

4th Annual 2015 ESC Market Transformation Conference: Achieving Higher Savings through Innovative ESPC Projects



Innovations in TLED Technology – A driving force for ESPC Projects:



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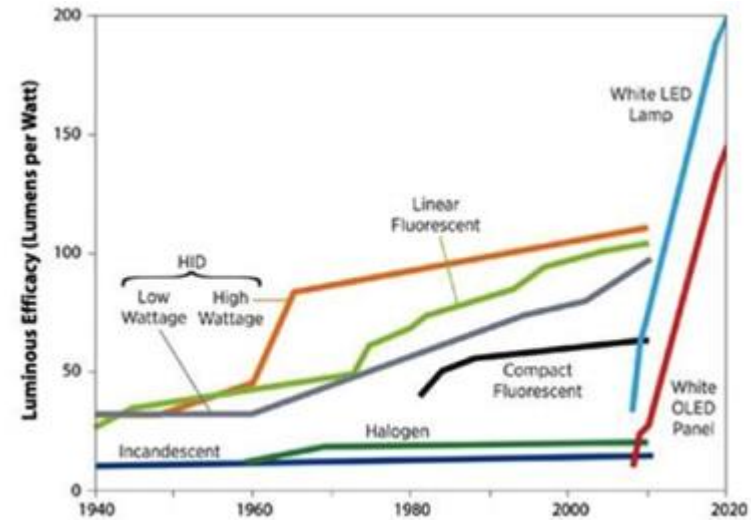
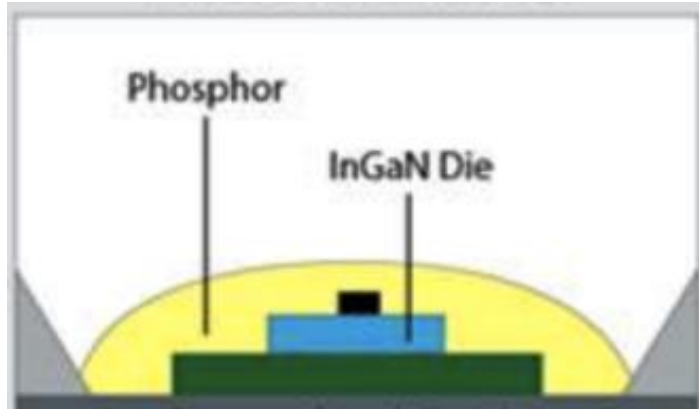


TLEDs - A driving force for ESPC Projects

- ◆ Unparalleled Energy Savings
- ◆ A new standard for reliability and life
- ◆ Are simple to install
- ◆ Promote health and wellness

T-LEDs are not only “the next best thing” in lighting, they take lighting to the next level

“Blue LED” Noble Prize Winning Breakthrough



Shuji Nakamura
demonstrates the
first practical blue
“**direct band gap**”
LED in 1993



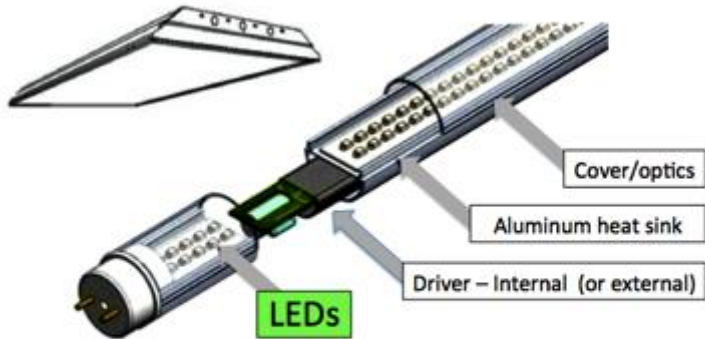
2014 Nobel
Prize

Direct band gap LED

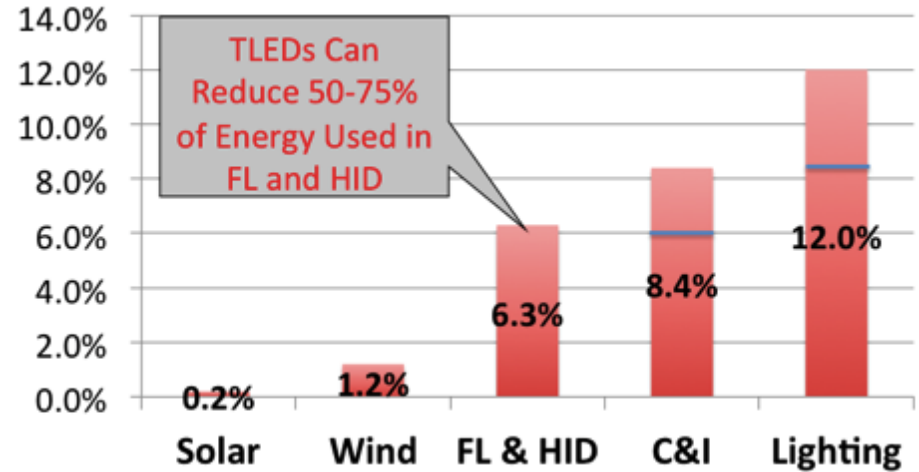
- Can (in principle) produce blue light (photons) without loss
- An efficient path from blue to white existed using phosphors

The possibility for making very efficient
LED light sources “suddenly” existed

TLEDs have potential to reduce energy use 3% TODAY



TLED are Tube LED Retrofits for Fluorescent
(TLED = "Tubular" LED, also called "LED Tube")



Photos Source: Energy Focus, Inc.

The investment for substituting incandescent or fluorescent lighting with LED is **a fifth of the investment for installing solar power** based on CO₂ reduced*

Source: Smil, V. 2014. The long slow rise of solar and wind. *Scientific American* 282 (1):52-57; EIA 2013 Energy Book; "Lighting The Way 2013", McKinsey Inc.

TLEDs - A perfect fit for ESPC Projects

TLED Products



High quality, TLED tubes available **now** for land and sea
with LPWs at 120, 130 and 150 LPW!

Property of Energy Focus, Inc.

US Navy – TLEDs meet energy/ performance

US Navy's Requirements



- No risk – ships not dependent on “new” technology working. Easy to return to fluorescent if necessary.
- Easy to mix conventional fluorescent/LED
- Lowest first cost - sailors can install
- Easy efficiency/ reliability upgrade path, just wire around ballast or omit ballast at major ship retrofit
- “Obsolescence proof” – just plug new/ more efficient bulbs in as they become available (have already seamlessly improved efficiency > 25%)

TLED approach selected – after extensive testing

The result - 166 ships now use TLEDs



SSN-774
11 of 11



SSN-698
3 of 41



LED implementations aboard Navy vessels has been so successful that Secretary of the Navy Mavis has accelerated their adoption

Commercial TLEDs

The Motivation for for a land based TLED lamp is similar to the Navy's:

- No risk: Installation (e.g. special needs classroom) not dependent on “new” technology working. Easy path to return to fluorescent if desired.
- Lowest up front cost - maintenance crew can install
- Easy to mix conventional fluorescent/LED
- Easy efficiency/ reliability upgrade path, just wire around ballast or omit ballast
- Obsolescence proof: Easy efficiency/ reliability upgrade path, just wire around ballast once the application is proven.



TLEDs have reached the Payback Tipping Point*

LED tubes can save customers \$35/year with about a 70% reduction in power which can qualify a project for even more savings with rebates

	Existing Fixture 4 FI Tubes	3 TLED 120 lpw 15W Tubes	2 TLED 130 lpw 18W Tubes
Upgrade Approach	N/A	Retrofit – 3 LED Tubes	Retrofit – 2 LED Tubes
Fixture Watts	118	45	36
Product Cost	NA	\$60	\$55
Annual Energy Cost ¹	\$50	\$19	\$15
Annual Savings	NA	\$31	\$35
Simple Payback ²	NA	1.9 years	1.6 years

- All energy savings calculated using \$0.10 per kilowatt-hour and 4200 lighted hours; does not include installation costs
Source: Energy Focus, Inc.

TLEDs make economic sense

Many Successful non-military TLED Installations

Meeting ESPC Performance, Reliability and Payback Hurdles



Osceola High School, AR



US Coast Guard



City of Louisville Garages



Houston County Gov., AL



Corrpro Industries



Simple installation

Benefits of TLED Replacement: Lower First Costs, Better Performance, Highest Energy & Operating Savings, and Aggressive Paybacks

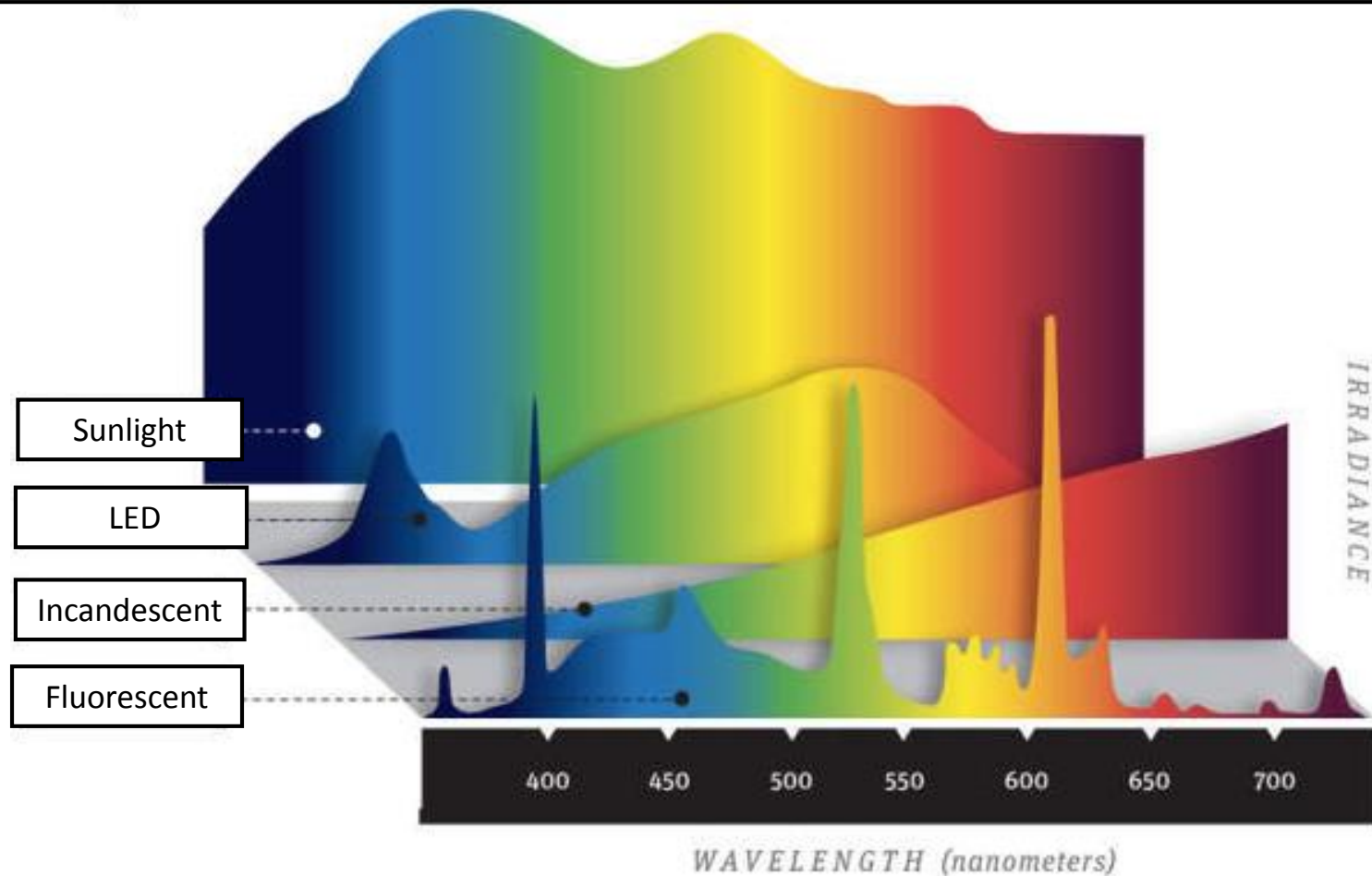
Hospitals – a perfect fit for TLEDs*

- Energy savings drives payback
- Better electricals – lower THC & EMI
- Long life reduces maintenance
- Simpler to install than fluorescent
- **LEDs – promote health and wellness**



* Cleveland Clinic's main campus will install 250,000 TLED lamps in an initial phase - announced August 20, 2015

LEDs are the Best Spectral Match to the Sun



LED products can have the highest efficacy, **best quality of light** and longest life of any (artificial) light source

LEDs improve color visualization – which is the opposite of what the current CRI scale indicates!

1. NIST proposed the new CQS measure – still a single number



["Fluorescent Like"]

a: Color-desaturating light

$CRI=82 \rightarrow CQS = 74$

Replacing 8 muted color referent



["LED Like"]

b: Color-enhancing light

$CRI=71 \rightarrow CQS = 83;$

with new 15 colors referent

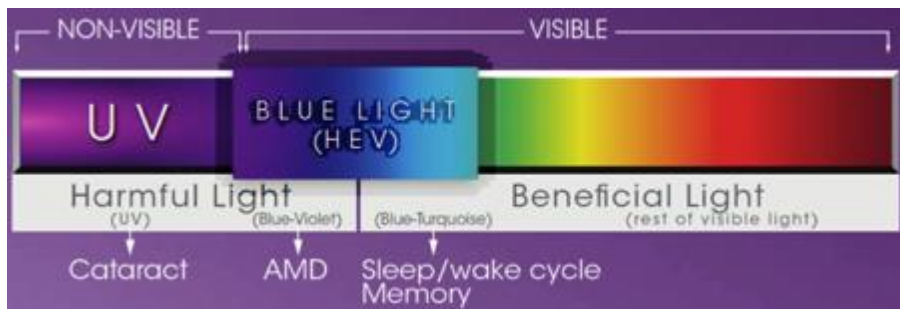
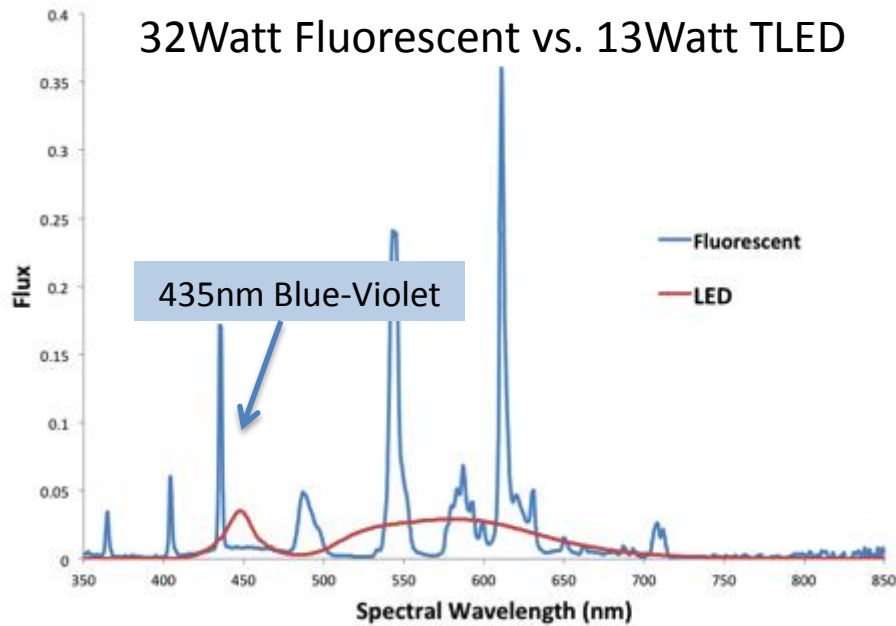


2. IES has proposed a "two-measure" standard

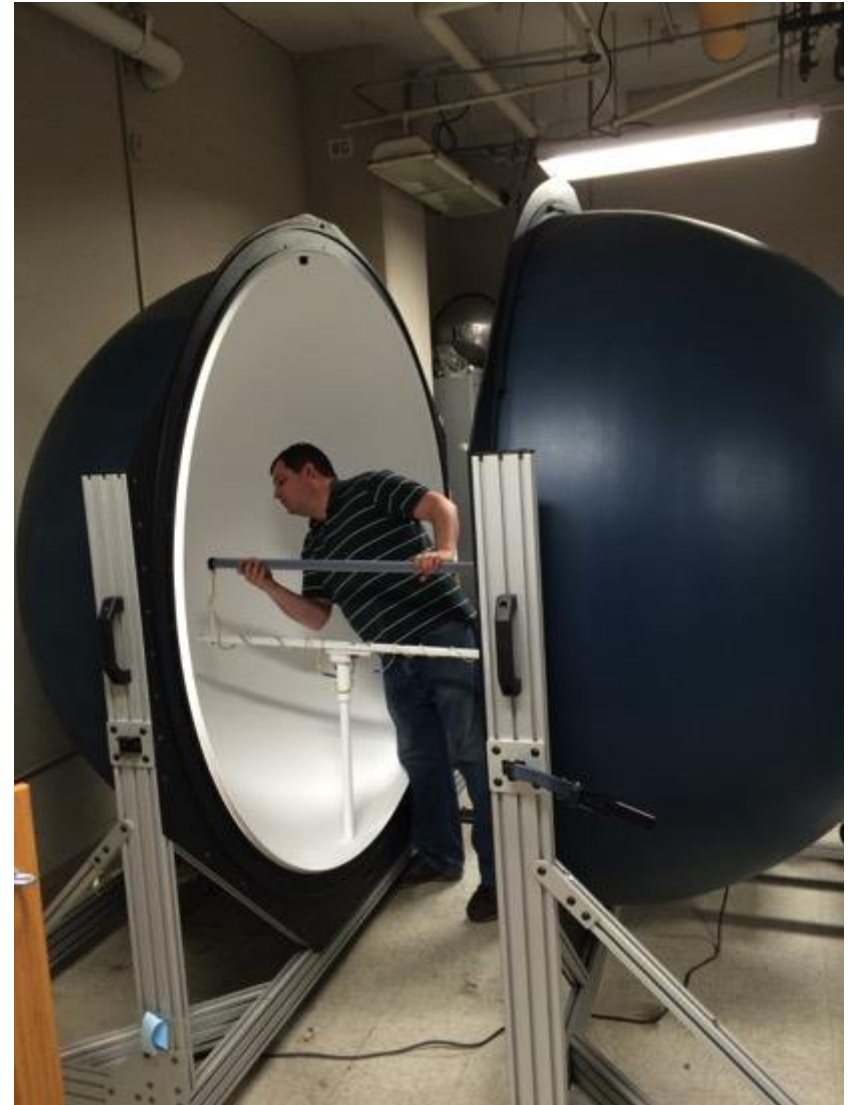
3. The CIE is considering #1 and #2 above (as well as others)

New color standard will remove "unfairly" penalize for LEDs

LEDs promote health and wellness – no UV or deep blue, but do emit beneficial longer wavelength blue

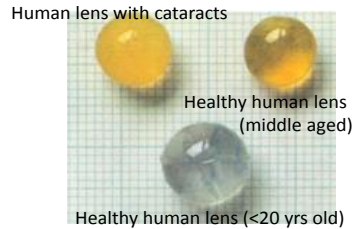
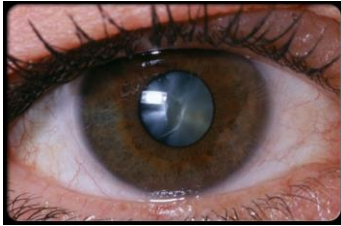


*Fluorescents emit radiation
In the near UV and deep blue*



Health Issues and Fluorescent – *near UV / deep blue*

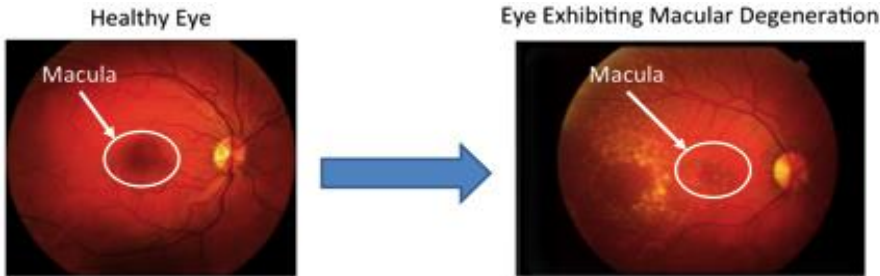
Cataracts:



A clouding of the lens inside the eye which leads to a decrease in vision. It is the most common cause of blindness. Visual loss occurs because opacification of the lens obstructs.

Protection: UV Blocking Glasses.

Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD):



A medical condition that usually affects older adults and results in a loss of vision in the center of the visual field (the macula) because of damage to the retina. It occurs in "dry" and "wet" forms. It is a major cause of blindness

Protection: Blue Blocking Glasses.

Wide range of symptoms and diseases claimed to be impacted by artificial light

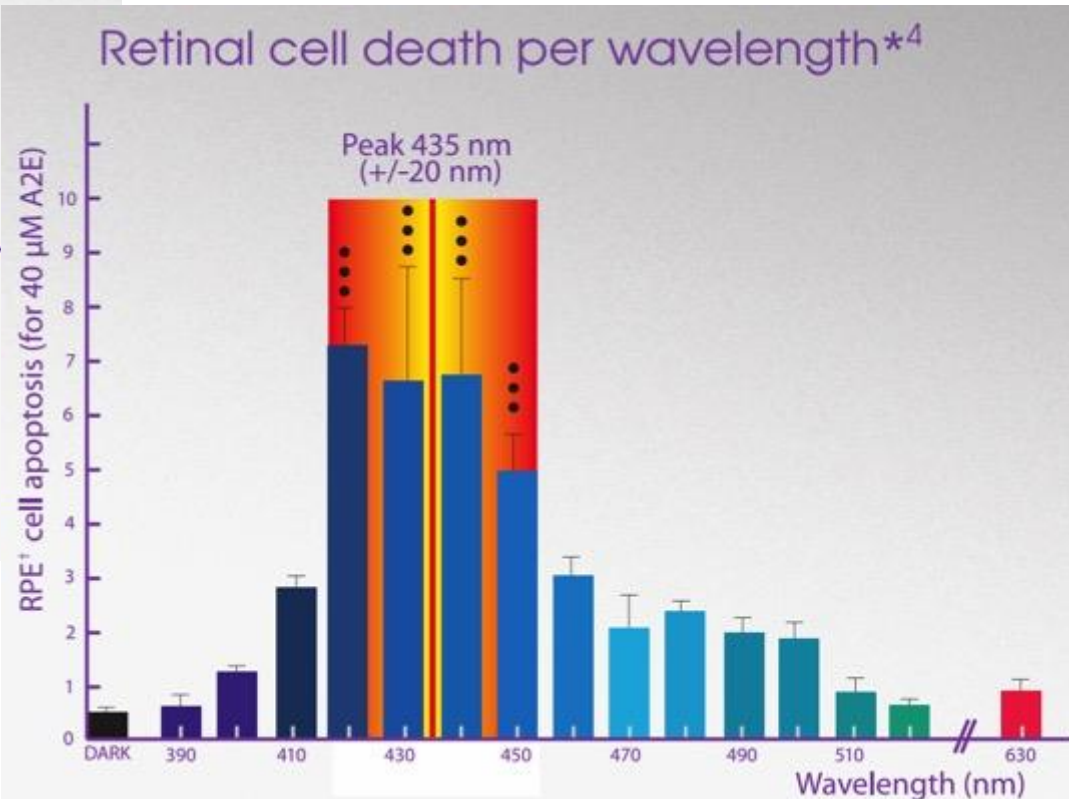
- cataracts
- age-related mac. degeneration (AMD)
- Circ. rhythm sleep disorders (CRSD)
- migraine
- epilepsy
- autism/asperger syndrome
- xeroderma pigmentosum
- lupus
- myalgic encephalomyelitis (“chronic fatigue syndrome”)
- Irlen-Meaers syndrome (“scotopic syndrome”)
- fibromyalgia
- electrosensitivity
- dyspraxia
- chronic actinic dermatitis
- solar urticarial

Eye Health Issues and Fluorescents

The band of Blue-Violet light that is most harmful to retinal cells ranges **between 415 and 455 nm⁴**

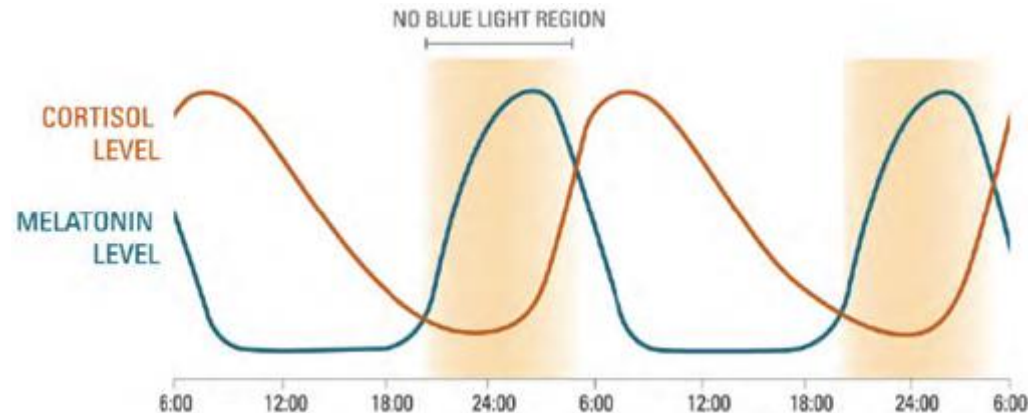


**Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
Caused by Retinal Cell Damage from Blue-Violet Wavelength!!**



*Based on *in vitro* tests on swine (pig) cells.
† RPE = Retinal Pigment Epithelium.
Source: IDV/Essilor R&D 2011

Melatonin & Cortisol Circadian Rhythms – some longer wavelength blue is needed *



Biological adaptation to the sun has evolved over billions of years.

The **power to artificially override the natural cycle** of light and dark is a **recent event** and represents a **man-made self-experiment on the effects of exposure to increasingly bright light during the night** as human societies acquire technology and expand industry.

Among the latter (health effects) are potential **carcinogenic effects** related to melatonin suppression, especially **breast cancer**. Other diseases that may be exacerbated by circadian disruption include **obesity, diabetes, depression** and **mood disorders**, and **reproductive problems**.

LEDs provide the right spectral balance

*Adverse Health Effects of Nighttime Lighting Report 4of the Council on Science and Public Health (A-12) of The American Medical Association, June 2012

TLEDs – how “future proof are they?”

- **Efficacy will double** – from today's about 150 LPW to ~300 LPW in the next 5-10 years
- **Quality of light** – excellent now, will continue to improve – from today's CRIs in the 80s (CQS of 90s) to CRIs in the 90s (CQS ~100) with improved phosphors
- **Controls** not typically cost effective today, will be widely used to further enhance, **quality of life, health and wellness** rather than to save more energy. (The controls energy requirements may well be comparable to the savings.)
- **And, yes we'll continue to still see bi-pin sockets.** Like the A-19 screw in socket they will have staying power – for all the right reasons!

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... now and in the future

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