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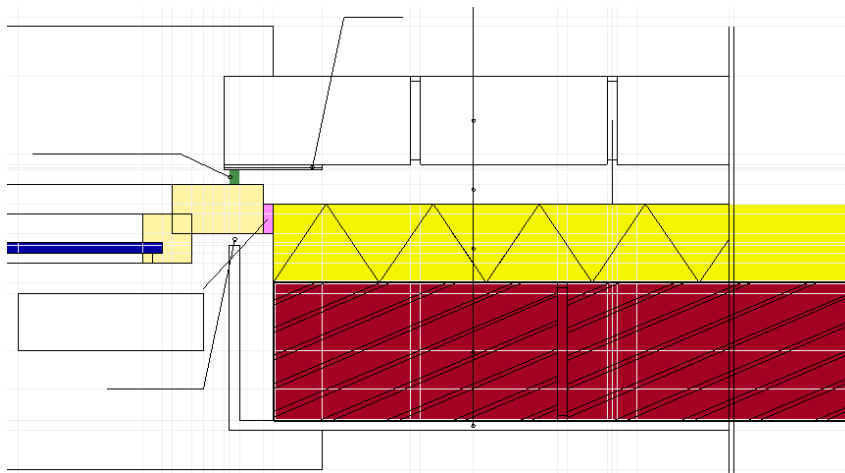
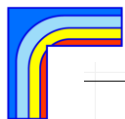
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A. New tool Trisco2D

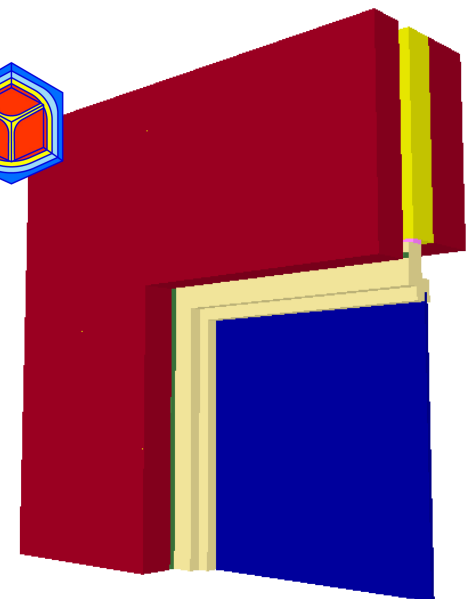
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Allows to model fast 2D thermal problems based on rectangular blocks:

- Using **DXF-underlayer**
- Automatic **grid recognition** from random DXF files
- **Intuitive drawing** and material selection functions
- **Fast reporting** of ψ -values and U_{2D} -values
- Trisco2D model can be **imported in TRISCO**



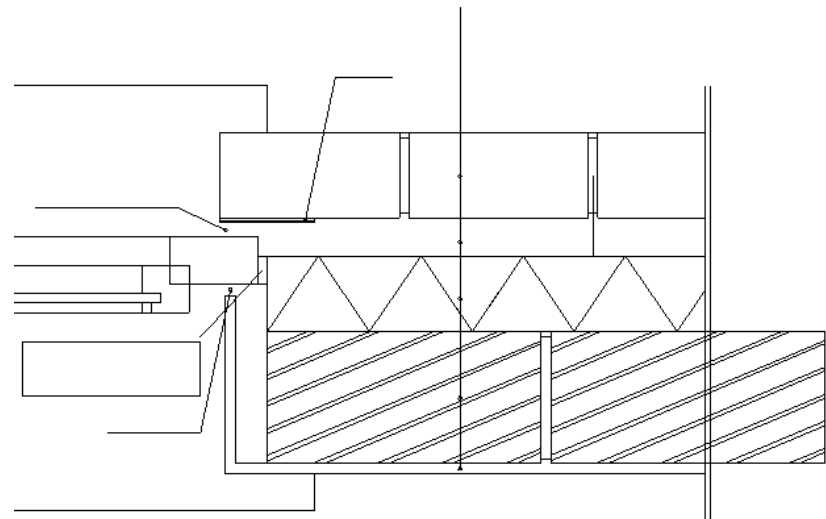
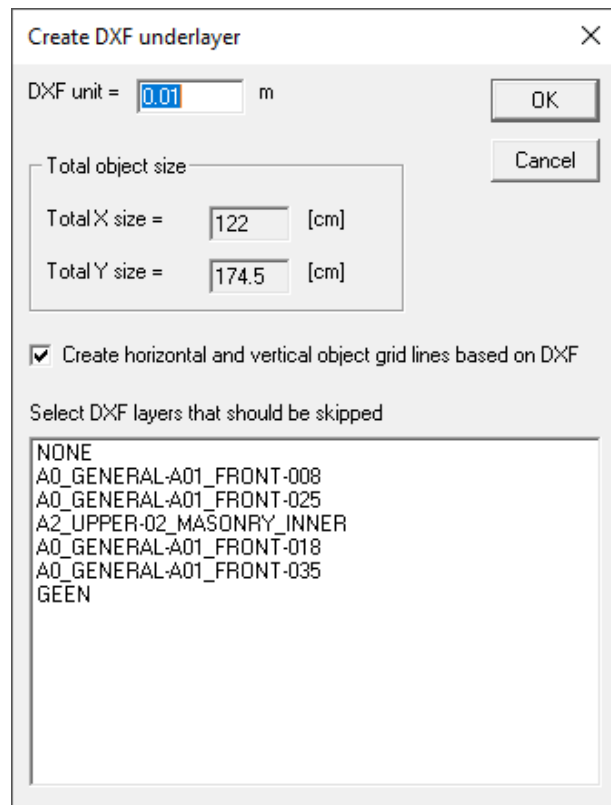
Preparation of model in Trisco2D



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A.1 Trisco2D – Using a DXF as underlayer

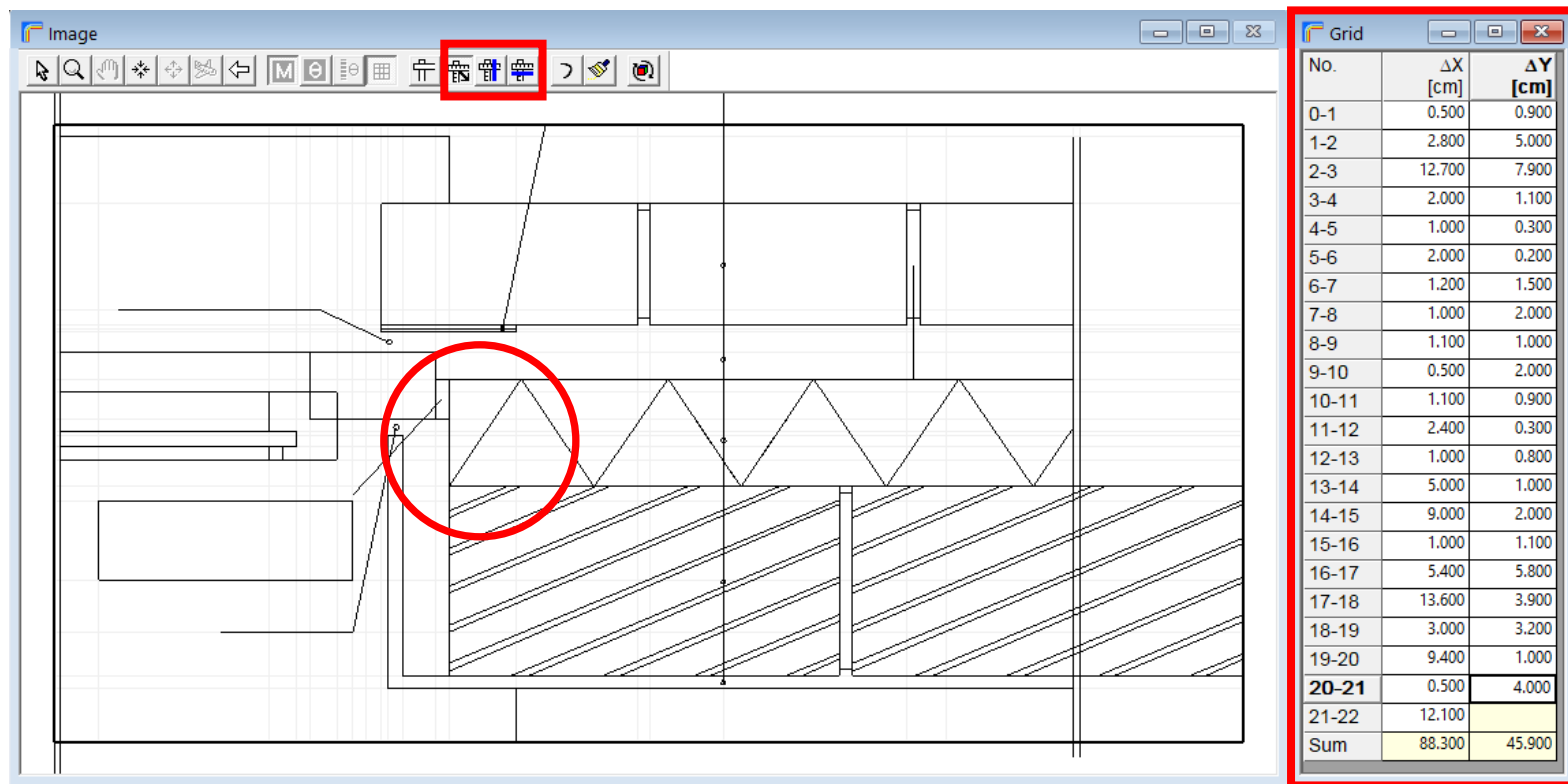
- Import 2D DXF as underlayer in Trisco2D
- DXF file has no format requirements (e.g. can contain open polylines)
- Option to skip unwanted DXF layers



A.2 Trisco2D – Automatic grid recognition

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- Horizontal and vertical object grid lines detected
- Snap functions to add grid lines **with mouse cursor**
- Drag function to move or delete grid line **with mouse cursor**



Automatic grid
detection

A.3 Trisco2D – Intuitive drawing and material selection

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- Draw and fill functions to link colours to grid **with mouse cursor**
- Fast key to optimize number of blocks

The screenshot displays the Trisco2D software interface. The main window shows a cross-section drawing of a building facade with a yellow insulation layer and a red brick layer. A red arrow points from the 'Draw' and 'Fill' icons in the top toolbar to the corresponding layers in the drawing. To the right, the 'Grid' panel shows a table of grid dimensions. At the bottom, the 'Blocks' and 'Colours' panels provide material and color selection options.

Grid Table:

No.	ΔX [cm]	ΔY [cm]
0-1	0.500	0.900
1-2	2.800	5.000
2-3	12.700	7.900
3-4	2.000	1.100
4-5	1.000	0.300
5-6	2.000	0.200
6-7	1.200	1.500
7-8	1.000	2.000
8-9	1.100	1.000
9-10	0.500	2.000
10-11	1.100	0.900
11-12	2.400	0.300
12-13	1.000	0.800
13-14	20.400	1.000
14-15	26.000	2.000
15-16	0.500	1.100
16-17	12.100	5.800
17-18		3.900
18-19		3.200
19-20		1.000
20-21		4.000
Sum	88.300	45.900

Blocks Table:

No.	Col.	Xmin	Xmax	Ymin	Ymax
5	15	5	12	7	10
6	129	10	17	12	20
7	135	13	17	8	15
8	148	13	17	15	19
9	131	11	13	10	19

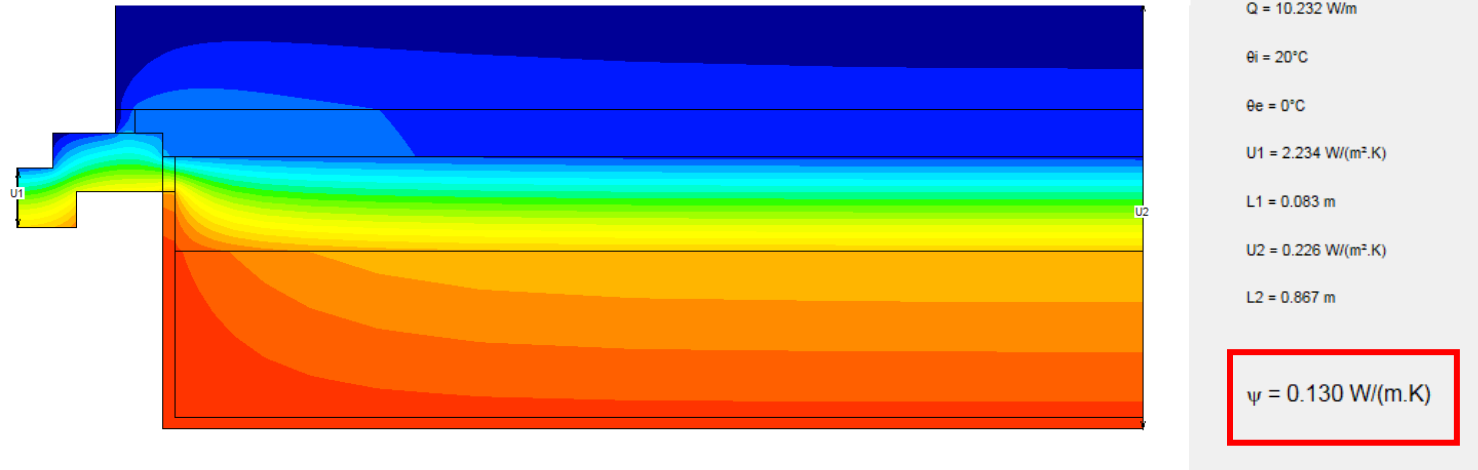
Colours Table:

Col.	Type	Subtype	Physical flow dir.	Geometrical flow dir.	Name	ϵ_1 / ϵ_2 [-]	λ [W/mK]	θ [°C]	h [W/m²K]
15	MATERIAL				softwood 500 kg/m³		0.130		
129	MATERIAL				gypsum 900 kg/m³		0.300		
131	MATERIAL				insulation 0.040 W/mK		0.040		
135	MATERIAL				insulation 0.025 W/mK		0.025		
148	MATERIAL				marble medium density		0.220		

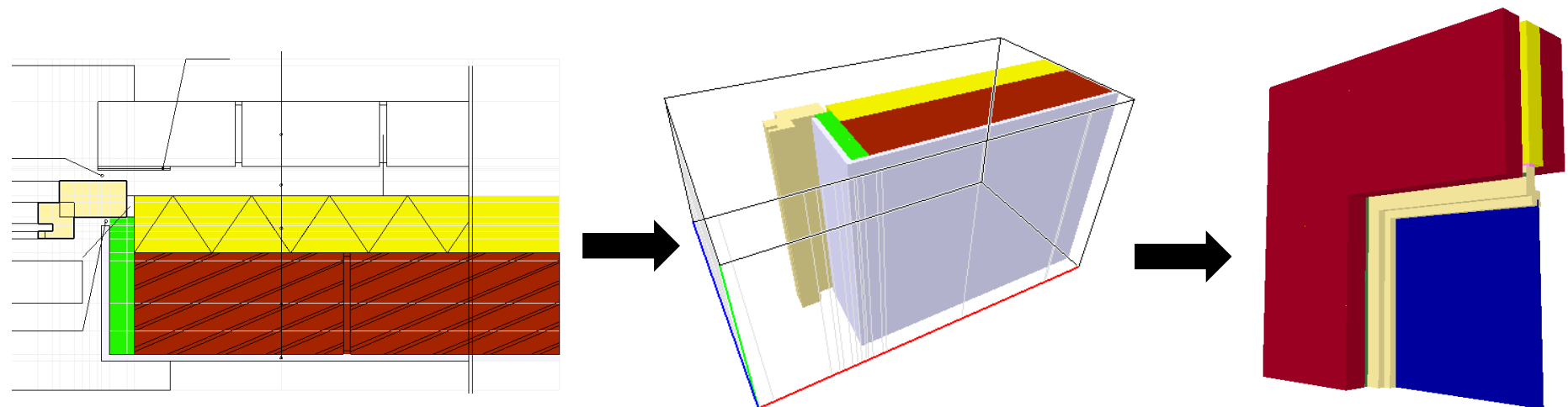
A.4 Fast reporting of ψ/U_{2D} -values and input for TRISCO

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- Direct output for 2D thermal problems: ψ -values and U_{2D} -values in Graphic Output



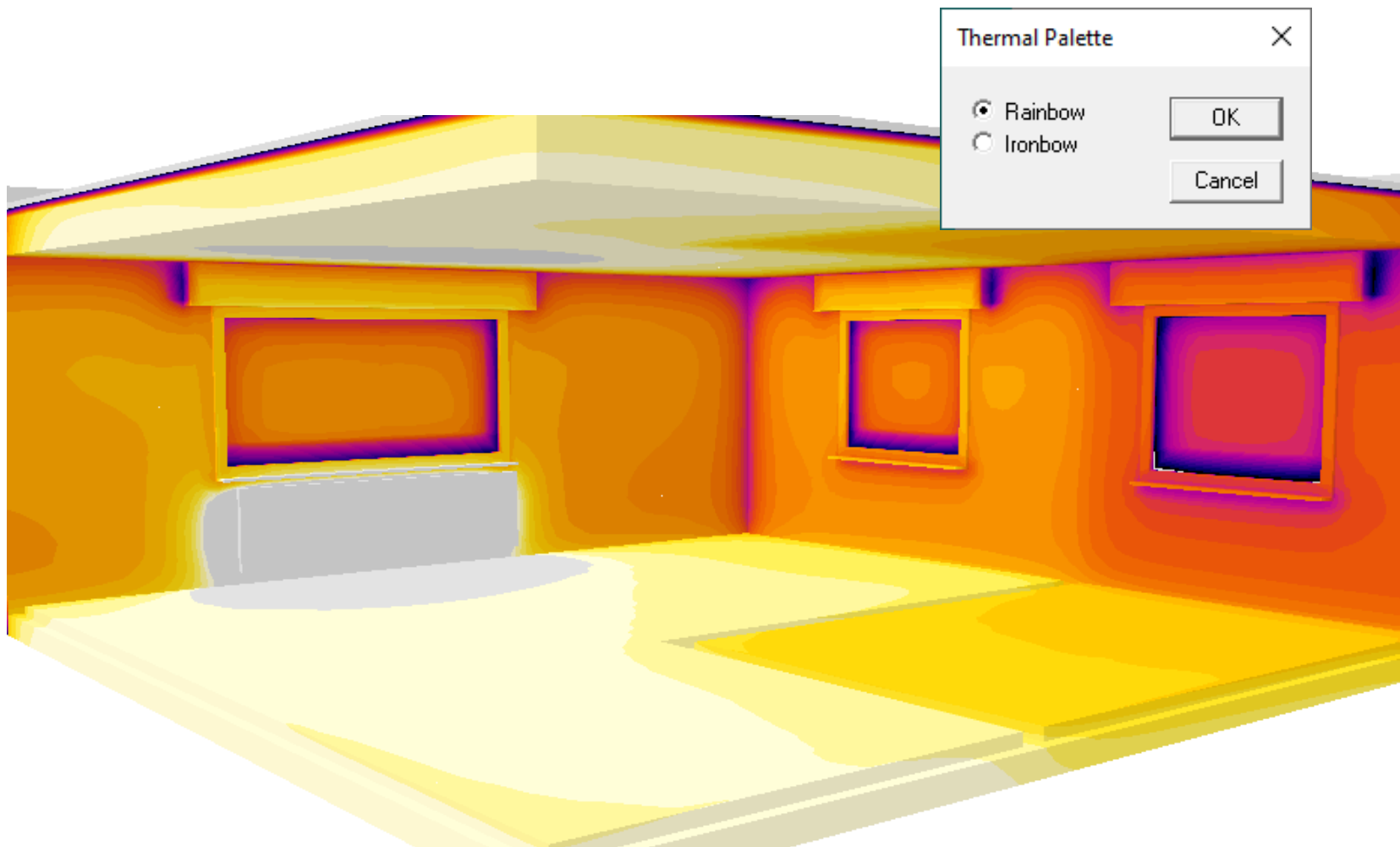
- Trisco2D files can be imported in TRISCO to create 3D geometries



B.1 New thermal Palette – comparison with IR-images

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New thermal palette allows to compare simulation with IR-image



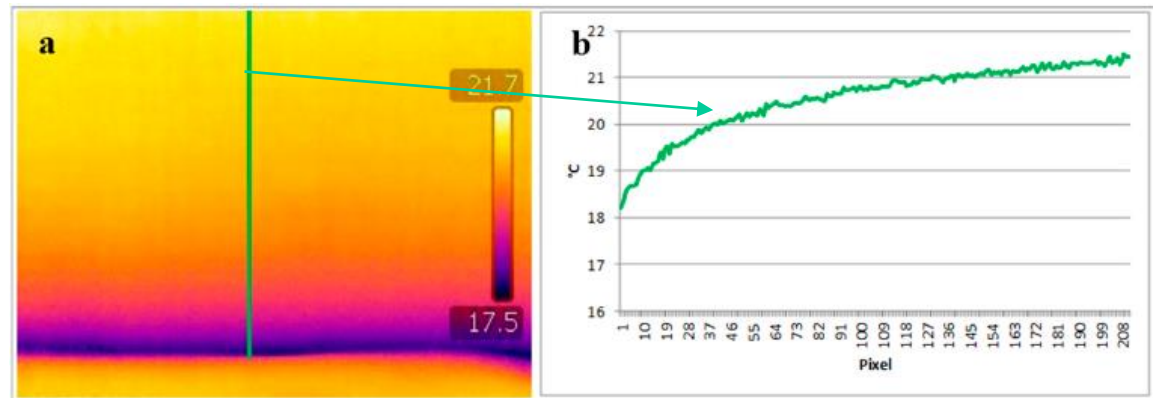
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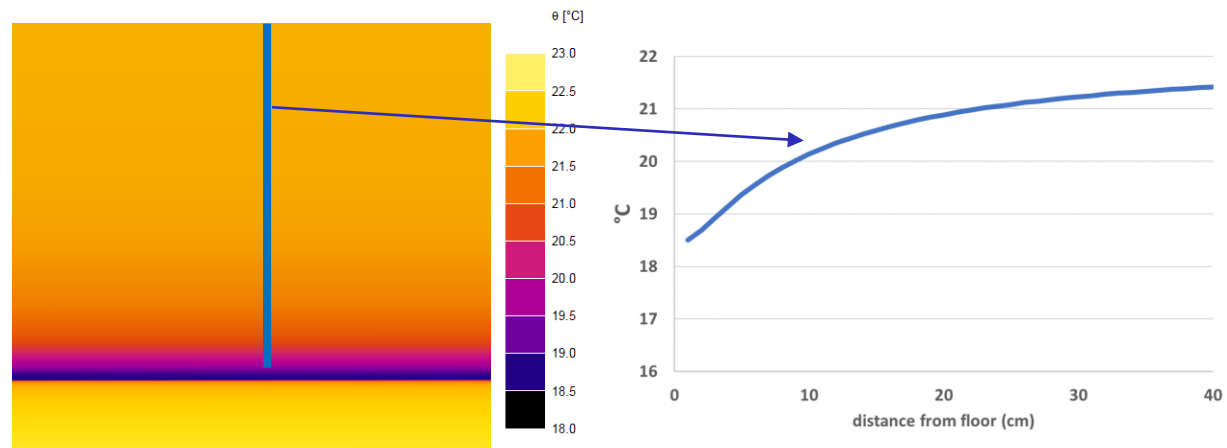
IR-study
measurement



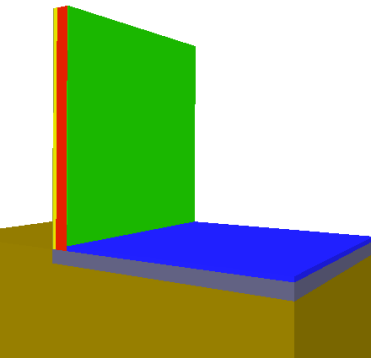
TRISCO
simulation



SOURCE: F. Bianchi & A-L. Pisello & G. Baldinelli & F. Asdrubali, 2014. "Infrared Thermography Assessment of Thermal Bridges in Building Envelope: Experimental Validation in a Test Room Setup," Sustainability, MDPI, vol. 6(10)



Thermal bridge at floor-to-wall junction

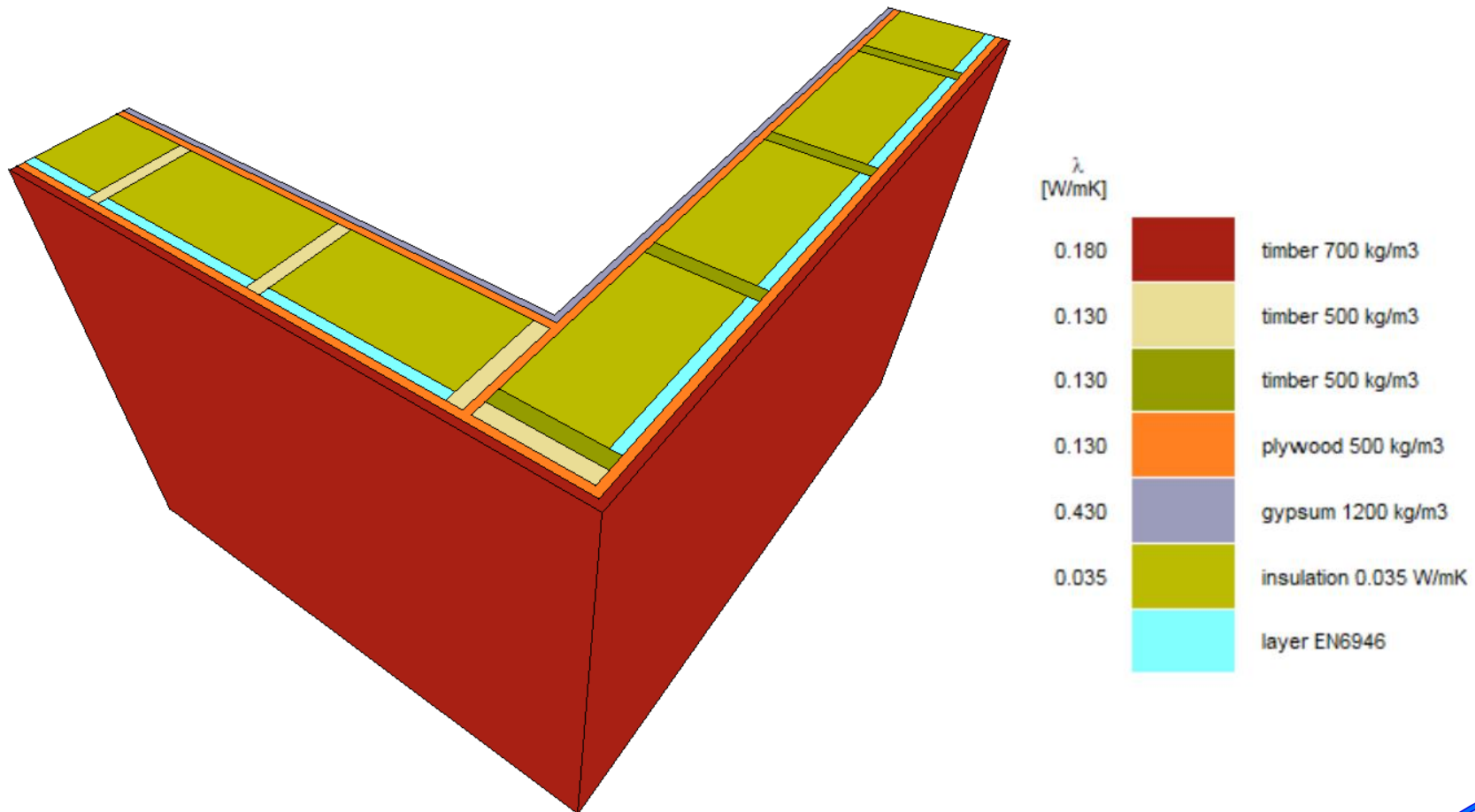


B.2 Graphic output – Legend

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Fill materials

→ revised legend: material name + clustered cavities (with relevant standard)

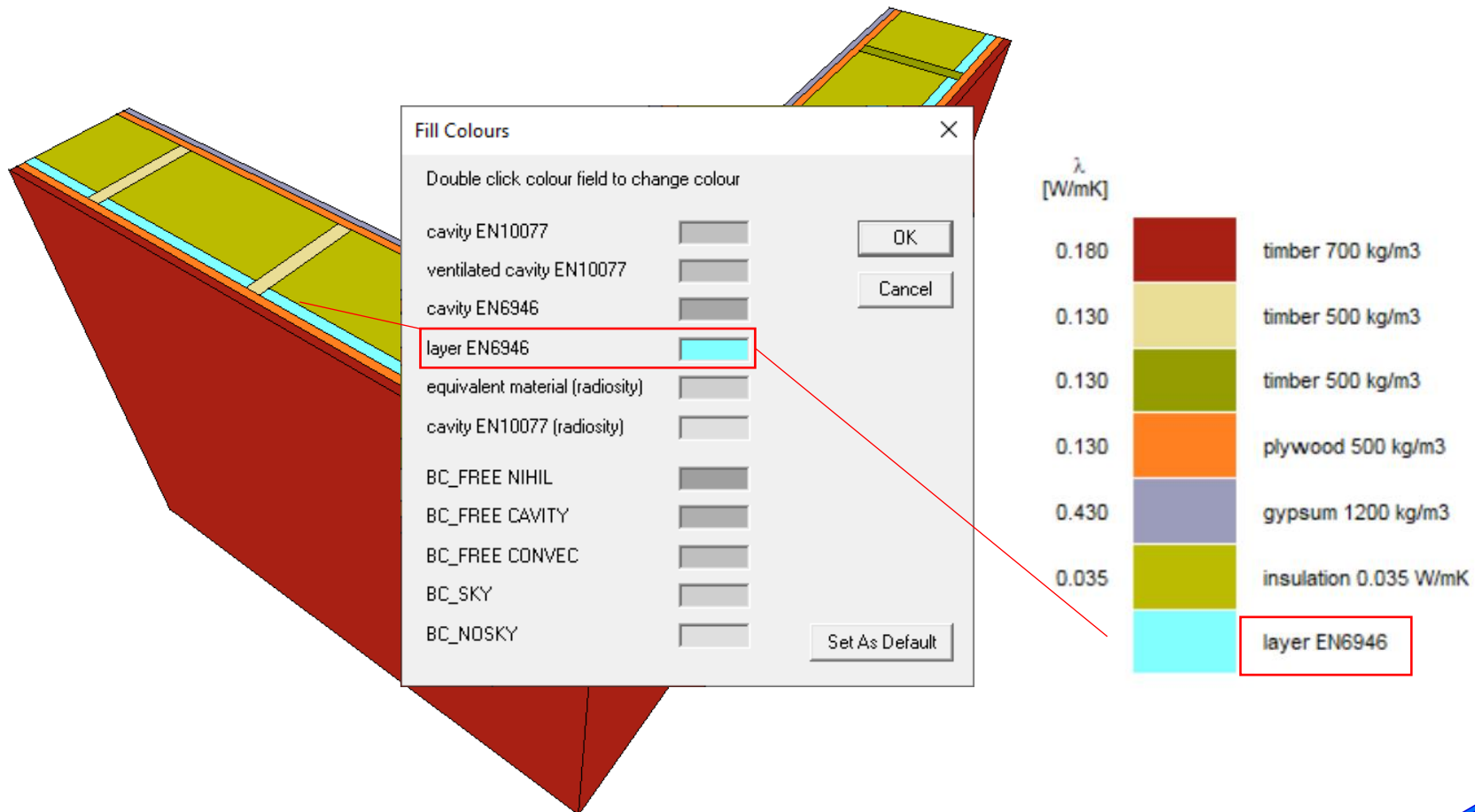


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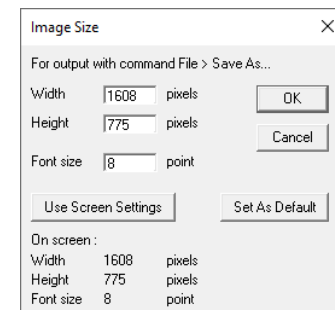
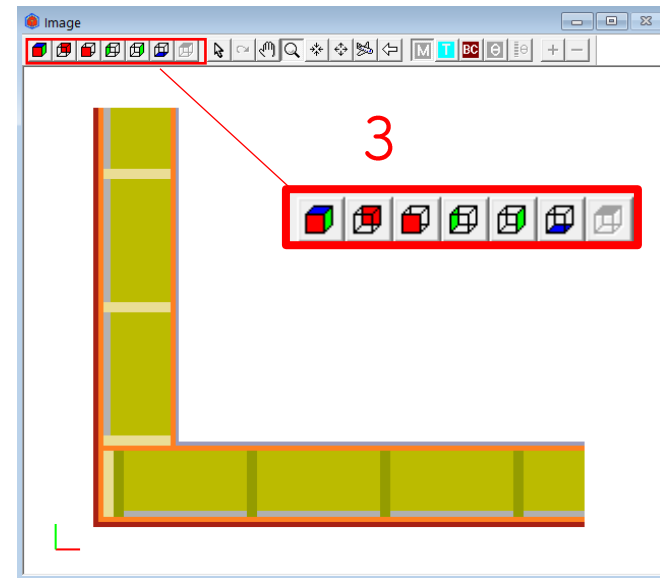
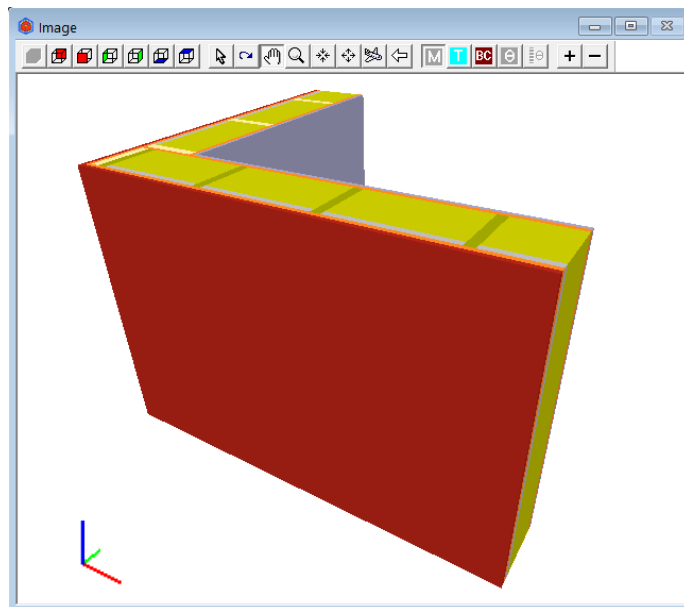
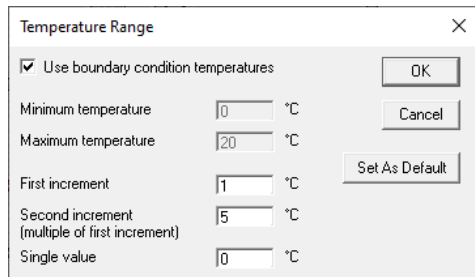
→ revised legend: material name + clustered cavities (with relevant standard)



B.3 Graphic output – Miscellaneous

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1. Automatic selection of temperature range
2. Coordinate system in left corner of Image window
3. Orthogonal views in Image window
4. Image Size: possible to use Screen Settings for image output



- Rule \rightarrow Subtype
- Physical flow direction (horizontal, up, down): defined by the user (and standard)
- Geometrical flow direction (X, Y, Z)
- Standard (EN10077, EN6946)
- ϵ_1 / ϵ_2 : emissivities linked to a cavity ("single equivalent thermal conductivity method")
- ϵ emissivity linked to a material ("radiosity method")

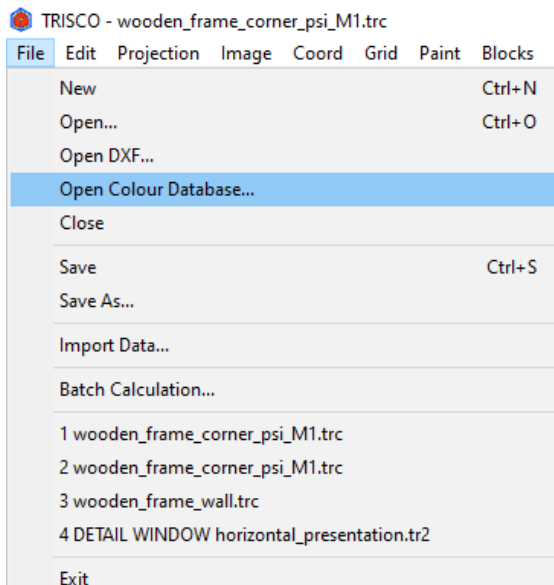
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C.2 Colour window – Colour Database

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Customisable **Colour Database** with predefined colours

File → *Open Colour Database...* allows to quickly adjust frequently used materials and boundary conditions.



TRISCO - [Colours]

Col.	Type	Subtype	Physical flow dir.	Geometrical flow dir.	Name	ϵ_1 / ϵ_2 [- / -]	λ [W/mK]	ρ [-]	θ [°C]
0	MATERIAL						1.000	0.90	
1	MATERIAL						1.000	0.90	
2	MATERIAL				aluminium untreated surface		160.000	0.10	
3	MATERIAL				PVC rigid		0.170	0.90	
4	MATERIAL				copper		380.000	0.90	
5	MATERIAL				fibreglass (UP-resin)		0.400	0.90	
6	MATERIAL				aluminium slightly oxidized surface		160.000	0.30	
7	MATERIAL						1.000	0.90	
8	MATERIAL				aluminium		160.000	0.90	
9	MATERIAL				lead		35.000	0.90	
10	MATERIAL				stainless steel (ferritic/martensitic)		30.000	0.30	
11	MATERIAL				stainless steel (austenitic/aust.ferritic)		17.000	0.30	
12	MATERIAL				hardwood		0.180	0.90	
13	MATERIAL				steel		50.000	0.90	
14	MATERIAL				brass		120.000	0.90	
15	MATERIAL				softwood 500 kg/m3		0.130	0.90	
16	MATERIAL				basalt		3.500	0.90	
17	MATERIAL				limestone hard		1.700	0.90	
18	MATERIAL				soda lime		1.000	0.90	
19	MATERIAL						1.000	0.90	
20	MATERIAL						1.000	0.90	
21	MATERIAL				polycarbonate		0.200	0.90	
22	MATERIAL				ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene)		0.200	0.90	
23	MATERIAL				sand and gravel		2.000	0.90	
24	MATERIAL						1.000	0.90	

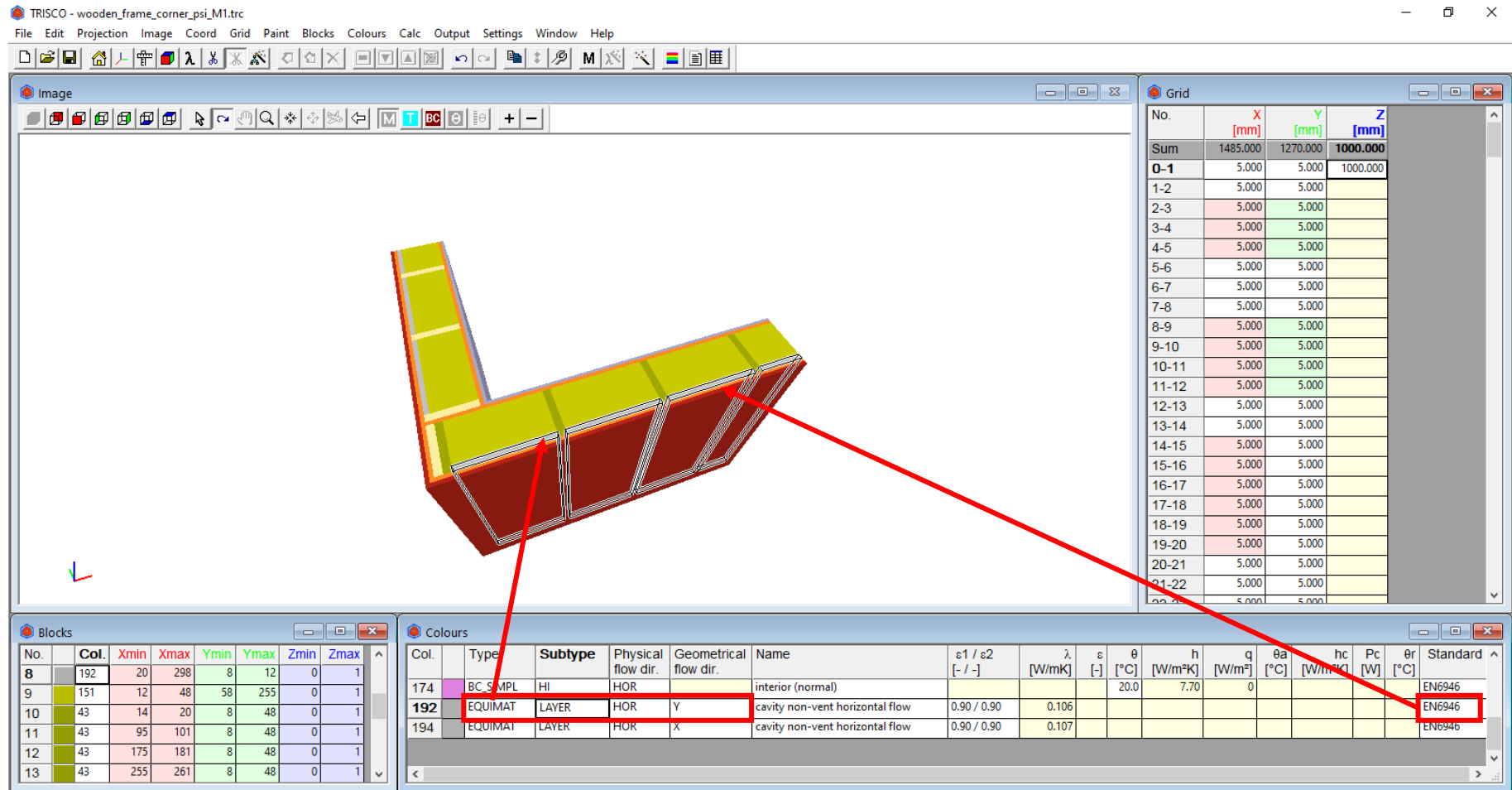
The default Colour Database delivered with the software is updated for EN ISO 10077-2, EN ISO 10456 and EN ISO 6946

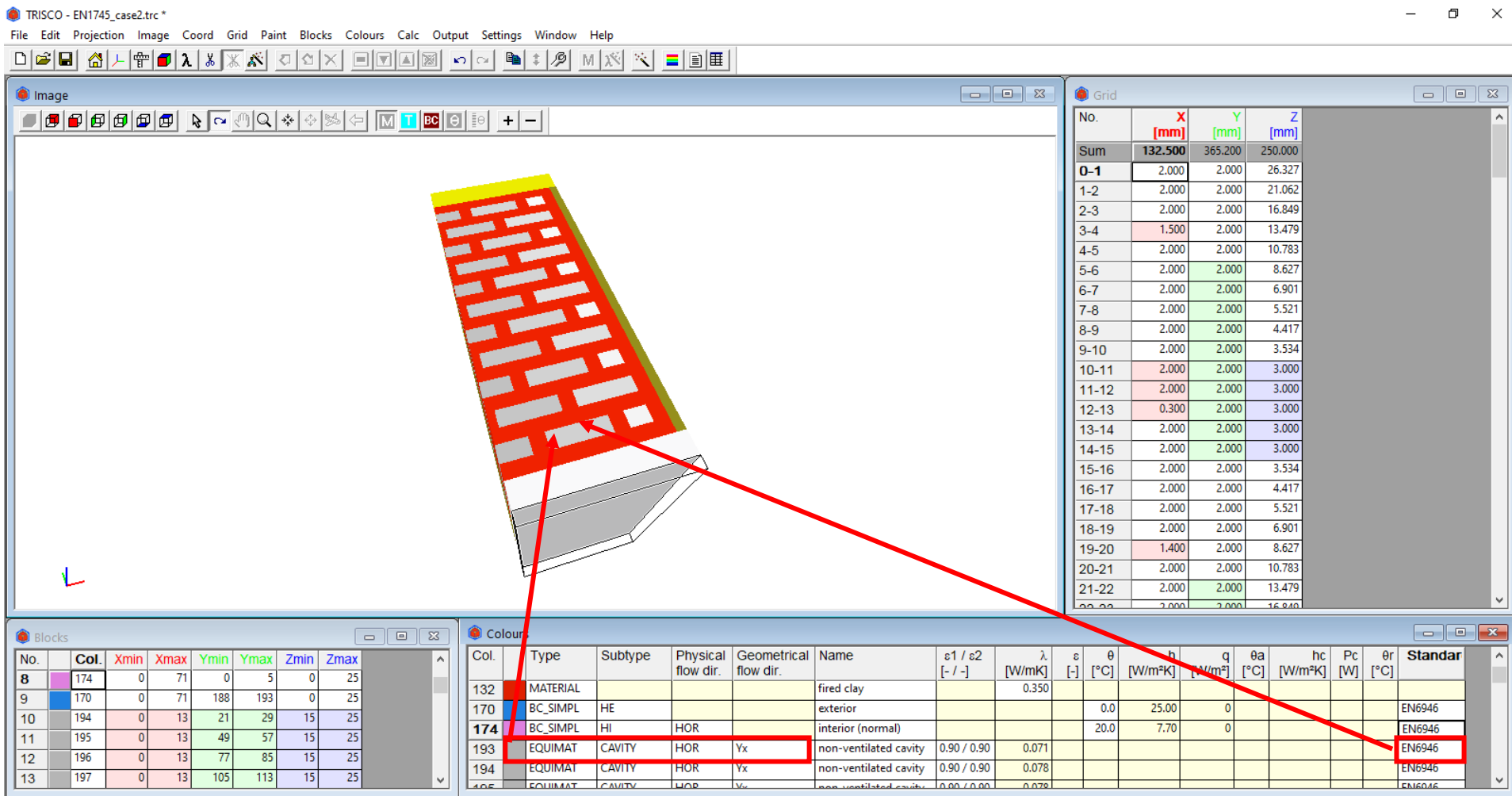
D.1 EN ISO 6946 – cavities and layers

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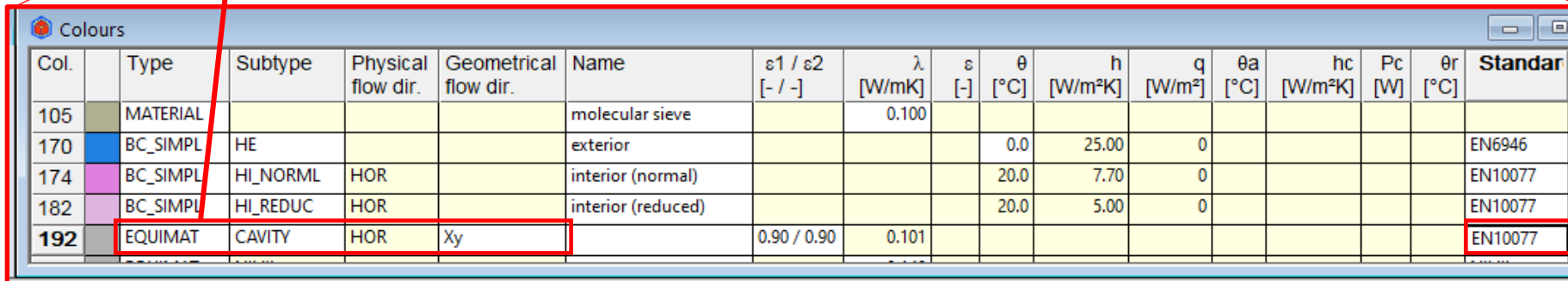
Implementation of **air layers** according to **EN ISO 6946**

Example: wall junction with non-ventilated air layers in wall





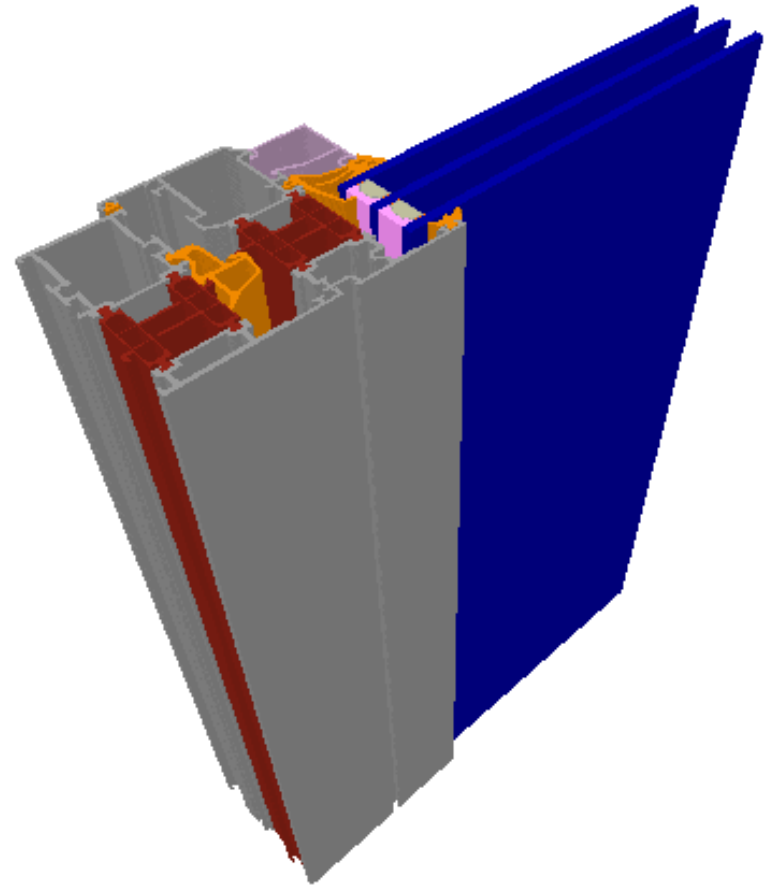
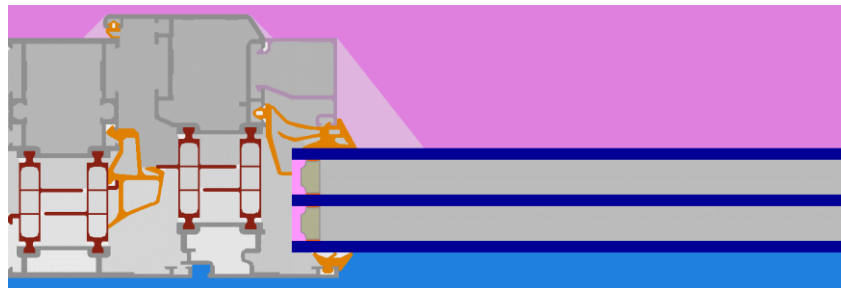
Implementation of **cavities** according to **EN ISO 10077-2**
Example: window frame in 3D



D.3 Interaction between BISCO and TRISCO

Fast 3D extrusion of BISCO files in TRISCO:

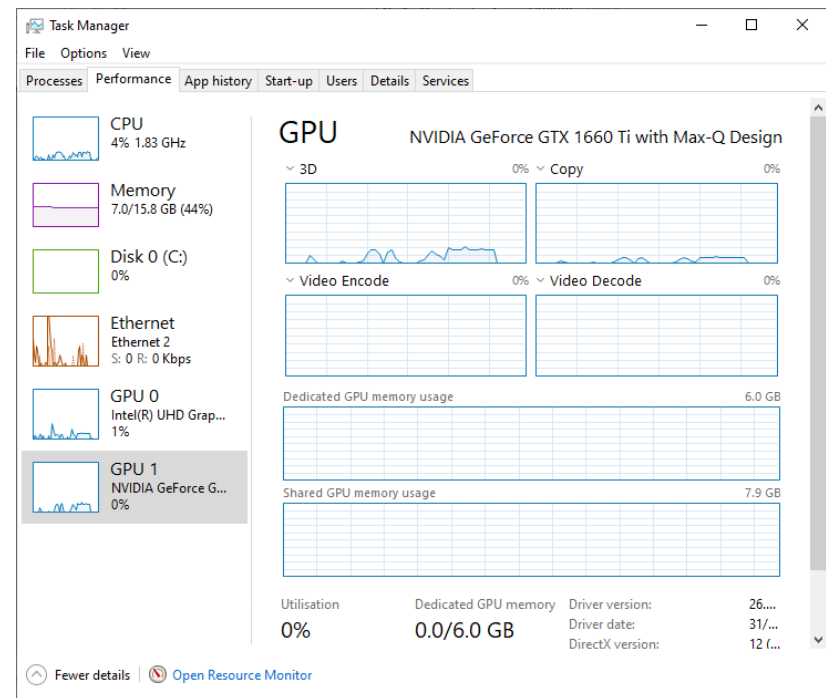
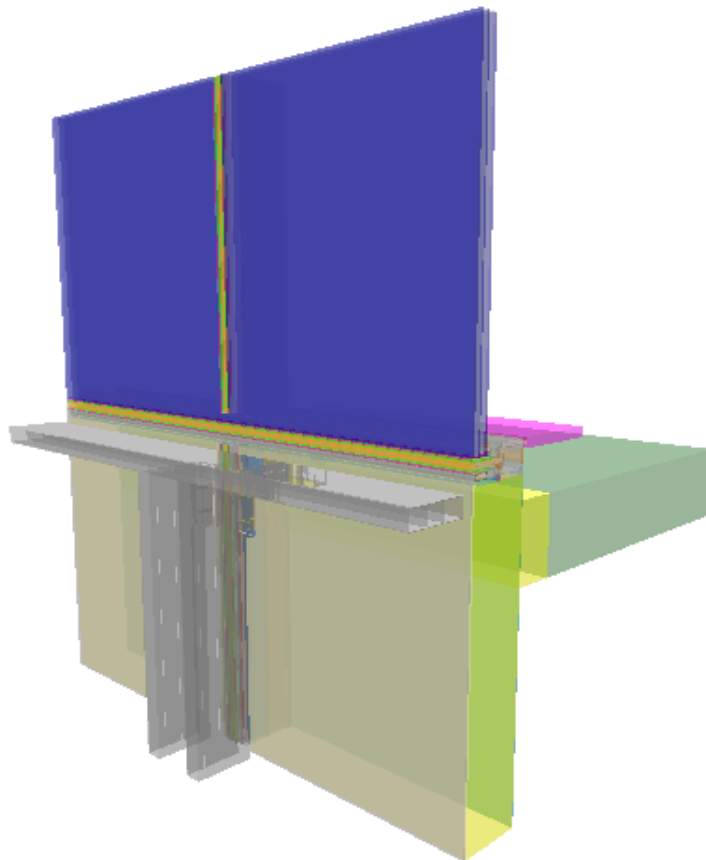
- Implementation of air cavities according to EN ISO 10077-2 in TRISCO
- fixed equivalent thermal conductivities (clustered cavities)



E. Graphic visualisation performance

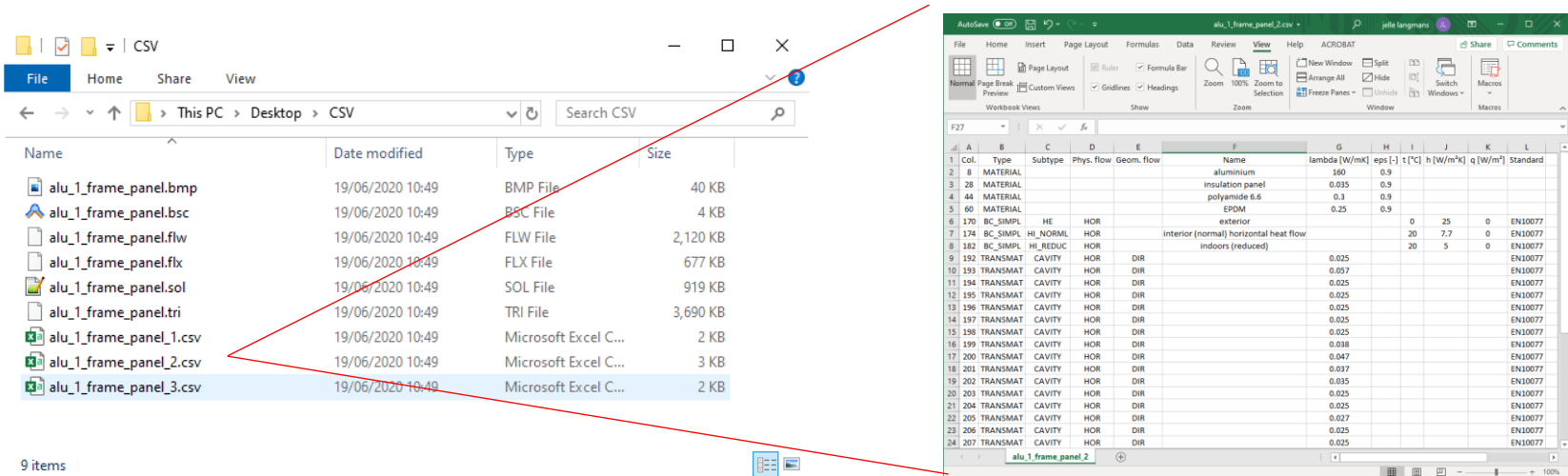
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- Adjusted algorithm improves 3D visualization, avoiding sporadic crashes when relying on an integrated graphic processor (INTEL)
- Automatic selection of high-performance dedicated GPU (AMD or Nvidia) if present to ensure high quality 3D visualization of complex models



F. Text output

F1: feature to save text output in .csv format (e.g. process data in MS Excel)



F2: Automated 'Make report' function:

This function now **copies and opens the report template** in current folder

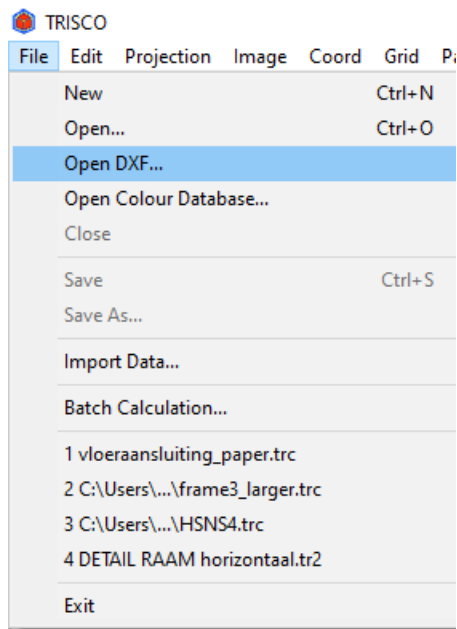
G.1 TriscoDxf – accessible from TRISCO

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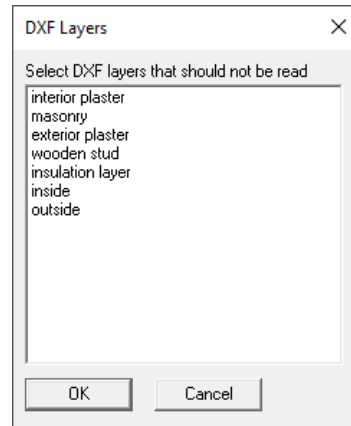
File → Open DXF...

TriscoDxf opens
for editing

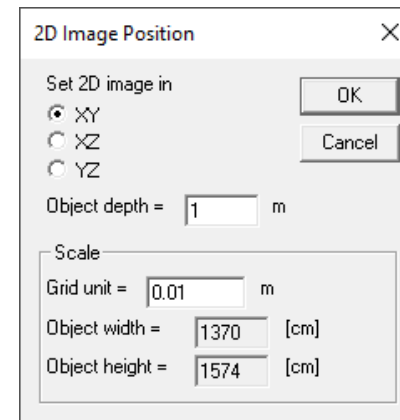
opens generated
BMP in TRISCO



Delete unwanted
layers



define scale +
extrusion depth



Optimized to import efficiently 'prepared DXF-files':

- Closed polylines
- Every material in different layer

For 'non-prepared DXF-files' → DXF as underlayer in [Trisco2D](#)

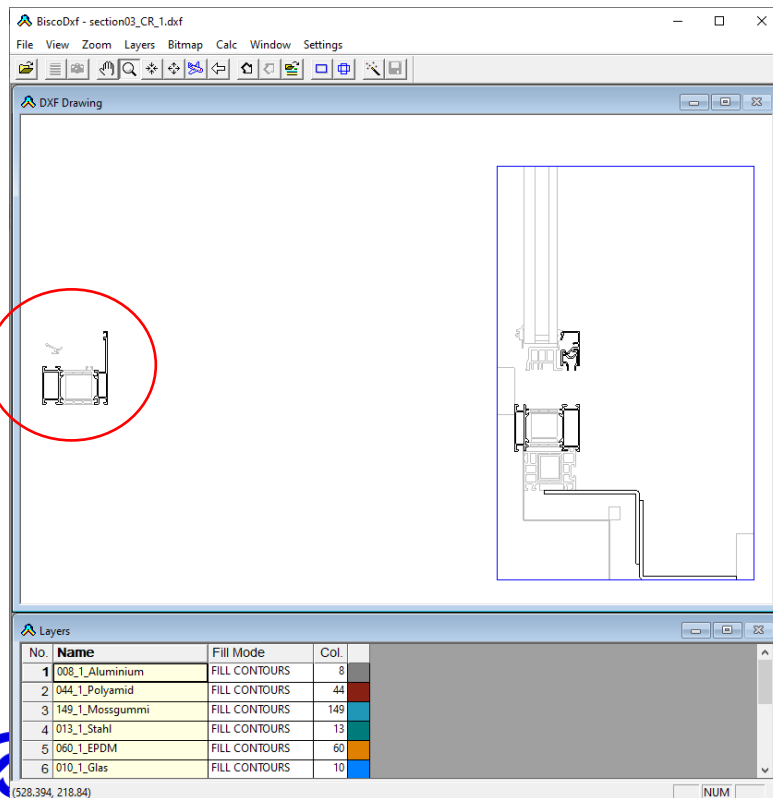
G.2 TriscoDxf – Improved algorithm

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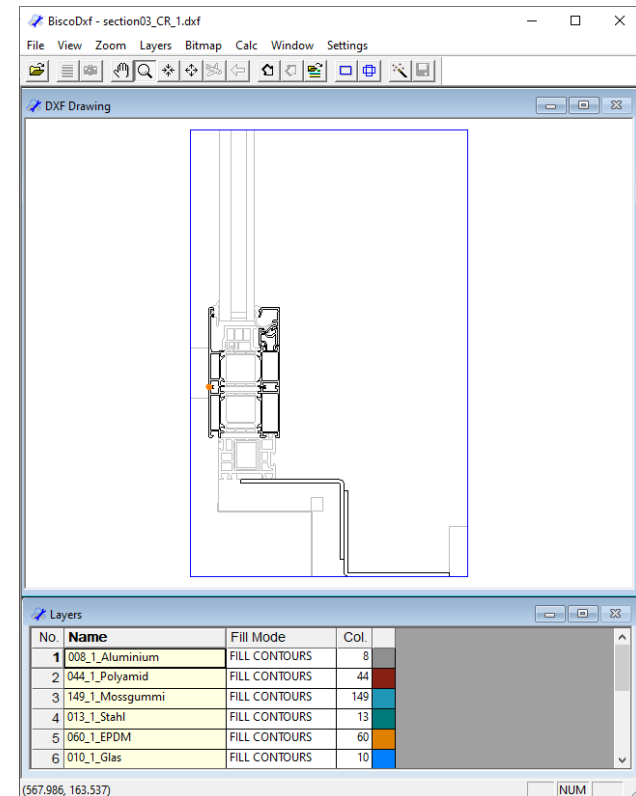
In TRISCO v14 problems may occur when the 2D DXF files are extracted from 3D DXF files because of differences in extrusion direction

→ TriscoDxf in TRISCO v15 anticipates for mirrored extrusion directions

TRISCO v14



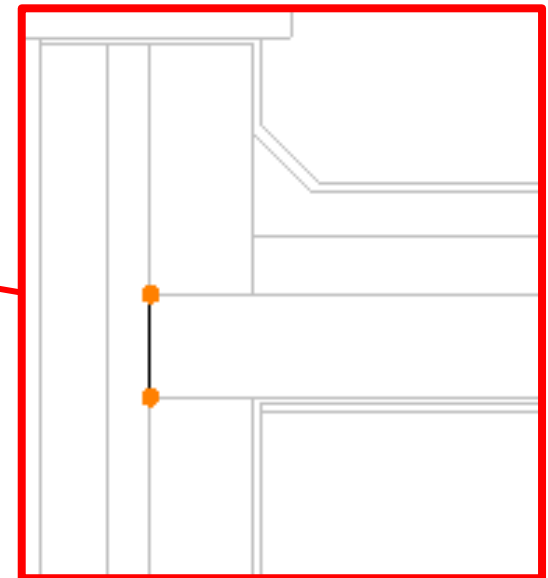
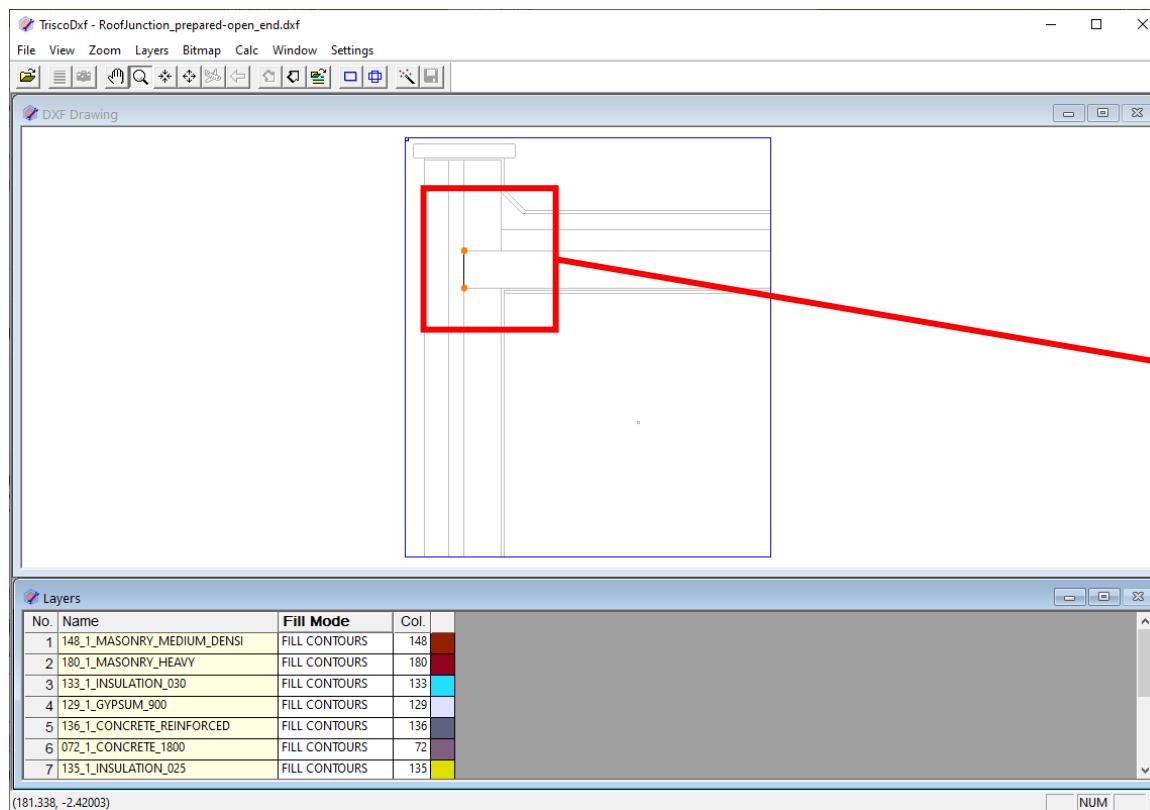
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G.3 TriscoDxf – Warnings

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Warning (orange dots) when a polyline is not closed or contains duplicates

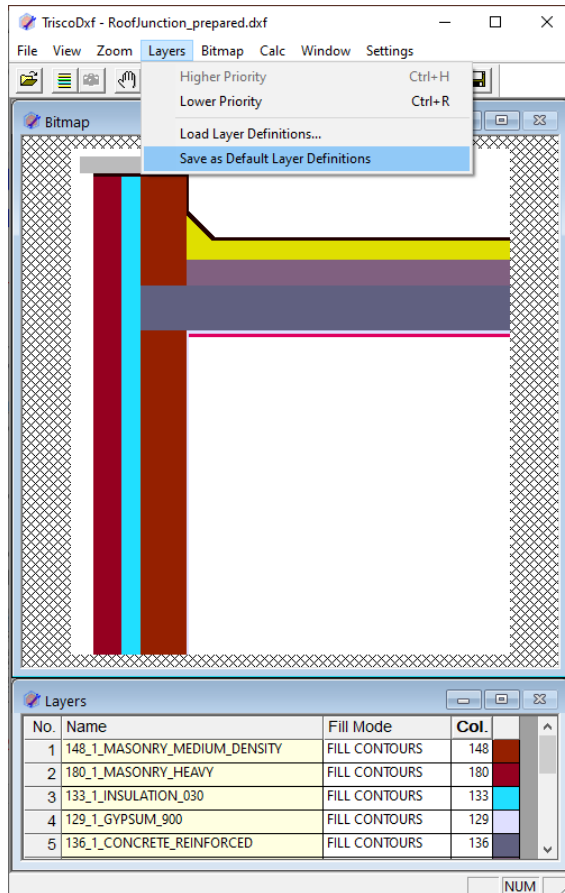


G.4 TriscoDxf – layer info

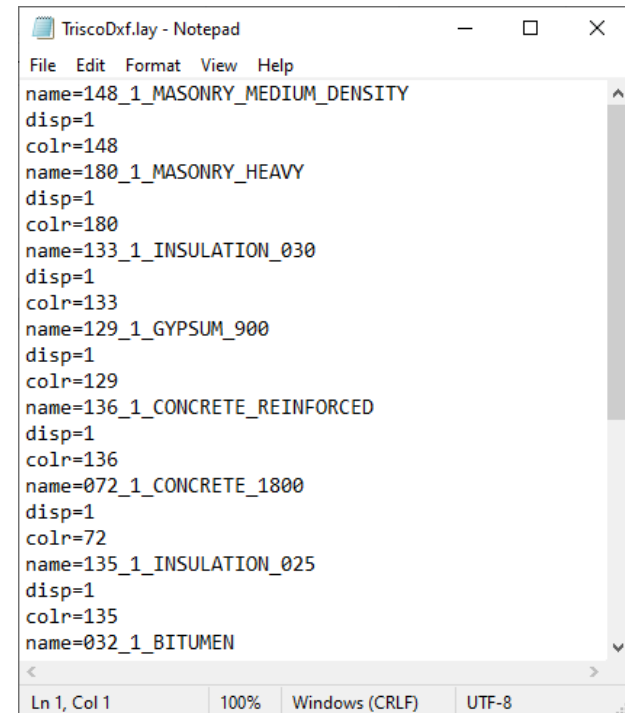
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New feature to store layer information as default

Layers → Save as Default Layer Definitions



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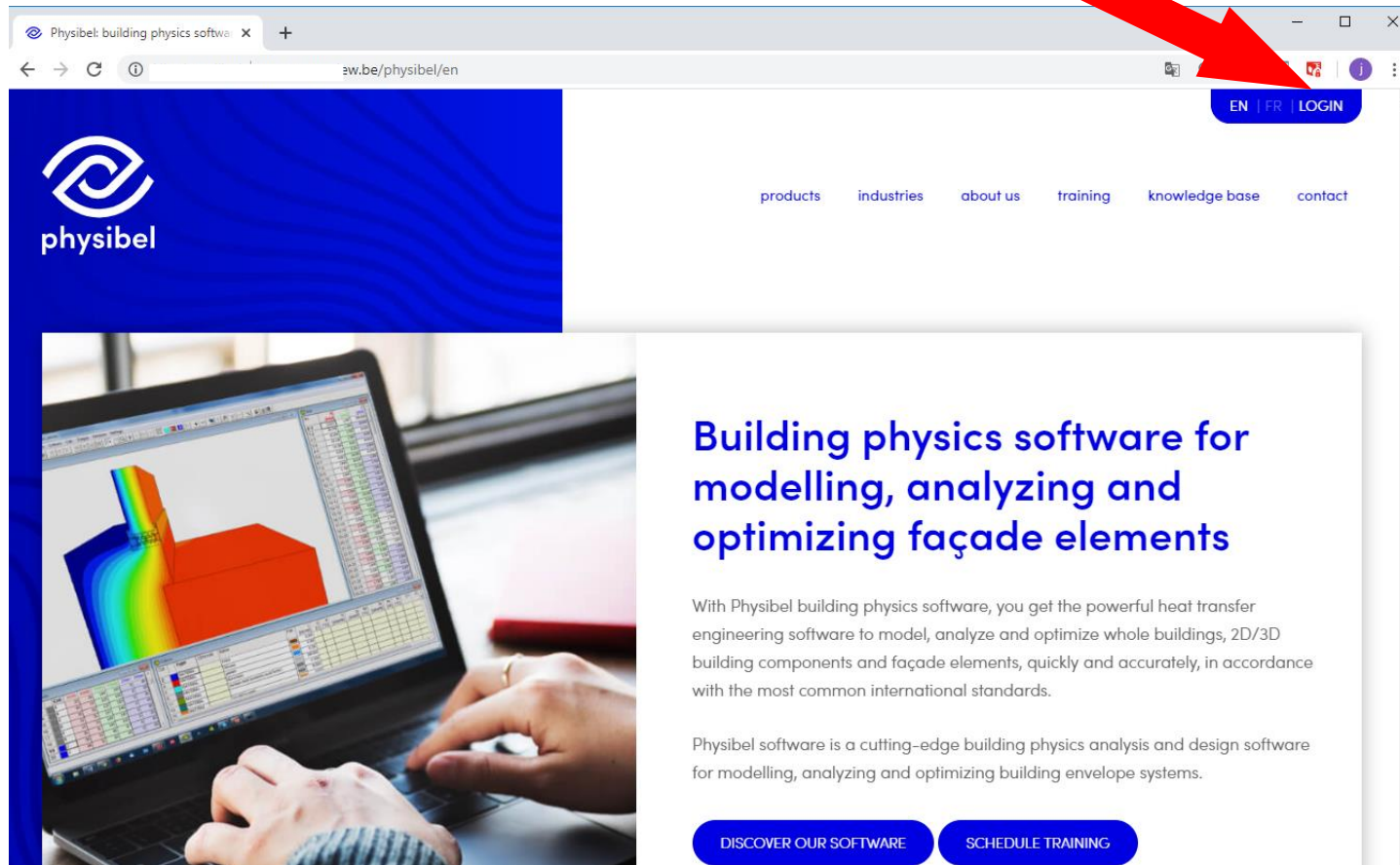


Next project file: stored layer names get the correct 'fill mode', 'colour' and sequence

H.1 Online Physibel Portal

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log in to portal via www.physibel.be



The screenshot shows the Physibel website in a web browser. The address bar displays 'www.physibel.be'. The website features a blue header with the Physibel logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right with links for 'products', 'industries', 'about us', 'training', 'knowledge base', and 'contact'. In the top right corner, there is a blue button with the text 'EN | FR | LOGIN'. A large red arrow points from the text 'log in to portal via www.physibel.be' to this 'LOGIN' button. Below the header, the main content area is divided into two sections. The left section contains a photograph of a laptop screen displaying a 3D thermal simulation of a building facade, with a person's hands visible typing on the keyboard. The right section has a white background with the heading 'Building physics software for modelling, analyzing and optimizing façade elements' in blue. Below this heading is a paragraph of text describing the software's capabilities. At the bottom of this section are two blue buttons: 'DISCOVER OUR SOFTWARE' and 'SCHEDULE TRAINING'.

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Building physics software for modelling, analyzing and optimizing façade elements

With Physibel building physics software, you get the powerful heat transfer engineering software to model, analyze and optimize whole buildings, 2D/3D building components and façade elements, quickly and accurately, in accordance with the most common international standards.

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Access to

- Knowledge Base with example projects, tutorials and videos

The screenshot displays the Physibel Knowledge Base portal. The browser address bar shows 'physibel-portal/public/knowledge'. The page features a search bar with the text 'floor' entered, highlighted by a red box and a red arrow labeled 'Search tool'. Below the search bar, the results for 'Bisco validation EN ISO 11855-2 floor heating' are shown. This result includes a cross-sectional diagram of a floor heating system, a color-coded temperature scale, and a description of the test example. A red box highlights the 'Download Pdf' and 'Watch video' buttons, with a red arrow pointing to them labeled 'Access project files, document and/or video'. Below this, another result for 'Thermal analysis of a floor heating system' is partially visible, showing a 3D model of a floor slab and a color-coded temperature scale.

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Search

Bisco validation EN ISO 11855-2 floor heating

EN 15377 Annex D of the standard EN ISO 11855-2:2015 contains a test example that must be used to verify a steady state numerical calculation program. The program BISCO is used to simulate the test example.

keywords: BISCO, EN ISO 11855-2, floor heating, validation, standard

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Thermal analysis of a floor heating system

For a floor heating system, the water temperature course and the floor temperature distribution are simulated using the transient programs BISTRA and VOLTRA, both in steady and transient state.

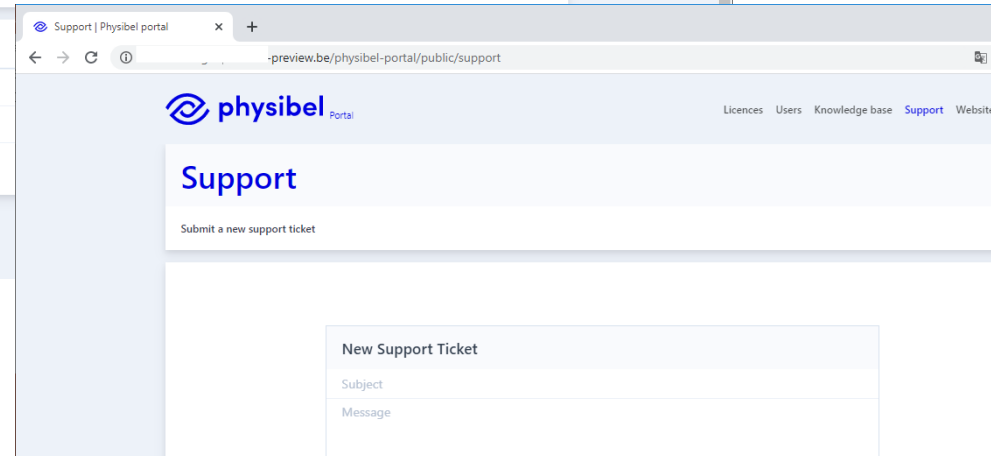
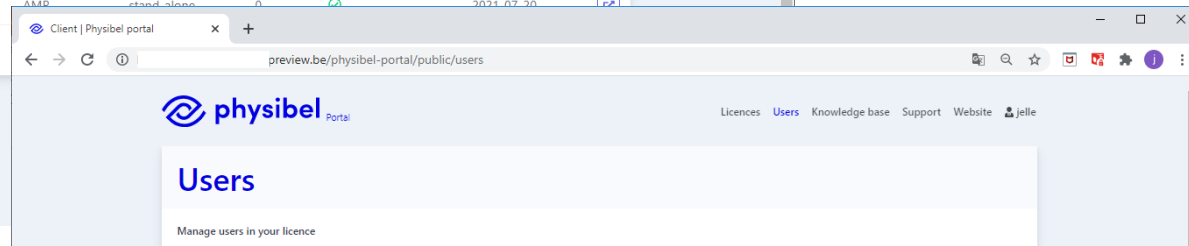
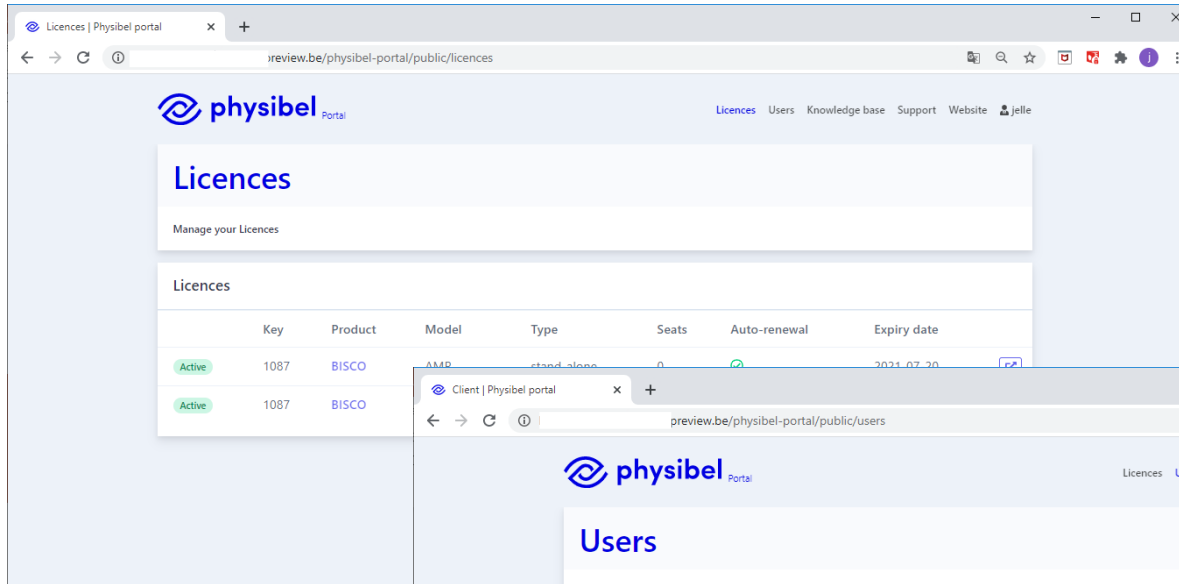
Keywords: BISTRA, VOLTRA, floor heating, cooling, inertia

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Access to

- Licence and user management
- Support



H Licencing options

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Option 1: hardware key

- Stand-alone
- Model: perpetual
- Updates and support via Annual Maintenance Plan (AMP)



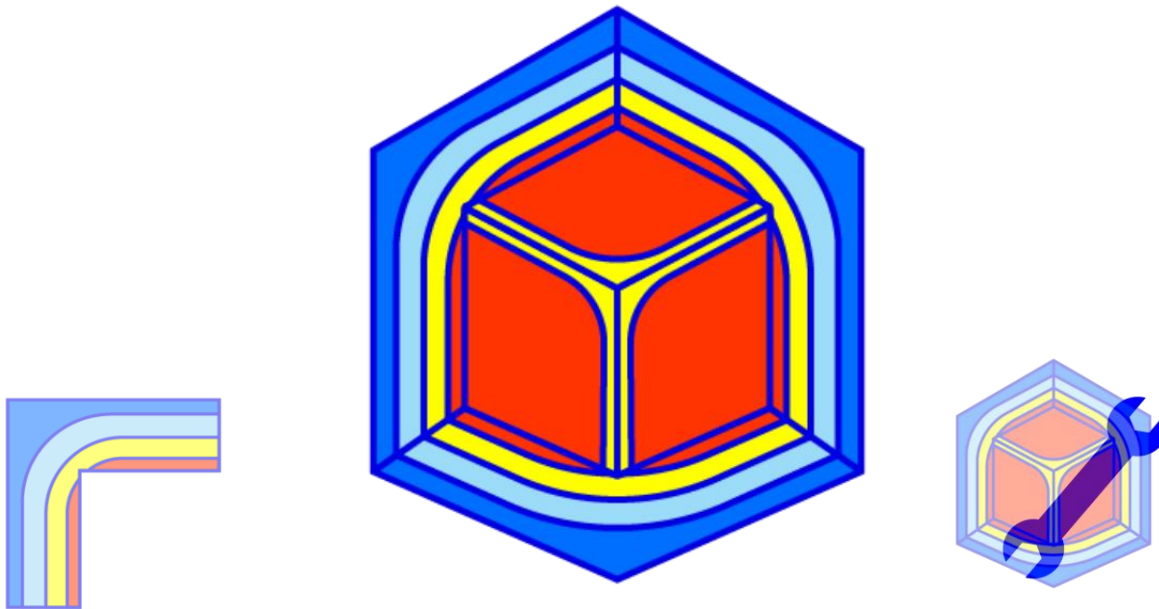
Option 2: Software licence

- Stand-alone / network floating / cloud-based floating
- Model: subscription (1 or 3-yearly)
- Updates and support included in subscription





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downloadable program demo version