# REDBACK SYSTEMS

# RS4k Echelle Spectrometer

Cost-effective UV-NIR echelle spectrometer with 550 nm simultaneous wavelength coverage.



## **Product Highlights**

- Picometer resolution over large bandwidth
- Compact A5-sized footprint
- Low polarisation dependency

- Licence-free control software (RedSolve)
- Python API (RedMote)

## **Key Specifications**

#### 1. Optical performance

| Spectral range           | 300-850 nm            |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Resolving Power [R=λ/dλ] | 4,000<br>(300-850 nm) |
| Wavelength stability     | <10 pm/°C             |
| Aperture                 | F/5                   |
| Fibre input              | 25 µm MMF             |
| Detector                 | CMOS uncooled         |
| Exposure time            | 15 µs - 30 s          |
| Dark current             | 0.5 e-/pixel/s        |
| Read noise               | <3 e-/pixel (rms)     |
| Dynamic range            | 12 bit AD conversion  |
| Data acquisition (1)     | up to 10 Hz           |

#### 2. Mechanical & Electrical

| Weight             | 3.3 kg (7.3 lbs)                                 |
|--------------------|--|
| Dimensions (L/W/H) | 20.7 x 15.6 x 7.7 cm<br>(8.15 x 6.1 x 3.03 inch) |
| Data interface     | USB 3.0  |
|                    |  |

### 3. Operational

| Temperature range | 15-30 °C |
|-------------------|----------|
| Humidity range    | 10-70 %  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Maximum data acquisition only available with USB 3.0.

## **Performance**

The plots below show the spectrometer efficiency (left) and sensitivity (right).

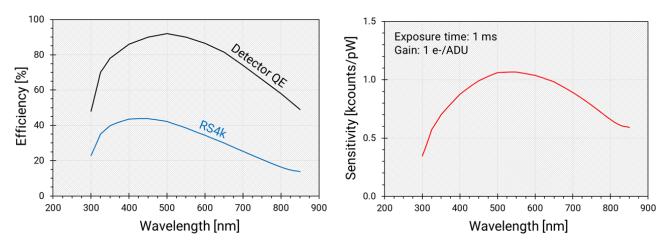


Figure 1: The left plot shows the total efficiency (blue curve) of the RS4k spectrometer, excluding coupling and transmission losses of the multimode fibre. The right plot shows the calculated sensitivity for an exposure time of 1 ms, and 1 pW input power (calculated at unity gain, where 1 e-/ADU).

## **Product Applications**

- Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS)
- Endpoint detection in deposition and etching of semiconductor materials
- Simultaneous multi-element analysis

### What's included:

- RS4k spectrometer in Pelican storage case
- 25 µm multimode fibre (1.5 m) with FC/PC connectors (FC/PC to SMA optional)
- USB-C to USB-A 3.1 cable (1.8 m)
- USB flash drive with calibration file, user manual, RedSolve, and drivers

## **Contact Details**

