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## STANDARDIZATION OF EPPLEY PRECISION SPECTRAL PYRANOMETER Model PSP

Serial Number: 35828F3

Resistance:  $711\Omega$  at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$

Temperature Compensation Range:  $-20^{\circ}$  to  $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$

This radiometer has been compared with Standard Precision Spectral Pyranometer, Serial Number 21231F3 in Eppley's Integrating Hemisphere under radiation intensities of approximately  $700 \text{ watts meter}^{-2}$  (roughly one half a solar constant).

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

$$8.51 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of  $1400 \text{ watts meter}^{-2}$ . This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 0.5\%$  up to this intensity.

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Shipped to: N.O.A.A. Dept. of Commerce  
Boulder, CO

Date of Test: May 15, 2009

S.O. Number: 62045

In Charge of Test: *Debra L. Gentry*

Date: May 21, 2009

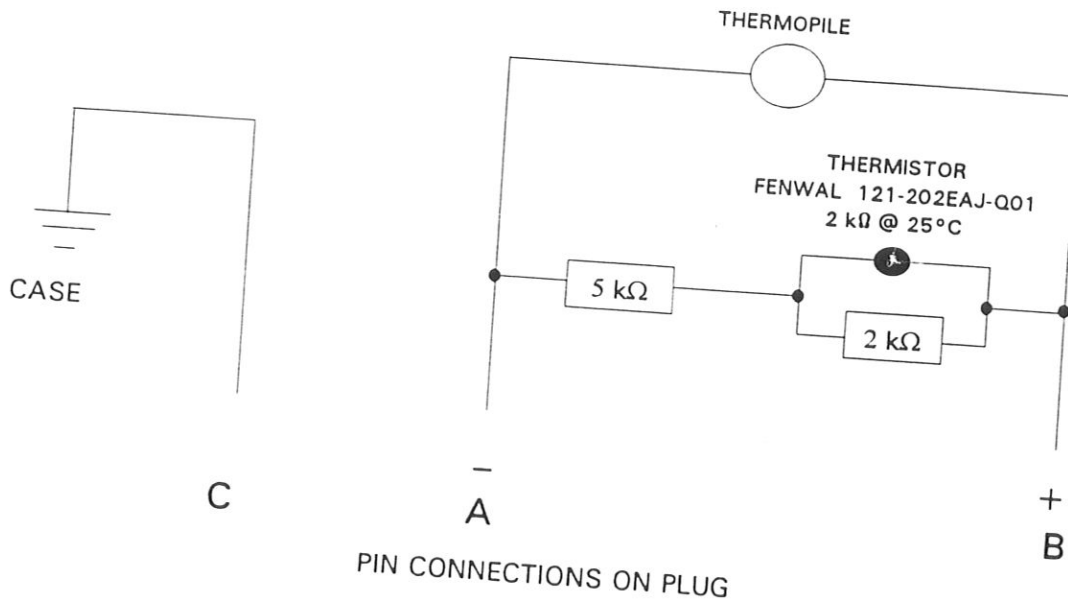
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Remarks:

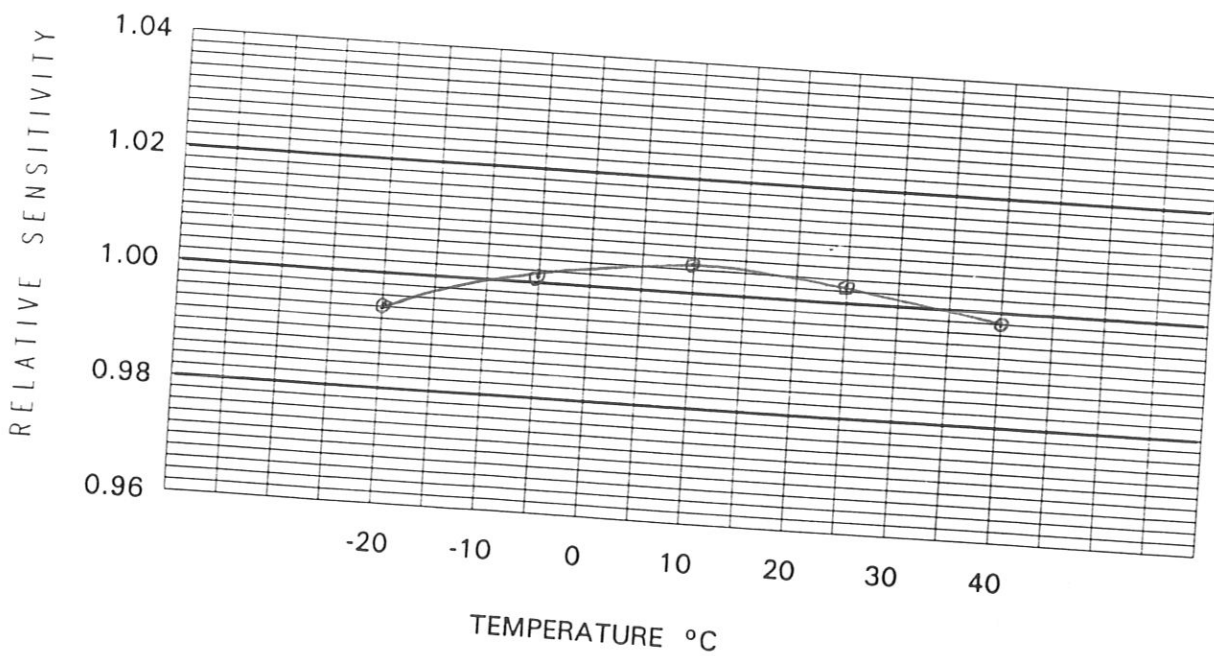
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INSTRUMENT SERIAL NUMBER: 35828F3

## INTERNAL WIRING



## TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE



TESTED BY: D. Dienty  
DATE: MAY 14, 2009



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Serial Number: 35765F3

Resistance: 721 $\Omega$  at 23 $^{\circ}$ C

Temperature Compensation Range: -20 $^{\circ}$  to +40 $^{\circ}$ C

This pyrgeometer has been compared against Eppley's Blackbody Calibration System under radiation intensities of approximately 200 watts meter<sup>-2</sup> and an average ambient temperature of 25 $^{\circ}$ C as measured by Standard Omega Temperature Probe, RTD#1.

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

$$3.74 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of 700 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>. This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 1.0\%$  up to this intensity.

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January 2008

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## STANDARDIZATION OF EPPLEY PRECISION SPECTRAL PYRANOMETER Model PSP

Serial Number: 35829F3

Resistance:  $725\Omega$  at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$

Temperature Compensation Range:  $-20^{\circ}$  to  $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$

This radiometer has been compared with Standard Precision Spectral Pyranometer, Serial Number 21231F3 in Eppley's Integrating Hemisphere under radiation intensities of approximately  $700 \text{ watts meter}^{-2}$  (roughly one half a solar constant).

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

$$8.07 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of  $1400 \text{ watts meter}^{-2}$ . This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 0.5\%$  up to this intensity.

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Shipped to: N.O.A.A. Dept. of Commerce  
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Date of Test: May 18, 2009

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In Charge of Test: *Debra L. Shenty*

Date: May 21, 2009

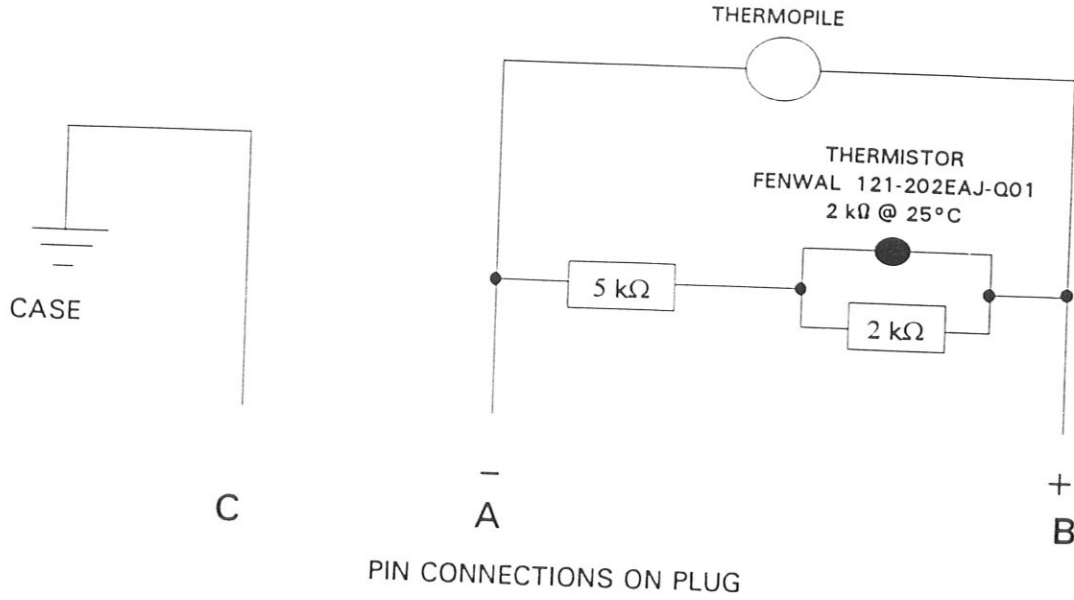
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Remarks:

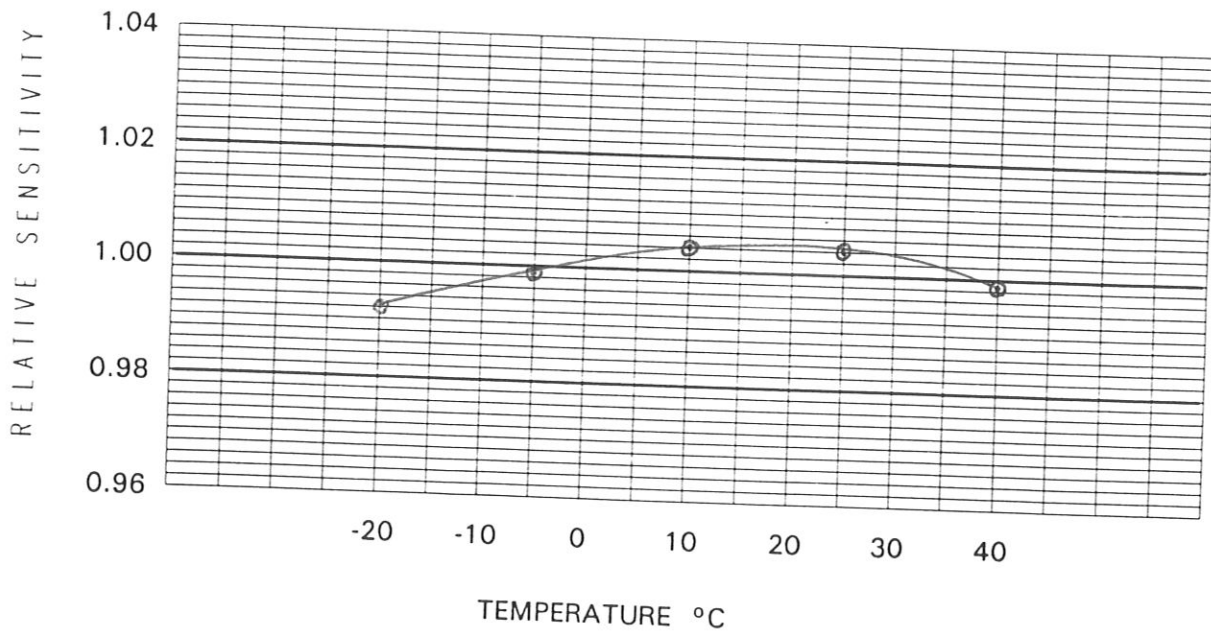
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INSTRUMENT SERIAL NUMBER: 35829F3

## INTERNAL WIRING



## TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE



TESTED BY: D. Denty

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## STANDARDIZATION OF EPPLEY PRECISION INFRARED RADIOMETER Model PIR

Serial Number: 35835F3

Resistance: 728 $\Omega$  at 23 $^{\circ}$ C  
Temperature Compensation Range: -20 $^{\circ}$  to +40 $^{\circ}$ C

This pyrgeometer has been compared against Eppley's Blackbody Calibration System under radiation intensities of approximately 200 watts meter<sup>-2</sup> and an average ambient temperature of 24 $^{\circ}$ C as measured by Standard Omega Temperature Probe, RTD#1.

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

$$3.01 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of 700 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>. This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 1.0\%$  up to this intensity.

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Shipped to: N.O.A.A. Dept. of Commerce  
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Date of Test: May 20, 2009

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In Charge of Test: *Debra L. Bienty*

Date: May 21, 2009

Reviewed by: *Thomas D. Kubi*

Remarks:





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## STANDARDIZATION OF EPPLEY PRECISION INFRARED RADIOMETER Model PIR

Serial Number: 36732F3

Resistance: 698  $\Omega$  at 23°C

Temperature Compensation Range: -20° to + 40°C

This pyrgeometer has been compared against Eppley's Blackbody Calibration System under radiation intensities of approximately 200 watts meter<sup>-2</sup> and an average ambient temperature of 23°C as measured by Standard Omega Temperature Probe, RTD#1.

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

$$3.30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of 700 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>. This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 1.0\%$  up to this intensity.

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Shipped to: NOAA/ESRL/DOC  
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Date of Test: February 24, 2011

S.O. Number: 62816  
Date: April 4, 2011

In Charge of Test: *Debra L. Shontz*

Reviewed by: *George L. Kirk*

Remarks:



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Resistance: 687  $\Omega$  at 23°C

Temperature Compensation Range: -20° to +40°C

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$$8.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

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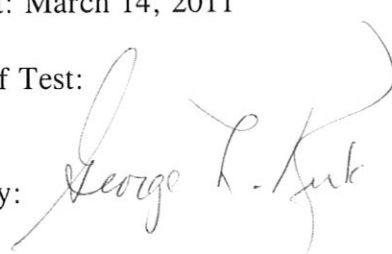
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Date of Test: March 14, 2011

In Charge of Test:

S.O. Number: 62816

Date: April 4, 2011

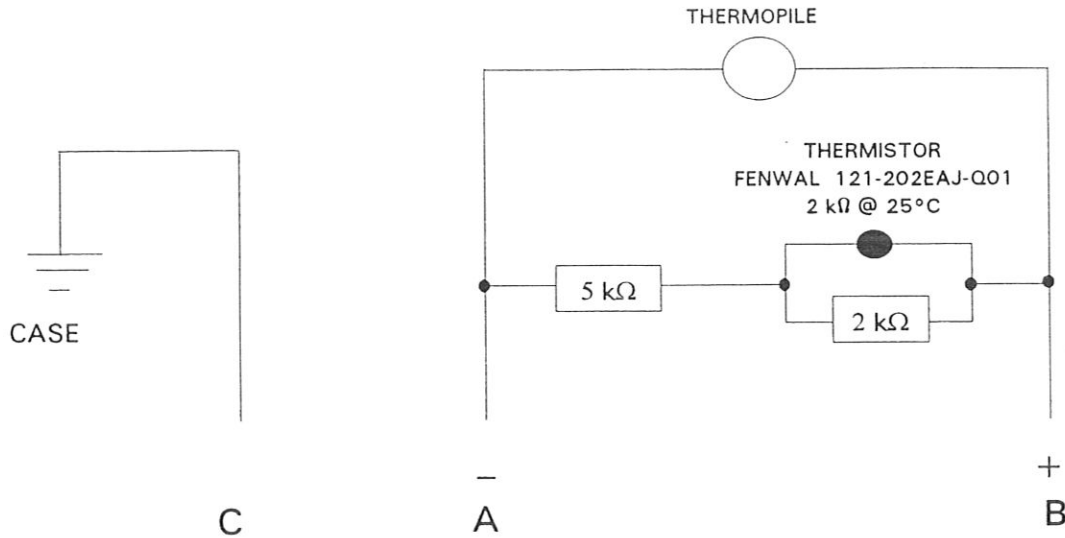
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Remarks:

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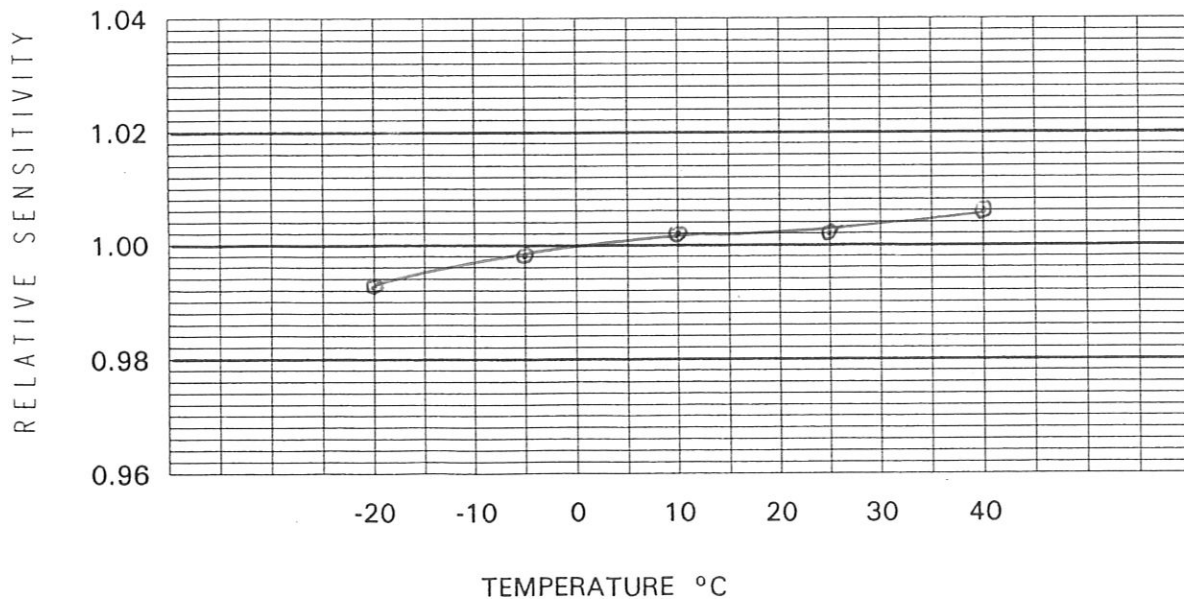
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## INTERNAL WIRING



PIN CONNECTIONS ON PLUG

## TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE



TESTED BY: D. Mienty

DATE: MARCH 16, 2011



## CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE PYRANOMETER

- PYRANOMETER MODEL** : CM 22
- SERIAL NUMBER** : 060126
- SENSITIVITY** : 9.46  $\mu\text{V}/\text{W}/\text{m}^2$   
at normal incidence on  
horizontal pyranometer
- IMPEDANCE** : 27 Ohm
- CALIBRATION PROCEDURE** : The indoor calibration procedure is based on a side-by-side comparison with a reference pyranometer under an artificial sun fed by an AC voltage stabiliser. It embodies a 150 W Metal-Halide high-pressure gas discharge lamp. Behind the lamp is a reflector with a diameter of 16.2 cm. The reflector is 110 cm above the pyranometers producing a vertical beam. The reference and test pyranometers are mounted horizontally on a table, which can rotate. The irradiance at the pyranometers is approximately 500  $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ . During the calibration procedure the reference and test pyranometer are interchanged to correct for any non-homogeneity of the beam. The dark offsets of both pyranometers are measured before and after the interchange and taken into account.
- REFERENCE PYRANOMETER** : Kipp & Zonen CM 22 snREF2 active from 01/01/2006.
- hierarchy of traceability** : This pyranometer was compared with the sun and sky radiation as source under mainly clear sky conditions using the "continuous sun-and-shade method". The readings are referred to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) as stated in the WMO Technical Regulations. The measurements were performed in Davos (latitude: 46.8143°, longitude: -9.8458°, altitude: 1588m above sea level).
- The inclination of the receiver surfaces versus their horizontal position were set to 0.0 degrees, the instrument signal wire to the north. During the comparisons, the instrument received global radiation intensities from 620 to 989 with a mean of 836  $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ . The angle between the solar beam and the normal of the receiver surface varied from 23 to 50 with a mean of 37 degrees. The instrument temperature ranged from +11.4 to +27.3 with a mean of +18.4°C. The sensitivity calculation and the single measurements deviation ( $\sigma$ ) are based on 932 individual measurements. The obtained sensitivity value and its expanded uncertainty (95% level of confidence) are valid for similar conditions and are:  $8.26 \pm 0.05 \mu\text{V}/\text{W}/\text{m}^2$  (but is corrected by Kipp & Zonen to 8.24  $\mu\text{V}/\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ . See "correction applied" below.)
- Dates of measurements: June 23, July 14, 20, 28, August 5, 9, 12, 17 and 18, 2005.
- Global radiation data were calculated from the direct solar radiation as measured with the absolute cavity pyrheliumeter HF18748 (member of the WSG, WRR-Factor: 0.99568, based on the last International Pyrheliumeter Comparison IPC-2000) and from the diffuse radiation as measured with a continuous disk shaded pyranometer Kipp & Zonen CM 22 sn020059 with sensitivity 8.91 (ventilated with heated air, instrument-wire to the north).
- correction applied** : -0.3 %  
This correction was necessary to correct for the mean directional errors of the reference CM 22 in Davos. This error is estimated at Kipp & Zonen measuring the cosine error for the mean angle of incidence at azimuth S-30° and S+30°. The reference CM 22 now measures the vertical directed beam of the indoor calibration facility more correctly.
- IN CHARGE OF TEST** : F. de Wit Date:20 April 2006 Kipp & Zonen, Delft, Holland

### Notice

The calibration certificate supplied with the instrument is valid from the date of shipment to the customer. Even though the calibration certificate is dated relative to manufacture or recalibration the instrument does not undergo any sensitivity changes when kept in the original packing. From the moment the instrument is taken from its packaging and exposed to irradiance the sensitivity will deviate with time. See also the 'non-stability' performance (max. sensitivity change / year) given in the radiometer specification list.



## MEASUREMENT REPORT

### PYRANOMETER

Routine measurement of temperature dependency during final inspection.

DATE OF MEASUREMENT : 18 April 2006

PERFORMED BY : F. de Wit

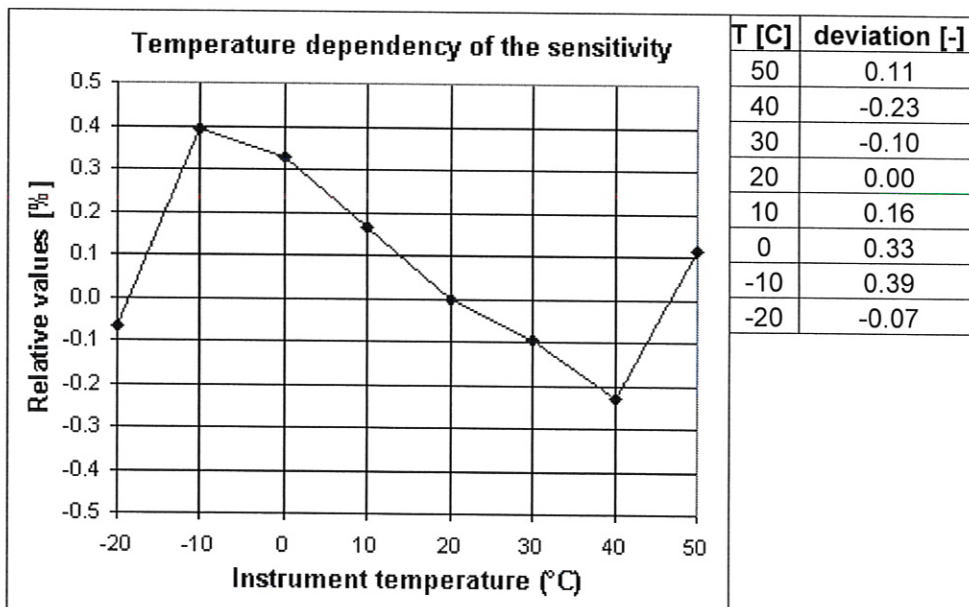
PYRANOMETER TYPE : CM22

SERIAL NUMBER : 060126

**PROCEDURE:**

The pyranometer is mounted on a vertical table in the climate chamber. Outside the chamber a 250 W Tungsten-Halogen lamp, at a distance of 60cm, illuminates the pyranometer at normal incidence. During the test, the pyranometer is ventilated at a windspeed of 5 m/s.

The pyranometer is tested in a temperature range over 50 °C down to -20 °C in steps of 10 °C. The relative temperature dependency is plotted below





## MEASUREMENT REPORT PYRANOMETER

### Routine measurement of directional error during final inspection

Mean cosine error of each new pyranometer type CM 22 is measured by a simple routine.

Routine:

The pyranometerbase is placed against the vertical turntable of a goniometer in the parallel (0,5°) beam of a sunsimulator.

Voltage output U(z) is measured for beam incidence (zenith) angles of 0°, 40°, 60°, 70° and 80° coming in over azimuth south (cable pointing to North).

Next the pyranometer output U(-z) is measured for incidence angles of -80°, -70°, -60°, -40° and 0° consequently for azimuth south. The dark signal is measured at the beginning of the routine in the middle and at the end. For each beam incident angle the dark signal is interpolated.

During the CM 22 measurement cycle, a check is done on the azimuth error at 40° and 70° by measuring voltages for azimuth-directions S, E, N and W. Also at -70° and -40° this azimuth error is measured and the mean of both azimuth measurements cancels out the eventual error in the 0° position.

With the extended procedure at both 40° and -40° and 70° and -70° the specific cosine error for 8 azimuth directions (40° S, W, N and E and 70° E, N, W, S) can be calculated according to formula 1 and verified whether it is within  $\pm 10 \text{ W/m}^2$ .

The applied formula for the relative cosine error is:

U(0°) Pyranometer output voltage for normal incidence

U(z) Pyranometer output voltage for angles (z)

Zero(z) Dark signal for angles

$$\frac{\frac{U(z) + U(-z)}{2} - \text{zero}(z)}{\left(\frac{U(0^\circ) + U(0^\circ)}{2} - \text{zero}(z)\right) \cdot \cos(z)} \cdot 100\% \quad \text{Formula 1.}$$

### Relative cosine error at zenith angle in %

Zenith angle	South	East	North	West
40	0.11	0.54	0.08	-0.29
60	0.15			
70	0.29	1.25	0.03	-0.80
80	0.81			

### Absolute cosine error for 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup> beam radiation in W/m<sup>2</sup>

Zenith angle	South	East	North	West
40	0.84	4.13	0.62	-2.21
60	0.74			
70	1.00	4.28	0.09	-2.74
80	1.40			