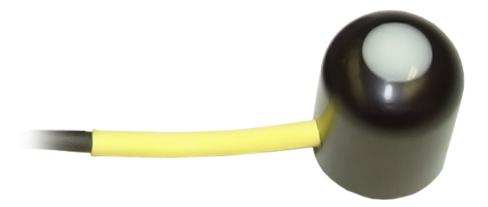




# CS300 and CS301

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### 1. Introduction

The CS300 and CS301 measure total sun and sky solar radiation for solar, agricultural, meteorological, and hydrological applications. Their spectral range of 360 to 1120 nanometers encompasses most of the shortwave radiation that reaches the Earth surface. These pyranometers connect directly to our dataloggers. Their output can be measured by all of our dataloggers.

The CS301 replaced the CS300 in August 2018. The CS301 has a stainless steel connector, a removable cable, different wire colors, and a serial number of 60051 or above. Both sensors are manufactured by Apogee Instruments.

**NOTE** This manual provides information only for CRBasic dataloggers. For retired Edlog datalogger support, you can access a retired manual at *www.campbellsci.com/old-manuals*.

### 2. Precautions

- READ AND UNDERSTAND the *Safety* section at the front of this manual.
- Carefully open the shipping package ensuring to not damage or cut the cable jacket. If the cable is damaged, consult with Campbell Scientific.
- Remove the green cap after installing the sensor. Save this cap for shipping or storing the sensor.
- Handle the sensor carefully when cleaning. Be careful not to scratch the surface of the sensor.
- The black outer jacket of the cable is Santoprene® rubber. This compound was chosen for its resistance to temperature extremes, moisture, and UV degradation. However, this jacket will support combustion in air. It is rated as slow burning when tested according to U.L. 94 H.B. and will pass FMVSS302. Local fire codes may preclude its use inside buildings.

### 3. Initial Inspection

• Upon receipt of the pyranometer, inspect the packaging and contents for damage. File damage claims with the shipping company.

### 4. QuickStart

A video that describes datalogger programming using *Short Cut* is available at: *www.campbellsci.com/videos/cr1000x-datalogger-getting-started-programpart-3. Short Cut* is an easy way to program the datalogger to measure the pyranometer and assign datalogger wiring terminals. *Short Cut* is available as a download on *www.campbellsci.com*. It is included in installations of *LoggerNet*, *PC200W*, *PC400*, or *RTDAQ*. The following procedure also describes programming with Short Cut.

- 1. Open Short Cut and click Create New Program.
- 2. Double-click the datalogger model.
- 3. In the Available Sensors and Devices box, type CS301. Also locate the sensor in the Sensors | Meteorological | Solar Radiation folder. Doubleclick CS301 Pyranometer. Default units are kW/m<sup>2</sup> for flux density and mJ/ m<sup>2</sup> for total flux. These can be changed by clicking the Flux Density and Total Flux boxes and selecting different values.

Progress	Available Sensors and Devices		Selected Measuremen	ts Available for Output
1. New/Oper	Cs301	X 🗹 Exact Match	Sensor	Measurement
2. Datalogger	CR1000X Series		CR1000X	
3. Sensors	v 🦢 Sensors		<ul> <li>Default</li> </ul>	BattV
4. Output Setup	Meteorological Solar Radiation			PTemp_C
5. Adv. Outputs	CS301 Pyranometer			
6. Output Select		G CS301 Pyranometer (Ver	sion: 1.0)	- 0
7. Finish		Properties Wiring		
Wiring Text				•
		Ut	5301 Pyranometer nits Measured (Flux Density): nits Measured (Total Flux): M3	kW/m^2, W/m^2, or cal/cm^2/m /m^2, kJ/m^2, or cal/cm^2

4. Click on the **Wiring** tab to see how the sensor is to be wired to the datalogger. Click **OK** after wiring the sensor.

6 CS301 Pyranome	eter (Version: 1.0)	— 🗆 X
Properties Wir	ring	
	CS301	CR1000X Series
	White	1H
	Clear	
	Black	上 (Ground)
	Click a CR1000X Series terminal na	ame to change a wire's location.
Ó		y): kW/m^2, W/m^2, or cal/cm^2/min MJ/m^2, kJ/m^2, or cal/cm^2
	·	OK Cancel Help

5. Repeat steps three and four for other sensors. Click Next.

6. In **Output Setup**, type the scan rate, meaningful table names, and the **Data Output Storage Interval**.

Short Cut (CR1000X Series) <u>File</u> Program <u>Tools</u> <u>H</u> elp	Ci/Campbellsci/SCWin/untitled.scw –	×
Progress 1. New/Open 2. Datalogger	How often should the CR1000X Series measure its sensor(s)?	Ø
<ol> <li>Sensors</li> <li>Output Setup</li> <li>Adv. Outputs</li> <li>Output Select</li> </ol>	Data is processed by the datalogger and then stored in an output table. Two tables are defined by default; up to 10 tables can be added. Add New Table	Ø
7. Finish Wiring Wiring Diagram	I Hourly     2 Table2       Table Name     Online       Hourly     Online	•
Wiring Text	Data Output Storage Interval Makes 720 measurements per output interval based upon the chosen measurement interval of 5 Seconds.	Ø
	Copy to External Storage Scills Flash Memory Drive Memory. Card Advanced Outputs (all tables)	0 U U
	Specify how often measurements are to be made and how often outputs are to be stored. Note that multiple output intervals can be specified, one for each output table. By default, an output table is set up to send data to memory based on time. Select the Advanced Output option to send data to memory based on one or more of the following conditions: time, the state of a flag, or the value of a measurement.	^ ~
l		

7. Select the measurement and its associated output options.

gress L. New/Open	Selected Measure Output	ments Available for		Selected Me	asurements fo	or Output			
2. Datalogger	Sensor	Measurement	Average	<u>1</u> Hourly	2 Daily				
3. Sensors	CR1000X     Default	BattV	ETo	Sensor	Measurement	5	Output Label		
. Output Setup	L	PTemp_C	Maximum	CS301 CS301	SirkW SirMJ	Average Total	SIrkW_AVG	kW/m^2 MJ/m^2	
6. Output Select 7. Finish ing Wiring Diagram Wiring Text	4 CS301	SirkW SirMJ	Sample StdDev Total WindVector						
	value selec	t which measurements to to be stored in the table t one of the processing fi for data to be stored in	e, choose a meas unctions, such a	surement from s Average, Sa	"Selected Mea:	ment should surements Av	ailable for Out	put." Next	

- 8. Click **Finish** and save the program. Send the program to the datalogger if the datalogger is connected to the computer.
- 9. If the sensor is connected to the datalogger, check the output of the sensor in the data display in *LoggerNet*, *PC400*, *RTDAQ*, or *PC200W* to make sure it is making reasonable measurements.
- **NOTE** Short Cut uses the execution interval to make total flux calculations (TABLE 7-2). This needs to be taken into account while editing the Short Cut program.

### 5. Overview

The CS300 and CS301 measure incoming solar radiation with a silicon photovoltaic detector mounted in a cosine-corrected head. Output from the detector is a current, which is converted to voltage by a potentiometer potted in the sensor head. The resistance of the potentiometer is adjusted when the sensors are calibrated so that all sensors have the same output sensitivity.

The CS300 and CS301 are calibrated against a Kipp and Zonen CM21 under natural sunlight to accurately measure sun plus sky radiation (360 to 1120 nm). Do not use them under vegetation or artificial lights.

During the night, these pyranometers may read slightly negative incoming solar radiation. This negative signal is caused by noise passing through the photo-diode. Often, negative values are set to zero in the datalogger program.

### 6. Specifications

#### Features:

- Designed for continuous, long term, unattended operation in adverse conditions
- Dome-shaped head prevents water from accumulating on the sensor head
- Compatible with Campbell Scientific CRBasic dataloggers: CR200(X) series, CR300 series, CR6, CR800 series, CR1000X, CR1000, CR3000, CR5000, and CR9000(X)

Power requirements:	none, self-powered
Sensitivity:	5 W m <sup>-2</sup> mV <sup>-1</sup> (0.2 mV W <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-2</sup> )
Absolute accuracy:	$\pm 5\%$ for daily total radiation
Cosine correction error:	±5% at 75° zenith angle ±2% at 45° zenith angle
Response time:	< 1 ms
Temperature response:	$0.04\pm0.04$ % per C
Long-term stability:	< 2% per year
Operating temperature:	–40 to 70 °C
Relative humidity:	0 to 100%
Output:	$0.2 \text{ mV per W m}^{-2}$
Diameter:	2.4 cm (0.9 in)
Height:	2.5 cm (1.0 in)
Weight:	65 g (2.3 oz) with 2 m cable

Measurement range: 0 to 2000 W m<sup>-2</sup> (full sunlight  $\approx 1000$  W m<sup>-2</sup>)

Light spectrum waveband:

360 to 1120 nm (wavelengths where response is 10% of maximum)

### 7. Installation

If programming the datalogger with *Short Cut*, skip Section 7.3, *Wiring to the Datalogger (p. 8)*, and Section 7.4, *Programming (p. 8)*. See Section 4, *QuickStart (p. 1)*, for a *Short Cut* tutorial.

### 7.1 Siting

Mount the pyranometer such that no shadows or reflections are cast on it by the tripod/tower or other sensors, and point the cable towards the nearest magnetic pole. For example, in the Northern Hemisphere, point the cable toward the North Pole.

Mounting height is not critical for the accuracy of the measurement. However, pyranometers mounted at heights of 3 m or less are easier to level and clean.

### 7.2 Mounting to an Instrument Mount

### 7.2.1 Required Tools

Tools required for installation on a tripod or tower:

Small and medium Phillips screwdrivers 1/2 in open end wrench for CM225 or 015ARM Tape measure UV-resistant cable ties Side-cut pliers Compass Step ladder

### 7.2.2 Mounting Procedure

**CAUTION** Never mount the CM225 directly to a vertical pipe. Instead, mount the CM225 to a crossarm. This avoids reflections from the vertical pipe onto the sensor.

1. Mount the crossarm to the tripod or tower if using a CM225.

CM225 Stand CM200-Series Crossarm U-bolt Nuts 015ARM U-bolt Nuts 3. Place the pyranometer in the center of the pyranometer leveling base. Holes for Mounting Screws Leveling Screws

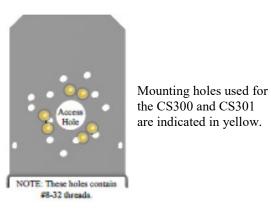
> Hole for Mounting Sensor

Bubble Level

2. Secure the CM225 to the crossarm by placing the U-bolt in the bottom holes and tightening the nuts. Secure the 015ARM to the mast by tightening the U-bolt nuts.



4. Loosely mount the pyranometer leveling base on the CM225 or 015ARM. Do not fully tighten the three mounting screws.



- 5. Turn the leveling screws as required to bring the bubble of the bubble level within the ring.
- 6. Tighten the mounting screws to secure the assembly in its final position. Check that the pyranometer is still correctly leveled and adjust as necessary.
- 7. Route the sensor cable along the underside of the crossarm or 015ARM mounting arm to the tripod/tower, and to the instrument enclosure.
- 8. Secure the cable to the crossarm or 015ARM mounting arm and mast by using cable ties.
- 9. Remove the green cap after installing the sensor. Save this cap for shipping or storing the sensor.

### 7.3 Wiring to the Datalogger

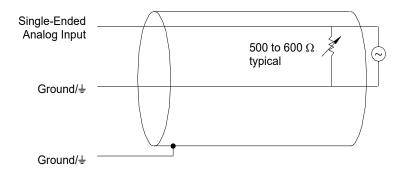
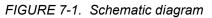


FIGURE 7-1 provides a schematic diagram.



Connections to Campbell Scientific dataloggers are given in TABLE 7-1. When *Short Cut* is used to create the datalogger program, connect the sensor to the terminals shown in the wiring diagram created by *Short Cut*.

TABLE 7-1. Wire Color, Function, and Datalogger Connection				
CS300 Wire Color	CS301 Wire Color	Wire Function	Datalogger Connection Terminal	
Red	White	Signal	U configured for single-ended analog input <sup>1</sup> , SE (single-ended, analog-voltage input)	
Black	Black	Signal Reference	<b>⊥</b> (analog ground)	
Clear	Clear	Shield	<del>上</del> (analog ground)	
<sup>1</sup> U terminal	s are automatio	cally configured by	the measurement instruction.	

### 7.4 Programming

Short Cut is the best source for up-to-date datalogger programming code.

If data acquisition requirements are simple, a datalogger program can probably be created and maintained exclusively with *Short Cut*. If the data acquisition needs are more complex, the files that *Short Cut* creates are a great source for programming code to start a new program or add to an existing custom program.

**NOTE** Short Cut cannot edit programs after they are imported and edited in *CRBasic Editor*.

A *Short Cut* tutorial is available in Section 4, *QuickStart (p. 1)*. To import *Short Cut* code into *CRBasic Editor* to create or add to a customized program, follow

the procedure in Appendix A, *Importing Short Cut Code Into CRBasic Editor* (p. A-1). Programming basics for CRBasic dataloggers are provided in the following sections. Complete program examples for select CRBasic dataloggers can be found in Appendix B, *Example Programs* (p. B-1). Programming basics and programming examples for Edlog dataloggers are provided at www.campbellsci.com\old-manuals.

The output from the pyranometer is 0.2 mV per Wm<sup>-2</sup>. Its voltage signal is measured by using the **VoltSE()** CRBasic instruction.

Solar radiation can be recorded as an average flux density (W  $m^{-2}$ ) or daily total flux (MJ  $m^{-2}$ ). The appropriate multipliers are listed in TABLE 7-2. Campbell Scientific recommends setting negative values to zero before those values are processed.

TABLE 7-2. Multipliers Required for Average Flux         and Total Flux Density in SI and English Units							
UNITS MULTIPLIER PROCESS							
W m <sup>-2</sup>	5.0	Average					
MJ m <sup>-2</sup>	t • 0.000005	Total					
kJ m <sup>-2</sup>	t • 0.005	Total					
cal cm <sup>-2</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>	$0.005 \cdot (1.434)^*$	Average					
cal cm <sup>-2</sup>	t • 0.005 • (0.0239)	Total					
t = datalogger exec *Joules/Cal ratio =	ution interval in seconds 4.184 J/cal						

Possible sources of electrical noise include nearby ac power lines, electric pumps, or motors. If the sensor or datalogger is located in an electrically noisy environment, use the 60 or 50 Hz rejection integration option as shown in the example programs.

### 7.4.1 Total Solar Radiation

If solar radiation is totalized in units of kJ  $m^{-2}$ , there is a possibility of over ranging the output limits. For CRBasic dataloggers, avoid this by using the IEEE4 or long data format.

### 8. Maintenance and Calibration

On a monthly basis, check the level of the pyranometer. Remove dust or debris from the sensor head by blasting the sensor head with compressed air or by cleaning with a soft bristle, camel hair brush.

### **CAUTION** Handle the sensor carefully when cleaning. Be careful not to scratch the surface of the sensor.

Recalibrate the CS300 or CS301 every three years. Refer to the *Assistance* page at the beginning of this document for the process of returning the pyranometer to Campbell Scientific for recalibration.

### 9. Troubleshooting

Symptom: -9999, NAN, or radiation values around 0

- 1. Check that the sensor is wired to the single-ended terminal specified by the measurement instruction.
- 2. Verify that the range code is correct for the datalogger type.
- 3. Disconnect the sensor wires from the datalogger and use a DVM to check the voltage between the red (+) and the black (-) wires. No voltage indicates a problem with either the photodiode or the shunt resistor. Both are potted in the sensor head and cannot be serviced.

Symptom: Incorrect solar radiation

- 1. Make sure the top surface of the sensor head is clean, and that the sensor is properly leveled.
- 2. Verify that the range code, multiplier and offset parameters are correct for the desired engineering units and datalogger type.

**NOTE** Jumps of 3 to 6 Wm<sup>-2</sup> are typical of CR200(X) measurements, due to the 0.6 mV CR200(X) resolution and the 0.2 mV/Wm<sup>-2</sup> pyranometer sensitivity.

### 10. References

For more theoretical information on the silicon photovoltaic detector see Kerr, J. P., G. W. Thurtell, and C. B. Tanner: 1967, "An integrating pyranometer for climatological observer stations and mesoscale networks", *J. Appl. Meteor.*, **6**, 688-694.

# Appendix A. Importing Short Cut Code Into CRBasic Editor

This tutorial shows:

- Importing a *Short Cut* program into a program editor for additional refinement
- Importing a wiring diagram from *Short Cut* into the comments of a custom program

*Short Cut* creates files, which can be imported into *CRBasic Editor*. Assuming defaults were used when *Short Cut* was installed, these files reside in the C:\campbellsci\SCWin folder:

- .DEF (wiring and memory usage information)
- .CR2 (CR200(X)-series datalogger code)
- .CR300 (CR300-series datalogger code)
- .CR6 (CR6-series datalogger code)
- .CR8 (CR800-series datalogger code)
- .CR1 (CR1000 datalogger code)
- .CR1X (CR1000X-series datalogger code)
- .CR3 (CR3000 datalogger code)
- .CR5 (CR5000 datalogger code)
- .CR9 (CR9000(X) datalogger code)

Import Short Cut code and wiring diagram into CRBasic Editor:

1. Create the *Short Cut* program following the procedure in Section 4, *QuickStart (p. 1)*. Finish the program. On the **Advanced** tab, click the **CRBasic Editor** button. The program opens in CRBasic with the name **noname.CR**. Provide a name and save the program.

### **NOTE** Once the file is edited with *CRBasic Editor*, *Short Cut* can no longer be used to edit the datalogger program.

- 2. The program can now be edited, saved, and sent to the datalogger.
- 3. Import wiring information to the program by opening the associated .DEF file. By default, it is saved in the c:\campbellsci\SCWin folder. Copy and paste the section beginning with heading "-Wiring for CRXXX-" into the CRBasic program, usually at the head of the file. After pasting, edit the information such that an apostrophe (') begins each line. This character instructs the datalogger compiler to ignore the line when compiling. You can highlight several lines of CRBasic code then right-click and select **Comment Block**. (This feature is demonstrated at about 5:10 in the *CRBasic* | *Features* video.)

# Appendix B. Example Programs

The following programs measure the pyranometer every 10 s and convert the millivolt output to Wm<sup>-2</sup> and MJm<sup>-2</sup>. The scan interval is entered as a constant at the beginning of the program. This way the user changes the constant when they want to change their scan rate and it ripples through the program. Both programs output an hourly average flux (Wm<sup>-2</sup>), and a daily total flux density (MJm<sup>-2</sup>). Negative values are set to zero before being processed. Wiring for the examples is given in TABLE B-1.

TABLE B-1. Wiring for Example Programs							
CS300CS301Wire ColorWire ColorDescriptionCR1000X							
Red	White	Signal	SE 1	U1			
Black	Black	Signal Ground	Ť	Ŧ			
Clear	Clear	Shield	Ŧ	Ŧ			

### B.1 CR1000X Program

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CRBasic Example B-1. CR1000X Program Measuring the CS300 or CS301
'CR1000X
'Declare Constants
't=scan rate in seconds
Const t = 10
'Declare Variables and Units
Public BattV
Public PTemp_C
Public SlrW
Public SlrMJ
Units BattV=Volts
Units PTemp_C=Deg C
Units SlrW=W/m<sup>2</sup>
Units SlrMJ=MJ/m<sup>2</sup>
'Define Data Tables
DataTable(Hourly,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,10)
  Average(1,SlrW,FP2,False)
EndTable
DataTable(Daily,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,1440,Min,10)
  Minimum(1,BattV,FP2,False,False)
  Totalize(1,SlrMJ,IEEE4,False)
EndTable
'Main Program
BeginProg
  Scan(t, Sec, 1, 0)
    'Default Datalogger Battery Voltage measurement 'BattV'
    Battery(BattV)
    'Default Wiring Panel Temperature measurement 'PTemp_C'
    PanelTemp(PTemp_C,60)
```

```
'Pyranometer measurements 'S1rMJ' and 'S1rW'
VoltSe (S1rW,1,mV1000,1,1,0,60,1.0,0) 'Use mV250 for the CR800 series and CR1000
'Set negative values to zero.
If S1rW<0 Then S1rW=0
'Convert mV to MJ/m<sup>2</sup>
S1rMJ=S1rW*t*0.000005
'Convert mV to W/m<sup>2</sup>
S1rW=S1rW*5.0
'Call Data Tables and Store Data
CallTable(Hourly)
CallTable(Daily)
NextScan
EndProg
```

### **B.2 CR6 Program**

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CRBasic Example B-2. CR6 Program Measuring the CS300 or CS301
'CR6 Series
'Declare Constants
't=scan rate in seconds
Const t = 10
'Declare Variables and Units
Public BattV
Public PTemp_C
Public SlrW
Public SlrMJ
Units BattV=Volts
Units PTemp_C=Deg C
Units SlrW=W/m^2
Units SlrMJ=MJ/m^2
'Define Data Tables
DataTable(Hourly,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,10)
  Average(1,SlrW,FP2,False)
EndTable
DataTable(Daily,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,1440,Min,10)
  Minimum(1,BattV,FP2,False,False)
  Totalize(1,SlrMJ,IEEE4,False)
EndTable
'Main Program
BeginProg
  'Main Scan
  Scan(t,Sec,1,0)
    'Default Datalogger Battery Voltage measurement 'BattV'
    Battery(BattV)
    'Default Wiring Panel Temperature measurement 'PTemp_C'
    PanelTemp(PTemp_C,60)
    'Pyranometer measurements 'S1rMJ' and 'S1rW'
    VoltSe(SlrW,1,mV1000,U1,1,0,60,1,0)
    'Set negative values to zero.
    If SlrW<0 Then SlrW=0
    'Convert mV to MJ/m<sup>2</sup>
```

SlrMJ=SlrW\*t\*0.000005

'Convert mV to W/m<sup>2</sup>
SlrW=SlrW\*5.0

'Call Data Tables and Store Data CallTable Hourly CallTable Daily NextScan EndProg

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