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Scattering Meter Calibration Sheet

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Wavelength: 650 S/N BBFL2IRB-1405

Use the following equation to obtain "scaled" output values:

$$\beta(\theta_c) \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} = \text{Scale Factor} \times \text{(Output - Dark Counts)}$$

• Scale Factor for 650 nm = 3.523E-06 (m⁻¹sr⁻¹)/counts

Output = meter reading counts

Dark Counts= 36 counts

Instrument Resolution = 1.2 counts 4.17E-06 (m⁻¹sr⁻¹)

Definitions:

- Scale Factor: Calibration scale factor, $\beta(\theta_c)$ /counts. Refer to User's Guide for derivation.
- Output: Measured signal output of the scattering meter.
- Dark Counts: Signal obtained by covering detector with black tape and submersing sensor in water.

Instrument Resolution: Standard deviation of 1 minute of collected data.

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