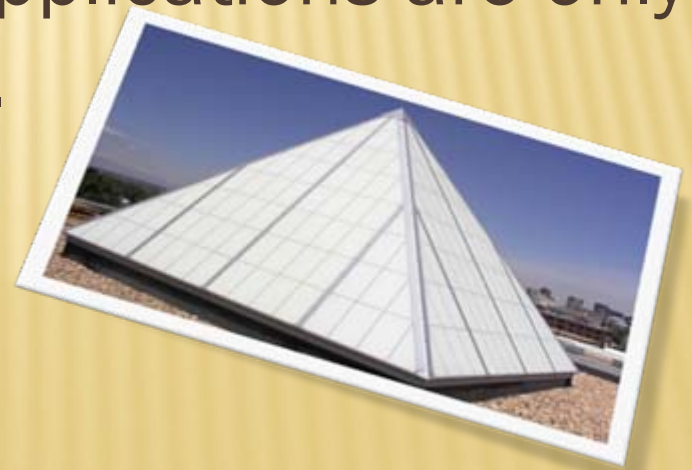


USING SIMULATION TO OPTIMIZE DESIGN

Tim Metcalfe, Daylight Modeling Group, Kalwall Corporation

WHAT IS KALWALL?

- ✖ Invented in 1955 by Robert Keller, Kalwall is the most highly insulated, diffusing, light transmitting, structural composite sandwich panel in the world!
- ✖ With an impressive strength to weight ratio (less than two pounds) Kalwall applications are only limited by your imagination.



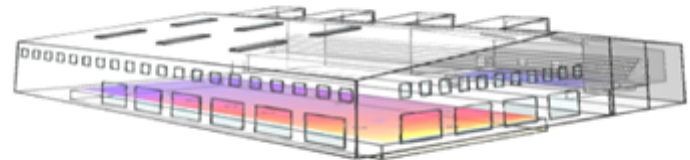
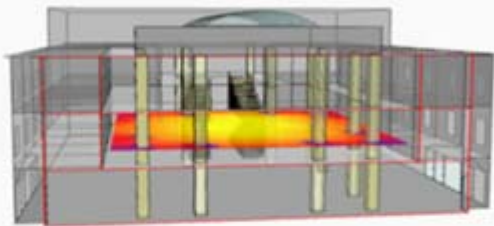
KALWALL APPLICATIONS

- ✖ Walls
- ✖ Skylights
- ✖ Ridge Roofs
- ✖ Clear span structures
- ✖ Window systems
- ✖ Canopies/walkways
- ✖ Entire structures



DAYLIGHTING PROGRAM

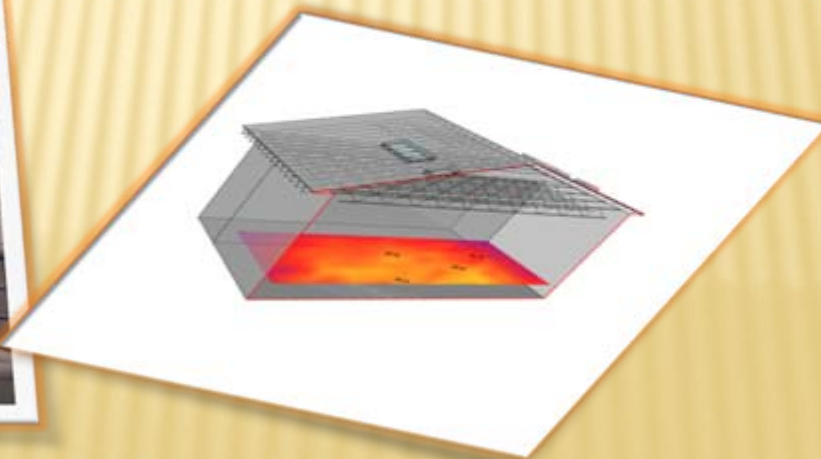
- ✖ Kalwall offers daylight modeling to its clients as a free service to help them achieve their design goals by optimizing their own design. Kalwall makes suggestions on the most appropriate combinations of face sheet combinations, insulating values, and translucent and vision glazing combinations.



INFORMATION WORKFLOW

Clients send various types of information to us so that we can model their spaces quickly and efficiently. Types of information include:

- ✗ Daylighting form (from Kalwall Representative)
- ✗ Drawings (paper or electronic)
- ✗ 3D models(AutoCAD, Sketch up, Revit, Rhino)
- ✗ Material Properties(transmittance and reflectivity)



DAYLIGHTING FORM



P.O. Box 237, Manchester, NH 03105

Date: _____
www.info@daylightmodeling.com
 Phone (603) 627-3861
 FAX (603) 627-7905

DAYLIGHT MODELING REQUEST

Date Report is Required: _____
 (Subject to work flow)

Project Name:

Customer/Firm:

Location:

Address:

Submitted by (Kalwall representative):

Contact Person:

Company:

Phone:

Phone:

Email:

E-Mail:

REASON FOR DAYLIGHTING ANALYSIS:

☐ Daylight Autonomy

(Gives average light in space using real sky conditions and shows what percent of time this space can operate with daylight alone - no supplemental electric lighting)

Hours of Operation (i.e. 9 am - 5 pm)
 to _____

☐ RADIANCE:

(A "snapshot" of light levels at a point in time)

Date: _____

(i.e. Sept 21)

Time of Day: _____

(i.e. 12pm)

Sky Condition: _____

(i.e. Clear/Sunny or Overcast)

☐ Select Light Transmittance:

(For optimal design, LT may vary per elevation)

☐ Spacing Skylights/Size Rough Opening

(Determine needed sizes of wall or skylight)

☐ Glare Analysis

(Identify potential problem areas)

☐ LEED Project

(Does this daylight design meet or exceed daylight requirements?)

☐ CHPS or other High Performance School

☐ Other

(Be specific)

DAYLIGHT MODELING REQUEST - Page 2

Project Name:

DAYLIGHT AREA DESCRIPTION

Space Function:

(warehouse - storage, shipping & receiving)

Task Illumination Desired:

(What light level is wanted in the space?)

☐ lux

☐ footcandles

Task Height Above Floor:

(i.e. desk height in classroom - 3 feet)

Kalwall Light Transmittance:

(May change for different elevations)

%

Glass Light Transmittance:

%

Describe Nearby Site Conditions:

What is ground? (asphalt, grass, water?)

Is there any external light blockage?

CHECKLIST

Elevations: (Provide all elevations for building).

Plan Views: (Indicate pitch and degree of pitch for skylights).

Internal Views & Floor Plans:

(Show any walls/windows/doors/openings that cause internal light blockage, etc. for each floor level. We need the height & width of all internal openings).

Model if Available: (.skp, .dwg, .dxf)

Indicate North Direction:

Visually highlight (identify) on building all areas of Kalwall/Glass:

(May be sent to Kalwall separately from electronic files).

Interior Finish:

(i.e. Off white, neutral, wood, color paint)

Check files before sending*

E-mail electronic files to

info@daylightmodeling.com

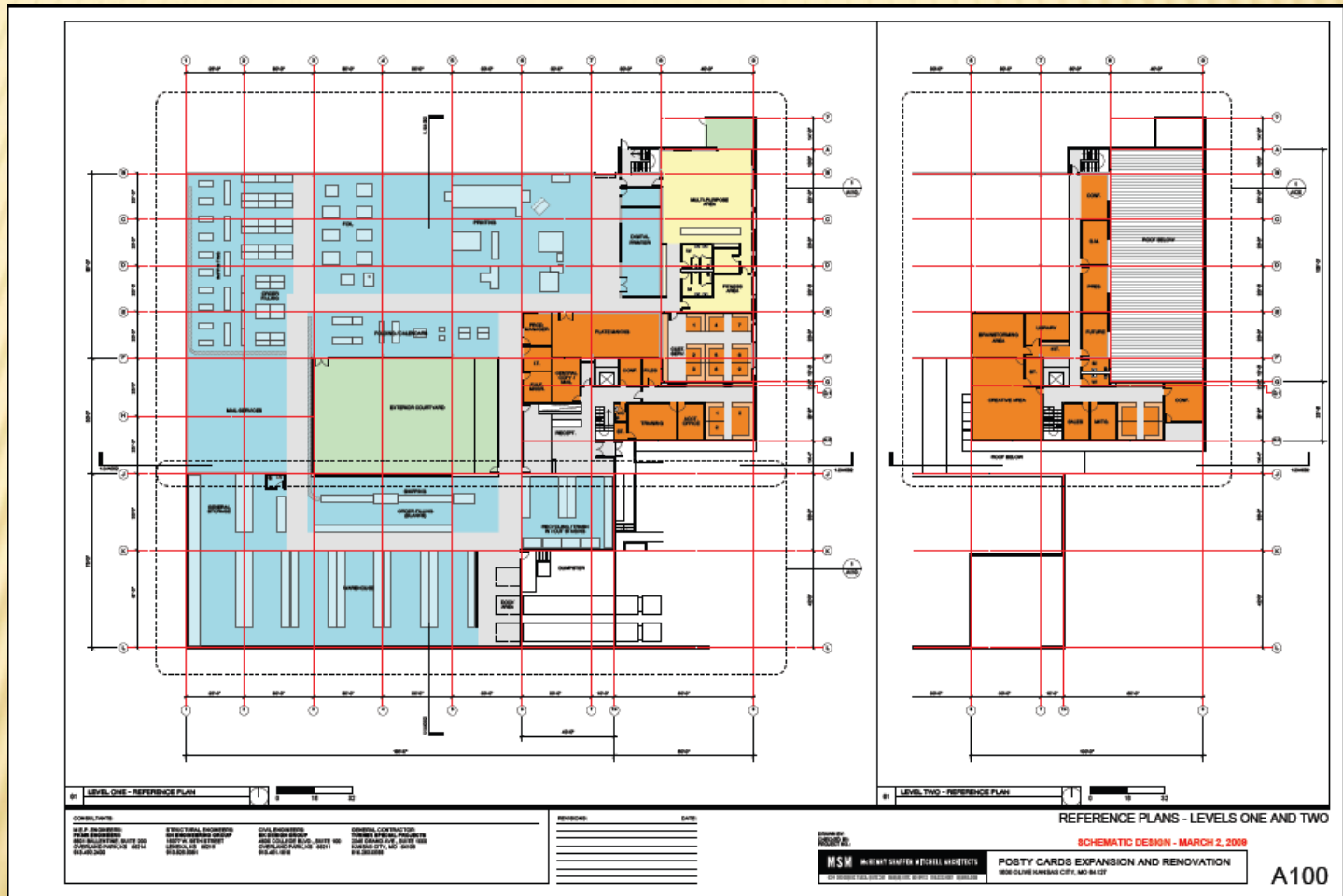
Include job and location in e-mail.

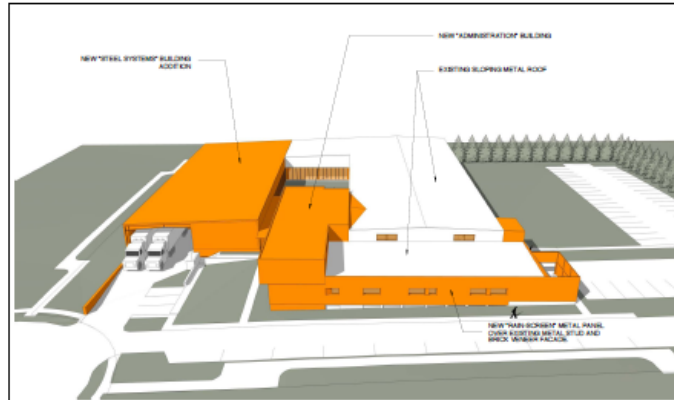
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Hardcopy architectural are okay, but must be printed to scale.

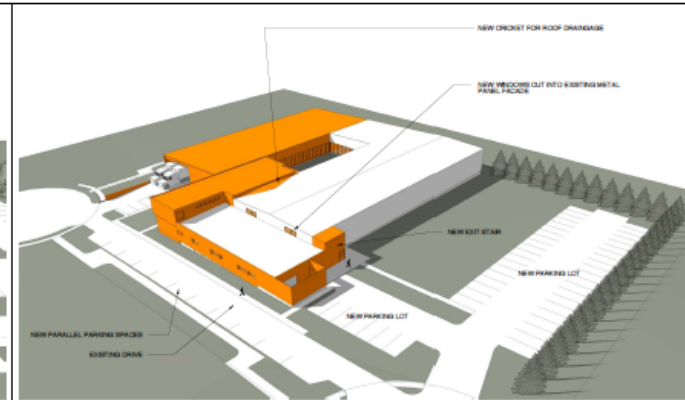
Mail to Kalwall attention Modeling Dept.

DRAWINGS

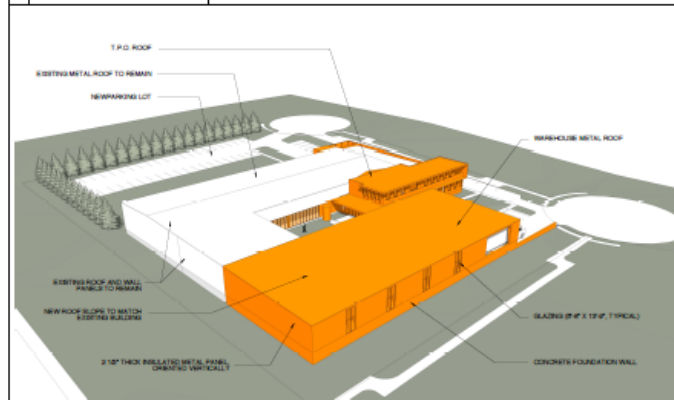




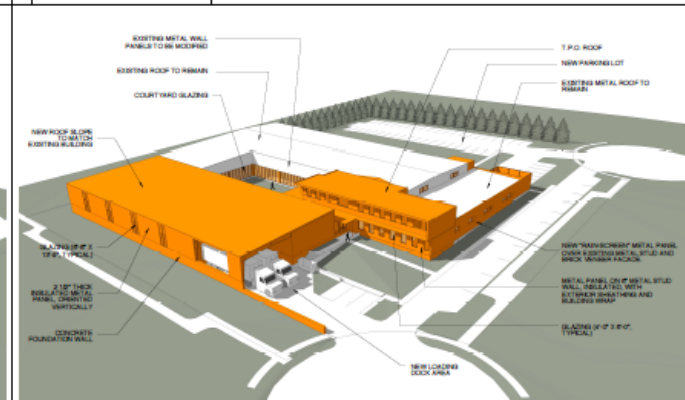
04 AERIAL VIEW FROM EAST



05 AERIAL VIEW FROM NORTH-EAST



06 AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTH-WEST



07 AERIAL VIEW FROM SOUTH-EAST

CONSULTANTS:	STRUCTURAL ENGINEER:	ENV. ENGINEER:	GENERAL CONTRACTOR:
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REVISIONS:	DATE:

08 VIEWS OF MODEL

SCHEMATIC DESIGN - MARCH 2, 2009

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MODELS



CASE STUDY #1

✖ Hollywood Pool, Henderson, NV

Natatorium- original design

Roof/Top-lighting -15% Kalwall

3 ridge roofs 22'-0" X 45'-0"

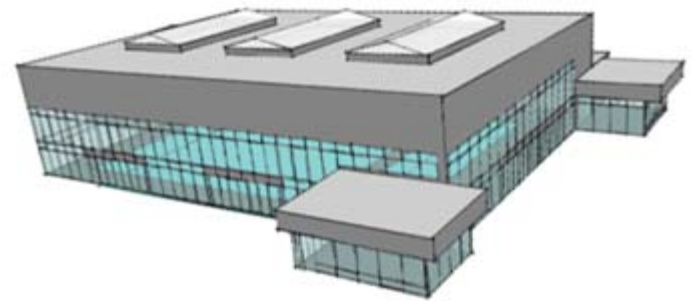
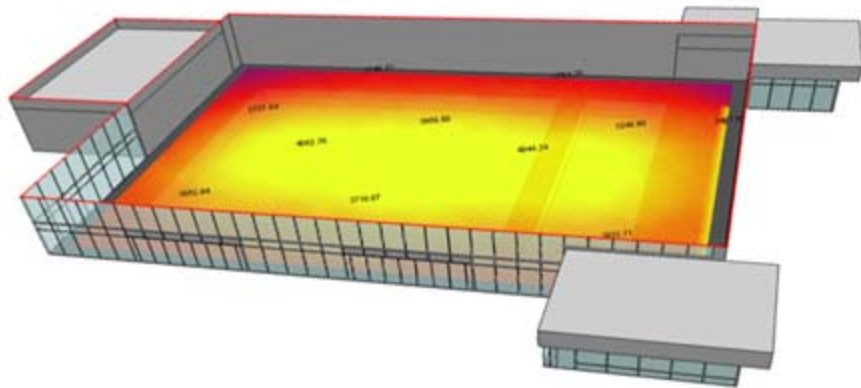
Walls Vision Glazing 40% LT

South Elevation- 81'-0" x 20'-0"

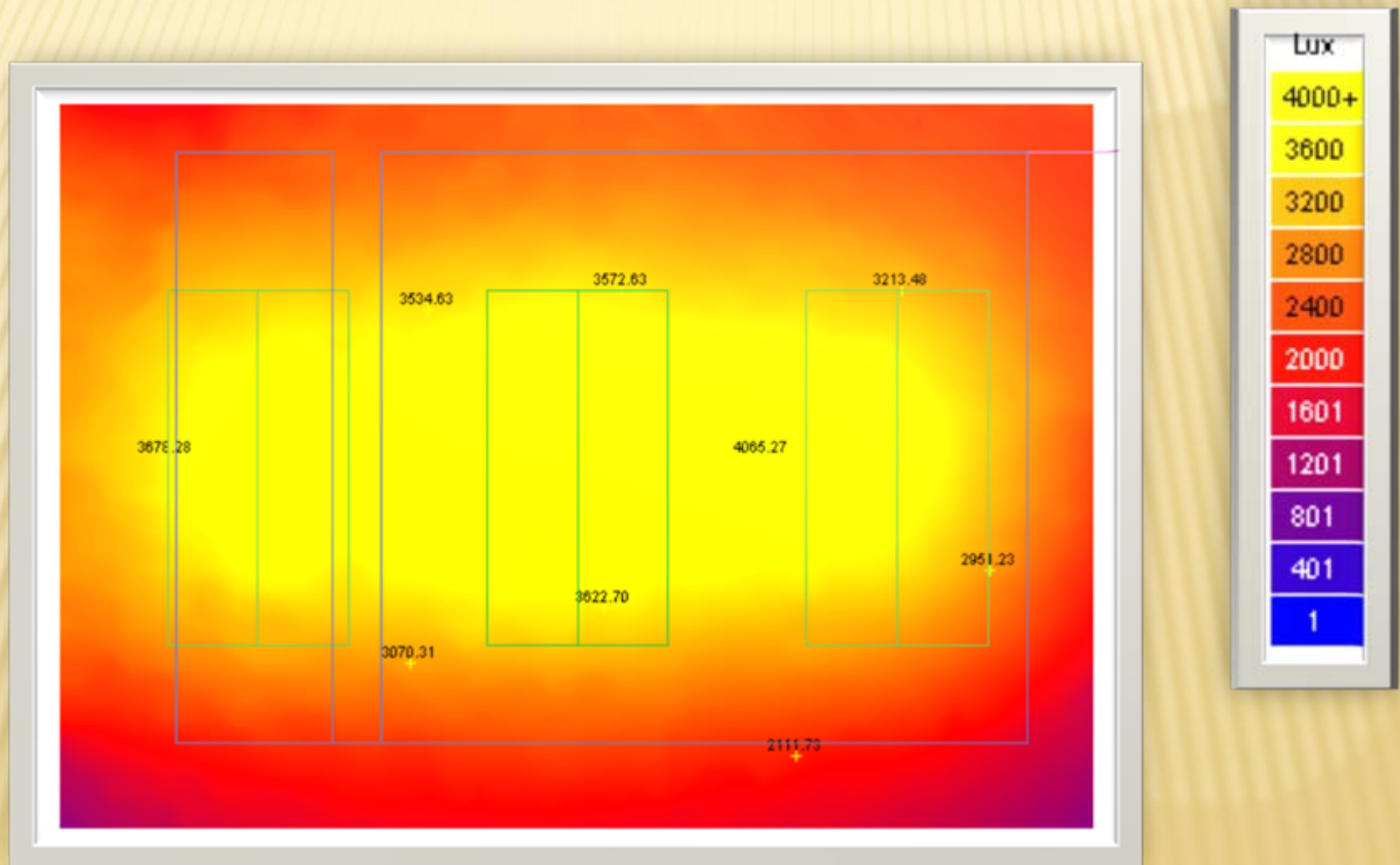
West Elevation- 110'-0 x 20'-0"

North Elevation-42'-0" x 20'-0"

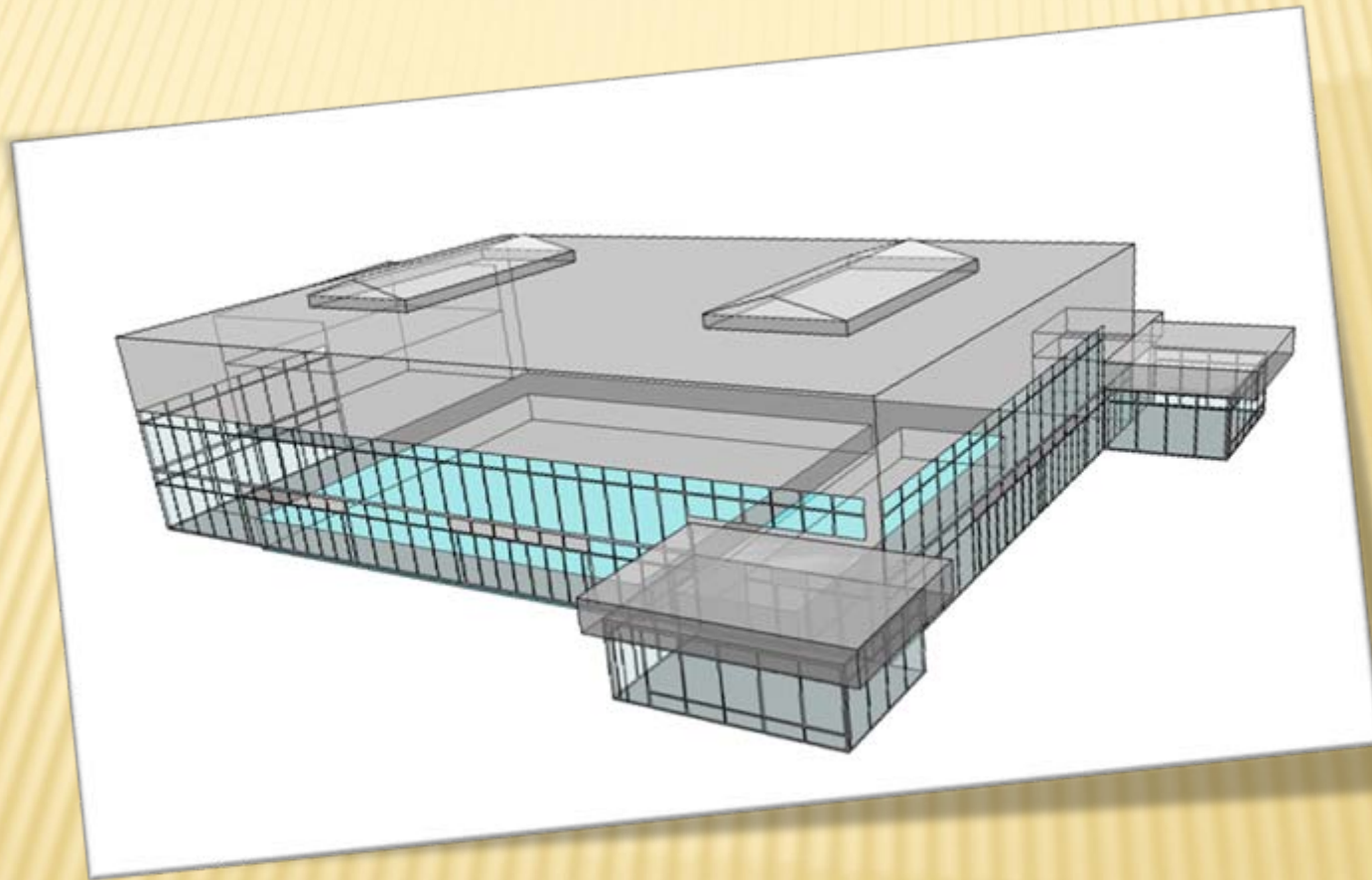
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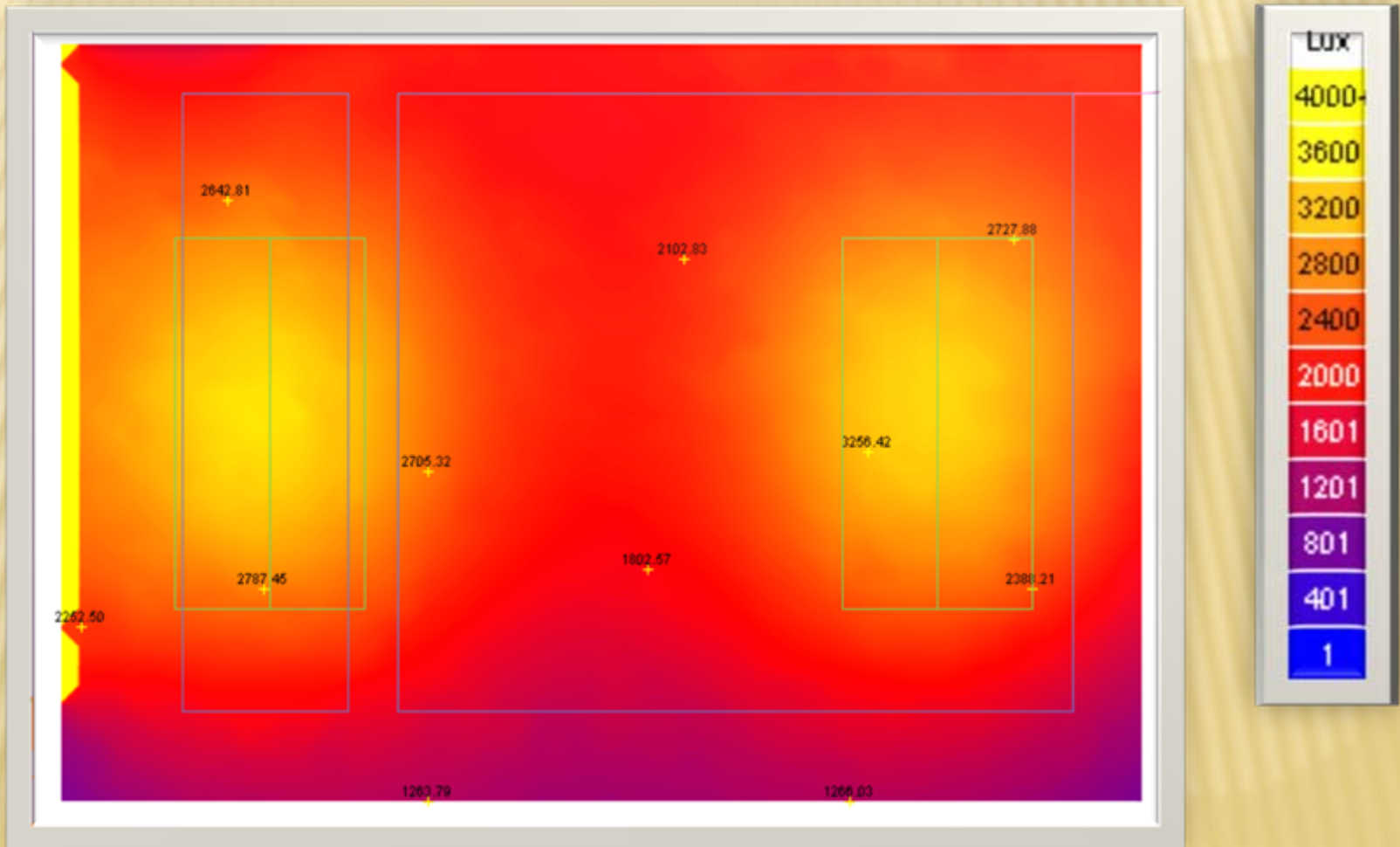
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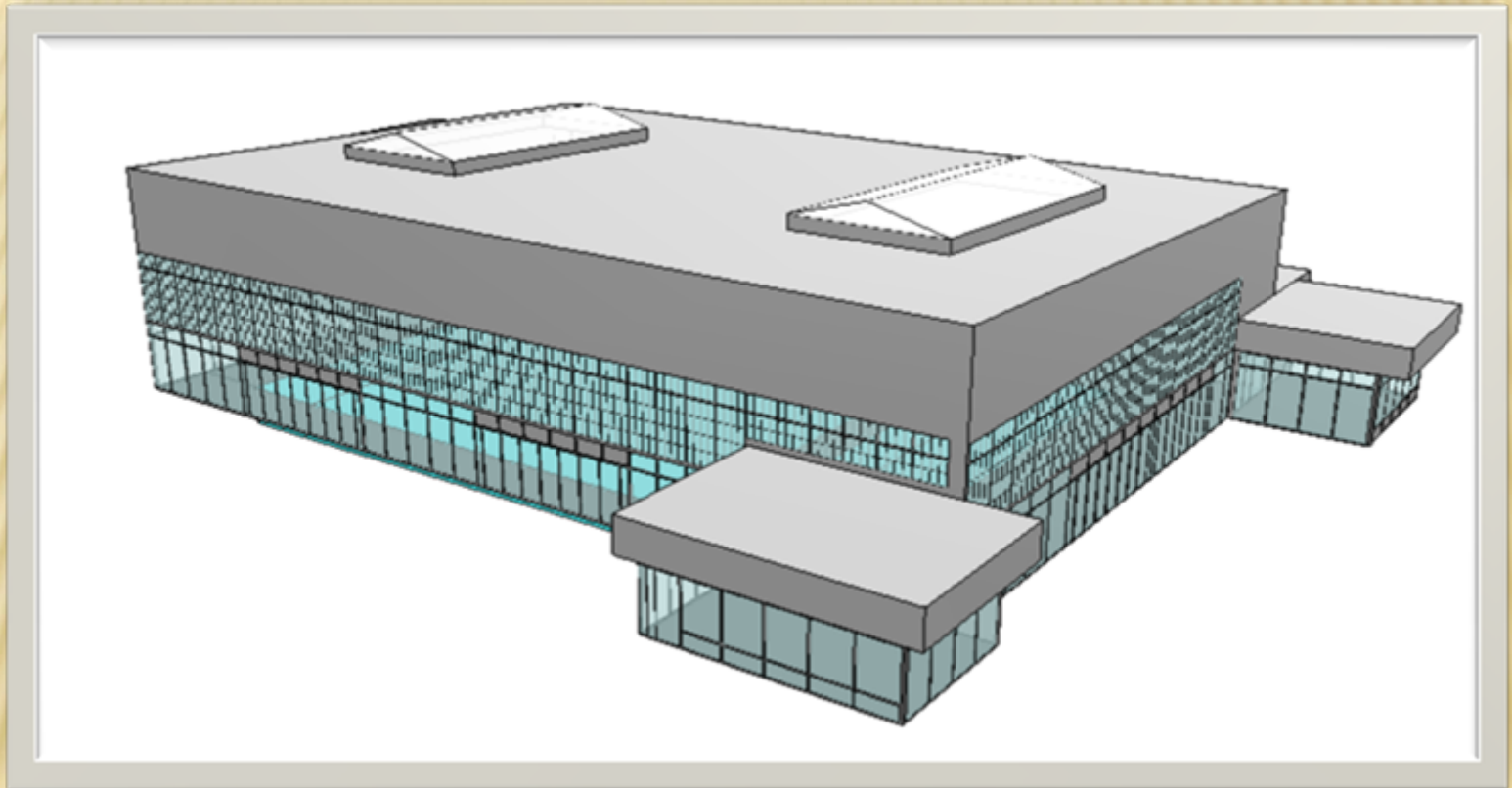
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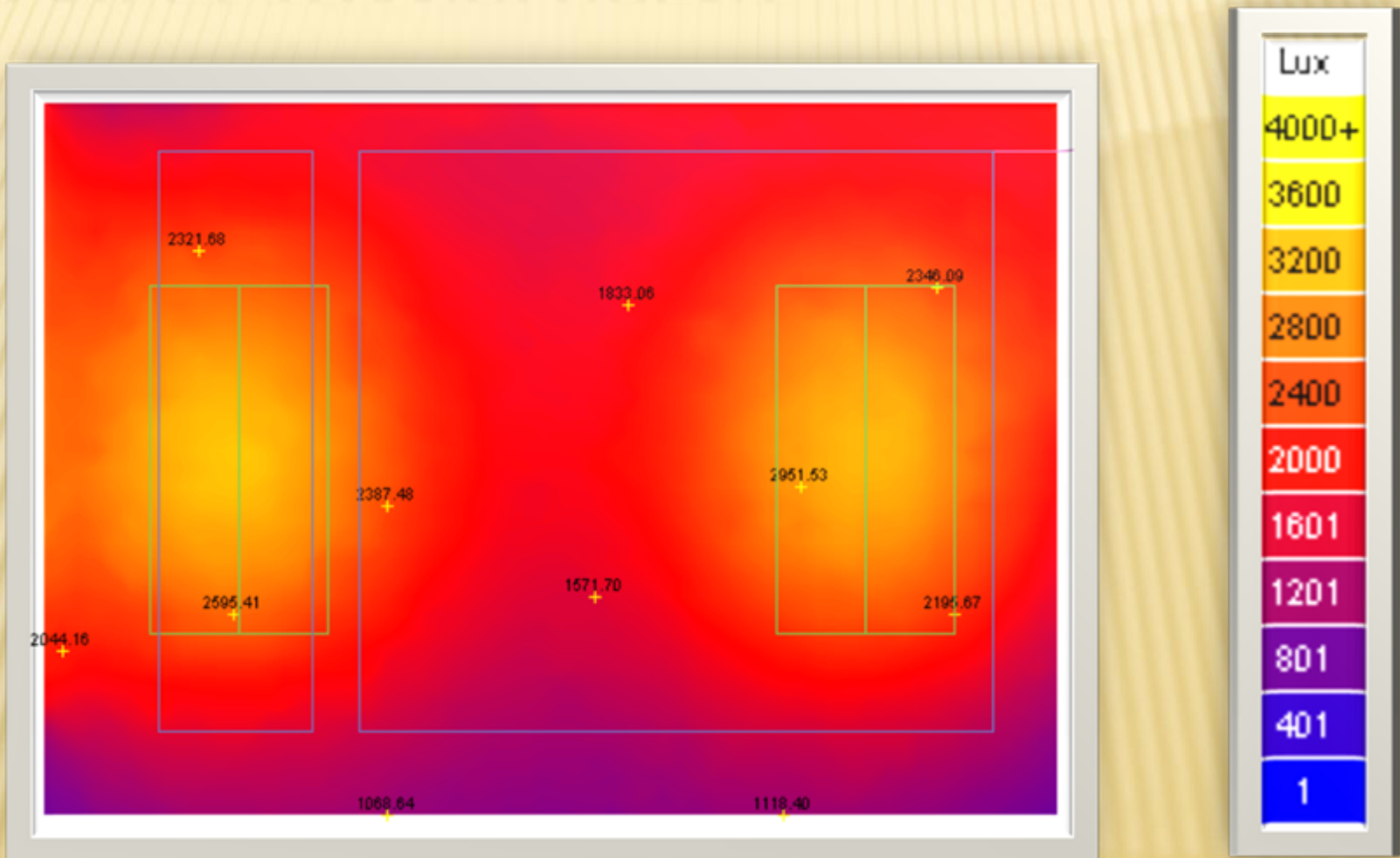
REDUCED TOPLIGHTING



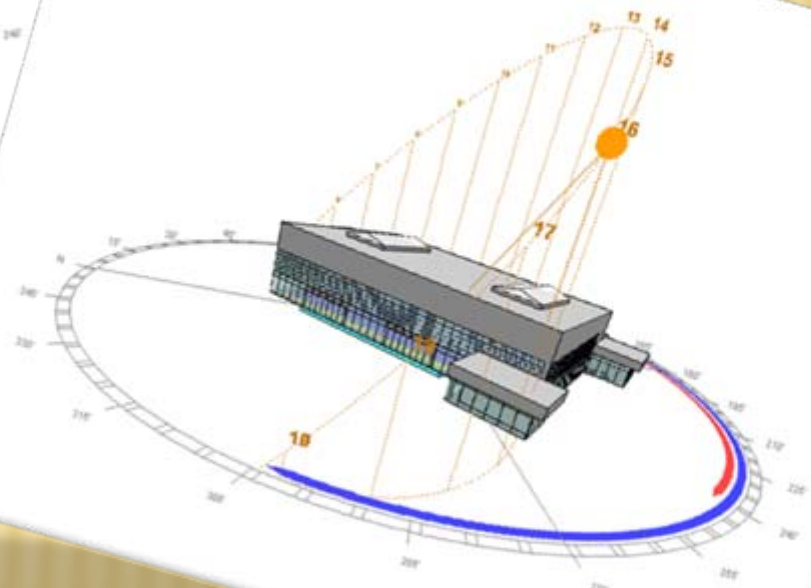
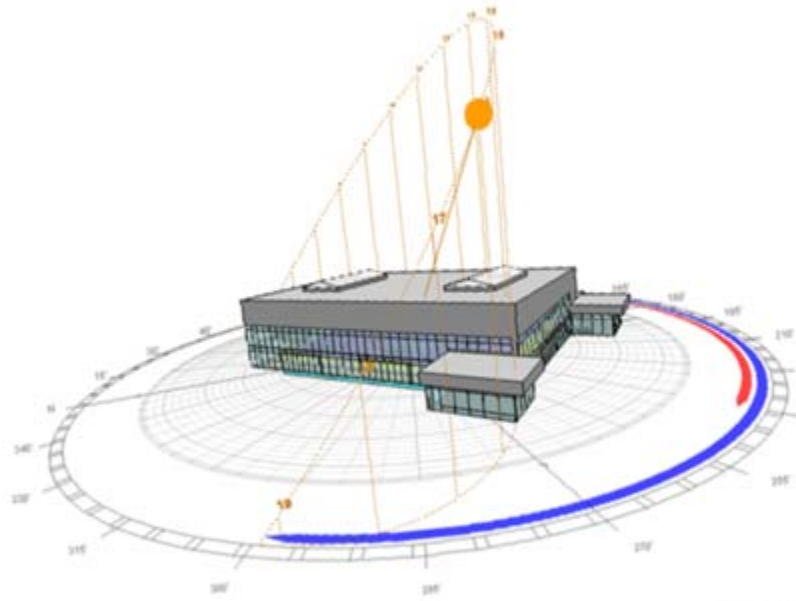
REPLACE TOP 10 FT GLAZING WITH KALWALL



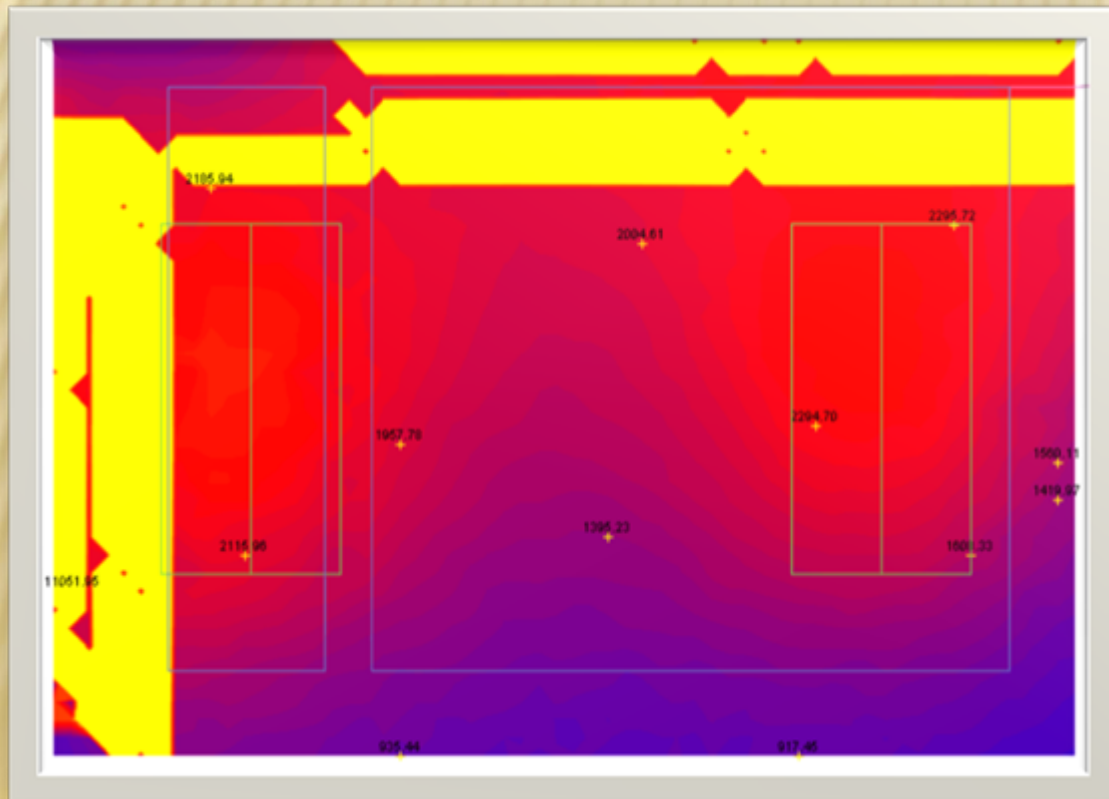
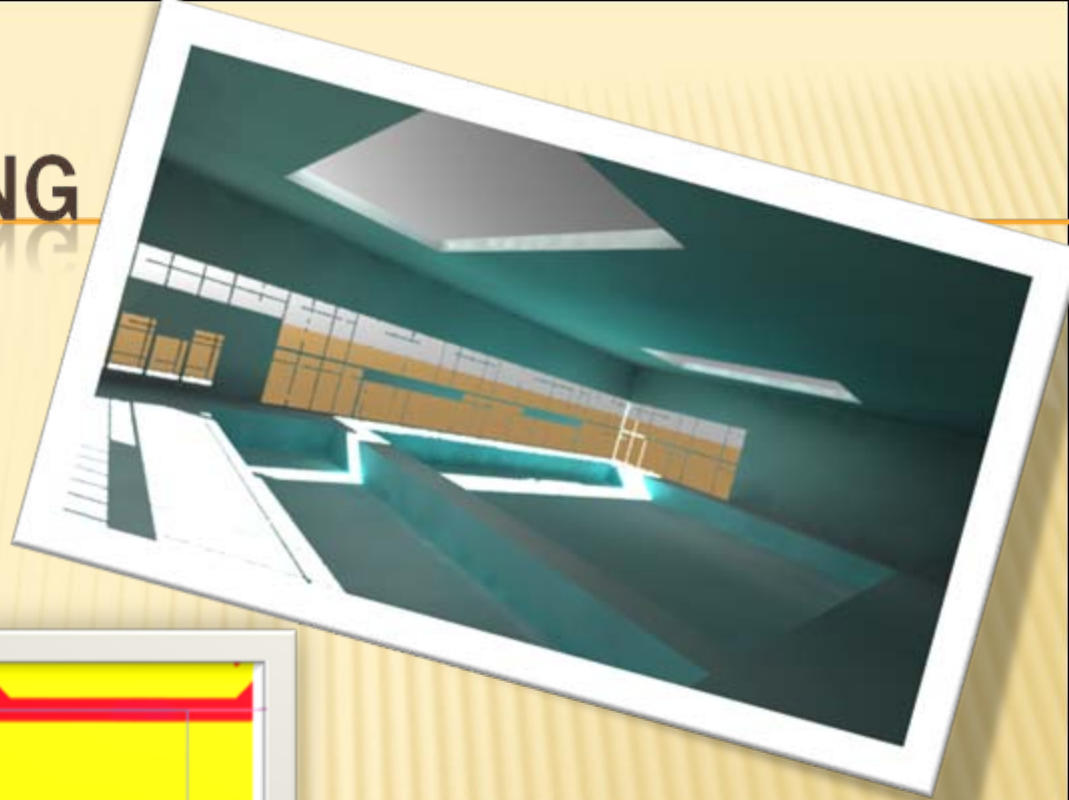
TOP 10 FT TRANSLUCENT



GLARE ANALYSIS 4 PM (AFTERNOON SUN)

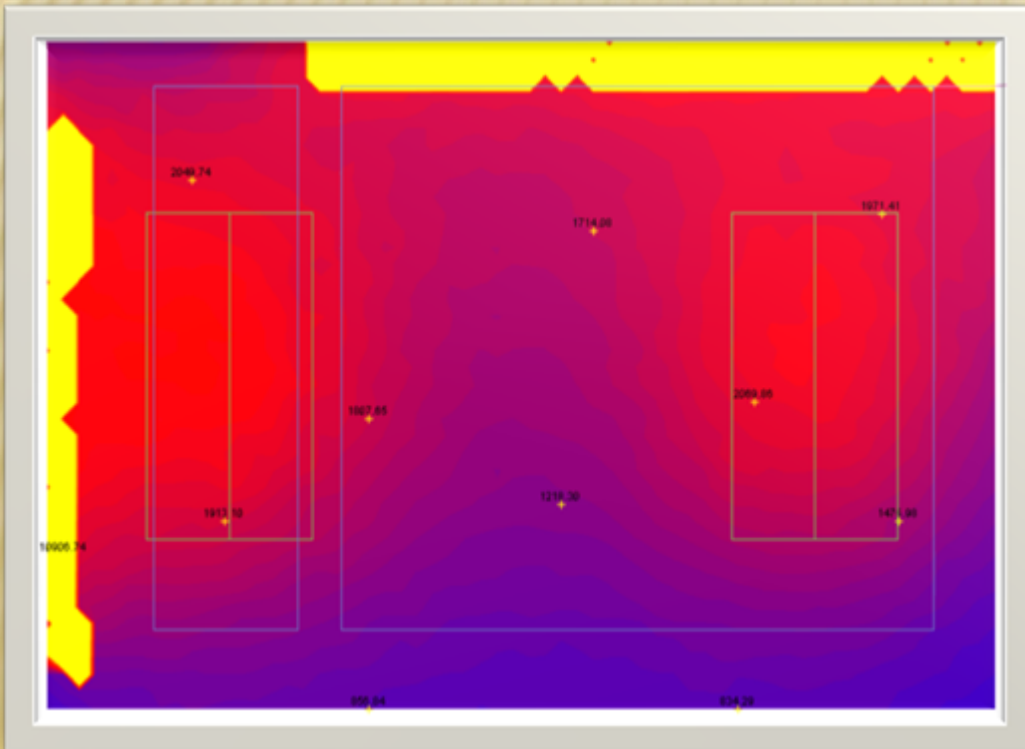
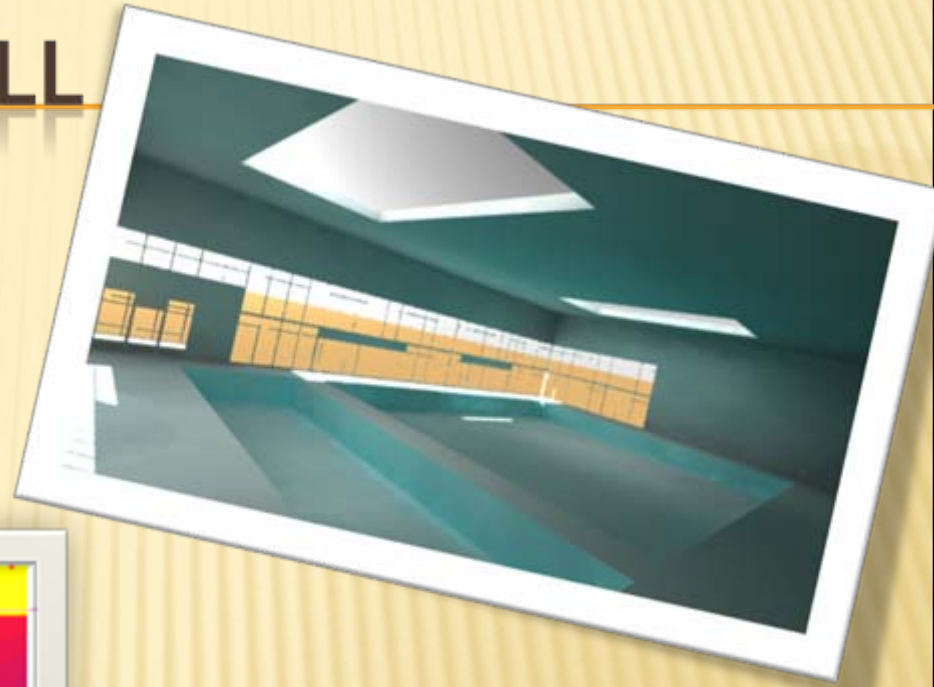


ALL VISION GLAZING



GLARE INSIDE
POOL LIFE-SAFETY
ISSUE.

TOP TEN FEET KALWALL

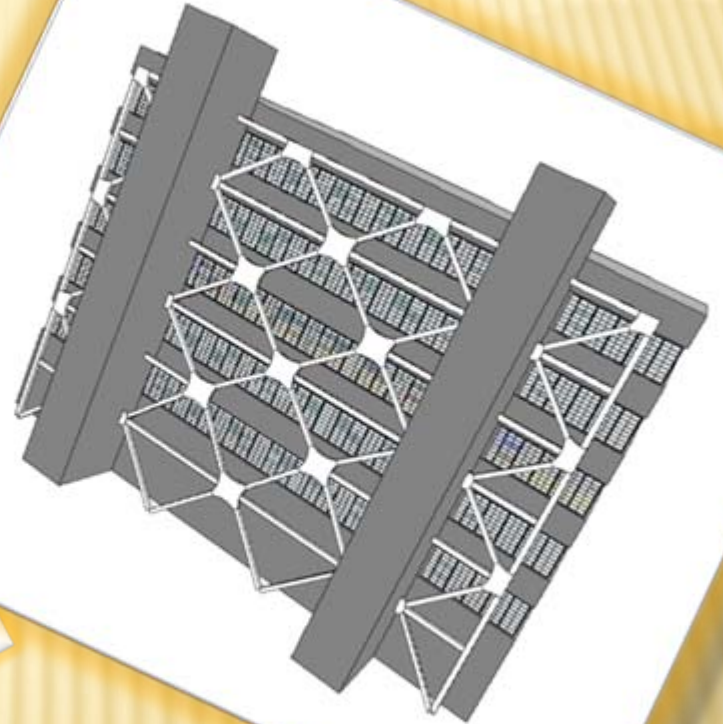
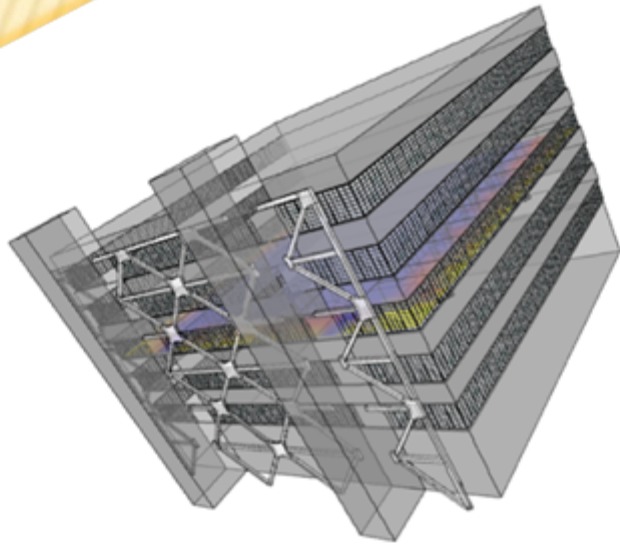


LESS GLARE IN POOL AREA. POOL DECK IS AFFECTED BUT NOT POOL ITSELF.

CONCLUSIONS

- ✗ Reduced glare
- ✗ Reduced scope on the roof/increased scope on the walls
- ✗ Built trust and increased accessibility to decision makers
- ✗ Repeat customer
- ✗ Building's daylight optimized

VA SAN DIEGO



CASE STUDY #2

✕ V.A. San Diego-San Diego CA

Translucent and vision glazing combination

Kalwall 12% LT

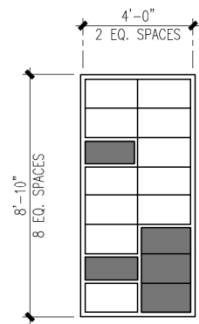
Vision Glazing 40% LT

South Elevation 158'-10" X 8'-10"

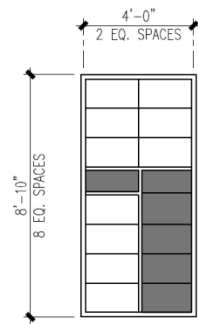
East and West Elevation 152'-10 X 8'-10"

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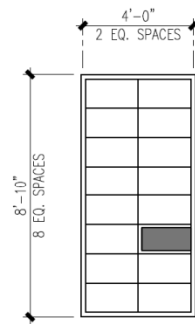
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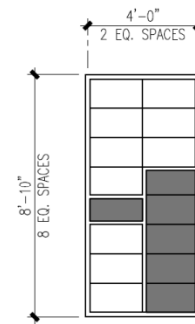
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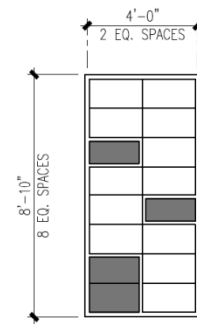
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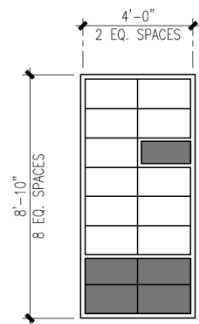
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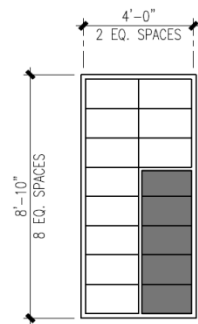
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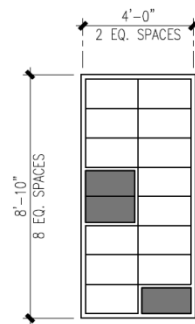
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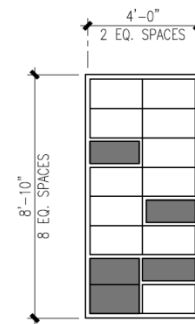
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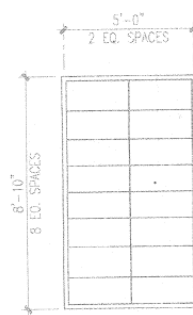
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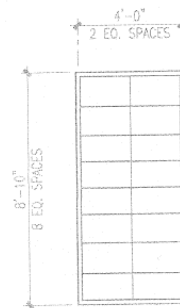
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NEW PANEL CONFIGURATION

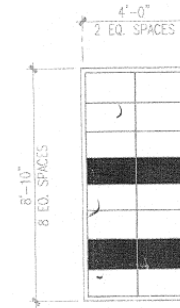
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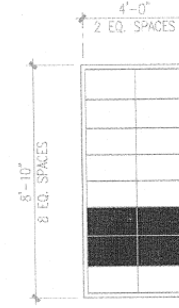
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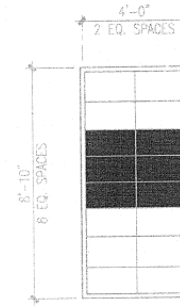
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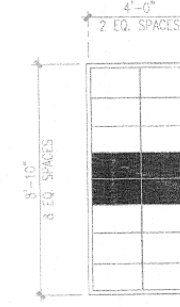
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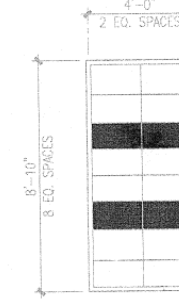
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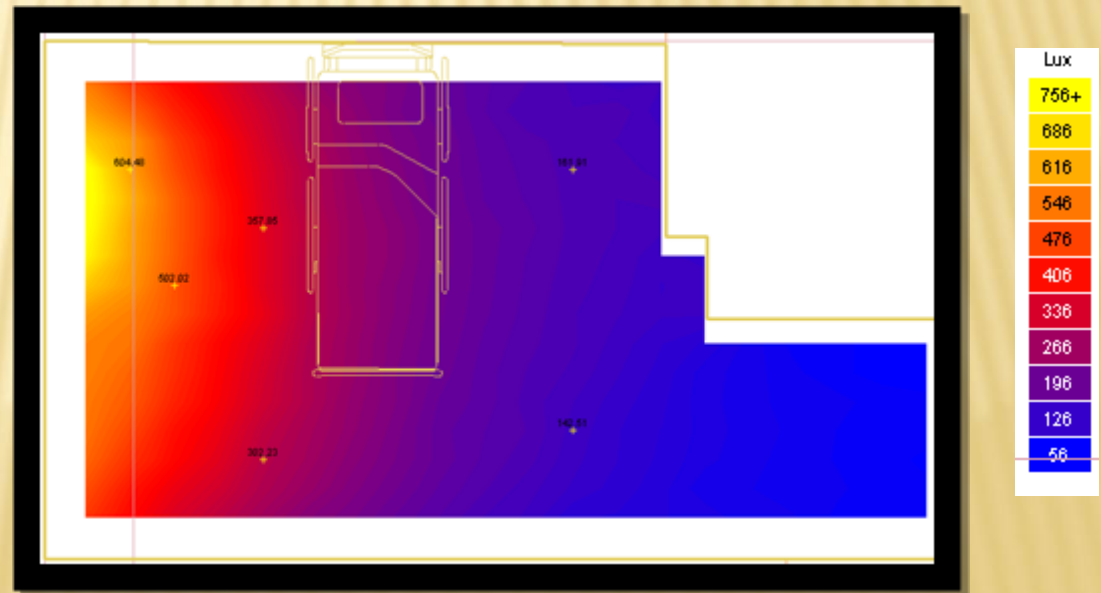
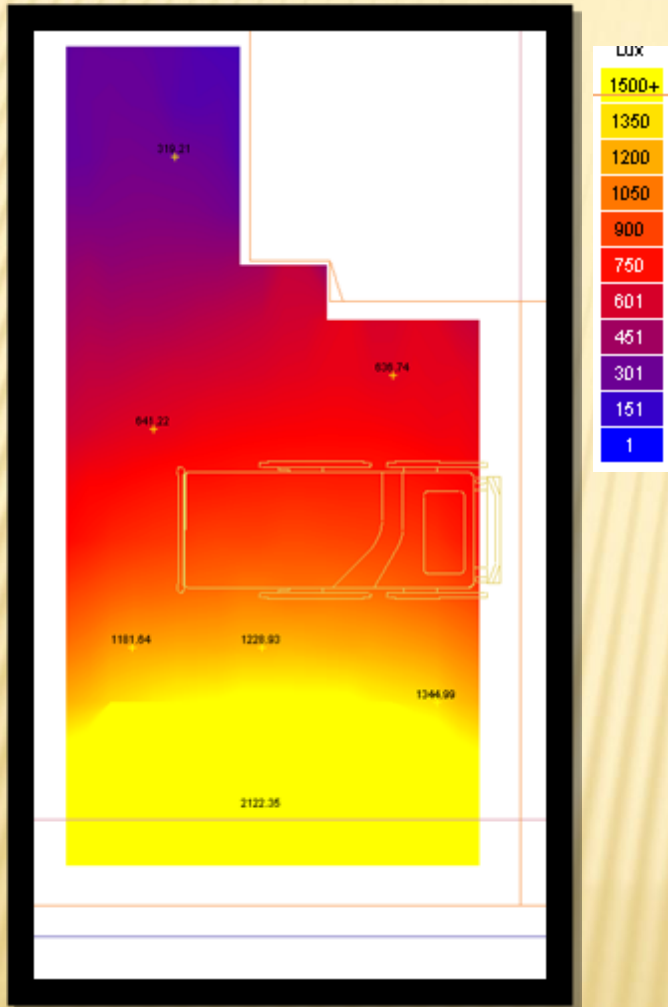


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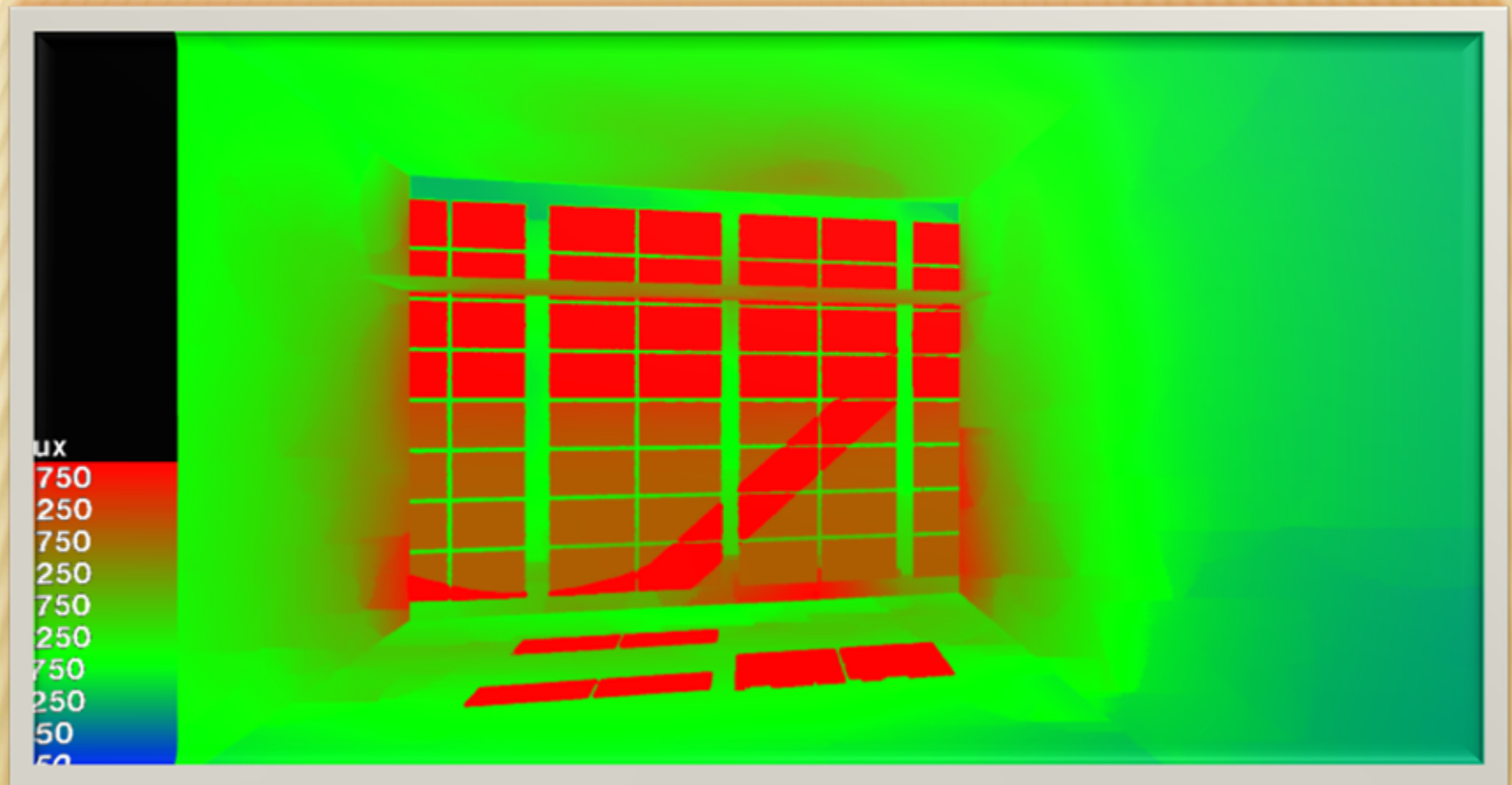


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Radiance South and East examples



FALSE COLOR MAP SHOWS WHERE DIRECT BEAM THROUGH GLASS PROVIDES HIGH ILLUMINANCE IN COMPARISON WITH KALWALL



SAME PICTURE AS ABOVE (NO COLOR ASSIGN TO ILLUMINANCE VALUES)
LIGHT SHELVES ARE NOT INFLUENCING THE LIGHT DISTRIBUTION OF THE
TRANSLUCENT LIGHT PANELS IN THIS APPLICATION.



CONCLUSIONS

- ✖ Changed original design to usable units
- ✖ Identified glare before installation
- ✖ Increased Kalwall scope.
- ✖ Showed architect potential “user” discomfort.
- ✖ Educated Architect on translucent facade performance eliminating “light shelf” design feature.