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The New World of Engineered SSL

Past & Present, but mostly Future (5 SSL Grand Challenges)

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Evolutionary importance of visible light



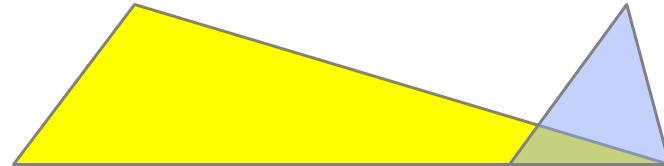
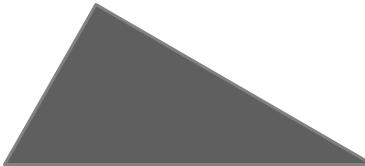
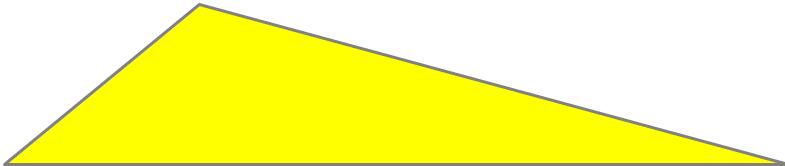
Full-disk view of the X-ray Sun and was produced by the Yohkoh solar observatory in 1991.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Yohkohimage.gif>



Full moon view from Earth in Belgium, courtesy of Luc Viatour.
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Bridgelux Heleon Solid-State Lamp.
<http://www.bridgelux.com/products/helion.html>



Asaphus species (Trilobite) picture taken by DanielCD.
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Red Lory (Eos bornea) upper body preening feathers.
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Gray wolf, canis lupus, courtesy of Chris Muiden.
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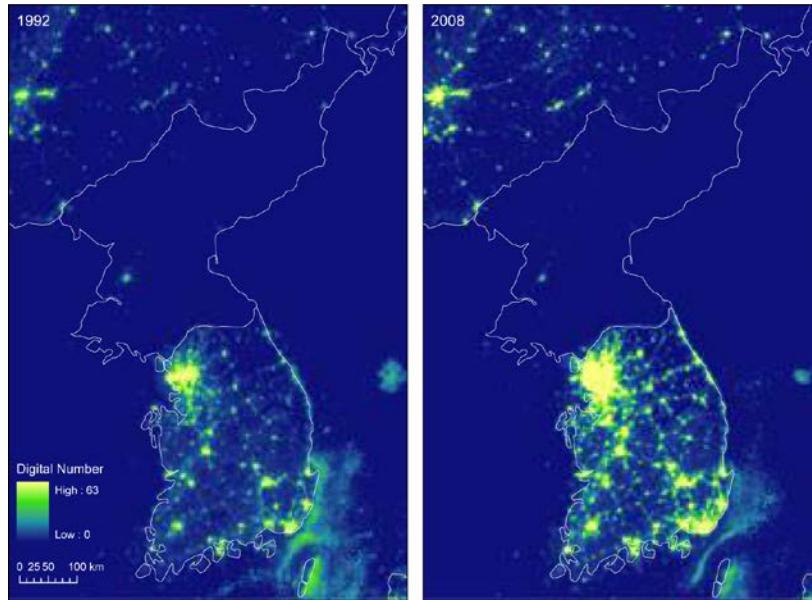
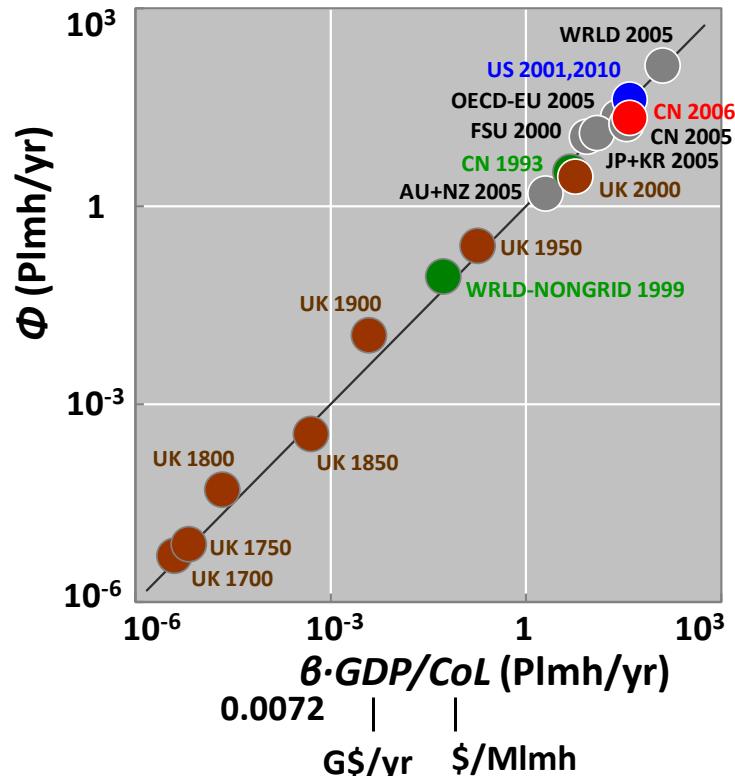


Olive baboon in Kenya; courtesy of Ryan Harvey;
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Male_Olive_Baboon_2.jpg



A baby wearing many items of winter clothing: headband, cap, fur-lined coat, shawl and sweater. Courtesy of Andrew Vargas, Clovis, United States.
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Economic importance of visible *artificial* light



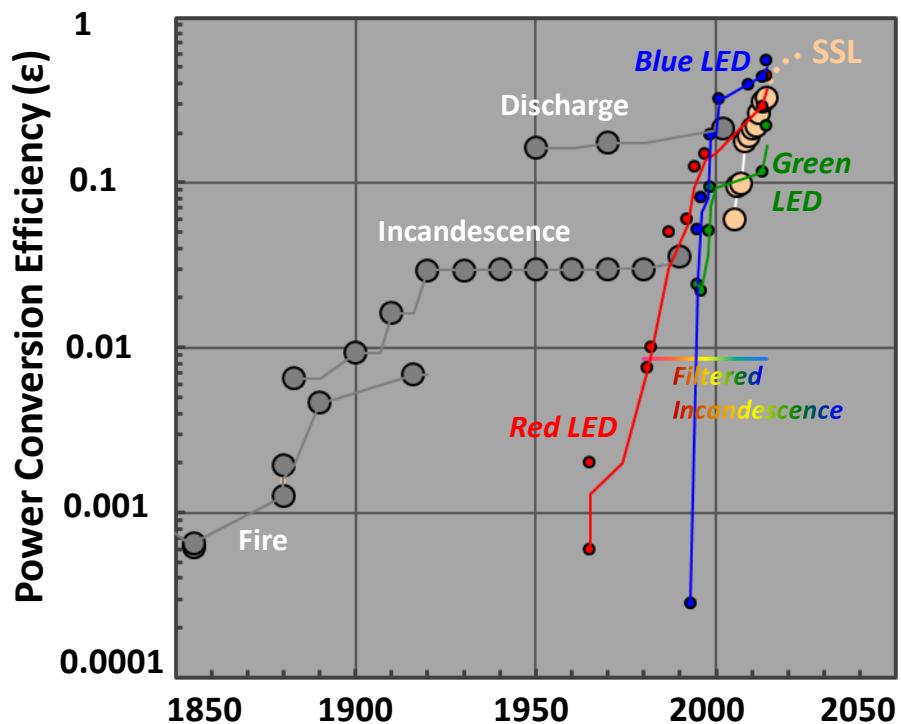
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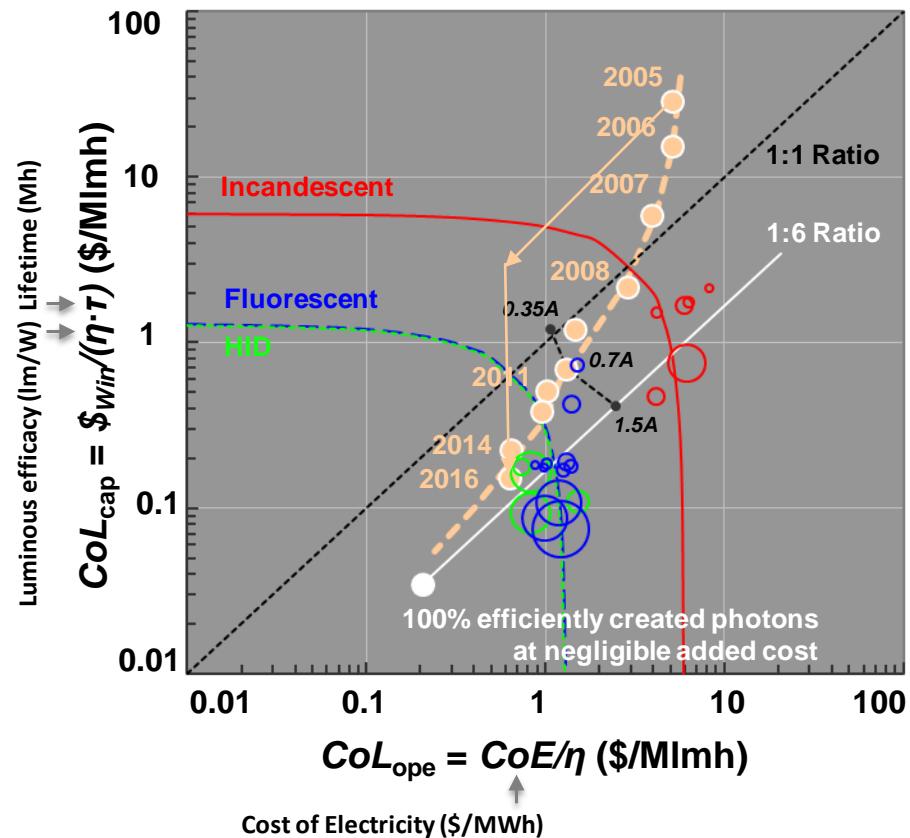
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Coming importance of solid-state lighting

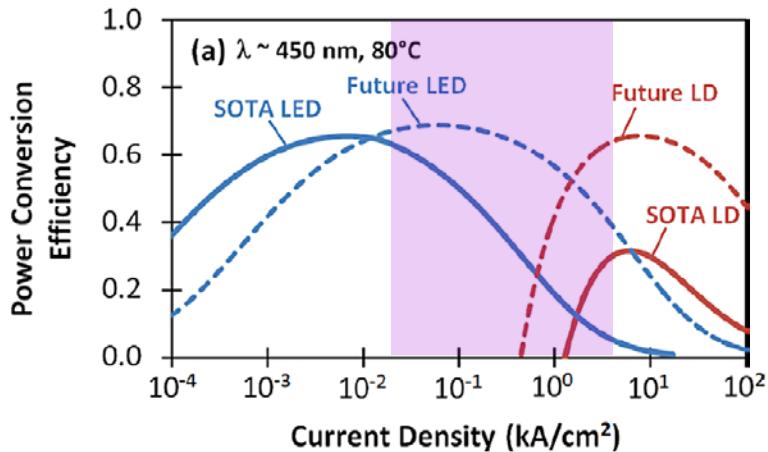
White & blue photons are now delivered by commercial devices at 30 & 60% efficiency, with 50% & 80% on the horizon



And the cost of the devices that produce those photons is becoming negligible

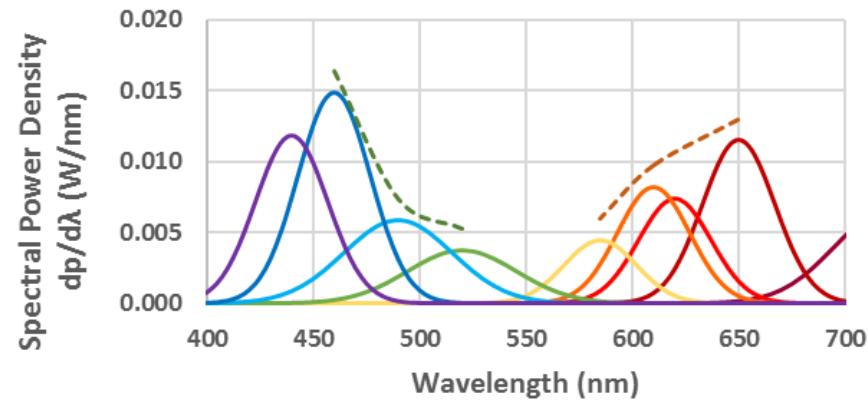


SSL GC 1: Valley of Droop



Courtesy, Jon Wierer, Lehigh University

SSL GC 2: RYG Gap



After 2017 DOE SSL R&D Plan

SSL GC 3: Expanded Functionality



Sony's *Multifunctional Light*

Actuation

- Color-Tunable and On/Off/Dim Light
- Speaker

Communications

- Wi-Fi

Sensors

- Temperature, Humidity, Presence
- Microphone

To Come?

- Local Intelligence and Alexa-like Interactivity
- Cameras
- Structured Light and 3D Mapping
- Chemical/Biochemical Sensing

Augmented Reality and Illumination/Display Convergence



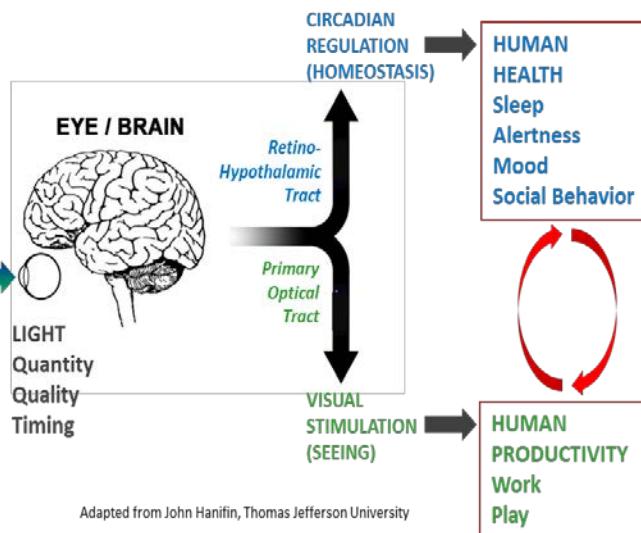
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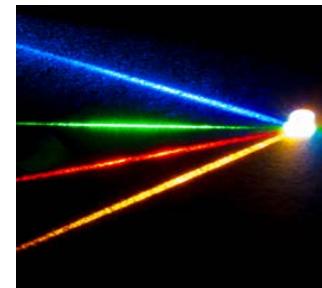
After Extreme Tech (April, 2016)
<https://www.extremetech.com/extreme/193402-what-is-night-vision-how-does-it-work-and-do-i-really-need-it-in-my-next-car>

SSL GC 4: New Applications

Human Health



Indoor Farming



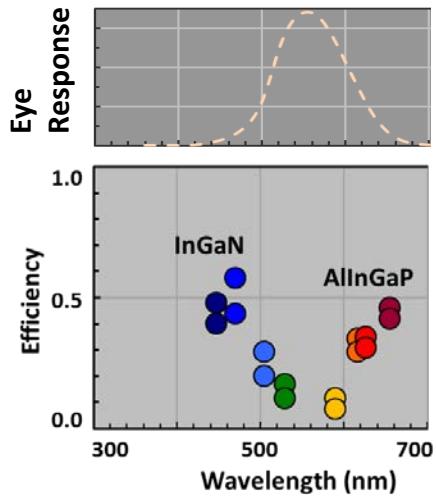
Plant
Biology
Genetic Engineering
Breeding &
Artificial Selection

Plant
Environment
Non-directional
• Temperature
• Chemistry
Directional
• Gravity
• Photons
(Fuel & Signaler!)

SSL GC 5: Reconceptualizing Lighting Efficacy

$$\eta_{Source} \cdot \varepsilon_{Space+Time+\lambda} \cdot \eta_{Use} = \eta_{Lighting}$$

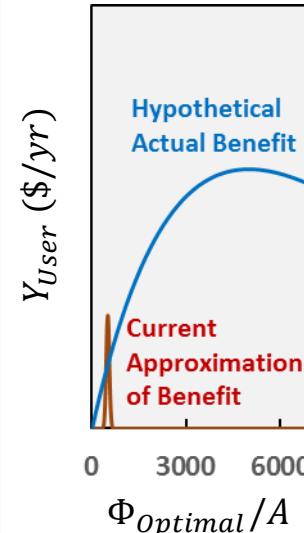
$$\frac{\Phi_{Actual}}{P_{Elec}}$$



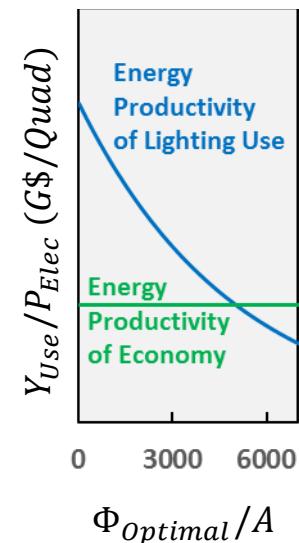
$$\frac{\Phi_{Optimal}|_{Y_{Use}}}{\Phi_{Actual}}$$



$$\frac{Y_{Use}}{\Phi_{Optimal}|_{Y_{Use}}}$$



$$\frac{Y_{Use}}{P_{Elec}}$$



$$\Phi_{Optimal} = \iiint \frac{\partial^3 \Phi_{Optimal}}{\partial \lambda \partial A \partial t} d\lambda dA dt$$

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Solid-State Lighting Grand Challenges for the Future

1. *Valley of Droop*
2. *Red-Yellow-Green Gap*
3. *Expanded Functionality*
4. *New Applications (Human Health, Indoor Farming)*
5. *Reconceptualizing Lighting Efficacy*