

Jet Propulsion Laboratory
California Institute of Technology
1800 Oak Grove Drive
Pasadena, California 91109



Dr. Carol J. Bruegge
MISR Instrument Scientist
Multi-angle Imaging Science Group

Mail Stop: 169-237
TELEPHONE: (818)354-4956
FAX: (818)393-4619
INTERNET: Carol.J.Bruegge@Jpl.Nasa.Gov

TO: 100140.3216@compuserve.com (Heckel), pslater@kona.opt-sci.arizona.edu (Philip N. Slater), sheryl.recker@opt-sci.arizona.edu (Sheryl A. Recker), Steve-Nee-k@clail~, sfc.nasa.gov
SUBJECT: Satellite Remote Sensing III
Conference Date: 25 September 1996

J. SUBMIT TO: European Symposium on Satellite Remote Sensing 111

Conference Title: Sensors, systems, and next generation satellites

Conference Chair: Hiroyuki Fujisada

Session: Phil Slater, Calibration

2. ABSTRACT TITLE

Radiometric calibration of the Multi-angle Imaging Spectro-Radiometer

3. AUTHOR LISTING

Carol Bruegge
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
MS 169-237
4800 Oak Grove Dr.
Pasadena, CA 91109
(818)354-4956
Fax: (818)393-4619
Carol.J.Bruegge@Jpl.Nasa.Gov

Co-authors: Valerie Duval, Dan Preston, Nadine Chrien, Barbara Gaitley
(all Jet Propulsion Laboratory)

4. PRESENTATION

Oral Presentation

5. ABSTRACT TEXT

The EOS/ MISR instrument has completed preflight calibration and characterization of its nine cameras. The radiometric calibration requirements includes absolute radiometric accuracy to 3% (1 σ confidence). To meet this challenging requirement MISR has employed detector based calibration methodology. The source, a 1.65 m integrating sphere, is spatially and spectrally featureless. Thus, when viewing scenes that are likewise homogeneous, the sensor incident radiance is easily retrieved to high accuracy. To enhance the radiance product for arbitrary scene

types, however, MISR is planning to incorporate spectral out-of-hand, point-spread function deconvolution, and pixel nonuniformity of response corrections. A summary of the preflight calibration is presented in this paper, as well as the error uncertainties for specific scene types with and without these processing corrections.

6. KEY WORDS

Radiometric calibration, EOS, MISR

7. BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Carol J. (Kastner) Bruegge received BA and MS degrees in Applied Physics at the University of California, San Diego, in 1978, and MS and Ph.D. degrees in Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona, Tucson, in 1985. Her experience is in the areas of terrestrial remote sensing, calibration of remote sensing sensors, radiative transfer, and use of ground-truth measurements for validation and calibration of airborne or in-orbit sensors and sensor data. Presently employed by JPL, she serves as the instrument Scientist for the Earth Observing System (EOS) Multi-angle imaging SpectroRadiometer (MISR). Additionally, she has provided support in the absolute radiometric calibration of the Landsat Thematic Mapper, and other airborne and spaceborne instruments. She has been a Principal investigator in the First International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Program (ISLSCP) Field Experiment (FIFE), a ground-truth hydrology experiment conducted from 1987 through 1989.