

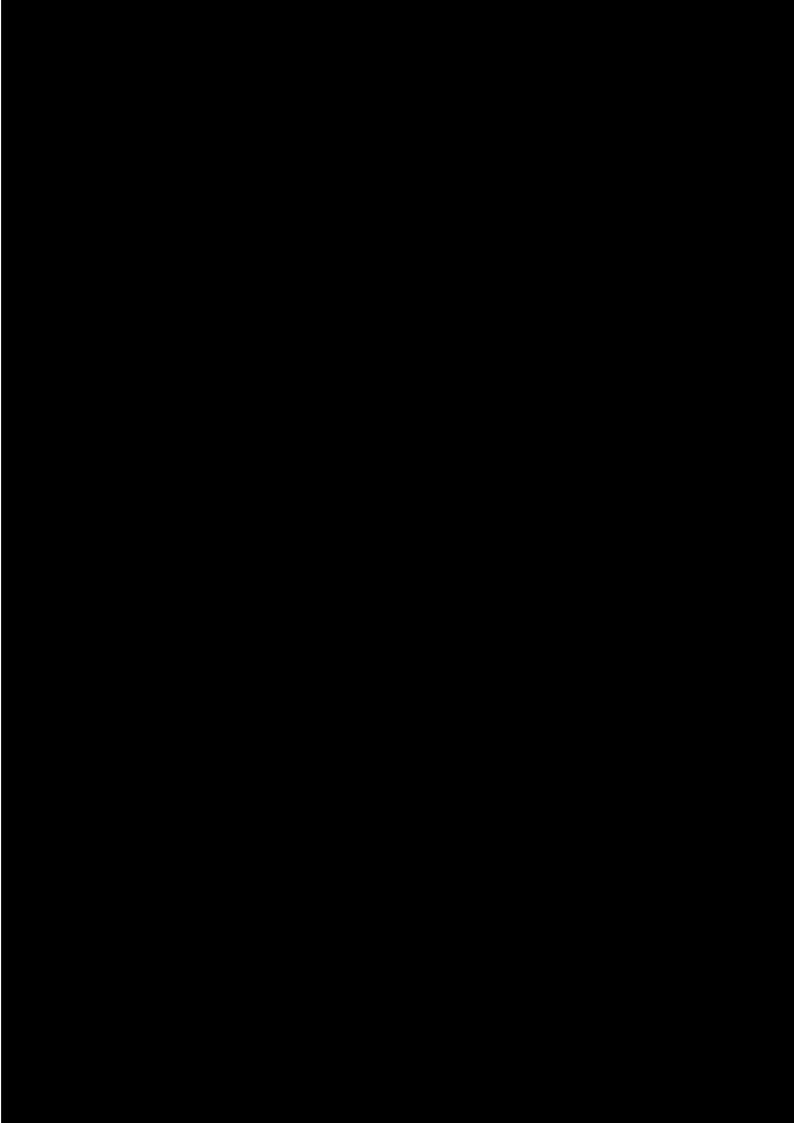
## **Station Information Report**

# **Solar and Meteorological Station**

## World Bank - University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania



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#### 1 Introduction

NOTE: This project occurred during the COVID19 pandemic outbreak. Any impact on the data quality as a result of the pandemic will be recorded in the monthly quality feedback report alongside other noteworthy events for the affected month.

The World Bank initiated a project with funding from the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) to, amongst others, support the East African Power Pool (EAPP) in doing renewable energy resource assessments. The focus for this particular section of the project is to get high quality bankable irradiance measurements, high quality supporting meteorological measurements and to promote the awareness of the resource potential of solar energy.

The project is orientated around sites considered for large-scale solar power plant development in the near future. The on-site measured data generated from this project for the applicable term is to be used in conjunction with overlapping and historic satellite derived data for the same location in order to generate a bankable data set, subsequently providing enhanced data accuracy for locations where there may be substantial project investments. The data complements the global resource data available for free via the Global Solar Atlas (https://globalsolaratlas.info).

GeoSUN Africa has been awarded the contract to execute the on-site measurement related aspects of the project. The assignment for GeoSUN Africa is the following:

- An inception mission which involves visiting the proposed site locations and selecting the optimal location for the measurement equipment. The outcome of this inception mission is this implementation plan where sites and stations tiers are proposed;
- Providing high quality measuring equipment for each site, in line with the technical specifications;
- Installation of measurement equipment as well as subsequent Site Installation Report and photographs for each site;
- Hosting and providing two years of high quality, 'bankable' meteorological data relevant for solar resource assessment and project development, including upload to an 'open data' platform for public dissemination;
- Ensuring maintenance, security, local cleaning/caretaking, and mitigation against extreme weather events and corrosion;
- Ensuring strong local involvement and capacity building at all stages of the measurement campaign;
- Decommissioning of all sites at the end of the measurement campaign, unless separate arrangements are made with one or more host institutions to continue with measurements outside of this assignment/contract.

This document acts as the Site Installation Report which follows the commissioning of the site, outlining the site location, site characteristics, technical specifications, calibration procedures, and all other relevant information to allow data users to fully understand the site and ensure the bankability of the measurement data. The Site Installation Report is contains photographs of the site and the surrounding terrain.

The measurement data from the site will be continuously transferred to GeoSUN's central data repository, and shall then be transferred to the World Bank on a monthly basis in both raw and



quality controlled formats according to the specifications developed by ESMAP. This data will be delivered via an online file sharing platform one month in arears. Site Measurement Reports will accompany the delivery of monthly data, and shall detail any issues with the site or equipment, field calibration procedure, and any notable conclusions or results. The World Bank and key client counterparts shall also be provided with access to the vendor's data repository or monitoring platform for real-time analysis.

The assignment shall be deemed completed once two years of concurrent data is delivered in compliance with the minimum data recovery rates specified. At this point the vendor shall decommission each site and remove the solar measurement equipment, unless alternative arrangements outside the scope of this assignment/contract are made and endorsed by the relevant client/host agency.



## 2 Station Summary

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### 3 Map of area



Figure 1: Map of the surrounding area (Source: Google Earth)

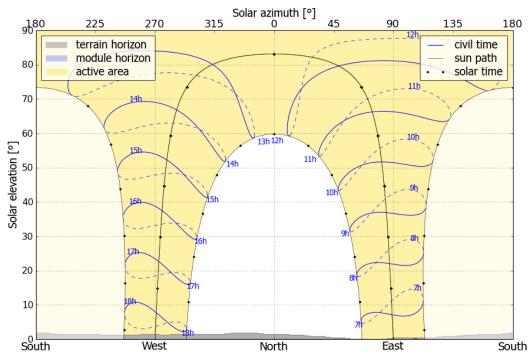


Figure 2: Terrain horizon and day length (Source: Solargis)



### 4 Site layout

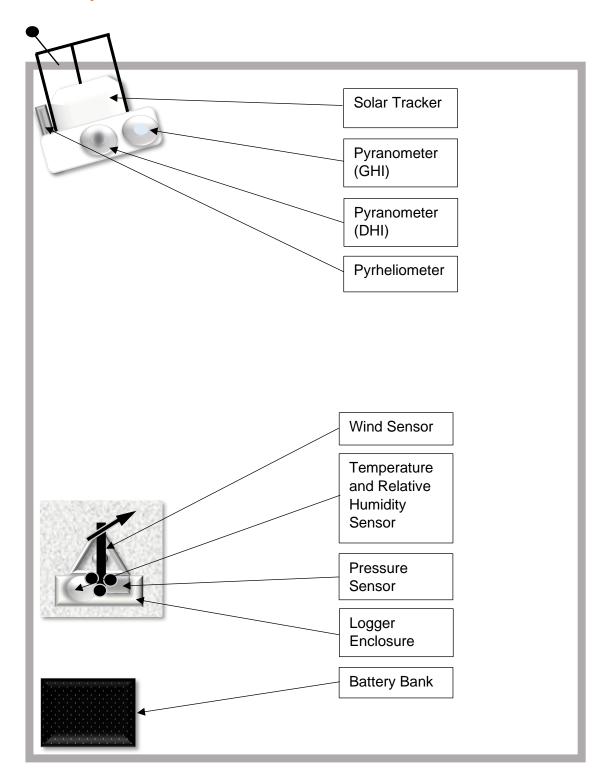


Figure 3: Station Layout (Top View)



## 5 Instrument list, serial numbers and multipliers

Instrument (Measurement)	Make and Model	Serial Number	Variable Name (Program)	Multiplier
Pyrheliometer (DNI)	Hukseflux DR02	8362	DNI	9.84 μV/W/m²
Pyranometer (GHI)	Hukseflux SR20-T2	3685	GHI_1	12.40 μV/W/m²
Pyranometer (DHI)	Hukseflux SR20-T2	3681	DHI	11.43 μV/W/m²
3-Cup Anemometer (Wind speed)	RM Young 03002	013394	WSpd	0.2 Offset 0.75 Slope
Wind Vane (Wind Direction)	RM Young 03002	013394	WDir	0 Offset 352 Slope
Temperature Sensor (Ambient Temperature)	Geonica STH-S331	0313	Temp	-40 offset 0.1 slope
Relative humidity Sensor (Relative Humidity)	Geonica STH-S331	0313	RH	-40 offset 0.1 slope
Barometer (Atmospheric Pressure)	Vaisala PTB110	J5150002	ВР	500 offset 0.24 slope
Sun Tracker	Kipp & Zonen Solys 2	150172	N/A	N/A



## 6 Supporting hardware and communication peripherals

Data Logger	Campbell CR1000 (OS: Std.31.08)
Communication	RS232 (115200) TCP/IP
Ethernet	Campbell NL115 Ethernet Module with Additional Memory card
Pakbus Address	789
Password Set	None
Modem and Antenna	Maestro M100 3G modem with Poynting antenna
Network Details	Service provider: TTCL, Tanzania Phone number: +255 73 431 3061
Modem Power Control	SW12V
Data Logger Clock	GMT+3
Main Battery	2 x 12 V / 100 Ah
Secondary Battery	1 x 12 V / 7 Ah
Battery Charger	Mean Well 24 V Charger
Voltage Regulator	Mean Well 12 V Regulator and 12 V Charger



### 7 Data logger wiring

#### World Bank Dar Wiring Diagram October 2020 - CR1000 **Logger Port Din-rail Terminal** Connection **Instrument Cable Function** Reading Instrument Yellow 1H Signal + Jumper between 2 Green Signal -DNI DR02 1L 1L and AG 3 AG Clear Shield 4 2H White Signal + Jumper between 21 Green Signal -5 2L and AG AG GND 6 Clear NO1 GHI SR20-T2 C4 - Heater Relay H1+ Yellow Heater+ G Heater-H1-Brown VX2 10kOhm 6L Red, Purple Temp+ T1+ Black,Blue Temp-T1-AG 7 3H White Signal + Jumper between 8 3L Green Signal -3L and AG 9 AG Clear GND C4 - Heater Relay H2+ NO2 Yellow Heater+ DHI SR20-T2 H2-G Brown Heater-VX2 10kOhm T2+ 8Н Red, Purple Temp+ T2-AG Black,Blue Temp-10 4H Green Signal + 11 Ρ1 Red Signal + RM Young 12 VX1 Blue Excitation Wind 03002 AG White,Black GND 13 AG Clear Signal -14 15 NC Ref Green ${\sf GND}$ 16 AG Clear 17 4L Yellow Vout+ Pressure Vaisala PTB110 21 Red 12V 19 G Blue GND 24 7H Blue Temp 7L Red RH 25 Clear,Black,White 29 AG AG Temp & RH Rotronic 31 VX3 Green Excitation 32 5V Power Brown AG Black,Purple 33 GND 36 G Green Signal + 39 C5 Yellow Light + Clean Clean Button 43 C5-Pushbutton Relay G Blue Signal -NO1-12V 44 NO1 GND Red 8L Green Signal + Battery 24V 24V+ White BAT24 BAT24 G Yellow GND Measurement

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### 8 Power circuit diagram

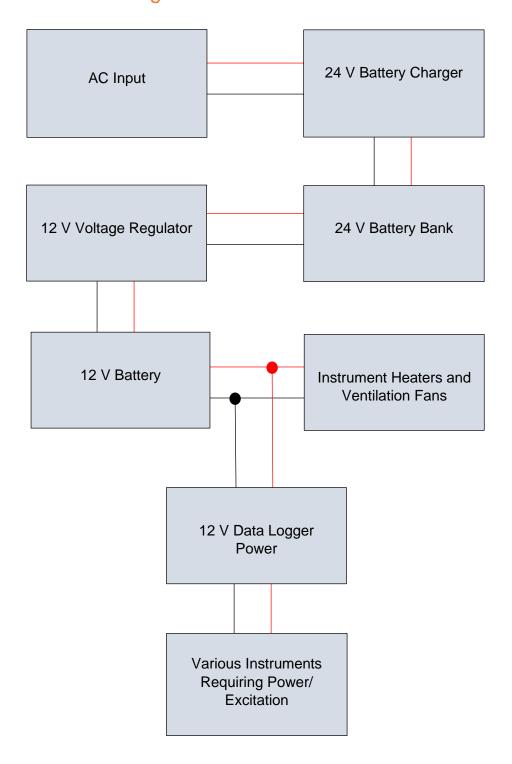


Figure 6: The power circuit



### 9 Detail Photographs

This section showcases details of the installation, including the main station components. Records are shown of instrument makes, models and serial numbers, as well as the installation levels and orientation where applicable.

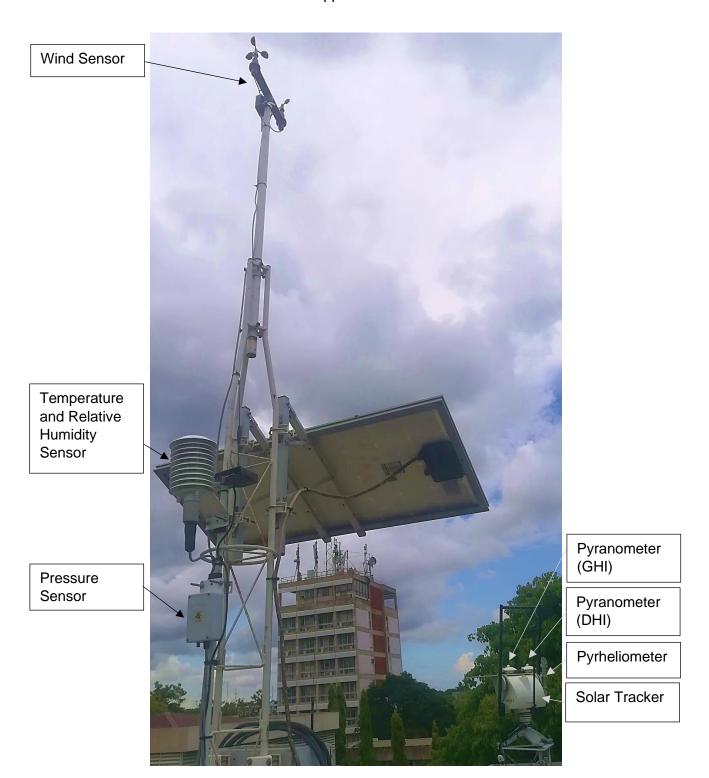


Figure 7: Station Summary





Figure 8: GHI (1) Pyranometer Installation



Figure 9: DHI Pyranometer Installation



Figure 10: DNI Pyrheliometer Installation

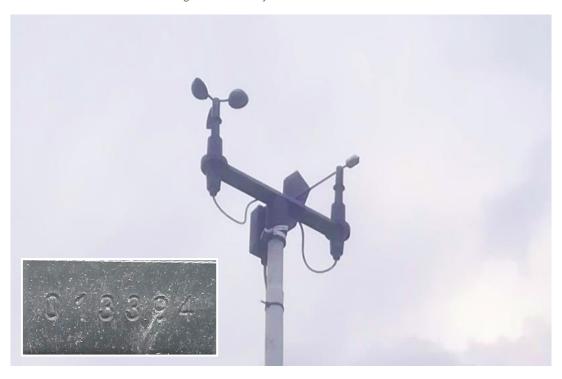


Figure 11: Wind instruments at 3 m



Figure 12: Thermometer and Hygrometer at 2 m





Figure 13: Barometer



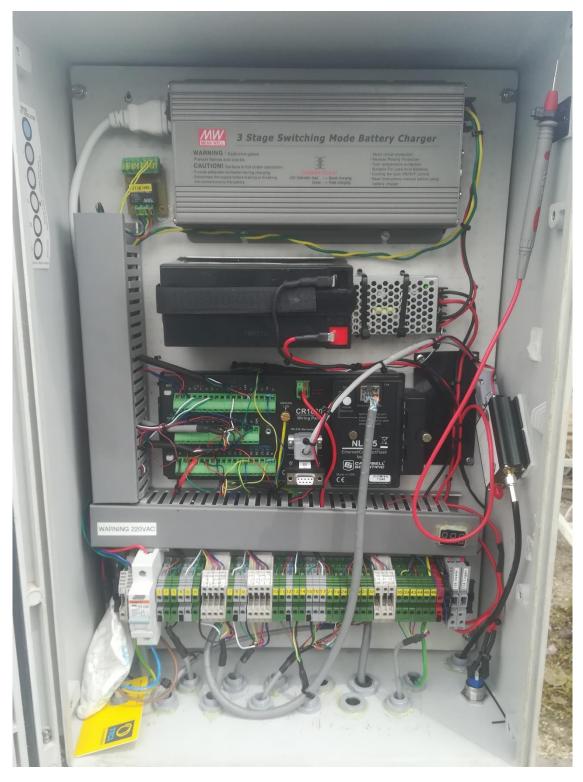


Figure 14: Logger Enclosure



### 10 Terrain Photographs

Obstacles protruding higher than the horizon as viewed from the solar instruments will affect lower solar elevation readings if they fall within the sun path as depicted in Figure 2. The pictures in this section shows the terrain surrounding the station at the time of installation, giving an indication of near or far shading influences on the station.



Figure 15: 0/360 Degrees (North)





Figure 16: 30 Degrees



Figure 17: 60 Degrees





Figure 18: 90 Degrees (East)



Figure 19: 120 Degrees





Figure 20: 150 Degrees



Figure 21: 180 Degrees (South)





Figure 22: 210 Degrees



Figure 23: 240 Degrees





Figure 24: 270 Degrees (West)



Figure 25: 300 Degrees





Figure 26: 330 Degrees



### 11 Station Photographs

This section indicates the station within the surrounding terrain to give an overall view thereof, as well as provide additional context to the possible near and far shading influences.



Figure 27: 30 Degrees







Figure 28: 150 Degrees



### 12 Calibration Certificates

#### Calibration Certificate



#### Pyrheliometer ISO 9059 Calibration

Calibration Number: GSACH-0082

Calibration Date: 05 October 2020

#### Calibrated Instrument

Instrument: Pyrheliometer Manufacturer: Hukseflux

Serial Number: 8362 Model: DR02 New Sensitivity: 9.84 µV/W/m2

ISO 9060:1990 Class: First Class

#### Calibration Methodology

GeoSUN performed an outdoor calibration through exposure of both the calibrated instrument (instrument under test) and a reference instrument with the sun and sky radiation as the source and comparing the sensor outputs. The instruments were installed on a common solar tracker and regularly checked to ensure that it remained clean and aligned for the duration of the reference data being collected. The calibration was performed in accordance with the ISO 9059 (1990) standard.

#### Reference Instrument and its Traceability

The reference instrument is a Kipp & Zonen CHP1 pyheliometer (SN 100301). The instrument was calibrated on 13 November 2019 at ISO-CAL North America against absolute cavity radiometer AHF-28560 which successfully participated at IPC-XII with the World Standard Group of radiometers. The location of ISO-CAL is at 20th street, Phoenix, Arizona in the USA at latitude 33.8176944°, longitude -112.0396083° and altitude 570 m AMSL. The reference instrument was calibrated at normal incidence with the sun and sky radiation as the source using the "alternating sun-and-shade method". The readings are referenced to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) as stated in the WMO Technical Regulations, originally with an SI relative uncertainty estimated at ±0.3%. The diagram on the right shows the traceability hierarchy.



#### Absolute Uncertainty

The absolute uncertainty is the combined result of two uncertainties namely:

1) The expanded uncertainty during calibration of the reference instrument, given as  $\pm 0.43\%$ .

2) The expanded uncertainty of the transfer procedure (calibration by comparison), estimated by scientific judgement as  $\pm 0.50\%$ . The combined expanded uncertainty is the root sum of the squares, resulting in  $\sqrt{(0.43^2 + 0.50^2)} = \pm 0.66\%$ .

#### Calibration Environment, Results and Instrument Status

The calibrated instrument underwent various inspections. A calibration was done using the measured output of the test instrument, of which the calibration environment and results are stated below. The standard deviation of the result is acceptable. Although the manufacturer specifies a calibration interval of two years, considering the operating conditions GeoSUN recommends an annual calibration.

Instrument Status

Window: Good Desiccant Status: Replaced Desiccant Cartridge: Good

Calibration Environment - Average [Range]

Irradiation: 901 [816 - 953] W/m2 Ambient Temperature: 24.3 [20.5 - 27.8] °C Solar Elevation: 52.0 [35.0 - 61.4] ° Linke Turbidity Factor: 2.3 [1.7 - 3.5] Wind Speed: 1.3 [0.0 - 4.7] m/s

Previous Calibration

Previous Sensitivity: 9.66 µV/W/m² Previous Calib. Date: 25 Feb 2015

Calibration Results

New Sensitivity (Avg. of 21 Series Over 1 Day):  $9.83515 \,\mu V/W/m^2$ Sensitivity Standard Deviation ( $\sigma_{n+1}$ ):  $0.01137 \,\mu V/W/m^2$ 

Calibration Uncertainty: ±0.1178 µV/W/m2 (±0.66%)

Next Calibration: Oct 2021

Calibrated by: J.J. Terblanche

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#### Calibration Certificate



#### Pyranometer ISO 9847 Calibration

Certificate Number: GSACA-1267

Calibrated Instrument

Instrument: Pyranometer Calibration Date: 21 October 2020

Serial Number: 3681 Manufacturer: Hukseflux

Model: SR20-T2 New Sensitivity: 11.43 µV/W/m<sup>2</sup>

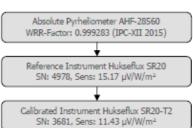
ISO 9060:1990 Class: Secondary Standard

#### Calibration Methodology

GeoSUN performed an indoor calibration through exposure of both the calibrated instrument (instrument under test) and a reference instrument to an artificial light as radiation source and comparing the sensor outputs. The instruments were installed on a common horizontal base and regularly checked to ensure that it remained clean and level for the duration of the reference data being collected. The calibration was performed in accordance with the ISO 9847 (1992) standard, procedure type IIc.

#### Reference Instrument and its Traceability

The reference instrument is a Hukseflux SR20 pyranometer (SN 4978). The instrument was calibrated on 12 November 2019 at ISO-CAL North America against absolute cavity radiometer AHF-28560 which successfully participated at IPC-XII with the World Standard Group of radiometers. The location of ISO-CAL is at 20th street, Phoenix, Arizona in the USA at latitude 33.8176944°, longitude -112.0396083° and altitude 570 m AMSL. The reference instrument was calibrated at normal incidence with the sun and sky radiation as the source using the "alternating sun-and-shade method". The readings are referenced to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) as stated in the WMO Technical Regulations, originally with an SI relative uncertainty estimated at ±0.3%. The diagram on the right shows the traceability hierarchy.



#### Absolute Uncertainty

The absolute uncertainty is the combined result of three uncertainties namely:

- 1) The expanded uncertainty during calibration of the reference instrument, given as ±0.44%.
- The uncertainty in the correction of directional errors (cosine errors), estimated by scientific judgement as ±0.5%.
- 3) The expanded uncertainty of the transfer procedure (calibration by comparison), estimated by scientific judgement as  $\pm 1\%$ . The combined expanded uncertainty is the root sum of the squares, resulting in  $\sqrt{(0.44^2 + 0.5^2 + 1^2)} = \pm 1.20\%$ .

#### Calibration Environment, Results and Instrument Status

The calibration was performed at latitude -33.96521°, longitude 18.84092° and altitude 124 m AMSL and was concluded on 21 October 2020 at 13:37. A calibration was done using the measured output of the test instrument, of which the calibration environment and results are stated below. The measurement results recorded in this certificate were correct at the time of calibration. The subsequent accuracy will depend on factors such as care, handling and frequency of use. The calibration certificate or report may not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory. Considering the operating conditions and the IEC 61724-1:2017 standard requirements, GeoSUN recommends an annual calibration.

Instrument Status Calibration Environment - Average [Range]

Bubble Level: Good Irradiation: 471 [470 - 473] W/m<sup>2</sup> Ambient Temperature: 22.6 [22.2 - 22.9] °C Dome: Abrasions present but fit for use

Reference Instrument Temp.: 22.5 [22.2 - 22.7] °C Desiccant: Replaced

Original Calibration

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Original Sensitivity: 11.11 µV/W/m2 New Sensitivity: 11.43243 µV/W/m<sup>2</sup> Original Calib. Date: 02 April 2015 Sensitivity Standard Deviation (σ<sub>n-1</sub>): 0.00277 μV/W/m<sup>2</sup>

Calibration Uncertainty (k = 2): ±0.1374 µV/W/m² (±1.20%) Data Quantity: 4 Series, 16 Samples

M.L. de Jager

Calibration Results

Next Calibration: October 2021

Calibrated by: Authorised by:

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#### Calibration Certificate



#### Pyranometer ISO 9847 Calibration

Certificate Number: GSACA-1268

#### Calibrated Instrument

Instrument: Pyranometer Calibration Date: 21 October 2020

Manufacturer: Hukseflux Serial Number: 3685 Model: SR20-T2 New Sensitivity: 12.40 µV/W/m2

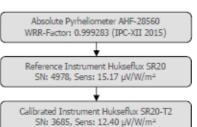
ISO 9060:1990 Class: Secondary Standard

#### Calibration Methodology

GeoSUN performed an indoor calibration through exposure of both the calibrated instrument (instrument under test) and a reference instrument to an artificial light as radiation source and comparing the sensor outputs. The instruments were installed on a common horizontal base and regularly checked to ensure that it remained clean and level for the duration of the reference data being collected. The calibration was performed in accordance with the ISO 9847 (1992) standard, procedure type IIc.

#### Reference Instrument and its Traceability

The reference instrument is a Hukseflux SR20 pyranometer (SN 4978). The instrument was calibrated on 12 November 2019 at ISO-CAL North America against absolute cavity radiometer AHF-28560 which successfully participated at IPC-XII with the World Standard Group of radiometers. The location of ISO-CAL is at 20th street, Phoenix, Arizona in the USA at latitude 33.8176944°, longitude -112.0396083° and altitude 570 m AMSL. The reference instrument was calibrated at normal incidence with the sun and sky radiation as the source using the "alternating sun-and-shade method". The readings are referenced to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) as stated in the WMO Technical Regulations, originally with an SI relative uncertainty estimated at ±0.3%. The diagram on the right shows the traceability hierarchy.



#### Absolute Uncertainty

The absolute uncertainty is the combined result of three uncertainties namely:

The expanded uncertainty during calibration of the reference instrument, given as ±0.44%.

2) The uncertainty in the correction of directional errors (cosine errors), estimated by scientific judgement as ±0.5%.

3) The expanded uncertainty of the transfer procedure (calibration by comparison), estimated by scientific judgement as  $\pm 1\%$ . The combined expanded uncertainty is the root sum of the squares, resulting in  $\sqrt{(0.44^2 + 0.5^2 + 1^2)} = \pm 1.20\%$ .

#### Calibration Environment, Results and Instrument Status

The calibration was performed at latitude -33.96521°, longitude 18.84092° and altitude 124 m AMSL and was concluded on 21 October 2020 at 14:27. A calibration was done using the measured output of the test instrument, of which the calibration environment and results are stated below. The measurement results recorded in this certificate were correct at the time of calibration. The subsequent accuracy will depend on factors such as care, handling and frequency of use. The calibration certificate or report may not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory. Considering the operating conditions and the IEC 61724-1:2017 standard requirements, GeoSUN recommends an annual calibration.

Instrument Status Calibration Environment - Average [Range]

Bubble Level: Good Irradiation: 468 [468 - 469] W/m2 Ambient Temperature: 22.1 [21.9 - 22.2] °C Dome: Abrasions present but fit for use

Reference Instrument Temp.: 21.8 [21.7 - 22.0] °C Desiccant: Replaced

#### Original Calibration

Original Sensitivity: 12.13 µV/W/m2 New Sensitivity: 12.39972 µV/W/m2 Original Calib. Date: 02 April 2015 Sensitivity Standard Deviation (σ<sub>n-1</sub>): 0.00428 μV/W/m<sup>2</sup> Calibration Uncertainty (k = 2):  $\pm 0.149 \,\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$  ( $\pm 1.20\%$ )

Data Quantity: 4 Series, 16 Samples Next Calibration: October 2021

Calibration Results

Calibrated by:

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Authorised by:

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#### Calibration Certificate



#### ISO 9001 Meteorological Calibration

Calibration Number: GSACM-0144

Station Name: Dar es Salaam Pressure Sensor Location: -33.965129°, 18.840923°

Calibration Date: 11-Dec-2020 Ambient conditions: 22°C; 62% RH

Test	Danamatan	Reference	Test	Uncertainty (±)*	
Instrument	Parameter	Reading	Reading	Instr.	Absolute
Vaisala PTB110	Barometric Pressure	700.5 hPa	700.7 hPa		
SN 35150002		800.2 hPa	800.2 hPa	1.5 hPa	2.9 hPa
		900.4 hPa	900.6 hPa		2.9 IIF8
		1000.3 hPa	1000.7 hPa		

Comments: None.

Parameter	Reference Instrument Serial N	Serial Number	Traceability	Calibration	Uncertainty (±)	
		Senai Number	Traceability	Date	Instr.	Expanded*
l'emperature	Campbell Scientific 109	15553-29	South African National Standard (NMISA)	22-Oct-20	0.01	1.02 °C
Relative Humidity	Rotronic HC2A-SH	20261232	South African National Standard (NMISA)	16-Oct-20	1.7	4.2 % RH
Sarometric Pressure	Valsala PTB110	L2850725	South African National Standard (NMISA)	07-Oct-20	0.401	1.401 hPa
redpitation	Young 52260 Calibrator	M18-05	South African National Standard (NMISA)	16-Oct-20	3	4.02 ml
Wind Speed	Young 18802 Drive	4664	South African National Standard (NMISA)	05-Oct-20	3	4 rpm

<sup>\*</sup> Expanded uncertainty includes the reference's accuracy and calibration uncertainty, and this calibration's transfer uncertainty. Absolute calibration uncertainty includes the test instrument accuracy. Although the test instrument increment resolution can have an effect on the uncertainty, it is not taken into account.

#### Calibration Methodology

Reference and test instruments were sealed and submerged in warm and cold water sources for respective measurements.

Relative Humidity: Reference and test instruments were tested in a low humidity chamber and at ambient conditions.

Barometric Pressure: Reference and test instruments were connected to a closed pressure system and different pressures were induced.

Predpitation: A set volume of water was poured through the rain gauge at an acceptable flow rate and the amount of tips were counted. A drive was coupled to the anemometer shaft, set rotational speeds were applied and wind speed recorded. Wind Speed:

The wind vane was handheld at roughly 90° increment angles while angle outputs were recorded. Wind Direction:

Calibrated by: W.C. Engelbrecht W.C. Engelbrecht

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