



SMP10

Pyranometer with Digital RS-485 Output



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About this manual

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1. Introduction

The SMP10 pyranometer, manufactured by Kipp & Zonen and cabled by Campbell Scientific, measures solar radiation with a high-quality blackened thermopile protected by two glass domes. Its flat spectral sensitivity makes it ideal for applications in natural sunlight, under plant canopies, and in greenhouses or buildings. Communications to on-site RTUs, SCADA systems, or other data acquisition systems are simplified with the industry-standard Modbus RTU communications protocol. Typical uses include environmental monitoring, solar resource assessment, and solar power performance applications.

Typically, this pyranometer is oriented perpendicular to the Earth's surface to measure global horizontal irradiance (GH). Diffuse sky radiation can also be measured with the use of a shade mechanism.

2. Precautions

- READ AND UNDERSTAND the [Safety](#) section at the back of this manual.
- Although the SMP10 is rugged, it should be handled as a precision scientific instrument.

3. Initial inspection

- Upon receipt of the SMP10, inspect the packaging and contents for damage. File damage claims with the shipping company.
- The model number and cable length are printed on a label at the connection end of the cable. Check this information against the shipping documents to ensure the correct product and cable length are received.

4. Specifications

ISO 9060:2018 classification:	Class A (secondary standard)
Output:	Modbus over 2-wire RS-485 or 0 to 1 V
Analog output range:	0 to 1600 W/m ²
Modbus output range:	–400 to 4000 W/m ²
Zero offset A:	< 7 W/m ²
Zero offset B:	< 2 W/m ²
Spectral range:	285 to 2800 nm
Operating temperature range:	–40 to 80 °C
Temperature response:	< 1% (–20 to 50 °C); < 2% (–40 to 70 °C)
Operating voltage range:	5 to 30 VDC
Power consumption:	<55 mW at 12 VDC
Weight without cable:	0.6 kg (1.3 lb)

5. Siting

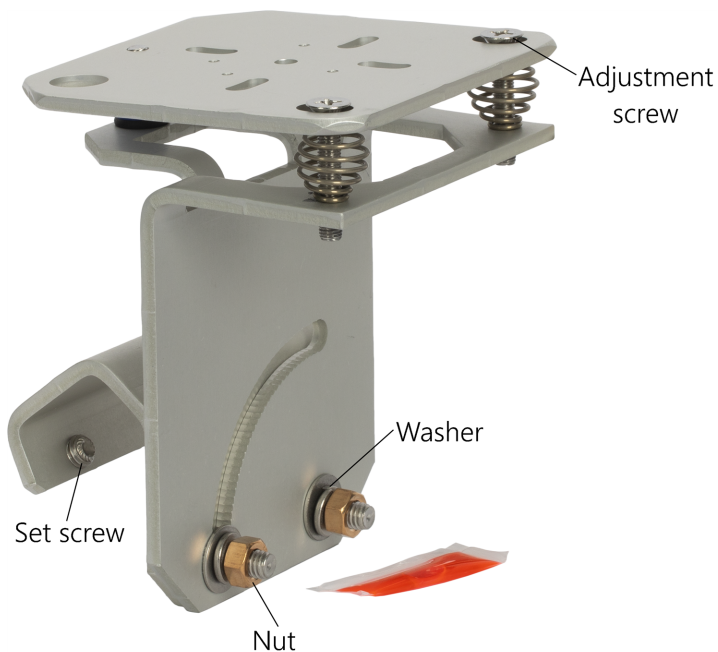
The solar radiation sensor is usually installed horizontally, but can also be installed at any angle, including an inverted position. Site the sensor to allow easy access for maintenance, but avoid locations with obstructions or reflections above the plane of the sensing element. It is important to mount the sensor such that a shadow or a reflection will not be cast on it at any time. If this is not possible, try to choose a site where any obstruction over the azimuth range between earliest sunrise and latest sunset has an elevation not exceeding 5°. Diffuse solar radiation is less influenced by obstructions near the horizon. The sensor should be mounted with the cable pointing towards the nearest magnetic pole. For example, in the northern hemisphere, point the cable toward the North Pole.

6. Mounting procedure

Required tools:

- Solar compass
- 8 mm (5/16-inch) open-end wrench or hex key wrench for U-bolt nuts
- CM256 mounting bracket

1. On a level surface, level the solar radiation sensor using the leveling feet on the sensor.
2. Secure the solar radiation sensor to the mounting bracket.
3. Using a diopter in combination with a solar compass, install and orient the crossarm on the tripod or the mast. If installing the mounting bracket on a vertical pole, ensure the pole is truly vertical.
4. Use the two set screws to secure the bracket to the crossarm or pole as shown in the following figure. For pyranometers mounted horizontally, ensure the mounting bracket is horizontal in two dimensions. For pyranometers mounted at an angle, set the mounting bracket angle to the desired angle prior to tightening the mounting hardware.



5. Verify mounting hardware is firmly tightened, and that the mounting bracket is at the desired angle.

7. Wiring

Table 7-1 (p. 4) provides RS-485 wiring and Table 7-2 (p. 4) provides analog wiring.

Table 7-1: Modbus pin-out, wire color, function, and data logger connection				
Wire color	Pin-out	Function	Data logger connection ¹	MeteoPV connection
Grey	5	Modbus RS485	C (odd)	A–
Yellow	4	Modbus RS485	C (even)	B+
White	7	Power in (12 V)	12V	12V
Black	8	Power ground	G	G
Blue	2	Ground	G	G
¹ Assumes the sensor directly connects to the data logger.				

Table 7-2: Analog pin-out, wire color, function, and data logger connection				
Wire color	Pin-out	Function	Differential data logger connection	Single-ended data logger connection
Green	3	Pyranometer Signal High	U configured for differential input ¹ , DIFF H (differential high, analog-voltage input)	U configured for single-ended analog input ¹ , SE (single-ended, analog-voltage input)
Brown	6	Pyranometer Signal Reference	U configured for differential input ¹ , DIFF L (differential low, analog-voltage input)	⏏ (analog ground)
Blue	2	Ground	⏏ (analog ground)	⏏ (analog ground)
¹ U terminals are automatically configured by the measurement instruction.				

8. Programming

Programming basics for CRBasic data loggers are provided in the following sections.

Downloadable Modbus and analog voltage programs are available from

www.campbellsci.com/downloads/smp10-example-programs .


8.1 CRBasic programming

The RS-485 output can be directly read by a MeteoPV, CR6-series, CR1000X, or Modbus RTU RS-485 network. Other Campbell Scientific data loggers can use an MD485 multidrop interface to read the RS-485 output (refer to the MD485 manual). Refer to

www.campbellsci.com/videos/meteopv  for information about using the MeteoPV.

A CR6 or CR1000X data logger programmed as a Modbus client can retrieve the values stored in the input registers. To do this, the CRBasic program requires a **SerialOpen()** instruction followed by the **ModbusClient()** instruction.

NOTE:

ModbusClient() was formerly **ModbusMaster()**. Campbell Scientific, in conjunction with the Modbus Organization, is now using "client-server" to describe Modbus communications. The Modbus client(s) initiates communications and makes requests of server device(s). Server devices process requests and return an appropriate response (or error message). See <https://modbus.org>  for more information. Existing programs that use the old Modbus terminology will still compile in the data logger.


The **SerialOpen** instruction has the following syntax:

SerialOpen (ComPort, Baud, Format, TXDelay, BufferSize, Mode)

The **Format** is typically set to logic 1 low; even parity, one stop bit, 8 data bits. The **Mode** parameter should configure the ComPort as RS-485 half-duplex, transparent. The **ModbusClient()** instruction has the following syntax:

ModbusClient (Result, ComPort, Baud, Addr, Function, Variable, Start, Length, Tries, Timeout, [ModbusOption])

The **Addr** parameter must match the sensor Modbus address. To collect all of the values, the **Start** parameter needs to be 1 and the **Length** parameter needs to correspond with the register count (see [Modbus register map](#) [p. 6]). **ModbusOption** is an optional parameter

described in the *CRBasic Editor* Help. A downloadable Modbus program is available at: www.campbellsci.com/downloads/smp10-example-programs .

8.2 Modbus register map


Table 8-1 (p. 6) provides the register map for the most commonly used values. A comprehensive register map is available in the Kipp and Zonen manual.

Table 8-1: Modbus register map					
Starting register number	Register count	Data format	Label	Units	Description
4	1	unsigned integer	Status		Device Status flags
5	1	signed integer	Range		Range and scale factor sensor data (determines number of decimal places)
6	1	signed integer	Sensor1	W/m ²	Temperature compensated net radiation
7	1	signed integer	RawData1	W/m ²	Net radiation
8	1	signed integer	StDev1	W/m ²	Standard deviation of temperature compensated radiation
9	1	signed integer	BodyTemp	0.1 °C	Body temperature
10	1	signed integer	VSupply	VDC	External power voltage

8.3 Analog programming

The pyranometer outputs a low level voltage that is measured using either the `Vol_tDifF()` CRBasic instruction or `Vol_tSE()` CRBasic instruction.

CAUTION:

Nearby AC power lines, electric pumps, or motors can be a source of electrical noise. If the sensor or data logger is located in an electrically noisy environment, the measurement should be made with the 60 or 50 Hz rejection integration option as shown in the analog voltage program available at: www.campbellsci.com/downloads/smp10-example-programs .

If measurement time is not critical, the autorange option can be used in the `Voltdiff()` or `VoltsE()` instruction; the autorange adds a few milliseconds to the measurement time. Otherwise, select the input range as follows:

1. Estimate the maximum expected input voltage by dividing the maximum expected irradiance (in W/m^2) by 1.6 (in $\text{W}/\text{m}^2/\text{mV}$) to give the maximum in millivolt units.
2. Select the smallest input range that is greater than the maximum expected input voltage.

If electromagnetic radiation can be a problem, use an f_{N1} of 50 or 60 Hz. Select 60 Hz Noise Rejection for North America and areas using 60 Hz AC voltage. Select 50 Hz Noise Rejection for most of the Eastern Hemisphere and areas that operate at 50 Hz. The multiplier converts the millivolt reading to engineering units. Table 8-2 (p. 7) provides the calculations required for the various units. The offset will normally be fixed at zero (see the downloadable analog voltage program available at: www.campbellsci.com/downloads/smp10-example-programs).

Table 8-2: Multipliers required for flux density and total fluxes		
Units	Multiplier	Output processing
W/m^2	M	Average
MJ/m^2	$M \times t \times 0.000001$	Totalize
kJ/m^2	$M \times t \times 0.001$	Totalize
cal/cm^2	$M \times t \times 0.0239 \times 0.001$	Totalize
$\text{cal}/\text{cm}^2/\text{min}$	$M \times 1.434 \times 0.001$	Average
$\text{W hr}/\text{m}^2$	$M \times t / 3600$	Totalize
M = 1000/c, where c is the sensor output in $\mu\text{V} / \text{W} / \text{m}^2$		
t = data logger program execution interval in seconds		

9. Maintenance and troubleshooting

The SMP10 has no service items that require scheduled replacement. There is no accessible desiccant cartridge to maintain. Use pure alcohol or distilled water and a lint-free cloth to clean the dome, removing smears and deposits. Local conditions and application dictate a cleaning interval. Sophisticated research applications require daily cleaning. For typical PV applications,

clean once per week, bi-monthly, or monthly. The SMP10 should be recalibrated following industry-standard best practices such as ASTM G167, ISO 9846, ASTM E824 or ASTM G207 by an accredited lab. The recommended recalibration interval is two years. Contact Campbell Scientific for more information.

Unexpected results typically occur because of improper wiring or programming, electromagnetic radiation, or damaged cables. Ensure that the data logger program includes the correct parameters for the measurement instructions. Check for the presence of strong sources of electromagnetic radiation. Check the cable for damage and ensure that it is properly connected to the data logger.


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General

- Protect from over-voltage.
- Protect electrical equipment from water.
- Protect from electrostatic discharge (ESD).
- Protect from lightning.
- Prior to performing site or installation work, obtain required approvals and permits. Comply with all governing structure-height regulations, such as those of the FAA in the USA.
- Use only qualified personnel for installation, use, and maintenance of tripods and towers, and any attachments to tripods and towers. The use of licensed and qualified contractors is highly recommended.
- Read all applicable instructions carefully and understand procedures thoroughly before beginning work.
- Wear a hardhat and eye protection, and take other appropriate safety precautions while working on or around tripods and towers.
- Do not climb tripods or towers at any time, and prohibit climbing by other persons. Take reasonable precautions to secure tripod and tower sites from trespassers.
- Use only manufacturer recommended parts, materials, and tools.

Utility and Electrical

- You can be killed or sustain serious bodily injury if the tripod, tower, or attachments you are installing, constructing, using, or maintaining, or a tool, stake, or anchor, come in contact with overhead or underground utility lines.
- Maintain a distance of at least one-and-one-half times structure height, 6 meters (20 feet), or the distance required by applicable law, whichever is greater, between overhead utility lines and the structure (tripod, tower, attachments, or tools).
- Prior to performing site or installation work, inform all utility companies and have all underground utilities marked.
- Comply with all electrical codes. Electrical equipment and related grounding devices should be installed by a licensed and qualified electrician.
- Only use power sources approved for use in the country of installation to power Campbell Scientific devices.

Elevated Work and Weather

- Exercise extreme caution when performing elevated work.
- Use appropriate equipment and safety practices.
- During installation and maintenance, keep tower and tripod sites clear of un-trained or non-essential personnel. Take precautions to prevent elevated tools and objects from dropping.
- Do not perform any work in inclement weather, including wind, rain, snow, lightning, etc.

Internal Battery

- Be aware of fire, explosion, and severe-burn hazards.
- Misuse or improper installation of the internal lithium battery can cause severe injury.

- Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 100 °C (212 °F), solder directly to the cell, incinerate, or expose contents to water. Dispose of spent batteries properly.

Use and disposal of batteries

- Where batteries need to be transported to the installation site, ensure they are packed to prevent the battery terminals shorting which could cause a fire or explosion. Especially in the case of lithium batteries, ensure they are packed and transported in a way that complies with local shipping regulations and the safety requirements of the carriers involved.
- When installing the batteries follow the installation instructions very carefully. This is to avoid risk of damage to the equipment caused by installing the wrong type of battery or reverse connections.
- When disposing of used batteries, it is still important to avoid the risk of shorting. Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire as there is risk of explosion and leakage of harmful chemicals into the environment. Batteries should be disposed of at registered recycling facilities.

Avoiding unnecessary exposure to radio transmitter radiation

- Where the equipment includes a radio transmitter, precautions should be taken to avoid unnecessary exposure to radiation from the antenna. The degree of caution required varies with the power of the transmitter, but as a rule it is best to avoid getting closer to the antenna than 20 cm (8 inches) when the antenna is active. In particular keep your head away from the antenna. For higher power radios (in excess of 1 W ERP) turn the radio off when servicing the system, unless the antenna is installed away from the station, e.g. it is mounted above the system on an arm or pole.

Maintenance

- Periodically (at least yearly) check for wear and damage, including corrosion, stress cracks, frayed cables, loose cable clamps, cable tightness, etc. and take necessary corrective actions.
- Periodically (at least yearly) check electrical ground connections.

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