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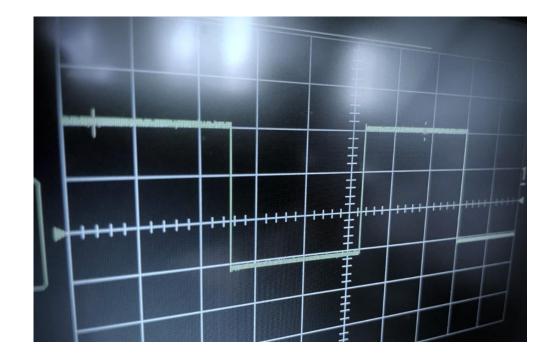
# Ongoing standardisation work





## **Overview**

- Background
- IEC TC 34
- CIE TC 2-89
- Outlook









# **Background**

- IEC Flicker evaluation dating back to the 1990es
  - Fluorescent tubes
    - Magnetic ballasts (high TLM)
    - Electronic ballasts (low TLM)
  - LED drives
    - Slow pulse width modulation (High TLM)
    - Constant current (No TLM)
    - Arbitrary waveforms (Arbitrary TLM)
- SVM introduced by CIE in 2016 Technical Note (TN) 006:2016

#### History of IEC 61547

Date	Publication	Edition	Status
2020-03-26	IEC 61547:2020 RLV	3.0	Valid
2013-06-05	IEC 61547:2009/ISH1:2013	2.0	Revised
2010-04-21	IEC 61547:2009/COR1:2010	2.0	Revised
2009-06-25	IEC 61547:2009	2.0	Revised
2000-08-30	IEC 61547:1995/AMD1:2000	1.0	Revised
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For more background see interview with Jennifer Veitch

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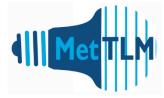


**EMPIR** 

Temporal Light Modulation - Researcher Interview Jennifer Veitch







# **IEC TC 34 Working Group 5**

- IEC TC 34 Lighting,
  - WG5 on electromagnetic compatibility
    - Responsible for IEC TR 61547-1:2020 (PstLM) and IEC TR 63158:2018 (SVM)
    - Next meeting 4/19-2024
    - SVM
      - New sensitivity curve (CIE 249:2022)
      - Questions on software implementation (CIE x049:2022)
      - Going from Technical Report to International Standard







# Changes to SVM sensitivity function

- CIE 249:2022 propose a change to the SVM sensitivity curve
  - Based on more thorough scientific evidence
  - Only a suggestion at this point
  - Changes in values for high frequency
  - Under consideration by the IEC TC 34 WG 5

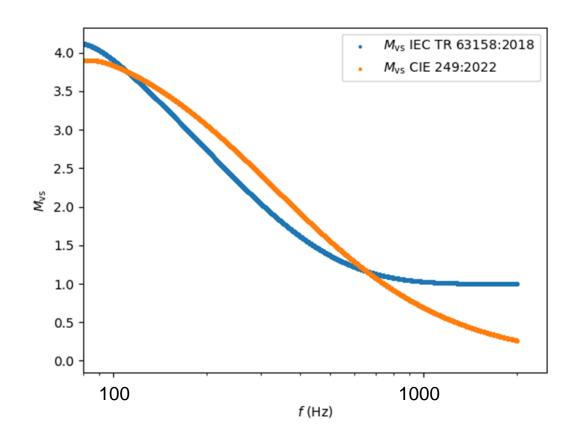


Figure: SVM of a sinusoidal waveform, with 100% modulation depth plotted as a function of frequency







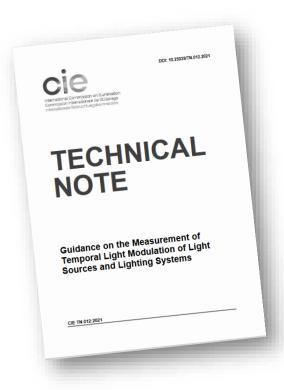
## **CIE TC 2-89**

#### Chair

Qian (Cherry) Li (Everfine, China)

## Terms of reference

- guidance on the measurement of TLM
  - develop a technical note CIE TN 012:2021
    doi.org/10.25039/TN.012.2021
- technical report
  - reproducibility and uncertainties related to all quantities.









## **CIE TC 2-89**

- Measurement conditions
- Measurement equipment
- Characterization of TLM measurement equipment
- Acquisition of light waveform
- Calculation of the TLM quantities
- Calibration and verification
- Measurement Uncertainty
- Presentation of Measurement Results





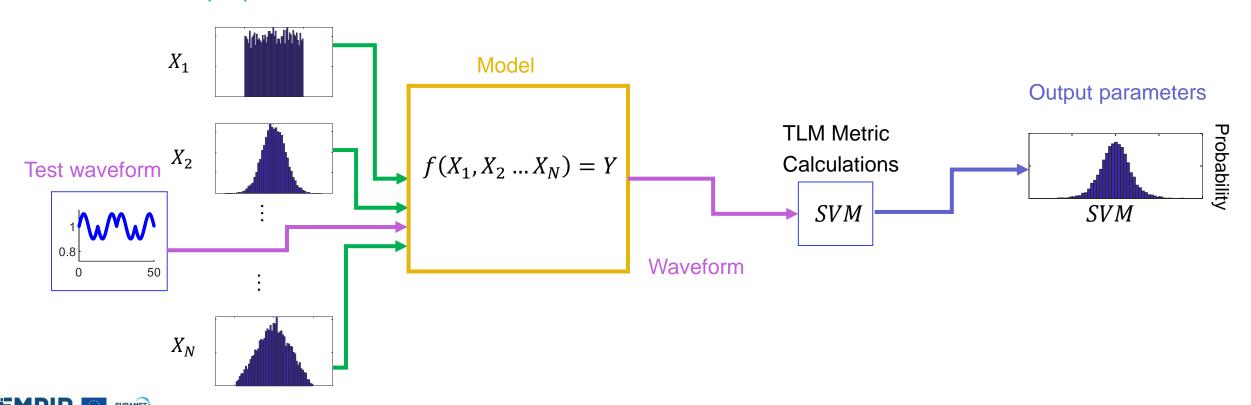




# Calculation model for uncertainty estimation

Estimation of uncertainty in a Monte Carlo model - probably proposed by TC 2-89

#### Input parameters





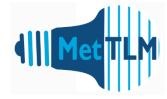


## **Conclusions**

- More guidance and recommendations under way (CIE 2-89, MetTLM)
  - Calibration and characterization of measurement devices
  - Measurement methods
  - Measurement uncertainty estimation
- IEC TC 34, WG5
  - Documents under revision
  - Possibility for changes of measures







# **Outlook - Future questions**

## Research questions

- Relation between TLM visibility measures and human health
- Relation between non-visible TLM and health and wellbeing
- Spatial/angular significance of TLM

#### Standardization questions

- How strict should the
- Is the TLM and health issues best handled by the working group on electromagnetic compatibility (IEC TC 34, WG 5)

## Regulatory questions

- Selection of metrics
- Setting up threshold values





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