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“ A Different Shade of Success ”



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Established on October 15 ,2000.

On 2000 –Initially running the business with **HunterLab** product in an exclusive distributor in THAILAND.



BENCHTOP

PORTABLE

ONLINE



Aeros



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MiniScan EZ



Spectratrend HT



ColorFlex EZ



UltraScan PRO



UltraScan VIS



Vista



Products

On 2002 ,Authorized and exclusive distributor in **Indo-China** market that are including

THAILAND

CAMBODIA

LAOS

MYANMAR

VIETNAM.



- ▶ **On 2004**, signed a contract to become a distributor of **Q-LAB** in THAILAND.
- ▶ Weathering Chamber
 - Q-UV
 - Q-SUN
 - Q-FOG
 - Outdoor Exposure test
 - Florida
 - Arizona
 - Q-TRAC Outdoor accelerated testing
 - Q-Panel
 - In-Lab testing chamber Comply ISO17025



Q-SUN XE-1



Q-SUN XE-2



Q-SUN XE-3



Q-FOG



QUV




Products

On 2010, signed a contract to become a distributor of **FRITSCH** product from GERMANY in THAILAND.



FRITSCH - PRODUCT CONTENT

- Milling & Grinding machine
 - Static particle size analyzer
 - Dynamic particle size analyzer
 - Divider
 - Feeder
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PULVERISETTE 7
Premium line



PULVERISETTE 11



PULVERISETTE 14
Premium line



ANALYSETTE 3



ANALYSETTE 22
Nanotec



Products

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE & RECALIBRATION on site with international standard certification .



Light Stability Testing of Home and Personal Care Products

Q-Lab Corporation

Q-Lab Corporation

- Founded in 1956
- Specialize in material durability testing equipment and services



**Westlake, Ohio
Headquarters &
Instrument Division**



**Bolton, England
Q-Lab Europe**



**Shanghai, China
Q-Lab China**



**Saarbrücken Germany,
Q-Lab Germany**

Q-Lab Outdoor Weathering Sites

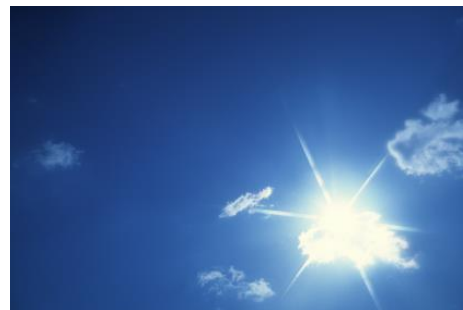


What We Will Talk About

- Weathering Testing vs. Light Stability
- Common Light Spectra
- Natural Exposures
- Accelerated Testing
 - Xenon Arc Testing
 - Fluorescent UV Testing
- ICH Guidelines
- Best Practices and Practical Considerations

Weathering Testing

- Combination of sunlight, heat, and moisture
- Temperatures simulate realistic hot outdoor conditions
- Moisture (water spray or condensation) usually included



Light Stability Testing

- Simulation of sunlight or indoor lighting
- No moisture* or elevated temperatures
- Test temperatures often simulate typical indoor environment



**May control RH to reduce variability*

Which Should I Use?

If you're not sure how your material will perform, and want to test it for every environment,

Run a Weathering Test

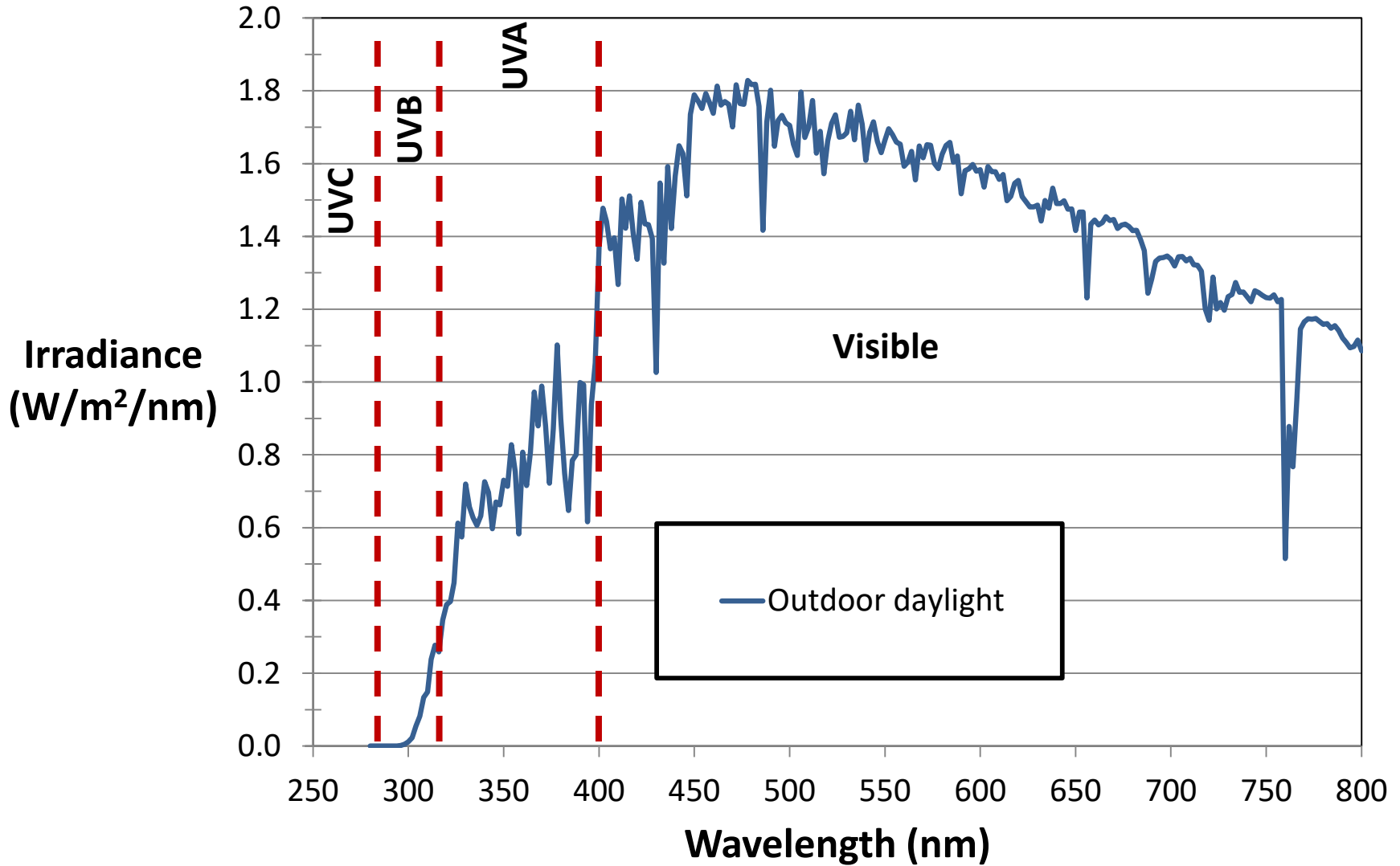
If your material only needs to perform in a controlled environment, or you are only interested in the effect of light on your product,

Run a Light Stability Test

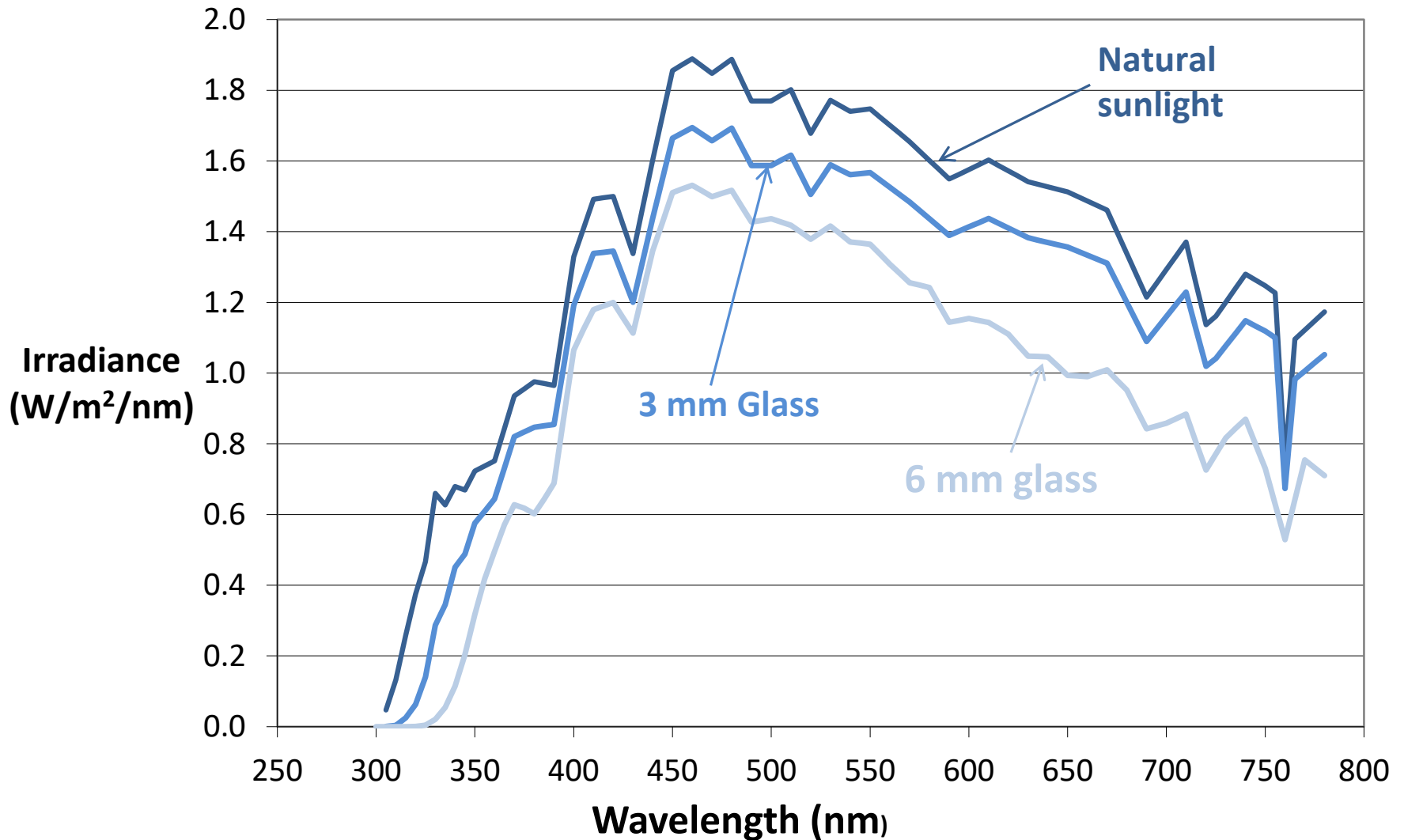
Common Light Spectra

- Sunlight
 - Direct
 - Through Window Glass
- Commercial Lighting
- Home Lighting

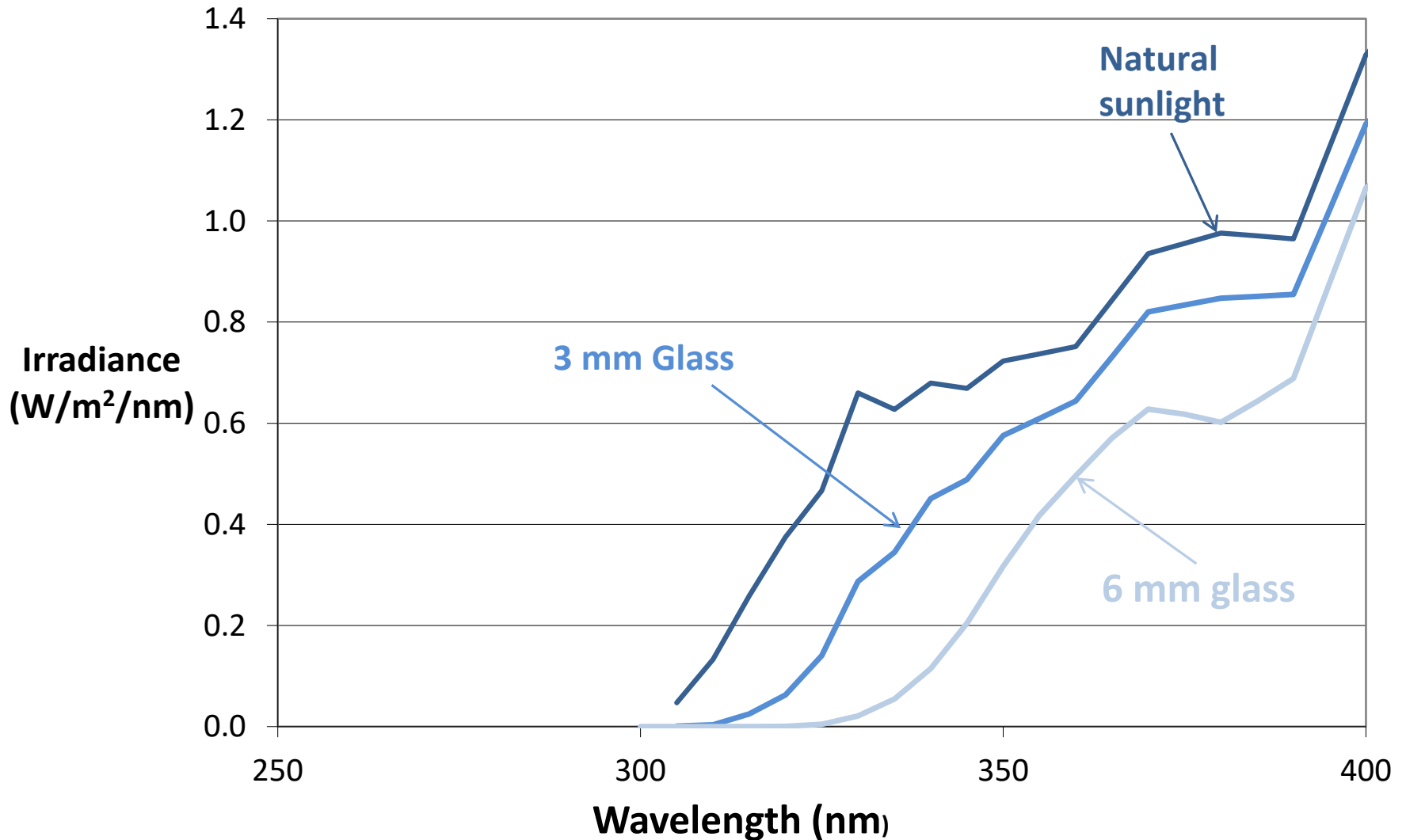
Summer Sunlight Spectrum



Sunlight through Window Glass



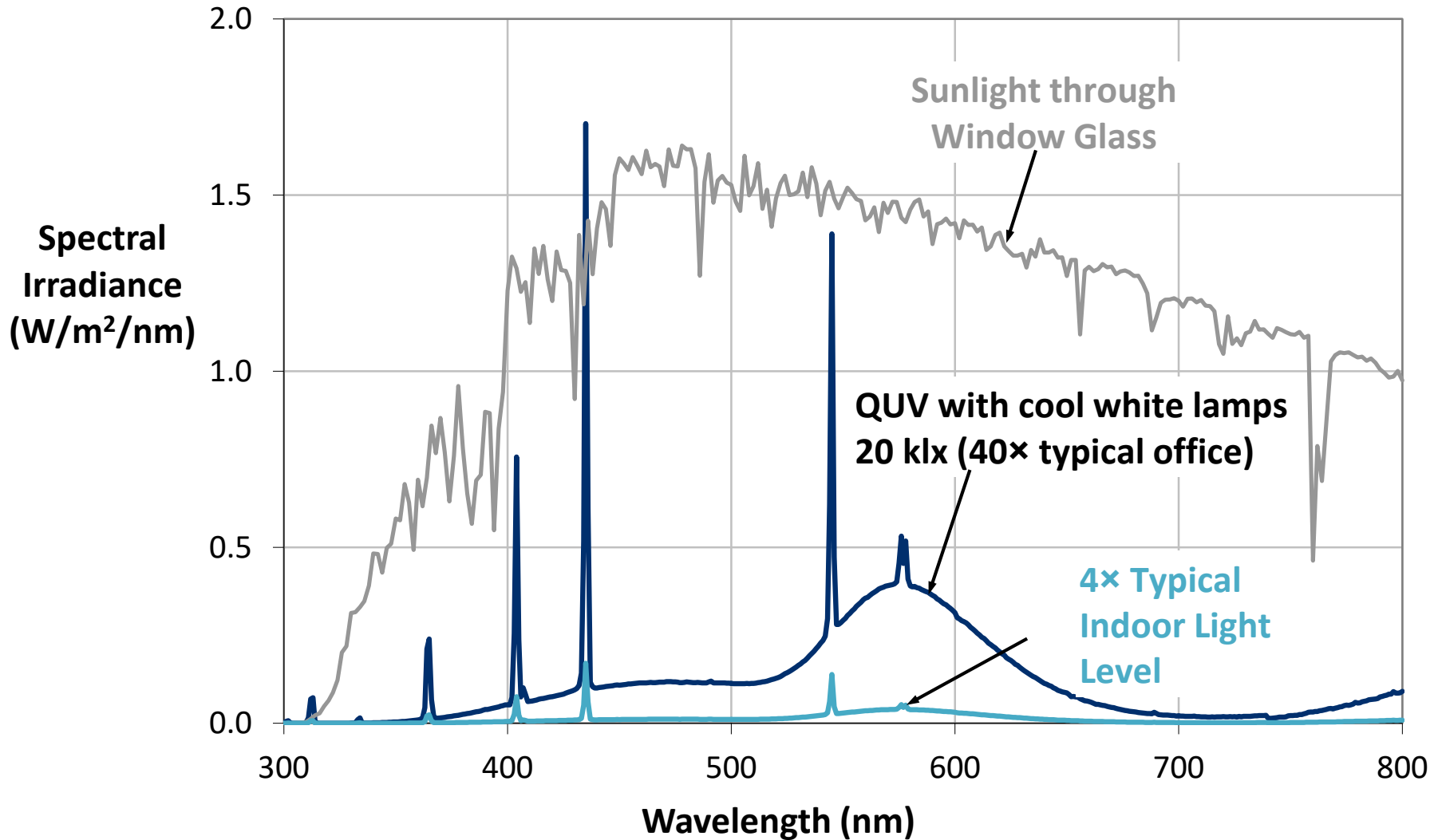
Sunlight through Window Glass



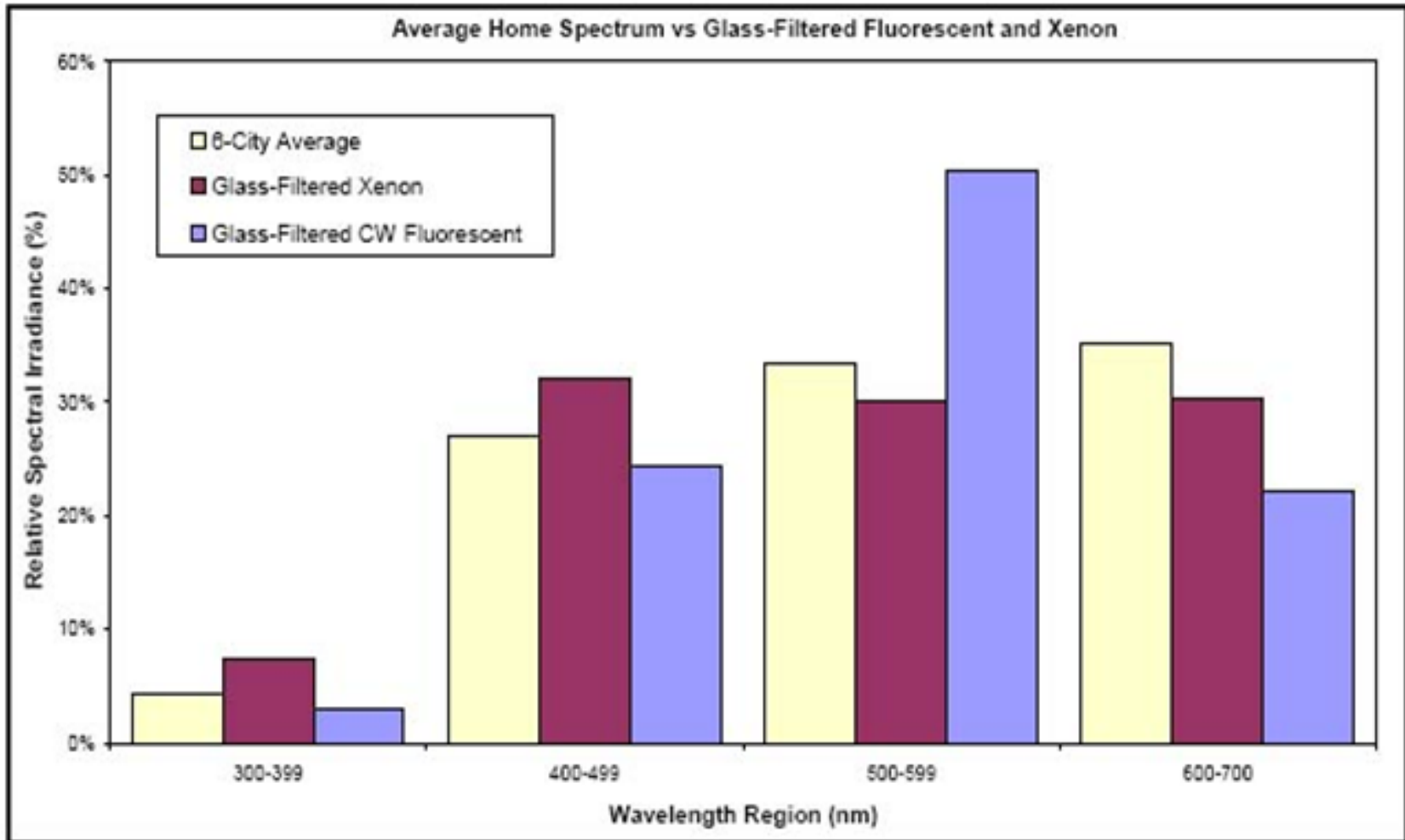
Interior Lighting



Commercial Indoor Lighting



Average Home Lighting



Even Though It Is Only 5% of Sunlight...



UV Light Causes Most Photodegradation!

Natural Exposures



Natural Exposures

In order to find out how your material will last in its service environment...

Put it in the service environment!

Natural Exposures

Benchmark Commercial Sites

South Florida, Arizona Desert

- Inexpensive
- Reliable
- Extreme environments create acceleration



At your own facility

- “Scientific Window Sill Testing”
 - Convenient
 - Easy to make frequent observations
- DIY Exposures



Natural Exposures

For many Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCGs), natural exposure testing at benchmark sites is very cost effective and can give you excellent data in a short amount of time

Accelerated Exposures

FMCGs can be tested for light stability in even shorted periods of time with accelerated testing, usually with xenon arc or fluorescent UV testers

Xenon Arc Testers

Xe-3-HC



Xe-1-BC



Q-SUN Xenon Test Chamber



Benefits of Xenon Arc Testing

- Realistic simulation of longwave UV and visible portion of sunlight
- Optical filters can simulate different kinds of glass
- Relative Humidity Control

Optical Filters

Daylight Filters

(exterior exposures)

Window Glass

(indoor exposures, textiles, inks, etc.)

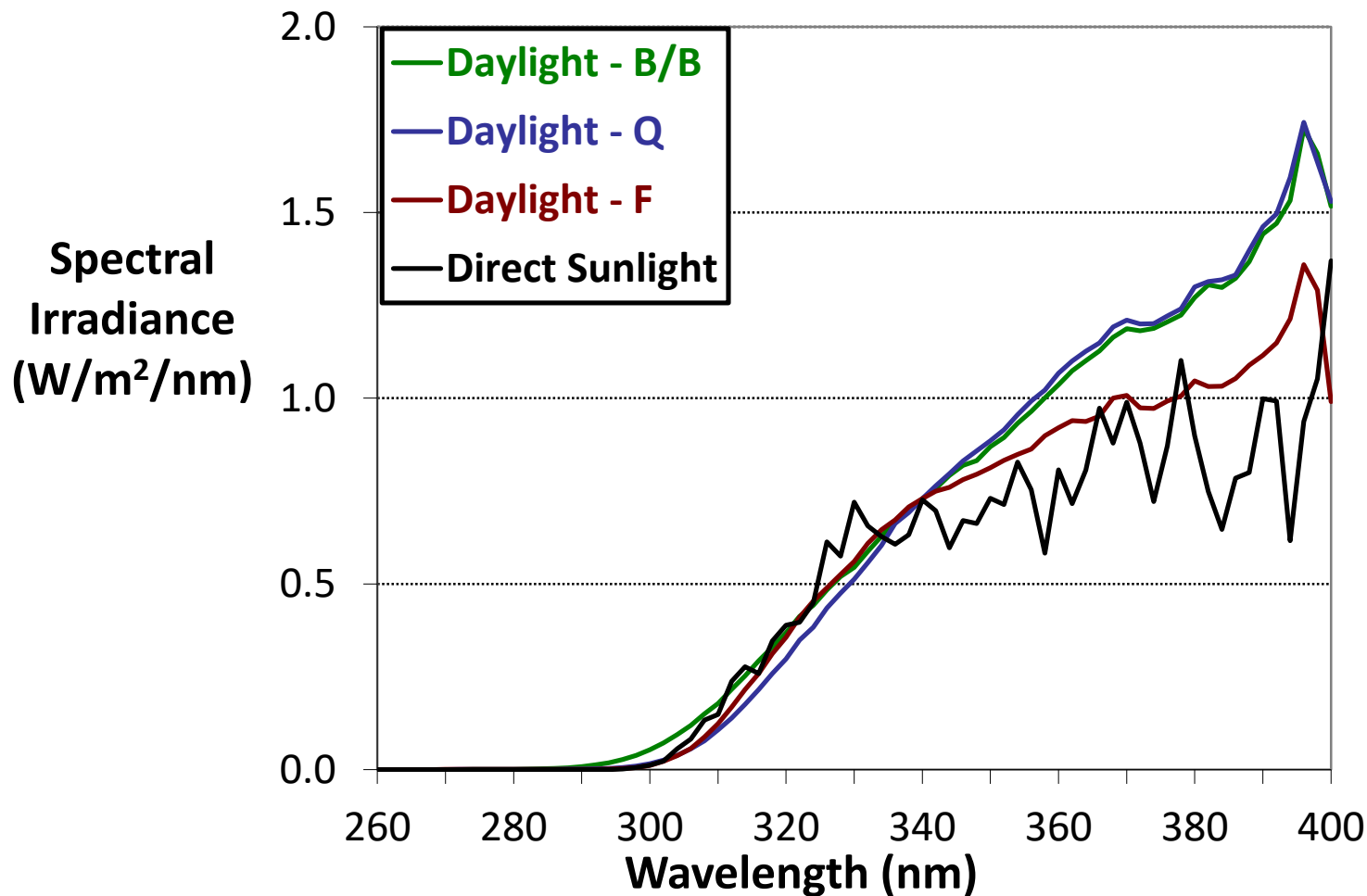
Extended UV

(automotive, aerospace, etc.)



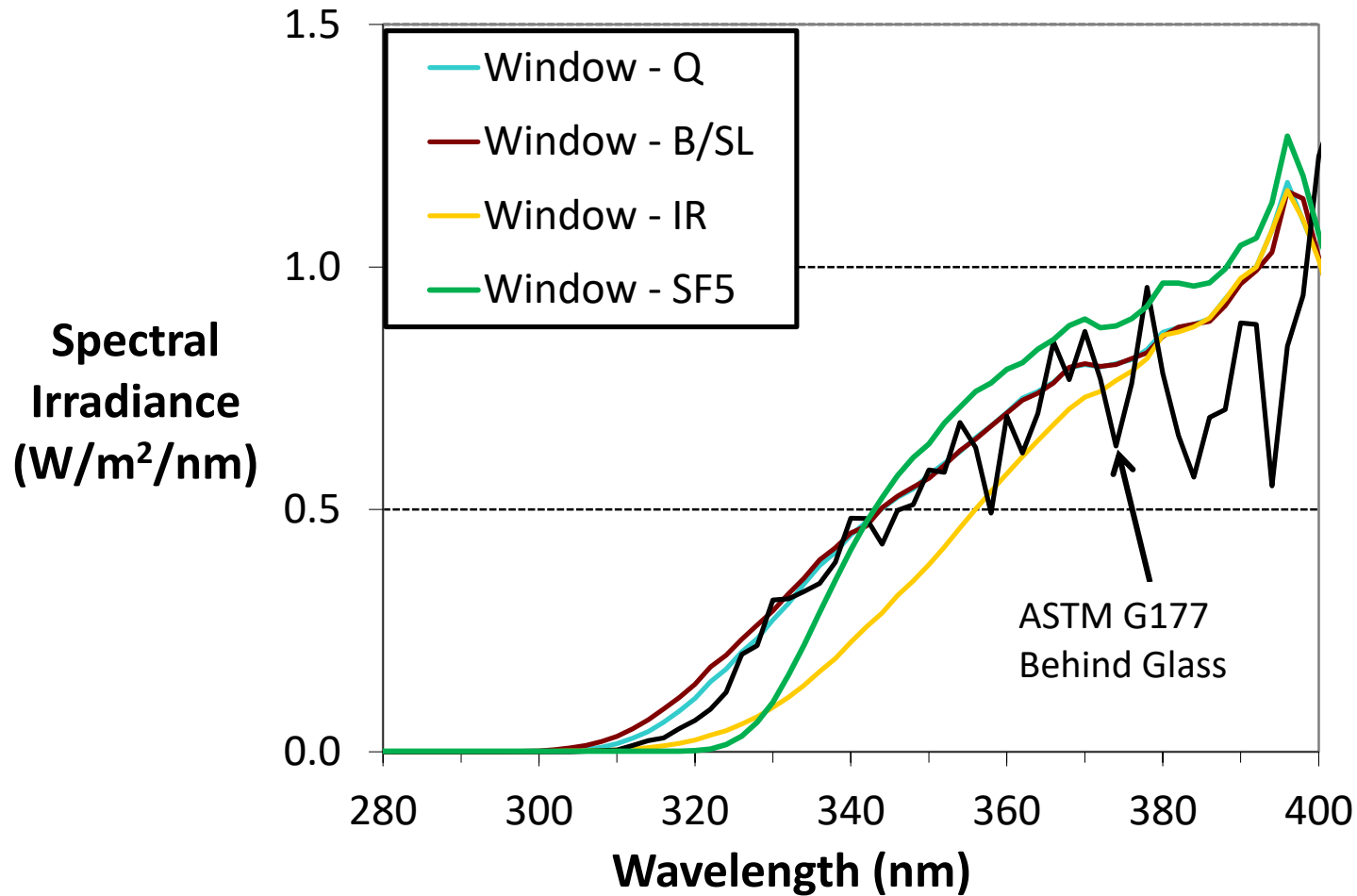
Xenon Arc with Daylight Filters

UV spectrum



Xenon Arc with Window Filters

UV Spectrum



Irradiance Control

- Narrow Band
 - 340 nm
 - 420 nm
- Total UV (300-400 nm) Wide Band
- Global (300-800 nm) – not recommended
 - Shorter wavelengths cause more photodegradation
 - Lamp aging can cause more than 50% reduction in critical UV wavelengths

Irradiance Control Point Conversion

Example: **Window B/SL** Filter

Control Point	Irradiance
340 nm	0.35 W/m ² /nm
420 nm	0.79 W/m ² /nm
TUV (300-400 nm)	40 W/m ²

These conversion factors only apply for this particular filter

Temperature Control

- Black panel
 - Hotter than ambient in sunlight
 - Not necessarily same as specimen temperature
 - Exists for test repeatability and reproducibility
- Chamber air
 - Controlled somewhat independently
 - More relevant for some applications
- Chiller System
 - Removes heat to allow normal indoor temperatures inside xenon arc test chamber

Black Panel Temperature Sensors

Panel	Construction	ASTM Designation	ISO Designation
 <p>A photograph of an uninsulated black panel temperature sensor. It consists of a small, square, black-painted stainless steel panel with a black handle and a black cable. A blue pen with the Q-LAB logo and 'q-lab.com' is placed next to it for scale. A metal fitting is attached to the top of the panel.</p>	<p>Black painted stainless steel</p>	<p>Uninsulated Black Panel</p>	<p>Black Panel</p>
 <p>A photograph of an insulated black panel temperature sensor. It features a black-painted stainless steel panel mounted on a white PVDF base. The panel has a black handle and a black cable. A blue pen with the Q-LAB logo and 'q-lab.com' is placed next to it for scale. A metal fitting is attached to the top of the panel.</p>	<p>Black painted stainless steel mounted on 0.6 cm white PVDF</p>	<p>Insulated Black Panel</p>	<p>Black Standard</p>

** White Panel versions of the above are available but far less commonly used*

Fluorescent UV Testing



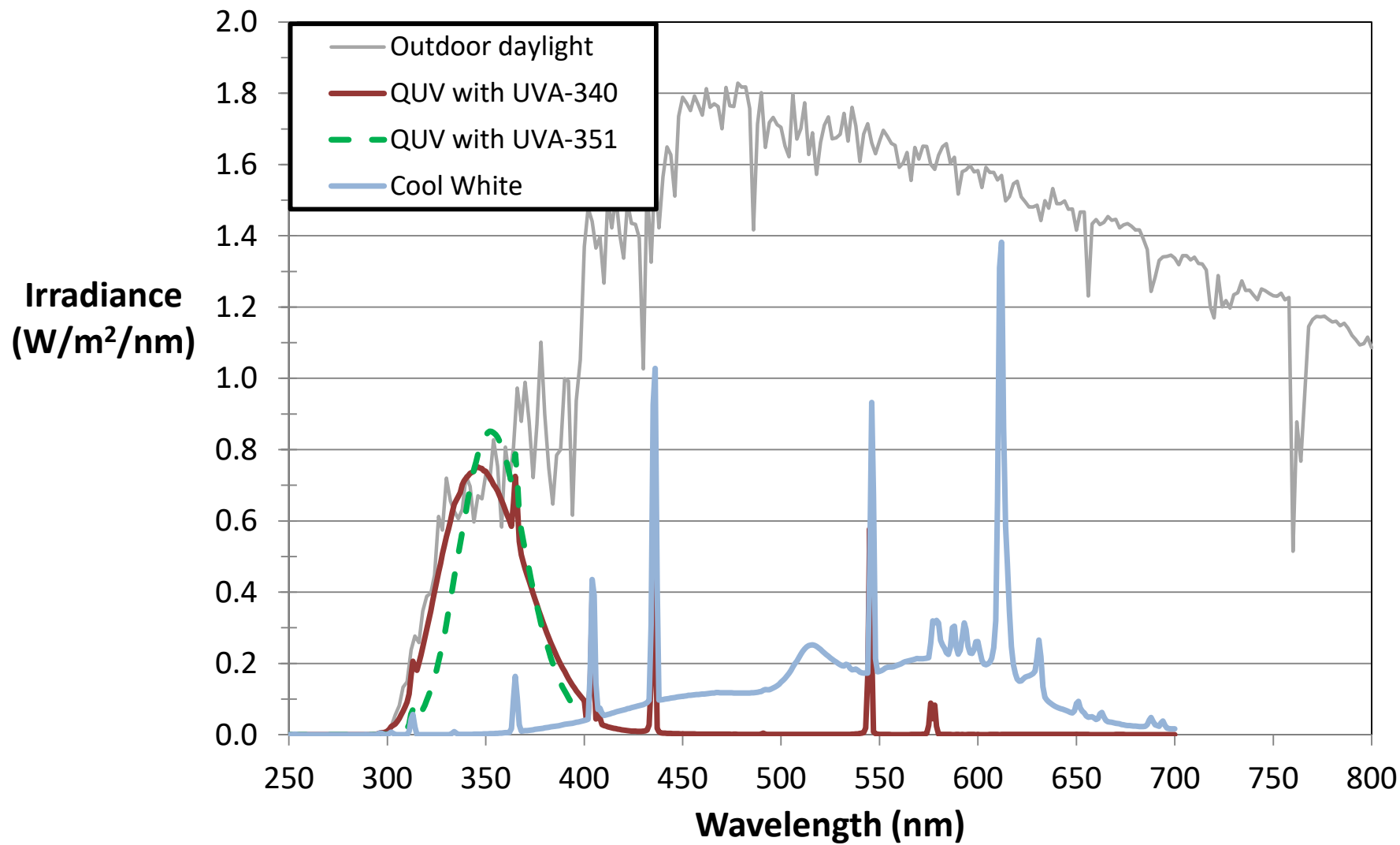
QUV/se Weathering Testing and QUV/cw Light Stability Testing Chamber



Benefits of Fluorescent UV Testing

- Lower-cost solution
- Highly repeatable and reproducible spectrum
- Cool White lamps are an excellent reproduction of commercial lighting
- Very easy to use

Fluorescent UV Light Spectra





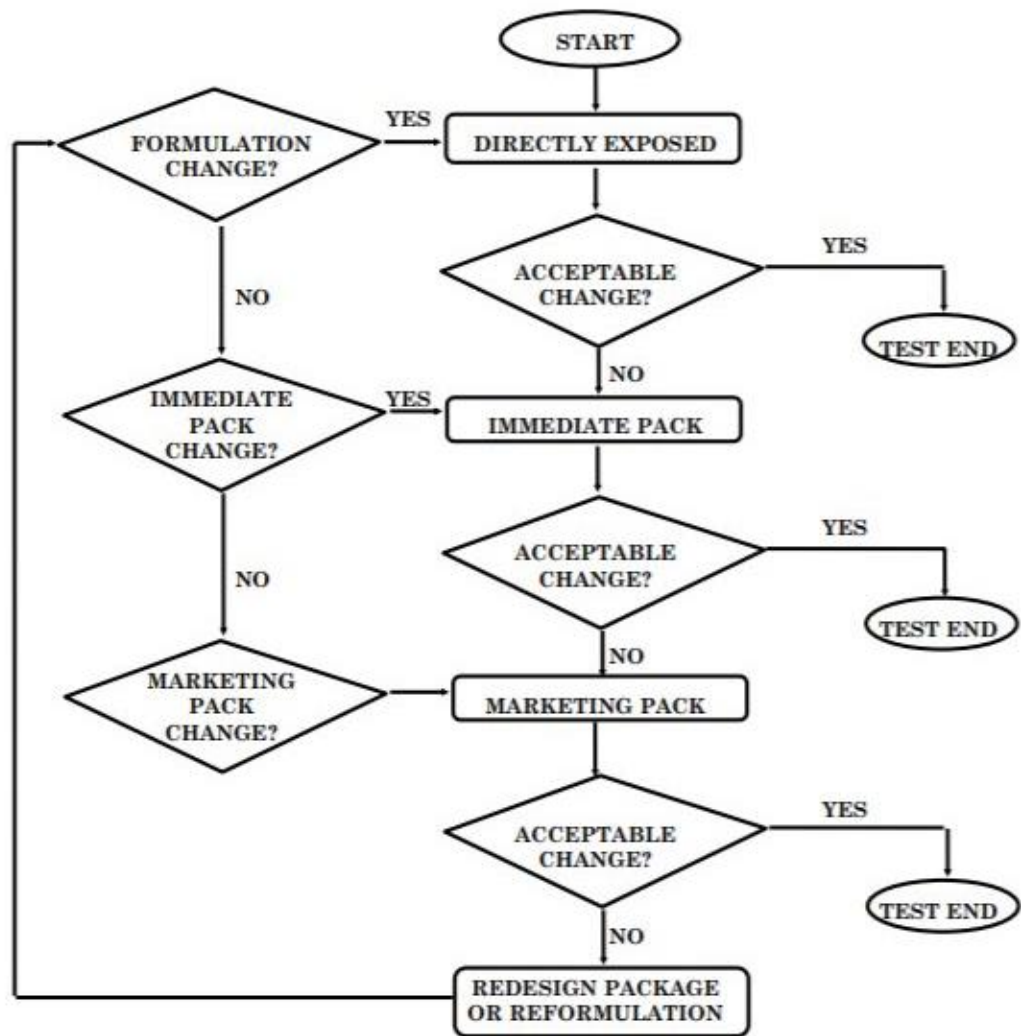
ICH Guidelines

International Conference on
Harmonization: Guidelines
for the Photostability Testing of New Drug
Substances and Products

ICH Guidelines

- Joint effort of U.S., European, Japanese regulatory agencies
- New products and drug substances should not exhibit “unacceptable change” when exposed to light
- Two exposure options are available

ICH Guidelines Flowchart



ICH Guidelines

Two Exposure Options

1. D65/ID65 light source*
 - “artificial daylight fluorescent lamp combining visible and ultraviolet outputs, xenon, or metal halide lamp”
 - Wavelengths below 320 nm may be filtered
2. Cool white fluorescent and “near ultraviolet lamp”

** ICH Guidelines cite ISO 10977 on photographic films and prints, which is withdrawn and replaced by ISO 18909. They refer to CIE 15, Recommendations on Colorimetry. CIE 85 Solar Spectral Irradiance would have been a better choice for lightstability tests.*

ICH Guidelines

Radiant Exposure

Exposures are based on UV *radiant dosage* and *illuminance** dosage

**Illuminance is a measure of visible light that takes irradiance dosage and applies the human photopic response curve*

ICH Guidelines

Radiant Exposure Criteria

Two exposure values must be reached:

1. 1.2 million lux-hours (per m²) *minimum* (visible light by definition)
 2. 200 Watt-hours UV (per m²) *minimum*
- These do not correspond specifically to either the D65 or ID65 reference light source
 - *No single light source can meet the visible light exposure conditions without significant “over-exposure” of the UV portion*
 - *“Over-exposure” is perfectly acceptable*

Value 1: Calculating Lux-hours

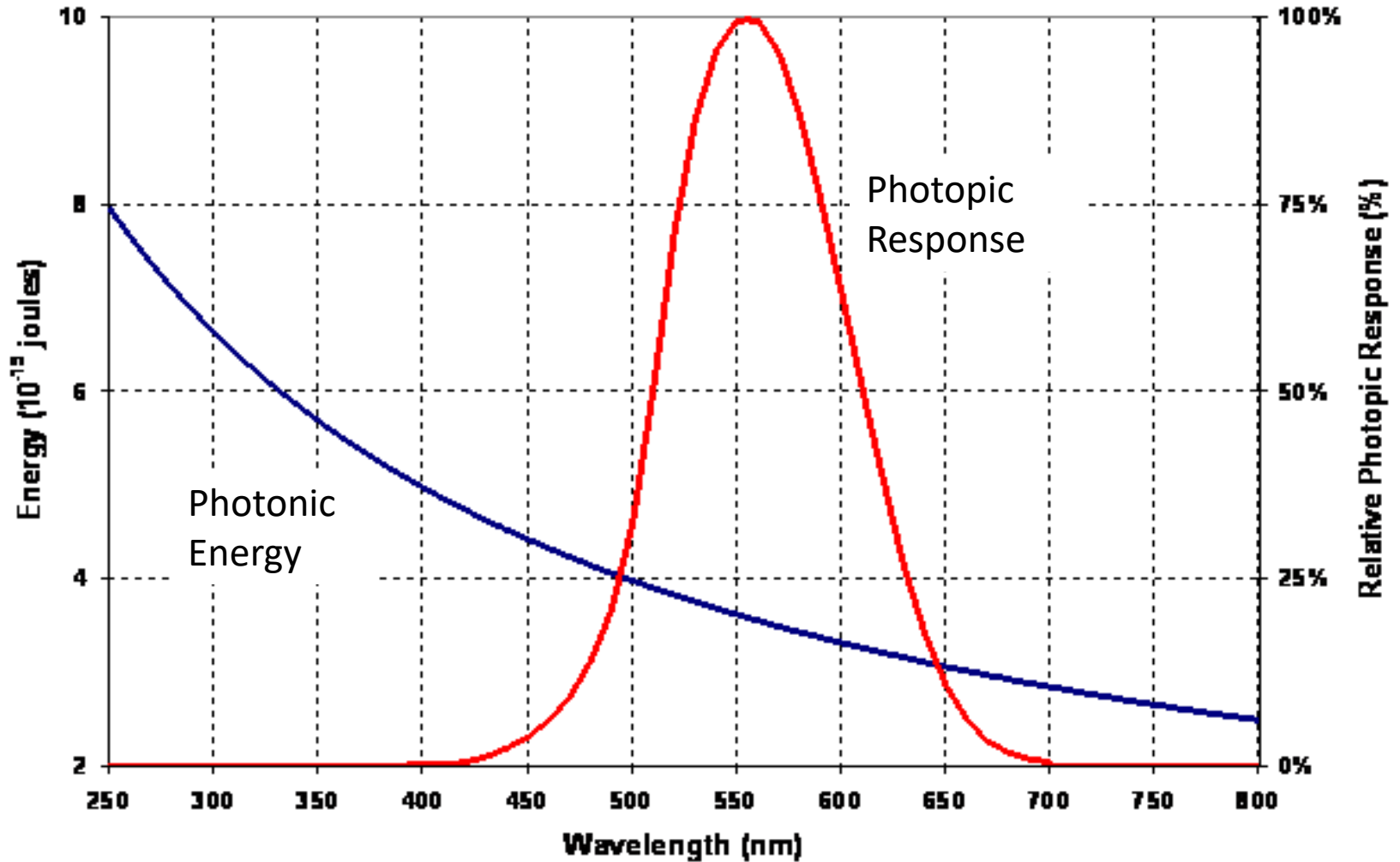
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Irradiance (W/m}^2\text{) at each wavelength} \\ & \quad \times \\ & \text{Photopic Response (lumens/W) at wavelength} \\ & \quad = \\ & \text{Illuminance (lumens/m}^2\text{) or lux} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

<i>Wavelength (nm)</i>	<i>Photopic Response (lumens/W)</i>		<i>Irradiance (W/m²)</i>		<i>Illuminance (lumens/m²)(lux)</i>
555	683.00	×	0.33	=	227.2

Now, sum up the value at each wavelength and multiply this number by exposure time in hours

Photopic Response & Photonic Energy

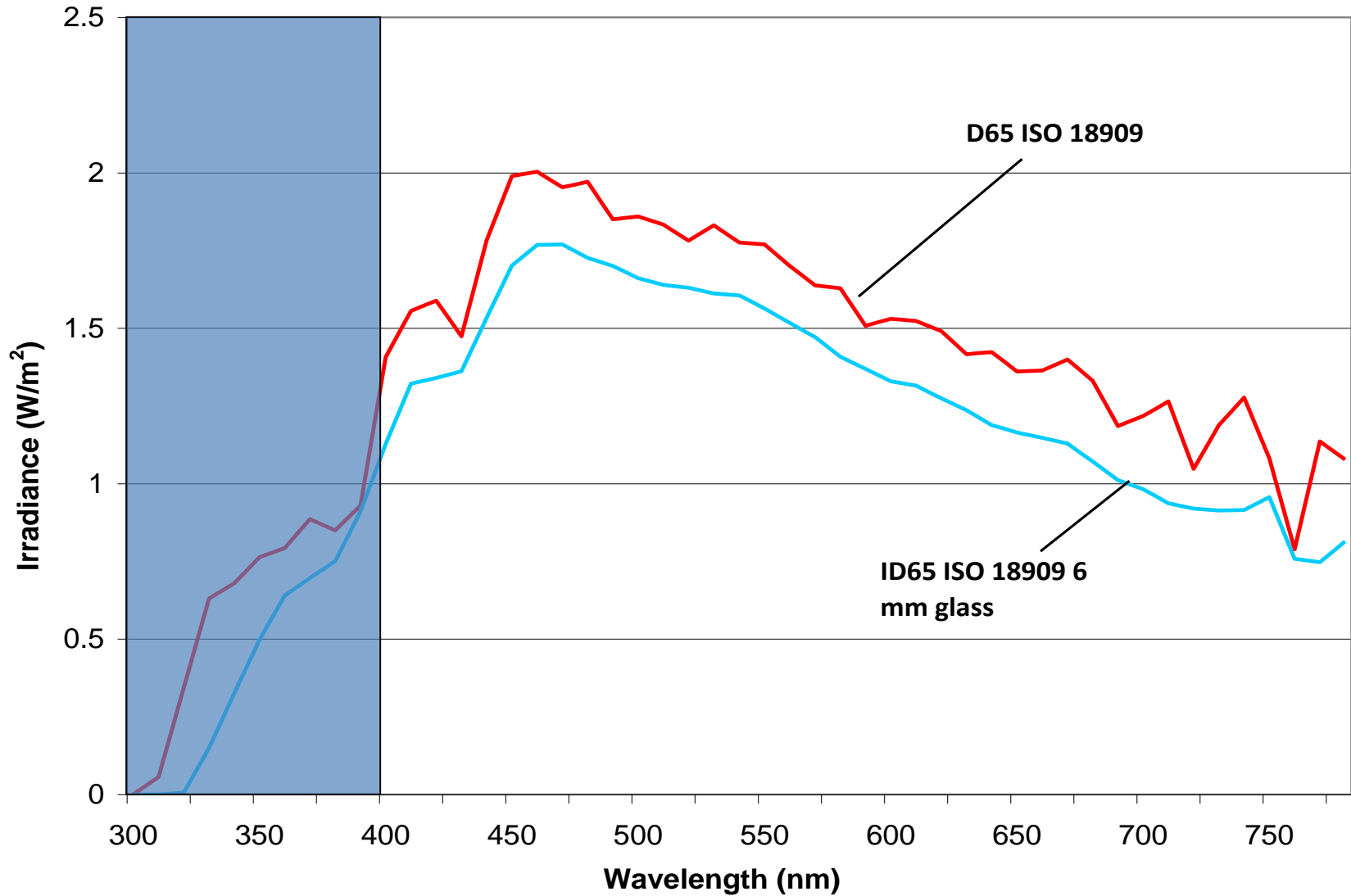


Value 2: Calculating TUV Watt-hours

- SPD data gives you irradiance (W/m^2) at each wavelength
- Sum irradiance at wavelengths 300-400 nm (Total UltraViolet or “TUV”)
- Multiply this number by exposure time measured in hours

$$40 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2 \times 10 \text{ hours} = 400 \text{ W-hours}/\text{m}^2$$

Total UV Exposure (TUV, 300-400nm)



ICH Guidelines

Temperature

Temperature is not specified, however ...

- Thermal degradation should be evaluated separately in heat aging tests, not during lightfastness testing. Therefore, testing at normal room temperature ranges is desirable
- Room temperature testing requires chilling the air circulated through the chamber

ICH Guidelines

Performing Option 1

- Q-SUN Xe-1BC
- Window – Q Filter (ID65 3 mm glass spectrum)
- 420 nm irradiance control point, 1.10 W/m²/nm
- Chamber Air temperature control, 25 °C



ICH Guidelines

Option 1

Test duration

- Run test for 13.1 hours
- 650 Watt-hours UV (225% more UV than required)
- 1.2 million lux-hours

To reduce the UV exposure, run in two parts

- Part 1: Run until 200 W-hr/m² TUV exposure, using Window-Q Filters
- Part 2: Add a UV Blocking filter, recalibrate, and run to achieve 1.2 million Lux-hours (no additional TUV)

Irradiance & Test Time

Option 1, Q-SUN with Window-Q

Irradiance @ 420 nm	Hours	Lux-hours	TUV Dosage (Watt-hr/m ²)
0.50 W/m ²	28.9	1.2 million	647
0.60 W/m ²	24.1		
0.70 W/m ²	20.7		
0.80 W/m ²	18.1		
0.90 W/m ²	16.1		
1.00 W/m ²	14.5		
1.10 W/m ²	13.1		

Multiple pathways to reach the specified exposure criteria

ICH Guidelines

Option 2

Step 1: QUV with cool white lamps

Set Point: 20,000 lux

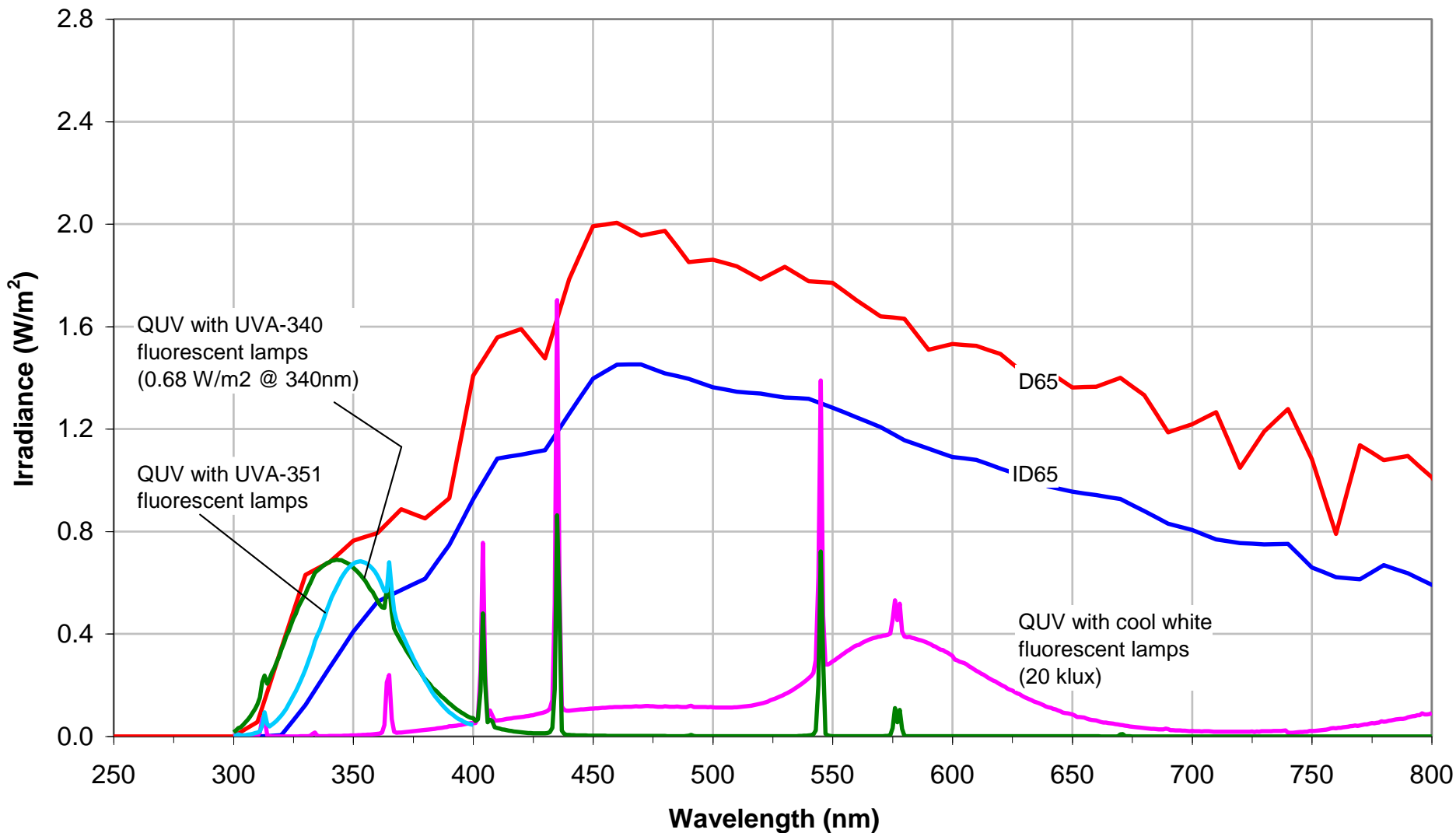
Time: 60 hours

Step 2: QUV with UVA-351 lamps

Set Point: 0.55 W/m²/nm @ 340 nm

Time: 4 hours

QUV Light Spectra and ICH Guidelines





Best Practices and Practical Considerations in Light Stability Testing

Best Practices And Practical Considerations

1. Perform natural exposures

- Necessary for understanding accelerated results
- Does lab test correctly rank material performance?

Miami outdoor exposures



Best Practices And Practical Considerations

2. Test until failure (forced degradation)

- Required for drug products
 - Identify impurities resulting from photodegradation
 - Determine degradation pathways
- Necessary for developing rank order performance



Best Practices And Practical Considerations

3. Expose a control with your test specimen

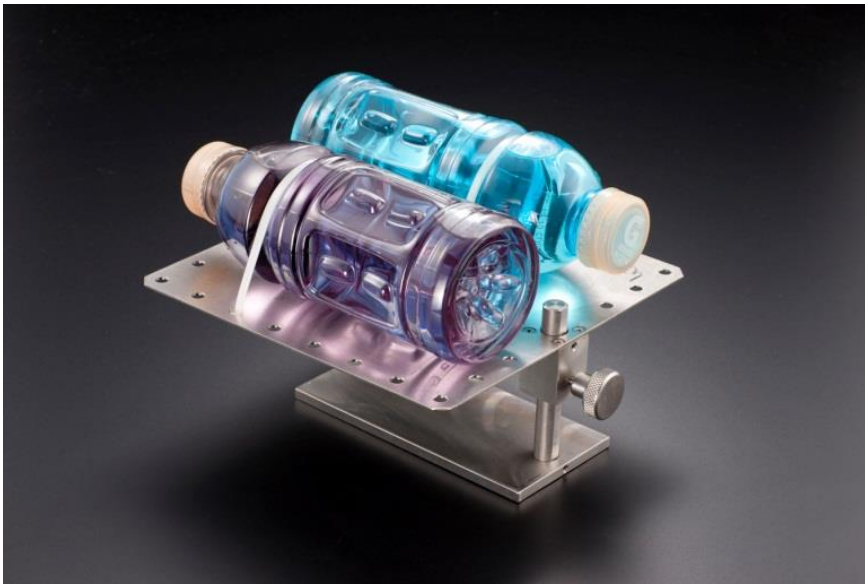
- Use Control Material of Known Durability
 - Outdoor performance
 - Lab performance
- Similar Composition to Test Material
- Similar Degradation Mode to Test Material

Benefits of a Control

- Compare performance of control to a known material
- Allows confidence in lab exposure
- Assure that laboratory tester is operating properly

Best Practices And Practical Considerations

4. Test your product “In the package” in order to simulate the actual service environment.



Whole Product Testing



Q-SUN Xe-3



Q-SUN Xe-1

Best Practices And Practical Considerations

5. Use realistic temperatures to prevent unrealistic failures

Testing with a chiller system allows for higher irradiance while maintaining cool temperatures



Q-SUN Specimen Capacity



Q-SUN Xe-3HC

3200 cm²



Q-SUN Xe-1BC

1100 cm²

Correlation

5. Use realistic temperatures to prevent unrealistic failures

Testing with a chiller system allows for higher irradiance while maintaining cool temperatures



Questions?



CASE STUDY

Bank of Thailand (BOT)

Distributor : **Color Global Co.,Ltd.**

Sales Manager : Mr.Tossaporn Liangteva

COMPANY OVERVIEW

- Company/Government : BOT
- Product : Printing ink
- End Use : Bank note
- Service Environment : Ordinarily use in life but need to test understand the severely.
- Mode of Failure : Changes in color

PRODUCTS PICTURE (BEFORE)



PRODUCTS OF TESTING

Refer to ASTM D 3424

Standard test methods for evaluating the relative lightfastness and weatherability of painted matter.

PRODUCTS OF TESTING

Daylight behind window glass
(Method 3)

- Window Q or Window B/SL filter
- Irradiance 1.2 w/m^2 @420 nm control point
- Black Panel Temperature 63°c
- Chamber Air Temperature 48°c
- %RH ~40%

PRODUCTS OF TESTING

Daylight (Method 5)

- Daylight Q or Daylight B/B filter

Step 1 (Light)

- Irradiance 0.35 w/m^2 @340 nm
- Black Panel Temperature 63°c
- Time 1.42 hours

Step 2 (Light+Spray (Rain))

- Irradiance 0.35 w/m^2 @340 nm
- Black Panel Temperature 63°c
- Time 0.18 hours

PRODUCTS FAILURE

Product picture (After)



Remark

- $De_{cmc} > 3.0$ unit (Refer to ASTM E 1164)
- Gray scale < 3.0 unit (Refer to ASTM D 2616)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The customer started by only testing their products by exposing them to natural sunlight, placing them near a window glass for 30 days (too long with no-repeatability)

BOT purchased a Q-SUN Xe-3-HS, Which provided them with

BENEFITS OF TESTING

- Understand their own product durability
- Know when it will occur
- Know it the mode of degradation
- Know the acceleration Factor

QUESTION ?

A series of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted diagonally from the bottom-left towards the top-right, located in the lower right quadrant of the image.