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GONIOPHOTOMETRY: NEW CHALLENGES AND NOVEL SOLUTIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Goniophotometric measurements are carried out using three different geometries between the light source and the photometer: (i) large distance, to collect values of angular distributions of luminous intensity $I(\theta, \phi)$ by a photometer held in a fixed position, (ii) medium distance, to measure the pattern of illuminances $E(\theta, \phi)$ on a fictitious envelope by moving a photometer and evaluation of luminous flux values with low uncertainty, (iii) short distance, to determine the angular distribution of luminance $L(x, y, \theta, \phi)$ for each element of the light emitting surface of the source by a moving imaging photometer.

The constructions of goniophotometers, calibration, data acquisition and principle models for an evaluation of the quantities are subject of this report. Gonioreflectometers for a determination of the indicatrix of reflectance are not included.

2. LUMINOUS INTENSITY

Today, the design for a lighting of sceneries is evaluated from angular distributions of the luminous intensity $I(\theta, \phi)$ assigned to luminaires and sources. The angles $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$ are spherical coordinates $\{d, \theta, \phi\}$ of a Cartesian coordinate system allocated to the source. Other plane-systems are also internationally agreed with denoted values of the angles to state the luminous intensity distribution in a defined format.

Luminous intensity is a property of a "point-like" source, which can be calculated from the illuminance even for sources with extended emitting areas or collimated beams, provided the distance is sufficiently large.

Only two types [1] of traditional goniophotometers perform large distance measurements. In any case, the photometer head is mounted in a fixed position with an arbitrary large distance to the source, while the latter is rotated about a vertical axis.

The simplest goniophotometer rotates sources additionally about a horizontal axis, which alters significantly the operational conditions and can change the luminous flux value and the relative intensity distribution, e.g. of LED-clusters or high-power LEDs. An additional photometer mechanically connected to the moving source acts as monitor to compensate for changes of the luminous flux values.

The hugest goniophotometer moves a large flat mirror around the horizontal axis and the photometer head measures only the reflected image of the source. The source is placed in the effective centre of the goniophotometer and rotates about a vertical axis. Different constructions have either the mirror or the source located on the horizontal axis and the holder of the one or the other is moved on a circle about this axis.

Measurements with these types of goniophotometers are time-consuming and yet only a minor part of the full solid angle is covered by a complete measurement (e.g. a photometer with aperture 15 mm radius in 15 m distance may measure at 10 000 positions and covers just 0.25 % of the full solid angle). Stray-light, polarization and spectral mismatch from the reflectance of the mirror increase the uncertainty associated to evaluated luminous flux values.

Usually, the luminous intensity distributions $I_x^*(\theta, \phi)$ of luminaires are listed in a "normalized" presentation: the values are stated for an internal source producing just 1000 lm.

$$I_x^*(\theta, \phi) = 1000 \cdot I_x(\theta, \phi) / \Phi_x \quad (1)$$

The luminous flux Φ_x emitted by the internal source during measurement of the luminous intensity distribution is determined by separate measurements or evaluated from the luminous intensity distribution $I_x(\theta, \phi)$ and the efficiency η of the luminaire.

$$\Phi_x = \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi I_x(\theta, \phi) \sin \theta \partial \theta \partial \phi \quad (2)$$