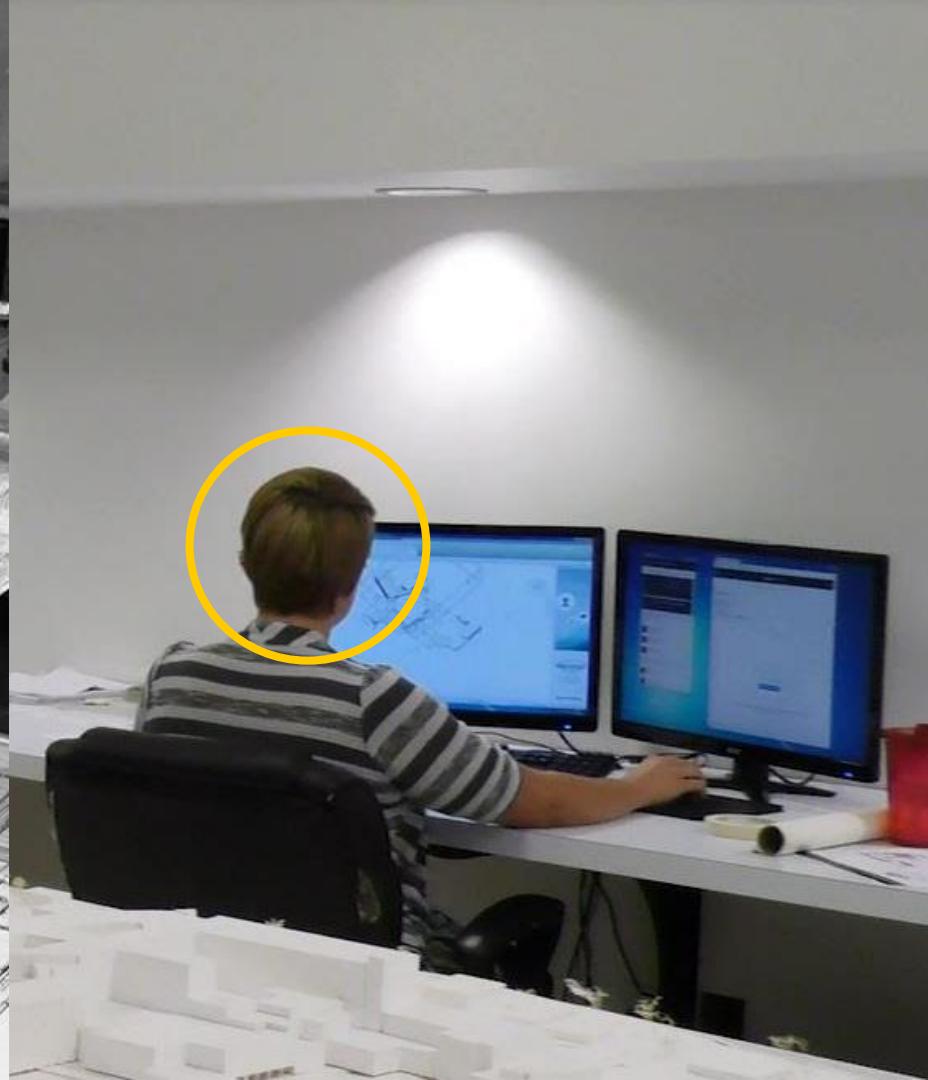
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BUILDINGS A DAY

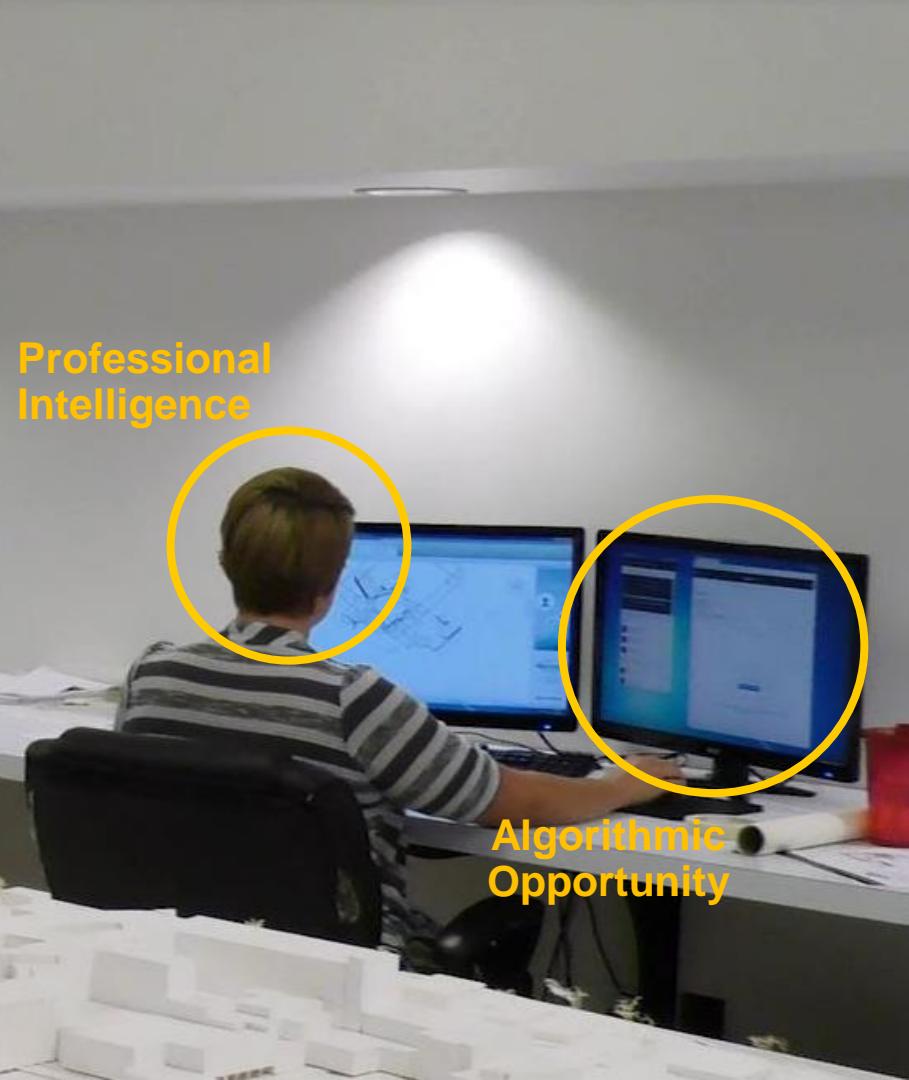


**Problem:
more work
at a higher quality
with less resources**



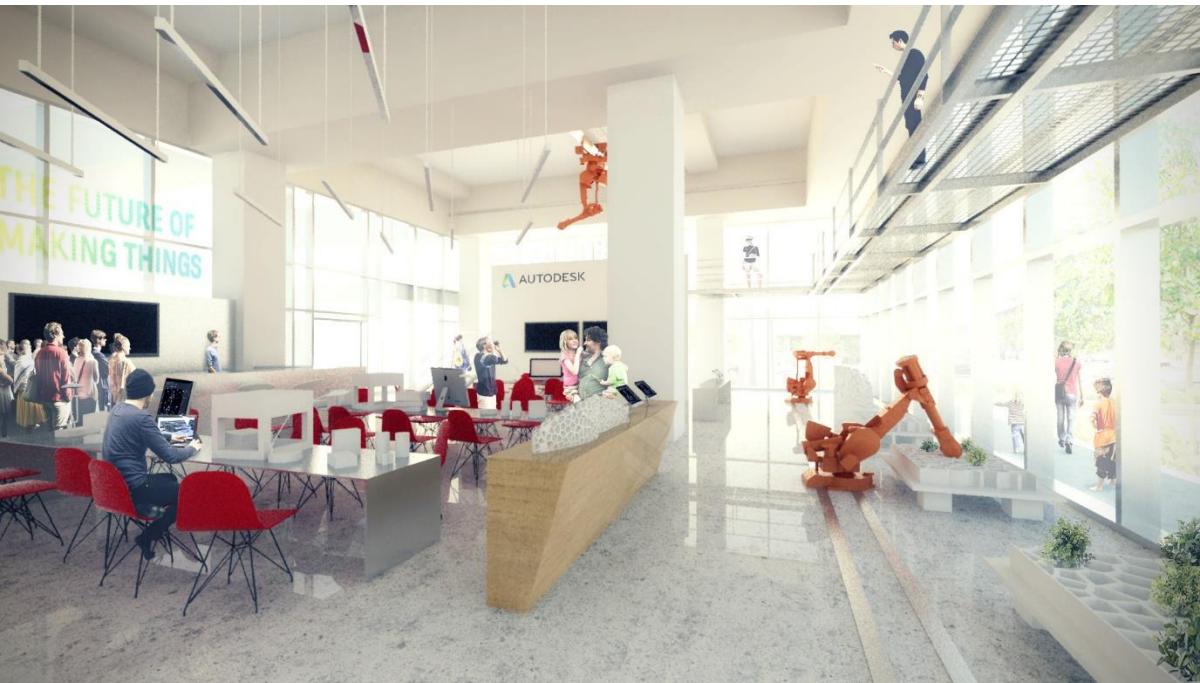


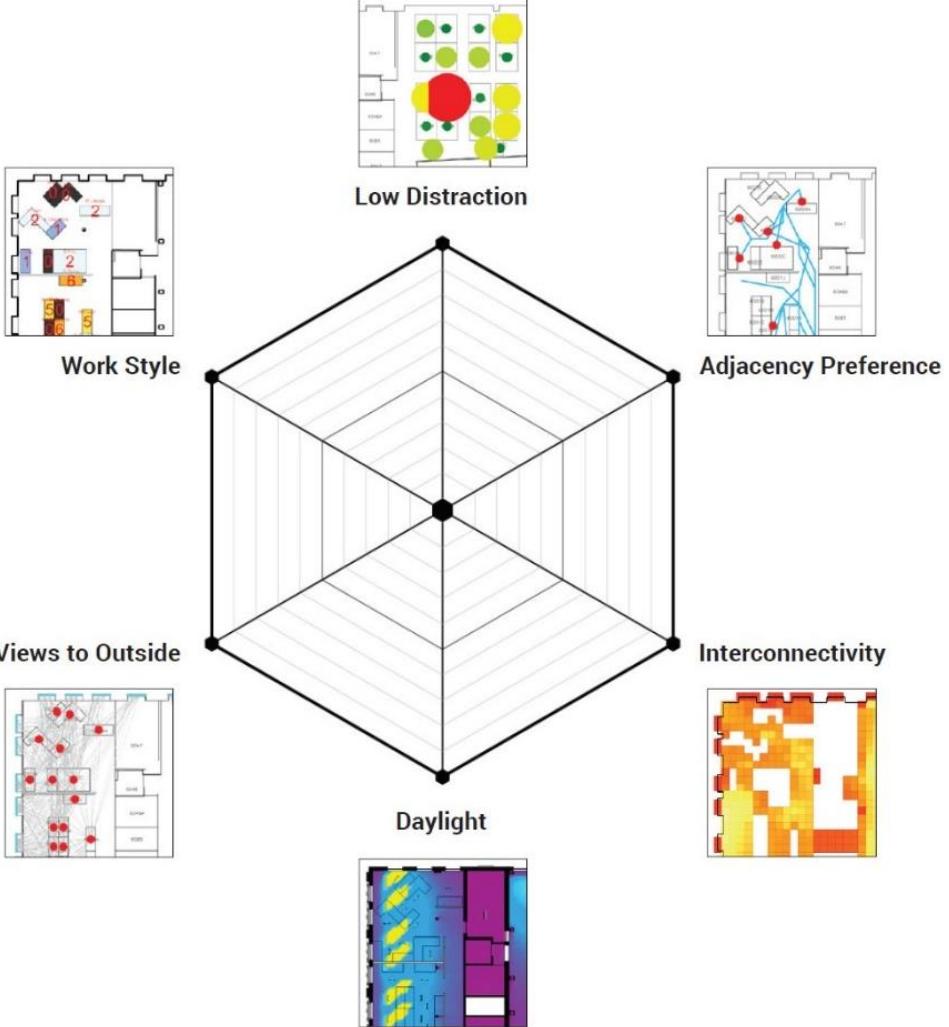




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Opportunity





LOW VISUAL DISTRACTION

Measurement of negative visual activity from workspaces.

SCORING EQUATION

$$\text{DISTRACTION} = \frac{\sum [\text{Normalized Count of Visible Coworkers per Workspace}]}{\text{Number of Workspaces}} \times 10.0$$

INPUTS

- + 2D Space Model (Geometry, including Obstructions)
- + Workspace locations and orientation

COMPUTATION METHODS

- + Field of view (200° horizontal)
- + Upper distraction limit: 15 coworkers visible
- + Isovist polygon generation per workspace
- + Point inclusion in isovist

OUTPUTS

- + Individual desk scoring (from 0 to 10)
- + Per floor aggregated scores (from 0 to 10)
- + Global distraction score (from 0 to 10)

SCORE RANGE

- + 0.0 SCORE (WORST CASE) : All employees at or above upper distraction limit
- + 10.0 SCORE (BEST CASE) : All employees have zero visible coworkers



6TH FLOOR



5TH FLOOR



4TH FLOOR

ADJACENCY PREFERENCE

Measurement of travel distance to preferred neighbors and amenities.

SCORING EQUATION

$$\text{ADJACENCY} = \frac{\sum [\text{Shortest Path Length} \times (1 + \Delta \text{ Floors} \times \text{Vertical Multiplier})]}{\text{Number of Shortest Paths}} \times 10.0$$

INPUTS

- + Visibility graph (curve-based graph of possible travel)
- + Individual neighbor adjacency preferences (JSON-formatted survey data)
- + Individual amenity adjacency preferences (JSON-formatted survey data)

COMPUTATION METHODS

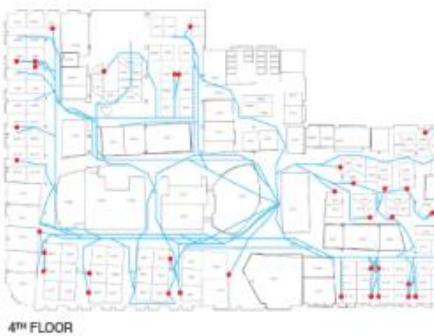
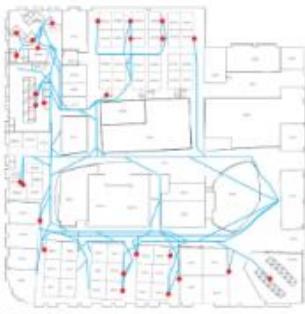
- + Geometric shortest path algorithm (curve-based)
- + Horizontal travel distance limit: 100 ft
- + Vertical travel distance limit: 11.5ft (210 King floor-to-floor height)

OUTPUTS

- + Individual adjacency scores (from 0 to 10)
- + Per floor aggregated adjacency scores (from 0 to 10)
- + Global adjacency score (from 0 to 10)

SCORE RANGE

- + 0.0 SCORE (WORST CASE) : All individuals have highest cost travel (max horiz. and vert. distance)
- + 10.0 SCORE (BEST CASE) : All individuals have lowest cost travel (adjacent and same floor)



CIRCULATION

Measurement of congestion. Determined by cross-referencing simulated movement paths with computed traversability data for given space.

SCORING EQUATION

$$\text{CIRCULATION} = \frac{\sum (\text{Traversed Grid Values})}{\text{Traversed Grid Count} \times \text{Max Value}} \times 10.0$$

INPUTS

- + Adjacency Preference Shortest Paths (Geometry - from Adjacency Metric)
- + 2D Space Model (geometry, including solid obstructions)

COMPUTATION METHODS

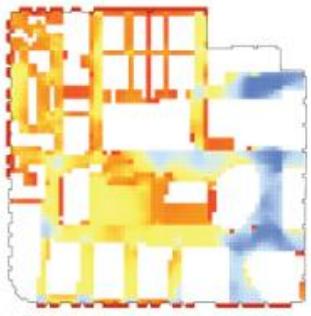
- + Generate analysis grid of relative traversability (range of possible moves from given point)
- + Identify and sum values of intersected grid tiles for every shortest path

OUTPUTS

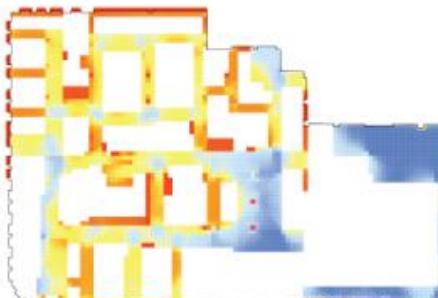
- + Per floor circulation scores (from 0 to 10)
- + Global circulation scoring (from 0 to 10)

SCORE RANGE

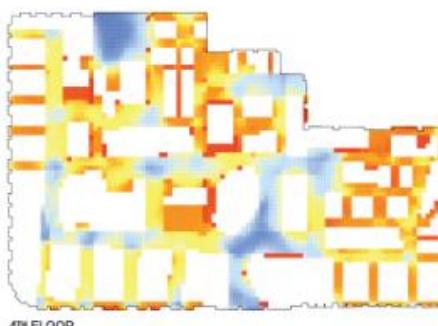
- + 0.0 SCORE (WORST CASE) : All movement through high congestion areas
- + 10.0 SCORE (BEST CASE) : All movement through congestion-free areas



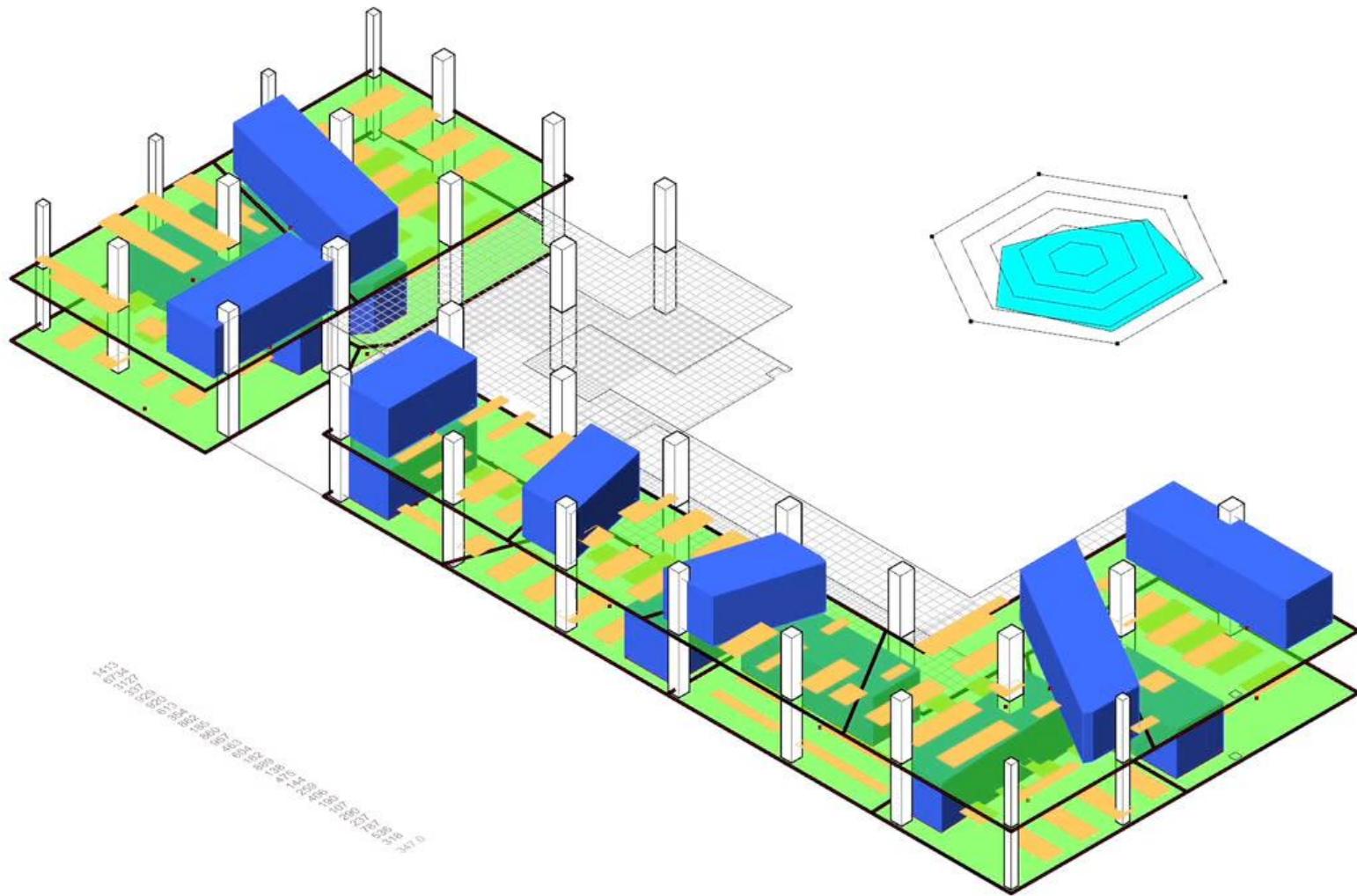
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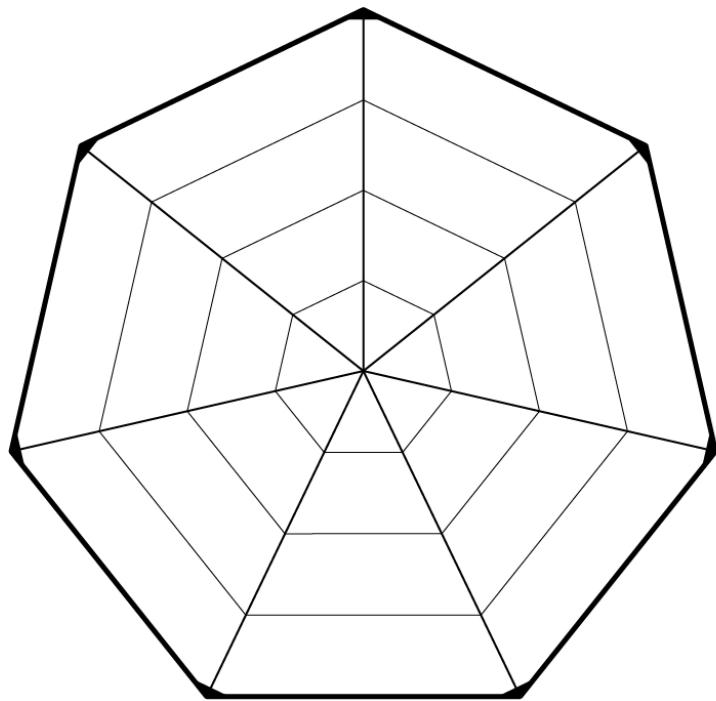


WIRELESS
DETECTOR
SYSTEM



Generally, design is the process of defining high-level goals and constraints, and then using the **power of computation** to automatically explore a wide design space and identify the best design option.





“We want to be able to learn from more designs than it is physically possible to generate or evaluate ‘by hand’.”

– Danil Nagy, The Living



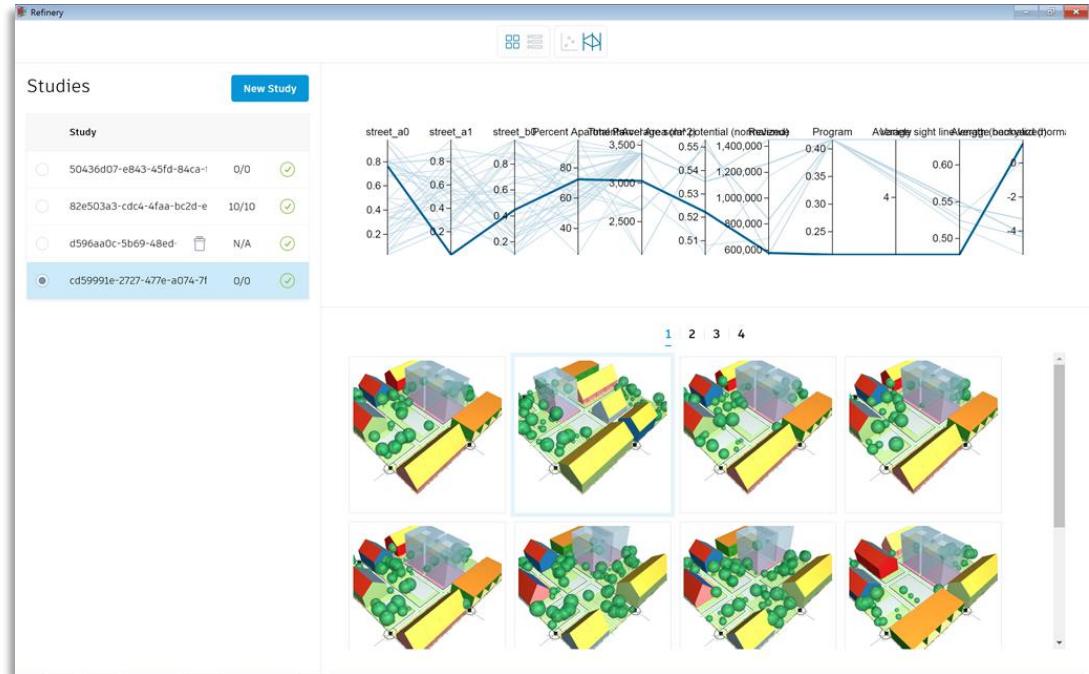


How!?



What is Project Refinery?

- Automatically run Dynamo created logic to create options
- Works on Dynamo for Revit or Dynamo Sandbox
- Created for one customer VanWijnen 2/2018
- Public Beta 11/2018



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Project Refinery Beta

An Autodesk generative design beta for the architecture, engineering and construction industry that gives users the power to quickly explore and optimize their Dynamo designs.

PLAY VIDEO (2:19 MIN.)

Join the Refinery community today | SIGN UP FOR BETA ▶

What you can do with the Refinery beta

PATTERNING STUDY
Explore how architects can use generative design in Refinery to minimize the number of panels and panel areas needed in the surface designs they create in Revit.
[Play video \(1:17 MIN.\)](#)

FLOOR AREA RATIO STUDY
Evaluate massing options for a building in an urban site and optimize for the number of floors, floor area, and facade area. Evaluate the optimal designs in their urban context.
[Play video \(1:05 MIN.\)](#)

PANELIZATION STUDY
Optimize grid designs for constructability including the total number of panels, panel area, and size variance. Refinery produces panels that are more uniform, resulting in faster fabrication and installation.
[Play video \(1:31 MIN.\)](#)

autodesk.com/solutions/refinery-beta

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Generative Design Preparation

- How to get started
1. Understand what you want to achieve
 2. Define your problem
 3. Decide on ways to measure success
 4. Think about how to review the results



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Traditional Design Process



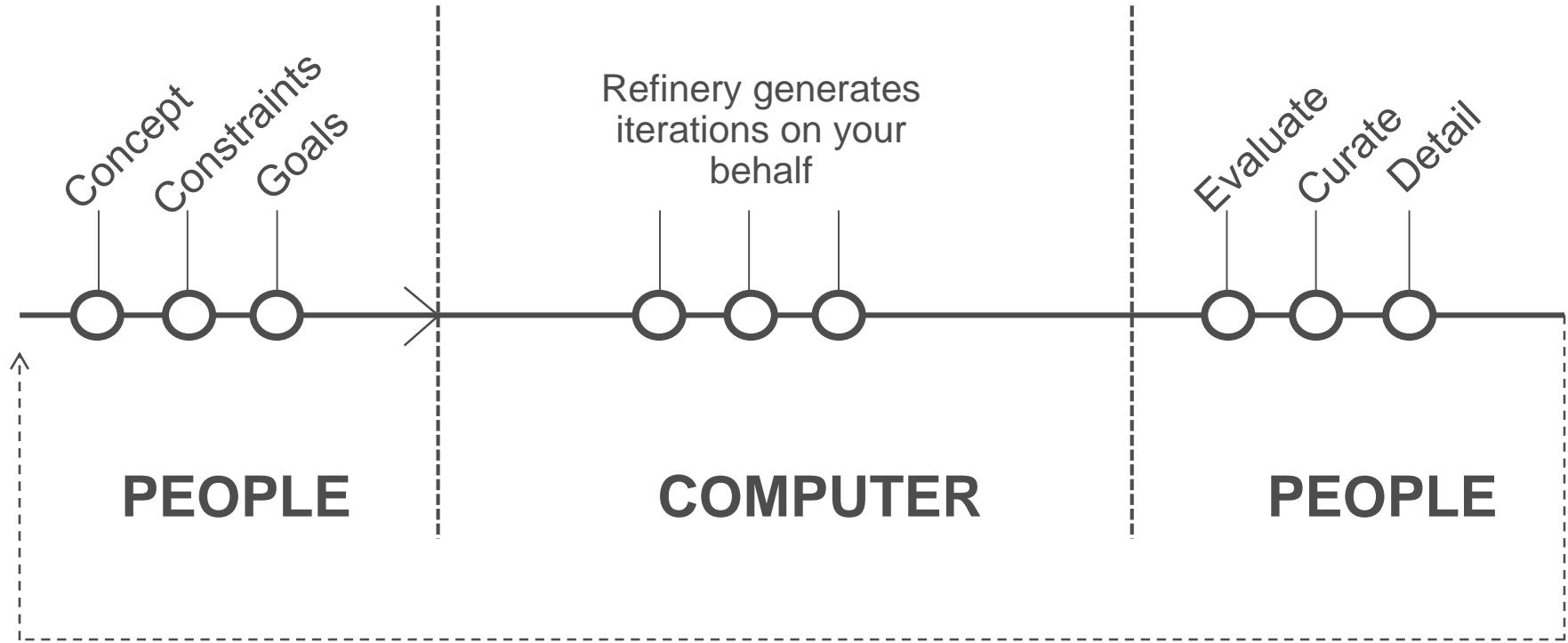
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Generative Design Process



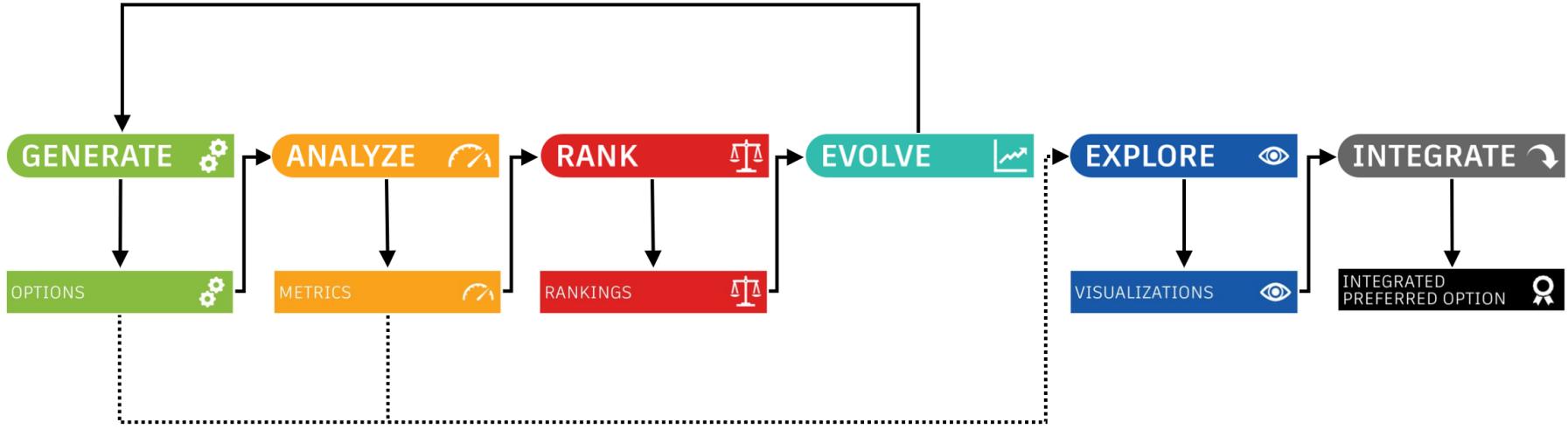
“The goal of generative design is not to automate the design process, or to replace human designers with artificial ones”

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Generative Design Method

Process diagram



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Example 1

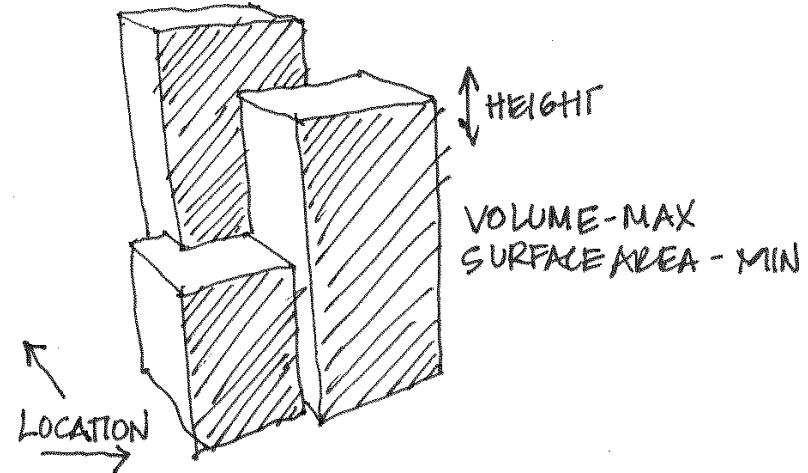
3 Box Building

Let's start simple to understand concepts

Goals

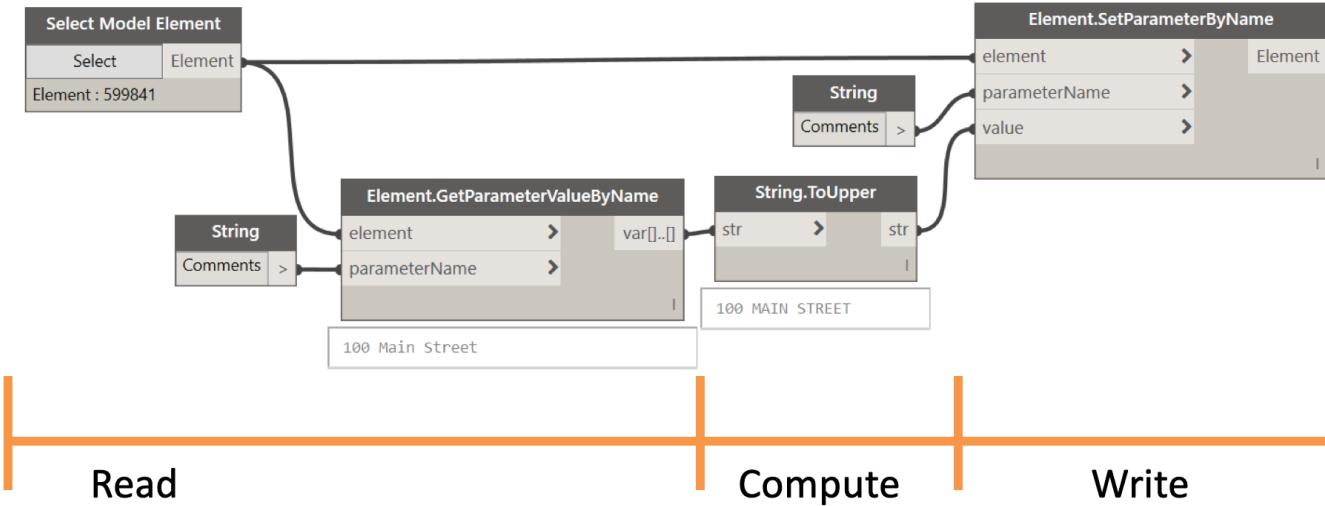
What are we solving for?

- Study a building mass to look at trade offs between volume and surface area
- Variable Inputs:
 1. Locations of 2 of the boxes
 2. Heights of all 3 boxes
- Goals:
 1. Maximum volume (rentable area)
 2. Minimum surface area (expensive façade)



Quick Dynamo Primer

Visual programming for architects and engineers



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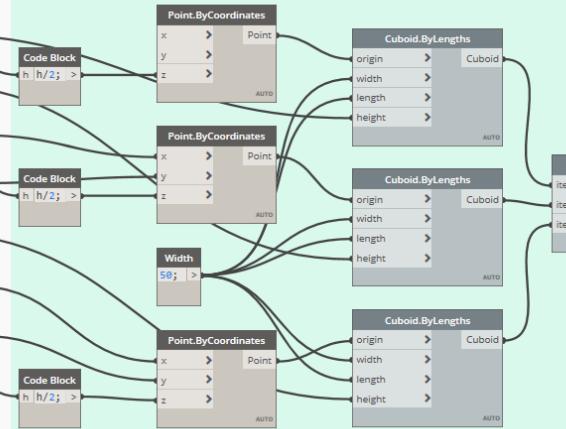
INPUTS

Inputs

Height Box 1	105.7075328094
Height Box 2	85
LocationX Box2	11
LocationY Box2	10
Height Box 3	89.663865323616
LocationX Box3	43.1065029404
LocationY Box3	24.0927086075

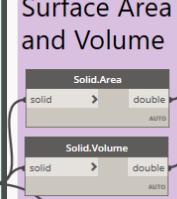
GEOMETRY

Create geometry

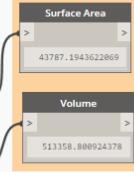


EVALUATORS

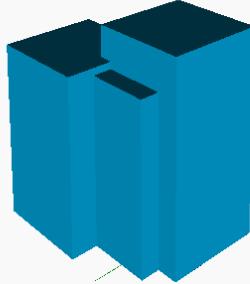
Analysis: Surface Area and Volume



Outputs



Display



GENERATE



ANALYZE



RANK



EVOLVE



EXPLORE



INTEGRATE

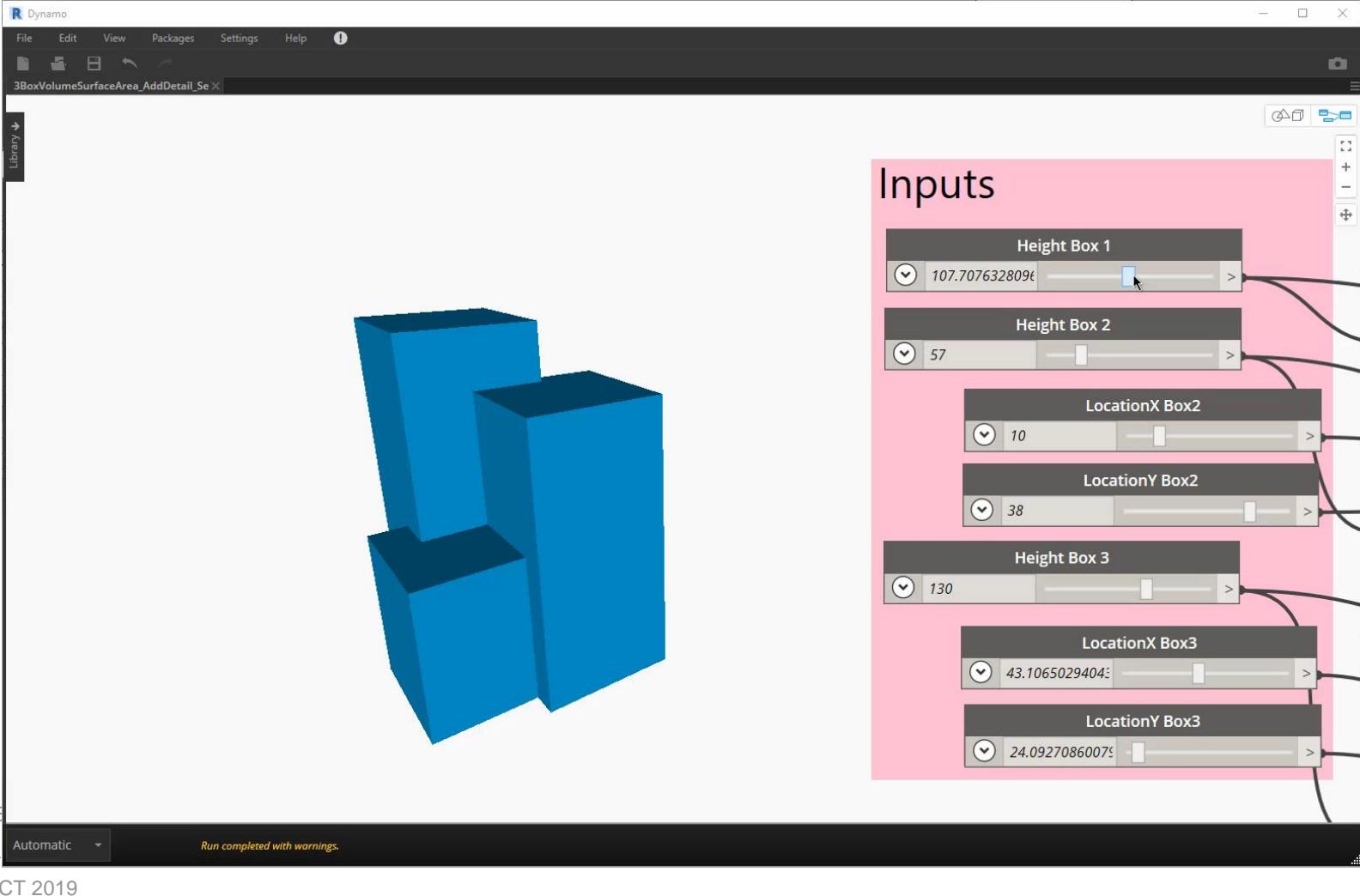


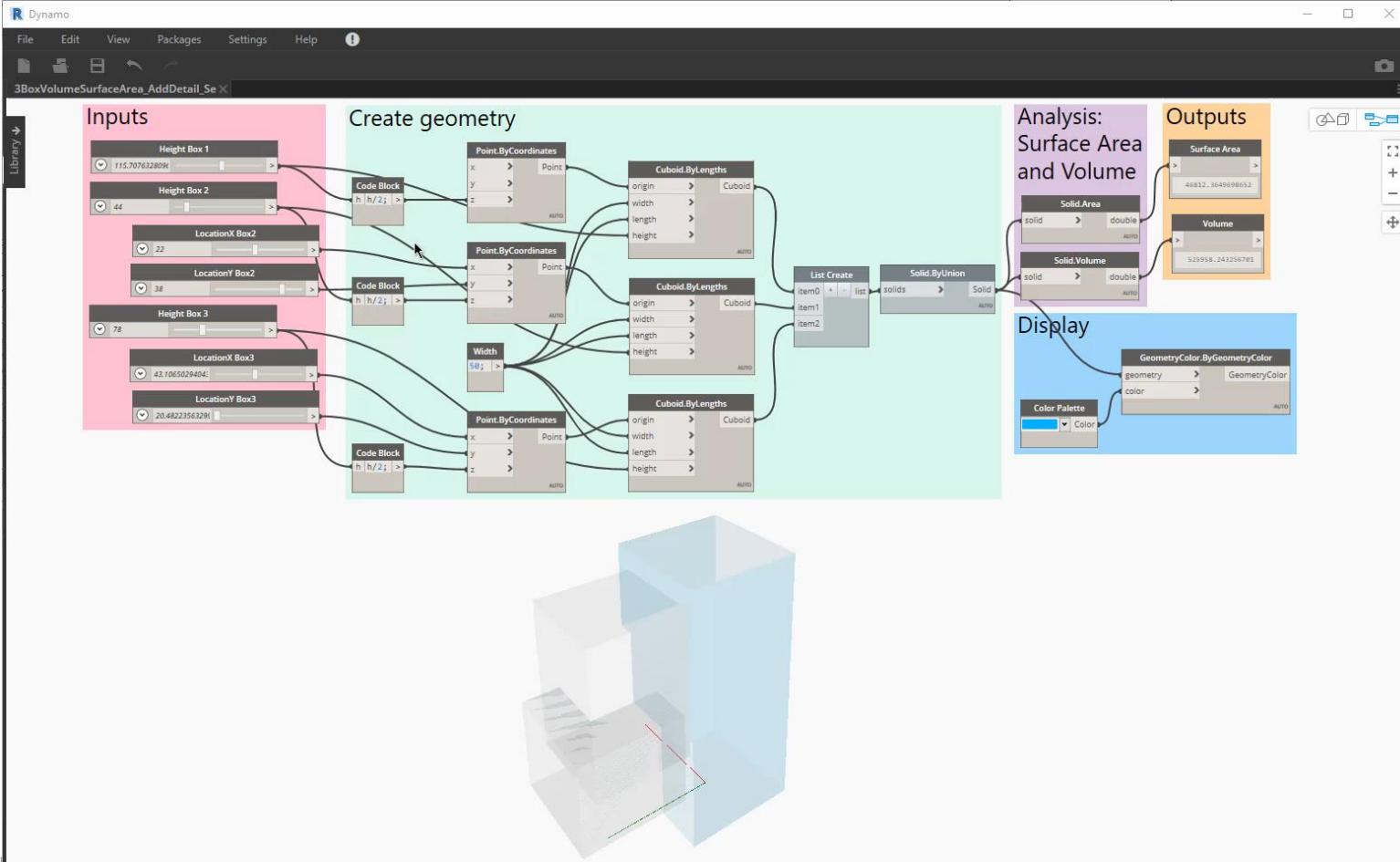
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Input types

VARIABLE

Integer Slider

37

Min 0

Max 100

Step 1

Number Slider

0.6

Min 0

Max 1

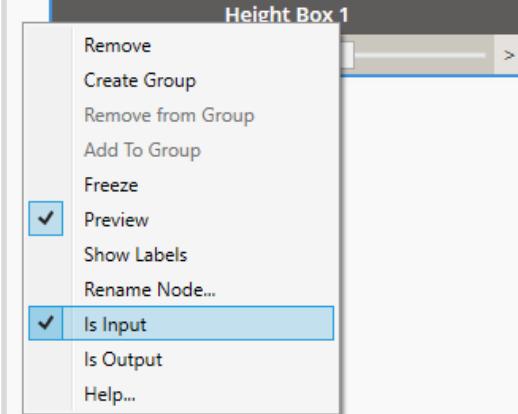
Step 0.1

FIXED

Number

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REFINERY



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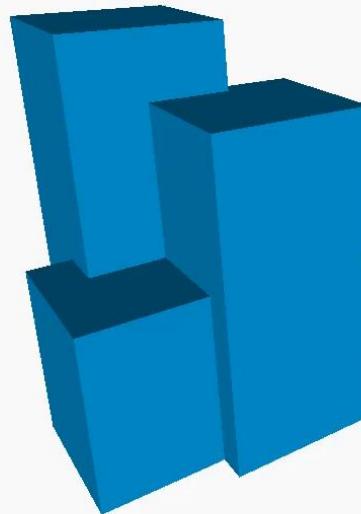
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Create a design system: 3 key concepts

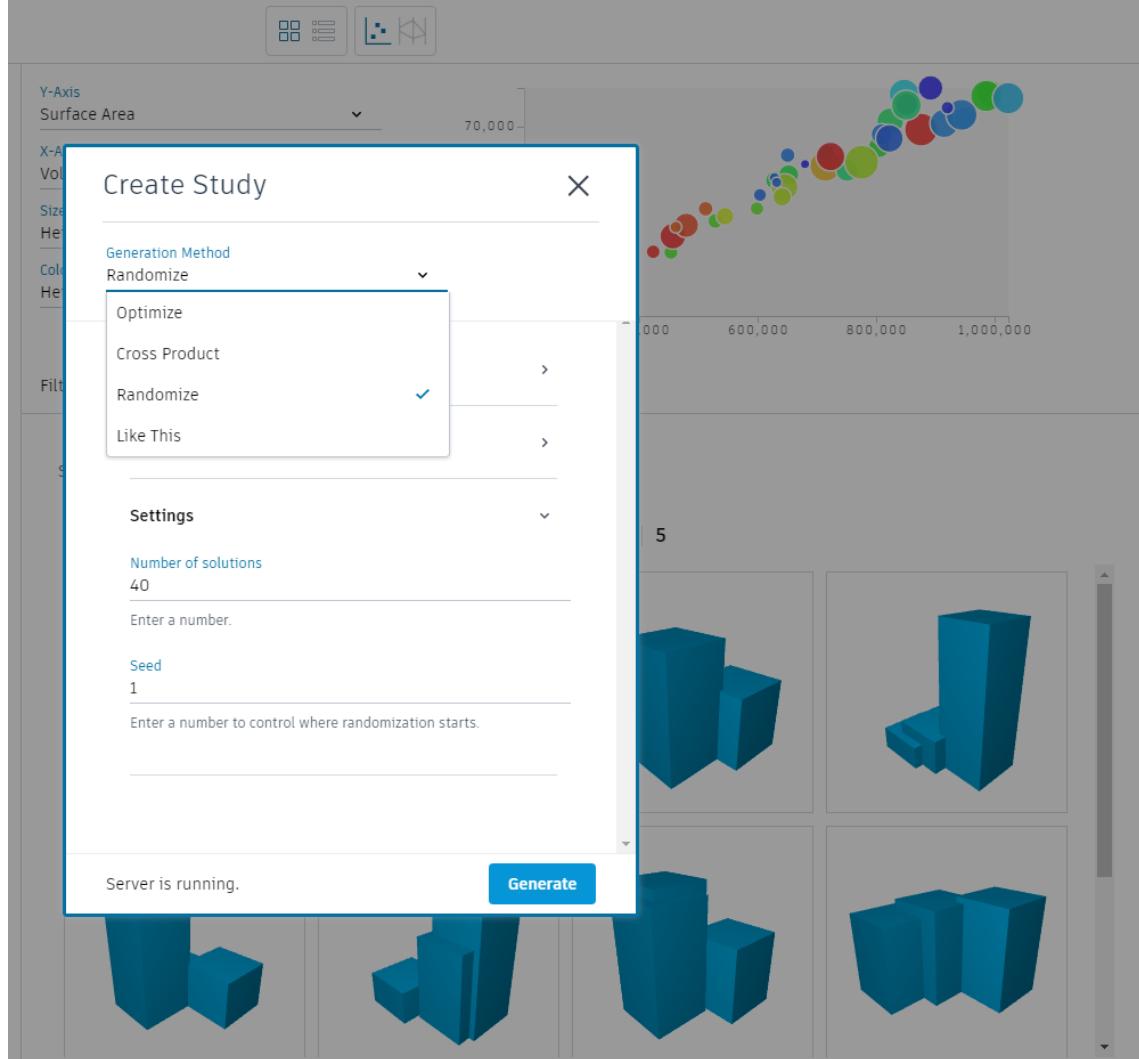
- How you parametrize the model is critical
- Too many inputs will lead to a design space that is too big to explore
- Too few inputs won't yield a big enough design space



GENERATE 

Refinery Generation Methods

1. Optimize
2. Cross Product
3. Randomize
4. Like This



GENERATE 

Refinery Methods

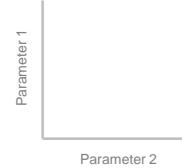
4 TYPES

RANDOMIZE

INPUTS



DESIGN SPACE



OUTCOME

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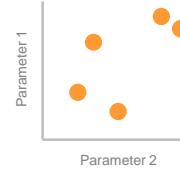
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DESIGN SPACE



OUTCOME

5 DESIGNS
defined by user

GENERATE



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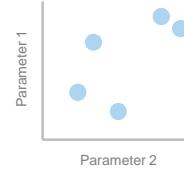
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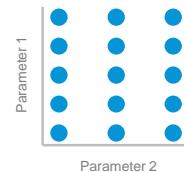
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DESIGN SPACE



CROSS PRODUCT



OUTCOME

5 DESIGNS
defined by user

5 x 3 = 15 DESIGNS
user defines sampling density

GENERATE

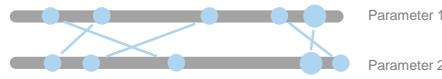


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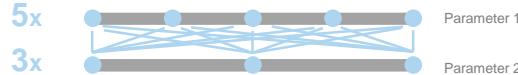
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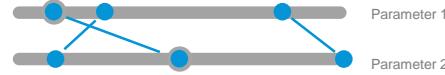


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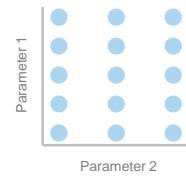
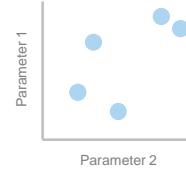


OPTIMIZE

generation 1 population of 3



DESIGN SPACE



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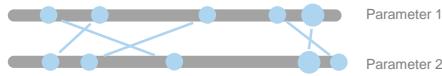


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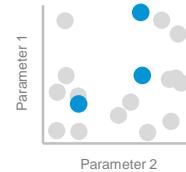
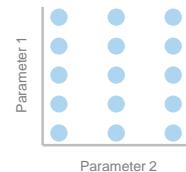
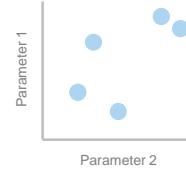


OPTIMIZE

generation 1 population of 3
generation 2 population of 3
...
generation 6 population of 3



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OUTCOME

5 DESIGNS
defined by user

5 x 3 = 15 DESIGNS
user defines sampling density

3 x 6 = 18 DESIGNS
user defines population size
and number of generations

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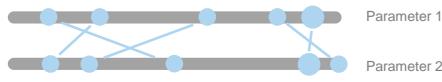


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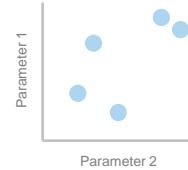
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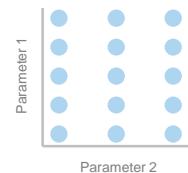
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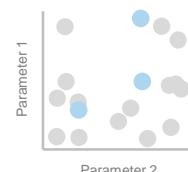
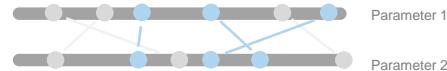
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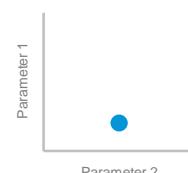


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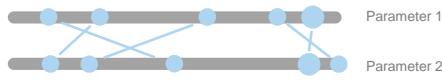


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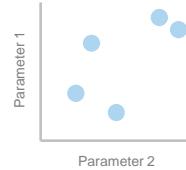
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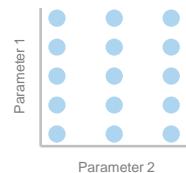


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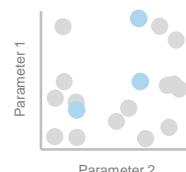
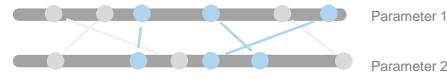
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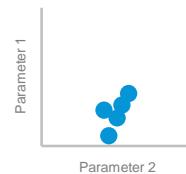


OPTIMIZE

generation 1 population of 3
generation 2 population of 3
...
generation 6 population of 3



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5 x 3 = 15 DESIGNS
user defines sampling density

3 x 6 = 18 DESIGNS
user defines population size
and number of generations

5 DESIGNS

defined by user

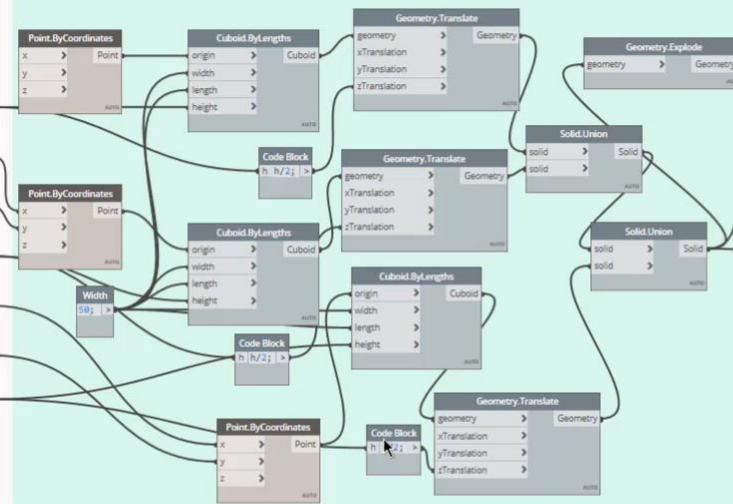


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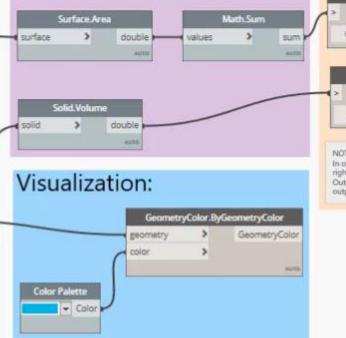
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C1 Height
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C2 X-Location
26
C2 Y-Location
16
C2 Height
104
C3 X-Location
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C3 Y-Location
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C3 Height
165

Geometry Manipulation:



Analysis: Surface Area and Volume

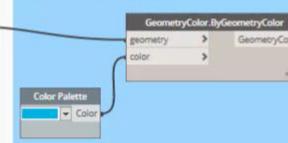


Outputs:

SurfaceArea
62232.9489923882
Volume
724118.269918821

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Visualization:



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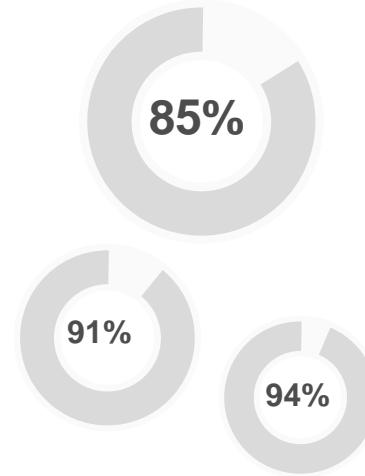
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Judging outcomes

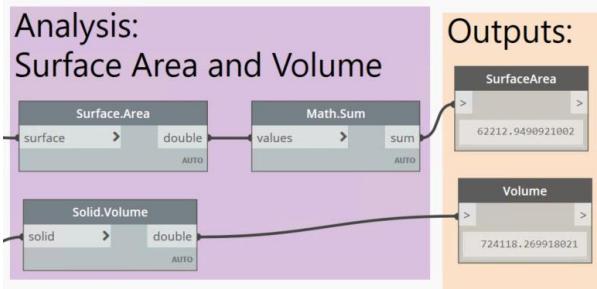
- Critical 2nd half of the problem
- Set of measures that determine how the building is performing
- Why?
 - Compare designs objectively (apples to apples)
 - Evaluate designs based on non-intuitive measures
 - Explore more designs than is possible manually



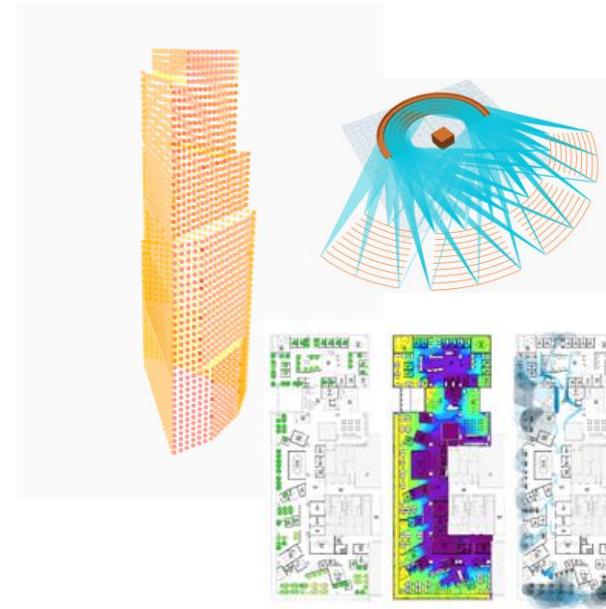
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Types of measurement



SIMPLE
length x width=area



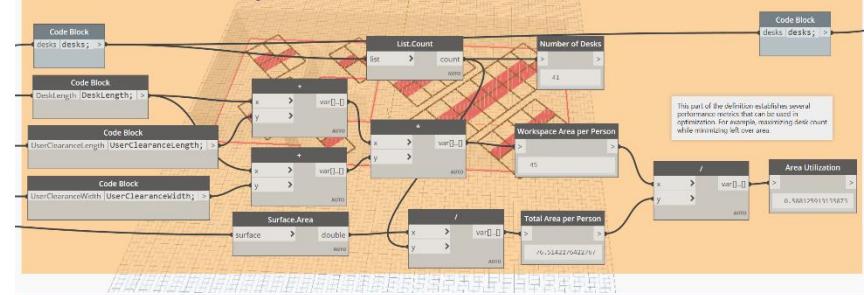
COMPLEX
Simulation

BEAUTY
PERSONAL
PREFERENCE
AESTHETIC
SENSIBILITY

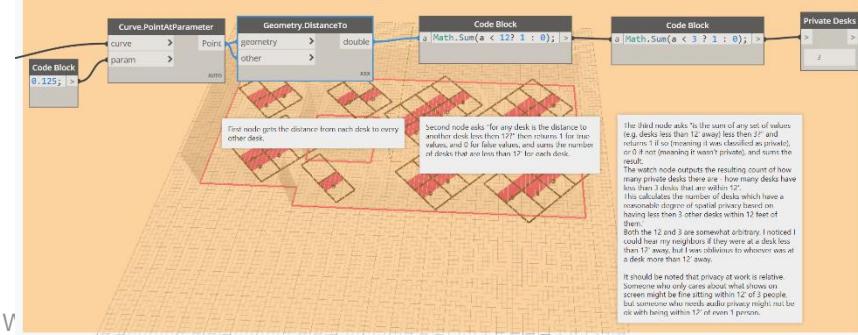


Types of measurement

OUTPUT - Layout Performance Metrics



Private desks analysis



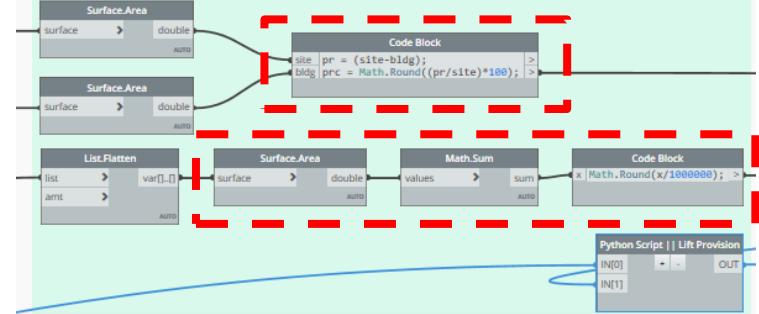
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Math:

Calculate public realm area, total building area and lift provision area



Python Script || Lift Provision

```

1 __author__ = 'Antonio Rodriguez'
2 __version__ = '1.0.0'
3
4 import clr
5 clr.AddReference('ProtoGeometry')
6 from Autodesk.DesignScript.Geometry import *
7 import math
8
9 nFloors = IN[0]
10 buildingTotalArea = IN[1]
11
12 liftProvision = (buildingTotalArea*(-0.18))/(nFloors-47.5)
13
14 OUT = abs(liftProvision)

```

Run

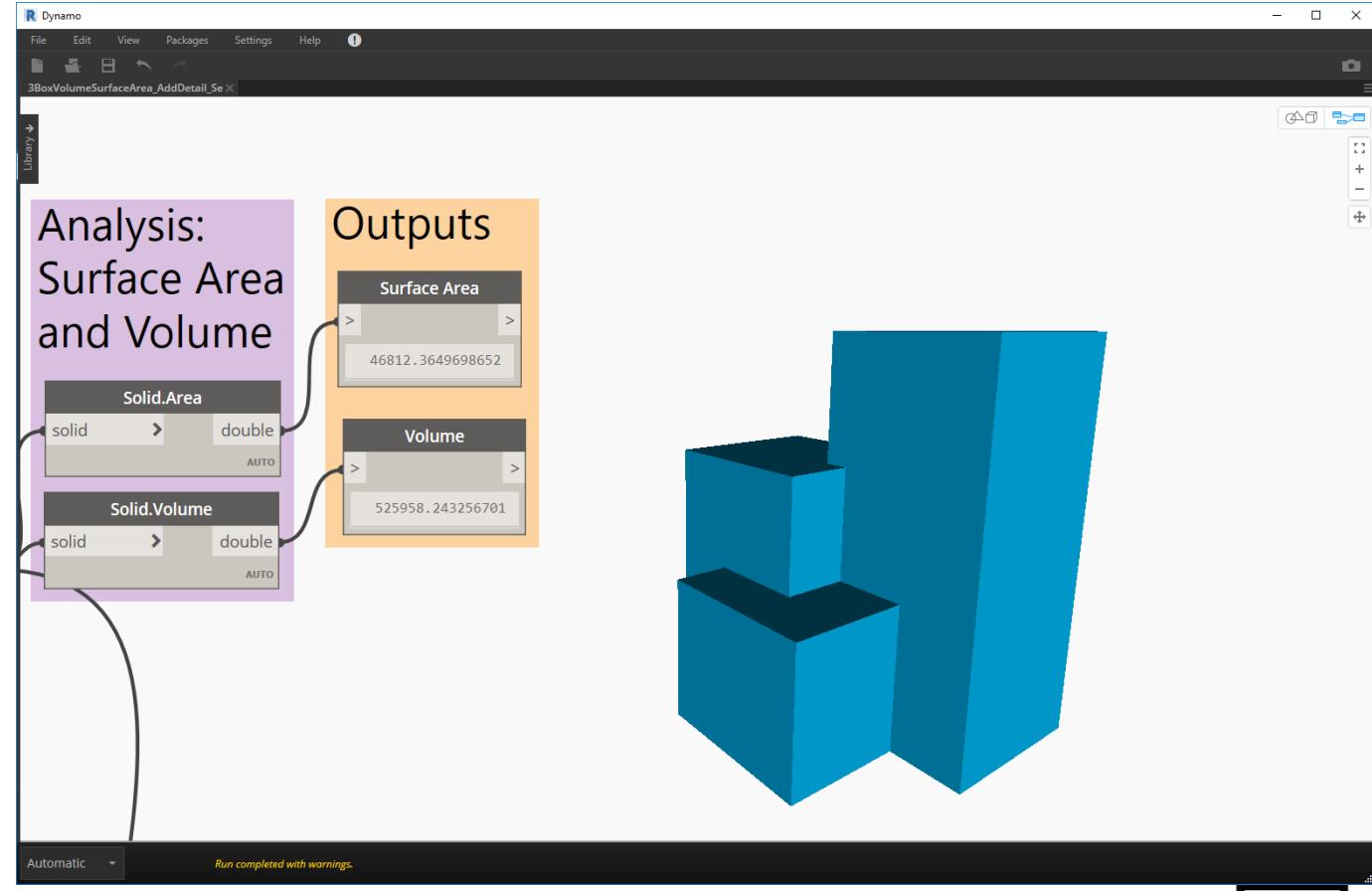
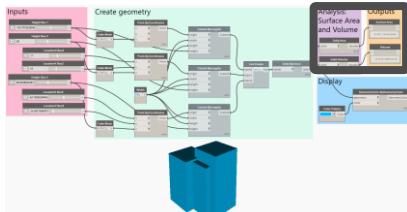
Save Changes

Revert

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Measuring goals

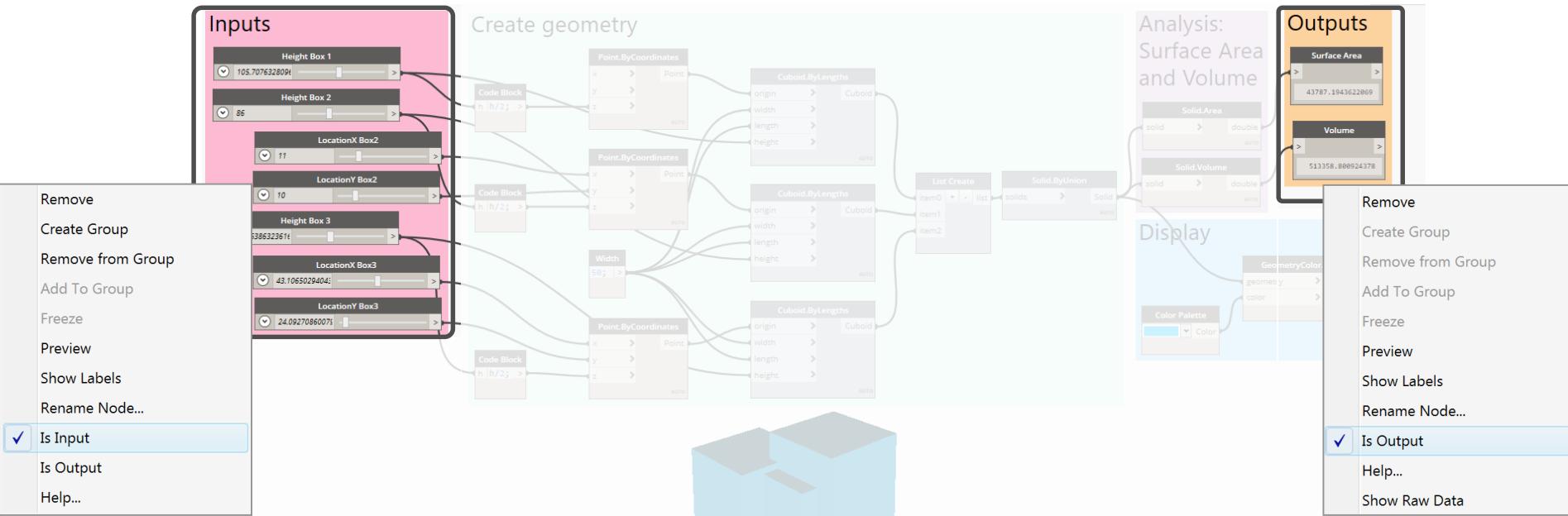


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Designating Refinery inputs and outputs



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Refinery sort

Refinery

Studies

New Study

Sort by SurfaceArea

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

Study	Score	Status
2a2d3aae-da52-4e20-a165-7	10/10	✓
1b7b28c2-29fe-4f01-a411-4b	10/10	✓
436578e4-b3e3-4e34-b019-1	40/40	✓
90c1699a-4b6c-4e6e-ba7d-1	10/10	✓
7c8d4a3a-c9c3-4f23-b97e-b	40/40	✓

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Manual "optimization"

Refinery

Studies

New Study

Sort by SurfaceArea ↑

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The interface displays a list of studies on the left and a grid of 3D bar charts on the right. The studies are sorted by SurfaceArea. The first study in the list is selected.

Study	Score	Status
2a2d3aae-da52-4e20-a165-7	10/10	✓
1b7b28c2-29fe-4f01-a411-4b	10/10	✓
436578e4-b3e3-4e34-b019-4	40/40	✓
90c1699a-4b6c-4e6e-ba7d-1	10/10	✓
7c8d4a3a-c9c3-4f23-b97e-b	40/40	✓

The grid contains 12 3D bar charts arranged in three rows and four columns. The charts represent different study configurations, with heights corresponding to their scores.

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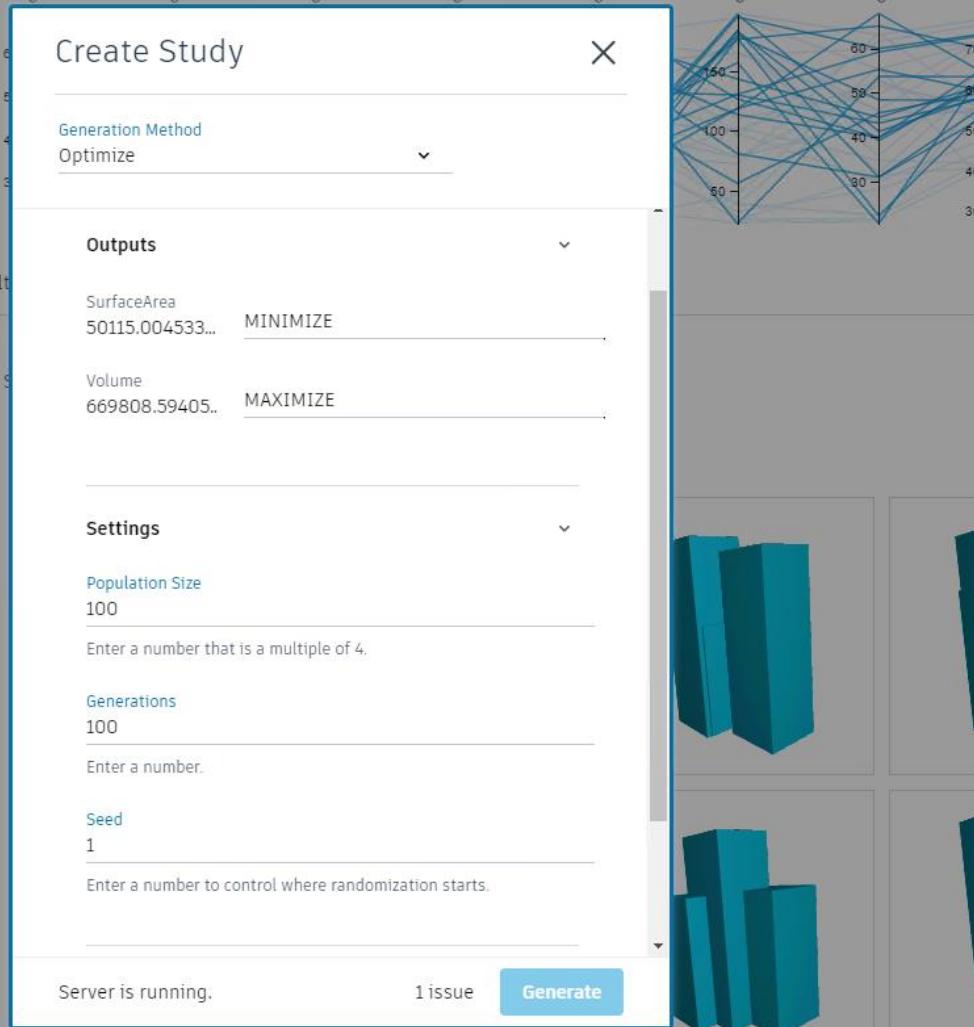
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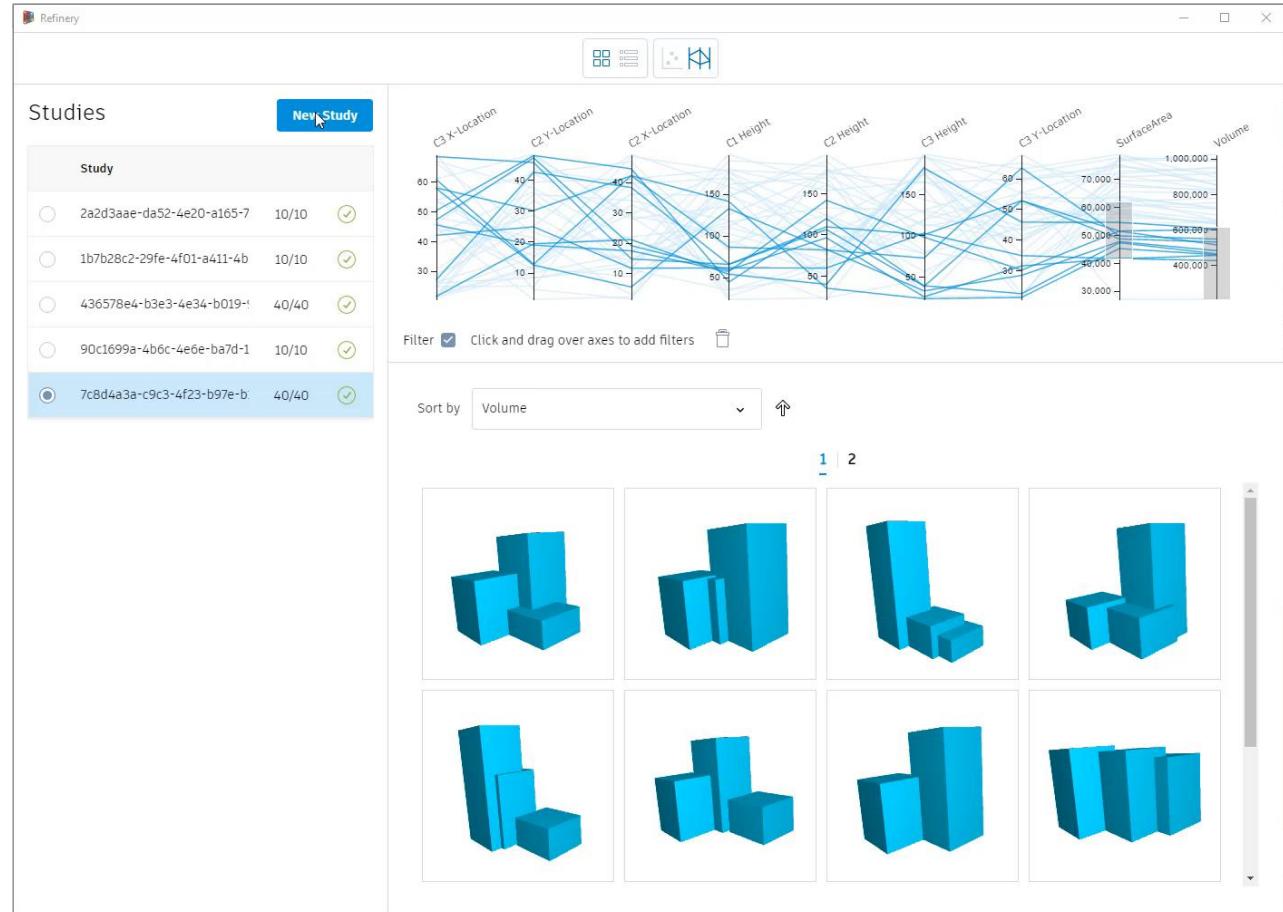
Parameters that affect the algorithm

1. Output goals
2. Population size
3. Generation size
4. Seed



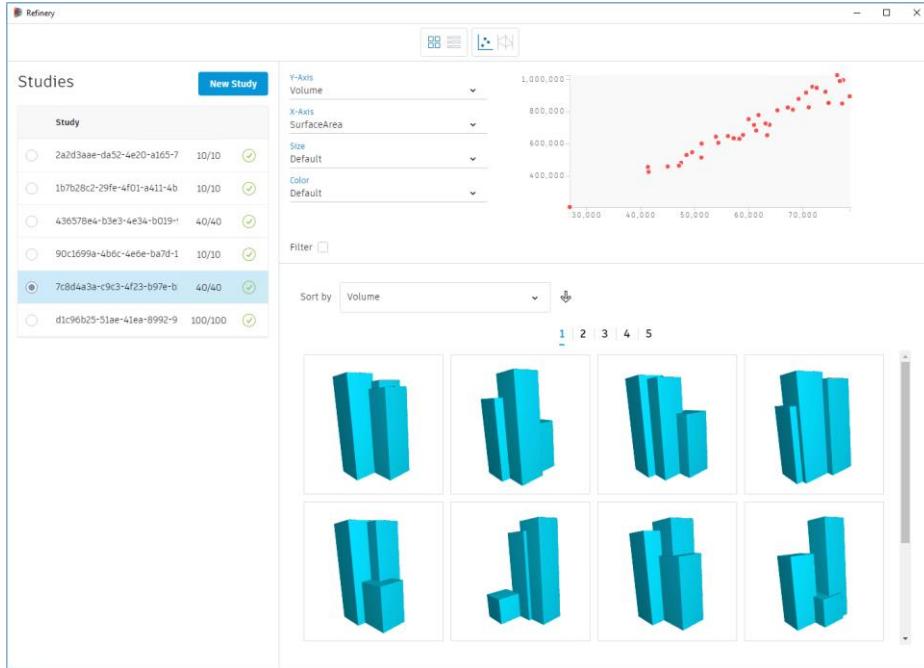


Refinery optimization

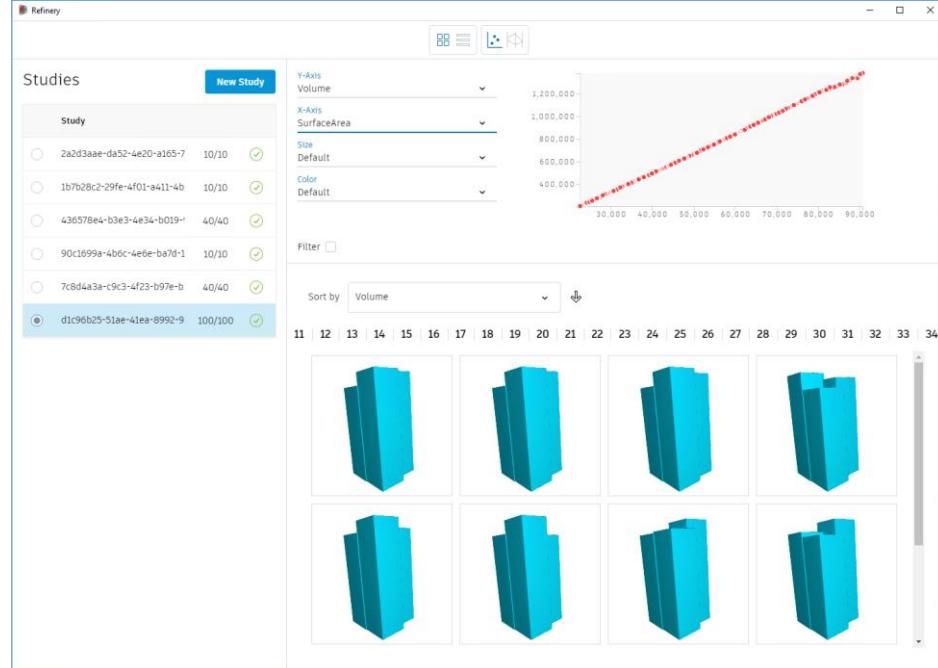




Refinery randomization vs. optimization



40 random runs – 10 sec



100x100 optimization – 4 min

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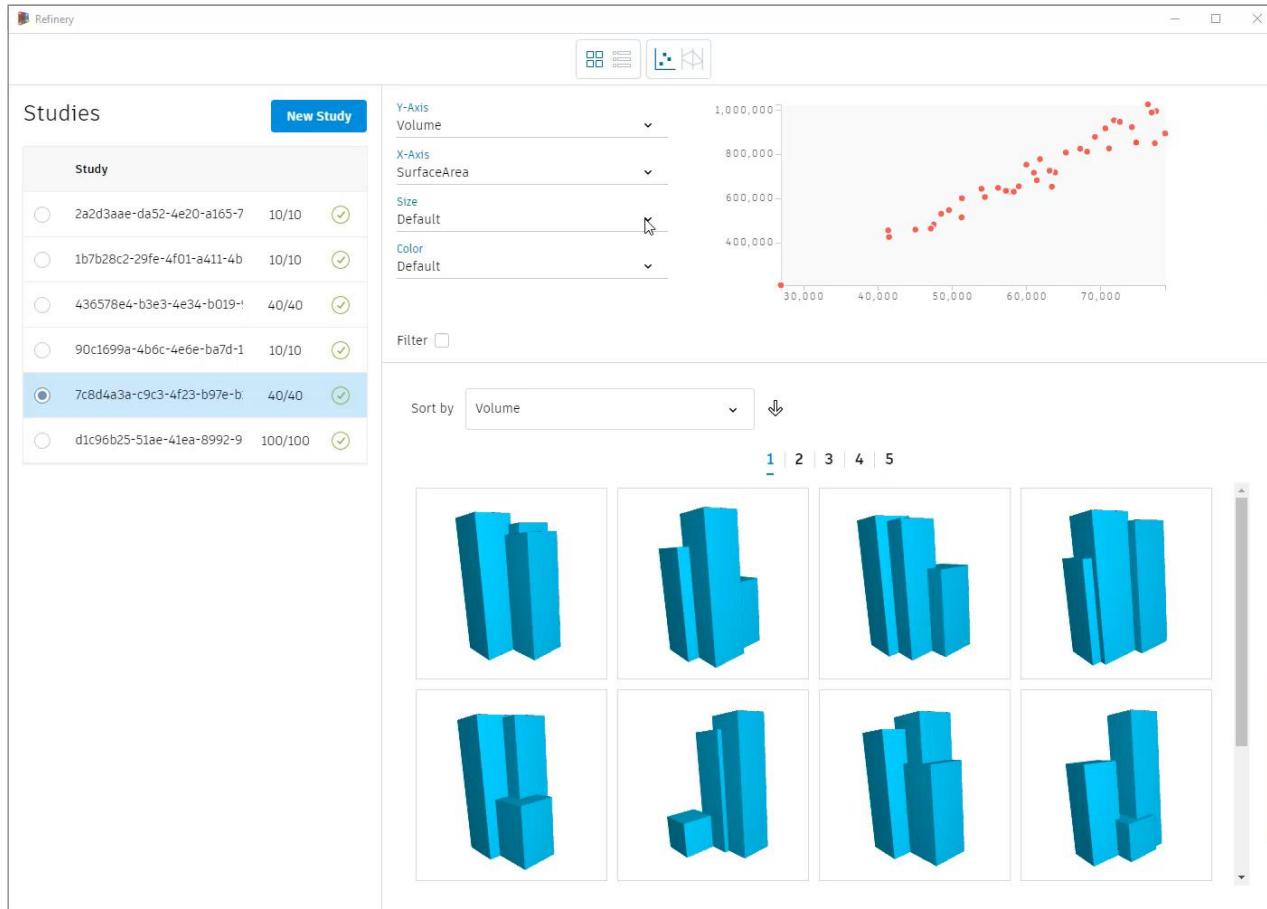
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Refinery Explore UI



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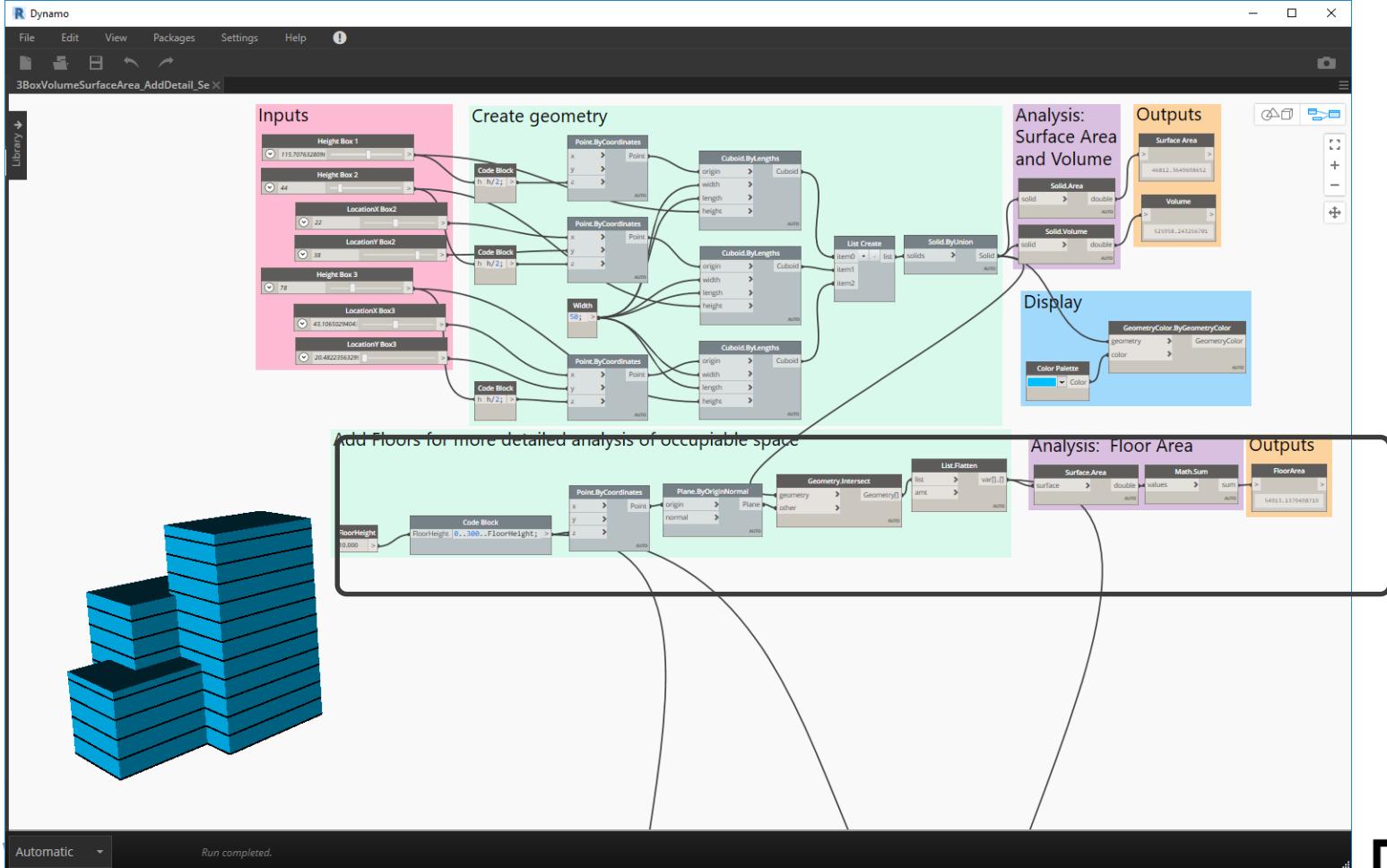
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Dynamo

File Edit View Packages Settings Help

3BoxVolumeSurfaceArea_AddDetail_Sel.x

INTEGRATE - Revit Output

```

graph TD
    NC[Number] --> S[Sequence]
    NC --> ST[Surface.PerimeterCurves]
    ST --> PC[PolyCurve.ByJoinedCurves]
    PC --> L[Level.ByElevationAndName]
    L --> FT[Floor.Types]
    FT --> M[Mass.Level]
    M --> S
    S --> X[x]
    S --> Y[y]
    X --> V[var0.0]
    Y --> V
    V --> L
    L --> F[PolyCurve]
    F --> PC
    
```

Automatic Run completed.

Click to select, TAB for alternates, CTRL adds, SHIFT unselects.

Revit Output

3D View [3D]

Type a keyword or phrase

Design Options Main Model Manage Links Manage Images Save IDs of Selection Phases Starting View Manage Project Phasing Selection Edit Warnings Inquiry Macro Manager Macros Macro Security Dynamo Player Visual Programming

Main Model

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Example 2 (or 0)

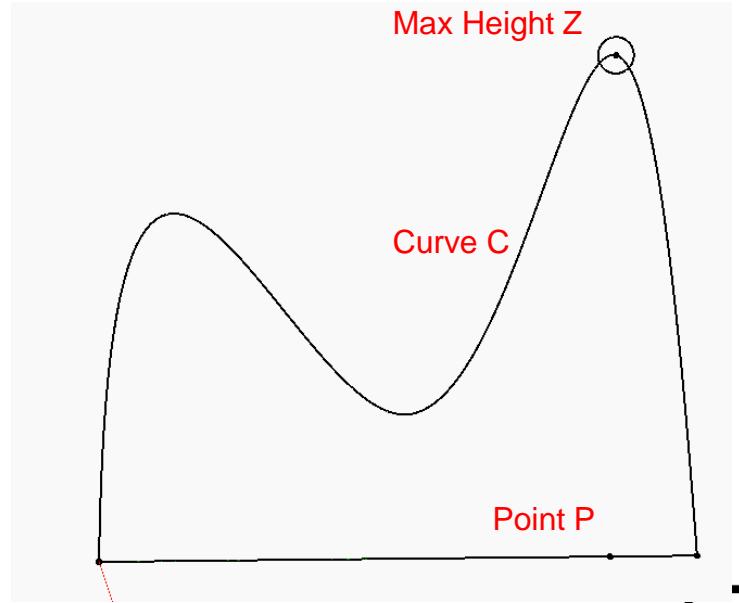
2D Hill Climbing

Let's go back a step and focus on goal-setting
and how to make evaluators

Goals

What are we solving for?

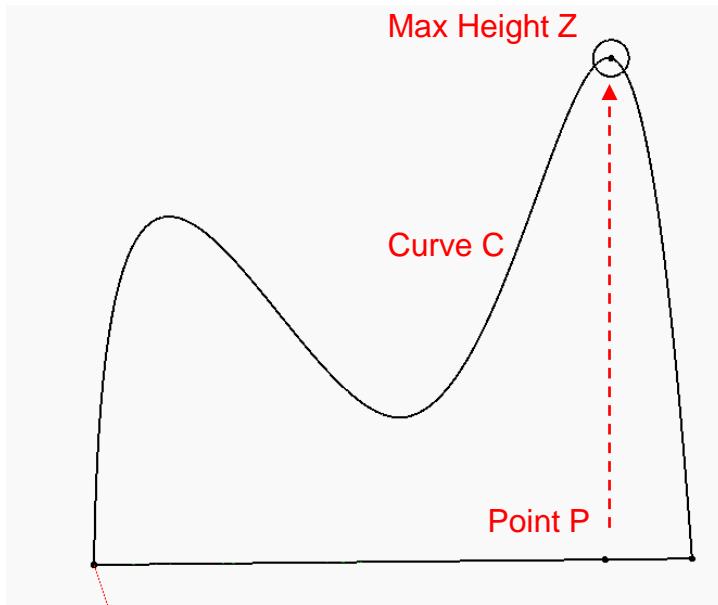
- Find Maximum Height Z for Point P
- Variable Inputs:
 1. Curve C
 2. Point P
- Goals:
 1. Maximum Height Z



Goals

What are we solving for?

- Find Maximum Height Z for Point P
 - $z = f(c,p)$
 - maximize z
- Variable Inputs:
 1. Curve C
 2. Point P
- Objective Function:
 - $z = f(c,p)$
 - Find maximum height
 - $f(c,p) =$
 - Projected Point $P' = P.\text{Project}(C)$
 - Height $Z = P'.z$
 - $x = P.x$

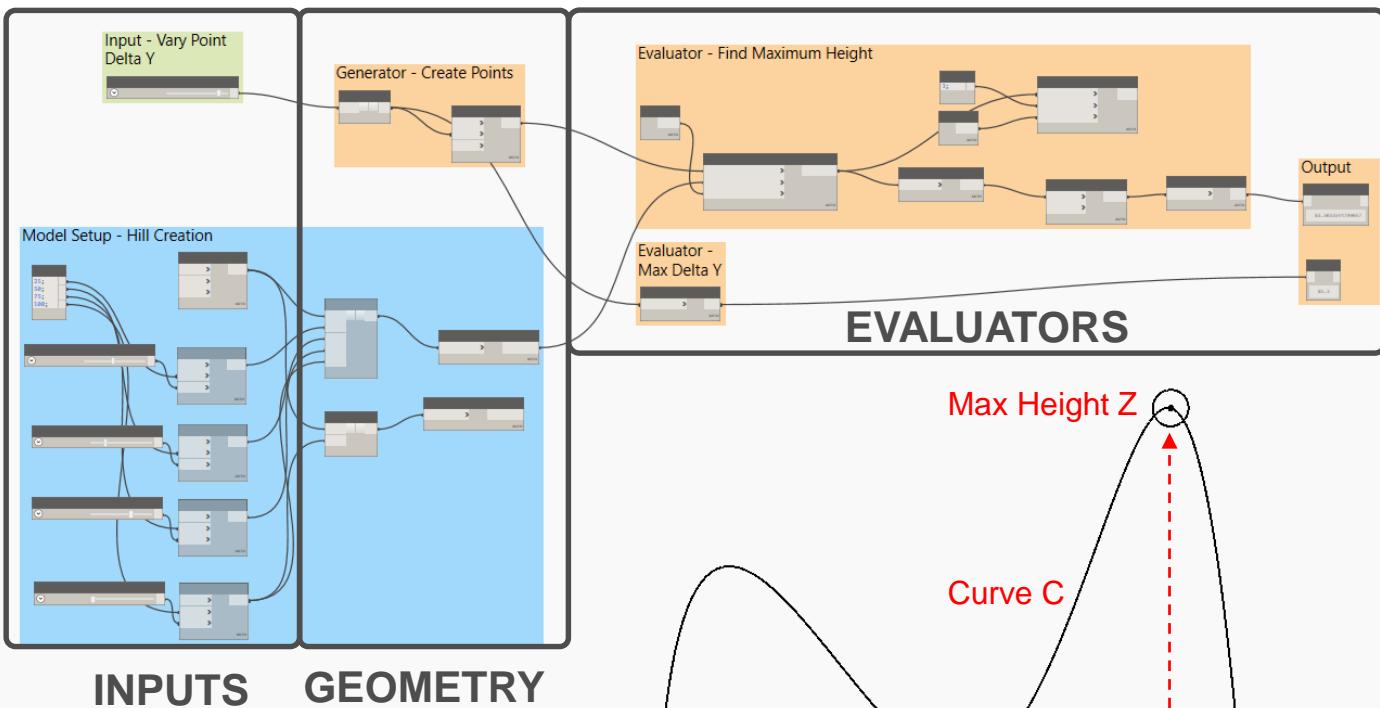


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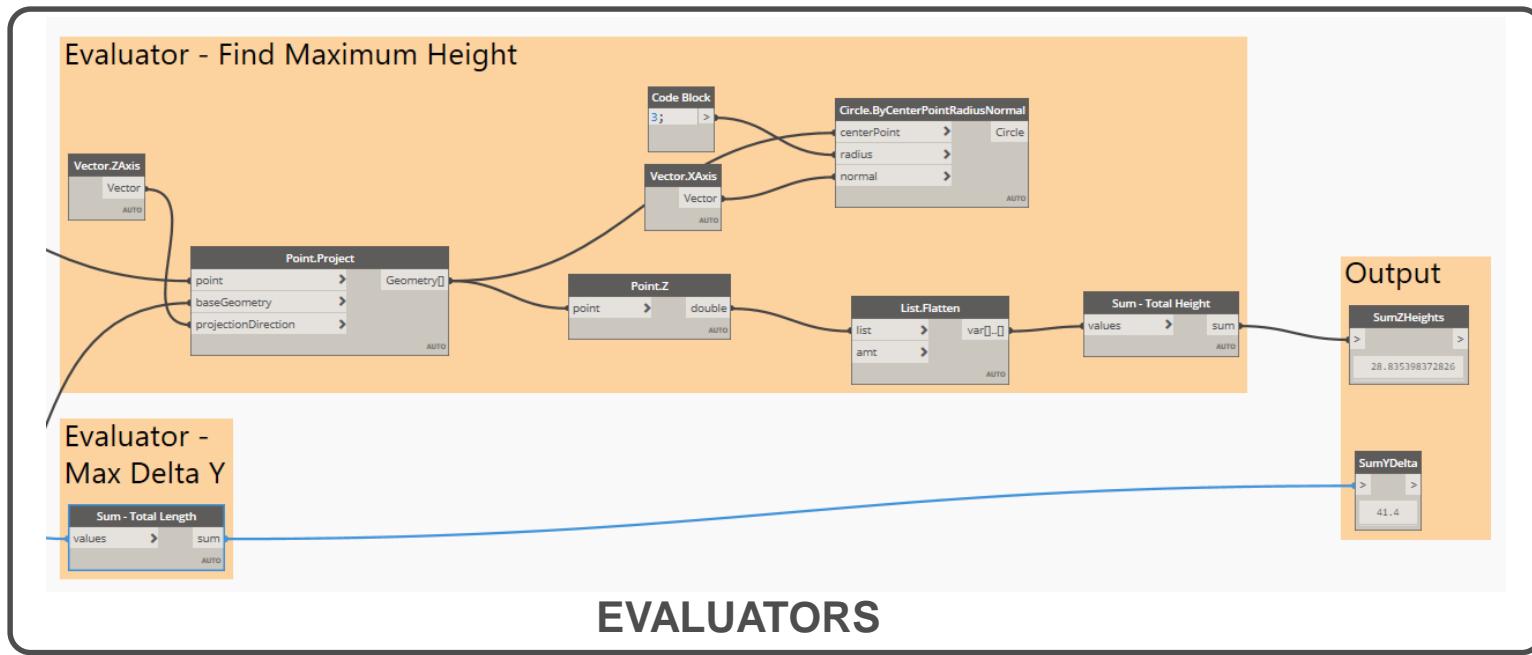




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Measuring goals



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TYPES

RANDOMIZE

INPUTS

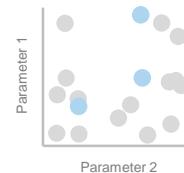


OPTIMIZE

generation 1 population of 3
generation 2 population of 3
...
generation 6 population of 3



DESIGN SPACE



OUTCOME

5 DESIGNS
defined by user

3 x 6 = 18 DESIGNS
user defines population size and number of generations

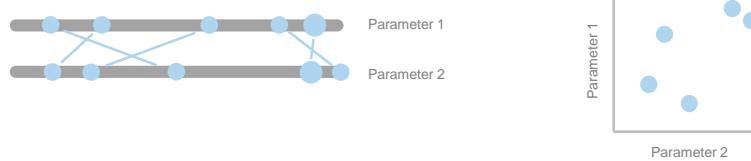
GENERATE 

Refinery Methods

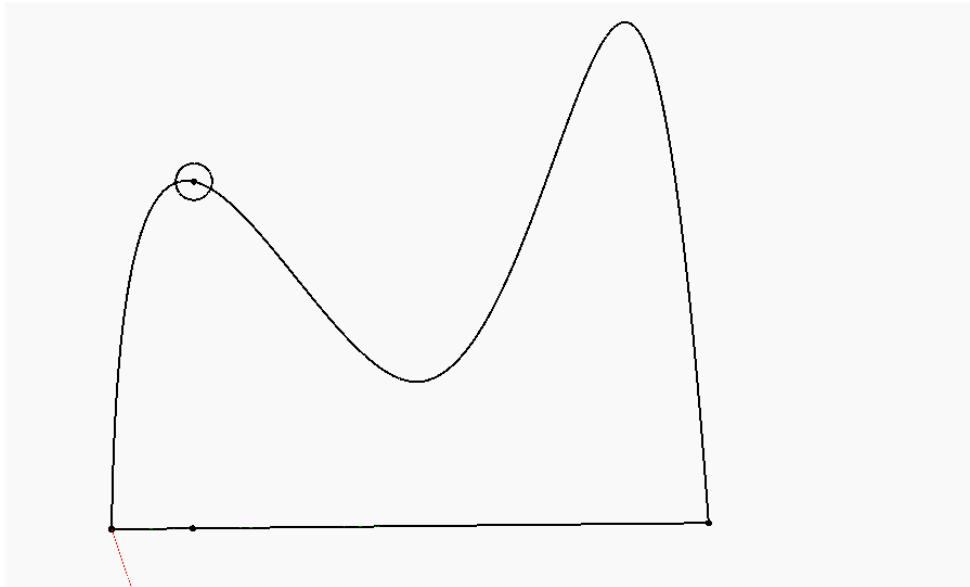
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Studies

New Study

Study

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60/60

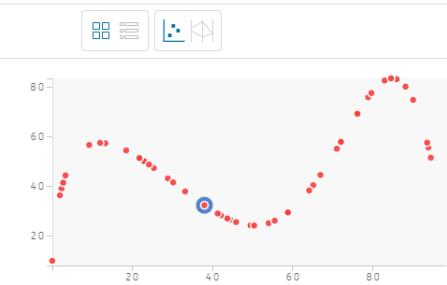


Y-Axis
SumZHeights

X-Axis
pto delta y

Size
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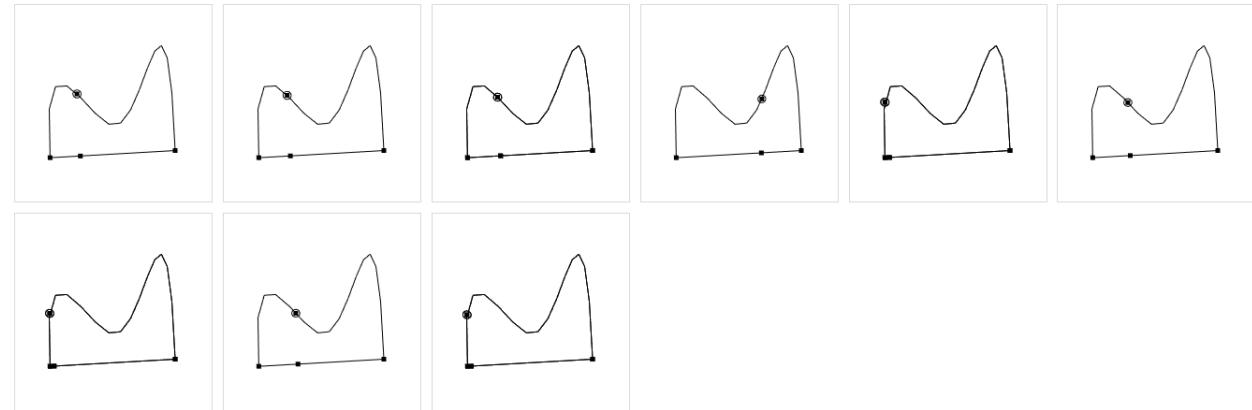
Color
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Filter 

Sort by SumZHeights



1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7



Studies

New Study

Study

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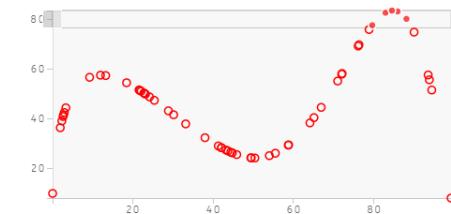
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Sort by SumZHeights





Studies

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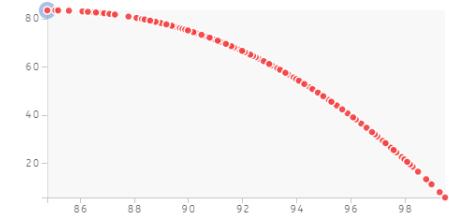
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Y-Axis
SumHeights

X-Axis
SumYDelta

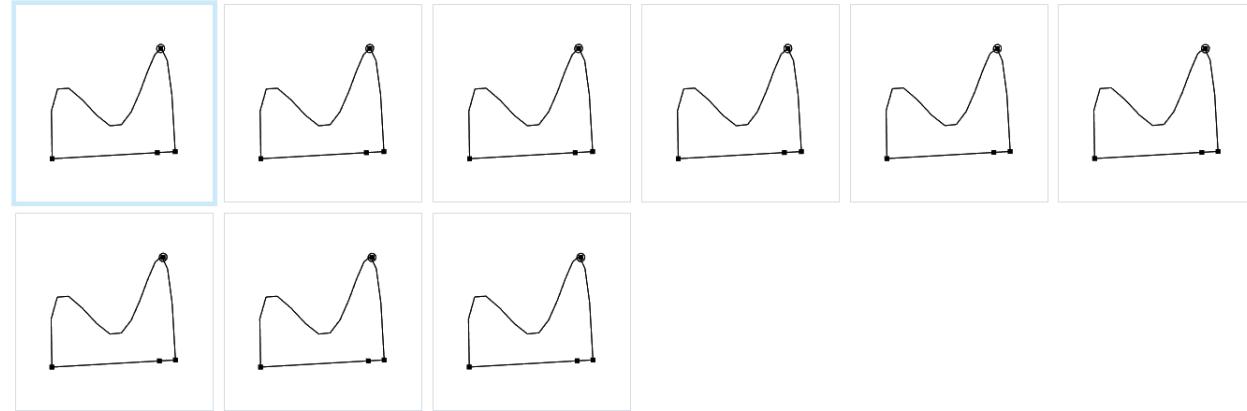
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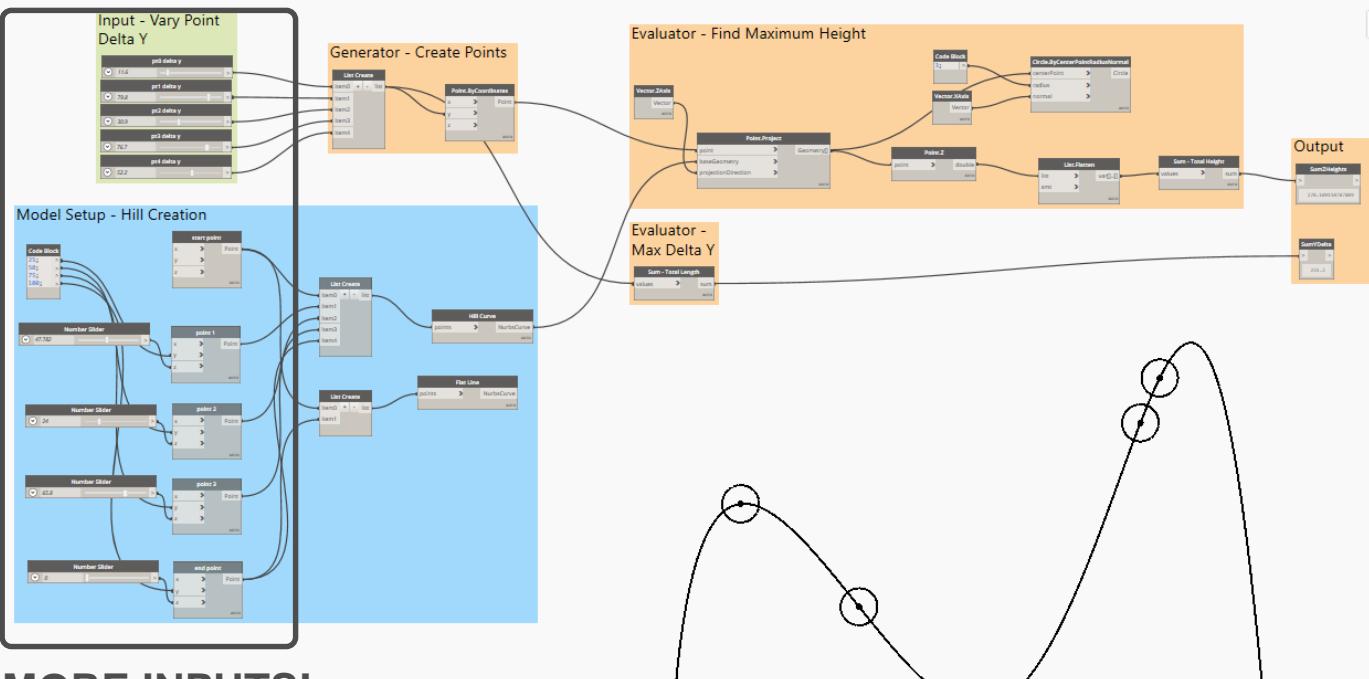
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DYNAMIC PROJECT	DYNAMIC VERSION
How To Train Your Model BiLT 2019	2.0.2
ASSOCIATED PLUG-IN	None
AUTHOR / CREATION DATE	Additional Comments
Mark Jones / June 2019	
DESCRIPTION	<p>The 2d hill climbing can self create a path to increase a hill's height. Points will be created via a Generator and the粗糙的 height computed via Evaluator. An Optimiser will find the highest point. This can be used to find the peak of a hill or a peak from the origin. This can be used as a competing path for a more righteously trained model to make the hill to the right higher.</p>



MORE INPUTS!

GENERATE 

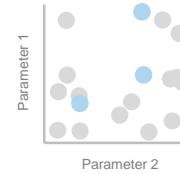
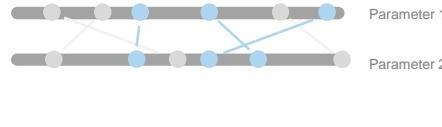
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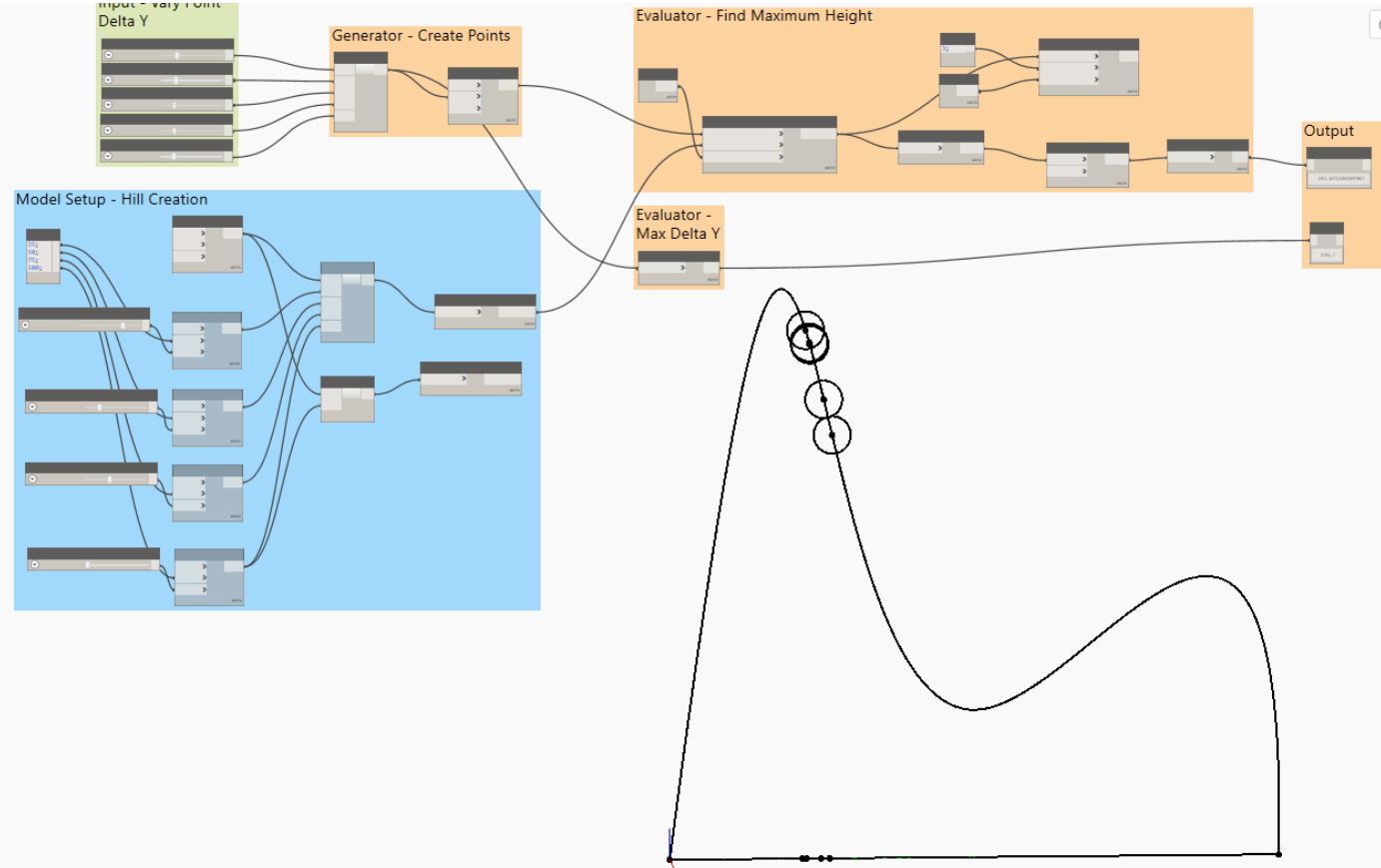
DINAMO PROJECT	How To Train Your Model BiLT 2019
DINAMO VERSION	2.0.2
ASSOCIATED FILES	
NA	

AUTHORS / CREATION DATE	Matjaz J. Janev 2019
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	

DESCRIPTION

The 2d Hill Climbing dyn will create a graph to represent a 2d hill climbing. Points will then be created to a Generator and the maximum height computed via an Evaluator. The points will then be sorted by height and passed to a final Evaluator.

Variable / Inputs	Green indicates Variables that can be altered per iteration and used for use accordingly before leaving the script.
Working / Functions	Orange indicates the working of the script. These are not variables and cannot be altered.
Checking / Outputs	Red indicates checking nodes to ensure the script has deployed correctly.



GENERATE 

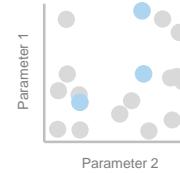
Refinery Methods

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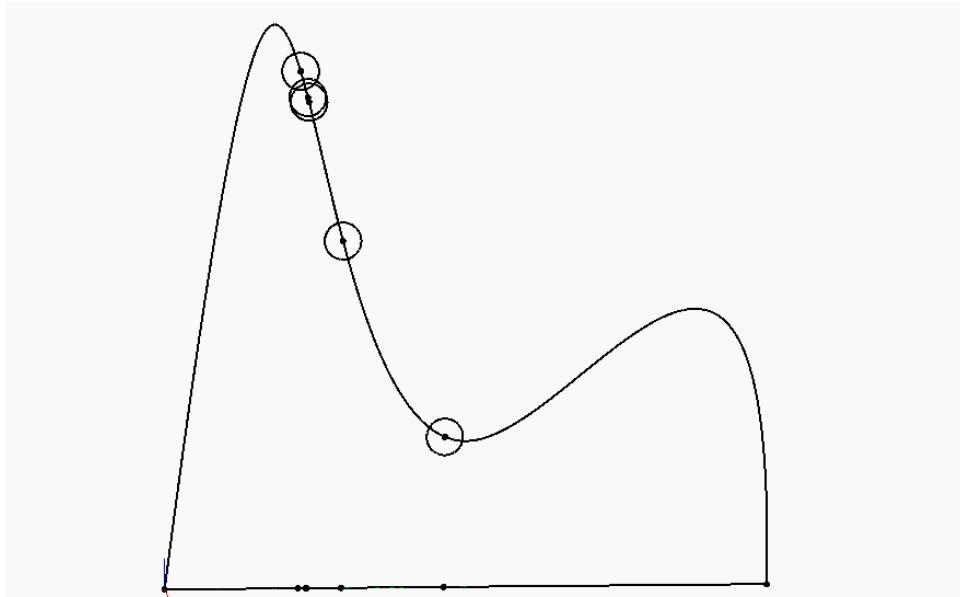
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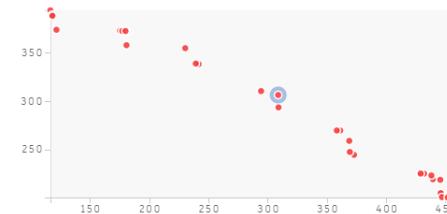
Studies

New Study

Study

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X-Axis
SumYDelta
Size
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Color
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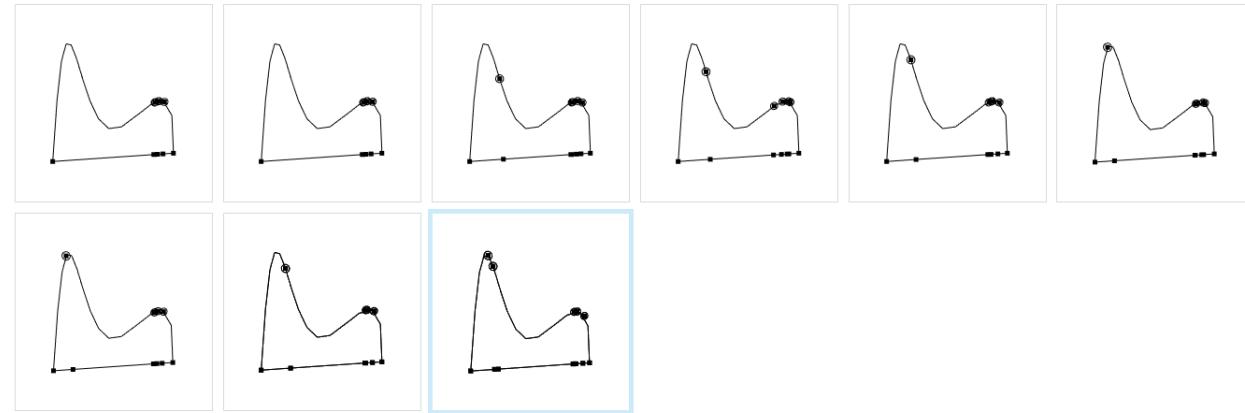
Filter

Sort by

SumYDelta



1 | 2 | 3 | 4





Measuring goals – DesignScript

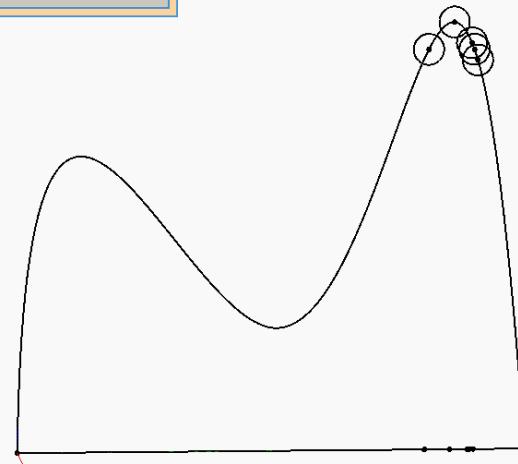
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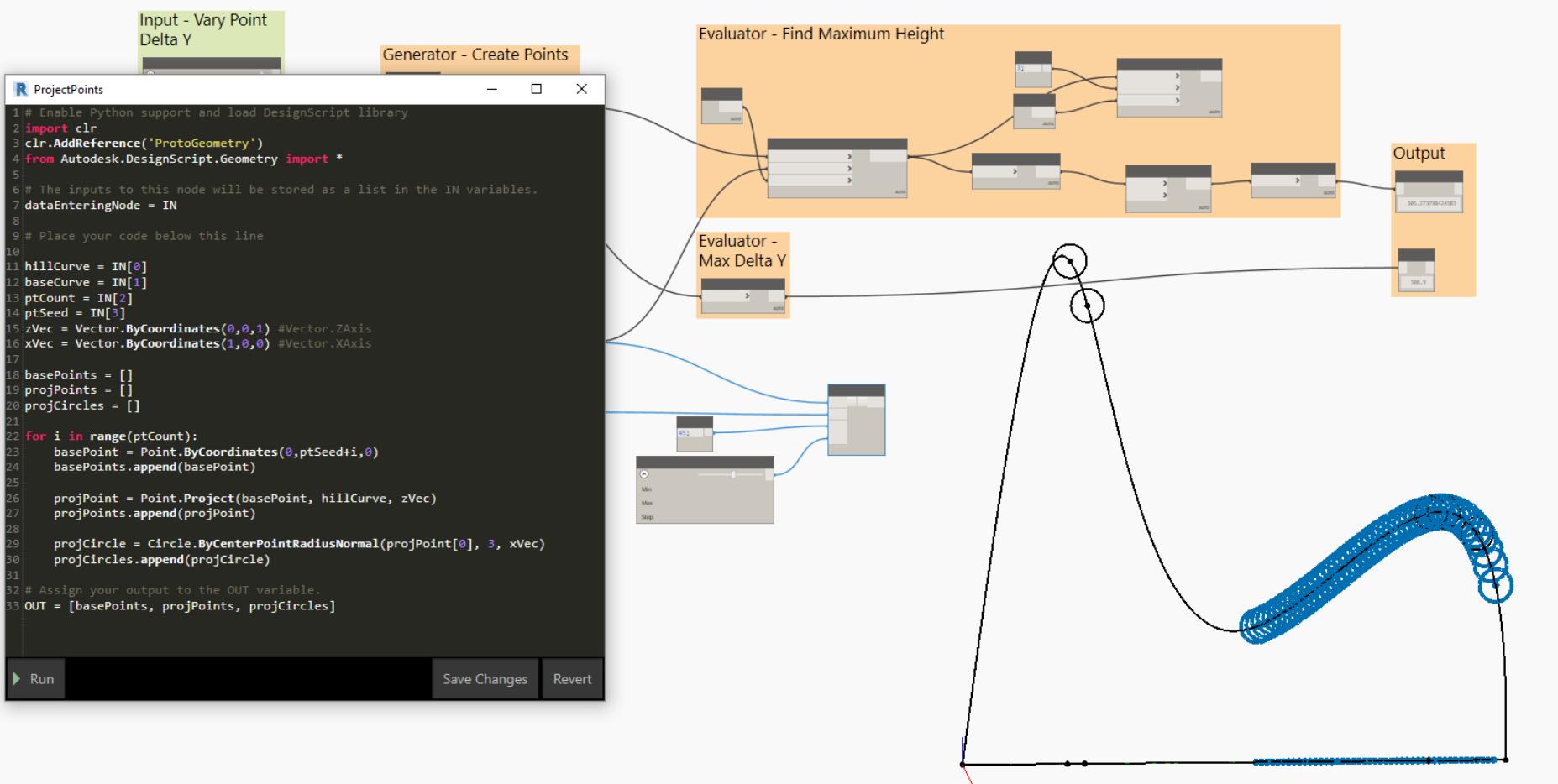
Evaluator - Find Maximum Height

```
Code Block
point1 = Vector.ZAxis();
nurbsCurve1 = Point.Project(point1, nurbsCurve1, vector1);
vector2 = Vector.XAxis();
circle1 = Circle.ByCenterPointRadiusNormal(geometry1, 3, vector2);
t1 = Point.Z(geometry1);
t2 = List.Flatten(t1, -1);
t3 = Math.Sum(t2);
t4 = Math.Sum(t3);
```

Evaluator - Max Delta Y

```
Sum - Total Length
values > sum
AUTO
```





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R LocalHillClimber

```

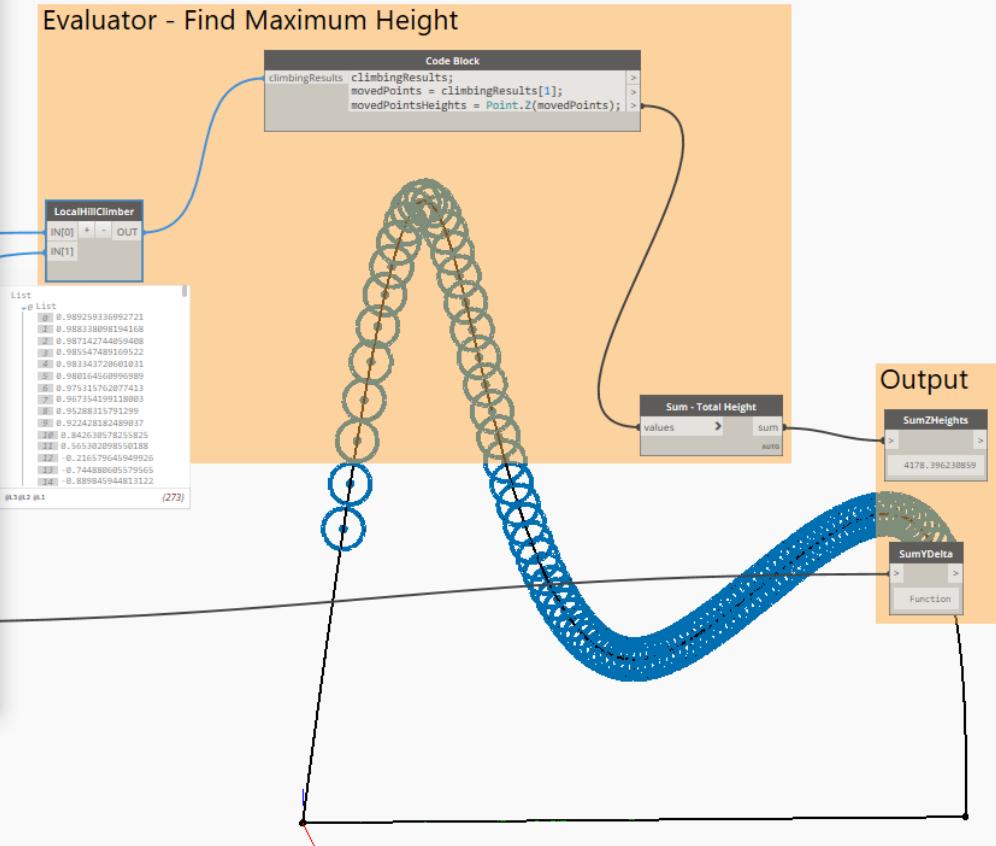
1 # Enable Python support and load DesignScript library
2 import clr
3 clr.AddReference('ProtoGeometry')
4 from Autodesk.DesignScript.Geometry import *
5
6 # The inputs to this node will be stored as a list in the IN variables.
7 dataEnteringNode = IN
8 # Place your code below this line
9 generatedPoints = IN[0]
10 hillCurve = IN[1]
11 pointsOnHill = generatedPoints[1] #[0] = basePoints, [1] = projPoints
12 #paramsOnHill = Curve.ParameterAtPoint(hillCurve, pointsOnHill)
13 #vectorsOnHill = Curve.TangentAtParameter(hillCurve, paramsOnHill)
14 zVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(0,0,1) #Vector.ZAxis
15 yVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(0,1,0) #Vector.YAxis
16 xVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(1,0,0) #Vector.XAxis
17
18 slopesOnHill = []
19 projCircles = []
20 for pt in pointsOnHill:
21     paramOnHill = Curve.ParameterAtPoint(hillCurve, pt)
22     vectorOnHill = Curve.TangentAtParameter(hillCurve, paramOnHill)
23     #slope = Vector.AngleWithVector(vectorOnHill,xVec)
24     slope = Vector.Dot(vectorOnHill,zVec)
25     slopesOnHill.append(slope)
26
27     projCircle = Circle.ByCenterPointRadiusNormal(pt, 3, xVec)
28     projCircles.append(projCircle)
29 OUT = [slopesOnHill, pointsOnHill, projCircles]

```

IN[0] List
IN[1] NurbsCurve

OUT

Run Save Changes Revert



R LocalHillClimber

```

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13 zVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(0,0,1) #Vector.ZAxis
14 yVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(0,1,0) #Vector.YAxis
15 xVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(1,0,0) #Vector.XAxis
16
17 paramsOnHill = []
18 vectorsOnHill = []
19 slopesOnHill = []
20 projCircles = []
21 zDirections = []
22 newPointsOnHill = []
23 step = .05
24
25
26 for pt in pointsOnHill:
27     paramOnHill = Curve.ParameterAtPoint(hillCurve, pt)
28     paramsOnHill.append(paramOnHill)
29     vectorOnHill = Curve.TangentAtParameter(hillCurve, paramOnHill)
30     vectorsOnHill.append(vectorOnHill)
31     #slope = Vector.AngleWithVector(vectorOnHill,xVec)
32     slope = Vector.Dot(vectorOnHill,zVec)
33     slopesOnHill.append(slope)
34     if (slope > 0):
35         zDirection = 1
36         #move x value forward to go up
37         newT = paramOnHill + step
38         newPt = Curve.PointAtParameter(hillCurve, newT)
39     elif(slope < 0):
40         zDirection = -1
41         #move x value forward to go up
42         newT = paramOnHill - step
43         newPt = Curve.PointAtParameter(hillCurve, newT)
44     zDirections.append(zDirection)
45     newPointsOnHill.append(newPt)
46
47 #projCircle = Circle.ByCenterPointRadiusNormal(pt, 3, xVec)
48 #projCircles.append(projCircle)
49 OUT = [slopesOnHill, newPointsOnHill, projCircles]

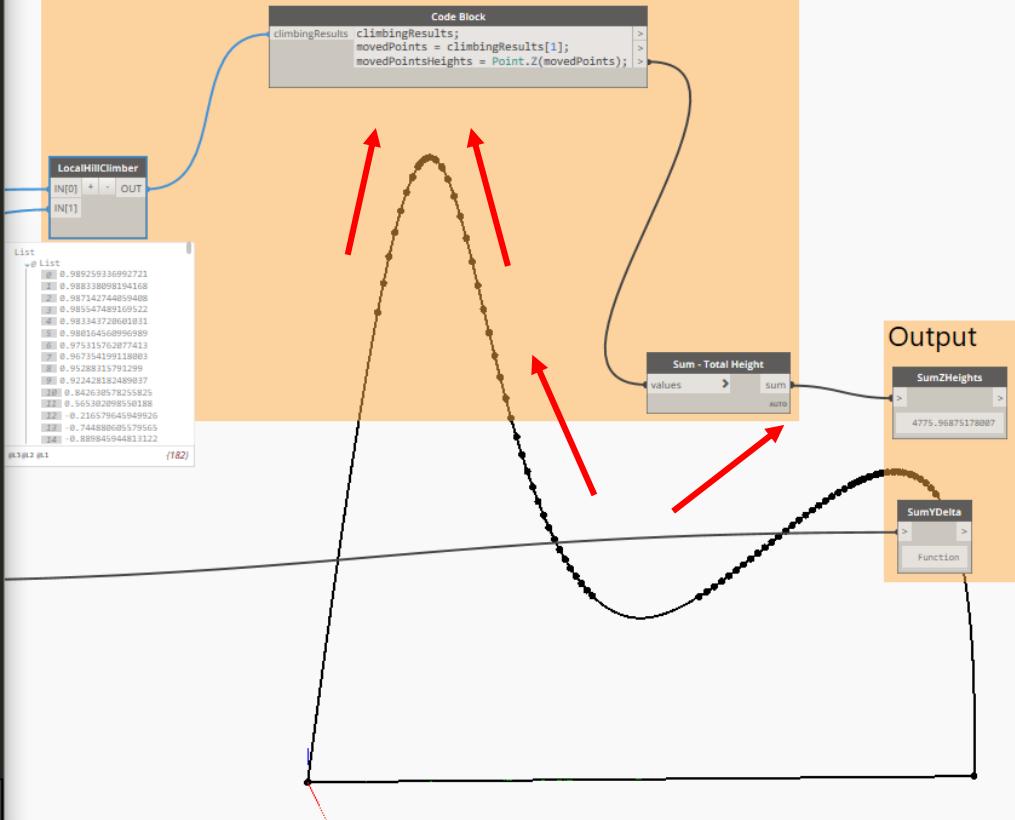
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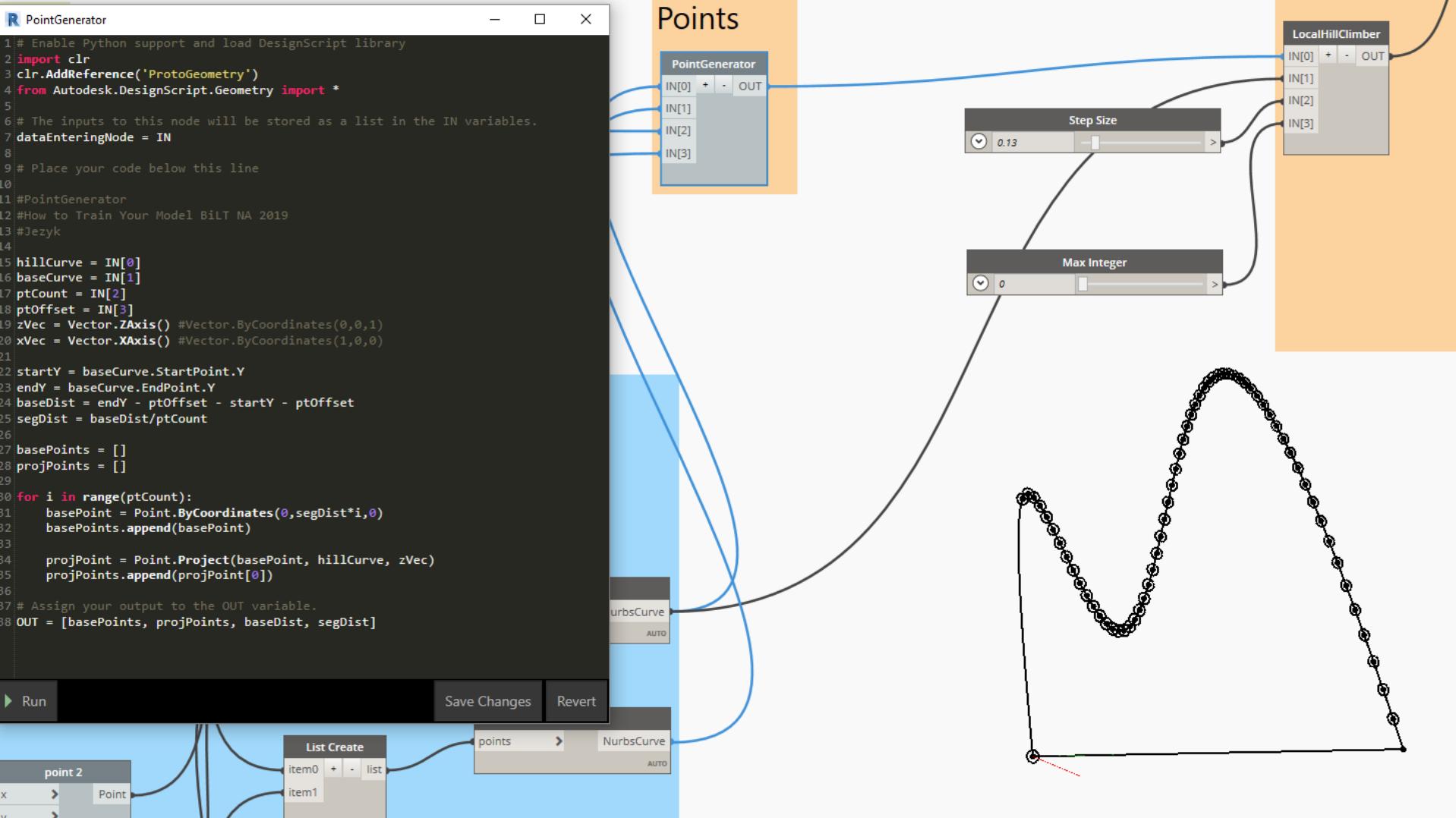
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List Create
0 + - list
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Run Save Changes Revert

Evaluator - Find Maximum Height

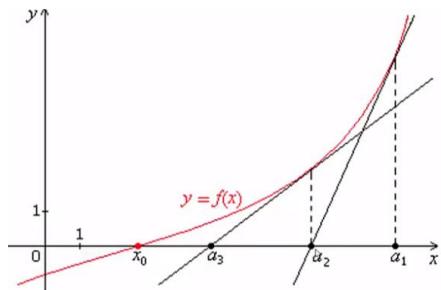




Local Solver – More Advanced Evaluator

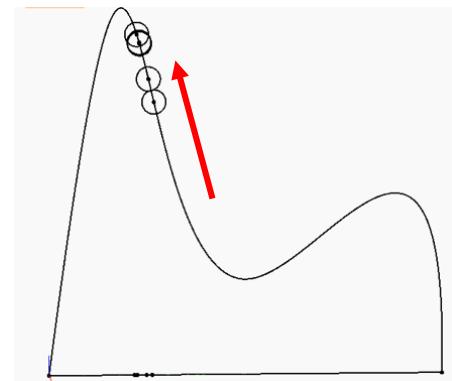
Global Solver vs Local Solver

- Python loop to move points closer to local peaks
 - Position $y = f(x)$ position function we have been using
 - Tangent $dy = f'(x)dx$ $f'(x)$ is the derivative of x
 - Slope/Velocity $v = dy/dx$ slope of tangent line represents ‘velocity’
 - Acceleration $dv = f''(x)$ change in slope of tan line is ‘acceleration’



$$\begin{aligned} dy &= f'(x) dx \\ \Delta y &\approx dy \\ \Delta f &= f(\mathbf{x} + \Delta \mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}). \\ f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}. \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(f(x + h/2) - f(x - h/2))}{h}$$



Newton's Method in Python

```
import sys

def f(x):
    return x**3 + x - 1

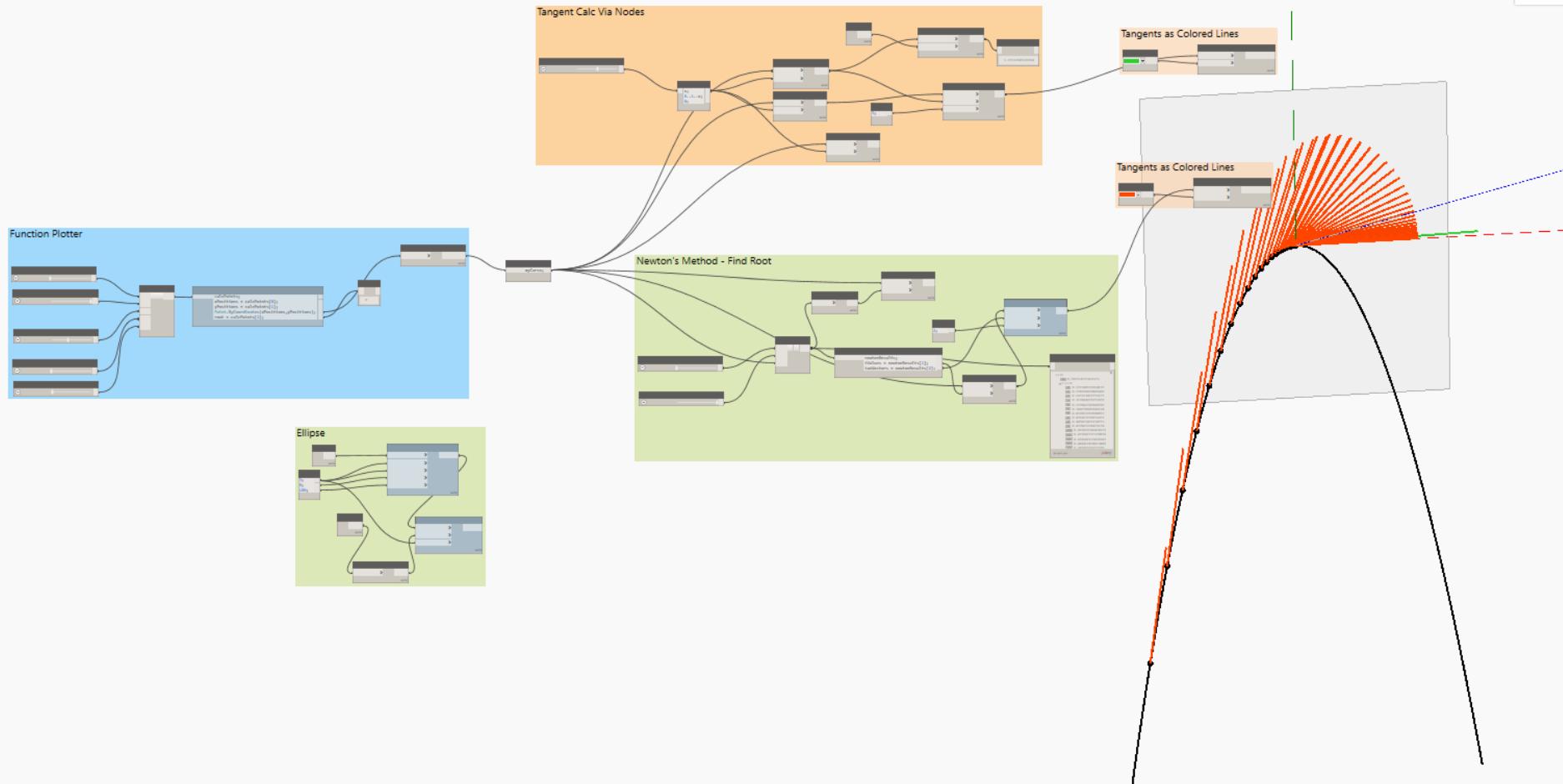
def f_prime(x):
    return 3*x**2 + 1

def newt(x,n):
    for i in range(n):
        if f_prime(x) == 0:
            return x
        x = x - f(x)/f_prime(x)
    return x

def main(argv):
    if (len(sys.argv) != 3):
        sys.exit('Usage: newtons_method.py <x> <n>')

    print 'The root is: ',
    print newt(float(sys.argv[1]),int(sys.argv[2]))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main(sys.argv[1:])
```



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```

29
30 #Newton's Method
31
32 def calcHeight(tParam, hillCurve):
33     calcPt = Curve.PointAtParameter(hillCurve, tParam)
34     return calcPt.Z
35
36 def calcMaxHeight(hillCurve):
37     heights = []
38     for i in range(0, 100, 1):
39         calcPt = Curve.PointAtParameter(hillCurve, i/100)
40         heights.append(calcPt.Z)
41     return max(heights)
42
43 def calcTangent(tParam, hillCurve):
44     return Curve.TangentAtParameter(hillCurve, tParam)
45
46 def calcSlope(tangent):
47     zVec = Vector.ByCoordinates(0,0,1)
48     return Vector.Dot(tangent, zVec)
49
50 def newtCurve(tParam, n, hillCurve, flip, step):
51     if flip:
52         step = -step
53     else:
54         step = step
55     for i in range(n):
56         #SLOPE
57         if abs(calcSlope(calcTangent(tParam, hillCurve))) < .5:
58             return tParam
59         tParam = tParam - (calcSlope(calcTangent(tParam + step, hillCurve)) - (calcSlope(calcTangent(tParam - step, hillCurve))))/calcSlope(calcTangent(tParam, hillCurve))
60
61     return tParam
62
63 for pt in pointsOnHill:
64     paramOnHill = Curve.ParameterAtPoint(hillCurve, pt)
65     paramsOnHill.append(paramOnHill)
66     vectorOnHill = Curve.TangentAtParameter(hillCurve, paramOnHill)
67     vectorsOnHill.append(vectorOnHill)
68     #slope = Vector.AngleWithVector(vectorOnHill,xVec)
69     slope = Vector.Dot(vectorOnHill,zVec)
70     slopesOnHill.append(slope)
71     n = int(maxIterations)
72     newT = newtCurve(paramOnHill, n, hillCurve, 0, step)
73     pt = Curve.PointAtParameter(hillCurve, newT)
74
75     projCircle = Circle.ByCenterPointRadiusNormal(pt, 3, xVec)
76     projCircles.append(projCircle)
77 OUT = [slopesOnHill, pointsOnHill, projCircles] #

```

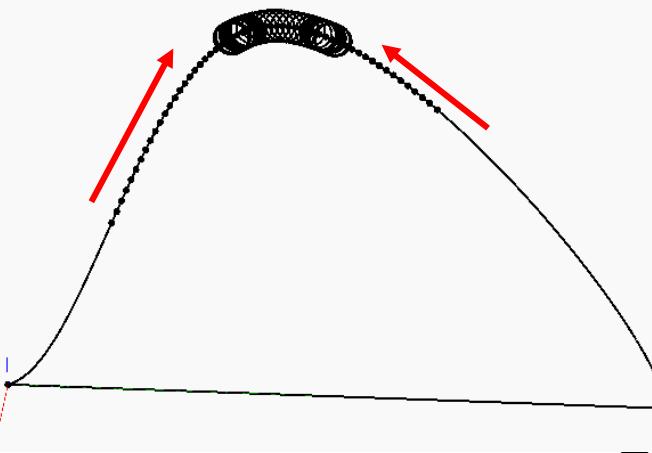
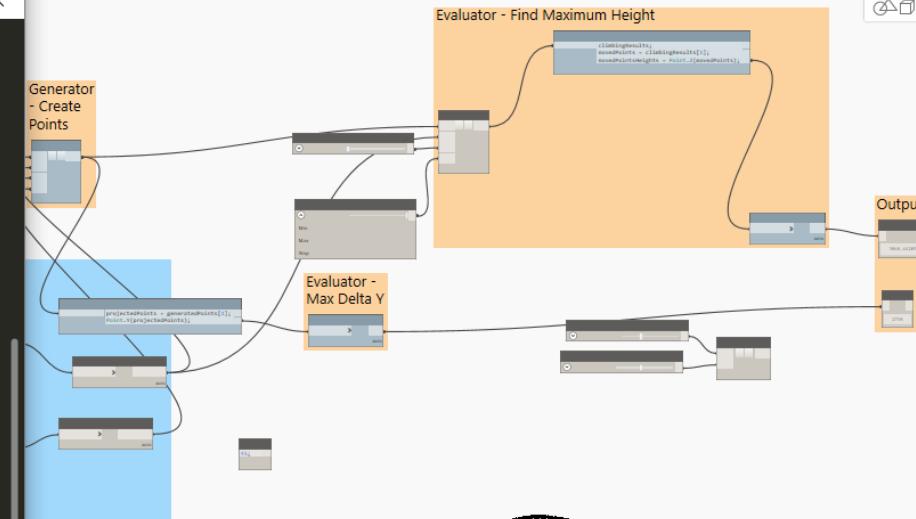
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Save Changes

Revert

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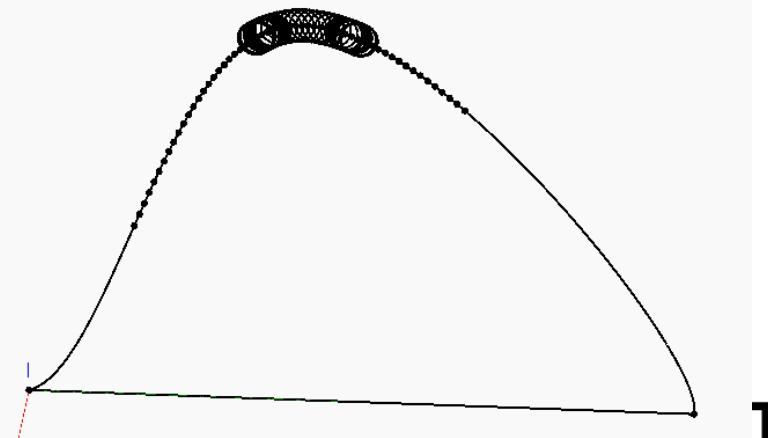
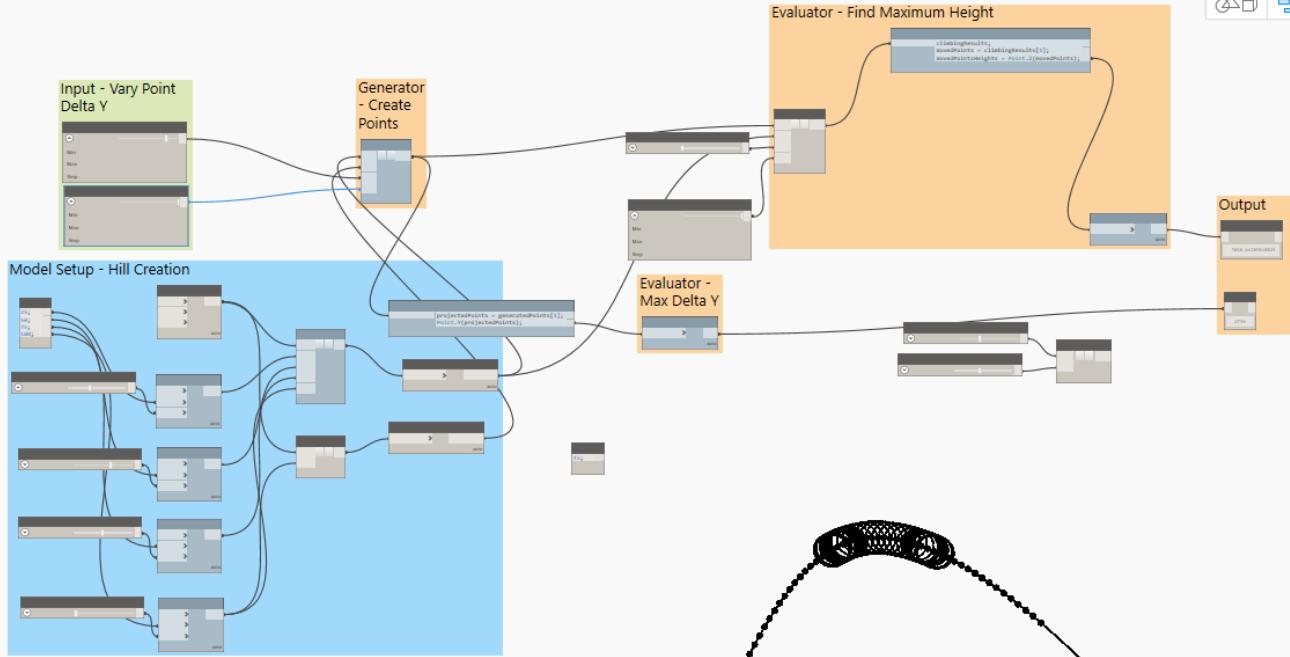
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BiLT NA 2019
How To Train Your Model
2d Hill Climbing - 5 Points

PROJECT	DYNAMIC PROJECT
How to Train Your Model BiLT 2019	2.0.0
ASSOCIATED PLUGINS	REQUIRES DYNAMIC PROJECTS
N/A	
AUTHORS / CREATION DATE	Additional Consumers
Mark Jough / June 2019	
DESCRIPTION	
<p>The 2d Hill Climbing step will create a spike in height at a point and the other points compensated by a dip. It will then move to the highest compensated point and repeat the process until it reaches the maximum height. This is a simple example of how hill climbing can be used to find the maximum height of a function. It is not intended to be a real-world application.</p>	

Variables / Inputs	States indicate variables that can be utilized and modified by an external application or script.
Requires Dynamic Project	Indicates that an external application or script is required to run this node.
Working / Parameters	Changes indicate the working of the script. The changes should be made in older groups unless otherwise specified.
Checking / Outputs	Red indicates checking nodes to review the output has displayed correctly.



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Studies

New Study

Study

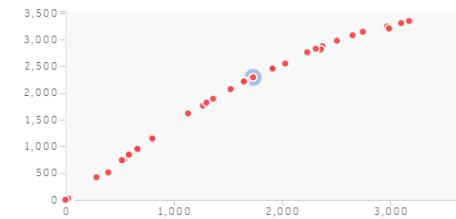
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Y-Axis
SumZHeights

X-Axis
SumYDelta

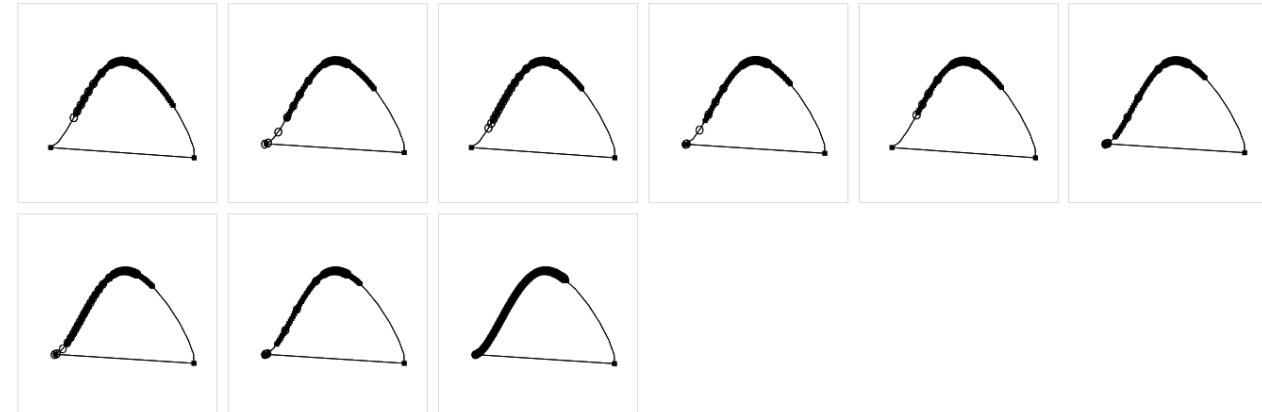
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Sort by SumZHeights

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5



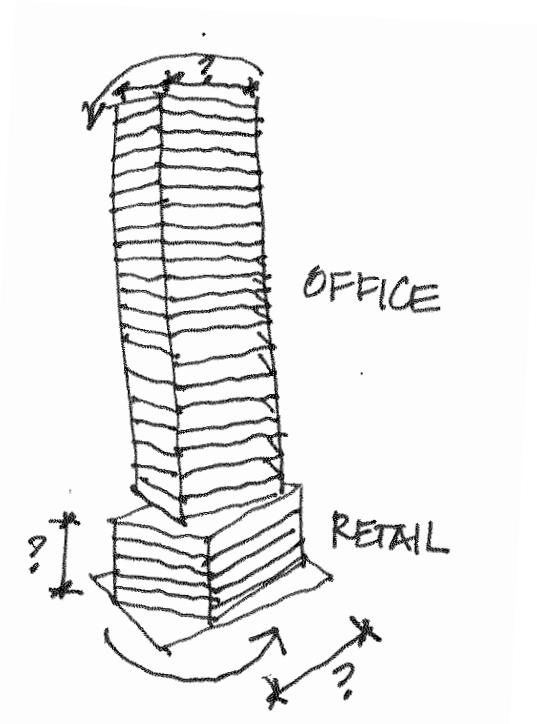
Example 3

Building Massing

Goals

What are we solving for?

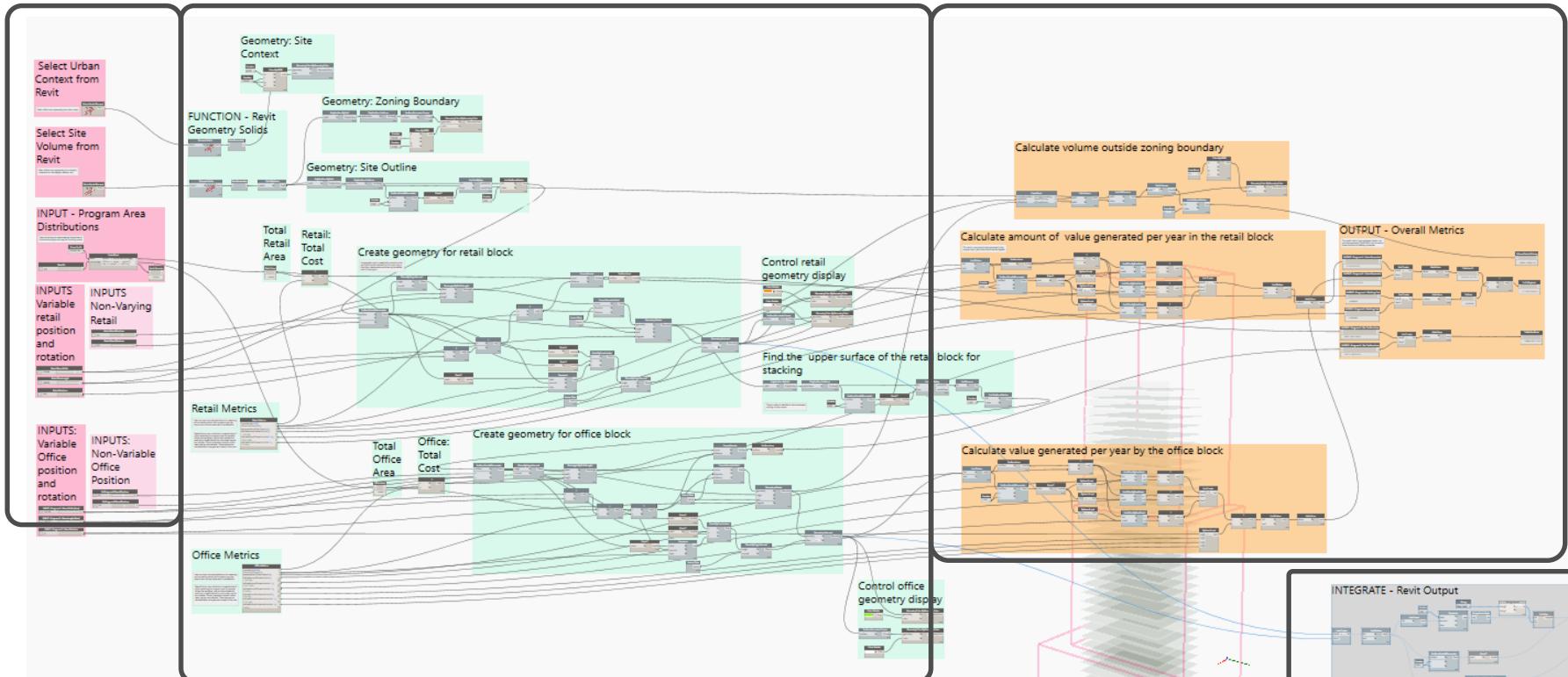
- Retail and office distribution and configuration for a building on an urban site.
- Variable Inputs:
 1. Ratio retail to office
 2. Program block size
 3. Program block rotation
- Goals:
 1. Minimize zoning envelop overlap
 2. Minimize cost
 3. Maximize total value per year



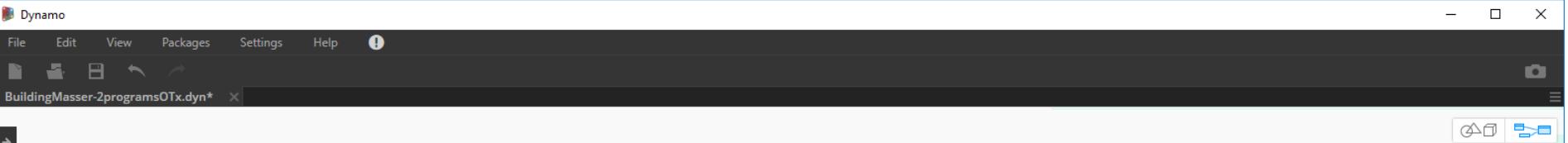
INPUTS

GEOMETRY

EVALUATORS

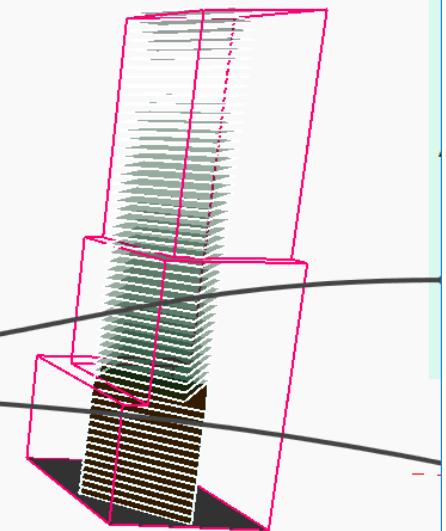
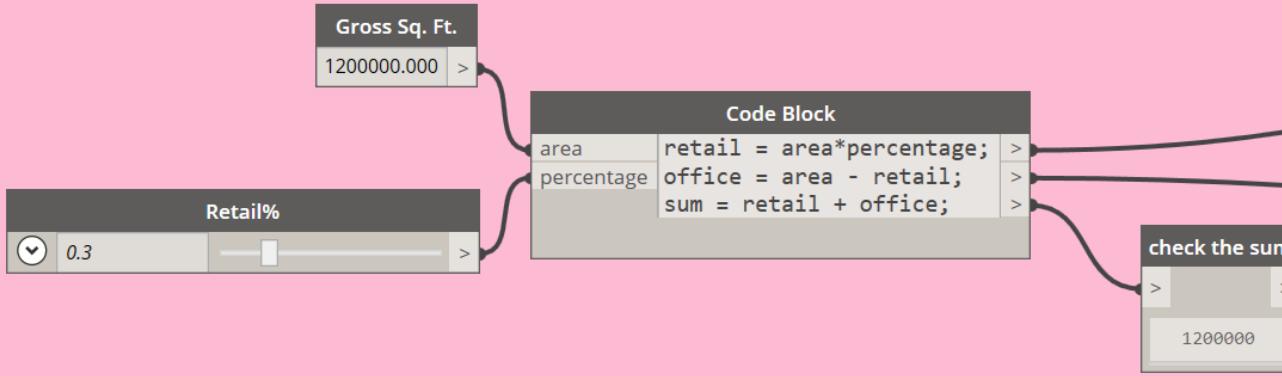


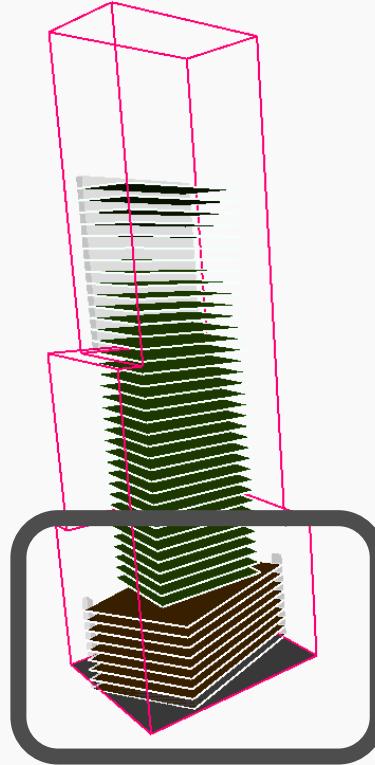
INTEGRATORS



INPUT - Program Area Distributions

Users can set a gross square area and choose how to distribute the program among the 2 building masses





INPUTS

Variable
retail
position
and
rotation

Retail-BaseUPosition
0.5

Retail-BaseVPosition
0.5

Retail-Base Width
163.311

Retail-BaseLength
199.761

Retail-Rotation
23.4

INPUTS

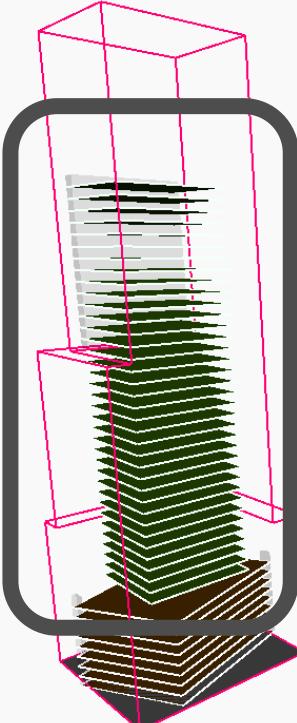
Non-Varying
Retail

Dynamo

File Edit View Packages Settings Help

BuildingMaster-2programsOTx.dyn*

Library



INPUTS:
Variable Office position and rotation

INPUTS:
Non-Variable Office Position

IN-Program2-BaseUPosition
0.5

IN-Program2-BaseVPosition
0.5

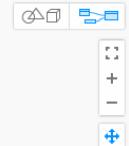
INPUT - Program 2 - Base Width (Feet)
141.181

INPUT - Program 2 - Base Length (Feet)
137.771

INPUT - Program 2 - Mass Rotation
0

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Retail Metrics

Users can input cost and value factors for measuring and comparing options. Each program type may have its own cost and value return considerations.



Several factors may contribute to increased value of a floor pertaining to a program type. For example, offices that are higher, may be more valuable but retail that is higher (farther from the street) may be less valuable. Certain orientations towards certain views may be more valuable. These bonuses are calculated after some geometric analysis of the mass.

Retail Metrics

```
CostPerSF=180;  
FloorToFloor=14;  
RevenuePerSFPerYear=35;  
ValueBonusElevation1=1;  
//0-50;  
ValueBonusElevation2=0.25;  
//51-150;  
ValueBonusElevation3=0.1;  
//151+;
```

Office Metrics

Users can input cost and value factors for measuring and comparing options. Each program type may have its own cost and value return considerations.

Several factors may contribute to increased value of a floor pertaining to a program type. For example, offices that are higher, may be more valuable but retail that is higher (farther from the street) may be less valuable. Certain orientations towards certain views may be more valuable. These bonuses are calculated after some geometric analysis of the mass.

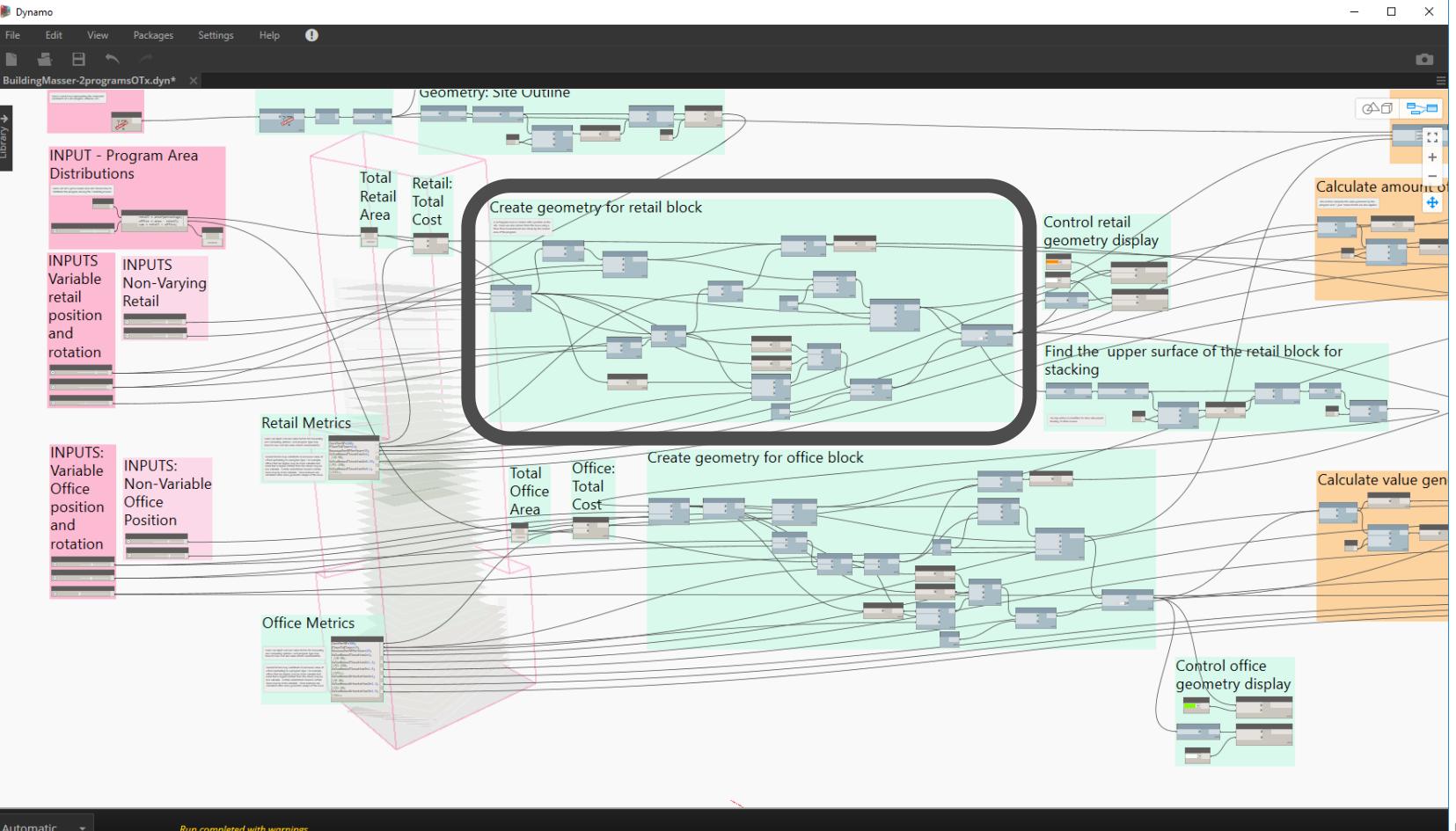
Office Metrics

```
CostPerSF=300;  
FloorToFloor=15;  
RevenuePerSFPerYear=25;  
ValueBonusElevation1=1;  
//0-50;  
ValueBonusElevation2=1.2;  
//51-150;  
ValueBonusElevation3=1.5;  
//151+;  
ValueBonusOrientation1=1;  
//0-20;  
ValueBonusOrientation2=1.2;  
//21-40;  
ValueBonusOrientation3=1.5;  
//41+;
```

Metric Comparison

Building Massing Study

Metric	Retail	Office
Cost Per SF	\$180	\$300
Floor to Floor Height	14	15
Revenue/SF/YR	\$35	\$25
Elevation Bonus (0-50')	1	1
Elevation Bonus 51-150'	0.25	1.2
Elevation Bonus 151'+	0.1	1.5
Orientation Bonus 0-20	n/a	1
Orientation Bonus 21-40	n/a	1.2
Orientation Bonus 41+	n/a	1.5



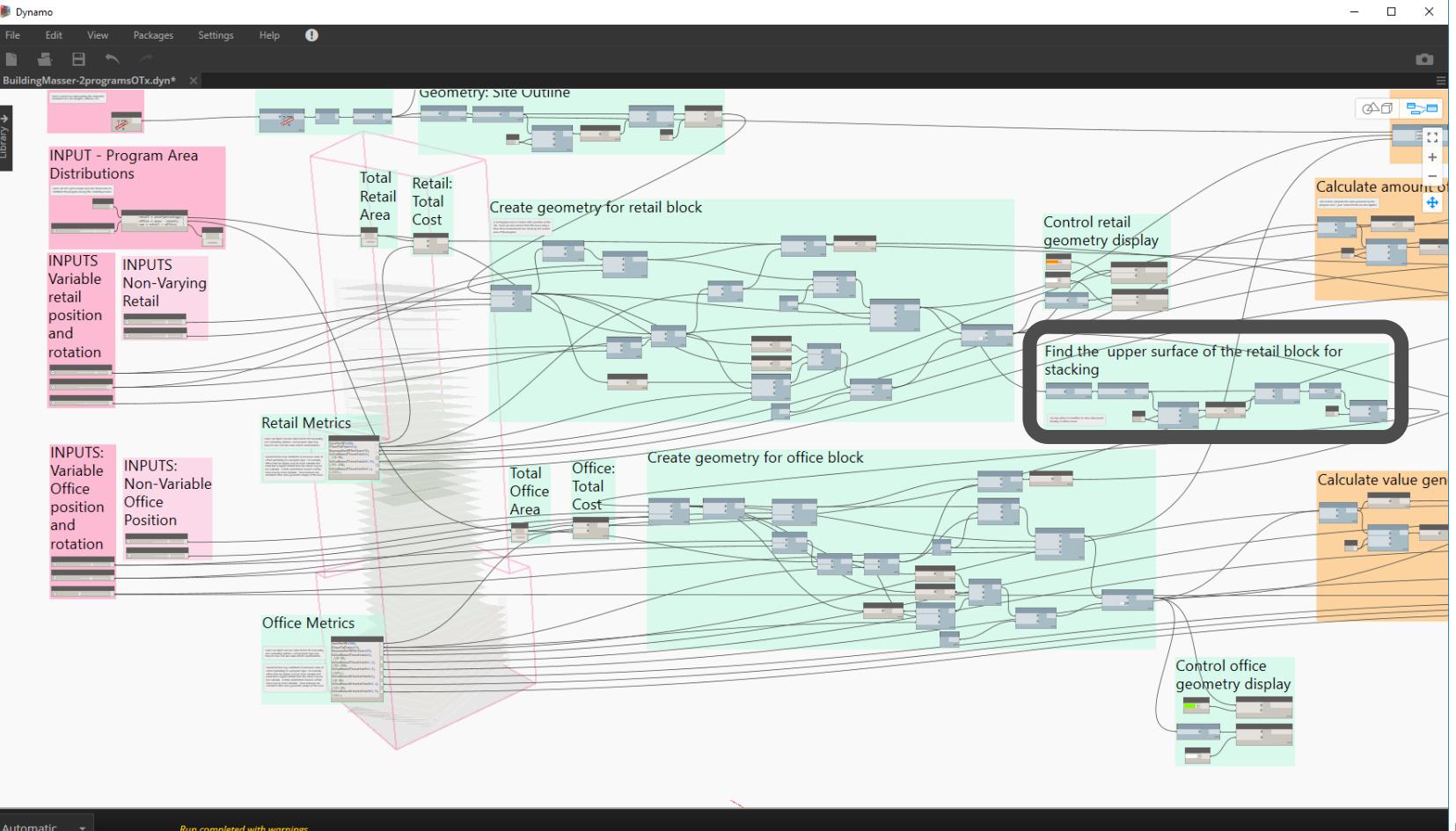
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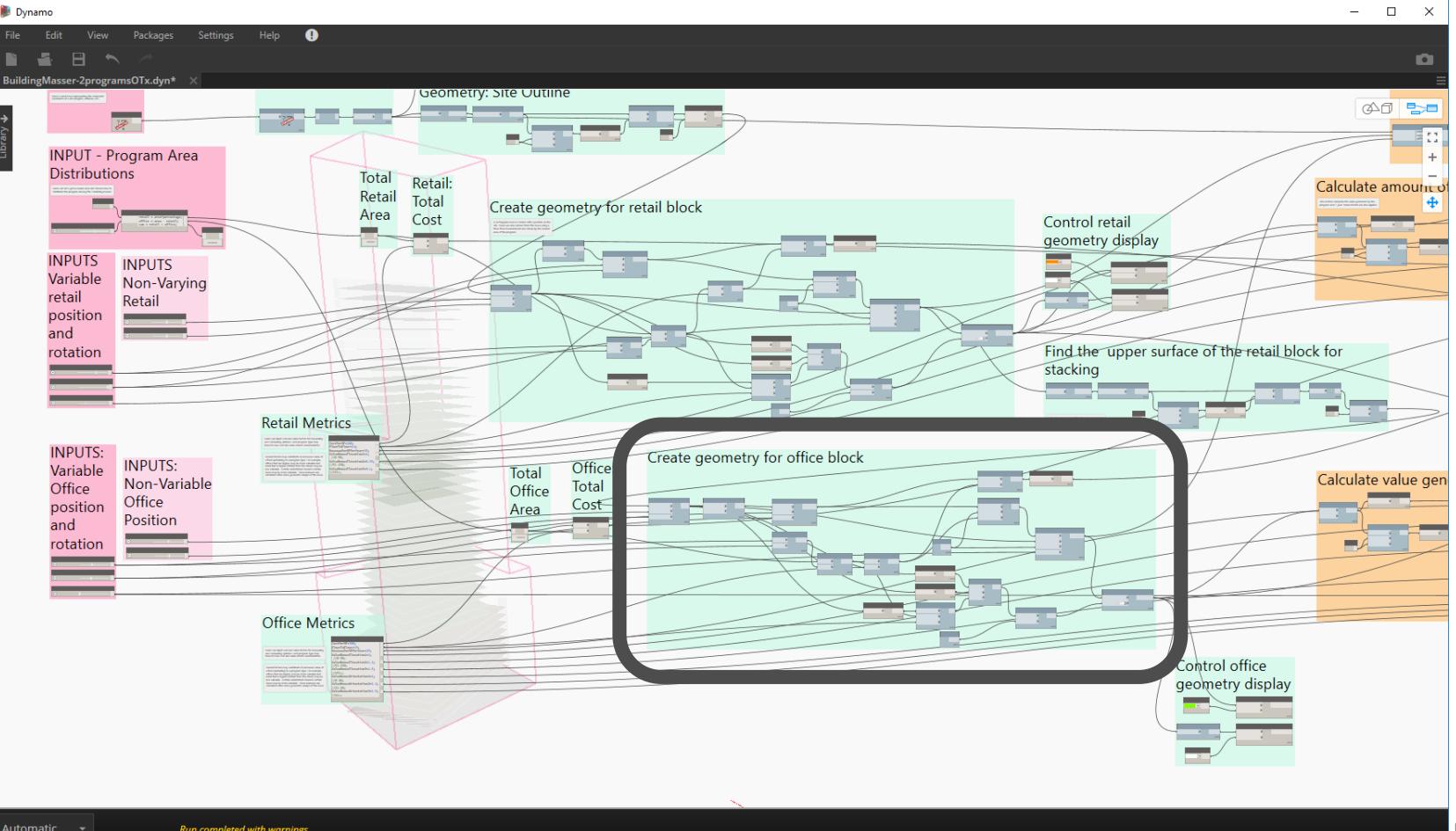
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OUTPUT - Overall Metrics

The overall metrics show aggregate clashes, cost, and value generated. These metrics can be used as fitness functions for Refinery to evaluate.

OUTPUT - Program 1 - Value Generated

5994587.24329625

OUTPUT - Program 2 - Value Generated

25966614.480585

OUTPUT - Program 1 - Building Cost

54000000

OUTPUT - Program 2 - Building Cost

210000000

OUTPUT - Program 1 - Ext. Surface Area

93485.85450901

OUTPUT - Program 2 - Ext. Surface Area

381172.081013767

List Create
item0 + - list
item1

Math.Sum
values > sum
AUTO

TotValue/Yr
>
31961121.7238813

VolumeOutsideZoning
>
567803.869391852

/
x >
y >
var[0..]
AUTO

YrsToPayback
>
8.26003549815149

List Create
item0 + - list
item1

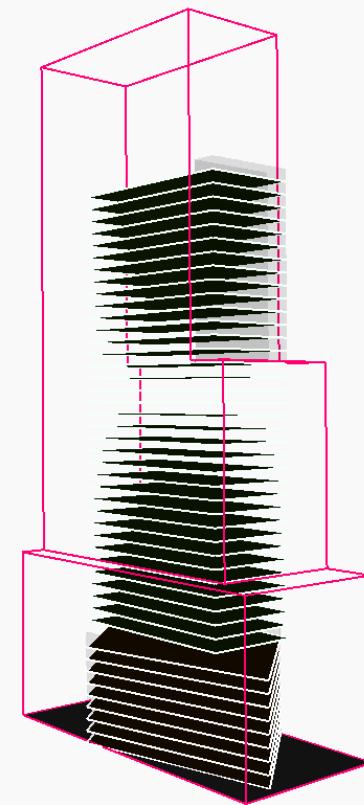
Math.Sum
values > sum
AUTO

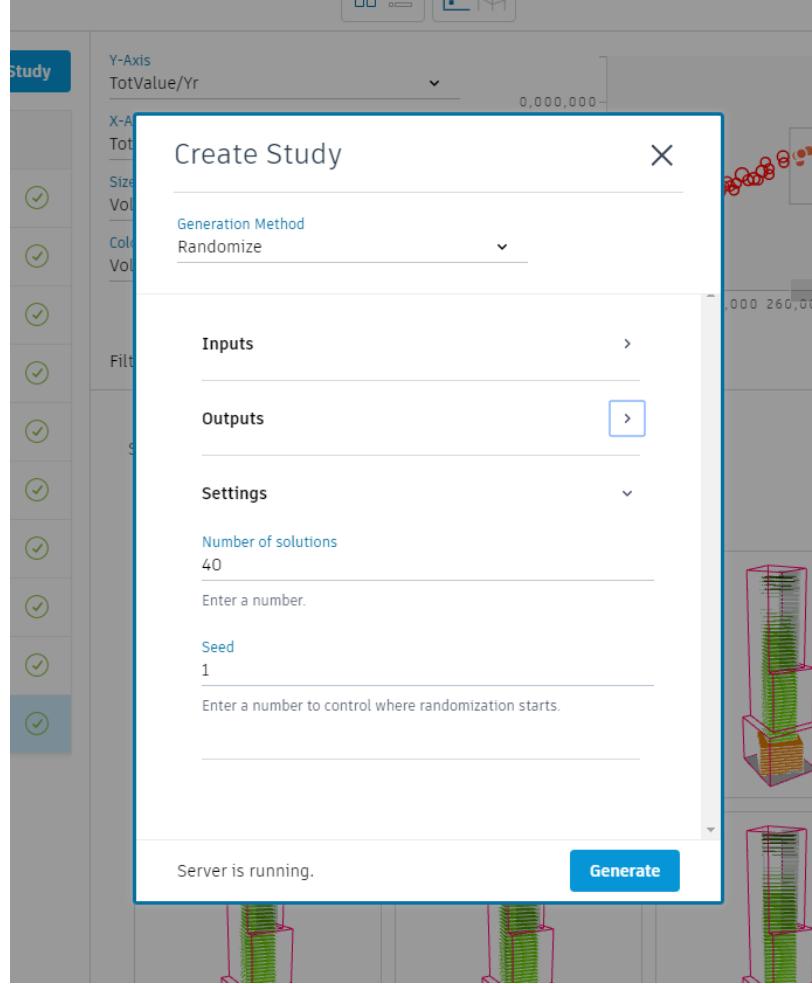
TotCost
>
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List Create
item0 + - list
item1

Math.Sum
values > sum
AUTO

TotExtSurfArea
>
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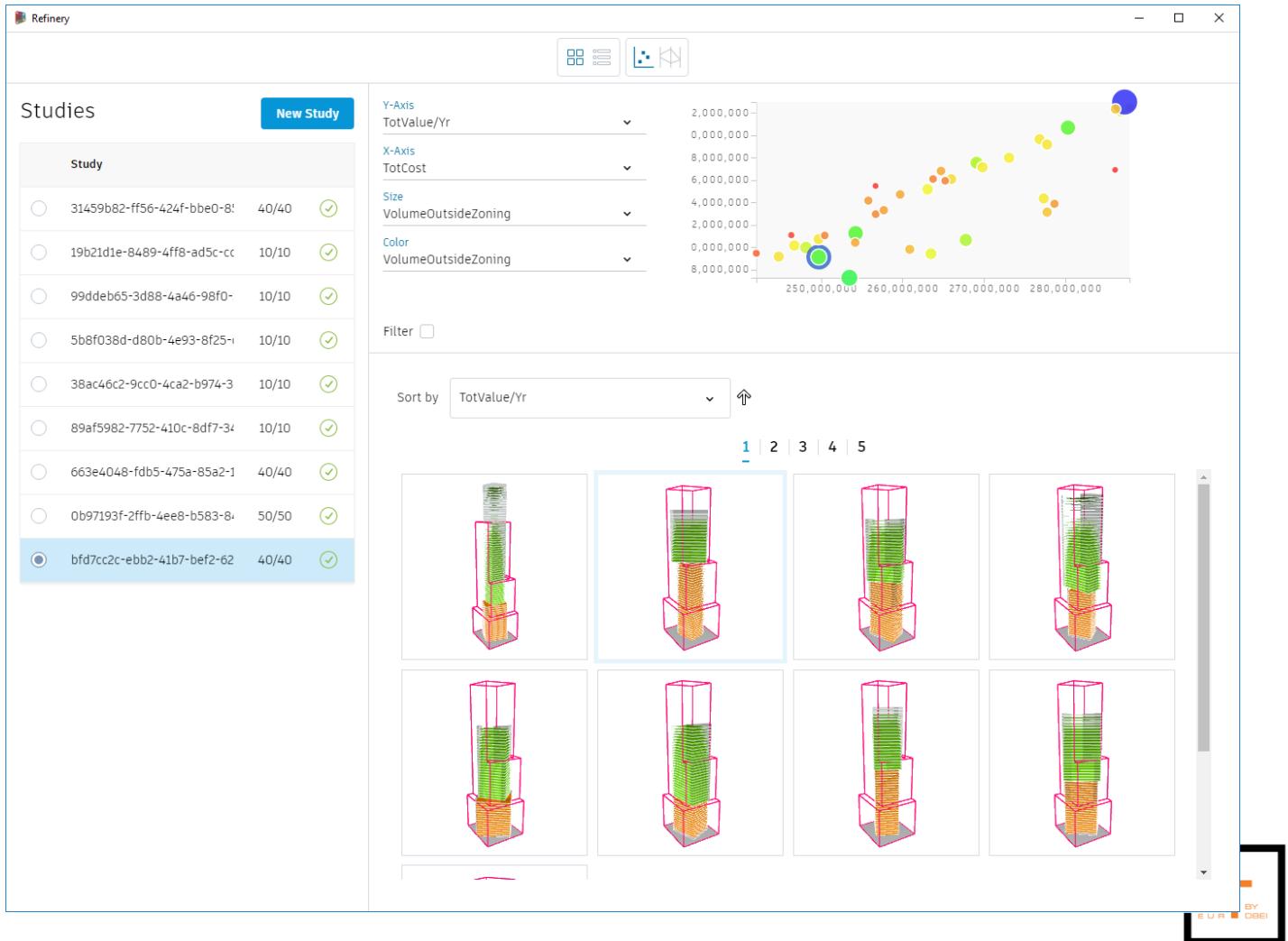


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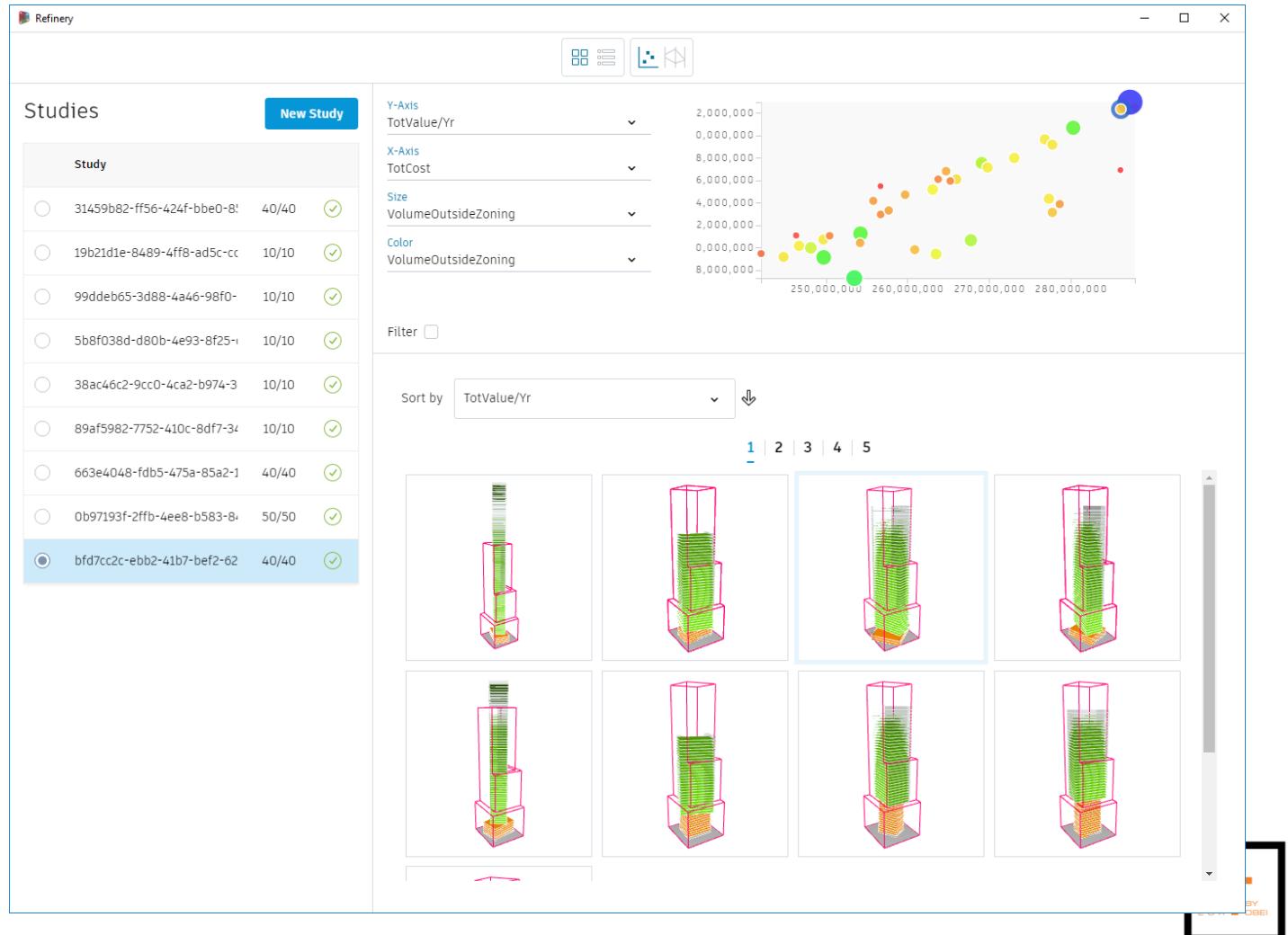
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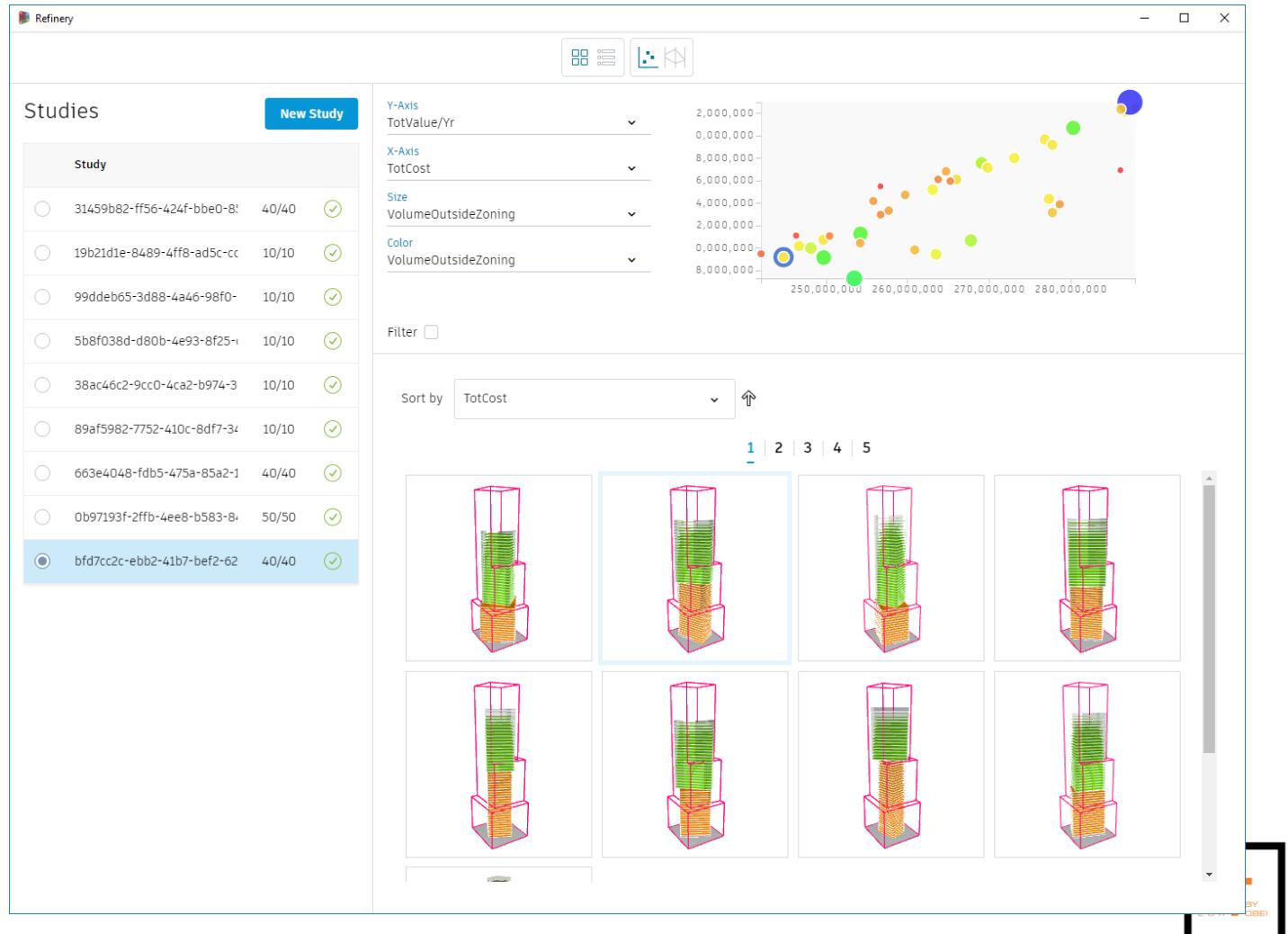
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- Least Value/Yr



- 40 Random Runs
- Most Value/Yr



- 40 Random Runs
- Lowest Cost

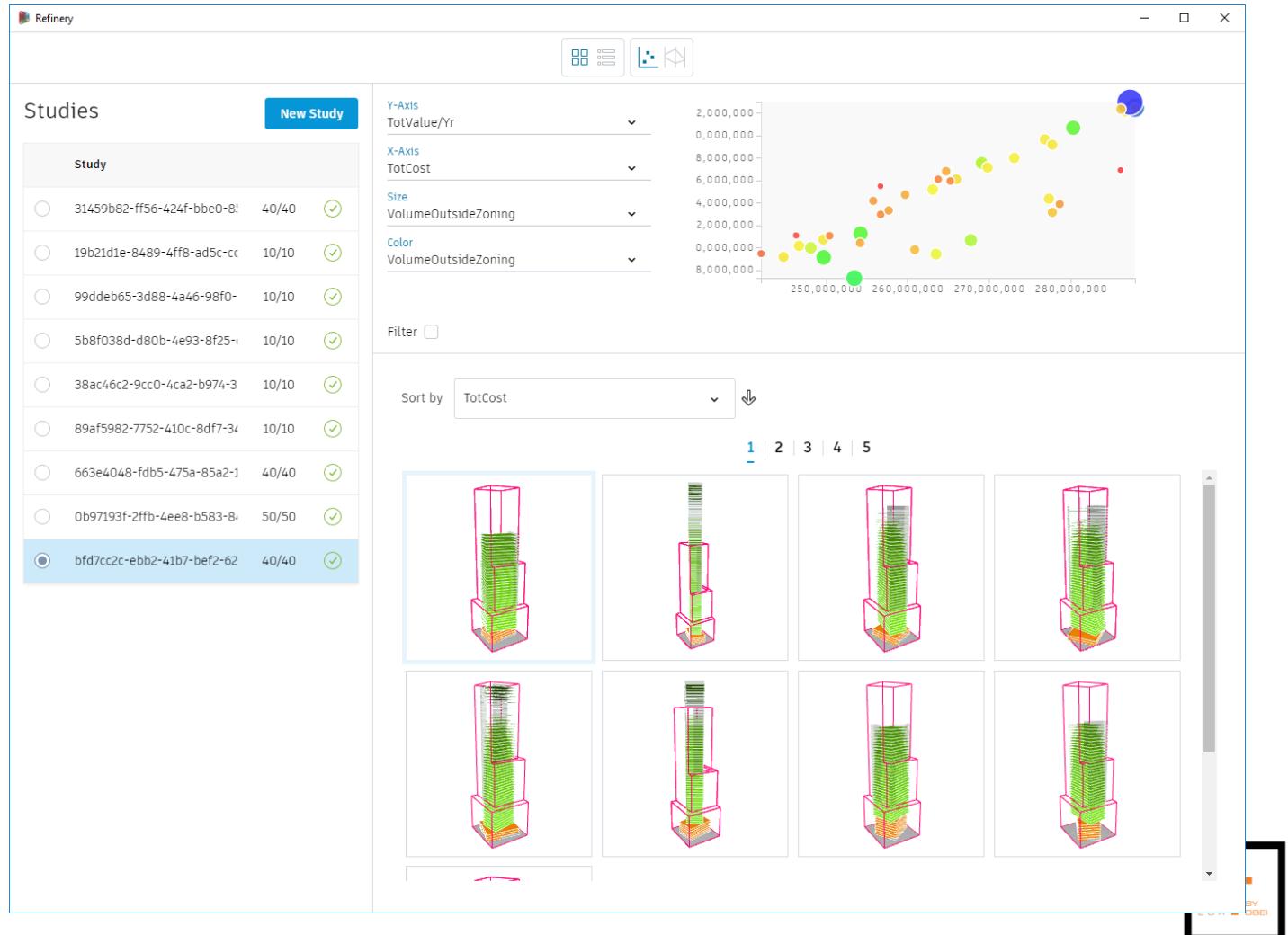


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- 40 Random Runs
- Highest Cost

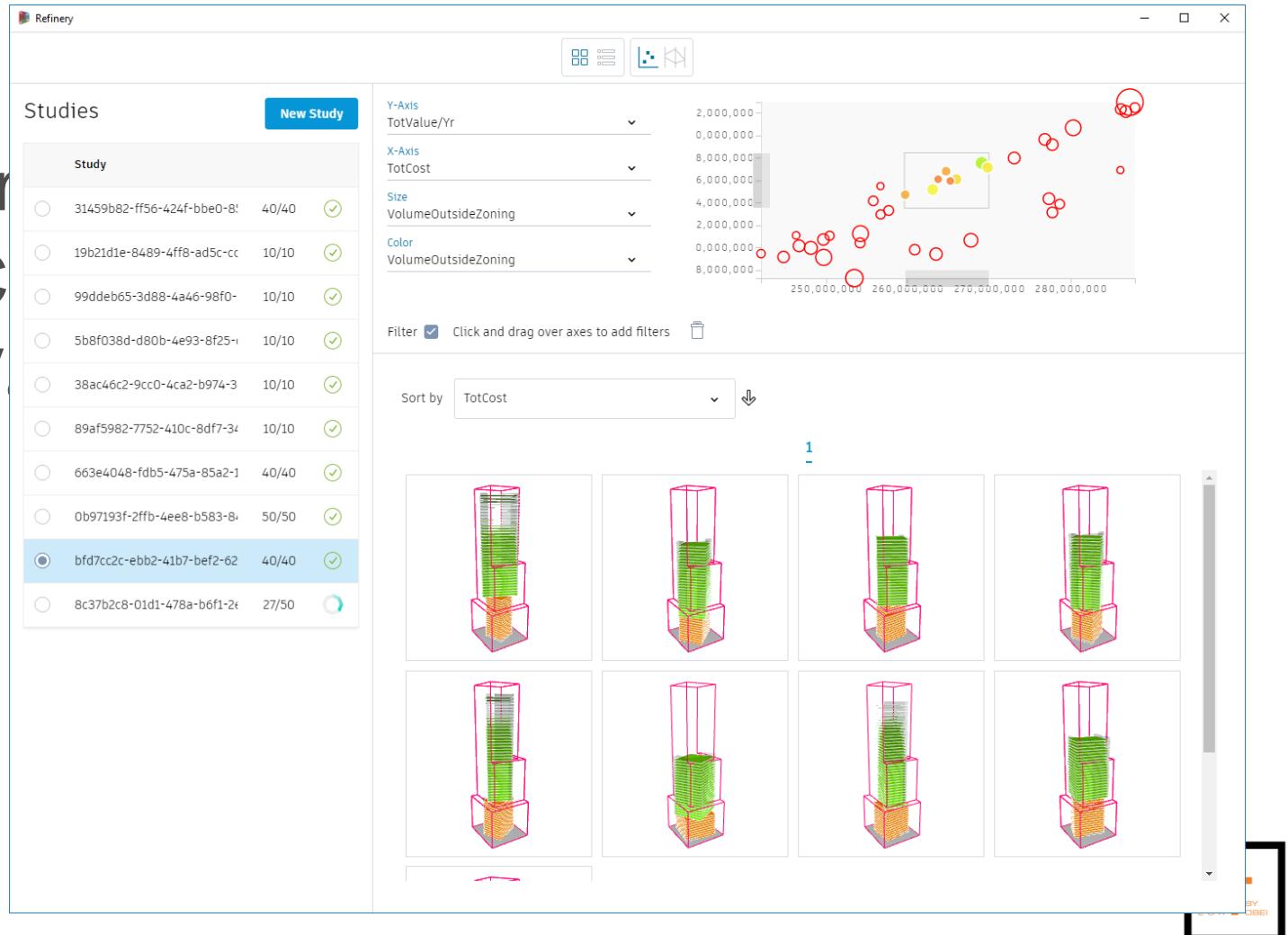


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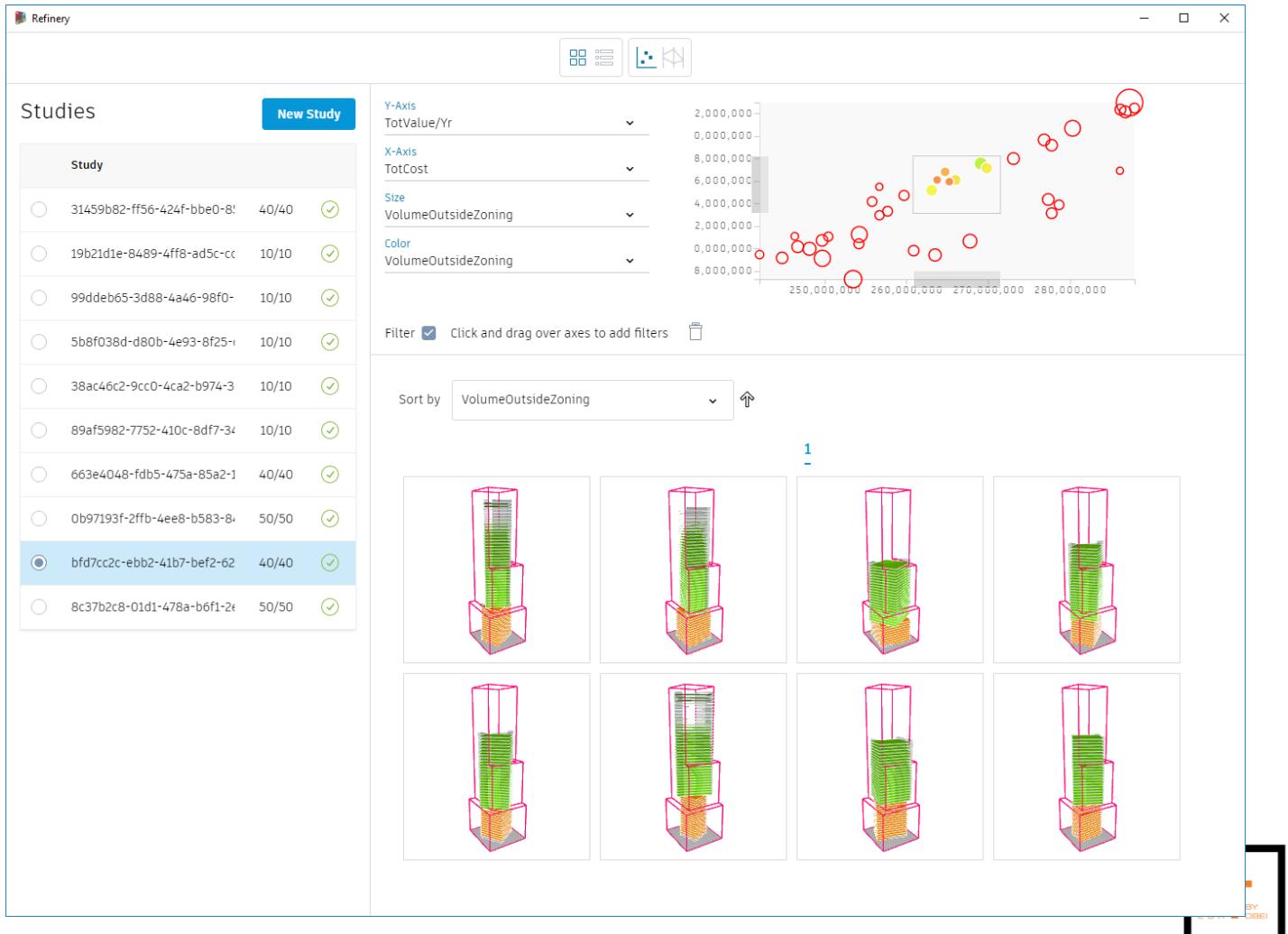
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- 40 Random
- Medium C
- Medium V



- 40 Random Runs
- Medium Cost
- Medium Value
- Lowest volume
- Outside zoning



study

Y-Axis TotValue/Yr 2,000,000
X-Axis TotSize/Vol 0,000,000

Create Study X

Generation Method: Optimize

Inputs >

Outputs >

TotValue/Yr: 31961121.7238... MAXIMIZE

TotCost: 264000000 MINIMIZE

VolumeOutsideZ...: 567803.86939... MINIMIZE

Settings >

Population Size: 20
Enter a number that is a multiple of 4.

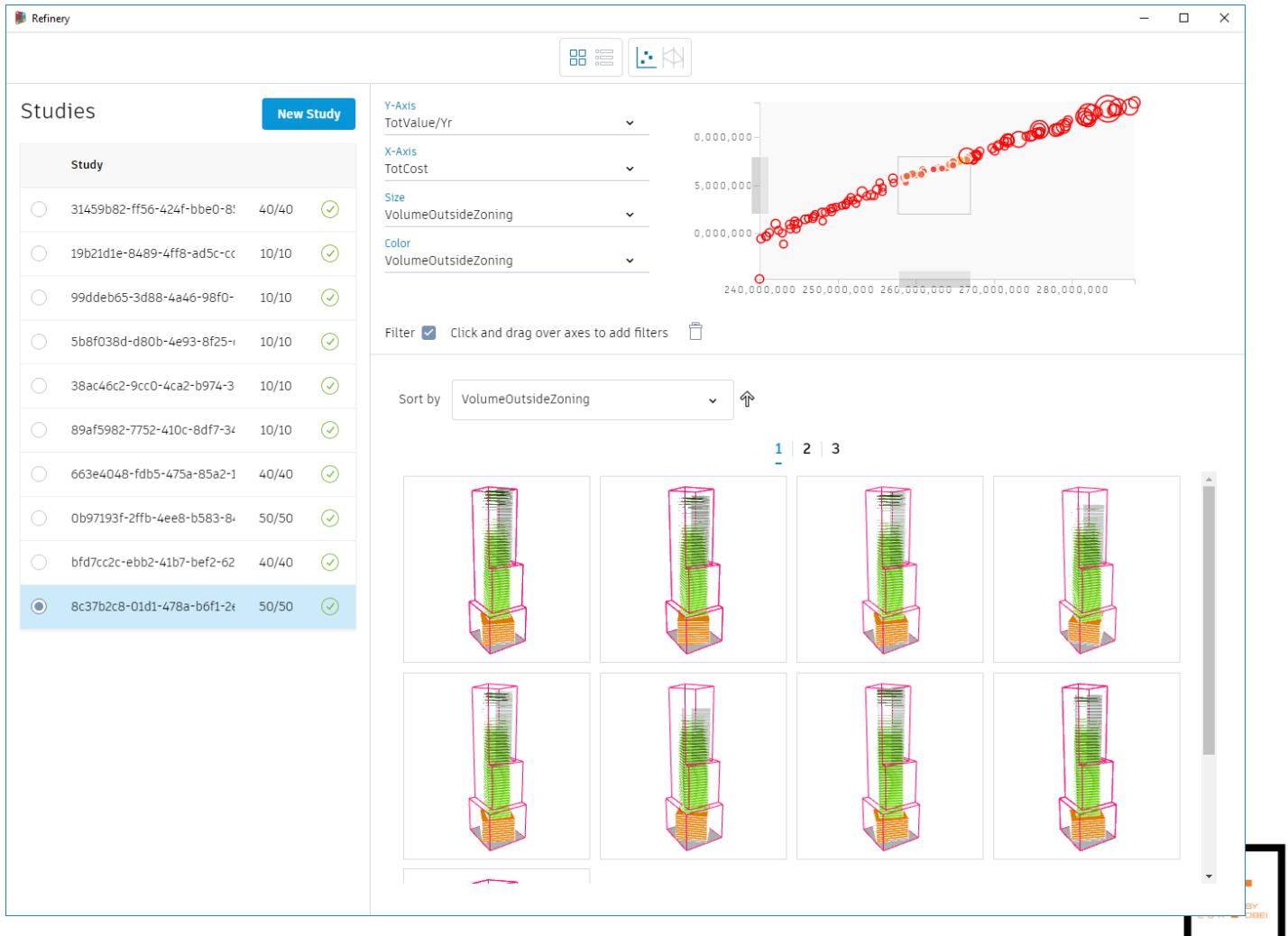
Generations: 50
Enter a number.

Server is running. Generate

260,000,000

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- 20x50 Optimization
- Medium Cost
- Medium Value
- Lowest volume
- Outside zoning



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Example 3.5

Adding New Evaluator to Building Massing

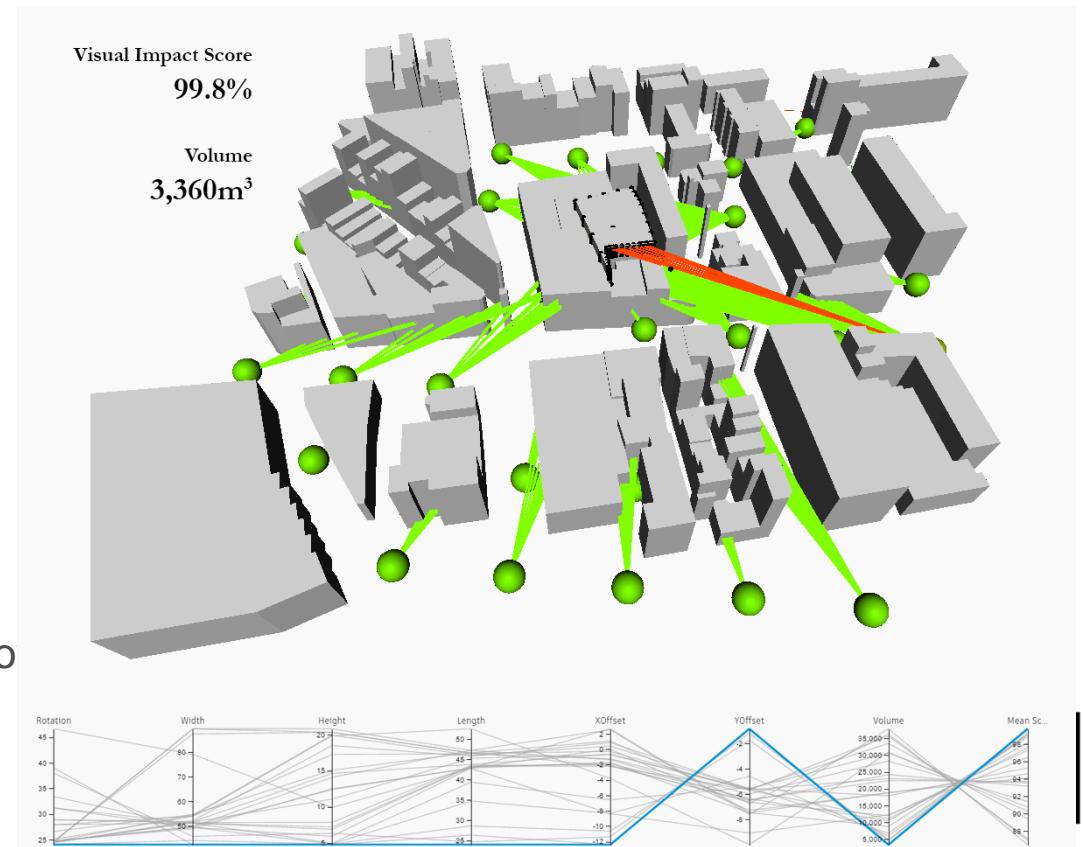
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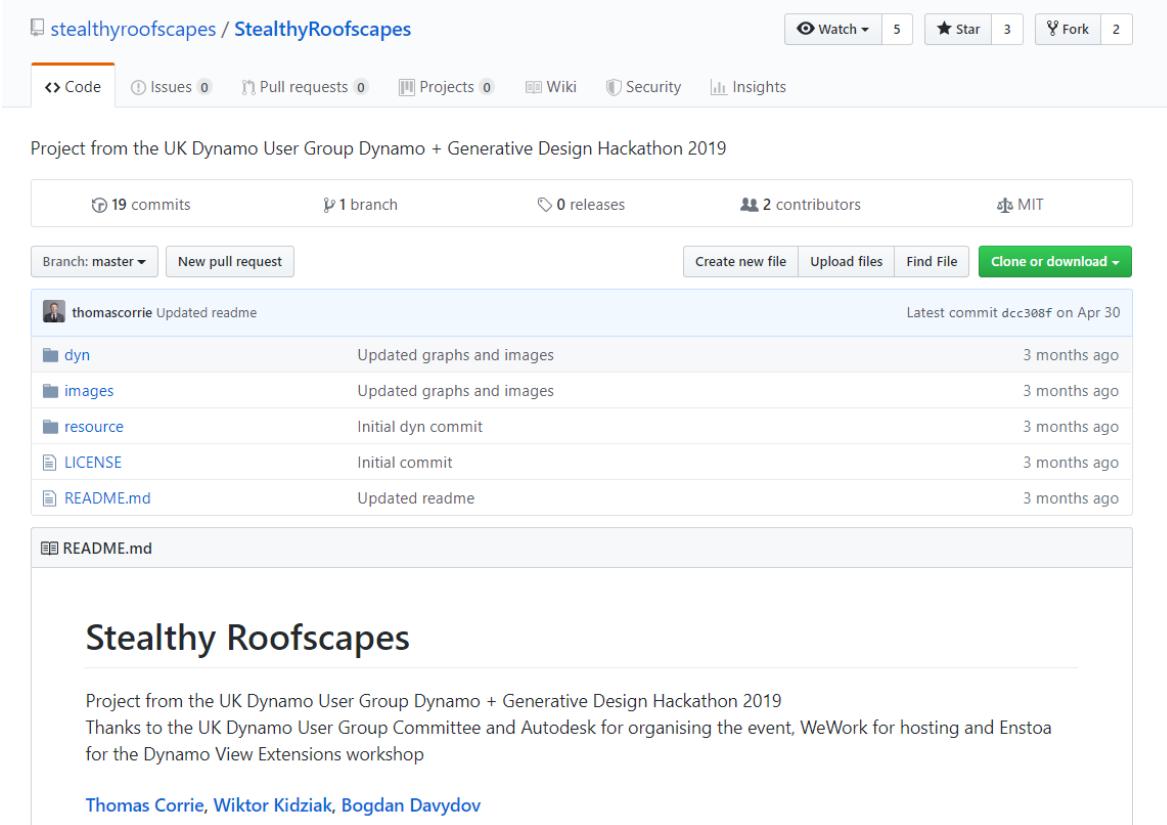
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A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for 'stealthyroofscapes / StealthyRoofscapes'. The repository was created for the UK Dynamo User Group Dynamo + Generative Design Hackathon 2019. It has 19 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, and 2 contributors. The latest commit was on April 30. The repository contains files like README.md, LICENSE, resource, images, and dyn. The README.md file includes a section titled 'Stealthy Roofscapes'.

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	LICENSE	Initial commit
	README.md	Updated readme

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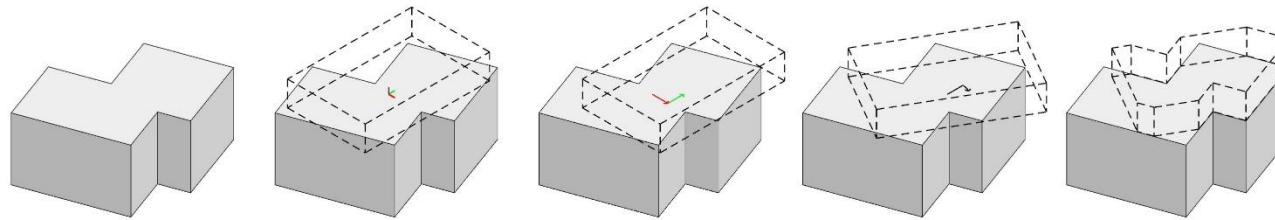
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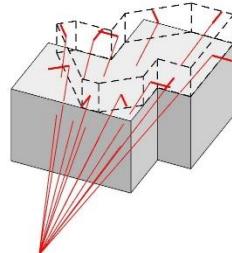
Existing Building

Cuboid placed at centroid of roof
aligned with coordinate system
- Length
- Width
- Height

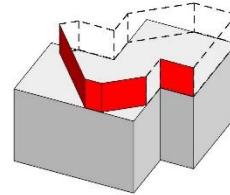
Cuboid moved in x and y
- XOffset
- YOffset

Cuboid rotated
- Rotation

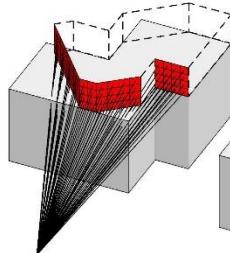
Cuboid trimmed to extent of
existing roof boundary



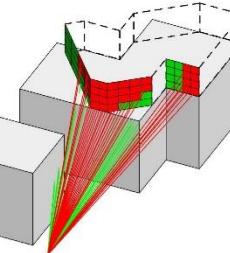
For each viewpoint, establish the angle between the normal of each face of the addition (ignoring top and bottom faces) and the sightline



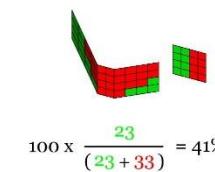
Faces with angles to the sightline of less than 100° face towards the viewpoint and will be considered



Each face is divided into panels and a sightline established from the panel centre to the viewpoint



The sightline is tested for intersections with the surrounding buildings (including the existing building below) and if it intersects it the panel is considered not to be seen (green)



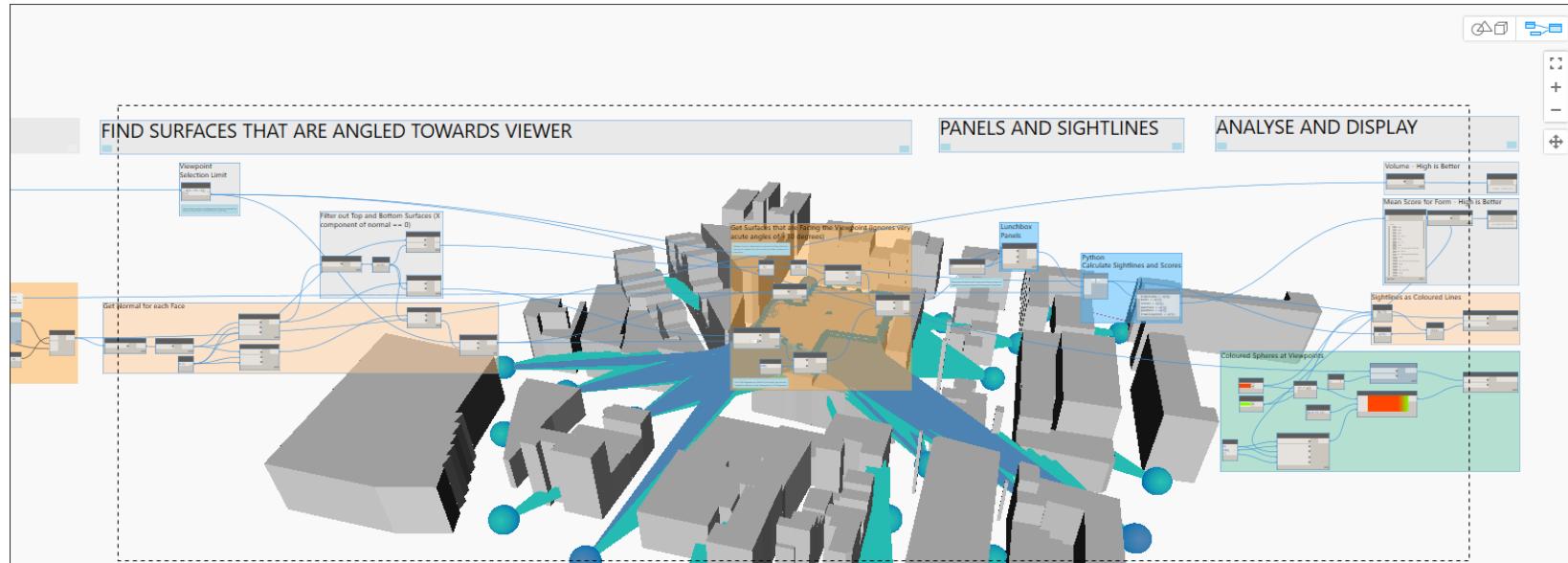
The score for the viewpoint is the percentage of panels not visible from the viewpoint. The score for the whole is the mean percentage from all viewpoints

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Re-using and Re-applying Evaluators



- Box Select
- CTRL-C to Copy

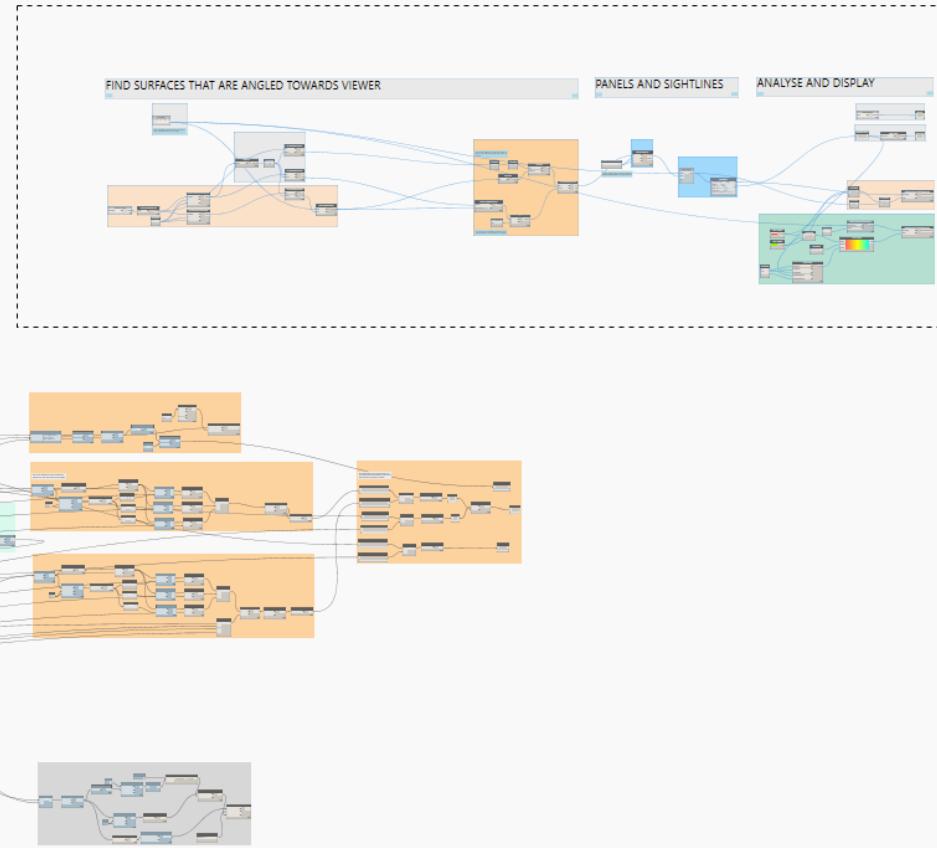
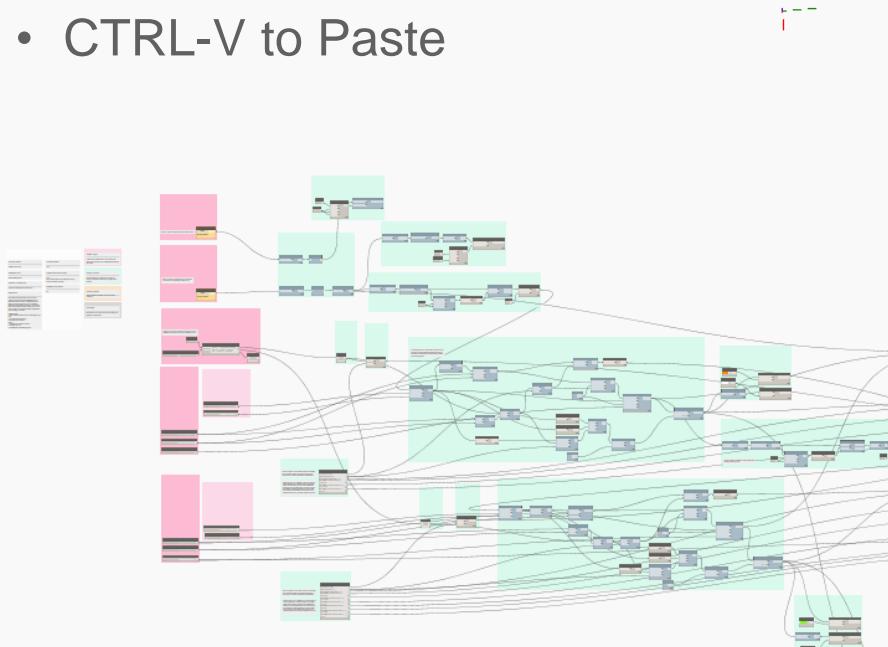
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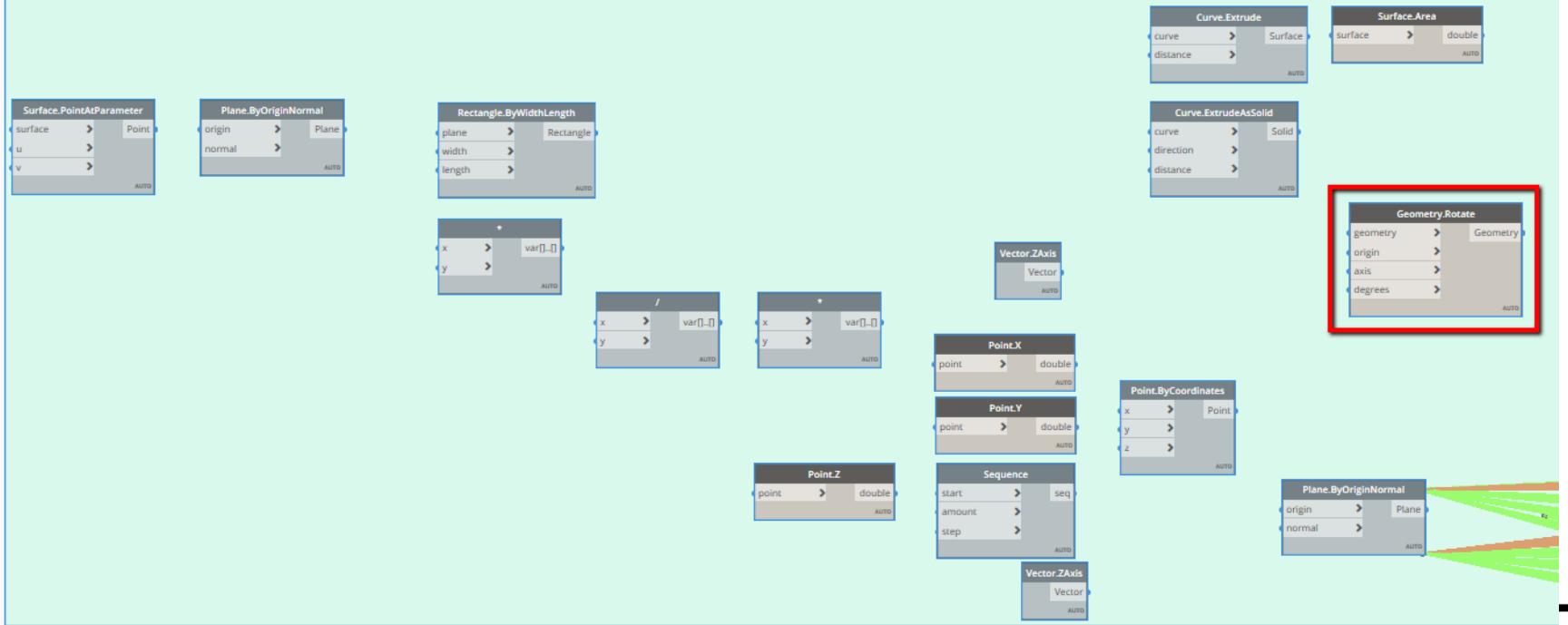


- In Same Dynamo/Revit Session
- Open Building Massing RVT/DYN
- CTRL-V to Paste



Inputs – Office Block Geometry

Create geometry for office block



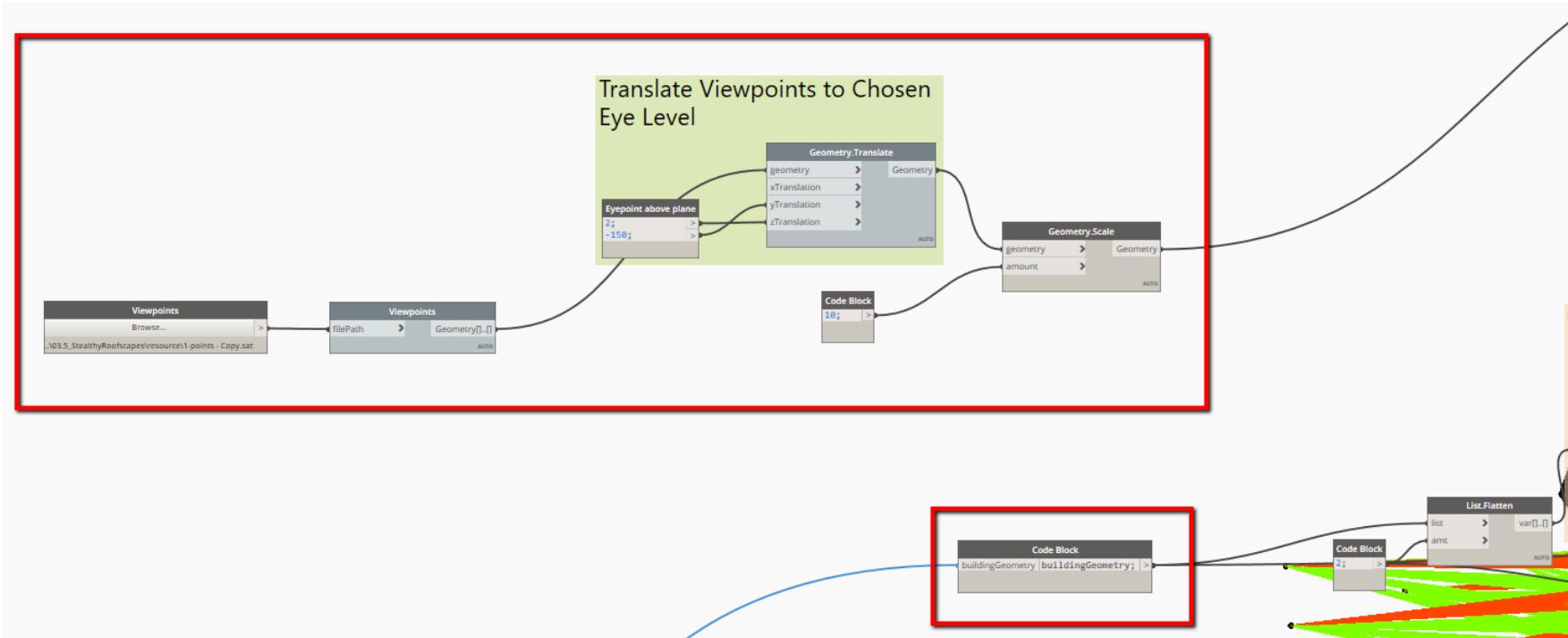
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Inputs – Sample Points

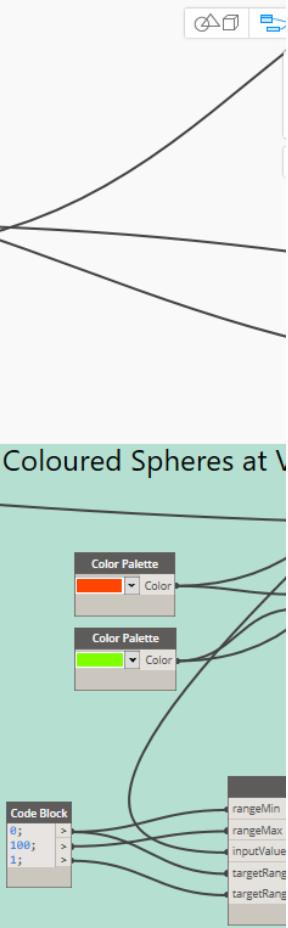
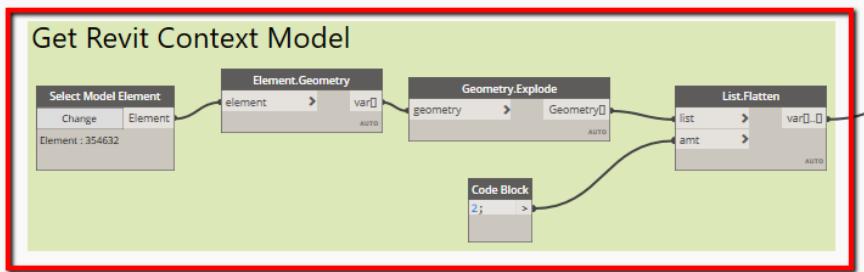
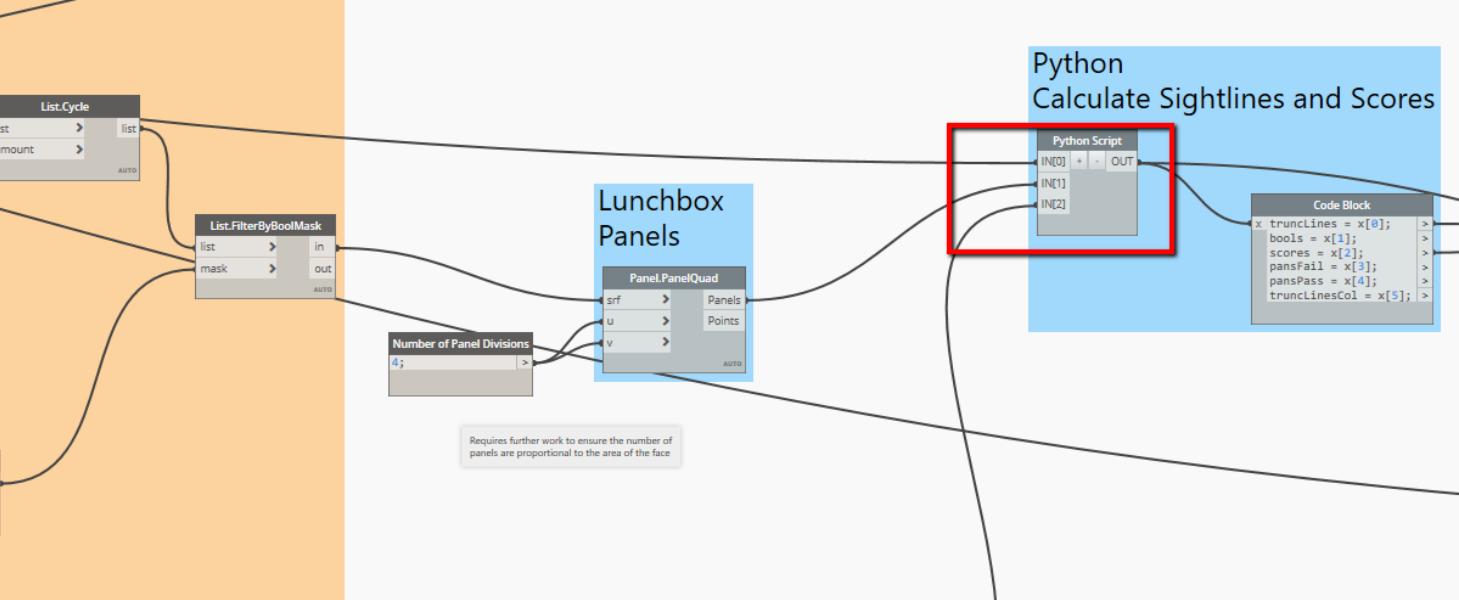


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Python Script

```
# The inputs to this node will be stored as a list in the IN variables.
points = IN[0]
panels = IN[1]
buildings = IN[2]

lines = []
truncLines = []
truncLinesCol = []
dists = []
buildingsSort = []
keysSort = []
bools = []
scores = []
pansFail = []
pansPass = []

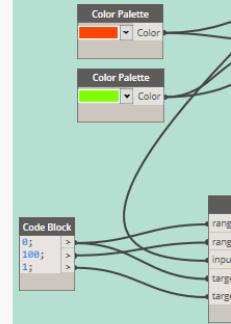
for p1, bPanels in zip(points, panels): # single viewpoint
    #dists.append([])
    dist = []
    bools.append([])
    for b in buildings: # loop through surfaces of buildings and get distance from viewpoint
        dist.append(Geometry.DistanceTo(p1, b))
    dists.append(dist)
    bSort = [x for _, x in sorted(zip(dist, buildings))] # sort by distance from viewpoint
    buildingsSort.append(bSort)
    #dists.append(dist)
    lines.append([])
    truncLines.append([])
    truncLinesCol.append([])
    score = 0
    panPass = 0
    panFail = 0
    for sPanels in bPanels: # side panels in viewpoint
        lines[-1].append([])
        truncLines[-1].append([])
        truncLinesCol[-1].append([])
        bools[-1].append([])
        for pan in sPanels: # for each panel
            p2 = Surface.PointAtParameter(pan, 0.5, 0.5)
            ln = Line.ByStartPointEndPoint(p1,p2)
            lines[-1][-1].append(ln)
            truncLines[-1][-1].append(ln)
            truncLinesCol[-1][-1].append(ln)
            bool = False
            for b in bSort:
                if Geometry.DoesIntersect(b, ln):
                    tp = Geometry.Intersect(b, ln)[0]
                    truncLines[-1][-1].append(Line.ByStartPointEndPoint(p1,tp))
                    truncLinesCol[-1][-1].append(tp)
                    bool = True
                    break
            bools[-1][-1].append(bool)
            if bool:
                panPass += 1
            else:
                panFail += 1
            truncLines[-1][-1].append(ln)
            truncLinesCol[-1][-1].append(ln)
        score = float(panPass) / (panPass + panFail) * 100
        scores.append(score)
        pansFail.append(panFail)
        pansPass.append(panPass)
    # Assign your output to the OUT variable.
OUT = truncLines, bools, scores, pansFail, pansPass, truncLinesCol
```

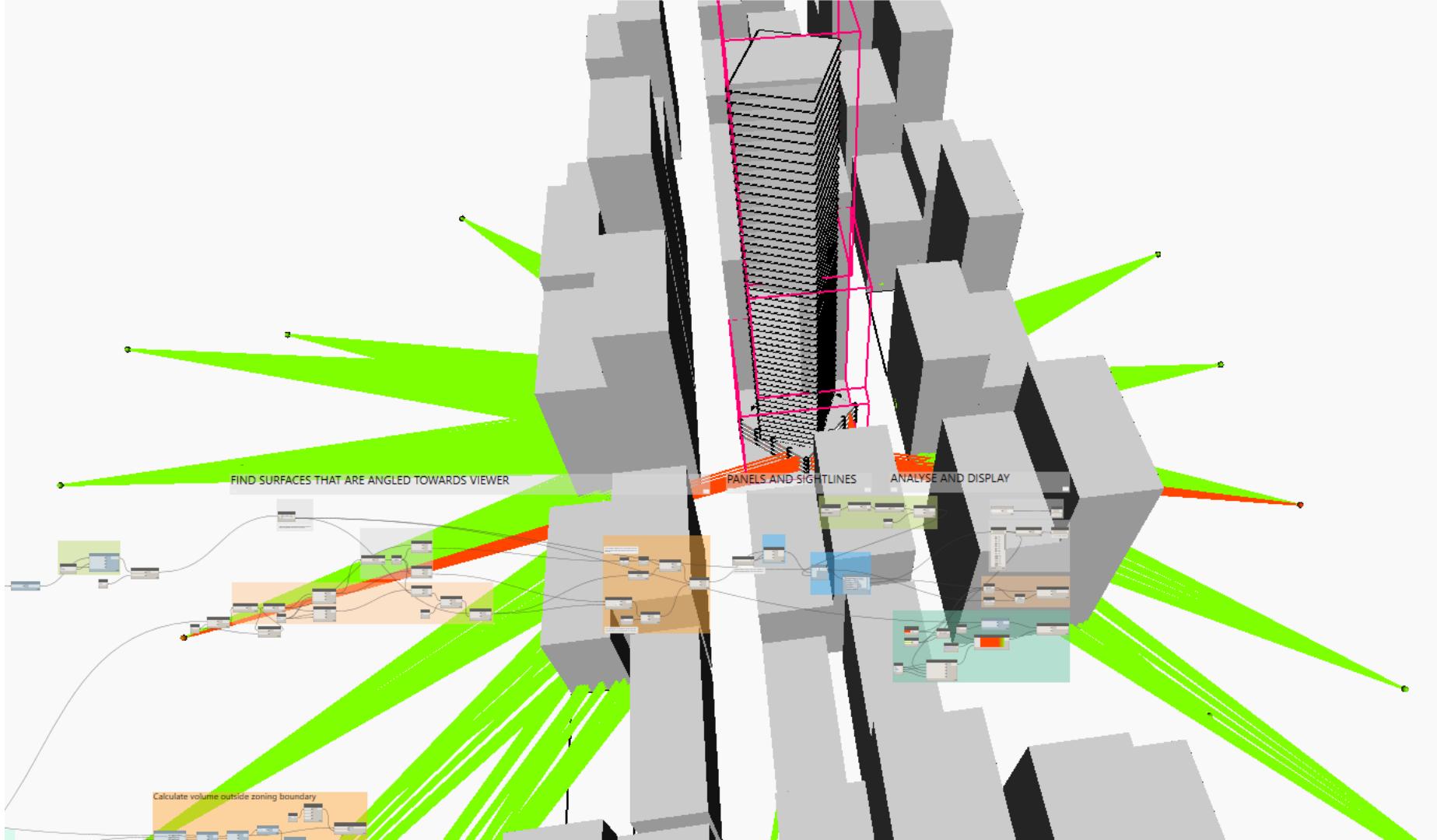
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Python Calculate Sightlines and Scores

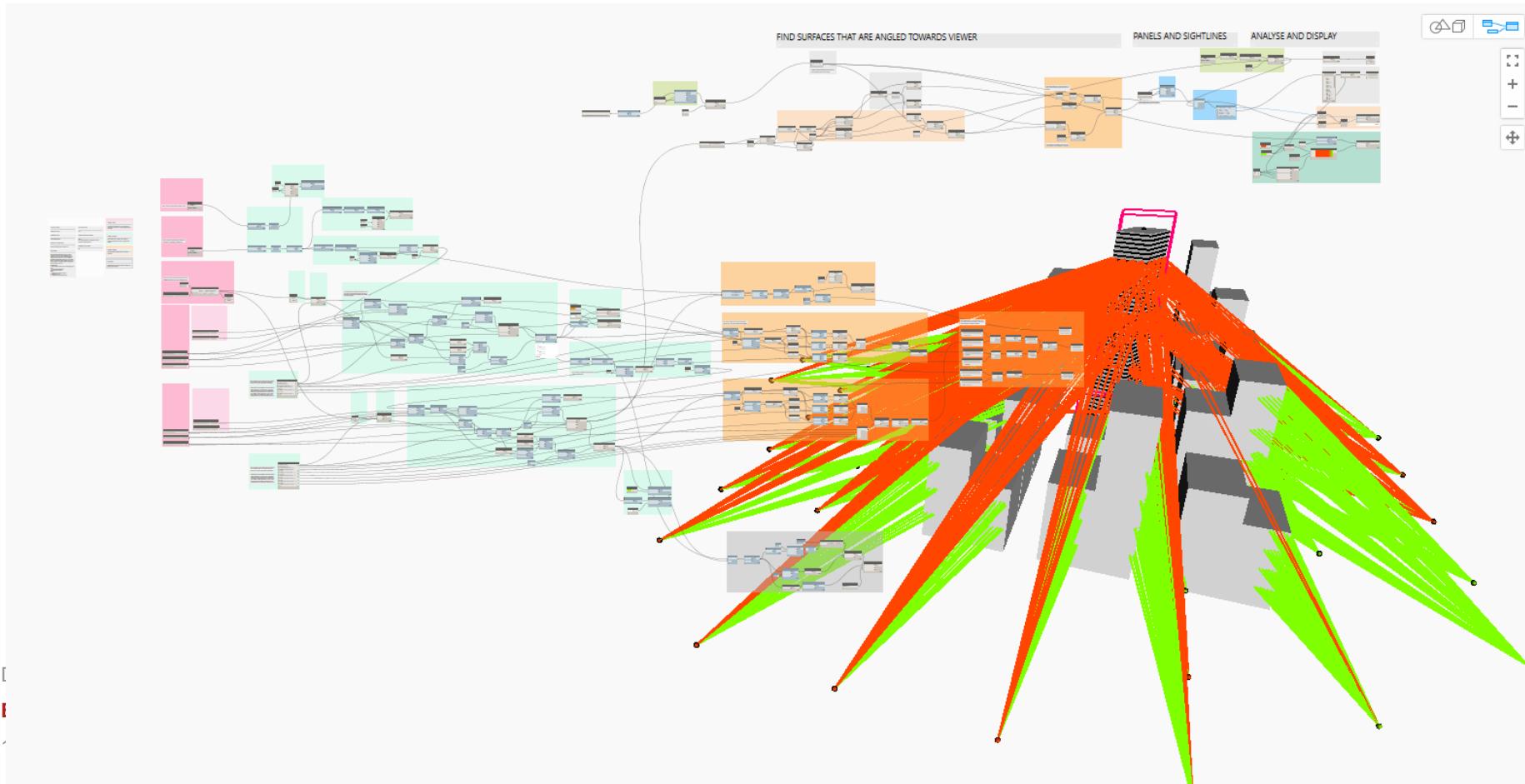


Coloured Spheres a



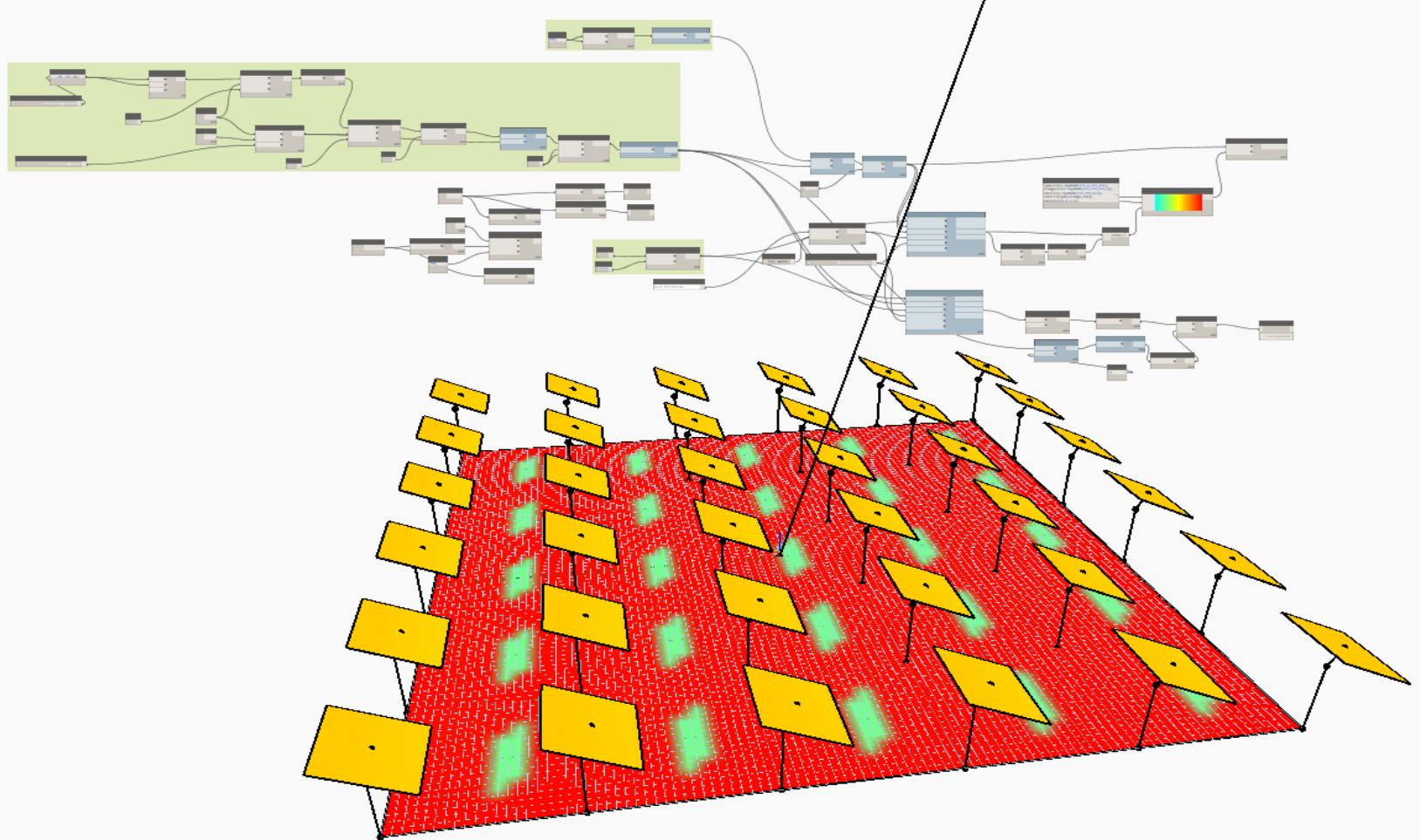


StealthyRoofScape Evaluator On Building Massing



Example 4

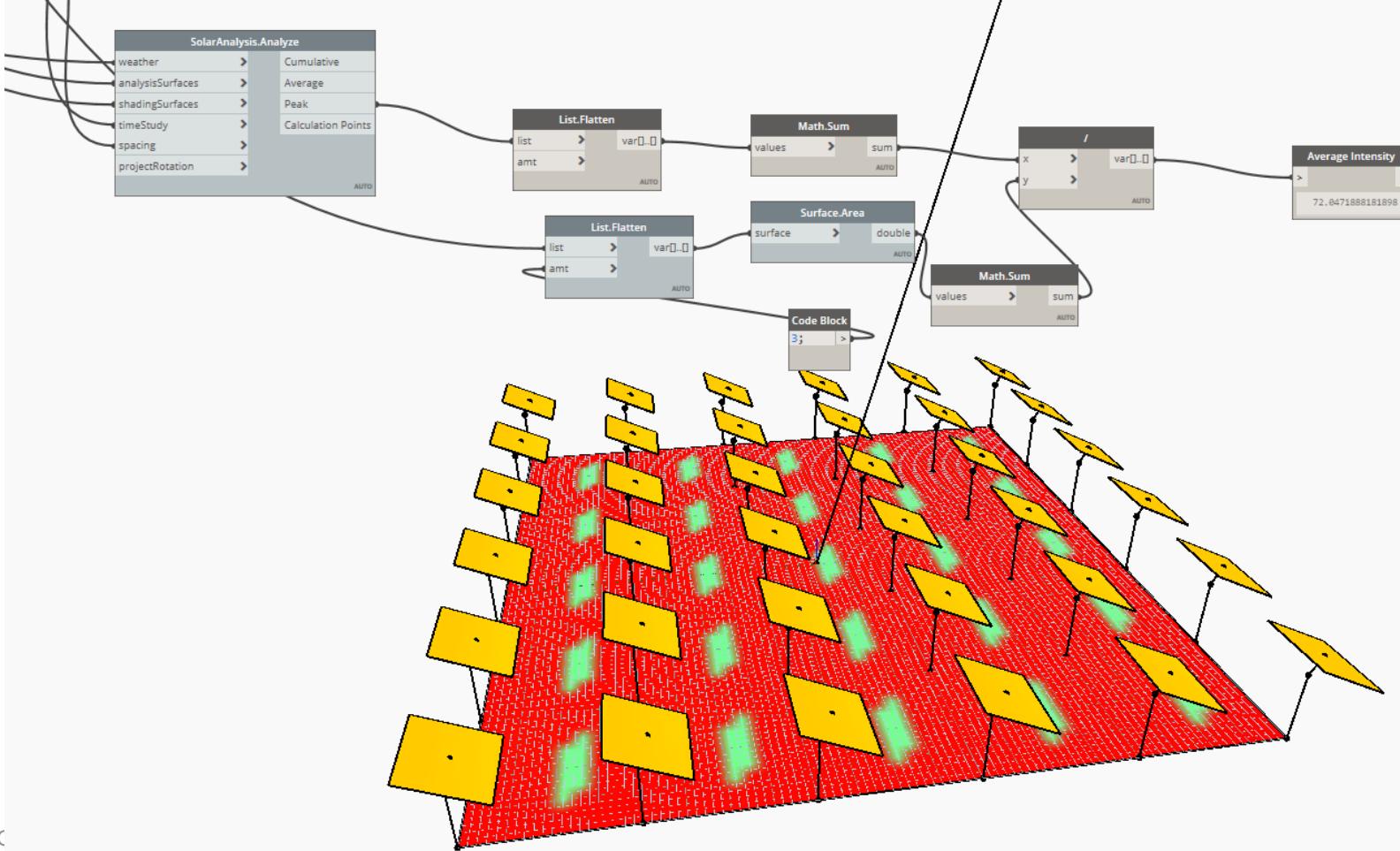
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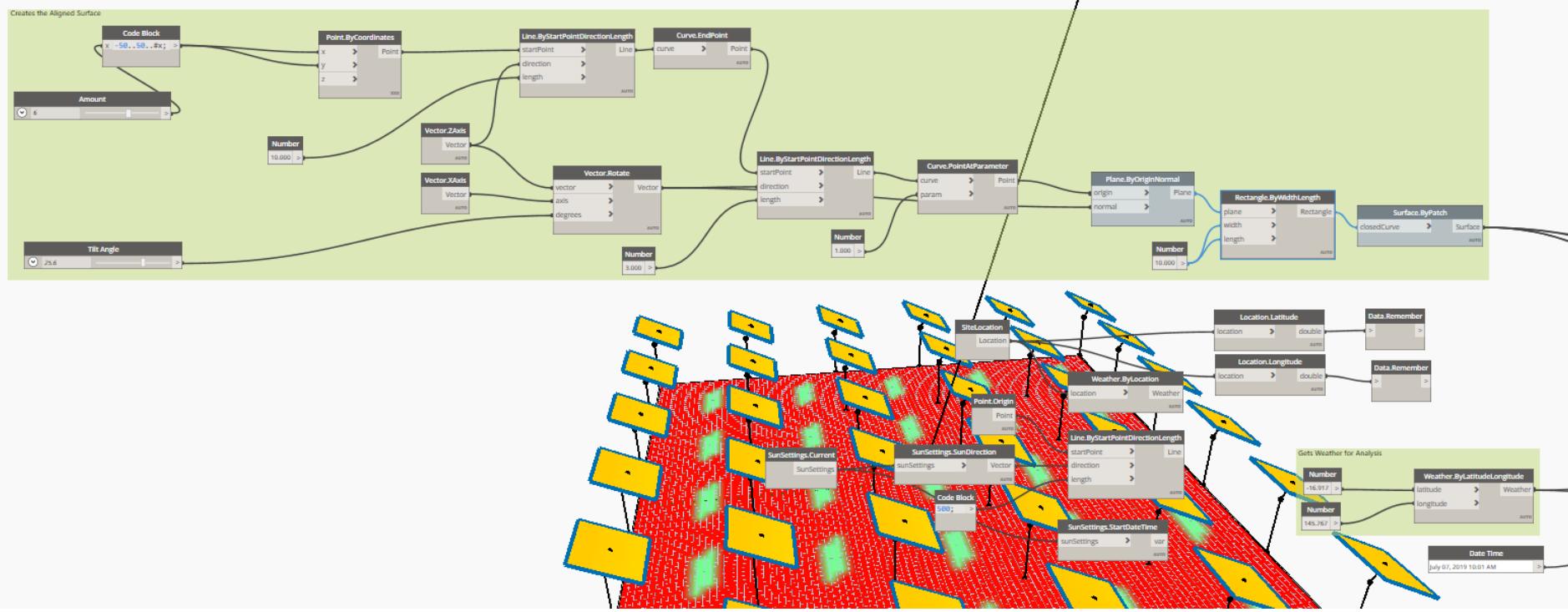


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New Study

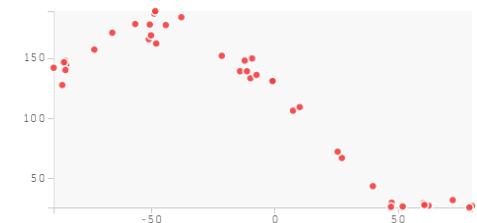
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X-Axis
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Size
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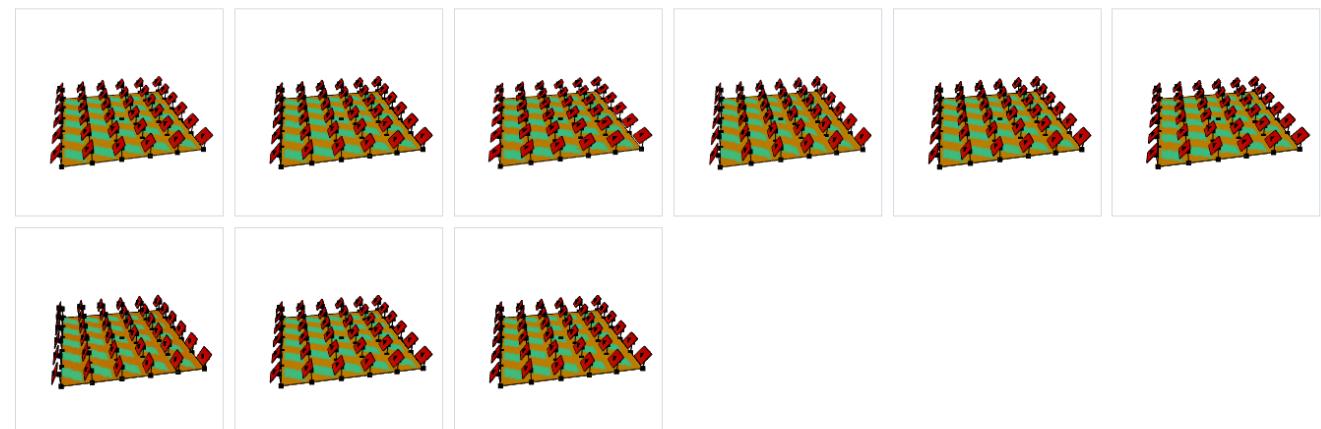
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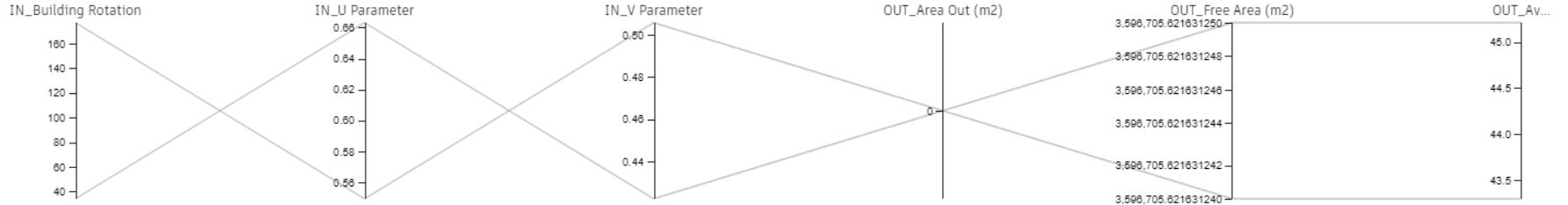
Sort by

Average Intensity



1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5



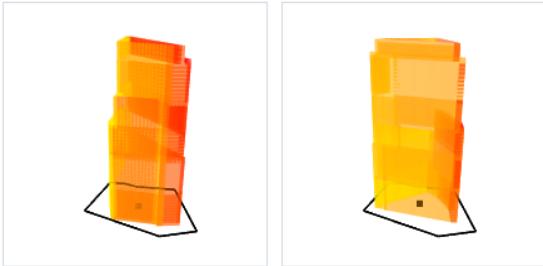


Filter

Sort by OUT_Avg. kWh/m2 ▼



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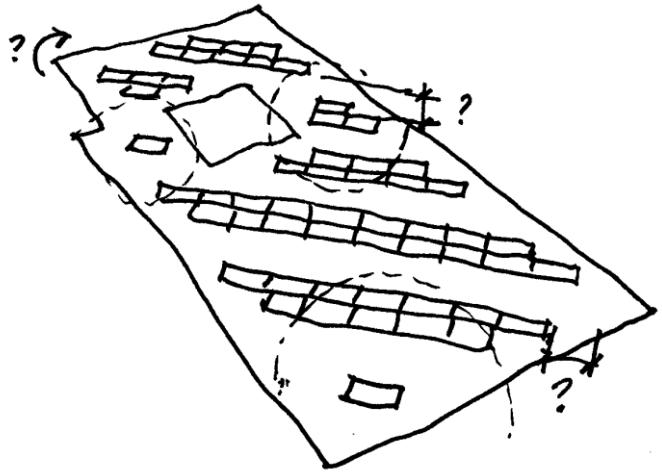
Example 5

Office Layout

Goals

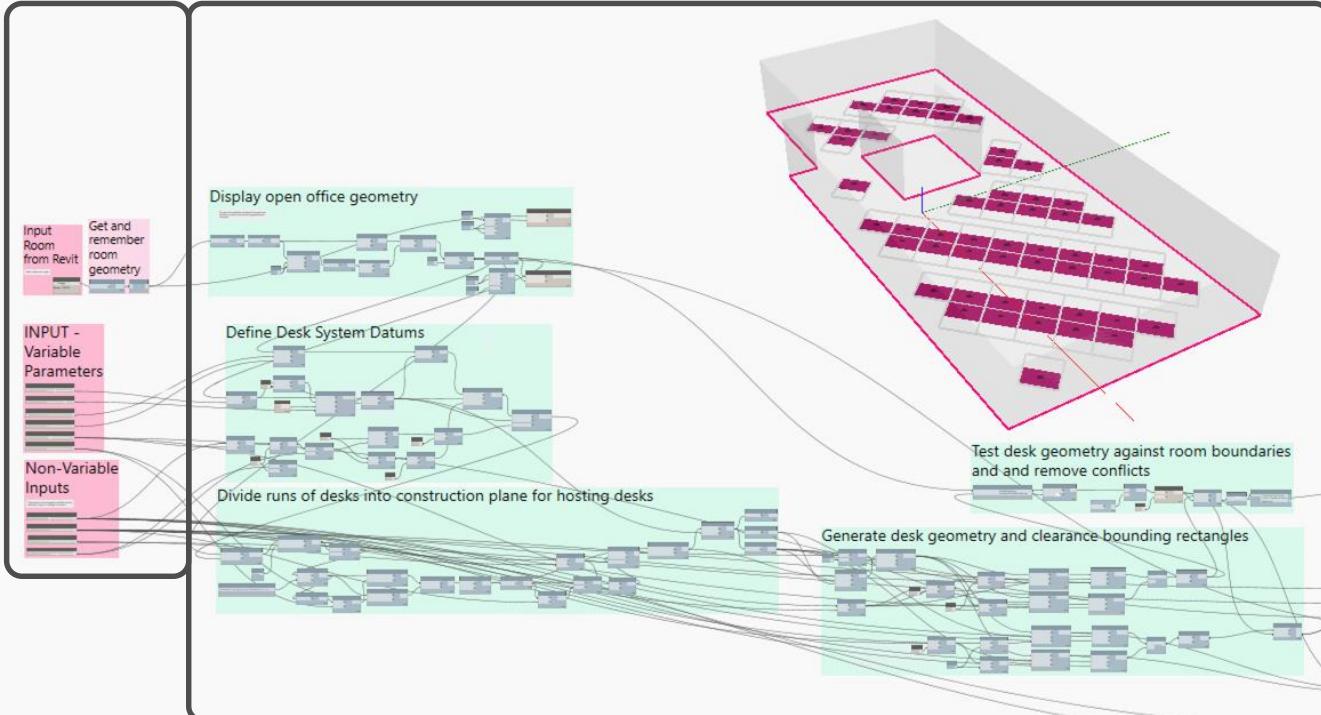
What are we solving for?

- Look at desk layouts that gives us the most desks but also the most private desks while maximizing desk area per person and minimizing unutilized space.
- Variable Inputs:
 1. Edge to start layout
 2. Desk rotation
 3. Position on room surface
 4. Desk clearance
 5. End offset
- Goals:
 1. Maximize number of desks
 2. Maximize desk area per person
 3. Maximize space utilization
 4. Maximize number of private desks

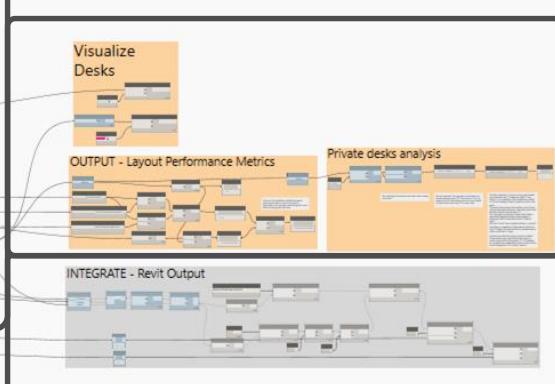


INPUTS

GEOMETRY



EVALUATORS



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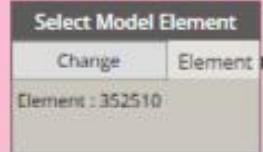
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Input Room from Revit

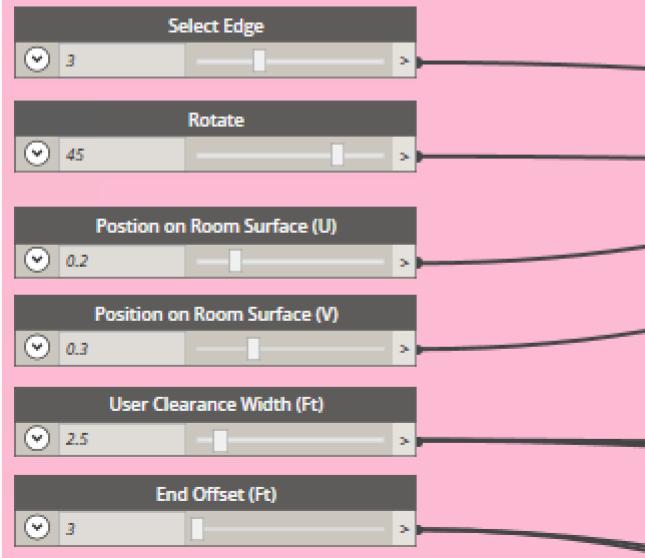
Select a Revit room object



Get and remember room geometry



INPUT - Variable Parameters



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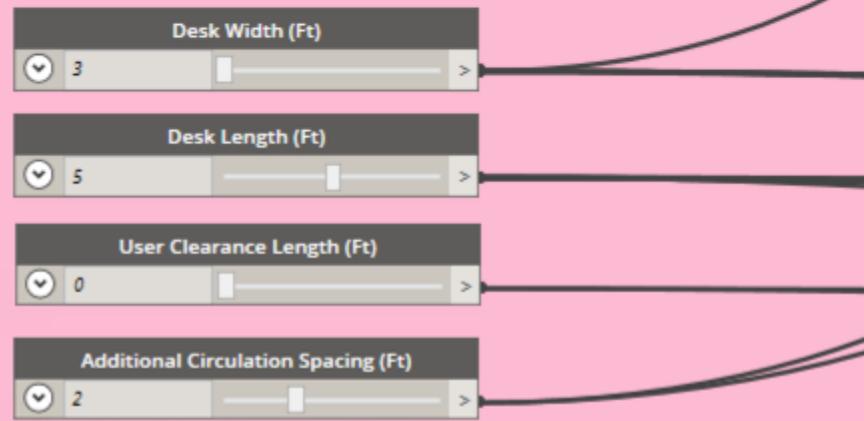
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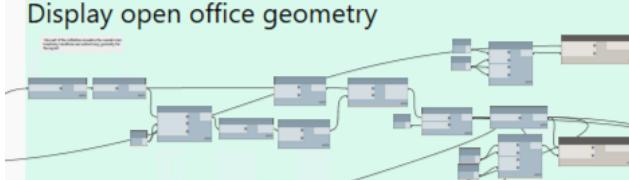


Non-Variable Inputs

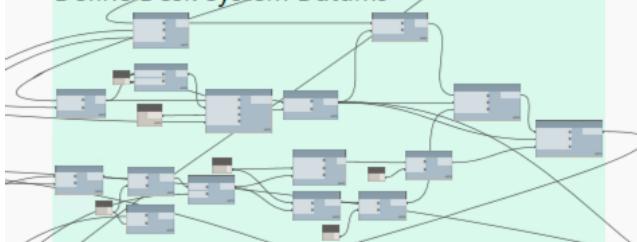
These inputs can be changed to variable inputs by selecting "Is Input" on the right click menu.



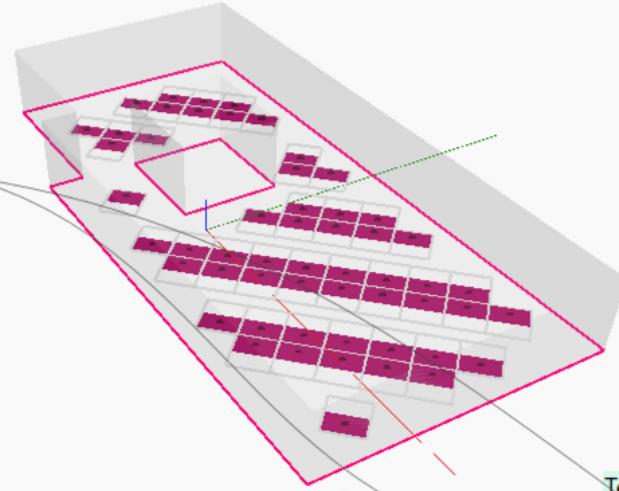
Display open office geometry



Define Desk System Datums



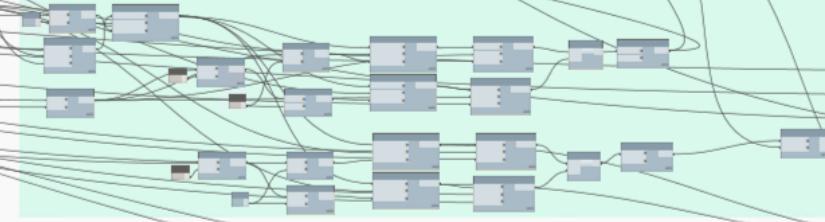
Divide runs of desks into construction plane for hosting desks



Test desk geometry against room boundaries
and remove conflicts



Generate desk geometry and clearance bounding rectangles



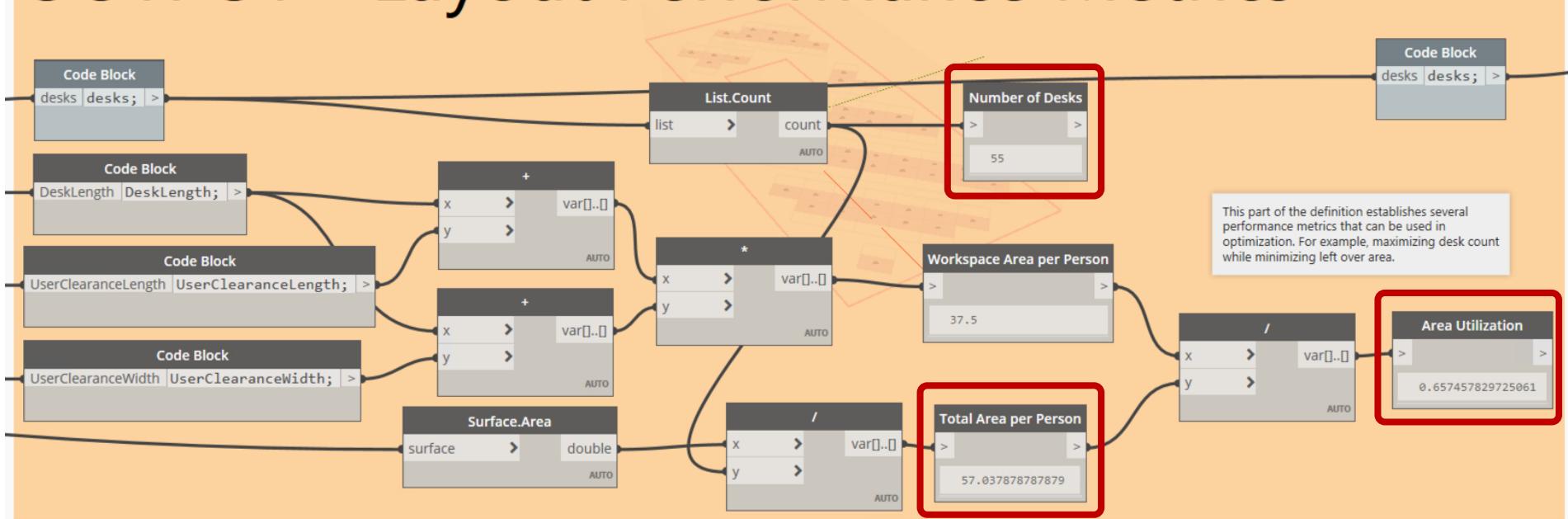
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OUTPUT - Layout Performance Metrics



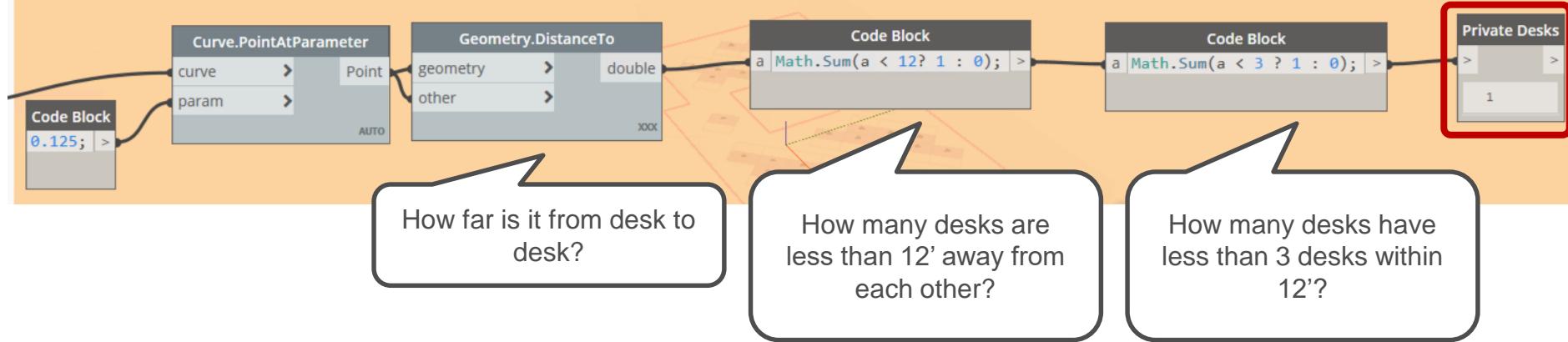
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Private desks analysis



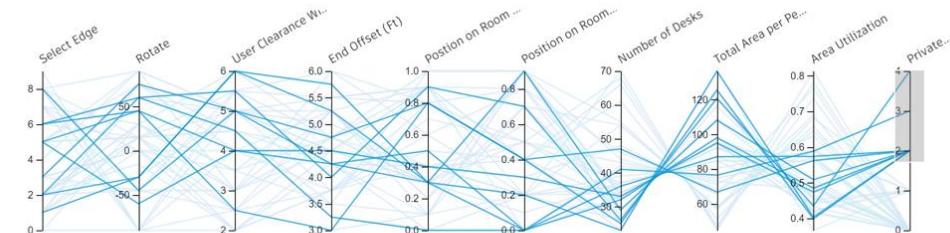


- 40 Random runs
- Most Private Desks
- Most Desks

Studies

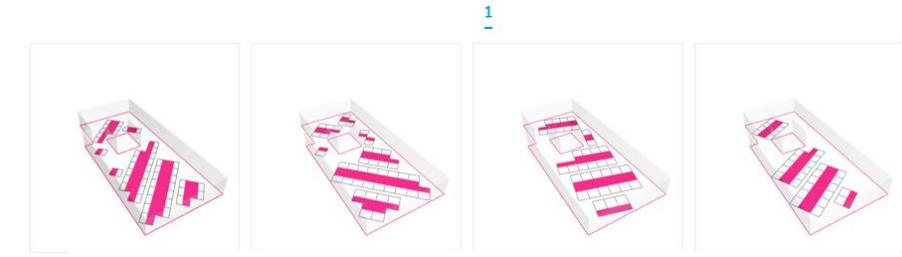
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Filter Click and drag over axes to add filters

Sort by **Number of Desks**



Number of Desks ↓	Total Area per Person	Area Utilization	Private Desks
47.0	66.746	0.562	2.0
41.0	76.514	0.588	3.0
36.0	87.141	0.574	2.0
33.0	95.063	0.473	2.0

Create Study



Generation Method

Optimize

Outputs

Number of Desks

61

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Total Area per P...

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Area Utilization

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MAXIMIZE

Private Desks

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MAXIMIZE

Settings

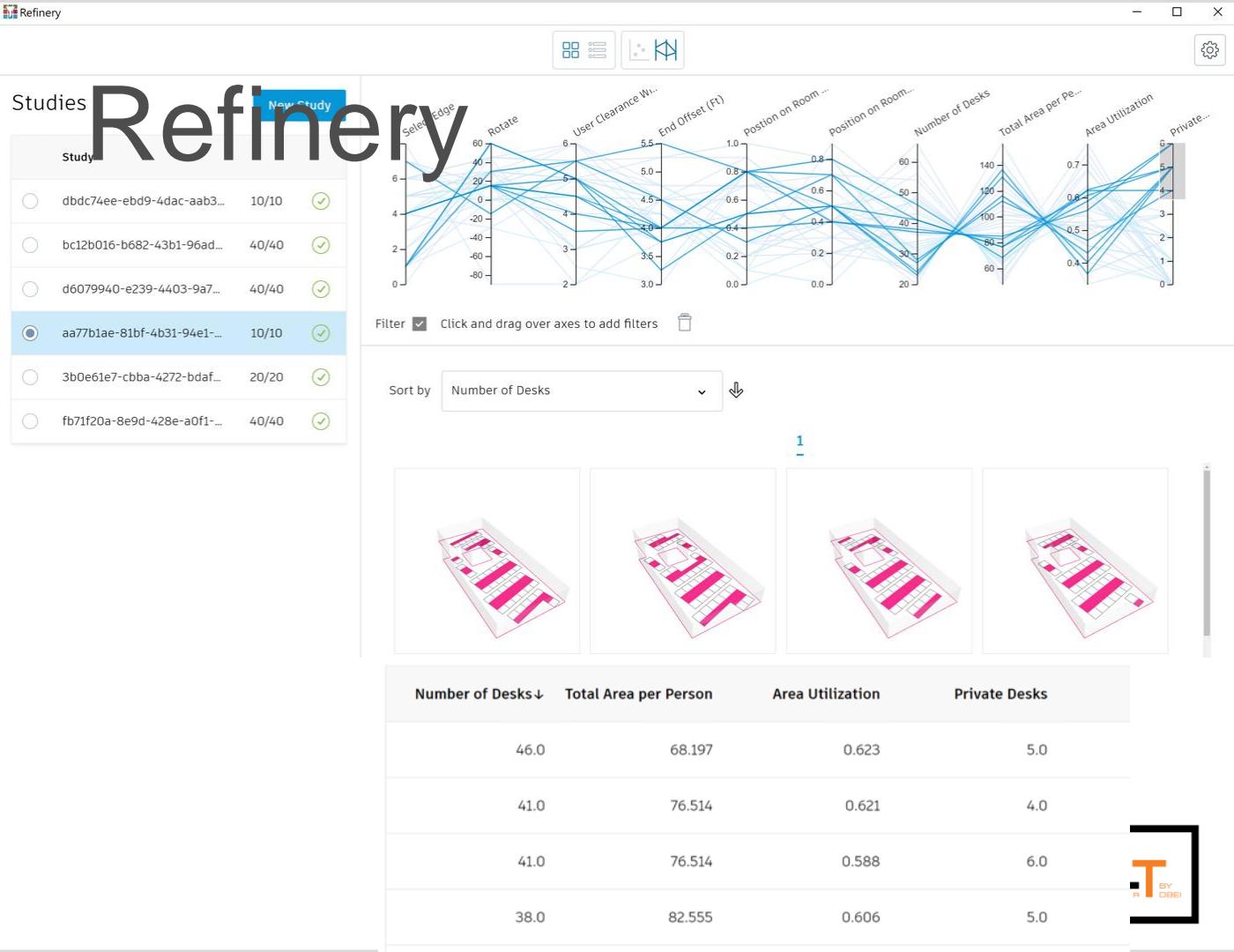
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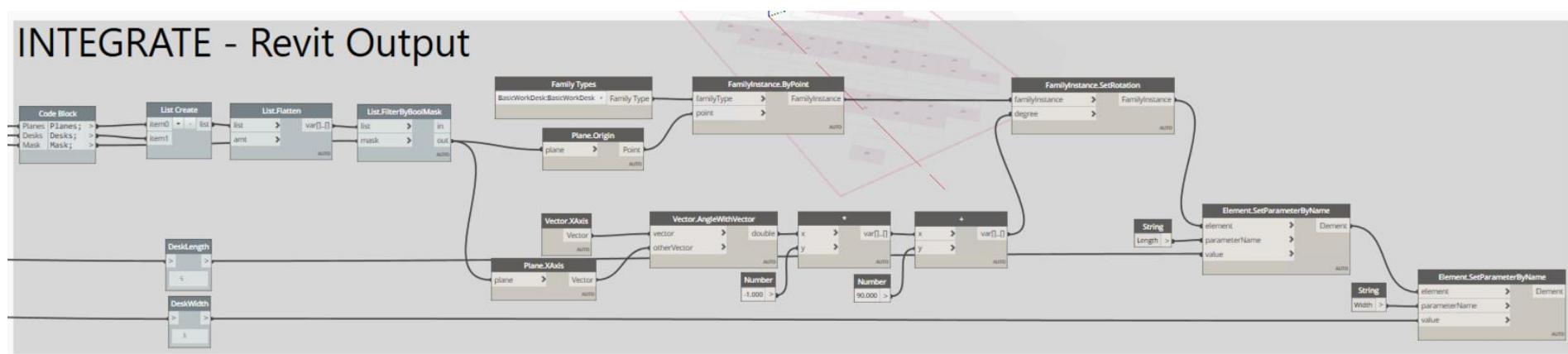
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- 10x20 Optimization
- Most Private Desks
- Most Desks

INTEGRATE - Revit Output

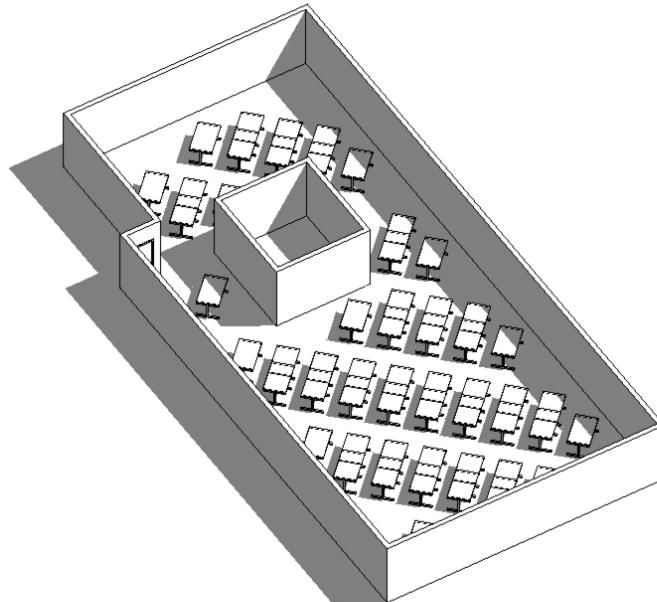
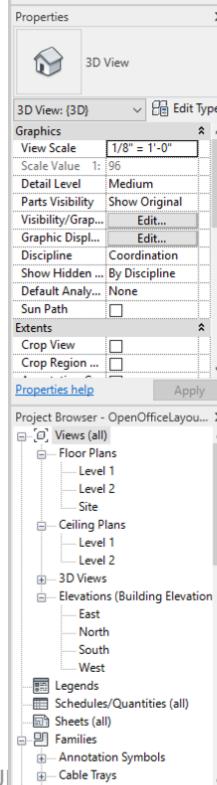


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Example 7 – Overflow Samples

Refinery Primer Samples

File Edit View Project Build Debug Test Analyze Tools Extensions Window Help Autodesk Refinery Toolkits

Search Visual Studio (Ctrl+Q)

Solution Explorer

ViewsToOutside.cs

```

8     private const string scoreOutputPort = "score";
9     private const string geometryOutputPort = "segments";
10
11     /// <summary>
12     /// Calculates the view to outside from a given point based on a 360 degree ratio.
13     /// Returns a number from 0-1 where 0 indicates no points are visible and 1 indicates all points are visible.
14     /// </summary>
15     /// <param name="boundary">Polygon(s) enclosing all internal Polygons</param>
16     /// <param name="internals">List of Polygons representing internal obstructions</param>
17     /// <param name="viewSegments">Line segments representing the views to outside</param>
18     /// <param name="origin">Origin point to measure from</param>
19     /// <returns>percentage of 360 view that is to the outside</returns>
20     [MultiReturn(new[] { scoreOutputPort, geometryOutputPort })]
21     References | SHKnudsen, 45 days ago | 1 author, 1 change
22     public static Dictionary<string, object> ByLineSegments(
23         List<Curve> viewSegments,
24         Point origin,
25         List<Polygon> boundary,
26         [DefaultArgument("[]")] List<Polygon> internals)
27     {
28         Surface isovist = Isovist.FromPoint(boundary, internals, origin);
29
30         List<Curve> lines = new List<Curve>();
31         double outsideViewAngles = 0;
32         foreach (Curve segment in viewSegments)
33         {
34             Geometry[] intersectSegment = isovist.Intersect(segment);
35             if (intersectSegment != null)
36             {
37                 foreach (Curve seg in intersectSegment)
38                 {
39                     lines.Add(seg);
40                     var vec1 = Vector.ByTwoPoints(origin, seg.StartPoint);
41                     var vec2 = Vector.ByTwoPoints(origin, seg.EndPoint);
42                     outsideViewAngles += vec1.AngleWithVector(vec2);
43                     vec1.Dispose();
44                     vec2.Dispose();
45                 }
46             }
47             else
48             {
49                 continue;
50             }
51         }
52     }
53 
```

Properties

ViewsToOutside.cs File Properties

Custom Tool Namespace

Misc

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One on One Meeting

I will be at the **Speaker Lounge** in the Exhibition Hall for further conversations. Please join me there at this time:

Friday 11 October

12:35pm-1:35pm (Lunch)

4:15pm-4:45pm (Afternoon tea)

REMINDER

Session materials are available on the Conference App

Session 2.3 2.4 How to Train Your Model with Project Refinery

Matt Jezyk

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Questions?

How to Train Your Model with Project Refinery

Matt Jezyk, Senior Staff Software Engineer, Tesla

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Example 10 – Overflow Samples

Autodesk MaRS Office

Example 11 – Overflow Samples

Tiling

Example 12 – Overflow Samples

Refinery Beta Samples