

BREAKING
THROUGH:
INTEROPERABILITY

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BREAKING THROUGH TO... INTEROPERABILITY

“LED lighting products can also be made to work better within lighting systems through clearly defined and consistent communication and controls interfaces and through improved integration with sensor technology.”

A.K.A.

INTEROPERABILITY



What is interoperability?

✓ Different parts of a system work together, often in a plug and play type way

What is interchangeability?

✓ Parts can be exchanged/replaced and still work

What is a system?

✓ Hardware + firmware + software

What makes a system “IOT?”

✓ Device Data + communication + analytics > dashboard

What is “plug and play?”

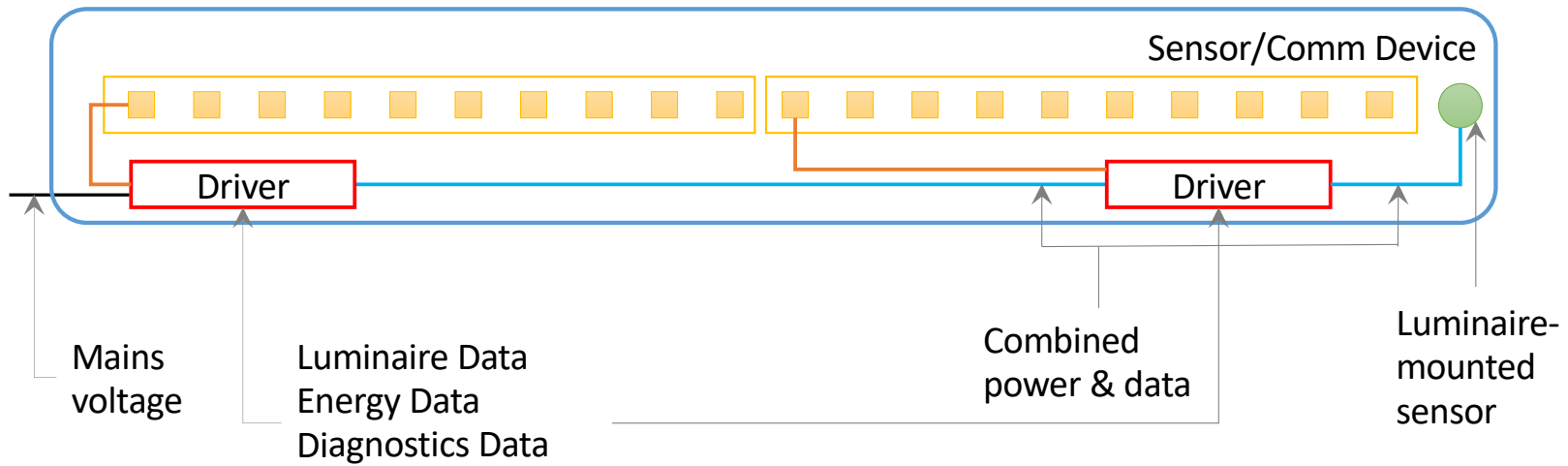
✓ Components/devices work together without custom programming



THE CHALLENGING EMERGENCE OF IOT LIGHTING

JOURNEY FROM SINGLE MANUFACTURER SOLUTIONS TO INTEROPERABLE SYSTEMS

Proprietary IOT Luminaire



“IOT Lighting is not new.”

- Driver examples:
- Signify SR
 - Osram Dexal
 - Lutron Vive
 - Acuity nLight Air



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Initial IOT Lighting options have been primarily comprehensive offerings by manufacturers, including hardware, firmware, sensor, gateway, analytics, and software with dashboards.



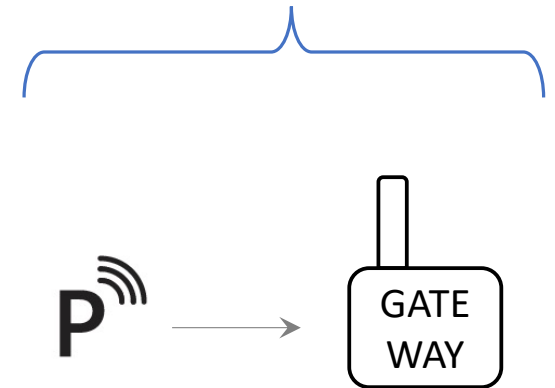
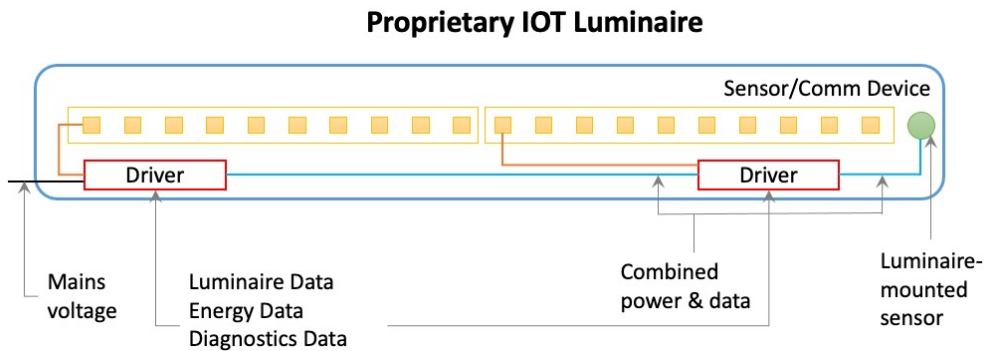
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Analytics



Subscriptions

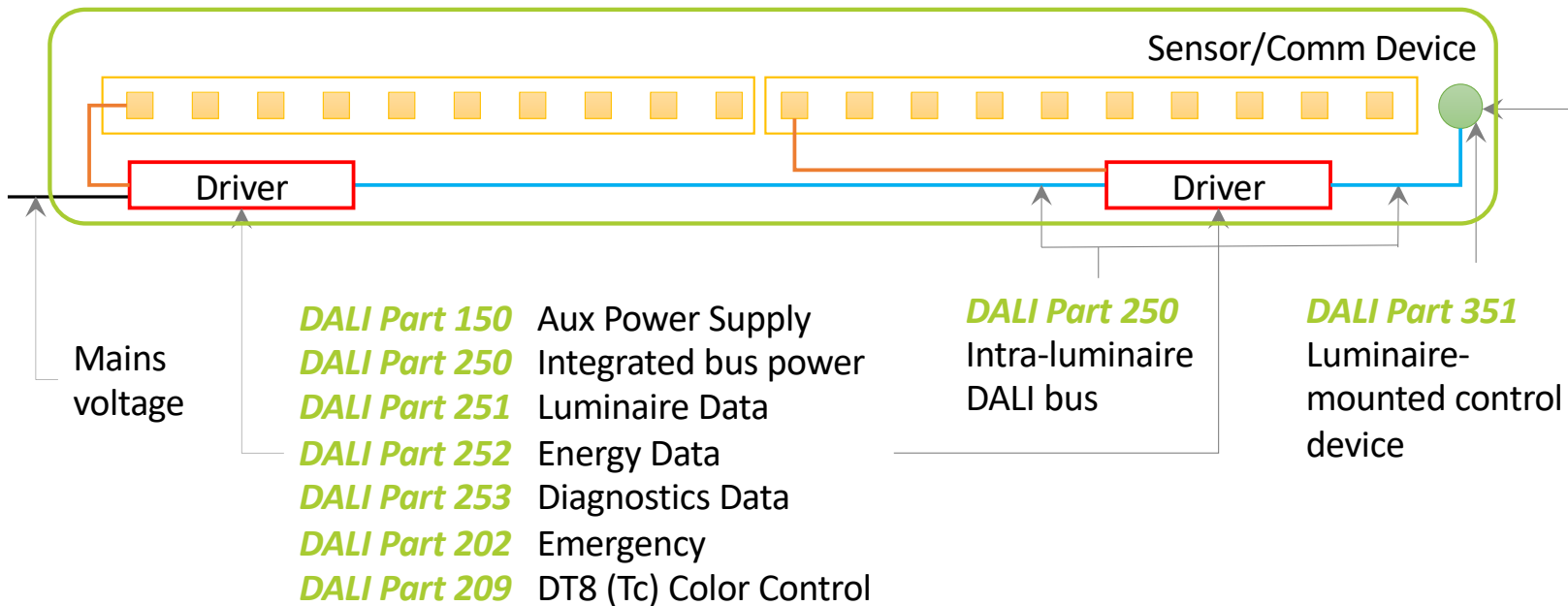




EMERGENCE OF OPEN PROTOCOLS AT THE LUMINAIRE

LUMINAIRE USING D4i AND ZHAGA BOOK 20

D4i + Zhaga Book 20 Certified Luminaire



Zhaga Book 20
Sensor interface with mechanical interfaces, electrical connectors, references to D4i specs for power and control, and luminaire tests

+

NEMA LS 20000-2021
Physical interface only, well-aligned with Zhaga Book 20



WHO IS DALI?
WHO IS ZHAGA?

DALI: The basics



Digital **A**ddressable **L**ighting **I**nterface

- DALI® is the industry-standard protocol (language) for bi-directional, digital communication between lighting-control devices.
 - Dedicated to lighting, with a rich feature set
- DALI is derived from the open, global standard IEC 62386.
- DALI-2™ is the certification program based on the latest version of the DALI protocol.
- DALI-2 is driven by the DALI Alliance (DiiA)
 - Ensures interoperability through testing and certification with trademark use
- DALI, DALI-2, D4i and DALI+ trademarks controlled by the DALI Alliance (DiiA)



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Smart standards. Smarter lighting.

We are a global lighting-industry organization that aims to standardize interfaces of components of LED luminaires, including LED light engines, LED modules, LED arrays, holders, electronic control gear (LED drivers), connectors and sensing/communication modules.

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DALI SPECIFICATIONS ENABLING INTEROPERABILITY

NUMBER, TOPIC, DESCRIPTION, VALUE



DALI Part 250

Integrated Bus Power Supply

Uses the same DALI wire for power and data
[inside the driver]

2-wire system, reduces production and installation complexity, no worry about polarity, standardized. Individual addresses on same circuit.



DALI Part 251

Luminaire Data

Luminaire identifiers, CCT, CRI, Light Output
[inside the driver]

Within a project, seeing these distinctions is important for lighting quality, maintenance, management of the system etc.



DALI Part 252

Energy Data

Real-time power and energy usage for control gear (driver and sensor)
[inside the driver]

Energy savings goals, accuracy of real time data, utility rebates, tax incentives



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Luminaire – mounted Control Devices

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DALI Part 150

AUX Power Supply

Allows communication with 0-10v drivers, and dim to off. Non-digital interface, but necessary for market transition, options.

Realistic market acceptance and transition, cost, supply, retrofit/existing buildings.



DALI Part 209, DT8 (Tc)

Color Control

Commands for CCT (Tc), xy color control, RGBW

Critical for color constancy between luminaires, quality control and calibration in production.



DALI Part 202

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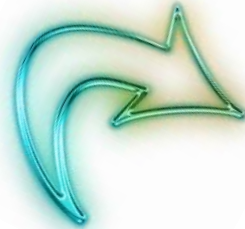
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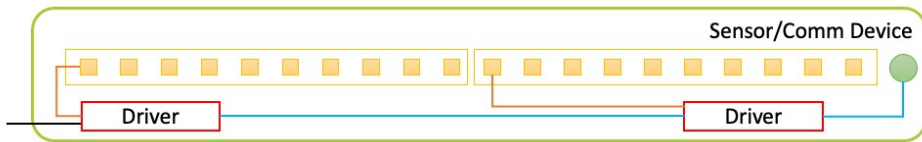
LUMINAIRE AS THE HOME FOR INTEROPERABILITY

HEALTHY MANUFACTURER COMPETITION ABOVE AND BELOW IS GOOD FOR MARKET



IOT Analytics,
Software and Apps

D4i + Zhaga Book 20 Certified Luminaire



Lighting Control
Systems



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- DALI Part 209** Color Control
- DALI Part 202** Emergency

- Zhaga Book 20** Physical and electronic (sensor, connector, D4i)
- +**
- NEMA LS 200000-2021** Physical interface only



EVOLVING INTEROPERABILITY EXAMPLES

AXIS STENCIL FLEX

- Suspended 120/277v framework with integral D4i drivers (certification in process)
- Can receive lighting inserts of all types (linear, decorative, track)
- Each insert can have it's own sensor/wireless module to deliver 1:1 control and data
- Inserts can be relocated within framework by electrician for workspace changes over time
- Choose one of several control systems that are compatible with DALI-2 integral power supply (Part 250, D4i on roadmap)
- Sensors within the inserts can be changed or maintained in the future per Zhaga Book 20
- **D4i enabled framework becomes the "home" for interoperability**





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AUTANI INSIGHTS

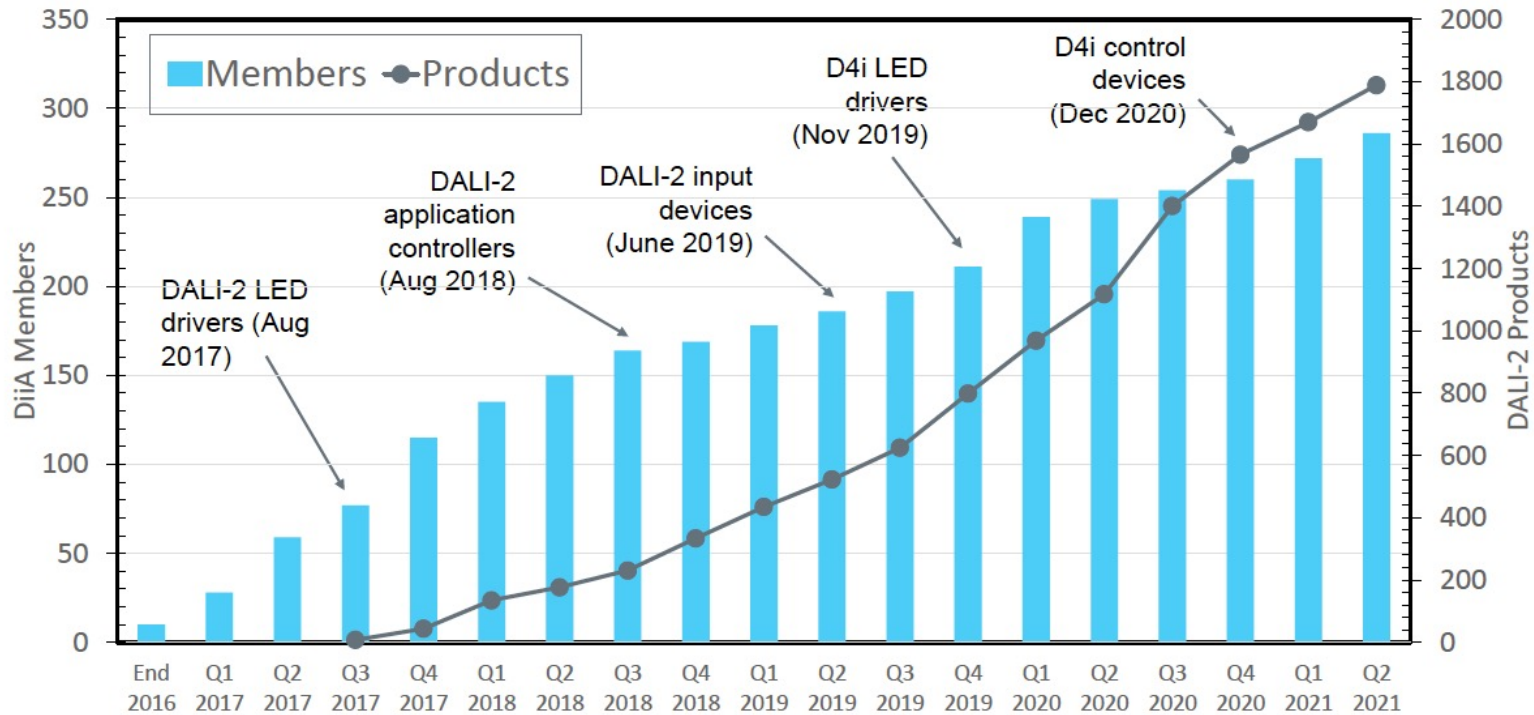
- Offers a Gateway with IOT Analytics and Visualization
- Pulls from multiple different manufacturers sensors, even within the same application
- Sensors/devices can have different wireless protocols, e.g. Zigbee 3.0, Bluetooth, UWB
- Multi-function sensors
- Only open protocol options
- D4i readable, D4i certified sensor in 2022
- **Gateway with software acts as integrator, becomes the “home” for interoperability**





GROWTH OF DALI-2 NO APPARENT IMPACT FROM COVID

Members and DALI-2 certified products



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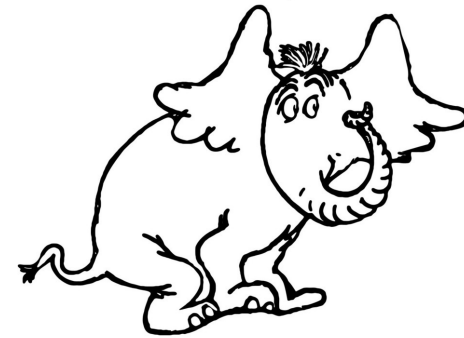
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STATUS QUO IN N.A. IS DISAPPOINTING
INTEROPERABILITY IS WITHIN REACH

- Reality check: In North America, we have very little uptake of the (8) DALI Parts reviewed
- The small number of driver products are using bus power over DALI line (Part 250), primarily SR or Dexal
- Certifications so far are for European products
- Lack of awareness, customer demand, product supply, incentives
- Interoperability is technically available **NOW**

I meant what I said,
and I said what I meant.
An elephant's faithful,
one hundred percent!



Carpe Diem

SEIZE THE DAY

A modern office interior with large windows, hexagonal pendant lights, and a dining table with chairs. The office features a long desk with multiple computer workstations, white storage cabinets, and a dining area with a round table and black chairs. The ceiling has exposed ductwork and large, illuminated hexagonal light fixtures. The floor is covered in a patterned carpet tile. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid in white on a dark grey semi-transparent background.

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