

## Week 7

### Task 1

Provide a summary of the main concepts that went through about solar radiation (formulas are not needed)

#### **Solar radiation overview**

The continuous emission of energy from the sun in the form of electromagnetic waves is called solar radiation. It refers to the electromagnetic waves and particle flows emitted by the sun into space. The energy transmitted by solar radiation is called solar radiant energy. Solar radiation is a type of short-wave radiation.

#### **Distribution of solar radiation**

The distribution of solar radiation at the upper boundary of the atmosphere is determined by the astronomical position of the Earth, which is called astronomical radiation.

#### **Solar radiation intensity**

Solar radiation intensity refers to the intensity of solar radiation reaching the ground. The absorption, reflection, and scattering of the sun's radiation by the atmosphere greatly weaken the solar radiation reaching the ground.

#### **The solar radiation density**

The maximum yearly average solar radiation density is the solar constant, which is the solar irradiance, its value is  $1367 \text{ W/m}^2$ .

#### **Air mass**

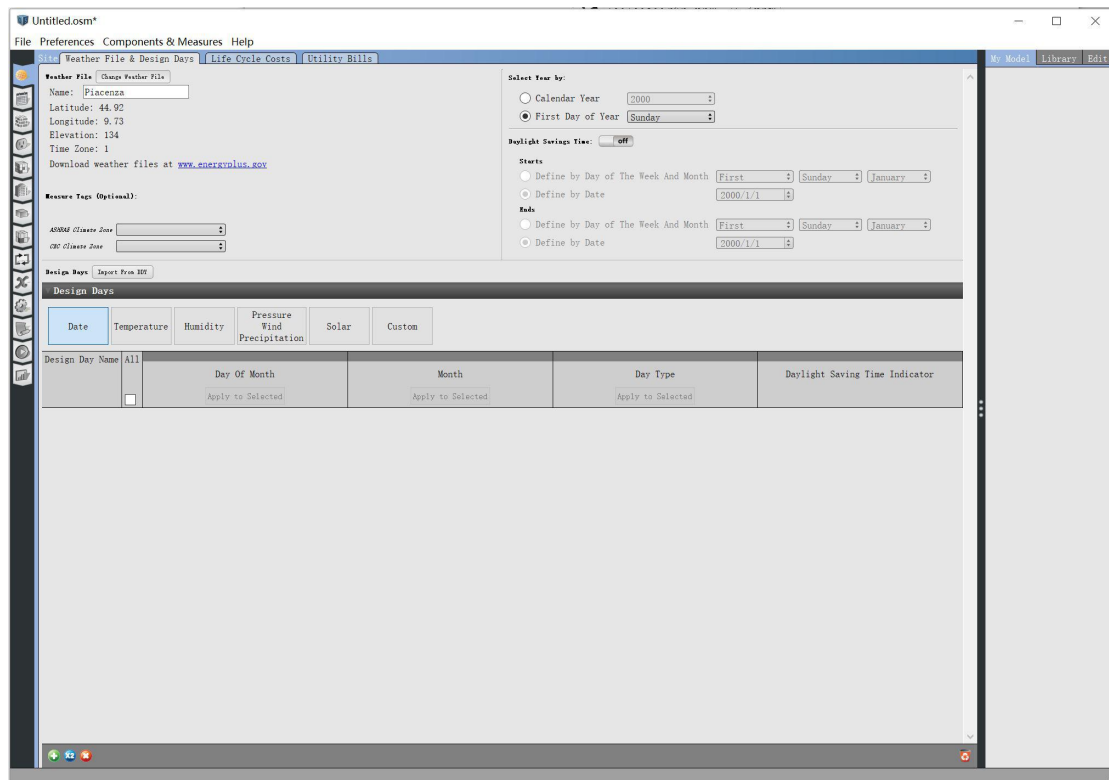
The sun to the zenith crosses the minimum thickness of the atmosphere, the sun with an elevated zenith angle crosses a large thickness of the atmosphere.

Solar radiation intensity refers to the intensity of solar radiation reaching the ground. The main factors affecting the strength of solar radiation are: 1. Latitude position 2. weather 3. Altitude 4. Length of sunshine

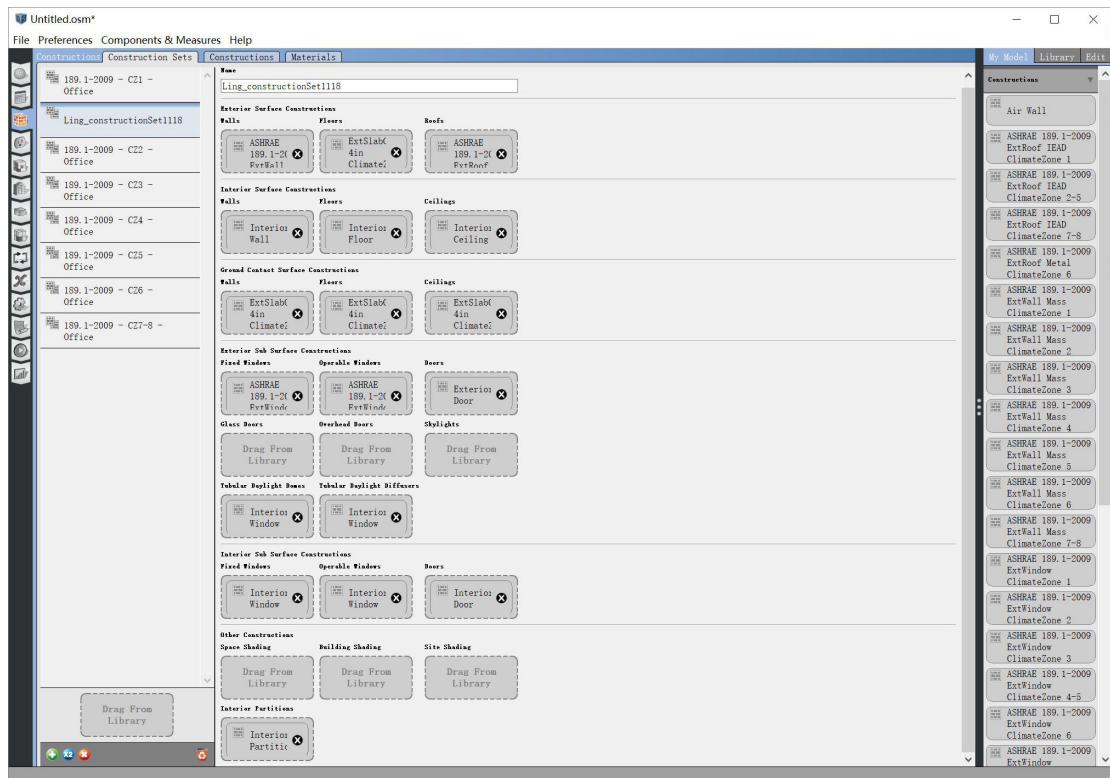
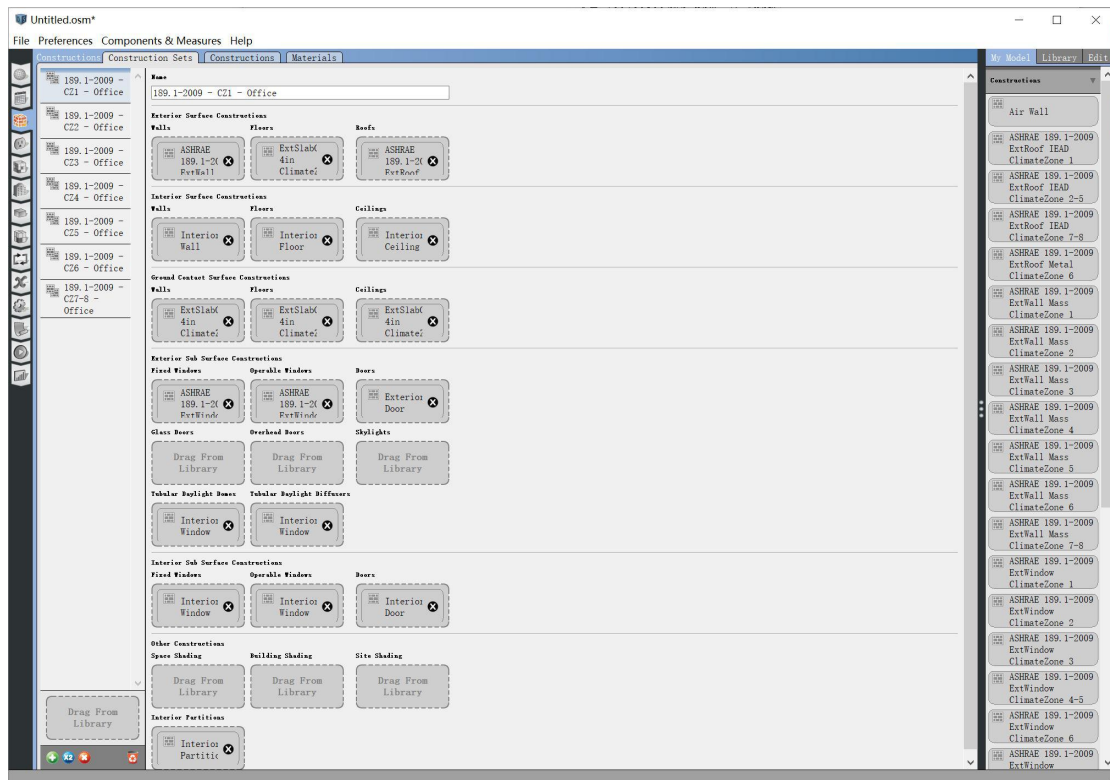
## Task 2

Create a pdf file with screenshots of all of the steps we went through in the second lesson on openStudio and explain briefly the reason behind the use of each step (in your own words!)

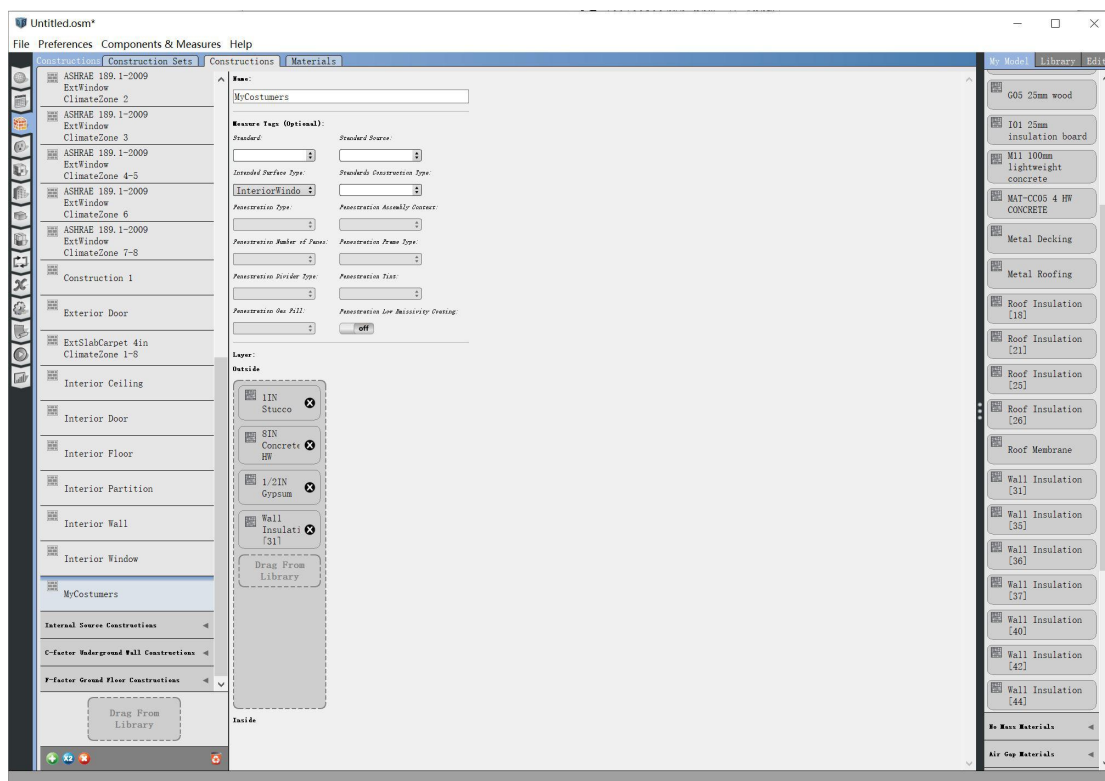
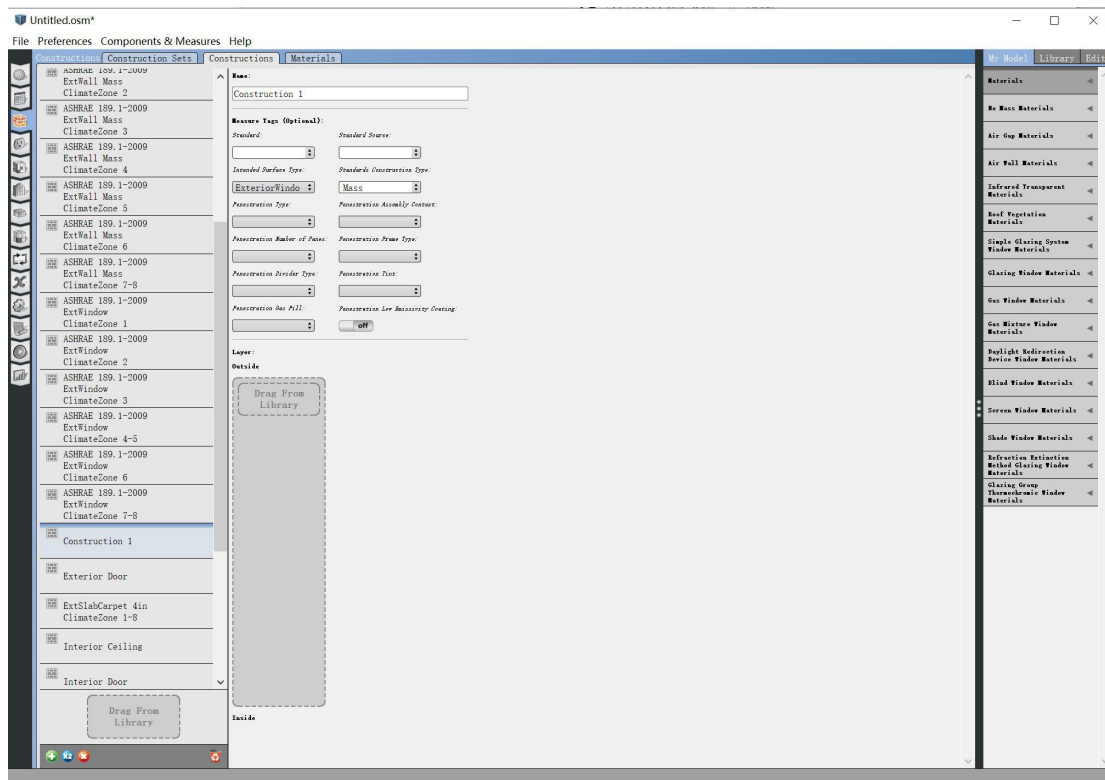
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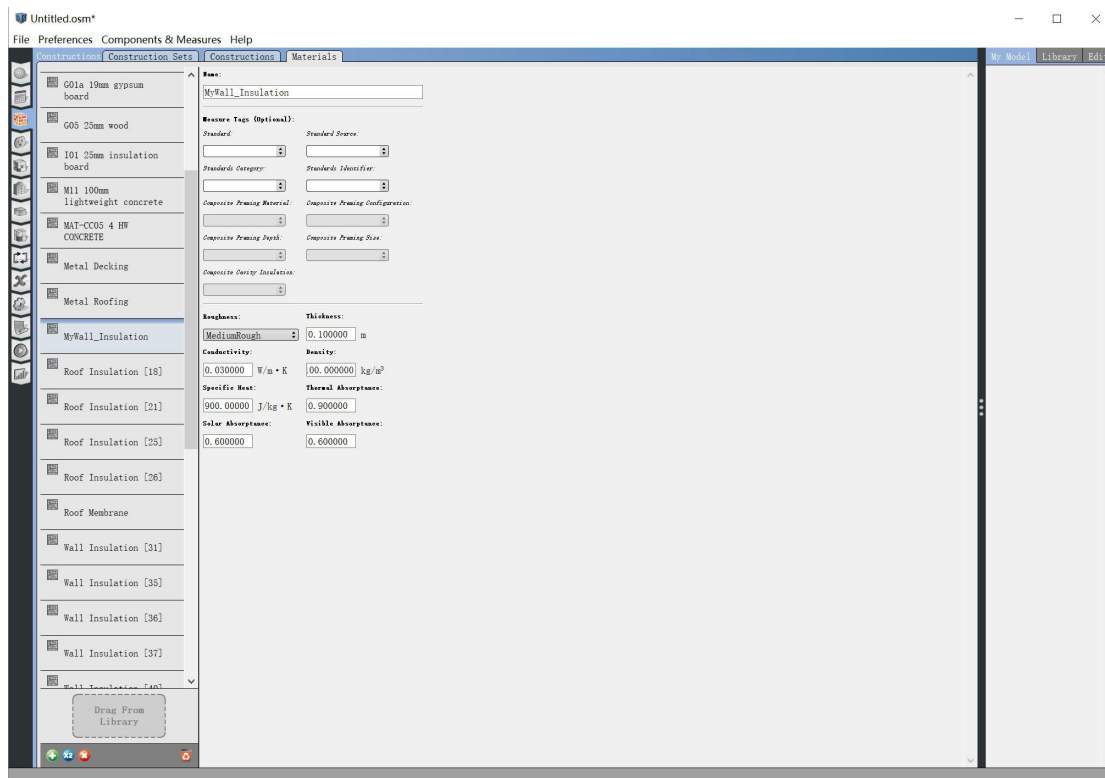
### 2) In "construction" command to start customize the building



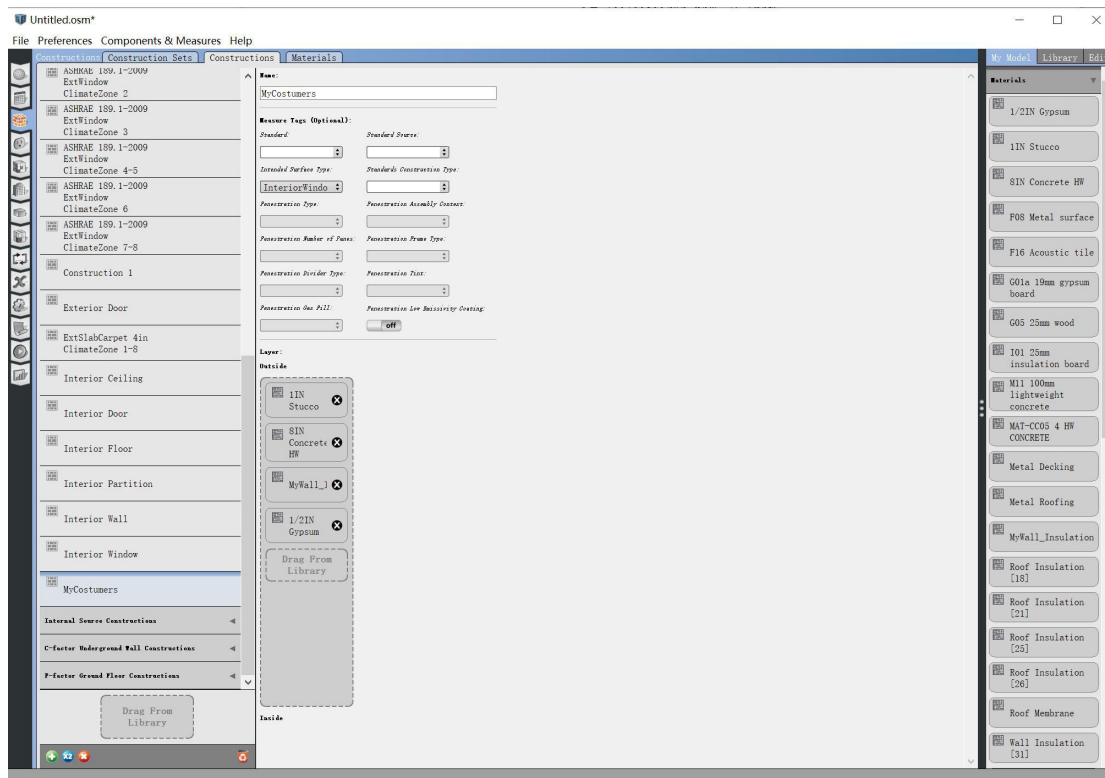
3) In the “construction sets” Customizing the wall

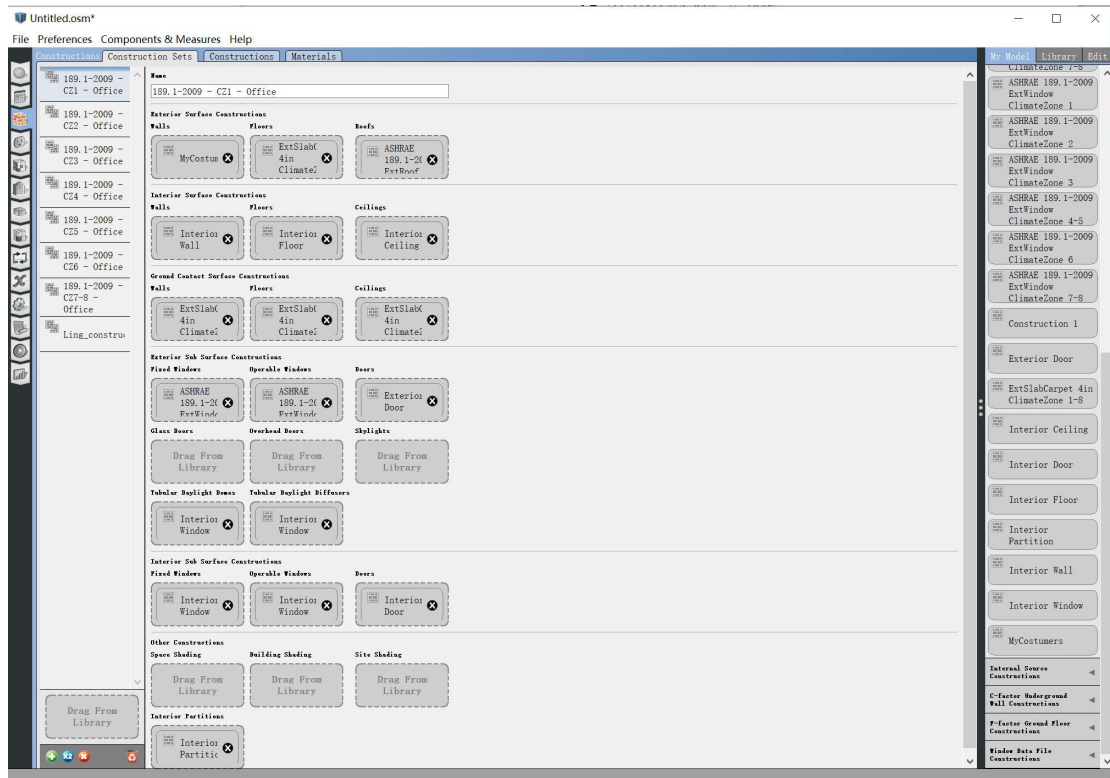


4) Add a new material and decide the type

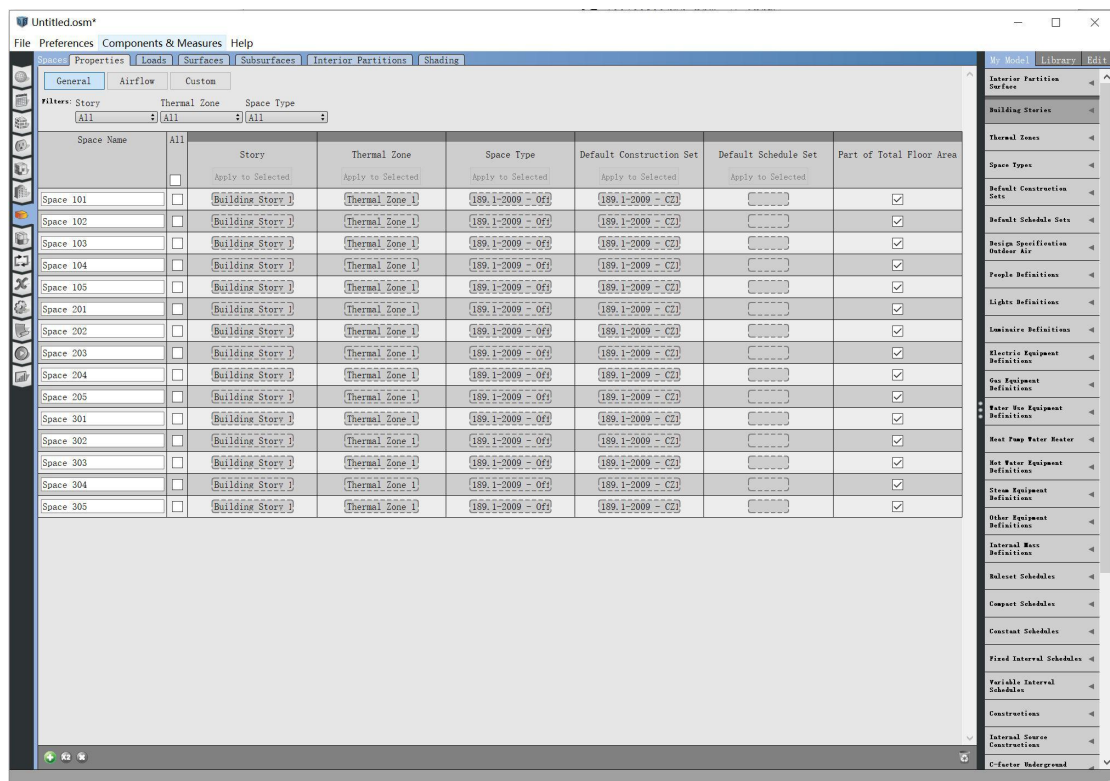


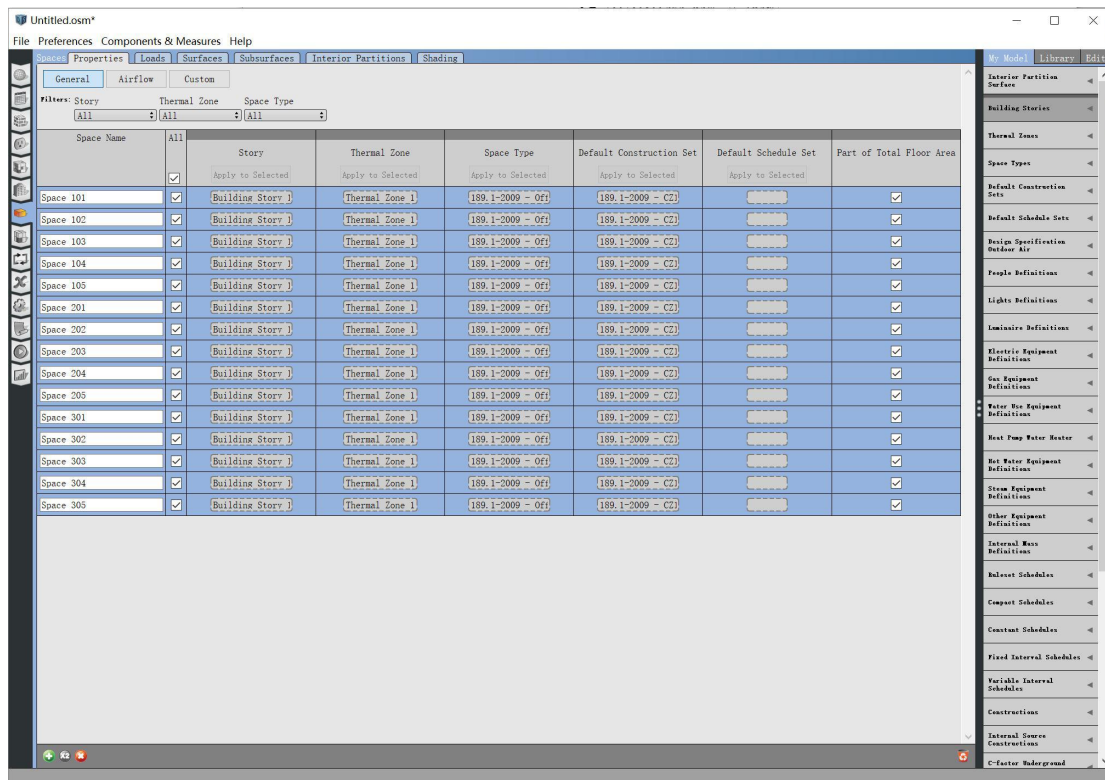
5) Insert the wall in the building data



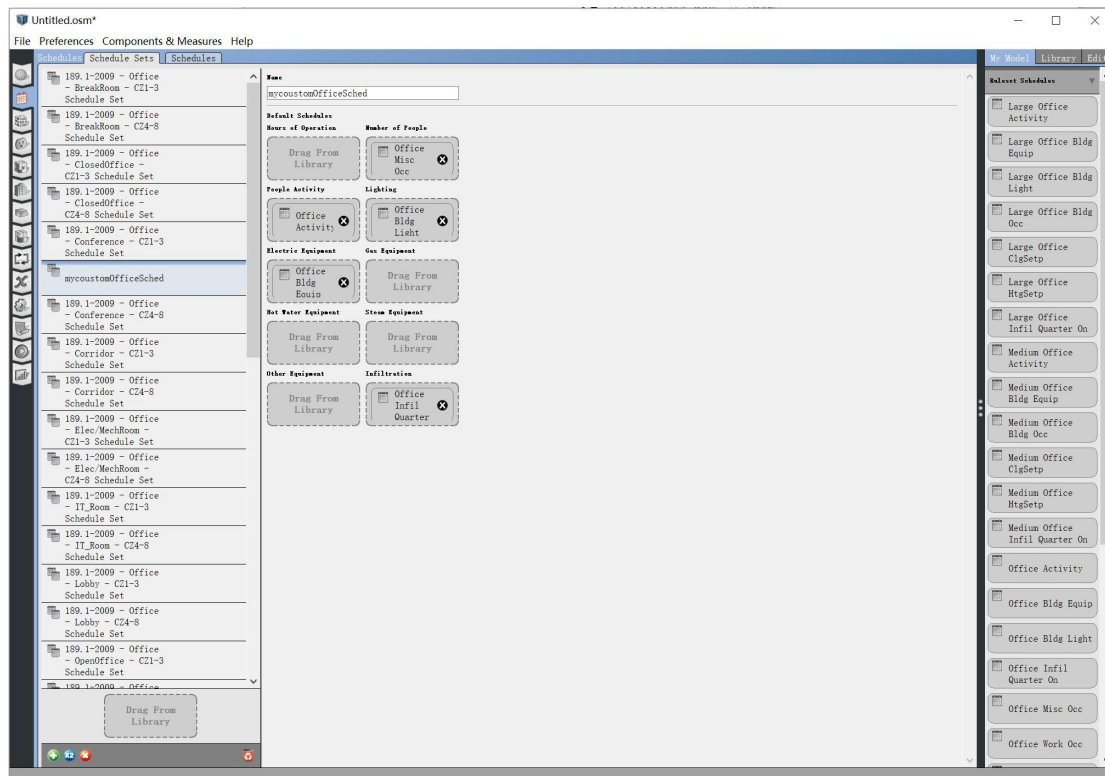


6) In the space window and insert the project layer with our modifications applying it to the whole building.

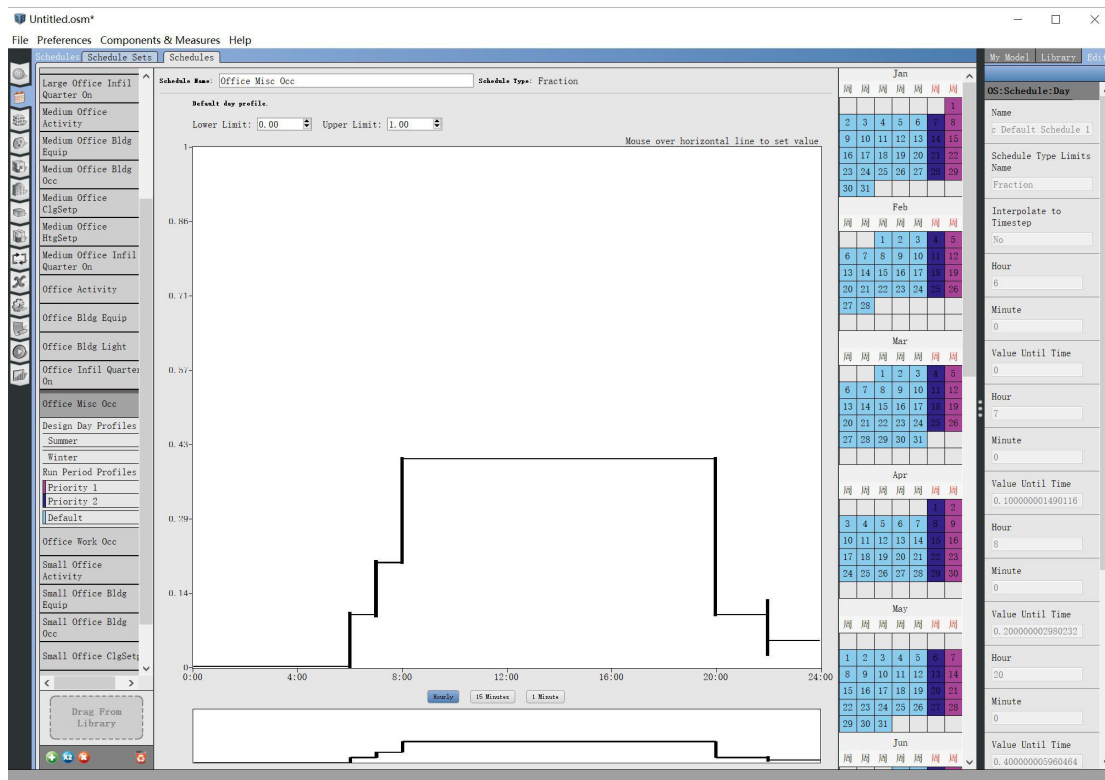




7) Back to schedule set to enter all the information







## 8) In loads command to change other elements

The screenshot shows the 'Loads' window in the software. The left panel lists various 'People Definition' entries, including '189.1-2009 - Office - PrintRoom - C24-8', '189.1-2009 - Office - Restroom - C21-3', '189.1-2009 - Office - Restroom - C24-8', '189.1-2009 - Office - Vending - C21-3', '189.1-2009 - Office - Vending - C24-8', '189.1-2009 - Office - WholeBuilding - Lg Office - C21-3', '189.1-2009 - Office - WholeBuilding - Lg Office - C24-8', '189.1-2009 - Office - WholeBuilding - Md Office - C21-3', '189.1-2009 - Office - WholeBuilding - Md Office - C24-8', '189.1-2009 - Office - WholeBuilding - Sm Office - C21-3', and '189.1-2009 - Office - WholeBuilding - Sm Office - C24-8'. The right panel shows the 'Loads' settings, including 'Name', 'Number of People', 'People per Space Floor Area', 'Space Floor Area per Person', 'Fraction Radiant', 'Swallow Heat Fraction', 'Carbon Dioxide Generation Rate', and 'L/s \* W'. The 'Loads' panel also includes a 'Drag From Library' button.



