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# **GUVI**

*Global Ultraviolet Imager*  
**Critical Design Review**



## **CRITICAL DESIGN REVIEW**

### **SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

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## **GUVI SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- **SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED AND PRESENTED AT THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN REVIEW (PDR) IN JAN 97 ARE BASED ON TIMED MISSION SCIENCE OBJECTIVES**
  
- **ALL ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM THE FLOWDOWN OF THE SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS. DETAILS ARE DESCRIBED IN GUVI-PDR-01 ACTION ITEM RESPONSE**



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### **FLOW DOWN STRUCTURE**

Determine Major Species  
Composition in MLTI

**Science  
Objectives  
(A)**

Measure auroral energy inputs

Coverage  
Accuracy  
Spatial Scales  
Mission Life

**Measurement  
Goals  
(B)**

Auroral Boundary Location  
Accuracy of Q and E  
Spatial Scales

Horizontal Resolution  
Altitude Resolution  
Pointing Knowledge  
Calibration accuracy

**Instrument  
Capability  
Requirements (C)**

Spectral Resolution  
Spectral Passband  
Scan Mechanism  
Performance  
Data System Requirements

**Functional  
Requirements  
(D)**

Step size  
Stray light  
Integration period

**Implementation  
Requirements  
(E)**



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## **SCIENCE OBJECTIVES**

### **LEVEL A**

- A1. Determine seasonal and local solar time variation of the major species composition in the MLTI region in accordance to the TIMED science requirements for accuracy, temporal and spatial scales and coverage.**
  - A1a. Provide a global determination of O, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> and temperature profiles through measurement of spectral radiance of principal atomic and molecular ultraviolet dayglow emission features.**
  
- A2. Measure energy inputs in the auroral region to understand the global MLTI energy balance in accordance with TIMED requirements.**
  - A2a. Provide the precipitating auroral particle flux (Q), average energy (E), auroral boundaries and conductivity through measurement of spectral radiance of auroral ultraviolet emission features.**



## **MEASUREMENT GOALS**

### **LEVEL B**

### **UPLINE LINKS**

#### **B.1 Provide Global coverage of HI(121.6), OI(130.4), OI(135.6), and N<sub>2</sub>(LBH) Emission**

- B.1.a Maximize the extent of the local solar time and geographic coverage. A1**
- B.1.b Provide limb profile capability from 110 to 300 km. A1**
- B.1.c Accuracy for composition +\_ 15% during solar maximum conditions. A1**
- B.1.d Spatial scales: 1/2 scale height (vertical); 100 km (horizontal). A1**

#### **B.2 Auroral measurement must yield HI(121.6), OI(135.6) and N<sub>2</sub>(LBH) A2**

- B.2.a Auroral oval and boundary detection for a 1 erg cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> electron aurora A2**
- B.2.b Accuracy better than +\_ 20% for energy input per spatial element A2**
- B.2.c Accuracy better than +\_ 25% for average energy per spatial element A2**
- B.2.d Locate boundary to +\_ 10 km A2**
- B.2.e Spatial scales: Energetic particles ~ 20 km; Conductivity ~ 100 km A2**



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## **INSTRUMENT CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

### **LEVEL C**

### **UPLINE LINKS**

<b>C.1</b>	<b>Contiguous coverage of the Earth dayglow on the disk</b>	<b>B.1.a</b>
<b>C.2</b>	<b>Limb coverage from 60 to 500 tangent altitudes</b>	<b>B.1.b,d</b>
<b>C.3</b>	<b>Maximum intensity levels equivalent to solar max conditions at local noon</b>	<b>B.1.a</b>
<b>C.4</b>	<b>Contrast in signal brightness day to night 1000:1 in Rayleighs</b>	<b>B.1.c,d; B.2.a,b</b>
<b>C.5</b>	<b>Sampling interval on limb equivalent to 15 km at 250 km tangent altitude</b>	<b>B.1.d</b>
<b>C.6</b>	<b>Altitude resolution of an individual limb measurement <math>\leq 6</math> km</b>	<b>B.1.d</b>
<b>C.7</b>	<b>Horizontal resolution dayglow measurements <math>\sim 100</math> km</b>	<b>B.1.d</b>
<b>C.8</b>	<b>Horizontal resolution auroral <math>\sim 20</math> km post-processing</b>	<b>B.2.e</b>
<b>C.9</b>	<b>Knowledge of S/C altitude <math>\leq 1</math> km; latitude and long. <math>\leq 3</math> km</b>	<b>B.1.b</b>
<b>C.10</b>	<b>Maintain error budgets to meet accuracy requirements</b>	<b>B.1.c</b>
<b>C.11</b>	<b>SYSTEM LEVEL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>C.11.a</b>	<b>Orbital altitude <math>600 &lt; 900</math> km</b>	<b>B.1.a, B.2.a</b>
<b>C.11.b</b>	<b>Orbital inclination <math>&gt; 70</math> degrees</b>	<b>B.2.a</b>



## **FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **LEVEL D**

### **UPLINE LINKS**

#### **D.1 IMAGING SPECTROGRAPH REQUIREMENTS**

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>D.1.a Image spatial and spectral FUV airglow and aurora 115 to 180 nm</b>    | <b>B.1,2</b>                |
| <b>D.1.b Spectral Resolution 1.5 to 5.0 nm FWHM</b>                             | <b>B.1.c,B.2.b</b>          |
| <b>D.1.c Spatial pixel size from 0.4 to 1.5 degrees</b>                         | <b>B.1.b,d</b>              |
| <b>D.1.d Photon counting system with low dark rate and low stray light</b>      | <b>B.1.c; B.2.b,c</b>       |
| <b>D.1.e Responsivity, scan range, dwell time consistent with accuracy req.</b> | <b>B.1.a,b,c; B.2.a,b,c</b> |

#### **D.2 SCAN MECHANISM REQUIREMENTS**

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|--|----------------|
| <b>D.2.a Spatial Resolution &lt; 10 km nadir</b>                                       | <b>B.2.d,e</b> |
| <b>D.2.b Scan rate and FOV to provide contiguous imaging of disk</b>                   | <b>B.1.a</b>   |
| <b>D.2.c Uncertainties in pointing and stability to meet &lt;6 km (Vert) knowledge</b> | <b>B.1.c</b>   |
| <b>D.2.d Field of Regard: 140 degrees; -60 to + 80 degrees</b>                         | <b>B.1.a</b>   |



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## **FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS (CONT)**

### **LEVEL D**

### **UPLINE LINKS**

#### **D.3 DATA SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

**D.3.a Down link wavelength and pointing data**

**B.1**

**D.3.b Support 100% duty cycle**

**B.1**

**D.3.c Support command and control functions**

**B.1,2**

**D.3.d Support “color” definitions up to 5**

**B.1,2**

#### **D.4 DETECTOR ELECTRONICS**

**D.4.a Maximum count rates 117 kHz**

**B.1.c**

**D.4.b Control distortions and non-linearities**

**B.1.c**

**D.4.c Intrascene dynamic range 1000:1**

**B.1,2**

**D.4.d Control gain for 2 yr lifetime**

**A.1**

#### **D.5 ERROR BUDGETS (Maximums)**

**D.5.a Brightness Measurement Uncertainty: 8%**

**B.1.c**

**D.5.b Pointing Errors: 6%**

**B.1.c**

**D.5.c Calibration Errors: 8%**

**B.1.c**

**D.5.d Inversion/theory: 7%**

**B.1.c**





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## **IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **LEVEL E**

### **UPLINE LINKS**

<b>E.1</b>	<b>Scan mechanism repeatability better than 1/4 step</b>	<b>D.5.b</b>
<b>E.2</b>	<b>Integration period = 0.068 s</b>	<b>D.1.e</b>
<b>E.3</b>	<b>Total scan range: 140 degrees, -60 to + 80</b>	<b>D.2.b,c</b>
<b>E.4</b>	<b>Scan step size: 0.4 degrees</b>	<b>D.1.e</b>
<b>E.5</b>	<b>Instrument placement error +_ 0.1 degree all axes</b>	<b>D.2.c</b>
<b>E.6</b>	<b>BRIGHTNESS ERROR BUDGET</b>	
	<b>E.6.a Counting Statistics: 4%</b>	<b>D.5.a</b>
	<b>E.6.b Dark Count: 1%</b>	<b>D.5.a</b>
	<b>E.6.c Stray Light: 2%</b>	<b>D.5.a</b>
	<b>E.6.d Non-linearities: 3%</b>	<b>D.5.a</b>
	<b>E.6.e Data Compression: 2%</b>	<b>D.5.a</b>
<b>E.7</b>	<b>Spectrograph internal straylight performance: &lt;0.1% per spectral pixel</b>	<b>E.6.c</b>
<b>E.8</b>	<b>Off-axis rejection: <math>6 \times 10^{-2}</math> @ 0.8 degrees</b>	<b>E.6.c</b>