

# The 23<sup>rd</sup> CCPR Meeting

# The HKSARG Standards & Calibration Laboratory (SCL)

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# Land area: 1,105 km<sup>2</sup> Population: 7.324 million GDP: USD 412.3 billion GDP per capita: USD 56,428.



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# Metrology Infrastructure of Hong Kong

### Legislation of Hong Kong on Weights & Measures

Chapter:	68
Section:	8
Title:	Weight and Measures Ordinance
Heading:	Reference standards of weights and measures The reference standards shall be in the custody of
(3):	the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology <sup>(1)</sup> or the Government Chemist <sup>(2)</sup> who shall lodge
	them at a Government laboratory.

#### Notes:

(1) The HKSARG Standards and Calibration Laboratory (SCL) is Hong Kong's custodian of physical reference standards.

(2) The Government Laboratory (GL) is Hong Kong's custodian of chemical reference standards.



# SCL as Hong Kong's Metrology Infrastructure

### Chemical Metrology

The Government Laboratory (GL): 103 years of Analytical, Advisory and Forensic Science Services



#### **Physical Metrology**

The Standards and Calibration Laboratory (SCL): 32 years of Physical Metrology Services



Wan Chai Main Lab (All physical measurements)

Standards and Calibration Laboratory



Kowloon Bay Branch (Force)



# **Representation of HKSAR for Metrology Matters**

The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

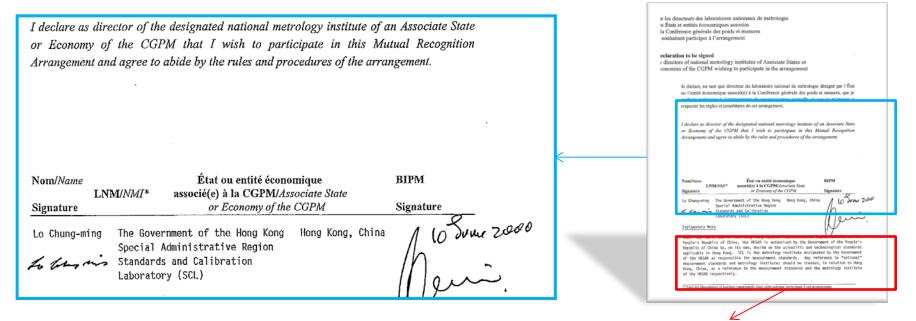
#### Article 139

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall, on its own, formulate policies on science and technology and protect by law achievements in scientific and technological research, patents, discoveries and inventions. The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shall, on its own, decide on the scientific and technological standards\* and specifications applicable in Hong Kong.

Note\*: By Article 139 of the Basic Law, the SCL and GL represent Hong Kong as the Metrology Institutes on measurement matters.



### SCL as an Associate of the CGPM



Under the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China, the HKSAR is authorised by the Government of the People's Republic of China to, on its own, decide on the scientific and technological standards applicable in Hong Kong. <u>SCL is the metrology institute designated by the Government</u> <u>of the HKSAR as responsible for measurement standards</u>. Any reference to "national" measurement standards and metrology institutes should be treated, in relation to Hong Kong, China, as a reference to the measurement standards and the metrology institute of the HKSAR respectively.

# SCL's Participation

# in International Metrology Organizations

APMP: Full Member since 1997

CGPM: Associate since 8 Apr 2000

CIPM MRA: signed on 31 May 2000

CMCs in KCDB: since 19 Apr 2001

CIPM MRA logo: approved to use since 24 Aug 2010 EURAMET

GULFMET: Associate since 25 Dec 2014



GULFMET- Gulf Association for Metrology AFRIMETS- Intra-Africa Metrology System APMP- Asia Pacific Metrology Programme COOMET- Euro-Asian Cooperation of National Metrological Institutions EURAMET- European Association of Metrology Institutes SIM- Inter-American Metrology System

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# SCL's CMCs listed on the BIPM website

http://www.bipm.org/utils/common/pdf/KCDB/KCDB CMCs.pdf

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# SCL's first 30 years: 1984 to 2014







- HL (Chief Engineer ×1)
- SLs (Senior Engineers ×3)
- ELs (Engineers ×7)

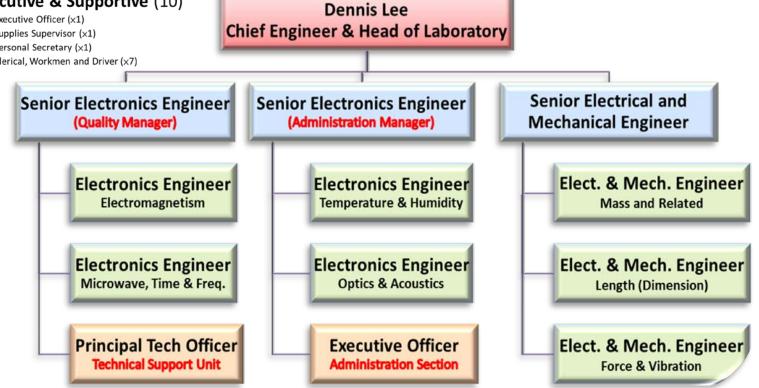
#### Technical (23)

- PT (Principal Technical Officer ×1)
- STOs (Senior Technical Officers ×11)
- TOs (Technical Officers ×11)

#### Executive & Supportive (10)

- Executive Officer (×1)
- Supplies Supervisor (×1)
- Personal Secretary (×1)
- Clerical, Workmen and Driver (x7)







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### **SCL's Photometry and Radiometry Capabilities**



It started on some wooden benches in the direct current electrical laboratory in 2012.

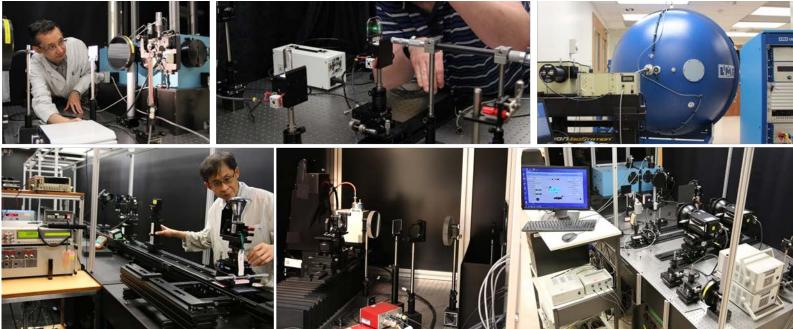


### **SCL's Accredited Optical Calibration Services**

Item / Materials to be tested	Parameters	
Light Sources	Total Luminous Flux Luminous Intensity Correlated Color Temperature Spectral Radiant Flux Spectral Irradiance / Radiance	
Luxmeters	Illuminance	
Broadband Detectors	Spectral Power Responsivity	
Optical Filters	Regular Spectral Transmittance	
Optical Time Domain Reflectrometers	Location, Loss, Reflectance deviation	
Optical Fibre Power Meter, Laser Source, Wavelength Meter	Power, Wavelength	
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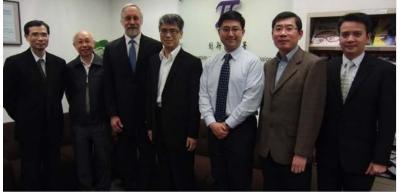
# **SCL's Accredited Optical Proficiency Testing Service**

<b>Proficiency Testing Item</b>	Measurement Range
Illuminance Meter	Illuminance at color temperature of 2856 K over 1 lx to 3000 lx
Tungsten Standard Lamp	Luminous intensity at color temperature of 2856 K at nominal values of 280 cd and 1000 cd
Unfiltered photometer	Spectral power responsivity over the wavelength range from 300 nm to 1000 nm



# Accreditation of SCL's optical PTP service

# Accreditation of SCL's optical calibration service







Date	Peer Reviewer	Area
Nov 12	Liu Yuanjie, NMC, A* Star	Illuminance
Nov 14	Teresa Goodman, NPL(UK)	Special Radiance & Irradiance
Jul 15	Dan Tholen, convener of WG for ISO/IEC 17043	Proficiency Test Provider
Aug 15	Andrew Deadman, NPL (UK)	Luminous and Radiant Flux

### **SCL Photometry & Radiometry Calibration Service**

Customer (Outside Hong Kong)	Equipment	
Agencia Comercial Wardley Lda. (Macau SAR)	Illumin. Meter	
SONJU Engineering Services (Philippines)	Light Meter	
Stryker China Limited (Mainland China)	Light Meter	
Waga Calibration Svc. (PVT) Ltd. (Sri Lanka)	Chroma Meter	



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Customer (Public Sector)	Equipment	100
Government Laboratory	Light Meter	NA EA
Highways Department	Lux Meter	7
Labour Department	Illuminance Meter	
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	Lux Meter	



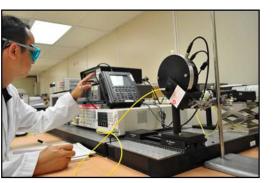




Customer (Private Sector)	Equipment
Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd	Standard Lamp & Light Meter
Hong Kong Productivity Council	Standard Light Source
API Lab Testing Limited	Luxmeter
C & K Instrument (HK) Ltd.	Standard Illuminance Meter
Geotechnics & Concrete Engineering (HK) Ltd	Luxmeter
Goodrich Asia-Pacific Ltd.	Light Meter
Hong Kong Calibration Ltd.	Standard Illuminance Meter
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JFC Testing and Inspection Company Limited	Light Meter
Lee & Co., Engineering Ltd.	Light Meter
Mak Hang Kei (HK) Construction Limited	Standard Illuminance Meter
Maxlab Calibration Centre Limited	Luxmeter
Takasago Thermal Engineering Co Ltd	Light Meter



### **Other Optical Calibration Services**





Optical Fiber Power Sources/Meters and Optical Time-Domain Reflectometers (Photonic Measurements for Optical Communications)



Standard Reference Glass Filters (Spectrophotometry: Spectral Transmission)

### **Technical Publications**

#### Commission on Illumination (CIE) Conference (2015)

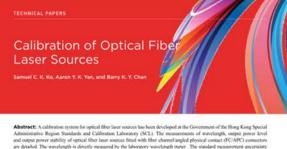
#### NCSLI Measure Journal (2015)

#### EVALUATION OF MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY FOR PHOTOMETRIC. RADIOMETRIC AND PHOTONIC MEASUREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JCGM100:2008 AND JCGM 101:2008 AT THE STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION LABORATORY OF HONG KONG Author(s): Lee, W.K. Dennis, Yan, Y.K. Aaron, Lam, H.S. Brenda, Ko, C.K. Samuel The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Standards and Calibration Laboratory (SCL)

Abstract: SCL has developed new capabilities in photometric, radiometric and photonic measurements. The measurement systems, measurement models and uncertainty evaluation in accordance with the JCGM 100 are described. This paper also detailed the use of the SCL in-house developed software tool to validate the uncertainty esimitation in accordance with the JCGM 101.

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#### NCSLI Workshop & Symposium (2016)**Best Paper Award**

#### Calibration of Optical Fiber Time Domain Reflectometers in Accordance with IEC61749-1:2009

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#### Authors: Samuel C. K. Ko and Aaron Y. K. Yan

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Abstract: This paper describes the calibration system developed by the Standards and Calibration Laboratory (SCL) for calibrating single mode optical time domain reflectometers (OTDR) fitted with FC connectors at wavelength 1310 nm and 1550 nm in accordance with the international standard IEC 61746-1:2009. The parameters calibrated include distance deviation, attenuation deviation and reflectance deviation. The principle of the calibration is to compare a set of reference standards, namely distance calibration artifact, attenuation calibration artifact and reflectance calibration artifacts against the measured values by the OTDR under test. The expanded measurement uncertainties for the distance, attenuation and reflectance deviation calibration are 2 m, 0.04 dB and 1.7 dB respectively.

#### Introduction 1.

Optical time domain reflectometers (OTDR) are widely used in testing, installation and maintenance of optical communication networks. An OTDR launches a series of high speed pulses into a fiber network and measures the amplitude and the delay time of reflected or backscattered signals to locate events or faults along a fibre link. The measured response typically exhibits three types of features as shown in Fig. 1:

1) Rayleigh back-scattering :

2) Positive spikes caused by discrete Fresnel reflection due to events or faults along a fiber link; 3) Steps that can either be positive or negative depending on physical fibre properties.



Figure 1. Trace produced by recirculating delay line.

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# **Participation in Inter-laboratory Comparison**

### APMP Comparison of Luminous Intensity (APMP. PR-K3.a)

Metrology area, branch	Photometry and Radiometry, Photometry
Description	Luminous intensity
Time of measurement	2012 - 2014
Status	In progress
Reference(s)	APMP.PR-K3.a Technical Protocol
Measurand	Luminous intensity in cd
Transfer device(s)	Lamps
Comparison type	Key comparison
<b>Consultative Committee</b>	CCPR (Consultative Committee for Phot
Conducted by	APMP (Asia Pacific Metrology Program)







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CMS	ITRI Center for Measurement Standards Chinese Taipei, APMP
KazInMetr	Kazakh Institute of Metrology RSE <i>Kazakhstan</i> , COOMET
MSL	Measurement Standards Laboratory of New-Zealand New Zealand, APMP
NIM	National Institute of Metrology China, APMP
NIMT	National Institute of Metrology (Thailand) Thailand, APMP
NIS	National Institute for Standards Egypt, AFRIMETS
NMC, A*STAR	National Metrology Centre, Agency for Science, Technology and Research Singapore, APMP
NMIJ AIST	National Metrology Institute of Japan Japan, APMP
NMISA	National Metrology Institute of South Africa South Africa, AFRIMETS
NML-SIRIM	National Metrology Laboratory, SIRIM Berhad, now NMIM - National Metrology Institute of Malaysia Malaysia, APMP
NPLI	National Physical Laboratory of India India, APMP
Puslit KIM-LIPI	Research Center for Calibration, Instrumentation and Metrology – Indonesian Institute of Sciences Indonesia, APMP
SCL	Standards and Calibration Laboratory Hong Kong, China, APMP
VMI-STAMEQ	Vietnam Metrology Institute, Directorate for Standards and Quality Viet Nam, APMP



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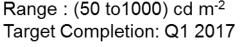


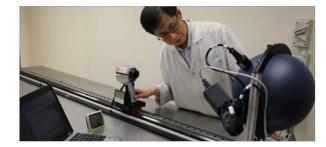
# **On-going Projects for New Capabilities**

#### Luminance Meters

Range : (50 to1000) cd m<sup>-2</sup>







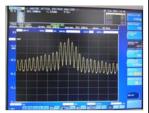
Target clients: airline operators (e.g. Cathay Pacific Airways) Applications: for flight stimulators





#### **Optical Spectrum Analyzers**

Range : (600 to 1700) nm Target Completion: Q4 2017





Target clients: Testing laboratories or optical communications manufacturers Applications: equipment calibration in accordance with IEC 62129-1:2016

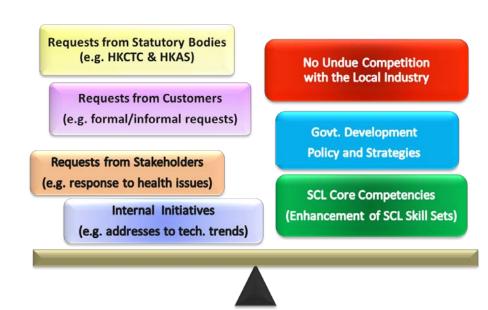


# New Initiatives for Capability Development

SCL's role is to provide metrology supports to:

- •Testing & Certification Industry
  - e.g. needs of accredited organizations
- Optical Communications

   e.g. fiber optics
- Energy Efficiency
   De.g. LED lighting



# **Supporting the Testing & Certification Industry**



HKAS endorsed test certificates are accepted by over 70 ILAC MRA Partners from more than 60 economies.



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Intertek Testing Serv			Product	Luminous flux,			Kor	a Accreditat	ion Service to
Hong Kong Limited			performance	Colour temperature,			Kong Accreditation Service to		
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				Correlated colour te			and	certification.	
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# **Supporting the Telecommunication Industry**

Sizes of the Industry (Statistics in 2015):

•Mobile subscriber penetration rate : 227.8 %

•Mobile subscriber: 16,684,735

Household broadband penetration rate: 84.7 %

•Registered broadband household: 2,364,736

#### Service demands:

- Telecommunication operators
- Testing laboratories
- •Public utilities
- •Regulatory Bodies (Govt. Depts)

Typical calibration service:

- Optical spectrum analyzers
- Optical fibre characterization
- Optical power meters
- Wavelength meters
- Optical attenuators
- Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
- Others



# **Supporting Environmental Friendly Lighting**

In HK, changing lights bulbs to LED lighting is a huge project, which involves:

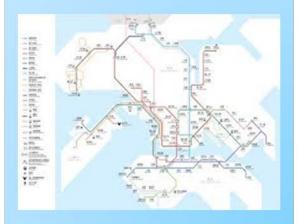
Hong Kong International Airport (one of the world's busiest airport)

- Passengers: 68.5 million per year
- Cargo handled: 4.38 million tons per year
- Air traffic movements: 406,000 planes per year



Hong Kong Railway System (one of the world's busiest railway systems)

- Lines: 22
- Length: over 210 km
- Stations: 87
- Daily passengers: 5.2
   million people



Hong Kong's Public Housing Estates (one of the world's largest housing provider

- 29 % of Hong Kong's population
- Units: 782,700
- Tenants: 2.12 million people





# **Optical Measurement for Energy Efficiency**

Statutory requirements, guidelines, codes of practices and schemes are issued for law enforcement, which demands metrology supports.

The Hong Kong Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme for

Light Emitting Diode (LED) Lamp







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# SCL would like to join CCPR as an observer

- Work in photometry and radiometry at SCL is in line with CCPR activities
- SCL would like to participate in CCPR working groups and workshops in order to stay at the metrological forefront and strategically positioned in future metrology development
- SCL would like to participate in CCPR meetings in order to network with experts of the field as well as to contribute its views and experience



