

# Radiometric (Photometric Terms)

$\Phi$  Radiant (Luminous) Power or Flux  
units W (lm)

I Radiant (Luminous) Intensity

$$I = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Solid Angle}} = \frac{d\Phi}{d\Omega}$$

units  $\frac{W}{\text{sr}}$  or  $\frac{\text{lm}}{\text{sr}} = \text{cd}$

M Radiant (Luminous) Emittance or Exitance

$$M = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{unit area}} \text{ of a source}$$

E Irradiance (Illuminance)

Same as M but for a receiving area

$$M = \frac{d\Phi}{dA} \quad \frac{W}{m^2} \text{ or } \frac{\text{lm}}{m^2} = \text{lux}$$

$$E = \frac{d\Phi}{dA} \quad \frac{W}{m^2} \text{ or } \frac{\text{lm}}{m^2} = \text{lux}$$

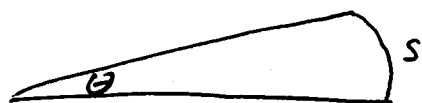
L Radiance (Luminance) of a source  
characterizes a source

$$L = \frac{\text{Power}}{(\text{Solid Angle})(\text{unit area})}$$

$$L = \frac{d^2\Phi}{d\Omega dA \cos\theta}$$

You are already use to measuring an angle using radians. Let's review the definition of radians.

From Wikipedia: "Radian is the ratio between the length of an arc and it's radius."



$$s = r\theta$$

$$\text{Full circle} = \frac{2\pi r}{r} = 2\pi$$

Now we extend the concept of a planar angle into 3-dimensions. It is called solid angle  $\Omega$

It is defined as the surface area divided by  $r^2$ . It has units of steradians.

A full sphere would have a solid angle of

$$\Omega = \frac{4\pi r^2}{r^2} = 4\pi \text{ sr}$$

What is the solid angle for a half angle of  $\alpha$ ?

$$d\Omega = \frac{dA}{r^2}$$

In spherical coordinates  $d\Omega = \frac{r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi}{r^2}$

$$d\Omega = \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\alpha \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= 2\pi (-\cos\theta) \Big|_0^\alpha \\ &= 2\pi (\cos 0 - \cos \alpha) \\ &= 2\pi (1 - \cos \alpha)\end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha$  is small we can use Taylor Series expansion.

$$\cos \alpha \approx 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi \left(1 - 1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Omega \approx \pi \alpha^2$$

SOLID Angle of the Moon:

distance from earth: 384,405 km  
diameter 1737.1 km



$$\alpha = \frac{(1737.1/2)}{384\,405} = 0.0023 \text{ rad} \quad \begin{matrix} (2.3 \text{ mrad}) \\ 0.13^\circ \end{matrix}$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi (1 - \cos(0.0023)) \\ = 1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Sr} = 16 \mu\text{Sr}$$

SOLID Angle of Sun  
distance from earth:  $1.496 \times 10^8$  km  
diameter:  $1.392 \times 10^6$  km

$$\alpha = \frac{(1.392 \times 10^6 / 2)}{1.496 \times 10^8} = 0.0047 \quad \begin{matrix} (4.7 \text{ mrad}) \\ (0.27^\circ) \end{matrix}$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi (1 - \cos(0.0047)) = 6.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Sr} \\ 68 \mu\text{Sr}$$

Let's look at some different light sources.  
The main parameters of interest are

$\Phi$ : total light produced (lumens)

$I$ : How directional the light is ( $\text{lm/sr} = \text{cd}$ )

$L$ : How directional and concentrated the light is ( $\text{cd/m}^2$ )

$\eta$ : Luminous efficiency  $\frac{\text{lm}}{\text{W}}$

(1) Incandescent bulb

$$\Phi = 1050 \text{ lm}$$



With a coated bulb the light from the filament is scattered from bulb.

$$(2) \quad I = \frac{1050}{4\pi} = 83. \text{ cd}$$

$$L: \text{ from bulb} \quad L = \frac{83}{\pi (30 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 29 \text{ kcd/m}^2$$

$$\text{from filament} \quad L \approx 7 \times 10^6 \text{ cd/m}^2$$

$$\eta = \frac{1050}{100} = 10 \text{ lm/W}$$

(2) Small LED

$$I = 38 \text{ cd}$$

$$\Theta = 15^\circ$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi(1 - \cos 7.5^\circ) = 0.0538$$

$$\Phi = I \Omega = 2 \text{ lm}$$

$L$ : from LED surface

$$L = \frac{38}{\pi (2.5 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 1.9 \times 10^6 \text{ cd/m}^2$$



$$\eta = \frac{2}{(3.2)(20 \times 10^{-3})} = 31.25 \text{ lm/W}$$

(3) LED light bulb replacement

$$\Phi = 1100 \text{ lm}$$
$$I = \frac{1100}{4\pi} = 87 \text{ cd}$$

L same as light bulb  $L = \frac{87}{(\pi)(30 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 311 \text{ cd/m}^2$

$$\eta = \frac{1100}{13.5} = 81 \text{ lm/W}$$

(4) LED array  $\Phi = 18000 \text{ lm}$

from spec sheet.  $\Phi = 2\pi I_0$   $I = I_0 \cos \theta$   
find solid angle

$$d\Omega = \frac{dA}{r^2}$$

$$\Omega = \int_{dA} I \cos \theta \frac{dA}{r^2}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \frac{r^2 \sin \theta}{r^2} d\theta d\phi$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$u = \cos \theta$$
$$du = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} u \frac{\sin \theta du}{-\sin \theta}$$

$$= (2\pi) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) u^2$$

$$= -\pi \cos^2 \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= -\pi (\cos^2(\pi/2) - \cos^2(0))$$

$$= \pi$$

This is equivalent to  $\pi = 2\pi(1 - \cos \theta)$   
 $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$I = \frac{18000}{\pi} = 5.7 \text{ Kcd}$$

$$L = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{5.7 \times 10^3}{(\pi)(15 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 8 \times 10^6 \text{ cd/m}^2$$

$$\eta = \frac{18000}{(3.6)(36)} = 139 \text{ lm/W}$$

(5) Sun

from the book  $L = 1.6 \times 10^9 \text{ cd/m}^2$ 

$$\Phi = LA\Omega = (1.6 \times 10^9)(2\pi)(\pi) \left( \frac{1.392 \times 10^9}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Phi = 1.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ lm}$$

$$I = \frac{\Phi}{2\pi} = 2.4 \times 10^{27} \text{ cd}$$

(6) Moon

from Wikipedia

$$L = 2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ cd/m}^2$$

$$\Phi = LA\Omega = (2.5 \times 10^3)(2\pi)(\pi) \left( \frac{1.737 \times 10^6}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Phi = 3.7 \times 10^{16} \text{ lm}$$

$$I = 5.9 \times 10^{15} \text{ cd}$$

Flux from one surface to another.  
Characterized by luminance



Source

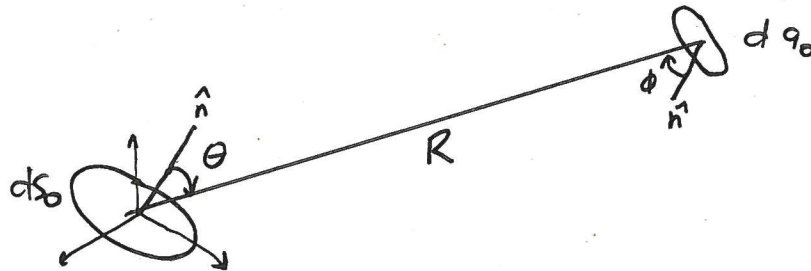
If source emits equally in all directions it is called ~~iso~~ Lambertian

Viewing a surface from an angle reduces flux by  $\cos \theta$ . Effective width is reduced



$$R' = R \cos \theta$$

Flux from an infinitesimal area emits into a direction  
Add up all of the infinitesimal areas to get total flux



$$L = \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\omega dS_0 \cos \theta}$$

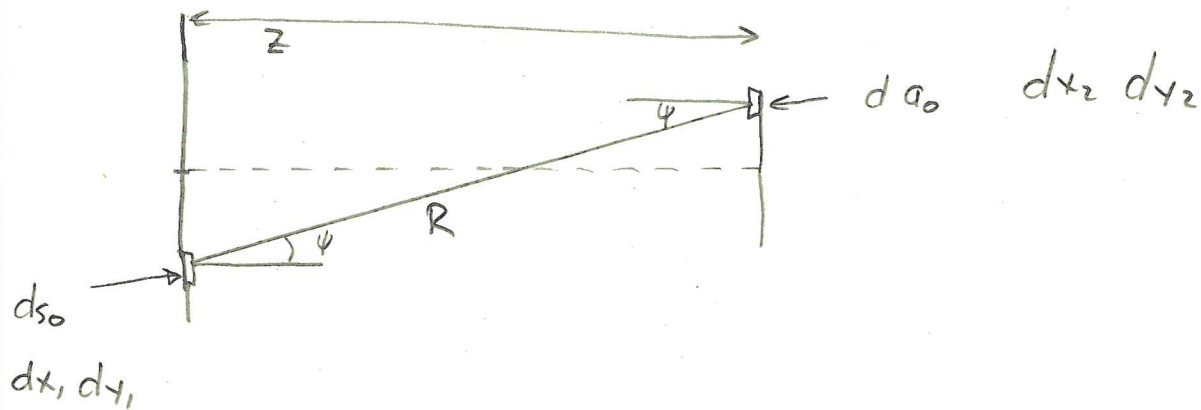
$d\omega$  is the infinitesimal solid angle

$$d\omega = \frac{dA_0}{R^2} = \frac{dA_0 \cos \phi}{R^2}$$

$$d^2 \Phi = L \frac{dS_0 \cos \theta dA_0 \cos \phi}{R^2}$$

Flux on receiver with

- (1) Lambertian source
- (2) Two sources facing each other

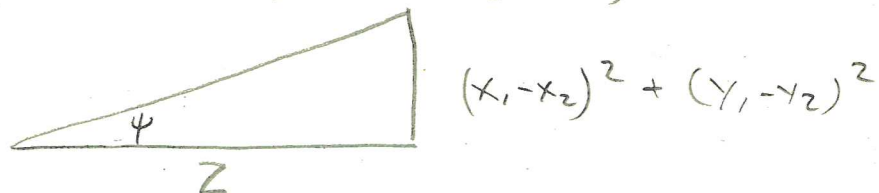


$$L = \frac{d^2 \Phi}{dw d_{s0} \cos \theta}$$

$$dw = \frac{da}{R^2} = \frac{d_{a0} \cos \psi}{R^2}$$

$$\Phi = L \int_{s_0} \int_{a_0} \frac{d_{a0} \cos \psi}{R^2} d_{s0} \cos \psi$$

$$R^2 = z^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2$$



$$(\cos \psi)^2 = \frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + z^2}$$

$$\Phi = \int_{s_0} \int_{a_0} L \frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}{[(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + z^2]^2} dx_1 dy_1 dx_2 dy_2$$

This is a big mess so we want to analyze simpler systems

CASE 1:  $x_1, y_1 \ll R$

Source area is small

CASE 2:  $x_1, y_1 \gg R$

Source approaches infinite



CASE 1

at receiver let's just look at illuminance

$$\bar{\Phi} = \int_{s_0} \int_{A_0} L \frac{ds_0 \cos \theta \, da_0 \cos \psi}{R^2}$$

$$E = \frac{\bar{\Phi}}{A}$$

$$dE = \frac{d^2 \bar{\Phi}}{da_0} = L \frac{\cos \theta \cos \psi \, ds_0}{R^2}$$

$$E = \int_{s_0} L \frac{\cos \theta \cos \psi \, ds_0}{R^2}$$

since  $s_0 \ll R^2$ 

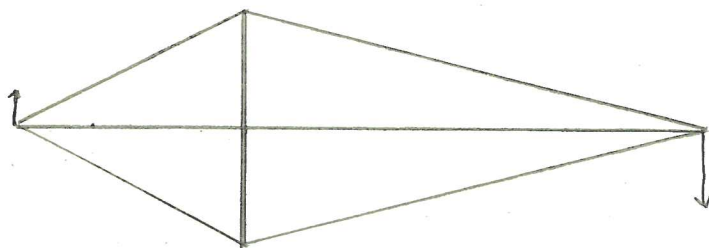
$R, \theta, \psi$  are approximately independent of  
the  $ds_0$  integral

$$E = \frac{L \cos \theta \cos \psi}{R^2} \int_{s_0} ds_0$$

$$E = \frac{L \cos \theta \cos \psi \, s_0}{R^2}$$

$$\max(x_i, y_i) < 0.1R$$

## Radiometry with an ideal lens



The total  $\Phi$  collected by the lens is spread over the image.

How does  $L$  and  $E$  change between object and image?

$$\Phi_{ob} = (L_{ob}) \underbrace{(H_{ob})^2}_{A_{ob}} \underbrace{(\pi \Theta^2)}_{\Omega}$$

$$\Theta = \frac{D}{S_o} \quad \text{paraxial approximation.}$$

$$\Phi_{ob} = (L_{ob}) (H_{ob})^2 (\pi) \left(\frac{D}{S_o}\right)^2$$

Now look at image

$$\Phi_{im} = (L_{im}) (M H_{ob})^2 (\pi) \left(\frac{D}{S_i}\right)^2$$

$$|M| = \frac{S_i}{S_o}$$

$$\Phi_{im} = (L_{im}) \left(\frac{S_i}{S_o}\right)^2 (H_{ob})^2 (\pi) \left(\frac{D}{S_i}\right)^2$$

$$= L_{im} (H_{ob})^2 (\pi) \left(\frac{D}{S_o}\right)^2 = \Phi_{ob}$$

$$L_{im} = L_{ob} \quad \text{RADIANCE IS CONSTANT}$$

$$E_{ob} = \frac{\Phi}{H_{ob}^2}$$

$$E_{im} = \frac{\Phi}{(M H_{ob})^2} = E_{ob} \left(\frac{S_o}{S_i}\right)^2$$

$E$  changes with magnification