

Physikalisch-Meteorologisches Observatorium Davos World Radiation Center



Calibration Certificate

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Calibration Item

Pyranometer

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Customer

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Period of Calibration

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Calibration procedure

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 direct solar radiation is determined using the PMO2, member of the World Standard Group (WSG) and the diffuse radiation is measured using the shaded (latitude: 46.8143°, longitude: -9.8458°, altitude: 1588m). The measurements were performed in Davos Reference (WRR) as stated in the WMO Technical Regulations. The originally estimated uncertainty of the WRR relative to SI is ±0.3%.

The inclination of the receiver surfaces versus their horizontal position were set to 0 degrees, the instrument signal wire to the north. During the comparisons, the instrument received global radiation intensities ranging from 637 W/m² to 1040 W/m², with a mean of 877 W/m². The angle between the solar beam and the normal temperature ranged from 20.2 °C to 25.4 °C, with a mean of 23.2 °C. The sensitivity calculation and the solar beam and the value is valid for similar conditions.

Calibration results

Responsivity: $S = 8.510 \mu V / (Wm^{-2})$

Uncertainty: $U = \pm 0.056 \,\mu\text{V} / (\text{Wm}^{-2})$

The reported expanded uncertainty of measurements is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor k=2, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%.

Calibrations Remarks

Reference:

WRR represented by the absolute pyrheliometer: PMO2 WRR-Factor of PMO2: 0.998189 (from the last International Pyrheliometer Comparison, IPC-2015 Diffuse radiation: Pyranometer CM22 S.N. 020059 with calibration factor: 8.92 (Ventilated with heated air, automatic shading disk, instrument-wire opposite sun) External calibration: Identifier DMM10, S.N. 0xEB18A2, last calibration 2011, last validation 12.4.2018.

Comments

Instrument Condition:

The calibration item was received fully functional and did not show any erratic behavior or irregularities during calibration. The dome was cleaned daily.