

**spectral photon flow,  $\Phi_{p\lambda}$** 

The photon flow,  $\Phi_p$ , at wavelength  $\lambda$  per unit wavelength interval. The SI unit is  $\text{s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$ , but a commonly used unit is  $\text{s}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$ . Alternatively, the term can be used with the amount of photons (mol or its equivalent einstein), the SI unit then being  $\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$  and the common unit  $\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$ .

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