

# Human Centric Lighting

2021

# Agenda

1. Definition Human Centric Lighting
2. Influence from light on humans
3. New metric: MEDI
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## New year, new launch

We've started this year with an excellent resolution: *Whatever you do, do it with light!*

# 2021

We're already announcing our first product launch of the year. Join us online for a short presentation of what's coming up.

Watch the video for **Session 1: Product introduction** below.

Got a question? Contact us via the chat box at the right side of this page (click on the speech bubble icon)

*Check in  
on Tuesday 23/02  
at 15.00 CET*

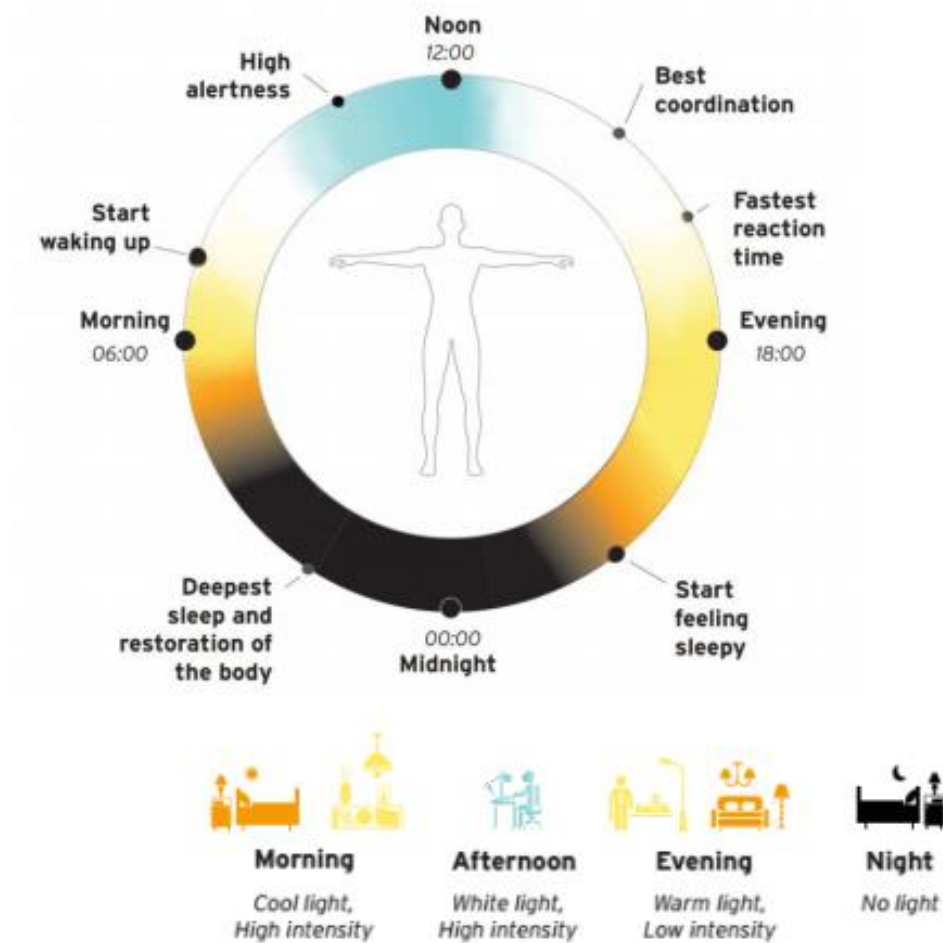
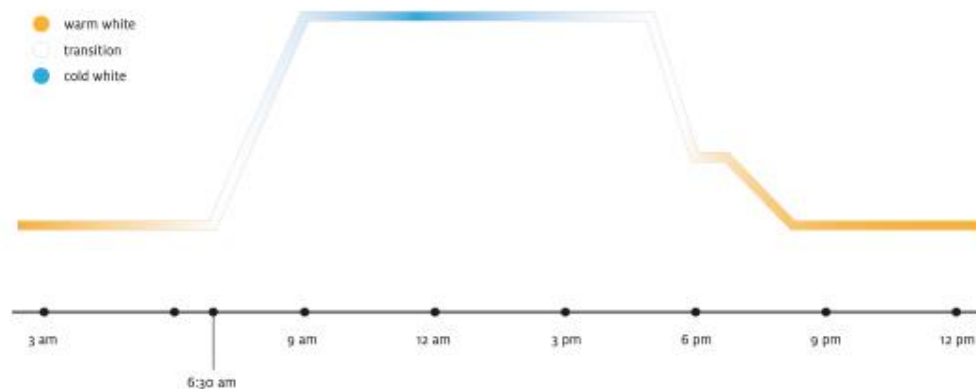
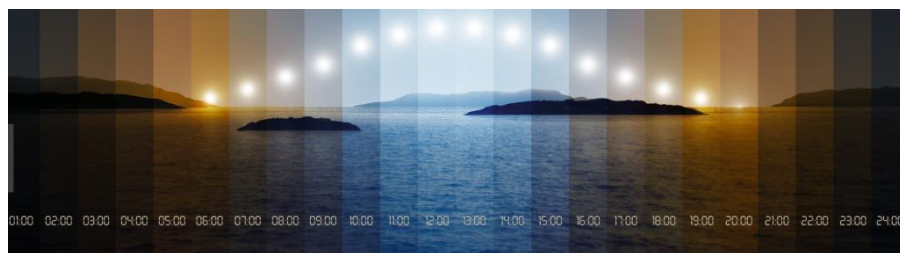


Do you have a question? We'll try to answer as soon as possible!



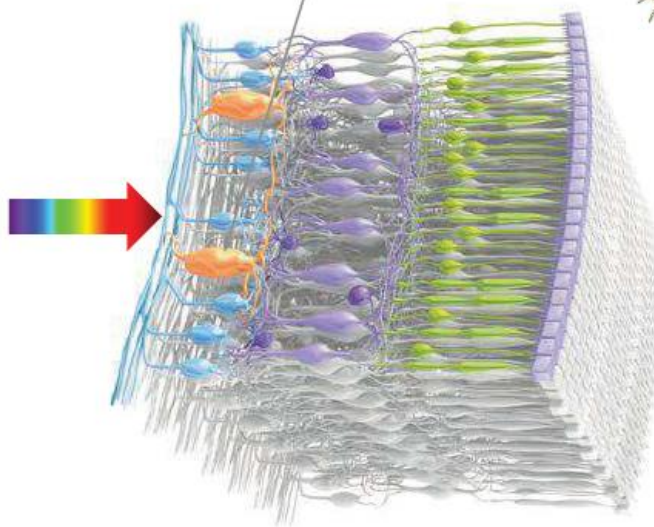


## human centric lighting

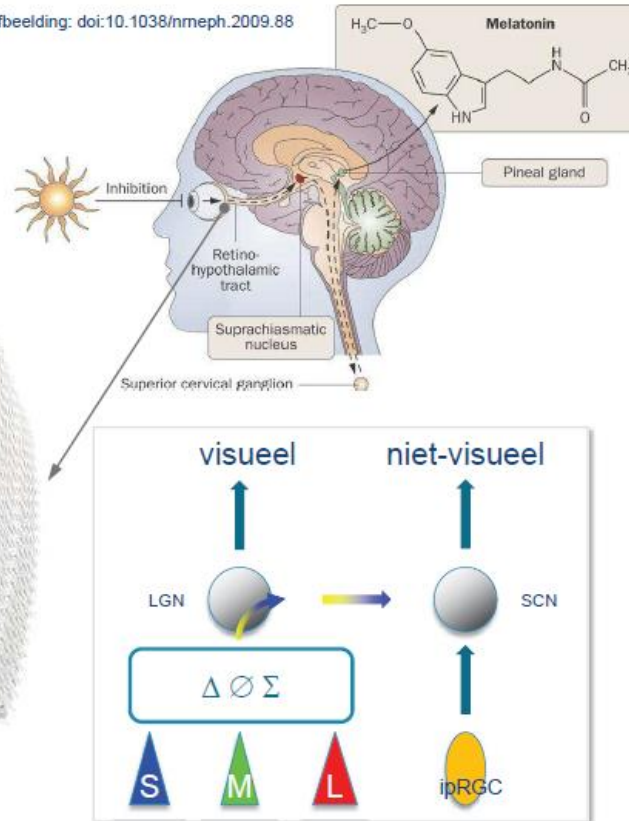


# VLAIO – TETRA “Human Centric Lighting”

ipRGC: intrinsic photosensitive  
retinal ganglion cell



Afbeelding: doi:10.1038/nmeph.2009.88



# signify

## The impact of light on people

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2017 was awarded jointly to Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young for “their discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm”



Luc Schlangen

CIE System for Metrology of Optical Radiation for ipRGC-influenced Responses to Light

CIE DIS 026(2018)





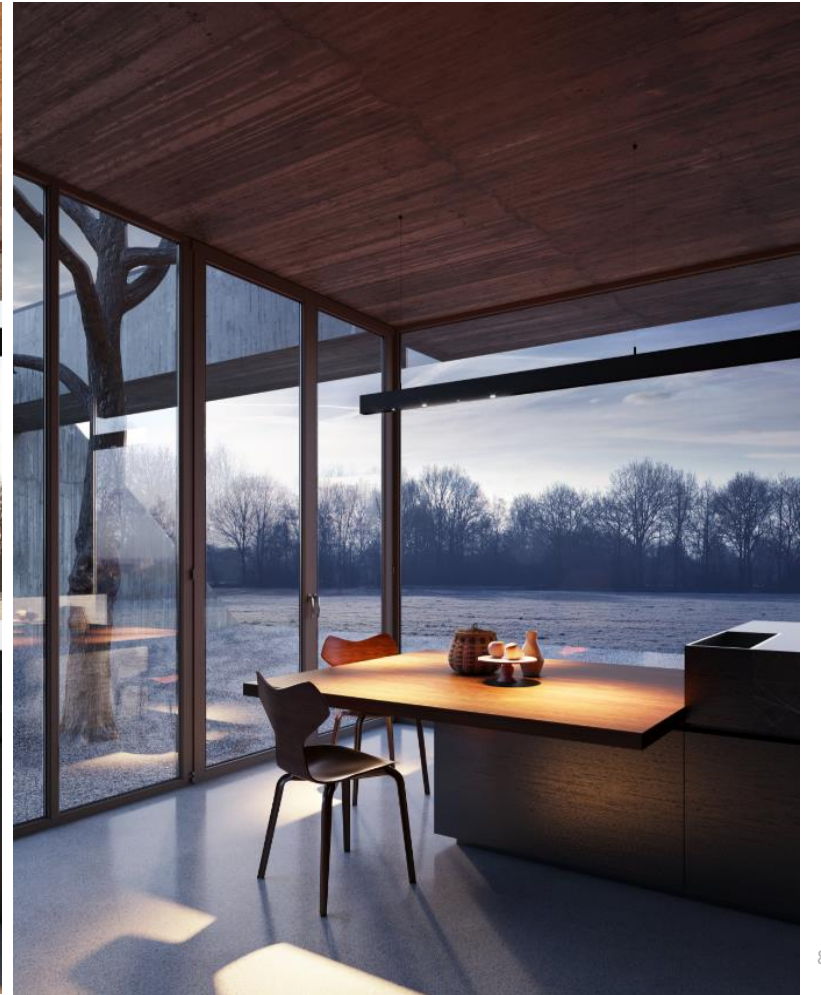
Without light there is no life.

**Light regulates  
the human body & mind**



# Human Centric Lighting

The right light with the right spectral content at the right time





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Till 200 years ago

**90% daytime outdoor**

Light is the most powerful regulator of  
the human

# Light regulates our biological clock



## Night

**Have a good night sleep**

- Lowest light levels
- Undisturbed sleep

## Dawn

**A good start of the day**

- Cool light levels
- Raise the energy level

## Day

**Have a break and refresh**

- Cool to warm light
- Decreased light levels

## Dusk

**Relax and unwind**

- Warm light level
- Melatonin production

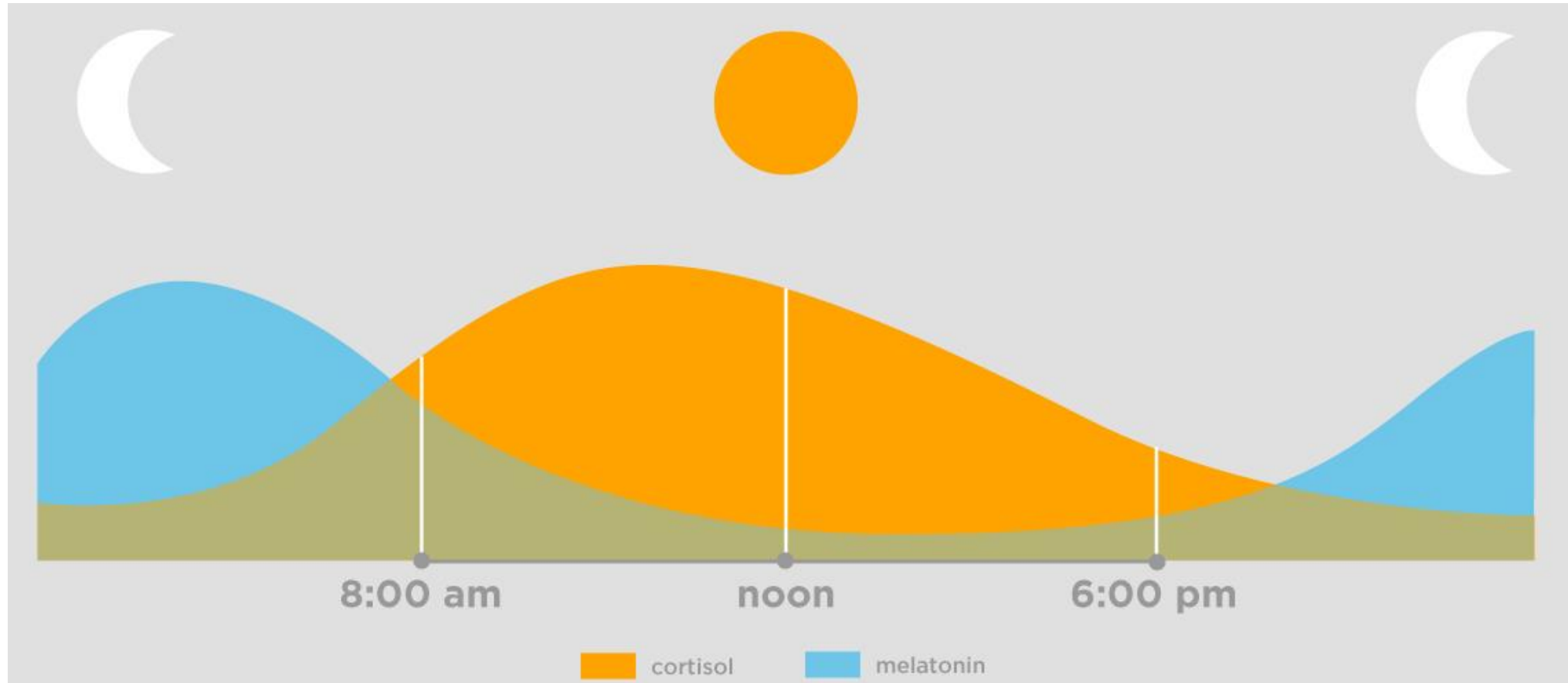


## Light has direct impact on

wakefulness and sleep  
emotion  
hormone release  
concentration

## Light has indirect impact on

immune system  
recovery  
memory  
behavior



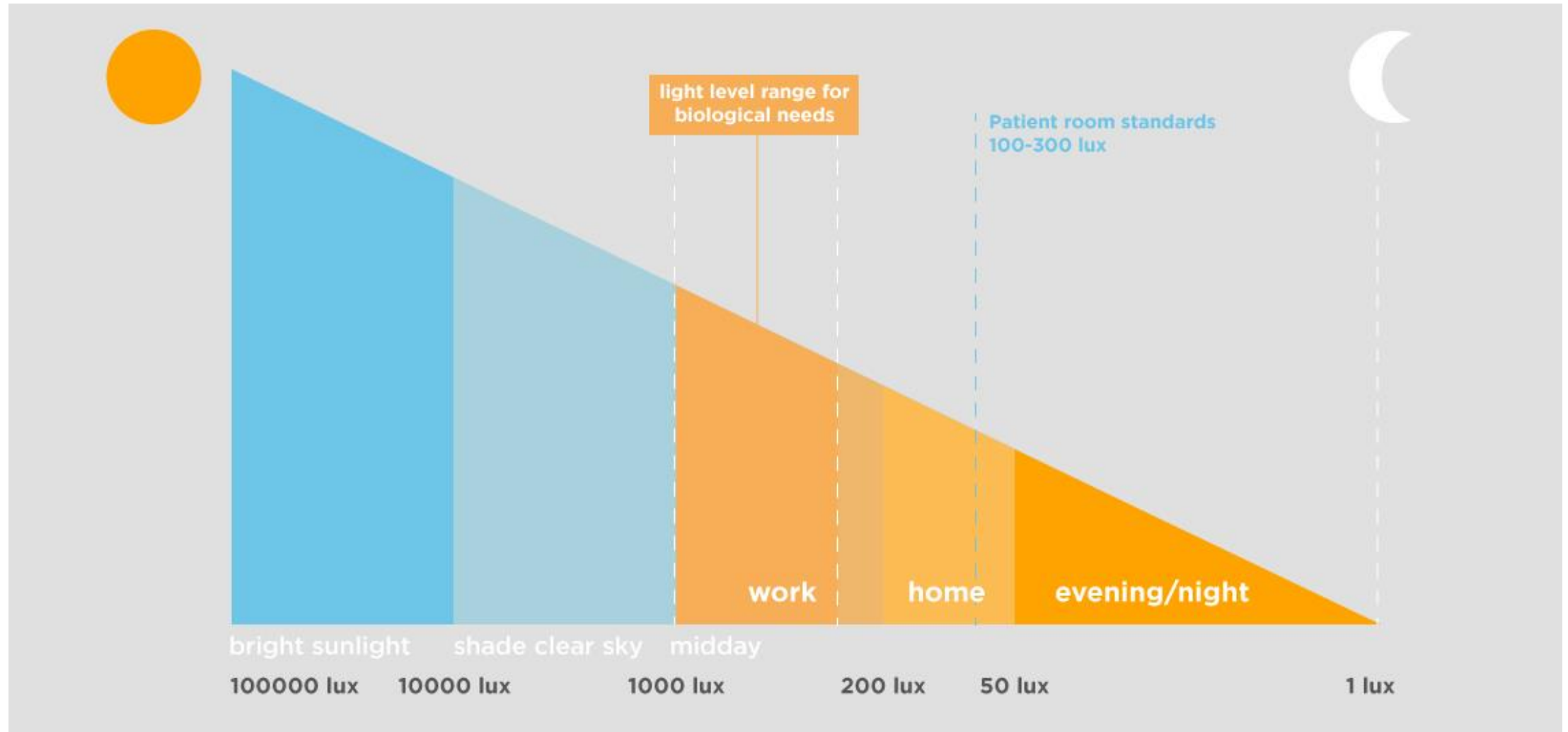


Since the year 1879 artificial light

Since the year 2000

we spend **90% daytime indoor**

# Outdoor light ↔ artificial light



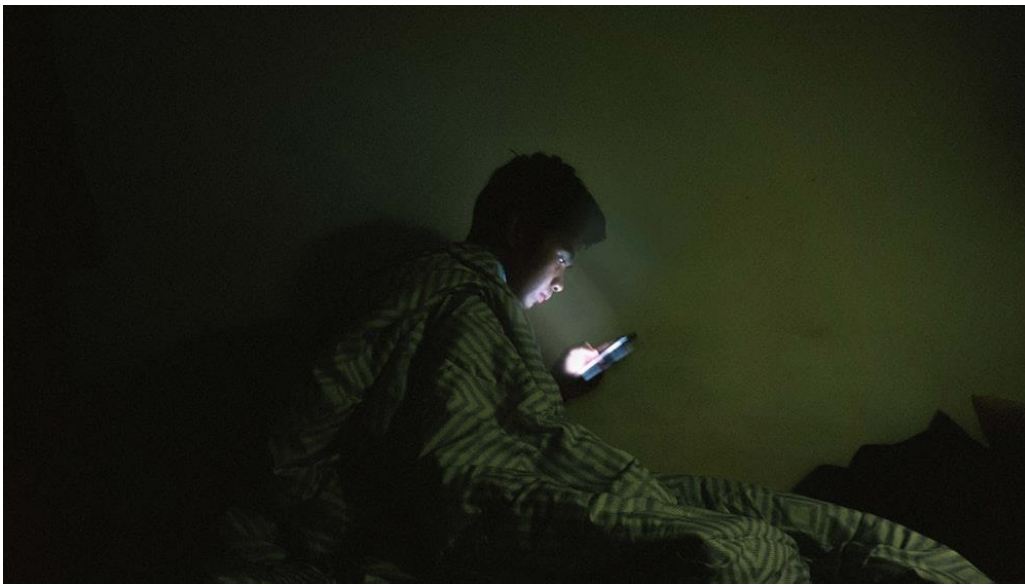




Lighting solution where there is not much light on your eyes. This can have an impact on our health and wellbeing.



Too much light at the wrong time disturbs our sleep rhythm.



## Night interruption

Light suppresses the Melatonin and prepares the body to wake up.



## Phase shift

The day after your body expects at the interrupted time light and prepares the body upfront. This means a phase shift in your sleep pattern.





## Consequences

33% reports dissatisfaction with sleep on weekly basis (6,5h iso 8h)

tiredness is linked to a huge amount psychological effects

links with medical effects

Myopia

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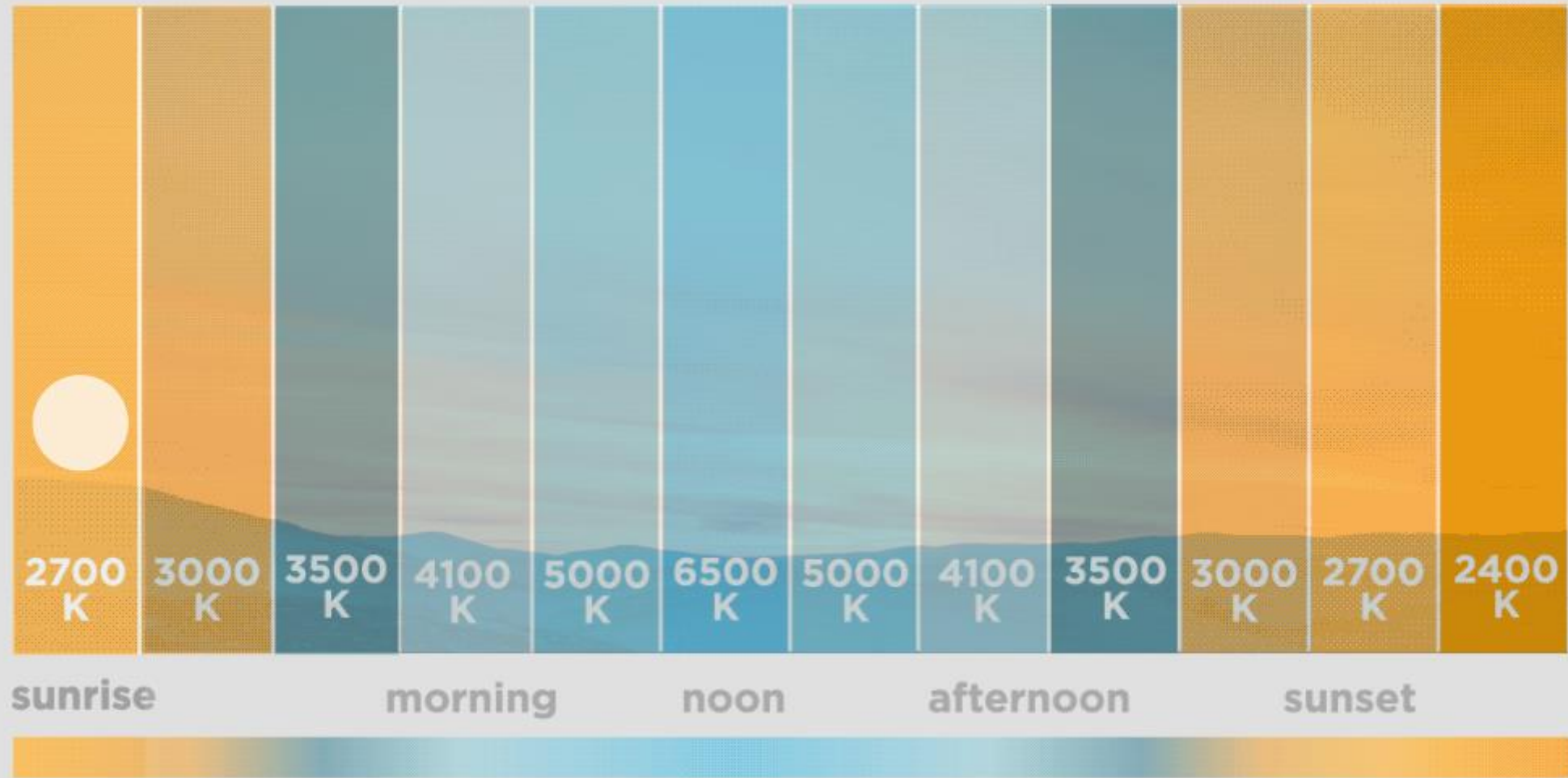
Human Centric Lighting **balances** visual, emotional and biological benefits of lighting for humans.

When the body and eye is exposed to light it undertakes a wide range of actions



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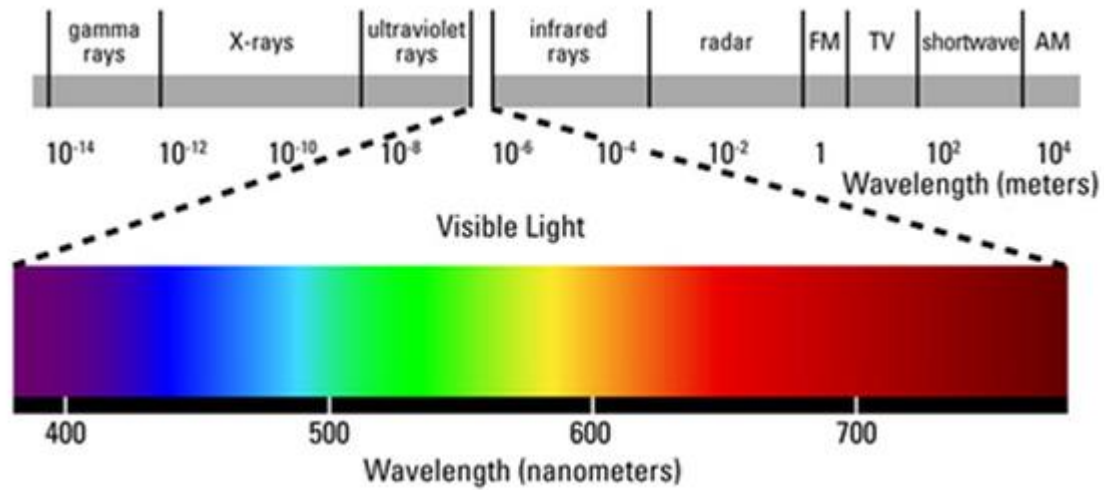


## MEDI

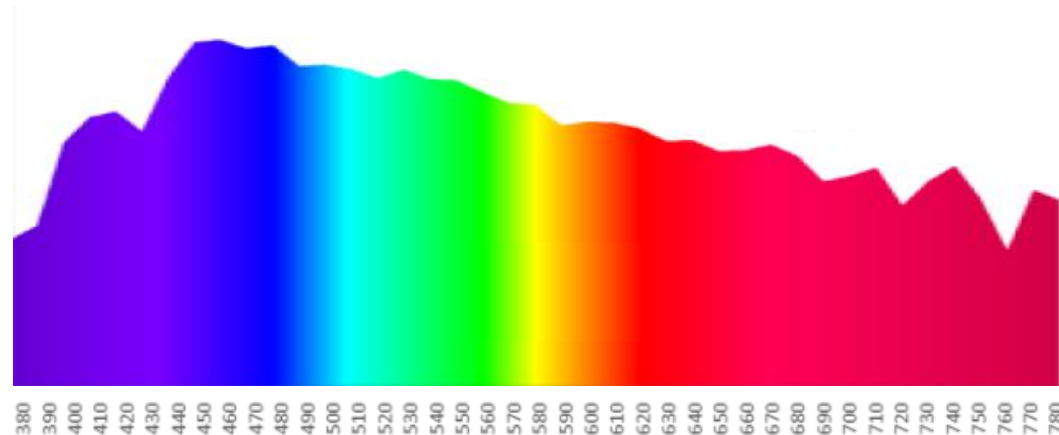
Melanopic Equivalent Daylight Illuminance (D6500K)

Lux on the eye x MRatio

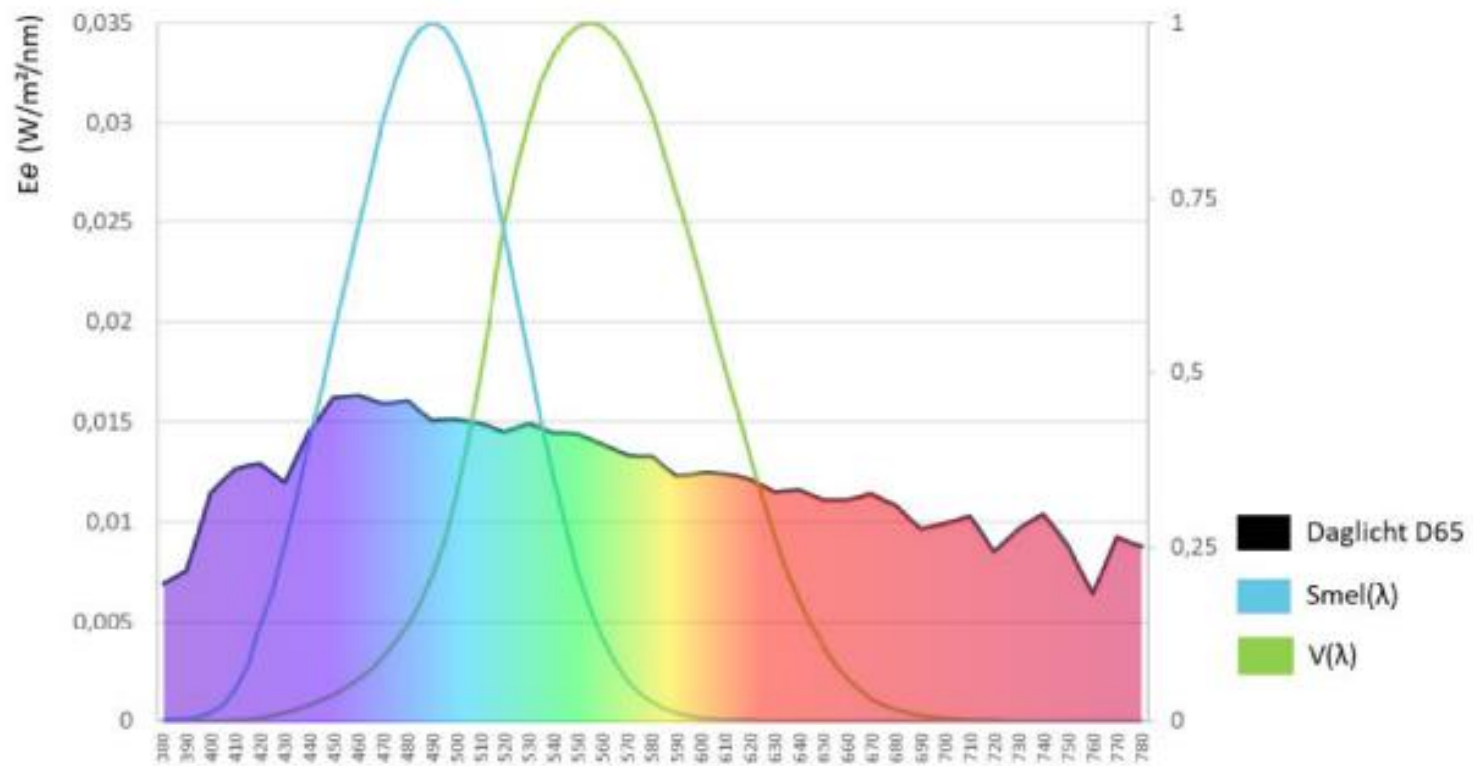




Visible light



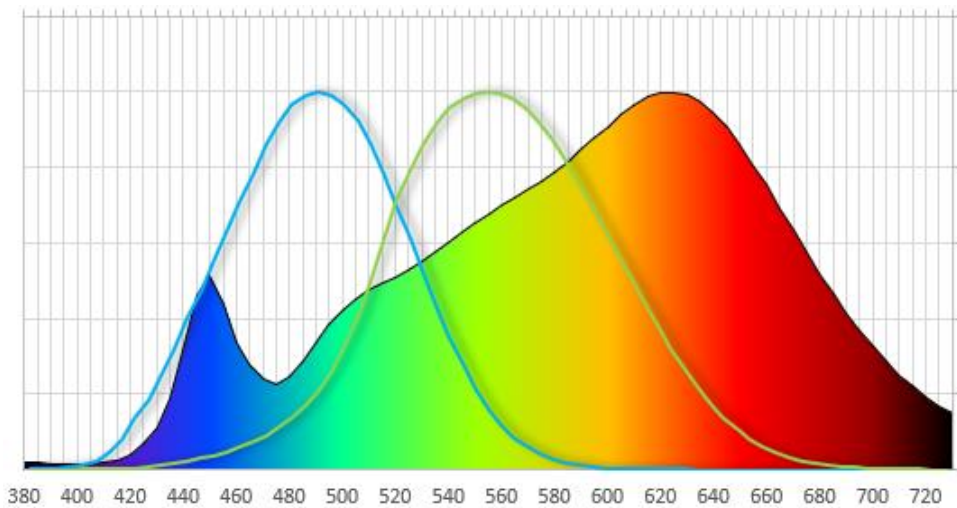
Sunlight spectrum 6500K



Photopic (visual)

Melanopic (non visual)

Sunlight 6500K

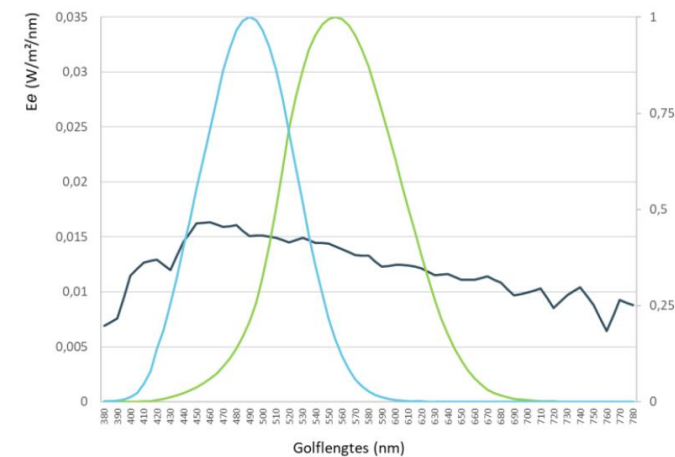


**MRatio reference**

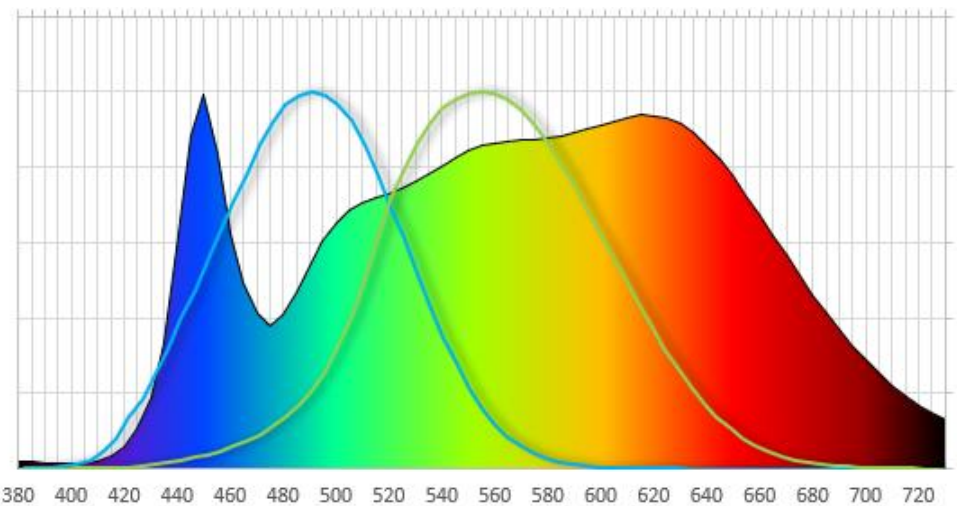
Sunlight spectrum 6500K

MRatio : 1

**MRatio 3000K : 0,55**



**MRatio 4000K : 0,75**





## Office lighting EN 12464-1

work area 500 lux

UGR < 19

Wall 150 lux



# MEDI

## Lux on the eye combined with spectrum

Work area 500 lux

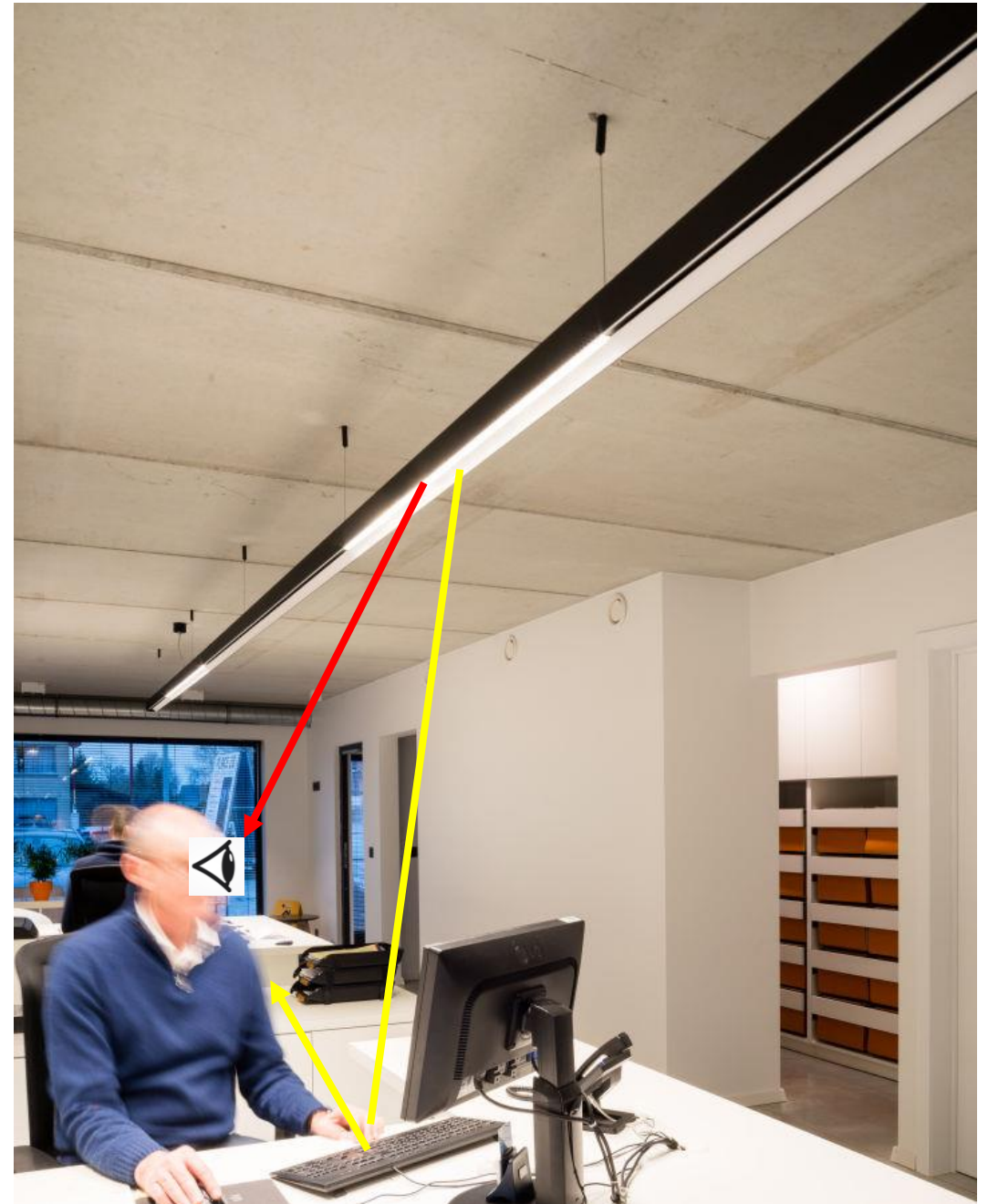
160 Lux on eye

MRatio 3000K 0,55

$160 \times 0,55 = 88$  equivalent melanopic lux

MRatio 4000K 0,75

$160 \times 0,75 = 120$  equivalent melanopic lux





## LIGHT FEATURES

FEATURE 53  
Visual lighting design

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FEATURE 54  
Circadian lighting design

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FEATURE 55  
Electric light glare control

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FEATURE 56  
Solar glare control

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FEATURE 57  
Low-glare workstation design

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Color quality

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Surface design

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Automated shading and dimming controls

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FEATURE 61  
Right to light

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FEATURE 62  
Daylight modeling

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Daylighting fenestration

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FEATURE P2  
Light at night

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FEATURE P3  
Circadian emulation

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## PART 2

### Melanopic Light Intensity in Living Environments

In all bedrooms, bathrooms, and rooms with windows, one or more fixtures provide the following:

- a. During the daytime, 200 or more equivalent melanopic lux as measured facing the wall in the center of the room 1.2 m [4 ft] above the finished floor. The lights may be dimmed in the presence of daylight, but are able to independently achieve these levels.
- b. During the nighttime, lights provide not more than 50 equivalent melanopic lux (to the extent allowable by code) as measured 0.76 m [30 inches] above the finished floor.

## PART 3

### Melanopic Light Intensity in Breakrooms

Workplaces where employees spend most of their time in spaces with light levels limited by work type (such as restaurant servers or hospital ward workers) have break rooms which meet the following requirement:

- a. Lights provide a maintained average of at least 250 equivalent melanopic lux as measured on the vertical plane facing forward at surfaces 1.2 m [4 ft] above finished floor. The lights may be dimmed in the presence of daylight, but are able to independently achieve these levels.

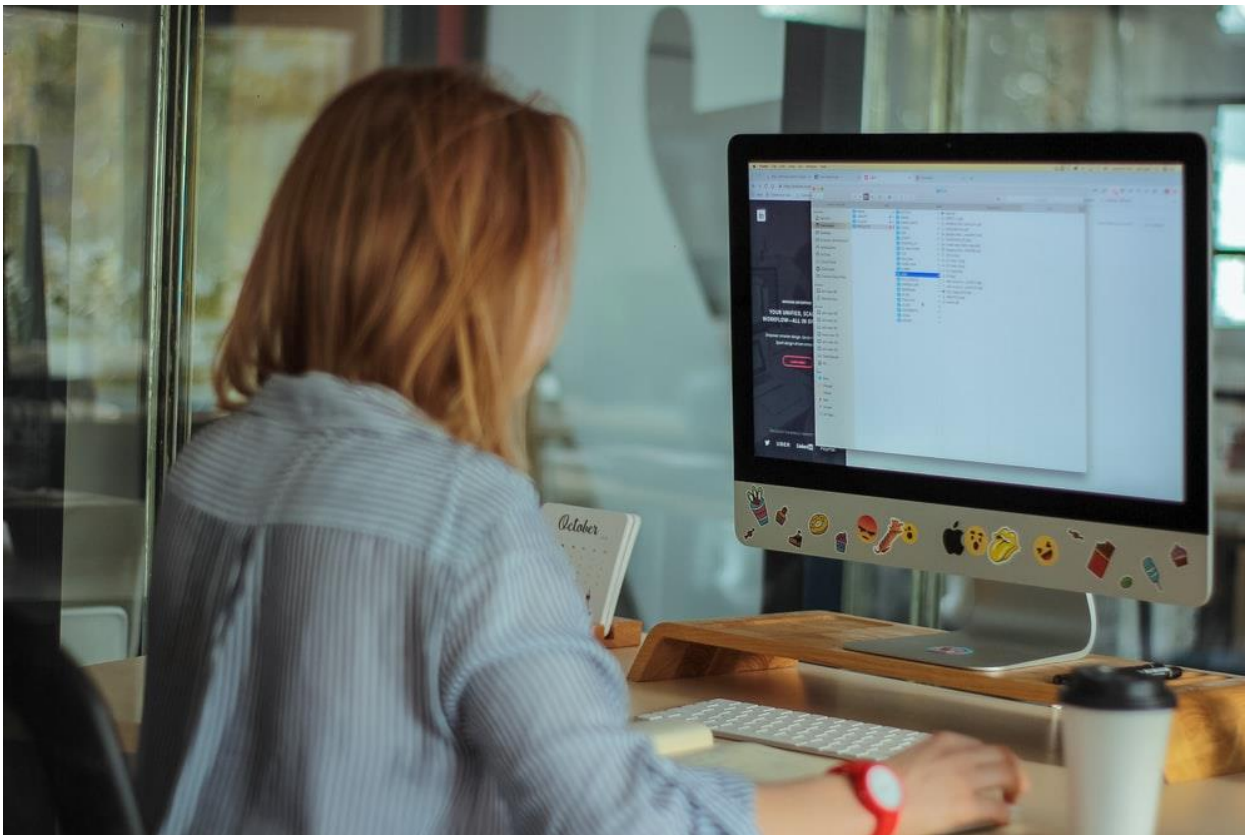
## WELL Standard

250 MEDI (32 year old)

## Elderly people MEDI x 2

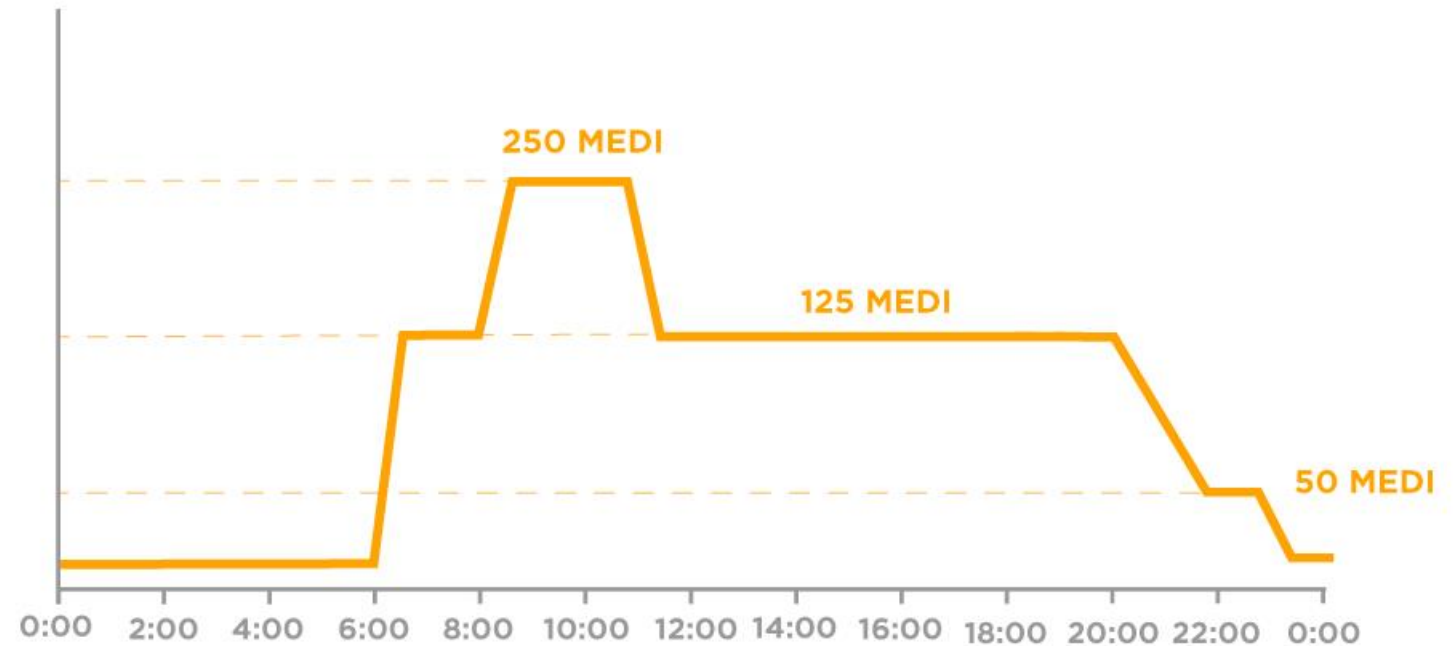
narrower pupil

yellowing lens



## 250 MEDI during complete day?

Boost 2h before noon is required.



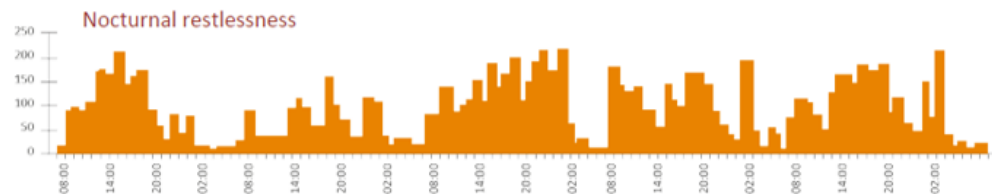
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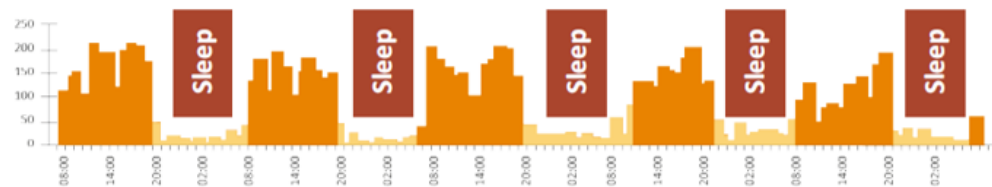
# Test case

Demented elderly

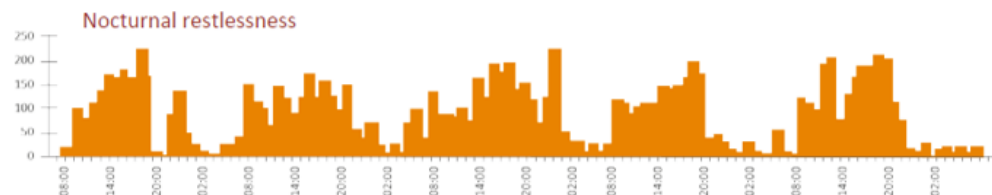
Before



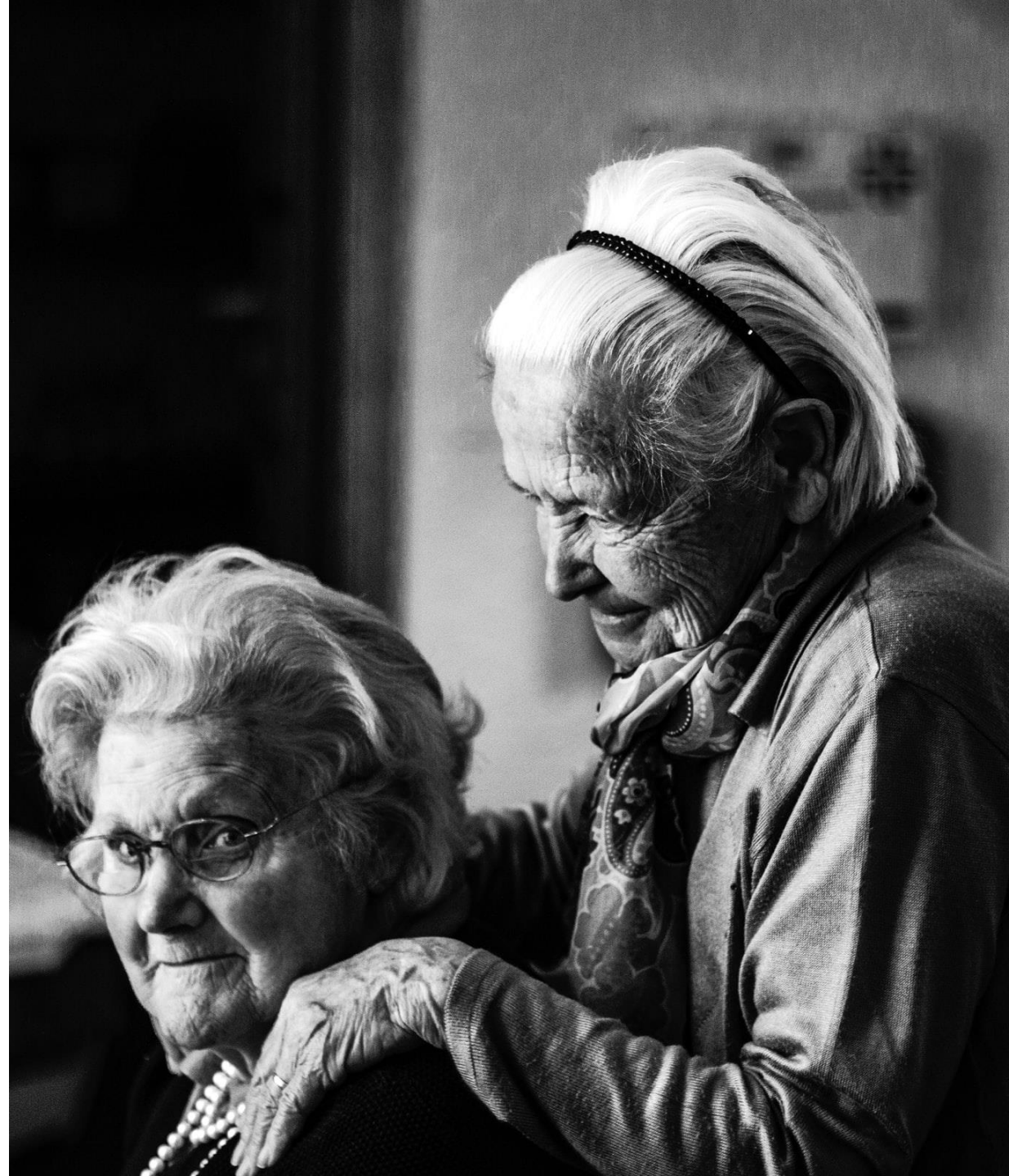
After 4 weeks of extra light



After another 4 weeks without extra light



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**How can we increase the MEDI?**





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Light intensity





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Light intensity + colour temperature

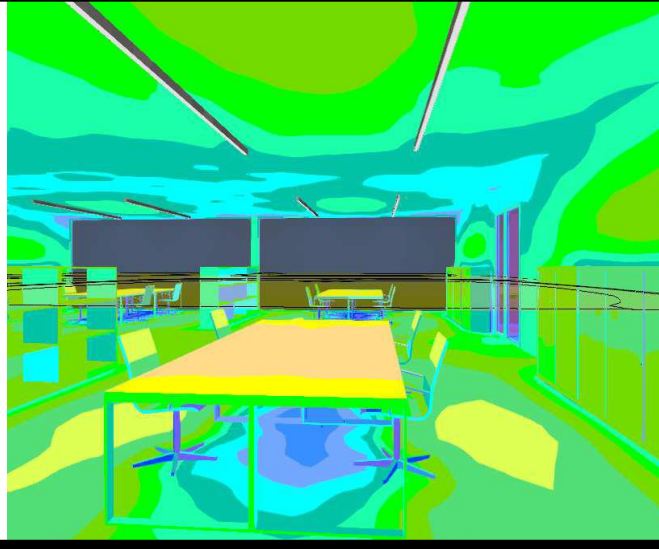
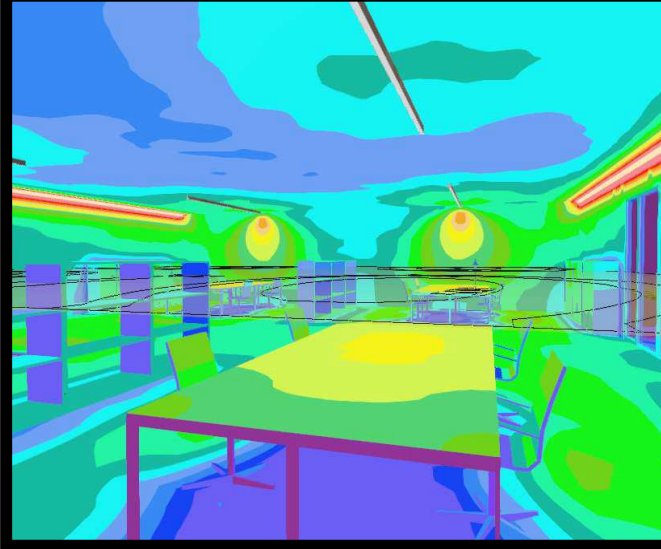




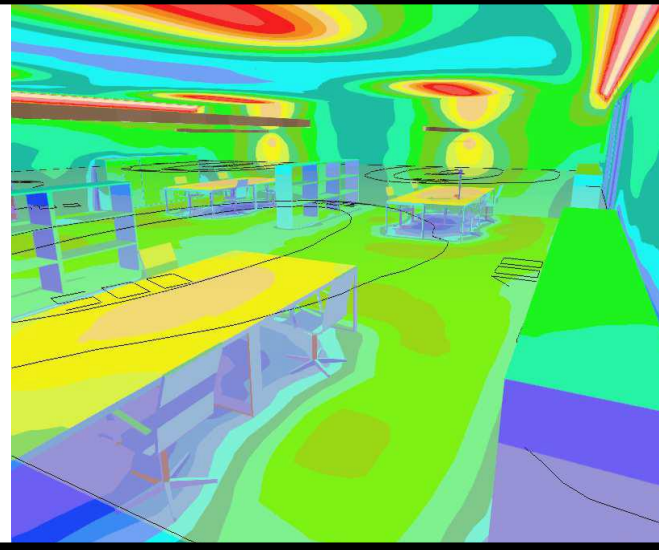
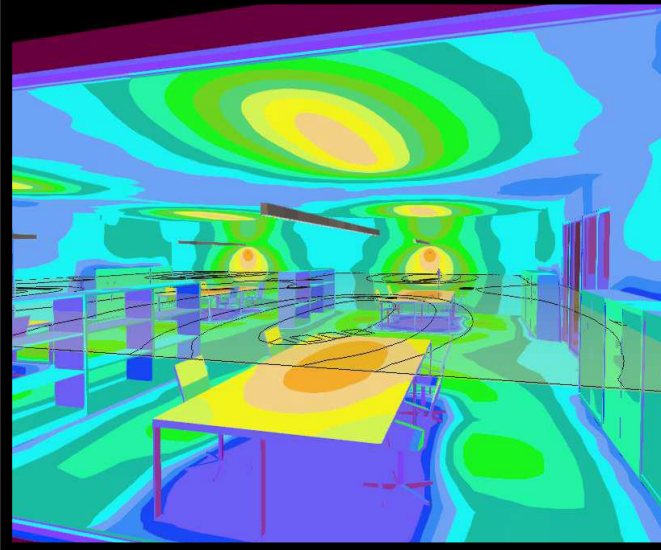
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Light distribution



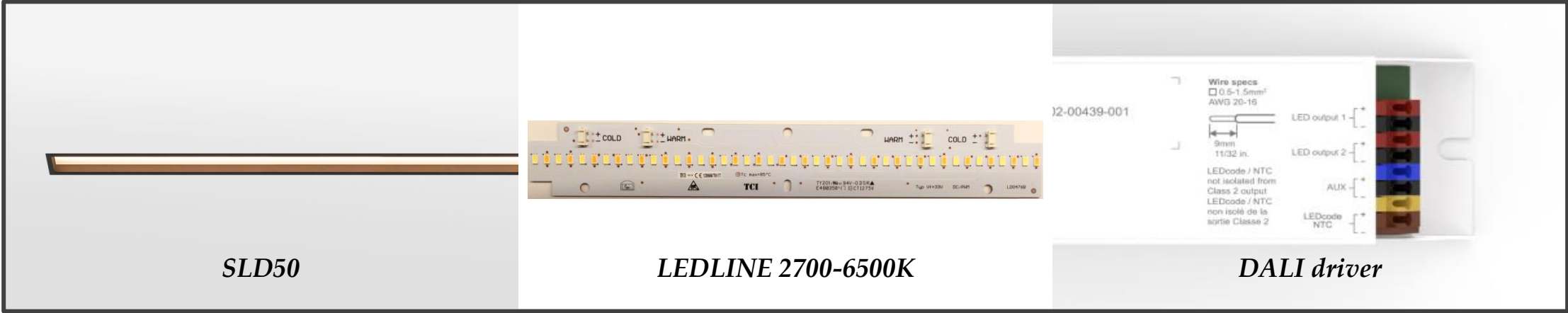
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# How can we increase the MEDI?

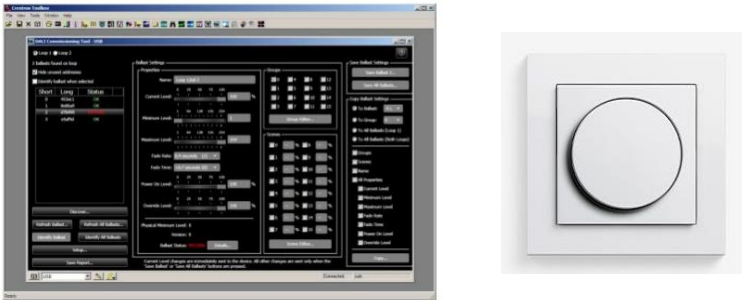
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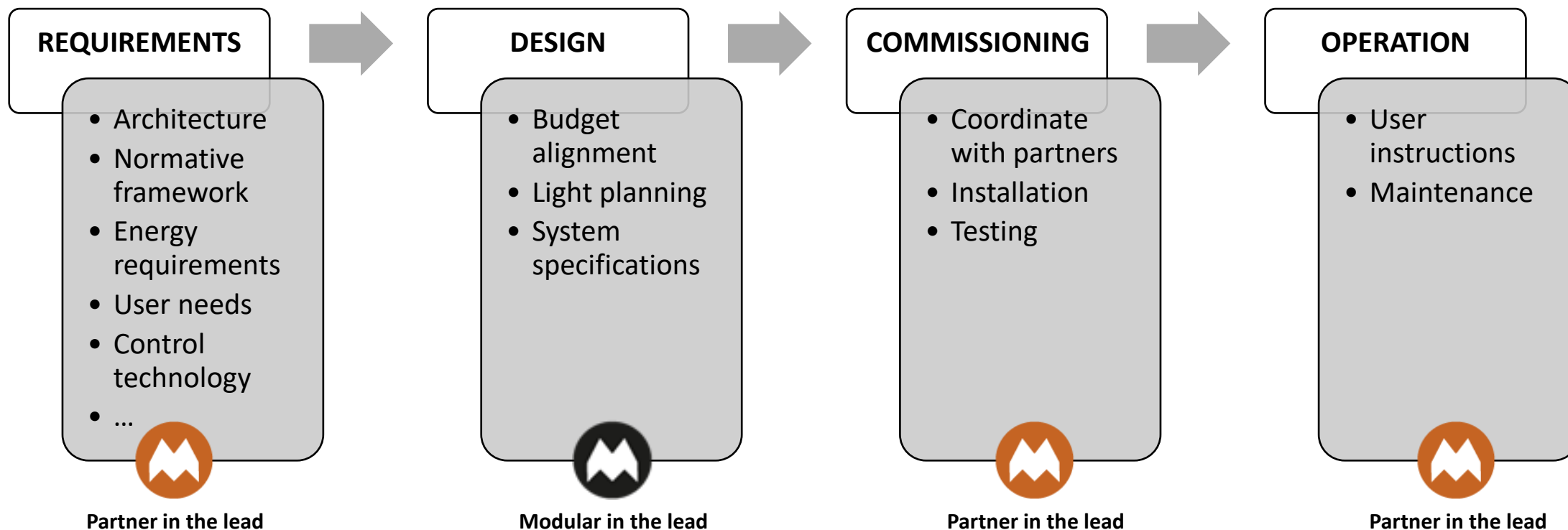
# How can we increase the MEDI?

Lighting design





# Implementation of a HCL concept requires a partnership





## Pricing

PROFILE	SLD50 poly in – 3000mm
MOUNTING	suspended
COLOR	black struc

### Configuration 1 100%

LIGHT (down)	1x linear LED (6) 3000K 4x eyeball 3000K
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### Configuration 2 129%

LIGHT (down)	1x linear LED (6) 3000K 4x eyeball 3000K
LIGHT (up)	<b>LED strip 2000lm/m 3000K</b>

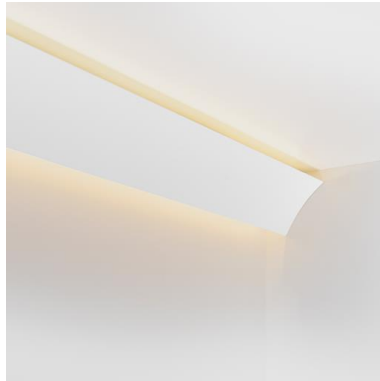
### Configuration 3 146%

LIGHT (down)	<b>1x linear LED (6) 2700-6500K</b> 4x eyeball 3000K
LIGHT (up)	<b>LED strip 3600lm/m 3000K</b>

# HCL propositions



**Drupl**  
*direct/indirect*



**Como corner**  
*indirect*



**SLD75**  
*direct/indirect*



**SLD50**  
*direct/indirect*  
*TW 3000lm*  
*uplight 3600lm*



**SLD50 naked**  
*direct/indirect*  
*Up/downlight 3600lm*



**SLD50 high**  
*direct/indirect*  
*TW 3000lm*  
*uplight 3600lm*



**Flat moon**  
*direct/indirect*



**Shellby**  
*direct*



**Placebo**  
*direct/indirect*  
*new shades*



**Duell**  
*indirect*  
*new colours*



**Trapz**  
*indirect*  
*new colours*

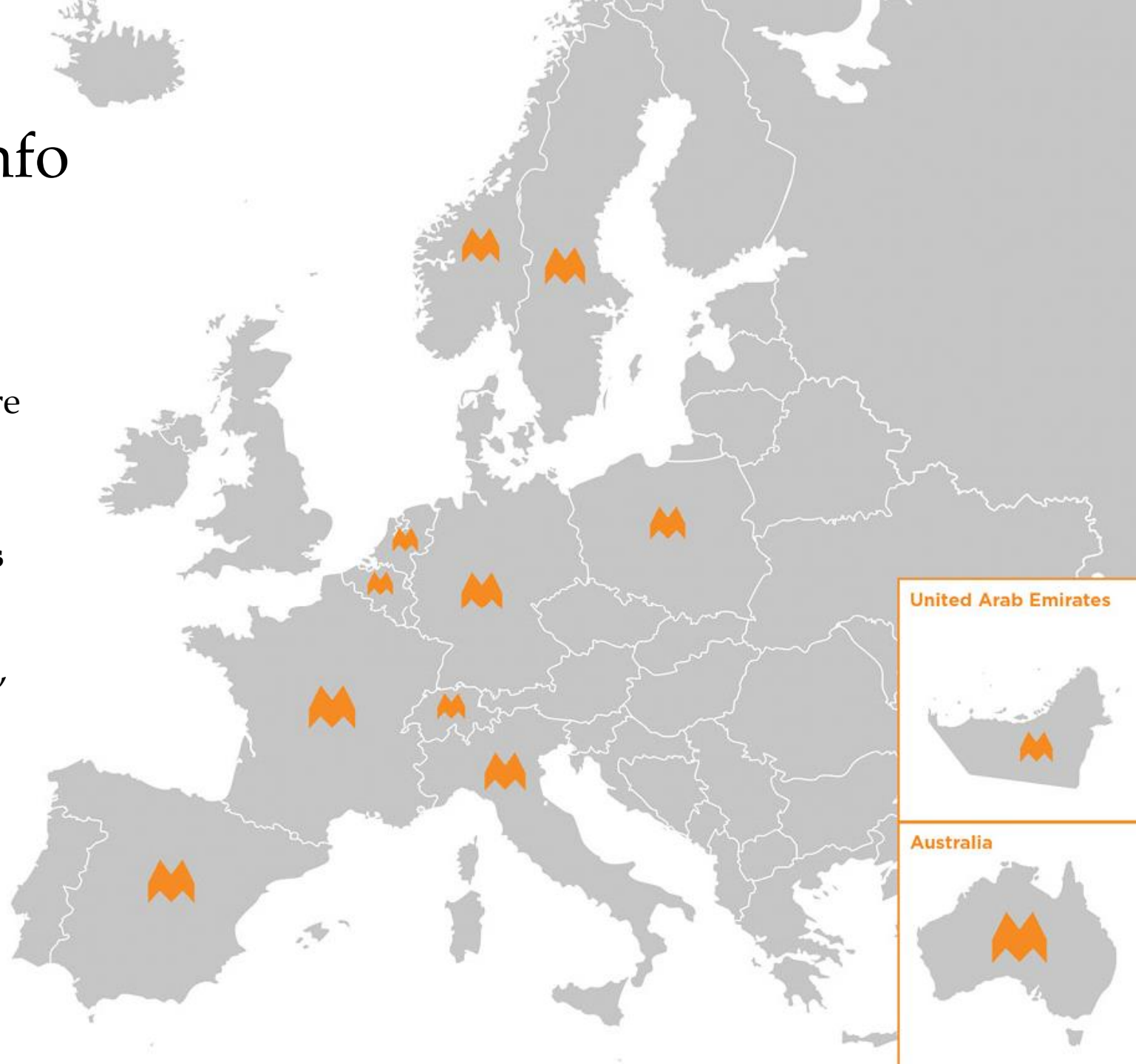
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## Want to specify a HCL project?

Your Modular Account Manager or  
Customer Service representative is there  
to help!

## 2nd line project support by Modular's HCL ambassadors

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Lars, Matthias, Nancy, Nils, Robbert,  
Sylvie, Tom, Yannick







## Human Centric Lighting

The right light with the right spectral content at the right time

HCL is the closest technology that has come to bring the natural world indoors.

Mental and physical wellbeing.

Appropriate lighting by evening leads to superior, restful sleep.

Correct lighting improves mood, which in turn leads to sharper concentration and memory retention.



