

spectral photon radiance, $L_{p\lambda}$

The photon radiance, L_p , at wavelength per unit wavelength interval. The SI unit is $\text{s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ sr}^{-1}$, but a commonly used unit is $\text{s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ nm}^{-1}$. Alternatively, the term can be used with the amount of photons (mol or its equivalent einstein) the SI unit then being $\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ sr}^{-1}$ and the common unit $\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ nm}^{-1}$.

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