

Calcomp Plot Limitations

Guest Observers should note that the Calcomp plot size and position on the paper may vary a small amount since the scales for the plots and the origin are manually set. This error is most significant in the vertical direction since even a small error is such a large part of the total extent of the plot in that direction. For some Calcomp plots produced prior to 1 November 1980 the vertical extent of the plots is approximately two percent smaller than the nominal value of ten inches.

In both the vertical and horizontal direction the plotted scale should be used instead of the grid printed on the paper in order to obtain accurate fluxes and wavelengths. The scales drawn and labeled by the plotter are correct.

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