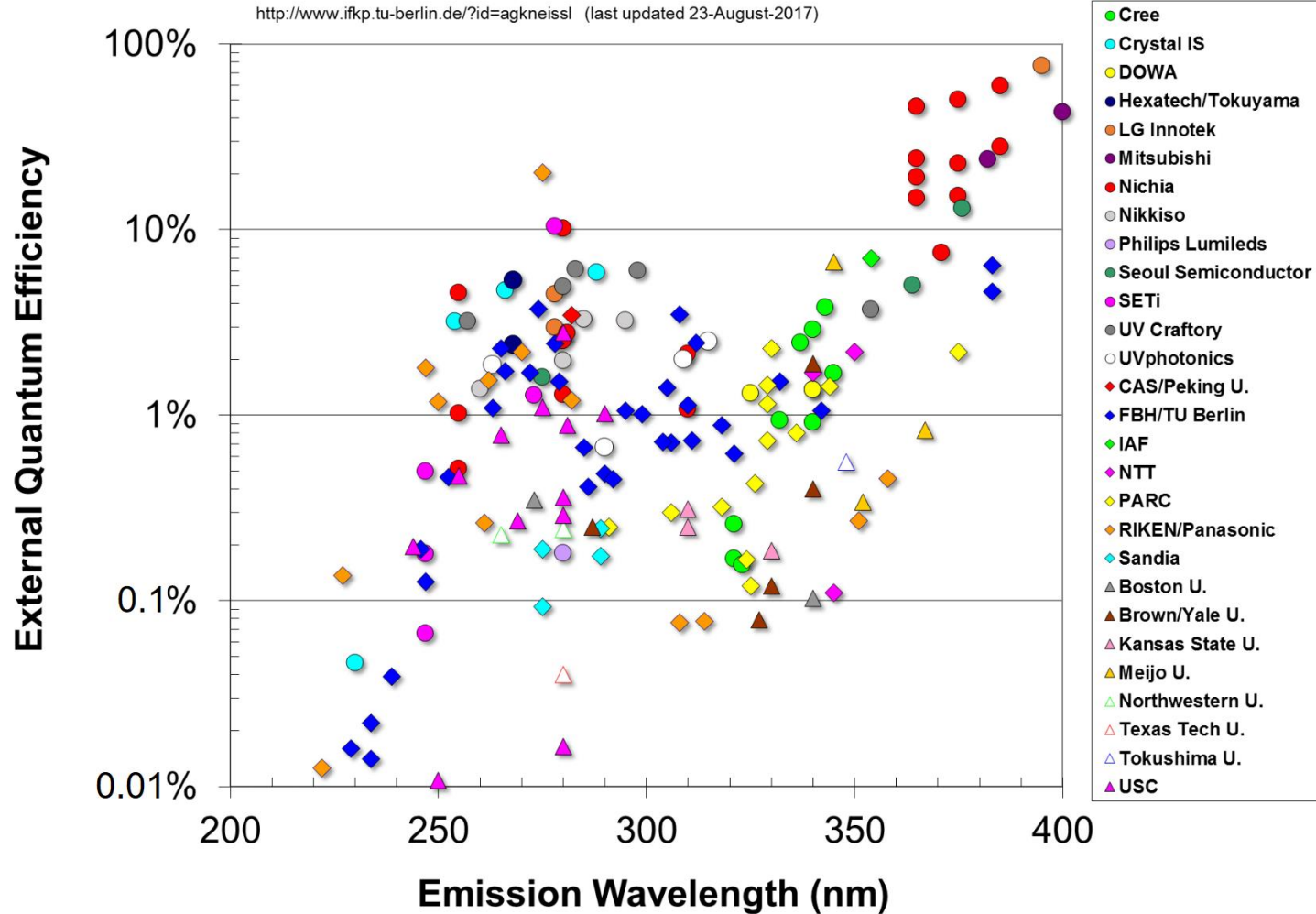




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UV Calibrations – a state of the art review

UV-LED efficiency



Source: Kneissl, University of Berlin

Opsytec Dr. Gröbel



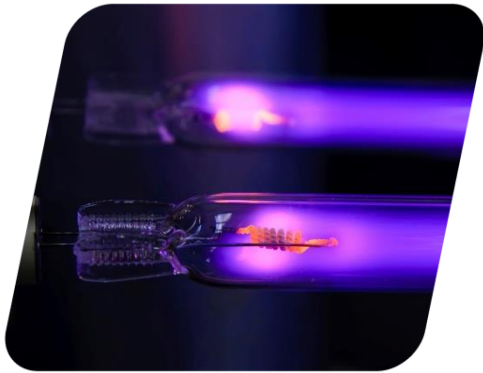
- Manufacturer of UV equipment
- First accredited calibration laboratory for UV sensors according 17025
- Accredited testing laboratory for spectrometers and lamps (17025)



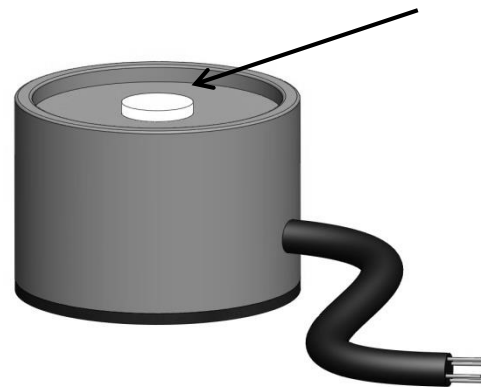
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UV measurement



Irradiance at sensor surface



UV Calibrations

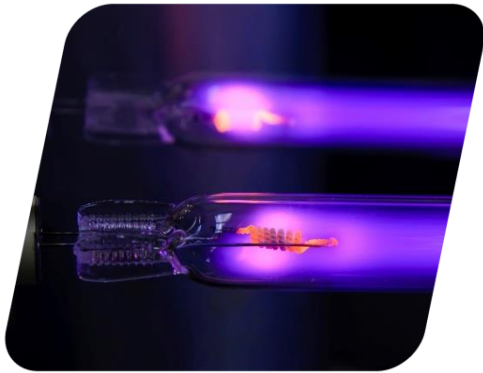


Calibration = operation that, under specified conditions ... establishes a relation between the quantity values with measurement uncertainties provided by measurement standards ... and ... uses this information to establish a relation for obtaining a measurement result

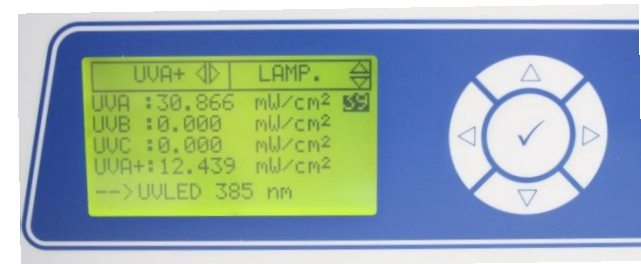
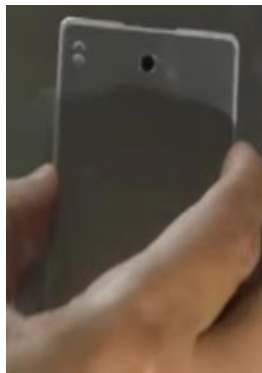
(Calibration \neq Adjustment)

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UV Calibrations



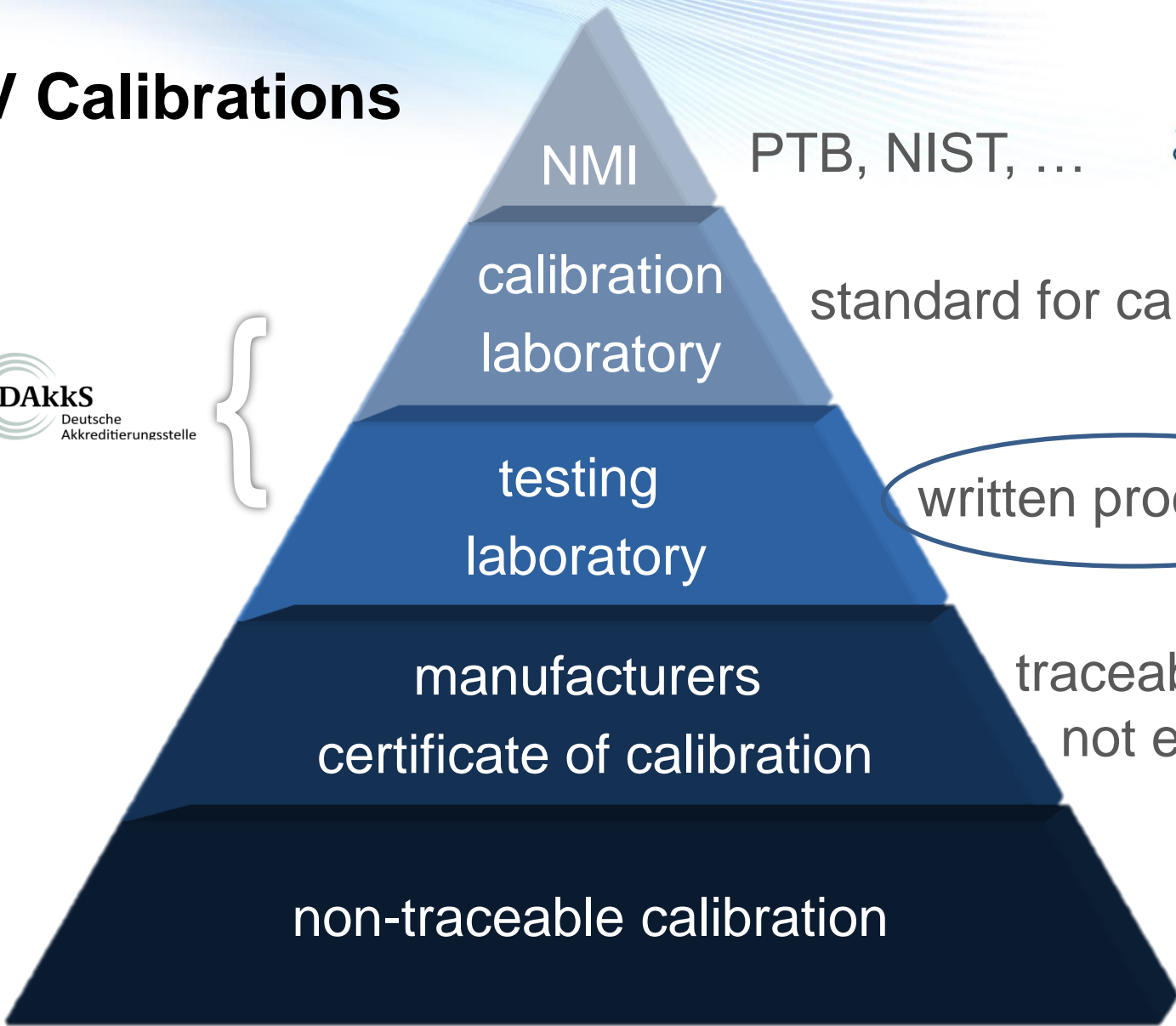
Calibration = a relation under specified conditions ...



Outline

- Laboratory standards
- Measurement and calibration methods
- Flux measurements for a 275 nm LED

UV Calibrations



NMI

PTB, NIST, ...

calibration
laboratory

standard for calibration

testing
laboratory

written procedure

manufacturers
certificate of calibration

traceable but
not ensured

non-traceable calibration

UV Calibration methods

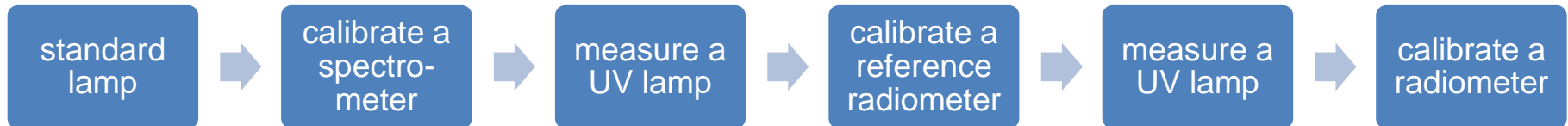
■ CIE 220:2016

Characterization and calibration methods of UV radiometers

- ... novel standard, comparable quality indices
- ... calibration of sensor spectral sensitivity [nA/W/nm]
- ... lamp spectra must be known to cal. Irradiance relative or absolute

UV Calibration methods

ASTM G138-12



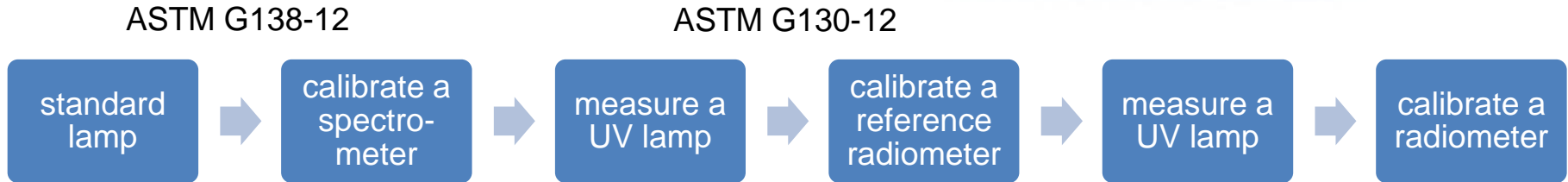
■ ASTM G138-12

Calibration of a spectroradiometer using a standard source of Irradiance

... Typical lab procedure for a traceable calibration

... Ensure entrance optics match application / sensor

UV Calibration methods

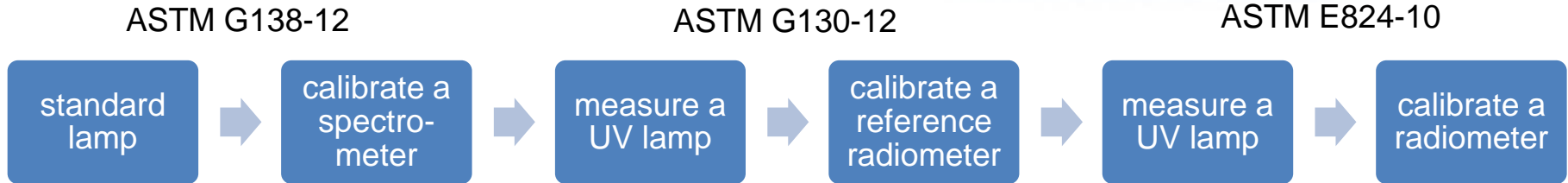


■ ASTM G130-12

Calibration of narrow- and broad-band ultraviolet radiometers using a spectroradiometer

- ... Usable for all UV sensors
- ... Sensors spectral sensitivity is not needed
- ... Reference measurement of standard lamp must be done before UV lamp measurement

UV Calibration methods



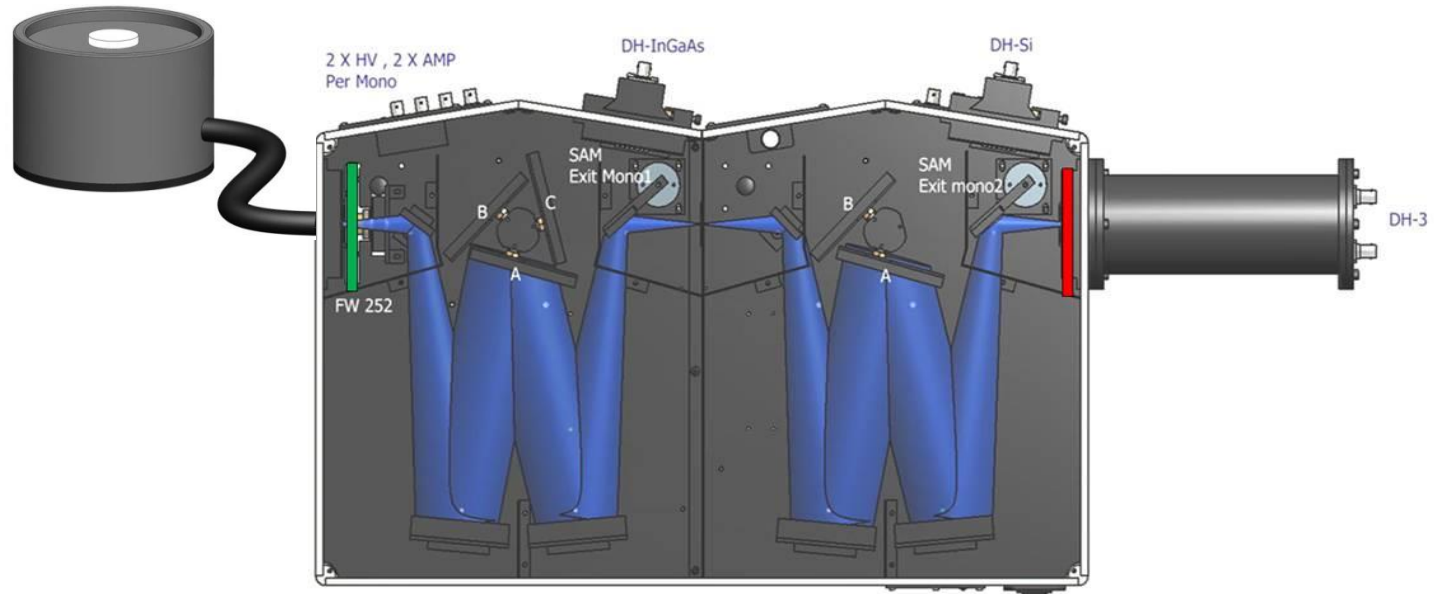
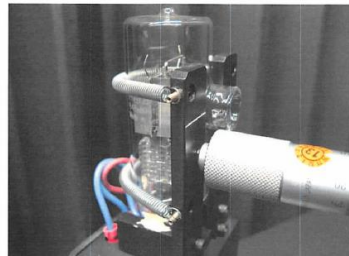
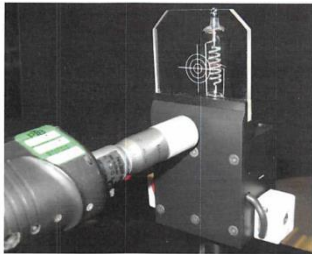
■ ASTM E824-10

Transfer of Calibration From Reference to Field Radiometers

... Fast and reliable method to calibrate with a known UV lamp and a calibrated sensor

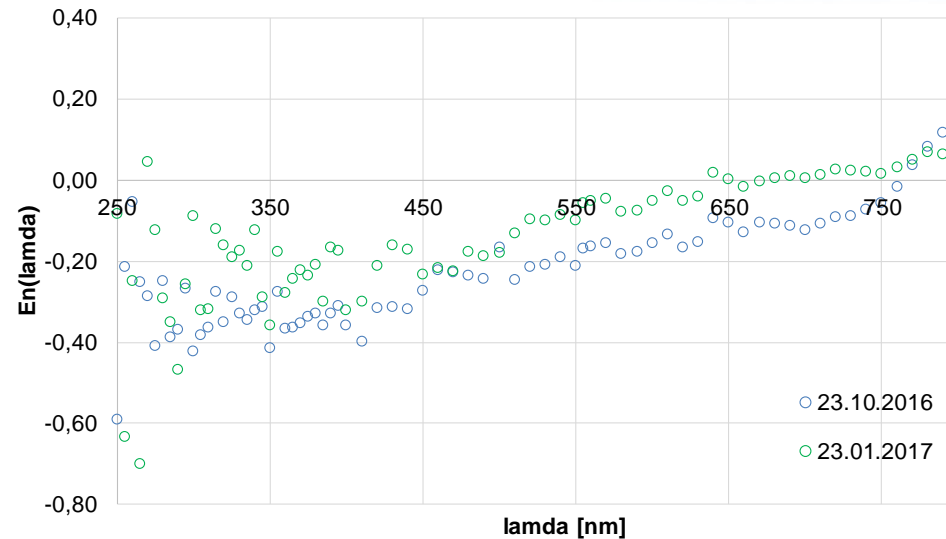
... 2-3 reference sensors per application

UV Calibration – verification & validation

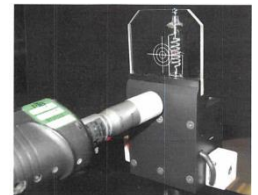


- While a verification of an instrument is necessary for all methods, a validation of a standard method isn't

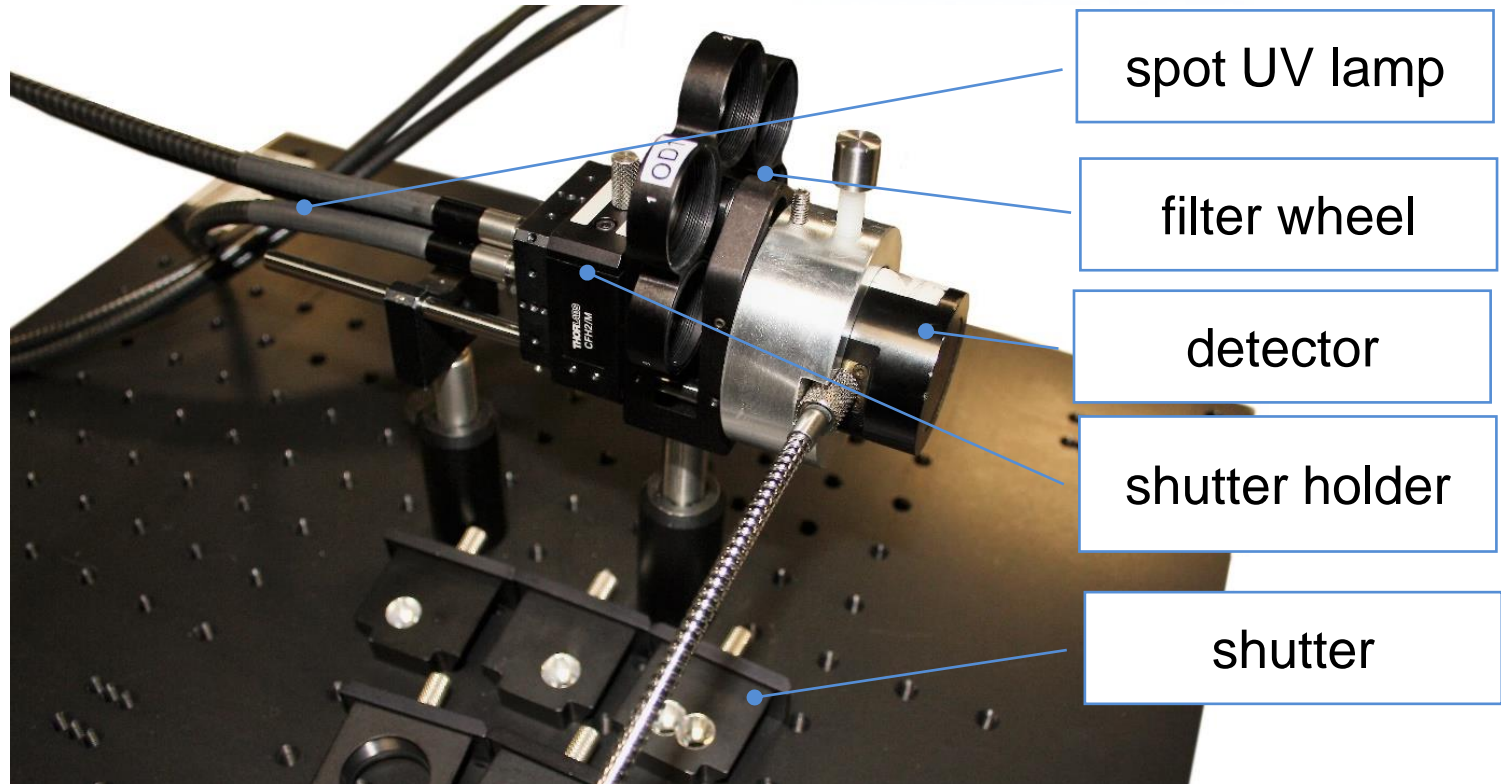
UV Calibration – verification & validation



- Bidirectional measurement of a standard lamp with PTB
- E_n value:
 - “Deviation / Combined uncertainty – 1”
 - $E_n < \pm 1$ to pass comparison
 - $E_n < \pm 0,5$ to verify both lab results



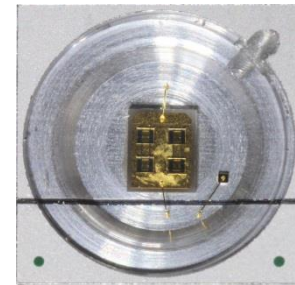
UV Calibration – verification & validation



- Linearity measurement using optical density filter
- Lamp A + lamp B = Lamp (A+B) at each OD filter

How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?

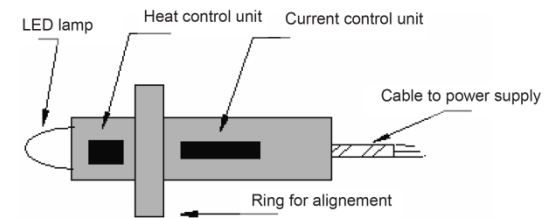
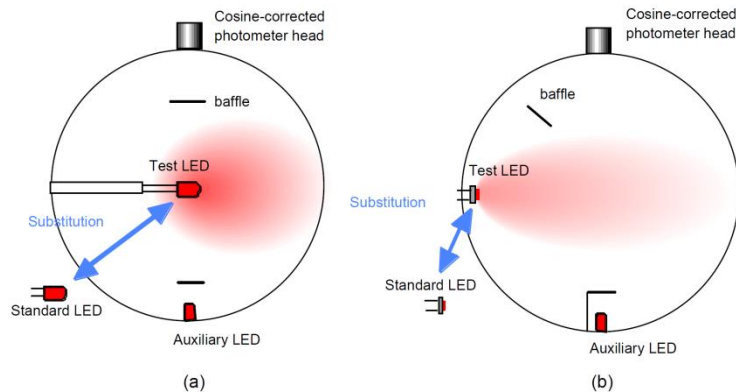
- SMD LED:
 - 275 nm
 - Nominal voltage 6.5 V
 - Max. current 700 mA
 - Output power ?
 - EQE ?





How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?

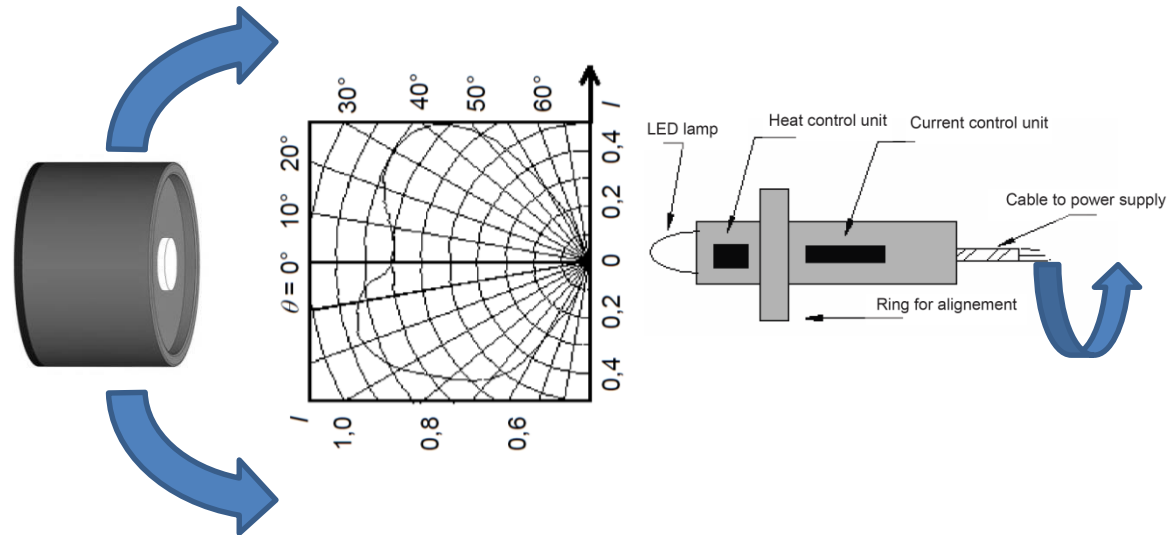
■ 1. Use an integrating sphere



- ... integrating sphere must be of PTFE
- ... self absorbance and corrections unknown
- ... no calibration lamp or LED is available
- ... typical flux standard is still an incandescent lamp

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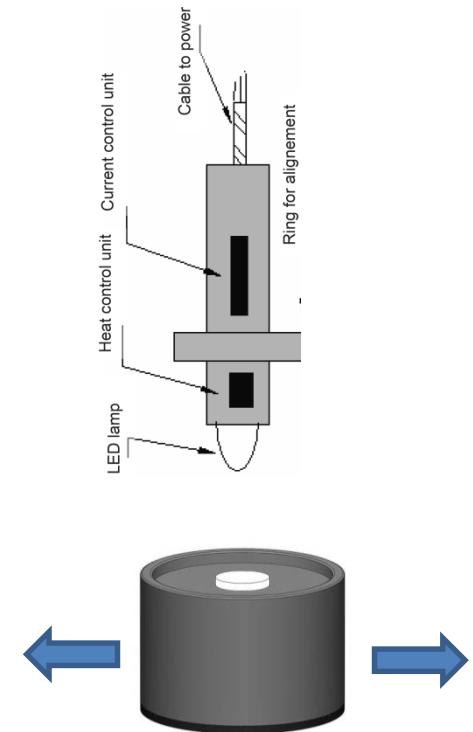
■ 2. Use a goniometer



- ... distance at least 10 x LED dimensions
- ... Strong distance dependence and a compromise between no signal or no mechanical space

How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?

3. We use a near-field goniometer

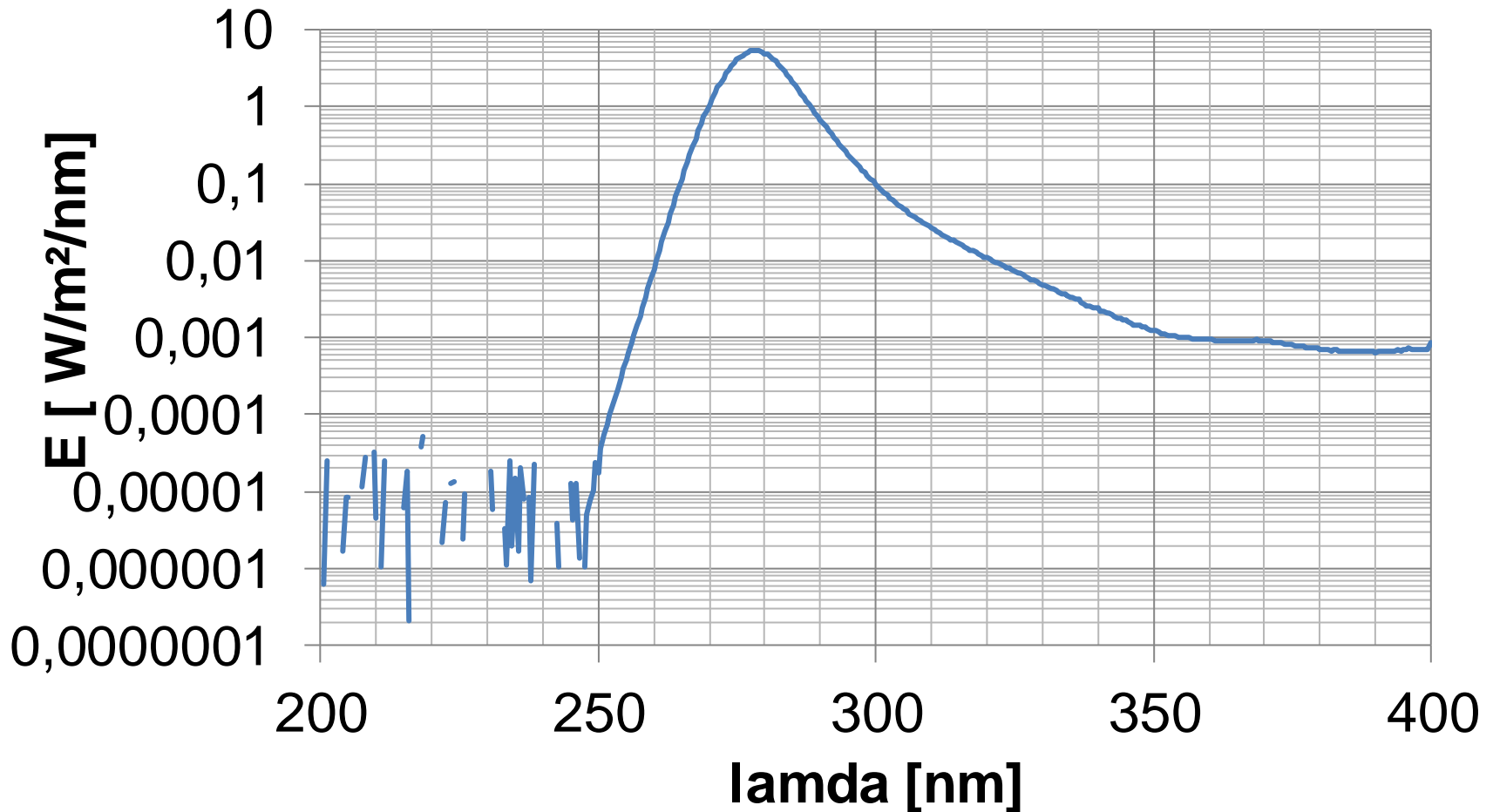


... cosine correction is necessary

... irradiance calibration is necessary

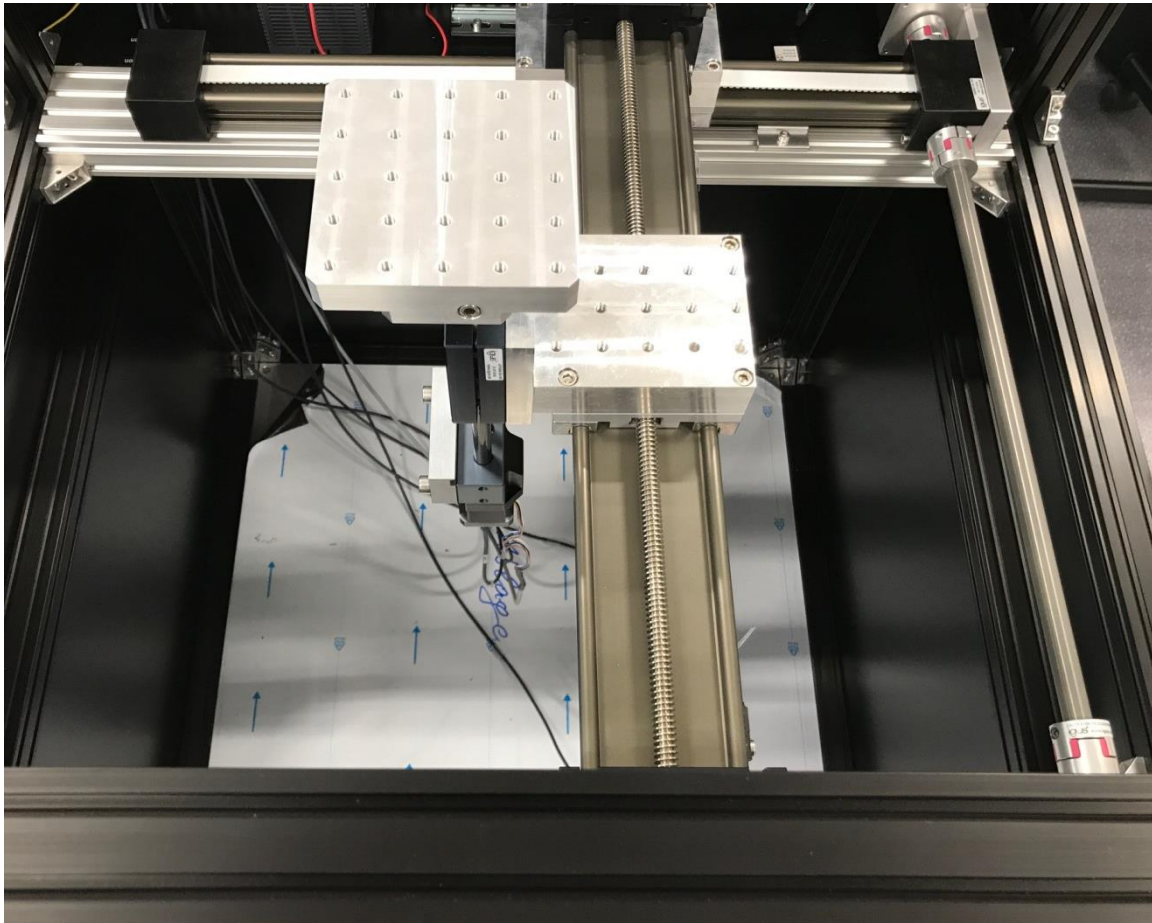
... ensure that measurement area is large enough

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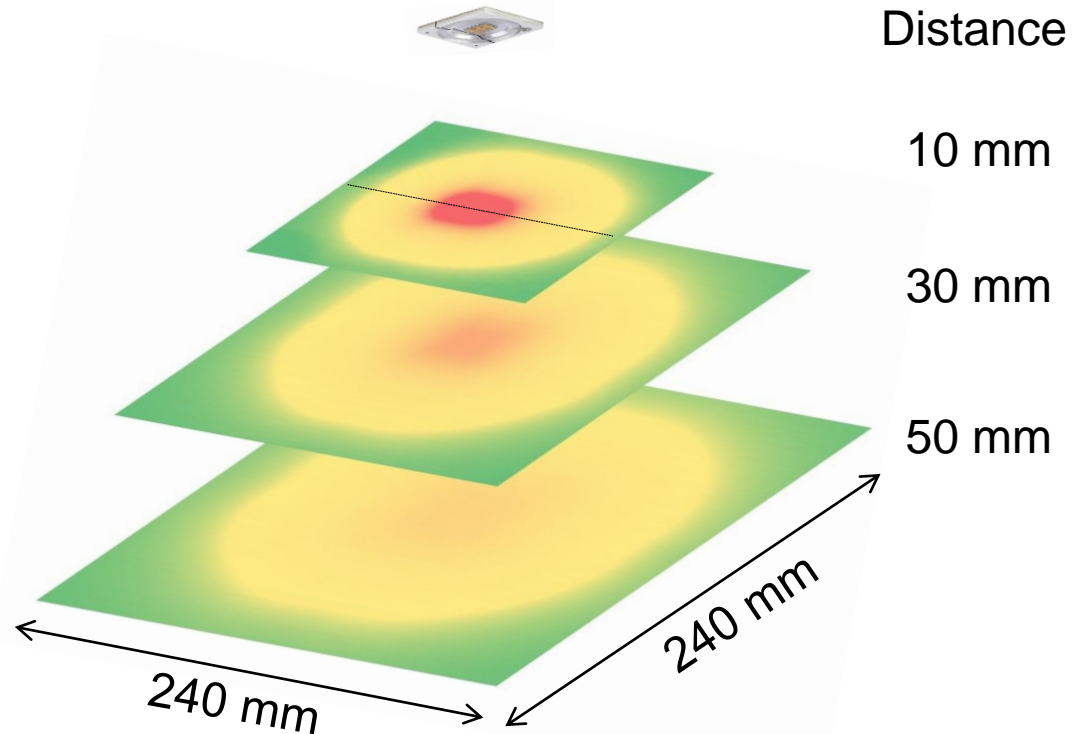


■ Peak emission 278 nm at 350 mA

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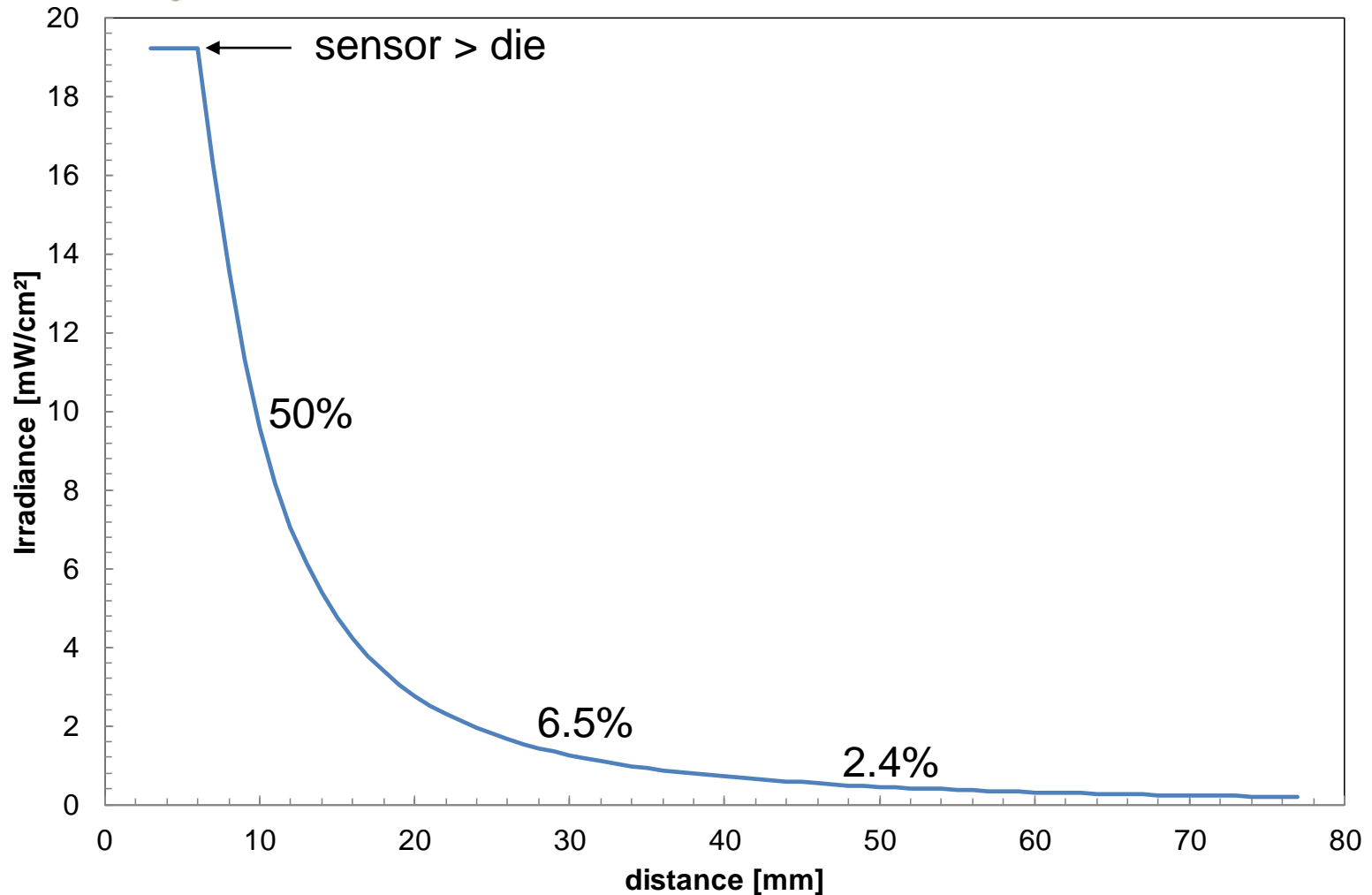
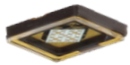


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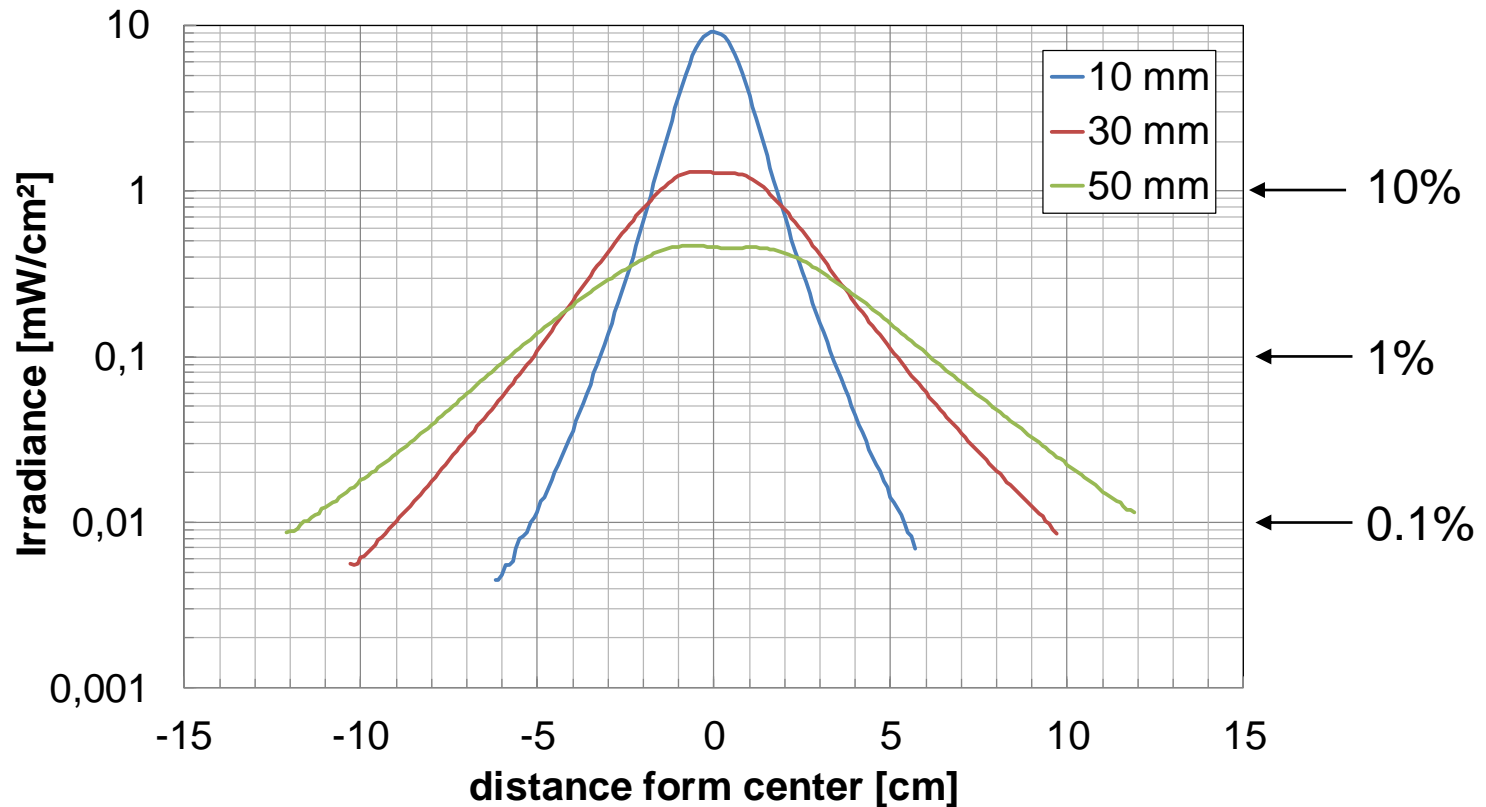


- Measurement of an single LED in 10, 30, and 50 mm

How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?



How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?



- A measurement area of 20 x 20 cm is already necessary for a distance of 30 mm

How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?

	10 mm	30 mm	50 mm
total flux	44.9 mW	44,5 mW	(42 mW)

distance	10 mm	Failure
Area >10%	35 mW	22%
Area >1%	43 mW	4,2%
Area >0.1%	44.8 mW	0,2%

- Total flux is 44.9 mW. Measurement area should be large enough to measure at least down to 0.1% of peak value.

Uncertainty calculation

	uncertainty
Sensor calibration	5.1%
Movement	0.1%
Drift / Stability	1%
Temperature	1%
total uncertainty	5.3%

- Flux measurements in UVC with low uncertainty possible.

How to measure the flux of a UVC LED?

■ SMD LED:

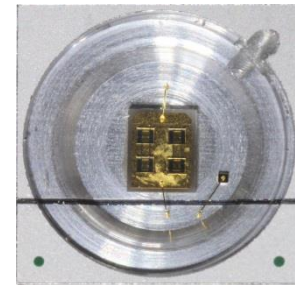
■ 275 nm

■ Nominal voltage 6.5 V

■ Operated at 350 mA

■ Output power : 44.9 mW \pm 2.4 mW (k = 2)

■ EQE : 2.1 %



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