

# Hi-lume<sup>®</sup> LED Driver Webinar



## This webinar will cover:

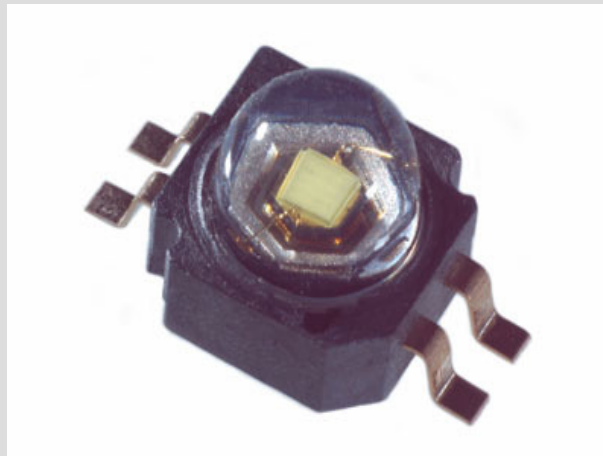
- LED basics
- LED control options and the definition of dimming
- New – Hi-lume LED driver

# LED Basics

- LED Technology
- Lack of Standardization
- Luminaires

# LED Technology

- An LED, Light Emitting Diode, is a semiconductor device designed to create a specific wavelength of light



- There is no “white” wavelength. White light must be created.

# LED Technology

## LED Benefits:

- Reduced Maintenance
- Immediate light output
- No UV / IR Radiation
- Lower Energy Costs
- New Applications
- No Mercury

## LED Challenges:

- Color consistency
- Thermal management
- Fixture photometrics
- System compatibility



# Applications



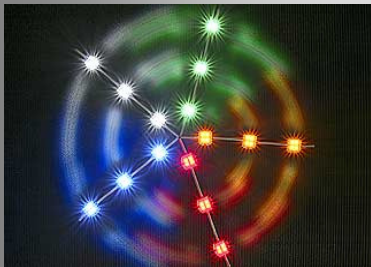
## White LEDs

- General illumination
- Task lighting
- Landscape/ outdoor



## Monochromatic LEDs (Red, Green, Blue, etc.)

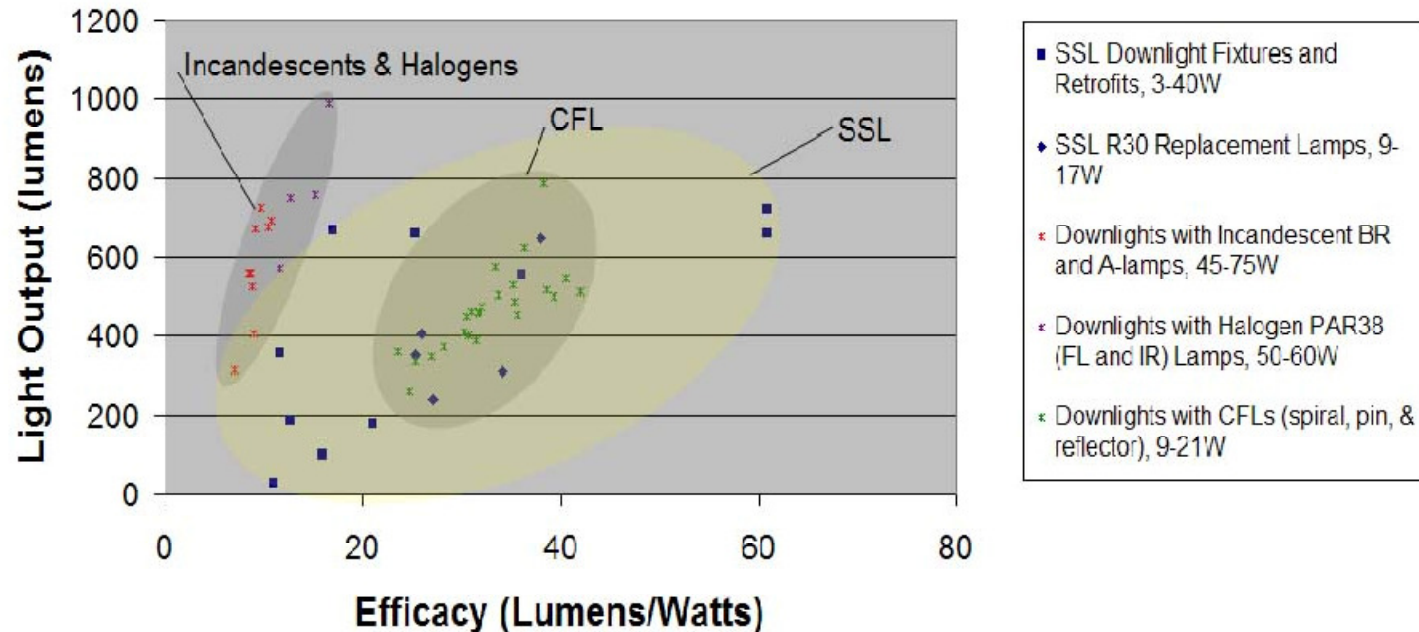
- Signage
- Traffic lights
- Multi-colored lighting effects
- Video screens
- Billboards



# Lack of Standardization

LED technology is now comparable to incandescent, halogen, and fluorescent lights.

**Figure 2. Downlight Comparison:  
Luminaire Output vs Efficacy for Different Sources**



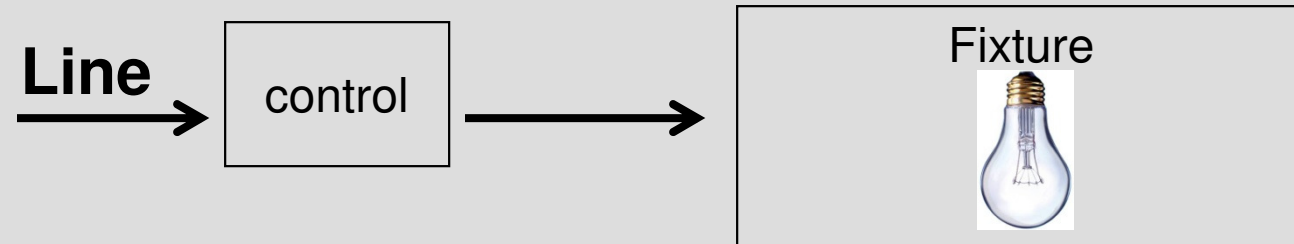
--Values for SSL downlight products are from CALiPER testing.

--Values for CFL and incandescents are assembled from CALiPER testing, earlier photometric testing and product catalogs.

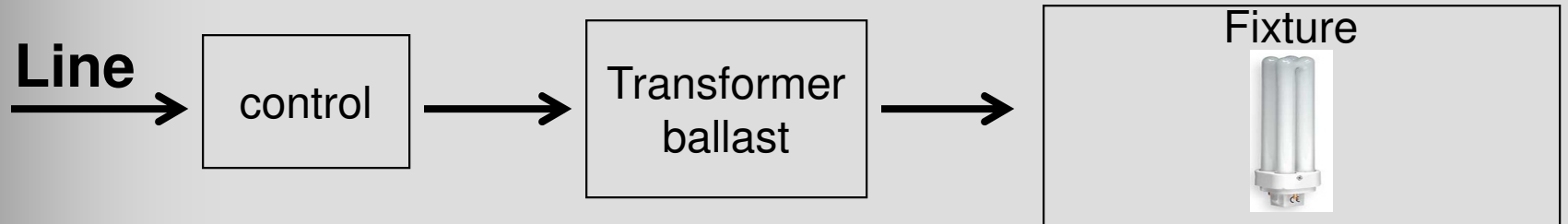
--Fixture efficiencies are applied to replacement lamp values (factor depends on lamp type).

# Lack of Standardization

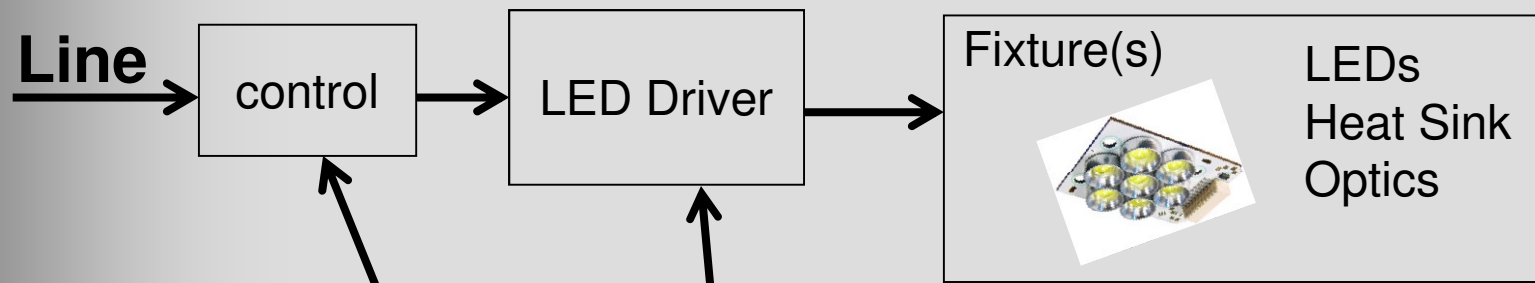
## Incandescent Lighting



## Fluorescent/ELV Lighting



# Lack of Standardization



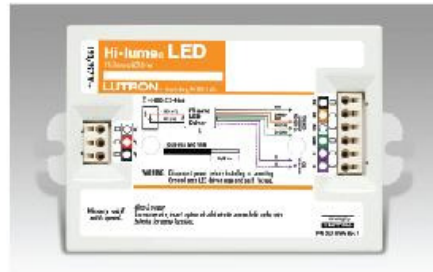
**Compatibility challenges between components**



# Luminaire Example



Control  
(dimming or switching)



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LED lamp module

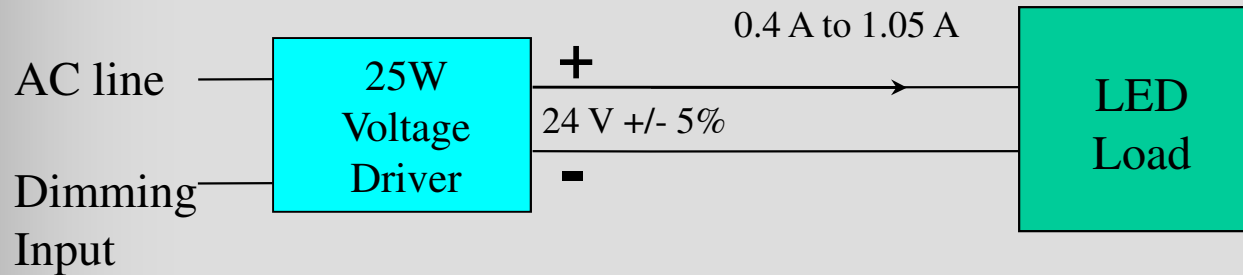


Downlight

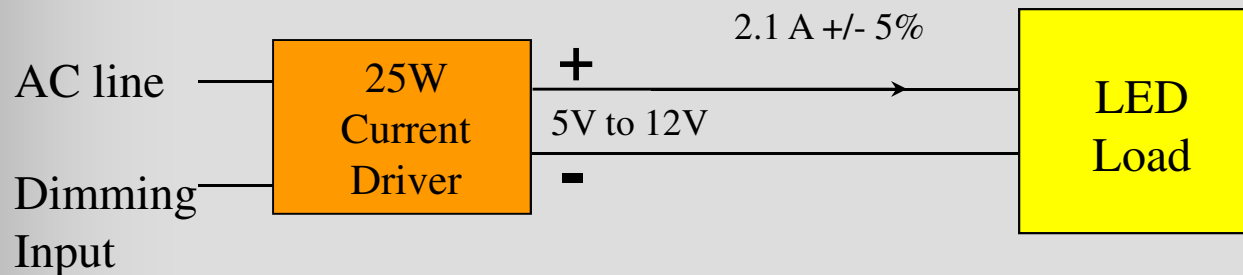
Luminaire (Fixture)

# Luminaires: Driver Types

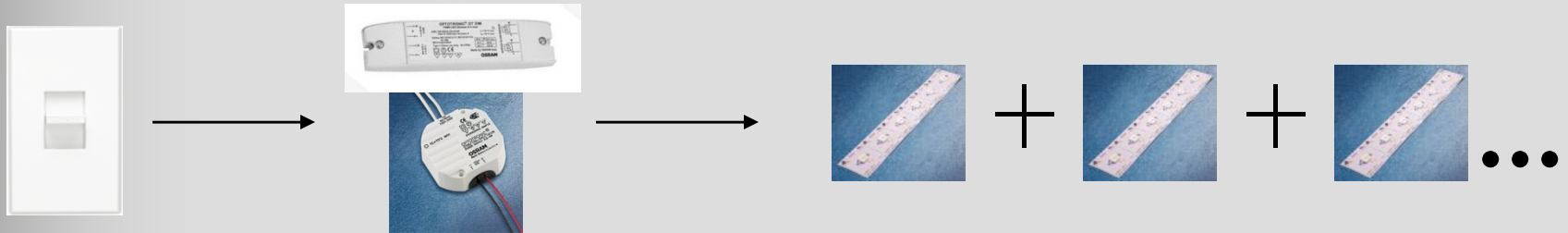
## Constant Voltage Output Example



## Constant Current Output Example



# Luminaires: Constant Voltage Drivers



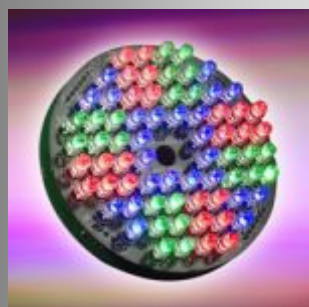
- The LED light engine requires constant voltage instead of constant current
- User needs flexibility in number of luminaires or length of cove controlled by one power supply
- Typical Applications: accent, display, cove

# Luminaires: Constant Current Driver



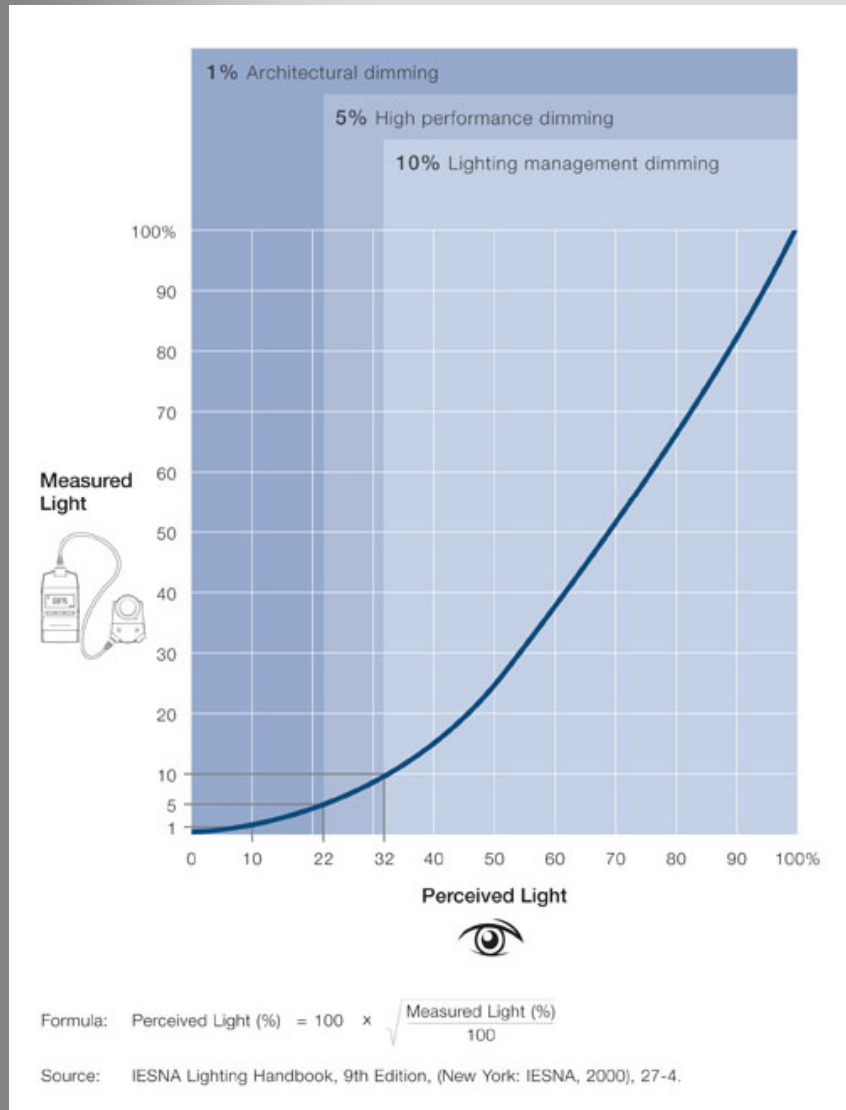
- The LED light engine requires a constant current instead of a constant voltage
- User wants higher efficiency
- Typical Applications: downlight, streetlight, wall wash

# LED Control



- Types of control
  - Power line control
  - 3-wire control
  - Low voltage control
- For more information on control compatibility, see Application Note 138

# Definition of Dimming



- The expectation of dimming needs to be defined with:
  - The entire supply chain
  - Design community
  - End-user
- Dimming is **not** 20% low end (~47% perceived)

# Power Line Control

## Types

### Leading Edge

- Incandescent
- Magnetic low voltage transformers

### Trailing Edge

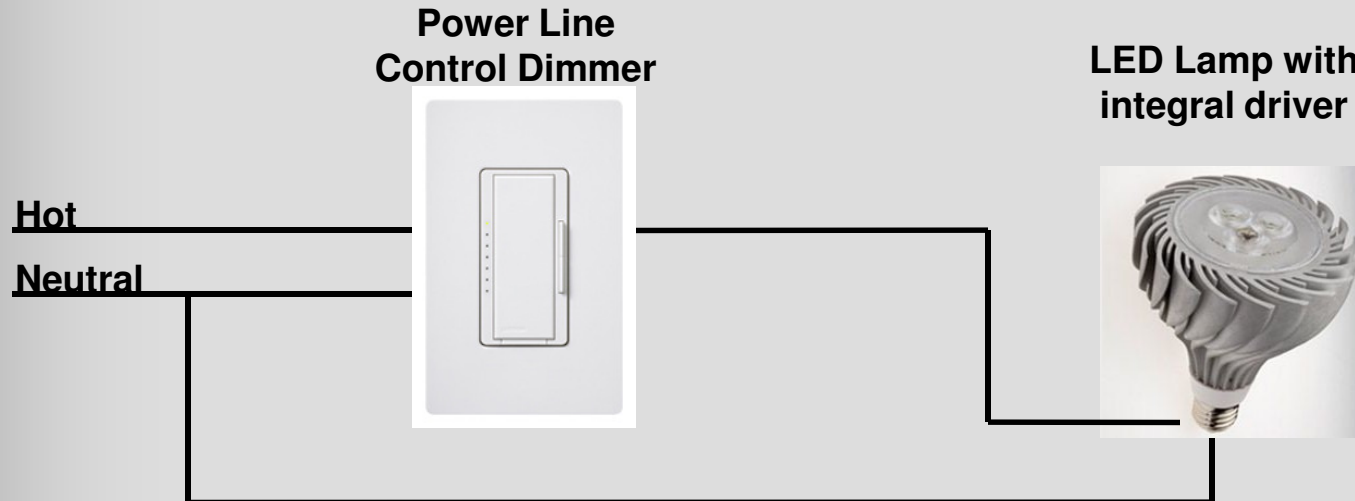
- Electronic low voltage transformers

## Typical performance today:

- **Dimming to** 20% low end
- Examples: Cree/LLF, Halo, Permlight



# Line Voltage Control

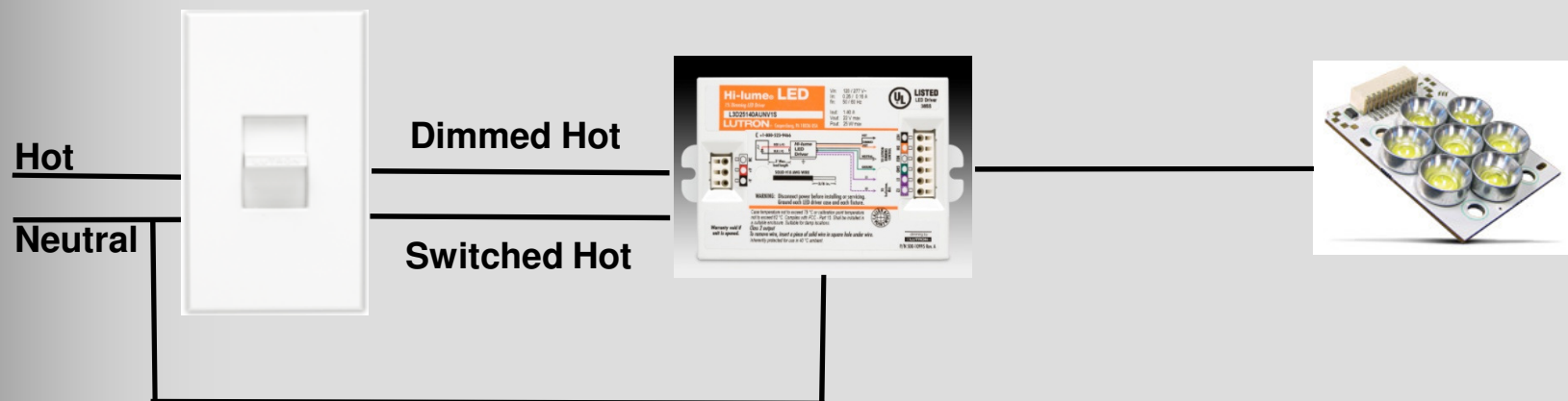


- Typically used to control an LED lamp with a built-in driver
- Incandescent dimmers generally do not work well with LEDs
- Trailing edge dimmers tend to have better performance, but they require a neutral wire connection



# 3-Wire Control

- 3-wire control for both small and large scale systems
- Uses established wiring protocol for fluorescent controls
- Separate control and power feed eliminates interference and allows for more precise control



# Low Voltage Control

## Analog

- 0 -10V

## Digital

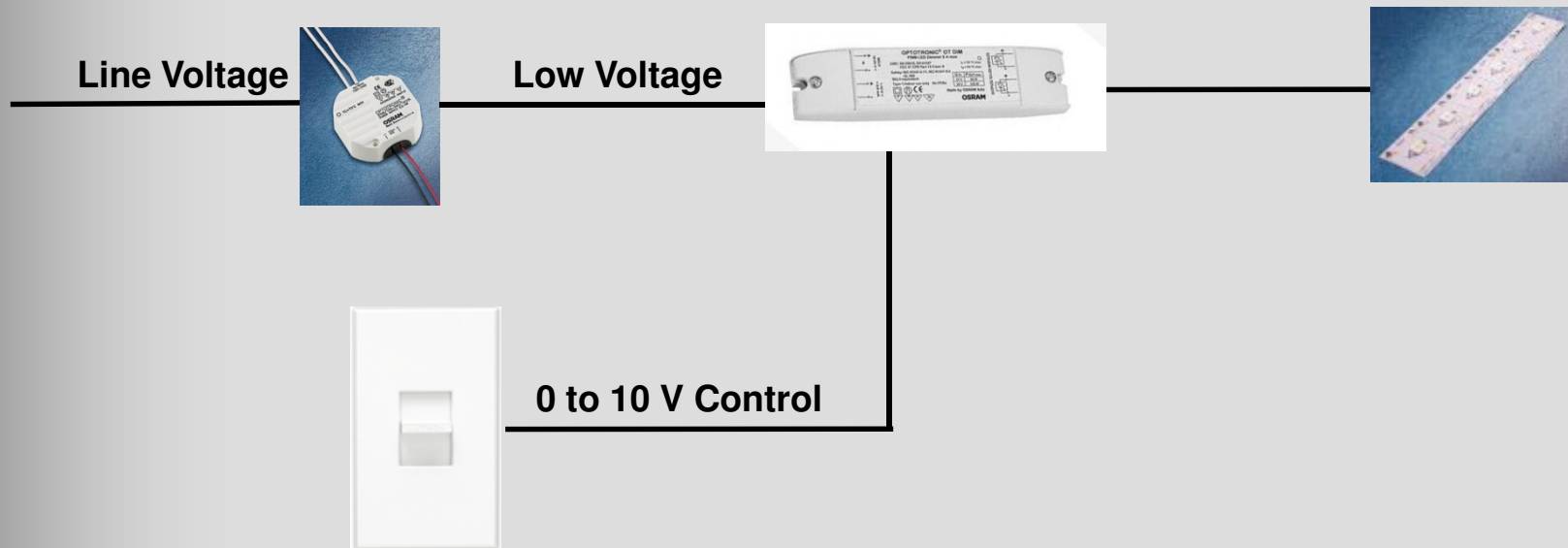
- Digital Multiplex (DMX-512)
- DALI (EcoSystem)

## Other

# Low Voltage Control

## 0-10 Volt Control

- Two control methods: current sink (IEC 60929) and current source
- Application Note #138 details Lutron control options for each method



# Low Voltage Control

## Digital Multiplex (DMX)

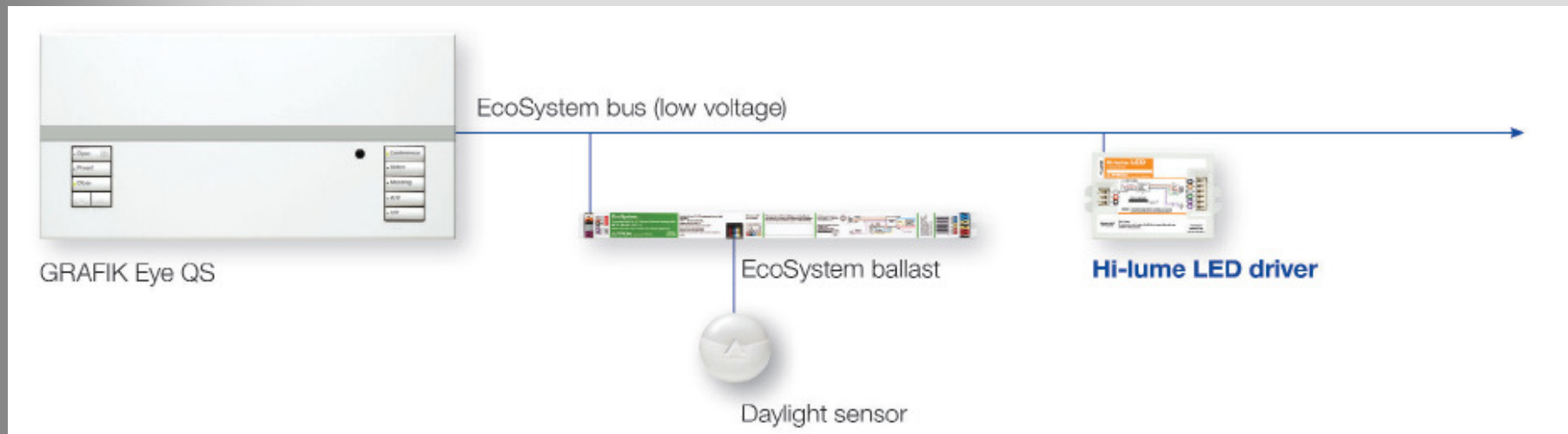
- Protocol used primarily for mixing colors and varying color intensity
- Multiple channels required
- Applications: Theatrical



# Low Voltage Control

## DALI (EcoSystem)

- Developed as a fluorescent ballast communication standard
- Allows for individual addressing of fixtures
- Uses digital signals to send control information to the LED drivers



# For More Control Information

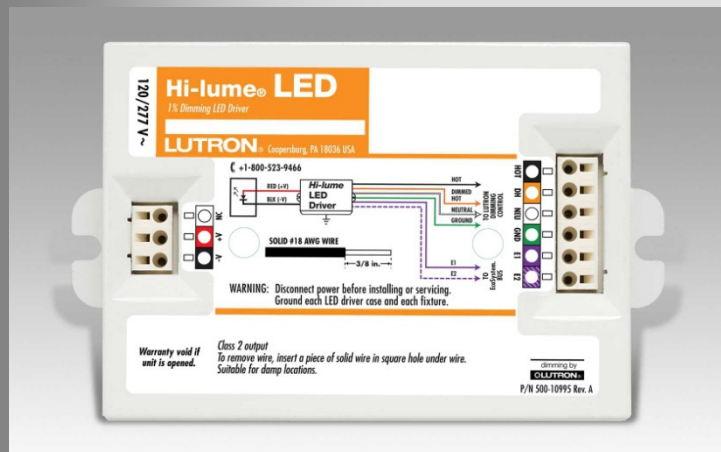
- For more control information:
  - Go to [www.lutron.com/LED](http://www.lutron.com/LED)
  - E-mail [HilumeLED@lutron.com](mailto:HilumeLED@lutron.com)
- A complete matrix of Lutron LED compatible products will be posted by the end of March at [www.lutron.com/LED](http://www.lutron.com/LED)

# Hi-lume LED Driver

- Features
- Performance
- Quality
- Control Compatibility
- Applications

# Features

- Constant Current Driver
- Universal voltage (120V or 277V)
- 2.1 Amps or 1.4 Amps
- 25W maximum driver rating



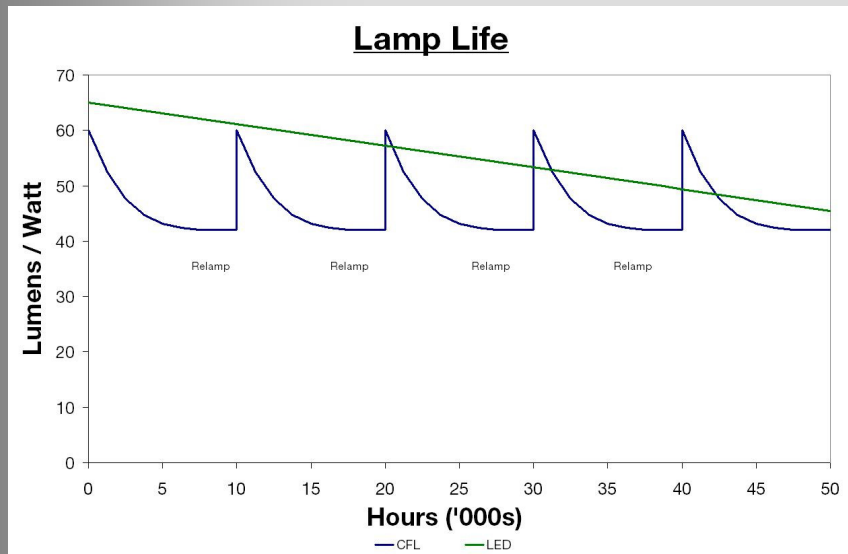


# Performance

- Customized light levels and energy savings through smooth and continuous **high performance dimming** from 100% to 1%
- Immediate light output: no warm up time necessary
- Thermal Foldback: Intelligently detects and responds to excessive temperatures and automatically reduces power and light output to preserve driver life



# Quality



- Service free lifetime of at least 50,000 hours
- 100% performance tested and qualified with light engines and fixtures
- 24/7 technical support

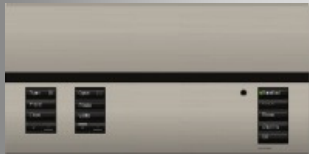
# Control Compatibility

Seamlessly integrates with a wide variety of control options, including:

## EcoSystem/Digital



- EcoSystem



- GRAFIK Eye QS w/EcoSystem



- Quantum

## 3-Wire



- Vierti



- NovaT\*



- Maestro

# Applications



Downlights used  
in

- Offices
- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Meeting Rooms
- Corridors

# Go-to-Market Strategy

- Fixture Qualification Program
- Approved Fixtures
- How to get approved

# Fixture Qualification Program

- Lutron is testing and qualifying specific fixtures with the Hi-lume LED driver
- If compatibility is determined, the specific fixtures will be posted on [www.lutron.com/hilumeled/fixtures](http://www.lutron.com/hilumeled/fixtures) and will be sold with the Hi-lume LED driver
- Lutron can send engineering samples to fixture manufacturers for testing

# Approved Fixtures

Currently, the Hi-lume LED driver has these approved fixtures:

- **PMC Oceanstate:**  
Downlights: 6LE-800, 6LE-PO
- **Edison Price:**  
Downlights: DL/4-950-DM, DL/5-950-DM  
Wall washers: WL/4-950-DM, WL/5-950-DM
- **Omega:**  
Downlights: Revelation\_OM4LED, Revelation\_OM6LED
- **Amerlux:**  
Downlight: coming soon

# How to get Approved

If you have an OEM that would like to qualify a fixture, please contact:

- E-mail [hilumeLED@lutron.com](mailto:hilumeLED@lutron.com)



# Questions?

