

FOUR-CHANNEL RADIOMETER



**LOW POWER,
HIGH PERFORMANCE**

The RBR*quadrante* 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.

FEATURES



Available channels

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

The RBR*quadrante* 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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Specifications

Physical

Connector	MCBH-6-MP
Housing	Titanium
Diameter	63mm
Length	57mm, 93mm (with connector)
Weight	435g in air, 250g in water
Depth rating	2000m
Sampling rate	Up to 32Hz

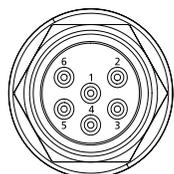
Power

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

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 accuracy*	±2%
Linearity	±1%
Operating temperature range	-5°C to 35°C
Cosine response error (water)	±5% at 0-60°, ±10% at 61-82°
Azimuth error (water)	±1.5% at 45°

* RBR calibrates radiometers with NIST traceable references.

Photosynthetically active radiation

Wavelength range	400nm to 700nm
Full scale range	0-5000µmol/m ² /s (minimum)
Resolution	<0.010µmol/m ² /s

Narrow-band wavelength channels

Centre wavelengths (CWL) ¹	380 / 413 / 445 / 475 / 488 / 508 / 532 / 560nm
Full width at half-maximum	10nm (25nm for CWL 475nm)
Full scale range	0-200µW/cm ² /nm (full sun)
Resolution ²	<0.001µW/cm ² /nm

¹ Other CWL options within the 300-1100nm range are available upon request. Contact RBR for more information.

² Resolution is wavelength-dependent for narrow-band radiometers.

Note: Dark offset is internally temperature-compensated.

Instrument integration

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



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