

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 SUBJECT: Local Mode data acquisition requests for **February 2001**
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Here is the February 2001 list of MISR Local Mode observations to be scheduled by the IOT team. Data acquisition times are based on the latest available GRNDTRCK7_* file, that of January 15, 2001. Rows proceeded with an * are extra critical: field campaign in progress.

Due to some confusion over start time of events, a new table is included in this monthly request list, showing the length of time for each type of event and the corresponding time offset. This means that the “GMT Start Time” in the main table truly reflects the start time of any event, there is no conversion from Local Mode start time for other types of activities. The type of event is flagged as a reminder of the offset from nadir that is build into the listed time. Cal_dark sequences are scheduled every other new moon.

Table 1: Acquisition Times And Offsets

Operation	Table Abbreviation	Duration (minutes)	Before Nadir	Comments
Local Mode	LM	7:35	3:47	
Cal_diode	CD	2:08	1:04	Warm up diodes for 5 minutes before starting Cal_diode
Cal_dark	DK	6:10	---	Preferably 7 minutes before end of orbit
Cal_north	CN	7:11	---	Scheduled by IOT team near Cal_dark orbit

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Operation	Table Abbreviation	Duration (minutes)	Before Nadir	Comments
Cal_south	CS	---8:10	---	Scheduled by IOT team near Cal_dark orbit

Table 2: February 2001 Requests

Data product req'd	Pri- ority	LM #	Site Name	Path	Block	Date	Orbit #	GMT Start Time (Event)	Extent (km)
Cal_Diode		#204	Egypt_1	179	69	February 4, 2001	6029	2001/035/09:11:40 (CD)	30.3
Cal_Diode		#003	Algeria_5	195	66	February 4, 2001	6030	2001/035/10:49:29 (CD)	43.3
L1A		#189	White_Sands	33	64	February 5, 2001	6049	2001/036/18:04:58 (LM)	4.4
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	97	92	February 6, 2001	6053	2001/037/00:50:09 (LM)	89.5
L2-AS		#054	Egypt_Desert	177	73	February 6, 2001	6058	2001/037/08:57:49 (LM)	37.7
L1A		#094	Lunar_Lake	40	60	February 6, 2001	6064	2001/037/18:46:45 (LM)	22.0
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	13	61	February 9, 2001	6106	2001/040/16:00:20 (LM)	107.4
L2-AS		#013	TWP_Nauru	84	91	February 10, 2001	6125	2001/041/23:29:22 (LM)	9.1
Cal_Diode		#089	Libya_1	187	71	February 12, 2001	6146	2001/043/10:01:44 (CD)	3.1
L2-AS	*	#079	JPL	41	63	February 13, 2001	6166	2001/044/18:53:56 (LM)	32.0
L1A		#140	Salar	233	107	February 14, 2001	6178	2001/045/14:55:36 (LM)	3.1
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	96	92	February 15, 2001	6184	2001/046/00:43:54 (LM)	77.4

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Data product req'd	Pri- ority	LM #	Site Name	Path	Block	Date	Orbit #	GMT Start Time (Event)	Extent (km)
Cal_Diode		#002	Algeria_3	192	66	February 15, 2001	6190	2001/046/10:30:54 (CD)	50.6
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	14	61	February 16, 2001	6208	2001/047/16:06:15 (LM)	27.6
L1A	*	#205	Plymouth	204	50	February 19, 2001	6249	2001/050/11:36:36 (LM)	51.0
Cal_Diode		#204	Egypt_1	179	69	February 20, 2001	6262	2001/051/09:11:20 (CD)	30.3
Cal_Diode		#003	Algeria_5	195	66	February 20, 2001	6263	2001/051/10:49:09 (CD)	43.3
L1A		#189	White_Sands	33	64	February 21, 2001	6282	2001/052/18:04:36 (LM)	3.1
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	97	92	February 22, 2001	6286	2001/053/00:49:46 (LM)	88.1
L2-AS		#054	Egypt_Desert	177	73	February 22, 2001	6291	2001/053/08:57:25 (LM)	36.3
Cal_north		---	---	24	---	February 22, 2001	6296	2001/053/16:49:33 (CN)	---
Cal_south		---	---	40	---	February 22, 2001	6297	2001/053/19:28:53 (CS)	---
Cal_dark		---	13.1 °S, 102.8. °W	136	---	February 23, 2001	6303	2001/054/05:36:39 (DK)	---
L1A		#094	Lunar_Lake	40	60	February 22, 2001	6297	2001/053/18:46:20 (LM)	23.1
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	13	61	February 25, 2001	6339	2001/056/15:59:50 (LM)	111.0
L2-AS		#013	TWP_Nauru	84	91	February 26, 2001	6358	2001/057/23:28:49 (LM)	15.6
Cal_Diode		#089	Libya_1	187	71	February 28, 2001	6379	2001/059/10:01:09 (CD)	8.8

The column labelled "data product required" reflects the highest level of data processing that our science teams members will request, for either Global Mode or Local Mode data products. In the case of Global Mode data products, the processing to Level 2 data

products may not be done for data sets acquired prior to May 1, 2001. This table thus gives a list of orbits where we would like early mission data to be processed to Level 2. As this file resides on the developers page, it is for internal JPL use only. Therefore, it is a "wishlist", and does not commit us to producing these products to outside investigators. We recognize that Local Mode data are currently only produced to L1B1 at the DAAC. Thus, the request for L2 Local Mode data products cannot be fulfilled at this time. The purpose of this column, with respect to L2-LM products, is to track of which data sets should be processed to L2, should this capability come to exist some time in the future.

This memorandum is also used as a history, documenting Local Mode and calibration data sets for future reference.