

# **Illuminating the Lighting Landscape**

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# Connected Lighting and the Future of Intelligent Buildings

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- What exactly *is* Connected Lighting?
- A Brief Survey of Applications
- Why Should the Energy Industry Care?
- Issues to Keep an Eye On

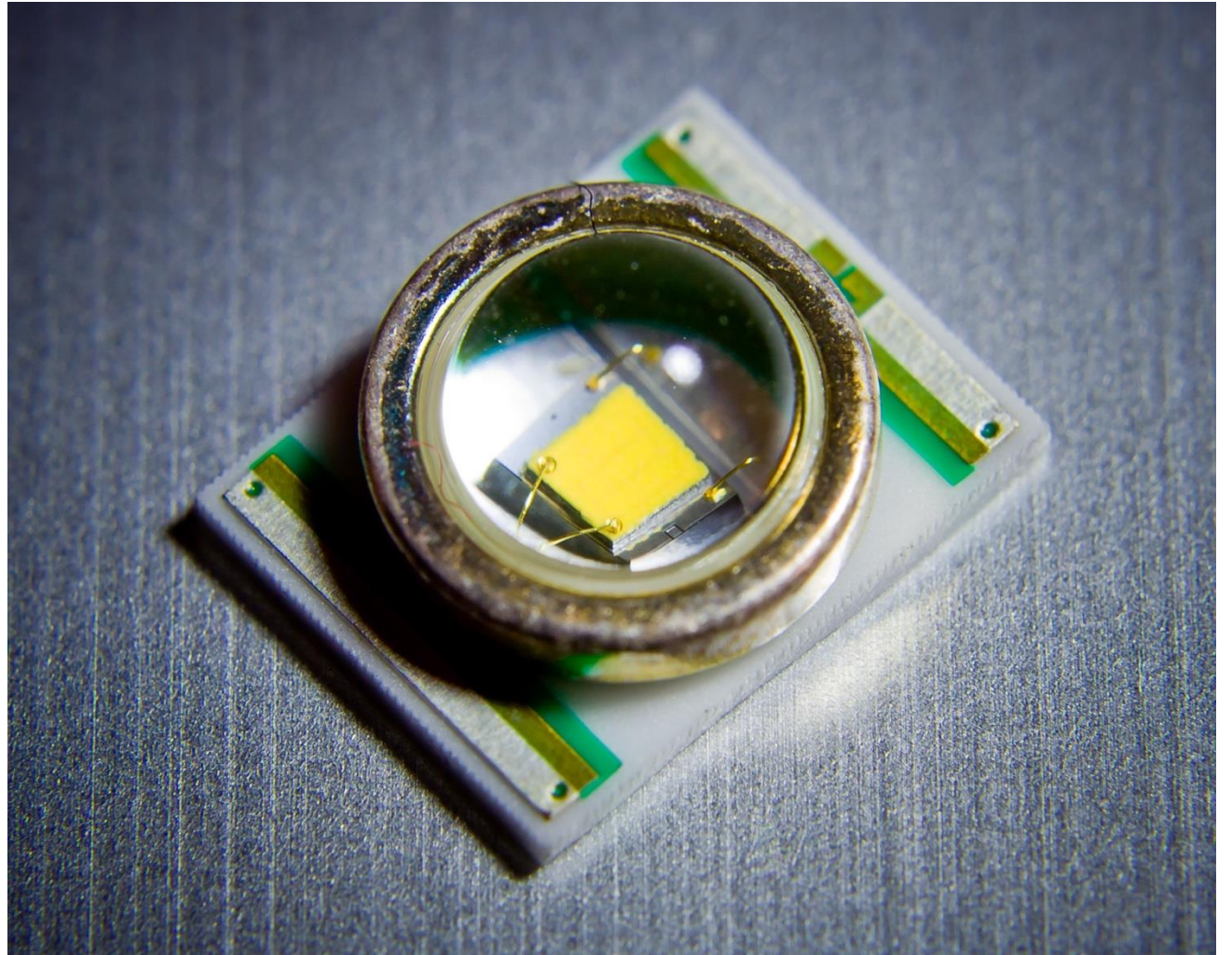


# What Exactly *Is* Connected Lighting?



# The LED Revolution is Over

- Device price/performance curves are flattening
- Fixtures are becoming commoditized
- LED products represent well over 50% of sales for all major lighting companies



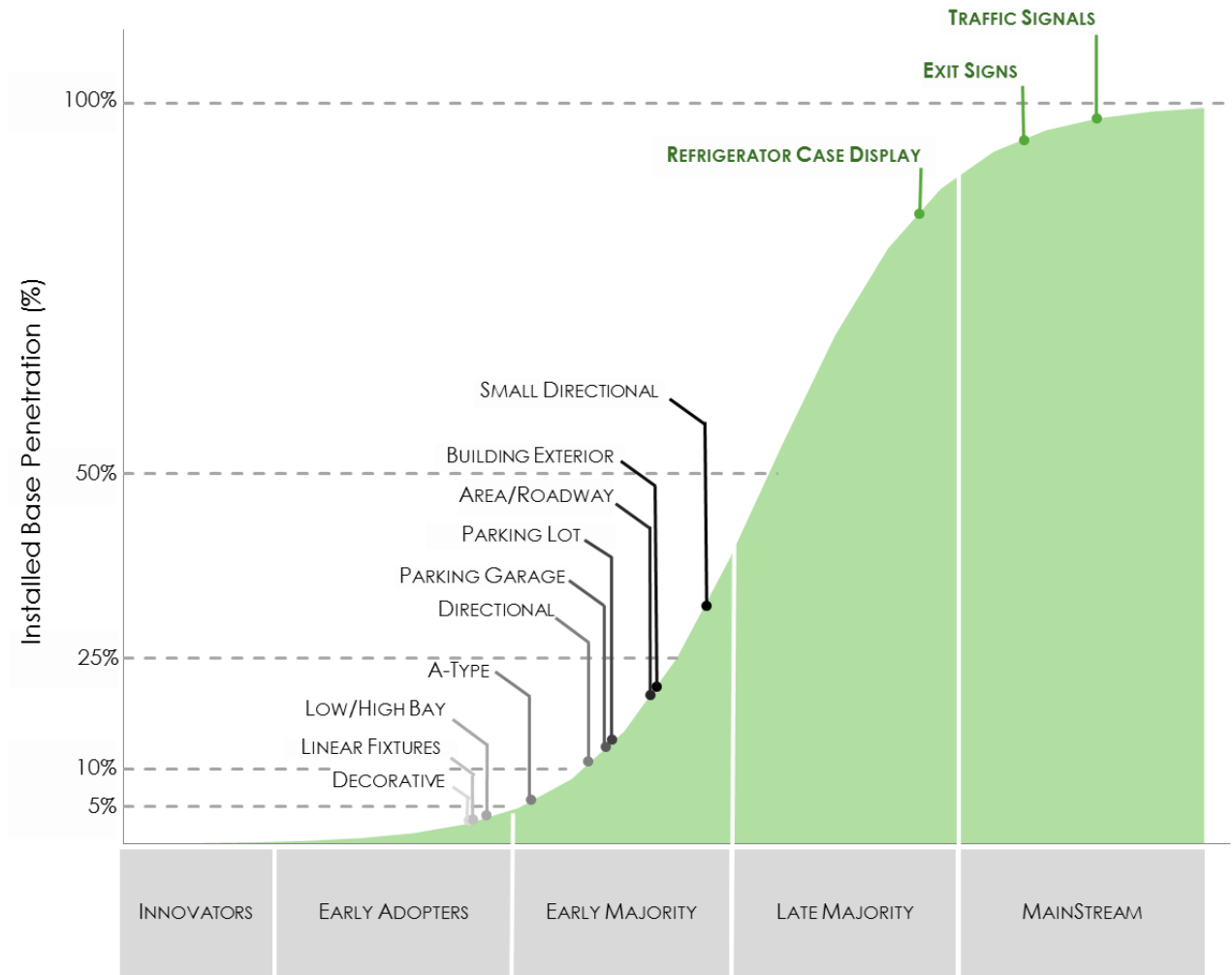
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# And Yet...

- Vast majority of the installed base still runs on legacy lighting
- Slowest adopters are some of the largest electricity users
- Tremendous opportunity remains as the installed base converts



Source: Department of Energy Solid-State Lighting R&D Plan, June 2016



# Connected Lighting is the New Big Thing

"SSL is creating an opportunity for a whole new lighting system paradigm...The convergence of SSL, low-cost sensors, smartphones and apps, and the Internet of Things (IoT) is expected to facilitate new lighting functionality and an unprecedented exchange of data among lighting and other building systems, the Internet and other devices (e.g., mobile phones)."

-U.S. Department of Energy



# A Taxonomy of Connected Lighting

- Type 1
  - Digitally dimmable LED light sources
  - Networked fixture-by-fixture control
- Type 2
  - Distributed sensing integrated into fixtures
  - Software-adjustable rules with humans “in the loop”
- Type 3
  - Closed-loop autonomous control
  - Flexible, data driven behaviors





# Why Now?

Key enabling technologies have improved at a rapid pace:

- LEDs and phosphors
- Microprocessors
- Sensors
- Networking chips
- Cloud computing and data storage



# A Brief Survey of Applications





If every light over your head were intelligent -  
carrying its own processor, sensors and a network connection -  
what could we build?



# Connected Lighting Application Categories



Lighting Control



Space Utilization



Energy Management



Asset Tracking



Environmental Monitoring



Location Services



Security



# Connected Industrial Lighting



## Energy Management

Leverage facility-wide lighting networks to meter every electrical circuit



## Asset Tracking

Determine the position of critical equipment and products in real time across hundreds of thousands of square feet



# Connected Retail Lighting



## Location Services

Provide shoppers with directions, product information and special offers while collecting info



## Space Utilization

Map out high-traffic areas and place merchandise accordingly



# Connected Office Lighting



## Lighting Control

Give employees the ability to adjust lighting to meet their needs



## Space Utilization

Identify underutilized real estate



# Connected Health Care Lighting



## Lighting Control

Make patients more comfortable to improve outcomes



## Asset Tracking

Track the location of life-critical and costly equipment





# Connected School Lighting



## Lighting Control

Adapt spectrum to children's unique circadian rhythms



## Security

Monitor locations of students, teachers, staff and visitors in real time



# Connected Agricultural Lighting



## Environmental Monitoring

Track temperature and humidity throughout large indoor farming facilities



## Lighting Control

Tailor red-blue spectral mix to specific crops and growing cycles



Source: <http://aerofarms.com/media/>



# Connected Outdoor Lighting



## Environmental Monitoring

Measure critical variables across large urban landscapes



## Security

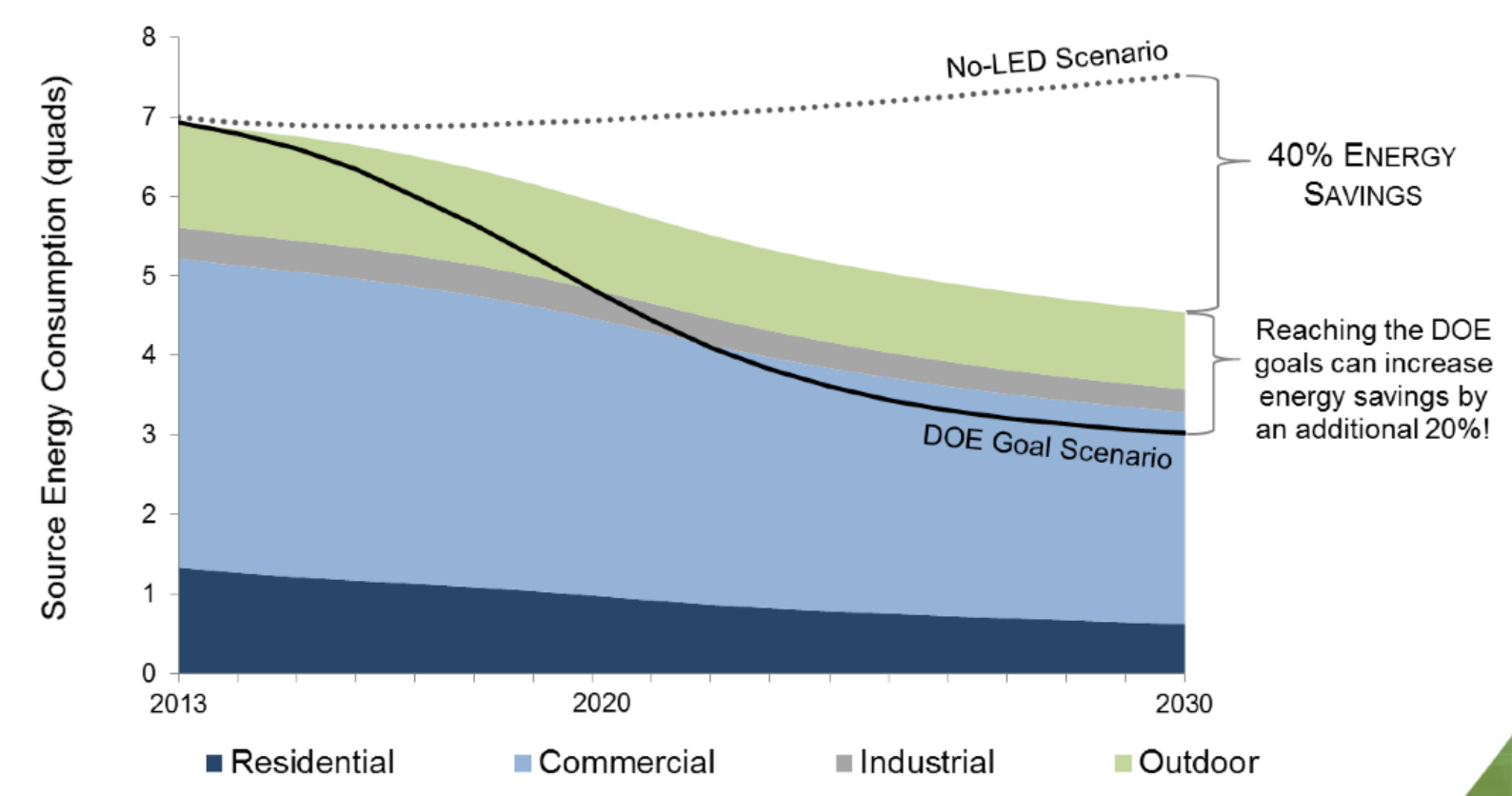
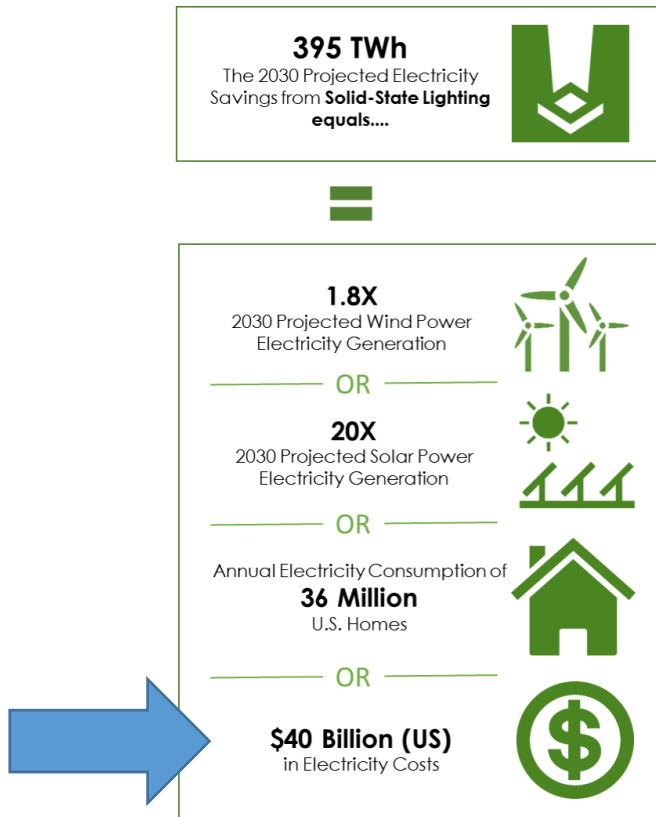
Monitor traffic, disturbances, and large gatherings



# Why Should the Energy Industry Care?



# First, the Bad News



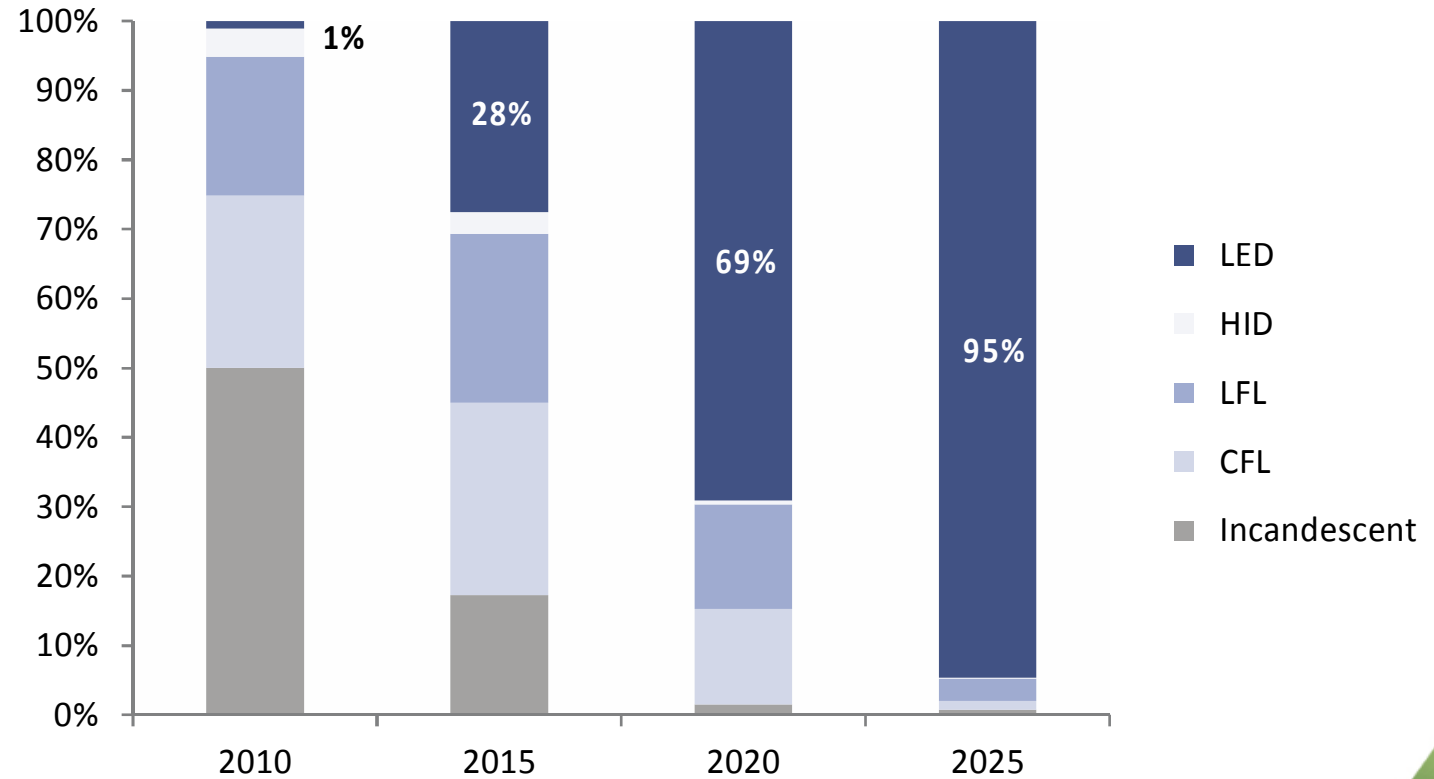
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# Massive Opportunity Ahead

- Every light fixture and lamp socket across the globe is in play
- Energy savings provide hard dollar payback
- Connected lighting features provide additional recurring revenue streams

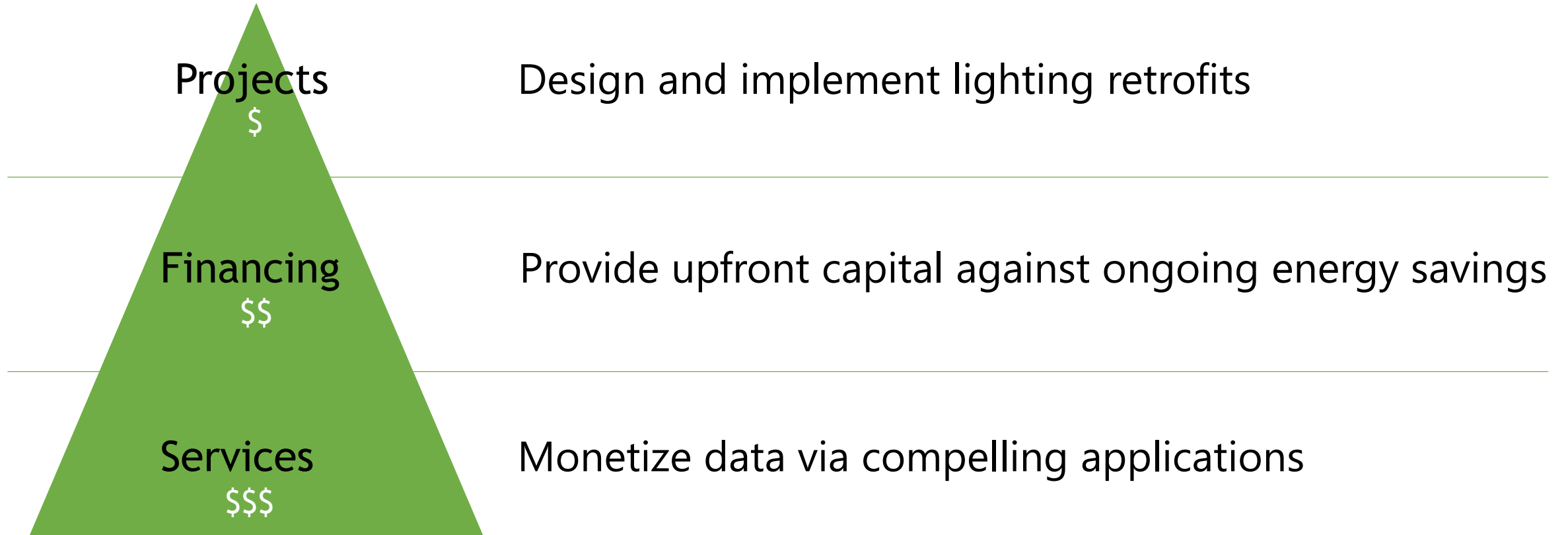
Global Lighting Market Share Projection



Source: Goldman Sachs Investment Research



# Three Ways To Make Money



# A Few Names To Keep an Eye On

## Lighting

**PHILIPS**

**AcuityBrands**<sup>TM</sup>

**enlightened**

**CREE** 



## Building Systems

**Schneider**  
Electric

**Honeywell**

**EAT•N**

Johnson  
Controls 

**SIEMENS**

## Technology

  
**CISCO**<sup>TM</sup>

**SAMSUNG**

**QUALCOMM**<sup>®</sup>

 **ECHELON**<sup>®</sup>

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# We Have Issues



# Privacy and Data Security

- What personal information do these systems collect?
- How is it anonymized?
- Who owns the data?
- How are the systems and their data secured?

## Target Investigates Breach Involving Credit Card Data

By NICOLE PERLROTH DECEMBER 18, 2013 6:40 PM 40

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UPDATED | [Target confirmed Thursday morning that data was stolen from 40 million shoppers.](#)

SAN FRANCISCO — Target is investigating a security breach involving stolen credit card and debit card information for millions of its customers, according to one person involved in the investigation.

The breach, which was first reported Wednesday by Brian Krebs, a [security blogger](#), began the day after Thanksgiving, and may be continuing, according to the person involved in the investigation, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

## Heat System Called Door to Target for Hackers

By NICOLE PERLROTH FEB. 5, 2014

SAN FRANCISCO — Investigators say they believe they have identified the entry point through which hackers got into [Target's](#) systems, zeroing in on the remote access granted through the retailer's computerized heating and cooling software, according to two people briefed on the inquiry.

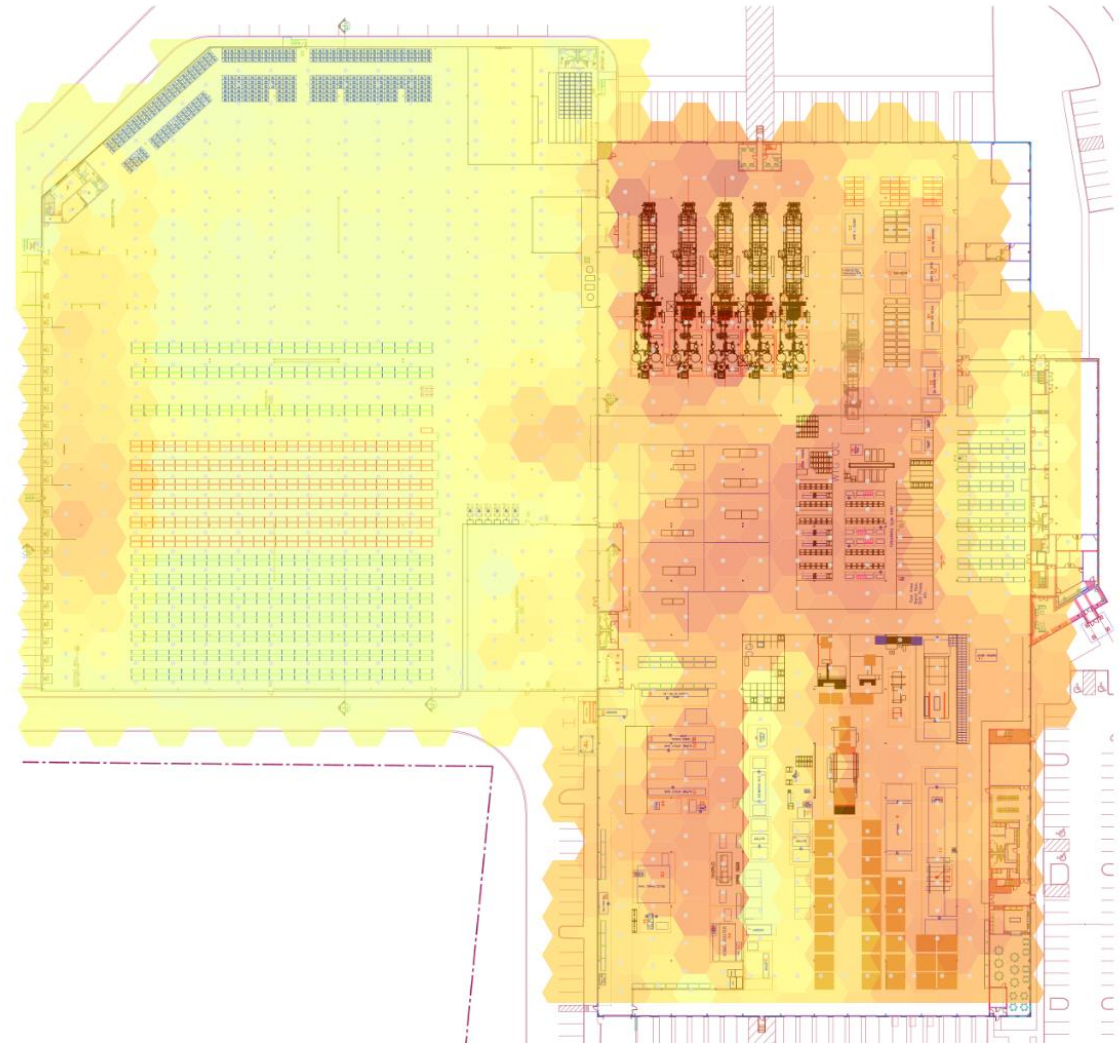
The latest revelation highlights the reality that a large company is actually a sprawling network of interconnected vendors, and that weak security at any one vendor can lead to a breach that costs hundreds of millions of dollars.

Source: New York Times



# Scalability

- What works for a conference room doesn't work for an entire building
- What works for a single building doesn't work for a campus
- What works for a campus doesn't work for a global real estate portfolio



# Interoperability

- Customers want things to “just work”, and don’t care how it gets done
- Lighting companies have a history of not playing well together
- Will this time be different?
- What will be the role of standards bodies?
- Will de facto standards carry the day?



# Emerging Standards



NETWORKED LIGHTING CONTROL SYSTEM SPECIFICATION V1.0

Table 1 provides a Summary of “Required” and “Reported” System Capabilities.

Table 1

v2.0 Draft

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# Obsolescence

Building systems

Average life span: 10 to 20 years



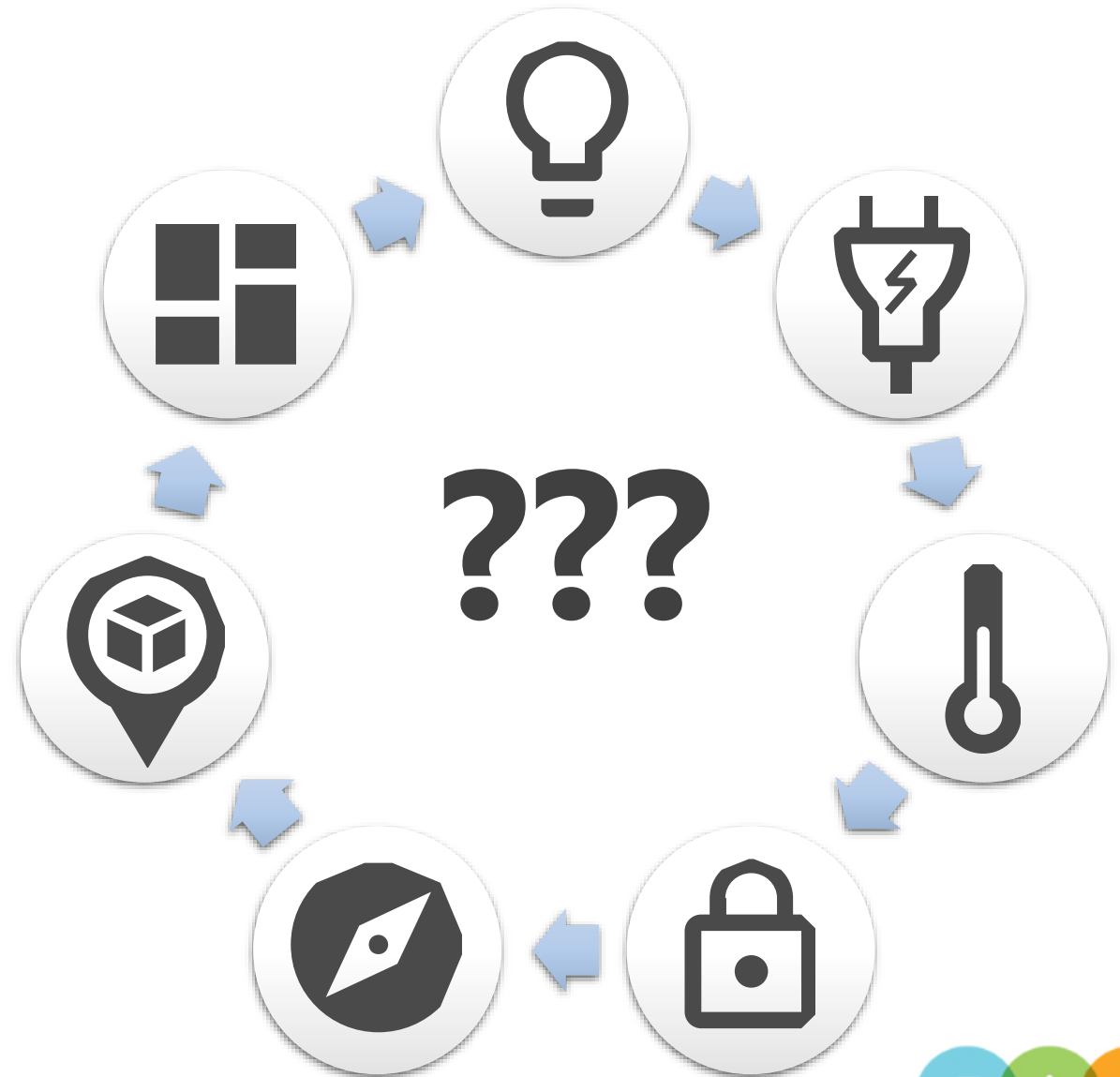
Tech hardware

Average life span: 21 months



# Apps vs. Platforms

- Likely not to be a single killer application that fits every building type
- Platforms, not applications, may end up being the big winners
- Who owns the platform?



# Thank you!

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## Course Description

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This presentation will provide a view of the current state of solid-state lighting: where it is currently; where it is headed in the future and some of the obstacles to be overcome in order to achieve the energy and economic advantages promised including the often overlooked economics of people.

## Learning Objectives

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- 1) Understand the current performance levels of solid-state lighting
- 2) Examine how minimizing complexities will improve the chances of successful field applications
- 3) Evaluate the full impact of LED product selection when calculating overall project savings, including effect on building occupants
- 4) Determine what can be learned from LED standards

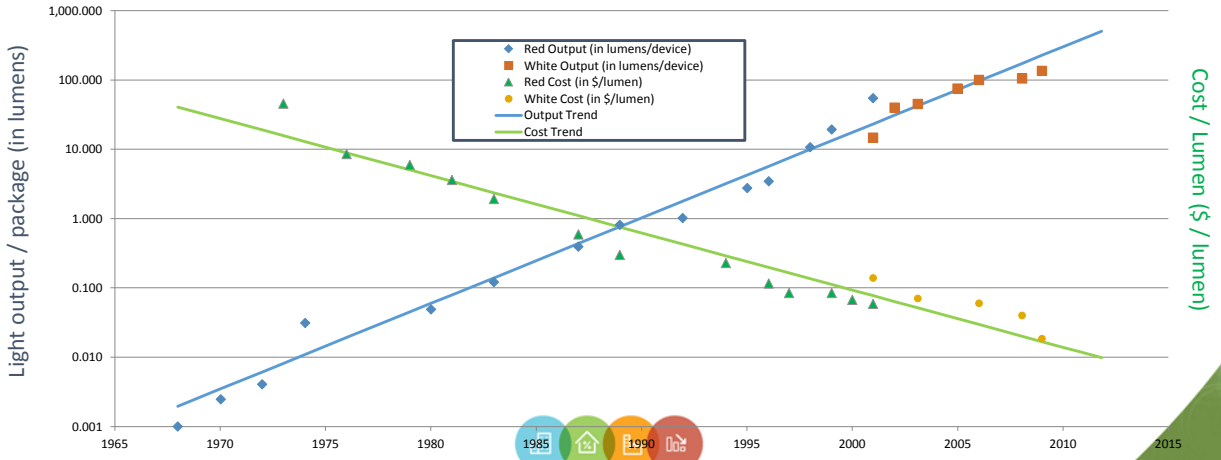


# LED Devices

Semi-Conductor Heritage – Improved performance and lower cost

Technological Push – Higher output and lower cost

Haitz's Law



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# LED Devices

Luminaire Efficacy – Where the losses come from

Output of the LEDs is only the starting point

LED efficacy (@ 25°C & 350 mA)

= 200 lumens/watt

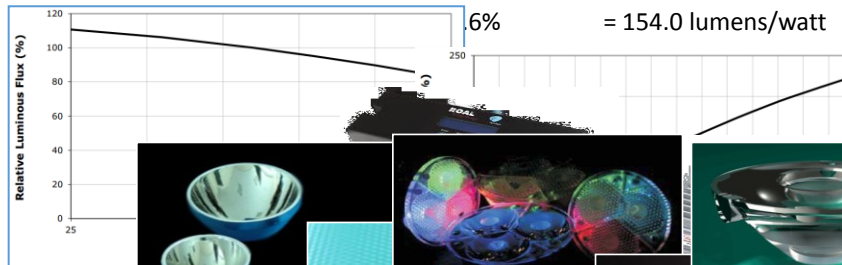
Temperature Loss (@85°C)

87.9%

= 175.8 lumens/watt

6%

= 154.0 lumens/watt

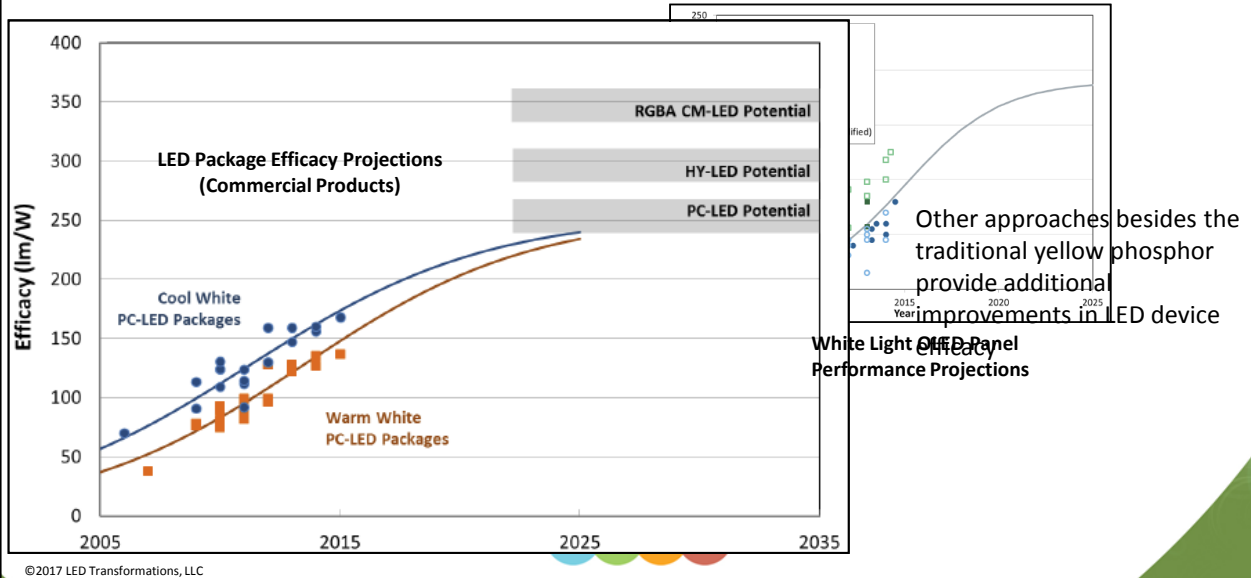


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## LED Devices

### SSL Efficacy Roadmap – Where are we and where are we going



## LED Devices

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Projected LED Improvements					
	2015	2018	2020	2025	Goal
Driver Efficiency	88%	91%	93%	95%	7%
Package Efficacy (lum/W)	137	175	208	237	255
Thermal Efficiency Droop	88%	91%	93%	95%	7%
Fixture/Optical Efficiency	90%	92%	94%	95%	5%
Overall Luminaire Efficacy (lum/W)	95	133	169	203	218

Projected OLED Improvements					
	2015	2017	2020	2025	Goal
Driver Efficiency	85%	85%	85%	90%	95%
Panel Efficacy <sup>1</sup> (lum/W)	60	100	125	160	190
Device to Luminaire Efficiency	85%	85%	85%	85%	86%
Optical Efficiency	100%	100%	100%	90% <sup>a</sup>	90%
Overall Luminaire Efficacy <sup>1</sup> (lum/W)	51	85	106	130	162

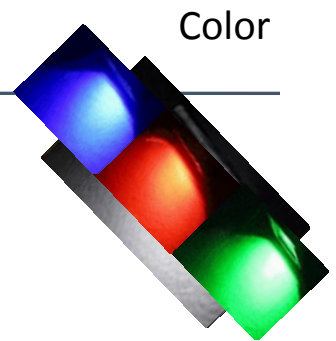
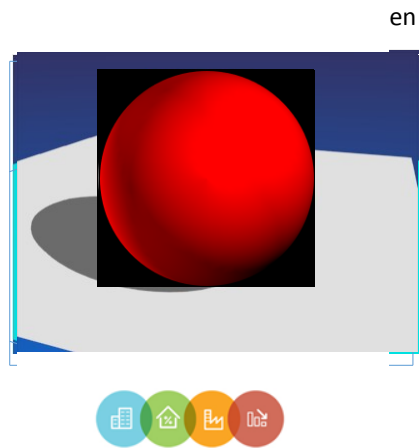
<sup>a</sup>Possible use of beam shaping optics



Source: DOE Solid-State Lighting R&D Plan, 2016

## An Experiment – What color is the ball?

Without light objects have **NO Color**



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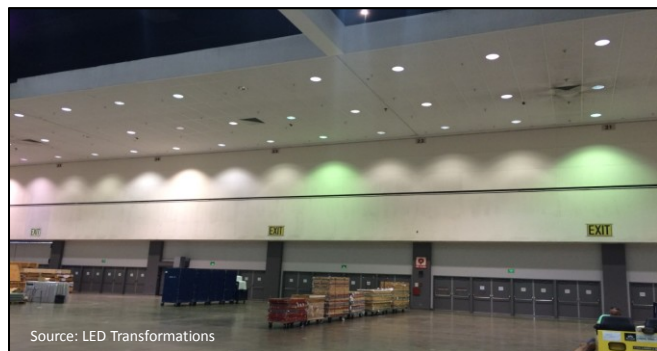
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## Color

### Color Consistency – Can be extremely important over lifetime

Color changes occur due to binning which occurs during LED production as well as color shift due to phosphor/die changes over time

- Variation unit to unit
- Purchase to purchase
- Shift during lifetime



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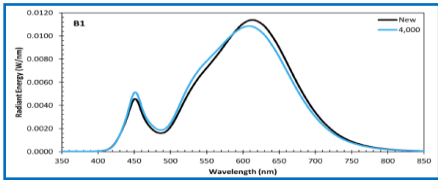
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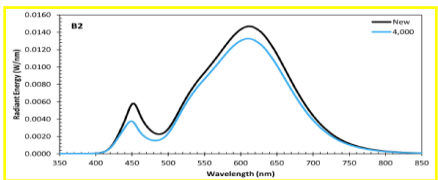
## Field Issue – Color shifts can change in many directions

Results of the Color Shifting from 2008 to 2010 shows color shifts after 6000 hours of operation (black) and 12,000 hours (brown)

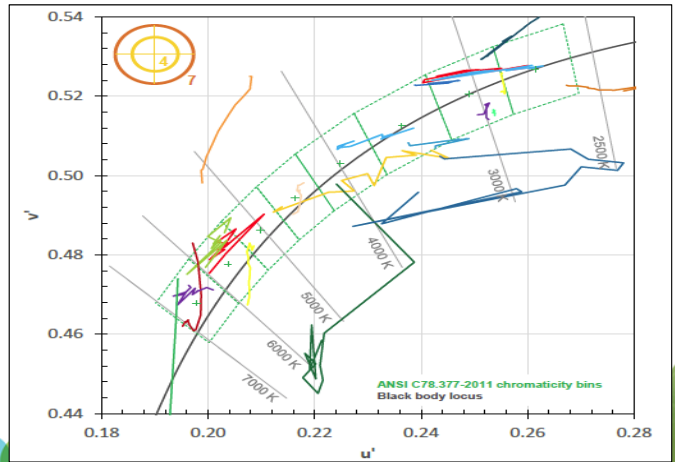
Source: Michael Royer, PNNL



Shift to blue



Shift to yellow



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# Color

## Standards – Rules for LED lighting

- **LM-79-08** *Approved Method: Electrical and Photometric Measurements of Solid-State Lighting Products*
- **LM-80-15** *Approved Method for Measuring Luminous Flux and Color Maintenance of LED Packages, Arrays and Modules*
- **TM-21-11** *Projecting Long Term Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources*
- **TM-30-15** *IES Method for Evaluating Light Source Color Rendition*
- **ANSI C78.377-2015** *Specifications for the Chromaticity of Solid-State Lighting (SSL) Products*
- **LM-84-14** *Measuring Luminous Flux and Color Maintenance of LED Lamps, Light Engines and Luminaires*
- **TM-28-14** *Projecting Long-Term Luminous Flux Maintenance of LED Lamps and Luminaires*
- **LM-85-14** *Electrical and Photometric Measurements of High-Power LEDs*



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## Color

Color Shift – No testable standard to date

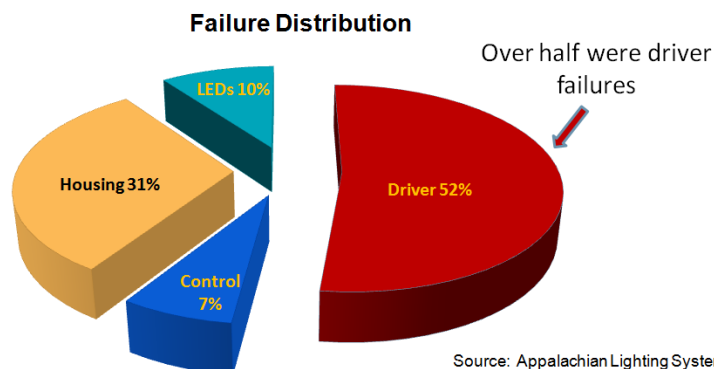
- TM-31 – There is a standard in the works which according to members of the committee will provide guidance on color shift similar to that provided by TM30 regarding lumen depreciation.
  - Status: still in committee
  - Expect to see it in 2018
  - Remains to be seen how well it handles color shift
- OLEDs – There are presently **no standards** for OLED devices although some work is going on in committees.



## Field Issues

Electronics/Driver – Reliability depends on the driver as well

In one study it was found that 90% of the luminaire failures were due to something other than the LEDs!



Total number of failures = 29 out of 5,400 units installed (0.54%)



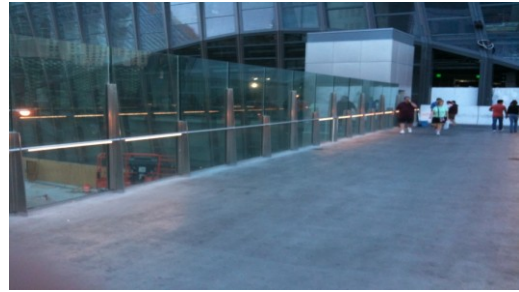
## Field Issues

## Electronics/Driver – Reliability depends on the driver as well

## Two examples of failures caused by the driver



Stop &amp; Shop, Raritan, NJ – 6 weeks



City Center, Las Vegas – 5 months

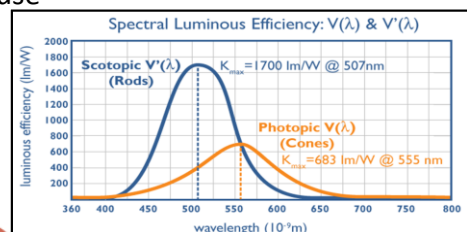
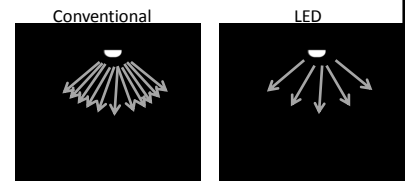
**Not quite 50,000 hours!**



## Field Issues

## Glare Issues – Pushing the limits

- Poor luminaire design
  - No optics; poor optics; no shielding
- Luminous intensity within solid angle
  - LEDs typically concentrate the light within narrow beams causing discomfort glare
- High contrast between fixture and background luminance
- Inappropriate output for height or direction of use
- Human eye response
  - As color temperature increases, the higher blue wavelength content of LEDs is perceived as "brighter" due to increased scotopic response in lower light environment





## Field Issues

### LED Performance – Be careful what you ask for; you might get it

- There is much discussion on light trespass, light pollution, etc.
- The typical view is that light cut-off is desirable for many applications
- LEDs allow cut-offs that are not possible with other light sources
- Sometimes, that exact cut-off is not what people really want

Cut-off Extremes



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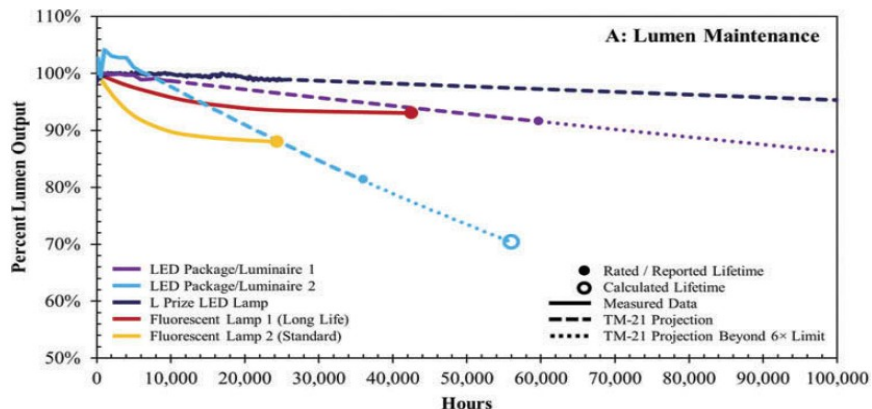
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## Field Issues

### Lumen Depreciation – Applied to LED sources

Five different light sources: 2 LED; 2 fluorescent; L Prize and their associated lumen depreciation rates



Source: M Royer, *Lumen Maintenance and Light Loss Factors: Consequences of Current Design Practices for LEDs*, LEUKOS, 12/13



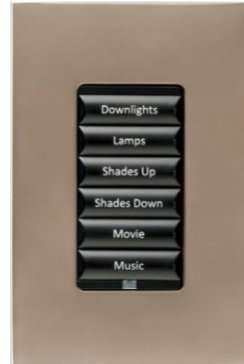
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## Controls – End user training

Intuitive



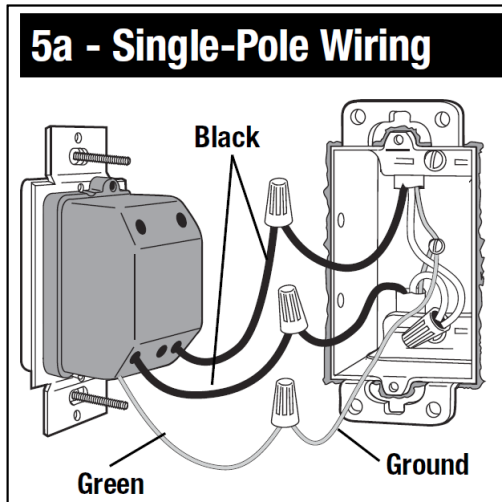
Getting Better



# Lighting Controls & Sensors

## Installation Instructions – Wall dimmer

Straightforward

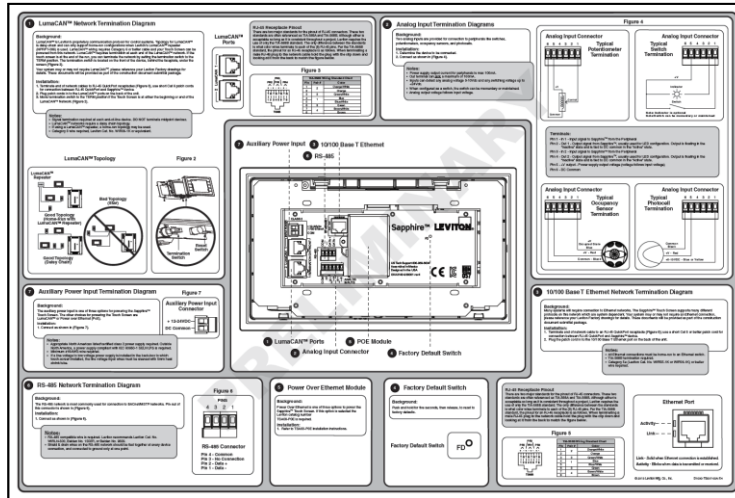


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# Lighting Controls & Sensors

## Installation Instructions – Relatively simple control panel

Not so straightforward



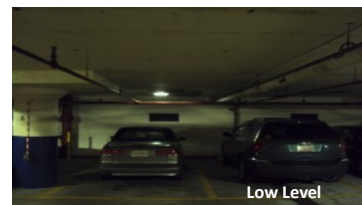
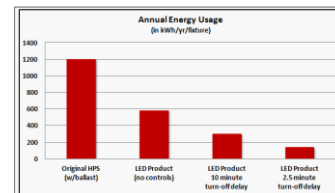
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# Lighting Controls & Sensors

## Unexpected Problems – Energy savings have a number of elements

Energy savings will be a function of:

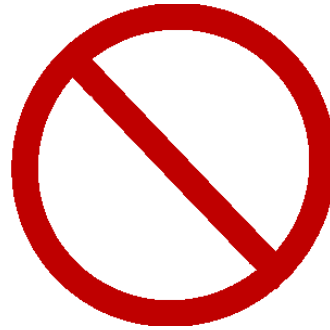
- Time delay until turn-off
  - Longer time delays decrease energy savings
  - Shorter time delays can increase the annoyance factor for facility occupants
- Low illumination setting
  - Decreasing the low level setting increases the potential energy savings
- Exogenous factors such as amount of vehicular and pedestrian traffic the sensor detects
  - Heavy traffic can negate the overall usefulness of an occupancy or motion sensor (e.g. it is on all the time)



## Lighting Controls & Sensors

### The Ideal Lighting Control System - Simple

- Any complexity is hidden from user
- Ability to use right out of the box
- Intuitive and easy to use
  - Design and layout
  - Installation
  - End user
- Flexible and adapts to user
  - Self commissioning
  - Self optimizing
  - Easy to configure/reconfigure
  - Easy to maintain and repair, as necessary

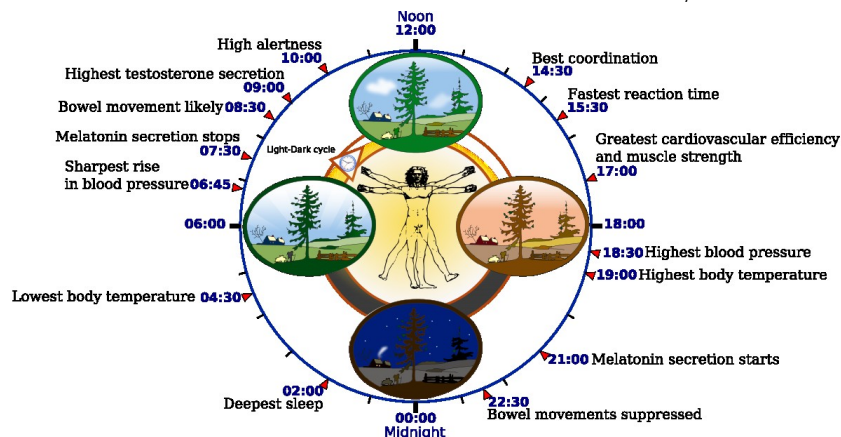


## Economics of People

### Human Physiology – Circadian Cycle and its effect on the human body

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"

Sources: The Bible and The Byrds



Source: Wikipedia, YassineMrabet



## Economics of People

### Human Physiology – Circadian Cycle and its effect on the human body

- Without light, the human body's circadian cycle runs slightly longer than 24 hours
- In order to stay in synchronization with the earth's 24 hour cycle, requires exposure to sunlight
- Alternatively, circadian rhythms can be synced to a natural 24 hour cycle by the use of light with a CCT of 6500°K or greater at an intensity of 600 lux during the "daylight" period and 2700°K at an intensity of 50 - 80 lux during "evening" hours
- Therefore the most healthy lighting system is one that mimics the natural daylight cycle
- This implies a lighting system that controls intensity and CCT of the light



Source: *Light for Better Sleep*, Mariana G. Figueiro, LRC, November 2013



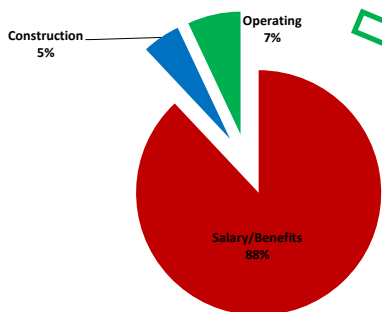
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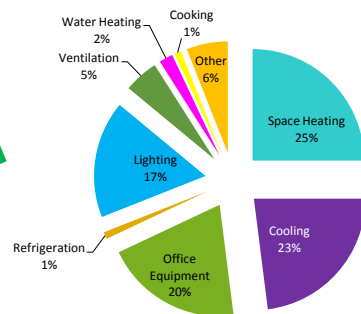
## Economics of People

### Lifecycle Operating Costs – For a typical office building

An often overlooked element - people



Data source: Graham Ive



Data source: E Source

A 50% reduction in energy usage due to lighting changes represents a 0.6% decrease in lifecycle operating costs, while a 1% decrease in office worker performance represents a 0.9% increase in lifecycle operating costs

Do the math!



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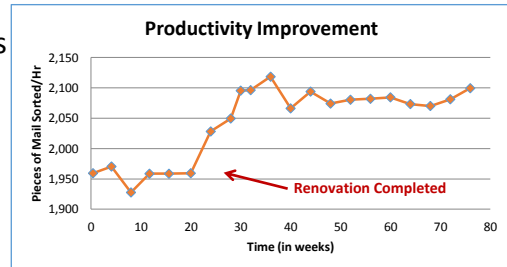
### Lifecycle Operating Costs – An example

#### Reno Nevada Main Post Office

A \$300,000 renovation in the facility’s lighting system, produced a little over \$50,000 annual savings (\$22,400 in direct energy savings and 30,000 in reduced cost of maintenance)



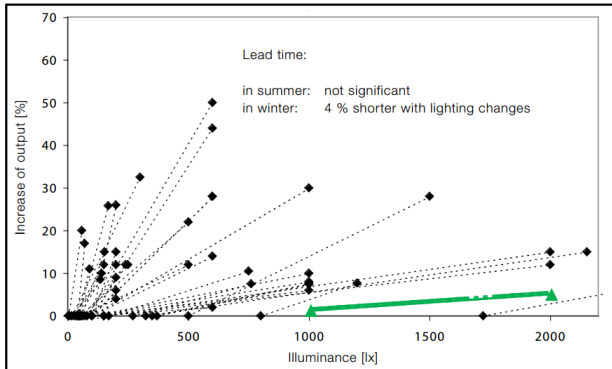
That same renovation resulted in major reductions in operator errors (to 0.1%) as well as a 6% improvement in employee productivity which was worth an additional **\$400,000** annual savings



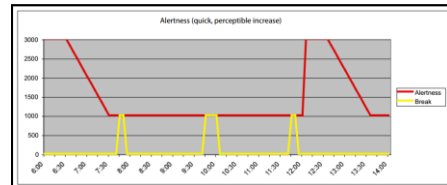
## Economics of People

### Electronics Assembly – Worker response to dynamic lighting levels

Dynamic change in lighting levels at a Flextronics assembly facility resulted in **4%** improvement in performance



Source: *Effect of changing room light on the productivity of permanent morning shift workers at industrial workstations*, Markus Canazei and Dehoff, Zumtobel Lighting, 3/13

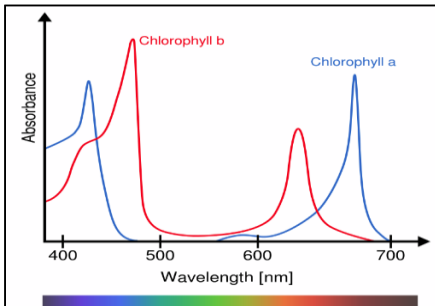


The study attributed the improvement to the reduced level of stress during work brought about by the dynamic lighting.



## Economics of People Plants

### Specialty Lighting – A horticulture example



Source: *Plant Physiology (3rd Edition)*, Taiz & Zeiger, 2002

Photosynthesis is a process where plants use light to strip a hydrogen atom from water and combine it with carbon from  $\text{CO}_2$  to produce glucose. Chlorophyll is the most efficient pigment at performing this function

Using specific lighting spectral recipes, a nursery found improved plant stands, reduced crop time, and increased overall plant health.



Source: Philips Lighting



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## Final Thoughts

### The Lighting World Is Changing – A revolution like never before

- LED technology has overtaken every other light source in terms of efficacy and longevity – that battle is over
- Now it is time to get back to designing quality lighting that takes issues such as glare, color and overall quality of light into consideration – that battle is just getting started
- Ahead is a whole new world where lighting combined with controls and sensors is used in new ways to improve health, wellbeing, productivity, communications, etc.
- Standards, as is often the case, lag the technology
- The landscape of the lighting marketplace is likely to change as new players and new skill sets become important
- What will never change – you get what you pay for!



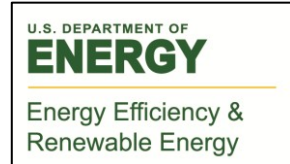
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