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C-Star Calibration

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S/N# CST-1034DR

Pathlength 25 cm

	Analog output	Digital output		
V_d	0.063 V	65 counts		
V _{air}	4.755 V	3950 counts		
V_{ref}	4.657 V	3869 counts		
Temperature of calibration water			24.5 ° C	
Ambient temperature during calibration			26.3 °C	

Relationship of transmittance (Tr) to beam attenuation coefficient (c), and pathlength (x): $Tr = e^{-cx}$

To determine beam transmittance: $Tr = (V_{sig} - V_{dark}) / (V_{ref} - V_{dark})$

To determine beam attenuation coefficient: c = -1/x * In (Tr)

V_d Meter output with the beam blocked. This is the offset.

Vair Meter output in air with a clear beam path.

V_{ref} Meter output with clean water in the path.

Temperature of calibration water: temperature of clean water used to obtain V_{ref}

Ambient temperature: meter temperature in air during the calibration.

V_{sig} Measured signal output of meter.