

## Daylight Simulation: Purpose and Path

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# Agenda

Who we are?

Integrated design

Approach

Daylighting case-studies

Questions

# Who We Are?

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# GADGETS





# DESIGN





**DELIGHT**



## Approach

Can it work?

Does it work?

Can it work better?

Work = meeting the defined goals

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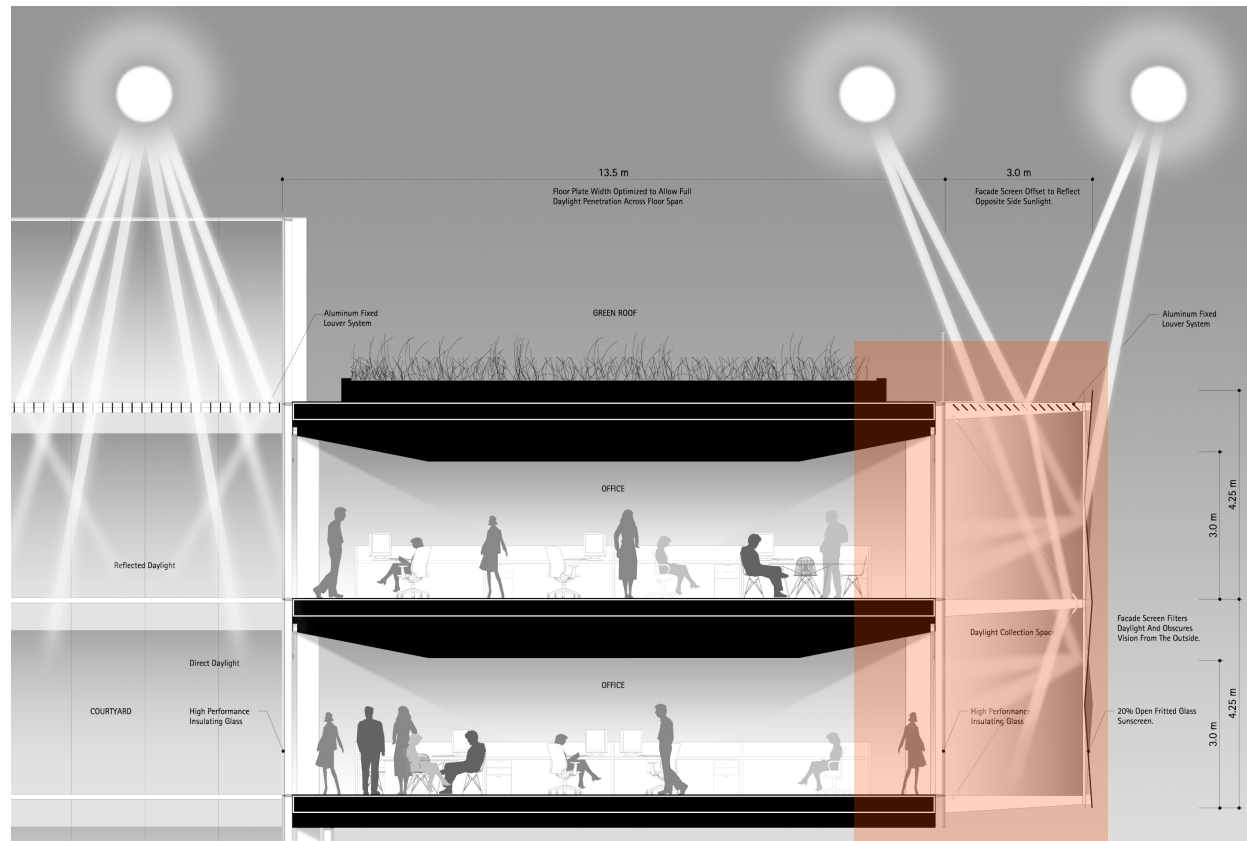


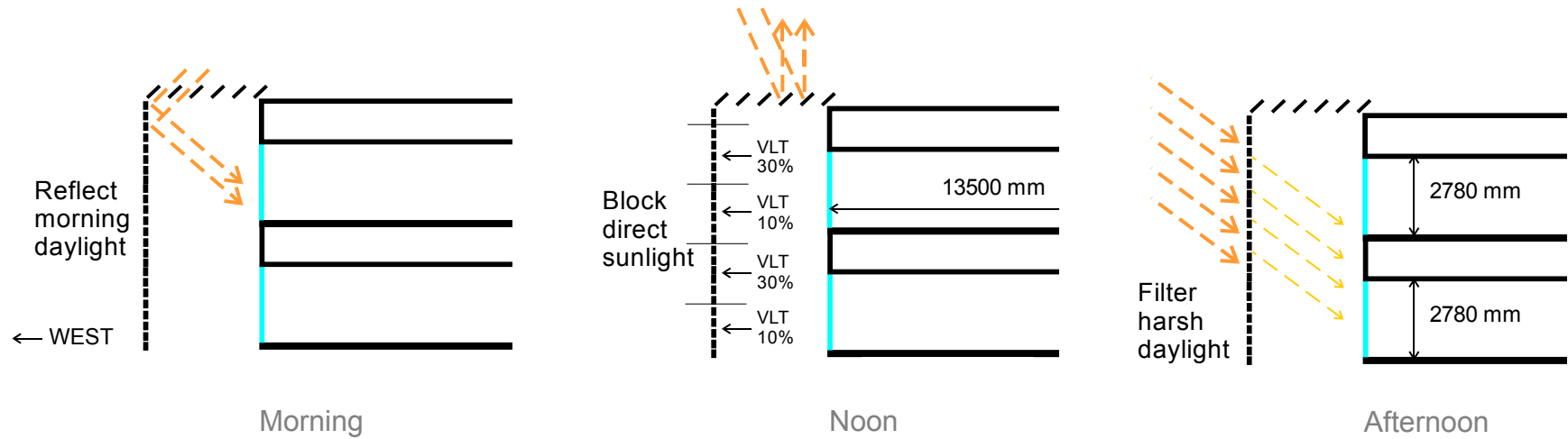
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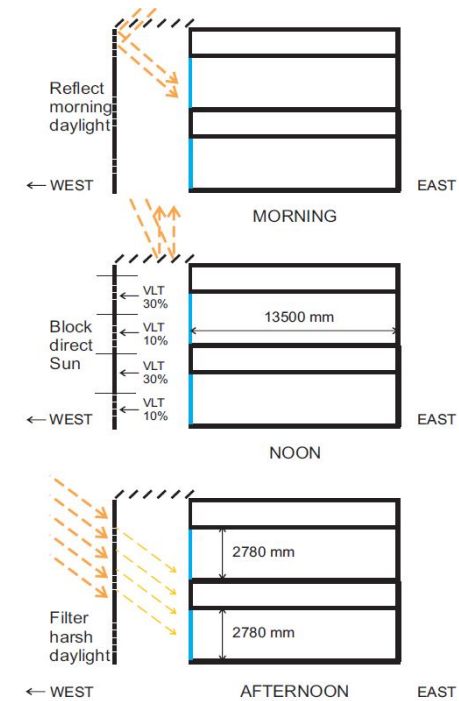
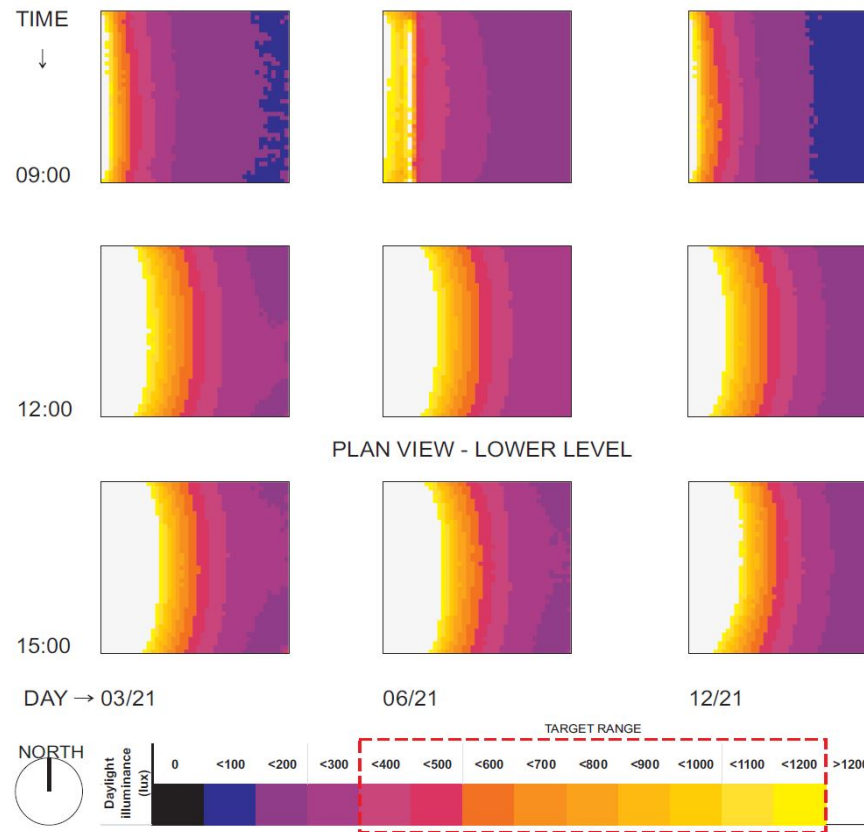
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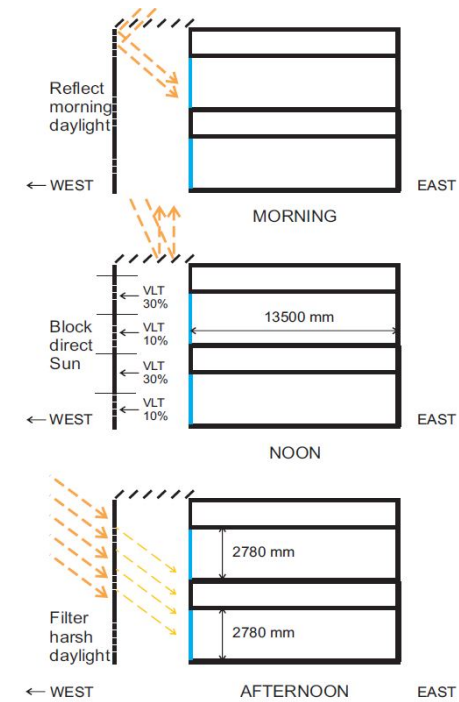
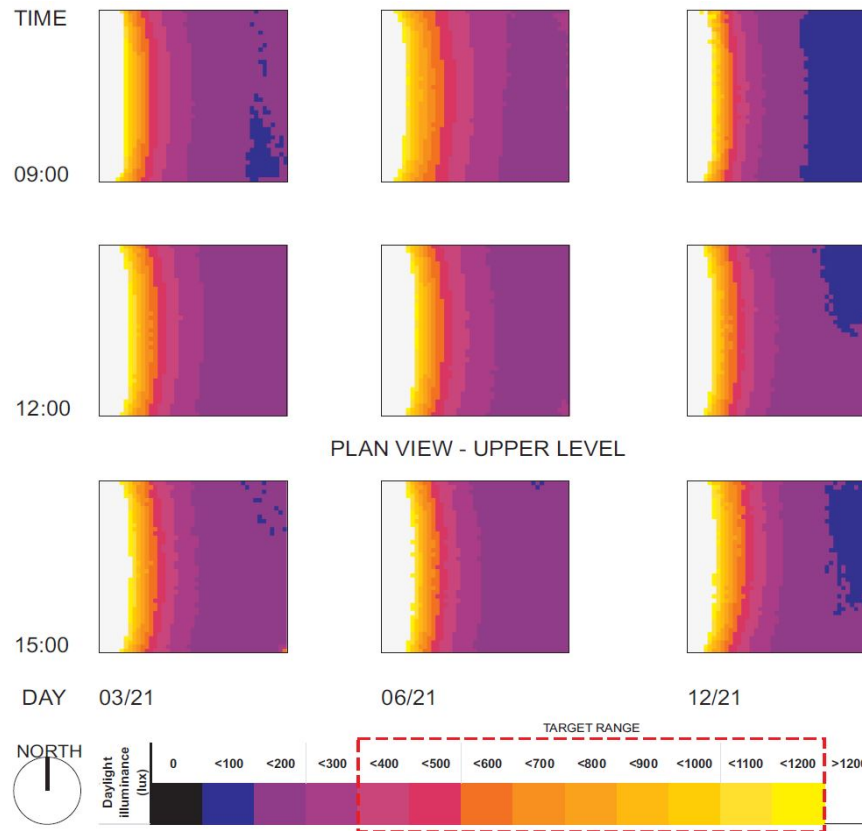
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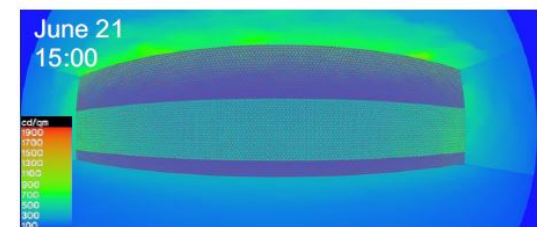
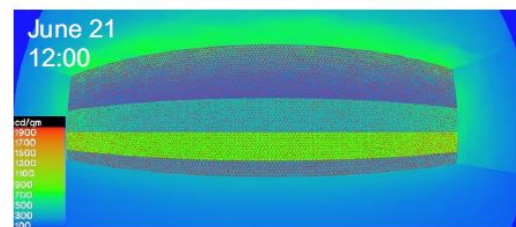
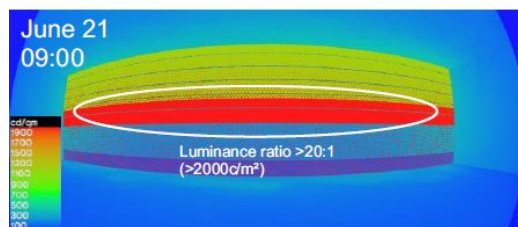
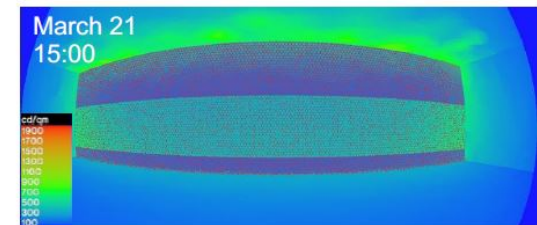
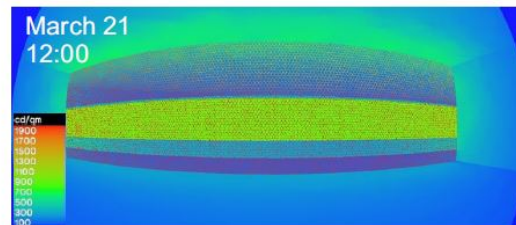
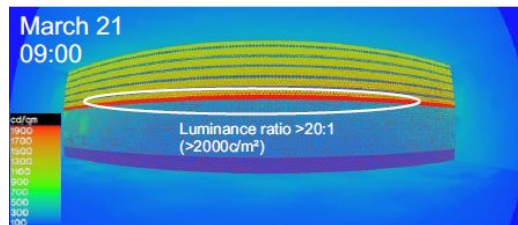
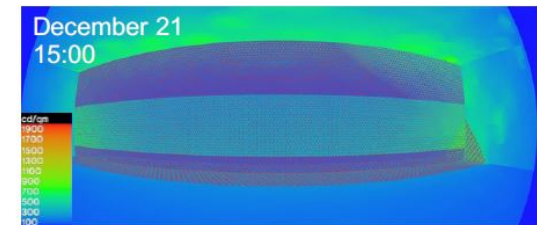
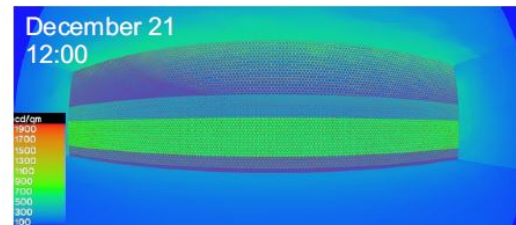
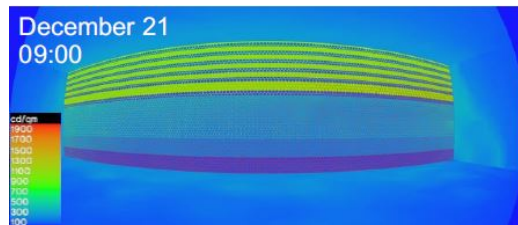




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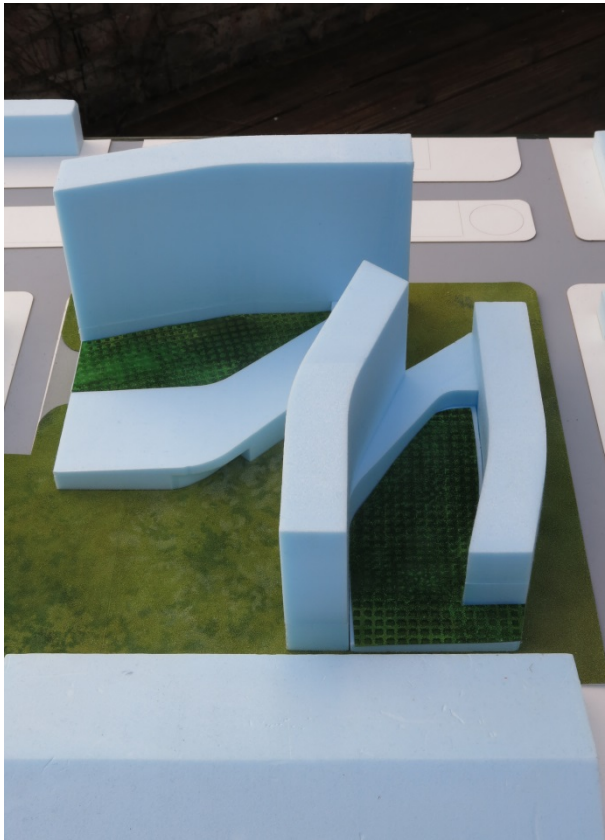


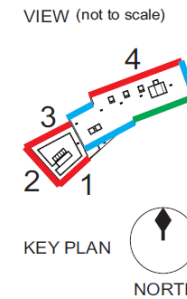
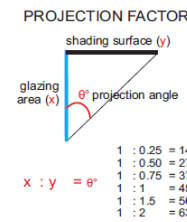
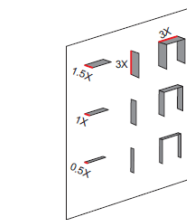
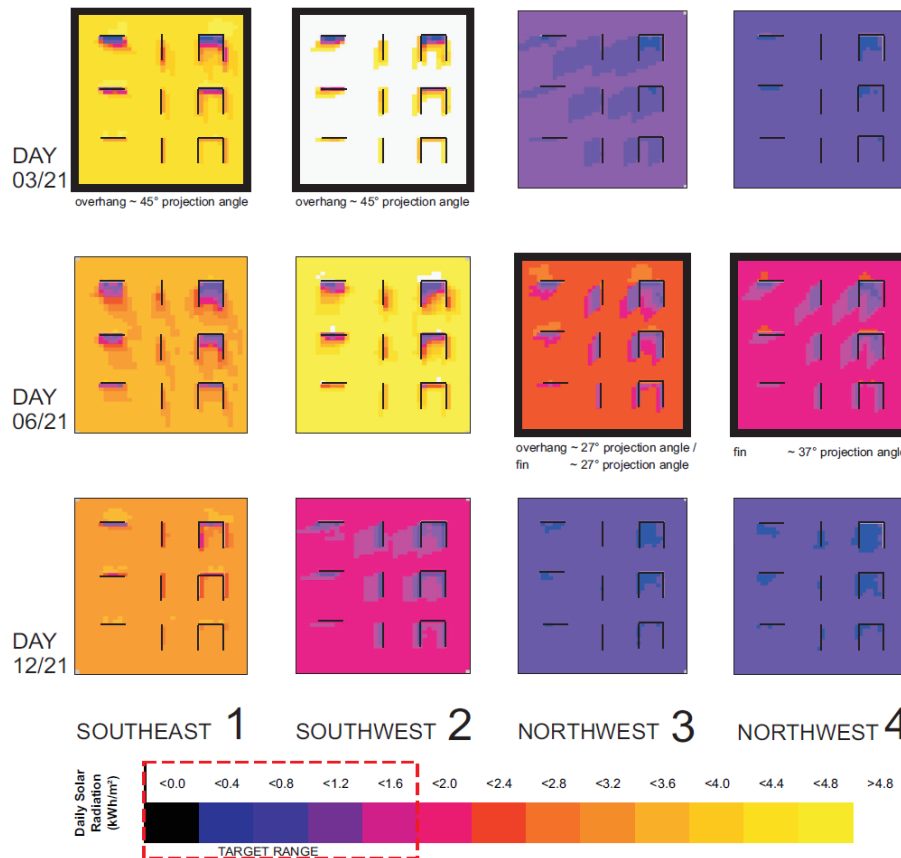
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CAUTION: Results from this tool is highly dependent on a glazing SHGC of 0.29

Change only numbers in **red** and **blue** font

Goal is to have **Total Transmission** less than **Maximum Transmission**

## Double Dorm WWR: 49%

Room	Window	Window	Current	New	Projection	Transmission from	Net		
Height	Width	Type	Height	Width	% of window	% of window	factor	Screen or Frit	Transmission Factor
9.8	13.5	proj shd	8.08	3.00	0.38	0	0	100%	0%
		screened	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28830469	0	75%	22%
		fritted	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.25289885	0	73%	19%
		vision	8.08	5	0.63	0.46417055	0	100%	46%
		49%	8.08	8.00					

Total Transmission: **87%**  
Maximum Transmission Allowed: **86%**

40% frit  
0% frit

## Single Dorm WWR: 34%

Room	Window	Window	Current	New	Projection	Transmission from	Net		
Height	Width	Type	Height	Width	% of window	% of window	factor	Screen or Frit	Transmission Factor
9.8	9	proj shd	8.08	1.75	0.47	0	0	100%	0%
		screened	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58647757	0	75%	44%
		fritted	8.08	0.00	0.00	0	0	100%	0%
		vision	8.08	1.95	0.53	0.41352243	0	100%	41%
		34%	8.08	3.70					

Total Transmission: **85%**  
Maximum Transmission Allowed: **98%**

0% frit  
0% frit

## Lounge WWR: 90%

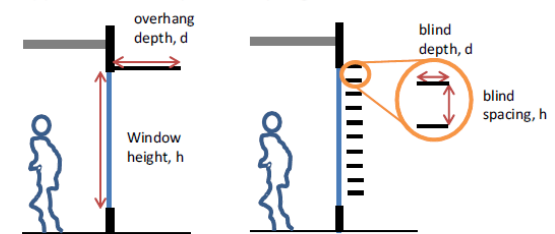
Room		Window	Window		Current	New	Projection	Transmission from	Net
Height	Width	Type	Height	Width	% of window	% of window	factor	Screen or Frit	Transmission Factor
24.3	38.2	proj shd	21.8	0.0	0.00	0.25	0	100%	25%
		screened	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.25	0	50%	13%
		fritted	21.8	0.0	0.00	0.25	0	47%	12%
		vision	21.8	38.2	1.00	0.25	0	73%	18%
		90%	21.8	38.2					

Total Transmission: **68%**  
Maximum Transmission Allowed: **49%**

80% frit  
40% frit

Projection Factor:

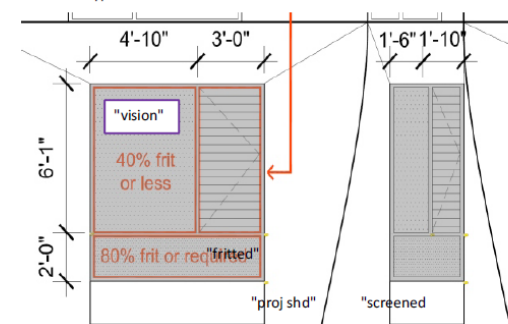
- (a) the ratio of projected overhang to glazing height OR
- (b) the ratio of blind depth to blind spacing
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(a)  $PF = d/h$   
this example:  $PF = 0.5$

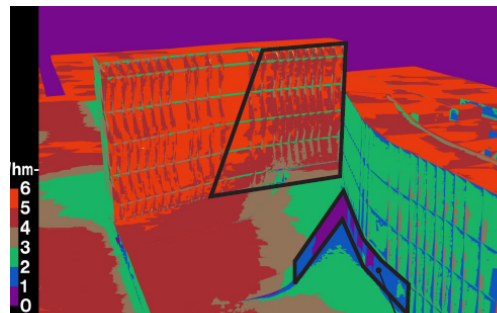
(b)  $PF = d/h$   
this example:  $PF = 1$

Window Type Names



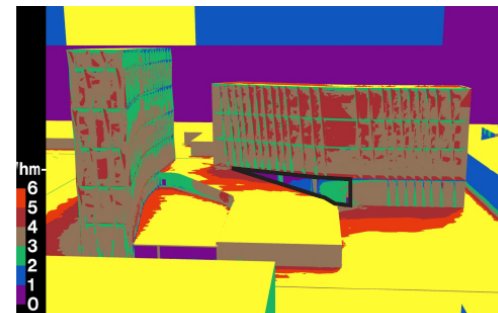
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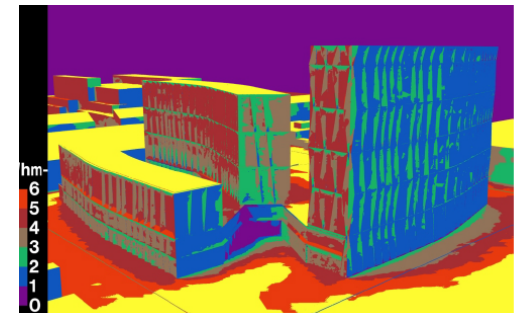
looking at south facade | March 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

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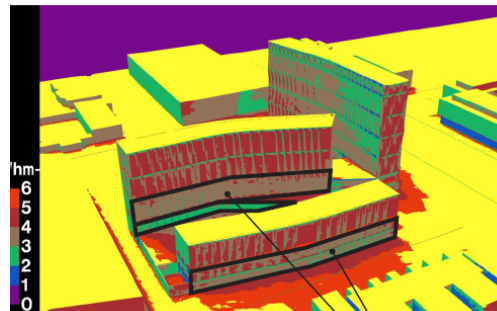
looking at west facade | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

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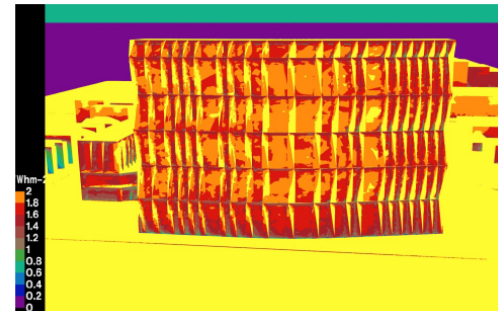
looking at north-east corner facades | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

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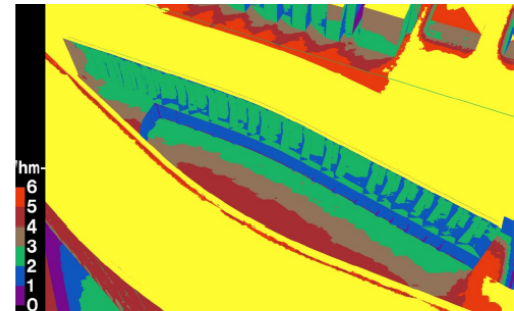


looking at east facades | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

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looking at north facade | June 21 | 0 to 2 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> (no shading required on north)



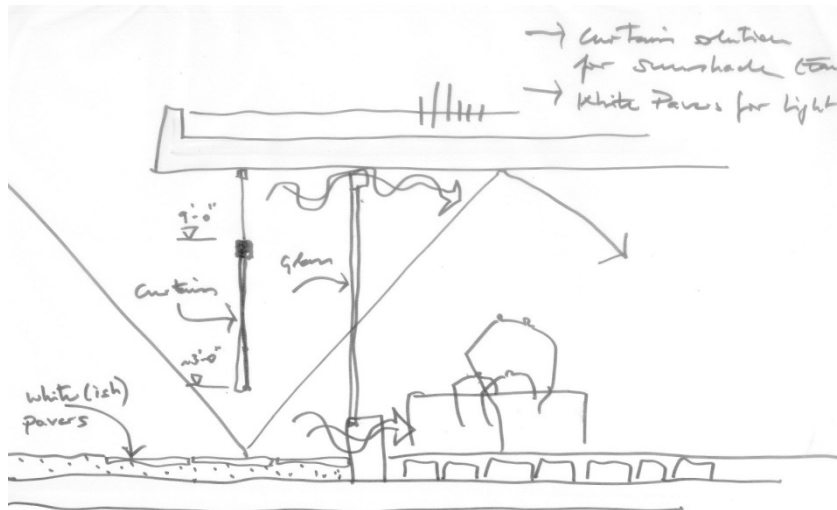
looking at Building D east facade | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

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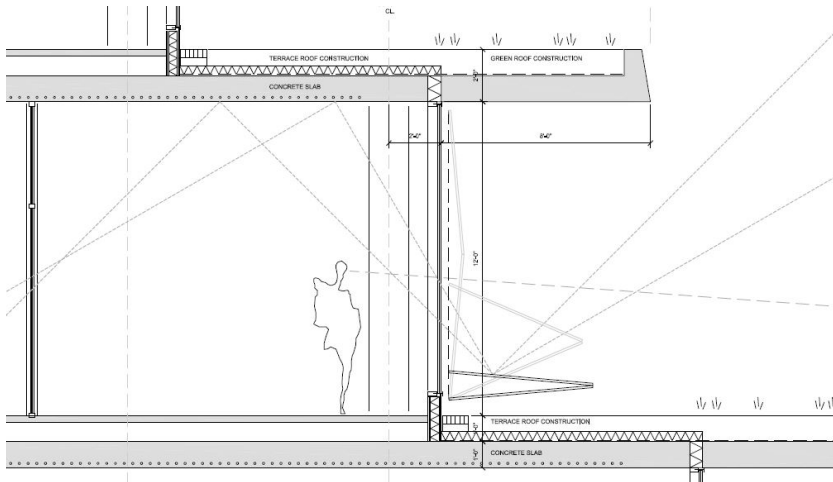
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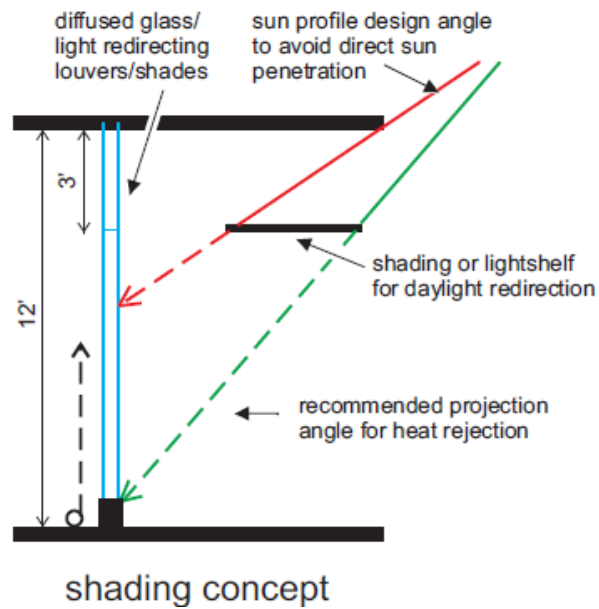
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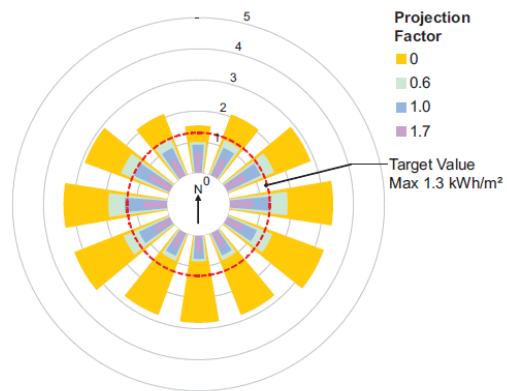
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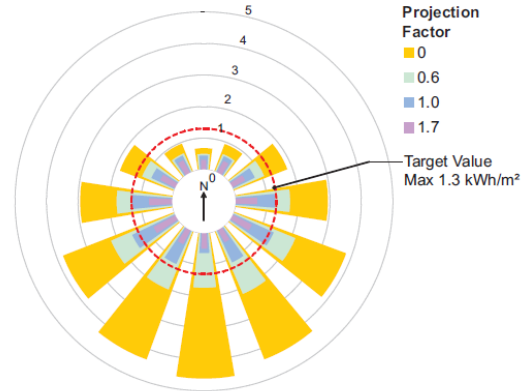
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Daily Solar Insolation (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>)

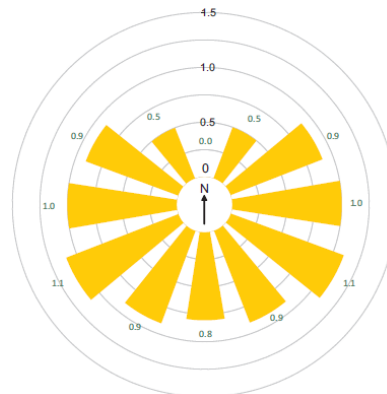
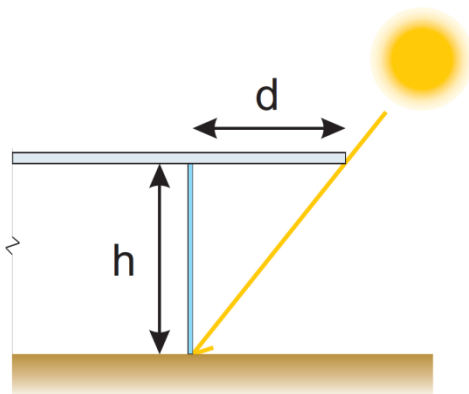
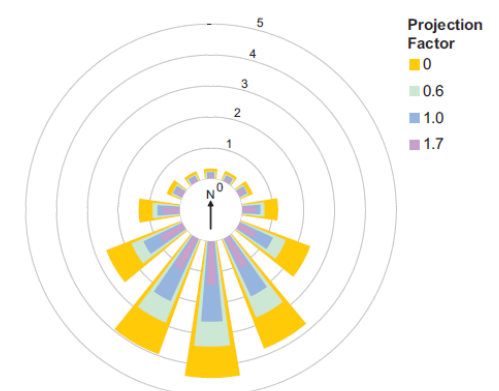
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Equinox (September 21)



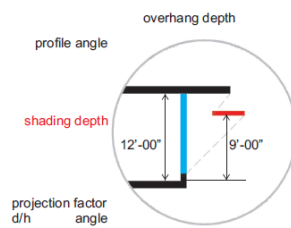
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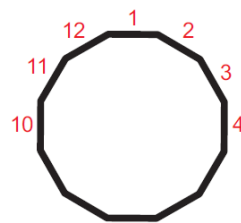
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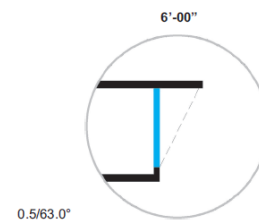
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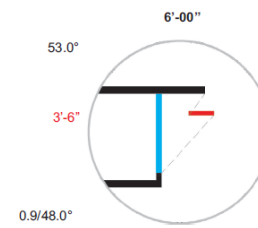
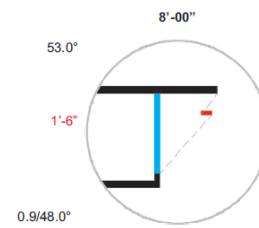
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NO OVERHANG OR SHADING REQUIRED FOR NORTH

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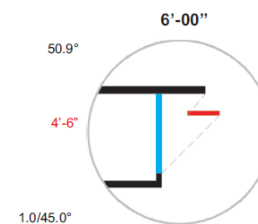
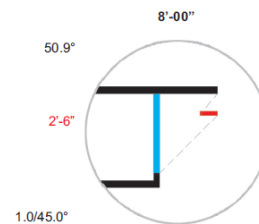
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operable interior shading required before 9:00 AM for facade 3 between Sept 21st and March 21st

operable interior shading required after 03:00 PM for facade 11 between Sept 21st and March 21st

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operable interior shading required before 10:00 AM for facade 4 between Sept 21st and March 21st

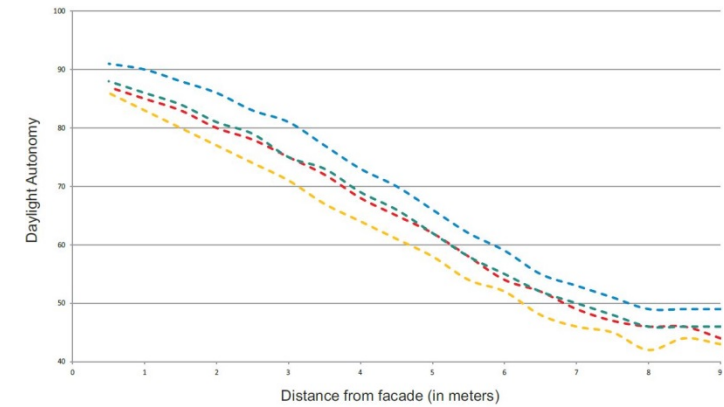
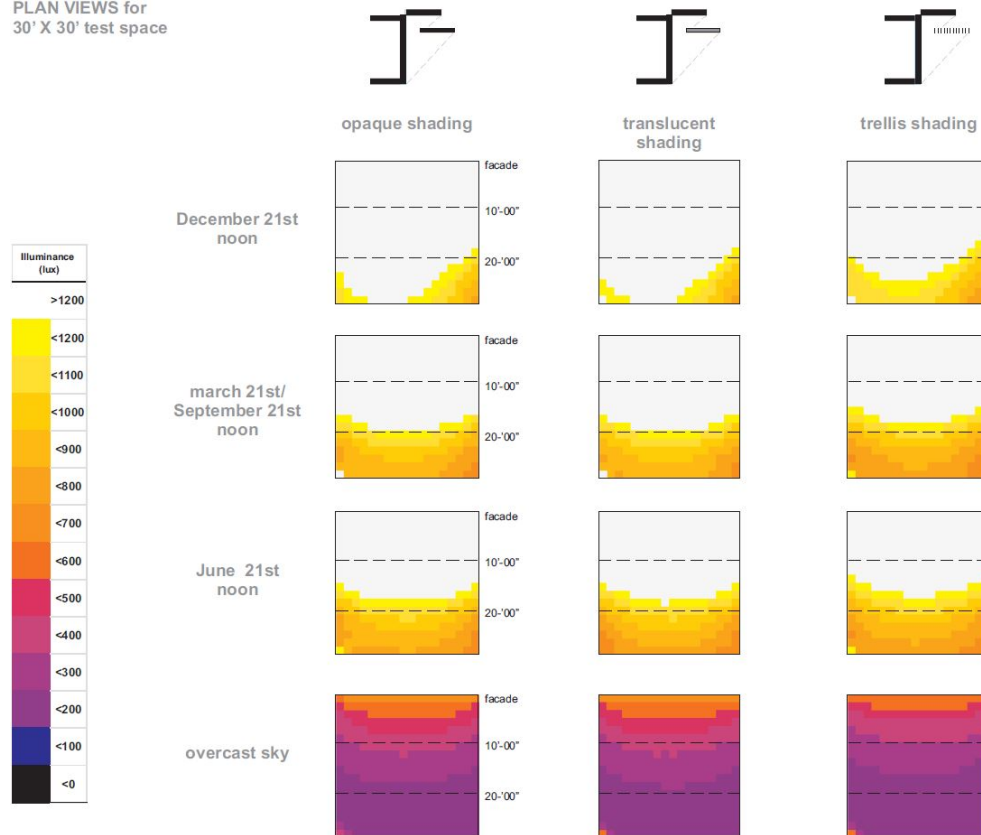
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PLAN VIEWS for  
30' X 30' test space

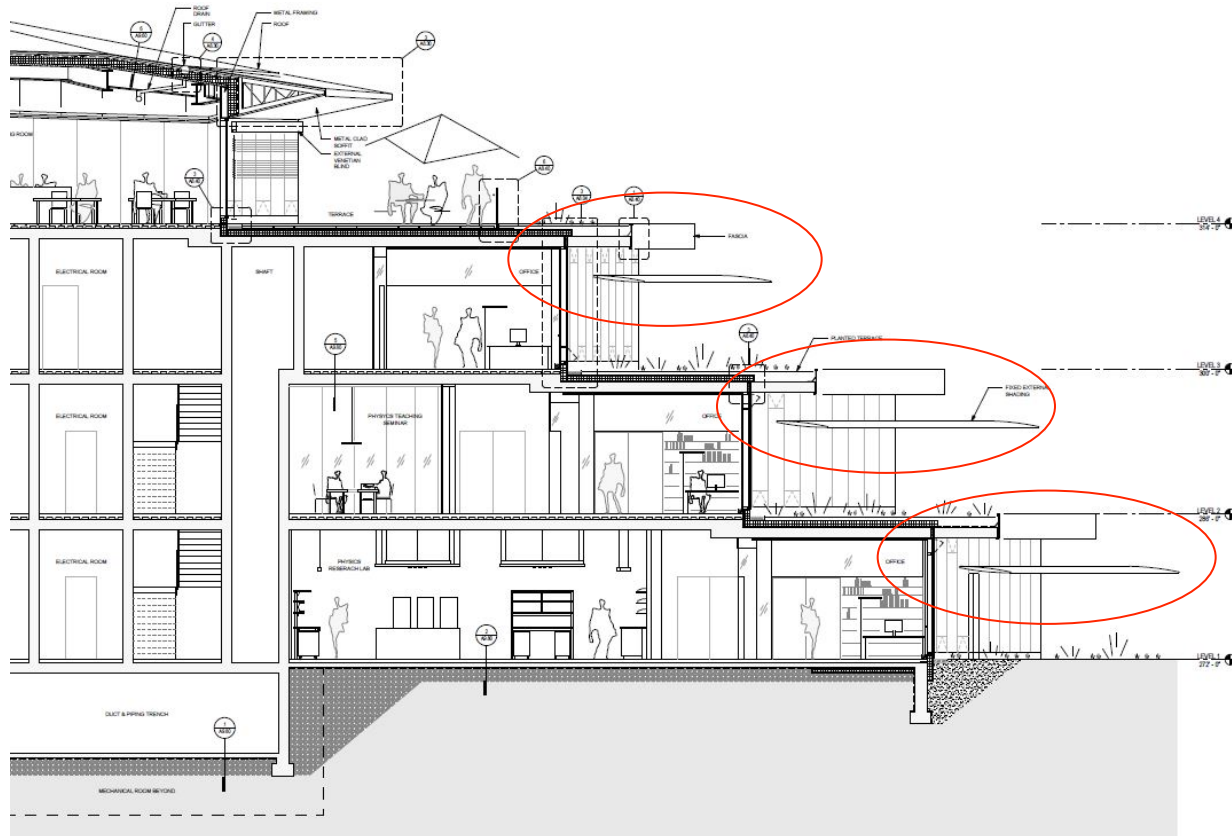


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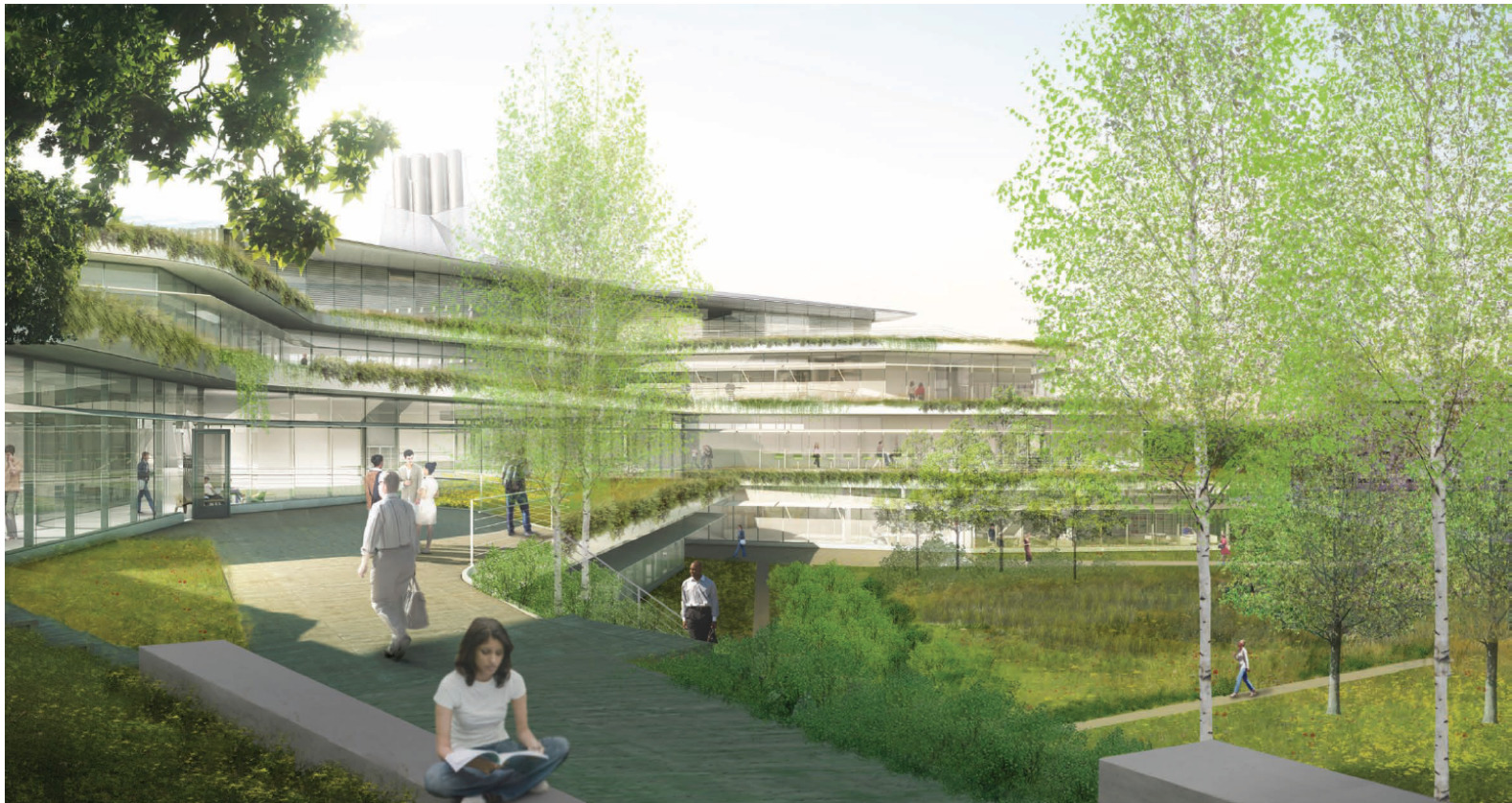


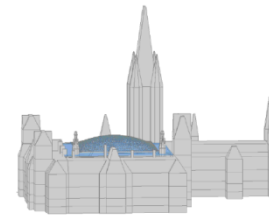
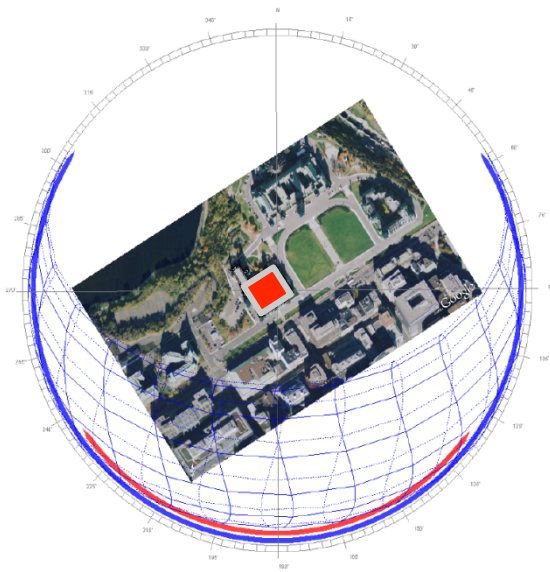
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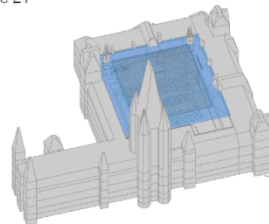


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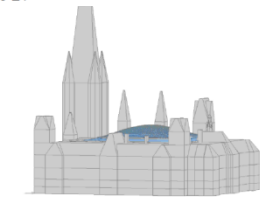
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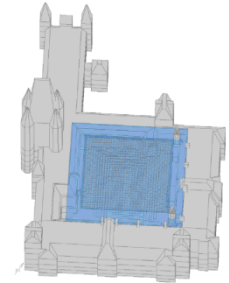
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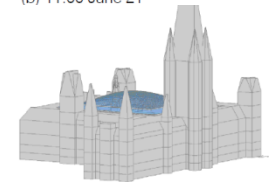
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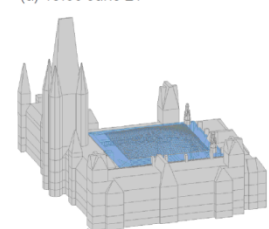
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(b) 11:00 June 21



(d) 19:00 June 21

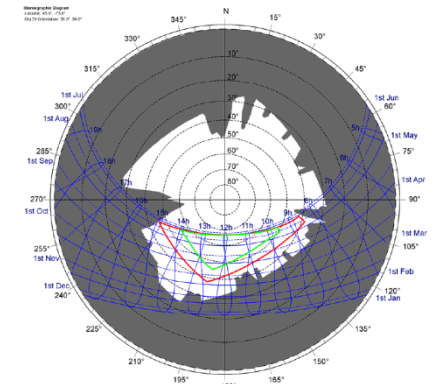
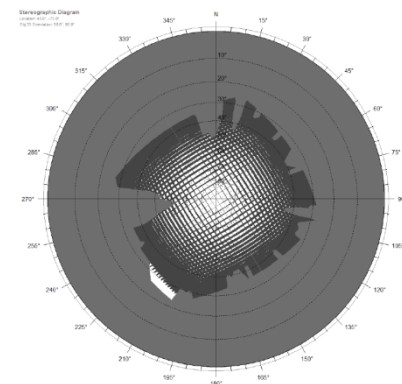
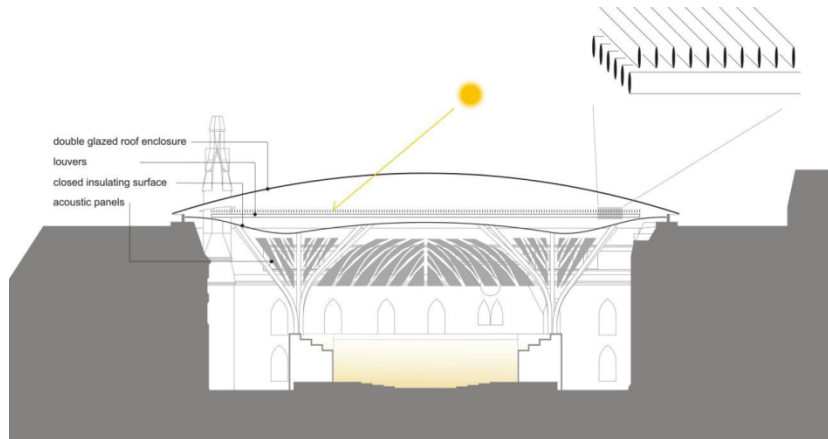


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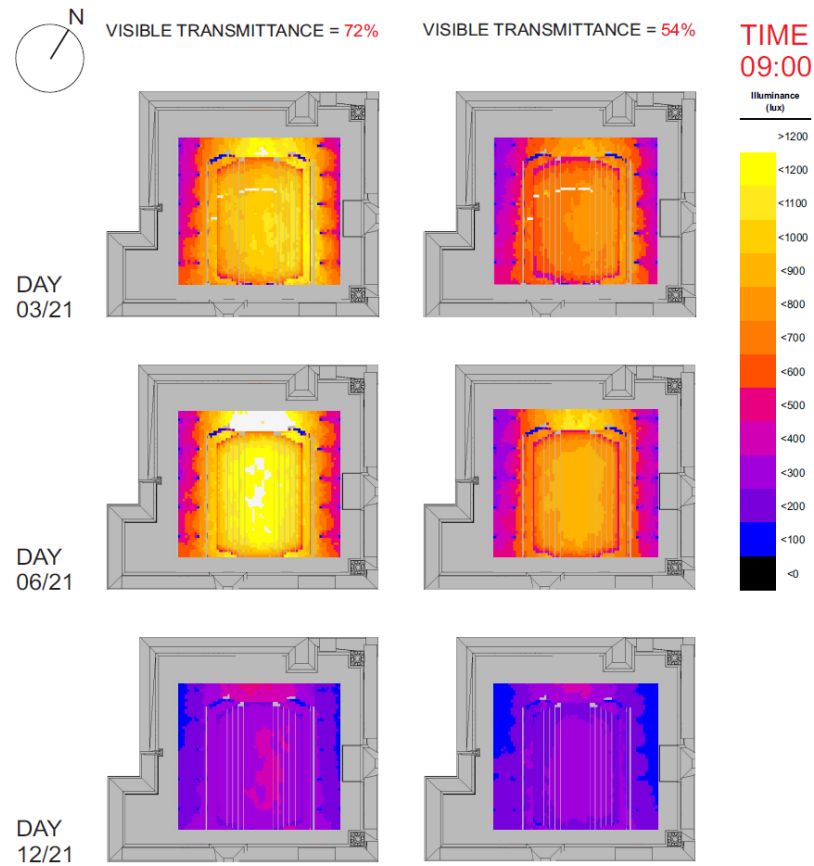
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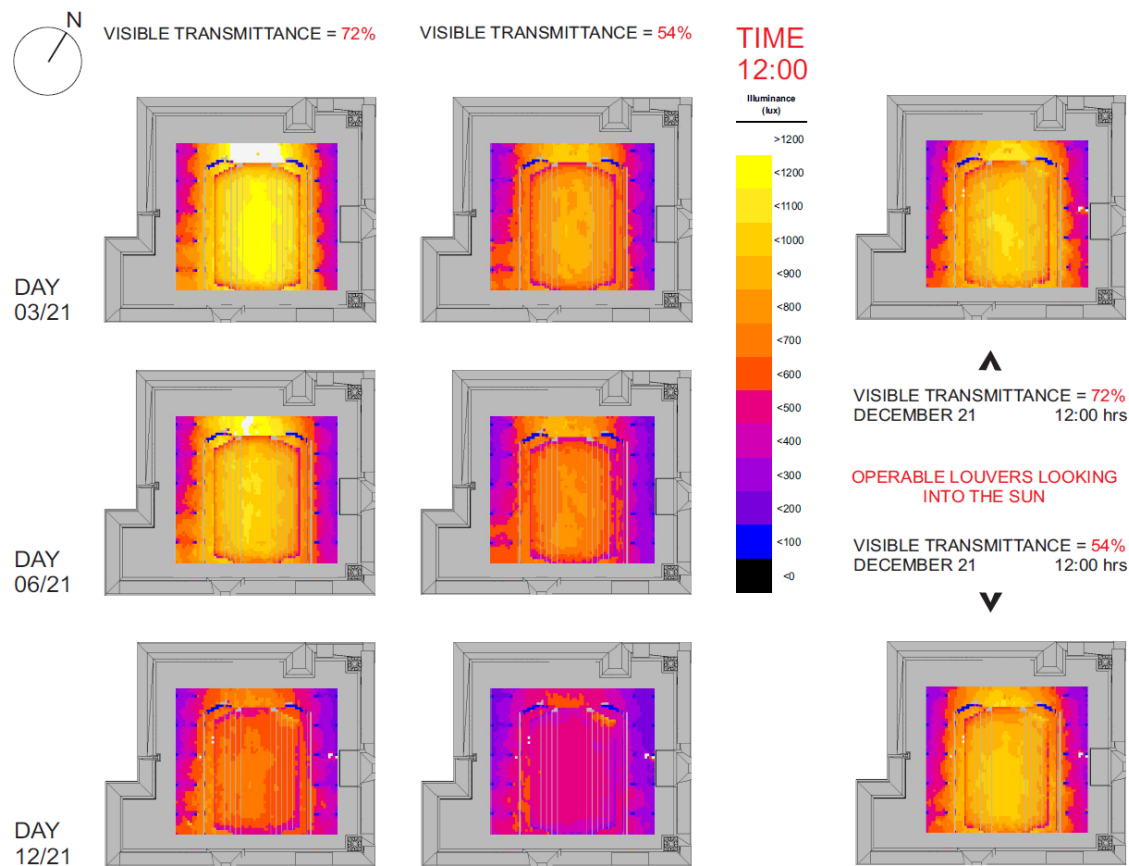


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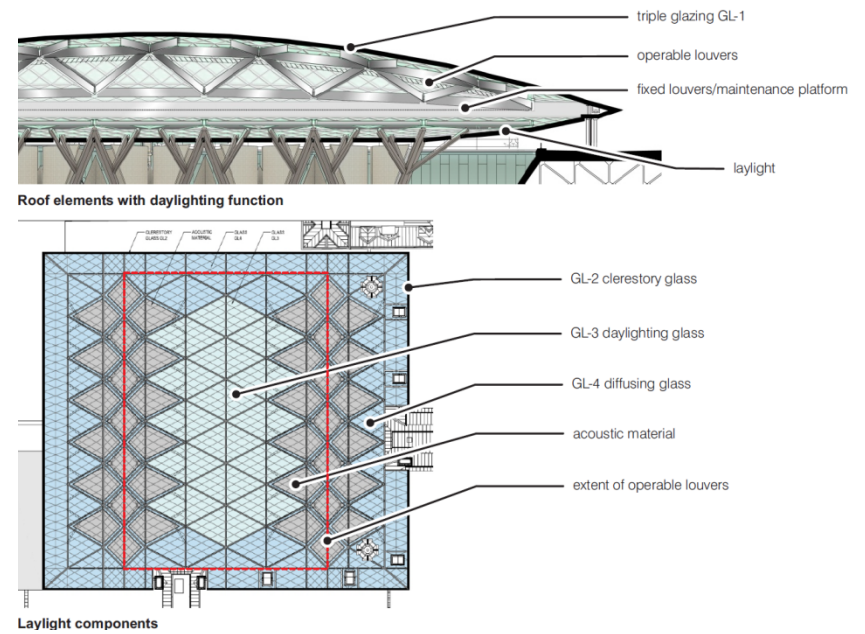
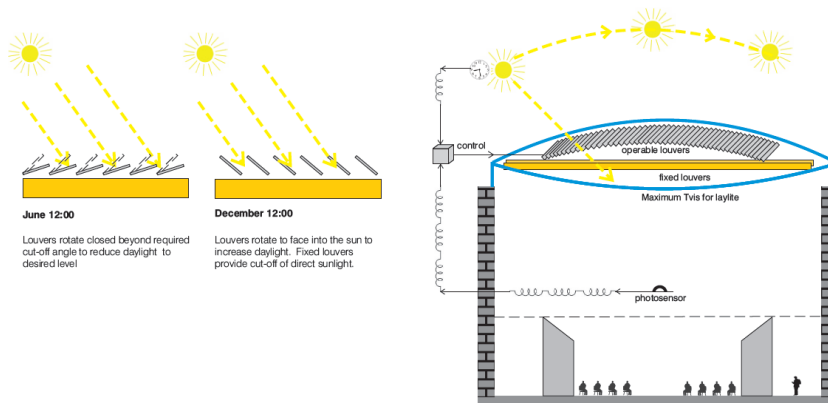


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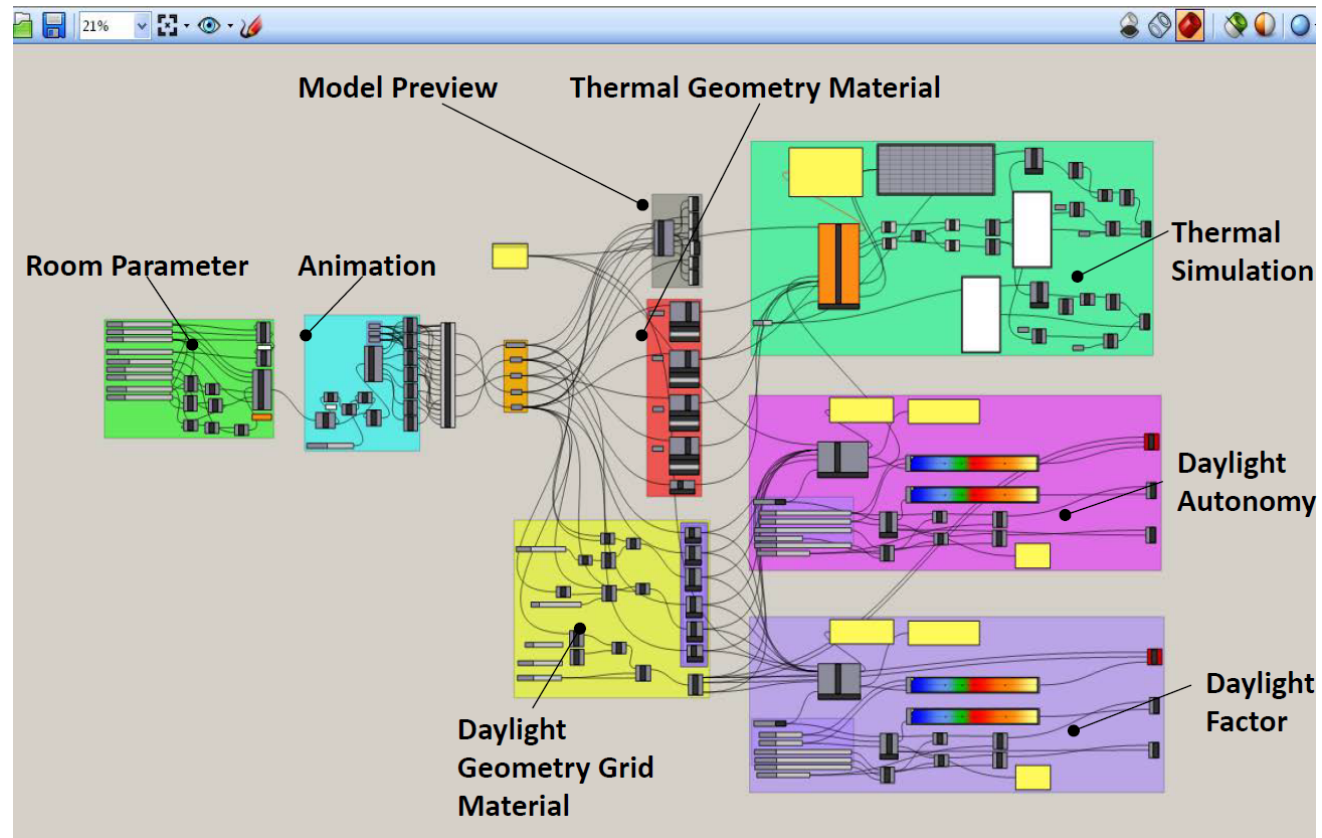
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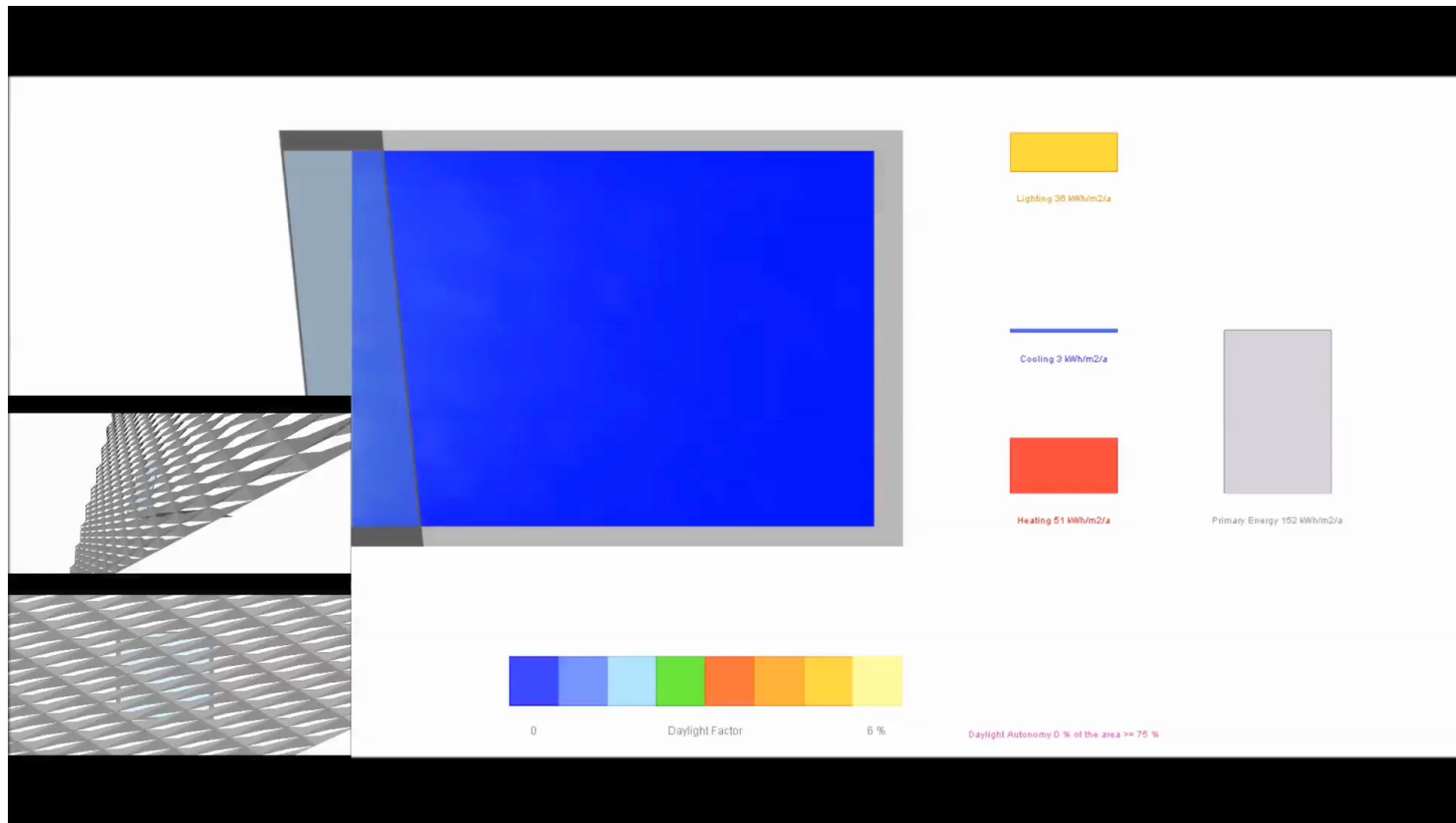
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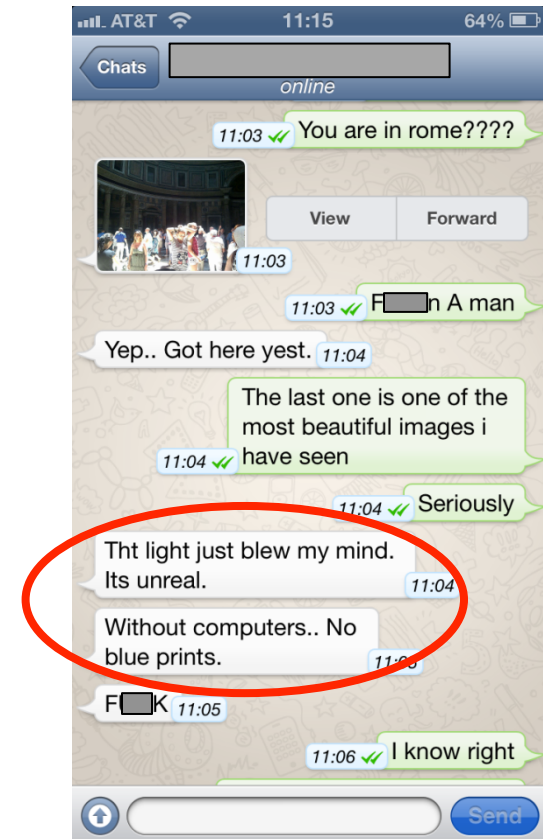


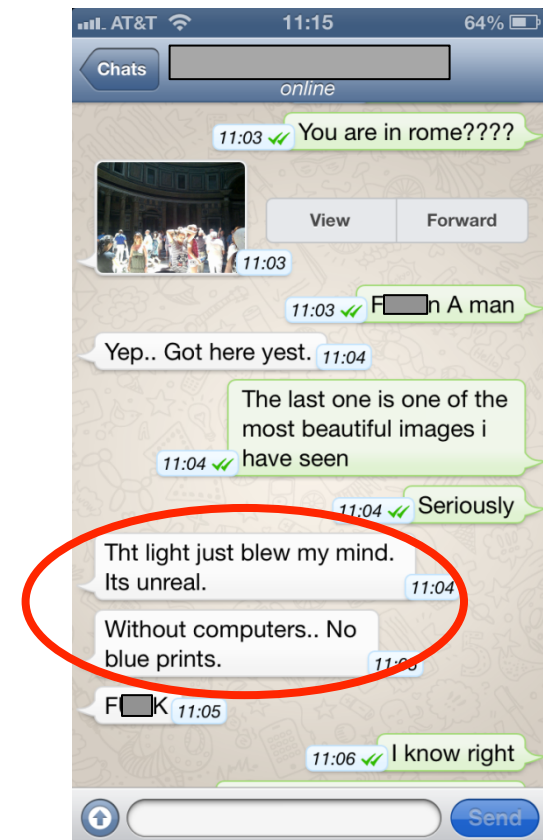
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