

# BTS2048-VL-TEC

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## Description

### BTS2048-VL-TEC, CCD spectroradiometer with thermoelectric cooling of the CCD detector

The BTS2048-VL-TEC variant of the [BTS2048-VL](#) incorporates thermoelectric cooling of its CCD detector. The device meets all the requirements of a high-end diode array spectroradiometer and is favourably priced despite its cutting-edge design.

Thermoelectric cooling of the CCD detector minimizes the dark noise signal and enables integration times ranging from 2  $\mu$ s to 60 s whereas those of the BTS2048-VL lie between 2  $\mu$ s and 4 s. The BTS2048-VL-TEC is therefore ideal for applications with very low light intensities or rarely possible dark signal measurements due to its high stability. It is also ideal for luminous flux measurements in which the integrating sphere connected to the device is significantly heated up by high-power lamps. See also our technical article about [SSL/LED testing](#). The BTS2048-VL-TEC can be easily attached to an integrating sphere. Gigahertz-Optik offers many integrating standard spheres like the perfectly for **LED binning** suited [ISD-15-BTS2048-VL](#). We also offer customized solutions to address your needs, see our [Integrating Sphere Construction Kit](#) or other examples in [Integrating Sphere Based Spectroradiometer Systems](#).

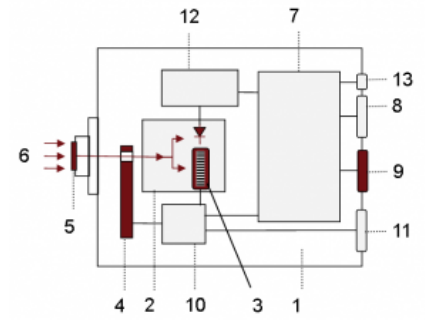
\*One of its unique features is the from Gigahertz-Optik developed innovative **BiTec sensor** that consists of a  $V(\lambda)$  filtered Si photodiode and a spectroradiometer unit. This makes it extremely linear, stable, and fast and is therefore a guarantee for higher measurement accuracy which is not accompanied by any disadvantages. Both sensors can be used independently and the mutual correction of the sensors is advantageous for accuracy, speed and versatility (see article on [BTS technology](#)).

### User software and developer software

The standard [S-BTS2048](#) user software has a customizable user interface and a large number of display and function modules which can be activated when configuring the BTS2048-VL-TEC with the respective accessory components from Gigahertz Optik GmbH. The S-SDK-BTS2048 developer software is offered for the integration of the BTS2048-VL-TEC in the customer's own software.

### Calibration

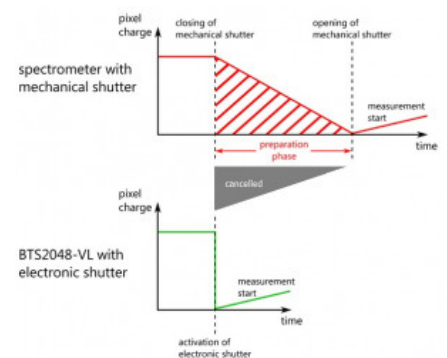
One essential quality feature of photometric devices is their precise and traceable calibration. The BTS2048-VL-TEC is calibrated by Gigahertz-Optik's [ISO/IEC 17025 calibration laboratory](#) that was accredited by DAkkS (D-K-15047-01-00) for the *spectral responsivity* and *spectral irradiance* according to ISO/IEC 17025. The calibration also included the corresponding accessory components. Every device is delivered with its respective calibration certificate.



- 1) BTS2048-VL-TEC
- 2) BiTec sensor with Si photodiode, CCD array spectrometer
- 3) TE cooled CCD
- 4) Filter wheel with OD1, OD2 and shutter
- 5) Precise cosine diffuser
- 6) Light incident
- 7) Microprocessor for data processing and communication
- 8) USB 2.0 Interface
- 9) High Speed ethernet Interface
- 10) Microprocessor CCD sensor control
- 11) Trigger In/Out
- 12) Microprocessor photodiode
- 13) DC voltage supply



Direct attachment of the device to accessory components



Electronic Shutter reduces the measurement time

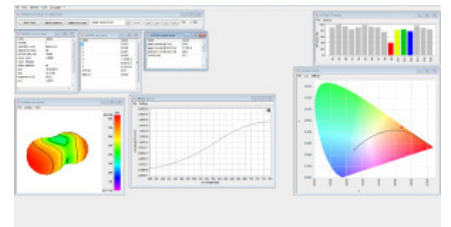
conventional solution without parallel processing



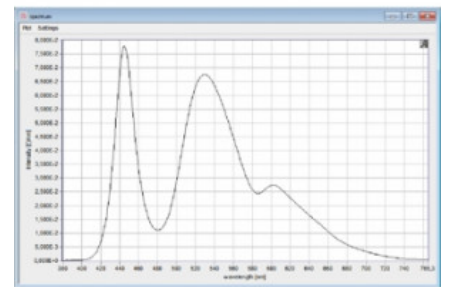
BTS2048-VL with parallel processing



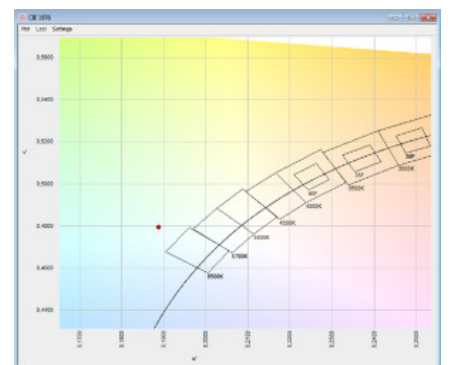
Ethernet interface reduces the datatransfer time



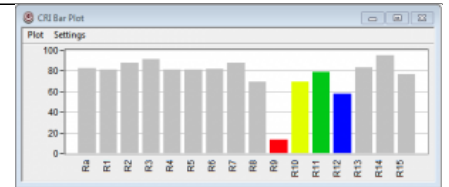
S-BTS2048 User software interface



Graphical view of the spectrum



CIE 1976 Chromaticity diagram



CRI Bar Plot

## Specifications

### General

Short description	High speed TE cooled CCD spectroradiometer with a wide dynamic range for CW and pulsed measurements of irradiance/illuminance, spectrum, luminous color, and color rendering index. Accessories for measurement of other parameters.
Main features	Compact device. BiTec detector with back-thinned TE cooled CCD (2048 pixels, 2 nm optical resolution, electronic shutter) and Si-photodiode with V(lambda) filter. Optical bandwidth correction (CIE214). Filter wheel with shutter and attenuation filters. Input lens with a diffusor window that has a cosine field of view. Automatic PWM synchronization
Measurement range	Spectral: 0.2 lx to 3E8 lx 280 nm to 1050 nm (min. level by white LED with low saturation). Integral: photometric 360 nm to 830 nm, 0.1 lx Noise signal up to 3E8 lx
Typical applications	CCD spectroradiometer for design applications. Module for integration in test systems for front-end and back-end LED binning
Calibration	Factory calibration. Traceable to international calibration standards

### Product

Measured Quantity	Spectral irradiance (W/(m <sup>2</sup> nm)), irradiance (W/m <sup>2</sup> ), illuminance (lx), spectral radiant intensity (W/(sr nm)), radiant intensity (W/sr), luminous intensity (cd), dominant wavelength, peak wavelength, center wavelength, centroid wavelength, x, y, u', v', X,Y,Z, delta uv, color temperature, color rendering index (CRI) Ra, R1-R15, TM-30-15, CQS, CIE-170, etc.. Option integrating sphere: in addition spectral flux (W/nm) and luminous flux (lm) Option goniometer: in addition radiant intensity (W/sr) distribution and luminous intensity (cd) distribution
Sensor	Accuracy class B according to DIN 5032 and CIE No. 69 Accuracy class A for f1, u, f3 and f4 according to DIN 5032 and CIE No. 69
Input optics	Diffusor, cosine corrected field of view (f2 ≤ 3 %)
Filter wheel	4 positions (open, closed, OD1, OD2). Use for remote dark current measurement and dynamic range extension.
BiTec	Parallel measurement with diode and array is possible, thereby linearity correction of the array through the diode and online correction of the spectral mismatch of the diode through a*(s2(lambda)) respectively F*(s2(lambda)).

### Spectral Detector

Calibration uncertainty	Spectral irradiance														
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Integration Time	2 $\mu$ s - 60 s *1														

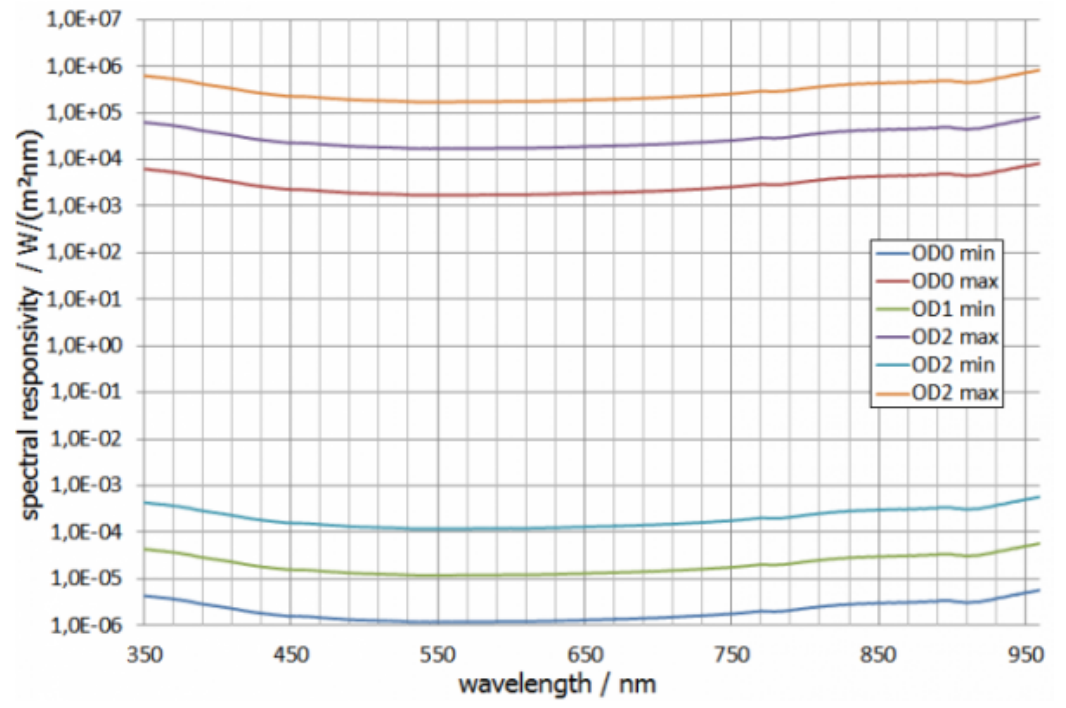
Spectral range	(280 -1050) nm
Optical Bandwidth	2 nm
Pixel resolution	~0.4 nm/Pixel
Number of pixels	2048
Chip	One stage cooled highly sensitive back-thinned CCD chip
ADC	16bit
Peak wavelength	± 0.2 nm
Dominant wavelength	± 0.5 nm *2
Δy Δx uncertainty	± 0.0015 (Standard illuminant A) ± 0.0020 (common LED)
Repeatability Δx and Δy	± 0.0001
ΔCCT	Standard illuminant A 30K; LED up to +/- 1.5 % depending of the LED spectrum
Band-pass correction	mathematical online band-pass correction is supported
Linearity	completely linearized chip >99.6%
Stray Light	2E-4 *3
Base line noise	5 cts *4
SNR	5000 *5
Dynamic range	>10 Magnitudes
Spectral irradiance responsivity range	(1E-6 - 1E5) W/(m <sup>2</sup> nm) *6*7
CRI (color rendering index)	Ra and R1 to R15
Typical measurement time	10 lx 2,5 s *10 100 lx 250 ms *10 1000 lx 25 ms *10

### Integral Detector

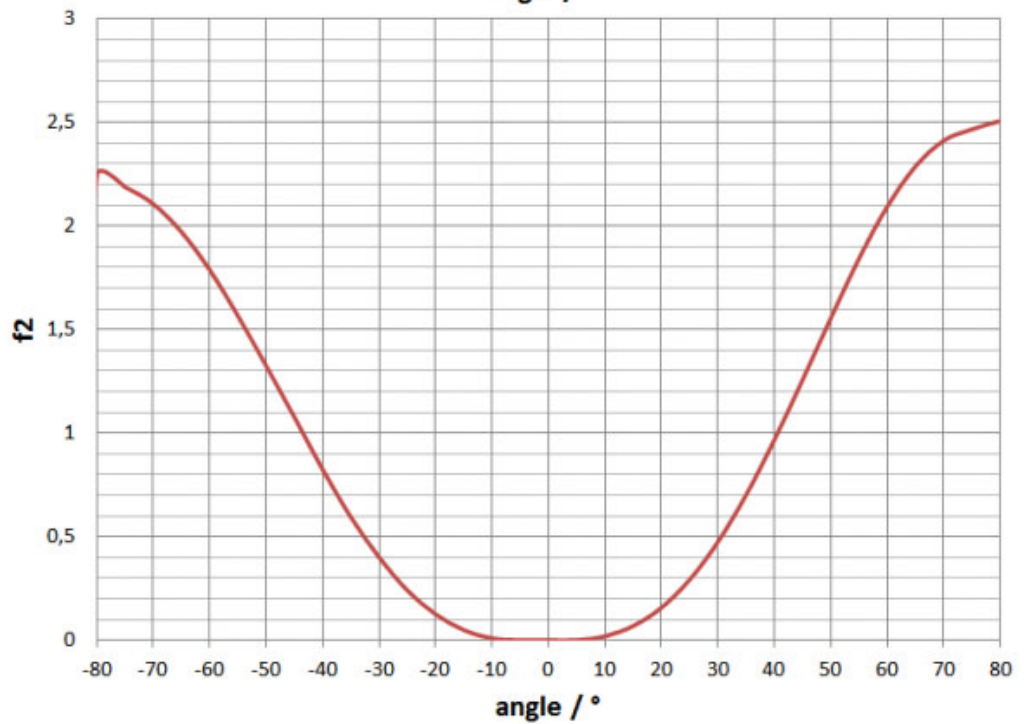
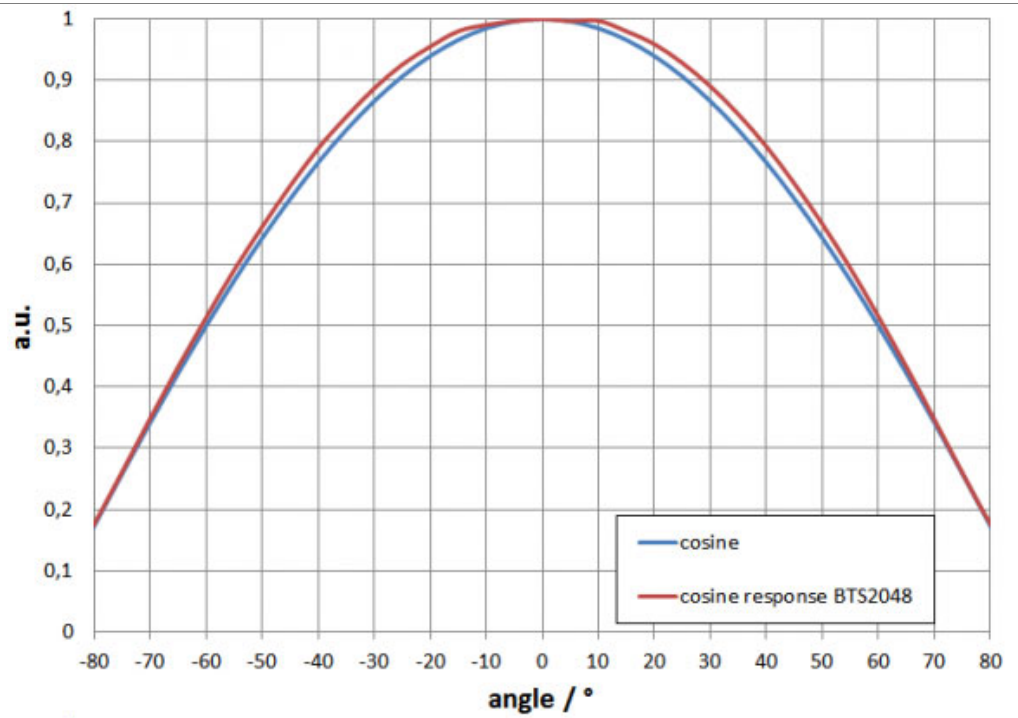
Filter	Spectral responsivity with fine CIE photometric matching. Online correction of the photometric matching through spectral measurement data (spectral mismatch factor correction).
Measurement range	Nine (9) measurement ranges with transcendent offset correction
Measurement range	Max measureable illuminance value 3E8lx *7 Noise equivalent illuminance value 1E-1lx
Calibration	Illuminance ± 2,2 %
f1' (spectral mismatch)	≤ 6 % (uncorrected)  ≤ 1.5 % (f1' a*(s <sub>z</sub> (λ)) respectively F*(s <sub>z</sub> (λ)) corrected by spectral data, done automatically by BTS technology)
ADC	16bit

### Graphs

Spectral responsivity



f2 (directional response/cosine error)



#### Miscellaneous

Microprocessor	32bit for device control,16bit for CCD array control, 8bit for photodiode control
Interface	USB V2.0, Ethernet (LAN UDP protocol), RS232, RS485
Data transfer	Standard for 2048 float array values via ethernet 7ms, via USB 2.0 140 ms
Input Interfaces	2x (0 - 25) VDC, 1x optocoupler isolated 5 V / 5 mA
Output Interfaces	2x open collector, max. 25 V, max. 500 mA
Trigger	Trigger input incorporated (different options, rising/falling edge, delayed, etc.)
Software	User software S-BTS2048 Optional software development kit S-SDK-BTS2048 for user software set-ups based on .dll's in C, C++,C# or in LabView.

Power Supply	With power supply: DC Input 5V ( $\pm 10\%$ ) at 700 mA With USB bus (500mA) <sup>*8</sup>		
Dimensions	103 mm x 107 mm x 52 mm (Length x Width x Height)		
Weight	500g		
Mounting	Tripod and M6 screw threads  Front adapter UMPA-1.0-HL for use with integrating sphere port-frame UMPF-1.0-HL		
Temperature range	Storage: (-10 to 50) °C  Operation: (10 to 30) °C <sup>*9</sup>		
Info	<p><i>*1 It is recommended to perform a new dark signal measurement for every change in the integration time</i></p> <p><i>*2 typical value, the uncertainty of the dominant wavelength depends on the spectral distribution of the LED</i></p> <p><i>*3 typical value, measured 100nm left of the peak of a cold white broadband LED</i></p> <p><i>*4 *5 typical value measured without averaging for a 4ms measurement time and full scale control of the array. Averaging results in quadratic rise of the S/N</i> <i>i.e. quadratic fall of the base noise e.g. averaging to a factor 100 improves the S/N by a factor 10</i></p> <p><i>*6 Minimum 500/1 S/N. Maximum at full scale control.</i></p> <p><i>*7 Irradiation only allowed for a short time so as to avoid thermal damage</i></p> <p><i>*8 during USB connection, not all functions are available due to the limited current supply e.g. no Ethernet and TEC cooling</i></p> <p><i>*9 Device required for temperature stabilization in approx. 25min. In measurement is performed in the warm-up phase, or if measurements are performed under varying temperatures, dark signal measurement is required for each measurement</i></p> <p><i>*10 measurement of a white LED and 20000 counts (signal-dark) saturation</i></p>		
Temperature range	CCD Chip: $\leq \pm 0.25$ °C		
<b>Option: 150mm Integrating Sphere (UMBB-150)</b>			
Spectral radiant flux responsivity range (spectral measurement)	(5E-9 - 5E2) W/nm		
Luminous flux measurement range (integral measurement)	(3E-5 - 1E5) lm		
Sphere diameter	150 mm		
Typical measurement time	measurement with 20000 cts:  1 lm 80 ms 10 lm 8 ms 100 lm 800 $\mu$ s  optimized measurement time with 5000 cts and noise reduction:  10 lm 2 ms		
Calibration	Luminous flux: $\pm 4\%$  Spectral radiant power:  (350 - 399) nm:            OD0: $\pm 8\%$ OD1: $\pm 10\%$ OD2: $\pm 10\%$ (400 - 800) nm:            OD0: $\pm 4,5\%$ OD1: $\pm 4,5\%$ OD2: $\pm 4,5\%$ (801 - 1000) nm:            OD0: $\pm 6,5\%$ OD1: $\pm 6,5\%$ OD2: $\pm 6,5\%$ (1001 - 1050) nm:            OD0: $\pm 8\%$ OD1: $\pm 10\%$ OD2: $\pm 10\%$ Spectral radiant power responsivity (350 - 1050) nm		
<b>Option: 210mm Integrating Sphere (UMBB-210)</b>			
Spectral radiant flux responsivity range (spectral measurement)	(1E-8 - 1E3) W/nm		
Luminous flux measurement range (integral measurement)	(7E-5 - 2E5) lm		



Sphere diameter	210 mm		
Typical measurement time	measurement with 20000 cts:		
	1 lm	160 ms	
	10 lm	16 ms	
	100 lm	1600 $\mu$ s	
	optimized measurement time with 5000 cts and noise reduction:		
	10 lm	4 ms	
Calibration	Luminous flux: $\pm$ 4 %		
	Spectral radiant power:		
	(350 - 399) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 8 %	OD1: $\pm$ 10 %
	(400 - 800) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 4,5 %	OD1: $\pm$ 4,5 %
	(801 - 1000) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 6,5 %	OD1: $\pm$ 6,5 %
	(1001 - 1050) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 8 %	OD1: $\pm$ 10 %
	Spectral radiant power responsivity (350 - 1050) nm		
			OD2: $\pm$ 10 %

**Option: 1000mm Integrating Sphere (UMTB-1000-HFT)**

Spectral radiant flux responsivity range (spectral measurement)	(2E-7 - 2E4) W/nm		
Luminous flux measurement range (integral measurement)	(1E-3 - 4E6) lm		
Sphere diameter	1000 mm		
Typical measurement time	measurement with 20000 cts:		
	10 lm	450 ms	
	100 lm	45 ms	
	1000 lm	4,5 s	
	optimized measurement time with 5000 cts and noise reduction:		
	10 lm	112 ms	
Calibration	Luminous flux: $\pm$ 4 %		
	Spectral radiant power:		
	(350 - 399) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 8 %	OD1: $\pm$ 11 %
	(400 - 800) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 4,5 %	OD1: $\pm$ 5 %
	(801 - 1000) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 6,5 %	OD1: $\pm$ 7 %
	(1001 - 1050) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 8 %	OD1: $\pm$ 11 %
	Spectral radiant power responsivity (350 - 1050) nm		
			OD2: $\pm$ 11 %

**Option: Goniometer (GB-GD-360-RB40)**

Spectral radiant intensity responsivity range	(1E-6 - 1E5) W/(sr nm) ; by 1m measurement distance		
Luminous intensity measurement range (integral measurement)	(1E-1 - 3E8) cd ; by 1m measurement distance		
Calibration	Luminous intensity: $\pm$ 4 %		
	Spectral Radiant intensity:		
	(350 - 399) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 7 %	OD1: $\pm$ 8 %
	(400 - 800) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 4 %	OD1: $\pm$ 4 %
	(801 - 1000) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 6 %	OD1: $\pm$ 6 %
	(1001 - 1050) nm:	OD0: $\pm$ 7 %	OD1: $\pm$ 8 %
	Spectral radiant intensity responsivity (350 - 1050) nm		
			OD2: $\pm$ 9 %

**Option: ILED-B (CP-ILED-B-IS-1.0-HL)**Spectral radiant intensity (ILED-B) (5E-8 - 5E3) W/nm  
responsivity range (spectral measurement)

Measurement range ILED-B (integral measurement) (3E-4 - 1E6) cd

Calibration Luminous intensity ILED-B: ± 4 %

Spectral Radiant intensity ILED-B:

(350 - 399) nm:	OD0: ± 7 %	OD1: ± 8 %	OD2: ± 9 %
(400 - 800) nm:	OD0: ± 4 %	OD1: ± 4 %	OD2: ± 4 %
(801 - 1000) nm:	OD0: ± 6 %	OD1: ± 6 %	OD2: ± 6 %
(1001 - 1050) nm:	OD0: ± 7 %	OD1: ± 8 %	OD2: ± 9 %




Spectral radiant intensity responsivity (350 - 1050) nm

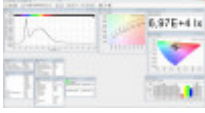


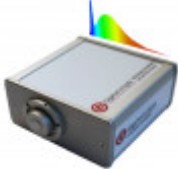



**Option: SRT-60-1.0HL-L2-UV**Radiance (5 - 6E9) cd/m<sup>2</sup>, for typical white LED based on spectral responsivitySpectral radiance (3E-4 - 3E8) W/(m<sup>2</sup>sr·nm)

## Downloads

Type	Description	File-Type	Download
BTS2048-Series	BTS2048 'Not just another spectrometer' brochure	pdf	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/assets/BTS2048_broschuere_DI_NA4_hoch_V2_2022.pdf">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/assets/BTS2048_broschuere_DI_NA4_hoch_V2_2022.pdf</a>

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Product Name	Product Image	Description	Go to product
UMTB-1000-HFT		Sphere for the luminous flux measurement of 2π and 4π light fixtures inside a sphere. Features: Turnable Integrating sphere with a 1000 mm diameter, extra measurement ports for 2π luminaires with diameters of up to 254mm and auxiliary lamp.	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/umtb-1000-hft/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/umtb-1000-hft/</a>
UMTB-500-HF		Preconfigured hollow sphere of the UM series modular construction integrating spheres	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/umtb-500-hf/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/umtb-500-hf/</a>
CP-ILED-B-IS-1.0-HL		Measurement Adapter for ILED-B. Features: High uniformity, CIE 127, UMPA-1.0-HL mount.	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/cp-iled-b-is-1.0-hl/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/cp-iled-b-is-1.0-hl/</a>

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S-BTS2048		Application software for BTS2048 variants.	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/s-bts2048/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/s-bts2048/</a>
S-SDK-BTS2048		Software Development Kit for BTS2048 variants.	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/s-sdk-bts2048/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/s-sdk-bts2048/</a>
GB-GD-360-RB40		Goniometer for the measurement of 2π sources	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/gb-gd-360-rb40/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/gb-gd-360-rb40/</a>
BTS2048 Series		Compact spectroradiometers with excellent optical performance and BiTec technology for precise measurements for lab and field use.	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/bts2048-series/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/bts2048-series/</a>
LDM-C50		Spectral radiance optic for BTS2048 series with integrated camera. Focus-able achromatic objective, for the usage with BTS2048 series. Different apertures and measurement distances including calibration are possible.	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/l dm-c50/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/l dm-c50/</a>
LDM-1901		Photobiological risk group classification (spectral or integral measurement)	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/l dm1901/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/l dm1901/</a>
ISS-30-TLS Tunable LED Light Source		Spectral tunable LED light source with uniform field of view, high dynamic range, equipped with spectral reference sensor and variable aperture controlled by an intuitive application software	<a href="https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/iss-30-tls-tunable-led-light-source/">https://www.gigahertz-optik.com/en-us/product/iss-30-tls-tunable-led-light-source/</a>

## Purchasing information

Article-Nr	Modell	Description
<b>Product</b>		
15298687	BTS2048-VL-TEC	Measuring device, hard cover box, users guide, S-BTS2048 software, calibration certificate.
<b>Calibration</b>		
15314795	K-BTS2048-XX-SLMC	Determination and implementation of stray light correction matrix.
15300770	K-BTS2048VL-E-S-V02	Calibration of the BTS2048-VL-TEC from 280 nm to 1050 nm in ND0 setting with calibration certificate.
15306166	K-BTS2048VL-E-S-V03	Calibration of the BTS2048-VL-TEC from 280 nm to 1050 nm in ND0 setting while applying the stray light correction matrix. Calibration certificate.

<b>Article-Nr</b>	<b>Modell</b>	<b>Description</b>
15306743	K-BTS2048VLTEC-E-S-V04	Calibration of the BTS2048-VL-TEC from 350 nm to 1050 nm in ND0 setting while applying the stray light correction matrix. Calibration certificate.
15310883	KP-BTS2048VLTEC-E-S-V01	Option: DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 Test Certificate (DAkks).  Measurement of spectral irradiance as well as illuminance in wavelength range from 280 nm to 1050 nm.
<b>Re-calibration</b>		
15300769	K-BTS2048VL-E-S-V01	Re-calibration of the BTS2048-VL-TEC from 350 nm to 1050 nm in ND0 setting with calibration certificate
<b>Software</b>		
15298470	S-SDK-BTS2048	Software development kit with users guide.
15307925	S-T-RECAL-BTS2048	Software module for functional enhancement of S-BTS2048 software. Support of BTS2048 series light meter re-calibration via the user.
<b>Accessories</b>		
15312474	BTS2048-Z03	Triggering cable for BTS2048 series measuring devices.
15308779	CP-SRT-E	Tube for stray light reduction.
15316085	BTS2048-XX-Z08	Tube for stray light reduction. 11.5° field of view.
15309137	BTS2048-UV-S-Z01	Front tube with 80° field of view.
15309109	BTS2048-VL-Z09	Front tube with 11 mrad and 100 mrad field of view (i.e. ICNIRP, EN 62471, etc.). Material: Plastic.
15309268	BTS2048-VL-Z10	Front tube with 11 mrad and 100 mrad field of view (i.e. ICNIRP, EN 62471, etc.). Material: Aluminum.
15298714	BTS2048-VL-Z07	Adapter for mounting an SRT-M37-L accessory. Required for radiance measurements.
15298717	BTS2048-VL-Z08	Filter holder for attaching filters in front of COS diffuser of BTS2048 devices. Filter size: 18 mm x 18 mm.
15298718	BTS2048-VL-Z08S	UV transmissive protection screen for mounting in BTS2048-VL-Z08.

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