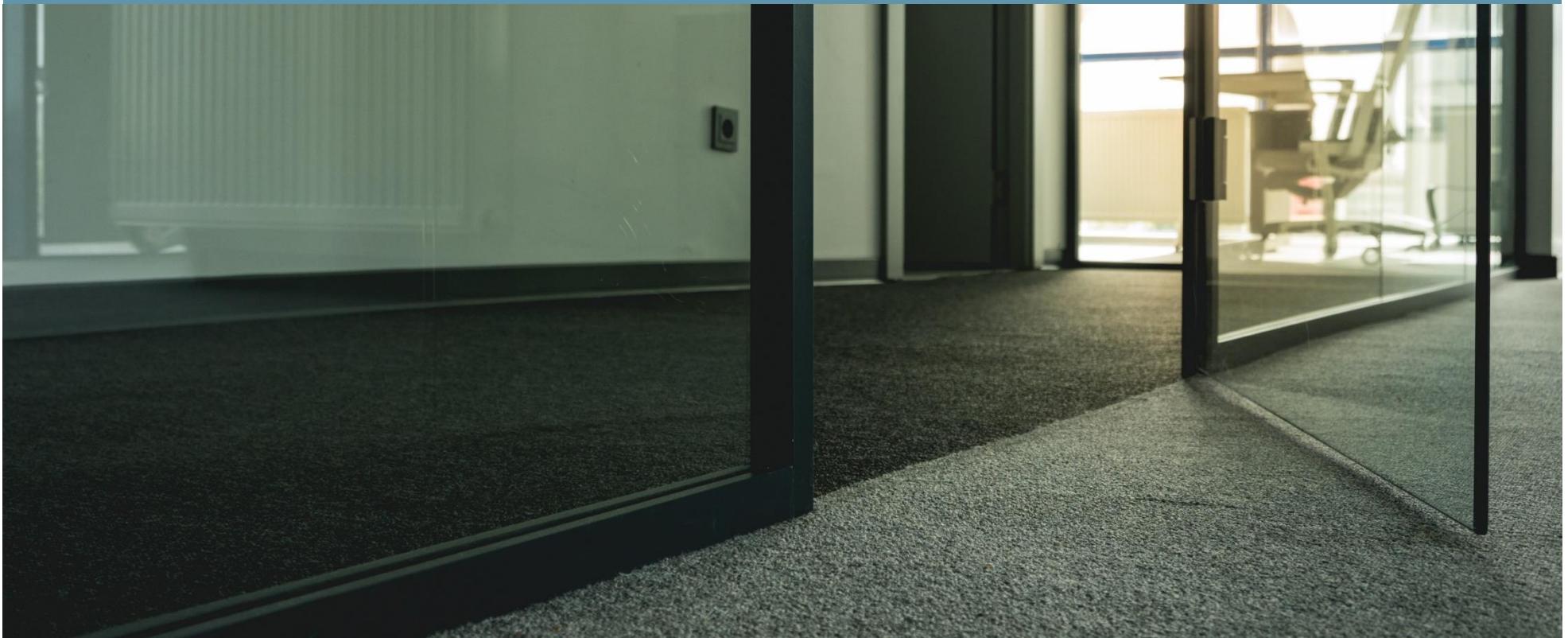
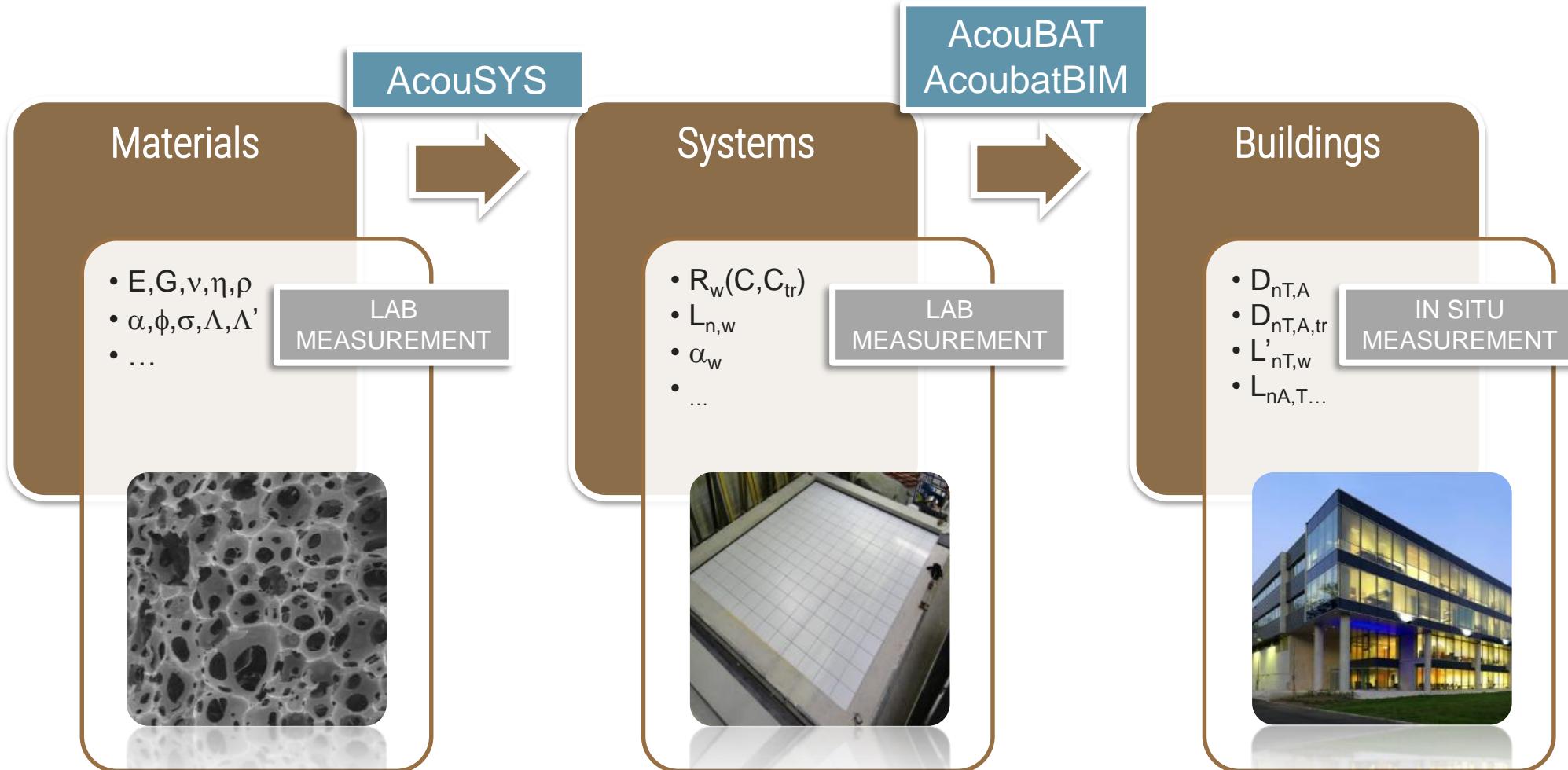


AcouSYS software







Acoustic calculation software for complex multilayer structures

Applications: buildings, transportation (automotive, aeronautic and railway).

User profiles: actors of the building or transportation industry (technical consultants, manufacturers, laboratories, etc.).

From the materials properties, AcouSYS can calculate the following standard performance indices:

- Sound reduction index R
- Normalized impact sound pressure level L_n
- Acoustic absorption coefficient α
- Sound reduction index with a turbulent boundary layer excitation R_{TBL}
- Rain sound intensity level L_i

Performances directly comparable to measurement results from
LABE



Types of prediction methods

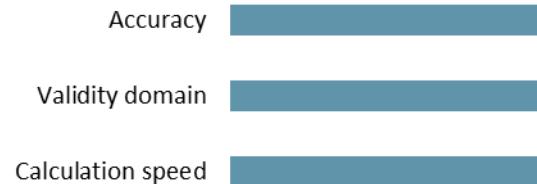
- Empirical (e.g. mass law)



- Numerical (e.g. FEM)



- Analytical (e.g. TMM)



A system is described as

- Homogeneous, parallel layers (unlimited number)
- Lateral dimensions (spatial windowing technique)



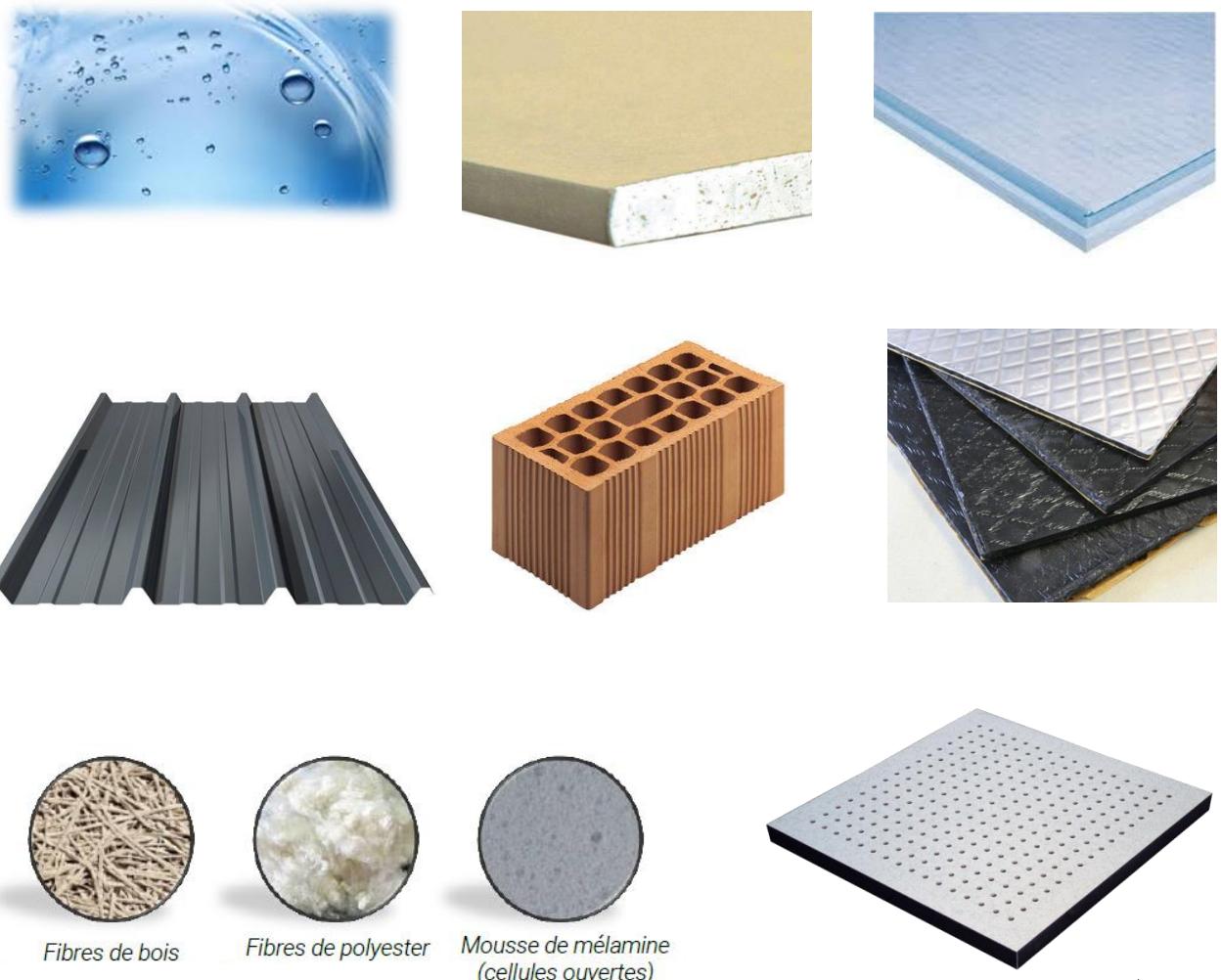
Each layer is described as

- Material properties
- Thickness
- Contact conditions to adjacent layers (free or glued)

Material database

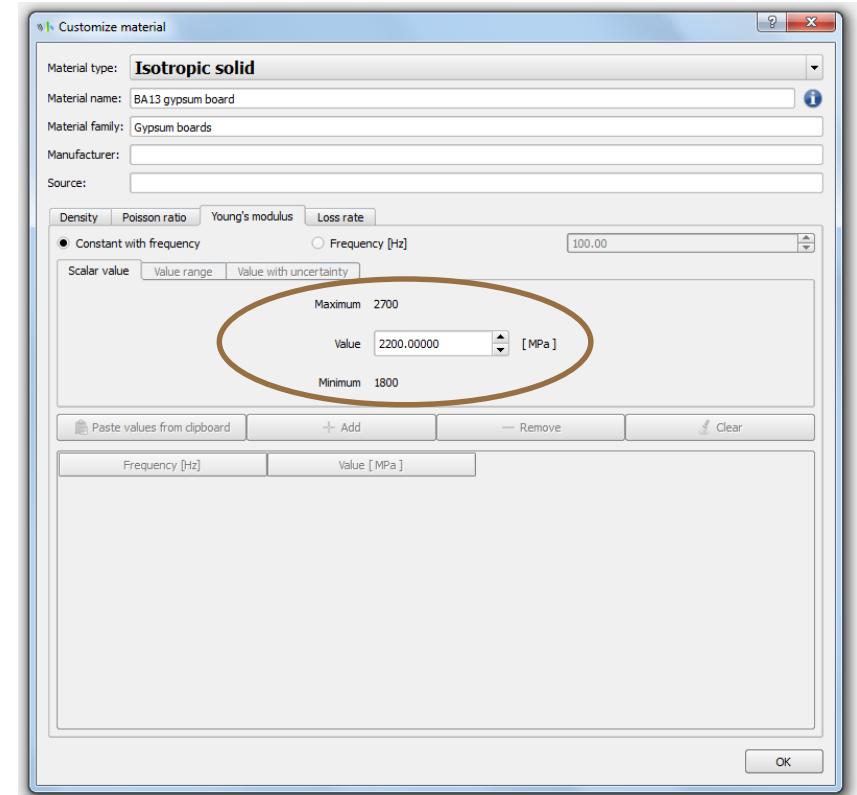
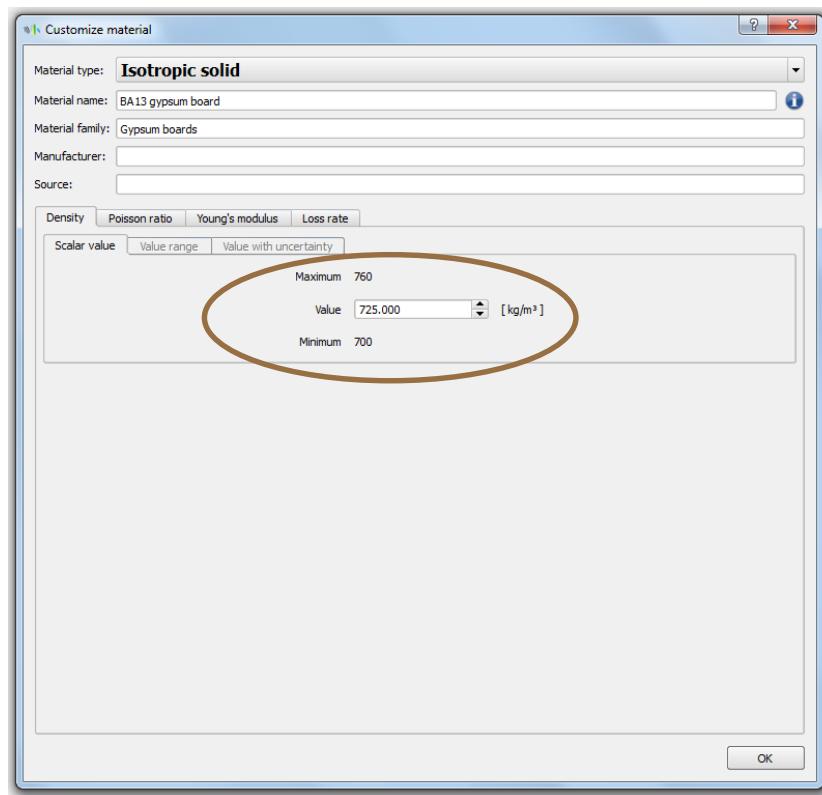
- Generic materials
- User-specific materials

Fluid materials
Isotropic solid materials
Orthotropic solid materials
Anisotropic solid materials
Membrane materials
Viscoelastic materials
Porous materials
Equivalent fluid materials
Perforated solid materials
Equivalent fluid double porosity materials



Variation range for physical parameters of known materials

- New feature (version 3)

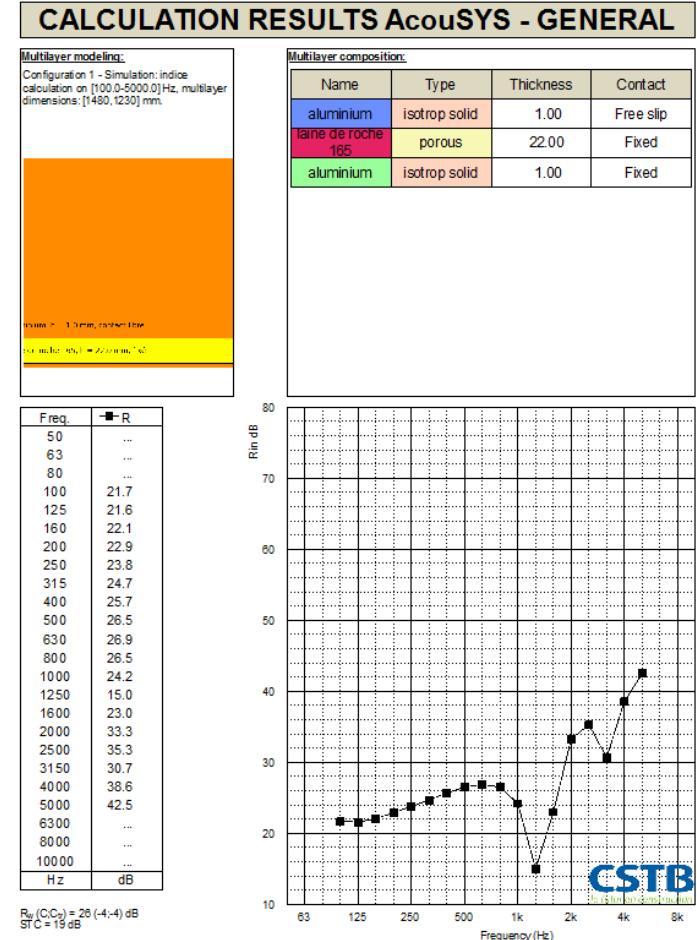


Display window

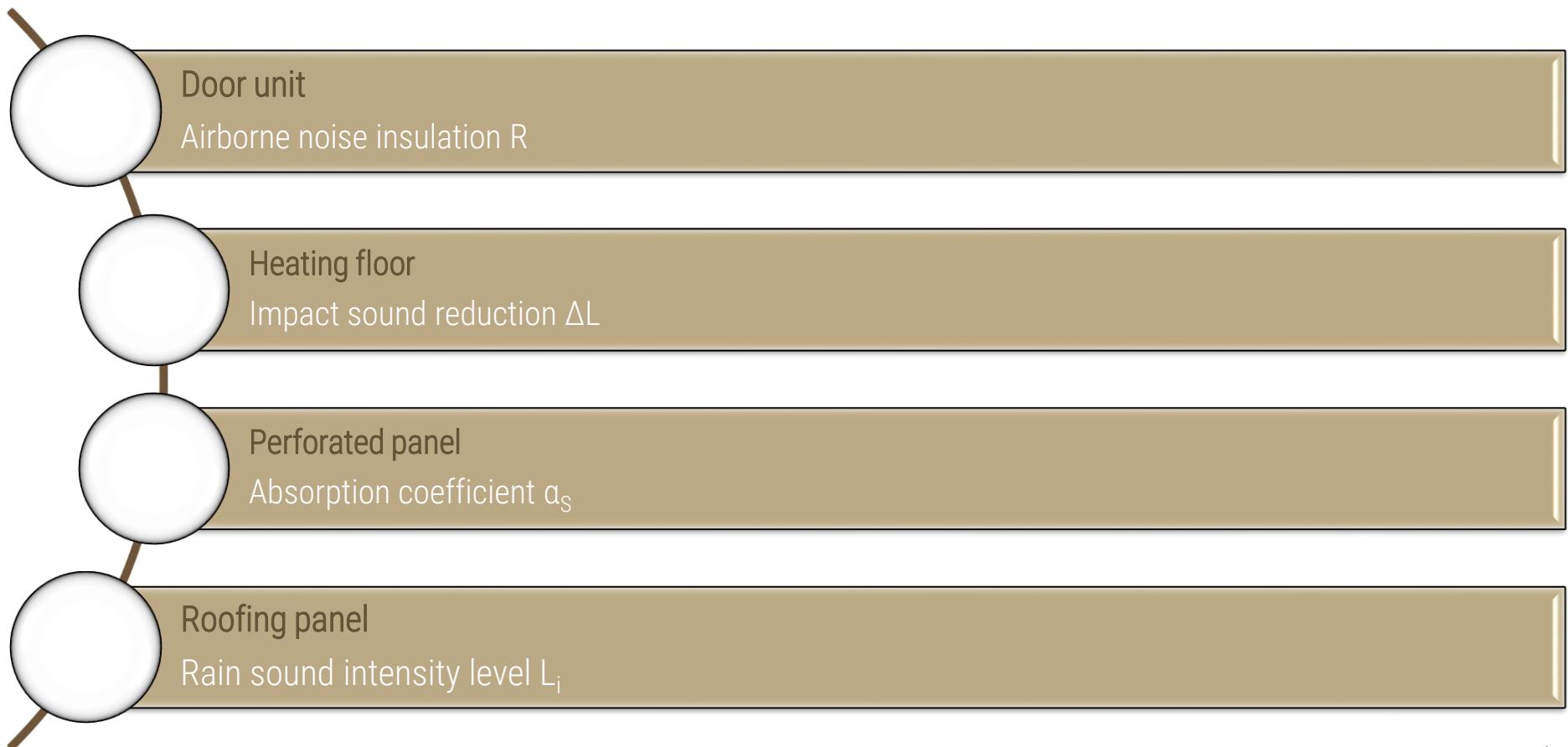
- Inputs summary
- 1/3 octave band values (table + graph)
- Single number ratings
- New feature (version 3): North American performance indices STC and IIC

Export options

- Copy as image
- Copy values to table/spreadsheet
- Copy to AcouBAT

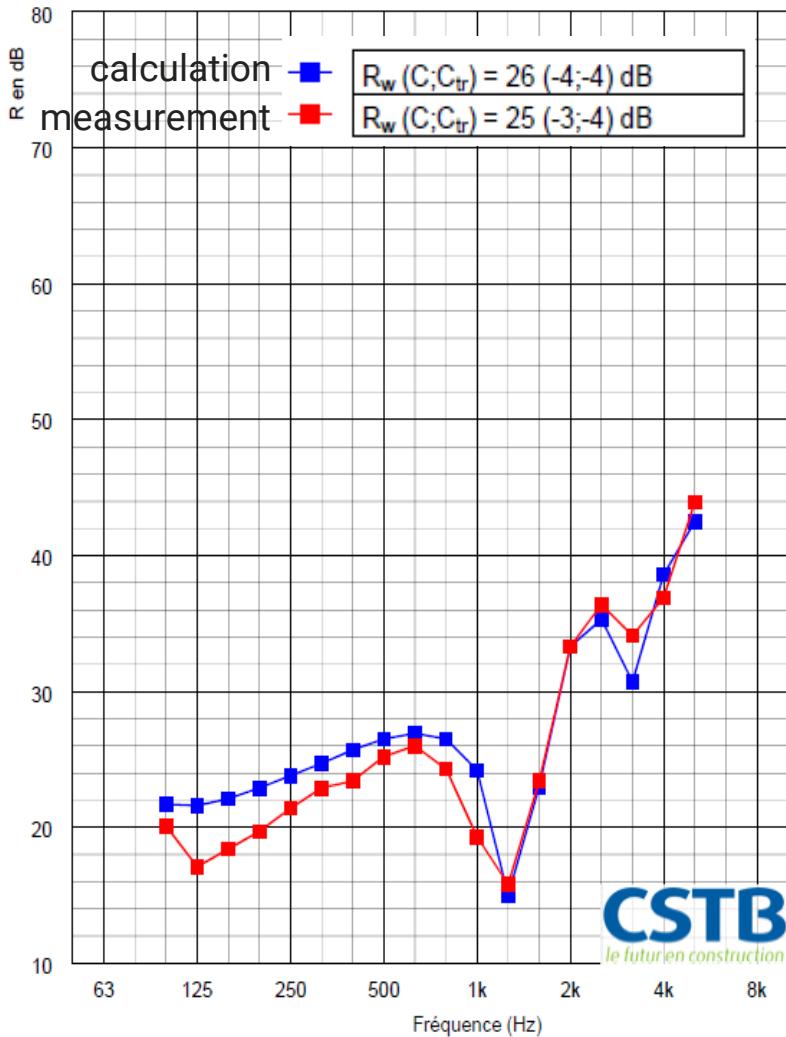


Prediction/measurement comparisons



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Example 1: sound reduction index R of a door unit



Panel dimensions $1.48 \times 1.23 \text{ m}^2$:

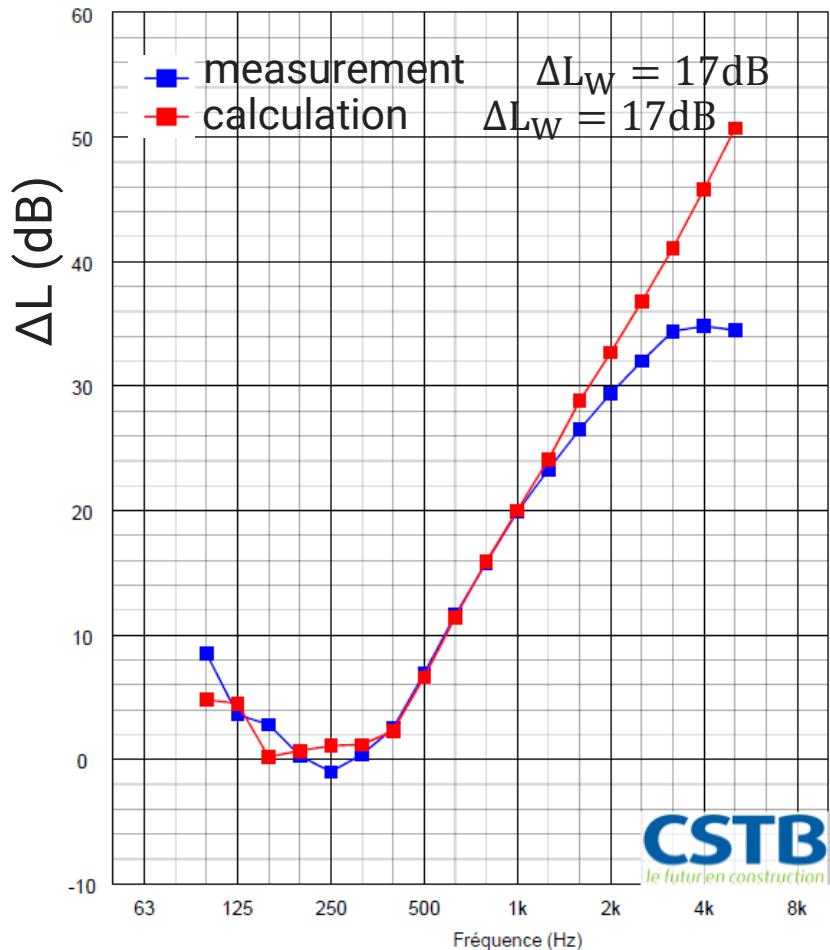
- 2 aluminum plates , each 1 mm thick
- 22 mm rockwool interlayer (165 kg/m^3), **glued on both sides**

Physical phenomena:

- Mass/spring/mass resonance
- Resonance due to the compression wave inside the porous layer

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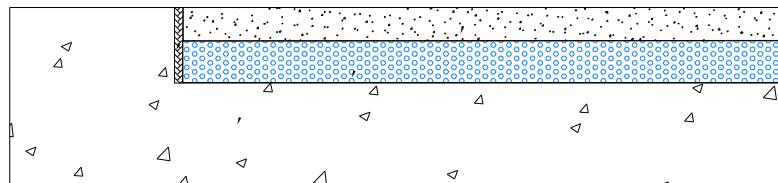
Example 2: ΔL of a heating floor



Heating floor dimensions $4.22 \times 3.60 \text{ m}^2$:

- 65 mm mortar screed
- 24 mm EPS layer
- 140 mm concrete slab

$$\Delta L = L_n(\text{support}) - L_n(\text{system})$$

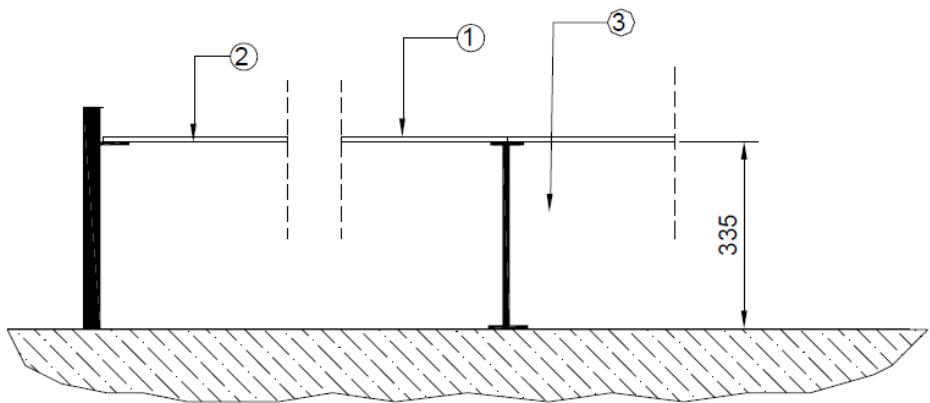
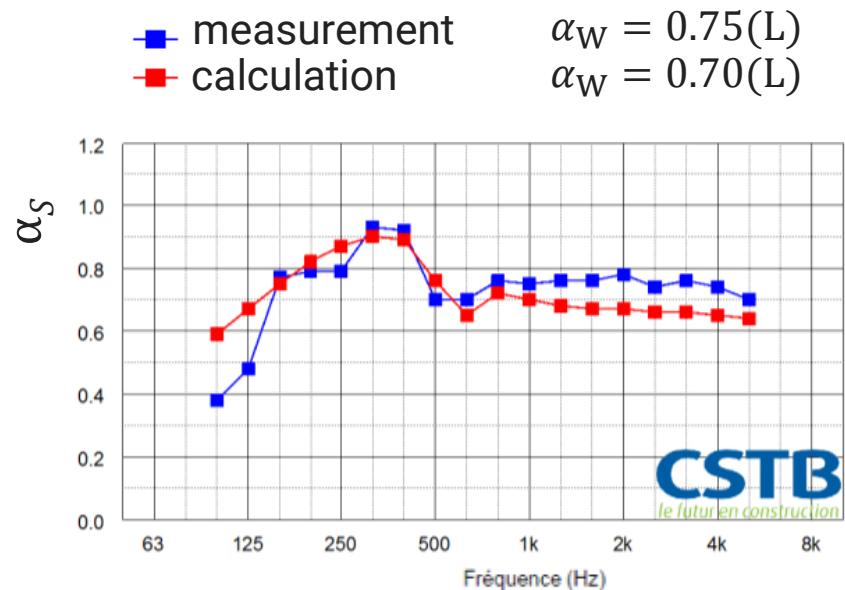


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Example 3: absorption coefficient α_s of a perforated panel

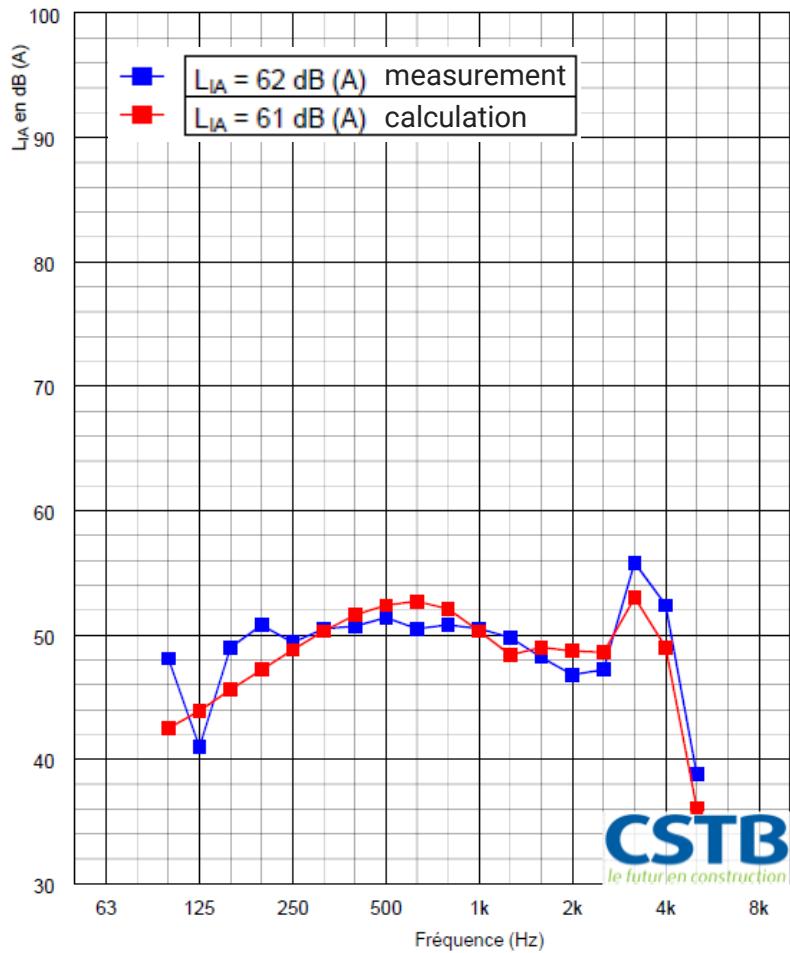
Panel dimensions 3.60 x 3.00 m²:

- Perforated solid (11%, Ø 1.5 mm) 0.6 mm
- Resistive veil 0.2 mm
- Cavity (air) 335 mm



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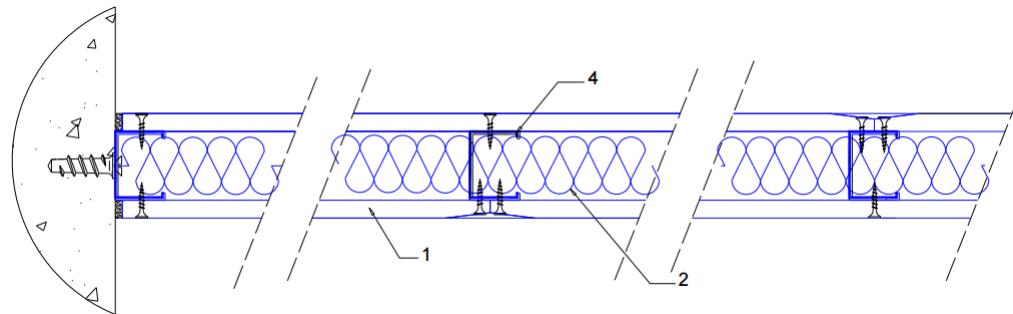
Example 4: L_i level of a roofing panel



- 0.7 mm aluminum plate
- 3 mm heavy mass (700 kg/m^3)
- 5 mm XPS (30 kg/m^3)
- 0.7 mm aluminum plate

Extend the scope of TMM

- Vibration transmissions across framework



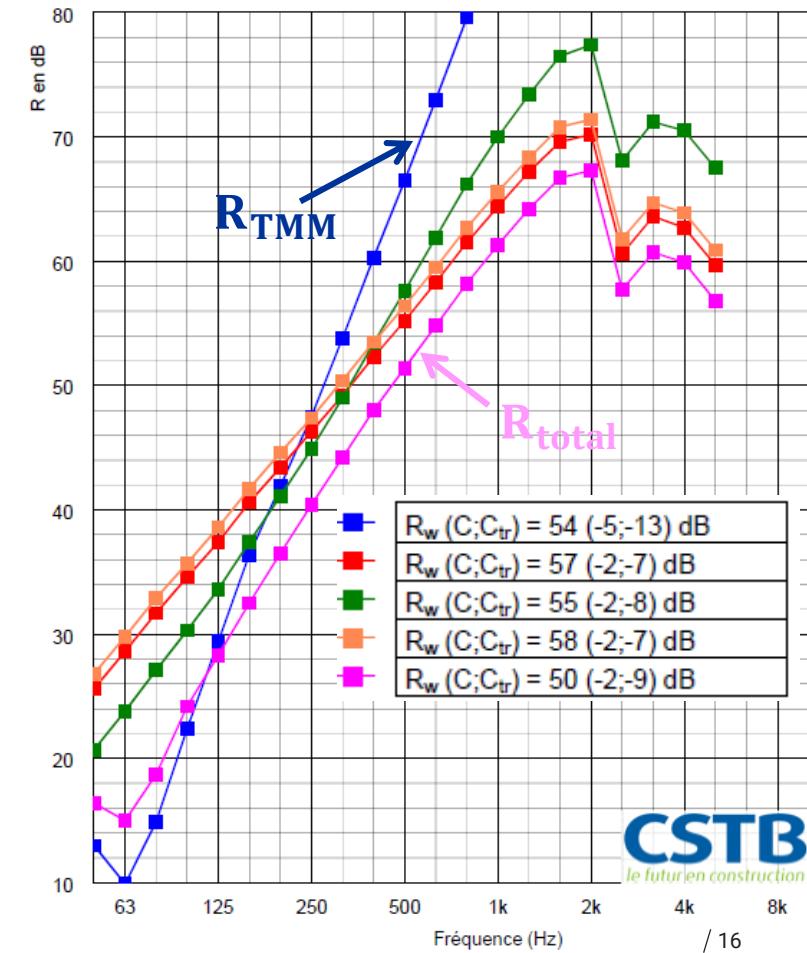
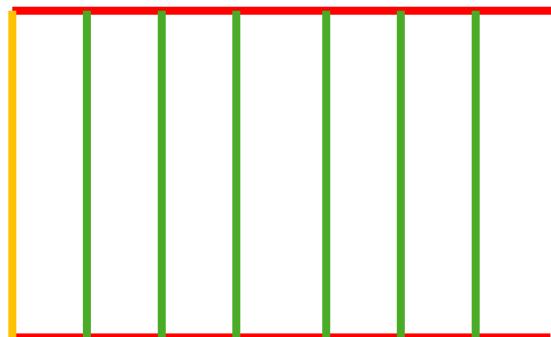
- Inhomogeneous elements
(e.g. profiled plates, hollow blocks...)



TMM + SEA approach

- Based on CSTB research
- Application: single leaf lightweight partition walls on metal single frame
- Input parameters: frame stiffness, screwing distance, stud spacing
- Allows quick identification of main transmission paths

Rails
Studs
Peripheral studs



Homogenization of complex elements

- New feature (version 3)
- Profiled plates, corrugated plates, stiffened plates, stacked plates

The image shows the AcouSYS software interface. On the left, a sidebar contains icons for 'New element', 'New measurement', 'New calculation', 'Unlock', 'Export', 'Run', and 'Stop'. The main window displays a 'Projects' tree with a 'New project*' node expanded, showing 'Post-processing', 'Homogenizing materials', 'Informations', and 'Materials'. A red box highlights the 'Profiled stiffened plate' item under 'Homogenizing materials'. A large orange arrow points from this section to a detailed configuration dialog on the right.

Profiled stiffened plate

Diagram illustrating a profiled stiffened plate with the following parameters:

- Neutral axis
- sheet thickness (h) = 5.00 mm
- wave length (d_R) = 100.00 mm
- elements table:

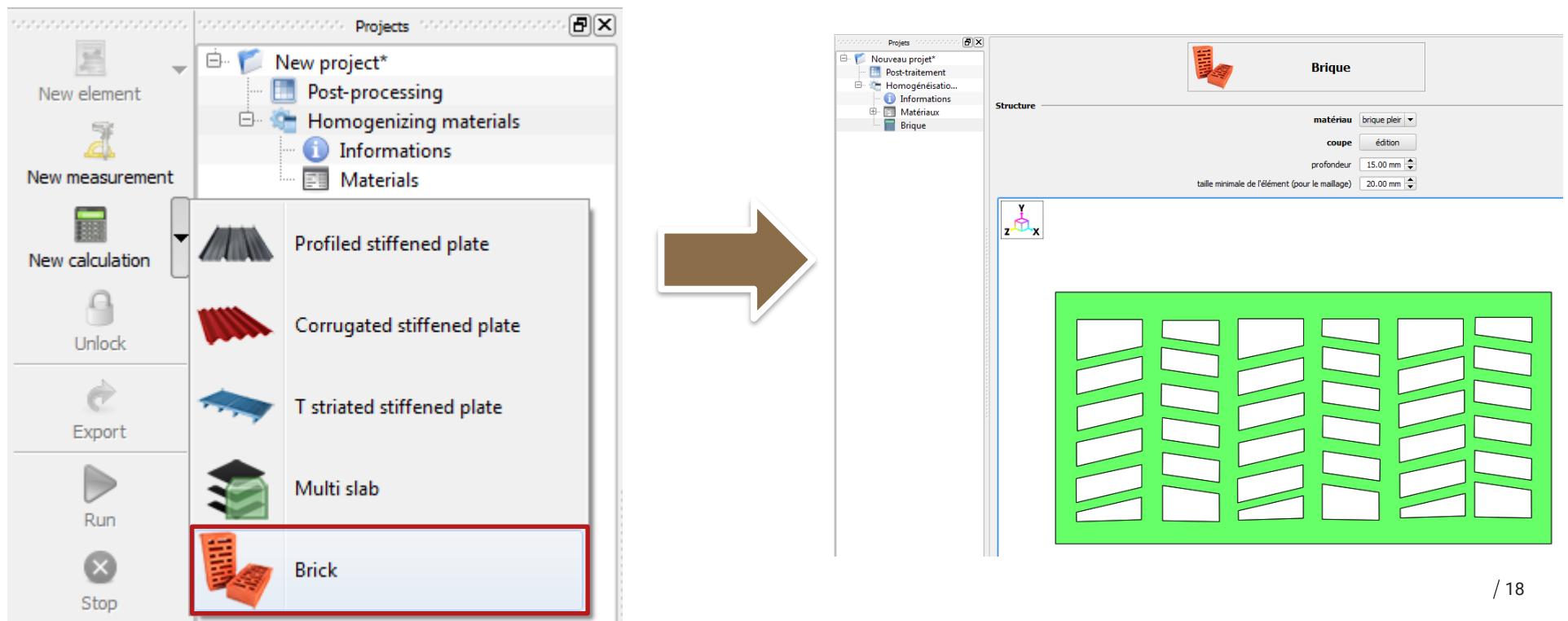
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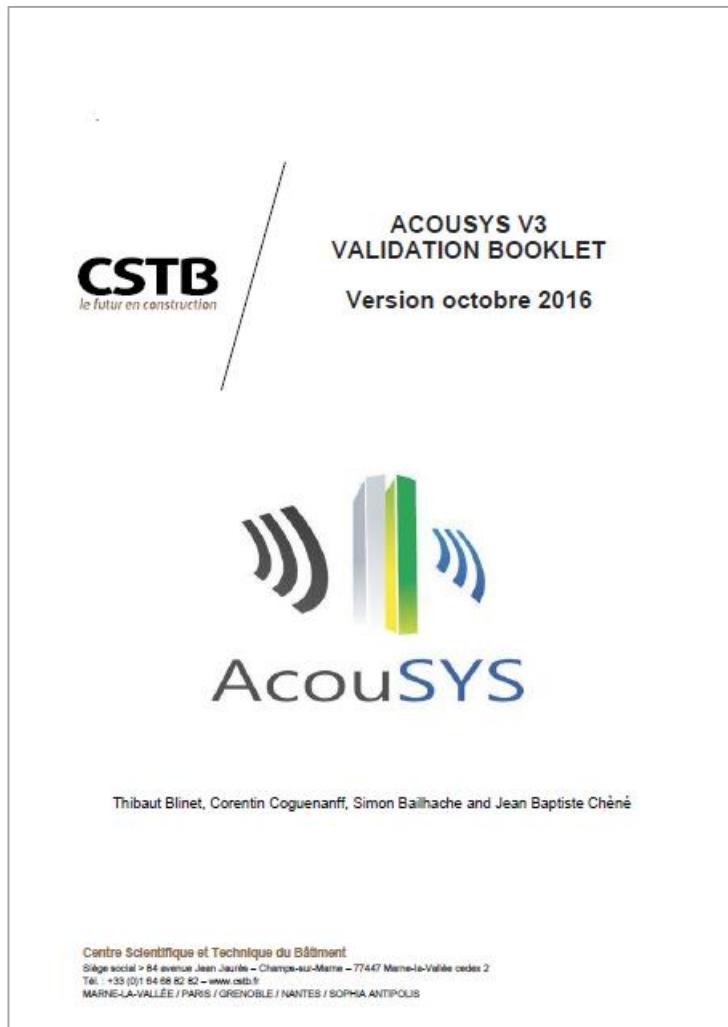
Ref: "Sound Insulation : Theory into Practice" - Carl Hopkins (p 135 to 140)

Calculate

Homogenization of complex elements

- New feature (version 3)
- Hollow masonry elements





Validation booklet

- 25 fully documented case studies
- Horizontal and vertical applications
- Available online
- Language: English

Thibaut Blinet, Corentin Coguenanff, Simon Bailhache and Jean Baptiste Chêne

A few perspectives

- « Modal » module
 - ➔ Method: analytical
 - ➔ Applications: small glazings (low frequency domain)
- « Cylindrical » module
 - ➔ Method: cylindrical TMM
 - ➔ Applications: transmission/insertion loss of curved systems
- « Development/optimization » module
 - ➔ Methods: stochastic, genetic algorithm
 - ➔ Applications: multi-criteria optimization, influence of uncertainty on input data



Training options

- In-house, tailor-made training
- e-learning module (included in software purchase)



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