



# HL-LHC buildings : acoustical modelling

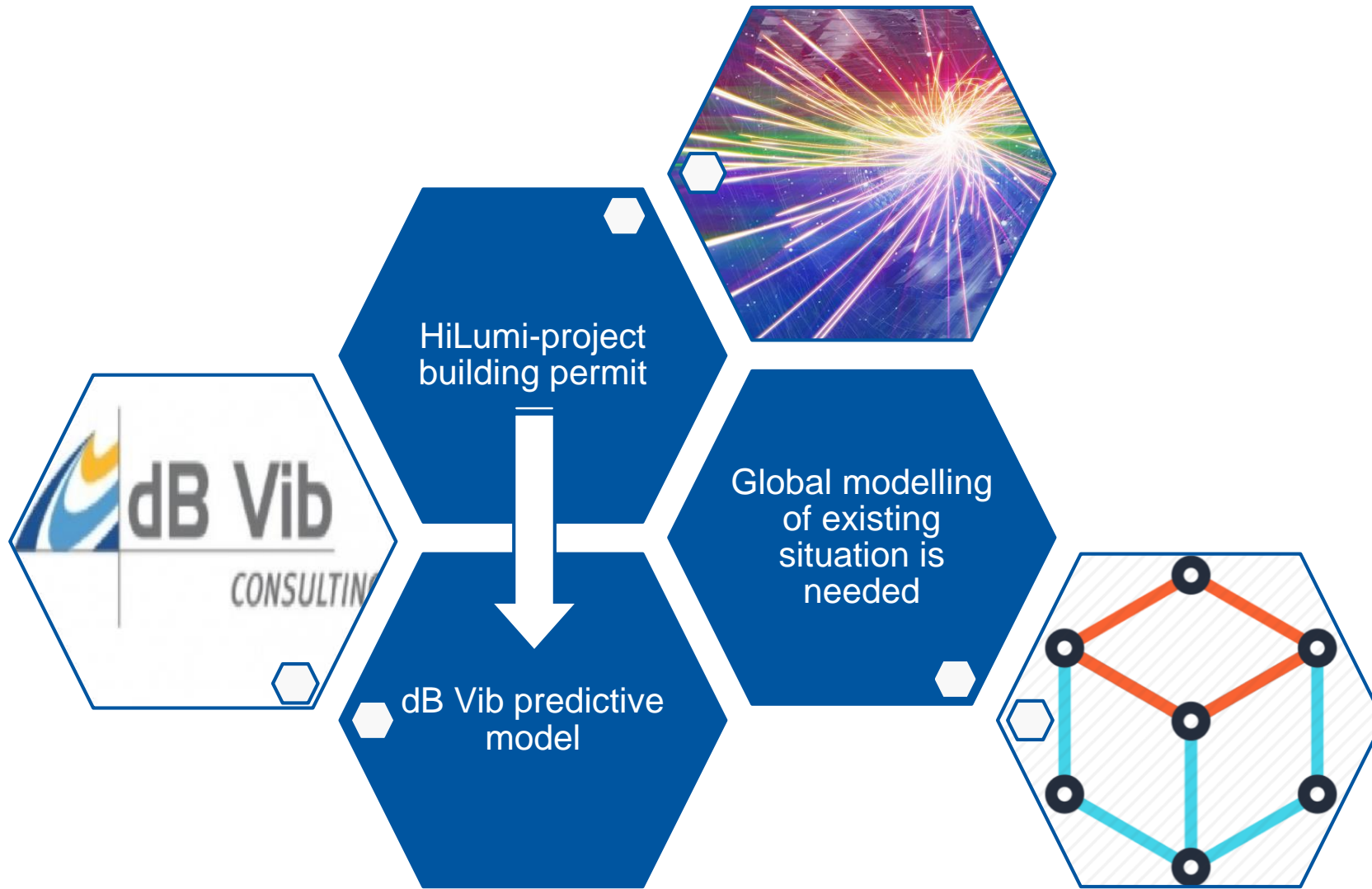
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# Internship objectives

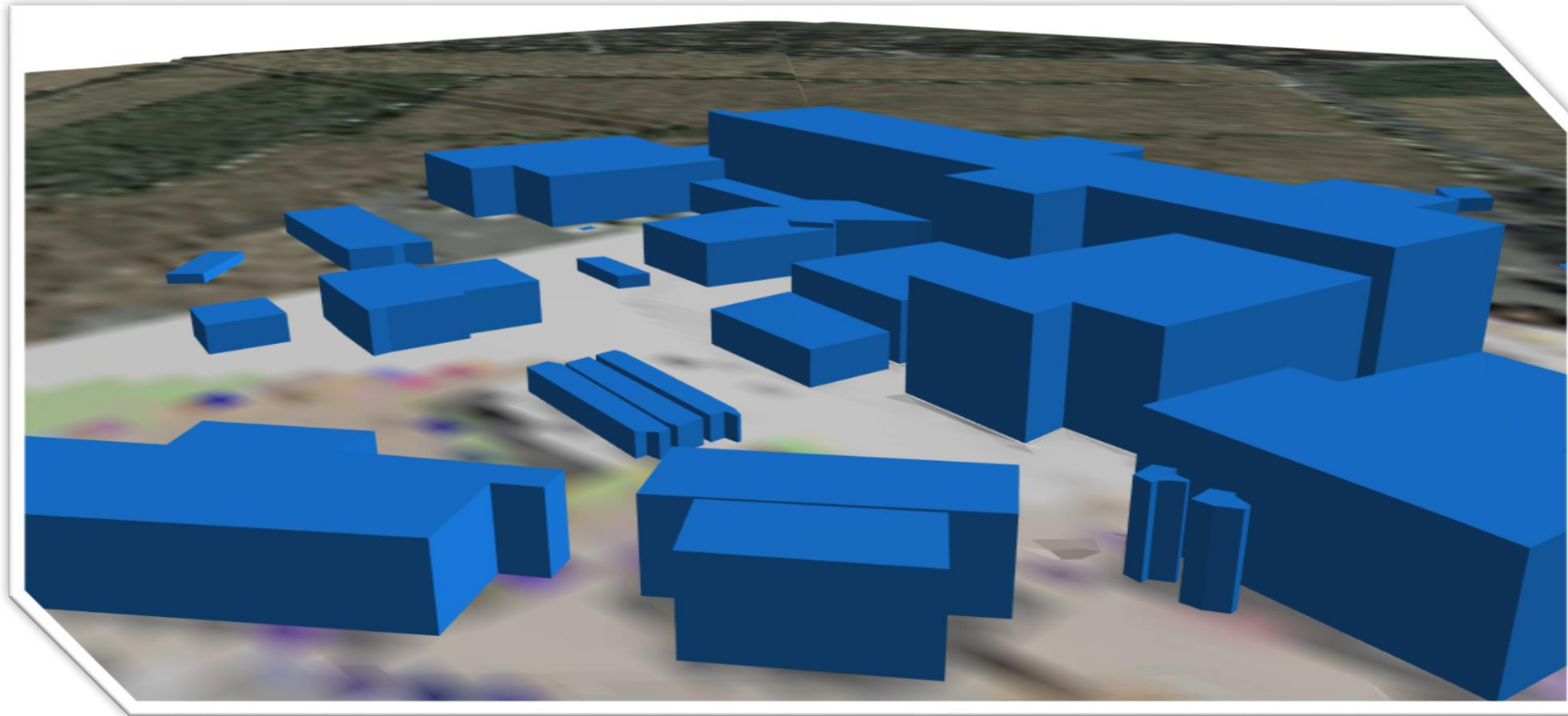


# Basic mapping

- Building shapes & background images:



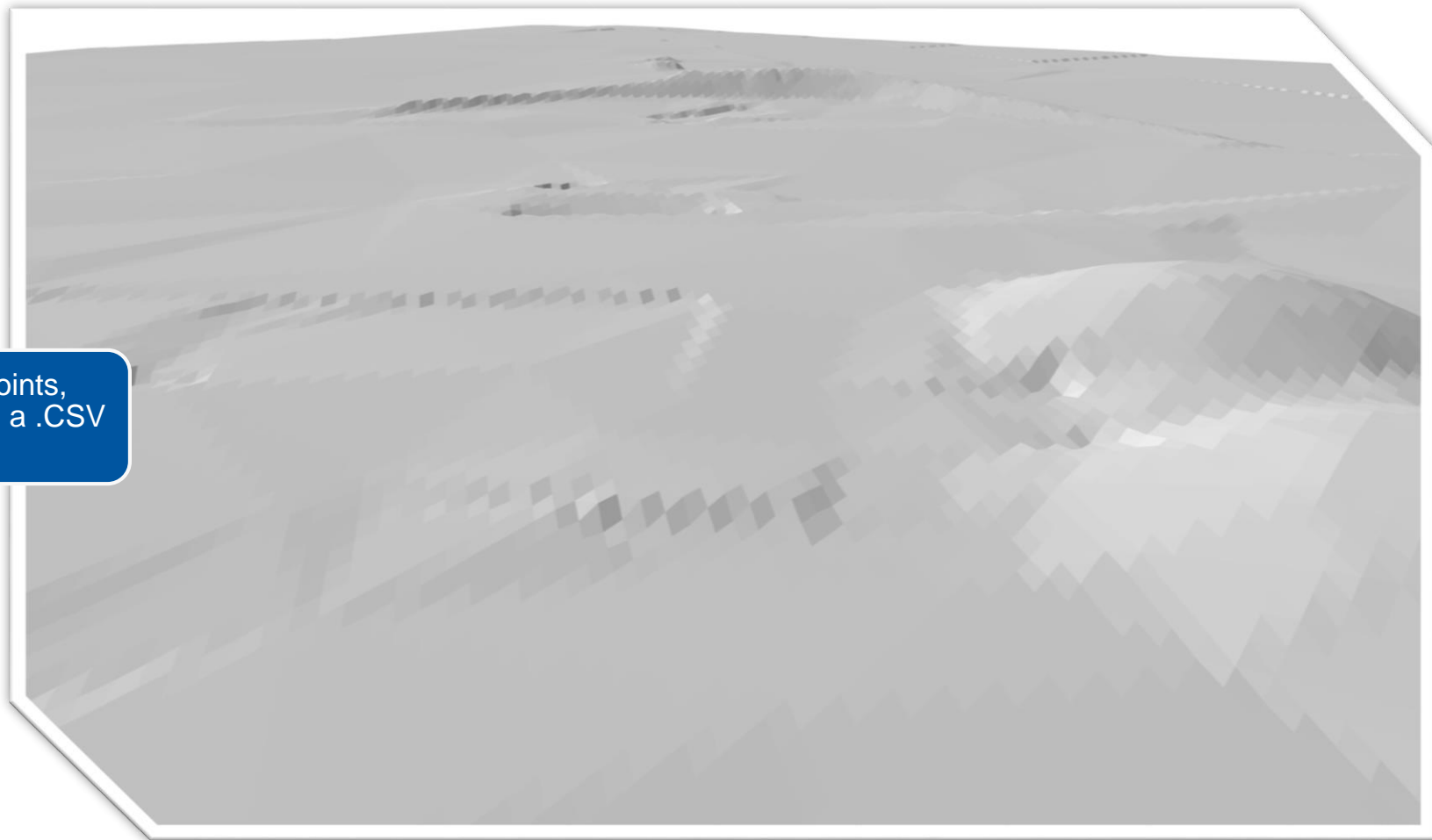
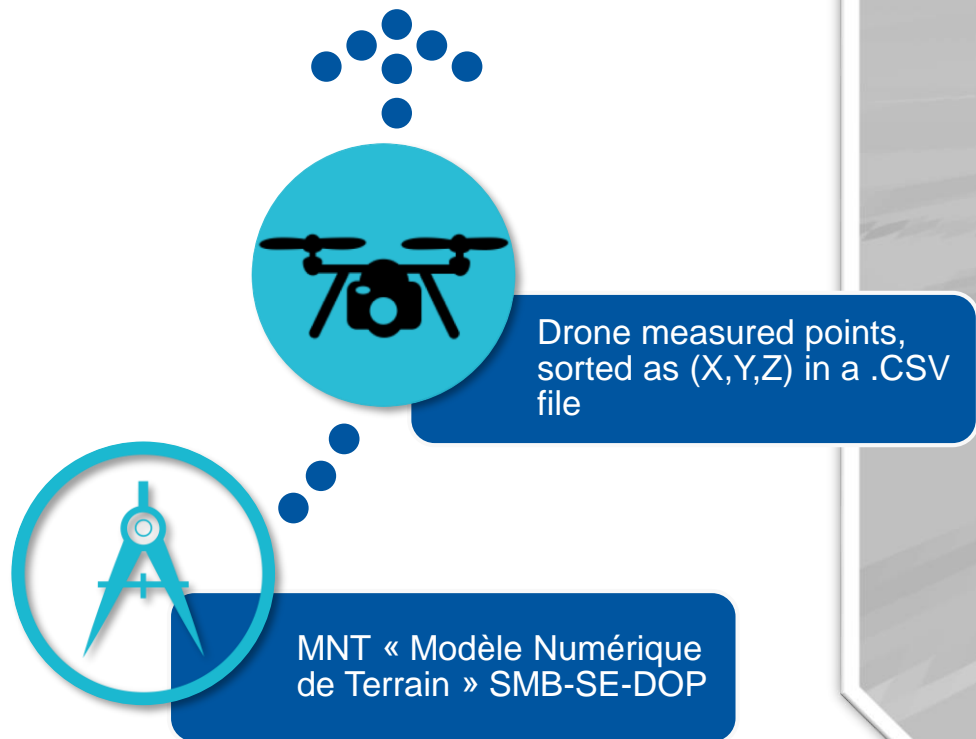
SMB-SE-DOP &  
Google Maps



Point 5 buildings

# Basic mapping


- Topography:




3D visualisation of SMB altitude points

# Sound sources


- Punctual & surface sound sources:



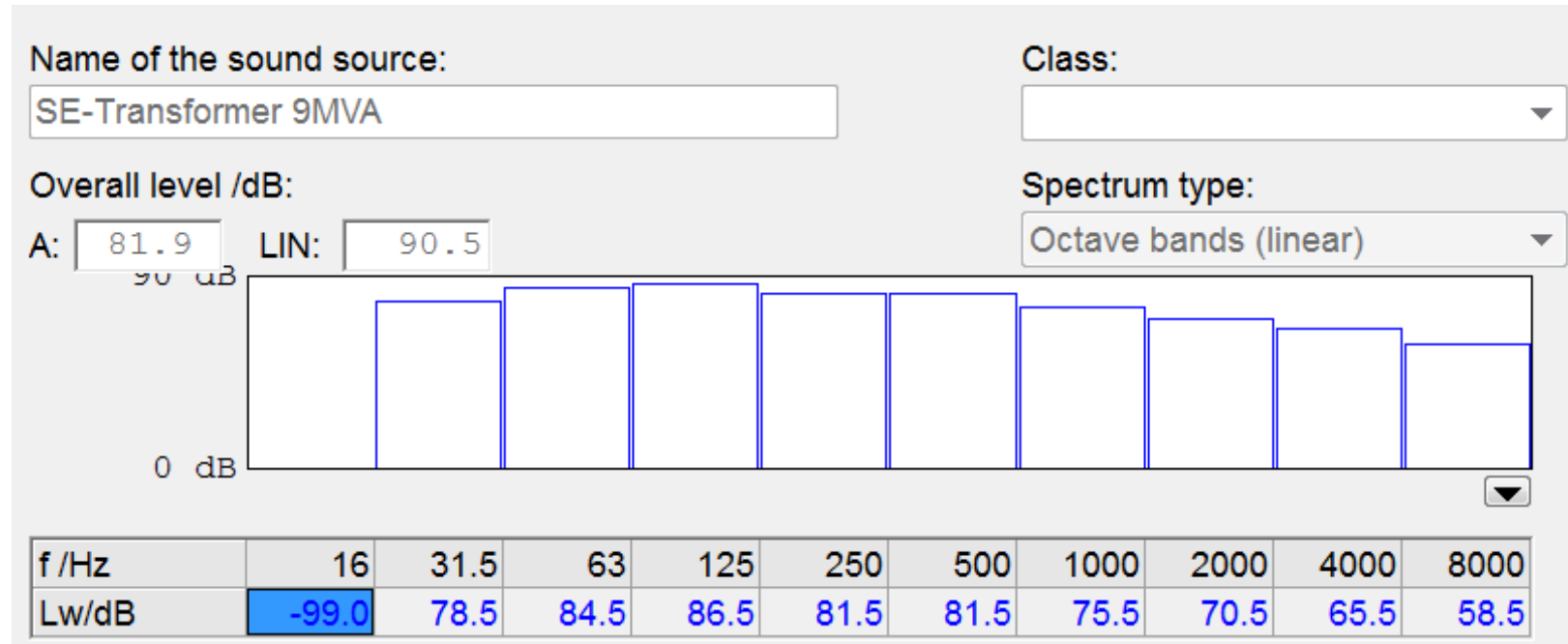
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Fans



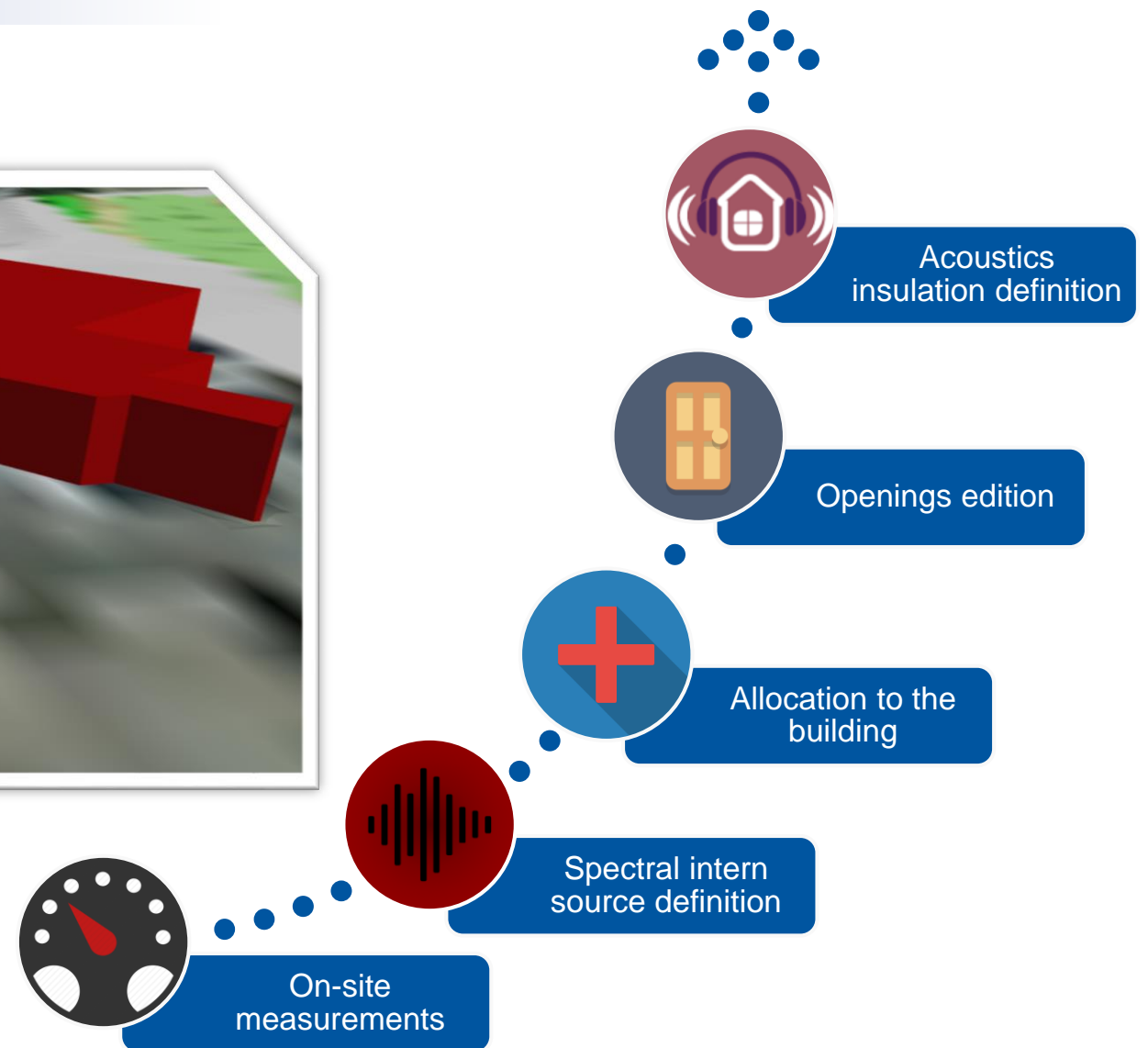
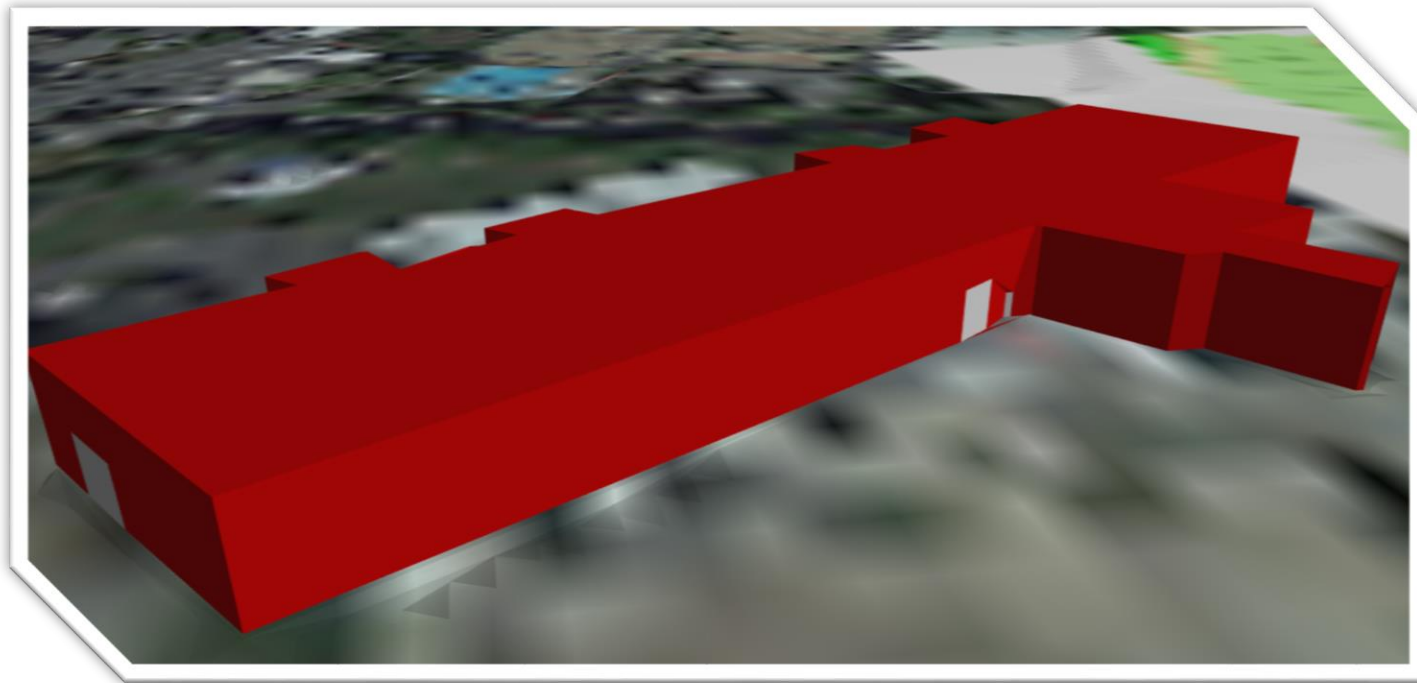
Falling water



Spectral data provided by CERN or constructors

# Sound sources

- Noisy buildings:

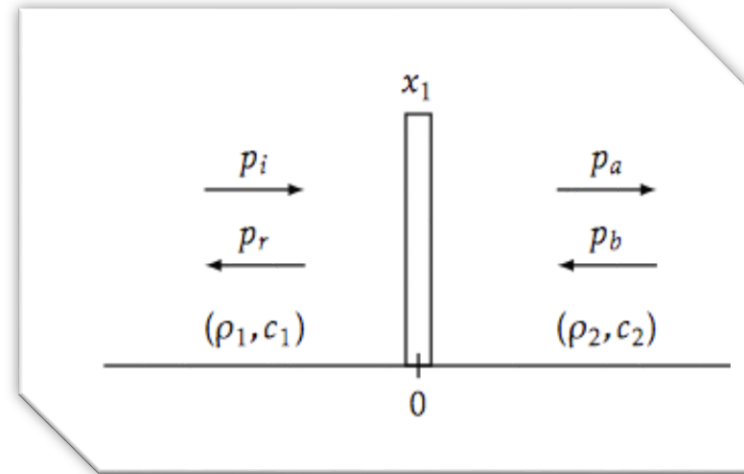




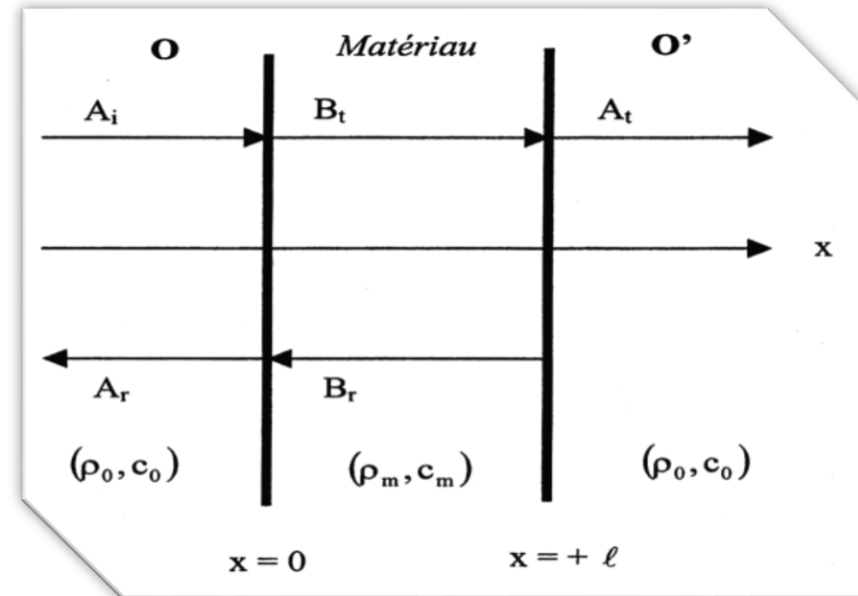
# Transmission loss index

- Models

Homogeneous-rigid material model :

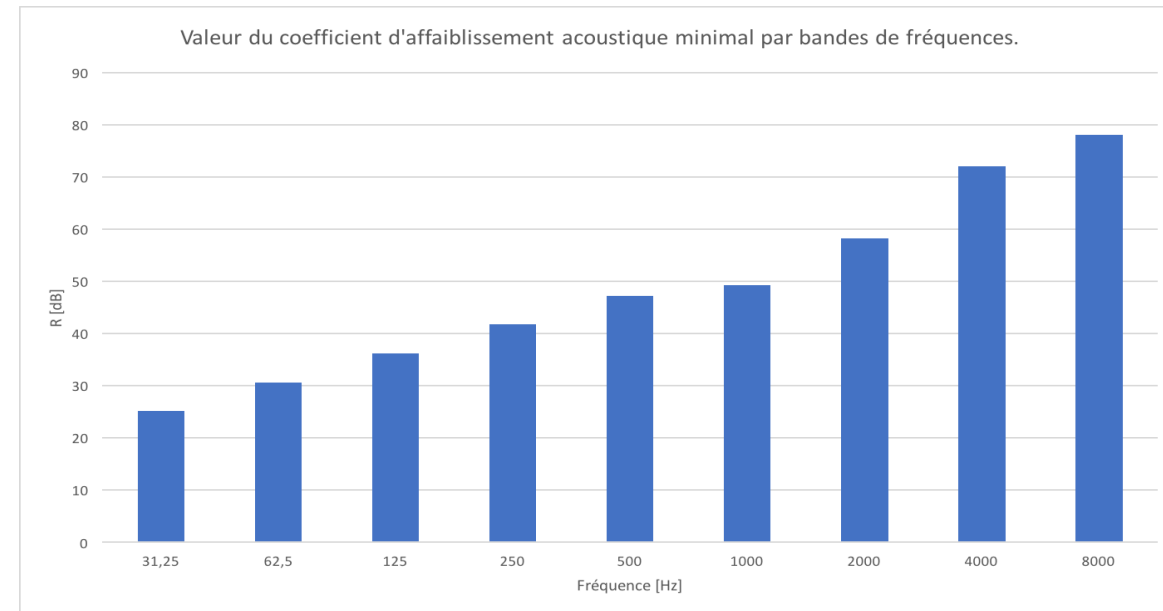
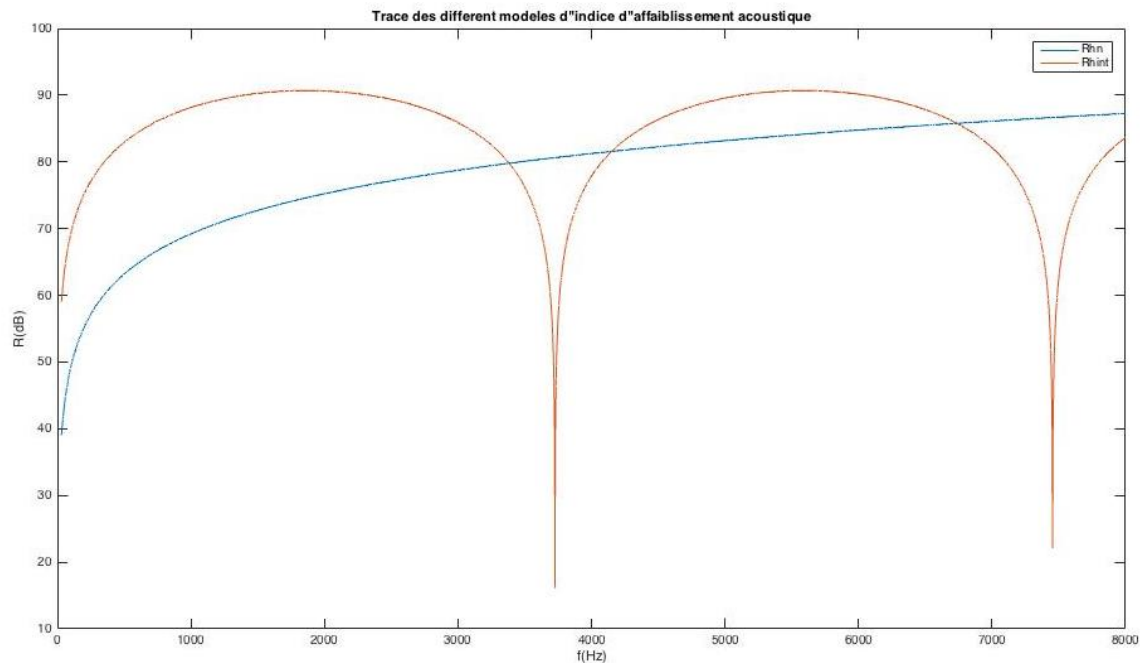


Porous-elastic material model :



# Transmission loss index

- Utilisation



Numerical integration per  
frequency band + minimum

# Numerical propagation

- Hypothesis: Two cases of applicability



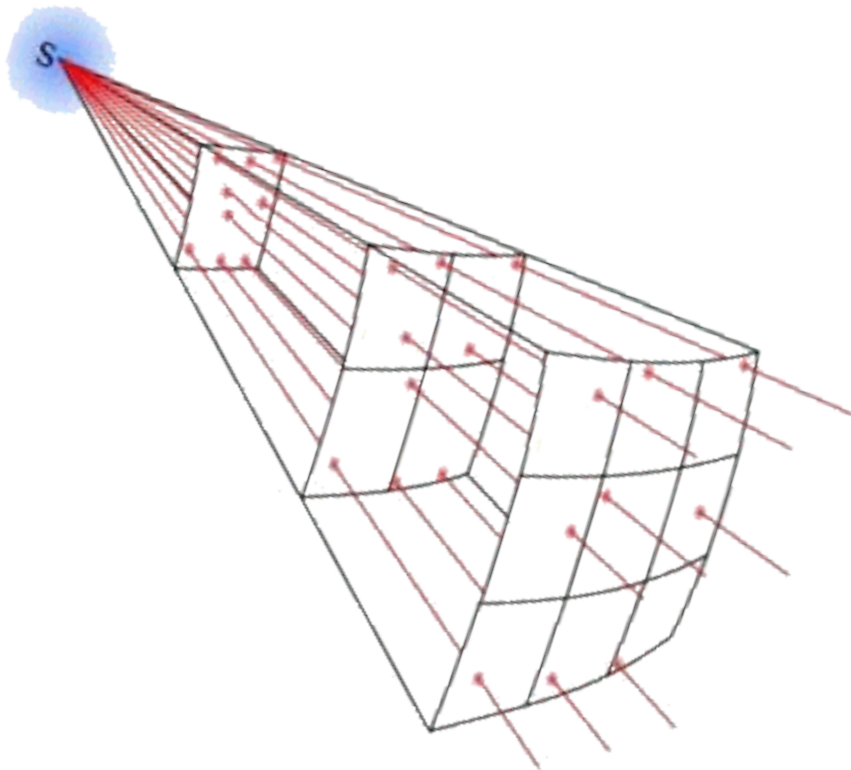
**Homogeneous case**: null vertical gradient of sound celerity from source to receiver



**Favorable case**: positive vertical gradient of sound celerity from source to receiver

# Numerical propagation

- Method:



Discretization of noise sources

Determination of sound power per frequency band

Calculation of probability of favourable conditions

Search for propagation paths between each source and receiver

On each propagation path

- Calculation of the attenuation
- Calculation of the long-term sound level

Local calculation of the long-term sound level

# Numerical propagation

- Calculation & total long-term sound level:

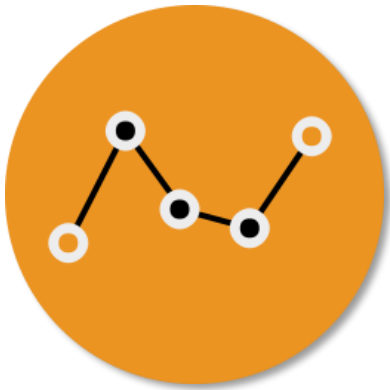


Sound level at a receiver point, for a path S→R:  
i indice is for both favorable and homogeneous conditions

$$\begin{cases} L_i = L_{w,0,dir} - A_i \\ A_i = A_{div} + A_{atm} + A_{dif,i} \end{cases}$$

The total Long-term sound level, at point R:  
For one frequency band, summing all energies from the N paths

$$L_{tot,LT} = 10 \times \log \left( \sum_n 10^{\frac{L_{n,LT}}{10}} \right)$$



- Geometrical divergence:

$$A_{div} = 20 \times \log(d) + 11$$

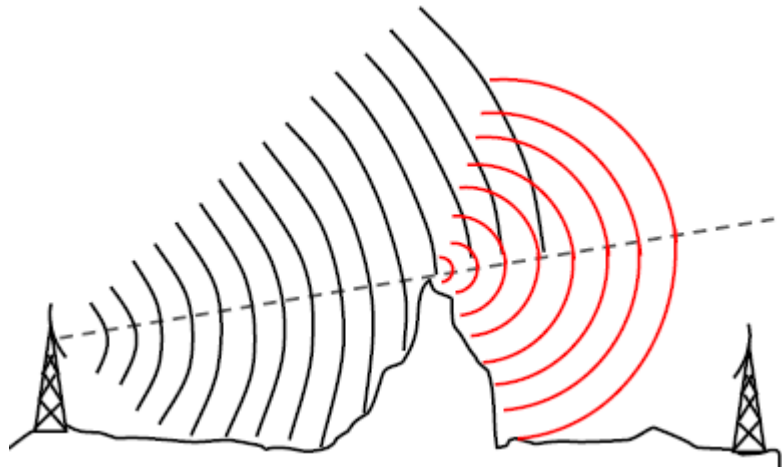


- Atmospheric absorption:

$$A_{atm} = \alpha_{atm} \cdot d/1000$$

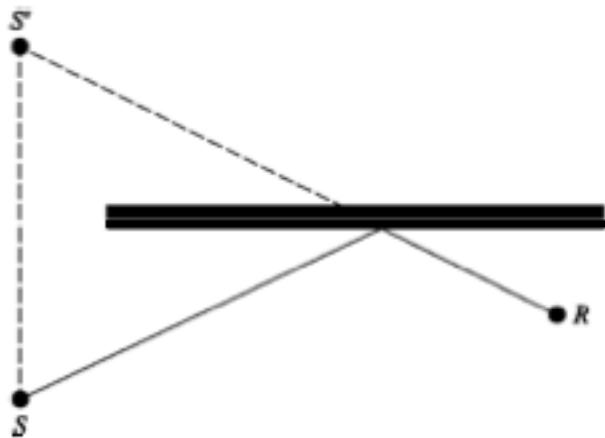
Value and calculation of  $\alpha_{atm}$  are detailed in ISO 9613-1

# Numerical propagation



- **Diffraction:**

$A_{dif}$  term is calculated for ground and obstacles



- **Reflection:**

$$L_W' = L_W + 10 \times \log(1 - \alpha_r)$$

Issued S' point considered as a new source

# Results

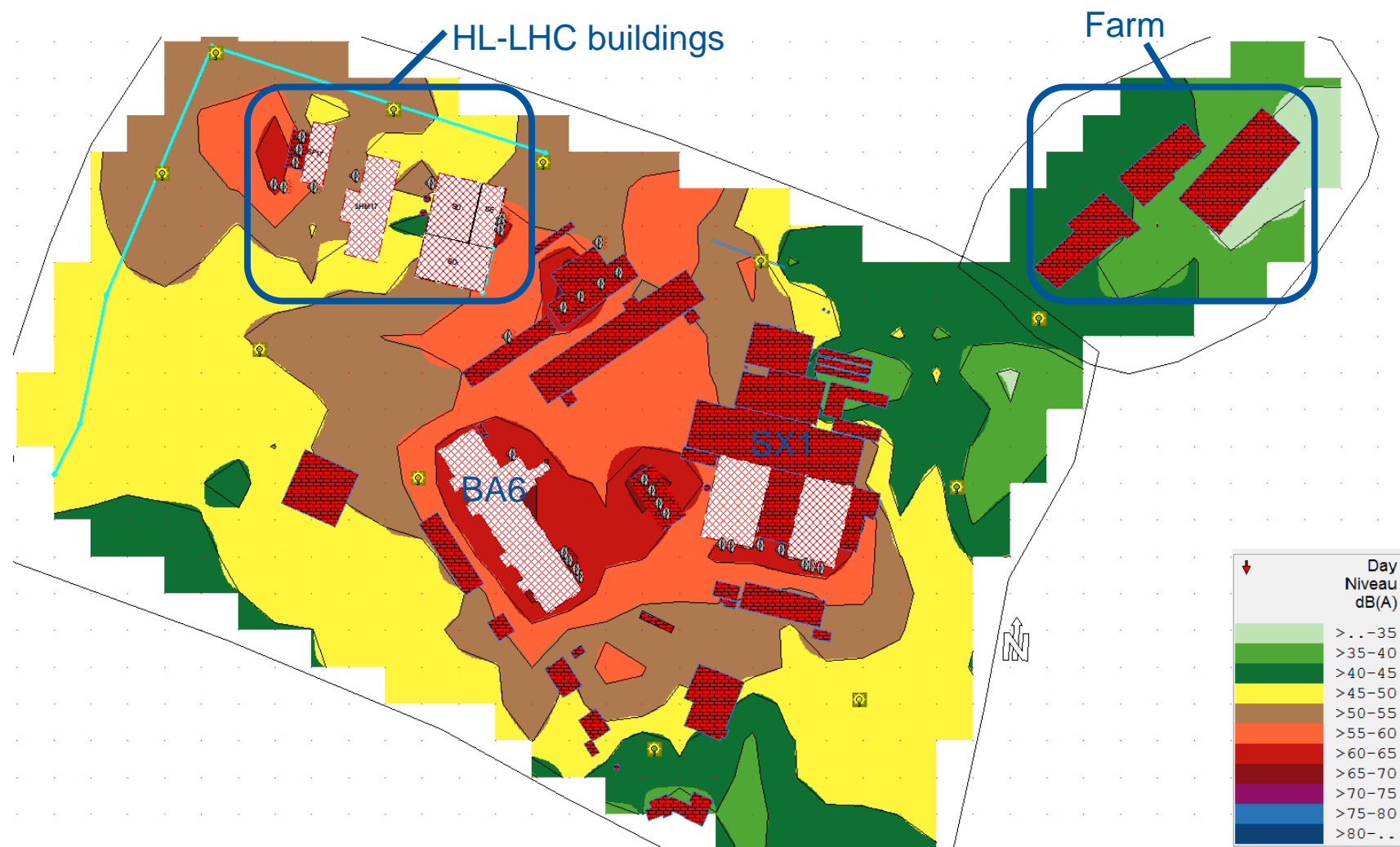
- Point 1 (Suisse)

« Ordonnance sur la protection contre le bruit du 15 décembre 1986 »



Legal sound level in the resident house :

- Day : 56 dB(A)
- Night : 46 dB(A)





# Results

- Point 5(France)

« Arrêté du 23 janvier 1997 »



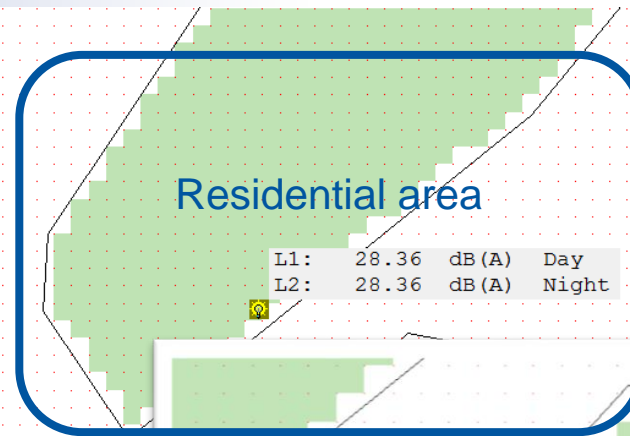
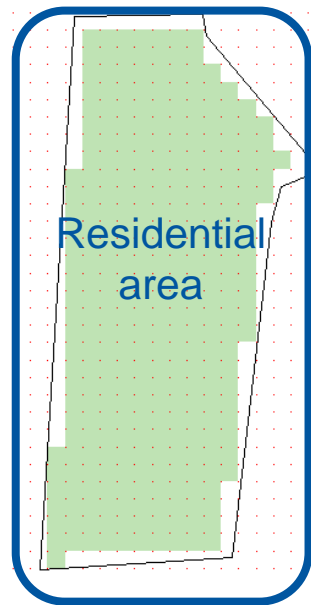
Legal Levels at CERN limit:

- Day : 70 dB(A)
- Night : 60 dB(A)

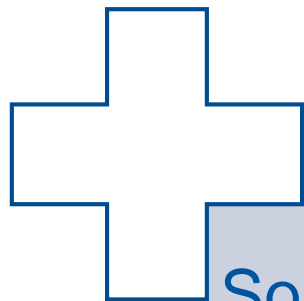


Emergence reglemented zone:

- Day: 39 dB(A)
- Night: 32,5 dB(A)



# Conclusion



Sound levels from the model respect the regulation

Some points of the model correspond with reality

There is points with a 35 dB(A) gap between the model and reality

The model needs to be reajusted

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