# **Analyzing Occupants Experience on the Perimeter**

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### **How We Define Occupants Experience on the Perimeter and Why it is Important**



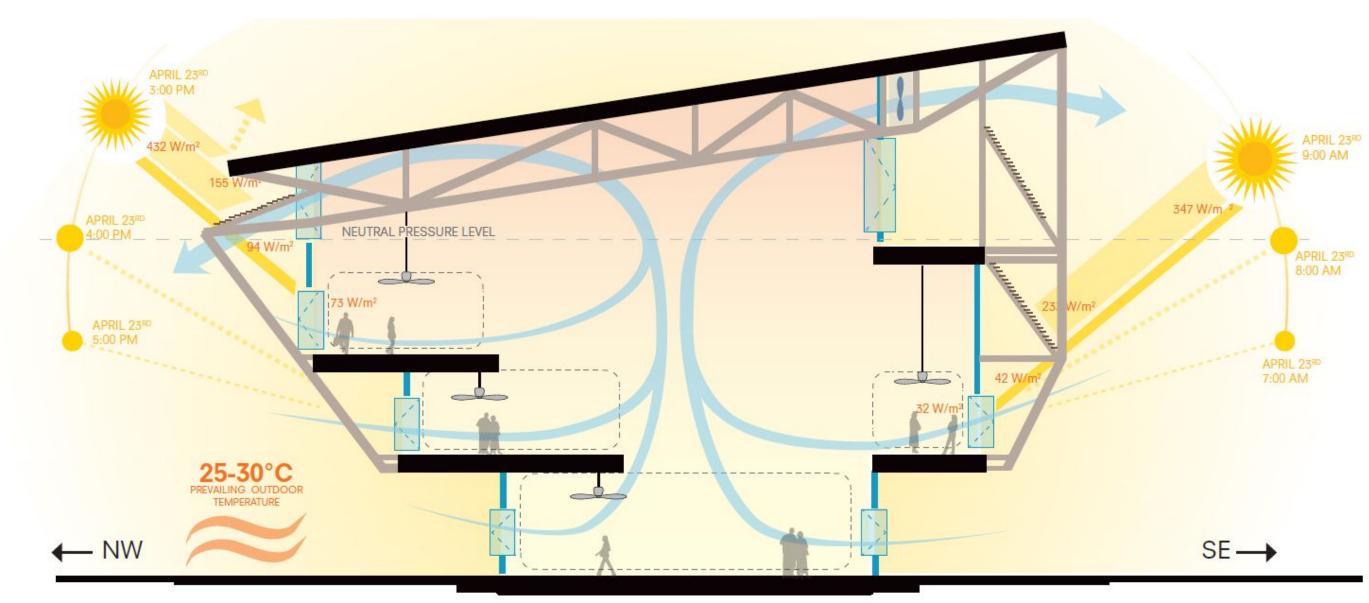




### **Occupants Experiences on the Perimeter:**

- Glare (Direct Sunlight & Overall Brightness)
- Useful Daylight Availability
- Thermal Comfort (Solar Radiation & Draft)
- Controllability / Adaptability

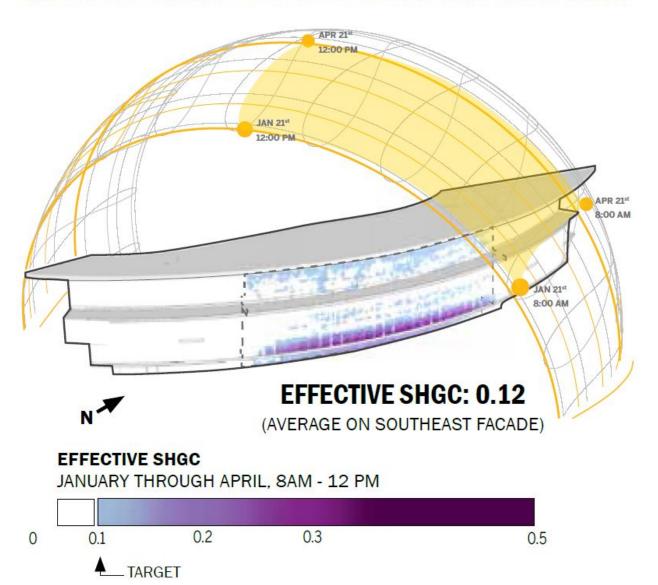
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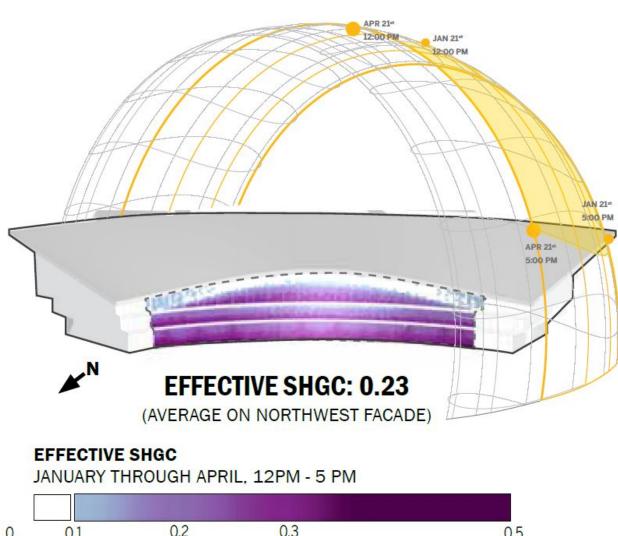
FORUM ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OPERABLE GLAZING AREA, EXTERNAL SHADING, AND DESIRED AIRFLOW PATH

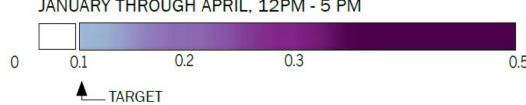
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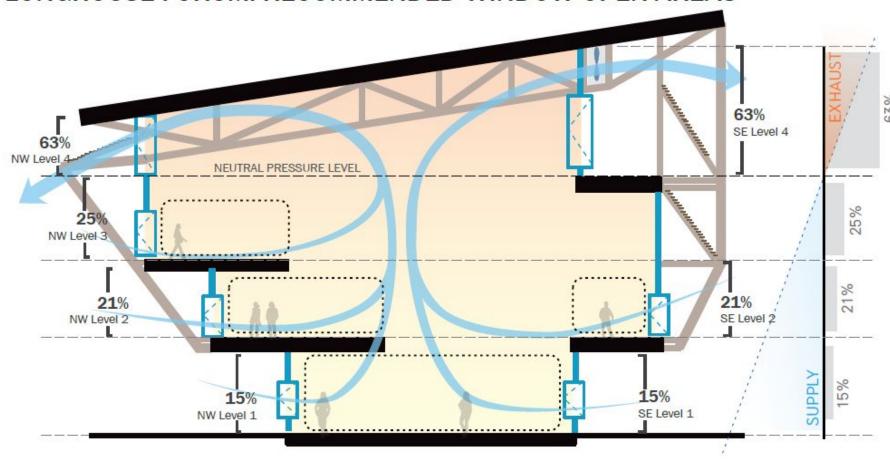
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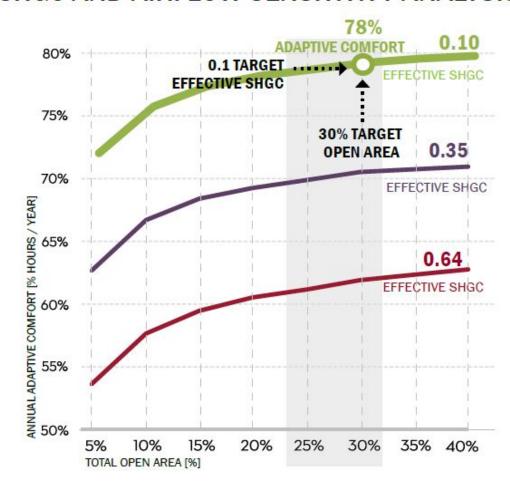


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### LONGHOUSE FORUM: RECOMMENDED WINDOW OPEN AREAS

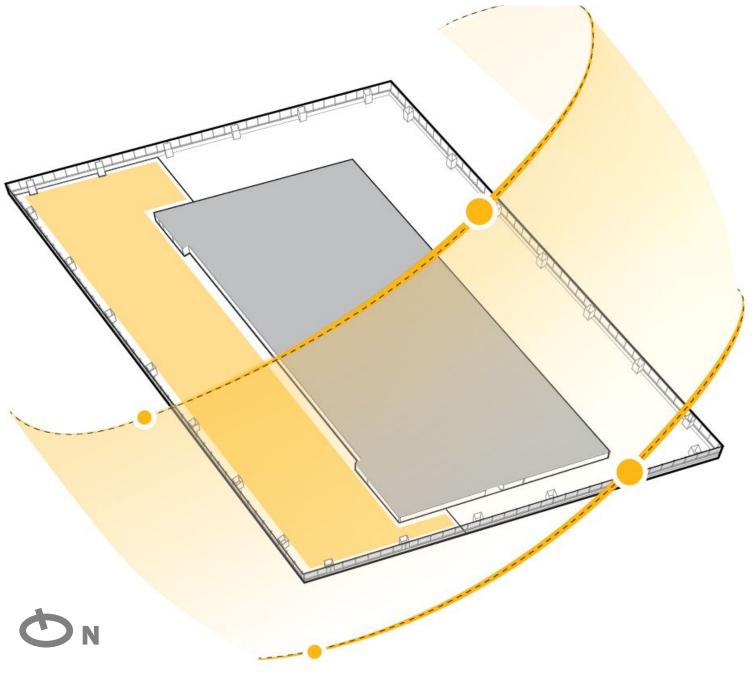


### SHGC AND AIRFLOW SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS









### **TYPICAL FLOOR**

Open office area oriented to the West



### **VISUAL COMFORT AT WORK SURFACE**

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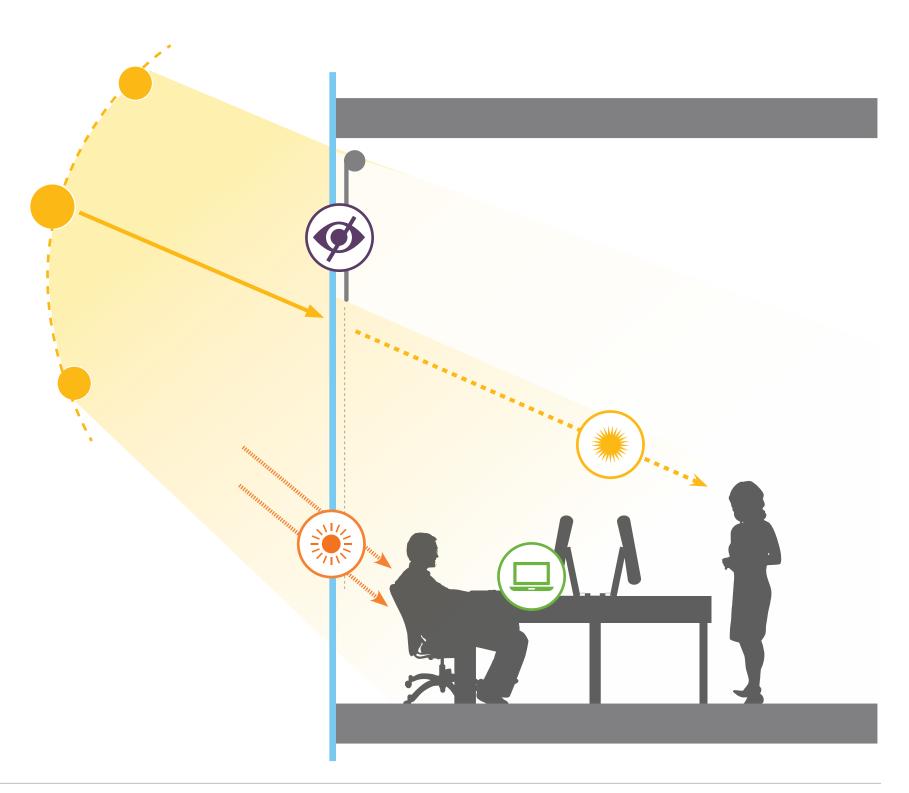
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Leave Overlit Exposed to the direct Sunlight Perimeter Zone for Transition area , Temporary Work stations and lounges

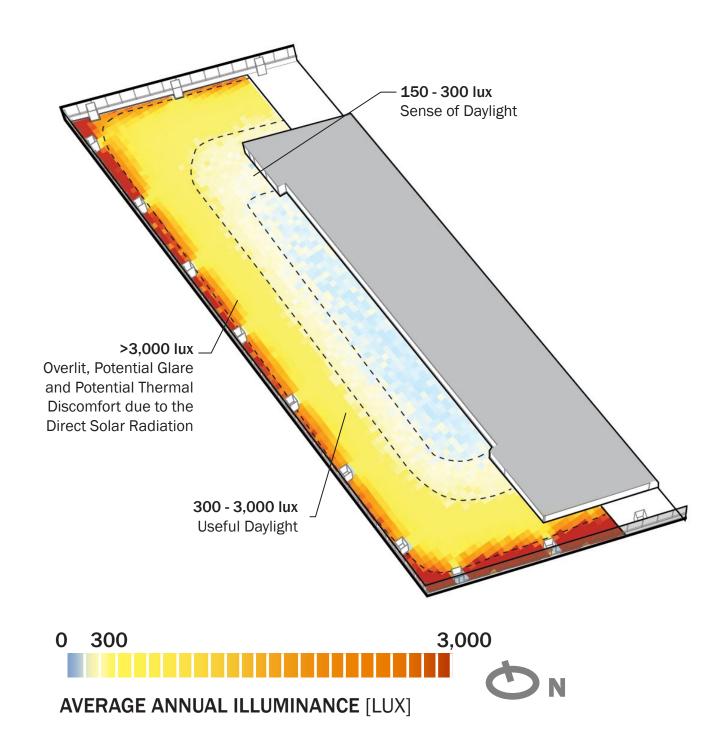
### **WORKSTATION LAYOUT**

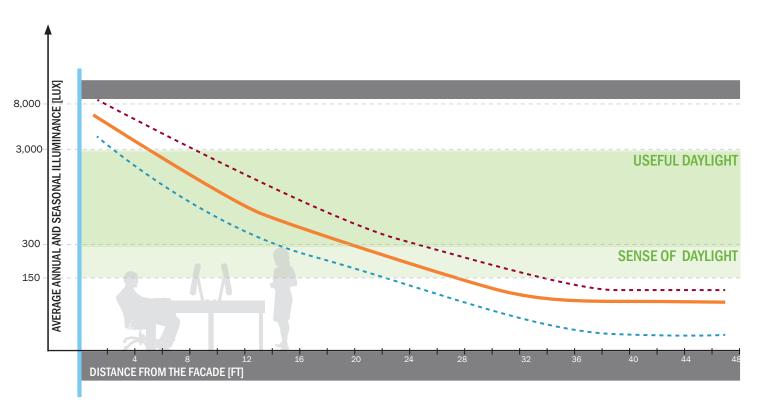
Orient Workstations and Seating to Avoid Occupants Glare and Direct / Excessive Daylight on the Work Surfaces

#### **BLINDS OPERATION**

Automated Interior Shades to Take Maximum Advantage of the Daylight

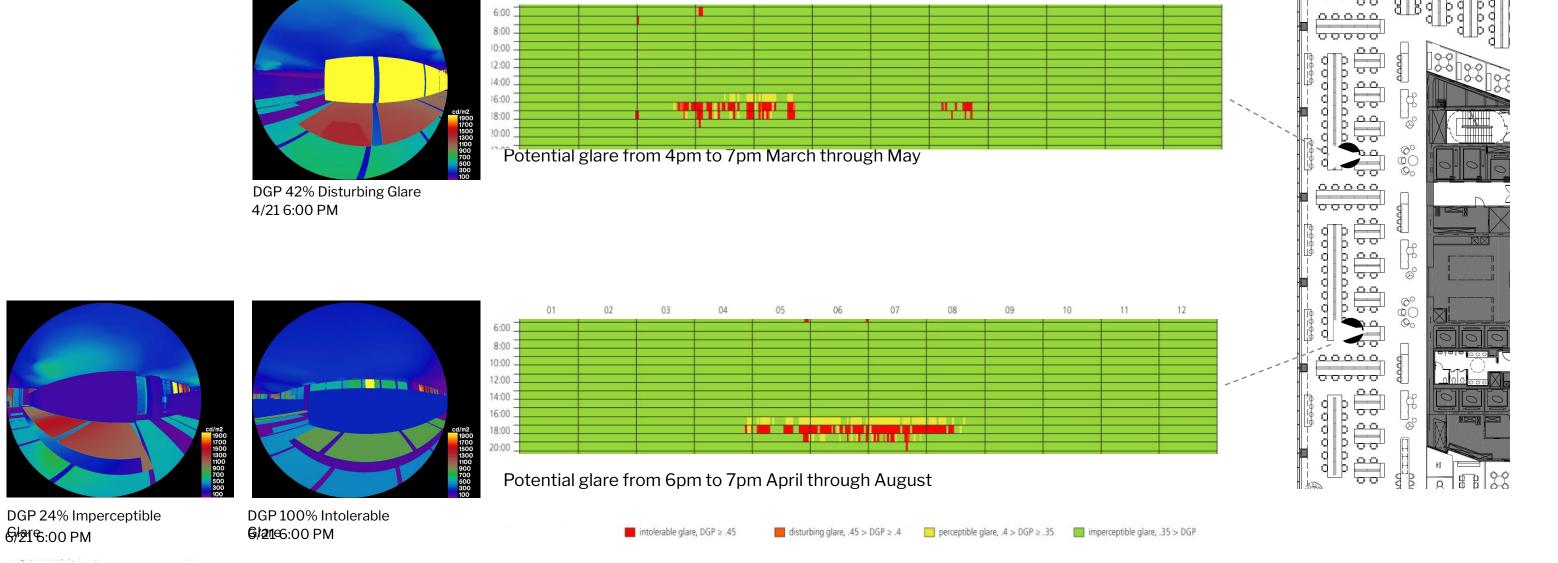






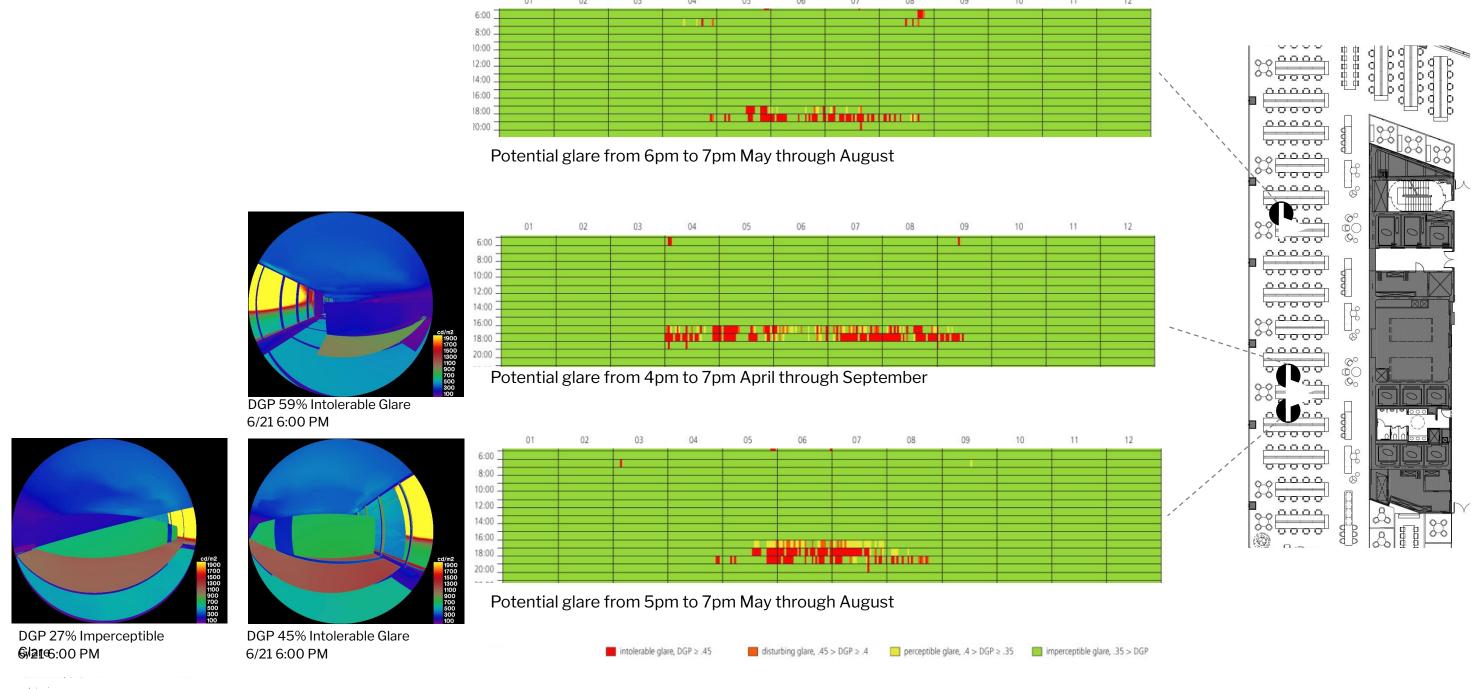
ANNUAL AND SEASONAL FALL-OFF GRAPH [WEST FACADE]



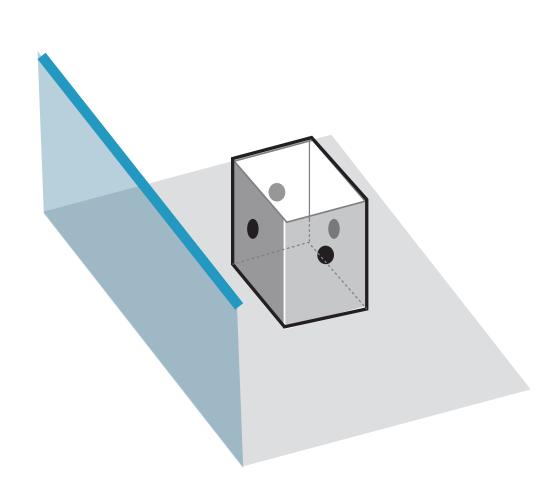




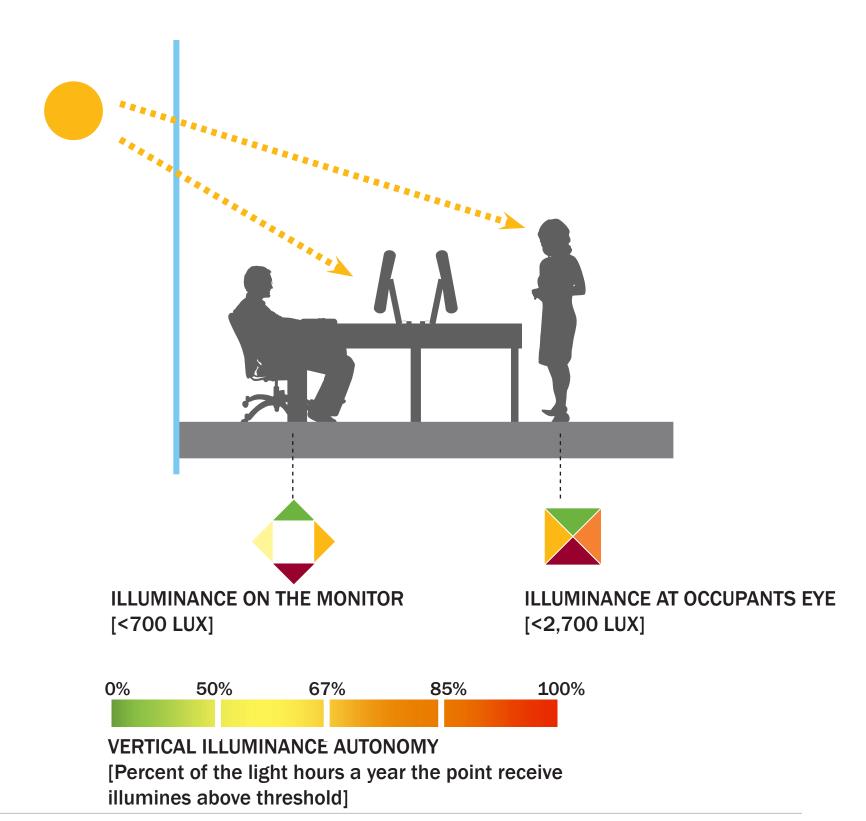
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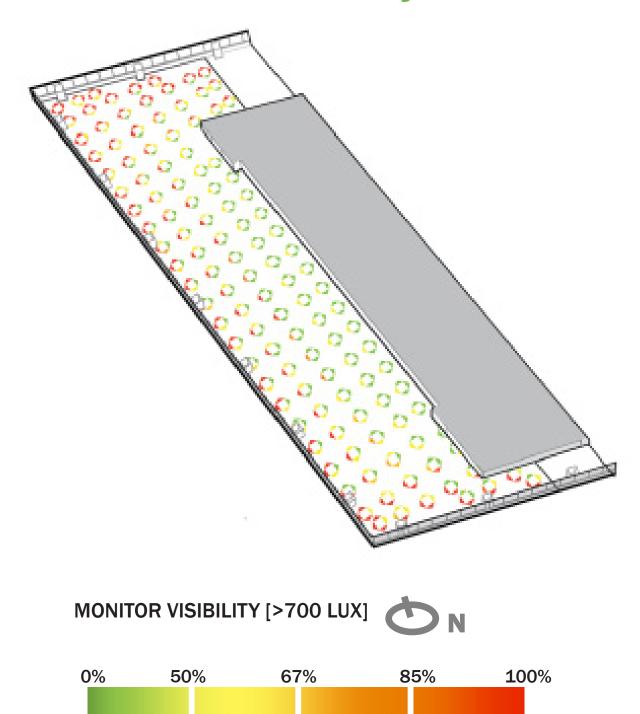




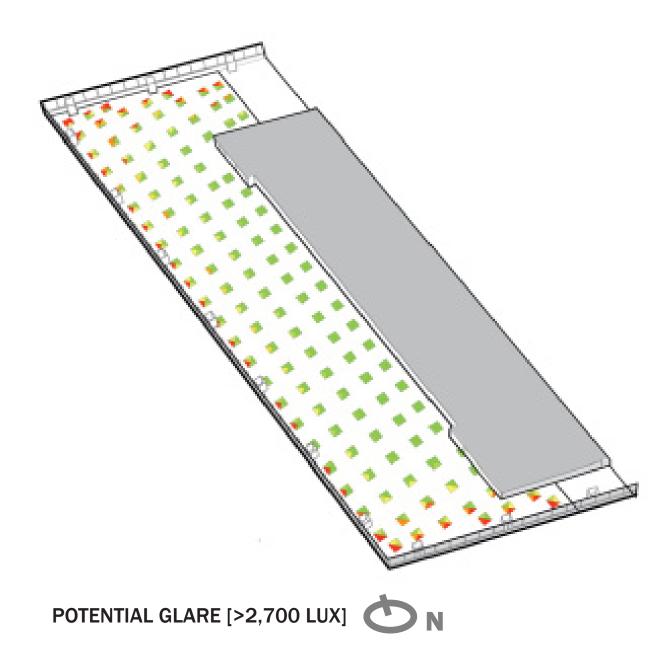
**WORKSTATION ORIENTATION SENSITIVITY STUDY** 

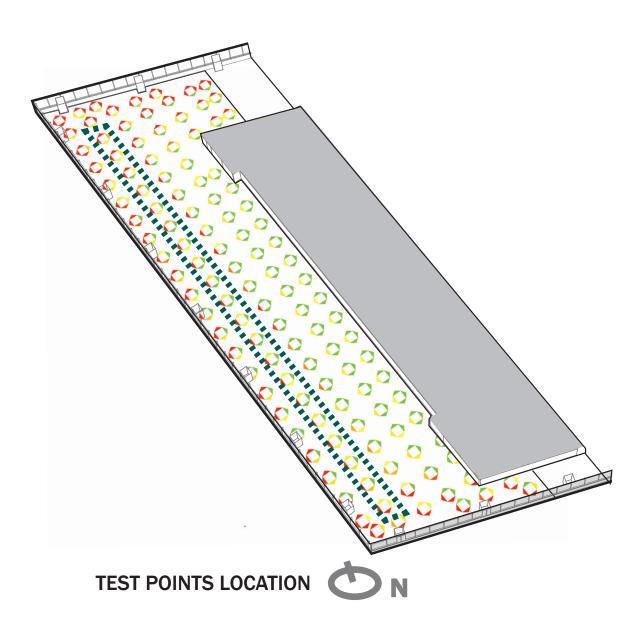






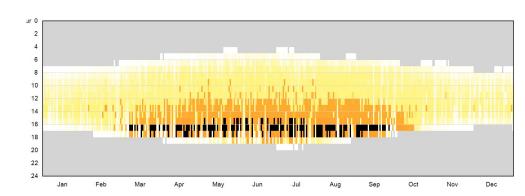
Vertical Illuminance Autonomy
[Percent of the light hours a year the point receive illuminance above threshold]





15%
Potential Glare

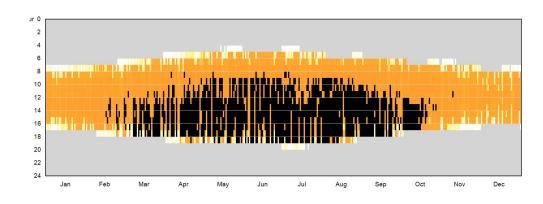
40%
Overlit Monitors



**AVERAGE HOURLY ILLUMINANCE - South Orientation** 

32% Potential Glare

70%
Overlit Monitors



**AVERAGE HOURLY ILLUMINANCE - West Orientation** 

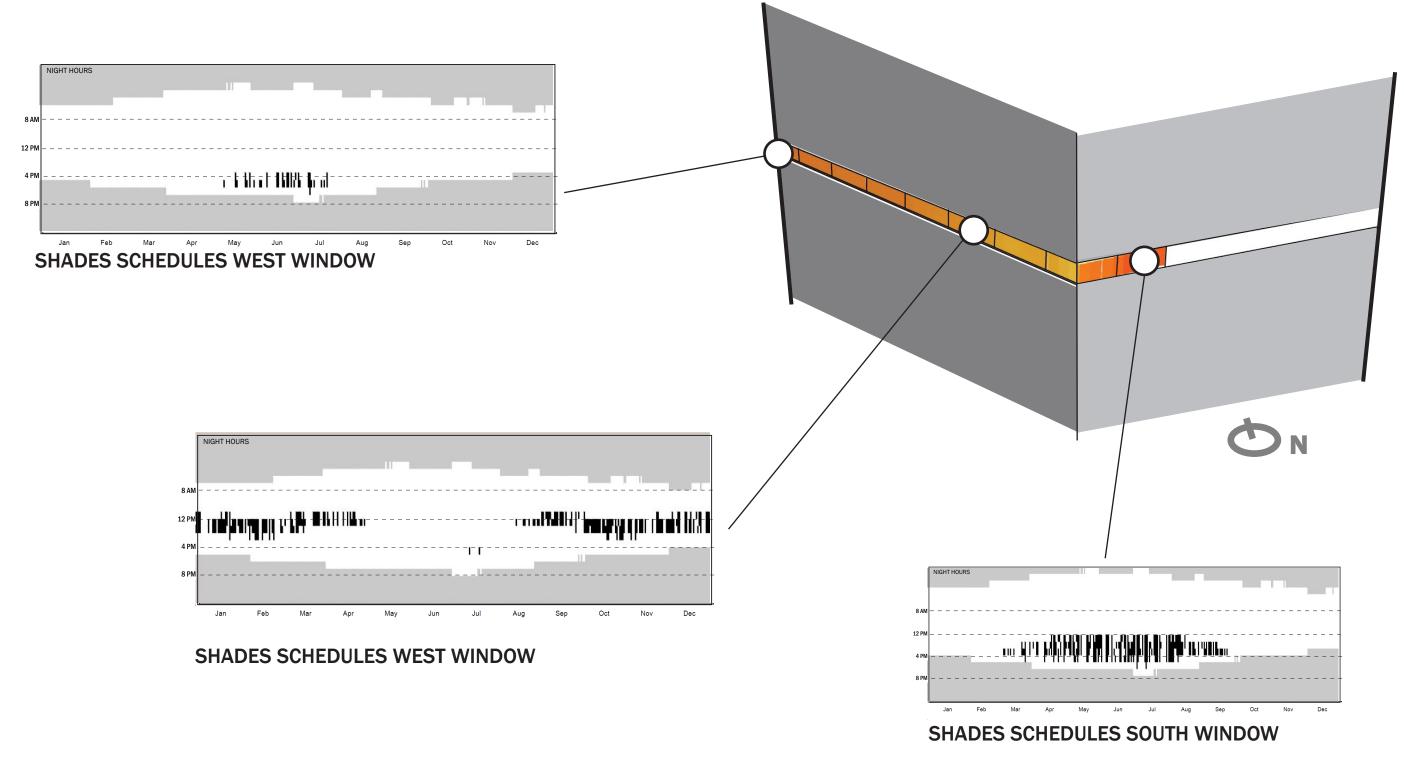


OVERLIT MONITORS

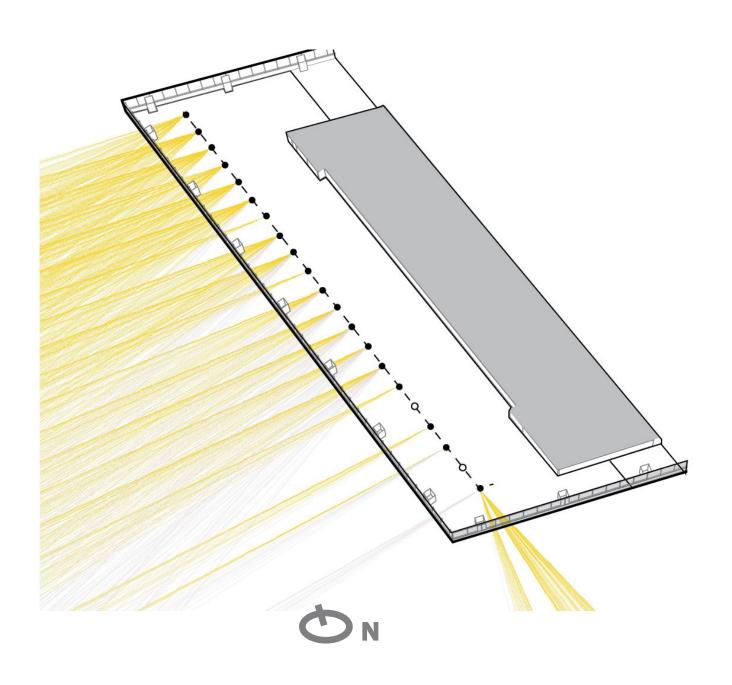


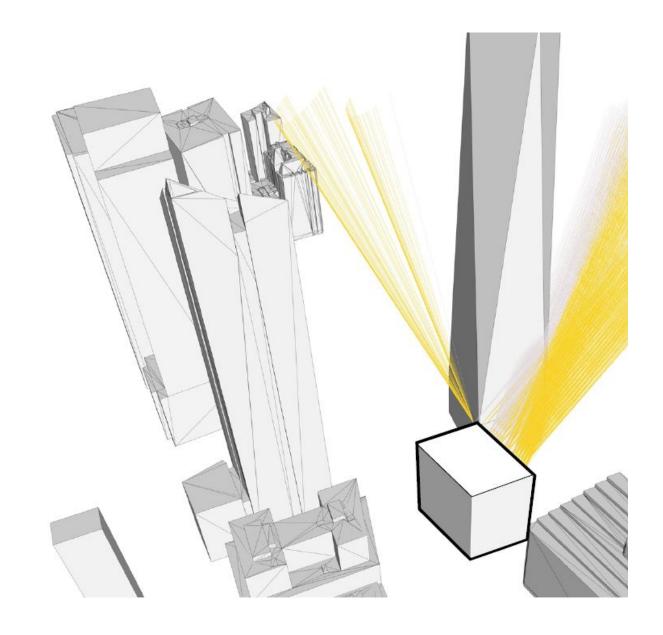


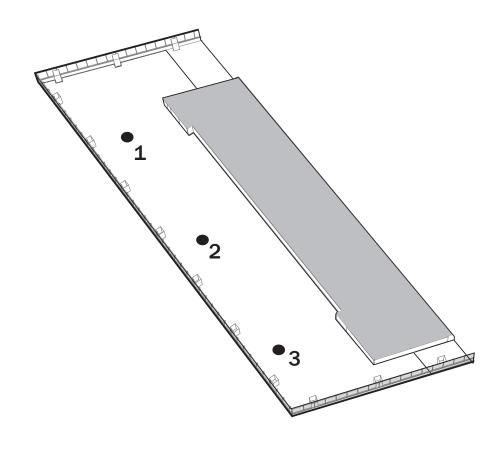




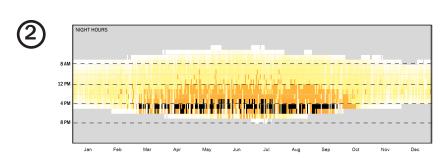


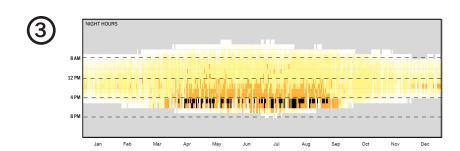




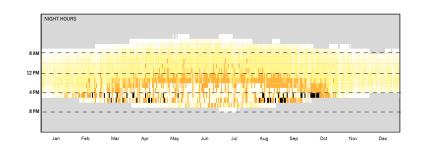


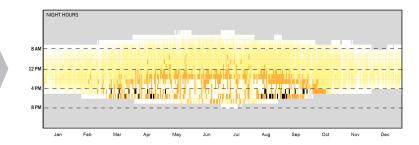
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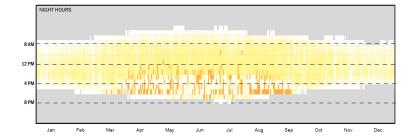










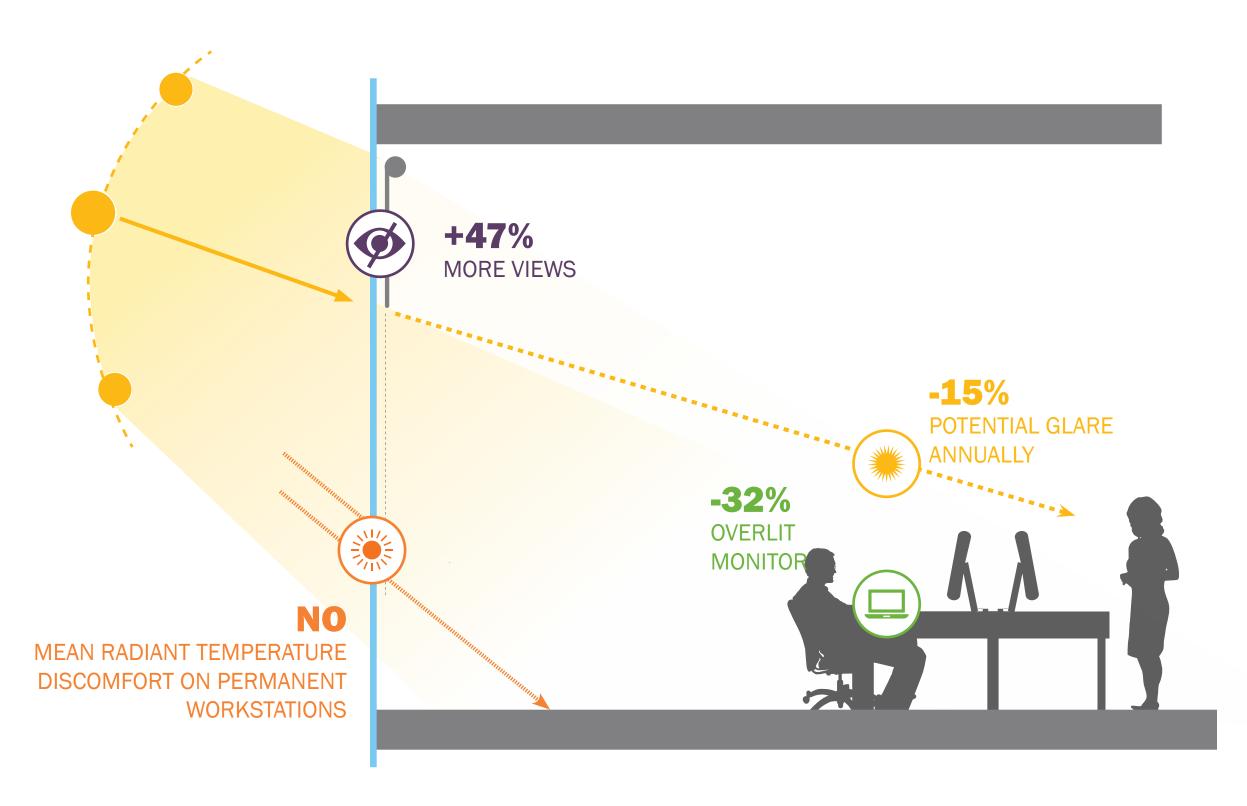


**VISUAL COMFORT WITH SHADES** 









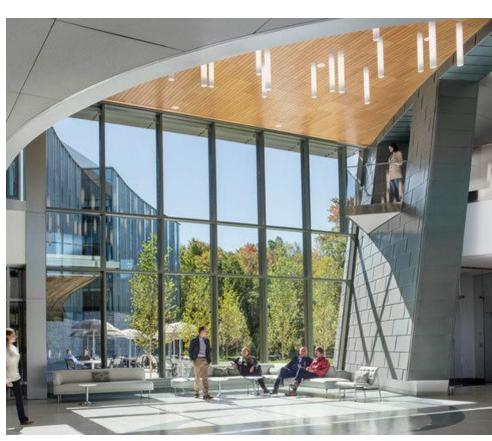


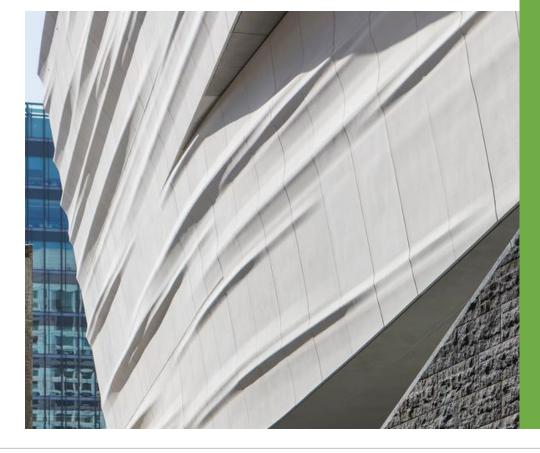












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