# CZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | PAR Sensor Data |
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| Descriptive Title | Shale Hills PAR |
| Update Frequency | Quarterly |
| Abstract | Apogee SQ-521 digital Full-Spectrum Quantum Sensor measuring photosynthetically active radiation (PAR or PPFD) from light sources. Two sensors are placed in the watershed; one is on top of the 30 meter flux tower and above canopy and the second sensor is located at the north planar mid-slope site (NPMS) and is below canopy 1 meter above ground. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | NPMS Data Table   * COL1: label = TmStamp, Timezone = UTC, * COL2: label = RecNum, logging record number * COL3: label = PPF\_AVG, Units = m-2s-1   Tower PAR   * COL1: label = PPF\_mean, Units = m-2s-1 * COL2: label = TmStamp, Timezone = UTC, |
| Keywords | photosynthetically active radiation, |
| Methods | * Apogee SQ-521 sensor measures and averages over a ten-minute period. <https://www.apogeeinstruments.com/sq-521-ss-sdi-12-digital-output-full-spectrum-quantum-sensor/>. Sensors are wired to a Campbell Scientific CR1000 data loggers. |
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