



## **Black and White (B/W) Pyranometer- Eppley Lab**

**Usage:** designed to measure broadband solar irradiance

**Spectral range:** 0.2 – 3.6  $\mu\text{m}$  (with Infrasil II quartz dome)

**Remarks:** different construction than PSP; used without ventilation for comparison to historical measurements

**Website:** <http://www.eppleylab.com/>

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### **CGR4 Pyrgeometer- Kipp & Zonen**

**Usage:** designed for measuring broadband infrared irradiance

**Spectral range:** 4.5 to 42  $\mu\text{m}$

**Website:** <http://www.kippzonen.com>

**Lab:**

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### **CH1 Pyrheliometer- Kipp & Zonen**

**Usage:** designed to measure broadband direct solar irradiance

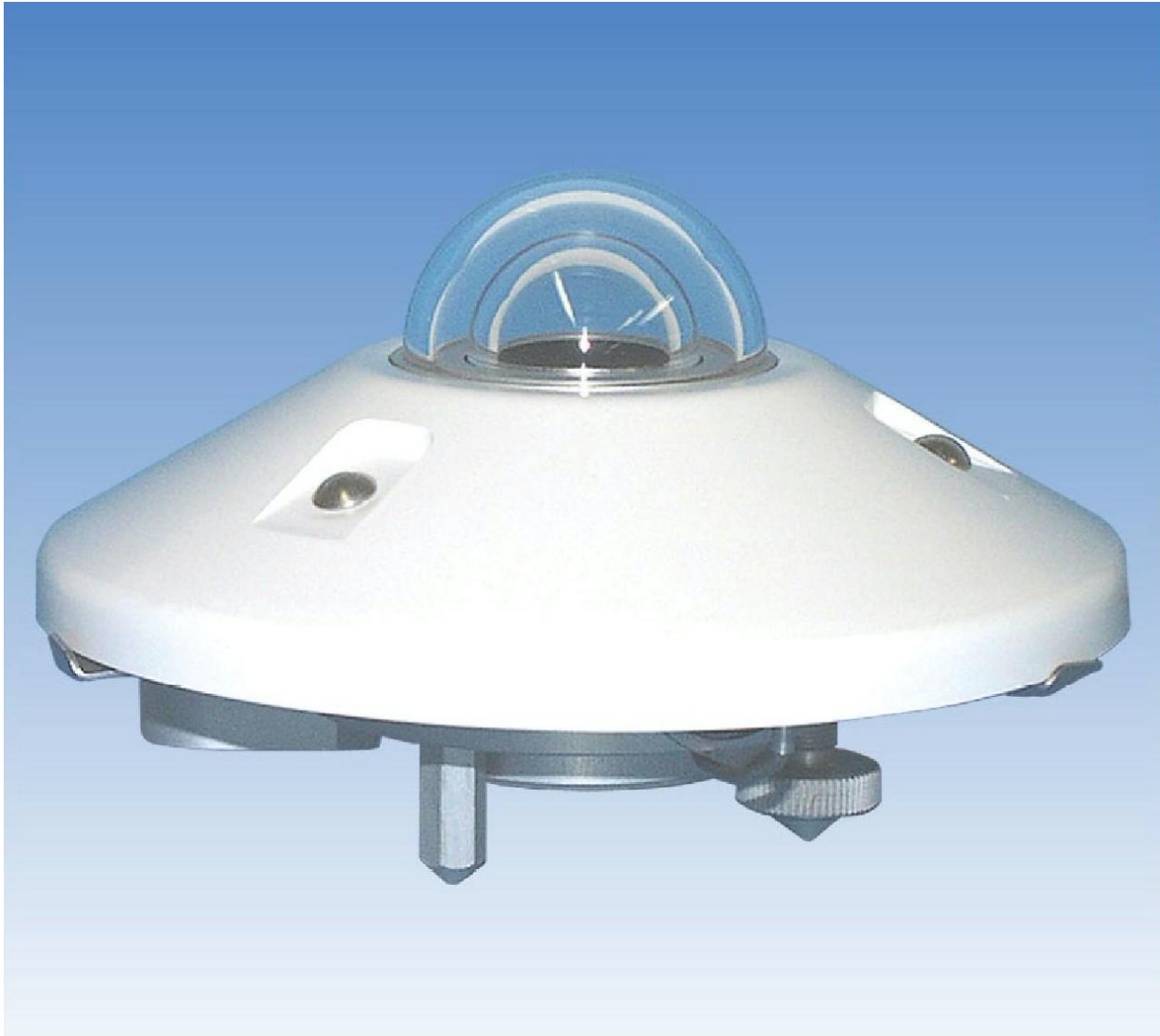
**Spectral range:** 0.2 – 4  $\mu\text{m}$

**Remarks:** mounted on a solar tracker

**Website:** <http://www.kippzonen.com>

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## CM21 Pyranometer- Kipp & Zonen

**Usage:** designed to measure broadband solar irradiance

**Spectral range:** 0.295 – 2.8, 0.4 – 2.75 and 0.695 – 2.75  $\mu\text{m}$  (filters can be changed for different cutoffs. We use Schott Glass Filters)

**Remarks:** mounted on a solar tracker

**Website:** <http://www.kippzonen.com>

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## Micro Pulse Lidar (MPL)- Sigma Space

**Usage:** designed for aerosol and cloud detection and ranging

**Wavelength:** 523 nm

**Remarks:** eye-safe, vertically oriented for determining the altitude distribution of aerosols and clouds, as part of the global Micro-Pulse Lidar NETWORK (MPLNET)

**Website:** <http://mplnet.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

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## Microtops II Sun Photometer- Solar Light Company

**Usage:** designed to measure aerosol optical depth and column water vapor

**Spectral channels:** 440, 500, 675, 870, 936 nm

**Remarks:** handheld with factory configurable channels (340, 380, 440, 500, 675, 870, 936, 1020 nm), supplements CIMEL data

**Website:** <http://www.solarlight.com/products/sunphoto.html>

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## **Multi-Filter Rotating Shadowband Radiometer (MFRSR)- Yankee Environmental Systems**

**Usage:** designed to measure global, diffuse, and direct-normal components of spectral solar irradiance

**Spectral channels and range:** 415, 500, 615, 670, 870, 940 nm (bandwidth: ~10nm) and 300 – 1100 nm.

**Website:** <http://www.yesinc.com/>

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## Normal Incidence Pyrheliometer (NIP)- Eppley Lab

**Usage:** designed to measure direct solar irradiance.

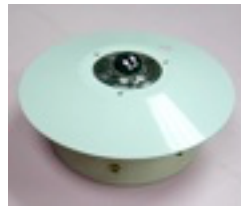
**Spectral range:** 0.295 – 2.8, 0.4 – 2.75 and 0.695 – 2.75  $\mu\text{m}$  (filters can be changed for different cutoffs. We use Schott Glass Filters)

**Remarks:** mounted on a solar tracker

**Website:** <http://www.eppleylab.com/>

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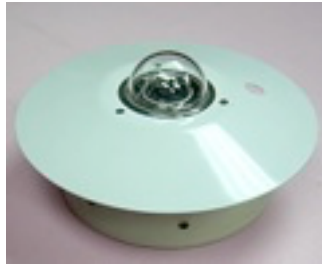


## Precision Infrared Radiometer (PIR)- Eppley Lab

- Measures broadband infrared irradiance
- These radiometers operate alongside our modified PSP radiometers, which will help us to correct for the dark offset in historical datasets
- **Spectral range:** 3.5 – 50  $\mu\text{m}$
- **Website:** <http://www.eppleylab.com/>

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## Precision Spectral Pyranometer (PSP) - Eppley Lab

- Measures broadband solar irradiance data
- We have modified several of these instruments to monitor pressure inside the sealed glass domes in an attempt to correct for the well-known dark offset (the presence of a voltage at night, due to thermal gradients across the instrument, that are not physically real); we call this the Thermal Dome Effect (TDE) correction
- **Spectral range:** 0.295 – 2.8, 0.4 – 2.75 and 0.695 – 2.75  $\mu\text{m}$
- **Website:** <http://www.eppleylab.com/>

**Lab:**  
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## **Solar Spectrometer (ASD FS3)- Analytical Spectral Devices**

**Usage:** designed to measure spectral solar radiance/irradiance or reflectance

**Spectral range:** 350–2500 nm

**Remarks:** operated in two automated deployment modes – sun photometry mode whilst mounted to a solar tracker; ground surface reflectance mode when mounted to an automated robot (can be operated in additional modes due to its high portability)

**Website:** <http://www.asdi.com/>

**Lab:**

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## Solar Tracker- Kipp & Zonen

**Usage:** all-weather, reliable and affordable tracking and positioning instrument

**Website:** <http://www.kippzonen.com/>

**Lab:**  
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## Total Sky Imager (TSI)- Yankee Environmental Systems

- Collects 360-degree images of sky conditions
- We use this simple but clever instrument to visually confirm if what the radars are telling us is true
- **Website:** <http://www.yesinc.com/>

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## **Total Solar Pyranometer (TSP)- Yankee Environmental Systems**

**Usage:** designed to measure broadband solar irradiance

**Spectral range:** 0.3 – 3  $\mu\text{m}$

**Remarks:** non-thermopile design

**Website:** <http://www.yesinc.com/>

**Lab:**

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**UV Irradiance Meter (NILU - UV)- Norwegian Institute for Air Research**

**Usage:** designed to measure narrowband/broadband UV irradiance

**Spectral channels and range:** 305, 312, 320, 340, 380 nm (bandwidth: ~10nm) and 400 – 700 nm

**Website:** <http://www.nilu.no/>

**Lab:**

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## UV-Vis Spectrometer (PANDORA)

**Usage:** designed to measure sun and sky radiance in the UV/visible spectrum

**Spectral ranges:** 265–500 nm (spectral resolution 0.42–0.52 nm)

**Remarks:** used to retrieve total column amounts of O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO, and H<sub>2</sub>O, vertical profiles of NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>, as well as aerosol information

**Website:** <http://acdb-ext.gsfc.nasa.gov/Projects/Pandora/index.html>

**Lab:**

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