BSRN Spectral Working Group report

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WG Spectral Activities

- ✓ WG AOD is now merged with WG Spectral
- PAR : Experiment to compare Spectroradiometer weighted PAR with PAR sensors
 - Gary: Ask Rachel Pinker per email if she is till interested
 - ➤ Karthi Ramanathan offers his measurement site to perform the experiment within the next 2 years; To be confirmed within the next months.
 - ➤ Joe : Distribute PAR action spectrum to WG members
 - Gary: Gather PAR sensors for the field experiment in India (Ask manufacturers...)

WG Spectral activities

- 2) UV Filter radiometer campaign to be scheduled at PMOD/WRC, summer 2017 (follow-up to 2006 campaign)
 - > Julian: Information to be disseminated within the next months.
 - Ben, Kathy: Participate with characterised UV Radiometers from home labs.
- 3) Results of the FRC:
 - > Stelios: Information from participants on aod retrieval methods used at FRC to be added to the FRC report.
 - TBD: Peer reviewed Publication of FRC-IV
 - Stelios (SAG AOD): Recommendation on how to harmonise retrieval algorithms
 - > FRC participants: Eventually re-evaluate all FRC-IV data with common parameters
- 4) Stefan: Questionnaire to BSRN sites on aod products, other than CIMEL