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New ways of Modelling with Phoenics

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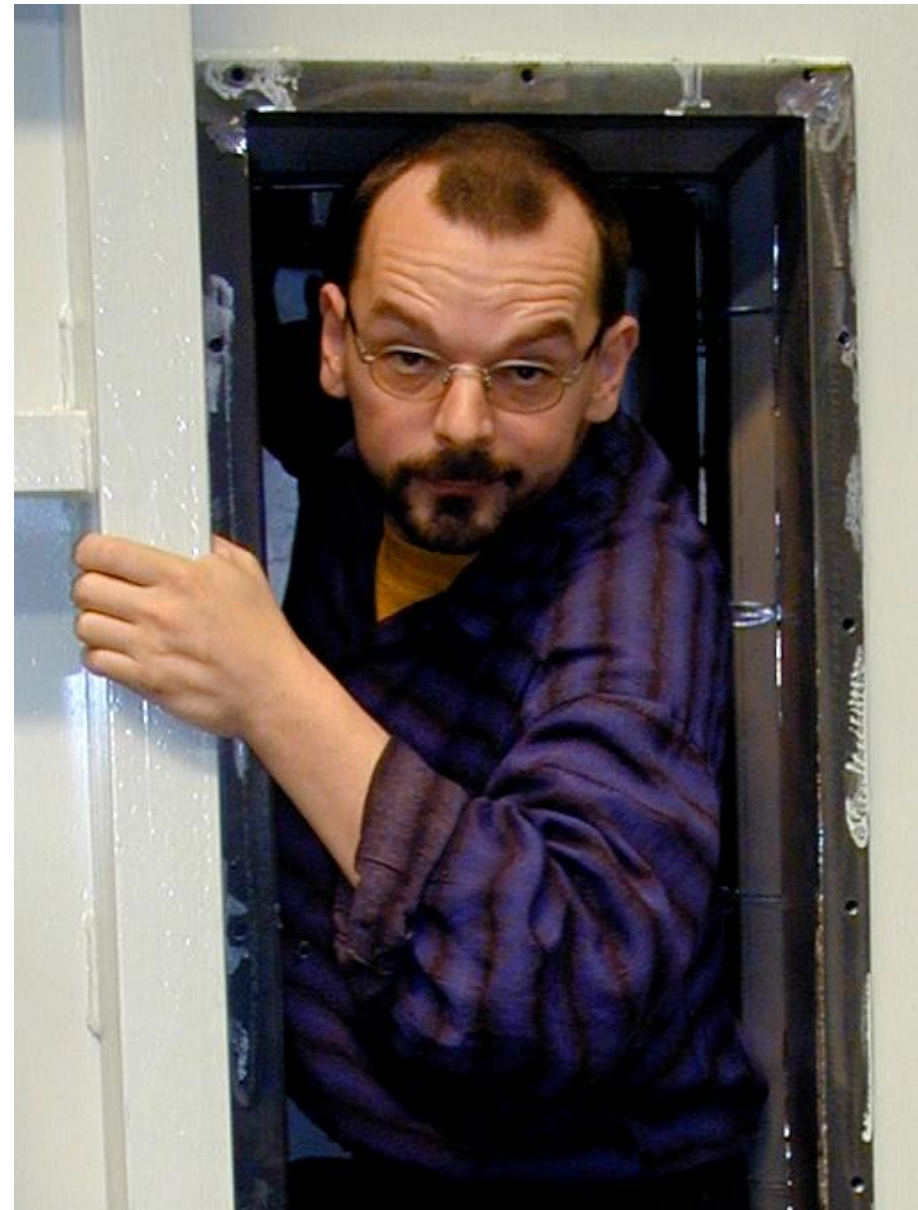
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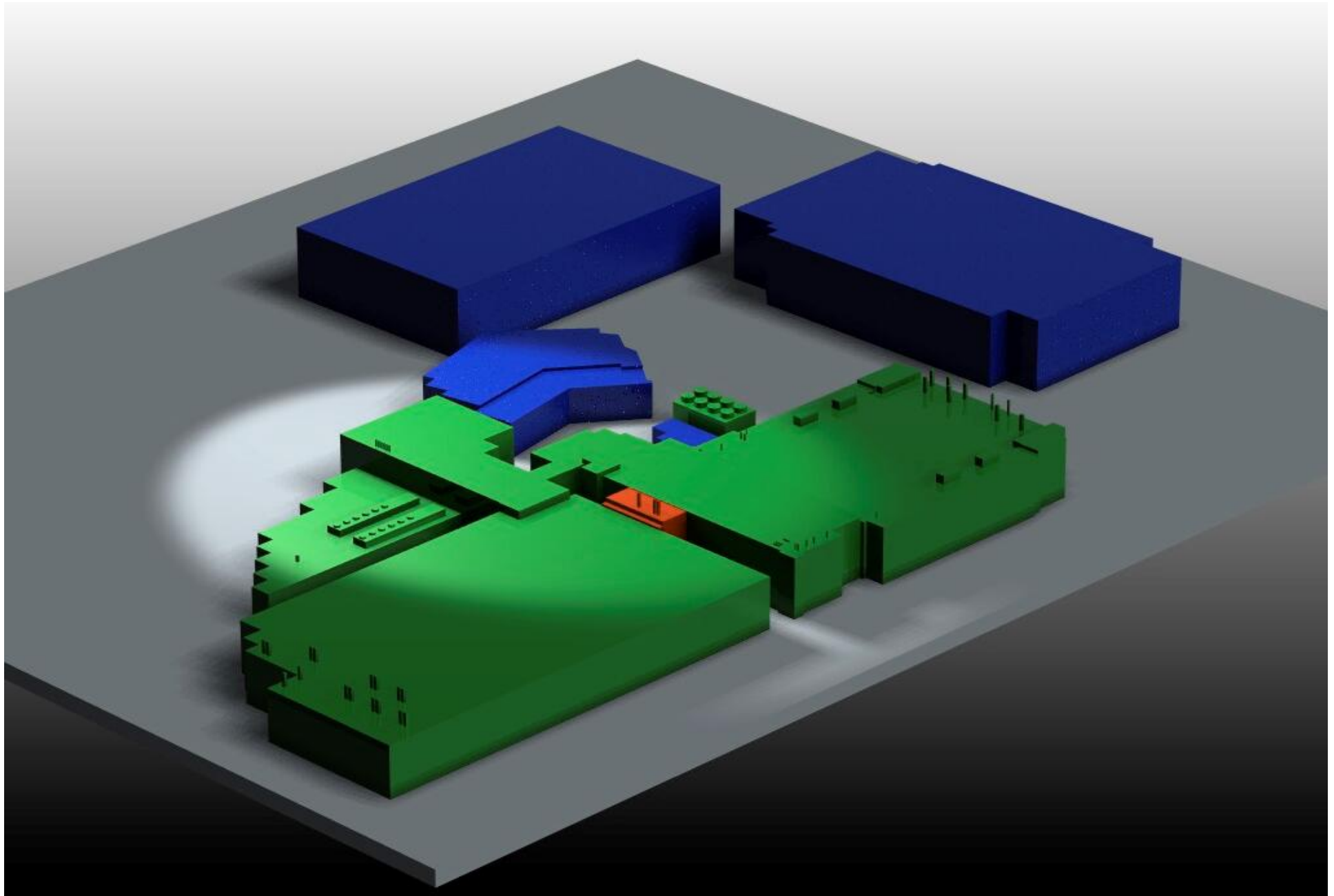
- CFD
- Thermal building simulation
- general calculations

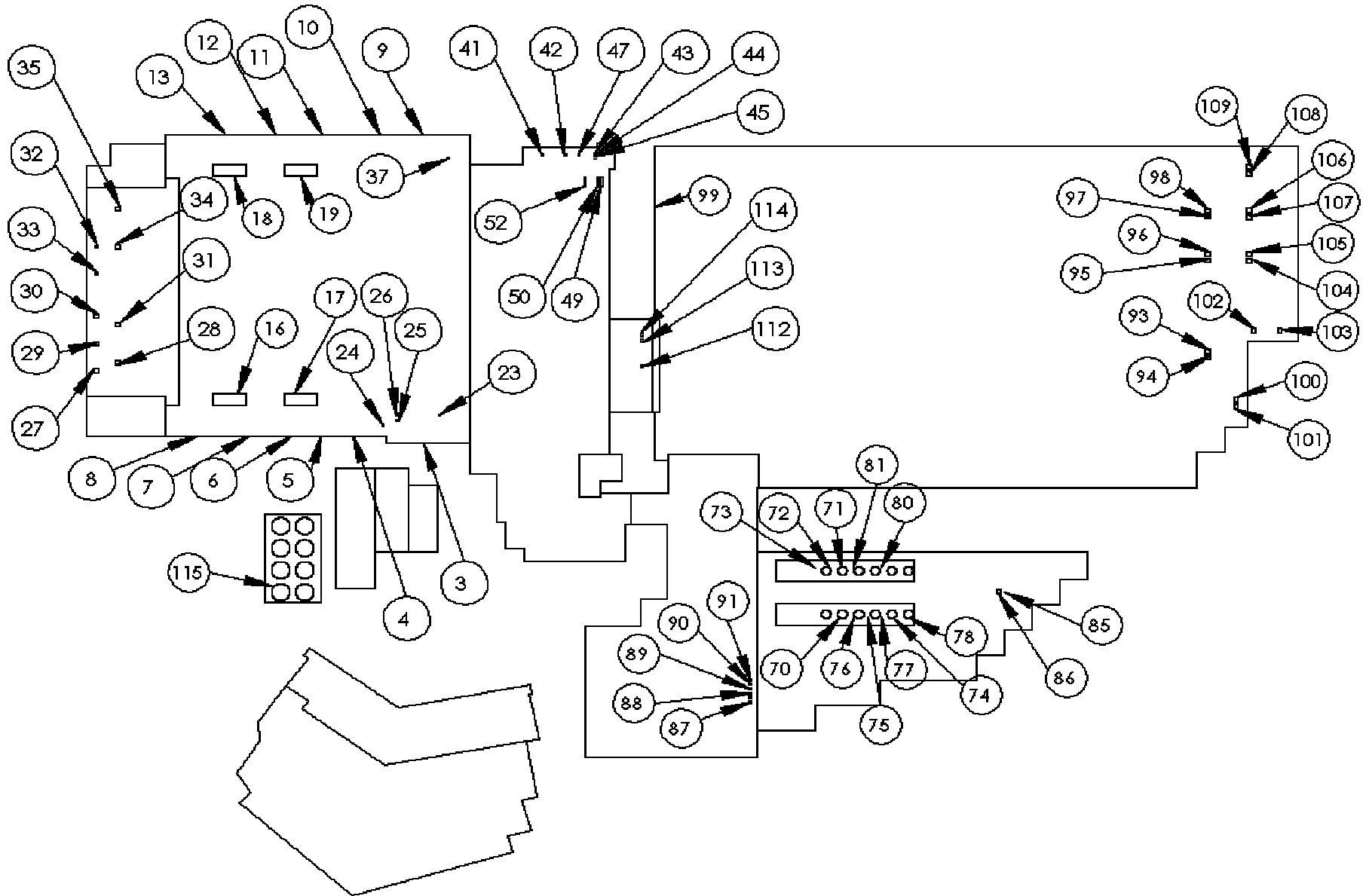
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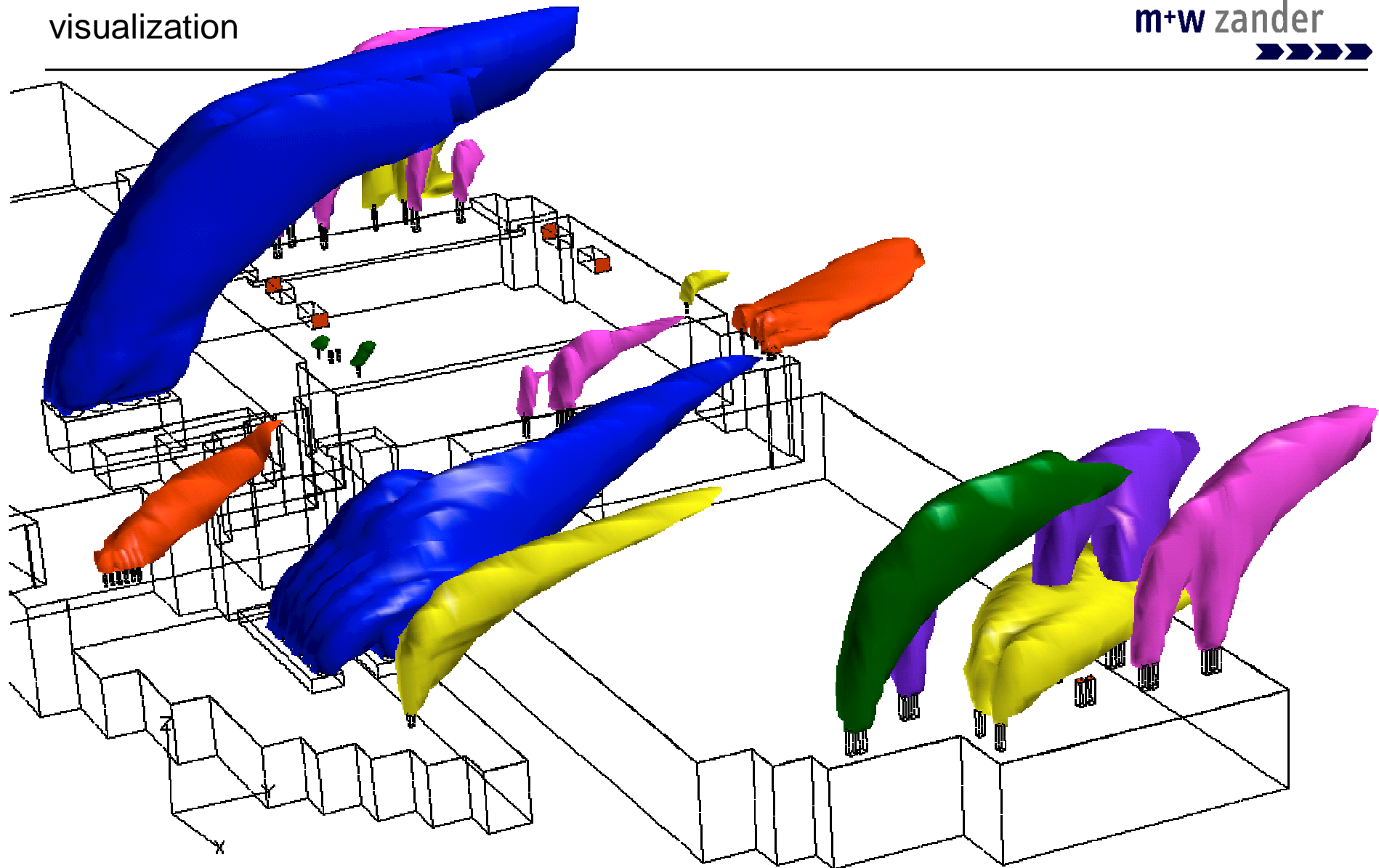
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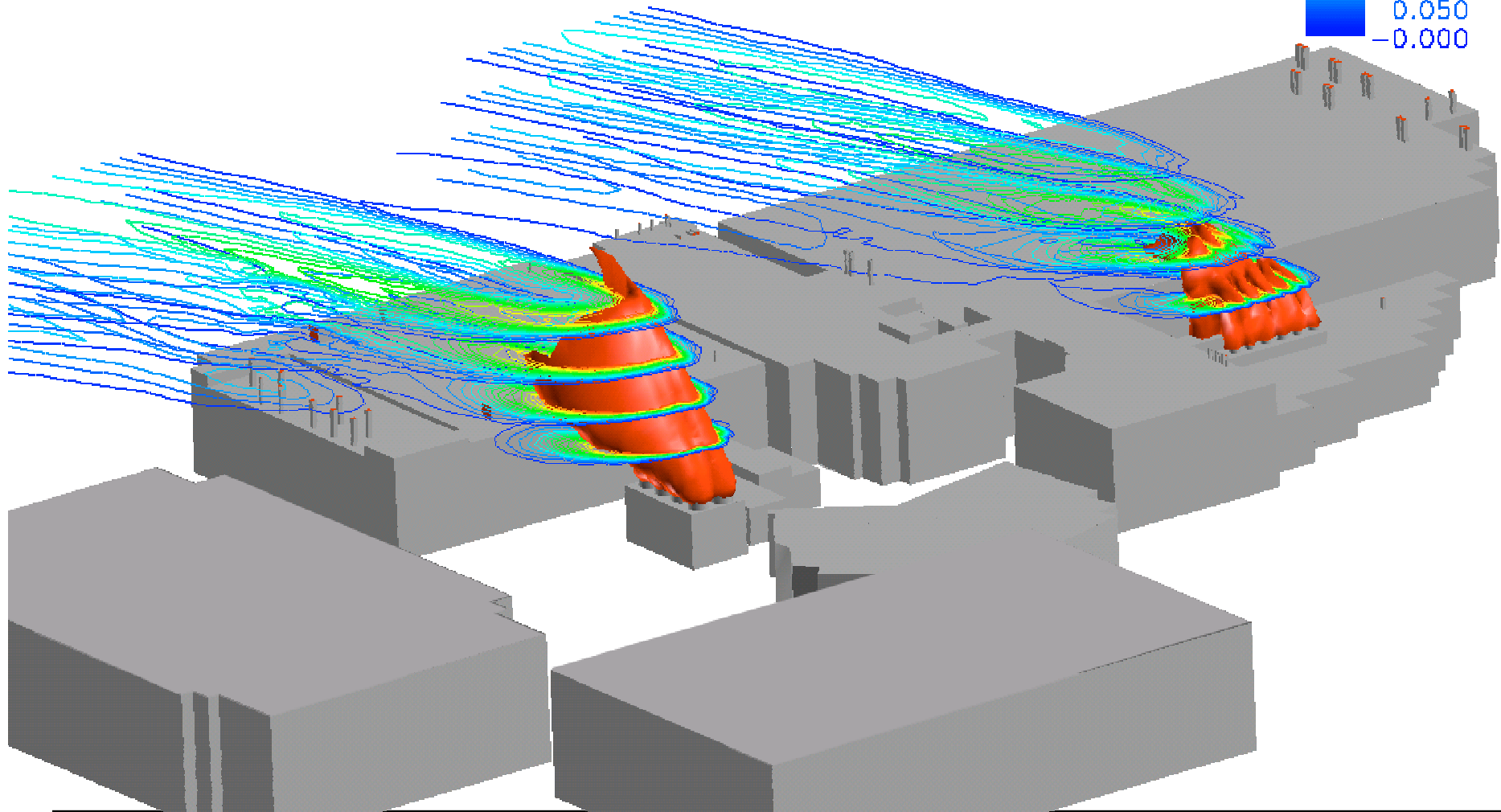
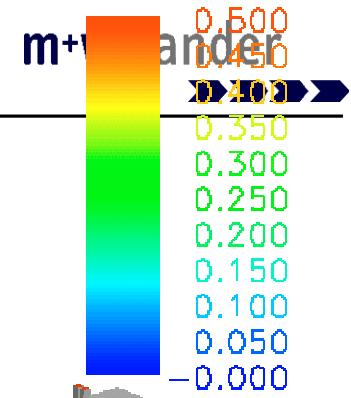


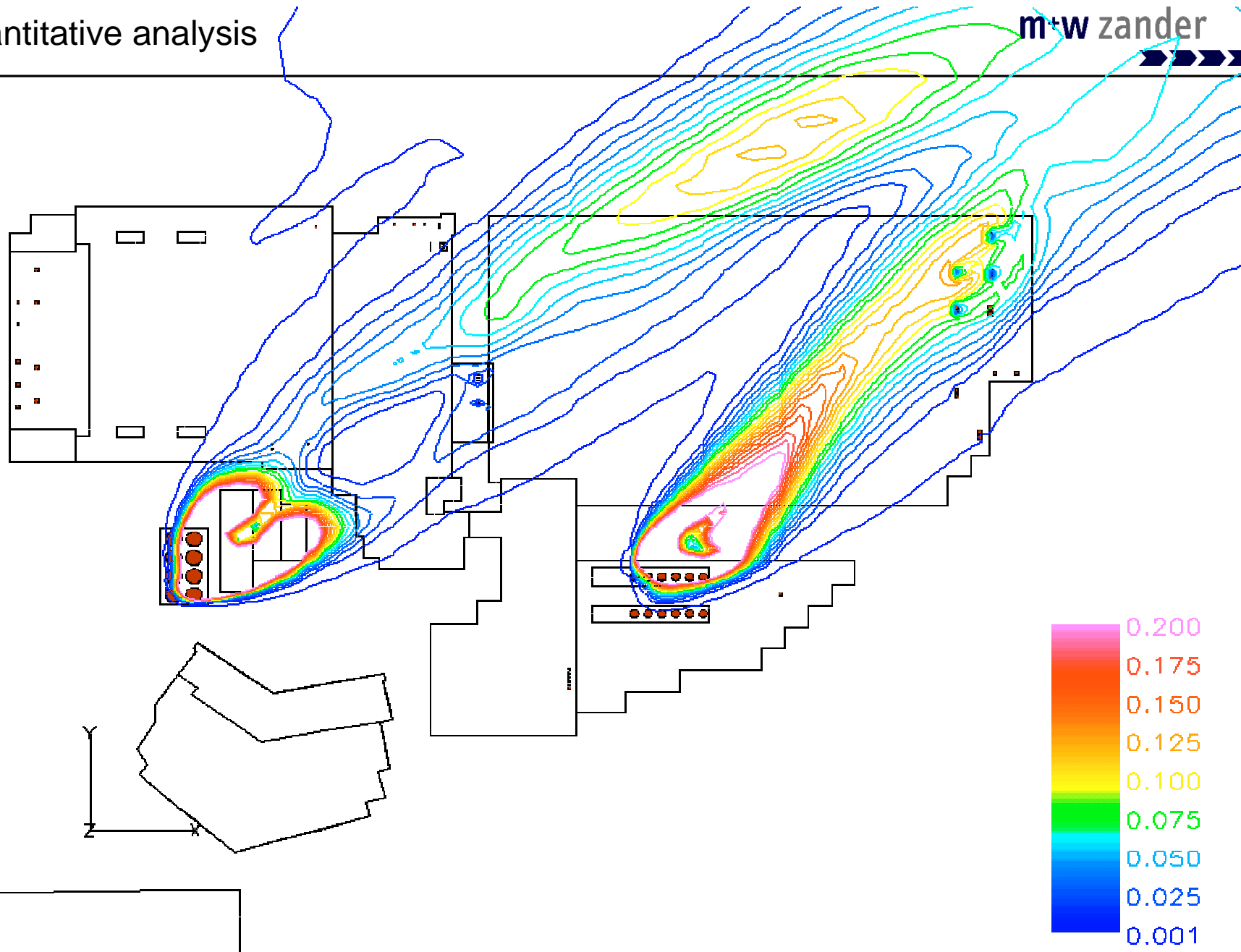
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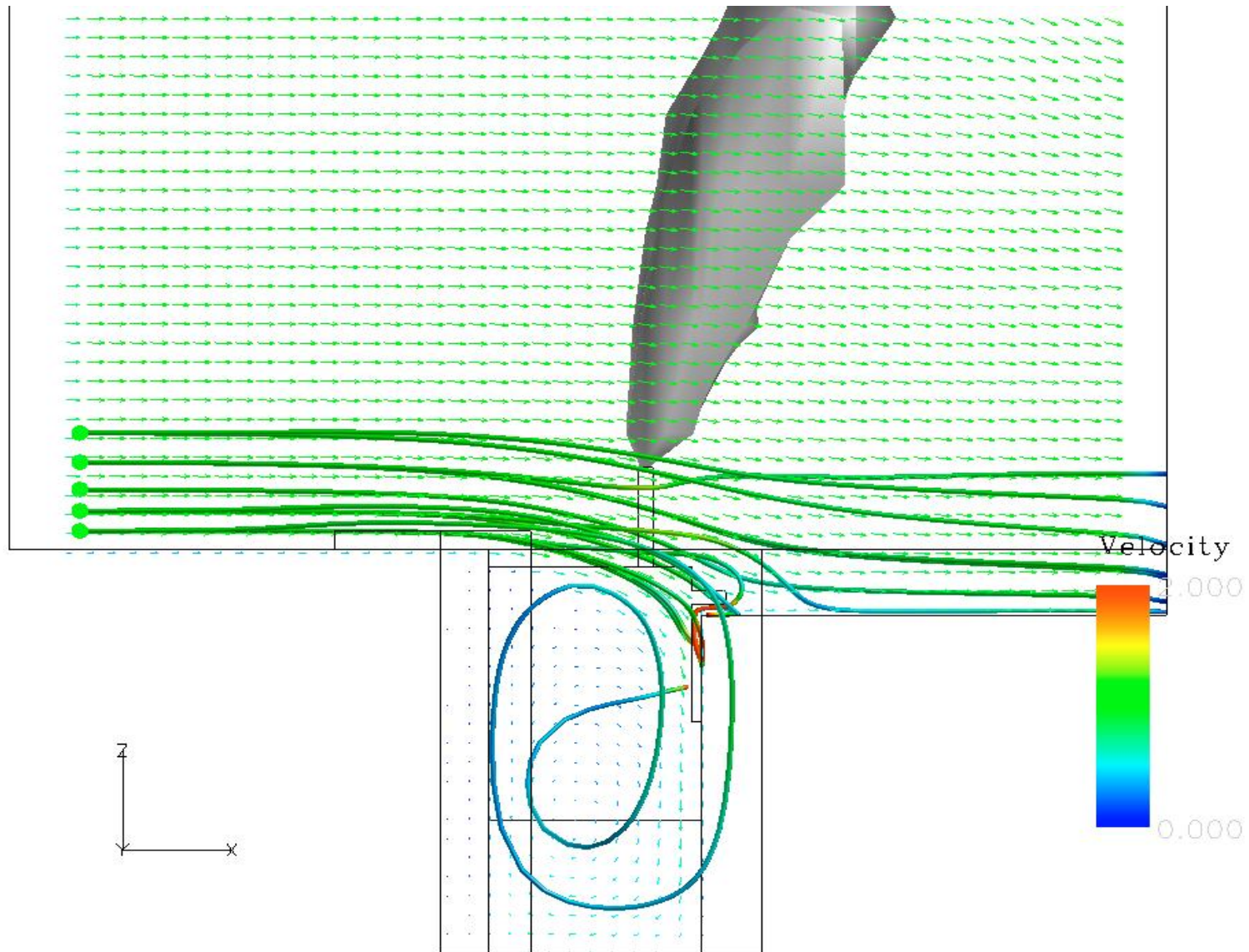




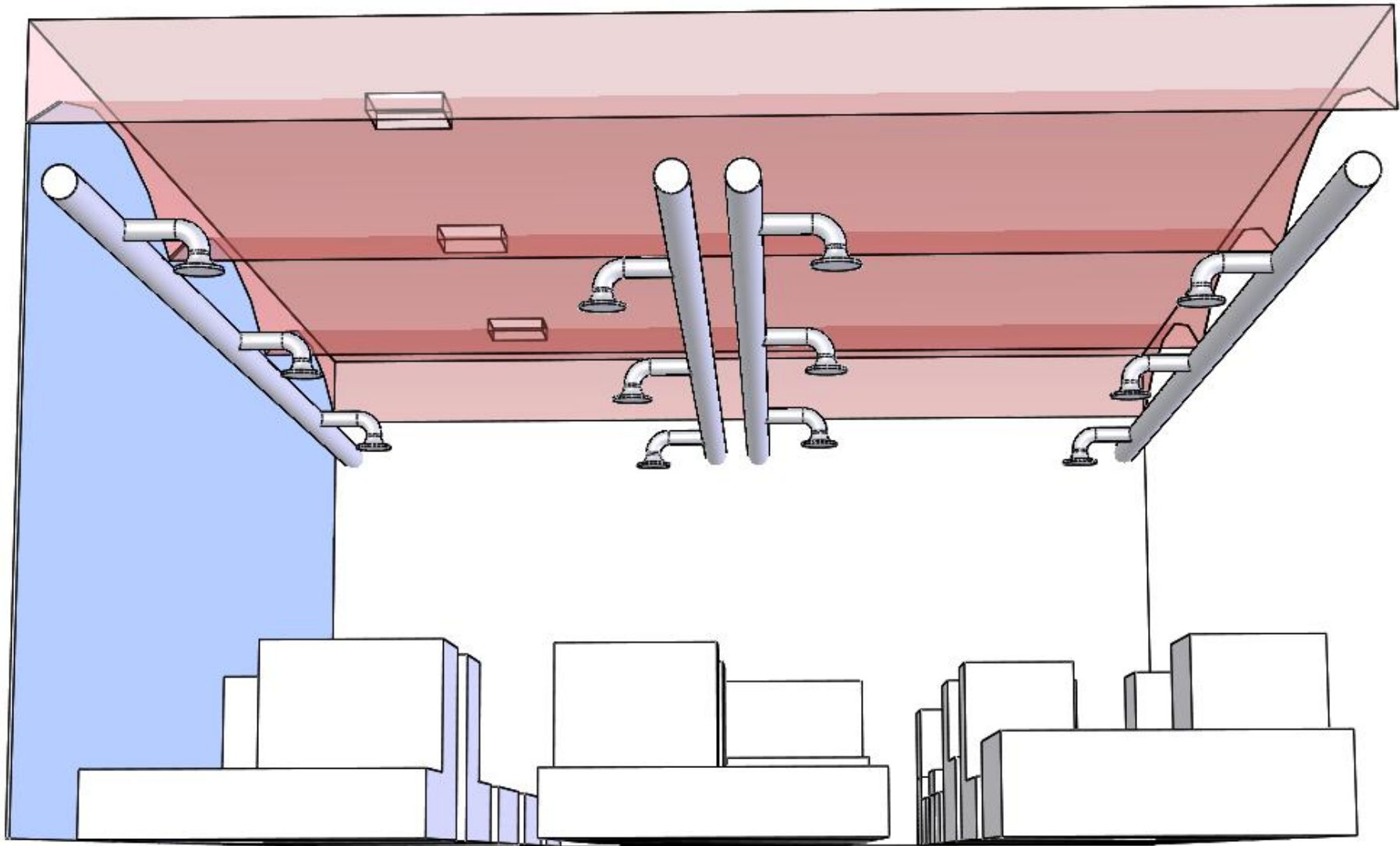


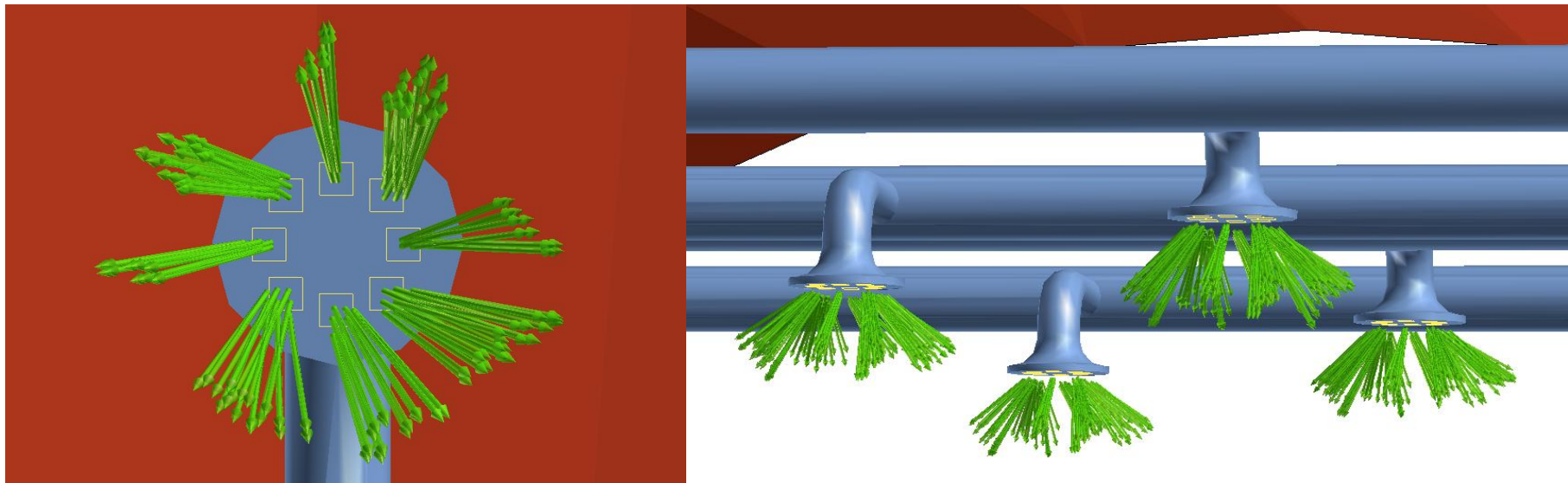


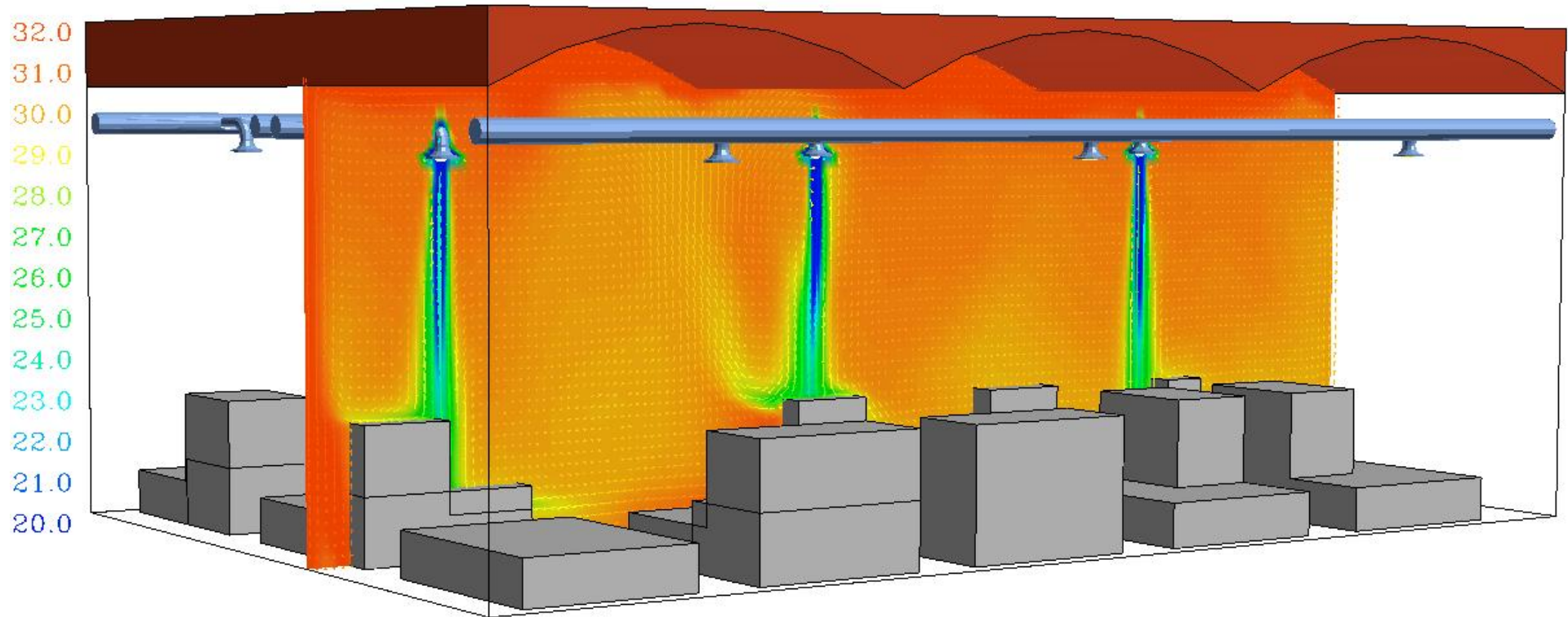


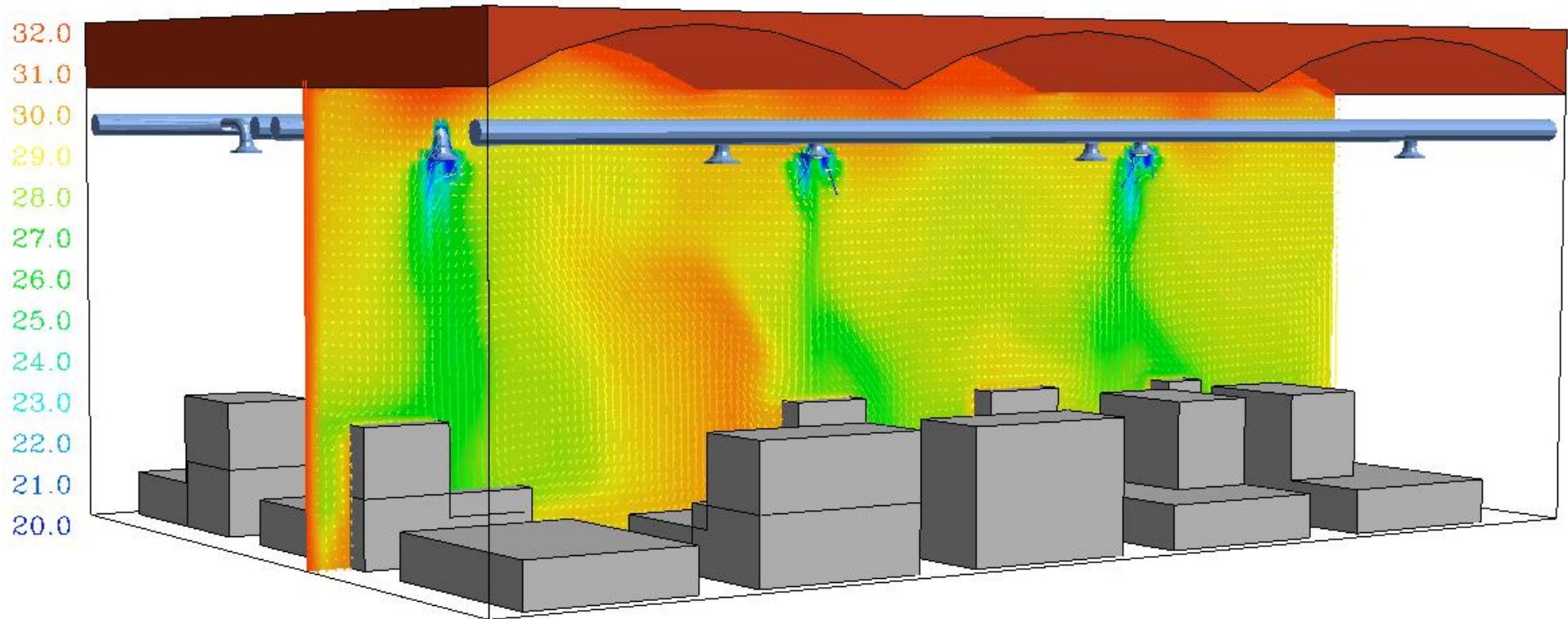


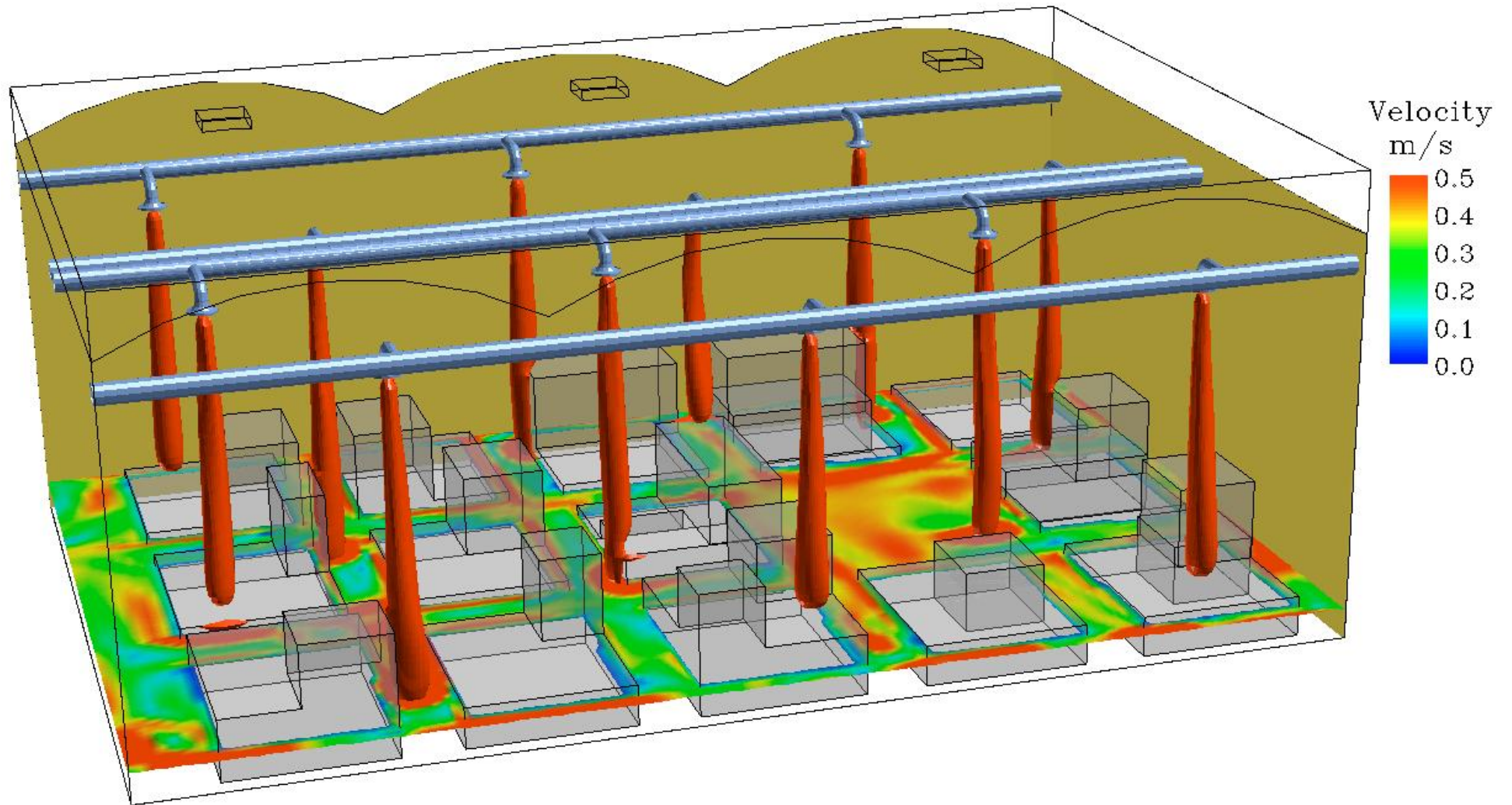
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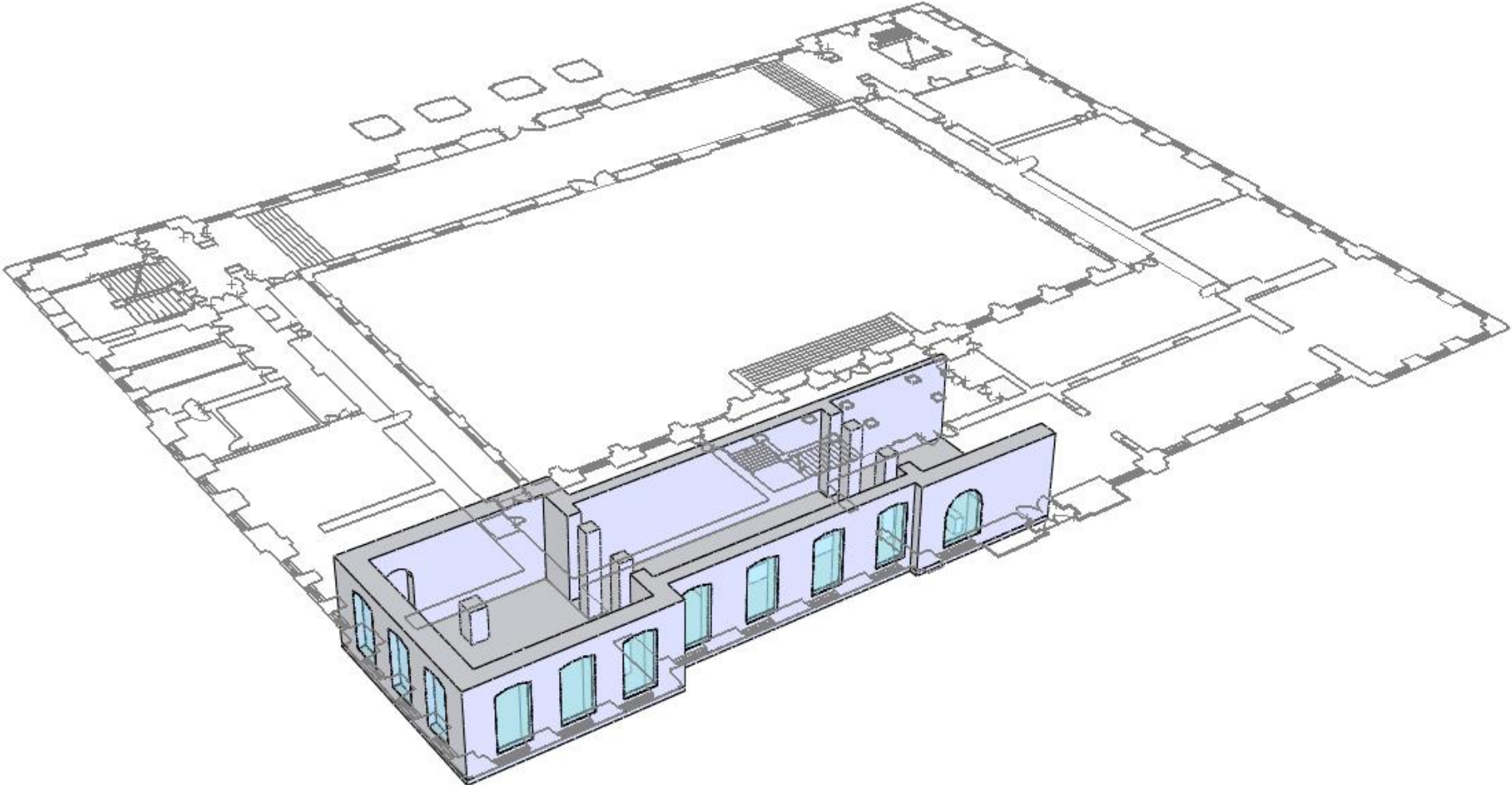


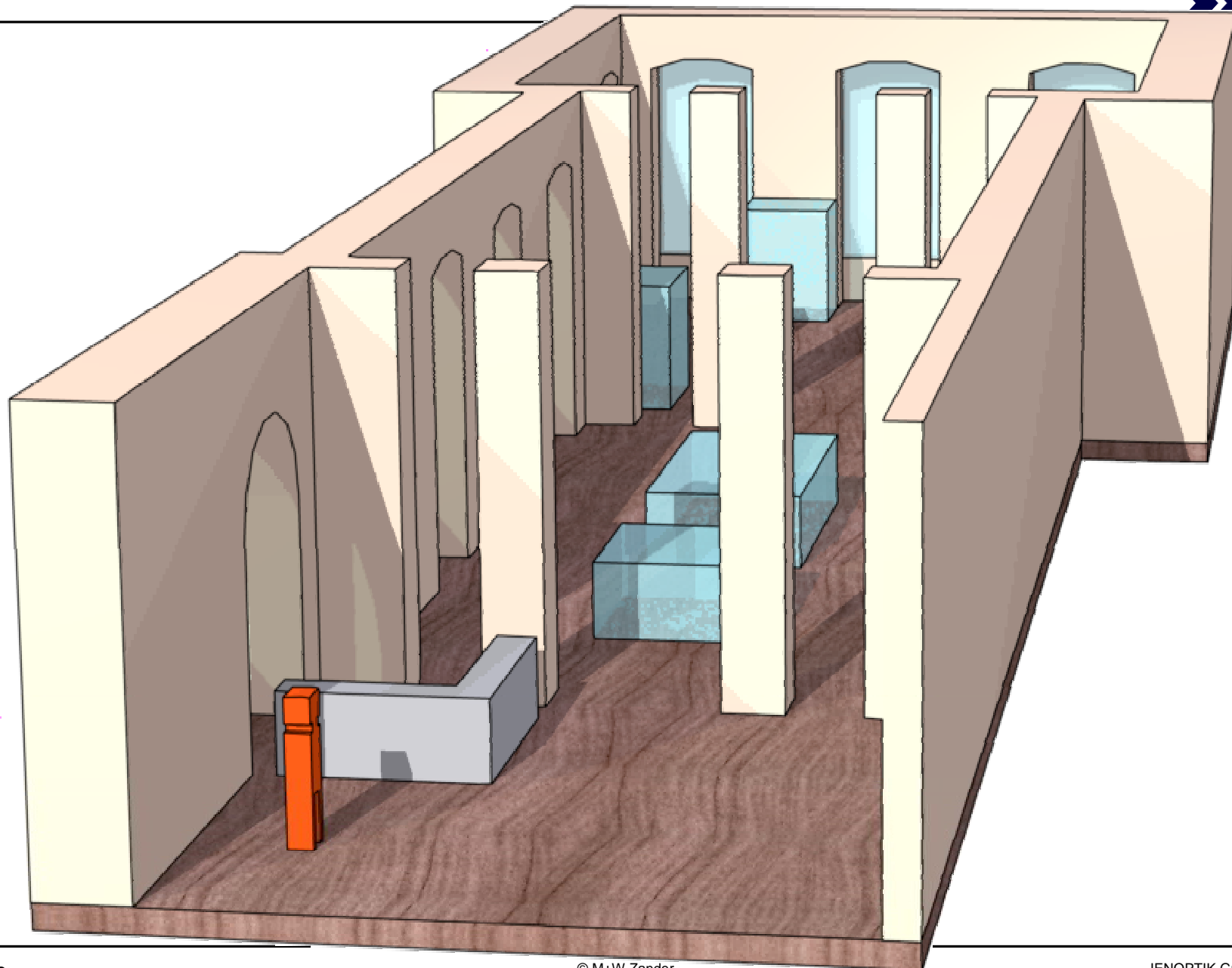


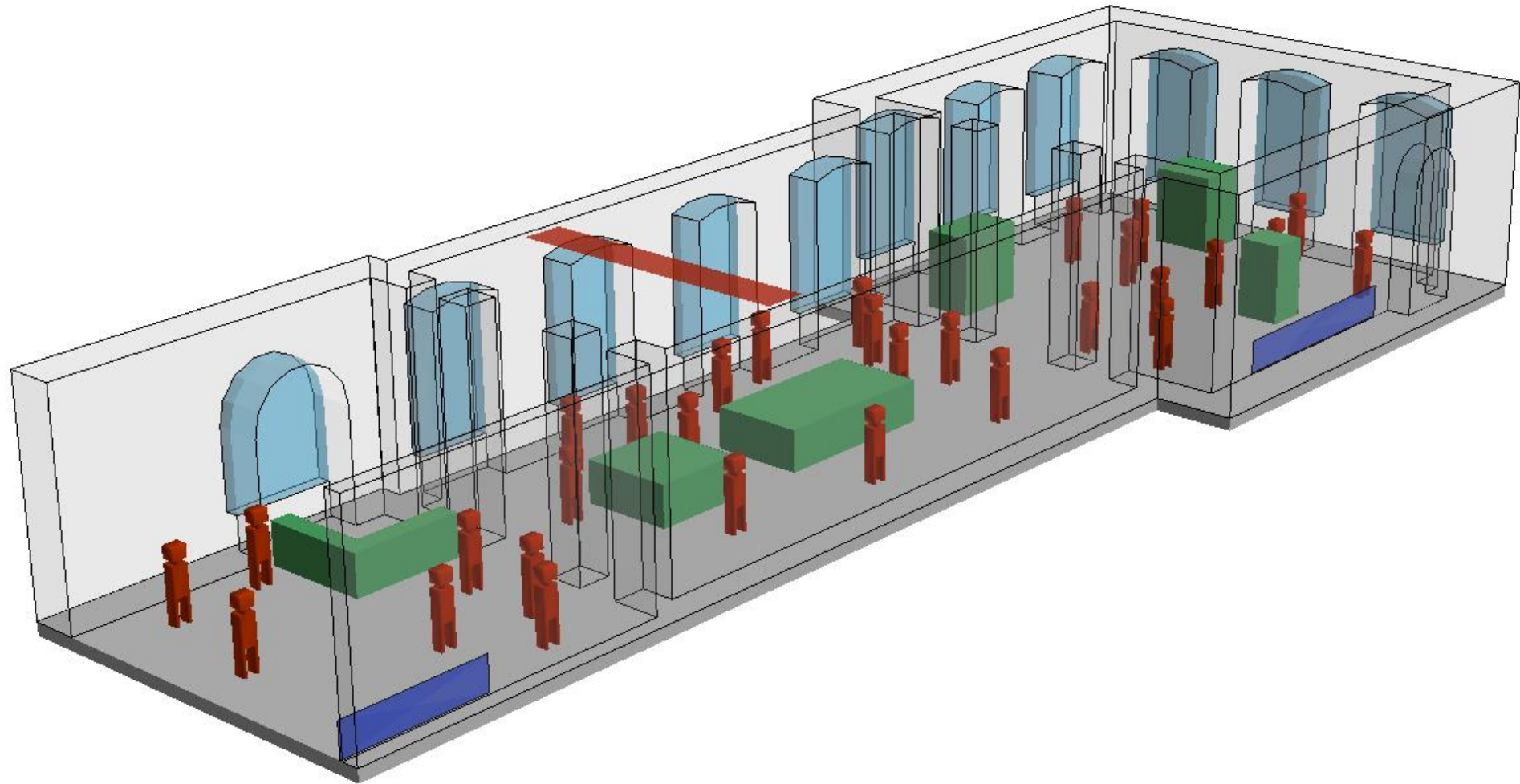


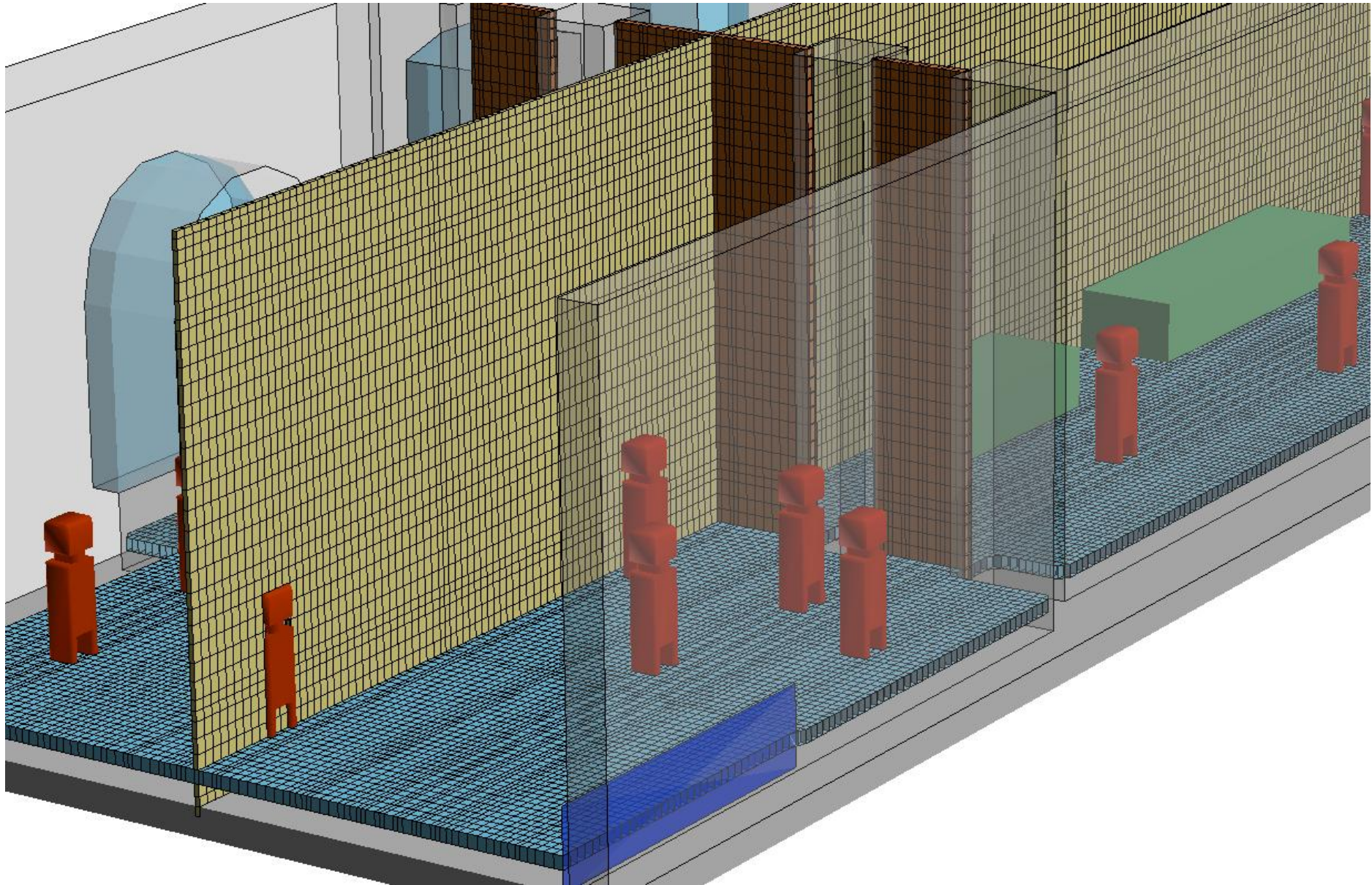


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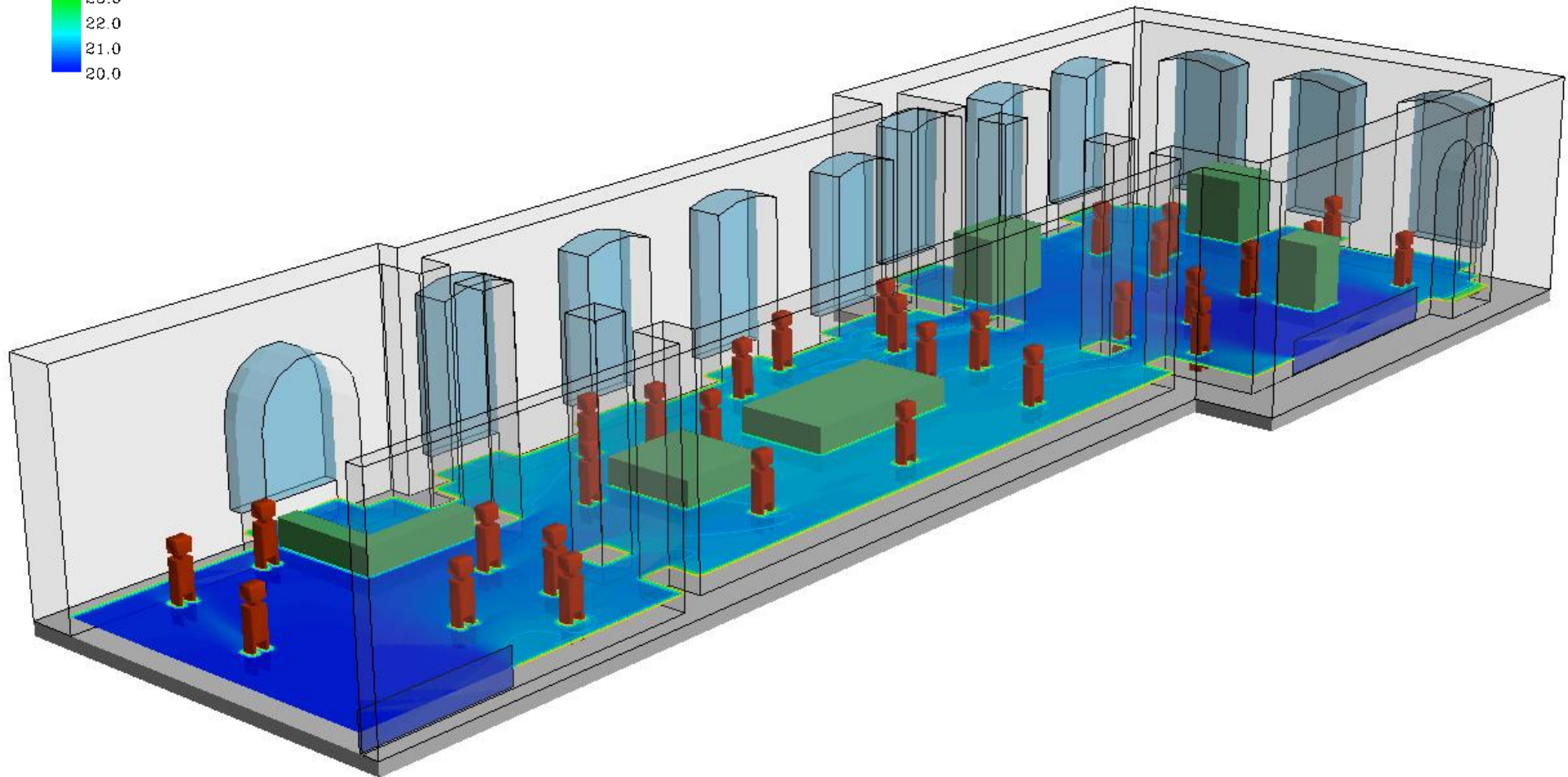
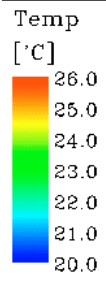








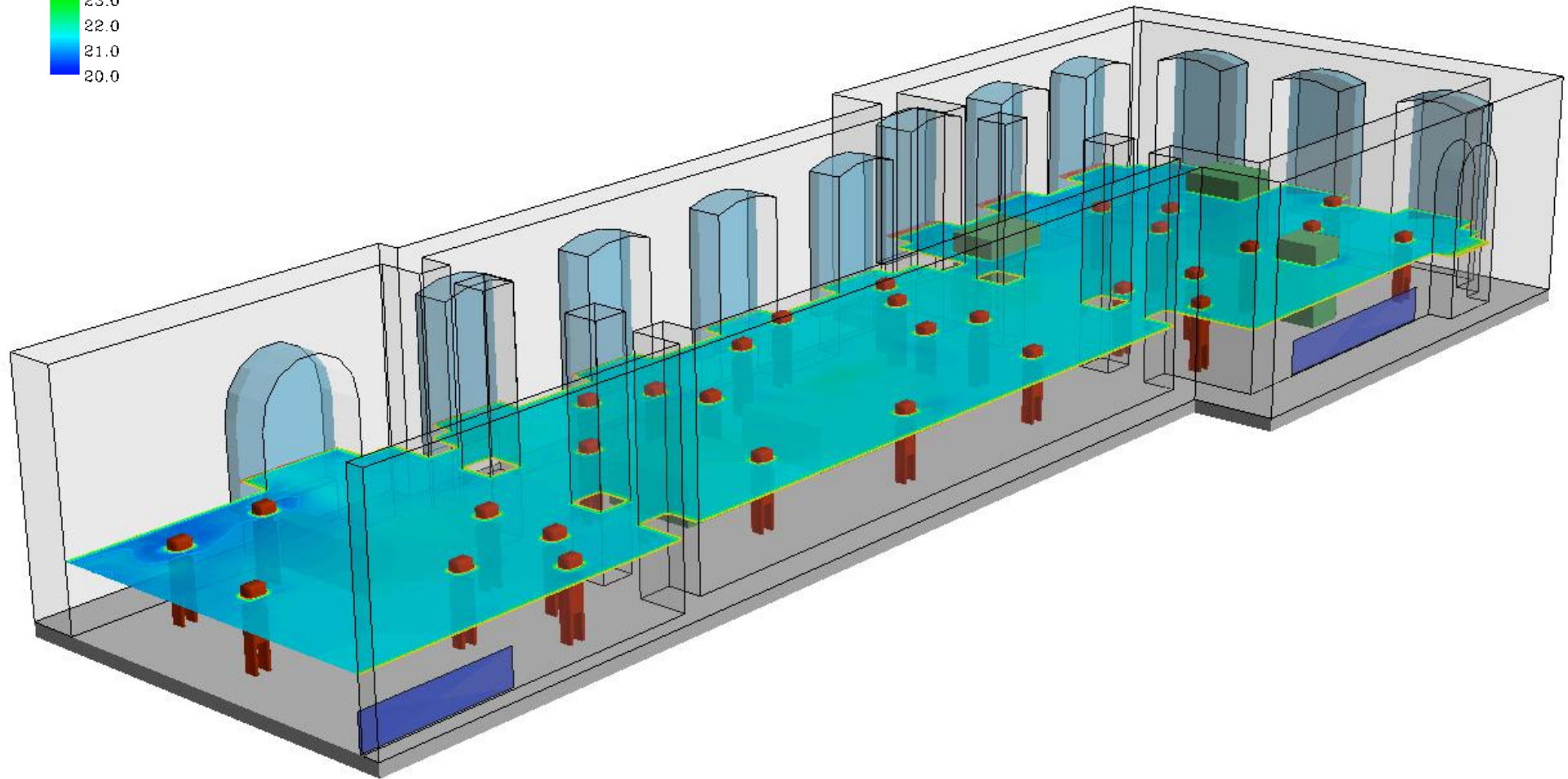
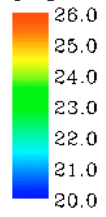
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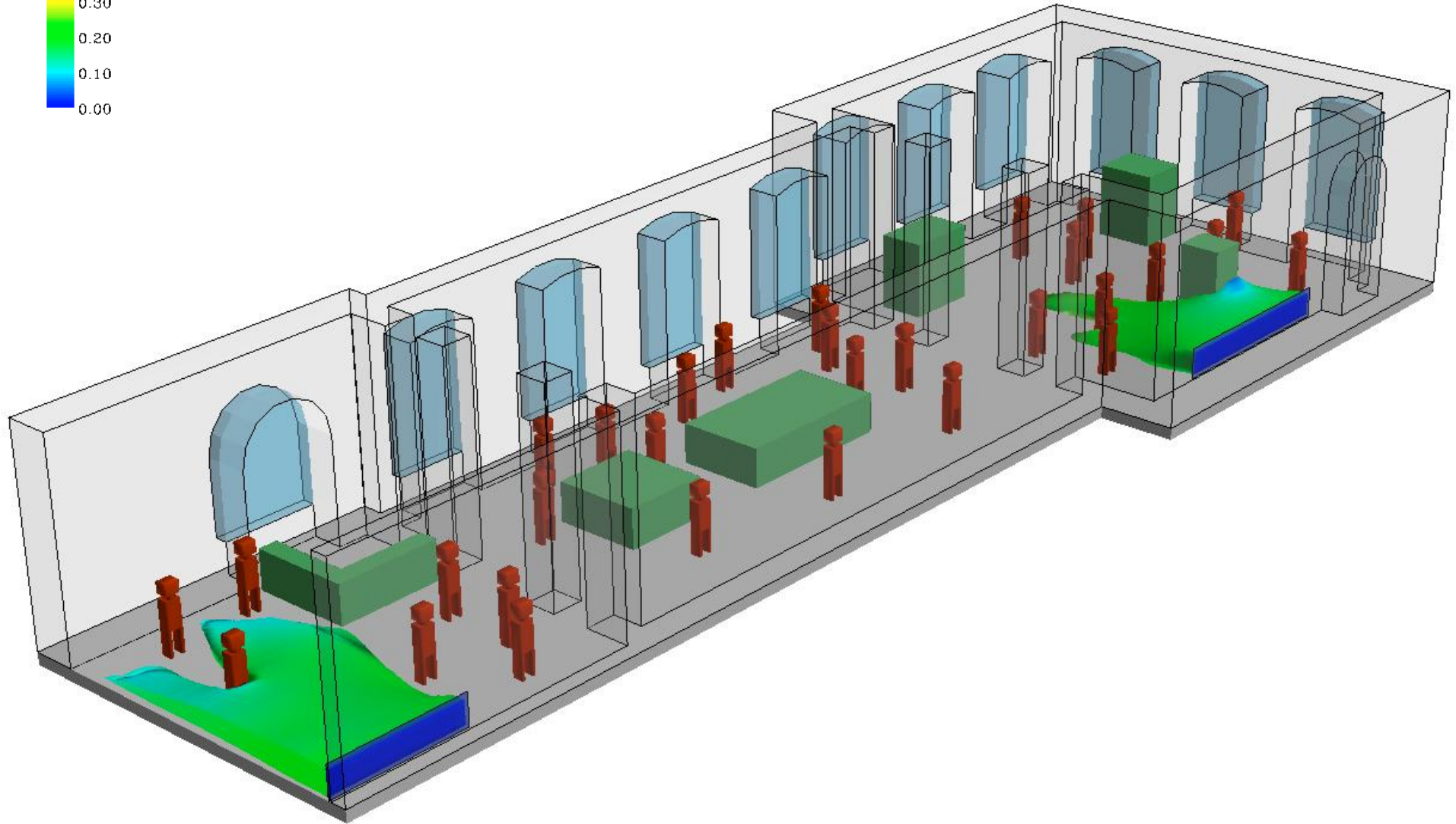
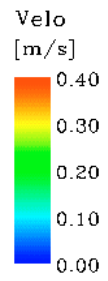


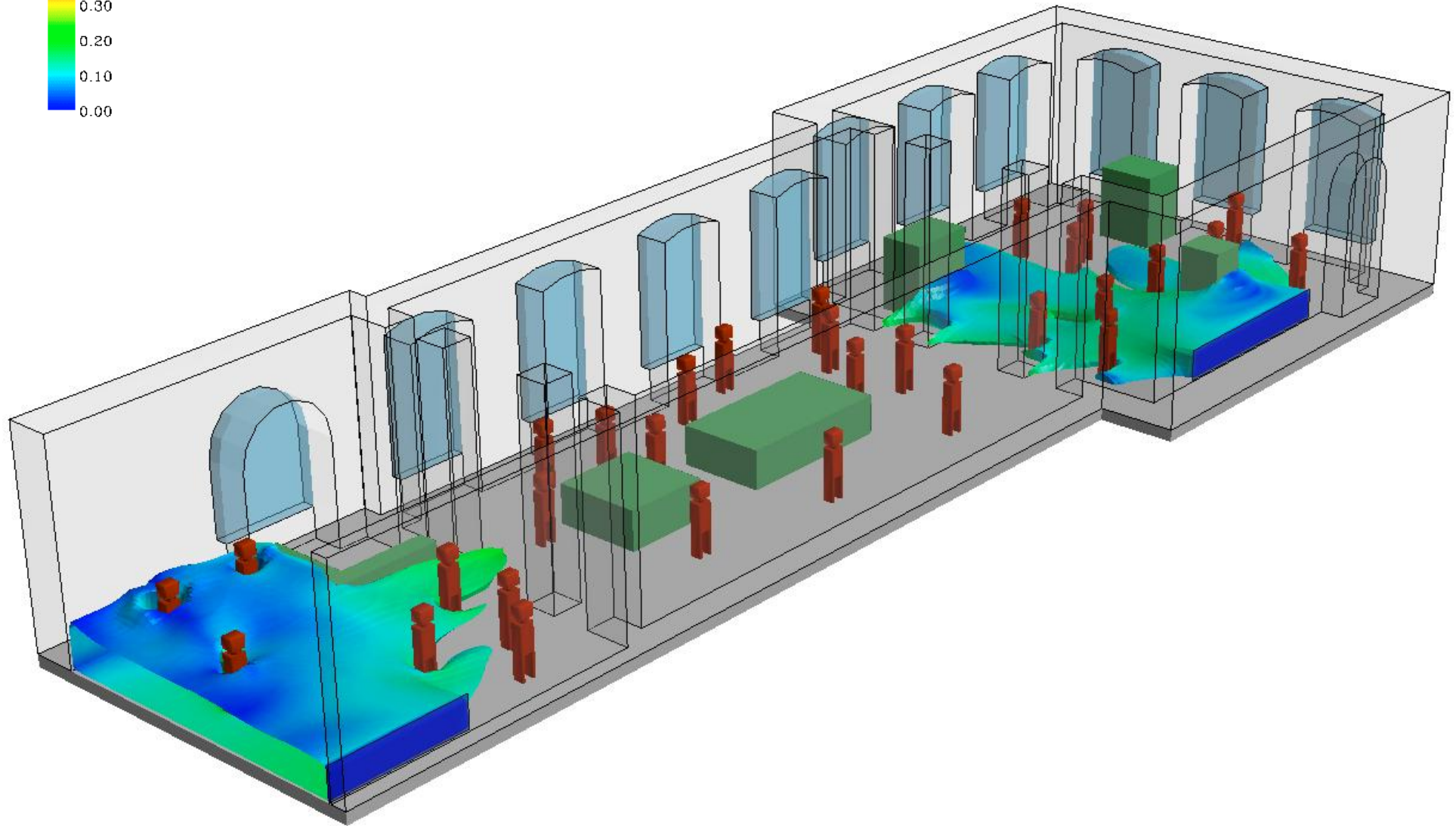
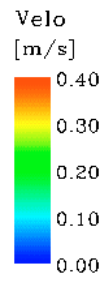
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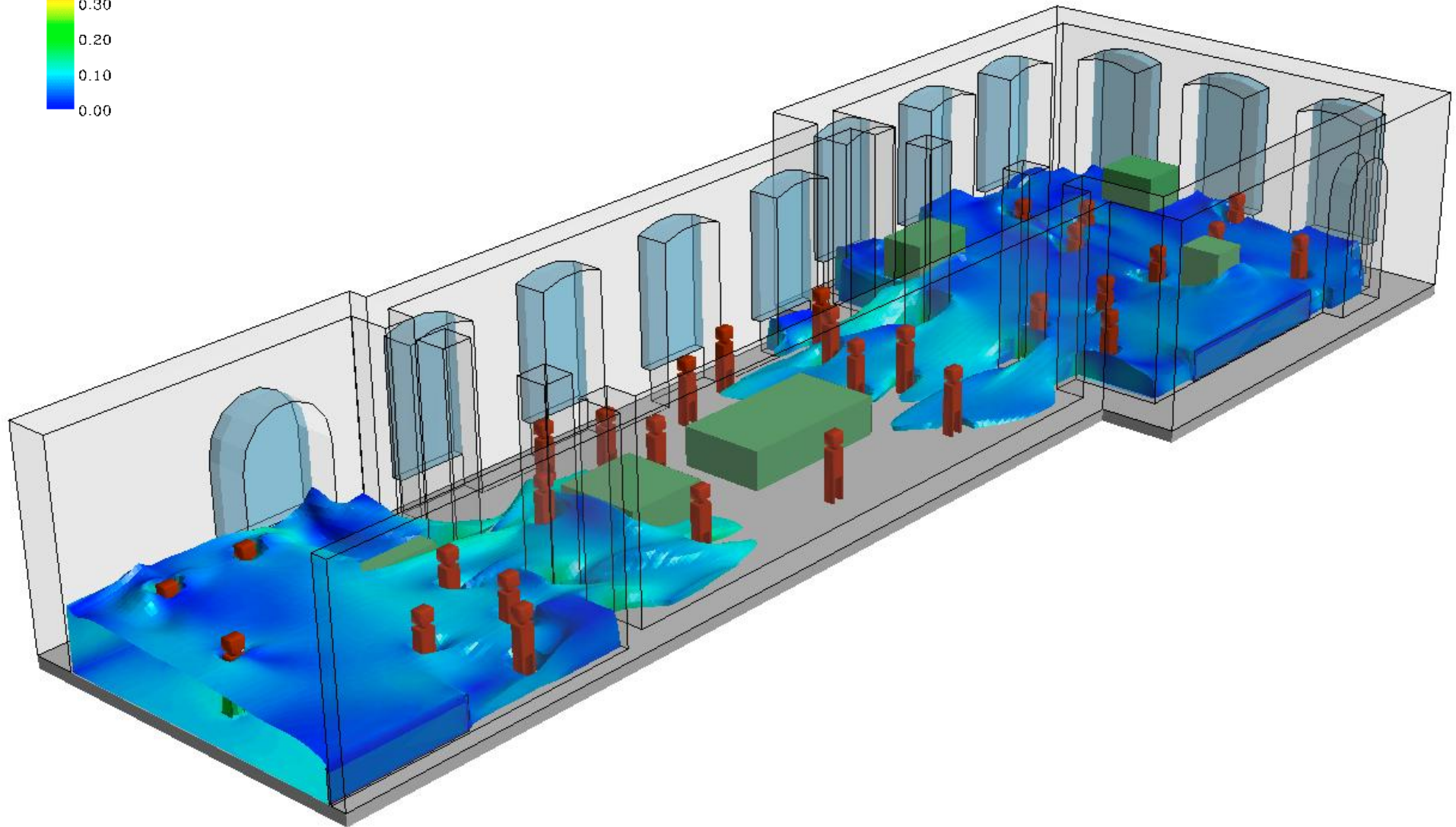
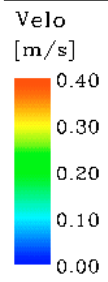
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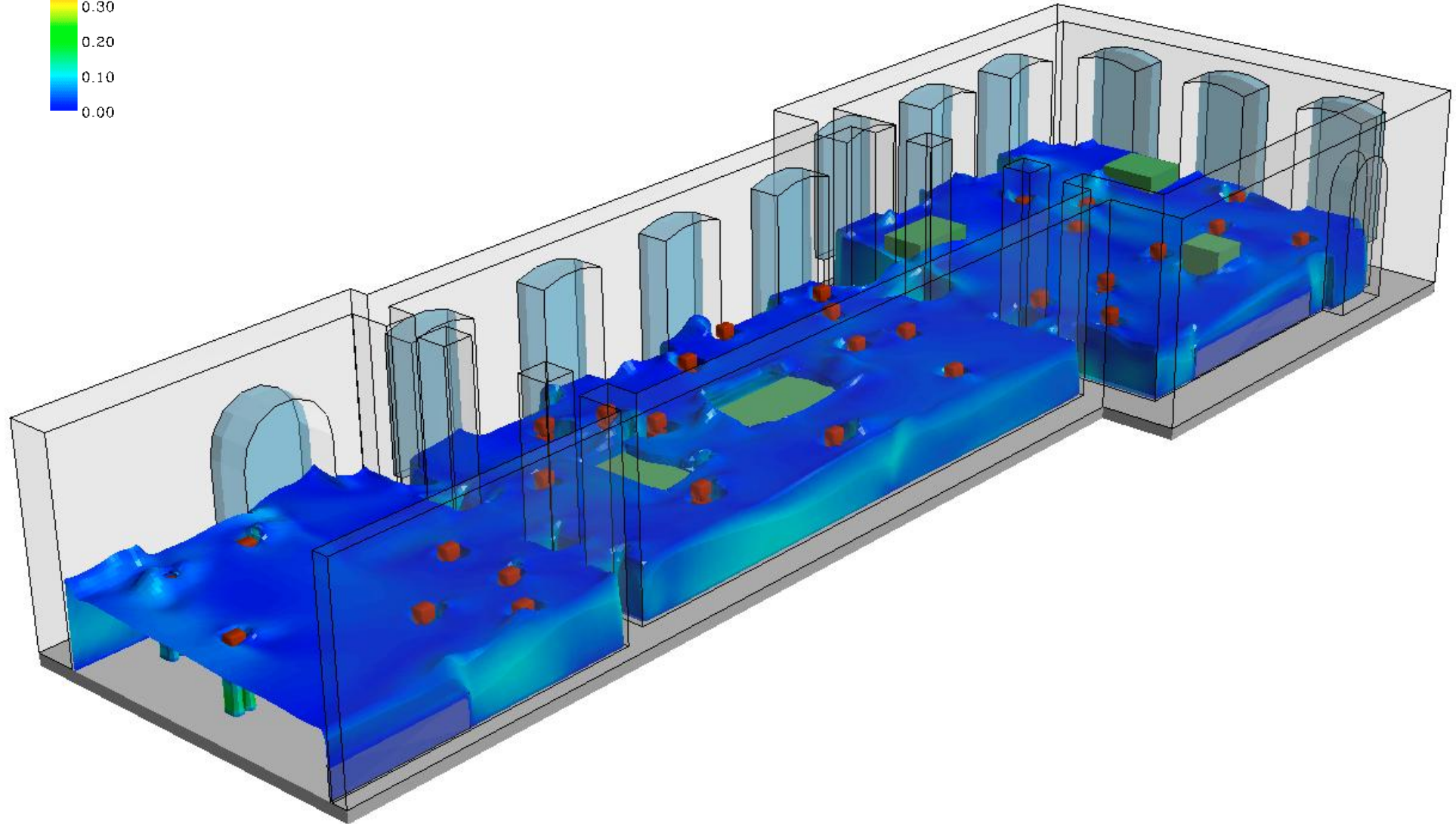
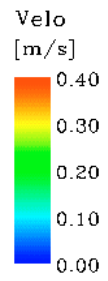


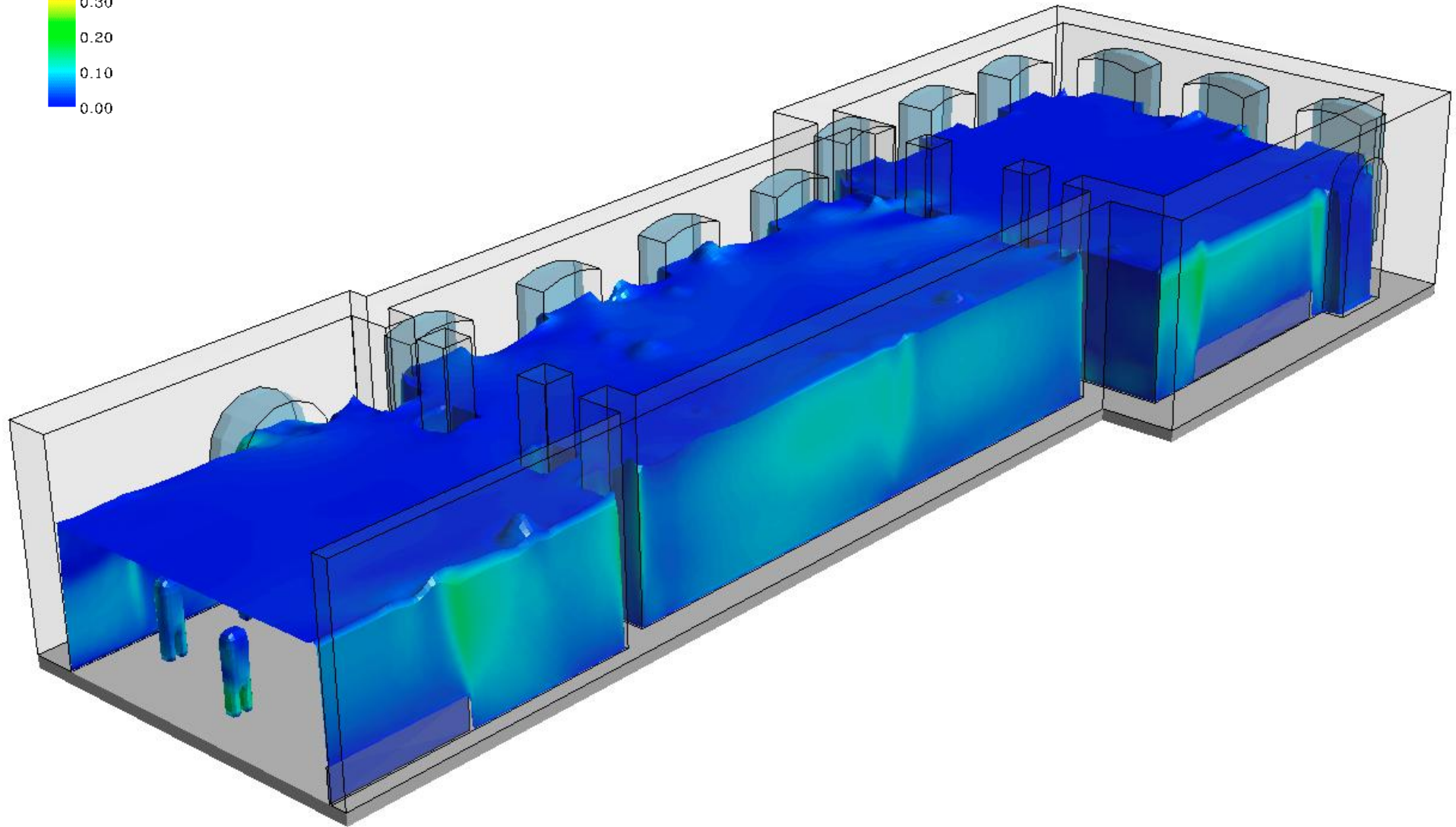
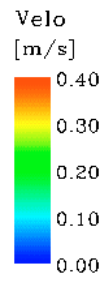


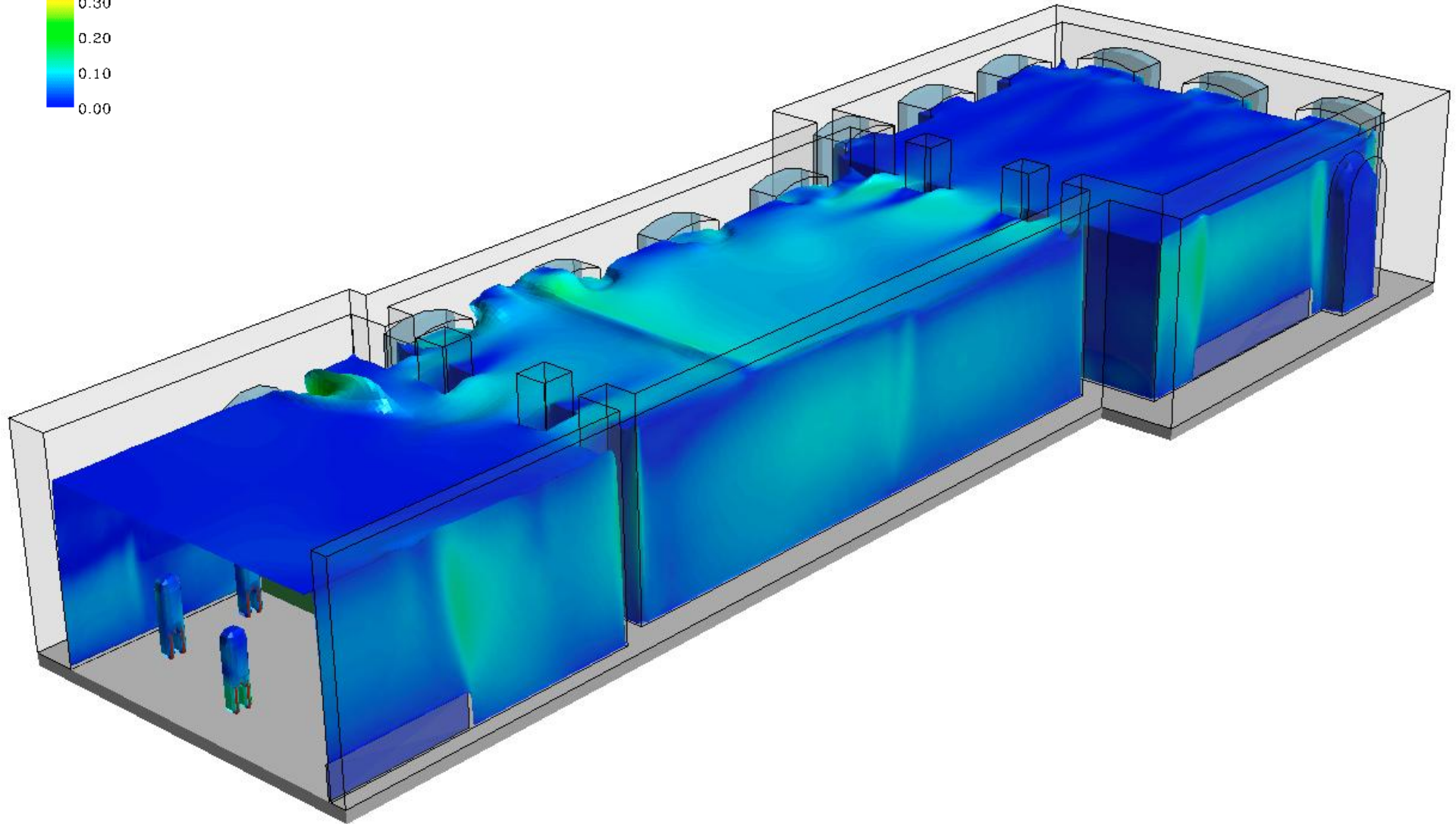
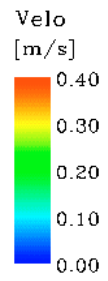


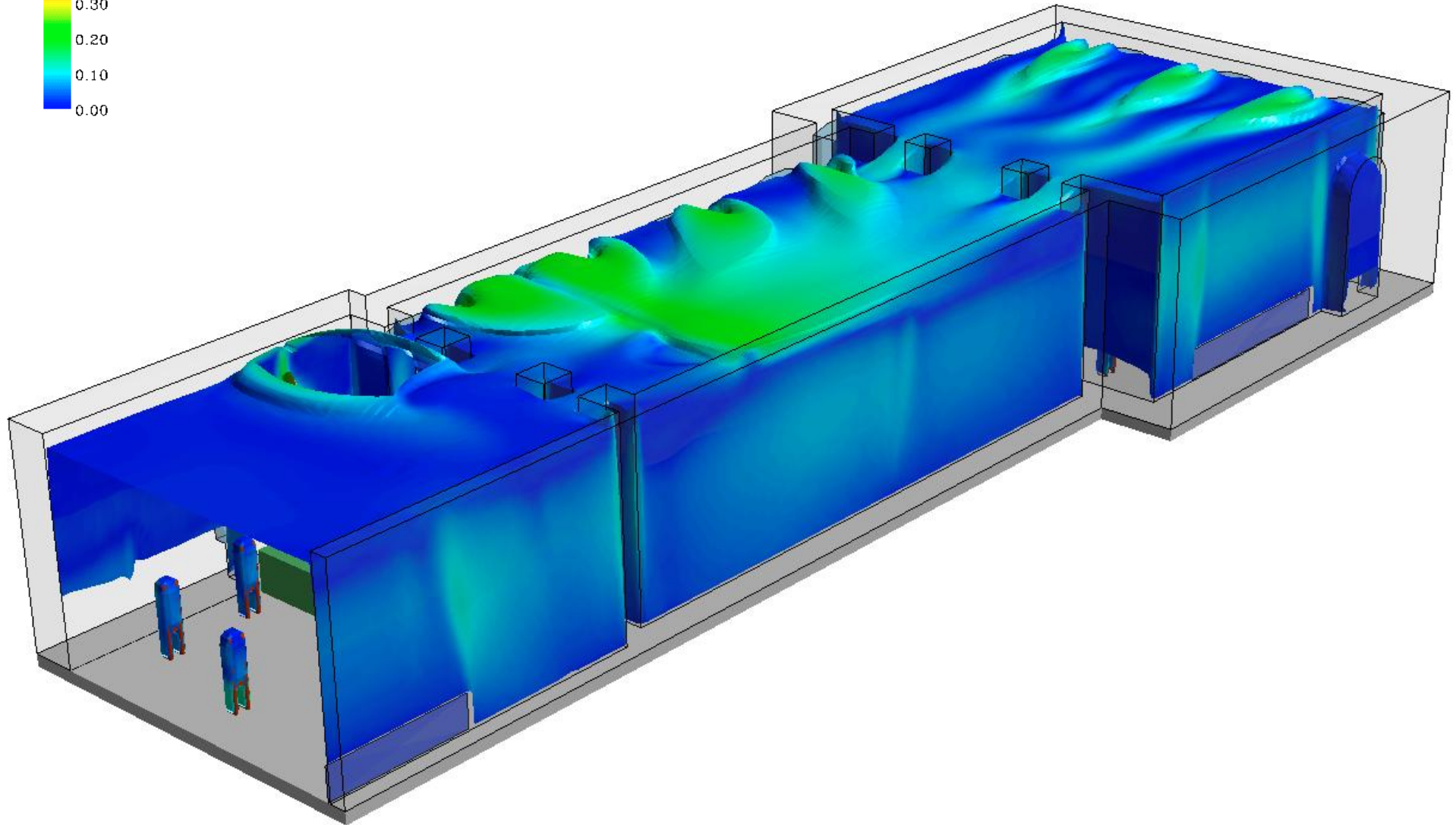
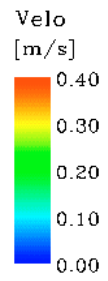
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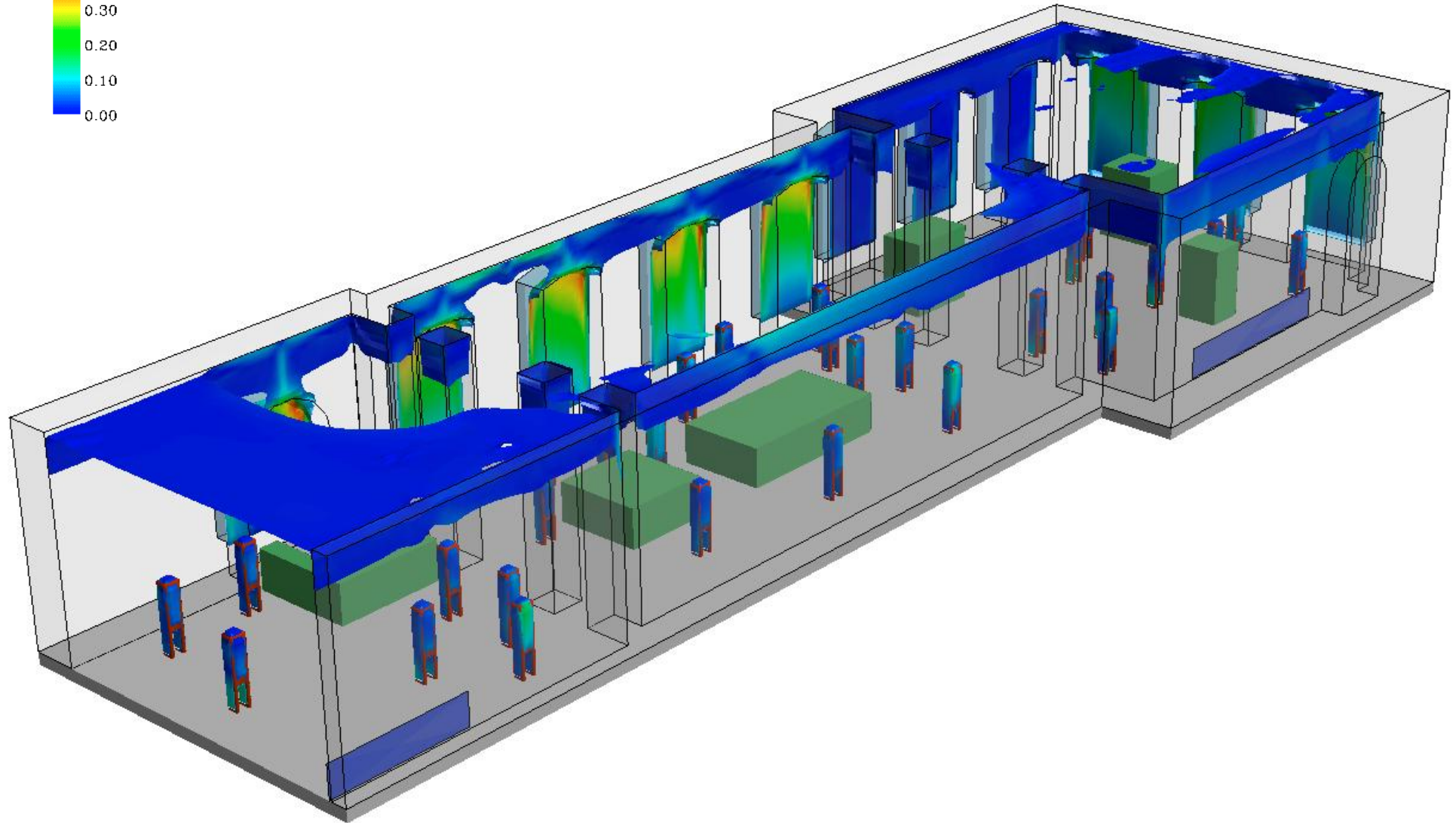
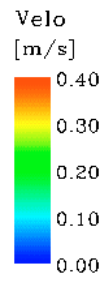


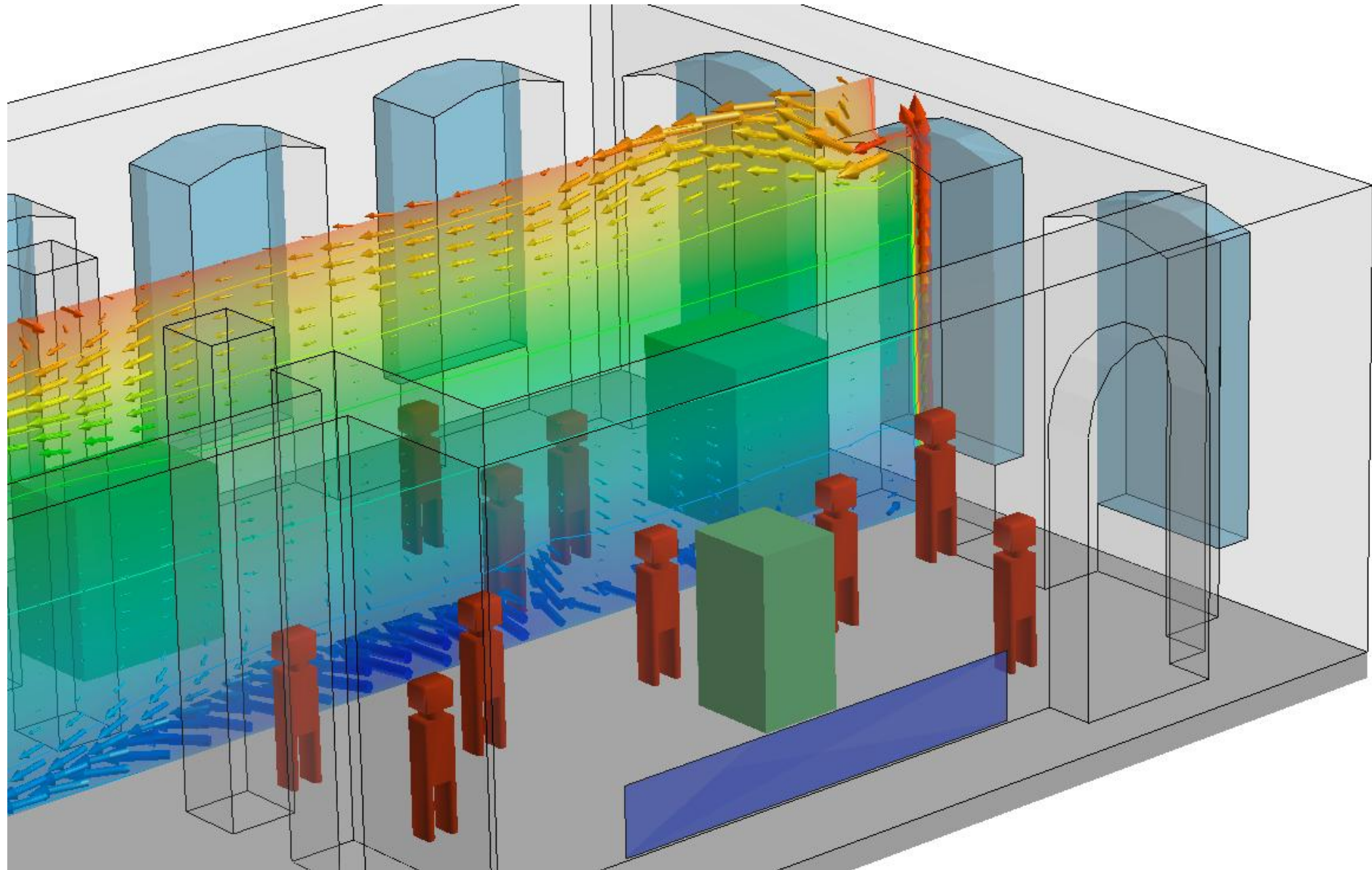








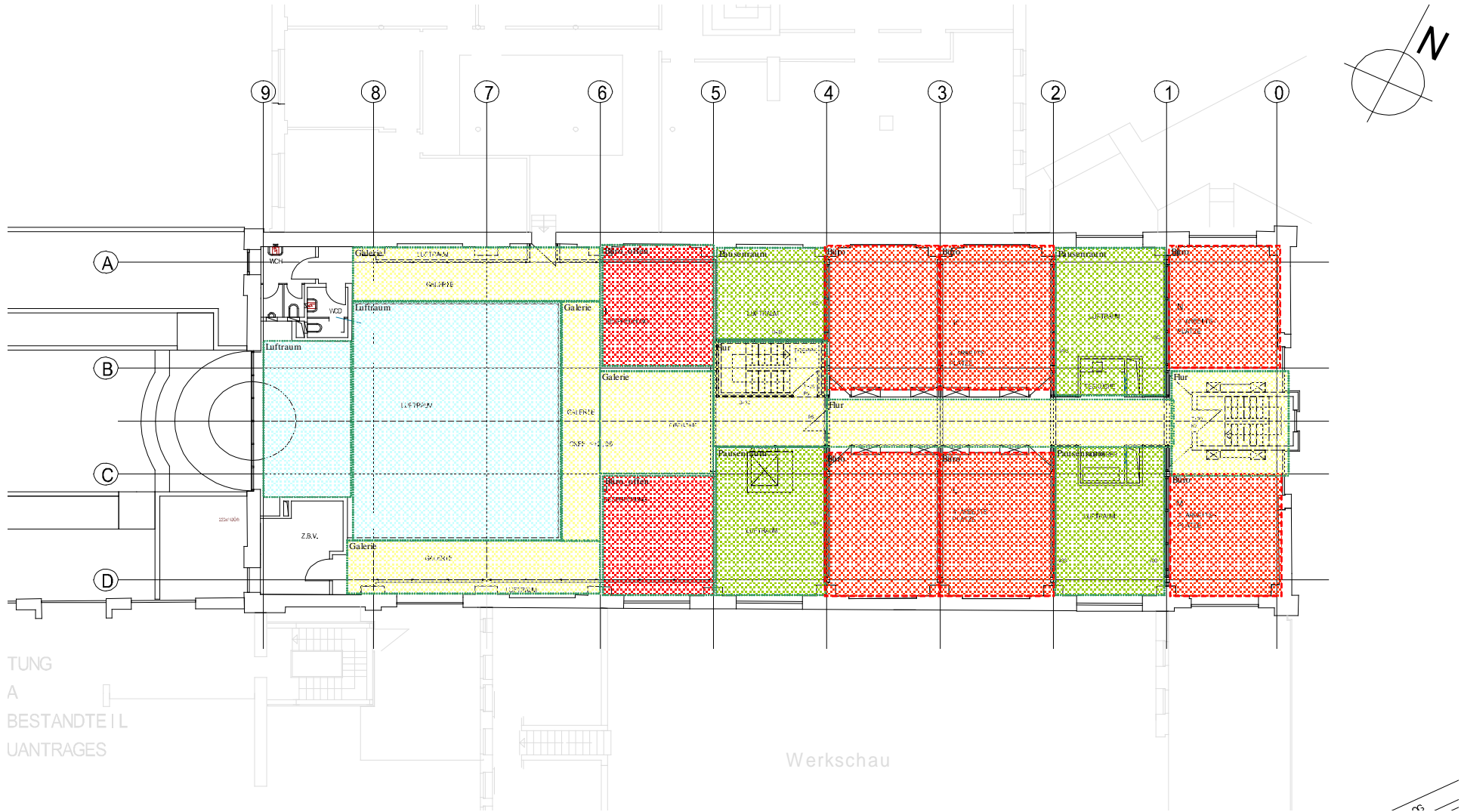




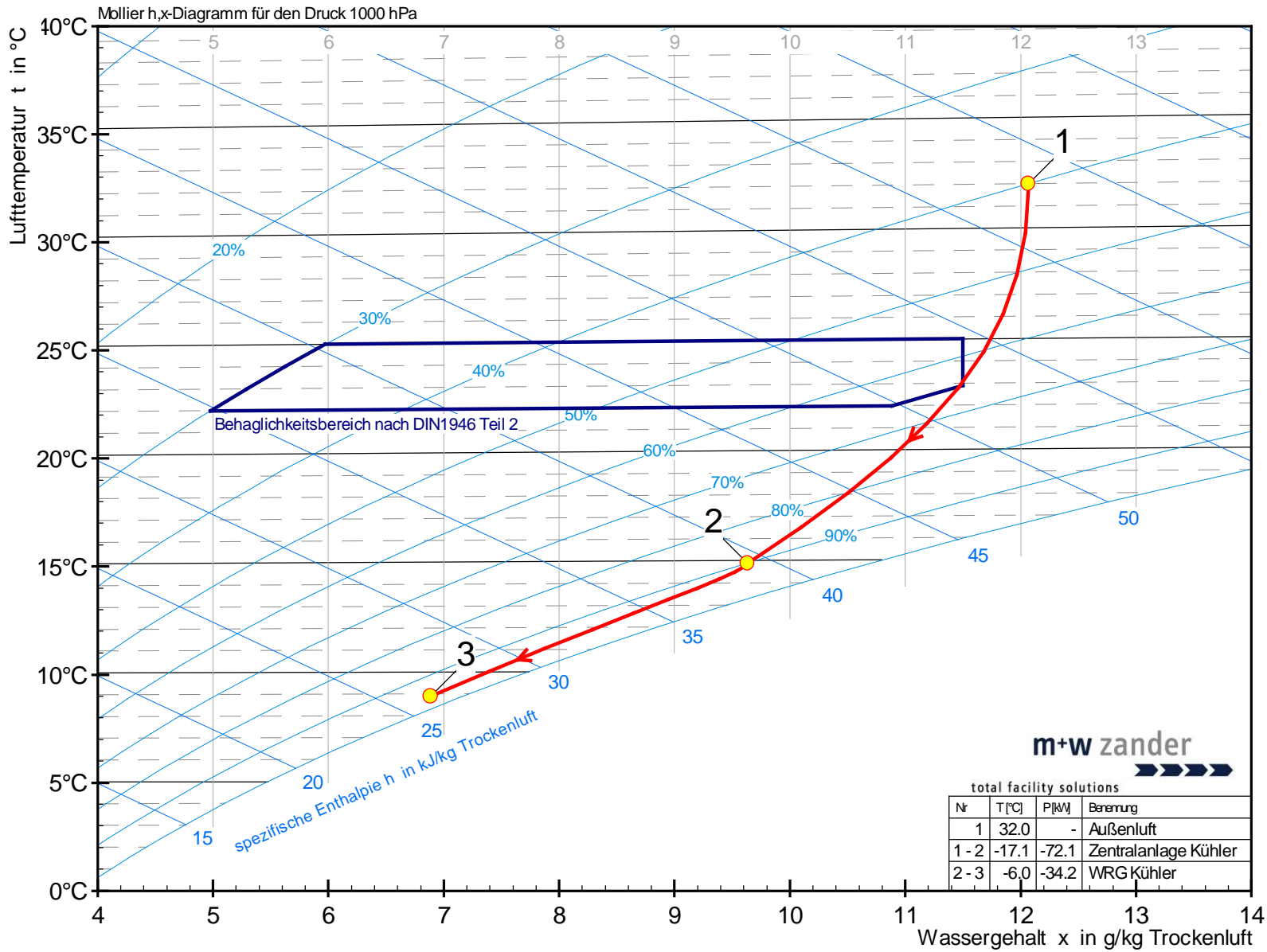
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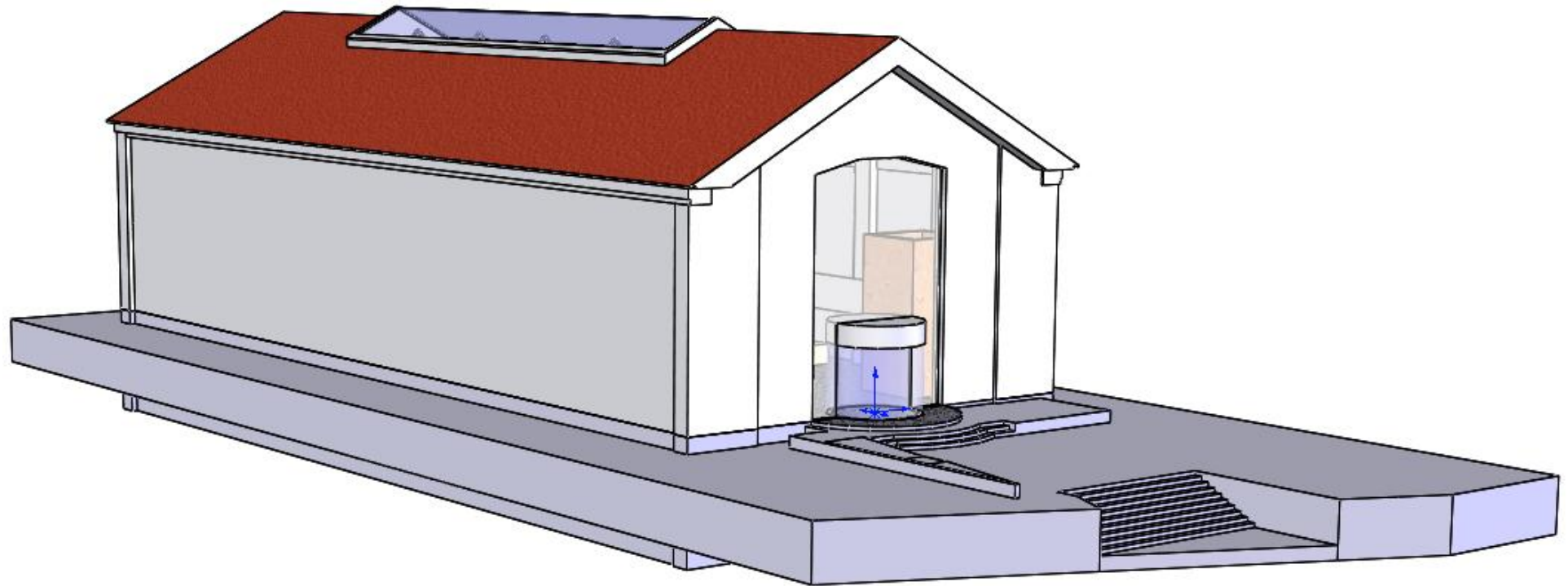
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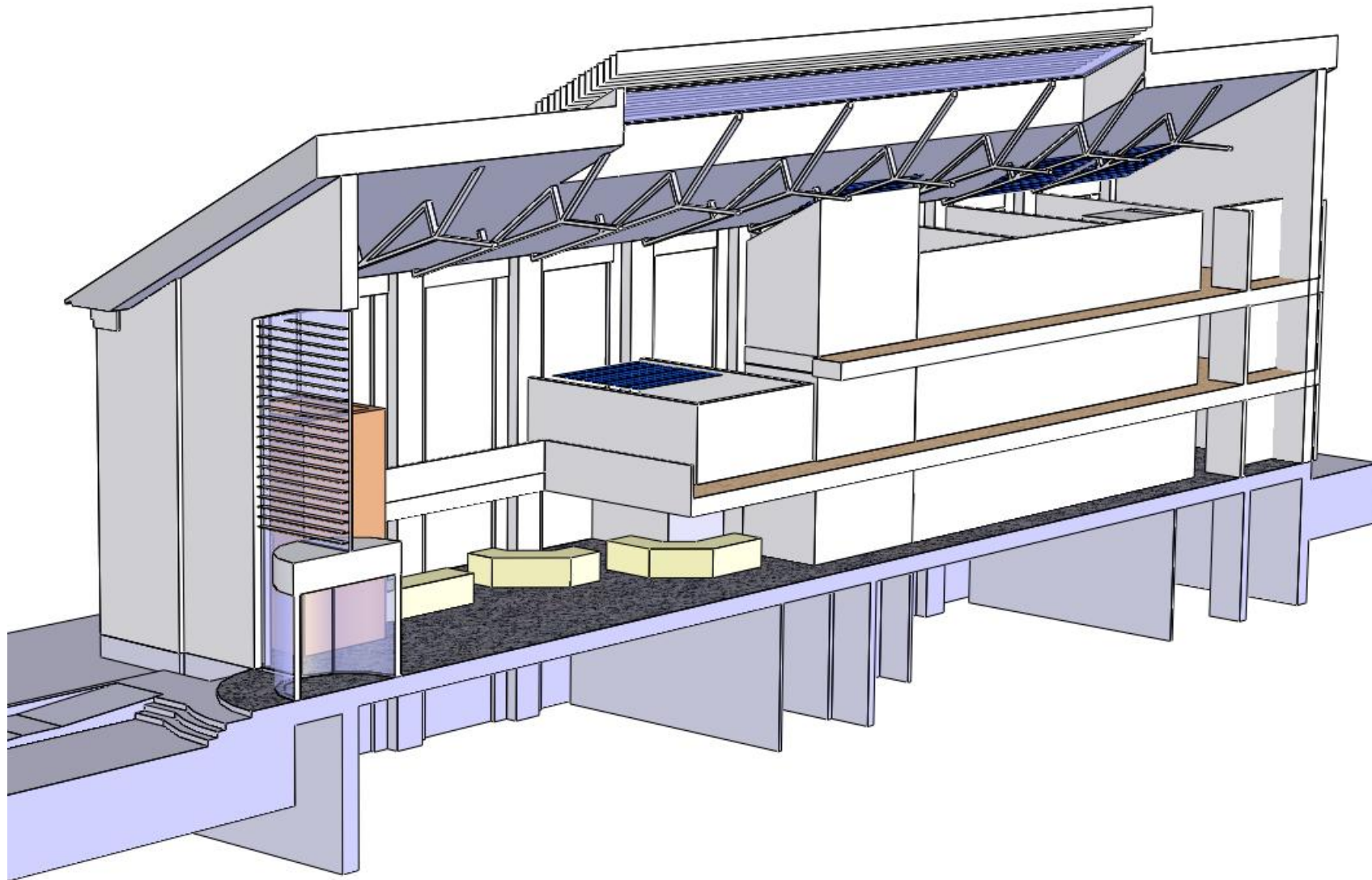
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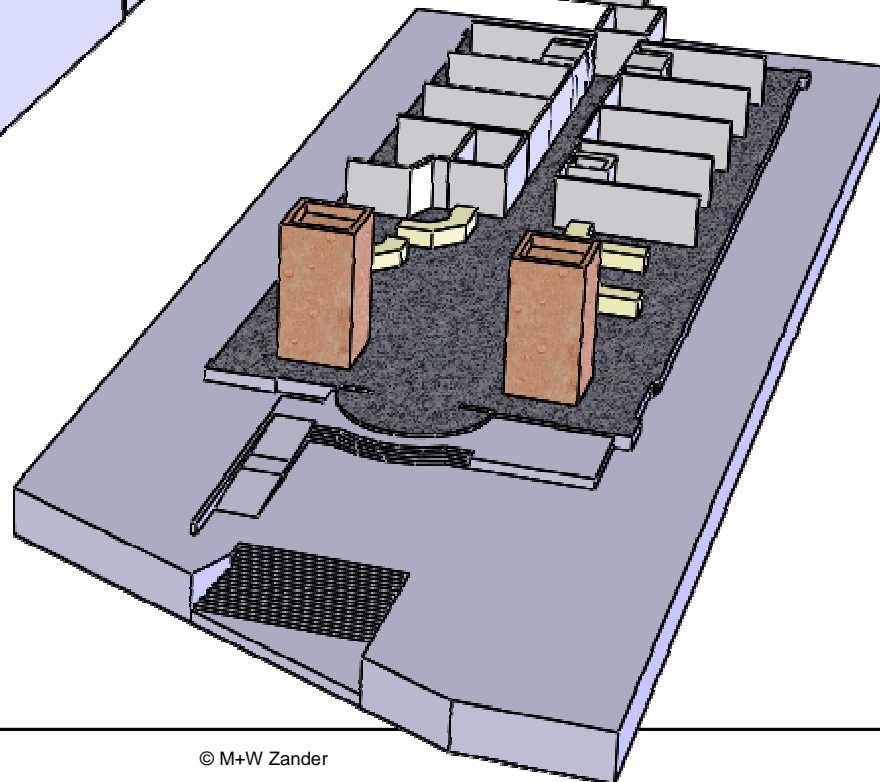
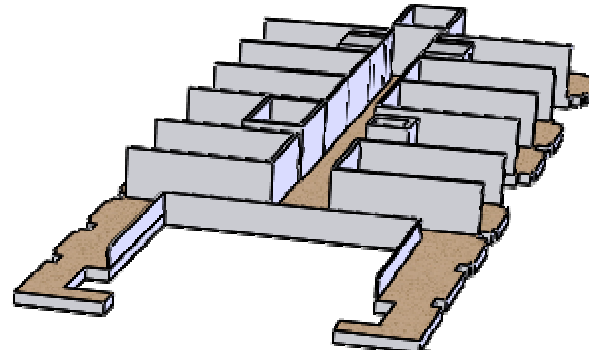
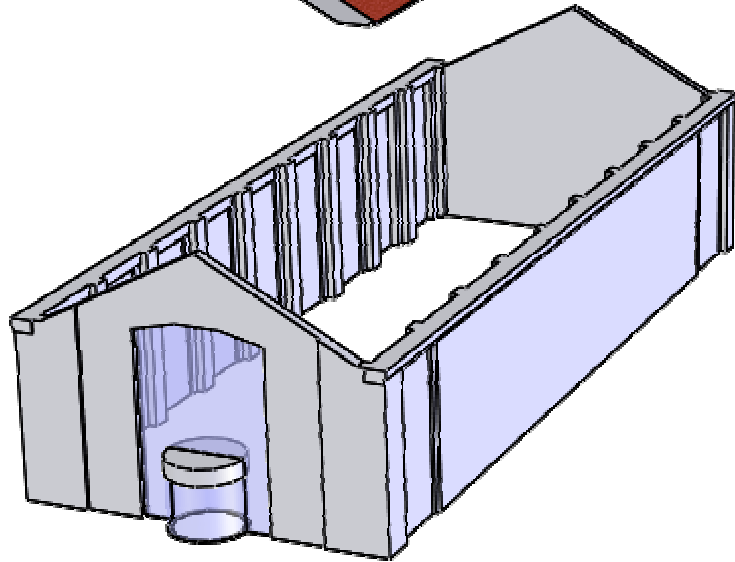
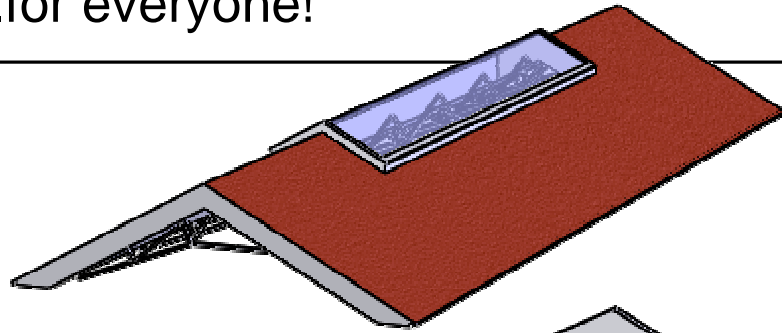
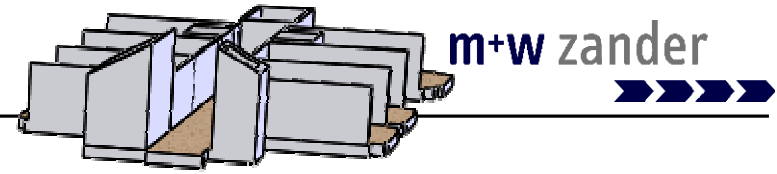
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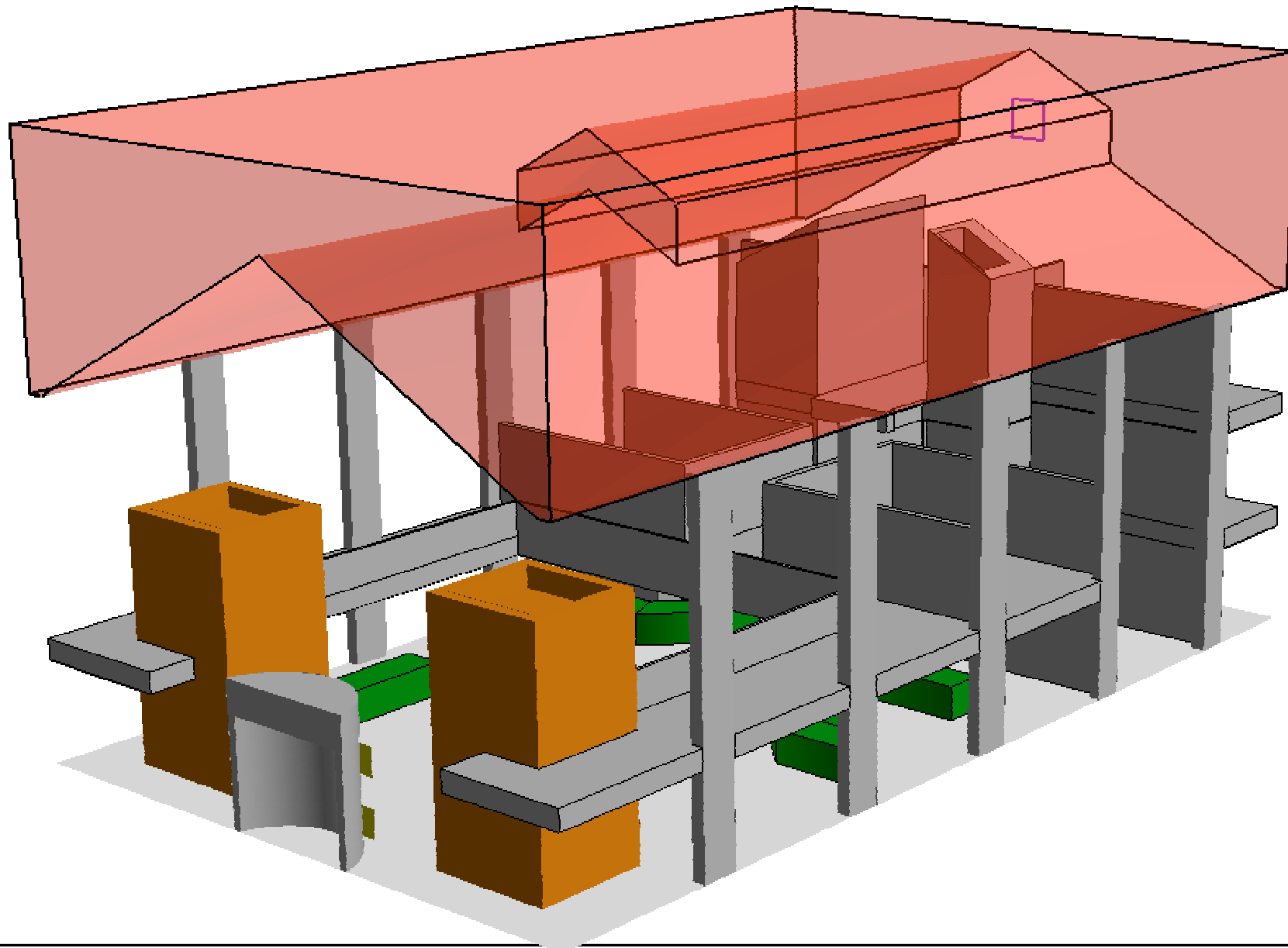
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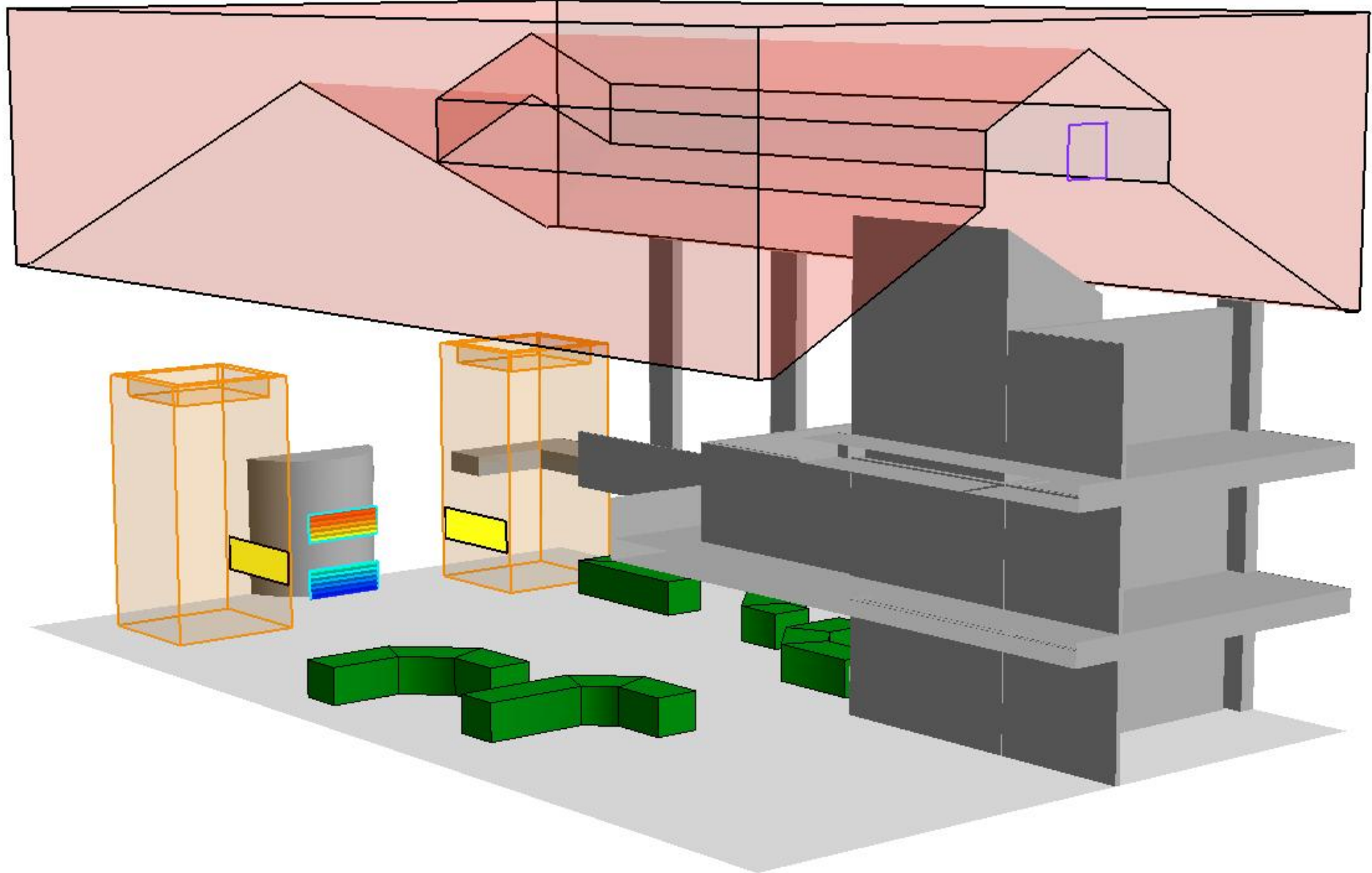
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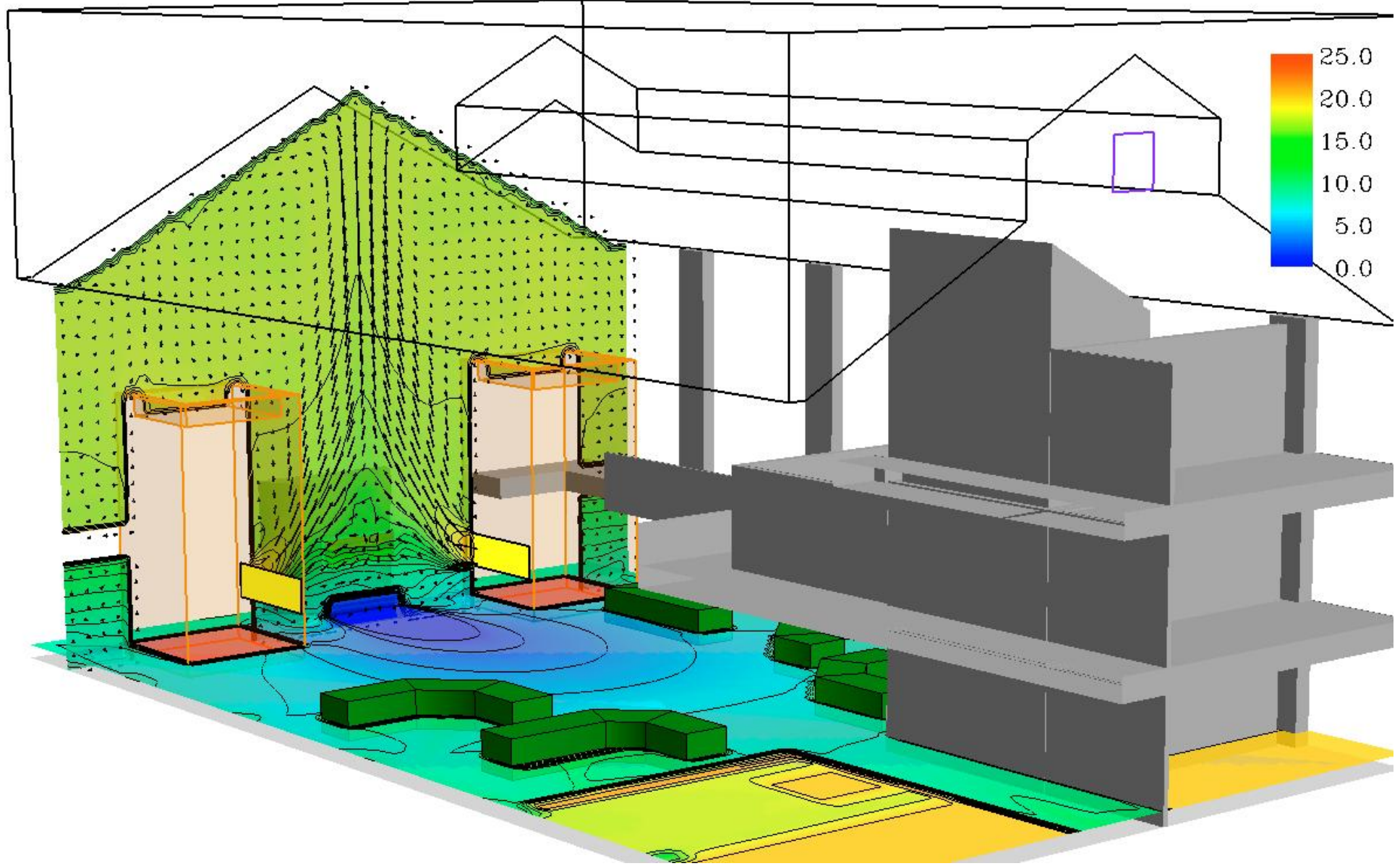
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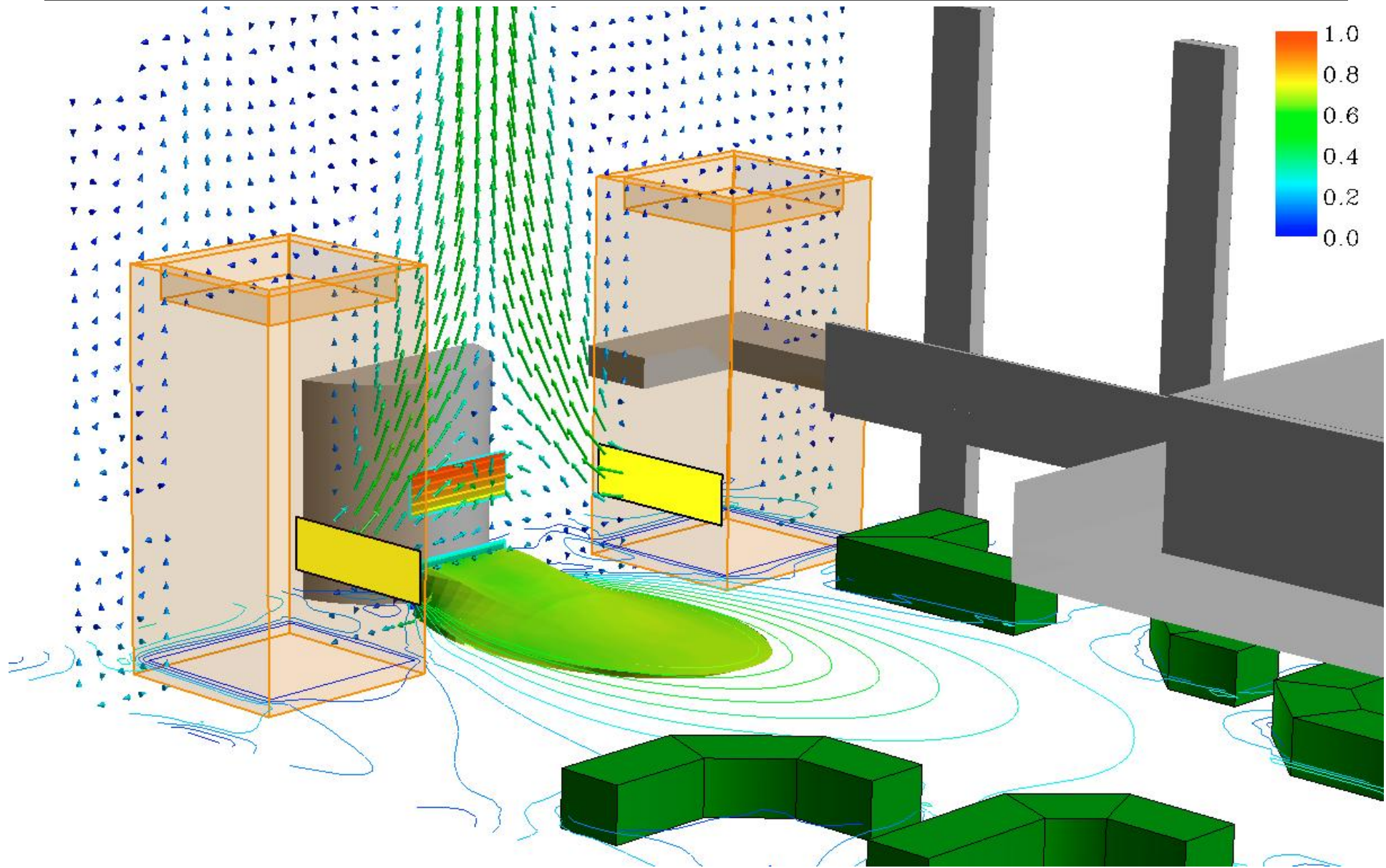


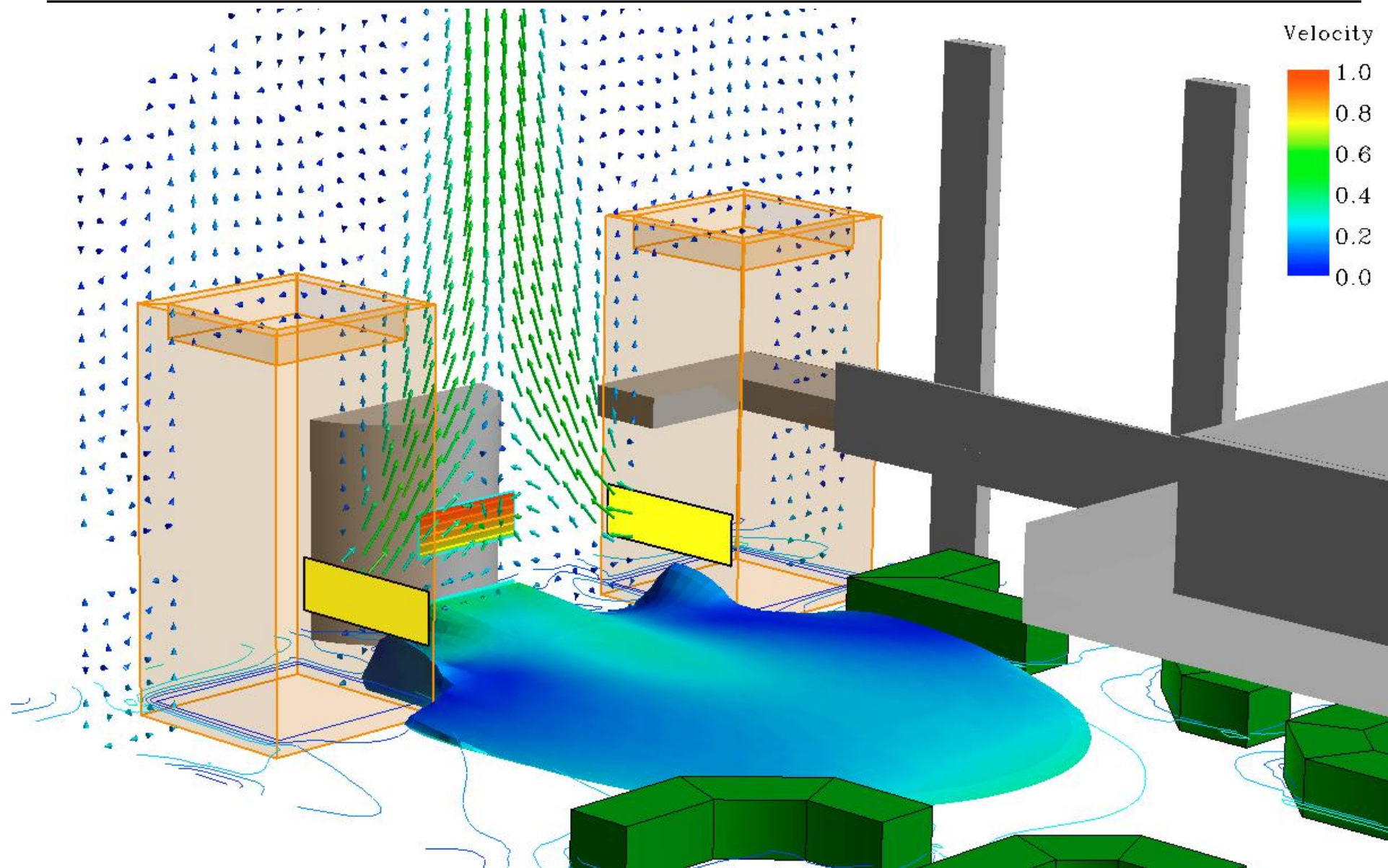
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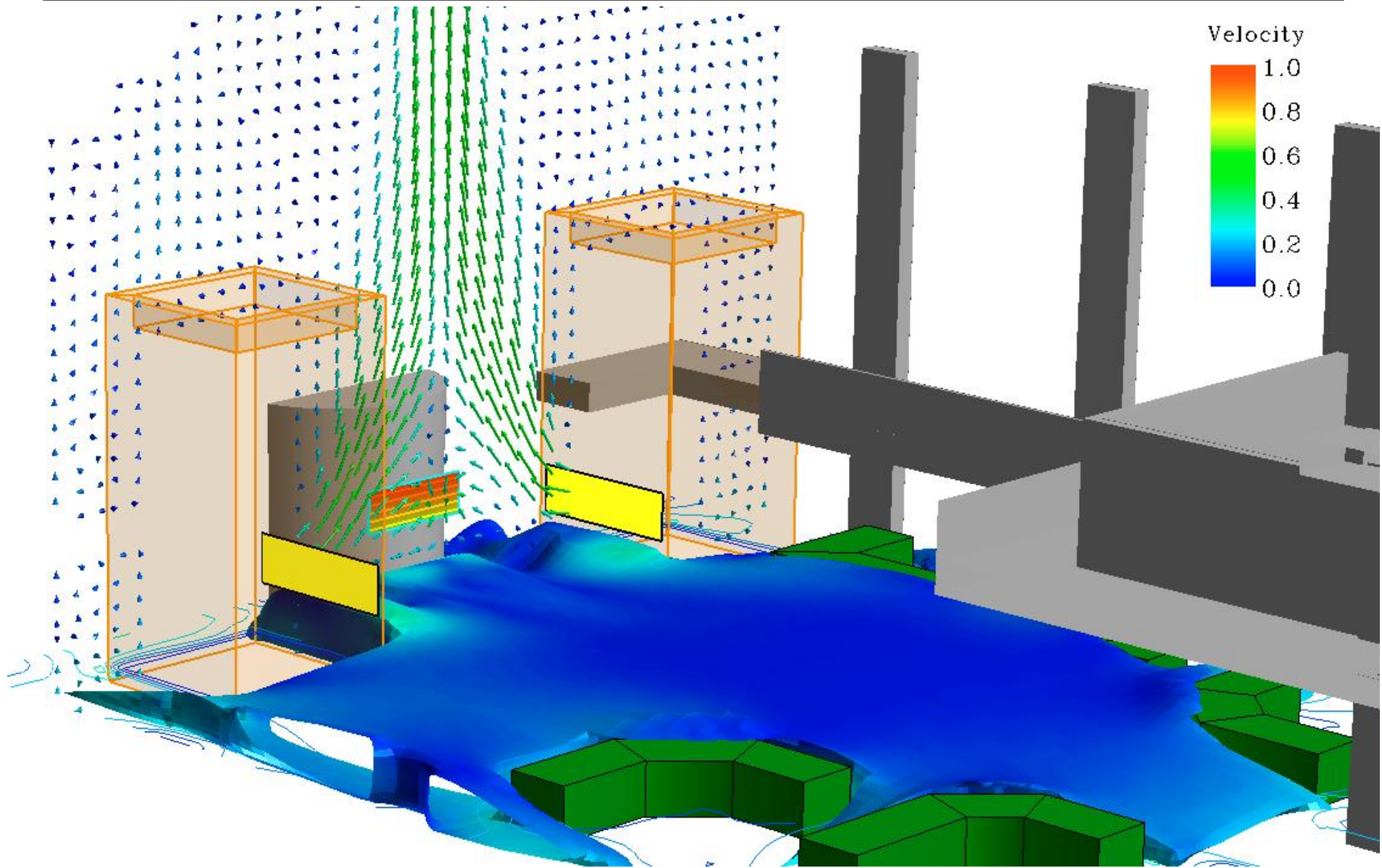


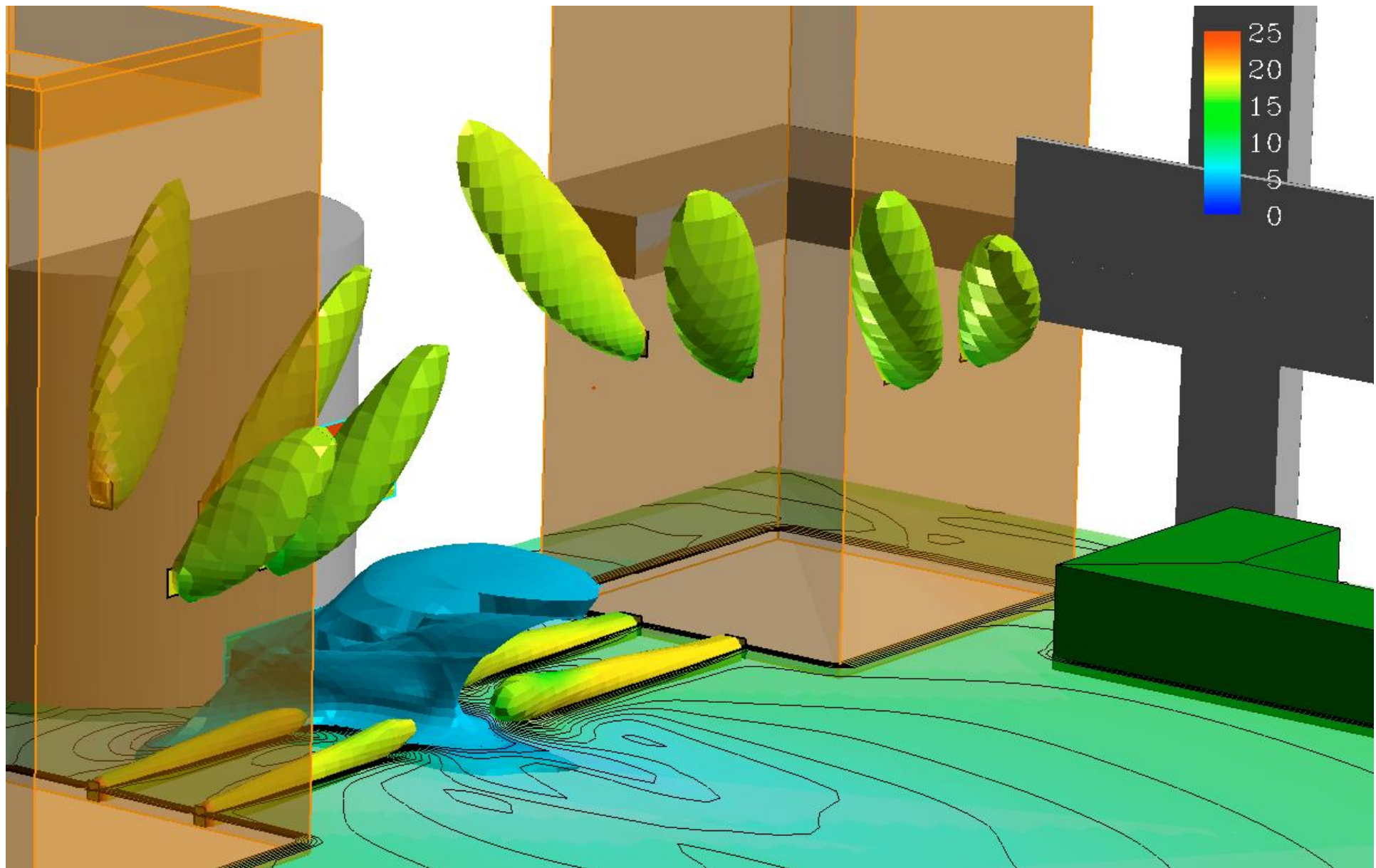
and we move everything to fieldview!

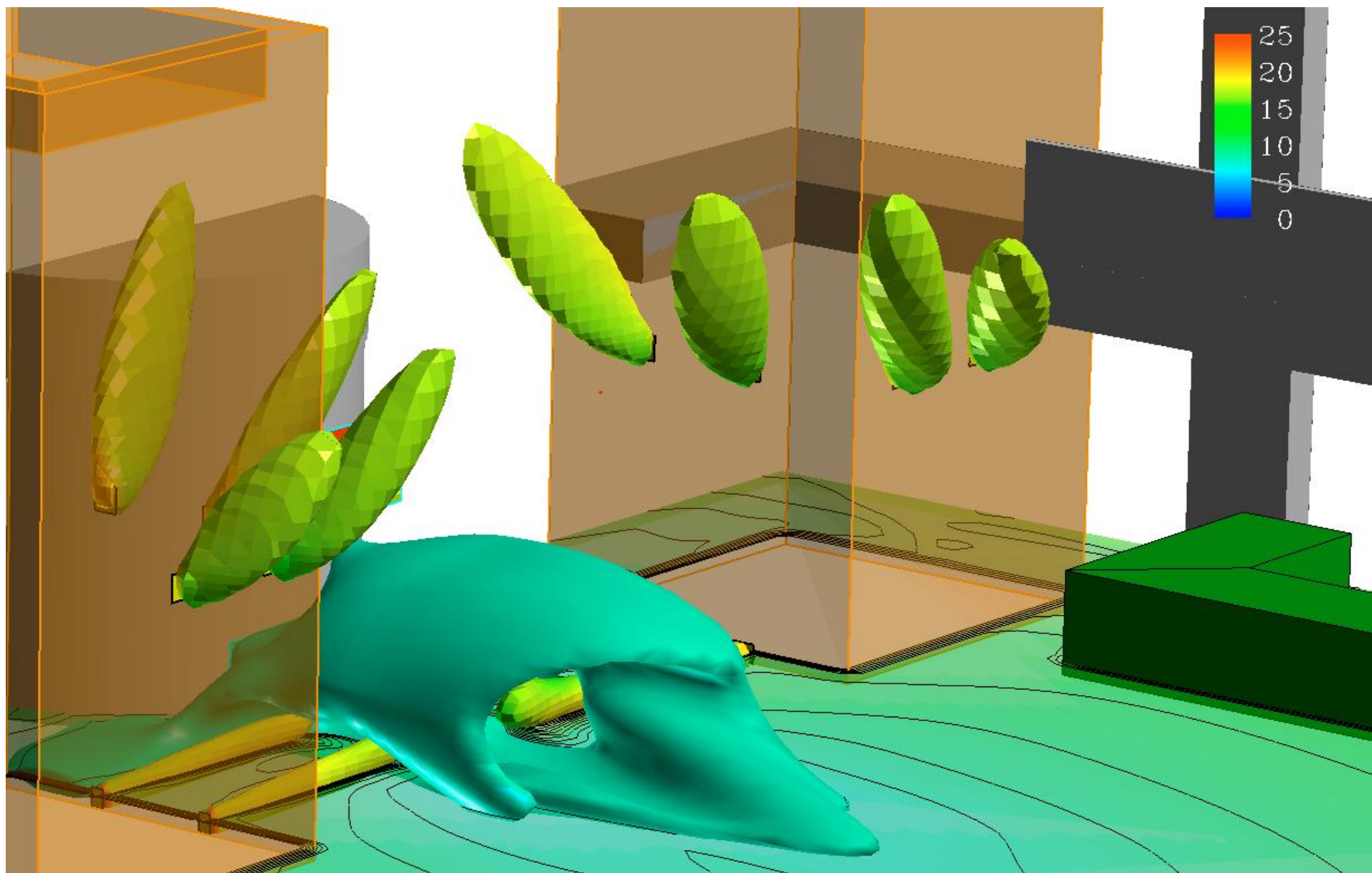


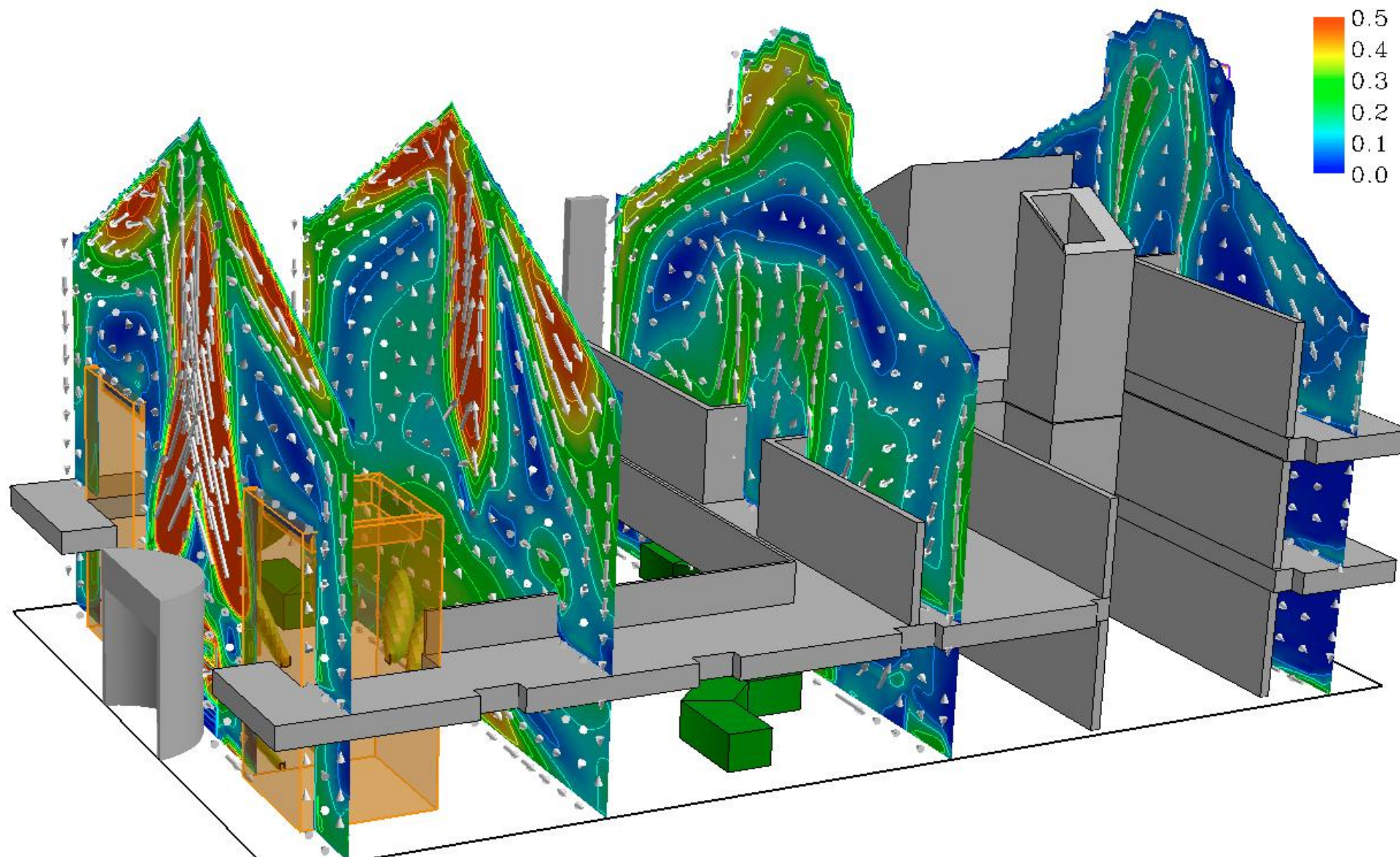




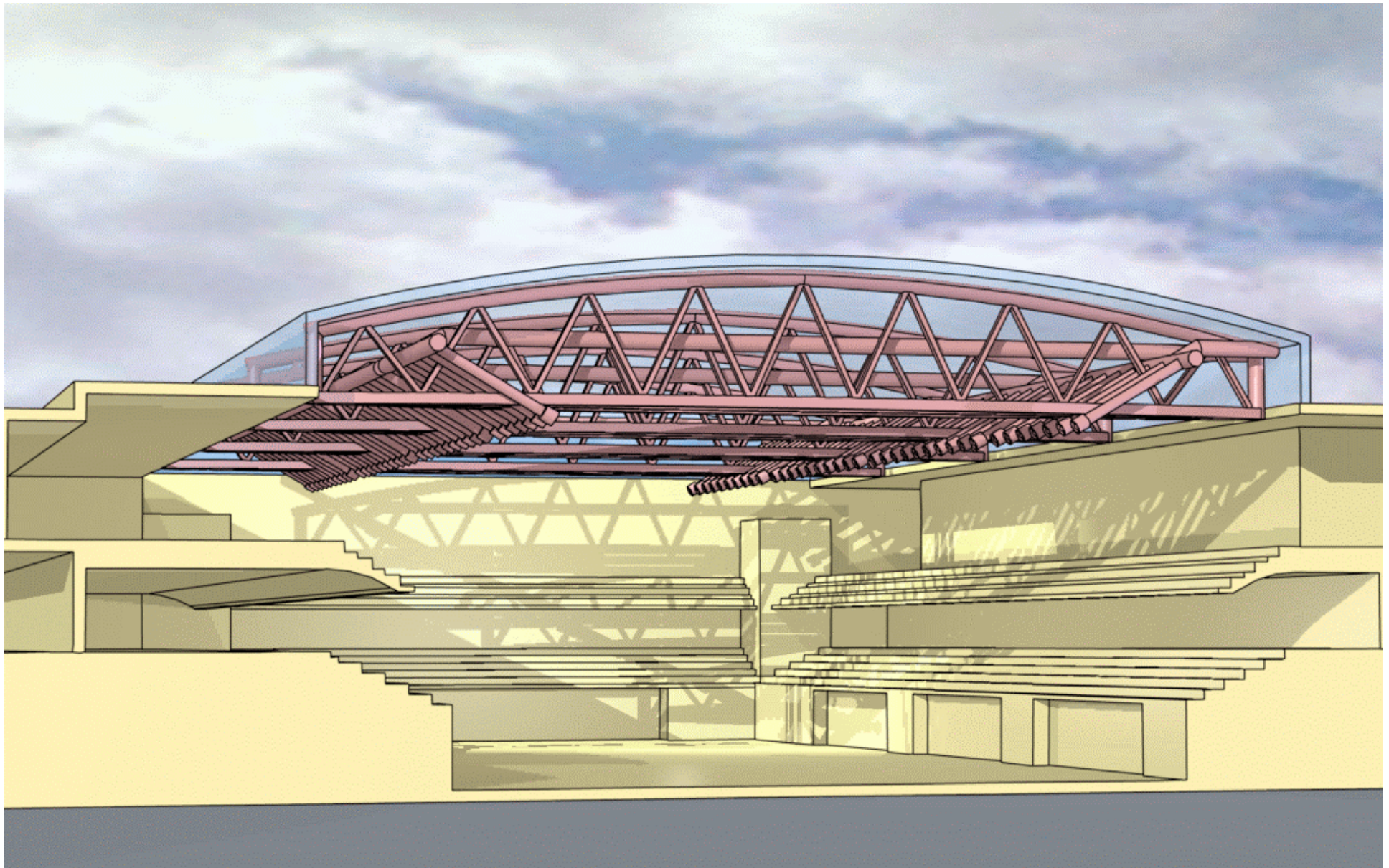


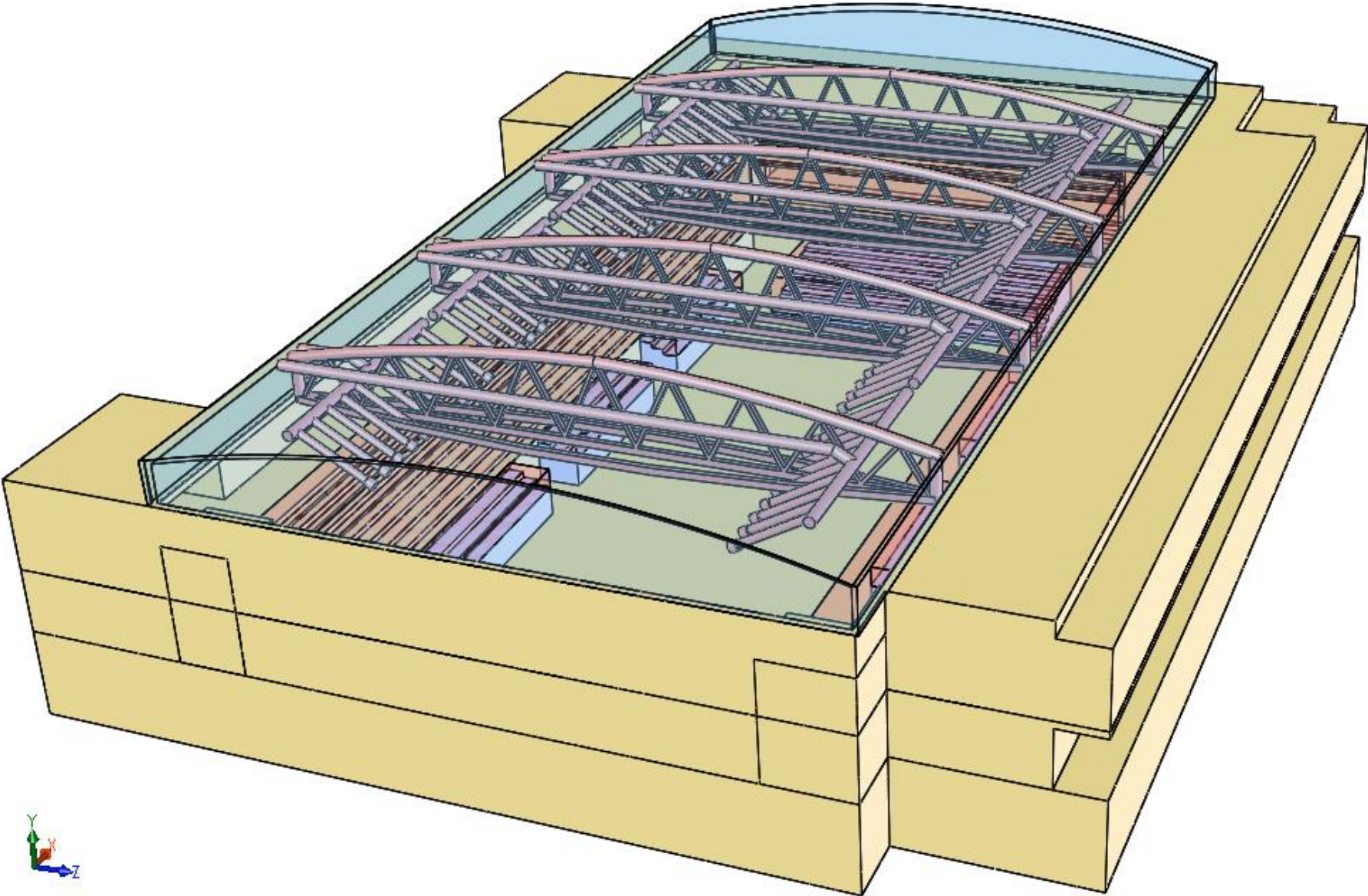


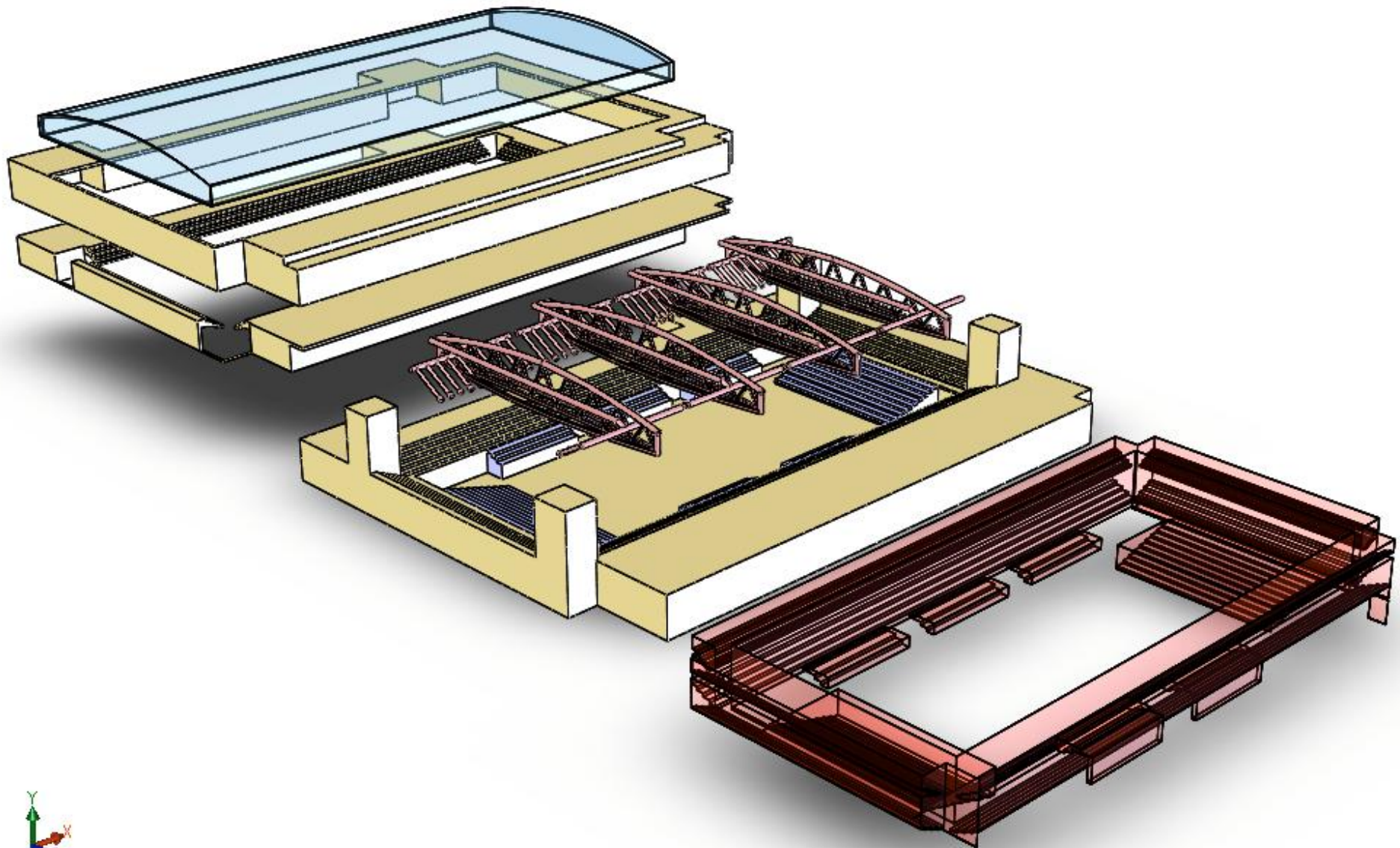


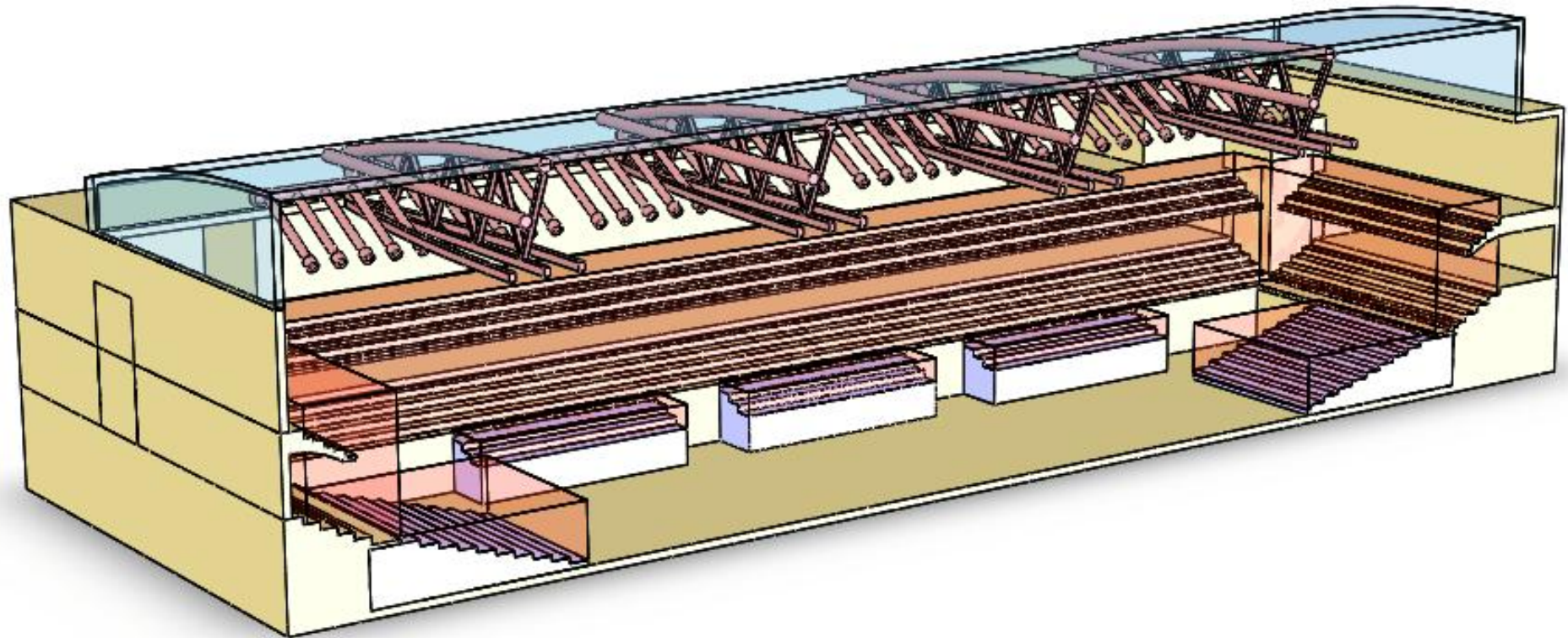


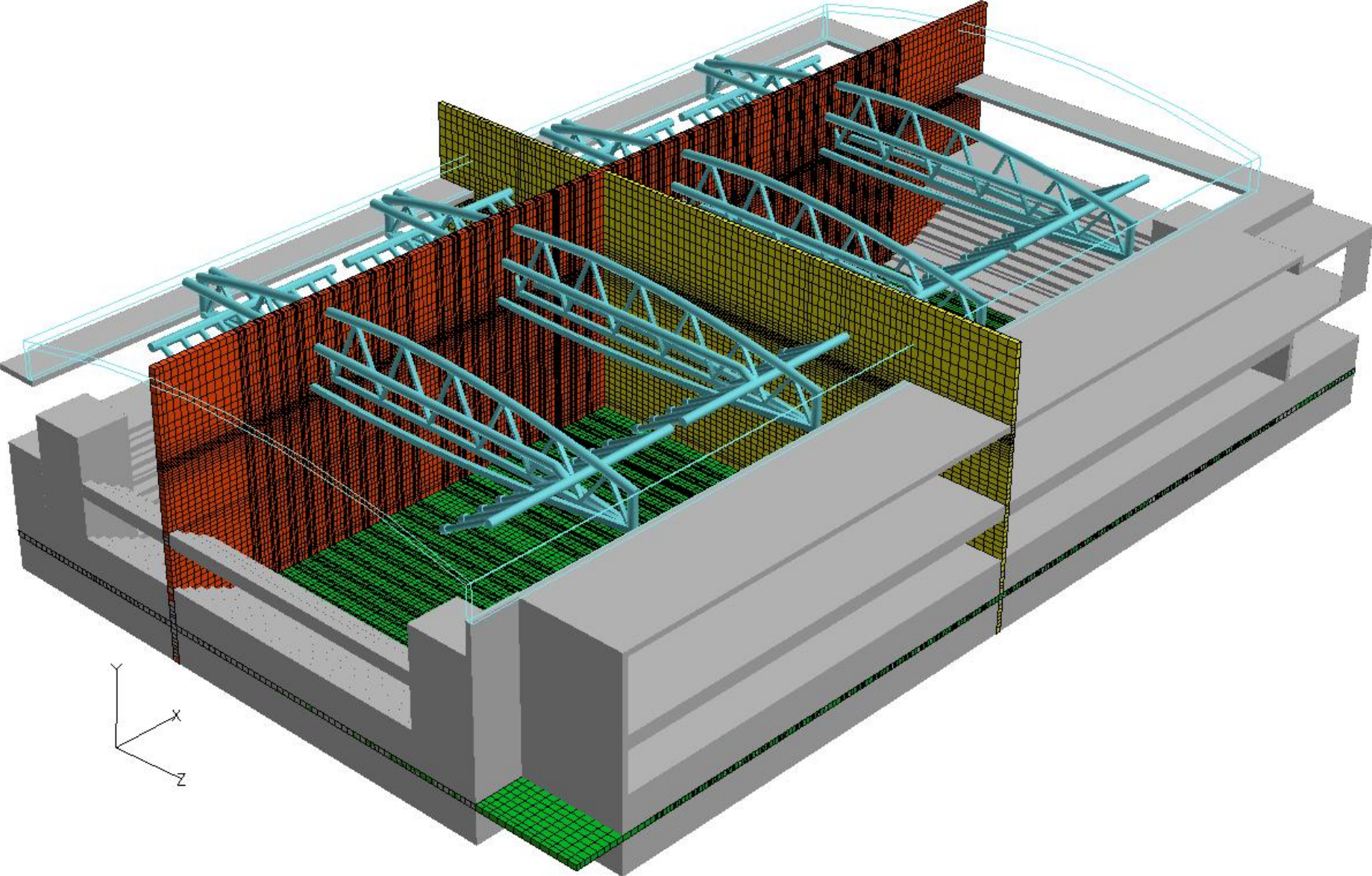
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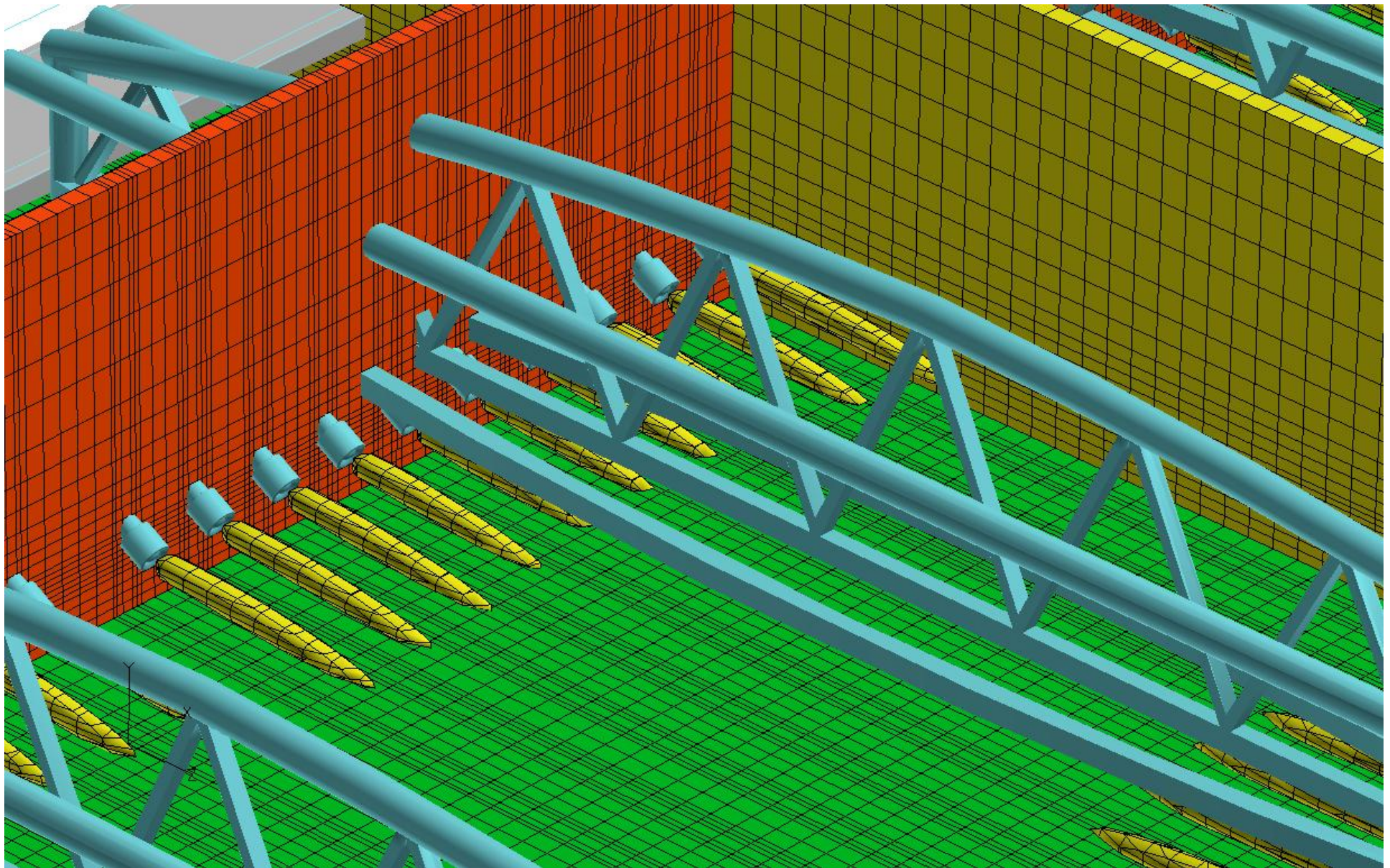


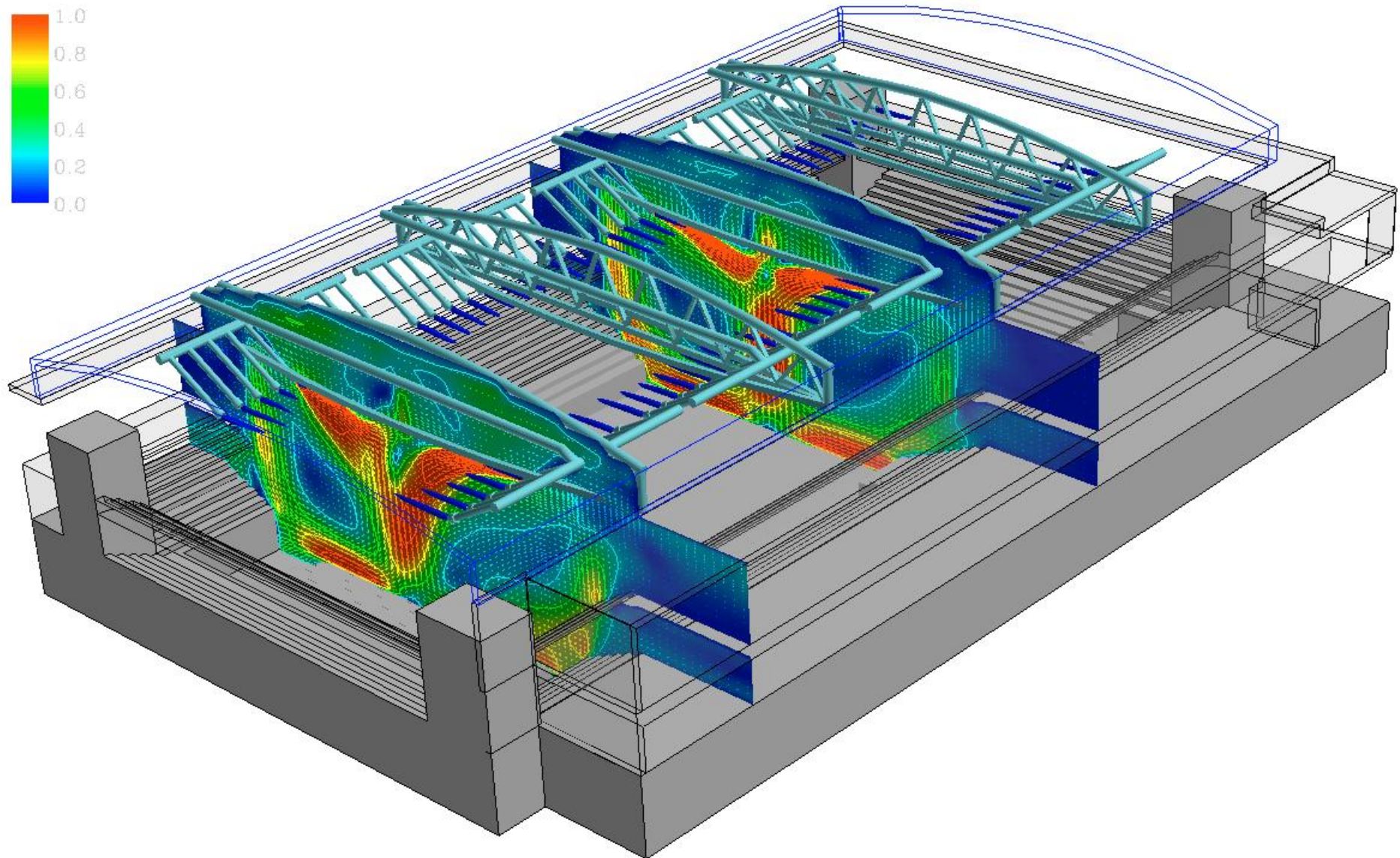




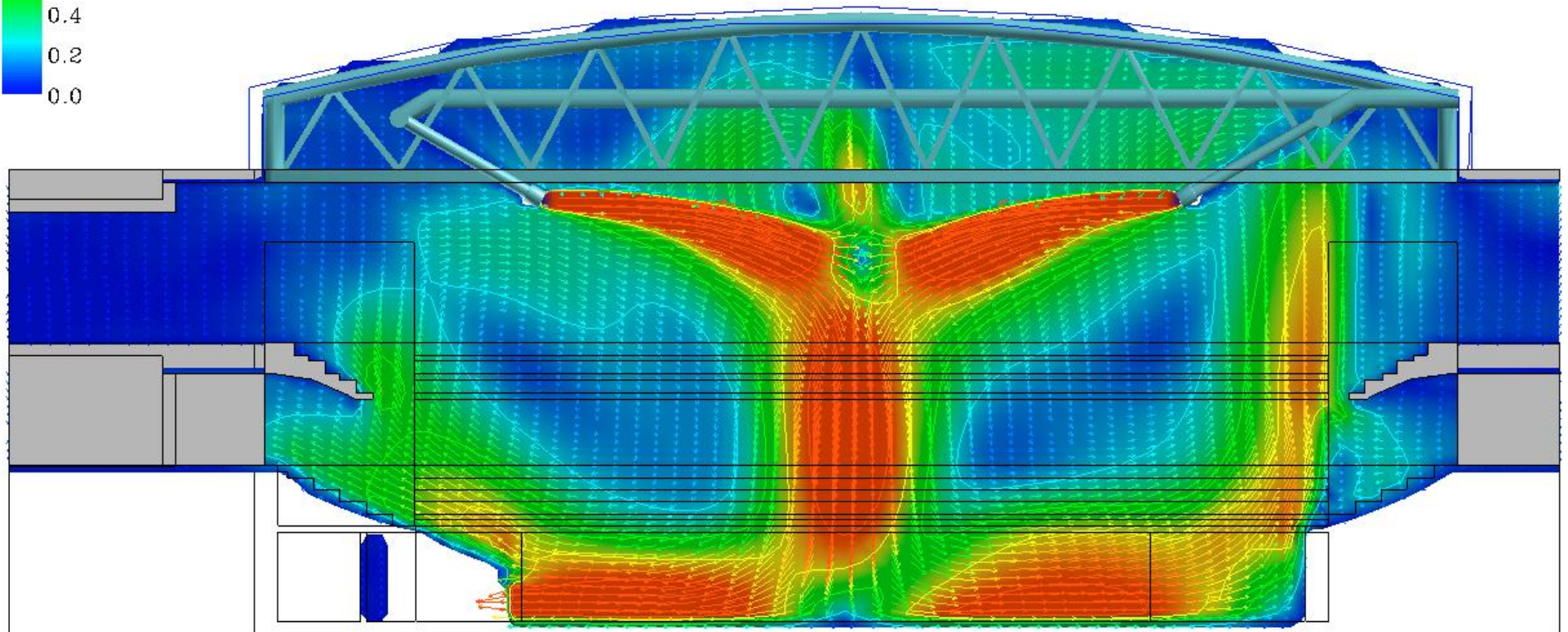
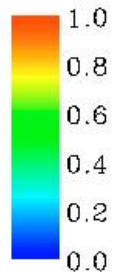


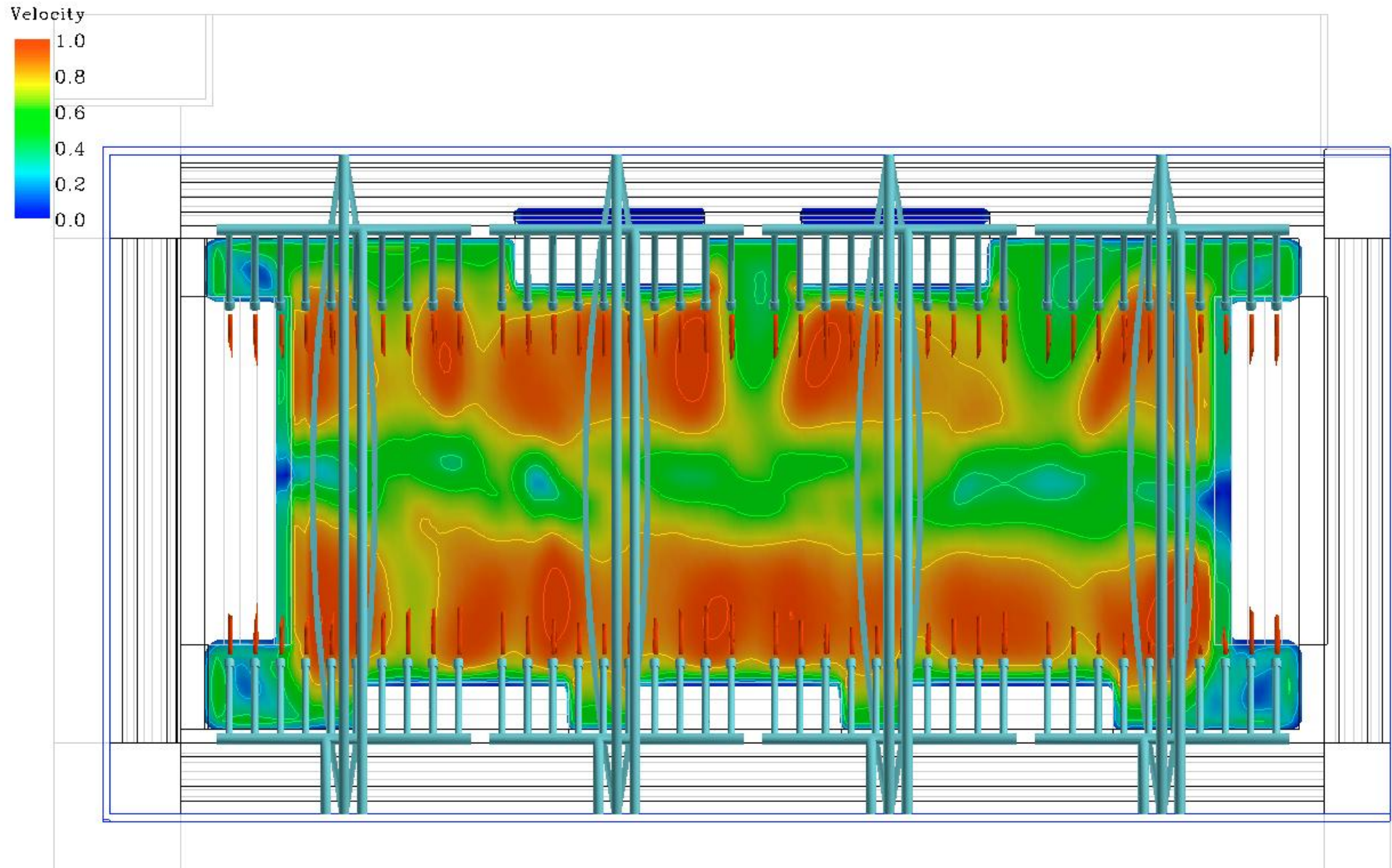


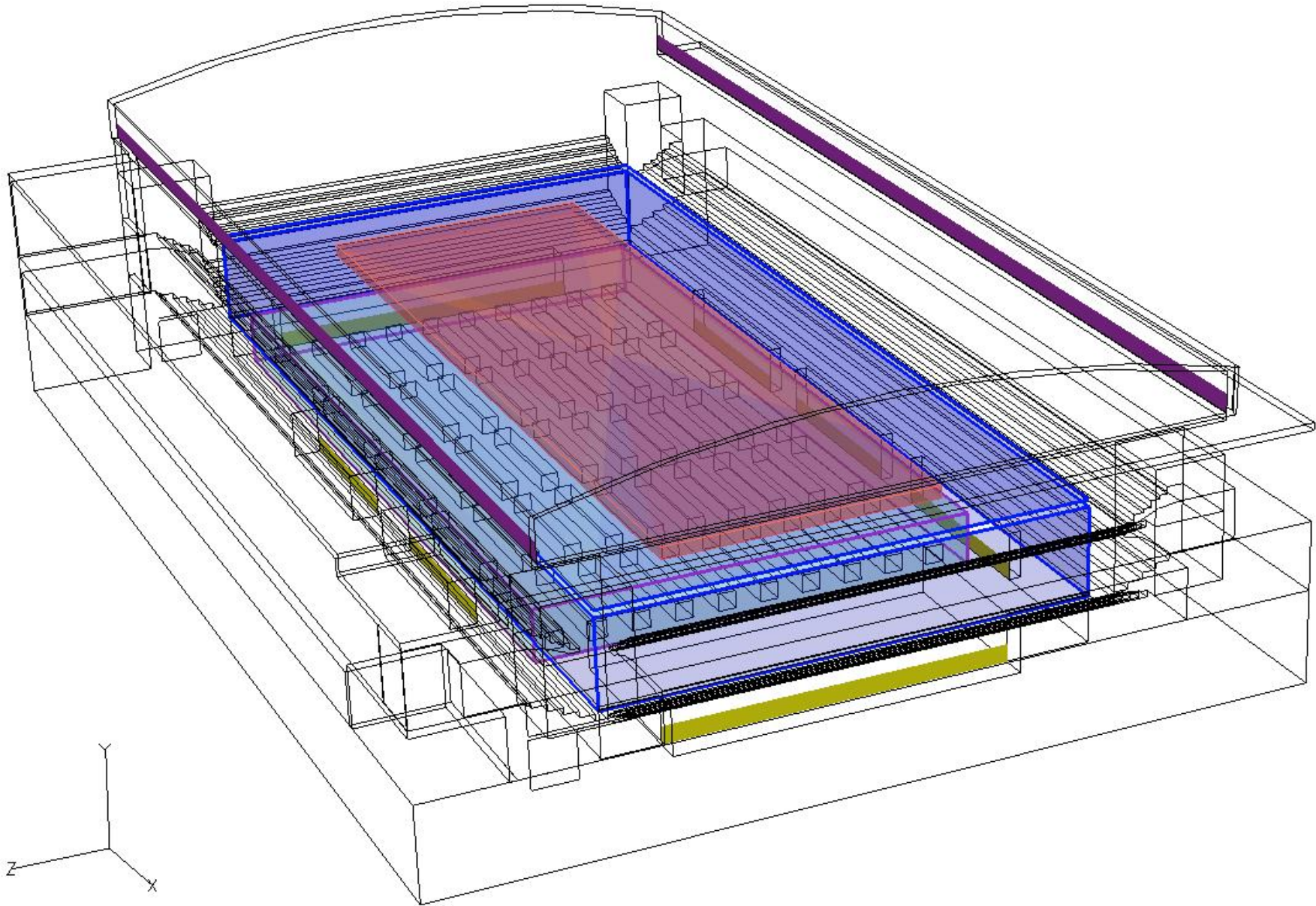




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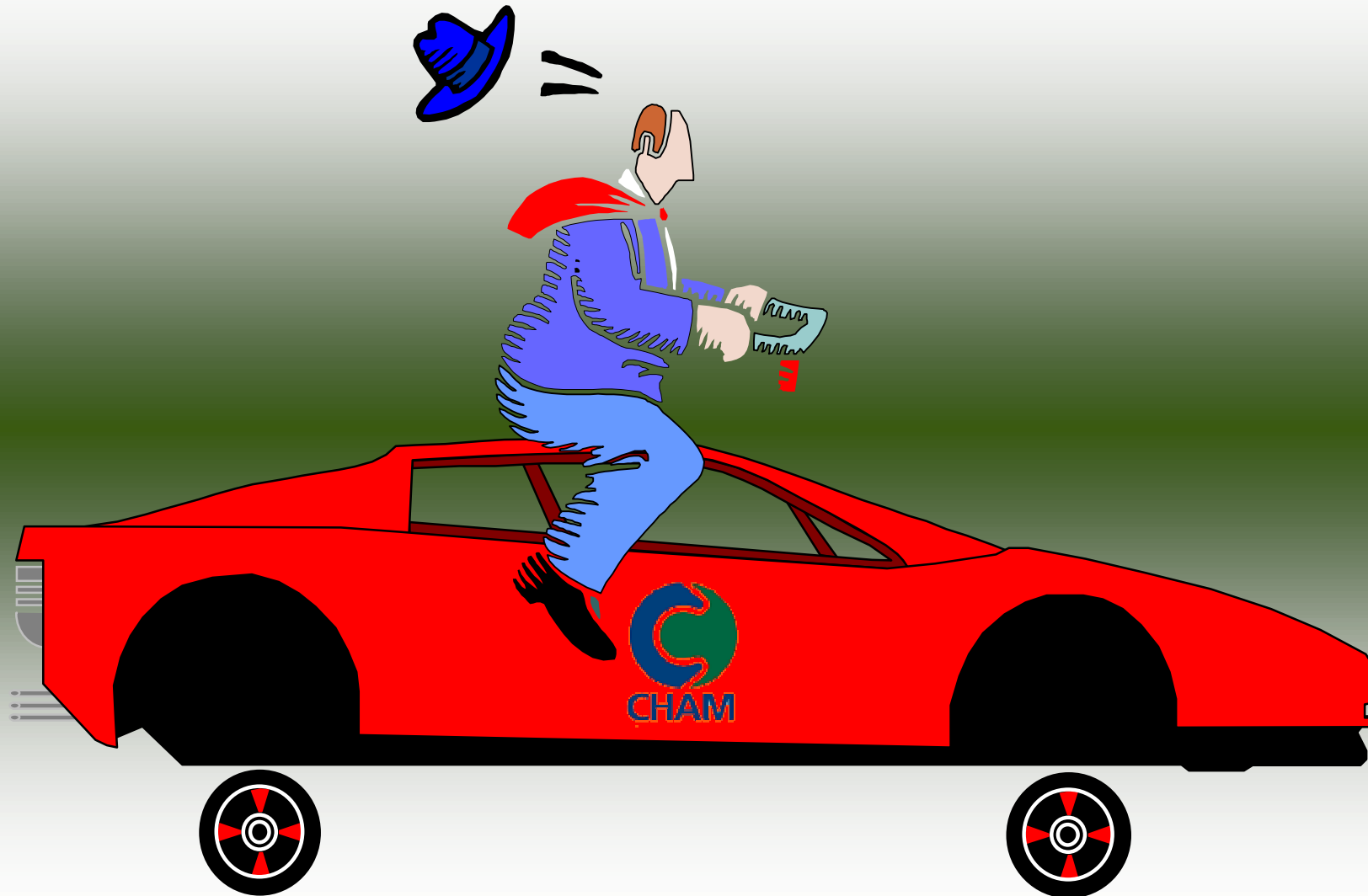


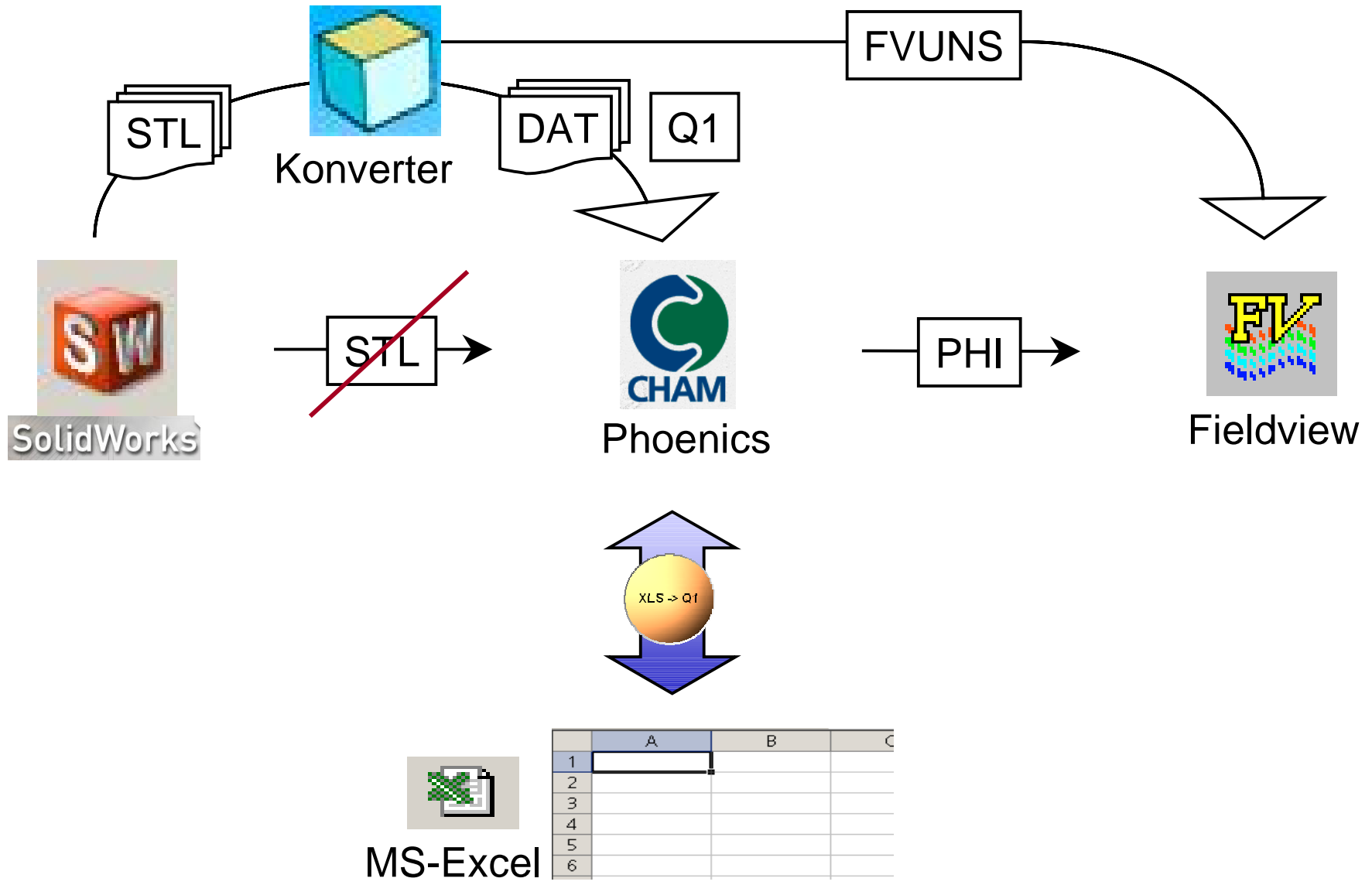


ALL CASES WHERE SIMULATED WITH PHOENICS!



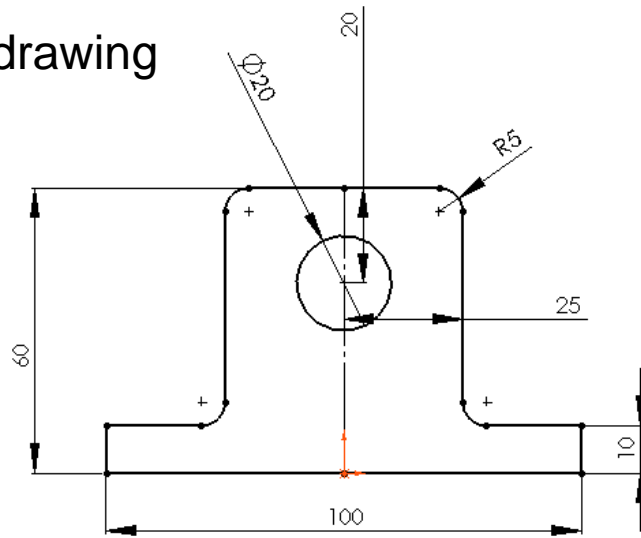
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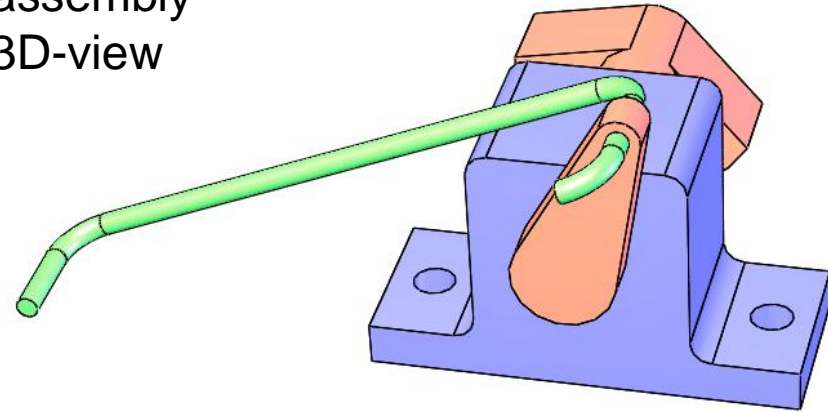


Why do we need a solid modeller?

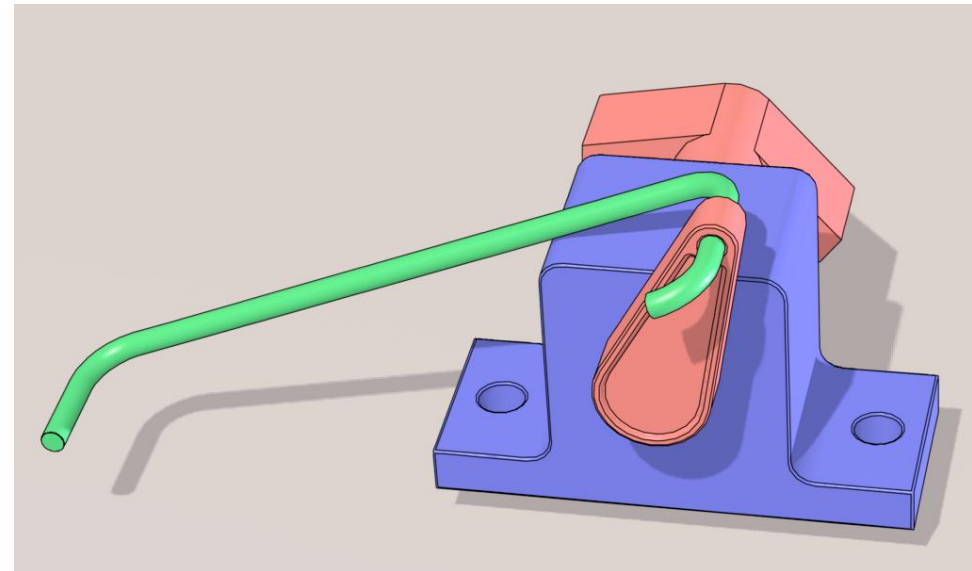
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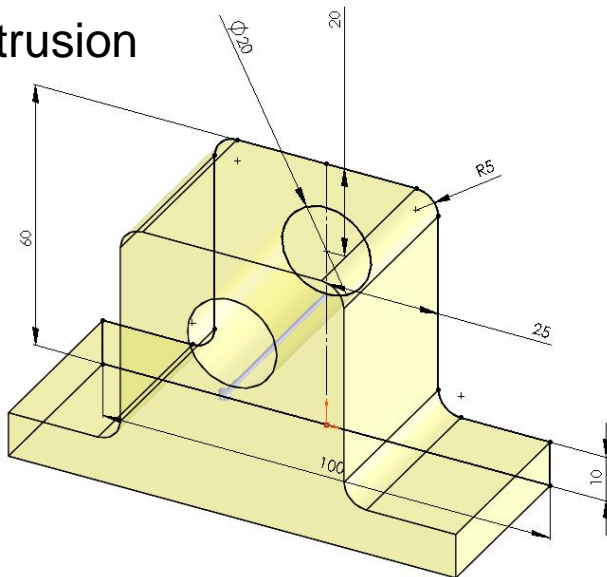
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3D-view

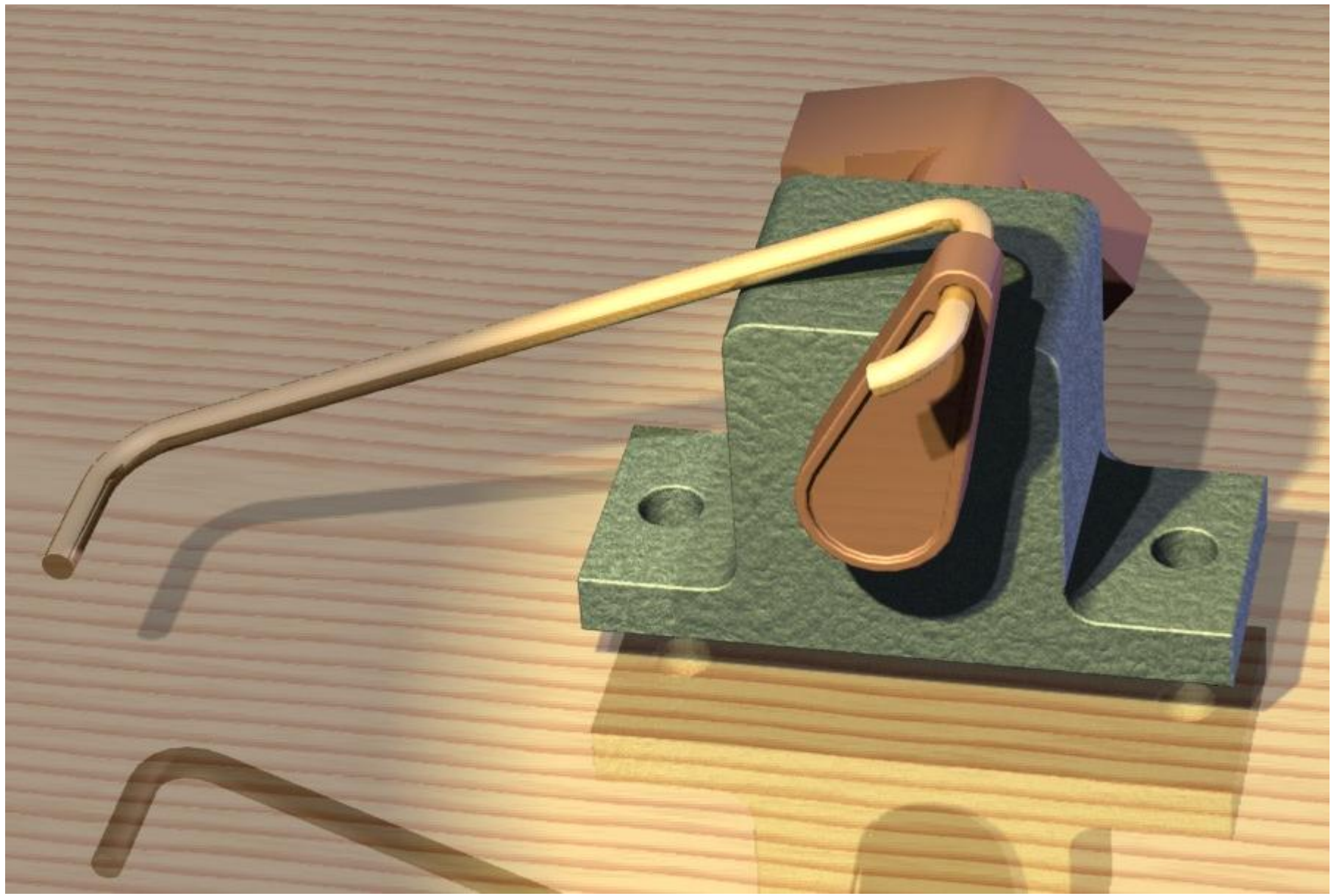


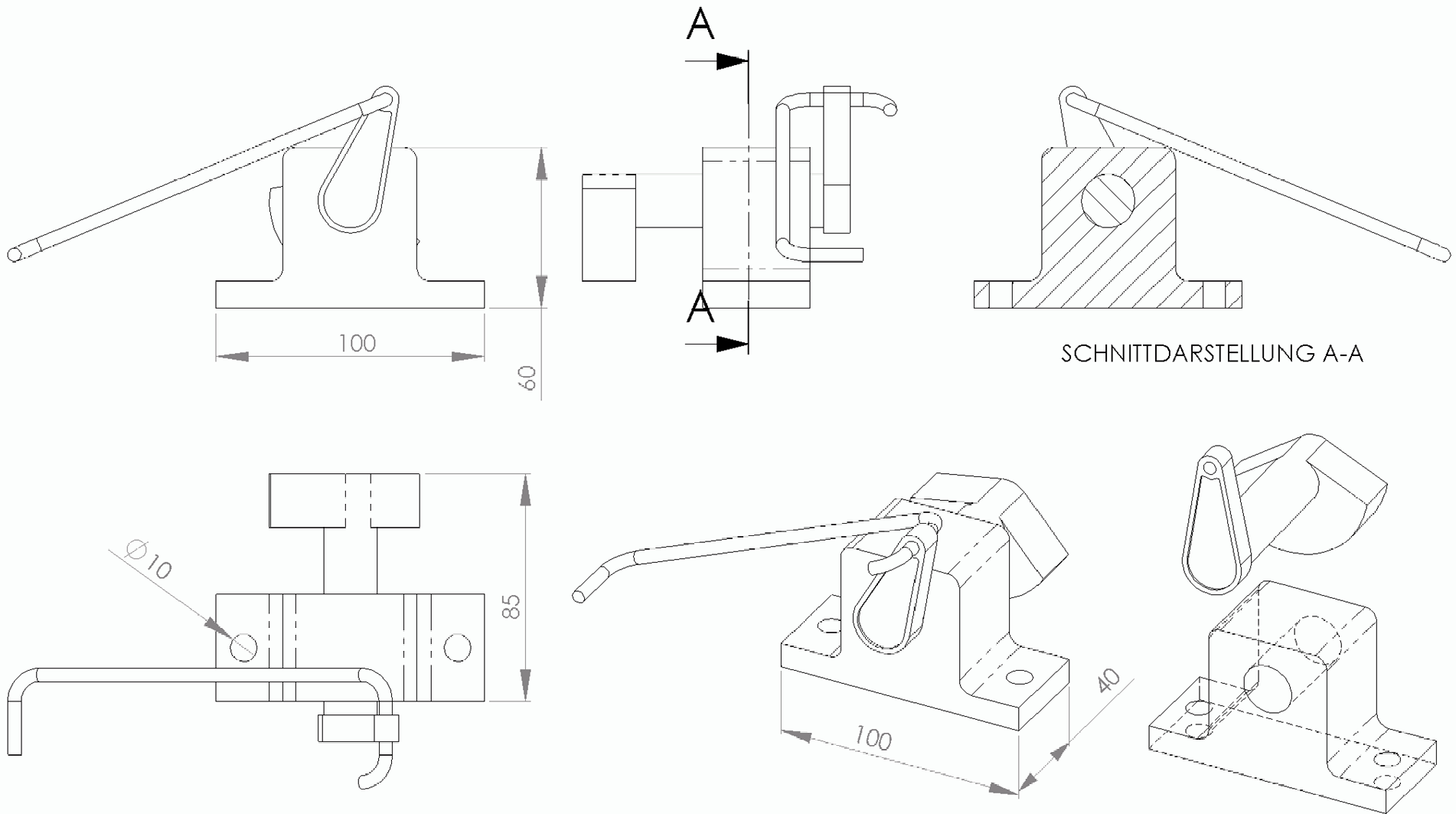
Simple shadow
calculation



extrusion







Using a modern 3D-CAD program has multiple benefits for our work:

- ∅ Used for geometry creation (-> STL)
- ∅ Speeds up model setup dramatically
- ∅ Handle complex geometry easily
- ∅ Convert a multitude of 3D formats
- ∅ Build geometry based on 2D drawings
- ∅ Change geometry through parametric design
- ∅ High quality output is important for most customers
- ∅ Has a lot of „spin off“ for your work

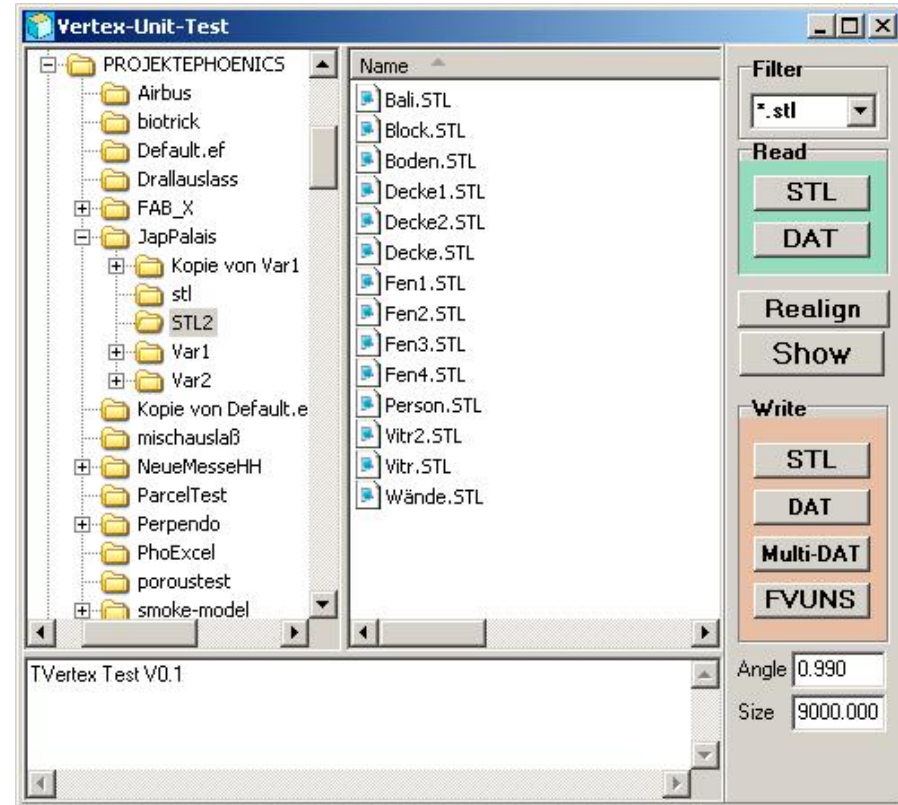
Our tools

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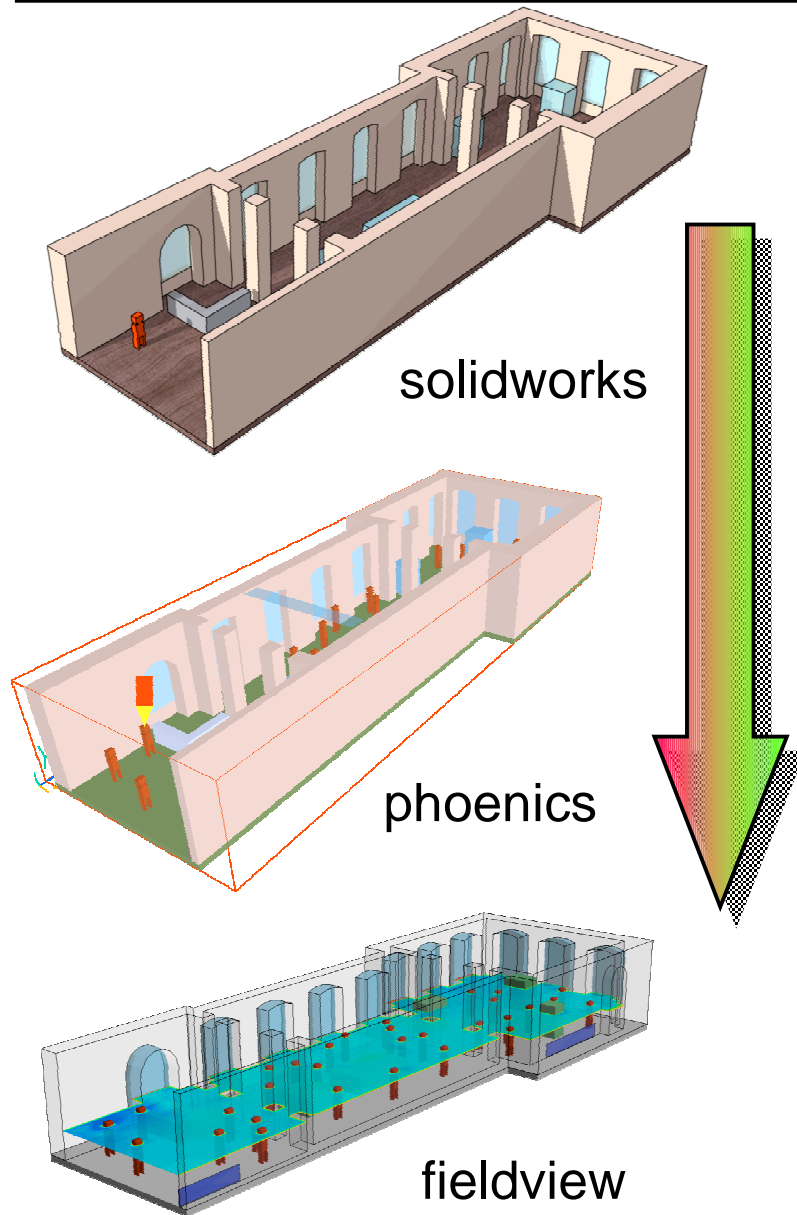
- **STL**
- **DAT**

Writing

- **STL**
- **DAT**
- **Multi-Dat +Q1**
- **FVUNS**

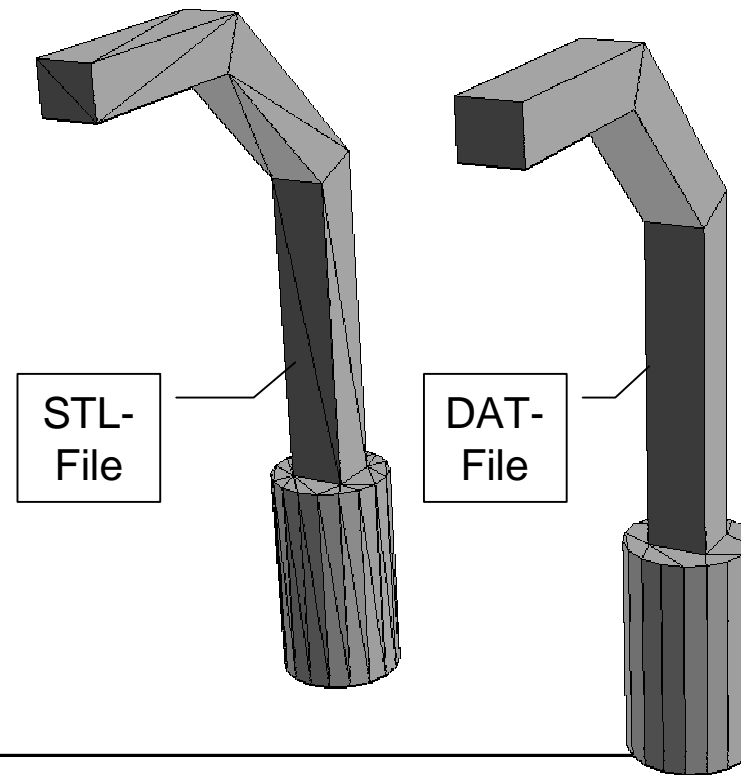


We can convert a complete Assembly from **Solidworks (via STL)** to **Phoenics** and **fieldview**

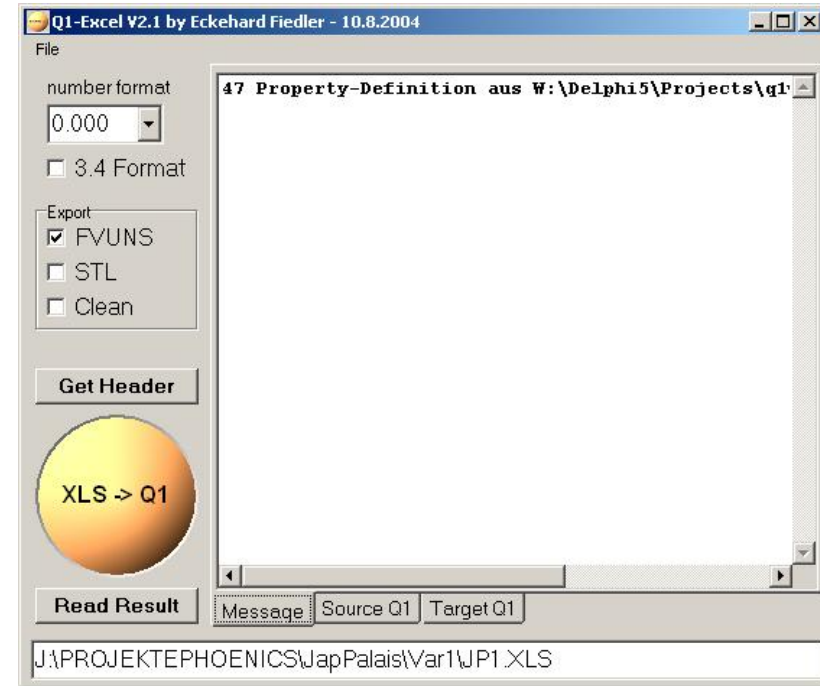
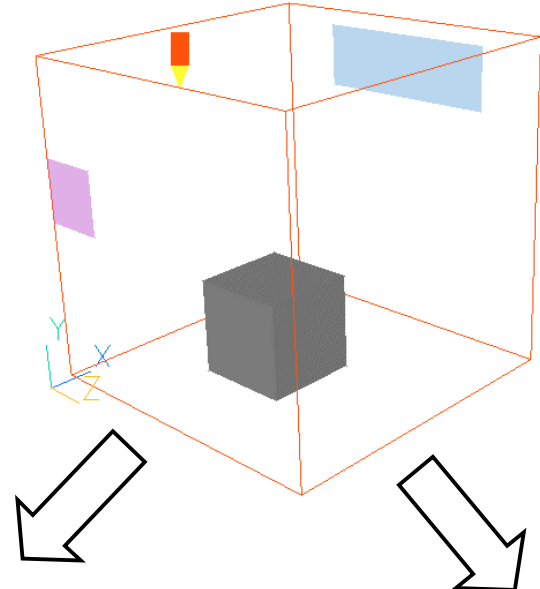


Geometry Conversion brings all the power of a Solid Modeller to Phoenix!

And we can solve some problems with the STL-files....



Q1-Excel is a conversion tool, that converts the complete VR-geometry into an excel-file and vice versa



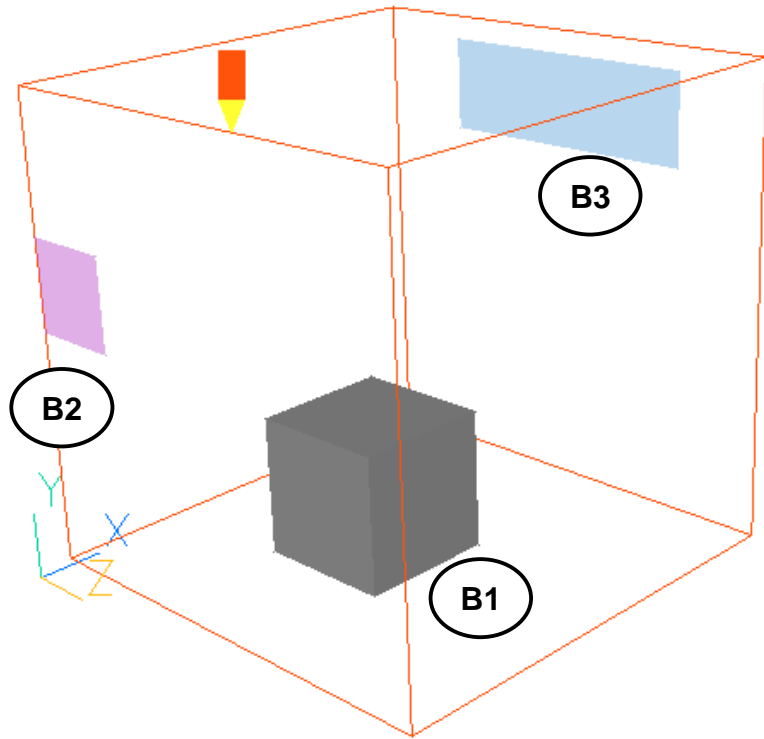
header

VR

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3 *****
4 Q1 created by VDI menu, Version 3.5, Date 20/10/03
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6 *****
7 IRUNH = 1 ;LIBREF = 0
8 *****
9 Group 1. Run Title
10 TEXT(Japanischen Palais )
11 *****
12 Group 2. Transience
13 STEADY = T
14 *****
15 Groups 3, 4, 5 Grid Information
    
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One VR-object gives one line in Excel. And the clou is:

We got a two way conversion

Q1 -> Excel

Excel -> Q1

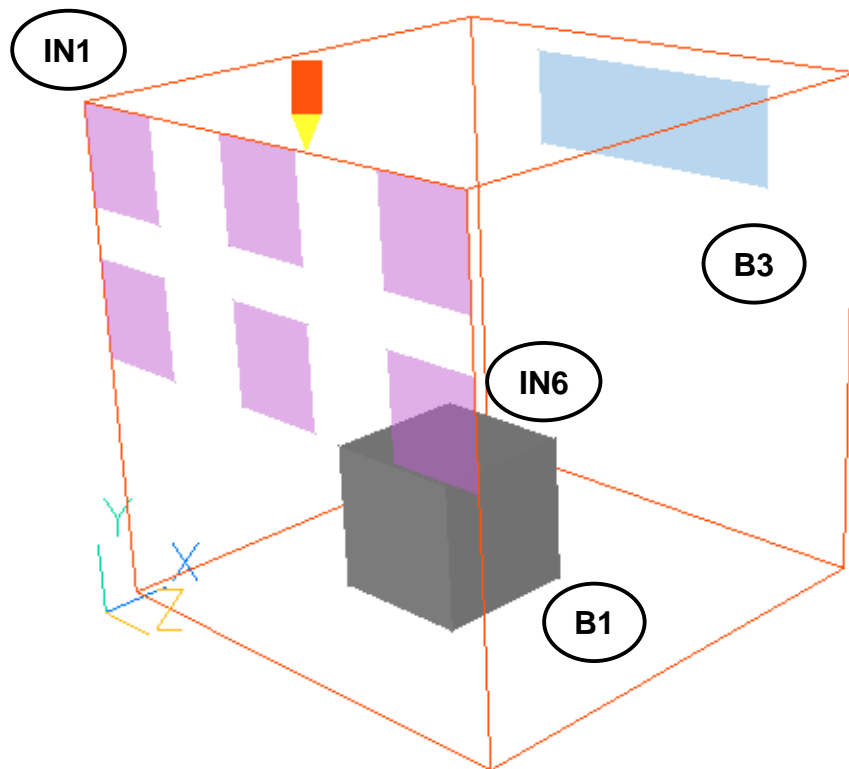
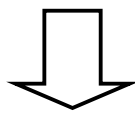
So you can modify, copy, change, calculate anything you want

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10	* Sourcefile: J:\PROJEKTEPHOENICS\TEST\TEST\q1																										
11	* Typ	Name	PX	PY	PZ	SX	SY	SZ	SHAPE	R24																	
12	BLOCKAGE	B1	3.000	0.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	cube14	1							MATERIAL	198									
13	INLET	IN1	0.000	5.000	0.000	0.000	2.000	2.000	cube3t	1							PRESSURE	0	VELOCITY	2	0	0	TEMPERATURE	0	TURB-INTENS	5	
14	INLET	IN2	0.000	5.000	4.000	0.000	2.000	2.000	cube3t	1							PRESSURE	0	VELOCITY	2	0	0	TEMPERATURE	0	TURB-INTENS	5	
15	INLET	IN3	0.000	5.000	8.000	0.000	2.000	2.000	cube3t	1							PRESSURE	0	VELOCITY	2	0	0	TEMPERATURE	0	TURB-INTENS	5	
16	INLET	IN4	0.000	8.000	0.000	0.000	2.000	2.000	cube3t	1							PRESSURE	0	VELOCITY	2	0	0	TEMPERATURE	0	TURB-INTENS	5	
17	INLET	IN5	0.000	8.000	4.000	0.000	2.000	2.000	cube3t	1							PRESSURE	0	VELOCITY	2	0	0	TEMPERATURE	0	TURB-INTENS	5	
18	INLET	IN6	0.000	8.000	8.000	0.000	2.000	2.000	cube3t	1							PRESSURE	0	VELOCITY	2	0	0	TEMPERATURE	0	TURB-INTENS	5	
19	OUTLET	B3	10.000	7.500	2.000	0.000	2.000	6.000	cube12t	1							PRESSURE	0	TEMPERATURE	SAME	COEFFICIENT	1000	TURBULENCE	SAME	SAME		



Q1-Excel is simple, but very powerful:

- direct Excel access
- self learning new properties
- does some model checks (input balance)
- can read and format result files -> Excel
- can export FVUNS and STL-files from Q1-definition



Example for a result readout

NAME	OBJ	R1	TEM1	
OUT1	OB18	-1.871339	-557562.5	24.7 °C
DECKE	OB9		32.56225	
DECKE1	OB10		198.726	
DECKE2	OB11		47.27589	
INLET1	OB16	0.7598234	224281.4	22.0 °C
INLET2	OB17	1.105495	326315.5	22.0 °C
Result		R1	TEM1	
pos. sum		1.865318	550875.4	
neg. sum		-1.871339	-557562.5	
Nett sum		-0.006021	-6687.063	
Final TimeStep	1			
Final Sweep	223			

Example for a balance check

Domain Size	73.50499	19.4 m ²	19.4 m/s	
Typ	Name	A	u	V
IN	IA002	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB002	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA003	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB003	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA004	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB004	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA005	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB005	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA006	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB006	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA007	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB007	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA008	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB008	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA009	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB009	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA010	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB010	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA011	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB011	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IA012	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
IN	IB012	0.2 m ²	5.0 m/s	0.8 m ³ /s
Inlets:	85			
Outlets :		43.0 m ²	1.5 m/s	64.0 m ³ /s



And, what's the big button for?
 imagine, how fast it is...

Q1-Excel: repeat command



BLOCKAGE	HLBASK	0.602	0.400	3.997	68.906	9.460	34.406	hlbask	1	
*	HLBUEHN	0.602	0.400	3.997	50.303	9.460	34.406	hlbuehn	1	
*	HLSTUEHL	6.305	0.400	8.700	47.500	3.000	25.000	hlstueh		
*	HLPublikm	17.000	0.400	13.000	37.000	1.500	18.000	cube4		
*	HLBuehne	58.000	3.200	14.000	8.000	1.500	15.000	cube4		
BLOCKAGE	HLam1	10.000	12.800	7.500	50.000	0.700	1.000	cube1		
BLOCKAGE	Hmiddle	10.000	12.800	8.500	50.000	0.700	25.400	cube1		
BLOCKAGE	HLam2	10.000	12.800	33.900	50.000	0.700	1.000	cube1		
REPEAT	Inlets	* * * * *								
BLOCKAGE	BA	6.000	13.000	11.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	cube		
BLOCKAGE	BB	6.000	13.000	31.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	cube		
NULL	NA	6.100	13.100	11.900	0.200	0.200	0.500	WIRES		
NULL	NB	6.100	13.100	30.000	0.200	0.200	0.500	WIRES		
NULL	NC	5.900	12.900	12.900	0.600	0.600	0.500	WIRES		
NULL	ND	5.900	12.900	29.000	0.600	0.600	0.500	WIRES		
INLET	IA	6.000	13.000	11.400	0.400	0.400	0.000	cube3		
INLET	IB	6.000	13.000	31.000	0.400	0.400	0.000	cube3		
ENDREPEAT		* * * * *								
BLOCKAGE	BO1	38.705	0.400	32.000	8.000	1.000	1.000	cube		
BLOCKAGE	BO2	23.005	0.400	32.000	8.000	1.000	1.000	cube		
BLOCKAGE	BO3	16.205	0.400	9.300	9.000	1.000	1.000	cube		
BLOCKAGE	BO4	31.205	0.400	9.300	9.000	1.000	1.000	cube		
BLOCKAGE	BO5	46.205	0.400	9.300	9.000	1.000	1.000	cube		

	A	B	C
1	0	0	0
2	1.4	0	0
3	2.8	0	0
4	4.2	0	0
5	5.6	0	0
6	7	0	0
7	8.4	0	0
8	9.8	0	0
9	11.2	0	0
10	12.6	0	0
11	15	0	0
12	16.4	0	0
13	17.8	0	0
14	19.2	0	0
15	20.6	0	0
16	22	0	0
17	23.4	0	0
18	24.8	0	0
19	26.2	0	0
20	27.6	0	0
21	30	0	0
22	31.4	0	0
23	32.8	0	0
24	34.2	0	0
25	35.6	0	0
26	37	0	0
27	38.4	0	0

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