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The World as We Know It



Last Year

- White House Climate Action Plan Big Opportunity
- Lots of opportunity in EISA, States, Local, Utilities
- EE Audit Tools inadequate to ID beyond the low hanging fruit

This Year

- White House Climate Action Plan Big Opportunity
- More opportunity in EISA, States, Local, Utilities Big \$
- Shaheen-Portman fails to pass Senate (incentives vs. mandates)
- Few federal mandates, limited gains
- ESCO's still small relative to GDP (.02%)
- EE Audit Tools inadequate to ID beyond the low hanging fruit



Best Bang for the Buck - EE

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EE 1/3 cost of alternative new energy sources

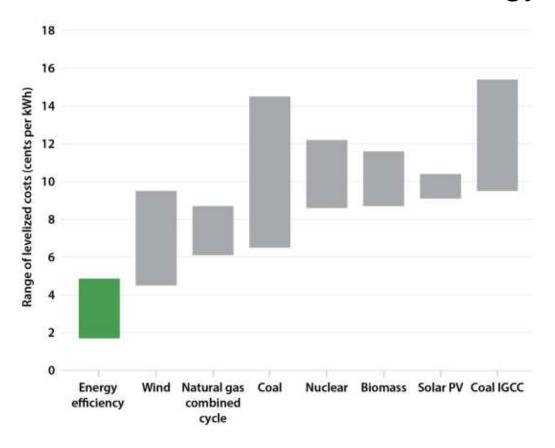


Figure S2. Levelized costs of electricity resource options. *Source*: Energy efficiency data represent the results of this analysis for utility program costs (range of four-year averages for 2009-2012); supply costs are from Lazard 2013.

The Best Value for America's Energy Dollar: A National Review of the Cost of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs, Maggie Molina ACEEE March 2014

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A Ways to Go - US #13



2014 International Energy Efficiency Scorecard



Need:

- National Energy Savings Target
- Updated Efficiency Codes
- Transportation spending and EE
- Building scoring a la MPG
- Mandated energy audits

NATIONAL EFFORTS The U.S. Congress should pass a national energy savings target.

A national energy seeings larget such as MR 5072 would push a unified effort for efficiency and spur greater investment in energy efficiency.

BUILDINGS

The federal preservment should strangther national model huliding cade



The federal government should support integration and training in the manufacturing and industrial sectors.

Government should support the manufacturing and industrial sector to reduce the energy intensity of facilities by providing education, out-such and training that will facilitate greater investment in energy efficiency and quotien adoption of systemsitic energy monugement positions.

TRANSPORTATION

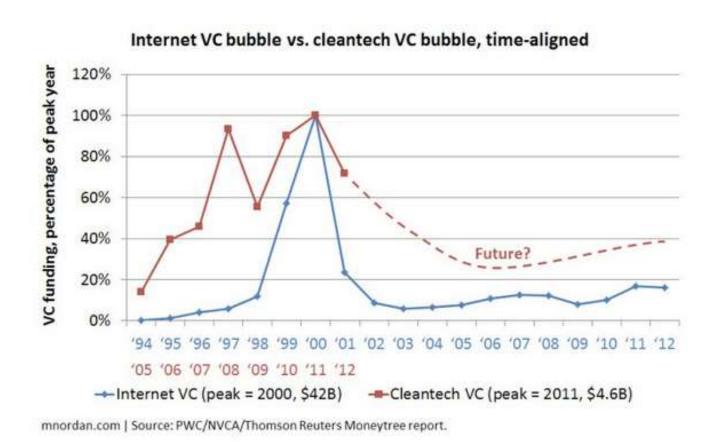
The U.S. Congress should prioritize energy efficiency in tramportation spending.

Government budgets should apply energy efficiently performance metrics in prioritizing federal transportation investments and increase funding levels for energyefficient modes of passenger and finight transport.





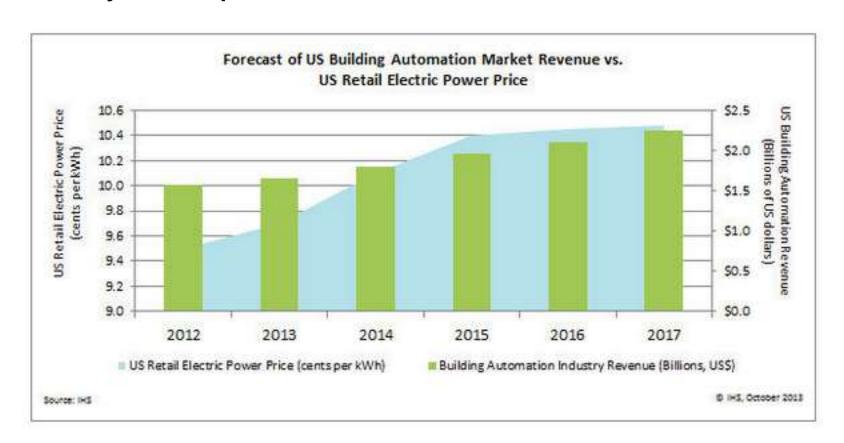
The bubble and direction of cleantech investment







- Same places, big \$ in automation.
- Why? Simple math...



How About Technology?



Google Glass...



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Some Really Cool Stuff (Oculus Rift)



Game Design Secrets by Wagner James Au List Price: \$34.99

"[A] worthwhile read for anyone getting into the business." Randy Smith, lead designer Waking Mars, Spider, the Thief trilogy

Wagner James Au reports first-hand from the Metaverse



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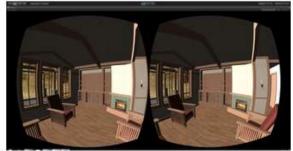
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Architect Using Oculus Rift as Real World Tool Reports Dramatic Improvements to Design Visualization



Wisconsin-based architect Jon Brouchoud is using the Oculus Rift to show off 3D models of his designs to clients, as he explains here on his site. A long-time innovator of 3D graphics platforms for use in his practice, he tells me the Rift has a lot of promise as a tool for the profession:

"In a word," as he puts it, "scale is what makes Rift particularly valuable for architectural visualization." Right now, 3D architectural spaces are designed and shown to clients on a standard 2D monitor, "The result might look pretty good," he explains, "but it's more distorted than most people realize. I've experienced this on real world job sites, where the actual sense of being inside of the space under construction differs greatly from what you might have expected after exploring the design -- even in Unity3D or very realistic animations and illustrations. With traditional architectural illustration, the scale is off, the perspective is distorted, and there's no way around it."

However, he says, "Rift fixes that problem entirely, and the sense of scale is absolutely amazing. There is no other way to fully experience an architectural design the way you can with virtual reality in a Rift. I've done guite a few demos now, and it's clearly unanimous with anyone who tries it on that it has a future in architectural visualization."

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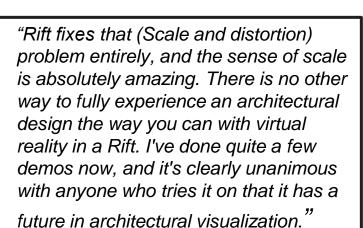






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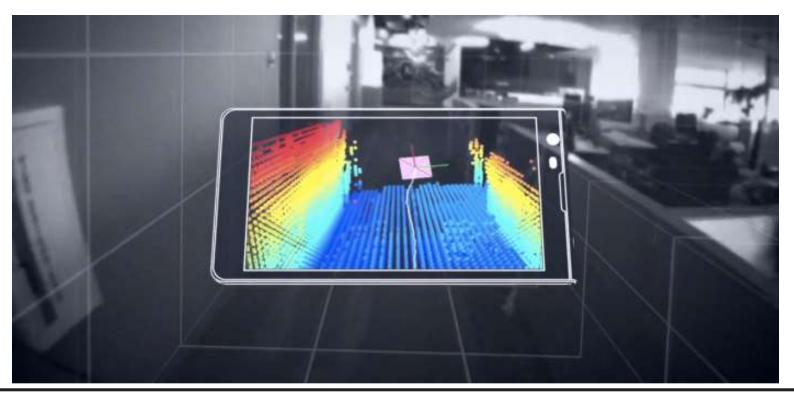
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Some Really Cool Stuff (Tango)



"a quarter million 3D measurements every second" to create a 3D map of the indoor environment on the phone. Using new technology customized for the prototype, the phone **can capture an environment in real time** as the user holds and moves the phone. - See more at: http://www.thegetsmartblog.com/project-tango-googles-newest-smartphoneexperiment/#sthash.dMZdGEvI.dpuf

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Indicators... (Trimble and Google Tango)

Trimble Through The Wall leverages the tracking capabilities of Tango devices to reveal what is located inside walls and other structures. Using data from Computer-Aided Design (CAD) or 3D Building Information Modeling (BIM) software,heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) infrastructure on top of walls, at their correct location.

"Since Tango devices are designed to be aware of their environment and location, they provide an excellent complement to our strategy of making construction more efficient and transparent."

Trimble PR, June 25, 2014

The Govt Picks Up Slack to Drive EE





Building Component Library (BCL)



Developed by NREL and simuwatt, simuwatt owns copyright, will host library

Proof of Concept



Joint R&D for geometric capture and photography, simuwatt owns IP



simuwatt Energy Auditor



DOD award to NREL and simuwatt to develop mobile energy auditing app



simuwatt Solar



DOE award to simuwatt and NREL to develop mobile solar design app

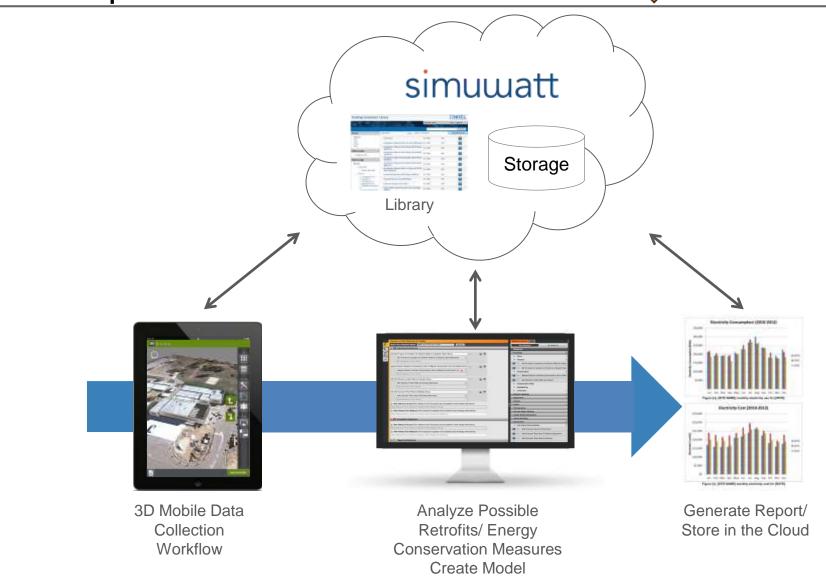
Our Product Goals



- Streamlined, high quality commercial energy audits (Levels I, II, III)
- Lower the cost of energy audits by 35-75%
- Consistent, standardized and reusable data format
- Community driven library of reusable components and measures
- Access data from the cloud and share projects
- Custom reporting and output
- Opportunity for benchmarking and portfolio tracking

'Simple'

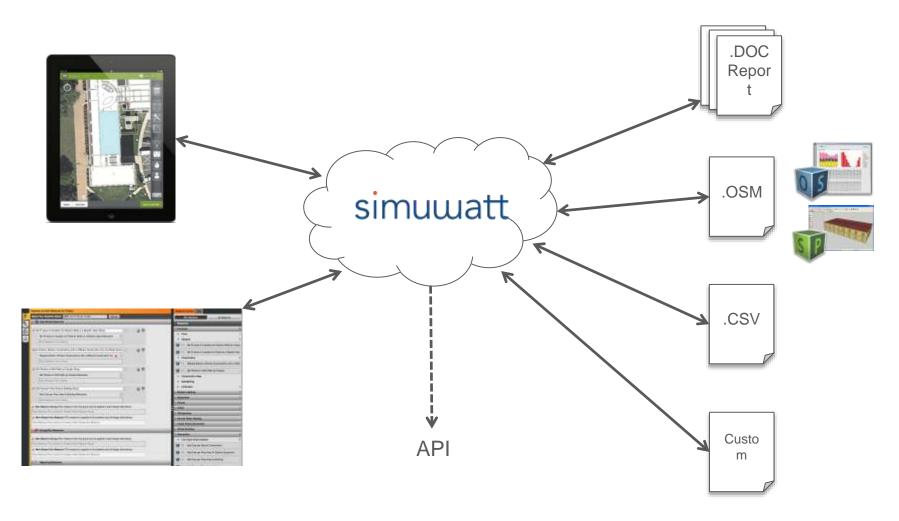




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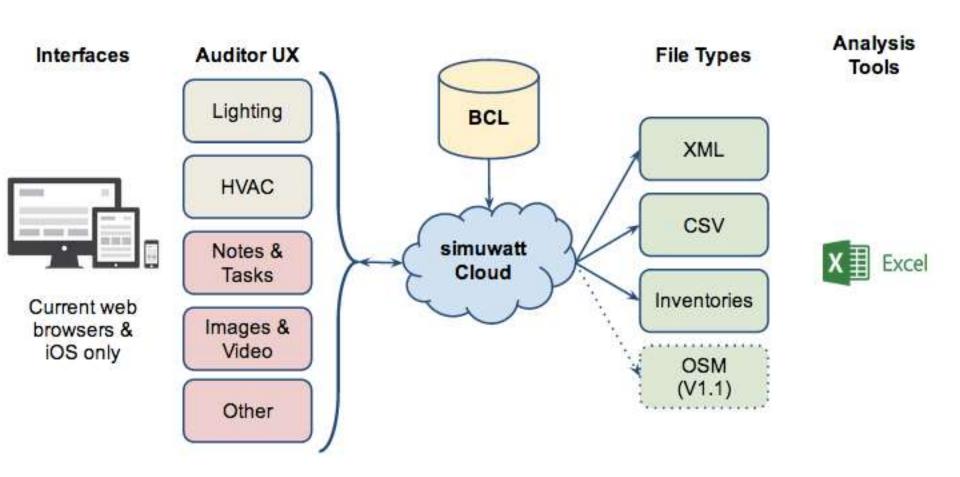
'Simple'





But...Needs Flexibility/Modularity





Our View

What Have We Learned



- Audit field trials, pushing for commercialization, but...
 - No such thing as a hard cut in EE
 - What is funded by Fed not necessarily what the market needs today
 - Old habits die hard



What Have We Learned



- Small Steps Are Okay, Delayed Product Launch
 - Our experience
 - Federal design not necessarily commercial wants
 - No single platform (no facebook or google)
 - Too many competing interests, platforms
 - Need to make simple...and even simpler.
 - Needs to be bankable...

Won't Happen Overnight



- Federal, State, Local, Utilities will continue to push EE with dollars, but still does has NOT driven behavior change (need an MPG for Efficiency)
- Technology key part of the solution and requires
 - Small successes
 - Simple processes
 - Trust
 - Flexibility
 - Concrete, measurable results
 - Action by the market



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