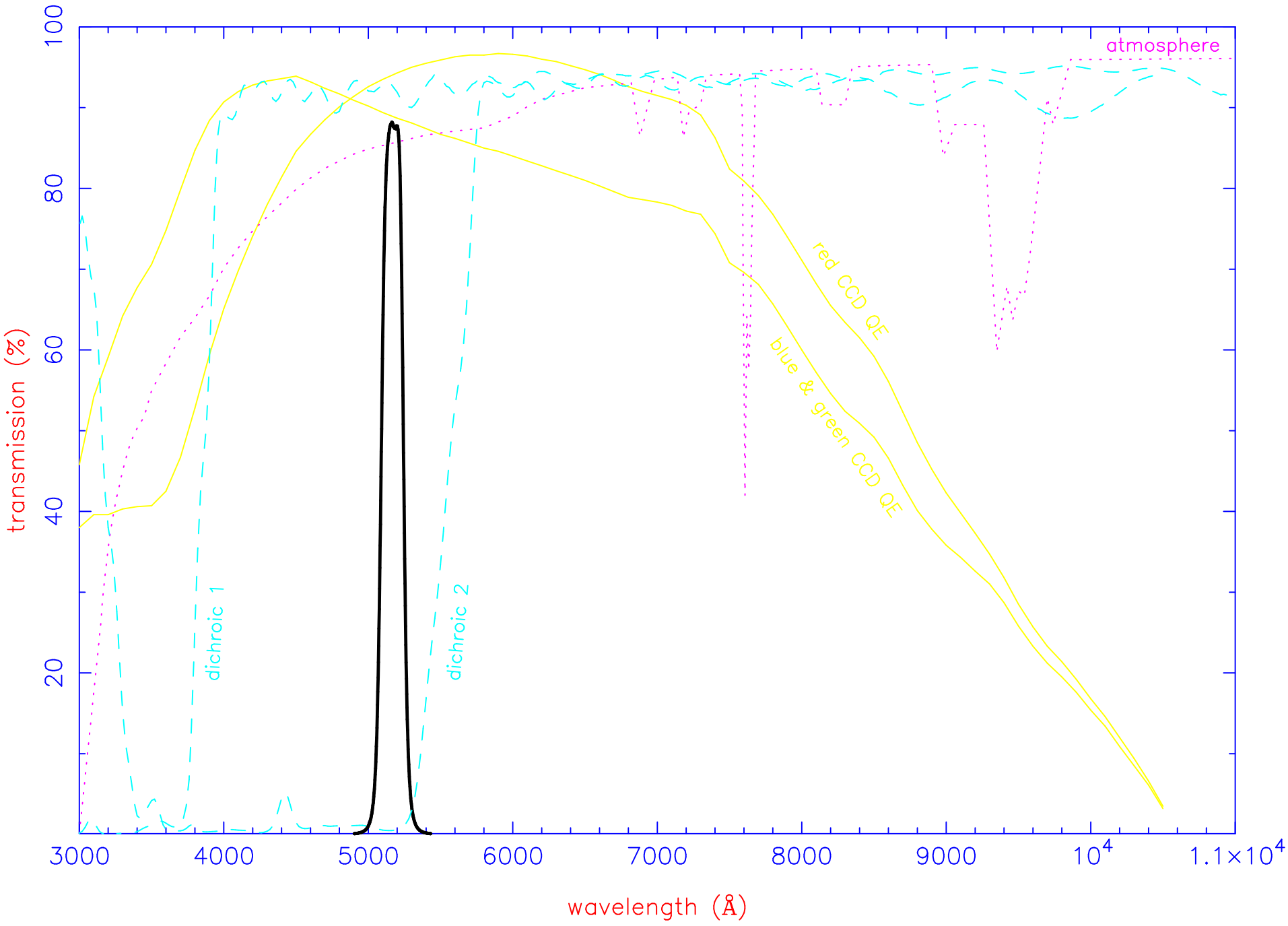blue continuum #2