

spectral radiance, L_{λ}

The radiance, L , at wavelength λ per unit wavelength interval. The SI unit is $\text{W m}^{-3} \text{sr}^{-1}$, but a commonly used unit is $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$.

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