

**spectral irradiance,  $E_\lambda$**

*Irradiance*,  $E$ , at wavelength  $\lambda$  per unit wavelength interval. The SI unit is  $\text{W m}^{-3}$ , but a commonly used unit is  $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1}$ .

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