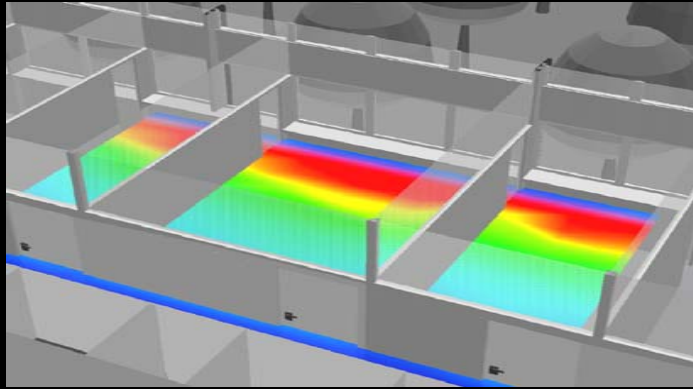
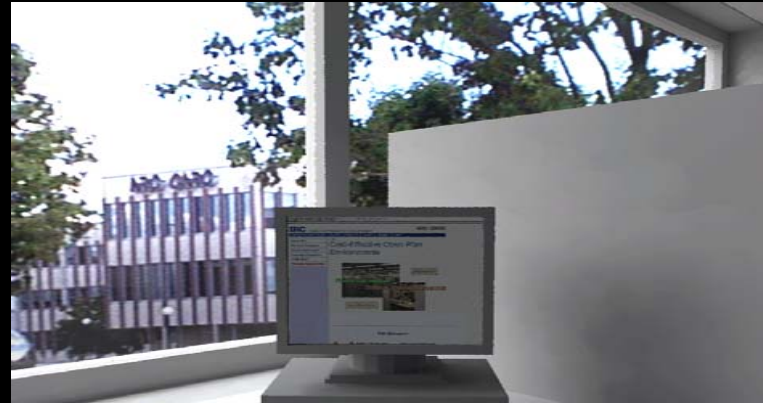


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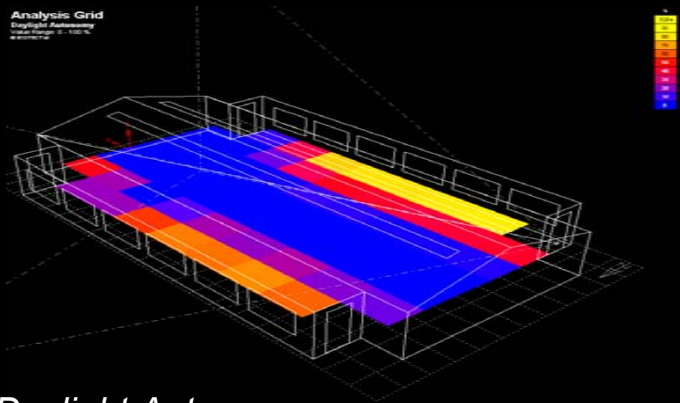
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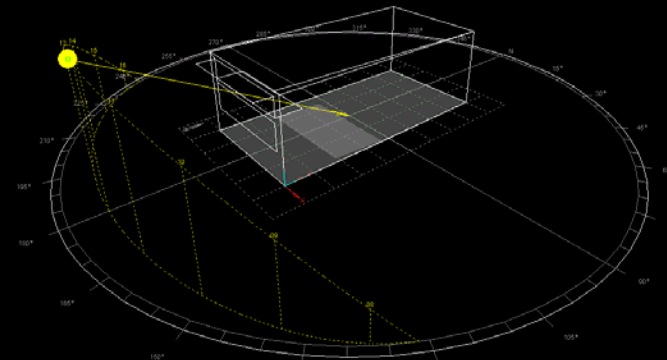
Daylight Factor



Visual Comfort



Daylight Autonomy



Avoidance of Direct Sunlight

Daysim

Christoph Reinhart, Ph.D.

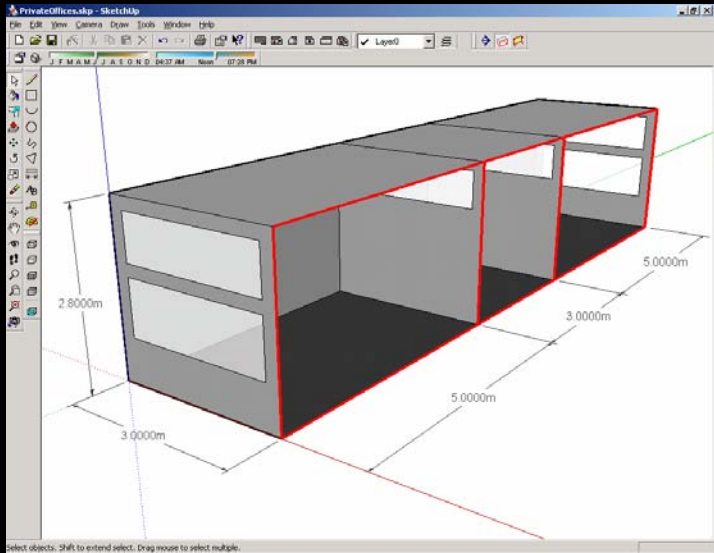
Overview – Daysim

Tuesday, Jan 24^a 2006

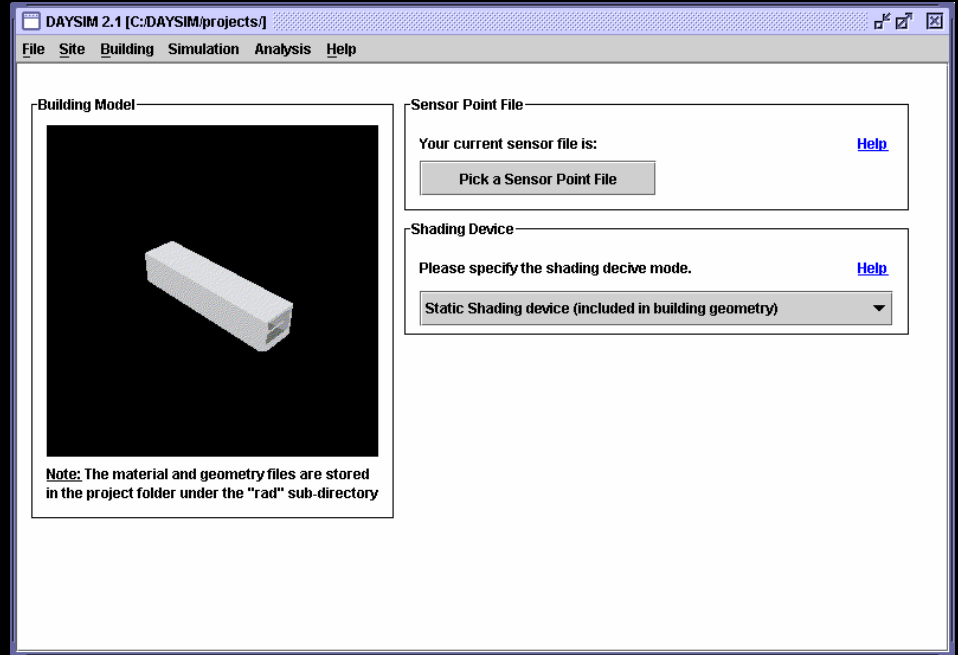
time slot	Content	instructor
Mon 9.30	Welcome, class introduction, design project (teams formed next morning)	MA, all
Mon 10.00	- General Introduction to daylighting (benefits, history, some case studies)	MA
Mon 10.30	- Introduction to Building Simulation (why simulations for architects, tools used in this course)	CR
Mon 11.00	coffee break	
Mon 11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photometry (definition, measurement, typical values, DF definition) (MA) - Static Daylighting Metrics (context of LEED, selected results from NRC survey, DF & Solar Shading) (CR) - Daylight factor calculations: protractor method, LEED spreadsheet method, sky models CIE and Perez (MA) - Daylight factor simulation: design sky, split flux method in Ecotect (CR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hands-on exercise: DF calculation in Ecotect (split flux) (CR) ▪ Hands-on exercise: solar shading module in Ecotect (CR) - Intro to Radiance (CR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hands-on exercise: Radiance visualizations (CR) ▪ Hands-on exercise: DF calculation in Ecotect (Radiance) (CR) 	MA, CR, all
Mon 13.00	lunch (on your own)	
Mon 14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Data (kind of data and measurement, weather files, E+ weather data directory) (MA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hands-on exercise: weather tool in Ecotect (CR) - Overview on visual comfort (glare, contrast, requirements, health) (MA) - Dynamic Metrics & related tools (CR) 	MA, CR, all
Mon 15.45	coffee break	
Mon 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hands-on exercise: Daysim exercise from tutorial interrupted by discussions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short time steps dynamics - Daylight Coefficients - User Behavior Model - Daylight Autonomy Results 	all
Mon 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hands-on exercise: students to repeat at DF, Solar Shading & DA analysis on their own 	all
Mon 17.30	end of first day	

Required Work Flow

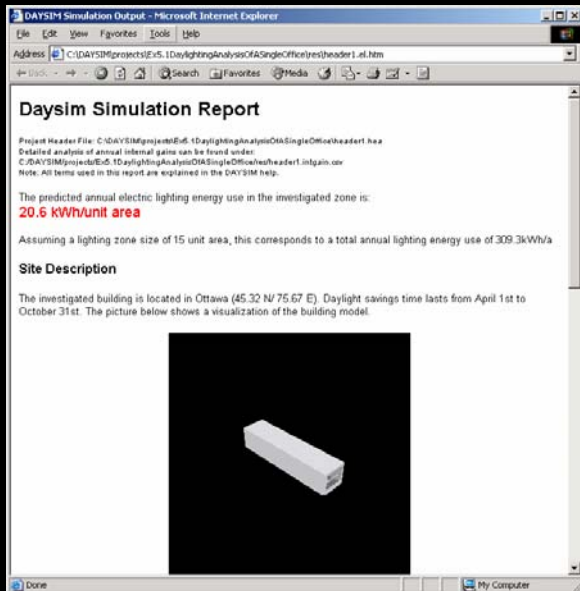
SketchUp/ AutoCAD/ Ecotect/ ...



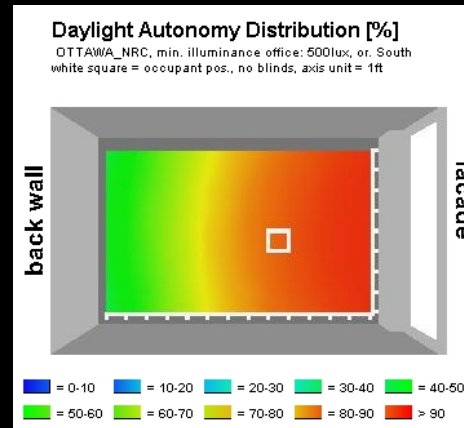
Daysim Analysis www.daysim.com



Daysim Simulation Report

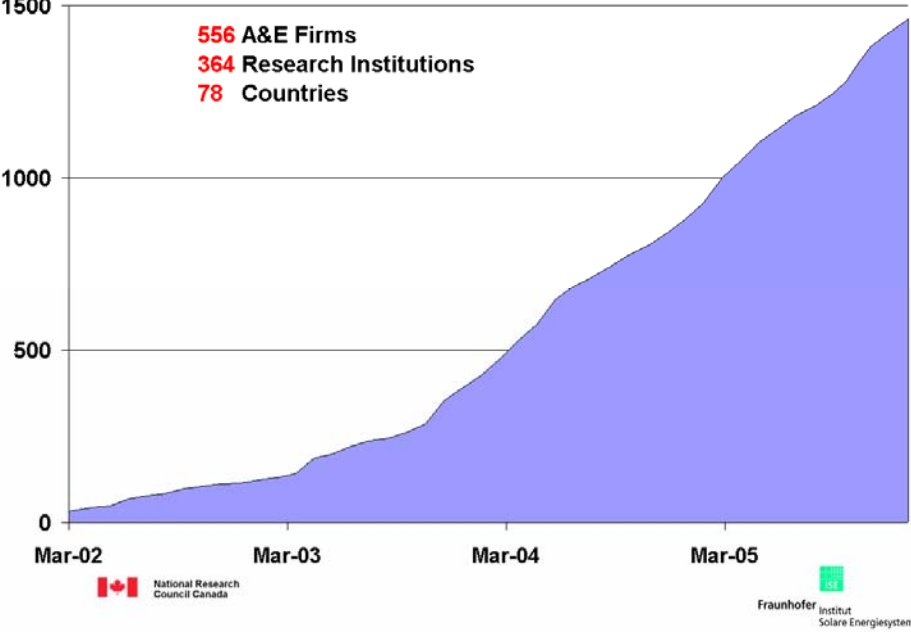


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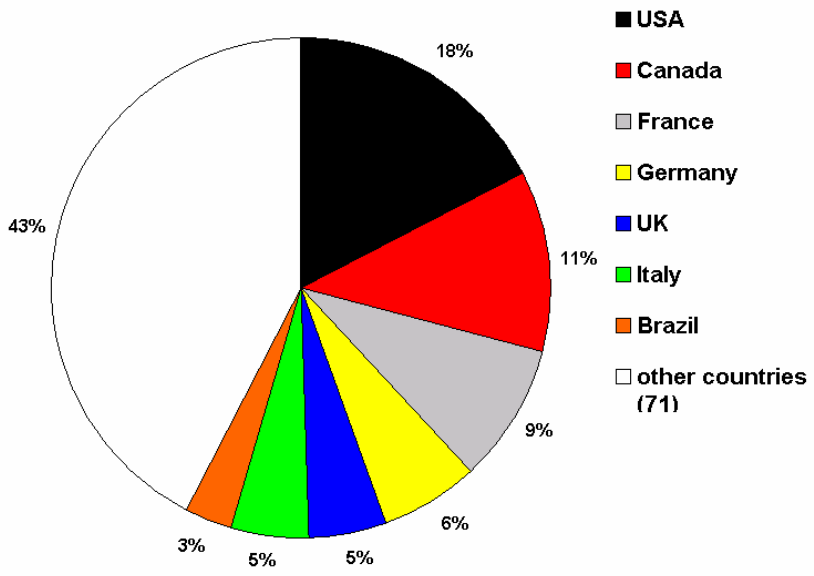


Daysim Statistics

number of individuals who downloaded DAYSIM



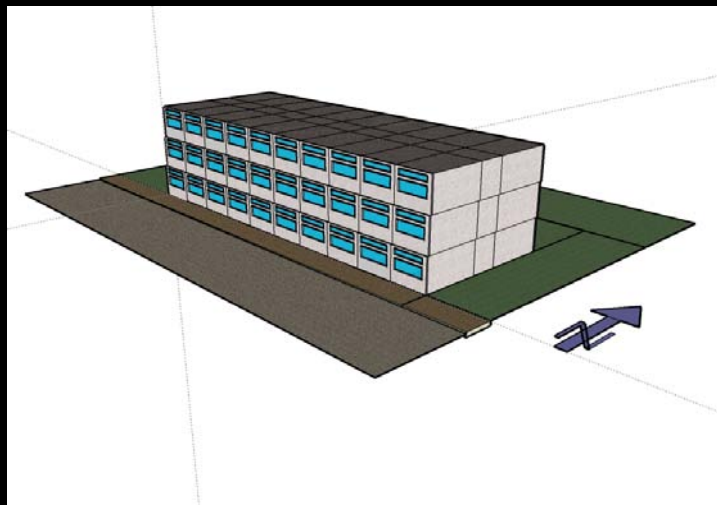
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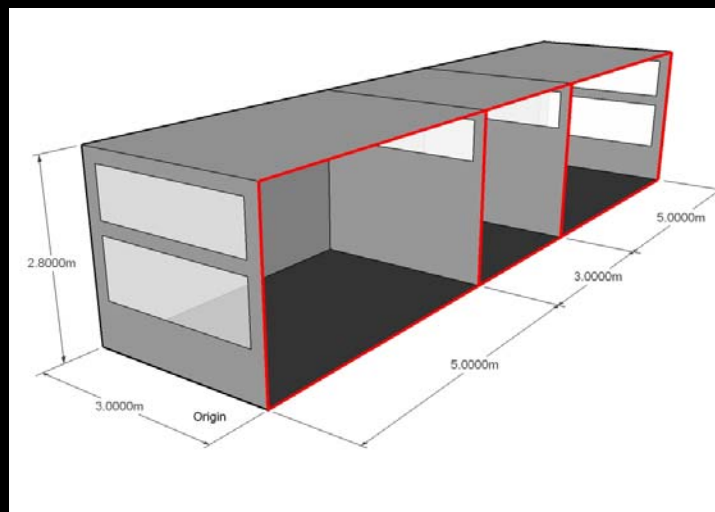
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Example I – Single office

office building



three lighting zones



⟨ Located in Ottawa Canada

⟨ Taken from Daysim tutorial

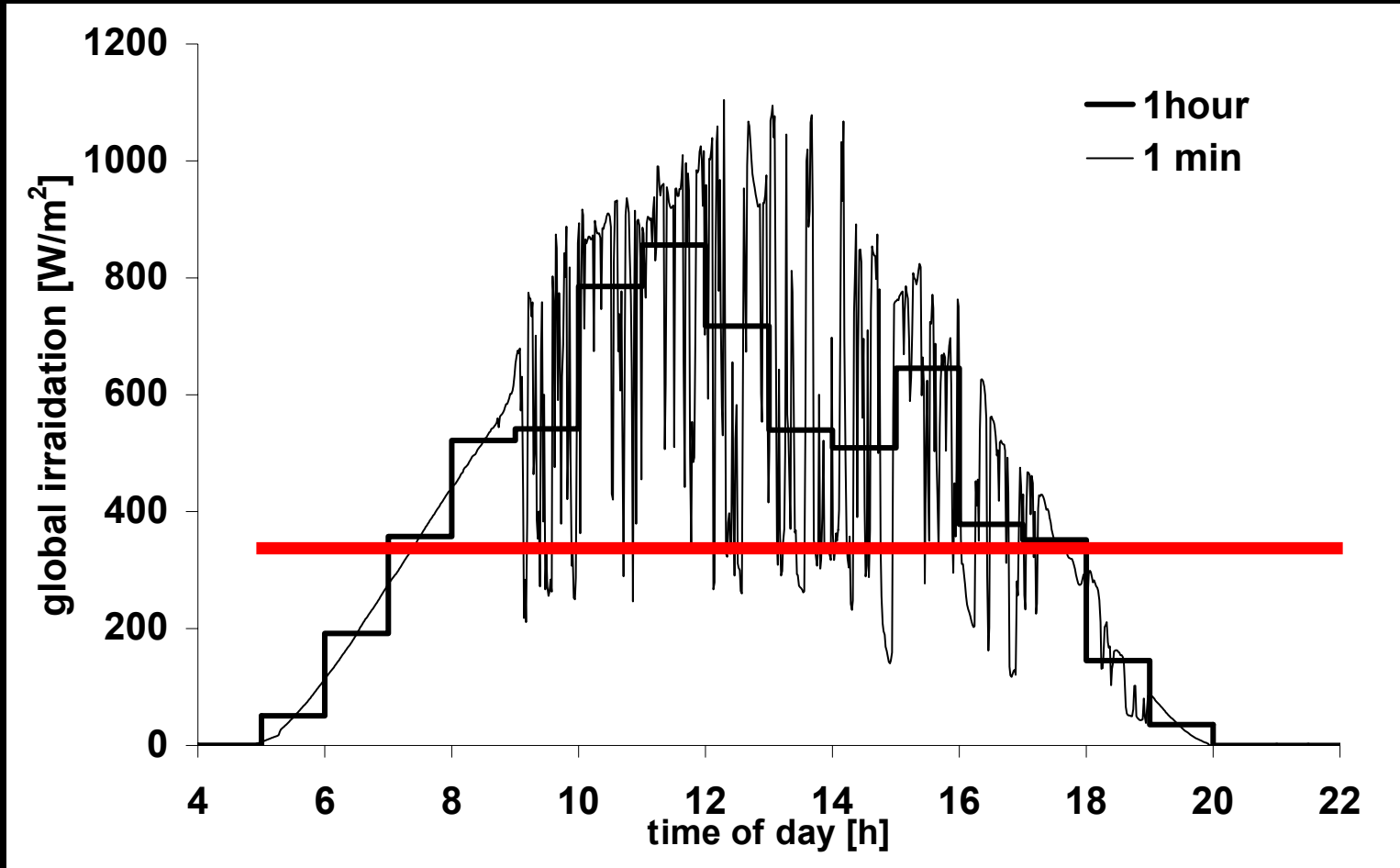
Your Task: Use Daysim to:

- Calculate daylight autonomy and daylight factor in the offices
- Estimate the lighting energy savings from an occupancy sensor.

Short-Time-Step Dynamics of Daylight

Solar Energy

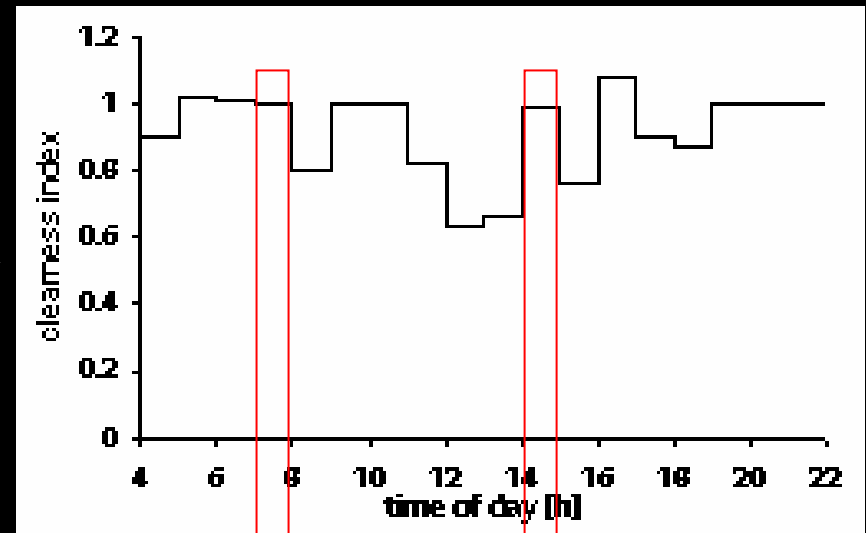
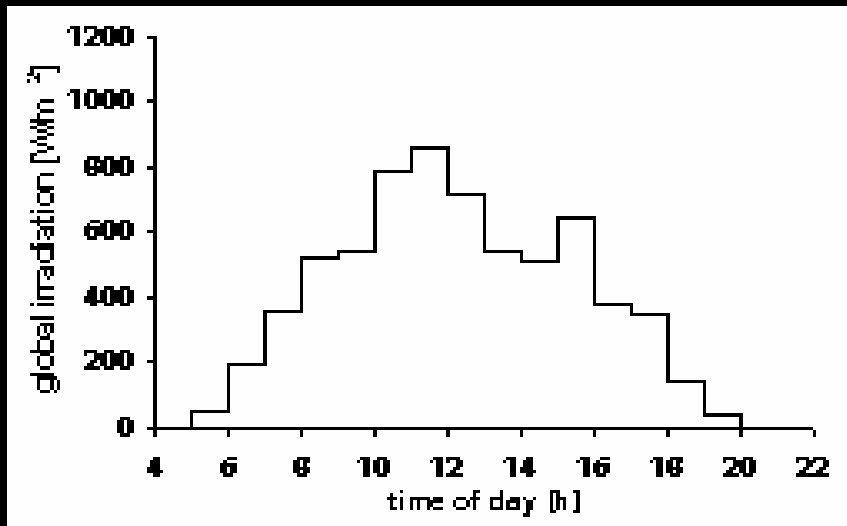
Walkenhorst, Reinhart 2002



Development of a stochastic Model to calculate 1-min irradiances from 1 hour means

Short-Time-Step Dynamics of Daylight

Step 1: Normalization

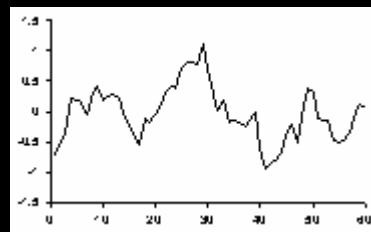
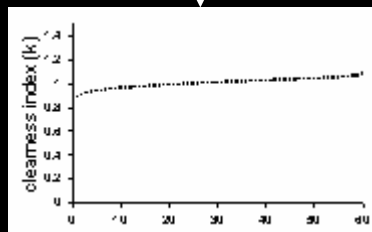


Interval 1

Interval 2

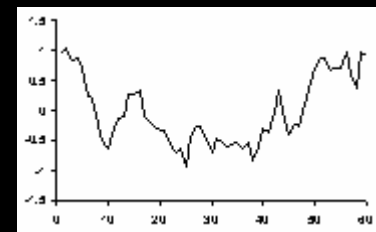
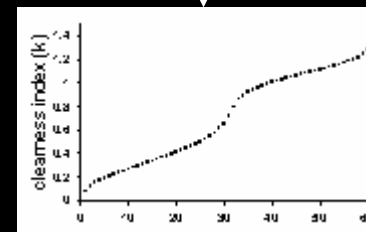
Short-Time-Step Dynamics of Daylight

7AM to 8 AM

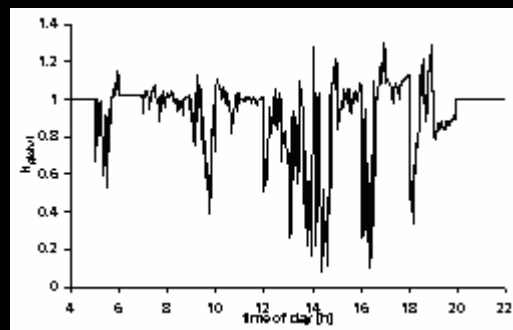
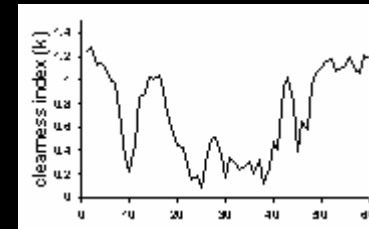
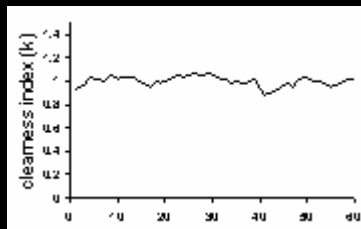


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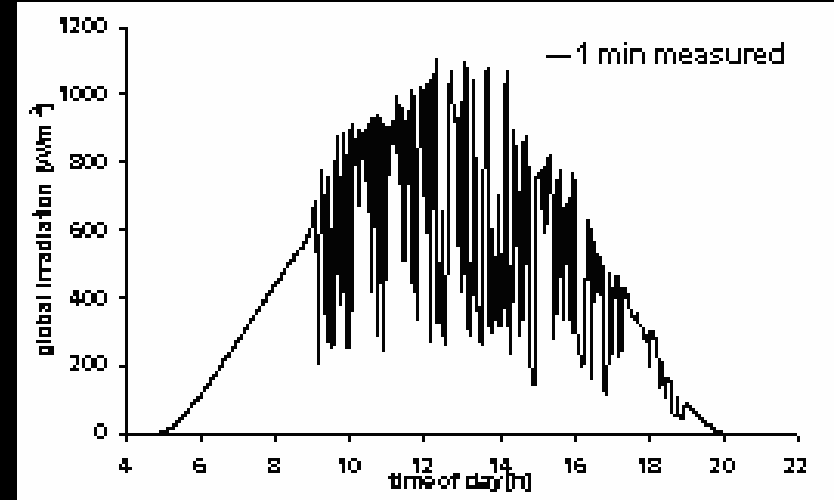
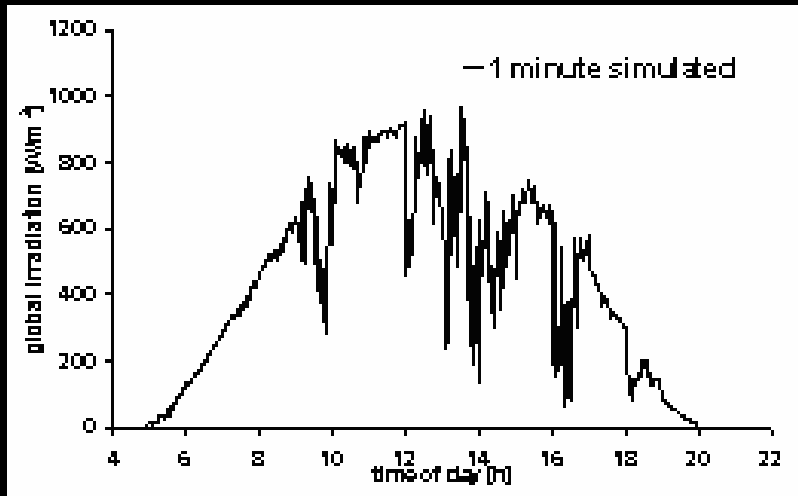
2PM to 3PM



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Short-Time-Step Dynamics of Daylight



Climate data – US DOE

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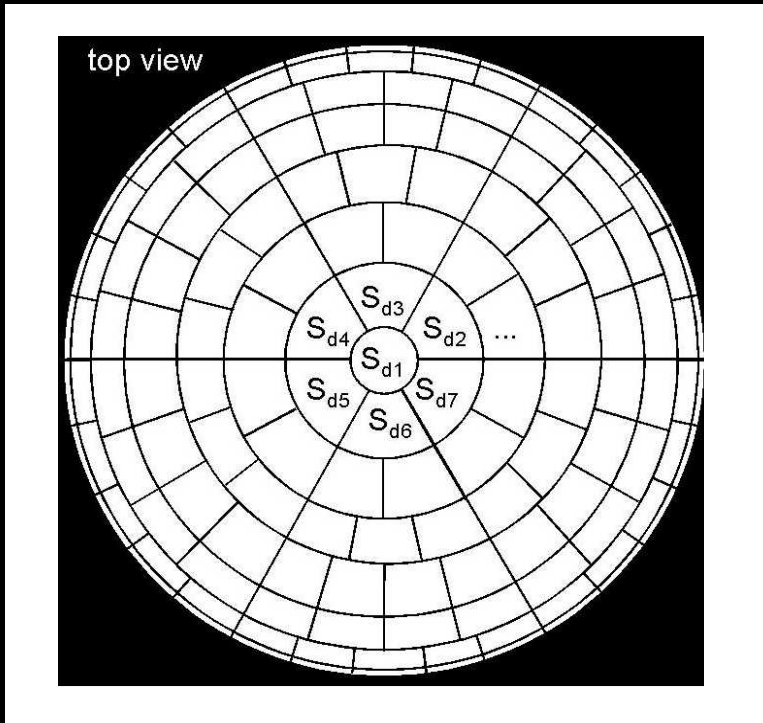
Dynamic Daylight Simulations (DDS)

- As opposed to **static** DL simulations that only consider one sky condition at a time, **dynamic** daylight simulations generate annual time series of interior illuminances and/or luminances.

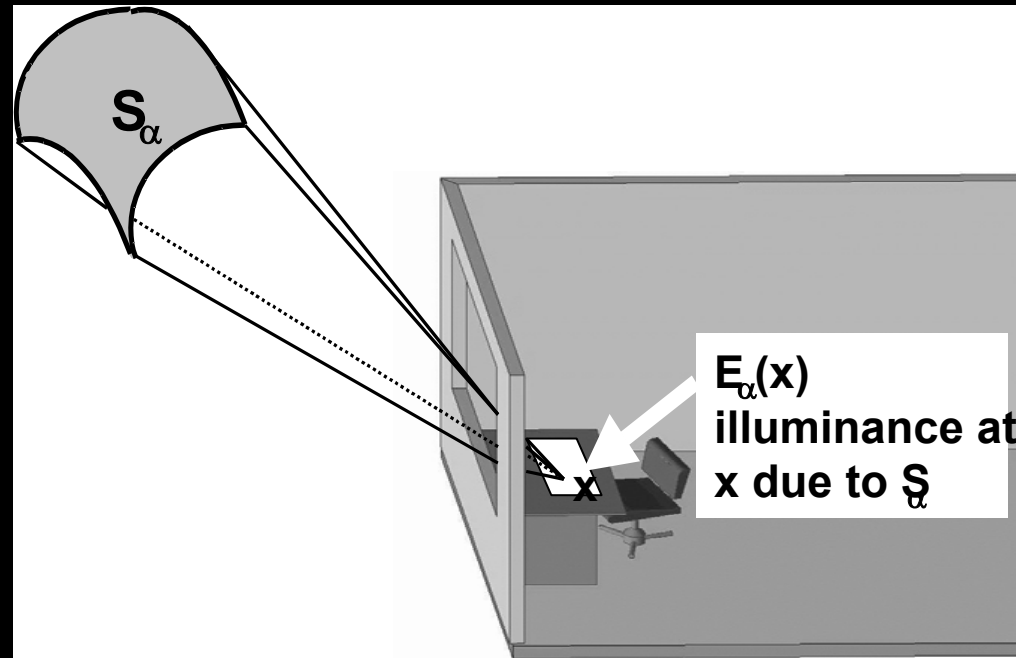
How?

Daylight Coefficients

(1) Division of the Celestial Hemisphere



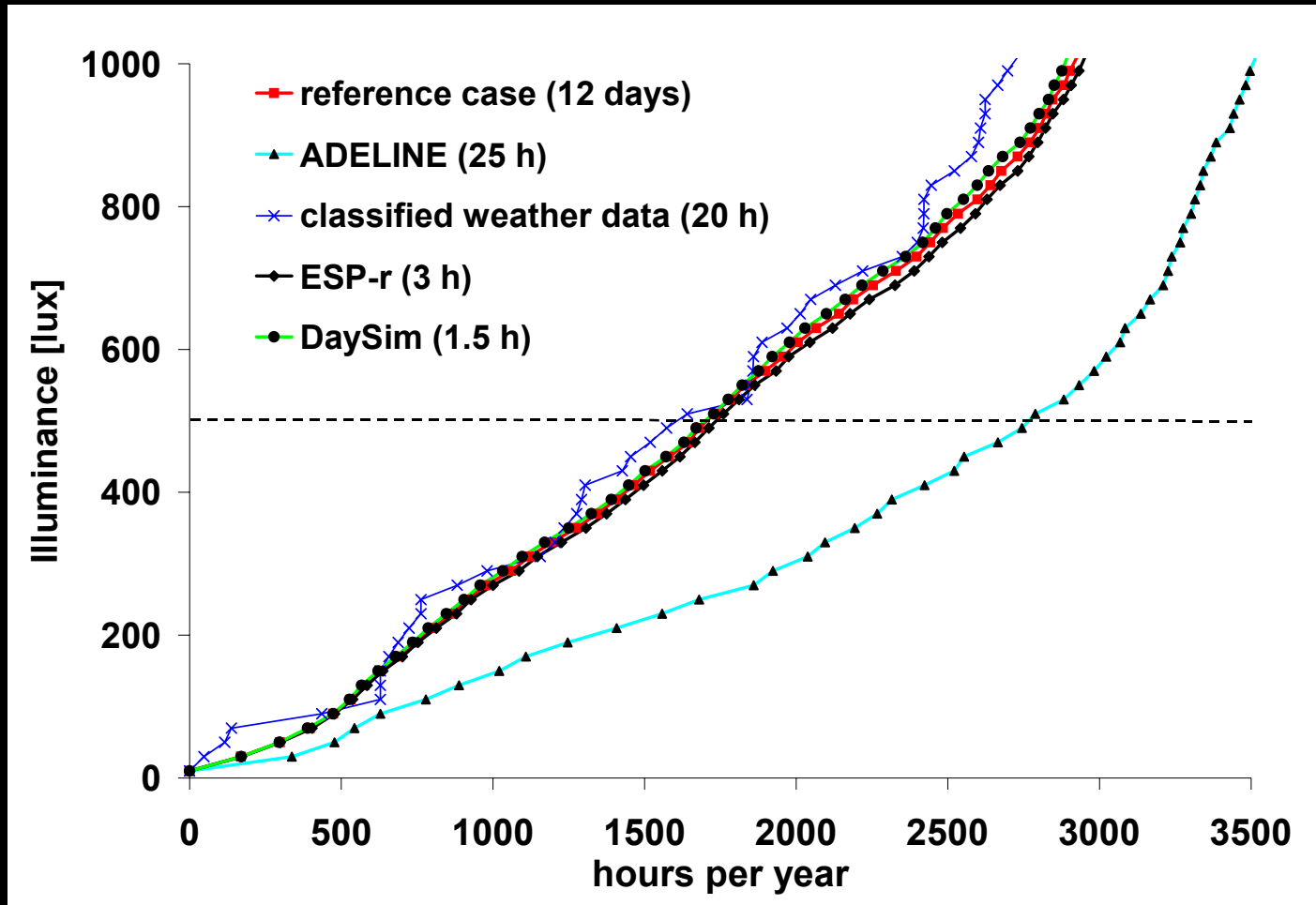
(2) Calculate Daylight Coefficients



Comparison of Dynamic Daylight Simulation Methods

Energy & Buildings

Reinhart & Herkel 2000



Daylight coefficients: “fastest method & most accurate dynamic method”

Validation II

Light. Res. & Technology
Mardaljevic, 1997

CLEAR GLAZING

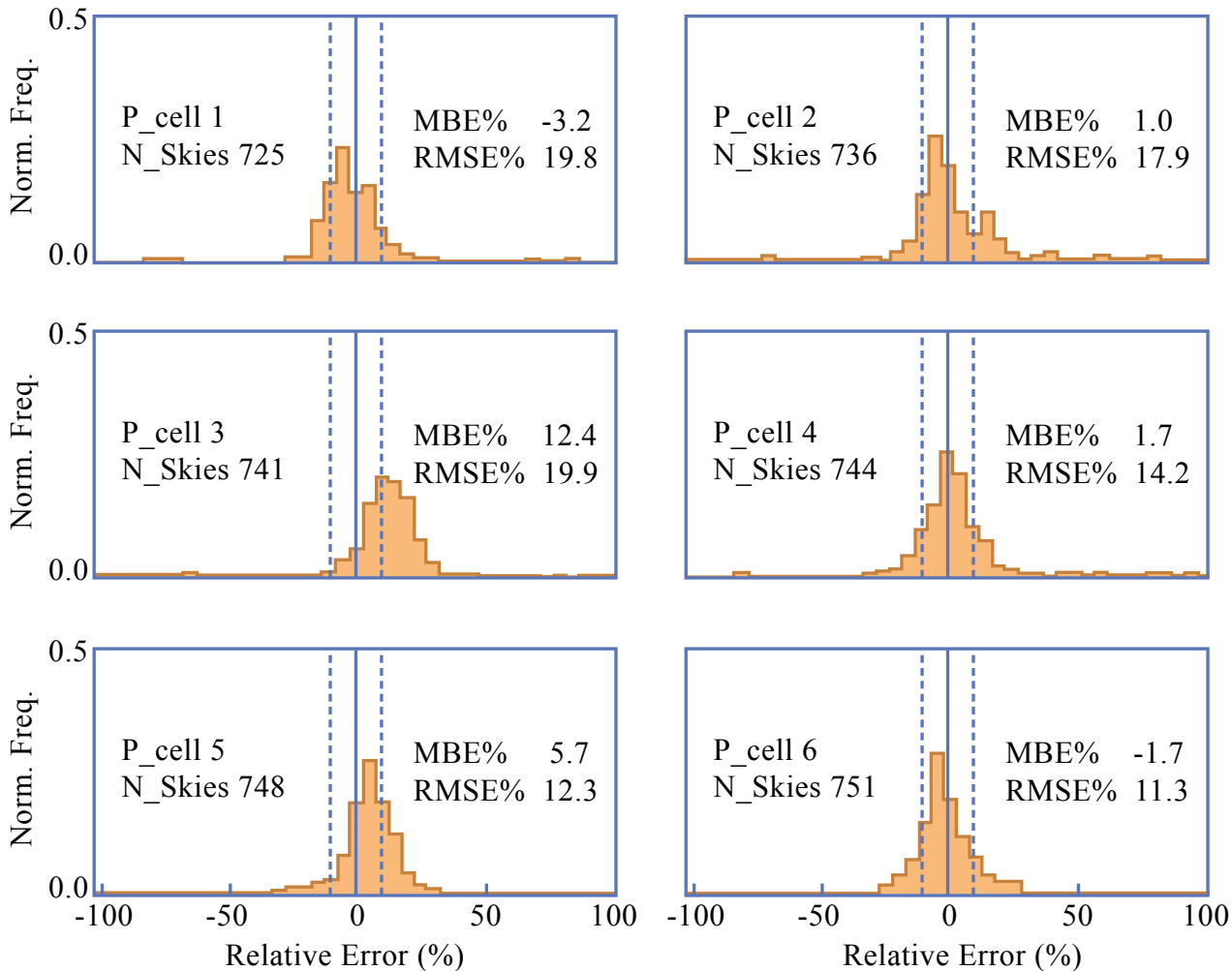
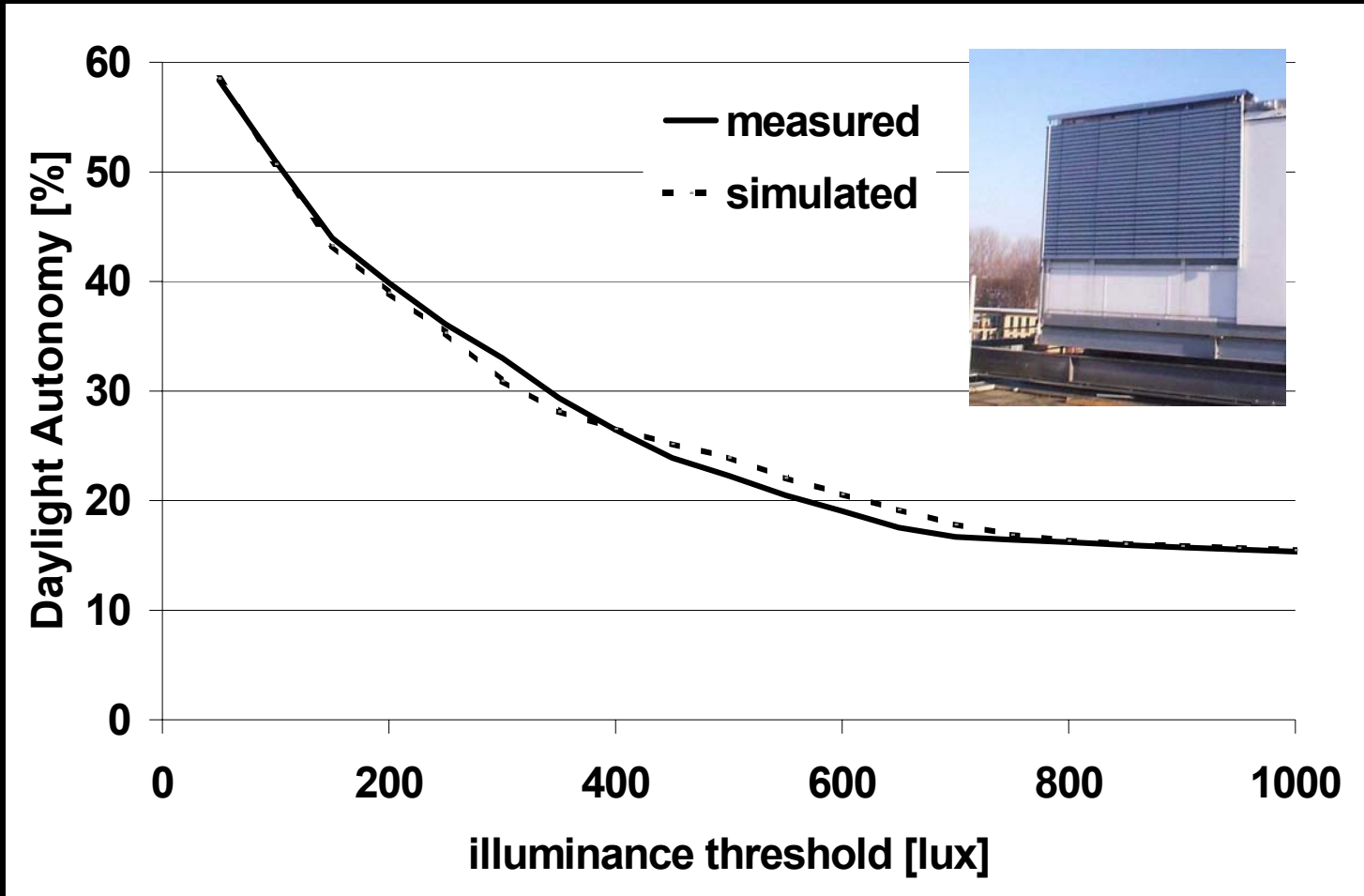


Figure by MIT OCW.

Daylight Coefficients: "same accuracy as standard Radiance"

Validation III - Venetian Blinds

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Reinhart, Walkenhorst 2001

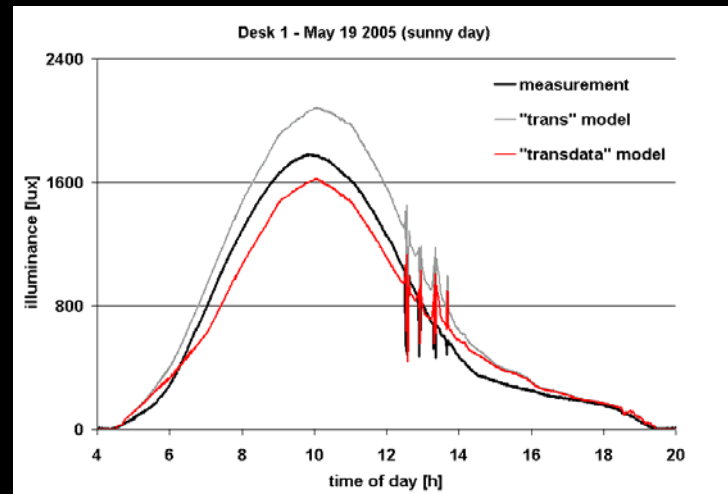
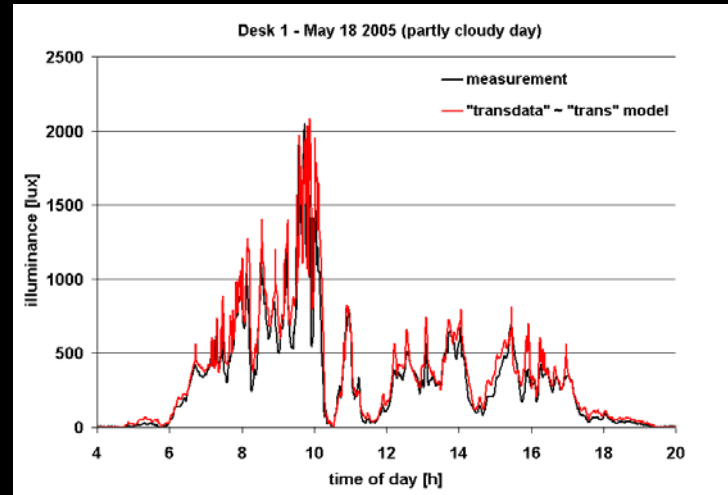


RADIANCE-based simulation approach

Validation IV - Translucent Panel



Energy & Buildings Reinhart, Andersen 2005 (in review)



Need for a quality controlled material database.

Summary

- Radiance combined with daylight coefficients and Perez sky model can efficiently and reliably calculate DDS. (validated approach – several independent studies – resulting accuracy ~20% rel. error – comparable to static simulations)

Radiance Simulation Parameters I

ambient bounces	ambient division	ambient sampling	ambient accuracy	ambient resolution	direct threshold	direct sampling
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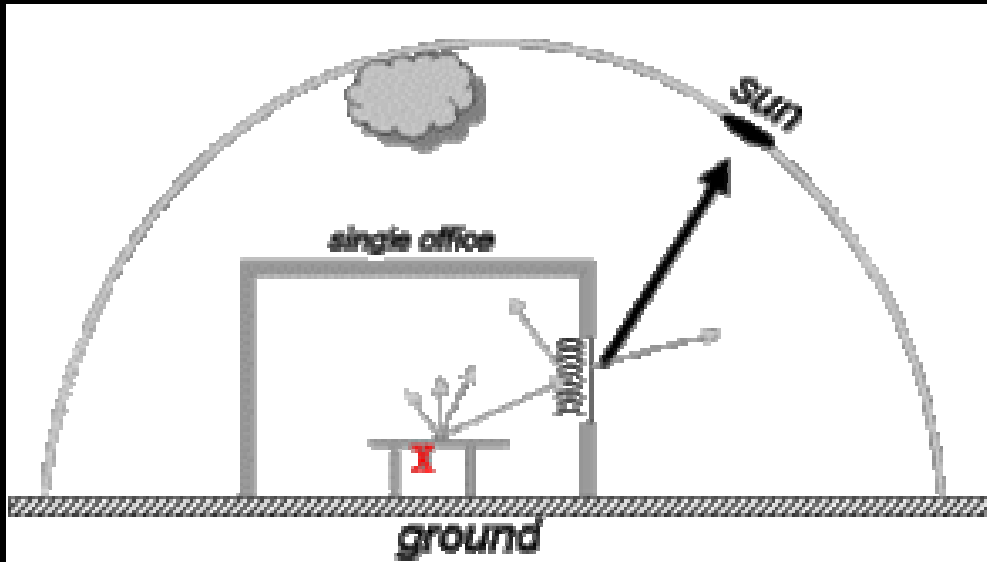
$$\text{simulation resolution} = \frac{\text{max scene dimensions x ambient accuracy}}{\text{ambient resolution}}$$

Example:

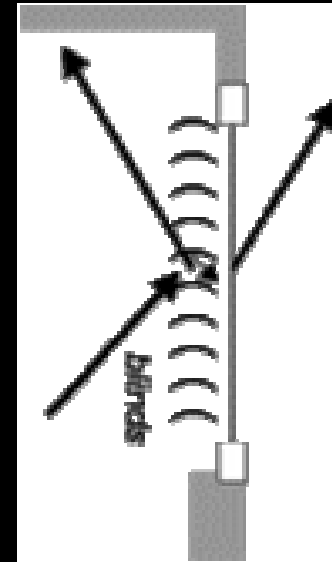
$$\frac{100\text{m} \times 0.1}{300}$$

~ 3cm (window mullion)

Radiance Simulation Parameters I



Higher raytracing parameters for blinds



raytracing detail

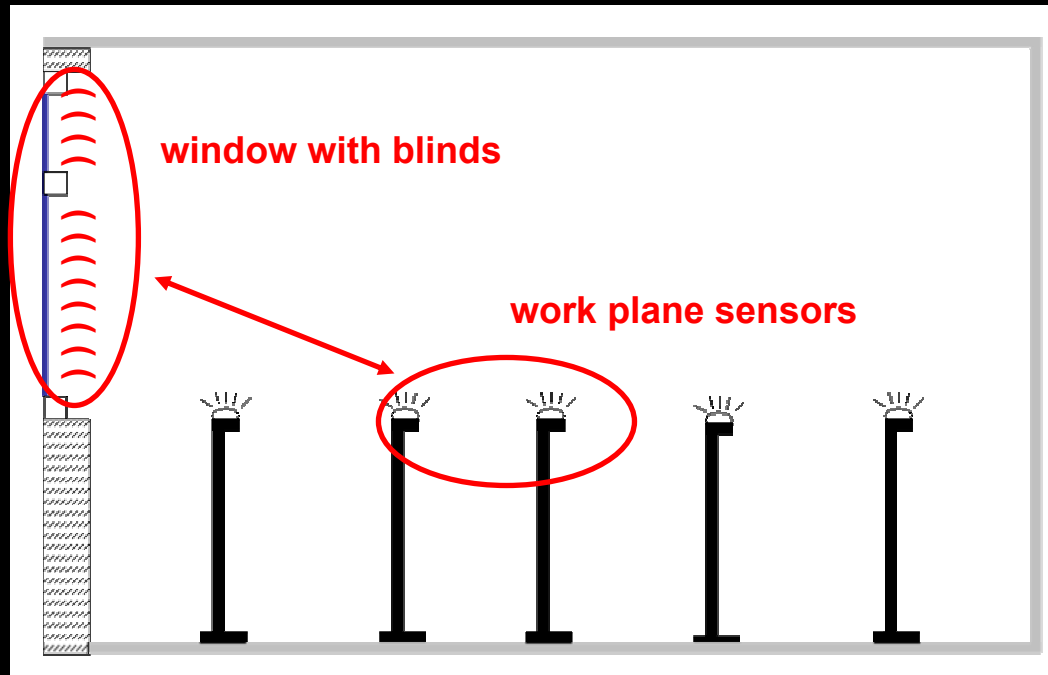
ambient bounces	ambient division	ambient sampling	ambient accuracy	ambient resolution	direct threshold	direct sampling
7	1500	100	0.1	300	0	0

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$$\frac{\text{maximum scene dimension} \times \text{ambient accuracy}}{\text{ambient resolution}}$$

10m x 0.1 / 300 ~ 0.3cm
(blind slat)

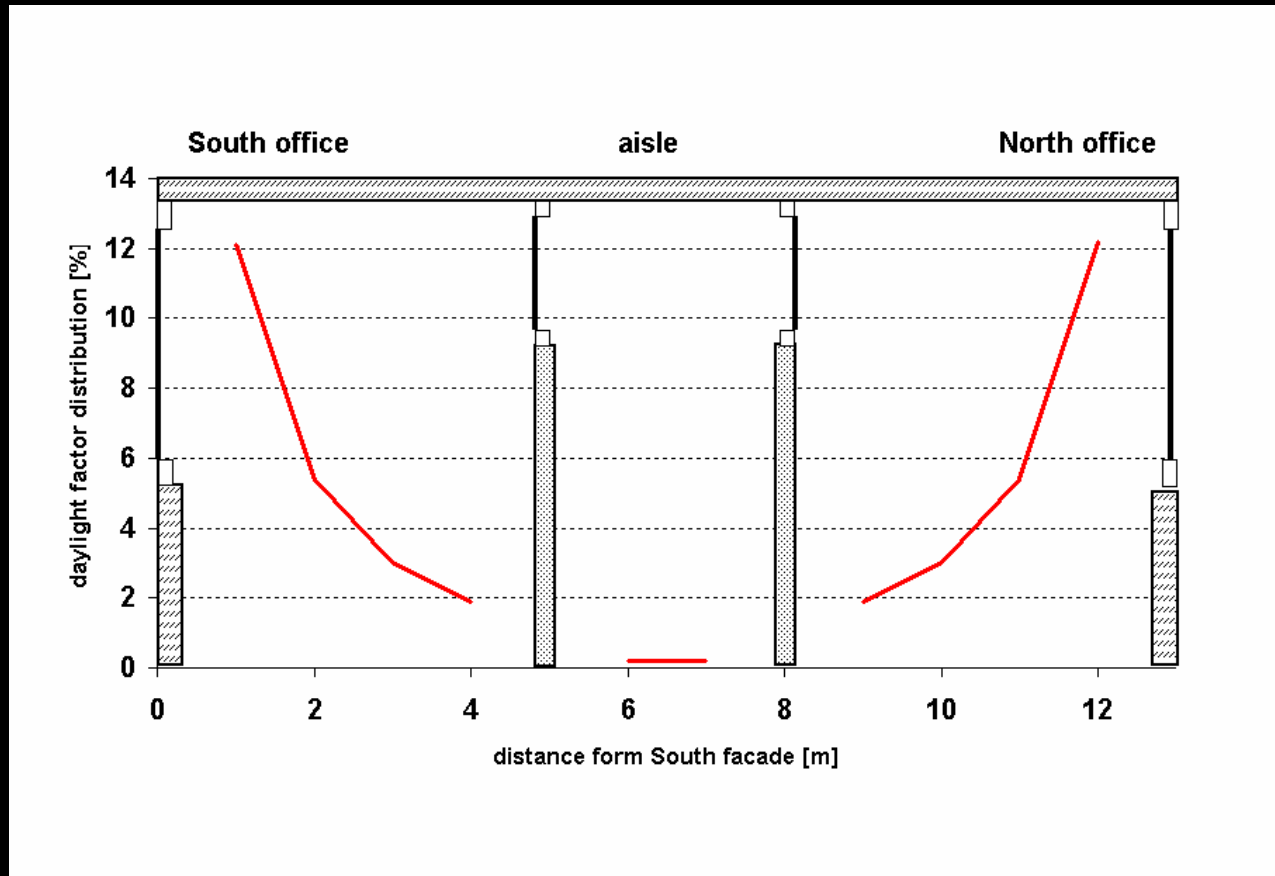
Manual blind control model



- ⟨ Daysim: active (energy conscious) or passive user
- ⟨ Associate work plan sensor with window
- ⟨ Note: this step requires to couple individual sensors together.
- ⟨ Benefit: Direct comparison between daylighting concepts with and without movable and/or fixed shading devices

Example I – Single office

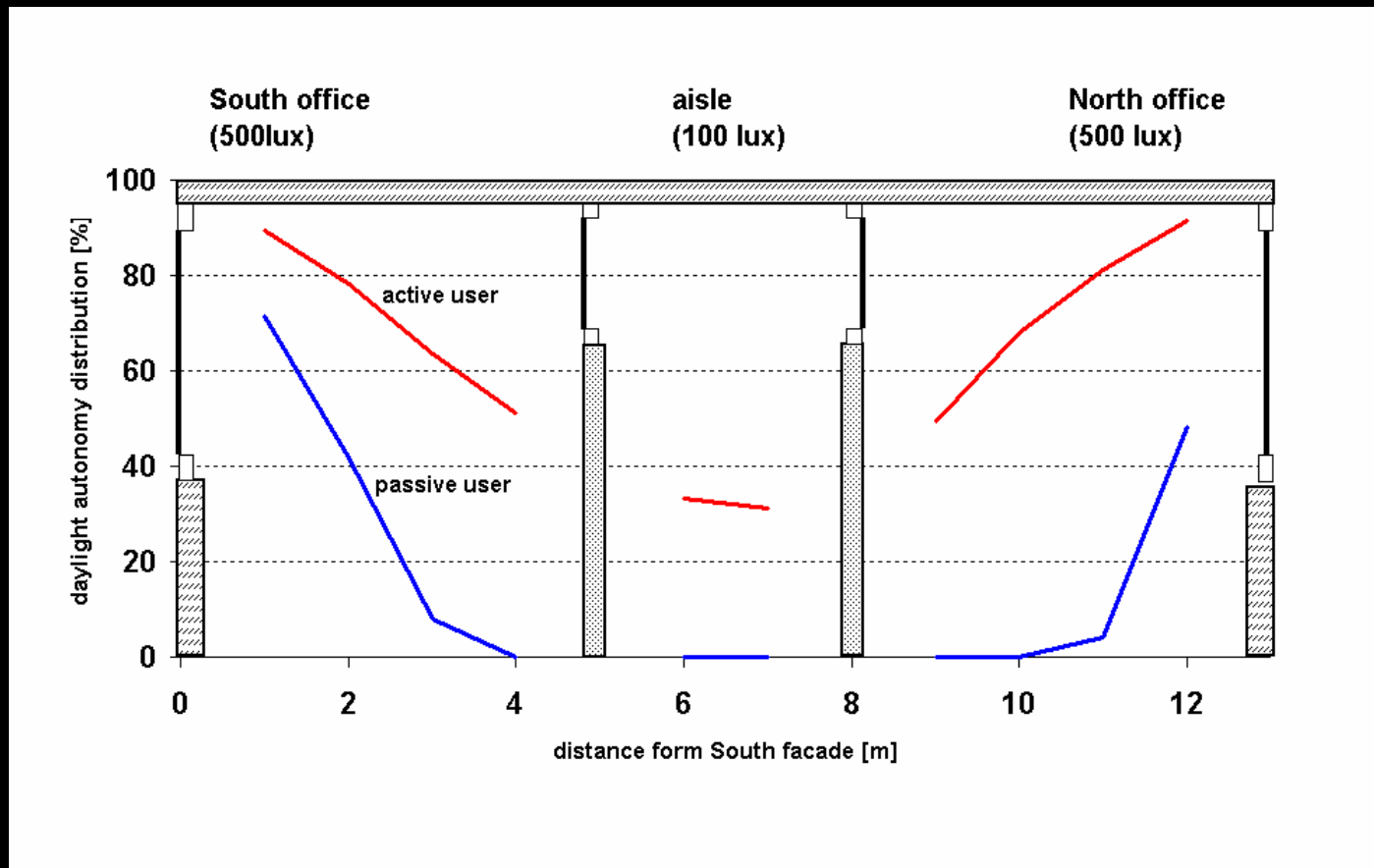
Daylight factor simulation



- < same results for North and South offices
- < no daylight on the central aisle

Example I – Single office

Daylight Autonomy simulation



< ample amount of daylight in both offices

< up to 30% DA on aisle => on/off switch with timer

Lighting Controls I

wall mounted

ceiling mounted

■ Occupancy Sensors

- IR: detect changing heat fields (work best when its cool inside)
- UV: detects changing movements (cannot differentiate between a fax machine and a person)
- wall, ceiling mounted, integrated in luminaire
- stand alone, connected to BAS

Lighting Controls II

■ Photocell-controlled Dimming with Occupancy Sensor

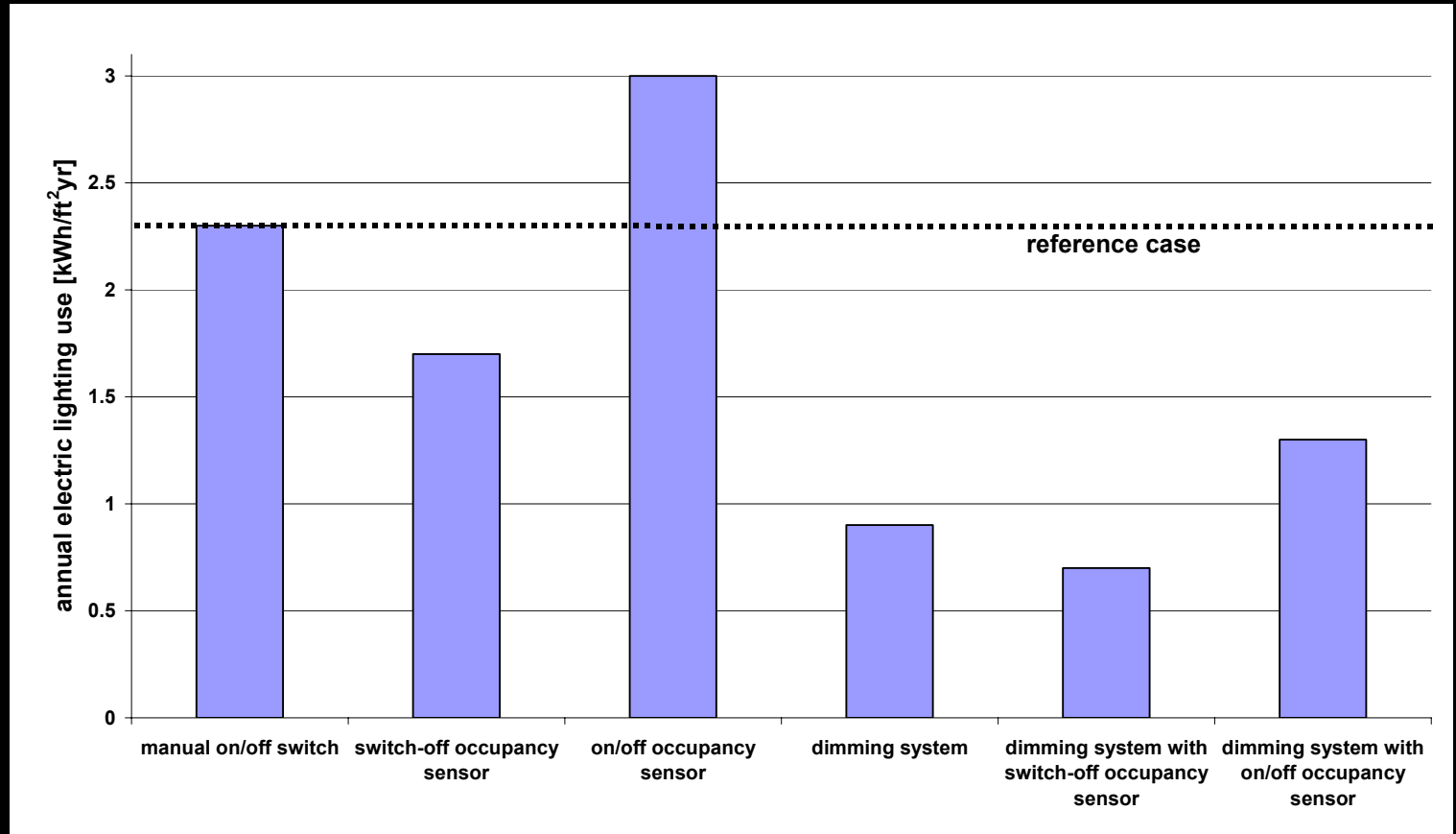


Photocell.

Occupancy sensor.

Example I – Single office

Electric Lighting Use in South facing Office



< absolute comparison of different control strategies

< reference case is manual on/off switch with venetian blinds

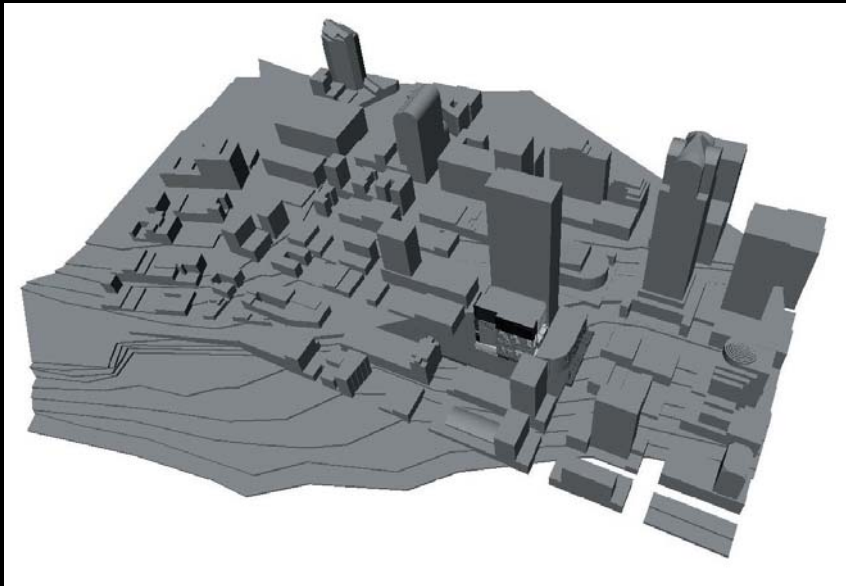
Example II - Museum Lighting

CIE TC3-22 'Museum lighting and protection against radiation damage'

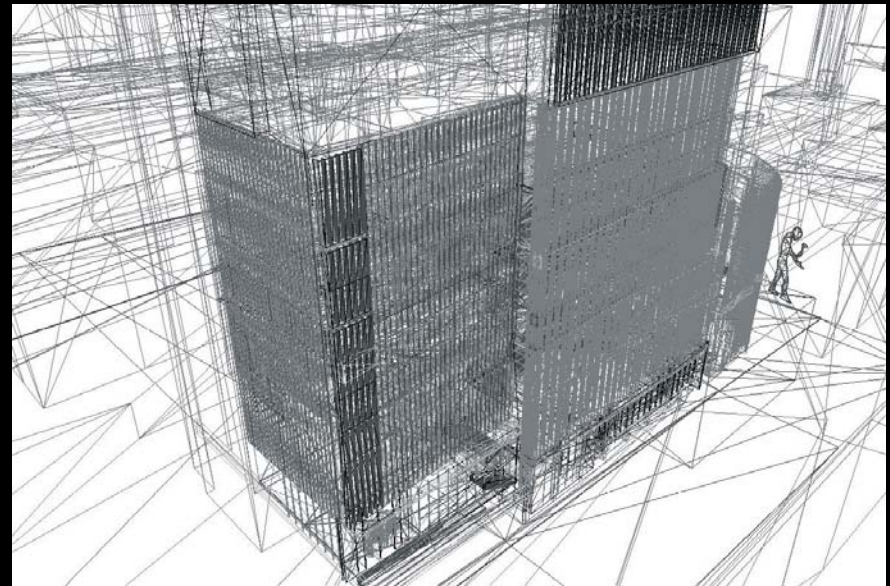
category	material classification	example of materials	lighting illuminance	limiting annual exposure
I	insensitive	metal, stone, glass, ceramic	no limit	no limit
II	low sensitivity	canvases, frescos, wood, leather	200 lux	600 000 lux h /yr
III	medium sensitivity	watercolor, pastel, various paper	50 lux	150 000 lux h/yr
IV	high sensitivity	silk, newspaper, sensitive pigments	50 lux	15 000 lux h/yr

Example II: Seattle Art Museum - Arup Lighting using Daysim

3D model of site and building



ARUP Lighting



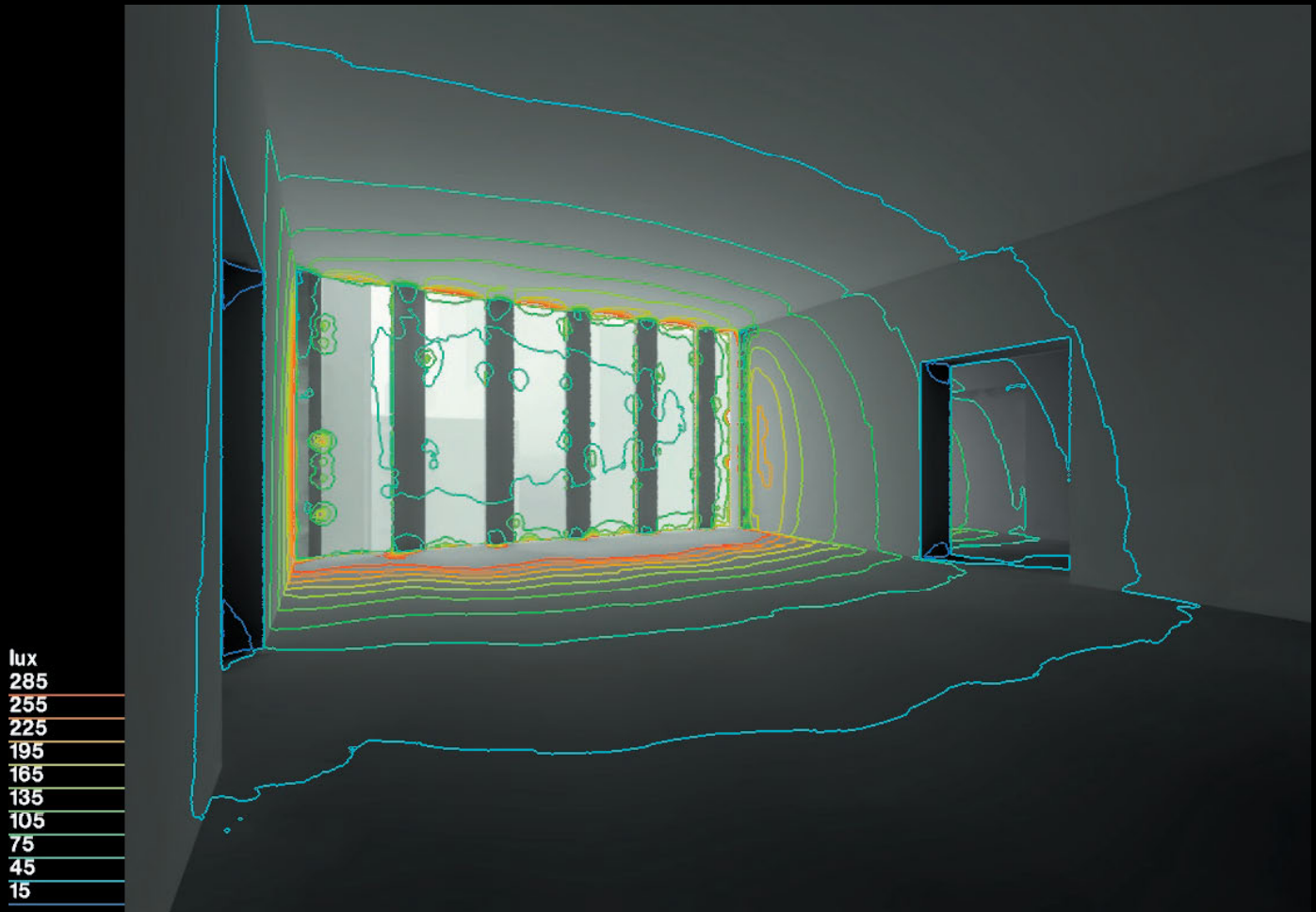
Source: Matt Franks 'Daylighting in Museum's

http://irc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/ie/light/RadianceWorkshop2005/PDF/Franks_ArupCaseStudies.pdf

Example II - Seattle Art Museum - Arup Lighting using Daysim

Sidelit Gallery

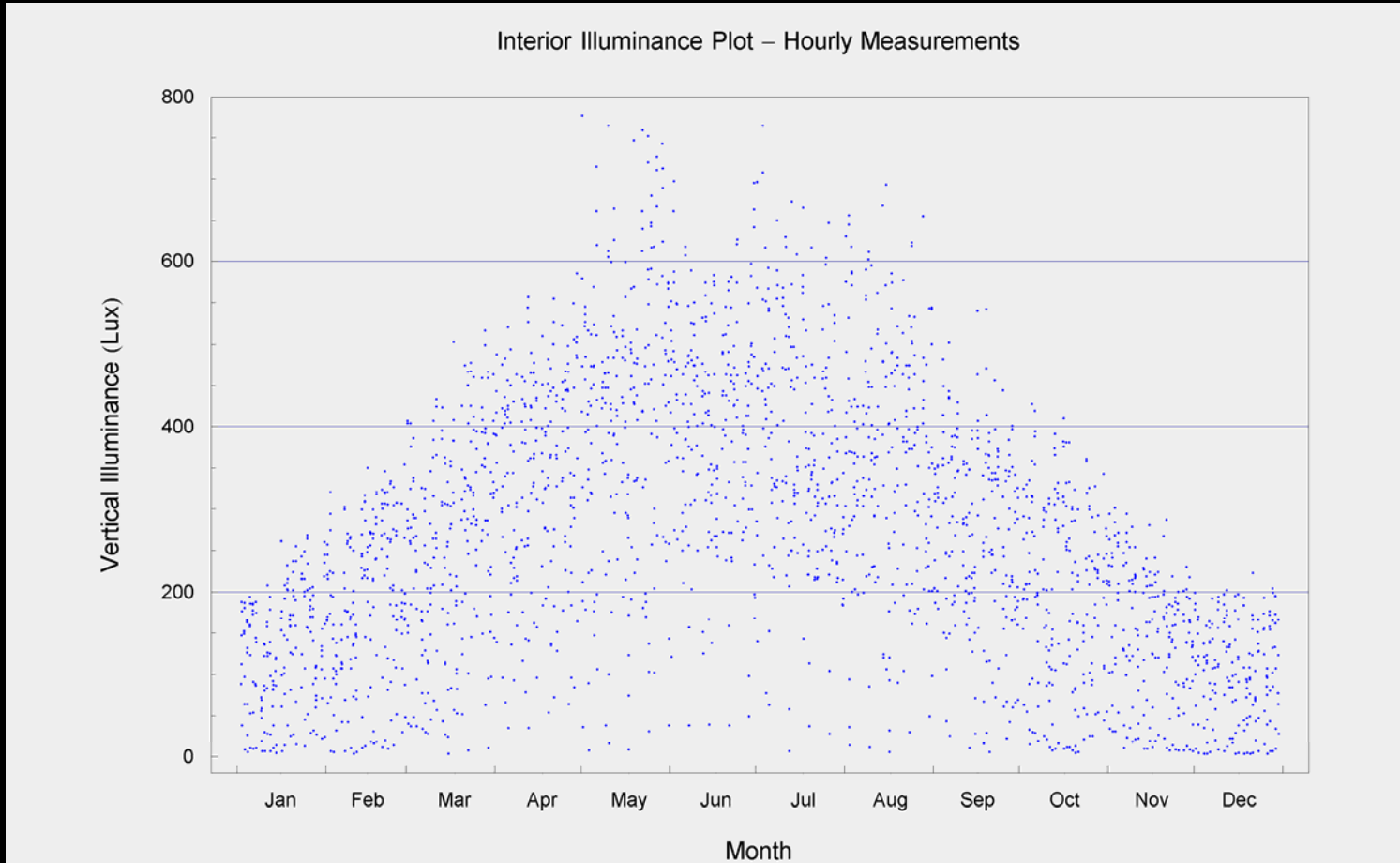
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Museum Open Hours - 1,500,000+ lux-hours

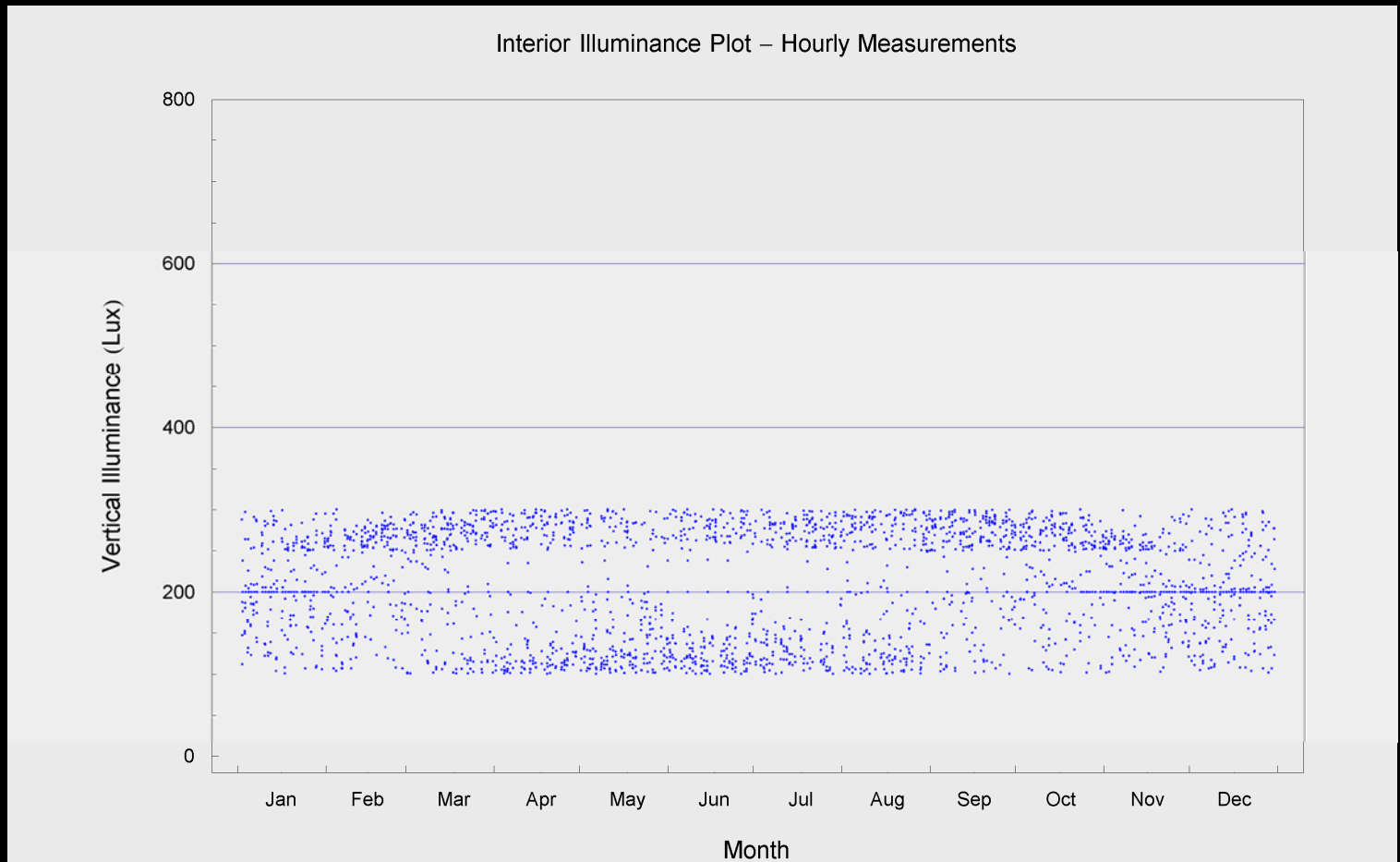
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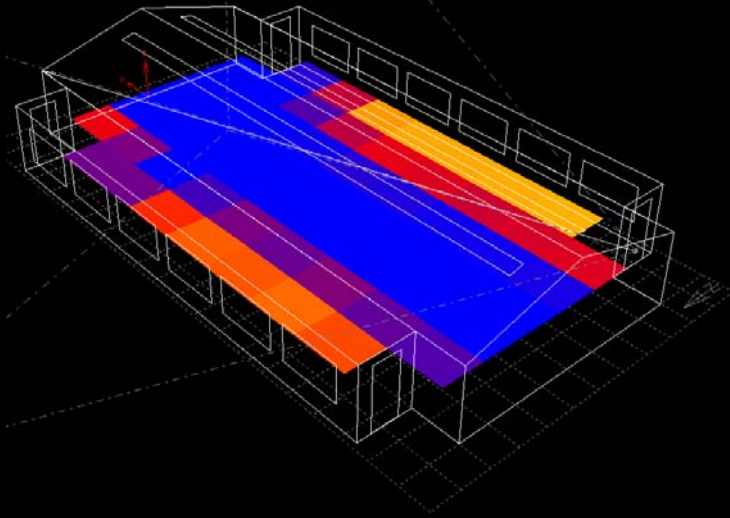
Automatic Shading + Switching - 555,000 lh

ARUP Lighting



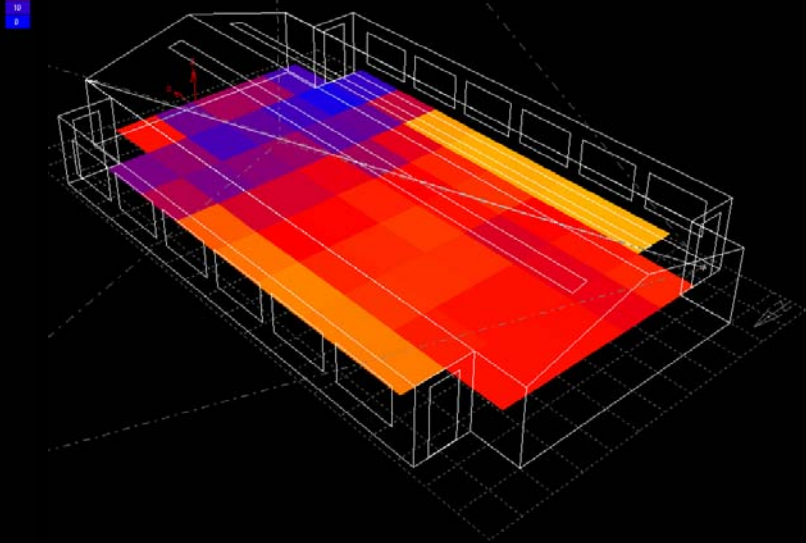
Example III - Classroom

Analysis Grid
Daylight Autonomy
Value Range: 0 - 100 %
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No skylights.

Analysis Grid
Daylight Autonomy
Value Range: 0 - 100 %
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Skylights.