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# 80 PLUS® CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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# Agenda

Ecova Introduction

80 PLUS

Recognition

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Application Process

Test Capabilities

Future Directions

# A Brief Introduction to Ecova



- 28 billion kWh saved
- Nearly 50 utilities and energy efficiency leaders

- Nearly \$20B in expenditures under management
- Over 700,000 commercial sites

Energy

Water

Waste

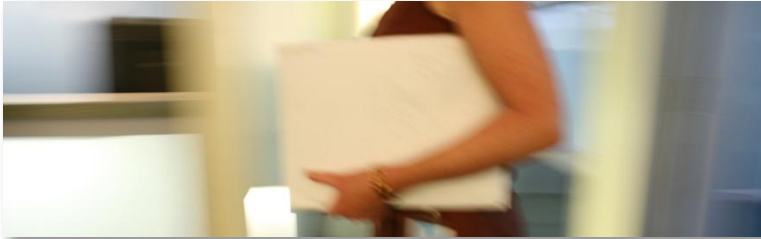
Telecom

Facility

# Ecova value proposition to utility customers

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## Acquire efficiency most effectively



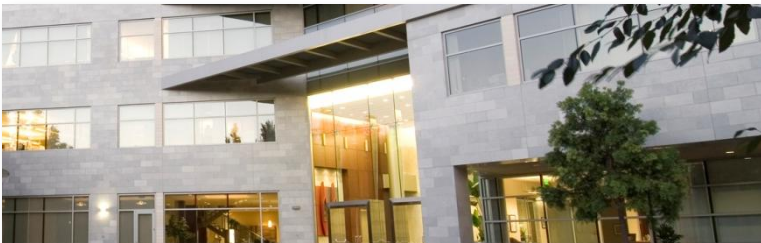
### **Program strategy**

*with a portfolio of programs  
that grow stronger with time*



### **Home energy improvement**

*with a more personal face  
to your customers*



### **C&I energy improvement**

*with ready access to  
high-impact accounts*



### **Retail channel programs**

*with turnkey results for virtually  
any product category*



# Retail Channel

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## Increased scrutiny + uncertainty:

- More products, more programs
- Risk of not achieving results if programs done wrong
- Not knowing where to start or how to leverage network effectively (metro, rural, etc.)

## Impact:

- Unrealized savings, excess cost, and regulatory battles

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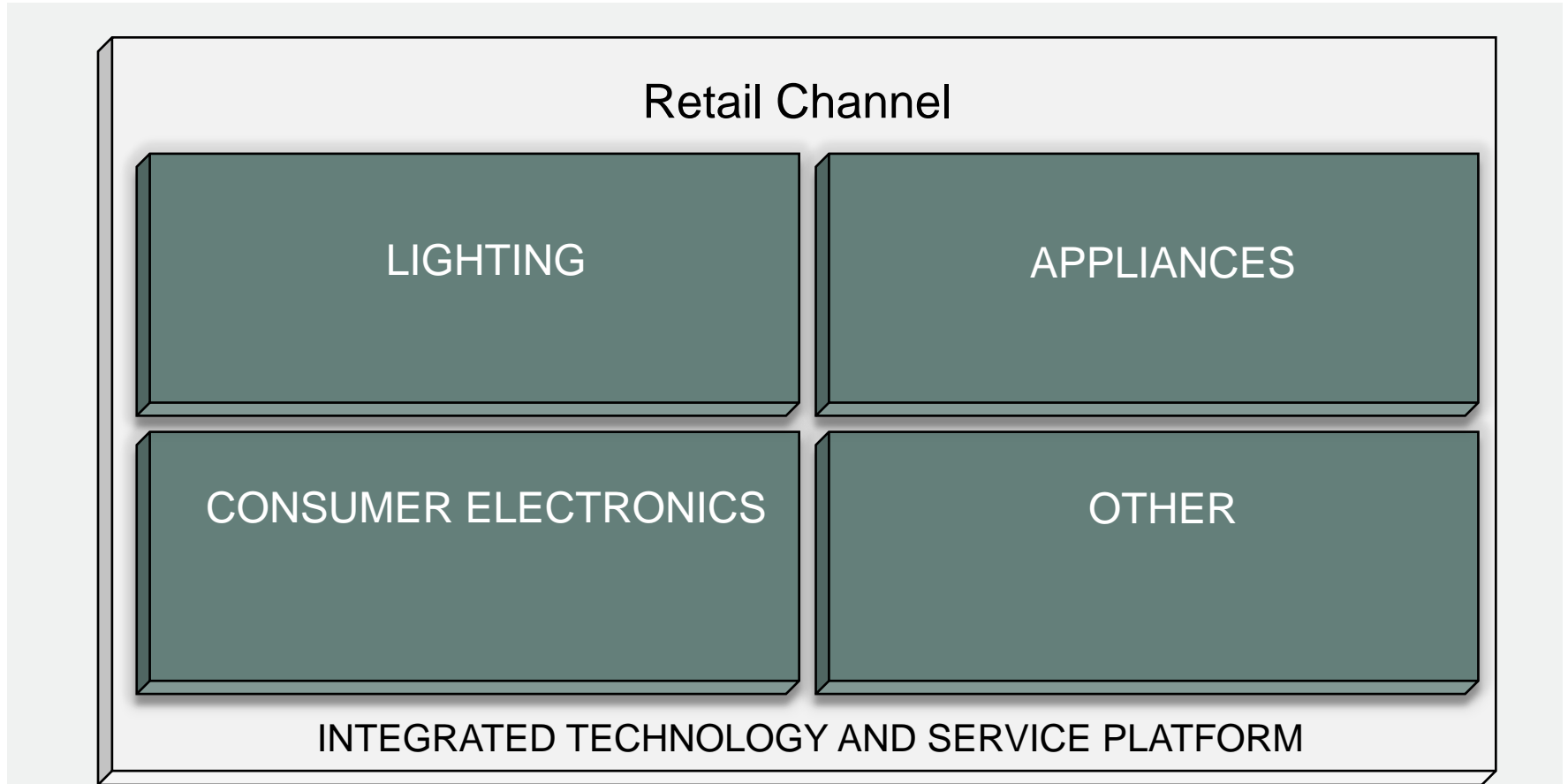


## More cost effective savings

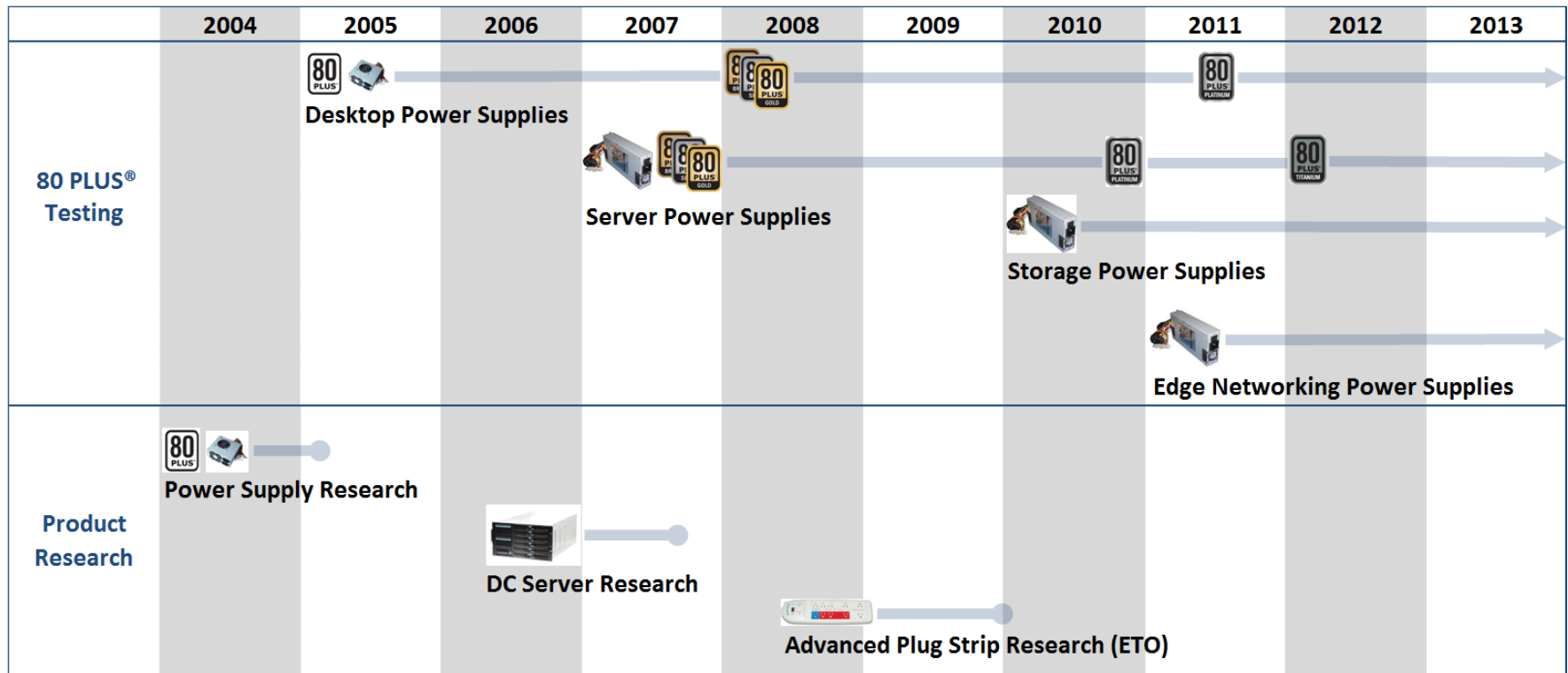
- 14 years experience and best-practices
- Time-tested award winning programs
- Manufacturer and Retailer relationships
- Nationally-recognized marketing
- Policy, research and technology influence

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# 80 PLUS Testing and Research





# What is 80 PLUS Certified

80 PLUS Certification	115V Internal				230V Internal			
% of Rated Load	10%	20%	50%	100%	10%	20%	50%	100%
80 PLUS	---	80%	80%	80% / PFC .90	---	---	---	---
80 PLUS Bronze	---	82%	85% / PFC .90	82%	---	81%	85% / PFC .90	81%
80 PLUS Silver	---	85%	88% / PFC .90	85%	---	85%	89% / PFC .90	85%
80 PLUS Gold	---	87%	90% / PFC .90	87%	---	88%	92% / PFC .90	88%
80 PLUS Platinum	---	90%	92% / PFC .95	90%	---	90%	94% / PFC .95	91%
80 PLUS Titanium	---	---	---	---	90%	94% / PFC .95	96%	91%

# 80 PLUS License and Certification Fees

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- One time License fee of \$1,000 USD
  - Jpeg logo posting to website
  - URL to redirect customers to your website
- 230V Per model fee \$2,000 USD
  - Units must be configured with external fan leads for testing in order to remove fan power from calculation
  - 2 samples requested
- 115V Per model fee \$1,500 USD
  - No fan power leads needed
  - 2 samples requested

# 80 PLUS Certification Process

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## TEST & CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- Submitting manufacturer completes an online application  
[http://www.plugloadsolutions.com/80PlusPowerSupplies\\_Application.aspX](http://www.plugloadsolutions.com/80PlusPowerSupplies_Application.aspX)
- Manufacturer receives a confirmation email and shipping address details for submitting their samples to EPRI, the program's certified independent testing partner
- Test reports are available approximately three weeks after the manufacturer's product samples (or) application questionnaire have been received by the 80 PLUS program
- Test reports and an invoice are sent to the submitting manufacturer according to the contact(s) provided on the application questionnaire
- Once the submitting manufacturer completes payment for their invoice and approves the report content, Ecova verifies receipt of invoice and updates the test report to the website  
<http://www.plugloadsolutions.com/80PlusPowerSupplies.aspx>

# 80 PLUS Test Capabilities

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- 115V and 230V Single phase input
- 3 Phase input possible for custom setup
- Input power to 45KVA
- Output power to 10KW per module
- Multiple outputs from 1V to 360V, 0 Amp to 1000 Amp
- Shunt measurement of output currents
  - Calibrated Accuracy within  $\pm 30\text{ppm}$
- WT2030 Power Analyzers on input power
- WT3000 Power Analyzer available
- Fluke 8846A (6 ½ digit) measurement on all output voltages and output shunt voltages
- Overall efficiency uncertainty varies with wattage and PF read
  - UNC < 0.3% in all cases

# 80 PLUS Test Capabilities

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- Correlation with other test labs is a concern.
- Test Setup must be per the Generalized Test Protocol
  - Insertion of a LISN and X Cap is important
- Major Uncertainty (U) in efficiency testing is due to Power Analyzer used, and calibration of current shunts used.
- 80 PLUS Runs a repeatability test every week for 115V input bench and 230V input bench. Data is tracked and has been tracked for years on “GOLD” standard power supplies
- 80PLUS load shunts calibrated by Ohm-Labs to within 30 PPM.



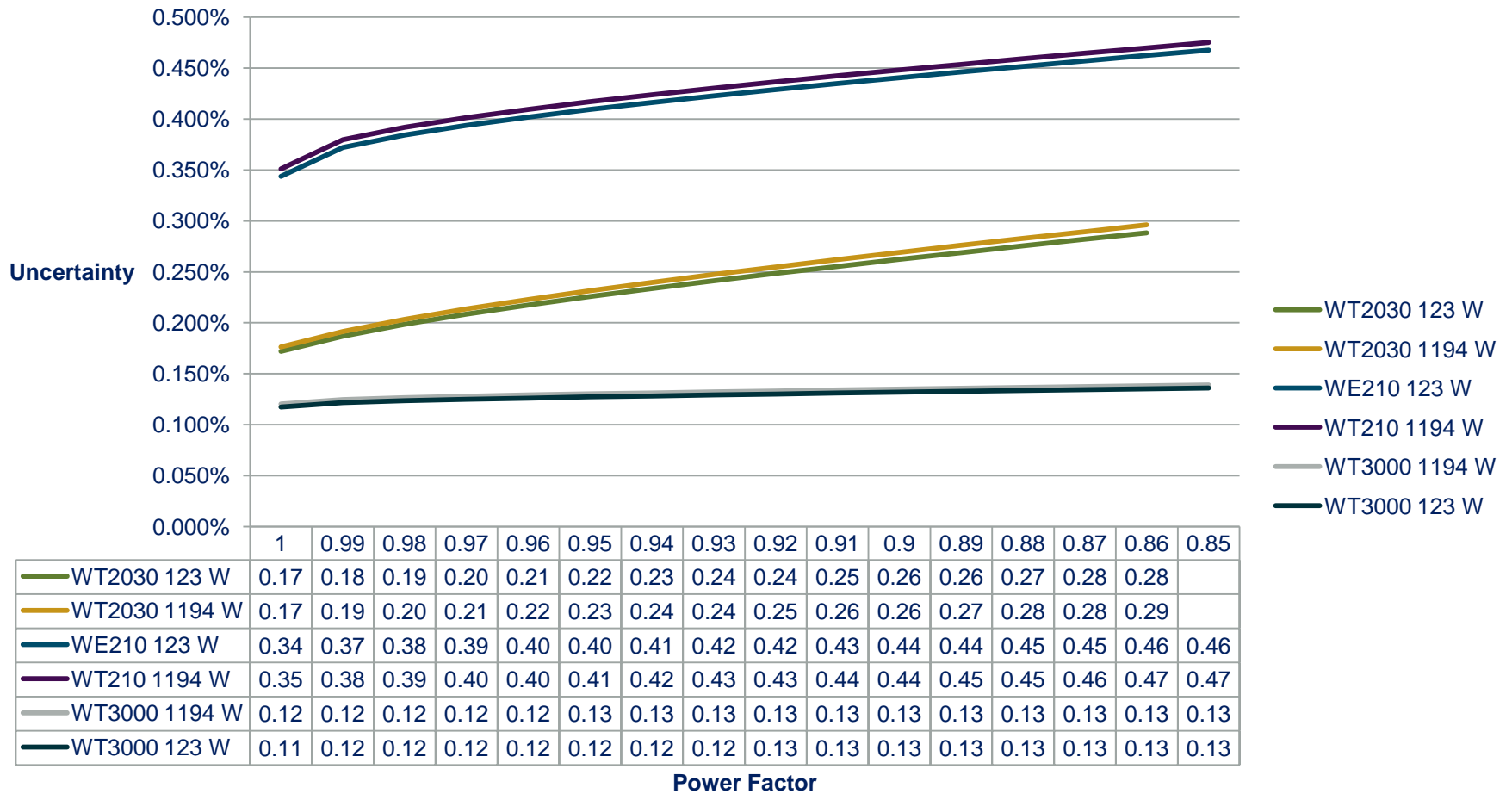
# Uncertainty Comparison

**Uncertainty variation with PF and Load For 1200 Watt PS**

# Uncertainty Comparison

- **Comparison of Uncertainty for**
  - **WT210**
  - **WT2030**
  - **WT3000**
- **1200 Watt Power Supply**
  - **Load at 10% and 100% of rating**
- **Based on Yokogawa Uncertainty Worksheet**
  - **Source Bill Gaithersburg Yokogawa Applications**

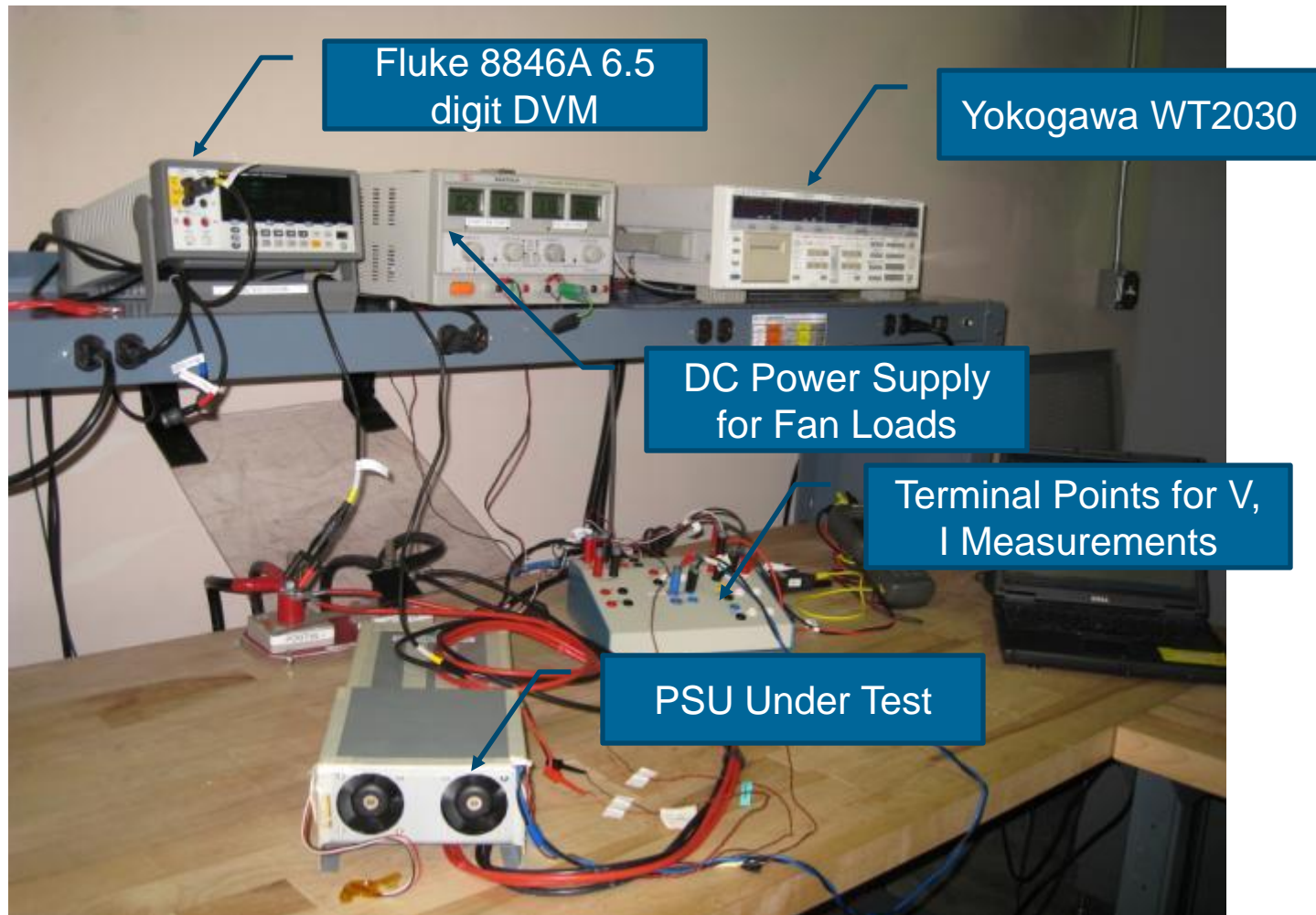
## Uncertainty vs. PF by Power Analyzer Model



# Uncertainty Comparison

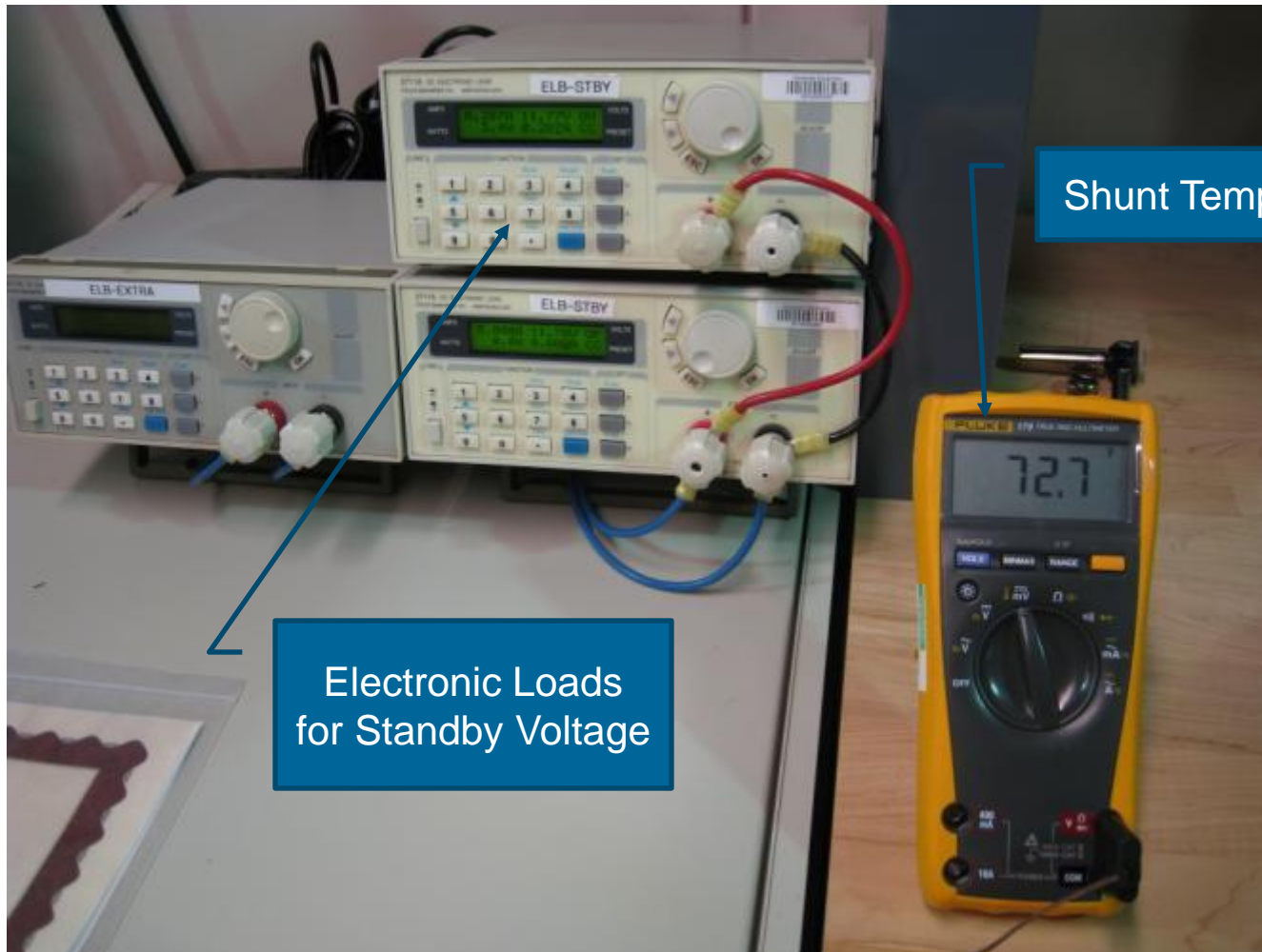
- Comparison of Uncertainty for example:
- Consider a 700 Watt power supply meeting Energy Star at 10% load and 230 VAC input . The Power supply would have a minimum input PF of 0.65 and 70 Watts output power while drawing 87.5 Watts. Uncertainty(UNC) of the input power measurement using the WT2030 is:
- $$\text{UNC} = (\text{Power Accuracy}) * (P_{\text{reading}}) + (\text{Range Accuracy}) * (\text{Voltage Range}) * (\text{Current Range}) + (\text{PF Correction 45Hz to 66Hz}) * (\text{Tangent}(\text{Arc Cosine}(\text{PF}))) * ((\text{Voltage Range}) * (\text{Current Range}))$$
- $$\text{UNC} = (0.0004) * (87.5) + (0.0004) * (300) * (1) + (0.001) * (\text{Tan}(\text{Arc Cosine}(0.65))) * (300) * (1) = 0.5057 \text{ Watts}$$
- This error means the input power could be as low as 87.5-0.5057 Watts or as high as 87.5+0.5057 Watts. This range is 86.99 Watts to 88.01 Watts input power. The % Uncertainty around 80% nominal is +0.469% and -0.464%. This is the maximum tolerable and is mainly due to input power factor. If the power factor under the same conditions is 0.99 then the Uncertainty improves to +0.181% and -0.181%.

# 230V Test Bench Setup





# Standby- Loads



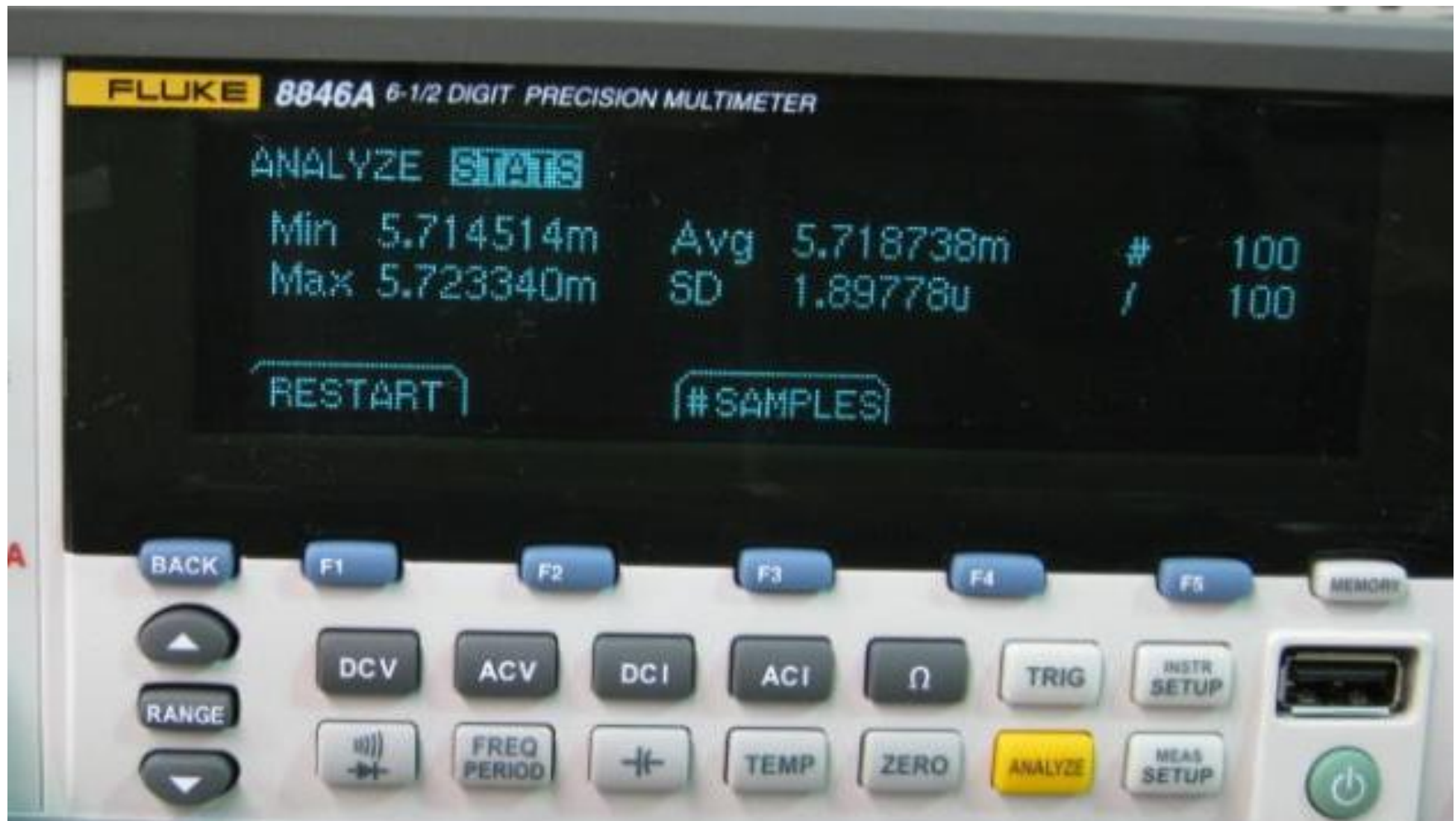
# Terminal Points for Shunt



# Fluke 8846A



# Fluke 8846A (in Close-up View)





# Power Source & Electronic Loads

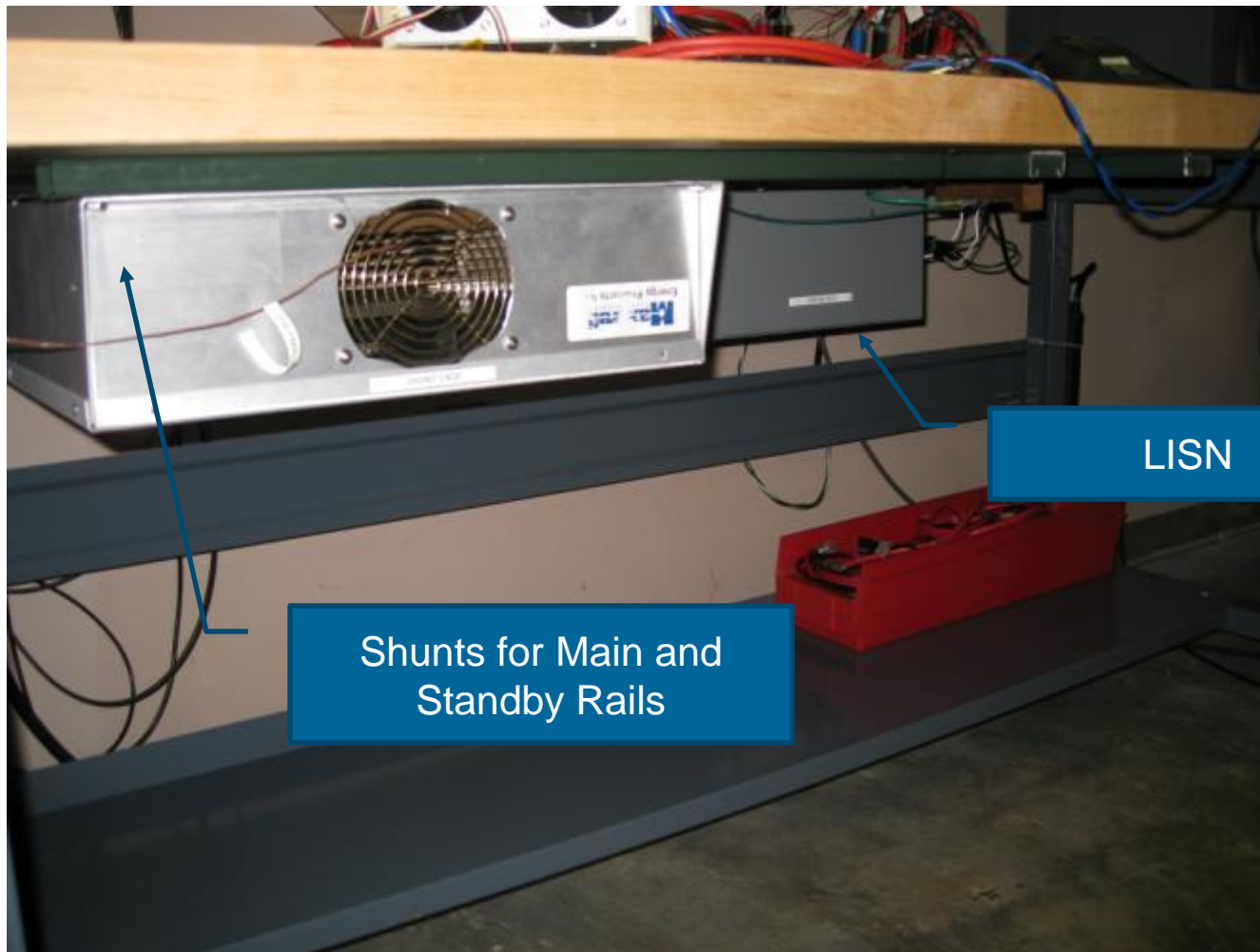


MX-45 AC Power Source

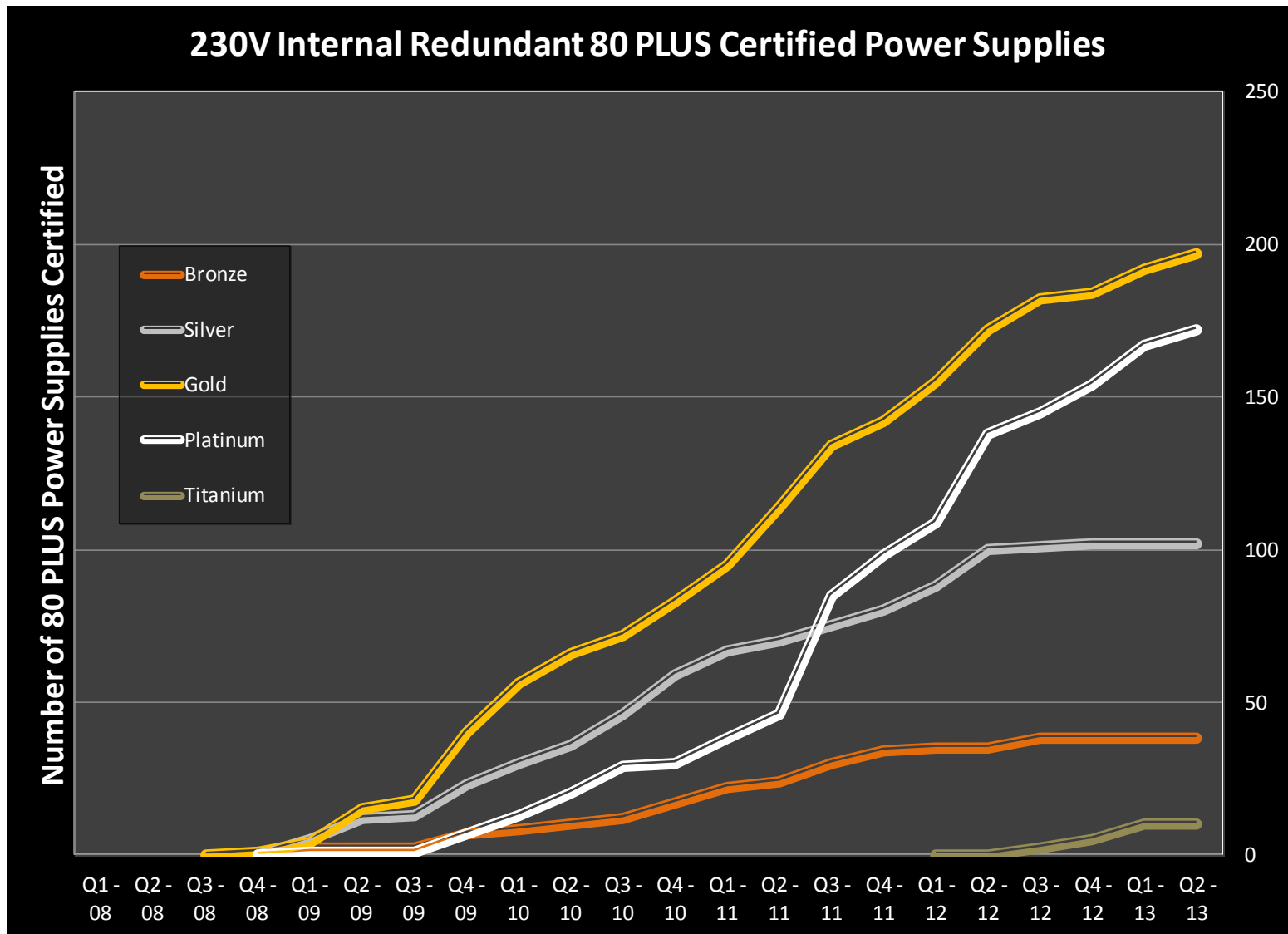
10KW Electronic Load Bank  
PLA10K-600-400e



# Shunt and LISN (Located Under the Test Bench)



# 80 PLUS certification history



# Power Supply Future trends

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Power Conversion technology is mature

- Power architectures are not
- Digital Control technology offers a leap forward with added control features
- Semiconductor technology continues to evolve

Titanium

- Available in Single output designs, few applicants
- Not available in multiple outputs, but some are requesting

UnObtanium is just that, efficiency demands are unlikely to go higher

- PF requirements will continue to tighten. 0.9PF at 50% load is very achievable.  $PF > 0.95$  across load band has been done and will be demanded by large data centers



# Q&A Discussion

# Do **YOU** do your part?



"Tonight, an in-depth look at what each of us can do to help conserve electricity."



# Thank You! Questions?

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