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"To do something better you have to do something different"

Dr. Amar Bose, Innovator

The Promise of LED Digital Lighting



- Aesthetic
 - color, intensity, form, architectural integration
- Quality of illumination
- Efficient
- long lasting, green technology
 - Connectivity between LED and control
- Key component to assuring desired performance
- Intelligent, adaptive, simple, configurable, scalable





Light Source	Efficacy (Lumens per Watt)
Incandescent	15 - 20
Halogen	20 - 25
CFL	70 - 80
Tubular Fluorescent	85 - 100
LED (Raw white light)	100+

LED efficacy will only get better



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The type below is dependent on the layout of the LEDs

Constant Current

- For 1 to 1 applications (1 driver : 1 LED Module)
- fixed current / flexible voltage
- ex. Downlights

Constant Voltage

- Assures uniform light distribution across long runs of LEDs
- fixed voltage / flexible current
 - Typically 12 or 24V
- ex. Strip lights

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Dimming Issues

- Flicker
 - Visible
 - Stroboscopic
- Shimmer
- Steppiness
- Drop-out
- Pop-on
- Delayed turn on and response
- Mismatched light levels
- Natural light level intensity
- Control incompatibility
- High inrush and load ratings







LED Drivers: Certifications and Go To Market

- Drivers don't get paired to an LED simply on wattage
 - Need to know current and voltage
- Drivers are a RECOGNIZED component and are marked as such
 - Typically sold only to OEMs
- A OEM uses recognized components and the luminaire w/driver becomes **LISTED**
 - This enables the solution to be sold through distribution











- Light is not a static thing we want to be able to adopt light levels in different circumstances.
- Because it makes things beautiful, creates atmosphere, boosts energy, creates safety
- Energy savings: this is not a linear relationship!
- Extends life of the system
- Building codes, standards





- Load ratings of dimmers/controllers
 - How many devices can be connected to a dimmer
 - This is due to inrush and repetitive peak current
- What strategies am I trying to implement via control?
 - Code requirements?
 - Aesthetic requirements?
 - For the look and feel of the dimmer and the light in the space
 - Energy savings
- Feature set
 - Daylight harvesting
 - Occupancy setting
 - Load shedding
 - Manual control



Components of an LED System





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LED Drivers





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Dimming Method	Pro's	Con's
0-10V	 There is a standard Installed base Separate wiring makes it easier to optimize dimming performance 	 Not all follow the standard, standard also not complete Possibility of difference in performance in large installations No networking capabilities
Forward Phase (TRIAC)	 Large installed base Power and dimming over single set of wires 	 Technology mismatch with LED sources, often problems No networking capabilities
Reverse Phase (ELV)	 Although not optimized for LED's, less issues than forward phase 	 Small installed base Requires neutral wire No networking capabilities





Dimming Method	Pro's	Con's
DALI	 There is a standard Network based, offers more functionality Simple wiring 	 Not all follow the standard, implementation is fairly complex Commissioning can be complex
DMX	 There is a standard Network based, offers more functionality 	 Complex wiring and commissioning
Wireless	 No wiring Network based, offers more functionality 	No standards, many initiativesExpensive



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- Understand the application
- What is required?
 - Retrofit? Maybe phase control will be needed?
 - New Construction? 0-10V may be the best option
 - Will it need to be reconfigured easily? A digital solution sounds good.
 - Are colored LEDs going to be involved? DMX works.
- A driver with the inputs above will be required to work with your desired control
- Does the fixture cut sheet offer these options on the cut sheet?



LED Drivers



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LED Drivers: Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Constant LED current, varying LED on/off times
- Good dimming regulations at deep dimming (same current) levels
- ✓ Little color shift
- X Potential noise generation
- X Potentially undesirable flicker, depending on frequency





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LED Drivers: Constant Current Reduction (CCR)

 Varying LED current, LED always on

- ✓ No flicker
- Higher LED efficacy at lower dimming levels
- ✓ No noise generation
- X Poor dimming regulation at deep dimming (low current) levels
- X Color Shift with phosphor converted LEDs





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LED Drivers: Hybrid Dimming

- Varying LED current, duty cycle and frequency on small current range. No LED on/off times
- Best dimming regulation at deep dimming levels
- High frequency operation (mixing frequencies between 1 KHz and 20 KHz)
 - No flicker
 - Dimming to Dark
- Increasing LED efficacy when dimming
- ✓ Low noise generation
- ✓ No color shift when dimming





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Why Hybrid Dimming: Dimming to Dark

Measured Light



Light level was not a concern of incandescent dimming because it dimmed to off

Square law dimming:

10% measured = **32% Perceived** 5% measured = **22% Perceived** 1% measured = **10% Perceived** 0% measured = **0% Perceived**

Shouldn't this great technology we have in LEDs meet, if not exceed, the performance of older light sources?

Source: IESNA Handbook, 9th edition, Measured vs. Perceived light





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Flicker is increasingly becoming a concern in the lighting industry.

Potential flicker-induced problems:

- Headaches, fatigue, blurred vision, eyestrain
- Neurological problems, including epileptic seizure
- Increased autistic behaviors, especially in children
- 'Unstable light output' in video applications



LED bulb at 100% output



Your personal flicker detector!

Flicker can often be seen on your smartphone camera.

It shows up as lines in your picture.





- Best flicker-free dimming range
- Expanding portfolio of flexible, programmable drivers
- Symbiosis: providing electronic building blocks for the intelligent luminaire (Smart & Simple)
- Electrical performance: Low inrush current/Low EMI/High efficiency





2014: Dim to Dark (<0.1%) Spec Grade



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Dimming Performance: Measured vs. Perceived Light



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LED Dimming Made Beautiful

- eldoLED focus is on best-in-class, Natural Dimming
- **Dim to Dark** with no flicker, regardless of input

0-10V

DALI

nLight

DMX/RDM

 Color stability even at the lowest light levels





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Symbiosis – Delivering more than just illumination in a luminaire Smart and Simple – The Acuity solution for intelligent luminaires





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- Visual Light Communication
- Energy Usage Feedback, Monitoring
- Two-Way Communication
- Compatible with a variety of Fixture and Control Manufacturers
- Self-identification of LED and driver





Symbiosis: Connecting to External Networks

 Robust and digital connection to global network protocols like KNX, wireless and nLight







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Symbiosis: Safety and Reliability

- Relates to safety, reliability and lifetime:
 - Thermal foldback: NTC

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 Safety: Emergency lighting and battery backup

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Symbiosis: Constant Lumen Output





Depreciation depends on LED and application



Programmable curve through parameters A, B, and C (x,y)



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	Good	Better	Best
Entertaining	ECOdrive	SOLOdrive POWER/LINEARdrive	SOLOdrive POWER/LINEARdrive
Living	ECOdrive	ECOdrive	SOLOdrive POWER/LINEARdrive
Working	ECOdrive	ECOdrive	SOLOdrive POWER/LINEARdrive
Learning	ECOdrive	ECOdrive	SOLOdrive POWER/LINEARdrive
Outdoor/Industrial	Roadmap	Roadmap	ECOdrive



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Independent OEMs

3G Lighting Electrix, Inc Litecontrol Selux Corp Aion LED ERCO Lighting, Inc. Liton Lighting Senso Lighting Altman Lighting, Co. Inc. **Evolucia Lighting** LRI Lighting Sensocal Amerlux Lighting **Fiatlux Lighting** Lucebella Inc Sistemalux Archetype Lighting Lucifer Lighting Company Solavanti Lighting FineLite Architectural Lighting Works Fluxwerx Illumination Inc Lumastream Canada Specialty Lighting Industries, Inc. Artec Lighting Products Inc. Luminas Lighting LLC Focal Point LLC Spectra Luminus Devices Axis Lighting Inc. Focus Lighting Inc. Spectrum Lighting **BEGA US** Fusion Optix Moda Light SPI Lighting Benchmark Green LED Lighting Solutions MP Lighting Standard Vision, LLC Beta-Calco Inc. H.E. Williams Inc. Nemalux Swarovski Lighting, Ltd. BetaLED HMS Inc. Noribachi SWM Designs 'pr'iGu z' Nor h ting, 10 21 0 Q **TMS Lighting** Ilumento LLC **Optic Arts** Canlyte Chicago Fountain Impact Lighting Inc OptoLum, Inc. USAI, LLC Coloronix Insight Lighting **Organic Lighting Systems** v2 Lighting Group Pathway Lighting **Crystal Fountains** Integrated Illumination Vantage Vision Engineering Dasal Industries Intense Lighting, LLC Peachtree Lighting Inter-lux **Phoster Industries** Delta Light Canada Inc Vision Quest Lighting, Inc. Visual Lighting Technologies Designplan Lighting, Inc. Kreon Inc. **PMRiLLC** Dialight Kurt Versen Co. Production Resource Group Vode Lighting LLC DigitalLumens LED Linear North America projectLUCE Walt Disney Imagineering Edge Lighting **Light Beam Industries** Prudential Lighting Westburne Edison Price Lighting Light Forms Pure Lighting WET Design Light-Based Technologies Eklipse Lighting Rambusch Zumtobel Lighting Inc. Lighting Services Inc. Roman Fountains



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Deliver high performance lighting controls that address the dynamic lighting requirements in architectural and entertainment spaces



the spaces





the challenges

DESIGNER

- End user
 expectations
- Choices
- Compatibility concerns
- Cost
- Code requirements
- Cooks in the kitchen
- Time

INSTALLER

- Education
- System limitations
- Cost
- Commissioning
- Time

<u>USER</u>

- Training
- Making changes
- Cost/ROI
- Make it easy

what's considered easy?







the strategies





technology meets convenience



world of convenience









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it's easier than you think





what makes the fresco touchscreen unique?





digitally control every lighting load

- LED
- Incandescent/MLV
- ELV
- 0-10V
- DALI
- DMX
- nLight[®] devices
- nLight[®] enabled luminaires





nLight® control

- Digital control network
- Distributed intelligence
- Energy management
- Easy installation
- Flexible/Scalable
- Direct luminaire control





customization through personalization



control your zones



fresco

dynamic color changing





dynamic white control



fresco

fresco wirelessly connected



fresco on the wall



fresco in your hands





where should I use fresco?



boardroom/meeting room





boardroom/meeting room



<u>use of space</u>

- multiple lighting zones
- scene control
- occupancy control
- 3rd party integration
- wireless control

fresco features

- 36 lighting zones
- 36 lighting scenes
- nLight sensor integration
- nLight RS-232 integration
- Bluetooth and Wi-Fi iPad app



fresco

restaurant





restaurant



<u>use of space</u>

- multiple lighting zones
- scene control
- time clock
- schedules
- centralized equipment

fresco features

- 36 lighting zones
- 36 lighting scenes
- nLight sensor and fixture integration
- integrated time clock
- scheduling tool included
- fresco lighting panel



fresco lighting management panel





ballroom





ballroom



<u>use of space</u>

- multiple lighting zones
- multiple entry points
- occupancy control
- partition control
- RGB lighting integration
- wireless control

fresco features

- 36 lighting zones
- connect 8 fresco stations on single network
- nLight sensor and fixture integration
- DMX control
- iPad app



multi-use space





multi-use space



<u>use of space</u>

- multiple lighting zones
- secured access
- occupancy control
- time clock
- RGB lighting integration

fresco features

- 36 lighting zones
- user profiles for security
- nLight sensor and fixture integration
- DMX control



house of worship





house of worship

<u>use of space</u>

- multiple lighting zones
- scene control
- RGB integration
- 3rd party lighting console

fresco features

- 36 lighting zones
- 36 lighting scenes
- DMX control
- DMX distribution capable





dynamic control



dynamic spaces



Thank you for your time.

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