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numbers of pixels are 169, 271, and 919 pixels for 270, 350, and 670 GHz bands, respectively. The shape of the third ellipsoid mirror is optimized, and the designed optics is foreseen to be diffraction limited. The optics is also evaluated via physical optics calculations, and the diameter of the cold pupil is optimized to 85% of the geometrical design. Without filters and Ruze losses, the aperture efficiencies of each beam are ∼35 %, 35%, and 32%, and the beam sizes are ∼28′ 22′ prime; and 12′ prime; for the 270, 350, and 670 GHz bands, respectively. © 2011-2012 IEEE.

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