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## **C-Star Calibration**

Date	May 24, 2013	S/N#	CST-806DR	Pathlength 25 cm
			Analog output	
$V_d$			0.059 V	
$V_{air}$			4.855 V	
$\mathbf{V}_{ref}$			4.765 V	
Temperature of calibration water				<b>20.8</b> °C
Ambient temperature during calibration				<b>21.2</b> °C

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

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

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

**V**<sub>d</sub> Meter output with the beam blocked. This is the offset.

**V**<sub>air</sub> Meter output in air with a clear beam path.

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

Temperature of calibration water: temperature of clean water used to obtain V<sub>ref</sub>.

Ambient temperature: meter temperature in air during the calibration.

**V**<sub>sig</sub> Measured signal output of meter.

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