



# Overview of R&D Related to Grid Interactive Efficient Buildings and Automated Demand Response

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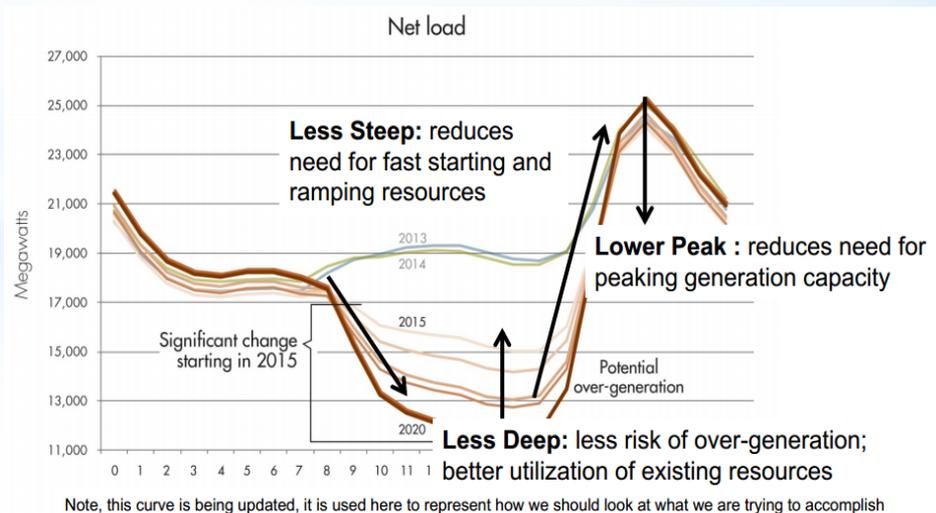
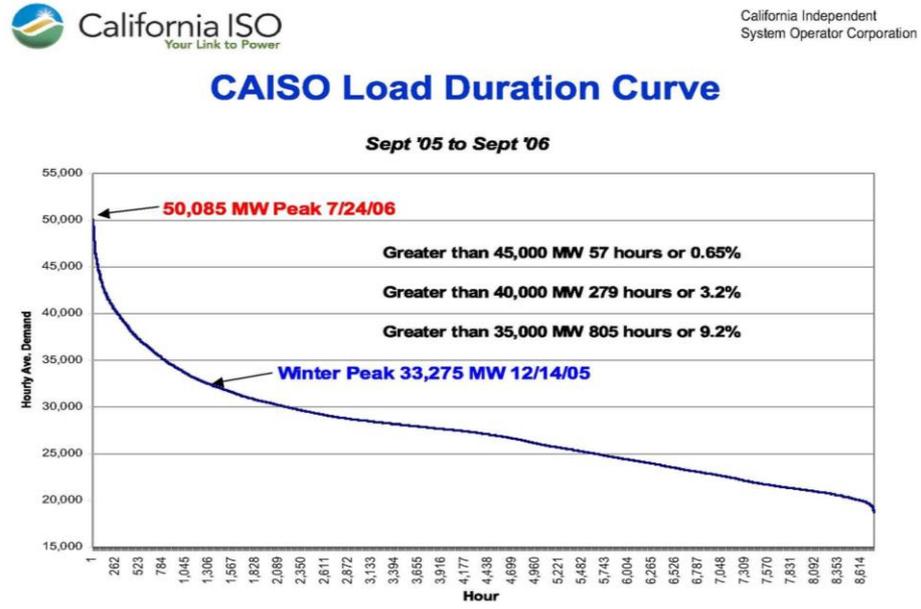
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# Presentation Outline

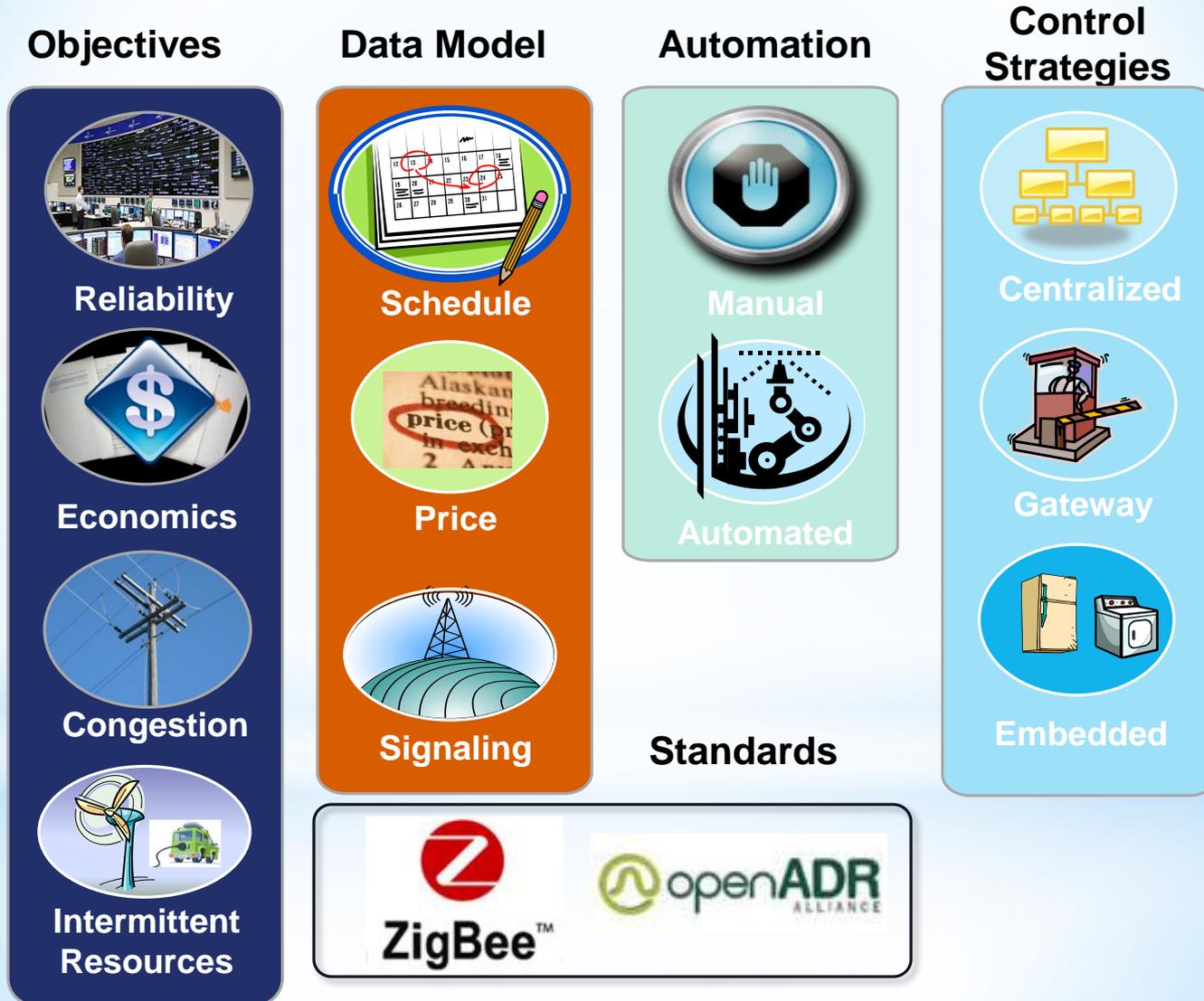
- The Need for Grid Services
- Development and Testing of DR Automation
- California DR Potential Study
- Current related and new DOE BTO Projects
  - GMLC 1.4.1 – Interoperability and Responsive Load
  - Four BTO Open Call Projects
- Summary and Future Directions

# Challenges with the Grid

- Manage Peak Capacity During Hot Summer Days
- Improve Affordability of Electricity
- Improve Grid Reliability
- Enable More Renewables on Grid

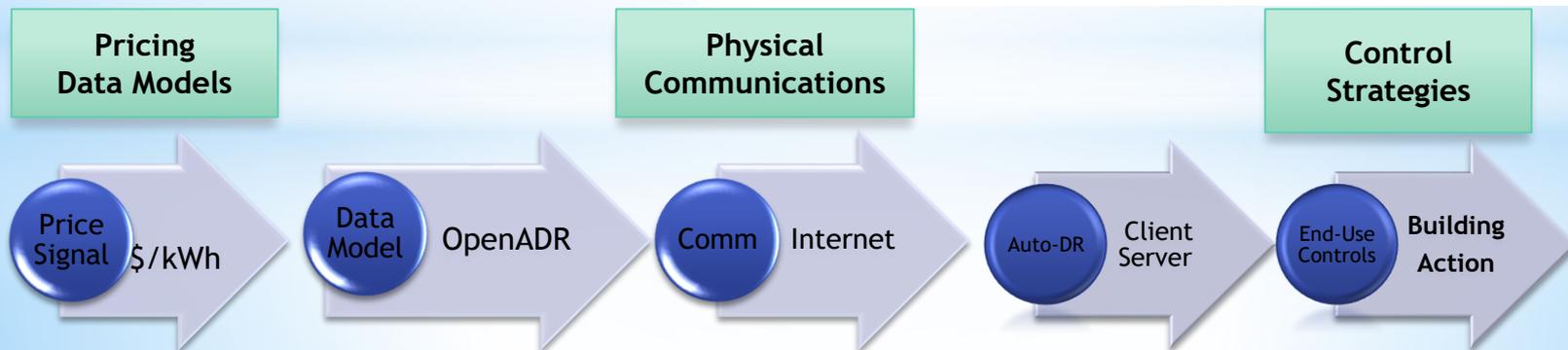
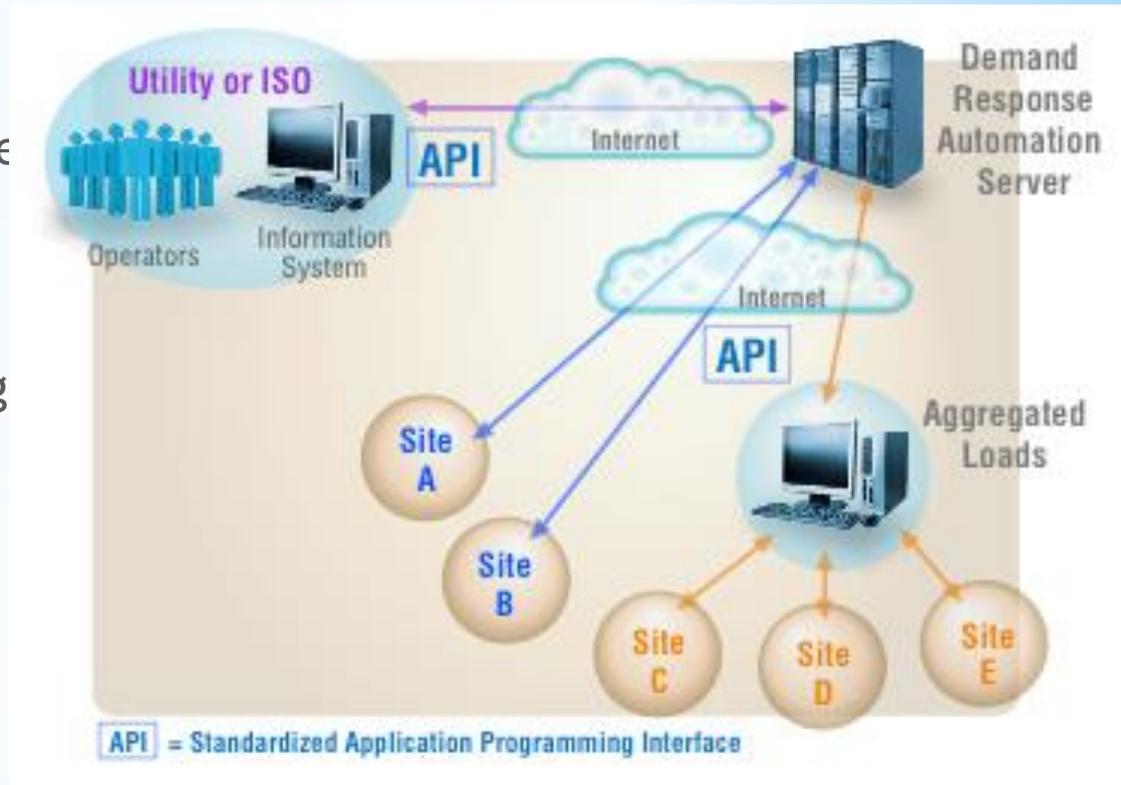


# Motivation and Framework for Grid Services

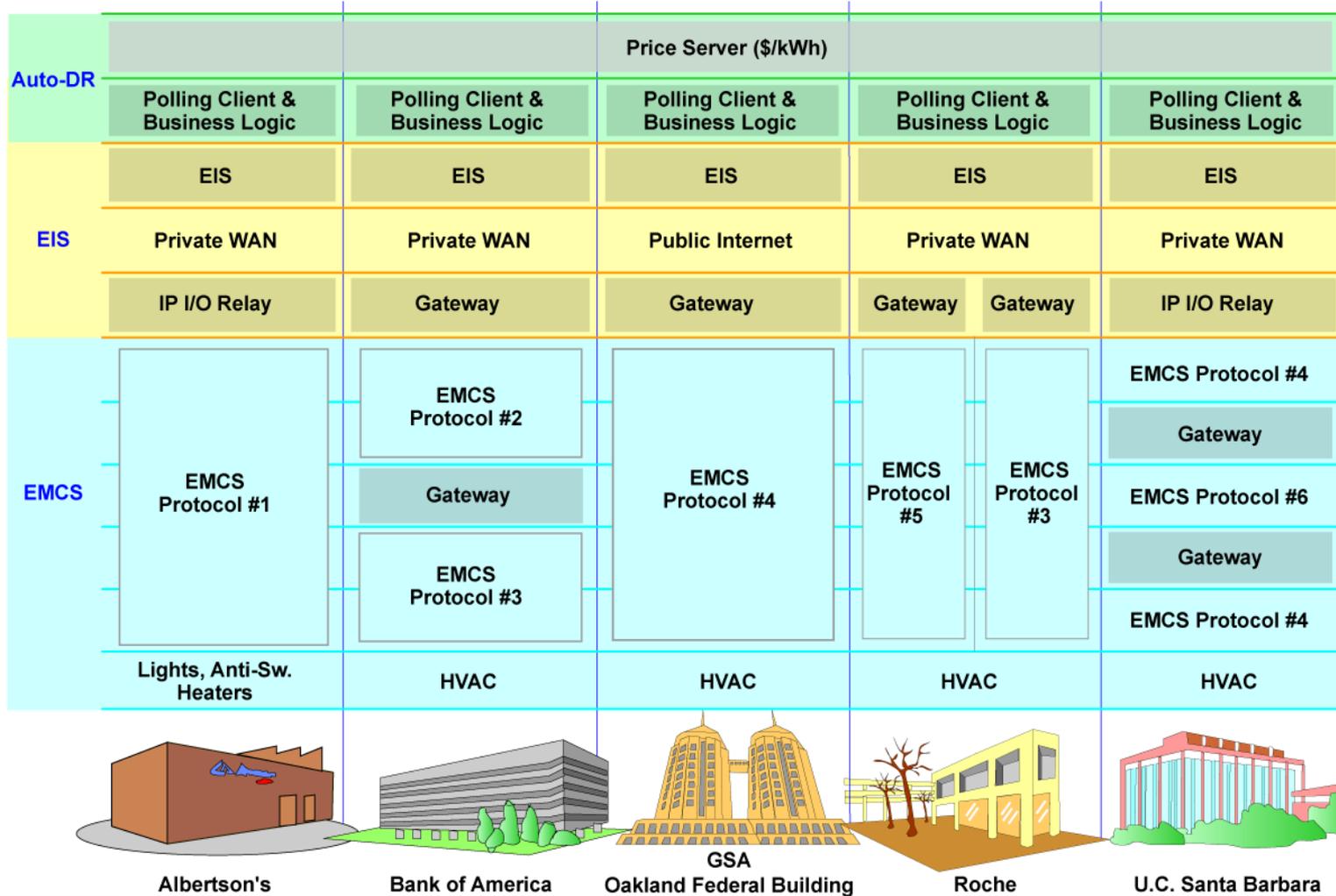


# Open Automated Demand Response

- Open standardized DR interface
- Allows elec providers to communicate DR signals directly to customers
- Uses XML language and existing communications e.g., Internet

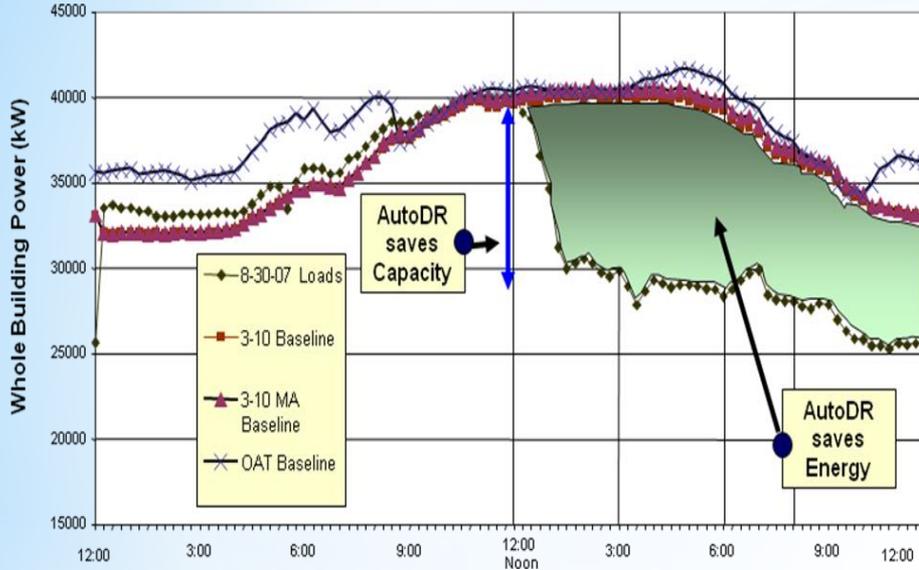


# First 5 Auto-DR Tests - 2003

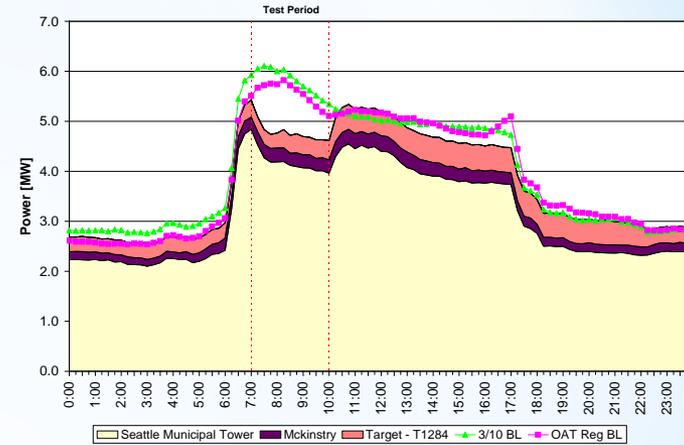


# Historic focus on Seasonal Grid Stress

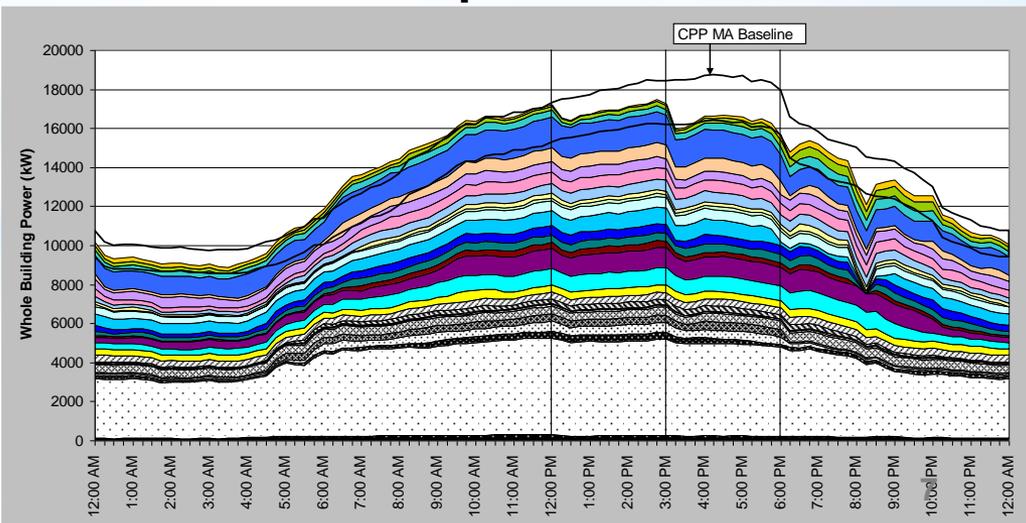
## OpenADR PG&E Demand Bid Test Day



## OpenADR Northwest Test on Cold Morning



## OpenADR Cumulative Shed



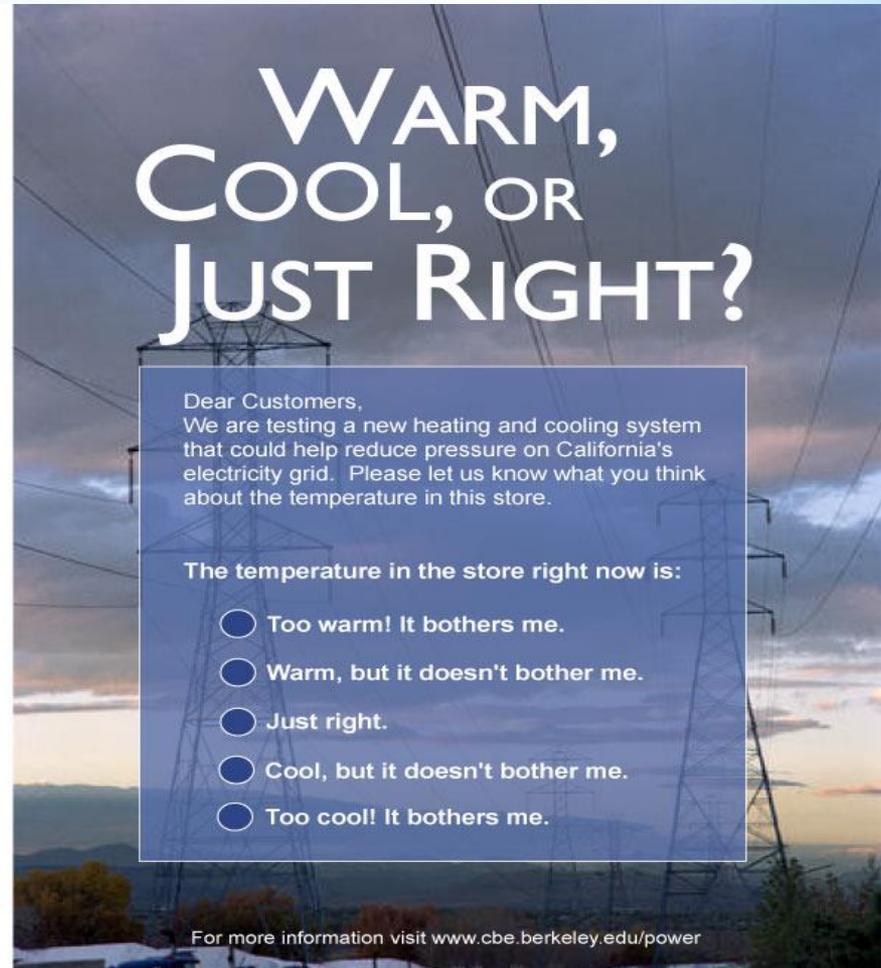


# Demand Shifting with Thermal Mass

- \* **Goal** - understand demand shifting with mass & assist in optimal use of new control strategies
- \* **Past Work** -commercial building field studies & preliminary simulation study
- \* **Recent Results** -2003 Santa Rosa demo shifted afternoon chiller power (2 W/ft<sup>2</sup>)

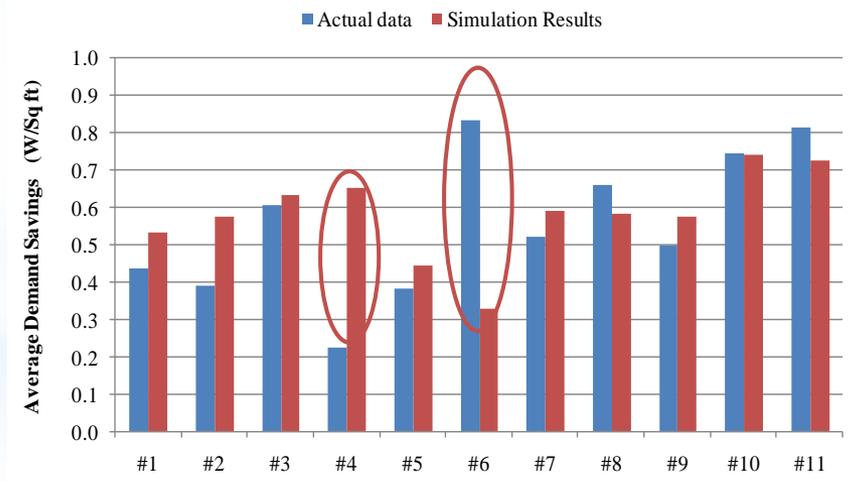
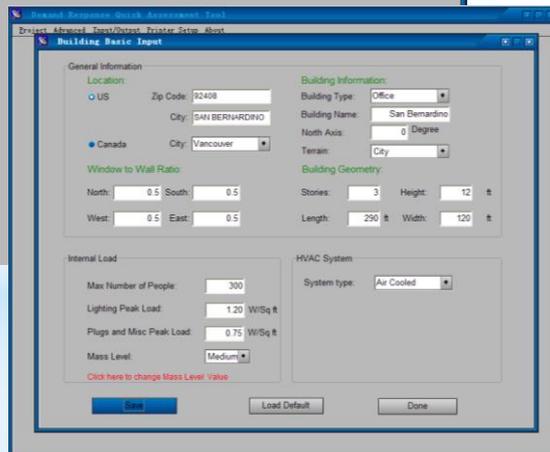
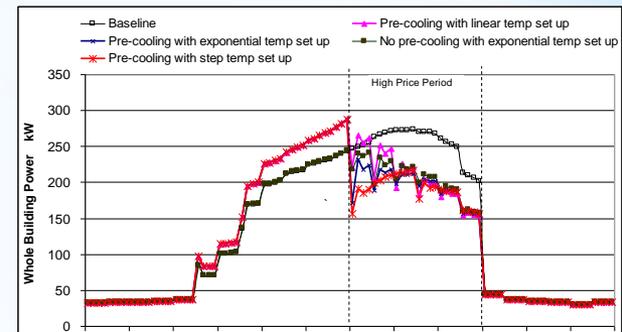
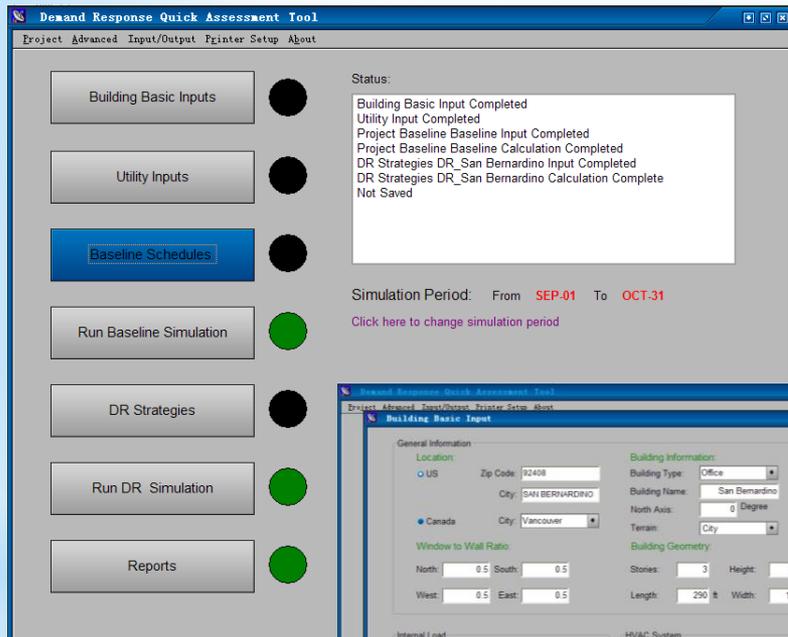
**Concrete Floor**

**Thermal Capacity**  
**3 Watts-Hours/ft<sup>3</sup> - F**



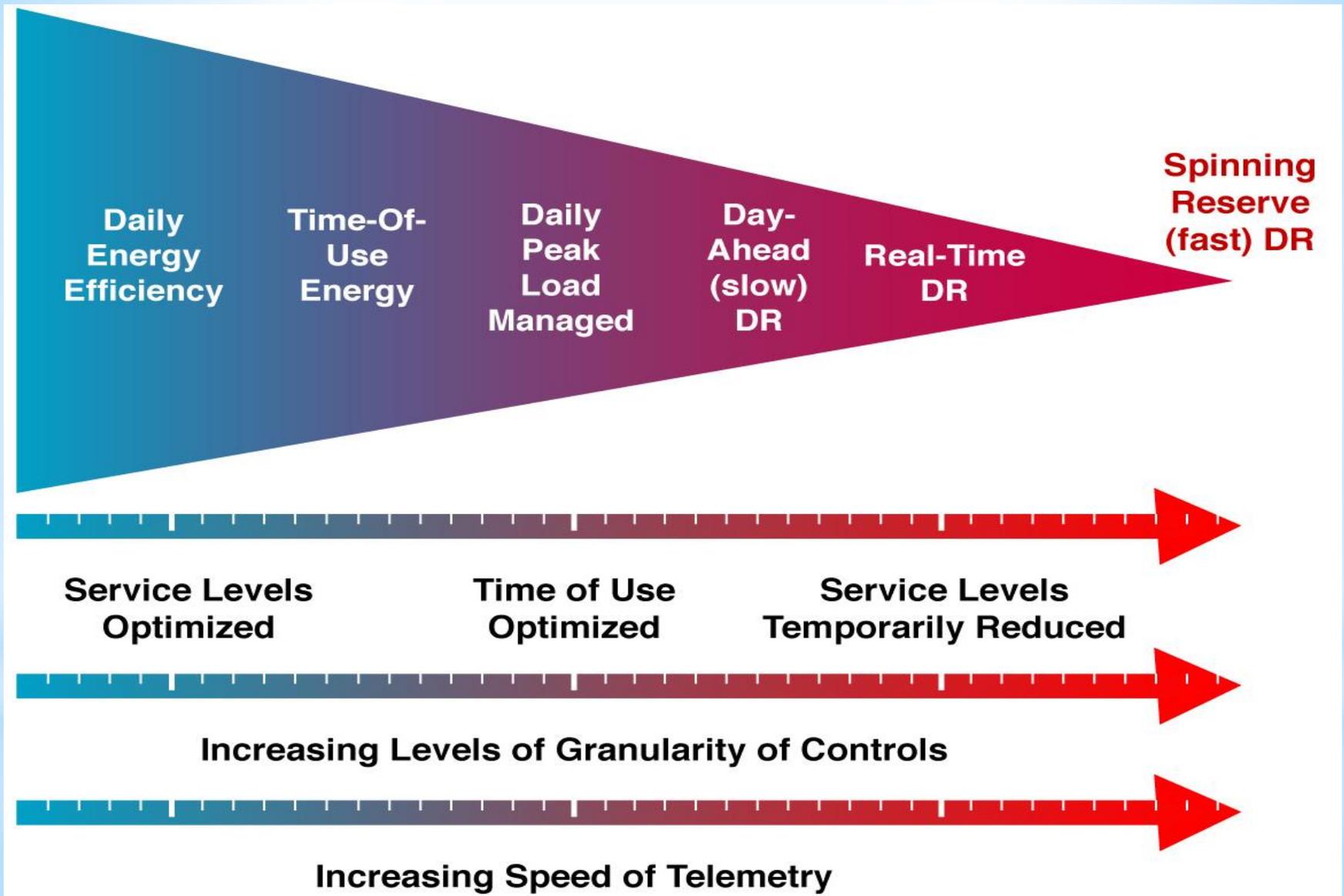
# DR Quick Assessment Tool

- EnergyPlus tool with retail and office building prototype
- Initially developed to support **California** utilities to evaluate DR strategies in Commercial buildings
- Expanded to include **Canadian** and **NY** climate data



Excellent performance predicting DR in southern Calif. Included modeling pre-cooling strategies

# Linking Energy Efficiency and DR



# History of OpenADR



Research initiated by LBNL/ CEC



**Pilots and field trials**  
Developments, tests (Utilities)

OpenADR 1.0 Commercialization  
(PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E)

Official OpenADR specification (1.0)  
by LBNL/CEC\*

Fast DR Pilots

Over 250 MW  
automated in  
California

National outreach  
with USGBC



2002

to

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2018

1. OpenADR Standards Development  
- OASIS (EI TC), UCA, IEC
2. NIST Smart Grid, PAP 09



EI 1.0 standards  
- OpenADR profiles

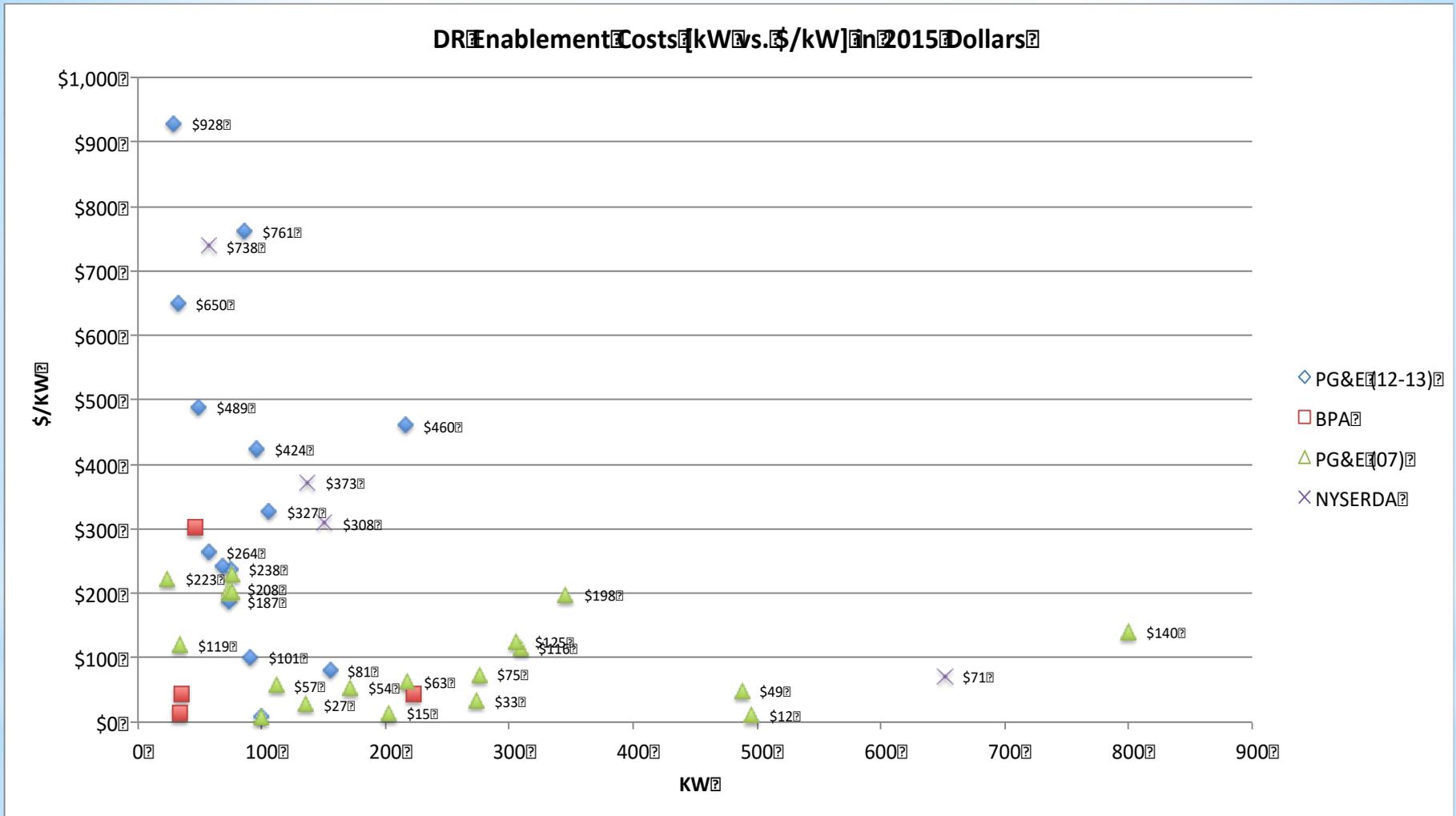
**OpenADR 2.0 specification**  
- Products, commercialization



**Chinese Standard Based on OpenADR Published in 2017**

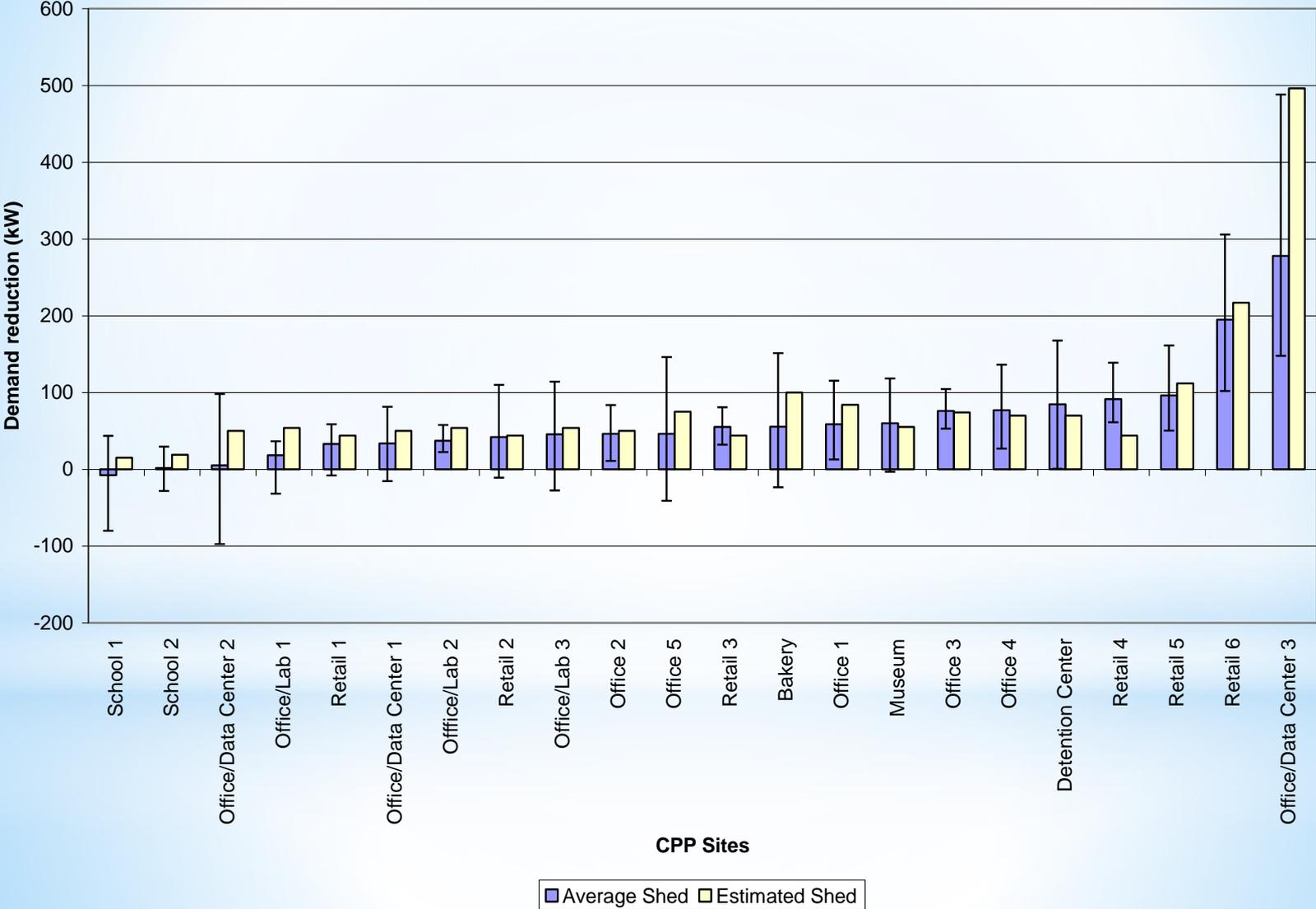
**International Electrotechnical Committee – Nov 2018** - IEC TR 62746-2:2015 Systems interface between customer energy management system and the power management system - Part 2: Use cases and requirements

# Cost to Automate DR vs Power Reduction



**Note- Some projects include efficiency technology and not just DR systems**

# DR Data from 22 Commercial Buildings



# PG&E EE-DR Measures in 2012-2013

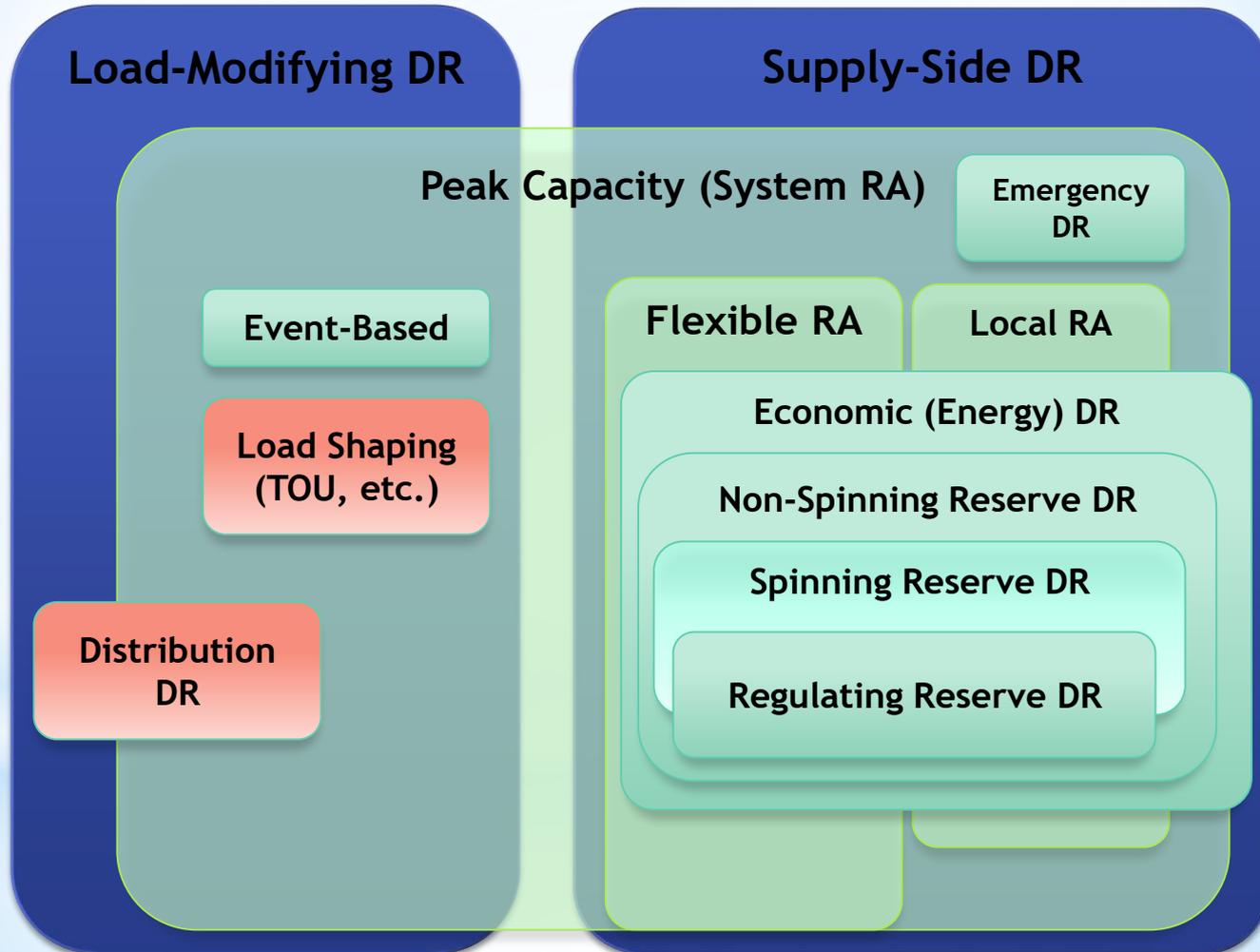
Facility	DR Program	DR kW	Project Cost \$	Eligible ADR Incentive	Ratio of DR Incentive to project cost	\$/kW	Measures	Options
College	PDP	57	16,400	19,950	1.00	288	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Restaurant and Bar	CBP	75	29,210	26,250	0.90	389	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Hotel	CBP	32	34,025	6,400	0.19	1063	Shut off ancillary plug load	EE&DR
Hotel	CBP	69	27,290	13,800	0.51	396	Shut off ancillary plug loads	EE&DR
Big Box	CBP	2003	720,691	701,050	0.97	360	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Office	AMP	264	2,032,326	94,200	0.05	7698	Duty cycles, turn off & dim lights, reset deadband of temp setpoints	EE&DR
Cinema	PDP	49	26,130	17,150	0.66	533	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Shopping Mall	PDP	106	37,820	37,100	0.98	357	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Office	CBP	216	162,626	75,600	0.46	753	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Office	CBP	86	107,157	30,100	0.28	1246	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR
Family Bowl	PDP	32	11,400	11,200	0.98	356	EMS, cut duty cycles	EE&DR

# OpenADR in California in 2014

Utility	Enabled Load Shed kilowatts (MW) <sup>a</sup>	Cost of Enablement (\$M)	Enrolled Service Accounts	Enrolled Load Shed (MW) <sup>b</sup>
Pacific Gas and Electric	81	14	347	71
Southern California Edison	158	37	747	155
San Diego Gas & Electric	11	3	126	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>234</b>

- As of summer, 2014, 234 MW, 1200 accounts currently enrolled
- ~\$215/kW statewide average enablement cost
- Now over 5000 sites with Residential WIFI Communicating Thermostats (*Bring Your Own Thermostat Program*)

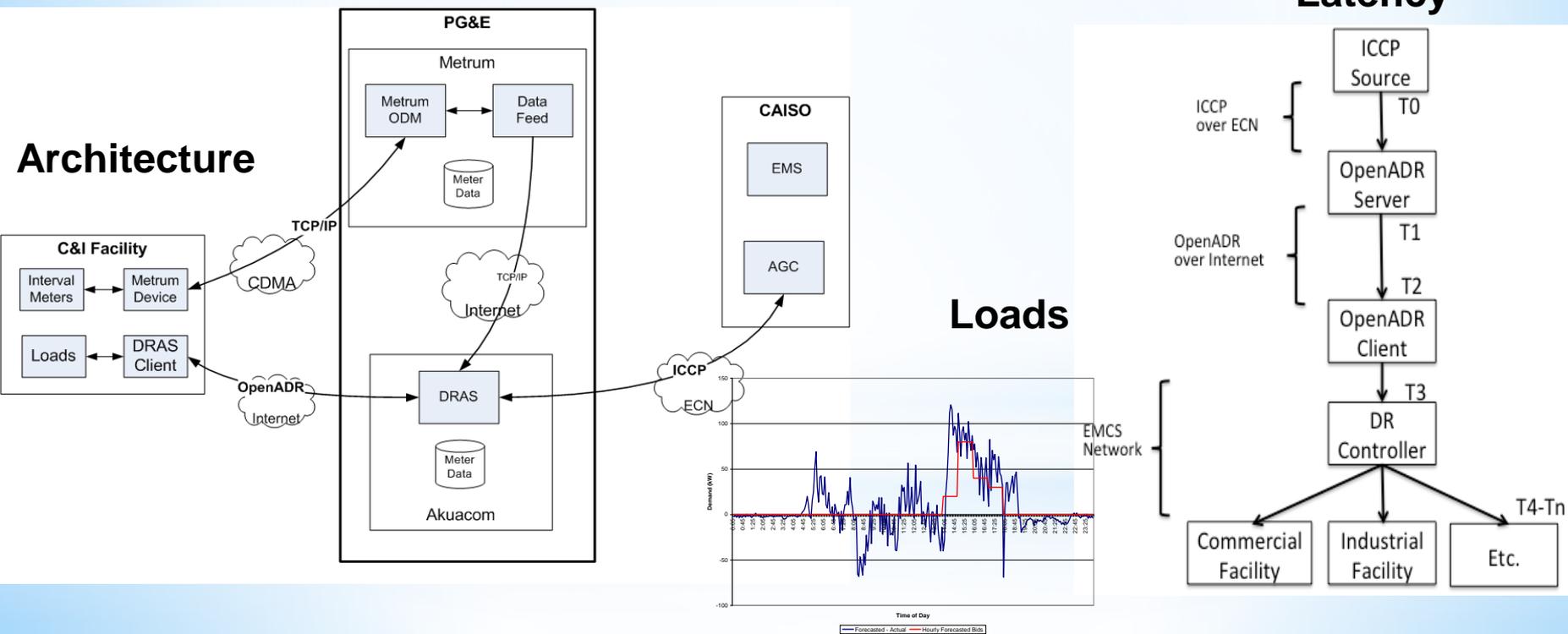
# Nested Grid Support Products





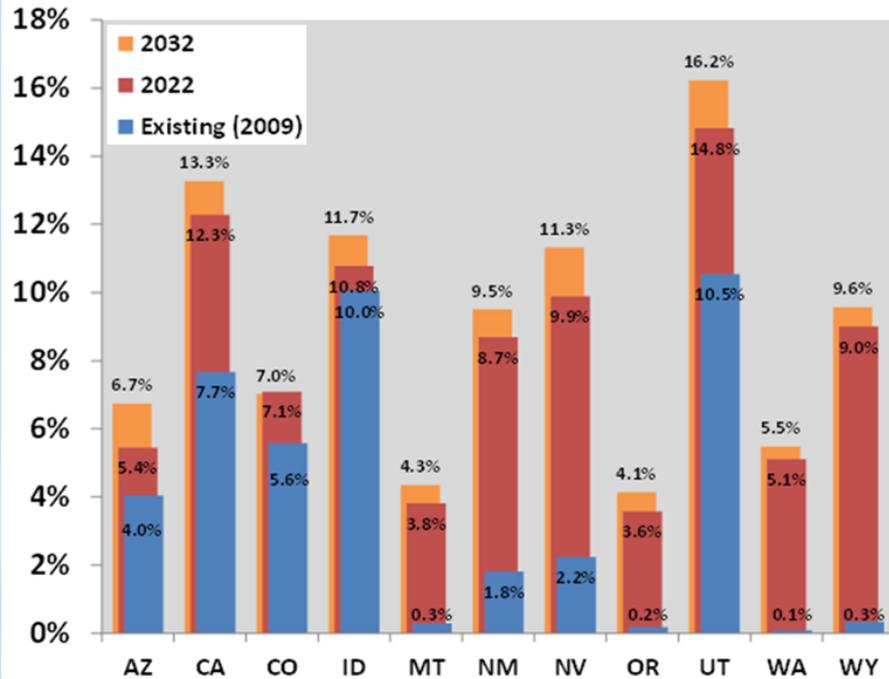
# Advanced Applications- Using Demand-side Resources for Grid Reliability with DR and Microgrids

- Fast DR – Evaluating how loads can act like generators
  - Development of communication, control and telemetry requirements
  - Understanding markets and market participation rules
  - Research concepts supported with field tests

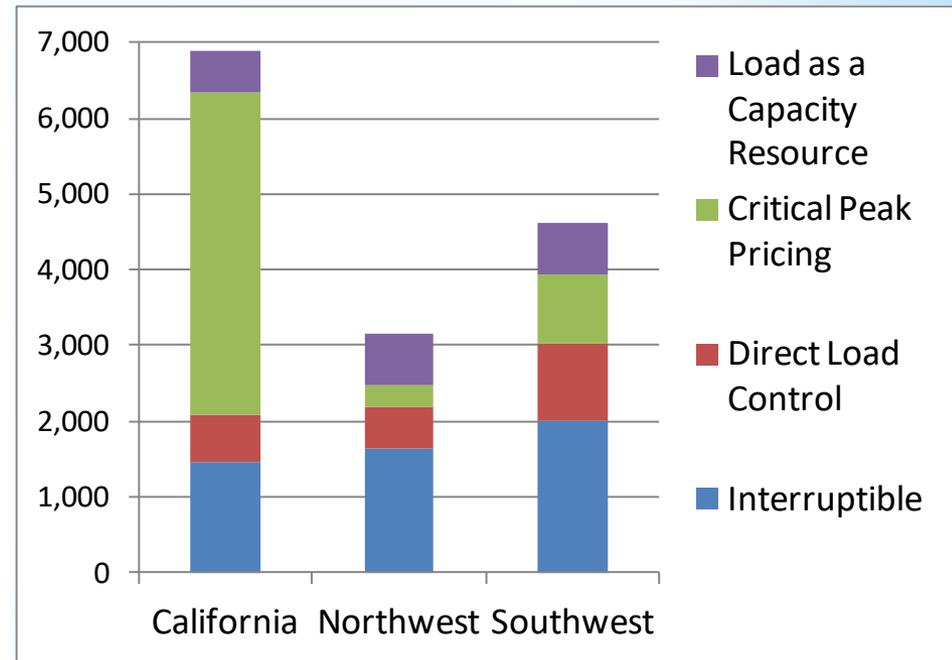


# DR Potential Estimates for Western U.S. States

## DR Capability (% of Peak Demand) in High DSM Case

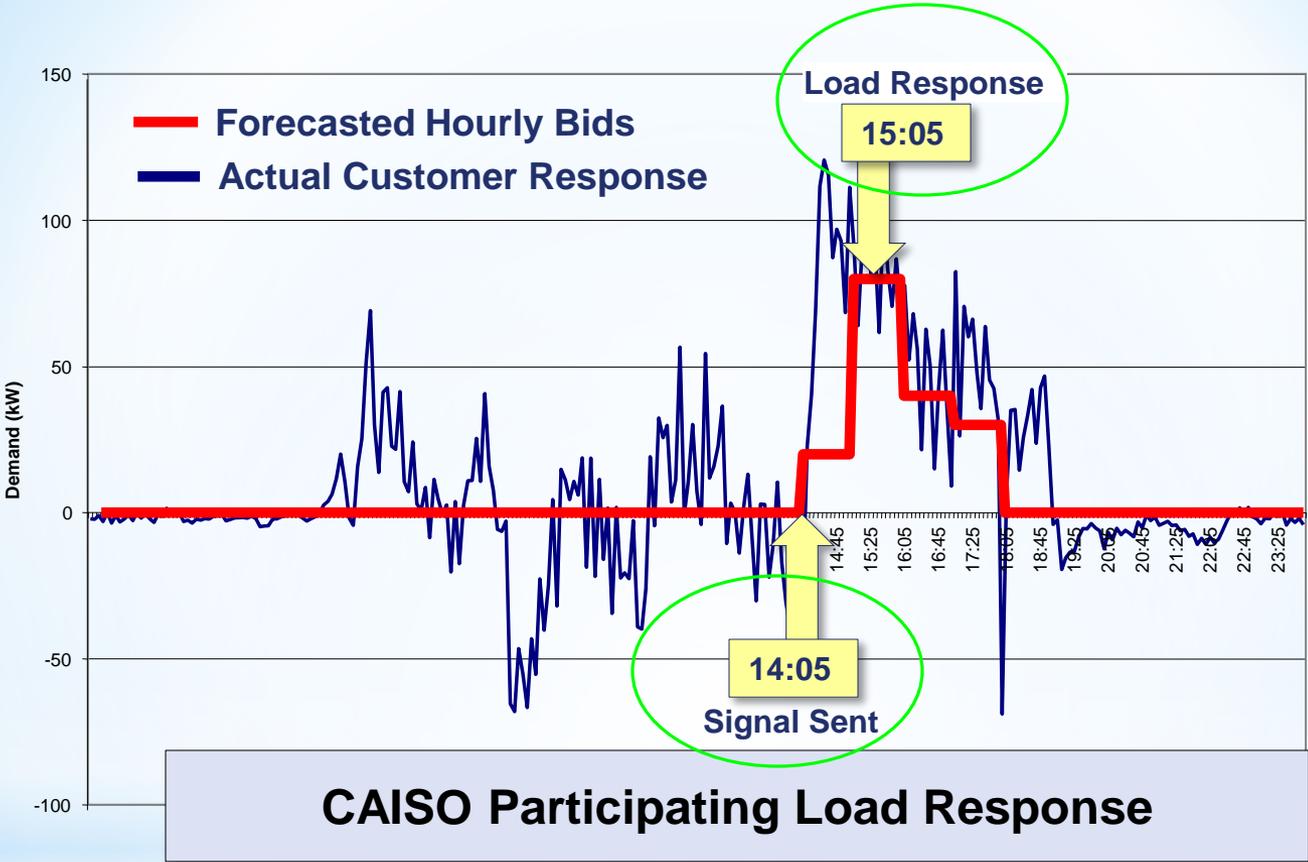


## 2032 DR Capability by Program Type



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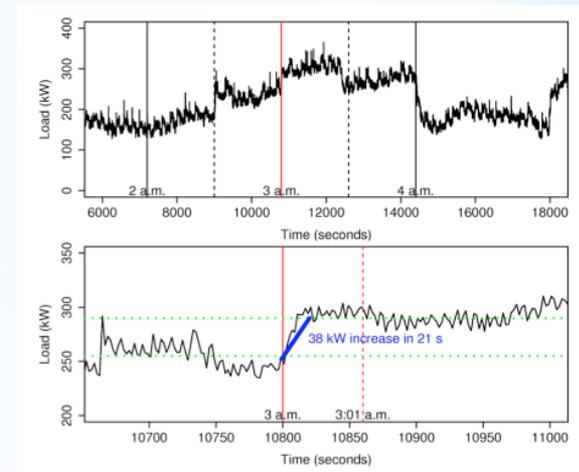
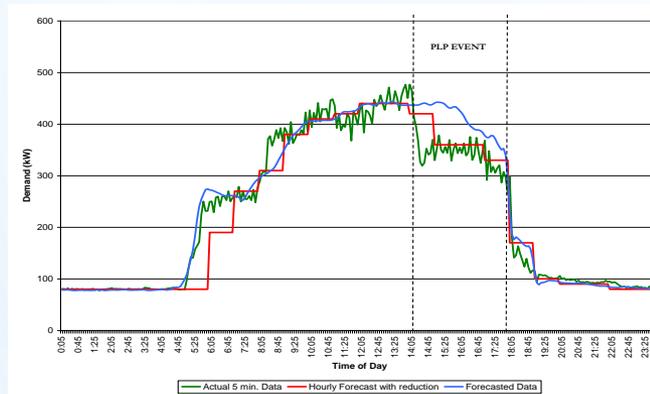
# OpenADR with Ancillary Services



Forecasted vs Actual Ramp Time (MW/ min)	Forecasted vs. Actual Average Hourly Shed (kW)			
	HE 15:00	HE 16:00	HE 17:00	HE 18:00
<b>0.002</b> / 0.006	<b>20</b> / 72	<b>80</b> / 86	<b>40</b> / 51	<b>30</b> / 49

# Fast DR in Commercial Buildings

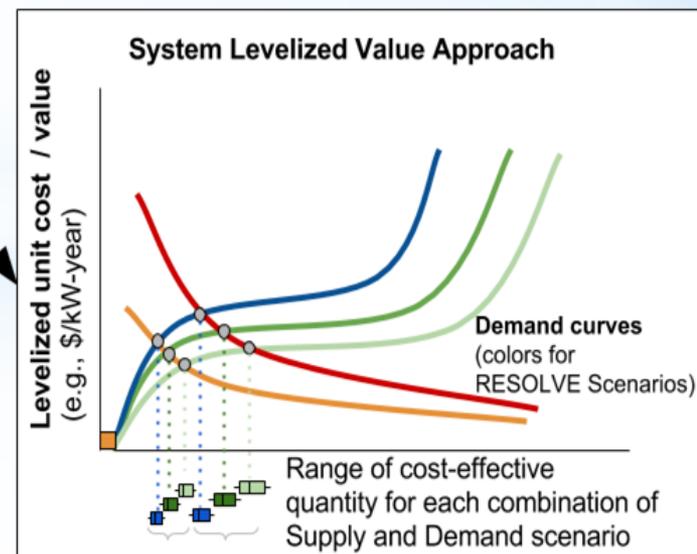
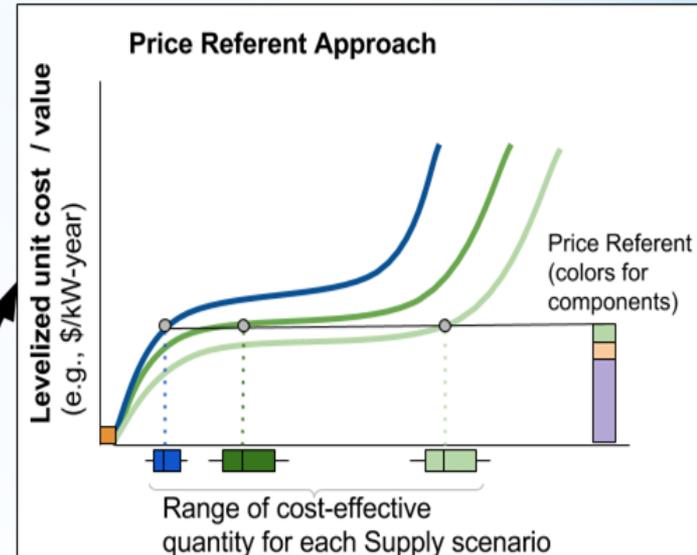
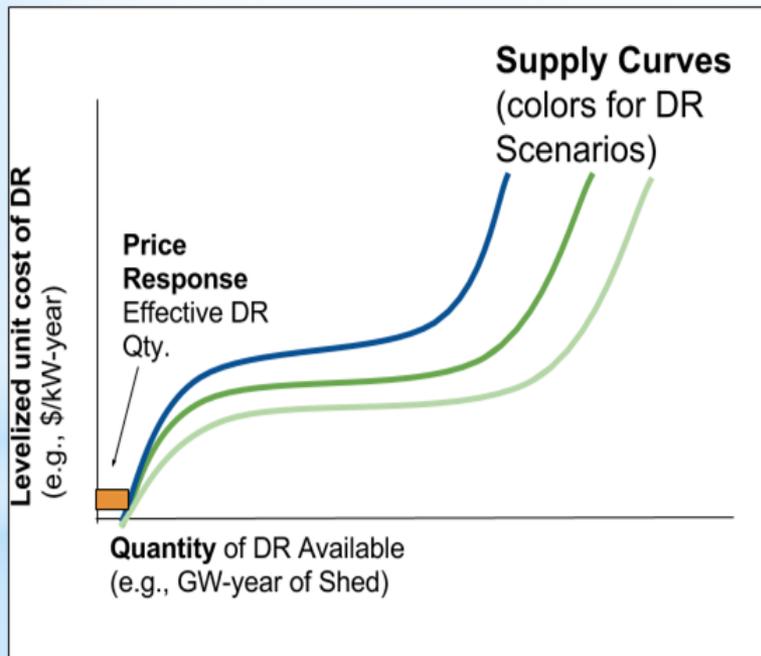
- \* Buildings can provide ramping
- \* - Costs will be lower if used in many DR programs
- \* - How often can load be called?



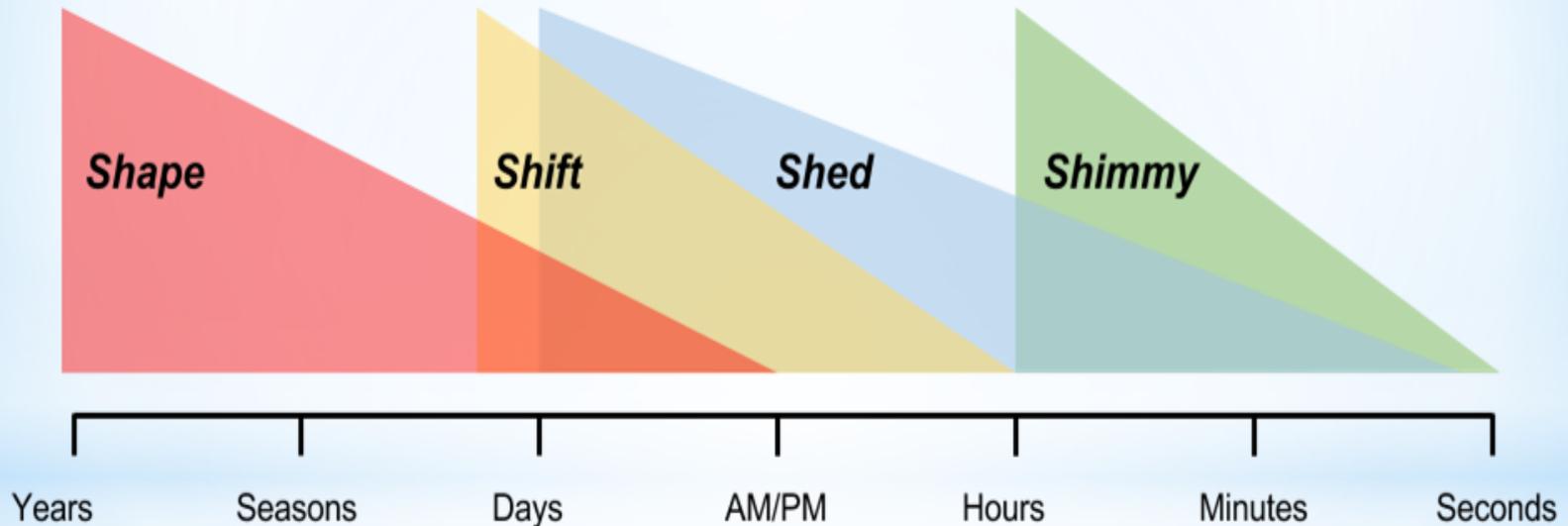
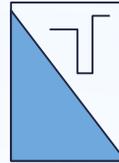
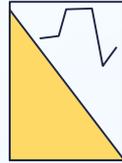
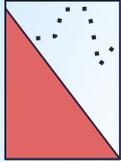
Site	Available Capacity (MW)	Min. Operating Limit (MW)	Max. Operating Limit (MW)	Ramp Rate (MW/min.)
UC Merced	0.16	0	0.17	Reg up: 0.022 Reg down: 0.022
West Hill Farms	0.03	0	0.16	Reg up/down: 0.03
SMCC	0.2	0	0.2	Reg up: 0.05 Reg down_1: 0.066 Reg down_2: 0.134

# California DR Potential Study- 2

## Reference Methods



# California DR Potential Study Evaluated Four DR Grid Needs



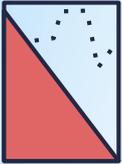
*Incentivize EE  
and Behavior  
Change*

*Mitigate Ramps and  
Capture Surplus  
Renewables*

*Manage contingency  
events and coarse net  
load following*

*Fast DR to smooth  
net load and support  
frequency*

# Shape and Shimmy

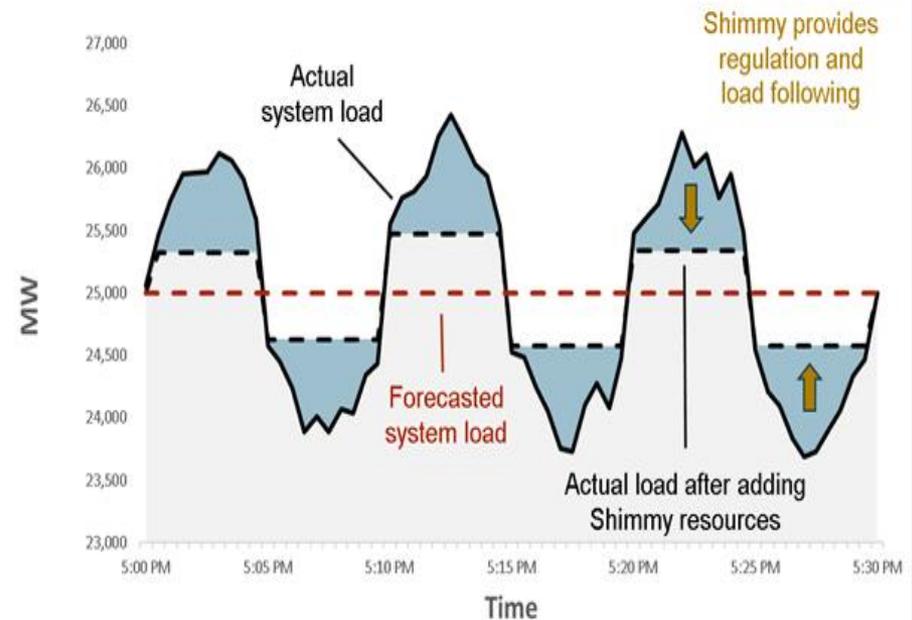
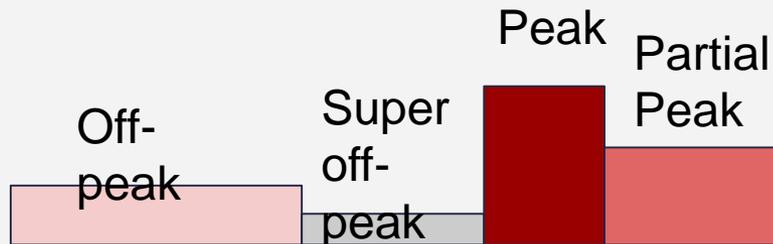


**Shape** Service Type as modeled:  
Accomplishes Shed & Shift with  
prices & behavioral DR.

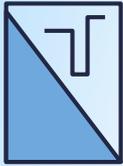


**Shimmy** Service Type: Load  
Following & Regulation DR

*Illustrative pricing profile*



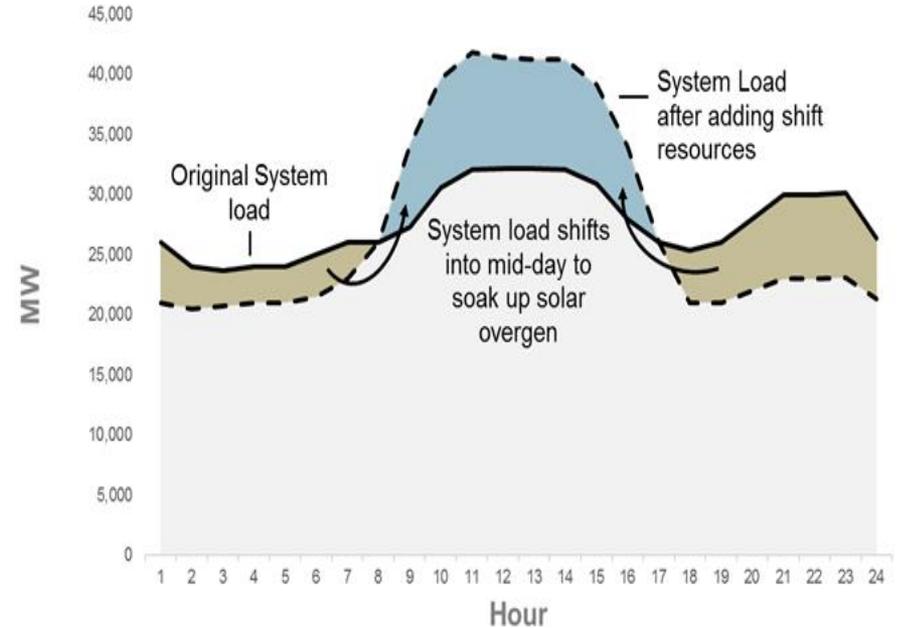
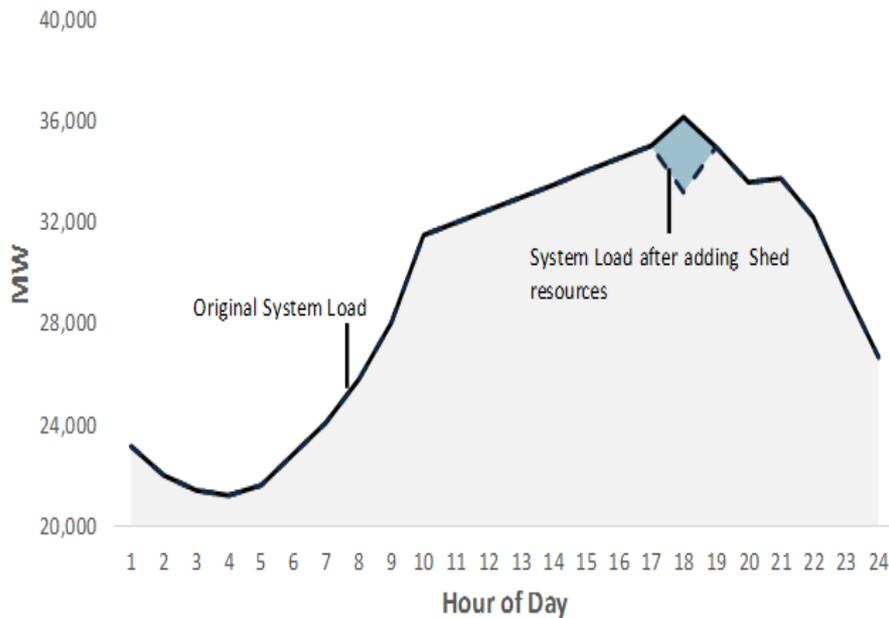
# Shed and Shift



**Shed** Service Type: Peak Shed DR



**Shift** Service Type: Shifting load from hour to hour to alleviate curtailment/overgeneration



# Methodology

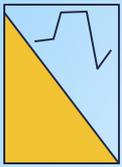
**LBNL-Load** - IOU-provided load (~220,000 customers) & demographic data (~11 million customers) in 3,500 “clusters,” based on observable similarities. **Load profiles** for total & end use-specific clusters. Forecasts to 2025.

**DR-Path** - estimates DR pathways based on load shape and forecasts from LBNL-Load. Pathways represent future DR supply potential, given assumptions on **technology adoption, participation & cost** for existing & emerging technologies.

**Renewable Energy Solutions** (RESOLVE) estimates set of benchmarks for each DR type based on avoided investment & operation costs when DR is available. DR availability evaluated for **low & high** renewable energy curtailment levels.

# End Uses and Enabling Technologies

Sector	End Use	Enabling Technology Summary
All	Battery-electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles	Level 1 and Level 2 charging interruption
	Behind-the-meter batteries	Automated DR (Auto-DR)
Residential	Air conditioning	Direct load control (DLC) and Smart communicating thermostats (Smart T-Stats)
	Pool pumps	DLC
Commercial	HVAC	Depending on site size, energy management system Auto-DR, DLC, and/or Smart T-Stats
	Lighting	A range of luminaire-level, zonal and standard control options
	Refrigerated warehouses	Auto-DR
Industrial	Processes and large facilities	Automated and manual load shedding and process interruption
	Agricultural pumping	Manual, DLC, and Auto-DR
	Data centers	Manual DR
	Wastewater treatment and pumping	Automated and manual DR

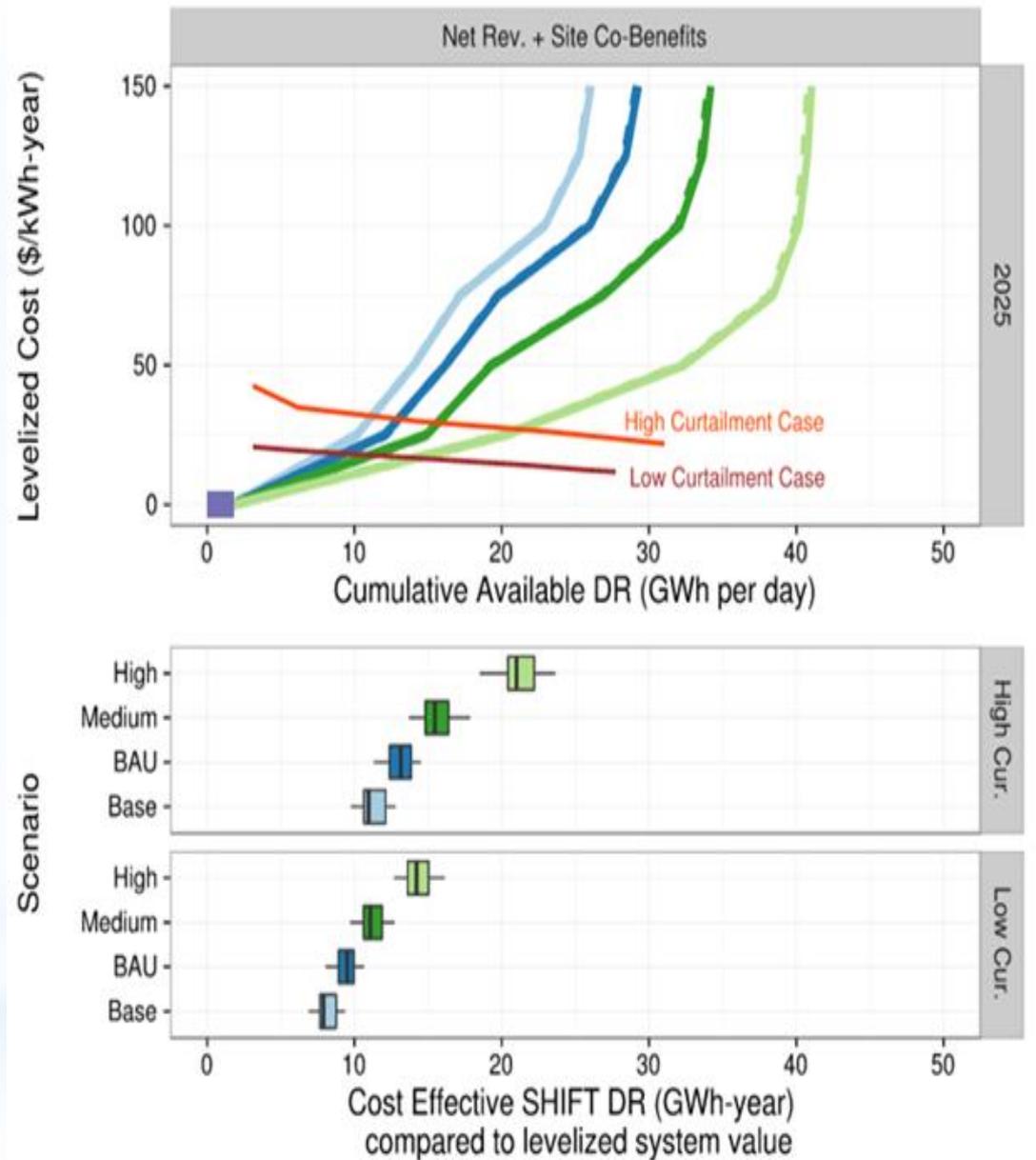


# Shift Supply Curves

**2025 Supply + Demand**  
(Net ISO Rev and Co-Benefits)

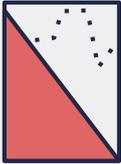
Shown with ~2 GWh Shape-Shift

10-20 GWh cost-effective supply  
(~ 2-5% of daily load shifted)



# Phase 2 DR Quantity Findings:

## By 2025, Medium DR Scenario Suggests...



**Shape:** Conventional TOU / CPP rates effectively provide 1 GW Shed & 2 GWh Shift at ~zero cost. Deeper potential?



**Shed:** Generation overbuild means ~zero need for system-level shed, but 2-10 GW in cost-effective local Shed & distribution system service.



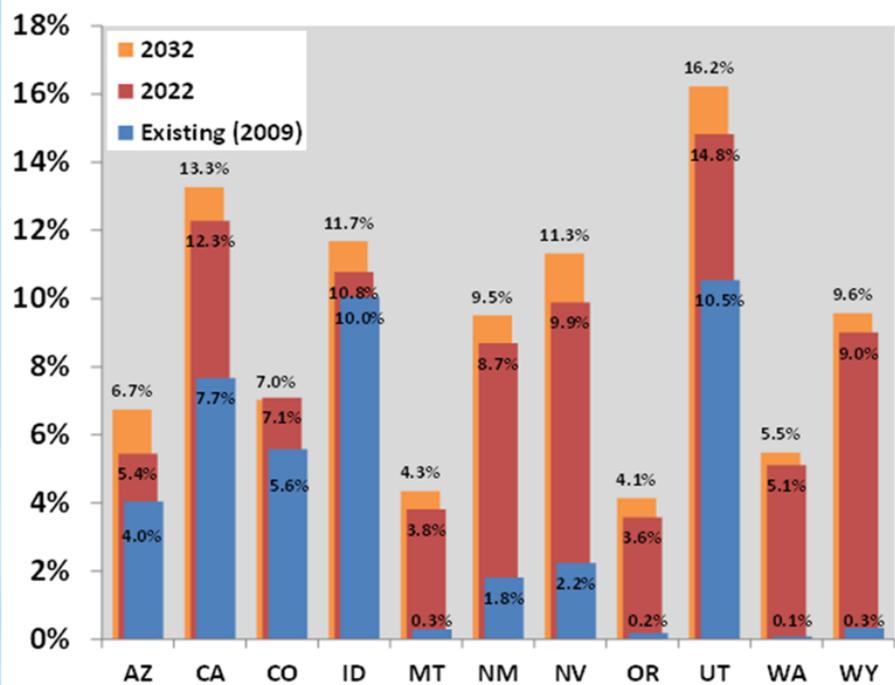
**Shift:** 10-20 GWh of cost-effective daily Shift (2-5% of daily load), with opportunity for system value at ~\$200-500+M/year.



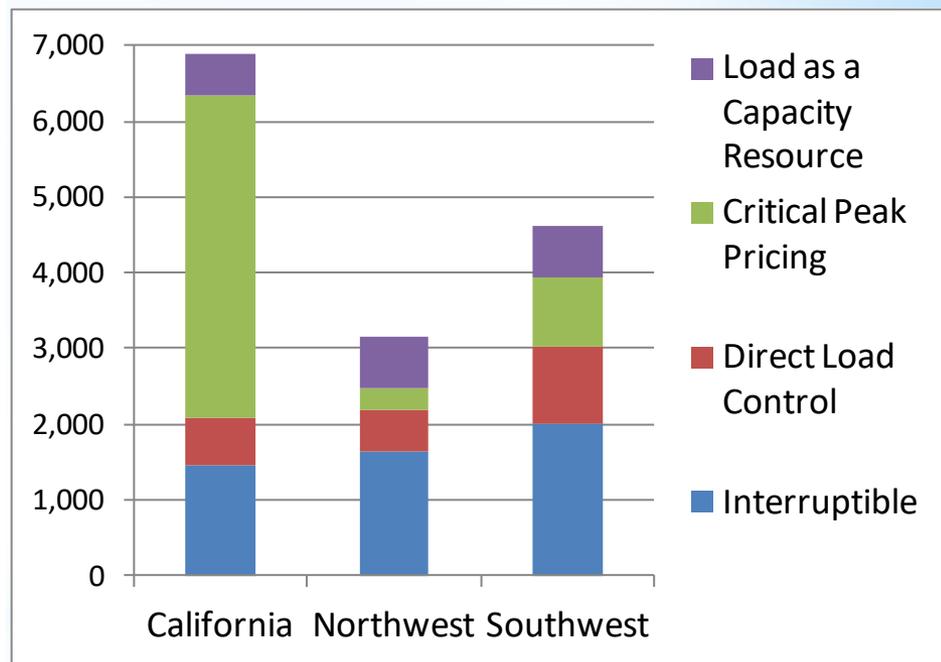
**Shimmy:** 300 MW Load-following & 300 MW Regulation. Opportunity for system-level total value is ~\$25 M/year.

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# GMMLC 1.4.1 Interoperability between the Grid and Customers

## \* Background

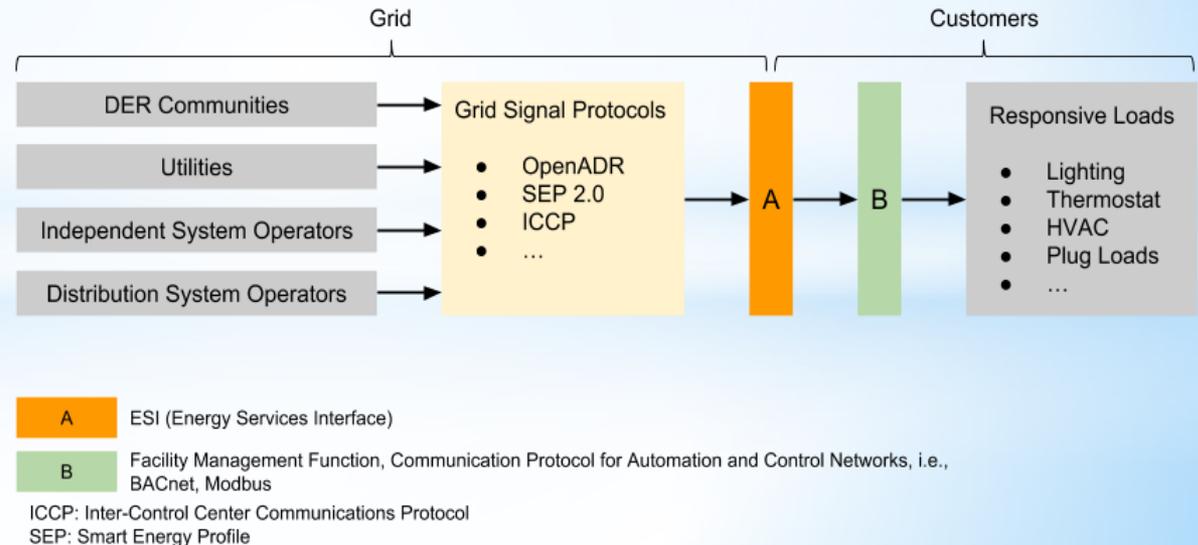
- \* Energy Services Interface (ESI) proposed as a standard, interoperable way for grid operators to request services from responsive loads
- \* OpenADR has been developed as a protocol for grid-to-customer communication, but has only been deployed for simple demand response programs, not advanced grid services.

## \* Objectives

- \* Demonstrate test method to assess use of an interoperable, standard grid signal to implement the ESI functionality for advanced grid services
- \* Evaluate speed of DR and controls latency of system architectures for responsive loads

## • 2 types of grid services

- 5-min real-time energy market
- Ancillary service (AS) – freq regulation (up and down).



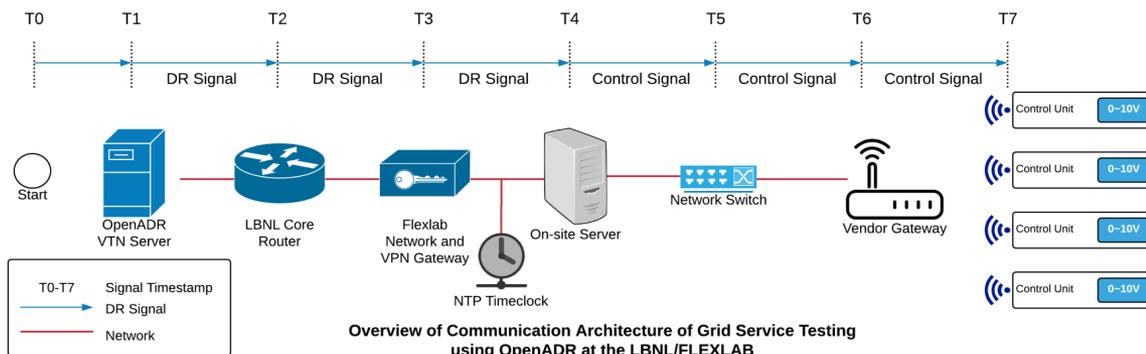
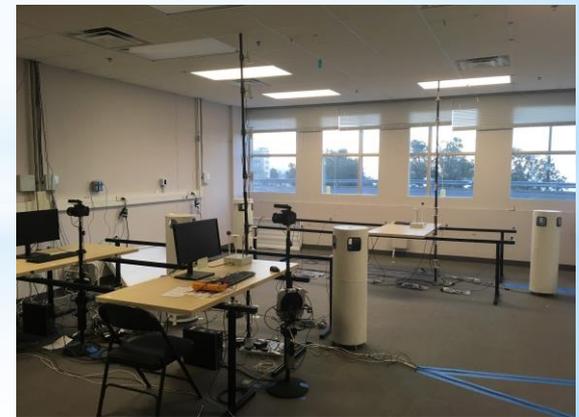
# Examples of Open Standards for DR and Controls

Domain/Function	End Use	Applicable Standards
Grid/ Grid Signaling	All	OpenADR (2.0), IEEE 2030.5 (SEP 1 and 2), Multi-Speak
Customer/ End-use Control	Heating, ventilation, air conditioning	ASHRAE 135/ISO 16484 (BACnet), IEC 14908-1 (LonTalk)
	Lighting	DALI, ZigBee SEP 1 and 2, BACnet
	Water Heaters & other devices	BACnet, CTA-2045

# GMMLC 1.4.1 - Testing Procedure Development

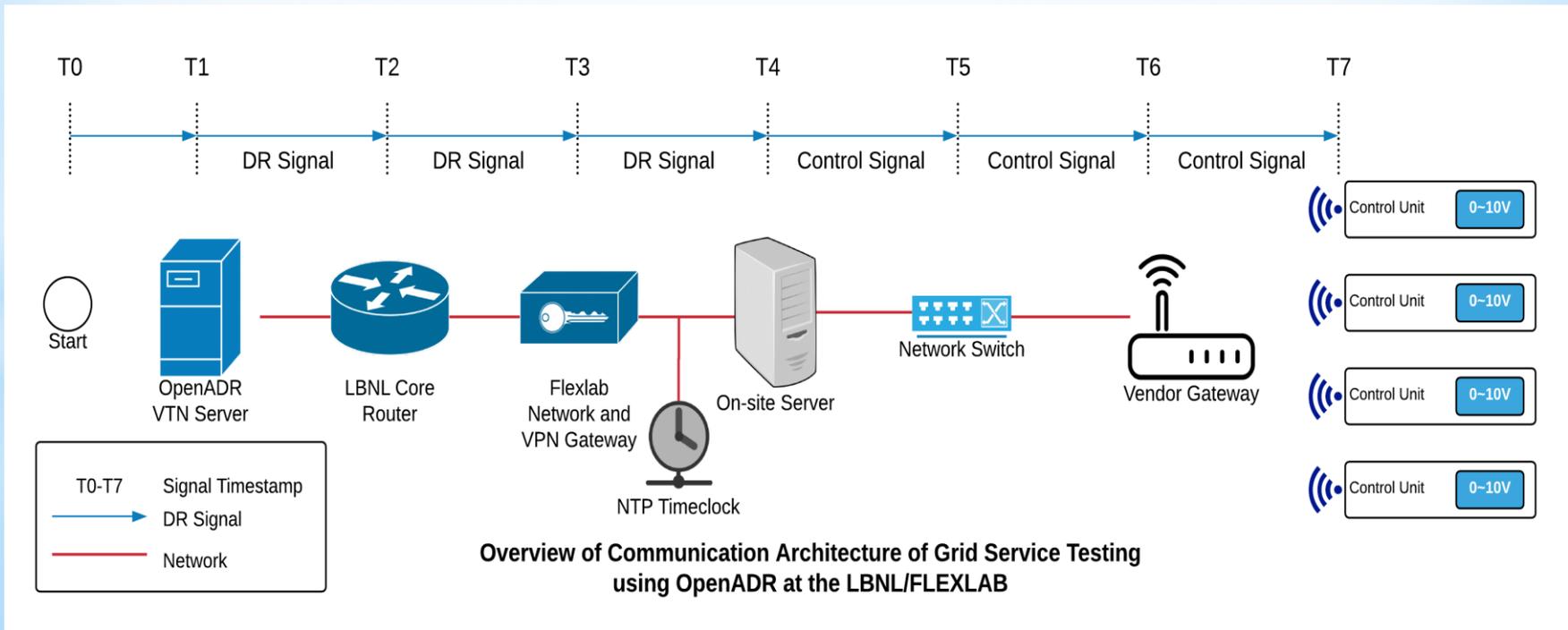
- \* Demonstrate a test method to assess interoperable, standard grid signal for Energy Services Interface functionality for advanced grid services:
  - \* 5-minute Real-time Energy
  - \* Ancillary Service (i.e., AS - Frequency Regulation [up and down])
- \* Performance metrics: Accuracy of Information Exchange & Communication Latency

Vendor	OpenADR VEN Location	OpenADR Certified?
Daintree Networks (Current by GE)	On-site server	Yes
Enlighted	On-site server	Yes
Lutron	Cloud	No
Wattstopper	On-site server	No



# GMMLC 1.4.1 - Testing Framework

- Evaluation of communication latency, time calculated as delay between timestamp T1 when DRAS-VTN sends DR signal and timestamp T7 when load response observed
- Lighting communication and control architectures
  - via on-site server (Daintree Networks, Enlighted) below
  - via vendor cloud (Lutron).



# New LBNL BTO GEB Projects

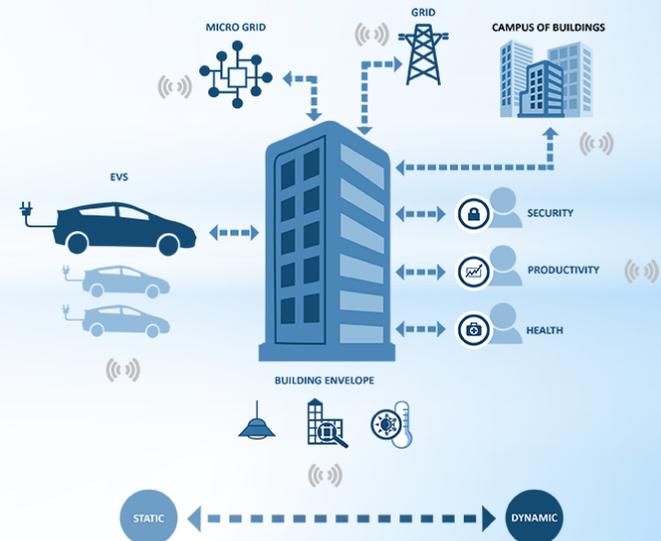
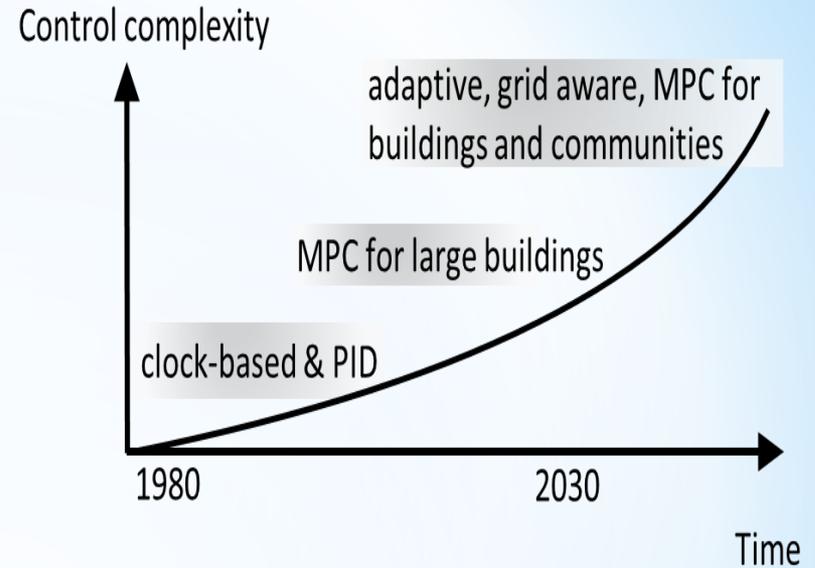
	EE vs DR	Service Valuation	EU Load Shape	Flexibility Metrics	Dimension Descriptions
Building Type					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Residential</li> <li> Commercial</li> <li> Load</li> </ul>
Prospective/ Value Prop					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Utility</li> <li> Facility Mng</li> <li> Customer</li> <li> Demand Response</li> </ul>
Type of Assessment					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Economic</li> <li> Environmental</li> <li> Building Service</li> <li> Ancillary Serv.</li> </ul>
Resource Type					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Energy Efficiency</li> <li> Demand Response</li> <li> Ancillary Serv.</li> </ul>
Grid Timescale Services					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Minutes/Seconds</li> <li> Hourly</li> <li> Seasonal</li> <li> Annual</li> </ul>
	Project Lead Andy Satchwell	Project Lead Jared Langevin	Project Lead Natalie Frick	Project Lead Peter Schwartz	

# Example of GEB Component, System and End-Use Capabilities

Lighting	Component	System	Whole Building	Aggregator /Utility
<b>Category of functionality</b>	<b>(driver, lamp or fixture)</b>	<b>(lighting control system)</b>	<b>(BMS/EMCS)</b>	<b>Remote System</b>
<b>Communicate and receive commands (1 way)</b>	Ability to receive control signals from a lighting control system (via a specific protocol, message format, and data content)	Ability to receive control signal from BMS, aggregator or grid operator	Ability to receive signals from aggregator or grid operator	Ability to send signals to building
<b>Communicate and send response (2 way)</b>	Provide status on lighting component and energy use	Provide status information to BMS or aggregator. Monitor energy use	Provide grid service data to aggregator or utility. Monitor energy use.	Ability to receive signals from building
<b>Intelligent control and optimization</b>	Manage operational efficiency and grid services, (e.g., daylighting, occupancy) or receive a direct control signal from a higher-level controller	Manage efficiency and grid services, (e.g., daylighting, occupancy) or receive a signal	Whole building optimization, MPC	Multi-building MPC, aggregate modeling
<b>Communication system latency</b>	Speed of receipt of signals and response	Speed control signals be sent through the system	Speed control signals get from the BMS to the light fixtures	Round trip signal latency
<b>Physical system latency</b>	Speed of change in dimming or bi-level control	Speed of total lighting system response	Whole building lighting power response	Aggregated total power response (kW)
<b>Duration of response</b>	Seconds, minutes, hours	Seconds, minutes, hours	Seconds, minutes, hours	Seconds, minutes, hours
<b>Lifetime impact, maintenance issues</b>	Fatigue from frequent actuation (problem may be related to lighting type)	Fatigue from frequent actuation (problem may be related to lighting type)	Persistence of Savings	Persistence of Savings
<b>Response capability</b>	Component power reduction or voltage change	System power reduction or voltage change	Whole building power reduction or voltage change	Aggregated power reduction or voltage change
<b>Impact on building services</b>	Perception of change by occupants, frequent change or low light levels	Same	Same	NA

# Summary and Future Directions

- Demonstrated capability of building end-uses to provide numerous types of grid services
- Research needed on
  - *modeling and capabilities*
  - *field measurement*
  - *cost-benefits*
  - *commissioning, controls, automation, interoperability*
  - *persistence of savings*
- Linking efficiency and DR is synergistic in many cases



# APPENDIX

# Elements of Costs for

Price	Qty	Cost
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## System Evaluation, Design, Commissioning

Labor	\$x/hr	y - hrs	xy
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## Communication

Hardware (Gateway)	\$x	y	xy
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Software (Client)	\$x	y	xy
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Configuration Labor	\$x/hr	y - hrs	xy
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## Controls

Equipment	\$x	y	xy
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Installation Labor	\$x	y	xy
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Controls Programming	\$x/hr	y - hrs	xy
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## Telemetry

Hardware (meters, meter comm.)	\$x	y	xy
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Installation Labor	\$x/hr	y - hrs	xy
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Configuration Labor	\$x/hr	y - hrs	xy
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# Code Official Challenged by Title 24 –DR Controls for Space Conditioning

(h) Automatic Demand Shed Controls.

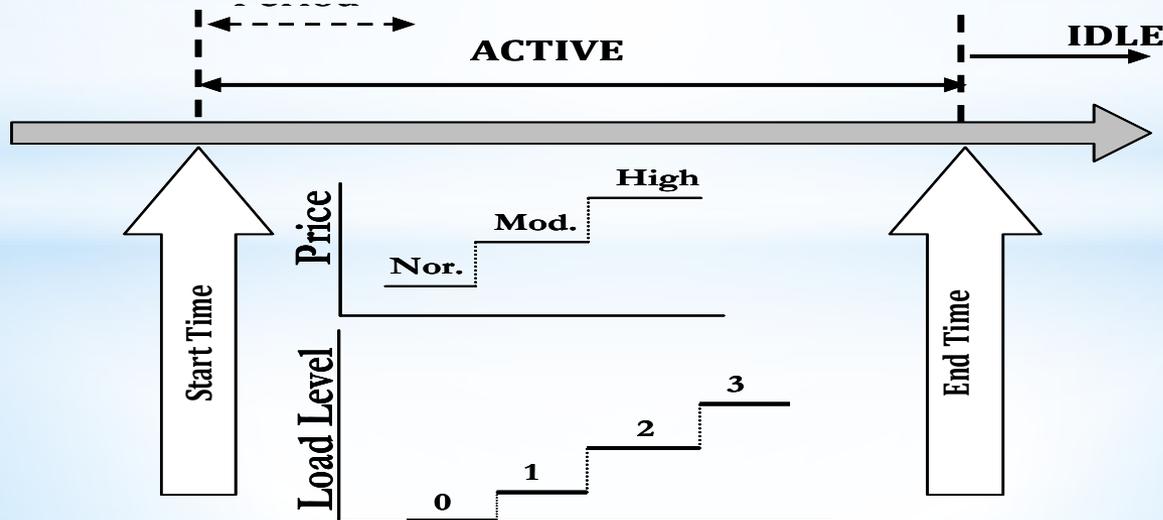
DDC to Zone level be programmed to allow centralized demand shed for non-critical zones:

Controls have capability to

- remotely setup cooling temp by 4 F or more in non-critical zones with EMCS

Controls require following features:

- Manual control. Manual control by authorized facility operators to allow adjustment of heating and cooling set points globally from a single point in the EMCS; and
- **Automatic Demand Shed Control. Upon receipt of a DR signal, space-conditioning systems conduct a centralized demand shed**, as specified in Sections 120.2(h)1 and 120.2(h)2.

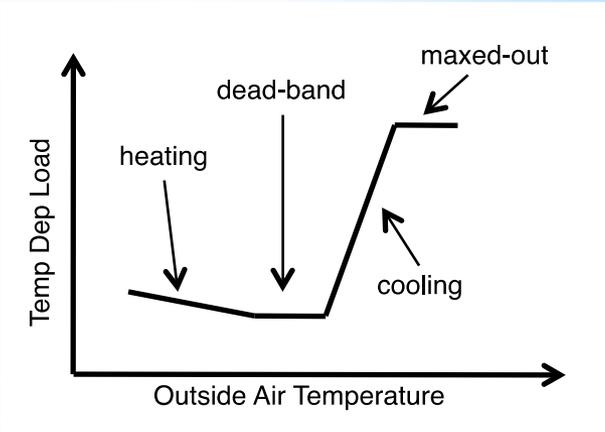


Utilities use 10 previous days as baseline

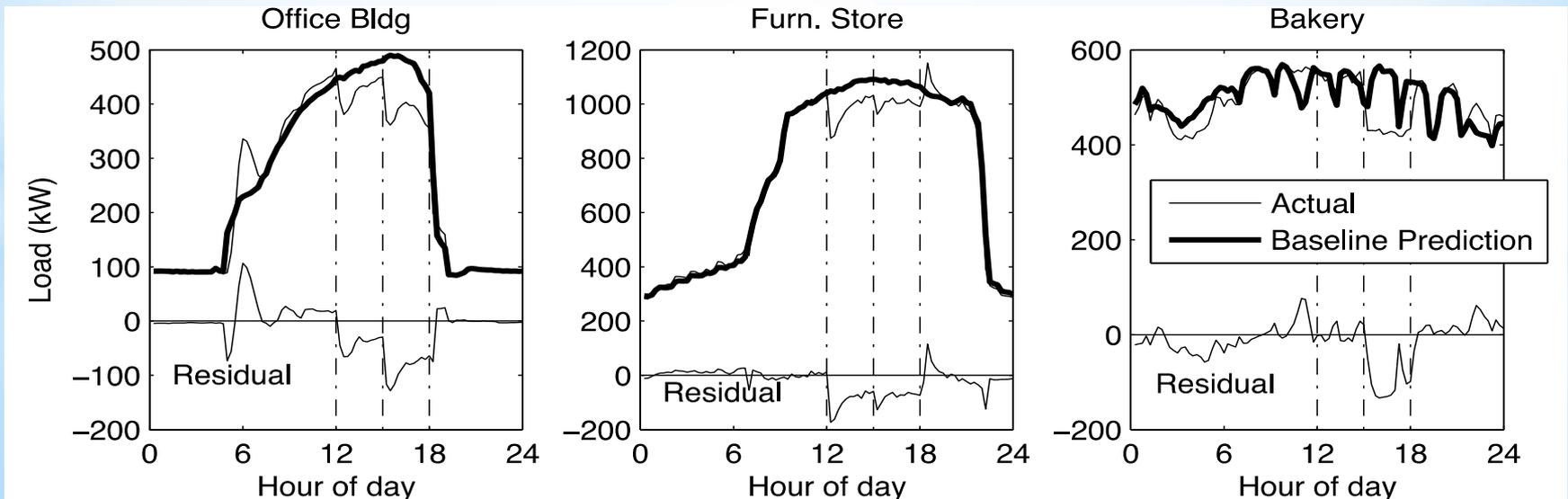
May use a morning adjustment

Regression, built from baseline

- Time-of-week indicator variables
- Piecewise linear temperature dependence



[Mathieu, Price, Kiliccote, and Piette, 2011.  
*IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid*]



- \* Grid service products definitions for load participation in the retail and wholesale electricity markets (updated from O. Ma et al.)
- \* Two grid products will be tested:
  - \* 5-minute Real-time Energy market (i.e., PDR in the CAISO energy market)
  - \* Ancillary Service (i.e., AS - Frequency Regulation [up and down])

Electricity market	Product Type	General description	How fast to respond	Length of response	Time to fully respond	How often called
Retail market	Capacity	Response when generation resources or electric system capacity may not be adequate	n/a	1-8 hours	n/a	Maximum of 30 event hours per month (day-of and day-ahead)
	Energy price	High time-of-use energy price	n/a	4-6 hours	n/a	4-6 hours on weekdays (day-ahead)
Wholesale market	Regulation	Response to random unscheduled deviations in scheduled net load	4 seconds	≥ 10 minutes	1 minute	Continuous within the specified bid period
	Contingency (spinning & non-spinning reserves)	Rapid and immediate response to a loss in supply	1 minute	≤30 minutes (≥ 2 hours)	≤ 10 minutes	≤ Once per day
	Flexibility	Load following reserve for large un-forecasted wind/solar ramps	5 minutes	1 hour	15 minutes	Continuous within the specified bid period
	Energy	Shed or shift energy consumption over time	5 minutes	≥ 1 hour	10 minutes	1-2 times per day with 4-8 hour ahead notification
	Capacity	Ability to serve as an alternative to generation	Top 20 hours coincident with balancing authority area system peak			