

MODIS Algorithm Team (MAT)
Meeting Minutes, 23FEB94

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Goff, Tom	Wolfe, Robert
Goodwin, Dave	Zukowski, Tmitri J.

Rapporteur

The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 1994, from 9 - 11:00AM, in Building 22, Room G95. Contact Joan Baden for copies of presentations (286-1378). Attached is the current scheduled listing of MAT meetings for 1994 and the MAT member listing. Refer to Attachment 1 when reading/responding to action items.

ACTION ITEMS (ASSIGNED FEB 23, 94) DUE 2MAR94:

18.MAT	Geir Kvaran will talk on Level 1B Software Prototype Overview on Tuesday, March 2. (30MIN).
19.MAT	Ed Knight: Chapter 5 *.
20.MAT	Steve Ungar: Chapter 6*.
21.MAT	Peter Abel: Chapter 9*.
22.MAT	Harry Montgomery/Marvin Maxwell: Chapter 13, section 13.1* (Deliver to Peter Abel).
23.MAT	Peter Abel/Nianzeng Che: Chapter 13, section 13.2*.
24.MAT	Dan Knowles to discuss the MODIS Blackbody at the meeting on 3/2/94.
25.MAT	Tim Zukowski to discuss SRCA spatial response measurements at the meeting on 3/2/94.
26.MAT	Ed Knight: Appendix A; A.2*.
27.MAT	Al McKay: Appendix A; A.3*.

*Deliver hard copy and MS Word or WP file of Chapter of the MODIS Cal Plan as amended 2/22/94 to Harry Montgomery by the Wednesday MAT meeting, March 2.

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23 FEBRUARY 1994

- 9:00 MODIS CALIBRATION PLAN (HARRY MONTGOMERY)
- 9:10 SOLAR DIFFUSER CALIBRATION (PAUL ANUTA)
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MODIS ALGORITHM TEAM
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Day	Date	Room	Time
Wed	Feb 2	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Wed	Feb 9	BLDG 22/271	9-11AM
Wed	Feb 16	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Wed*	Feb 23	BLDG 22/G95	9-10:30AM
Wed	March 2	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Wed*	March 9	BLDG 16/242	9-12PM
Wed	March 16	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Wed	March 30	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Mon	April 4	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Mon	April 11	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
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Mon	May 2	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
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Mon	May 16	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Mon	May 23	BLDG 22/G95	9-10AM
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Mon	June 6	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Mon	June 13	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Mon	June 20	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Mon	June 27	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM
Wed	July 6	BLDG 22/G95	9-11AM

*Recently scheduled additions

NOTE: Michael Weinreb/NOAA Calibration Scientist will be the "subject" of the March 9, 1994 MAT meeting from 9-12p.m.

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MAT Presentation

MODIS Solar Diffuser Geometry

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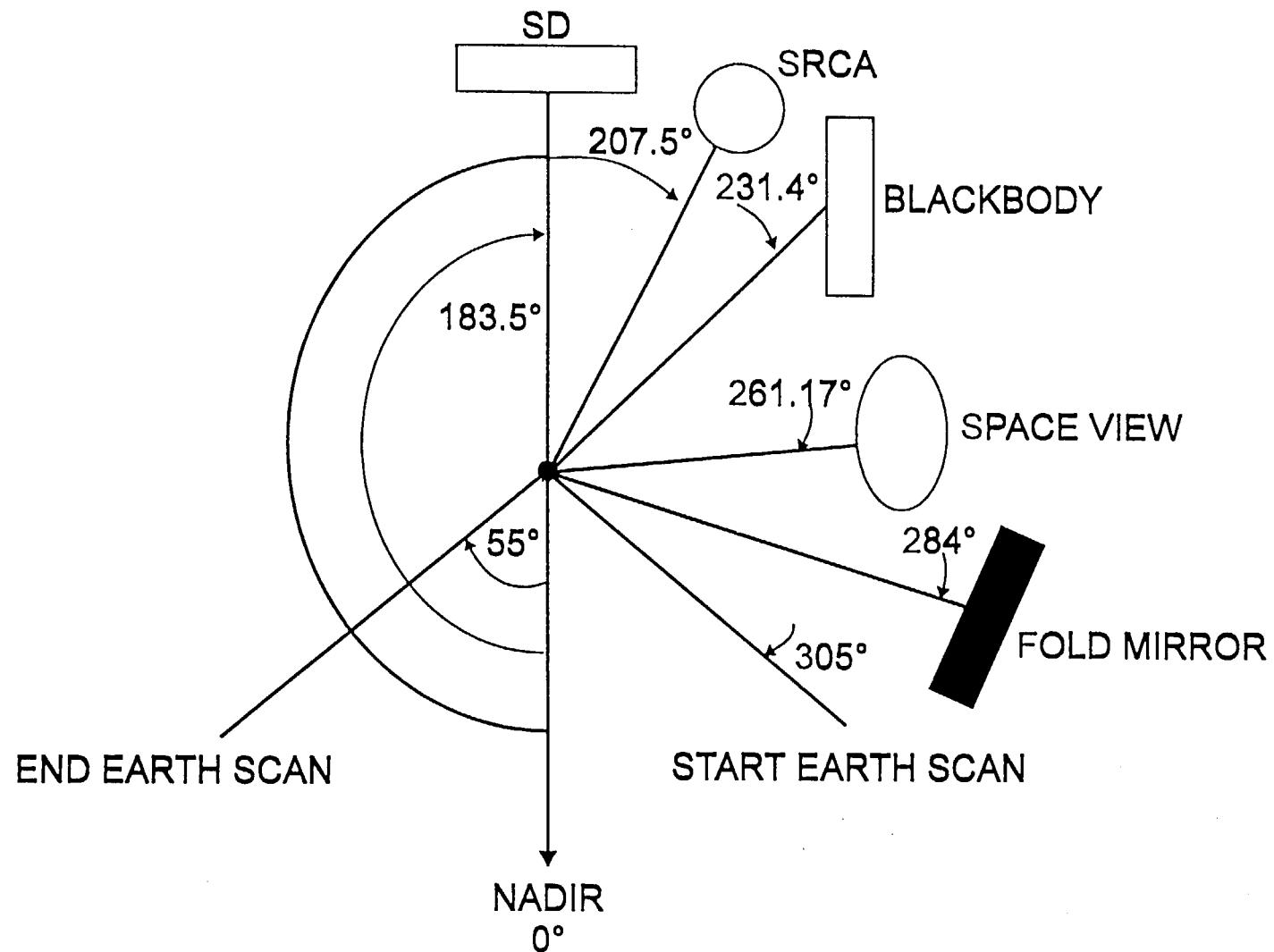
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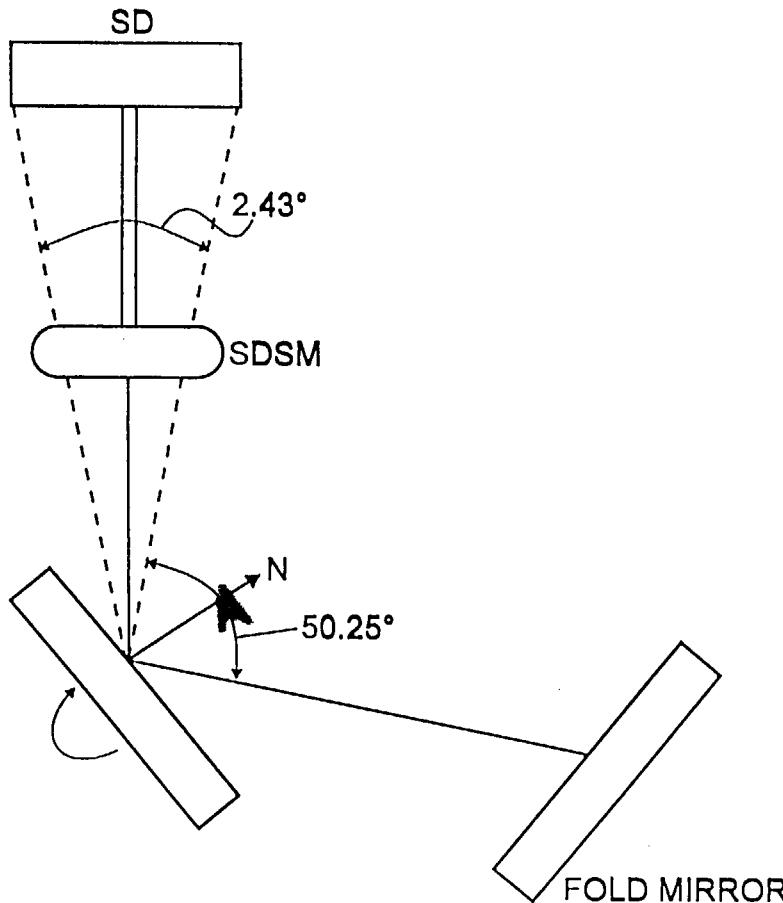
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MODIS Event Angles



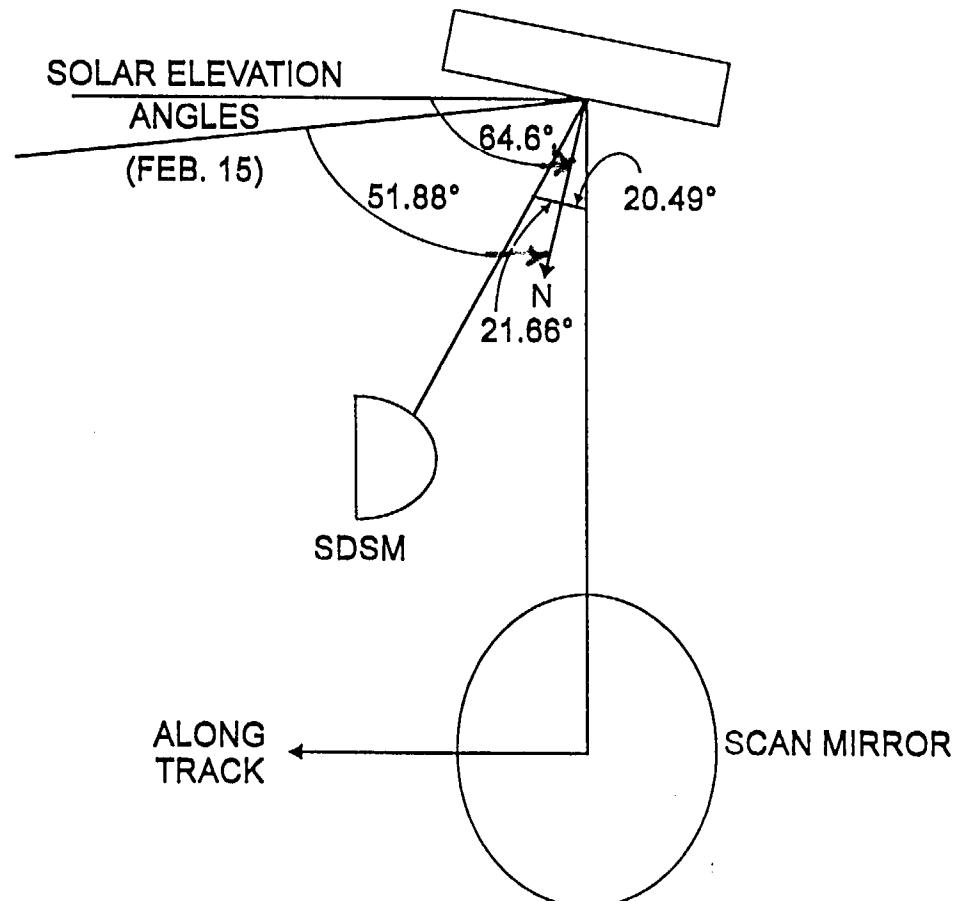
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FORWARD ALONG TRACK VIEW



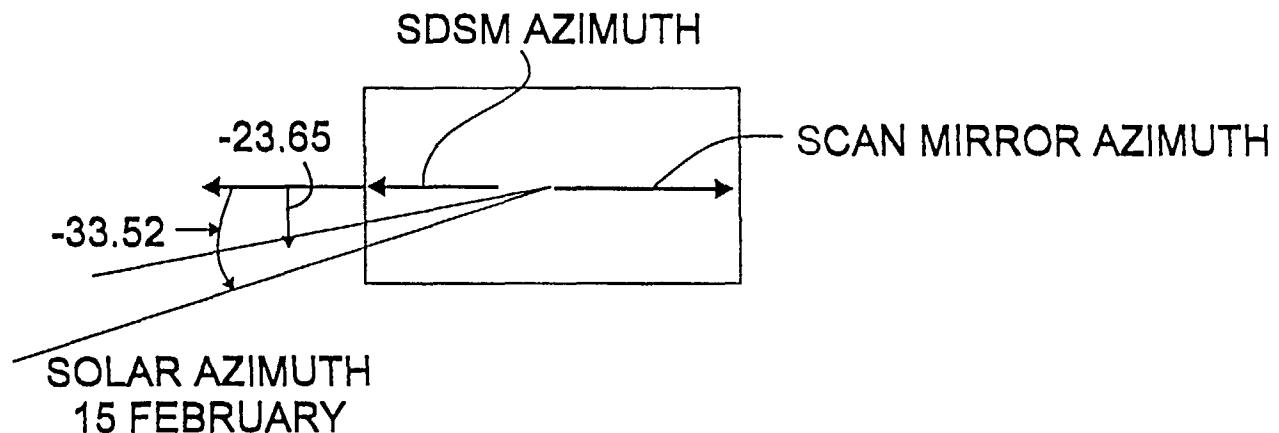
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ACROSS TRACK VIEW



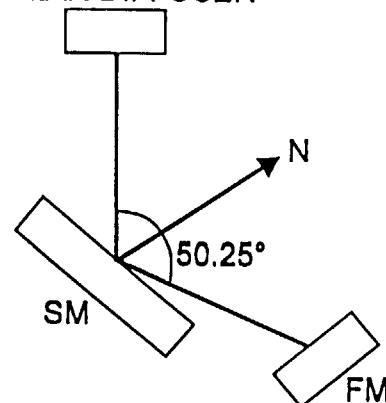
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UPWARD ZENITH VIEW

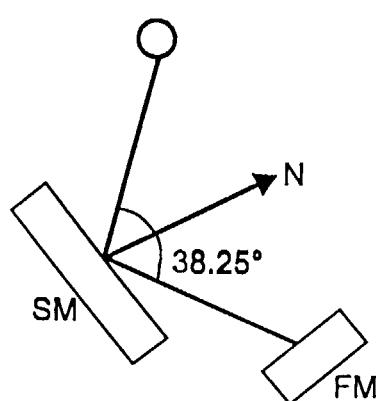


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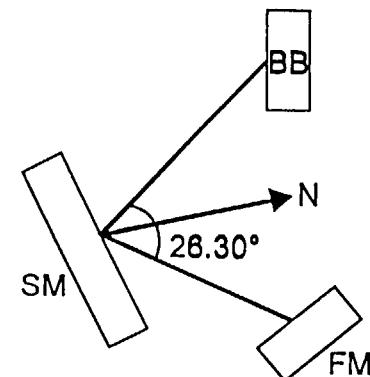
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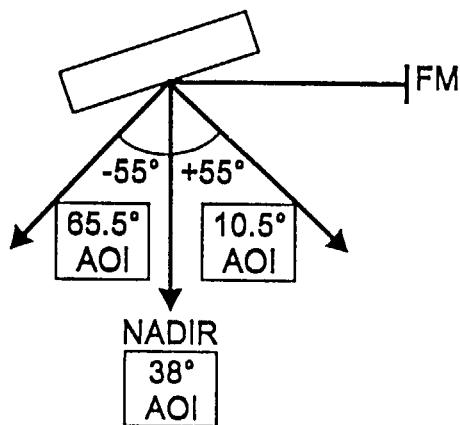
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BLACKBODY



EARTH VIEW



SPACE VIEW

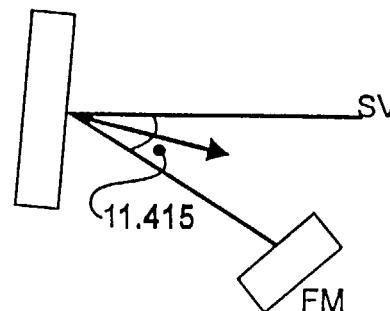


Table VII
Solar Diffuser Albedo for 15 February, + Orbit Tolerance
for Solar Diffuser Inclination Angle = 20.2 Degrees

Orbit Angle in Deg	Solar Decl in Deg	Eq. of Time & Tolerance in Deg	Hmin in Km	Solar View Decl in Deg	Solar View Az in Deg	Solar Incidence Angle on SD	Albedo	SD_Fwd_Ray in Km from Terminator
254.06	-12.6	7.32	211.86	21.92	-33.52	51.88	0.611	2359.7
254.56	-12.6	7.32	230.99	21.5	-33.41	52.26	0.606	2313.9
255.06	-12.6	7.32	249.79	21.08	-33.31	52.64	0.601	2267.8
255.56	-12.6	7.32	268.26	20.66	-33.2	53.02	0.596	2221.3
256.06	-12.6	7.32	286.4	20.25	-33.1	53.4	0.59	2175.1
256.56	-12.6	7.32	304.2	19.83	-33	53.79	0.585	2129.3
257.06	-12.6	7.32	321.67	19.41	-32.9	54.18	0.579	2082.4
257.56	-12.6	7.32	338.79	18.99	-32.81	54.57	0.574	2035.8
258.06	-12.6	7.32	355.57	18.57	-32.72	54.95	0.568	1989.5
258.56	-12.6	7.32	372	18.15	-32.63	55.35	0.563	1943.2
259.06	-12.6	7.32	388.08	17.72	-32.54	55.74	0.557	1896.1
259.56	-12.6	7.32	403.81	17.3	-32.46	56.13	0.552	1849.4
260.06	-12.6	7.32	419.19	16.88	-32.37	56.52	0.546	1803.1
260.56	-12.6	7.32	434.22	16.46	-32.29	56.92	0.54	1756.1
261.06	-12.6	7.32	448.88	16.04	-32.21	57.31	0.535	1708.9
261.56	-12.6	7.32	463.19	15.61	-32.14	57.71	0.529	1662.2
262.06	-12.6	7.32	477.13	15.19	-32.07	58.11	0.523	1615.9
262.56	-12.6	7.32	490.71	14.77	-32	58.51	0.517	1568.2
263.06	-12.6	7.32	503.93	14.34	-31.93	58.91	0.511	1521
263.56	-12.6	7.32	516.77	13.92	-31.86	59.31	0.505	1474.2
264.06	-12.6	7.32	529.25	13.49	-31.8	59.71	0.499	1427.6
264.56	-12.6	7.32	541.35	13.07	-31.73	60.12	0.493	1379.7
265.06	-12.6	7.32	553.08	12.64	-31.67	60.52	0.487	1332.4
265.56	-12.6	7.32	564.44	12.22	-31.62	60.92	0.481	1285.7
266.06	-12.6	7.32	575.42	11.79	-31.56	61.33	0.475	1238.6
266.56	-12.6	7.32	586.02	11.36	-31.51	61.74	0.469	1190.6
267.06	-12.6	7.32	596.25	10.94	-31.46	62.14	0.463	1143.3
267.56	-12.6	7.32	606.09	10.51	-31.41	62.55	0.456	1096.7
268.06	-12.6	7.32	615.55	10.08	-31.36	62.96	0.45	1049.1
268.56	-12.6	7.32	624.62	9.66	-31.31	63.37	0.444	1001.1
269.06	-12.6	7.32	633.31	9.23	-31.27	63.78	0.437	953.8
269.56	-12.6	7.32	641.62	8.8	-31.23	64.19	0.431	907.4
270.06	-12.6	7.32	649.54	8.37	-31.19	64.6	0.425	859.3

Solar Diffuser Albedo for 15 February, - Orbit Tolerance
for Solar Diffuser Inclination Angle = 20.2 Degrees

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257.26	-12.6	-0.2	255.05	20.97	-25.27	51.14	0.621	2212.8
257.76	-12.6	-0.2	274.89	20.52	-25.19	51.57	0.615	2162.8

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MODIS INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION & CHARACTERIZATION

OPTICAL BACKSCATTER REDUCTION

VIS/ NIR:

Coating Optimizations
Lens reconfigurations

SWIR:

Coating Optimizations
Cooler Window Tilt
Intermediate Filter

LWIR:

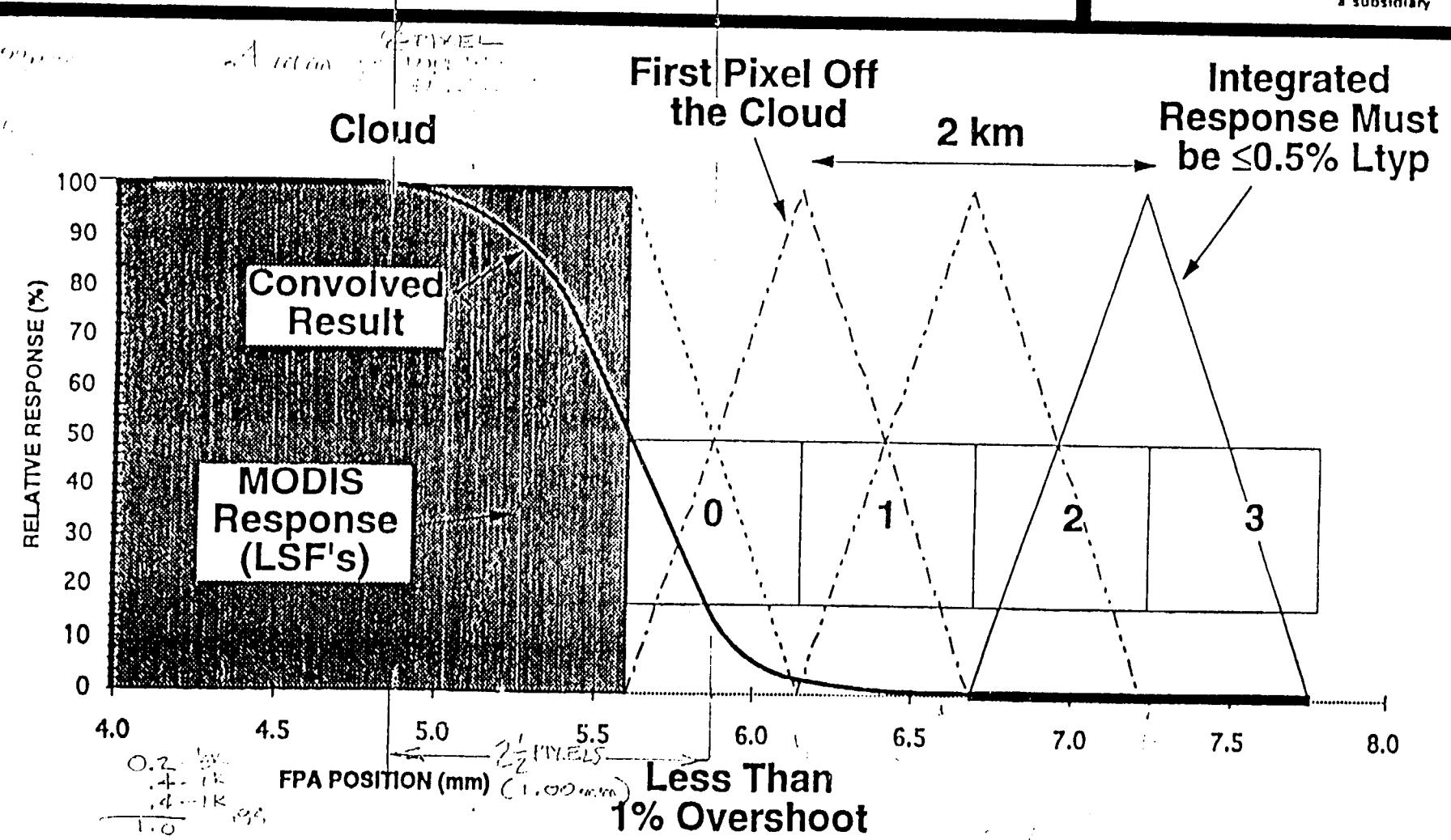
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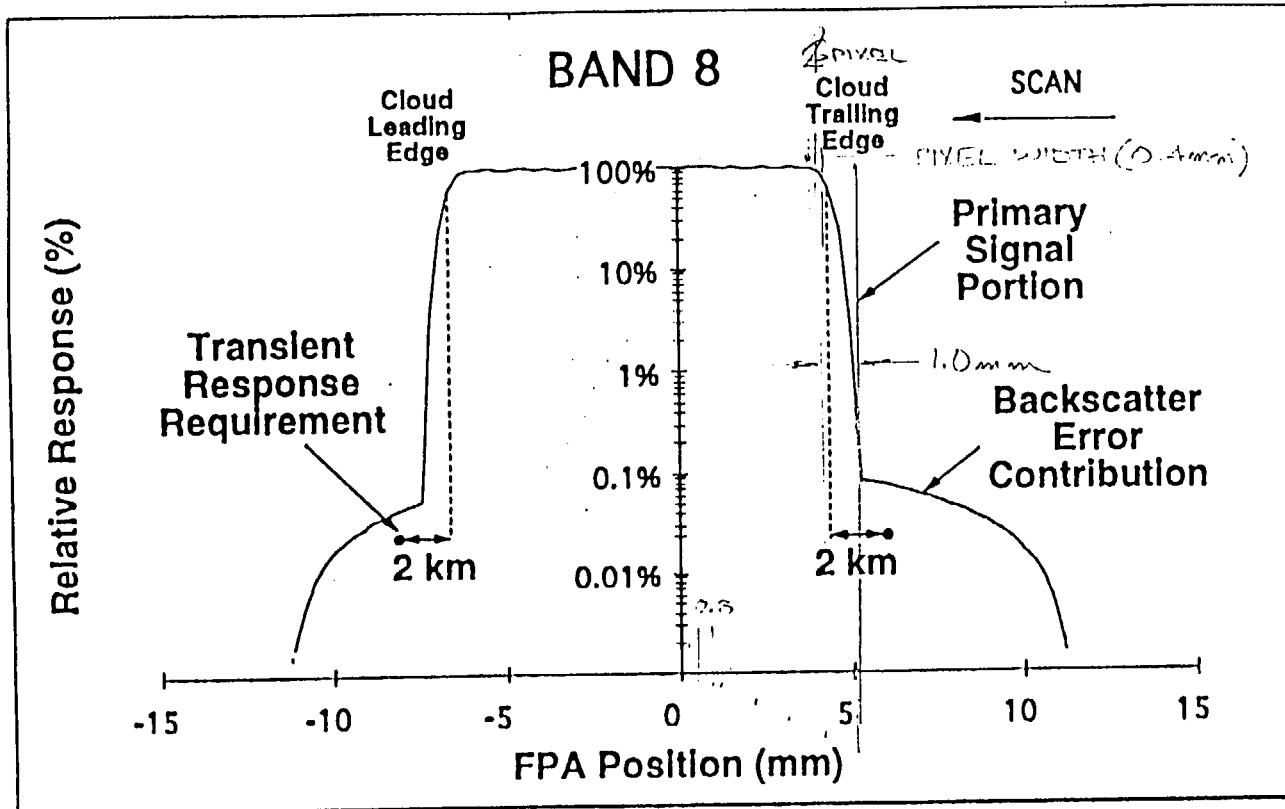


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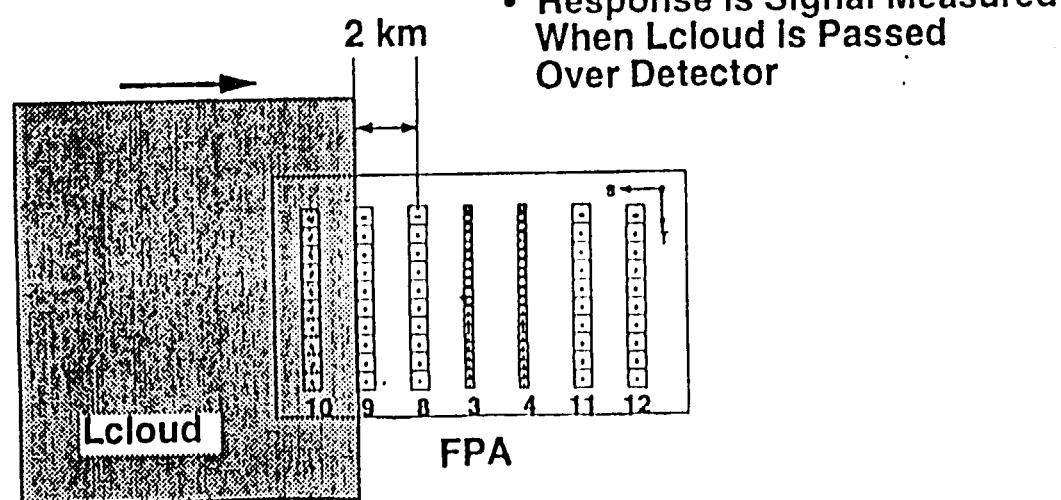
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**MODIS Bands
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Response**



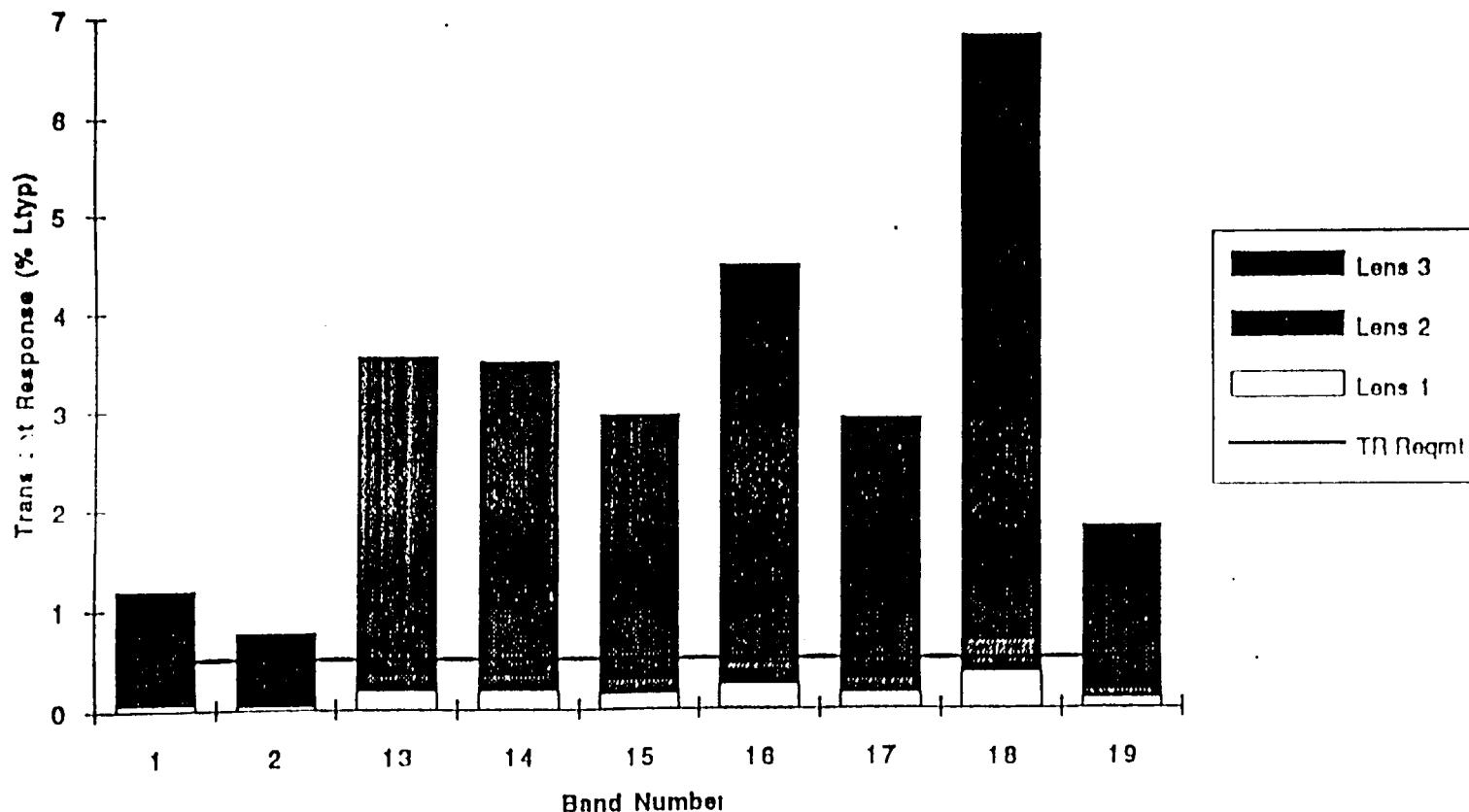


NIR EM GHOSTING AS MUCH AS 14X TOO HIGH

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NIR ENGINEERING MODEL



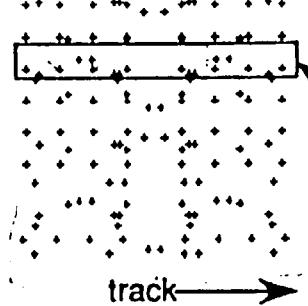
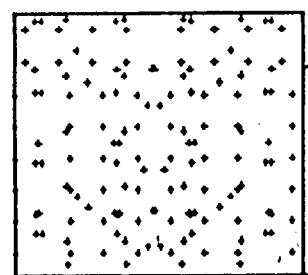
- COATING DATA AS SPECIFIED IN LENS DRAWINGS



ASAP ANALYSIS OUTPUT

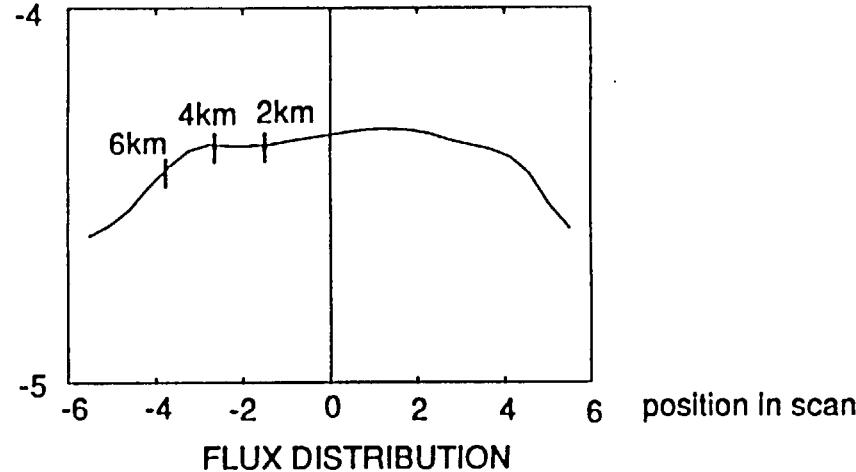
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SPOT DIAGRAM

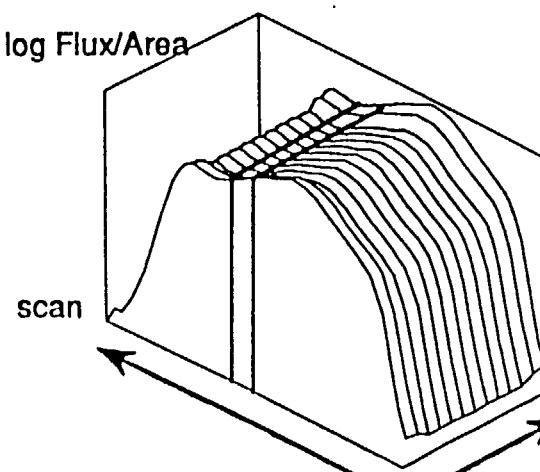
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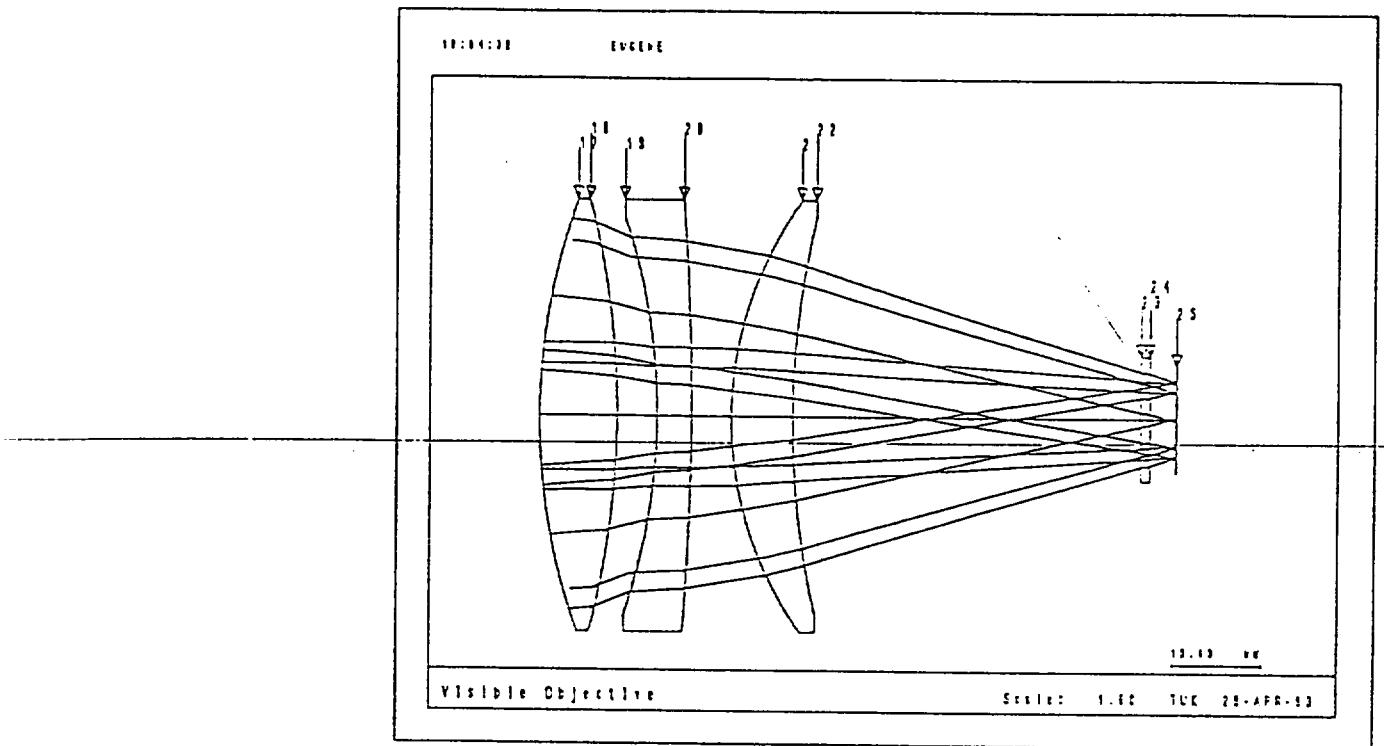
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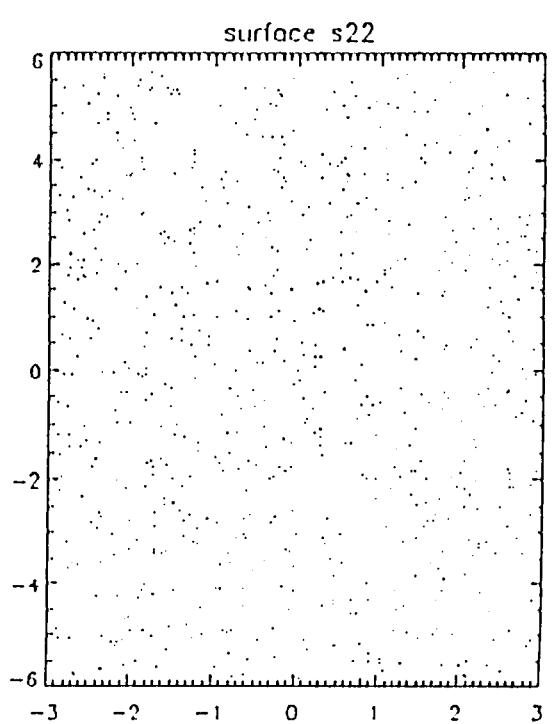
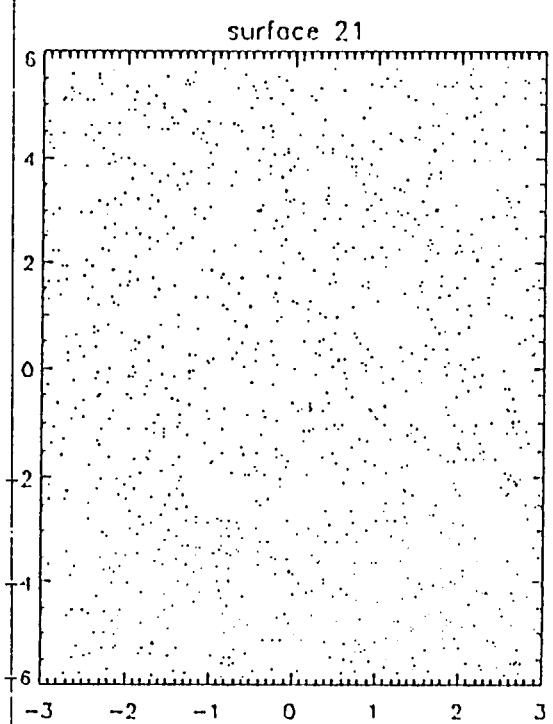
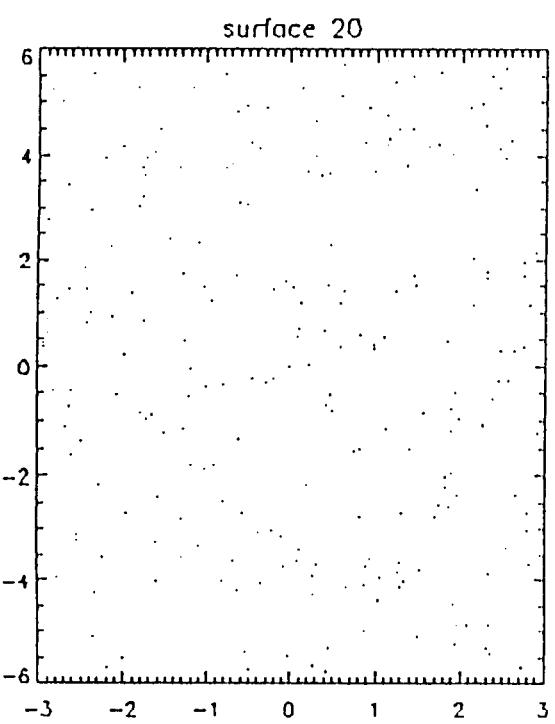
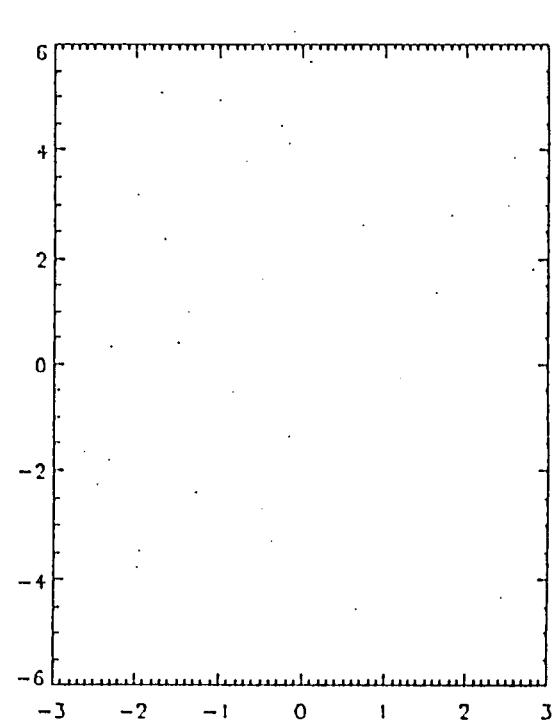
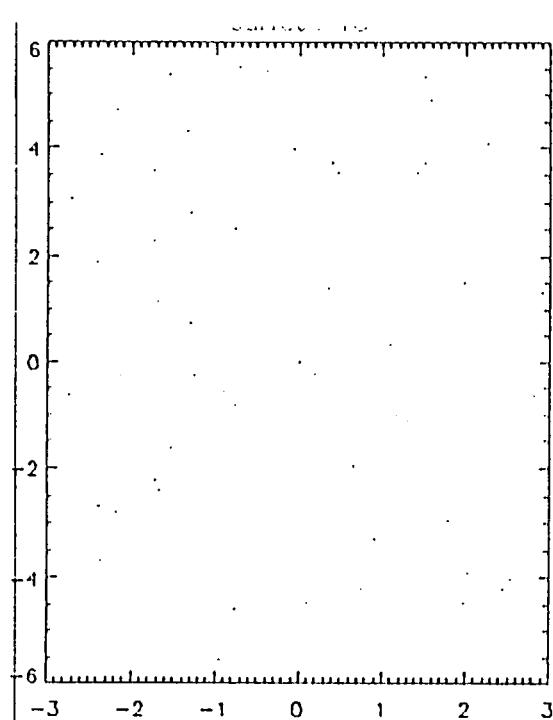
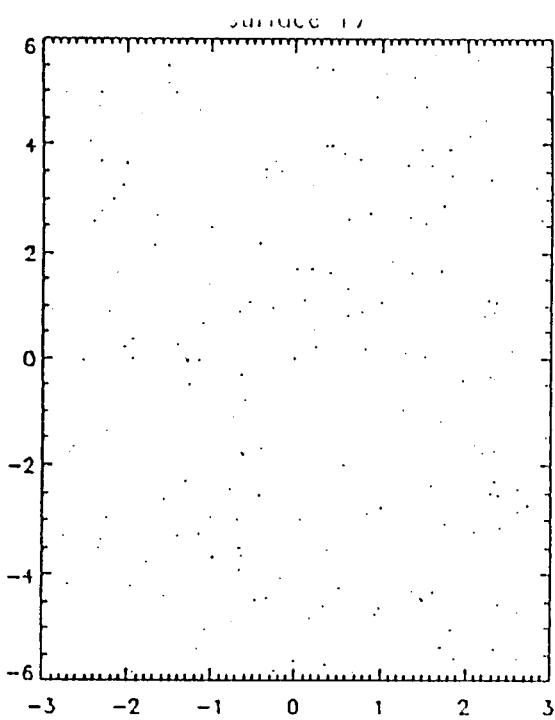


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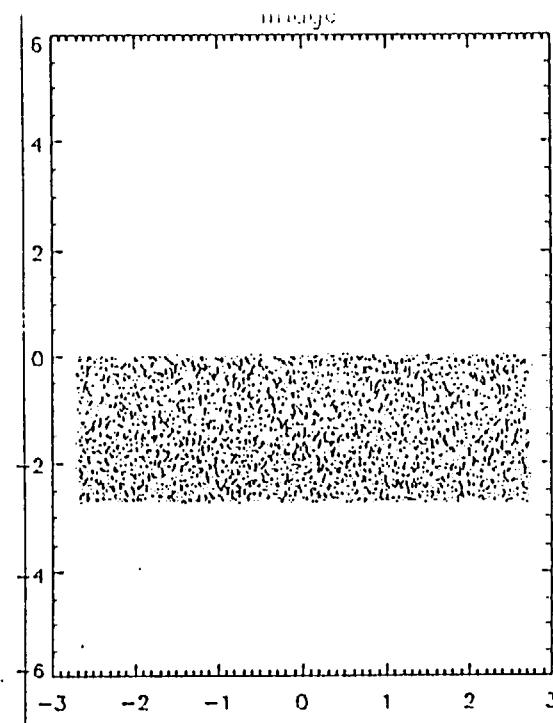
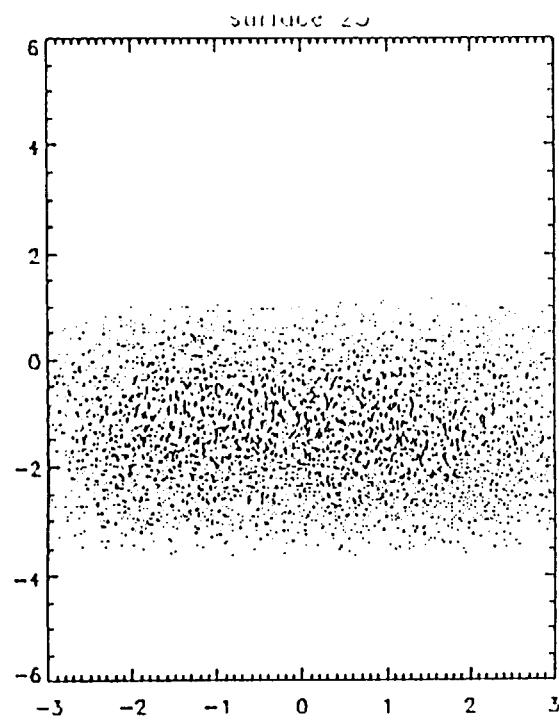
Visible Objective



The following spot diagrams represent the ghost light distribution in the visible focal plane. The greater the density of spots the greater the ghost image problem from a particular surface. For example spot diagram labeled "surface 19" indicates that ghost image light from surface 19 is less intense than the light reflected from surface 22. An "absolute" reference is provided by the density of spots in the diagram labeled "image". Although one should keep in mind the fact that the "weights" of rays in the image spot diagram are one while the "weights" of the "surface" spots is less and in the preparation of the table was assumed to be .02.



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Several Options Exist to Correct for Ghosting

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- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1) Coating Optimization | Standard for All Lenses |
| 2) Surface Curvature Optimization | VIS, NIR Primarily, Possibly IR |
| 3) Intermediate Filters: SW/MW | 3 to 7 Zones |
| 4) Intermediate Mask: SW/MW | 50% Improvement |
| 5) Dichroic Reflector: LWIR | 2 to 3 Zones |
| 6) Radiative Cooler Modifications | Windows Are Big Contributor in LWIR |
| 7) Tilted Focal Plane Assy's | Registration, MTF, Vignetting Problems |
| 8) Tilted Filter Assy's | Registration, MTF, Vignetting Problems |
| 9) Sandwich Filters | VIS, NIR Only, Packaging Concerns |
| 10) Wedge Glass | Registration Errors |

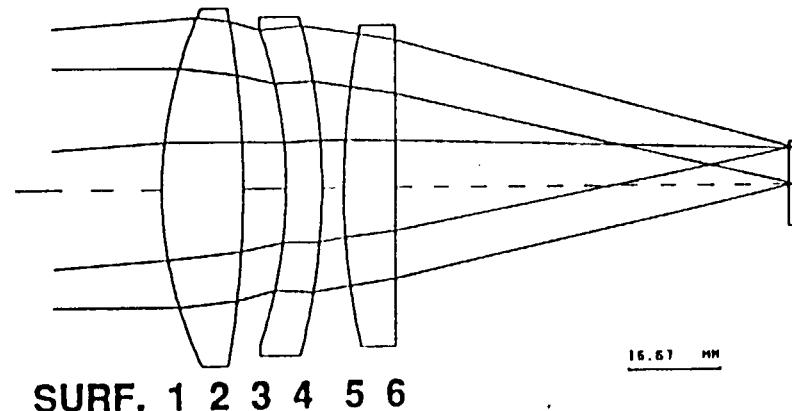


NIR OBJECTIVE MODIFICATIONS

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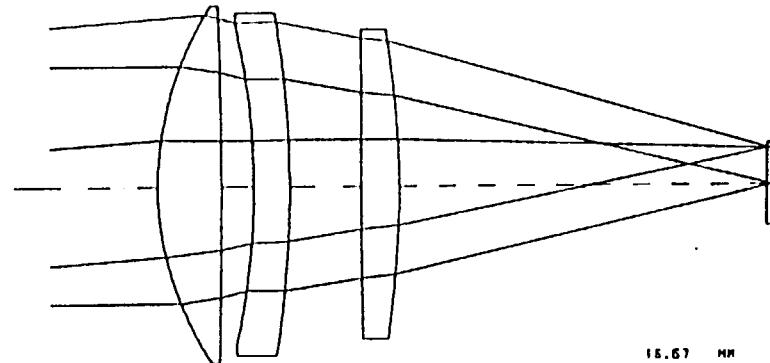
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ELEMENT 1 2 3



SURF. 1 2 3 4 5 6

CURRENT ENG
MODEL NIR
OBJECTIVE



LOW GHOSTING
NIR OBJECTIVE
WITH CONIC

- BENT SURFACES ON ELEMENTS TO DIFFUSE GHOST RETURN. ELEMENT 3 WAS WORST OFFENDER.
- CONIC REQUIRED ON SURFACE 6 TO CONTROL DISTORTION
- AIRGAPS BETWEEN LENSES WERE ALLOWED TO VARY DURING OPTIMIZATION

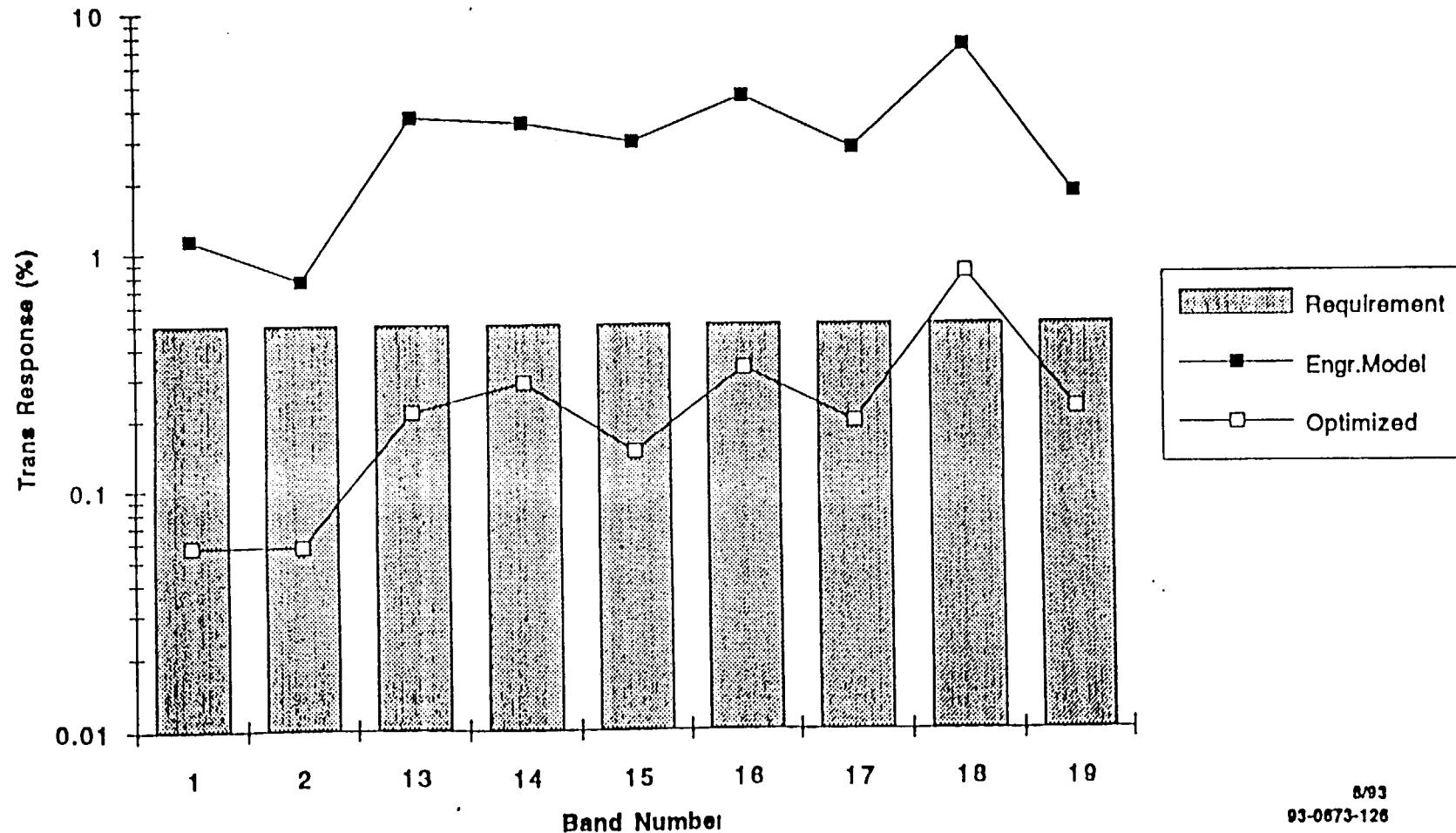
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ALL NIR BANDS (BUT ONE) MEET REQUIREMENT

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Ghosting Reduction Summary

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Optimization	Bands	
	In-Spec	Out-of-Spec
1) Engineering Model	None	All
2) Coating Optimizations	1, 2, 13, 15, 17, 19	14, 16, 18
3) Geometric Modifications	1, 2, 13 to 17, 19	18

COMMENTS

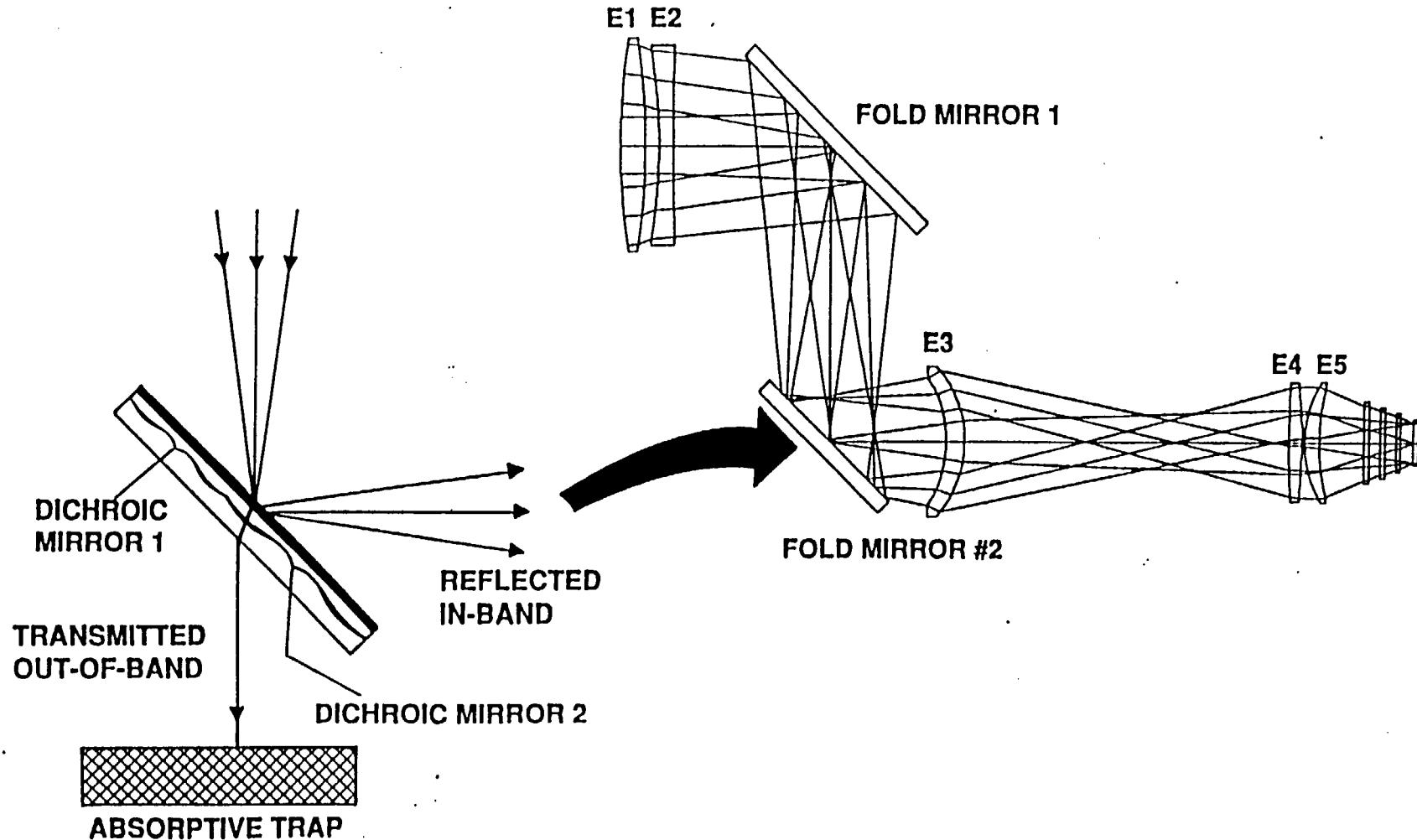
- Band 18 Has Low Radiance and High Noise
- Optimized Coatings Alone May Meet Specs For All Bands
- Geometric Modifications Provide Added Margin



DICHROIC REFLECTOR ASSEMBLY IN LWIR OBJECTIVE

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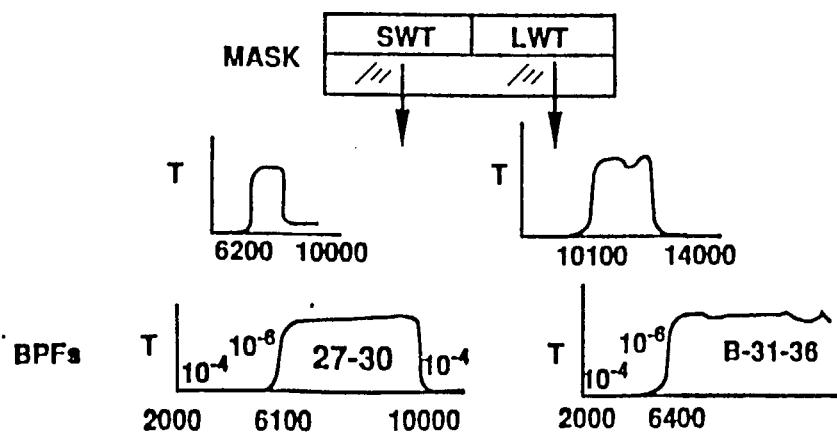
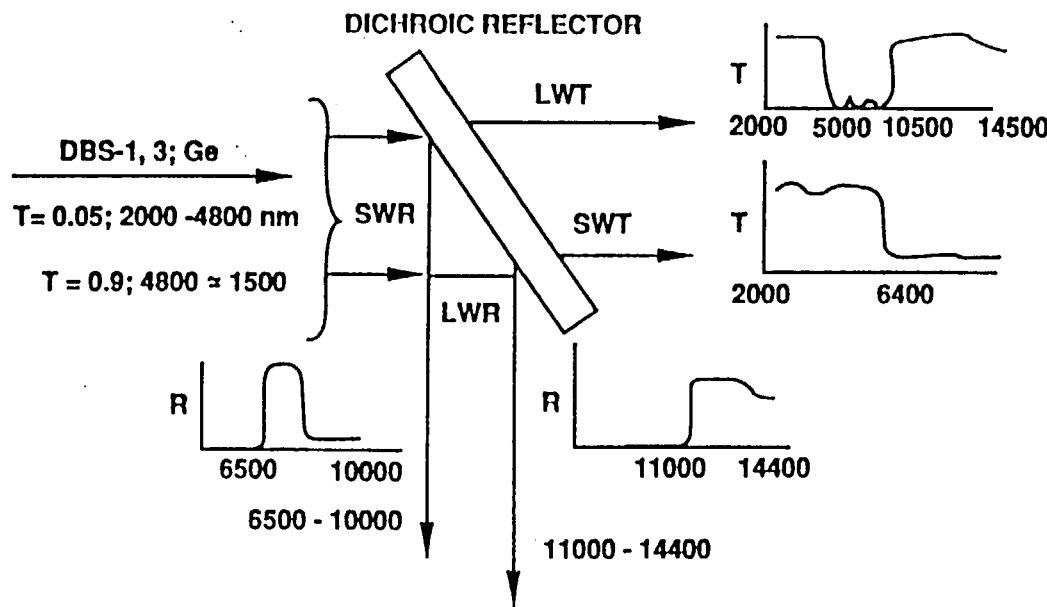




OOB BLOCKING IS DISTRIBUTED AMONG COMPONENTS TO REDUCE MANUFACTURING RISK

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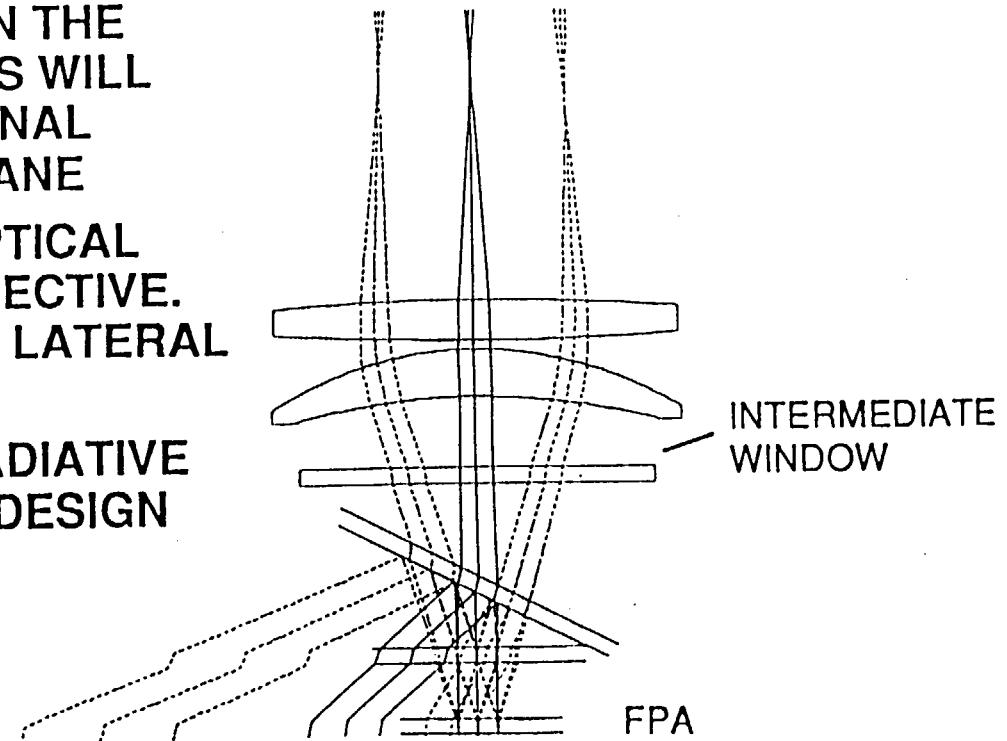
ELIMINATION OF GHOST RETURN FROM LWIR INTERMEDIATE WINDOW (CONT'D)

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THE SOLUTION

- TILT THE INTERMEDIATE WINDOW BY 20 TO 25 DEGREES IN THE TRACK DIRECTION. THIS WILL DIVERT THE GHOST SIGNAL AWAY FROM FOCAL PLANE
- MINIMAL IMPACT ON OPTICAL PERFORMANCE OF OBJECTIVE. (LARGEST FACTOR IS A LATERAL SHIFT OF IMAGE)
- MINIMAL IMPACT ON RADIATIVE COOLER MECHANICAL DESIGN



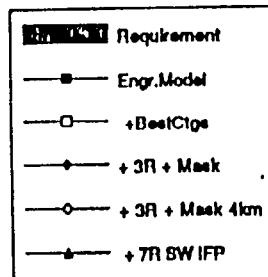
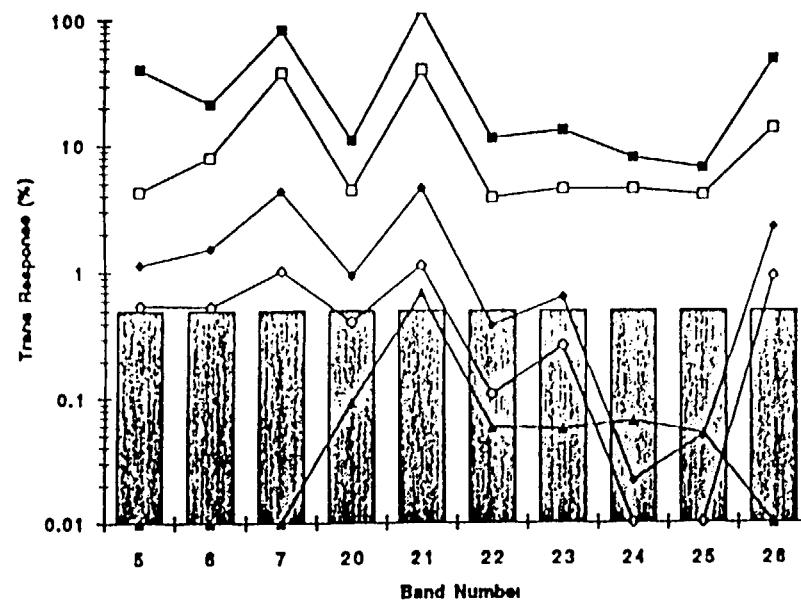


Options Exist for Spec Compliance in SWIR/MWIR & LWIR

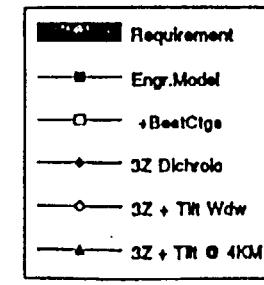
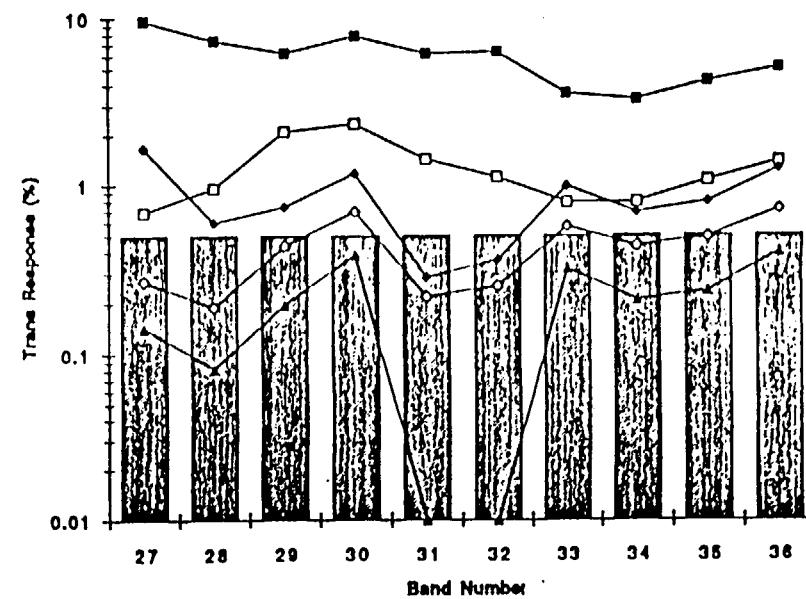
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SWIR/MWIR



LWIR





Ghosting Reduction Summary LWIR

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Optimization	In-Spec	Bands	Out-of-Spec
1) Engineering Model	None		All
2) Coating Optimizations	None		All
3) Intermediate Dichroic 2 Z	None		All
4) Intermediate Dichroic 3 Z	31, 32, 34, 35	27 - 29, 33, 30, 36	
5) 2 Z Dichroic + Window Tilt	27 - 29, 31 - 36		30
5b) Option 5 at 4 km	All		None
6) 3 Z Dichroic + Window Tilt	27 - 29, 31 - 36		30
6b) Option 6 at 4 km	All		None

COMMENTS

- Above Estimates Do Not Include PC Crosstalk (31 - 36)
- 3 Zone Dichroic Offers More Margin for PC Crosstalk



CONCLUSIONS

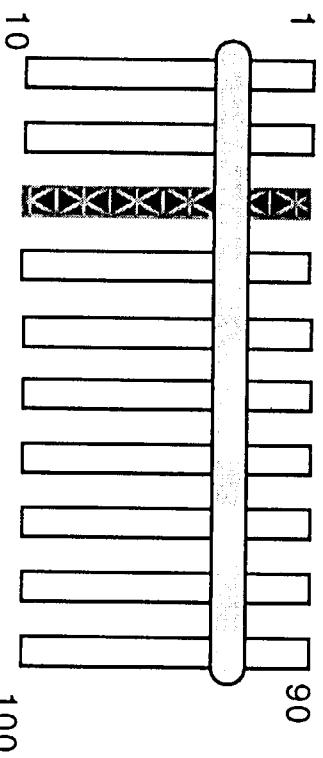
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	TECHNICAL RISK	COST DELTA	PF SCHEDULE DELTA
VISIBLE AND NIR <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COATINGS AND CURVATURE CHANGES	LOW	LOW	+2 MO.
S/MWIR <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COATINGS + 3 ZONE IFP FILTER/MASK2. COATINGS + 7 ZONE IFP FILTER/MASK	LOW MED-HIGH	LOW HIGH	+1 MO. +4 MO.
LWIR <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COATINGS + 2 ZONE DICHROIC2. COATINGS + 3 ZONE DICHROIC3. COATINGS/3 ZONE DICHROIC/ WINDOW TILT	LOW LOW MED	MED MED MED	+2 MO. +2 MO. +3 MO.

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PROPOSED FPA SYSTEM TEST



For single detector test:

$$Scor_d = 2Smsd_d - \sum a_{id} Smsd_d$$

$Scor_d$ = corrected signal at detector d

$Smsd_d$ = measured signal

a_{id} = normalized test ratio of masked element
 d_{ij} to a_{ij} element lighted

With multiple elements lighted:

a_{id} is averaged from two tests except where the lighted elements are off the intersection

$Scor_d$, $Smsd_d$ are 100 column
 a_{id} is 100x100 (1's diagonal)

Note: the light would have to replicate the scene spectral radiance. If not, this may be a significant problem.

**Radiometric Calibration with
spectroradiometric Calibration Assembly (SRCA)**

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SRCA STRUCTURAL LAYOUT

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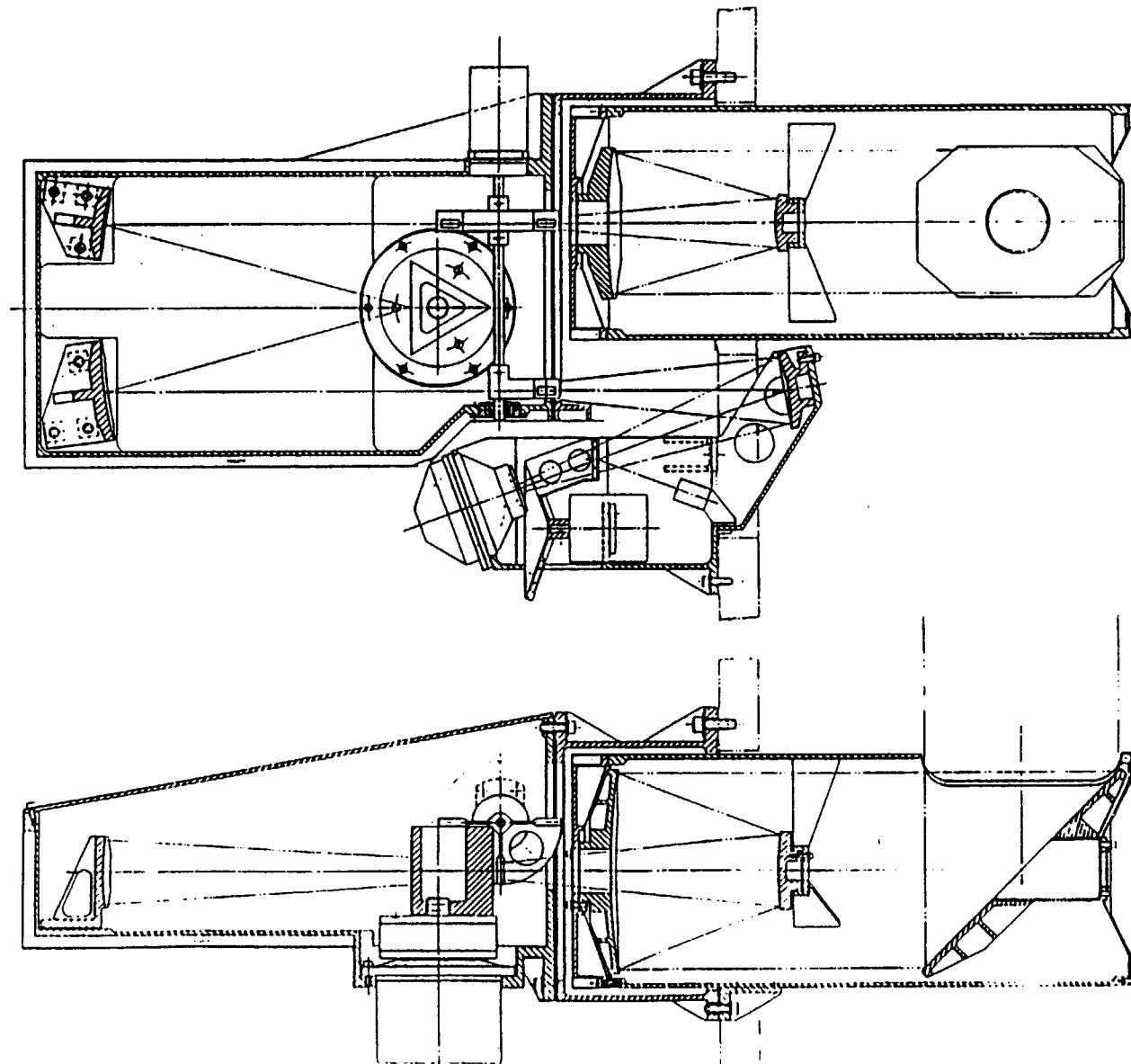


TABLE 6.1. SRCA SOURCE CONFIGURATIONS

Lamp Configuration						Attenuation Filter	Electronic Controller	Control Mode
10 Watt			1 Watt					
#3	#2	#1	S	#1	S			
X	X	X				CLEAR	PRI	RAD
	X	X				CLEAR	PRI	RAD
		X				CLEAR	PRI	RAD
		X				ND	PRI	RAD
			X			CLEAR	PRI	RAD
				X		ND	PRI	RAD
X	X		X			CLEAR	RDT	RAD
	X		X			CLEAR	RDT	RAD
			X			CLEAR	RDT	RAD
			X			ND	RDT	RAD
				X		CLEAR	RDT	RAD
					X	ND	RDT	RAD
X	X	X				CLEAR	PRI	CUR
	X	X				CLEAR	PRI	CUR
		X				CLEAR	PRI	CUR
			X			CLEAR	PRI	CUR
X	X		X			CLEAR	RDT	CUR
	X		X			CLEAR	RDT	CUR
			X			CLEAR	RDT	CUR
				X		CLEAR	RDT	CUR

Functions

SRCA is the only radiometric calibration source to correlate pre-launch to on-orbit in VS/NIR of MODIS. Thus the history of radiometric performance of MODIS is tracked.

. Provide radiometric calibration for MODIS by repeatedly stability-monitoring and radiometric correcting by solar diffuser.

. One of the calibration source members on the EOS platform. Improving the calibration accuracy by reference to other calibration sources and to the ground truth.

. The output of SRCA integration sphere provides a uniform illumination to eliminate "striped image".

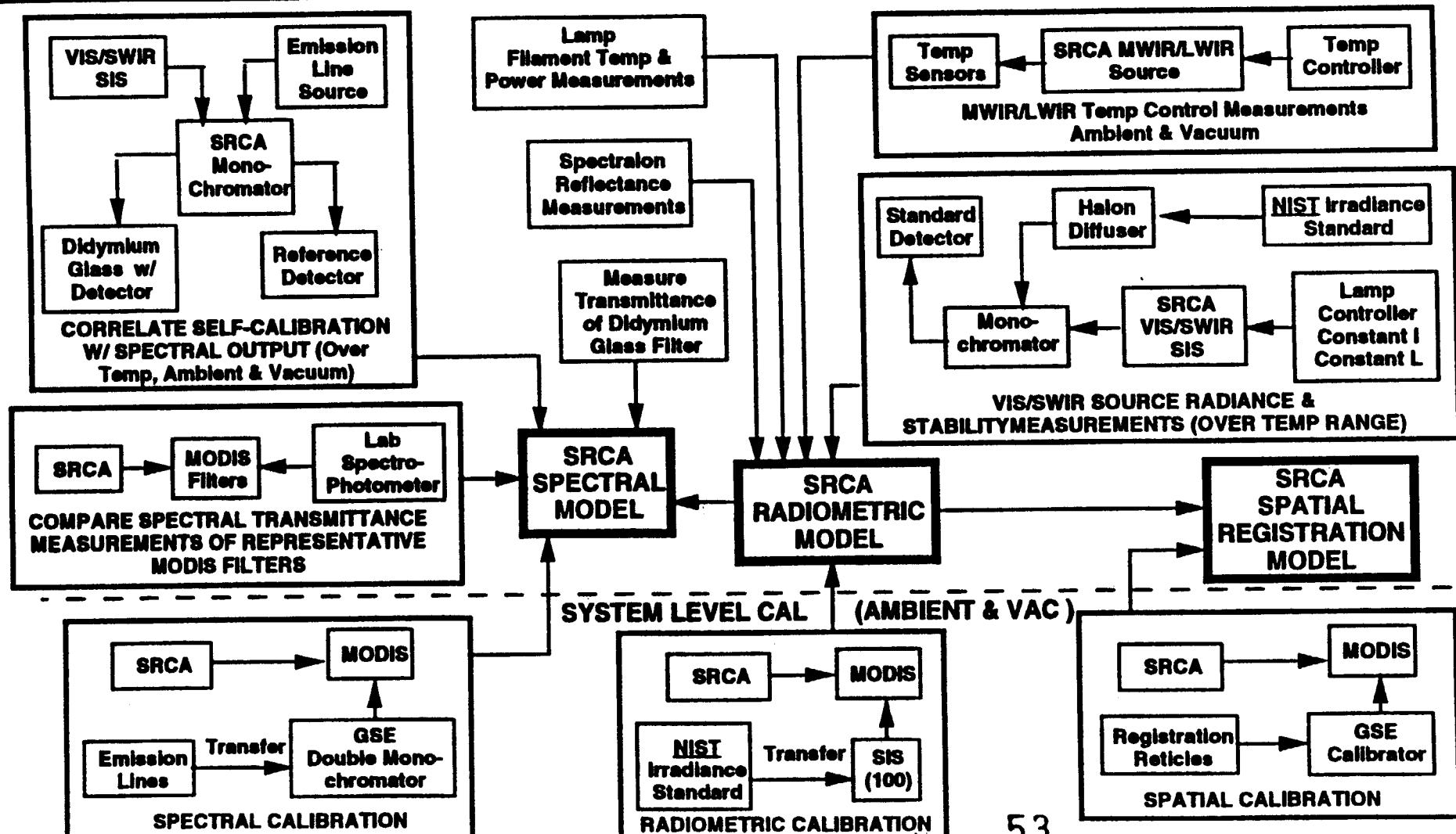
. Combination with the functions of spectral calibration and alignment check.



SRCA CALIBRATION MODELS VALIDATED BY MEASUREMENTS

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Factors unstabilizing the radiometric calibration by SRCA

- . Radiance of the light source is suffering from environmental shifting.

Ambient ----> Vacuum chamber ----> Space

- . Degradation in filament emissivity (in testing).
- . Reflectance change in integrating sphere coating.

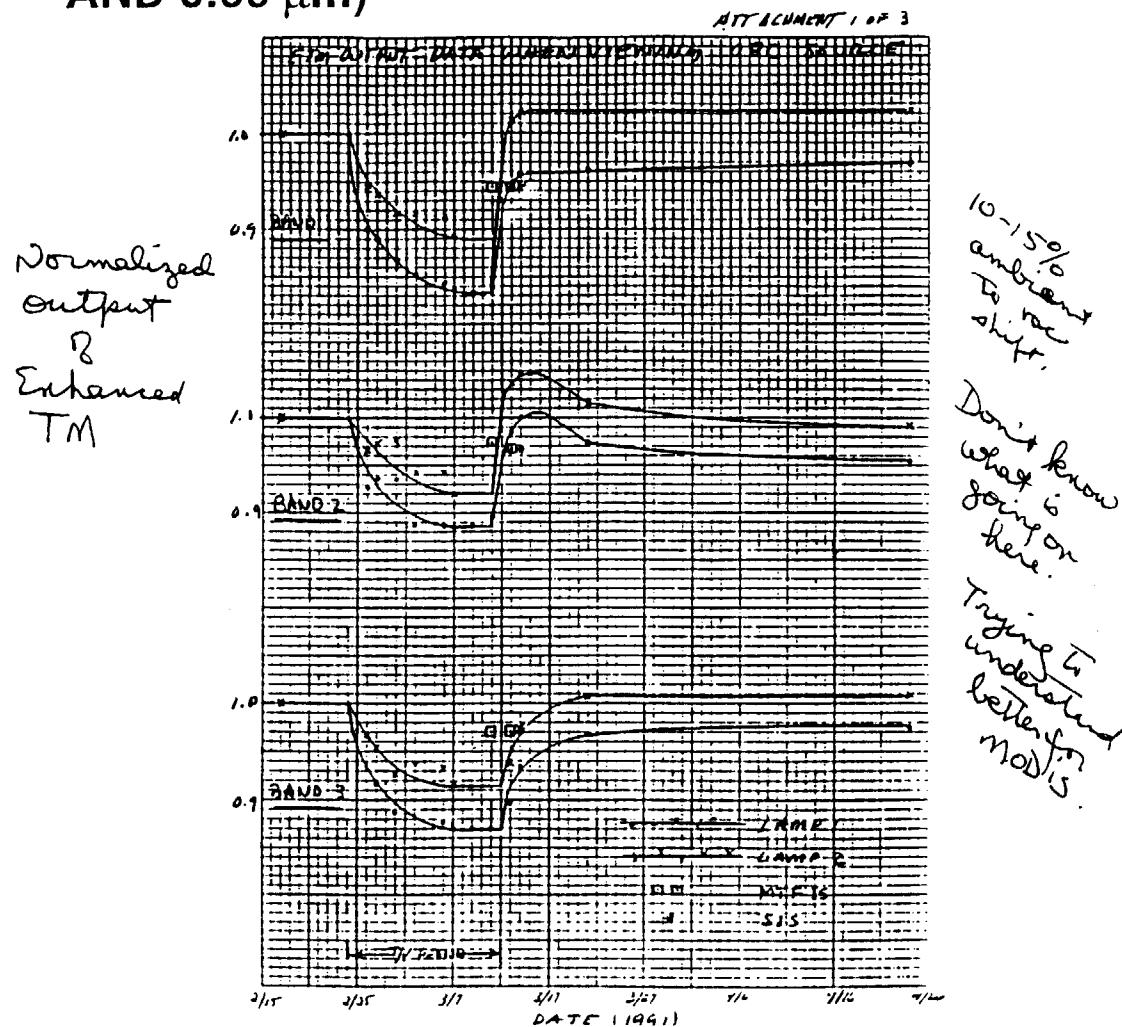
The output radiance is very sensitive to the change of coating reflectance. If reflectance = 0.99, reflectance change of 0.5% leads to a radiance change of 8%.

- . Filament current/voltage uncertainty.

Current change 0.1% ----> radiance change of 0.5-1.0%

- . Micro-performance change along the optical path due to partial aperture filling.

- OBSERVED ETM AMBIENT TO VACUUM SHIFTS FOR BANDS 1, 2, AND 3 (0.475, 0.56, AND 0.66 μm)



external full-aperture calibrator was a 3rd curve

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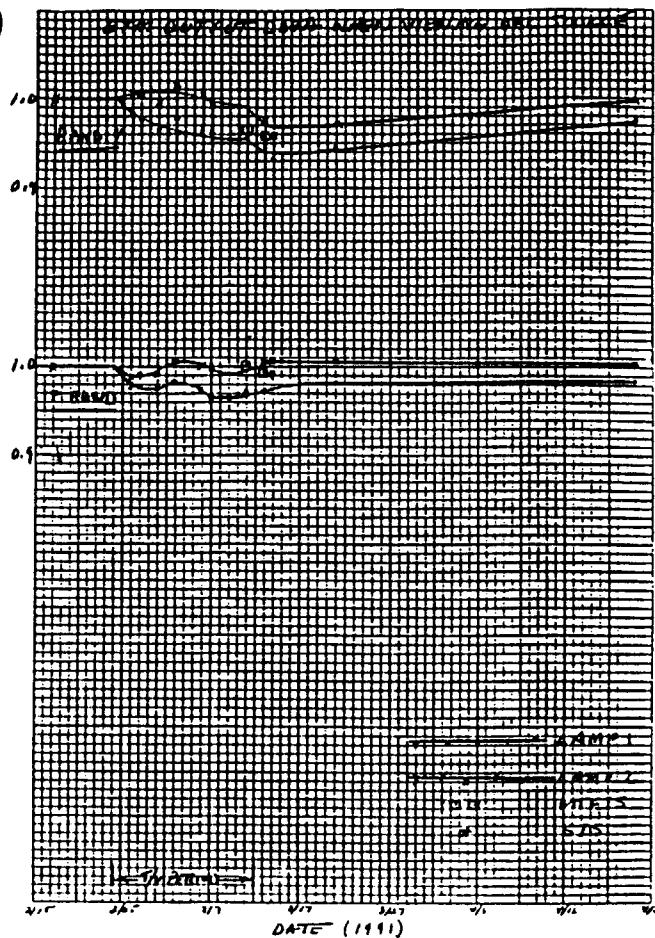


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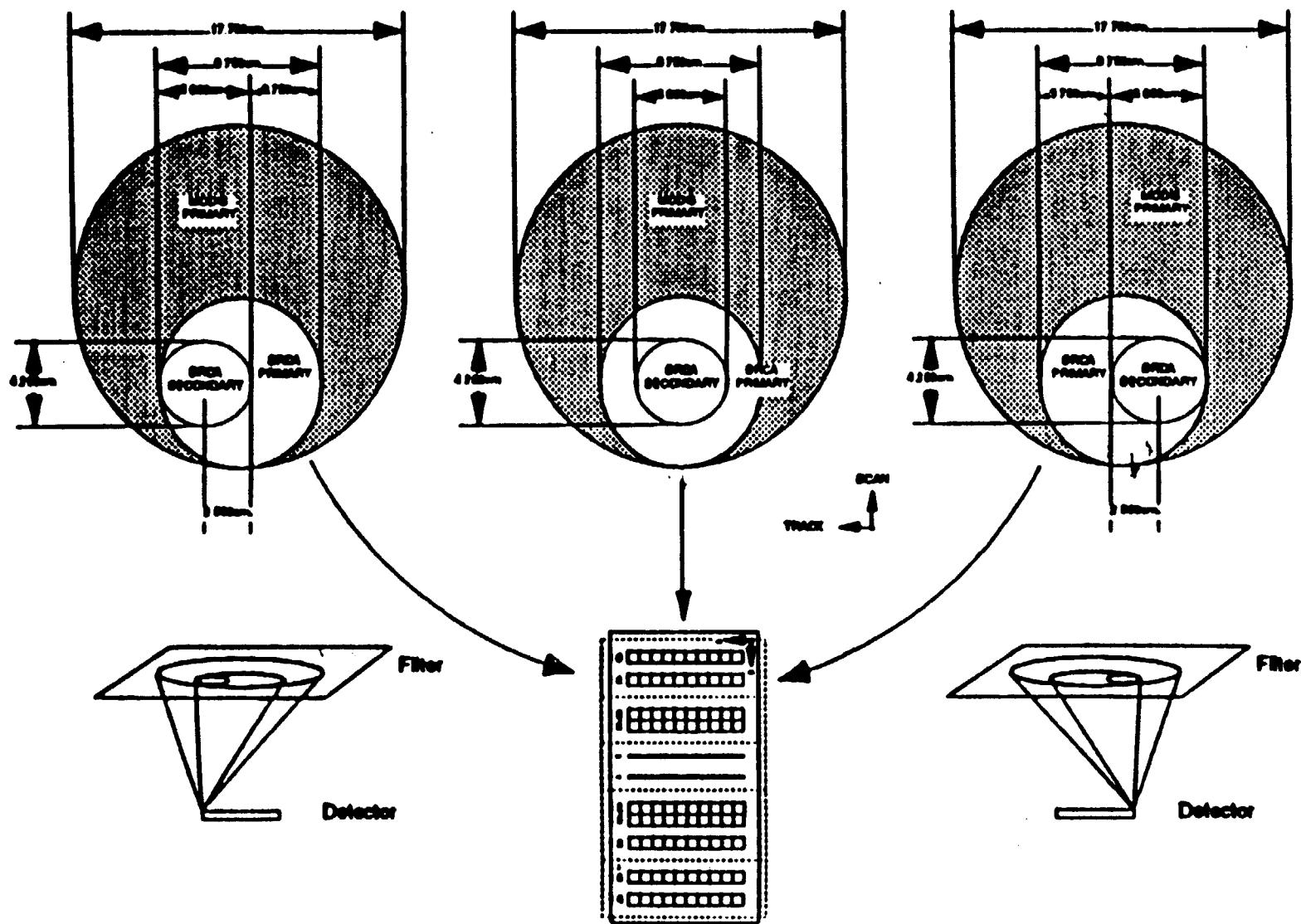
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- OBSERVED ETM AMBIENT TO VACUUM SHIFTS FOR BANDS 4 AND PAN (0.83 AND 0.5 TO 0.87 μm)



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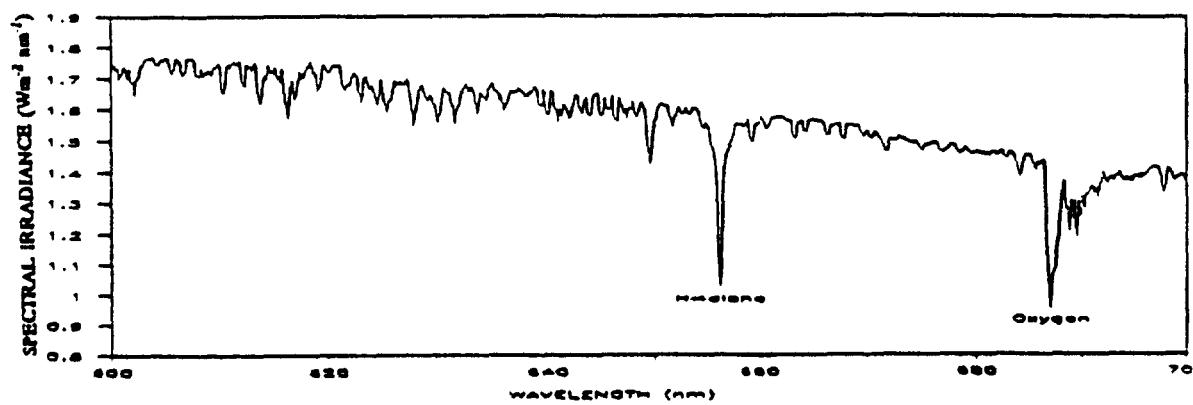
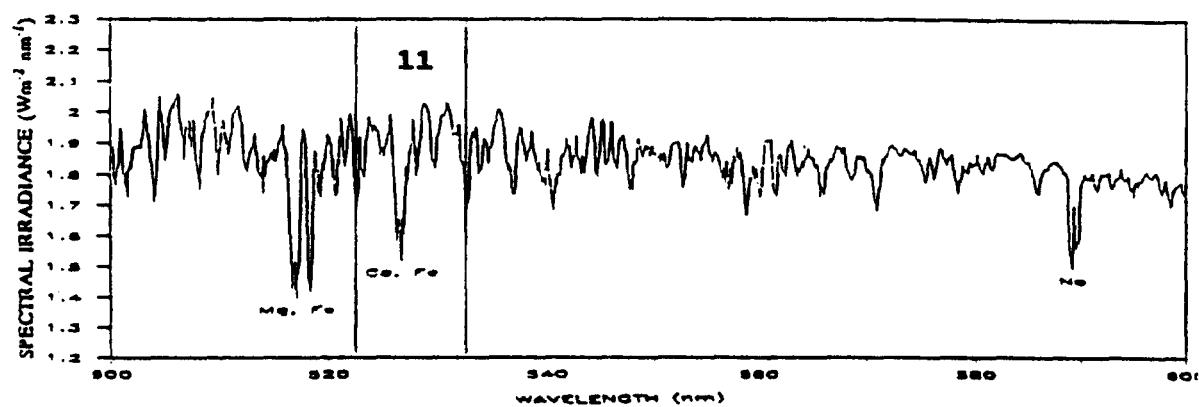
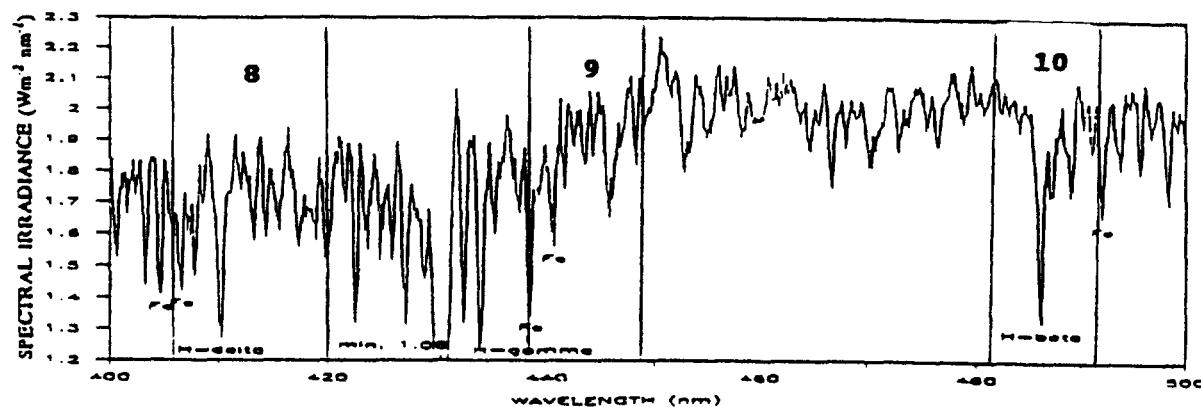
**To what extent the solar diffuser can provide
absolute radiometric calibration to SRCA?**

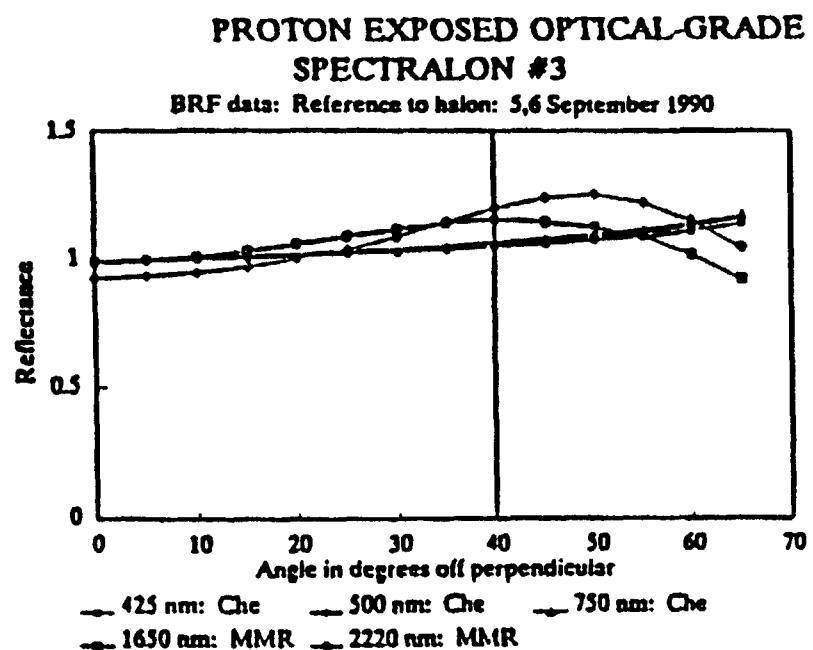
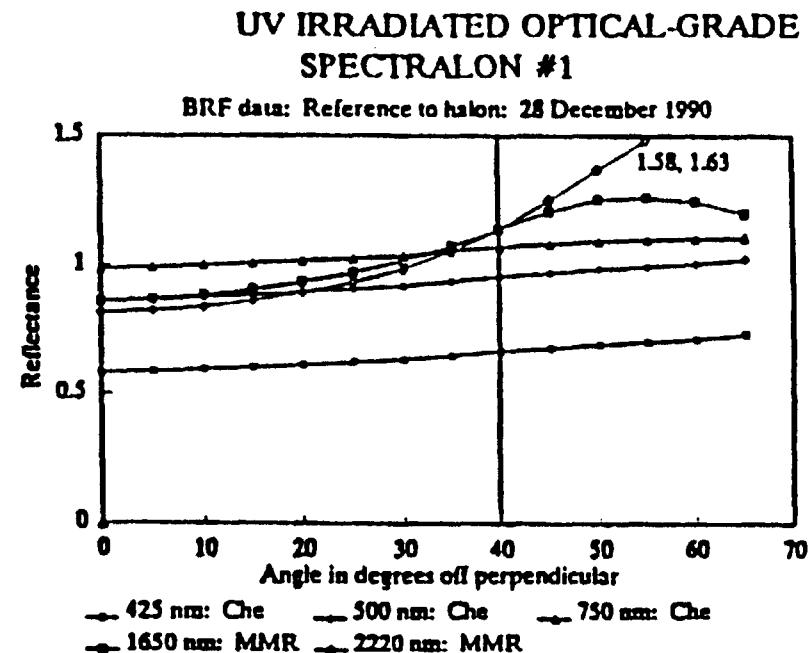
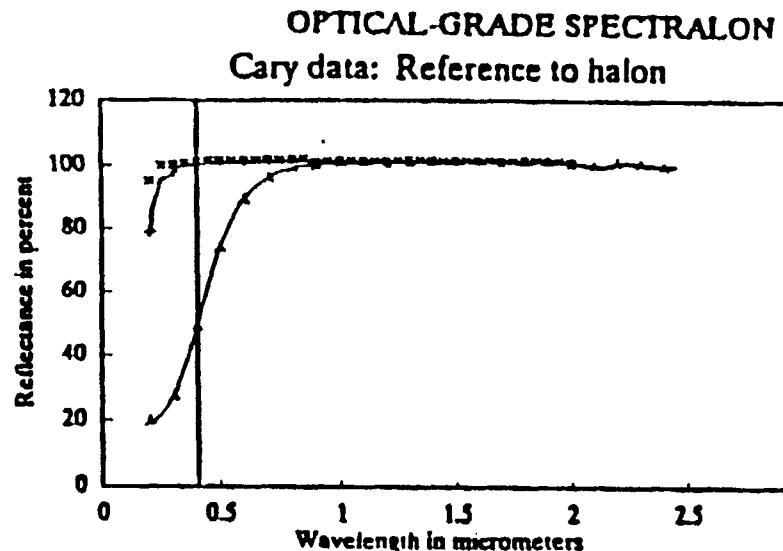
**. Solar diffuser provides a stable source to monitor the
degradation of SRCA.**

**Challenge: What is the accuracy of the solar spectral
irradiance by Nickel and Labs data (1984)?**

**Frauhofer lines introduces uncertainty due to the
wavelength shift of the interference filters.**

BRDF uncertainty related error.





SBRC Detailed Activity Milestones--Engineering Model
as of 5 Feb 94

BLACKBODY

Optical Measurements and Analysis of BB Performance Verification 13Jul94 08Aug94

EM INTEGRATION

Receive BCS/SVS	25Mar94
GSE SW integration and Test	30Jun94
Vibrational Tests Complete	15Sep94
MGBC Done	28Oct94
Flight SW Acceptance Test	11Nov94
IFOV and A-T MTF Measurements	08Dec94
Measure 1-G release effect	14Dec94
Reflective Bands Radiometric Performance	31Jan95
Thermal Bands Radiometric Performance	09Mar95
Warm-Target etc. test	14Mar95
Ambient B/L Tests,Ghost Test	11May95

SOLAR DIFFUSER

Optical Measurements and Analysis of SD Performance Evaluation 28Apr94 11Jul94

SDSM

Performance Verification 21Sep94

FLIGHT SW

Test- 25Oct94

SRCA

Verification/Qual Testing 21Sep94

SOME SBRC DOCUMENT DELIVERY DATES

Detailed Test Procedures (CDRL 409) due 75 days prior to sys. level tests	Fall 94
Detailed Ground Calibration Procedures (CDRL 410) due 75 days prior to sys. level tests	Fall 94
GSE Test Procedures (CDRL 411) due 10 days prior to test of STE	Fall 94
Performance Verification Procedures (CDRL 412) due 30 days prior to each activity	Fall 94
Specification Compliance and Calibration Data Books (CDRL222) Sum. 95 Due as part of EM delivery	
In-Flight Calibration Procedures, Final (CDRL 404) Due at completion of EM tests	Sum. 95
EM Test Review Data Package (CDRL 027)	Sum. 95
Performance Verification Reports (CDRL 208) Due 30 days after test completion.	Sum. 95
MODIS Technical Description Document (CDRL 519) Due at end of EM tests	Sum. 95
General Operating Command Procedures (CDRL 405) Due at completion of EM tests	Sum. 95