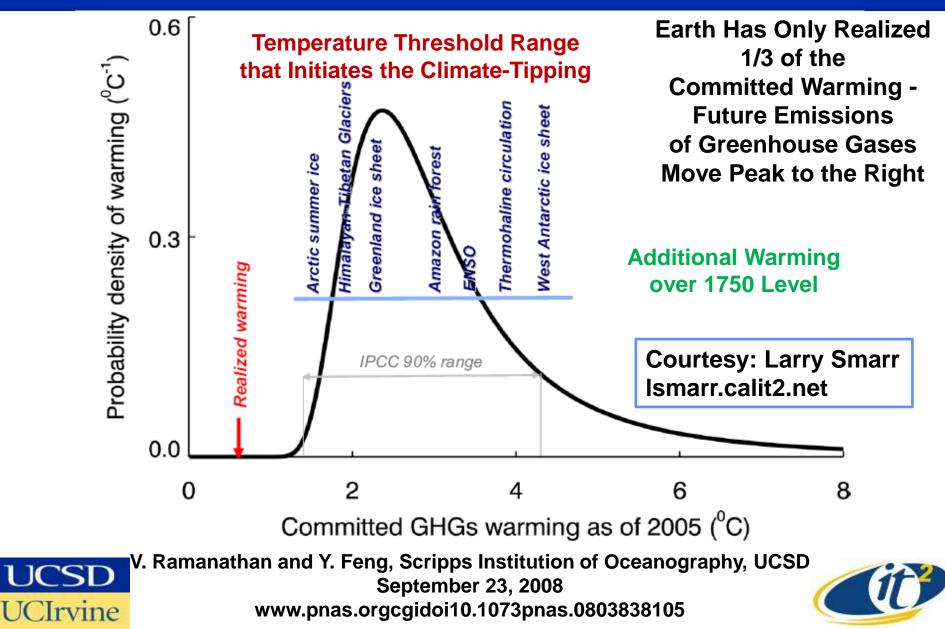
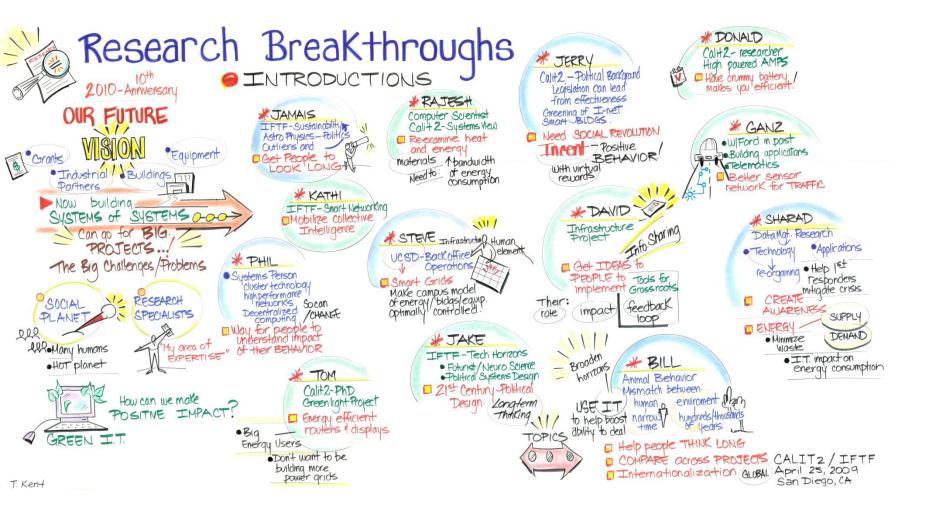
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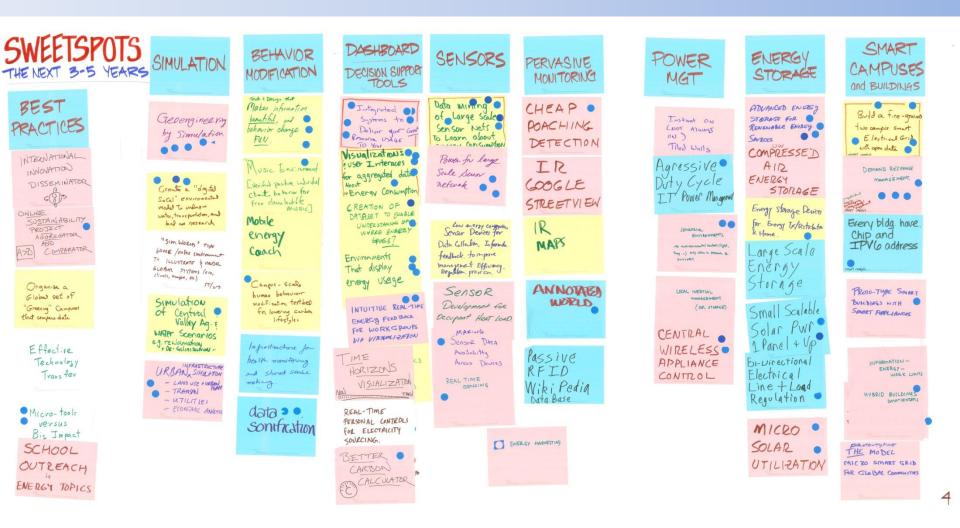


A Weekend in April 2009



Participants







Rajesh Gupta UC San Diego

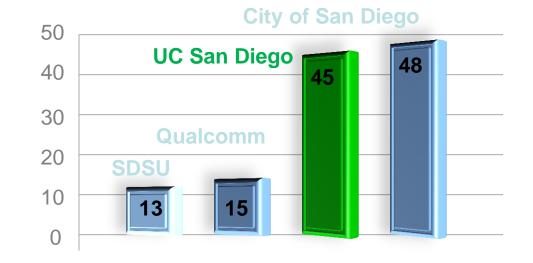
DIMACS, September 2011

Presentation Courtesy: Steve Relyea, Larry Smarr, David Weil, Yuvraj Agarwal.

With a daily population of over 45,000, UC San Diego is the size and complexity of a small city.

As a research and medical institution, we have a higher consumption of energy than comparable communities.

Electricity Peak demands (MW)



11 million sq. ft . of facility space, if we were a landlord, we would be one of the largest in San Diego

Included in the daily population of 45,000, we have over 8,000 student residents living on campus

Square Feet of Facility Space

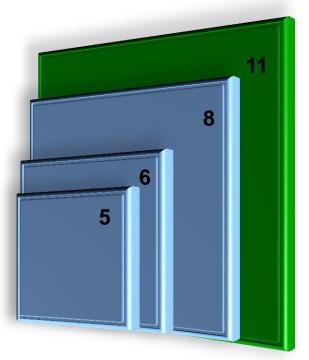
(in millions)

UC San Diego

City of San Diego

Qualcomm

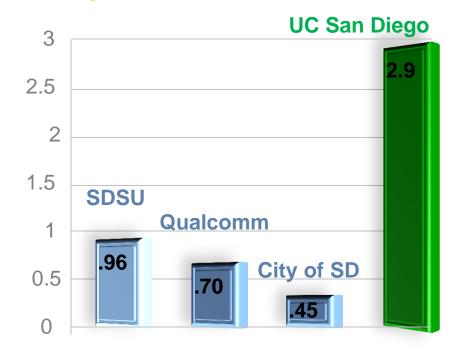
SDSU



UC San Diego uses natural gas to fuel its power plant.

In order to reduce our dependence on natural gas, we are in the process of securing diverse sources of renewable energy

Annual Natural Gas Consumption (Million MMBtu)



Future Energy Costs and Emissions Regulations may Inhibit UCSD'S Growth

Energy Intensive Research University

✓ \$1B of new buildings every 5 years

Severe Operating Budget Reductions

Restrictions from State and University





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Sustainability 1.0

UC San Diego Sustainability 2.0

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Solar panels

Timers & thermostats

Ethanol fuel

Water conservation

Wind when available

Recycling

Measuring Emissions

Large scale, high efficiency solar

Real-time weather-optimized systems

Advanced bio-fuels

Ocean water cooling, reclaimed systems

Wind optimization, storage, smart grid

Targeting zero waste

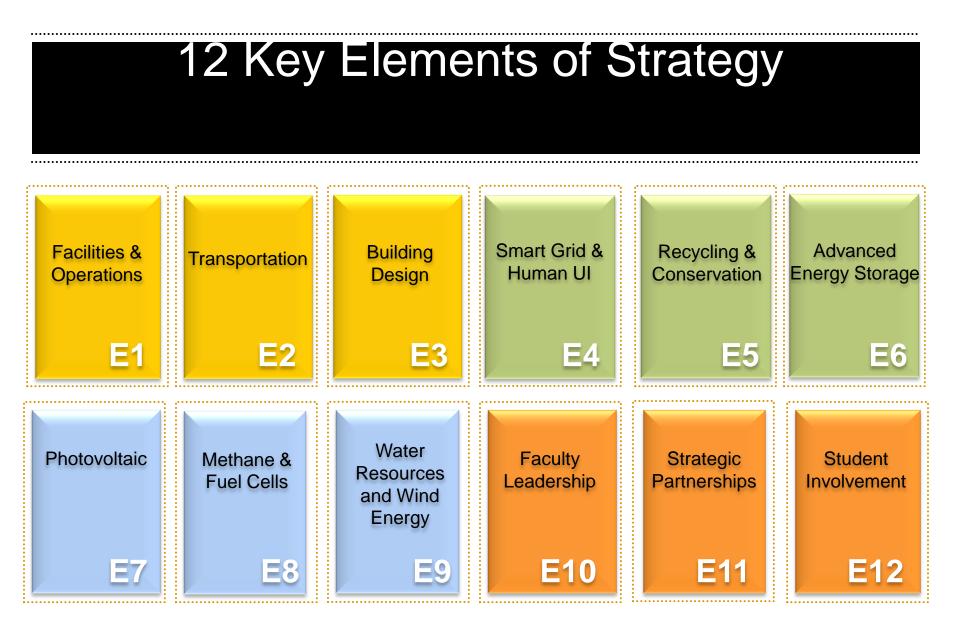
Emissions as a trade-able commodity



Translating the Vision to



12 Key Elements of Strategy



A Compelling Testbed

12,000 acres, 45,000 occupants, 8,000 residents 2 hospitals (with local generation), 15 restaurants 450 buildings, 11 million square fee of building space **Over \$250M in capital construction/year** Generates 80% of its own electricity usage including 2.8 MW fuel cells, 1.2 MW PV, Wind, 15% of daily energy stored **Meters & Monitors everything:** 50K meters, 4.5K thermostats 16 weather stations, real-time monitoring,

tracks moving clouds across the campus to drive dynamic PV load shifts from 50 kW/sec to 1 kW/sec.

Self-regulating entity, its own police.

UCSD is Installing Zero Carbon Emission Solar and Fuel Cell DC Electricity Generators



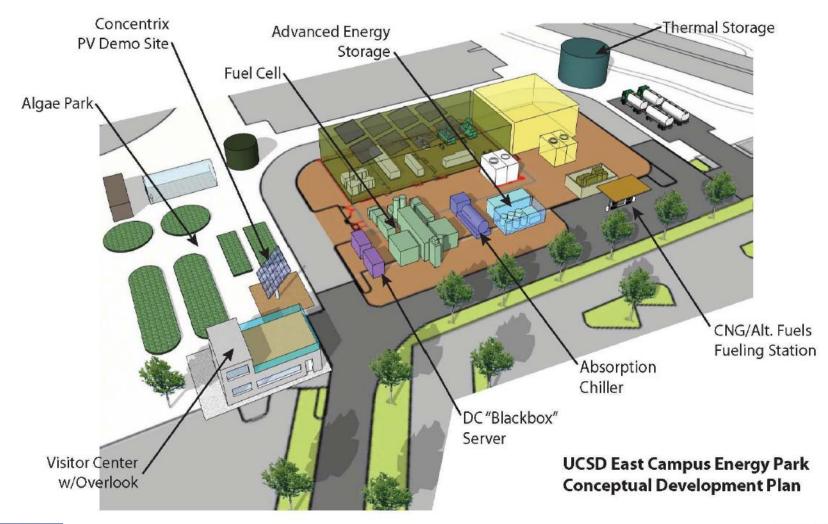


2 Megawatts of Solar Power Cells Being Installed





Localized Co-Generation and storage of energy on the UCSD microgrid

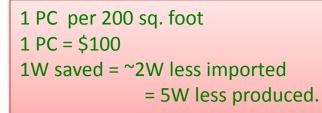






Buildings are important

- All electricity in the US: 3,500 TWh
 - ~500 power plants @7TWh
- Buildings: 2,500 TWh
- All electronics: 290 TWh







Buildings consume significant energy

>70% of total US electricity consumption

>40% of total carbon emissions



Location		Function		
Data Centers	13%	Computing	35%	
Commercial	30%	Communication	19%	
Residential	57%	Storage	4%	
		Display	42%	
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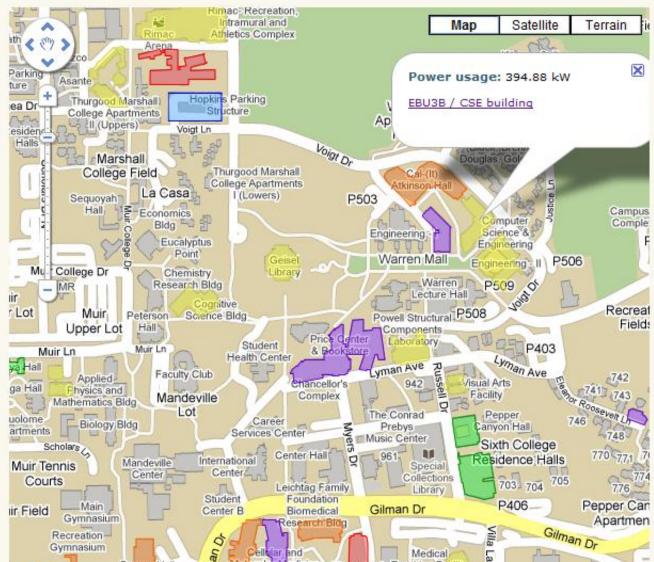
What is in that 290 TWh/vear?

UCSanDiego Energy Dashboard

Home | Individual Devices | Campus Meters | Research | About

Campus Map

Login



For the best view, keep the map set to the normal road map. The map can also be viewed in satellite and terrain formats.

To view the meters for a building, click the highlighted area of the building. An info window containing a link to the building meters will pop up.

Navigation is the same as in Google Maps.

- To zoom in/out, scroll the mouse wheel up/down.
- To recenter the map at another point, click and drag the mouse.

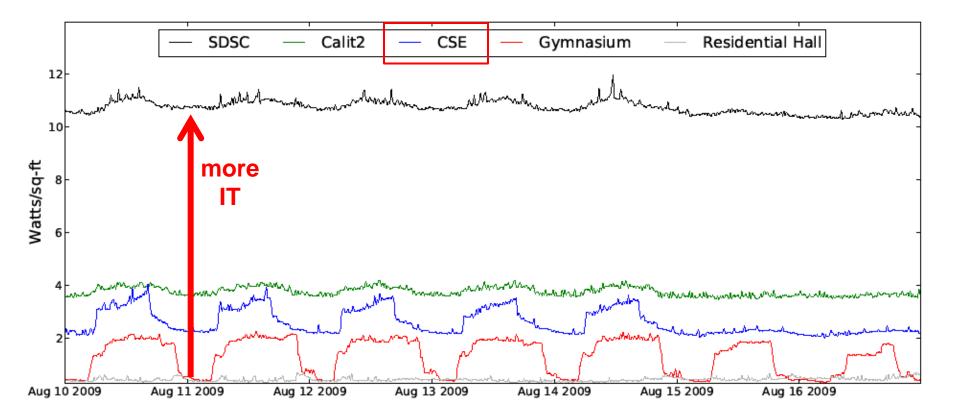
Scripps Institution of Oceanography is southwest of the main campus.

Colors for the buildings correspond to their individual power usage (on average):

- Red: 1000+ kW
- Orange: 500-1000 kW
- Yellow: 100-500 kW
- Green: 50-100 kW
- Blue: 50- kW
- Purple: Meter is currently out of service

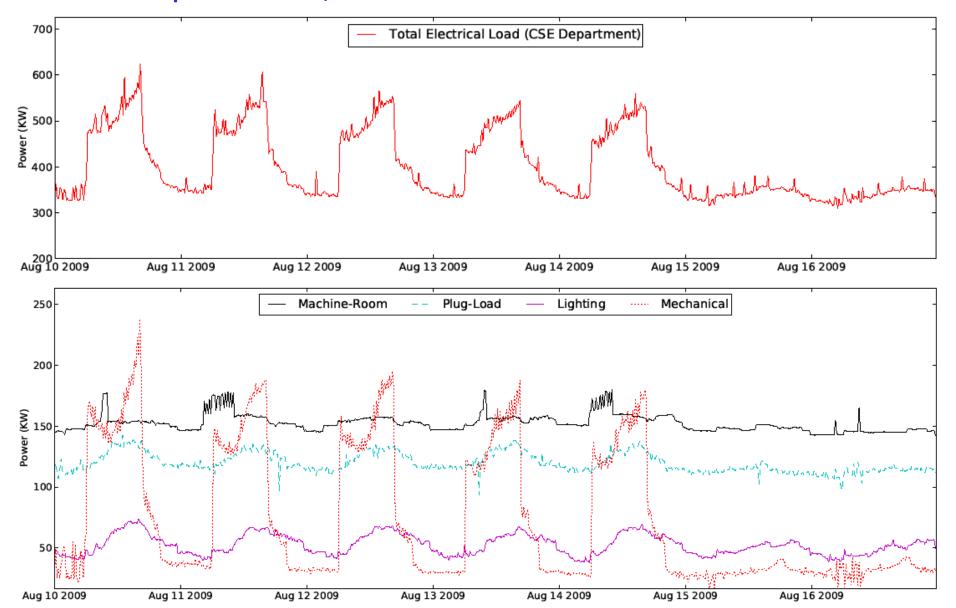
Energy Dashboard http://energy.ucsd.edu

Looking across 5 types of buildings



From: Yuvraj Agarwal, et al, BuildSys 2009, Berkeley, CA.

Modern Buildings Are IT Dominated 50% of peak load, 80% of baseload

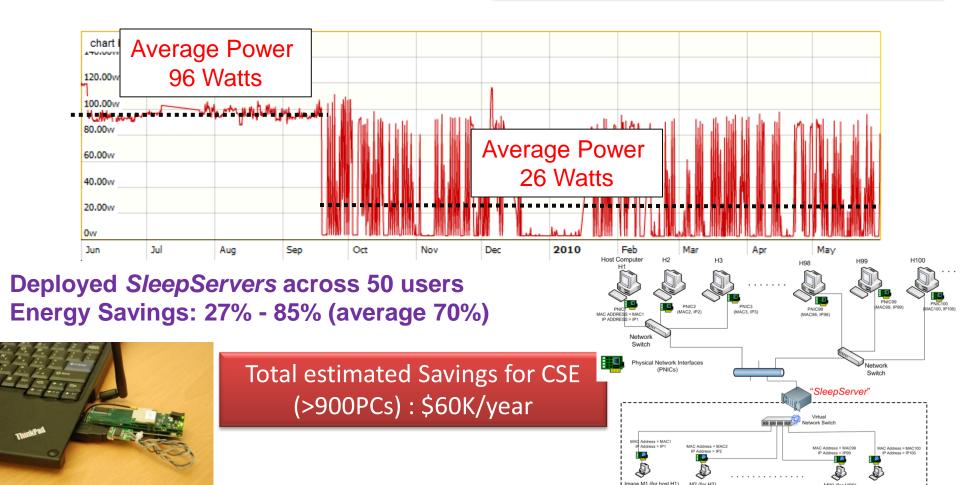


Making Buildings more Energy Efficient

- Reduce energy consumption by IT equipment
 - Servers and PCs left on to maintain network presence
 - Key Idea: "Duty-Cycle" computers aggressively
 - Somniloquy [NSDI '09] and SleepServer [USENIX '10]
- Reduce energy consumption by the HVAC system
 - Energy use is not proportional to number of occupants
 - Key Idea: Use real-time occupancy to drive HVAC
 - Synergy occupancy node [BuildSys '10], HVAC Control [IPSN '11]
- Reduce energy consumption by Plug-Loads
 - "Dark-loads" distributed over a building, diverse types
 - Key Idea: Measure and actuate based on "policies" [BuildSys'11]

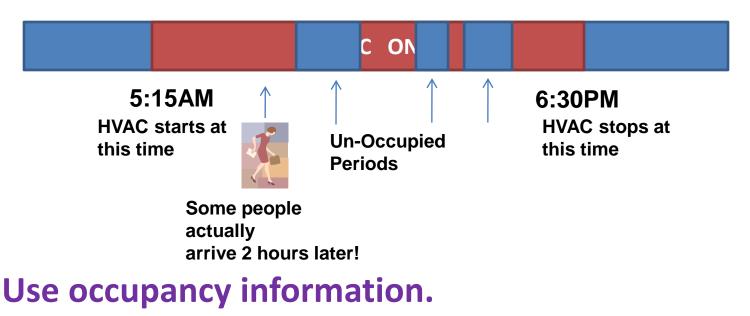
UCSanDiego Energy Dashboard

Energy Use: 113 kWh, Average Power: 26 W Energy Savings with Sleep Server: 68% Annual Cost Savings with Sleep Server: \$60



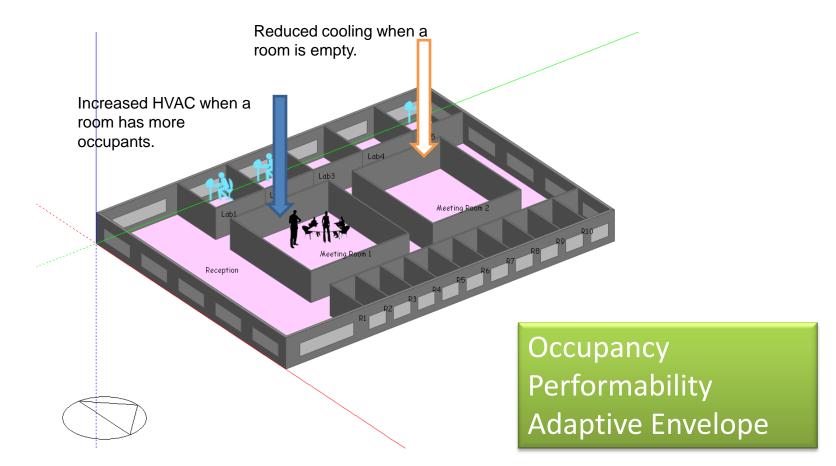
Reducing HVAC energy consumption

- Modern buildings have efficient HVAC systems
 Central cooling + chilled water loop is common
- Unfortunately, use of static schedules prevalent
 - Energy wasted during periods of low occupancy



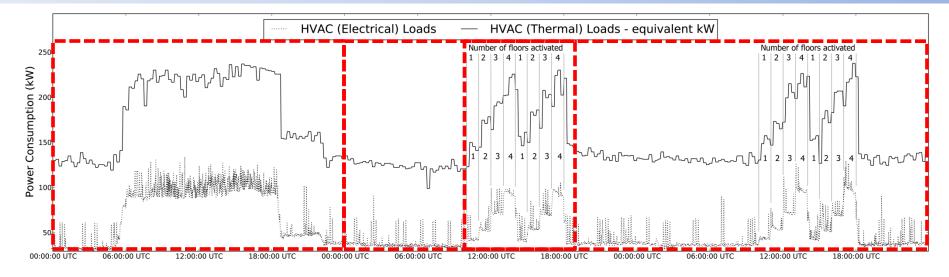
Buildings 2.0: Occupancy-Driven Smart Buildings

Use occupancy and activity to drive energy efficiency in HVAC system usage.



When there are less people in the room, reduce cooling. When there are more, increase cooling as required to maintain comfort.

Relating HVAC Energy Use and Occupancy



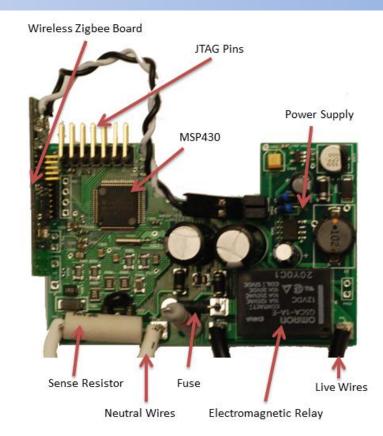
- Controlled experiment in CSE over 3 days: Fri, Sat, Sun
 - Friday: Operate HVAC system normally
 - Weekend: HVAC duty-cycled on a floor-by-floor basis
 - 1 floor (10am 11am), 2 floors (11am 12pm),,
- Occupancy affects HVAC energy
 - Points to the benefits of fine-grained control

Occupancy Driven HVAC control



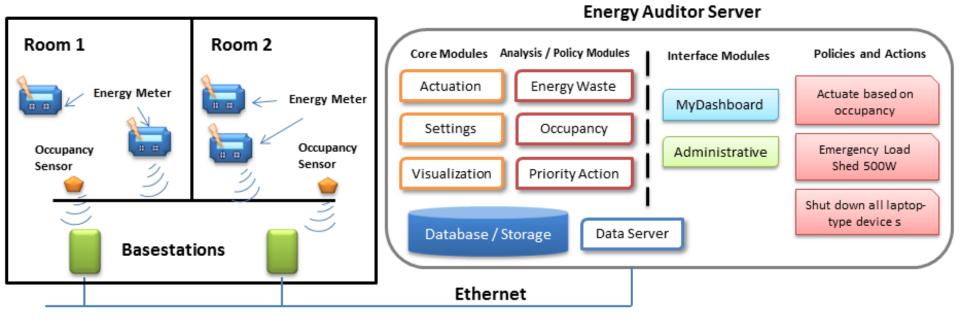
Synergy Occupancy Node

- CC2530 based design
- 8051 uC + 802.15.4 radio
- Zigbee compliant stack
- PIR + Magnetic reed switch



Key Design Requirements:

- Inexpensive (less than 10\$)
- Battery powered 4-5 year life
- Multiple sensors for accuracy



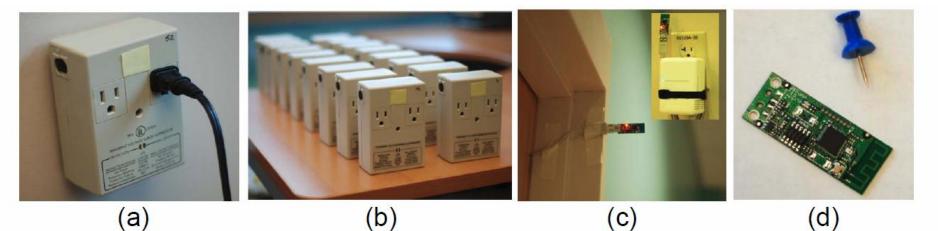
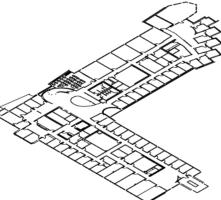


Figure 4. Picture of our energy meter (a, b) along with our SheevaPlug base station (c) that is deployed in the hallways. The CC2530 based wireless module that are in both the base station and the energy meters is also shown (d).

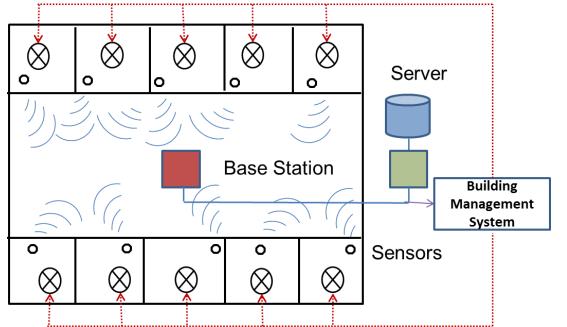
Deployment across 2nd floor of CSE





Floormap: 2nd Floor

- 50 Offices, 20 Labs.
- 8 Synergy Base Stations



Control individual HVAC zones based on real-time occupancy information!

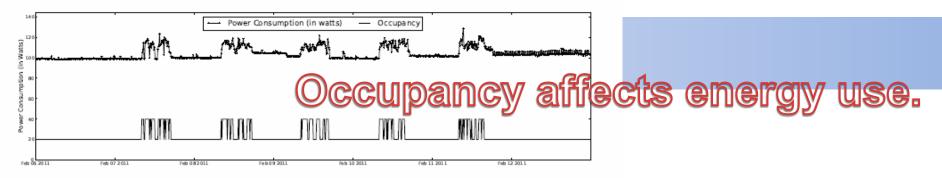


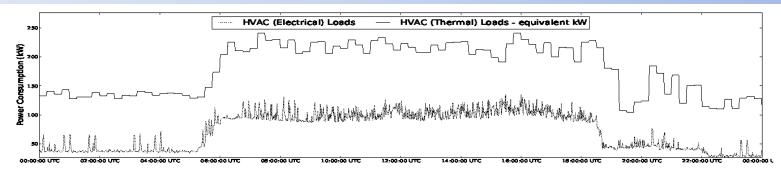
Figure 9. Occupancy of a staff worker and energy consumption of her computer. It becomes clear how much energy is wasted.

Plug loads vary but can be detected accurately.

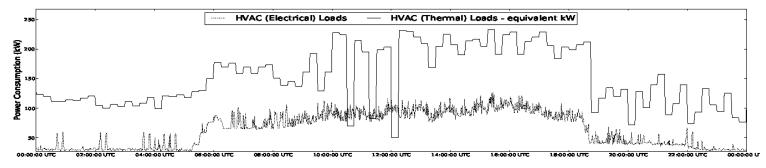
Load Type	Results	
Monitors	14/17 (82.35%)	
Desktop	8/8 (100%)	
Lamp	4/4 (100%)	
Laptop	4/4 (100%)	
Others	6/7 (85.7%)	a total state stat
Total	36/40 (90%)	
Table 1. Results of ourgeneral classes of devicecan recognize the load.		

Time in Seconds

HVAC Energy Savings



HVAC Energy Consumption (Electrical and Thermal) during the baseline day.



HVAC Energy Consumption (Electrical and Thermal) for a test day with a similar weather profile. HVAC energy savings are significant: over 13% (HVAC-Electrical) and 15.6% (HVAC-Thermal) for just the 2nd floor

Estimated 40% savings if deployed across entire CSE! Detailed occupancy can be used to drive other systems.

Summary: Buildings are a great place to start

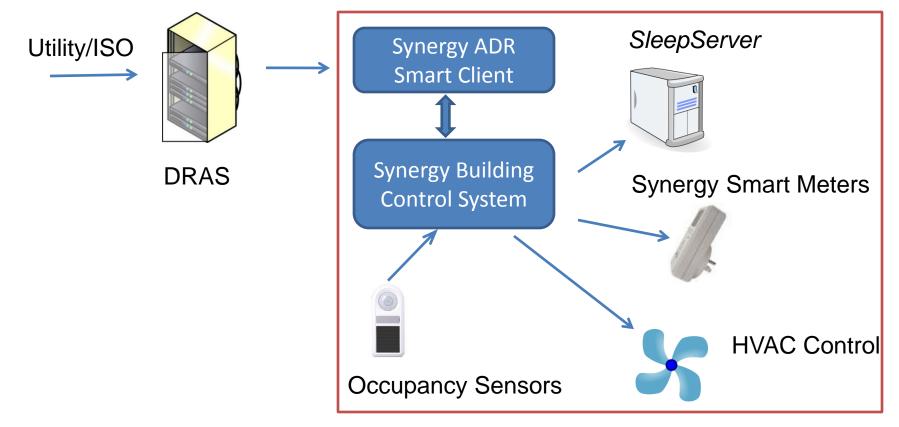
- HVAC energy not proportional to occupancy
 - Use of static schedules is common
 - Significant energy wasted
- Fine-grained occupancy driven HVAC control
 - Occupancy node: accurate, low cost, wireless
 - Interface with existing building SCADA systems
- Evaluation: Deployment in the CSE building/UCSD
 - 11.6% (electrical) and 12.4% (thermal) savings
 - Estimate over 40% savings across entire building

Beyond Energy Efficiency and Towards DR

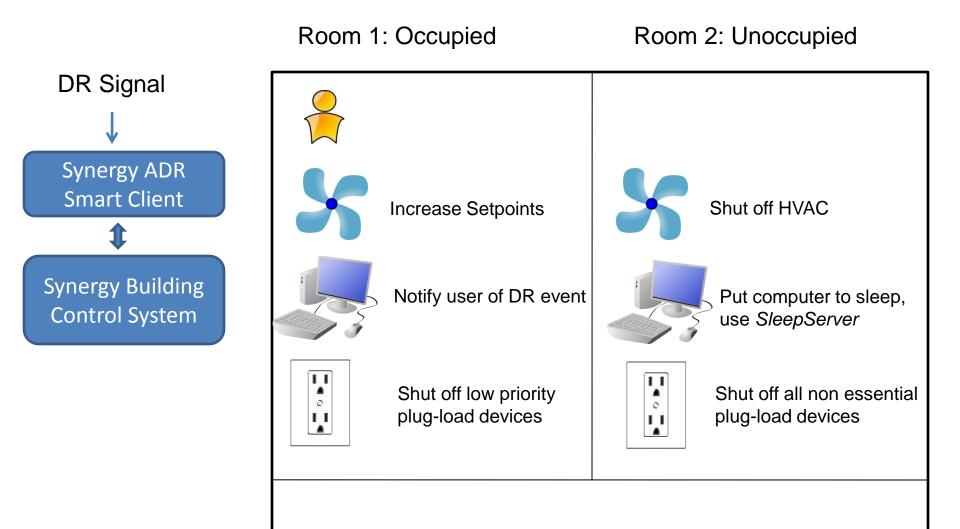
- Interfacing with the smart grid
 - Key feature of the smart grid is handling demand response events during peak days
 - Requires interfacing building with demand response signaling protocols: OpenADR
- OpenADR standard
 - Specifies demand response communications
 between utilities/ISOs and commercial buildings
 - NIST supported effort out of LBNL (OASIS, SGIP)
 - Critical challenge is in developing building clients that can take full advantage of these signals.

Interfacing with OpenADR

• Connecting our system with demand response automation server (DRAS)



Example Demand Response Scenario

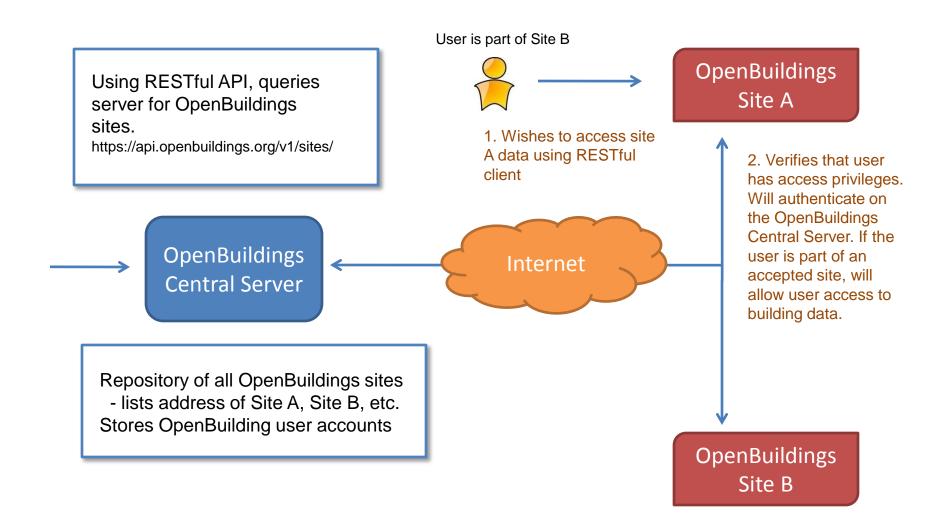


OpenBuildings is WIP with UC Berkeley

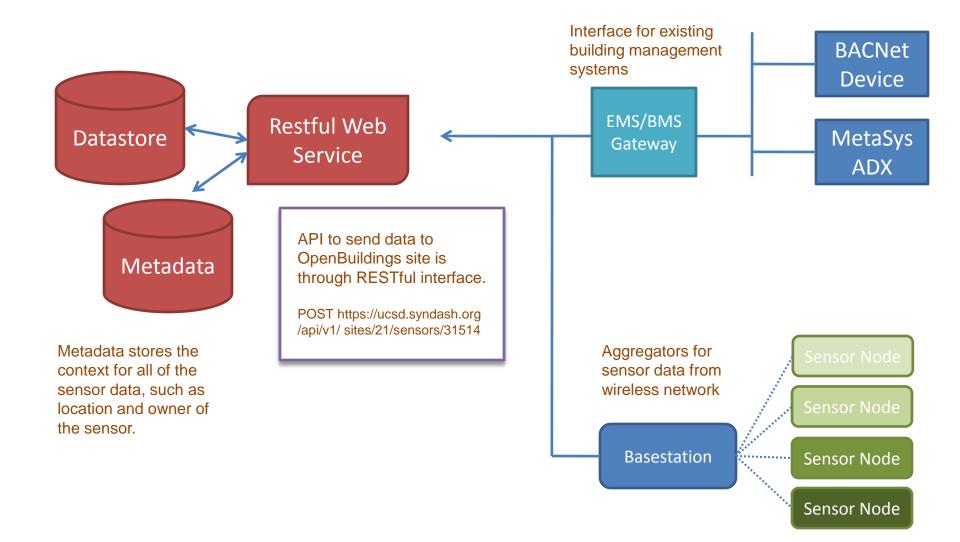
- OpenBuildings API
 - RESTful API for retrieving and storing data
 - Secure distributed ownership and control of data
 - "Energy Dashboard" website is overlaid on top of OpenBuildings API for web visualization.
- Many challenges and design decisions
 - Privacy/Access: Open/Anonymized, user controlled
 - Storage: Centralized or Distributed or Hybrid
 - Scalability, Security, Extensibility, legacy systems, ...

An open platform will enable new research in this space!

OpenBuildings Architecture



OpenBuildings Architecture: A Specific Site



Some (Recent) Pointers

- "Managing Plug-Loads for Demand Response within Buildings", BuildSys, 2011.
- "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Model-Based Power Characterization", USENIX Advanced Technical Conference (ATC), 2011.
- "Duty-Cycling Buildings Aggressively: The Next Frontier in HVAC Control", ACM/IEEE IPSN/SPOTS, 2011.
- "Occupancy-Driven Energy Management for Smart Building Automation", ACM BuildSys 2010.
- "SleepServer: A Software-Only Approach for Reducing the Energy Consumption of PCs within Enterprise Environments", USENIX ATC, 2010.
- "Cyber-Physical Energy Systems: Focus on Smart Buildings", DAC 2010.
- "The Energy Dashboard: Improving the Visibility of Energy Consumption at a Campus-Wide Scale", ACM BuildSys 2009.
- "Somniloquy: Augmenting Network Interfaces to Reduce PC Energy Usage", NSDI 2009.

Thank You

An exciting time to be doing research in embedded systems with tremendous potential to solve society's most pressing problems.

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