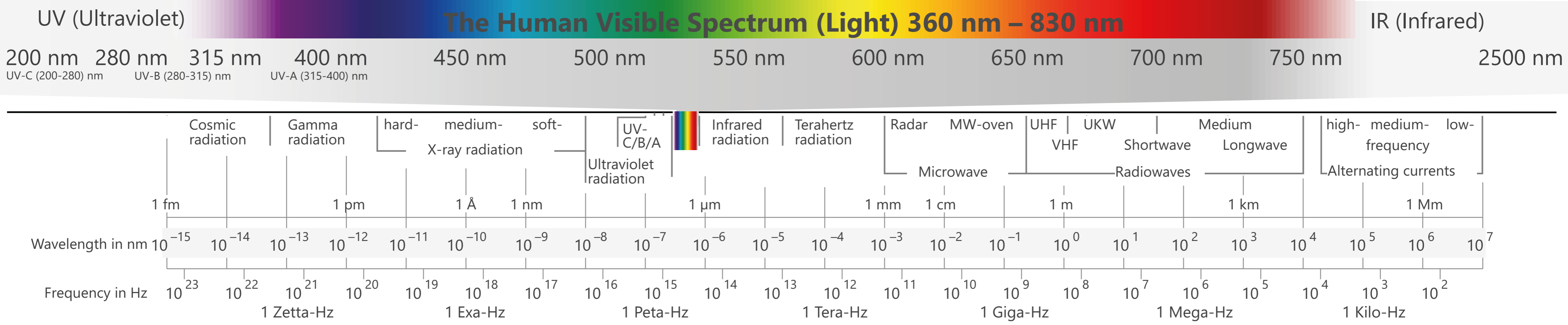
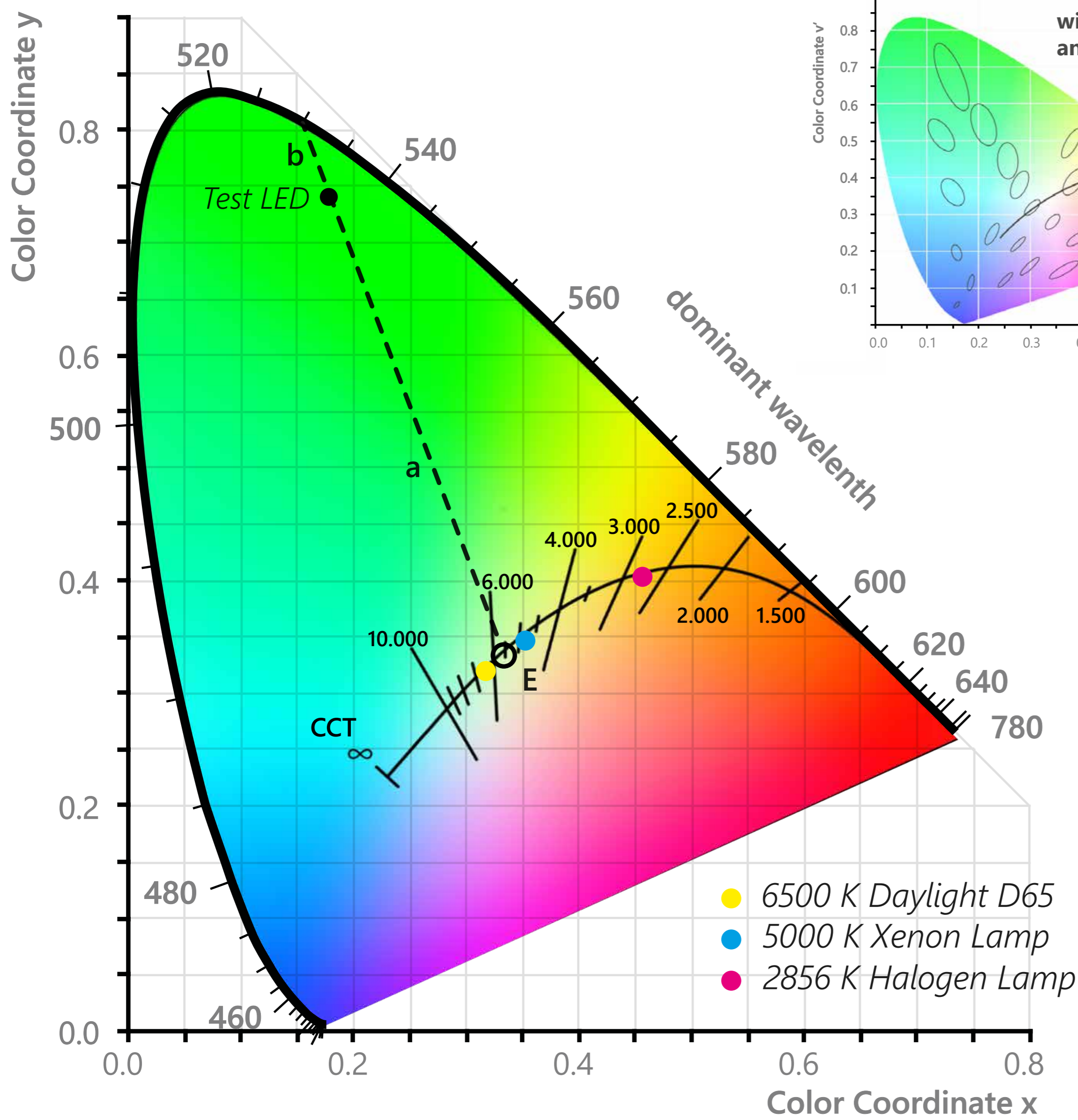


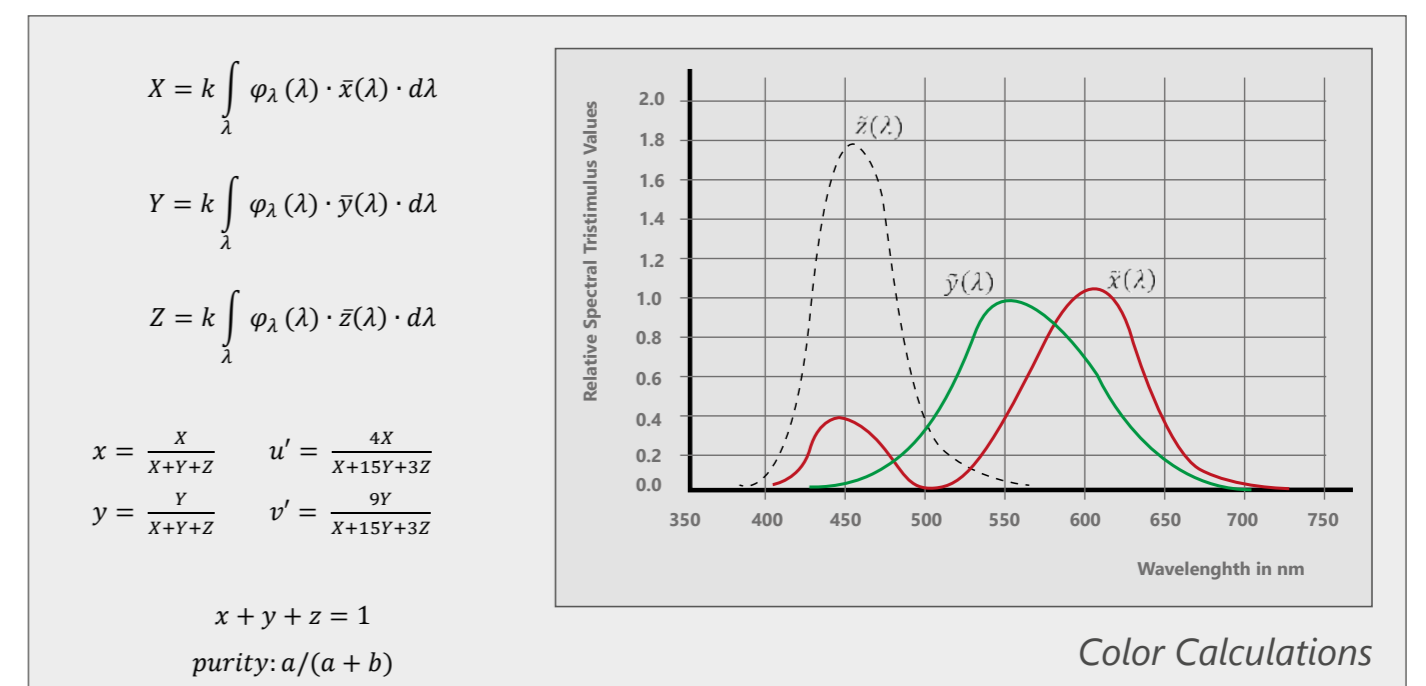
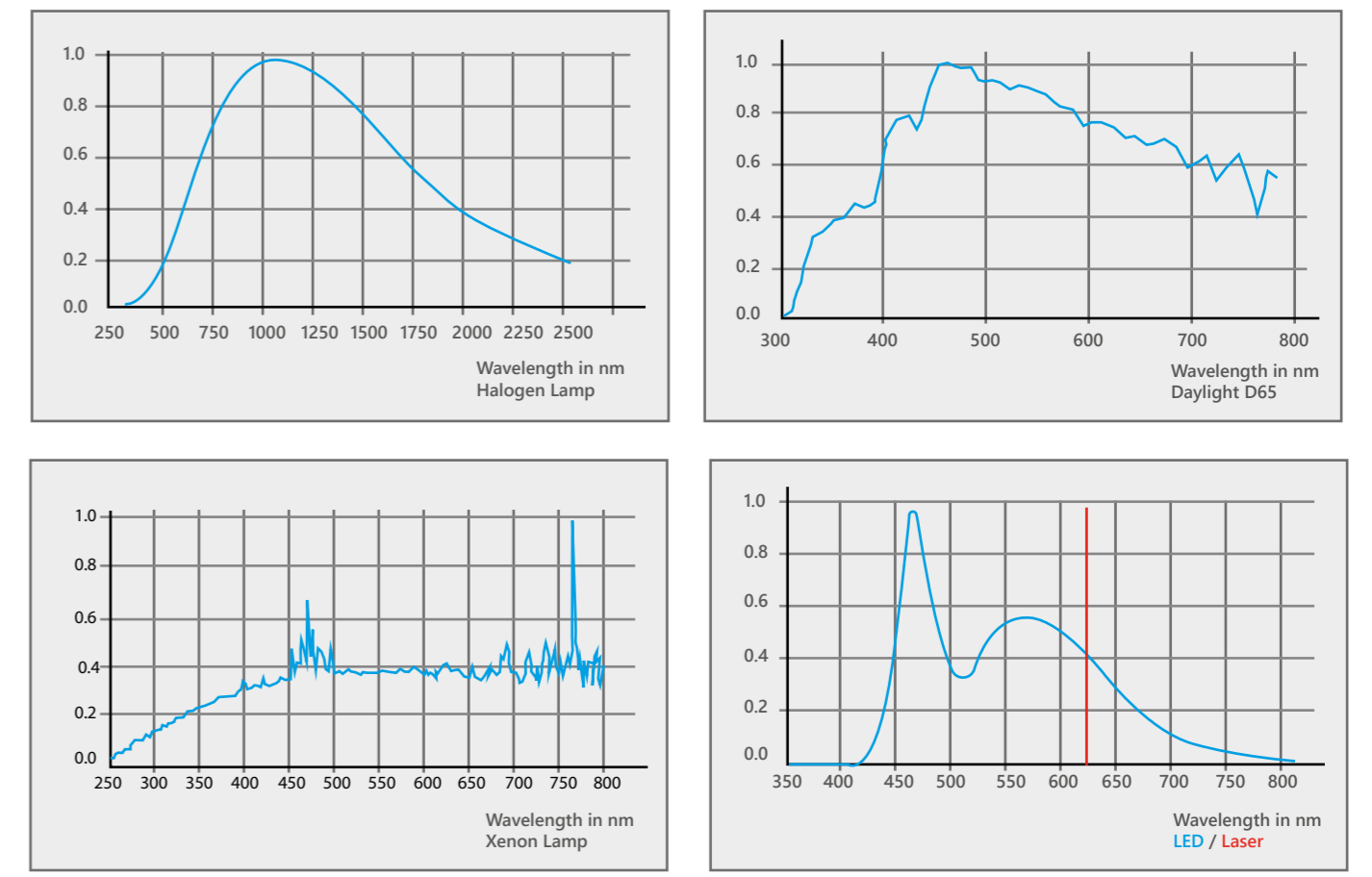
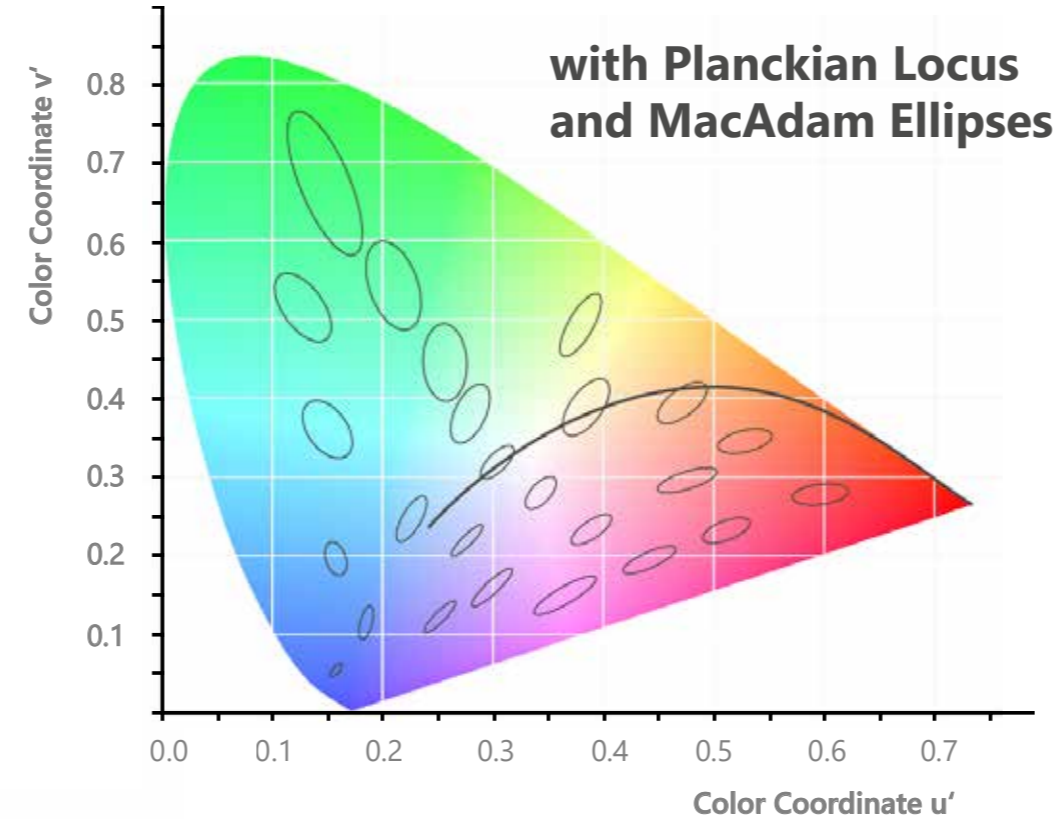
# LIGHT SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION



## CIE 1931 Color Space



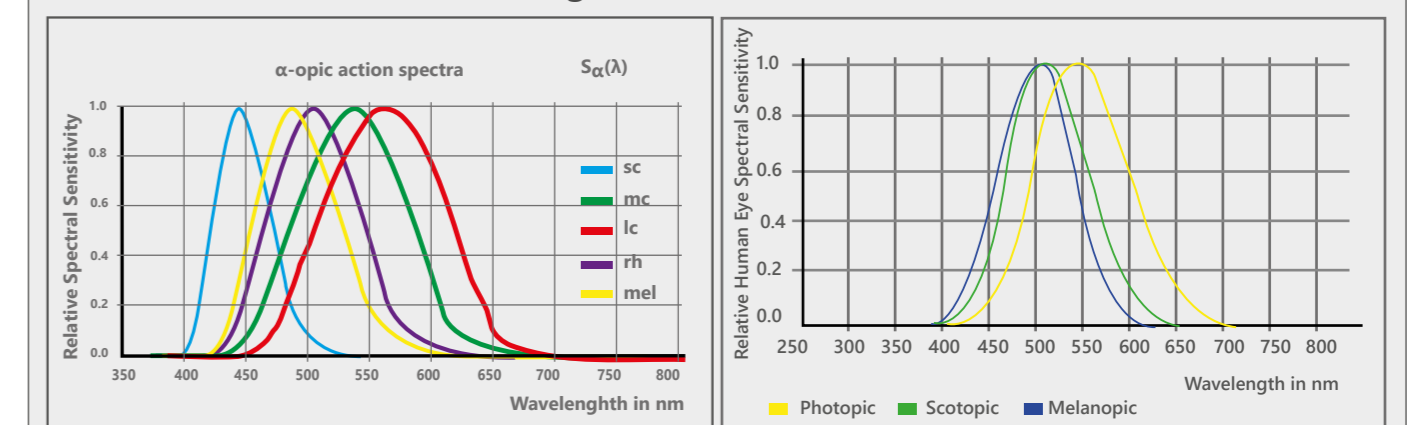
## CIE 1976 Color Space



## Color Rendering and Color Fidelity, etc.

$$R_i = 100 - 4.6 \Delta E_i \quad R_a = 1/8 \sum_{i=1}^8 R_i$$

$\Delta E_i$ : Color distance between reference and test light source



Many further metrics exist, like CIE 224, CQS, CIE 170, TM-30-20, CIE S 026 ( $\alpha$ -opic, see plot) or Temporal Light Effects (TLA/TLM) as Flicker (SVM, Pst, etc.) according to CIE TN 006, CIE TN 012, IEC 61000-4-15, IEC 61547. For further information please visit: [www.gigahertz-optik.com](http://www.gigahertz-optik.com)

Radiometry		Photometry		Typical Values		
Physical Quantity	Symbol/Unit	Physical Quantity	Symbol/Unit	Light Source	Radiometry (200 - 2500) nm	Photometry (360 - 830) nm
Radiant Power	$\Phi_e$ in W (Watt)	Luminous Flux	$\Phi_v$ in lm (Lumen)	Fluorescent Lamp	(2.8 - 12) W	(750 - 3200) lm
		$\Phi = Q/t$ $\Phi_v = K_m \int_{380\text{ nm}}^{780\text{ nm}} \Phi_v \cdot V(\lambda) \cdot d\lambda$		White LED at 400 mA	710 mW	2150 lm
		1W = 683 lm at 555 nm		White LED at 20 mA	4 mW	12 lm
		1lm = 1.46 mW at 555 nm				
		1 K <sub>m</sub> = 683 lm/W				
Radiant Intensity	$I_e$ in W/sr	Luminous Intensity	$I_v$ in lm/sr = cd	Light Bulb	360 mW/sr	110 cd
		Characterization of directional dependence of emitted radiation / luminous flux		Head Light, Xenon	up to 5550 W/sr	up to 10 <sup>6</sup> cd
		$I = \Phi/\Omega = E \cdot r^2$		LED (10 mA)	510 nm 0.003 - 0.56 mW/sr	1-300 mcd
		$A = \Omega \cdot r^2$			590 nm 0.003 - 0.59 mW/sr	
				White LED (20 mA)	0.02 W/sr	5.6 cd
Radiance	$L_e$ in W/(m <sup>2</sup> sr)	Luminance	$L_v$ in lm/(m <sup>2</sup> sr) = cd/m <sup>2</sup>	Surface of the Sun	5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> W/(m <sup>2</sup> sr)	1.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> cd/m <sup>2</sup>
		Independent of measurement distance. Photometry: Brightness, seen by the human eye, of a certain location (area) on a emitting surface. $L = I/A$		Glow Wire	117 x 10 <sup>3</sup> W/(m <sup>2</sup> sr)	35 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cd/m <sup>2</sup>
				Fluorescent Lamp	11 - 56 W/(m <sup>2</sup> sr)	0.3 - 1.5 x 10 <sup>4</sup> cd/m <sup>2</sup>
				Night Sky	about 10 <sup>-12</sup> W/(m <sup>2</sup> sr)	about 10 <sup>-11</sup> cd/m <sup>2</sup>
Irradiance	$E_e$ in W/m <sup>2</sup>	Illuminance	$E_v$ in lm/m <sup>2</sup> = lx (lux)	Sunshine at Noon	max. 330 W/m <sup>2</sup>	max. 100.000 lx
		Radiation / Luminous flux impinging upon a certain location of an irradiated surface $E = \Phi/A = I/r^2$		LED Lamp	1.9 W/m <sup>2</sup>	500 lx
				Clear Night with Full Moon	0.67 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> W/m <sup>2</sup>	0.2 lx

CRI	Rating	Examples	CRI
>90	Best	High-pressure sodium	24
80-90	Very Good	Halophosphate fluorescent	>50
70-80	Good	Standard white LED	>80
60-70	OK	Tri-phosphor fluorescent	<90
40-60	Poor	High-CRI white LED	>90
		Incandescent / Halogen	~100

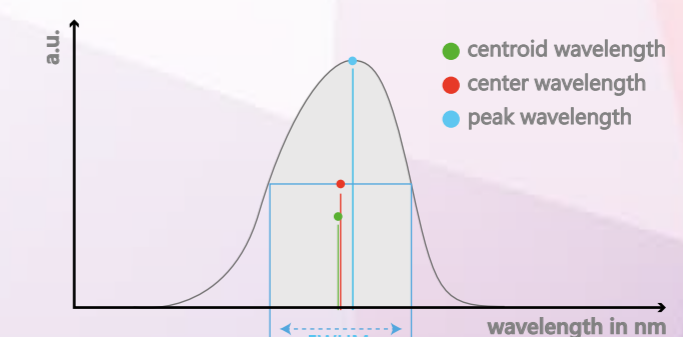
## Spectral Line

**Peak Wavelength,  $\lambda_p$**   
It is defined as the wavelength at which the spectral distribution or line reaches its largest value.

**Centroid Wavelength,  $\lambda_c$**   
This wavelength defines the position of the spectral center of mass.

**Centre Wavelength,  $\lambda_s$**   
The center wavelength is defined as the center of the FWHM.

**Full Width at Half Maximum (FWHM)**  
This quantity gives information about the width of a radiator at half the height of its maximum.



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