# sense and simplicity

# Trends in LED Lighting Looking Beyond Lumens...

J. Chad Stalker III, LC October 18, 2012



## **Outline**

• LED Performance Trends "It's like dessert...There's always room for more!"

LED "Standardization"

"There's a "standard" for that...and that..."

VoC: "Where is LM-80 for color product?"

LED Package Evolution

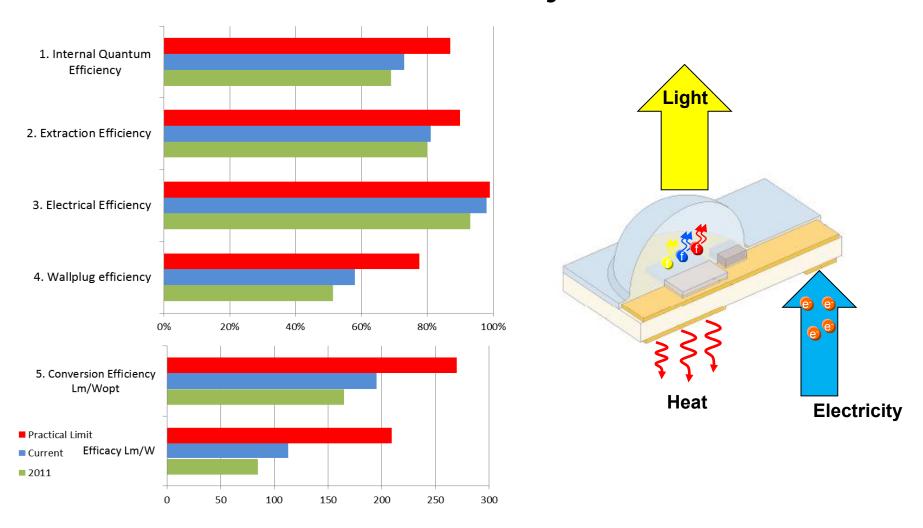
"One size DOESN'T fit ALL!"

VoC: "Why are the LEDs discontinued so often, in just a couple years?"



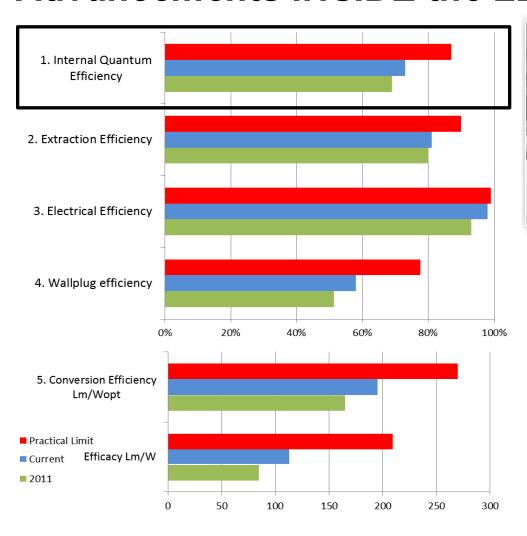
## **LED Performance**

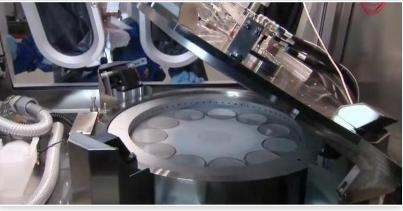
# It's like dessert...There's always room for more!

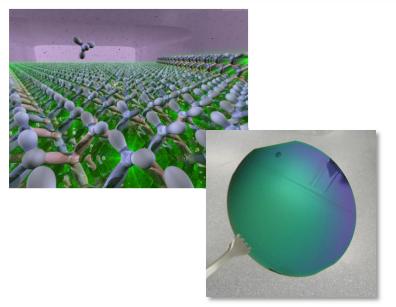


## **LED Performance**

## Advancements INSIDE the LED

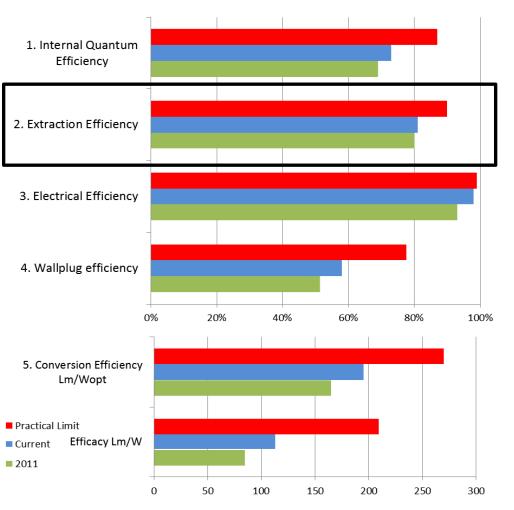


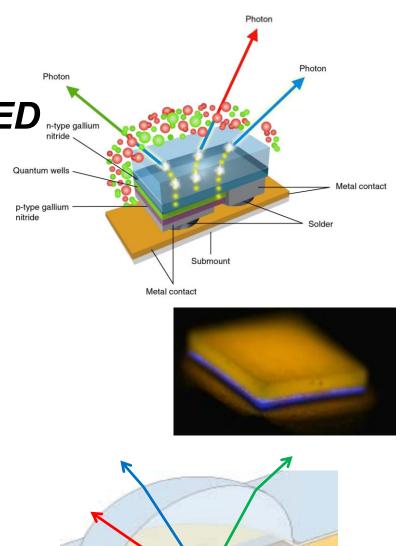




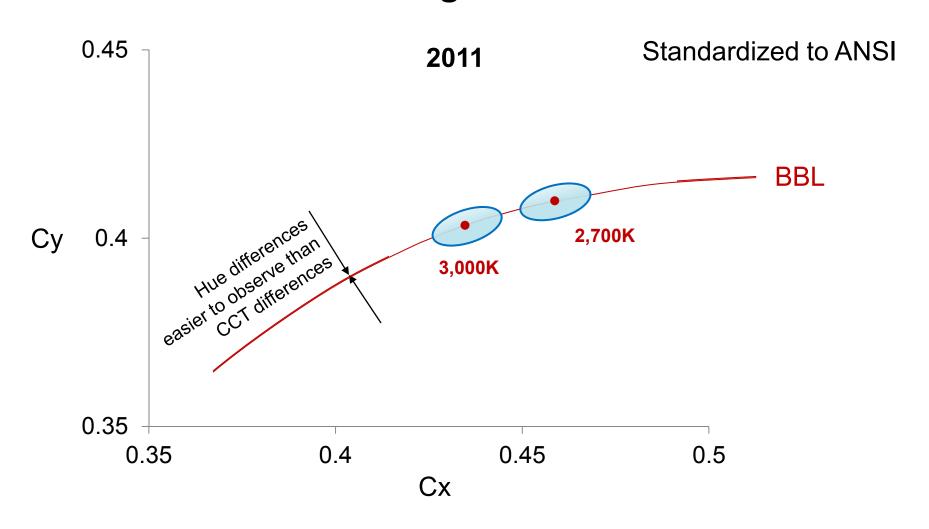
# LED Performance

Advancements INSIDE the LED





# LED Performance Advancements in Making the LED



## **LED Performance**

# Different Ways to Achieve Freedom From Binning

Relative Distribution Characterized < 3 SDCM **Phosphor System Full Production Distribution** > 5-7 SDCM **Full Production Distribution** > 3 SDCM **Full Production Distribution Production** > 5-7 SDCM Sorting Characterized < 3 SDCM **Blue Pump** 

## LED "Standardization"

## There's a "standard" for that...And that...











- · LM-79
- In-situ fixture testing
- System Lumen Maintenance calculated based on LM-80

## Product Testing & Qualification

- Specifications defined by individual organizations (e.g. DLC, ES, etc.)
- Fixture Manufacturers submit test results from certified sources



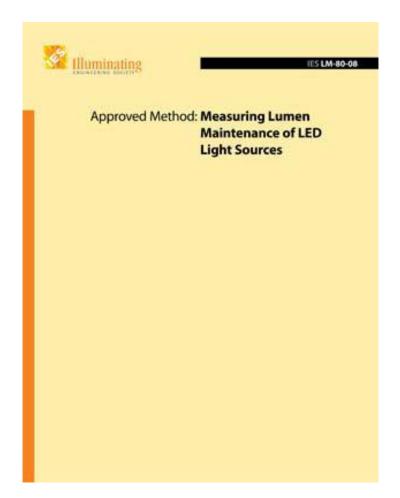


#### Component Design, Manufacture & Test

- LM-80
- Lumen Maintenance of discreet LED component

# LED "Standardization" What is LM-80...Really?

- Lumen maintenance test method written by IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)
- Test method for LED package, array or module driven by auxiliary driver
- LEDs are driven with external current sources during operation and lumen maintenance testing
- LED Case temperature is controlled during operation
- During lumen maintenance testing, LED is allowed to cool to room temperature and tested at room temperature (25°C)



March 21, 2012

# LED "Standardization" The Actual LM-80 Test Method

- Operation at three case temperatures (55°C, 85°C and one selected by manufacturer)
- Air Temperature to within +/-5°C, Case Temperature to within +/-2°C
- RH less than 65%
- Minimum 6,000 hours, data collected every 1,000 hours
- Data collection at 25°C
- Constant current, rated voltage
- Record Lumen Maintenance,
   Chromaticity, Catastrophic Failures







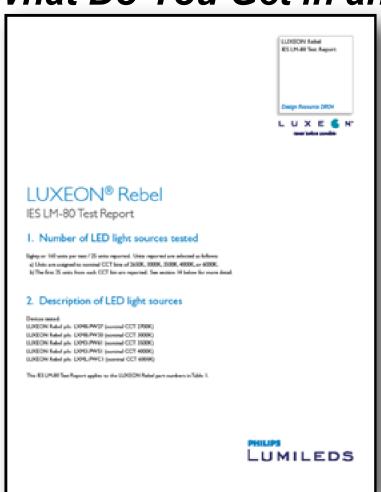






## LED "Standardization"

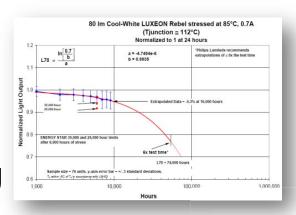
## What Do You Get in an LM-80 Test Report?



- LM-80 Test Report
  - Tested product information
  - Summary tables/graphs
  - Raw data tables

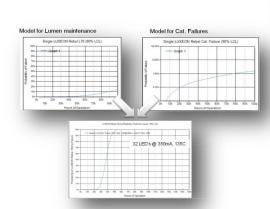
# LED "Standardization" What Can You Do With It?

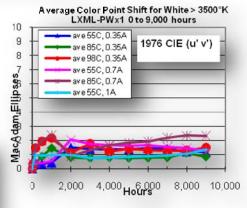
- Lumen Depreciation
  - Extrapolation (per TM-21)
  - Reference for LM-79 testing



Chromaticity Stability

 Sub-System Reliability Modeling

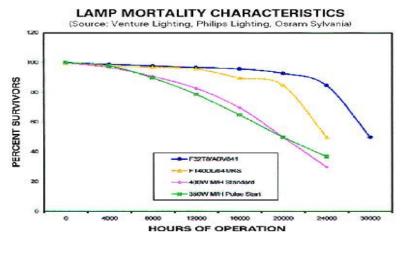






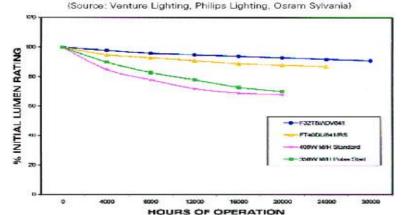
## LED "Standardization"

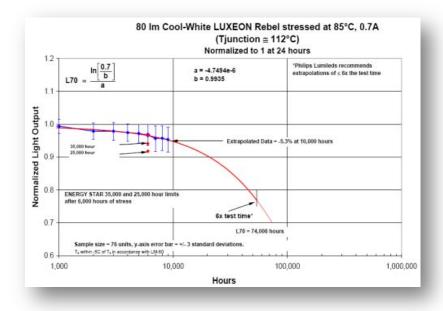
# Traditional Lamp Metrics # LM-80 Results





#### LAMP LUMEN MAINTENANCE





## LED "Standardization"

## VoC: "Where is LM-80 for color product?"

- Good question...
- For InGaN (Blue/Green) LEDs LM-80 testing has been done in support of Remote Phosphor general illumination products



- For AINGaP (Red/Orange) LEDs no formal LM-80 testing has been done w/in the industry.
  - There is design validation and long term test results available – not to any formal, industry test criteria (e.g. LM-80) for Lighting





# LED Package Evolution

One size DOESN'T fit ALL!

**Performance** 

**Market Acceptance** 

Office
Outdoor
Illumination
Industrial
Retail
Home
Entertainment

**Architectural Lighting** 

**Accent Lighting** 

Then

# LED Package Evolution One size DOESN'T fit ALL!

**Performance** 

**Market Acceptance** 

















Now

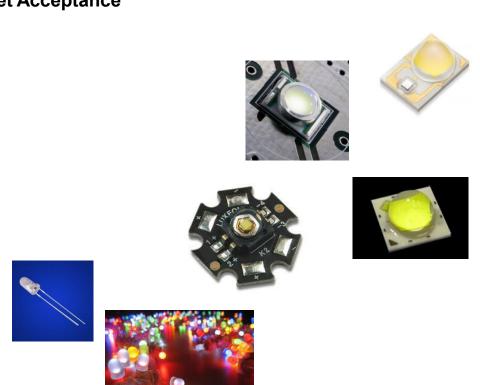
Then

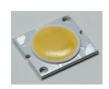
March 21, 2012

# LED Package Evolution One size DOESN'T fit ALL!

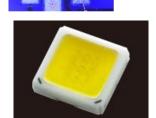
**Performance** 

**Market Acceptance** 





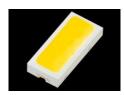












Then

# LED Package Evolution Why Do The LEDs Have To Change?

Market & Applications				
	Outdoor Street Light	Indoor Troffer	Retrofit E29 vs. PAR	Retail Track Light
System Output	High 15K lumens	Medium 5000+ lumens	Low-Medium 600+ lumens vs. 3000+ cd (CBCP)	Medium 50000 cd (CBCP)
Optical Requirements	Uniformity on Target	Low Glare Uniformity w/in the space	Omnidirectional vs. CBCP	"Punch"















# **LED Package Evolution**

VoC: "Why are the LEDs discontinued so often, in just a couple years?"

- Why?..."Capital Utilization"
  - The cost to maintain the production "line"
- In the past, products had more <u>dedicated</u> capital than <u>shared</u>





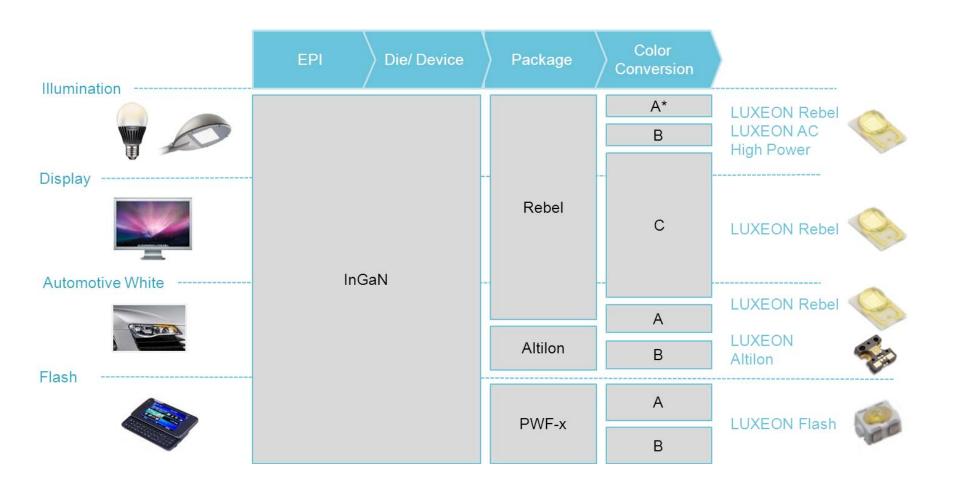


 More recently, the production process and supporting capital are shared more...



# LED Package Evolution

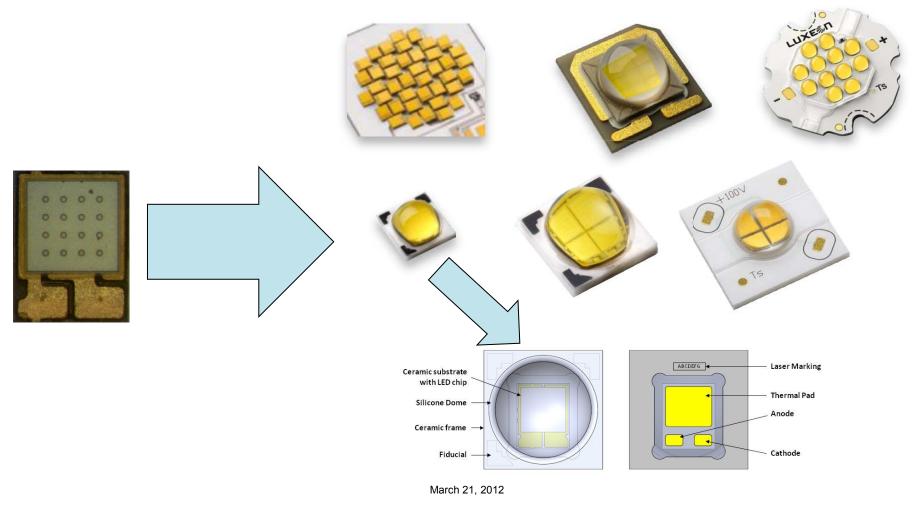
VoC: "Why are the LEDs discontinued so often, in just a couple years?"



# LED Package Evolution

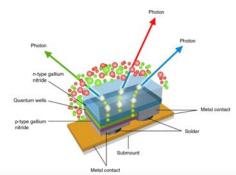
VoC: "Why are the LEDs discontinued so often, in just a couple years?"

Building block approach…

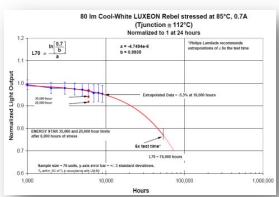


# Wrap-up

• LED Performance Trends "It's like dessert...There's always room for more!"



LED "Standardization"
 "There's a "standard" for that...and that..."
 VoC: "Where is LM-80 for color product?"



LED Package Evolution

"One size DOESN'T fit ALL!"

VoC: "Why are the LEDs discontinued so often, in just a couple years?"







