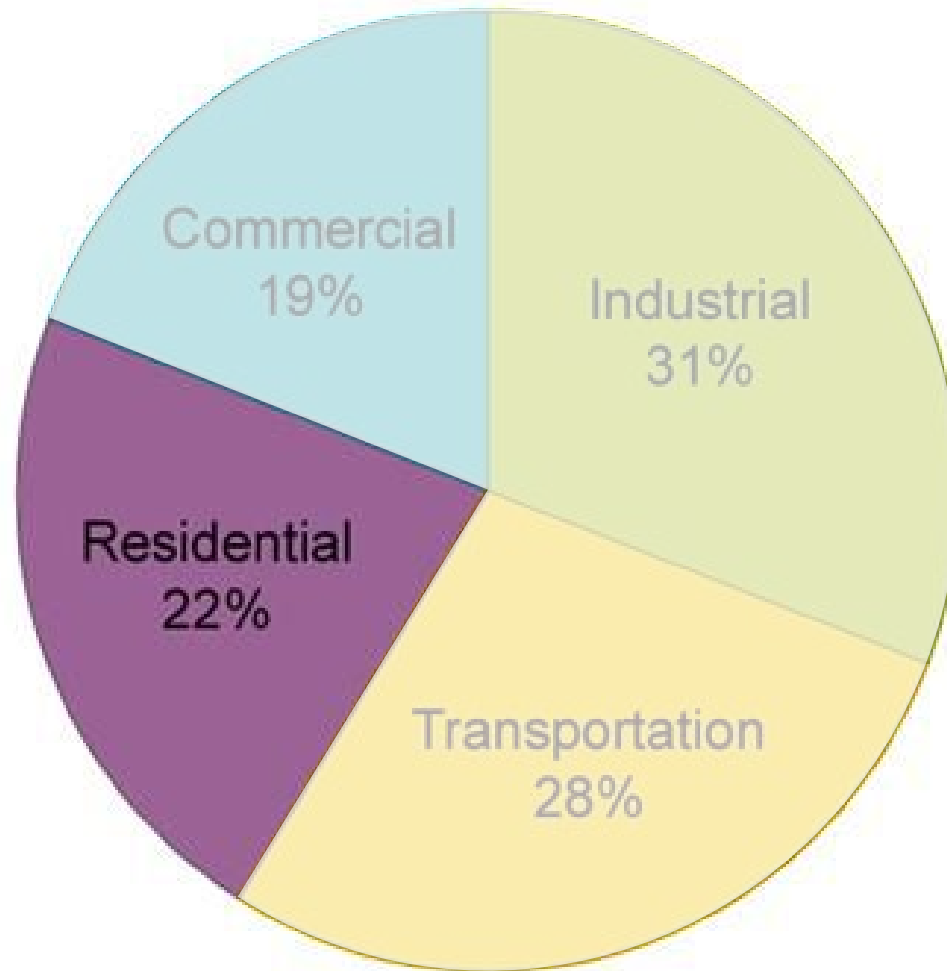


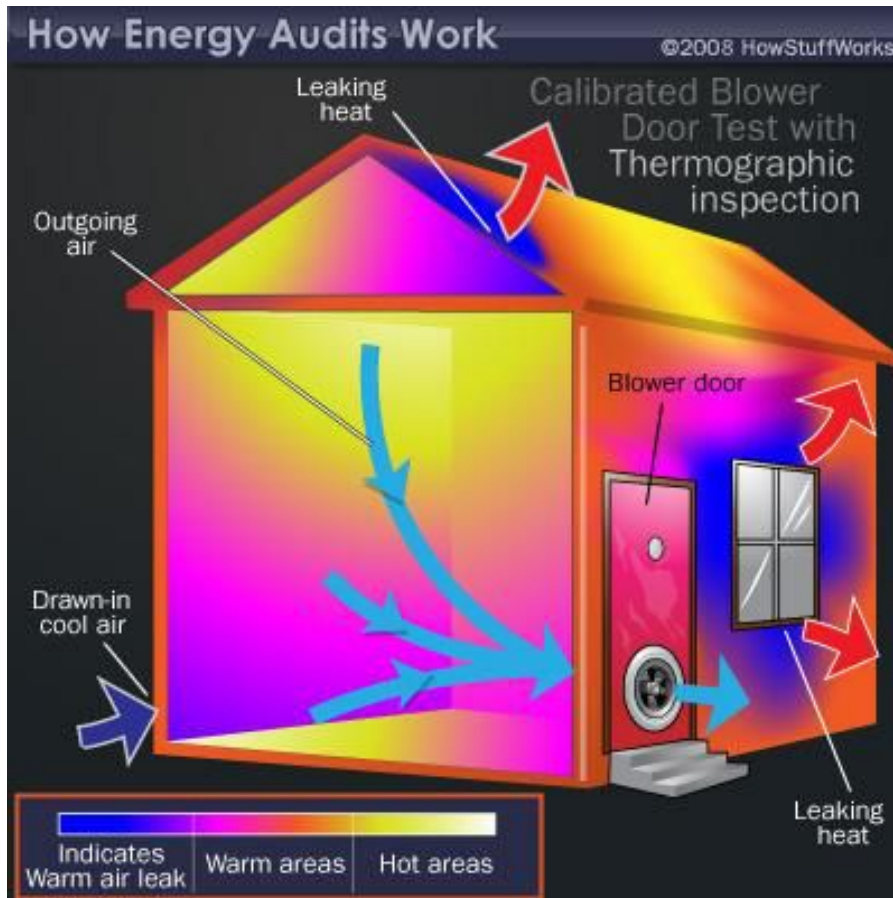
# Smart Sensing and Control for More Energy-Efficient Homes

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Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2008*.

# Weatherization



**\$5,000 - \$25,000**

# Hypothesis

## Computerization

can save as much energy in homes  
as weatherization  
at 10x to 100x lower cost

Target: \$300 + controllers

# Occupancy Sensing Today

No sensors give occupancy and identity today!

Motion



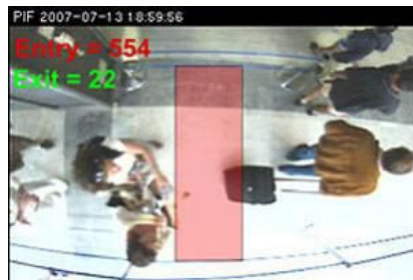
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Vision



Optical Counter



Thermal

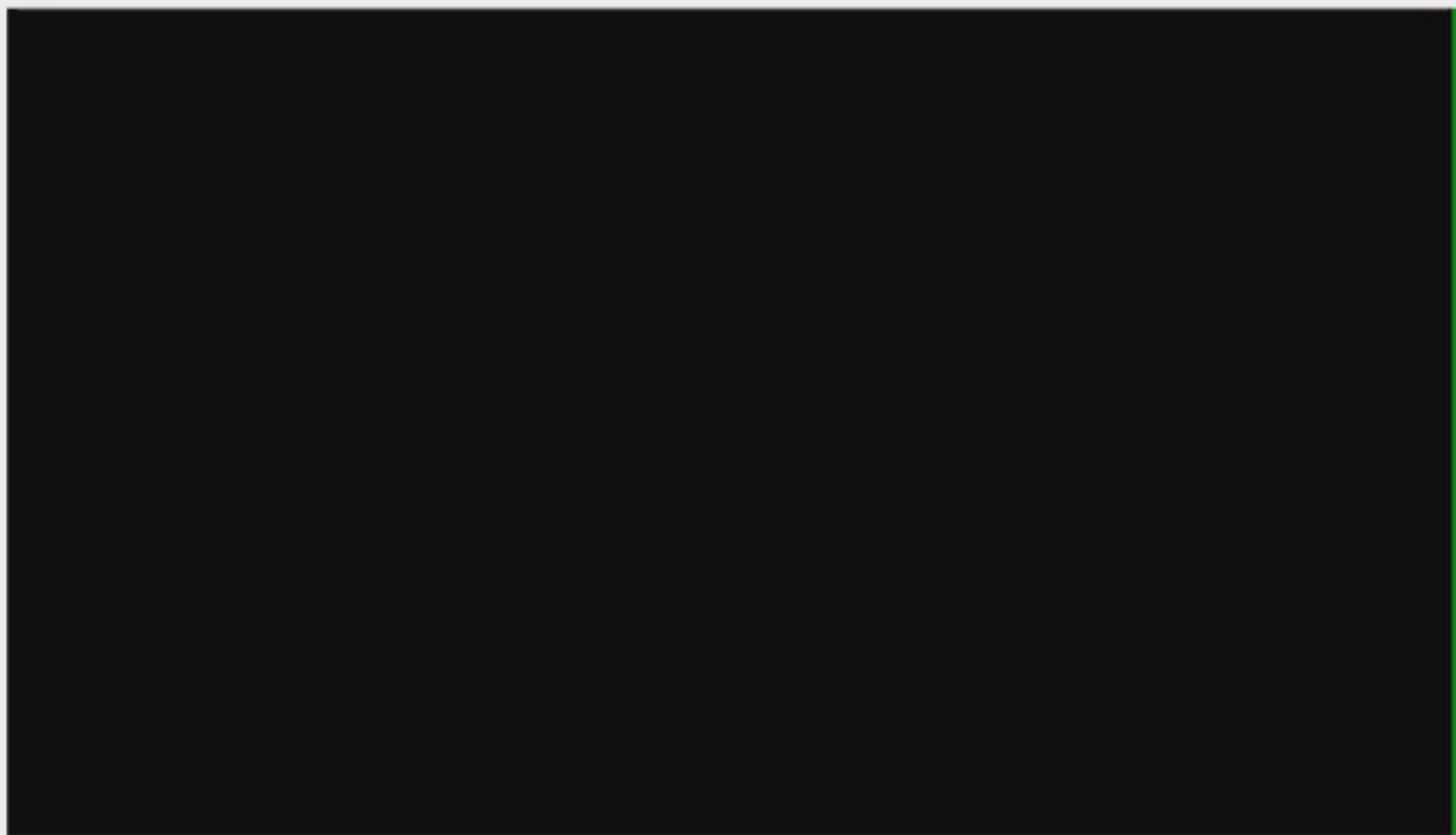


Eye Scan





Ultrasound



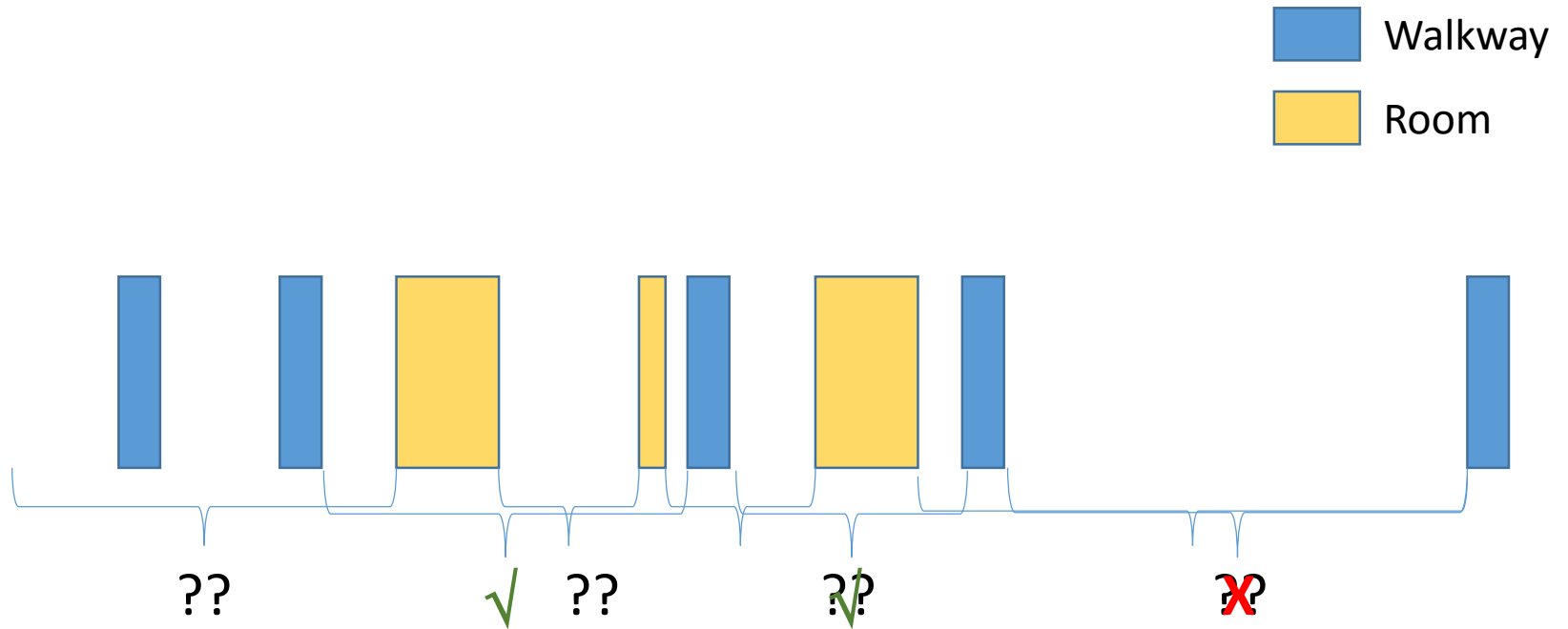




# Walkway Sensing



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# Wearables

- Location
- Identity
- Can we get object usage?

Wearables

IBN Live



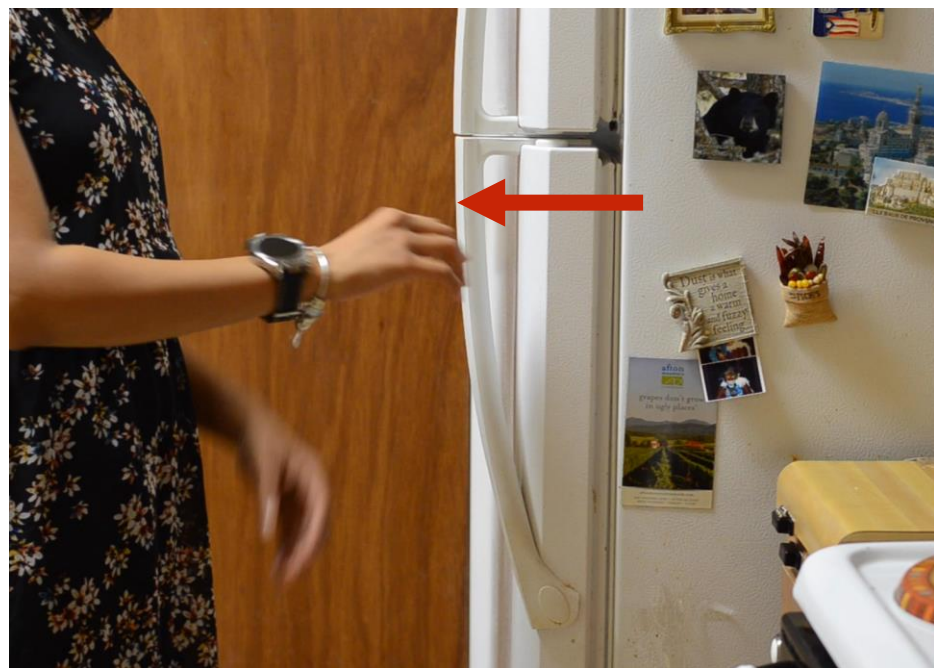
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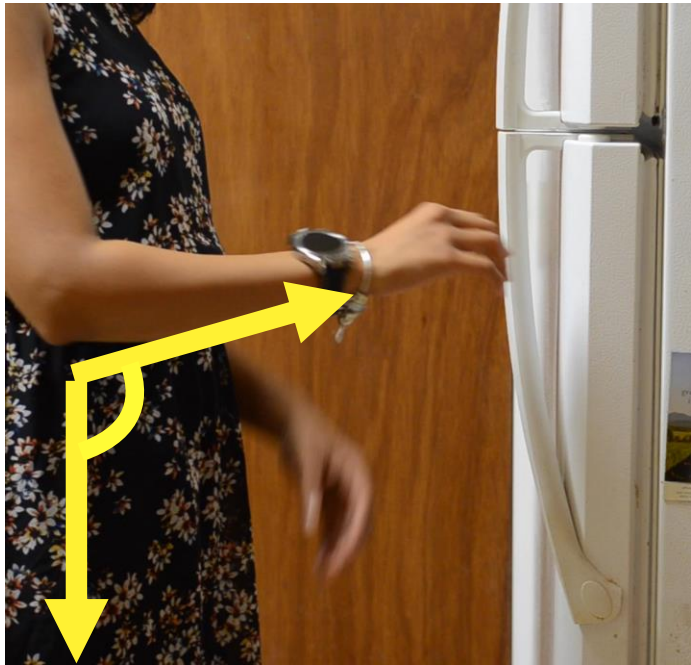
Water Meter



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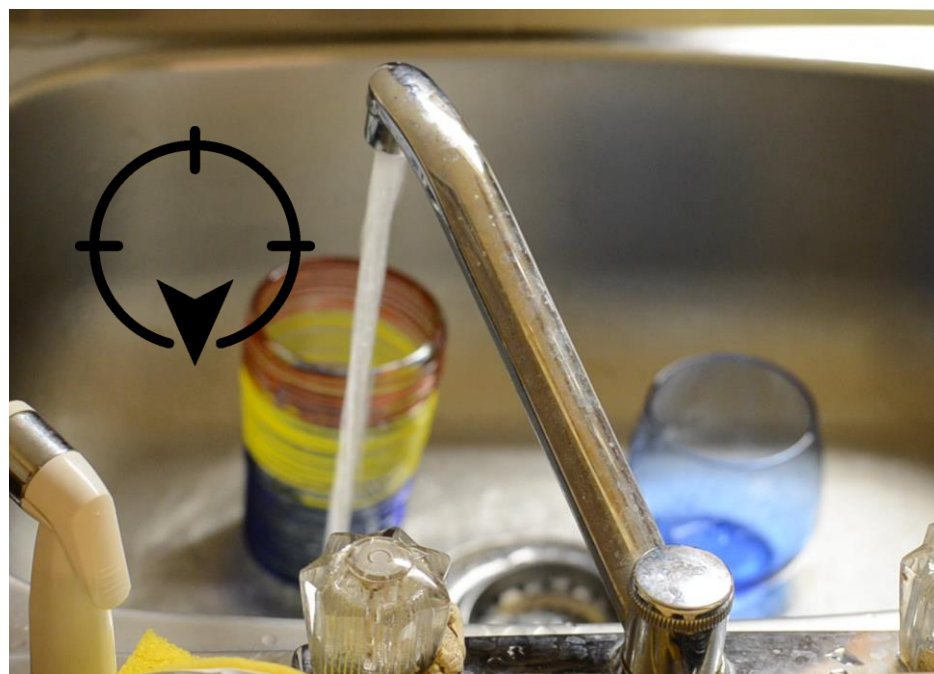


# Object Interactions: Angle





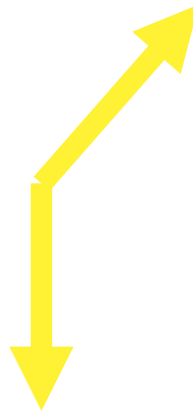
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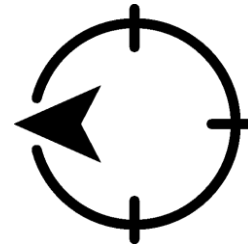
# Object Hallmarks



Action

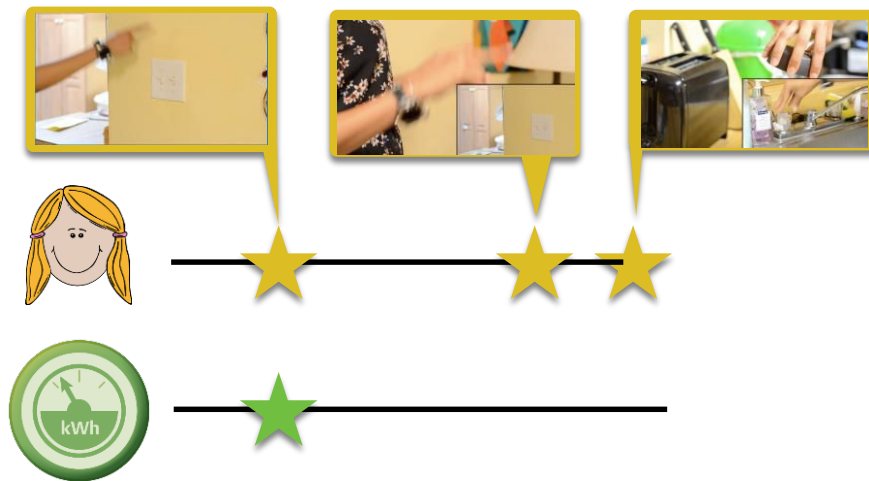


Angle



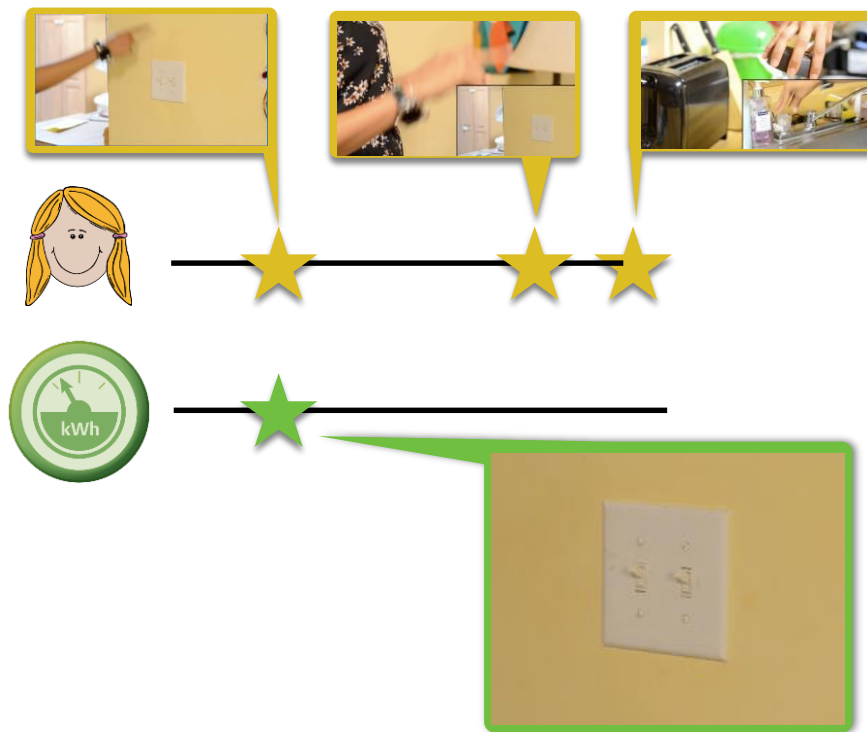
Direction

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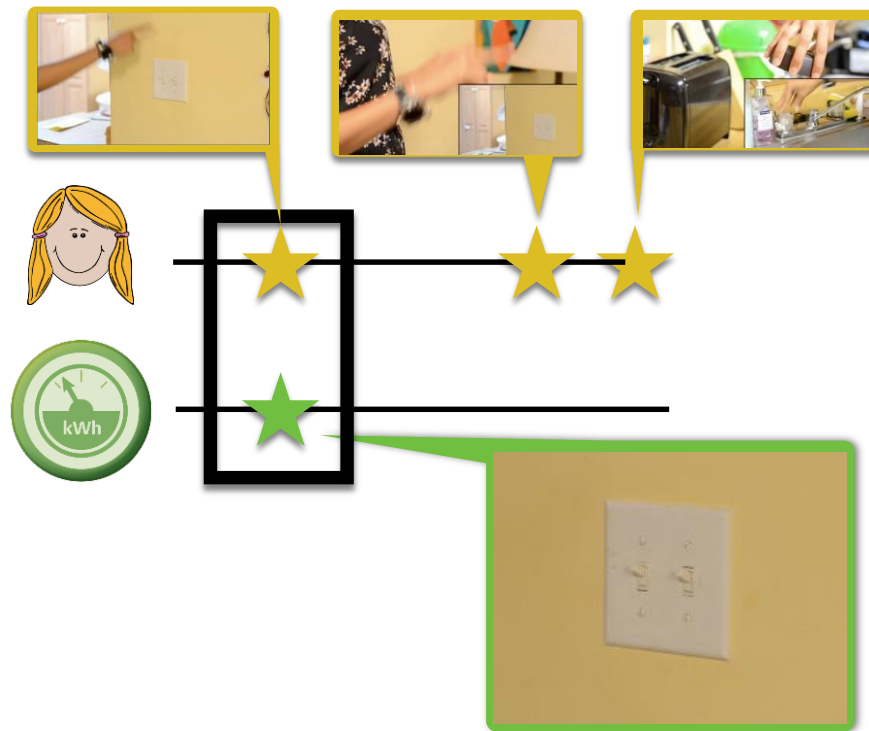




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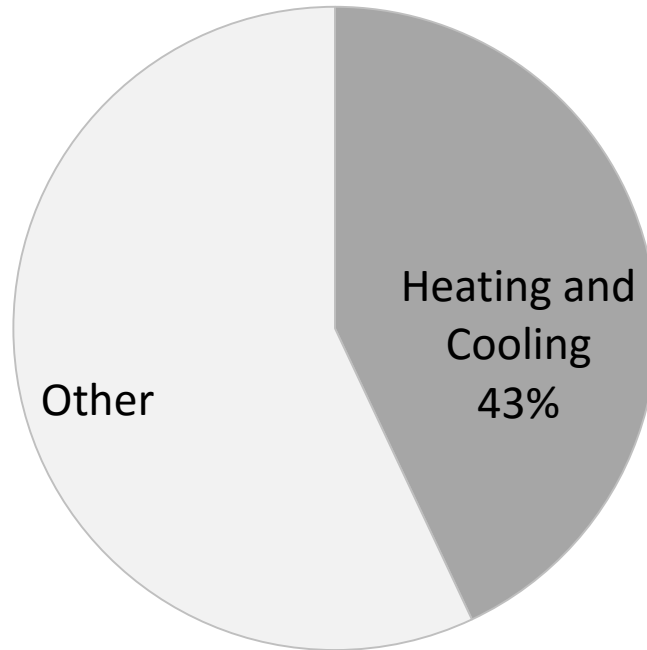


# Object Hallmarks Fusion



Using Occupancy

## US Residential Energy Use\*



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CURRENT HIGH COMFORT ENERGY SAVER SUPER ENERGY SAVER

## Thermostat Settings 1

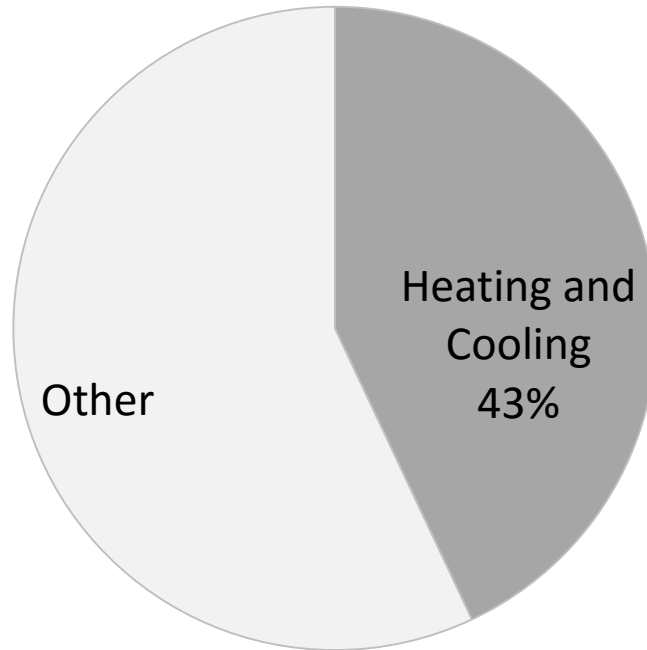
ADD REMOVE



RESET

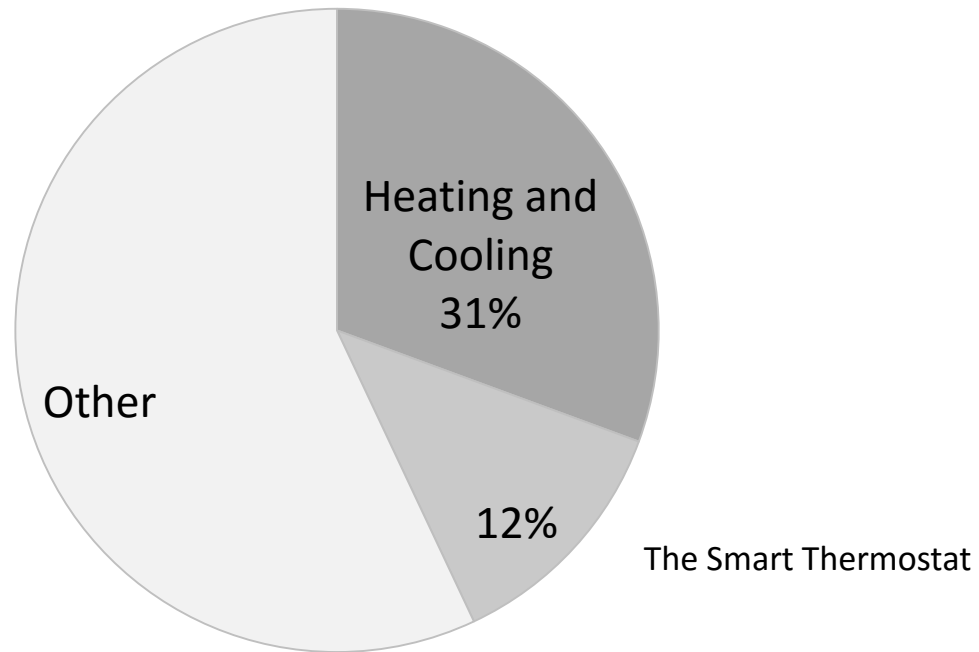
ACCEPT & SAVE

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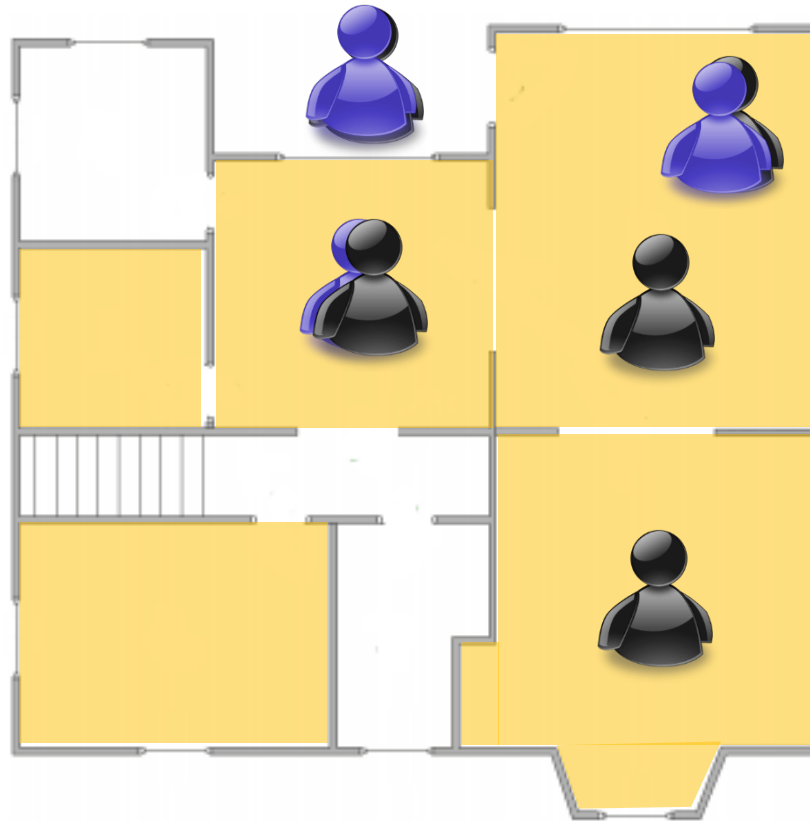


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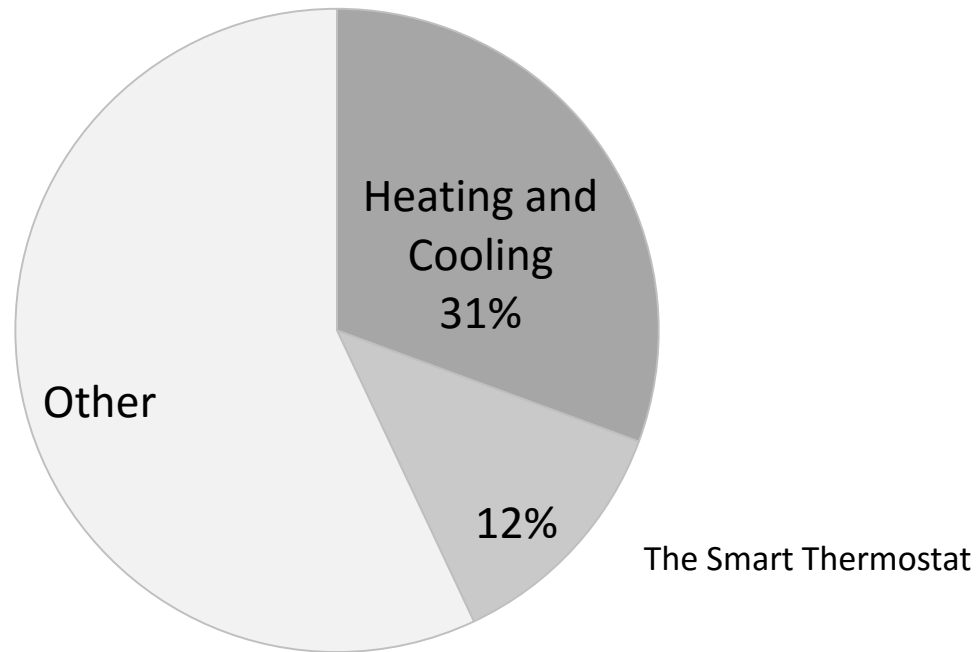


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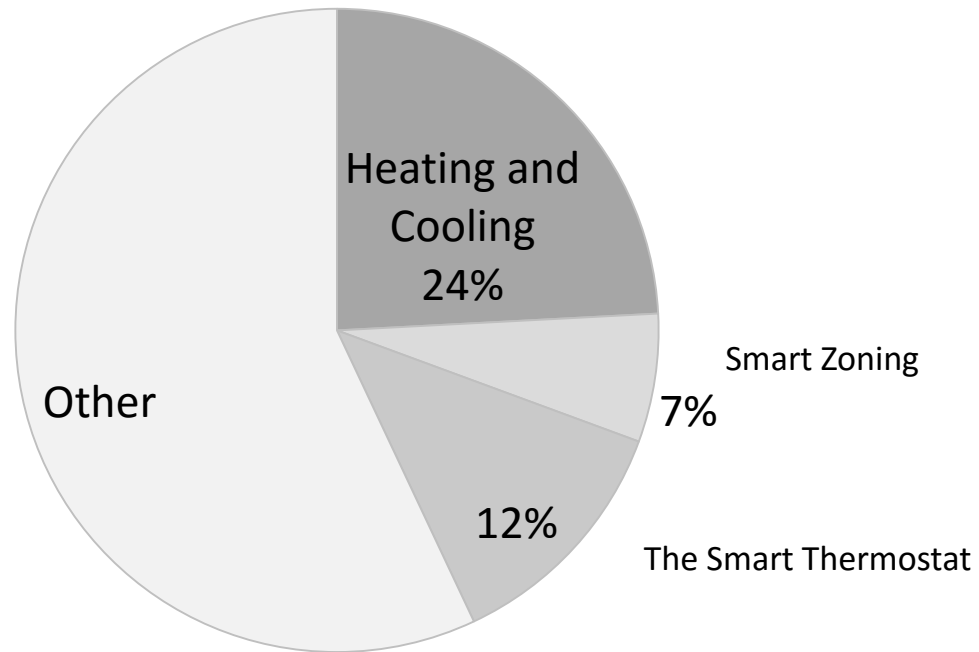


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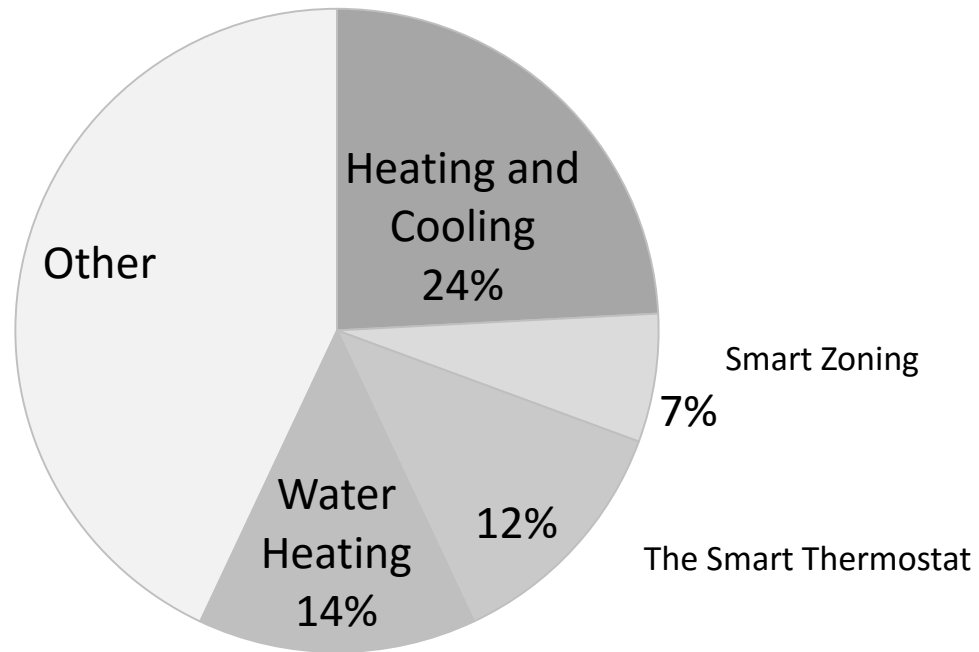
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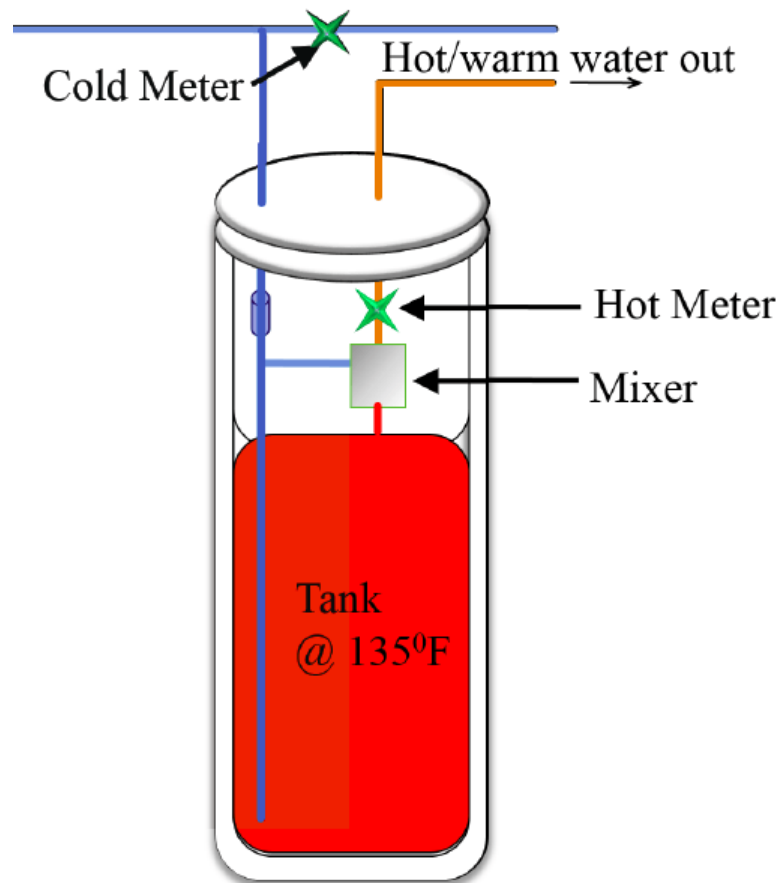
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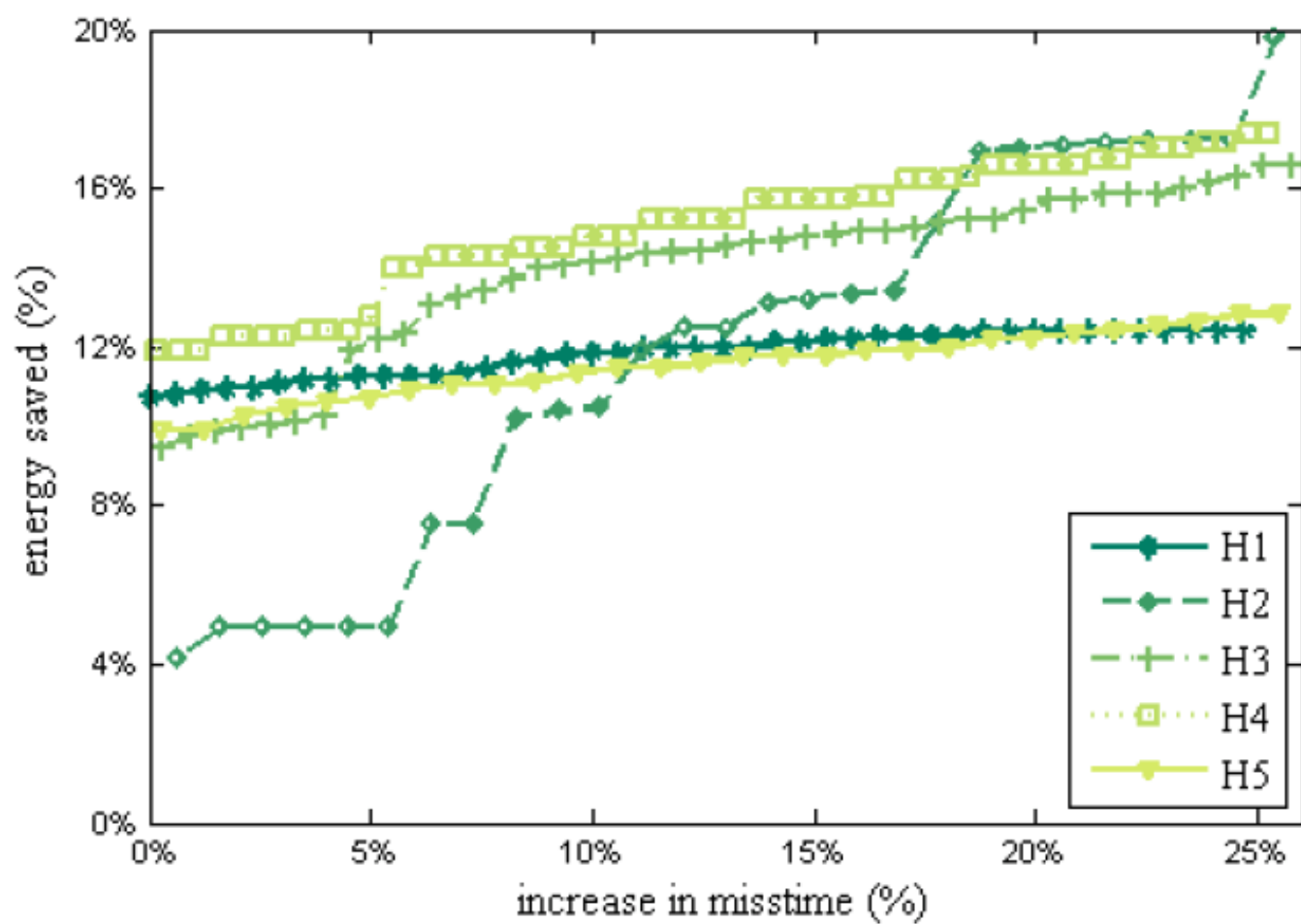
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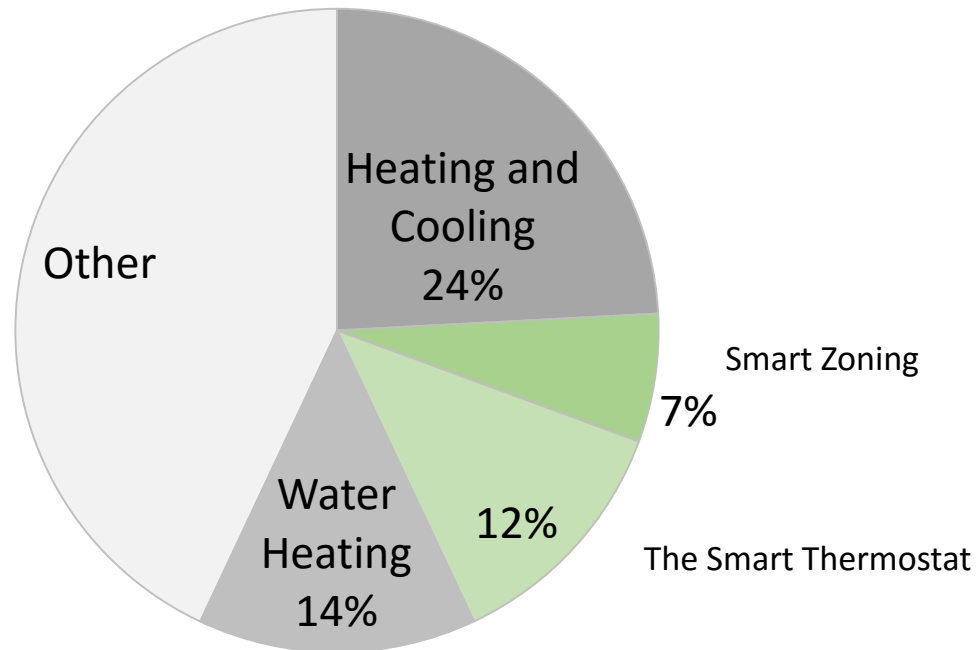






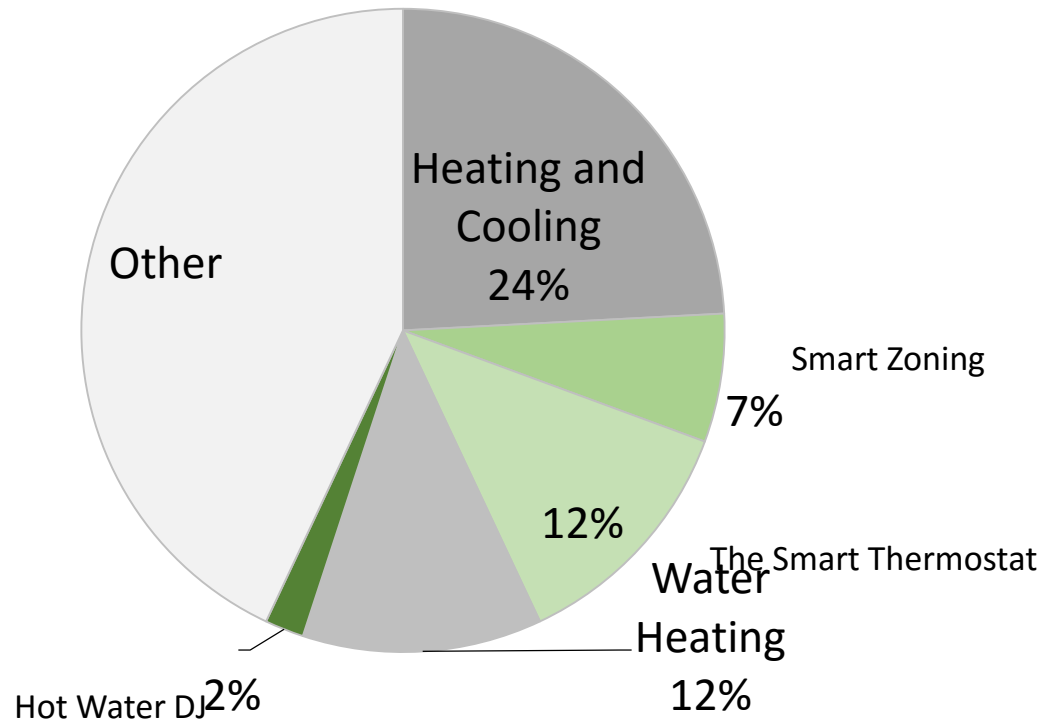


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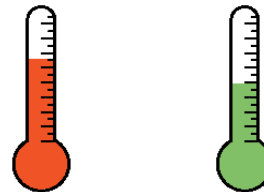
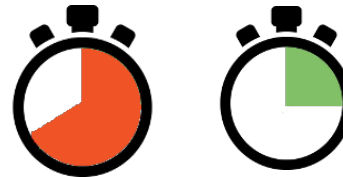
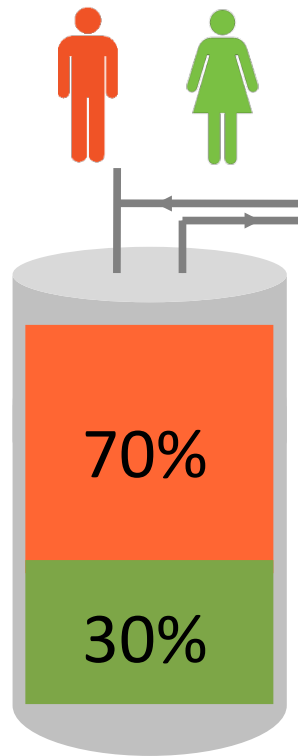
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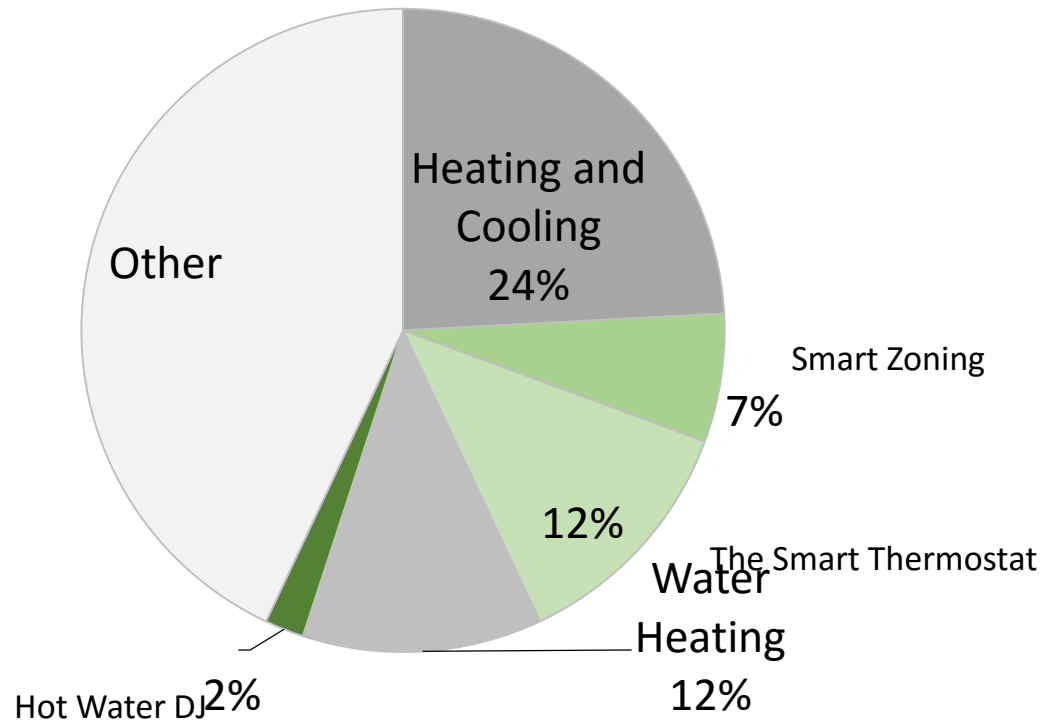


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# Hot Showers Per Person

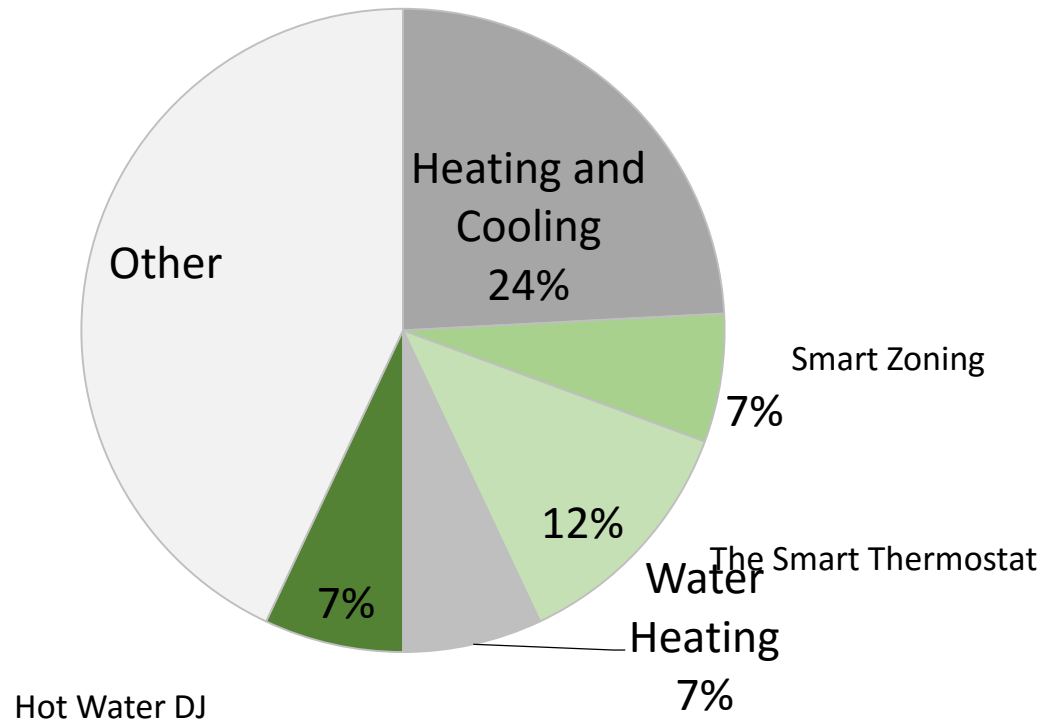


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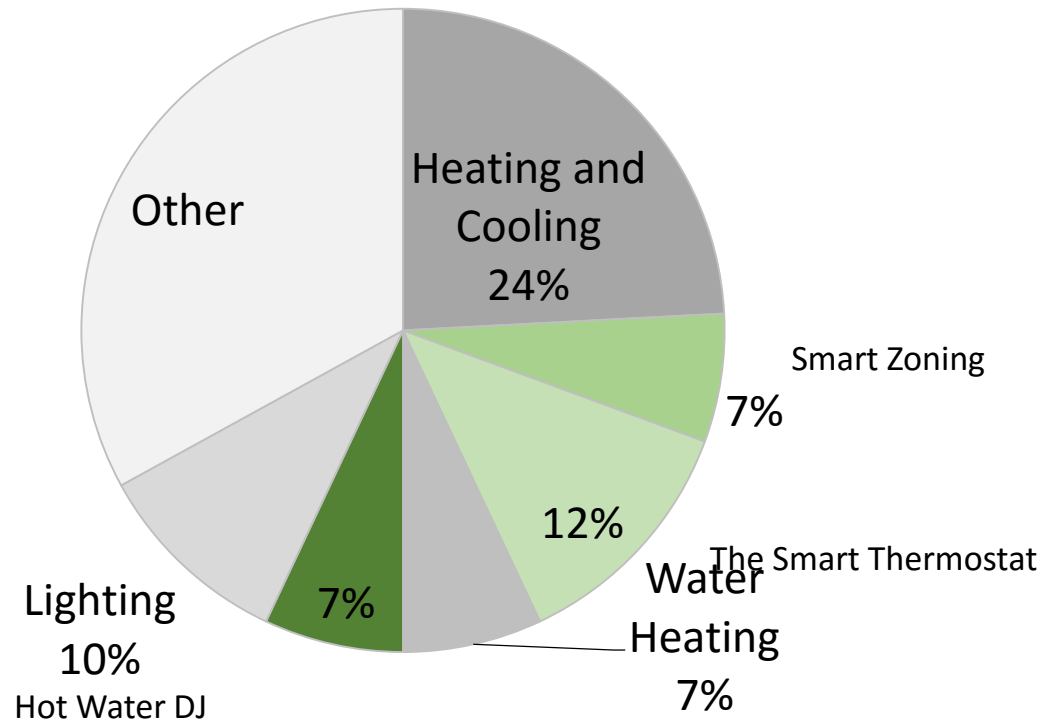
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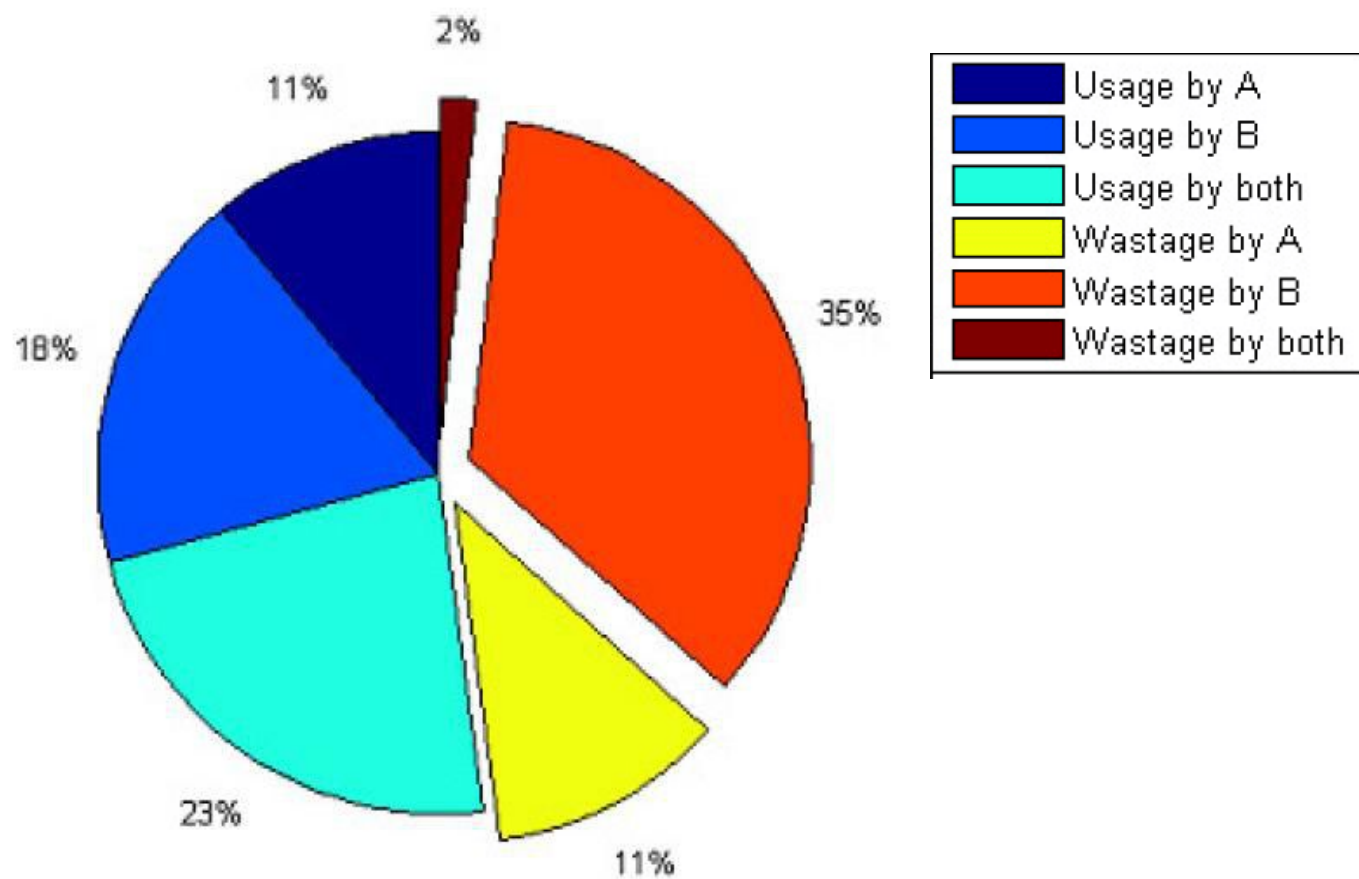


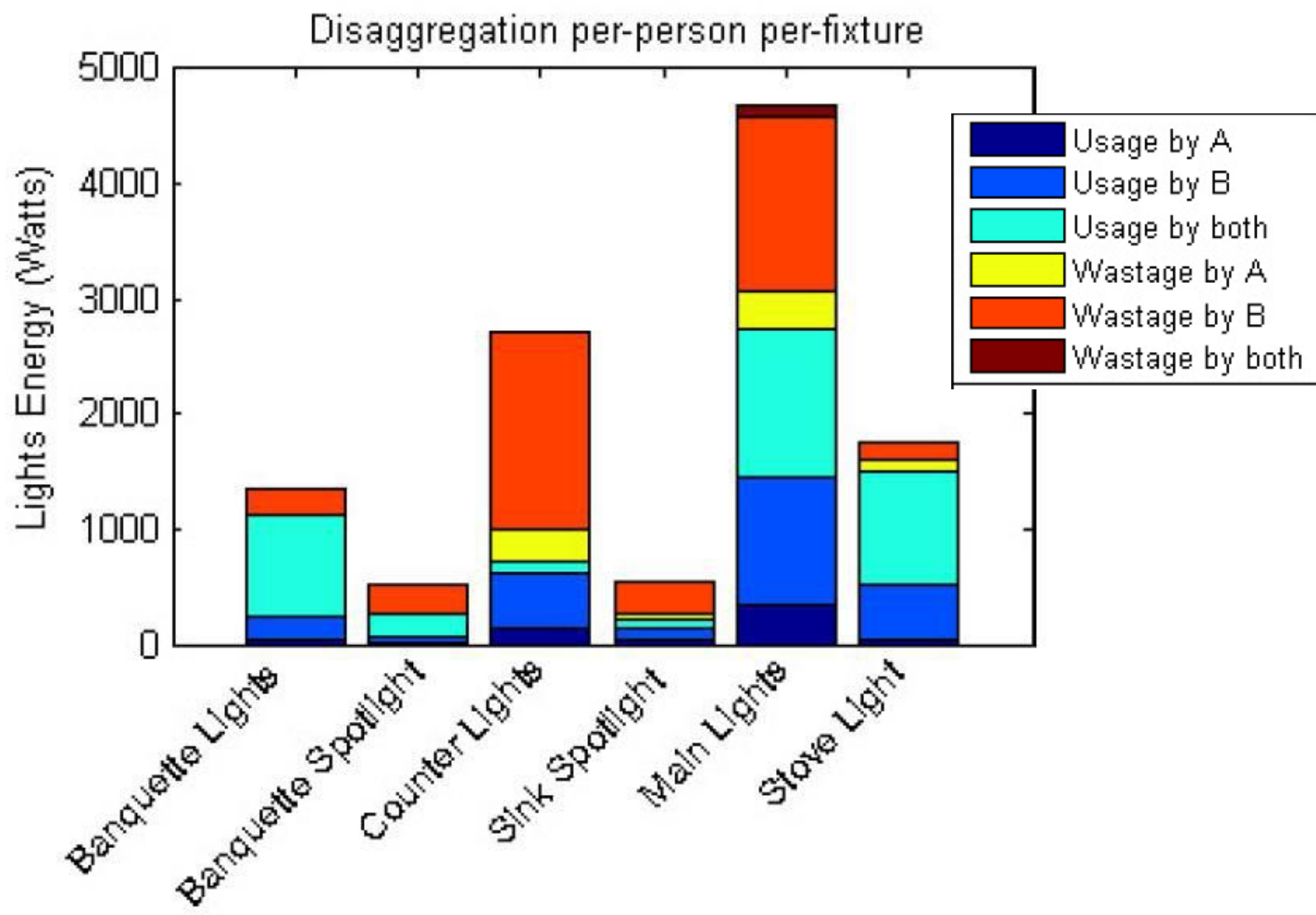
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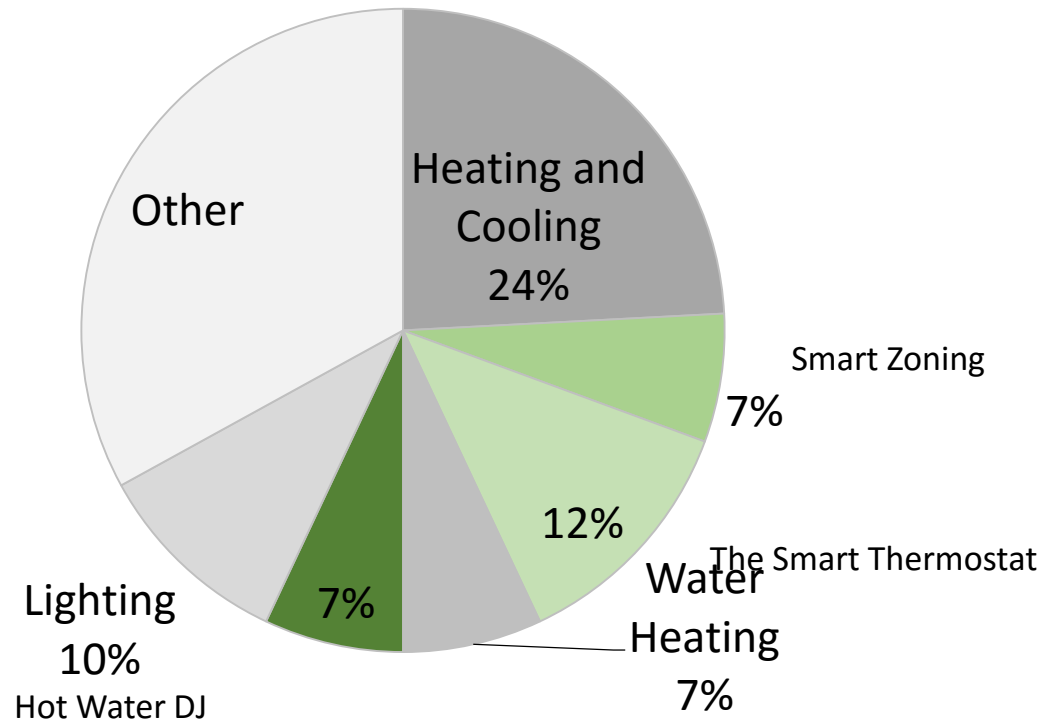
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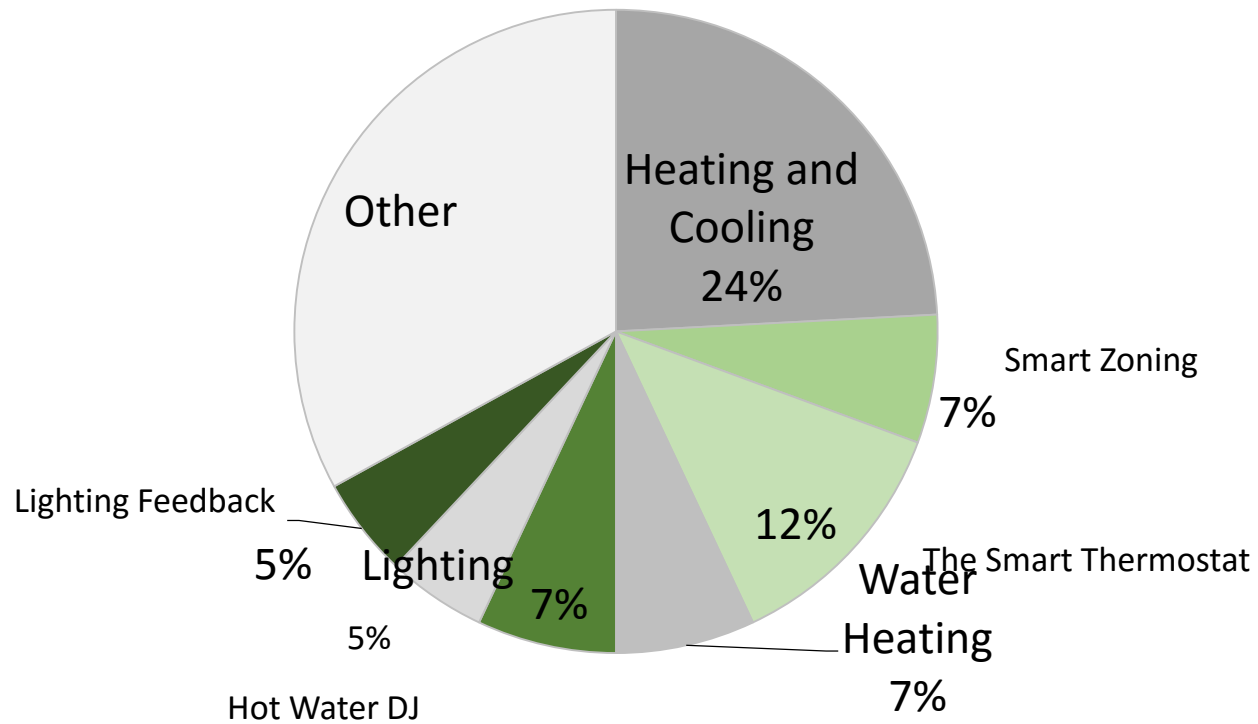


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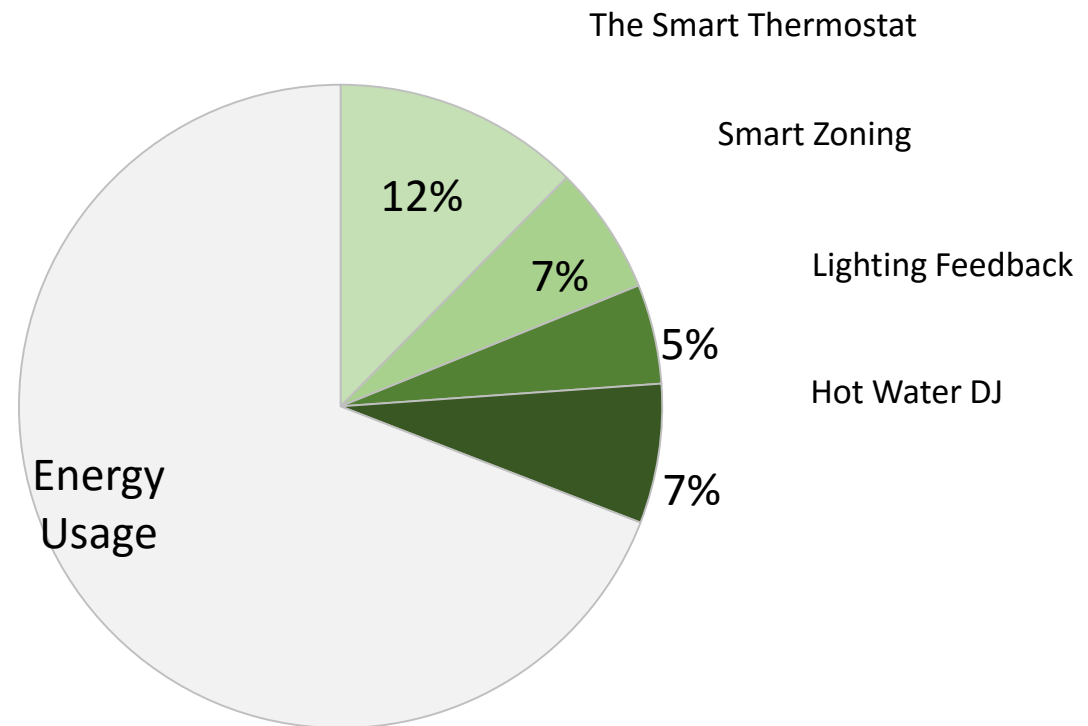
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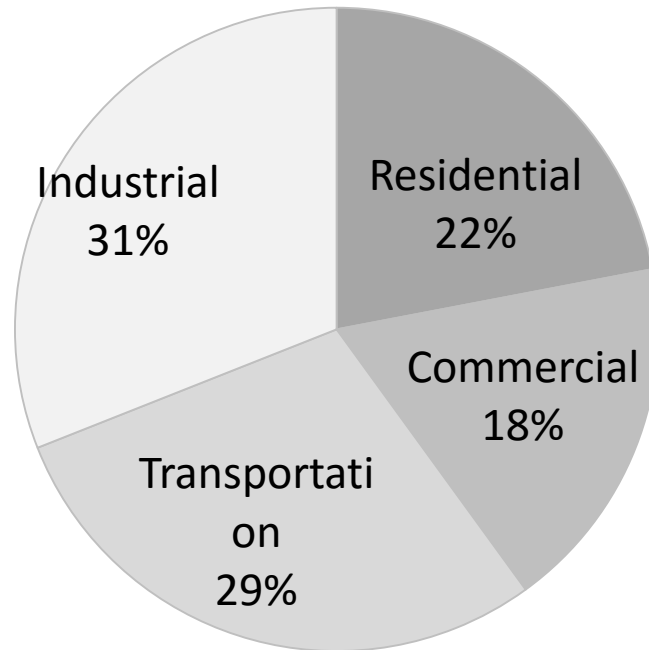
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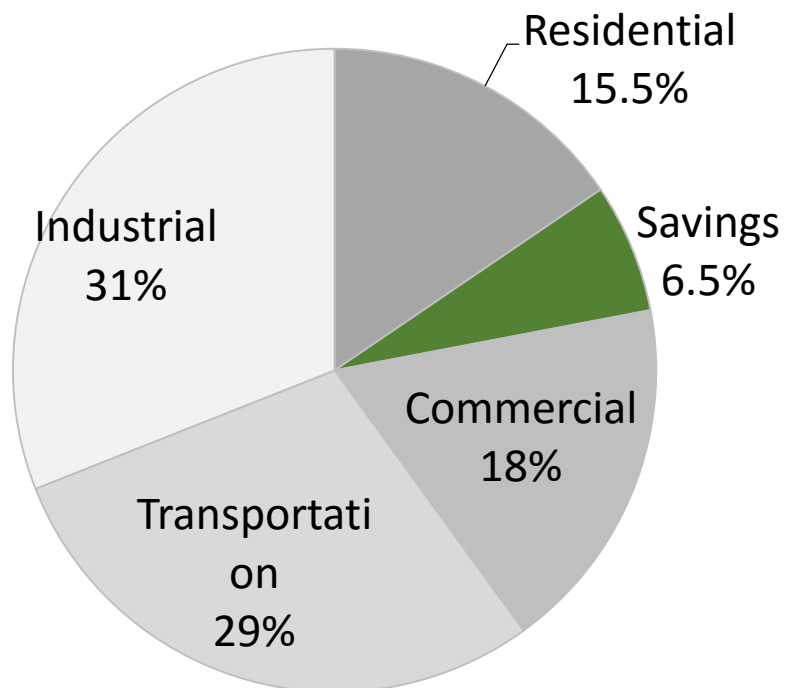


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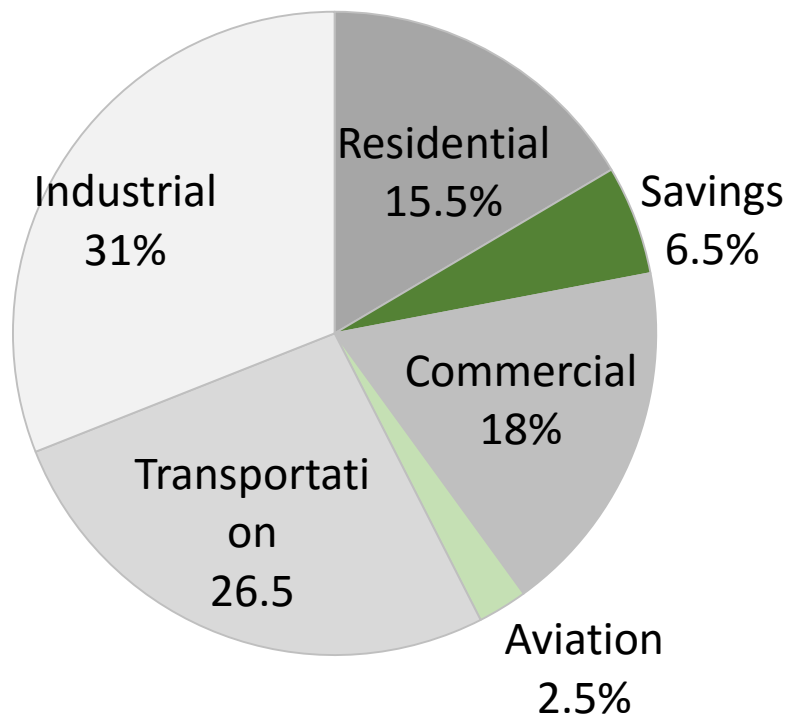
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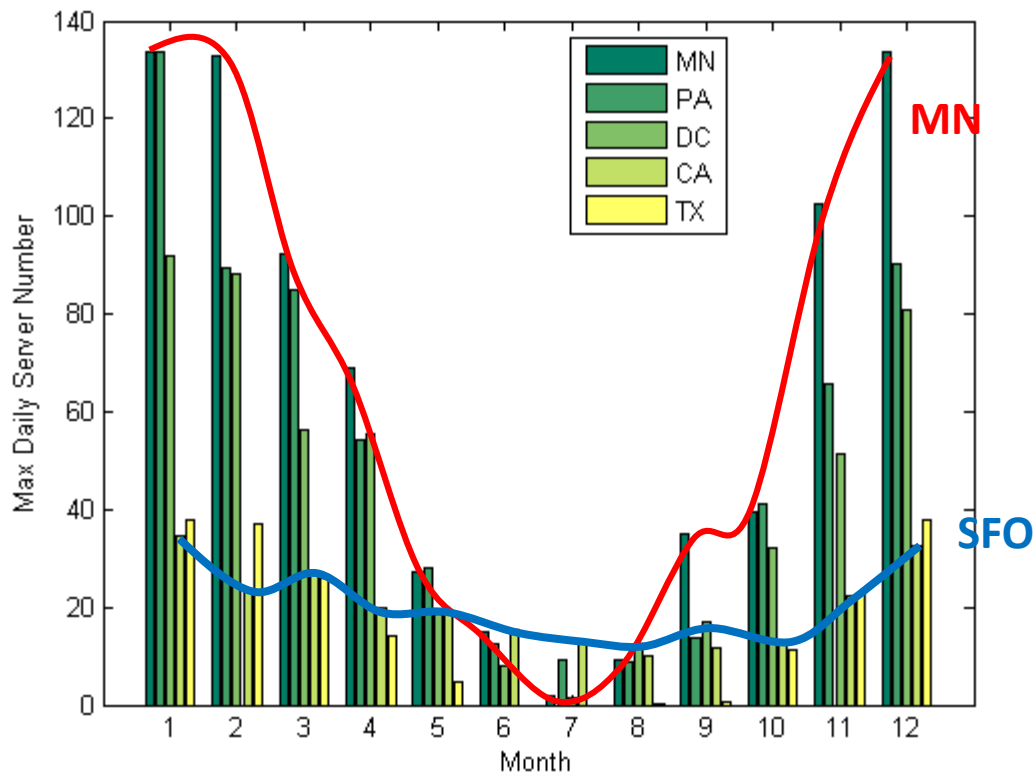


Ties to Smart Cities

# Ties with Computing Network

## The Data Furnace

- Cheaper than data centers
- Free heat in your home
- Faster than data centers



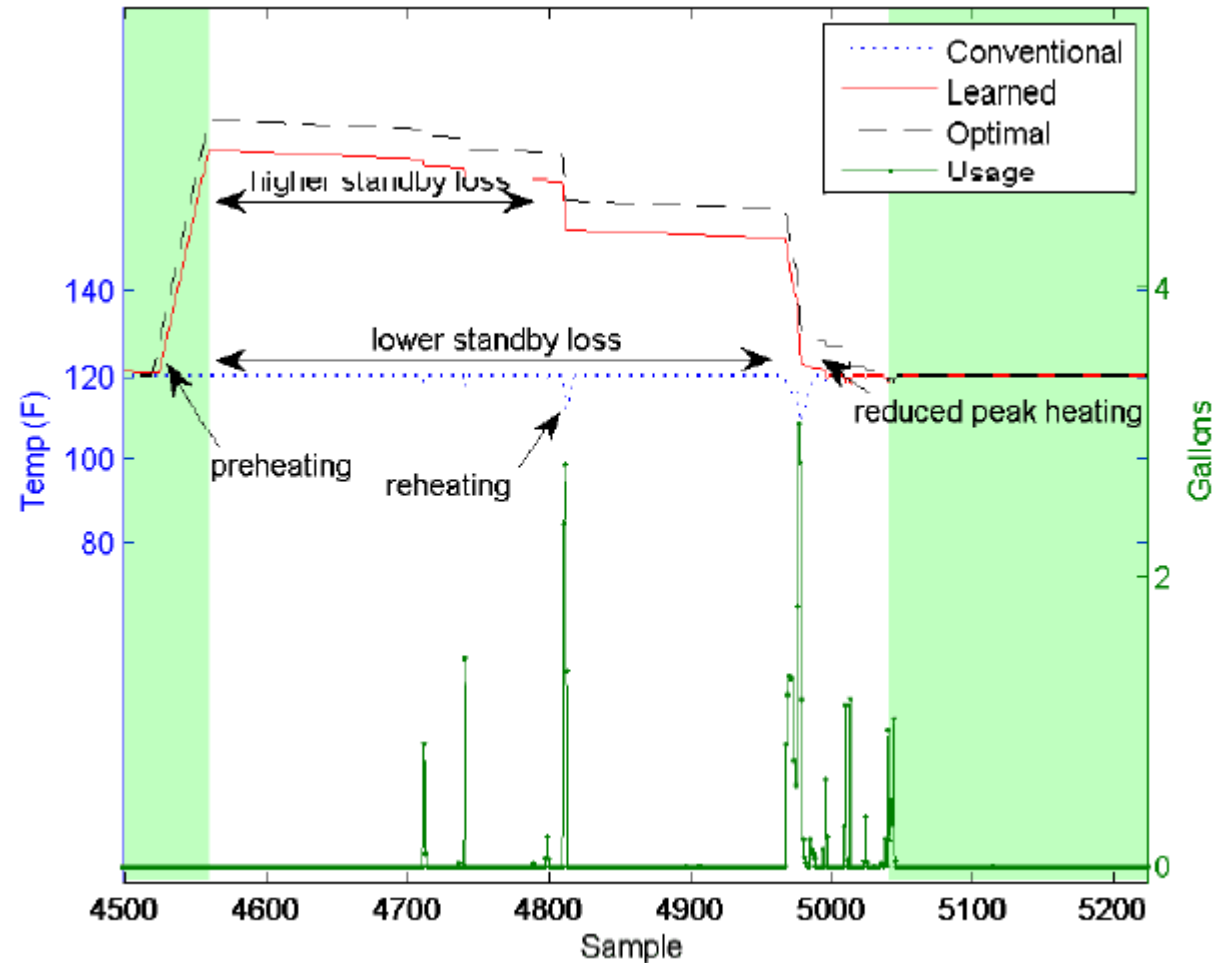


# Ties with Smart Grid

## Load-shifting Water Heater

120F

190F



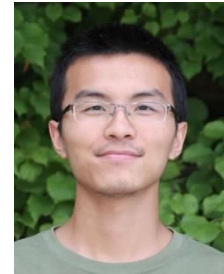
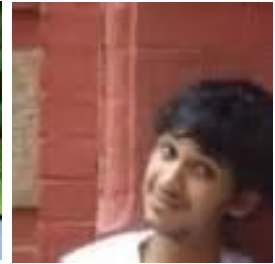
# Ties with Transportation, Water...

- Occupancy and activities can be used to predict
  - Road trips
  - Destinations
  - Sewage usage
  - Power usage

# Summary

- People are the most important thing in the home
- Identity, Location, and Object usage are key
- This information can be used for many applications
  - Sanitation
  - Elderly monitoring
  - Energy conservation
  - Other ideas? Let's talk!

# Credits and Questions



Thank you

