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C-Star Calibration

Date	June 30, 2011	S/N#	CST-1432DR		Pathlength	25cm
212			Analog output	Digital output		
V_d			0.003 V	0 counts		
V_{air}			4.866 V	16005 counts		
V_{ref}			4.756 V	15640 counts		
Temp	erature of calibration wa	ter			22.5	°C
Ambie	ent temperature during ca	alibration	=		21.3	°C

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

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.

V_{air} 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.