

CERTIFICATE NUMBER : 005718110400
CALIBRATION DATE : 30 November 2011
PYRGEOMETER MODEL : CGR 4
SERIAL NUMBER : 110400
REFERENCE PYRGEOMETER : Kipp & Zonen CG 4 sn 100280 active from April 6, 2011
BODY TEMPERATURE SENSOR : PT 100
SENSITIVITY : $8.29 \pm 0.45 \mu\text{V}/\text{W}/\text{m}^2$
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE : Between 8.3 °C and 9.3 °C, average 8.8 °C
IN CHARGE OF TEST: : I.X.Staupe

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

The pyrgometer is calibrated outdoors at Kipp & Zonen under a mainly clear sky during nighttime. The instrument is installed on a horizontal platform next to the reference CG 4. Both the pyrgometer thermopile output (U_{emf}) and body temperature (T_b) are measured at one second intervals and compressed to a one-minute average values.

The calibration factor of the pyrgometer is determined by the method of the best curve fit to the CG 4 reference signal. The downward long wave radiation is calculated using the pyrgometer algorithm ($L_d = U_{emf}/S + \sigma T_b^4$). Special measurement criteria are taken into account to calculate the best curve fit, under which:

- The sum of all measurement periods must be at least 4 hours.
- Net radiation exchange with the atmosphere, at least $-40 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2$.
- Experimental deviation (2σ) representing absolute values within $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{V}/\text{W}/\text{m}^2$.
- Experimental deviation (2σ) representing relative values within $\pm 3\%$.
- Deviation of downward long wave radiation (L_d) to reference is $\pm 5 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2$ maximum.
- Body temperature (T_b) difference with respect to the reference pyrgometer is $\pm 0.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ maximum.

HIERARCHY OF TRACEABILITY

This reference pyrgometer was calibrated by an outdoor comparison to the pyrgometer reference group (PIR 31463F3, PIR 31464F3, CG 4 FT004 and CG 4 030669) of the IR-Centre at PMOD/WRC. The comparison is made during night time with cloudy and cloud-free situations. Radiation and temperature conditions during the calibration:

Long wave downward radiation (L_d): 168 to 312 W/m^2
Net radiation: -98 to $-7 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2$
Pyrgometer body temperature: -14 to $7.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Measurement period (29 days): Oktober 28, 2010 to December 6, 2010.

From the measurements the sensitivity factor S is determined by using the standard Albrecht et al. relation (see below), which involves the pyrgometer signal U_{emf} and the body temperature T_b of the pyrgometer. Body temperature is determined using the Steinhart and Hart equation and the YSI coefficients of the YSI 44031 thermistors.

The L_d irradiance is calculated using the following equation: $L_d = (U_{emf}/S) + \sigma T_b^4$. The retrieved sensitivity S of the reference pyrgometer and its expanded uncertainty ($2\sigma = 95\%$ level of confidence) are $11.79 \pm 0.56 \mu\text{V} / \text{Wm}^{-2}$

JUSTIFICATION OF TOTAL INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION UNCERTAINTY:

The expanded (95%) calibration uncertainty is root sum square two uncertainties:

- The systematic uncertainty, this includes uncertainty of voltage ($\pm 0.012\text{mV}$) and temperature ($\pm 0.11\text{K}$) measurement with the data logger. The uncertainty of the sensitivity of the reference sensor ($\pm 0.56 \mu\text{V} / \text{Wm}^{-2}$) is also included.
- The statistical uncertainty due to experimental deviations during the comparison outdoors. The magnitude is 2 x the standard deviation of the distribution of the > 240 individual 1-minute averaged observations.

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.