



## Qualair Paris

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The QUALAIR platform is located in the heart of Paris on the roofs of Sorbonne University (35 and 90 m above ground level). It is equipped with a varied range of instruments (20 atmospheric observation instruments), some of which can be transported to the field, to measure various variables of climatic, chemical and dynamic interest.

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QUALAIR is involved in the current scientific issues concerning :

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#pyranometer

**Instruments:** MS-80 Pyranometer, MS-80 Albedometer, MS-20 Pyrgeometer

**Collaborators:** Alliance Technologies

**Measured Parameters:** Global irradiance and IR

**Field:** Climate Studies

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**Installation Date:** 19/1/2021

**Location:** Paris

