

FOUR-CHANNEL RADIOMETER



The RBRquadrante is a multi-spectral radiometer with four channels, capable of measuring multiple wavebands simultaneously, including PAR. It features a high dynamic range, optimized cosine response, and excellent low-light detection, while power consumption and depth rating have been tailored for use in a wide variety of applications.

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The following channels are available in the RBRquadrante:

- PAR (photosynthetically active radiation), uniform response between 400nm and 700nm.
- ▶ Narrow-band radiation, variety of narrow-band channels

The RBRquadrante supports measurement of four wavebands within the same sensor package. Tolerant of a wide-ranging power supply, data are streamed via RS-232 on the MCBH-6-MP connector. The size makes this sensor compatible with existing vehicle payload bays.





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LOW POWER, HIGH PERFORMANCE

Specifications

Physical

Connector MCBH-6-MP Diffuser Acrylic Housing Titanium Diameter

57mm, 93mm (with connector) Length Weight 435g in air, 250g in water

Depth rating 2000m Sampling rate Up to 32Hz

Power

Supply voltage 4.5V to 30V (12V nominal) 4mJ per sample (4Hz or slower) Sampling 3mA/36mW (8Hz or faster) Sleep current 10μΑ

Interface

RS-232 polled or autonomous streaming

MCBH-6-MP connector pinout



- Pin 1 Ground
- Pin 2 Power
- Pin 3 Serial data from sensor
- Pin 4 Serial data to sensor
- Pin 5 N/C
- Pin 6 N/C

Optical radiometry

Dynamic range >5.5 decades Initial accuracy¹ ±2% Linearity ±1% -5°C to 35°C Operating temperature range Cosine response error (water) ±5% at 0-60°C, ±10% at 61-82°C Azimuth error (water) ±1.5% at 45°C Out-of-band rejection² >25dB (typical), OD 2.5

- RBR calibrates radiometers with NIST traceable references.
- ² Out-of-band rejection is wavelength-dependent for narrow-band radiometers.

Photosynthetically active radiation

Wavelength range 400nm to 700nm Full scale range 0-5000µmol/m²/s (minimum) Resolution $\pm 0.010 \mu mol/m^2/s$

Narrow-band wavelength channels

Centre wavelengths (CWL)³ Full width at half-maximum Full scale range Resolution⁴

413/445/475/488/508/532/560nm 10nm (25mm for CWL 475nm) 0-200µW/cm²/nm (full sun) $\pm 0.001 \mu W/cm^2/nm$

- ³ Other CWL options within the 400-1100nm range are available upon request. Contact RBR for more information.
- ⁴ Resolution is wavelength-dependent for narrow-band radiometers.

Note: Dark offset is internally temperature-compensated.

Instrument integration

The RBRquadrante can be easily added to any RBR instrument alongside the CTD and other sensors.

