Daylight Models & Design

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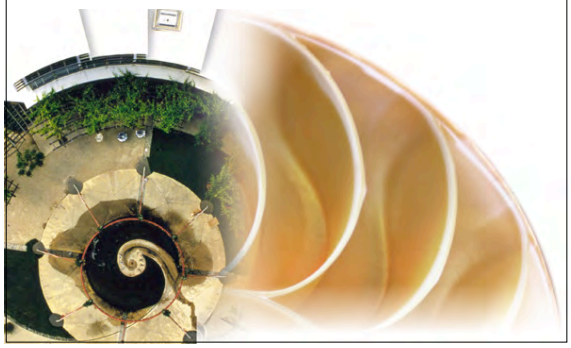

MURCUTT studio PALLASMAA workshop

STUDENT WORK Gould Hall Friday 6 June 2008 3:00 to 7:00 pm

announcements 6/5/08

Final Exam Alternate Time:

Wednesday, 6/11
4:30 - 6:20
Smith (SMI) 304

Final Exam Assigned Time:

Friday, 6/13
4:30 - 6:20
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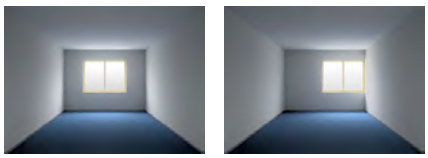
Daylighting Design Tips

Tips for Daylighting with Windows
http:windows.lbl.gov/pub/designguide/designguide.html

Daylight Design Resources

Daylight Design Variations Book
http://sts.bwk.tue.nl/daylight/varbook/index.htm



Physical Models and Daylighting

Why use physical models?
How to build daylighting models
How to test daylighting models

Why use physical models?

Light requires no correction for changes in scale: A scaled model behaves exactly as a full size building does.

Easy to construct while providing valuable insight into the quality of a space.

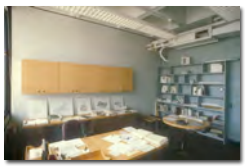
Proof of Concept


By modeling an existing space in detail, we can prove that daylighting models behave exactly the same as a full size building

Proof of Concept


parametric analysis


Proof of Concept

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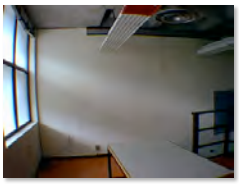
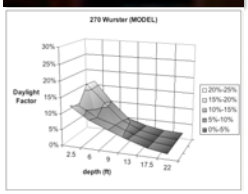
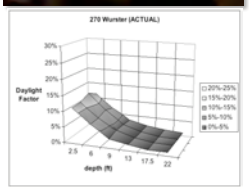
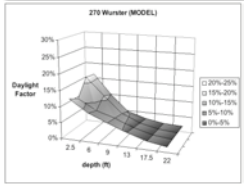


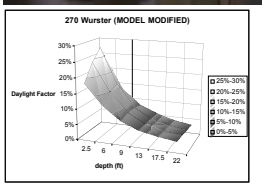

















Student Study Models



Student Study Models

Daylighting Study Models

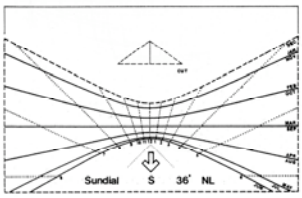
Surface materials are approximated

Quick model construction allows for multiple variations to be tested

Good for both qualitative and quantitative studies


Exploring Daylight Models:

Real Sky Studies

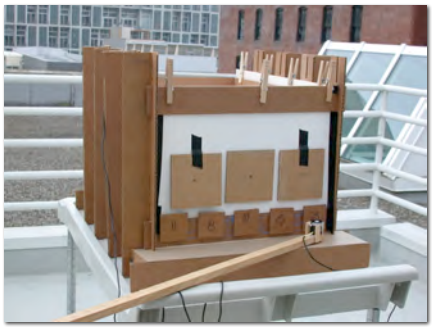


Advantages:

*Best for **Qualitative** Analysis*

- *Full Spectrum Light - good color*
- *Dynamic lighting conditions*
- *Both clear sky and overcast sky conditions - and everything in between*

How to build physical models



How to build physical models

Scale 3/4" = 1'

Wall thickness

Light leaks

Materials

- Why cardboard and paper?
- Tape?
- The window glazing?
- Translucent materials?

Daylighting Tools – Sky Simulator

Replicates an overcast sky (diffuse daylight)

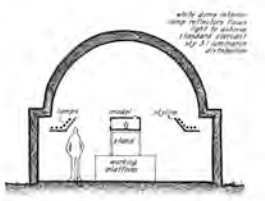
Primarily used for quantitative studies

Measures the amount of daylight hitting a specific part of an interior space

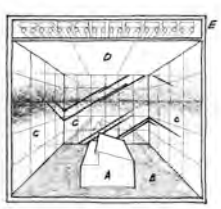
This is then compared to the amount of daylight available (daylight factor)

Exploring Daylight Models

Sky Simulator



Sky Dome Simulator



Mirror Box

Advantages: *Best for **Quantitative** Analysis*

- *Consistent, reproduceable conditions for parametric studies*
- *Simulation of uniform overcast sky conditions only*

Openings

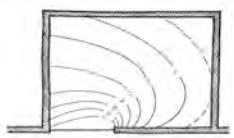
Li - Cor light meter

Quantitative Analysis of Daylight Models

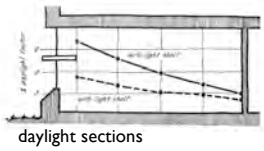
Use Daylight Factor:

$$\frac{\text{Light at Points Inside}}{\text{Light Available Outside Window}}$$

1 footcandle ~ 10 lux

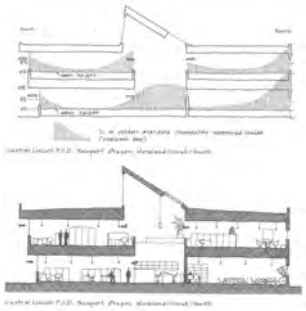


isolux plans



daylight sections

daylight factor graphs



Daylighting Tools – Heliodon

Models direct beam (sunlight) penetration and shading

Models different locations, times of day and year

Not an accurate tool for studying daylighting

Heliodon Images

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Four goals for designing with daylight

1. Use as much daylight as possible to replace electric lighting; bring it deeply into the space.
2. Provide adequate illumination levels for the given tasks and purpose of the space.
3. Avoid creating visual discomfort.
4. Consider *light as formgiver of architecture*; make use of all the visual and experiential qualities of daylight possible.

Goal Two:
Provide adequate illumination levels

Dining	5 - 10 fc
Reading	30 - 50 fc
Conferring	20 - 50 fc
CRT screens	5 - 10 fc

from the IES Lighting Ready Reference

Daylight Factor
MEEB Table 14.2, pg. 593

$$DF = \frac{\text{indoor illumination from daylight}}{\text{outdoor illumination at window plane}} \times 100\%$$

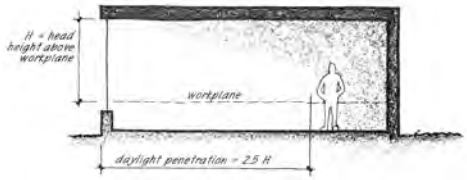
Recommended Daylight Factors

TASK	DF
Ordinary seeing tasks, such as reading, filing, and easy office work	1.5 - 2.5%
Moderately difficult tasks, such as prolonged reading and normal machine tool work	2.5 - 4.0%
Difficult, prolonged tasks, such as drafting, proofreading poor copy, fine machine work, and fine inspection	4.0 - 8.0%

Rule of Thumb for adequate illumination

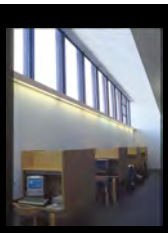
For daylighting, the room depth (distance from the window wall) should be less than 2.5 times the height of the window head to maintain a minimum level of illumination and an even distribution of light.

Daylight Rule-of-Thumb
2.5 x H Rule
MEEB Fig. 14.21, pg. 594



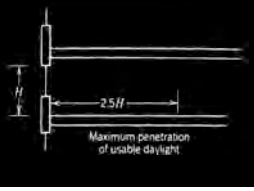
The portion of a space that can be considered "daylit" is the area located 2.5 times the height of the window head above the workplane, from the window into the room.

Sidelighting
Rule-of-thumb
MEEB Table 14.4, pg. 595



$$DF_{sl} = 0.2\left(\frac{\text{window area}}{\text{floor area}}\right)$$

$$DF_{clr} = 0.1\left(\frac{\text{window area}}{\text{floor area}}\right)$$



Toplighting
Rule-of-thumb
MEEB Table 14.4, pg. 595

Vertical monitors:

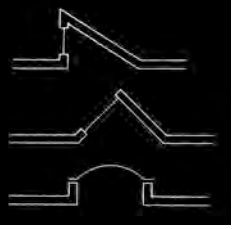
$$DF_{sl} = 0.2\left(\frac{\text{skylight glazing area}}{\text{floor area}}\right)$$

North-facing sawtooth:

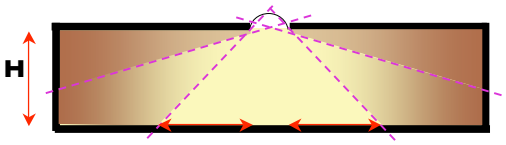
$$DF_{sl} = 0.33\left(\frac{\text{skylight glazing area}}{\text{floor area}}\right)$$

Horizontal skylights:

$$DF_{sl} = 0.5\left(\frac{\text{skylight glazing area}}{\text{floor area}}\right)$$



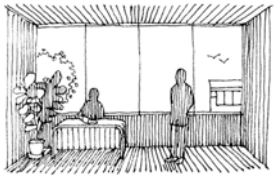
Skylights: Light Distribution



Effective daylight distribution ~ 1 times the floor to ceiling height in each direction from the skylight

Goal Three: Avoid Visual Discomfort

- Insufficient light
- Shadows or patterns
- Veiling reflections
- Contrast Glare



shadows / patterns

reduce contrast glare

Discomfort Glare

- 3 : 1 for Task to Surround (10 : 1 max.)
- 20 : 1 for window to adjacent surfaces

contrast levels • luminance ratios

Task to adjacent surfaces	1:3
Task to surfaces within a 30 degree cone of vision	1:10
Anywhere in the room	1:40

Disability Glare

- Reduce puddles and splashes of light
- Minimize veiling reflections

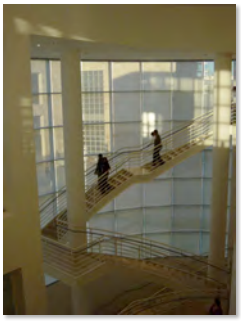
Veiling Reflections

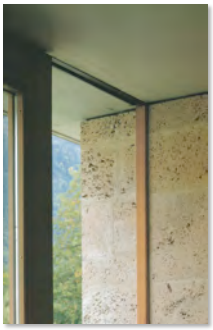
Minimize light that is too directional

Reducing Glare

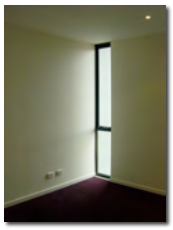
- *light* window frames
- wall washing
- windows on two sides of a room
- thick or splayed window frames
- clerestory windows
- lightshelves
- indirect daylighting

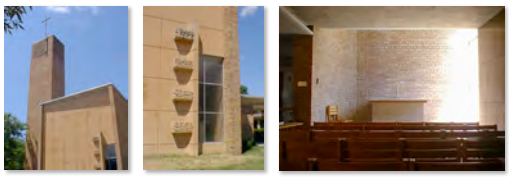
light window frames

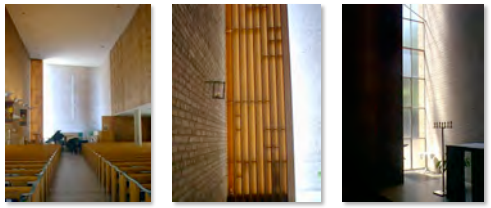




wall washing







windows on two sides

windows on two sides + wall washing

thick or splayed frames

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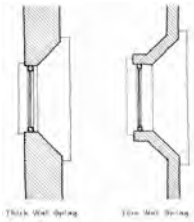
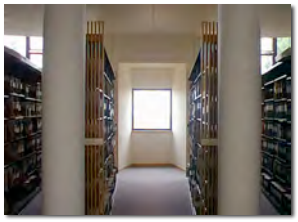
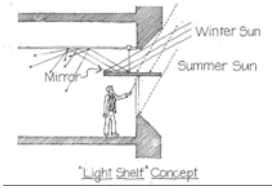


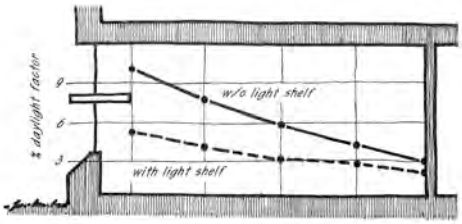


clerestory windows


lightshelves

- reduce glare by blocking view of the bright sky
- wash ceiling with daylight
- create a more even distribution of daylight
- if extended outside past the window, they act as shading devices – brise soleil – blocking glare-causing direct sunlight

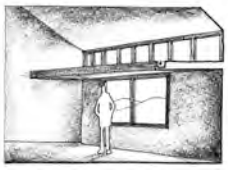




Light shelves rarely produce higher illuminance levels away from the window; however, they often improve the quality of illumination and perceived lighting levels by providing more even daylighting and reducing glare for room occupants.

Emerald Peoples Utility District Building Eugene, Oregon

John Reynolds and G.Z. Brown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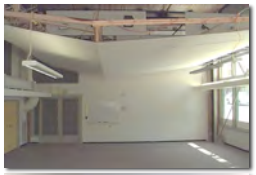


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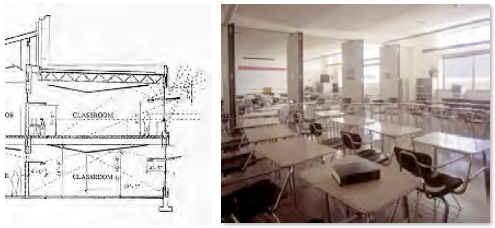
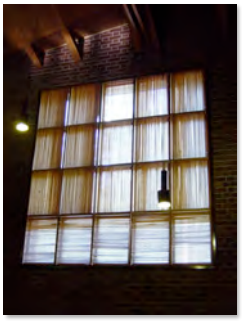


indirect daylighting

- borrowed daylight
- reflected daylight
- daylighting *fixtures*
- effective skylights



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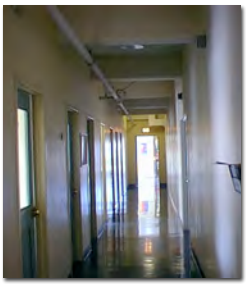


reflected daylight

reflected daylight

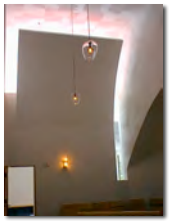
Rubio Avenue Studio, Tucson, Arizona
Rick Joy Architects

reflectivity of materials

Material	*Reflectance*
Flat black paint	.05
Brown concrete	.15
Red bricks	.30
Uncolored concrete	.35
White semi-gloss paint	.70
Polished aluminum reflector	.88

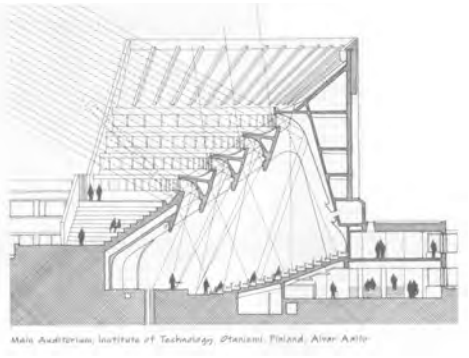
from SWL, pp. 218-219

daylighting fixtures


Architectural elements in combination with windows or skylights that reflect, diffuse, distribute or otherwise control how daylight enters a space.

daylighting fixtures



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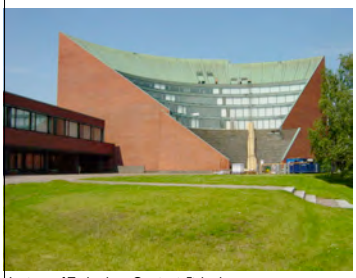


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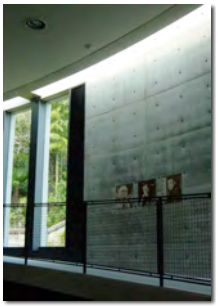
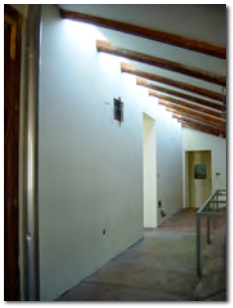
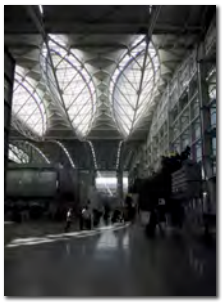
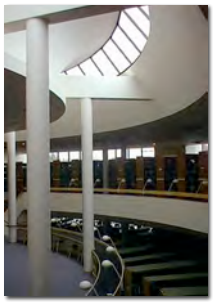







effective skylights

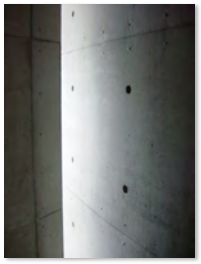
Skylights must be deep enough to minimize direct beam radiation (sunlight) from entering the space

Skylights can also double as electric lighting fixtures at night

Goal Four: Architectural Spacemaking

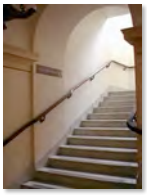
Daylight can be used as an architectural element as fundamental as structure, material or form.

Daylight is dynamic, changing the perception of a space throughout the day and year.



daylight as highlight

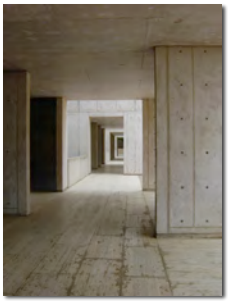
leading daylighting

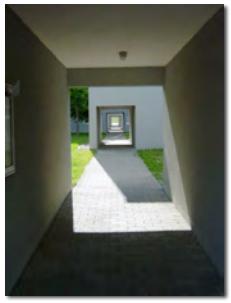


Alvar Aalto • Seinajoki Town Hall

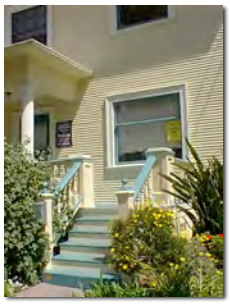
Daylight can be used to highlight certain paths or ways of moving through a space

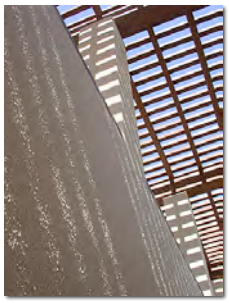
rhythmic daylighting





material textures revealed by daylight





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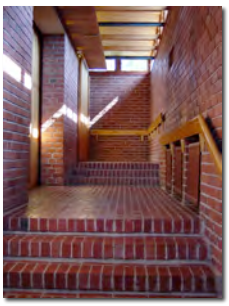

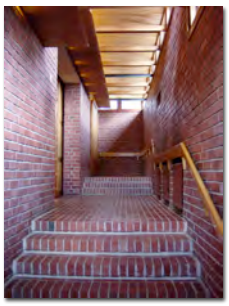

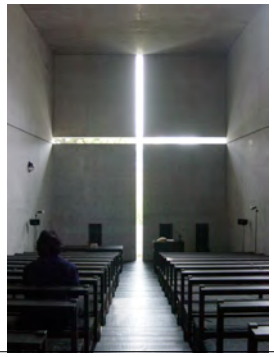

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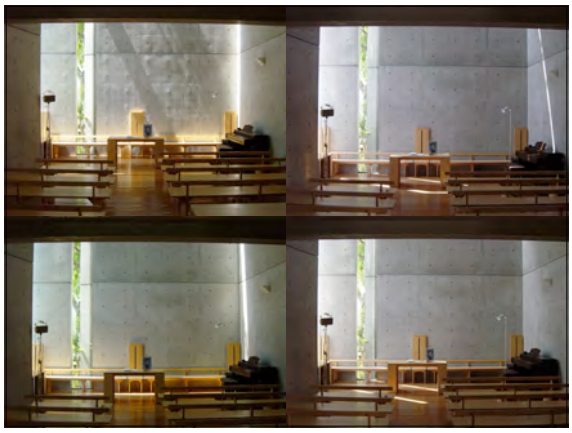

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