

Designers Lighting Forum

Creative and Practical Design Strategies for
Delivering Visual and Non-visual Benefits of Lighting

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

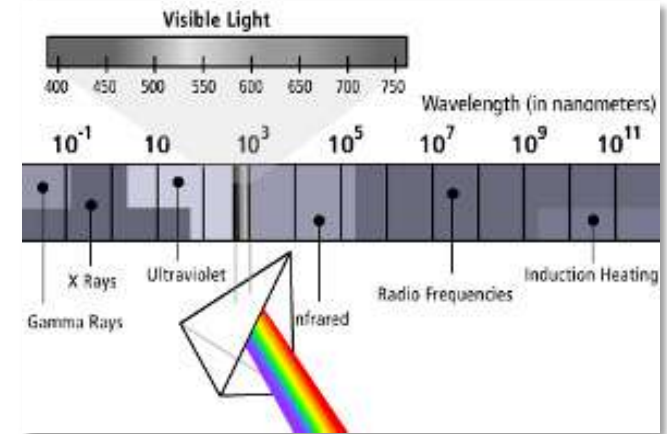
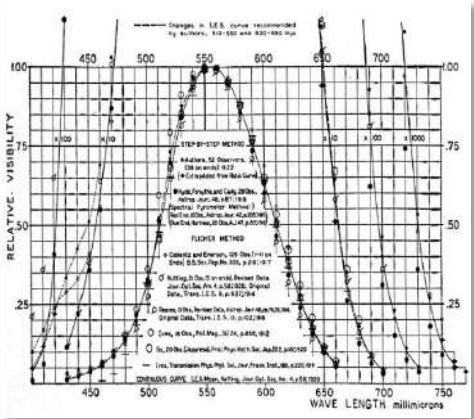
1. Articulate the similarities and differences between various non-visual design metrics.
2. Define the elemental concepts underlying circadian-effective lighting and alertness and how they interact with traditional lighting design.
3. Apply new lighting design strategies that can address both circadian-effective lighting and alertness while meeting traditional lighting design standards.
4. Employ a non-visual effects vocabulary for discussing lighting design objectives with clients.

Mark S. Rea

THE BASICS

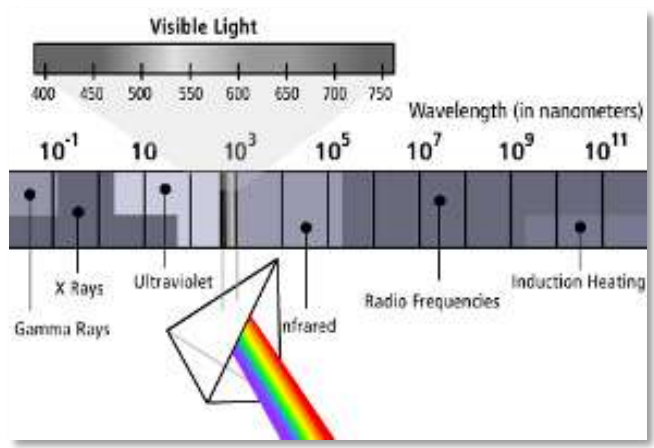
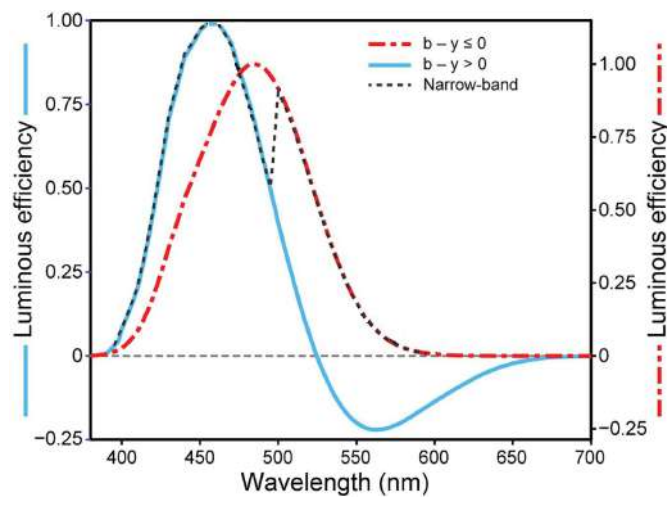
What is light?

- Light, by definition, is optical radiation entering the eye that provides visual sensation
- Practical definition
 - Radiant power (P) weighted by the photopic luminous efficiency function, $V(\lambda)$

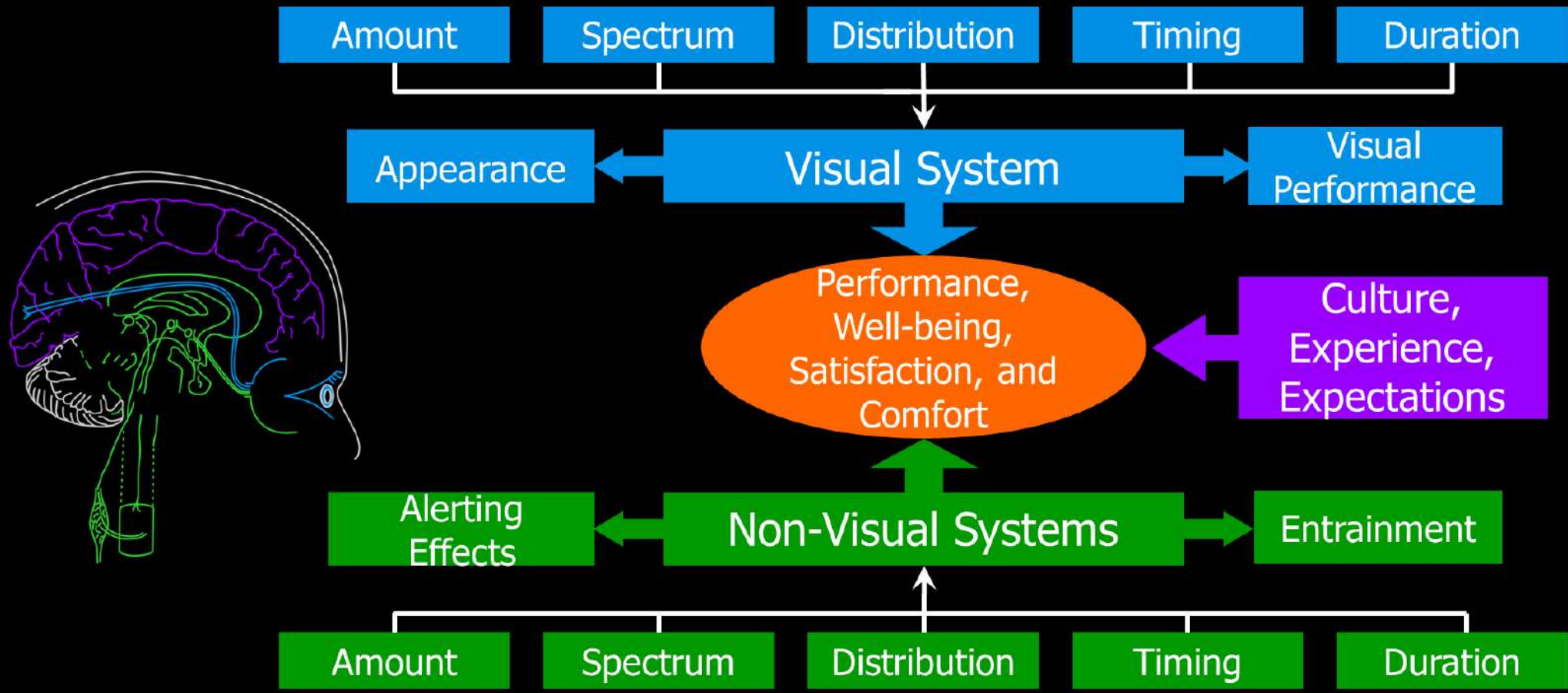


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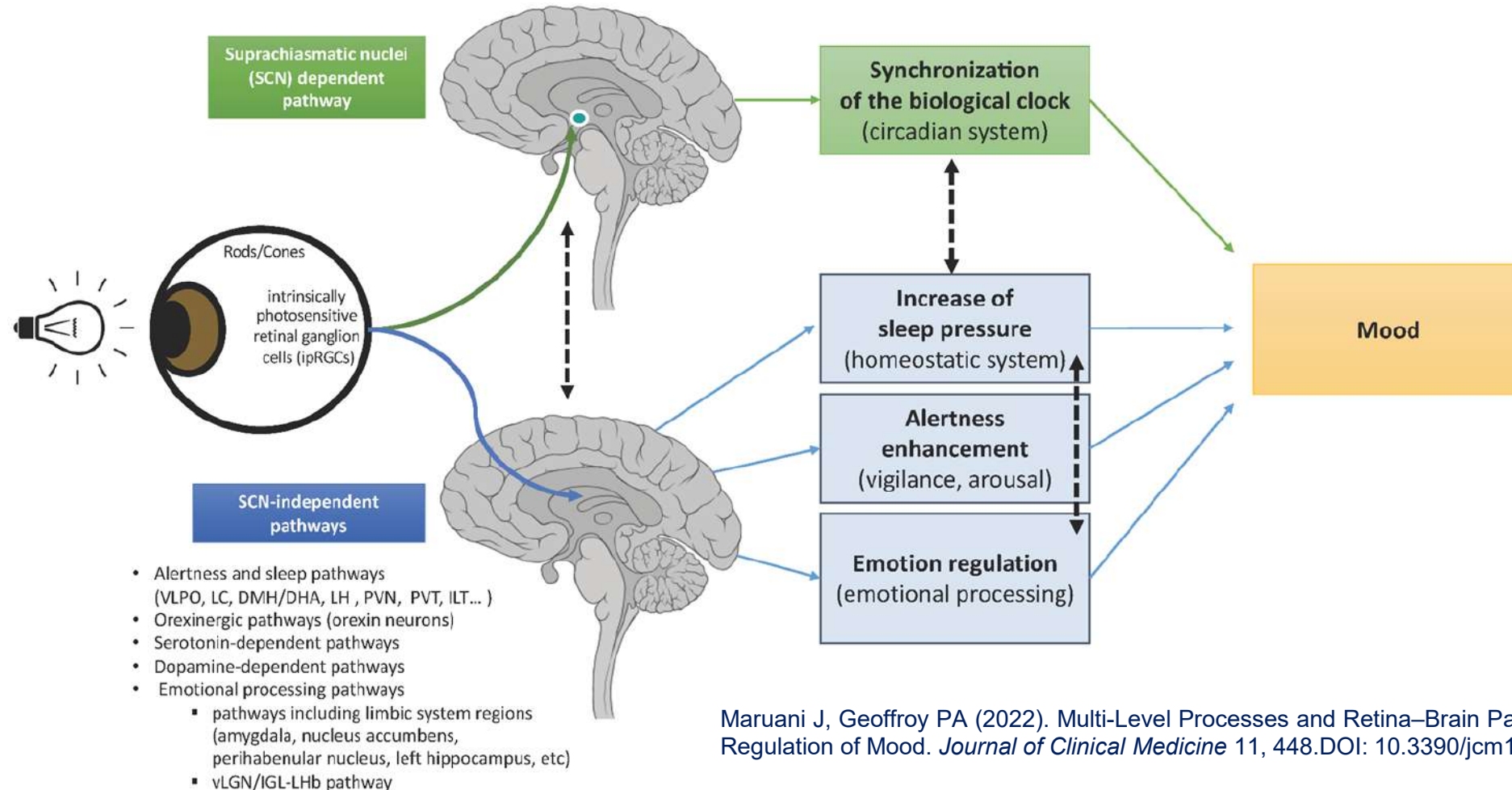
- Light, by definition, is optical radiation entering the eye that provides visual sensation
- **But light isn't just for vision anymore!**



Lighting affects three systems: Visual + Non-visual + Message

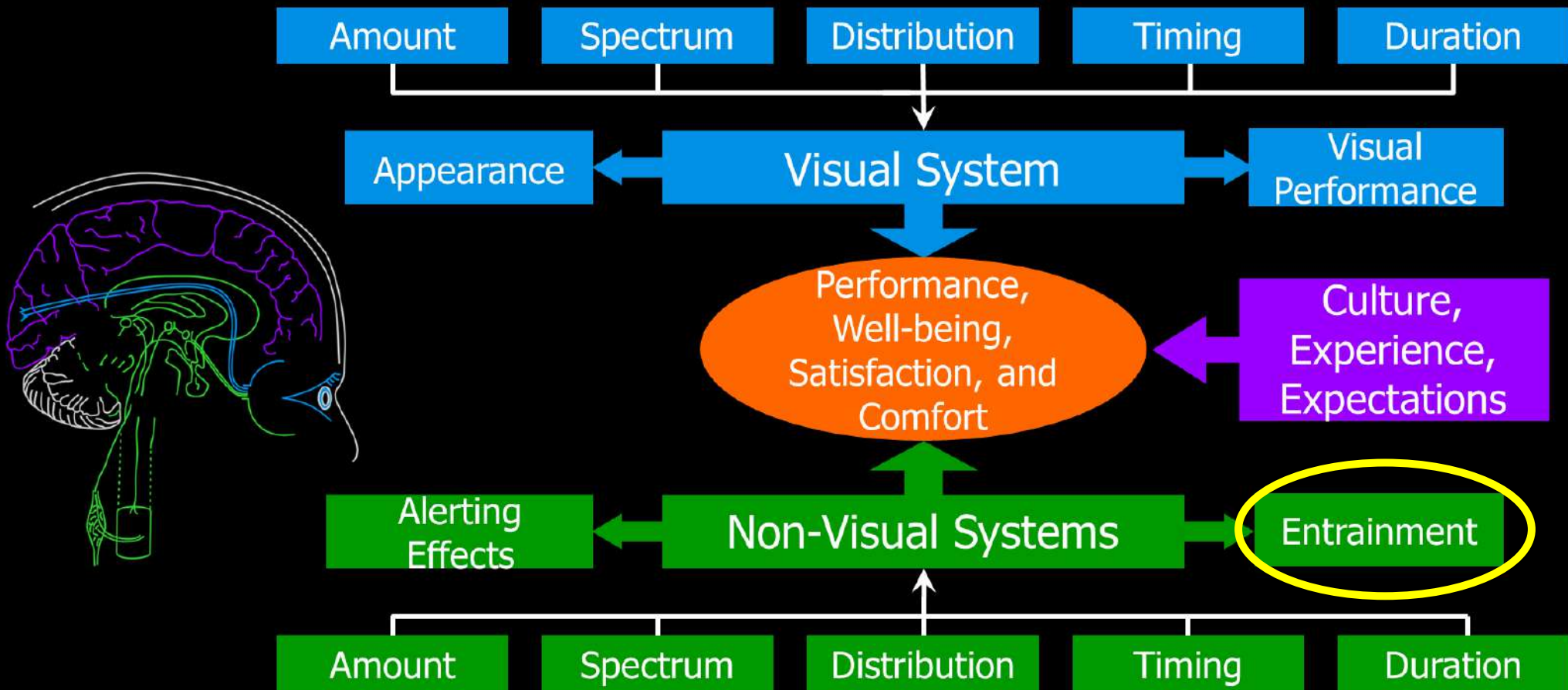


Multi-level processes and retina Brain pathways of photic regulation of mood



Maruani J, Geoffroy PA (2022). Multi-Level Processes and Retina–Brain Pathways of Photic Regulation of Mood. *Journal of Clinical Medicine* 11, 448. DOI: 10.3390/jcm11020448

Entrainment



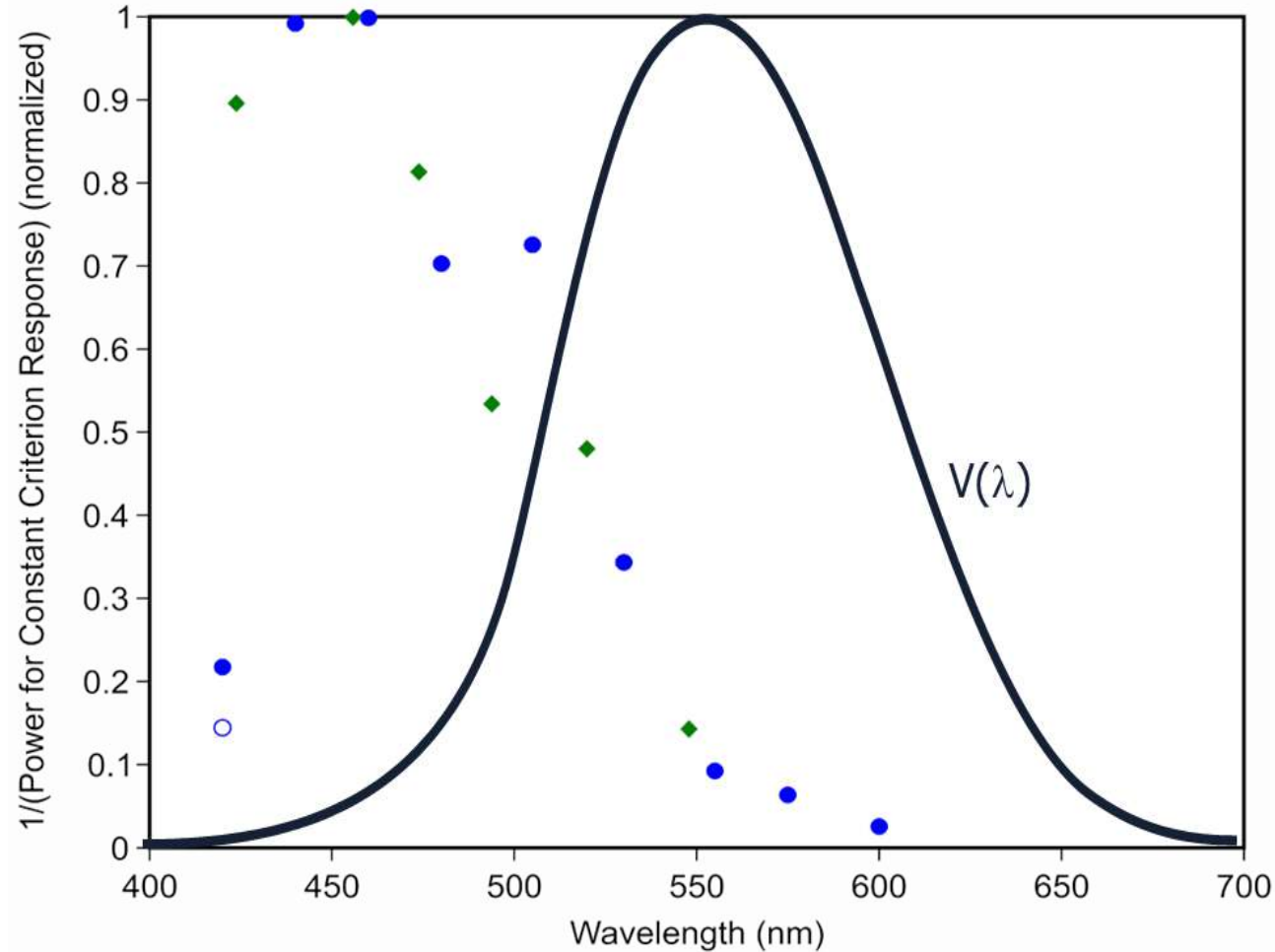
Spectrum and Amount

- Illuminance as a design criterion will put you in the ballpark
 - It works, as long as you don't mind sitting in the nosebleed section



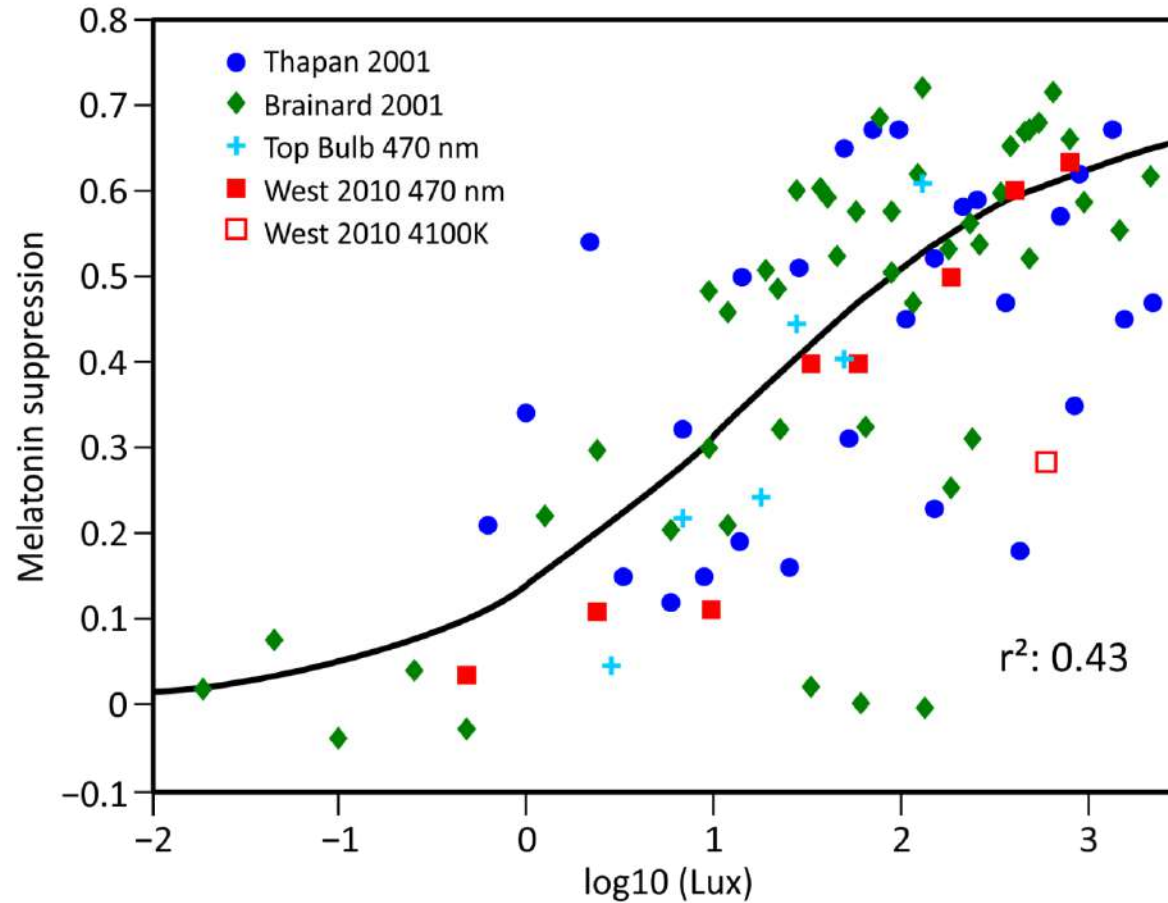
Assume photopic illuminance (lux)

←
Ultraviolet



Infrared
→

Assume photopic illuminance (lux)

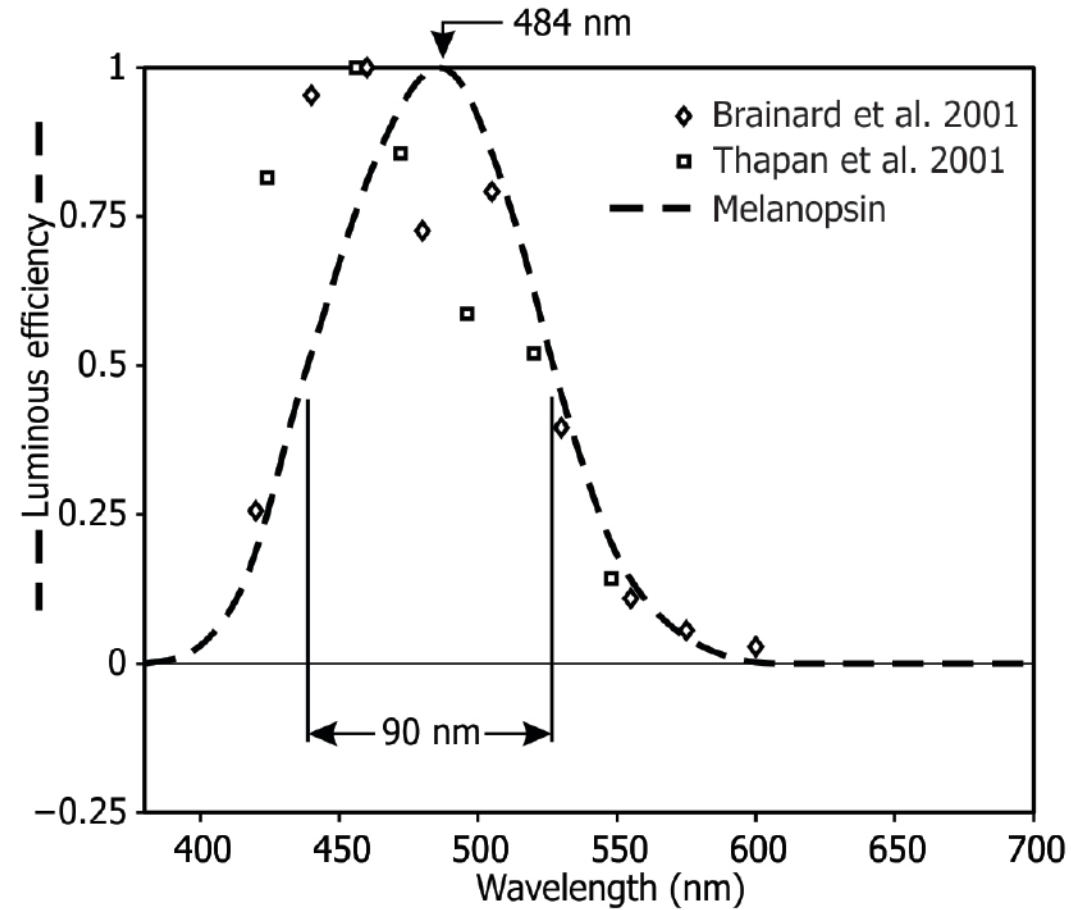


Spectrum and amount

- Metrics based on melanopsin action spectrum put you a bit closer to the action

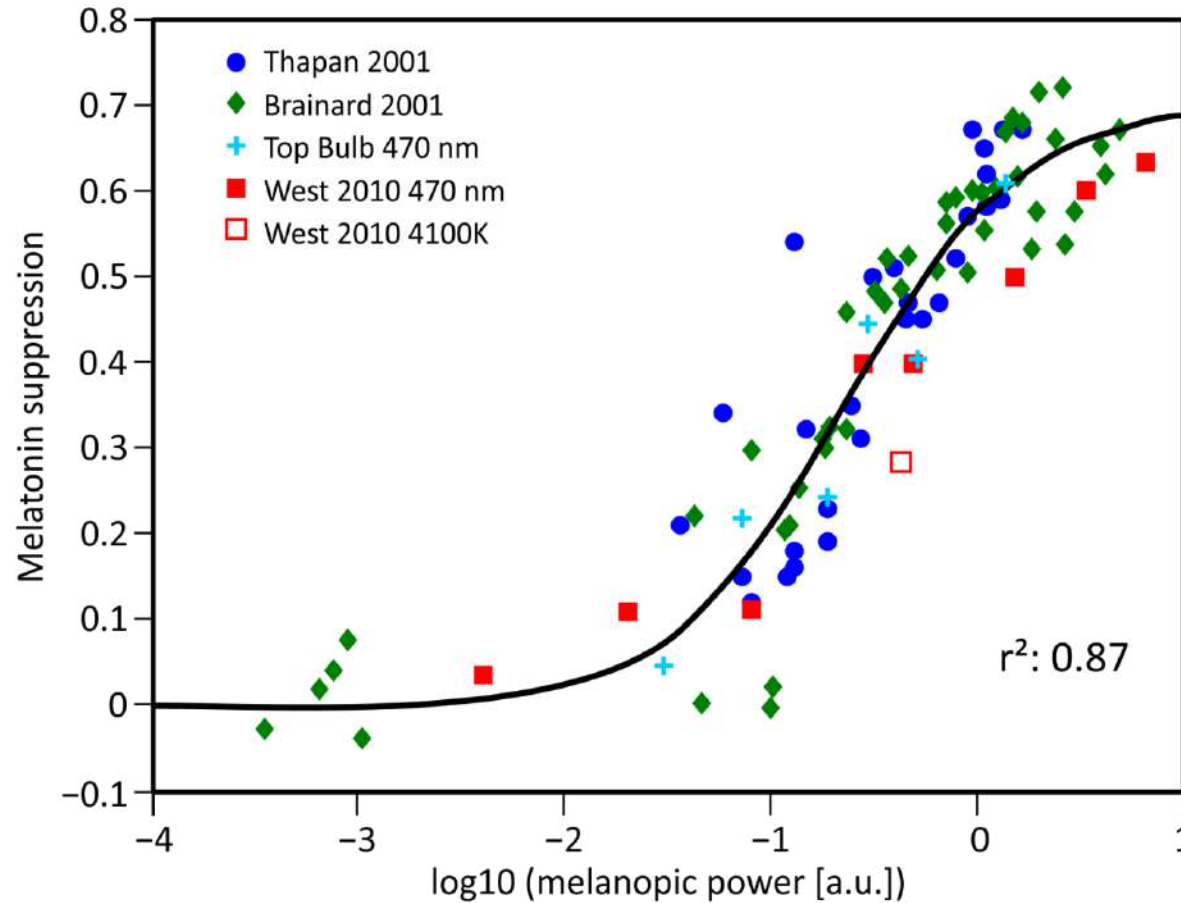


Assume melanopic “lux”



Rea MS, Figueiro MG. Light as a circadian stimulus for architectural lighting. *Lighting Research and Technology* 2018; 50: 497-510.

Assume melanopic “lux”

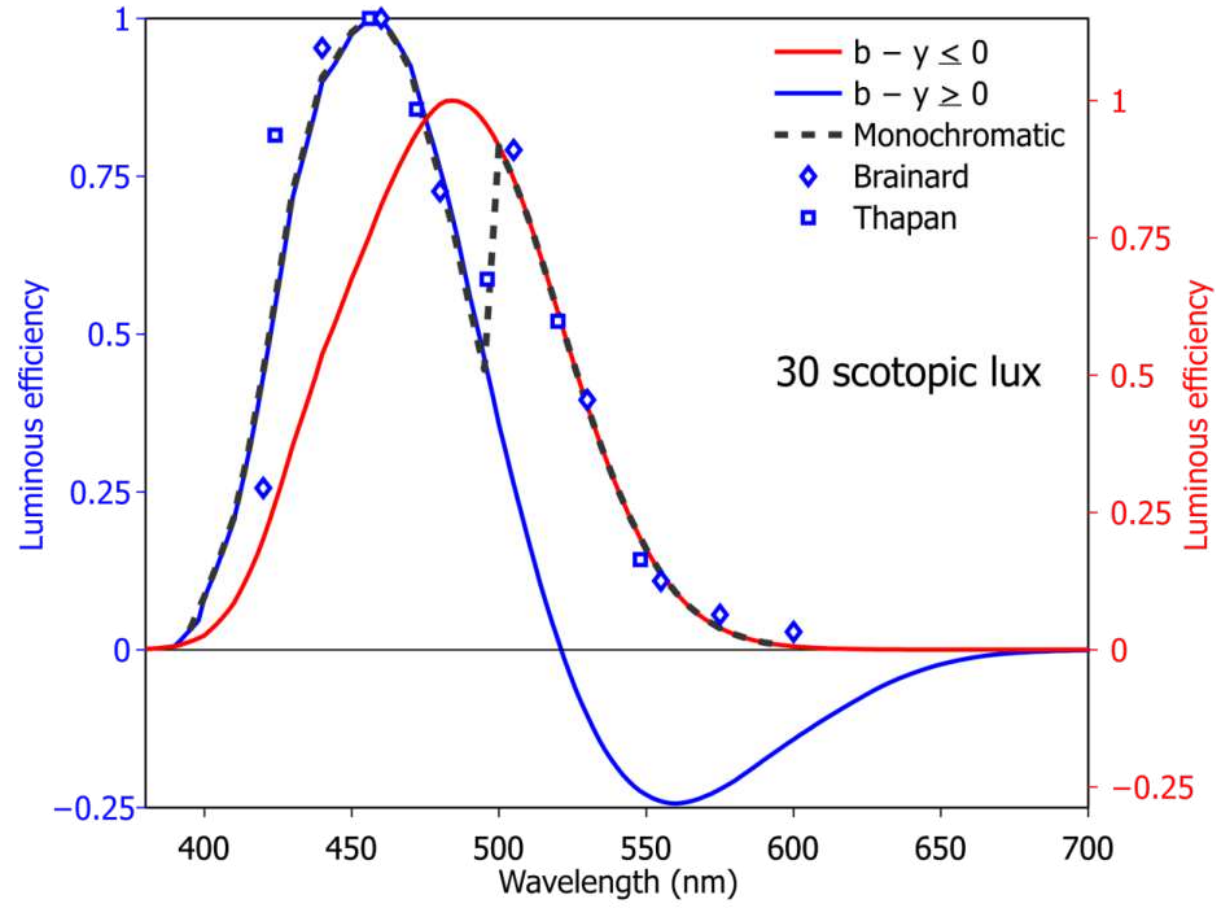


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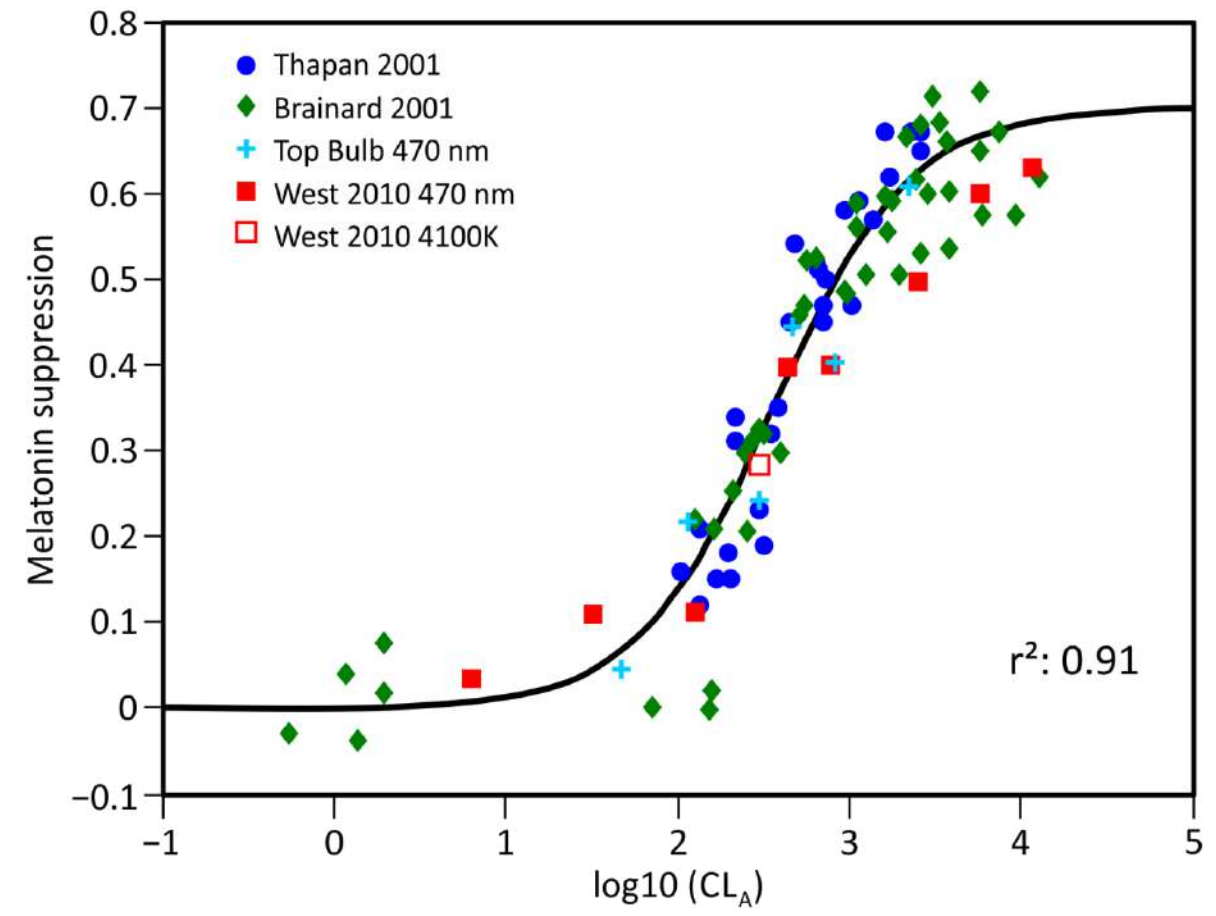
- CL_A and CS put you on the infield



Assume circadian-effective light (CL_A)



Assume CL_A and circadian stimulus (CS)



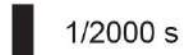
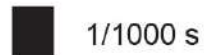
CL_A and CS

- CL_A and CS are instantaneous measurements of light, just like lux
- What about duration?
- It's about dose, not just spectrum and amount

Law of reciprocity in photography

Aperture

Shutter speed



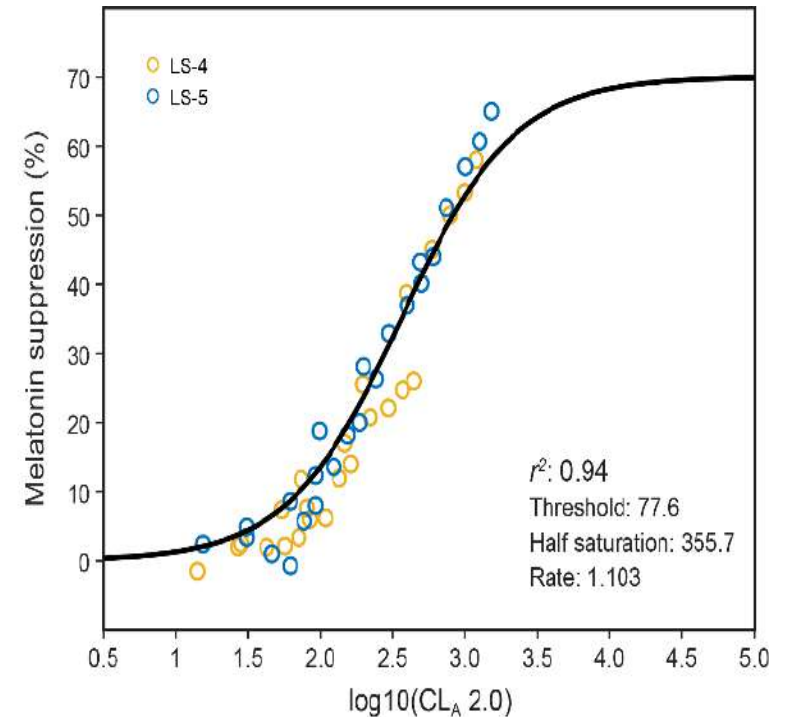
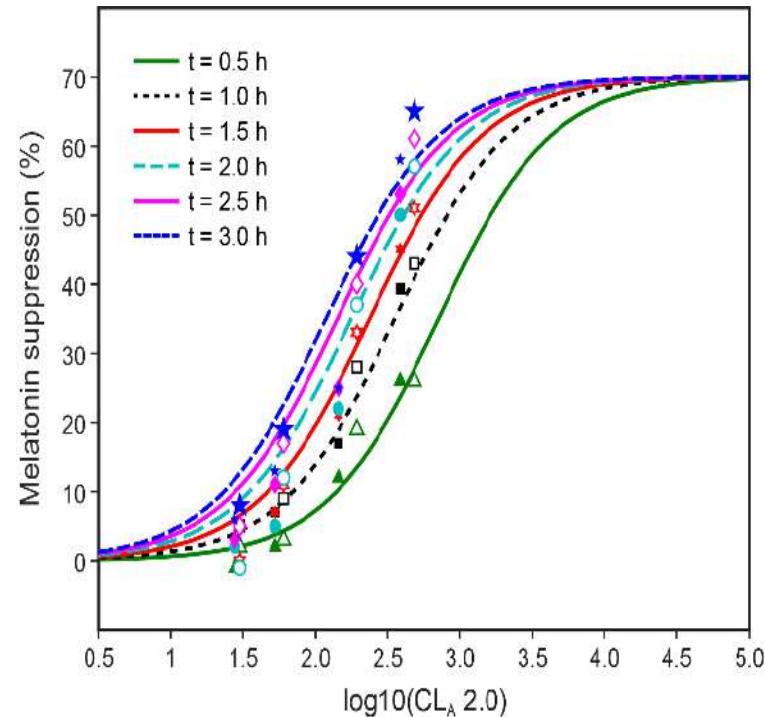
Rea MS. The law of reciprocity holds (more or less) for circadian-effective lighting. *Lighting Research & Technology*. 2022: 14771535211061871.

F-stop	Relative amount (area)	Duration	Dose
F/16	1/64	1/60	1/3840
F/8	1/16	1/250	1/4000
F/4	1/4	1/1000	1/4000
F/2.8	1/1.96	1/2000	1/3920

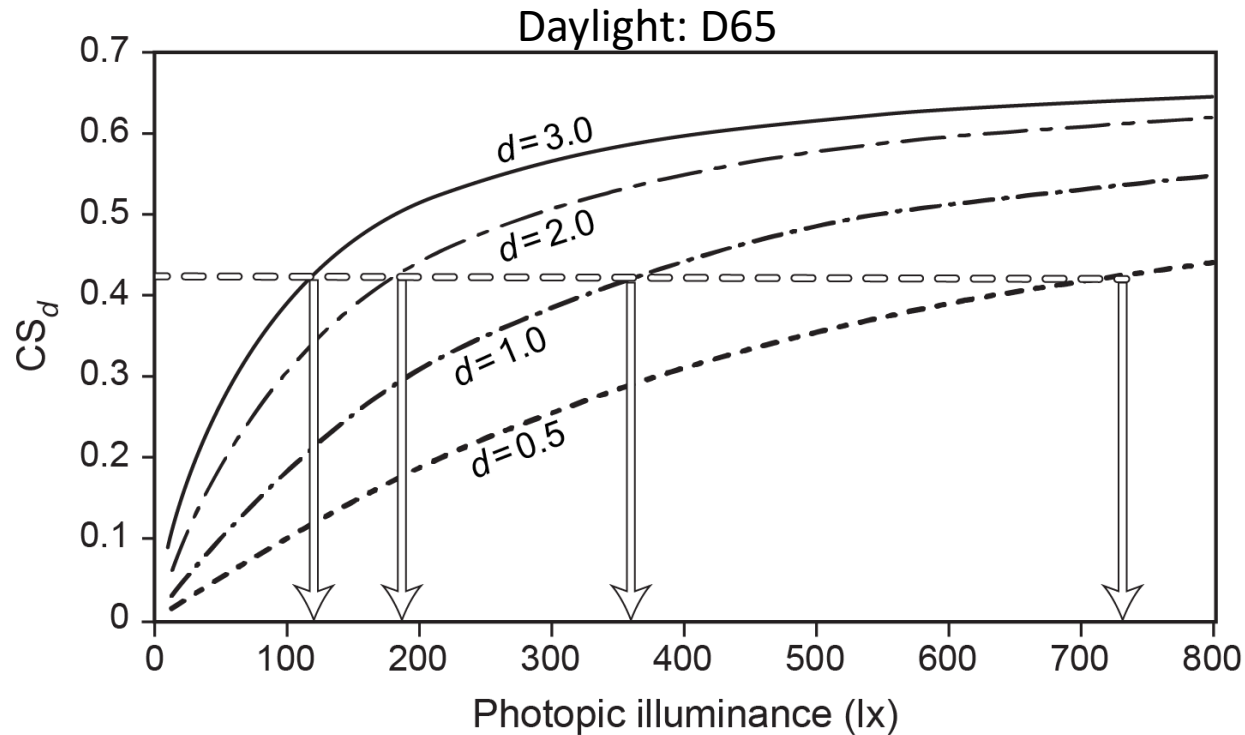
A change of one f-stop doubles or halves the area of the camera aperture, so the shutter speed must be halved or doubled, respectively, to maintain the same exposure. This is the law of reciprocity in photography.

Circadian-effective light dose

- Between 0.5 and 3.0 hours, duration is largely independent of amount (CL_A 2.0)
- Therefore, it's possible to tradeoff light level with duration of light exposure



Circadian-effective light dose



Duration (<i>d</i> , hours)	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0
Photopic illuminance (lx)	736	377	190	127
CS	0.54	0.43	0.30	0.23
CL _A 2.0	1097	550	274	183

CS	CL _A	Duration	Dose
0.54	1097	0.5 h	548.5
0.43	550	1.0 h	550
0.30	274	2.0 h	548
0.23	183	3.0 h	549

UL 24480: CS > 0.3 for 2 hours in the morning

Dose: Spectrum, duration, and amount

- CL_A (spectrum) duration (hours), and CS (amount) put you on the infield to quantify circadian entrainment (or disruption)

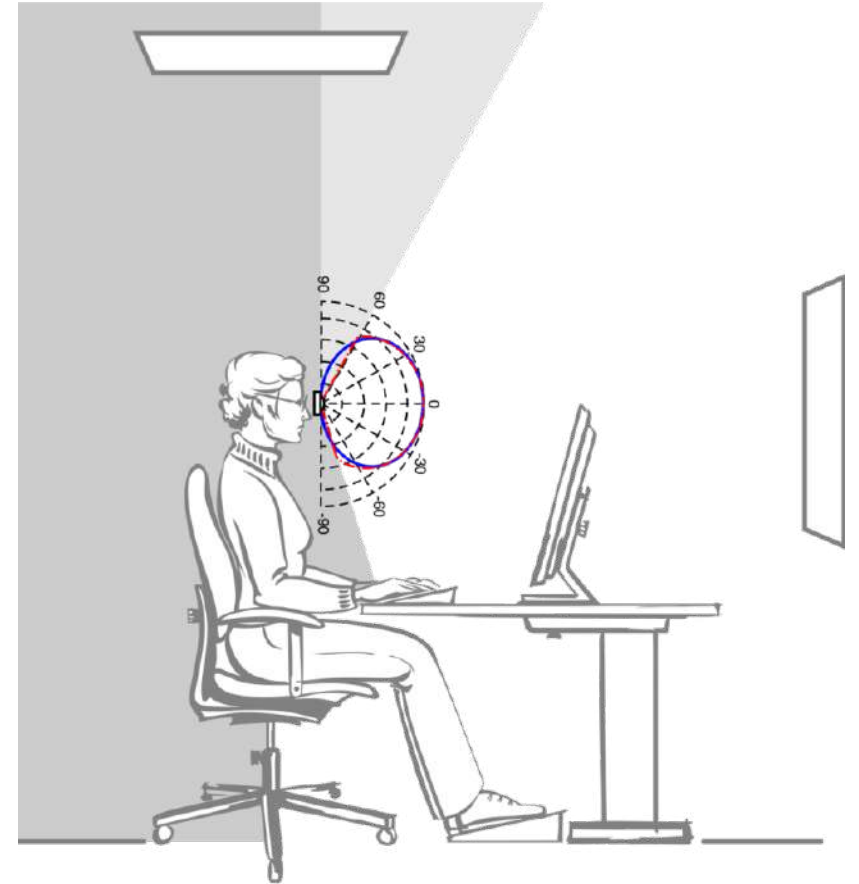
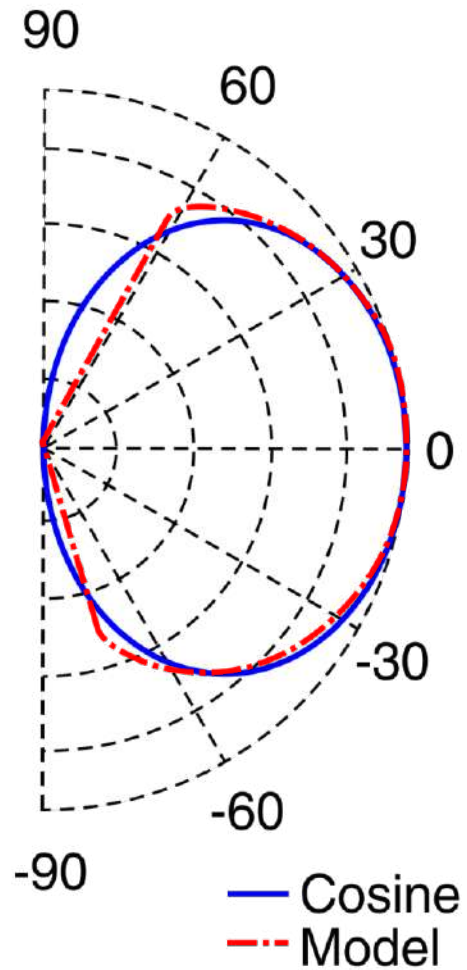


Dose: Spectrum, duration, and amount

- Other metrics only consider spectrum
- “Experts” then give opinions on spectrum, amount and duration (dose) needed for entrainment



Distribution

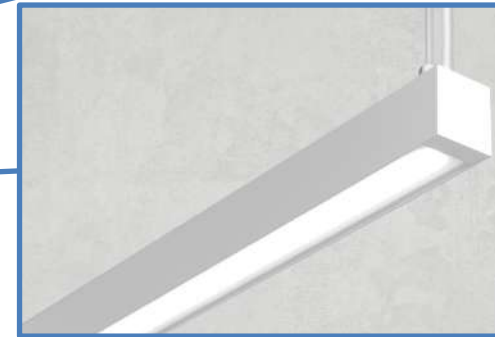


How important is lighting distribution?

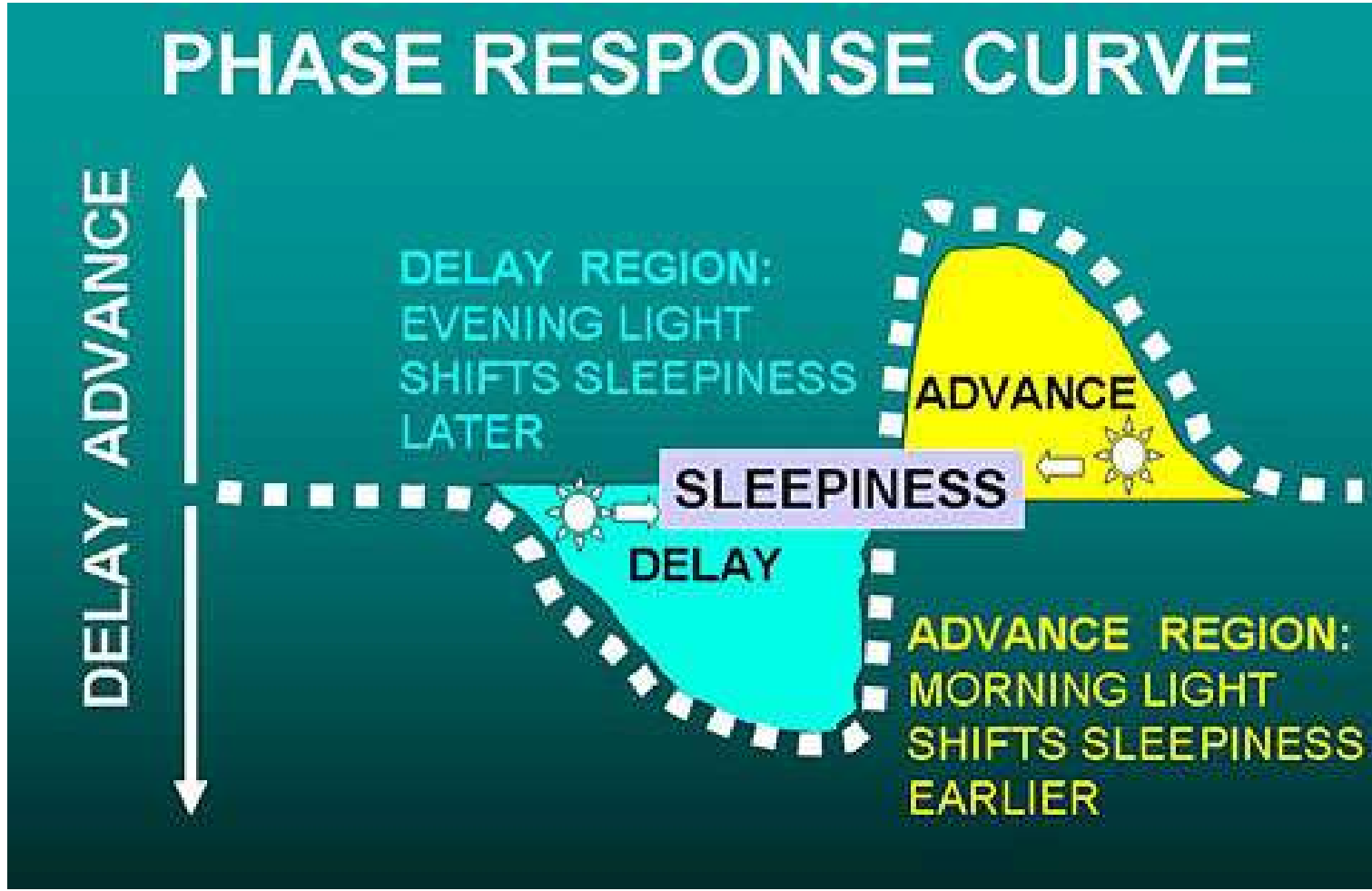
Like golf –
Lower W is better



Luminaire line	CS = 0.3
	Mean (W)
Ceiling	
Direct cosine distribution	148
Direct batwing distribution	140
Direct asymmetric distribution	223
Direct wide distribution	236
Direct narrow distribution	950
Direct pendant	247
Direct/indirect pendant	193
Linear recessed wall wash	340
Downlight wall wash	2486
Wall	
Sconce facing observer	57.9
Direct/indirect sconce	184
Desktop	
On-axis luminaire	5.9
Off-axis luminaire	21.3



Timing



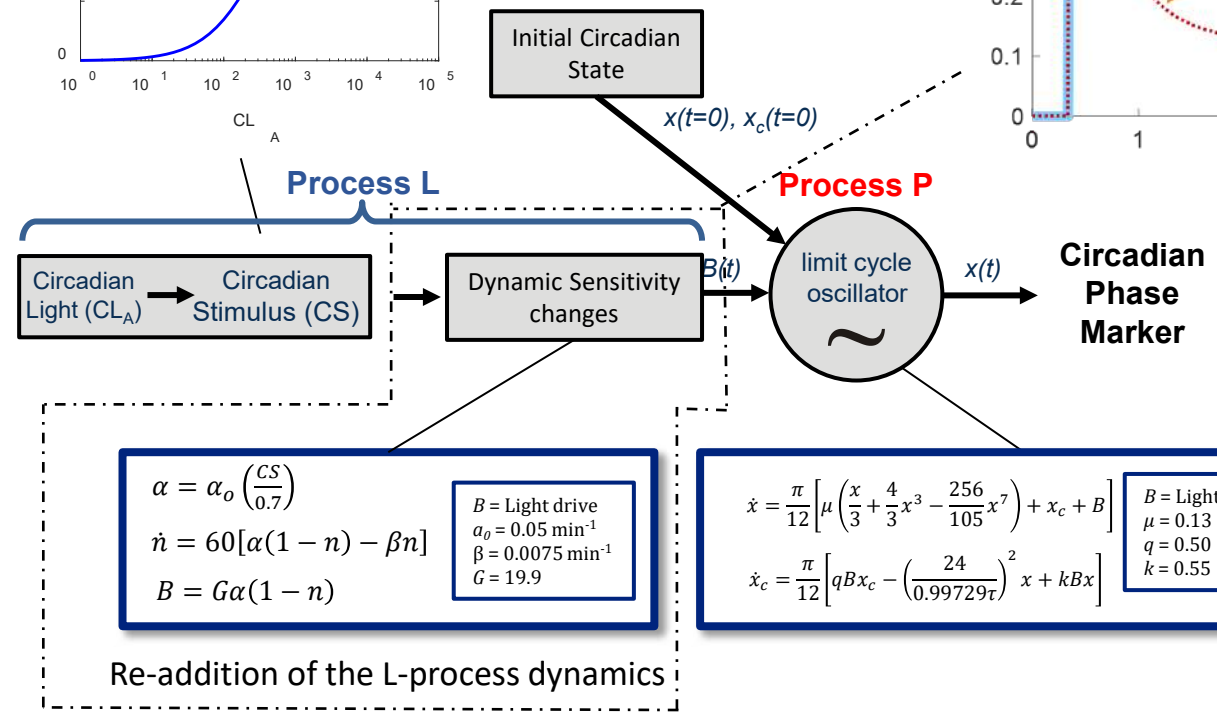
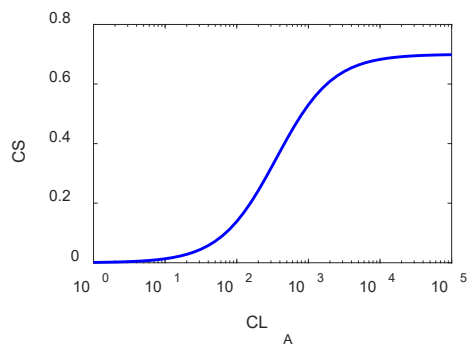
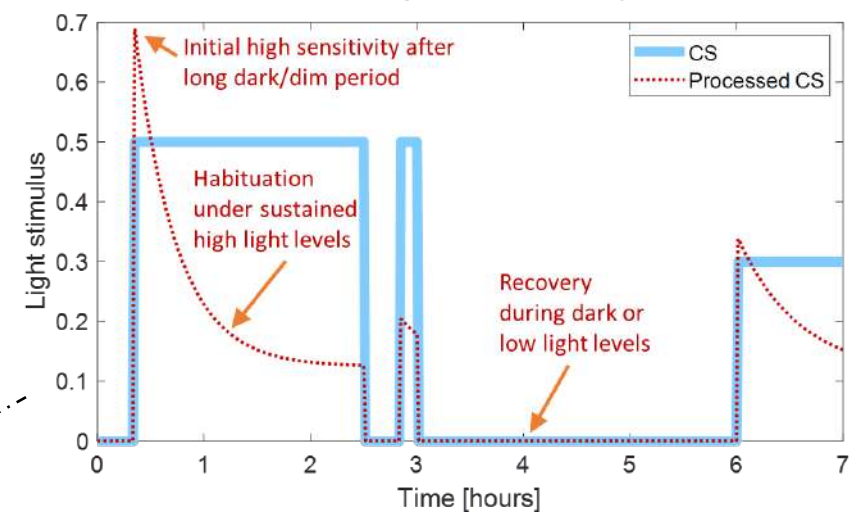
The same light pulse (spectrum, amount and duration) has very different effects on the biological clock depending upon time of exposure

<https://www.brightenyourlife.info/ch6.html>



CS oscillator model

L-Process dynamics example



Seasonal time changes

- What should you do?

Delay the biological clock



FALL

Advance the biological clock



SPRING

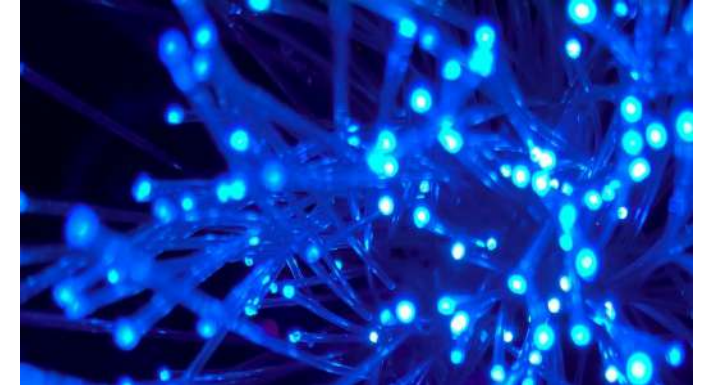
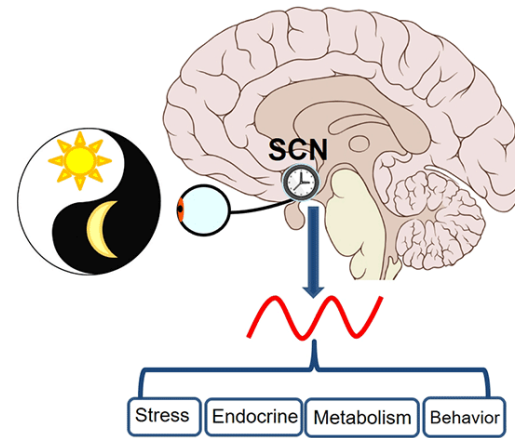
Seasonal time changes

- Qualitative impacts of using a self-luminous display for 30 min at dinner time (19:00) for larks and owls immediately after the fall and spring DST/ST transitions

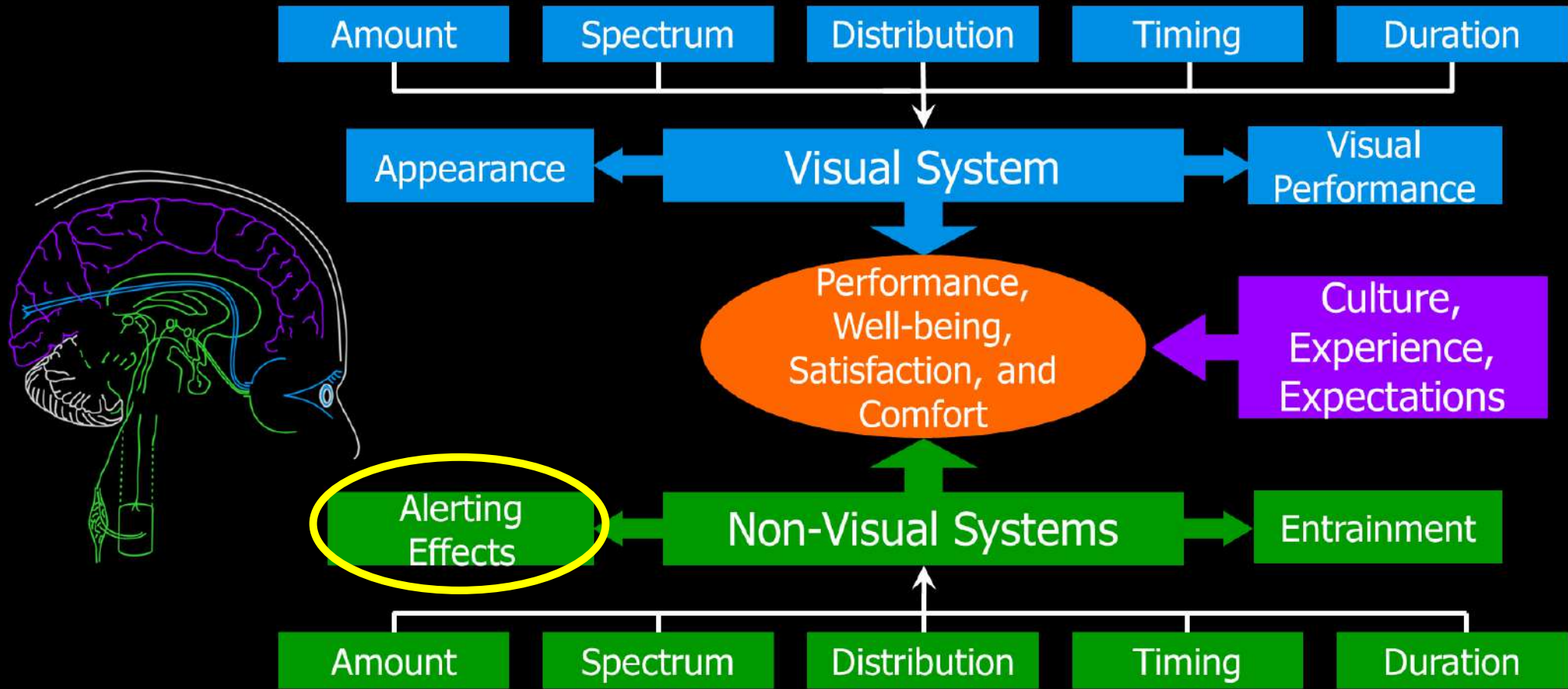
		Self-luminous displays: Evening	
		Lark	Owl
Fall (Goal: Delay)		Good	Neutral
Spring (Goal: Advance)		Very bad	Neutral

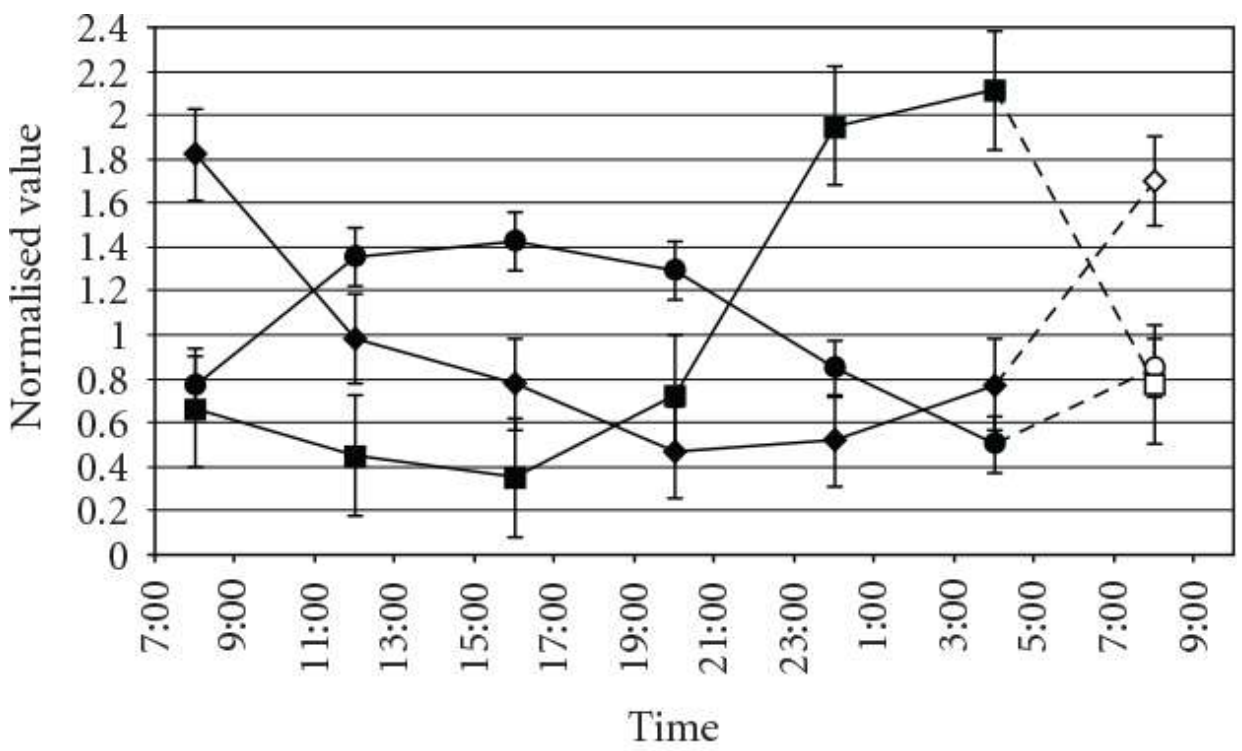
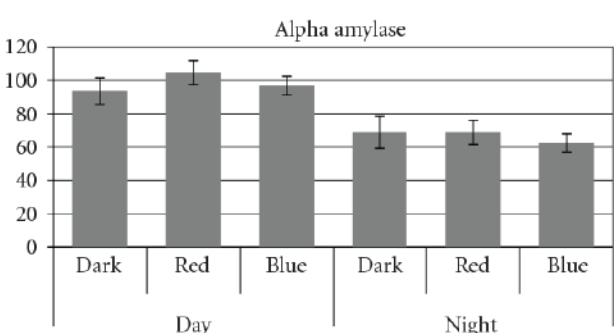
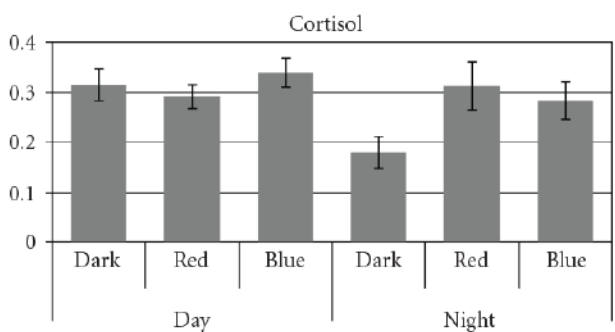
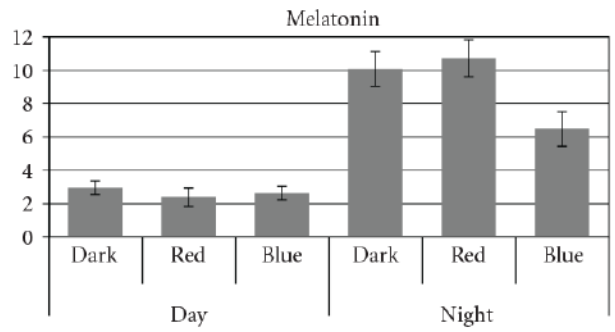
Key takeaways

- Light input: Spectrum (CL_A) amount (CS) and duration matter
- Every photon matters: Need full 24-h pattern
- Calibrated field devices: Sampling rate matters
- CBT_{min} (chronotype) matters



Alerting effects



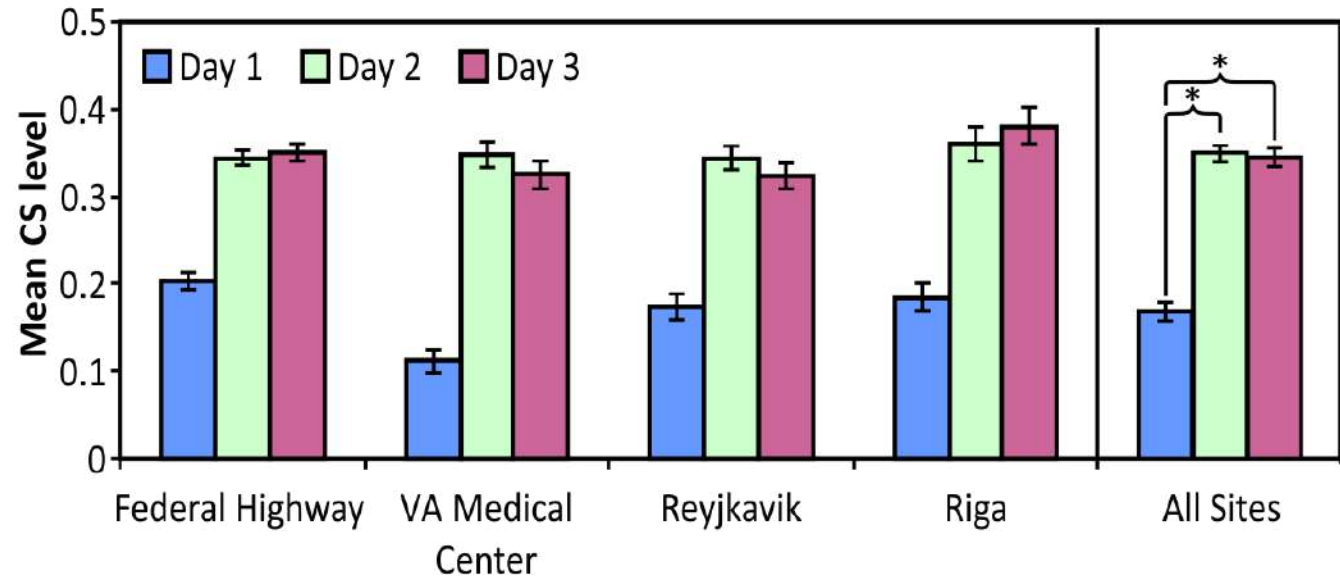


- Alpha amylase
- ◆ Cortisol
- Melatonin



Direct effects of light

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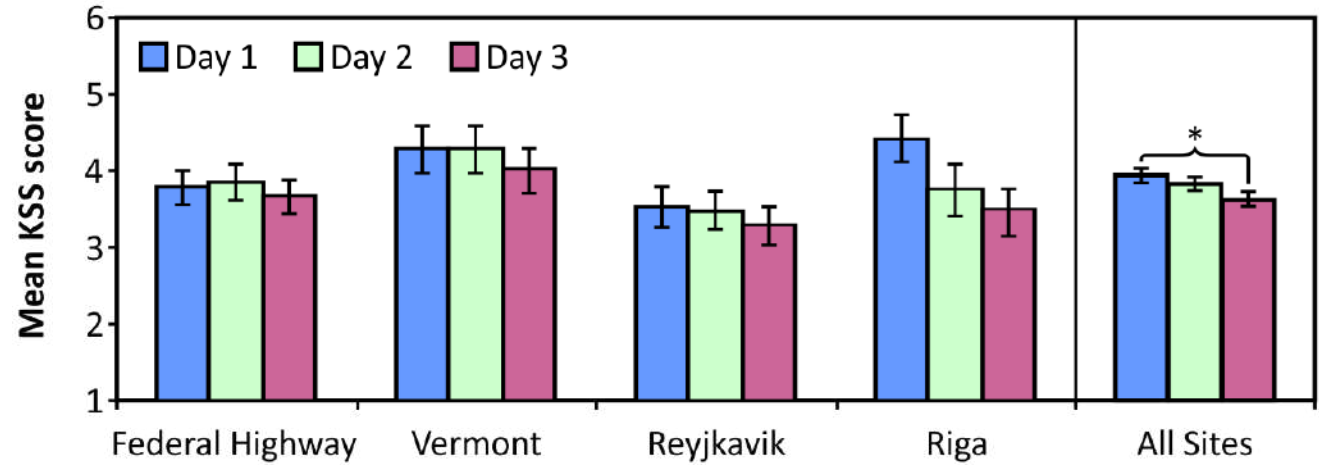


* Significant main effect of day of intervention ($p < 0.05$). Error bars represent standard error of the mean.

To achieve the CS > 0.3, used low levels of blue light (40 lx at eye) or high levels of cool white light (300-400 lx at eye)

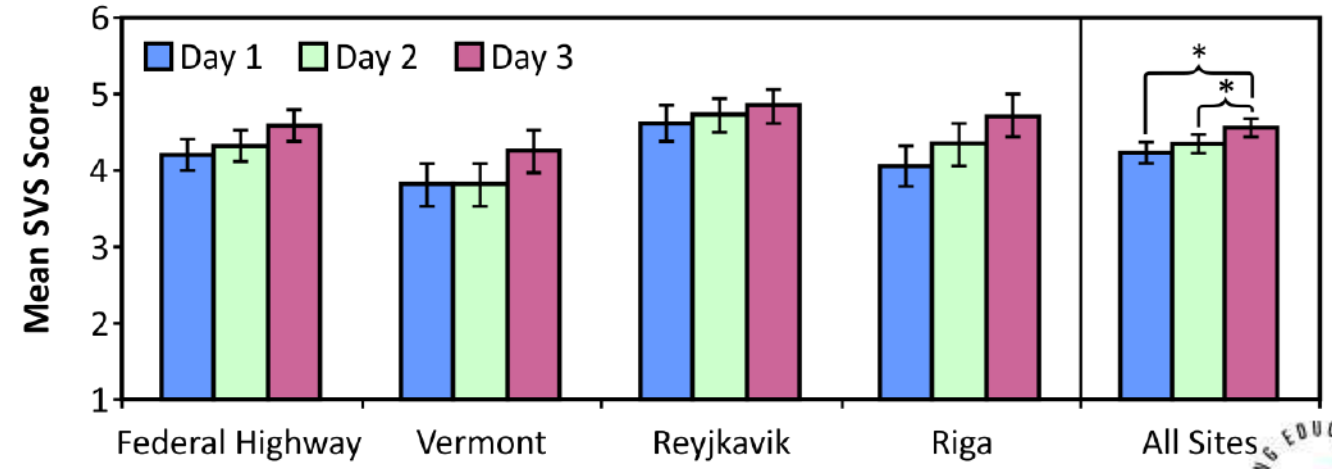
Blue light and the direct effects of light

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Subjective sleepiness (KSS)
decreased significantly

- Significant main effect of day of intervention ($p < 0.05$)
- Error bars represent standard error of the mean



Subjective vitality (SVS)
increased significantly



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FIELD STUDIES

Summarizing what we know so far...

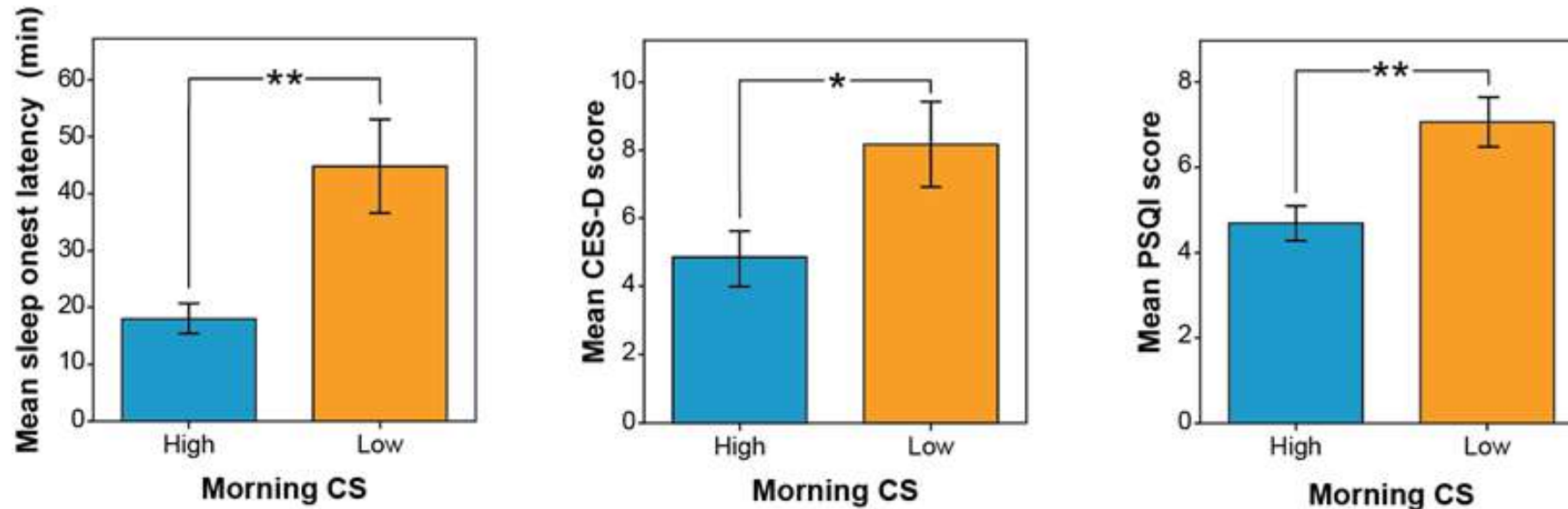
- Light sets the timing of the biological clock (that is, it promotes *entrainment*)
 - Morning light is needed to advance the timing of the clock (timing is important)
 - Short-wavelength and high light levels at the eye are most effective
 - Any white light can be used; however, you need to increase light levels, change fixture distribution or increase duration
 - Prolonged/continuous duration preferable (e.g., 2-h morning light)

Summarizing what we know so far...

- Light has a direct (acute) alerting effect on people (like a cup of coffee)
 - Any time of day is effective
 - Does not have to be blue light, but it must be at the eye!
 - Effect is generally observed within 15-30 min

Circadian entrainment in office workers

- Those exposed to higher morning (08:00 a.m. to noon) CS (CS > 0.3) fell asleep faster (less sleep onset latency) and reported better sleep and feeling less depressed than those exposed to low morning CS (CS < 0.15)



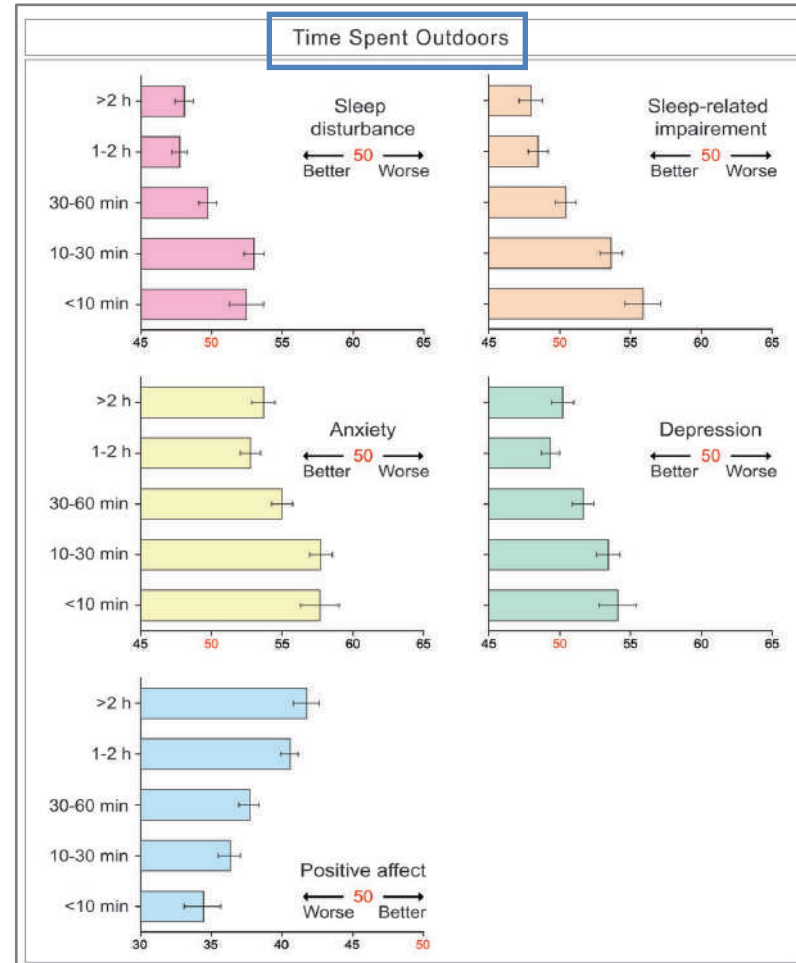
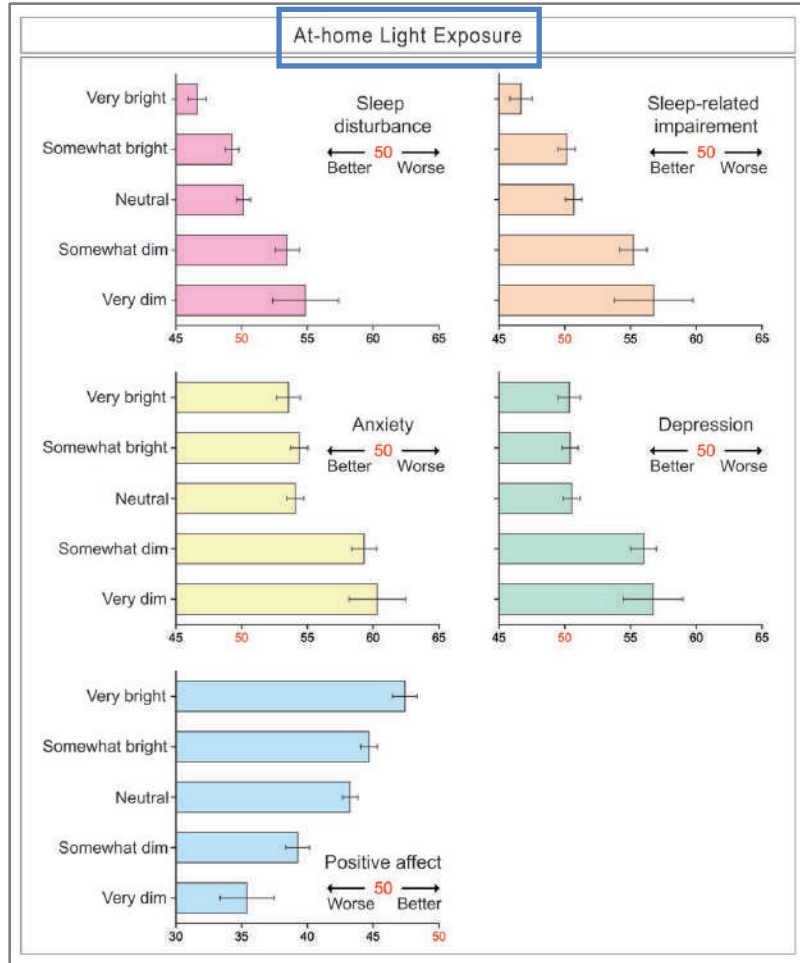
Figueiro M.G., Stevenson B., Heerwagen J., Kampschroer K., Hunter C.M., Gonzales K., Rea, M.S. (2017). The impact of daytime light exposures on sleep and mood in office workers. *Sleep Health*; 3(3):204-215.

(** = $p < .01$; * = $p < 0.05$)

Light and sleep survey

- During the COVID-19 pandemic we surveyed people's light exposures (indoors and outdoors) and how they impacted measures of sleep, mood, and anxiety
- Hypothesis: More light during the day = better sleep and mood
 - Over 700 responses
 - Included in the analyses are those who were employed but working at home or unemployed and staying home

Light and sleep survey



Figueiro M, Jarboe C, Sahin L. The sleep maths: A strong correlation between more daytime light and better night-time sleep. *Lighting Research & Technology*. 2021; 53: 423-435.



Circadian entrainment in workers working from home



 **20 Residents**

 **28 Days in 2020**

 **EXO Apartments
Reston, Virginia**



PARTICIPANTS

10



WEEK 1

BASELINE

WEEK 2

SMART WINDOWS



WEEK 3

BASELINE

WEEK 4

BLINDS



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BASELINE

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ENVIRONMENTAL
MONITORING



SLEEP
TRACKING



SURVEYS



PERSONAL
LIGHT



BASELINE

BLINDS

BASELINE

SMART WINDOWS



 PARTICIPANTS	 WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
10	BASELINE	SMART WINDOWS	BASELINE	BLINDS
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- VITALITY SURVEY**
- 7:00 am
 - 11:00 am
 - 3:00 pm
 - 7:00 pm
 - 11:00 pm

- SALIVA TESTS**
- 7:30 pm
 - 8:00 pm
 - 8:30 pm
 - 9:00 pm
 - 9:30 pm
 - 10:00 pm
 - 10:30 pm
 - 11:00 pm
 - 11:30 pm
 - 12:00 am



SMART WINDOWS

BLINDS

Melatonin

Consistent melatonin onset

15 minutes delay over the course of the week

Sleep

Earlier sleep onset by 22 min

Sleep debt compensation on Friday night

Vitality

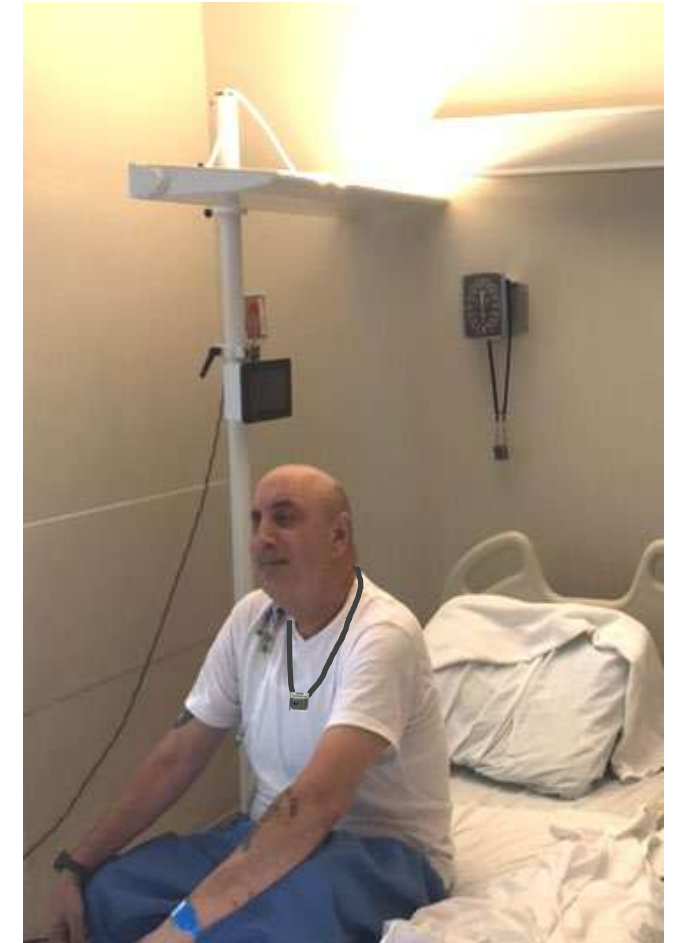
Consistent cycle of vitality with high morning and daytime energy levels

Delayed peak vitality, high nighttime energy levels and low morning vitality



Circadian entrainment in myeloma transplant patients

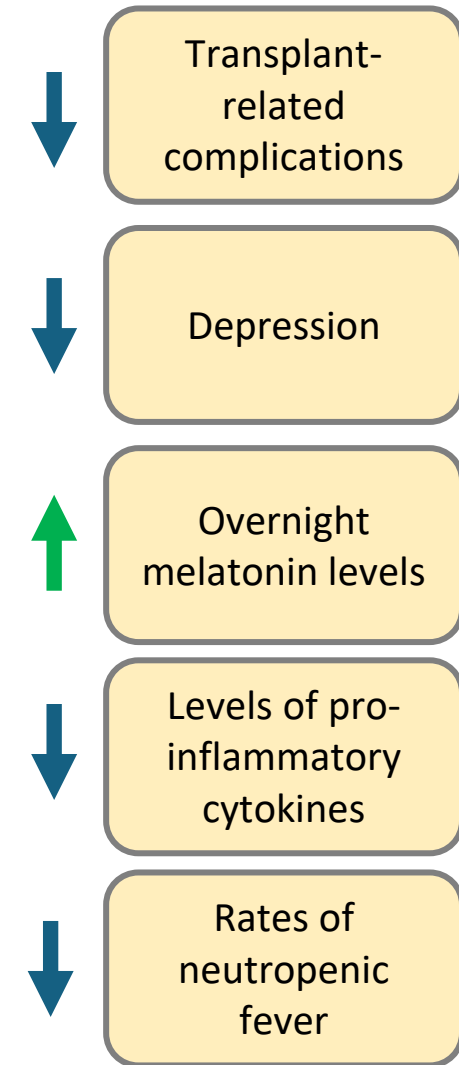
- Our team investigated the impact of a CS of 0.3 (1000 lx at pillow, 3000 K light source) between 07:00 and 10:00 on:
 - Symptom burden (i.e., depression)
 - Melatonin levels (circadian entrainment)
 - Inflammation (IL-6) and neutropenic fever



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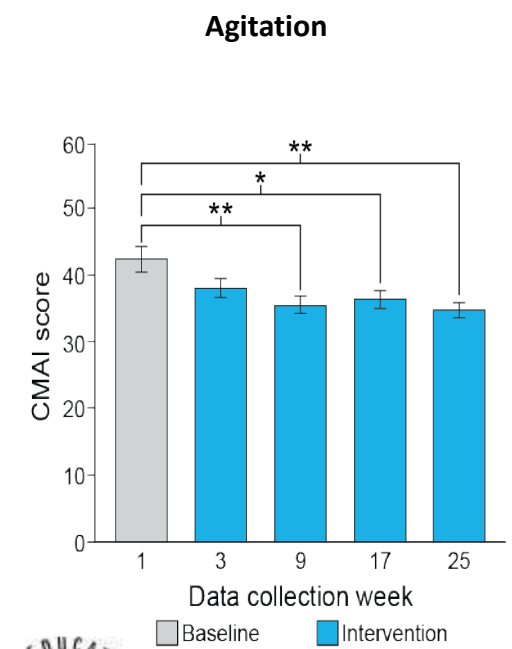
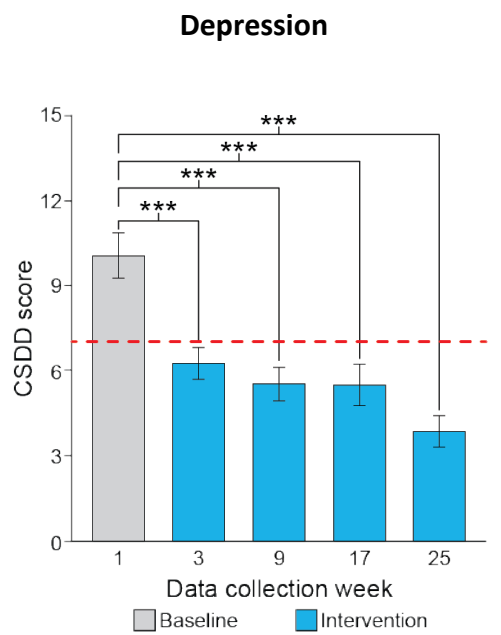
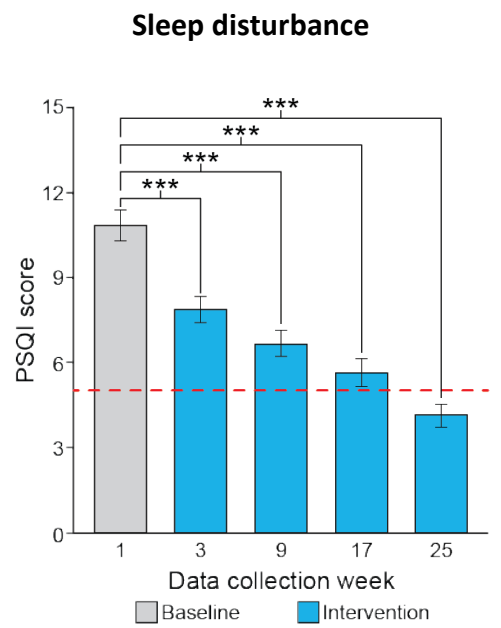
- Among MM patients undergoing ASCT, those who were exposed to **circadian-effective light** in their hospital room had...

...compared to those who were exposed to **circadian-ineffective light**



Circadian entrainment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD)

- Long-term study
 - Fewer sleep disturbances (PSQI scores) and depressive symptoms (CSDD scores) during the TLI compared to baseline
 - Fewer agitation behavior symptoms (CMAI scores) during the TLI compared to baseline

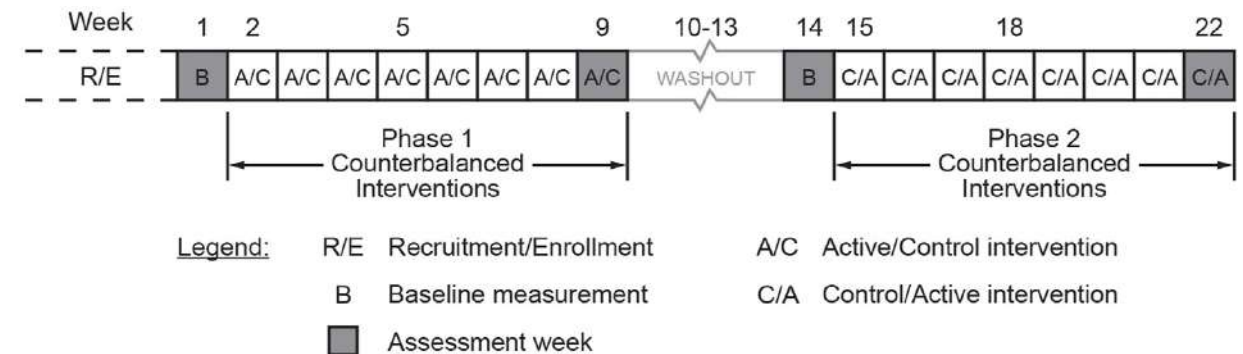


* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$ *** $p < 0.001$



Improving sleep-wake cycles in older adults living with dementia — Methods

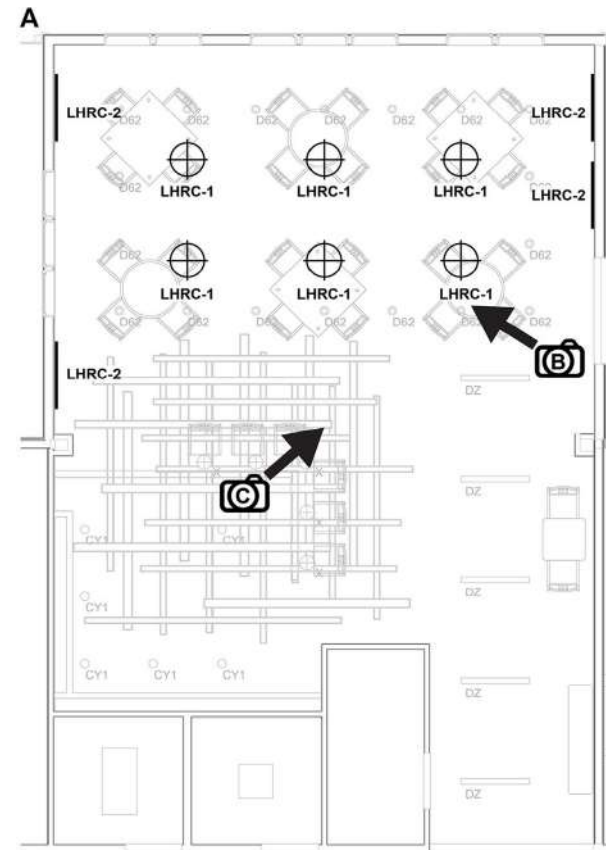
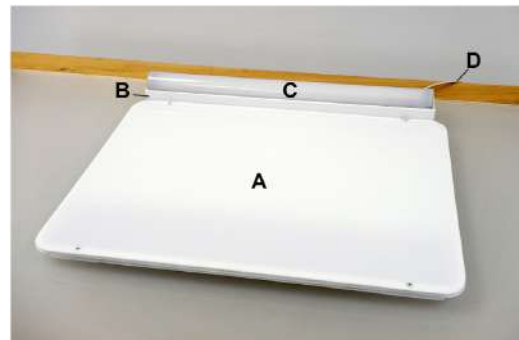
- 14 participants (11 females, mean age = 84.1 [SD 8.9] years)
- Recruited from 3 assisted living and memory care facilities
- Crossover, placebo-controlled design
- 3 different modes used to deliver light to subject's eyes
 - Both high CS (active) and low CS (placebo) interventions
- Two 8-week intervention periods separated by 4-week washout



- Outcomes
 - Collected during assessment weeks
 - Actigraphy (sleep duration, sleep time, sleep efficiency, sleep start time, and sleep end time)
 - Questionnaires
 - Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia (CSDD)
 - Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)
 - Sleep Disorders Inventory (SDI)

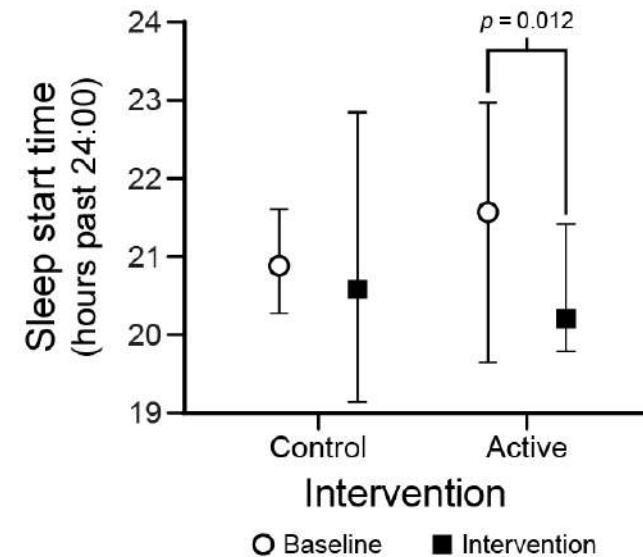
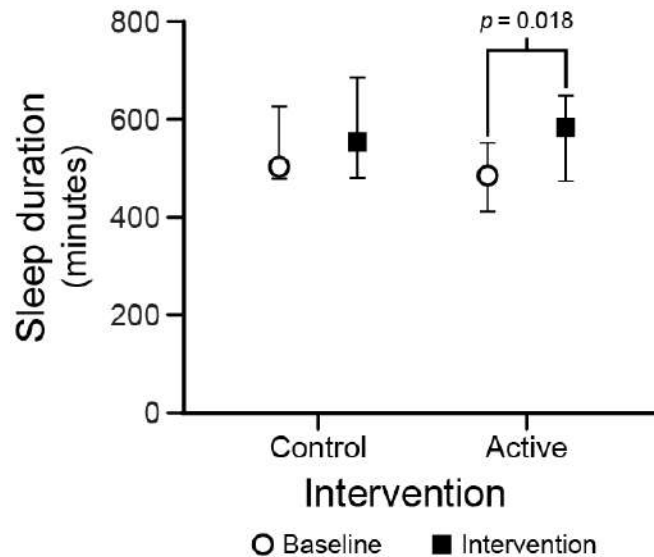
Improving sleep-wake cycles in older adults living with dementia — Lighting

- 3 delivery modes
 - Light table (below, left)
 - Light tray (below, right)
 - Ambient room lighting retrofit (right)



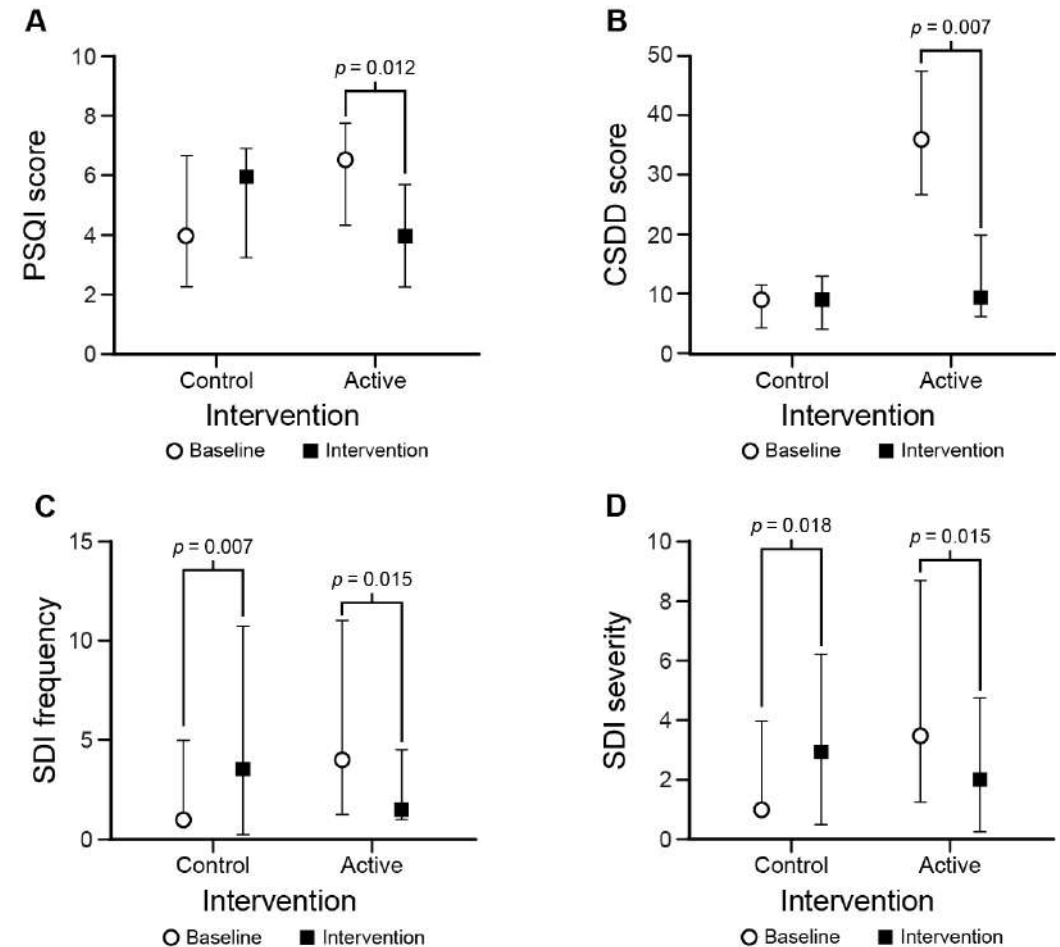
Improving sleep-wake cycles in older adults living with dementia — Results

- Active condition, after intervention compared to baseline:
 - Sleep duration significantly ($p = 0.018$) increased
 - Sleep start time significantly ($p = 0.012$) advanced



Improving sleep-wake cycles in older adults living with dementia — Results

- Active condition, scores significantly lower after intervention compared to baseline
 - A. PSQI ($p = 0.012$)
 - B. CSDD ($p = 0.007$)
 - C. SDI frequency ($p = 0.015$)
 - D. SDI severity ($p = 0.015$)



Sleep Math:
Brighter days =
Better Nights

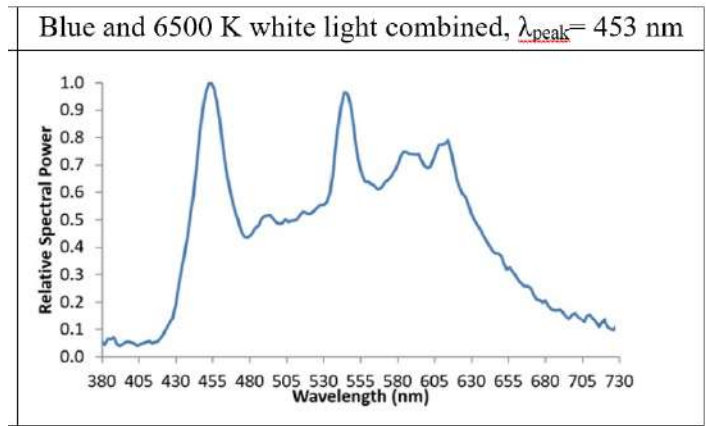


Circadian entrainment and alertness in a train dispatch center

- In an operational context, investigate whether circadian entrainment, objective and subjective sleep quality, and subjective alertness would be promoted by:
 - Exposure to high CS (combined blue and white light) in the morning
 - Exposure to low CS (combined red with white light) in the afternoon and at night



Circadian entrainment and alertness in a train dispatch center

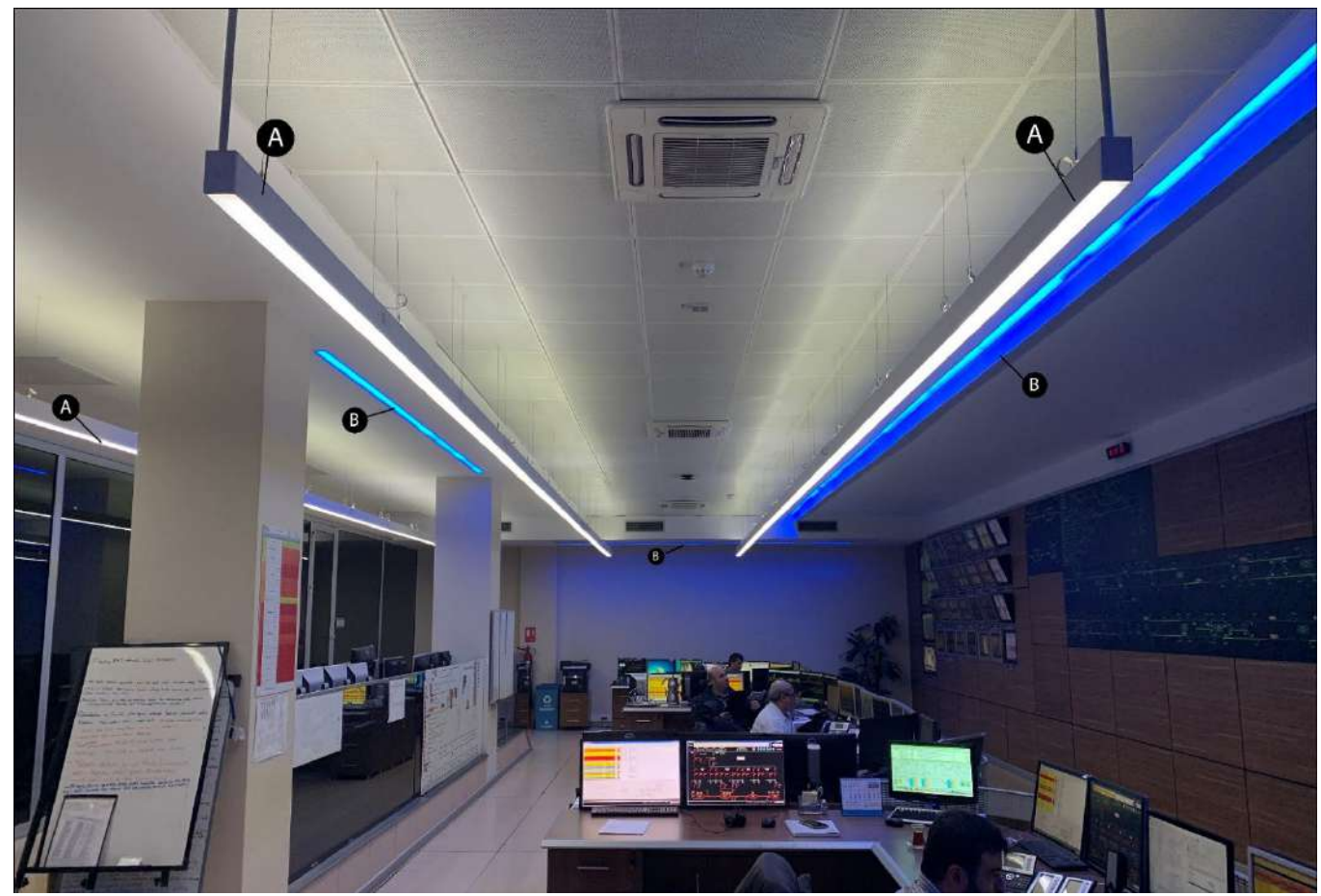


Morning Schedule

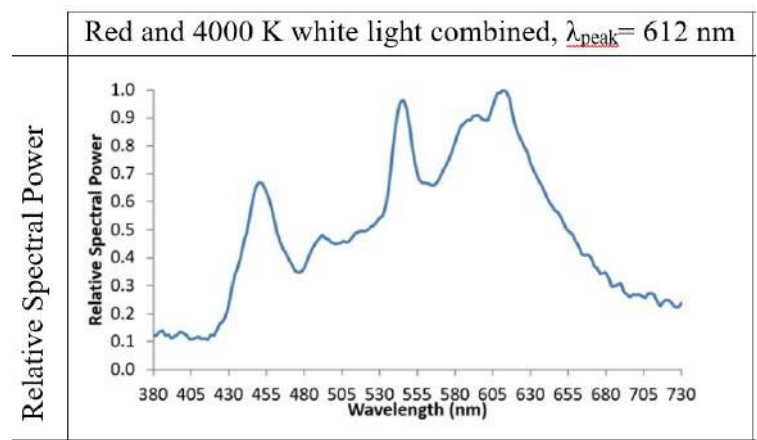
07:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CS >0.3

- (A) 6500K white light
- (B) (B) 470 nm blue light



Circadian entrainment and alertness in a train dispatch center



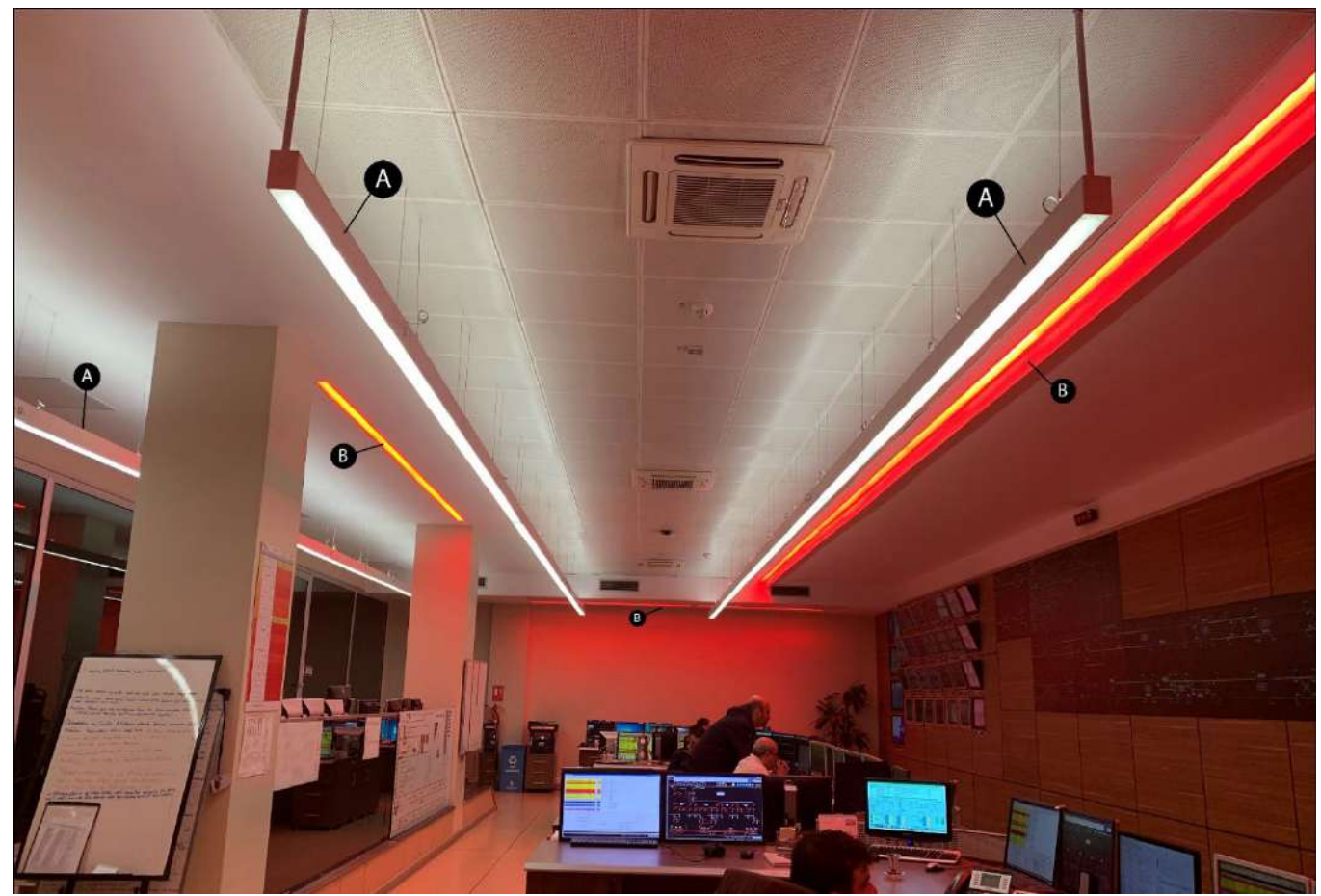
Afternoon and Night Schedule

12:00 PM – 07:00 AM

CS < 0.1

(A) 4000 K white light

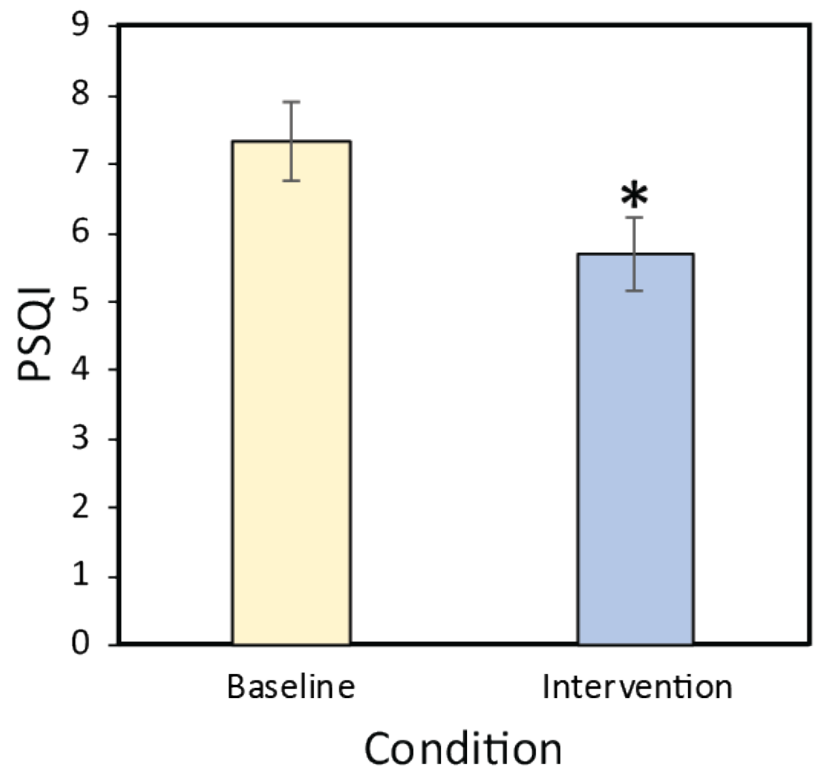
(B) 630 nm red light



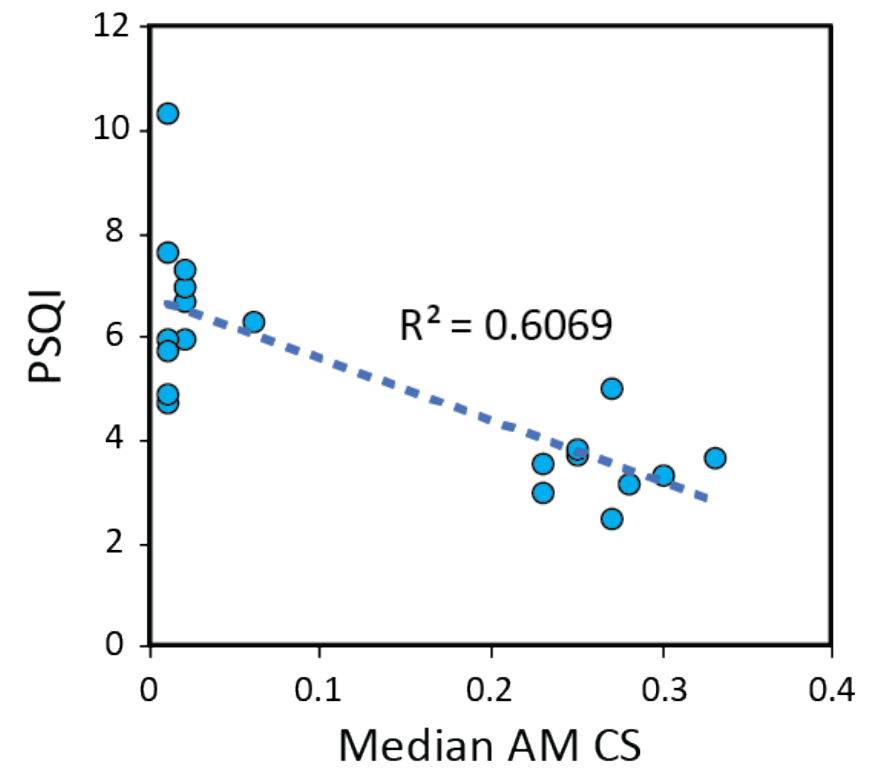
Circadian entrainment and alertness in a train dispatch center

- Sleep disturbance (PSQI)

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Better sleep



(* = $p < 0.05$)

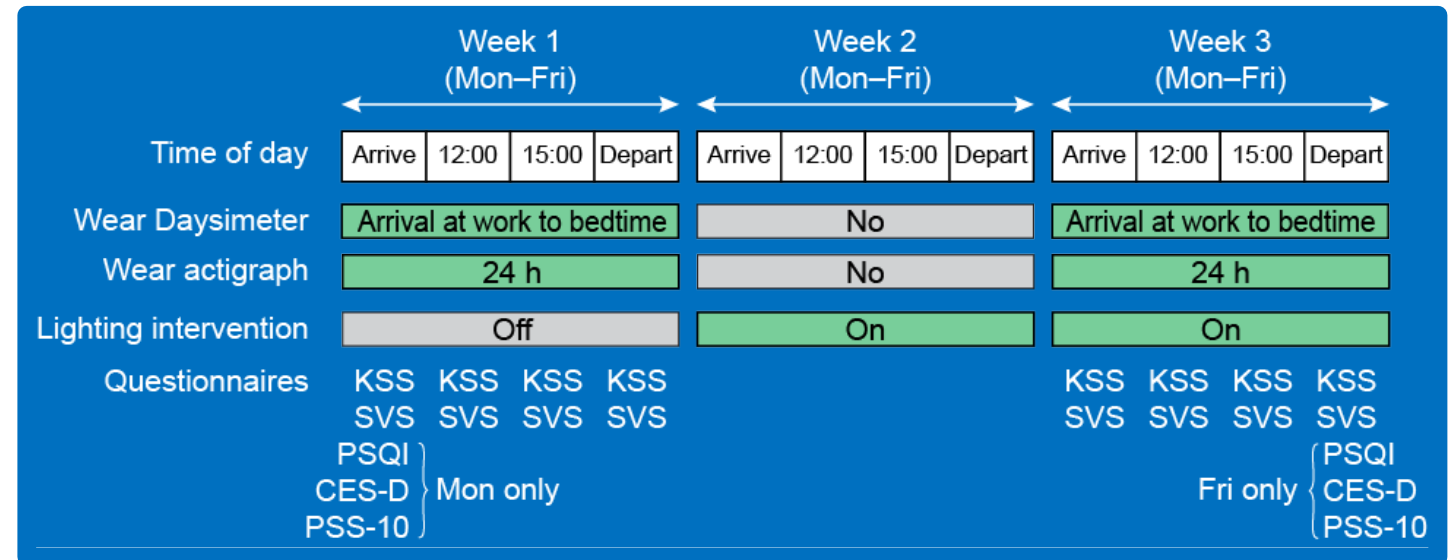


Sleep Math:
Brighter days =
Better Nights



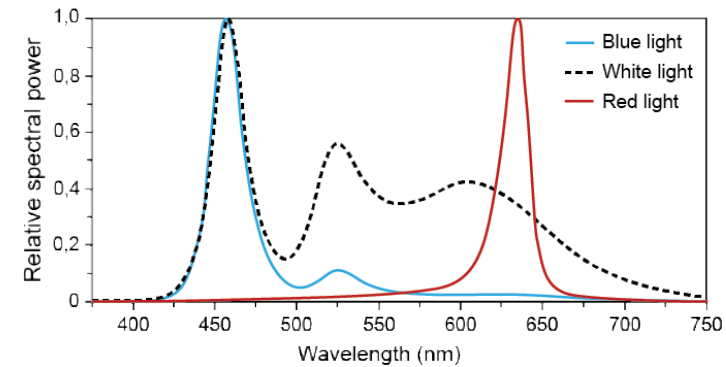
Circadian entrainment and alertness in daytime workers

- 3-week field study testing the impact of morning blue light and afternoon red light on:
 - Sleep quality at home
 - Subjective sleepiness (KSS) and vitality (SVS) scores at work



Circadian entrainment and alertness in daytime workers

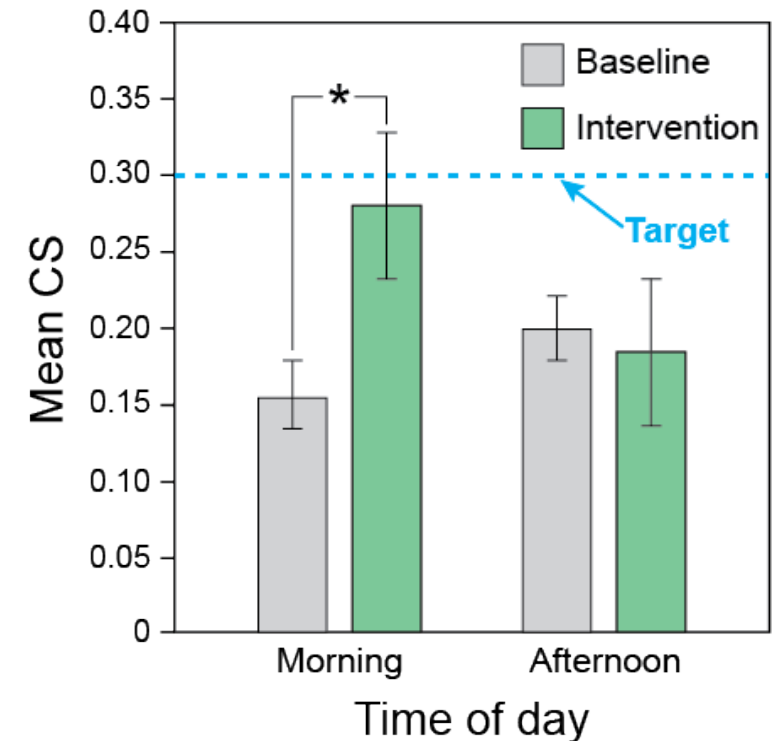
- LHRC developed and built 20 plug-in LED luminaires, mounted on participants' desktops



Time of Day	Lighting Intervention	λ_{\max} (nm)	E_V (lux)	CS
06:00 to 12:00	blue	455	50	0.30
12:00 to 13:30	white (6500 K)	n/a	200	0.30
13:30 to 17:00	red	634	50	0

Circadian entrainment and alertness in daytime workers

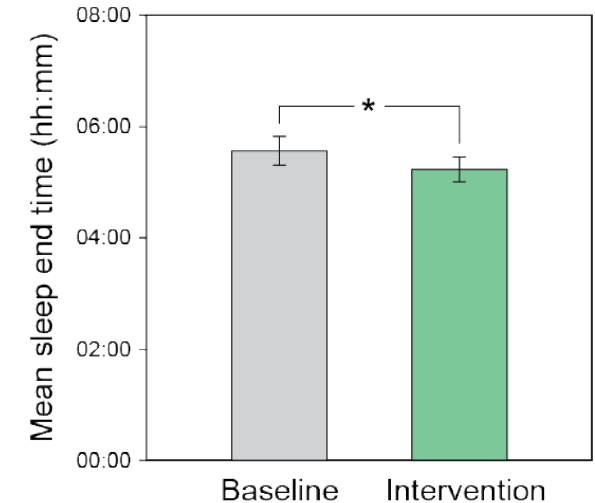
- Participants (N = 20) received significantly greater CS in the morning but not in the afternoon
- CS values lower than target CS of 0.3 possibly because:
 - Participants were not seated in workspace
 - Arrival later than 06:00
 - Morning meetings
 - Less daylight/sunlight penetrating workspaces



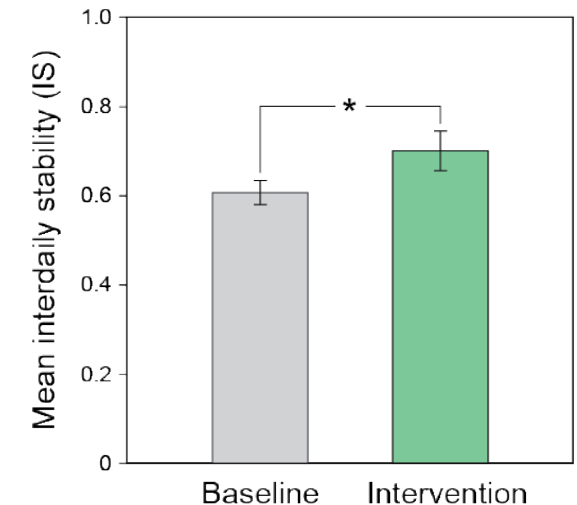
Error bars represent standard error of the mean, * $p < 0.05$

Circadian entrainment and alertness in daytime workers

- Sleep end time
 - The intervention advanced circadian phase by 20 min
- Interdaily stability (IS)
 - The intervention shows stronger coupling between rest–activity rhythm and environmental cues (i.e., light stimulus), indicating significantly better circadian entrainment

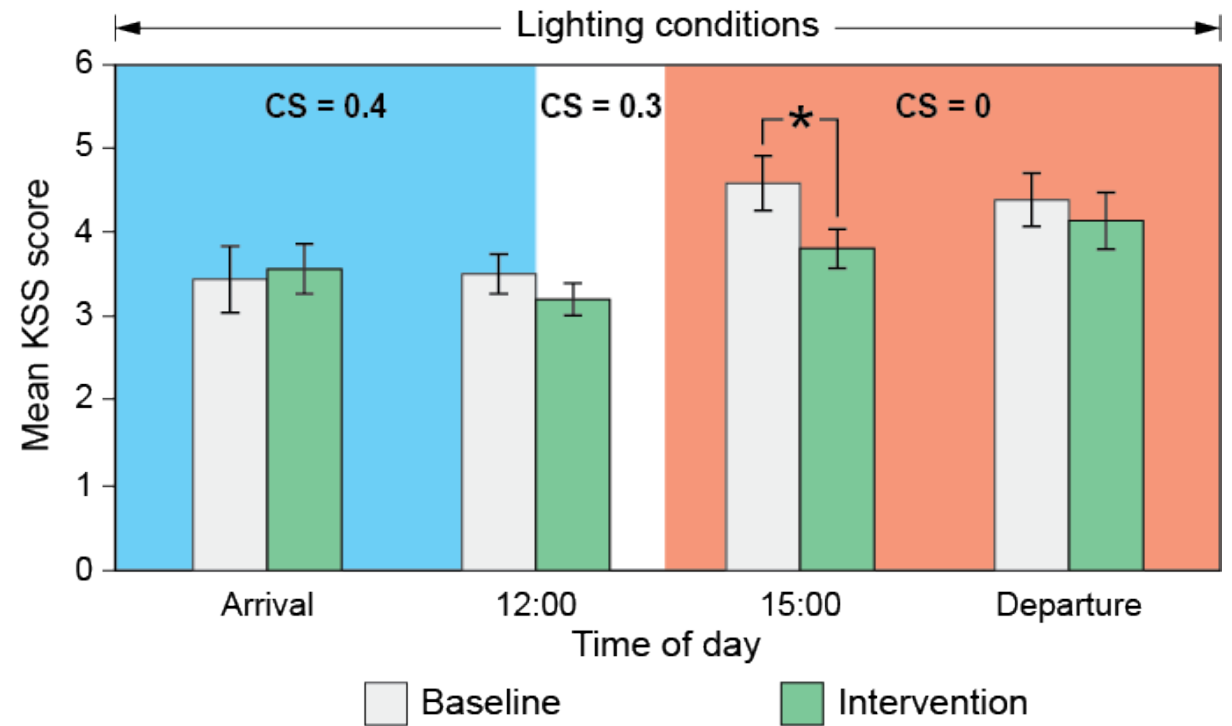


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Circadian entrainment and alertness in daytime workers

- Sleepiness (KSS) scores were reduced significantly during the intervention (week 3) at 15:00 (with red light)



Error bars represent standard error of the mean, * $p < 0.05$

Summary

- We can design spaces to both promote circadian entrainment and maintain alertness, but it does NOT need to:
 - Have all the lights installed in the ceiling
 - Be "blue-enriched"
 - Use white light sources only
 - Be bright and glary

Sleep Math:
Brighter days =
Better Nights



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CIRCADIAN LIGHTING STANDARDS, GUIDELINES

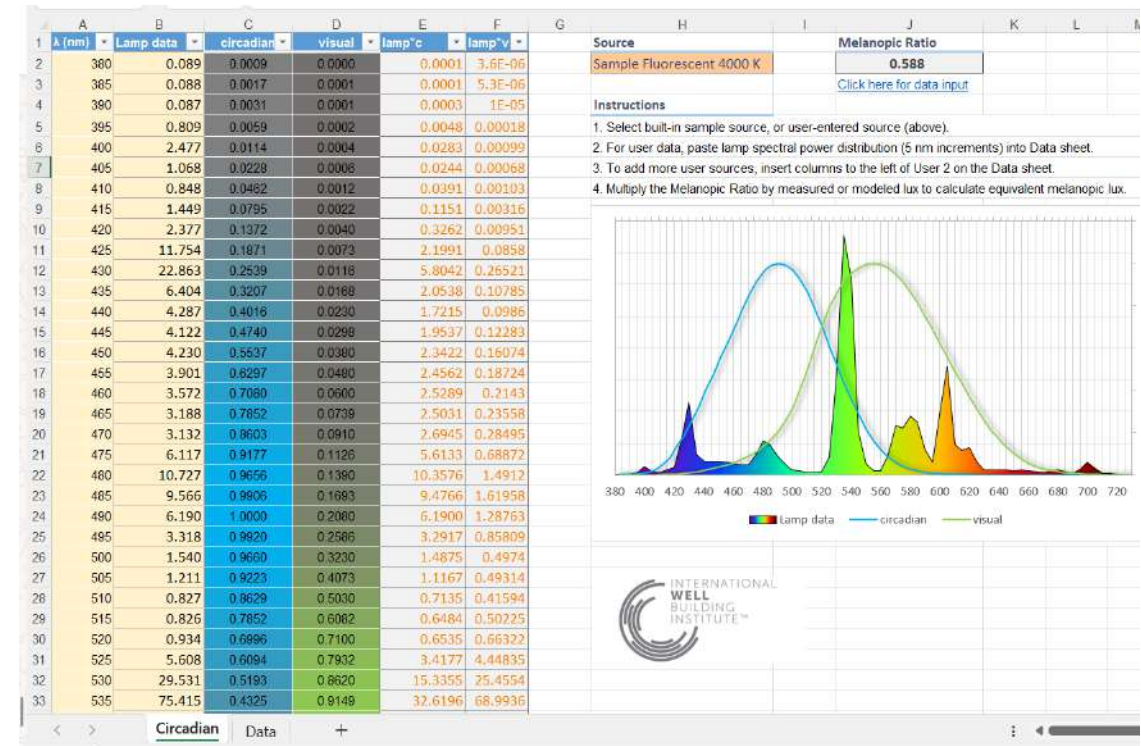
Circadian design standards and guidelines

- WELL Building Standard v2
- Measurement standard: CIE S 026/E:2018
 - “Pre-standard” DIN/TS 67600:2022-08
- UL 24480
 - GSA P100

WELL Building Standard

$$E_v \times \text{Melanopic Ratio} = \text{EML}$$

- Equivalent Melanopic Lux (EML, m-lux)
- Calculate vertical illuminance at 4' height, 18" above workplane
- Multiply photopic illuminance x melanopic ratio
 - Weighted to ipRGCs
 - Need tabular SPD
- Performance verification: measure EML at eye
- Earn “points”
 - 1 point: EML >150
 - 3 points: EML >275 (per v2 2021)
- 4 hours in the morning
- 75% of regularly occupied workstations



<https://standard.wellcertified.com/light/circadian-lighting-design>

CIE S 026/E:2018

- “CIE System For Metrology of Optical Radiation For ipRGC-Influenced Responses to Light”
- α -opic Irradiances
- Download “Toolbox”
 - Input: photopic illuminance at the eye
 - Input: Tabular SPD
- User Guide available: <https://files.cie.co.at/CIE%20S%20026%20alpha-opic%20Toolbox%20User%20Guide.pdf>
- Measurement standard, not recommended practice

cie Toolbox – Orientation

Inputs sheet

Outputs

Charts

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Action spectra

Advanced Outputs
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Dark blue = data entry
* = Errors

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Recommendations using CIE S 026/E:2018

PLOS BIOLOGY

CONSENSUS VIEW

Recommendations for daytime, evening, and nighttime indoor light exposure to best support physiology, sleep, and wakefulness in healthy adults

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<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/article?id=10.1371/journal.pbio.3001571>

- **NOT a standard**
- Brown et al. 2022 “Recommendations for daytime, evening, and nighttime indoor light exposure to best support physiology, sleep, and wakefulness in healthy adults”
- Refers to CIE S 026/E:2018
- Recommendations:
 - All day: M-EDI > 250 lux
 - Evening: M-EDI < 10 lux
 - Night: M-EDI < 1 lux



DIN/TS 67600:2022-08

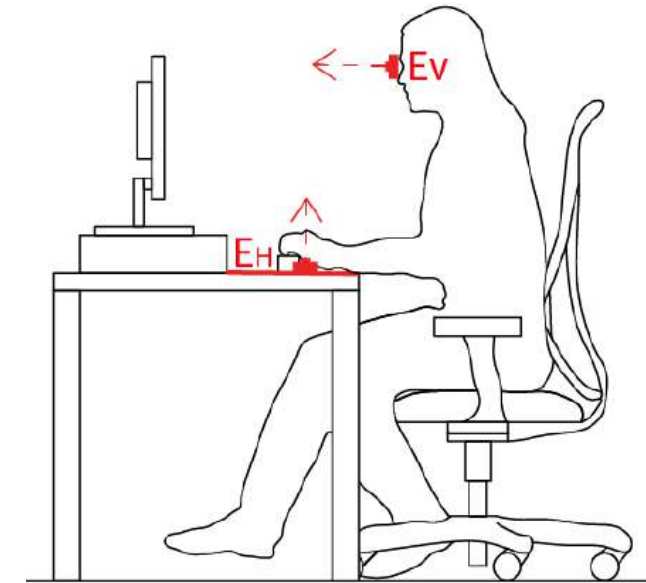
- “Complementary criteria for lighting design and lighting application with regard to non-visual effects of light”
- German workplace lighting
- Refers to CIE S 026/E:2018
- >240 lx M-EDI at the eye, during the day
- Illuminance at the eye ≥ 250 lx at CCT = 8000 K
or Illuminance at the eye ≥ 290 lx at CCT = 6500 K



<https://www.beuth.de/en/pre-standard/din-ts-67600/354545584>

UL 24480

- “Design Guideline for Promoting Circadian Entrainment with Light for Day-Active People”
- Photometric calculations
 - Vertical illuminance (E_V)
 - Minimum 10 samples
 - Eye height, 0.9-1.3 m
- Criterion options
 - CS (recommended)
 - EML
 - Illuminance
- Recommendations:
 - Daytime: min. 2 hours $CS \geq 0.3$
 - Night: $CS \leq 0.1$

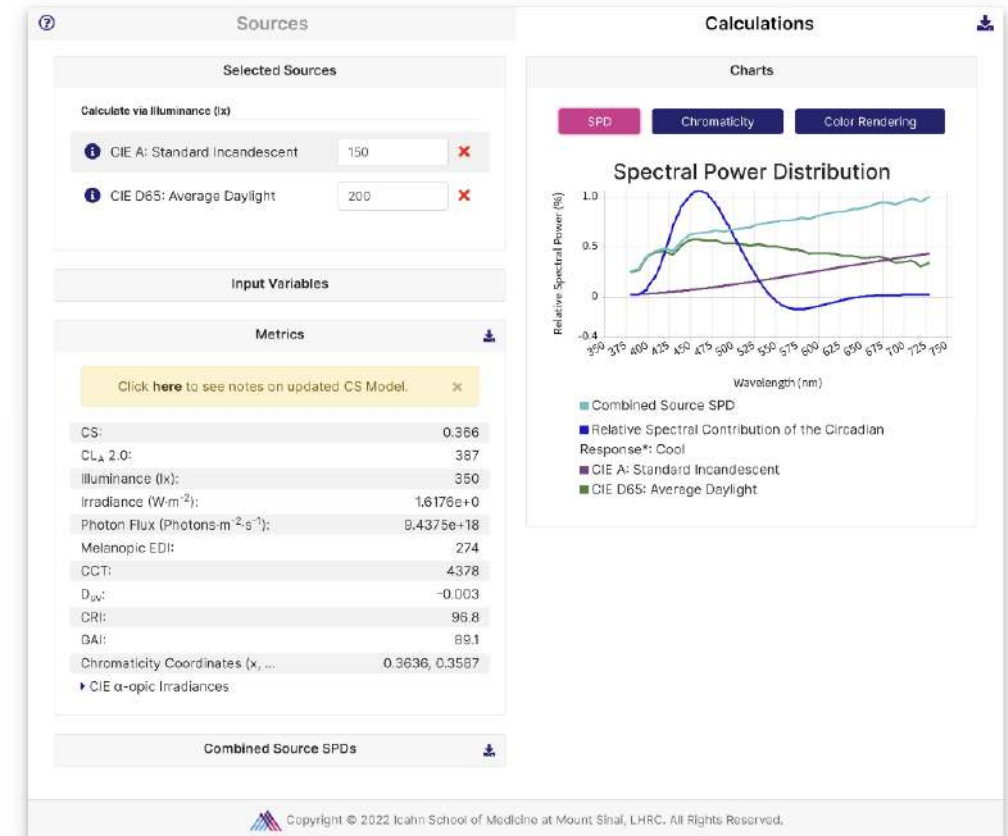


<https://www.shopulstandards.com/ProductDetail.aspx?productId=UL24480>

CS Calculator

- Input E_v calculations
- Input tabular SPD values
- Calculate CS
- Also includes calculations of:
 - CIE α -opic Irradiances
 - Color characteristics (CCT, CRI, GAI, Chromaticity)
- Allows blending of sources

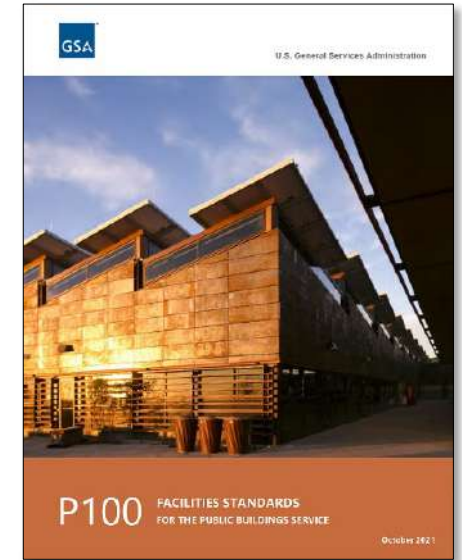
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Light and Health Research Center **CS CALCULATOR (2.0)**



<https://cscalculator.light-health.org/>

Facilities Standards: GSA P100

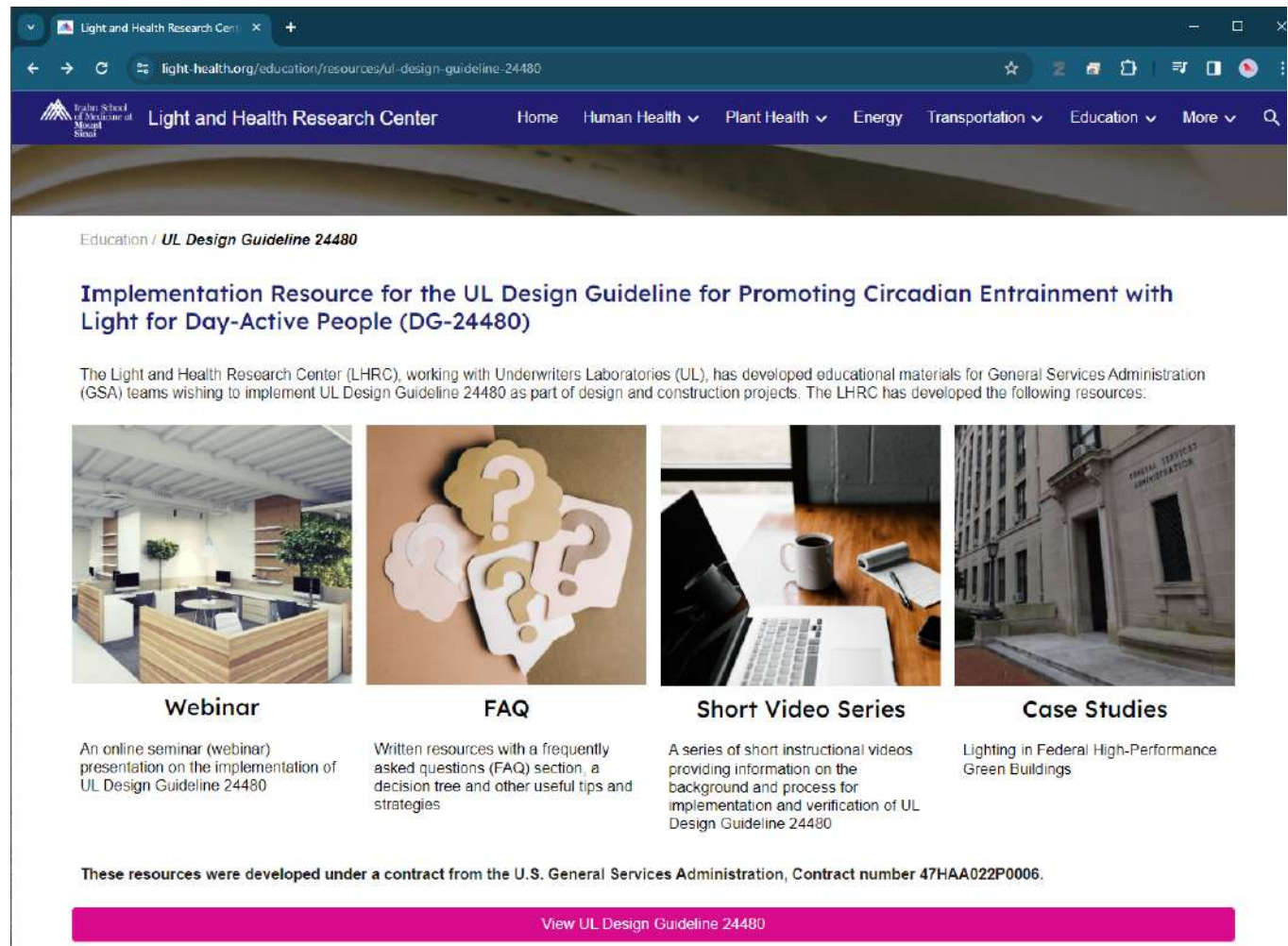
- US General Services Administration (GSA) P100 *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*
- Design standards and performance criteria
- “Tier 2”
- Refers to UL 24480
 - CS 0.3 in the morning
 - EML 240 in the morning
 - Or 500 lux in the morning
- Verification: measure at eye level at sitting & standing height



Human Centric Lighting	
Baseline	N/A
Tier 1	
Tier 2	Circadian Effective Lighting-Circadian Stimulus (CS) of 0.3 in morning, or equivalent melanopic lux (EML) of 240 in morning, or 500 photopic lx EV in morning on vertical plane at eye level
Tier 3	
M & V	Yes
Plans & Specs	
Calculations & Analysis	Provide photometric calculations
References	
Basis of Design	Refer to UL 24480 Design Guideline
Construction Verification	Use photometer to measure vertical CS levels at eye level at sitting & standing height after construction



For more information UL 24480







The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [light-health.org/education/resources/ul-design-guideline-24480](https://www.light-health.org/education/resources/ul-design-guideline-24480). The page header includes the Light and Health Research Center logo and navigation menu. The main content area features the title "Implementation Resource for the UL Design Guideline for Promoting Circadian Entrainment with Light for Day-Active People (DG-24480)" and a paragraph describing the resources developed by the Light and Health Research Center (LHRC) in collaboration with Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Below this, there are four columns of resource cards: Webinar, FAQ, Short Video Series, and Case Studies. Each card includes a representative image and a brief description of the resource. At the bottom of the page, there is a pink button labeled "View UL Design Guideline 24480".

Education / **UL Design Guideline 24480**

Implementation Resource for the UL Design Guideline for Promoting Circadian Entrainment with Light for Day-Active People (DG-24480)

The Light and Health Research Center (LHRC), working with Underwriters Laboratories (UL), has developed educational materials for General Services Administration (GSA) teams wishing to implement UL Design Guideline 24480 as part of design and construction projects. The LHRC has developed the following resources:

Webinar	FAQ	Short Video Series	Case Studies
			
An online seminar (webinar) presentation on the implementation of UL Design Guideline 24480	Written resources with a frequently asked questions (FAQ) section, a decision tree and other useful tips and strategies	A series of short instructional videos providing information on the background and process for implementation and verification of UL Design Guideline 24480	Lighting in Federal High-Performance Green Buildings

These resources were developed under a contract from the U.S. General Services Administration, Contract number 47HAA022P0006.

[View UL Design Guideline 24480](#)

<https://www.light-health.org/education/resources/ul-design-guideline-24480>



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INTEGRATED DESIGN



Perceived barriers to designing lighting to provide non-visual benefits

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Perceived added costs

- Providing these benefits will add to the cost of the installation
 - Client may not recognize the value (be able to monetize) these benefits
 - Difficult to prove benefits are provided
 - Expensive lighting systems
 - “Blue-enriched” lamps, color-tuning systems, specialized controls, additional and/or most costly luminaires

$$\text{VALUE} = \frac{\text{BENEFITS}}{\text{COSTS}}$$



Perceived added complexity

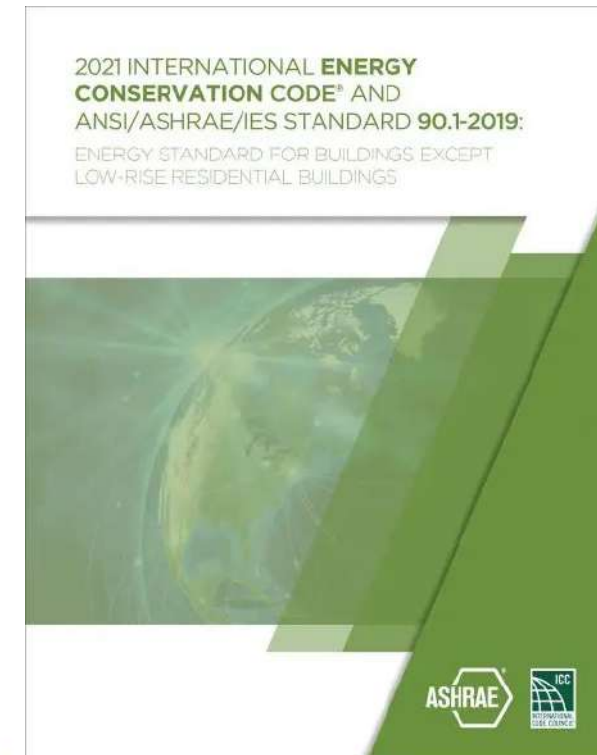
- Lighting systems and design process are too complex
 - Added difficulty and cost for design, installation, programming, commissioning, and operation
 - Complex controls
 - Difficult to maintain, operate, and reprogram over time
 - Will often be “value engineered”
 - Will not provide the benefits promised
 - Will not be operated as designed



Perceived energy code conflicts

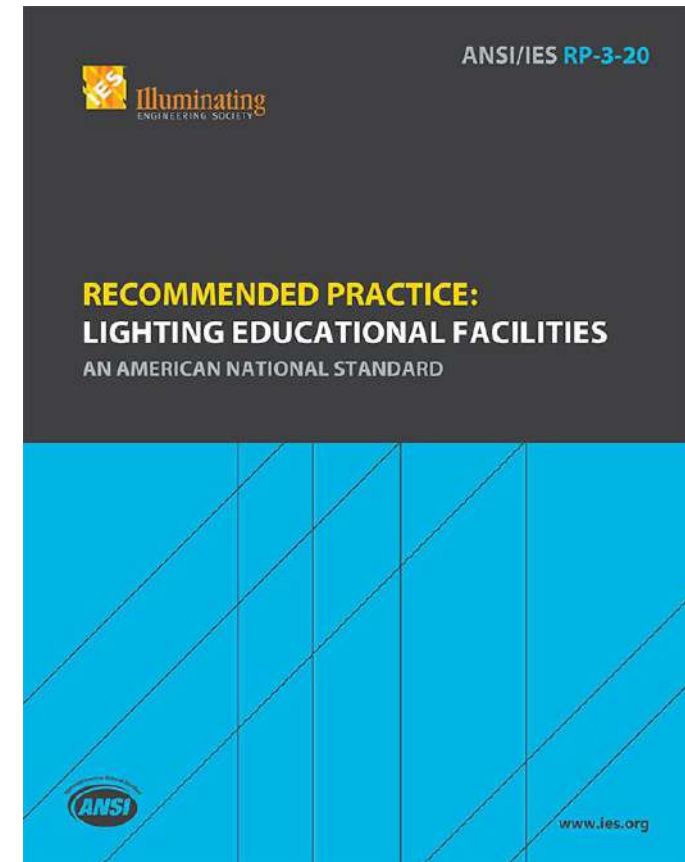
- Providing these benefits will add to the total connected lighting load
 - Installation will exceed lighting power density (LPD) allowances
 - No “credit” given for time of use
 - Bright morning, dimmer afternoon
- Lighting will use more energy
 - Reducing energy-cost savings (payback) in retrofit situations
 - Adding to operating costs
- Conflict with energy code requirements
 - Required daylight dimming systems

$$\text{VALUE} = \frac{\text{BENEFITS}}{\text{WATT}}$$



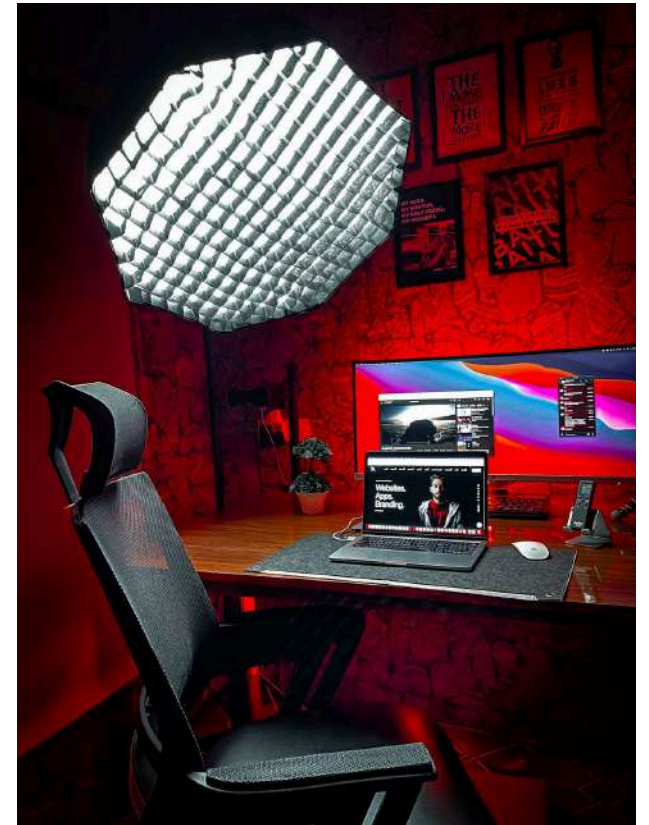
Perceived conflict with visual-based lighting guidelines

- Visual-based lighting guidelines, standards, recommended practices, specifications, codes
 - Often interpreted as requirements rather than recommendations
 - Lighting design metrics may conflict
 - Vertical and horizontal illuminance
 - Light distribution
 - Others



Perceived lack of end user acceptance

- Lighting will not be accepted by end users
 - Too bright
 - Glaring
 - Dislike of color appearance of the ambient light
 - Too “blue”, too “cold”
 - Dislike of saturated colored light in the space
 - If used for circadian or alerting effects
 - Lack of personal control
 - If lights are controlled automatically
 - Bright mornings, dimmer in afternoon
 - Changing colors of light



Perceived lack of influence for lighting designers on crucial design decisions

- Lighting designers often lack control over daylighting decisions
 - Unable to change window or skylight design or configuration
- Lighting designers often lack control over or knowledge of interior design decisions
 - Finishes, colors
 - Furniture selection, placement, configurations
 - Localized lighting solutions
- **Lack of integrated design teams**



Design — creativity is key!

- Overcome the barriers
- Think beyond the ceiling
- Integrated design approach
 - Consider all aspects of the design
 - Daylighting
 - Finishes
 - Color
 - Furniture



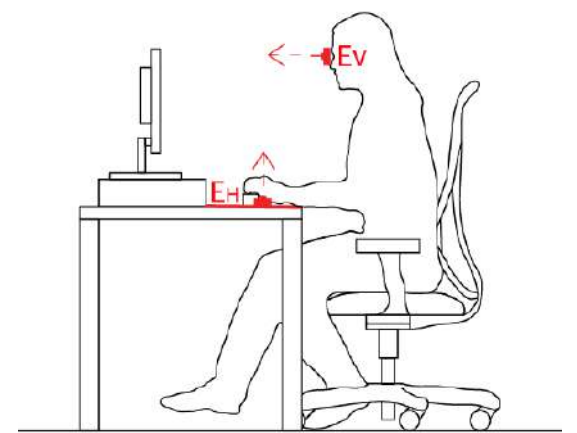
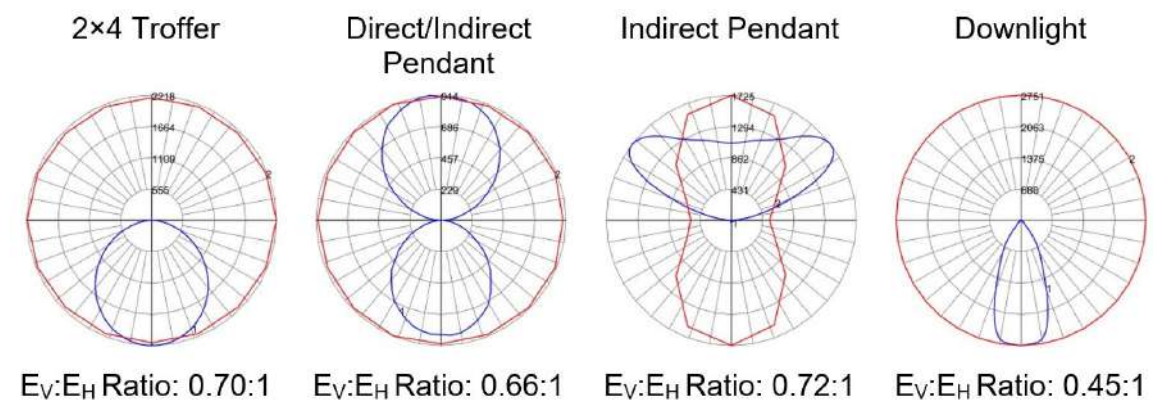
Circadian-effective light — if you just want to get in the ballpark

- **Think → when, where, and how much**
- When?
 - 2 h in the morning, bright light
 - 2 h before bedtime, dim light
- Where?
 - Where will people spend most of their day?
 - Bring the people to the light, and the light to the people
- How much?
 - 350 lx (E_v) of white light at the eye
 - Avoid glare: limit max luminance of luminaires to 8,500 cd/m²



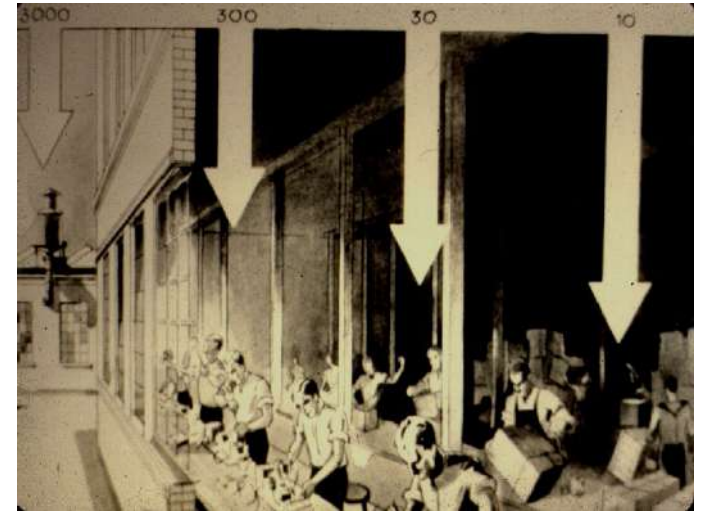
Layers of light — optimize circadian entrainment with power demand

- Ceiling-mounted lighting: Vertical to horizontal illuminance ratio of minimum 0.65:1
- <https://icahn.mssm.edu/files/ISMMS/Assets/Research/Light-Health/LHRC-OfficeGuidance.pdf>
- Wide “batwing” distribution
- Pendants with some direct lighting component
- Power demand is related to SPD
- Does not need to cost more
 - No need for color tuning or complex controls



Daylight is your friend

- Daylight has excellent characteristics to provide non-visual benefits
 - Amount and spectrum
- Daylighting rules of thumb:
 1. Bring people to the light
 2. Bring light in high
 3. Diffuse the sun
 4. Use light color surfaces
- Consider orientation when selecting windows strategy
- Consider skylights where possible



Layers of light

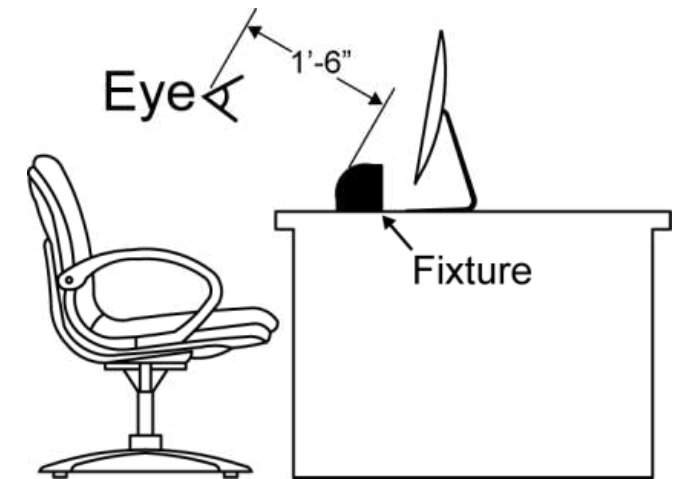
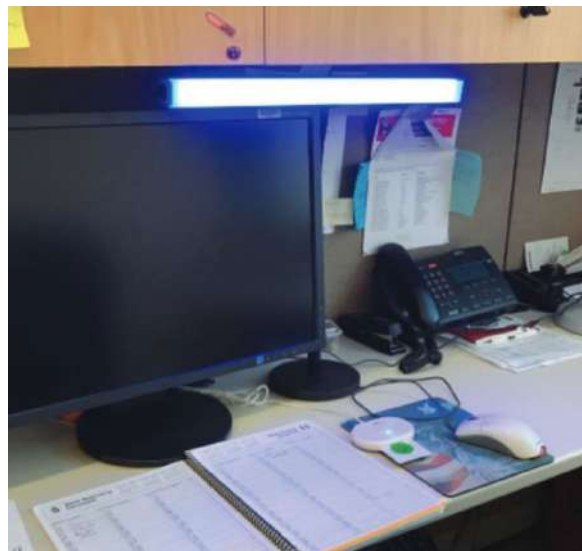
- General (“ambient”) lighting
- Dedicated circadian “layer”?
 - Ceiling vs. Plug-in
 - Furniture-integrated?
- To minimize power demand, place source close to occupant’s eyes
 - Glare



Design suggestions — luminous vertical surfaces

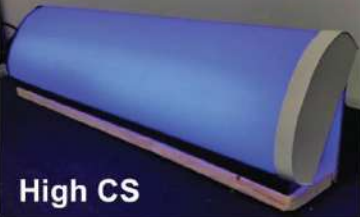

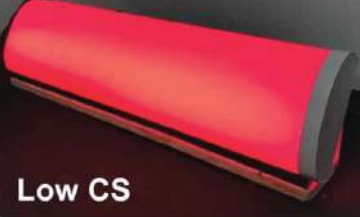


Design examples — “local” lighting



Design examples — color



Blue	White	Red
		
High CS	High CS	Low CS
$\lambda_{\max} = 455 \text{ nm}$ $E_v = 50 \text{ lux}$ CS = 0.4	CCT = 6500 K $E_v = 200 \text{ lux}$ CS = 0.3	$\lambda_{\max} = 634 \text{ nm}$ $E_v = 50 \text{ lux}$ CS = 0



Coming soon

- American Lighting Association
– Residential pre-tested products



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oLGMwN7wDo>

<https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-zq5fx-1511a74>



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