



Panel | OLEDs – How Far Have They Come in Viability?

# OLED Luminaire and Driver Development

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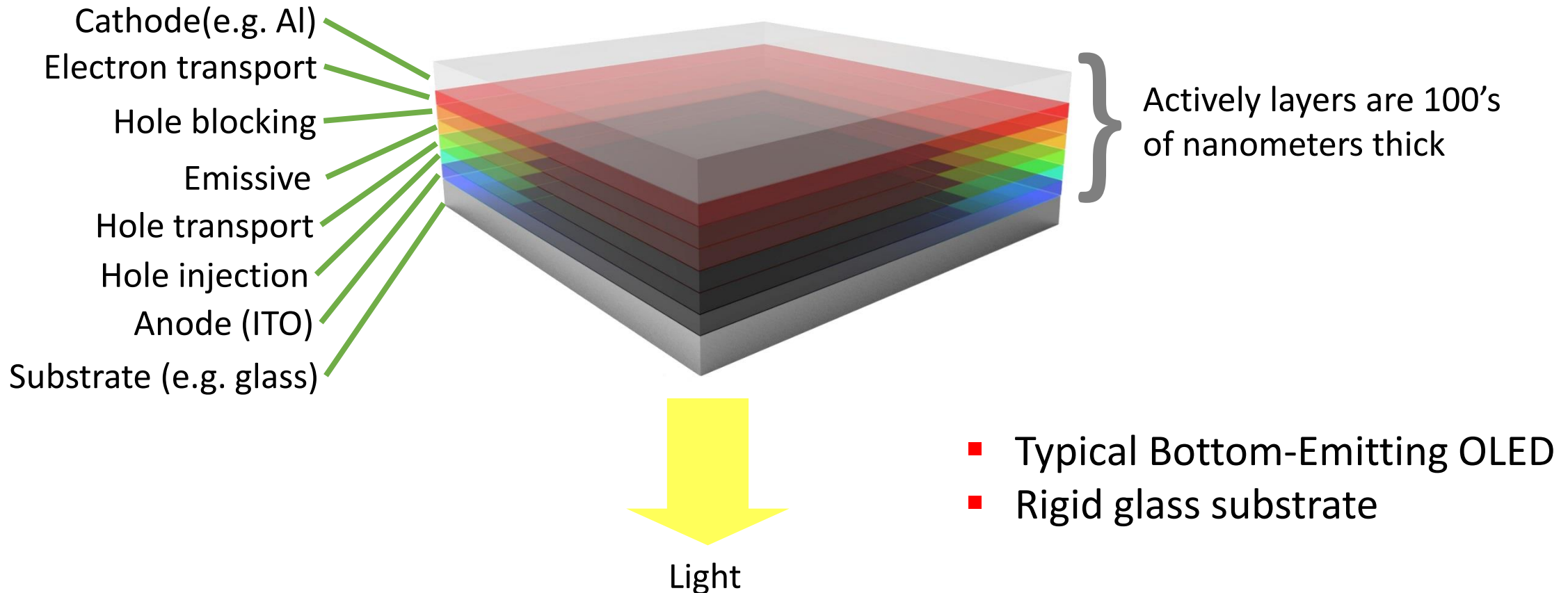
Horizon Group, Acuity Brands Lighting

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- 1 Introduction to OLED Technology and Panels**
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- 3 OLED Installation Case Studies
- 4 Drivers for OLED Luminaires

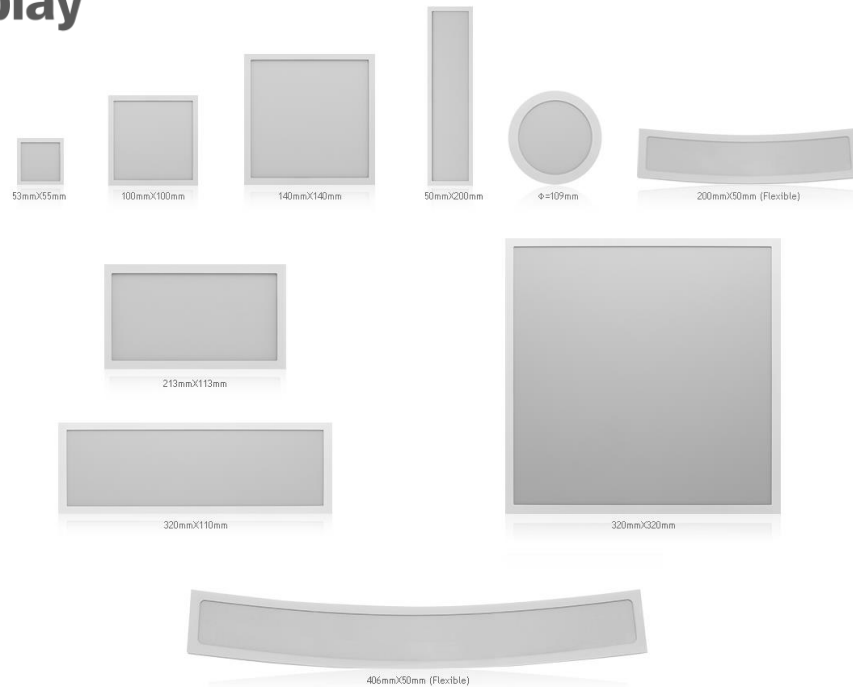
# Introduction to OLED Technology and Panels

## OLED Device Structure and Properties

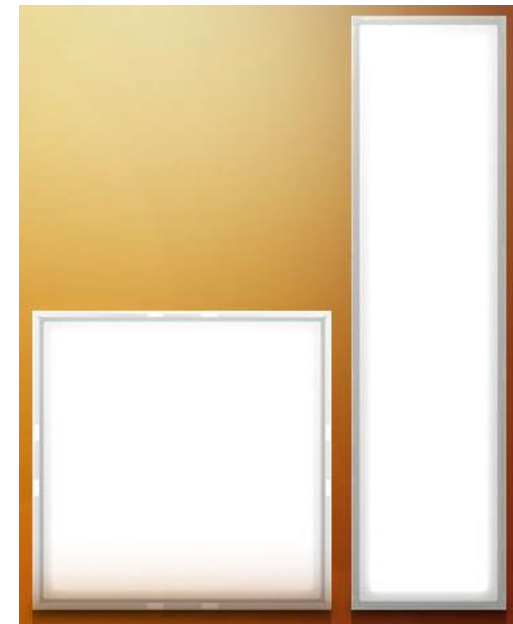


# Introduction to OLED Technology and Panels

## OLED Panel Suppliers



Current Gen: 55-60 LPW; Next Gen: 75-90 LPW  
 2700, 3000, 3500, 4000K  
 3000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, L<sub>70</sub> = 30-40Khrs  
 Rigid and bendable/flexible substrates





Brite2: 57-63 LPW  
 3000, 4000K  
 L<sub>70</sub> = 50Khrs @ 2800 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, 10 khrs @ 8300 cd/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Rigid substrate

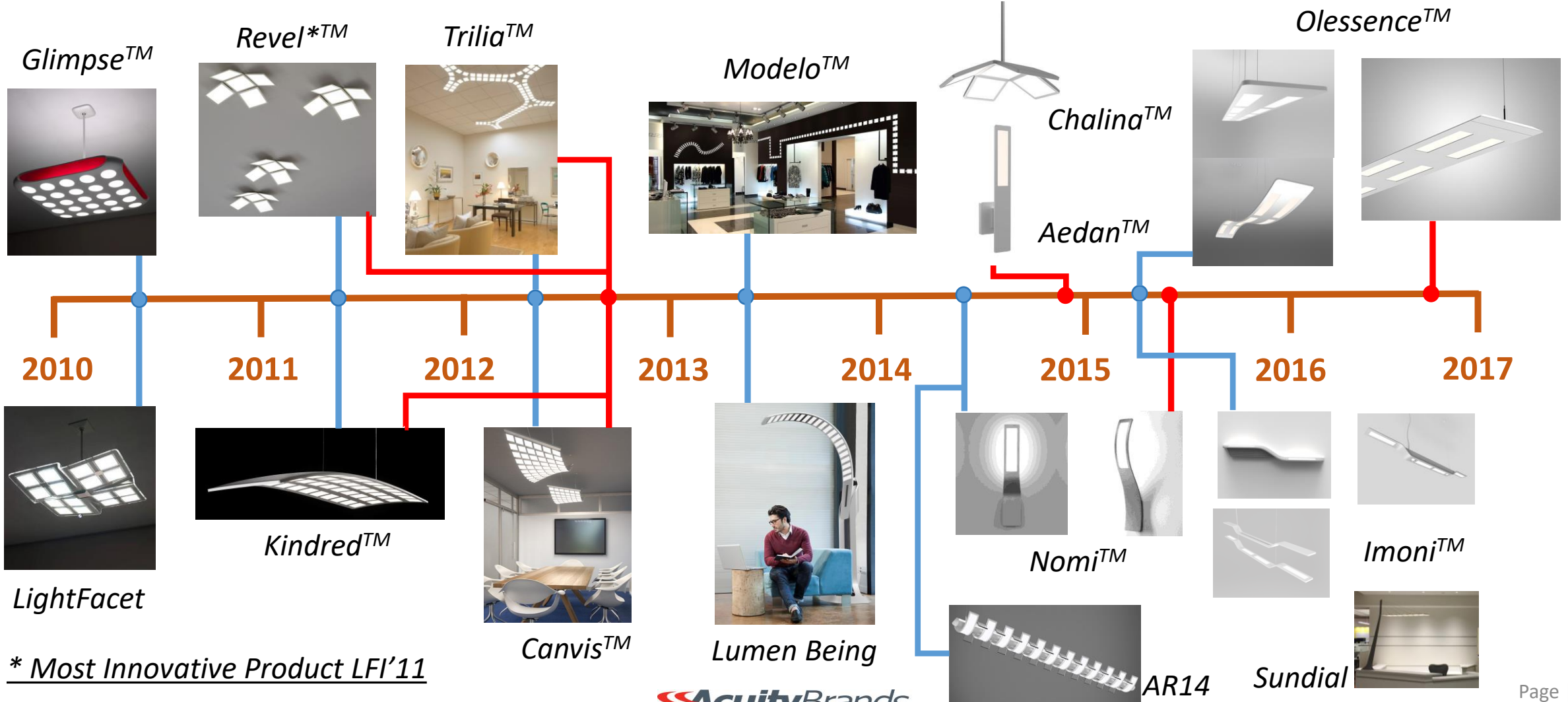
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# OLED Luminaire and Lighting Design

## Acuity's OLED Development Timeline

 Prototype  
 Commercial Release

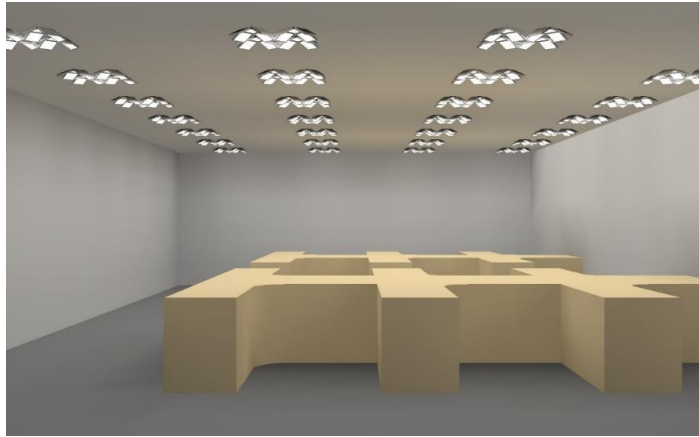
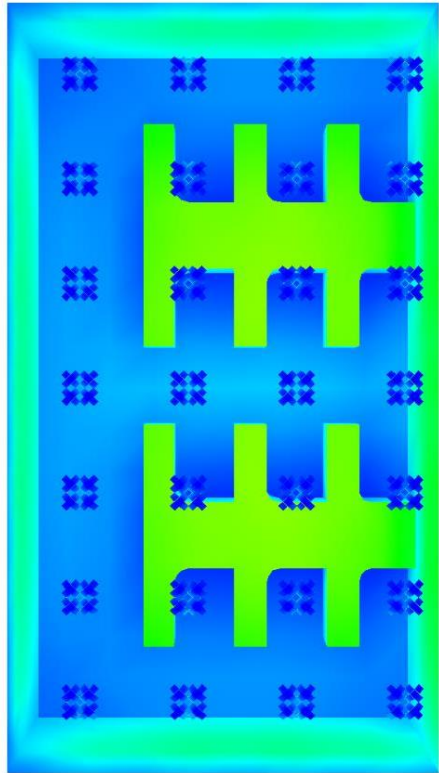


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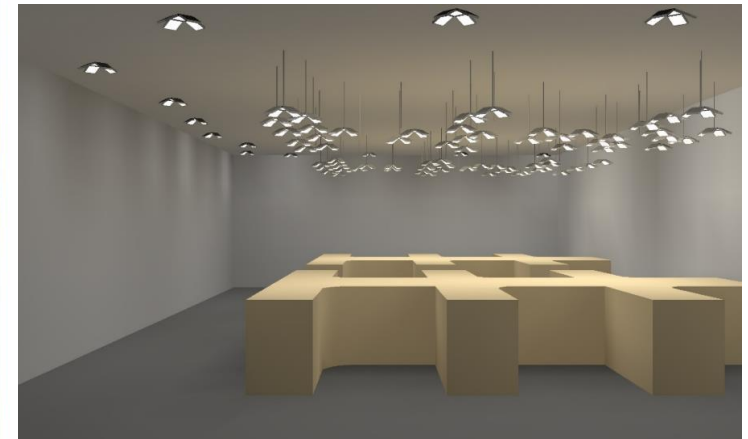
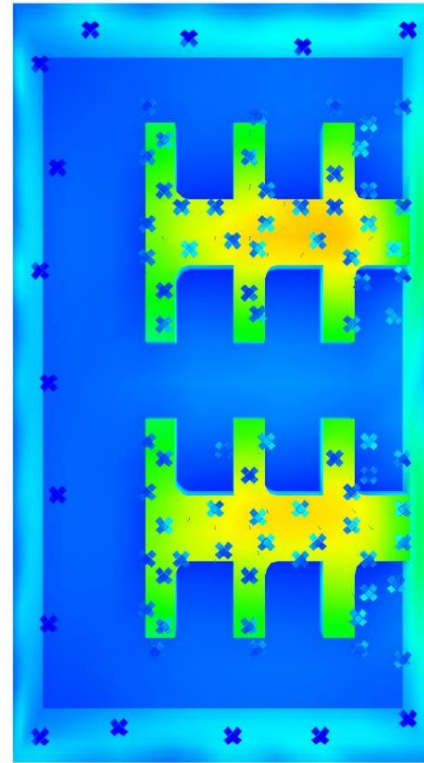


# OLED Luminaire and Lighting Design

Application Efficiency – from more precise placement of luminaires



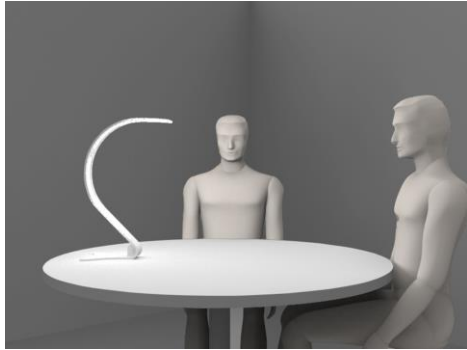
TYPICAL “STANDARD” LAYOUT  
Rectilinear Layout with uniform illumination



“APPLICATION EFFICIENT” LAYOUT –  
VARYING LOCATIONS & HEIGHTS

# OLED Luminaire and Lighting Design

## Task-Ambient-Surround



Model for Study

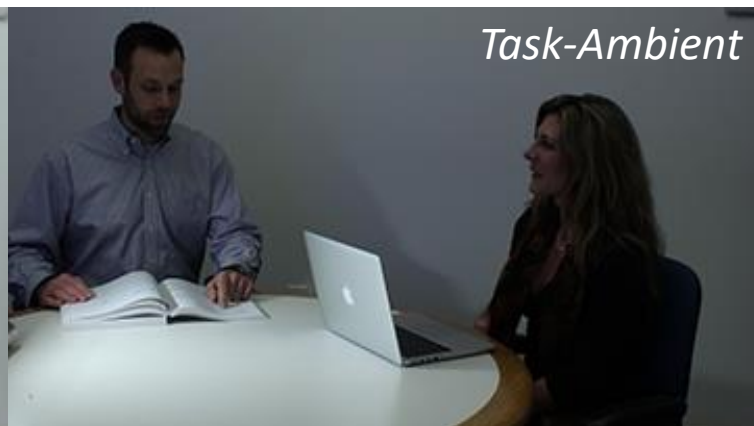


OLED Task Lamp with Surround Light

- Task-Surround-Ambient has advantages in both facial modeling and energy consumption
- The prototype used OLED/LED for the task component and a back LED for surround.



*High Ambient Only*



*Task-Ambient*



*Task-Ambient-Surround*

Peter Ngai, *Creating an effective lighting environment with task – surround –ambient lighting*, SID Display Week, San Jose, CA, Jun 4, 2015.

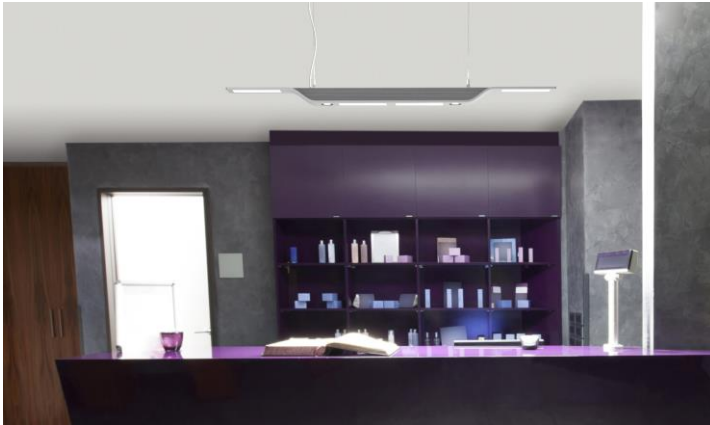
Peter Ngai, *Evaluations of a Task - Surround Lighting System in a Low Ambient Lighting Environment*, IES Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Nov 10, 2015.



# OLED Luminaire and Lighting Design

## Olessence™: DuetSSL™ Technology (Hybrid OLED/LED)

- Majority LED up-light and OLED down-light
- Combine efficacy, functional luminance and ascetics



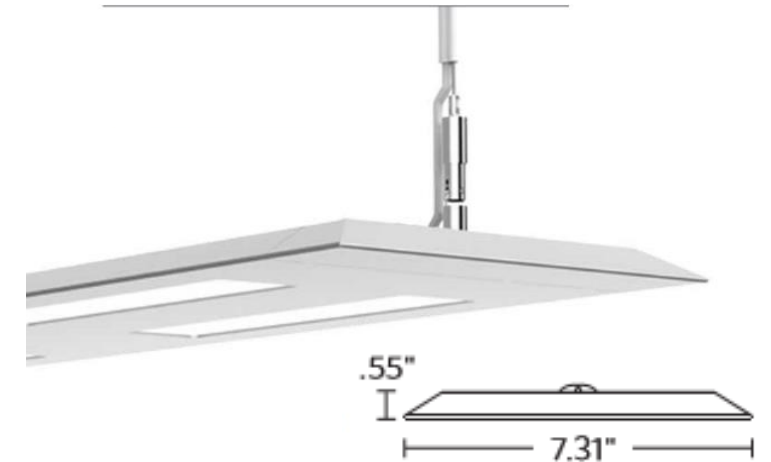
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Prototype



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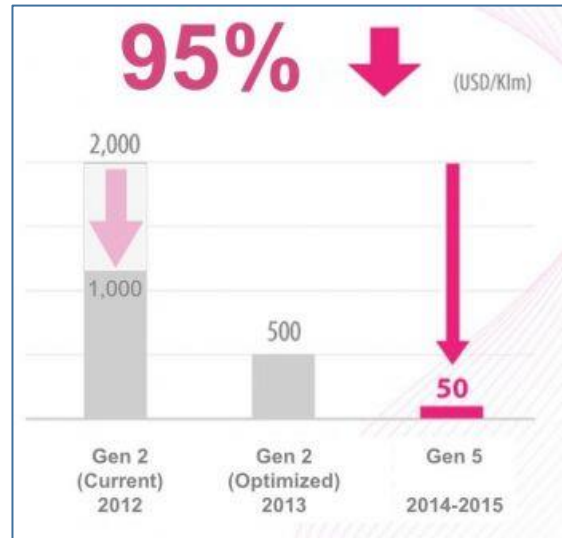
## Peerless® Olessence Commercial Launch October 2016



- Up to 100 LPW, 1620 LMF
- 4', 6', and 8' sections
- Optional integrated sensors

# OLED Luminaire and Lighting Design

## What Does the Future Hold?



Cost reduction with Gen 5 plant and beyond

- Source: LG Chem

LGD to build Gen 5 plant

- Source: LG Display, Mar'16



Thin and Flexible

Other unique properties



Luminaire as a capsule of other technology

- Design and user interface are paramount
- Illumination is secondary

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# OLED Installation Case Studies

## Cammissa + Wipf Consulting Engineers, San Francisco, CA



Viewed through a floor-to-ceiling glass wall, the CANVIS HRZ OLED light fixture catches the eye of architects and others visiting the San Francisco headquarters of Cammissa + Wipf Consulting Engineers.



Photo credit: John Sutton

### DETAILS

#### Project:

Cammissa + Wipf Consulting Engineers, San Francisco

#### Lighting Designer:

Craig Oty, PE, IALD, Senior Associate, Director of Lighting Design, Cammissa + Wipf

#### Lighting Manufacturers:

Winona® Lighting, Peerless® Lighting, Acuity Controls

#### Products:

Winona® CANVIS™ Drape HRZ, Peerless® Mino 2x2, Acuity Controls nLight®



48 fc average, 0.70 W/ft<sup>2</sup>

“Everybody loves it,” he explains.  
 “They find it to be a real, eye-catching experience that is unlike anything they have ever seen before.”



# OLED Installation Case Studies

## Irondequoit Public Library, Rochester, NY



Photo credit: Don Cochran



“Most people have never seen anything like it. People love the fixtures. These fixtures are here for art’s sake as much as for light.”

– Terry Buford, Library Director

### DETAILS

#### Project:

Irondequoit Public Library,  
Rochester, New York

#### Project Size:

38,700 square feet

#### Lighting Specifier:

Peter Wehner,  
AIA LEED-AP, Passero Associates

#### Lighting Contractor:

Concord Electric

#### Lighting Manufacturers:

Acuity Brands/Winona® Lighting

#### Products:

Trilia™ OLED



# OLED Installation Case Studies

## Meissner Filtration Products, Inc. Camarillo, CA



### DETAILS

#### Project:

Meissner Filtration Products, Inc.,  
Camarillo, California

#### Lighting Designer:

JMPE Electrical Engineering and  
Lighting Design

#### Architect:

Square One Architecture

#### Lighting Manufacturer:

Acuity Brands®, Winona®, Peerless®

#### Products:

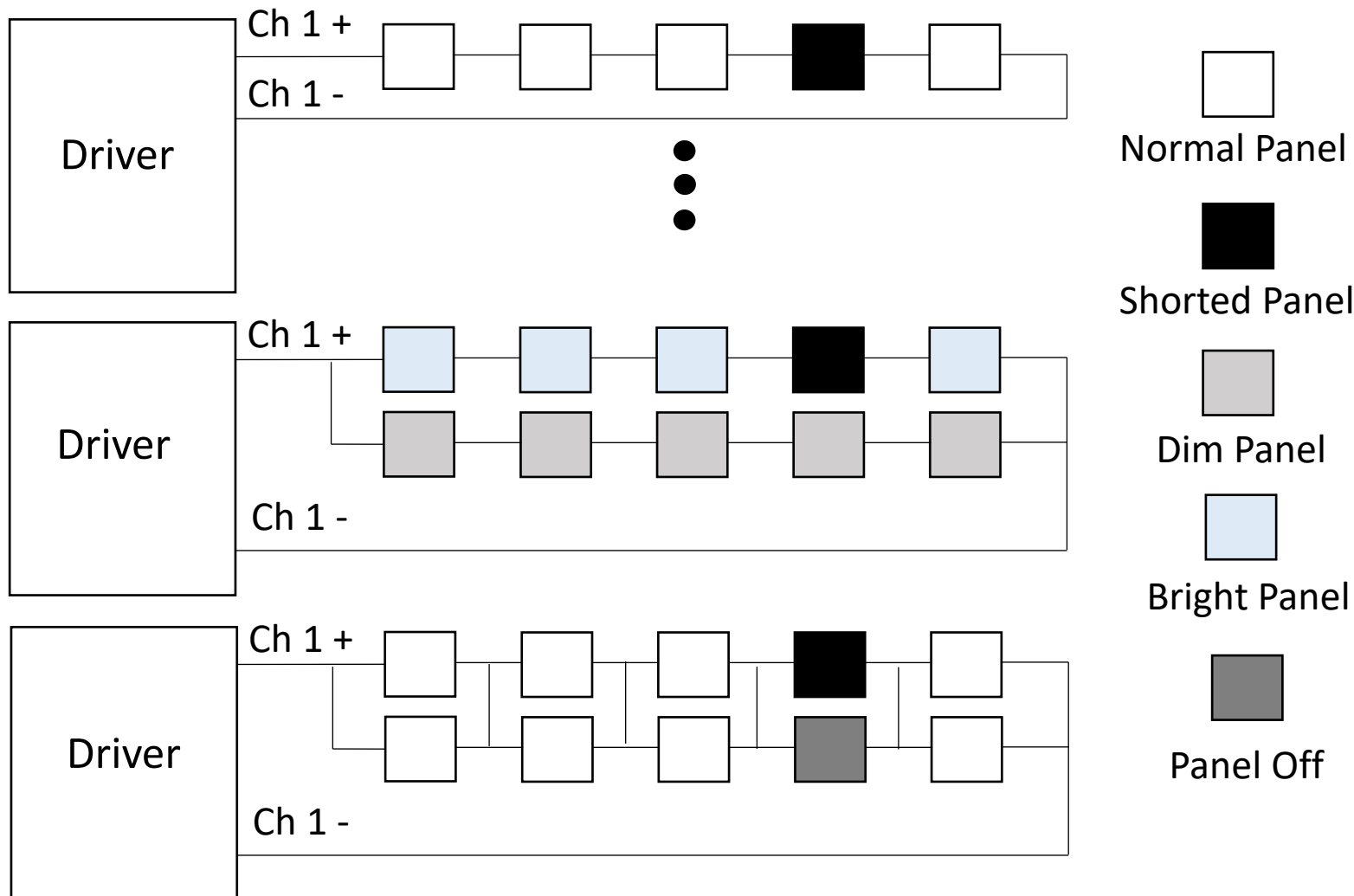
Trilia™ OLED from Winona® Lighting,  
Origami LED from Peerless® Lighting

“This is exactly what we were looking for in the lounge,” he noted. “An elegant look that is also functional.”

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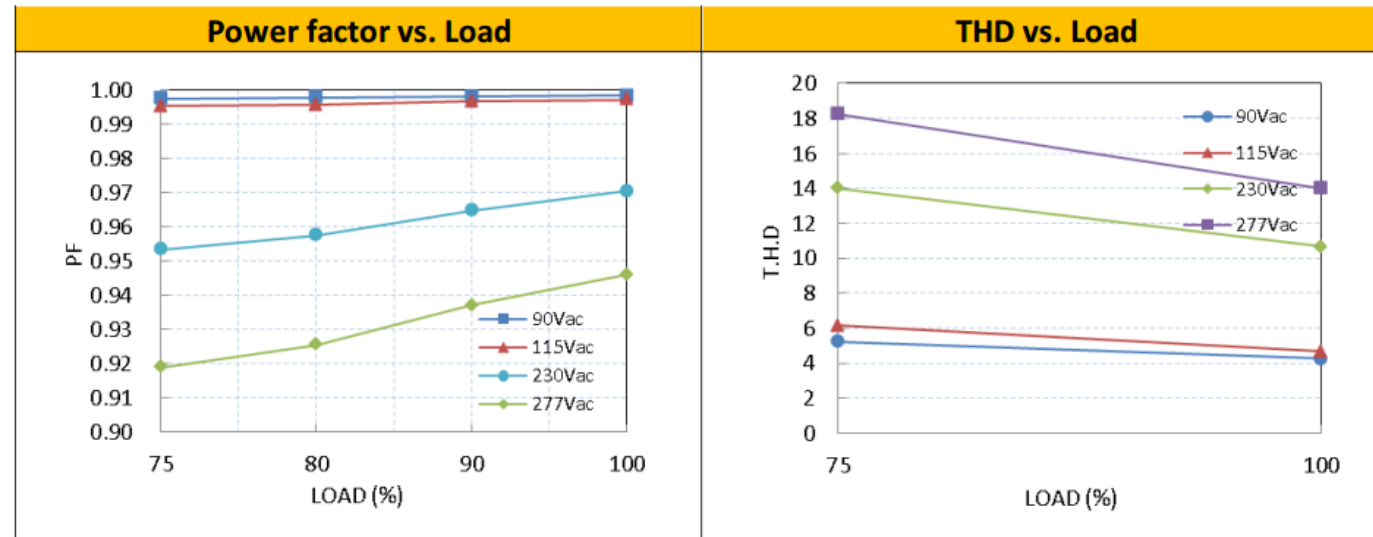
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# OLED Driver Challenges



- UL Class 2 limit is 60VDC (most drivers max out at 55 VDC)
- Panel voltages are approximately 3V/stack
- Panel voltage will increase due to aging
- Limited number of serially connected panels
- Paralleling panels need to account for possible shorts

# Additional Driver Requirements



Typical PF and THD vs. driver load and input voltage, source: Phihong

- PF < 0.9 for commercial, < 0.7 for residential; THD < 20%
- Driver efficiency, PF and THD tend to deteriorate with higher input voltage and lower loading
- Deep dimming, 1% or even 0.1% are becoming industry standard
- Lower wattage drivers will have lower efficiency

# Flicker

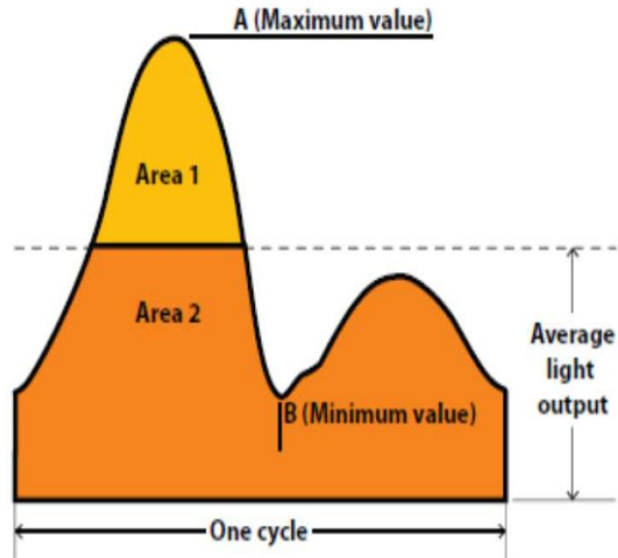


Figure 1: Periodic Waveform Reference for Traditional Flicker Metrics

Source: IES Lighting Handbook, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

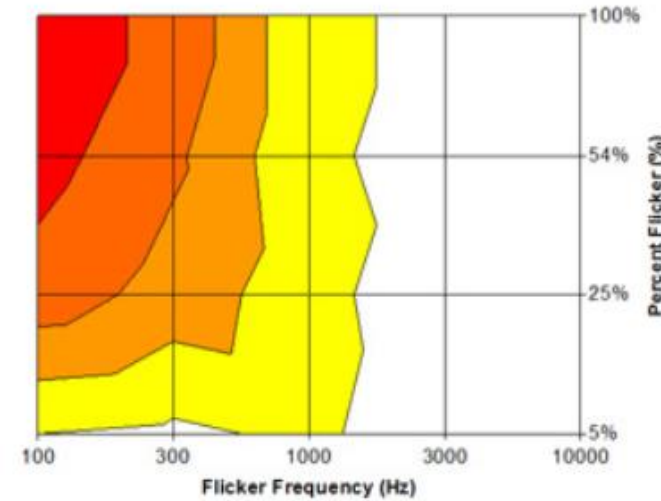
$$\text{Percent Flicker} = 100\% \times (\text{Max} - \text{Min}) / (\text{Max} + \text{Min}) = 100\% \times (A - B) / (A + B) \quad \text{Eq.1}$$

$$\text{Flicker Index} = \text{Area above Mean} / \text{Total Area} = \text{Area 1} / (\text{Area 1} + \text{Area 2}) \quad \text{Eq.2}$$

Source: Poplawski and Miller

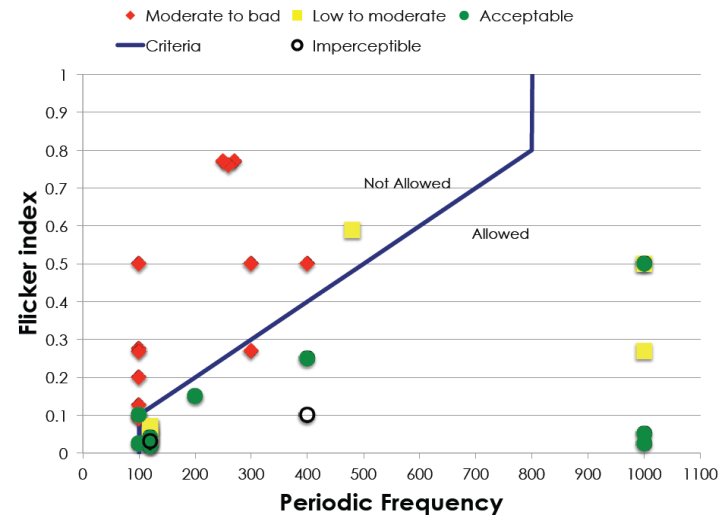
Also see IEEE PAR 1789, June 2015

Acceptability of Stroboscopic Effects



- +2: very acceptable
- +1: somewhat acceptable
- 0: neither acceptable nor unacceptable
- 1: somewhat unacceptable
- 2: very unacceptable

Source: ASSIST



Note: For some SSL products, the Flicker Frequency may not be obvious. For these, we suggest an alternative criterion: **Maximum Percent Flicker of 15% to 20%**

Source: Miller



# Current Acuity Driver Solutions for OLED Luminaires



**10 Watt**  
Natural Dimming to 0% for most demanding indoor applications. Different form factors are available for the perfect fit with your luminaire.

[Read more →](#)



**20 Watt**  
20-watt SOLOdrive are ideal for small lumen package indoor applications. Offering Natural Dimming to 0% and two different form factors.

[Read more →](#)



**30 Watt**  
Natural Dimming to 0% for most demanding indoor applications. Different form factors are available for the perfect fit with your luminaire.

[Read more →](#)



**50 Watt**  
Ideal for higher lumen package indoor applications. Offering dual outputs and Natural Dimming to 0%. Different form factors are available for the perfect fit with your luminaire.

[Read more →](#)



**100 Watt**  
Ideal for higher lumen package indoor applications. Offering four outputs and Natural Dimming to 0%. Different form factors are available for the perfect fit with your luminaire.

- Used in LED luminaires, equally applicable to OLED luminaires 7-100 W
- eldoLED programmable drivers (150-1400mA), 55V max, up to 87% efficient, Hybrid HydraDrive

- For low wattage OLED luminaires <5W
- 0-10V, phase cut dual dimming, CCR
- PF > 0.9, THD < 20%, 120-277V input
- Fits in a 2" x 4" single gang switch box



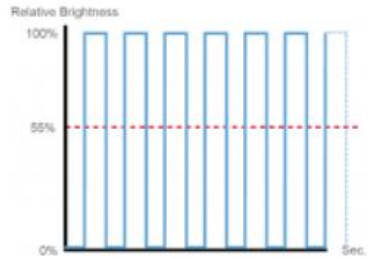
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*2<sup>nd</sup> Gen*

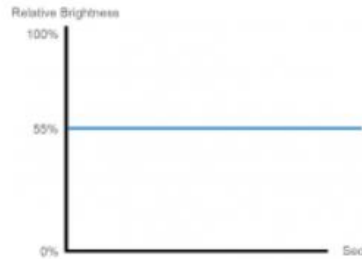
# Hybrid HydraDrive

Pulse Width Modulation



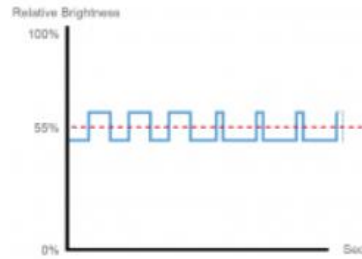
0-100 PWM

Constant Current Reduction



CCR

Hybrid HydraDrive



Hybrid HydraDrive



Trilia driven by eldoLED drivers, dimmed to 2.5%



Flicker checker

Driver	Dim Level	Percent Flicker	Flicker Index	Frequency
eldoLED	100%	3.9%	0.01	305 Hz
eldoLED	80%	9.2%	0.03	306 Hz
eldoLED	50%	4.0%	0.01	307 Hz
eldoLED	30%	11%	0.03	2450 Hz
eldoLED	20%	4.0%	0.01	832 Hz

*As measured by VISO Systems Flicker Checker App*

# DOE Project

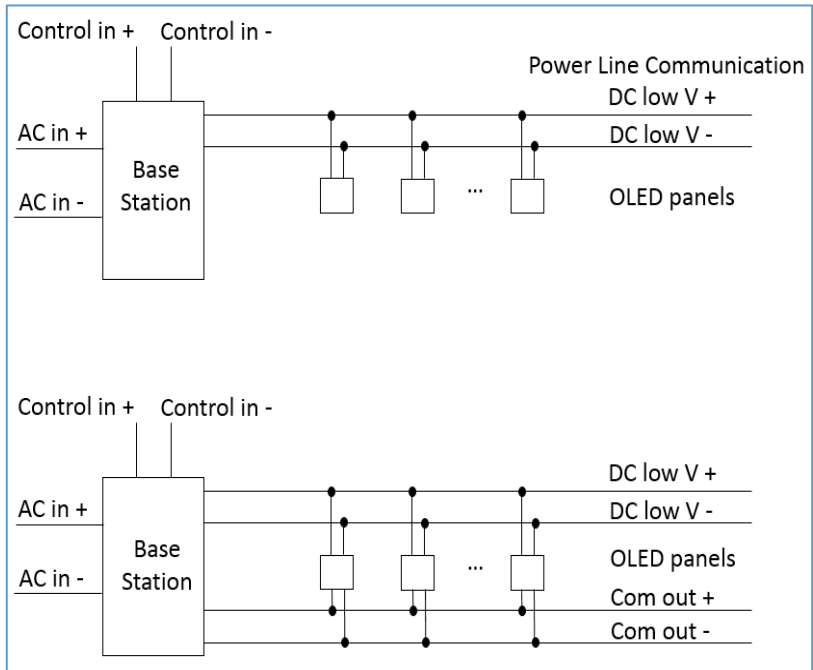
- DE-EE0007073 “OLED Luminaire with Panel Integrated Drivers and Advanced Controls”
- Work spans 9/1/2015-10/31/2016, with OLEDWorks as subcontractor
- The proposed architecture is to have a base station that performs AC/DC voltage conversion and integrated driver at each panel that performs DC/DC current regulation.
- But how about dimming?

Proposed  
Deliverable

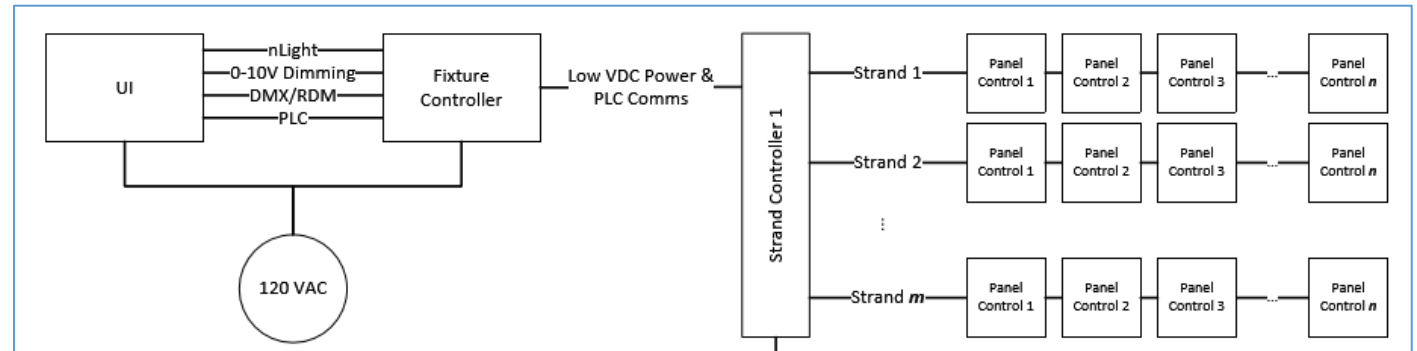
Luminaire  
Platform:  
Canvis

<b>Panel CCT</b>	<b>3000K (3500/4000K optional)</b>
<b>Panel Luminance</b>	2500-3000 cd/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Panel CRI</b>	>85
<b>Panel Lifetime (L<sub>70</sub>)</b>	>25,000 hrs
<b>Panel Efficacy</b>	80 lm/W
<b>Total Luminous Output</b>	4000-5000 lm
<b>Luminaire Efficacy</b>	65 lm/W
<b>Luminaire Control (option 1)</b>	0-10V dimming, global
<b>Luminaire Control (option 2)</b>	DMX or other protocols, individual panel addressable

# System Architecture

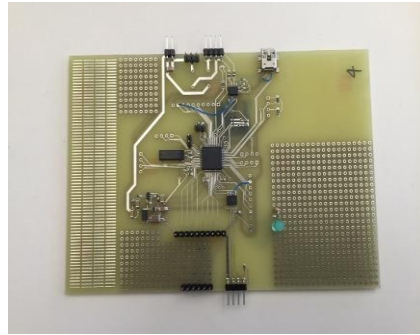


Original proposal, options for wired control and PLC (power line communication)

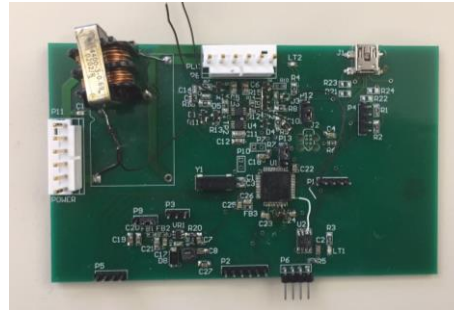


Current system architecture: PLC communication, with strand controllers to expand the number of panels in the system

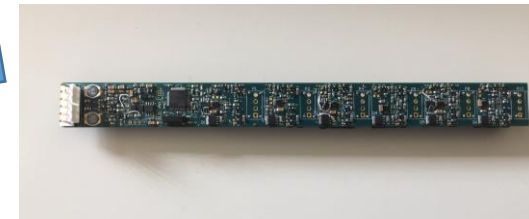
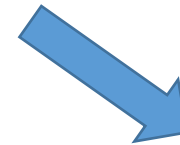
# Hardware Development



Gen 1 base station transceiver



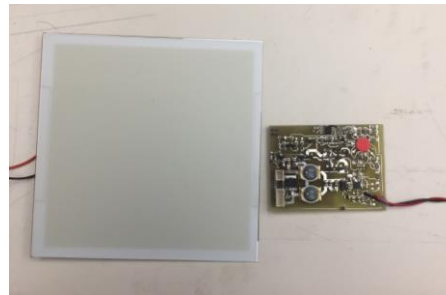
Gen 2 base station transceiver



Strand controller



Gen 1 panel transceiver and driver



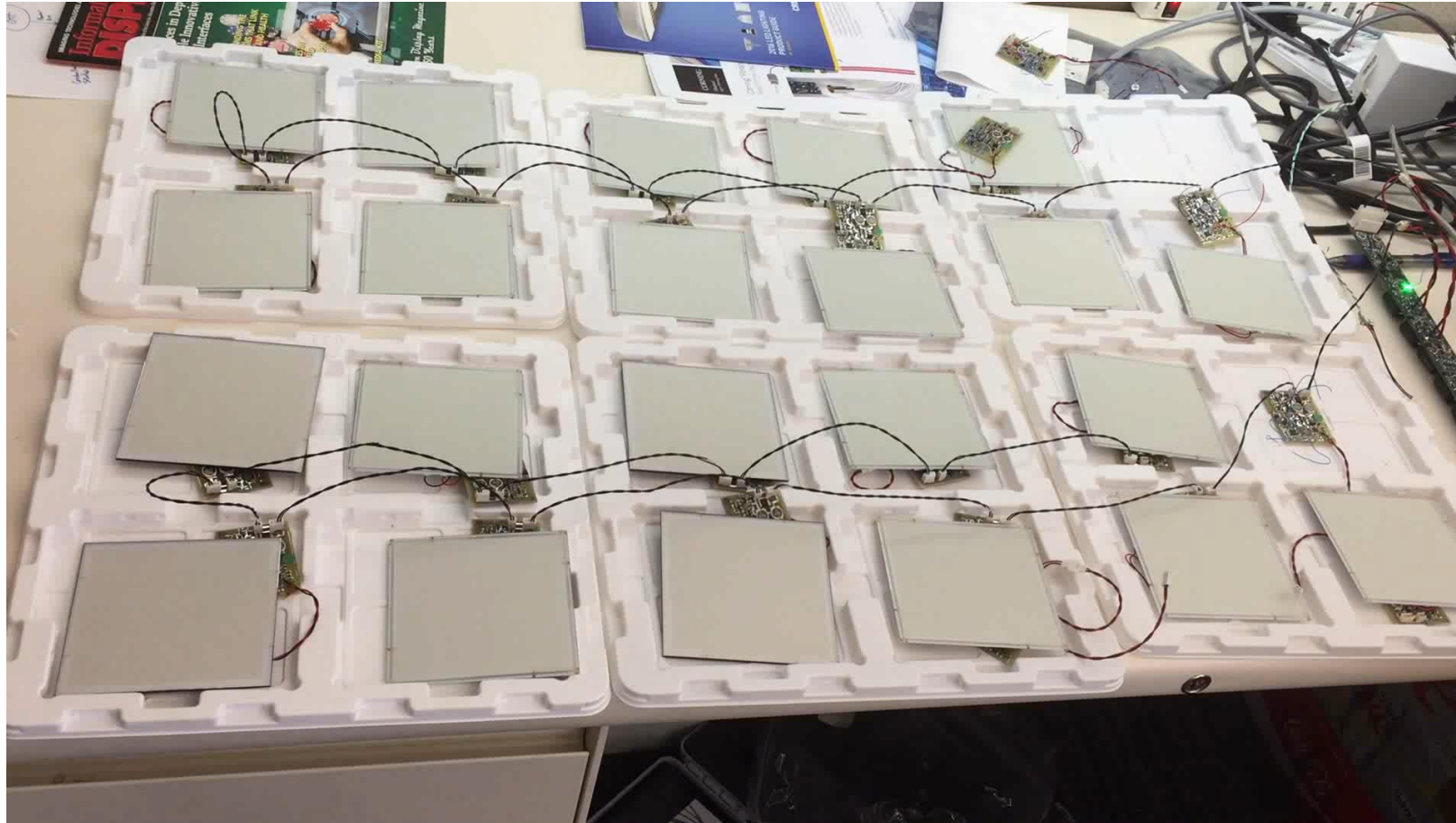
Gen 2 panel integrated driver (next to a 4" square panel)



Gen 3 panel integrated driver (~0.25" total thickness)



# Individually Addressable Dimming



- 2 strands x 11 panels
- 3 dimming patterns
  - Sequential
  - Checker board
  - Random





Thank You!

<http://www.acuitybrands.com/oled>

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