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Smart Lighting Solutions



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- A good lighting system design includes a good lighting controls design to enable users manually or automatically to:
 - Turn the lights ON & OFF using a switch; and/or
 - Adjust light output up & down using a dimmer
- Benefits for the owner:
 - Flexibility to satisfy user visual needs
 - Automation to reduce energy costs (on electricity use & demand) & improve sustainability

Benefits of good lighting controls	
Visual Needs	Energy Management & Sustainability
 Change space appearance Facilitate different functions of the space Alter atmosphere & mood Reduce glare & visual discomfort conditions Increase user satisfaction by providing users the ability to control their lighting 	 Reduce both energy demand & energy consumption Reduces building operating costs Comply with building energy codes Facilitate more efficient building operation & maintenance Provide data & information for building optimization
POWER	
(Source: https://lightingcontrolsassociation.org/2017/07/21/introduction.to.lighting.controls/)	

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- The aim of lighting controls is to encourage the maximum use of <u>daylight</u> & to avoid the unnecessary use of <u>lighting</u> when spaces are unoccupied
- Benefit of a good lighting control system:
 - Occupant satisfaction & productivity
 - Planning flexibility (suit work layouts & patterns)
 - Better facility management information (e.g. for security & maintenance)

• Five basic methods of lighting control:

- 1. Localised manual controls
 - Using local switches & dimmers, remote control
- 2. <u>Time switches</u>
 - For buildings with fixed occupancy times
- 3. Occupancy detection
 - Using occupancy or presence sensors
- 4. <u>Lighting level</u> (e.g. to integrate daylight)
- 5. <u>Scene set control</u> (different lighting schemes)

Lighting control panel of a lecture theatre



(Source: HKU Learning Environment Services https://its.hku.hk/services/teaching-learning/learning-space/)

- Integrate lighting controls with BAS
 - Lighting can be turned on, off, or dimmed with a building automation or lighting control system based on time of day, or on occupancy sensor, photo sensors & timers

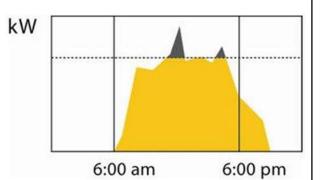
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- Common lighting control functions:
 - 1. Occupancy control, 2. Time scheduling
 - 3. Daylight control, 4. Task control
 - 5. Personal control, 6. Variable power shedding

- Typical control strategies:
 - Manual control (local/group)
 - Time scheduling (time-based control)
 - Occupancy sensing (vacancy sensing)
 - Daylight response (to reduce electric lights)
 - Institutional task tuning (user preference, scene)
 - Colour tuning (various effects)
 - Data generation (intelligence)
 - Demand response (ψ demand costs)

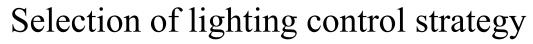
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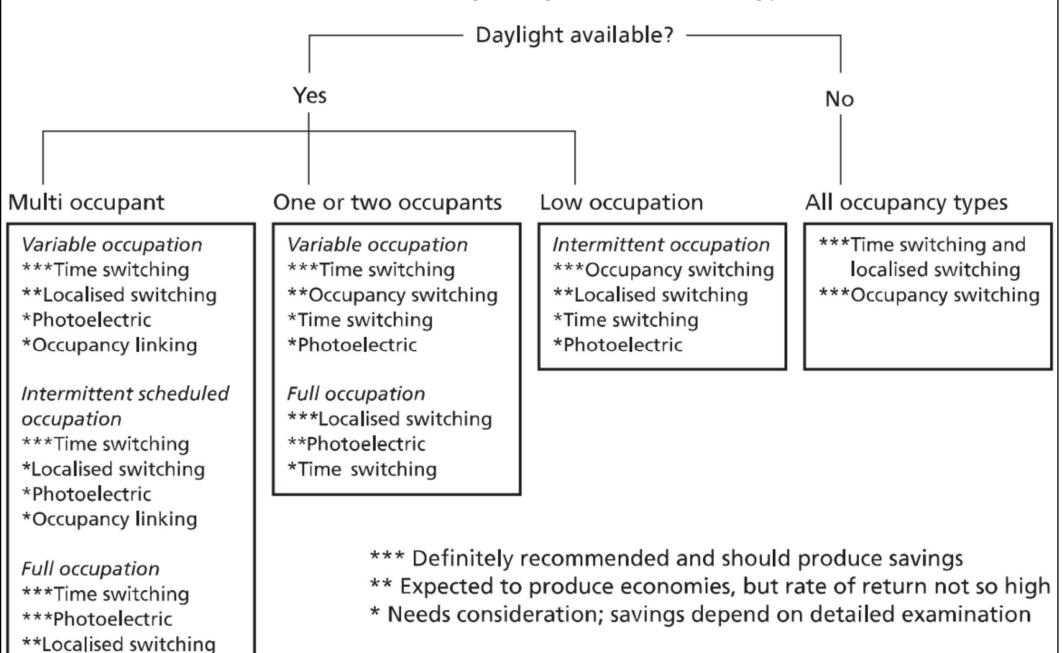


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[Source: CIBSE, 2008. Building Control Systems, CIBSE Guide H, 2nd ed.]

- In recent years, lighting controls have evolved two additional capabilities:
 - Adjust light source colour, including shade of white light (using LED light source)
 - Generate data via measuring and/or monitoring
- Basic functions of lighting controls
 - Switching (ON/OFF)
 - Dimming & adjusting light intensity
 - Colour & correlated colour temperature (CCT)



Basic & advanced functions of lighting controls

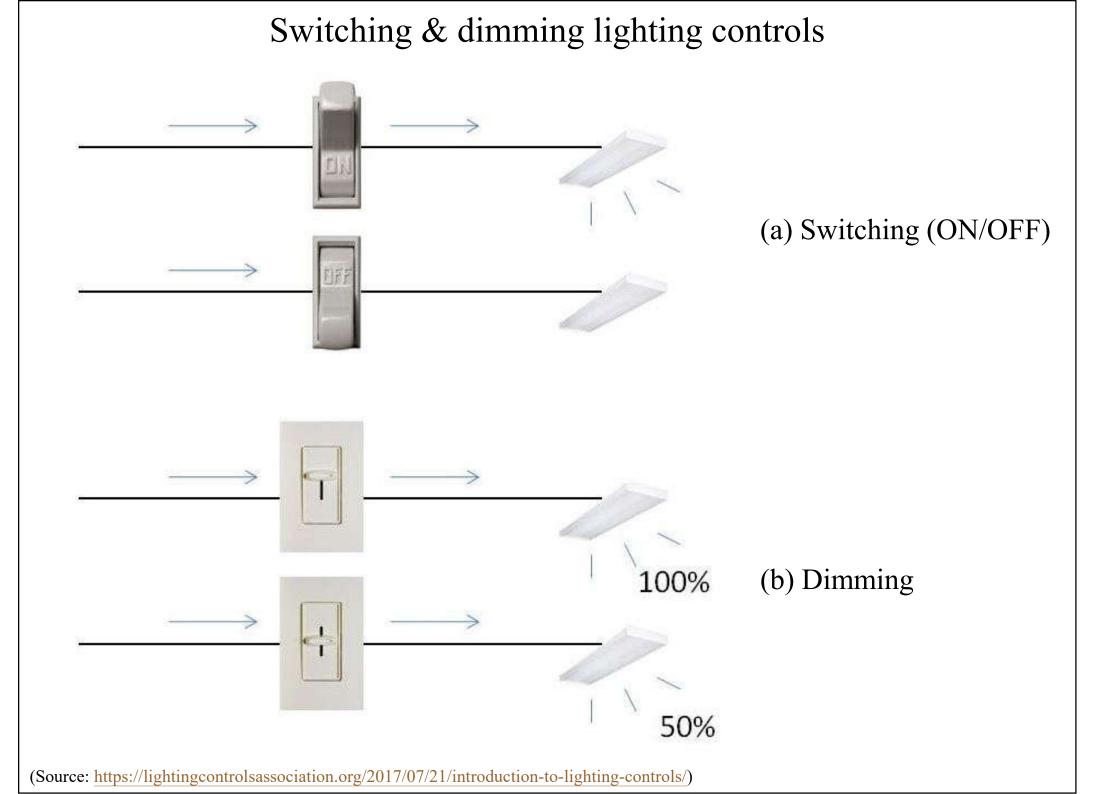
(a) Basic functions:

WHAT	HOW
Produce the right amount of light	Light output (intensity) dimming
where the light is needed	Zoning of luminaires to controllers
and when the light is needed	Automatically reduce lighting when the space is unoccupied

(a) Advanced functions:

WHAT	HOW
Produce light at the right colour or shade of white light	Separately dimming arrays of LEDs with different colours or white-light correlated colour temperatures (CCTs)
allow remote programming and control	Control systems with programming and lighting management capability
and tell you how your lights are performing	Centralized intelligent control systems with measuring and/or monitoring/alarm capability

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Lighting control of correlated colour temperature (CCT)



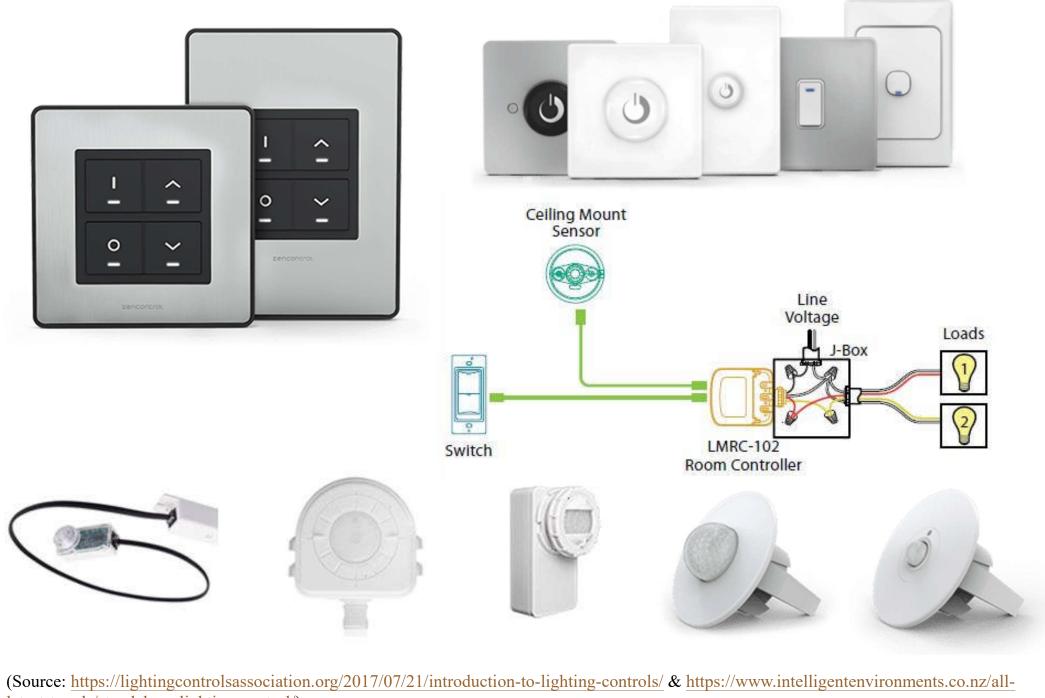
- By adjusting the intensity of one or more layers of lighting, lighting controls can:
 - Change space appearance
 - Facilitate different functions of the space
 - Alter atmosphere & mood
 - Increase user satisfaction by providing users the ability to control their lighting
 - Reduce glare



Lighting control techniques

- General types of lighting controls
 - 1. <u>Standalone devices (luminaire-based)</u>
 - Autonomous operation of a lighting load, which may be a luminaire or luminaires installed on a switch leg
 - Standalone embedded sensors
 - 2. <u>Room-based control systems</u>
 - A package of lighting controllers & input devices designed for autonomous room-based operation
 - 3. <u>Centralized building control systems</u>
 - Programmable lighting control for entire floors, buildings or campuses

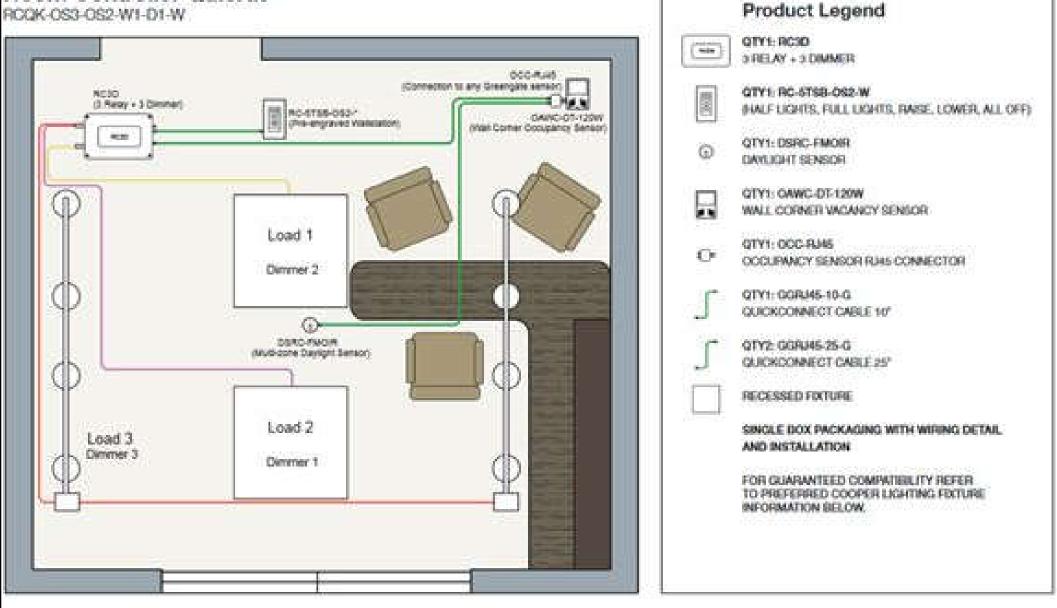
Standalone lighting control panels & embedded occupancy/light sensors



latest-trends/standalone-lighting-control/)

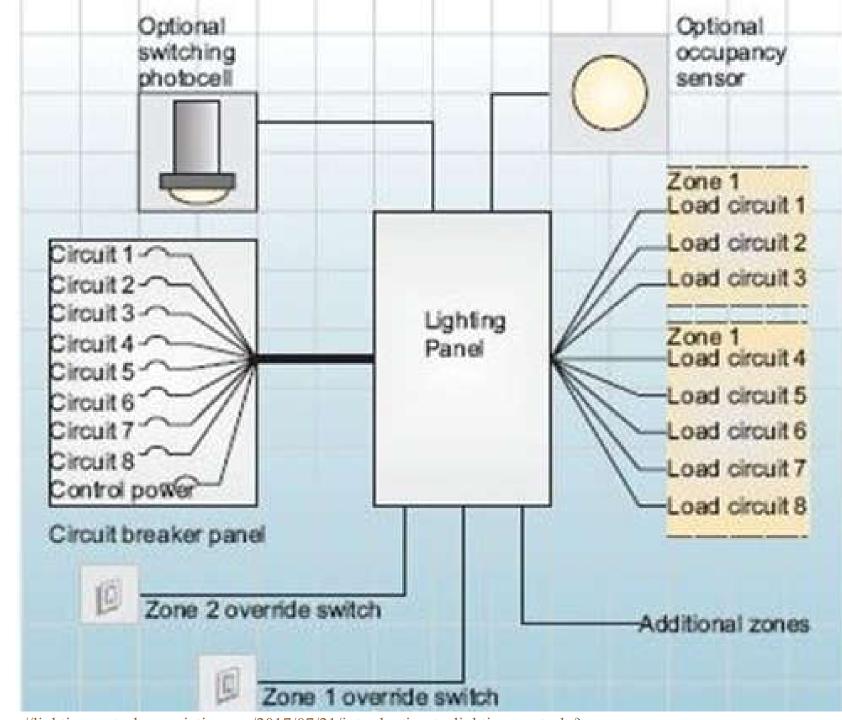
A room-based luminaire lighting control in a small office

Room Controller QuicKit



(Source: https://lightingcontrolsassociation.org/2017/07/21/introduction-to-lighting-controls/)

Centralized intelligent networked lighting control systems



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Lighting control techniques

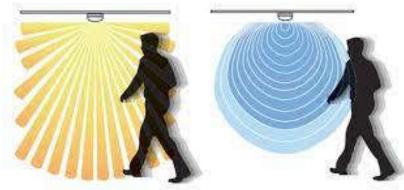
- Typical lighting control techniques & tools
 - Manual control (switches)
 - Timed control (timeclocks)
 - Presence detection
 - Absence detection
 - Photocells
 - Daylight linking
 - Constant illuminance adjustment
 - Dimming & regulation





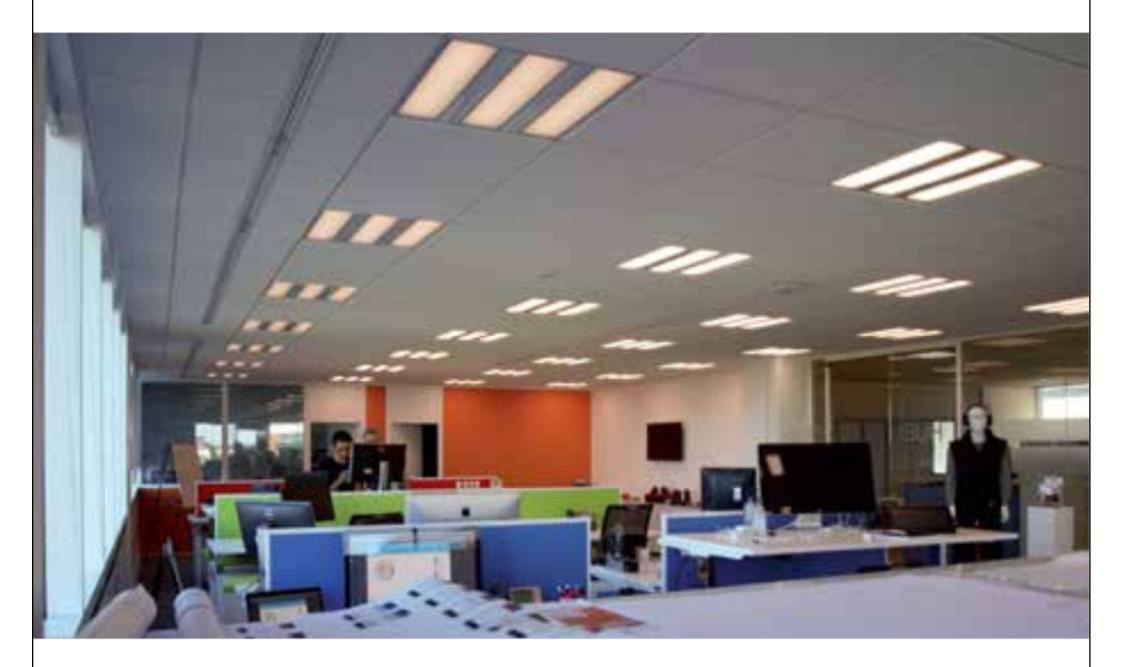
Lighting control techniques

- Occupancy sensing detection
 - Passive infrared detectors
 - Microwave detectors
 - Ultrasonic detectors



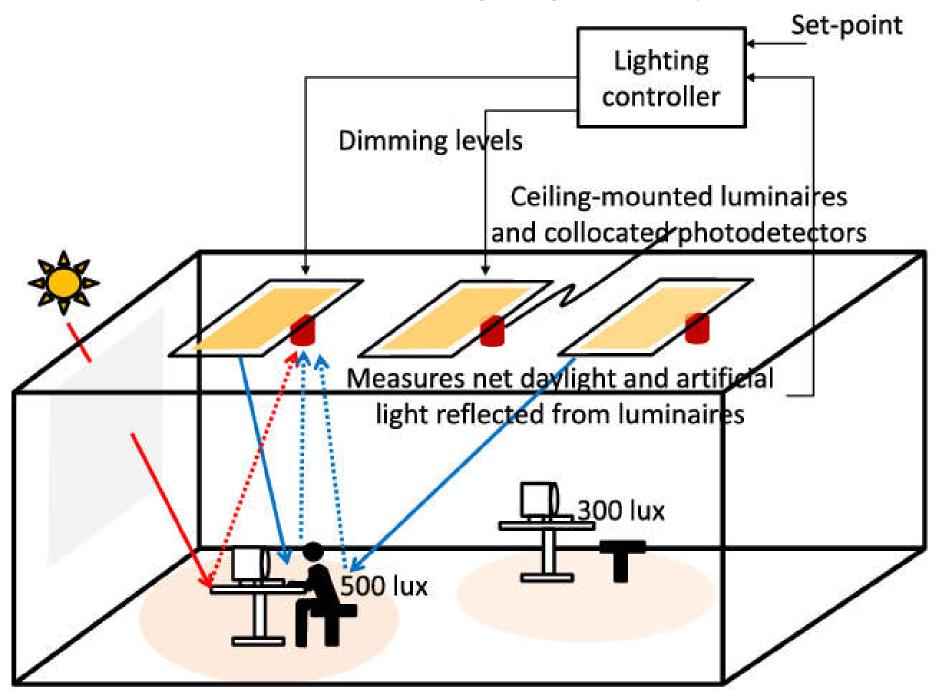
- Photocells & daylight linking
 - Measure available light at a specific location
 - Switch off or dim/regulate the electric lighting
 - Can adjust for constant illuminance at working plane
- Dimming: by supply voltage or electronic

Daylight linking of luminaires from left to right



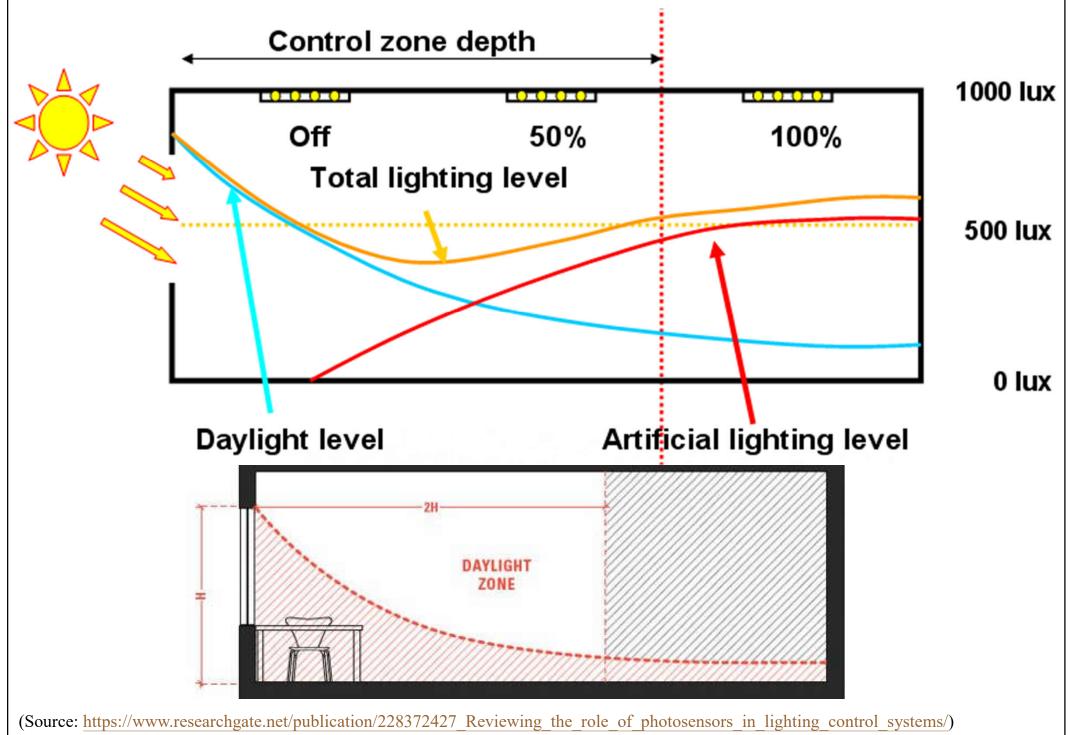
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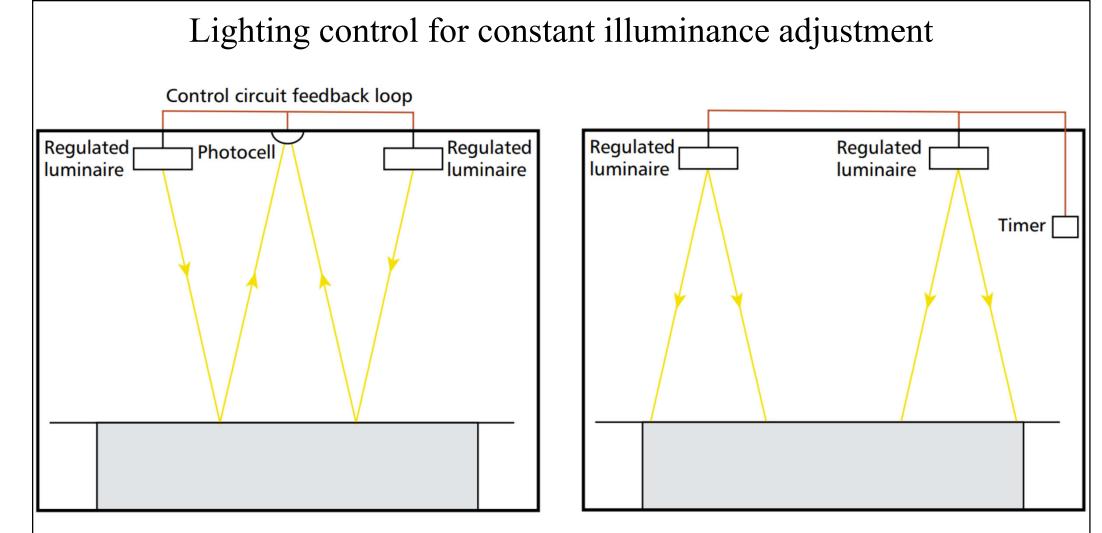
Photodetector based lighting control system



(Source: https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Daylight-Sensing-LED-Lighting-System-Li-Pandharipande/)







(a) A photocell is used to measure the reflected light from the working plane to adjust the light output to the required output (b) a timer/data connection is used to regulate the luminaire output at a pre-set level based on 'hours run/maintenance offsets' feedback from the luminaires and manufacturer's data on lamp degradation

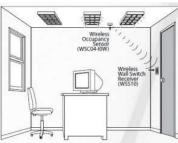
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Wired & wireless systems

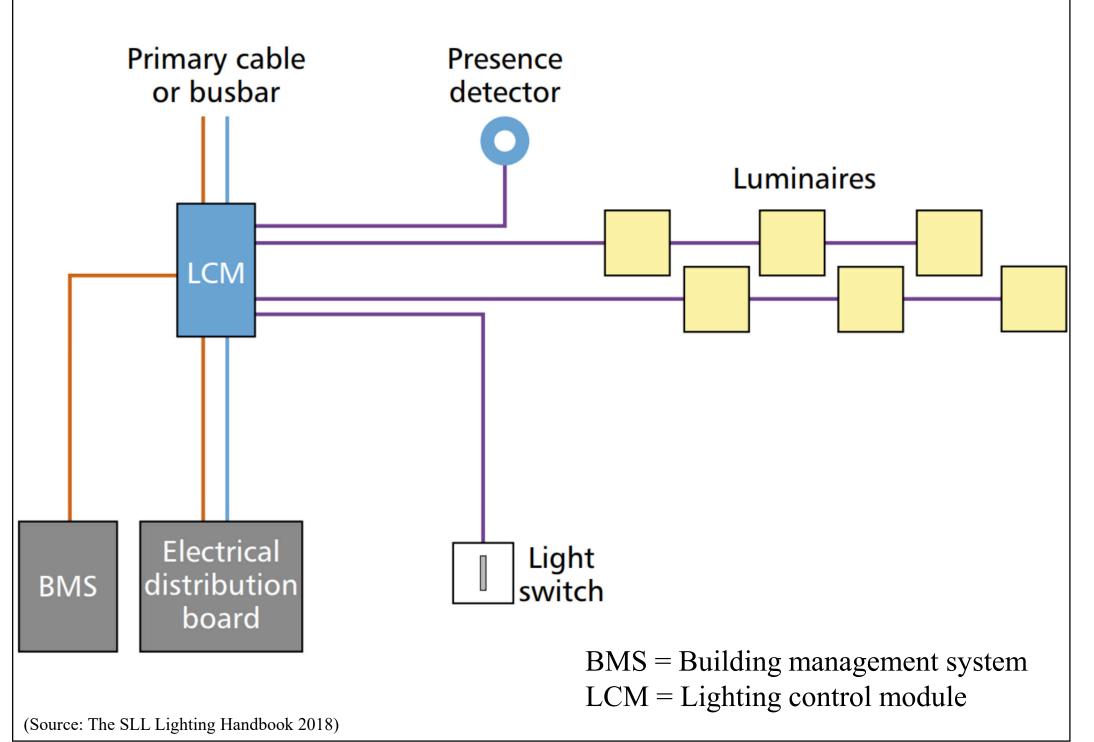
• Wired systems

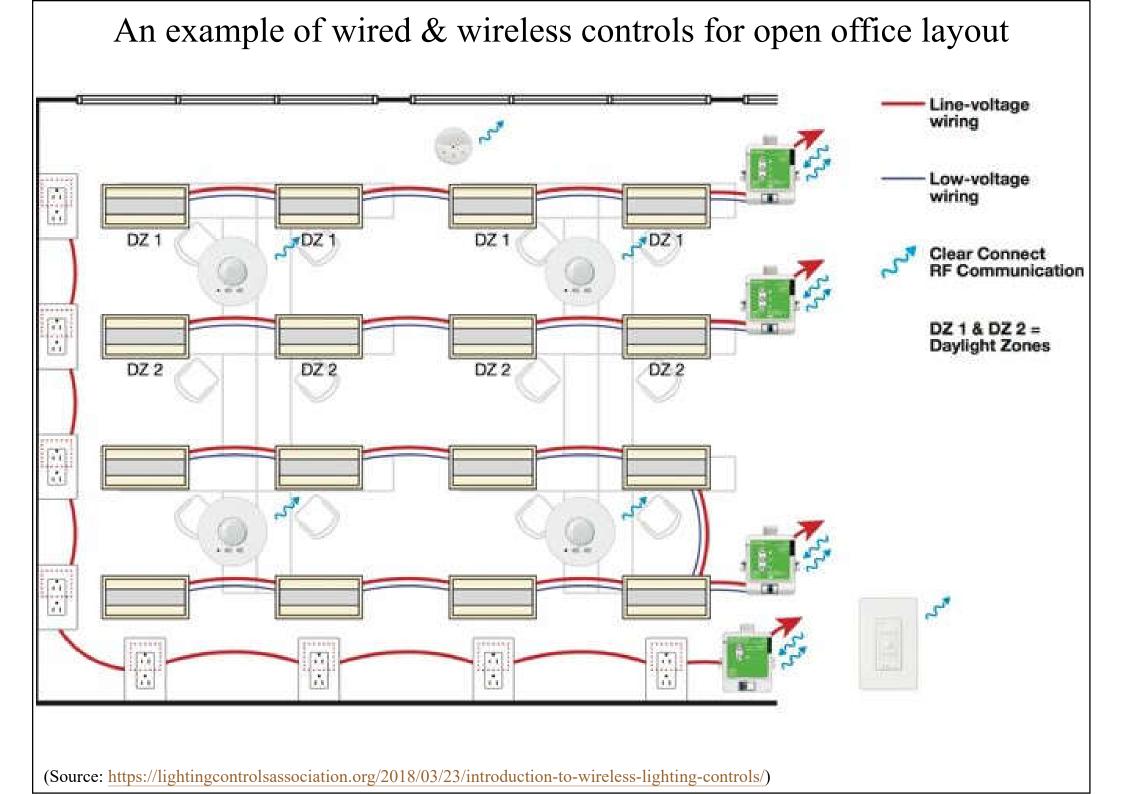
- Line-voltage wiring (powerline communication)
- Low-voltage wiring (dedicated pathway for control signals, analogue)
- Digital low-voltage wiring (digital binary signals)
- Wireless systems
 - Eliminate control wiring



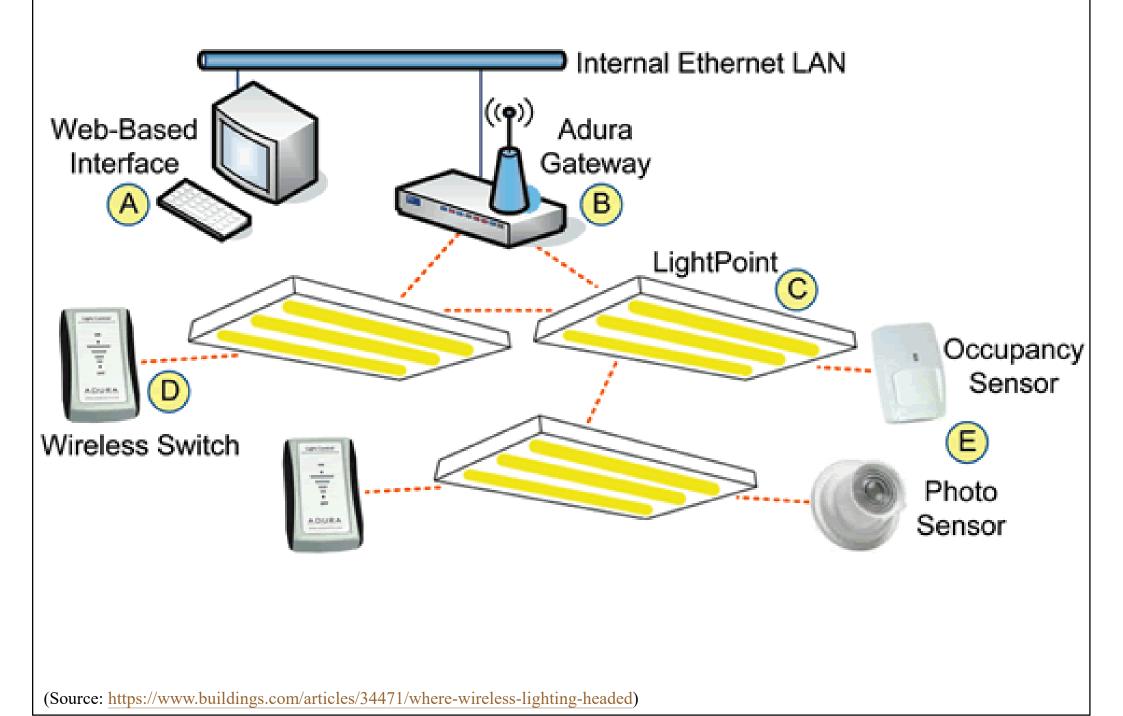
• Control signals from a wireless transmitter to a wireless receiver in a lighting controller

Luminaires connected to a lighting control module (LCM)

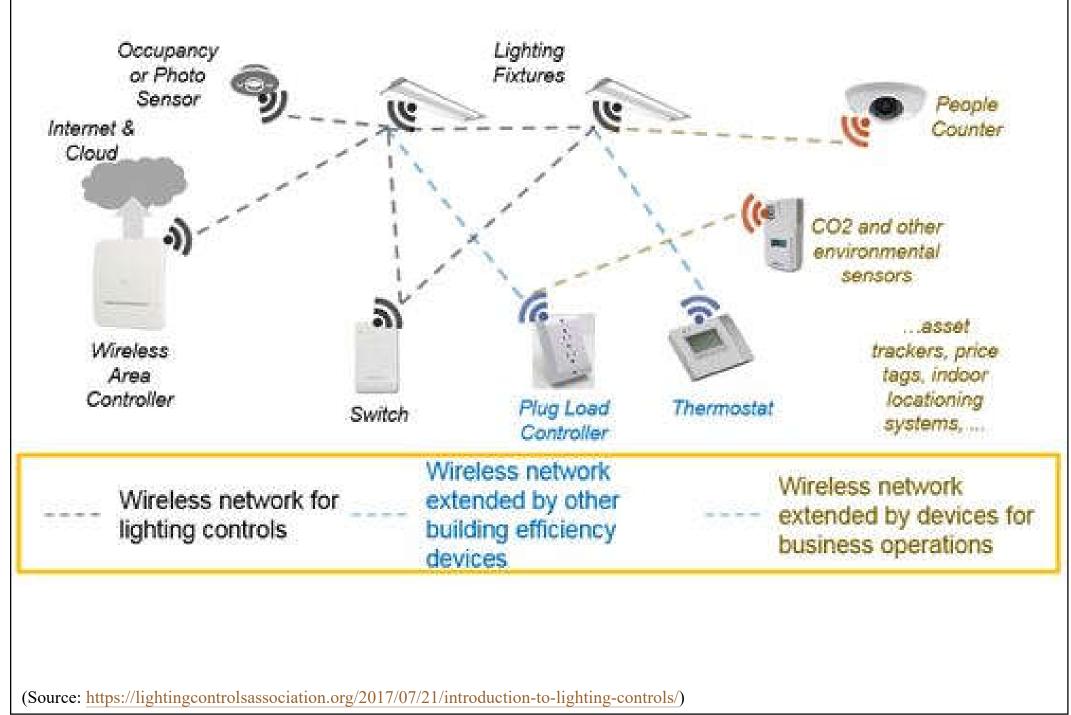




Wireless lighting control systems



Wireless control systems for lighting, HVAC & plug loads





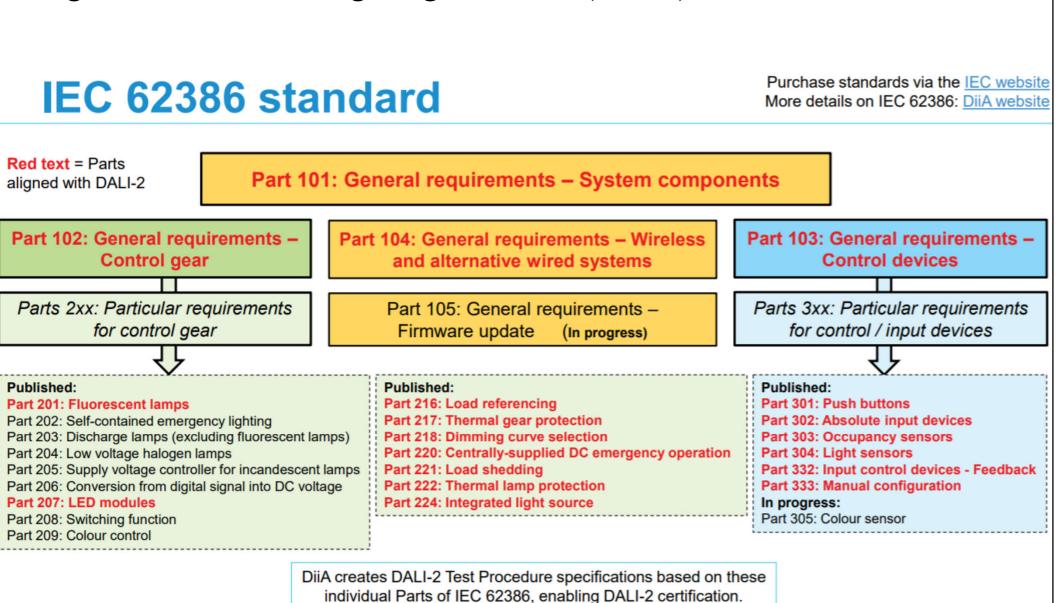
Wired & wireless systems

- Digital Addressable Lighting Interface (DALI)
 - A protocol (language) for bi-directional, digital communication between lighting-control devices
 - Technically managed in the open, global standard IEC 62386
 - DALI-2TM is the certification program based on the latest version of the DALI protocol
 - Setting standard for smart lighting control
 - Focused on interoperability



(Source: DALI Alliance (Digital Illumination Interface Alliance, or DiiA) https://www.dali-alliance.org/)

Digital Addressable Lighting Interface (DALI) & IEC 62386 standard

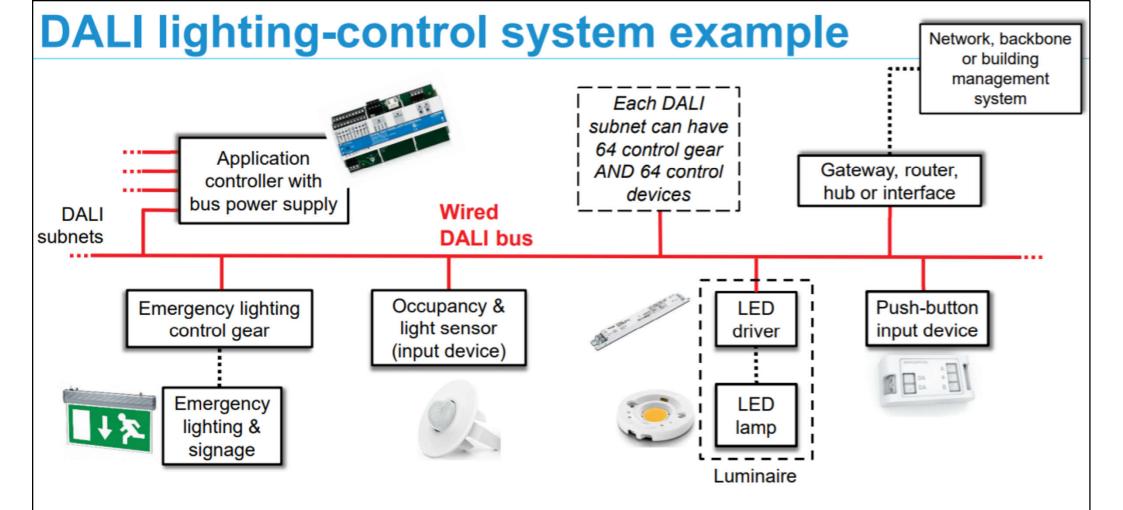


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Wired & wireless systems

- Digital Addressable Lighting Interface (DALI)
 - A <u>2-wire bus</u> is used for communication (commands/data) & for power to some devices
 - Commands allow <u>control</u>, <u>configuration & querying</u> of the products
 - Commands can be <u>addressed</u> to <u>individual</u> devices, to a <u>group</u> of devices, or <u>broadcast</u> to all devices
 - <u>Scenes</u> allow fast & efficient recall of light levels across the system
 - DALI devices: bus power supplies, control gear, control devices



The DALI bus carries DALI power & data on the same pair of wires. Each DALI subnet can have 64 control gear & 64 control devices. Control gear provide power to LEDs & other light sources. Control devices include application controllers (which make decisions & send commands), and input devices such as sensors, switches & push-button devices. A bus power supply is required, providing up to 250 mA and typically 16V to the DALI bus.

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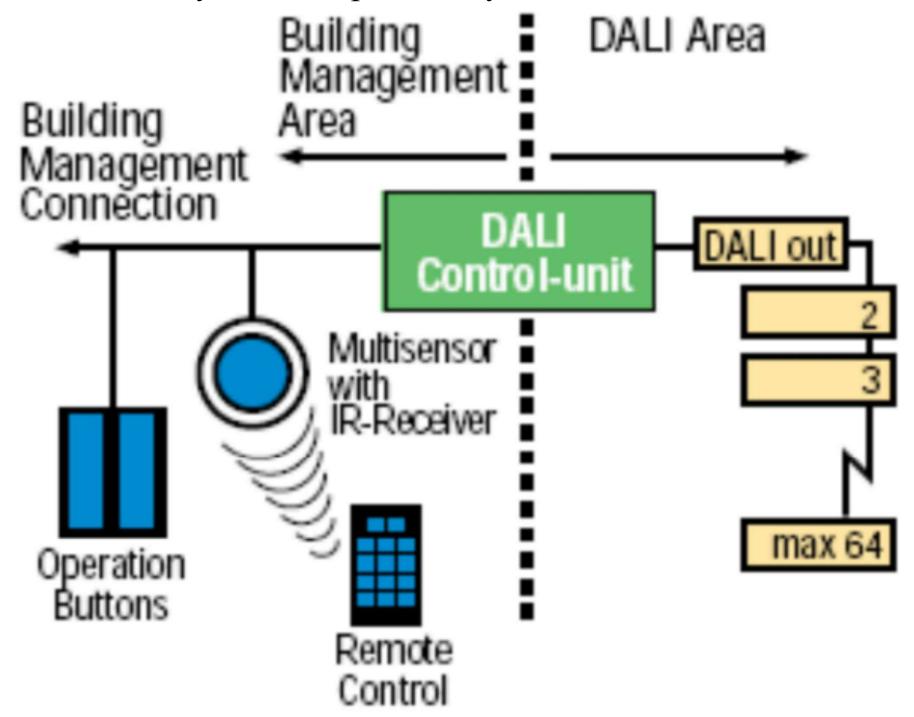


Wired & wireless systems

• What can DALI do?

- Digital control of light with intelligent feedback
 - Precise, repeatable light-output control & standardized dimming curve
 - Occupancy & light-level sensing
 - Luminaire, energy & diagnostics data (for monitoring)
 - Emergency lighting, automated tests (safety)
 - Colour control for human-centric-lighting (well-being)
 - Participate in the Internet of Things (IoT)
 - Connectivity via wireless & IP-based networks

DALI system as a pure subsystem of the BAS/BMS

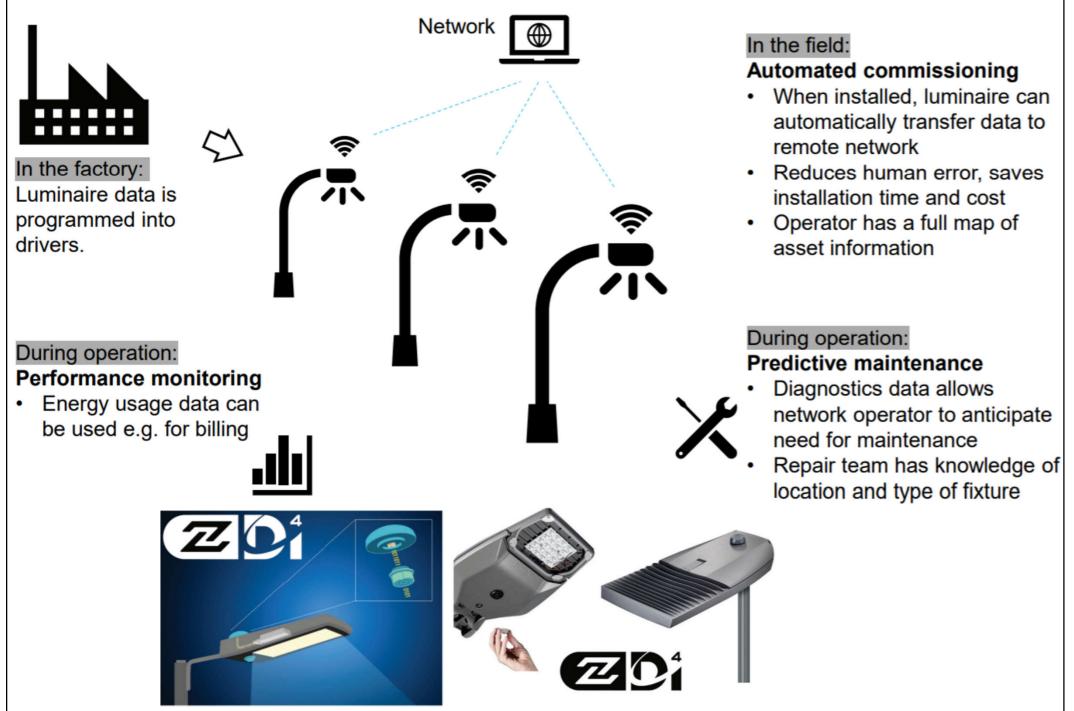




Wired & wireless systems

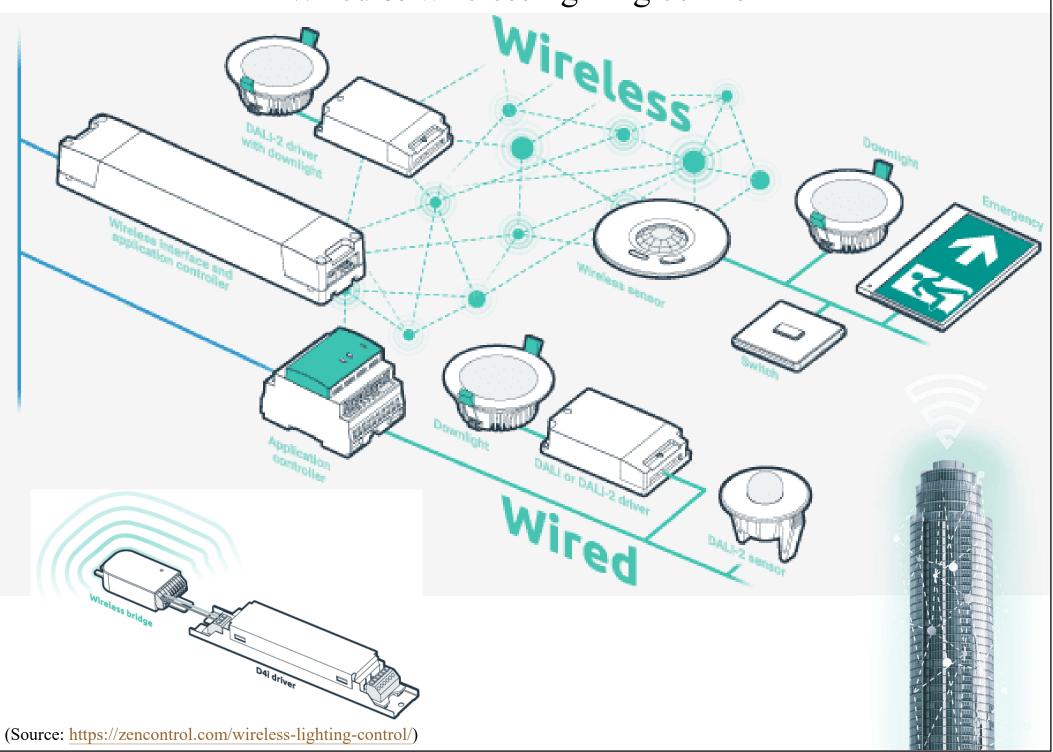
- D4i the DALI standard for intelligent, IoTready luminaires
 - DALI-2 power-supply & data specifications
 - D4i LED drivers & sensors provide luminaire, energy & diagnostics data
 - For performance monitoring, asset management, predictive maintenance & many other tasks
 - Enables intra-luminaire DALI (smart connection)
 - Simplify addition of sensors & communication devices to luminaires

DALI data & D4i: An outdoor street lighting example

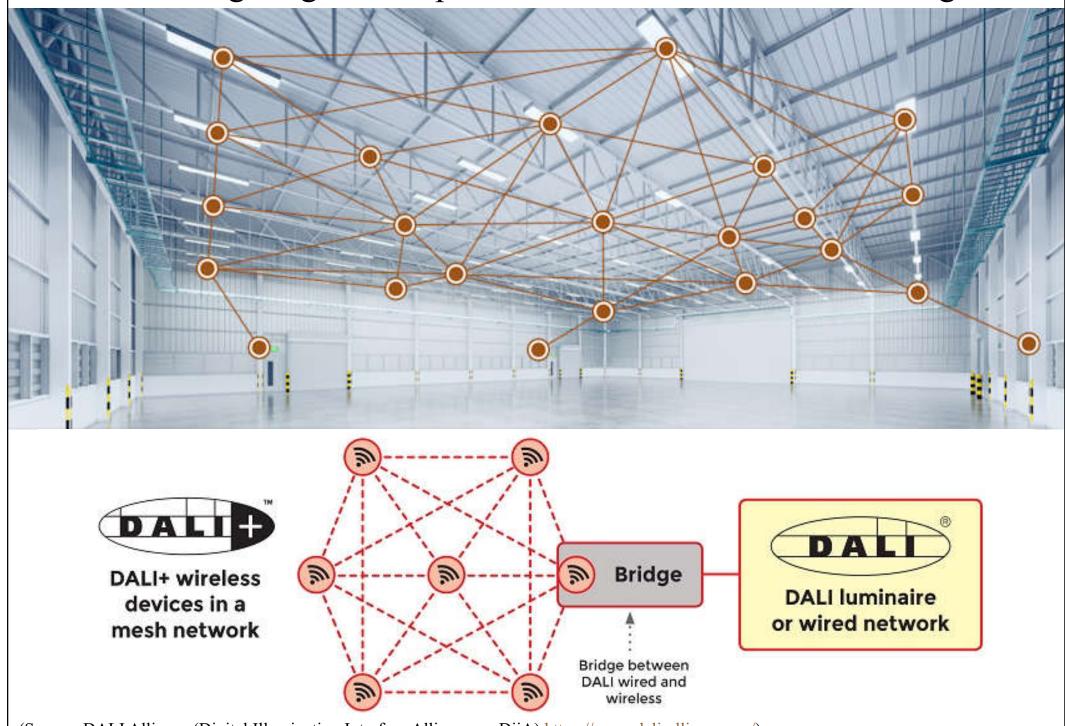


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Wired & wireless lighting control



DALI lighting control plus wireless & IP-based networking



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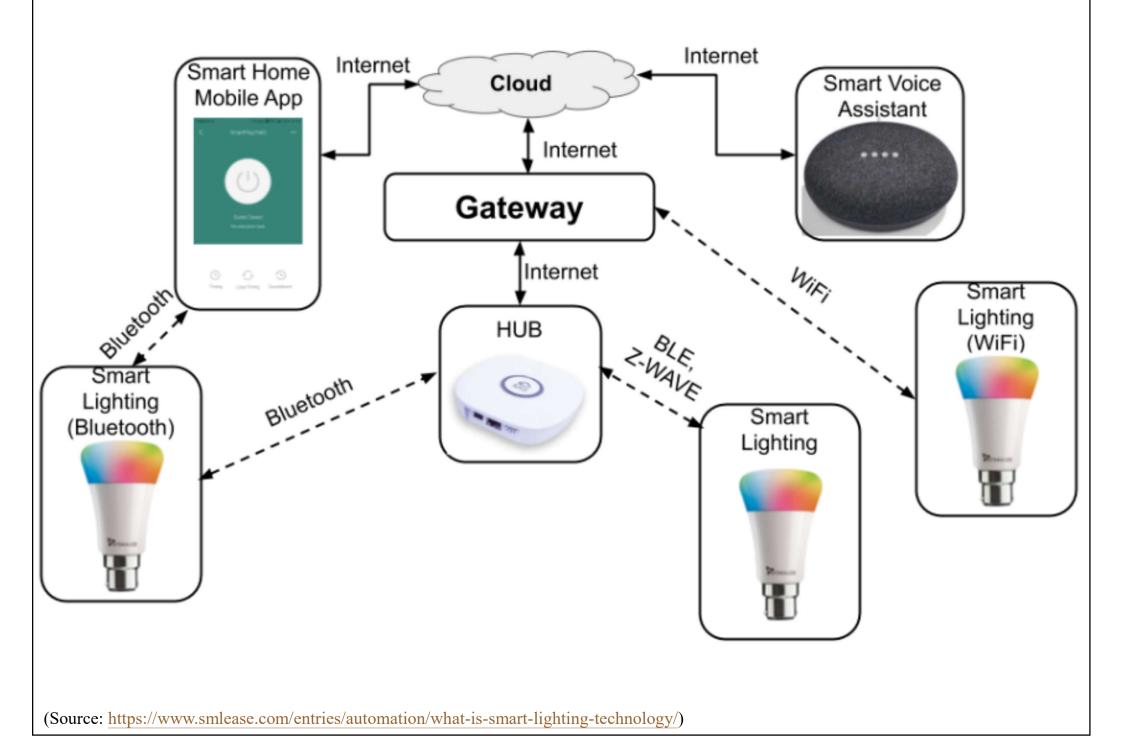
Smart lighting systems

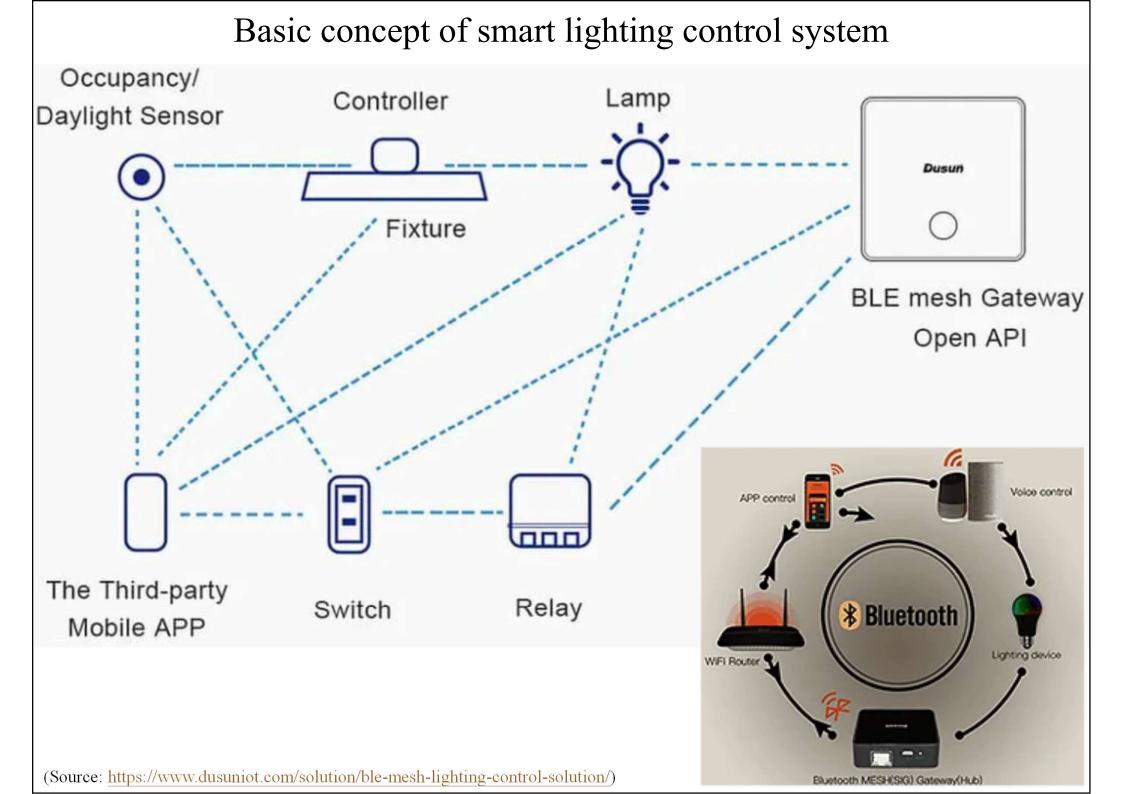
- Typical functions of smart lighting systems:
 - Control lights on mobile Apps
 - Smart schedules & sensing
 - Voice control with smart assistant devices
- Communication technologies used:
 - Wi-Fi
 - Bluetooth
 - Zigbee/Z-Wave
 - LoRa

Smart light bulbs controlled by a mobile app or an IoT gateway

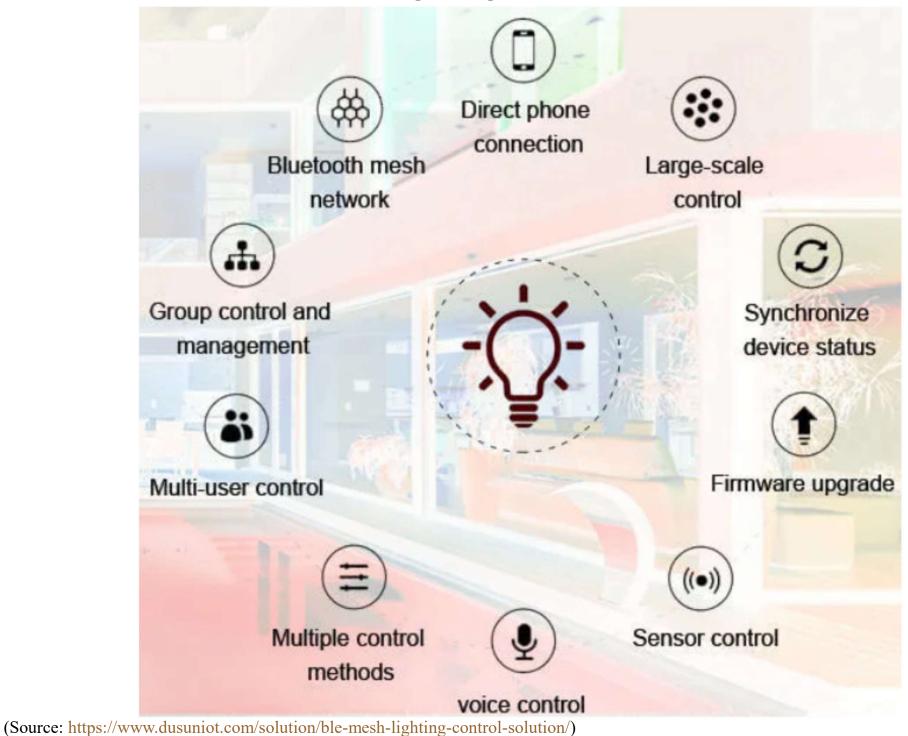


Smart lighting using smart home mobile Apps & smart voice assistant





Smart lighting control solutions

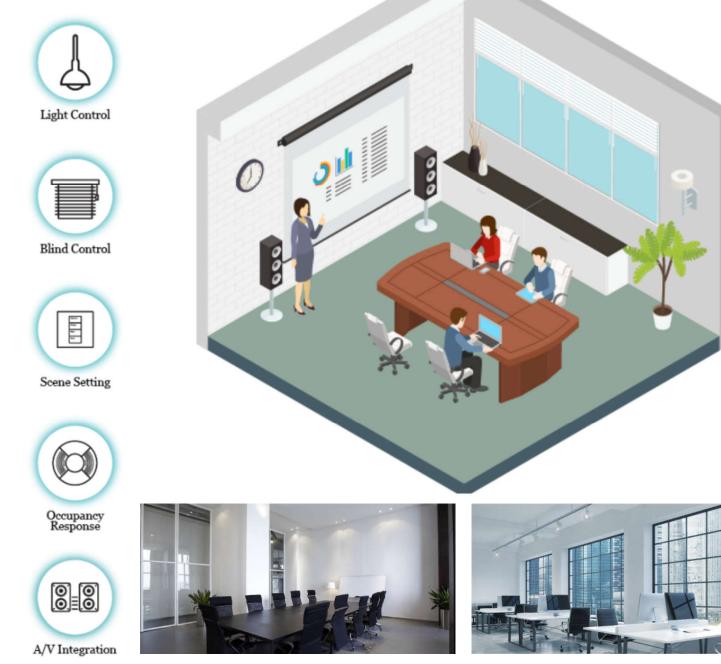




Smart lighting systems

- Typical applications of smart lighting:
 - Interior lighting in offices & residential buildings
 - Outdoor lighting in public streets & roads
- Main characteristics:
 - Improved light quality & energy efficiency
 - Use of light emitting diode (LED) technology
 - Sensor-based lighting
 - Human centric lighting (HCL)
 - Visible light communication (VLC)

Smart lighting for commercial office buildings Meeting Room Workplace







Daylight Harvesting



Zoning



Management System

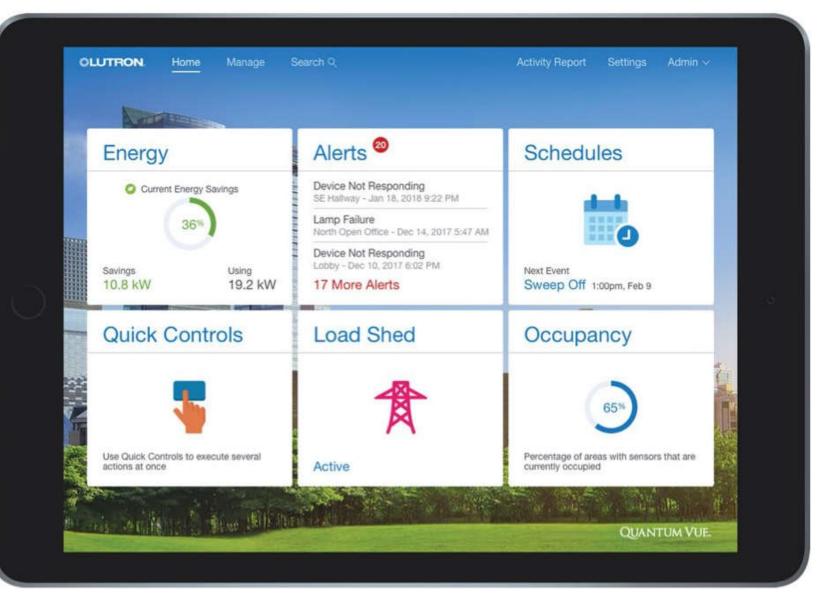
(Source: https://www.zodiaclighting.com/smart-system-commercial/)



Smart lighting systems

- Smart lighting for commercial office buildings
 - 1. Preset scene control: e.g. presentation, films
 - 2. Occupancy response: adjust or on/off, zoning
 - 3. Daylight control: daylight harvesting, glare
 - 4. Scheduling: change with preset schedule
 - 5. Human centric lighting (HCL) control
 - 6. App control: on mobile phone or tablet
 - 7. Application programming interface (API)
 - 8. BAS/BMS integration

Lighting control software (web-based) with a dashboard management





Video: Quantum Vue – Facility Management Software (1:18) https://youtu.be/dLNdG6ndLcY

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Smart lighting for residential buildings



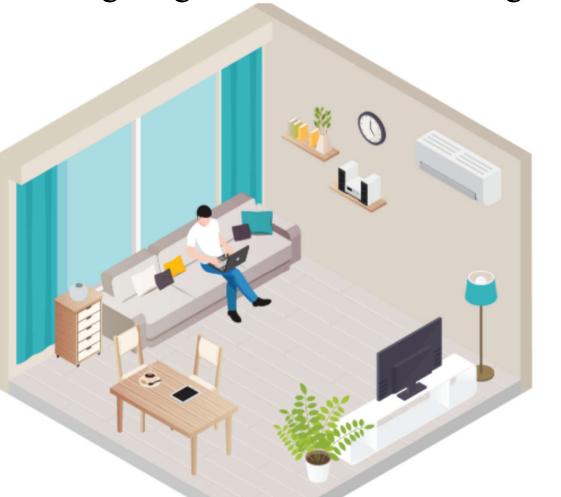
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Blind Control



HVAC Control









Voice Control







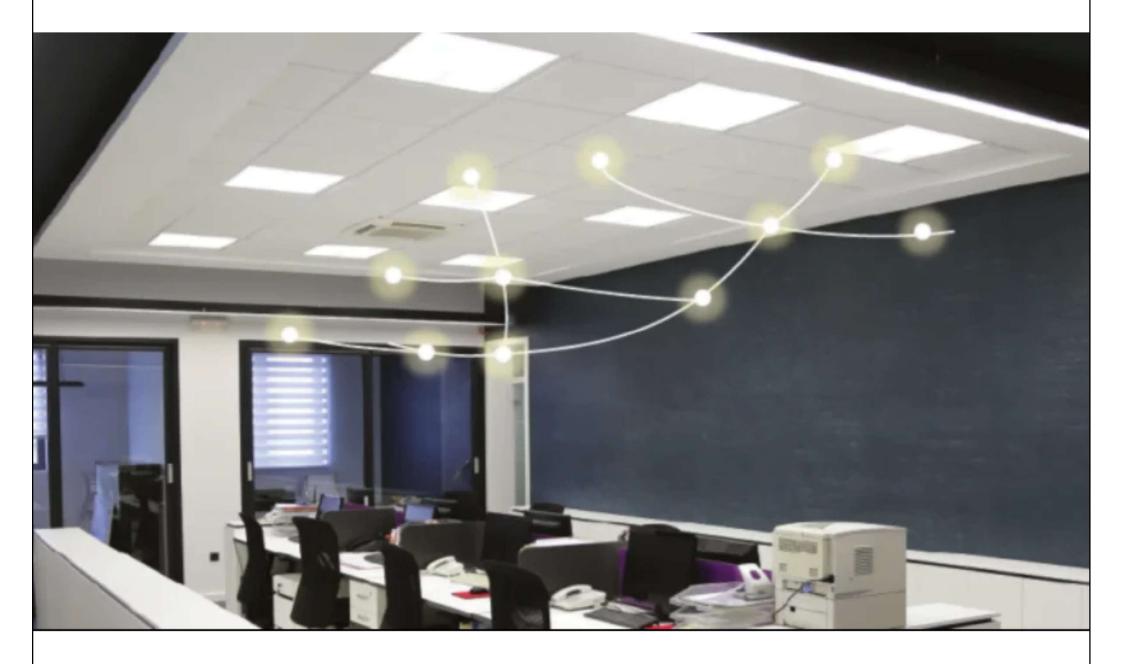
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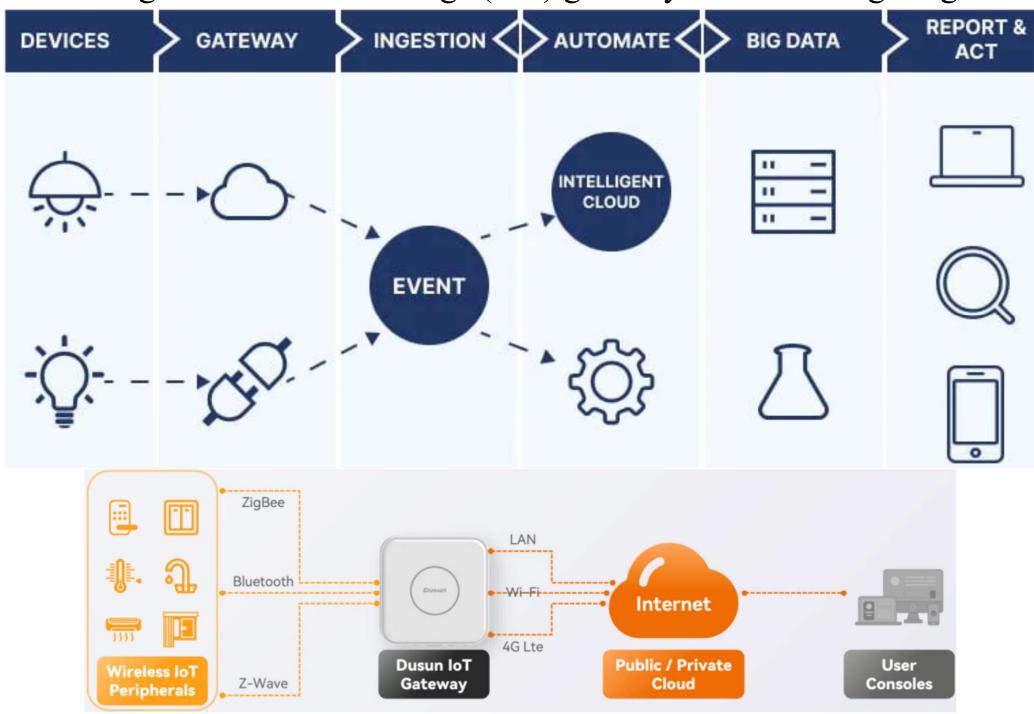
- Smart lighting for residential buildings
 - 1. Light control: e.g. set lighting moods & colour
 - 2. Blind control: control daylight & glare
 - 3. Temperature control: adjust HVAC systems
 - 4. Audio visual (AV) control: for AV equipment
 - 5. App control: on mobile phone or tablet
 - 6. Voice control: voice activation/commands
 - 7. Integration with home automation system

Sensor-based lighting (sensing of motion/ambient daylight)



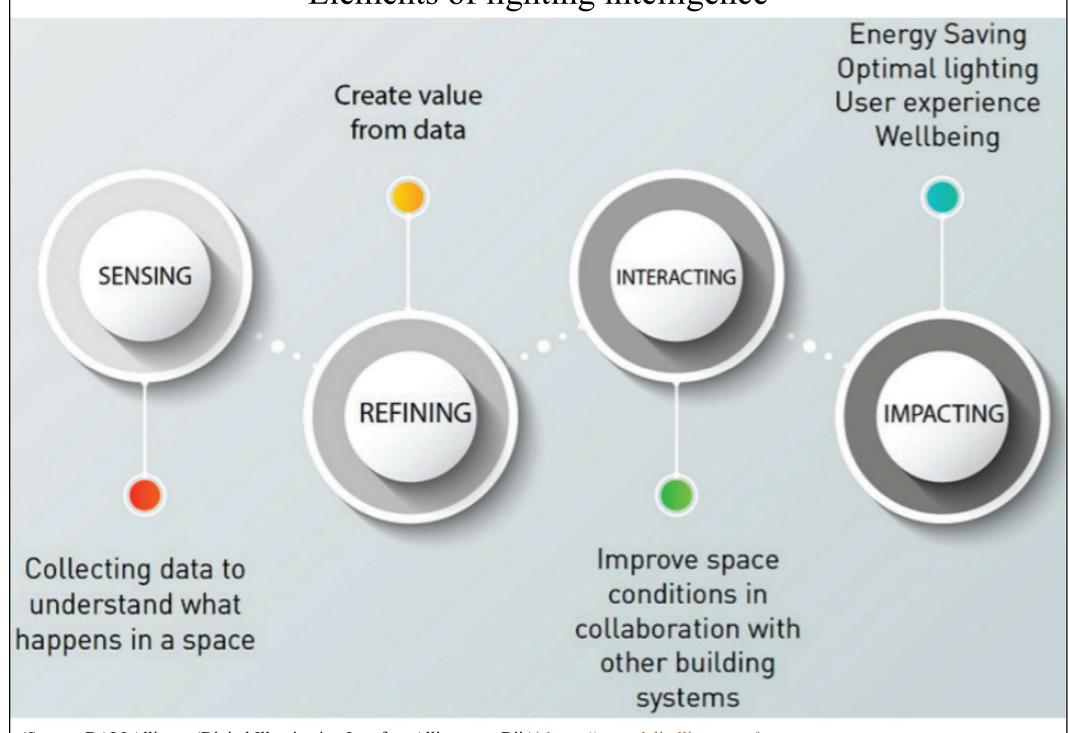
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Integrate Internet of Things (IoT) gateway with smart lighting



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Elements of lighting intelligence

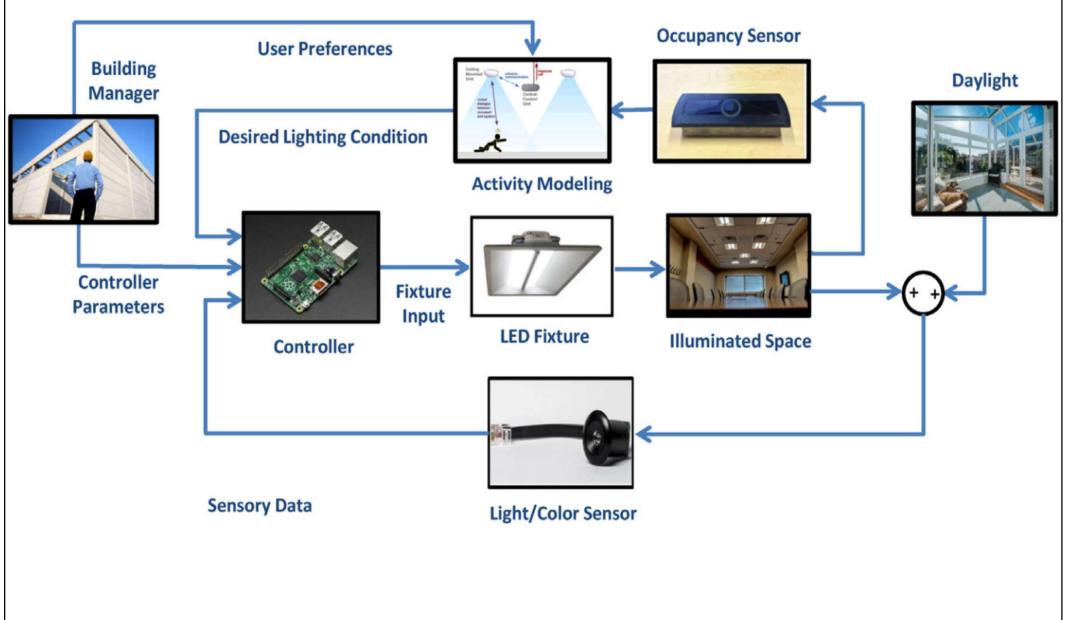


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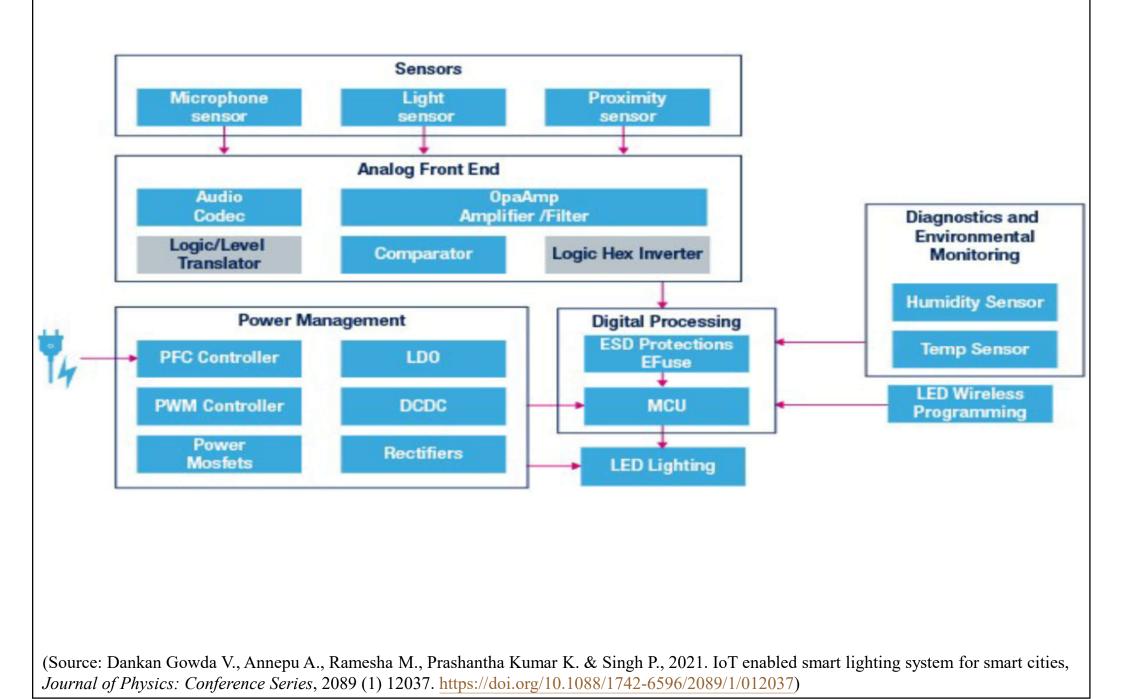
- Feedback control of lighting systems
 - Logic-based controllers
 - Decision-making techniques are used to infer the correct action for the lighting system in different situations based on measured values from the sensors
 - <u>Regulation-based controllers</u>
 - Aim to achieve closed-loop stability while guaranteeing that the generated illumination tracks a predetermined reference or setpoint value
 - <u>Optimization-based controllers</u> (solve the optimization problem)

Feedback control loop in a smart lighting system



(Source: Imam M. H. T., Afshari S. & Mishra S., 2016. An experimental survey of feedback control methodologies for advanced lighting systems, *Energy and Buildings*, 130: 600-612. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.enbuild.2016.08.088)

Sensor technologies embedded in smart lighting

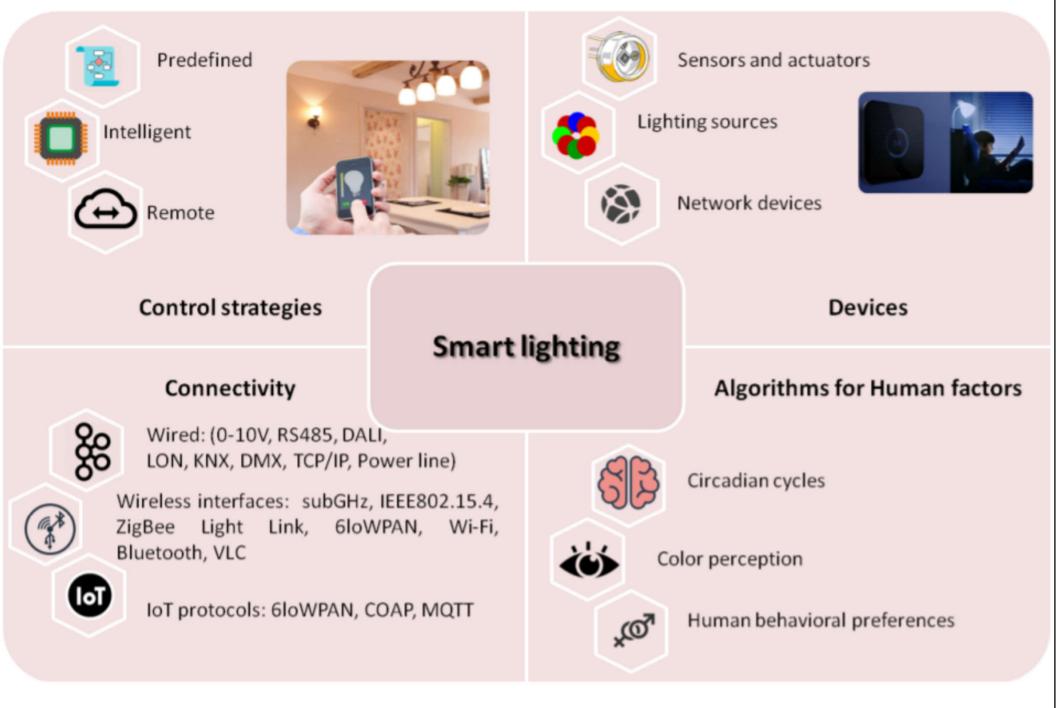


Lighting intelligence

Connected smart lighting

- Lighting installations in which the luminaires, with integrated sensors, are interconnected in a wired or wireless network to both control & monitor the lighting
- Microcontrollers & many sensors, like light, occupancy, temperature, humidity & noise sensors, are small enough to be incorporated in a luminaire
- In this way, the luminaire becomes both a source of light & information (data)

Key elements for smart lighting systems



(Source: Trends in smart lighting for the Internet of Things https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1809/1809.00986.pdf)

Lighting intelligence

• Light beyond illumination

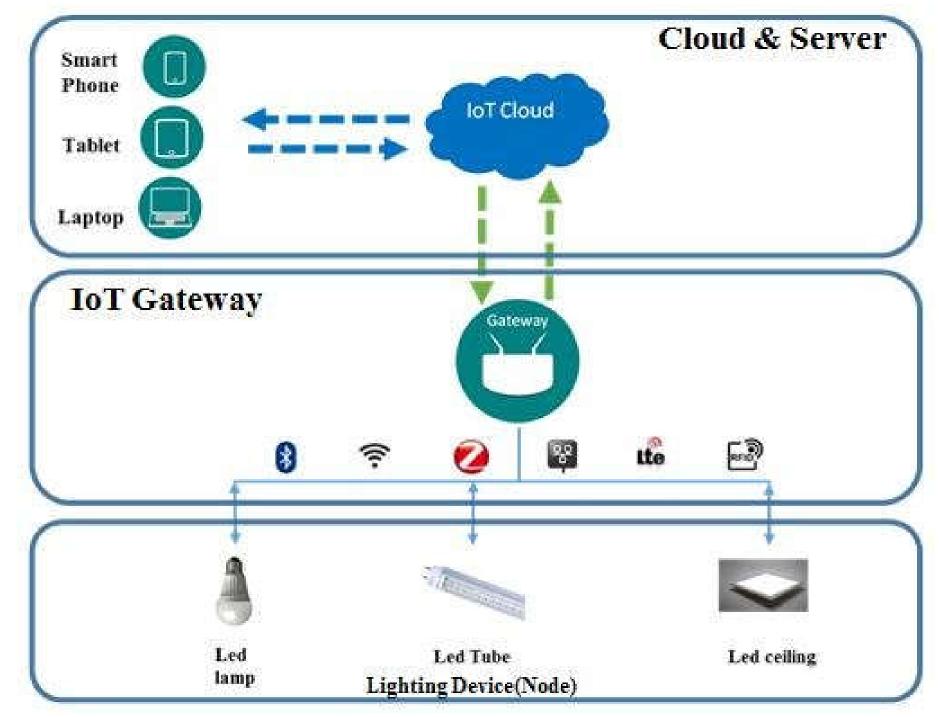
By connecting a network of LED luminaires with integrated sensors to a network, it becomes the backbone of the Internet of Things (IoT)

• For smart actions of the connected building services installations (e.g. lighting, HVAC) & facility management (e.g. automated cleaning & maintenance)



Light from LED luminaires can be used simultaneously for lighting & wireless data transfer -> Visible Light Communication (VLC)

Internet of Things (IoT) connected lighting system



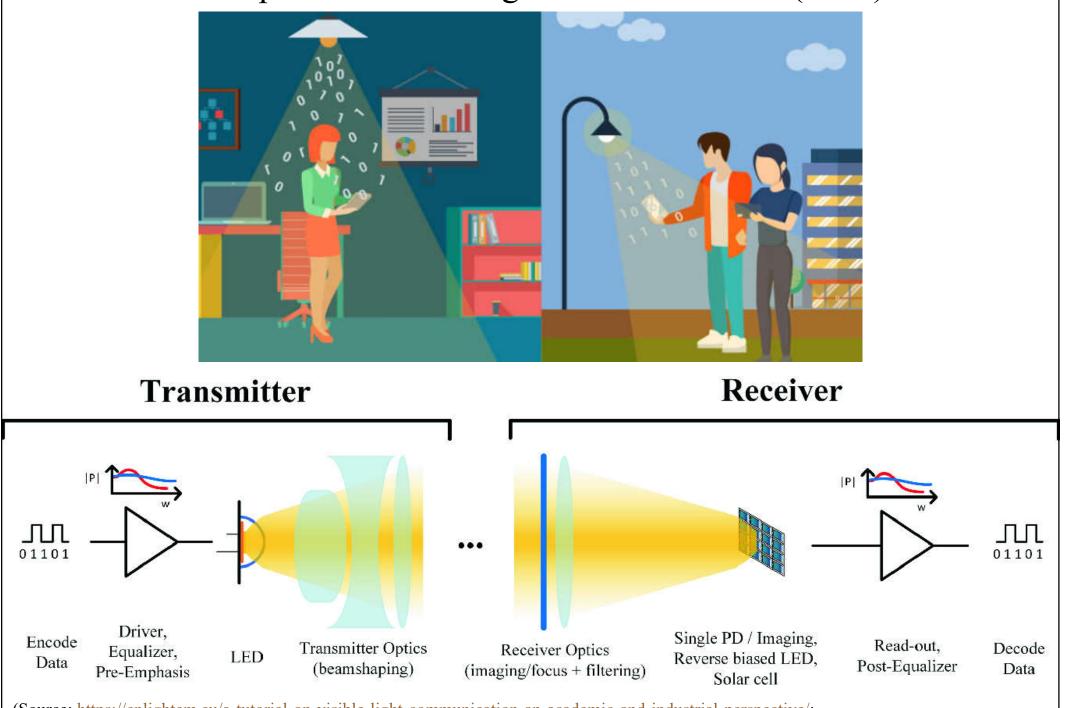
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Lighting intelligence

• Smart lighting & Internet of Things (IoT)

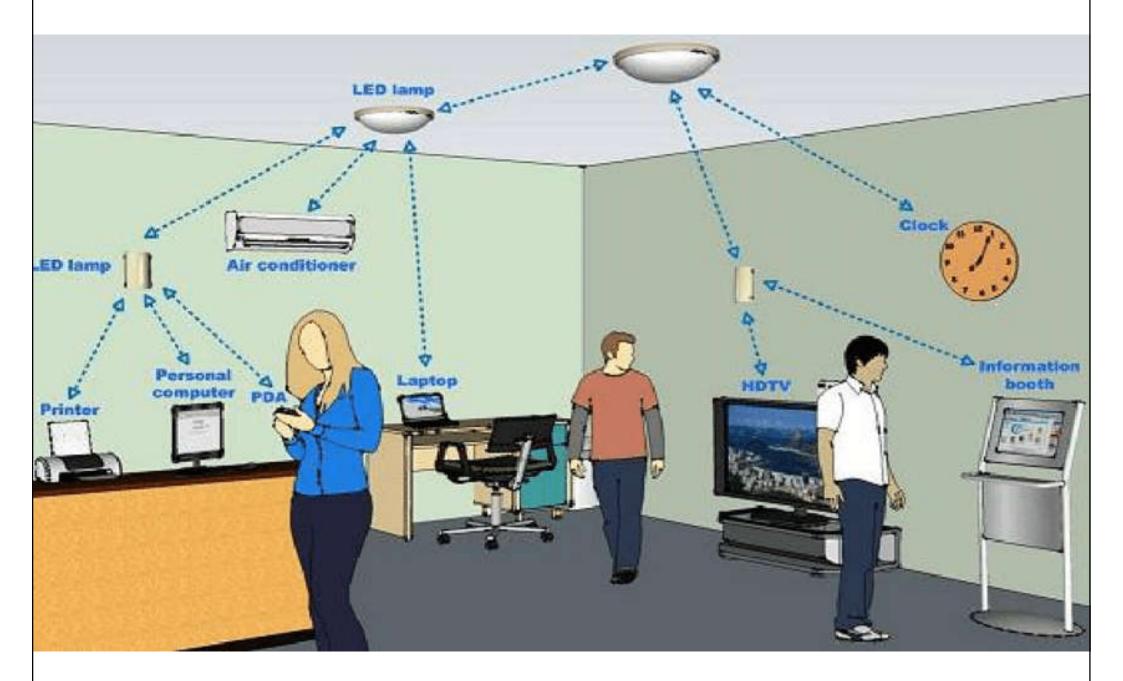
- Light points can serve as the infrastructure for IoT systems (both indoor & outdoor)
- Smart sensor networks & connectivity
- Visible Light Communication (VLC)
 - Low power consumption, easy installation, high security, no electromagnetic interference
 - Potential uses: indoor positioning, scanning sensor, light fidelity (Li-Fi) as alternative to WiFi network

Principles of Visible Light Communication (VLC)



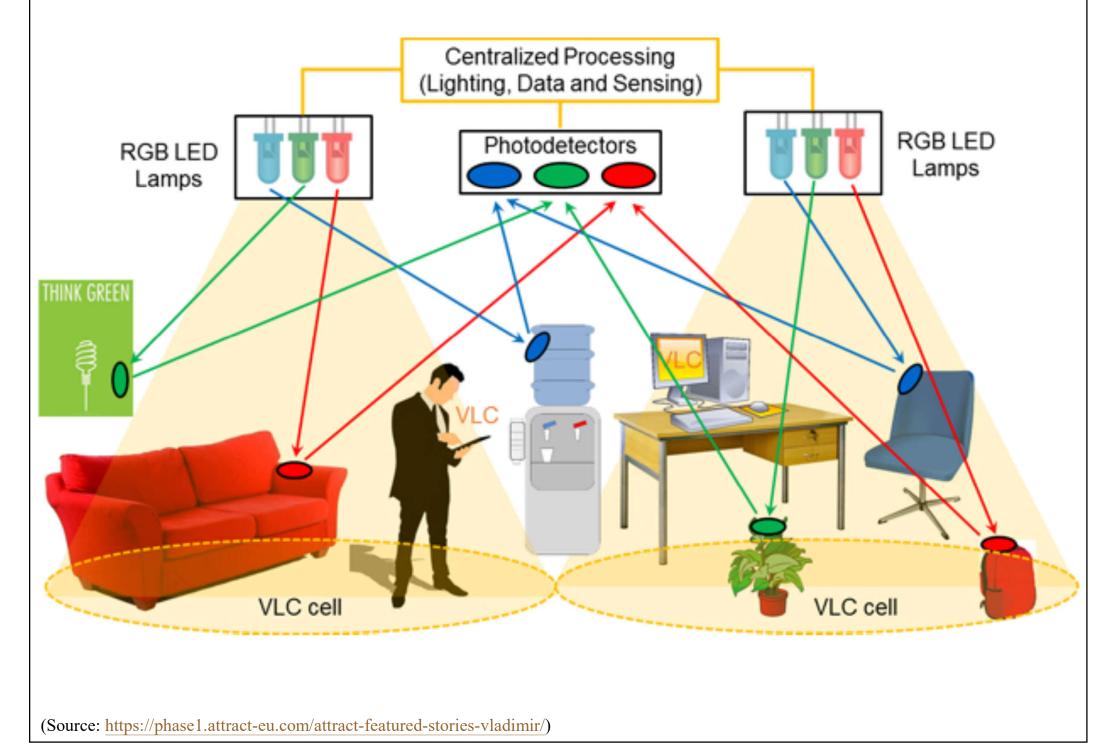
(Source: <u>https://enlightem.eu/a-tutorial-on-visible-light-communication-an-academic-and-industrial-perspective/;</u> https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-24892-5_8)

Visible Light Communication (VLC) environment & data transmission



(Source: Gabr M. I., 2016. Data transmission via visible light communication (VLC) technique, *International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology*, 5 (9) 16473-16481. <u>https://doi.org/10.15680/IJIRSET.2016.0509133</u>)

Visible light communication for indoor monitoring



Further reading



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 <u>-to-lighting-controls/</u>
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