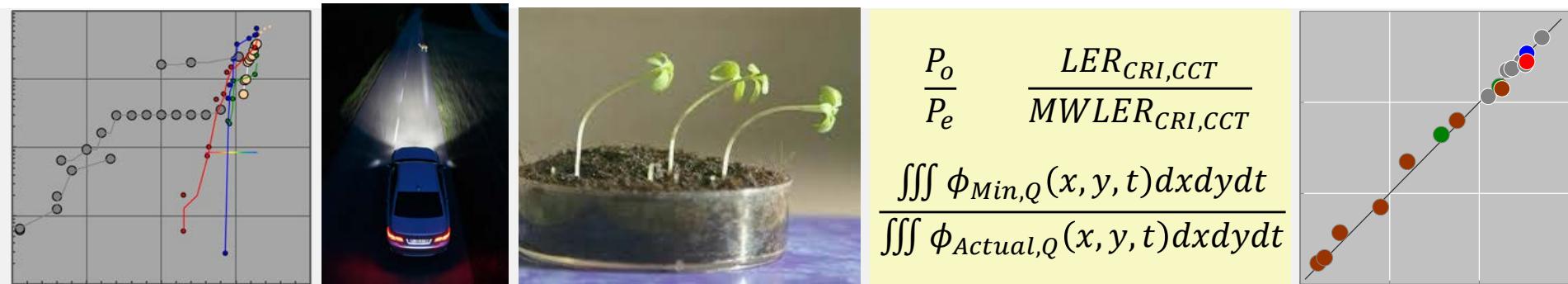


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# The New World of Engineered SSL

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

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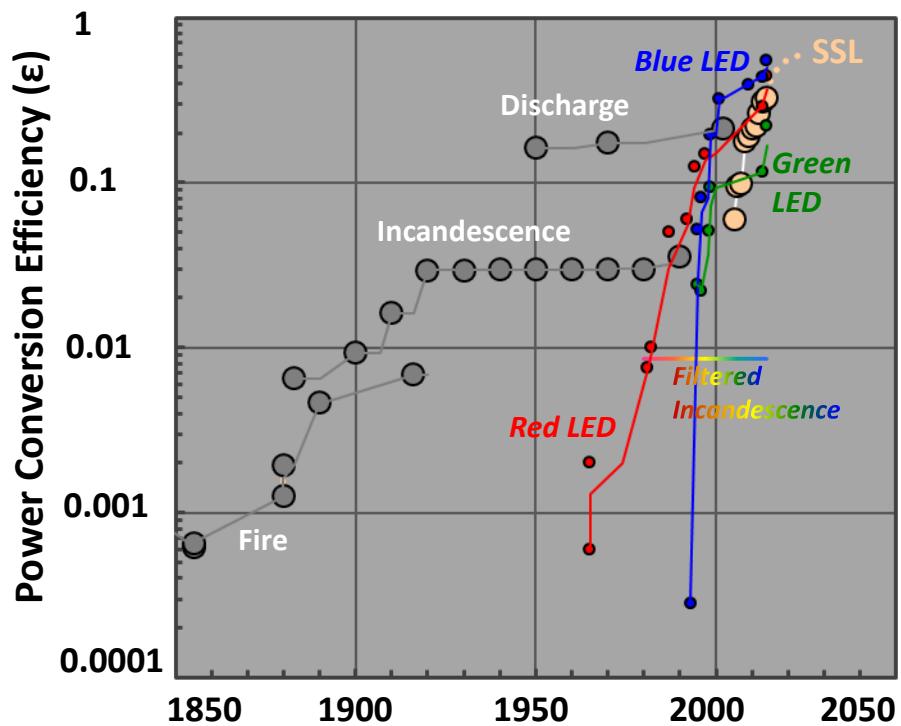
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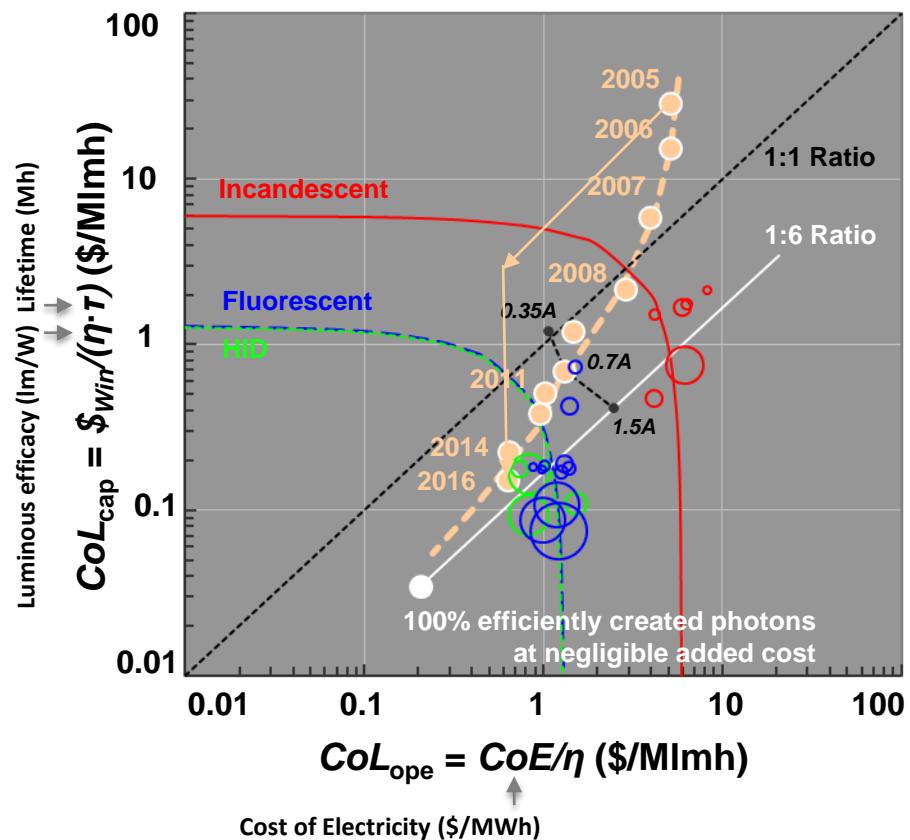
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# SSL: two decades of technical progress

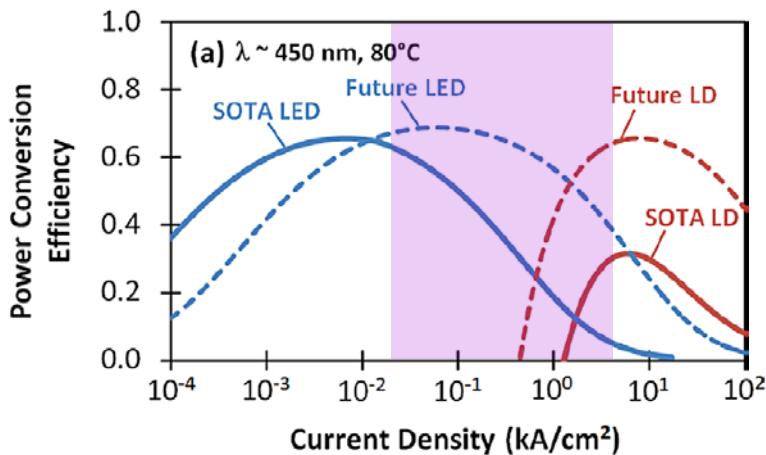
*White & blue photons are now delivered by commercial devices at 30 & 60% efficiency, with 50% & 80% on the horizon*



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

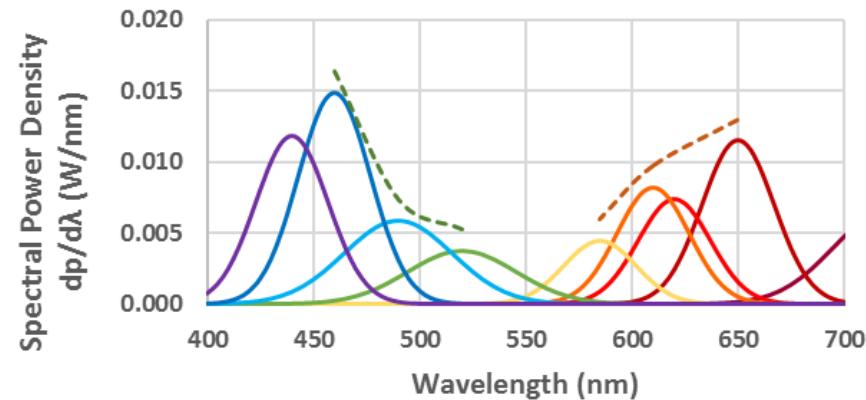


# SSL GC 1: Valley of Droop



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



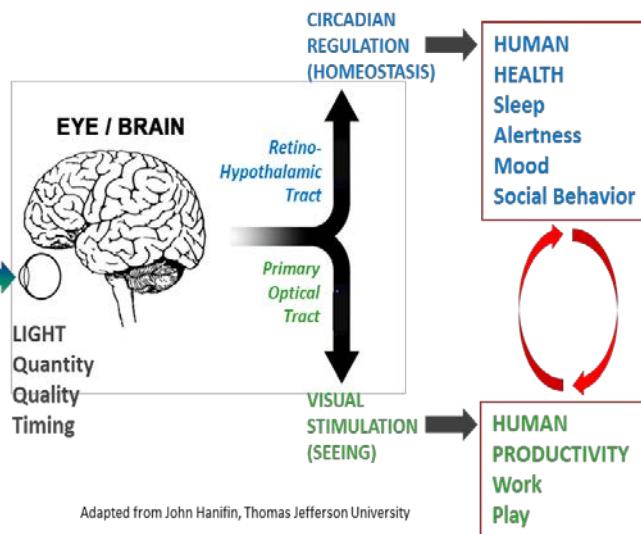
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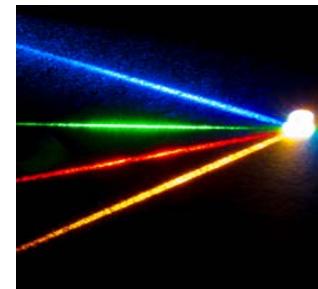
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# SSL GC 4: New Applications

## Human Health



## Indoor Farming



**Plant Biology**  
**Photons as**  

- fuel**
- morphology signalers**

**Robotic Harvesting!**

**Plant Environment**  
**Non-directional**

- Temperature**
- Chemistry**

**Directional**

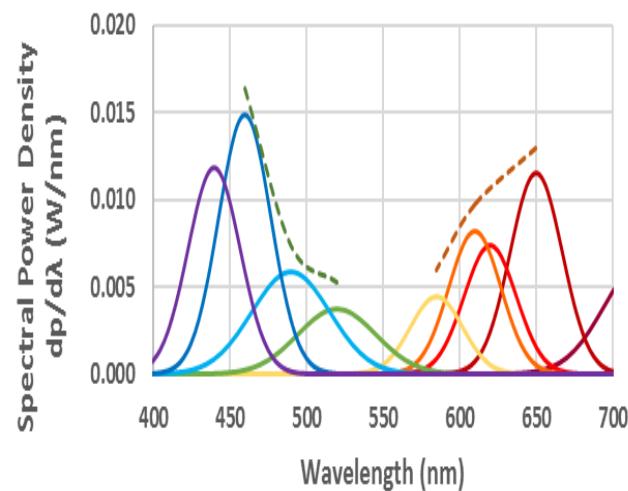
- Gravity**
- Photons!**

# SSL GC 5: Application Efficacy

$$\eta_{Application} = \varepsilon_{Source} \cdot \varepsilon_{Distribution} \cdot \varepsilon_{Spectral} \cdot MWLER$$

$\varepsilon_{Source}$

$$\frac{P_o}{P_e}$$



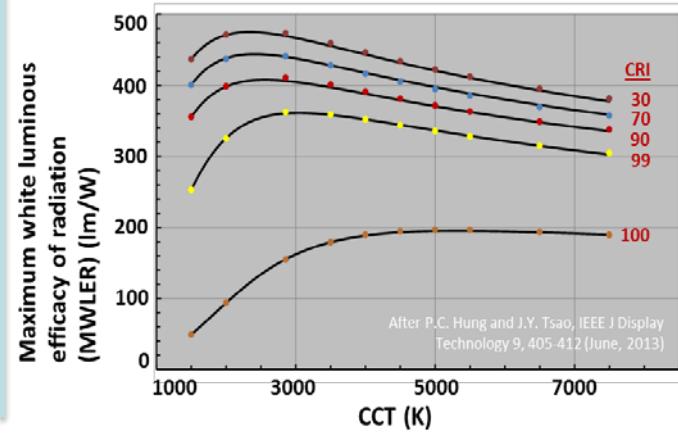
$\varepsilon_{Distribution}$

$$\frac{\iiint \phi_{Min,Q}(x, y, t) dx dy dt}{\iiint \phi_{Actual,Q}(x, y, t) dx dy dt}$$



$\varepsilon_{Spectral}$

$$\frac{LER_{CRI,CCT}}{MWLER_{CRI,CCT}}$$



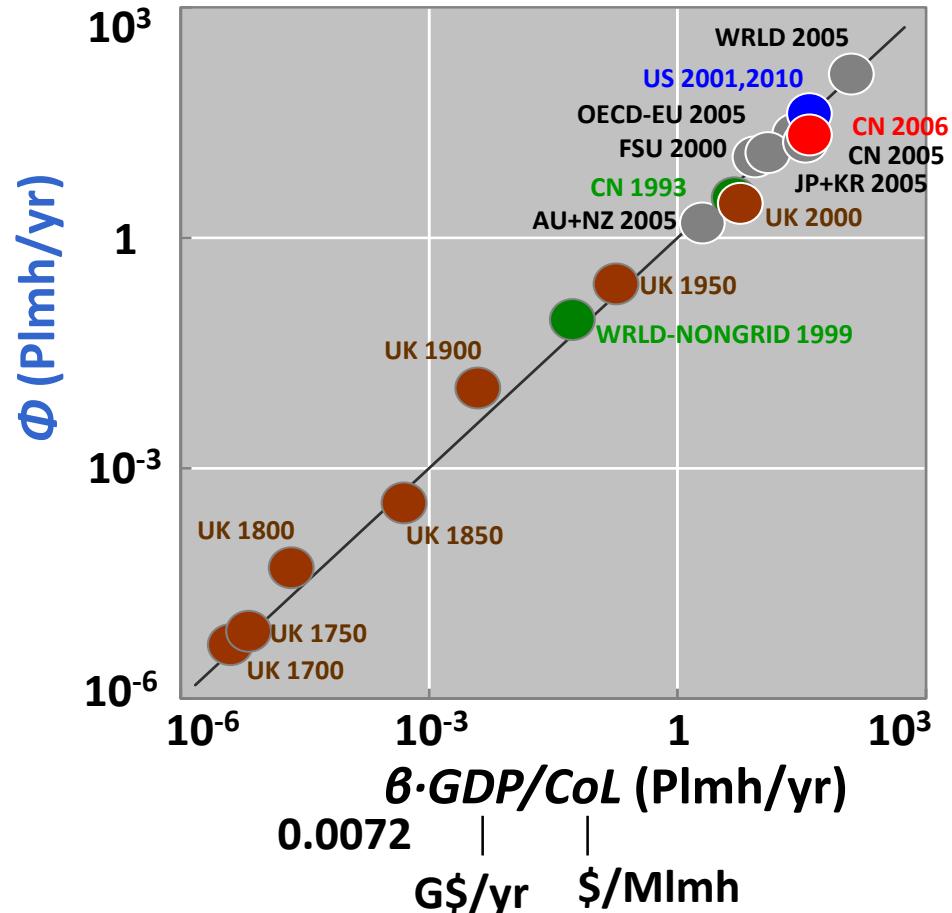
# If the future is like the past: more light = more productivity

$\Phi$  constant, less  $\dot{E}$

$$\text{Energy consumption Rate (PWh/yr)} \quad \dot{E} = \frac{\Phi}{\eta} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Light flux (Plmh/yr)} \\ \text{Luminous efficacy (lm/W)} \end{array}$$

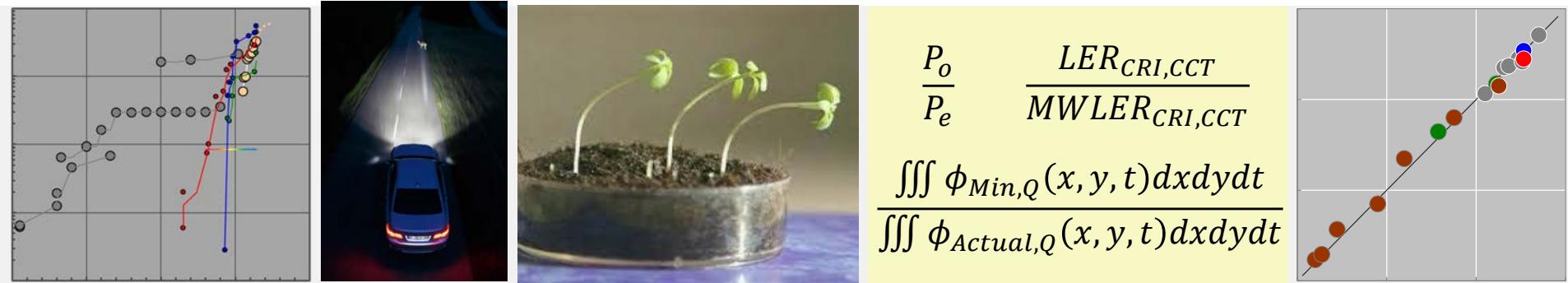
$\dot{E}$  constant, more  $\Phi$

$$\Phi = \dot{E} \cdot \eta$$



Adapted from J.Y. Tsao and P. Waide, "The World's Appetite for Light: Empirical Data and Trends Spanning Three Centuries and Six Continents," LEUKOS 6, 259-281 (2010).

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$$\frac{P_o}{P_e} \frac{LER_{CRI,CCT}}{MWLER_{CRI,CCT}}$$
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