Saving energy by maximising daylight and minimising the impact on occupants: an automatic lighting system approach

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Controlled Environments for Living Lab Studies (CELLS) in Fribourg, used as testing facility





Setup of controlled experiment



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Control scheme

Operating modes:

- (1) Completely manual (manual)
- (2) Completely automated (automated)
- (3) Automated with user control in CCT curve of task lighting (user input)

Goal of automation: maintaining a Work Plane Illuminance (WPI) above 300 lx and Daylight Glare Probability (DGP) below 0.35.





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Controlled experiment results





Example of general lighting intensity during experiment



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Energy use of the different operating modes



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