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## Adaptive Lighting

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# The Fundamental Lighting Design Strategy

**Provide**

**Right Light** → *Spectral Power Distribution*

**Where** → *Candle Power Distribution*

**& When** → *Environmental Conditions*

**Needed**

# Adaptive **Electric Lighting** Systems

- **Automatically adjust** their light output...
  - Candle Power Distribution (CPD) - *total flux & spatial distribution*
  - Spectral Power Distribution (SPD) - *CCT & CRI*
  - ...
- ...**based on environmental conditions**...
  - Occupancy / Vacancy
  - Daylight Availability
  - Demand Response Signals
  - ...
- ...**to optimize space & building performance**
  - Maximize Comfort
  - Minimize Energy Requirements
  - Minimize Peak Electricity Demand
  - ...

# Adaptive Outdoor Lighting – Circa 2005

- **Amber LED (2W) & CFL** Light Sources
- Controlled based on **Photo** sensor & **Occupancy** sensor signals



# CLTC Adaptive Lighting Control Strategy

During **Occupancy**  
Focus on **Comfort**



During **Vacancy**  
Focus on **Energy Efficiency**



# Dual Source Bi-level Luminaire

**Occupancy Mode**



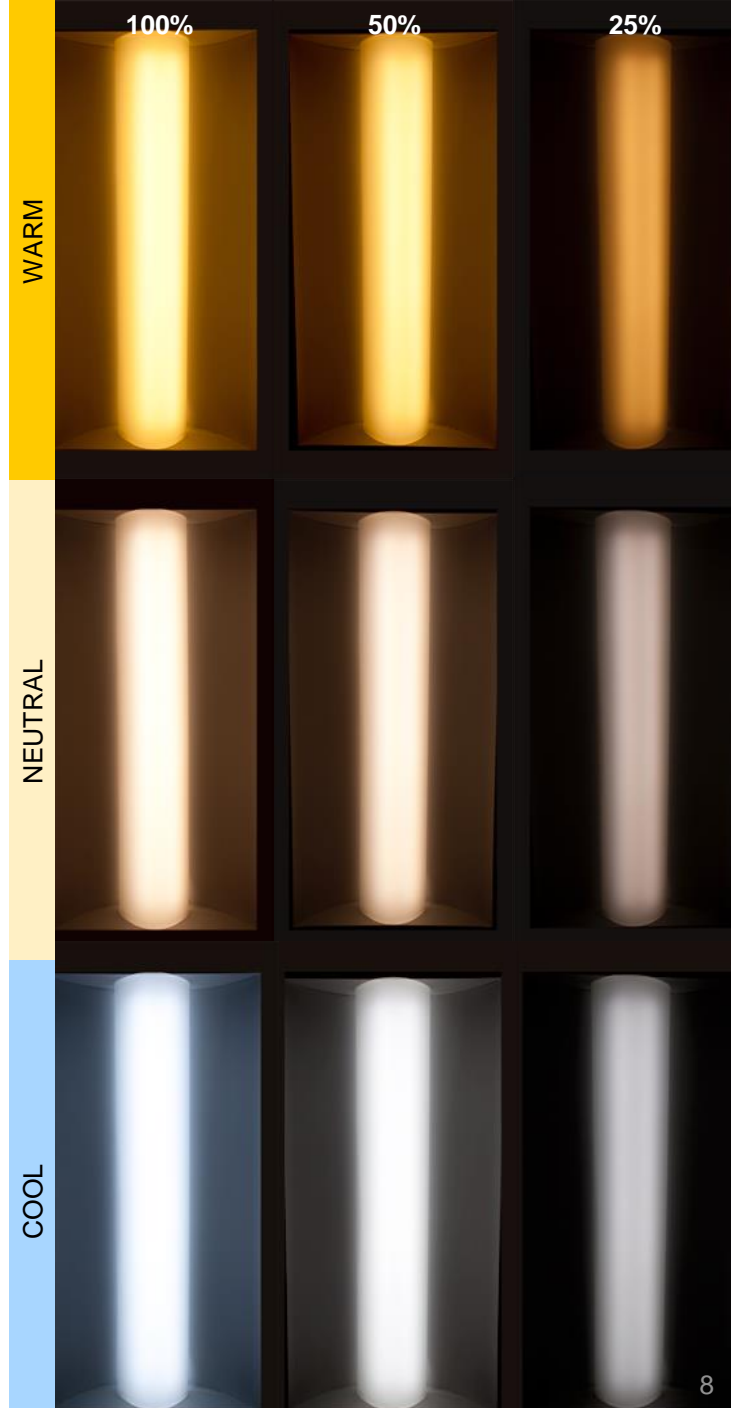
# Dual Source Bi-level Luminaire

**Vacancy Mode**



# Spectrally Tunable Lighting

- Independent control of Intensity & CCT
  - Change CCT maintaining Intensity
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- Emerging commercial technologies
  - Residential
  - Educational
  - Medical
  - Hospitality
  - ...
  - Outdoor
  - Retail
  - Industrial
  - ...





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# Right SPD? Right CPD?

## Where would like to go for a walk?



# Right SPD? Right CPD?



# American Medical Association - June 2012

## Light Pollution: Adverse Health Effects of Nighttime Lighting

*Report 4 of the Council on Science and Public Health (A-12) of the American Medical Association*

**Biological adaptation to the sun has evolved over billions of years.**

The **power to artificially override the natural cycle** of light and dark is a **recent event** and represents a **man-made self-experiment on the effects of exposure to increasingly bright light during the night** as human societies acquire technology and expand industry.

Among the latter (health effects) are potential **carcinogenic effects** related to melatonin suppression, especially **breast cancer**. Other diseases that may be exacerbated by circadian disruption include **obesity, diabetes, depression** and **mood disorders**, and **reproductive problems**.

**Due to the nearly ubiquitous exposure to light at inappropriate times relative to endogenous circadian rhythms, a need exists for further multidisciplinary research on occupational and environmental exposure to light -at-night, the risk of cancer, and effects on various chronic diseases.**

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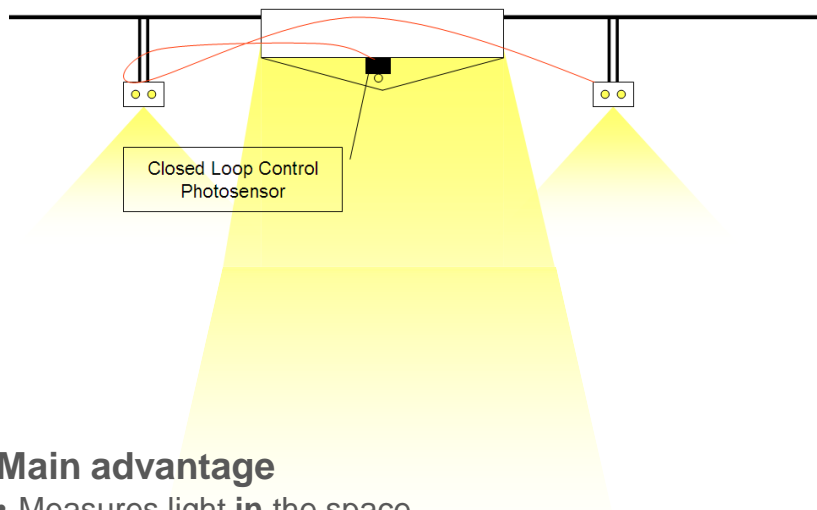
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# Key Electric Lighting Control Strategies

		Automated Controls	Key Challenges
• High-end Tuning			
• <b>Occupancy/Vacancy!</b>			<b>Determine What Is Happening</b>
• <b>Daylight Harvesting!</b>			
• <b>Scheduling</b>			<b>No Challenge</b>
• <b>Demand Response!</b>			<b>Determine What To Do</b>
• Manual Control			

# Traditional Daylight Sensing Strategies

## Closed Loop Sensing Affected by electric lighting



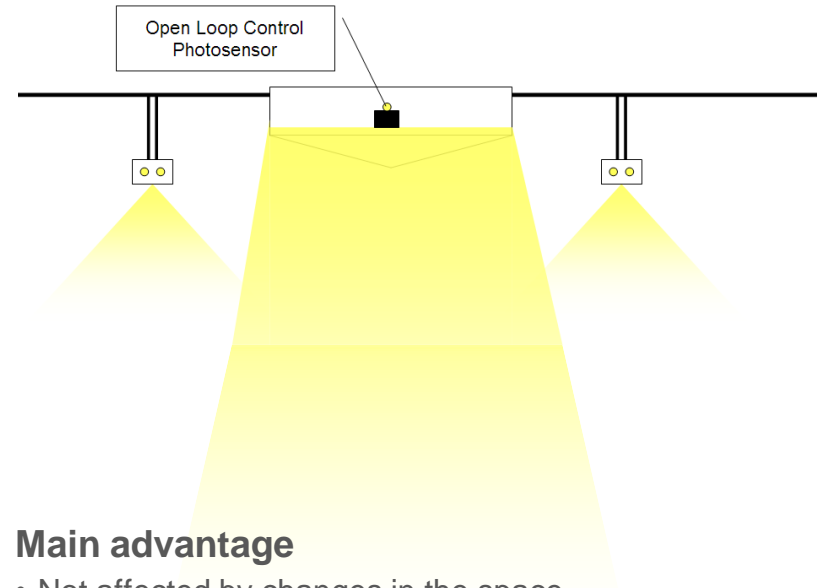
### Main advantage

- Measures light **in** the space

### Main disadvantage

- Signal is affected by changes in the space
  - Geometry & reflectance of interior surfaces
  - Occupants moving through the space

## Closed Loop Sensing Not affected by electric lighting



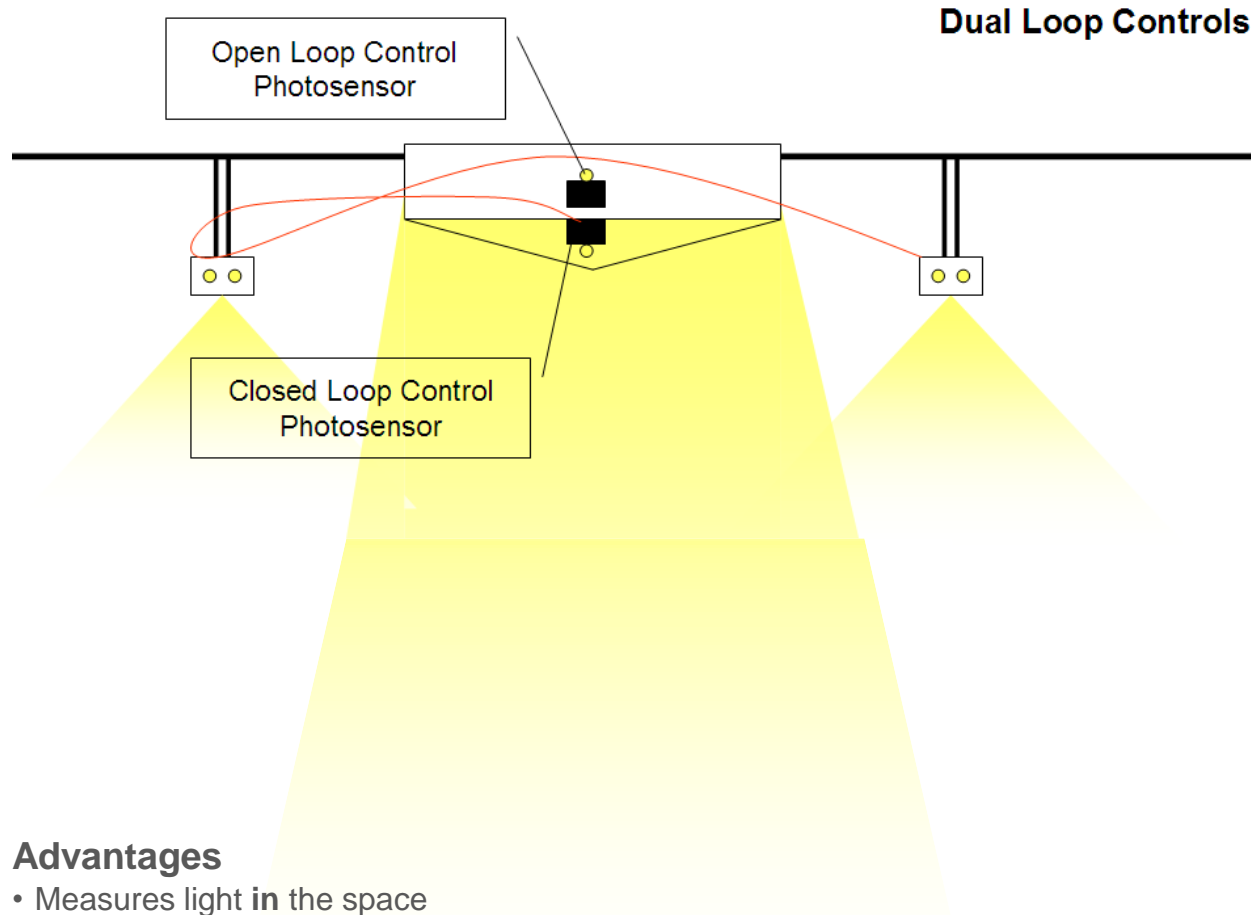
### Main advantage

- Not affected by changes in the space

### Main disadvantage

- Not an accurate indicator of daylight levels in the space

# Dual Loop Daylight Sensing



## Advantages

- Measures light **in** the space
- Can differentiate between true daylight changes and change in geometry and reflectance of interior surfaces
- Automatically & continuously accounts for changes in geometry & reflectance of interior surfaces

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## Disadvantages





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