

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

THIS UPDATE: December 18, 2001  
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 SUBJECT: Local Mode data acquisition requests for **January 2002**  
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This is the January 2002 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 December 17, 2001. Rows proceeded with an \* have field campaign in progress.

The first table included in this monthly request list shows 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, there is not a Cal\_dark sequence in January.

**Table 1: Acquisition Times And Offsets**

Operation	Table Abbreviation	Duration (minutes)	Before Nadir (in Table)	Comments
Local Mode	LM	7:35	3:47	
Cal_diode, sequence of 4	CD	2:08 each	4:42, first one	Warm up diodes for 5 minutes before starting Cal_diodes
Cal_dark	DK	6:10	---	Preferably 7 minutes before end of orbit
Cal_north	CN	7:11	---	Scheduled by IOT team before Cal_dark orbit
Cal_south	CS	8:10	---	Scheduled by IOT team before Cal_dark orbit

**Table 2: January 2002 Requests**

Data product req'd	Pri- ority	LM #	Site Name	Path	Block	Date	Orbit #	GMT Start Time (Event)	Extent (km)
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	96	92	January 01, 2002	10844	2002/001/00:35:13 (LM)	77.7
Cal_Diode		#002	Algeria_3	192	66	January 01, 2002	10850	2002/001/10:18:36 (CD)	51.2
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	14	61	January 02, 2002	10868	2002/002/15:57:36 (LM)	28.9
L1B1		#205	Plymouth	204	50	January 05, 2002	10909	2002/005/11:27:59 (LM)	53.3
Cal_Diode		#204	Egypt_1	179	69	January 06, 2002	10922	2002/006/08:59:06 (CD)	27.6
Cal_Diode		#003	Algeria_5	195	66	January 06, 2002	10923	2002/006/10:36:54 (CD)	40.4
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	97	92	January 08, 2002	10946	2002/008/00:41:10 (LM)	91.0
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	13	61	January 11, 2002	10999	2002/011/15:51:14 (LM)	107.1
L2-AS		#013	TWP_Nauru	84	91	January 12, 2002	11018	2002/012/23:20:14 (LM)	11.6
Cal_Diode		#089	Libya_1	187	71	January 14, 2002	11039	2002/014/09:48:55 (CD)	5.4
L2-AS	*	#079	JPL	41	63	January 15, 2002	11059	2002/015/18:44:41 (LM)	29.2
L1B1		#091	London	201	49	January 16, 2002	11069	2002/016/11:08:43 (LM)	26.9
L1A		#140	Salar	233	107	January 16, 2002	11071	2002/016/14:46:18 (LM)	5.4
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	96	92	January 17, 2002	11077	2002/017/00:34:37 (LM)	83.0
Cal_Diode		#002	Algeria_3	192	66	January 17, 2002	11083	2002/017/10:17:58 (CD)	45.5
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	14	61	January 18, 2002	11101	2002/018/15:56:56 (LM)	22.9

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L1B1		#205	Plymouth	204	50	January 21, 2002	11142	2002/021/11:27:16 (LM)	45.6
Cal_Diode		#204	Egypt_1	179	69	January 22, 2002	11155	2002/022/08:58:21 (CD)	37.5
Cal_Diode		#003	Algeria_5	195	66	January 22, 2002	11156	2002/022/10:36:10 (CD)	50.3
L2-AS		#012	TWP_Manus	97	92	January 24, 2002	11179	2002/024/00:40:25 (LM)	80.1
L2-AS	*	#040	Chesapeake	13	61	January 27, 2002	11232	2002/027/15:50:45 (LM)	112.2
L2-AS		#013	TWP_Nauru	84	91	January 28, 2002	11251	2002/028/23:19:50 (LM)	13.6
Cal_Diode		#089	Libya_1	187	71	January 30, 2002	11272	2002/030/09:48:37 (CD)	4.9
L2-AS	*	#096	JPL	41	63	January 31, 2002	11292	2002/031/18:44:30 (LM)	29.8

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, 2002. 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 processes 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.