Automated Demand Response in Large Facilities

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Presentation Overview

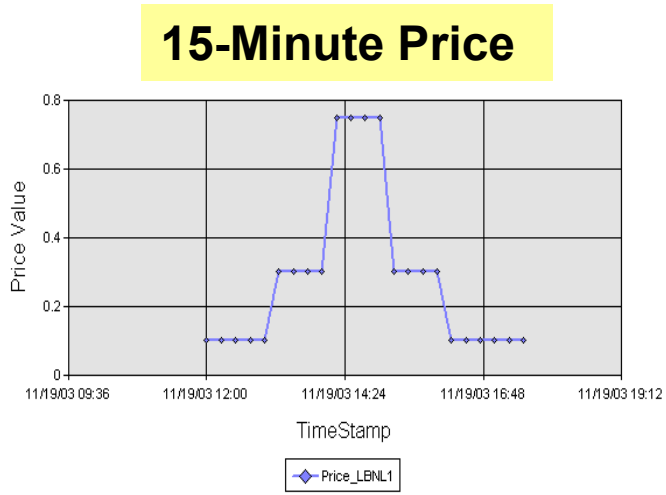
- Automated DR Tests in 2003 and 2004
- Related Project: Demand Shifting with Thermal Mass
- Next Steps in Automating DR

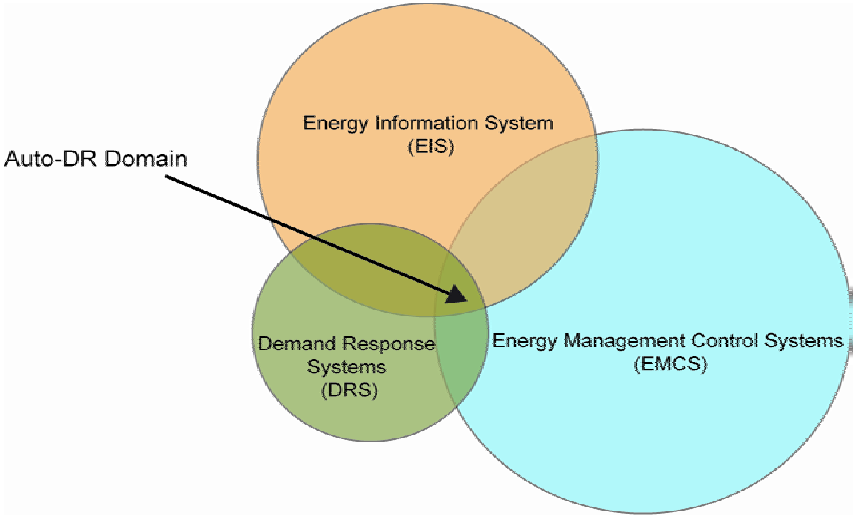
Information Management for Auto-DR in Large Facilities

Goal: Evaluate feasibility of Automated DR hardware & software systems in large facilities

- Can control & communications systems receive signals & execute automated shedding?
- Control strategies for max load sheds & min service loss?
- See drrc.lbl.gov/autodr2

R&D Team: LBNL, Infotility, Shockman Consulting





2003 Automated-DR Sites

Albertsons – East 9th St. Oakland

Engagenet

Bank of America – Concord Technology Center

Webgen

General Services Admin - Oakland Fed. Building

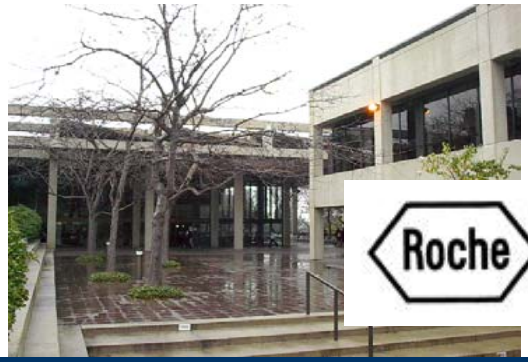
BACnet Reader

Roche Palo Alto – Office and Cafeteria

Tridium

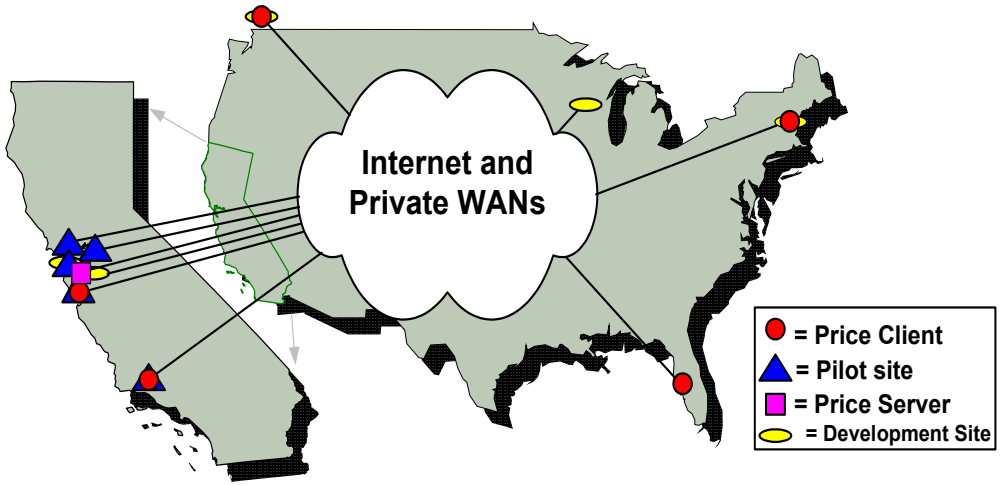
Univ. of Calif. Santa Barbara – Library

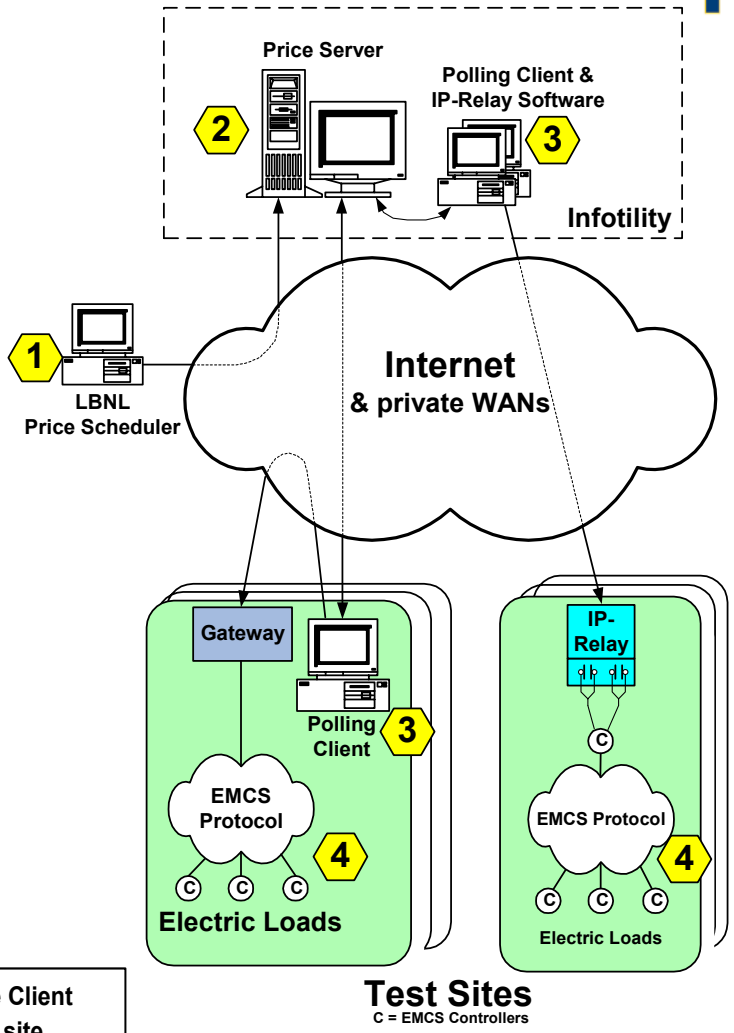
Itron Silicon Energy



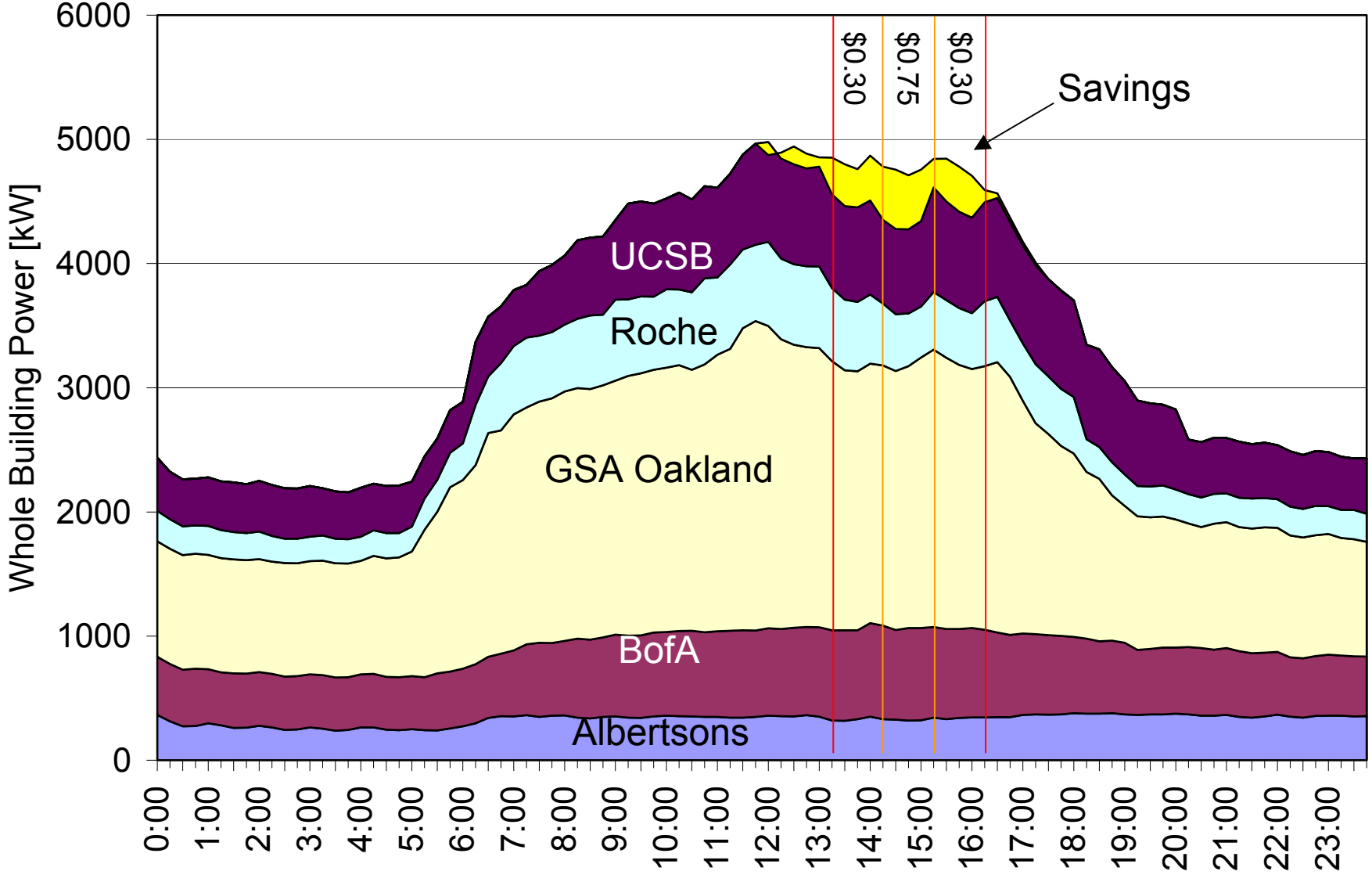
Auto-DR System Communications

1. LBNL defines price schedule
2. Price published on XML server
3. Clients request price from server every minute & send shed commands
4. EMCS carries out shed

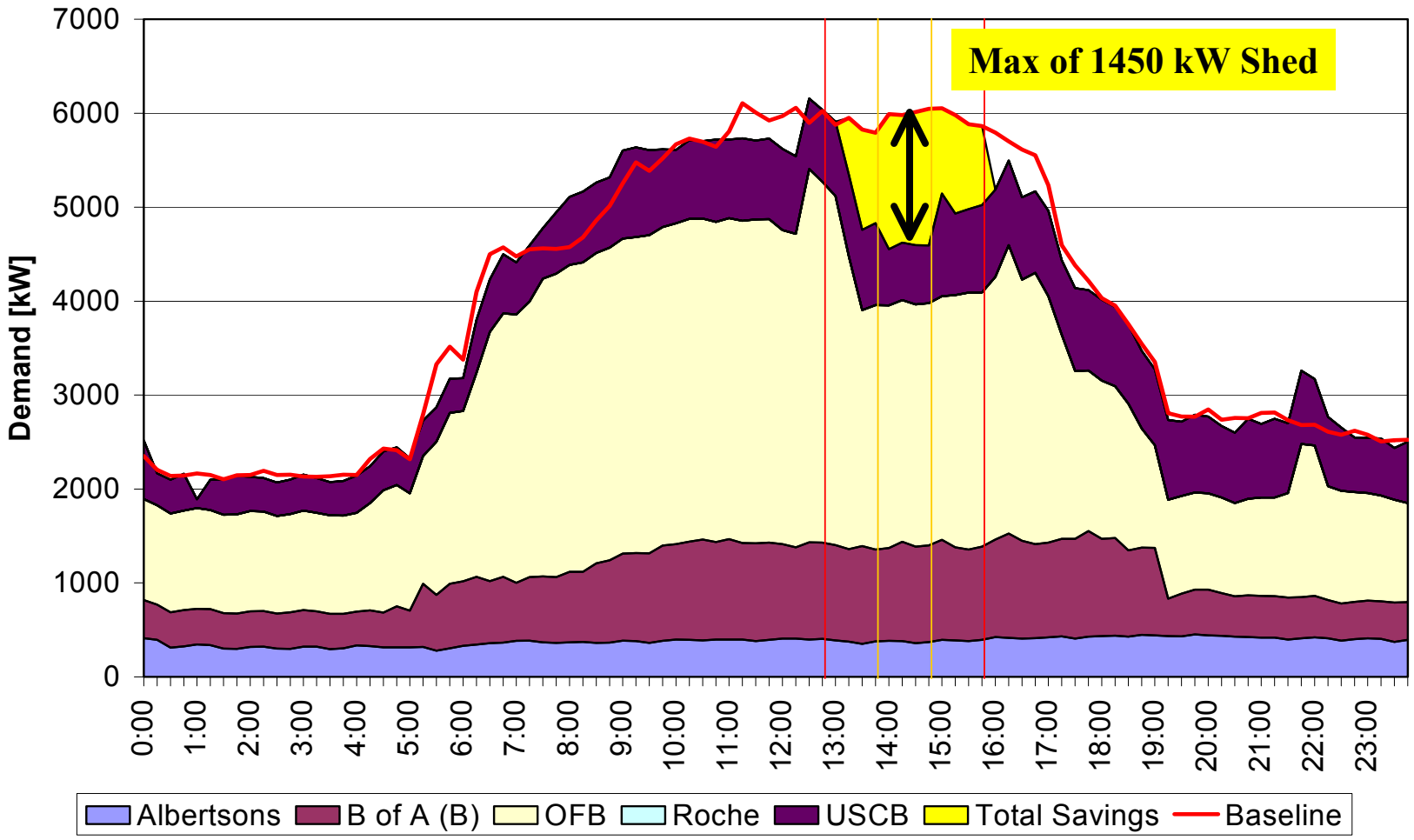




2nd Test November 2003

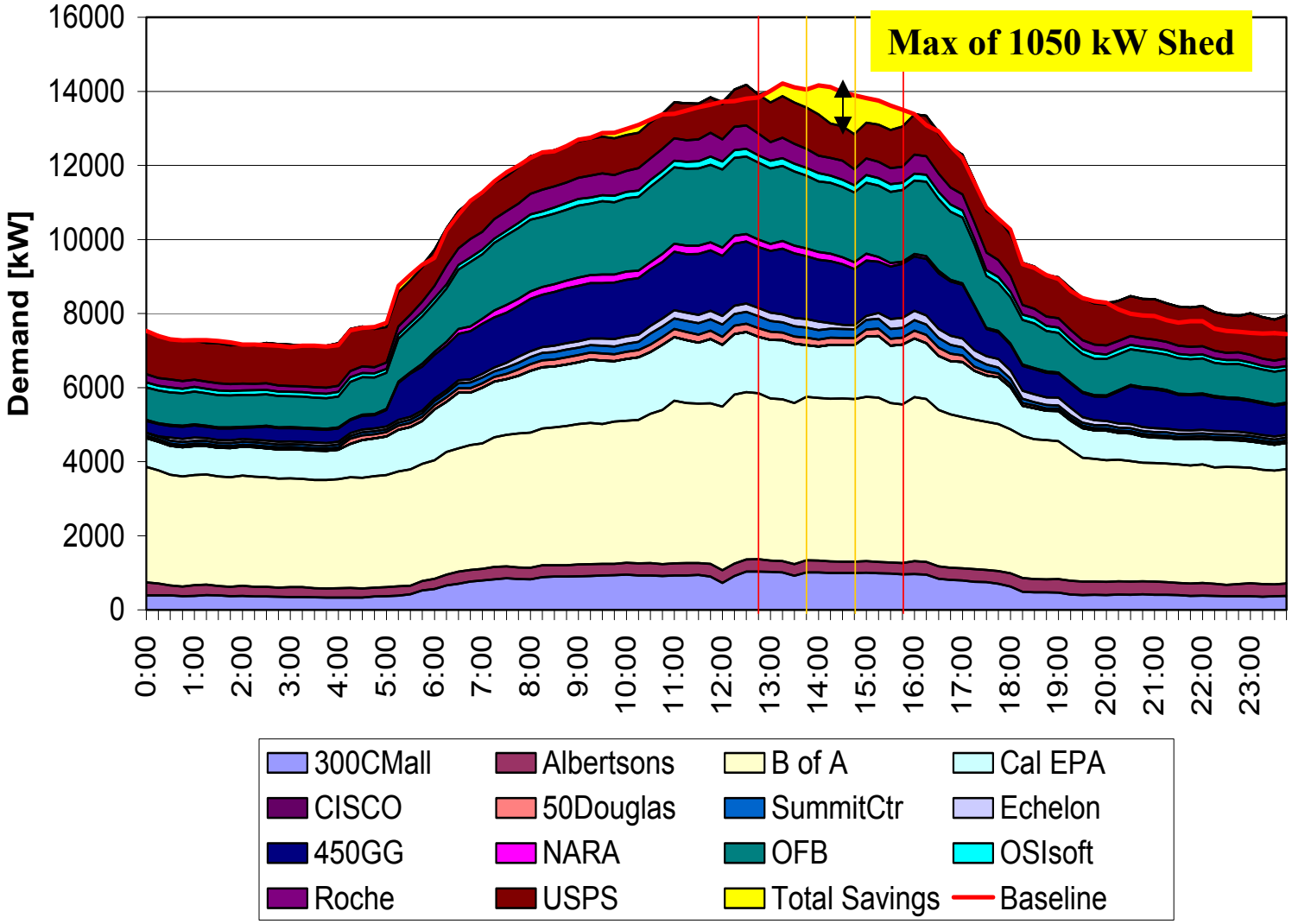


2004 Re-Test, 90 °F Day



Scaled-Up 2004 Test, 62 °F

Aggregated Demand Saving, Nov 5th



DR Shed Strategies

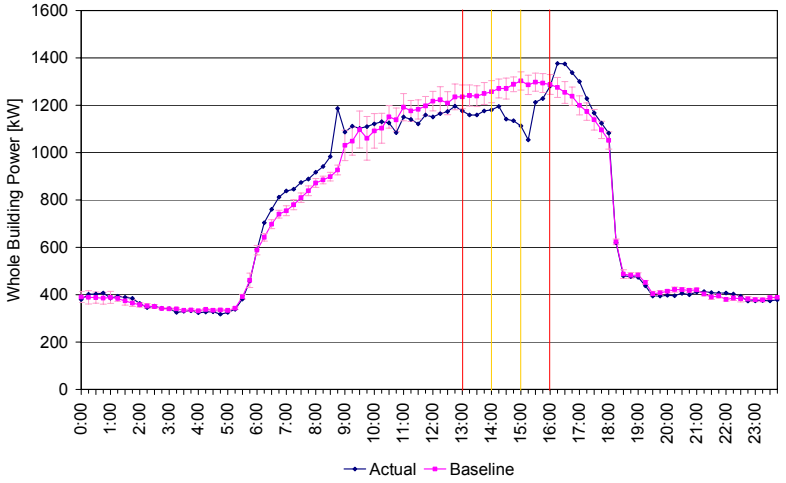
	HVAC											Lighting, misc.				
	Zone temperature increase	Supply air temp reset	Fan VFD limit	Fan off	Duct static pressure reset	Cooling valve close	Cooling fan-coil off	Direct chiller limit	Chilled water temp reset	Boiler pump (reheat) off	Electric humidifier off	Common area lighting	Office lighting shed	Anti-sweat heater shed	Fountain pump off	Transfer pump off
Albertsons												✓		✓		
B of A		✓	✓		✓											
GSA Oakland	✓															
Roche				✓												
UCSB Library			✓		✓	✓										
450 GG	✓															
NARA	✓															
Echelon	✓											✓	✓			
Monterey												✓				
300 CapMall	✓		✓	✓					✓						✓	
50 Douglas	✓															
Summit Ctr	✓															
Cal EPA					✓							✓	✓			
Kadent																✓
USPS SJ								✓								
CISCO	✓						✓			✓		✓	✓			
CETC				✓							✓					
OSI Soft	✓															

Results: 1st 2004 Scaled Up Test

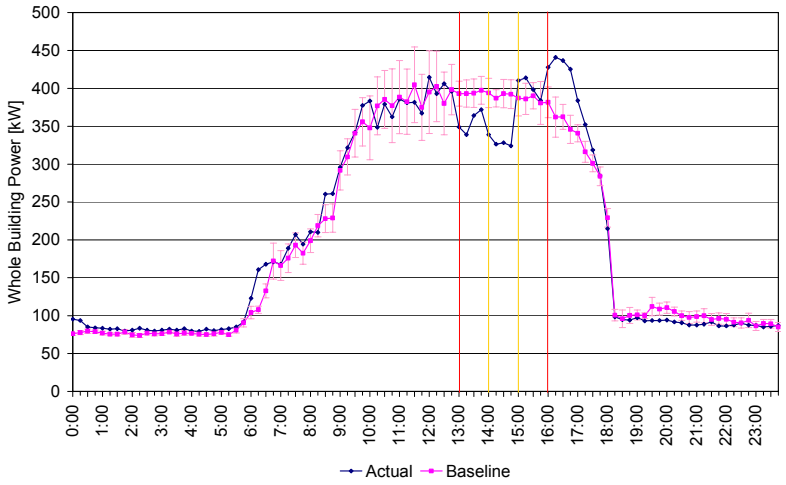
	IP Relay	Succeeded	Server Problem	Other Problem	Not Ready
Albertsons		x			
B of A	x	x			
GSA Oakland			x		
Roche		x			
UCSB				Gateway down	
450 GG			x		
NARA			x		
Echelon		x			
Monterey		x			
OSIsoft					x
300 Capitol	x	x		Maintenance	
50 Douglas	x	x			
Summit Ctr	x	x			
Cal EPA	x				x
Kadant				Maintenance	
USPS		x			
CISCO		x		EMCS	
CETC					x
Total	5	10	3	4	3

Load Shapes from Office Buildings

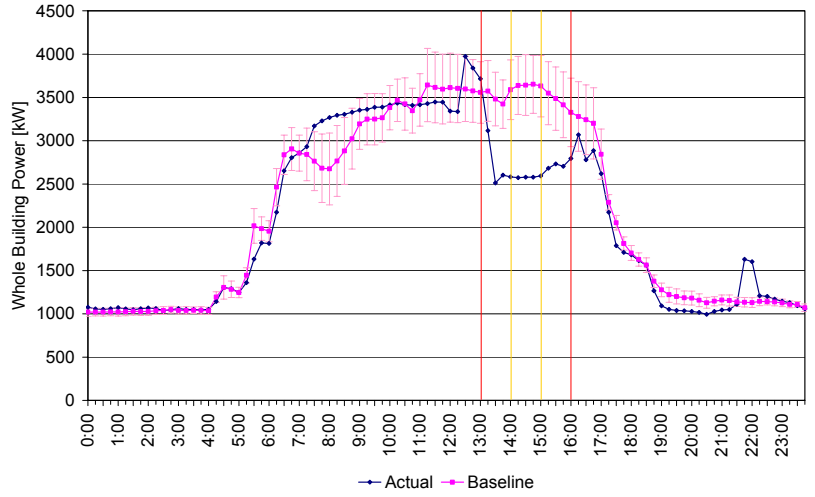
300 Capitol Mall: Whole Building Power, Oct 13th



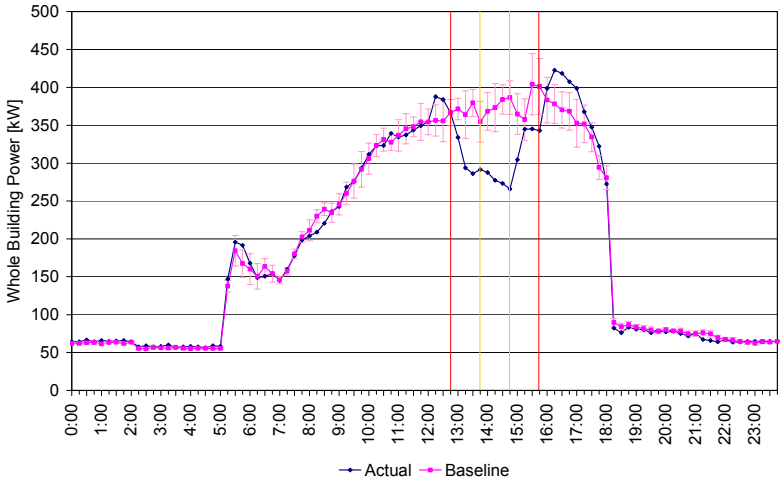
Summit Center: Whole Building Power, Oct 13th



GSA Oaklnad Fed: Whole Building Power, Sept 8th

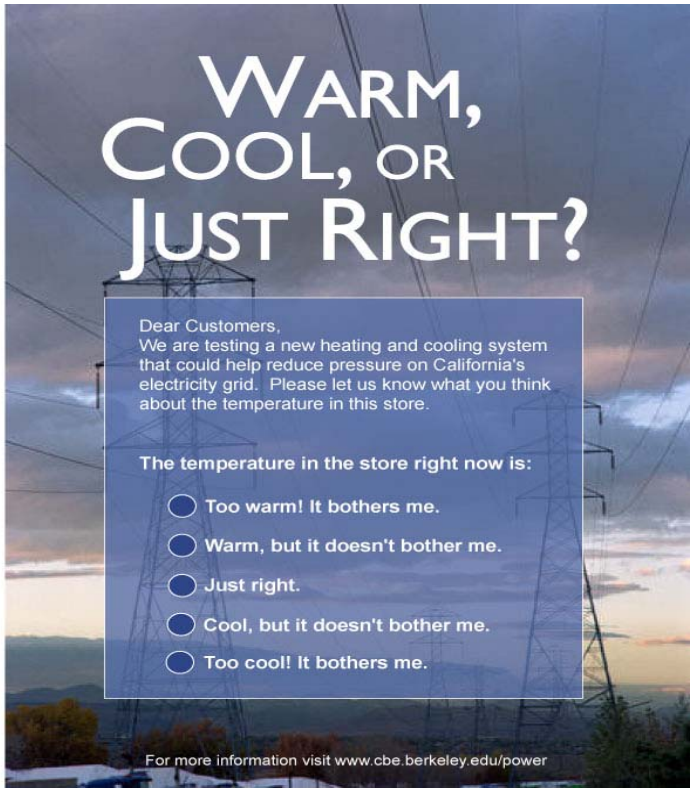


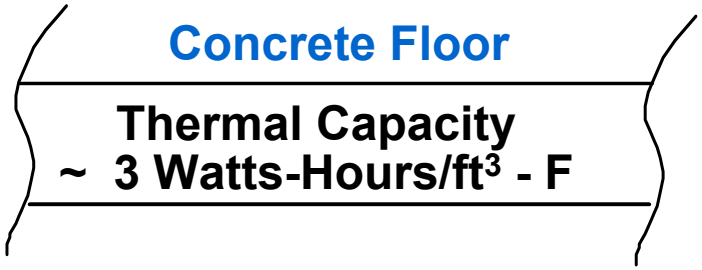
50 Douglas: Whole Building Power, Oct 13th



Demand Shifting with Thermal Mass

- **Goal** - understand demand shifting with building mass & develop optimal control
- **R&D Team** – So. Cal. Edison, Purdue, UC Berkeley, LBNL
- **Research Questions**
  - Which strategies minimize demand while satisfying comfort for building occupants?
  - How might these techniques reduce building owners' operating costs?
  - What are perceptions regarding precooling strategies and market acceptance issues?
- **Current Work** – commercial building field studies & preliminary simulation study





Summary and Next Steps

- **Automated DR is technically feasible**
- **New knowledge needed to develop, operate & evaluate technology & strategies for DR**
  - Rebound/recovery strategies needed
  - Link to daily efficiency clear to operators
- **Future R&D**
  - Guides to DR shed strategies
  - Scalable automation, security, latency, XML standards
  - Pilot tests with utilities, peer to peer forums
  - Economic evaluation tools/real-time simulation/ scenario analysis