

# PHOTOMETRY & RADIOMETRY in SASO

## SASO/NMCC OPTICS MEASUREMENT DEPT.

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### **Organizational Structure** Approved by the Board of Directors (June 2015)



## National Measurement and Calibration Center (NMCC)



#### Departments of NMCC

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#### **Organization:** 7 Departments 28 Laboratories

#### **Optics Measurements Dept.**

3 Labs (Photometry lab, Radiometry lab & Spectrophotometry lab)

#### **PR Team:**

4 regular staff 1 visiting expert/consultant, PhD



## Overview



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- Current Activities
  - Spectral responsivity scale (broadband detectors)
  - Laser power calibration facility (power meters)
  - Spectral reflectance (regular/diffused) scale
  - Spectral transmittance (regular/diffused) scale
  - Luminous flux measurement facility (light sources)
  - Luminous responsivity measurement facility (photometers/illuminance meters/ luminance meters)
  - Improvements
    - Extension of spectral responsivity scale up to 1650 nm
  - \ International Collaboration
    - Interlaboratory comparisons (future plan)

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## > Radiometry

## > Photometry

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## > Spectrophotometry







#### Spectral responsivity measurement facility



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## > Radiometry Lab. (cont.)



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Laser-based optical power-meter calibration facility







#### Measurements of spectral responsivity of detectors (broadband detectors)

Range:

- 0,0001 A/W  $\leq$  R  $\leq$  1,500 A/W
- $250 \text{ nm} \le \lambda \le 1650 \text{ nm}$





## Radiometry Lab. (cont.)

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#### **Calibrations of laser power meters (laser power responsivity; general detectors)** Range:

- Power: 10  $\mu$ W  $\leq$  P  $\leq$  1000 mW
- Laser wavelengths: At He-Ne (633nm), Ar-Ion (488 nm, 515 nm), Nd:YAG (532 nm,













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#### □ Calibrations of Luminous Intensity (Tungsten lamp) Range: 1 cd $\leq I_v \leq 10\ 000$ cd @ 2856 K

□ Calibrations of Illuminance; illuminance meters (Tungsten lamp) Range:  $0,1 \text{ lx } \le E_v \le 5000 \text{ lx}$  @ 2856 K

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□ Calibrations of Luminance; luminance meters
(Tungsten based source)
Range: Luminance Source 15 cd/m<sup>2</sup> ≤ L_v ≤ 5000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> @ 2856 K
Range: Luminance Meter 15 cd/m<sup>2</sup> ≤ L_v < 2800 cd/m<sup>2</sup> @ 2856 K
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- □ Calibrations of Luminous Flux (Tungsten lamps) Range:  $5 \text{ lm} \le \Phi_v \le 5000 \text{ lm}$
- □ Calibrations of Luminous Responsivity (Photometers) Range: 0,0100 nA/lx  $\le s_v \le 20,00$  nA/lx @ 2856 K







#### Spectrophotometric Measurements Facility



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## Spectrophotometry Lab. (cont.)

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□ Specular and diffuse transmittance (spectrally neutral materials) Range:  $0,001 \le T(\lambda) \le 1,000$ Wavelength: 250 nm  $\le \lambda \le 1800$  nm الهيئة السعودية للمواصفات والمقاييس والجودة Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Org.

□ Specular and diffuse reflectance (spectrally neutral materials)

Range:  $0,001 \le \rho(\lambda) \le 1,000$ Wavelength: 250 nm  $\le \lambda \le 1800$  nm



#### Future plan

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- In Lab
- Establishment of Gloss scale (address needs of Saudi industry)
- Color measurement system
- New spectrophotometer to measure optical properties of materials in boarder wavelength range (up to 3,000 nm)
- Spectral Irradiance measurement Set-up
- International collaborations & Interlaboratory comparisons
  - KCs in P&R (key & supplementary; multi-lateral & bi-lateral OK)



## Thank you for your attention

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