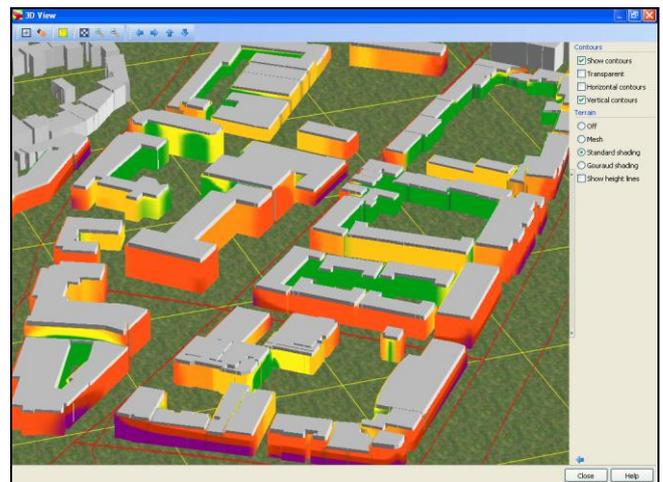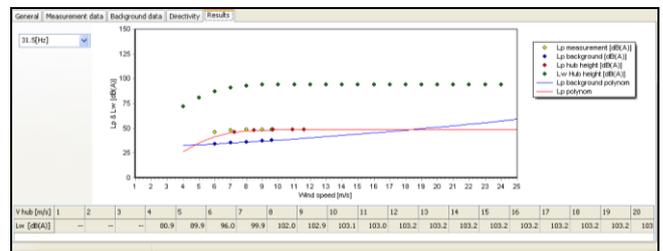SoftNoise
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Welcome to the Softnoise newsletter for December 2012.
This newsletter gives information related to our software and to calculation methods in general. It includes an overview of latest software releases and an overview of events where you can meet us.

New Predictor™-LimA™ version 9.0

Recently version 9 of the Predictor-LimA software suite has been released. New features include:
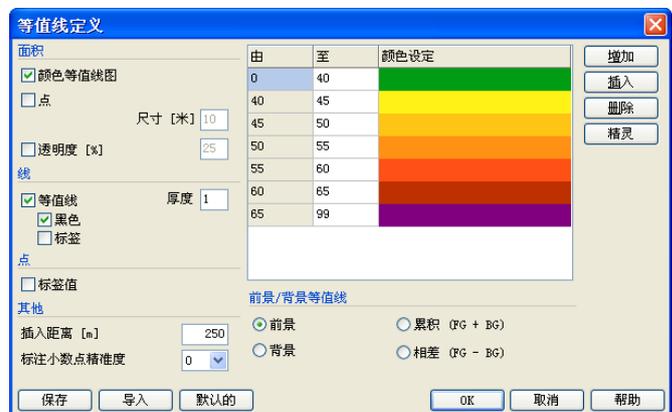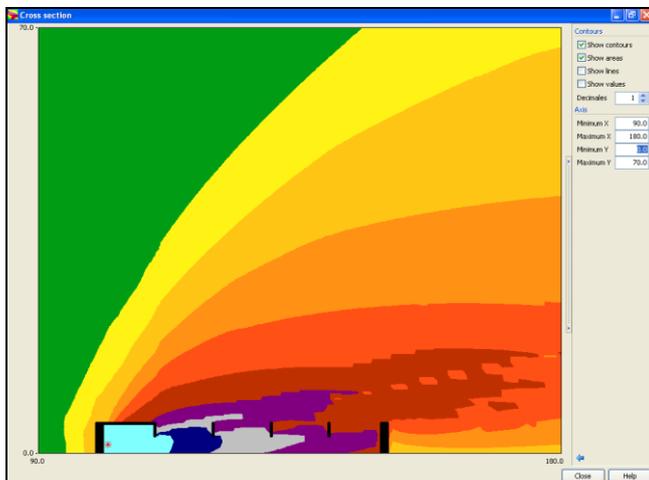
- Calculation of sound power for wind turbines by input of sound levels measured in accordance with IEC 61400-11;
- Modeling of shooting ranges with hanging curtains and construction of bridges where screens are place on scaffolding beside the raised road surface through the use of hanging or raised barriers;
- Zoomed synchronized option for simultaneous and synchronized zooming in all open models;
- Automated fixing of terrain model in case of crossing height lines;
- A new 'Message logging' section for easy back tracking of (unintended) changes by the user;
- Further improved functionality and workflow support to ease your work;
- Now also available in Chinese language for Predictor.

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For more information and to request a quote, please go to http://bksv.com/7810.

The following pictures give an impression of some of the new features
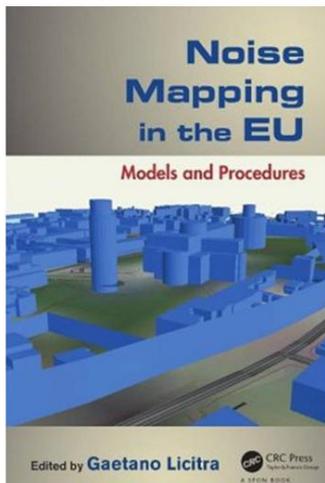
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CNOSSOS-EU project awarded

The EU Commission has awarded the contract to further develop Common Noise Assessment Methods in EU (CNOSSOS-EU) to the consortium consisting of Extrium and Acustica from the UK, CSTB from France, RHDHV and DGMR from The Netherlands and Stapelfeldt from Germany. This means that Softnoise partners DGMR and Stapelfeldt will be working together with their other partners within the consortium to further develop a European noise calculation method.
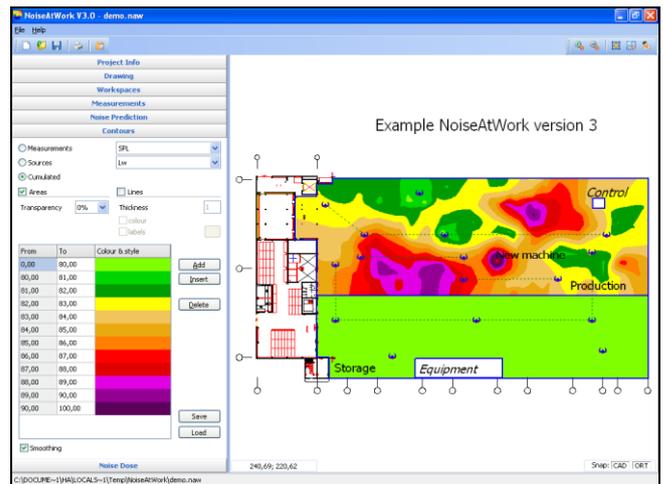
Noise Mapping in the EU

Recently the book 'Noise mapping in the EU' has been released by CRC Press. The book has been edited by Gaetano Licitra from the Environmental Protection Agency of Tuscany Region in Italy. Softnoise partner DGMR has also contributed to this extensive work regarding many issues around the making of noise maps in accordance to the European Noise mapping Directive and guidelines. In total the book has more than 400 pages.

Market survey NoiseAtWork 2012

In October we conducted a market survey for our NoiseAtWork software. We received very positive feedback and interesting suggestions for new functionality. The results show that 93% of the users are satisfied with the software. We are very pleased with this high rating. We will continue developing and improving NoiseAtWork in order to achieve an even higher score.

Christmas Greetings!

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas! We thank you for interest in our products in 2012 and look forward to exiting new versions of our software in 2013. Click here to calculate your Lden.

Season's greetings and all the best for 2013!

Predictor - Tips of the day
Did you know that 64-bits Windows can address more memory? This will increase the performance of large models.
Did you know that a wrong terrain model with crossing height lines is automatically fixed in the new version 9 of Predictor?
Did you know that you can calculate 1 or more receivers directly from the table of results?

Latest software releases
» Predictor-LimA V9.01 (Brüel & Kjær Type 7810)
» NoiseAtWork V3.2 (DGMR Type NAW)

Events – We look forward meeting you!
» Internoise 2013 : 15-18 Sep, Austria
» NoiseCon-WTN 2013: 26-30 Aug, USA