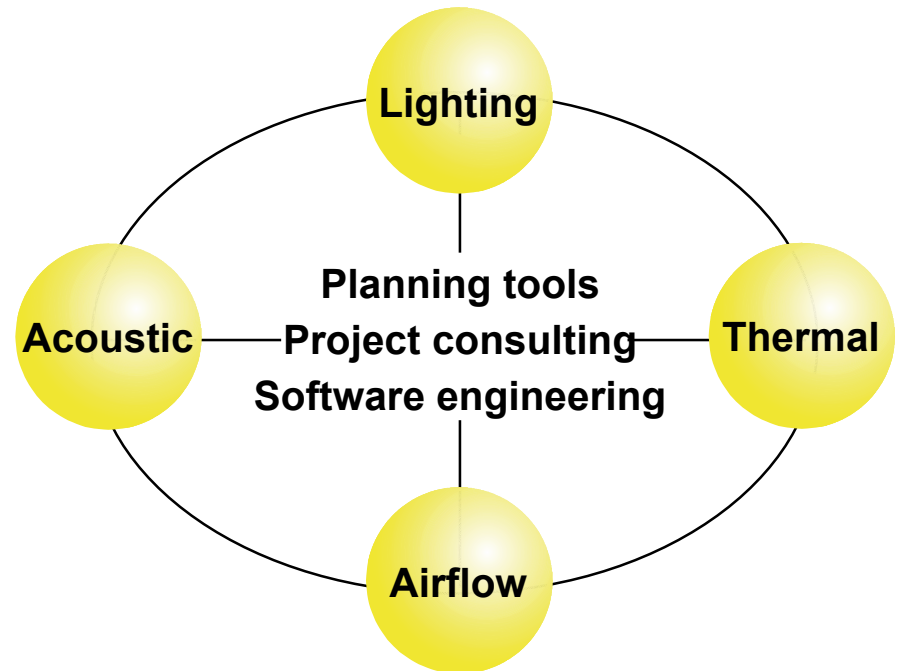


## Way of planning via simulation

in the early design phase and during the planning process of buildings

- Questions .....
- **Input** .....
- Export .....
- Calculation .....
- Results .....
- **Variation** .....
- Documentation ....
- Evaluation and Recommendation .....

Optimization



# Planning tools from ALware (Overview)

Way of planning via simulation:

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....

→ **Export** .....

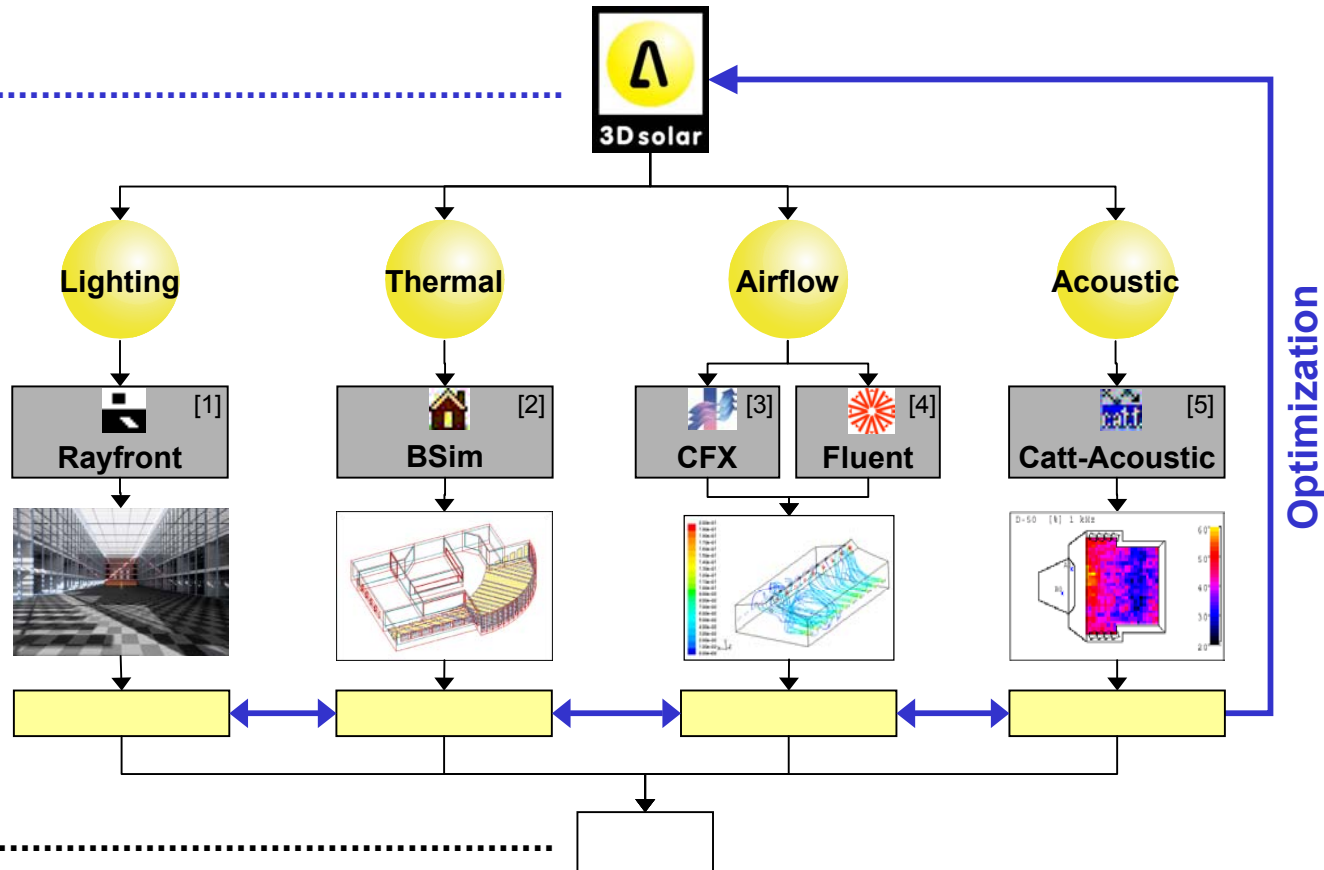
→ **Calculation** .....

→ **Results** .....

→ **Variation** .....

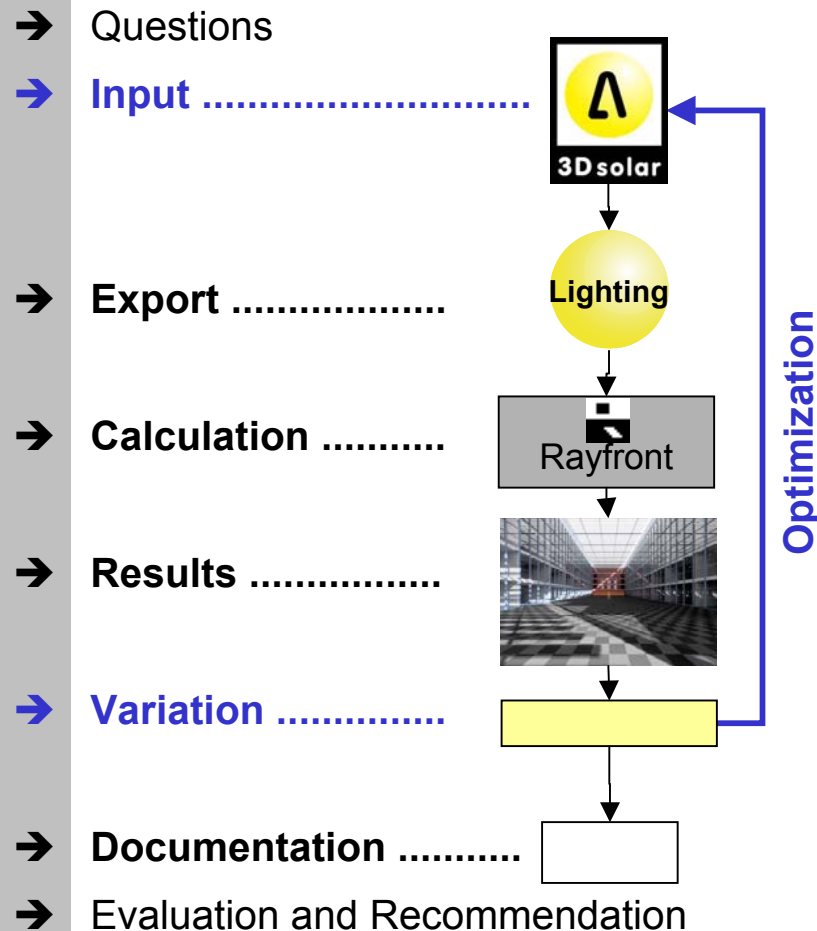
→ **Documentation** .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

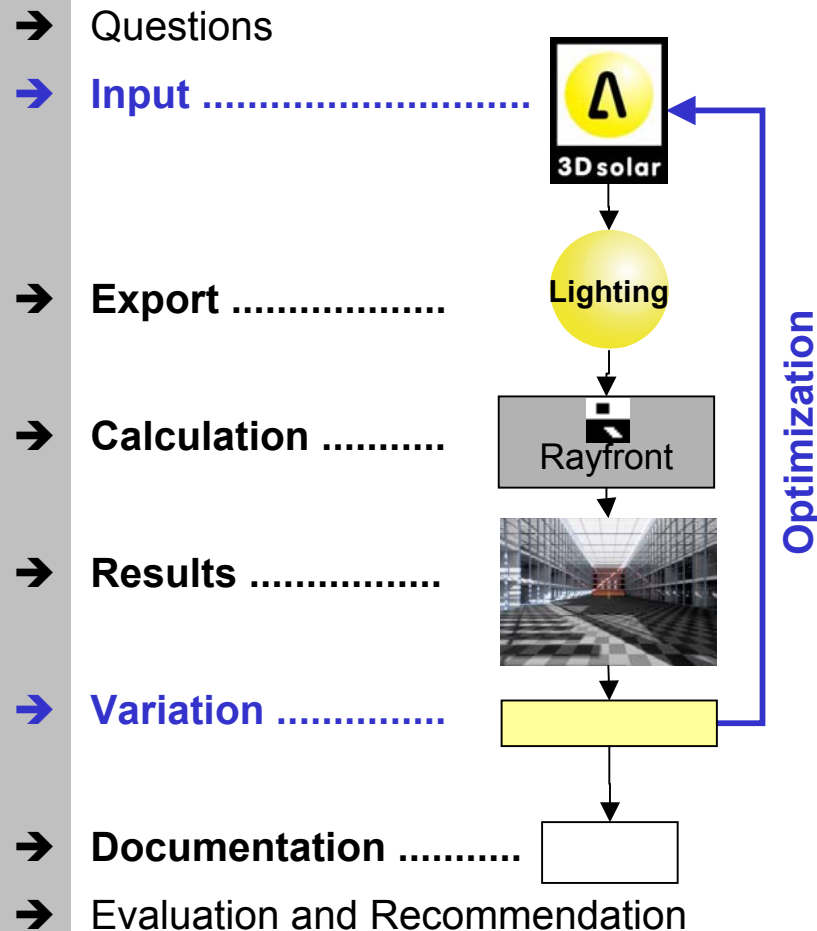
## Possible component parts of the planning tool (1):



- **3Dsolar:**  
Simple and flexible 3D input for simulation with the planning tools of ALware
- **Plugin 3Dsolar-VRML:**  
For walking through the geometry constructed in 3Dsolar
- **Export 3D-DXF:**  
Export of the geometry constructed in 3Dsolar in DXF format for CAD applications
- **Export Rayfront:**  
Optimized export for lighting simulation via Rayfront with Radiance
- **Rayfront:** [1]  
Software for calculation of lighting simulations with the calculation engine Radiance [1] (**contains Radiance**)
- **Plugin Raydirect:** [1]  
Calculation of daylight redirection systems (requires at least Rayfront)

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Possible component parts of the planning tool (2):



- **3D Lighting-Batch:**  
For creating and viewing calculation processes paths with solar radiation on the basis of an existing Rayfont variation (requires at least Rayfont)
- **3D Lighting-LuxView:**  
For presenting results of illuminance and daylight factors with the calculation of the daylight autonomy and electric current savings for artificial lighting (requires at least Rayfont)
- **3D Lighting-Doc:**  
For documentation of input & results of a lighting simulation in comparison with automatic analyses of result images via Radiance (requires at least Rayfont)

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3Dsolar: Simple and flexible 3D input for simulation (1)

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....



→ Export .....

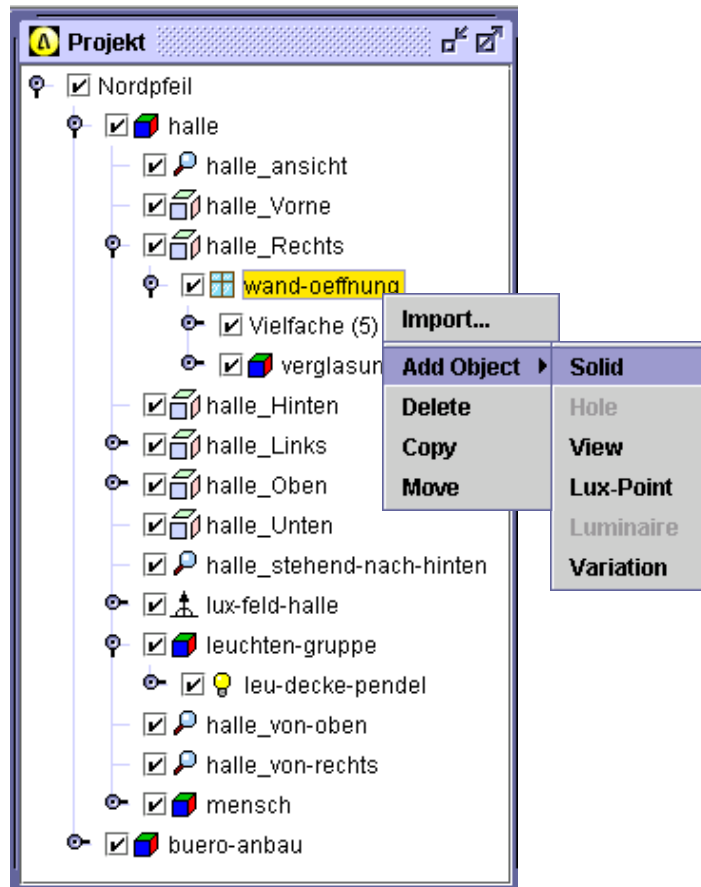
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



- via right mouse-click

**Adding of geometry objects in the window Project**

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3Dsolar: Simple and flexible 3D input for simulation (2)

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....



→ Export .....

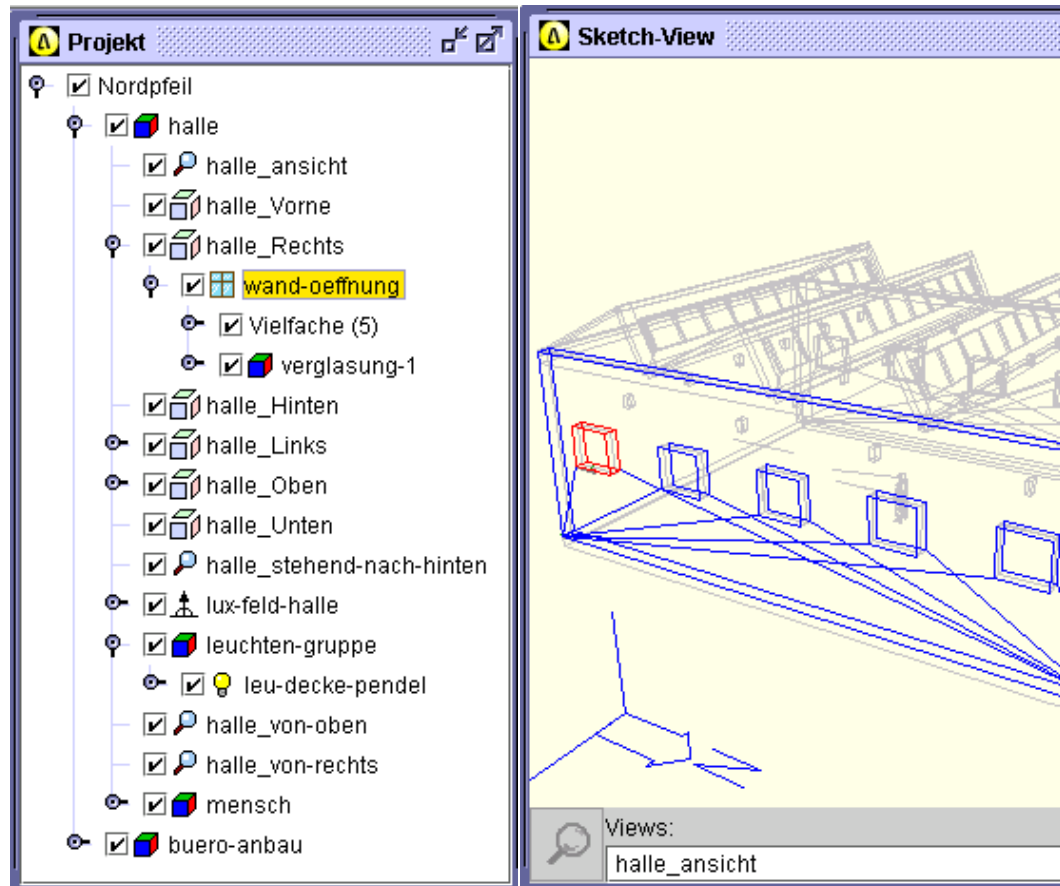
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



Geometry objects in the window Project and Sketch-View

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3Dsolar: Simple and flexible 3D input for simulation (3)

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....



→ Export .....

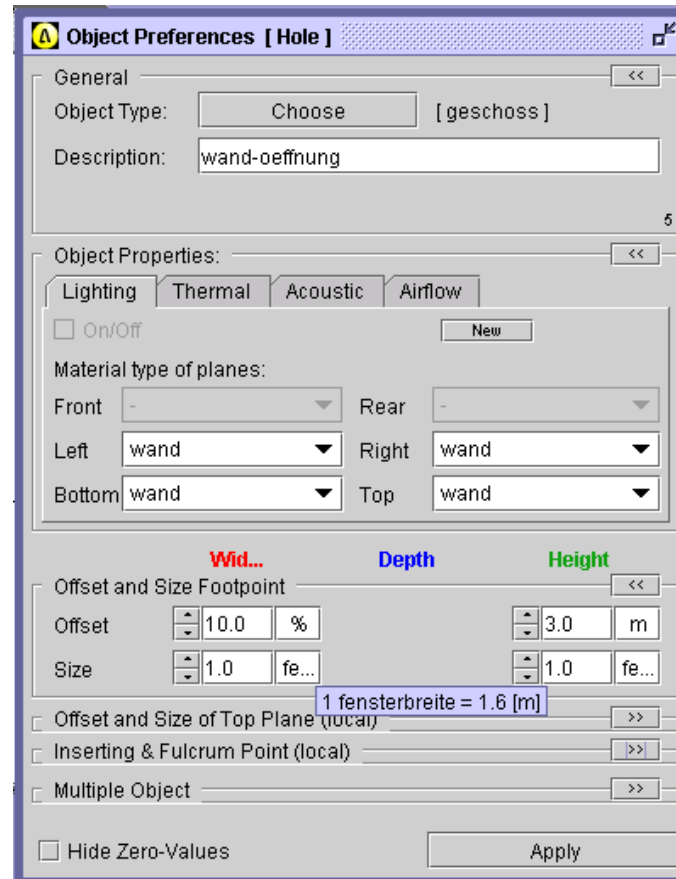
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

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• Object Type

• Properties

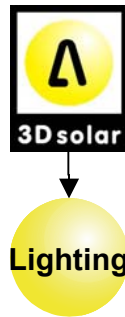
• Geometry

Geometry object in the window Objekt Preferences

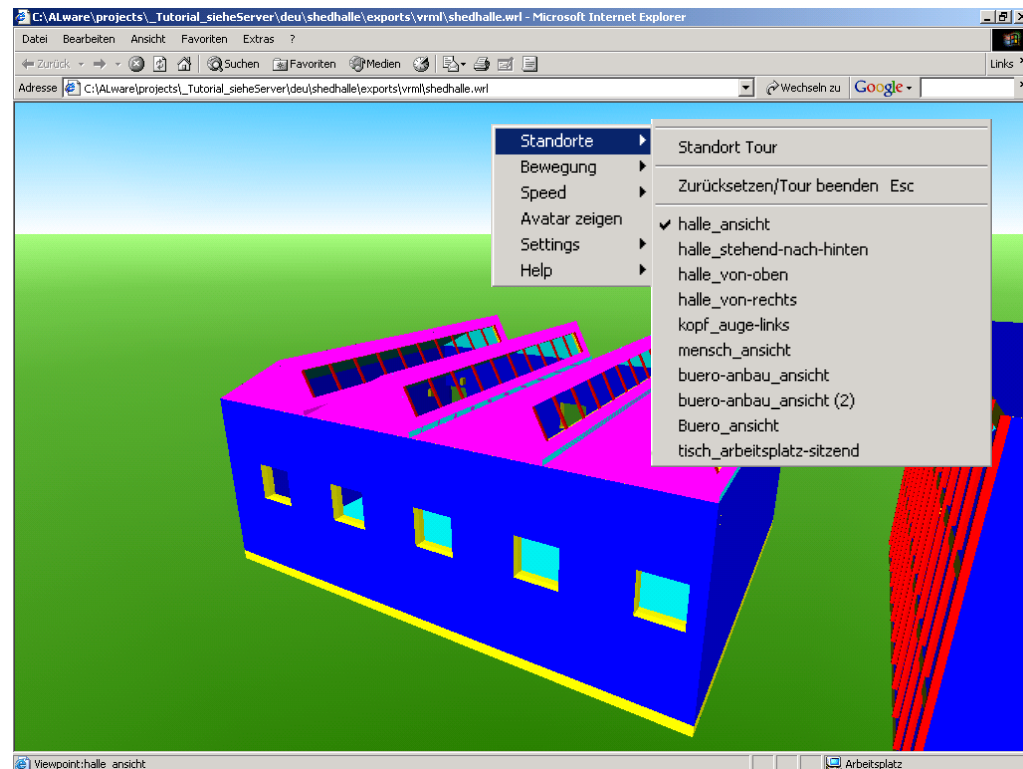
# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

**Plugin 3Dsolar-VRML:** For walking through the geometry constructed in 3Dsolar

- Questions
- **Input** .....
- **Control**
- Export .....
- Calculation .....
- Results .....
- Variation .....
- Documentation .....
- Evaluation and Recommendation



- Displays geometry in solid mode
- Choose of existing views



**View of geometry in format VRML in the Internet-Explorer**



# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

**Plugin 3Dsolar-VRML:** For walking through the geometry constructed in 3Dsolar

- View mode of geometry for controlling
- Transparency of not selected elements

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....

→ **Control**

→ Export .....

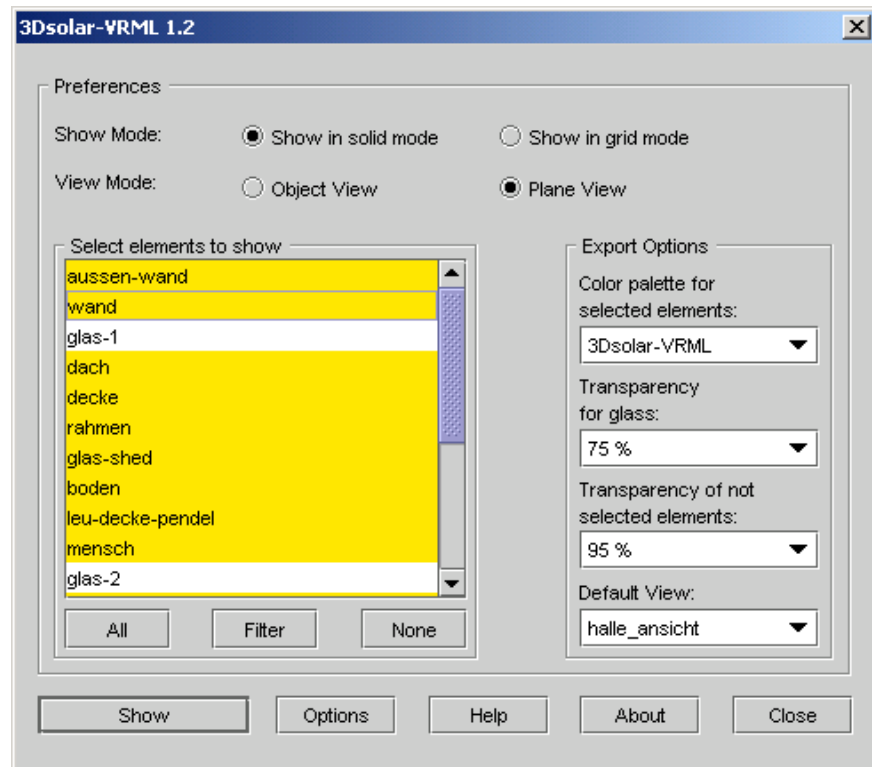
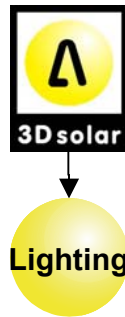
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



**Program GUI of plugin 3Dsolar-VRML**

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Export 3D-DXF: From 3Dsolar for other CAD applications

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ **Export** .....

→ **Control**

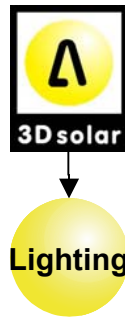
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

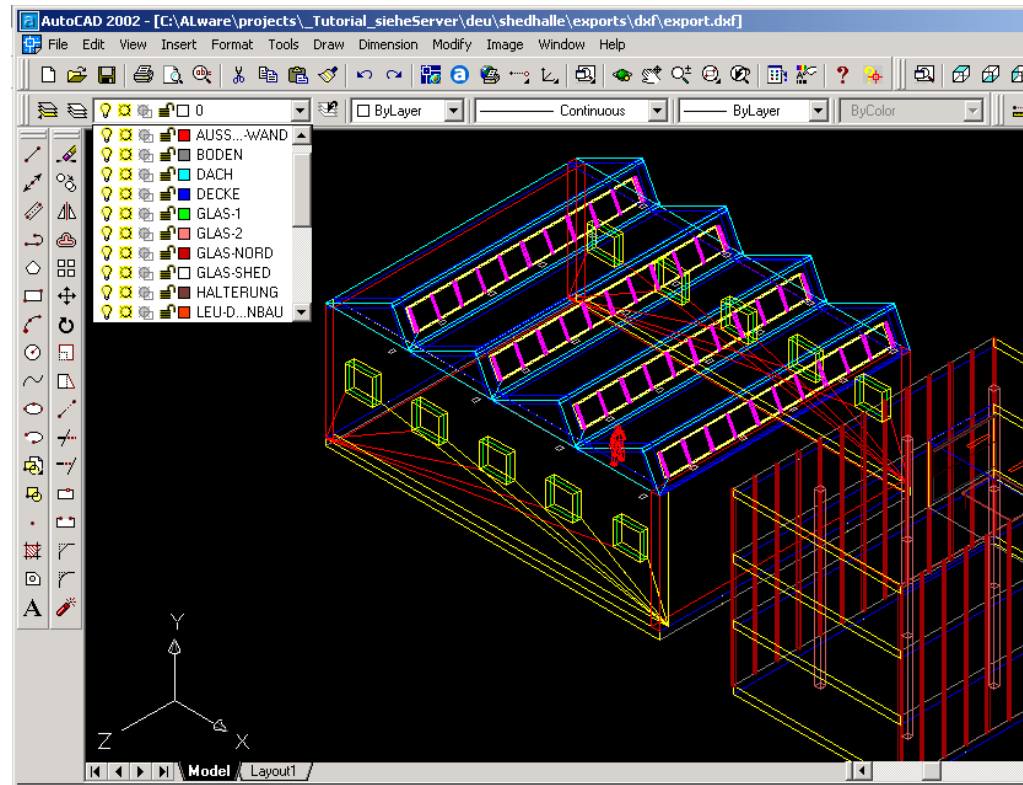
→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



- The plane names from 3Dsolar are converted to layer names, where lighting properties can be assigned.

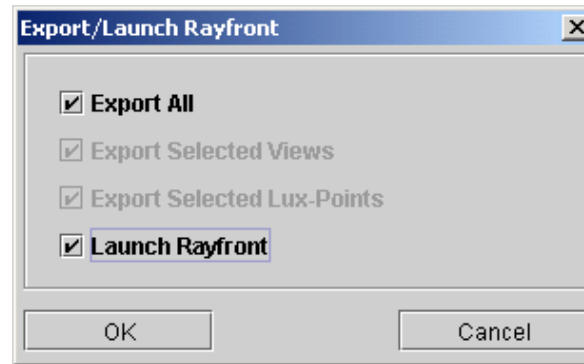
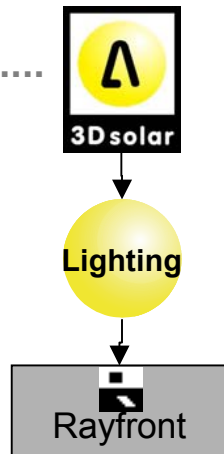


View of the exported 3D geometry in AutoCAD

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

**Export Rayfront:** From 3Dsolar for lighting simulation via Rayfront with Radiance

- Questions
- Input .....
- **Export .....**
- Calculation .....
- Results .....
- Variation .....
- Documentation .....
- Evaluation and Recommendation

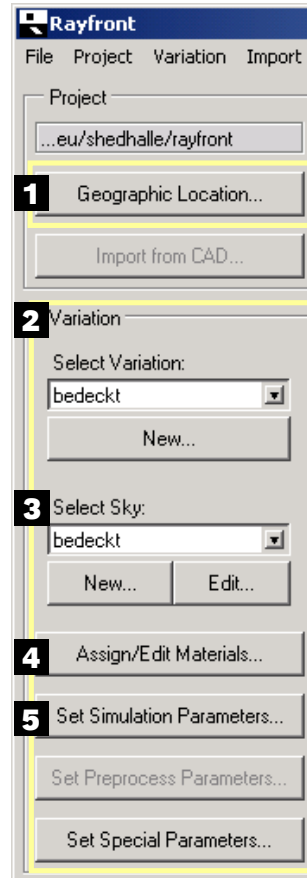
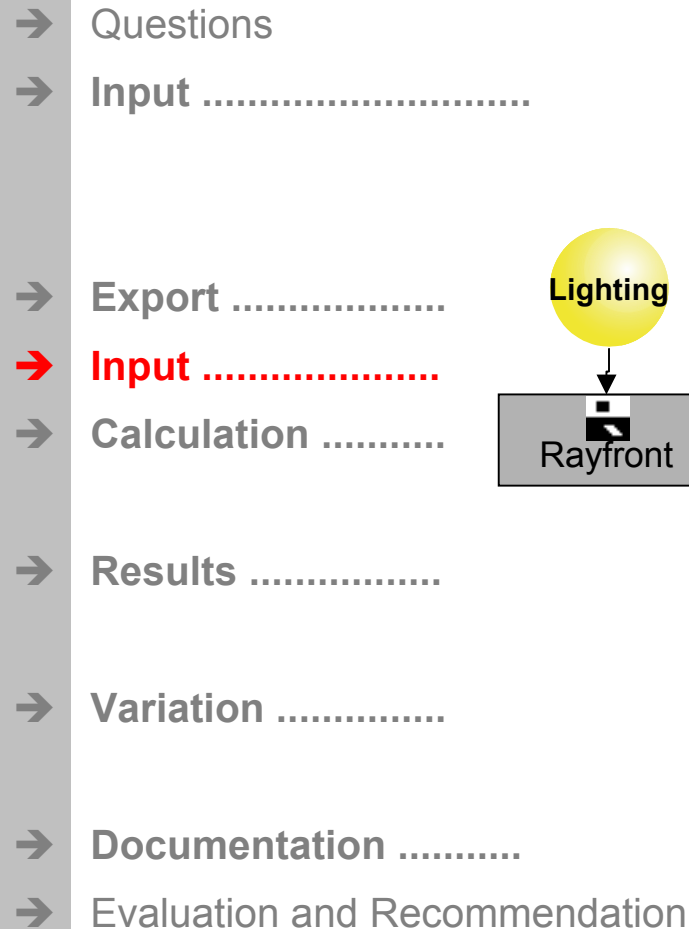


- Planes
- Holes
- Luminaires
- Variation
- Views
- Lux-Points

**Export of objects for the light simulation with Rayfront**

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Setup of the lighting simulation via Rayfront [1]



Program GUI of Rayfront (1)

- Choose Geographic Location
- Setup a variation
  - Giving a name to the variation
- Choose daylight sky
- Add geometry objects
  - Assign lighting properties to the plane names of 3Dsolar
- Set Simulation Parameters

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Setup of lighting simulation via Rayfront [1] with Radiance [1a]

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

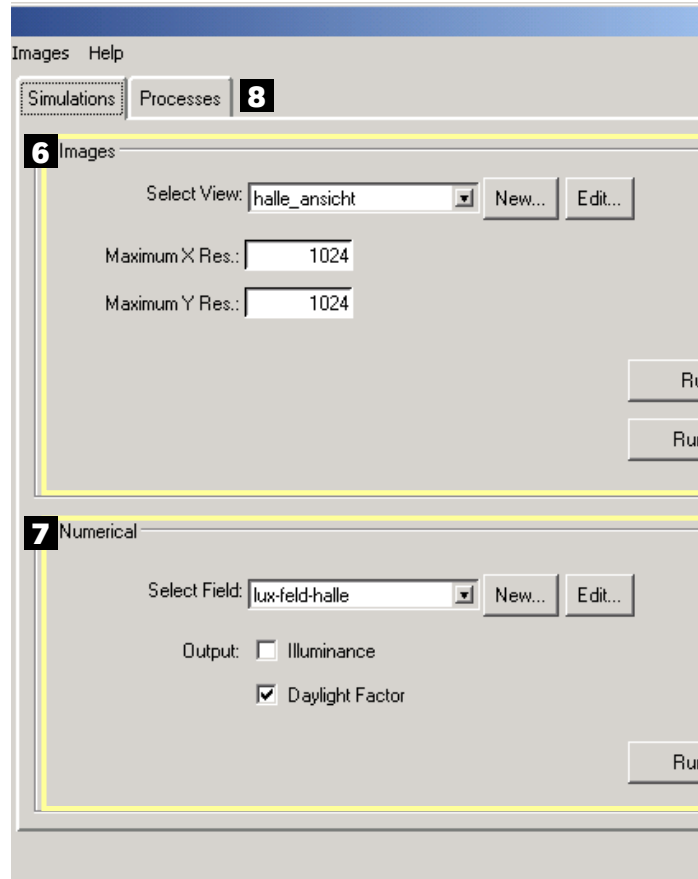
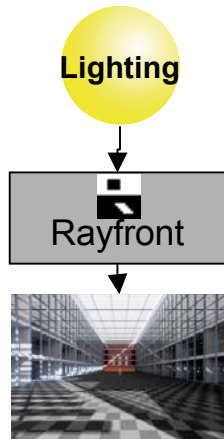
→ **Calculation .....**

→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



Program GUI of Rayfront (2)

- Control the simulation processes

- Calculate images from the views

- Calculate Lux-Points
  - Illuminance [lux]
  - daylight factor [%]

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Lighting simulation via Rayfront [1] with Radiance [1a]

- International acknowledged calculation engine

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

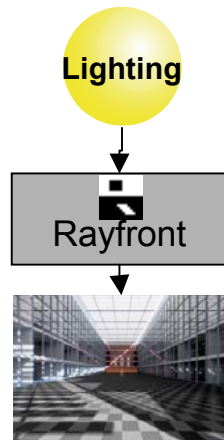
→ **Calculation** .....

→ **Results** .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation

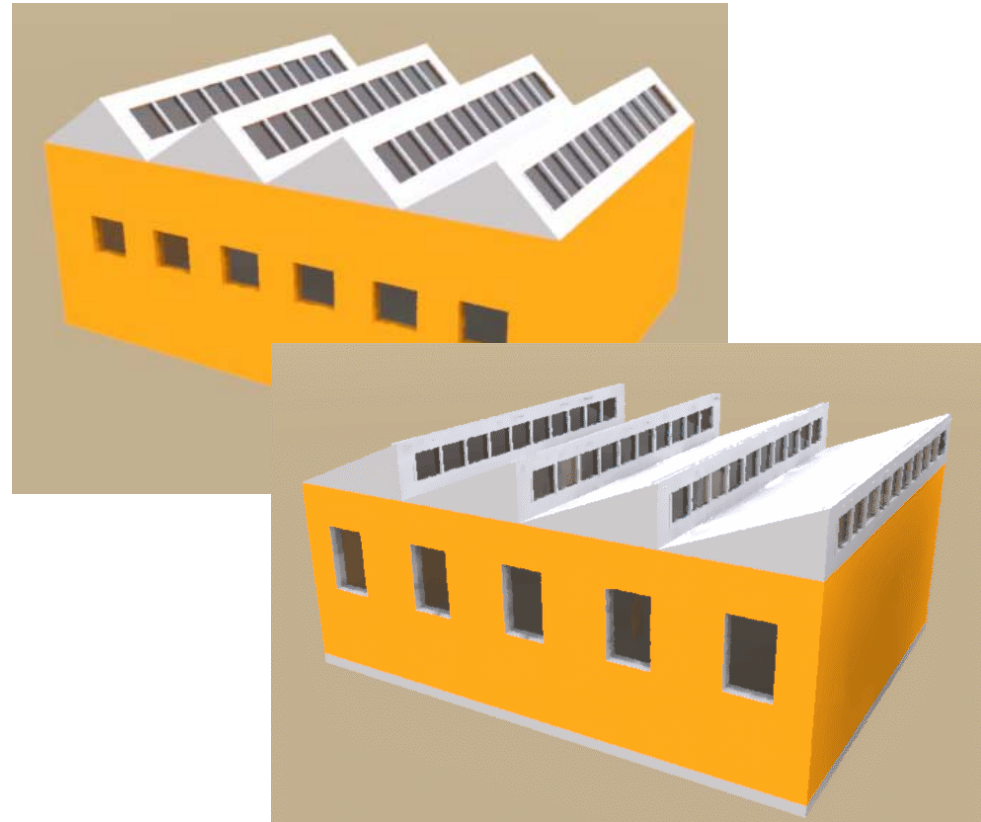


**Shed hall (Outside- and Inside view) under an overcast sky**

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Lighting simulation via Rayfront [1] with Radiance [1a]

- Variationen von Sheddachform und Seitenfenster



Shedhalle (Außen- und Innenansicht) bei bedecktem Himmel

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....

→ Export .....

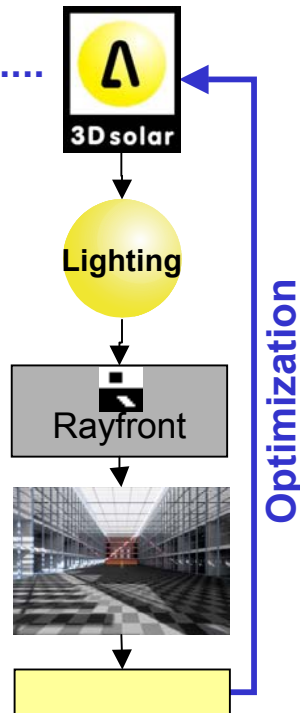
→ **Calculation** .....

→ **Results** .....

→ **Variation** .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3Dsolar: Fast changes of 3D geometry for variations

→ Questions

→ **Input** .....

→ **Export** .....

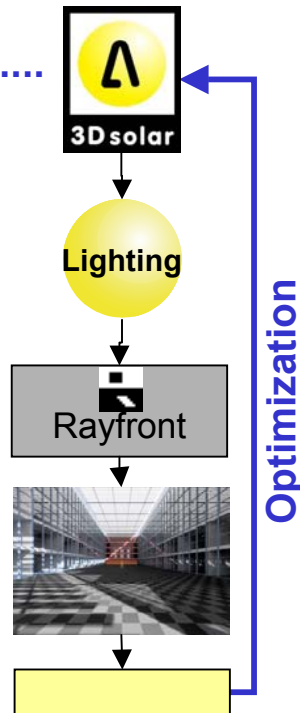
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

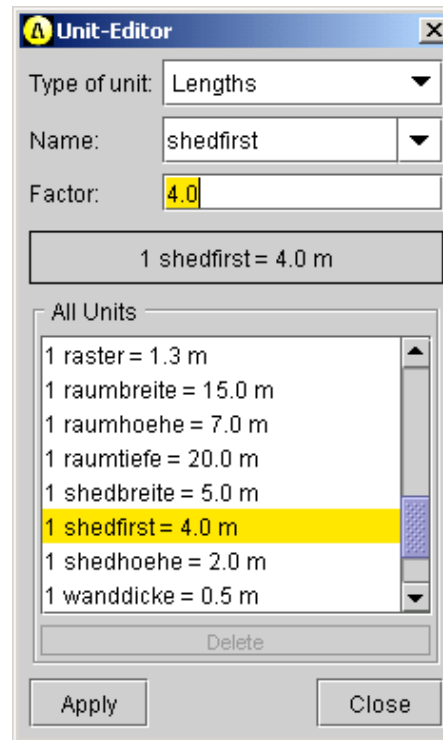
→ **Variation** .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



- Central changes in the Unit-Editor
- Definition of own unit names



- **Types of units:**

- Lengths
- Angle
- Counter

- **Changes:**

- shedfirst: 4.0 m > 5.0 m
- fensterhoehe: 1.5 m > 2.5 m
- fenster-anzahl: 6 x > 5 x

- **Working time: 1 minute**

**Central changes of geometry in the Unit-Editor of 3Dsolar**



# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Lighting simulation via Rayfront [1] with Radiance [1a]

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

→ Calculation .....

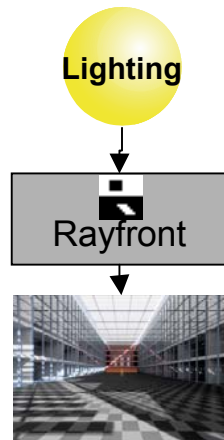
→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation

- How does the hall look with artificial lighting?



Inside view of the shed hall under day and artificial lighting

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Import of luminaire data of manufactures

- Questions
- Input .....

- Supported formats of light distribution curves LDT:
  - Eulumdat, IESNA (Type A+C), CIBSE TM 14

- Export .....
- **Import .....**

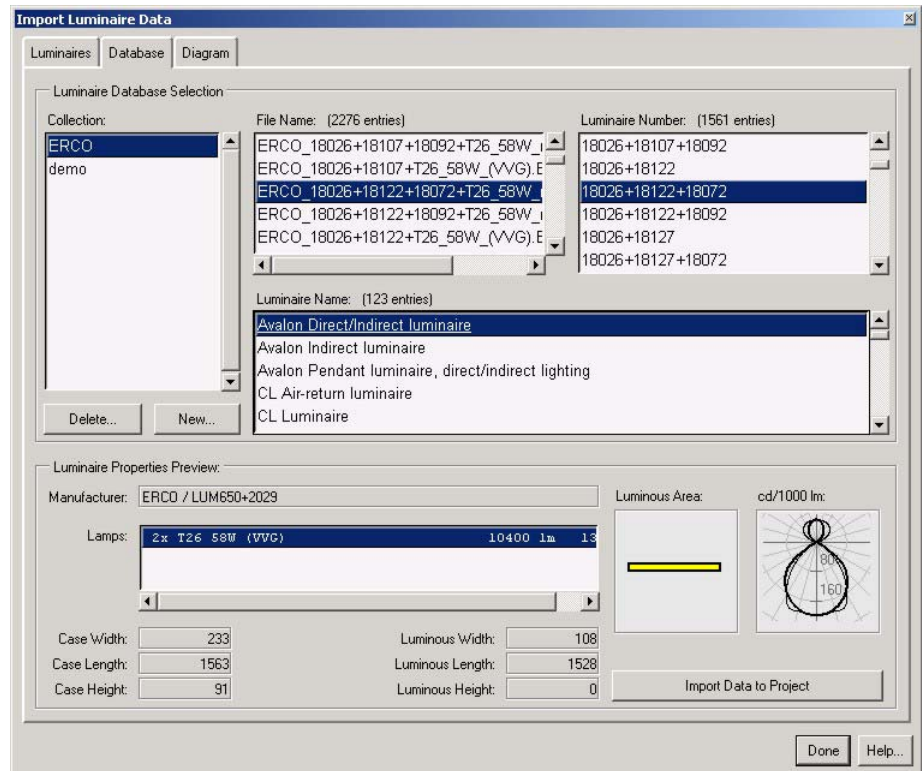
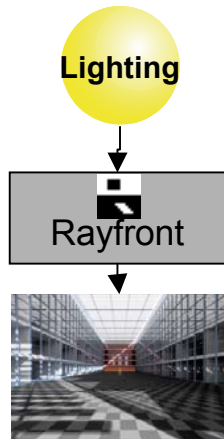
- Calculation .....

- Results .....

- Variation .....

- Documentation .....

- Evaluation and Recommendation



Collection of 2276 LDT of a manufacture in Rayfront

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## Rayfront: Import of CAD / DXF geometry

- Fragestellung .....
- Eingabe ..... • Import and conversion of DXF in the Radiance format for the lighting simulation

→ Export .....

→ **Import** .....

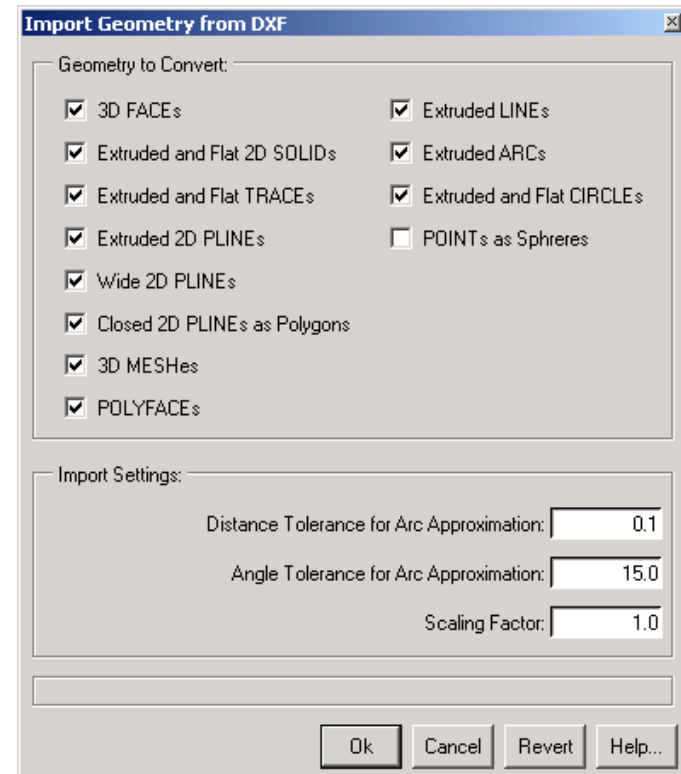
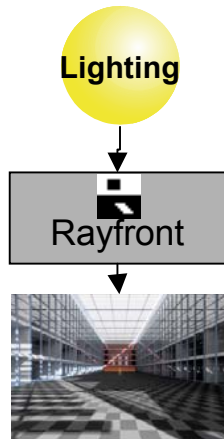
→ Berechnung .....

→ Ergebnisse .....

→ Variation .....

→ Dokumentation .....

→ Bewertung und Empfehlung



Dialog for Import of geometry of DXF in Rayfront

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Batch: For creating + viewing calculation batch runs (1)

→ Questions

- How is the sun penetration of the user areas in an office for different yearly and daily times?

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

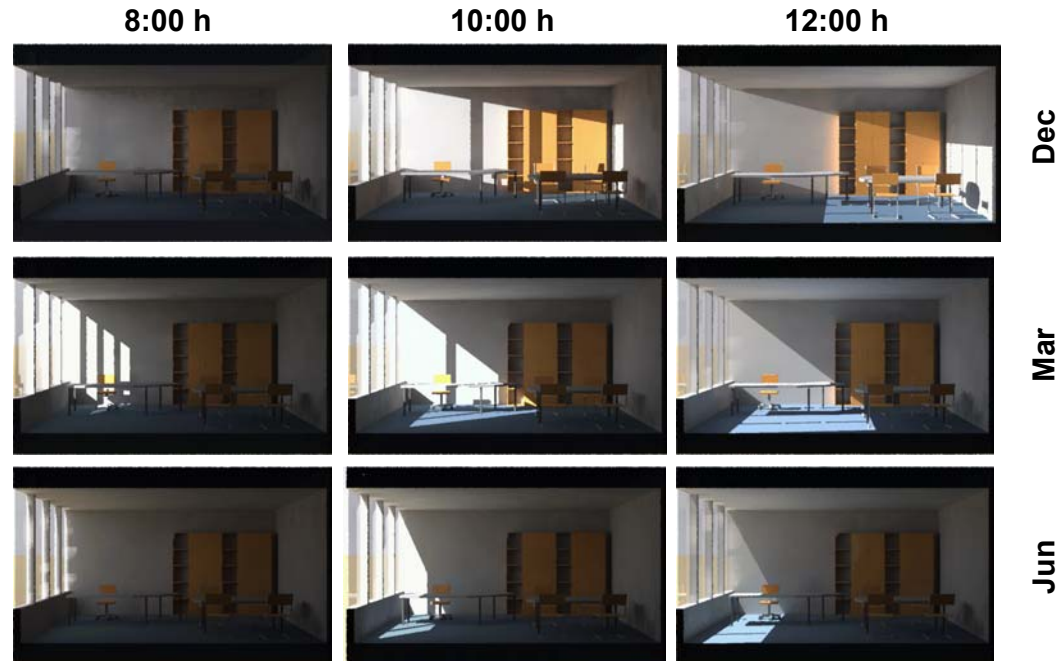
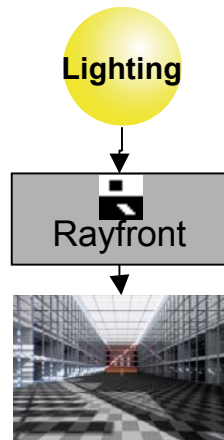
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



Sun penetration for a south oriented office

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Batch: For creating + viewing calculation batch runs (2)

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

→ **Input**

→ Calculation .....

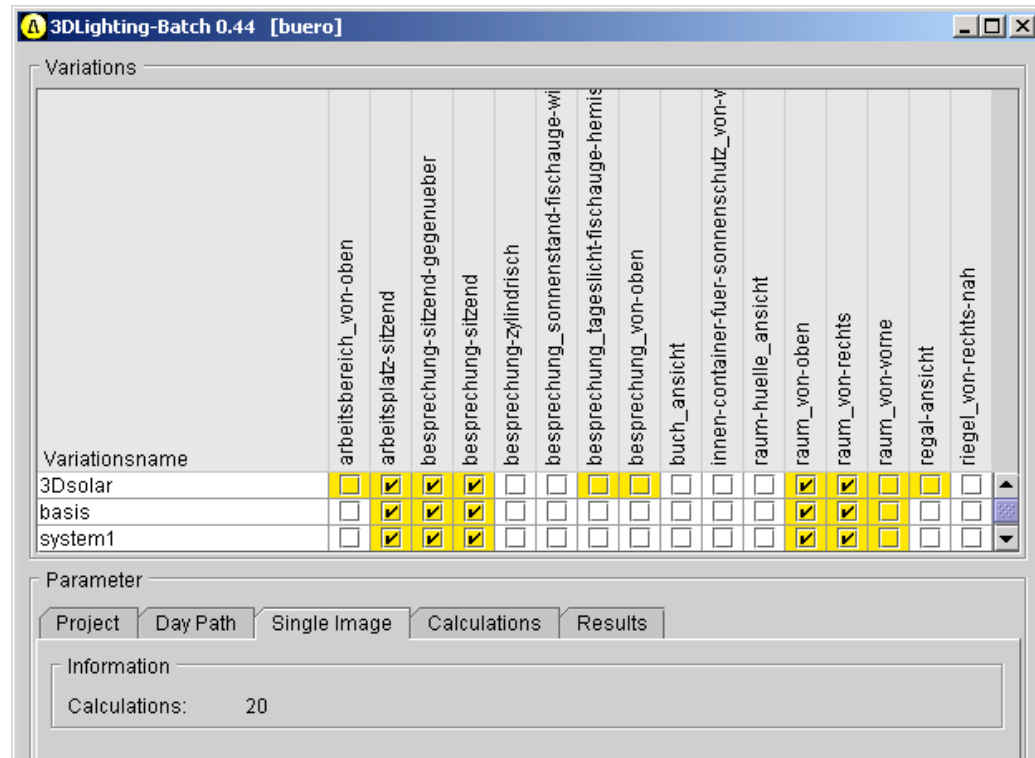
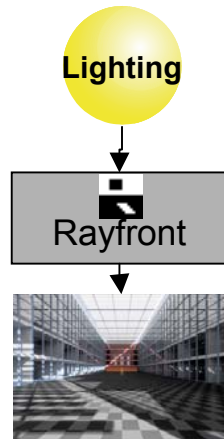
→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation

- based on existing variations in Rayfront
- Choose of views of variations to be calculated



Program GUI of 3D Lighting-Batch ,Single Image'

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Batch: For creating + viewing calculation batch runs (3)

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

→ **Input**

→ Calculation .....

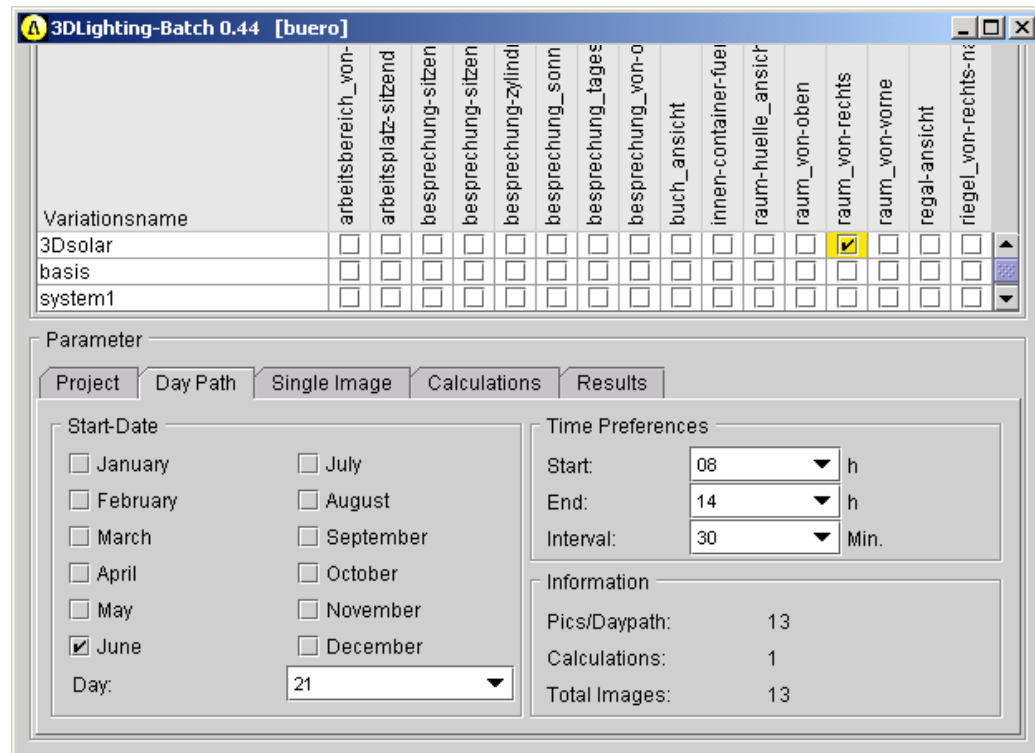
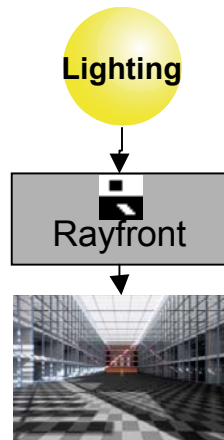
→ Results .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation

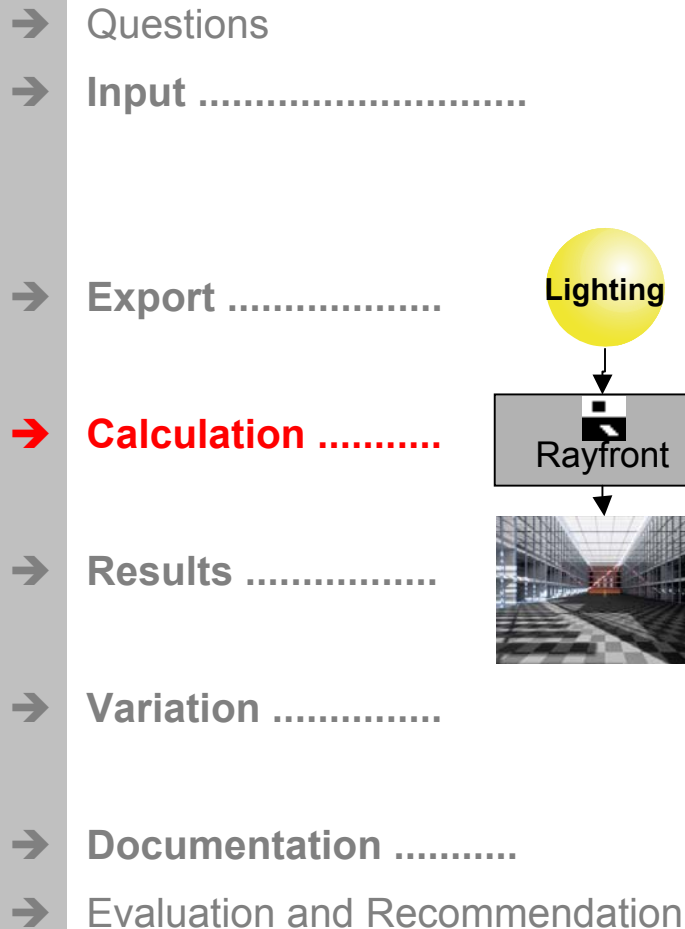
- Choose of views for day paths
- Choose of months, day, daytime and time step



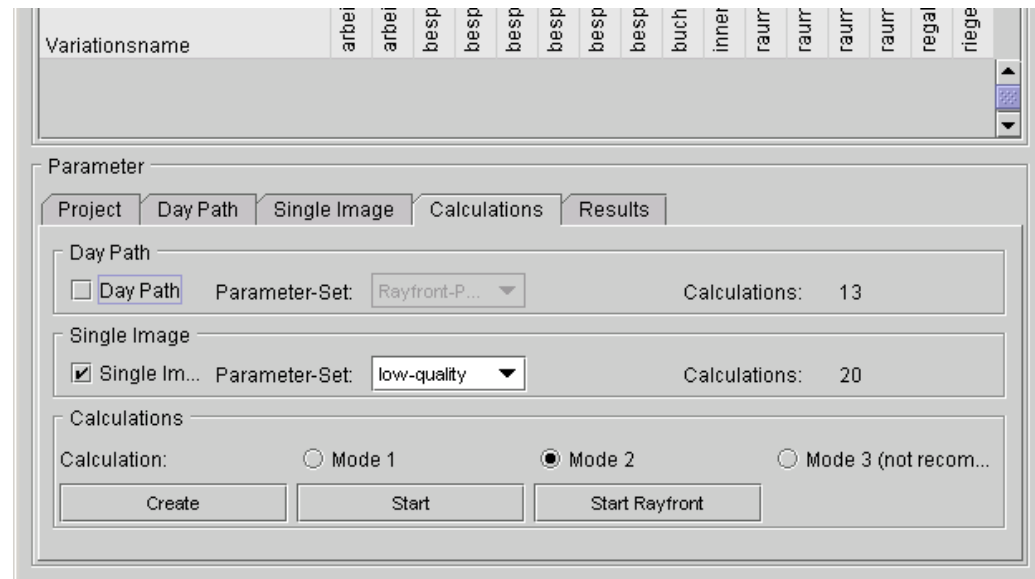
Program GUI of 3D Lighting-Batch ,Day Path'

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Batch: For creating + viewing calculation batch runs (4)



- Activate batch run for Day Path / Single Image
- Choose set of parameters for calculation resolution
- Create and start the calculation processes sequentially
- Control the processes via Rayfront



Program GUI of 3D Lighting-Batch ,Calculations‘

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Batch: For creating + viewing calculation batch runs (5)

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

→ Calculation .....

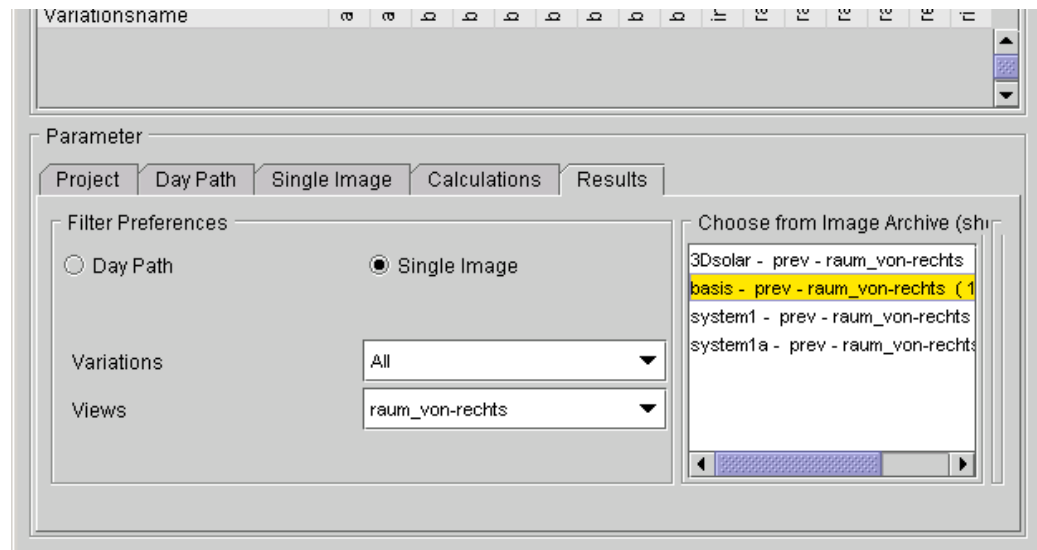
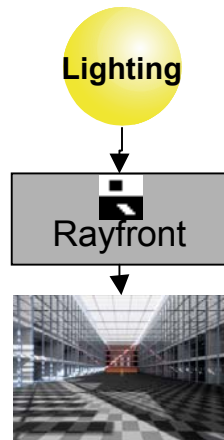
→ **Results** .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation

- Choose from existing results
- Single image or day path
- Filter for variation and view



Program GUI of 3D Lighting-Batch ,Results‘



# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Batch: For creating + viewing calculation batch runs (6)

→ Questions

→ Input .....

- View images of day paths as a movie
- Play with different speed
- View single time points via scroll bar

→ Export .....

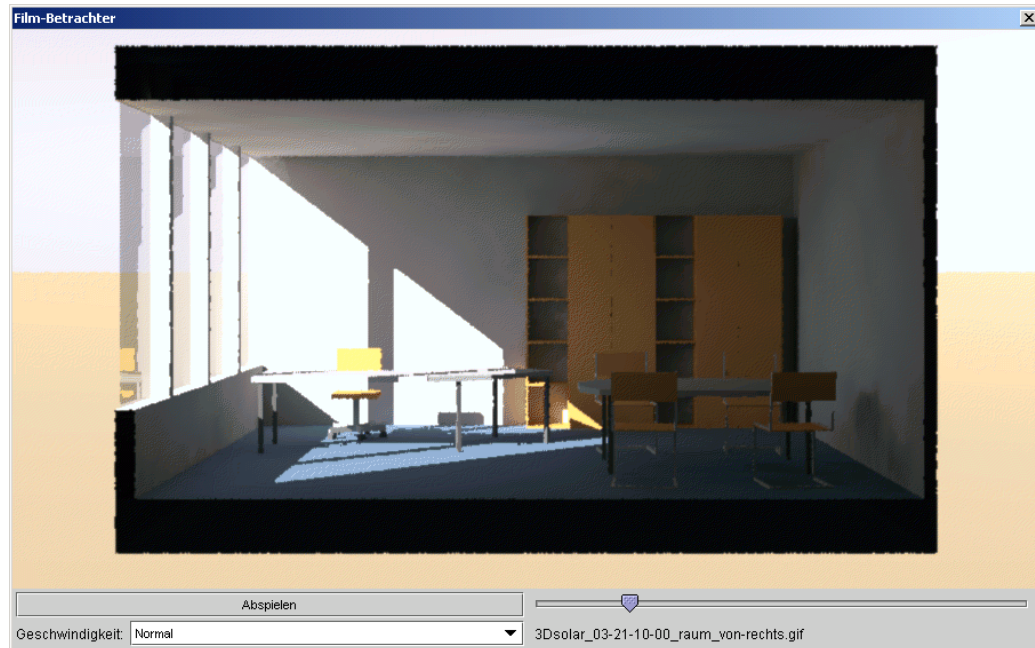
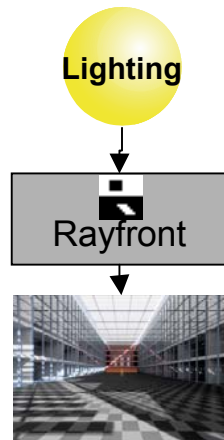
→ Calculation .....

→ **Results** .....

→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

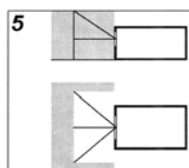
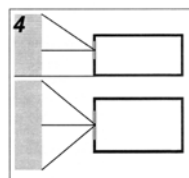
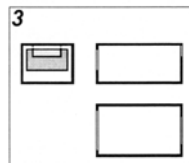
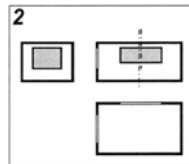
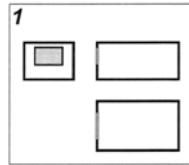
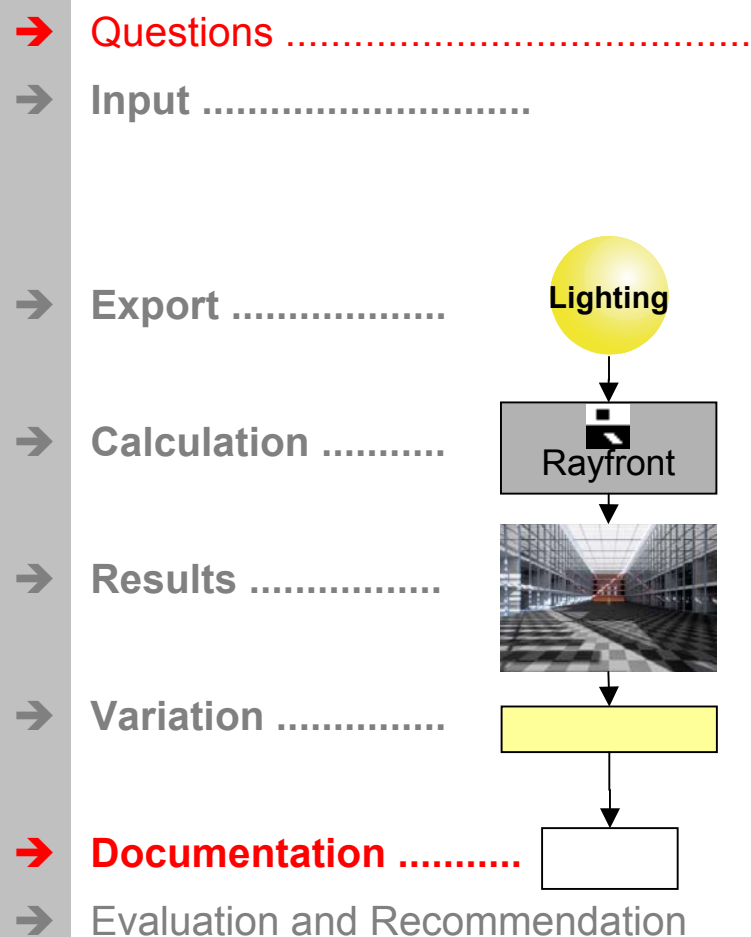
→ Evaluation and Recommendation



**Result images in the Movie-Player of 3D Lighting-Batch**

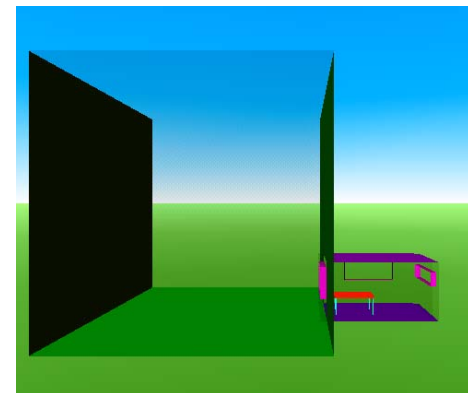
# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Doc: Documentation of input and results in comparison (1)



- How are variations different?
- Does input errors exist?

1. Single sided daylit room
2. Via corner daylit room
3. Daylit room with opposite windows
4. Single sided daylit room with opposite building
5. Single sided daylit room at an atria

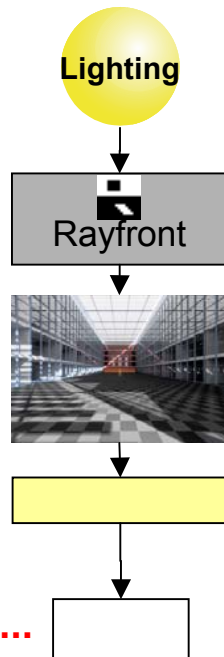


Room types; Type 4: Single sided daylit room with opp. building

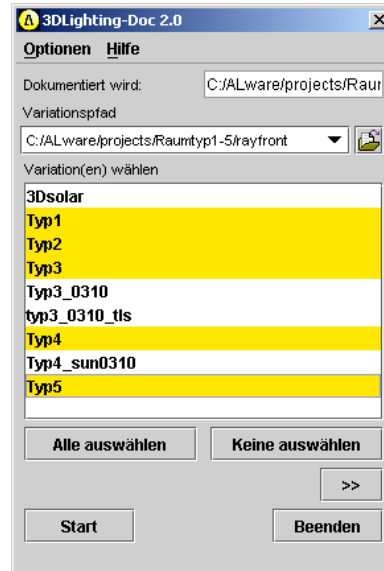
# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Doc: Documentation of input and results in comparison (2)

- Questions
- Input .....
- Export .....
- Calculation .....
- Results .....
- Variation .....
- **Input**
- **Documentation** .....
- Evaluation and Recommendation



- Choose of variations to be documented
- Choose of assigned result images
- Choose of analysis' with Radiance to be created
- Choose of results of Lux-Points to be shown



Variationsname	Ansichtensname	pic	fls	pcd	iso	iso2
Typ1	raum_von-rechts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typ2	raum_von-rechts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typ3	raum_von-rechts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typ4	raum_von-rechts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typ5	raum_von-rechts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Variationsname	Luxfeldname	if	df
Typ1	lux-feld-25x25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Typ2	lux-feld-25x25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Typ3	lux-feld-25x25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Typ4	lux-feld-25x25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Typ5	lux-feld-25x25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Program GUI of 3D Lighting-Doc

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Doc: Documentation of input and results in comparison (3)

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

→ **Input**

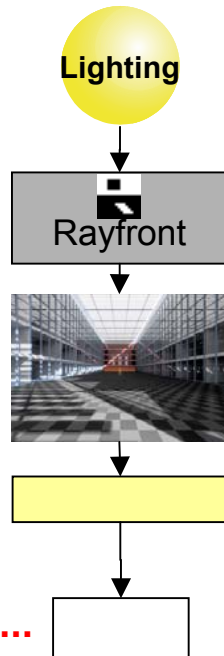
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....

→ **Variation** .....

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- Used geometry with assigned material
- Daylight and artificial lighting of variations

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Projekt: shedhalle		Lizenznehmer: not registered		Datum: 16.2.2004 22:49		
3DLighting-Documentation: <b>Overview of variations in Rayfront</b>						
<b>Geometry (components):</b>		<b>Typ1</b>	<b>Typ2</b>	<b>Typ3</b>	<b>Typ4</b>	<b>Typ5</b>
aussen-wand	44-2_1002_s	44-2_1002_s	44-2_1002_s	44-2_1002_s	44-2_1002_s	44-2_1002_s
boden	21-4_5012_l	21-4_5012_l	21-4_5012_l	21-4_5012_l	21-4_5012_l	21-4_5012_l
decke	grey_080	grey_080	grey_080	grey_080	grey_080	grey_080
glas	glass_070	glass_070	glass_070	glass_070	glass_070	glass_070
laibung	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050
wand	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050
tisch	grey_040-gl	grey_040-gl	grey_040-gl	grey_040-gl	grey_040-gl	grey_040-gl
tisch-bein	grey_010	grey_010	grey_010	grey_010	grey_010	grey_010
glas2	grey_050	glass_070	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050
glas3	grey_050	grey_050	glass_070	grey_050	grey_050	grey_050
bebauung	-	-	-	grey_040	grey_040	grey_040
bebauung-vorne	-	-	-	grey_040	grey_040	grey_040
bebauung-unten	-	-	-	grey_020	grey_020	grey_020
bebauung-links	-	-	-	-	grey_040	grey_040
bebauung-rechts	-	-	-	-	grey_040	grey_040
<b>Daylight:</b>		<b>Typ1</b>	<b>Typ2</b>	<b>Typ3</b>	<b>Typ4</b>	<b>Typ5</b>
bedeckt	bedeckt	bedeckt	bedeckt	bedeckt	bedeckt	bedeckt
<b>Daylight redirection system:</b>		<b>Typ1</b>	<b>Typ2</b>	<b>Typ3</b>	<b>Typ4</b>	<b>Typ5</b>
<b>Artificial lighting:</b>		<b>Typ1</b>	<b>Typ2</b>	<b>Typ3</b>	<b>Typ4</b>	<b>Typ5</b>

Example: Overview of input of variations in comparison

# 3D Lighting: Simulations for daylight + artificial light

## 3D Lighting-Doc: Documentation of input and results in comparison (4)

- Questions
- Input .....

- Properties of used materials
- Description of daylight skies of the project
- Key values of the artificial luminaires of the project

→ Export .....

→ **Input**

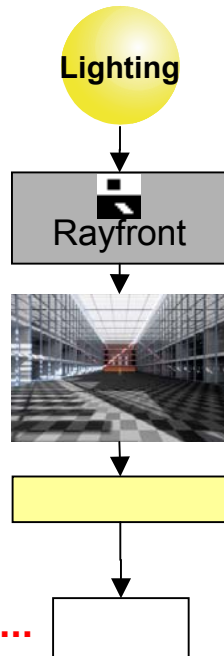
→ Calculation .....

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3DLighting-Documentation		Overview of photometric characteristics in Rayfront				
<b>Materials:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reflexion</b>	<b>Transmission</b>	<b>Radiance</b>	<b>Sonstiges</b>	
	grey_080	80.0%	-	plastic	-	
	grey_050	50.0%	-	plastic	-	
	grey_040	40.0%	-	plastic	-	
	grey_010	10.0%	-	plastic	-	
	glass_070	-	70.0%	glass	-	
	44-2_1002_sand-gelb	44.3%	-	plastic	-	
	21-4_5012_licht-blau	21.5%	-	plastic	-	
	grey_040-glanz	40.0%	-	plastic	-	
grey_020	20.0%	-	plastic	-		
<b>Daylight:</b>	<b>Ort</b>	<b>Längengrad</b>	<b>Breitengrad</b>	<b>Zeitzone</b>		
	Braunschweig	52.27	10.51	1.0		
	bedeckt	bedeckt	nein	<b>Monat</b>	<b>Tag</b>	<b>Uhrzeit</b>
	default	klar	ja	3	20	10.5
sun_0310	klar	ja	3	20	10.0	
<b>Artificial lighting</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Lichtstrom</b>	<b>Lampen-Typ</b>	<b>Leistung</b>	<b>Bezeichnung</b> <b>Hersteller</b>	

Example: Overview of photometric properties

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## 3D Lighting-Doc: Documentation of input and results in comparison (5)

→ Questions

→ Input .....

→ Export .....

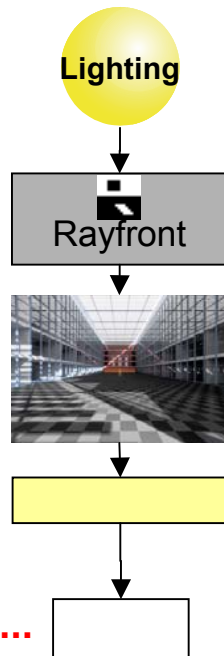
→ Calculation .....

→ Results .....











→ Variation .....

→ Documentation .....

→ Evaluation and Recommendation



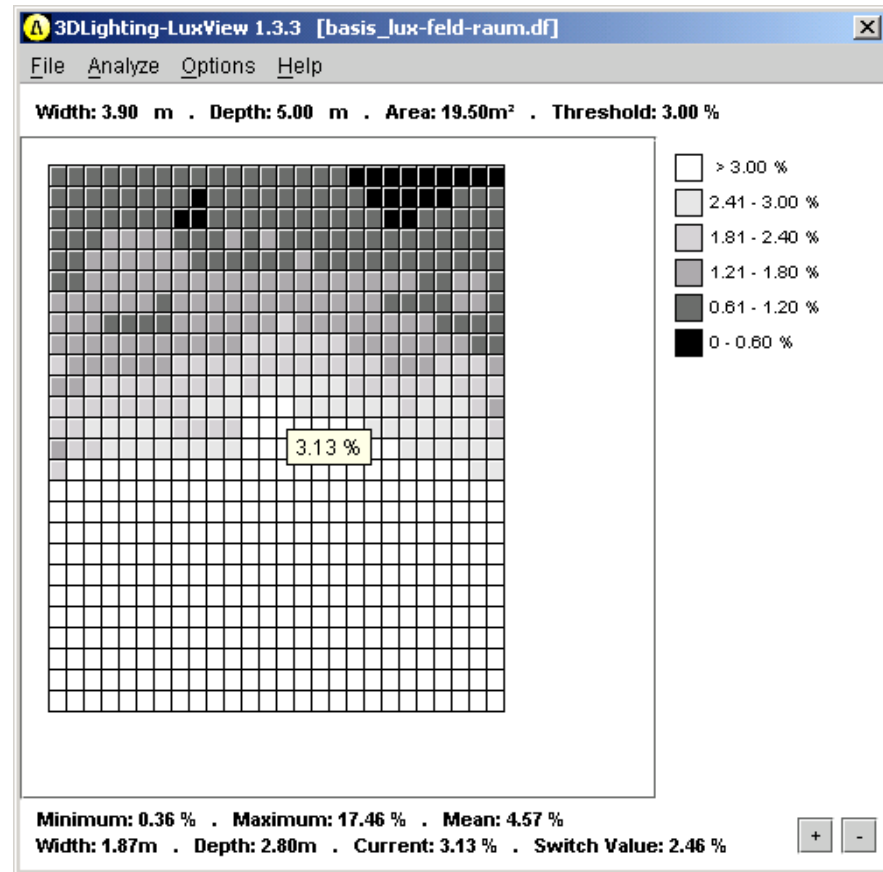
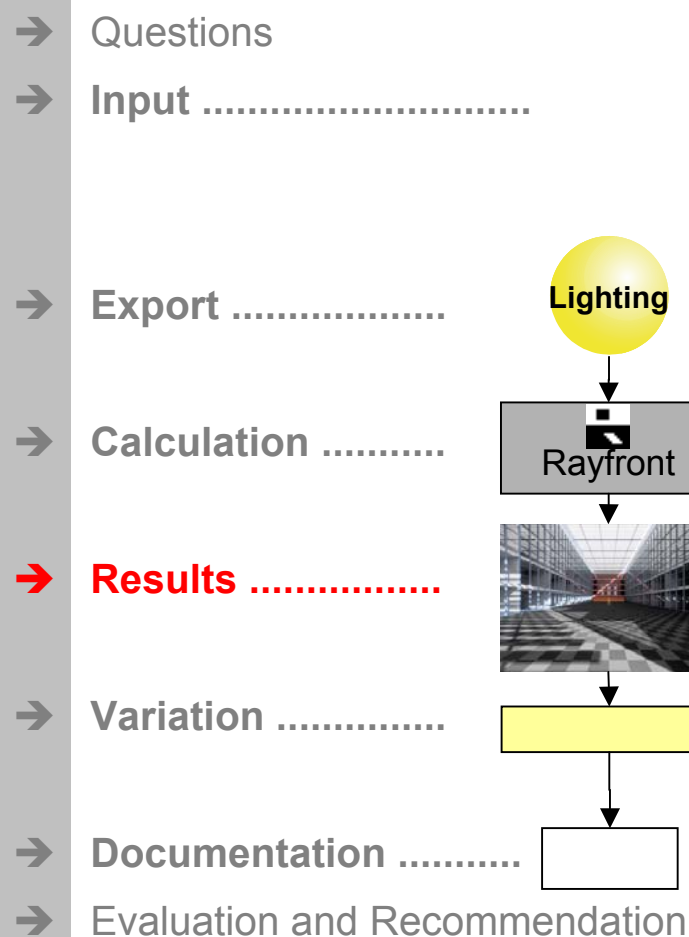
1. Single sided daylit room
2. Via corner daylit room
3. Daylit room with opposite windows
4. Single sided daylit room with opposite building
5. Single sided daylit room at an atria

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3DLighting-Dokumentation: Übersicht der berechneten Ergebnisse für die Variationen in Rayfront							
Ansichten (Views)		Typ1	Typ2	Typ3	Typ4	Typ5	
raum_von-rechts							
		fls	fls	fls	fls	fls	
							
		pcd	pcd	pcd	pcd	pcd	
pic=Radiance, hum=human visible response, fls=falseColor							
Lux-Feld:		Typ1	Typ2	Typ3	Typ4	Typ5	
lux-feld-25x25		df	df	df	df	df	
		min:0.58	min:1.02	min:0.92	min:0.27	min:0.14	
		max:20.73	max:22.22	max:21.11	max:17.46	max:10.78	
		mean:3.2	mean:6.3	mean:4.5	mean:2.2	mean:1.1	
if=illuminance (Beleuchtungsstärke [Lux]), df=daylight factor (Tageslichtquotient [%])							

Example: Comparison of results of variations

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## 3D Lighting-LuxView: Presenting results of illuminance and daylight factors

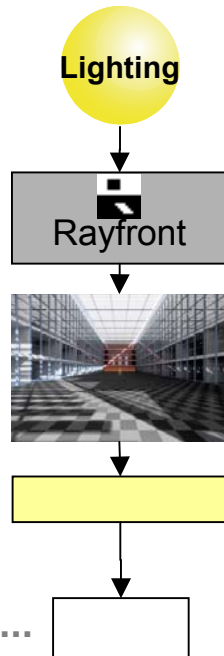


Example: Daylight factors of a single sided daylit room

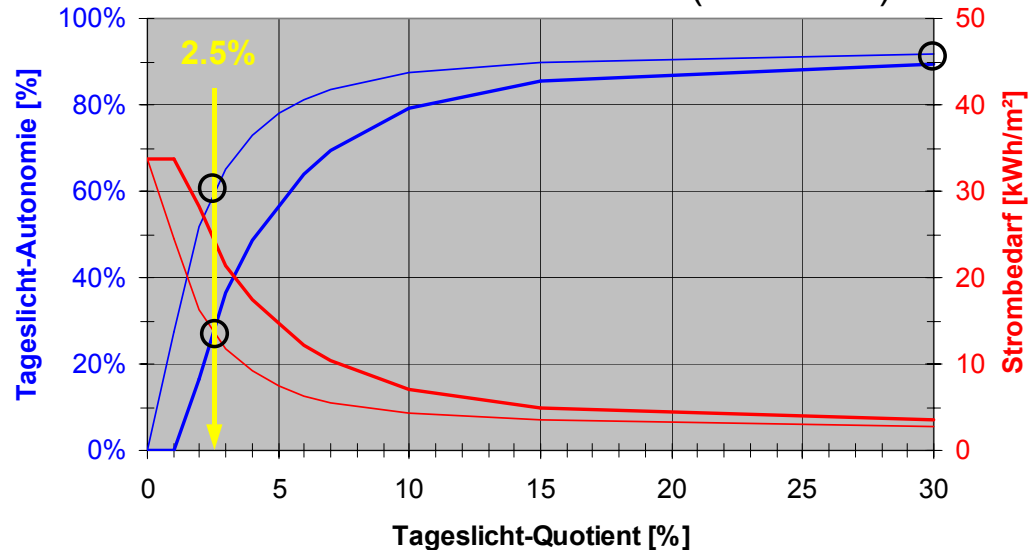
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## 3D Lighting-LuxView: Daylight autonomy [6] + electricity demand for art. lighting

- Questions
- Input .....
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No use of daylight: D = 0%    0% daylight autonomy  
 Daylight factor:             D = 2.5%    27% (ON / OFF)  
    60% (dimmed control)  
    D = 30%    90% (maximum)



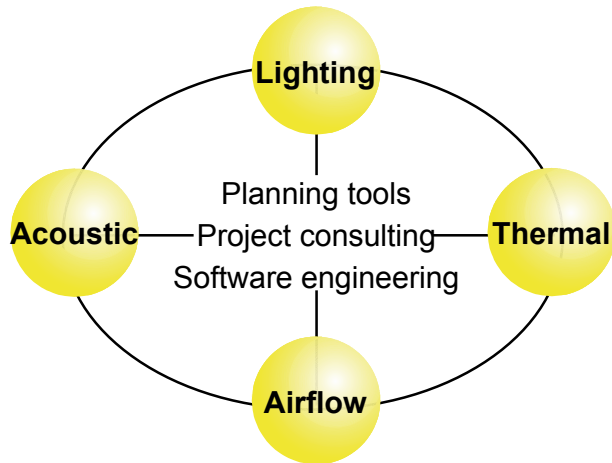
— Tageslicht-Autonomie . ein/aus	— Tageslicht-Autonomie . gedimmt
— Strombedarf-Kunstlicht . ein/aus	— Strombedarf-Kunstlicht . gedimmt

Based on the switch value of daylight factor for a lighting zone



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