

California Plug Load Research Center Workshop

The Twelfth Semiannual Workshop on Energy Efficient Plug Loads

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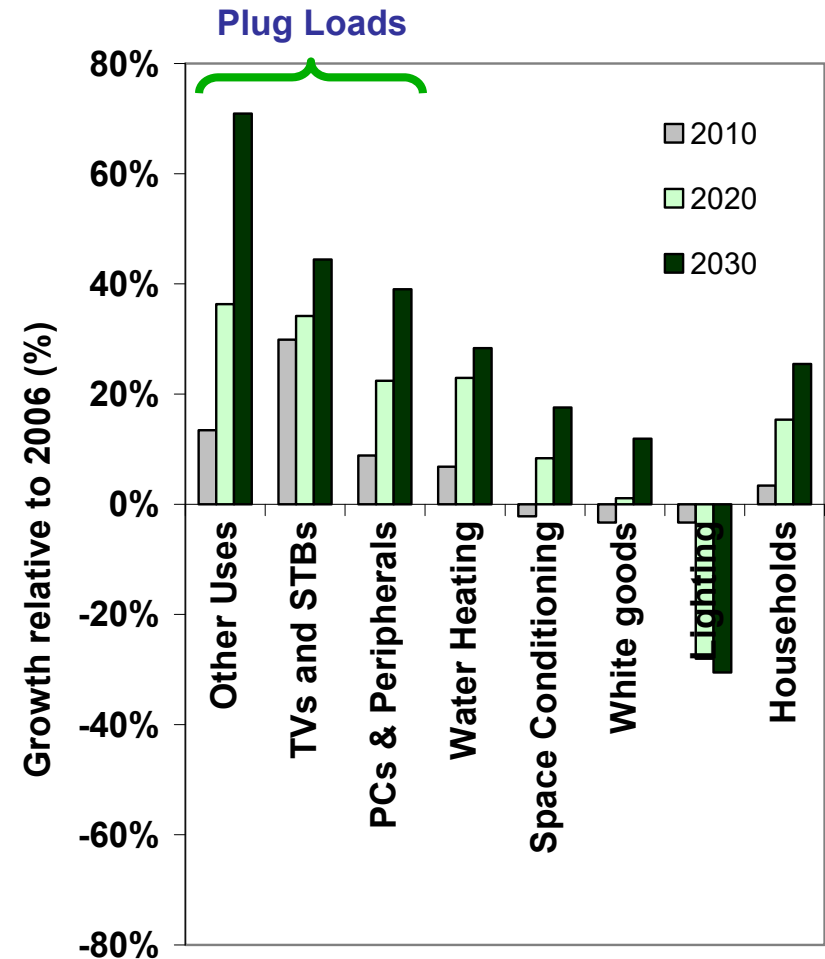
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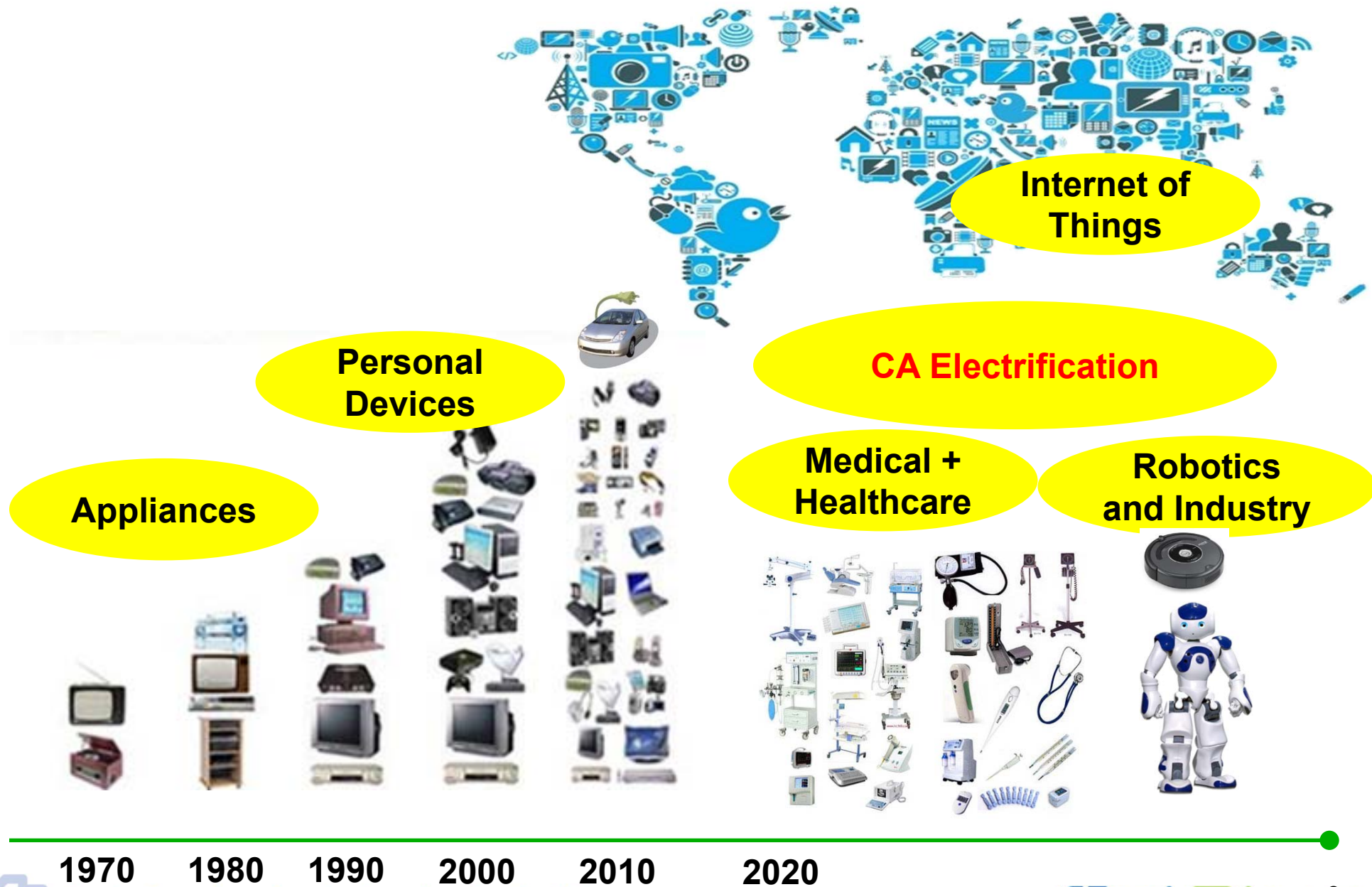
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CalPlug Purpose

- Help California and U.S. improve energy efficiency in appliances and electronic devices
- In the residential and commercial sectors
- Through research (basic and applied), demonstration, and education
- About engineering, incentives, codes and standards, and user behavior



Residential and Commercial Plug Loads



1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

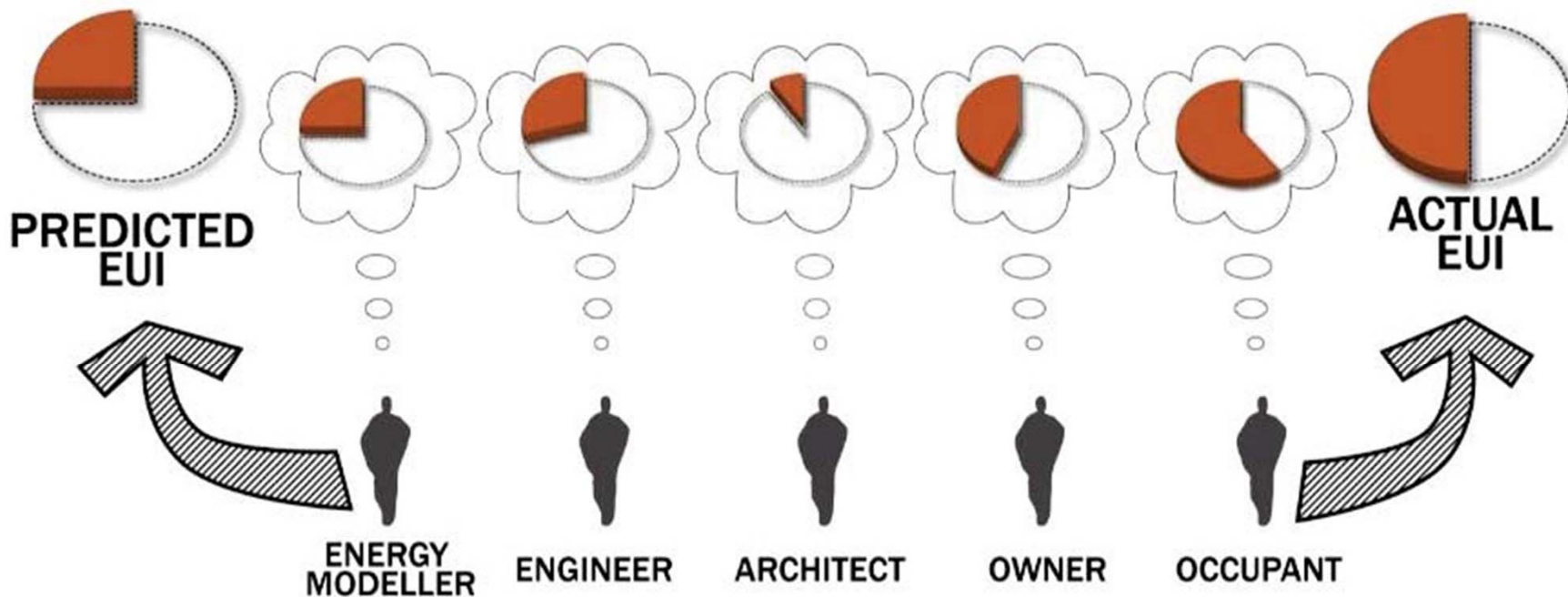
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Integrating ZNE Building Design with Personal Energy Footprint Management

ENERGY USE

PREDICTED vs. ACTUAL

Electrification Path Leading to More Electrical Plug Loads: Challenges and Opportunities



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CalPlug Workshop

➤ **Goal:**

To have an open forum for plug loads information exchange and to accelerate their adoption of energy efficiency by all means including innovation in hardware and software, codes and standards, and incentives and rebates

➤ **Anticipated outcome:**

To create an energy efficiency working group for strong collaborations among players including research centers, manufacturers, service/content providers, utilities and government agencies



CalPlug Workshop

- **Morning session:** Keynote by Prof. Scott Samuelsen, then Progresses on CalPlug projects, and lastly an update on Smart Manufacturing.
- **Afternoon sessions** will focus on a contemporary topic of CA Electrification Planning and Activities.
- **Afternoon networking reception** including lab demos by students.



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- **CEC– EPIC project support**
- **CalPlug member companies and sponsors (newest ones: SDGE and Ibis Networks)**
- **Speakers, and CalPlug & Calit2 staff and students**



**We welcome
opportunities for
collaboration.
Thank you!**



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