Effect of Field of View and Cosine Correction on Spatial Efficiency for Indoor Lighting

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Introduction

• Optimizing the use of electric lighting in buildings



Background

The focus of current lighting efficiency metrics^[1]:

- Components of lighting installations, such as luminous efficacy
- Lighting power density
- Energy consumption



Motivation

 Lack of effective quantification of the useful light, which is perceived by occupants or can have an impact on the human physiology or psychology



Lighting application efficacy framework

• The efficient delivery of light from light source(s) to the target(s)



Spatial efficiency for field of view (FOV)

• The amount of radiant flux emitted by the luminaire(s) that reflects off surfaces and reaches occupants' eyes



Spatial efficiency for FOV



$$\eta_{\text{spatial, FOV}} = \frac{\int_{0}^{\Omega} L_{e} \, d\Omega}{\phi_{e,total}}$$
(m⁻²)

Spatial efficiency for FOV





Spatial efficiency simulations using Radiance

Parameters used in simulations for spatial efficiency for FOV



Spatial efficiency simulations using Radiance



 $9.5 \times 9.5 = 90.25 m^2$ 6 occupant (15.04 m² per occupant)

Human visual system sensitivity to light

• Potential changes in sensitivity to light with retinal eccentricity [4-5]



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Results

 Significant difference between the spatial efficiency values with homogeneous sensitivity and spatial efficiency values with cosine corrected sensitivity (p < 0.001)



Sensitivity of FOV

Results



Conclusion

- The LAE framework's versatility for adaptability
- Spatial efficiency variations with corrections/modifications
- Application-dependent potential for further enhancing lighting design efficiency
- Acknowledging the importance of tailored approaches for optimized outcomes
- Emphasizing the significance of continuous improvement and adjustment

Future research





Take aways

- Recognizing the power of **customized lighting efficiency calculations** based on **design** and **application**.
- Inspiring the need for **continued research** and collaboration among researchers to build upon the knowledge and expand the possibilities.

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