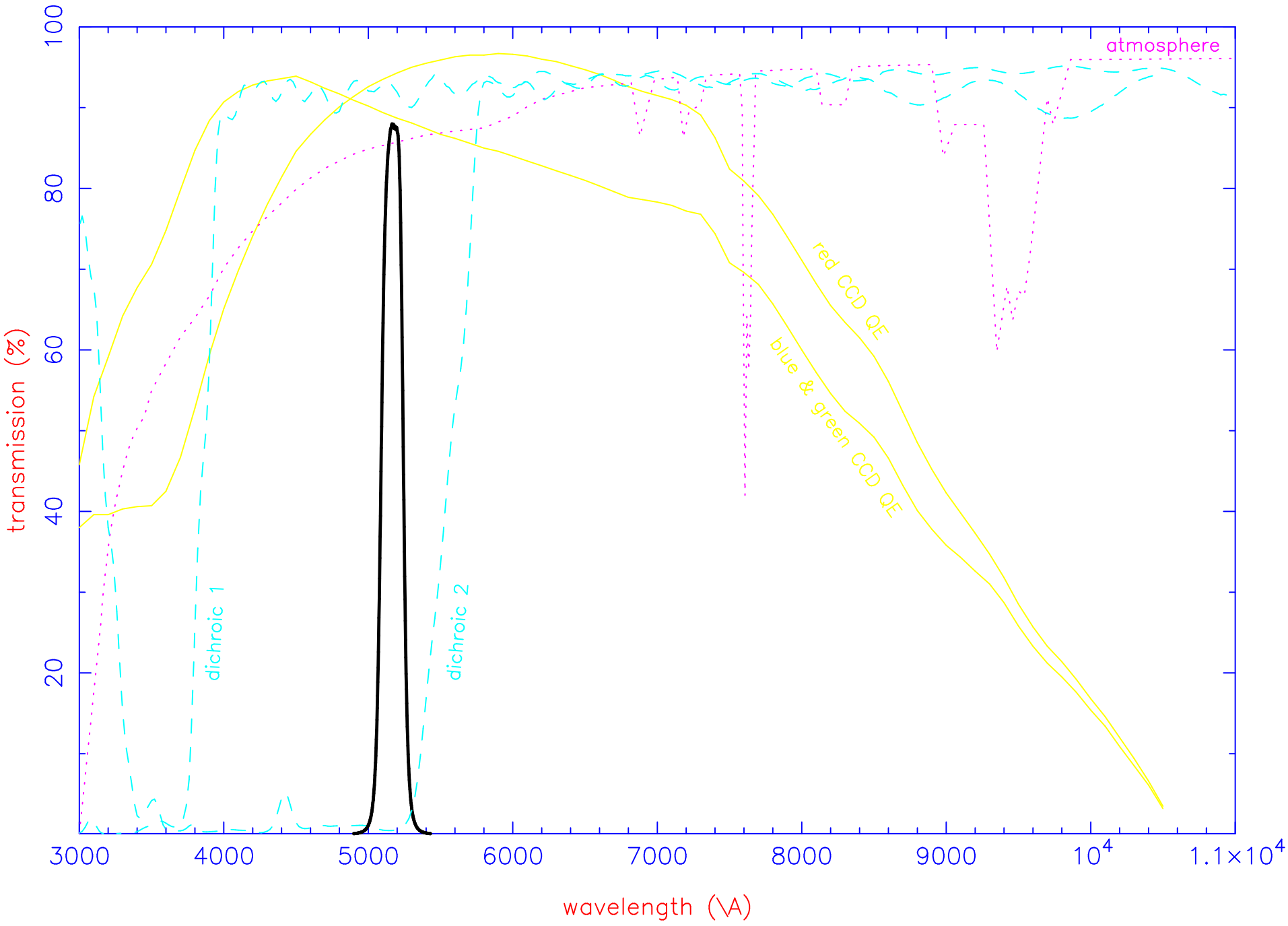blue continuum #1