### Holographic Interference Filters for IR: Fabrication



# Objective

Interference filters for use at IR communication wavelengths:

- •Reflection filters
- •Multi-band reflection filters
- •Fabry-Perot transmission filters

Transmission vs. Wavelength



Holographic exposure techniques utilizing the following technologies:

- •Photopolymer films
- •Tunable dye laser
- •Precisely controlled exposure angles

# Holographic Interference Filters for IR: Design Curves



#### Peak Wavelength of HIF vs. Exposure Angle



#### Approach

Design curves for a prism-coupled TIR system relating the following features:

- •Exposure angle to Peak wavelength
- Index modulation to Bandwidth
- Thickness to Efficiency

Create computer models that use the following techniques:

- •Thin film decomposition
- •Floquet-Bloch theory
- •Finite difference, time domain
- •Couple wave analysis