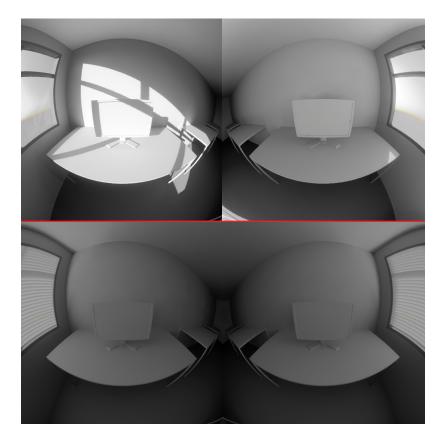
Overview and Introduction to DAYSIM and Current Research Developments



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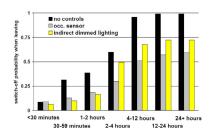
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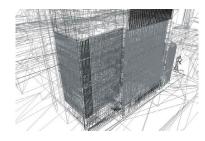
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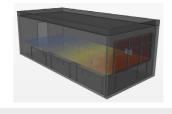
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Electric Lighting Simulation

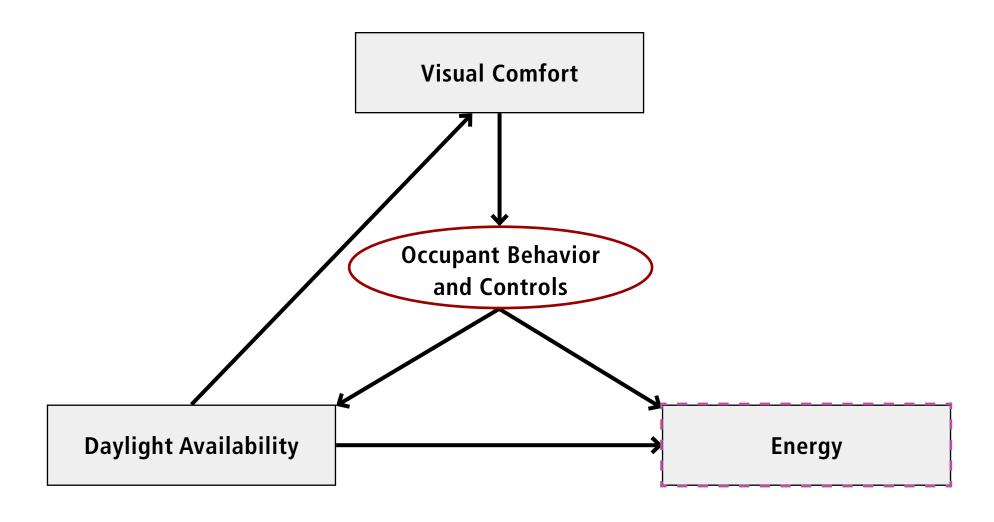


Examples and Implementation



Questions and Live Demonstration

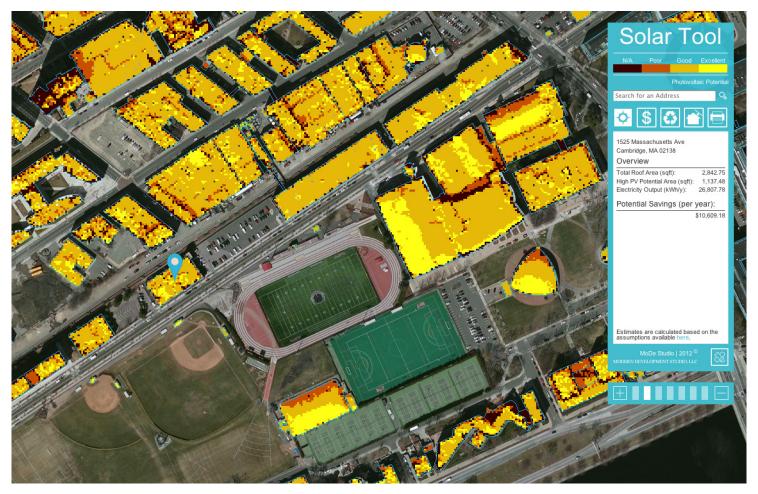
Introduction to DAYSIM



DAYSIM models the effects of occupant behavior and experience on daylight availability and lighting energy use.

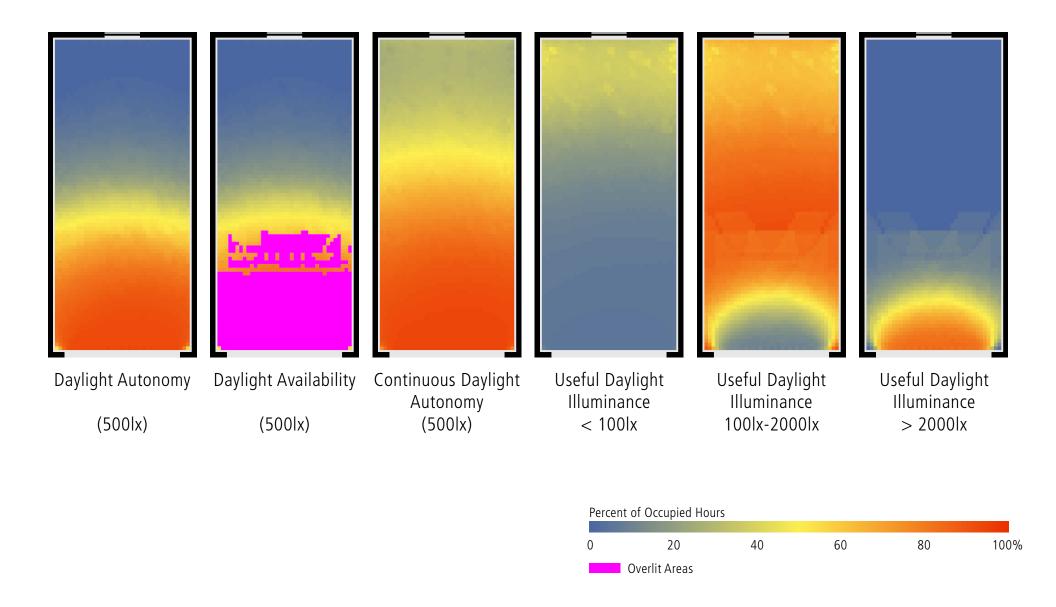
Annual Illuminance and Irradiance Calculations

Calculate hourly or sub-hourly illuminance (lx) or irradiance (kWhm⁻²) values.

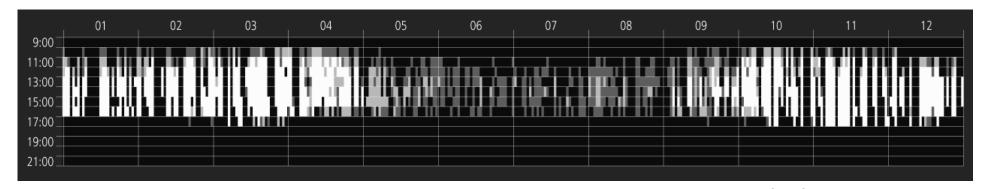


Screen Capture of Photovoltaic Potential Map, Cambridge, MA

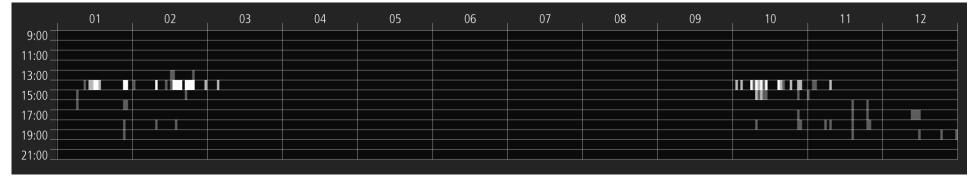
Climate-Based Daylighting Metrics



Model Occupant Behavior and Automatic Control Systems with GenDGPProfile.exe

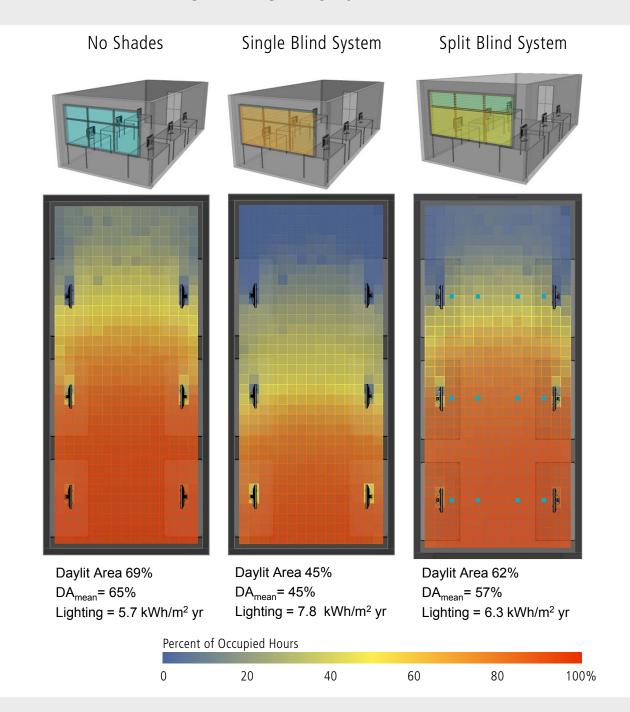


Annual Visual Discomfort from a Single Viewpoint



Annual Visual Discomfort of an Occupant who Can Adapt

Model Annual Performance of Shading and Lighting Systems

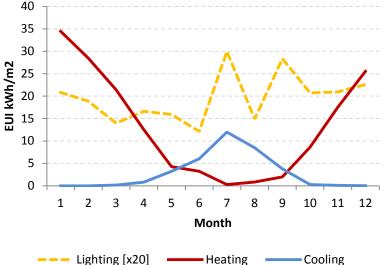


Integrate Detailed Daylighting Analysis with Thermal Simulations

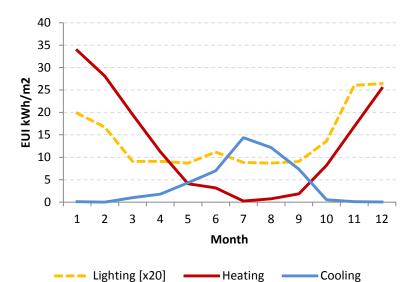
Output lighting and shading schedule files for use in separate thermal simulation programs.



Oriented Towards Window (blinds primarily closed)



Heating



- Lighting 11.8 kWh/m²
- Heating 159.1 kWh/m²
- Cooling 34.9 kWh/m²
- Total 205.8 kWh/m² (blinds closed 75% of occupied time)

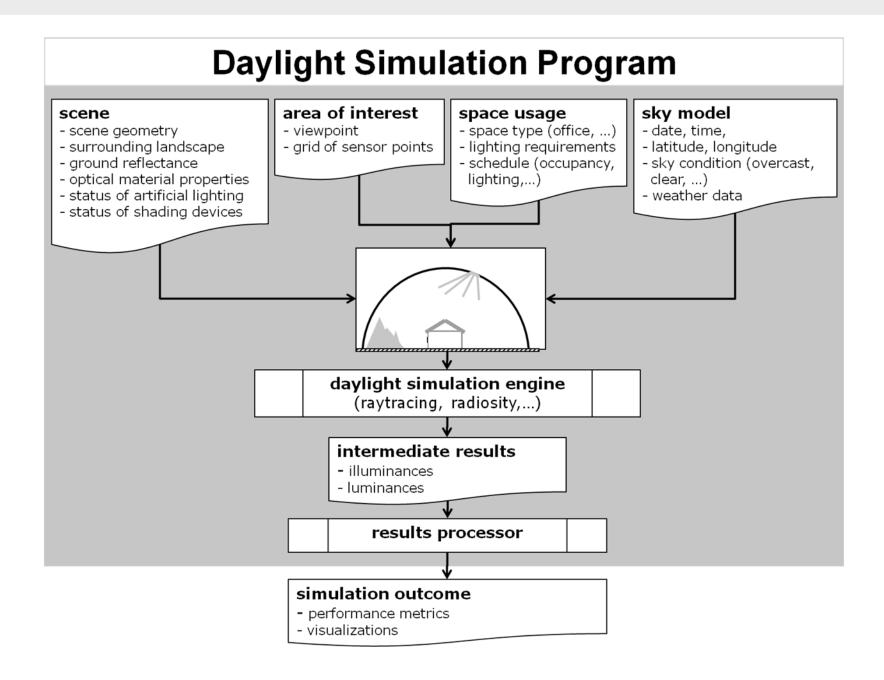
- Lighting 8.4 kWh/m²
- Heating 153.2 kWh/m²
- Cooling 48.7 kWh/m²
- Total 210.3 kWh/m² (blinds closed 30% of occupied time)

Oriented Away From Window

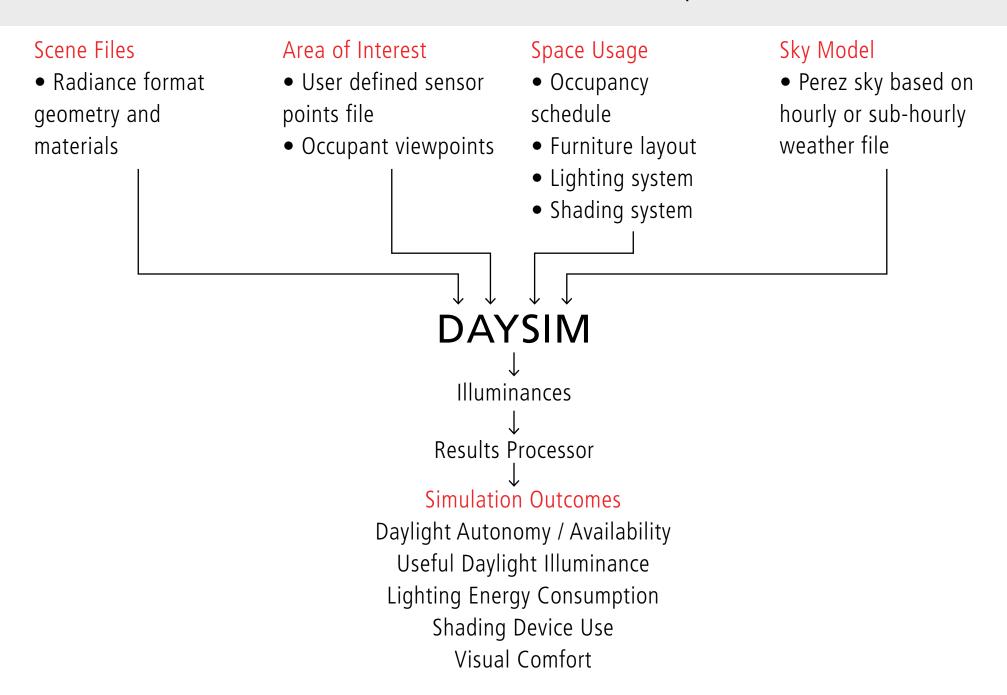
The Mechanics

A brief explanation of how this works in DAYSIM.

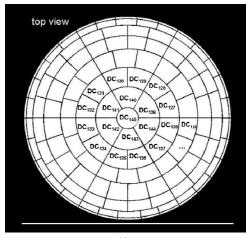
Components of a Daylight Simulation

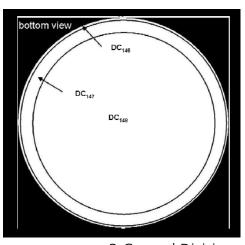


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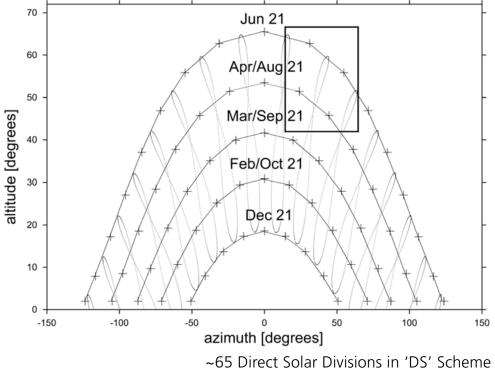
Default Sky Discretization Process (Daylight Coefficients)





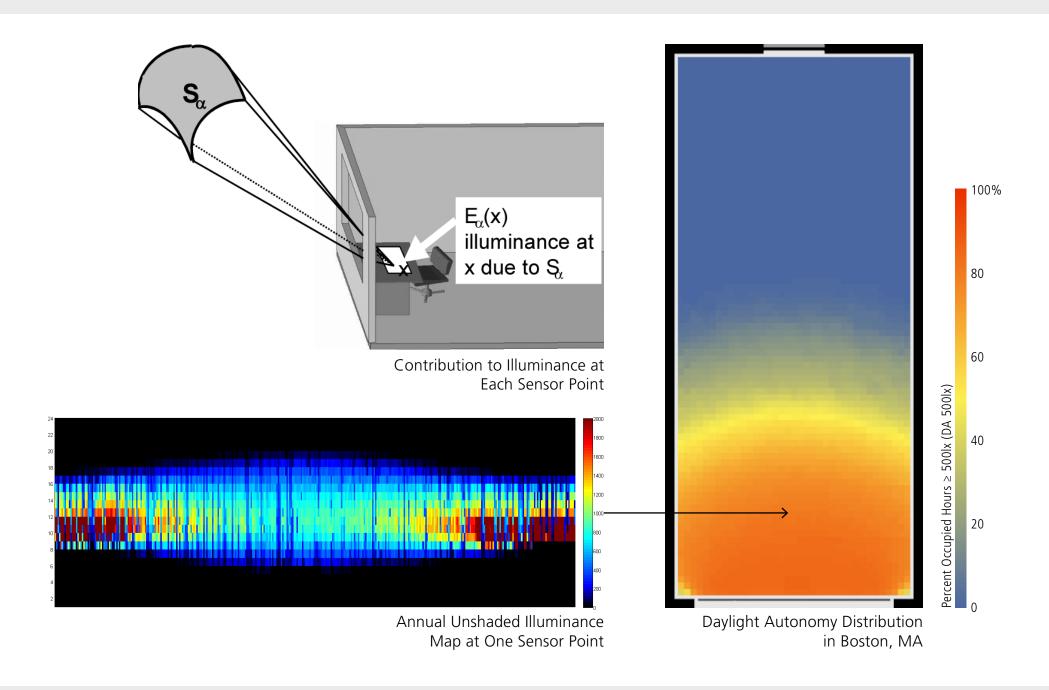
145 Diffuse Sky Divisions

3 Ground Divisions



- Daylight coefficient method.
- 145 Tregenza diffuse sky subdivisions
- 3 ground divisions
- Approximately 65 direct solar positions. Bilinear interpolation used to calculate illuminance contribution in 'DS' scheme.
- 'DDS' method uses 2305 direct solar positions.

Calculating Illuminance and Turning into Useful Results

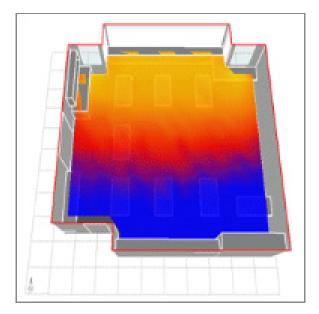


The 'Header' File

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bin directory C:\DIVA\DaysimBinaries\
tmp directory C:\DIVA\temp\ReferenceOffice\
Template File C:\DIVA\DIVATemplate.htm
# site information
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latitude 42.37
longitude 71.02
time zone 75
site elevation 6.0
first weekday 1
time step 60
wea data short file USA MA Boston-Logan.Intl.wea
wea data short file units 1
lower direct threshold 2
lower diffuse threshold 2
output units 2
# Building Information
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geometry file ReferenceOffice daysim.rad
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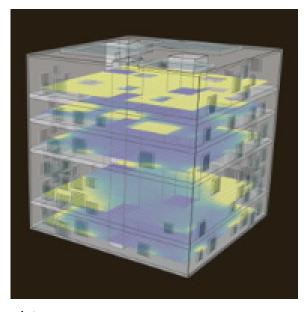
- The header file is a list of inputs that controls everything DAYSIM does during a simulation.
 - ♦ Geometry and climate data
 - ♦ Occupant behavior
 - ♦ Shading and lighting systems
 - ♦ Results
- This presentation is not detailed documentation of the header file.
- As examples are shown, relevant parts of the header file will also be illustrated.
- This is a prelude to Department of Energy funded work on complete documentation of DAYSIM.

DAYSIM Program Interfaces



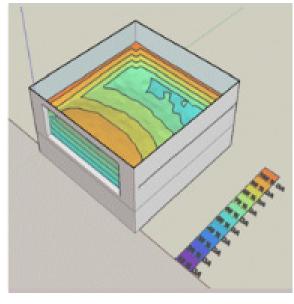
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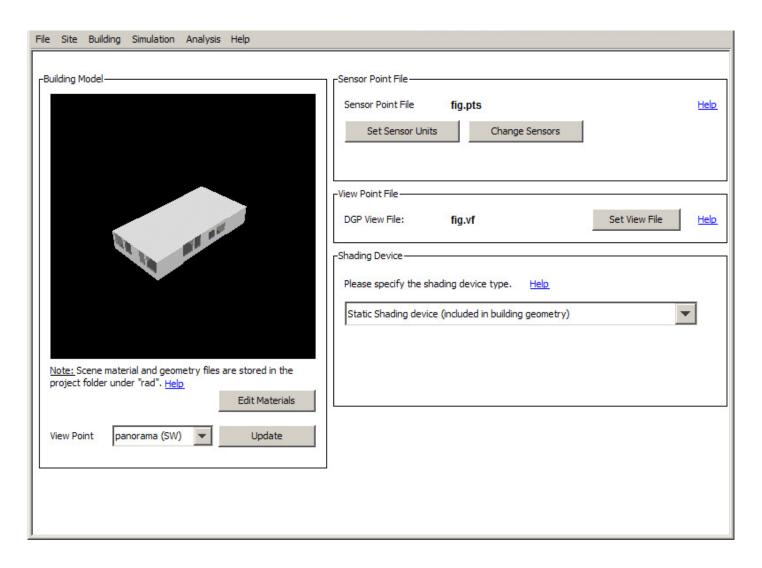
DIVA http://www.diva4rhino.com



SketchUp

su2rad & su2ds
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DAYSIM Program Interfaces



Or setup a project using the DAYSIM Java interface with existing Radiance files.

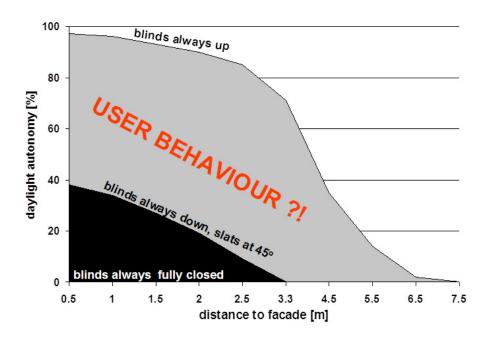
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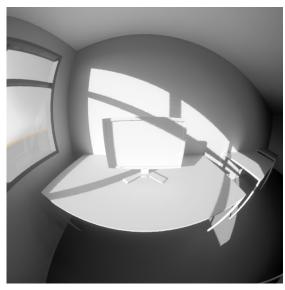
I work for Solemma, LLC who develop and sell DIVA.

All of the simulations shown here were prepared using DIVA, but could be performed using other software.

Simulation of Shading Devices

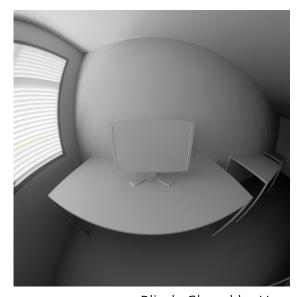
Modelling Occupants and Shading Devices in DAYSIM





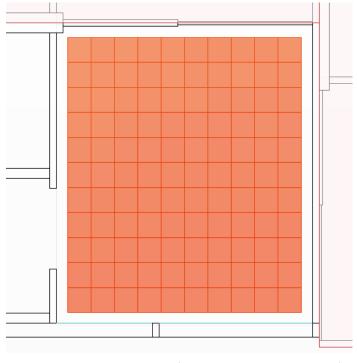
Blinds Open

- In a real building, windows are not always unobstructed.
- It is important to predict how often a shading device might be open or closed as it makes a large difference in the amount of available daylight.

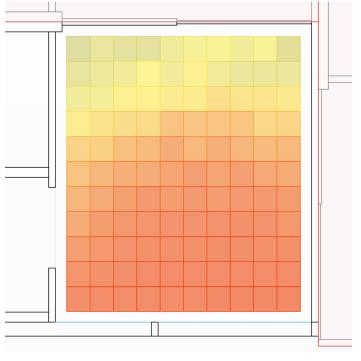


Blinds Closed by User

Effect of Shades in a Small Sidelit Space



Unshaded Result (Mean DA, 100%)

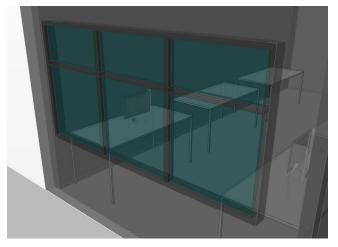


Shaded Result (Mean DA, 72%)



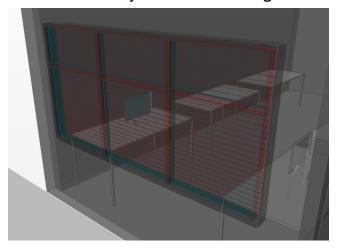
Two Ways to Model Contribution of Shading Devices

1. Conceptual Dynamic Shading



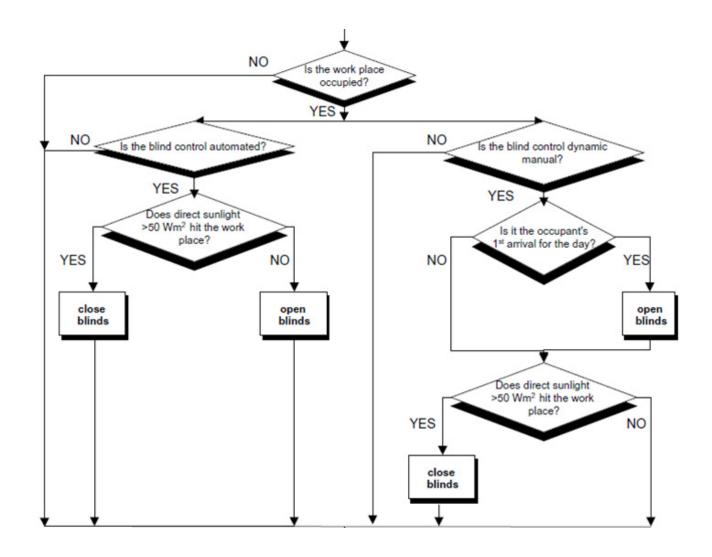
- When shades are closed, direct component is neglected and diffuse component scaled by 25%.
- Only one simulation.
- Unnecessary to model shading geometry, but above assumptions are made.

2. Detailed Dynamic Shading



- Each state of a shading device (up, half-open, down, etc.) is simulated separately and pieced together annually based on shading controls.
- As many simulations as shading device states.
- Geometry of shading devices must be created in separate Radiance files.

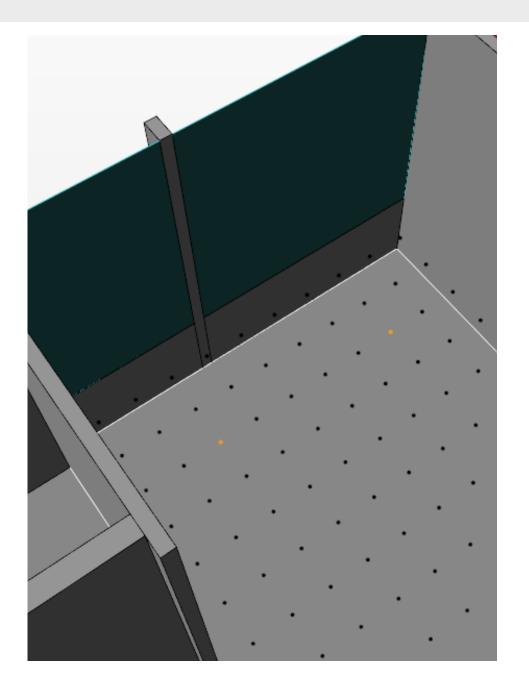
Conceptual Dynamic Shading



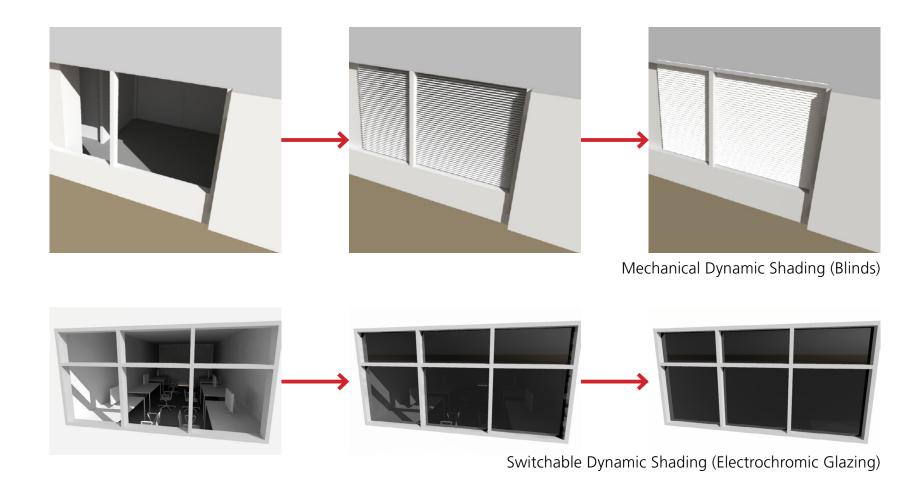
50 W/m² is the value controlling whether shades are opened or closed in 'Conceptual' dynamic shading controls.

Conceptual Dynamic Shading

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conceptual dynamic system fig.dc shade up.ill
shade down.ill
sensor file info 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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 # (which sensors are triggered by the
 # 50 W/m2 threshold)
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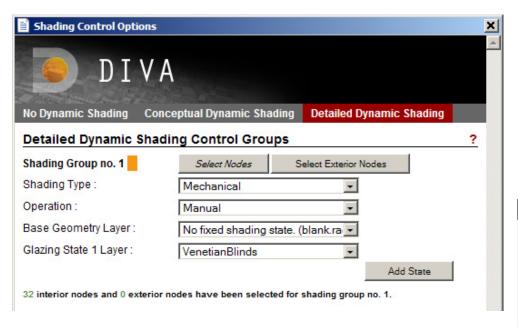


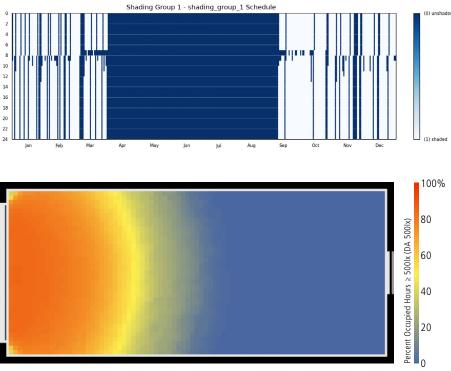
Detailed Dynamic Shading



Detailed dynamic shading allows control over the geometry of shades, their operation, the setting of multiple shading states and material properties.

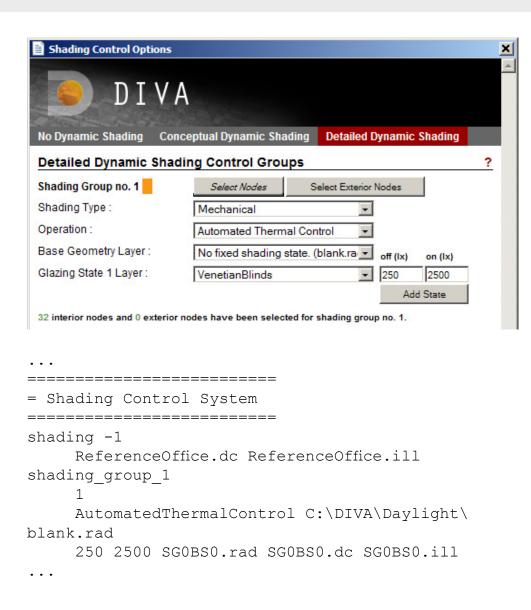
Detailed Dynamic Shading: Manual Control

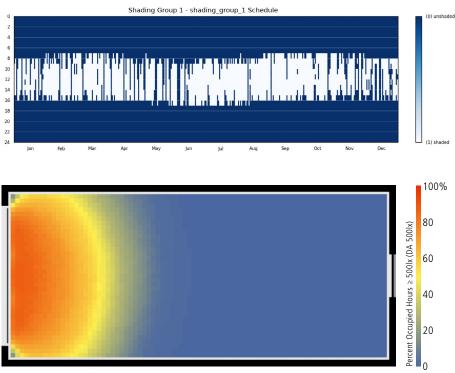




- Operates in the same manner as conceptual dynamic shading.
- Or using a previously run daylight glare probability (DGP) calculation (more later).

Detailed Dynamic Shading: Automated Thermal Control

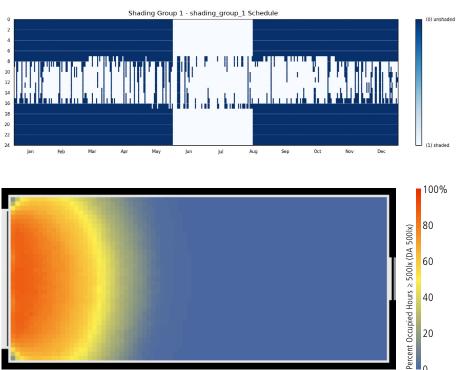




- Automatically closes shades when sensor detects 2500lx and opens blinds if selected sensors falls below 250lx.
- These values are user definable.

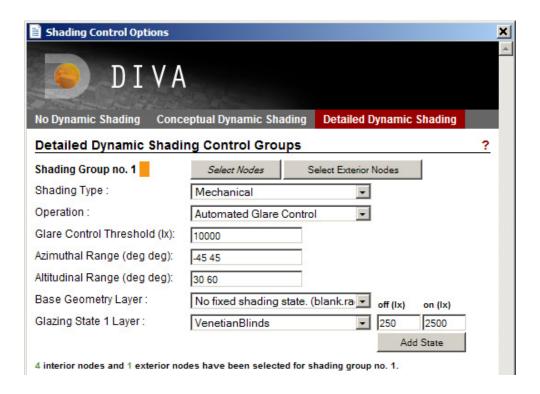
Detailed Dynamic Shading: Automated Thermal Control With Unoccupied or Cooling Period





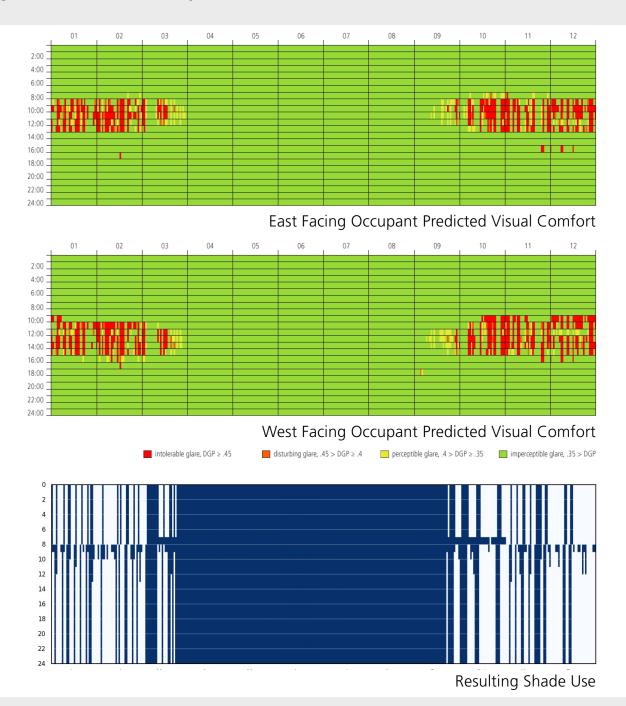
• Blinds are always closed during the cooling period (06-01 to 08-15) during unoccupied hours and always opened during the heating period.

Detailed Dynamic Shading: Automated Glare Control



- Set outdoor sensors and control blinds based on exterior illuminance and/or position of the sun.
- This mode is a work in progress.

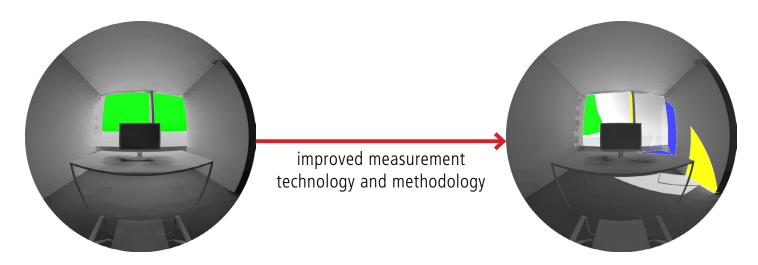
Manual Occupant Control Using Daylight Glare Probability



What is Daylight Glare Probability?

$$DGP = 5.87 \times 10^{-5} E_v + 9.18 \times 10^{-5} \log_{10} 2 \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{L_{si}^2 \omega_{si}}{E_v^{1.87} P_i^2} \right)$$
> 0.45 Intolerable

< 0.30 Barely Perceptible

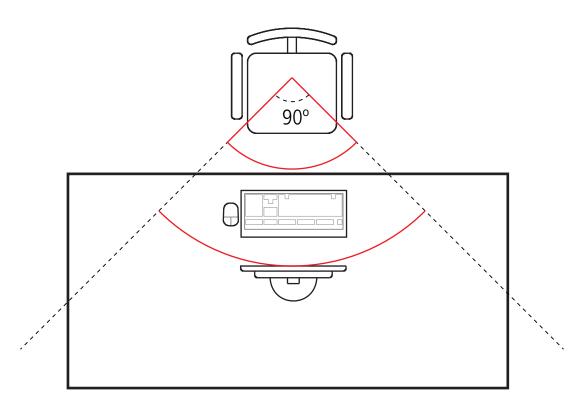


For more information see,

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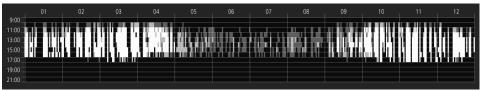
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Allowing an Occupant to Adapt to Daylight in a Space



Range of Possible Seating Positions for a Single Occupant

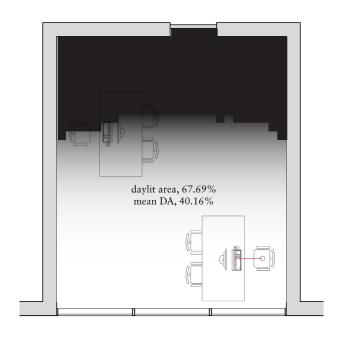
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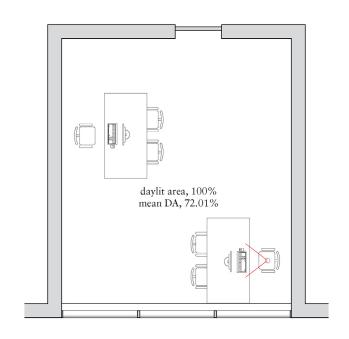


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Annual Visual Discomfort from a Single Viewpoint

Annual Visual Discomfort of an Occupant who Can Adapt



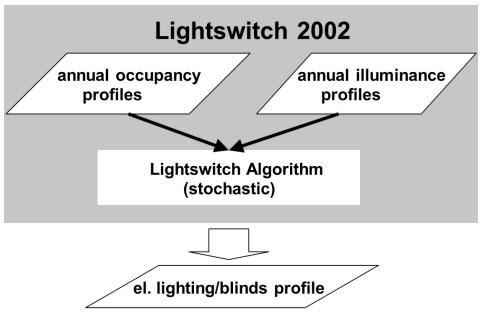


AdaptiveZoneApplies 1

- Simulate multiple DGP visual comfort viewpoints, and DAYSIM automatically chooses the most comfortable.
- Currently only works for a single occupant.

Electric Lighting Simulation

Electric Lighting Simulations: Occupant Control

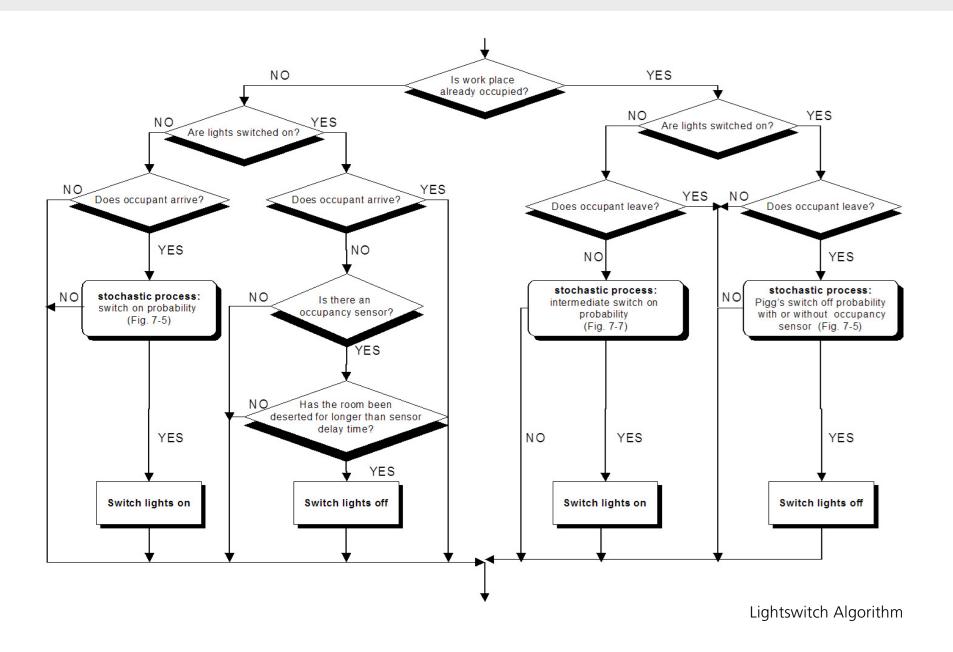


Lightswitch Algorithm -- Stochastic Occupant Control

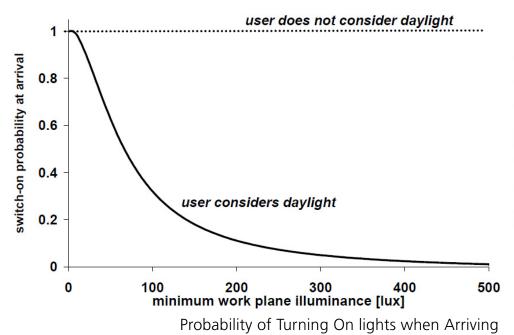


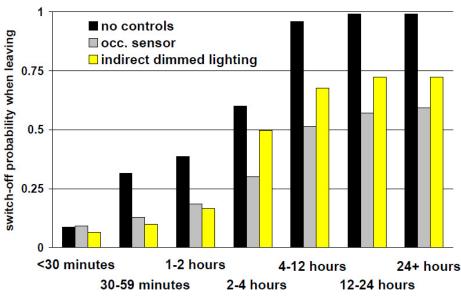
Based on a field study of one office building in Nürtingen.

Electric Lighting Simulations: Occupant Control



Lightswitch Occupant Behavior Probabilities

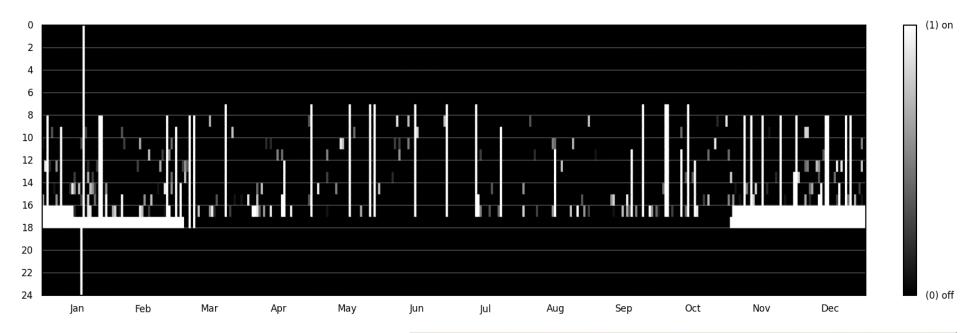




Probability of Switching Off Lights when Leaving

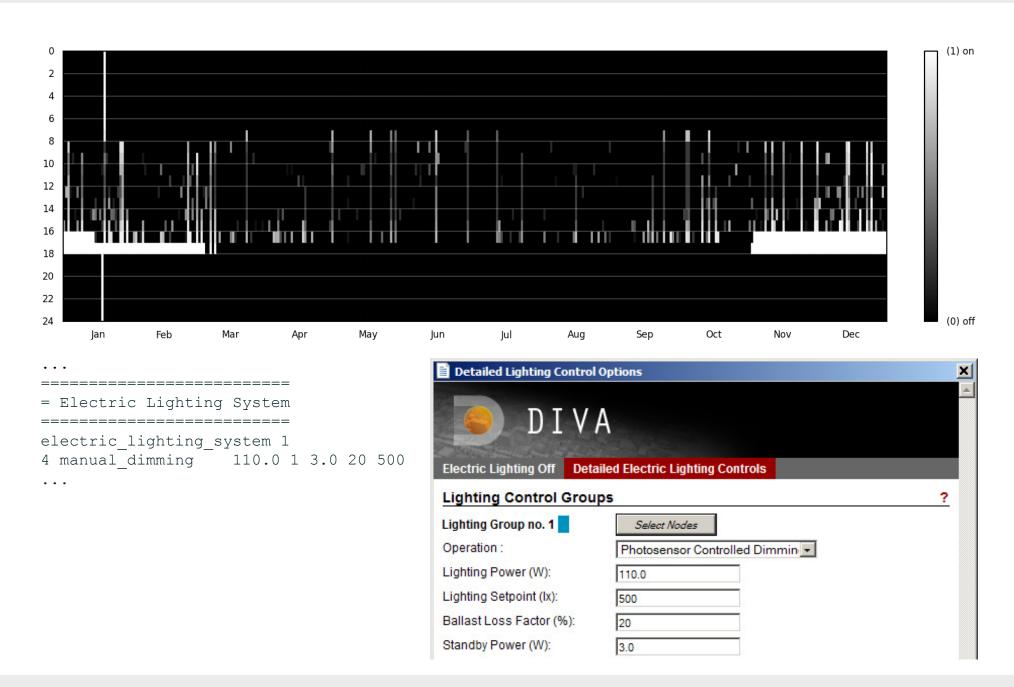
- Two user types: considers and does not consider daylight.
- Occupants unlikely to turn on lights unless illuminance is below 200lx.
- Sometimes people forget to turn off the lights, especially when they plan to come back soon. They forget to turn them off more often when there are occupancy or dimming sensors.

Manual Lighting Control





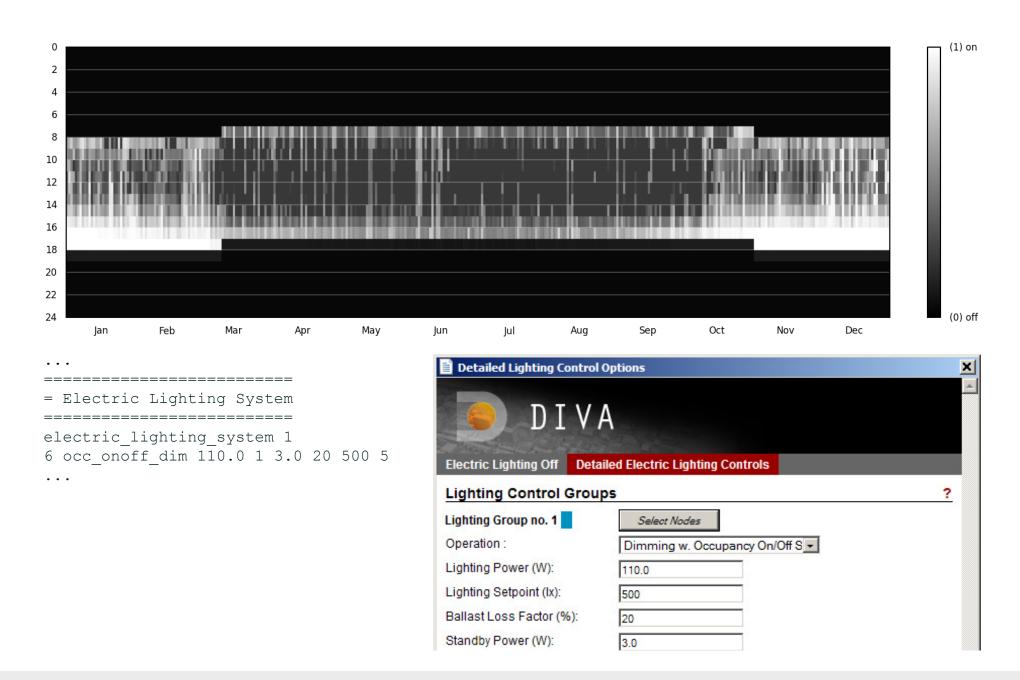
Manual Lighting Control with Dimming Sensor



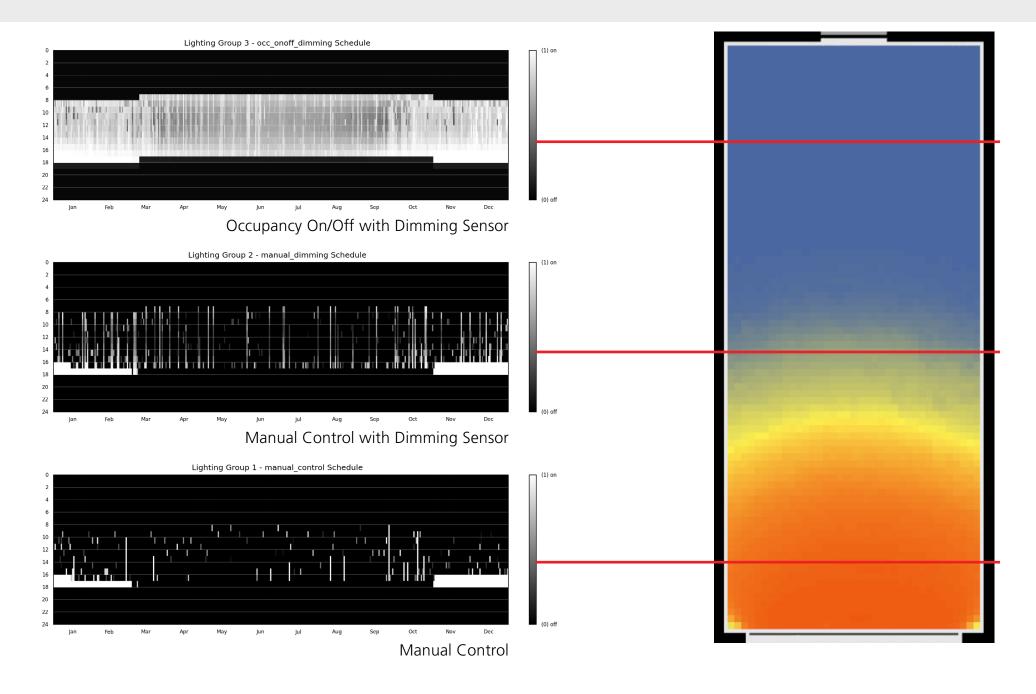
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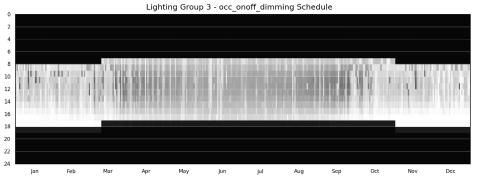
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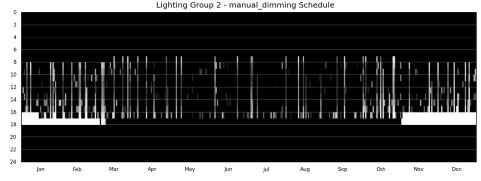
Several Lighting (or Shading) Systems Per Zone



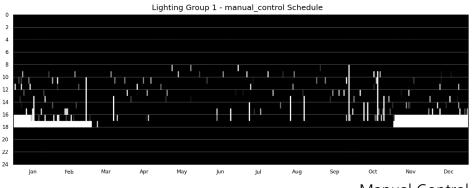
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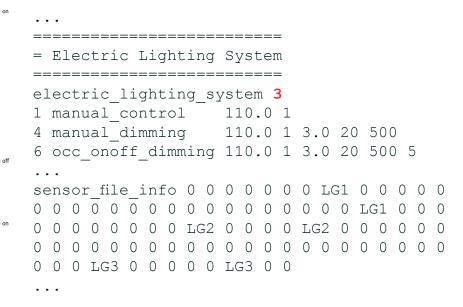
Occupancy On/Off with Dimming Sensor



Manual Control with Dimming Sensor

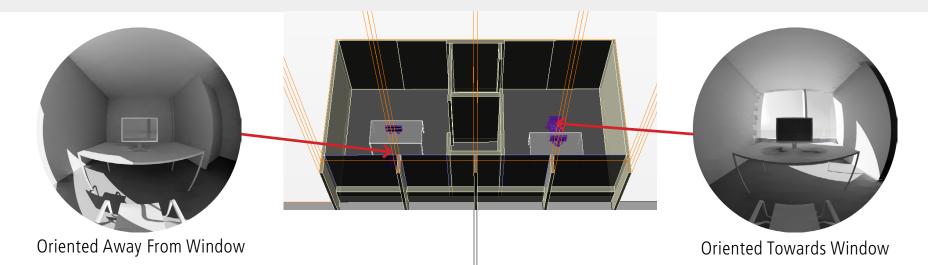


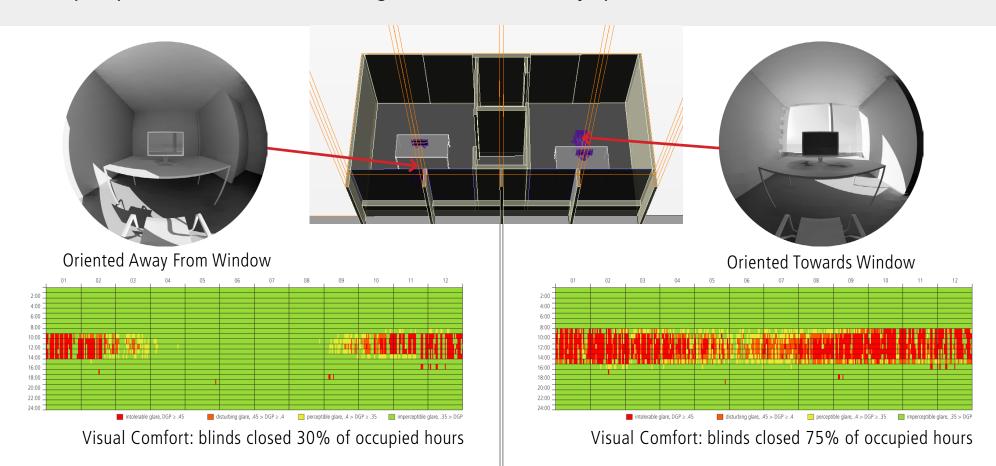
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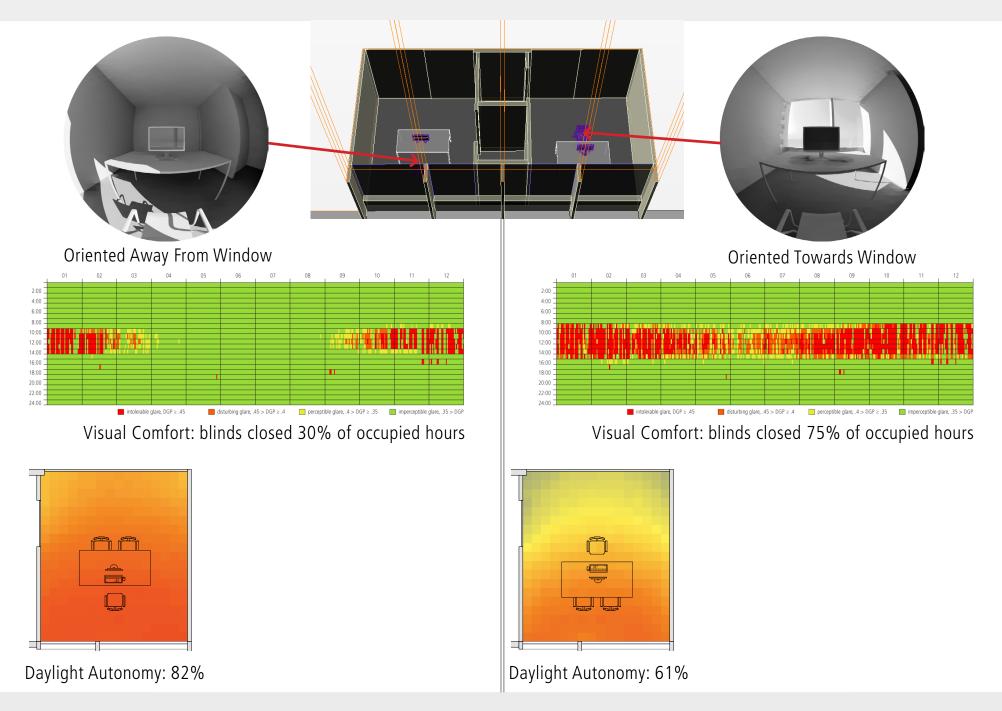


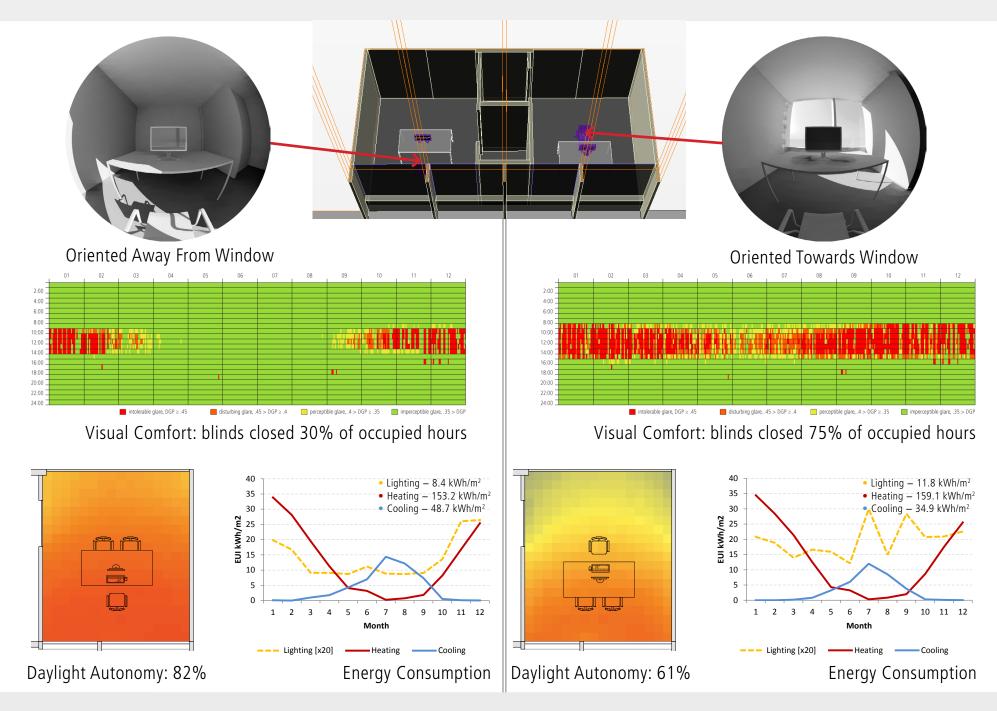
- Where dimming or shading sensors are located is important too.
- Currently DAYSIM assumes perfect sensor knowledge of Illuminance from daylight, but this is not always the case.

Some Examples





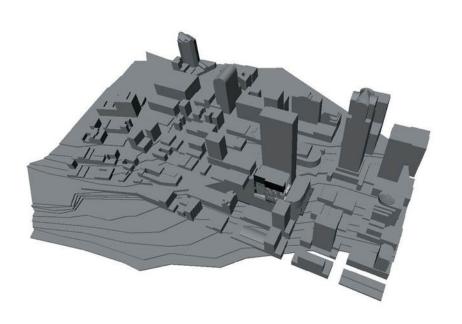


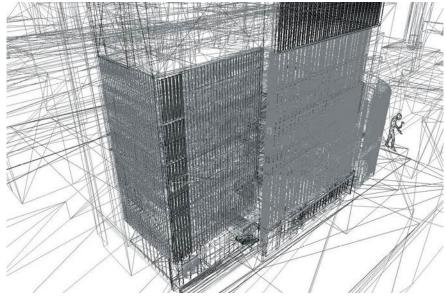


category	material classification	example of materials	lighting illuminance	limiting annual exposure
1	insensitive	metal, stone, glass, ceramic	no limit	no limit
II	low sensitivity	canvases, frescos, wood, leather	200 lux	600 000 lux h /yr
III	medium sensitivity	watercolor, pastel, various paper	50 lux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

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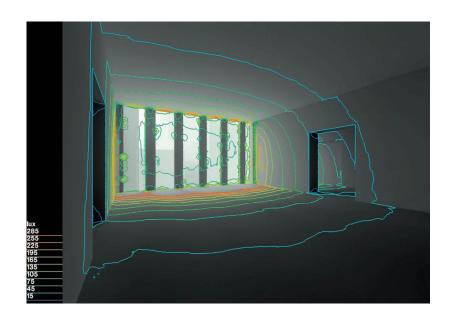
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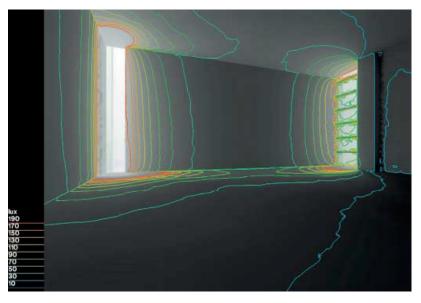




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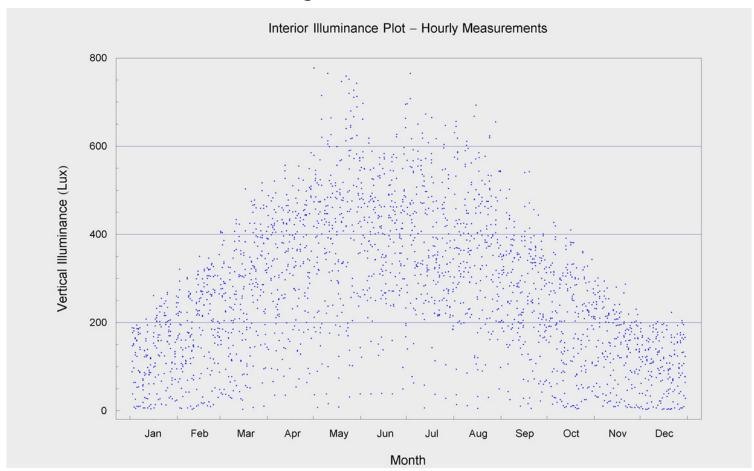




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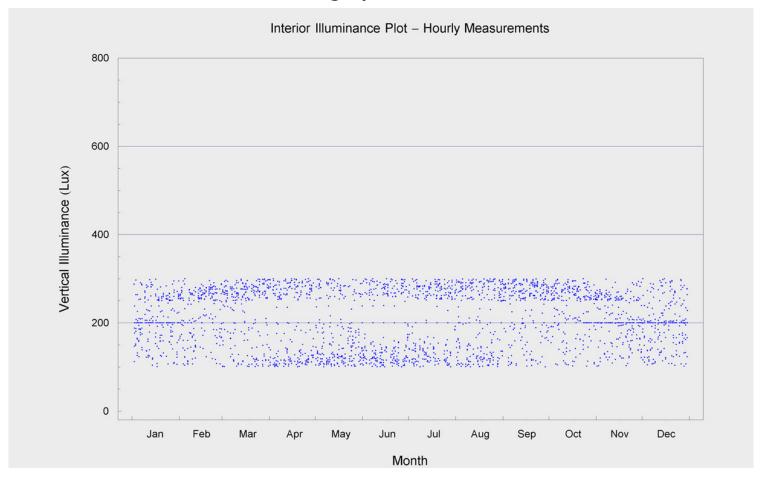
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No Shading: > 1,500,000 lux-hours



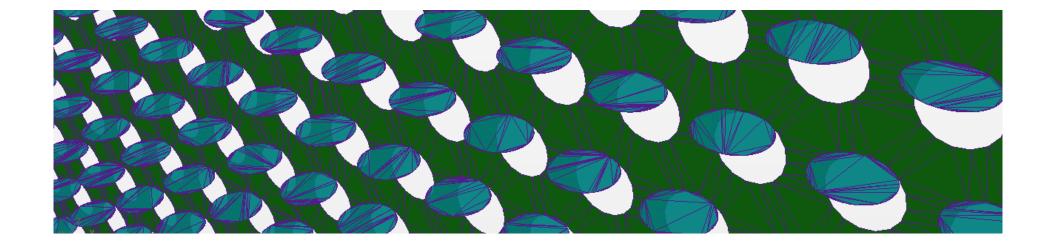
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Automated Shading System: 555,000 lux-hours



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5cm punch screen only	top-hinged 30 degrees	top-hinged 45 degrees	top-hinged 60 degrees	top-hinged 90 degrees
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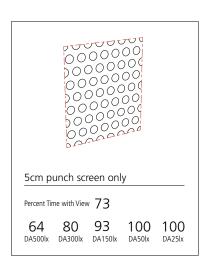
Annual Radiation Map of a Single Panel

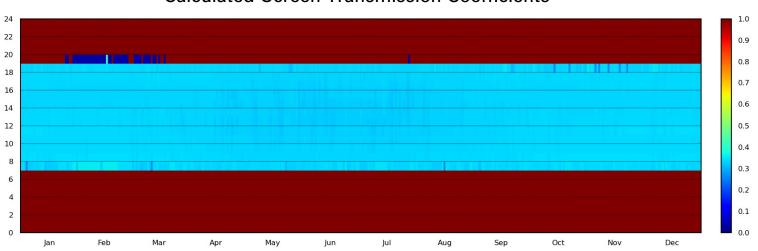
- We create a hourly shading coefficient by taking the ratio of the irradiance of a shaded window over the irradiance of an exposed window.
- A caveat is that thermal interaction between the screen and the window is neglected.
- Electric lighting energy is determined by simulated daylight dimming systems in DAYSIM and is used as a schedule input into EnergyPlus.
- Blinds are closed any time a student experiences direct light on their desk. They are only opened twice per day if conditions are comfortable.

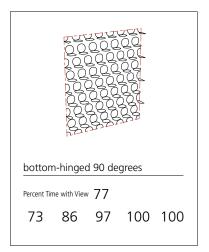


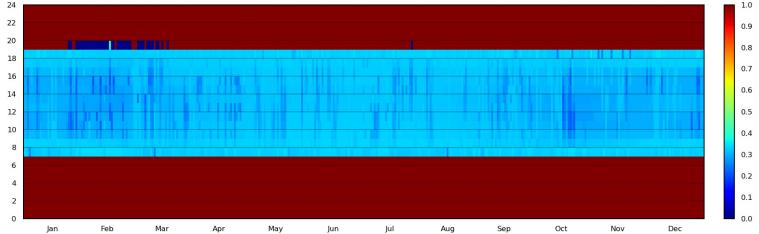
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Calculated Screen Transmission Coefficients

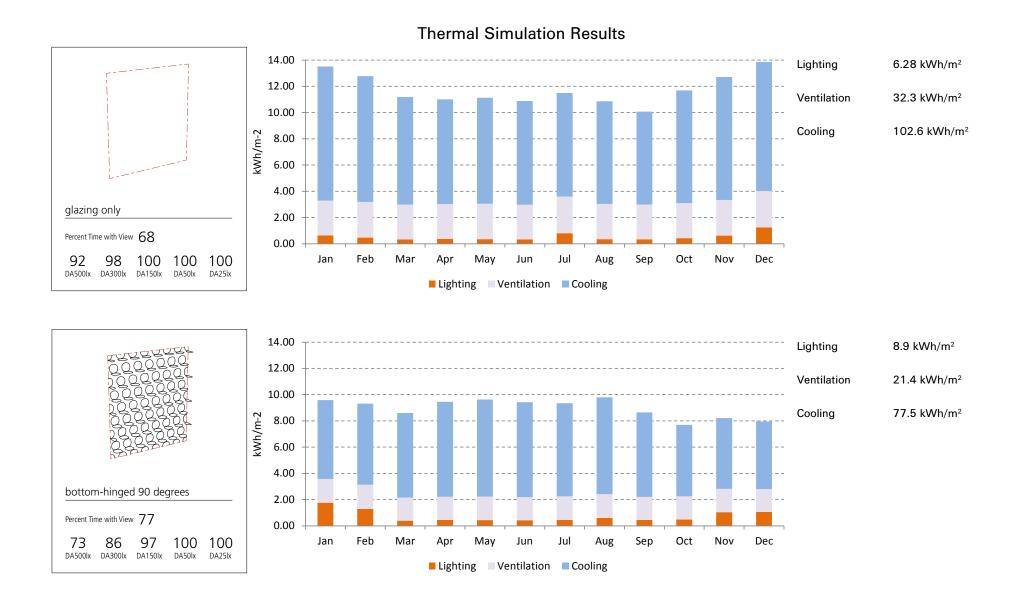






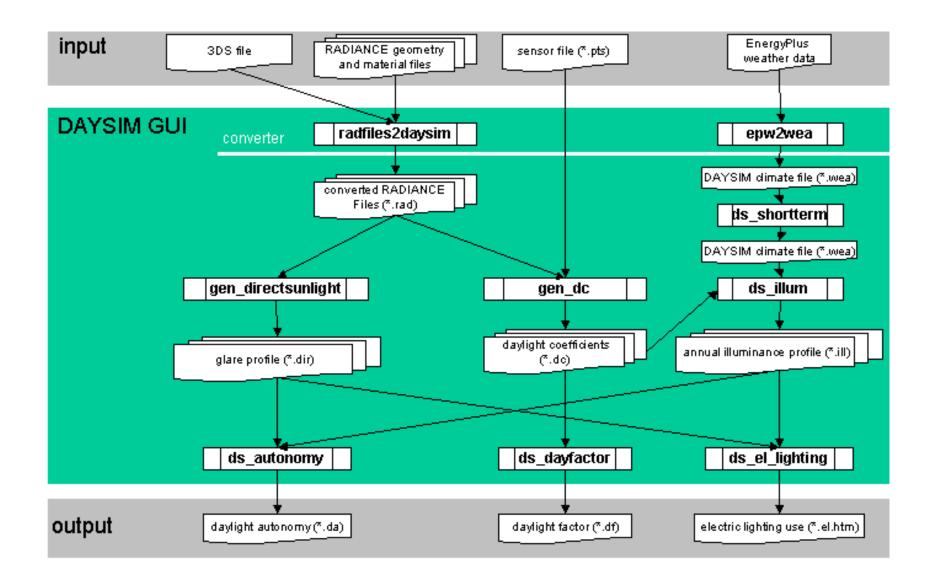


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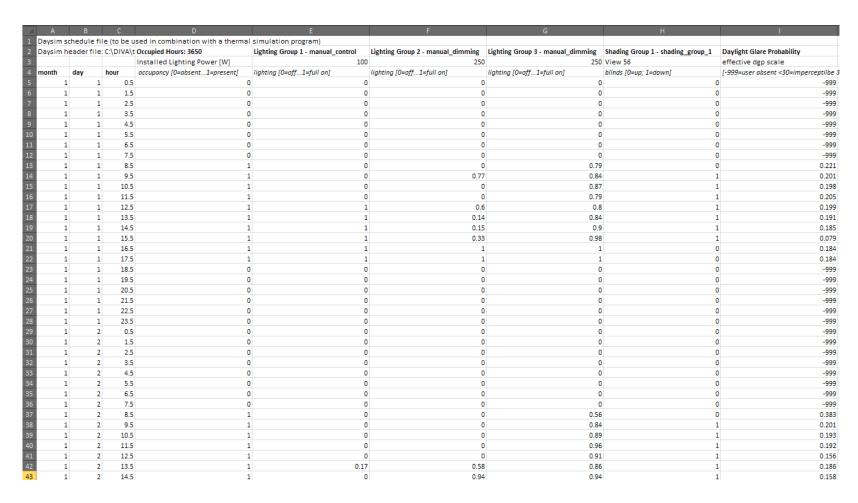


A few closing comments...

DAYSIM Programs Hierarchy

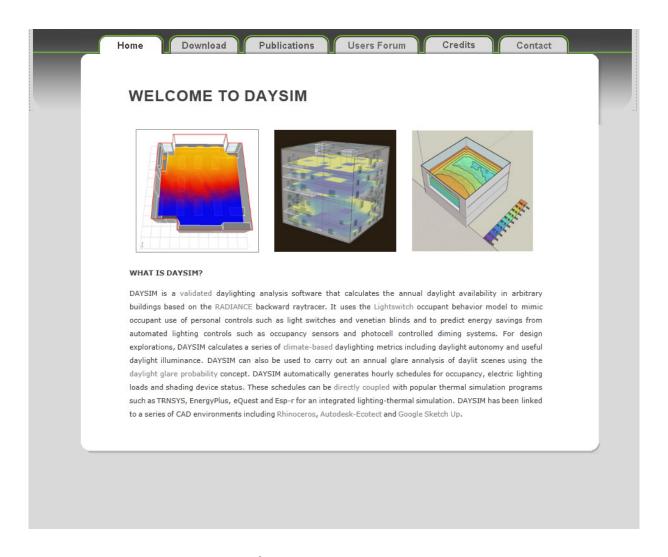


Interior Gains CSV File For Interfacing with Thermal Simulations



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Thank you.

Questions?

(followed by a demonstration time permitting)