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Safety Information

Warning! This product is not for household use.

Read this manual before installing and operating the controller, follow the safety warnings listed below, and study all the cautions in the manual.

Preventing electric shocks



Make sure the power supply is always grounded.

Use a source of AC power that complies with the local building and electrical codes, that has both overload and ground-fault protection.

If the controller or the power supply are in any way damaged, defective, wet, or show signs of overheating, disconnect the power supply from the AC power and contact Viso Service for assistance.

Do not install or use the device outdoors. Do not spray with or immerse in water or any other liquid.

Do not remove any covers or attempt to repair the controller or the power supply. Refer any service to Viso.



Disposing of this product

Viso products are supplied in compliance with Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union on WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment), as amended by Directive 2003/108/EC, where applicable.

Help preserve the environment! Ensure that this product is recycled at the end of its lifetime. Your supplier can give details of local arrangements for the disposal of Viso products.

Introduction

About this document

These guidelines describe the installation process of the LabSpion controller followed by the typical measurements of various light sources.

About the LabSpion

The LabSpion is a revolutionary new far field goniometer system with a spectrometer sensor that makes it possible to measure all photometric measurements quickly and efficiently. The Light Inspector software enables to quickly measure, save and export the newly obtained data.

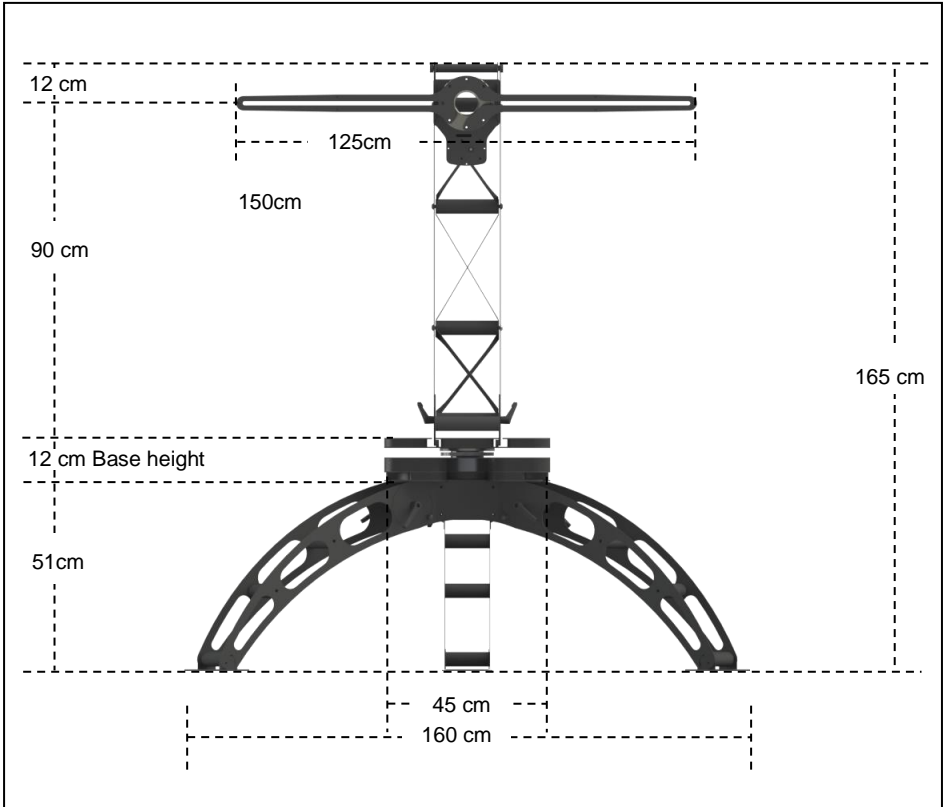
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Dimensions

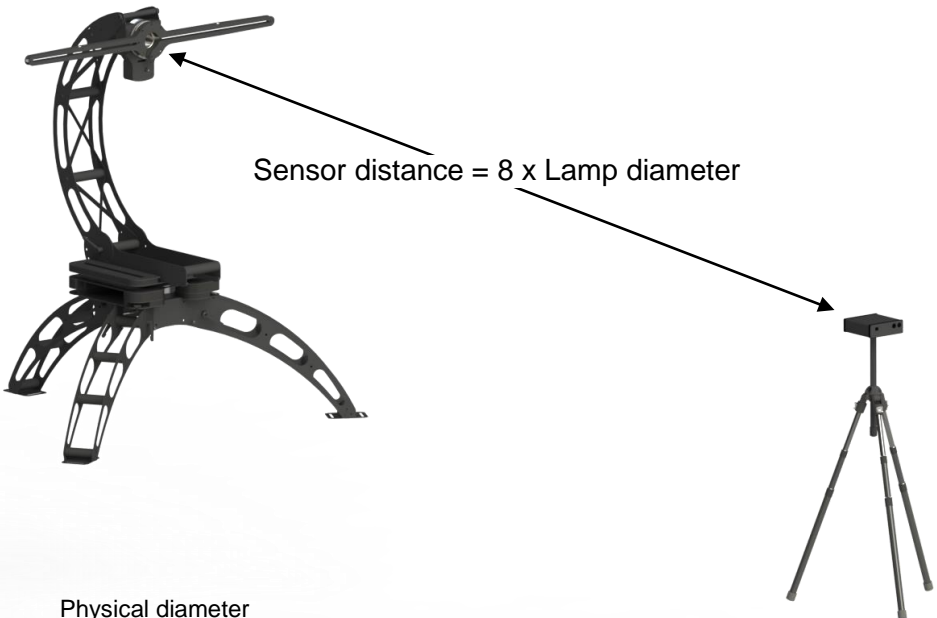
Goniometer



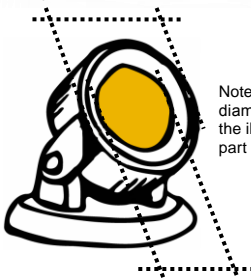
The minimum distance between the LabSpion goniometer and the back wall is 1 meter. The minimum distance between the sensor and the end wall is 0.5 meters.

Sensor distance

The measurement method used in the LabSpion system is called far field, which means the distance between the measuring light source and the sensor should be at least 8x the diameter of the lamp as shown below.



Physical diameter



Note ! The "Lamp diameter" is only the illuminating part of the lamp.

Lamp diameter

Lamp diameter	Minimum sensor distance
0,25 m	2 m
0,50 m	4 m
1,00 m	8 m
1,50 m	12 m

Packaging and weight

Base: 25 kg



Tower: 13 kg



Stand: 20 kg

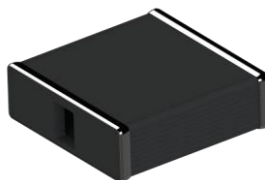


C-plane head + bracket + E27: 6 kg



Tripod: 5 kg

Sensor: 2 kg



All LabSpion items:

- Base
- Tower
- Stand
- C-plane head + bracket
- Bulb holder with E27, E14, G10 and B22 adaptor.
- Tripod
- Sensor
- Light Inspector USB stick (Windows)
- 5 m IEC power cord
- 5 m USB cable
- 20m RJ45 cat 5 for connection between LabSpion and LabSensor

	Shipping packages	Shipping dimensions	Weight
1.	Sensor	50 x 51 x 32 cm	6 Kg
2.	Base	56 x 56 x 34 cm	27 Kg
3.	Bracket + Tripod	128 x 26 x 26 cm	8 Kg
4.	Tower + C-plane Gonio	46 x 33 x 119 cm	25 Kg
5.	Stand	59 x 59 x 102 cm	24 Kg

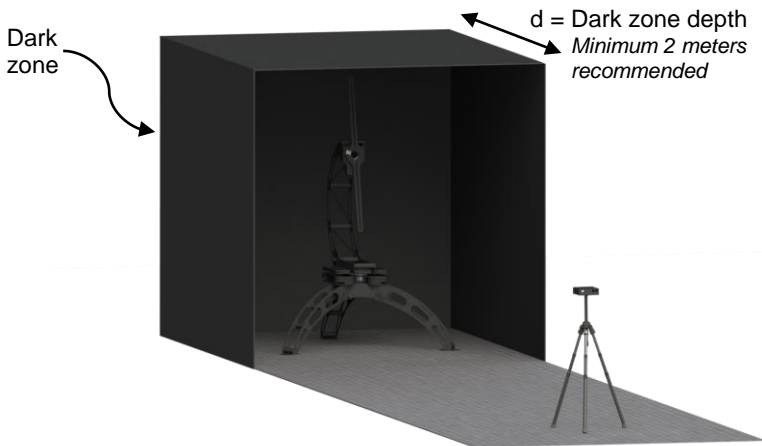
Total shipping weight: 90 kg.

The shipment is done in a total of 5 packages.

Installation

Dark zone

Normally when doing light measurement a completely dark room must be used. But with the LabSpion is it not a necessity for the whole room to be dark, as the sensor uses a special directional sensor. This means having only the goniometer zone dark will be sufficient as shown below.



It is recommended the depth of the dark zone to be 2 meters or more.

A room can be darkened by either painting the walls black or using a black curtain.

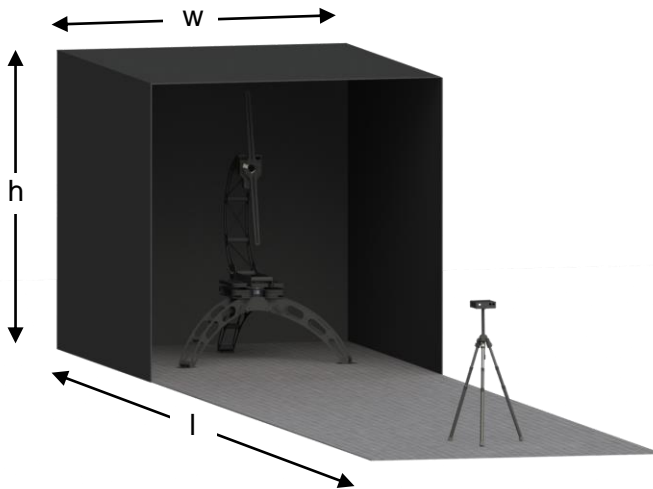
A non-glossy black curtain can be better than a painted wall, as the folds in the curtain works as small light bafflers trapping the light.



Note: If you have the option to have a fully dark room should this be the first option.

Minimum room dimensions

As the distance to the sensor must be at least 8 x lamp diameter plus the physical properties of the goniometer (1 m) and the sensor (0,5 m) we can calculate the minimum dimensions of the room to be as shown below



Recommended minimum room size

Lamp diameter	w=Room width	h=Room height	l=Room length
0,25 m	1,7 m	2,2 m	3,5 m
0,50 m	1,7 m	2,2 m	5,5 m
1,00 m	1,7 m	2,3 m	9,5 m
1,50 m	2,0 m	2,4 m	13,5 m

Using door opening

In the case where the length of the room is not sufficient for larger fixtures, the sensor can be placed outside a door opening to extend the sensor-to-light source distance as shown below

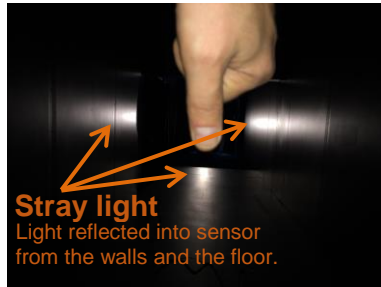


Placing the sensor outside of the room using a door opening does not adversely affect the measurement. In fact, the doorway opening can help reduce straylight.

It should be noted that if the outside room is not dark, the “calibrate to ambient” functionality must be used to deduct the ambient light from the measurement.

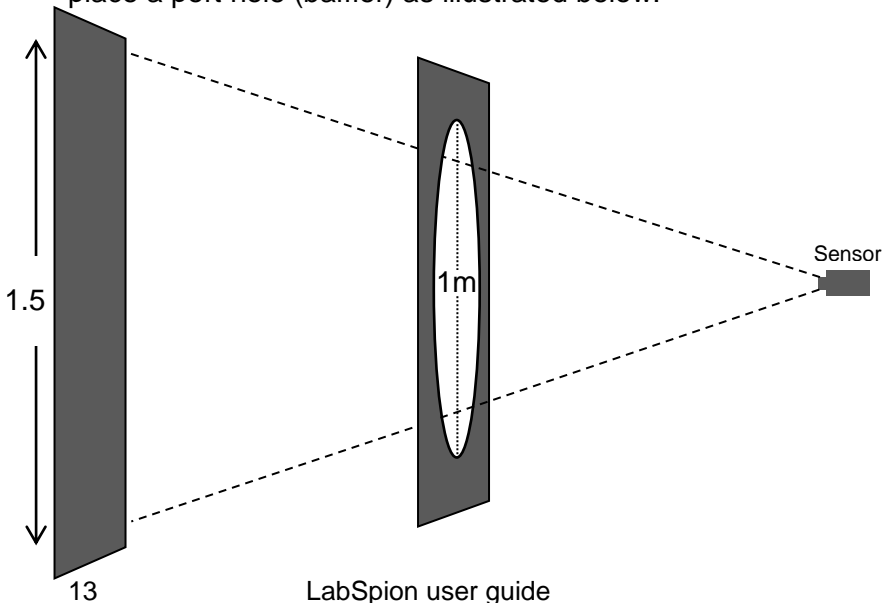
Narrow room considerations

A dark room might still be able to reflect light giving to high measurement results. A dark wall or floor can reflect light also known as stray light. When the sensor is close to the walls or floor will the stray light enter the sensor giving a high measurement result as shown below.



A stray light check can easily be done by standing at the sensor position and block the light from the sensor with your finger and checking if any other light is visible.

One of the simplest solutions to eliminate stray light is to place a port hole (baffler) as illustrated below.



Eliminating the stray light can be done by using a normal black curtain with a circular whole which is place in the middle between the goniometer and the sensor. As the LabSpion can measure fixtures up to 1,5 m lamps will the size of the light beam half way be 0,75 m. To compensate for small error should the whole be a bit larger at a recommended size of 1 m in diameter.

The practicalities of cutting out such an aperture along with the final result are shown below.



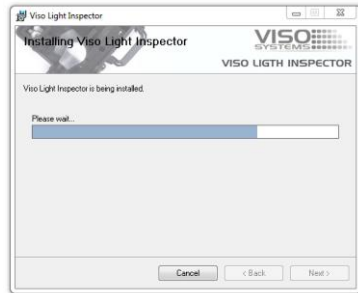
Software installation

Before you can start using the LabSpion, the “Viso Light Inspector” software must be installed. It is supported on all windows platforms.

Use the following link to download the latest version:
<http://www.lightdataserver.com/software/Viso%20Systems/LightInspector.htm>

Please make sure the LabSpion is not connected to the computer during software installation.

Run the msi file and follow the installation instruction.



USB drivers are automatically installed.



Your measurements are not lost when installing newer versions or uninstalling. All measurements will always remain in your document folder.

Connecting power

The LabSpion comes with a standard IEC power-in connector and with a standard euro power cable, but any power cable can be used as the Labspion supports any outlet voltage from 90-260VAC.

The power-in connector supplies power both to the goniometer motor and to the power analyser and then subsequently to the measuring light source. It means that the power is identical to the one of the measuring light source.



AC power supply cable plug



Warning: Risk of an electric shock! Plug installation shall be performed by a qualified electrician.

A grounding-type (earthed) power plug that fits the local power outlet must be used. You can acquire an IEC power cable with a suitable grounding-type plug from most of consumer electronics stores.

When installing the plug connect pins as follows:

Yellow and green wire to grounding (earth)

Blue wire to neutral

Brown wire to live



Connecting USB

The LabSpion is connected to the computer using a USB connector type B. A 2m USB cable type A to B is included with the LabSpion, however any USB cable supporting USB2.0 can be used.

The USB provides communication and power to the LabSpion's main board processor, power analyser and photo spectrometer, meaning that the photo spectrometer can be used only with the connected USB.



Start the “Viso Light Inspector” software after having connected the USB; the connection to the Labspion will be established automatically. A successful connection is shown with a green “Connected” icon in the upper right corner of the “Viso Light Inspector” software.



You can connect and disconnect the USB without restarting the “Viso Light Inspector” software, as the connection is always established automatically as soon as the USB connector is plugged in and vice versa.

Connecting LabSensor

The LabSpion is connected to the LabSensor with a RJ45 cable, which is supporting the transfer of data and power between the two parts.



Warning

Do not connect the LabSensor to the C-plane motor connector, this could damage the LabSensor.

Connecting the C-plane goniometer

The C-plane goniometer is connected to the LabSpion base through a RJ45 cable. The LabSpion will automatically detect the C-plane goniometer.



Warning

Do not connect the C-plane motor to the LabSensor connector, this could damage the LabSpion.

Connecting a lamp power

The LabSpion has a built-in power analyser and a power switch. The power switch is used to switch off the lamp before every measurement, so that the values of the ambient light are obtained and subsequently subtracted from final measurements.

The maximum current supported by the lamp is 3A, which is 660W at 220VAC and 330 at 110VAC.



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Connecting diagram

Below there is a connection diagram showing the different connections in order to make the system operational.



Making measurements

Alignment of the sensor

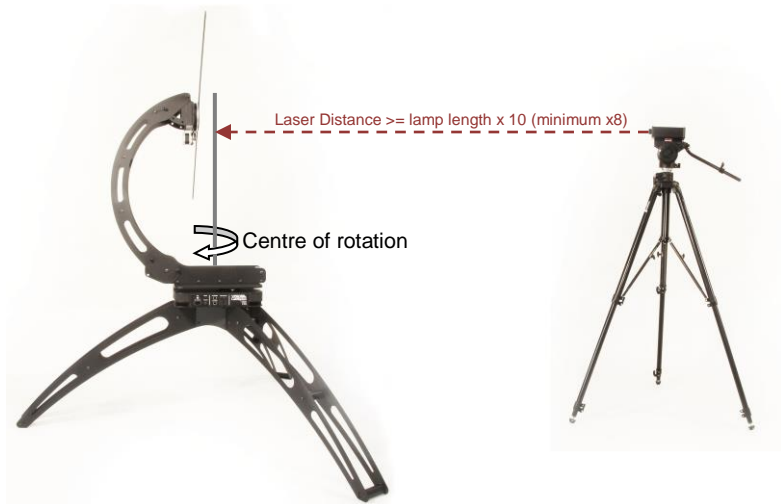
Before making any measurements it is important to place the sensor at an appropriate distance and to align it accordingly.

The LabSpion is a far field goniometer system, which means that the distance between the sensor and the lamp is equal to ten times larger than the lamp length/diameter.

To align the sensor horizontally (to make sure the sensor is at the same height as the lighting fixture), place the green laser box on top of the sensor. It will shine a laser crossing towards the lamp. Thus adjust the height of the sensor according to the height of the lamp.

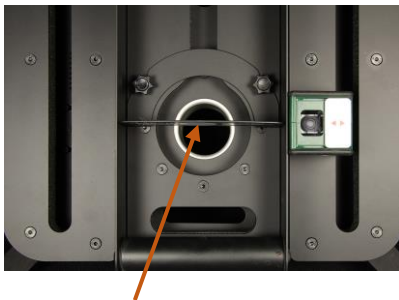
Then you are ready to measure the precise distance between the sensor and the lamp. Press two buttons on the back side of the sensor simultaneously, and the distance will be automatically shown in the software.

IMPORTANT!! The distance should be measured to the centre of rotation of the LabSpion goniometer, use the centre stick as the laser target.

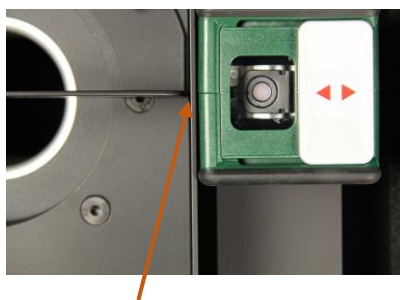


Alignment of the lamp

Aligning the sample lamp is key in ensuring precise measurements. Specific tools designed to align the lamp relative to the centre of rotation, namely centre alignment bracket and an aligning laser box, are included with the LabSpion system. First place the centre alignment bracket in the middle of the rotating opening. It is designed in such a way that it will always sit in the middle of the opening. Then place the laser box on the base of the LabSpion and make sure it is centred relative to the centre bracket as shown in the pictures below.



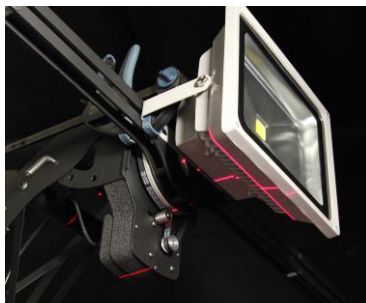
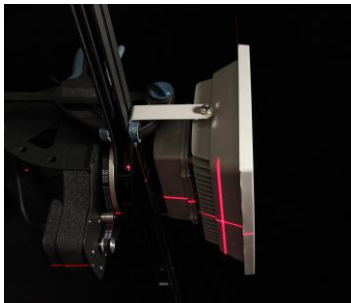
alignment bracket



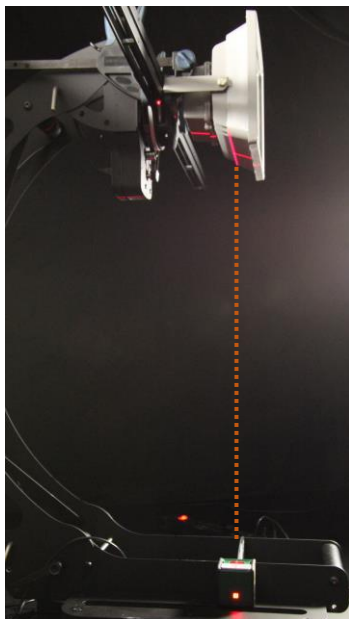
centred laser box

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The laser box will shoot two perpendicular beams upwards, which form a crossing. That is the exact centre of rotation – so the measuring lamp has to be aligned accordingly. It is important to notice that sometimes it can be a little tricky



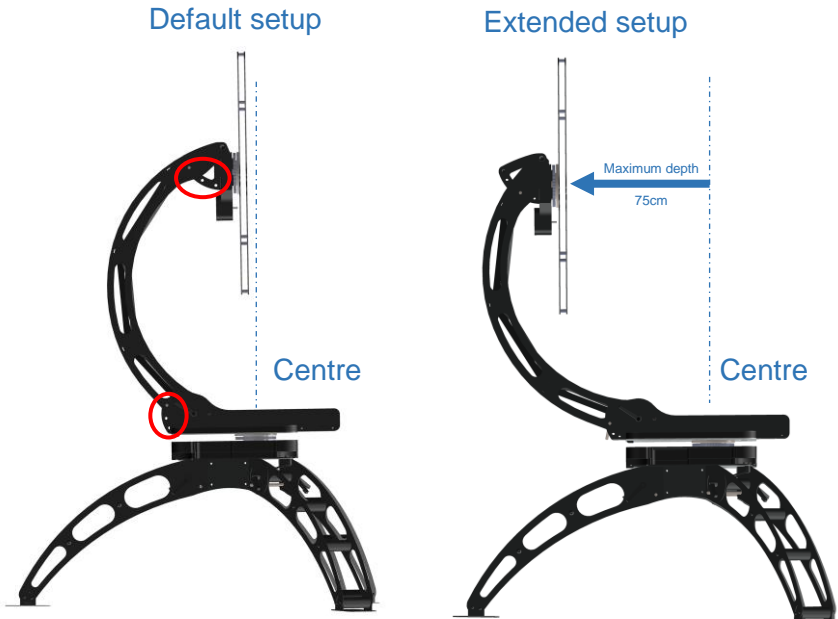
figuring out the centre of the lamp. For example, in the picture above the centre of the lamp is the plane of the LED chip – the rest is just metallic housing. Another example is in the picture below: a flat LED panel, the laser beam is just on the brink of it.



turned on laser

Adjustment of the lamp holder arm

There can be cases when a measuring lamp is very spacious, for instance, a high bay lamp. The large horizontal dimensions of the lamp will make it impossible to align the lamp with the centre of rotation. Therefore the default geometry of the LabSpion has to be modified. Consider the following two pictures:

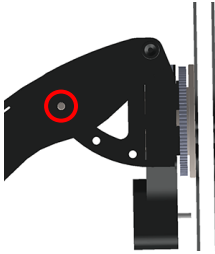


The figure to the left is the default configuration of the LabSpion, whereas the right drawing shows the modified version of the LabSpion's geometry. The arm with the lamp holder frame is tilted backwards leaving more room for horizontally expansive lighting fixtures.

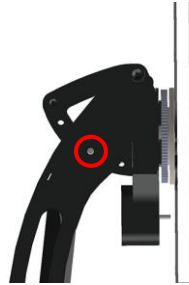
To tilt the arm backwards you need to replace two long screws: the one on top of the arm, which is holding the head, and the other one connecting the arm with the base. There are two placements for the screws: a default position

is shown in the picture below, to the left. The second position is shown in the same picture to the right.

Default setting

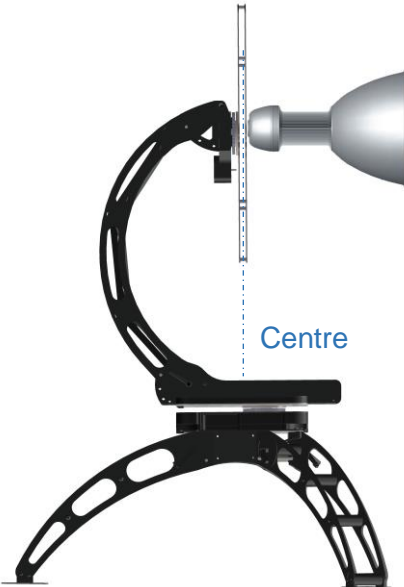


Adjusted setting

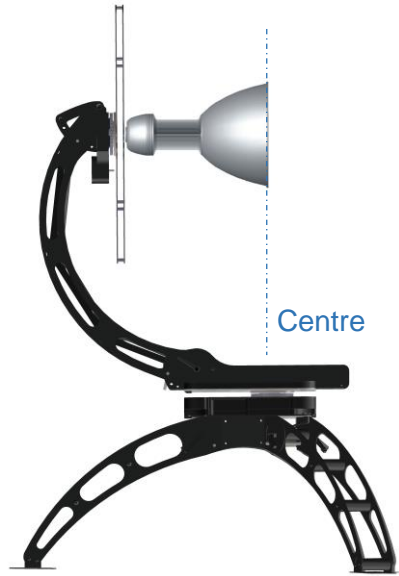


An example of a high bay lamp placement is presented below:

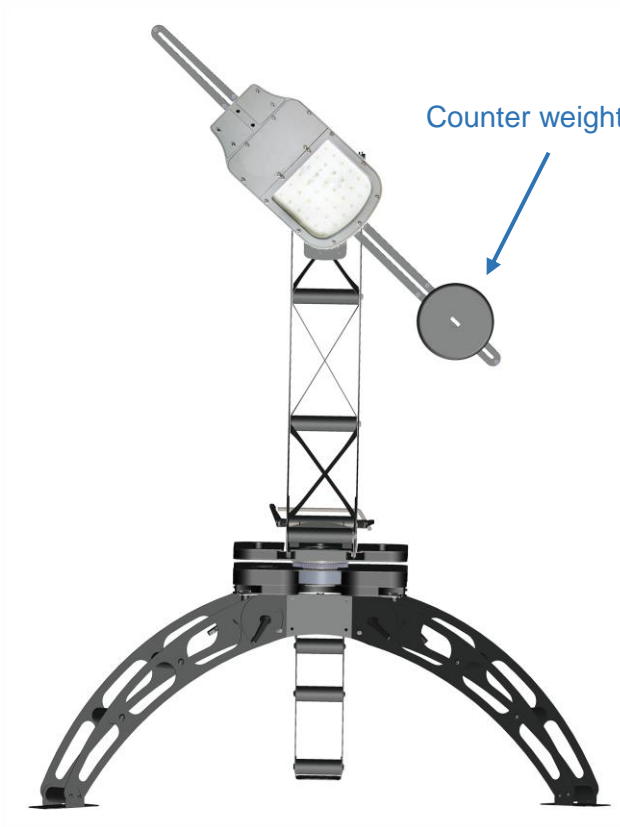
Default setup



Extended setup

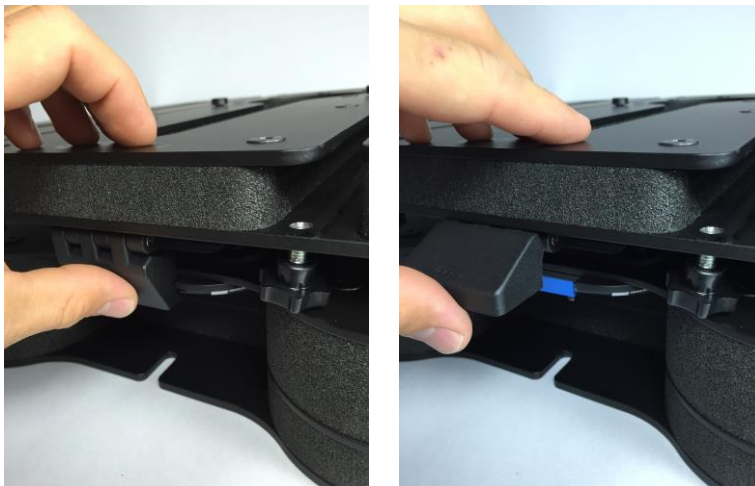


Another example of measuring light from a street lighting fixture, where the weight of the lamp is unevenly distributed. The centre mass point of such a lamp is not coinciding with the central alignment of the LabSpion. To balance the central position of such a lighting fixture, a counter weight is used. Look at the picture below.

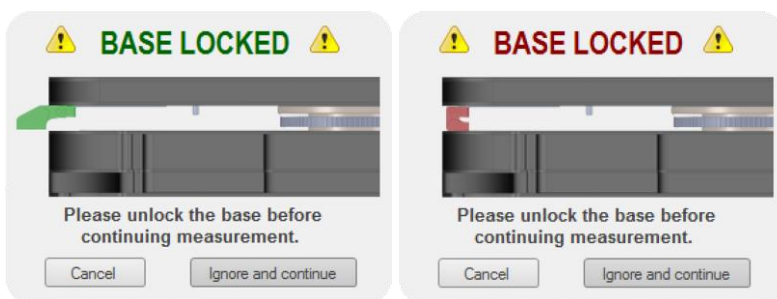


Mounting of fixtures with a static base

It is convenient to keep the base of the LabSpion still when mounting various light sources for measurement. Therefore the newest version of the system comes with a magnetic lock. It is located on the back side, right in the middle of the base of the LabSpion, as shown on pictures below:



Once you push the lock, you fixate the base in stillness. An animated message appears on screen of the Light Inspector software, bringing your attention to the fact that the base is locked (see pictures below). Now you can easily mount and align the fixtures. In order to proceed further with measurements, make sure to release the base lock.

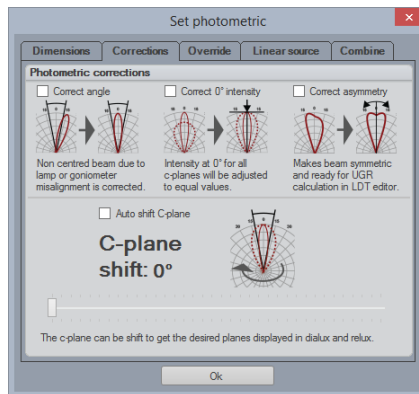
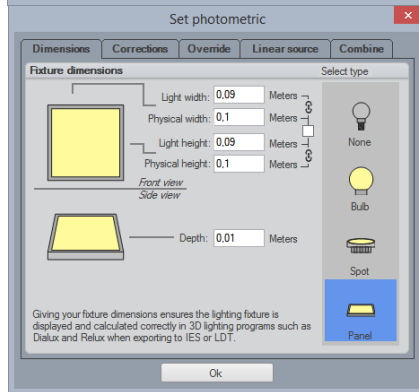
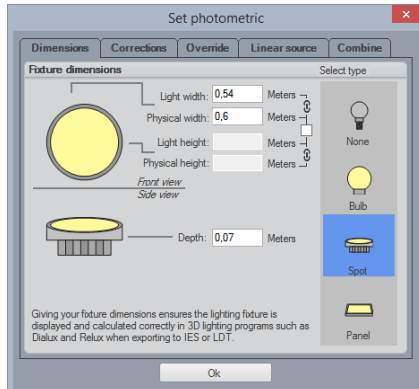


Photometric parameters and corrections.

To calculate the correct lighting outputs for further visualisation, it is necessary to insert the dimensions of the measured lighting fixtures (bulbs, spots and

panels) in the table as shown in the figures. The table is found under *Edit > Photometric-> Dimensions*. This feature enables the data files to reflect the luminous and physical dimensions for an accurate 3D visualisation in lighting software.

The photometric adjustments introduced in the relevant compartment of the same table are useful when measuring light sources with asymmetric or tilted intensity distribution curves; for example, outdoor or automotive lighting fixtures can yield slight tilts, which are corrected by the software, as shown in the relevant picture.



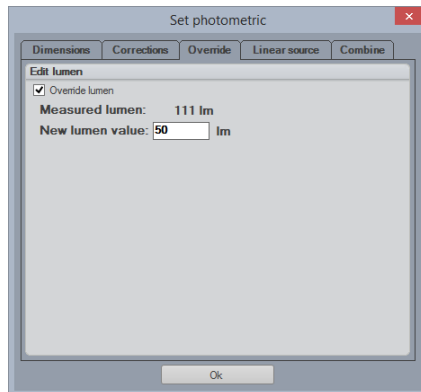
“Correct angle” adjusts the off-centred intensity distribution relative to the 0° axis, so that it becomes symmetric.

“Correct 0° intensity” equates the intensities at the 0° axis for all of the c-planes during a measurement, as sometimes the intensity values for different c-planes can vary due to goniometer misalignment.

“Correct asymmetry” modifies the profile of the distribution to be vertically symmetric. Such a symmetry is required for further calculation of UGR (unified glare rating) in an LDT editor. However, this modification should not be applied for light sources with off-centred beams, like street lighting systems.

“Auto shift C-plane” allows the software to automatically choose and display the C-plane with the highest value of the intensity distribution in candela. This option is useful when the data files are opened in Dialux or Relux.

“Override” option can be used to modify the flux in lumen, so that the exported pdf report shows the desired value in accordance with the customer’s desires (for instance, 110 lm in the report versus 109 lm from the measurement).

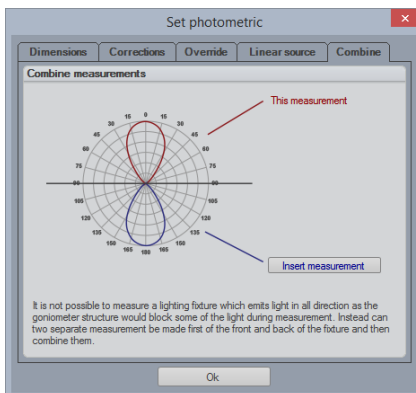


It is important to keep in mind that the new flux value also affects the calculated intensity in candela.

However, in the original data file the measured values will always be displayed in parenthesis above the overridden numbers.

Output:	50,0 lm	(111 lm)
Peak:	60,1 cd	(133 cd)
Power:	16,7 W	
PF:	1,0	

At present, it is challenging to measure a lighting fixture, which emits light in 4π (all directions), as the goniometer structure can block some light. However, to overcome this difficulty the front and back of the lighting fixture are measured separately. The two intensity distributions are then merged together presenting an overview of a fully-spherical illumination. Thus, the “*insert measurement*” button will open a dialogue for the additional data file, and then the two curves will be combined.



Radio waves precautions

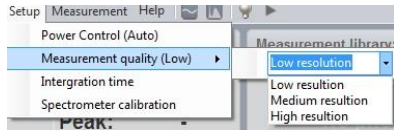
It is recommended **not to have** a transmitter of radio waves in the vicinity of a working LabSpion. Thus it is advisable to keep your smartphones and other electronic devices away from the system as they can interfere with the spectrometer and perturb the final results.

Quality selection

It is possible to manually select the measurement quality beforehand in *Setup -> Measurement quality*.

The “Viso Light Inspector” uses the low resolution by default. Yet, there are three levels of complexity: low, medium and high. Each quality level increases the number of measurements made during the goniometer operation, it also increases the photo spectrometer integration time whilst lowering the noise level of the photo spectrometer measurements.

Increasing the quality results in substantial measuring time extension.



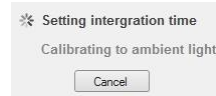
Fully automatic

The “Viso Light Inspector” software makes fully automatic measurements by default. It adjusts the photo spectrometer to the background light environment by firstly turning off the light source and secondly measuring the background light level, which is subsequently subtracted from the following measurements. Therefore the measurements can be done even in a lit room. The adjustment of the exposure time of the photo spectrometer (also known as the integration time) is also done automatically.

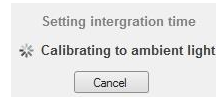
A measurement is simply started by clicking on the



Then the integration time is set automatically.



The ambient light level is automatically measured by turning off the light source.

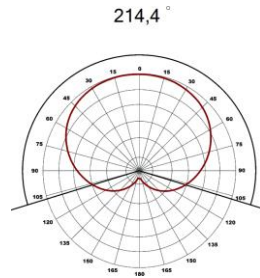


The light source is then rotated at 180 degrees to prepare for measurement.

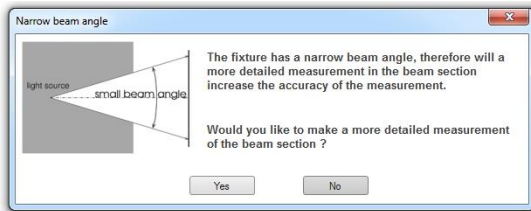
The power is then measured and stored.



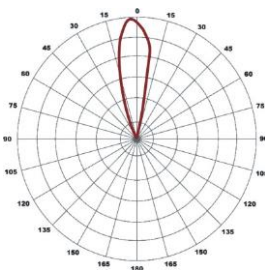
The complete 360 degrees angular light field is then measured and the beam angle is calculated.



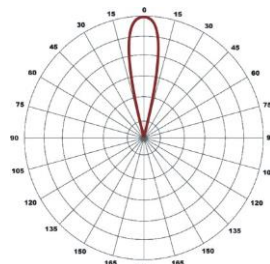
Light sources with narrow beam angles can have insufficient number of measurements in order to generate an accurate result. In such a case the “Viso Light Inspector” software will ask you automatically, whether you would like to have a more detailed scan of the beam section.



The increase in measurement quality after a detailed re-scan of the narrow beam section can be seen below.

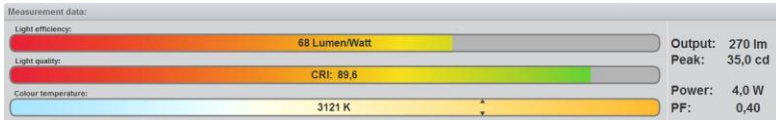


Before a detailed auto re-scan



After a detailed auto re-scan

Upon completion the main characteristics are calculated and displayed: the total luminous flux in lumen, the colour rendering index CRI, the efficiency in lumen/watt, the peak light intensity in candela, the power and power factor.



Further details about the measurement data can be found in the chapter "[Measurement data](#)".

Manual power control

In some cases it is necessary to control the power of the light source manually. For example, when measuring flash light on batteries, as the LabSpion's power analyser won't be able to turn on and off the light source automatically. Another example could be a low voltage light source such as LED chips. The external power supply of such chips has low response time when turned on and off, therefore it would lead to an inaccurate result of the ambient light level.

To enable the manual power control select *Setup -> Power control* and select "manual power control".

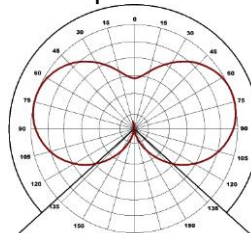


When the manual power control has been selected the "Viso Light Inspector" will ask you to manually turn on and off the light source when necessary, as shown below.

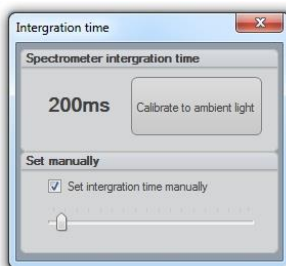


Manual integration time setup

In some rare cases it could be desirable to setup the integration time of the photo spectrometer manually. One case could be when measuring a light source emitting most of the light to the sides instead of in the central direction. As the automatic setup of the integration time is done in the centre at 0 degrees, the integration time would be too high, resulting in saturation of the photo spectrometer and leading to an inaccurate measurement.



The integration time of the photo spectrometer can be set manually by selecting *Setup -> Integration time*.



Independently running spectrometer

The photo spectrometer can also be used to run independently to test different light sources that might be too large for a complete goniometer measurement or to have a real-time update on how the light source behaves over time.

To start the photo spectrometer independent operation click on the spectrum scan icon.



During the independent run mode the light intensity output in candela, CRI, and colour temperature are being continuously updated.

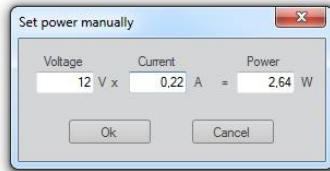
The integration time can be [changed](#) during the free run scan, as explained in the previous chapter to ensure a correct resolution.

NOTE: After changing the photo spectrometer integration time the spectrum should be “Calibrated to ambient light”.

Measurement of low voltage lamps

When measuring low voltage light sources such as 12 volt MR16 lamps or strips an external low voltage power supply must be used.

Any low voltage power supply can be used. If you want the measured power to be seen from the low voltage side the power details must be typed in manually by going into *Edit->Power*.



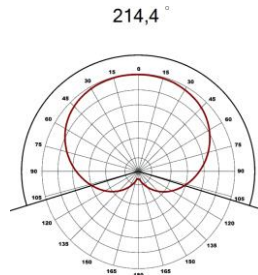
It is also possible to measure low voltage. By using a Manson SSP-8160 low voltage power supply, which is connected with the Light Inspector through a USB. To enable this option follow Setup -> Option -> Lamp power. The SSP-8160 ranges from 0 - 42V DC both in voltage and current. However, Viso Systems does not distribute the Manson power supply, thus it can be bought online at various resellers.



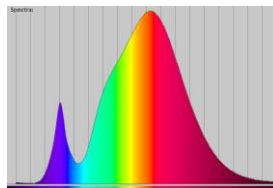
Measurement data

After the goniometer measurement is complete the following results are displayed.

1. The angular light distribution shows the amount of light from the non-rotational symmetrical part of the light source. This field distribution is used to calculate the beam angle.



2. The complete integrated spherical spectrum is shown in the spectral window. Integrated spherical spectrum signifies a spectrum that is mathematically integrated from all of the individual spectra in the spatial distribution. Thus it represents the equivalent of a spectrum obtained from an integrating sphere.



3. The complete integrated spherical spectrum calculated in the previous step is utilised to calculate the luminous flux in lumens.

Output: 252 lm
Peak: 1021 cd

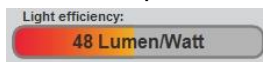
The peak intensity output in candela is also displayed, which accords to the highest level of the light output during goniometer measurement.

4. The power is measured by sampling a voltage and a current at a rate of 50.000 samples per second to ensure high resolution and thus high power precision.

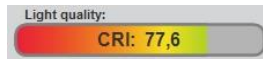
Power: 5,2 W
PF: 0,62

The power factor (PF) indicates the quality of power consumption, where 1.0 being the best (it is generally achieved with a pure resistive load such as a tungsten lamp) and 0.0 being the worst. For a satisfactory level, the PF value should be located between 0.5 – 1.0. You can refer to the quality chapter in order to figure out the power standards for different countries and regions.

5. The efficiency in lumens per watt is calculated by dividing the luminous flux in lumens to the power consumption. The result is displayed in the efficiency bar with a corresponding colour, where 100 lumen/watt it shown as the outmost green. The standard maximum value of 100% efficiency is 683 lumen/watt.



6. The CRI is calculated using the standard 8 reflectance colours in order to figure out the ability of the light source to transmit colours, thus indicating the quality of the radiated light. 0 being the worst quality and 100 being the best quality equal to that of the Sun.



The CRI can only be used for white light. If the CRI is not indicated that means that either the radiated light does not meet the criteria for white light or that light levels are too low to be measured.

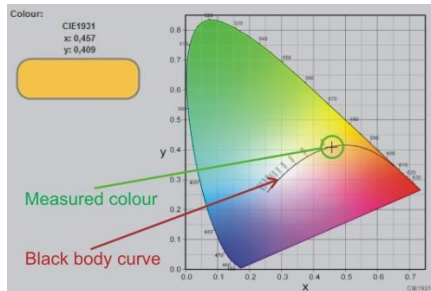
7. The photometric colour temperature indicates the colour of the white light and is displayed in kelvin. Where 6000K is considered as cold and 2500K as warm. The Kelvin scale was initially derived from the temperature of the tungsten filament. Therefore the high temperature of the filament is considered as cold light and vice versa. If the colour temperature is not



displayed, it means that either the radiated light does not meet the criteria for white light or that light levels are too low to be measured.

8. At a closer look, the radiated colour is shown with x and y coordinates in the CIE1931 diagram. The diagram illustrates all visible to the human eye colours. It is based on an experiment conducted in 1931 with a number of participants aiming at figuring out the eye's perception of colour.

The black line in diagram is called the black body curve. It illustrates all colours that are defined as white colours from warm to



cold. The point corresponding to the measured colour is shown with a black cross. It can be used to check the whiteness of a colour, by checking how close it is to the black body curve: the closer it is to the black body curve the more accurate is the white colour.

Power details

A detailed voltage and current data can be viewed by clicking on the scope button or selecting *View->Power details*.



The real-time data of the voltage and current is shown in the power



details window: the green line illustrates voltage (it should have a sinus curve). The upper part of the sinus curve can sometimes have a flat top, which is explained by the power grid distortions. The current is presented with a red line, it is displaying how the current is consumed by the light source.

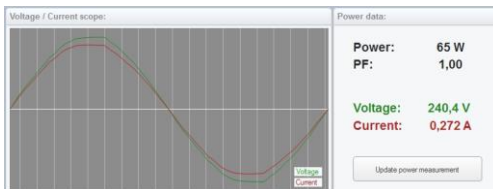
The power factor is an indication of how well the current is consumed through a voltage period. The power factor is calculated according to the following principle: the value of the actually consumed power is divided by the product of the voltage and the current. $PF = Power / (Voltage \times Current) = 5,2 / (238,6 \times 0,035) = 5,2 / 8,35 = 0,62$.

When the transformation of the current by the light source is not efficient, the source will consume more current than necessary.

When the current is not consumed by the light source efficiently, the cabling during installation should be adjusted accordingly. The excess current will result in power loss due to cables' heating, etc. A general rule is the following: a 10W light source with a PF 0.5 must be connected to an installation capable of supplying 20W. The corresponding formula reads $installation\ W = Power/PF$.

Example 1

Shows a standard 60W tungsten bulb with an ideal PF of 1.0 and a current curve that is identical to the voltage.



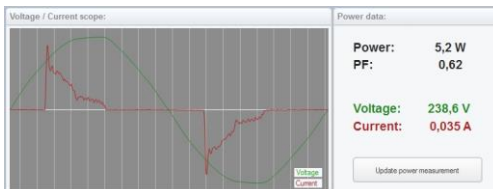
Example 2

Shows a LED bulb that has a passive capacitor power supply, which results in a high phase shift between current and voltage, thus resulting in a very low power factor of 0.19.



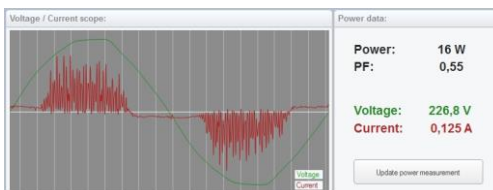
Example 3

Shows a LED bulb of a medium quality switch-mode driver with a high capacity peak load, thus a medium quality power factor of 0.62.



Example 4

Shows a LED bulb having a switch-mode driver with a particularly bad filtering. It results in a high noise level of the current. Therefore this level of noise would probably not be able to pass the EMC noise level requirements.



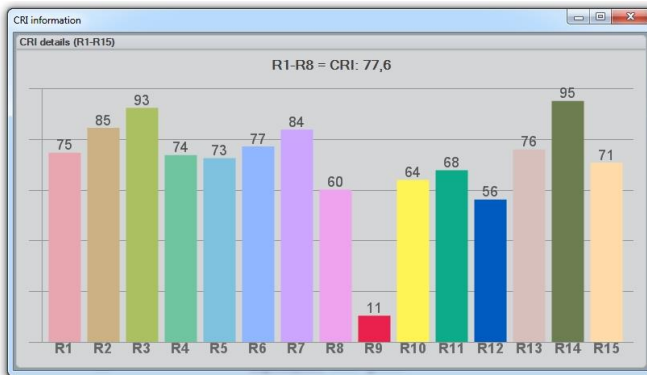
CRI details

The CRI defines the quality of white light, it is also known as the Colour Rendering Index or Ra. The value of CRI shows how much the spectrum of a light source resembles that of the Sun, thus the ability of the light source to reproduce the colours of an object as if it were illuminated by the Sun.

The CRI is calculated with the help of the standard test colours, which examine the chromatic adaptation of light.

The standard set consists of 15 test colours, but only the first 8 of them (known as R1-R8) are used to calculate the CRI, whereas the remaining R9-R15 are typically not used. However, sometimes LED lights do not have a red light component (which is considered in the R9 measurement), that is why it is becoming more common to include the R9 measurement as well.

R9-R15 values can be viewed in the CRI details window, which is opened by clicking on the CRI bar or selecting View->CRI details.

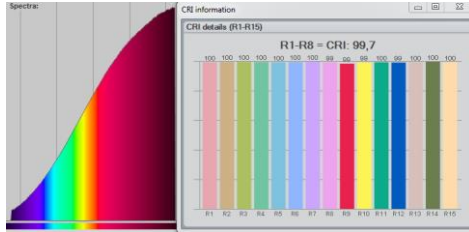


According to the colours table above, we can see that the red light of R9 is rather low compared to the rest of the

values. In some cases R9 can even be negative due to particularly low levels of the red light.

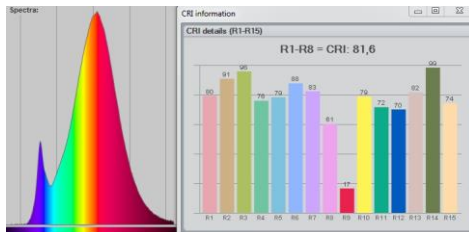
Example 1

Shows a standard tungsten lamp. Its continuous spectrum has the closest resemblance to the Sun, therefore the CRI values are the highest.



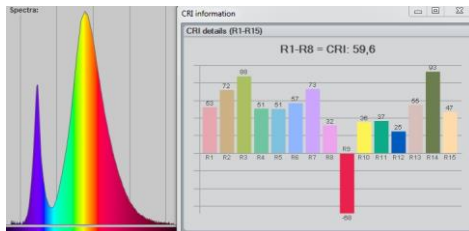
Example 2

Shows a Philips LED bulb with a low red R9 value.



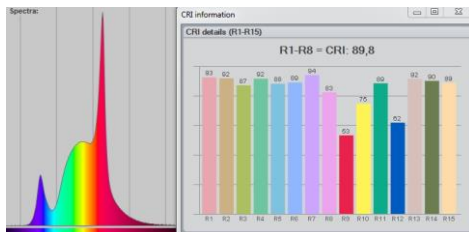
Example 3

Shows a standard LED bulb with a negative red R9 value due to the lack of red light in the spectrum.



Example 4

Shows a LED bulb with an additional red colour boost, so that the LED's R9 value is increased.



Spherical limit

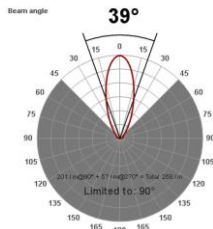
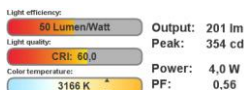
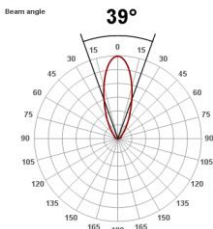
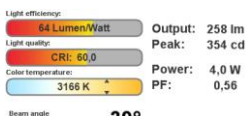
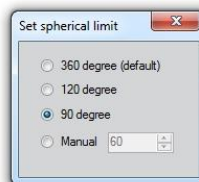
Spherical limit allows the user to constrain the area of the luminous flux integration. It is also known as measuring luminous flux in a Φ cone.

Luminous flux measurement is generally done in a full sphere of 360° . The new EU regulations (EU No 1194/2012), however, require the measurement of the directional lamps in a 90° or 120° cone, meaning that light illuminated only inside of that cone is considered for the calculation of the efficient luminous flux.



The spherical limitation can be set by clicking Edit -> Spherical limit.

Spherical limitation does not need to be set before a measurement, although it can be set afterwards, also for the previously made full-on 360° measurements. Below is an example of the differences in the flux at 90° cone, where 57 lm is considered as a waste outside the 90° cone.



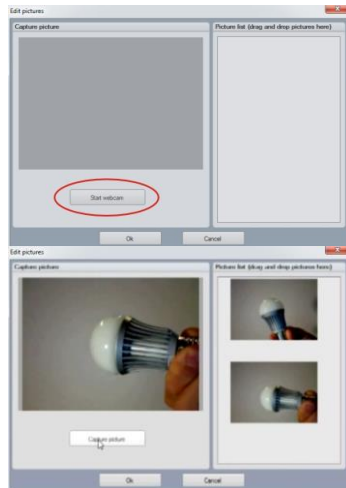
Attaching pictures

You can easily attach pictures to your measurements via dragging and dropping them towards the area of the picture frame.




It is also possible to use a webcam to snap pictures of the measured light sources for quick references. To use the webcam click on the picture frame to open a picture editor.

Afterwards click on the start webcam button for the webcam to start and add as many pictures as you like. The first picture in the picture editor will be used as the primary one, which accompanying the measurement by default. Pictures can be moved or deleted by right clicking on each pictures.



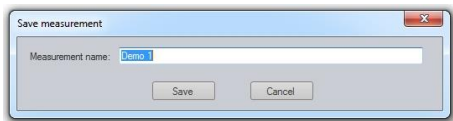
Saving measurement

Fill in and store all the necessary information about each measurement in the appropriate section, as shown in the picture.

To save the measurement simply click on the save icon  or select File -> Save as.



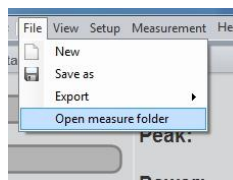
Product name	Demo 1
Date and time:	30. juli 2012 09:03:52
Item number	PLED-43987
Price	49\$
Minimum Order Quantity	1000
Additional information	Bulb measured at factory during inspection period.]



Measurements are stored in the Measurement library in an alphabetic order.

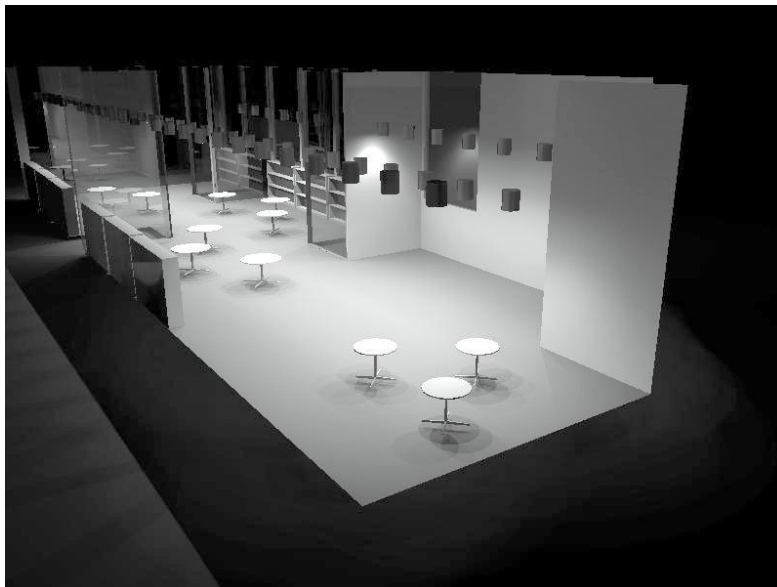
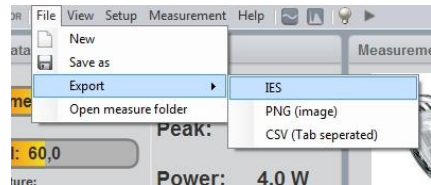
Measurements are physically stored in “My documents\Viso Systems\Light Inspector” as .fixture files.

The folder can also be opened through selecting *File -> Open measure folder*. When some files are added or removed, it is then necessary to restart the program, so the library can be updated.



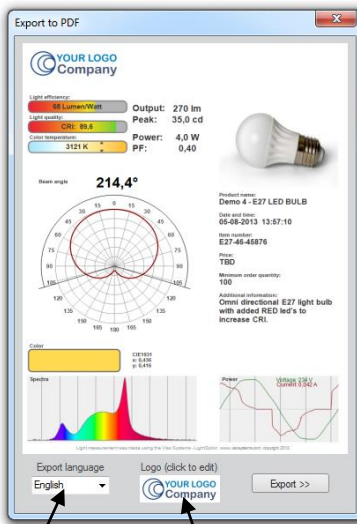
Exporting to IES/LDT

It is possible to export the measurements to IES or LDT formats to be further used in Dialux or other 3D lighting design software. To export to IES simply select *File -> Export -> IES* or LDT.



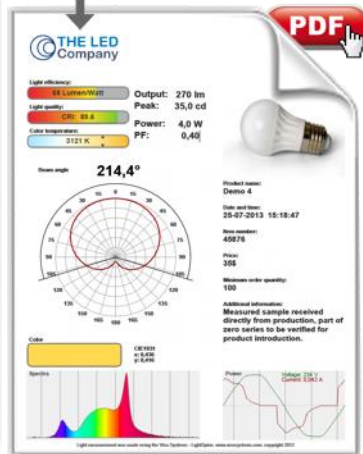
Exporting to PDF

All measurements can be exported directly to a PDF document. Firstly select the measurement and then click *File -> Export -> PDF*. It is also possible to implement your own logo in the PDF, and export to different languages like English, French, Chinese, German, Polish and Russian. A typical export procedure is shown below.



Export directly to PDF

Add your own logo



Select language

Click and add logo

Exporting to PNG

All measurements can be exported to a PNG picture file to be used in reports, sales and marketing materials. To export pick a measurement in your measurement library and then select *File -> Export -> PNG (Image)*. A typical export is shown below.

Light efficiency:

64 Lumen/Watt

Light quality:

CRI: 60,4

Color temperature:

3168 K

Output: 258 lm

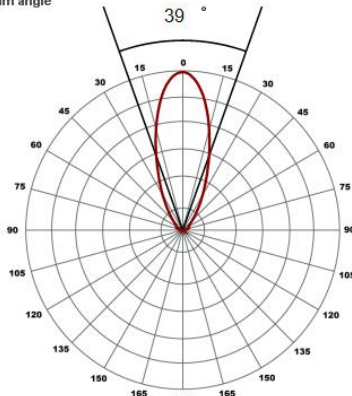
Peak: 354 cd

Power: 4,0 W

PF: 0,56



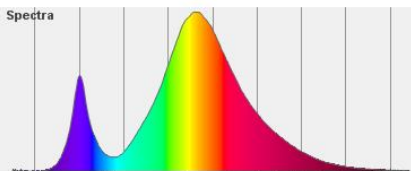
Beam angle



Color



CIE1931
x: 0,427
y: 0,403



This measurement was made using the Viso Systems - LightSpion. www.visosystems.com. copyright 2012

Product name:

Demo 1

Date and time:

30. juli 2012 09:03:52

Item number:

Price:

Minimum order quantity:

Additional information:

Exporting to CSV

Measurements can be exported to a CSV tab separated file, so that the measurement data can be imported into Excel or other calculation software for further manipulation. To export to CVS click *File -> Export -> CSV (Tab separated)*

Exported data is: Candela, x, y, u', v', CRI, R9 Power per SR and Photons per second in any direction.

The contents of the CVS file can be seen below:

Date and t8. februar 2016 17:28:02														
Item number														
Efficiency	65													
CRI	82,97													
R9	20,9													
CCT	3096													
Lumens	303,7													
Peak cd	0,17													
Spherical Power	360													
PF	4,71													
CIE x	0,89													
CIE y	0,425													
Number o	360													
C0										C90				
Angle	Candela	CCT	x	y	u'	v'	CRI	R9	Power SR	Photons P	Candela	CCT	x	y
0	59,453	3150	0,428	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,2	28,12	0,1921	0,93734	59,453	3150	0,428	0,391
1	59,453	3150	0,428	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,18	28,08	0,191888	0,93622	59,452	3150	0,428	0,391
2	59,438	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,17	28,13	0,191567	0,934501	59,438	3150	0,428	0,391
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4	59,381	3150	0,428	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,18	28,13	0,191418	0,933901	59,401	3150	0,428	0,391
5	59,352	3150	0,428	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,18	28,13	0,191357	0,933682	59,375	3150	0,428	0,391
6	59,306	3150	0,428	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,18	28,12	0,191252	0,933221	59,342	3150	0,428	0,391
7	59,246	3150	0,428	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,17	28,04	0,191004	0,931987	59,291	3150	0,428	0,391
8	59,186	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,16	27,97	0,190757	0,930753	59,231	3150	0,428	0,391
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12	58,874	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,14	27,84	0,189461	0,924207	58,948	3150	0,428	0,391
13	58,772	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,14	27,84	0,189095	0,922348	58,856	3150	0,428	0,391
14	58,656	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,14	27,84	0,188855	0,921298	58,757	3150	0,428	0,391
15	58,54	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,13	27,84	0,188626	0,920318	58,641	3150	0,428	0,391
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18	58,132	3150	0,427	0,391	0,25	0,343	84,13	27,86	0,187236	0,913584	58,239	3150	0,428	0,392
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Etc...

Emailing measurement

The “Viso Light Inspector” software is capable of directly emailing measurements by clicking on the email icon.



The screenshot shows an email client window titled "Measurement results for Demo 1 - Message (HTML)". The email content includes the VISO SYSTEMS logo, the text "LightSpion measurement results:", and a list of technical specifications for a light fixture. A beam angle diagram is also included, showing a 39-degree beam spread. A photograph of the light fixture is shown on the right side of the email. The email header shows it was sent on Monday, November 19, 2012, at 17:46.

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LightSpion measurement results:

Light efficiency: **64 Lumen/Watt**

Light quality: **CRI: 60,1**

Color temperature: **3168 K**

Output: **258 lm**

Peak: **354 cd**

Power: **4,0 W**

PF: **0,56**

Beam angle: **39 °**

Product name: Demo 1

Date and time: 30. juli 2012 09:03:52

Item number:

Price:

Minimum order quantity:

Additional information:

Specifications

Measurement method Far Field

Physical dimensions

Shipping dimensions (L x W x H) ([See shipping dimensions](#))

Shipping weight86 Kg

Dimensions (L x W x H)..... ([See dimensions](#))

Weight74 Kg

Sensor distance.....0.5 to 50 m

.....Sensor distance \geq lamp length x10

Sensor distance setup.....Laser range finder (build into sensor)

Lamp diameter range 0 – 1,5m at 2 axis (1 axis up to 6m)

Lamp maximum weight25Kg

Electrical

Power supply input 90 to 260 VAC, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption60W (Idle 15 W)

USB current consumption200 mA

Power analyser voltage range..... 30VAC-400VAC \pm 0.2V

Power analyser current range0A-3A (Avg: \pm 0.1mA)

Power analyser power range..... 0W-300W (Avg: \pm 0.001W)

Power analyser sample rate 70.000 samples/sec

Photometric

Flux, lumen @ 0.5m 0,21 – 3.000.000 \pm 4.00%

Flux, lumen @ 5m 21 – 750.000 \pm 4.00%

Flux, lumen @ 10m 84 – 3.000.000 \pm 4.00%

Flux, lumen @ 20m 336 – 12.000.000 \pm 4.00%

Flux, lumen @ 40m	1.344 – 48.000.000 +/- 4.00%
Intensity, candela @ 0,5m	0,07 – 2.500 <+/- 2,5%
Intensity, candela @ 5m	7 – 250.000 <+/- 2,5%
Intensity, candela @ 10m	28 – 1.000.000 <+/- 2,5%
Intensity, candela @ 20m	112 – 4.000.000 <+/- 2,5%
Intensity, candela @ 40m	448 – 16.000.000 <+/- 2,5%
Colour temperature	1.000K-10.000K <+/- 35K
Colour rendering index	0-100 <+/- 0,7
Angular resolution LOW MODE	5 degree step
.....	(About 20 sec measurement time per C-plane)
Angular resolution HIGH MODE	1 degree step
.....	(About 1 min measurement time per C-plane)
Spectrometer type	Ibsen Photonics FREEDOM
.....	Custom viso (high sensitive transmission grating)
Spectrometer range	360-830nm (1024 pixels)
Spectrometer detector	SONY ILX511B
Calibration	Fully calibrated plug and play solution
Re-calibration	Every 1 year (Maximum 2 years)

Control and interface

Control interface	USB 2.0
Control connector	USB-B

Connections

AC power in (power supply)	IEC 3-pin
AC power out lamp	Universal socket
Light source adaptors	E27, E14, B22, GU10
PC	USB B

Approvals

Power supply cUL/UL, CE, CCC, TUV, FCC

Power analyzer - LabSensor CE

Warranty

Warranty period 2 years

Ordering information

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