## **Solar radiation:**

Solar Radiation in cosmos creates amazing kinds of light both visible and invisible to our eye. It is solar energy emitted by the sun. This radiant energy comes from the sun because of the nuclear fusion in its surface. It is always creating electromagnetic energy because of the nucleus fusion.

We have several kinds of waves coming from the solar radiation.

**Visible:** Short waves we see as sunlight, a combination of bright light and heat. These are two kinds of visible rays, direct and indirect or diffused sunlight. Direct sunlight is when the light is not covered by the clouds. When it is covered by clouds, we see a diffused version of the light.

**Invisible:** Infrared rays, X-rays, Gamma-rays, ultraviolet rays are invisible to the eye. The ultraviolet rays have both positive and negative effects on health of human and other animal's life. Excess rays can harm the body whereas at the same time we get vitamin from the ultraviolet ray.

This energy is either transmitted, scattered or absorbed. When solar radiation reaches earth's surface it is modified. This modification is due to the phenomenon of dispersion and absorption. Solar radiation is dependent on the position of the sun, the weather conditions, the altitude, and the duration of the day.

## **Dispersion:**

Dispersion happens when the energy of the sun id dispersed and lowers the temperature of earth's surface. The greater the dispersion is, the lower the temperature gets. And this happens when the sun rays are not perpendicular to the surface of the earth.

## **Scattering:**

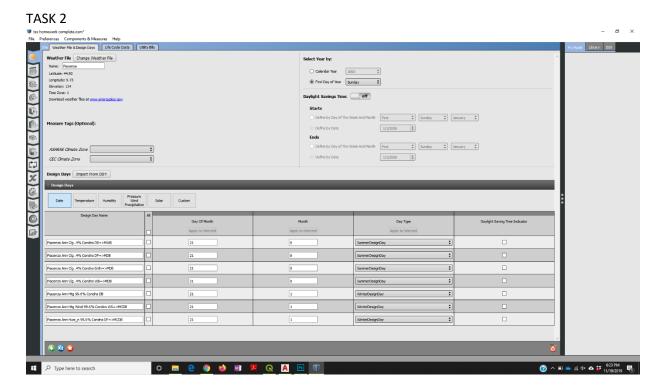
Electromagnetic radiation comes from accelerating electric charges. On a molecular level, objects warm up their molecules vibrate harder and harder, causing acceleration of electric charges. Scattering is when solar radiation passes through and some of the wavelengths are deflected in all directions by gas

molecules, particles, and water vapor. The drama of different colors during the sunset are created by this scattering because these particles get suspended and create variety of colors,

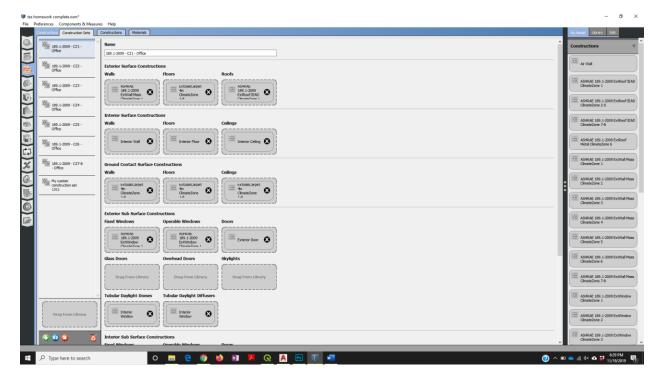
## **Reflection:**

The surface also reflects some part of incident radiation as following the rules of radiation. So, that reflected radiation goes back to the medium from where it was originated. This is called reflection.

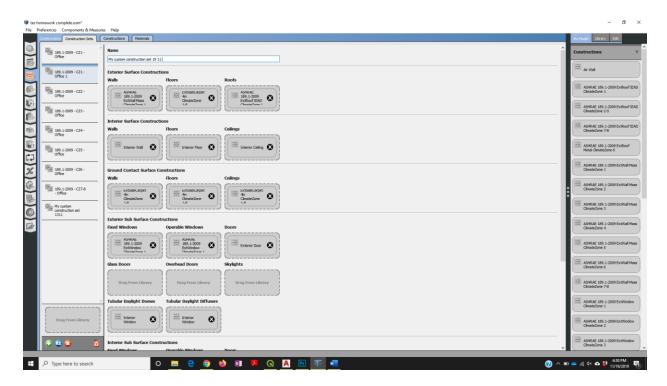
The Sun is a huge thermal reactor about 93 million miles away. In heat transfer by radiation, energy is carried by electromagnetic waves from a starting point to the space surrounding it and does not involve contact with matter. The other forms of heat transfer cannot produce any of the energy that arrives to Earth through the vacuum of space. Photons emitted from the surface of the Sun need to travel across the vacuum of space to reach our eyes. The short answer is that it takes sunlight an average of 8 minutes and 20 seconds to travel from the Sun to the Earth. So, what we see as light and colors, it's actually a past we're seeing every single day.



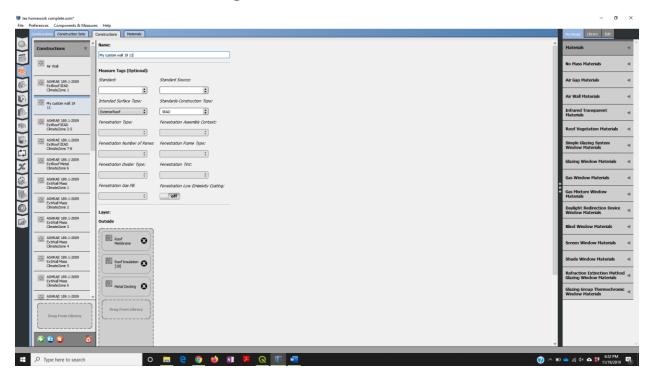
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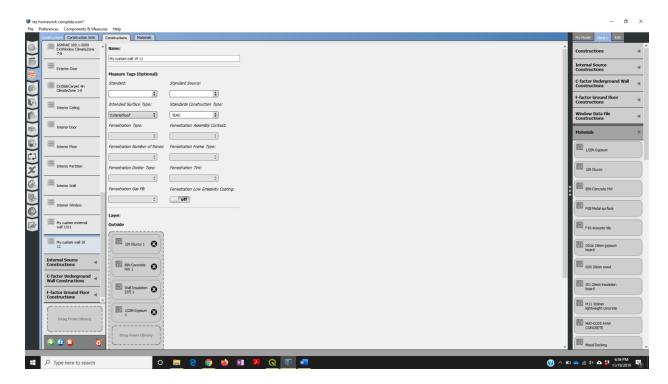
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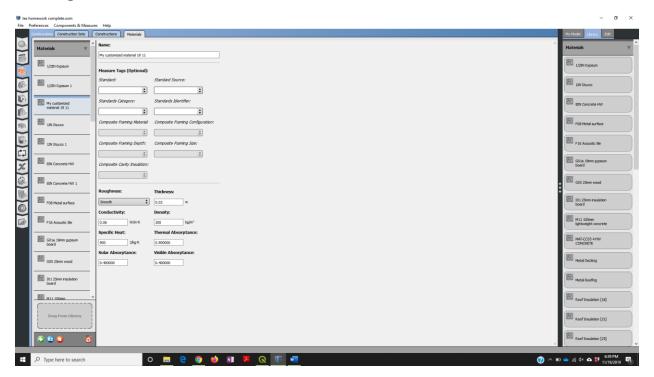
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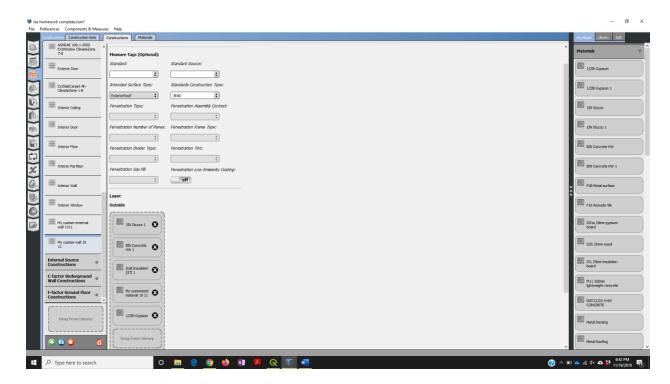
Construction: Clicking X2 to create a new custom construction wall.



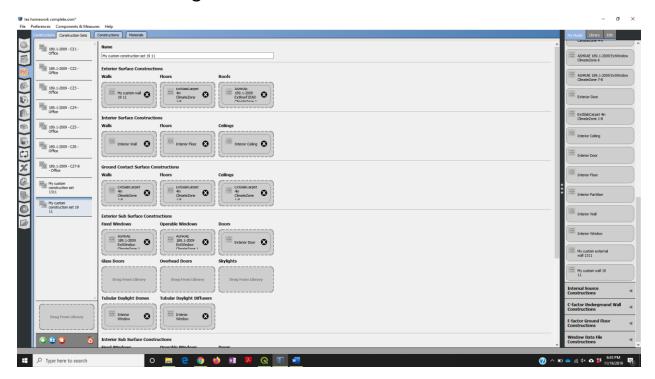
Adding new material to the custom wall.



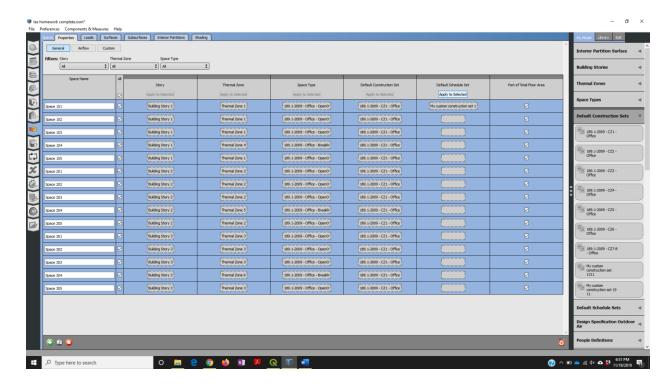
Material: Clicking X2 to create a new custom Material by changing the values of thickness, conductivity etc.



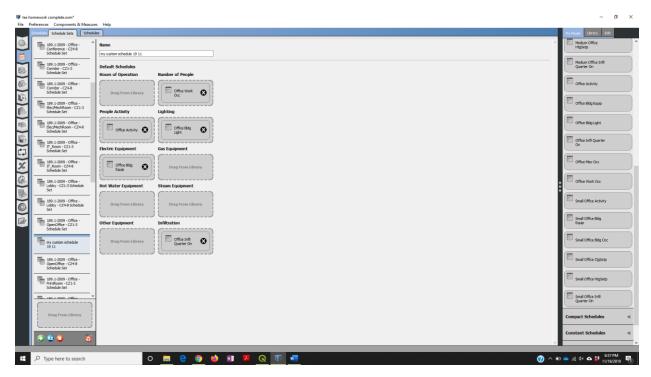
Construction: Putting the custom material in the wall material section.



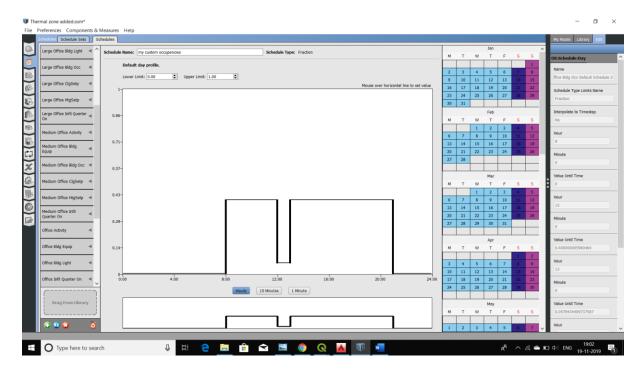
Putting the custom construction in Wall construction set.



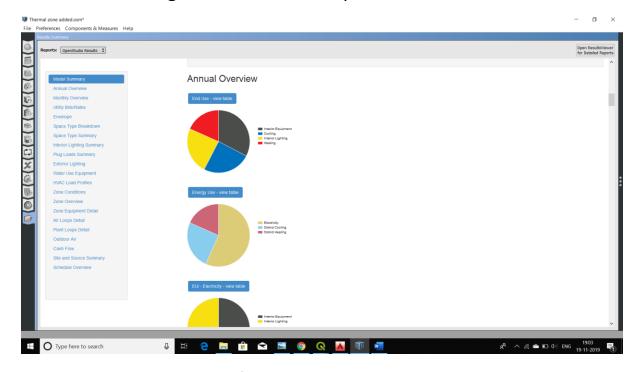
Spaces: Selecting all the spaces and apply the "Custom construction set" to all the layers.



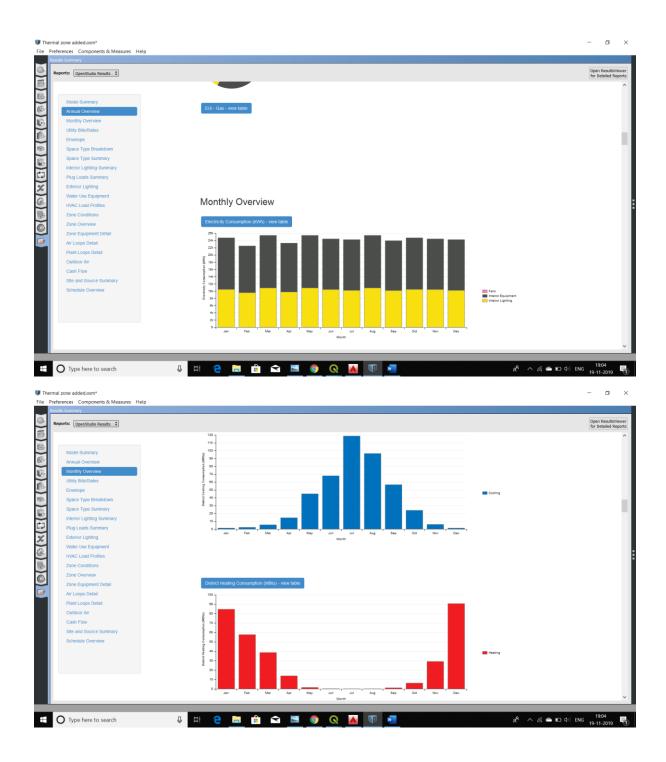
Schedule: Creating "custom schedule set" layer by clicking X2.

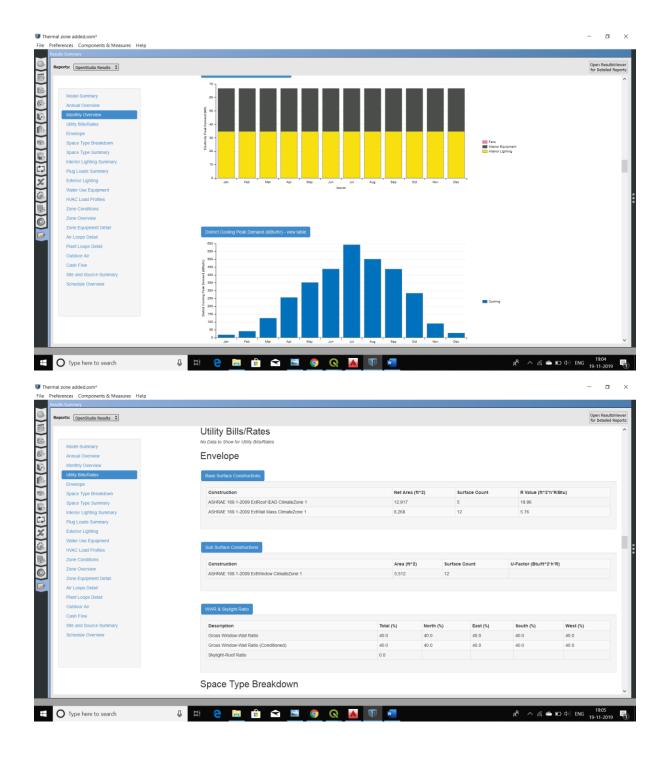


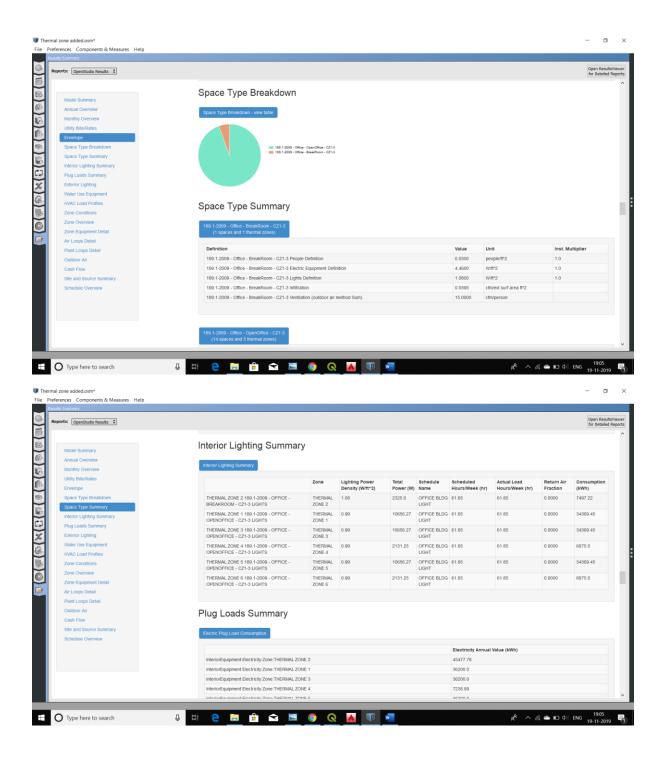
Schedule: Redesign the schedule of open office.

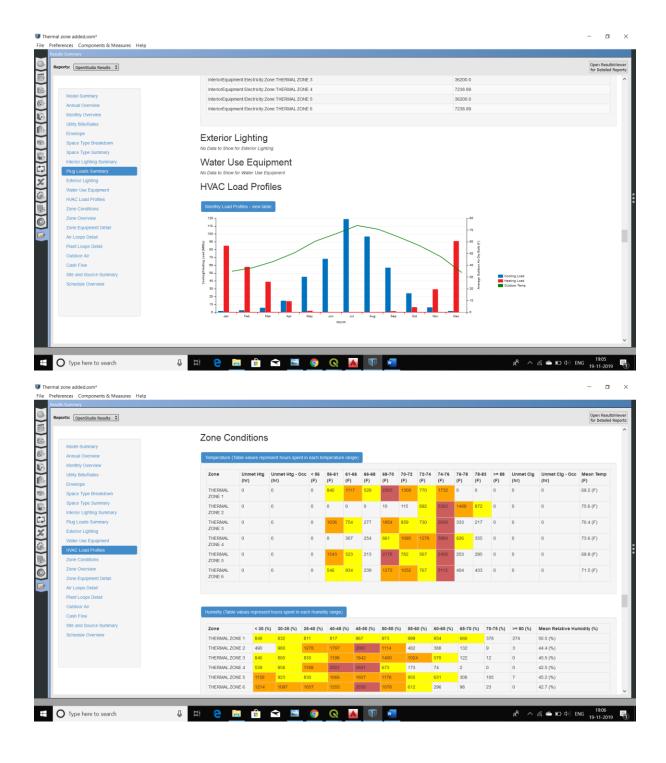


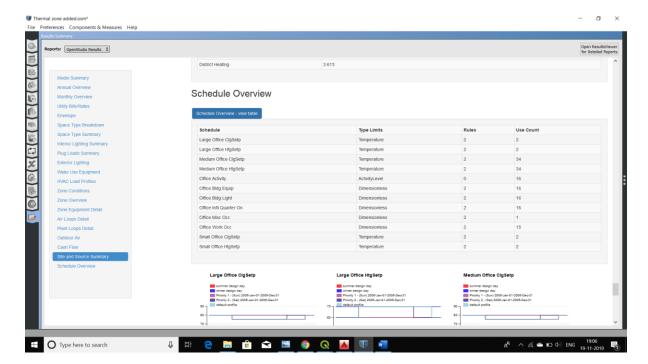
Running the simulation after putting the schedule in schedule sets. Getting the result.











The FINAL RESULT.