

Catching Up with Bluetooth® Technology and DALI: Advances in Interoperability, Technology and Applications

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PRESENTATION TITLE & ABSTRACT

Catching Up with Bluetooth® Technology and DALI: **Advances in Interoperability, Technology and Applications**

Bluetooth® technology and DALI both offer evolving capabilities for wireless, intelligent lighting control infrastructures to meet current and upcoming needs. Since Bluetooth technology introduced its mesh network standard in 2017, there has been continued development including the introduction of a standard Bluetooth mesh interface for D4i intelligent luminaires and most recently, the introduction of Bluetooth® NLC.

Session presenters will share these developments in detail with attendees as well as how field projects using interoperable capabilities of both Bluetooth technology and DALI continue to evolve. The session will be highly interactive to allow sharing of lessons learned and attendee Q&A.





LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

Learning Objective #

Attendees will be able to describe the differences between Bluetooth LE, Bluetooth mesh, and DALI protocols, and how they relate to lighting controls.

Learning Objective #2

Attendees will learn how the latest advances in interoperability between Bluetooth and DALI technology adds value and extends use cases.

Learning Objective #3

Attendees will learn about recent demonstration projects using the latest Bluetooth capabilities, such as extended range for outdoor and interoperability with DALI protocols.

Learning Objective #4

Presenters will share what's next for Bluetooth and DALI technology including the new Bluetooth NLC.





DALI-2, D4i, DALI+

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Digitization & Interoperability



"I can't see the forest for the trees, Henderson. Have the trees cut down."

A Story of Forests and Trees

An expression used to describe someone who is too involved in the details of a problem to look at the situation as a whole.





VOC across buildings ecosystem

Digital use cases vary by persona

BUILDINGS		LIGHTING	NA REGION	PERSONAS	
Owners & Asset Managers	GCs, ESCOs, Integrators	Ltg Designers, Electrical Engineers	Utility Programs & Implementers	ResponsibilitiesBeliefs	
Sustainability & Decarbonization Officers	Facility & Property Managers	Luminaire & Controls Manufacturers	Building Performance Standards	Mission &Motivation	
Architects, Owners Reps	Tenants	Lighting Reps, Distributors	Green Groups, Voluntary Programs	Drivers and Influencers	
Interiors & Space Designers		Electrical Contractors, CxA	Legislation (e.g., IRA + Infrastructure)	■ Pain points	



End users are indifferent. OUCH.

Conversations with major real estate owners and managers

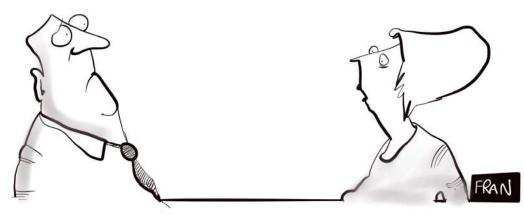
- **Brookfield Properties**
- Vornado Realty Trust
- The Durst Organization
- **US GSA**
- Tishman Speyer
- Johnson Controls,
- Schneider Electric

"We are done with lighting."

CREtech Panel member, Real Estate Executive for large property portfolio



Owners & Operators represented > 5.6 Billion SF



The GOOD news is that customers complaints are down, the BAD news is that we've got no customers.

CartoonStock.com

LESSONS LEARNED

- 1. Market "push" is not enough in North America
- 2. Consideration of ALL personas – motivations, drivers, pains & gainsshould drive strategy and will leverage change
- 3. Market pull + market push is a stronger strategy







Learnings & Outcomes

The elephant in the room: we are on the outside looking in.



designing lighting Magazine, by Carol Jones, October 2023

We (lighting)are disconnected & increasingly irrelevant.

So. what are we going to do about it?

Interoperability, standardized. digital.





Lighting & Buildings Industry Leader | Digital lighting & sensor tech |...

I've gone to multiple conferences recently with the specific intention of reaching beyond our lighting community. My goal was to learn more about macro trends and priorities of building owners and managers, and to see how lighting does or doesn't fit into their goals. My findings were consistent and troubling. It's time to have courageous conversations and talk about the elephant in the room: the lack of digital alignment and interoperability in the lighting industry puts us at risk of irrelevance in the decarbonization era. I know there are barriers, but truthfully it still comes to this -- we can make it so if we want to. Do we want to be in the room with others that are committed to Net Zero, grid-interactive buildings, and operational decarbonization? Read my article in 'designing lighting' magazine to learn more.

https://issuu.com/designinglighting/docs/digital october 2023 v2/16







Learnings & Outcomes

Macro Trends & Drivers

- Electrification, electric vehicle charging, grid capacity issues, renewables
- Decarbonization is a top-level priority for the majority of large owners and operators
- Digitization is happening everywhere, except lighting
- Lighting contributes significantly to operational decarbonization (50/50? 70/30?)
 vs. embedded decarbonization
- ROI numbers have changed (e.g., Schneider study, medium level is 8-15 years)

"If we don't decarbonize our long-term assets now, we are going to lose serious money."

CREtech panel presenter

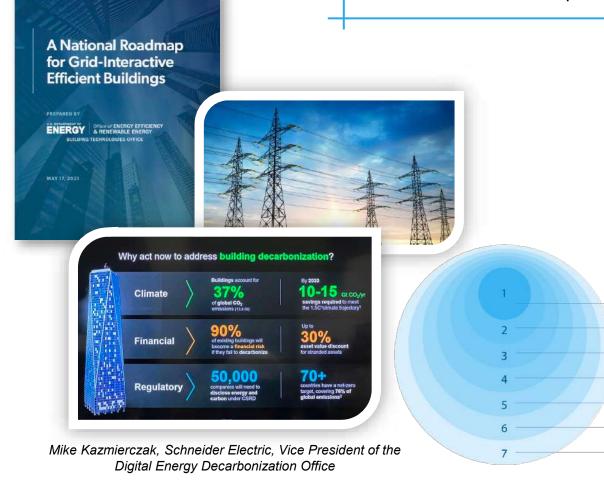
Energy Efficiency

Lighting Quality
Sustainability
Net Zero Energy

Resilience

Healthy Buildings

Decarbonization





Learnings & Outcomes

Macro Trends & Drivers, continued

- Building Performance Standards (e.g., Local Law 97 in NYC, ~40 so far in U.S.)
- CSI Division 25, Master System Integrators (MSI's)
- Healthy buildings still a priority
- Hybrid / flextime workspaces
- New Construction/Major renovation, vs. retrofit are entirely different
- Cost sensitivity in EB: inflation, legislation (e.g.: IRA tax credits), provider competencies
- Market & persona alignment: NC, early adopters

National Building Performance Standards Coalition August 2023







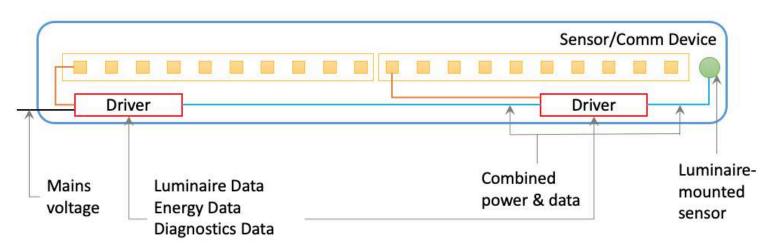
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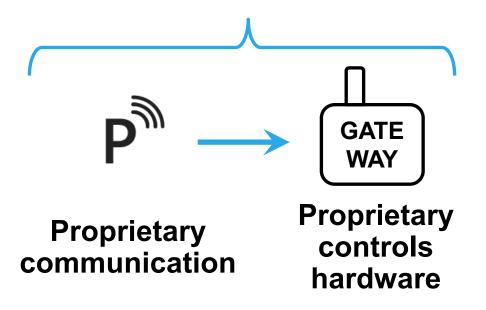
Initial IOT Lighting options:

- comprehensive offerings by manufacturers
- including hardware, firmware, sensor, radio, gateway
- analytics and software with dashboards



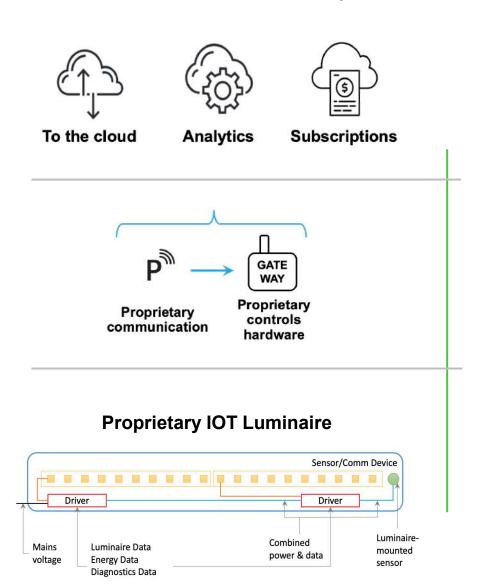
Proprietary IOT Luminaire

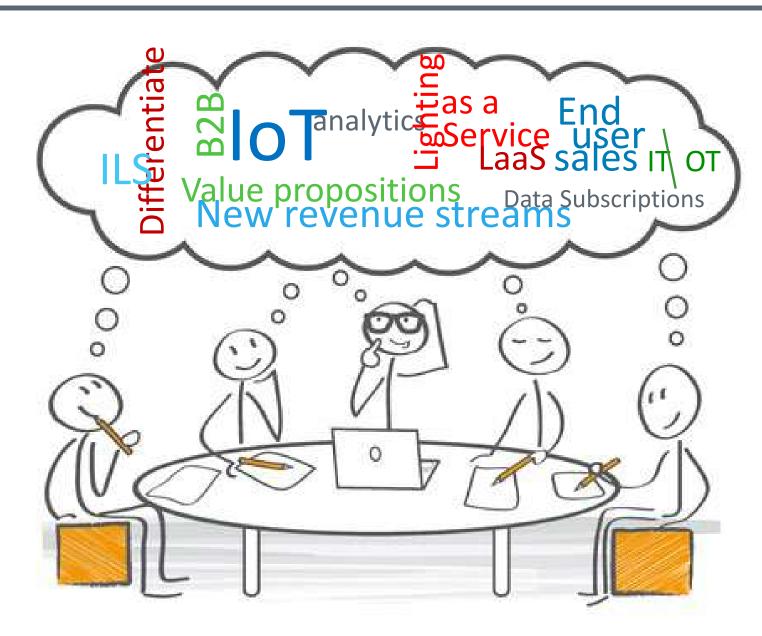






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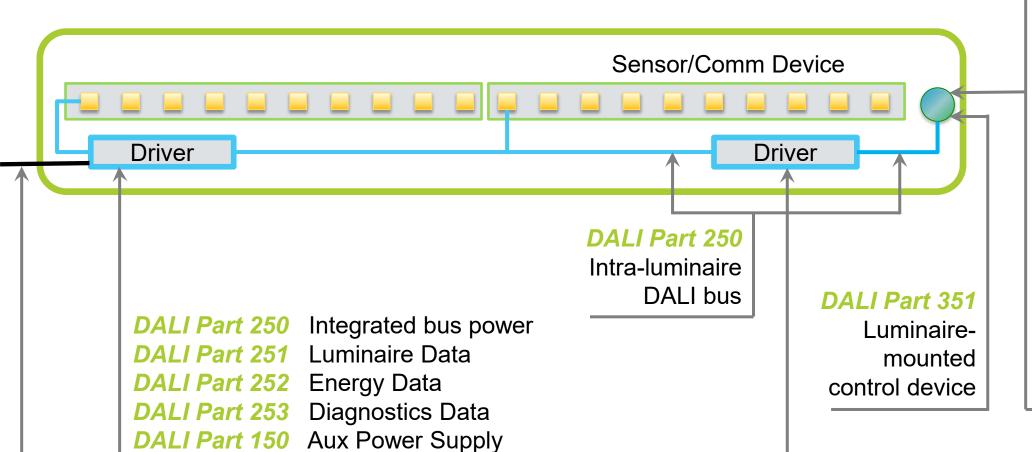






Enter Interoperability

DALI Alliance D4i + Zhaga Book 20 Certified Luminaire



Zhaga Book 20

Sensor interface with mechanical interfaces, electrical connectors, references to D4i specs for power and control, and luminaire tests

NEMA LS 20000- 2021

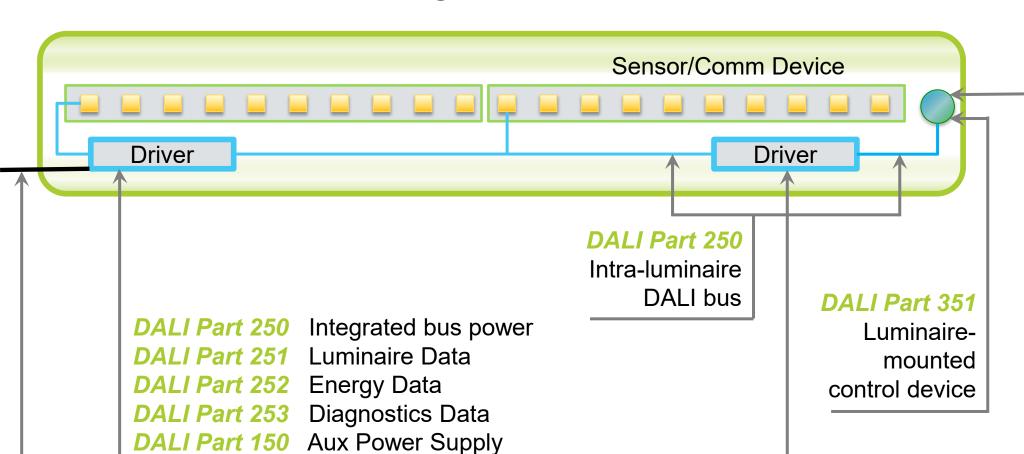
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The DALI Alliance



The global industry organization for DALI®, the internationally-standardized protocol for digital communication between lighting-control devices.

DALI is the language of lighting control:
State-of-the-art, global, digital, standardized, specialized for lighting, data-rich

Product certification programs:

Compliance with international standards, supporting cross-vendor interoperability



Lighting control in wired networks



Luminaire-level lighting control



Lighting control in wireless & IP networks



The DALI Alliance

- Members are industry leaders in lighting and control, full list on our website
- Certification, logos and trademarks: DALI, DALI-2, D4i and DALI+
- Around 3,500 DALI-2 certified products
- More than 5,000 products in total

Open, global consortium of lighting companies

Growing the market for DALI lighting control solutions

More than 375 members worldwide

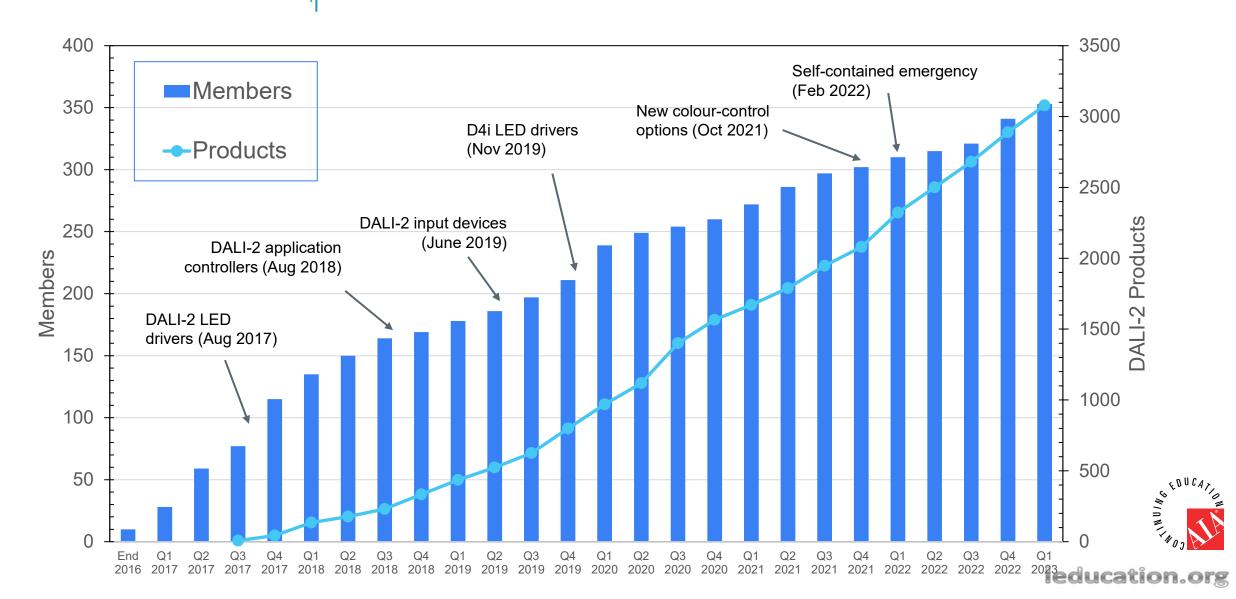
Membership allows trademark use & certification

Membership allows **certification**:





Members and DALI-2 certified products





DALI continuous evolution, recent milestones

- Jan 2023: DALI Lighting Awards 2022 entry deadline
- Dec 2022: 11th test house accredited
- Oct 2022: Major presence at Light & Building (Frankfurt)
- **Aug 2022:** 3rd DALI China Summit
- May 2022: DALI-2 certification supports interoperability and sustainable lighting
- Feb 2022: First DALI-2 certification of self-contained emergency devices
- Jan 2022: DALI Lighting Awards 2021 winners revealed
- Nov 2021: 2,000 DALI-2 certified products and 300 members

- Oct 2021: Technical Guides published on DALI+ and wireless gateways
- Oct 2021: Colour-control options (RGBWAF and xy) added to DALI-2
- **Sept 2021:** Launch of DALI-2 Emergency
- May 2021: First Zhaga-D4i control device earns certification
- May 2021: Thread Group and DALI Alliance cooperate on DALI+ with Thread
- **Apr 2021:** DALI China Summit held in Beijing
- **Apr 2021:** DALI Alliance issues specifications for Wireless to DALI Gateways





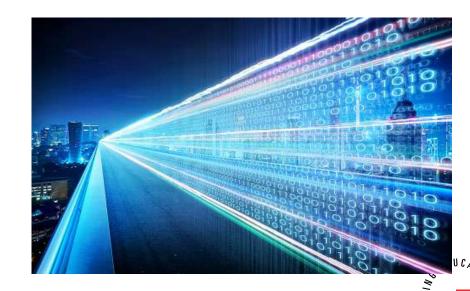


DALI for data

DALI is built to enable smart, data-rich networks

- Feedback & exchange of data is enabled by two-way communication
 - Control gear provide data on output level, lamp failure, emergency test data and more
- DALI-2 sensors and other input devices
 - Environmental information and user inputs
- DiiA Specifications for data storage and reporting
 - Data for enhanced asset management, performance monitoring & diagnostics, real-time energy usage
 - Data for luminaires, control gear & light sources







DALI Specifications Enabling Interoperability



DALI Part 250

Integrated Bus **Power Supply**

Uses the same DALI wire for power and data [inside the driver]

2-wire system, reduces production and installation complexity, no worry about polarity, standardized. Individual addresses on same circuit.



DALI Part 251

Luminaire Data

Luminaire identifiers, CCT, CRI, Light Output

[inside the driver]

Within a project, seeing these distinctions is important for lighting quality, maintenance. management of the system etc.



DALI Part 252

Energy Data

Real-time power and energy usage for control

[inside the driver]

Energy savings of real time data. utility rebates. tax incentives



DALI Part 253

Diagnostics

Operating data for control gear and light source, including failure conditions, runtime data.

[inside the driver]

Enables fault diagnostics. predictive maintenance and end of life management (e.g., lumen depreciation)



DALI Part 351

Luminaire mounted Control Devices

Integral sensor protocol for motion sensing, light levels. Multisensor data.

Enables granular control and data collection, Real Time Location Services when mapped, interchangeability, upgradability.



DALI Part 150

AUX Power Supply

Allows communication with 0-10v drivers, and dim to off. Non-digital interface, but necessary for market transition. options.

Realistic market acceptance and transition, cost. supply, retrofit/ existing buildings.



DALI Part 209, DT8 (Tc)

Color Control

Commands for CCT (Tc), xy color control. **RGBW**

between

Critical for color constancy luminaires, quality control and calibration in production.



DALI Part 202

Emergency

illumination and lighting on same Includes self-

Supports testing and results. Function test: battery, charging circuit, driver/ relay & source. Data for failures. charge levels. operating hours.







DALI Alliance Specifications



Published DALI Alliance Specifications: www.dali2.org/specifications/download.html

Category	Name	Published	DALI-2*	D4i*
Power Supply Specifications	DALI Part 150 – AUX Power Supply	v1.1, Oct 2019	✓	✓
	DALI Part 250 – Integrated Bus Power Supply	v1.1, Oct 2019	✓	✓
Data Specifications for LED Drivers	DALI Part 251 – Memory Bank 1 Extension (luminaire data)	v1.1, Oct 2019	✓	✓
	DALI Part 252 – Energy Reporting (energy data)	v1.1, Oct 2019	✓	✓
	DALI Part 253 – Diagnostics & Maintenance (diagnostics data)	v1.1, Oct 2019	✓	✓
Specifications for Control Devices	IDALL Part 351 — Luminaire-mounted Control Devices		✓	✓
Connectivity Specifications	Part 104 Changes & Additions	v1.01, April 2021	n/a	n/a
	Part 341 – Bluetooth Mesh to DALI Gateway	v1.01, April 2021	**	n/a
	Part 342 – Zigbee to DALI Gateway	v1.01, April 2021	**	n/a

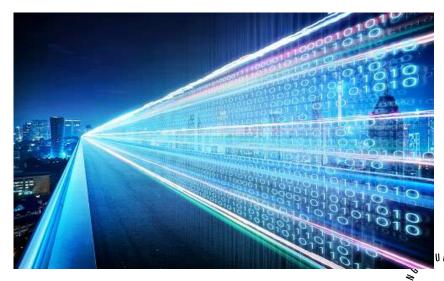
^{*} Availability of DALI-2 and D4i certification



D4i overview

- D4i is an extension of DALI-2 certification
- D4i components have a compulsory set of features
 - Based on power-supply and data specifications from DiiA
- All D4i LED drivers provide luminaire, energy & diagnostics data
- D4i enables DALI inside intelligent, IoT-ready luminaires
 - Other D4i implementations are also permitted
- D4i simplifies addition of sensors and communication devices to luminaires
- D4i enables plug-and-play interoperability when combined with a connector system
 - e.g. Zhaga Books 18 & 20, or NEMA/ANSI







Zhaga-D4i certification

A joint certification program based on complementary specifications



Specifications from DiiA enabling D4i certification

Book 18 & Book 20 specifications from Zhaga



DALI Part 250: Integrated

bus power supply

DALI Part 251: Luminaire

data

DALI Part 252: Energy data

DALI Part 253: Diagnostics

data

DALI Part 351: Luminaire-

mounted control devices

DALI Part 150: AUX power

supply









- Mechanical interfaces
- Electrical pin assignment (Book 18)
- Electrical connectors (Book 20)
- References to D4i specs for power & control, and luminaire tests



DALI-2 certification: Overview

- DALI-2 certification indicates multi-vendor product interoperability
- Rigorous and detailed testing, followed by verification of test results
- Allows trademark use
- Products are traceable in the Product Database
 - www.dali-aliance.org/products
- DALI Alliance drives DALI-2 certification
 - First DALI-2 products (LED drivers) certified in September
 2017
 - Ongoing addition of new features and new products types
- DALI Alliance creates DALI-2 Test Procedures
 - Test Sequence software is provided to members
 - Members can perform testing, or use accredited test houses





Based on open, global standards

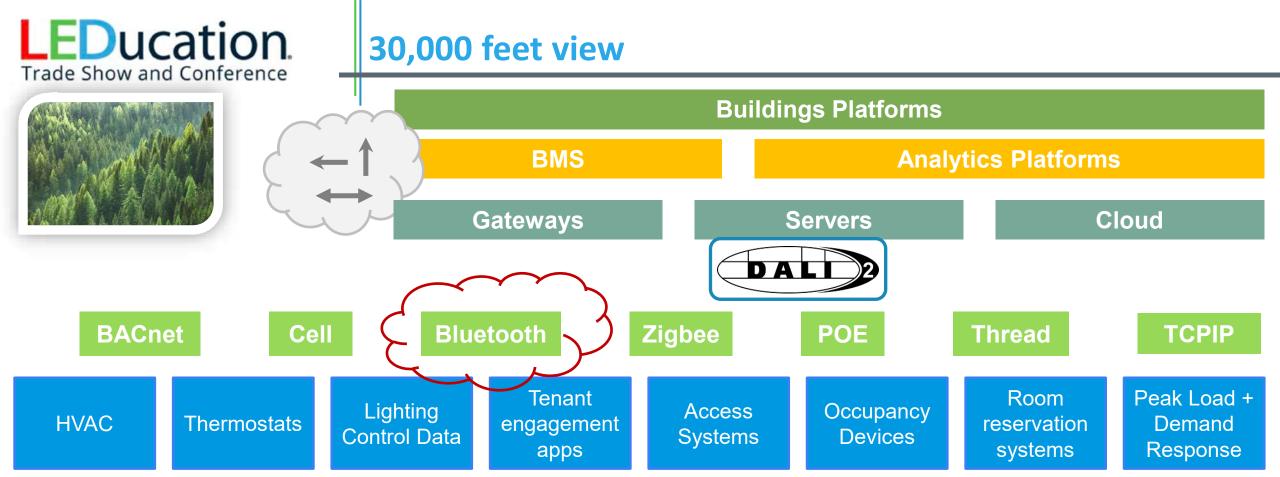


Rigorous testing + verification



Cross-vendor compatibility



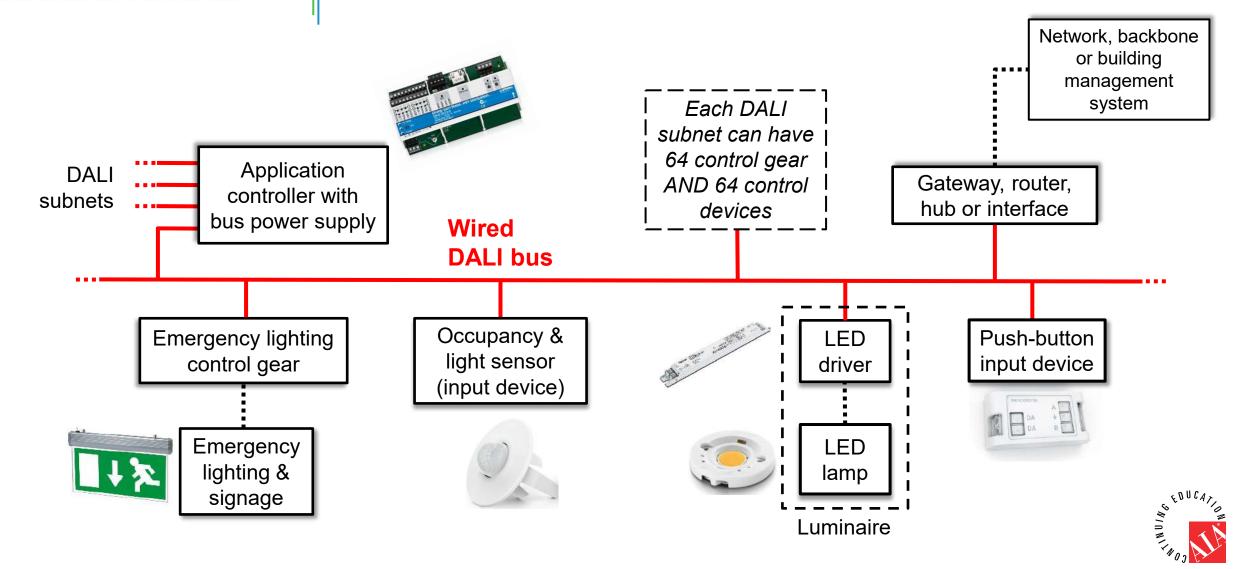


Solution Type	Examples
Master Platform	MS Azure
Occupancy Intelligence	VergeSense
Integrated Workplace Management System	Planon
Al for Buildings	Prescriptive Data
Grid-Efficient Buildings	ADR + 22



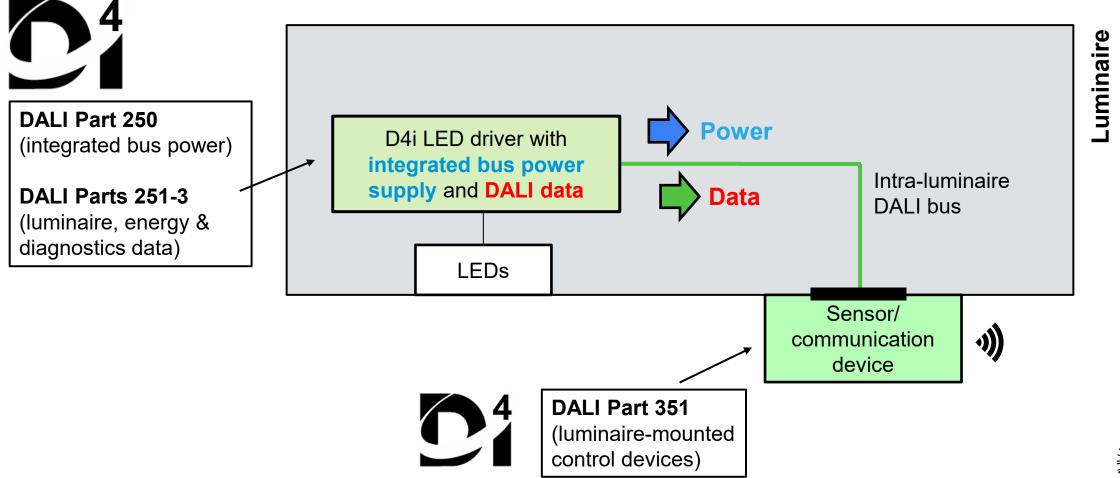


Wired DALI lighting-control system example



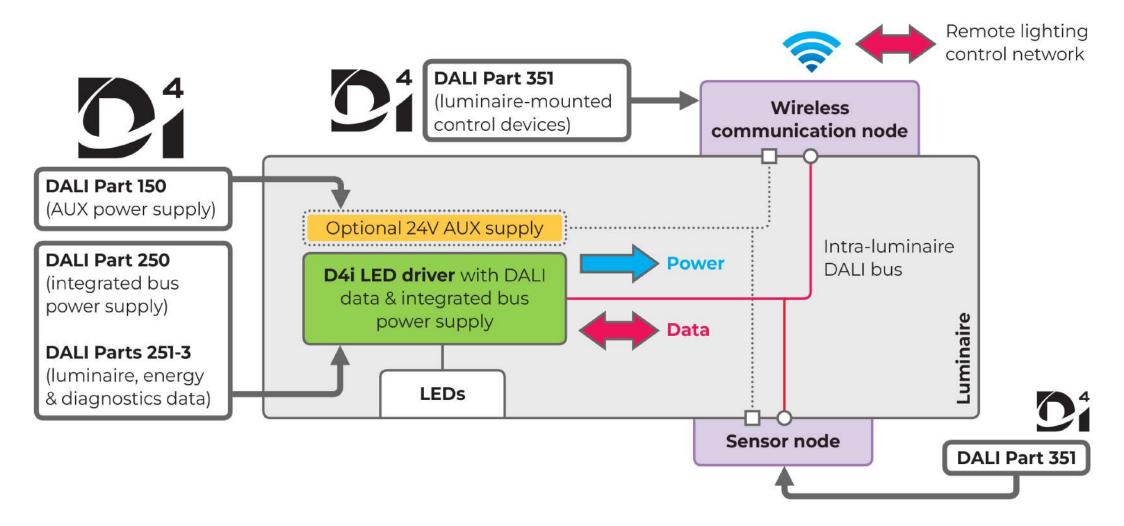


D4i example: Indoor luminaire





D4i example: Two-node outdoor luminaire



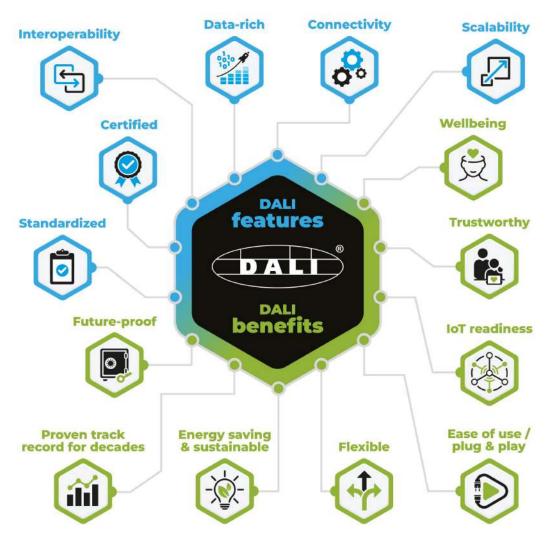




Features and Benefits

FEATURES

- Standardized
- Certified
- Interoperable
- Data-rich
- Connectivity
- Scalability



BENEFITS

- Wellbeing
- *Trustworthy*
- 10T readiness
- Ease of use/plug & play
- Flexible
- Energy Saving & Sustainable
- Proven track record-decades
- Future-proof







Bluetooth® NLC

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Bluetooth® NLC (Networked Lighting Control)

Henry Wong

Senior Manager, Market Development | Bluetooth SIG, Inc.



Bluetooth SIG (Special Interest Group)

- Oversees Bluetooth® technology and associated trademarks
- Not-for-profit membership organization formed in 1998



Standards Development Organization

50+

Average number of enhancement projects underway at any given time



Product Certification Body

70K+

new products completed the Bluetooth Qualification Process in 2022 alone



Patent and Trademark License Administrator

40K+

companies party to the Bluetooth® technology cross license



Industry Trade Association

Bluetooth® enabled products ship each year







Bluetooth® Technology



Audio Streaming

Wireless Headsets Wireless Speakers In-Car Systems

1.84 billion

Annual device shipments



Data Transfer

Sports & Fitness
PC Peripherals & Accessories
Health & Wellness

1.87 billion

Annual device shipments



Location Services

Asset Tracking
Indoor Navigation
Digital Key
Personal Item Finding

515 million

Annual device shipments



Device Network

Networked Lighting Control Monitoring Systems Electronic Shelf Labels

1.63 billion

Annual device shipments











Bluetooth® NLC Driving Growth

- Bluetooth NLC (Networked Lighting Control) is experiencing mainstream traction and significant growth
- Significant growth is expected over the next five years
- Solutions to meet market requirements
 - Demand for LFDs
 - Greater energy efficiency
 - Faster deployment
 - Better occupant experience



devices over the next five years

Data Source: ABI Research, 2023

Improving Building Operations





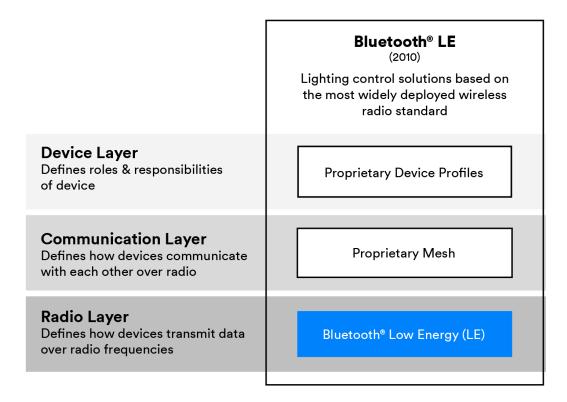
What is Bluetooth® NLC and what does it mean?

- Bluetooth NLC is the only full-stack standard for wireless lighting control
- Bluetooth NLC is specifically designed to meet the scale, reliability and security demands in a commercial setting
- Standardization from the radio through the device layer, will enable mass adoption of wireless lighting control





The Evolution of Bluetooth® Lighting Control



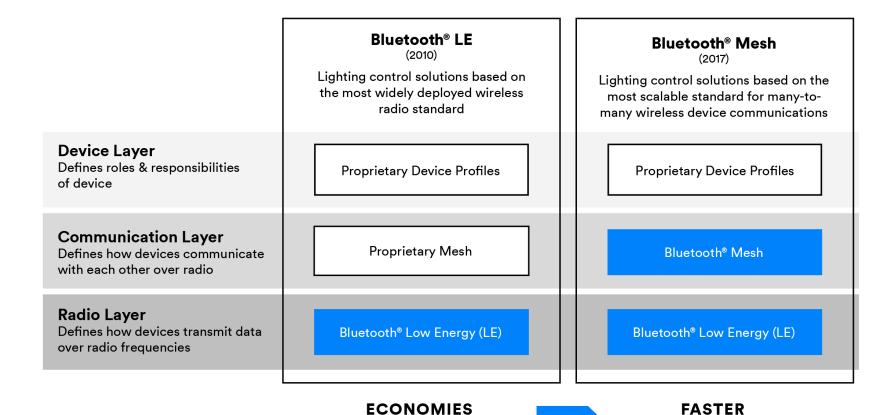
ECONOMIES OF SCALE





The Evolution of Bluetooth® Lighting Control

INNOVATION



OF SCALE





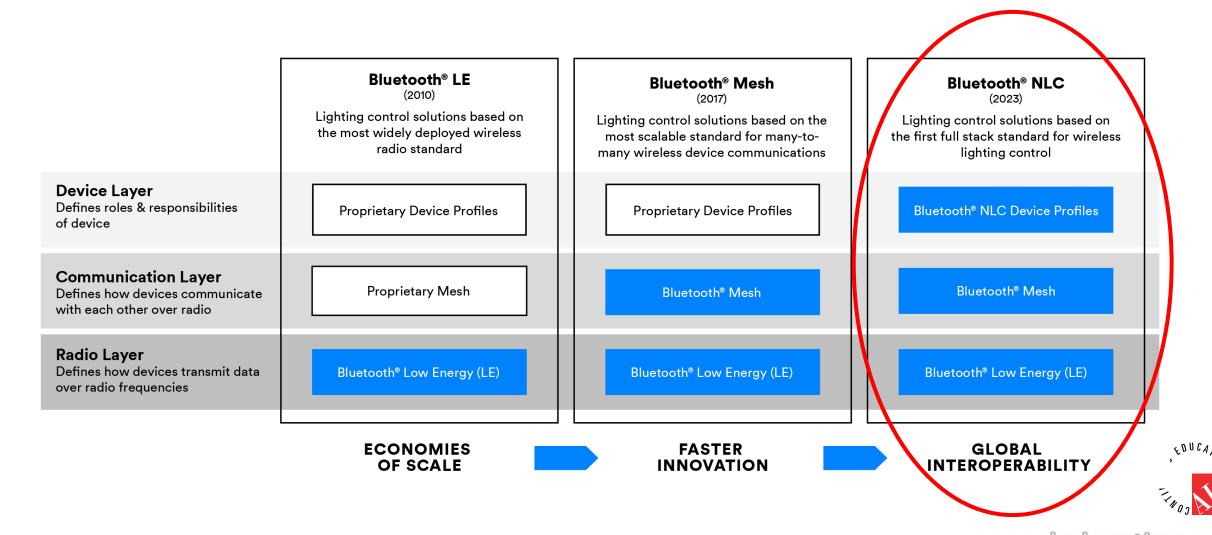
Market Challenge

- Lack of market guidance for building end-product "interoperability" with Bluetooth® Mesh specifications
- No standard means of identifying devices that implement Bluetooth® Mesh in the NLC market
 - "Bluetooth", "LE", and "mesh" are used interchangeably in proprietary, closed, or vendor-specific scenarios
 - There are products which are "Bluetooth" and "mesh" but not "Bluetooth® Mesh"
 - Non-Bluetooth solutions using Bluetooth to configure devices only





The Evolution of Bluetooth® Lighting Control

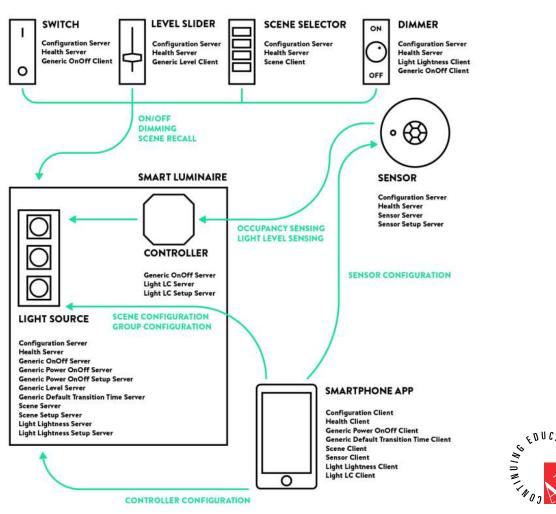




Bluetooth® NLC Device Profile Specs / Architecture

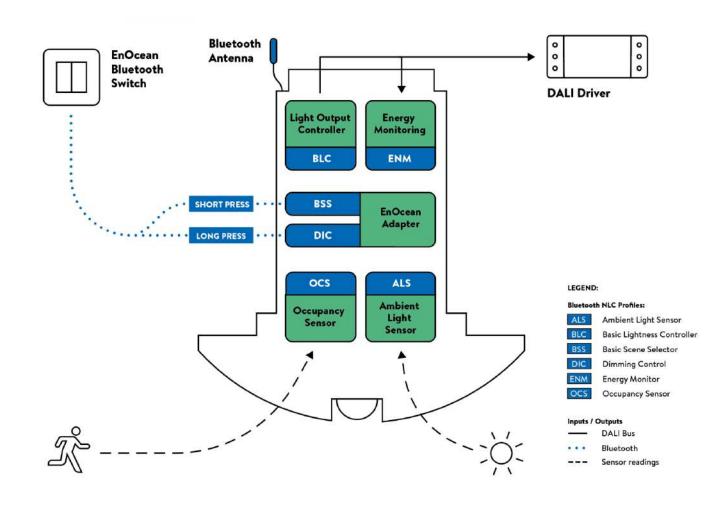
Drive and enforce interoperability at a device level

- Occupancy Sensor NLC Profile 1.0
- Ambient Light Sensor NLC Profile 1.0
- Energy Monitor NLC Profile 1.0
- Dimming Control NLC Profile 1.0
- Basic Scene Selector NLC Profile 1.0
- Basic Lightness Controller NLC Profile 1.0





Example of Bluetooth® NLC Sensor-Controller









Interoperability

- Bluetooth NLC Device Profiles address the cross-vendor interoperability program for devices
 - Enforce as mandatory many features which had been optional
 - Make it clear for device vendors which features to include and support
 - Support NLC products development by a powerful test / qualification system
 - A Bluetooth NLC device must pass from 700 to >1000 compliance tests
 - Strict and extensive testing ensures true global interoperability





Bluetooth® NLC – Architectural Pillars

Performance / scalability

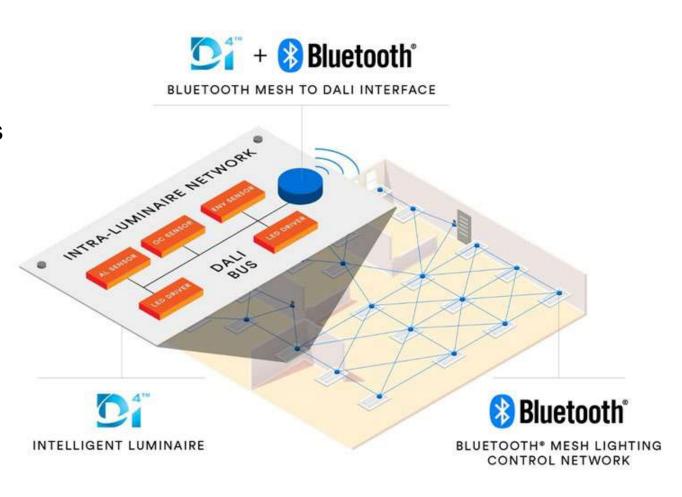
- Most scalable, fully open low power IoT network standard
- Thousands of nodes in a single network, hundreds of messages per second
- Ultra low latency
- **Security** / open interoperability
 - Proven the most secure low power IoT network standard
 - Fully documented and published architecture; independently validated security
 - Standardized by multiple vendors
- **Reliability** / distributed topology
 - Publish and subscribe architecture provides no-point-of-failure topology
 - Control logic distributed across all network nodes (no central controller/hub needed)





Bluetooth® Mesh to DALI Gateway

- Enable DALI luminaires to communication and connect wireless onto a Bluetooth Mesh network
- A simple way to add standardized wireless mesh capability to luminaires
- Global cross-vendor interoperability between lighting components, wireless control systems, and intelligent luminaires
- Further accelerate the adoption of advanced IoT-enabled intelligent lighting systems
- DALI spec Part 341





Benefits for Suppliers

Lower cost and faster innovation



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Increased market opportunity



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Additional revenue models



Benefits for Buyers

True, multi-vendor interoperability



Benefits for Buyers

True, multi-vendor interoperability

Ease of deployment



Benefits for Buyers

True, multi-vendor interoperability

Ease of deployment

Greater scalability



Lighting the Way

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If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together





Thank you!

For more info on Bluetooth® NLC, please visit www.bluetooth.com/learn-about-bluetooth/use-cases/lighting-control



Bluetooth® NLC + DALI Wireless Lighting Control System and its Application



Stephen's Topics for Today

Bluetooth NLC + DALI Wireless Lighting Control System and its Application

- Understand the application of Bluetooth® NLC+ DALI
 - Architecture of Bluetooth NLC + DALI
 - Bluetooth NLC: Wireless Network Lighting Control
- DALI: Intra-luminaire Wired Digital Communication
- Bluetooth NLC + DALI: the implication for manufacturers
- Implementation in real world
- Where to find the qualified products



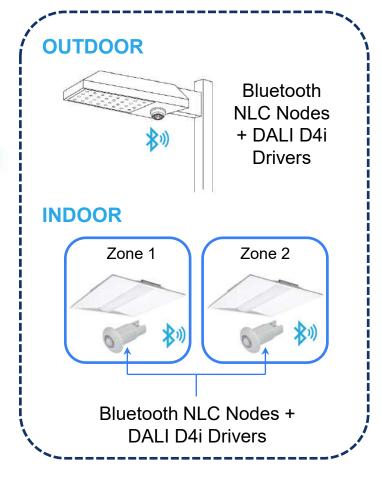


Application of Bluetooth® NLC + DALI

Architecture of Bluetooth NLC + DALI



Smart Devices: Commissioning Control Diagnostics

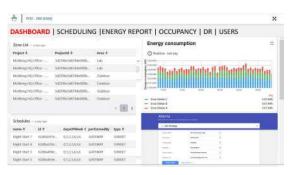






Gateway (Optional) Internet

Energy Monitoring, Scheduling Data Analytics Open ADR



Dashboard (Optional)





Bluetooth NLC

Application of Bluetooth® NLC + DALI

Bluetooth NLC: Wireless Network Lighting Control

- Wireless: circuits independent
- Mesh: ideal for small and large indoor and outdoor areas
- Bluetooth® technology: direct access from smart devices
- Bluetooth NLC: Standard backed up with certification for guaranteed interoperability



Bluetooth NLC: Wireless **Network Lighting Control**





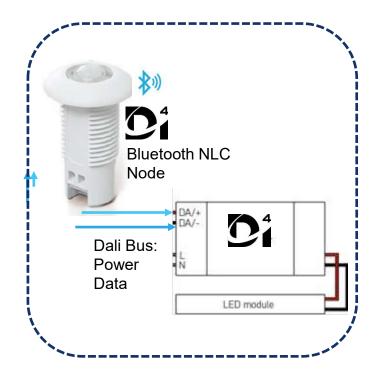


DALI D4i

Application of Bluetooth® NLC + DALI

DALI: Intra-luminaire Wired Digital Communication

- Wired within luminaire between drivers and Bluetooth NLC node for indoor and outdoor application
- Two ways digital communication
- Precise dimming: single channel, two channels (white tuning), RGBW
- Data Rich (D4i): Asset, Energy, Fault Condition Report











Implication for Lighting Control Manufactures

Bluetooth® NLC + DALI: the implication for manufacturers

- **Lighting Control Manufacturers**
 - Lower development cost: standard profiles
 - Worldwide market: global standards, same wireless frequency worldwide
 - Specialization: allow manufacturers to specialize in products just meet one profile, such as switches, instead of developing a whole control eco system







Implication for Luminaires Manufacturers

Bluetooth® NLC + DALI: the implication for manufacturers

- **Luminaires Manufacturers**
 - Worldwide market: Global standard
 - Luminaire as a "base station" for sensing, data and intelligence: can attached different sensors, wireless modules and accessory devices using the DALI bus or aux power
 - Warranty & Maintenance: provide true warranty based on operating data of sensors and modules
 - Lighting as a service: rich data from D4i drivers provide asset, energy and maintenance data



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Implementation and Case Study: Bluetooth Mesh

Real world implementation

Bluetooth® Mesh

- 2022 Integrated Lighting Campaign Recognition
- 133-acre business & research park
- 10+ parking lots + 2-mile ring road
- Four areas, 40 zones, 200 devices
- Scheduling, motion sensor and dimming
- Long range controller won 2022 Lightfair **Technical innovation Award**









Implementation and Case Study: DALI

Implementation in real world

- 2022 DALI Light Award Industrial Category
- One mission square feet warehouse
- 4000 luminaires with D4i drivers
- Drivers connected to wireless nodes
- Power metering, asset data and diagnostics











Implementation and Case Study: Bluetooth NLC + DALI

Implementation in real world

Bluetooth® Mesh + DALI

- 2023 DOE L-Prize Winner
- Standard Base: Bluetooth Mesh + DALI
- DALI D4i Drivers and D4i Wireless Sensor in each luminaire
- Power metering and diagnostics data
- Grid interaction with demand response









Where to find Bluetooth NLC and DALI Products

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Bluetooth® Mesh and Bluetooth® NLC

- https://www.bluetooth.com/le-mesh/meshqualified/
- Bluetooth NLC Certification: starting 2024

DALI: DALI Alliance Website

- https://www.dali-alliance.org/products
- **Driver: Control Gear**
- Wireless Node: Control Device

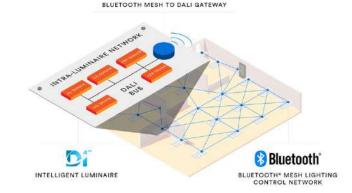
Bluetooth NI C + DAI I

DALI + Bluetooth Gateway: upcoming





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ANY QUESTIONS??

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