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# Building Controls and Lighting Systems

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# U.S. Building End Use Energy Consumption

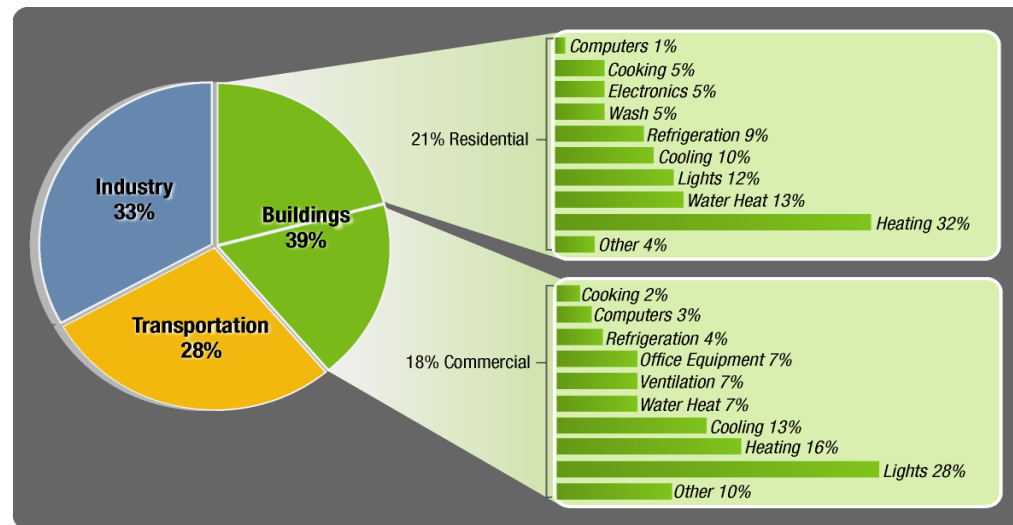
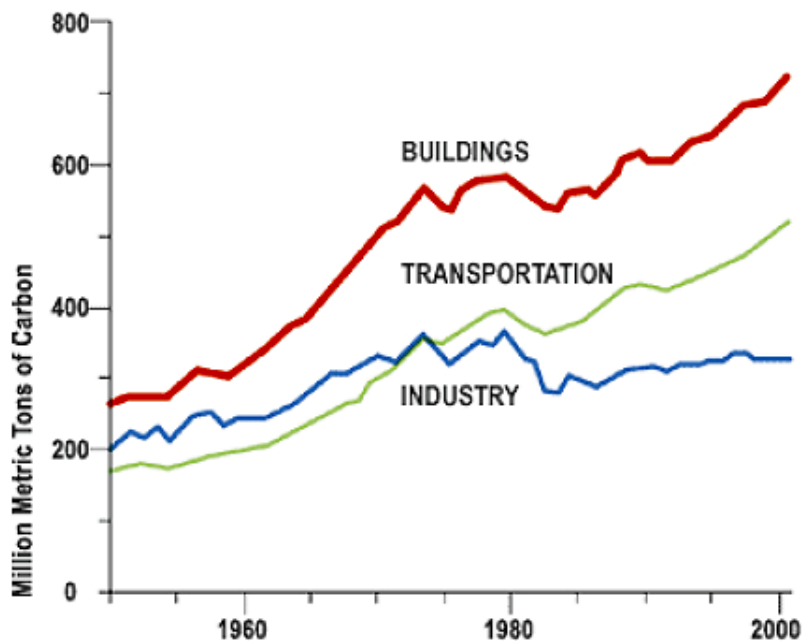


*Building sector has:  
Largest Energy Use!  
Fastest growth rate!*

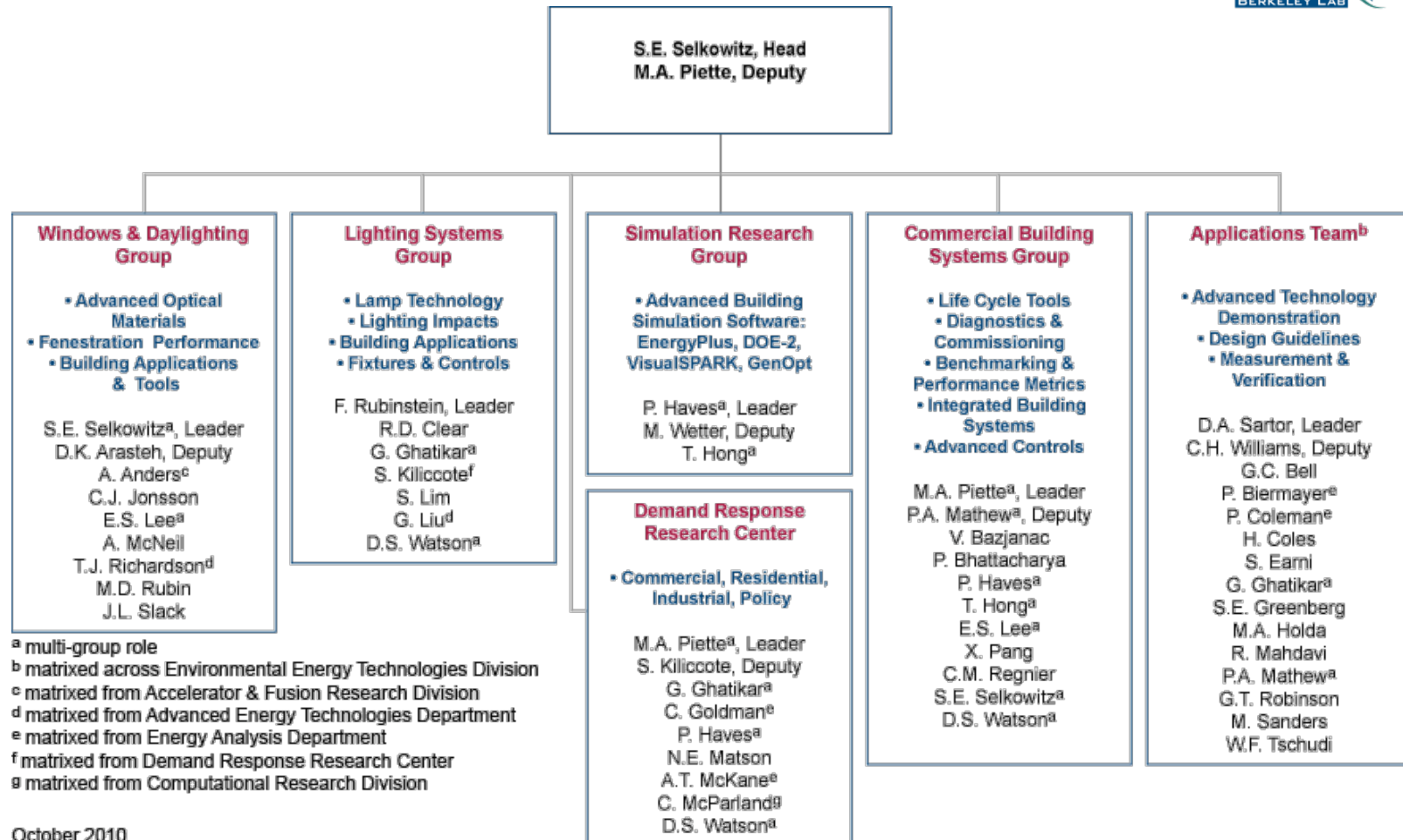
**Buildings consume 40% of total U.S. energy**

- 71% of electricity
- 54% of natural gas

**No Single End Use Dominates**



# Building Technologies Department



<sup>a</sup> multi-group role  
<sup>b</sup> matrixed across Environmental Energy Technologies Division  
<sup>c</sup> matrixed from Accelerator & Fusion Research Division  
<sup>d</sup> matrixed from Advanced Energy Technologies Department  
<sup>e</sup> matrixed from Energy Analysis Department  
<sup>f</sup> matrixed from Demand Response Research Center  
<sup>g</sup> matrixed from Computational Research Division

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# RDD&D Topics in Building Technologies Dept.



## A. Building Systems

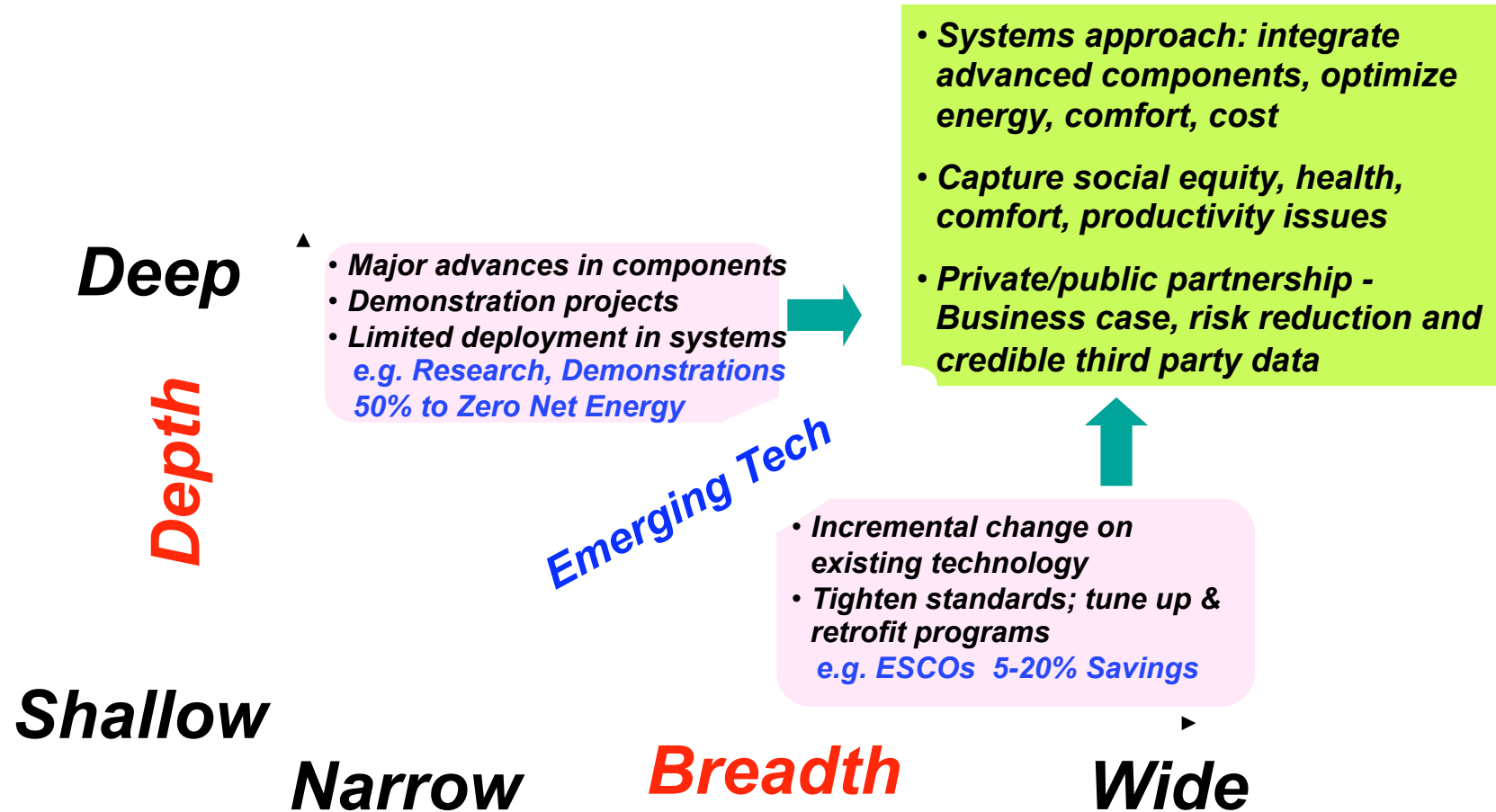
- Windows, Facades, and Daylighting
- Lighting Controls
- Low-energy cooling and controls
- Wireless sensor networks

## B. Design, Delivery, and Operations

- Simulation Tools and Methods
- Building Information Modeling and interoperability
- Fault Detection and Diagnostics
- Optimized controls and commissioning
- Demand response/Smart Grid
- Benchmarking, rating, and labeling
- Energy information systems
- Health, Comfort Impacts

## C. Deployment and Market Engagement

- Demonstration and technical assistance
- High-tech buildings
- Alternative financing and valuation
- Measurement & verification
- Training tools and curricula
- Stock modeling and forecasting
- Programs, policies, codes



# Buildings “Grand Challenge”

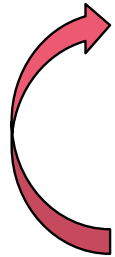


- **Focus on Life Cycle of the Building**
  - Design → Construction → Operations → Decommissioning
- **Focus on Integrated Smart Building Systems**
  - Materials → Devices → Integrated Systems → Buildings
- **Focus on “intersection” of Technology and Policy**
  - Innovative, Disruptive technologies
  - Occupant behavior, life style, satisfaction, comfort
  - Investment and Decision making
- **Focus on Measurable, Documented Energy Impacts**
  - Make performance visible and understandable

# Strategy for Achieving “Very Low Energy” Buildings

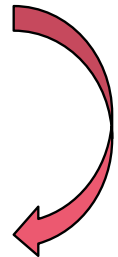
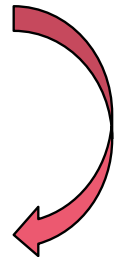


**Market Forces**

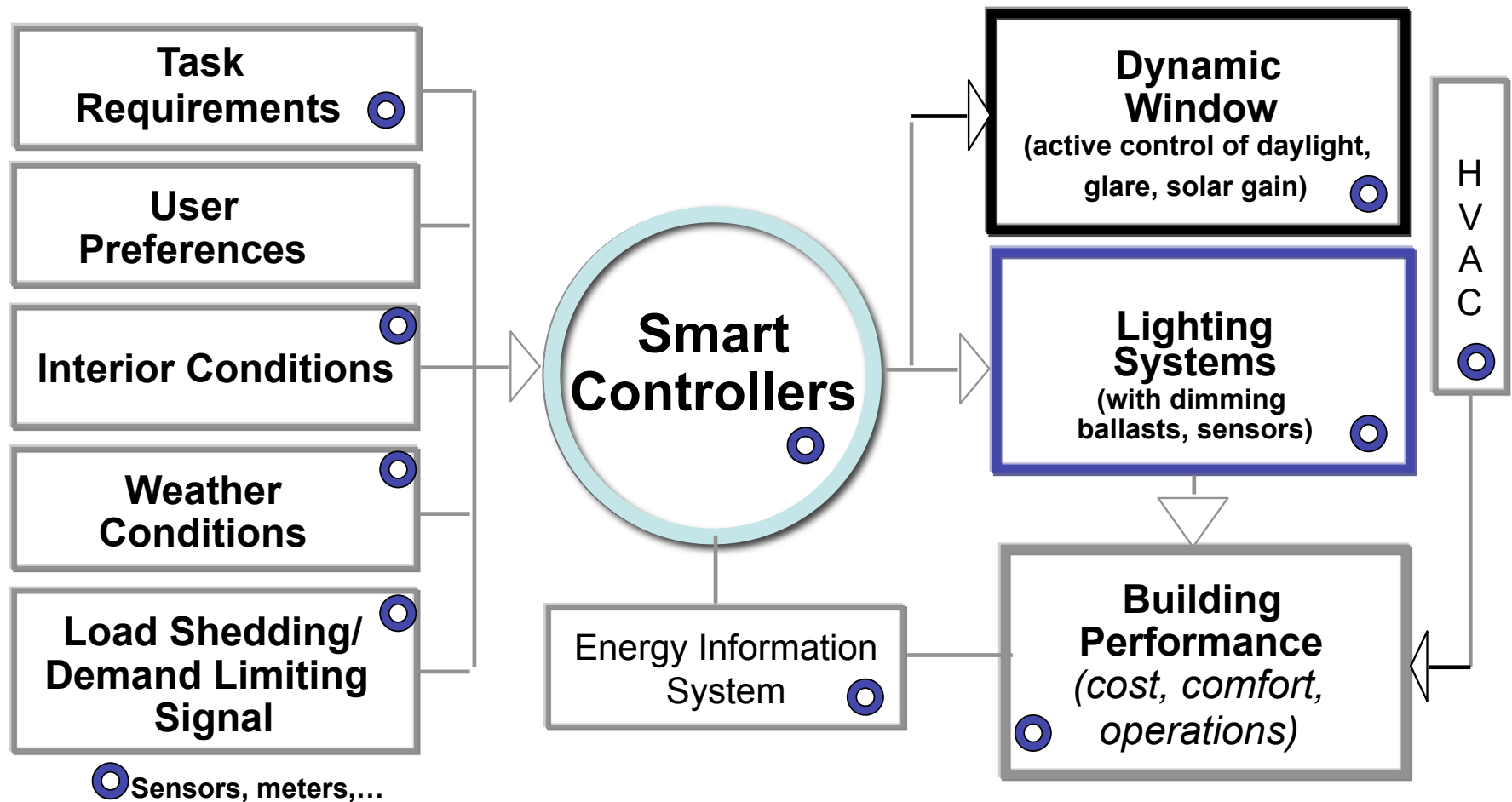


- **Deployment: (5-30% savings)**
  - Identify what works and deploy it widely
  - Applies to all buildings: new and existing
  - Mandatory programs: codes and standards
  - Voluntary programs: incentives
- **Demonstrate Emerging Solutions (20-60% savings)**
  - Find underutilized, unproven technologies and systems
  - R&D to improve, optimize; make them mainstream
- **R&D --> Breakthrough Innovations (50-80% savings plus on-site renewable power)**
  - New, more effective, high performance, integrated systems options
  - Technology, Systems, Process
  - Lower costs, lower risk

**Feedback**



# Exploring Intelligent Control Systems





# Intelligent Lighting and Shade Control

## New York Times HQ



Occupied 2007

- Dimmable lighting
  - Addressable
  - Affordable (1/3 original cost estimate)
  - Multifunctional
- Automated Shading
  - Cooling load control
  - Glare control



New York Times office with dimmable  
lights and automated shading

# Lighting wastes energy because dimming lighting controls are not widely used



*All Lighting Should be:*

- *Dimmable*
- *Addressable*
- *(Affordable)*

## *Major Lighting Control Strategies*

Vacancy Detection or Scheduling

Automatic Dimming with Daylight

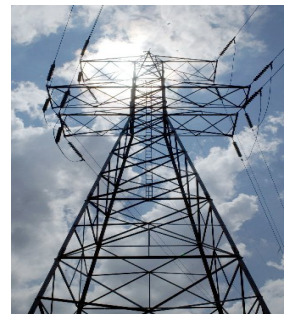
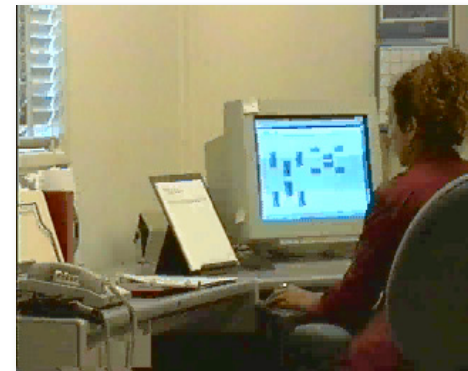
Tuning Strategies

Personal dimming controls

Institutional requirements

Lumen Maintenance

Demand Response



# Lighting and Daylighting Control in Commercial Buildings



**Problem** Lighting energy is wasted when space is unoccupied and daylight is available – improved control needed

## Projects

1980 – 2000 *Electronic ballasts and analog lighting controls*

1979: PG&E Bldg

1981: World Trade Center

1982: VA Hospital

1991: Watergate Bldg

1996: Philip Burton Bldg

2000 – 2010 *Digital lighting controls*

2002: Ron Dellums Bldg

2008: NY Times Bldg

2009: Philip Burton Bldg

2010 – future *Wireless*

2010: Seven GSA sites in CA & NV

2010: Ft. Irwin (US Army)

2012 - : User Facility Testbeds

- 1. Measure lighting energy consumption under different operating scenarios**
  - Power meters installed on selected circuits
  - Detailed analysis of lighting control system data
- 2. Document lighting conditions under different conditions**
  - Standard photometric surveys
  - High dynamic range (HDR) photometry
- 3. Evaluate user acceptance with occupant surveys**

# Smart Controls Retrofit Options



## GSA Retrofit - Conventional

- Continuous rows of fixtures
- 0.83W/ft<sup>2</sup> installed
- Switching at room level only
- Long operating hours (16 hours/day)
- No personal control

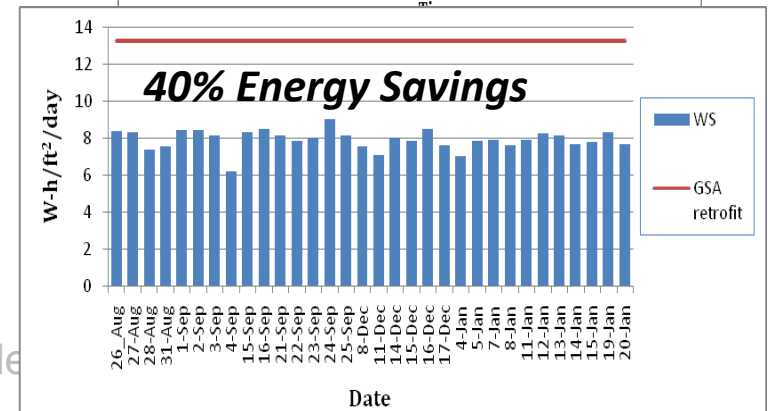
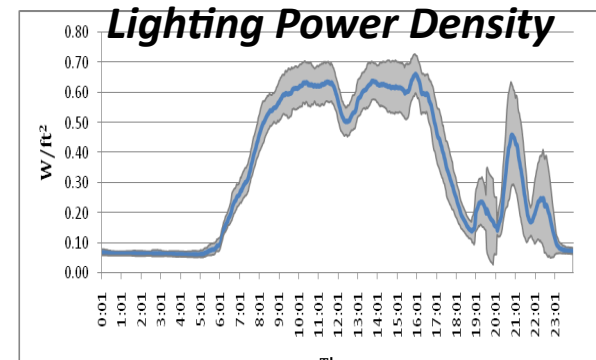
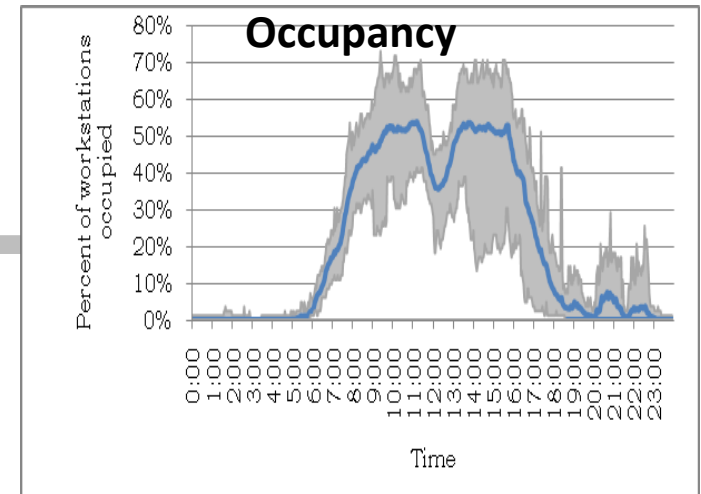


## Workstation-Specific

- 3 lamps/fixture
- 1.23W/ft<sup>2</sup> installed
- 0.97W/ft<sup>2</sup> default
- 30 minute timeouts
- Indirect personal control
- Photocells not activated

The workstation-specific lighting system has an actual LPD far lower than the installed LPD (1.23W/ft<sup>2</sup>) and the baseline LPD (0.83W/ft<sup>2</sup>) throughout the day.

**40% savings vs “better than code compliant LPD”**



# Scaling Up Installation of Workstation Lighting

## Technology Description

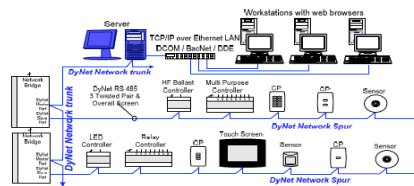
	OccuSwitch Wireless	Wired PNLCS	Hybrid ILDC
<b>System architecture</b>	Room-based control	Distributed control bldg-wide connectivity	Room/area based control with building-wide connectivity
<b>Supported Sensors</b>	Light sensors and occupancy sensors	Ceiling mounted light and occupancy sensors	Sunlight intensity sensor, light/occupancy/temp sensors
<b>Scalability</b>	Room by Room	Scalable from a single room to entire building	Scalable from a single room to wide area control
<b>Best applications</b>	Single offices; barracks; Retrofits; smaller budget	New construction, major renovation	Multi floor office buildings with daylight areas. Retrofit or new
<b>In-room Connectivity</b>	Wireless based on ZigBee PRO standard	Wired	Wireless based on ZigBee PRO standard
<b>Cost advantage</b>	+++ Installation ++ Commissioning	+ Installation +++ Commissioning	++ Installation ++ Commissioning
<b>Energy adv.</b>	++	++	+++



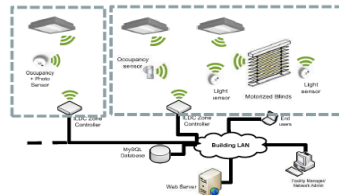
OccuSwitch Wireless



PNLCS/Dynalite



Hybrid ILDC



## Kit of Parts

- Wired**
- Wireless**
- RF, IR, Light**
- Powerline carrier**
- Dimmable**
- Addressable**
- Local and Central Control**
- Multiple Strategies**

## Testing Advanced Lighting Controls at Ft. Irwin w/ Philips Lighting/ESTCP project

*2007 Pilot*  
15 cubicles  
1500 ft<sup>2</sup> measured

*2009 Full Test*  
86 cubicles  
9000 ft<sup>2</sup> measured

*2010 – 2012 CBP sites*

Seven sites  
Over 2500 cubicles  
**250,000 ft<sup>2</sup> measured**  
**2.5 Million ft<sup>2</sup> affected**

# DOE Commercial Building Partnership Program Overview



- CBP seeks to develop a set of energy-efficient, market-ready building solutions that will be widely deployable throughout the commercial building sector
- Pilots launched in 2008, ARRA funded projects in 2010
- 54 building projects currently underway between LBNL, PNNL and NREL
  - Projects include retail, commercial/office, higher education/institutional, high rise multi family, etc.
  - Complete list: <http://www.energy.gov/news/9838.htm>
- Aims to reduce energy use in the commercial building sector by demonstrating high performance design, construction, and operations options that can be widely deployed throughout the commercial building sector
  - Lab researchers work with outside Technical Expert Teams and M&V Technical Contractors to achieve project energy goals

# CBP Project Types

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- Retrofit an existing building to achieve 30% savings compared with its baseline/CBECS energy consumption
- New building that uses 50% less energy than an ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007
- Retrofit two or more building systems throughout the Participant's building portfolio to achieve significant energy savings portfolio wide
- Retrofit an existing building or group of buildings (e.g., an existing campus) to achieve a 50% energy savings relative to either the median energy performance of the company's building stock or CBECS
- Design, construct, and commission a new building or group of buildings that achieve(s) net zero energy use
- At LBNL: 11 Projects underway, 6 Retrofit, 5 New Construction

# DOE CBP Outcomes and Deliverables

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- Development of low energy ‘toolkits’, products that demonstrate the techniques used to achieve the aggressive energy savings, e.g.:
  - Calculators
  - Best practice guides
  - How-to handbooks
  - Methodologies used (e.g. Cx, M&V)
  - Business cases for EEMs used
  - Technical case studies for EEMs
  - Deployment and implementation plans for Partners
- Other deliverables
  - M&V data at EEM level pre- and post- retrofit, up to 18 months, M&V reports
  - Calibrated energy models
- Deployment through Partner portfolios, CBEA, other stakeholders (e.g. utilities involved in projects)



# LBLN CBP Project Locations



- NEW CONSTRUCTION**
  - Long Beach Gas and Oil – Long Beach, CA
  - Mesa Lane Partners – Isla Vista, CA
  - NASA Ames – Mountain View, CA
  - Oregon BEST – Portland, OR
  - University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC
- RETROFITS**
  - GSA Pacific Rim, Region 9 – San Francisco, CA
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge, MA
  - New York Times Building – New York, NY
  - Twentieth Century Fox Studios LA – Los Angeles, CA
  - University of California at Merced – Merced, CA
  - University of Hawai'i at Manoa – Honolulu, HI

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>CBP II</b>					
Fox Studios	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
GSA	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Isla Vista	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Long Beach	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
MIT	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Oregon BEST	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
UC Merced	Stage 1	Stage 2 & 4	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
USC	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
<b>CBP III</b>					
NASA		Stage 4	Stage 5		
NYT		Stage 4	Stage 5		
UHM	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5

# MIT, Boston, MA



- Building size: 36,000 sf data center and 463,000 sf Stata building
- Portfolio size: ~12 million sf
- Potential market impact: Universities across US
- Project type: retrofit of two buildings for significant portfolio savings; Data Center (HVAC and lighting) and Stata Center (Lighting and Server Room HVAC)
- Utility partner: NSTAR
- Deliverables
  - Case studies expected in 2013
- **Outcomes**
  - **Replicable lighting controls strategies for the campus**
  - **Qualitative lighting quality surveys**
  - **Replicable strategies for reducing energy consumption in data centers**
  - **May be ISO 50001/GSEP Pilot project**

# University of South Carolina, SC



*Innovista Research Park*

- Building size: 250,000 sf
- Portfolio size: ~11 million sf
- Potential market impact: Universities across US through American College and University President's Climate Commitment
- Project type: new construction, Net zero energy goal, minimum 50% energy savings relative to ASHRAE 90.1-2007
- Deliverables
  - Case studies expected in 2014
- **Outcomes**
  - **Aggressive low energy building systems and strategies**
  - **Measure, compare and analyze occupant productivity in new building; compared to current building**
  - **Engaging and educating Partner and PDT on low-energy design**

# University of California, Merced, CA



- Building size: 237,000 sf
- Portfolio size: 780,000 sf
- Potential market impact: Universities throughout CSU, UC system, etc.
- Project type: retrofit multiple building systems for significant portfolio savings; Campus Central Heating plant and 2 System retrofits in Science and Engineering Building
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2013
  - Key performance metrics
- **Outcomes**
  - **Improve and expand the Energy Performance Platform (EPP) and use this energy information system to track performance and identify areas of retrofit and energy saving opportunity**
  - **Determine key performance metrics for energy consumption**

# The LOOP, Santa Barbara, CA



- Building, portfolio size: 50,000 sf
- Potential market impact: University dormitories in CSU, UC systems, etc.
- Project type: new construction, min. 50% below ASHRAE 90.1-2007
- Utility partner – Southern California Edison, Emerging Technologies
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2014
  - Submetering case study
- Outcomes
  - **Passive cooling and ventilation, phase change wallboard**
  - **Solar hot water heating and submetering strategies**
  - **Low-energy commercial kitchen HVAC strategies**

# GSA Region 9, CA & NV



- Building size: 100,000–500,000 sf
- Portfolio size: 350 million sf
- Potential market impact: Government buildings across US
- Project type: retrofit of 10 buildings for significant portfolio savings; Lighting and HVAC at zonal level
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2013
  - Lighting design analysis tool (CBEA collaboration)
- **Outcomes**
  - **Occupancy based lighting controls strategies and benefits for workplace environment**
  - **Occupancy based HVAC controls strategies and benefits**
  - **Comparison of retrofit strategies across climate zones**

# Oregon BEST, Portland, OR



- Building size: 200,000 sf
- Portfolio size: 200,000 sf
- Potential market impact: Commercial offices, classrooms
- Project type: new construction, Living Building Challenge (Triple Net Zero), min. 50% below ASHRAE 90.1-2007
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2014
- **Outcomes**
  - **Aggressive, but cost effective, net zero building strategies**
  - **Strategies for individualized monitoring plans**
  - **Methodology to motivate energy-saving behavior**
  - **Strategies for meeting the Living Building requirements**

# Fox Studios, Los Angeles, CA



- Building size: 31,000 sf, 14,000 sf
- Portfolio size: 1.2 million sf
- Potential market impact: Large open spaces (e.g., warehouses) and other studio settings
- Project type: retrofit of 2 buildings and central plant for significant portfolio savings
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2013
- **Outcomes**
  - **Chilled water plant energy reduction strategies**
  - **Replicable strategies for alternative HVAC systems on the campus**



# Long Beach Gas and Oil Building, Long Beach, CA



- Building size: 20,000 sf
- Portfolio size: ~1 million sf
- Potential market impact: Office buildings and small commercial spaces throughout the City of Long Beach
- Project type: new construction, 50% below ASHRAE 90.1-2007
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2013
- **Outcomes**
  - **Replicable strategies for low-energy small offices in Long Beach**
  - **Strategies for daylighting in Long Beach**
  - **Strategies for low-energy modular construction**

# University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI



- Building size: 80,000 sf
- Portfolio size: 8 million sf
- Potential market impact: 8-campus UH system; natural ventilation strategy to serve as a model for other campuses
- Project type: retrofit; minimum 30% below current energy consumption, Net Zero Energy goal
- Deliverables
  - Case studies expected in 2013
- **Outcomes**
  - **Advanced thermal comfort standards for Hawaii climate**
  - **Strategies for passive and natural ventilation in campus buildings**
  - **Strategies for reducing plug loads in campus buildings**
  - **Strategies for maintaining occupant comfort in a daylight and naturally ventilated space**

# NASA Ames, Moffett Field, CA



- Building size: 50,000 sf
- Portfolio size: 5 million sf
- Potential market impact: large commercial office buildings; advanced controls strategies and technologies could be employed in all office buildings
- Project type: commissioning of advanced building controls in a new building
- Deliverables
  - Case studies in 2012
- **Outcomes**
  - **Methodology for creating a BIM model that can be used for continuous performance monitoring, O&M**
  - **Replicable strategies for advanced building controls, including FDD, in office buildings**

# New York Times HQ, NYC



- Building size: 1.6 million sf
- Portfolio size: 1.6 million sf
- Potential market impact: large commercial office buildings; Daylighting, shading, UFAD can be used in all office buildings
- Project type: measure performance of dynamic shading, lighting, and UFAD HVAC systems
- Related work by NYSERDA
- Deliverables
  - Post-occupancy evaluation under way now
  - Case studies in 2012
- **Outcomes**
  - **Measured energy and demand savings will promote broader adoption in market**
  - **Quantified impact of shading on cooling loads and comfort**
  - **Documented occupant comfort as a result of daylighting and shading technologies**

# LBNL National User Testbed Facility



- **Design Underway for User Testbed Facility**
  - Multiple comparative experiments
  - Experimental data sharing
- **6 to 8 Testbeds - Integration studies, exploring interactions in low-energy building solutions**
  - System or component level research
  - Dynamic envelope control, lighting, daylighting
  - Interactive effects of process loads
  - Flexible room-side thermal systems, e.g. VAV, radiant, UFAD,...
  - Integrated Systems Optimization
  - Simulation tool validation
  - Studies on comfort factors including glare, thermal distribution, operative temperature
  - 2- story high bay space for lighting, skylights
  - Sensors and Controls integration Lab
  - Design/Visualization Lab



# LBNL National User Testbed Facility



- **Reconfigurable Test Modules**

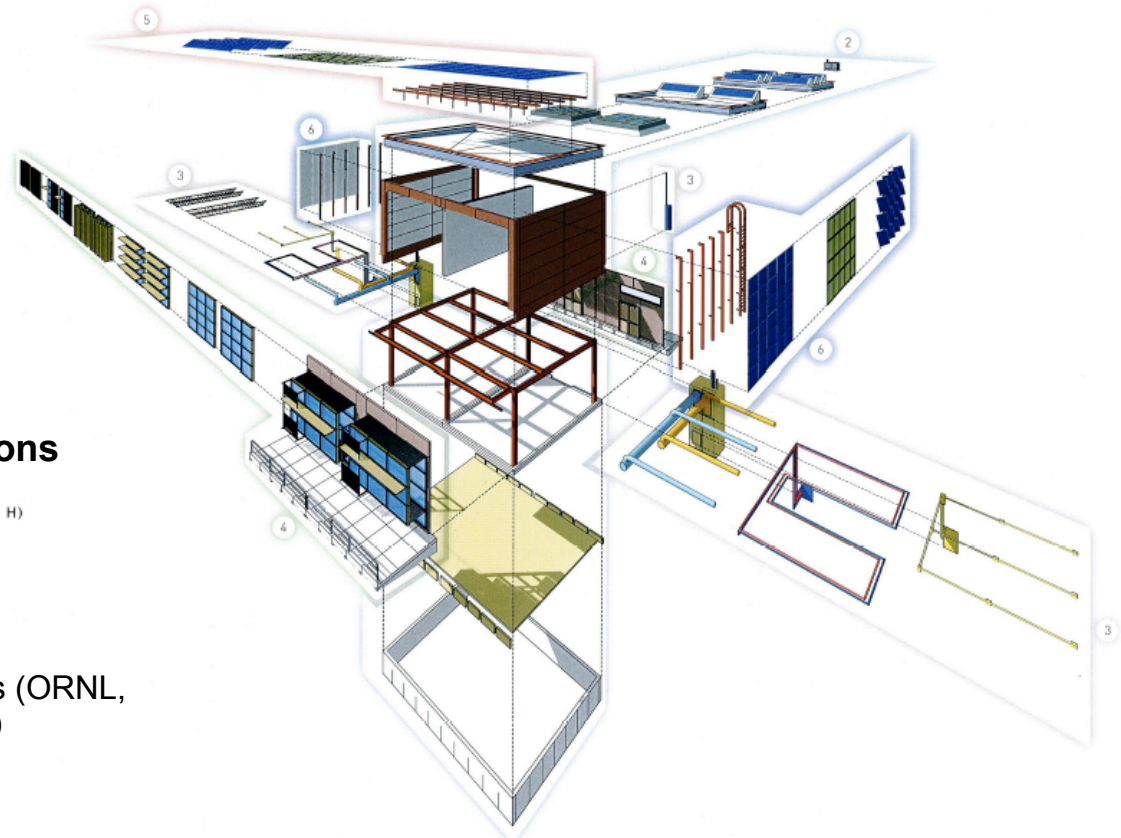
- Structure
- Façade/Glazing/Shading
- Roof/Skylights
- Interior space – Ceiling, floor
- HVAC
- Lighting

- **Developing Management and Operations plans**

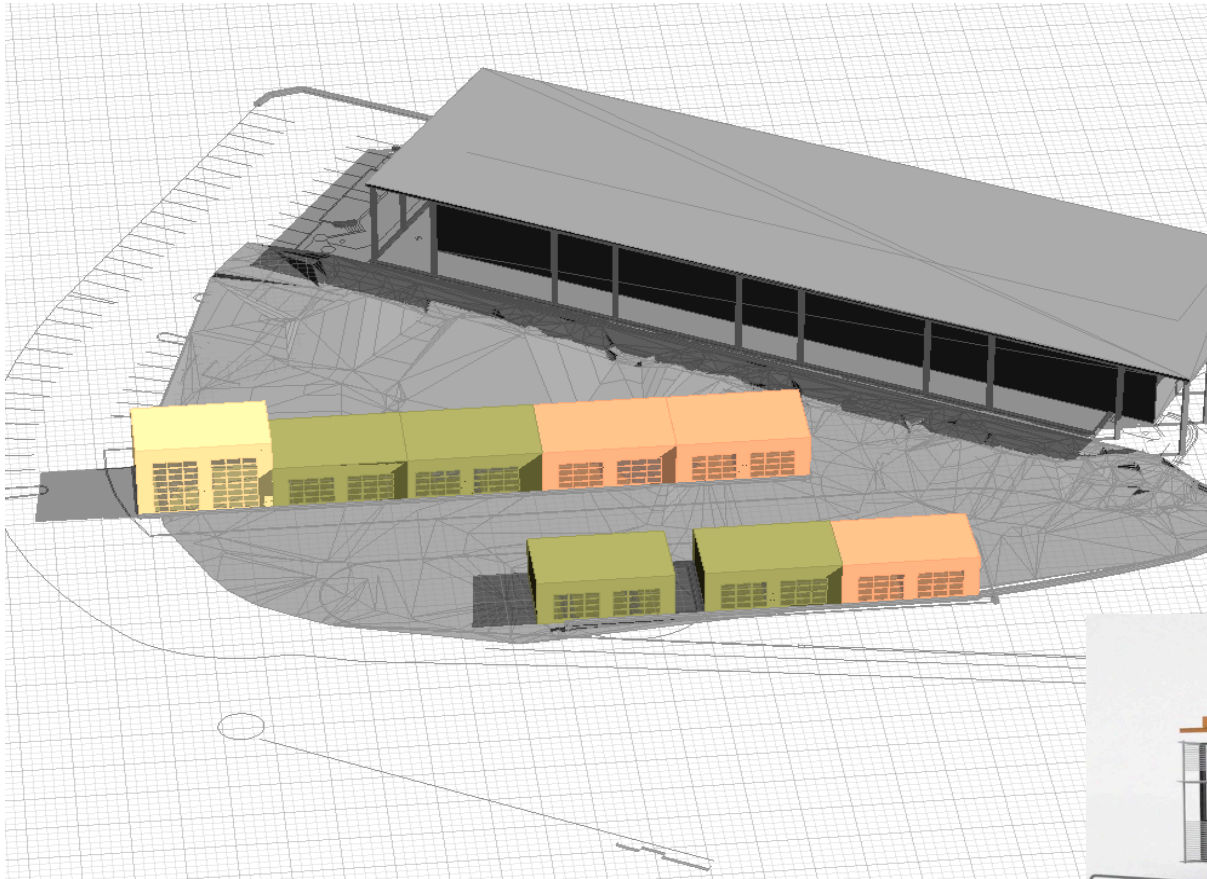
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- **Nucleus for National Network of Test facilities**

- Interface with public and private test sites (ORNL, NREL, Iowa Energy Center, utilities, etc.)
- Link and share data sources



# LBNL National User Testbed Facility



**Design: 2011**  
**Construction: 2012**  
**Operations: 2013**



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