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INTRODUCTION

The Laser Geodynamic Satellite (Lageos) was launched from the Western Test Range on May 3, 1976, and achieved its planned orbit. Although there are several other satellites that are used as targets by ground-based laser ranging systems, this is the first satellite devoted *exclusively* to laser ranging. As such, the Lageos plays a key role in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) Earth and Ocean Dynamics Application Program (EODAP), as well as the increasing international effort in laser measurement systems for geophysics investigations (Reference 1). Lageos is expected to have a lifetime that may well span several decades, and will be tracked by the several types of existing lasers as well as the next generation systems. To maximize the usefulness of the data to be gathered by existing systems and to guide the development of the next generation ranging systems, Lageos underwent extensive prelaunch testing at the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) in December 1975 and January 1976. These tests represent the most thorough evaluation of satelliteborne laser reflectors yet carried out and are the subject of this document.

The Lageos

This satellite was designed as a passive long-lived target with a stable well-defined orbit. As such, it functions as a reference point in inertial space and by ranging to it, sets of ground-based laser systems may recover their internal geometry, or their position with respect to the Earth's center of mass, or their position with respect to an inertial reference. The geophysical investigations to be carried out in conjunction with Lageos require that the ranging measurements be made with an accuracy of about 2 cm. Several error sources contribute to the total error in such systems (Reference 2), and at the 2-cm level, each must be carefully scrutinized. In this case, the error contributed by the satellite itself cannot be allowed to exceed 5 millimeters (mm) if the overall 2-cm system accuracy is to be achieved. Lageos is shown during testing at GSFC in figure 1.

In order to enhance its reflectivity as a laser target, the satellite is covered with optical cube corners which retrodirect any incident optical signal. There are a total of 426 cube corner reflectors (CCR's); 422 of these are made of fused silica. These operate throughout the visible and near infrared portions of the spectrum. The remaining 4 are of germanium which is



Figure 1. Lageos shown during test at GSFC.

effective in the middle infrared (10-micrometer) region. These germanium CCR's were not installed on the satellite at the time of the GSFC test, and no tests were conducted on these units at GSFC. The fused silica CCR's on Lageos are unique in that the back faces are uncoated so as to ensure very long life; all other CCR's flown on NASA satellites have had reflective coatings on the back faces.

The primary orbit and satellite characteristics are listed as follows:

Altitude	5900 km
Inclination	110 degrees
Eccentricity	0
Diameter of Satellite	60 cm
Weight	411 kg
Number of Retroreflectors	422 fused silica
	4 germanium

Purpose and Scope of GSFC Tests

The Lageos tests can be subdivided into two major parts: target-signature tests and lidar cross-section tests. A discussion of each follows.

Target Signature

Target-signature tests concentrate on the spreading, distortion, and delay induced on a very short laser pulse by the satellite reflectors. The design of optimal transmitters and receivers for laser-ranging systems is heavily impacted by these considerations, and therefore these data become essential for both the existing laser tracking network as well as the evolving next generation systems. In addition to the spreading and distortion effects, pulses reflected by the satellite emerge from points near the surface of the satellite (since the CCR's are located

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near the outer surface). However, in most geophysical applications, it is desirable to "correct" the range measurement so that it can be related to the center of gravity of the target, since it is this point whose motion through the Earth's geopotential field can be precisely calculated. In general, this "correction" is a function of the attitude of the satellite with respect to the incident pulse. Because Lageos is a completely unstabilized target and because no information will be available on its attitude, it is important to: (1) measure the value of the range correction and (2) measure the amount of variation in this correction as a function of attitude. Attitude-dependent variations represent a noise source in the ranging system which may not be reducible through data averaging.

Lidar Cross Section

The lidar cross section (σ) is the single parameter which quantifies the ability of a target to reflect incident energy in a specified direction (Reference 3). Because Lageos is in an orbit which is substantially higher than most of the other CCR-equipped satellites (5900 km versus a typical 1000-km orbit), the radar link is much more difficult, making the absolute value of the lidar cross section extremely important. As discussed in Reference 3, σ is a function of the characteristics of the incident signal (wavelength, polarization, and angle of incidence) and the direction of interest in the far field of the reflected signal. All these factors were modeled during the design phase of the Lageos CCR's (Reference 4), but it was widely recognized that variations in the properties of individual cube corners due to material inhomogeneity and manufacturing tolerances could be substantial (Reference 5), and that the overall performance of an array consisting of several hundred of these reflectors could be significantly different than the computer model. With this motivation, extensive tests of the cross-section value and the far-field pattern of reflected signals from Lageos were carried out during this program.

TARGET SIGNATURE TESTS

The target signature tests were divided into three parts. The first part addresses the average spreading that is imposed on reflected laser pulses by the satellite reflectors. The second part consisted of measurements of the range corrections so that range measurements can be referenced to the satellite center of mass; the third part addresses the pulse-to-pulse waveform variations which result from coherent interference between the individual satellite reflectors. The tests are described in this order in the sections that follow.

Pulse Spreading

Physical Mechanism

The mechanism of pulse spreading can be understood by reference to figure 2. When a transmitted laser pulse illuminates the satellite, all the cube corners within approximately $\pm 25^{\circ}$ of the pulse propagation direction reflect significant energy back to the transmitter (Reference 5). Because these CCR's are on the surface of a sphere, they are at different distances from the transmitter, and the pulses reflected back to the transmitter will be displaced in time (as



Figure 2. Array-induced pulse spreading.

shown in figure 2b). Generally, the receiver is collocated with the transmitter, and its output signal (figure 2d) is given by the convolution of its impulse response (figure 2c) with the received pulse train;* this pulse can be significantly broadened as compared with the return from a single CCR or a flat array of CCR's aligned normal to the transmitted pulse (which would produce a detector output given by the convolution of figures 2a and 2c).

It should be noted that in those cases where the reflected pulses overlap in time (for example, pulses 5, 6, and 7 of figure 2), the resultant waveform is dependent on the relative phases of the optical fields of the respective pulses;[†] the impact of these coherent interactions on pulse spreading is discussed in the section, "Pulse Shape Variations due to Coherency Effects." However, for average pulse-spreading considerations, these coherent effects can be neglected, and net reflected signal can be obtained by addition of pulse energies.

^{*}In the more general case of separated transmitter and receiver stations, the effect is no different.

[†]In a rigorous sense, this is true only for the case of very high optical signal-to-noise (SNR) ratios. At low signal levels, the randomness induced by poissonian photoemission causes another degree of randomization of the output waveform (Reference 6). The data to be reported here result from averaged waveforms built up using large numbers of optical pulses (typical 10⁴). This averaging is equivalent to operating at very high SNR.

Instrumentation and Measurement Technique

The electro-optical system used for the target signature tests is shown in figure 3. A continuous wave (CW) lamp pumped Nd:YAG* laser was mode-locked at 200 MHz using an acoustooptic loss modulator. The laser was operated in the lowest order spatial mode (TEM₀₀), with approximately 0.3 watt of average 1.06- μ m power, and produced a 200-MHz train of short pulses where each pulse typically had the shape shown in figure 4a. The 1.06- μ m pulse train was focused into a 5-mm cube of barium sodium niobate for second-harmonic generation; about 10 mW of 0.53- μ m radiation was generated. This 0.53- μ m pulse train became the transmitter signal for all target signature tests. No direct measurement of the 0.53- μ m pulse shape was possible because of the extremely short rise times involved, but an accurate calculation of the pulse can be made based on the 1.06- μ m pulse shape and the well-known quadratic dependence of second harmonic-power generation on fundamental power. The results of this calculation are shown in figure 4b; this indicates that a 0.53- μ m pulse width of about 60 ps full width at half-maximum (FWHM) was transmitted to Lageos during those tests. The 1.06- μ m pulse train was separated from the second harmonic by a polarization beam splitter[†] (figure 3).



Figure 3. Optical system for Lageos pulse-spreading tests.

^{*}Neodymium yttrium aluminum garnet.

[†]When BaNaNio is used as a type 1 frequency doubler, the fundamental and second harmonic beams are orthogonally polarized.



$\label{eq:linear} \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 1.06 \text{ MICROMETERS} \\ \text{FULL WIDTH AT HALF MAXIMUM: } 90 \text{ ps} \\ \text{PULSE MEASURED BY GaAsSb PHOTODIODE} \end{array}$

Figure 4a. Nd:YAG laser mode-locked pulse.



FULL WIDTH AT HALF MAXIMUM: 60 ps

Figure 4b. Frequency doubled mode-locked pulse (calculated).

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These pulses were detected by a fast photodiode so as to monitor laser amplitude and wave-shape stability. The 0.53- μ m beam was directed into a beam expander/spatial filter telescope (Tropel Catalog No. 280-50) to minimize spatial amplitude variations in the beam cross section. After reflection by a front-surface flat mirror, the beam was brought to focus by the f/3.6 objective at the front surface of the pin hole beam splitter. This splitter was a flat mirror which had a drilled conical hole of an apex diameter 180 μ m. The position where the f/3.6 objective focused the outgoing beam was located precisely at the focal plane of the large (80-cm diameter) parabola, so the outgoing beam, afer passing through focus, expanded* and was collimated by the parabola. This collimated beam illuminated the Lageos as well as a flat reference array of CCR's which were used throughout these tests for calibration purposes. A photograph of the satellite in its handling fixture and the reference array is shown in figure 5.



Figure 5. The satellite in its handling fixture and reference array.

^{*}As is apparent from figure 3, the expanding beam substantially overfilled the parabola so that only the central portion of the beam (which had very little amplitude taper) was used to illuminate the satellite.

The return signal from the satellite and reference array traverses the exact same path as the transmitted signal (due to the retrodirective property of cube corners) and is brought to a focus at the front surface of the pin-hole beam splitter. This pin-hole beam splitter serves to separate the transmitted and received signals, while maintaining excellent imaging quality throughout the receiver system.* The transmitter beam, when focused by the f/3.6 objective, has an essentially diffraction-limited spot size of about 3 μ m, and can therefore easily pass through the 180- μ m hole in the splitter. The return beam from the satellite (and/or reference array) has an angular spread of about ± 45 microradians (μ r), that results in a spot size of about 800 μ m when focused by the large collimating parabola onto the front surface of the splitter. The central 180 μ m of this image is lost, but the remainder is reflected by the splitter to a relay lens that magnifies the image and establishes the desired image plane scaling. A photograph of the f/3.6 objective, beam splitter, and relay lens is shown in figure 6. The portion of the image that is lost is of no consequence because it subtends only about the central 20 μ r of the reflected beam. The velocity aberration effect (Reference 3) causes ground-based receivers to be located 35 to 38 μ r off the axis of the return beam, and all target signature measurements were made in this part of the far-field



Figure 6. The f/3.6 beam splitter and relay lens.

^{*}Alternate techniques for transmitter-receiver isolation such as partially silvered beam splitters were not acceptable because of the depolarizing effects and multiple images generated.

pattern. Two types of field stops were used during these tests: (1) a small circular aperture of 0.18-mm diameter and (2) an annulus of 3-mm inner radius and 4-mm outer radius. With a receiver system focal length of 100 m, this corresponds to an angular subtense of 1.8 μ r for the circular aperture and a transmission ring of 30 to 40 μ r for the annulus. The energy passing through the field stop was collected by a relay lens and focused through an interference filter onto the photocathode of a high-speed photomultiplier (Varian Catalog No. 154). A photograph of the detector assembly is shown in figure 7. The manufacturer's performance specifications for this detector are given in the following list:

Designator	Description
Photocathode/Window Material	S-20/Sapphire
Cathode Diameter	5.08 mm (0.2 in)
Cathode Quantum Efficiency	10 Percent Typical at 5300 Angstrom (Å)
Gain	10 ⁵ Typical
Number of Stages	6
Dynode Material	Becu Alloy
Anode Dark Current	3 × 10 ⁻⁹ Typical at 20°C
Output Current	250-Microamps (µA) Maximum Continuous
Bandwidth, 0 to -3 Decibel (db)	Direct Current (dc) to 2.5 Gigahertz (GHz)
Anode Rise Time (10% to 90%)	150 Picoseconds (ps)
Output Coupler	50-Ohm Coaxial OSM
Dimensions, Housed with Magnets	8.25 cm (3.25 in) × 6.68 cm (2.63 in) 15.87 cm (6.25 in)
Weight	1.81 kg (4 lb)

The photomultiplier output signal as well as a synchronized trigger signal from the laser were sent to the data system shown in figure 8. The sampled analog waveforms that were developed by the sampling system were digitized by a Tektronix R7912 and stored in the computer. The R7912 supplied waveforms to the computer at a rate of approximately 10 per second. Typically, for a given set of test parameters, 100 waveforms were input to the computer, averaged by the computer, and the resultant waveform delivered to one of the output devices. Following the data taking, the averaged waveforms were recalled from storage and hardcopy generated. The waveforms were analyzed graphically to recover pulse shape characteristics and interpulse spacing. A photographic overview of the entire test area (with only the large collimator outside the frame) is shown in figure 9.

Results

The received waveforms that were analyzed during the target signature tests are shown schematically in figure 10. To make full use of the precision available from the time axis of the R7912, the pulse pair shown in the figure was recorded for each of target signature tests. This reference-array pulse and the Lageos pulse differ only because of the planar and nonplanar characteristics of their respective cube corner arrays, and this fact was used to measure the pulse spreading induced on the laser pulse by the Lageos.







Figure 8. Data processing system.



Figure 9. The test area.



Figure 10. Received waveform schematic.

The results of the pulse-spreading tests are shown in figure 11. The measured values vary from 210 ps to 260 ps depending on the orientation of Lageos with respect to the incident pulse. The satellite was rotated with respect to the incident pulse by the handling fixture shown in figure 5; however, the reference array was not changed and remained normal to the incident pulse throughout the tests.



TIME (FWHM) 205 ps

Figure 11. Pulse width of reflected signals from Lageos.

Because CCR's as much as 25° off-normal contribute to the return signal, a data point such as +60° latitude and 0° longitude, in fact, samples the satellite over the ranges of +35° to +85° latitude and 335° to 25° longitude. As shown in figure 11, the average pulse width of the received signal was 240 ps. A sample of the measured waveforms is shown in figure 12.

The temporal resolution of the instrumentation system (as measured by the returned from the flat reference array) was 205 ps, so the instrumentation system (especially the photomultiplier) contributed significantly to the measured pulse width. The relative contributions of satellite and instrumentation system to the total pulse width can be evaluated to first order by assuming Gaussian waveshapes for both the reference array and Lageos signals. In this case, the pulse widths add in quadrature and the Lageos contribution can be easily evaluated. These results are listed in figure 13 and can be used to estimate the width of the reflected pulse from Lageos for arbitrary transmitter/receiver systems by carrying through the root-sum-squares (RSS) calculation.







WAVELENGTH 0.53 μm
 ALL READINGS ± 5 ps

Figure 13. Pulse spreading induced by Lageos.

LAGEOS ORIENTATION (LATITUDE)

A motion picture camera was installed in the received optical system (figure 3) and relay lens No. 1 was repositioned, so that an image of the rotating satellite (rather than the farfield pattern of the return beam) was recorded on film. Four of these frames are shown in figure 14. The brightness of the individual CCR is proportional to the total energy reflected by each. The arc of CCR's in the lower right-hand corner is the reference array; each of the cubes in this array was normal to the incident beam, and therefore no brightness variation exists. Figure 14a shows a localized cluster of CCR's dominating the return signal, and therefore very little pulse spreading would be expected at this satellite attitude. Figure 14b shows Lageos with its north pole aligned with the incident beam. The black spot in the center is the location of one of the germanium CCR's. These CCR's were not installed at the time of the tests, but even if they were in place, the results would not be different because germanium is opaque at visible wavelengths. Figure 14c shows the north pole again, but in an offaxis condition. Figure 14d is another orientation where significant pulse spreading can be expected. The amount of pulse spreading contributed by off-axis CCR's can be estimated using the geometry of figure 15.* Inspection of these values and the frames of figure 14 show the reason for the pulse spreading variations listed in figure 11.

Analysis of the waveforms from the reference and satellite arrays shows that the Lageosinduced broadening is primarily an increase in pulse fall time, with pulse rise time changes too small to be measured. The data reported in this section were taken with a "point" aperture (0.9- μ r radius) positioned 35- μ r off-axis in the far-field pattern of the reflected beam. During an actual satellite pass, the ground-based receiver will change position in the far field, although always remaining 35- to 38- μ r off-axis. Accordingly, during these tests, data were taken with the "point" receiver at different locations in the 35- to 38- μ r annular region. No significant difference from the data of figure 11 was noted. Data were also taken with the "point" aperture replaced by a 30- to 40- μ r annular aperture. These data are effectively an average of the pulse shapes over the entire far-field region of interest. Again, no significant difference from the data of figure 11 was noted. In conclusion, the data of figure 11 are an accurate measure of the pulse-spreading characteristics of the Lageos, and this characteristic is not a sensitive function of receiver position in the far field.

Center-of-Gravity Correction

The range measurements from a ground station to Lageos during a typical satellite pass are, in fact, distance measurements from a well-defined point on the ground to a point approximately 5 cm inside the surface of the Lageos. The geophysical applications for which Lageos was launched require that the range measurements be "corrected" so that they can be interpreted as distance measurements to the center of mass of the satellite. To do this, it is necessary, to first define precisely the location of the equivalent reflection point within the satellite, and, secondly, to measure the variability of this point with satellite attitude, because this represents a potentially irreducible error source in the overall ranging system.

^{*}An accurate calculation must take into account not only the energy reflected by each CCR but also the antenna pattern associated with each CCR return.



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Figure 14. Lageos images for various orientations.



Figure 15. Effect of off-axis CCR's on pulse spreading.

Physical Mechanism

The equivalent reflection point for a solid cube corner is given by

$$\Delta R = L \sqrt{n^2 - \sin^2 \theta} \tag{1}$$

where

- ΔR is measured from the center of the front face of the cube corner to the reflection point
- L is the vertex to front-face dimension
- n is the refractive index of the material
- θ is the angle of incidence

Using this equation and the geometry of figure 15, it follows that the reflection planes for the first and second rows are 3.6 mm and 14.5 mm further into the satellite than that of the normal CCR. The total signal detected at the receiver station is the sum of the contributions from the individual CCR's; therefore, with proper weighting, the received waveform could be calculated and the equivalent reflection plane, precisely defined. There are two difficulties which prevent this analytic treatment from being entirely adequate.

First, the proper weighting to apply to each of the CCR reflections is not known better than approximately ± 3 dB due to material and manufacturing variations inherent in high-gain CCR's. Secondly, the geometry of figure 15 is merely one particular orientation of the satellite with respect to the incident pulse, and a shift of just 5° of the (unstabilized) satellite would significantly change the relative positions of the individual CCR reflection planes. It is clear from the photographs of figure 14 that significant variations and asymmetries in the cluster of active Lageos CCR's exist for different satellite attitudes.

The optical system that was used for the range-correction measurements and is shown in figure 16, was nearly the same as that used for the pulse-spreading tests (figure 3). The two differences are: (1) the insertion of a polarization rotator in the 0.53- μ m beam just before the entry into the spatial filter-beam expander telescope assembly and (2) the insertion of a mask with a clear aperture equal to 1 cube corner diameter in front of the satellite. The data processing system was the same as described in the section, "Instrumentation and Measurement Technique" under "Pulse Spreading" and illustrated in figure 8.

Instrumentation and Measurement Technique

The measurement technique can be explained with the aid of figure 17. At the top of this figure, the Lageos is shown behind a mask which allows only the cube corner normal to the incident beam to be illuminated. This results in a signal $S_0(t)$ at the output of the receiver, where R refers to the pulses from the flat reference array in front of the mask, and the Lageos single cube corner signal is as shown. The mechanical design of the Lageos places the front face of each of the CCR's at a distance of 298.1 mm from the center of the satellite. Therefore, by using equation (2), the point within the satellite from which the single CCR pulse is reflected can be defined precisely in terms of its relation to the satellite center of mass; similarly, by measuring the Δ_0 value of $S_0(t)$, the position of the reference array, with respect to the satellite center, can be defined precisely. Having recorded the $S_0(t)$ signal, the mask was then removed, and the entire satellite was illuminated by the pulse train. This results in the signal $S_1(t)$ at the receiver output. The range correction, ΔR , for satellite orientation 1 can then be computed from

$$\Delta R_1 = 298.1 - (L)(n) - \frac{ct_1}{2} (mm)$$
 (2)

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Figure 16. Optical system for Lageos range correction measurements.

where

$$t_1 = \Delta_1 - \Delta_0 (s) \tag{3}$$

This measurement sequence was repeated for a sufficient number of Lageos orientations so that the entire satellite was mapped. The numerical values for the range correction are slightly different depending on whether leading edge (half maximum) or peak detection is used in the receiver. Both sets of values were computed and are reported under "Results."

Calibration

The instrumentation system used in these tests was evaluated in terms of its precision (or resolution) and absolute accuracy of time-interval measurement. The precision test consisted of illuminating the reference array and Lageos as in figure 17 (with mask removed), recording the received waveshape, measuring the time interval between the reference array and Lageos pulses, and repeating this measurement a number of times without any changes to the system.



Figure 17. Measurement technique for Lageos.

The statistics of the time-interval measurement were computed, and the standard deviation of the measurement was defined as the system precision. One typical set of measurements is listed in table 1.

Precision checks were run several times during the course of the Lageos testing, and the results listed in table 1 are typical. To measure accuracy, the Lageos was removed from the collimated beam, and an additional flat array of CCR's was installed in front of (and to the side of) the reference array. The distance between the two arrays was measured with a caliper, and then the two arrays were illuminated by the laser pulses. The received pulses were recorded, and the time differential between the reflections from the two arrays was measured. This measurement of array spacing was then compared with the caliper measurement to evaluate absolute accuracy. The results of this test are listed as follows:

File No.	Spacing (ps)
LR 5811	1248
LR 5812	1250
LR 5813	1264
LR 5814	1248

File No.	Spacing (ps)
LR 5815	1262
LR 5816	1247
LR 5819	1243
LR 5820	1252

Predicted Pulse Spacing (Based on Caliper Measurement) = 1255 ps Average Difference (Measured-Predicted) = 3 ps (0.5 mm)

File No.	Time Interval (ps) (Half Max. to Half Max.)	Time Interval (ps) (Peak to Peak)
LR 1429	1140	1131
LR 1430	1143	1120
LR 1431	1143	1117
LR 1432	1152	1137
LR 1434	1143	1114
LR 1435	1143	1120
LR 1436	1137	1137
LR 1438	1143	1134
LR 1439	1134	1131

Tab	le 1	
Instrumentation	System	Precision

Standard Deviation (Half Maximum)= 3.8 ps (0.6 mm)Standard Deviation (Peak)= 8.9 ps (1.3 mm)

Based on these precision and accuracy tests, it is estimated that the pulse measurements are correct to within ± 1 mm (or ± 7 ps).

Results

The range correction measurements for Lageos using the criterion of leading edge/half-maximum detection are given in figure 18. The average value is 251 mm with a variability of standard deviation 1.3 mm. The data points at locations -27° latitude and 7° longitude and -27° latitude and 123° longitude and at the north pole correspond to germanium CCR positions. Some reduction in range correction at these locations is apparent as would be expected.

A similar range-correction map is shown in figure 19 for the case of peak detection at the receiver. The average correction is slightly less at 249 mm and has a variability with a standard



DEVIATIONS FROM MEAN IN MM (MEAN VALUE = 251 MM)



Figure 18. Lageos range-correction map-half-maximum detection.

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DEVIATIONS FROM MEAN IN MM (MEAN VALUE = 249 MM)



Figure 19. Lageos range-correction map-peak detection.

deviation of 1.7 mm. The range-correction variations for both the half-maximum and peak detection cases are significantly less than the 5-mm systems specification.

The data of figures 18 and 19 were taken with a $1.8 \ \mu r$ receiver field stop-positioned 35 μr off the center line of the return beam. Additional measurements were taken to determine if the location of the receiver in the far-field pattern would have any effect on the range correction.* The receiver was positioned at four different locations (separated by 90°) in the far field and reference array/Lageos pulse spacing measured. No significant variations were found; peak deviations in the range correction were approximately 2 mm.

Range-correction measurements were also taken with the annular-field stop in the receiver system; this essentially averages out any position-dependent variations which do exist. These results are shown in figure 20, where the listing at the top refers to leading edge half-maximum detection and the values at the bottom are for peak detection. As expected, the variations are somewhat less, with the half-maximum values having a standard deviation of 0.2 mm and the peak detection values having a standard deviation of 1.3 mm.

The effects of transmitter polarization on range correction were also investigated. The satellite was illuminated with a circularly polarized beam, as well as three different linear polarizations; the range correction was measured for each case. No statistically significant differences were observed.

Pulse Shape Variations Due to Coherency Effects

As noted in the section, "Physical Mechanism" under "Pulse Spreading" and figure 2, the laser pulses returned by the individual retroreflectors on the satellite often overlap in time, and therefore the net field strength at the photodetector is determined by the coherent addition of the fields from the individual pulses. These optical fields have phases that are not predictable, and therefore the detected pulse shape can be expected to show some amount of randomness. Since the time-of-flight measurement is referenced to some point on the return signal waveform, this variation in received wave shape will introduce some amount of error in the range measurement.

No direct measurements of single-shot Lageos reflected signals which had sufficient bandwidth to show coherent fading were made during this test program. The technology to perform such measurements is available,[†] but is very complex and could not be fitted into the very tight prelaunch schedule.

However, computer calculations were carried out which provide a good estimate of the magnitude of this effect. The program for these calculations (Retro-Lageos) was developed by one of the authors (P. O. Minott) and can be used for cube corner arrays of arbitrary geometry.

^{*}This is important because in typical ground station-orbiting satellite geometries, the receiver position in the far field of the return beam moves nearly 180° around the annulus from beginning to end of a pass.

[†]Streak tubes have sufficient bandwidth and sensitivity to make single shot measurements.



Figure 20. Range-correction measurements taken with annular-field stop in receiver system.

The calculation procedure for Lageos was as follows:

- 1. The satellite orientation with respect to the incident pulse was specified. In this case, the face of the south-pole cube corner was normal to the incident beam.
- 2. The satellite was illuminated with a plane wave of specified wavelength, polarization, and shape; in this case wavelength was 0.53 μ m, polarization was vertical, and pulse shape was Gaussian with a 63-ps standard deviation.
- 3. Each of the participating retroreflectors reflects back a signal whose magnitude is proportional to the lidar cross section of the retroreflector and whose phase depends upon its position.
- 4. To determine the magnitude of the pulse from each retroreflector, the program calculates a far-field-diffraction pattern (FFDP), computes the position of the receiver (including velocity aberration effects), and assigns the value corresponding to this point as the energy of the reflected pulse.
- 5. Each cube corner produces a pulse with identical temporal width but with differing peak positions due to the different distances of the individual retroreflectors from the laser source. The program accounts for this by calculating the optical line-of-sight distance from the reflection point of each cube corner to the satellite center of gravity (CG). This is converted to a temporal delay of each cube corner pulse referenced to the spacecraft CG.
- 6. When the pulses returned from each cube corner are known, both from a magnitude and temporal delay standpoint, the pulses are summed to obtain the net array pulse. However, a simple summing of the wave forms from all the retroreflectors would produce only the incoherent wave shape. Therefore, the square root of each pulse magnitude is taken to convert to a term proportional to the optical field strength, and a random number generator is used to assign phases between 0 and 2π radians. The resultant pulses are then summed to obtain the coherent field strength pulse shape of the array. To convert back to signal strength, the resultant pulse magnitude is then squared.
- 7. At this point, a single coherent pulse shape has been generated. To determine the statistics of the pulse centroid position, the process is repeated several hundred times, and a histogram of the pulse centroid position is developed.

Figure 21 gives the results of these calculations for Lageos. Even with all other system parameters fixed, it is apparent that the centroid of the reflected pulse can undergo peak-to-peak excursions of several hundred ps. The standard deviation of the received pulse is calculated to be 77 ps. Taking into account that each measurement is a two-way (or double pass) range measurement, this standard deviation becomes 1.15 cm in range.

Clearly, an error source of this magnitude is very significant for Lageos tracking. However, the pulse shape variations that cause this should be essentially uncorrelated over time intervals of



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Figure 21. Lageos pulse shape variations due to coherent fading.

approximately 1 second (which is the typical spacing of range measurements), and therefore data averaging over measurement sets of 10 would effectively reduce this error source to approximately 4 mm.

LIDAR CROSS-SECTION TESTS

Introduction

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The major reason for a careful analysis of the Lidar cross section is shown in figure 22. This figure shows the expected signal levels from Lageos, using a cross-section value of 7.0 million square meters, and the parameters of the present Stationary Laser (Stalas) tracking station. Table 2 shows the parameters of the existing laser tracking stations. The last column labeled station parameter (P_s) gives the figure for each existing station computed as follows

$$P_{\rm S} = \frac{32\pi^2 \eta \tau_{\rm O} \tau_{\rm P} E_{\rm T}}{N_{\rm C}(h\nu)} \left(\frac{D}{\theta_{\rm T}}\right)^2$$
(4)

where η = quantum efficiency of receiver phototube

- $\tau_{\rm O}$ = optical efficiency of transmitter/receiver combination
- $\tau_{\rm p}$ = tracking error loss
- E_{τ} = energy transmitted by laser
- D = receiver diameter

 N_c = number of photoelectrons required for an acceptable range measurement

hv = energy of a photon at the laser wavelength

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 $\theta_{\rm T}$ = transmitter divergence to the 1/e² intensity points (Gaussian profile assumed) In this table, N_C has been set at 1.



Figure 22. Lidar cross-section analysis.

From figure 22, it can be seen that at 70° zenith angle only 9 photoelectrons are received, while at 50° zenith angle only 50 photoelectrons are received. Figure 23 shows the root-mean-square range error to be expected for various signal levels. Clearly, the accuracy of Lageos ranging is severely limited at present and for the near future by the small cross section of the satellite. However, because Lageos is expected to have a useful lifetime of several decades, improvements in ground-station technology should reduce this problem. As shown in figure 23, an increase of 10 to 20 times in ground-station effectiveness will be required to fully utilize the accuracy inherent in the Lageos array.

Because of the very weak signal levels, it was decided that a careful analysis of the Lidar cross section was necessary. The results of this analysis shown in the following sections indicate that while the average cross section is approximately 70 percent of its design value (10 million

Tracking Station	(Å)	E _T (joules)	η (%)	D _R (cm)	τ ₀ (%)	Θ _T (mrad)	$ au_{ m P}$	$\begin{array}{c} P_{\rm S} \\ (M^2 \times 10^{25}) \end{array}$
SAO 1 SAO 2 SAO 3 MOBLAS 2 MOBLAS 1 MOBLAS 3 MOBLAS 4* MOBLAS 5*	6943 6943 6943 6943 6943 6943 5320 5320	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.25 0.80 0.80 0.25 0.25	3.0 3.0 2.5 2.5 2.5 10.0 10.0	51 51 51 51 41 51 75 75	34 34 34 15 15 15 26 26	0.6 0.6 0.25 0.15 0.15 0.20 0.20	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	0.20 0.20 0.20 0.22 1.24 1.91 3.86 3.86
MOBLAS 6* MOBLAS 7* MOBLAS 8* STALAS	5320 5320 5320 5320	0.25 0.25 0.25 0.25	10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0	75 75 75 61	26 26 26 0.15	0.20 0.20 0.20 0.10	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	3.86 3.86 3.86 5.90

Table 2 Parameters of Existing and Proposed Laser Tracking Stations

*Under development

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Figure 23. Range error versus signals.

square meters (m^2) , for certain conditions it drops by nearly an order of magnitude. The effects noted are expected to result in considerable changes in the method of operation of the ground tracking networks.

Instrumentation

Description of Test Equipment

In the following paragraphs, the design parameters of the test equipment used for the Lageos FFDP tests are discussed.

The FFDP test setup is shown in figure 24. A laser projects radiation into a polarization rotator which controls the orientation of the laser radiation. The beam is then spatially filtered, expanded, and condensed by a pair of refractive objectives and passed through a hole-coupling beam splitter. The hole-coupling beam splitter is at the focus of an 85-cm diameter parabola of 900-cm focal length, which produces an 85-cm collimated beam to illuminate Lageos when coupled to the previous optical system. Radiation reflected by Lageos is focused by the parabola on the hole-coupling beam splitter, which deflects it into an 11:1 relay lens, which, in turn, produces an expanded image of the FFDP on the optical data digitizer.



Figure 24. Lageos FFDP optical test setup.

Several lasers were used in the FFDP tests to evaluate the performance of Lageos at different wavelengths. The parameters of these lasers are shown in table 3.

Characteristic	Laser Type					
Characteristic	HeCd	HeNe	Nd:	YAG		
Wavelength (μm) Average Output (ω) Transverse Mode Structure Amplitude Stability Polarization Polarization Purity	0.4416 0.017 TEM ₀₀ ±5% Linear 1000:1	0.6328 0.010 TEM ₀₀ ±3% Linear > 100:1	1.064 0.350 TEM ₀₀ ±5% Linear > 50:1	0.532 0.010 TEM ₀₀ ±10% Linear > 50:1		

Table 3 Laser Parameters

The polarization rotator consists of a Gaertner Babinet-Soleil compensator, which acts as a $\lambda/4$ plate to produce circularly polarized radiation. This is followed by a Nichol prism, which selects the desired polarization when a plane polarized beam is desired. The Nichol prism is removed from the system on all tests denoted as circularly polarized. The adjustable nature of the Babinet-Soleil compensator allows it to be adjusted to $\lambda/4$ for any desired wavelength. Tests confirmed a better than 100:1 extinction ratio for the cross polarization when in the plane-polarized mode.

A Spectra Physics Model 331/332 beam expander/spatial filter was used to expand the laser beams to 50 mm and to spatially filter the laser beams. This was followed by a second Model 331 collimating objective, which focuses the beam on a hole-coupling beam splitter.

The hole-coupling beam splitter consists of a 25.4-mm (1-in.) diameter, 2.99-mm (0.118-in.) thick fused silica flat inclined at 45° to the axis of the transmitted beam. At the center of this flat, a cone-shaped hole (f/3.0) is drilled from the back, through the flat, along the axis of the transmitted beam. The hole in the front reflective face of the flat is a 45° ellipse with a 180- μ m minor diameter. The reflective face is flat to a tolerance of 1/4 wave and aluminized and overcoated with SiO. Because this flat is the only polarization sensitive element in the system, its reflectivity was checked as a function of polarization orientation and was found to be constant within 5 percent.

The parabola is a 900-cm focal length, 85-cm aperture aluminized fused silica element. Its full aperture resolution is on the order of 50 μ r, but it is diffraction-limited over any 3.81-cm element. The source (located at the hole-coupling beam splitter) was placed in the focal plane, but off-axis in the horizontal direction by 35 cm. The parabola was, therefore, working in a 2.23° off-axis condition.

The satellite (Lageos) is supported in a fixture that allows it to rotate about the polar or equatorial axes built into the Lageos structure. The rotation axes can also be tilted relative to the optical axis and in a vertical plane by $\pm 90^{\circ}$. This allows the satellite to be viewed from any combination of latitude and longitude. (See figure 5.)

The 60-cm reference flat shown in figure 24 is accurately aligned normal to the incident radiation, and is used for calibration of the spatial scale of the FFDP and its intensity calibration. The flat is aluminized and overcoated with SiO and has a reflectivity of 92 percent at 6328 Å. Its use is further described in a future section of this document.

The reflected FFDP from Lageos was imaged on the hole-coupling beam splitter by the 900-cm parabola. Because this scale was incompatible with the optical data digitizer, an 11:1 relay lens was used to lengthen the effective focal length to 100 meters.

The optical data digitizer (ODD) is basically a computer-controlled digital video camera that can be commanded by a computer to scan the image and store the intensity values for each coordinate location in digital form. Its characteristics are shown in figure 25. The ODD was controlled by a PDP-11/40 computer and was modified by incorporating an electromechanical shutter that could be computer controlled. Exposures were made at 2.5 ms to eliminate image motion. A narrow-band interference filter was used to eliminate stray room light, and neutral density filters were used for additional control over exposure.

Spatial Resolution

The goal of the optical systems used for the Lageos FFDP tests was to obtain a spatial resolution of 5 μ r. The primary source of aberration was the 85-cm parabola used to collimate the radiation incident on the spacecraft. Because it was necessary to produce an obscurationfree beam, the parabola could not be used on-axis. It was therefore used 2.23° off-axis, which allowed the source to be 35-cm off-axis and prevented the source from obscuring the satellite. It is well known that the aberrations of a parabola off-axis are quite severe, and if it had been necessary to use the entire beam, the aberrations would have been intolerable. However, the retroreflective nature of the cube corners compensates for all aberrations of the collimator except those occurring within the aperture illuminating an individual cube corner. Therefore, the collimator effectively had an aperture of 3.81 cm, and with a focal length of 900 cm was working at f/236. In order to determine the image quality, a ray trace was done using the GOALS Program, which resulted in the data shown in figure 26. The geometrical ray trace/ray distribution in the system focal plane for perfect retroreflector is listed as follows:

Percent	Diameter
Total Rays	Microradians (µr)
10	1.2
20	2.0
30	2.4
40	3.4
50	4.6

Percent	Diameter
Total Rays	Microradians (µr)
60	5.8
70	6.0
80	7.2
90	8.6
100	10.0

These data are for the worst location in the collimator beam. Resolution was better by a factor of about 2 over most of the beam. Therefore, the spatial resolution was approximately the 5 μ r desired.

Parallax

When an array of cube corners is observed in a collimator of the type used in this experiment, focusing of the system is quite critical. The focal range for an individual cube corner is quite large (141 mm), so that focusing of the system is unimportant from the individual cube corner standpoint, but, from the array standpoint, unless the focal plane relayed to the optical data digitizer corresponds to the plane of the source, severe parallax will occur. At the source plane, all images overlap as they would in the far field, but in front of this plane, the ray bundles from each cube corner converge on the source and diverge behind it. The method used in this experiment to assure that parallax does not occur is to move a single cube corner about the aperture of the parabola. If the image is observed to move in the final image plane, then parallax exists and must be corrected by moving the relay lens. Using this technique, parallax could be easily kept below $2 \mu r$.

Beam Uniformity

The radiation from the lasers was spatially filtered by a Spectra Physics Model 331/332 spatial filter/beam expander to produce a 50-mm ($1/e^2$ intensity points) diameter collimated beam. After being condensed by a second Model 331 objective and passing through the hole-coupling beam splitter, it emerged as an f/3.6 cone which illuminated the 85-cm parabola. Because the focal length of the parabola was 900 cm, the cone was 250 cm across when it reached the parabola. Because only the central 30 cm of the beam-illuminating cube corners in Lageos are capable of producing reflection, we need worry only about the beam taper over the central 30 cm. After passing through the spatial filter, the beam intensity profile is Gaussian and described by the following equation

$$I/I_0 = e^{-2(r^2/a^2)}$$
(5)

where r is the radius of interest and a is the $1/e^2$ intensity radius. Since r is 15 cm (30 cm/2) and a is 125 cm (250 cm/2), the intensity at the edge of the 30-cm effective beam was theoretically 97.2 percent of the central intensity. Experimentally, the evaluation of the beam
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optical data digitizer specification



GENERAL

Until quite recently, visual data had to be manually or mechanically pre-processed before the computer could synthesize it into meaningful information. The new EMR Optical Data Digitizer has made this off-line pre-processing a thing of the past. With the O.D.D. the computer perceives visual data on-line as it determines what should be looked at and for how long.

By eliminating the pre-processing operation and by permitting the selection of pertinent input, the O.D.D. expands the service capability of the computer into visual applications whose scope is limited only by the imagination of the user and his software capabilities.

HOW THE O.D.D. WORKS

The Optical Data Digitizer creates the binary equivalent of a two-dimensional optical image and thus prepares it for immediate input for the computer. Having complete control over the O.D.D. scan along the X, Y coordinates enables the computer to select the size of each scanning step, choose the direction of the scan, determine the dwell time per element, all with random access capabilities. The computer based on predetermined instructions, can then perform computations and initiate procedures in accordance with the kind of data it receives. It can also perform arithmetic functions such as summing, averaging over several cycles, deconvolving, or formatting for tape entry.

To accommodate the wide range of applications for which the O.D.D. can be utilized, a choice of image sensors is available and includes the highly reliable EMR Image Dissector and a number of vidicon sensors (SEC, SIT/EBS, Sb₂S₂, PbO, or Si).

The mode of converting the optical image into its electronic equivalent varies with the sensor. Using the Image Dissector, conversion takes place by scanning an electronic image emitted by a target across an aperture. Vidicon sensors, on the other hand, perform this function by holding the corresponding charge pattern on a target for subsequent read-out by ane electron beam. The deflection field for either type of sensor is provided by a scanning-function driver which receives its analog voltage input from a scanning-function decoder. This permits the digital output of the computer to be used in controlling the scanning pattern within the sensor.

In the case of vidicon sensors, the electron charge-level output of the sensor is translated by the intensity-function detector into voltage or current levels suitable for input to the intensity-function encoder for A/D conversion. The resultant binary signal is stored and processed by the computer, which then prints out, displays, or formats for tape entry any pertinent information about the data determined by the software program.

Figure 25. Copies of EMR data sheets (1 of 4).



Model 658 A

ELECTRO-OPTICAL	
Sensor:	EMR Model 575 Image Dissector.
Optics:	Specified or provided by customer.
Input Window:	7056 Glass flat, .080'' (2.03mm) thick or fiber optic.
Input Image Size:	28 mm x 28 mm or any format less than 43 mm diagonal.
Recommended Sensor	
Illumination Range:	Five to 50 foot-candles.
Signal Transfer Function:	Unit gamma throughout range.
Uniformity:	\pm 20% absolute, will not change faster than 2%/mm.
Elemental Exposure Time:	Controlled in software.
Sensor Modulation Transfer Function:	20 lp/mm @ 50% with 19 Micron aperture.
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Restorathede Dark Current:	10 ³ electrons (see / om ² , nominal at 20°C
Photocathode Dark Current.	To electrons/sec/cm ² , nominal at 20 C.
ADDRESS & DATA	
Commandable Data	4096 X locations x 4096 Y locations max.
Points:	.03% RMS data point repeatability. Randomly addressable.
Addressing Accuracy:	Error at any point in field: 3% of field (referred to optical input)5% optional.
Addressing Time:	Depending upon address, $2\mu s$ for 1% of field, $30\mu s$ for full axis.
Speed:	Processing time per element is controlled in software. For small steps, 50 µs per element is typical.
Signal-to-noise Ratio:	Dependent upon number of quantum events per exposure time. Given by: $S/N = 1.22d\sqrt{E\Delta t}$ d = aperture dia. In mils E = face plate illumination in foot candles dt = dwell time us
Encoder:	8 bit ADC standard, $4 \mu s$ conversion time. 10 & 12 bit optional, also $4 \mu s$ conversion time.
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating Temperatures:	Specifications valid at ambient temperatures from 60-90°F (16-32°C).
Operating Humidity:	Less than 80% R.H.
Vibration:	MIL-STD-810B, Method 514, Procedure X "Shipment by Common Carrier" (5G)
Shock:	MIL-STD-810B, Method 516, Procedure V "Bench Handling" and Procedure VI "Rail Impact Test."
Storage Temperature:	32-131°F (0-55°C).
COMPUTER RELATED	
Interface:	All interfacing is accomplished via the computer. No direct interface with the camera is required. Test connectors are provided for real time monitoring at the camera head.
Software Provided:	Camera control and camera scanning.
Peripherals:	Computer equipment may be interfaced normally. The camera interface card requires one stot.
SPURIOUS EMISSION:	FCC Ruling (Part 15) "Unintended Radiation."

Figure 25. Copies of EMR data sheets (2 of 4).



Figure 25. Copies of EMR data sheets (3 of 4).



Figure 25. Copies of EMR data sheets (4 of 4).



uniformity indicated no areas within the 85-cm aperture, which were less than 92 percent of the peak value.

Parameters

The FFDP of the Lageos is a function of wavelength, state of polarization, and aspect angle of the satellite. Therefore measurements were made at several wavelengths (4416 Å, 5320 Å, 6328 Å, and 10,640 Å) and several states of polarization (vertical, 45°, horizontal, and circular) to investigate the behavior of the satellite for these various conditions. Due to the symmetrical nature of the satellite, only slight changes in its FFDP with aspect angle were expected or noted. Therefore, an average FFDP was obtained for each wavelength and state of polarization by taking a FFDP at each of the 55 locations shown in the following list:

Longitude (Degrees)
0
0, 60, 120, 180, 240, 300
0, 60, 120, 180, 240, 300
0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300, 330
0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300, 330
0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300, 330

Latitude (Degrees)	Longitude (Degrees)
60	0, 60, 120, 180, 240, 300
70	0, 60, 120, 180, 240, 300
90	0

The patterns were then summed and averaged in the PDP 11/40 computer to produce one average FFDP. This procedure effectively eliminated any statistical variations in the pattern due to coherence effects.

Scale Calibration

In order to establish the spatial scale of the FFDP on the final computer output, a special mask was constructed to cover the reference flat. This mask consisted of two parallel 1-mm by 10-cm slits spaced at a center-to-center distance of 63.28 mm. This double slit arrangement will give a Youngs interference pattern with maxima at

$$S = m \lambda/d \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
 (6)

where d is the center-to-center separation of the slits and λ is the wavelength. Therefore at a wavelength of 6328 Å, the fringe spacing in the final image plane was 10 μ r. By removing Lageos from the beam, exposures could be made of the flat covered with the mask, and images could be displayed on the computer output. The relay lens was then adjusted to give precisely the spatial scale required. This method has the advantage that no accurate knowledge of the focal lengths of the various optical elements, or the scaling in the ODD/PDP 11/40 is required. Scale calibration was set to within one image element (2 × 2 μ r) at full scale, which made the spatial scale accurate to ±2 percent.

Calibration of Cross Section

Calibration of the FFDP in terms of intensity would be meaningless since it depends upon the irradiance at the satellite. Therefore, the FFDP's were calibrated in terms of lidar cross section, which fits directly into the radar-range equation and does not depend upon the parameters of the measuring system. The procedure of calibration was to expose the measuring system to the return from a known cross section. This produced an intensity that could be directly related to cross section. Once intensity was calibrated with respect to cross section, all intensity values could be converted by ratio to cross section.

The known target in this case was a 3.81-cm diameter flat, which was obtained by masking the 60-cm flat. For a flat, the peak cross section is

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi A^2 \rho}{\lambda^2} \tag{7}$$

where A is the area of the flat, ρ is the reflectivity, and λ is the wavelength. The reflectivity of the flat was measured and found to be 0.924 at 6328 Å.

 $\sigma = 77.39 \times 10^{6} \text{ m}^{2} \text{ at } \lambda = 4416 \text{ Å}$ $\sigma = 53.33 \times 10^{6} \text{ m}^{2} \text{ at } \lambda = 5320 \text{ Å}$ $\sigma = 37.69 \times 10^{6} \text{ m}^{2} \text{ at } \lambda = 6328 \text{ Å}$ $\sigma = 13.33 \times 10^{6} \text{ m}^{2} \text{ at } \lambda = 10640 \text{ Å}$

The above assumes constant reflectivity across the wavelength band.

Results

The following subroutines and figures present the results and explain their interpretation.

Far-Field Diffraction Patterns

Figure 27 shows a typical FFDP as presented by the PDP 11/40. At the top of the figure, the label indicates that this is an average FFDP (obtained by averaging FFDP's which were reasonably evenly distributed over the Lageos surface), that it is for a wavelength of 6328 Å, and that the polarization is vertical. The vertical scale of the FFDP is labeled along the lefthand border, and the horizontal scale along the bottom. The matrix of numbers displays the effective cross section of the satellite for each position in the far field. Each number gives the effective cross section for its location in the far field. The coding of the numbers (denoted as Z-axis scaling) is given at the bottom of the graph. In most cases, one unit in the graph corresponds to 2×10^6 m², 2 units to 4×10^6 m², 3 units to 6×10^6 m², etc. Due to the velocity aberration, the laser station will always lie in an annulus of 32.77 to 38.44 μ r. A circle of 32 μ r and a circle of 38 μ r have been approximated by the lines shown on the matrix to approximate the area of interest. The blank area at the center of the graph is caused by the holecoupling beam splitter. Because this area is of no practical use, the loss of these data is unimportant. Data beyond 38 μ r in either X or Y directions have been cut off. When the cross sections were digitized, each value was assigned to the digit that was the next below its value. Therefore a 0.5 would show as 0, 1.3 as 1, 2.7 as 2, etc. Blank areas are to be interpreted as zeros. In cases where the cross section exceeds the range allowed by the coding scheme, an asterisk is shown.

At the bottom of the graph are shown the number of frames averaged and the date on which the data were taken are shown as well as a computer reference number.

Cross Section Versus Azimuth Curves

During testing, a pronounced polarization effect was noticed. This effect caused the intensities in the FFDP to vary with azimuth. Therefore, graphs presenting a running average for the values of cross section in the 32- to 38- μ r annulus as a function of azimuth angle were made for each wavelength and type of polarization. The average was taken over an 18° sector of



Figure 27. A typical FFDP presented by the PDP 11/40.

azimuth centered on the azimuth displayed in the graph. Most of these graphs show a pronounced variation of cross section with azimuths that lines up with the orientation of the polarization vector. Zero degrees corresponds to horizontal, with angles increasing counterclockwise. Figure 28 is an example of this type of curve.

Cross-Section Histograms

The probability density and cumulative density of the cross-section values in the 32 to 38 microradian annulus are shown in these graphs. Labeling of the axis is obvious. In addition, some statistical parameters of the cross section are shown (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation). Figure 29 is an example of this type of curve.

Data Presentation

The results are shown in order of increasing wavelength (figures 30 through 53). For each wavelength and state of polarization, a FFDP graph, a cross-section versus azimuth, and a cross-section histogram are given in order. These are then followed by the new wavelength/ polarization state. For convenience, table 4 presents a cross-reference of wavelength/polarization versus figure number.



Figure 28. Cross section versus azimuth curve.

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Pulse Spreading

The pulse spreading introduced by Lageos at 0.53 μ m has an average value of 125 ps FWHM (area weighted over the satellite surface). This result is derived for a system with a response of 205 ps and an average width (FWHM) of 240 ps. Results of the RETRO computer analysis (Appendix A) show that nearly all of the reflected energy comes from cube corners whose effective optical range is between 0.2427 and 0.2594 meter from the Lageos CG. This indicates that the maximum pulse spreading to be expected would be 111 ps, which is in close agreement with the 125-ps experimental results.

The results of analysis using the RETRO program show that the pulse spreading caused by Lageos is not a function of wavelength; that pulse spreading is not significantly affected by satellite orientation; and that exact pulse shapes from Lageos can be predicted for any given pulse length using the RETRO program.

The effects of the Lageos response upon the reflected pulse shape appear only in the trailing edge of the pulse and vary considerably with orientation of the spacecraft. For maximum accuracy with Lageos, ranging systems should be designed to detect the leading edge of the pulse.



Figure 29. Cross-section histogram.

Further, the amount of pulse spreading is not significantly dependent on the location of the receiver in the far field.

Center-of-Gravity (CG) Correction

The CG correction has an area-weighted average of 251 mm for leading edge half-maximum detection with a standard deviation of 1.3 mm (5320 Å). The CG correction has an average value of 249 mm for peak detection with a standard deviation of 1.7 mm (5320 Å).

Computer analysis has been performed which correlates to measured values to within 2.5 mm. (See Appendix B.) Based upon this analysis, CG correction was found not to be a function of wavelength. No effects of polarization upon range correction were found during the test.

The effects of coherent interference upon received waveform have been analyzed by computer. Results show that the centroid of the pulse has a standard deviation of 1.15 cm in range, and that the probability distribution is skewed toward smaller range corrections. (See Appendix B.)



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Figure 53.

		Figure Number		
Wavelength (Angstroms)	Polarization	FFDP	Azimuth Curve	Histogram
4416	Vertical	3_9	3-10	3-11
5320	Horizontal	3-12	3-13	3–14
	Circular	3–15	3-16	3–17
6328	Vertical	3-18	3–19	3–20
	45 Degrees	3-21	3-22	3-23
	Horizontal	3-24	3-25	3-26
	Circular	3-27	3-28	3-29
10,640	Vertical	3-30	3-31	3-32

 Table 4

 Index to Lidar Cross-Section Test Results

Cross Section

Maximum lidar cross section occurs at 5320 Å, with lower values at longer and shorter wavelengths. The area-weighted average cross section in the 34- to 38- μ r annulus is listed as follows

Wavelength (Å)	Cross Section ($m^2 \times 10^6$)
4416	4.27
5320	7.12
6328	5.31
10,640	5.69

The far-field diffraction patterns (FFDP) show strong polarization-induced variations with azimuth. Testing and computer analysis proved that this effect was caused by the use of total internal reflection type cube corners. The variation in azimuth is approximately ± 3 dB around the average for all wavelengths. The FFDP patterns measured during the tests and computer analysis indicate that the peak cross sections lie inside the 34- to 38- μ r operational annulus at a radius of approximately 20 μ r. (See graphs in the section "Lidar Cross-Section Tests" for details.)

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APPENDIX A

ANALYSIS OF LAGEOS USING RETRO PROGRAM

An analysis of the Lageos array performance was done using the RETRO program, which was developed at GSFC for the analysis of cube corner arrays. The results of this analysis follow.

In the analysis procedure, cube corners that are beyond the angle at which total internal reflection occurs were assumed to have zero cross section. In actual test, it was found that due to Fresnel reflection these cube corners actually contributed to the cross section. For convenience, the analysis was done looking at the satellite from the south pole. This makes the cube corners lie in rings of equal incidence angle symmetrical about the pole, and facilities understanding how the array works. The analysis can be (and was) done at other angles, but these add no new information. On Unit 6, page 17,* the pole cube (No. 1) and six cube corners in a ring inclined at 10.1° contribute nearly all of the cross section (Nos. 2-7). The remainder of the cube corners are not effective. Since the optical positions of these six cube corners lie 255 mm from the CG, the CG correction is expected to be close to this value. An exact solution of the convolution of a 60-ps (FWHM) pulse is performed on Unit 11, page 2,* and confirms that the peak of the pulse indeed lies at 252.5 ± 2.5 mm, which is quite close to this row of six corners. The measured CG correction in this orientation was 250 mm, which is slightly less due to the contribution of cube corners operating in the Fresnel mode which are not included in the analysis.

On Unit 11, page 1,* a FFDP for the array is computed and displayed in the same format as used in the section, "Lidar Cross-Section Tests." A comparison of the calculated FFDP with the measured values shows a very close agreement. The peak cross section lies at the center, followed by a rapid drop, and then a secondary toroid surrounds the central maximum at a radius of approximately 20 to 25 μ r. Cross section then rapidly falls off. A strong azimuthal asymmetry can be seen in both FFDP's caused by the use of total internal reflection type cube corners.

The cross section at the receiver position is indicated as 0.5^{\dagger} times the peak cross section, or approximately 13 million square meters, while the minimum value at the same radius is 0.2 times the peak cross section, or approximately 5.2 million square meters. The average value in the 34- to 38- μ r annulus is approximately 70 percent higher than the measured value of 5.31 million square meters.

^{*}Refers to the computer printout from the RETRO program (see pages A-3 through A-27).

[†]All values in the cross-section matrix are normalized to the peak value and have an implied decimal point in front of them.

The pulse shape (Unit 11, page 2)* shows a slight skewing towards the spacecraft CG, but the pulse width is only slightly larger than would be predicted from a point reflector.

Unit 11, page 3,* shows the effect of coherence upon the position of the centroids of individual pulses. As expected, the mode occurs at the peak of the predicted incoherent pulse, but the histogram is strongly skewed causing the average CG correction to be approximately 8 mm less than predicted by incoherent methods.

In summary, the calculations show very good correlation with measurement. Because of space limitations, only one sample of the many calculations made has been shown. However, on the basis of the results, it is believed that accurate prediction of Lageos performance can be made for system parameters not covered in the test program.

^{*}Refers to the computer printout from the RETRO program (see pages A-3 through A-27).

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	AZIMUTH ANGLE (PHI L)	0.0	DEGREE S
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	INDEX	1.4550	
	ENTRANCE PUPIL		CIRCULAR
	CENTROLLING DIMENSION	3.8100	CENTIMETERS
	COATING CONSTANTS N R RHO DIHEDRAL ANGLE OFFSET	0.0 0.0 1.0000 1.2500 1.2500 1.2500	ARC-SECONDS ARC-SECONDS ARC-SECONDS

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GIVEN VALUES

TRANSMITTER CHARACTERISTICS

LASER WAVELENGTH	0.5320	MICRUMETERS
GAUSSIAN PULSE (ONE STD. DEV.)	60.0000	PICOSECONDS
FULSE ENERGY	0.50	JOULES
TRANSMITTER DIVERGENCE	0.2500	MILL TRADIANS
TRANSMITTER OPTICAL EFFICIENCY	6.1100	

FE CF IVER CHARACTERISTICS

RECEIVER DIAMETER	0.51	METERS	
RECEIVER OPTICAL EFFICIENCY	1.00		
PHOTOTUHE QUANTUM EFFICIENCY	0.025		
NUMBER OF PHOTOELECTRICNS REQUIRED	10.00		

PATE CHARACTERISTICS

SATELLITE APOGEE	5958.0000	KILOMETERS
SATELLITE PERIGEF	5854.0000	KILDMETERS
ALTITUDE USED IN MODEL CALCULATIONS	5900.0000	KILOMETERS
SATELLITE ZENITH ANGLE	0.0	DEGREES
SATELLITE VELOCITY VECTOR (CHEGA)	0.0	DEGREES
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NUMBER OF PHOTONS/PULSE	0.13390 19	
ANTENNA GAIN	0.51200 0%	
STATION PARAMETER	C.4849D 24	SQUARE METERS
RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS		
ANTENNA GAIN		·····
REQUIRED SIGNAL	0.14930-15	JUULES
PATH CHARACTERISTICS		
FANGE	5900.0000	KILOMETERS
ATMOSPHERIC TRANSMISSION	0.7000	
PATH PARAMETER	0+2038D-30	-4 Meters
PAR FIELD COURDINATES		
FOLAR ANGLE (PST)	37.9915	MICRURADIANS
AZIMUTH ANGLE (ETA)	0.0	DEGREES
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-1144+15	- C • 17 7 5		0.0
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-1250.86	- C • 1975		0.0
-1583 - 55	- C . 19 2 5		0.0
-1317.58	-0.1975		0.50
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CUBE CORNER CROSS SECTIONS

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CUBE CORNER	INCI DEN CE Angl e	EFFECTIVE AREA	G'A IN	CRUSS SECTION	DELTA R -	DPTICAL Delta R
	(DEGREES)	(METERS)		(METERS X 10)	(METERS)	(METERS)
1	C. 0	0.114010=02	G-248580 10	2.8340	=0:2721	-0.2594
2	10.118	0.877760-03	0.17098D 10	1 • 50 08	-0.2678	-0.2550
3	10.116	0.877760-03	0.315100 10	2.7659	-0.2678	0+2550
*	10.118	0.877760-03	0.192940 10	1+6936	-0.2078	-0.2550
5	10.118	0.877760-03	0 104840 10	0.9202	-0.2678	-0.2550
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10	10.648	0.618030-01	. C.375830 CO	0.2123	-0.2559	-0.2437
11	16. 545	0.0		0.0	-0.2559	0.0
12	10.640	0.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
13	15. 648	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
14	15. 648	0+618030-03	C+2F510D 09	0.1762	-0.2559	0 - 24 27
15	19.648	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.40
16	19. 648	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
17	19. 648		C.O			
19	19. 648	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
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20	29.575	0.0	0.0	0+0	-0.2366	Ó.Ó
21	25.579	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
55	29.575	0.0		0+0	-0.2366	···· 00 · ··· ···
23	29.579	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
24	29.575	0.0	C • O	0 • 0	-0.2366	0.0
25	27.575	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0 50
46	29.575	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
27	29.575	. 0.0	<u>C</u> +O	0.0	-0.2366	Q•Q
28	29.575	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+2366	0.0
29	25.575	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
30	23.5/5	0.0	6.0	. 0.0	-0.2366	- 0.0
31	25. 375	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
32		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
3.3	20 630	0.0			-0.2366	0.0
34	29.579	0.176750-03	0.022130.00	0.1667	-0.2366	-0.2227
36	238 373	0.0		0.0	-0.2366	
17	20.570	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
38	39, 30,	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+2300 ⇒0-2105	0.10
39	16. 109	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-2105	
40	35. 365	0.0	Č, Ő	0.0	-0-2105	0.0
41	39.309				0.2105	
42	35.365	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
4.3	39.369	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
44	39.309	0.0	0.0	0 • 0	-0.2105	0.0
45	39.369	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
46	39.309	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
47	35.365	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
48	39.309	0+0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
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CUBE	INCI DENCE	EFFECTIVE	ĠA IN	CRUSS	DELTA R	OPTICAL DELTA R
CUMMER	ANGLE	2		2 6		
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51	- 35-365	0.0		0.0	-0.2105	0.0
52	39.369		0-133300 10	0.2387	-0.2105	-0.1955
))	350 369	0.0		0.0	-0.2105	0.0
)4 66	30.303	0.0	6.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
55	10, 160	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
57	39.309	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
58	39.309	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
57	39:309	0.0		0:0	=0.5102	
50	39.309	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
51	45.035	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
52	45.035	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1704	0.0
53	49.039	0.0	C • U	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
54	49.639	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
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3.4	430 LC7 AC. (3C		0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
71	45.039	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
72			0.0 -	0.0	-0.1783 -	0 .0
73	49.039	0.0	0.0	0 + 0	-0.1783	0.0
74	45.629	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
75	451035			0.0		
76	45.035	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
77	_ 45.039	0.0	0.0	. 0.0	-0.1784	0.0
78	45.035	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1704	0.0
79	49.039	0.0			-0-1784	-0.1619
80	45.035	0.466330-04	0.415400 09	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
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16	45.035	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
87	45.635	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
88	56.765	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1411	0.0
89	58.769	0.0	C.O	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
90	58.769	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
91	58.765	0.0		• • • • • •	-0.1411	0.0
92	56.769	0.0	G+0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
93	56.765	U • 0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
94	56+765	0.0	0-0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
90	3C+ /07 66,740	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
40	300 753 66. 766	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
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102	56.766	0.0	0.0	Ý Ú-0		
104	56.769	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
105	56.765	0.0	0.0	0.0		
100	56.769	0.0	4.0	0.0		
107	56.769	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
108	56.765	0.0	C • G	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
109	52.769	-0.0				
110	56.765	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
111	56.769	0.0	C.O	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
112	56.769	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
113	56.765	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.1411 0.0	
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115	56.765	0.0	0.0	. 0.0	-0+1411 0+0	
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119	67+018	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
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121	67.016	0.0	C • 0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
122	67.018	0.0	····· Q •0 ···· ·	0.0	-0.1062 20.0	
123	67.G1E	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
174	67.018	0.0	C • O	0+0	-0.1062 0.0	
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123	61.018	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
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1 31	67.018	0.0	C•O	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
1.52	67.018	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
133		0.0	0.0	0:0	-0.1002	
1 34	07-018	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1052 0.0	
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1.37	07.010		0.0	0.0		
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1.39	67.618	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0	
140	67.010					
141	47 010	0.0	0.0			
146	27.010	0.0	0.0	0.0		
1 4 3	67.010	0.0	0.0	0-0		
145	67.014	0.0	0.0	0.0		
14.7	67.010	0.0	0.0 ·	0.0		
147	67.018	0.0	0.0	0-0		
1.0.3	67.019	0.0	0.0	0-0		
140	67.018 -	0.0-	V • V			
160	26.240	0.0	6-0	0.0		
1.30	100140	v • · ·	0.0.9	V. V		

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CUBE CORNER	INCI DENCE	EFFECTIVE	GAIN	CROSS 	DELTA R	OPTICAL Delta R
	(DEGREES)	(MFTERS)		(METERS X 10)	(METERS)	(METERS)
151	76.748	0.0		0.0	-0-0624	0.0
152	76.745	0.0	0.0	. 0.0	-0.0624	0.0
150	76.749	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
155	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
F66	76.146 -		0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
157	76.748 .	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
158	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
159	76.745	0.0	0.0		-0.0624	0.0
160	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
101	760 192			. 0.0	-0.0624	
162	76.745	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
164	76.740	0.0	0.0.	0.0	-0.0624	. 0.0
165	76. 748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
166	76.748	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
167	76.748					0 -0
169	76.748	0.0	0.0	0 • 0	-0.0624	0.0
169	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
170	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
171	76.148	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
172	16.142		· V+V ·	0.0	-0.0624	0-0
17.5	76.146	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
175	76.748					
175	76. 746	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
177	76.748	0.0	C + O	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
178	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
177	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
1/30	76.740	0.0	C•0	0.0	0.0624	0.0
181	76.748	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
182			0.0			
105	614135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
104	C CO 1 10 F F, 175	0.0	C • 0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
186	F54135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
187	ē 5. 135	0.0	Č • 0	0 • 0	-0.0231	0.0
188	85.135	0.0	0.0	. 0.0	-0.0231	0.0
1.89	65.135	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
190	85.135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
191	62-138	0.0	- 0:0		-0.0231	
192	85+135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0211	0.0
193	85.135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
3.94	CC+120 66,115	0-0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
1 70	C 20 LJ 2 Af. 174	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
190	E5.135	¥•0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
198	85.135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
199	Et. 135	0.0	0.0	0+0		
200	85.13E	0.0	C.O	0 • 0	-0.0231	0.0

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CUHE CORNER	INCIDENCE ANGLE	EFFECTIVE AREA	ĠA IN	CROSS	DELTA R	OPTICAL Delta R
	(DEGREES)	(METERS)		(METERS X 10)	(METERS)	(NETERS)
201	E 5: 135	0.0	0:0	0.0	=0:0231	0.0
505	65-125	0.0	C•0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
203	EE+ 135	0.0		0.0	-0.0231	0.0
204	81+135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
205	82+135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
206	Et+ 139	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0531	0.0
207	81.135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
205		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
209	CC+133	0.0	. 0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
211	66.138	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
212	GC# 135 BF, 135	0.0	. 0.0	0.0	-0.0231	
211	EE. 135	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
214	94. FFF	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-0231	0.0
215	94. 555	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-0231	0.0
216	94.115	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-0231	0.0
217	94. FES				-0.0231	
213	94. 665	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
21.)	94.665	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-0231	0.0
220	94.665	0.0	6-0	0.0	-0-0231	0.0
221	94. 665	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
222	94. 865	0.0	G.O	0.0	-0.0231	. 0.0
223	94. 665	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9-0231	0.0
224	94. 605	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
225	94. 665	0.0	C.O		-0.0231	
226	94.865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
227	94. 865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
2.24	94.265	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
221	94. 865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
230	94. 865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
231	94.665	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
5 35	54.865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
233		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0:0231	0.0
2 34	94. EEE	0.0	0.0	0 • 0	-0.0231	0.0
235	34.865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
2.36	94. 865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
237	94. 865	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
2.38	94. EUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	· · O • O · · · · ·
239	94. 665	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
240	14.865 .	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
241	946659				-0:0231	0.0
242	94.205	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
243	940203	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
244	94.605		U • U	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
243	94.200		0.0	0.0	-0.0231	0.0
240	1020222	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624	0.0
247	103.262	0.0		0.0	~0.0624	0.0
243	101:242.0				-0.0624	U+U
250	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	~0.0624	0.0

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CUBE Cerner	INCI DENCE	EFFECTIVE	g'A IN	CROSS	OPTICAL Delta R Delta R
	(DEGREES)	(METERS ²)		(METERS X 10)	(METERS) (METERS)
251	103.2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
251	103.252	0.0	C. 0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
254	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
255	103.212	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
256	103.252	. 0.0	C • 0	0.0	-0.0624
257	103.255	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
258	103.252	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
254	103.212	0.0	0.0	B=0	
260	103.212	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
262	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
263	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
2.64	103.252	0.0	- G+O	0.0	-0.0624 0.0 .
265	102.212	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
2.05	102.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
267	103-212	0.0			
268	103.212	0.0	0.0	0.0	
209	103.252	0.0	6.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
271	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
272	103.252	0.0		0.0	-0.0624 0.0
273	103.252	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
214	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0624 0.0
275	103:555	0.0	0.0	0.0	=0:0624 0:0
276	103.252	0.0	0.0	0.0	
277	102.252	0.0			
279	112.562	0.0		0.0	
290	112.052	0.0		0.0	-0.1062 0.0
281	112.982	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
2.42	112.582	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
293	112.982	0.0	C + O	0.0	-0:1062 0:0
284	112.562	0.0	0.0	. 0.0	-0.1062 0.0
285	112.962	0.0	0.0	. 0.0	
286	112.982	0.0	0.0	0.0	
287	112.562	0.0		0.0	-0.1062 0.0
2.08	112.552	0.0	G - O	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
204	112.962	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
201	112.982	- 0:0	0:0		-0.1062 0.0
2.12	112.962	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
293	112.982	0.0	0.0	0-0	
2.14	112.962	0.0	0.0	0.0	
295	112.582	0.0		0.0	
296	112.982	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
297	112.552	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062 0.0
293	112.582	010		0.0	0+10620+0
300	112.582	0.0	0.0	0+0	-0.1062 0.0

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CUBE Cornep	INCIDENCE ANGLE	TEFFECTIVE	GAIN	- CROSS - SECTION	DELTA R	OPTICAL Delta R
	(DEGREES)	(METERS)		2 6 (METERS X 10)	(METERS)	(METERS
01	115: 955	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0:1062	0.0
02	112.562	0.0	0.0	0.0 .	-0+1062	0.0
0 3	112.982	. 0.0	. C • O	0.0	0.1062	0
04	112-962	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1065	0.0
05	112.582	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.1062	0.0
0.5	112.962	0.0	6.0	• 0•0	-0+1062 -	0.0
07	112-512	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062	0.0
	112.962	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1062	0.0
109	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
111		0.0				. 0.0
1 2	161 221	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
	151.231	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
115	151.571	0.0	0.0	· U+U		0.0
16	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-1411	0.0
7	. 121: 211			······		
ii a	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
ii a	121.271	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
120	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
121	121.221	0.0	0-0	0.0	-0-1411	0.0
122	121.231	0	9-0	0.0	-0.1A11	0.0
123	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
124	121.231	0.0	9.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
125	121.221			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-0.1411	
126	121.221	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
327	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
828	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
329	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
3 30	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
3.31	121.231	0.0	C • 0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
3 12	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
133	. 121:221	0.0	0:0	0.0	-0-1411	0:0
3.34	121.231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
135	121.231	0.0	0.0	U•0 ·	-0+1411	0.0
5 36	121+231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1411	0.0
3 3 7	121.231	U.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1411	0.0
5.3.3	151+ 531	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1411 -	. 0.0
139	121+231	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1411	0.0
140	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1784	0.0
341	130+961 = -				= 0 = 1 784	-0:0
142	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1784	0.0
34.3	130.961	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1783	0.0
144	136.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
345	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
345	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
547	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
343	130.961	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.1784	0.0
349	1304561	0.0			-0-1783	
150	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0

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CUBE CORNER	INCI DENCE ANGLE	·EFFECTIVE	ĠA IN	CROSS 	- DELTA R	OPTICAL Delta R -
	(DEGREES)	(METERS ²)		(METERS 2 10)	(METERS)	(METERS)
351	1306 561	0.0	6-0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
151	1.30.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	~0.1783	0.0
354	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	
355	136.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+1783	0.0
356	130.561	0.0 -	0.0	0+0	-0+1784	. 0.0
357	130.961	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-1784	0.0
358	130.561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1783	0.0
357	130.561	0.0	0.0		-0.1784	
100		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1787	0.0
162	130.061	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-1784	0.0
361	136.661	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
364	130-561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-1783	0.0
365	136.501	0 • Ŭ	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
366	136-561	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1784	0.0
367	140.051		· C. 0		-0.2105	0 = 0
368	146.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0+0
369	140.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
370	146.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0+2105	0.0
371	140-651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
372	140.651	0.0		. 0.0	-0.2105	0.0
373		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
175	146+651		-0:0		-0.2105	- 0 - 0
171.	140. 651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
377	146.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
378	146.651	0.0	0.0	Ŭ•0	-0.2105	0.0
379	140.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
390	146.691	0.0	0+0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
381	140.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
382	140.691	0.0	0.0	0+0	-0.2105	0.0
383	140.051	0.0	0.0			0.0
384	140.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
3733	140.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
187	140.661	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
149		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
389	140.651	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2105	0.0
390	156.421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
391	150-421	0.0.	0.0-	0.0	-0.2366	· 0.0 - · · · ·
392	156+421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
393	156.421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
394	156-421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
395	150.421	0.0	0.0	U•U 0-0	-0.2366	0.0
340	150.451		0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
104	156-421 /	0.0	0 .0	0,0	-0.2366	0.0
399	150. 421	0.0	0.0			
400	156.421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0

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			CUBE.CORNER	CRCSS SECTIONS		
CUBE CORNER	INCI DENCE ANGLE	EFFECTIVE	GA IN	CROSS	DELTA R	DELTA R
	(DEGREES)	(METERS)		(METERS X 10)	(METERS)	(METERS)
401	150.421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
402	150.421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
403	150-421		_0.0	. 0.0	-0.2366	0
404	150+421	0.0	C = O	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
405	156.421	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
406	150.421	- 0.0	0.0	. 0.0	-0.2366	• 0•0 •••
407	156.421	0.0	C • O	0.0	-0.2366	0.0
408	160-151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
407		0.0	0:0	•0.0	=0.2559	
410	160.151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
411	166.151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
412	16C+ Ì 5 İ	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
413	160.151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
414	166.151 -	0.0	. 0.0	0.0	-0.2559	. 0.0
415	160.151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
416	166-151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
417	*** 160. 111	0.0				
418	16C.151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
419	16C-151	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2559	0.0
420	165.661	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2678	0.0
421	165.881	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2678	0.0
422	165+861	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2678	0.0
423	165.801	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2678	0.0
4 24	165. EE1	0.0	0.0	N .0	-0-2678	0.0
425	165-861		· ·····		-0.2678	- 0-0
426	186.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2721	0.0
THE SUM DE	THE AREA	0970~02		0.0	341. I C I	
THE SUM OF	THE CROSS SEC	TIONS=	13.4916 SQUARE M	ETERS (IN MILLIONS)		

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CUBE CORNER CODROINATES

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DISTANCES-METERS ANGLES-DEGREES

CUDE	CARTESIAN COURDINATES		P	SPHERICAL COURDINATES R THETA PHI			OR LENTATION PHI	ANGLES	
CLUNED	x	¥ - · ·		- °c	c	с	N	N -	
I	0.0	0.0	0.2721	0.2721	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.000
2	0.04 78	0.0	0.2678	0.2721	10-118	0.0	10.118	0.0	91.000
1	0.0230	0.0414	0.2678	0.2721	10.118	60.000	10.118	60.000	65.000
à	-0.02.39	0.0414	0.2678	0.2721	10+118	120.000	10.118	120.000	39.000
5	-0-0478	9,0000	0.2678	0.2721	10.118	180.000	10.118	180.000	13.000
ń	-0-0231	-0.0414	0.2678	0.2721	10.118	240.000	10.118	240.000	107.000
7	0.02.9	-0.0414	0.2678	0.27?1	10.118	300.000	10.118	300.000	81_000
8	0.0324	0.0	0.2559	- 0.2721			19.848		43.000
ŭ	0.0500	0.0462	0+2559	0.2721	19.848	30.000	19.848	30.000	17.000
10	0.0462	0.0800	0.2559	0.2721	19.848	60.000	19.848	60.000	111.000
iĭ		0.0924	0.2559	0.2721	19.848	90.000	19+848	90.000	85+000
12	-0.04(2	0.0800	0.2559	0.2721	19.848	120.000	19.848	120.000	59.000
13	-0.0000	0.0462	0.2559	0.2721	19.848	150.000	19.848	150.000	33.000
14	-0.0424	0.0000	0.2555	0.2721	19.848	180.000	19.848	180.000	7.000
15	-0.0100	-0.0462	0.2555	0.2721	19.648	210.000	19.848	210.000	101.000
16	÷0.04£2	-0.0800	0.2359	0.2721	19:848	240.000	19:848	240:000-	75.000
iž	0.0000	-0.0.124	0.2555	0.2721	19.848	270.000	19.848	270.000	49.000
iá	0.04(2	-0.0800	0.2555	0.2721	19.848	300.000	19+848	300.000	23.000
15	0.0800	-0.0462	0.2559	0.2721	19.848	330+000	19+848	330.000	117.000
20	0-1343	0.0	0.2365	0.2721	29.579	0.0	25.579	0.0	31.000
21	6-1262	0.0459	0.2366	0.2721	- 29.579	20.000	29.579	- 20+000	5+000
22	0.1029	0.0363	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	40.000	29.579	40.000	99.000
2.3	0.0671	• 0.1163	9952.0	0.2721	29.579	60.000	29.579	60.000	73.000
24	0.0223	0-1323	0.2366	0:2721	29:579	B0.000	···· 29•579 ·	80:000-	47:000
25	-0.0233	0.1323	0.2306	0.2721	29.579	100.000	29.579	100.000	21.000
26	-0.0571	0.1163	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	120.000	29.579	120.000	115.000_
27	-0.1029	0.0863	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	140.000	29.579	140.000	89.000
29	-0-1262	0.0459	0.2300	0.2721	29.579	160.000	29.579	160.000	63.000
20	-0.1343	0.0000	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	180.000	- 29.579	180.000	
30	-0.1262	-0.0459	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	200.000	29.579	200.000	11.000
31	-0.1029	-0.0863	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	220.000	29.579	220.000	105.000
32	= C = 06 71		0:2300	0:2771	29+579	- 240-000	29-579-	240.000	79:000
33	-0.0223	-0.1323	0.2366	0.2721	25.579	260.000	29.579	260.000	53.000
34	C.0233	-0.1323	0.2306	0.2721	29.579	280.000	29.579	280.000	27.000
35	0.0671	-0.1163	0.2366	0.2721	29.579	300.000	29.579	300.000	1.000
30	0.1029	-0.0863	0.2366	0.2721	29+579	320.000	29.579	320.000	95.000
37	C.12(2	-0.0459	0.2366	- 0.2721	29.579 -	340.000	29+579		
38	0.1724	0.0	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	0.0	39.309	0.0	29.000
39	0.1060	0.0465	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	15.652	35.309	15.652	3.000
40	0.1473	0:0896	C+2105	0:2721	39:309	31:+304	39:309	31-304	97:000
41	0.1170	0.1260	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	46.957	* 39.309	46.957	71.000
42	0.0753	0.1530	0.2105	0.2721	39+309	62.609	39.309	62.609	45+00C
43	0+0351	0.1688	C.2105	0.2721	39.309	78.261	39.309	78.261	19.000
41	-0.0118	0.1720	C+2105	0.2721	39.309	93.913	39.309	93.913	113.000
45	-0.0577	0.1624	C+2105 ·	0.2721	39+309	109+566	39.309	109.566	87.000
46	-0.0754	0.1408	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	125-218	39.309	125-218	61.000
47	-0.1337	0+1088	0+2105	0 • 2 7 2 1	39+309	140.870	39.309	140.870	35.000
48	-0.1561	0.0687	0+2105	0:2721		156-522	33.303	120.255	9:000
49	-0.17CB	0.0235	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	172 • 174	39.309	172+174	103.000
50	-0.17(8	-0.0235	0.2105	0.2721	39+309	187.826	39 . 309 ′	187,826	77.000

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				DISTANCE	S-METERS	ANGLES-DEGREES			
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51	- C. 15 61	-0.0687	0.2105	0 • 2 72 1	39.309	203-479	35.309	203-479	51.000
22	-0.1337	-0.1088	0.2105	0.2121	39.309	2190131	39.309		25.000
23	-0+0954	-0.1408	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	2346703	39.309	2346103	119.000
24	-0.0577	-0.1320	6 2105	0.2721	39.309	250 + 435	391309	2004435	93.000
55	-0.0118	-0.1600	6 2105	0.2721	39.309	200+007	10. 100	200.007	
20	0.0351	-0.1530	0.2105	0.2721	10 309	20107.303	10.309	2010/39	41.000
57	0.0753	-0.1350					- 10, 309	27/0372	
50	0.1073	-0.0896	0.2105	0.2721	39.309	328,696	39.309	328-696	83.000
54	0-1660	-0.0465	0.2105	0.2721	19.305	344.349	39.309	DEDUUGU	57-000
61	0.2055	0.0	0-1784	0.2721	49.039	0.0	AG. 039	0.0	11.000
62	0.1009	0.0474	0.1784	0.2721	49-039	13, 133	49.039	13.311	105-000
61	0.1936	0.0922	0.1784	0.2721	49.039	26.667	49.039	26-667	79.000
64	0.1574	0.1321	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	40.000	45.039	40.000	53-000
65	0.1227	0.1048	0.1784	0.2721	49.039	53.333	49.039	53.333	27.000
66	0.0814 ***	0.1587	0.1784		49:039	66.666	49.039	66-666	1.000
67	6.0357	0.2023	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	80.000	49.039	80.000	95.000
61	-0.0119	0.2051	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	93.333	49.039	93.333	69.000
69	-0.0589	0.1968	0.1784	0.2721	49+039	106.606	49.039	106-666	43.000
70	-0.1027	0+1779	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	120.000	45.039	120.000	17.000
71	-C.1410	0.1494	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	. 133.333	49.039	133.333	
72	-0.1716	0+1129	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	146+666	49+039	146%666	85.000
73	-0+1921	0.0703	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	160.000	49.039	160.000	59.000
74	-0.2041 ***	0.0237	011783		49:039	173+333	45+039	173-333	33:00 C
75	-0.2041	-0.0238	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	186 .6 60	49+039	186.666	7.000
7ú	-0.1931	-0.0703	0.1783	0.2721	49.039	200.000	49.039	500-000	101.000
	- G • 17 17	-0+1129	0.1784	0.2721	49.039	213.333	49.039	213.333	75.000
78	-0.1410	-0.1494	0.1784	0.2721	49.039	226.666	49.039	226.666	49.000
79	-0.1027	-0.1779	0.1783	0.2/21	49+039	239.999	49.039	239.999	23.000
80	-0.0589	-0+1968	0+1784	0+2721	49.039	253.333	45.0.19	253.333	117.000
51	-0.0119	-0.2051	0.1784	0.2721	49.039	200.600	49.039	266+666	91.000
54	0.0357	01007	0 1783	0.2721	49-039	270.999	49:039	2191999	
0.3	0.0914	-0.1649	0 1704	0.0721	49.039	293.333	49.039	293+333	39.000
01.4	0.1574	-0.1721	0.1747	0.2721	441004	300.000	49.039	340.000	13.000
60 86	0.1.1.14	-0.1321	0.1794	0.2721	49+039	3190999	49.039	313+333	107.000
87	0.1300	-0.0474	0.1784	0.2721	494039	333,333	4 96 0 29	333.333	. 81.000
8.4	0.2356	-0-0	0.1411	. 0.2721	66.760	0-0	4 3 0 J 3 9 5 8 7 6 0	340.000	
89	0.2279	0.0468	0-1411	0.2721	58.769	11.613	56.769	11-613	71-000
Ğń	0.21.78	0 - 0 - 1 7					- 56-769		710000
91	0.1909	0.1329	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	30.810	52.769	34.839	19-000
92	C. 16C3	0.1696	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	46.451	58.769	46-451	113.000
93	0.1231	0.1974	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	58.065	58.769	58.065	87.000
94	0.0308	0.2182	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	69.677	58.769	69.677	61.000
\$5	0.0352	0.2300	. 0.1411	0.2721	58.769	81.290	58.769	81.290	
96	-0.0118	0.2323	0.1411	0+2721	58.769	92.903	58.769	92.903	9.000
57	-0.0583	0.2252	0+1411	0.2721	58.769	104.516	58.769	104.516	103.000
98	#0=1025	0.2089	0+1411	012721	58+769		5e: 769	116:129	77.000
99	-0.1424	0.1840	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	127.742	58.769	127.742	51.00C
100	-0.1765	0.1515	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	139.355	58.769	139.355	25.000

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				UISTAN	LES-METERS	ANGLES-DE GREES				
	CADTECIAL COUDDINATES					PDINATES		ORTENTATION	ANGLES	
CURE	CARL	ESTAR COURDIN	ATES	н ,	THETA	PHI	THETA	PHI	GAMMA	
COOL	· ¥	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		·····``c	·- c	- ⁻ c	N	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
101	-0-2034	0.1129	0-1411	0.2721	58.769	150.968	58.769	150.968	119.000	
102	-0-2220	0.0096	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	162.581	58.769	162.581	93.000	
103	-0.2314	0.0235	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	174.193	58.769	174-193	67.000	
104	-0.2314	-0.0235	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	185.806	58+769	125.806	41.000	
105	-0-2220	-0.0696	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	197.419	58.769	197.419	15.000	
106	-0.2034	-0.1129	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	209.032	58.769	209.032	109.000	
107	-0.1765	-0.1515	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	220.645	58.769	220.645	83.000	
108	-0.1424		0.1411	0.2721	58.769	232.250	58.769 -		57.000	
109	-0.1025	-0.2089	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	243.871	56.769	243.871	31.000	
110	-0.0583	-0+2252	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	255+484	58.769	255+484	5.000	
iii	-0.0118	-0.2323	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	267.097	58.769	267.097	99+000	
112	0.0352	-0.2300	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	278+710	58•769	278+710	73.000	
113	0.0308	-0.2182	- 0.1411	0.2721	56.769	290.322	58.769	290.322	- ·- 47.00C	
114	C+1231	-0.1974	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	301.936	58.769	301.936	21.000	
115	C-1603	-0.1686	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	313.548	58.769	313.548	115.000	
115 -	··· 0+19C9 ···		0.1411		58.769-		58:769	325-161	85:000	
117	0.2139	-0.0917	0.1411	0.2721	58.769	336 • 774	58+769	336.774	63.000	
118	0.2279	-0.0463	0+1411	0.2721	56•769	349.397	58.769	348.387	37.000	
119	C.2452	0.0253	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	5.806	67.018	5.806	63.000	
120	0.2350	0.0750	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	17.420	67.018	17.420	37.000	
121	· C.2190	0.1216	0.1062 -		67.018	29.032	- 67+018	29.032	11.000	
122	C.19C0	0.1632	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	40.645	67.018	40+645	105.000	
123	0.1533	0.1.781	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	52.258	67.018	52.258	79.000	
124 -	C+1103	0.2247	0.1062	0.2721	67.018-	E3.871	67.018	03.0/1	53.000	
125	C.0628	0.2425	0.1062	0+2721	67.018	75+4-34	57+018	/5.424	27.000	
126	0.0127	G•2502	0.1062	0.5151		87.097				
127	- C+0379	0+2476	0.1002	0.2721	67.018	98.710	67.010	110 722	95.000 60.000	
128	- C+0870	0.2349	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	110.522	67.010	121 076	47 000	
129	-0.1325	4.2120	0.1002	0.2721	07.018		- 07+010	1210930		
1 30	- C+1726	0+1815	0.1002	0.2721	07.018	1 13 + 34 8	67 010	133-346	111.000	
131	-0.2050	0.1431	0.1002	0.2721	07.018	1430101		145.101		
132		0:0985	0.1082	0.2721	67 019	100+174	67 019	169.787	50.000	
133	-0.29:3	0.0504	0.1002	0 2721	67 010	180 000	67.018	180-000	33.000	
1.34	-0.2009	0.0504	0 1062	- 0 2721	- 67.014	101.613	67.018	191.613	2.000	
1.55	-6.2423	-0.0304	0 1062	0.2721	67.018	203-226	67.018	203.226	101.000	
1 30	-0.202	-0.1431	0.1062	0.2721	67-018	214.539	67.018	214.839	75-000	
137	0.2050	-0 1415	0 1062	0.2721	67-018	226.452	67-019	226.452	49.000	
130	-0.1720	-0.1015	0 1062	0.2721	67.018	218.065	67.018	238.065	21.000	
1.34		-0.2120	0.1052							
140	-0.0170	-0.247	0.1062	0.2721	67-018	261-291	67.018	261.291	91.000	
141	-0.0379	-0.2502	0.1062	0.2721	67-018	272.903	67.018	272.903	65.000	
142	0.0629	-0-202	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	284.516	67.018	284-516	39.000	
	0.1103	-0.2249	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	296.129	67.018	296.129	13.000	
145	0.1671	-0.1981	0.1062	0. 2721	67.018	307.742	67.018	307.742	1 (7.000	
146	0.1960	-0.1632	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	319.355	67.018	319.355	81.000	
1 4 7	C. 21 00	-0-1216	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	330.968	67.018	330.968	55.000	
147	0.2360	-·· +0'x0750 -··	0-1002		67+018		67.018			
140	0.2452	-0.0253	0.1062	0.2721	67.018	354-193	67.018	354+193	3.000	
150	C. 26 AA	0.0	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	0 • 0	76.748	0.0	55.000	
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161	0,7557	0.0517	0.0624	0.2721	76.744	11.250	76. 748	11.250	29.000
152	0.2447	0-1013	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	22.500	74.748	22.500	3.000
153	6.2202	0.1471	0-0624	0.2721	76.748	11.750	76.748	33.750	\$7.000
154	0.1323	0.1471	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	45.000	76.749	45.000	71-000
155	0-1471	6.2202	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	56.250	76.748	56,250	45-000
156	0.1013	0.2007	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	67.500	76.749	67.500	19-000
157	0.0517	0.2597	0.0624	0.2721	76-748	78.750	76.748	78.750	111.000
158	-0.00.00	1:2547			76.748	90.000	76:748	90:000-	87:000
160	- 0.0517	6.2507	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	101.250	76.748	101-250	61-000
160	-0.1013	0.2447	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	112.500	76.748	112.500	35.000
161	-0.1021	6,2202	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	123.750	76.748	123.750	9.000
162	-6.1173	0.1973	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	135,000	76.748	115.000	101.000
161	-0.2202	0-1471	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	145-250	76.748	146-250	77-000
164	-1.2007	0.1013	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	157-500	76.748	157.500	51-000
165	- (. 26 6 7	0.0517	0.0624	0.2721	76-748	164.750	76.748	168.750	25.000
168 -					78:708		76:748		
167	-0.2567	-0-0517	0.0024	0.2721	76.748	191.250	76.749	191.250	93.000
160	-0.2007	-0.1013	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	202.500	76.748	202.500	67-000
163	-0.2202	-0.1471	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	213.750	76.748	213-750	
170	- 6 - 1473	-0.1473	0.0024	0.2721	76.748	225.000	76.748	225.000	15-000
171	-C-1471	-0-2202 .	0.0624	0.2721	76-748	216,250	76.748	216-250	105-000
125	-0.1013	-0.2447	0.0024	0.2721	76-748	247.500	76.748	247.500	83.000
173	-0.0517	-6-2597	0+0624	0.2721	76.748	258.750	76.748	258-750	57.000
174	0.0000	0 - 2648		0.2721	76.748	270.000	76.748	270.000	
175	0.0517	-6.2397	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	281,250	76.748	281.250	5.000
176	0.1013	-0.2447	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	292.500	76.748	292.500	200.20
177	0.1471	-0-2292	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	303.750	76.748	303.750	73.000
173	0.1473	-0.1373	0.0024	0.2721	76.748	315.000	76.748	315.000	47.000
179	0.2262	-0-1471	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	326.250	76.748	326.250	21.000
180	0.2447	-0.1013	0.0624	0.2721	76.748	337.500	75.748	337.500	115.000
181	0.2557	-0.0517	0.0624	0.2721	70.748	348.750	76.748	348.750	85.000
132	0.2058-	0.0200	0:0231			5:625	85:135	-5:025	47.00C
183	C.2354	0.0787	0.0231	0.2721	65.135	16.875	85.135	16.875	21.000
184	0.2391	0.1278	0.0231	0.2721	£5.135	28.125	95.135	28.125	115.000
185	0.2056	0.1720	0.0231	0.2721	65.135	39.375	85.135	39.375	89.000
186	0.1720	C.2096	0.0231	0.2721	£5.135	50.625	85.135	50.625	€3.000
137	0.1278	0.2391	0.0231 -	. 0.2721	65.135	61.875	85.135	61.875	37.000
140	0.0767	0.2594	0.0231	0.2721	65.135	73.125	85+135	73.125	11.000
189	0.0266	C+5098	0.0231	0.2721	£5.135	84.375	85+135	84.375	105.000
170	°÷0∙3566	. 0:2695	0:0231			95.625	85-135 ·		79:000
191	-0.0767	0.2544	0.0231	0.2721	65+135	106.875	85+135	106.875	53.000
192	-0.1279	0+2391	0.0231	0.2721	E5.135	118,125	85.135	118+125	27.000
193	-0.1720	0.2096	0.0231	0.2721	Ê5+135	129.375	85.135	129.375	1.000
194	-0.2050	0.1720	0+0231	0.2721	£5.135	140.625	A5.135	140.625	95.000
193	-0.2391	0.1278	0.0231	- 0.2721	85+135	151.875	85+135	151.875	
156	-0.2354	0.0787	0+0231	0.2721	£5.135	163.125	85+135	163-125	43.000
197	-0.2658	0.0266	0.0231	0.2721	E5+135	174.375	85.135	174.375	17.000
199 ***	0 • 28 5 8	0=0266.		0=2721	25+135	185+625	85+135 -		111:000
197	-0+2594	-0.0787	0.0231	0+2721	es.135	196.875	85.135	196.875	85.000
200	-0.2391	-0+1278 _	0.0231	0.2721	85+135	208.125	85.135	208.125	59.000

CUBE CORNER COORDINATES

DISTANCES-METERS ANGLES-DEGREES

	CARLE	ESTAN COORDT	NATES		SPHERICAL COU	RDINATES	T LIG T A	OP LENTATION	ANGLES
CUDE	-	· •	-	· "r	15617		N	. N	
CURNER	A	, , , , , , , , , ,	6 6 7 7 7		£6.17G	219. 375	85.135	219-375	33-000
201	-0.755	-0.1720	0.0231	0 2 7 2 1	EE.135	230.625	85, 135	2 10 . 625	7.000
202	-0.1729	-0.2096	0.0231	0.2721	66,136	241.875	85.135	241.875	101.000
203	-0+1277	-0.1004	0 0 0 2 3 1	0.2721	ES.135	253.125	85.135	253-125	75.000
204	-0.0/2/	-0+1094	0.0231	0.2721	66,135	264.175	85.135	264.375	49.000
205	-0.0200	-0+2090	0.0231	9.2751	96.135	275.625	45,135	275.625	23-000
200	0.1205	-0.2090	0.0231	0.2721	85,135	286.875	85.135	286.875	117.000
207	C.C/E/	-0.2394	0.0231			208.125	85,135	298.125	000.10
203	0+1279	-0.2091	0.0231	0.2721	65 135	109.375	85.135	109.375	65-000
209	0.1720	-0	0.0231	0.2221	6.176	120-625	85.135	320.625	39,000
210	0.2090	-0.1725	0.0231	0.2711	E 70133 85 135	331.875	85.135	111.875	13.000
211	0.2391	-0+1275	0.0231	0 2721	65.135	343.125	85.115	343-125	1 6 7 . 00 0
212	6 - 15 94	-0.0737	0.0211	0.2721	45.135	154.375	85.135	354.375	81.000
513	U . 2050	-0.9265	0.0231	0 2721	CA. 465	5.625	94.865	5.625	94.000
211	* Q+2058	0.0200	-0.0231	0 0 2 2 2 1	CA.865	16-875	94.865	16.875	68.000
215	C • 1954	0.0787	-0.0231						82:000
21.5	0.2391	0.1278	-0.0231	0.2721	0A.865	10.375	94.865	19.175	16.000
217	6.2055	0.1720	-0.0231	0.2721	GA.865	50.625	94.865	50-625	110-000
214	0+1720	0.2030	-0.0231	0 2 2 2 1	941105	61.875	94.865	61.875	84.000
219	6.1278	0.2091	-0.0231	0.2721	944205	73.125	94.865	73.125	58.000
220	0.0767	0+2334	-0.0231	0.2721	944005	84.375	94.865	FA- 375-	32.000
221	0.0200	0.2090	-0.0231	0 2721	04.565	95.625	94.855	95.625	6.000
22.2	-0.0200	0.1090	-0.0231	0.2231	541CC3 CA.865	106-875	94.865	106.875	100.000
223	- 6.66727	0.1394	-0.0231					118-125	78.000
524	-6+1273	0.2091	-0.0231	0.2721	541803 64.865	129.375	94.865	129.375	48.000
223	-0.1720	0.2096	-0.0231	0.2721	94.865	140-625	94.865	140-625	22.000
220	-0.2750	0 1 2 7 9	-0.0231	0.2721	EA. 865	151.875	94.865	151.875	116.000
277	-0.391	0.1270	-0.0211	0.2721	GA- 565	163.125	94.865	163-125	90.000
227	-001099	0.0767	-0.0211	0.2721	64.865	174-375	94.865	- 174-375	64.000
229	-0+2050	-0.0266	-0.0231	0.2721	94.665	185.625	94.865	185-625	38.000
2 3 9		-0.0297	-0.0211	0.2721	94-865	196 875	94.865	196.875	12.000
211							94-865	208-125	
2.32	-0.2366	-0.1720	-0.0231	0.2721	54-865	219.175	94.865	219.375	80.000
233	-0.1700	-0.3096	-0.0231	0.2721	54-865	230.625	94.865	230.625	54.000
234	-0.1320	-0.2090	-0.0231	6.2721	54-665	241.875	94.865	241.675	28.000
230	-0+1270	-0.2504	-0.0231	0.2721	54.865	253.125	94.865	253.125	2.000
230	- 6 - 3266	-0.2599	-0.0231	0.2721	54.865	- 264+375	94-865	264 . 37 5	56.000
211	- (+ 0 2 0 0	-0.2600	-0.0231	0.2721	94.865	275-625	94.865	275.625	70.000
238	0.0200	-0.2590	=0.02.31	0.2721	\$4.865	286.875	94.865	286.875	44.000
239	0.1000 -				94-865		94:865-		18:000
24'	0 1 7 5 0	- 0 - 2 3 9 0	-0.0231	0.2721	54.865	309.375	94.865	309.375	112.000
241	0.1720	-0.1720	-0.0231	0.2721	94.865	320.625	94.865	320.625	86.000
242	0.000	-0.1278	-0.0211	0.2721	\$4.665	331.675	94.965	331.875	60.000
27,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	-0.12787	-0.0231	0.2721	54.865	343+125	94.865	343-125	34.000
244	0 26 00	-0.0265	-0.0231	0.2721	54.F65	354 . 375	94.865	354.375	. 8.000
243	U = 10 90	0.0	-0.0624	0.2721	101-252	0.0	103.252	0.0	102.000
240	0.2540	0.0517	-0.0024	0.2721	103 252	11.250	103.252	11.250	76.000
24/	0 20 97	· n=1017 ~			103:252	224500	t 03+252	22.500	
244	0.2997	0.1471	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	33.750	103.252	33.750	24.000
244	0 1072	0.1473	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	45.000	103.252	45.000	118.000
250	U = 1073	001373	-0.0024		1000000				

				CU8	E-CCHNER-COC	ADINATES			
				DISTANCE	S-METERS A	NGLES-DEGREES			
	CART	ESIAN COORDIN	ATES	SP	SPHERICAL COURDINATES			ORIENTATION ANG	ANGLES
COBL				R	THETA	PHL	THETA	PHI	GANMA
251	0.1471	0.2202	-0.0620	0.2721	107 352	E6 250	N	N	
252	6.1013	0.2447	+0.0624	0.2721	103+252	50+25U 67 500	103+252	56.250	42.000
25.3	0.0517	0.2597	-0.0624	0.2721	101.252	78.750	103.257		
254	-0.0000	0+2648	-0.0524	0.2721	103-252	90.000	103.252	70.700	
255	-0.0517	0.2597	-0.0624	0.2721	103-252	101-250	103.252	101-250	19.000
256	-0+1013	0.2447	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	112.500	103.252	112.500	. 100.000
257	-0.1471	C.2202	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	123.750	103.252	123.750	56-000
258		0-1873	=0.0624	0.2721	103+252		103:252	135:000	302000
259	-0.2202	0.1471	-0+0624	0.2721	103+252	146+250	103.252	146.250	4-000
260	-C.2447	0+1013	-0.0624	0.2721	103-252	157.500	103.252	157.500	96.000
261	-0+2557	0.0517	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	168.750	103.252	168.750	72.000
262	-0.2648/	0.0000	~0.0624	0.2721	103.252	180.000	103.252	190.000	46.000
263	-0.2557	-0.0517	-0.0624	0.2721	- 103-252	191.250	103.252	191-250	
264	-0+2447	-0.1013	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	202.500	103.252	202.500	114.000
265	-0.2202	-0.1471	-0.0624	0.2721	103+252	213.750	103.252	213.750	88.000
256	-0.1373	-0.1873		0.5151	103+252-	225:000	103.252	225:000-	62.000
207	-0.1471	-0.2202	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	236.250	103+252	236.250	36.000
208	-0.1013	-6.2447	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	247.500	103.252	247.500	10.000
204	-0.0517	-0.2597	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	258.750	103.252	258.750	104.000
270		-0.2648	-0.0624	0.2721	103.252	270.000	103.252	270.000	78.000
272	0.0317		-0.0624		103+252	- 581+520	103.252		52+000
271	C 14 71	-0.2447	-0.0624	0.2721	103-252	• 292.500	103.252	292.500	26.000
274 -		-0.6206	-0.0024	0.2721	103-252	303.750	103.252	303.750	120.000
275	0.2202	-0.1471	-0.0024	0 2721	103.252	315.000	103.252	315.000	94.000
275	0.2447	-0.1013	-0.0024	0.2721	1030222	320.250	103.252	326.250	68.000
217	0.2597	-0.0517	-0.0024	0.2721	103-252		103.252	337.500	42.000
278	0.2492	0.0253	-0.1062	0.2721	112.882	540+750	103.232	348.750	16.000
279	0.2350	0.0750	-0.1062	0.2721	112.092	17.430	1120902	5.000	110.000
280	0.2190	0.1216	-0-1062	0.2721	112.092	20.032	112 042	17.420	84.000
281	C+19C1	0+1032	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	40.645	115.092	290032	58.000
282		0-1981	-0-1002						32.000
283	6.1103	0+2249	-0.1002	9.2721	112.982	63-871	112.082	63.071	100 000
284	0.0628	0.2425	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	75.484	112.982	75.484	74.000
285	0.0127	0.2502	-0.1062	0.2721	112.582	87.097	112.982	87.097	. 49.000
286	\$-C.0379	0.2476	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	98.710	112.982	98.710	22.000
287	-0.0870	0.2349	-0.1062 -	- 0.2721 -	- 112-982	110.322	112.982	110-322	116-000
288	-0.1325	0.2126	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	121.936	112.982	121.916	90.000
289	-0.1726	0.1315	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	133.548	112.982	133.548	64.000
290	+0.2056	0:1431		0.2721	112.982	145.161		145-161	38-000
291	-0.5305	0.0988	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	156.774	112.982	156.774	12.000
242	-0.2453	0.0504	-0.1062	0.2721	. 112.982	168+387	112.982	168.387	106.000
243	-0.2505	0.0000	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	180.000	112.982	180.000	80.000
2 34 30E	-0.2453	-0+0504	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	171.613	112.982	191.613	54.000
277	-0.202	-0.0988	-0.1062	0.2721	112.942	203.226	112.982	203-226	28.000
207	-0.2020	-0 1015	-0.1062	0.2721	112+982	214.839	112.982	214.839	2.000
200	-0.1125	-0.1015	-0.1052	1575.00	112+982	226+45.2	112.982	226.452	56.000
200	- 0 - 1 - 2 - 3	-0.2169	-0+1002	0 2721	112+982	238.065	112,985	238:065	70=000
300	-0.0379	-0.2476	-0+1002	0.2721	112.9982	249+677	112-982	249+677	44.000
	-0.0319	~~~~~~~	-0.1005	U•2/~1	112+365	261+291	112.982	261.291	18.00

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CUBE CORNER CODRDINATES

DISTANCES-METERS ANGLES-DEGREES

	CARTE	ESTAN COORDIN	NATES	9	PHERICAL COORD	INATES		ORIENTATION	ANGLES
CURE				R	THETA	PH1	THETA	PHI	GANMA
CCRNER	X	···· ··· ··· ···	Z	· · · c ··	с — с	C	N	N	
301	0+0127	-0.2502	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	272.903	112.982	272.903	112.000
305	0.0628	-0.2425	-0.1062	0.2721	112.982	284 . 516	112.982		
303	C+1103	~0+2249	-0.1002	0.2721	115-965	296+129	112.982	296.129	60.000
304	0+1533	-0.1981	-0.1062	0.2721	112.962	307.742	112.982	307.742	34.000
305	0+1900	~0.1632	-0.1062	0+2721	115+885	319.355	112.982	319+355	8.000
306	0.5130	-0.1216	-0.1062	0.2721	112.562	330.968	112.982	330.968	102.000
307	C+5380	-0.0750	-0.1062	0.2721	112.962	342.581	112.982	342.581	76.000
309	0:2492 "	-0.0253	-0.1002	0.2721	112-982	354 - 19.3		354-193	50.000
309	0.2326	0.0	-0.1411	0.2721	121.221	0.0	121-231	0.0	24.000
310	6.2279	0.0468	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	11+613	121+231		118.000
311	0+2138	0.0917	-0+1411	0+2721	121-231	23.226	121-231	23.226	92.000
315	0+1969	0.1329	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	34.839	121.231	34+839	66.000
313 -	C+1663	0.1086	-0.1411 -	- 0+2721	121-231 .	46.451 -	151-531	46+451-	
314	0+1221	0.1574	-0.1411	0+2721	121.231	58.065	121.231	58+065	14.000
315	C+08C8	0.2182	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	69.677	151-531	69.677	106.000
316	- 0:0352	C:5300		0:2721	121-231	31:290	151-531	61-290	82.000
317	-0.0118	0.2323	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	92.90.3	151.531	92.903	56.000
318	-C.05E3	0.2252	-0.1411	0+2721	121-231	104+516	151-531	104-516	
319	-C+1025	0.2089	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	116.129	121.231	116.129	4.000
320	-0.1424	0.1340	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	127.742	151-531	127.742	58.000
321	-C.1765	0.1515 -	-0.1411 -	0.2721	121 • 231	- 139+355	151-531		
322	-C.2034	0.1129	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	150.968	121.231	150.968	46.000
323	-0.2220	0.0696	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	162+591	151-531	162.581	20.000
324	· - C.2314 ···	0:0235		0.2721	121.231	174.193	151:531	174-193	114.000
325	-0+2314	-0.0235	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	185.806	121.231	165.806	88.000
326	-0+5550	-0.0096	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	197.419	151-531	197+419	
327	-0.2034	-0.1129	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	209.032	151-531	209.032	36.000
328	-0.1765	~0.1515	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	220.645	121.231	220.645	10.000
353	-C.1424	0+1840	-0.1411	0+2721	121.231	232+258	151+531-	- 232-258	104.000
330	- C • 10 25	-0.2089	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	243.871	121.231	243.871	78.000
331	-0.0563	~0.2252	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	255+484	121.231	255+484	52.000
-135			-0.1411		151.521	287.037	151-531	267.097	26:000
333	C.0352	-0.2300	-0.1411	0.2721	121.231	278.710	121.231	278.710	120.000
3.34	6.0468	-0.2182	-0.1411	0.2721	121-231	240.322	121-231	290.322	
335	0+1231	-C.1974	-0.1411	0.2721	121+231	201-220	151-531	301.936	68.00C
336	C+1603	-0.1686	-0+1411	0.2721	121-231	313+548	151-531	313.546	42.000
337	C+1969	-0.1329	-0+1411 -	0.2721	121.231	325.161	121-231	325+161-	
338	6+2138	-0.0917	-0.1411	0.2721	121-221	336.774	151-531	336+774	110.000
339	C.2279	-0.0468	-0.1411	0+2721	121+231	348.387	121.231	348+387	84.000
'340 ''-"	1042015	0.0			130:961	010	1 30: 901-	0+0	
341	C+1999	0.0474	-0.1784	0.2721	130.961	13.333	130.961	13.333	32.000
342	C • 18 36'	0.0922	-0.1784	0+2721	130.961	26 • 66 7	130+961	26.667	6.000
343	0.1574	0.1321	-0.1783	0+2721	130.961	40.000	130.961	40.000	100.000
341	0.1227	C.1643	-0.1784	0.2721	130.961	53.333	130.961	53.333	74.000
J45	0.0314	0.1887	-0.1784	0.2721	130.961	66.666	1 30+961	66.666	48.000
346	0.0357	0.2023	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	80.000	130.961	80.000	22.000
347	- C . 01 19	0.2051	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	93.333	130+961	93.333	116.000
348	···-C.05F3	0.1968				100.665	1:30+961-	106-668-	90:000
349	-0.1027	0.1779	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	120.000	130.961	120-000	64.000
350	-0 + 14 10	0.1494	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	133.333	130.961	133.333	38.000

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				DISTANCE	S-METERS A	NGLES-DFGREES			
CUBE	CARTE	STAN COURDI	NATES	SP R	HERICAL COOR THETA	DINATES PHI	THETA	OR IENTATION PHI	ANGLES GAMMA
TCCRNER	-0.1716	0.1120	-0.1781	0.2721	130.961	146-666	1 10-961	146-666	12.000
152	-0.1931	C.0703	-0.1783	0.2721	1.30.961	160.000	130.961	160.000	106.000
151	- C - 2041	0.0239	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	173.333	1 30.961	173.333	
354	-0.2041	-0.0238	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	186.666	130.961	186.666	54.000
355	-0.1931	-0.0703	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	200.000	1 30. 961	200.000-	
356	-0.1717	-0.1129	-0.1784	0.2721	130.961	213+333	130.961	213.333	2.000
357	-0.1410	-0.1494	-0.1784	0.2721	130.961	226.666	130.961	226+666	96.000
358			=0.1783	0.2721	130.961	530.000	130-961	239.999	70.000
359	-0.0589	-0.1968	-0.1784	0 • 2 7 2 1	130.961	253.333	1 30. 961	253.333	44.000
360	-0.0119	-0.2051	-0.1784	. 0.2721	. 130+961	266.666	130.961	266+666	
361	0.0357	-0.2023	-0.1783	0.2721	130.961	279.999	130.961	279.999	112.000
362	0.0314	-0.1887	-0.1784	0.2721	130.961	293+333	130.901	293+333	86.000
30.5	0 1574	-0.1221	-0.1704 -	0.2721	130.061		1 30 961	300+000	
345	0.1936	-0.0022	-0.1784	0.2721	130.901	319 379	1 30. 961	3176777	9.000
- 365	······ 0:1300 ····	-0.0927					130:061	3334333	102:000
367	0.1724	0.0	-0.2105	0.2721	140.691	0.0	140-691	0.0	76.000
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APPENDIX B

A SECOND METHOD OF MEASURING THE RANGE CORRECTION

The Lageos array is composed of 426 cube corners, four of which are germanium and have no effects upon the visible laser reflections. The velocity aberration deflects the reflected beam by 32.77 to 38.34 μ r, and therefore the individual cube corners were designed with a 6.1- μ r (1.25 arc-seconds) dihedral offset to compensate for the velocity aberration. The farfield pattern of each cube corner is a function of incidence angle (i), azimuth of the polarization vector (γ), wavelength (λ), and position in the far-field pattern (described by the polar coordinates ψ and η). If this functional dependence is known, the reflected pulse shape, the range correction, and the cross section can easily be computed by summing the contribution of each cube corner.

Unfortunately, such calculations can only be considered as a starting point because the actual "as produced" cube corners rarely conform to the specifications to the accuracy required for the calculations to be precise. However, such calculations are quite instructive in understanding the behavior of the array, and therefore a simple analysis of the array will be performed for one specific orientation.

To compute the return from an array of retroreflectors, the calculation starts with the individual cube corners. Their position and orientation on the satellite must be defined first. In the case of Lageos, if the cube corner location in polar coordinates is defined, the problem is greatly simplified because the radius for all cube corners is constant, and the position angles for each cube corner are identical to its orientation angles. This problem can be further simplified if a laser incidence direction is assumed in the south pole to north pole direction. In this case, the cube corners lie in several rings which are centered on the polar axis, and all the cube corners within a given ring have the same axial distance from the source.

The key to solving the problem is to determine the cross section of the individual cube corners as a function of angle of incidence and far-field coordinates. To do this, Lageos was placed in the FFDP test setup and this function was determined experimentally by recording the FFDP of each row individually. These FFDP's are shown in figures B-1 through B-5. On the basis of the analysis of these FFDP's, empirical equations for the cross section in the 32.77- to 38.34- μ r annulus were developed and are shown with other pertinent parameters in table B-1. The rows are numbered from the south pole (row 0) backward toward the spacecraft CG. The number of cube corners in each row is shown in the second column. In the third column, the incidence angle is listed. In the fourth column is given the optical distance from the spacecraft CG which is computed by the formula:

$$Z = R_0 \cos i - L \sqrt{n^2 - \sin^2} i$$
 (B-1)

Table B-1 Model of Lageos Cross-Section Parameters Based Upon Row-by-Row FFDP Tests in Polar Orientation (Viewing South Pole)*

Row	Number	Inclination Angle	Z	Cross Section [†] / Computer Calculation
0	1	0	0.2567	$[1 + \cos (2\eta)]$
1	6	10.12	0.2533	0.44 [1 + 0.67 cos (2η)]
2	12	19.85	0.2410	0.24 [1 + 0.33 cos (2η)]
3	18	29.58	0.2210	0.057 [1 + 0. cos (2η)]

Total Cross Section[†] = $7.55 + 3.72 \cos(2\eta)$

*For 32.77- to 38.34-µr Annulus in FFDP.

[†]In Millions of Square Meters with the Far-field Azimuth, η , Relative to the Polarization Vector in Degrees.

where R_0 is the radial location of the front face of the cube corner (298.07 mm), L is the depth of the cube corner (27.8 mm), and n is the refractive index (1.455). The last column lists the effective cross section of each cube corner in the row as a function of position in the far field. The quantity η is the azimuth angle with respect to the polarization vector. Cross sections are evaluated for the 32.77- to 38.34- μ r annulus. With the data in table B-1, it is a simple matter to convolve each cube corner with the laser pulse and obtain a return pulse for each cube corner, the strength of which depends upon the orientation and polarization, and the position of which depends on its Z-position. This has been done for a 62.3-ps FWHM pulse (approximately the same as that used in the target-signature testing), and the results are shown in figure B-6. This figure shows the signal strength normalized to the peak value as a function of time referenced to the time at which a pulse would return from a point reflector at the spacecraft CG. As can be seen, due to the very short pulse length, the individual rows produce separate peaks. The first peak represents row 0 and row 1 because these rows are separated by only 4.3 mm (28.7 ps). However, the second row is 12.2 mm (82.0 ps) from the first row, and is therefore shown clearly as a separate peak. The third row is even further separated from the second (20.0 mm (133.3 ps)) and therefore also shows as a separate pulse. The rows beyond third row are at too steep an angle to produce any return. One thing is quite clear: as the far-field observation point azimuth moves farther away from the polarization azimuth, the energy in the reflected pulse decreases (energy in the pulse is proportional to the area under the curve). Further, the energy lost comes from the leading edge of the pulse. This causes the peak to shift backward towards the spacecraft CG as the cross polarization condition is reached. Figures B-7 and B-8 show the same type of curves for 125 and 250 ps, respectively. The range corrections derived from these curves are shown in table B-2.

Azimuth	Range	Corrections	(ps)	Range Corrections (mm)			
	for	Pulse Width	s*	for Pulse Widths*			
Angle	62.5	125	250	62.5	125	250	
0°	-1690	-1670	-1660	-253.5	-250.5	-249.0	
45°	-1690	-1650	-1650	-253.5	-247.5	-247.5	
90°	-1610	-1620	-1610	-241.5	-243.0	-241.5	

Table B-2 Peak Detection Range Corrections

*Pulse widths are defined by ps (FHWM) units.

To compare these calculations with data taken in the target signature tests, figure B-9 was made taking the photomultiplier tube response into account. The laser pulse has a Gaussian profile and a FWHM of 62.5 ps, and the photomultiplier has a 10- to 90-percent rise time of 150 ps. When these are combined (assuming a Gaussian photomultiplier impulse response), an effective Gaussian impulse response with a standard deviation of 92 ps (217-ps FWHM) is obtained. Due to the broadening of the pulse by the photomultiplier, all indication of the separate rows is lost. However, the polarization effects are still quite evident, amounting to a shift of approximately 6 mm for peak detection. If the detector uses 50-percent peak on the leading edge as a criteria, the shift increases only slightly to 6.5 mm.

It should also be noted that the range correction is a function of pulse length. When the laser pulse is convolved with the satellite response because of the skewness of the satellite response curve, the peak of the return pulse shifts towards the spacecraft CG. Figure B-9 shows the effect for the 0° polarization conditions for pulse lengths varying from 62.5 to 1000 ps. Table B-3 shows the positions of the peaks for the various pulse lengths.

In summary, on the basis of analysis derived from actual experimental FFDP, the range correction varies by as much as 8.5 mm with polarization and by up to 8.1 mm with pulse length. The actual value derived from target signature tests (249 ± 1.7 mm; see figure 18) agrees extremely well with the results from FFDP tests (figure B-10 and table B-4). In comparing these results, it should be kept in mind that the tests were taken over the entire annulus and represent an average range correction. Table B-4 lists the range correction as a function of far-field azimuth. When this table is weighted according to the relative intensity of the various far-field positions, an average range correction of 247.0 mm is obtained. The final result is that for all polarizations and pulse lengths, the range correction is 249^{+0}_{-16} mm for peak detection.

An analysis of figure B-10 also shows that the expected pulse width is 261-ps FWHM and appears to be in close agreement with the results. The slight increase of 21 ps (8 percent) over the experimentally measured value is probably due to the fact that the analysis was done for one special orientation, and errors in estimating the pulse width and photomultiplier rise time.

Pulse	Range Correction			
(ps FWHM)	(ps)	(mm)		
62.5	-1692	-253.8		
125	-1654	-248.1		
290	-1646	-246.9		
500	-1640	-246.0		
1000	-1638	-245.7		

 Table B-3

 Range Correction as a Function of Pulse Length



Azimuth	Range Co Pulse Width 62.5 >	orrections for < 10 ⁻¹² sec (FWHM)
Angle	(ps)	(mm)
0° 45° 90°	-1660 -1650 -1620	-249.0 -247.5 -243.0

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Figure B-5. FFDP of full satellite illumination from south pole (laser type: neutral density = 1.0).



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Figure B-6. Pulse return curves for 62.3 ps.

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Figure B-7. Pulse return curves for 125 ps.



Figure B-8. Pulse return curves for 250 ps.

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Figure B-9. Pulse return curve for 62.5 to 1000 ps with 0° polarization.

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Figure B-10. Pulse return curve for 62.5 ps with photomultiplier tube response.

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