

List of methods managed within the ESTI fixed and the flexible scope of accreditation

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CALIBRATION FIELD: SOT-12 Solar irradiance Methods managed within Flexible Scope¹								
CALIBRATION OBJECTS	MEASURAND	CONDITIONS	RANGE	CMC	INTERNAL METHOD	Version in Flex. Scope*	LOCATION	REFERENCE to STANDARDS
Primary PV reference cell	Current	Simulated Sunlight	Up to 1 A	2.4%	M44		Permanent Laboratory	IEC 60904-4
		Natural sunlight	Up to 1 A	0.52%	M45		Permanent Laboratory or external locations	
PV device (cell)	Current Voltage Power Efficiency Series Resistance	Simulated Sunlight	up to 40 A up to 400 V up to 1200W up to 100 % up to 200 Ω	0.46% 0.08% 0.84% 0.84% 10%	M41	m-rev1	Permanent Laboratory	IEC 60904-1 IEC 60904-1-1 IEC TS 60904-1-2 IEC 60904-2 IEC 60904-3 IEC 61853-1 IEC 60891
					M51			
					M55	i		
					M56	h-rev1		
					M59			
					M60			
					M63	f-rev1		
					M64			
	M65	c-rev1						
	M66							
	Current Voltage Power Efficiency Series Resistance	Natural Sunlight	up to 40 A up to 400 V up to 1200W up to 100 % up to 200 Ω	0.48% 0.38% 0.95% 0.95% 10%	M46	k		
					M51			
					M59			
					M60			

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CALIBRATION OBJECTS	MEASURAND	CONDITIONS	RANGE	CMC	INTERNAL METHOD	Version in Flex. Scope*	LOCATION	REFERENCE to STANDARDS
PV device (module)	Current Voltage Power Efficiency Series Resistance	Simulated Sunlight	up to 40 A up to 400 V up to 1200W up to 100 % up to 200 Ω	0.58% 0.22% 0.95% 0.95% 10%	M41	m-rev1	Permanent Laboratory	IEC 60904-1 IEC 60904-1-1 IEC TS 60904-1-2 IEC 60904-2 IEC 60904-3 IEC 61853-1 IEC 60891
					M51			
					M55	i		
					M56	h-rev1		
					M59			
					M60			
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					M64			
	M65	c-rev1						
	M66							
	Current Voltage Power Efficiency Series Resistance	Natural Sunlight	up to 40 A up to 400 V up to 1200W up to 100 % up to 200 Ω	0.48% 0.38% 0.95% 0.95% 10%	M46	k		
					M51			
					M59			
					M60			
PV device (cell, module)	Spectral responsivity Spectral mismatch factor	Not Applicable	up to 2 A/W up to 1.5	2.50% 0.36%	M04		Permanent Laboratory	IEC 60904-3 IEC 60904-7 IEC 60904-8 IEC 60904-8-1
					M42			
					M50			
					M60			
	Temperature coefficient of: - Current - Voltage - Power	Simulated Sunlight	up to ±5%/°C up to ±5%/°C up to ±5%/°C	0.0055%/°C 0.0057%/°C 0.0093%/°C	M61		Permanent Laboratory	IEC 60891
					M62			
		Natural Sunlight	up to ±5%/°C up to ±5%/°C up to ±5%/°C	0.0049%/°C 0.0075%/°C 0.0089%/°C	M52	g		

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CALIBRATION OBJECTS	MEASURAND	CONDITIONS	RANGE	CMC	INTERNAL METHOD	LOCATION	REFERENCE to STANDARDS
PV device (cell, module)	Linearity of Current vs Irradiance	Simulated Sunlight	up to $\pm 100\%$	0.16%	M58	Permanent Laboratory	IEC 60904-10
Bifacial PV device (cell, module)	Bifaciality coefficient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ϕ I_{sc} – ϕ V_{oc} – ϕ P_{max} – BiFi_{rel} – P_{maxBiFi100} – P_{maxBiFi200} 	Simulated Sunlight	up to 100% up to 100% up to 100% up to $\pm 1\%/(Wm^{-2})$ up to 1200 W up to 1200 W	0.88% 0.14% 1.36% 0.0060%/(Wm ⁻²) 1.15% 1.66%	M64	Permanent Laboratory	IEC TS 60904-1-2

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Table of changes:

VERSION	COMMENTS
V2.0 amd1	Internal Method (row 5): added M62
V2.1	Flexible scope (Row 4) added M42_e
V2.2	Flexible scope (Row 2 and 3) added M55_d
V2.3	Flexible scope (Row 2 and 3) added M56_b
V2.4	Flexible scope (Row 2 and 3) added M46_h
V2.5	Flexible scope removed M42_e, M46_h, M55_d, M56_b, UC04_i, UC42_h
V2.6	Flexible scope (Row1) added M44_d; (Row 2&3) added M14_d, M46_i, M55_e, M56_c; Fixed and Flexible scope (Row6) added Line for linearity vs Current and M58_a; Fixed and Flexible scope (Row 2&3) added M63_a and M64_a.
V.2.7	Flexible scope removed: M41_d, M46_i, M55_e, M58_a, M63_a, M64_a-rev1 (Methods approved by Accredia during the reaccreditation audit on 24-25/07/2019); Flexible scope (Row 2 and 3) added M56_d (Updated reference for IEC 60904-3 ed.4; added alternative measurement of I-V curve).
v.2.8	Flexible scope added for M45_g, M41_d-amd1, M56_d, M04_L, M42_f, M50_d, M52_d, M61_c, M62_b
v.2.9	Flexible scope added for M55_f, M62_c, M63_b
V3.0	Flexible scope removed: M04_L, M41_d-amd1, M42_f, M45_g, M50_d, M52_d, M56_d, M61_c (Methods, approved by Accredia during the surveillance audit on 16/10/2020)
v3.1	Flexible scope added M07_L-rev1 (Row 2 and 3, updated references).
V3.2	Flexible scope added: M41_f (Row 2 and 3, Added Section on measurements of devices with inherent slow response (e.g. Perovskite Solar Cells) M65_a (Rows 2, 3, and 5, new solar simulator standard measurements). M21 removed (Row 5, Substituted by M65). M60 added (Rows 2, 3, 4 and 5, approved by Accredia during the reaccreditation audit on 24-25/07/2019)
V3.3	Corrigendum in track of changes V2.7: citation of the version of M64 approved by ACCREDIA during the reaccreditation audit (M64_a-rev1)
V3.4	Flexible scope added: M52_e (Row 5, Updated reference to standard IEC 60904-10:2020 [Ed 3.0]) M61_d (Row 5, Updated reference to standard IEC 60904-10:2020 [Ed 3.0]) M62_d (Row 5, Updated reference to standard IEC 60904-10:2020 [Ed 3.0]) M63_c (Rows 2 and 3, Updated reference to standard IEC 60904-10:2020 [Ed 3.0])

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V3.5	Flexible scope added: M44_e-rev1 (Row 1, Updated reference to standards IEC 60904-3:2019 [Ed 4.0] and IEC 60904-4:2019 [Ed 2.0]) M46_i-rev1 (Rows 1 and 2, Updated reference to standards IEC 60904-3:2019 [Ed 4.0] and IEC 60904-7:2019 [Ed 4.0]) M55_f-rev1 (Rows 2 and 3, Updated reference to standard IEC 60904-3:2019 [Ed 4.0]) M56_e (Rows 2 and 3, Corrected UCs based on original input parameter for spatial non-uniformity) M60_a-rev2 (Rows 2, 3, 4 and 5, Updated reference to standards IEC 60904-3:2019 [Ed 4.0] and IEC 60904-7:2019 [Ed 4.0]) M65_a-rev1 (Rows 2, 3 and 5, Modification of scope for clarification on the traceability of operating instruction; general editing) M59_b (Rows 2, 3 and 4, Reviewed with minor changes, updated reference to standard IEC 60904-3:2019 [Ed 4.0]) M63_d (Rows 2 and 3, Updated UCs)
V3.6	Flexible scope added: M41_g (Row 2 and 3, general update, changed title)
V3.7	Flexible scope added: M59_b-rev1 (Rows 2, 3 and 4, Editorial changes)
V3.8	Flexible scope added: M51_d (Rows 2 and 3. Equations 1 and 2 modified; better description of the process. Annex moved to NTF, revised UC calculation.)
V3.9	Flexible scope methods approved by ACCREDIA during surveillance audit 2022: M07_L-rev1, M44_e-rev1, M46_i-rev1, M51_d, M52_e, M55_f-rev1, M56_e, M59_b-rev1, M60_a-rev2, M61_d, M62_d, M63_d and M65_a-rev1 Methods under Fixed Scope approved by ACCREDIA: Row 6, M58 - Updated standard IEC 60904-10:2020 Row 7, M64 – Updated CMC of $B_{iF_{rel}}$, $P_{maxB_{iF_{100}}}$ and $P_{maxB_{iF_{200}}}$ Editorial revision of reference to standards. Removal of ASTM standards; removed (cell, module) description where appropriate.
V4.0	Flexible scope added: M41_i (Row 2. Reference to IEC TR 63228:2019[Ed. 1.0] and steady-state and settling definitions added. Details about the settling criteria added).
V4.1	Flexible scope added: M41_J (Row 2. Update assessment window minimum duration, define Pmax as the average of the last assessment window. Update the minimum pre-conditioning duration. Make the repeat manual and fast I-V sweeps optional.) M45_h (Row 1. Merge documents M45 and UC45. Spectroradiometer OL750 removed. Lower irradiance rejection limit for DSM back to 750 W/m ² . Integration limits extended to infinity, with explanation on the real limits used for calculations. Formatting and re-organisation of the document. M04_m (Row3. Merged UC04 into document).
V4.2	Flexible scope added: M60_a-rev3 (Rows 2, 3 and 4. Rephrasing of scope and Section 4 for better understanding; editorial changes.)
V4.3	Flexible scope added: M65_a-rev1 (Rows 2, Operating instruction validated for I-V characterisation at non-STC irradiance and for Power Matrix Measurement)
V4.4	Methods under Fixed Scope assessed by ACCREDIA: M41 (Row 2), M60 (Row 2, Row 3 and Row 4), M65(Row 2 and Row 4)

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V4.5	Flexible scope methods assessed by ACCREDIA and CMCs updated during reaccreditation process. Flexible Scope added: M66_a added under Flexible Scope after the reaccreditation process
V4.6	Flexible Scope added: M51_f added under flexible scope (Update of measurement procedure)
V4.7	Flexible Scope added: M04_n-rev1 added under flexible scope (editorial changes) M60_a-rev4 added under flexible scope (editorial changes)
V4.8	Flexible Scope added: M07_m added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3; editorial changes). M41_L added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3; editorial changes; additional details on measurement protocol for meta-stable devices). M55_h added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3; editorial changes). M56_g added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed.3 and IEC 60891 ed.3). M59_d added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed.3 and IEC 60891 ed.3). M66_b added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3; editorial changes; additional details on measurement protocol for meta-stable devices).
V4.9	Flexible Scope added: M63_f added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3). M41_m added under flexible scope (Added additional detail about the measurement protocol for meta-stable devices) M66_c added under flexible scope (Added additional detail about the measurement protocol for meta-stable devices) M56_h added under flexible scope (Added additional detail about the measurement protocol for meta-stable devices)
V5.0	Update in Row 6: CMC updated to value assessed by ACCREDIA during the reaccreditation process. Flexible Scope added: M65_c added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3); editorial changes.
V5.1	Flexible Scope added: M04_o added under flexible scope (editorial changes; reference cell drift updated)
V5.2	Flexible Scope added: M66_d added under flexible scope (Added new reference; editorial changes)
V5.3	Methods under Fixed Scope assessed by ACCREDIA during surveillance audit 2024: M04, M07, M51, M59, M60 and M66
V5.4	M07 substituted by M55. Flexible Scope added: M46_k added under flexible scope (Update to be compliant with IEC 60904-1 ed. 3 and IEC 60891 ed. 3; minor editorial changes; reference cell drift updated). M52_g added under flexible scope (Updated of reference to IEC 60891; minor editorial changes). M55_i added under flexible scope (Inclusion of M07; reference cell drift updated; editorial changes).

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V5.5	Flexible Scope added: M41_m-rev1 added under flexible scope (Editorial changes; reference cell drift updated) M56_h-rev1 added under flexible scope (Editorial changes; reference cell drift updated) M63_f-rev1 added under flexible scope (Editorial changes) M65_c-rev1 added under flexible scope (Editorial changes; reference cell drift updated)

