

# JMO Spectrum Library Documentation

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## Rationale

We deal routinely with spectra in illumination optics. We need to analyze LED spectra, compute color coordinates and color rendering values from spectra, integrate them, add spectra, multiply spectra with scalar weights and with other spectra (like transmission spectra), interpolate a given measured spectrum with non-equidistant wavelength values to a regular 1 nm array, and so on.

In practice, this is tedious: spectra come in various formats, and the problem of dealing with two spectra als tabulated values which have two different sets of wavelengths is annoying. In addition, many colorimetric calculations, from computing simple x/y coordinates all the way to the color rendering index, are not easily accessible.

This open source Matlab library is designed to make these engineering tasks easy and transparent. Many routines are compatible with GNU Octave, and with Matlab for Mac and Linux.

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## Version history

Beta Version 1.32 March 20, 2021

Added [EvalSpectrum](#) to evaluate a spectrum as a function

Added [MacAdamEllipse](#) to compute MacAdam color difference ellipses

Version 1.31 Nov. 3, 2020

Stopped trying to keep the library entirely compatible to GNU Octave. Especially the arguments syntax for function parameter validation is just too valuable, and I try to put more effort into the functionality instead of testing with Octave.

Added [SolarSpectrum](#) to return extraterrestrial and ground level solar spectra

Added 'ColorFill' option to [PlotCIExyBorder](#)

Added `StockmanSharpe2000.mat` to provide these L, M and S cone sensitivities.

Version 1.3 July 18, 2020

Revised [PlanckSpectrum](#) to include refractive index.

Added [RGBLEDspectrum](#) class to model spectra of RGB LEDs under actual operating conditions, based on data sheet and binning information only.

Added [ShiftToLDom](#) function, shifting a spectrum such that the result has a desired dominant wavelength

Version 1.24, July 4, 2020

Fixed bug in [AddSpectra](#), where two spectra with different additional fields could not be added.

Version 1.23, Jan 25, 2020

Fixed a bug in [CRI](#) (van Kries transformation was first computed but then ignored).

Added [IntegrateSpectrum](#), to integrate a spectrum, with an optional weighting spectrum

Version 1.22, Jan 24, 2020

Added [ComputeSpectrumColorimetry](#), convenience function to compute XYZ, CCT and color rendering values in one call

Added [Vlambda](#), returning V(lambda), CIE 1924 as a spectrum

Added [PlotCIExyBorder](#), plotting the CIE x/y "color horseshoe", with optional ticks and other options

[MakeSpectrum](#) now accepts optional Name/Value pairs to set fields like e.g. 'name'

[CCT](#) and [CCT\\_from\\_xy](#) have additional return values `ok` and `errmsg`, to suppress errors and warnings if desired

Version 1.21, Jan 24, 2020

Added [CCT](#), convenience function to compute CCT from spectrum directly, not via x/y

Added [Example\\_WhiteLED.m](#) as an example script composing a white LED from blue and yellow, with supporting spectra `blue.sre` and `yellow.sre`

Added [LDomPurity](#), to compute dominant wavelength and purity of a spectrum

Added [ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile](#), to read LightTools .sre files, as supplied by many LED vendors. Reads also simple ASCII 2-column tables with any text header

Version 1.2, Jan. 22, 2020

Added [CIE standard illuminants](#)

Added [CRI](#) (color rendering index) computations

Added [AssignNewWavelength](#) function

Version 1.01, Oct. 13:

Added [WriteLightToolsSpectrumFile](#)

Version 1.0, Sept. 9, 2019: Initial version

## Getting started

To define a spectrum and compute its CIE xy color coordinates, simply say

```
clear s;  
s.lam = [360 830];  
s.val = [1 1];  
% this is a flat spectrum, known as CIE standard illuminant E.  
% By definition, it should have color coordinates x == y == 1/3-  
s.XYZ = CIE1931_XYZ(s);
```

```
% This is a common pattern: Compute information from a spectrum, and then
% add this information to the same spectrum as an additional field
s
```

```
s = struct with fields:
    lam: [360 830]
    val: [1 1]
    XYZ: [1x1 struct]
```

```
s.XYZ
```

```
ans = struct with fields:
    X: 106.8654
    Y: 106.8569
    Z: 106.8919
    x: 0.3333
    y: 0.3333
    z: 0.3334
```

## Design decisions

### Spectrum

In this library, a *spectrum* is a struct with at least two fields named `lam` and `val`, which meet the following requirements:

1. `lam` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex,  $> 0$ , and strictly ascending
2. `val` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex.
3. `lam` and `val` are of same length and have at least two elements

It is desirable for `lam` and `val` to be column vectors.

There is a function `rv = SpectrumSanityCheck(rhs)`, which tests all these requirements and, if met, returns the same struct except that `lam` and `val` are converted to column vectors if necessary.

A *spectrum* models the function  $S(\lambda)$  which represents a physical scalar function of wavelength. Like spectral radiant flux, spectral irradiance, spectral radiant intensity, spectral radiance, spectral transmission, spectral absorption, spectral efficiency. The tabulated values in `val` are linearly interpolated. Outside the range given by `lam`,  $S(\lambda) == 0$ . Accordingly, there are no spectra consisting of truly monochromatic lines in this library. If you want to approximate line spectra, make very narrow triangles. Spectra are continuous, except at the wavelength boundaries, where the jump to zero

`lam` is considered to have units of nanometers in all library functions that make use of this unit, e.g. color calculations.

Why structs and not classes? Classes are nice to guarantee that properties like `lam` and `val` always are present, and would allow methods which operate directly on spectra. However, structs are simpler and more versatile. I, as the library designer, cannot know which additional information a user (I myself, for example), wants to attach to a given spectrum. Name, date, name of LED, color coordinates and more. To make a spectrum `s`, I can simply say

```
clear s
nfig = 0; %figure number to be used in examples
s.lam = [360 830];
```

```
s.val = [1 1];
s.name = "CIE standard illuminant E";
s.hopp = "topp";
s
```

```
s = struct with fields:
    lam: [360 830]
    val: [1 1]
    name: "CIE standard illuminant E"
    hopp: "topp"
```

to give it an appropriate name and an arbitrary value in an arbitrary additional field. Of course, a user can always create a subclass to add properties to a given class, but it is just so much simpler to assign to an additional struct field in a single line. In my experience, these conventions for spectra are simple and few enough to be easily remembered and adhered to.

## Conventions

In my code, I like to have long unabbreviated variable and function names. Except for a few standards:

`rv` is my name for the return value of a function

`spec` is my name for a single spectrum argument of a function.

`lhs` and `rhs` are short for 'left hand side' and 'right hand side', the arguments of a binary function.

Proper library function names start with capital letters, e.g. `MakeSpectrum`. Internal helper functions start with a small "i", e.g. `iLinInterpolProto`.

A spectrum struct is valid if it has fields `lam` and `val` which fulfill the requirements above. In addition, I assume a spectrum may have the following fields:

`name`: A short character string with a name.

`description`: A longer character string with a description.

`XYZ`: A struct with tristimulus and color coordinate fields `X`, `Y`, `Z`, `x`, `y`, `z`, typically created by code like `s.XYZ = CIE1931_XYZ(s)`

## Function reference

### Alphabetic list

[AddSpectra](#) adds two spectra

[AddWeightedSpectra](#) adds multiple spectra with weights

[AssignNewWavelength](#) replaces the wavelength of a spectrum, interpolating the values correctly

[CCT](#), convenience function to compute CCT from spectrum directly, not via `x/y`

[CCT\\_from\\_xy](#) computes correlated color temperature and uv-distance to Planck locus from spectrum

[CIE1931\\_lam\\_x\\_y\\_z.mat](#) contains CIE 1931 data for color matching functions, monochromatic border and Planck locus

[CIE1931\\_XYZ](#) computes CIE 1931 XYZ color coordinates and tristimulus values from spectrum

[CIE\\_Illuminant](#) returns a large selection of CIE standard illuminants

[CIE\\_Illuminant\\_D](#) computes the CIE standard daylight spectrum as function of color temperature

[CODATA2018](#) returns a struct with CODATA 2018 values for relevant physical constants (speed of light, Boltzmann constant etc.)

[ComputeSpectrumColorimetry](#), convenience function to compute XYZ, CCT and color rendering values in one call

[CRI](#) computes Color Rendering Index values according to CIE 13.3-1995

[Example\\_WhiteLED.m](#) as an example script composing a white LED from blue and yellow, with supporting spectra blue.sre and yellow.sre

[EvalSpectrum](#) evaluates a spectrum as a function of wavelength. Vector input is possible

[GaussSpectrum](#) creates a Gaussian spectrum for given mean and standard deviation

[IntegrateSpectrum](#), integrate a spectrum, with an optional weighting spectrum

[IsOctave](#) determines if running on GNU Octave or Matlab

[IsSpectrum](#) checks if a spectrum is valid

[LDomPurity](#), to compute dominant wavelength and purity of a spectrum

[LinInterpol](#) computes linear interpolation like `interp1`, but about five times faster on Matlab on Windows

[LinInterpolAdd4Async](#) computes linear interpolation of the sum of four functions

[MakeSpectrum](#) creates a valid spectrum from wavelength and value data

[MultiplySpectra](#) multiplies two spectra, e.g. an LED spectrum with a transmission spectrum

[PlanckLocus](#) returns a wealth of information about the Planck locus, including interpolation function objects and Judd lines of equal CCT

[PlanckSpectrum](#) creates a blackbody spectrum with various normalizations to choose from

[PlotCIExyBorder](#), plotting the CIE x/y "color horseshoe", with optional ticks and other options

[ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile](#), to read LightTools .sre files, as supplied by many LED vendors. Reads also simple ASCII 2-column tables with any text header

[RGBLEDSpectrum](#) is a class to model RGB LED spectra at operating conditions, based solely on data sheet information

[ShiftToLDom](#) shifts the wavelengths of a given spectrum such that a desired dominant wavelength results

[SolarSpectrum](#) returns various extraterrestrial and ground level solar spectra according to ASTM

[SpectrumSanityCheck](#) performs a detailed diagnosis if a spectrum fails to fulfill the [requirements](#), returns a sanitized spectrum otherwise

[TestLinInterpol](#) tests the [LinInterpol](#) function

[Vlambda](#), returning  $V(\lambda)$ , CIE 1924 as a spectrum [CRI](#) is a class for computing color rendering index values

[WriteLightToolsSpectrumFile](#) writes a spectrum to an ASCII file in LightTools® format.

## AddSpectra

Adds two spectra without weights. Convenience function with simpler interface than [AddWeightedSpectra](#)

```
% function rv = AddSpectra(lhs, rhs)
```

**Input:** lhs, rhs: Both must be valid spectra.

**Output:** rv: Sum of rhs + lhs. When both spectra do not overlap, the wavelength ranges are concatenated, and the range in between is padded with zero. If they do overlap, then rv.lam contains all values from both input spectra, with duplicate values removed, and what is added are the linearly interpolated values from both input spectra. Thus, the sum spectrum is a perfect model of the underlying continuous function which is the sum of the continuous, linearly interpolated input spectra.

Additional fields present in lhs or rhs will be stripped, rv will have only fields lam and val.

### Usage Example:

```
clear s1 s2 sumspec
s1 = MakeSpectrum([400,500,600],[1, 2, 4]);
s2 = MakeSpectrum([400,560,610],[4, 4, 1]);
sumspec = AddSpectra(s1,s2);
nfig = nfig + 1;
figure(nfig);
clf;
hold on;
plot(s1.lam, s1.val, 'Marker', 'x');
plot(s2.lam, s2.val, 'Marker', 'x');
plot(sumspec.lam, sumspec.val, 'Marker', 'x');
legend({'s1', 's2', 'sumspec'}, 'Location', 'NorthWest');
axis([390 610 0 8]);
grid on;
xlabel('lam');
ylabel('val');
title('AddSpectra demo');
```

## AddWeightedSpectra

Computes weighted sum of several spectra.

```
% function rv = AddWeightedSpectra(spectra,weights)
```

**Input:**

spectra: Nonempty cell array of spectra

**weights:** Vector of numeric non-complex values, same length as spectra.

**Output:** `rv`: Weighted sum of input spectra. When spectra do not overlap, the wavelength ranges are concatenated, and the range in between is padded with zero. If they do overlap, then `rv.lam` contains all values from all input spectra, with duplicate values removed, and sorted, and what is added are the linearly interpolated values from all input spectra. Thus, the sum spectrum is a perfect model of the function which is the sum of the continuous, linearly interpolated input spectra.

Additional fields present in spectra will be stripped, `rv` will have only fields `lam` and `val`.

### Usage Example:

Add a red, a green, and a blue spectrum created by [GaussSpectrum](#)

```
clear red green blue sumspec
red = GaussSpectrum(linspace(550,700),620,15);
green = GaussSpectrum(linspace(430,730),530,20);
blue = GaussSpectrum(linspace(400,500),450,8);
sumspec = AddWeightedSpectra({red, green, blue},[2, 5, 1.5]);
nfig = nfig + 1;
figure(nfig);
clf;
hold on;
plot(red.lam, red.val, 'r');
plot(green.lam, green.val, 'g');
plot(blue.lam, blue.val, 'b');
plot(sumspec.lam, sumspec.val, 'k');
legend({'red', 'green', 'blue', 'sumspec'}, 'Location', 'NorthWest');
grid on;
xlabel('lam');
ylabel('val');
title('AddWeightedSpectra demo');
```

## AssignNewWavelength

Assign a new wavelength vector to a spectrum, interpolating the old values.

```
% function rv = AssignNewWavelength(spectrum, lam_new)
```

### Input:

`spectrum`: a spectrum

`lam_new`: the new wavelength array, ascending doubles.

### Output:

`rv`: A copy of the old spectrum with all fields, but `lam` is replaced and `val` is interpolated. For `lam_new` values outside the old interval, `val(i) == 0`

### Usage Example:

```
s_old = MakeSpectrum([400 500], [0 100]);
s_new = AssignNewWavelength(s_old, [450 451 452])
```

```
s_new = struct with fields:
    lam: [450 451 452]
    val: [50 51 52]
```

## CCT

convenience function to compute CCT from spectrum directly, not via x/y

```
% function [iCCT, dist_uv, ok, errmsg] = CCT(spectrum)
```

### Input:

spectrum: a spectrum with fields lam and val

### Output:

iCCT: Correlated color temperature in Kelvin

dist\_uv: Distance to Planck locus in u/v color space. When dist\_uv>0.05, a warning is issued, when dist\_uv > 0.09, an error. Positive when x/y is above Planck locus (on the "green" side), negative when below.

ok: true if CCT can be properly computed, i.e. dist\_uv <= 0.9 and CCT within 1000..Inf range. false if something went really wrong

errmsg: empty '' if everything is ok, 'error: ...' if ok==false, 'warning: ...' e.g. if dist\_uv > 0.05', which makes the CCT computation technically illegal.

If ok is not queried as a return value, warnings and errors are raised. If ok is queried, they are suppressed.

### Usage Example:

```
test = CIE_Illuminant('D65'); % 6500K CIE daylight spectrum, slightly above Planck
[iCCT, dist_uv] = CCT(test) %#ok<ASGLU> % not exactly 6500, depends on step size of XYZ integrat

iCCT = 6.5008e+03
dist_uv = 0.0032
```

## CCT\_from\_xy

Compute correlated color temperature of an xy color point. Uses parabolic interpolation between nearest [Planck locus](#) points

```
% function [CCT, dist_uv, ok, errmsg] = CCT_from_xy(x,y)
```

**Input:** x, y scalar numbers, x/y color coordinates

### Output:

CCT: Correlated color temperature in Kelvin

dist\_uv: Distance to Planck locus in u/v color space. When dist\_uv>0.05, a warning is issued, when dist\_uv > 0.09, an error. Positive when x/y is above Planck locus (on the "green" side), negative when below.

ok: true if CCT can be properly computed, i.e. dist\_uv <= 0.9 and CCT within 1000..Inf range. false if something went really wrong



errmsg: empty '' if everything is ok, 'error: ...' if ok==false, 'warning: ...' e.g. if dist\_uv > 0.05', which makes the CCT computation technically illegal.

If ok is not queried as a return value, warnings and errors are raised. If ok is queried, they are suppressed.

### Usage Example:

```
clear T pl jl uv den x y CCT dist_uv
T = 3456;
pl = PlanckLocus;
jl = pl.JuddLine_func(T);
% compute uv coordinates for color point with CCT == T,
% 0.04 away from Planck
uv = [jl.u, jl.v] + 0.04 * [jl.du, jl.dv];
% compute xy coordinates by standard transformation
den = 2*uv(1) - 8*uv(2) + 4;
x = 3*uv(1)/den;
y = 2 * uv(2) / den;
% compute CCT
[iCCT, dist_uv] = CCT_from_xy(x,y);
iCCT - T % should be zero, is about 1.3 mK
```

```
ans = 0.0013
```

```
dist_uv - 0.04 % should be zero
```

```
ans = -4.3835e-07
```

## CIE1931\_lam\_x\_y\_z.mat

A .mat file which contains a struct named 'CIE1931XYZ' with CIE 1931 data: x/y/z color matching functions, monochromatic border x/y coordinates with corresponding wavelengths, and coordinates of the Planck locus with corresponding absolute temperatures.

### Usage Example:

```
clear CIE1931XYZ;
load('CIE1931_lam_x_y_z.mat', 'CIE1931XYZ')
CIE1931XYZ
```

```
CIE1931XYZ = struct with fields:
    lam: [471x1 double]
    x: [471x1 double]
    y: [471x1 double]
    z: [471x1 double]
    xBorder: [471x1 double]
    yBorder: [471x1 double]
    PlanckT: [1001x1 double]
    Planckx: [1001x1 double]
    Plancky: [1001x1 double]
```

## CIE1931\_XYZ

Computes CIE 1931 color coordinates.

```
% function rv = CIE1931_XYZ(spec)
```

**Input:** spec is a *spectrum* struct, see above for requirements.

**Output:** A struct with fields X Y Z x y z.

Capital X Y Z are the CIE tristimulus values, i.e. the result of integrating spec with the CIE 1931 standard x y z color matching functions.

x y z are the corresponding color coordinates,  $x = X / (X + Y + Z)$  etc.

**Usage example:**

```
clear s;  
s.lam = [360 830];  
s.val = [1 1];  
% this is a flat spectrum, known as CIE standard illuminant E.  
% By definition, it should have color coordinates x == y == 1/3-  
s.XYZ = CIE1931_XYZ(s);  
% This is a common pattern: Compute information from a spectrum, and then  
% add this information to the same spectrum as an additional field  
s
```

```
s = struct with fields:  
  lam: [360 830]  
  val: [1 1]  
  XYZ: [1x1 struct]
```

```
s.XYZ
```

```
ans = struct with fields:  
  X: 106.8654  
  Y: 106.8569  
  Z: 106.8919  
  x: 0.3333  
  y: 0.3333  
  z: 0.3334
```

## CIE\_Illuminant

Returns CIE standard illuminants.

Available spectra are:

```
'A','D65','C','E','D50','D55','D75','FL1','FL2','FL3','FL4','FL5','FL6','FL7','FL8','FL9','FL10','FL11','FL12';  
'FL3_1','FL3_2','FL3_3','FL3_4','FL3_5','FL3_6','FL3_7','FL3_8','FL3_9','FL3_10','FL3_11','FL3_12';  
'FL3_13','FL3_14','FL3_15','HP1','HP2','HP3','HP4','HP5'
```

```
% function rv = CIE_Illuminant(name,varargin)
```

**Input:** name is the desired name, one of the available names listed above

varargin: Name/Value pair 'lam',lam to define the desired wavelength table to which the illuminant spectrum will be interpolated. Default is 360:830 nm in 1 nm steps

**Output:** spectrum struct with fields lam (copy of input, or default 360:830), val and name (copy of input name)

**Usage Example:**

```
FL4 = CIE_Illuminant('FL4')
```

```
FL4 = struct with fields:  
    lam: [1×471 double]  
    val: [1×471 double]  
    name: 'CIE standard illuminant FL4'
```

```
clf;plot(FL4.lam,FL4.val);  
title('CIE standard FL4 fluorescent spectrum')
```

## CIE\_Illuminant\_D

Returns CIE standard daylight illuminant D as function of CCT.

```
% function rv = CIE_Illuminant_D(CCT,varargin)
```

**Input:** CCT is the desired color temperature. Must be in [4000, 25000].

varargin: Name/Value pair 'lam',lam to define the desired wavelength table to which the illuminant spectrum will be interpolated. Default is 360:830 nm in 1 nm steps

**Output:** spectrum struct with fields lam (copy of input, or default 360:830), val and name (copy of input name)

**Usage Example:**

```
D6100 = CIE_Illuminant_D(6100,'lam',300:5:830);  
clf;plot(D6100.lam,D6100.val);  
title('CIE standard D (daylight) spectrum for CCT = 6100');
```

## CODATA2018

A struct with the most relevant physical constants for optics, as defined by [CODATA](#)

```
% function cd = CODATA2018()
```

**Input:** None

**Output:** Struct with fields:

b: Wien's wavelength displacement law constant

bprime: Wien frequency displacement law constant

c: speed of light in vacuum

e: elementary charge

h: Planck constant

k: Boltzmann constant

me: electron mass

mn: neutron mass

mp: proton mass

NA: Avogadro constant

R: molar gas constant

Vm: molar volume of ideal gas

sigma: Stefan-Boltzmann constant

c1: first radiation constant ( $2 \pi h c^2$ )

c1L: first radiation constant for spectral radiance ( $2 h c^2$ )

c2: second radiation constant ( $h c / k$ )

Each field is a struct with fields name, value, reluncertainty, absuncertainty, unit. Most uncertainties are zero, since 2018.

### Usage Example:

```
clear cd lambda freq pe c
cd = CODATA2018();
lambda = 500e-9; % in meters
c = cd.c.value % speed of light
```

```
c = 299792458
```

```
freq = c/lambda % frequency of 500 nm light about 600 THz
```

```
freq = 5.9958e+14
```

```
pe = freq * cd.h.value % energy of a 500 nm photon, in Joule
```

```
pe = 3.9729e-19
```

## ComputeSpectrumColorimetry

convenience function to compute XYZ, CCT and color rendering values in one call

```
% function rv = ComputeSpectrumColorimetry(s, varargin)
```

Takes the spectrum struct and adds fields with computed colorimetric values:

XYZ: struct with fields x, y, z, X, Y, Z as returned from CIE1931\_XYZ(s)

CCT, dist\_uv\_Planck: color temperature and distance to Planck locus (may be NaN if out of CCT range)

CRI\_all: struct with all 16 Ri and Ra as returned from CRI.FullCRI(s) (may be NaN if out of CCT range)

Ra: number, general CRI value

Also performs optional normalization to peak = 1

### Input:

s: spectrum, struct with fields lam and val.

varargin: Name/Value pair: 'Normalize', 'peak' | 'off' (default)

Normalize -> 'peak' scales spectrum .val to have peak = 1

Normalize -> 'off' leaves .val unchanged

### Output:

rv: the spectrum, with added fields and possibly scaled .val field. Other fields in s, like e.g. .name, remain unchanged

### Usage Example:

```
test = MakeSpectrum([400 700],[1 1],'hopp',42); % hopp is just some field to show it remains
ComputeSpectrumColorimetry(test)
```

```
ans = struct with fields:
    lam: [2x1 double]
    val: [2x1 double]
    hopp: 42
    XYZ: [1x1 struct]
    CCT: 5.4527e+03
    dist_uv_Planck: -0.0041
    CRI_all: [1x1 struct]
        Ra: 95.5650
        Ldom: 556.7580
    purity: 0.0022
```

## CRI

A class to compute color rendering indices. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color\\_rendering\\_index](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color_rendering_index), and CIE 13.3-1995 Technical Report

```
% classdef CRI < handle
```

### Constructor:

```
% function this = CRI()
cri = CRI()
```

```
cri =
    CRI with properties:
        CRISpectra_: [1x16 struct]
        strict_5nm_: 0
```

loads the CRI reflectivity spectra into the read-only variable `CRISpectra_`

### SetStrict\_5nm

```
% function prev = SetStrict_5nm(this, yesno)
prev = cri.SetStrict_5nm(true)
```

```
prev = logical
    0
```

```
% do something
cri.SetStrict_5nm(prev); % restore previous state
```

sets the internal wavelength interval to 5 nm or 1 nm

**Input:** yesno: logical (true -> 5nm, false -> 1nm)

**Output:** prev: logical, the value before the call

## SingleRi

computes a special Ri value

```
% function rv = SingleRi(this, spectrum, i)
FL4 = CIE_Illuminant('FL4');
D65 = CIE_Illuminant('D65');
cri.SingleRi(FL4,9) % Really really bad R9, fluorescent and saturated red don't work well

ans = -110.6599
```

```
cri.SingleRi(D65,9) % By definition, CIE D should work perfectly for CCT > 5000

ans = 99.9511
```

## Ra

computes the general Ra, the by far most used value

```
% function [rv, Ri_1_8] = Ra(this, spectrum)
cri.Ra(FL4) % CRI is designed to give 51

ans = 51.5163

cri.Ra(D65) % by definition, 100

ans = 99.9866
```

**Input:** a spectrum

**Output:** rv: double, the Ra value.

Ri\_1\_8: array of eight doubles, the individual Ri values of which Ra is the mean

## FullCRI

computes the CRI for all sixteen reflectivity spectra. R1..R14 are defined in the standard, R15 is Asian skin, and R16 (my personal addition) is perfect white

```
% function rv = FullCRI(this, spectrum)
cri.FullCRI(FL4)

ans = struct with fields:
    Ri: [16x1 double]
    Ra: 51.5163
```

**Input:** a spectrum

**Output:** rv: a struct with fields Ri (array of 16 doubles, the individual Ri values), and Ra (the general index)

## PlotCRISpectra

plots the 16 reflectivity spectra

```
% function PlotCRISpectra(this)
cri.PlotCRISpectra();
```

## CRISpectra\_

a read-only property. An array of 16 structs with fields describing the individual spectra:

```
cri.CRISpectra_
```

```
ans = 1x16 struct
```

Fields	lam	val	name	description	munsell
1	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS01'	'Light grey...	'7.5 R 6/4'
2	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS02'	'Dark greyi...	'5 Y6/4'
3	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS03'	'Strong yel...	'5 GY 6/8'
4	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS04'	'Moderate y...	'2.5 G 6/6'
5	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS05'	'Light blui...	'10 BG 6/4'
6	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS06'	'Light blue'	'5 PB 6/8'
7	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS07'	'Light violet'	'2.5 P 6/8'
8	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS08'	'Light redd...	'10 P 6/8'
9	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS09'	'Strong red'	'4.5 R 4/13'
10	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS10'	'Strong yellow'	'5 Y 8/10'
11	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS11'	'Strong green'	'4.5 G 5/8'
12	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS12'	'Strong blue'	'3 PB 3/11'
13	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS13'	'Light yell...	'5 YR 8/4'
14	1×471 double	1×471 double	'TCS14'	'Moderate o...	'5 GY 4/4'

⋮

## Example\_WhiteLED.m

example script composing a white LED from blue and yellow, with supporting spectra blue.sre and yellow.sre. Run from Matlab environment and look at variables and figures.

```
% ExampleWhiteLED()
```

## GaussSpectrum

Creates a normalized Gaussian spectrum with given mean and standard deviation

```
% function rv = GaussSpectrum(lam_vec,mean,sdev,varargin)
```

**Input:**

lam\_vec: A vector of positive reals, strictly ascending

mean: Scalar positive number. Mean value of the distribution. May or may not be in the lam\_vec range.

sdev: Scalar positive number. Standard deviation

varargin: Optional string argument 'val\_only'.

**Output:**

rv: Spectrum struct, with additional name field. Except if optional argument 'val\_only' is present: Then, rv is a column vector of the values.

**Usage Example:**

see also example for AddWeightedSpectra.

```
GaussSpectrum(400:500,450,10)
```

```
ans = struct with fields:
    val: [101x1 double]
    lam: [101x1 double]
    name: 'Gauss spectrum for mean 450 nm and sdev 10 nm, normalized to peak = 1'
```

**EvalSpectrum**

evaluates a spectrum via linear interpolation as function of wavelength. Vector input is possible

```
% function rv = EvalSpectrum(s, lam)
```

**Input:**

s: A valid spectrum

lam: A scalar or vector of double

**Output:**

rv: A scalar or column vector of double, the interpolated value. Zero when outside the wavelength range

**Usage Example:**

```
s = GaussSpectrum(400:700,500,100);
v401 = s.val(2);
v402 = s.val(3);
fprintf('spectrum value at 401 nm: %g, at 402 nm: %g',v401, v402);
```

```
spectrum value at 401 nm: 0.612596, at 402 nm: 0.61866
```

```
interpolated = EvalSpectrum(s,401.5)
```

```
interpolated = 0.6156
```

```
outside = EvalSpectrum(s,399)
```



```
outside = 0
```

## IntegrateSpectrum

Compute weighted integral of spectrum. If weight omitted, compute just the integral.

```
% function rv = IntegrateSpectrum(spectrum, weight)
```

Spectra in this library are always continuous, and assumed to be linear between the data points. First, spectrum and weight are multiplied. The result will have the wavelengths interweaved, and the multiplication result will be the product of the linearly interpolated individual values. The multiplication result is assumed to be linear between these interweaved points, just like every spectrum in this library. Accordingly, we integrate the multiplication result by simple trapezoidal rule.

This means, however, that even for simple linear spectra and weights, the integral depends on the wavelength resolution.

### Input:

spectrum: A valid spectrum

weight: Optional argument, also a valid spectrum

### Output:

rv: The integral over .val over .lam of the multiplied spectrum (see [MultiplySpectra](#) for more info about details). If weight is omitted, just integrate the spectrum as-is.

### Usage Example:

```
sunlight = PlanckSpectrum(200:10*1000, 5800); % approximate extraterrestrial solar spectrum, fr
visible = MakeSpectrum([360 780],[1 1]);
P_full = IntegrateSpectrum(sunlight);
P_visible = IntegrateSpectrum(sunlight, visible);
fprintf('the visible fraction is %.1f %%', P_visible / P_full * 100);
```

```
the visible fraction is 48.8 %
```

## IsOctave

Determines if code is running under GNU Octave (or Matlab)

```
% function rv = IsOctave()
```

**Output:** Returns logical 1 when running under GNU Octave, else returns logical 0

### Usage Example:

```
IsOctave()
```

```
ans = logical
     0
```

## IsSpectrum

Checks if a spectrum is valid

```
% function yesno = IsSpectrum(s)
```

Checks if  $s$  is a struct with fields  $\text{lam}$  and  $\text{val}$ , which are both finite real 1D vectors, have same length, and that  $\text{lam}$  is strictly ascending and positive

**Input:**

$s$ : Anything

**Output:**

yesno: logical, true if  $s$  meets the requirements

**Usage Example:**

```
s = PlanckSpectrum(200:2000,5600);  
IsSpectrum(s)
```

```
ans = logical  
      1
```

```
IsSpectrum(0)
```

```
ans = logical  
      0
```

## LDomPurity

Compute dominant wavelength and purity of a spectrum using  $E = [1/3, 1/3]$  as white point

```
% function [ldom, purity] = LDomPurity(rhs)
```

**Input:**

rhs: may be spectrum (struct with  $\text{lam}$  and  $\text{val}$ ), or XYZ (struct with  $x$  and  $y$ ), or array with length 2

**Output:**

ldom: dominant wavelength in nm, i.e. the wavelength where the  $E \rightarrow x/y$  line intersects the monochromatic border. Negative if  $E \rightarrow x/y$  intersects magenta line, not the monochromatic border. 555 if  $x/y == E$  within circle of  $\text{eps} = 2.2\text{e-}16$ .

purity: purity, i.e. the  $E \rightarrow x/y$  distance relative to  $E \rightarrow \text{border}$ . 0 if  $x/y == E$ , 1 if  $x/y$  on border. Negative if  $E \rightarrow x/y$  intersects magenta line, not the monochromatic border.

**Usage Example:**

```
blue = GaussSpectrum(360:830,460,20);  
[ldom,purity] = LDomPurity(blue) %#ok<ASGLU> % yes, LDom > LPeak for blue
```

```
ldom = 465.7497  
purity = 0.9694
```

```
red = GaussSpectrum(360:830,630,20);
```

```
[ldom,purity] = LDomPurity(red) %#ok<ASGLU> % yes, LDom < LPeak for red
```

```
ldom = 614.0548  
purity = 0.9999
```

```
magenta = AddSpectra(blue,red);  
m_XYZ = CIE1931_XYZ(magenta);  
[ldom,purity] = LDomPurity(m_XYZ) %#ok<ASGLU> % both values are negative
```

```
ldom = -554.0733  
purity = -0.5550
```

```
green_xy = [0.16,0.80];  
[ldom,purity] = LDomPurity(green_xy) %#ok<ASGLU> % x/y near border for about 530 nm
```

```
ldom = 530.5086  
purity = 0.9925
```

```
[ldom,purity] = LDomPurity([1/3,1/3]) % ldom is arbitrary
```

```
ldom = 555  
purity = 0
```

## LinInterpol

Computes linearly interpolated values of scalar tabulated function. Very similar to built in `interp1`, but uses faster C++ DLL under Matlab (on my machine, a factor of five faster).

Used internally as a helper function for higher level library functions, but exposed as a proper library function because it may well be useful to speed up computation in another context.

```
% function yq = LinInterpol(xx,yy,xq)
```

### Input:

xx is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex, and strictly ascending

yy is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex.

xx and yy are of same length and have at least two elements

xq is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex, and strictly ascending (the latter is NOT a requirement for `interp1`)

These preconditions are not checked.

### Output:

yq is a vector of same length as xq, with linearly interpolated values. Zero if outside the xx range.

### Usage Example:

```
LinInterpol([1 2],[3 4],[-100,1,2,1.7])
```

```
ans = 1x4
```

0      3.0000      4.0000      3.7000

## LinInterpolAdd4Async

Computes linearly interpolated values of the sum of four input functions. Uses C++ DLL with multithreading under Matlab. On my machine, a factor of five faster than summing the result of `interp1` calls, but not faster than summing the results of four `LinInterpol` calls. I still leave the function in place, there may be a difference for other input values and/or on another machine.

```
% function yq = LinInterpolAdd4Async(xx0,yy0,xx1,yy1,xx2,yy2,xx3,yy3,xq)
```

### Input:

`xx0` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex, and strictly ascending

`yy0` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex.

`xx0` and `yy0` are of same length and have at least two elements.

Same applies to the `xx1/yy1`, `xx2/yy2`, `xx3/yy3` pairs, but the `xx_` arrays may all be different.

`xq` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex, and strictly ascending (the latter is NOT a requirement for `interp1`!!)

**Output:** `yq` is a vector of same length as `xq`, with the sum of the four linearly interpolated values.

### Usage Example:

```
LinInterpolAdd4Async([0 1],[1 1.1], [0 1],[2 2], [0 1],[3 3], [0 2],[4 4], [0, 1, 0.5])
```

```
ans = 1x3  
10.0000 10.1000 10.0500
```

## MacAdamEllipse

Computes MacAdam ellipses and their parameters, for any x-y color point

```
% function [ell, g, a, b, theta_deg] = MacAdamEllipse(x, y, nstep, npoints)
```

MacAdam ellipses (see MacAdam, David L. „Visual Sensitivities to Color Differences in Daylight“. *Journal of the Optical Society of America* 32, Nr. 5 (1. May 1942): 247. <https://doi.org/10.1364/JOSA.32.000247>) show how close one can get, on average, when adjusting a tuneable color to a given color. The original paper reports results for 25 color points. Chickering (see Chickering, K. D. „Optimization of the MacAdam-Modified 1965 Friele Color-Difference Formula“. *JOSA* 57, Nr. 4 (1. April 1967): <https://doi.org/10.1364/JOSA.57.000537>. and Chickering, K. D. „FMC Color-Difference Formulas: Clarification Concerning Usage“. *JOSA* 61, Nr. 1 (1. Januar 1971): 118. <https://doi.org/10.1364/JOSA.61.000118>) gave parameters for a fitting model suggested by MacAdam and Friele. Here, we implemented what Chickering calls the "FMC-1" formula.

See script [TestMacAdamEllipses.m](#) for a test, comparing our results to the OSRAM ColorCalculator by John Selverian.

### Input:

x, y: Color point of center of ellipse

nstep: number of MacAdam Steps (1 = just noticeable)

npoints: number of points to sample ellipse

### Output:

ell: (2 x nPoints) array of double, ellipse points, in equi-angle steps around the ellipse center

g: (2 x 2) double. The (symmetric) ellipse matrix, such that  $dxy * g * dxy'$  = distance in units of "just noticeable differences"

a: length of first half axis of 1-step ellipse

b: length of second half axis of 1-step ellipse

theta\_deg: tilt angle of first half axis, in degrees

### Usage Example:

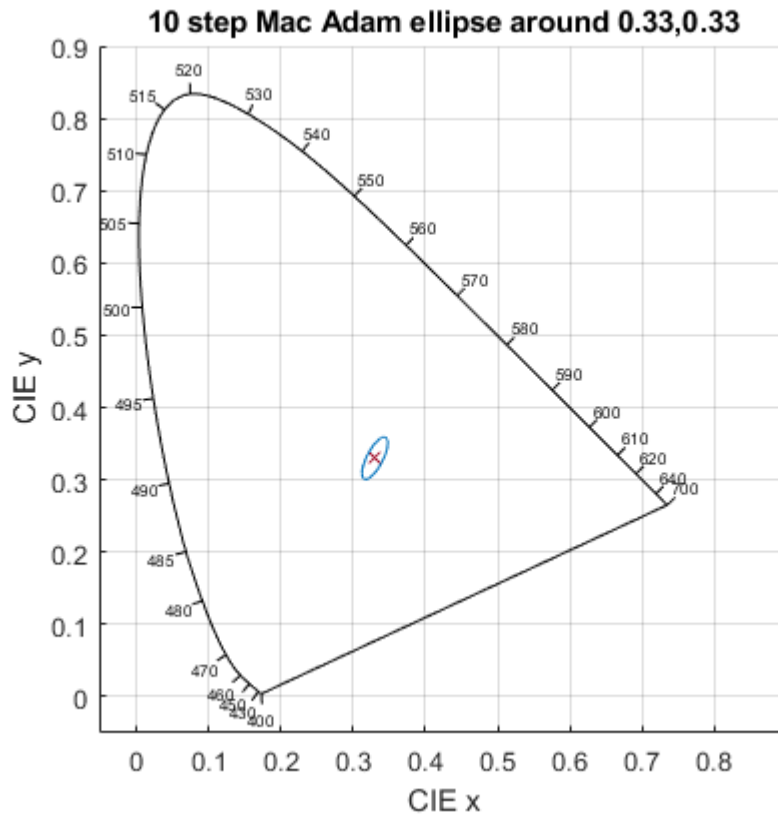
```
[ell, g, a, b, theta_deg] = MacAdamEllipse(0.33, 0.33, 10, 32);  
fprintf('MacAdam matrix g11 = %g, g12 = %g, g22 = %g\n',g(1,1),g(1,2),g(2,2));
```

```
MacAdam matrix g11 = 651171, g12 = -287519, g22 = 243497
```

```
fprintf('Half axes a=%g, b = %g, tilt angle %g°\n',a, b, theta_deg);
```

```
Half axes a=0.00324631, b = 0.00111819, tilt angle 62.6674°
```

```
figure();  
PlotCIExyBorder();  
scatter(0.33,0.33,'x');  
plot([ell(1,:),ell(1,1)],[ell(2,:),ell(2,1)]);  
title('10 step Mac Adam ellipse around 0.33,0.33');
```



## MakeSpectrum

Creates a spectrum struct out of arrays `lam` and `val` and checks if they meet the [requirements](#)

```
% function rv = MakeSpectrum(lam, val, varargin)
```

### Input:

`lam` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex,  $> 0$ , and strictly ascending

`val` is a 1D vector of numeric values which are not complex.

`lam` and `val` are of same length and have at least two elements.

The [requirements](#) are checked, an error thrown if violated

`varargin`: Name/Value pairs for additional fields

### Output:

`rv` is a spectrum struct with column vector fields `lam` and `val`.

### Usage Example:

```
clear s
s = MakeSpectrum([400 700], [1 1], 'name', 'flat spectrum') %#ok<NASGU>
```

`s` = struct with fields:

```

lam: [2×1 double]
val: [2×1 double]
name: 'flat spectrum'

```

## MultiplySpectra

Multiply two spectra, e.g. an LED spectrum with a transmission spectrum

```
% function rv = MultiplySpectra(lhs, rhs)
```

**Input:** lhs, rhs: Valid spectrum structs. May or may not overlap.

**Output:** rv: Spectrum struct, modeling the product of  $lhs(\lambda) * rhs(\lambda)$ . The `rv.lam` field covers the overlap region, if any, where it contains all wavelengths from both inputs. The `rv.val` field contains the product of the respective interpolated values. There is no need to have zero values outside the overlap range, as zero is always assumed outside anyway. When there is no overlap, rv contains a single interval as the overall min/max wavelength range, with zero value.

### Usage Example:

```

clear s1 s2 prodspec;
s1 = GaussSpectrum(400:500, 450,10);
s2 = MakeSpectrum([430 470],[0 2]);
prodspec = MultiplySpectra(s1, s2);
nfig = nfig + 1;
figure(nfig);
clf;
hold on;
plot(s1.lam, s1.val);
plot(s2.lam, s2.val);
plot(prodspec.lam, prodspec.val);
legend({'s1','s2','prodspec = s1*s2'}, 'Location','northwest');

```

## PlanckLocus

Compute the x/y, u/v, u'/v' coordinates of the Planck locus, as well as interpolation function objects for x/y, u/v, and the Judd lines (lines of equal correlated color temperature) in u/v.

```
% function rv = PlanckLocus()
```

**Input:** None

**Output:** Struct with fields:

nT: Number of temperature points (1001)

invT: Inverse absolute temperature values, from near zero ( $1e-11$ ) to 0.002 (1/K), in equidistant steps. (The Planck locus points are approximately equidistant in  $1/T$ , and not at all equidistant in T)

T: Absolute temperature values, from  $1e11$  K down to 500 K

x: CIE 1931 x color coordinate values of the Planck locus curve

y: CIE 1931 y color coordinate values of the Planck locus curve

u: CIE u color coordinate values of the Planck locus curve (to be used only for CCT computation purposes)

v: CIE v color coordinate values of the Planck locus curve (to be used only for CCT computation purposes)

up: CIE  $u'$  ( $u_{\text{prime}}$ ) color coordinate values of the Planck locus curve

vp: CIE  $v'$  ( $v_{\text{prime}}$ ) color coordinate values of the Planck locus curve

xy\_func: A function object to compute interpolated values of the x/y color coordinates of the Planck locus. To be called like `xy = rv.xy_func(T)` where T is a scalar or vector of absolute temperatures, and returns an array of size `[2, length(T)]` with the interpolated x values as first column and the interpolated y values as second column. Returns NaN when T is out of range 500 .. 1e11

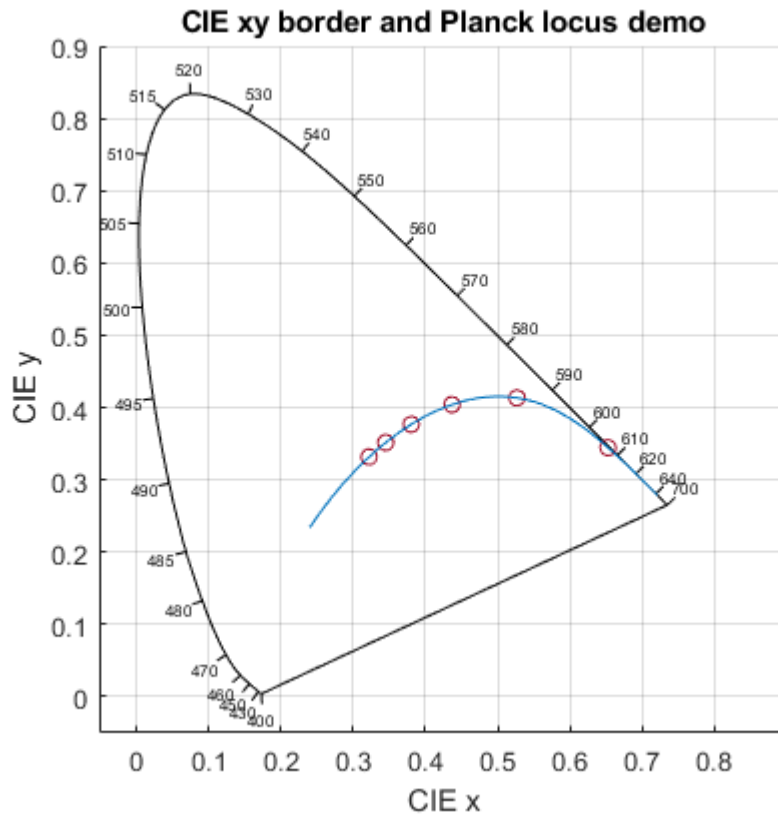
uv\_func: Same as xy\_func, except it returns u/v values.

JuddLine\_func: A function object to compute interpolated values of the Judd line parameters. To be called like `j1 = rv.JuddLine_func(T)` where T is a scalar, absolute temperature. Returns a struct with fields `u`, `v`, `du`, `dv` where `[u,v]` are the u/v coordinates of the Planck locus point for T, and `[du,dv]` is the Judd line direction, normalized to length 1. By definition, the Judd line is perpendicular to the Planck locus in u/v color space, and all color points on a Judd line are deemed to have same CCT (correlated color temperature). Note that the "allowed" meaningful range is +/- 0.05 u/v length units away from the Planck locus.

### Usage Example:

```
clear pl xb yb T xy
pl = PlanckLocus();
fh = figure();clf;
PlotCIExyBorder('Figure',fh);
hold on;
T = [1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000];
xy = pl.xy_func(T);
scatter(xy(:,1),xy(:,2));
plot(pl.x,pl.y);
axis equal;
grid on;
axis([-0.05 0.9 -0.05 0.9]);
xlabel('CIE x');
ylabel('CIE y');
title('CIE xy border and Planck locus demo')
```





## PlanckSpectrum

Generate blackbody spectrum for some absolute temperature.

```
% function rv = PlanckSpectrum(lam_vec, T, varargin)
```

### Input:

**lam\_vec**: A wavelength vector, numeric, non-complex, positive, strictly ascending

**T**: Scalar real number, absolute temperature in K. May be `inf`, then returns  $\text{lam\_vec}.^{-4}$ , scaled to `localpeak1` (this is the high temperature limit of the shape of the long wavelength tail).

**varargin**: Name/Value pairs.

'normalize' -> string, default 'globalpeak1'. Allowed values:

'globalpeak1': scaled such that global peak would be 1.0 even if outside lambda range

'localpeak1': scaled such that the peak value is 1.0 for the given `lam_vec`. Not exactly identical if global peak is in range, due to discretization

'localflux1': scaled such that integral over `lam_vec` is 1.0

'radiance': scaled such that `rv` is blackbody spectral radiance,  $\text{W}/(\text{wlu m}^2\text{sr})$ . `wlu` is wavelengthUnit, see below

'basic\_radiance': scaled such that rv is blackbody spectral basic radiance, differing from radiance by a factor of  $n^2$ . Same units as radiance.

'exitance': scaled such that rv is blackbody spectral exitance, W/(wlu m<sup>2</sup>). wlu is wavelengthUnit, see below

The following Name/Value pairs define the refractive index of the medium in which the blackbody spectrum is measured. Default is air, with an index of 1.000277.

For details of the physics, see the file BlackbodySpectrumWithRefractiveIndex.pdf or BlackbodySpectrumWithRefractiveIndex.mlx in this library.

For dispersive cases, the wavelengths are given the same units as lam\_vec.

'n\_refr\_const' -> positive real scalar, default 1.000277. To obtain the spectrum in vacuum, set to 1.0

'n\_refr\_func' -> function handle to dispersion function n(lambda), default not used (returning NaN).

Must have signature: [n, dn\_dlambda] = n\_refr\_func(lambda) where dn\_dlambda is the derivative,  $\frac{dn}{d\lambda}$

'n\_refr\_table' -> a valid spectrum, i.e. struct with appropriate fields lam and val. Default: unused

'n\_refr\_func' has precedence over 'n\_refr\_table', which has precedence over 'n\_refr\_const'

'wavelengthUnit' -> positive real, wavelength unit in meters, default 1e-9 (nanometers). Examples:

1e-9 : lam\_vec given in nm, returned spectrum is W / (nm m<sup>2</sup> sr) or W / (nm m<sup>2</sup>) for radiance/exitance scaling.  
rv.XYZ will be CIE XYZ values X, Y, Z, x, y

1e-6: lam\_vec given in  $\mu$ m, returned spectrum is W / ( $\mu$ m m<sup>2</sup> sr) or W / ( $\mu$ m m<sup>2</sup>) for radiance/exitance scaling.

**Output:** Spectrum struct with fields

lam: Same as lam\_vec, but column vector.

val: The spectral values, column vector of same length, normalized according to 'normalize' (default: global peak 1.0).

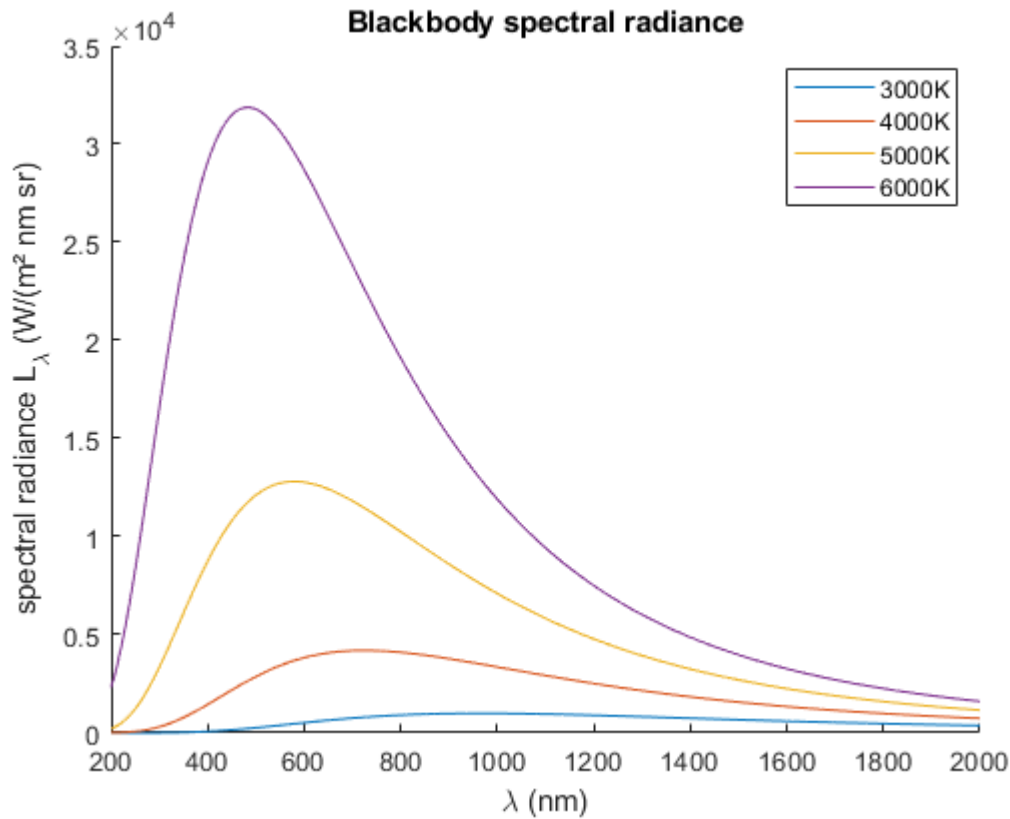
name: string, an appropriate name

XYZ: (only for nanometer wavelength units): Struct with X,Y,Z tristimulus values, and x,y,z CIE 1931 color coordinates.

**Usage Example:**

```
clear bb T
nfig = nfig + 1;
figure(nfig);
clf;
hold on;
for T = [3000 4000 5000 6000]
    bb = PlanckSpectrum(200:2000,T,'normalize','radiance');
    plot(bb.lam,bb.val);
end
```

```
xlabel('\lambda (nm)');
ylabel('spectral radiance L_\lambda (W/(m^2 nm sr))')
legend({'3000K', '4000K', '5000K', '6000K'})
title('Blackbody spectral radiance')
```



## PlotCIExyBorder

plotting the CIE x/y "color horseshoe", with optional ticks and other options

```
% function [ah, fh] = PlotCIExyBorder(varargin)
```

Plot the CIE x/y "color horseshoe" into a new figure or a given figure or axes handle. Various options are available to control the look. Re-use the figure and/or axes handle for further plotting into the same figure

### Input:

varargin: Name/Value pairs:

'Handle': valid figure handle to use for the plot. Current hold state will be restored

'Axes' : valid axes handle to use for the plot. Current hold state will be restored. Overrides 'Handle'

'LineSpec': valid LineSpec string (see plot documentation), e.g. '--b' for dashed blue lines, see 'plot' documentation.

'PlotOptions': cell array of valid plot options, e.g. {'Color',[0.5 0.5 0.5],'LineWidth',2}

'Ticks': array of wavelength values where ticks and labels are plotted. Reasonable default.

Say ..., 'Ticks', [], ... to suppress

'TickFontSize': number, obvious meaning. Default: 6

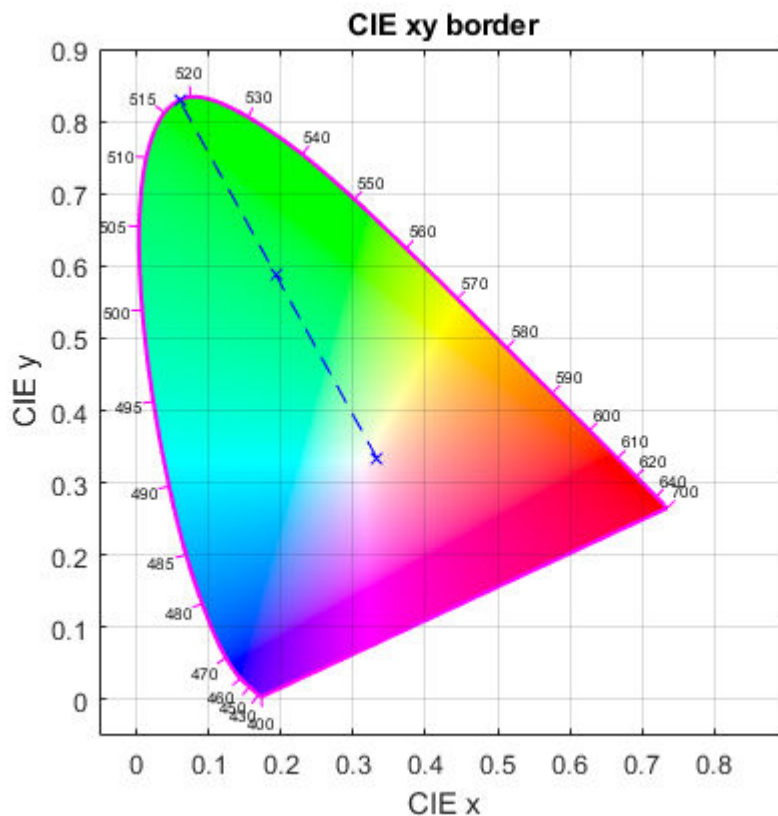
## Output:

ah: the axis handle

fh: the figure handle

**Usage Example:** (see also the example for [PlanckLocus](#))

```
[ah, fh] = PlotCIExyBorder('LineSpec','m','PlotOptions',{ 'LineWidth',1.5}, 'ColorFill',true);  
green = ComputeSpectrumColorimetry(GaussSpectrum(450:600,520,30));  
% find the point on the monochromatic border corresponding to lDom  
load('CIE1931_lam_x_y_z.mat','CIE1931XYZ');  
xPure = LinInterpol(CIE1931XYZ.lam, CIE1931XYZ.xBorder, green.Ldom);  
yPure = LinInterpol(CIE1931XYZ.lam, CIE1931XYZ.yBorder, green.Ldom);  
% plot line from white point, to x/y of green, to border at green.lDom  
plot([1/3,green.XYZ.x,xPure], [1/3,green.XYZ.y,yPure], '--bx');
```



## ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile

Read LightTools .sre files, as supplied by many LED vendors. Reads also simple ASCII 2-column tables with any text header

```
% function rv = ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile( fn )
```

LightTools .sre files are simple ASCII 2 column text files, with a text header. The files blue.sre and yellow.sre are examples.

LightTools .sre files have the option to be photometric, i.e. values are luminous flux, whereas all spectra in this library are radiometric. If it is photometric, ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile rescales the values properly to radiometric. There is also an option to be discrete, i.e. a spectrum of narrow lines. ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile converts such files to a continuous spectrum with very narrow triangular peaks.

ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile can also be used to read a spectrum from an ASCII file which starts with any number of text header lines, i.e. lines whose first non-whitespace character is not a '0'..'9' digit, followed by lines with two numbers each.

The last line may or may not be terminated with a newline, i.e. the last line may be empty.

#### Input:

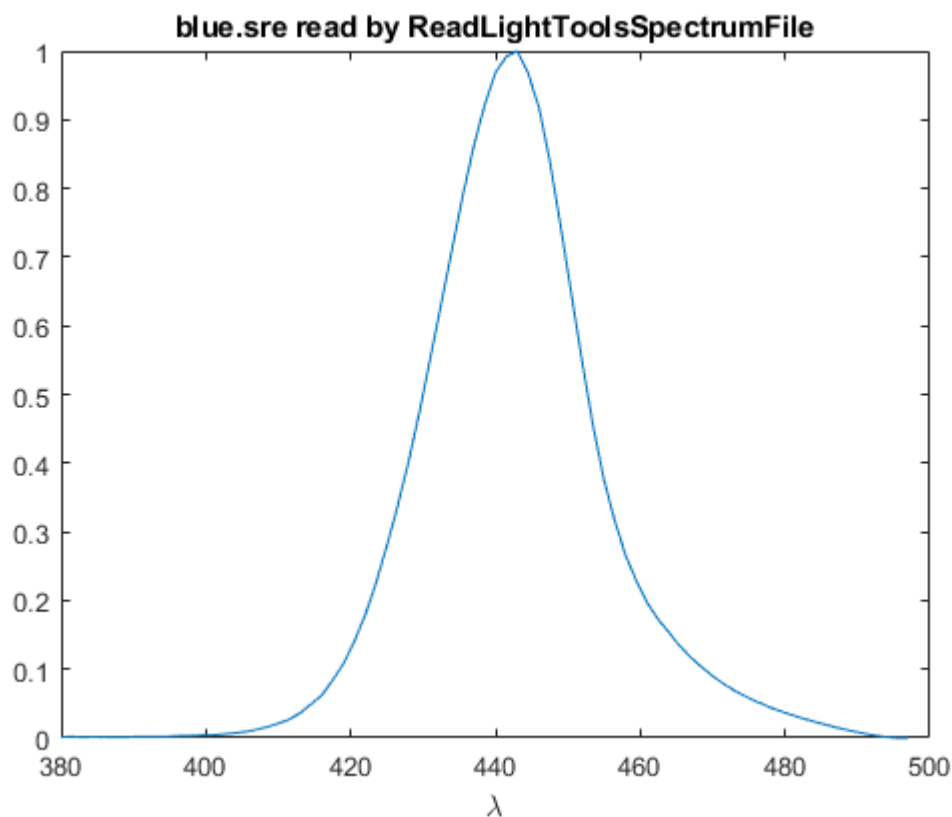
fn: File name. Extension must be supplied, is not automatically added.

#### Output:

rv: The spectrum

#### Usage Example:

```
blue = ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile( 'blue.sre' );  
figure; clf;  
plot(blue.lam, blue.val);  
xlabel('\lambda'); title('blue.sre read by ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile');
```



## RGBLEDSpectrum

A class that models R,G,B LED spectra at operating conditions, based only on information from data sheets (and spectra as part of ray files, where available).

```
% LED = RGBLEDspectrum(base_spectrum, T_group, I_group); % constructor call,
%           % with typical spectrum, grouping temperature and grouping current from data sheet.
% LED.SetCharacteristicCurves(I_vs_U, relFlux_vs_I, relFlux_vs_Temp, delta_ldom_vs_I, delta_ldom_vs_Temp);
%           % the characteristic curves, to be sampled as tables from the data sheet
% LED.SetBinningParameters(U_binning,Phiv_binning,ldom_binning);
%           % set individual LED parameters from binning, i.e. measurement at grouping conditions
% spec = LED.OperatingSpectrum(I_operating, T_operating);
%           % obtain the actual LED spectrum at operating current and temperature.
```

For the purposes of this class, a red, green or blue LED has a spectrum whose shape is invariant, like the typical spectrum shown on a data sheet. (The actual shape varies a little from LED to LED, and with operating temperature and current, but this effect is neglected here). For some LEDs, the spectra are available as text files as part of the ray file package.

For a given LED, the data sheet shows how, typically, current varies with voltage, relative flux and dominant wavelength vary with current, and flux, wavelength and voltage vary with temperature. Those curves need to be sampled by the user from the data sheet (there is "digitizer" software available to ease that chore, e.g. as part of the LightTools utilities).

LEDs are binned by measuring flux, dominant wavelength and voltage at grouping conditions. The variations just described show how an LED's properties vary from these binning values according to operating conditions.

The use case of this class is to

- characterize an LED model by its typical spectrum, and its typical parameter variation (change of voltage, wavelength and flux vs. current and temperature)
- characterize an individual LED from this model by its binning parameters (voltage, wavelength and flux at grouping current and temperature)
- apply arbitrary operating parameters (current and junction temperature) to that specific LED
- obtain the estimated spectrum of that specific LED at that specific operating parameters

An additional refinement would be to specify operating solder point temperature instead of junction temperature, using the LED's thermal resistance and the waste heat at operating conditions to estimate actual junction temperature. This, however, requires iteration and is planned for a future revision.

### Input:

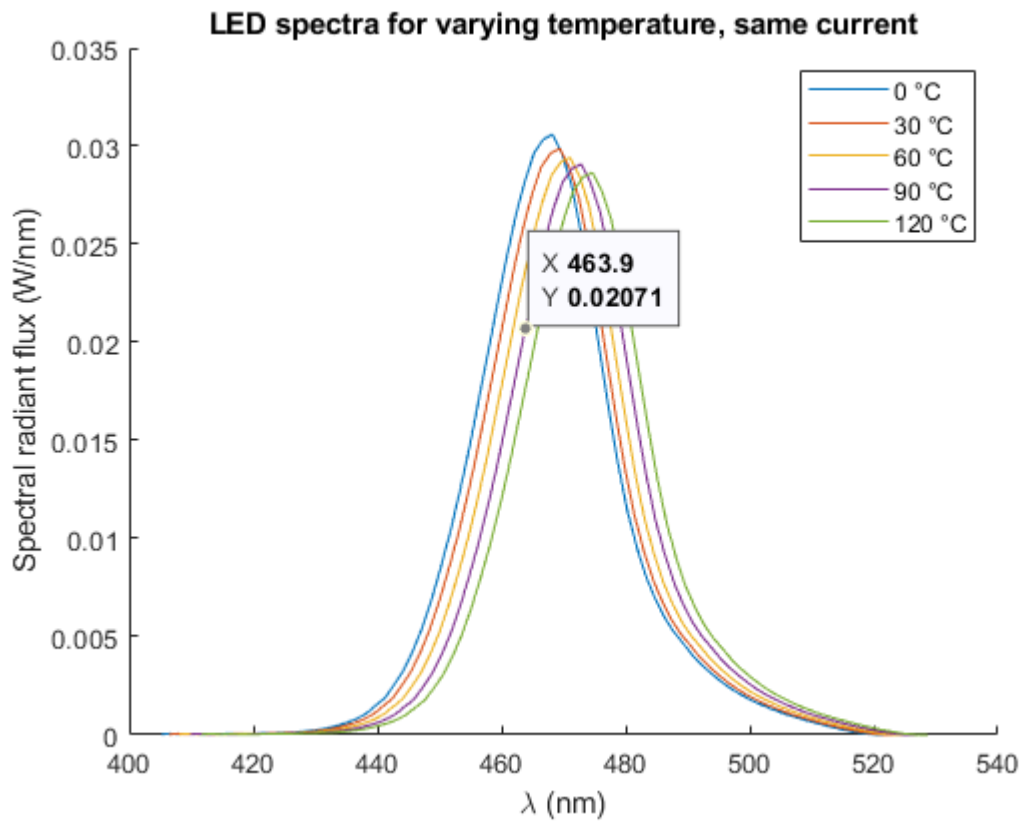
rhs : the right hand side

### Output:

lhs : the left hand side

### Usage Example:

See script file TestRGBLED.mlx on how to obtain this figure for a certain blue LED:



## ShiftToLdom

Shifts the wavelength of a spectrum such that the result has a desired dominant wavelength

```
% function [spec_out, delta_lam] = ShiftToLdom(spec_in, ldom)
```

Given an input spectrum, iteratively adds/subtracts a constant wavelength to the wavelength range, until the resulting spectrum has the desired dominant wavelength

### Input:

spec\_in: A valid spectrum, at least partially in the visible range

ldom: The desired dominant wavelength in nanometres, within [400, 695].

### Output:

spec\_out: The shifted spectrum

delta\_lam: The applied shift

### Usage Example:

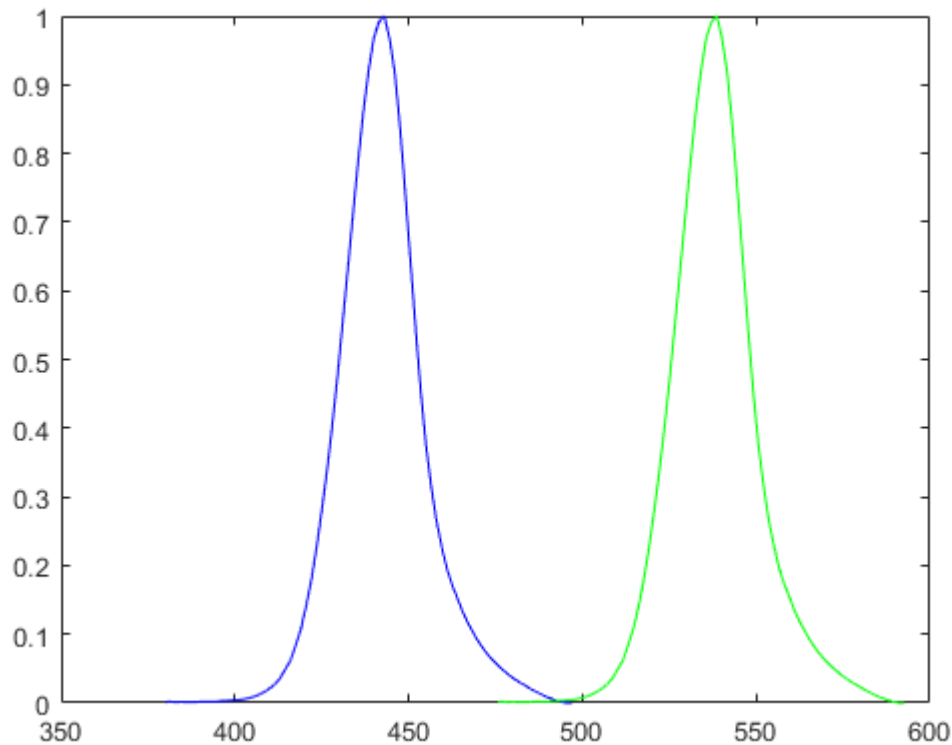
```
clear;  
blue = ReadLightToolsSpectrumFile('blue.sre');  
dl0 = LDomPurity(blue)
```

```
dl0 = 447.3515
```

```
green = ShiftToLdom(blue, 540);  
LDomPurity(green)
```

```
ans = 540.0000
```

```
figure();  
clf;  
plot(blue.lam, blue.val, 'b');  
hold on;  
plot(green.lam, green.val, 'g');
```



## SolarSpectrum

Standard ASTM solar spectra: extraterrestrial (AM0), global tilted AM1.5 and direct/circumsolar AM1.5

```
% function rv = SolarSpectrum(type)
```

Returns solar spectra as standardized in ASTM G173-03, as provided by NREL, <https://www.nrel.gov/grid/solar-resource/spectra-am1.5.html>

There are four spectra: Extraterrestrial irradiance (AM0 = air mass zero), AM 1.5 global tilted irradiance (irradiance on a tilted plane from all directions, with an effective air layer of 1.5 times vertical), and AM 1.5 direct (same as before, but restricted to directions from and around the sun). In addition, there is extraterrestrial irradiance for an extended wavelength range from 119.5 nm to 1 mm = 1,000,000 nm.

**Input:**



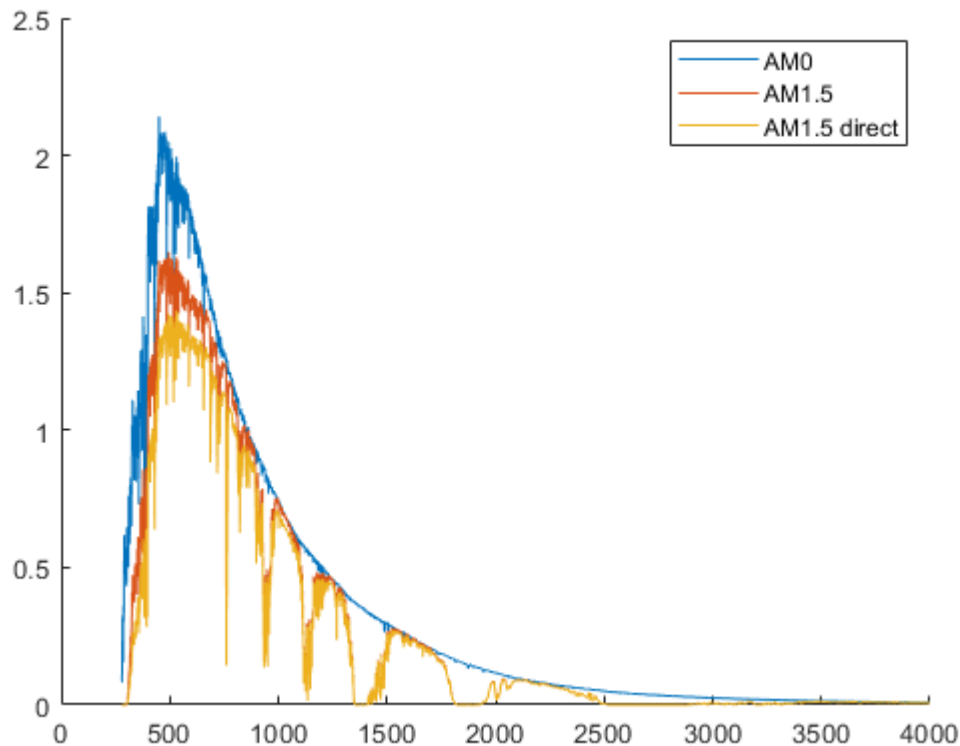
type: A string to determine which spectrum to return. Allowed values are 'AM0', 'AM15\_GlobalTilt', 'AM15\_Direct\_Circumsolar' and 'AM0\_ASTM\_E490'.

### Output:

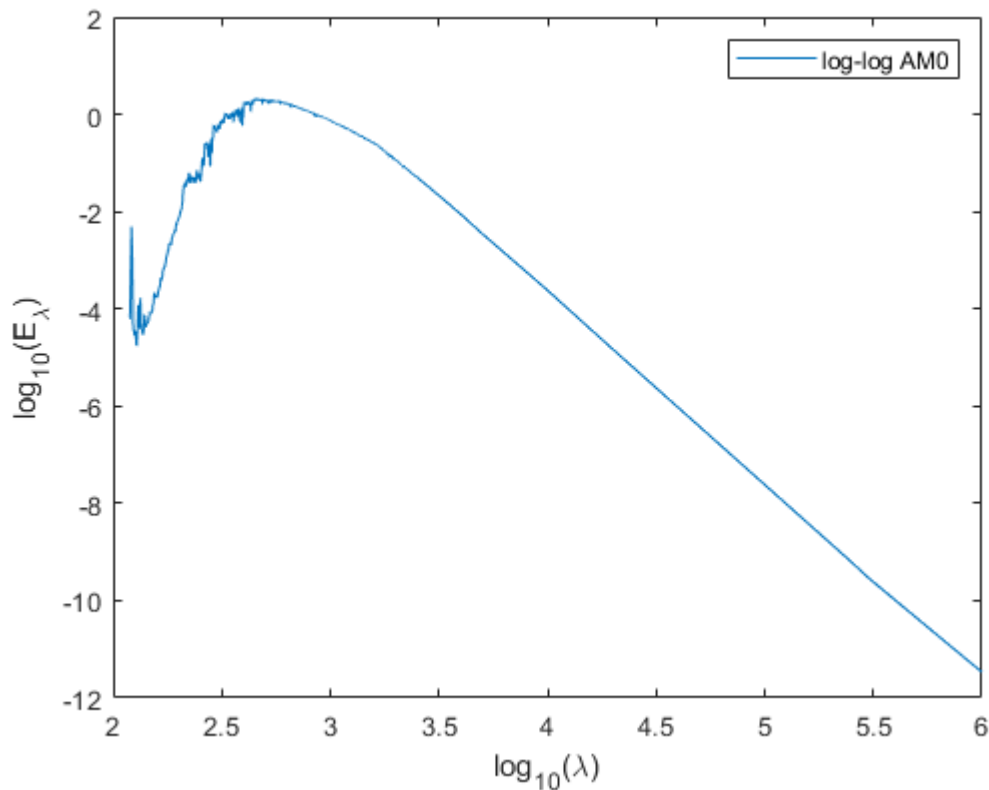
rv: The requested spectrum, with fields lam, val, name.

### Usage Example:

```
AM0 = SolarSpectrum('AM0');
AM15 = SolarSpectrum('AM15_GlobalTilt');
AM15_direct = SolarSpectrum('AM15_Direct_Circumsolar');
figure();clf;hold on;
plot(AM0.lam, AM0.val);
plot(AM15.lam, AM15.val);
plot(AM15_direct.lam, AM15_direct.val);
legend({'AM0', 'AM1.5', 'AM1.5 direct'});
```



```
AM0_E490 = SolarSpectrum('AM0_ASTM_E490');
figure();clf;
plot(log10(AM0_E490.lam), log10(AM0_E490.val));
xlabel('log_{10}(\lambda)');
ylabel('log_{10}(E_{\lambda})');
legend('log-log AM0');
```



## SpectrumSanityCheck

Checks [requirements](#) for a spectrum variable, and returns a sanitized version of the variable, with column vectors `lam` and `val`.

```
% function [ok, msg, rv] = SpectrumSanityCheck(spec, varargin)
```

### Input:

`spec` is a spectrum which should adhere to the [requirements](#) above.

`varargin` are optional name/value pairs:

'doThrow', logical, default: true. If there is an error: If flag is true, throws error exception, else returns false in `ok` and an error message in `msg`.

'doStrip', logical, default: false: If true returns `rv` with only the `lam` and `val` fields, else returns `rv` with all fields of input `spec`

### Output:

`ok`: Logical. True if there are no requirement violations, else false

`msg`: Character string. Empty string if there are no requirement violations, else diagnostic message.

`rv`: A spectrum struct where `lam` and `val` are same as in `spec` except that both are always column vectors. When the `doStrip` flag is false, also has all other fields of `spec`. At requirement violation, is empty array.

### Usage Example:

```
clear good bad ok1 msg1 rv1 ok2 msg2 rv2
good = MakeSpectrum([400 700], [1 1]);
[ok1, msg1, rv1] = SpectrumSanityCheck(good)
```

```
ok1 = logical
      1
msg1 =

[]
rv1 = struct with fields:
    lam: [2×1 double]
    val: [2×1 double]
```

```
bad = struct('lam', [1, 2, 1], 'val', [0 0 0]);
[ok2, msg2, rv2] = SpectrumSanityCheck(bad, 'doThrow', false)
```

```
ok2 = logical
      0
msg2 =
'lam must be strictly ascending'
rv2 =

[]
```

## TestLinInterpol

A script to test the LinInterpol and LinInterpolAdd4Async functions, also measuring run times.

**Input:** none

**Output:** diagnostic text

### Usage Example:

```
TestLinInterpol
```

```
LinInterpol elapsed time:1.6155e-05
interp1 elapsed time: 3.831e-05, diffnorm = 0
LinInterpolAdd4Async elapsed time: 9.1991e-05
4 x LinInterpol elapsed time: 4.9411e-05, diffnorm = 0
4 x interp1 elapsed time: 0.00013539, diffnorm = 0
```

## Vlambda

Returns V(lambda), CIE 1924 as a spectrum

```
% function rv = Vlambda()
```

In steps of 1 nm from 360 nm to 830 nm

**Input:** none

**Output:**

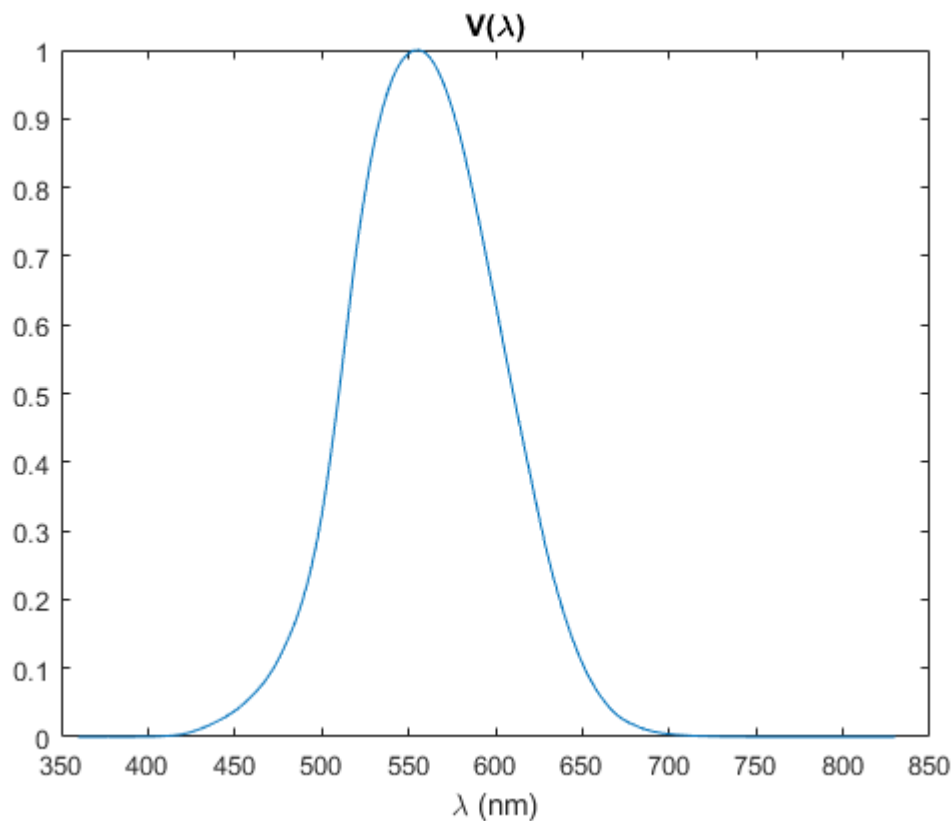
rv: V(lambda) as spectrum in steps of 1 nm from 360 nm to 830 nm

### Usage Example:

```

v1 = Vlambda();
figure(); clf;
plot(v1.lam, v1.val);
xlabel('\lambda (nm)');
title('V(\lambda)')

```



## WriteLightToolsSpectrumFile

Write LightTools .sre spectrum file, to assign to a source

```
% function WriteLightToolsSpectrumFile(spectrum, filename, varargin)
```

### Input:

spectrum: A valid spectrum with .lam and .val fields. See [Spectrum requirements](#).

If spectrum has other fields which are simple strings or numeric values, they will be written as named comments. E.g. if spectrum.name == 'My LED' then '# name: My LED' will be written.

filename: name of the spectrum file. '.sre' is appended if necessary

optional arguments: Name-Value pairs

'mode': string, only allowed value is 'discrete'. Default spectrum mode is continuous.

'comment': string or cell array of strings, will be written as comment(s)

**Output:** none

**Usage Example:**

```
s = PlanckSpectrum(400:700,5600);  
WriteLightToolsSpectrumFile(s,'Planck5600.sre');
```

will write Planck5600.sre, with the first lines being

```
# LightTools spectrum file, created 13-Oct-2019 15:16:16  
# name: Planck blackbody spectrum for T = 5600 K, normalized to global peak = 1  
dfat 1.0  
dataname: Planck blackbody spectrum for T = 5600 K, normalized to global peak = 1  
continuous  
radiometric  
400      0.838583  
401      0.841573
```

## template for copy paste

short

```
%
```

long

**Input:**

rhs: the right hand side

**Output:**

lhs: the left hand side

**Usage Example:**