



IFW SiC UV Detectors on Mars aboard “Curiosity” Rover

Six (6) SiC UV Photodiodes from IFW Optronics GmbH are on deck of the NASA Mars rover “Curiosity”. This high resolution picture was made by the mast cam of the rover early morning on August 8th on Mars. It shows the rover deck with bits of gravel raised from Mars surface by the retrorockets during the landing stage, but IFW’s UV detectors seem to be OK. They hope to get more information about their performance after initial testing of the scientific instruments is finished.

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