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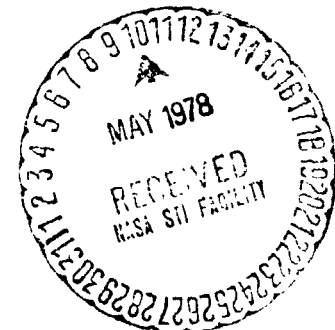
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FOREWORD

This document discusses the format and physical characteristics of the Landsat multi-spectral scanner (MSS) computer compatible tape (CCT). The resulting system corrected CCT has been generally referred to as the bulk MSS CCT.

The document is designed to be useful to those who are interested in knowing only general information about the system corrected MSS CCT as well as to those who have a need to know more details about the CCT. The overview section covers all of the general information. The second section (tape format) contains the necessary details for the data analyst or computer programmer who is interested in developing computer software which will read the CCT. The radiometric striping section and the appendices contain supplemental information about the radiometric striping characteristics, the radiometric calibration of the video data and other information that is beneficial to the reader.

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ABSTRACT

This document discusses the generation and format of the Landsat-1, -2 and -3 system corrected multi-spectral scanner computer compatible tapes generated by the NASA Data Processing Facility after January 15, 1978. Included in the discussion are the spacecraft sensors, scene characteristics, the transmission of data, and the conversion of the data to computer compatible tapes at the NASA Data Processing Facility. Also included in the discussion are geometric and radiometric corrections, tape formats, and the physical characteristics of the tape.

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GLOSSARY

APT	Auxiliary paper tape
Bit	The smallest element of binary, computer-intelligible data
Byte	A unit of data consisting of eight bits
CCT	Computer compatible tape
DS	Digital subsystem
DPDS	Digital pre-processing system
EBCDIC	Extended binary coded decimal interchange code
ERTS	Earth Resources Technology Satellite (now known as Landsat)
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
HDDT	High-density digital tape
IAT	Image annotation tape
ID	Identification
IIGS	Initial image generating subsystem
km	Kilometer
Landsat	Land Satellite (formerly ERTS)
LLC	Line length code
MSS	Multispectral scanner
NDPF	NASA Data Processing Facility
nm	Nautical mile
Nmax	Maximum line length code
Pixel	One video data byte
RBV	Return-beam vidicon
SIAT	Special Image Annotation Tape

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OVERVIEW

SPACECRAFT SENSORS

The Landsat Spacecraft contains in its payload two separate subsystems designed to produce spectral imagery of the Earth's surface: the return-beam vidicon (RBV) camera subsystem, and the multispectral scanner (MSS) subsystem.

RBV Camera Subsystem (For Landsat-1 and -2)

The RBV camera subsystem contains three individual cameras that operate in different nominal spectral bands from 0.475 to 0.830 micrometers. Each camera contains an optical lens, a shutter, an RBV sensor, a thermoelectric coder, deflection and focus coils, erase lamps, and the sensor electronics. Spectral filters in the lens assemblies provide separate spectral viewing regions for the cameras. The three cameras view the same nominal 185-kilometer square ground scene. When the cameras are shuttered, the images are stored on the RBV photo-sensitive surfaces, then scanned to produce video outputs.

MSS Subsystem

The MSS, for Landsat-1 and -2, is a four-band scanner operating in the solar-reflected spectral region from 0.5 to 1.1 micrometers. The MSS, for Landsat-3, consists of 5 bands; however, our discussion will cover only the four bands which correspond to the Landsat-1 and -2 scanner. The scanner consists of six detectors for each of the four bands. The MSS scans crosstrack swaths 185 km wide at normal altitude, imaging six scan lines across in each of the four bands simultaneously. This is accomplished by means of an oscillating flat mirror between the ground scene and a double-reflector telescope type of optical chain. The mirror scans the crosstrack field of view as it oscillates about its nominal position.

Video outputs from each detector in the scanner are sampled, digitized, commutated, and multiplexed into a modulated stream. The commutated samples are encoded and transmitted to ground-based receiving sites. The receiving sites compile the raw data on video tapes and transmit these tapes to the NASA Data Processing Facility (NDPF) at the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, Maryland.

The NDPF corrects, calibrates and formats the raw MSS data and converts it to a usable binary form on computer compatible tapes (CCT). Data processing operations discussed in this document include the formatting of digitized data on the CCTs, various corrections that are applied to the data to enhance its usefulness, and additional data processing such as decompression of data, radiometric calibration, and insertion of geographic coordinate tick mark information. For a more detailed description of these and other data processing operations at the NDPF, see "ERTS Data User's Handbook" and the appendices in this document.

This document discusses only Bulk four-band MSS CCTs.

DISCUSSION OF A SCENE

The annotated and corrected 185-km square ground scene on the CCT is a final product of the MSS. This scene provides a number of different types of information that can be of value to the data user. An understanding by the user of the several steps necessary to produce this product will aid him in obtaining fullest use of the MSS data.

Scan Lines

A scene is made up of parallel scan lines, each containing a large number of video data points. There are 2340 of these lines per completed MSS CCT scene. Each scan line covers a distance of 185 km and is comprised of from 3000 to 3450 "bytes" of video data. A byte is made up of eight binary "bits," which are the smallest units recognized by the computer. These eight-bit bytes (only six of the eight bits contain data in the linear mode, seven in the decompressed mode) are arranged in such a manner that they can represent differing radiance levels. The mirror motion since launch has thus far been highly repeatable. The scan line for a given scene has had an average of 3216 ± 6 bytes per line for Landsat-1, and 3247 ± 5 bytes per line for Landsat-2. The scan line average length for Landsat-3 will not be available until after launch. The deviation per scene is typically ± 1 in the worst case. The relationship between video data bytes and the corresponding ground area covered is discussed in Appendix A. Figure 1 shows the components of a completed ground scene.

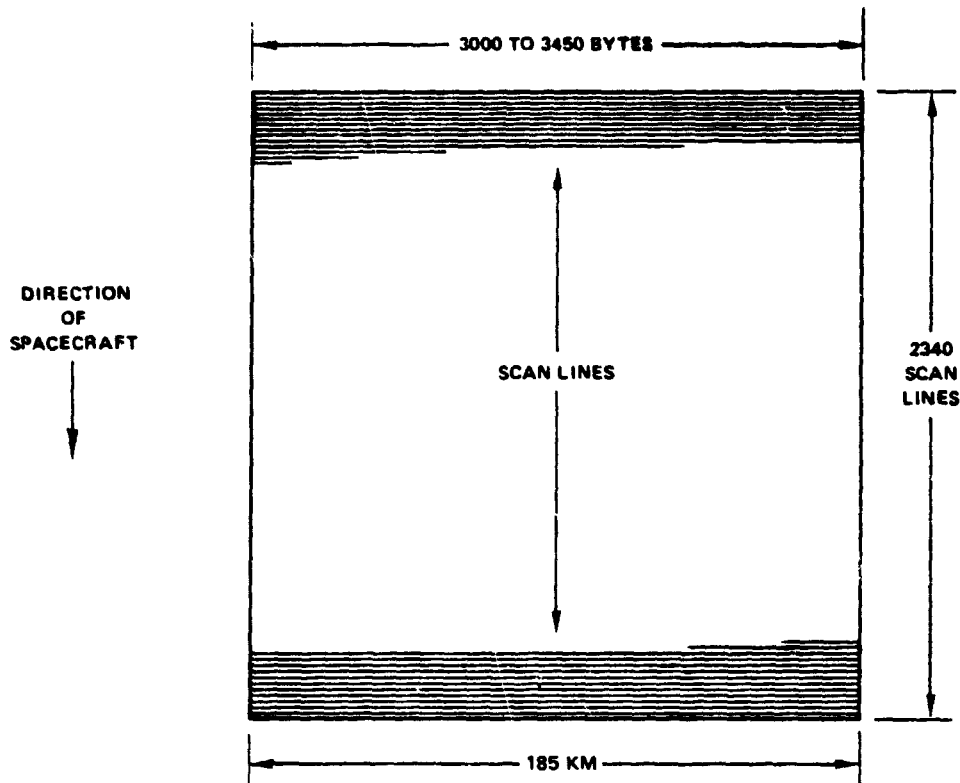


Figure 1. Components of a Completed Ground Scene as Represented on the MSS CCT

The distance covered by a scan line varies with altitude. Experience has shown that the variations have resulted in scan line changes of approximately ± 4 km in the worst case. At nominal altitude, 918.592 km (496 nm), the scan line is 185 km. Throughout the remainder of this document, nominal altitude conditions will be used.

Direction of Scan

The scan mirror operates in a scan-and-retrace cycle. The active portion of the scan is in a west-to-east direction. The full scan-and-retrace cycle produces a 185-km sweep by the detectors of the ground scene beneath the satellite. Figure 2 shows the composite scan pattern of the MSS.

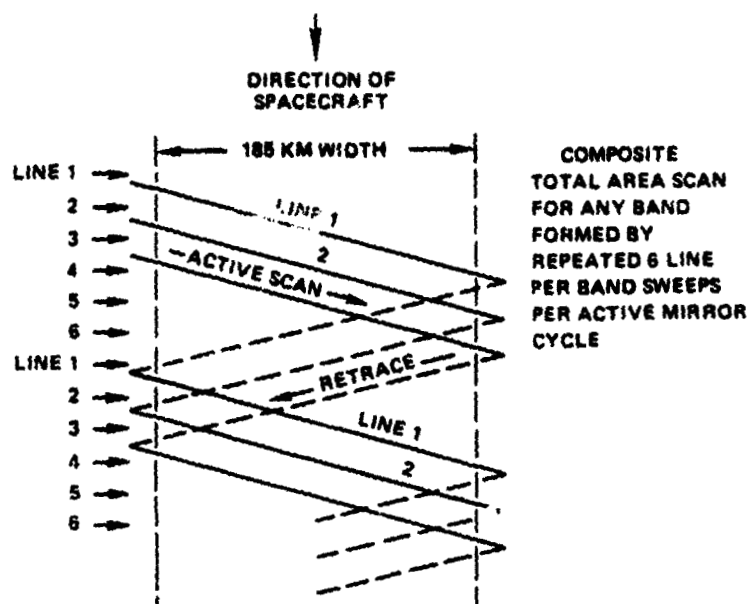


Figure 2. Ground Scan Pattern for a Single MSS Detector

Direction of Flight

The spacecraft's near-polar orbital motion produces the along-track spacing between mirror sweeps. This along-track scan pattern, when combined with the scan-and-retrace cycle, provides complete coverage of the full 185-km scene.

Sampling Rate

The video outputs of each detector are sampled during the active west-to-east sweep of the mirror. The sampling rate is a constant 100.5 kilo samples/sec and is maintained by an internal crystal clock.

Mirror Sweep

The 11.56-degree effective crosstrack field of view is scanned as the mirror oscillates ± 2.89 degrees about its nominal position, as shown in Figure 3. The mirror scans in a west-to-east direction, imaging in each mirror sweep the six scan lines from each of the four bands.

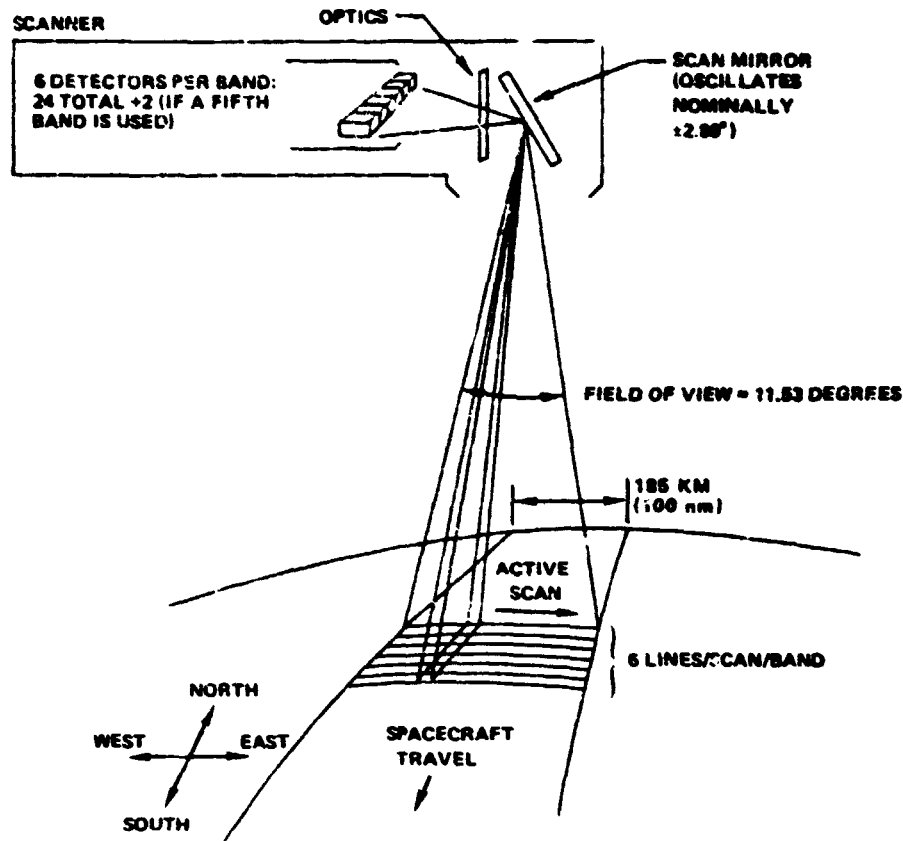


Figure 3. MSS Scanning Arrangement

Radiance Levels

Differing levels of radiance within a scene are represented by means of various combinations of bits in the scan lines. Radiance values are registered on a scale of from 0 to 63 (minimum to maximum) in the linear mode, and from 0 to 127 in the decompressed mode. To determine which mode the data is in, see the definition of "MSS data mode/correction code" in Table 1.

The Total Set of CCTs

One CCT contains an ID record, an annotation record, 780 line sets* of video data (which represent the interleaved data for a 42.25 by 185-km strip of the scene), for the four MSS spectral bands for Landsat-1, -2 and -3. The fifth band for Landsat-3 will not be included on

* A line set consists of 3 consecutive scan lines (see Fig. 17).

Table 1
ID Record Information Definitions

Char.	Information	Format	Code
1-12	Scene/Frame ID b = blank char.	E0000-HHMMsb*	EBCDIC
13-16	Tape Sequencing Numbers Tape N of M	bNbm	EBCDIC
17-18	Data Record Length (bytes)	nn	Binary
19-26	Binary Frame ID	nnnnnnnn**	Binary
27-28	Binary Strip ID	nn	Binary
29-36	IAT Identification from Header record on IAT	nnnnnnnn	EBCDIC
37-38	MSS Data Mode/Correction Code*** Unitary Code	nn	Binary
39-40	MSS Adjusted Line Length	nn	Binary

*E - Encoded Project Identifier
 Landsat-1 - 1
 Landsat-2 - 2
 Landsat-3 - 3

DDDD - Day number relative to launch at time of observation
 HH - Hour at time of observation
 MM - Minute at time of observation
 S - Tens of seconds at time of observation
 b - blank

**The Binary Frame ID is the binary representation of the Scene/Frame ID.

Char.

19 Encoded Project Identifier (same as *E above.)
 20-21 Days since launch; this number is determined by extracting the six right-most bits from bytes (characters) 20 and 21 and combining them into one word (six bits from byte 20 followed by six bits from byte 21)
 22 Hour at time of observation
 23 Minute at time of observation
 24 Tens of seconds at time of observation
 25 Zero
 26 Zero

For characters 22 through 26, the six right-most bits are used.

***Bits 0-7 of this two-character word are zero.
 Bits 8-15 have the following significance:

Bit

8 = 1 for Sun Cal Data,	= 0 otherwise
9 = 1 for Calibration Wedge,	= 0 otherwise
10 = 1 for Compressed Data,	= 0 otherwise
11 = 1 for Hi gain on Band 1,	= 0 otherwise
12 = 1 for Hi gain on Band 2,	= 0 otherwise
13 = 1 for Decompression,	= 0 otherwise
14 = 1 for Calibration,	= 0 otherwise
15 = 1 for Line Length Adjust,	= 0 otherwise

CCTs at this time. A complete set of CCTs consists of: a) Four single CCTs; CCT 1, CCT 2, CCT 3, CCT 4, or b) two merged CCTs; CCT 1 and 2, CCT 3 and 4. The fourth CCT in single or merged copies, will also contain a Special Image Annotation Tape (SIAT) file. See Figure 18 for a diagram of the tape format.

Comparison of CCT Scene to Film Scene

The NDPF transmits completed ground scenes to data users on four separate CCTs, or two merged CCTs. For the single CCT copies, each tape contains image data for one 46.25- by 185-km strip. For the merged CCT copies, each tape contains image data for two strips. The CCTs contain more image data than does the corresponding film print. The additional data consists of 42 scan lines preceding and 42 scan lines following the data from which the film scene was made (the film contains 2256 scan lines). Figure 4 shows a scene as contained on four CCTs. The CCT scene and the film scene contain the same annotation data. Both the film and the CCT have the same algorithm applied to radiometrically calibrate the data; however, only the film is corrected for the mirror velocity profile. The film and CCT are both corrected for line length variation. The CCT is

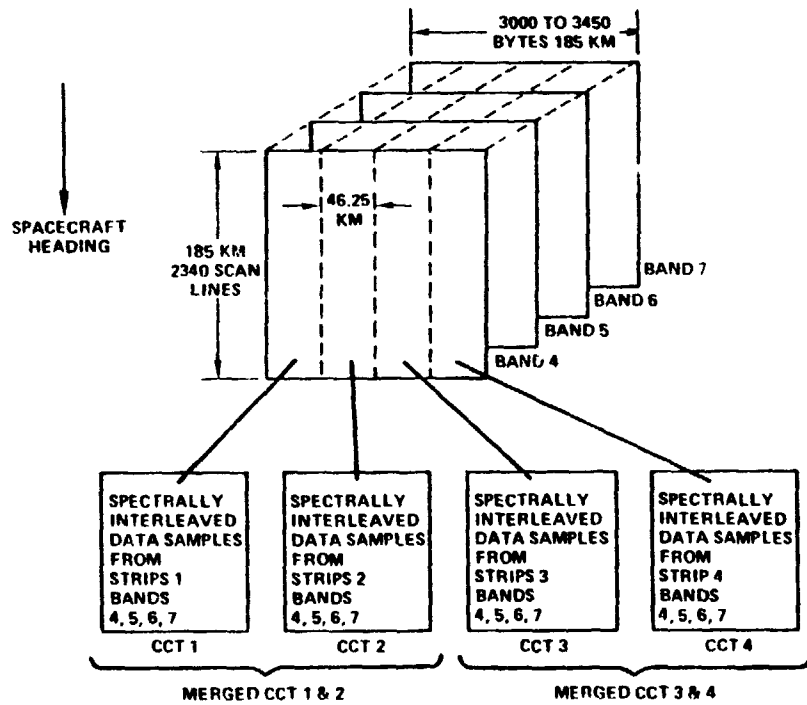


Figure 4. Bulk MSS Image-to-CCT Conversion

not geometrically corrected for effects such as skew as a function of Earth rotation or mapping projection.

Seven- and Nine-track CCTs

Data users should request either seven- or nine-track CCTs according to the requirements of their computer. This and other physical characteristics of magnetic tapes are discussed in Appendix B.

Spectral Range for Each Band

The MSS subsystem is used on three missions. The four spectral bands widths are as follows:

Band 4	0.5 to 0.6 micrometers
Band 5	0.6 to 0.7 micrometers
Band 6	0.7 to 0.8 micrometers
Band 7	0.8 to 1.1 micrometers

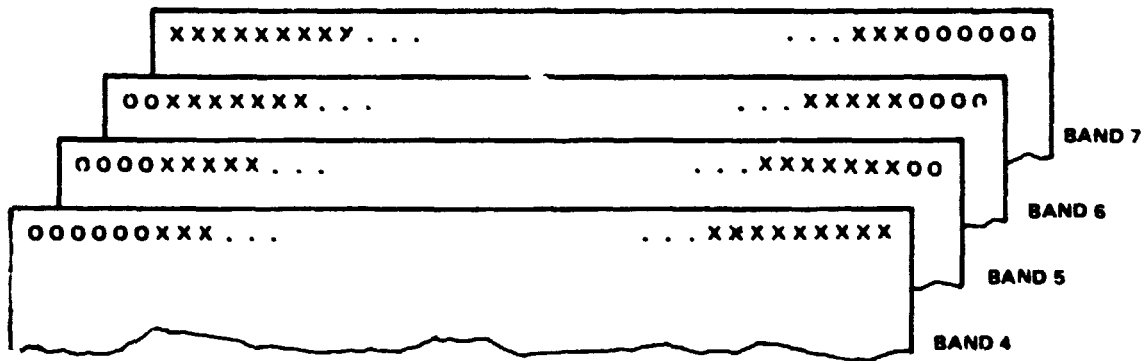
Bands 4 through 6 use photomultiplier tubes as detectors; Band 7 uses silicon photodiodes.

TRANSMISSION OF DATA

Registration of Scan Lines

The MSS detectors are sampled sequentially at a constant rate; therefore, the corresponding detectors of each band for the same ground field of view are not simultaneously sampled. Since the same ground field of view is not sensed by the detectors for each band at the beginning of the sampling, individual band pictures are misregistered in the along track scan direction by whole data samples.

The NDPF corrects for this slight variation by inserting registration fill characters (which contain no useful video data) at the ends of the lines. Registration fill characters correspond to bytes, and the number added to a given scan line is always six. These six characters are inserted at either or both ends of a scan line, as shown in Figure 5. Fill characters are added to the scan lines of each of the four spectral bands.



KEY:

O = REGISTRATION FILL CHARACTER

X = VIDEO DATA BYTE

Figure 5. Position of Registration Fill Characters in Spectral Bands

Line Length Adjustment

Because the length of the scan lines that comprise a scene may vary slightly due to small variations in the period of the mirror, NDPF performs a line length adjustment operation on the computer to adjust all scan lines on ground scenes to the same length. The scan lines are lengthened by inserting "synthetic" bytes at regular intervals as needed to attain the length of the adjusted line. This line length adjustment produces negligible distortion of the imagery. See Appendix C for a discussion of how line length adjustment is calculated.

Radiometric Calibration

During every other retrace interval a shutter wheel closes off the optical fibers viewing the Earth and an artificial light source is projected into them through a variable neutral density filter on the shutter wheel. This process

introduces a calibration wedge into the video data stream of Bands 4 through 7. The nominal shape of this calibration wedge, referred to as the gray wedge, is shown in Figure 6. The actual shape and level vary somewhat among the four spectral bands.

The fact that the calibration lamp intensity profile is constant makes it possible to check the relative radiometric levels, and also to equalize gain changes which may occur in the six detectors of a spectral band. Corrections are performed at the NDPF to equalize these levels so that striping will be avoided. Appendix D provides an explanation of the radiometric calibration procedure.

Decompression of Data

The signal compression mode is normally used for the data from Bands 4 through 6 (photomultiplier tubes) since these bands have a better signal-to-noise performance than Band 7 (silicon photodiodes). By compressing the higher light levels and expanding the lower levels, the quantization noise more nearly matches the detector noise. Because of the performance characteristics of silicon photodiodes, no signal compression is performed on Band 7.

Decompression of MSS data at the NDPF consists of converting the data points to an expanded format that is easier to use. The MSS data are decompressed by means of a computer program which utilizes a decompression look-up table. This decompression table appears in Appendix E.

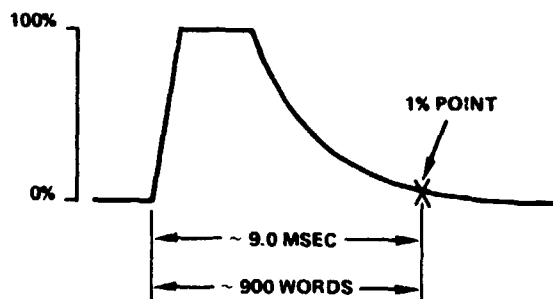


Figure 6. Nominal Calibration Wedge Output

Annotation

The annotation record on CCTs is in two parts. The first part is background information concerning conditions under which the data were taken, such as sun angles, etc. The second part provides tick mark location information so that the ground scene can be located in terms of geographic coordinates. The annotation record follows the ID record on the CCT and immediately precedes the video data.

INTERLEAVING OF DATA

Data from the four spectral bands are combined on the CCT through a process called interleaving. Bytes of data from the bands are interspersed by twos to produce an eight-byte "Group." The Group is the smallest element of interleaved data.

In addition, the first and last three Groups of each scan line contain registration fill characters to correct for misregistration among spectral bands. This registration process is discussed more fully in the Tape Format Section of this document.

TAPE FORMAT

The MSS CCT is made up of four groups of records: ID, annotation, video data, and SIAT data. The ID record contains a combination of binary and EBCDIC information which is used to identify the video data on the CCT. The annotation record contains binary and EBCDIC data which provide additional information about the scene, such as the format center, nadir and sun elevation. This record also includes tick mark location information which associates the digitized scene with the latitude and longitude coordinate system. The video data record contains scene information which has been digitized so that each data point is represented by a radiance value which varies from 0 to 63 if the data are linear, and from 0 to 127 if the data are decompressed. The SIAT data are written in a separate file following the data on the fourth of the CCT set.

ID RECORD

The 40-byte ID record is the first record on the tape, and appears only once per tape. Figure 7 shows the organization of the ID record.

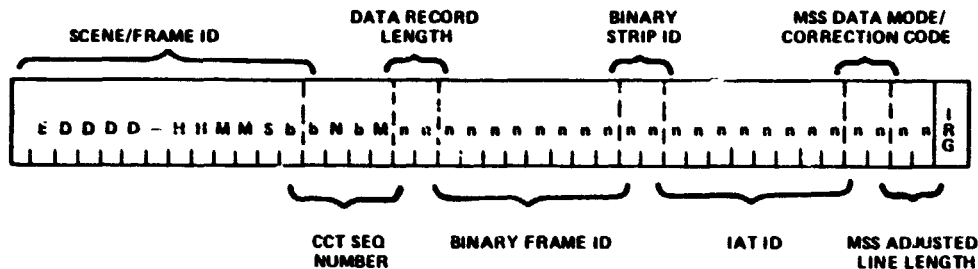


Figure 7. ID Record Organization (40 Characters, EBCDIC and Binary Code)

The first word in the ID record is the scene/frame ID, given in terms of days, hours, minutes, and tens of seconds since launch. In addition, this record indicates whether the data are from Landsat-1, -2 or -3. Characters 13-16 contain the sequencing numbers, i.e., 1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc., which distinguish the tapes in the set of four. Characters 17-18 contain the data record length in binary, i.e., the length of the adjusted scan line plus 56 bytes of calibration information. Characters 19-26 contain the binary frame ID, which is the binary representation of the scene/frame ID and must be broken into days, hours, minutes, seconds, etc., to be read. See Figure 8 for a computer printout of a sample ID record. The binary strip ID is stored in characters 27-28; however, this ID is not used for Bulk MSS CCTs. Characters 29-36 contain the image annotation tape (IAT) ID, which identifies the IAT used in making the CCT. Characters 37-38 contain the MSS data mode/correction code, which is a digital word that indicates the characteristics of the data such as decompression, calibration, and line length adjustment. See Table 1 for the complete definition of the MSS data mode/correction code. Characters 39-40 contain the MSS adjusted line length.

ANNOTATION RECORD

The annotation record is the second record on the tape. It occurs once per tape and contains 624 characters. The

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***** ID RECORD *****
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SPECTRAL BAND 0          SCENE/FRAME ID:00530 16M 48M 2S
CCT SEQ. NO. 1 BF 4    DATA RECORD LENGTH  3296
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BINARY FRAME ID 50531648200          BINARY STRIP ID  0
IMAGE ANNOT. ID  S1510103
-----
MSS DATA MODE/CORRECTION CODE 00100111
-----
MSS ADJUSTED LINE LENGTH  3240
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Figure 8. Computer Printout of a Sample ID Record

annotation record is a composite of two records taken directly from the image annotation tape. The first 144 characters comprise the annotation block, and the next 480 characters comprise the image location record. Figure 9 defines the sequence of information in the annotation record.

Annotation Data Block

The information taken from the annotation tape is in human readable format to allow user interpretation. These data are specified at the time of RBV exposure or at the center

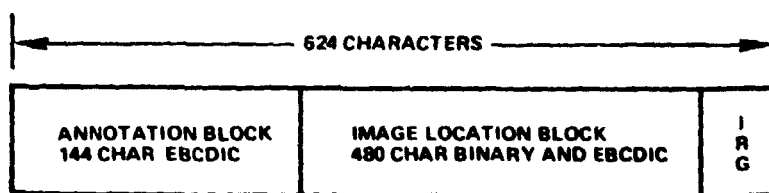


Figure 9. Annotation Record Information Sequence

of the MSS frame. All decimal points and special characters are included. The annotation block data format consists of 144 EBCDIC characters (72 sixteen-bit words). The format and content of the characters are defined in Table 2. Sample output from the Val Dump program (Figure 10) illustrates the type of information that is available in the first 144 characters of the annotation record.

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**** ANNOTATION RECORD ****
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AGENCY: NASA PROJECT: ERTS-5 FRAME ID:0053DY 16HR 48MN 25
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EXPOSURE   FORMAT CENTER   NADIR
  DATE     LAT.   LONG   LAT.   LONG
  11JUN75  N32-47 W106-15 N32-48 W106-08
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SUN ANGLES          ORBIT STATN   IMAGE      EPHEM.
  EL   AZ          REV          SIZE      DATA
  58   099        4683        100X100NM  D
-----
                      RBV 1   RBV 2   RBV 3
SHUTTER SETTING
DUR. OF EXP.      ...     ...     ...
APERT. CORR. IND.
TRANSM.
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MSS DATA   ACQUIS.
             SITE
             3
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Figure 10. Sample Output from the Val Dump Program

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**Table 2
Annotation Block Data**

Characters	Description
1-2	Date of Exposure, day of month, numerals
3-5	Date of Exposure, month of year, abbreviated to three alpha characters
6-7	Date of Exposure, year, abbreviated to two numerals
8-10	Constant: 'bCb' (signifies Format Center) The center of the MSS image format is indicated in terms of latitude and longitude in degrees and minutes. The format center is defined as the geometric extension of the spacecraft yaw attitude sensor axis to the Earth's surface
11	Latitude direction, 1 alpha, N or S
12-13	Latitude, degrees, two numerals
14	Constant: '-'
15-16	Latitude, minutes, two numerals
17	Constant: '/'
18	Longitude, direction, 1 alpha, E or W
19-21	Longitude, degrees, three numerals
22	Constant: '-'
23-24	Longitude, minutes, two numerals
25	Constant: 'b'
26	* Direction of Spacecraft, 'D' for descending, 'A' for ascending
27-29	* Nominal path identifier, ranges from 1 to 251, three numerals
30	Constant: '-'
31-33	Nominal raw identifier, ranges from 1 to 248, three numerals
34	Constant: 'b'
35-36	Constant: 'Nb' (signifies Nominal).
37	Latitude direction, 1 alpha, N or S

*Value may be zero for some retrospective imagery acquired prior to February 22, 1977.

Table 2
Annotation Block Data (continued)

Characters	Description
38-39	* Latitude, degrees, two numerals
40	Constant: '-'
41-42	* Latitude, minutes, two numerals
43	Constant: '/'
44	Longitude direction, 1 alpha, E or W
45-47	* Longitude, degrees, three numerals
48	Constant: '-'
49-50	* Longitude, minutes, two numerals
51	Constant: 'b'
52	Sensor code, 'M' for MSS Spectral band-designated by one of the following four bytes:
53	Constant: 'b'
54	Constant: '4' or 'b'
55	Constant: '5' or 'b'
56	Constant: '6' or 'b'
57	Constant: '7' or 'b'
58-59	Constant: 'bb'
60	Transmission mode, 'D' for direct transmission, 'R' indicates stored data played back from the satellite wide band video tape recorder
61-67	Constant: 'bSUNbEL'
68-69	Sun elevation, degrees, two numerals Sun elevation angle at the midpoint of the MSS frame is specified to the nearest degree
70-71	Constant: 'bA'
72-74	Sun azimuth, degrees, three numerals Sun Azimuth - The sun azimuth angle from true North at the midpoint of the MSS frame is specified to the nearest degree
75	Constant: 'b'
76-87	Constant: 'U1L-CD-NbLab'
88-100	Constant: 'NASAbLANDSATb'
	* Value may be zero for some retrospective imagery acquired prior to February 22, 1977.

Table 2
Annotation Block Data (continued)

Characters	Description
101-113	Scene Identification, E-DDDD-HHMMsb E - Encoded project identifier LANDSAT 1 - 1 LANDSAT 2 - 2 LANDSAT 3 - 3 DDDD - Day number relative to launch at time of observation; bDDD for some tapes generated between HH - Hour at time of observation Feb. and May 1978. MM - Minute at time of observation
114	Constant: '-'
115-116	Constant: 'bb'
117-140	Reserved for RBV
141-142	Direct or recorded MSS data: 'Db' or 'KD'
143-144	MSS data acquisition site, 'A-', 'G-', 'N-'

Image Location Data

The image location data consist of 240 sixteen-bit words which describe the tick marks that associate the scene with latitude and longitude. There can be a maximum of six tick marks per side (i.e., left side, right side, top and bottom), and the image location data includes the tick marks for Bulk RBV (Landsat-1 or -2) as well as Bulk MSS data.

The tick mark location data consist of four fields: the tick position, the special tick character, the direction (N, S, E, or W), and the value in degrees and minutes. Each tick mark is denoted by a 16-bit signed integer fraction which specifies its position along the edge of the scene, followed by eight EBCDIC characters. See Table 2 for a detailed description of the tick mark location information.

The 16-bit signed integer fraction represents the location of the tick mark along the edge of the scene and takes on values from +1/2 to -1/2. The most significant bit of the integer fraction indicates the sign of the fraction. If the bit is a one, the fraction is negative and is two's complement; if it is a zero, the fraction is positive. See Appendix F for a discussion of the tick mark reference system, and Appendix G for a sample hexadecimal-decimal fraction conversion table.

The special tick characters are either an X'4F', an EBCDIC vertical bar which is used along the top and bottom edges of the scene, or an X'7E', an EBCDIC equals sign which is used to represent the ticks on the left and right sides of the scene. The direction is represented by an EBCDIC character which represents north, south, east, or west (N, S, E, or W). The value of the latitude or longitude is given in degrees (3 characters) and minutes (2 characters).

There are two formats used to represent the location of tick marks. The tick marks are usually written first and are followed by the value of the latitude or longitude. If there is not enough room on any one of the sides for the last tick mark, then the value of the latitude or longitude is written first and is followed by the tick character for the last tick mark. An illustration of the two tick mark formats follows:

Format 1

Position: 16-bit signed binary fraction

Tick mark annotation:

Tick mark character: X'4F' or X'7E'

Direction, one character: N, S, E, or W

Value

Degrees, three characters:

Constant: '-'

Minutes, two characters: 00 or 30

Format 2

Position: 16-bit signed binary fraction

Tick mark annotation:

Direction, one character: N, S, E, or W

Value, six characters: same as Format 1

Tick mark character: X'4F' or X'7E'

Each of the eight tick mark tables (one for each MSS and RBV edge) contains the tick mark data arranged in positional order from the top of the table downward. The unused tick mark locations are signified by a zero in the position words and X'FF' in all of the annotation characters.

The tick mark record format defined in the 16-bit words is as follows:

RBV tick mark set (Landsat-1 and -2 only):

<u>Character</u>	<u>Description</u>
B(1)	Position, tick mark no. 1
B(2) - B(5)	Annotation, tick mark no. 1
B(6)	Position, tick mark no. 2
B(7) - B(10)	Annotation, tick mark no. 2
B(11)	Position, tick mark no. 3
B(12) - B(15)	Annotation, tick mark no. 3
B(16)	Position, tick mark no. 4
B(17) - B(20)	Annotation, tick mark no. 4
B(21)	Position, tick mark no. 5
B(22) - B(25)	Annotation, tick mark no. 5
B(26)	Position, tick mark no. 6
B(27) - B(30)	Annotation, tick mark no. 6
B(31) - B(60)	Left edge tick mark table
B(61) - B(90)	Right edge tick mark table
B(91) - B(120)	Bottom edge tick mark table

MSS tick mark set:

<u>Character</u>	<u>Description</u>
B(121) - B(240)	Format is the same as that for the RBV tick mark set

Figure 11 is a Val Dump printout of the MSS tick mark location information.

VIDEO DATA RECORD

Data Word

The data word consists of eight bits, of which only six are used if the data mode is linear and seven are used if the data mode is decompressed. The following illustrates the data word for the two modes:



The X's represent the video data bits in the word. The bits in the diagram which contain the 0's are used to indicate flags (e.g., 11111111 is used as the registration fill character).

The value of data within the data word varies from 0 to 63 in the linear mode and from 0 to 127 in the decompressed mode, and represents the variation of the radiance level (0 represents black, 63 or 127 represents white and the values in between represent all the shades of gray).

***** TOP EDGE *****				***** LEFT EDGE *****			
POSIT.	DIRECT	TICK	VALUE	POSIT.	DIRECT	TICK	VALUE
		CHAR				CHAR	
1	7369	A	106-30	8888	N	.	033-30
2	64296	A	106-00	64238	N	.	033-00
3	-9574	A	105-30	8608	N	.	032-30
4	0		.	0			.
5	0		.	0			.
6	0		.	0			.

***** RIGHT EDGE *****				***** BOTTOM EDGE *****			
POSIT.	DIRECT	TICK	VALUE	POSIT.	DIRECT	TICK	VALUE
		CHAR				CHAR	
-7495	N	9	033-00	13868	N	1	032-00
2477	N	.	032-30	9439	N	1	107-00
12441	N	2	032-00	985	N	1	106-00
0			.	58041	N	1	106-00
0			.	0			.
0			.	0			.

Figure 11. Val Dump Printout of MSS Tick Mark Location Information

Group

In order to obtain a video data record which includes information from all four spectral bands, the data from the bands are combined in a process called interleaving. This is an operation in which two bytes of data from each band are interleaved to produce an eight-byte "group," which is the smallest element of interleaved data. Figure 12 shows the scheme used to interleave the four bands of MSS data. The data samples in the group are registered and represent the same two points on the ground, as sensed by each of the spectral bands.

Registration fill characters are included in the first and last three groups; i.e., the first three groups of each quarter scan line on tape 1 of 4 and the last three groups of each quarter scan line on tape 4 of 4. In the illustration of these groups which follows, the C's present registration fill characters and the X's represent video data bytes:

First three groups

00 00 00 XX 00 00 XX XX 00 XX XX XX

Last three groups

XX XX XX 00 XX XX 00 00 XX 00 00 00

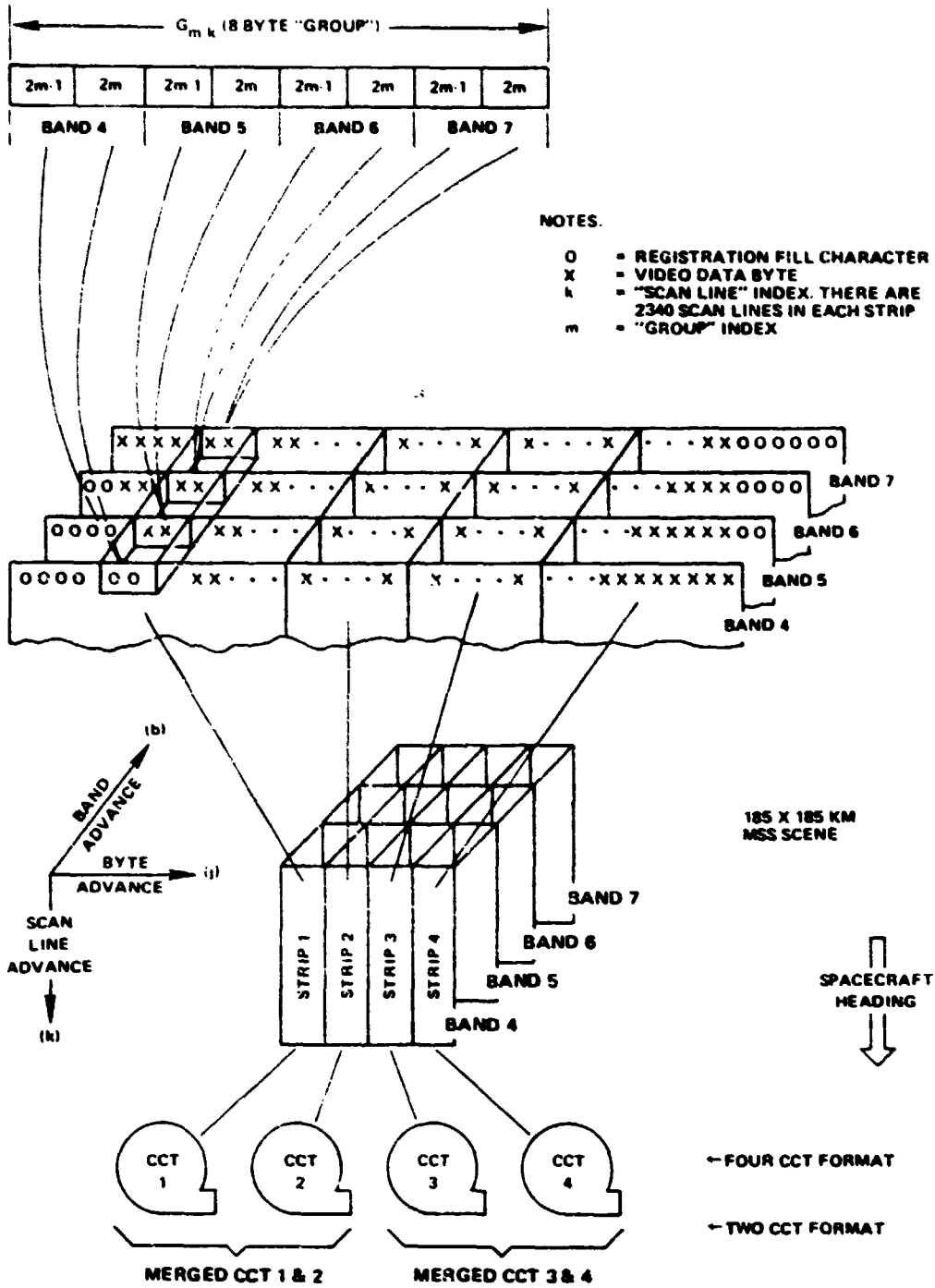


Figure 12. Bulk MSS Four-Band Scene to Interleaved CCT Conversion

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Since the length of scan lines varies slightly, the adjusted scan line length is used to determine the number of groups (3n eight-byte groups) per scan line. The n referred to is the same n that is used in adjusting the scan line length. See Appendix C for an explanation of the line length adjustment.

Video Data Record for Landsat

The Landsat video data record ($R_{i,k}$) consists of 3n eight-byte groups and four 14-byte calibration groups. Figure 13 illustrates the record format; i denotes the image segment and the CCT tape number, and k is the sequential scan line index.

The four 14-byte calibration groups contain calibration data for each of the four MSS bands. Each group contains six calibration wedge samples, a sun calibration coefficient, correction coefficients (filtered offset and filtered gain), and the value of the unadjusted line length for a band. Figure 14 gives the breakdown of the calibration data. The b denotes the band and the k denotes the scan line. Figure 15 shows the Val Dump printout of the calibration data.

Figure 16 is a sample Val Dump output of an MSS video data record. The printout is in hexadecimal. Note that in this example, tape 1 of 4 is used; therefore, the registration fill characters (X'FF') appear within the first data bytes.

Missing Data Flags

If data for a scan line is lost while making a CCT, a flag (X'CCCC' or, in the binary representation, 1100 1100) is inserted at the beginning of the scan line (on tape 1 of 4 only).

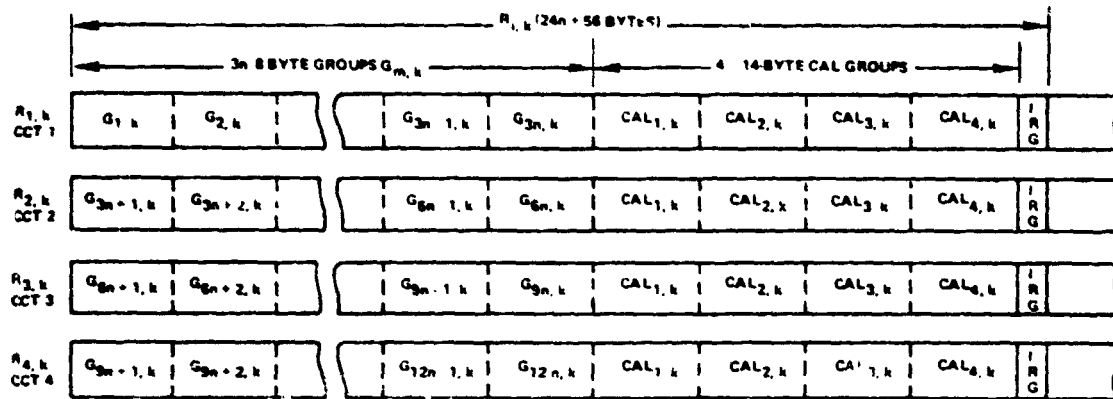
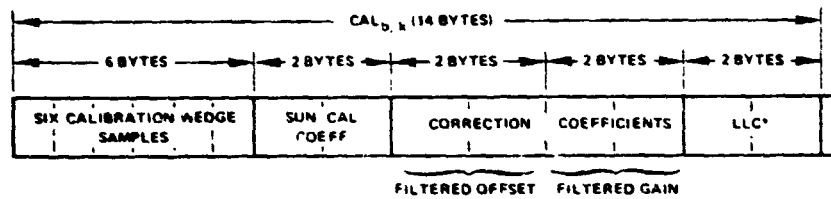


Figure 13. Bulk MSS Full Scene Interleaved Record Format (Line Length Adjusted to N=24n Samples)



THE LOCATION OF EACH BINARY POINT IS AS FOLLOWS:

*LLC is a 2 byte binary number denoting the number of video data samples per uncorrected (raw) scan line

SUN CAL	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
FILTERED OFFSET	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
FILTERED GAIN (LINEAR)	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
FILTERED GAIN (DECOMPRESSED)	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
\hat{U}_m	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX (DISCUSSED IN APPENDIX D)

Figure 14. Bulk MSS Calibration Group Detail

CALIBRATION DATA

BAND No.	CAL WEDGE							SUN CAL COEFF	CORRECTION COEFFS.		LLC
CAL1	1	32	30	10	15	5	2	1.0	1.21	45.0	3219
CAL2	1	46	42	20	14	12	9	1.0	0.54	51.68	3219
CAL3	1	34	45	37	16	10	12	1.0	0.62	47.22	3219
CAL4	1	33	25	24	6	5	4	1.0	0.0	64.0	3219

Figure 15. Val Dump Printout of Calibration Data


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***** VIDEO DATA FROM THE FIRST MSS INTERLEAVED SCAN LINE *****
BANDS
*****
FF FF FF FF FF FF 17 17 FF FF FF FF 34 38 16 15 FF FF 30 31 34 24 15 13 28 26 30 28 24 48 14 11
29 20 30 36 28 36 14 16 30 20 39 34 38 34 17 16 30 33 39 3E 34 38 17 16 33 33 38 36 38 48 17 16
20 30 36 39 38 38 17 17 30 30 39 39 38 56 17 17 31 33 38 3E 38 38 18 17 33 33 3E 38 38 48 18 19
33 35 38 41 30 3F 19 1A 30 30 39 34 36 32 16 14 38 33 41 41 42 41 18 19 33 30 39 39 38 48 18 18
33 33 3E 46 3F 38 19 18 33 35 38 41 3E 3F 18 1A 33 33 3E 39 40 38 19 14 33 33 39 3E 38 38 18 19
33 33 38 38 30 38 19 17 33 33 38 3E 30 3F 18 1A 33 33 38 38 38 30 1A 14 35 30 3E 38 30 38 19 18
30 33 36 39 38 3F 19 18 30 30 39 39 38 30 17 18 30 30 38 46 38 38 18 17 30 33 36 36 36 46 17 18
30 30 36 3E 38 38 16 17 33 33 41 38 30 35 1A 19 30 30 38 48 48 30 18 19 35 33 38 3E 41 3F 19 19
33 33 38 3E 30 3F 18 19 33 35 3E 38 3F 3C 1A 19 30 30 39 39 30 38 19 18 30 30 36 36 38 38 18 18
30 33 39 41 38 3F 19 1A 33 33 3E 3E 3E 3F 19 1A 22 35 41 43 3F 41 18 18 35 38 43 43 43 43 18 18
35 35 41 3E 41 3D 19 19 33 33 38 38 38 30 18 18 35 33 41 3E 41 3F 18 19 35 35 3E 41 41 3F 18 1A
30 20 38 46 38 34 18 17 20 3C 36 26 36 38 18 17 39 30 39 39 38 38 19 14 30 33 38 46 38 3D 19 18
33 35 3E 3E 3F 41 1A 1A 35 35 3E 3E 3F 3F 19 1A 35 35 41 41 3F 3F 18 1A 35 33 3E 38 3F 3D 19 18
33 30 39 46 38 38 18 18 30 33 39 38 3D 30 18 19 35 38 41 43 3F 43 18 16 35 38 41 41 43 3F 18 18
38 33 43 41 41 3D 18 19 33 3C 38 39 58 58 18 18 30 33 39 38 38 30 18 19 33 35 41 41 41 3F 19 19
33 33 38 38 38 38 19 19 30 30 39 36 28 38 18 18 33 33 38 38 30 38 19 14 30 35 39 3E 38 3F 17 1A
38 33 41 39 41 38 1A 17 30 30 36 39 56 56 17 17 33 35 39 3E 36 30 18 19 3E 30 44 31 43 38 18 19
10 1C 18 16 28 22 10 10 20 22 18 1C 20 1F 00 0C 22 20 1D 18 18 1C GA 08 10 24 1A 23 25 42 10 10
20 1C 10 16 32 32 1A 1A 1C 18 18 16 2F 32 19 19 18 18 15 14 2E 24 18 18 18 10 18 10 15 18 28 48 17 16
22 20 23 48 2E 2F 15 16 29 29 2D 30 34 36 17 1A 22 1D 23 1A 2F 28 15 13 20 22 1D 23 28 48 14 14
22 20 23 1F 2E 2E 14 15 1D 1C 1A 1A 28 28 15 16 18 18 16 16 28 28 13 12 18 1C 16 18 28 48 14 12
1C 20 18 10 25 28 12 12 1D 2C 1A 18 26 26 12 13 20 22 1F 1D 2A 2A 13 13 20 1C 1D 18 28 48 14 12
18 19 16 15 26 1F 14 0E 20 28 1F 31 26 36 11 14 20 29 1D 28 36 38 18 18 35 35 41 43 41 43 18 1C
38 38 43 44 48 4A 1D 1F 33 2D 3E 36 41 38 19 17 24 18 23 15 8A 2A 19 16 22 30 22 36 28 48 18 18
33 35 3E 41 41 43 1A 18 35 33 41 41 43 41 1C 18 33 33 3E 3E 3F 38 18 1A 35 35 3E 41 41 43 18 18
35 35 41 3E 41 41 1A 18 33 35 3E 3E 3F 3F 1A 1A 33 33 3E 3E 3D 41 1A 18 33 33 3E 38 3F 43 18 1A
33 33 38 3E 41 3F 1A 1A 33 30 38 38 3F 3C 1A 19 30 33 38 39 30 3D 19 19 30 30 39 39 30 3D 19 19
20 30 39 39 38 30 19 19 30 30 39 38 3D 30 19 19 30 33 34 3E 3F 3F 1A 1A 35 33 3E 3E 30 3F 1A 1A
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35 38 44 43 48 4A 1E 1D 34 38 44 4A 4A 1E 1E 38 35 44 43 4A 43 1F 1D 33 33 43 41 43 41 1D 1C
35 38 43 4A 45 4F 1D 1F 37 38 4A 4A 4A 48 1E 1E 38 38 44 4A 48 4A 1F 1F 38 38 4A 4A 4F 4F 2D 1F
3E 3E 4C 4C 4F 4F 2D 20 3E 3E 50 50 50 50 20 21 3E 38 4C 4C 4F 50 20 20 3E 3E 50 50 4A 50 2D 20
3E 3F 50 30 50 50 41 21 3E 4E 50 50 50 52 21 21 3E 38 50 5A 48 4C 1D 1A 38 38 4C 4A 4C 2D 20
38 38 4C 4C 4F 4F 2D 20 38 38 4A 4A 4C 48 1F 1E 3E 38 4A 4A 48 4C 1D 1A 38 38 4C 4A 4C 2D 20
38 35 44 43 4A 48 1F 1E 35 35 41 41 45 41 1C 18 30 33 3E 3E 41 41 18 18 30 33 3E 3E 3D 3D 18 18
33 33 3E 43 3F 43 18 1D 35 35 44 44 45 45 1E 1D 33 30 41 3E 41 3D 18 1A 30 30 41 3E 41 3D 18 1A
30 33 38 41 3E 43 1A 14 33 33 41 41 43 41 1B 1C 33 33 41 43 43 45 1C 1D 33 33 41 43 45 43 1D 1E
33 33 4A 4A 4A 4A 1E 1E 35 35 44 44 48 4A 1E 1E 35 35 44 44 48 4A 1E 1E 35 35 44 44 48 4A 1E 1E
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20 30 3E 41 43 43 1C 1C 30 30 41 41 43 41 1C 1C 33 33 41 41 41 43 1C 1C 30 33 41 3E 3F 4F 1C 18
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30 30 3E 3E 3F 41 18 18 30 30 3E 3E 41 41 1A 19 30 30 3E 3E 3F 3F 1A 18 30 20 3E 3E 30 3D 18 18

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Figure 16. Sample Val Dump Output of an MSS Video Data Record
 (See Appendix G for hexadecimal-to-decimal conversion.)

Line Set

The line set (L_i, p) consists of three video data records. Figure 17 is a diagram of the line set. Figure 18 diagrams the line set grouping for the four-CCT format.

SIAT Data File

This file, as described in Appendix H, consists of eight records. The first record is a 2048 byte record which contains the SIAT logical tape header. The second record contains 268 bytes of the calibration modifiers (M's and A's). The third record contains 222 bytes of Processing Information Data. The fourth record contains 160 bytes of Spacecraft and

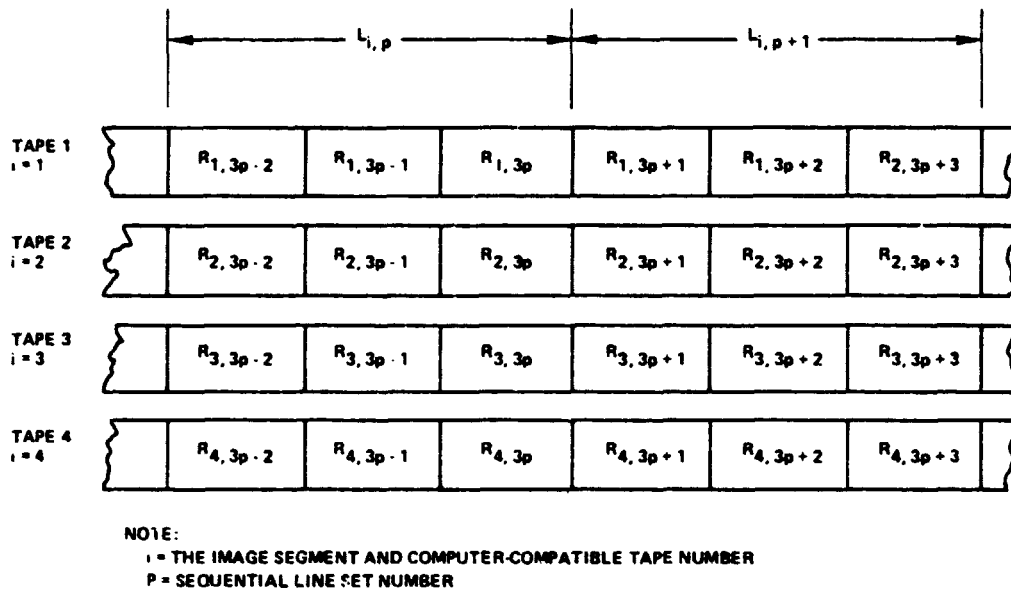


Figure 17. Bulk MSS Full Frame Line Set

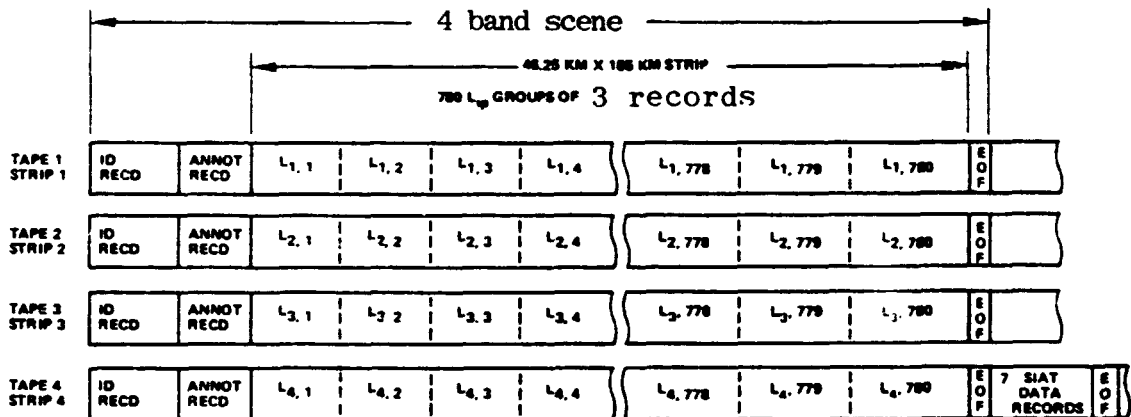


Figure 18. Bulk MSS Full Scene, Four-CCT Format

Sensor Performance Data. The fifth record contains 144 bytes of Annotation Block Data (Table 2). The sixth record contains 76 bytes of RBV Computational Data. Record seven contains 326 bytes of MSS Computation Data. The eighth record contains 480 bytes of Image Location Data.

A detailed description of each of these files is shown in Appendix H.

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RADIOMETRIC STRIPING WITHIN VIDEO DATA ON CCTs

Striping problems in CCT video data can be divided into three basic types: radiometric striping, sixth line striping, and intermittent problems which appear to be striping.

RADIOMETRIC STRIPING

Radiometric striping is characterized by variations in the film density of imagery which should be uniform. These variations are repeatable and are present in the digital data in the same manner.

This type of striping is due to slight differences in sensitivity among the detectors. To compensate for this variation in detector output, gains and offsets are used which are calculated from regression coefficients that operate on the cal wedge of each detector.

The regression coefficients (for Landsat-1) used before April 1973 were based on prelaunch evaluations. Radiometric sensitivity, however, changed slightly after launch, causing a striping problem. In April 1973, new regression coefficients were selected which effectively eliminated the radiometric striping problem.

In July 1977, a further attempt was made to remove striping. This was accomplished through the addition of constant modifiers which are applied to the imagery after the data are normally calibrated. These radiometric calibration modifiers are referred to as M's and A's, constant multipliers (per detector) and constant adders (per detector) respectively. Each constant is changeable through software. The M's and A's appear in the SIAT file as record 2.

Appendix I provides information on detector-to-detector radiometric accuracy.

SIXTH LINE STRIPING

This striping is characterized by a variation in every sixth scan line of six quantum levels or more from the average quantum level of the other scan lines.

This striping problem was caused by an intermittent hardware problem in the MSS controller in IIGS, and was corrected through modification of the software in April 1973.

INTERMITTENT PROBLEMS

This class of problems occurs so intermittently that a solution has not been determined to correct for them. These problems include partial sync loss, full sync loss, track loss or disable, bit slips, and demux noise. These problems, along with their causes and effects, are listed in Table 3.

Table 3
Causes and Effects of Intermittent Striping Problems

Problem	Cause	Effect
Track loss or disable	Inoperative track on FR1928 tape recorder or MSS controller unable to find sync	Zeros are stored on the CCT for a detector or detectors, line length code, cal wedge, etc.
Partial sync loss	Complete loss of data/sync for one or several scan lines	Zeros stored on the CCT for a detector
Bit slips	Data not decoded properly by the FR1928 tape recorder	Missing scan line, or portion of scan line contains zeros
Demux noise	The demultiplexer occasionally adds noise to the data as it is being transferred to the ground from the spacecraft	Intermittent zeros appear in the video for a detector
Full sync loss	Loss of sync for all six detectors of a band	All zeros on the CCT for video data, line length code and cal wedge

Note:

Updated Landsat-2 calibration constants were calculated shortly after launch to reduce striping in several detectors. The results of a study (June 1975) involving the detector-to-detector striping indicated that the RMS striping is less than one MSS level for every detector on Landsat-2.

APPENDIX A

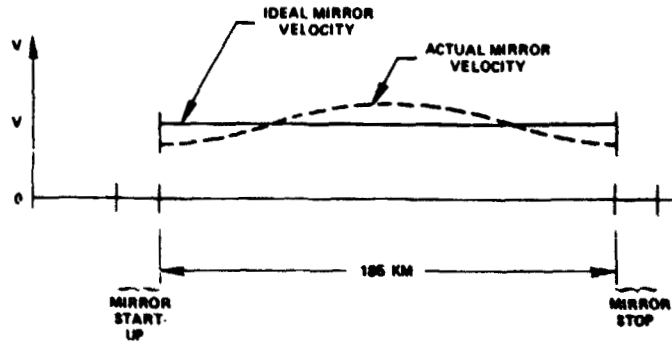
DISTANCE BETWEEN MSS CCT VIDEO DATA BYTES AND THE CORRESPONDING GROUND AREA COVERED*

During the MSS scan of the ground, the video data bytes correspond to 260 by 260 foot areas which, if the mirror velocity were constant, would have a constant overlap of 71.5 feet. The actual mirror velocity is not constant because of the speeding up and slowing down of the mirror. A realistic representation of the mirror velocity versus time is very nearly a cosine curve during the active scan, as shown in Figure A-1. Since the mirror velocity is not constant, the amount of overlap is also variable, but is negligible for most applications of the data. Figure A-2 shows the variable overlap, exaggerated to illustrate this characteristic.

If the distance covered on the ground and the sweep time of the mirror are plotted for a constant mirror velocity and for a variable mirror velocity, the relationship between the two is similar to that shown in Figure A-3. The straight line shows a constant velocity of the mirror versus the distance covered on the ground. The curved line shows the actual variable velocity of the mirror versus the distance covered on the ground. The difference between the two lines indicates the corrections necessary to make points on the CCT reflect accurately the distance covered on the ground.

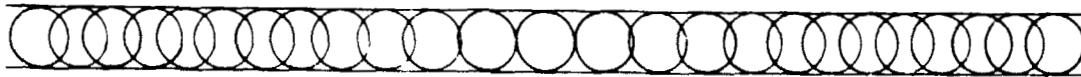
Figure A-4 shows a mirror velocity profile curve which plots the summation of the ground error versus the 185 km of ground covered. The maximum accumulated error is approximately ± 400 meters (i.e., approximately 1300 feet, which is about 5 pixels). It should be noted that the mirror velocity profile curve shows the accumulated error at any point across the scan line. The accumulated error at 46.25 km is close to the maximum; however, at 92.5 km the accumulated error is zero. When interpreting the distance between two points on the ground corresponding to the distance between video

*This discussion is based on nominal spacecraft conditions (such as spacecraft altitude) and does not consider negligible perspective errors.



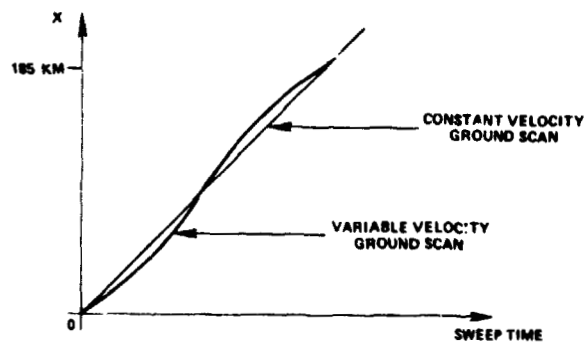
NOTE: Not drawn to scale

Figure A-1. Comparison of the Constant Mirror Velocity and the Variable Mirror Velocity



NOTE: 1. Pixels are represented by circles for ease of illustration; they are actually squares.
2. Not drawn to scale

Figure A-2. Overlay of Pixels, Corresponding to a Variable Mirror Velocity



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Note: 1. X = the easterly scan of the ground
2. Not drawn to scale

Figure A-3. Comparison of Distance Covered on the Ground for a Constant Mirror Velocity and a Variable Mirror Velocity

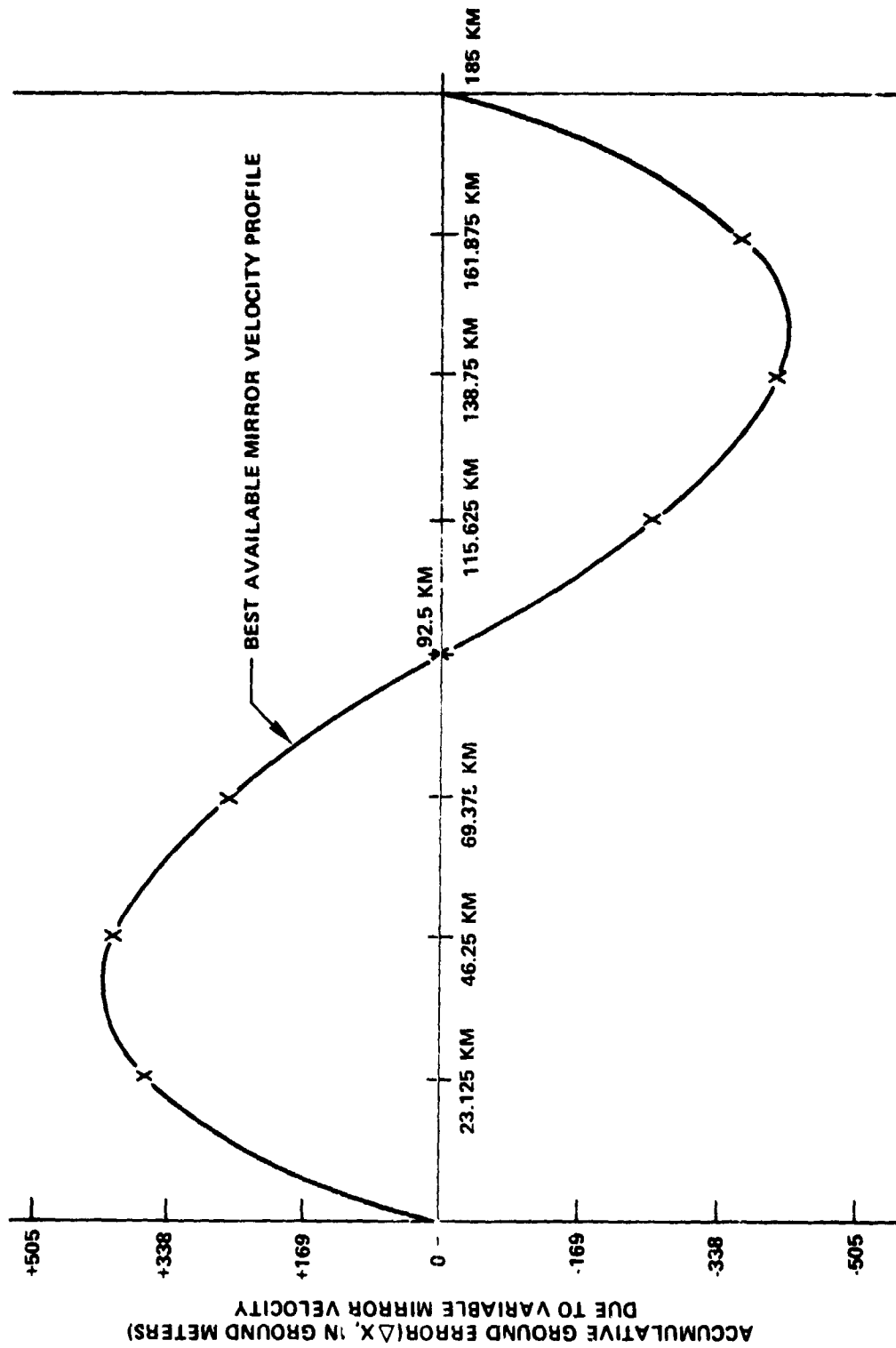


Figure A-4. Mirror Velocity Profile for the Active Mirror Scan

data bytes on the CCT, one must remember that the error accumulated from the beginning of the scan line to the point located at 46.25 km is approximately 400 meters. The distance represented by a quarter of a digital scan line is not 46.25 km; it is 46.25 km minus approximately 400 meters; whereas, half of the digital scan line corresponds to 92.5 km.

APPENDIX B

MAGNETIC TAPE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Computer-compatible tapes (CCTs) are standard one-half-inch polyester-base magnetic tapes. The physical characteristics of CCTs are given in Figure B-1 and Table B-1.

There is one scene of digital imagery for each set of four CCTs, or on two merged CCTs. The external label on each tape contains the information shown in Figure B-2.

CCTs are available in two basic formats.

Nine-track, 800 bpi or 1600 bpi

For the nine-track CCT, the alphanumeric data are in EBCDIC and the video data are in binary.

Seven-track, 800 bpi

The seven-track CCT contains packed binary video data and packed binary EBCDIC alphanumeric data. The record layout and bit structure are identical to the layout and structure of the nine-track CCT. The standard product is a seven-track, 800-bpi CCT, but a seven-track, 556-bpi CCT may be ordered by special request. The format is the same as for the 800-bpi CCT.

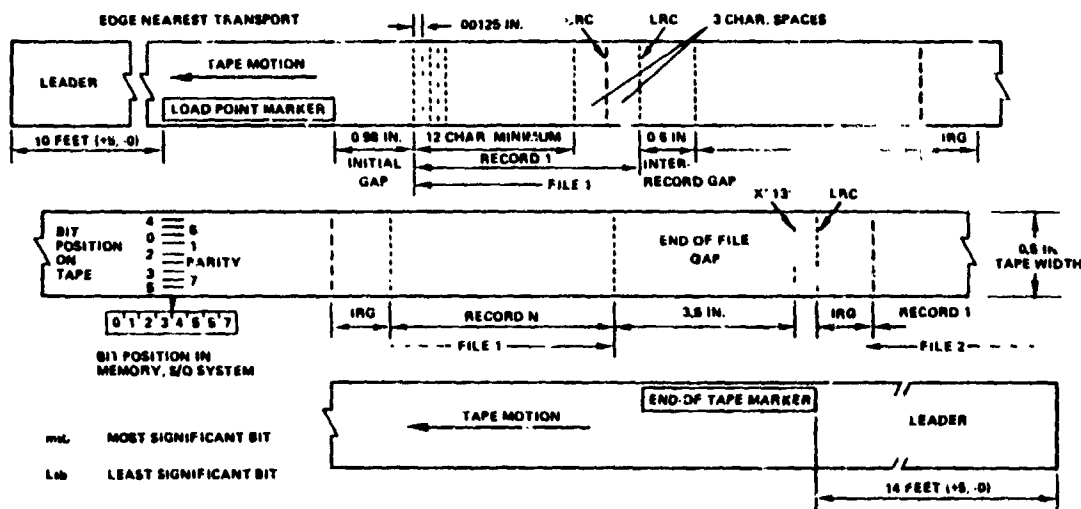


Figure B-1. Physical Spacing of Records on Tape

Table B-1.
CCT Operational Data Format Definitions

Tape Recording	
Tape:	0.5 inch wide; 2400 ft. long, 1.5 mil thick, mylar or polyester base.
Load Point Marker: (LPM)	Placed parallel to and not more than 1/32 inch from the edge of the tape nearest the operator when reel is mounted, providing a leader of at least 10 feet.
End of Tape Marker: (EOT)	Placed parallel to and not more than 1/32 inch from the edge of the tape nearest the tape unit when the tape is mounted, providing a leader of at least 14 feet.
Recording Method:	NRZ 1 (non-return to zero, change on ones).
7-track Interchange code:	Video data, packed binary; Alphanumeric ID data in packed binary EBCDIC.
Recording format:	7 channels, 6 information bits plus parity, packed binary.
Recording density:	800 bpi is standard; 556 bpi by special request.
9-track Interchange code:	Video data, binary; Alphanumeric ID data, EBCDIC.
Recording format:	9 channels, 8 information bits plus parity, binary.
Recording density:	800 bits per inch. or 1600 bits per inch.
Tape Records	
Data Records:	Records of logical data are separated by inter-record gap.
Record Size:	Minimum: 12 bytes; maximum: limited by computer memory.
Initial Gap: (IG)	0.94 inch after load point marker.
Inter-record Gap: (IRG)	0.60 - 0.15, -.10 inch
Tape Mark (End of File, EOF):	3.5 inch, followed by one byte (x'13'), followed by a longitudinal check character (LRC) only.
Validity Checks	
Vertical:	Odd parity is used.
Longitudinal:	Longitudinal redundancy check (LRC), cyclic redundancy check (CRC) characters written automatically following data records.
Physical Spacing:	Refer to Figure B-1 for description.

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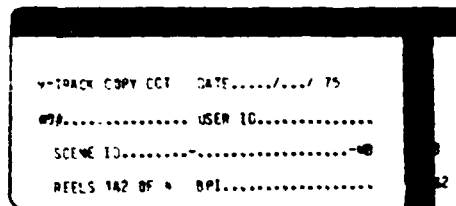


Figure B-2. External Tape Label

APPENDIX C

LINE LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

When the MSS video tape is processed in IIGS in the video-to-tape mode, a comparison is made while each scan line is being read to determine the maximum line length code (LLC) for the scene. The maximum LLC, referred to as N_{max} , is entered by the operator and used by the digital subsystem (DS) to compute the adjusted line length.

To compute the adjusted line length, DS uses the N_{max} from the APT and LLC, a code denoting the number of video data samples per uncorrected (raw) scan line, referred to as LLC raw, which is provided to the DS in the calibration data. In computing the adjusted line length, LLC raw is confined to boundaries as follows:

$$2650 < LLC \text{ raw} \leq 3480$$

If LLC raw extends beyond these boundaries, DS uses the value of LLC raw from the previous scan line. Next, N_{max} minus LLC raw is computed; if it is equal to zero, no line length corrections are made. LLA (adjusted line length) is converted to the smallest multiple of 24 which satisfies the following condition:

$$LLA > N_{max} + 6$$

where 6 corresponds to the number of registration fill characters added to each interleaved scan line

or

$$LLA = 24n$$

where n = integer part of:

$$E = \frac{N_{max} + 6 + 23}{24}$$

23/24 provides high roundoff.

The multiple of 24 is selected as the smallest integer, which is divisible by both six and eight, the six representing six bytes maximum for spatial registration, the eight representing bytes for interleaving (two bytes per band, multiplied by four bands).

After calculating the LLA, a computation is made to determine the interval for interspersing synthetic bytes. To obtain equal line lengths, synthetic bytes are interspersed with data bytes at a specific interval. The value assigned to the synthetic byte is equal to the actual quantum level of the last video data byte immediately preceding the synthetic byte. The interval is calculated as follows:

$$\Delta = \frac{LLC}{LLA-(LLC+\delta)} \quad (\text{integer part only})$$

This interval is set into a counter. The counter is decremented with each transfer of video data (bytes). When the counter reaches zero, the last data byte transferred is repeated. The counter is then reset and the process is repeated until the scan line is complete.

All deltas in the count sequence are the same with the exception of the initial deltas, which must be adjusted to correct for spectral band misregistration. As the data is transmitted from the sensor, each MSS band is spatially offset from the preceding band by two video data bytes (a function of sensor operation). Therefore, to register the video data on the CCT, Band 1 data is offset by six bytes, Band 2 by four bytes, and Band 3 by two bytes relative to Band 4. This is accomplished by adding registration fill characters of X'FF' data.

To adjust the delta for the initial count for each scan line, the quantity Δ_b is subtracted, where:

$$\Delta_b = 8 - 2 * b$$

where b is the spectral band number; i.e.,

$$\Delta_{\text{initial}} = \Delta - \Delta_b$$

APPENDIX D

RADIOMETRIC CALIBRATION

Figure D-1 shows the data flow through the initial image generating subsystem (IIGS) and the digital subsystem (DS) of the NASA Data Processing Facility. The MSS video data is entered into the DPPS where a high-density digital tape (HDDT) is made. The HDDT contains the uncalibrated data, line length code values for each scan line and the radiometric calibration wedge samples. The HDDT is the input to the DS. The DS reformats the data, calibrates the data and generates the CCT.

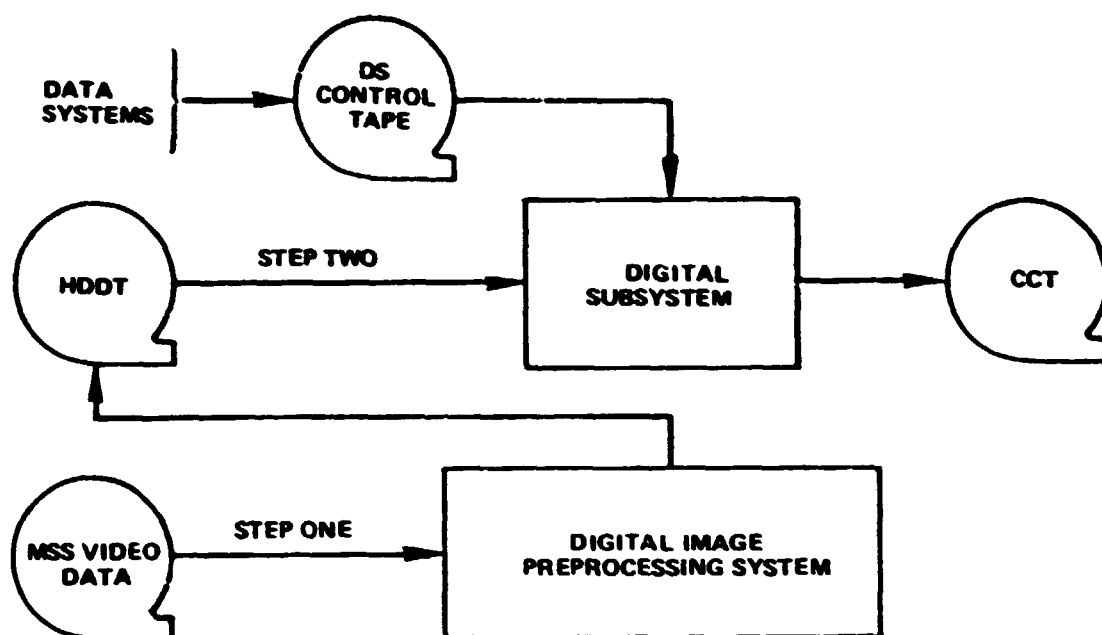


Figure D-1. Data Flow through IIGS and DS

Figure D-2 is a flowchart of the radiometric calibration procedure (used for the first three MSS bands; the fourth band is uncalibrated for Landsat-1) which takes place in the DS. A detailed explanation of the equations, calibration wedge word counts, maximum specified radiance and the sun calibration procedure is provided in the ERTS Data Users' Handbook. Note that the sun calibration is not used at present; the sun cal coefficient K_S is set equal to one.

The calibration data from the HDDT scan line record is entered into the system. At this point, either a compressed or decompressed mode is selected. Next, an estimate is made for \hat{a} and \hat{b} from the calibration data. The equations used in making this estimate are the following:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{a} &= \sum_{i=1}^6 C_i V_i \\ \hat{b} &= \sum_{i=1}^6 D_i V_i \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Linear regression}$$

V_i is the input value of the cal wedge word i , and C_i and D_i are regression coefficients. See Tables D-1 through D-5 for the C_i 's and D_i 's. \hat{a} and \hat{b} are then filtered, yielding \hat{a}_s and \hat{b}_s , which are referred to as the filtered offset and filtered gain respectively. The filter equations are as follows:

$$(\hat{a}_s)_n = \begin{cases} \hat{a}_n & , \text{ for } n = 1 \\ (\hat{a}_s)_{n-1} + W_n^a [\hat{a}_n - (\hat{a}_s)_{n-1}] & , \text{ for } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$(\hat{b}_s)_n = \begin{cases} \hat{b}_n & , \text{ for } n = 1 \\ (\hat{b}_s)_{n-1} + W_n^b [\hat{b}_n - (\hat{b}_s)_{n-1}] & , \text{ for } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

where

$$W_n^a = \begin{cases} 1/n, & \text{ for } n \leq N_a \\ 1/N_a, & \text{ for } n > N_a \end{cases}$$

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$$W_n^b = \begin{cases} 1/n, & \text{for } n \leq N_b \\ 1/N_b, & \text{for } n > N_b \end{cases}$$

N_b is the control number for the gain filter. The present value for N_a and N_b is 32.

Finally, calibrated values are produced by applying the following equation:

$$\hat{U}_{s_n} = \frac{K_s}{M(\hat{b}_s)_n} \left[X(U) - (\hat{a}_s)_n \right] - A$$

K_s is the sun cal coefficient and U is the gray scale level (0 to 63). M and A are image dependent parameters used to minimize striping and are contained in the SIAT file.

The transformation $X(U)$ may be the decompression transform or it may be the identity transform. Values of U_s are rounded to integers before being loaded into the look-up table.

NOTE:

The previous equations are applied once per sensor for each band on the odd mirror sweep (six scan lines per mirror sweep). A filtered gain and offset are saved for each sensor in each band in order to calibrate the even sweep.

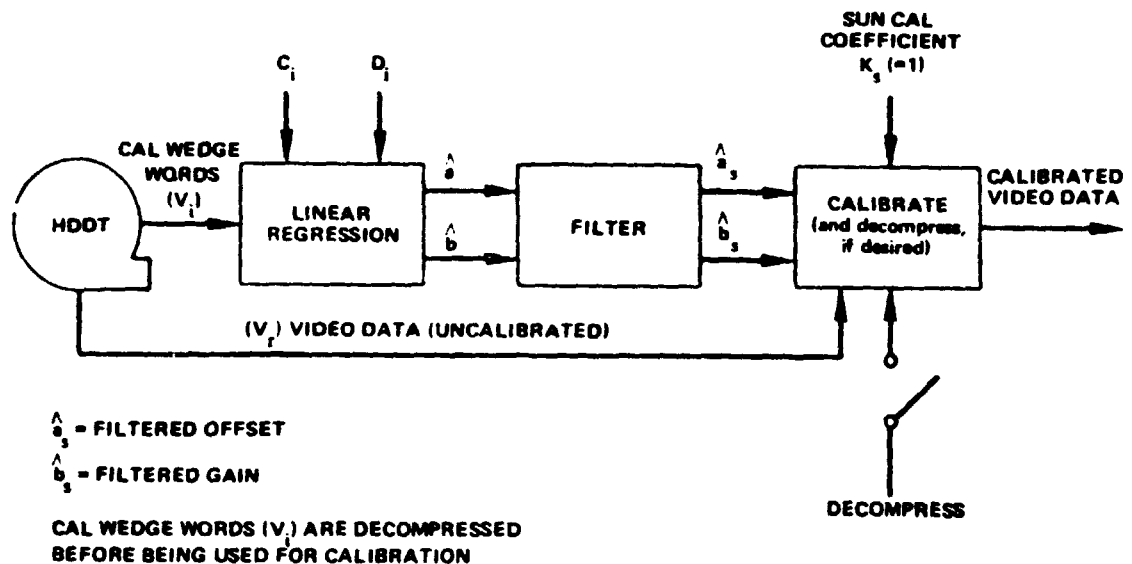


Figure D-2. DS Radiometric Calibration Flowchart

Table D-1

Landsat-1 C1's and D1's - 9/5/75

LOW GAIN DECOMPRESSED

Sensor	D ₁	C ₁	D ₂	C ₂	D ₃	C ₃	D ₄	C ₄	D ₅	C ₅	D ₆	C ₆
Band 4												
1	1.036133	- .10*39*	.54736	-.06591*	-.247759	.191*50	-.352743	.21*109	-.001*07	.274658	-.6*4477	.294922
2	1.047363	-.1*4477	-.62793	-.11425*	-.251709	.332764	-.357422	.375244	-.6*6934	.475342	-.694092	.510254
3	1.116943	-.140137	.913374	-.0*4961	-.273326	.257061	-.3*3301	.266602	-.640*69	.336426	-.73217*	.36132*
4	1.000321	-.131592	-.26172	-.077393	-.250241	.240479	-.34*577	.269775	-.574613	.337646	-.657471	.2*0*40
5	1.096191	.110*69	.84043	-.0*3740	-.273193	.2463*2	-.37*906	.276611	-.623732	.346436	-.71215*	.370*50
6	1.11125*	-.171487	.911731	-.102339	-.272217	.305664	-.3*256*	.343750	-.641*46	.433105	-.731934	.464111
Band 5												
7	1.062500	-.10*154	.754639	-.044922	-.293701	.170*54	-.346943	.165791	-.537109	.220708	-.619865	.237793
8	1.057373	.211914	.765137	-.093750	-.243936	-.330322	-.361572	-.3*61572	-.543701	-.435303	-.633057	-.471436
9	1.019*05	-.195068	.75044*	-.0*2764	-.2*7354	.307129	-.36132*	.334717	-.533601	.399658	-.617432	.431152
10	1.077393	-.163*1*	.777100	-.071533	-.291016	.255*59	-.369141	.279297	-.552246	.335937	-.641*46	.363525
11	1.041992	-.125000	.744*73	-.053711	-.24106*	.1923*3	-.358154	.209961	-.530029	.250977	-.613770	.271240
12	1.0922*5	-.212646	.7*11*0	-.043506	-.296143	.324219	-.374288	.364492	-.557461	.425293	-.647705	.460205
Band 6												
13	1.114632	.629*43	.760443	.247070	.240479	-.3317*7	-.647949	-.1*305176	-.703125	-.1*365723	-.777100	-.1*446777
14	1.1049*0	-.00*057	.773437	-.003174	.259521	.003906	-.647705	.017090	-.7060*5	.014066	-.7*4424	.019043
15	1.146*44	-.170654	.836*4	-.070313	.273926	.0*59*4	-.67362*	.364746	-.735107	.382812	-.617383	.4069*2
16	1.2*7645	.3*2*12	.902100	.13320	.30443	-.204590	-.755615	.439355	-.823242	-.679*83	-.913574	-.9340*2
17	1.256104	-.106*16	.873333	-.044697	-.2*40*8	.091064	-.733643	.360*40	-.797667	.377330	-.6*2812	.400391
18	1.177227	-.175049	.80*394	-.07006*	.270752	.092529	-.677490	.379639	-.737793	.397949	-.61*4*8	.422607
Band 7												
19	1.333203	-.1*0664	1.103713	-.0*3*4	.5*3496	.034180	-.984*63	.3*9*83	-.1*079834	.411377	-.1.157471	.426955
20	1.7130**	-.1*1326	1.236*16	-.0*6426	.652*32	.032959	-.1.101562	.392090	-.1.207764	.413*16	-.1.294922	.431641
21	1.62*171	-.1*1*55	1.1691	-.0*3496	.610*40	.035645	-.1.043701	.349*93	-.1.142090	.411133	-.1.222656	.428223
22	1.74112	-.177490	1.369111	-.0*4717	.73052	.030029	-.1.212646	.3*9160	-.1.336426	.411*65	-.1.434477	.430664
23	1.564379	-.171631	1.599902	-.07*125	.7443*5	.036377	-.1.215605	.3*4521	-.1.366943	.405518	-.1.466309	.423096
24	1.704102	-.170*9*	1.21*01*	-.071707	.6*9*95	.04171*	-.1.09008*	.3*256*	-.1.1*9941	.402344	-.1.2714*4	.418701

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Table D-2
Landsat-1 Ci's and Di's - 9/5/75

HIGH GAIN DECOMPRESSED

Sensor	D ₁	C ₁	D ₂	C ₂	D ₃	C ₃	D ₄	C ₄	D ₅	C ₅	D ₆	C ₆
Band 4												
1	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.712646	-.410889	.911133	-.046914	-.941689	.67447	-1.642574	.945557
2	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.648697	-.723391	.496183	-.113037	-.967772	.679131	-1.620117	1.194730
3	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.655166	-.408934	.987061	-.103027	-1.058350	.617157	-1.783936	.872803
4	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.625444	-.42715	.455957	-.058350	-.932461	.462391	-1.544544	.642574
5	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.639444	-.349653	.972656	-.042529	-1.072002	.554973	-1.760444	.835683
6	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.737324	-.354492	.930664	-.076660	-1.007040	.574707	-1.681152	.801270
Band 5												
7	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.911377	-.573710	1.039062	-.200145	-.963352	.666504	-1.965044	1.065837
8	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.863241	-1.101314	1.022471	-.377441	-.958008	1.327637	-1.927490	2.162354
9	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.522743	-.517574	1.01042	-.179433	-.954102	.610352	-1.908536	.993652
10	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.929644	-.952441	1.057129	-.324125	-.982432	1.139493	-1.894345	1.857178
11	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.843301	-.992777	1.028287	-.180420	-.968506	.568379	-1.944092	.964111
12	.000000	.000000	.000000	.000000	1.875244	-.440914	1.027632	-.156982	-.963135	.510010	-1.840186	.937646

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Table D-3
Landsat-2 Ci's and Di's - 9/5/75

Sensor	D ₁	C ₁	D ₂	C ₂	D ₃	C ₃	D ₄	C ₄	D ₅	C ₅	D ₆	C ₆
Band 4												
1	.930420	-.229248	.518555	-.053855	.272461	.050781	-.231834	.265825	-.612793	.427734	-.675732	.539795
2	1.061279	-.229248	.585206	-.051514	.311523	.050537	-.260254	.263916	-.097598	.427246	-.999023	.539795
3	.822266	-.225586	.496826	-.070313	.246094	.049072	-.200928	.262695	-.566106	.437256	-.797119	.547363
4	.667920	-.220459	.528320	-.069092	.264404	.048584	-.212402	.261475	-.600095	.434814	-.847412	.545166
5	.919109	-.222900	.526611	-.056396	.286133	.045410	-.225586	.262457	-.630859	.434326	-.874756	.537598
6	.892334	-.225096	.511475	-.057861	.268799	.048584	-.218262	.262645	-.609619	.434170	-.843986	.537598
Band 5												
7	1.280273	-.454102	.762451	-.202881	.225342	.057373	-.286654	.310058	-.728271	.520020	-1.243408	.769775
8	1.460633	-.449219	.905518	-.215088	.304443	.039330	-.424805	.345947	-.824707	.514648	-1.420410	.765869
9	1.158203	-.482422	.685303	-.217285	.218760	.043945	-.287363	.353496	-.633301	.521729	-1.170859	.660781
10	1.156738	-.444824	.703857	-.205322	.218653	.052246	-.303467	.327148	-.638184	.504395	-1.134521	.766846
11	1.137939	-.450195	.680918	-.207764	.208252	.053711	-.286865	.322286	-.634621	.510742	-1.111990	.771484
12	1.321239	-.502197	.709527	-.233398	.200439	.065186	-.441268	.383311	-.651855	.496826	-1.212402	.780762

Table D-4
Landsat-2 Ci's and Di's - 9/5/75

LOW GAIN DECOMPRESSED

Sensor	D ₁	C ₁	D ₂	C ₂	D ₃	3	D ₄	C ₄	D ₅	C ₅	D ₆	C ₆
Band 4												
1	1.124023	- .120550	.710205	-.046133	.031734	.076416	-.238770	-.125244	-.658203	.201172	-.968018	.257324
2	1.268066	- .156991	.766377	-.057861	.040283	.091145	-.269287	-.183046	-.734131	.250498	-1.090332	.334961
3	1.088379	- .174561	.720459	-.071146	.045166	.101562	-.217046	.189222	-.654053	.286865	-.986572	.375000
4	1.113770	- .108213	.760010	-.078813	.050937	.100342	-.211425	.166992	-.664082	.286821	-1.027832	.373779
5	1.145996	- .194092	.738572	-.078369	.051025	.114990	-.224121	.192871	-.680178	.322021	-1.028076	.420410
6	1.114502	- .151123	.723377	-.062256	.039337	.093018	-.229248	.154053	-.671885	.252441	-.985386	.326172
Band 5												
7	1.049561	- .053711	.735107	-.057635	.073875	.032715	-.256592	-.062256	-.654494	.067656	-.44824	.122291
8	1.221524	- .089600	.872559	-.045898	.036821	.056594	-.271367	.098145	-.761963	.158936	-1.060820	.200195
9	.979004	- .088379	.897754	-.045888	.080566	.047119	-.230713	.094432	-.615479	.152832	-.910400	.197266
10	.978027	- .083740	.708299	-.042400	.074219	.052002	-.237305	.077881	-.614522	.155273	-.832522	.198730
11	.938721	- .094727	.872607	-.048825	.065918	.055176	-.231889	.106445	-.588914	.167725	-.858643	.214680
12	.975586	- .149902	.689941	-.074707	.068105	.090332	-.2336037	.188213	-.604980	.264648	-.879883	.336670
Band 6												
13	1.194580	- .176758	.831787	-.090332	.018255	.103027	-.278809	-.174316	-.753662	.287354	-1.011475	.348877
14	.132324	- .106934	.786802	-.051753	.022949	.060059	-.251953	.101807	-.713379	.173387	-.955811	.207764
15	1.123345	- .135010	.787596	-.089824	.025746	.072998	-.240723	.123747	-.726271	.214844	-.976807	.261719
16	1.043213	- .103027	.740997	-.055176	.020752	.058594	-.219727	.096680	-.675293	.168701	-.808936	.205811
17	1.048875	- .120605	.750244	-.065430	.011230	.072021	-.224608	.115967	-.673340	.199489	-.969180	.243632
18	1.158253	- .064841	.782959	-.031006	.014160	.038674	-.255127	.082988	-.724884	.105713	-.973145	.128416
Band 7												
19	1.783672	- .473977	1.112793	-.219971	.352839	.075928	-.383067	.363281	-1.077731	.684277	-1.767334	.903320
20	1.740234	- .709473	1.126709	-.353760	.383301	.076416	-.348359	.540244	-1.077148	.922363	-1.823730	1.354980
21	1.488262	- .490479	.944336	-.245361	.330078	.041504	-.266113	.321045	-.898928	.615943	-1.576660	.34570
22	1.583936	- .644775	1.006615	-.333008	.340576	.058570	-.281494	.427490	-.953827	.824463	-1.844287	1.232422
23	1.458911	- .303525	.942383	-.180176	.322998	.039795	-.280762	.256104	-.900635	.477295	-1.539063	.704834
24	1.612305	- .535400	1.044922	-.267916	.353339	.068895	-.296143	.377886	-1.002197	.713867	-1.714844	1.058885

Table D-5
Landsat-3 Ci's and Di's - Not available at printing

APPENDIX E

DECOMPRESSION TABLES
USED BY DIGITAL SUBSYSTEM PRIOR TO CALIBRATION

The following tables are used for decompressing the video data from Bands 4, 5 and 6. Band 7 is linear and requires no decompression.

The values of the compressed video data vary from 0 to 63; after decompression, the video data values vary from 0 to 127. The decompressed values, gains and offsets are used to determine the calibrated values of the video data. To reverse the process and obtain compressed values from the decompressed values of the CCT, the user must have the gain and offset values in addition to the values in the decompression table.

MSS Bands 4 and 6, Landsat-1

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
0	0	17	17	28	34
1	1	18	18		35*
2,3	2	19	19	29	36
4	3		20*		37*
5	4	20	21	30	38
6	5	21	22		39*
7	6		23*	31	40
8	7	22	24		41*
9	8	23	25	32	42
10	9		26*	33	43
11	10	24	27		44*
12	11		29*	34	45
13	12	25	29		46*
14	13	26	30	35	47
15	14		31*		48*
	15*	27	32	36	49
16	16		33*		50*

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Bands 4 and 6, Landsat-1

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
37	51		76*		102*
	52*		77*		103*
38	53	47	78	56	104
	54*		79*		105*
	55*		80*	57	106
39	56	48	81		107*
	57*		82*		108*
40	58	49	83	58	109
	59*		84*		110*
	60*		85*		111*
41	61	50	86	59	112
	62*		87*		113*
42	63		88*		114*
	64*	51	89	60	115
	65*		90*		116*
43	66		91*		117*
	67*	52	92	61	118
	68*		93*		119*
44	69		94*		120*
	70*	53	95	62	121
	71*		96*		122*
45	72		97*		123*
	73*	54	98	63	124
	74*		99*		125*
46	75		100*		126*
		55	101		127*

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Band 5, Landsat-1

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
0	0	26	30	41	60
1	1		31*		61*
2,3	2	27	32		62*
4	3		33*	42	63
5	4	28	34		64*
6	5		35*		65*
7	6	29	36	43	66
8	7		37*		67*
9	8	30	38		68*
10	9	31	39	44	69
11	10		40*		70*
12	11	32	41	45	71
13	12		42*		72*
14	13	33	43		73*
15	14		44*	46	74
	15*	34	45		75*
16	16		46*		76*
17	17	55	47	47	77
18	18		48*		78*
19	19	36	49		79*
	20*		50*	48	80
20	21	37	51		81*
21	22		52*		82*
22	23	38	53	49	83
	24*	39	54		84*
23	25		55*		85*
	26*		56*	50	86
24	27		57*		87*
25	28	40	58	51	88
	29*		59*		89*
					90*

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Band 5, Landsat-1

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
52	91		103*	60	115
	92*	56	104		116*
	93*		105*	61	117
53	94		106*		118*
	95*	57	107		119*
	96*		108*	62	120
54	97	58	109		121*
	98*		110*	63	122
	99*		111*		123*
55	100	59	112		124*
	101*		113*		125*
	102*		114*		126*
					127*

MSS Band 7, Landsat-1

Data from MSS Band 7 are not decompressed.

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Bands 4 and 6, Landsat-2

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
0	0		42*		85*
1	1	32	43		86*
2	1		44*	49	87
3	2	33	45		88*
4	3		46*		89*
5	4	34	47	50	90
6	5		48*		91*
7	6	35	49	51	92
8	7		50*		93*
9	8	36	51		94*
10	9		52*	52	95
11	10	37	53		96*
12	11		54*		97*
13	12	38	55	53	98
14	13		56*		99*
	14*		57*		100*
15	15	39	58	54	101
16	16		59*		102*
17	17	40	60		103*
18	15		61*	55	104
	19*		62*		105*
19	20	41	63		106*
	21*		64*		107*
20	22		65*	56	108
21	23	42	66		109*
	24*		67*		110*
22	25	43	68	57	111
23	26		69*		112*
	27*		70*		113*
24	28	44	71	58	114
	29*		72*		115*
25	30		73*		116*
	31*	45	74	59	117
26	32		75*		118*
	33*		76*		119*
27	34	46	77	60	120
28	35		78*		121*
	36*		79*		122*
29	37	47	80	61	123
	38*		81*		124*
30	39		82*	62	125
	40*		83*		126*
31	41	48	84	63	127

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Band 5, Landsat-2

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
0	0	25	30	40	60
1	1		31*		61*
2	2	26	32		62*
3	3		33*	41	63
4	4	27	34		64*
5	5	28	35		65*
6	6		36*	42	66
7	7	29	37		67*
8	8		38*		68*
9	9	30	39	43	69
10	10		40*		70*
11	11	31	41		71*
12	12	32	42	44	72
13	13		43*		73*
14	14		44*	45	74
15	15	33	45		75*
	16*		46*		76*
16	17	34	47	46	77
17	18		48*		78*
18	19	35	49		79*
19	20		50*	47	80
	21*		51*		81*
20	22	36	52		82*
21	23		53*	48	83
	24*	37	54		84*
22	25		55*		85*
23	26	38	56	49	86
	27*		57*		87*
24	28	39	58		88*
	29*		59*	50	89
					90*

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Band 5, Landsat-2

Input	Output	Input*	Output	Input	Output
51	91*	55	103*	59	115*
	92		104		116
	93*		105*		117*
	94*		106*		118*
52	95	56	107	60	119
	96*		108*		120*
	97*		109*		121*
	98		110		122
53	99*	57	111*	61	123*
	100*		112*		124*
	101		113		125
54	102*	58	114*	62	126*
					63

MSS Band 7, Landsat-2

Data from MSS Band 7 are not decompressed.

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*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Bands 4 and 6, Landsat-3

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
0	0	26	31		*63		*95
1	1		*32		*64		*96
2	2	27	33	42	65	53	97
3	3		*34		*66		*98
4	4	28	35		*67		*99
5	5		*36	43	68	54	100
6	6	29	37		*69		*101
7	6		*38		*70		*102
8	7	30	39	44	71	55	103
9	8		*40		*72		*104
10	9	31	41		*73		*105
11	10		*42	45	74	56	106
	*11	32	43		*75		*107
12	12		*44		*76		*108
13	13	33	45	46	77	57	109
14	14		*46		*78		*110
15	15	34	47	47	79		*111
	*16		*48		*80	58	112
16	17	35	49		*81		*113
17	18		*50	48	82		*114
18	19	36	51		*83	59	115
19	20		*52		*84		*116
	*21	37	53	49	85		*117
20	22		*54		*86	60	118
21	23	38	55		*87		*119
	*24		*56	50	88		*120
22	25	39	57		*89	61	121
	*26		*58		*90		*122
23	27		*59	51	91		*123
						62	124
24	28	40	60		*92		*125
	*29		*61		*93		*126
25	30	41	62	52	94	63	127

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

APPENDIX E (continued)

MSS Band 5, Landsat-3

Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output	Input	Output
0	0		*33	12	66		*99
1	1	27	34		*67		*100
2	2		*35		*68	34	101
3	3	28	36	43	69		*102
4	4		*37		*70		*103
5	5	29	38	14	71	35	104
6	6		*39		*72		*105
7	7	30	40		*73		*106
8	8	31	41	15	74	36	107
9	9		*42		*75		*108
10	10	32	43		*76		*109
11	11		*44	46	77	37	110
12	12	33	45		*78		*111
13	13		*46		*79		*112
14	14	34	47	47	80	38	113
	*15		*48		*81		*114
15	16	35	49		*82		*115
16	17		*50	48	83	39	116
17	18	36	51		*84		*117
18	19		*52		*85	60	118
	*20	37	53	49	86		*119
19	21		*54		*87		*120
20	22	38	55		*88	61	121
21	23		*56	50	89		*122
	*24		*57		*90		*123
22	25	39	58		*91	62	124
	*26		*59	51	92		*125
23	27	40	60		*93		
24	28		*61		*94		*126
	*29		*62	52	95		
25	30	41	63		*96	63	127
	*31		*64		*97		
26	32		*65	53	98		

*Prior to calibration these quantum levels are not used. After calibration (individual detector offset and gain adjustment) different quantum levels may be used, while others are unused.

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MSS Band 7, Landsat-3

Data from MSS Band 7 are not decompressed.

APPENDIX F

TICK MARK REFERENCE SYSTEM

The Bulk MSS film image is used in establishing the tick mark reference system. The scene on a 70-mm film image is 55 mm in the X direction and 53 mm in the Y direction. The area represented by the scene is 185 km by 178.36 km; this scene consists of 2256 scan lines.

The tick mark reference system has been chosen so that the origin is at the format center. The corners of the tick mark reference system are designated A ($1/2, -1/2$), B ($-1/2, -1/2$), C ($1/2, 1/2$) and D ($-1/2, 1/2$). See Figure F-1.

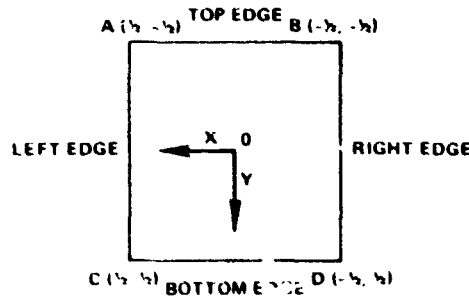


Figure F-1. Tick Mark Reference System

The value that locates the tick marks along the edges is, therefore, given in terms of a 16-bit binary integer fraction with the binary point to the left of bit position 0.

It should be noted that the scene on the Bulk MSS CCT contains 2340 scan lines, equating to 2256 scan lines for the film image, plus 42 scan lines of data preceding the film image and 42 scan lines following the film image as shown in Figure F-2.

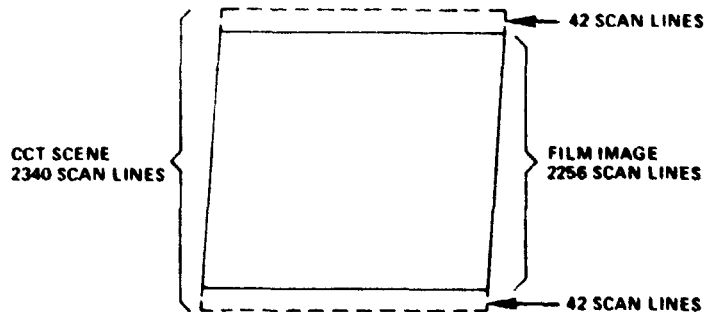


Figure F-2. CCT and Film Image Comparison

APPENDIX G
 CONVERSION TABLES
 CONVERSION TABLE: BINARY/OCTAL/DECIMAL/HEXADECIMAL

<u>Binary</u>	<u>Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Hexadecimal</u>
00000000	0	0	0
00000001	1	1	1
00000010	2	2	2
00000011	3	3	3
00000100	4	4	4
00000101	5	5	5
00000110	6	6	6
00000111	7	7	7
00001000	10	8	8
00001001	11	9	9
00001010	12	10	A
00001011	13	11	B
00001100	14	12	C
00001101	15	13	D
00001110	16	14	E
00001111	17	15	F
00010000	20	16	10
00010001	21	17	11
00010010	22	18	12
00010011	23	19	13
00010100	24	20	14
00010101	25	21	15
00010110	26	22	16
00010111	27	23	17
00011000	30	24	18
00011001	31	25	19
00011010	32	26	1A
00011011	33	27	1B
00011100	34	28	1C
00011101	35	29	1D
00011110	36	30	1E
00011111	37	31	1F
00100000	40	32	20
00100001	41	33	21
00100010	42	34	22
00100011	43	35	23
00100100	44	36	24

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<u>Binary</u>	<u>Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Hexadecimal</u>
00100101	45	37	25
00100110	46	38	26
00100111	47	39	27
00101000	50	40	28
00101001	51	41	29
00101010	52	42	2A
00101011	53	43	2B
00101100	54	44	2C
00101101	55	45	2D
00101110	56	46	2E
00101111	57	47	2F
00110000	60	48	30
00110001	61	49	31
00110010	62	50	32
00110011	63	51	33
00110100	64	52	34
00110101	65	53	35
00110110	66	54	36
00110111	67	55	37
00111000	70	56	38
00111001	71	57	39
00111010	72	58	3A
00111011	73	59	3B
00111100	74	60	3C
00111101	75	61	3D
00111110	76	62	3E
00111111	77	63	3F
01000000	100	64	40
01000001	101	65	41
01000010	102	66	42
01000011	103	67	43
01000100	104	68	44
01000101	105	69	45
01000110	106	70	46
01000111	107	71	47
01001000	110	72	48
01001001	111	73	49
01001010	112	74	4A
01001011	113	75	4B

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<u>Binary</u>	<u>Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Hexadecimal</u>
01001100	114	76	4C
01001101	115	77	4D
01001110	116	78	4E
01001111	117	79	4F
01010000	120	80	50
01010001	121	81	51
01010010	122	82	52
01010011	123	83	53
01010100	124	84	54
01010101	125	85	55
01010110	126	86	56
01010111	127	87	57
01011000	130	88	58
01011001	131	89	59
01011010	132	90	5A
01011011	133	91	5B
01011100	134	92	5C
01011101	135	93	5D
01011110	136	94	5E
01011111	137	95	5F
01100000	140	96	60
01100001	141	97	61
01100010	142	98	62
01100011	143	99	63
01100100	144	100	64
01100101	145	101	65
01100110	146	102	66
01100111	147	103	67
01101000	150	104	68
01101001	151	105	69
01101010	152	106	6A
01101011	153	107	6B
01101100	154	108	6C
01101101	155	109	6D
01101110	156	110	6E
01101111	157	111	6F
01110000	160	112	70
01110001	161	113	71
01110010	162	114	72

APPENDIX G (continued)

<u>Binary</u>	<u>Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Hexadecimal</u>
01110011	163	115	73
01110100	164	116	74
01110101	165	117	75
01110110	166	118	76
01110111	167	119	77
01111000	170	120	78
01111001	171	121	79
01111010	172	122	7A
01111011	173	123	7B
01111100	174	124	7C
01111101	175	125	7D
01111110	176	126	7E
01111111	177	127	7F

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CONVERSION TABLE: HEXADECIMAL - DECIMAL FRACTION

Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal
00 00 00 00	00300 00000	40 00 00 00	25000 00000	80 00 00 00	50000 00000	C0 00 00 00	75000 00000
01 00 00 00	00390 62500	41 00 00 00	25390 62500	81 00 00 00	50390 62500	C1 00 00 00	75390 62500
02 00 00 00	00781 25000	42 00 00 00	25781 25000	82 00 00 00	50781 25000	C2 00 00 00	75781 25000
03 00 00 00	01171 87500	43 00 00 00	26171 87500	83 00 00 00	51171 87500	C3 00 00 00	76171 87500
04 00 00 00	01562 50000	44 00 00 00	26562 50000	84 00 00 00	51562 50000	C4 00 00 00	76562 50000
05 00 00 00	01953 12500	45 00 00 00	26953 12500	85 00 00 00	51953 12500	C5 00 00 00	76953 12500
06 00 00 00	02343 75000	46 00 00 00	27343 75000	86 00 00 00	52343 75000	C6 00 00 00	77343 75000
07 00 00 00	02734 37500	47 00 00 00	27734 37500	87 00 00 00	52734 37500	C7 00 00 00	77734 37500
08 00 00 00	03125 00000	48 00 00 00	28125 00000	88 00 00 00	53125 00000	C8 00 00 00	78125 00000
09 00 00 00	03515 62500	49 00 00 00	28515 62500	89 00 00 00	53515 62500	C9 00 00 00	78515 62500
0A 00 00 00	03906 25000	4A 00 00 00	28906 25000	8A 00 00 00	53906 25000	CA 00 00 00	78906 25000
0B 00 00 00	04296 87500	4B 00 00 00	29296 87500	8B 00 00 00	54296 87500	CB 00 00 00	79296 87500
0C 00 00 00	04687 50000	4C 00 00 00	29687 50000	8C 00 00 00	54687 50000	CC 00 00 00	79687 50000
0D 00 00 00	05078 12500	4D 00 00 00	30078 12500	8D 00 00 00	55078 12500	CD 00 00 00	80078 12500
0E 00 00 00	05468 75000	4E 00 00 00	30468 75000	8E 00 00 00	55468 75000	CE 00 00 00	80468 75000
0F 00 00 00	05859 37500	4F 00 00 00	30859 37500	8F 00 00 00	55859 37500	CF 00 00 00	80859 37500
10 00 00 00	06250 00000	50 00 00 00	31250 00000	90 00 00 00	56250 00000	D0 00 00 00	81250 00000
11 00 00 00	06640 62500	51 00 00 00	31640 62500	91 00 00 00	56640 62500	D1 00 00 00	81640 62500
12 00 00 00	07031 25000	52 00 00 00	32031 25000	92 00 00 00	57031 25000	D2 00 00 00	82031 25000
13 00 00 00	07421 87500	53 00 00 00	32421 87500	93 00 00 00	57421 87500	D3 00 00 00	82421 87500
14 00 00 00	07812 50000	54 00 00 00	32812 50000	94 00 00 00	57812 50000	D4 00 00 00	82812 50000
15 00 00 00	08203 12500	55 00 00 00	33203 12500	95 00 00 00	58203 12500	D5 00 00 00	83203 12500
16 00 00 00	08593 75000	56 00 00 00	33593 75000	96 00 00 00	58593 75000	D6 00 00 00	83593 75000
17 00 00 00	08984 37500	57 00 00 00	33984 37500	97 00 00 00	58984 37500	D7 00 00 00	83984 37500
18 00 00 00	09375 00000	58 00 00 00	34375 00000	98 00 00 00	59375 00000	D8 00 00 00	84375 00000
19 00 00 00	09765 62500	59 00 00 00	34765 62500	99 00 00 00	59765 62500	D9 00 00 00	84765 62500
1A 00 00 00	10156 25000	5A 00 00 00	35156 25000	9A 00 00 00	60156 25000	DA 00 00 00	85156 25000
1B 00 00 00	10546 87500	5B 00 00 00	35546 87500	9B 00 00 00	60546 87500	DB 00 00 00	85546 87500
1C 00 00 00	10937 50000	5C 00 00 00	35937 50000	9C 00 00 00	60937 50000	DC 00 00 00	85937 50000
1D 00 00 00	11328 12500	5D 00 00 00	36328 12500	9D 00 00 00	61328 12500	DD 00 00 00	86328 12500
1E 00 00 00	11718 75000	5E 00 00 00	36718 75000	9E 00 00 00	61718 75000	DE 00 00 00	86718 75000
1F 00 00 00	12109 37500	5F 00 00 00	37109 37500	9F 00 00 00	62109 37500	DF 00 00 00	87109 37500
20 00 00 00	12500 00000	60 00 00 00	37500 00000	A0 00 00 00	62500 00000	E0 00 00 00	87500 00000
21 00 00 00	12890 62500	61 00 00 00	37890 62500	A1 00 00 00	62890 62500	E1 00 00 00	87890 62500
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25 00 00 00	14453 12500	65 00 00 00	39453 12500	A5 00 00 00	64453 12500	E5 00 00 00	89453 12500
26 00 00 00	14843 75000	66 00 00 00	39843 75000	A6 00 00 00	64843 75000	E6 00 00 00	89843 75000
27 00 00 00	15234 37500	67 00 00 00	40234 37500	A7 00 00 00	65234 37500	E7 00 00 00	90234 37500
28 00 00 00	15625 00000	68 00 00 00	40625 00000	A8 00 00 00	65625 00000	E8 00 00 00	90625 00000
29 00 00 00	16015 62500	69 00 00 00	41015 62500	A9 00 00 00	66015 62500	E9 00 00 00	91015 62500
2A 00 00 00	16406 25000	6A 00 00 00	41406 25000	AA 00 00 00	66406 25000	EA 00 00 00	91406 25000
2B 00 00 00	16796 87500	6B 00 00 00	41796 87500	AB 00 00 00	66796 87500	EB 00 00 00	91796 87500
2C 00 00 00	17187 50000	6C 00 00 00	42187 50000	AC 00 00 00	67187 50000	EC 00 00 00	92187 50000
2D 00 00 00	17578 12500	6D 00 00 00	42578 12500	AD 00 00 00	67578 12500	ED 00 00 00	92578 12500
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30 00 00 00	18750 00000	70 00 00 00	43750 00000	B0 00 00 00	68750 00000	F0 00 00 00	93750 00000
31 00 00 00	19140 62500	71 00 00 00	44140 62500	B1 00 00 00	69140 62500	F1 00 00 00	94140 62500
32 00 00 00	19531 25000	72 00 00 00	44531 25000	B2 00 00 00	69531 25000	F2 00 00 00	94531 25000
33 00 00 00	19921 87500	73 00 00 00	44921 87500	B3 00 00 00	69921 87500	F3 00 00 00	94921 87500
34 00 00 00	20312 50000	74 00 00 00	45312 50000	B4 00 00 00	70312 50000	F4 00 00 00	95312 50000
35 00 00 00	20703 12500	75 00 00 00	45703 12500	B5 00 00 00	70703 12500	F5 00 00 00	95703 12500
36 00 00 00	21093 75000	76 00 00 00	46093 75000	B6 00 00 00	71093 75000	F6 00 00 00	96093 75000
37 00 00 00	21484 37500	77 00 00 00	46484 37500	B7 00 00 00	71484 37500	F7 00 00 00	96484 37500
38 00 00 00	21875 00000	78 00 00 00	46875 00000	B8 00 00 00	71875 00000	F8 00 00 00	96875 00000
39 00 00 00	22265 62500	79 00 00 00	47265 62500	B9 00 00 00	72265 62500	F9 00 00 00	97265 62500
3A 00 00 00	22656 25000	7A 00 00 00	47656 25000	BA 00 00 00	72656 25000	FA 00 00 00	97656 25000
3B 00 00 00	23046 87500	7B 00 00 00	48046 87500	BB 00 00 00	73046 87500	FB 00 00 00	98046 87500
3C 00 00 00	23437 50000	7C 00 00 00	48437 50000	BC 00 00 00	73437 50000	FC 00 00 00	98437 50000
3D 00 00 00	23828 12500	7D 00 00 00	48828 12500	BD 00 00 00	73828 12500	FD 00 00 00	98828 12500
3E 00 00 00	24218 75000	7E 00 00 00	49218 75000	BE 00 00 00	74218 75000	FE 00 00 00	99218 75000
3F 00 00 00	24609 37500	7F 00 00 00	49609 37500	BF 00 00 00	74609 37500	FF 00 00 00	99609 37500

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Hexadec	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Decimal
00 00 00 00	00000 00000	00 40 00 00	00007 65675	00 80 00 00	00195 31250	00 C0 00 00	00292 96875
00 01 00 00	00001 52587	00 41 00 00	00009 18212	00 81 00 00	00196 83837	00 C1 00 00	00294 49462
00 02 00 00	00002 05175	00 42 00 00	00100 70800	00 82 00 00	00198 36425	00 C2 00 00	00296 02030
00 03 00 00	00004 57763	00 43 00 00	00102 23388	00 83 00 00	00199 89013	00 C3 00 00	00297 54638
00 04 00 00	00006 10351	00 44 00 00	00103 75976	00 84 00 00	00201 41601	00 C4 00 00	00299 07226
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APPENDIX G (continued)

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APPENDIX G (continued)

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APPENDIX H
SIAT DATA FILE RECORDS

Table H-1
SIAT Logical Tape Header

Byte	Length	Content	Format
1	12	SIAT Number	EBCDIC (MNS'SI'YYJJXX)
13	2	Logical Sequence No.	EBCDIC (XX)
15	10	Date of Tape Preparation	EBCDIC (MDDMMYY)
25	10	ZERO	BINARY
35	14	SIAT Number and Sequence No.	EBCDIC (MNS'SI'YYJJXXXX)
49	8	RBV Tape Number	EBCDIC (TTADDNN or blanks)
57	8	MSS Tape Number	EBCDIC (TTADDNN or blanks)
65	2	Number of Data Files on Logical SIAT	INTEGER
67	2	ZERO	BINARY
69	2	ZERO	BINARY
71	2	Number of RBV/VTC	INTEGER
73	2	Number of MSS/VTC	INTEGER
75	2	Number of RBV/TFC	INTEGER
77	2	Number of MSS/TFC	INTEGER
79	768	1st-64th RBV Scene ID's	EBCDIC ADDDD-HHMMSS
847	768	1st-64th MSS Scene ID's	EBCDIC ADDDD-HHMMSS
1615	2	Header Flag	XXAA
1617	432	ZERO	BINARY
2048 Total Bytes			

Inter-Record Gap

Table H-2
Calibration Modifiers
(M's and A's)

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)		Information	Format
1	2	Satellite ID	Binary
3	2	Days since launch	Binary
		Band 4 Low Gain/ Compressed Mode	
5	2	Sensor 1 - Multiplicative Constant	Binary (16.8)
7	2	Sensor 2 - "	" "
9	2	Sensor 3 - "	" "
11	2	Sensor 4 - "	" "
13	2	Sensor 5 - "	" "
15	2	Sensor 6 - "	" "
17	2	Sensor 1 - Additive Constant	" "
19	2	Sensor 2 - "	" "
21	2	Sensor 3 - "	" "
23	2	Sensor 4 - "	" "
25	2	Sensor 5 - "	" "
27	2	Sensor 6 - "	" "
		Band 4 Low Gain/Linear Mode	
29	24	Same as bytes 5 - 28	
		Band 4 High Gain/ Compressed Mode	
53	24	Same as bytes 5 - 28	Binary (16.8)
		Band 4 High Gain/ Linear Mode	
77	24	Same as bytes 5 - 28	Binary (16.8)
		Band 5	
101	96	Same as bytes 5 - 28	Binary (16.8)
		Band 6 Low Gain/ Linear Mode	
197	24	Same as bytes 5 - 28	Binary (16.8)
		Band 6 Low Gain/ Compressed Mode	
221	24	Same as bytes 5 - 28	Binary (16.8)
		Band 7 Low Gain/ Linear Mode	
245	24	Same as bytes 5 - 28	Binary (16.8)

Table H-3
Processing Instruction Data
Record 3

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)		Information	Format
1	2	No. of Scenes Remaining, RBV/VFC	Binary
3	2	No. of Scenes Remaining, MSS/VFC	Binary
5	2	No. of Scenes Remaining, RBV/VTC	Binary
7	2	No. of Scenes Remaining, MSS/VTC	Binary
9	2	Not Used	Binary Zero
11	2	Not Used	Binary Zero
13	12	Scene ID	EBCDIC addddd-hhrmsb
25	24	Not Used = 0	
49	1	Mission No. (1, 2 or 3)	Binary
50	1	Day Number From Launch	Binary (most significant part; least significant bit is 2 ⁶)
51	1	Day Number From Launch	Binary (6-bit least signif. part; 6 bits available)
52	1	Hours of Day	Binary
53	1	Minutes of Hour	Binary
54	1	Tens of Seconds	Binary
55	136	Not Used	Binary Zero
193	1	Mission No.	Binary
194	1	Day Number From Launch	Binary (most significant part; least significant bit is 2 ⁶)
195	1	Day Number From Launch	Binary (6-bit least signif. part, 6 bits available)
196	1	Hours of Day	Binary
197	1	Minutes of Hour	Binary
198	1	Tens of Seconds	Binary
199	1	Not Used	Binary Zero
200	1	Not Used	Binary Zero
201	6	Output Frame ID	Same as Item 38
207	1	Not Used	Binary Zero
208	1	Not Used	Binary Zero
209	2	Processing Code from SLAT	Binary
211	2	Processing Code for MSS	Binary
213	2	Polar Stereo Projection	HEXADECIMAL
215	8	FLAG	Binary Zero
222	Total Bytes		

Inter-Record Gap

Table H-4
Spacecraft Performance Data
Record 4

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)		Information	Format
1	8	RBV 1 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC RBV1lboa
9	2	RBV 1 Exposure Duration	EBCDIC Xa
11	2	RRV 1 Aperture Correction Indicator	EBCDIC ab
13	8	RBV 2 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC RBVbb2ba
21	2	RBV 2 Exposure Duration	EBCDIC Xa
23	2	RBV 2 Aperture Correction Indicator	EBCDIC ab
25	8	RBV 3 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC RBVbbb3a
33	2	RBV 3 Exposure Duration	EBCDIC Xa
35	2	RBV 3 Aperture Correction Indicator	EBCDIC ab
37	12	MSS 4 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC MSSb4b'bbbab
49	12	MSS 5 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC MSSbb5bbbbbab
61	12	MSS 6 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC MSSbbb6bbbbbab
73	12	MSS 7 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC MSSbbb7bbbbbab
85	12	MSS 8 Mode of Transmission	EBCDIC MSSbbbb8bbbbbab
97	2	MSS Sensor Gain	Binary, bits 1 & 2 for bands 4 & 5 respectively; 1=high, Bits 3-16 are zero
99	1	MSS Sensor Encoding	Binary, bits 1-3, for bands 4-6 respectively; 1=compressed; Bits 4-8 are zero
100	1	Not Used	Binary Zero
101	8	SPDT Tape ID	EBCDIC SPndddnn
109	4	MSS SUN CAL DAY	EBCDIC OODDD
113	48	MSS SUN CAL's SENSORS 1-24	Binary Scaled 2 ⁻¹²
160	Total Bytes		

Inter-Record Gap

Table H-5
Annotation Block Data
Record 5

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)		Information	Format
1	2	Day of Month Exposure	EBCDIC nn
3	3	Month of Exposure	" aaa
6	2	Year of Exposure	" nn
8	3	Constant	" bCb
11	6	Latitude of Format Center	" ann-nn
17	1	Constant	"/
18	7	Longitude Format Center	" annn-nn
25	1	Blank	" b
26	1	* Descending or Ascending	" 'D' or 'A'
27	7	* Frame Path/Row Number	" xxx-xxx
34	1	Blank	" b
35	1	Constant for Nominal Location	" 'V'
36	1	Blank	" b
37	6	* Nominal Latitude	" ann-nn
43	1	Character	" '/'
44	7	* Nominal Longitude	" annn-nn
51	1	Blank	" b
52	1	Sensor Code	" 'N' or 'R'
53	7	Designated Band	" '4', '5', '6' or 7
60	1	Transmission Mode	" 'D' or 'R'
61	9	Sun Elevation (deg.)	" bSUNbELnn
70	6	Sun Azimuth (deg.)	" bAnnnb
75	12	Image Processing Codes	UIL-CD-NbLab
88	13	Constant	" NASabLANDSATb
101	13	* Scene Identification	" 'E-xxxxx-xxxxx'
114	1	Constant	" '-'
115	1	Blank	" b
116	1	Blank	" b
117	24	Reserved for RBV	
141	4	MSS Mode & Acquisition Site	" 'Dba-'
144	Total Bytes		

* Value may be zero for some retrospective imagery acquired prior to February 22, 1977.

** 'E-xbxxx-xxxxx' for some tapes generated between Feb. and May 1978.

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Table H-6
RBV Computational Data
Record 6

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)		Information	Format
1	8	Spacecraft time of Exposure	4-bit BCD 00000dddhhmmsscc
9	8	Greenwich Mean Time of Exposure	4-bit BCD 0000dddhhmmssmmmm0
17	2	Normalized Altitude Change	Binary fraction
19	10	GMT Date of Exposure	EBCDIC hddmmmmbyy
29	8	GMT Time of Exposure	EBCDIC bhmm:ss
37	4	Latitude of Format Center (10 ⁻⁶ Radians)	Binary
41	4	Longitude of Format Center (10 ⁻⁶ Radians)	Binary
45	4	Latitude of Nadir (10 ⁻⁶ Rad.)	Binary
49	4	Longitude of Nadir (10 ⁻⁶ Rad.)	Binary
53	4	Spacecraft Altitude (meters)	Binary
57	4	GMT of Exposure (Milliseconds of Day)	Binary
61	4	S/C Flight Path Heading (10 ⁻⁶ Radian)	Binary
65	4	Pitch (10 ⁻⁶ Radian)	Binary
69	4	Roll (10 ⁻⁶ Radian)	Binary
73	4	Yaw (10 ⁻⁶ Radian)	Binary
76	Total Bytes		

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NOTE: The negative representation, of the binary fraction (15 bits plus signed bit) in the 32 bit binary data words is two's complement. A scale factor of 2⁻¹⁷ should be used with the 32 bit binary data words.

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Table H-7
MSS Computational Data
Record 7

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)		Information	Format
1	8	Spacecraft Time of Scene Center	4-bit BCD 00000d0dhhmsscc
9	8	GMT of Scene Center	4-bit BCD 000dddhhmssmmmo
17	2	Normalized Altitude Change at Image Center - 13.80300	Binary fraction
19	2	Same as 102 at I.C. - 10.35225	" "
21	2	Same as 102 at I.C. - 6.90150	" "
23	2	Same as 102 at I.C. - 3.45075	" "
25	2	Same as 102 at I.C. Time	" "
27	2	Same as 102 at I.C. +3.45075	" "
29	2	Same as 102 at I.C. +6.90150	" "
31	2	Same as 102 at I.C. +10.35225	" "
33	2	Same as 102 at I.C. +13.80300	" "
35	2	Altitude (N.M./32) at time of 102	Binary
37	16	8 Values of Alt. at the times of Items 103-110, respect.	Binary, 2 bytes per value
53	2	Vehicle Roll at Image Center Time (Rad.)	Binary fraction
55	2	Vehicle Pitch at I.C. (Rad.)	Binary fraction
57	2	Vehicle Yaw at I.C. (Rad.)	Binary fraction
59	2	Roll at Time of Item 102 (Rad.)	Binary fraction
61	16	8 Values of Roll at the times of Items 103-110, respect.	Binary fraction, 2 bytes per value
77	2	Pitch at time of Item 102 (Rad.)	Binary fraction
79	16	8 Values of Pitch at the times of Items 103-110, respect.	Binary fraction, 2 bytes per value
95	2	Yaw at Time of Item 102 (Rad.)	Binary fraction
97	16	8 Values of Yaw at the Times of Items 102-110, respect.	Binary fraction, 2 bytes per value
113	2	Image Skew (Rad.)	Binary fraction
115	2	Normalized Velocity Change	Binary fraction
117	4	Mean Pitch (10^{-6} Rad.)	Binary
121	4	Mean Roll (10^{-6} Rad.)	Binary
125	4	Mean Yaw (10^{-6} Rad.)	Binary
129	4	Mean Pitch Rate (10^{-6} Rad/Sec.)	Binary
133	4	Mean Roll Rate (10^{-6} Rad/Sec.)	Binary

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Table H-7 (continued)
MSS Computational Data
Record 7

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)	Information	Format
137 4	Mean Yaw Rate (10^{-6} Rad/Sec.)	Binary
141 4	Mean Altitude (meters)	Binary
145 4	Mean Altitude Rate (Meters/Sec.)	Binary
149 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT - 25 SEC.	Binary
153 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT - 25 SEC.	
157 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT - 15 SEC.	Binary
161 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT - 10 SEC.	Binary
165 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT - 5 SEC.	Binary
169 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT	Binary
173 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT +5 SEC.	Binary
177 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT + 10 SEC.	Binary
181 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT +15 SEC.	Binary
185 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT +20 SEC.	Binary
189 4	GMT Milliseconds of Day at ICT +25 SEC.	Binary
193 44	Eleven Values of Nadir Latitude at Times of Items 160-170 (10^{-6} Rad.)	Binary
237 44	Eleven Values of Nadir Longitude at Times of Items 160-170 (10^{-6} Rad.)	Binary
281 44	Eleven Values of Altitude at Times of Items 160-170 (Meters)	Binary
324	Total Bytes	

Inter-Record Gap

NOTE: The negative representation, of the binary fraction (15 bits plus signed bit) in the 32 bit binary data words is two's complement. A scale factor of 2^{-17} should be used with the 32 bit binary data words.

Table H-8
Image Location Data
Record 8

Starting Byte No. and Length (Bytes)	Information	Format
1 10	RBV, Top Edge, Tick Mark No. 1, Position and Annotation	Binary Fraction and EBCDIC
11 50	5 More Tick Marks as Above for the Same Edge	"
61 60	Same as Items 204 and 205 for the Left Edge	"
121 60	Same as Above for the Right Edge	"
181 60	Same as Above for the Bottom Edge	"
241 240	Same as Items 204 - 208 for the MSS	"
480 Total Bytes		

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APPENDIX I

DETECTOR-TO-DETECTOR RADIOMETRIC ACCURACY

Tests have been made using a computer program (EVAL) to evaluate the video data on the Bulk MSS CCT. The radiance levels have been sorted into three ranges (referred to as regions and corresponding to the intervals 0 to 20, 21 to 60 and 61 to 127). As part of the evaluation, a confidence check is used which requires at least 50 data points within a region for each detector in a mirror sweep. If a detector has fewer than 50 data points for a region, then none of the data in that region are used in evaluating the data for that particular mirror sweep. The computer output includes an area which lists the number of samples for each detector. These samples refer to the number of mirror sweeps for which the data satisfy the confidence check. The results of EVAL have been useful in detecting striping problems and in comparing detector-to-detector radiometric accuracy.

Two CCTs have been chosen to demonstrate the usefulness of the program's output. One CCT has video data which has not been radiometrically corrected using the new regression coefficients (C's and D's) for Landsat-1. The video data on the other CCT have been radiometrically corrected using the new C's and D's. These tapes are referred to as "before" and "after" CCTs respectively.

Figure I-1 shows, in summary form, the average radiance level for each detector. The averaging is calculated for each mirror sweep, which consists of six scan lines. As can be seen in Figure I-2, the difference in radiance levels among the detectors for a given region is not more than two quantum levels. By referring to Figure I-1 and I-2, the detector-to-detector radiometric accuracy of the "before" and "after" CCTs can be compared. It will be noticed that the ranges of values on "before" and "after" CCTs are quite different. This is because slightly different areas are represented on each CCT; however, a comparison of the differences between detectors is meaningful. For example, note that detectors 2 and 4 of band 3, region 3 were quite high and low respectively on the "before" CCT. The corresponding detectors on the "after" CCT show considerable improvement.

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BULK MSS CCT
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 CONFIDENCE LIMIT 90

	AVR RADIANCE LEVEL FOR EACH DETECTOR						NO. OF SAMPLES FOR EACH DETECTOR					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
BAND 1												
REGION 1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGION 2	41.4	42.2	41.4	42.0	42.8	42.4	50	50	50	50	50	50
REGION 3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAND 2												
REGION 1	11.0	11.7	12.0	11.5	12.1	11.9	15	15	15	15	15	15
REGION 2	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.2	44.3	44.7	50	50	50	50	50	50
REGION 3	69.0	68.6	67.9	67.4	67.6	66.9	47	47	47	47	47	47
BAND 3												
REGION 1	8.3	8.1	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.2	15	15	15	15	15	15
REGION 2	44.1	43.4	43.7	42.9	43.6	43.4	50	50	50	50	50	50
REGION 3	74.2	74.3	73.7	71.3	74.0	74.6	15	15	15	15	15	15
BAND 4												
REGION 1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	50	50	50	50	50	50
REGION 2	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.2	50	50	50	50	50	50
REGION 3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*STEP 0												

Figure I-1. Average Radiance Levels for the "before" CCT

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BULK MSS CCT
 SCENE/FRAME ID 198-07441
 CONFIDENCE LIMIT 90

	AVM RADIANCE LEVEL FOR EACH DETECTOR						NO. OF SAMPLES FOR EACH DETECTOR					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
SCAN 1												
Region 1	17.1	16.5	16.4	16.2	17.1	16.2	17	17	17	17	17	17
Region 2	32.7	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.2	50	50	50	50	50	50
Region 3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCAN 2												
Region 1	19.9	19.5	19.6	19.1	19.3	19.0	27	27	27	27	27	27
Region 2	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.6	39.1	50	50	50	50	50	50
Region 3	71.8	72.3	71.8	72.9	72.5	72.1	22	22	22	22	22	22
SCAN 3												
Region 1	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.1	12.2	13.9	44	44	44	44	44	44
Region 2	36.1	36	36.3	36.1	36.0	37.5	50	50	50	50	50	50
Region 3	78.8	77.9	77.6	77.1	78.2	76.7	22	22	22	22	22	22
SCAN 4												
Region 1	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.6	50	50	50	50	50	50
Region 2	26.9	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.1	50	50	50	50	50	50
Region 3	62.3	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure I-2. Average Radiance Levels for the "after" CCT

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