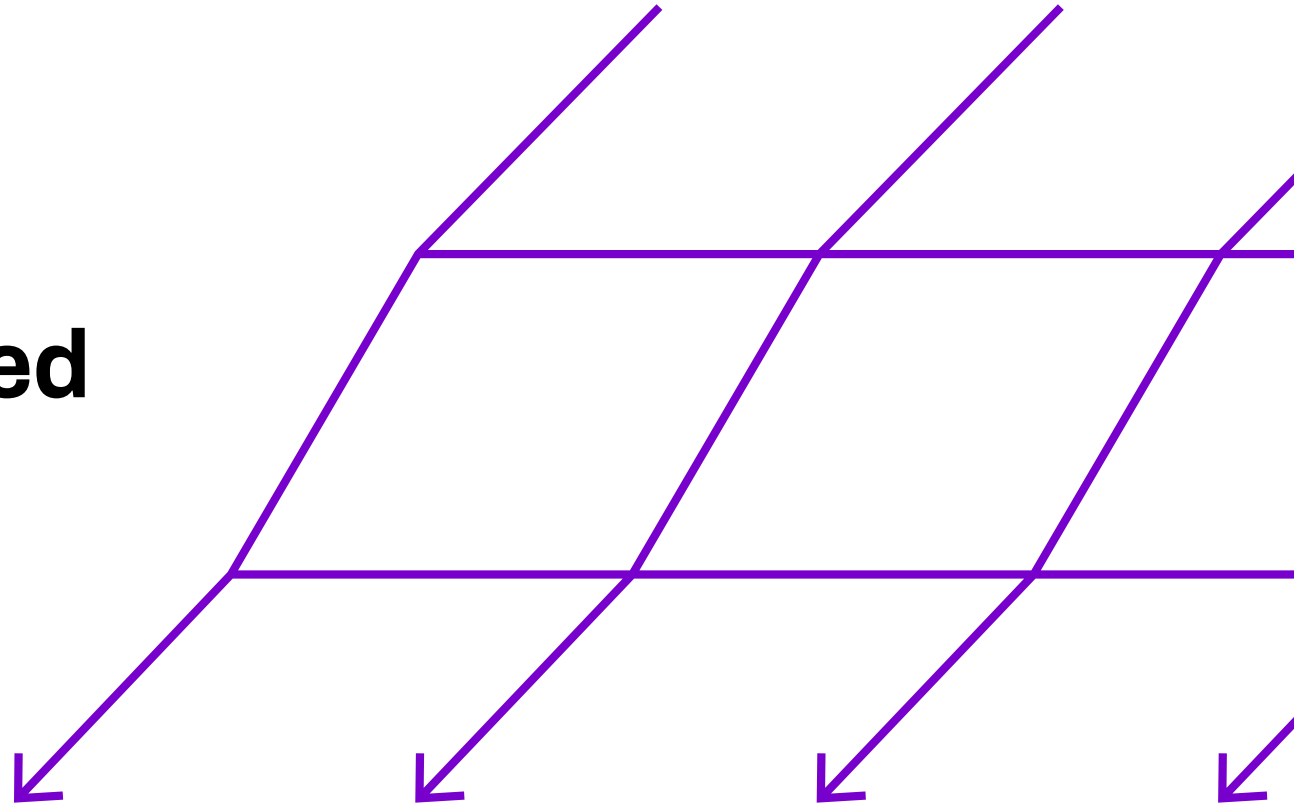


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11 February 2022



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**Our mission is to connect the 900+ members of our community through technical events, webinars, networking events, and social media.**

## **Our past activities have included:**

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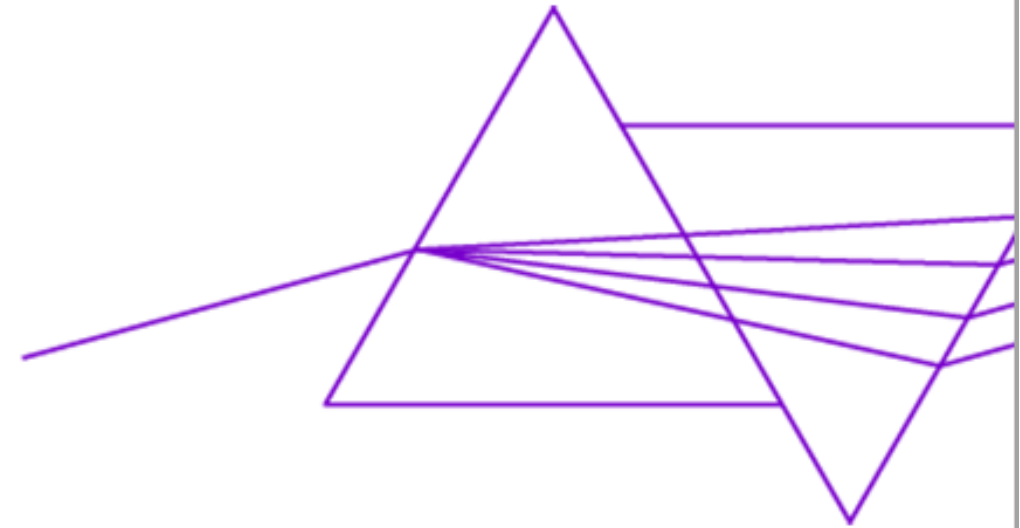
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WEBINAR

# Measuring Light, Color, Spectrum and Personalized Light Exposure Using Wearable Light Sensors

11 February 2022 | 11:00 – 12:30 EST (UTC-05:00)





### **John Maule, Sussex University**

Dr. John Maule is a senior research fellow in the Sussex Colour Group. His research covers a range of topics in colour vision and perception including visual averaging and ensemble statistics of colour, colour perception in autism, and adaptation. His current work seeks to quantify the chromatic statistics of different environments and measure their effect on colour perception and aesthetics.

### **Janine Stampfli, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts**

After studying business and economics at the University of Basel (Switzerland), Janine Stampfli went abroad in 2004 and worked as a project manager for an NGO and later for a private sector company. She got a MSc in Light and Lighting from University College London (United Kingdom) in 2017 and has been part of an interdisciplinary research team focused on light and lighting at the Lucerne School of Engineering and Architecture (Switzerland) since 2011.



### **Björn Schrader, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts**

Björn Schrader studied at the Technical University of Braunschweig (Germany) and at the Technical University of Ilmenau (Germany), specialising in media technology/lighting technology. After graduating, he worked as a lighting designer at Zumtobel AG and later as a senior lighting consultant at Amstein & Walther – both in Zurich (Switzerland). He has been a full-time lecturer at the Lucerne School of Engineering and Architecture (Switzerland) since 2011 and heads the interdisciplinary research team Licht@hslu.



## Forrest Webler, EPFL

Forrest Webler is a PhD student at the laboratory of integrated performance in design (LIPID). His work relates to spectral sensing and will be discussing his work towards the development of a wearable sensor for spectral monitoring.

## Vineetha Kalavally, Monash University

Dr. Vineetha is currently leading a research group focused on Solid State Lighting (SSL) at Monash University Malaysia. She applies light and color science fundamentals to Intelligent control of SSL systems with an industry focus and the goal of realizing energy-efficient human-centric lighting systems.



# The Light-Dosimeter – a novel, portable device to record an individual's light exposure

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# Light-Dosimeter

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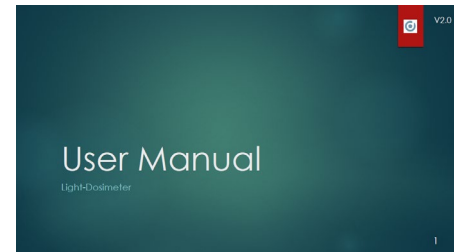
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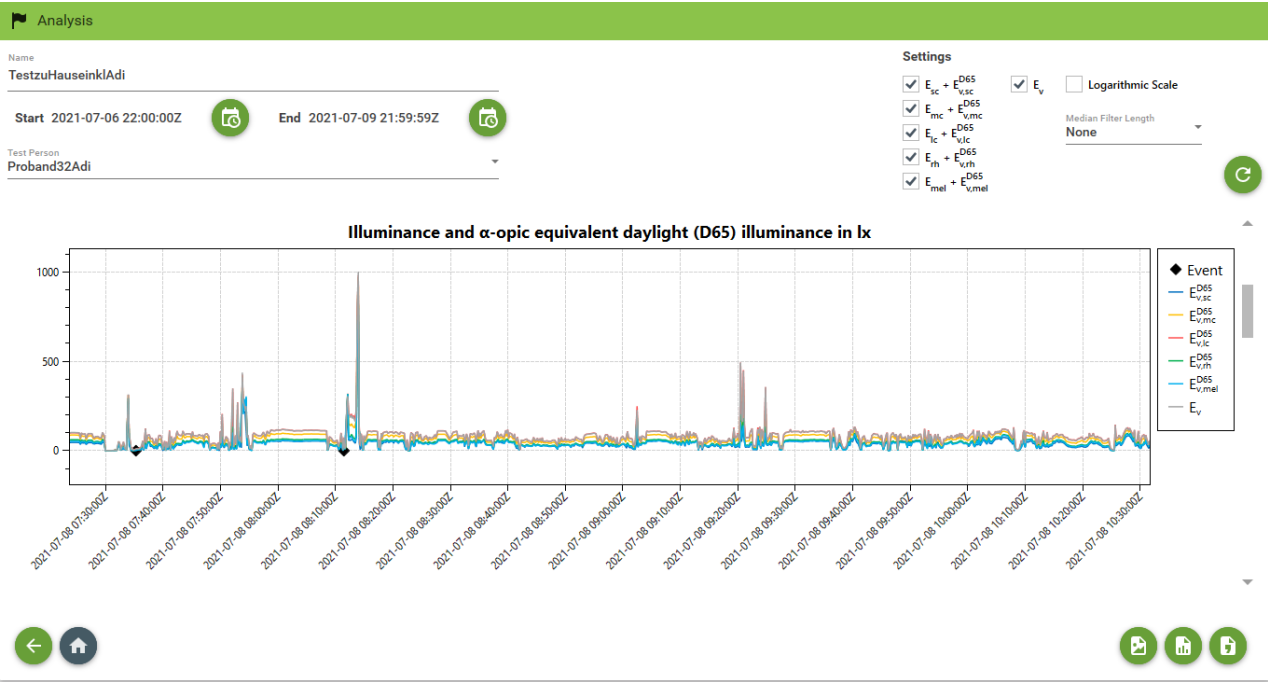
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## Specifications

Size of the casing	58 mm × 20,6 mm × 16 mm
Weight of the device	~27 g
Recording interval	10 sec
Wavelength range	380 nm to 780 nm
Measurement range	~5 lx to 100k lx
Battery life	~7 days
Battery charging time	~2 hours
Memory size	~300 days
Interface	Micro USB
Ingress protection	IP20



# Light-Dosimeter



Custom-made software  
«Lido Studio»

Source: Licht@hslu

# Light-Dosimeter

## Metrics:

$\alpha$ -opic irradiance ( $E_{e,\alpha}$ ,  $E_\alpha$ )

→ S-cone, M-cone, L-cone, rhodopic and melanopic

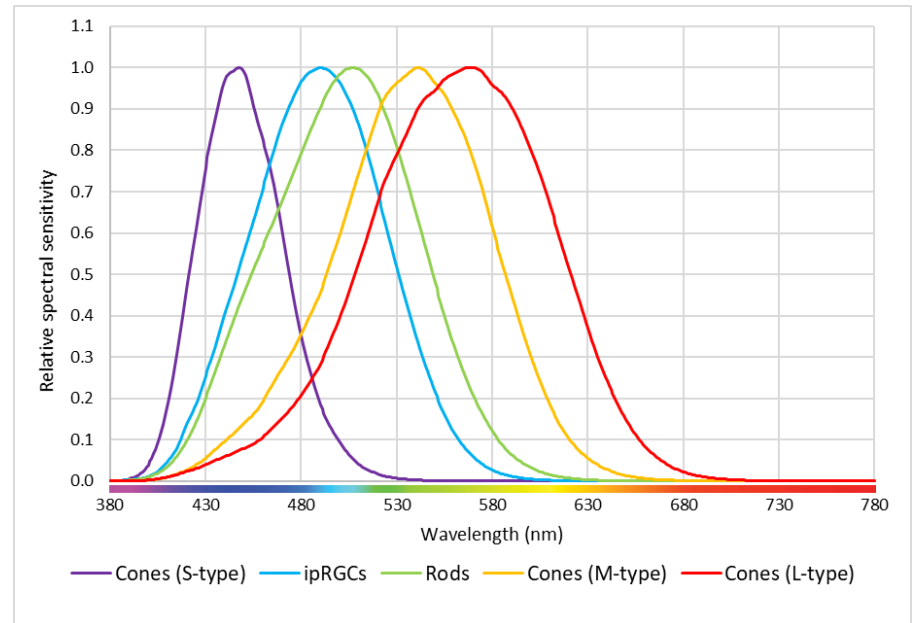
$\alpha$ -opic equivalent daylight (D65) illuminance ( $E_{v,\alpha}^{D65}$ )

→ S-cone, M-cone, L-cone, rhodopic and melanopic

Illuminance ( $E_v$ )

Correlated Colour Temperature (CCT) / Duv

Tilt angle



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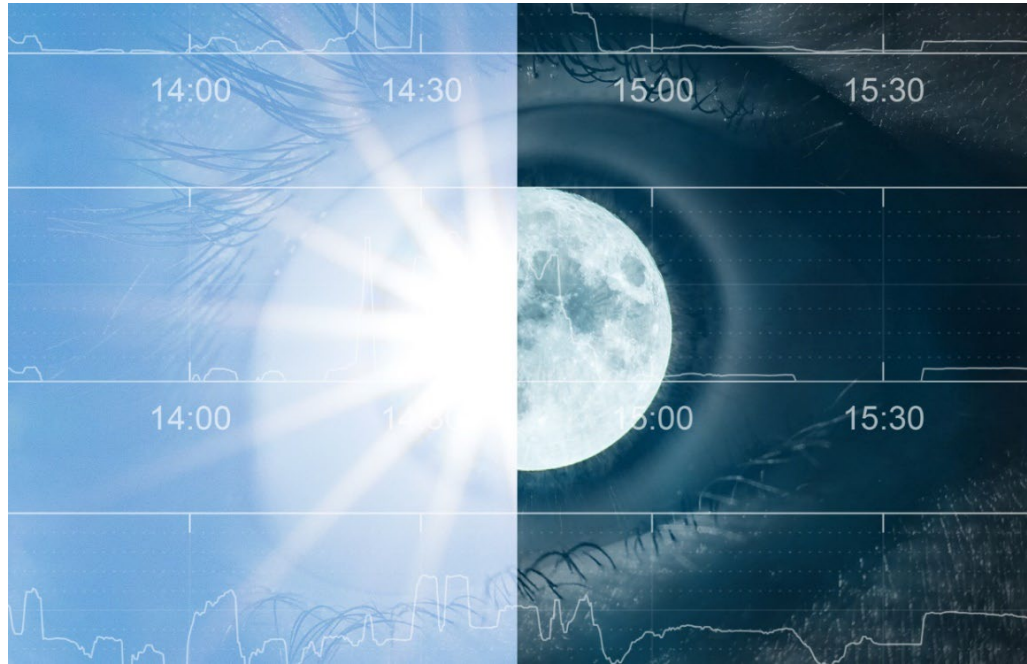


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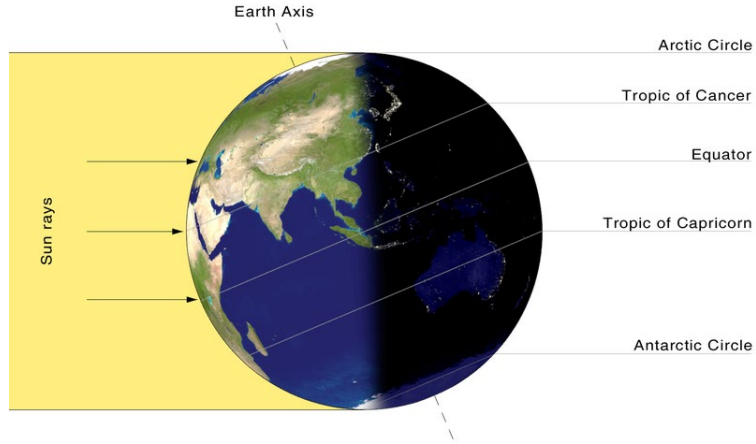
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# *Measuring geographical and seasonal variation in colour and light exposure*

Dr John Maule



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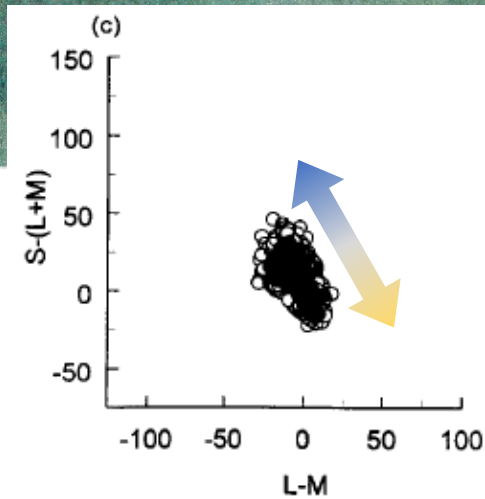
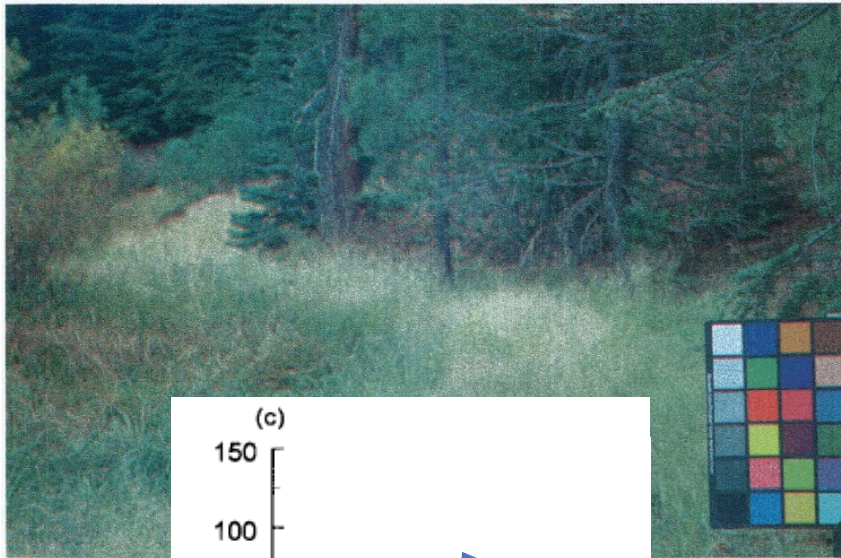
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# How does the environment affect colour perception?

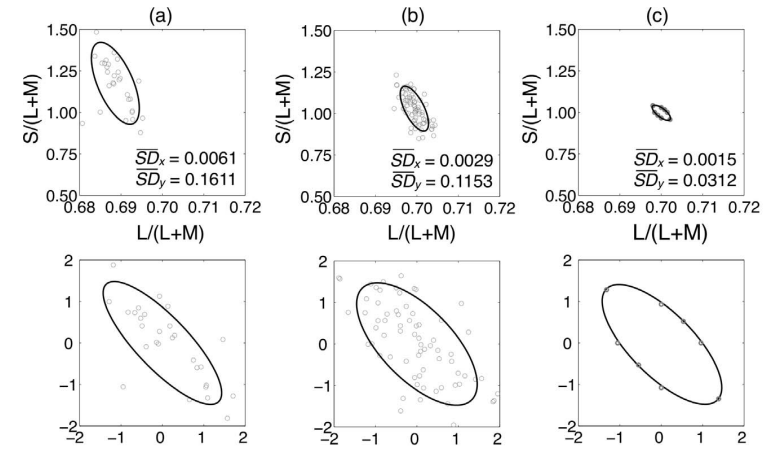


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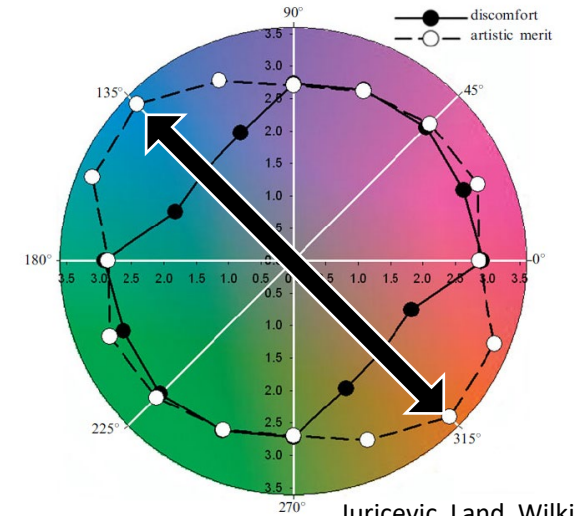
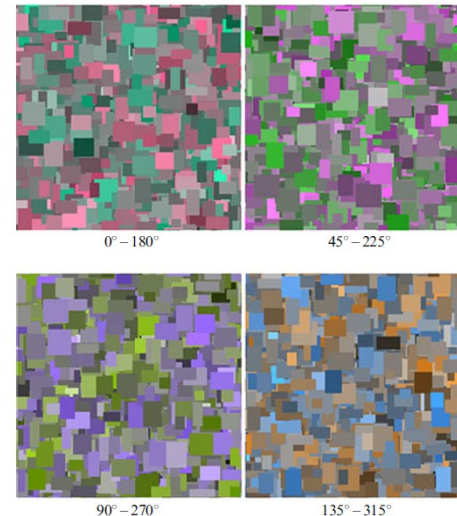
Webster & Mollon (1997) *Vis. Res.*

Chromatic sensitivity /  
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Bosten, Beer &  
MacLeod (2015)  
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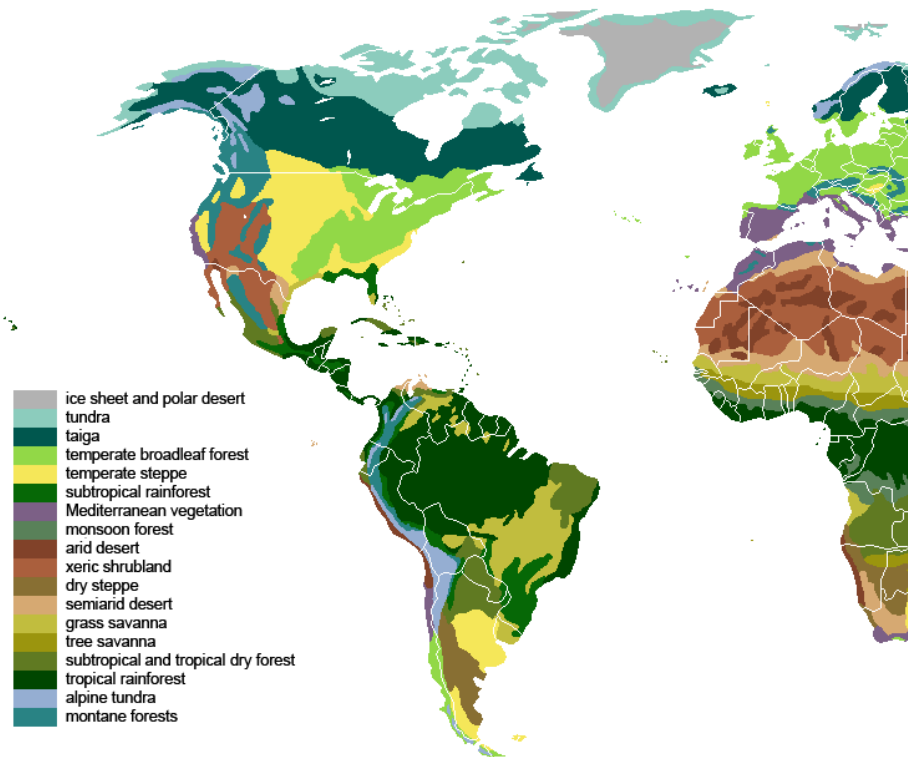
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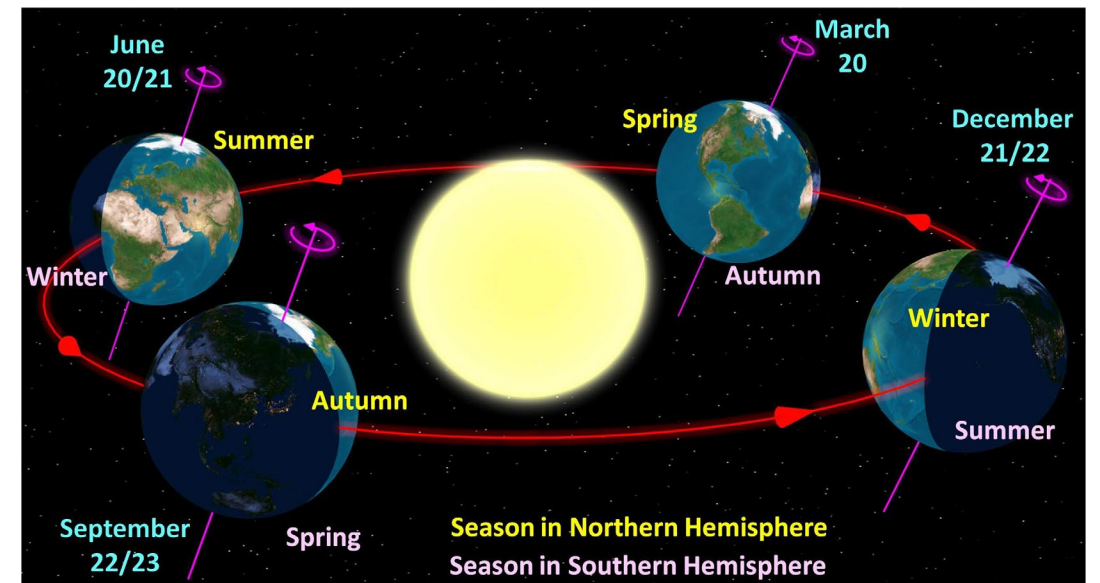
Juricevic, Land, Wilkins &  
Webster (2010) *Perception*

# How does the environment affect colour perception?

## 1. Across different geographical locations



## 2. Across seasons



# Fieldwork locations

**Esmeraldas:**  
Rainforest-based, settled agricultural lifestyle spent mostly outdoors.



**Quito:**  
City-based, lifestyles as those living in a capital city.



Ecuador data collection: Simeon Floyd, University of Quito

## United Kingdom

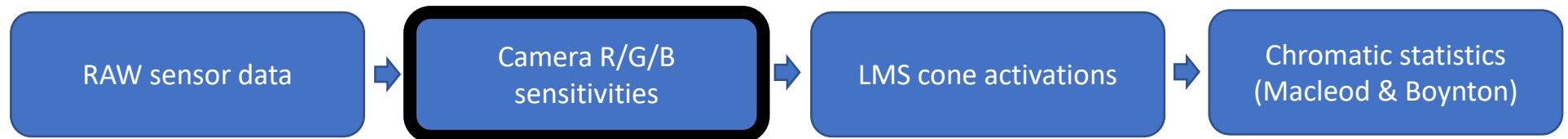


**Sussex:**  
City-based, lifestyles as those living in an urban area.

# Measuring “chromatic diet”

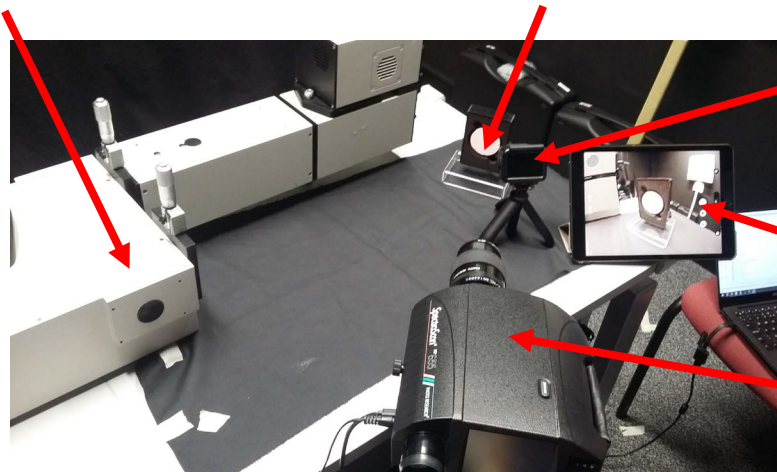


- Aim to capture and measure the lived “chromatic diet”.
- Colour-calibrated head-mounted GoPro cameras worn as people go about daily life
- Automatic time-lapse captures an image every 30 seconds.



Monochromator

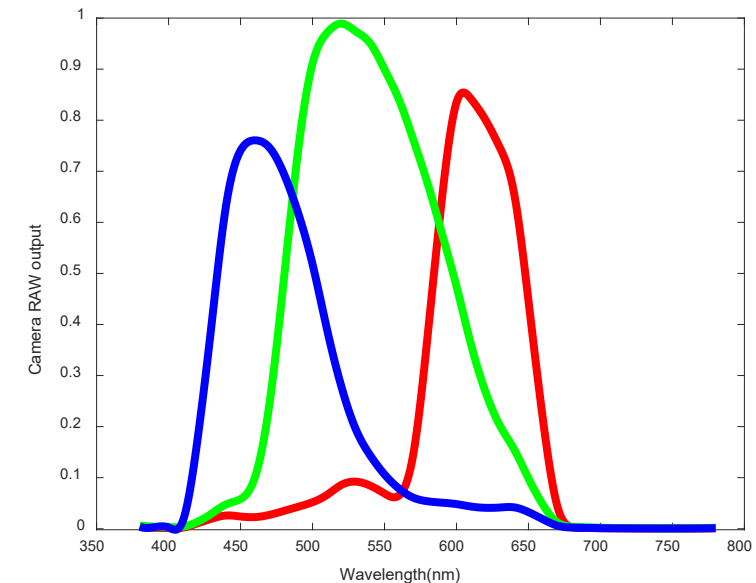
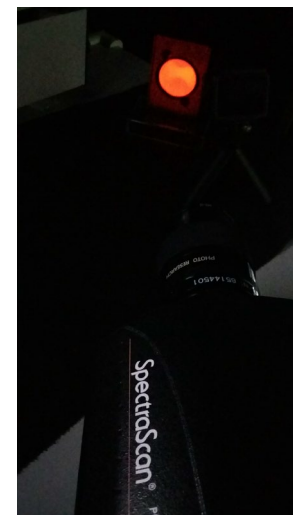
White reflectance standard



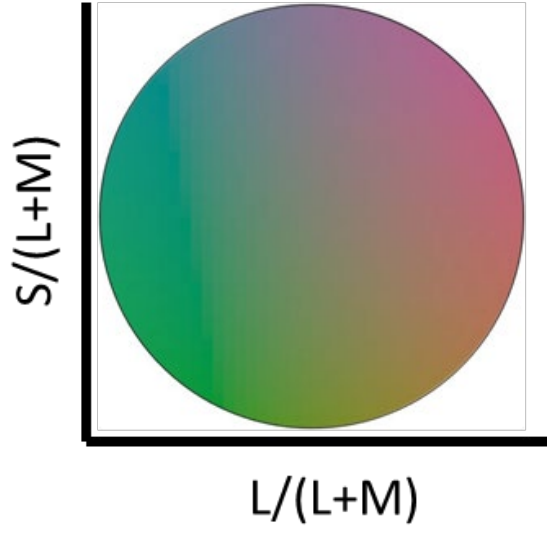
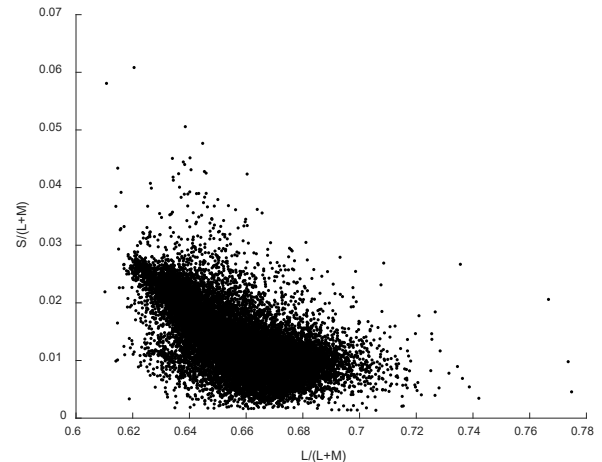
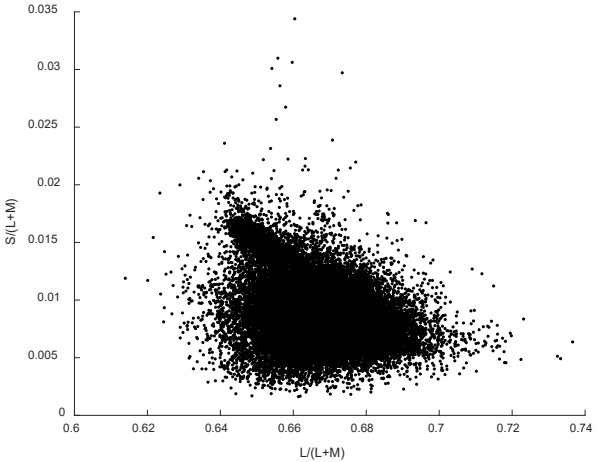
GoPro

iPad  
(GoPro remote)

Spectroradiometer



# Measuring “chromatic diet”



# Image montages

Esmeraldas



Quito



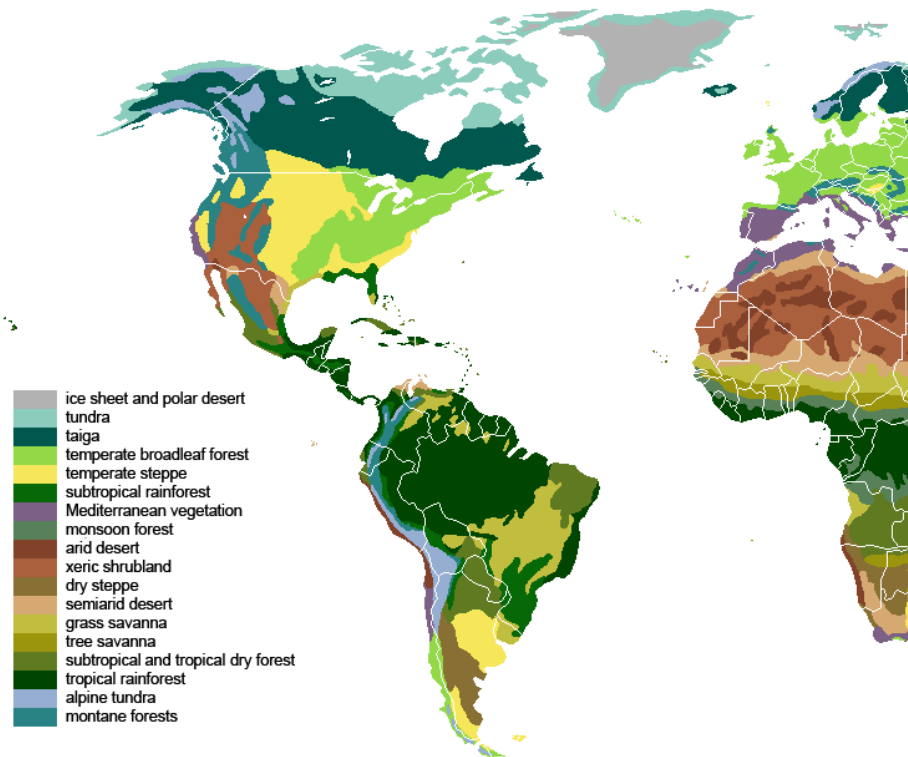
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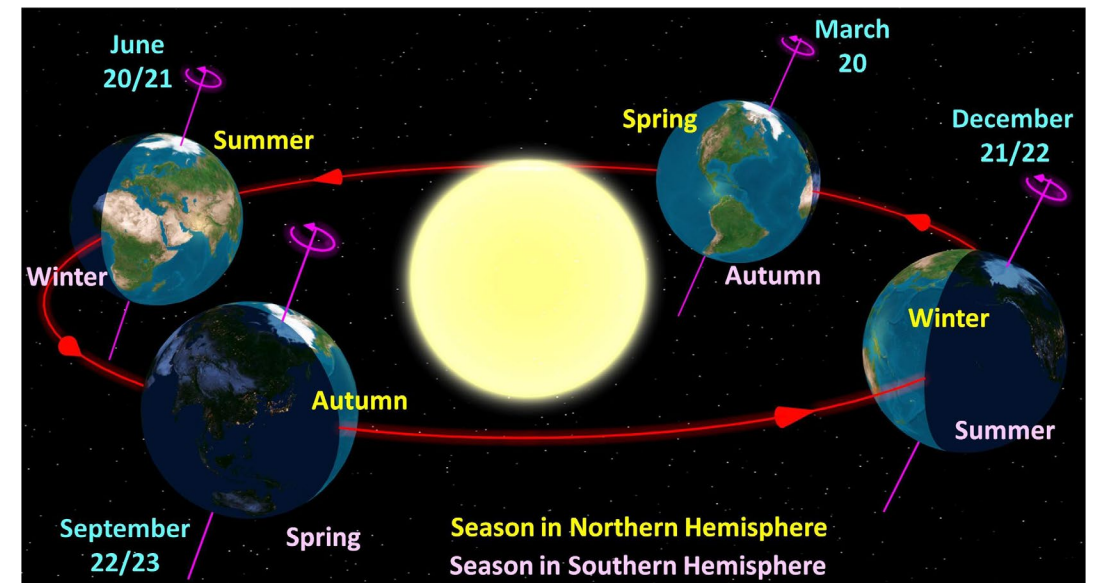
**Chromatic image statistics** (e.g. mean chromaticity, variance in cone-opponent mechanisms, distribution of hues, mean saturation for different hues...)

# How does the environment affect colour perception?

## 1. Across different geographical locations



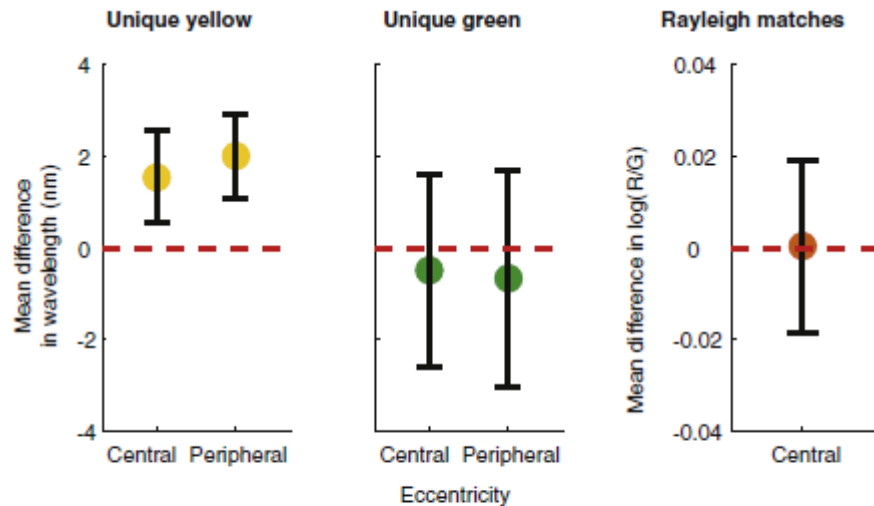
## 2. Across seasons





# How does the environment affect colour perception?

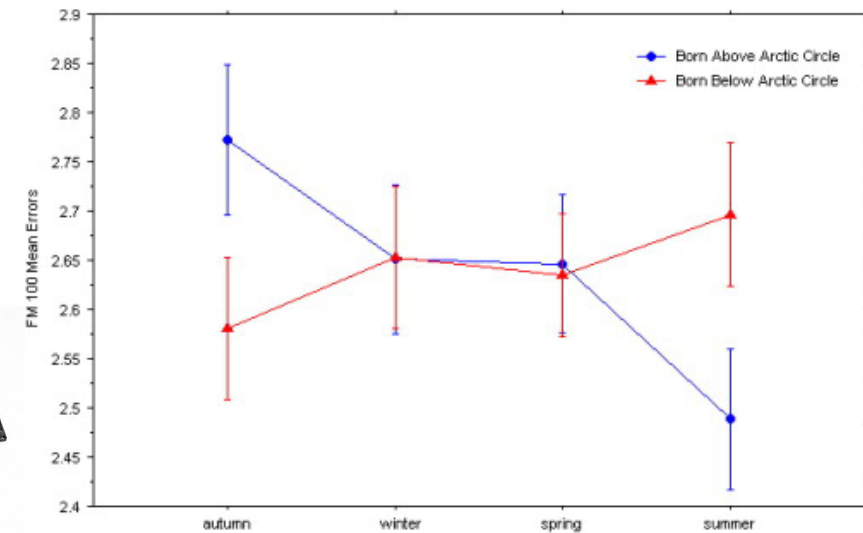
**Unique yellow** shifts with the seasons  
(York, UK – approx. 54°N)



**Figure 1. Mean differences between seasons for UY, UG and Rayleigh matches.** Mean differences between winter and summer (winter–summer) for the two eccentricities (central and peripheral) measured for UY (central = 1.55 nm, peripheral = 2.01 nm) and UG (central = -0.50 nm, peripheral = -0.66 nm), and for central Rayleigh matches (0.0005  $\log(R/G)$ ). Error bars are  $\pm 95\%$  confidence intervals, and the zero crossing (where the mean difference is zero) is highlighted with the dashed red line.

Welbourne, Morland & Wade (2015) *Current Biology*

Differences in **FM100HT performance** with latitude and season of birth.  
(Tromsø, Norway – approx. 69°N)



Laeng et al. (2007)  
*Vision Research*

# How does the environment affect colour perception?



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## Location 1: Tromsø (latitude approx. 69°N)

- Winter *mørketid* (dark time) – the sun does not rise (Nov-Jan)
- Summer *midnatssol* (midnight sun) – the sun does not set (May-July)

## Location 2: Oslo (latitude approx. 60°N)

- Winter solstice approx. 6h daylight
- Summer solstice approx. 18h daylight

With Bruno Laeng (Oslo)  
& Mikolaj Hernik (Tromsø)



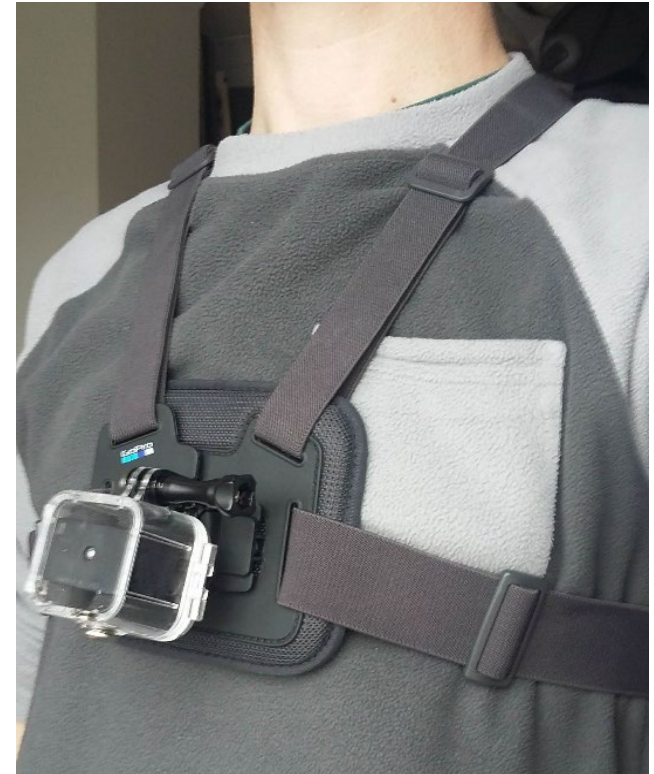
Saponyai Gyorgy 2019

# Measuring “spectral diet”

(after Webler, Spitschan *et al.*, 2019)

## nanoLambda XL-500 BLE Spectroradiometer (NanoLambda Korea Inc.)

- Portable spectrometer with Bluetooth connectivity
- Android/iOS app
- 390-760nm



# Measuring “spectral diet”

(after Webler, Spitschan *et al.*, 2019)

## Aim:

- Capture the spectral diet for participants in both locations (Oslo & Tromsø) each season.
- 10 to 15 participants per season and location
- Two days recording of waking hours
- One sample every 15 seconds

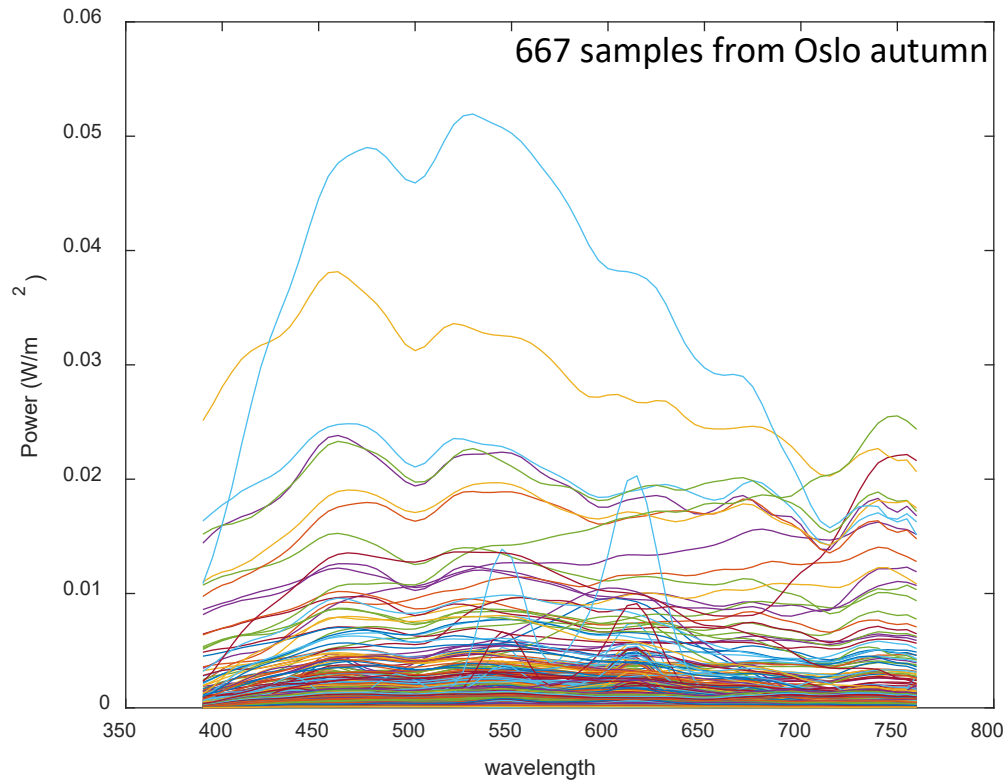
## Data collection:

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Oslo: Shaoib Nabil

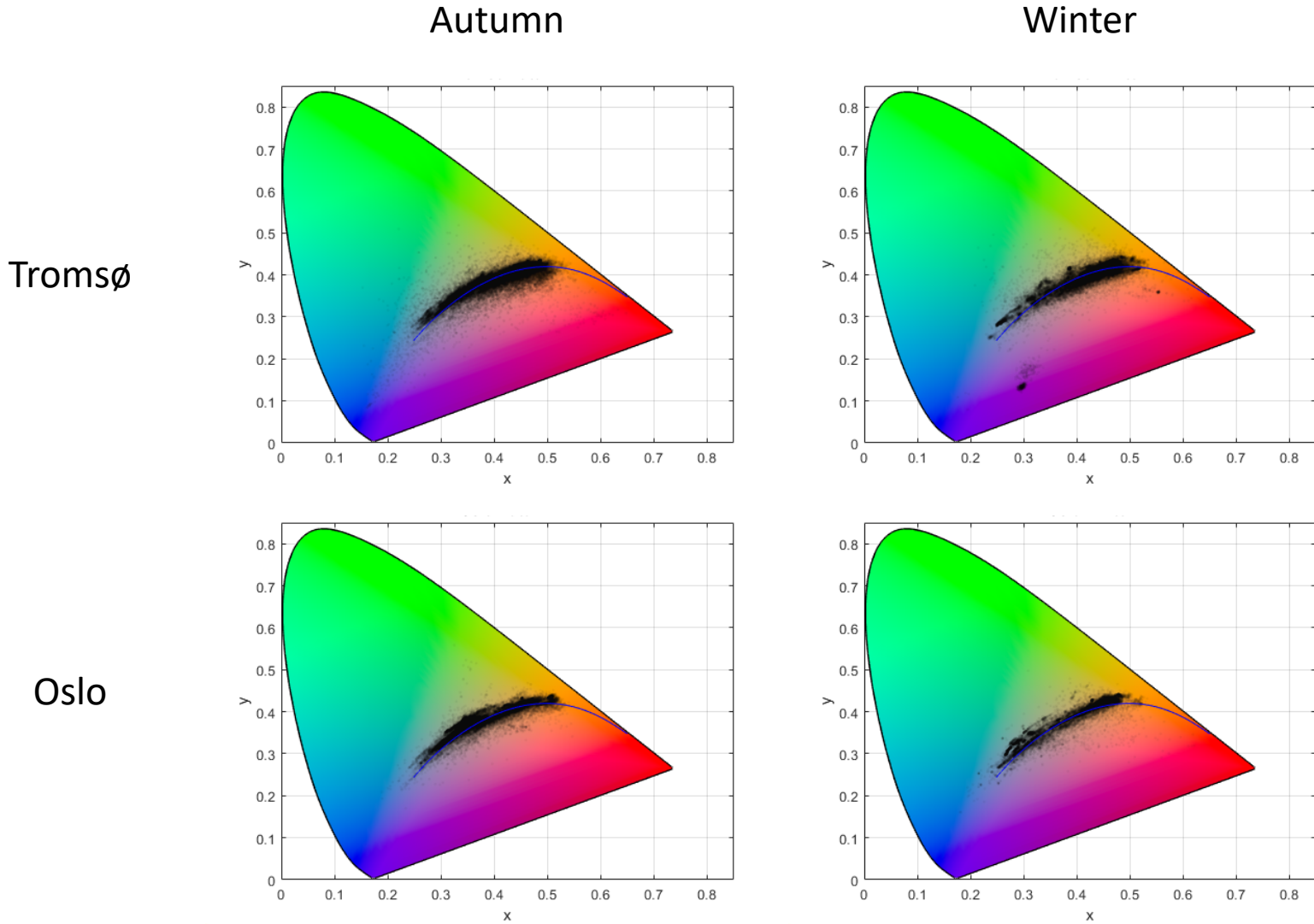


# Data analysis



- Rich spectral diet data (approx. 40k samples per location per season)
- After filtering to remove noisy measurements, spectra can be converted into human vision colour spaces (e.g. CIE spaces, Macleod-Boynton)
- Spectra can be analysed using multivariate methods, such as cluster analysis (see Webler et al., 2019), or machine learning techniques to classify illumination types.

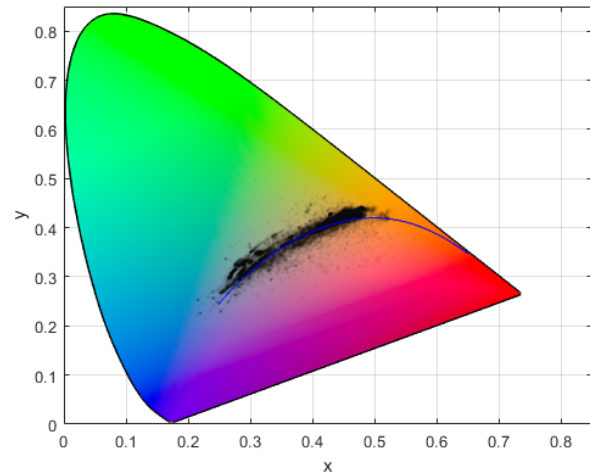
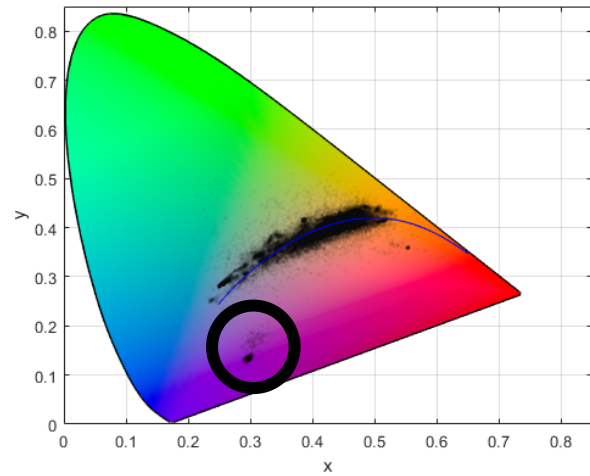
# Example data - chromaticity



# Example data - chromaticity

Autumn

Winter

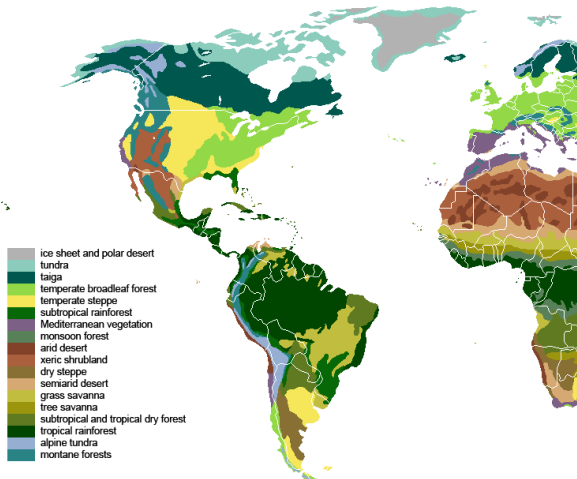
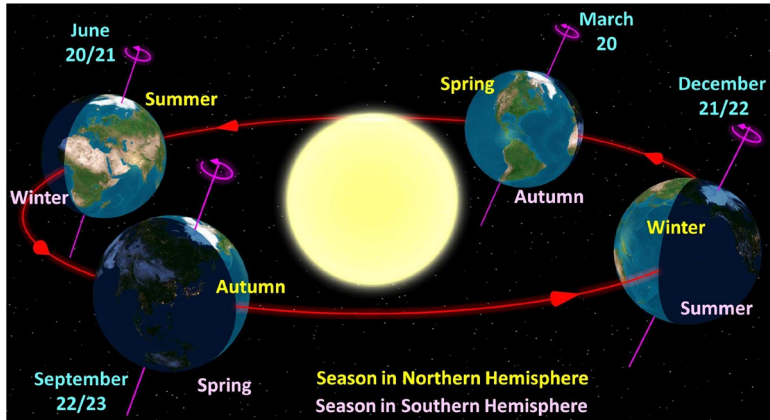


# Summary



Wearable sensors can be used to estimate the visual diet and quantify differences between locations/seasons.

- Head-mounted RGB cameras can be used for gathering image databases which are both ego-centric and colour-calibrated.
- Wearable spectral sensors can provide data on the diet of illumination and chromaticity experienced where there is extreme seasonal variation in day length.
- Combining this data with psychophysical/behavioural experiments we are investigating developmental and life-long calibration to the chromatic statistics of the visual environment.





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A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a black t-shirt. A small, white, U-shaped device is attached to the t-shirt. The background is a blurred office setting.

# Spectrace: a compressive spectrometer for personal light tracking

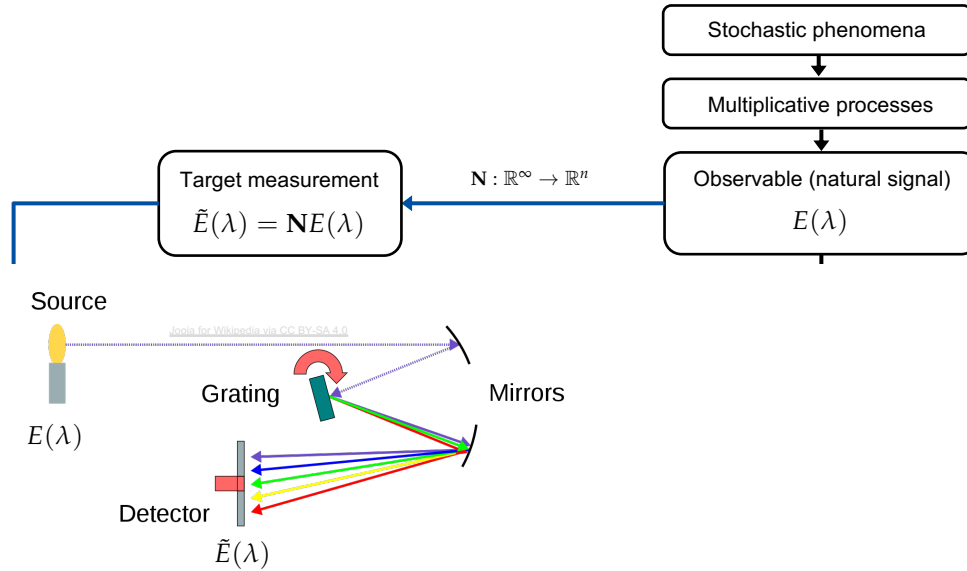
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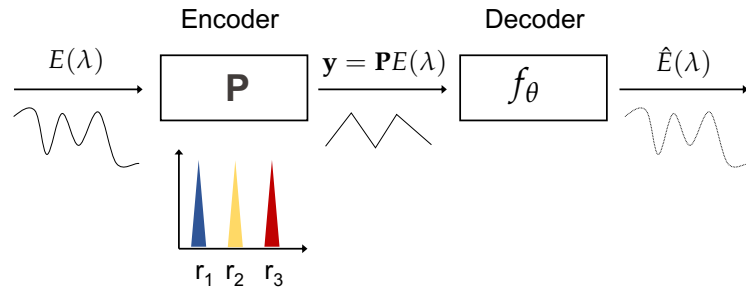
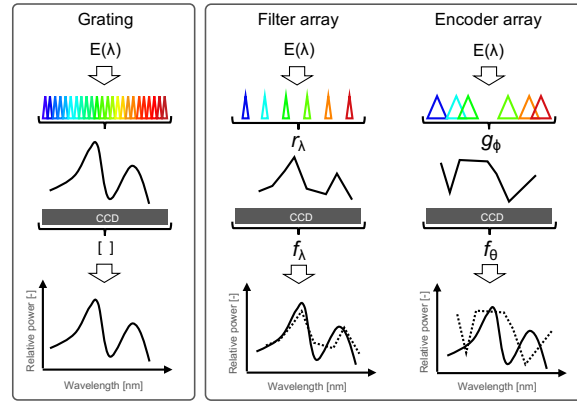
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## Approaches in conventional spectrometry

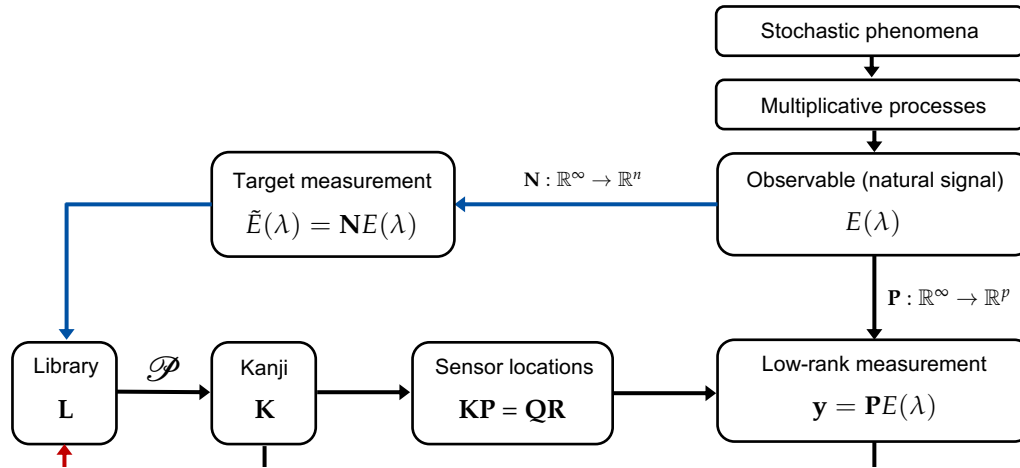


“calibration free”

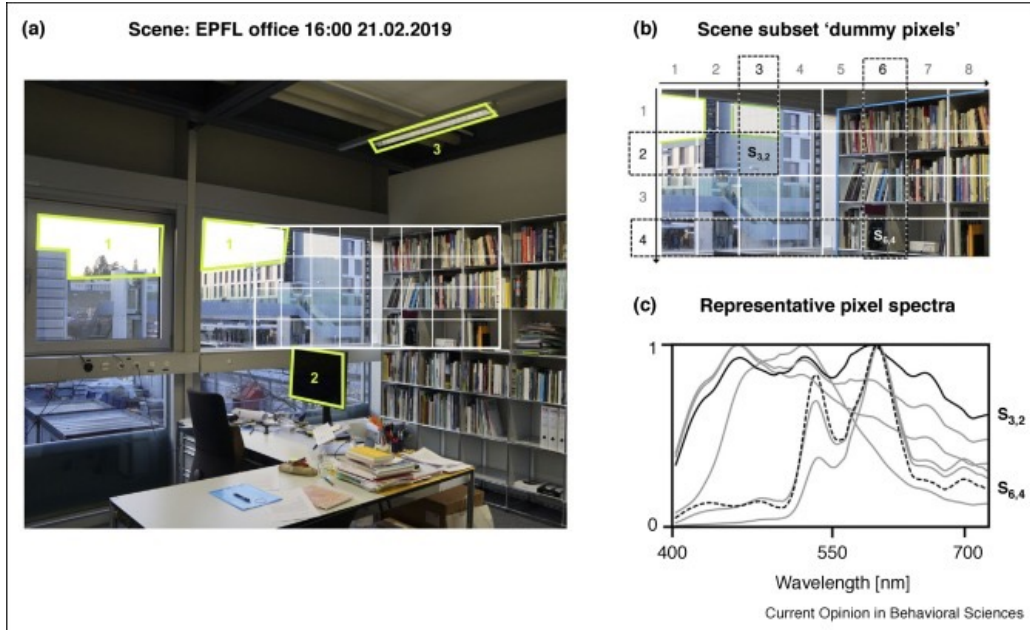
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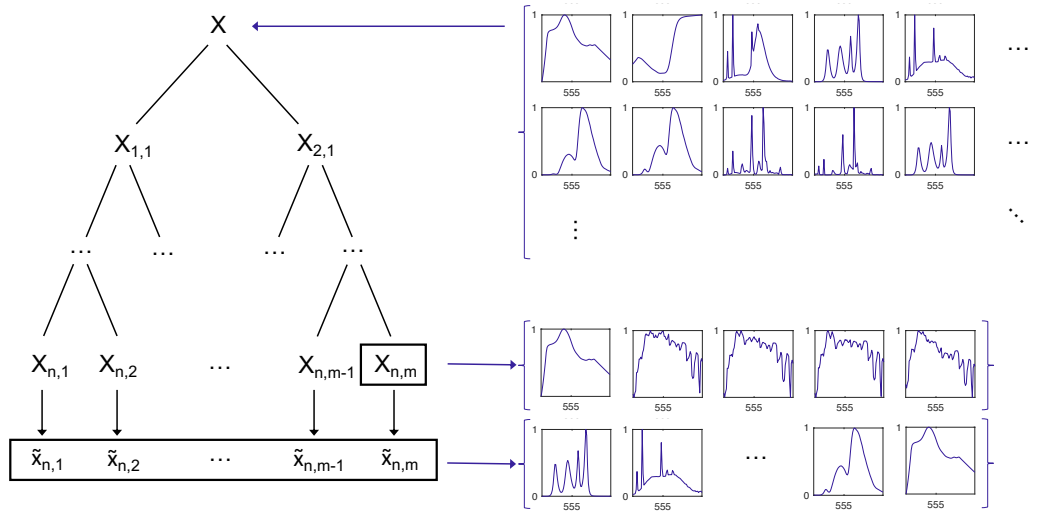
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## The world is full of patterns

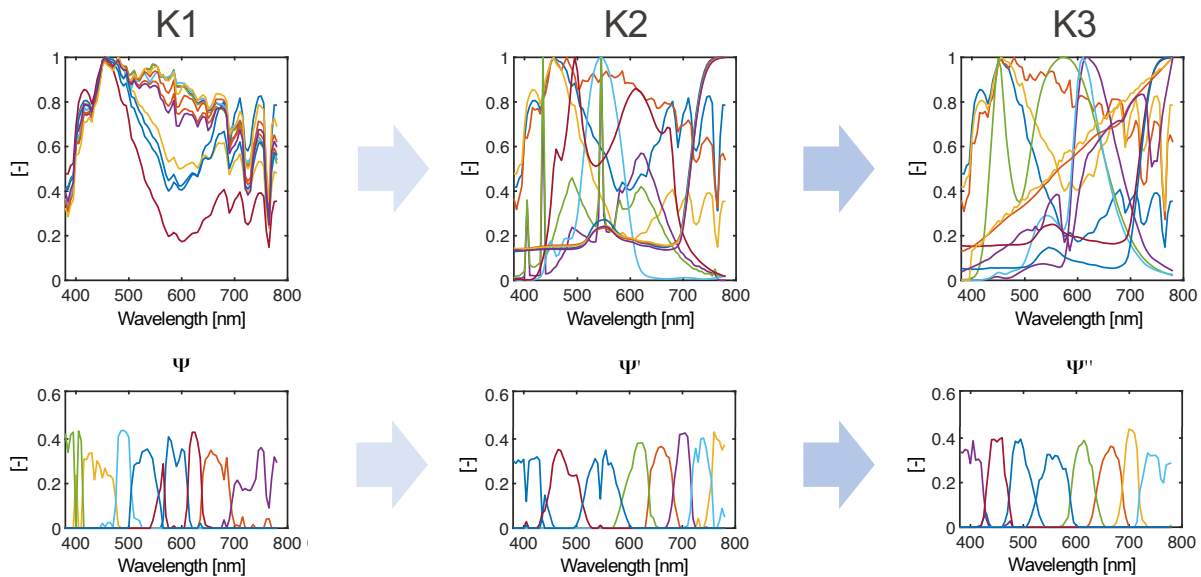


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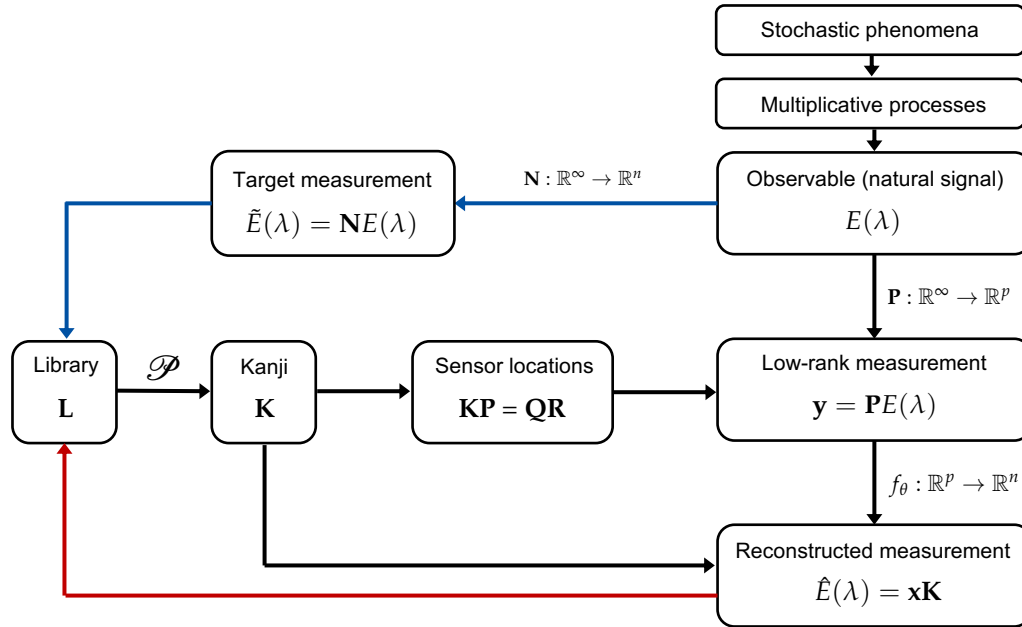
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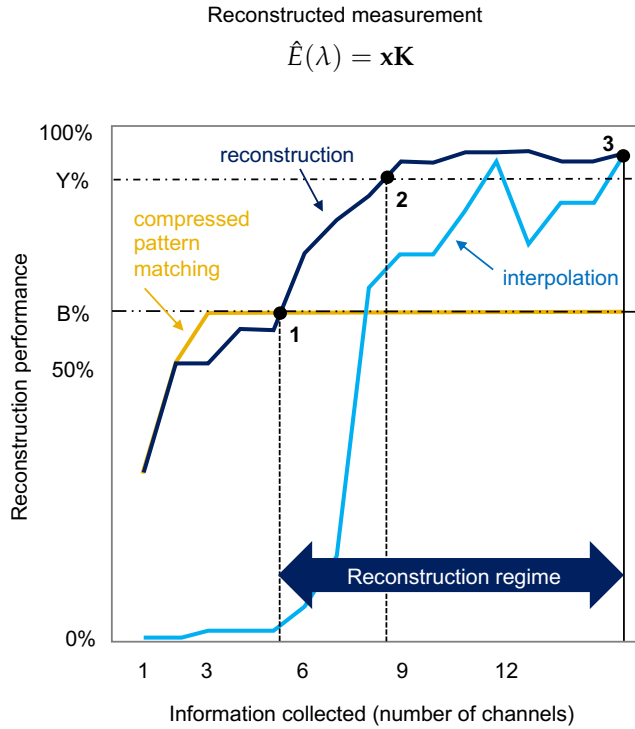
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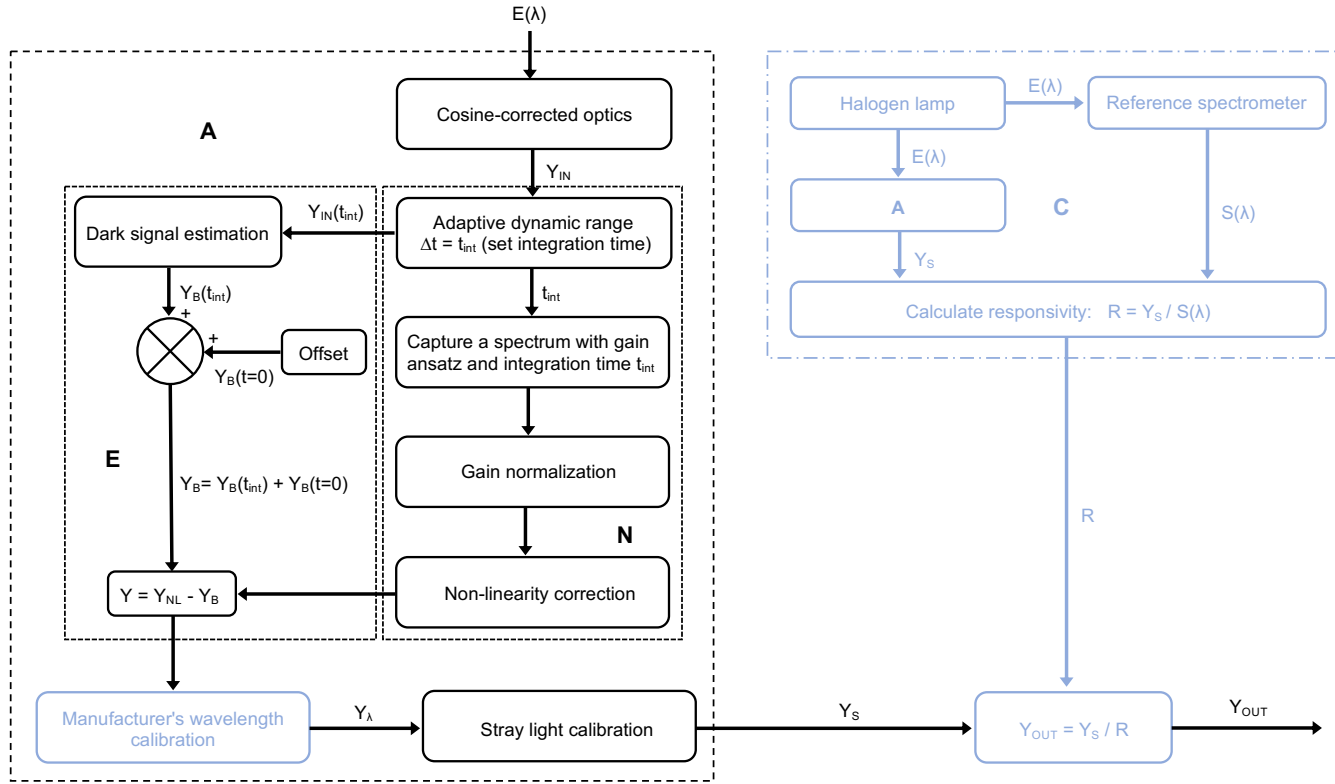




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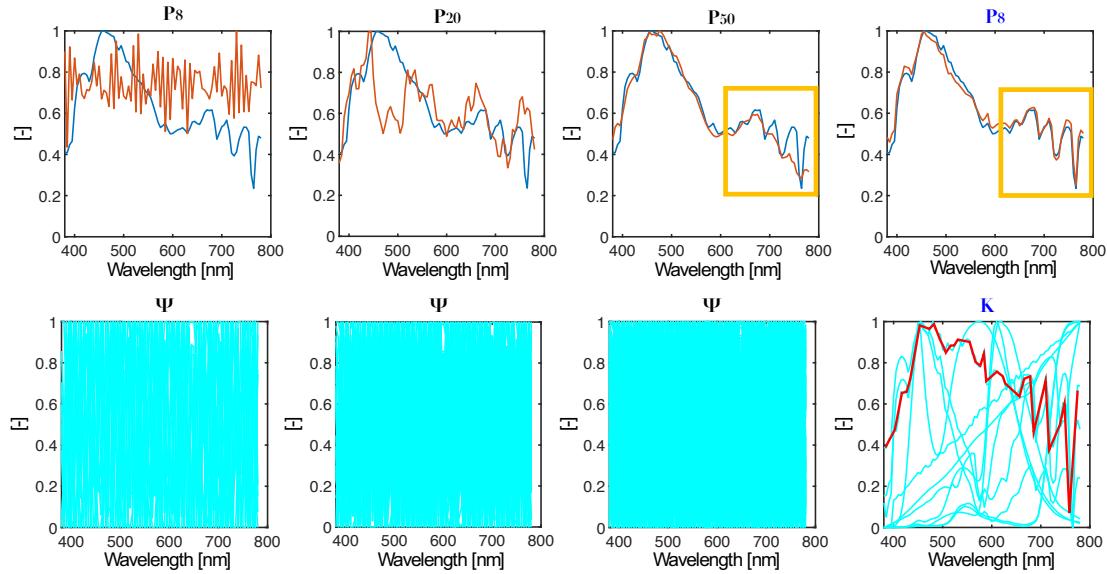


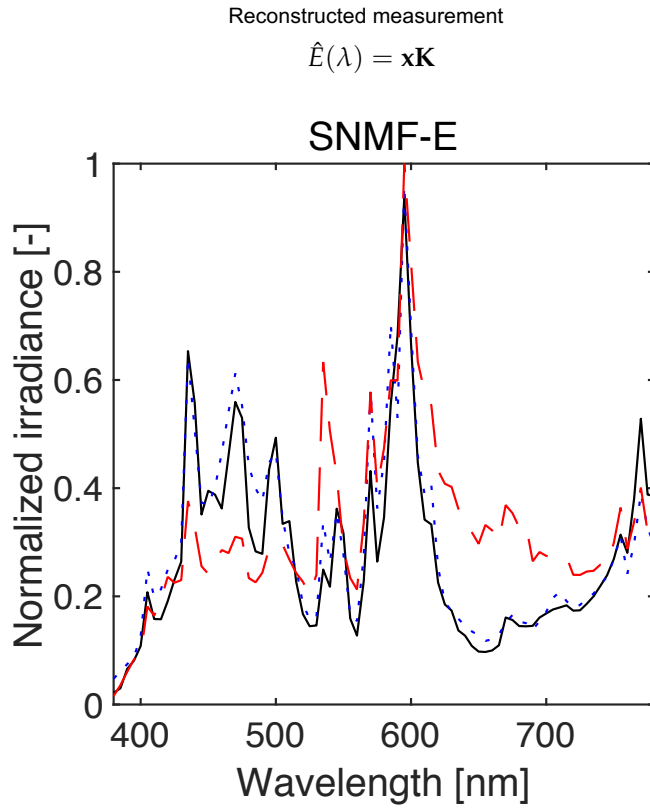


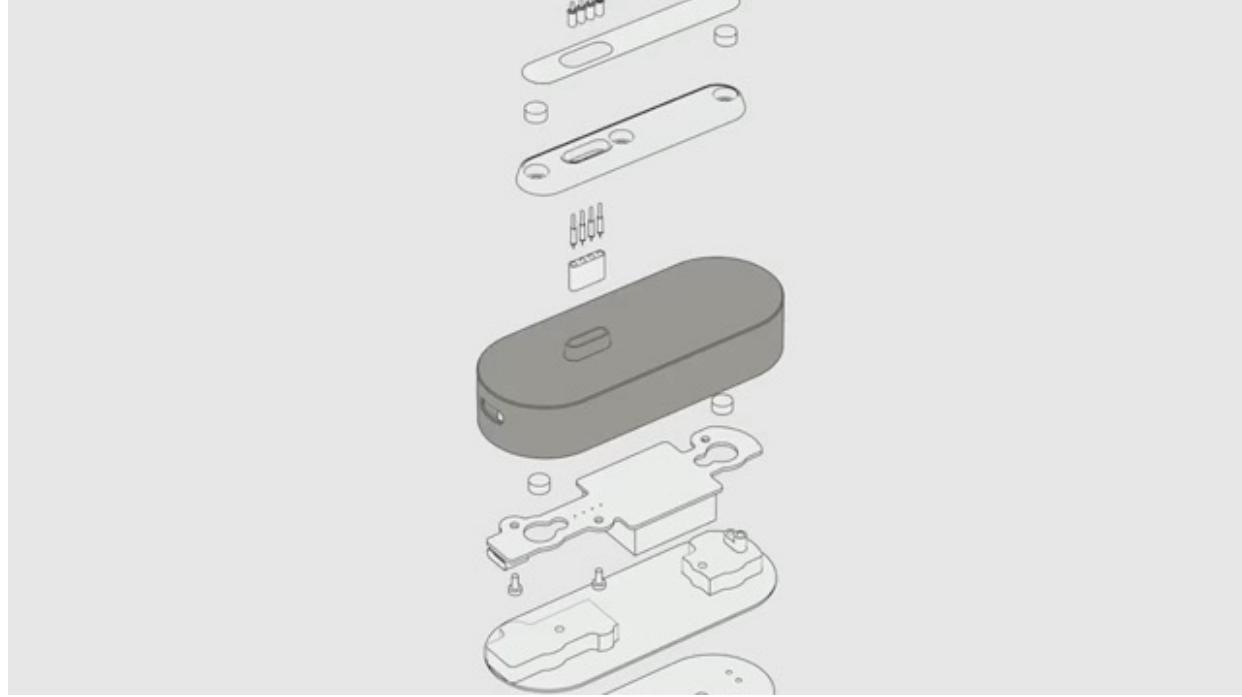


Reconstructed measurement

$$\hat{E}(\lambda) = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{K}$$











Merci!



# Towards a global database of daily corneal light exposure using wearable spectral sensors

Date Time: Feb 11, 2022 11:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Measuring Light, Color, Spectrum and Personalized Light Exposure Using  
Wearable Light Sensors

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Director, [Intelligent Lighting Laboratory](#)

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# Webinar Agenda

- Enhance the understanding of metrology of optical radiation for human photoreception using wearables
- Creation of a global database of personal light exposure data
- Exploiting such a data base to improve human wellbeing

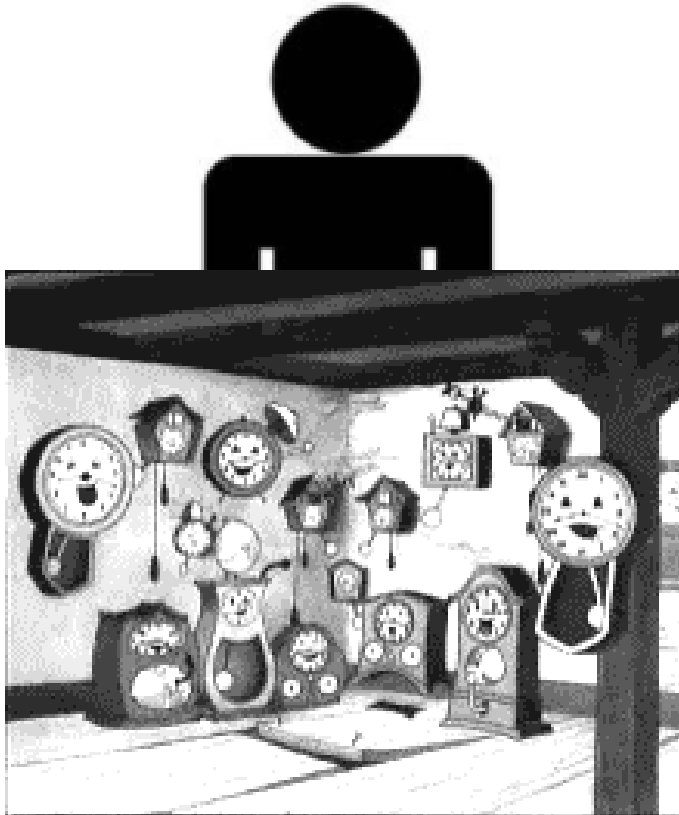
# Webinar Outline

- Significance of measuring personalised light exposure
- The device – wearable light spectral sensors
- The data collection framework
- Case studies - The prediction of human physiology and psychology using light as stimulus

# Significance of ambulatory light exposure measurements

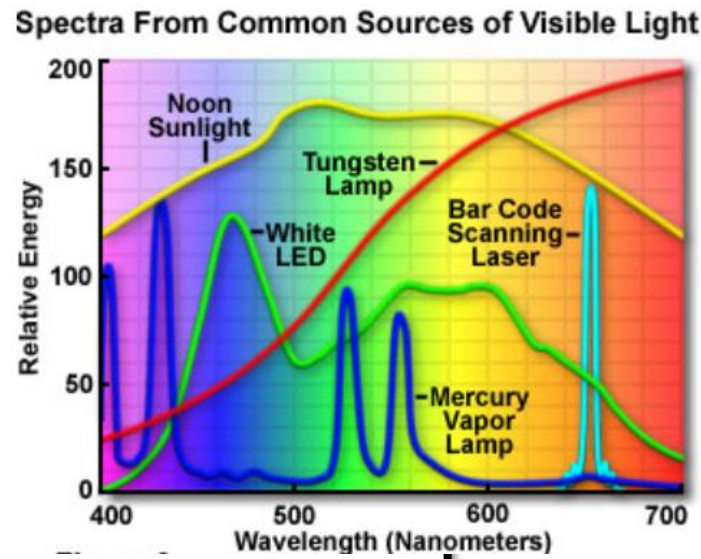
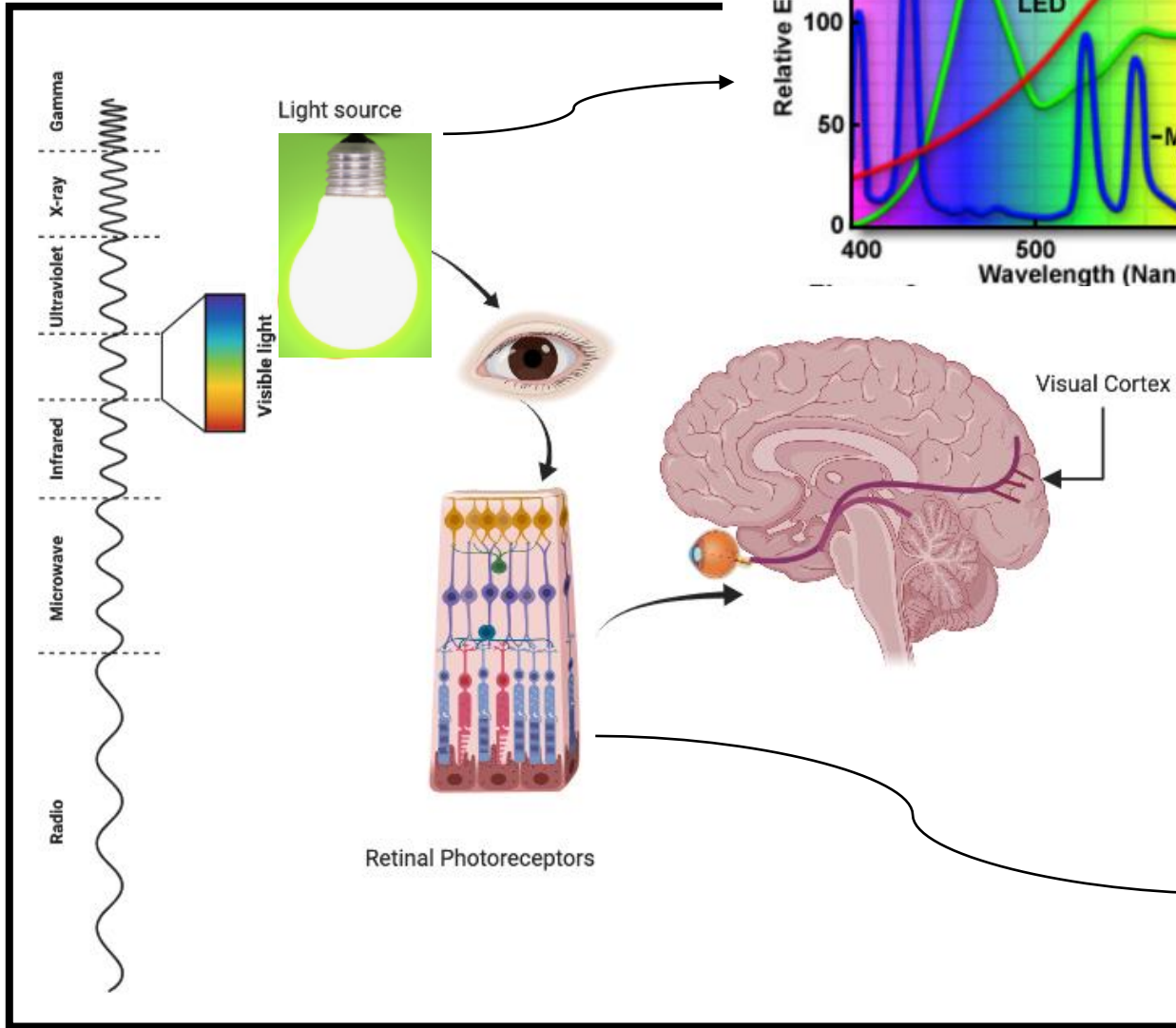
Disruptions in Human biological rhythms

A wearable light sensor can help

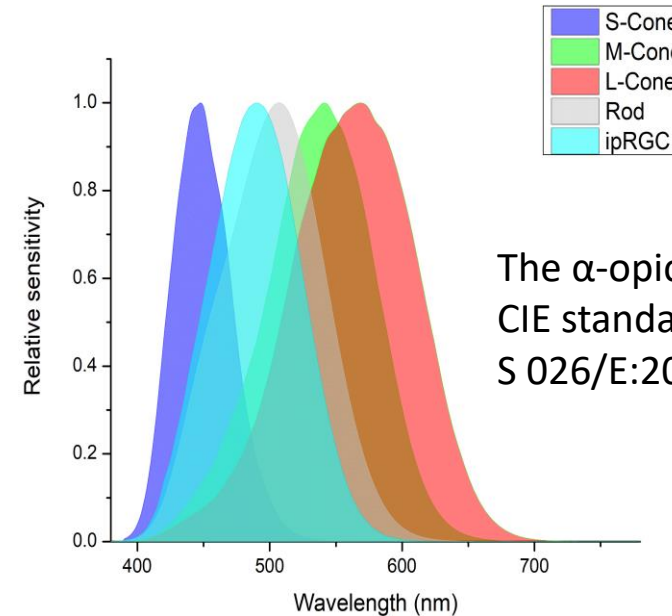


- Non-Visual Effects of Light
- Light is an external cue
- Light-dark cycles
- Modern-day disruptions
- Diseases on the rise

# Spectrum is important!



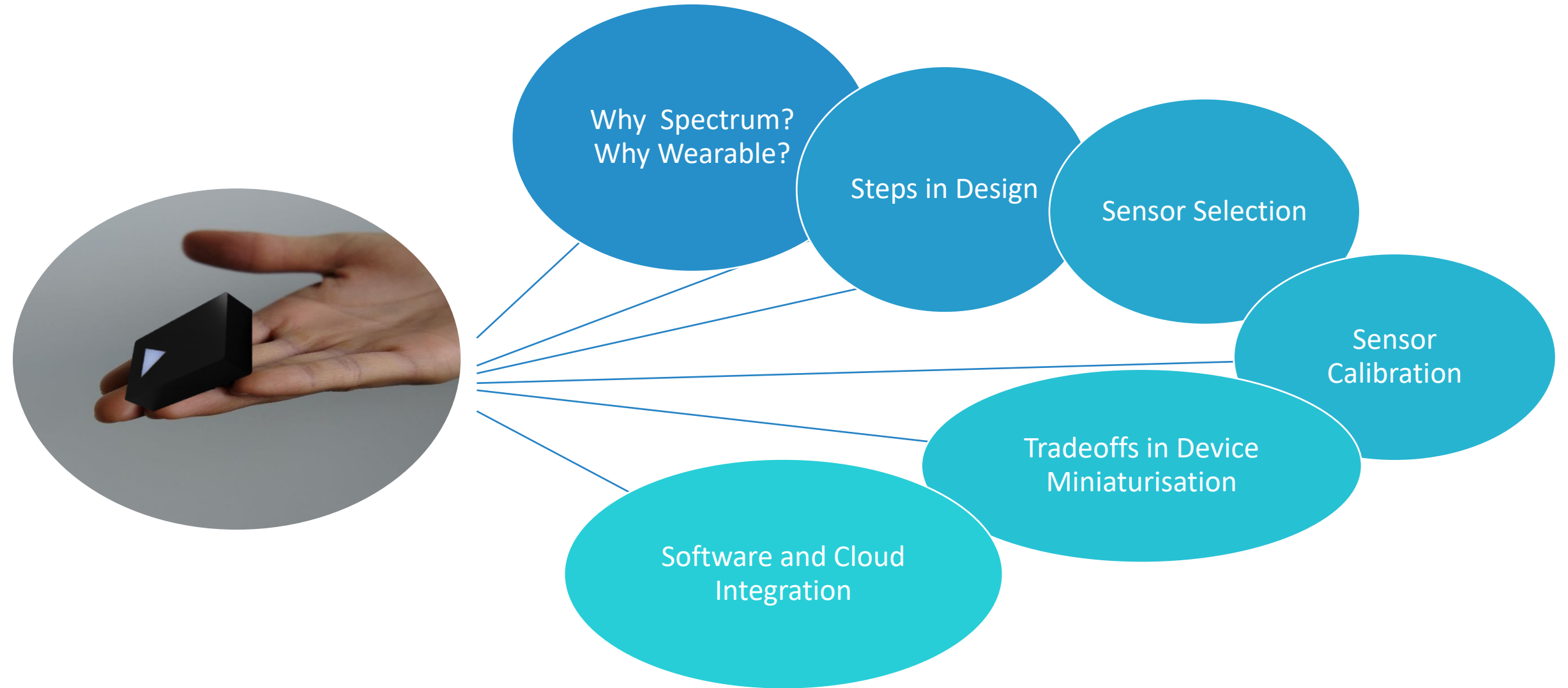
Action spectra for the 5 photoreceptors, the rods, the S, M and L cones and the ipRGCs, peak at different wavelengths spanning the entire visible wavelength range. Hence if optical radiation for human photoreception is what we are targeting to measure, such measurements require a wearable spectrophotometer that can record the full spectrum of light.



The  $\alpha$ -opic action spectra following the CIE standard S 026/E:2018.

Some images from: <https://www.olympus-lifescience.com/en/microscope-resource/primer/lightandcolor/lightsourcesintro/>

# A Wearable Light Spectral Sensor – Device Design

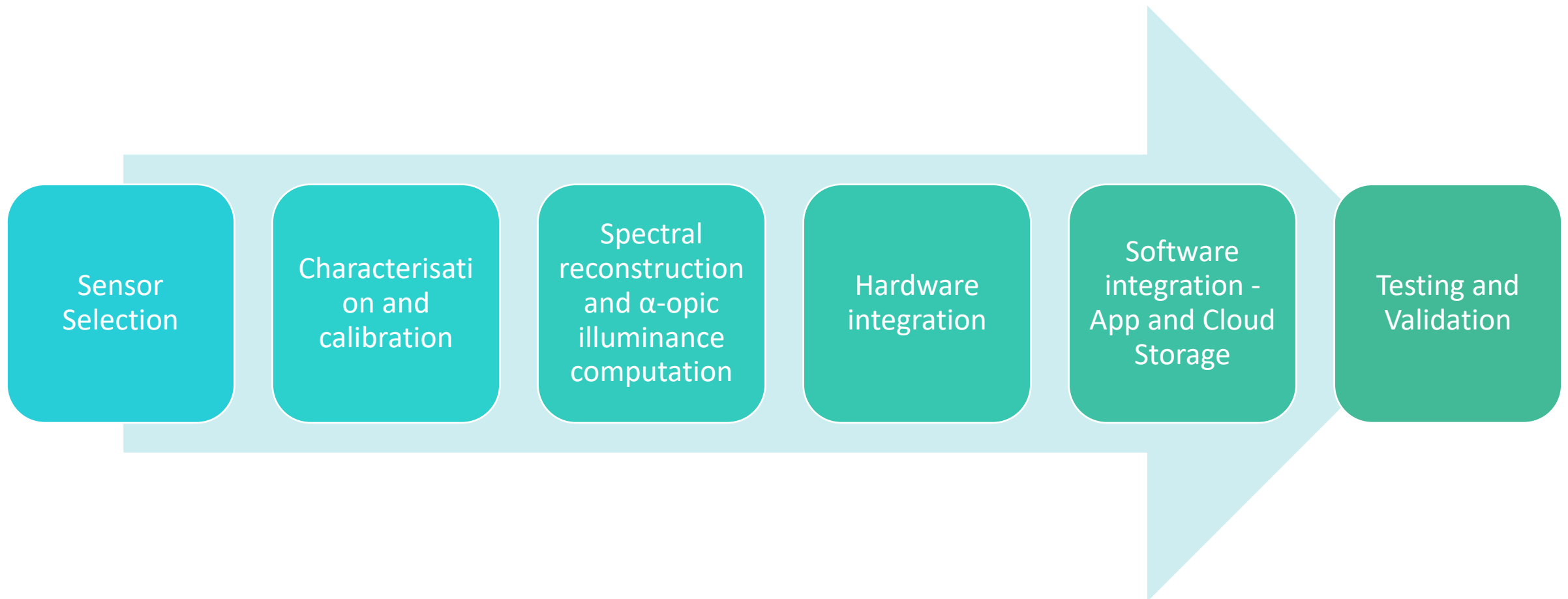


# Why Wearable?

Ecologically valid  
measurements of light  
exposure an absolute  
must!

- The pathways of the Visual and Non-visual effects of light
- Lack of sleep is the next pandemic
- Alertness, cognition, mood, executive functioning, decision making
- Light therapy

# Steps in the Design of a Wearable Light Spectral Sensor





# Sensor Selection

Spectral sensing can be done using many types of CMOS-based sensors. There are 2 categories, one where light enters through an optical slit and uses a reflective grating to direct the light on to different parts of a CMOS sensor (mini spectrophotometer). And the other (spectral sensors) that integrate filters on to standard CMOS silicon, taking advantage of the cheaper and more robust surface mount packaging.

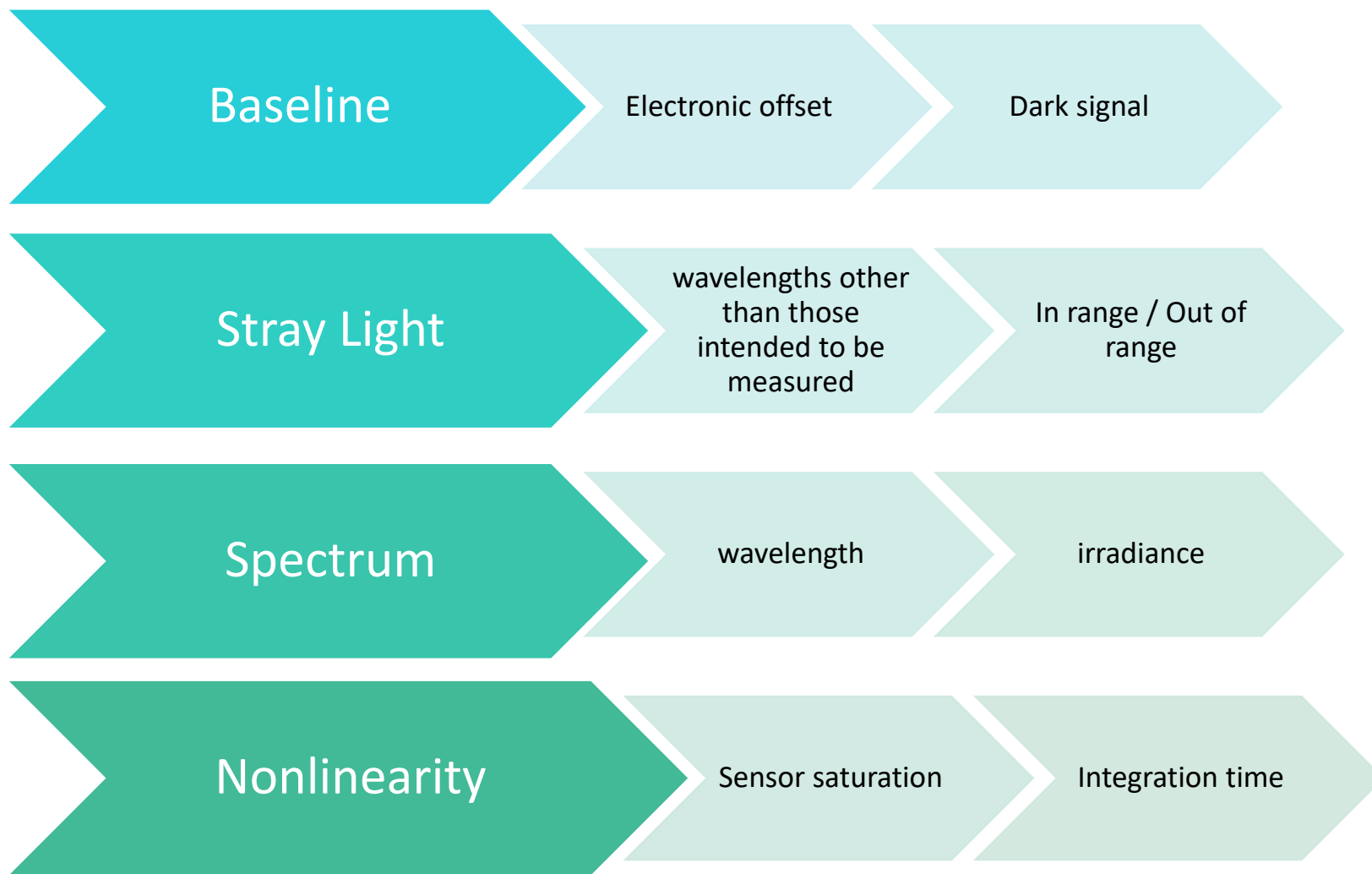
## Mini Spectrophotometers

- Expensive
- Sensitive to rough movements
- High resolution
- High Accuracy
- Heavy
- Power hungry
- Shorter battery life
- Wearable, heavy
- Easier spectral reconstruction

## Spectral sensors

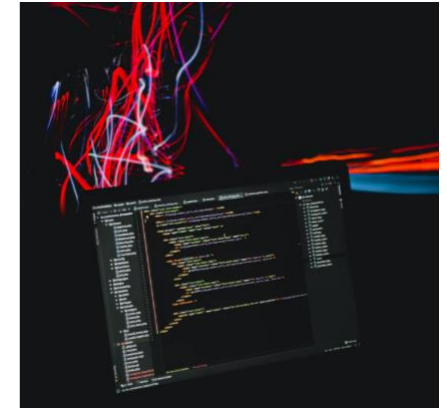
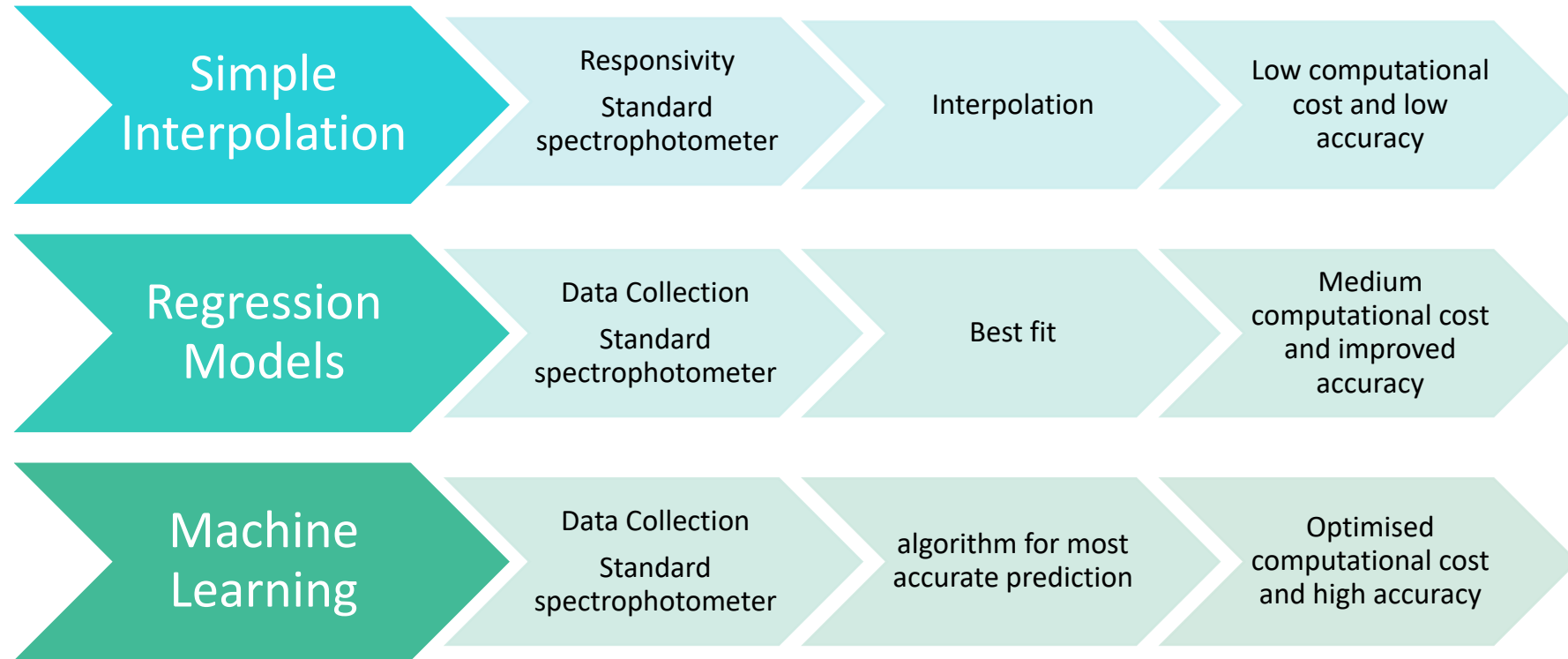
- Cheap
- Robust Packaging
- Low resolution
- Low Accuracy
- Light
- Power efficient
- Longer battery life
- Wearable, light
- Complex spectral reconstruction

# Sensor Calibration – Mini spectrophotometers



Based on CIE 233: 2019 Calibration, Characterisation, and use of array spectroradiometers

# Sensor Calibration – Data-driven approach



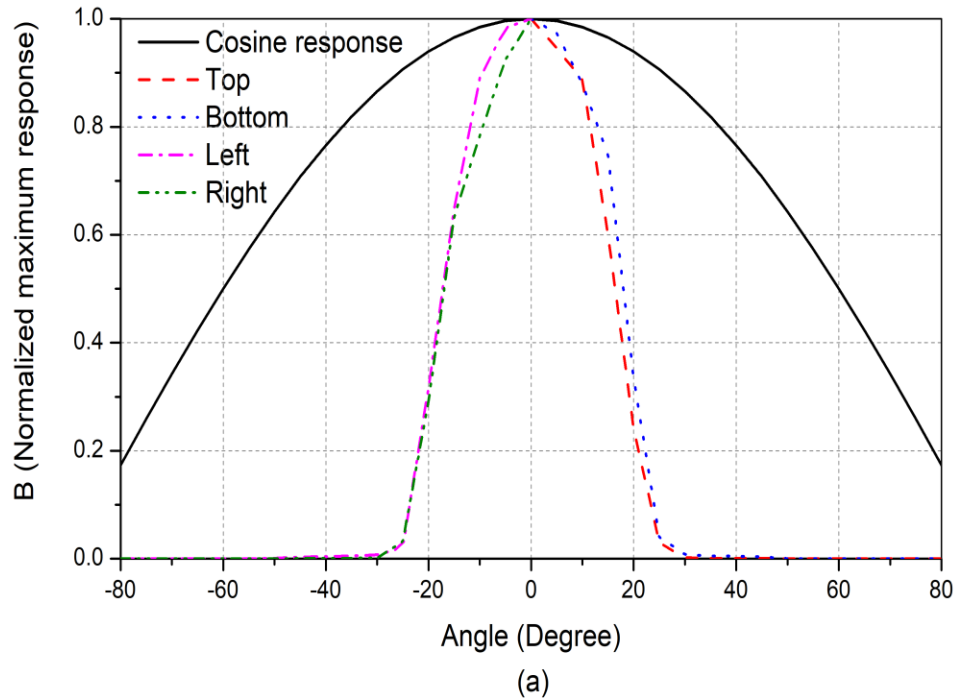
Based on data driven methods

Simple interpolation

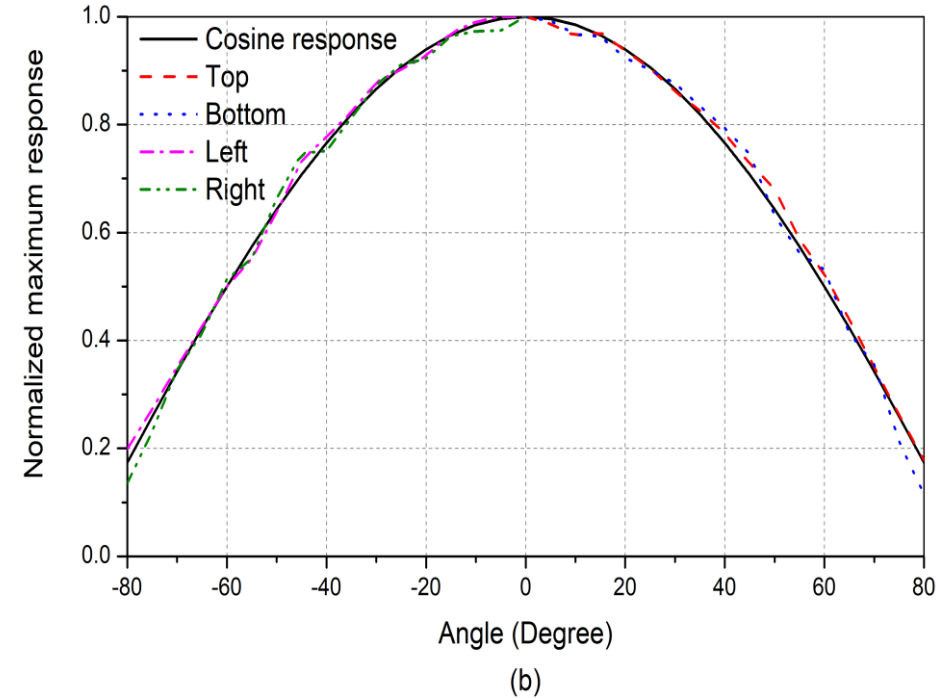
Regression (e.g. polynomial least-square) is straightforward, limited calibration data

Machine Learning (e.g. neural networks) needs large training data

# Directional Response



	Without optical modification	With optical modification
$f_2$		
Top	51.37	1.11614
Bottom	51.31	0.49177
Left	50.89	0.577516
Right	50.51	0.428236
$f_2$ index	51.02	0.653416

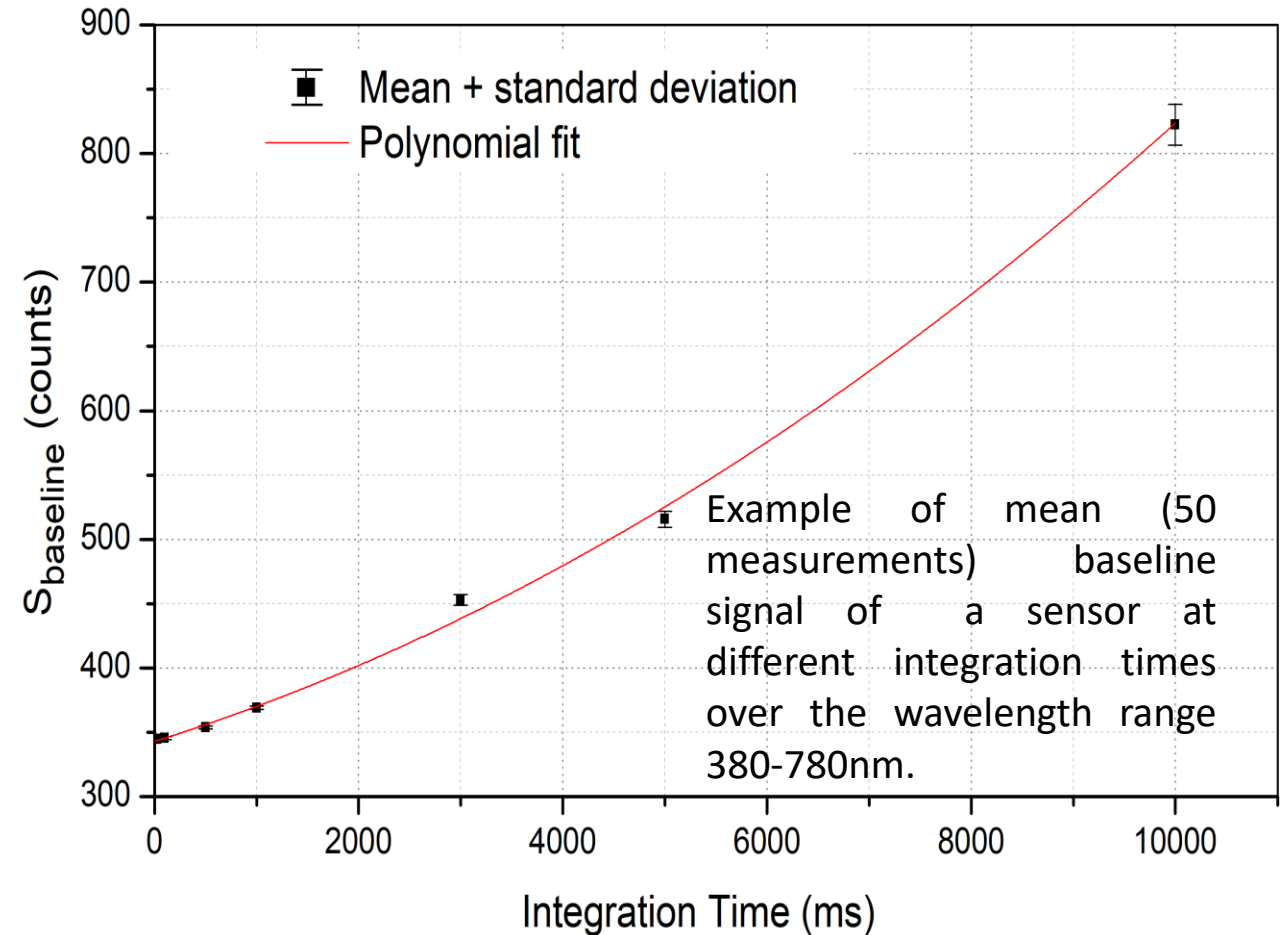


Directional response of the device compared with the ideal cosine response: (a) with no optical modification; (b) after optical modification.

Spatial response must also be similar to that of the eye, which is Lambertian

Use CIE directional response mismatch function to evaluate the error

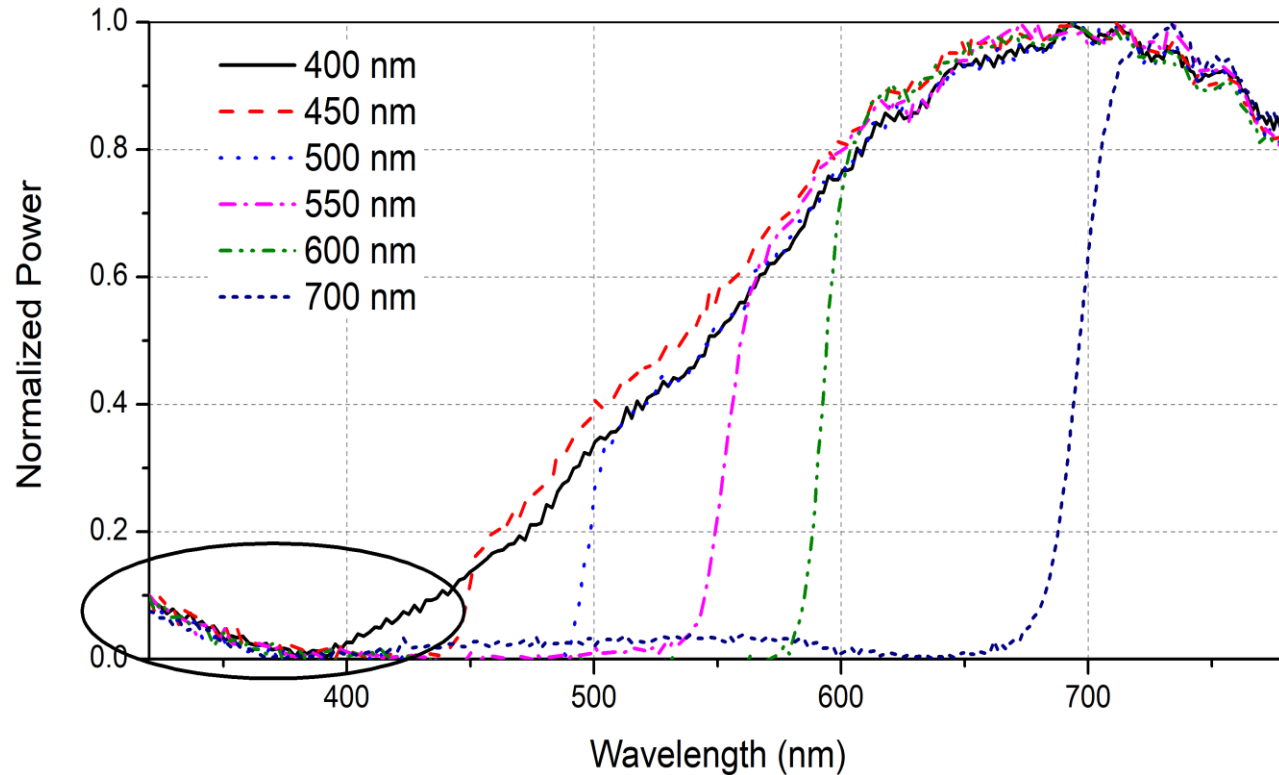
# Baseline Calibration



Most array spectroradiometers have a baseline signal that is present even in the absence of a light input, which must be characterized and subtracted from measurements.

Baseline signals are measured with the sensor in complete darkness.

# Straylight Calibration



(a)

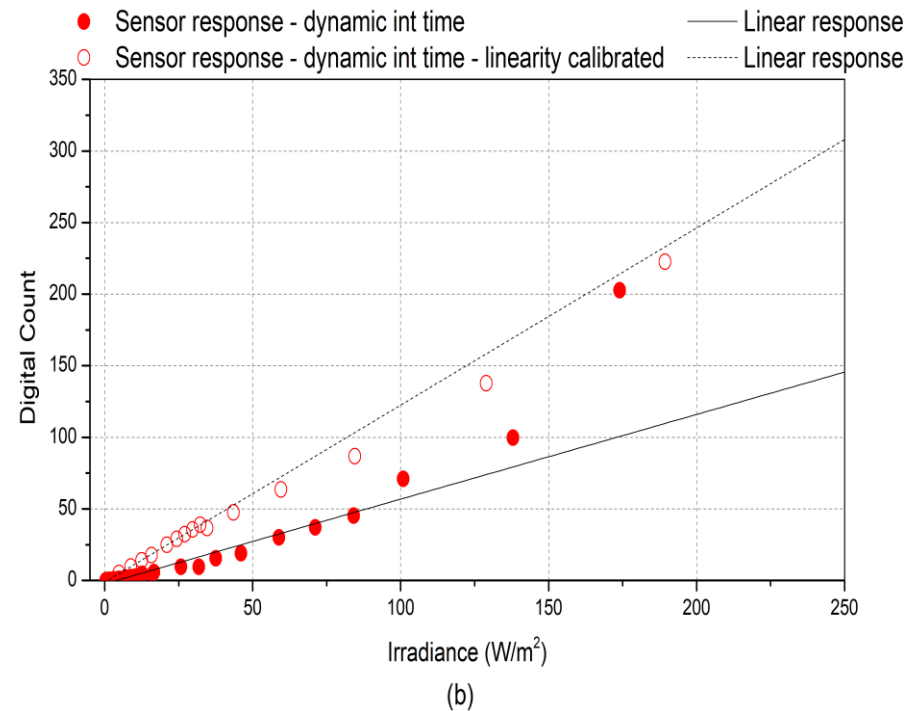
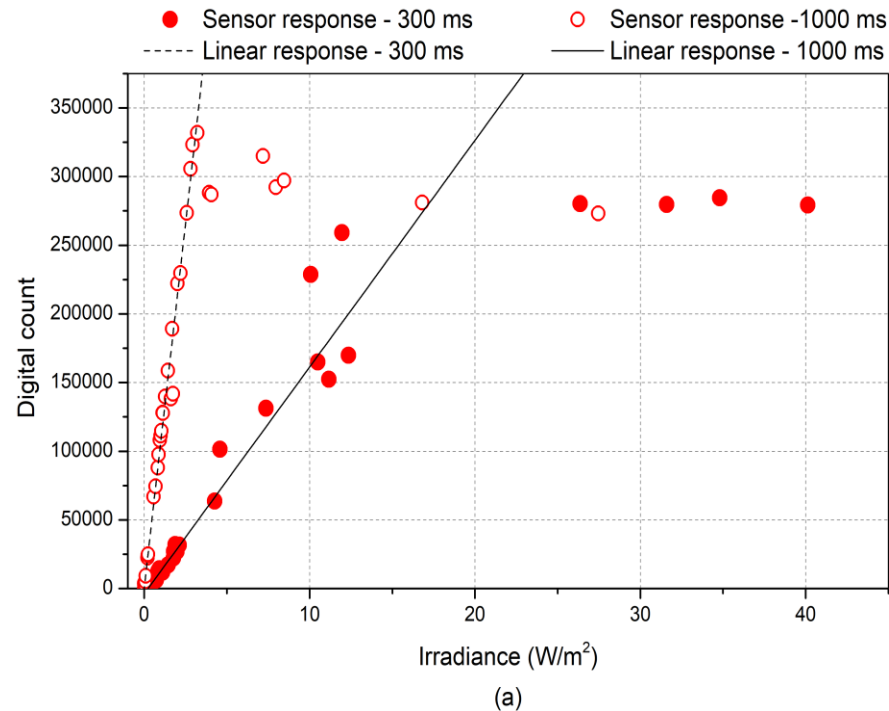
Characterization of the effect of stray-light contribution from light outside the specified spectral range of the device: (a) The device was exposed to a halogen light source transmitted through a long pass filter blocking signals below the wavelengths stated in the legend of the figure. The signal detected (circled) below the cut-on wavelength is due to stray-light and requires correction.

Stray light refers to light that reaches the detector at wavelengths other than the wavelength intended to be measured

There is a response at wavelengths below 400 nm that is due to stray light

An elevated level of stray light at shorter wavelengths.

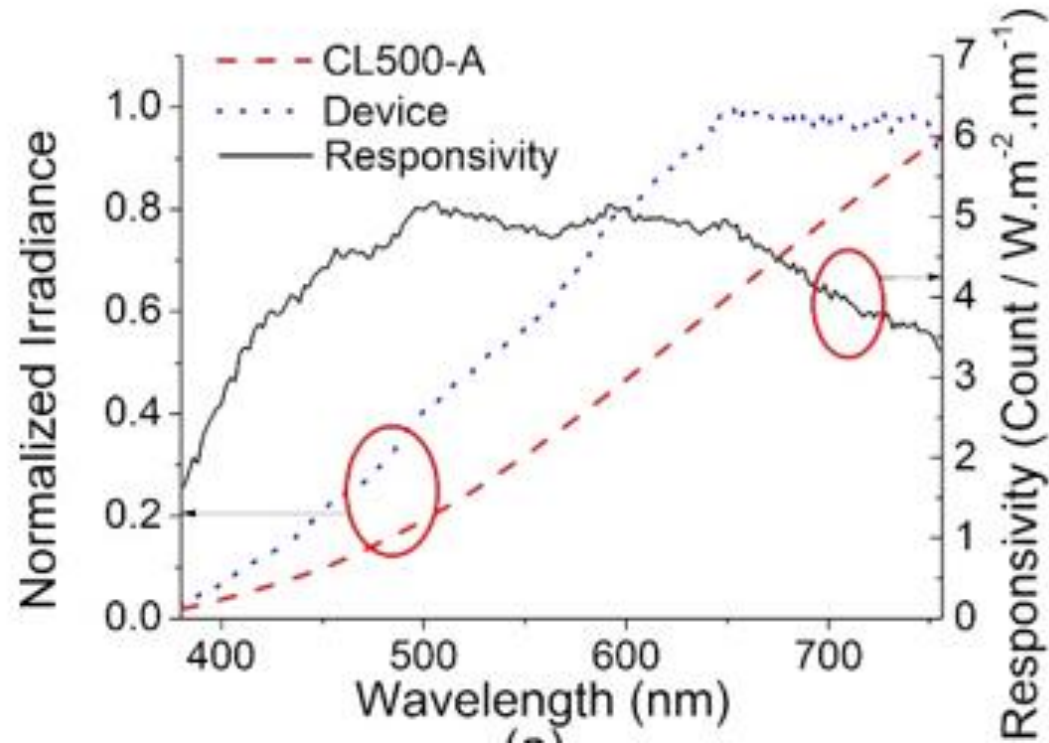
# Non-linearity Calibration



Linearity characterization of the device related to the amplitude response of the sensor with (a) constant integration times of 300 ms and 1000 ms; and (b) dynamic integration time with linearity calibration.

Two forms of non-linearity have to be considered for irradiance calibration, one related to the amplitude response of the sensor to irradiance and the other to the integration time of the sensor.

# Irradiance Calibration



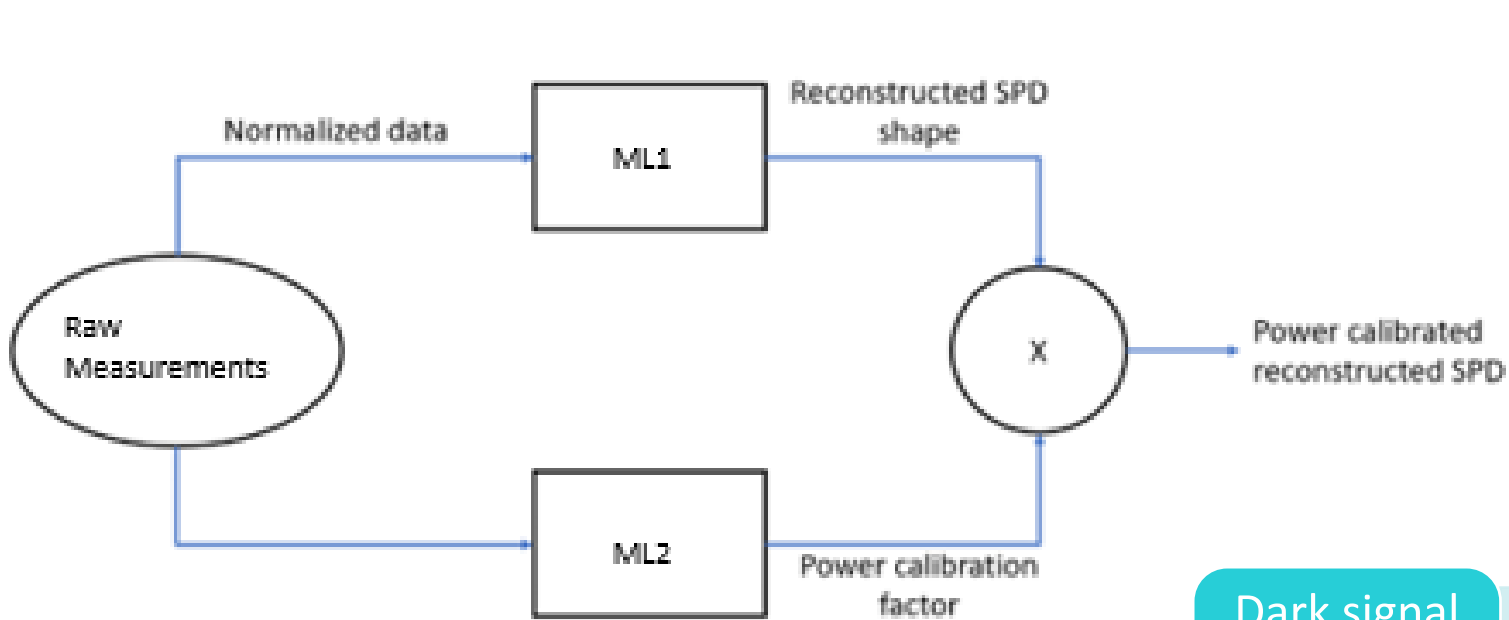
Irradiance calibration allows for the determination of the spectral responsivity of the device

NIST traceable, calibrated light source to be used for calibration

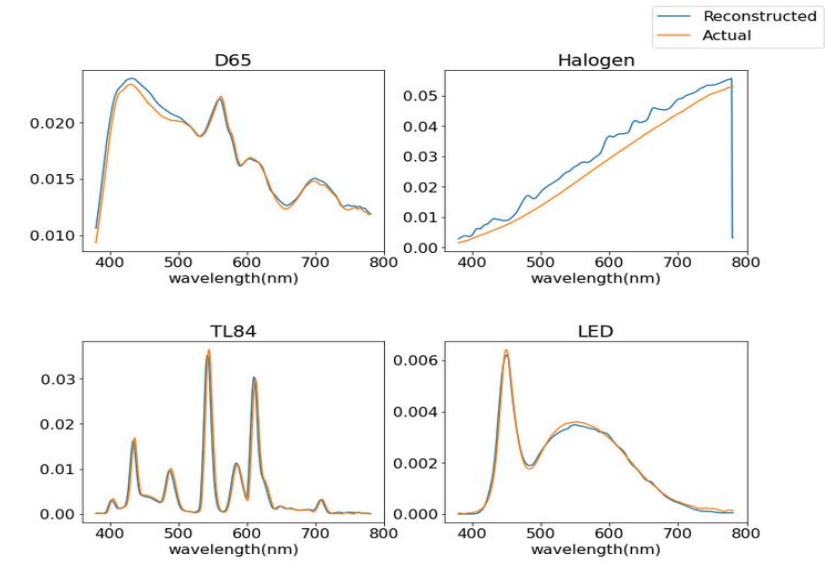
Responsivity of device calibrated against a standard spectroradiometer with a Halogen lamp.



# Data-driven spectral reconstruction



High-level view of the proposed approach



Dark signal and Straylight

- May not require correction

Directional response

- No change in approach

Linearity calibration

- Constant integration time – associated nonlinearity correction is not required

# Hardware - Device Miniaturisation

## Device Memory

- Sensor type - Number of sensor outputs
- Days of uninterrupted operation

## Battery

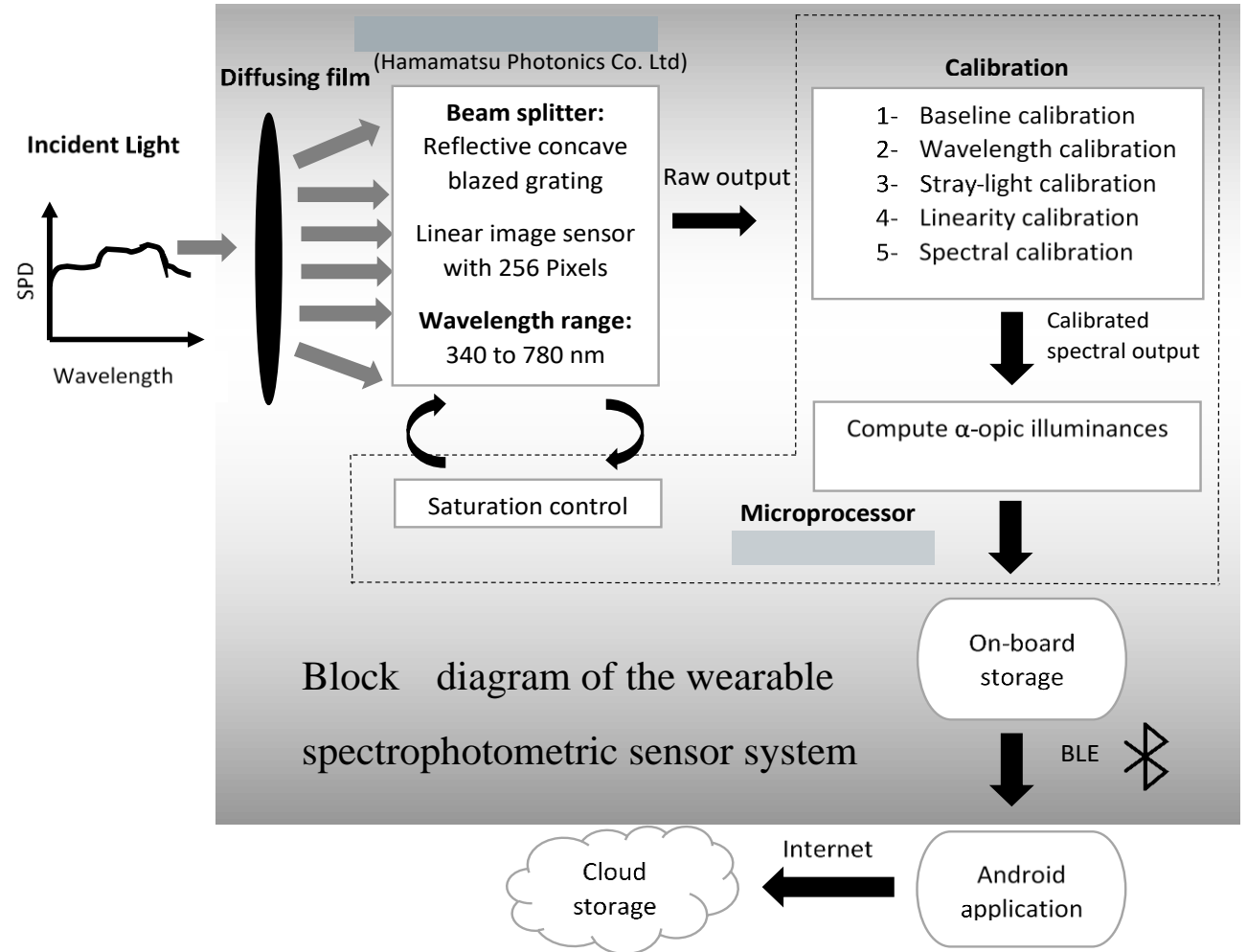
- Depends on power consumption of sensor
- Frequency of measurements
- size

## Microprocessor

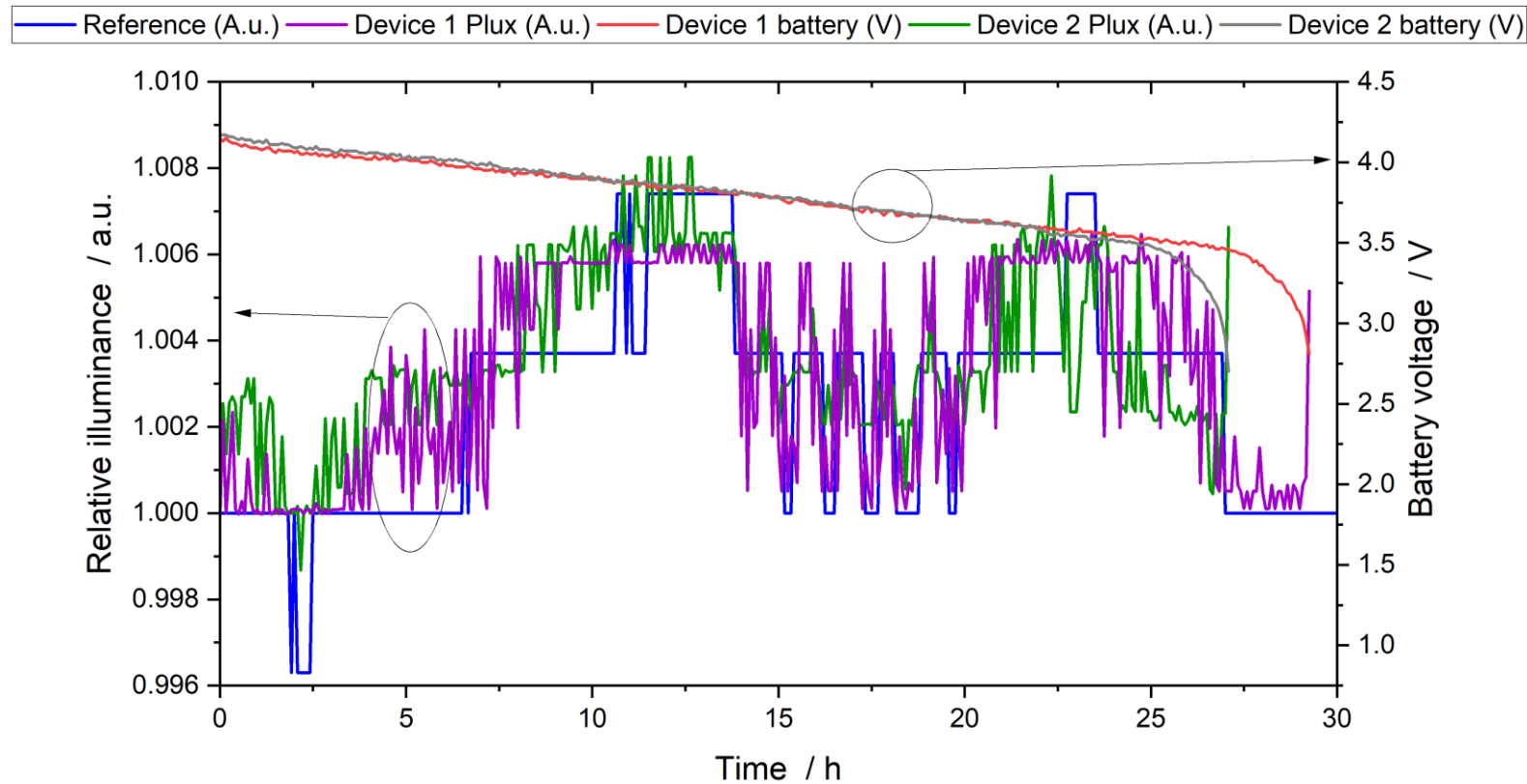
- Computational power
- Speed

## Antenna

- Lower energy
- Range



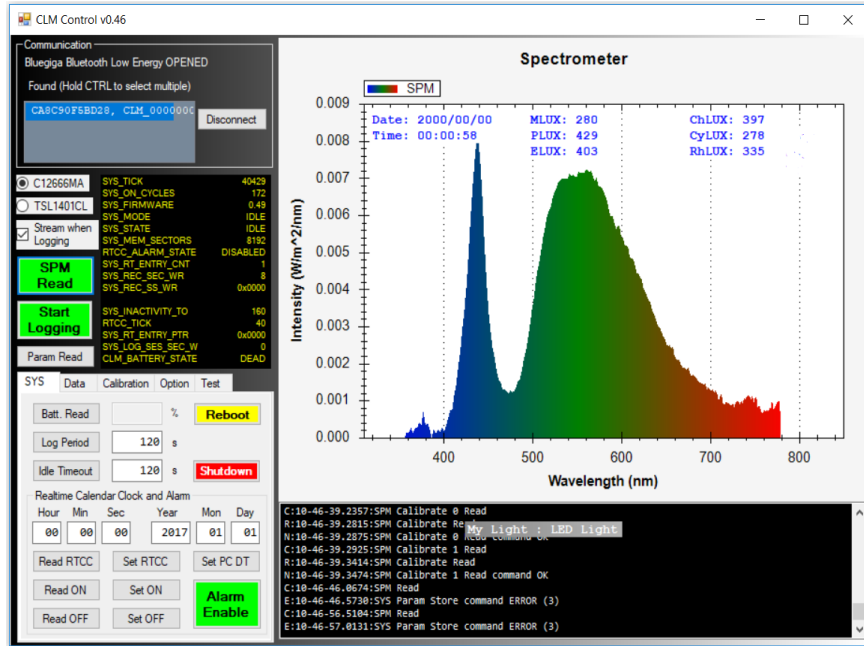
# Effect of Battery Voltage on Sensor Performance



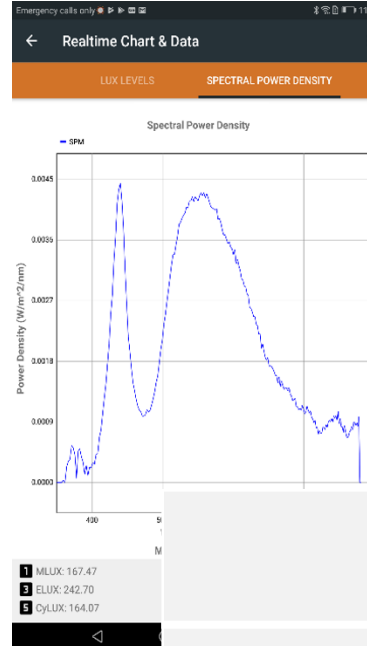
Declared battery life must be tested against the voltage thresholds below which the sensor stops tracking the spectrum accurately

# Software – App and Cloud Storage

(a)



(b)



(c)



User interfaces developed to operate the device: (a) PC GUI developed with Visual Studio; (b) Android application developed for the device (c) wearable form factor (d) typical specs

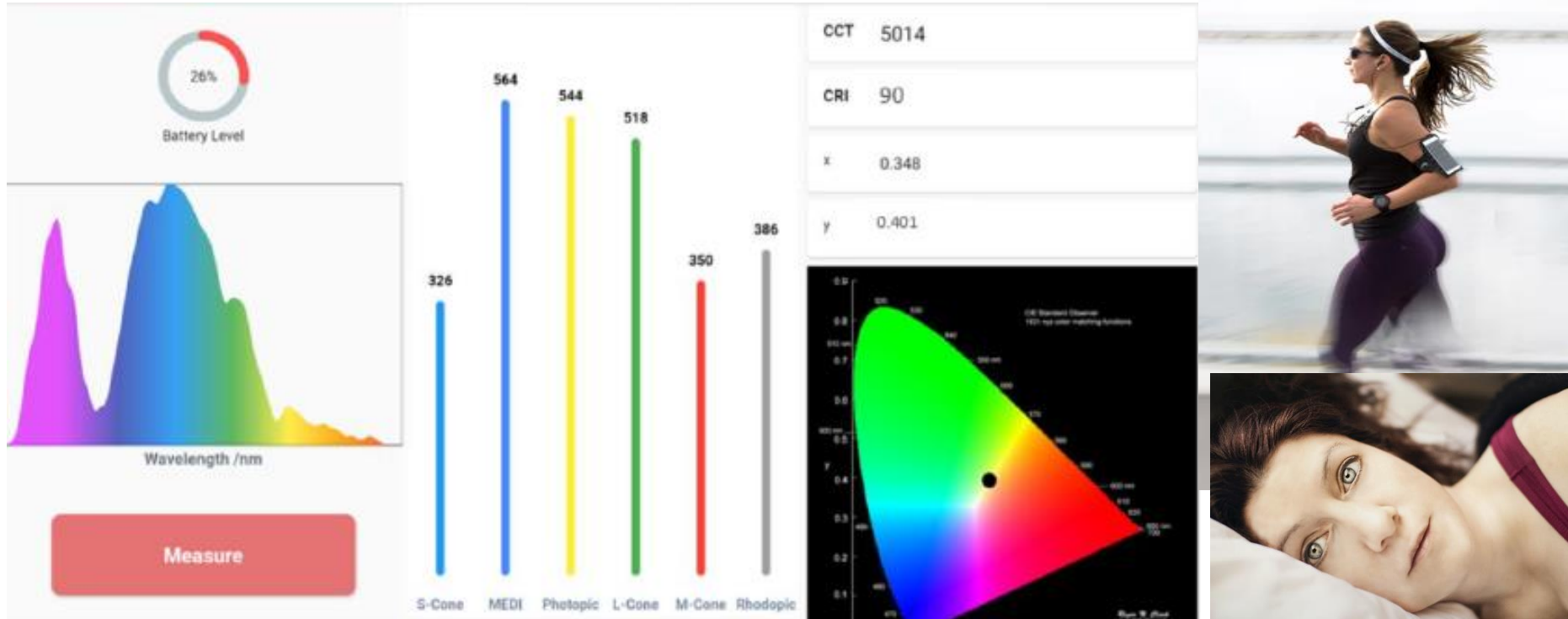
	Mini Spectro photometer	Spectral sensor
Weight	~30g	~20g
Size	~45x20x17 mm	~45x20x15 mm
Battery life	1 day ( 110 mAh)	3 days (200mAH)
Memory	5 days	90 days



\* at 1 sample/min

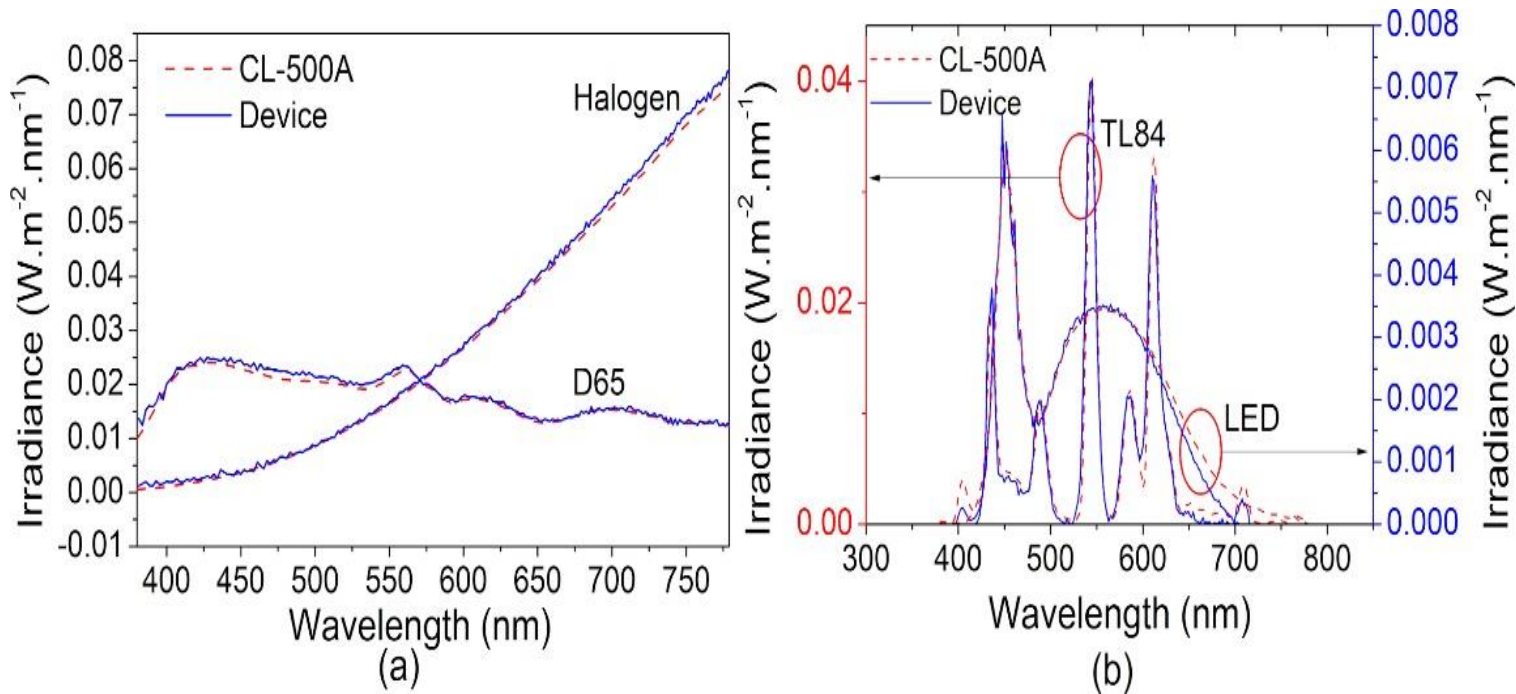
(d)

# Additional Features



- Color, CCT and light quality information
- Recognition of light type
- Recommendations for a light diet
- Accelerometers to record actigraphy data
- Temperature sensor

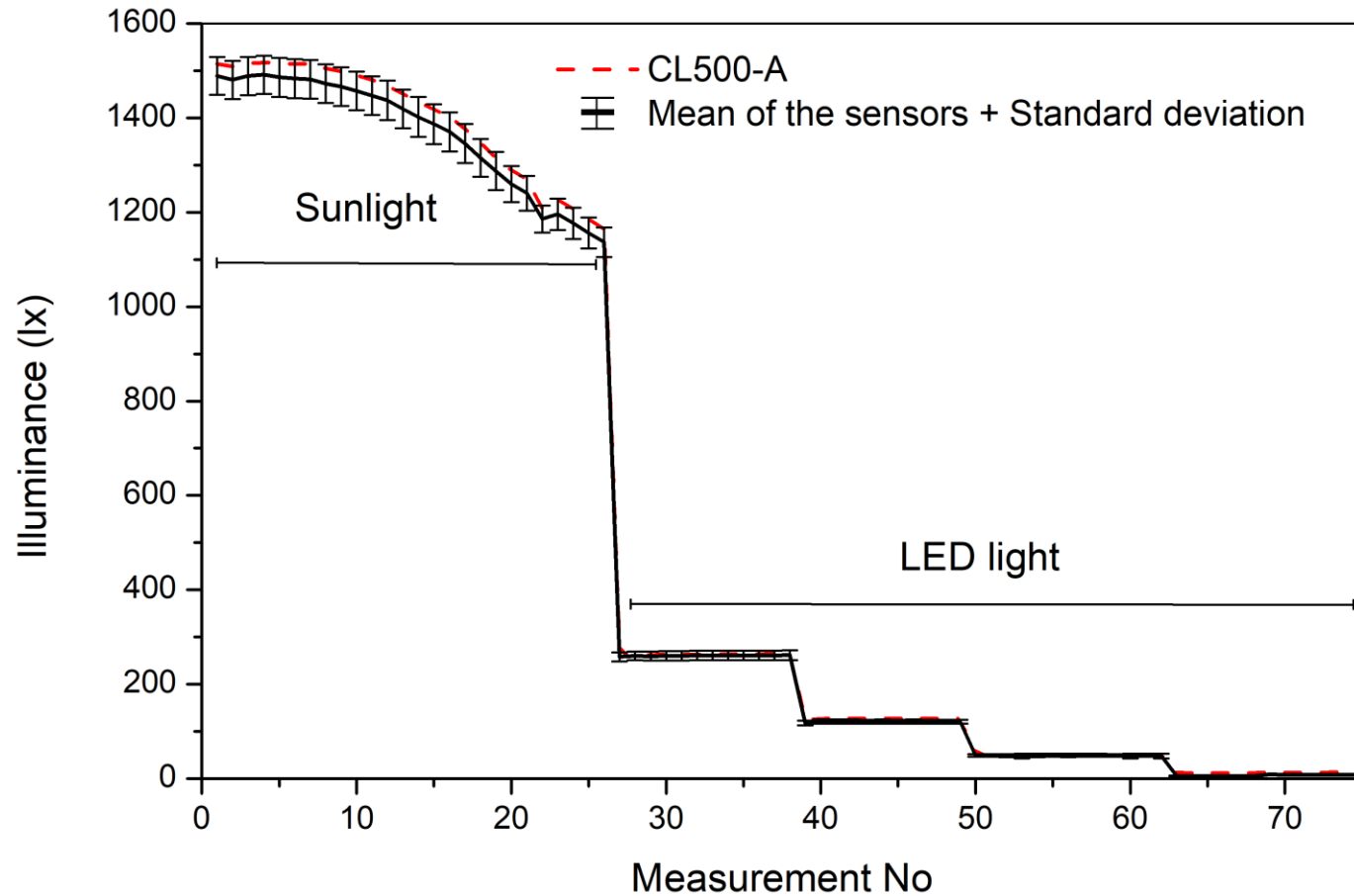
# Testing and Validation



	Illuminance error (%)			
Illuminant	D65	A	TL84	LED
Photopic	0.23	2.24	4.70	0.17
Melanopic	1.80	2.51	0.77	0.67
L-Cone	1.87	2.20	4.04	0.27
S-Cone	1.06	4.36	6.96	3.25
M-Cone	0.13	2.39	4.68	0.81
Rhodopic	0.08	2.56	1.75	0.12
NRMSE	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03

The percentage difference between the  $\alpha$ -opic EDI values calculated by using the irradiance spectra obtained by this mini spectrophotometer type device (from our lab) compared to a laboratory standard spectroradiometer was less than 7% for all light sources.

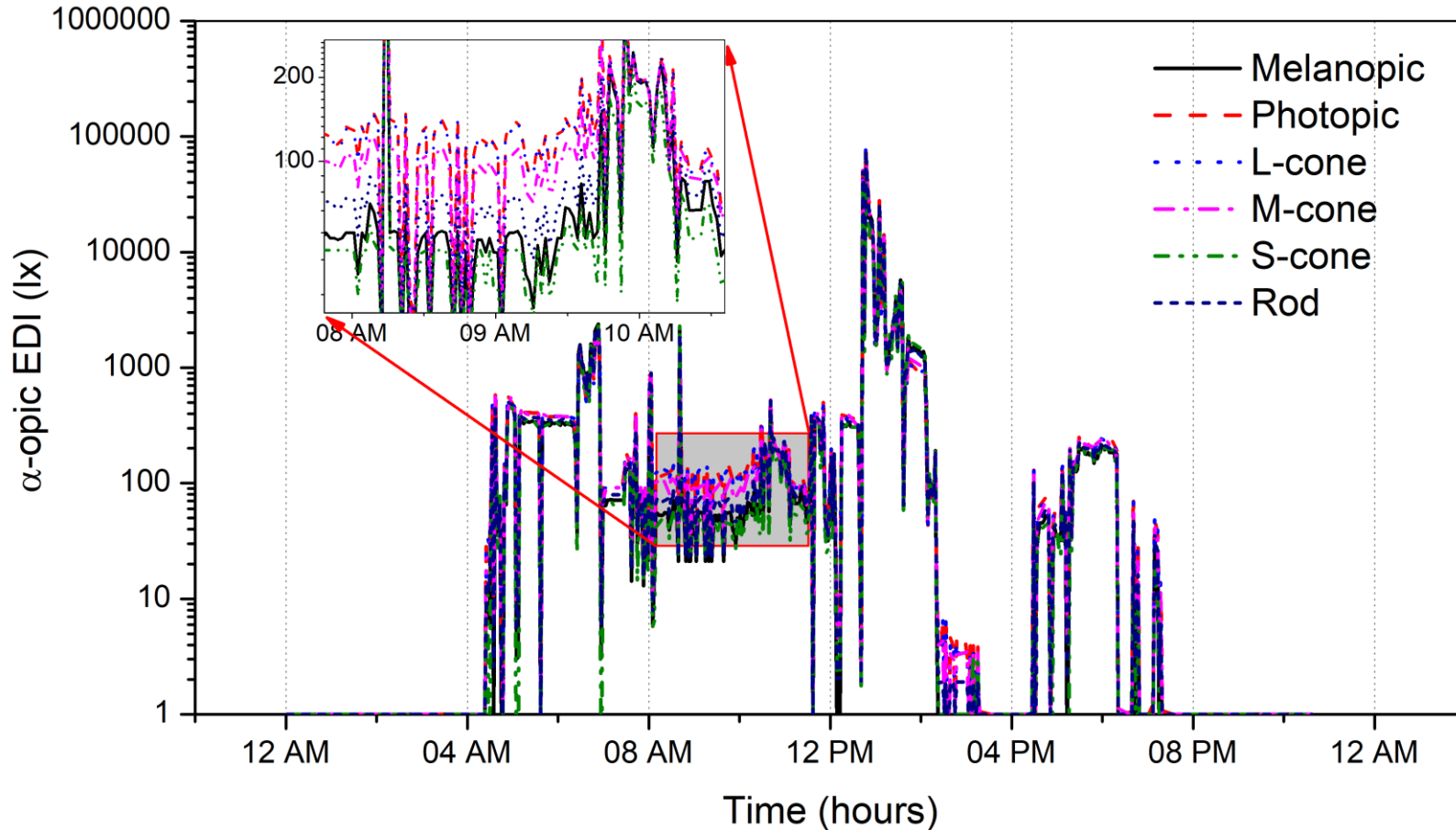
# Inter-device variability



Measurements taken with 5 sensor units for several lighting conditions. This was done for typically observed illuminance levels of sunlight and indoor LED lighting. The mean and standard deviation for 5 sensors are in close proximity to each other and with measurements taken using a reference spectrophotometer.

Inter-device variability in outdoor and LED indoor lighting

# Measured $\alpha$ -opic EDI data



$\alpha$ -opic EDI data measured for an individual wearing the device for a day

Data logged from a real-world participant who wears the device for 24 hours except when sleeping.

The  $\alpha$ -opic EDIs and the photopic illuminance exposures of this participant in a typical day varies significantly in magnitude and relative to each other.

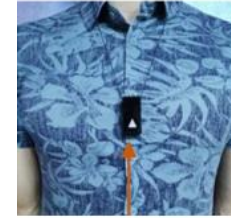
There is a need to monitor them separately in studies sensitive to an individual's retinal photoreception using a personal wearable sensor.



# Chest/Eye-Worn Wearable Light Spectral Sensors in Use

## Some Research Prototypes

- Wearable Light Spectral Sensor by Intelligent Lighting Laboratory and Turner Institute of Brain and Mental Health, Monash University



- Lido by Lucerne School of Engineering and Architecture

Image source: <https://light-dosimeter.ch/>



- Spectrace by EPFL Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne

Image source: <https://actu.epfl.ch/news/combining-science-and-design-to-measure-our-exposu/>



- Daysimeter by RPI

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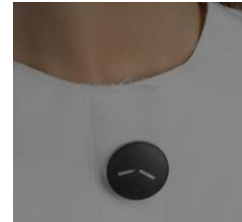
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# Chest/Eye-Worn Wearable Light Spectral Sensors in Use

## Commercially Available

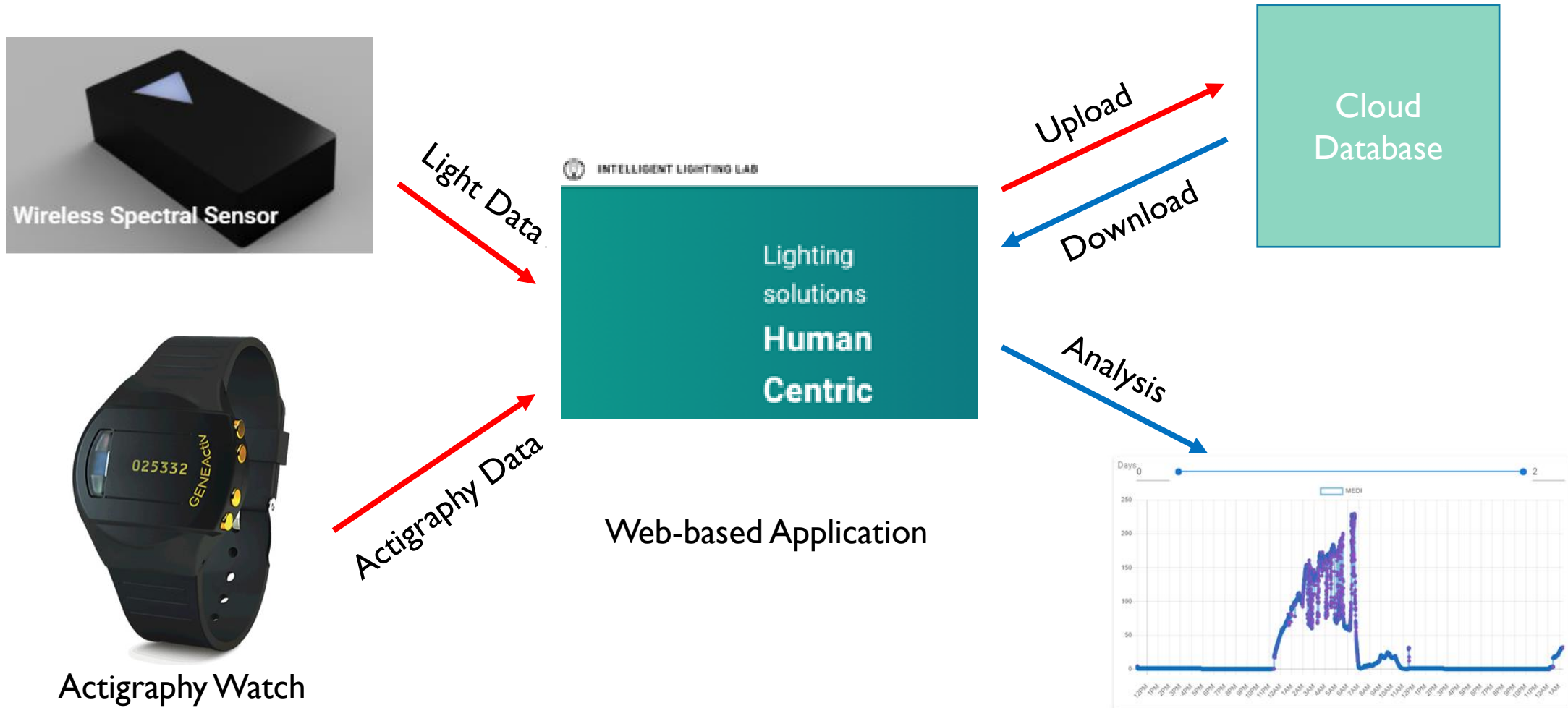
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- Others..



Not all sensors in both categories are full spectrum sensors

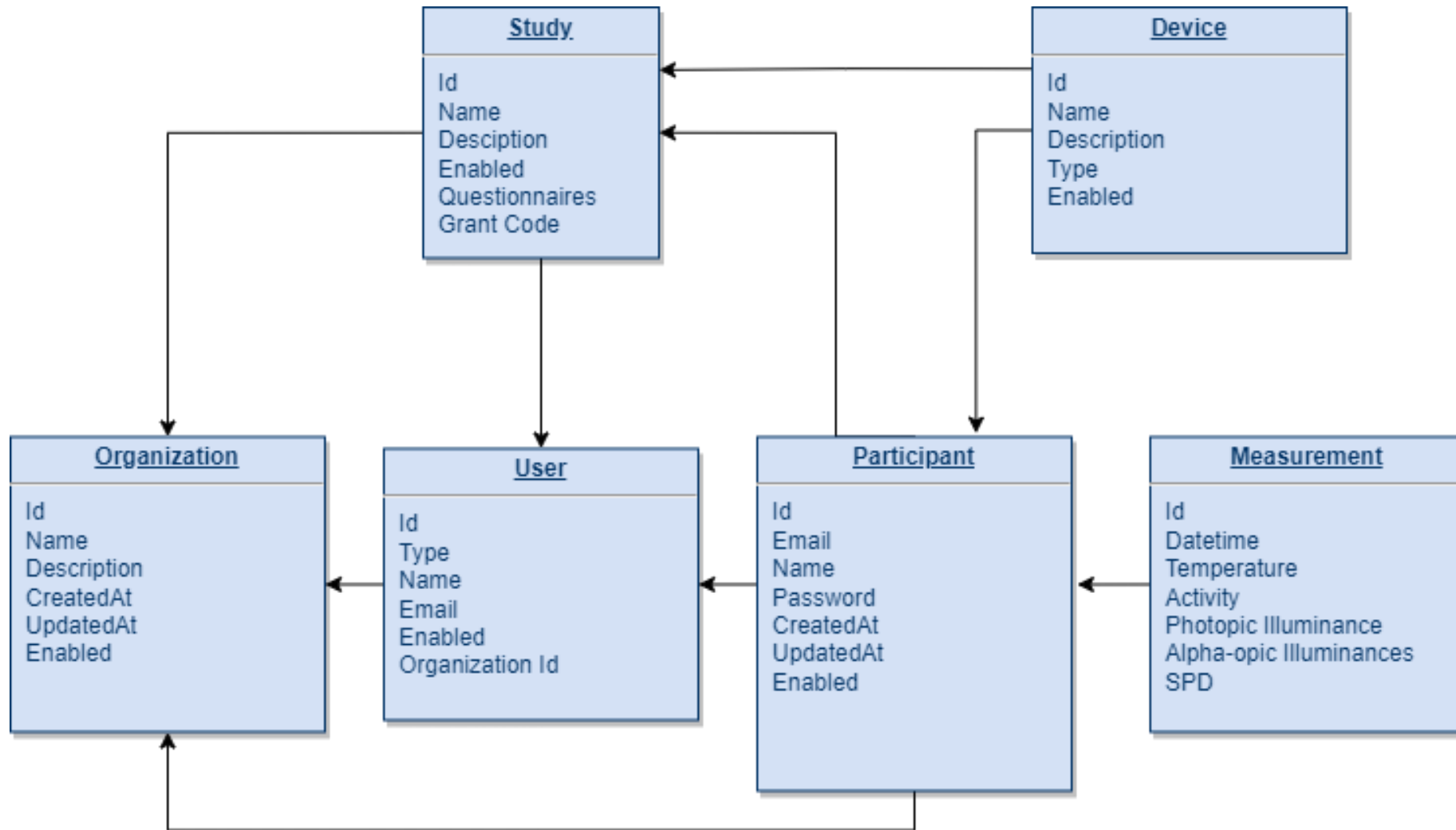
Choices made depend on the objectives of the data collection

# Framework Development



A framework to facilitate the uploading data from the light spectral sensor and other sensors involved in the study to a cloud-based database

# Database Overall Schema



Have a standard format for reporting a time series spectral data based on the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) guiding principle

# The Process

- Participant Registration and data acquisition
  - Participants are created in the database
  - Studies and devices are assigned to the participant

## Create Participants

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## Manage Participants

Study: Sensor project

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P2		Malinda_10103
P3		Betty Yong Soon_10102
P5		Gayan_10104
		Heerman_10105


# The Process

- Participant Registration and data acquisition
  - Participant completes registration process
    - Fills in relevant questionnaires and required information via the web interface
  - Wears the sensors for a set time
  - Researchers upload the data via web interface
- Data
  - Data is available to Users who are part of the organization and study
  - Can be made accessible to a wider community if subscribed to the schema



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UPLOAD DATA

LOGOUT 

## Please fill in your personal information

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Malaysia 

State  
Selangor 

Address

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Date of Birth  
07/16/1993 

Gender  
Male 

# Data Analytics

- The web interface is used for data visualization and analytics
  - Data visualization
    - Plots
  - Data analysis
    - Sleep parameters
    - Alpha-opic illuminances
  - Data Download
    - Download data over specified time frames

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Number of measurements: 5752

Measurement period: 60

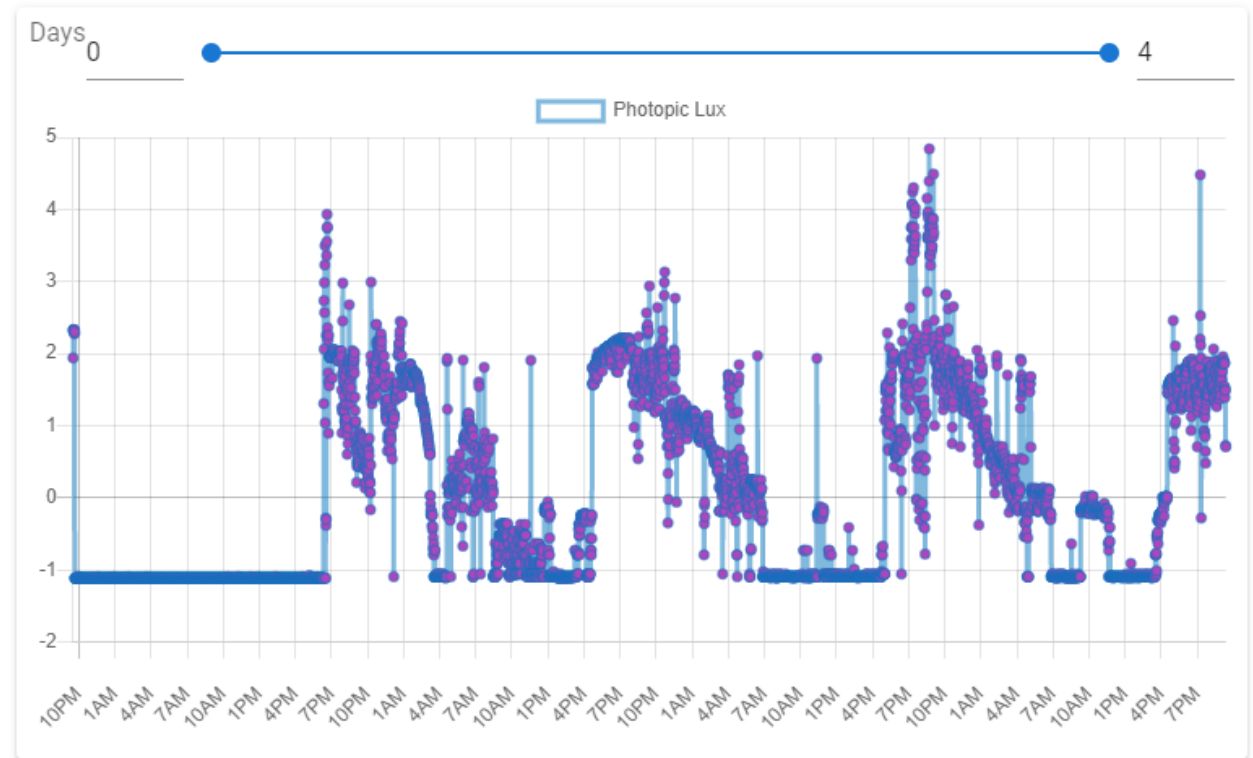
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DOWNLOAD CSV

HIDE PLOTS

LINEAR SCALE



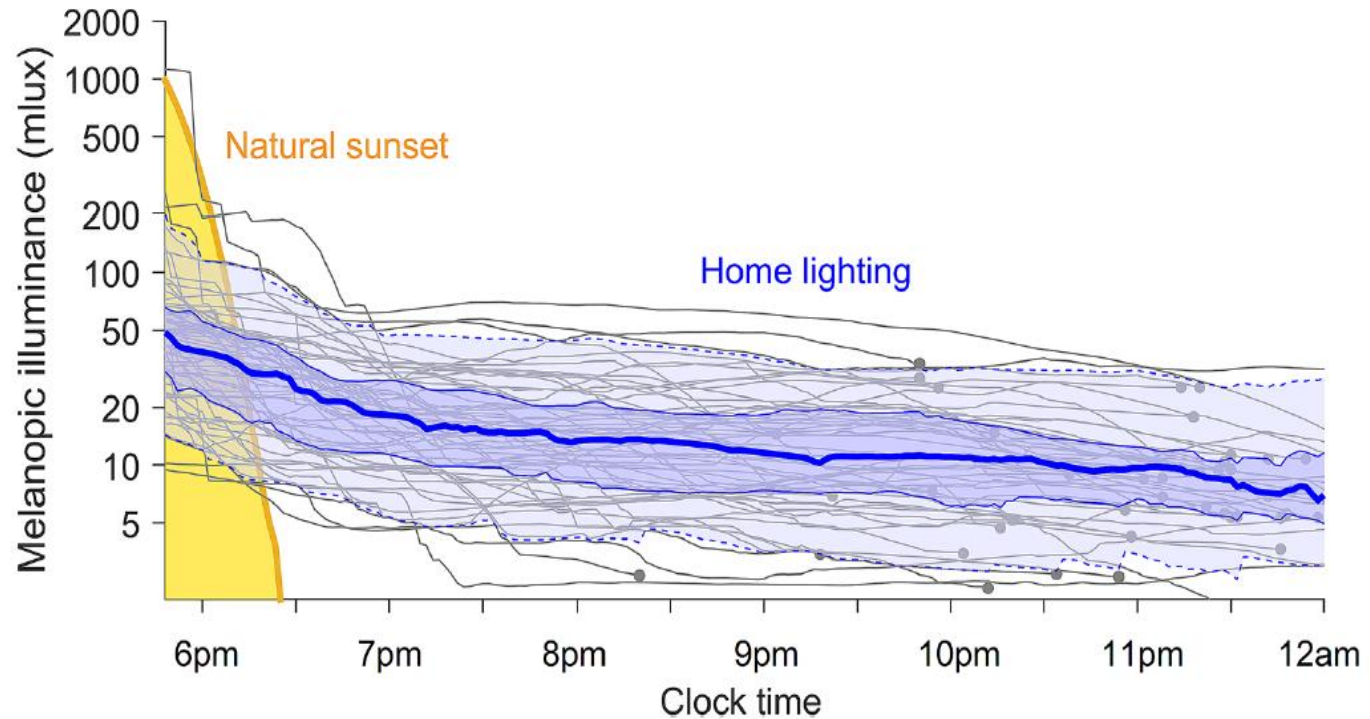
# Data Visualisation



The database linked to a data analytics and visualization platform (example, Grafana) to provide an interactive data dashboard that allows easy analysis and visualisation of information.



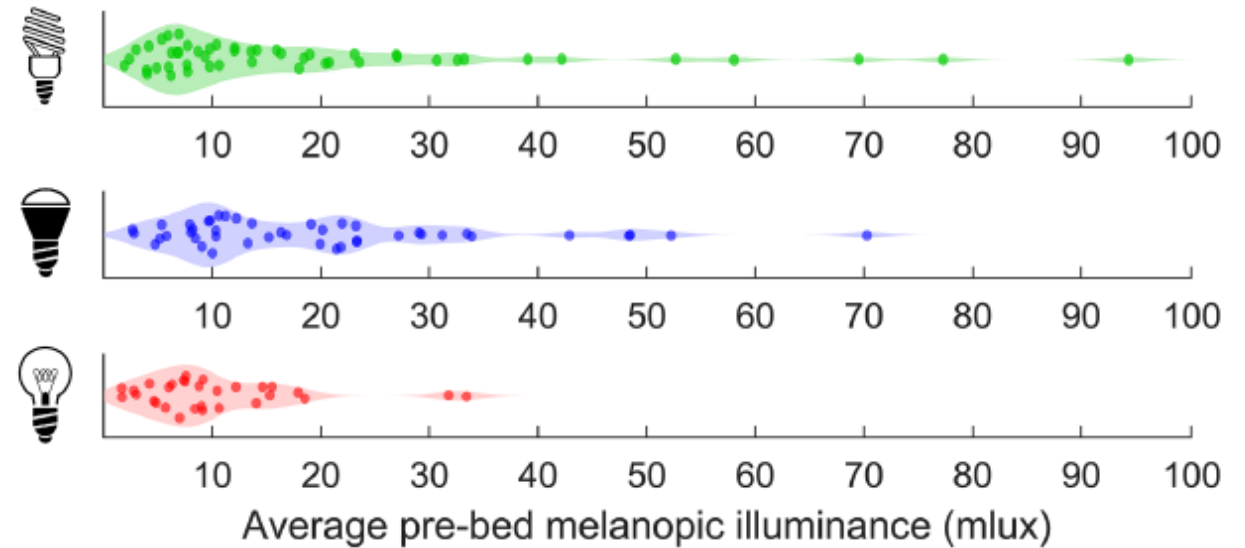
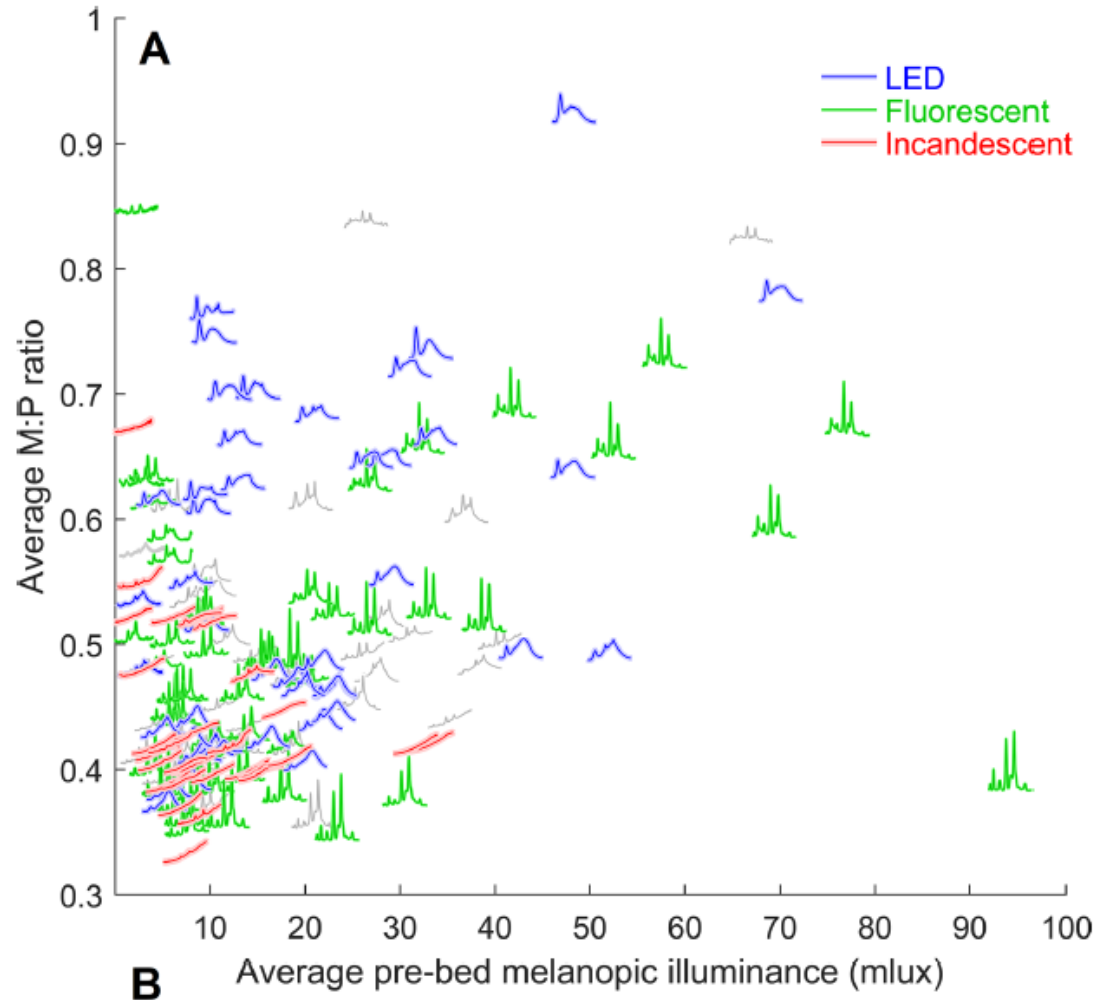
# Case study: Measurement of home lighting



Home lighting and natural sunset spectra were measured using our wearable light spectral sensor. It was found that home lighting persisted at biologically impactful levels throughout the evening.

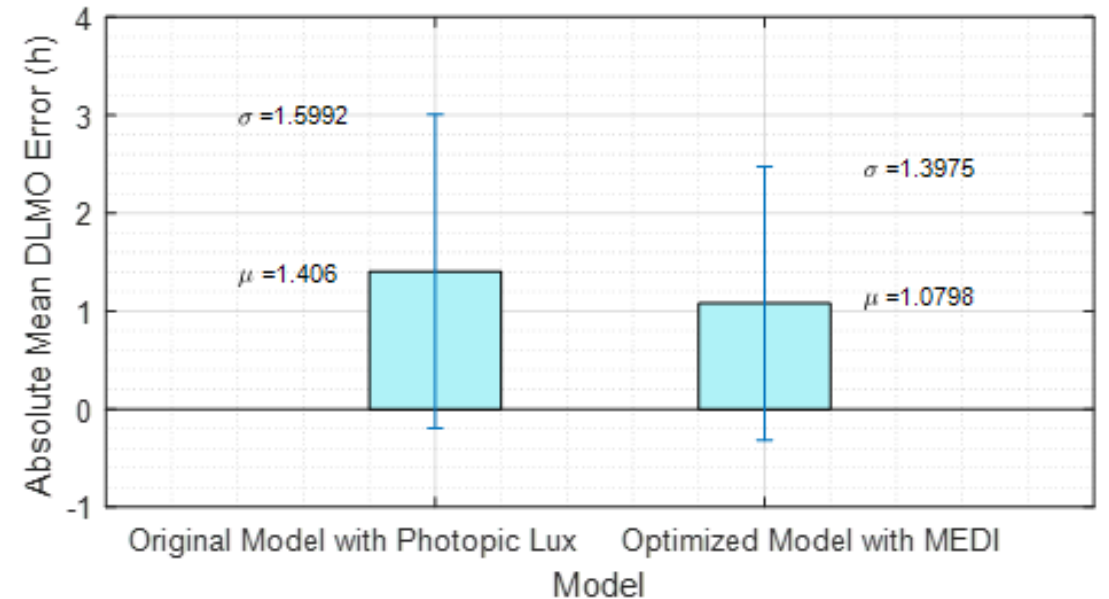
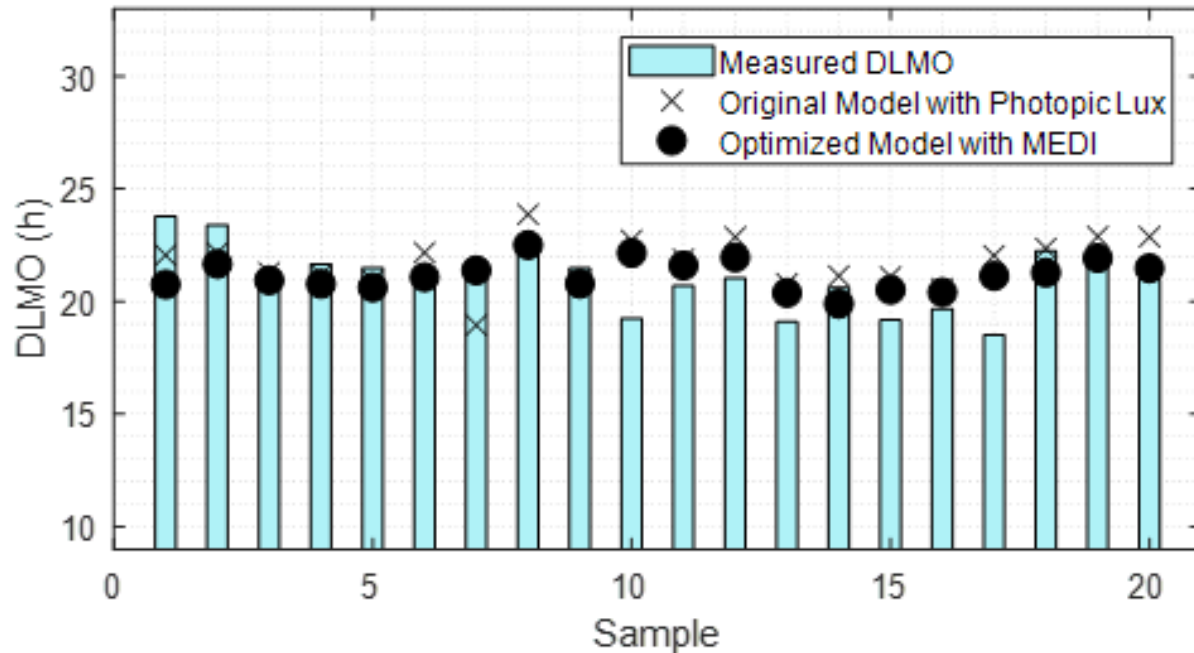
S. W. Cain *et al.*, "Evening home lighting adversely impacts the circadian system and sleep," *Scientific reports*, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 1-10, 2020.

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It could be established that the light spectrum is highly variable between homes, with a 20-fold range in average melanopic illuminance in the 3hrs leading up to bedtime.

# Case Study: Improving the accuracy of DLMO prediction via mathematical modelling (unpublished)



An optimized pace maker model for Dim Light Melatonin Onset (DLMO) with Melanopic Equivalent Daylight Illuminance (MEDI) performs 23.21% better than the original model with photopic illuminance input.

# Conclusion

Daily personal light exposure if  
measured accurately, conforming to standards, using validated  
sensors and adhering to a meta-data schema  
can result in a powerful database that can unravel many  
unknown pathways between light and humans

Thank you