



FA series

M18 photoelectric sensors DC



features

Complete range of M18 sensors with 10...30 Vdc power supply

Axial and radial optic with flat surface

Retro-reflective models for transparent objects detection, with red emission

IP67 protection degree

Metallic or plastic housing

Sensitivity adjustment available for all models

Total protection against any type of electric damages

Approvals: CE and cULus listed



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M18 cylindrical DC

code description (*)

	FA	I	C	/	B	P	-	0	A
series	FA								
emission	I	M18 sensor with 4 DC wires							
	R	Infrared invisible led emission							
	2	Red visible led emission							
type	3	100 mm Direct reflection without adjustment							
	4	100 mm Direct reflection with adjustment							
	5	200 mm Direct reflection without adjustment							
	6	400 mm Direct reflection without adjustment							
	7	400 mm Direct reflection with adjustment							
	8	Direct reflection: 1000 mm axial, 800 mm radial with adjustment							
	C	Reflex without adjustment							
	P	Reflex polarized without adjustment							
	N	Reflex polarized with adjustment							
	M	Reflex with adjustment							
	L	Reflex with adj. for transparent objects detection							
	H	Emitter							
	D	Receiver with sensitivity adjustment							
	Z	Receiver without sensitivity adjustment							
emitter	0	Emitter							
	X	Emitter with check							
	B	4 wires output complementary NO and NC							
output	0	Emitter							
	P	PNP output							
	N	NPN output							
housing	0	Plastic housing, axial optic							
	1	Metal housing, axial optic							
	2	Plastic housing, radial optic							
	3	Metal housing, radial optic							
plug / cable output	A	Axial cable output							
	E	Axial M12 plastic connector output							

(*) ATEX models available, contact our Sales Dept. for further information.



available models

cable exit photoelectric sensors

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model	distance	housing	adjustment	4 wires (axial optic)		4 wires (right angle optic)	
				NPN NO + NC	PNP NO + NC	NPN NO + NC	PNP NO + NC
diffuse reflection	100 mm	plastic	-	FAR2/BN-0A	FAR2/BP-0A	FAR2/BN-2A	FAR2/BP-2A
			●	FAR3/BN-0A	FAR3/BP-0A	FAR3/BN-2A	FAR3/BP-2A
		metallic	-	FAR2/BN-1A	FAR2/BP-1A	FAR2/BN-3A	FAR2/BP-3A
			●	FAR3/BN-1A	FAR3/BP-1A	FAR3/BN-3A	FAR3/BP-3A
	200 mm	plastic	-	FAI4/BN-0A	FAI4/BP-0A	FAI4/BN-2A	FAI4/BP-2A
			●	FAI5/BN-0A	FAI5/BP-0A	FAI5/BN-2A	FAI5/BP-2A
		metallic	-	FAI4/BN-1A	FAI4/BP-1A	FAI4/BN-3A	FAI4/BP-3A
			●	FAI5/BN-1A	FAI5/BP-1A	FAI5/BN-3A	FAI5/BP-3A
	400 mm	plastic	-	FAI6/BN-0A	FAI6/BP-0A	FAI6/BN-2A	FAI6/BP-2A
			●	FAI7/BN-0A	FAI7/BP-0A	FAI7/BN-2A	FAI7/BP-2A
		metallic	-	FAI6/BN-1A	FAI6/BP-1A	FAI6/BN-3A	FAI6/BP-3A
			●	FAI7/BN-1A	FAI7/BP-1A	FAI7/BN-3A	FAI7/BP-3A
retroreflective	1,000 mm (axial)	plastic	●	FAI8/BN-0A	FAI8/BP-0A	FAI8/BN-2A	FAI8/BP-2A
	800 mm (90°)	metallic		FAI8/BN-1A	FAI8/BP-1A	FAI8/BN-3A	FAI8/BP-3A
	5 m (axial)	plastic	-	FAIC/BN-0A	FAIC/BP-0A	FAIC/BN-2A	FAIC/BP-2A
		●		FAIM/BN-0A	FAIM/BP-0A	FAIM/BN-2A	FAIM/BP-2A
	4 m (90°)	metallic	-	FAIC/BN-1A	FAIC/BP-1A	FAIC/BN-3A	FAIC/BP-3A
polarized	4 m (axial)	plastic	-	FAIP/BN-0A	FAIP/BP-0A	FAIP/BN-2A	FAIP/BP-2A
		●		FARN/BN-0A	FARN/BP-0A	FARN/BN-2A	FARN/BP-2A
	2.5 m (90°)	plastic	-	FAIP/BN-1A	FAIP/BP-1A	FAIP/BN-3A	FAIP/BP-3A
		metallic		FARN/BN-1A	FARN/BP-1A	FARN/BN-3A	FARN/BP-3A
trasparent	0.1...1.5 m	plastic	●	FARL/BN-0A	FARL/BP-0A	FARL/BN-2A	FARL/BP-2A
		metallic		FARL/BN-1A	FARL/BP-1A	FARL/BN-3A	FARL/BP-3A
through-beam	20 m (axial)	plastic	emitter	FAIH/00-0A		FAIH/00-2A	
			emitt. + check	FAIH/X0-0A		FAIH/X0-2A	
			receiver	FAIZ/BN-0A	FAIZ/BP-0A	FAIZ/BN-2A	FAIZ/BP-2A
			adj. receiver	FAID/BN-0A	FAID/BP-0A	FAID/BN-2A	FAID/BP-2A
	15 m (90°)	metallic	emitter	FAIH/00-1A		FAIH/00-3A	
			emitt. + check	FAIH/X0-1A		FAIH/X0-3A	
			receiver	FAIZ/BN-0A	FAIZ/BP-0A	FAIZ/BN-2A	FAIZ/BP-2A
			adj. receiver	FAID/BN-1A	FAID/BP-1A	FAID/BN-3A	FAID/BP-3A

available models

plug cable exit photoelectric sensors



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			●	FAR3/BN-0E	FAR3/BP-0E	FAR3/BN-2E	FAR3/BP-2E
		metallic	-	FAR2/BN-1E	FAR2/BP-1E	FAR2/BN-3E	FAR2/BP-3E
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		metallic	-	FAI4/BN-1E	FAI4/BP-1E	FAI4/BN-3E	FAI4/BP-3E
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	400 mm	plastic	-	FAI6/BN-0E	FAI6/BP-0E	FAI6/BN-2E	FAI6/BP-2E
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		metallic	●	FAI8/BN-1E	FAI8/BP-1E	FAI8/BN-3E	FAI8/BP-3E
	800 mm (90°)	plastic	-	FAIC/BN-0E	FAIC/BP-0E	FAIC/BN-2E	FAIC/BP-2E
		metallic	●	FAIM/BN-0E	FAIM/BP-0E	FAIM/BN-2E	FAIM/BP-2E
polarized	5 m (axial)	plastic	-	FAIC/BN-1E	FAIC/BP-1E	FAIC/BN-3E	FAIC/BP-3E
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	2.5 m (90°)	plastic	●	FARL/BN-0E	FARL/BP-0E	FARL/BN-2E	FARL/BP-2E
		metallic	●	FARL/BN-1E	FARL/BP-1E	FARL/BN-3E	FARL/BP-3E
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	15 m (90°)	metallic	emitter	FAIH/00-1E		FAIH/00-3E	
			emitt. + check	FAIH/X0-1E		FAIH/X0-3E	
			receiver	FAIZ/BN-0E	FAIZ/BP-0E	FAIZ/BN-2E	FAIZ/BP-2E
			adj. receiver	FAID/BN-1E	FAID/BP-1E	FAID/BN-3E	FAID/BP-3E

technical specification

direct reflection models

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	red LED emission	
	FAR2/B*-**	FAR3/B*-**
nominal sensing distance		100 mm ⁽¹⁾
emission		red (660 nm)
hysteresis		≤ 10 %
repeatability		5 %
operating voltage		10...30 Vcc
ripple		≤ 10 %
no-load supply current		30 mA
load current		100 mA
leakage current		10 µA
output voltage drop		2 V max. IL = 100 mA
output type		NPN or PNP NO + NC
switching frequency		250 Hz
power on delay		200 ms
power supply protections		polarity reversal, impulsive overvoltage
output protection		Short circuit (autoreset) Overvoltage
sensitivity adjustment	-	•
operating temperature range		- 25°C...+ 70°C (without freeze)
temperature drift		10 % Sr
protection degree		IP67 (EN60529) ⁽⁴⁾
EMC		in conformity with the EMC Directive according to EN 60947-5-2
external light interference		3,000 lux (incandescence lamp), 10,000 lux (sunlight)
LEDs		Yellow (Light status) or (output status in the LO/DO special versions)
housing material		PBT (plastic) / nicked plated brass (metallic) / PC (cable exit)
optic material		PC
tightening torque		1 Nm (plastic), 25 Nm (metallic)
weight (approximate)		plastic version: 30 g connector / 50 g cable metallic version: 100 g connector / 130 g cable

⁽¹⁾ White target kodak 90% reflection 100 x 100 mm

⁽²⁾ Protection guaranteed only with plug cable well mounted

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direct reflection models



M18 cylindrical DC

	infrared LED emission				
	FAI4/B*-**	FAI5/B*-**	FAI6/B*-**	FAI7/B*-**	FAI8/B*-**
nominal sensing distance	200 mm ⁽¹⁾		400 mm ⁽²⁾		1,000 mm ⁽³⁾ (axial) 800 mm ⁽³⁾ (90°)
emission			infrared (880 nm)		
hysteresis			$\leq 10\%$		
repeatability			5 %		
operating voltage			10...30 Vcc		
ripple			$\leq 10\%$		
no-load supply current			30 mA		
load current			100 mA		
leakage current			10 μ A		
output voltage drop			2 V max. IL = 100 mA		
output type			NPN or PNP NO + NC		
switching frequency			250 Hz		
power on delay			200 ms		
power supply protections			polarity reversal, impulsive overvoltage		
output protection			Short circuit (autoreset) Overvoltage		
sensitivity adjustment	•	-			•
operating temperature range			- 25°C...+ 70°C (without freeze)		
temperature drift			10 % Sr		
protection degree			IP67 (EN60529) ⁽⁴⁾		
EMC			in conformity with the EMC Directive according to EN 60947-5-2		
external light interference			3,000 lux (incandescence lamp), 10,000 lux (sunlight)		
LEDs			Yellow (Light status) or (output status in the LO/DO special versions)		
housing material			PBT (plastic) / nicked plated brass (metallic) / PC (cable exit)		
optic material			PC		
tightening torque			1 Nm (plastic), 25 Nm (metallic)		
weight (approximate)			plastic version: 30 g plug / 50 g cable metallic version: 100 g plug / 130 g cable		

⁽¹⁾ White target kodak 90% reflection 100 x 100 mm ⁽²⁾ White target kodak 90% reflection 200 x 200 mm ⁽³⁾ White target kodak 90% reflection 400 x 400 mm

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technical specification

reflex and polarized models

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	retroreflective		polarized		transparent objects detection FARL/B*-** (2)
	FAIC/B*-** (1)	FAIM/B*-** (1)	FARP/B*-** (1)	FARN/B*-** (1)	
nominal sensing distance					1.5 m
emission		infrared (880 nm)			red (660 nm)
hysteresis				≤ 10 %	
repeatability				5 %	
operating voltage				10...30 Vdc	
ripple				≤ 10 %	
no-load supply current				30 mA	
load current				100 mA	
leakage current				≤ 10 µA	
output voltage drop				2 V max. IL = 100 mA	
output type				NPN or PNP NO + NC	
switching frequency				250 Hz	
power on delay				200 ms	
power supply protections				polarity reversal, impulsive overvoltage	
output protection				Short circuit (autoreset) Overvoltage	
sensitivity adjustment	-	●	-		●
operating temperature range				- 25°C...+ 70°C (without freeze)	
temperature drift				10 % Sr	
protection degree				IP67 (EN60529) (3)	
EMC				in conformity with the EMC Directive according to EN 60947-5-2	
external light interference				5000 lux (incandescence lamp), 10.000 lux (sunlight)	
LEDs				Yellow (Light status) or (output status in the LO/DO special versions)	
housing material				PBT (plastic) / nicked plated brass (metallic) / PC (cable exit)	
optic material	PC		plastic		PC
tightening torque				1 Nm (plastic), 25 Nm (metallic)	
weight (approximate)				plastic version: 30 g plug / 50 g cable metallic version: 100 g plug / 130 g cable	

(1) With RL 110 reflector (2) With RL 113G or RL 116 reflector (3) Protection guaranteed only with plug cable well mounted

technical specification

through beam models



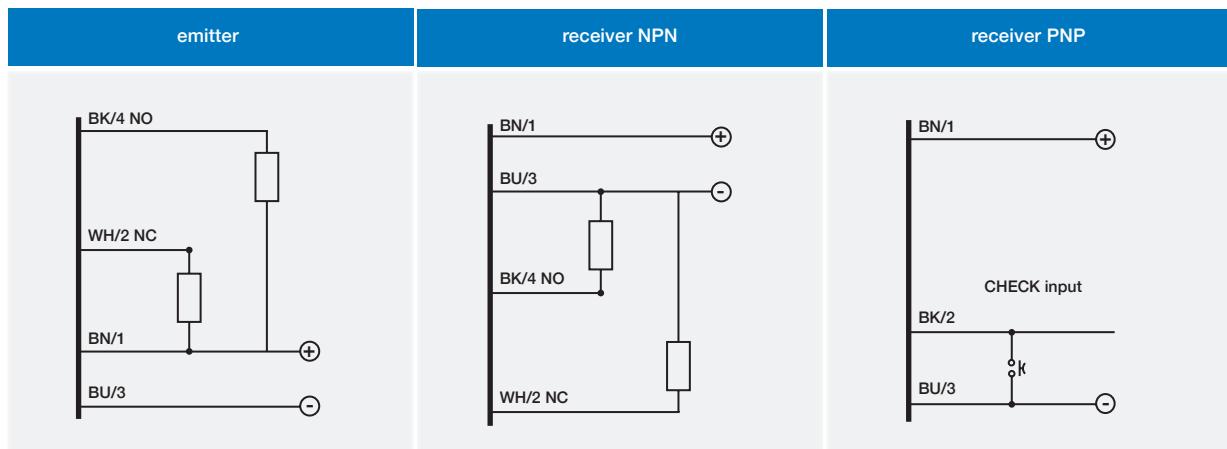
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	emitter	receiver		
	FAIH/X0-**	FAIH/00-**	FAIZ/B*-**	FAID/B*-**
nominal sensing distance		20 m axial model / 15 m right angle model		
emission		infrared (880 nm)		
hysteresis		≤ 10 %		
repeatability		5 %		
operating voltage		10...30 Vdc		
ripple		≤ 10 %		
no-load supply current		25 mA		
load current	-		100 mA	
leakage current	-		10 µA	
output voltage drop	-		2 V max. IL = 100 mA	
output type	-		NPN or PNP NO + NC	
switching frequency	-		250 Hz	
power on delay	-		200 ms	
power supply protections		impulsive overvoltage polarity reversal		
output protection	-		Short circuit (autoreset) - Overvoltage	
sensitivity adjustment	-		-	•
operating temperature range		- 25°C...+ 70°C (without freeze)		
temperature drift		10 % Sr		
check input	BK/2 connected to 0 V switches off the emission		-	
EMC		in conformity with the EMC Directive according to EN 60947-5-2		
protection degree		IP67 (EN60529) ⁽¹⁾		
external light interference		5,000 lux (incandescence lamp), 10,000 lux (sunlight)		
LEDs	green (power ON)		Yellow (light state or output status in the special LO/DO versions)	
housing material		PBT (plastic) / nicked plated brass (metallic) / PC (cable exit)		
optic material		PC		
tightening torque		1 Nm (plastic), 25 Nm (metallic)		
weight (approximate)		plastic version: 30 g connector / 50 g cable metallic version: 100 g connector / 130 g cable		

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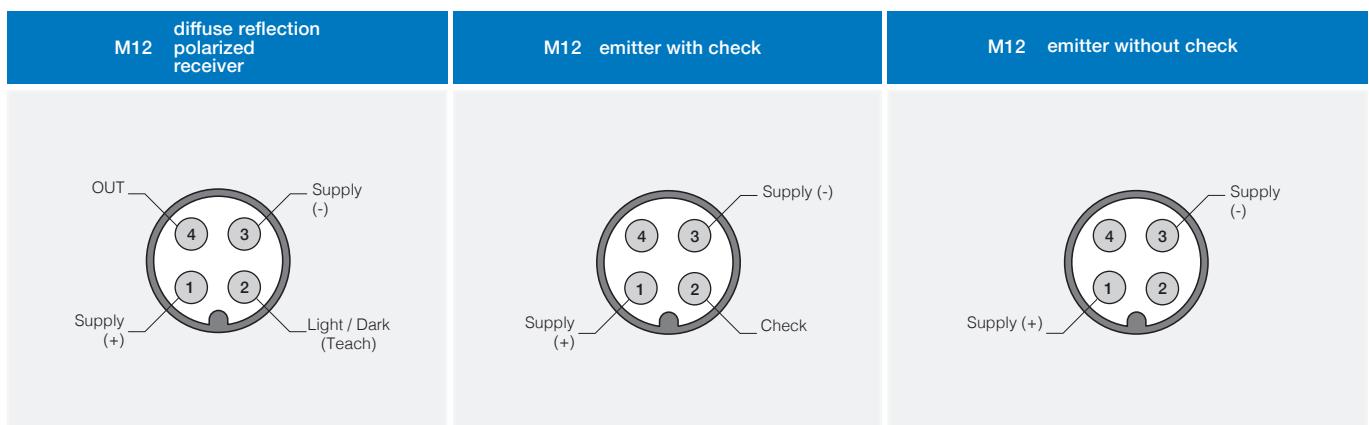


electrical diagrams of the connections



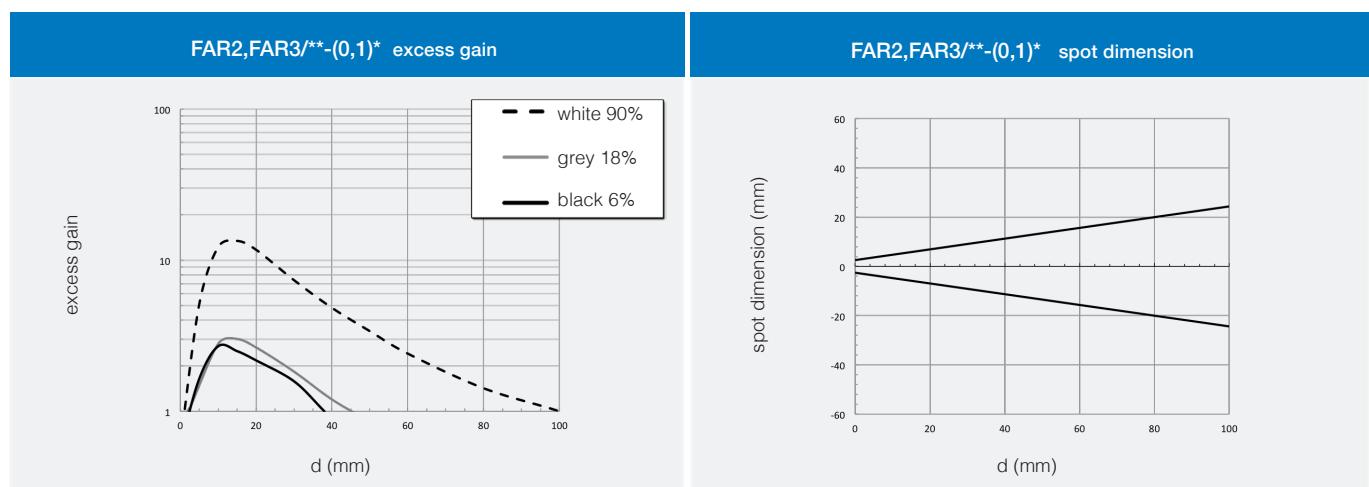
BN brown
 BU blue
 BK black
 WH white
 PK pink
 GY gray

plug



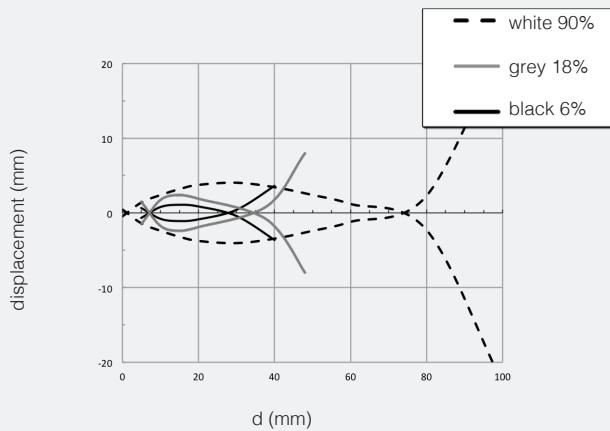
response diagram

direct diffuse models

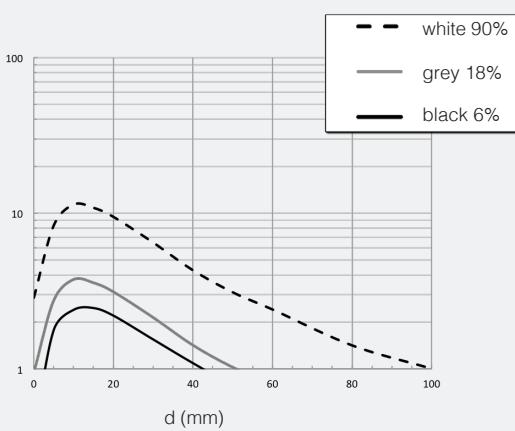




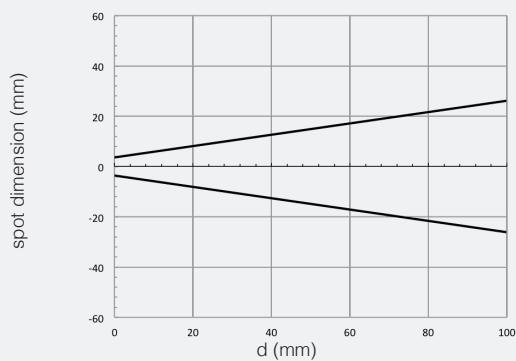
FAR2,FAR3/**-(0,1)* parallel displacement



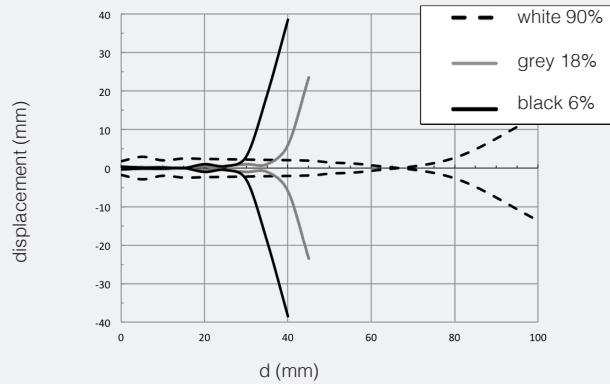
FAR2,FAR3/**-(2,3)* excess gain



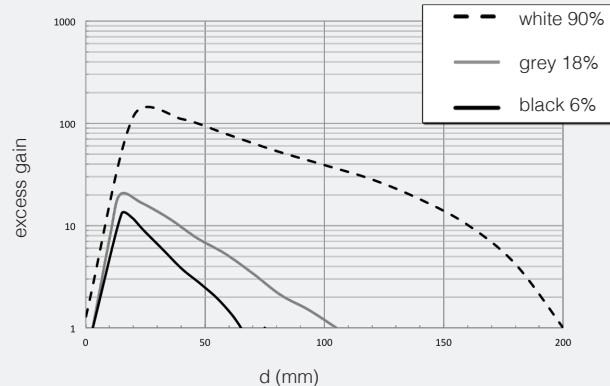
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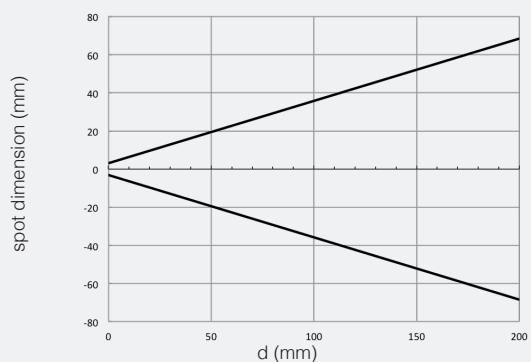
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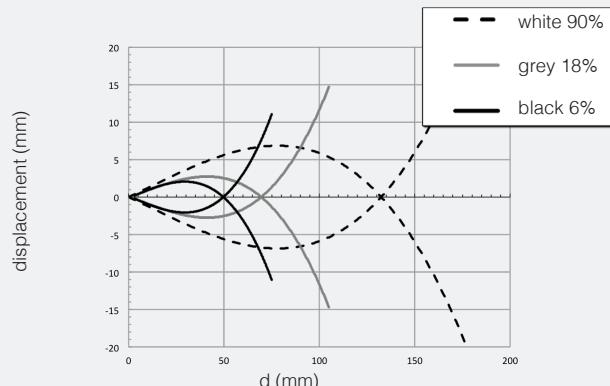
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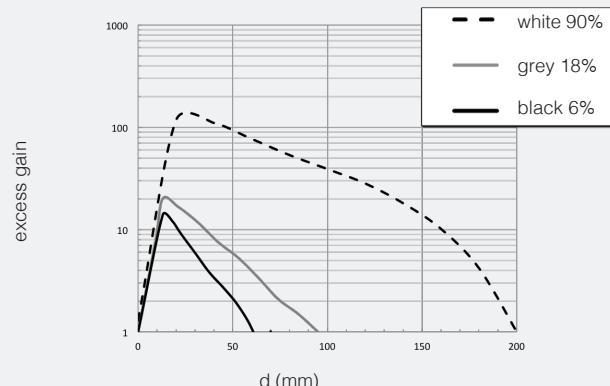
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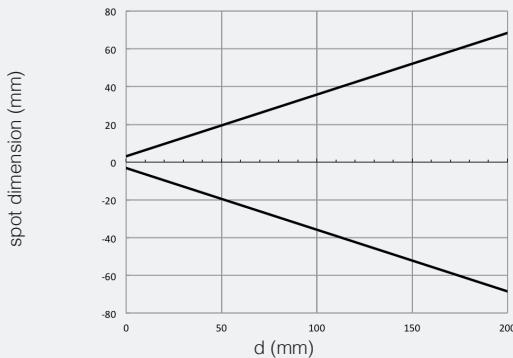
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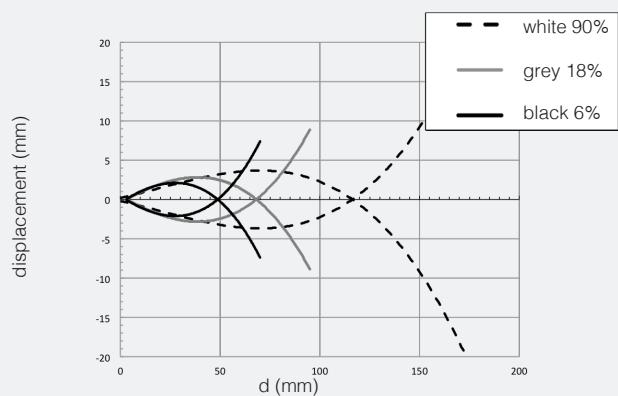
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direct diffuse models

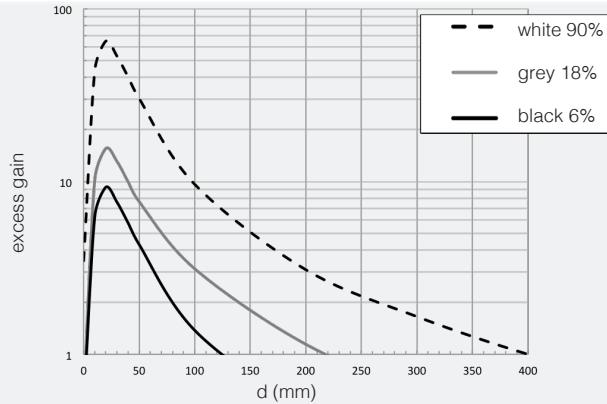
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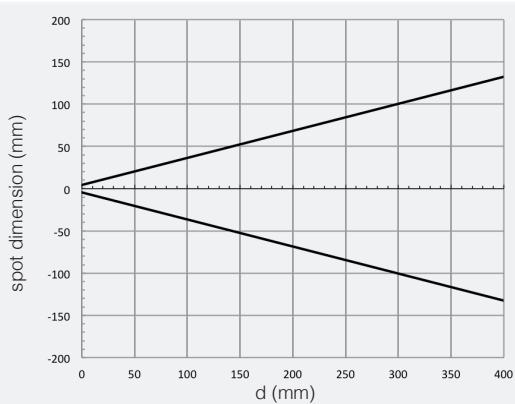
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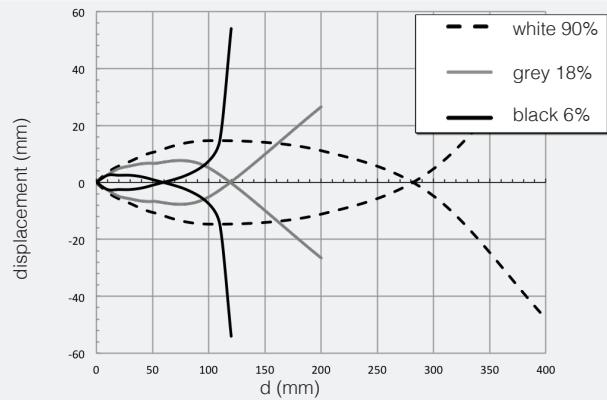
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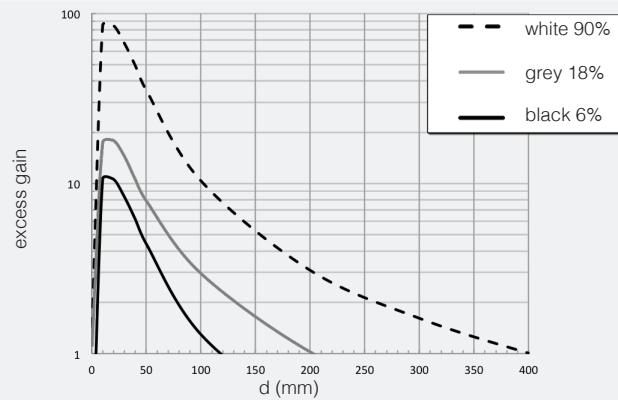
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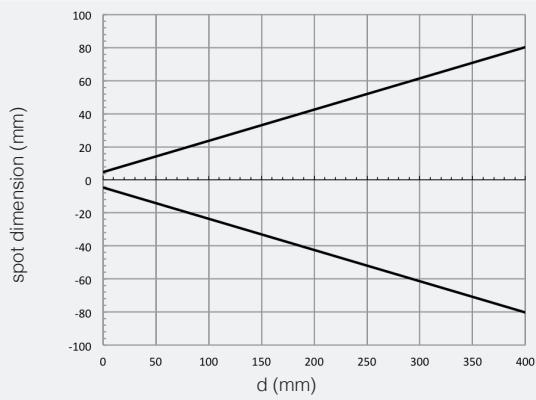
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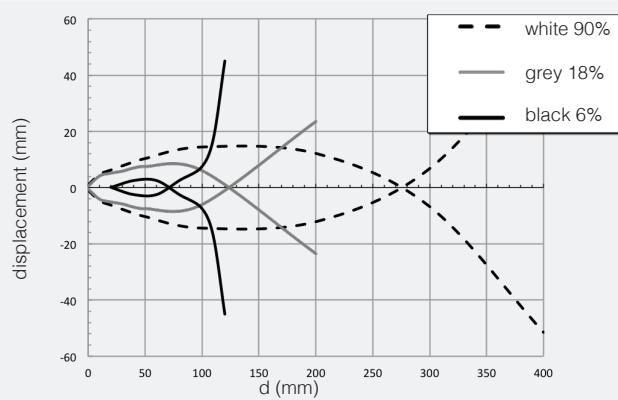
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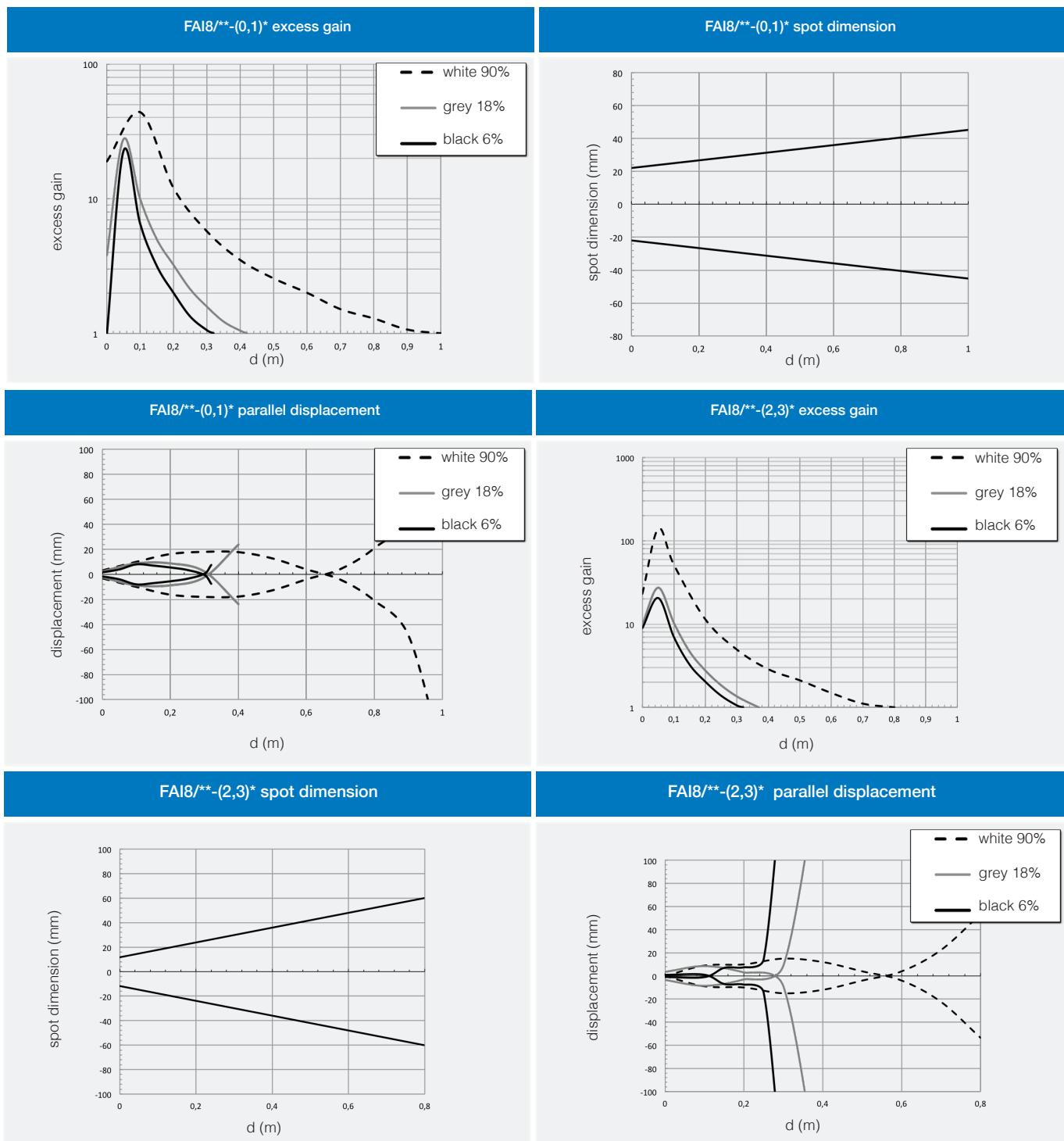


FAI6,FAI7/**-(2,3)* spot dimension



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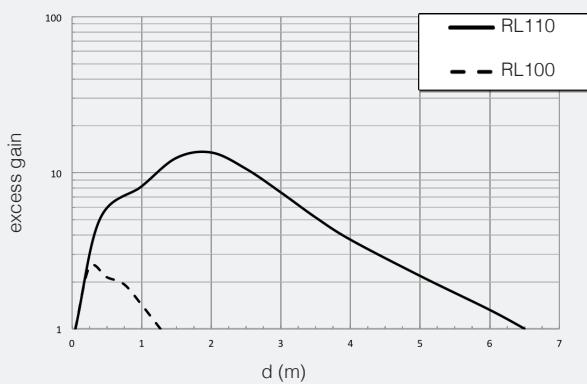




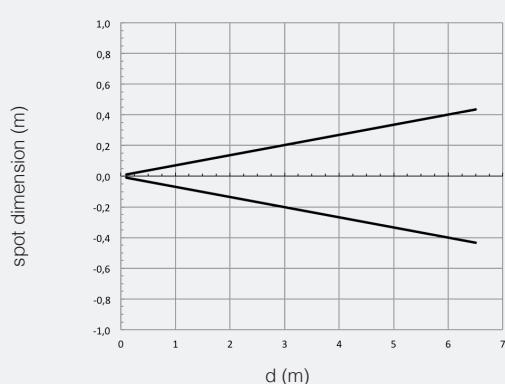
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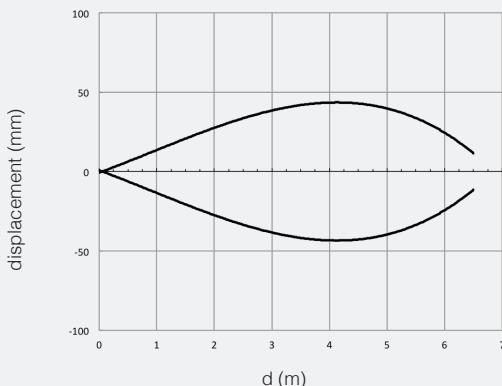
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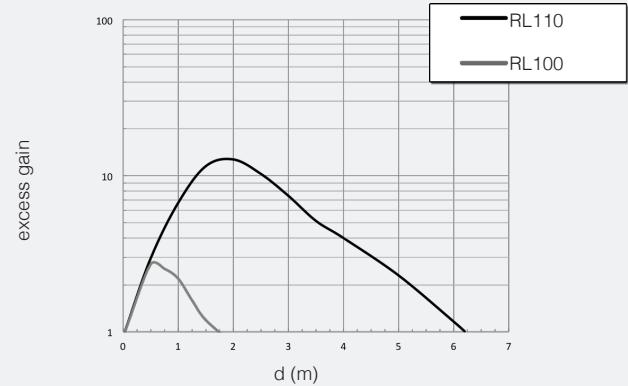
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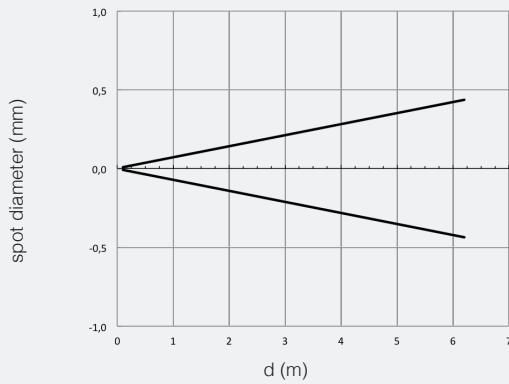
FAIC,FAIM/**-(0,1)* parallel displacement



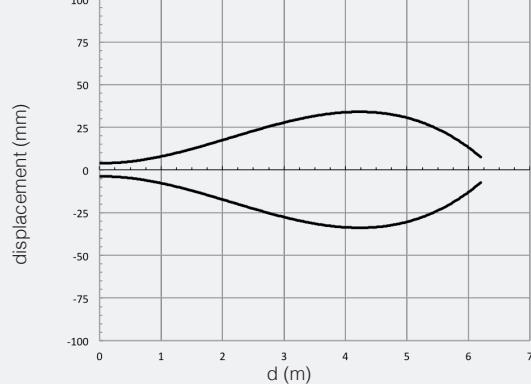
FAIC,FAIM/**-(2,3)* excess gain



FAIC,FAIM/**-(2,3)* dispot diameter



FAIC,FAIM/**-(2,3)* parallel displacement

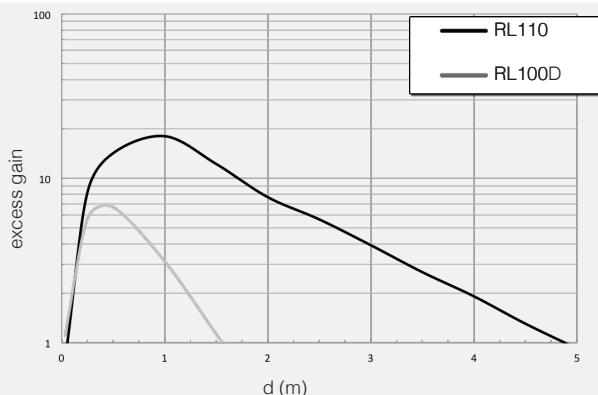


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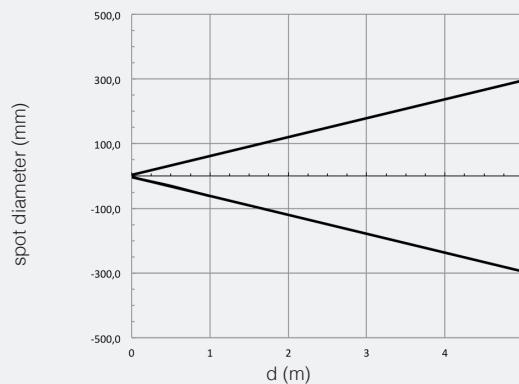
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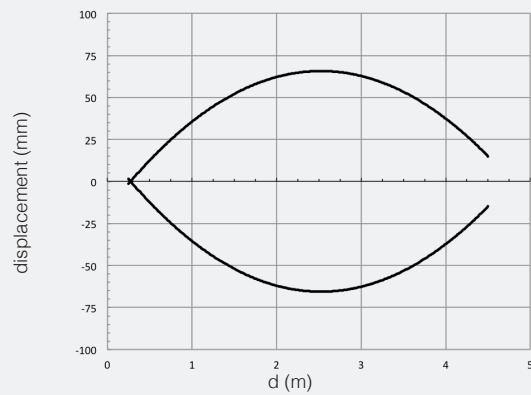
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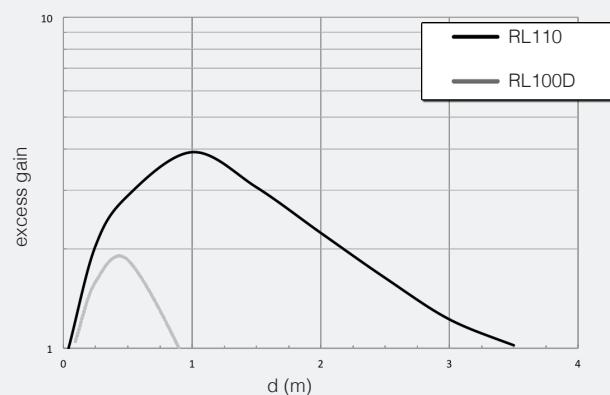
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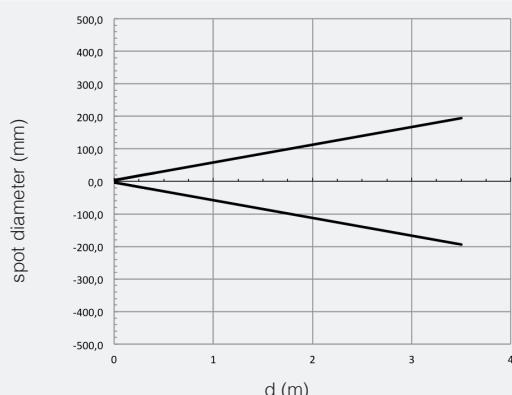
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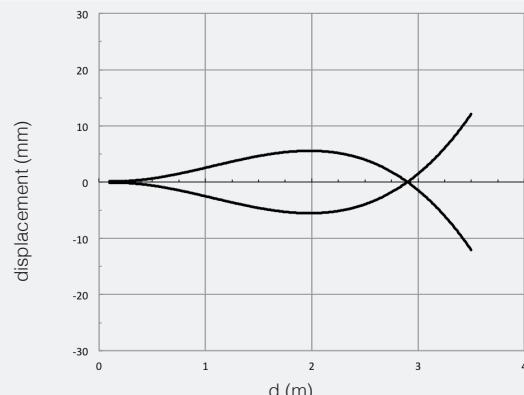
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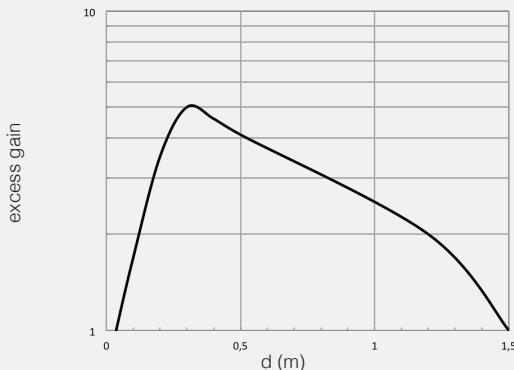


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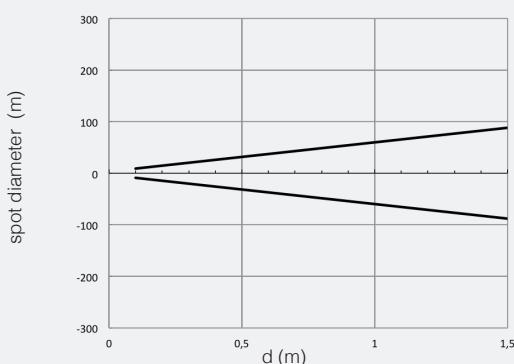
polarized models for transparent objects (diagrams calculated with RL110)

M18 cylindrical DC

FARL/**-* excess gain



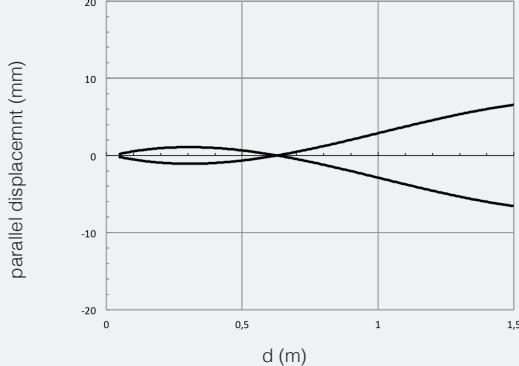
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response diagrams

polarized models for transparent objects

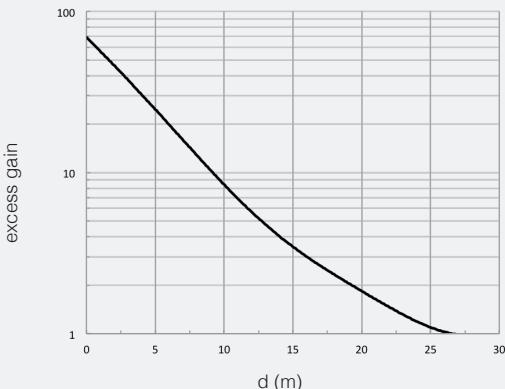
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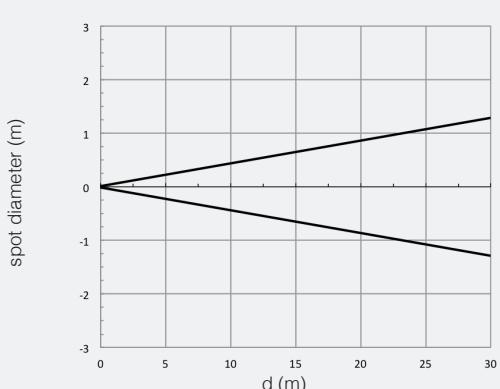
response diagrams

through beam models

FAIH/**-(0,1)* FAID/**-(0,1)*, excess gain



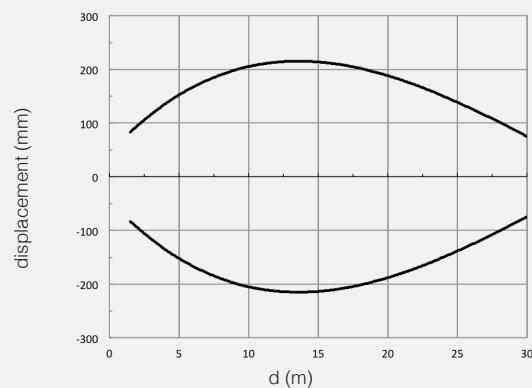
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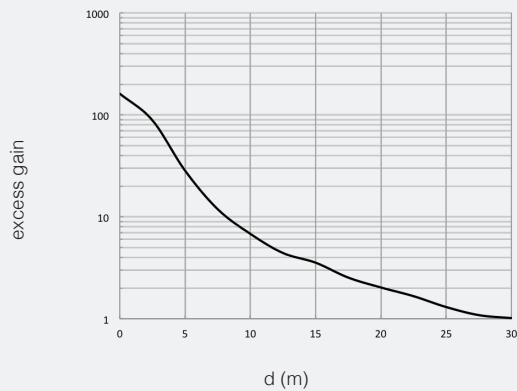
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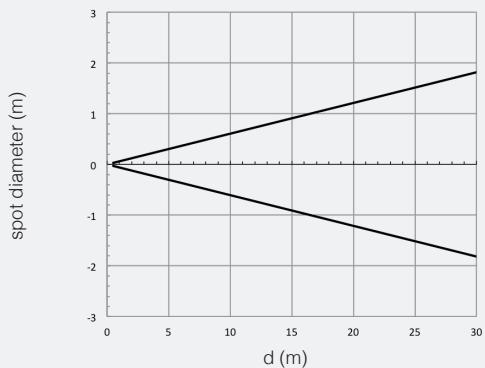
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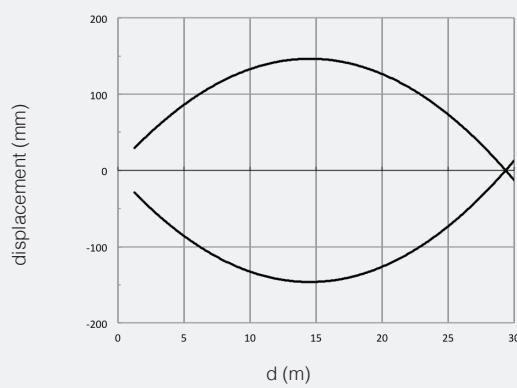
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FAIH/**-(2,3)* FAID/**-(2,3)*, spot diameter



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FA



dimensions (mm)

FA**/**-0A; FA**-**1A	FA**/**-0E; FA**-**1E	FA**/**-2A; FA**-**3A	FA**/**-2E; FA**-**3E

1 Trimmer for sensibility regulation

dimensions (mm)

accessories included in all plastic models

 <p>plastic nut (2 x)</p>	 <p>metallic nut (2 x)</p>
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