

# SOLID-STATE STREET LIGHTING CALCULATING LIGHT LOSS FACTORS

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# OUTLINE

- Why Use Light Loss Factors
- Standards
- Lamp Life
- Light Loss Factors
  - Equipment Factors
  - Maintenance Factors
    - Luminaire Dirt Depreciation (LDD)
    - Lamp Lumen Depreciation (LLD)
- $L_{70}$
- $L_{AL}$

# WHY WE USE LIGHT LOSS FACTORS (LLF)

- ✧ Luminaires age over time resulting in reduced lumen output
- ✧ Recognized standards identify minimum light level requirements to be maintained on roadways and areas for life of lighting system.
  - IESNA RP-8-00
  - AASHTO
- ✧ LLF allows the forecasting of system performance over a given lifetime to meet the minimum lighting standards
- ✧ Can help minimize liability – system has been planned and designed for future operation, not just for the day it is installed.

## Street and Area Lighting Goal

Security, Safety, Commercial Interests, Community Pride

# STANDARDS

- ✧ **IESNA LM-79-08**: IESNA Approved Method for the Electrical and Photometric Measurements of Solid-State Lighting
- ✧ **IESNA LM-80-08**: IESNA Approved Method for Measuring Lumen Maintenance of LED Lighting Sources
- ✧ **IESNA TM-21-11**: Projecting Long Term Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources

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 LTL NUMBER: 15484 DATE: 04-23-2009  
 PREPARED FOR: COOPER LIGHTING  
 CATALOG NUMBER: 0790312E002  
 LUMINAIRE: CAST ALUMINUM HOUSING, CAST WHITE ENAMEL ALUMINUM REFLECTOR, NO ENCLOSURE.  
 LAMP: 63 WHITE LEDS WITH CLEAR PLASTIC OPTICS BELOW EACH.  
 LED POWER SUPPLY: ONE ADVANCE LED120A0004V33F  
 POWER FACTOR: 0.982  
 ELECTRICAL VALUES: 120.0VAC, 0.7945A, 93.64W  
 NOTE: THIS TEST WAS PERFORMED USING THE CALIBRATED PHOTOMETRIC METHOD OF ABSOLUTE PHOTOMETRY.\*



IES CLASSIFICATION: TYPE B  
 INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION: SHORT CUTOFF CLASSIFICATION CUTOFF\*\*  
\*\*SEE IESNA LM-79-08 FOR DEFINITION OF CLASSIFICATION CUTOFFS

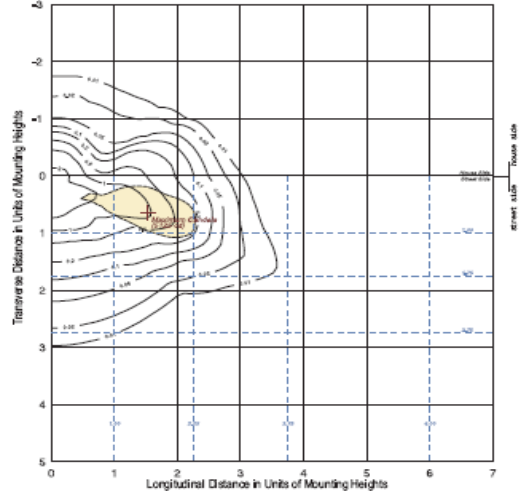
**FLUX DISTRIBUTION**

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0	96.61	0.00	96.61
STREET SIDE	366.30	0.00	366.30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>479.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>479.11</b>

\*DATA WAS ACQUIRED USING THE CALIBRATED REFLECTANCE METHOD OF ABSOLUTE PHOTOMETRY. A TEST MIRROR 63 IN DIAMETER AND 101 IN DEPTH, 60.7% REFLECTANCE WERE USED AS A STANDARD. A SPECTRAL MEASUREMENT FACTOR WAS USED TO CORRECT THE SPECTRAL RESPONSE OF THE PHOTOMETRIC AND THE INITIAL FLUX DISTRIBUTION OF THE TEST SUBJECT.  
**TESTING WAS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IES LM-79-08.**  
 TEST ANGLE IN INCIDENTS AND REPORT FORMATTING WAS BASED ON IES LM-79-08.

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISOFOOTCANDLE LINES OF HORIZONTAL ILLUMINATION VALUES BASED ON 25.00 FOOT MOUNTING HEIGHT**



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**CANDELA DISTRIBUTION**

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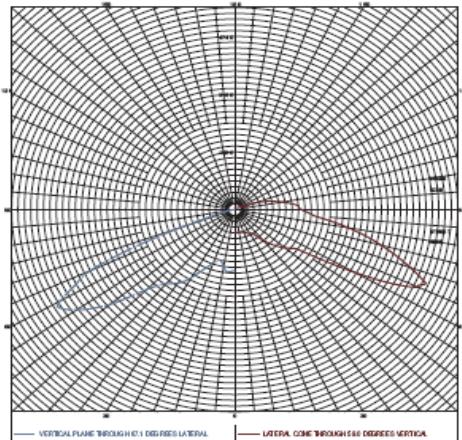
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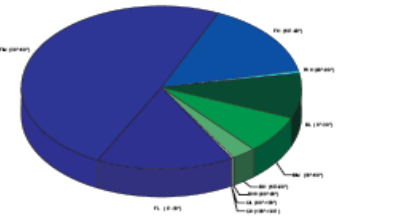
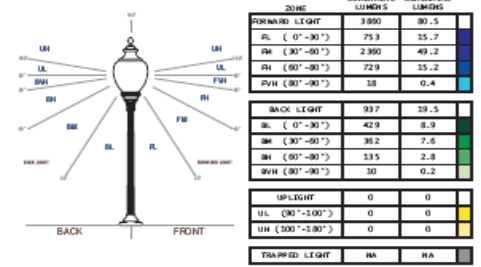
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**MAXIMUM PLANE AND CONE PLOTS OF CANDELA**



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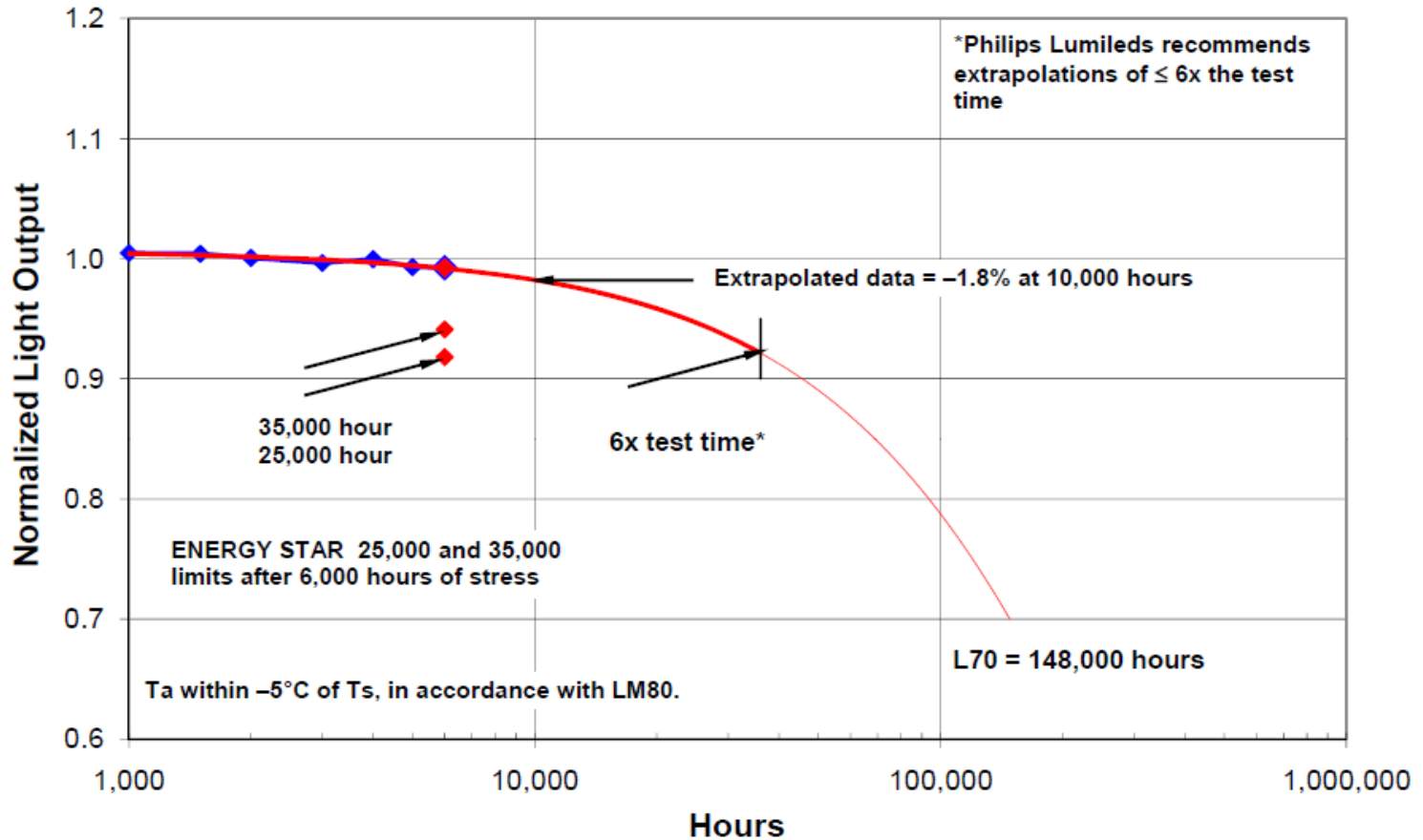
**FLUX DISTRIBUTION TABLE BASED ON THE IESNA LUMINAIRE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**



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## Lumen Maintenance Projection for White LXM3-PWx1 LUXEON Rebel under these conditions 55°C, 0.35A ( $T_{\text{junction}} \cong 68^\circ\text{C}$ ) Normalized to 1 at 24 hours



# RATED LAMP LIFE

## HID Sources

- ✧ Time in hours at which 50% of a large sample group of initially installed lamps fail

Note:  
Incandescent and fluorescent lamps are rated the same

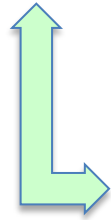
## LED Sources

- ✧  $L_p$  = time in hours to which the lumen output has degraded to a percent “p” of initial lumens
- ✧  $L_{70}$  commonly used
- ✧ Use LM-80 report to help determine  $L_p$

Note:  
LED lamps do not typically catastrophically fail. Their lumen output degrades over time. This can be maintained through drive current control.

# LIGHT LOSS FACTORS (SOLID STATE LIGHTING)

$$LLF = LLD \times LDD \times ATF \times HE \times VE \times BF \times CD$$



LLD: Lamp Lumen Depreciation

LDD: Luminaire Dirt Depreciation

ATF: Ambient Temperature Effects

HE: Heat Extraction

VE: Voltage Effects

BF: Driver and Lamp Factors

CD: Component Depreciation

Maintenance Factors

Equipment Factors



# LIGHT LOSS EQUIPMENT FACTORS

$$LLF = LLD \times LDD \times ATF \times HE \times VE \times BF \times CD$$

**Ambient Temperature Effects** – utilizes historic ambient temperature data for area and luminaire performance data from the manufacturer

- Based on “on/off” control, max/min operation temperatures, incident sunshine on luminaire and daytime heat effects. [Work with manufacturer.](#)

**Heat Extraction** – luminaire has a thermal capacitance based on mass, specific heat of materials, and rate of dissipation.

- If system changes over time, it’s thermal performance should be evaluated. [Work with manufacturer.](#)

# LIGHT LOSS EQUIPMENT FACTORS

$$LLF = LLD \times LDD \times ATF \times HE \times VE \times BF \times CD$$

**Voltage Effects** – Most systems operate between 120 and 277 VAC. Efficiencies can vary with changes in input voltages.

- Evaluate system for sensitive to these variations, voltage dips, or power line transients. [Work with manufacturer.](#)

**Driver and Lamp Factors** – Some drivers provide AC and some DC current to LED. Drivers can be dimmable (continuous or step). Efficiency of the driver is reduced when LED load decreases.

- Evaluate if power supply output varies with operating temperature, current type and driver loading effects. [Work with manufacturer.](#)

**Component Depreciation** – Components can be affected by heat and environmental aging. Optical systems are effected by UV and reflective surfaces by humidity and oxidation.

- Evaluate potential for aging and UV effects. [Work with manufacturer.](#)

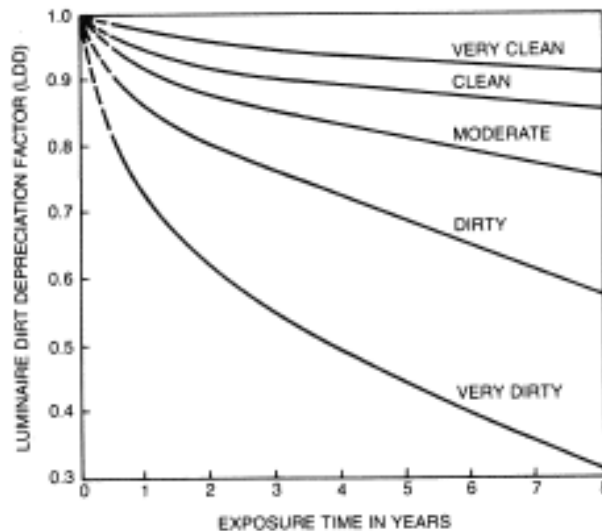
# LIGHT LOSS MAINTENANCE FACTORS

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**Luminaire Dirt Depreciation** – Dirt accumulates on the inside and outside of refractors, reflectors, and lamps, resulting in reduction of lumen output.

# SOURCES FOR LDD DATA

- ✧ Historical site data
- ✧ Perform field measurements
- ✧ RP-8-05, Fig. 5 – LDD curves based on ambient environmental conditions and exposure time (cleaning frequency)



SELECT THE APPROPRIATE CURVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TYPE OF AMBIENT AS DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES:

**VERY CLEAN**—No nearby smoke or dust generating activities and a low ambient contaminant level. Light traffic. Generally limited to residential or rural areas. The ambient particulate level is no more than 150 micrograms per cubic meter.

**CLEAN**—No nearby smoke or dust generating activities. Moderate to heavy traffic. The ambient particulate level is no more than 300 micrograms per cubic meter.

**MODERATE**—Moderate smoke or dust generating activities nearby. The ambient particulate level is no more than 600 micrograms per cubic meter.

**DIRTY**—Smoke or dust plumes generated by nearby activities may occasionally envelope the luminaires.

**VERY DIRTY**—As above but the luminaires are commonly enveloped by smoke or dust plumes.

# LIGHT LOSS MAINTENANCE FACTORS

$$\text{LLF} = \text{LLD} \times \text{LDD} \times \text{ATF} \times \text{HE} \times \text{VE} \times \text{BF} \times \text{CD}$$

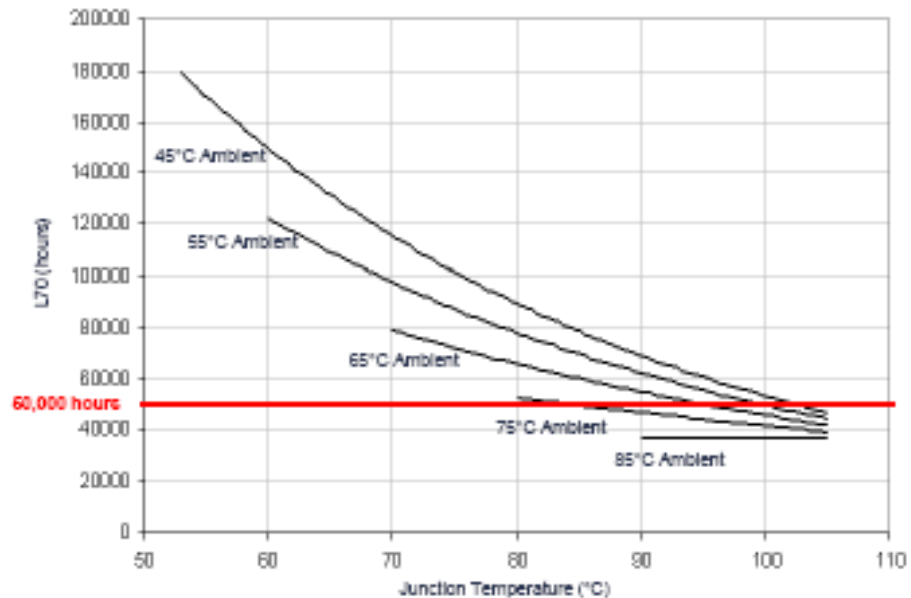
**Lamp Lumen Depreciation** – lumen output depreciates over time resulting in a gradual reduction in light levels.

# LLD

Lumen Maintenance is a function of  $T_j$  and  $T_a$  within the LED package.

L70 vs Junction Temperature vs Ambient Temperature

- LED's do not radiate heat
- Conduction and Convection are needed to keep LED's cool.



# SOURCES FOR LLD MEASUREMENTS

- ✧ Manufacturer test data – these test should be done by independent laboratories.
- ✧ References include IESNA LM-79-08, LM-80-08, and LM-21-11.
- ✧ Reliable field test results.

# METHODS FOR CALCULATING LLD

- ✧  $L_{70}$  – life of system is based on luminaire retaining 70% of original lumen output
- ✧ **Application Life ( $L_{AL}$ )** – life of system is based on a chosen number of operating hours equal to or greater than the pay back period of the luminaire.



# WHY $L_{70}$ ?

**LM-80-08** lists a couple of examples, one indicates  $L_{70}$  (hours) = time to 70% lumen maintenance.

- OR -

The *Design Guide for Roadway Lighting Maintenance DG-4-03* indicates the “best time schedule” for relamping of HID luminaires is when the cost of **installation, energy use, and relamping** is minimal. This occurs at approximately 70% of rated lamp life.

- MOST LIKELY BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING -

For a common application such as general lighting in an office environment, research has shown that the majority of occupants in a space will accept light level reductions of up to 30% with little notice, particularly if the reduction is gradual.<sup>1</sup> Therefore a level of 70% of initial light level could be considered an appropriate threshold of useful life for general lighting. Based on this research, the Alliance for Solid State Illumination Systems and Technologies (ASSIST), a group led by the Lighting Research Center (LRC), recommends defining useful life as the point at which light output has declined to 70% of initial lumens

# WHAT DOES L<sub>70</sub> MEAN IN TIME

LED LMF MULTIPLIER EXAMPLE: 525mA @ 5°C

$$0.86 \times 1.05 = 0.90$$

obtained from  
chart below  
  
See step 2  
from previous page  
for more information

LEDs gain 0.25% lumen  
output for each degree C  
below 25%

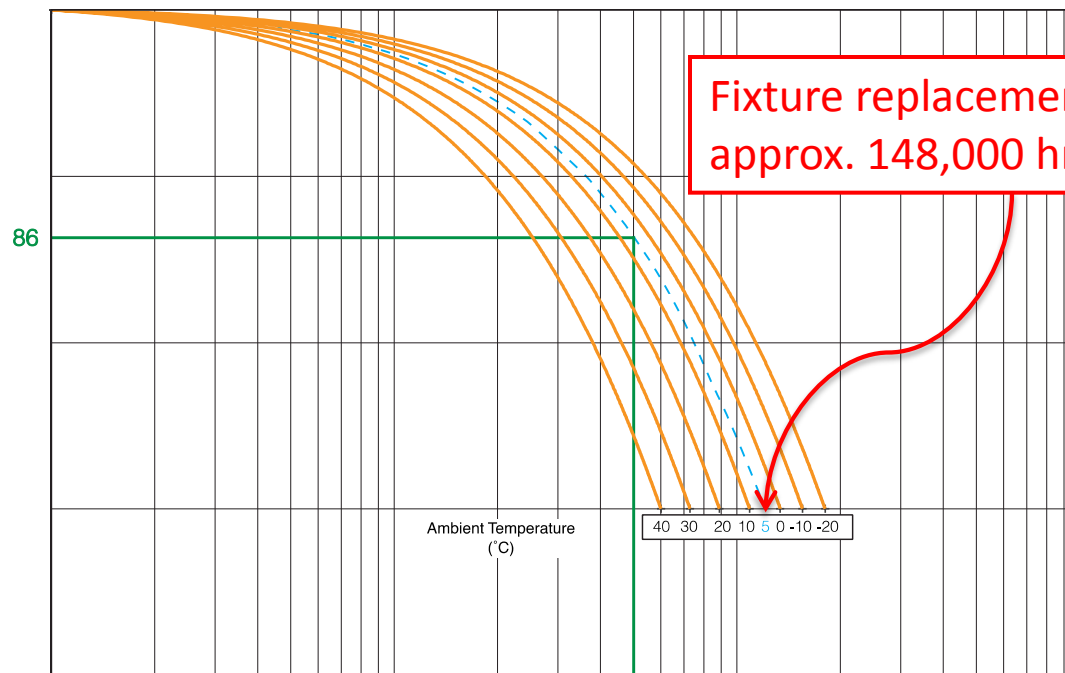
New multiplier  
for this example

$$25 - 5 = 20$$

$$20 \times .25 = 5\%$$

$$0.05 + 1.000 = 1.05$$

BetaLED® LEDway® 525mA Lumen Maintenance Predictions vs. Ambient Temperature



Fixture replacement at approx. 148,000 hrs (34 years)



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# WHAT DOES L<sub>70</sub> MEAN IN DESIGN

✧ Increase in system hardware for new installations



Increases maintenance needs & higher capital costs

✧ Prohibitive use of LED's on upgrade to existing installations due to light levels not able to be met

✧ Higher initial lumen output diminishing to designed level at 34 years



- Wasted energy costs until end of life when design minimum light levels are met.
- Large change in lumen output.

# LLD BASED ON APPLICATION LIFE ( $L_{AL}$ )

- ✧ Life of system is based on a chosen number of operating hours equal to or greater than the pay back period of the luminaire. Payback determined by a cost/benefit analysis
- ✧ Lets make some basic assumptions to illustrate:
  - 12 year luminaire life (50,000 hours)
  - Retain  $L_{70}$  as an absolute minimum light level
  - Maintenance will occur once during lifetime of fixture
  - Failure rate of 10%

**Hold it, what about our payback period, can we achieve it?**

**Table 8-5 Payback Calculator**

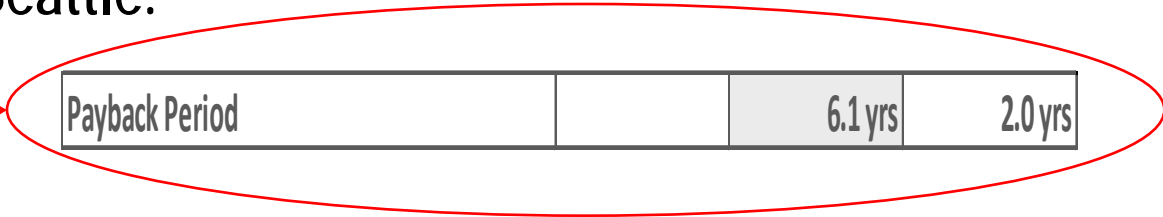
Description	Base System	Luminaire A2	Luminaire A2
Number of luminaires	1	1	1
Number of Lamps per Luminaire	1	1	1
Cost per Luminaire	\$ 133.00	\$ 428.00	\$ 250.00
Installation Cost	\$ 63.91	\$ 63.91	\$ 63.91
<b>Initial Cost</b>	<b>\$ 196.91</b>	<b>\$ 491.91</b>	<b>\$ 313.91</b>
<b>Annual Operations Cost per Fixture</b>			
Watts per Fixture (luminaire and ballast/driver)	142	109	109
kW per Fixture	0.142	0.109	0.109
Annual Hours of Operation (12 hrs per day)	4,380 hrs	4,380 hrs	4,380 hrs
kWh Hours per Year	622.0 kWh	477.4 kWh	477.4 kWh
Electric Rate (\$/kWh)	\$ 0.0530	\$ 0.0530	\$ 0.0530
<b>Annual Energy Cost</b>	<b>\$ 32.96</b>	<b>\$ 25.30</b>	<b>\$ 25.30</b>
<b>Annual Maintenance Cost</b>			
Fixture Life (yrs)	15 yrs	15 yrs	15 yrs
Lamp Life (hrs)*	30,000 hrs	50,000 hrs	50,000 hrs
Lamp Life (yrs)	6.8 yrs	11.4 yrs	11.4 yrs
Theoretical Relamps/Cleanings Over Life of Fixture	2.2	1.3	1.3
Scheduled Relamps/Cleaning Over Life of Fixture	3.0	1.0	1.0
Cost per Relamp/Cleaning (maintenance + parts)**	\$ 102.43	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Annualized Relamp/Cleaning Cost	\$ 20.49	\$ 2.33	\$ 2.33
Other Annualized Costs (Catastrophic Failure/Damage)***	\$ 29.25	\$ 11.70	\$ 11.70
<b>Annual Maintenance Cost</b>	<b>\$ 49.74</b>	<b>\$ 14.03</b>	<b>\$ 14.03</b>
<b>Conservation Rebate</b>			
kWh Saved Compared to Base System****	NA	144.54 kWh	144.54 kWh
Adjustments (Conservation Rebate \$0.23/kWh)	NA	\$ 31.80	\$ 31.80
<b>Payback (Compared to Base HPS System)</b>			
Adjusted Initial Cost per Fixture	\$ 196.91	\$ 460.12	\$ 282.12
Rebate Adjusted			
Annual Operations Cost	\$ 32.96	\$ 25.30	\$ 25.30
Annual Operations Savings	NA	\$ 7.66	\$ 7.66
Annual Maintenance Cost	\$ 49.74	\$ 14.03	\$ 14.03
Annual Maintenance Savings	NA	\$ 35.70	\$ 35.70
Total Annual O&M Savings	NA	\$ 43.36	\$ 43.36
<b>Payback Period</b>		<b>6.1 yrs</b>	<b>2.0 yrs</b>

\* Current Manufacturer Claims for life of LED is 50,000 hrs to 100,000 hrs. Low end of projected life used for comparison purposes.  
 \*\* LED fixtures to be cleaned only, no relamp required.  
 \*\*\*Assumes a 25% failure rate for HPS luminaires and theoretical 10% failure for LED fixture  
 \*\*\*\*Savings shown as a positive number.

<b>Energy Demand and Savings</b>			
Watts per Fixture	142	109	109
Base kWh	621.96	477.42	477.42
Savings in kWh (Compared to Base System)	NA	144.54	144.54

# LED LUMINAIRE COST/BENEFIT

Currently pay back is achievable within 2 to 6 years of installation when compared to existing HID installations of 100W HPS luminaires in residential areas at least in Seattle.



# WHAT DOES L<sub>AL</sub> MEAN FOR LLD

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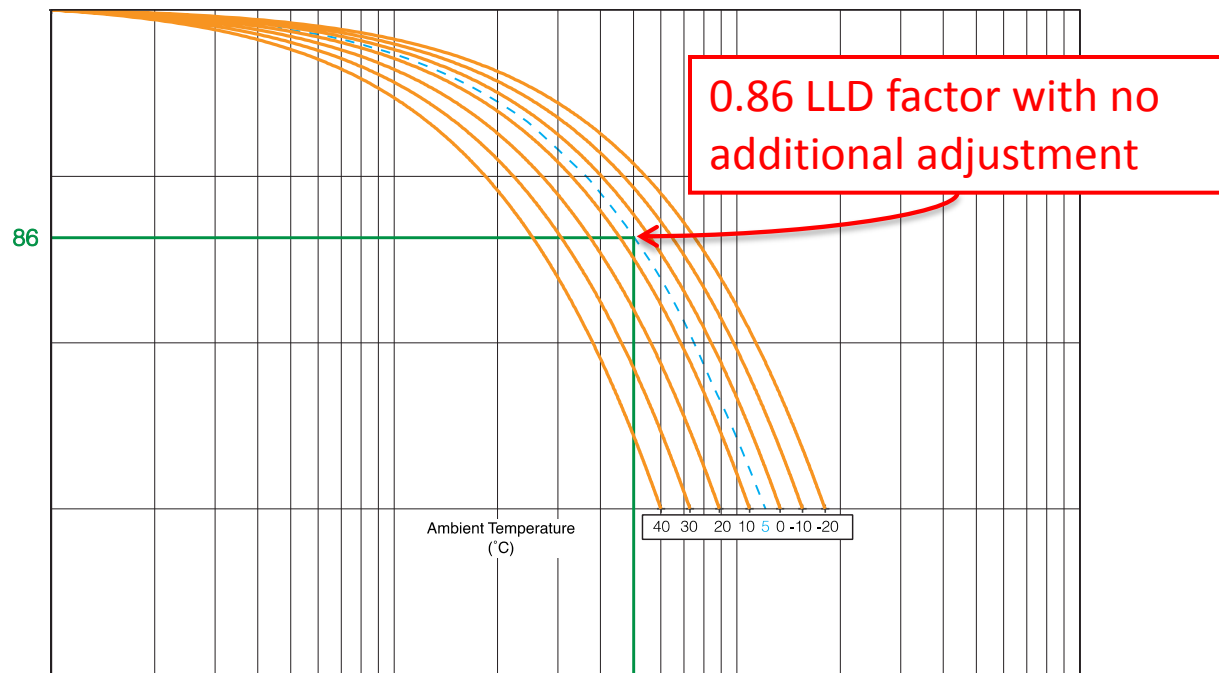
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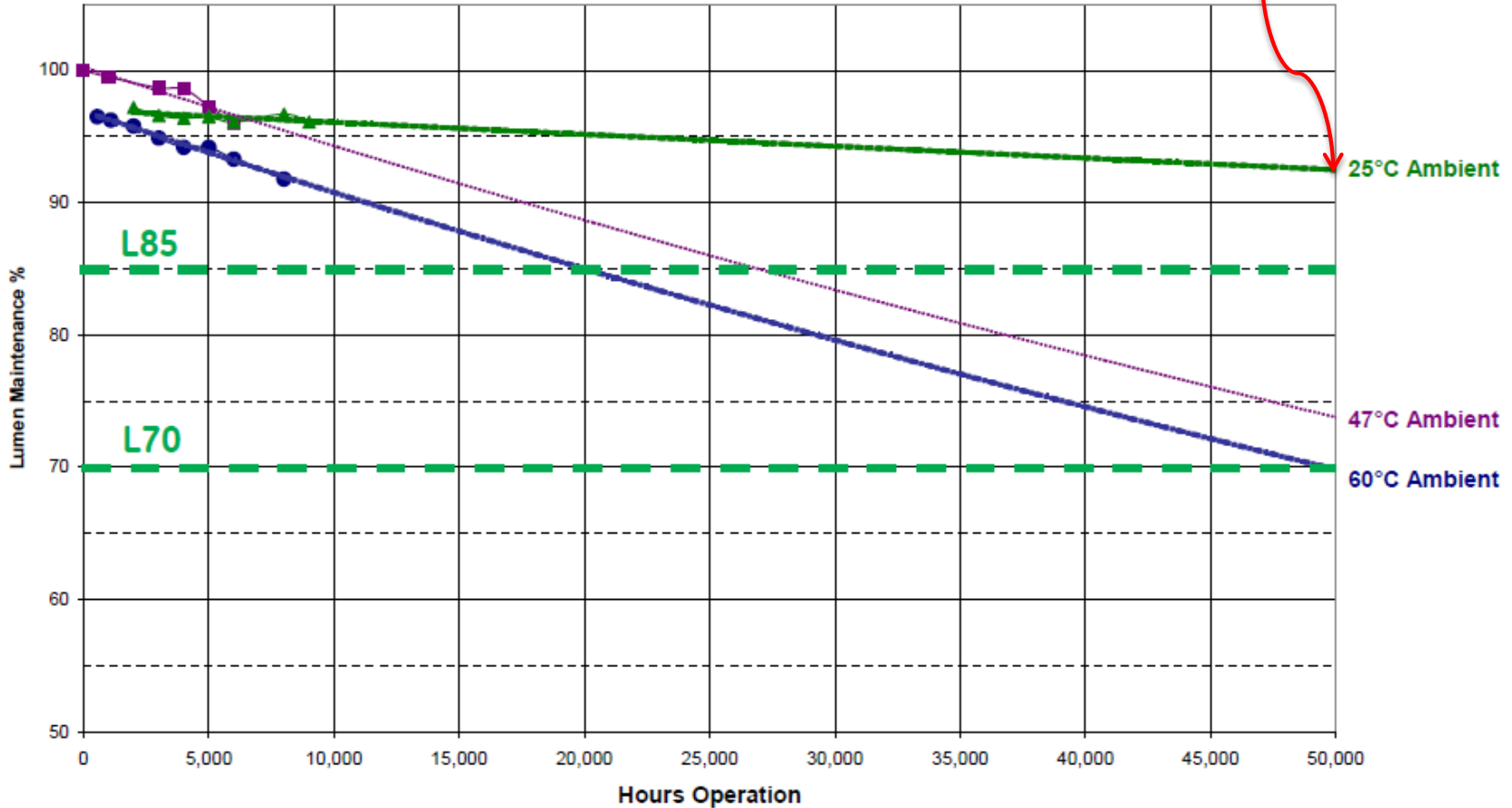
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WHAT DOES  $L_{AL}$  MEAN FOR LLD

# Evolve™ LED

## 5) System Level Lumen Maintenance Exponential Projections

0.93 LLD factor with no additional adjustment



### GE Internal Test Data

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# WHAT DOES $L_{AL}$ MEAN IN DESIGN COMPARED TO $L_{70}$

- ✧ Less hardware for new installations



Less hardware =  
less maintenance  
needs and less  
capital cost

- ✧ LED fixtures can be used for more upgrades of existing systems because light levels are more easily met
- ✧ Initial lumen output less than with  $L_{70}$



Less wasted energy  
costs due to lower  
initial lumens

- ✧ Less variation in lumen levels over life of system compared to  $L_{70}$



# L<sub>AL</sub> BENEFITS

- ✧ **Better definition of system life by time.** System is not defined by minimum lumen maintenance that varies between manufacturers and LED packages.
- ✧ **Greater operating temperature range.** System is designed to a shorter time frame than L<sub>70</sub> allowing the use in a wider range of temperatures.
- ✧ **Unique system design possible** governed by Agency/Utility needs.
- ✧ **More replacement options at selected end of life.** L<sub>70</sub> is still on the horizon, do I still have good light levels and can I replace system today or a year from now.
- ✧ **Reduced lumen depreciation** across the life of the fixture. Better lighting with less variability in lumen levels to end of life.
- ✧ **Reduce wasted energy** due to lower initial lumen levels needed since system is designed for near future and not distant future (i.e. 12 years not 34 years).
- ✧ **Ability to deploy more LED systems** due to less lumen depreciation across fixture life.