# Training: Industrially used measurement techniques

 Main sources of uncertainty (integrating spheres and TIR100-2)

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## **Integrating Sphere**

#### **Sources of uncertainty**

- calibration standard (specular, diffuse, etc.)
- aperture area
- geometry of the incident beam
- sample position (angle, recess, etc.)
- sample properties, such as
  - crumpled, smooth, ...
  - opaque, semi-transparent, ...
  - gloss, dullness, ...
  - angular depended reflection
- covered wavelength region



### TIR100-2

#### Sources of uncertainty

- calibration standard (high and low emissivity)
- distance between sample and heated device
- massive heat sink behind sample
- pre-heating and measurement time
- sample properties, such as
  - crumpled, smooth, ...
  - heat capacity, ...
  - specular, diffuse, ...
  - multiple reflections
- stability





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