# Making Existing Buildings Smart



Improve Tenant Satisfaction Increase Energy Efficiency Reduce Maintenance Effort Enable Demand Response Gain LEED Points



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# **Cypress Envirosystems: Problems We Solve...**



Standalone Transducers

Manual Instrumentation, Not Programmable, No Diagnostics... Equals: Wasted Energy, Higher Downtime, More Labor Required



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### **Only 30% of Buildings Ready for Analytics, Smart Grid**





### **Challenges We Hear**

- Tenant Satisfaction Hot and Cold Calls. Facilities team is unaware till tenant complains. Space looks dated.
- Maintenance fewer heads managing more sq-ft, older systems requiring high labor. Hard to troubleshoot.
- Energy use higher per sq-ft energy use than newer buildings. Can't communicate with Smart Grid.
- LEED points LEED v4 requires continuous commissioning how to accomplish for existing buildings
- Cannot disrupt tenants for upgrades space is occupied, may have asbestos, cannot disturb



# What is our Solution?



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# **Commercial Real Estate Customers**



# **Government Customers - Examples**





















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Department of Education



## **Zone Control with Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat (WPT)**

#### EXISTING LEGACY STAT

# Honeywell matri 23 10:40 30 10 72

DDC in 20 Minutes!

- Manual Setpoint Control
- No Remote Readings
- No Diagnostics
- Manual Calibration Required
- Cannot support Demand Response strategies

#### CYPRESS ENVIROSYSTEMS WIRELESS PNEUMATIC THERMOSTAT



- Remote Wireless Setpoint Control
- Remote Monitoring of Temperature & Pressure
- Pager/Cell Notification of Excursions
- Automatic Self-calibration
- Programmable Temperature Setbacks
- Occupancy Override
- Enables Demand Response strategies
- BACnet Interface to BMS
- Compatible With Existing Johnson, Honeywell, Siemens, Robertshaw
- Battery life of 3 5 years
- Standalone operation with power failure



### **WPT Installation**

- Opening walls and running wire drive up traditional DDC retrofit costs
- Occupants do not want to be disrupted by projects
- The WPT provides benefits of DDC zone control
  - ✓ 20-minute retrofit
  - ✓ 80% lower cost
  - ✓ Minimal disruption

#### **Traditional DDC Retrofits are Invasive**



#### The Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat Provides (WPT) DDC Zone Control without Disruption

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Identify pneumatic thermostat type	Remove thermostat and backplate	Install WPT backplate to wall	Attach pneumatic pipes to WPT	Hang on wall and integrate with BAS



### **Post Installation Benefits**

- Increased Energy Efficiency
- Improved Tenant Satisfaction
- Reduced Maintenance Effort
- Enable Demand Response Load Mgm't
- Gain LEED Points



# **Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat Savings**



### Same Benefits as Direct Digital Control – but at a Fraction of the Price and Disruption



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#### **Oakland Shines: Quantified case studies from three** commercial buildings in Oakland, California



#### **Building Profiles** Savings \$0.20/sq-ft savings/yr ✓ 249,271 kWh/year ✓ 10,045 therms/year • CIM Properties ✓ 139 kW 1333 Broadway • 287 thermostats ✓ Simple Payback: 5 months • 238,000 square feet \$0.19/sq-ft ✓ 419,445 kWh/year savings/yr Beauty in the heart of Oakland ✓ 3,835 therms/year The Oakland Rotunda ✓ 98 kW 300 Frank Ogawa Plaza ✓ Simple Payback: 1.4 years • 261 thermostats • 352,000 square feet METROVATION ✓ 175,063 kWh/year One of a kind, always the best ✓ 2,686 therms/year Metrovation \$0.16/sq-ft ✓ 133 kW • 2201 Broadway savings/yr

- 290 thermostats
- 192,893 square feet



✓ Simple Payback: 2.8 years

"The wireless thermostat project has given 1333 Broadway the ability to look several layers deep into the performance of the building and make adjustments for tenant comfort, all the while greatly lowering



-Bob Woltz, Chief Engineer

# UC San Diego – California Energy Commission Data

#### McGill-Mandler Hall Building Electric Demand Before and after WPT installation



Source: Energy Solutions Inc. under contract to California Energy Commission



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#### PROJECT DATA

PROJECT SUMMARY Site: McGill-Mandler Hall Location: UC San Diego Project area 112,500 square fe Built: 1970 SAVINGS: 27% Electrical 51% Gas 0.2 yrs Payback

#### **ENERGY INFORMATION**

Annual electricity use before retrofit: 2,561,477 kWh Annual natural gas use before retrofit: 111,983 therms Annual electricity savings: 538,901 kWh Annual natural gas savings: 56,944 therms

#### **PROJECT ECONOMICS**

Annual utility cost savings: \$94,931 Total project cost: \$295,655 Utility & CEC incentives:

- SDG&E UC Partnership Program Rebate \$186,280
- Energy Technology Assistance Program Rebate \$94,749 Simple payback: 0.2 years

#### **EQUIPMENT INSTALLED**

- 250 Cypress Envirosystems Deadband Wireless
  Pneumatic Thermostats
- 3 Cypress Envirosystems Green Box Controllers
- 25 Cypress Envirosystems "Wall Powered" or " 24VAC Powered" Repeaters

### Oak Ridge National Labs – 2014 Report



#### Preliminary only – final report to be published Q2 2014



### The WPT's diagnostic data enable retro and ongoing commissioning to improve maintenance costs and save energy





### **LEED Credits**



LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Registered Project Checklist

#### Energy & Atmosphere, continued **Existing Building Commissioning** • • Credit 2.1 **Investigation and Analysis** 2 • Credit 2.2 Implementation • 2 -Credit 2.3 **Ongoing Commissioning** • 2 Performance Measurement • • Credit 3.1 **Building Automation System** • 1 -Credit 3.2-3.3 --System Level Metering 1 to 2 Credit 3.2 40% Metered Credit 3.3 80% Metered 2

Tenant Comfort and Satisfaction, Ability to Attract Top Tier Tenants, and Lower Lease Churn Rates Are Incremental to Energy Savings Benefits



### The WPT system can be integrated with existing Building Automation Systems through BACnet/IP





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### **Built-in Web Interfaces and Cloud Connectivity**

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### **Direct Integration into BMS Headend via BACnet/IP**

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#### WPTs in Honeywell's EBI





#### WPTs in Schneider's StruxureWare



#### WPTs in JCI's Metasys



### **Sample WPT Commercial Installations**















### **GSA Green Proving Ground 2012 Selectee**

# Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat



#### What is this Technology?

The Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat provides standard pneumatic thermostats with networked Direct Digital Control (DDC) functionality. Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats can operate as a stand-alone system or integrate with an existing Building Automation System.

#### Why is GSA Interested?

Heating and cooling equipment represents roughly 35% of total energy consumed by GSA buildings. A preliminary assessment found that approximately 40% of GSA facilities still incorporate some pneumatic thermostats. This technology promises to cost-effectively deliver energy and costs savings by improving the controllability of these thermostats.



**ENERGY EFFICIENCY** Transitioning from pneumatic to DDC thermostats has been shown to reduce HVAC energy use by between 18% and 30%.



**COST EFFECTIVENESS** The Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat is designed to be cost effective when compared against a retrofit that will require invasive hard-wiring, especially in cases where asbestos is an issue. The expected payback is less than 3 years. In comparison, a wired whole-building DDC system has a typical payback of 8 years.



### **Customer Satisfaction**

In 2011, the US Federal GSA commissioned Dun and Bradstreet to perform a survey of Cypress Envirosystems customers as part of the process to include us on GSA schedule.

We scored 91 out of 100 in overall performance rating.



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Dun & Bradstreet

Date: 03/06/11

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Past Performance Evaluation

D-U-N-S Number for this company: 82-851-2033

#### 2. SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Open Ratings calculates supplier performance scores using a sophisticated algorithm that takes into account the amount of information available on a supplier, the recency of the information, and the accuracy of the raters. Ratings range from 0 to 100, however, this is not a percentile score.

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Detailed Performance Ratings		0	25	50	75	100
RELIABILITY: How reliably do you think this company follows through on its commitments?	92					
COST: How closely did your final total costs correspond to your expectations at the beginning of the transaction?	90					
ORDER ACCURACY: How well do you think the product/service delivered matched your order specifications and quantity?	88					
DELIVERY/TIMELINESS: How satisfied do you feel about the timeliness of the product/service delivery?	90					
QUALITY: How satisfied do you feel about the quality of the product/service provided by this company?	88					
BUSINESS RELATIONS: How easy do you think this company is to do business with?	94					
PERSONNEL: How satisfied do you feel about the attitude, courtesy, and professionalism of this company's staff?	97					
CUSTOMER SUPPORT: How satisfied do you feel about the customer support you received from this company?	91					
RESPONSIVENESS: How responsive do you think this company was to information requests, issues, or problems that arose in the course of the transaction?	92					

**Industry Partners** 

### **SIEMENS**



















# Appendix Additional Non-Invasive Solutions



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### Wireless Steam Trap Monitor (WSTM)





Leaking Traps Waste Energy



**Typical Steam Trap** 

#### CYPRESS ENVIROSYSTEMS WIRELESS STEAM TRAP MONITOR

- Necessary part of the steam distribution system, usually hundreds of units per site
- 15-20% average failure rate; leaks steam
- Failed traps lose \$5,000 per year (1/8" orifice)
- Manual inspection typically done annually labor intensive, do not catch problems in timely manner
- Solution: Wireless steam trap monitor detects faults and alarms on error, avoiding expensive leak loss
- Non-invasive installation: no breaking seals, wireless, integrates with BMS
- Battery life of 3+ years at typical sample rates
- IP65/NEMA 4 rated for outdoor use
- One year payback on investment



Save Energy and Time Locating Faulty Steam Traps

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### **WSTM Payback Matrix**

#### WSTM Payback Calculator<sup>2</sup> (years)

WSTM Installed Cost*:	Steam	Trap O	rifice D	lamet	ter											
\$850 per unit	1/32"	1/16"	3/32"	1/8"	5/32"	3/16"	7/32"	1/4"	9/32"	5/16"	11/32"	3/8"	13/32"	7/16"	15/32"	1/2"
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Failure Rate <sup>6</sup> : 15% per year	Paybac	k Perio	d	0 - 2	Years				2 -	8 Year	s		-	8+	Years	

1. Orifice diameter should not be confused with pipe diameter. Consult the steam trap manufacturer if orifice size is not known.

2. Calculations are theoretical estimates and actual results will vary. Payback calculation includes avoided lost steam and inspection labor. Benefits from avoided damage resulting from blocked traps are not included in model. The formula used for steam loss in this model is: L=24.24\*Pa\*D2. Where L=pounds/hour, Pa=Pgauge + Patm , D=orifice diameter. http://www.energy.rochester.edu/efficiency/steam.pdf

3. Actual WSTM installed cost will vary based on volume and integrator.

4. Refers to the manual inspections of steam traps that are currently being done at the facility. The frequency determines the potential avoided failure time when using the WSTM.

5. The frequency and cost of inspection determine the labor savings enabled by the WSTM.

6. The failure rate per year should be based on historical data from the facility. 15-20% failure rates per year are typical. In unmaintained facilities, the failure rate can be much higher: <a href="http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/pdfs/om\_combustion.pdf">http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/pdfs/om\_combustion.pdf</a>



### WSTM Executive Summary Report



#### WSTM Executive Summary Report

Overview

Total Number of T	raps: 12		Energ	y Sum	mary
Health Status	Count	% of Total	Steam loss	(lbs/hr)	35.70
Nodes with low battery	0	0.00	Dollar loss	s (\$/yr)	4,691.38
Nodes with poor RF signal strength	0	0.00			



**Condition Summary** 



Condition	Count	% of Total
Good	8	66.67
Out of Service	3	25.00
Blowing	1	8.33
Error	0	0.00
Flooded	0	0.00
Leaking	0	0.00





Comprehensive Reports with Energy Summary for Analysis and Auditing of All Traps

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# **Duct/VAV Box Measurements**





### **Detailed View – WMR2 Connections (Airflow)**





# **Duct/VAV Measurements – Cont'd**

#### **Static Pressure at Given Point in Duct:**

 $\Delta$ P1 = Static Pressure in Duct – Ambient Pressure

### Air Flow in Duct:

 $\begin{array}{l} \Delta P2 = Dynamic \mbox{ Pressure in Duct} - \mbox{ Static Pressure} \\ \Delta P2 = \frac{1}{2} * \rho * v^2 \\ \mbox{ (where } \rho \mbox{ is density of air, } v \mbox{ is duct velocity}) \\ \mbox{ Volumetric Air Flow } (Q) = v * A * k \\ \mbox{ (where } A = \mbox{ cross section area of duct,} \\ k = \mbox{ flow profile correction for laminar flow} \sim 1) \end{array}$ 

 $Q = (2 * \Delta P2 / \rho)^{\frac{1}{2}} * A * k$ 

### **Duct Air Temperature:**

T = Thermister Reading

All of these readings are converted to engineering units (i.e. in-H2O, CFM, and deg F) and exposed via BACnet via the Green Box Controller