



Spectrafy
solar spectral sensors

SolarSIM-D2

The SolarSIM-D2 represents a **ground-breaking** advance in solar and atmospheric measurement. It is the world's first, full-spectrum, solar spectral irradiance meter, capable of measuring **direct solar spectra** and **DNI**, as well as atmospheric aerosols, ozone and precipitable water vapor.

The SolarSIM-D2 was born out of years of research aimed at **reducing the complexity** of solar and atmospheric measurement. The result is a highly accurate, low-power, reliable sensor, that can **replace a swath** of highly expensive and complex equipment.

The SolarSIM-D2 uses silicon photodiodes, coupled with **hard-coated optical filters** to accurately measure the direct solar spectrum in several narrow wavelength bands. The SolarSIM-D2's powerful **radiative transfer software** then uses these measurements to accurately resolve the direct solar spectrum and DNI, in addition to atmospheric aerosols, total column ozone and precipitable water vapor.



- **All-in-one**

Measure full-range spectral, total irradiance, aerosols, ozone, and more all in one, compact, reliable, digital sensor.

- **Flexible capabilities**

The SolarSIM-D2 can be deployed with any or all of its measurement capabilities activated. Designed to meet the needs of the most rigorous research while also being rugged enough for industry.

- **Proven performance**

Validated by leading laboratories all over the world including NREL, AIST and the World Radiation Centre.



SolarSIM-D2: Specifications

Broadband Irradiance (DNI)

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| Spectral range | 280 – 4000 nm |
| Custom range selection | Yes |
| Maximum Irradiance | 2000 W/m ² |
| Response Time (95%) | < 0.5s |
| Zero offset B | n/a |
| Non-stability (change per year) | < 0.2% |
| Non-linearity | < 0.5% |
| Spectral selectivity | n/a |
| Calibration uncertainty | 1.1% |
| Temperature response | < 0.1% (on-board temp. correction) |
| ISO 9060:2018 classification | Class A |
| ISO 9060:2018 sub-category: "Spectrally flat" | Compliant for sunlight |
| ISO 9060:2018 sub-category: "Fast response" | Optional |

Spectral Irradiance

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| Wavelength Range | 280 – 4000 nm |
| Spectral resolution (FWHM) | ± 1 nm |
| Wavelength accuracy | ± 0.1 nm |
| Spectral measurement uncertainty | < 5% per wavelength |
| Exposure time | < 1 ms |
| Max. acquisition rate | 1 Hz |
| Temperature response | < 0.1% (on-board temp. correction) |

Atmospheric Parameters (AOD, O₃, PWV)

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| Number of channels | 6 physical + 3,715 calculated |
| AOD measurement uncertainty | ± (0.005 ± 0.01/AM) |
| Precipitable water vapor uncertainty | < 1 mm |
| Ozone measurement uncertainty (daily average) | ± 3 % |

General

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| Weight | 1.2 kg |
| Dimensions | 132 x 132 x 108 mm |
| Power supply and use | 12 VDC, <1W |
| Communication | RS-485 ASCII, Direct to PC, serial over ethernet, datalogger |
| Operating Temperature | -30 to 65 °C |
| Humidity Range | 0 to 100% RH |