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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62977 specifies standard measurement conditions and methods for determining the sparkle contrast of direct-view displays which comprise display matrix elements to render real 2D images on a flat panel and an anti-glare layer. This document excludes measurement of sparkle, which is intentionally obtained by the specular reflection from reflecting flakes in coatings and paints.

2 Normative references

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3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1
sparkle
visual phenomenon that becomes obvious as a random pattern extending across the display area formed by a distribution of tiny patches (granules, dots) with varying luminance and chromaticity (depending on the test pattern shown on the display) through the anti-glare layer of the display, resulting in a visually disturbing pattern that is distinctly changing with viewing direction

Note 1 to entry: In other fields, the term “sparkle” can refer to reflections from reflecting particles in effect coatings [1].

Note 2 to entry: Sparkle looks like “speckle” [2] in the field of laser displays (coherent or partially coherent light), however, sparkle and speckle are different because the origins of both phenomena are quite different.

3.1.2
sparkle pattern
radiance distribution of sparkle

Note 1 to entry: The sparkle pattern can contain (1) periodic modulations caused by the display pixel matrix, (2) non-periodic effects caused by, for example, pixel defects, and (3) low-frequency radiance variations caused by non-uniformities of the backlight unit.