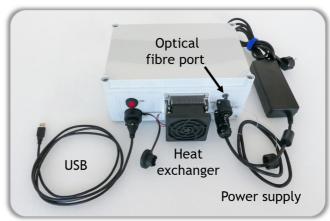


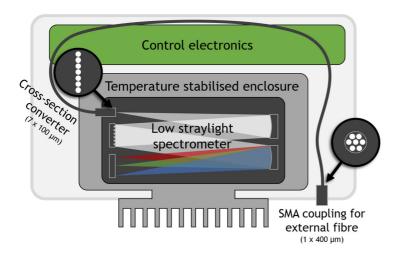
# Specbox Mini v1.0

## CALIBRATED AND STABILIZED HIGH-RESOLUTION UV/VIS SPECTROMETER





- UV/Vis/IR grating spectrometer in compact and rugged enclosure
- Optimised for UV/Vis-DOAS remote detection of atmospheric gases and aerosols
- Full characterisation included (dark spectra, calibration, detector non-linearity)
- Very stable properties due to active temperature stabilisation



- Low noise and high precision
- High spectral resolution (< 1 nm)</li>
- Optical connection via quartz fibre
- For permanent as well as mobile applications
- Highly configurable to meet your specific requirements
- Control via USB

### **EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS**

- Environmental passive remote sensing:
  - o Detection of trace gases (NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO, H<sub>2</sub>O, HONO, IO, BrO, Glyoxal, ...) and aerosols e.g. using the DOAS method
  - Measurements of surface reflection properties.
- Material science
- Biomedical spectroscopy



## **ADVANTAGES**

BENEFITS	INNOVATION					
High measurement accuracy	<ul> <li>Colour filters and optimised optical bench design minimise spectrometer straylight</li> <li>Low noise detectors</li> <li>Spectrometer characterization included: wavelength calibration, offset, dark current, detector non-linearity function</li> <li>Very stable spectrometer properties due to high temperature stability</li> <li>Fine slit function sampling to minimize shift induced residuals e.g. in DOAS applications</li> <li>Internal cross-section converter for optimal light throughput and performance stability</li> <li>Various configurations on request (spectral range and resolution, fibre configuration)</li> <li>Available with regular CMOS or backthinned CCD-detector (for high UV sensitivity)</li> </ul>					
Simple setup & operation	<ul> <li>Simple instrument setup and start up</li> <li>Low maintenance</li> <li>Low power consumption (&lt; 25W) and flexible power supply (12V/DC) → Operation via power adapter, car cigarette lighter, batteries or other DC sources</li> <li>Software for easy control and measurement routine implementation available</li> <li>Optical connection via optical fibre (FSMA connector)</li> <li>Compact and rugged for mobile applications even in harsh environments</li> <li>Control via single USB port</li> </ul>					
Long lifetime	<ul> <li>Rugged IP64</li> <li>Designed for long term operation</li> <li>Internal humidity monitoring to avoid water condensation, easily replaceable desiccant</li> </ul>					

## **TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Spectral range <sup>1</sup>	300 to 460 nm wavelength		Further		Dark current, offset,
Resolution <sup>1</sup>	< 0.7 nm (F	FWHM)	characterisation		detector non-linearity
Colour filter <sup>1</sup>	BG3				MS-DOAS included, enables
Noise	< 3·10 <sup>-4</sup> at 10 <sup>3</sup> scans (≈ 60 s integration time)		Measurement software		independent control of individual components and implementation of measurement routines.
Spectral sampling	> 5 points over slit function FWHM				
Quantum	UV: >50%, Vis: -80%		Power consumption		Typ. < 25W (max. 90 W), 12 V
efficiency <sup>2</sup>			Size (WxDxH):		30 x 13.2 x 20 cm <sup>3</sup> (box only)
F-number	f/4		Weight		5 kg
Optical fibre configuration <sup>1</sup>	Material:	Fused silica glass	Start-up time		< 10 s, temp. stable after ~10 min
	Internal:	Cross section converter (circle to slit), 7 x 100 µm	nverter ' x 100 µm  400 µm, Mechanical stability		Robust Polyethylene enclosure. IP 64 design, except of heat exchanger fan. Internal desiccant avoids water
	External: <sup>3</sup>	Mono-fibre, 1 x 400 μm, connection via SMA port			
Operation temperature	-10°C to 40	)°C	Temp.:		condensation on optics.  1°C accuracy
Spectrometer temp./stability	Temperature: 20°C (adjustable) Stability better than +/-0.03°C  Highly stable in-house calibration (typ. spectral shifts < 0.01 nm)		Additional Sensors	•	i c accuracy
				Pressure:	0.5% accuracy
Wavelength calibration				Humidity:	± 3% accuracy in relative humidity

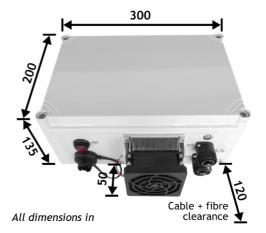
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Custom configuration possible <sup>2</sup> Other detectors available on request <sup>3</sup> Not included, available on request



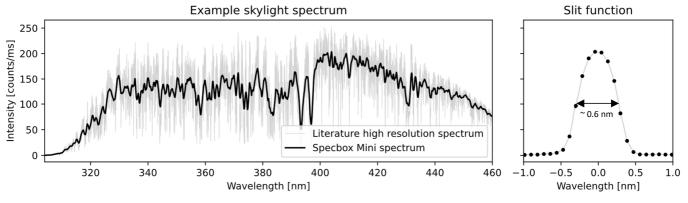
#### OPTIONAL COMPONENTS & CONFIGURATIONS

- Custom configuration ensures best compatibility with your measurement setup and requirements.
- Mobile LiPo battery in a Peli case (50 Ah, 13.6 V)
- Airyx SkySpec telescope unit
- Fibre and cable extensions up to 20 m
- Spare parts and maintenance sets
- Online installation and support service
- Spectral data DOAS analysis package

#### **DIMENSIONS**

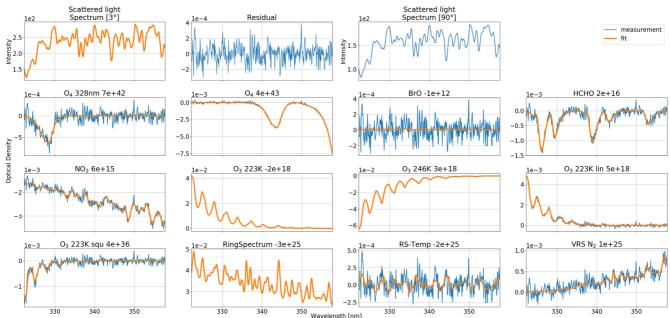


#### **EXAMPLE SPECTRUM**



## **EXAMPLE DOAS FIT**

Optimized for trace gas detection with DOAS, the Specbox-Mini is designed to achieve exceptional precision in narrow-band optical density. The high spectral quality can best be demonstrated on DOAS fit results. The residual magnitude indicates a precision of few 10<sup>-4</sup>. Its near-statistical nature indicates that it can even be further improved by extending the exposure times.



Example fit of the optical density between two UV skylight spectra, 4 minute exposure time.