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# Solid-State Lighting for Museums

Conserving energy, Conserving art

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Brooker Gallery, Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois



Smithsonian American Art Museum. Lighting and photography by Scott Rosenfeld

# Talk Outline

- SSL lighting priorities for the Department of Energy
  - Testing products and non-biased reporting
  - Disseminating information
  - Demonstrations
- Sustainability goals for museums
- Comparison of LEDs with traditional incandescent lighting
- Tools and metrics for evaluating LED products
- Cost and payback of LEDs in museums
- How to get the best results from LEDs
- How do LEDs produce light
- Conservation risks or benefits to light-sensitive materials
  - Ishii et al., damage functions
- The GCI museum lighting experimental program



2012 the US will consume 10 Quads of electrical power on general illumination. From 2010 to 2030 it is estimated that a national SSL program could save 16 Quads in energy.

1 Quad is a Quadrillion BTUs  
(36 million tons of coal)  
(One trillion cubic feet of natural gas)



## **Solid-State Lighting Research and Development: Multi-Year Program Plan**

**March 2010**

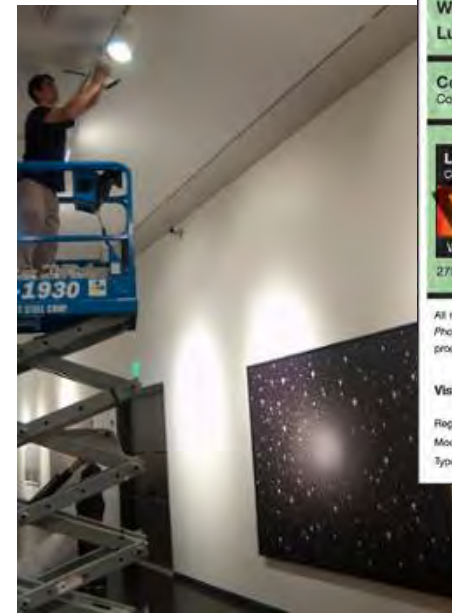
**Lighting Research and Development  
Building Technologies Program**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

# US Department of Energy Solid-State Lighting Program

- Development of product standards and specifications
- Testing of products (CALiPER)
- Development of fact sheets, product labeling, educational materials
- Product design competitions
- Gateway demonstrations



Brand X

**lighting facts**<sup>®</sup>  
A Program of the U.S. DOE

Light Output (Lumens)	840		
Watts	9		
Lumens per Watt (Efficacy)	93		
Color Accuracy Color Rendering Index (CRI)	87		
Light Color Correlated Color Temperature (CCT)	2900 (Warm White)		
Warm White	Bright White	Daylight	
2700K	3000K	4500K	6500K

All results are according to IESNA LM-79-2008: Approved Method for the Electrical and Photometric Testing of Solid-State Lighting. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) verifies product test data and results.

Visit [www.lightingfacts.com](http://www.lightingfacts.com) for the Label Reference Guide.

Registration Number: ABC435TH4792023  
Model Number: 18756CHT56428954RQHT1234H3  
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# Sustainability Goals for Museums

- Reduce *energy* use

**Energy** (measured in kWh) = **Power** x **Time**

- Use lower wattage lamps/fixtures
- Turn lighting OFF or dim it when not needed

- Minimize use of energy generated by fossil fuel plants
- Minimize materials in lighting and controls products
- Reduce carbon footprint from mining, manufacturing, and transportation of lighting products
- Reduce materials sent to landfills (long life, durable)
- Recycle materials at the end of useful life



**LEDs are efficient AND last a long time**

# Comparison of LED to Traditional Halogen Lighting

1. Luminous efficiency
2. Lifespan
3. Lumen maintenance
4. Uniformity of light beam
5. Color rendering
6. Color consistency and appearance over time
7. Evenness of intensity distribution
8. Cost
9. Conservation benefit (liability)



# A comparison of light source efficiency

Description	Lamp Lumen Efficacy (lm/W)
60 W Tungsten incandescent	5 - 14
Tungsten halogen	15 - 26
Ideal blackbody radiator (4000K)	48
White LED	30 - 150
Compact fluorescent (9-26W)	35 - 70
T8 fluorescent, electronic ballast	80-100
Candle	0.3
3200 K theoretical limit	~520

# Measuring LED Efficiency

## IES LM-79 Report

- Light output (lumens and candelas)
- Distribution of light (beam size, beam edge, smoothness)
- Electrical power
- Efficacy lm/Watt

“Electrical and Photometric Measurements Of Solid-State Lighting Products”

Product Test Reference: CALiPER 09-49 MR16 Replacement

### DOE TEST REPORT 09-49 – SUMMARY PAGE

Product Category	MR16 Replacement
Product Description	CRS MR16 Replacement Lamp Narrow Beam PIN: 10-407-07
Date of Test(s) 09-49 A & B & C & D	June 11, 2009
Laboratory Performing Testing	OnSpeX
List of Tests Performed	Spectroradiometry & Gonophotometry following IESNA LM-79-06, Temperature

	09-49A	09-49B	09-49C	09-49D
Total Luminaire Light Output	302 lm	298 lm	287 lm	277 lm
Luminaire Efficacy	49.5 lm/W	48.6 lm/W	46.5 lm/W	45.5 lm/W
Luminaire Center Beam Candle Power	1705 cd	1670 cd	1669 cd	1572 cd
Luminaire Beam Angle	17.4 deg	17.6 deg	17.3 deg	17.4 deg

Product Photo



Photo source: [www.crsmr16.com](http://www.crsmr16.com)

Luminaire Candela Distribution Plot: 09-49-02A



Note: This testing is based on 12 V AC input. Readers should factor in additional transformer or system losses before comparing efficacy with products which use 120 V AC.

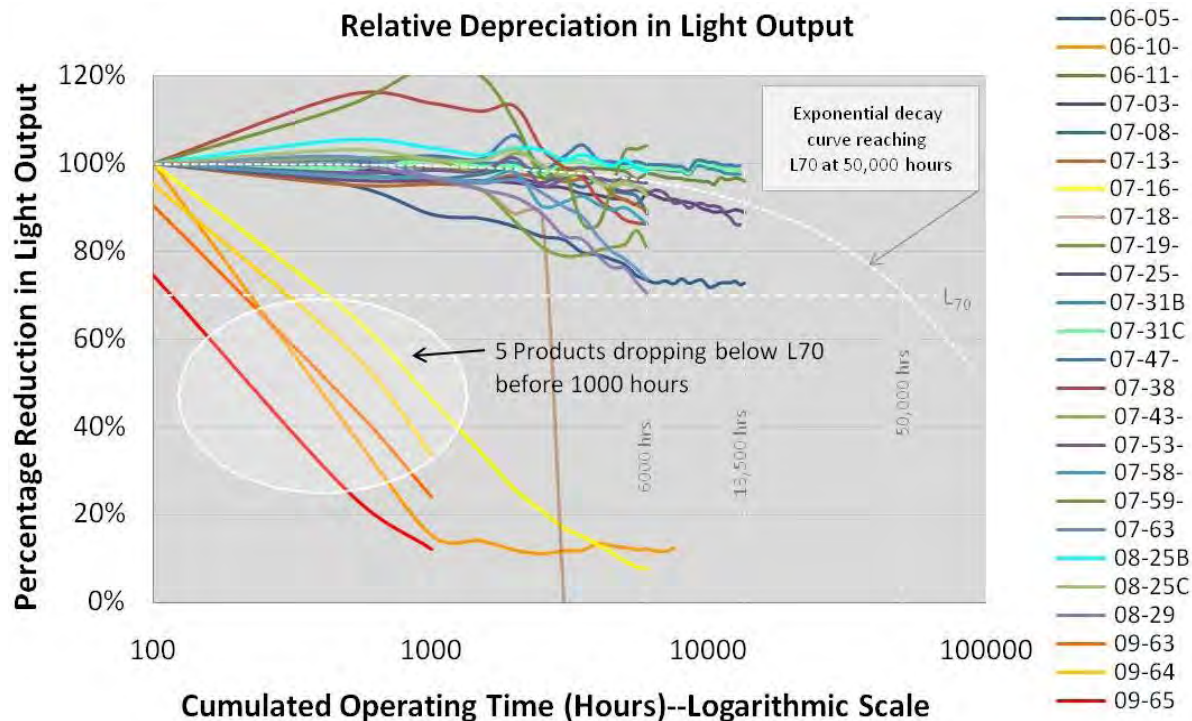
# LED Lifespan and Lumen Maintenance

## LM-80 Report

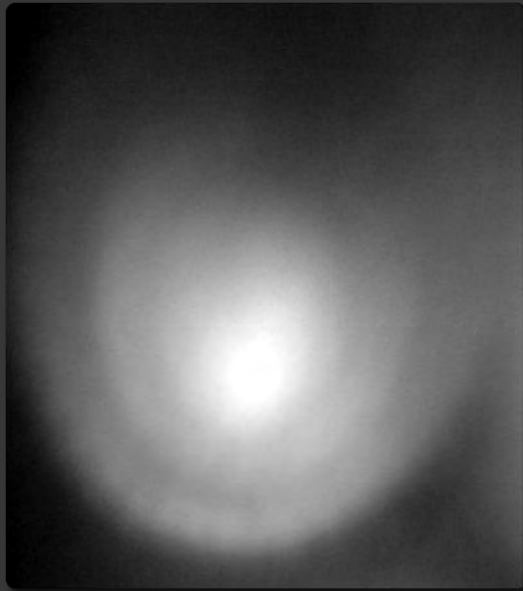
- Measurement protocol for LED chips, not fixtures or lamps
- Used in predicting “life,” measured at 70% light output
- Lumen maintenance

Life expectancy has been growing and is now commonly reported at 50,000 hrs.

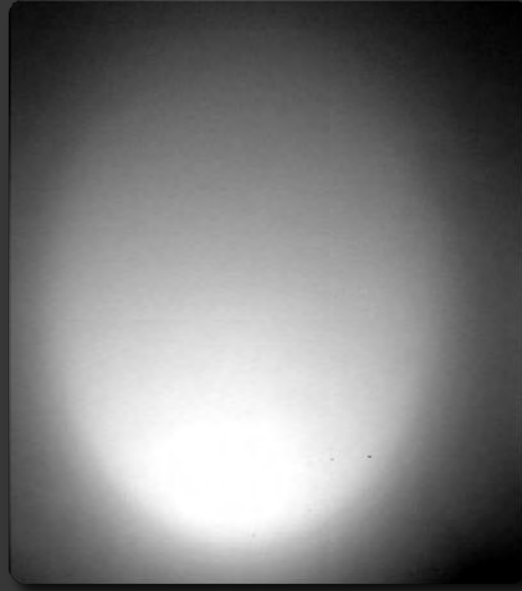
11 hrs/day for 312 days/yr = 14.6 years



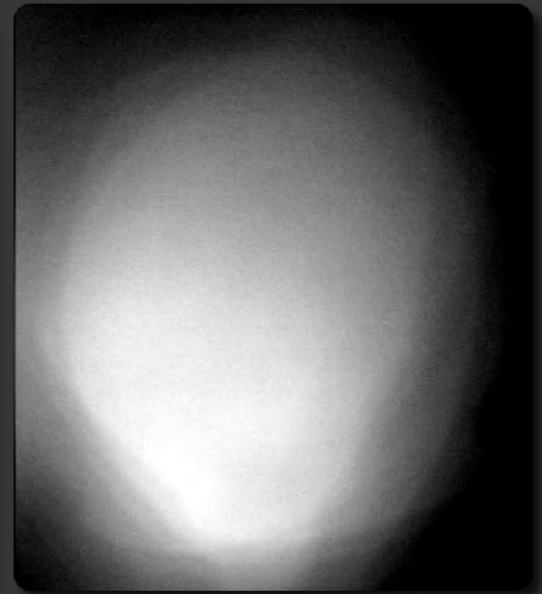
# Evenness of intensity distribution



Typical Halogen



Xicato, Cree, CRS



LED Array

# Color Rendering



CRI 80

CRI 90



Courtesy of Xicato



# Color appearance

## IES LM-79 report

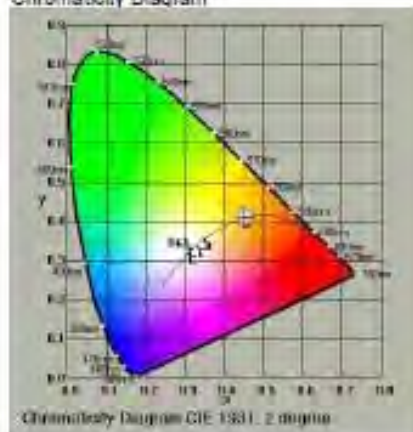
### Color characteristics

- Chromaticity
- CCT
- CRI
- Duv
- SPD

#### Measured Photometric Quantities – Test Results: Color Metrics

Test Identifier: CALiPER 09-49-01A

##### Chromaticity Diagram



Correlated Color Temperature-CCT (K)<sup>1</sup>  
2630

Duv  
0.001

Chromaticity Coordinates

x	y
0.4517	0.4122

Chromaticity Coordinates

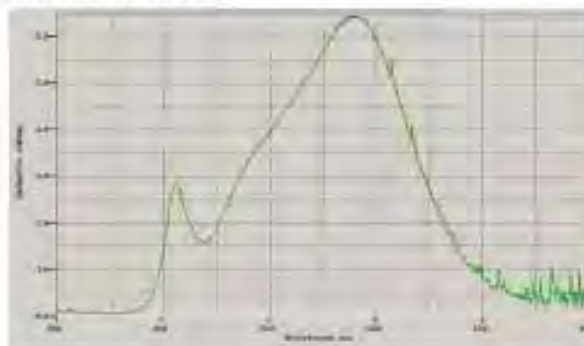
u'	v'
0.2565	0.5267

CRI<sup>2</sup>

93.5

##### Spectral Power Distribution Curve

CALiPER 09-49-01A



<sup>1</sup> Specifications for the chromaticity of solid state lighting products are defined in ANSI\_NEMA\_ANSI\_C78.377-2008.

<sup>2</sup> Readers are urged to be aware of the complexities of assessing color quality and the limitations of CRI with regard to SSL technologies. Alternative metrics are under development. In the meantime, qualitative visual assessment by human observers may provide additional insight regarding the suitability of color quality of a luminaire for a given application. See: Protzman, J. Brent and Kevin W. Houser. October 2006. LEDs for General Illumination: The State of the Science. Leukos. Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 121-142. Narendran N, Deng L. 2002. Color rendering properties of LED light sources. Proc. of SPIE: Solid State Lighting II.

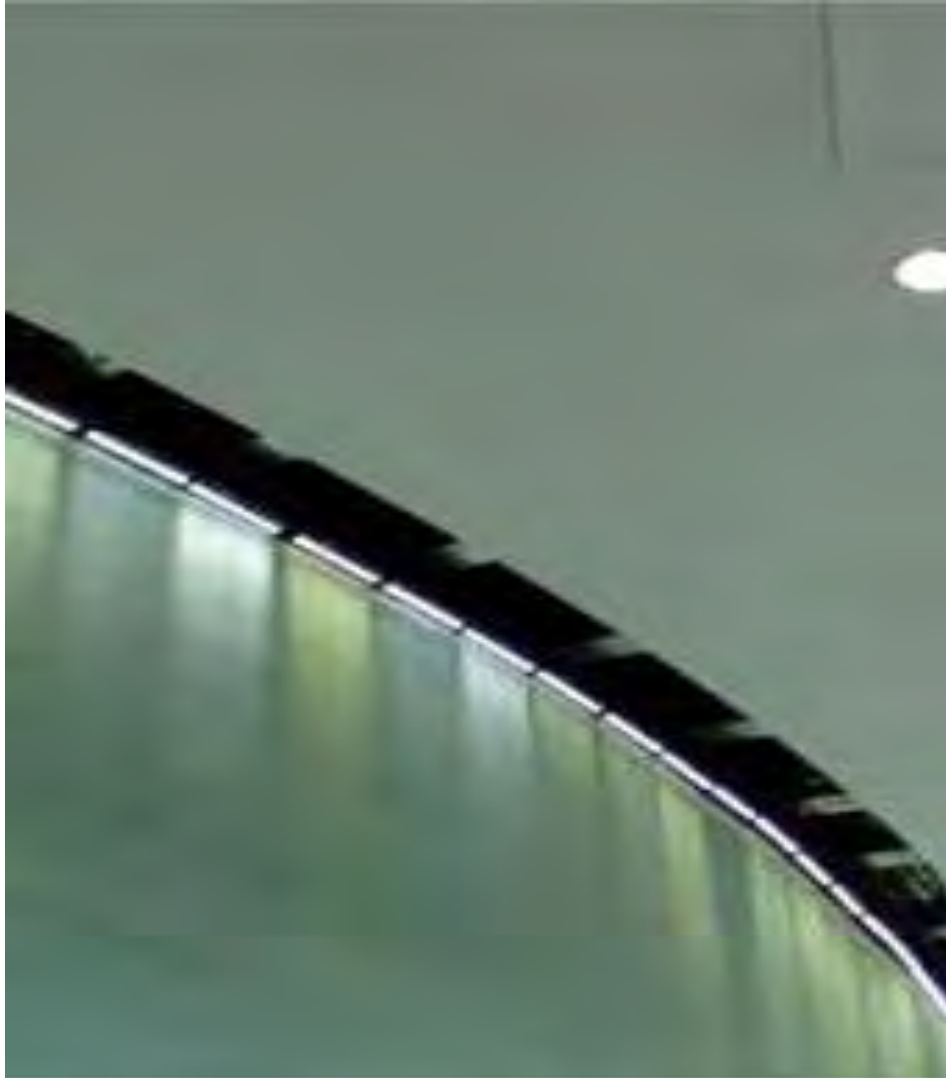


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# Color Consistency





# Color Appearance over Time



## Color consistency

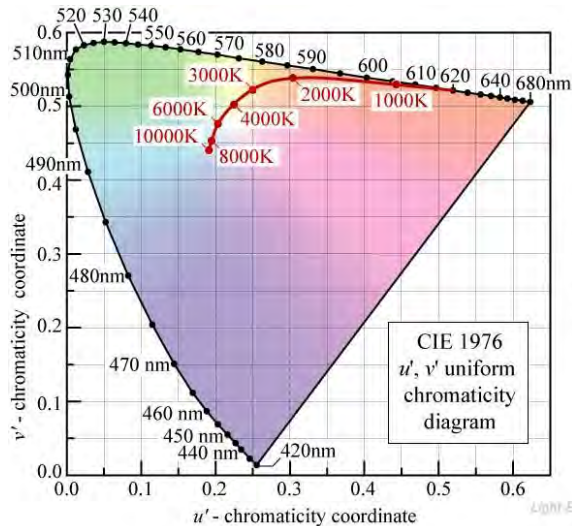
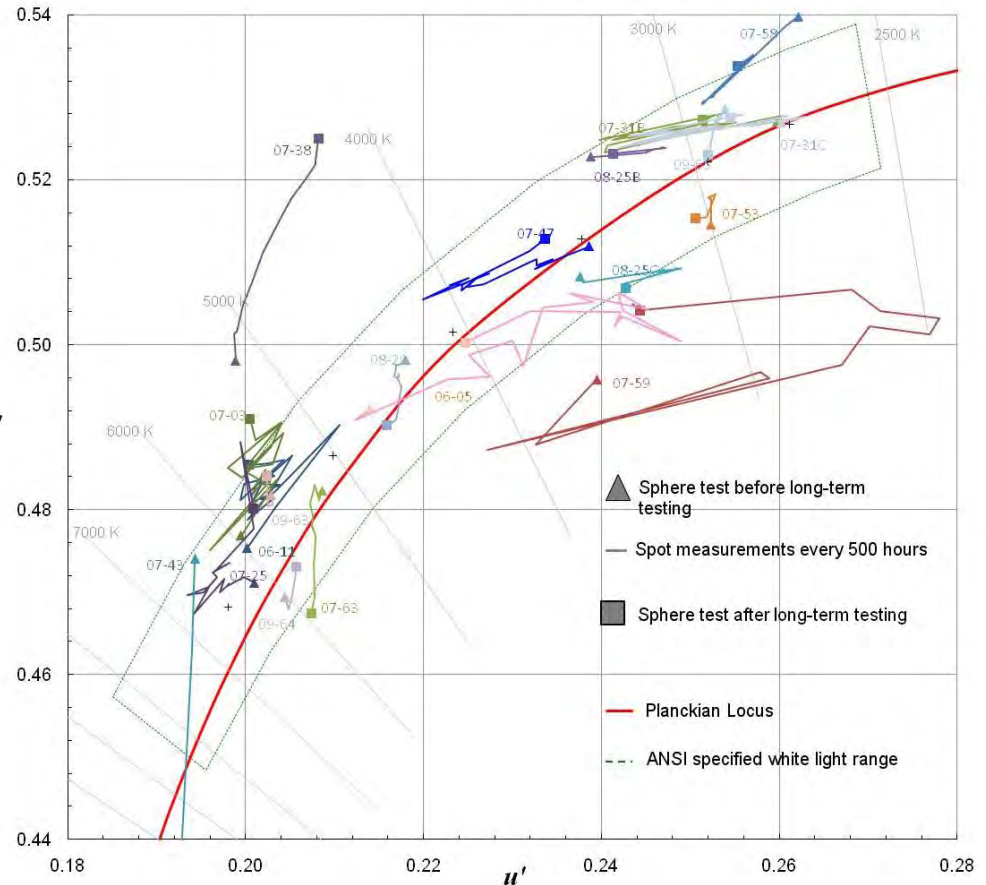


Fig. 18.4. CIE 1976 ( $u', v'$ ) uniform chromaticity diagram calculated using the CIE 1931 2° standard observer and planckian locus.

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CIE 1976  $u'-v'$  diagram with overlay of ANSI C78.377A specified range of





# LED Cost and Payback

Quality LEDs can reduce lighting power by 75%

+

1W lighting power savings = 1/3W A/C load savings

Payback will be less than 4 years if

- Lights are on 8+ hours/day
- Cost of relamping labor is high (>\$25/hr)
- Power cost is >13c/kWh
- Cost of LED replacement lamp is \$60 or less

**Examine Life Cycle Cost, not just Initial Cost**



# Case Study: Brooker Gallery, Field Museum



Source	Lamp Type	Lamp Type	Lamp Type	Output W	Energy Savings
Halogen	8 (PAR36)	23 (PAR38)	1 (MR16)	894	
LED	14 (70 mm)	12 (90 mm)		335	63%

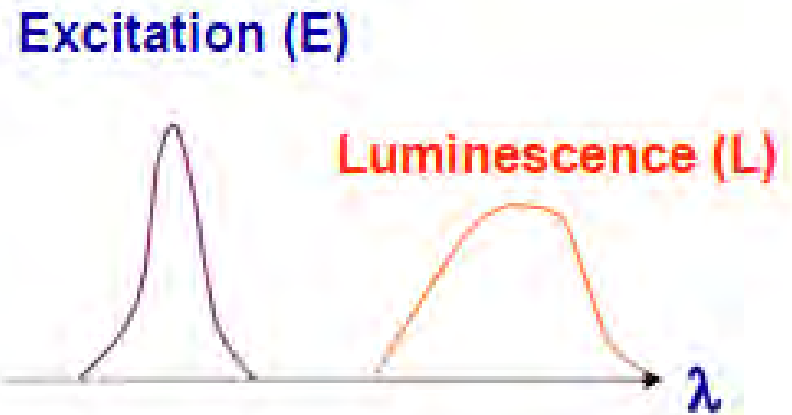
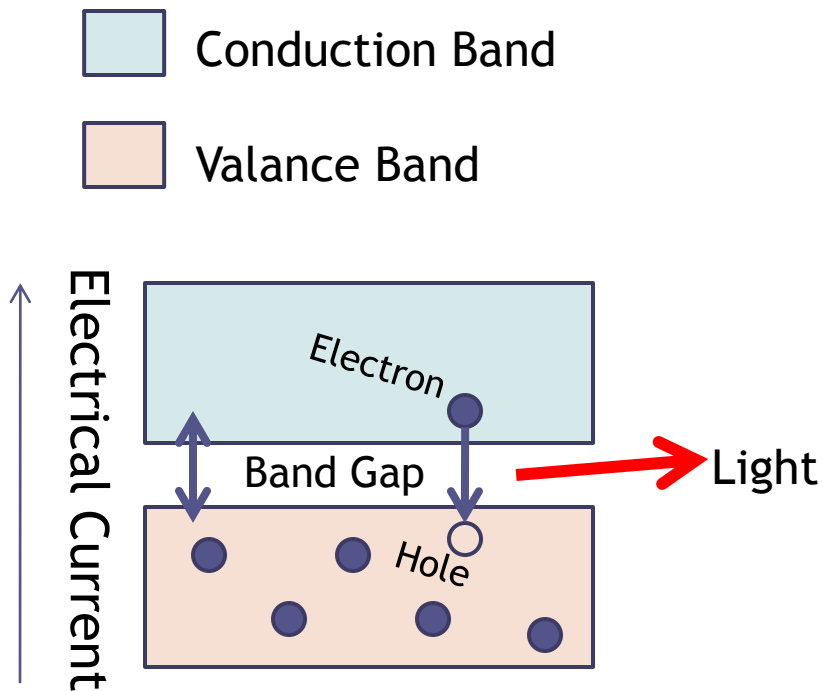
## Case Study: Brooker Gallery, Field Museum

	Halogen	LED
Total Initial Cost	\$7,645.00	\$ 8,216.00
Annual Hours of Operation	2912	2912
Operating Power of Lighting System	836	335
Annual Ltg. Electric Operating Cost	\$292.13	\$116.99
Payback from Lighting alone (Years)	-----	3.26
Payback from Lighting + HVAC (Years)	-----	2.38
Lifespan (50,000 hrs/2912) Years		17.17

# How to get best results using LEDs

- See it before you specify it. See two or three installed.
- Require LM-79 testing for information on performance
- Evaluate lumens and LPW and beam spread
- Check DOE CALiPER website for impartial test data
- Use on non-dimming circuits..... or, test out LED, driver, transformer, dimmer, and loading of dimmer and transformer to be sure they all work together for smooth dimming
- Specify products from companies you know or whom you trust, or that have a documented support history
- Get a written warranty that includes light output and color variation performance, labor included
  
- Check for EPA EnergyStar ® rating

# Light is emitted from a semiconductor (LED) by a process called electroluminescence.

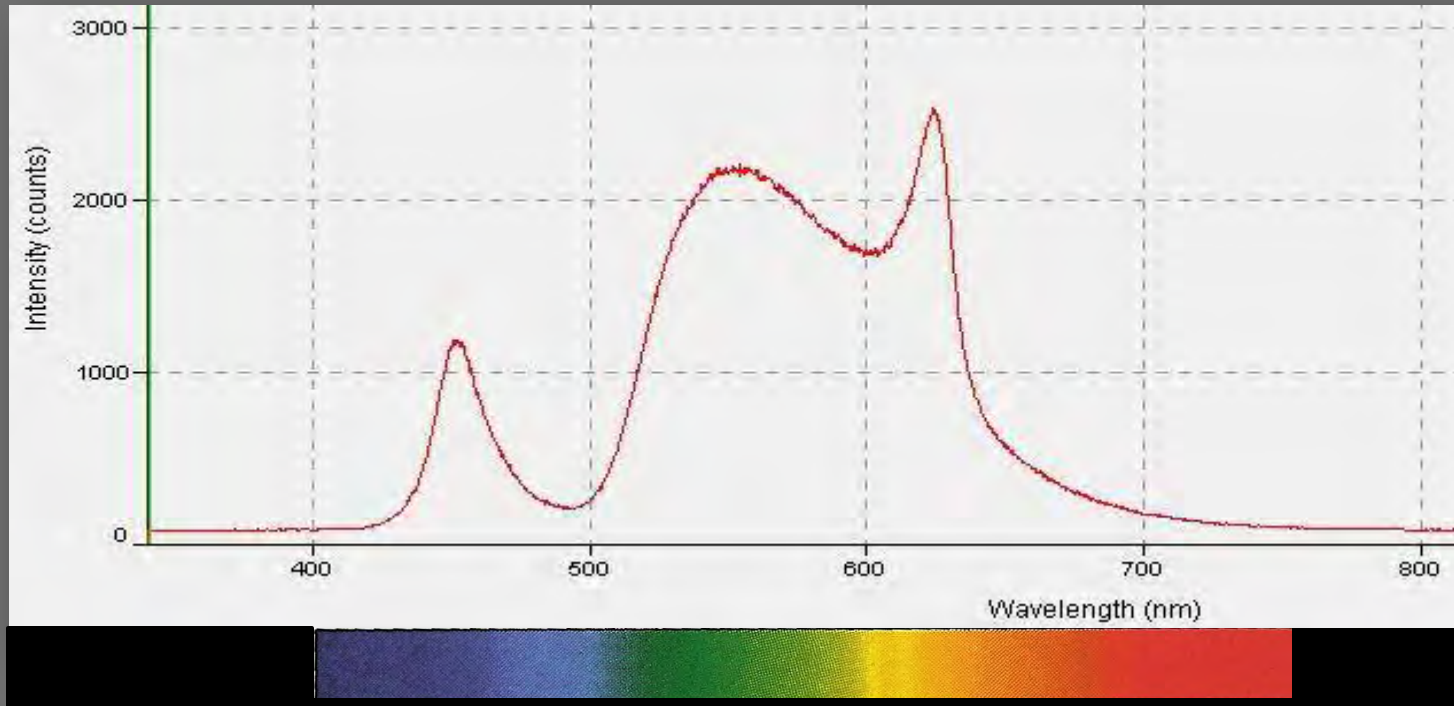




Xicato  
CRS Electronics  
Solais  
Cree  
Optiled  
Philips



# A few LED spectra for your viewing pleasure.

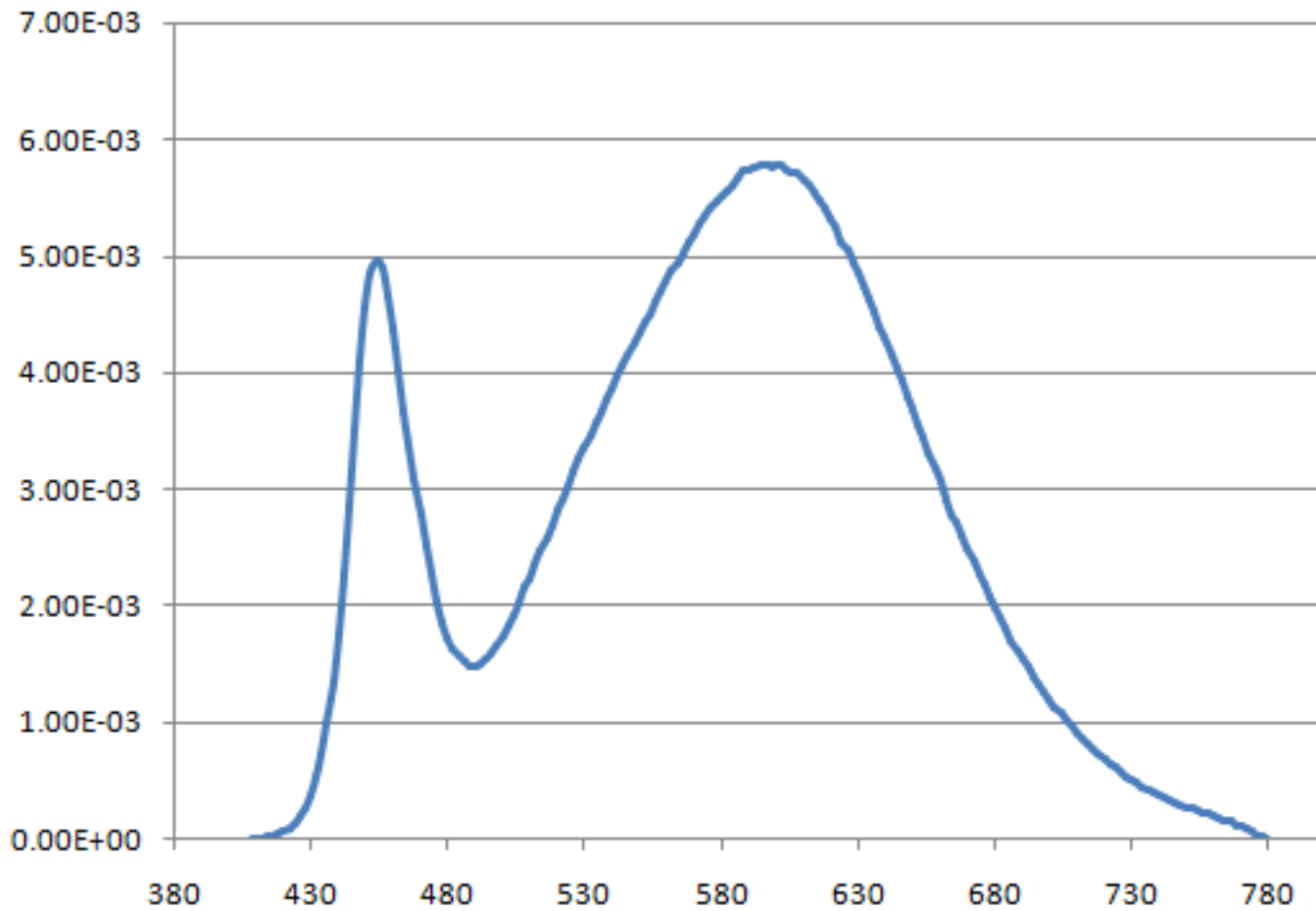


CCT~3000K  
CRI ~ Poor



CRI = 93  
CCT = 2700K  
 $\Delta u_v = 0.002$

# SYN 1003605 CCT 3300K





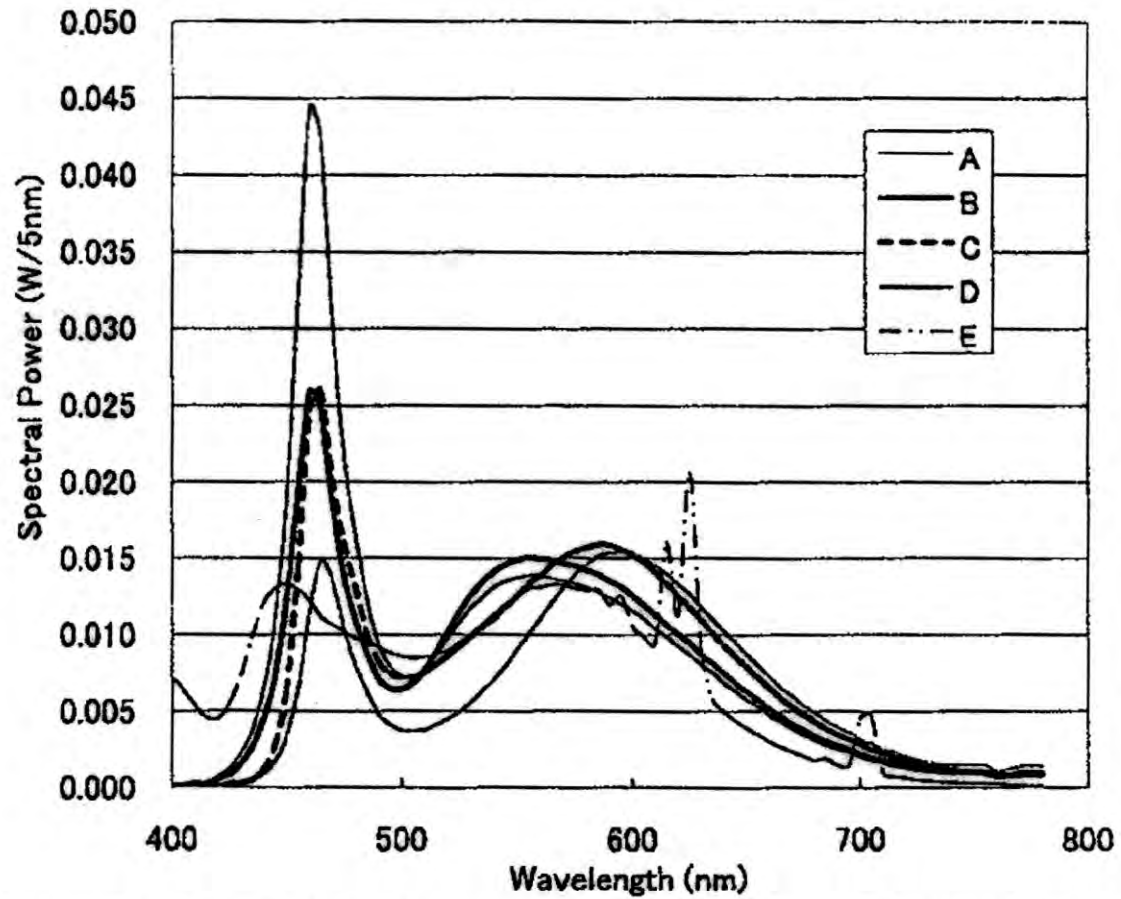
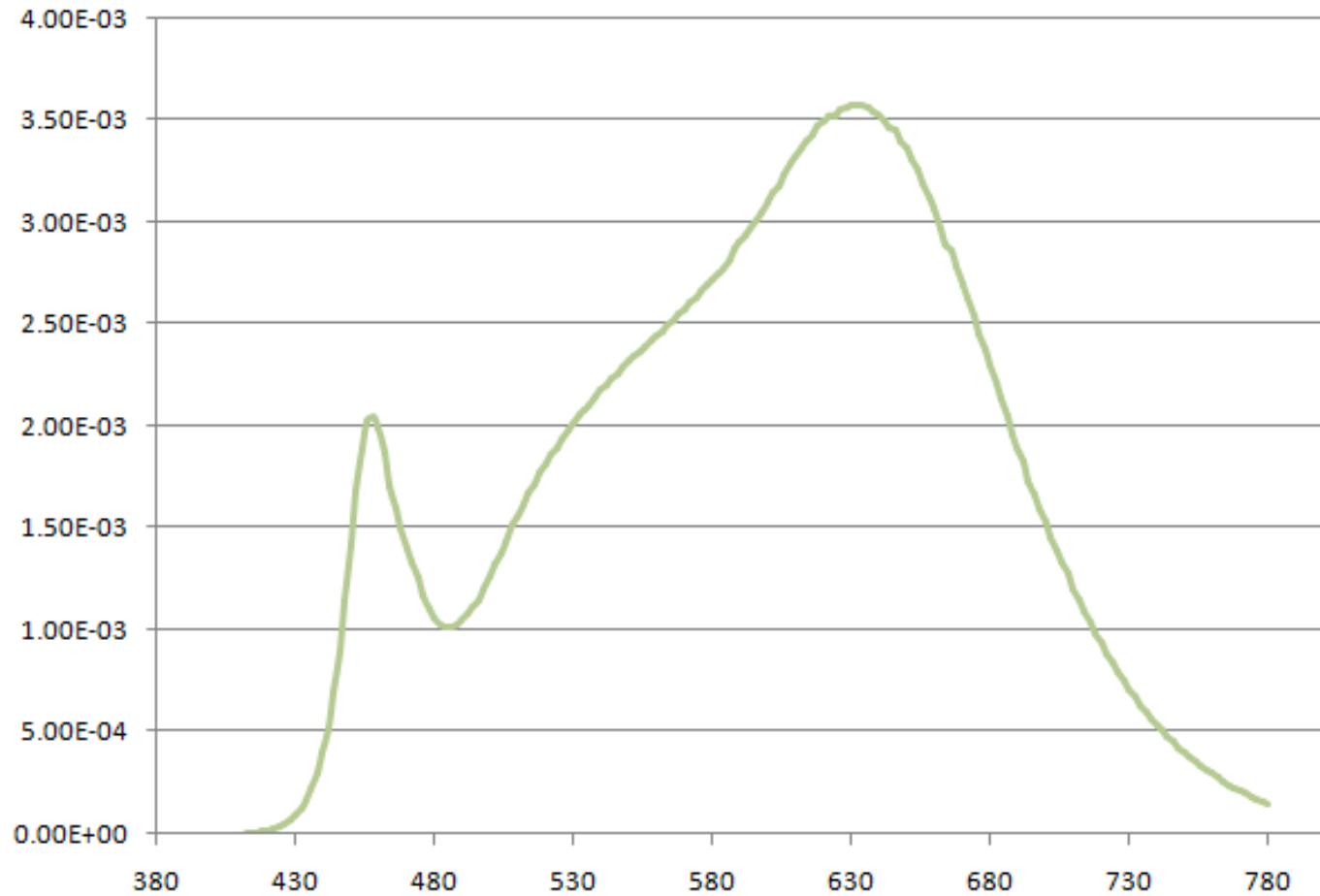


Figure 1 Spectral irradiance distribution of five white LED lamps

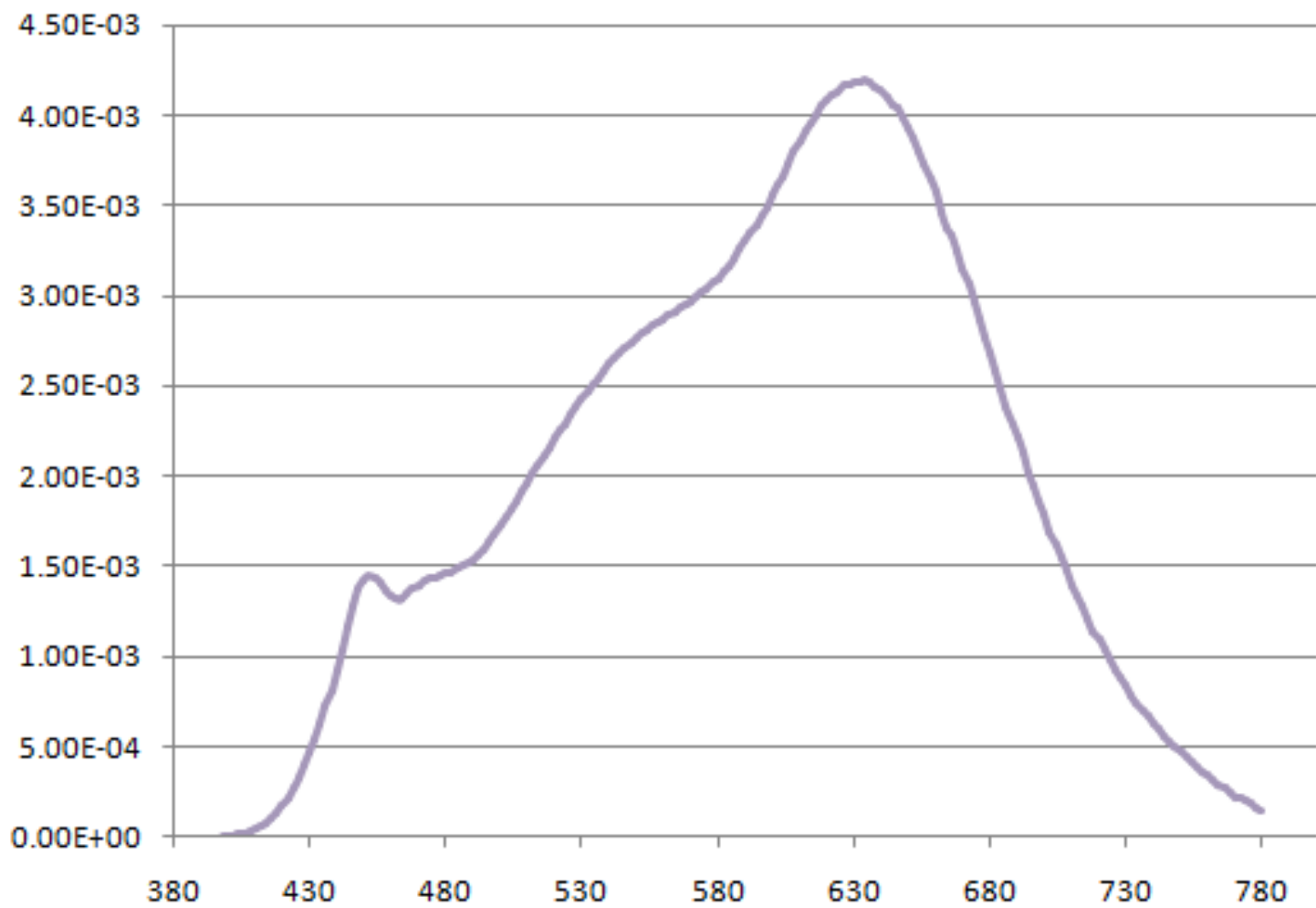


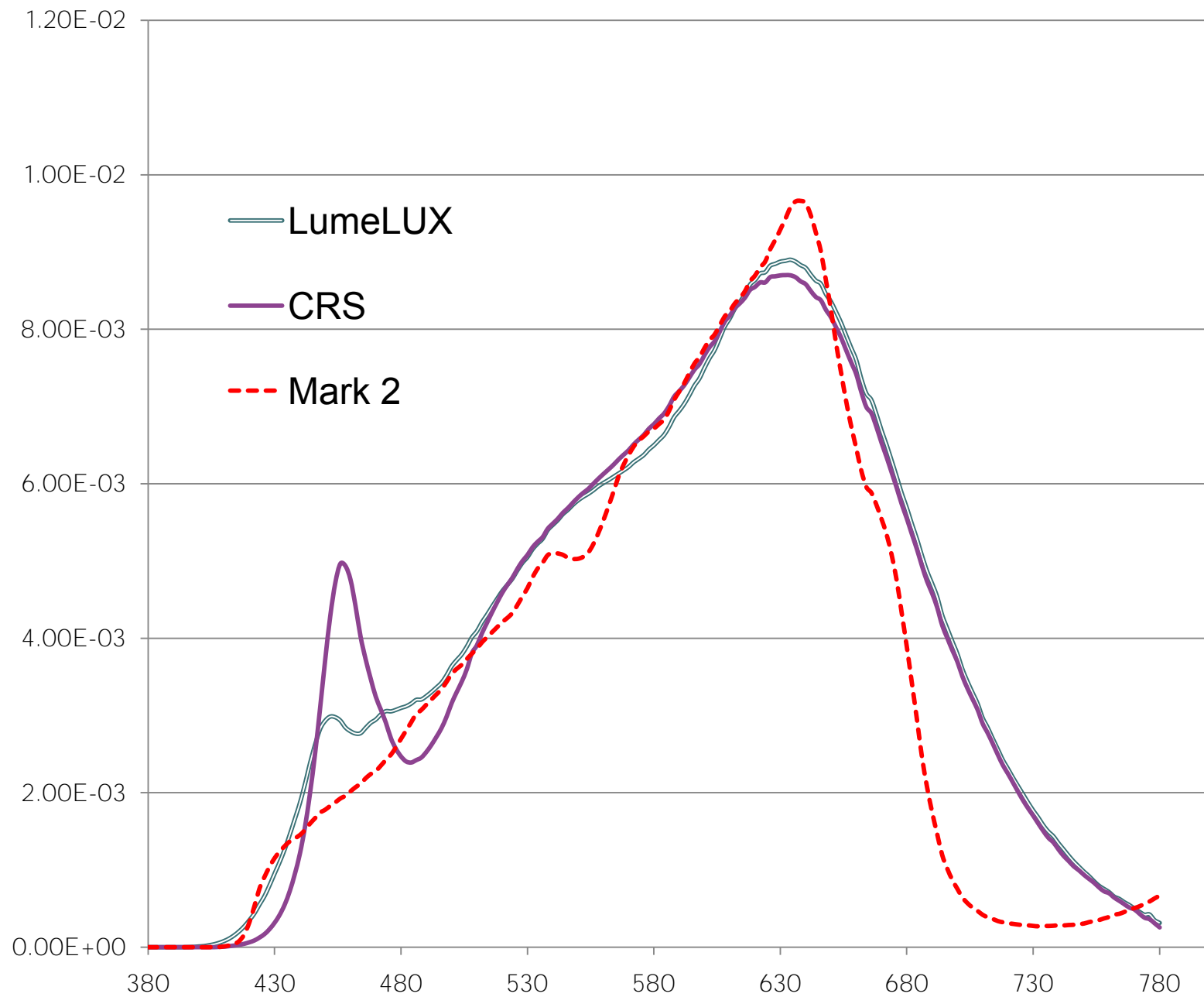
# CRS



CRI = 96  
CCT = 3000K  
 $\Delta uv = -0.0015$

## XICATO LSI



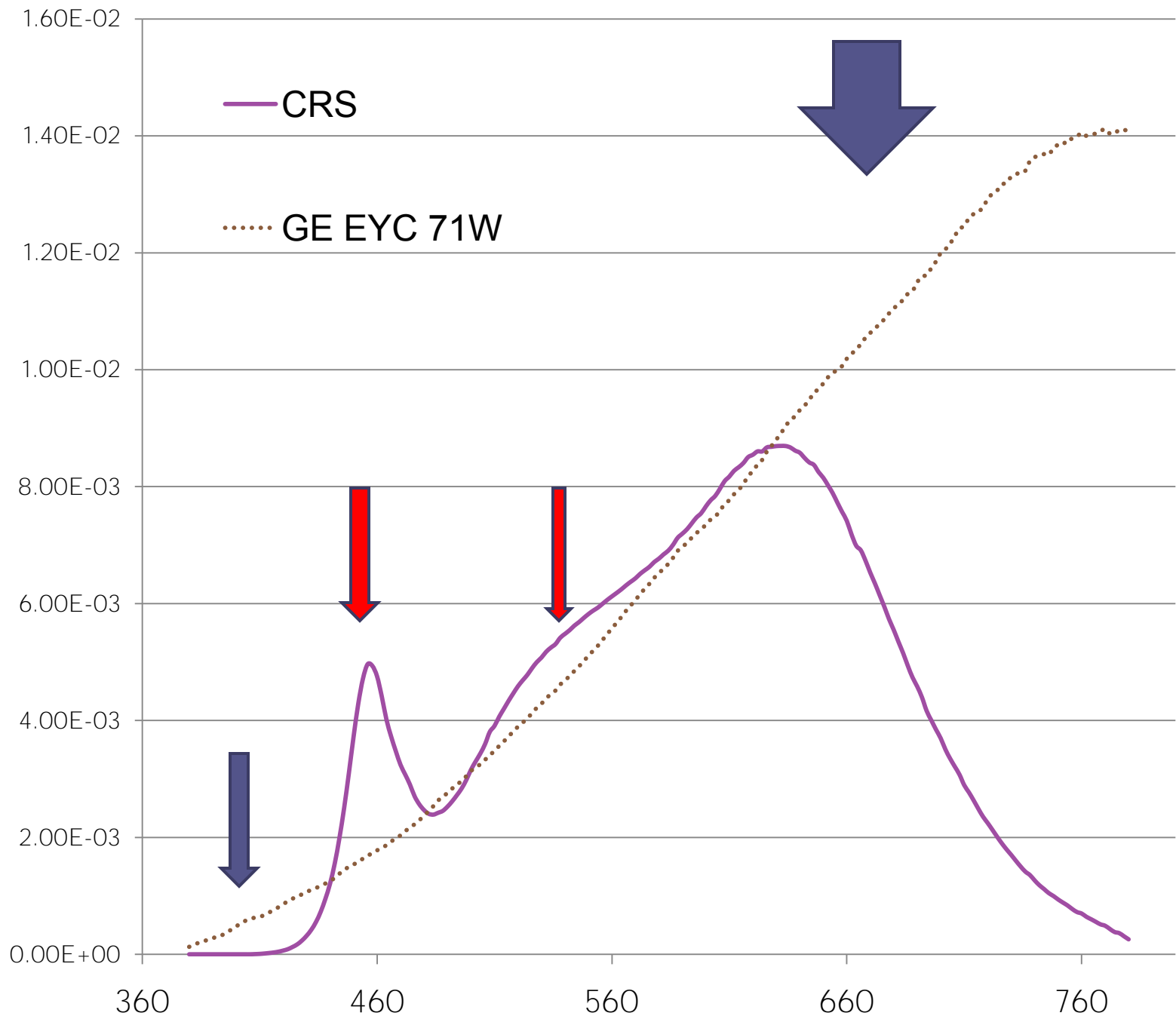




Xicato LED Light Engine Installed



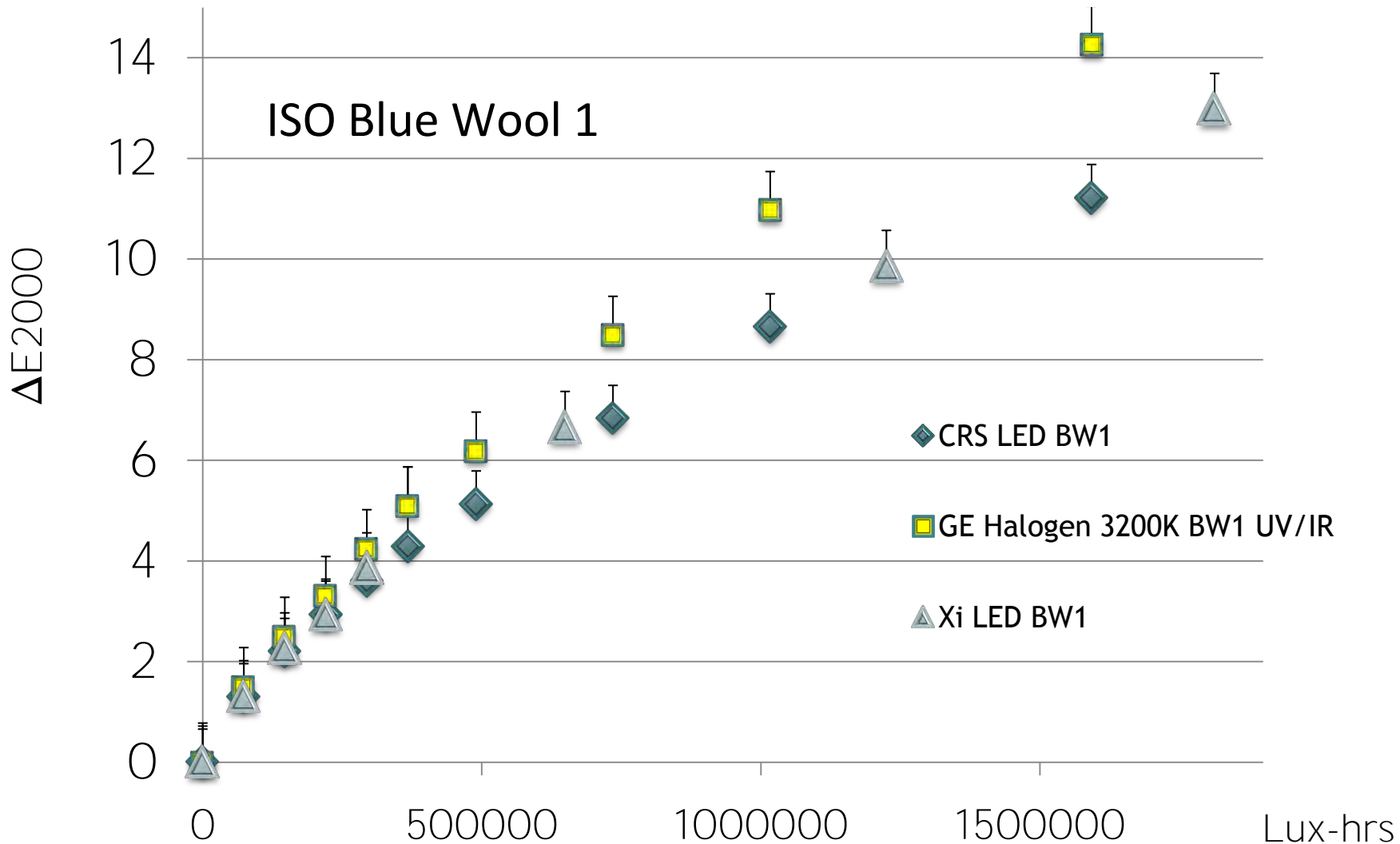
GE MR16 Halogen Installed





# Error Bars = 2 x SD + MCDM\*

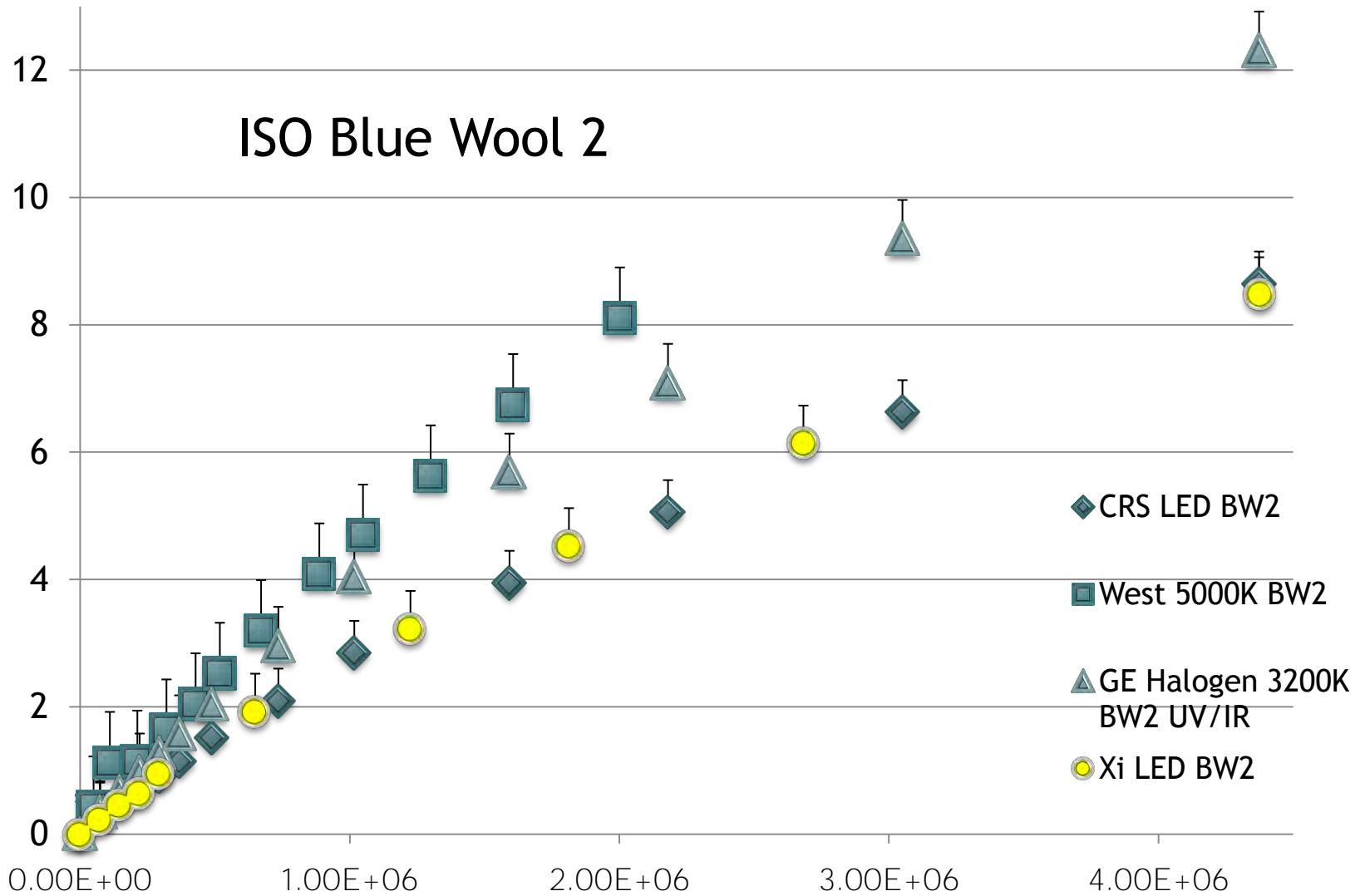
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Error Bars = 2 x SD + MCDM

# ISO Blue Wool 2

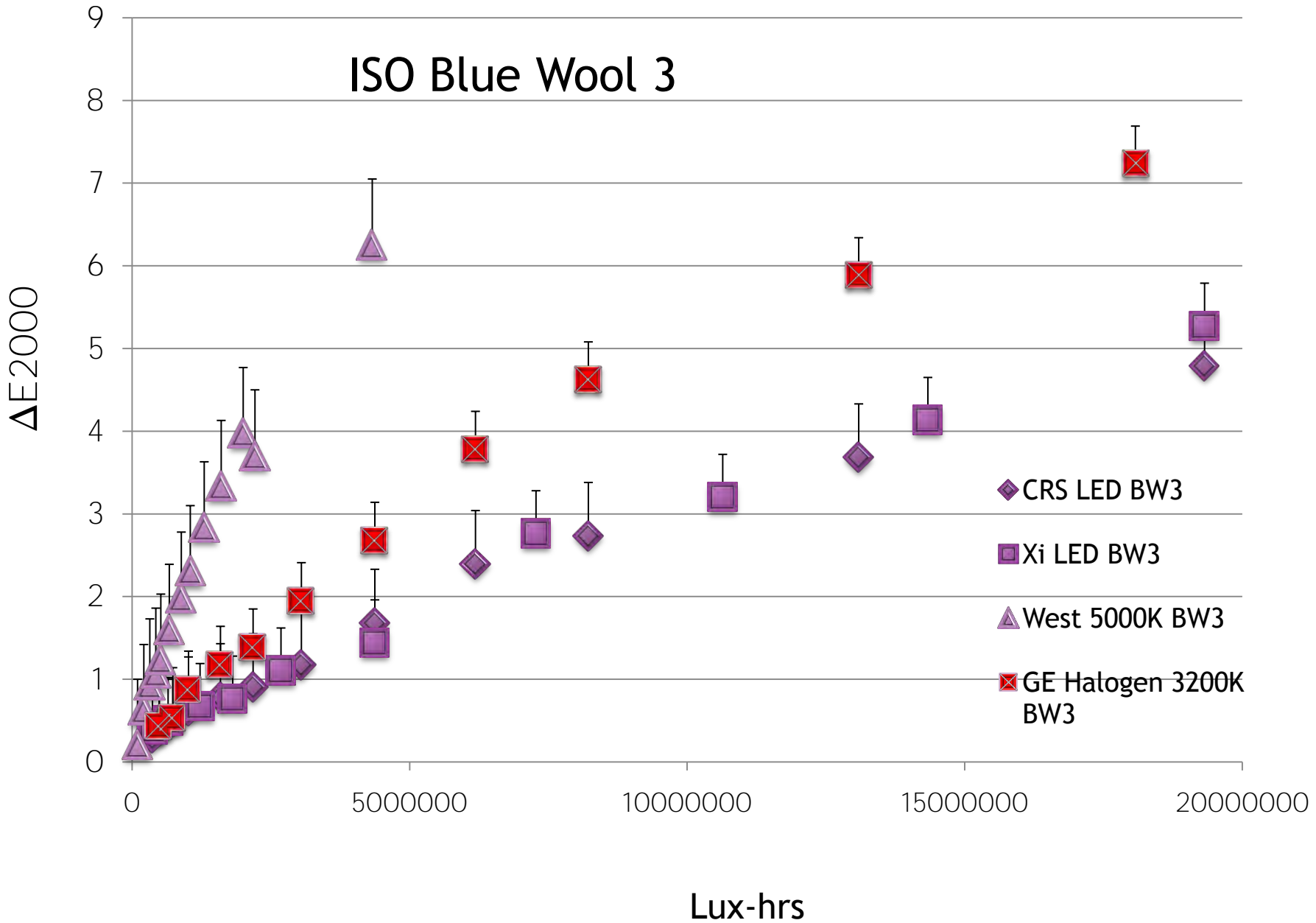
$\Delta E_{2000}$

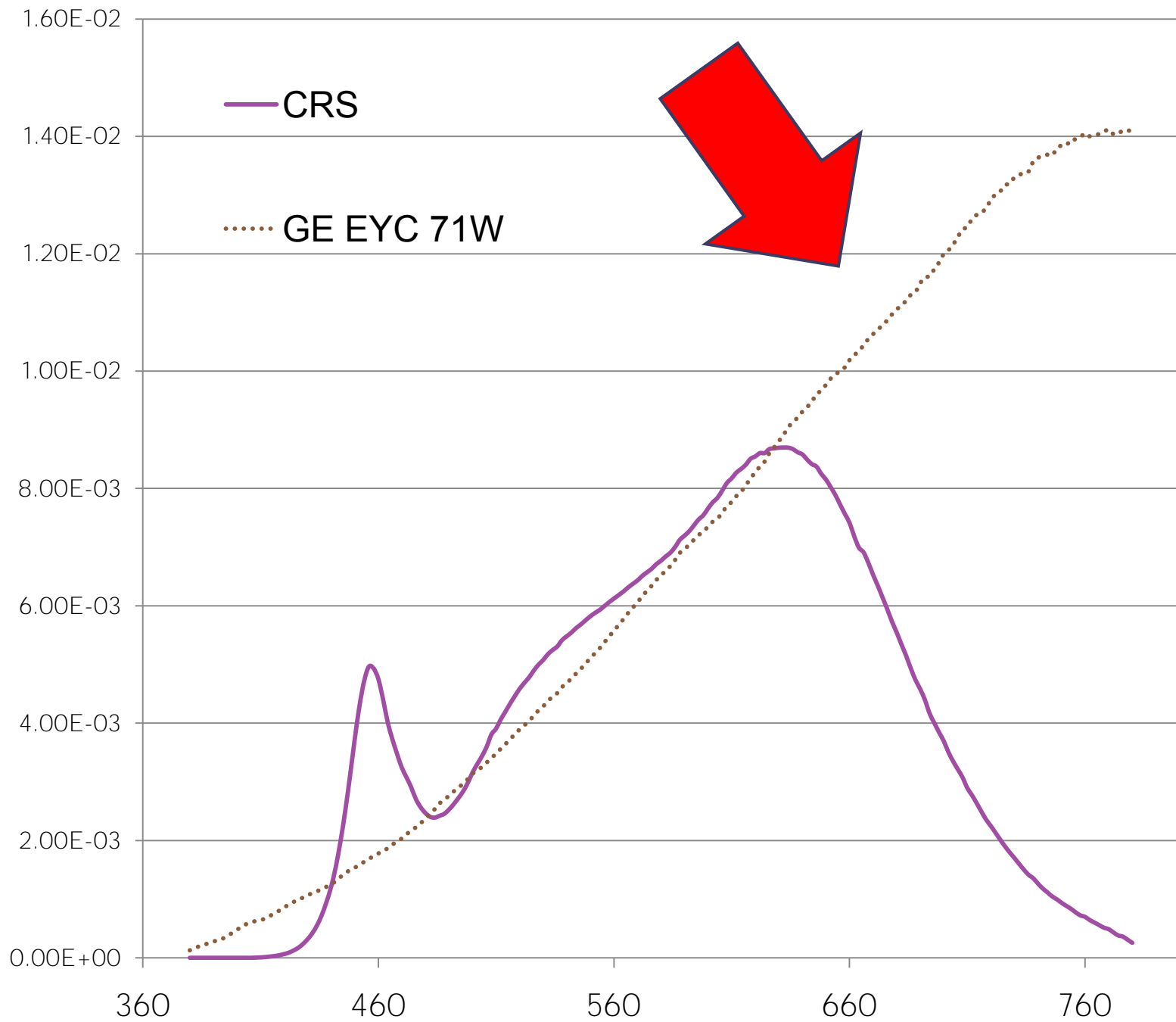


Lux-hrs

Error Bars = 2 x SD + MCDM

# ISO Blue Wool 3





			ROUND 2			
Code	Name	Type	Substrate	Color	Origin	Use
Ukon *	Ukon	Japanese Dye	Silk	Yellow	Curcuma Iinga	Textiles
Zakuro *	Zakuro	Japanese Dye	Silk	Yellow	Punica granatum	Textiles
Kihada *	Kihada	Japanese Dye	Silk	Yellow	Phellodendron	Textiles
Weld *	Weld	European Dye	Silk	Yellow	Reseda luteola	Textiles
Old Fustic *	Old Fustic	European Dye	Silk	Yellow	Chlorophora	Textiles
Onion *	Onion Skin	European Dye	Silk	Yellow	Allium cepa	Textiles
Annatto *	Annatto	European Dye	Silk	Yellow	Bixa Orellana	Textiles
Safflower *	Safflower	Japanese Dye	Silk	Red	Carathamus	Textiles
Sappan *	Sappan wood	Japanese Dye	Silk	Red	Caesalpinia	Textiles
45430 **	Erythrosine B	Modern	Paper	Brown-Red	Synthetic	Autochrome
45440 **	Rose Bengal	Modern	Paper	Red	Synthetic	Autochrome
19140 **	Tartrazine	Modern	Paper	Yellow	Synthetic	Autochrome
42051 **	Patent Blue	Modern	Paper	Dark Blue	Synthetic	Autochrome
42555 **	Crystal Violet	Modern	Paper	Violet	Synthetic	Autochrome
42025 **	Rhoduline	Modern	Paper	Turquoise	Synthetic	Autochrome

\* Courtesy of Masako Saito, Kyoritsu Women's University, Tokyo, Japan.

Ishii et al., Color Degradation of Textiles with Natural Dyes and if the Blue Scale Standards Exposed to White LED Lamps: Evaluation of White LED Lamps for Effectiveness as Museum Lighting". J. Light & Vis., Vol. 32, No. 4, 2008

\*\*Courtesy of Luisa Casella.



# Thank you

The competition's objective:  
To create a conceptual plan and inspire and educate the public, and honor Daniel Burnham and his Plan of Chicago



# • Color

- What the heck is  $D_{UV}$ ?
- Look for negative  $D_{UV}$  (i.e. below black body curve) to avoid green appearance

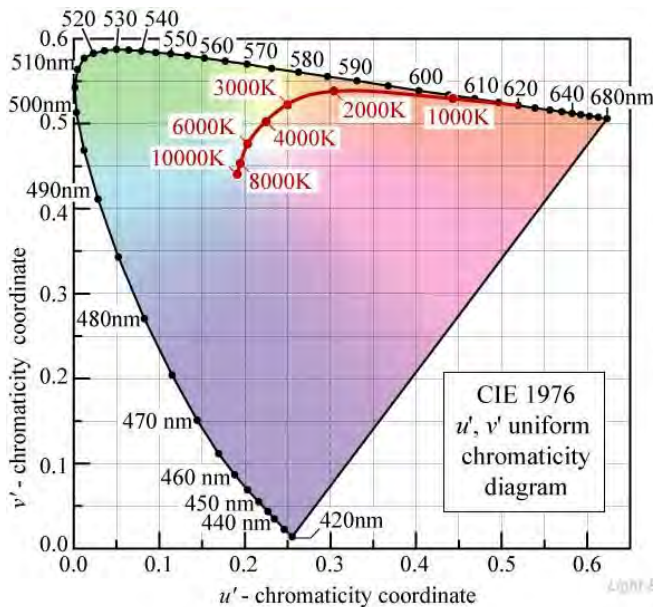


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