

FIG. 1. Log of the twilight sky surface brightness vs local time for four broadband filters: Washington C (λ_{eff} = 3900 Å), and Harris B, V, R. All filters display a similar rate of change of surface brightness. This effect appears to be independent of direction (within 2 airmasses of the zenith) as evidenced by the similarity of slopes for data obtained while pointing east, west, and toward the zenith before sunrise.