

**Five Zone Daylighting System**

**Multi-Zone Daylighting**

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**Summary**

Starfield’s adaptive setpoint daylighting introduces a new era of daylighting as evidenced by this analysis of a five zone daylighting system. Each zone is independently controlled, required no manual setup, and seamlessly interacts with user adjustments.

**Features**

- Full room daylight harvesting
- Unlimited number of daylighting zones
- Continuous operation with low setpoints
- Operates in both perimeter and interior zones.
- Self setting, self calibrating, and maintenance free with no manual setup
- Close-loop and user interactive
- Estimated 14% greater energy savings<sup>1</sup>.

**Introduction**

Conventional daylighting systems are neither energy efficient nor user friendly. As originally described by Francis Rubeinstein<sup>2</sup> in 1988, the central problem is ceiling mounted sensors further compounded by the more recent requirement to interact with user adjustments. The industry “solution” has been a variety of measures including high fixed setpoints, open loop logic, proportional settings, sliding setpoints, sensor location algorithms, and disabling daylighting to avoid interfering with user adjustment. The unsurprising result has been complicated systems that are both inefficient<sup>1</sup> and labor intensive.

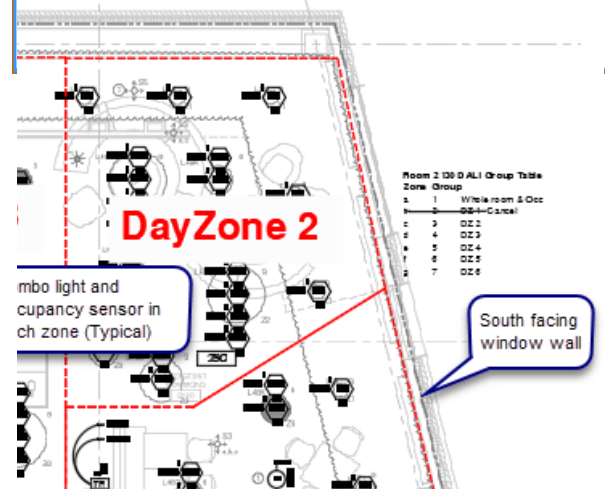
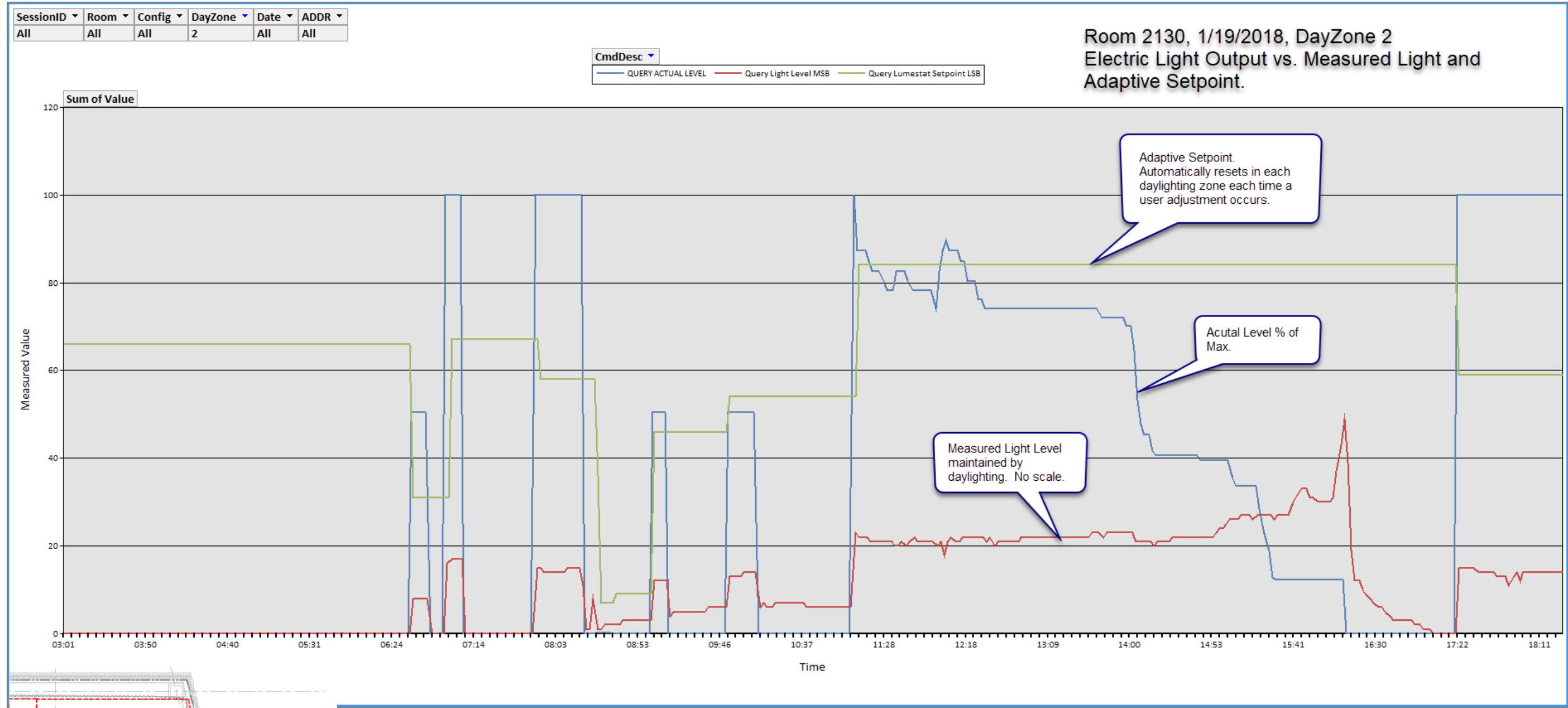
**A New Approach**

Adaptive Setpoint Daylighting<sup>3</sup> changes that. With this new patented technology, the daylighting paradigm has been changed from saving energy to serving users and the result is inherently better systems that are cheaper to buy and install, work better, and supports both single or multi-zone applications.

**References:**

- <sup>1</sup> Sarith Subramaniam, 2013, Multi-zone Control of Daylight-Responsive Lighting Control Systems, Pennsylvania State University.
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- <sup>3</sup> Adaptive Setpoint Daylighting, Starfield Lighting Automation, US patent US9084308B2

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	<b>Title and System Summary</b>			
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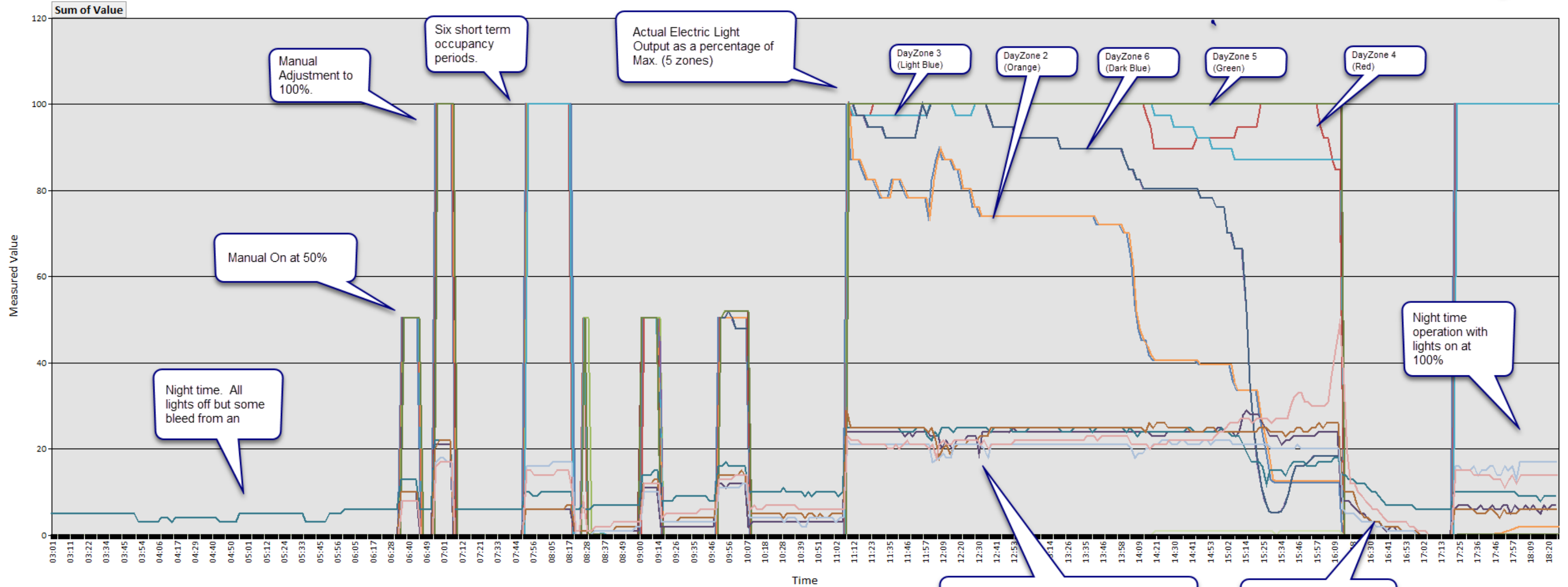


**Zone 2 Trend** – One zone from the composite analysis showing measured light (red), electric light output percent (blue), and adaptive setpoint (green). The trend starts at night and then covers five occupied periods before noon followed by a long period covering most of the afternoon and finally moving into night.

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	<b>DayZone 2 Detail - Actual Level and Measured Light</b>			
SIZE	FSCM NO	DWG NO	REV	
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SessionID	Room	Config	DayZone	Date	CmdDesc
All	All	All	All	All	(Multiple Items)

ADDR
20003
20005
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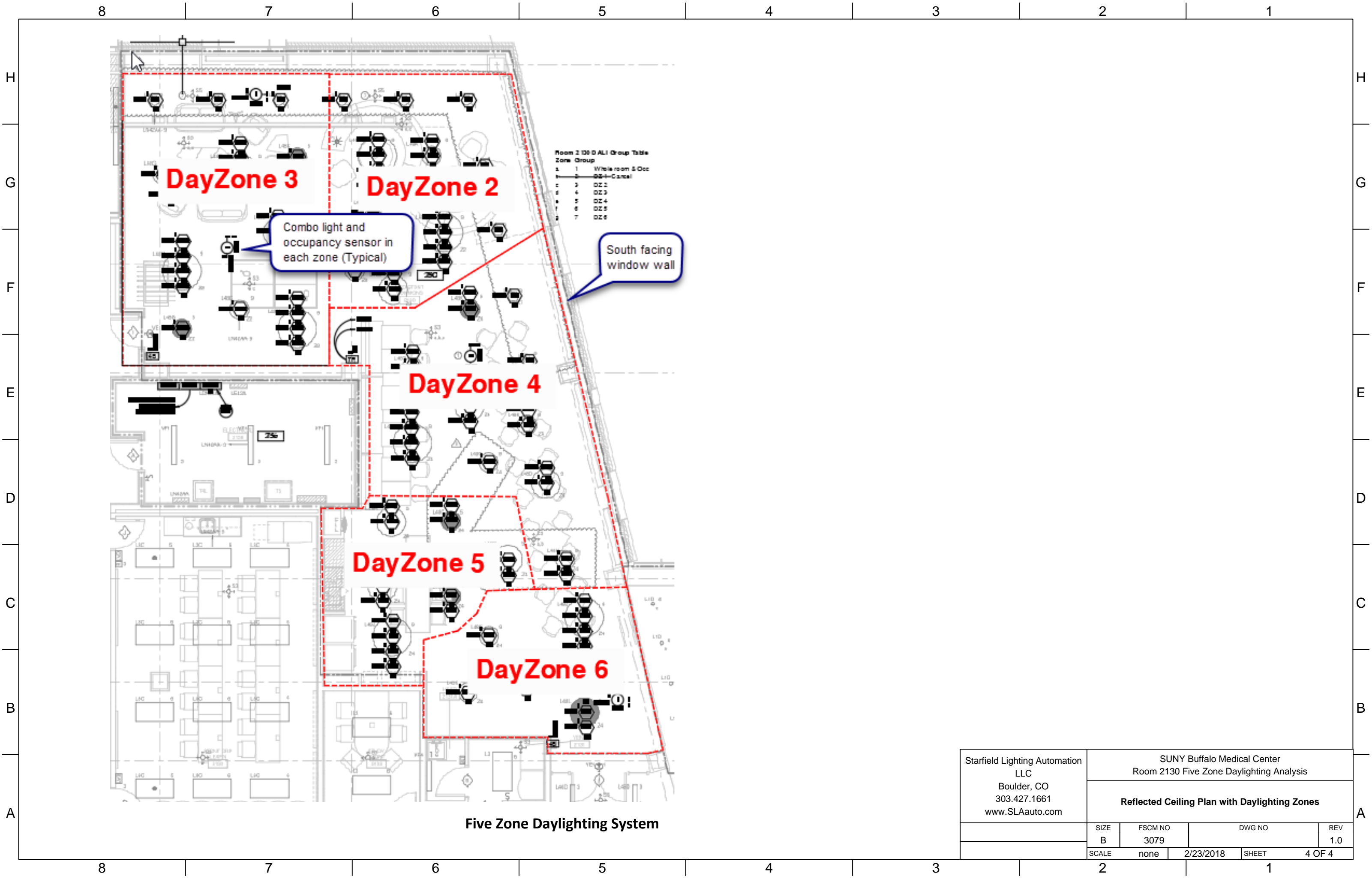


Measured Light Level being independently controlled by daylight sensor in each of the five zones.

End of day with lights off. Measured light level gradually falls to zero.

**Five Zone Composite Analysis** – Shows both measured light and actual electric light output in each zone over a daylong period with 8 periods of occupancy and user adjustment.

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	<b>Composite Analysis - Actual Level and Measured Light</b>			
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Room 2130 DALI Group Table

Zone	Group	Description
1	1	Whole room 5 Occ
2	2	OS-Central
3	3	OZ 2
4	4	OZ 3
5	5	OZ 4
6	6	OZ 5
7	7	OZ 6

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	<b>Reflected Ceiling Plan with Daylighting Zones</b>			
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