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REPORT OF CALIBRATION of Aerial Mapping Camera

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Camera type:	Wild RC30*	Camera serial no.:	5207
Lens type:	Wild Universal Aviogon /4-S	Lens serial no.:	13234
Nominal focal length:	153 mm	Maximum aperture:	f/4
		Test aperture:	f/4

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Reference: Air Photographics Inc. purchase order No. 7235,
dated September 26, 2002. Signed by Mr. Arlie Winters.

These measurements were made on Kodak Micro-flat glass plates, 0.25 inch thick, with spectroscopic emulsion type 157-01 Panchromatic, developed in D-19 at 68° F for 3 minutes with continuous agitation. These photographic plates were exposed on a multicollimator camera calibrator using a white light source rated at approximately 5200K.

I. Calibrated Focal Length: 152.718 mm

II. Lens Distortion

Field angle:	7.5°	15°	22.7°	30°	35°	40°
Symmetric radial (um)	-2	-3	-3	-1	2	3
Decentering (um)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Symmetric radial distortion parameters

$$\begin{aligned} K_0 &= 0.1072 \times 10^{-3} \\ K_1 &= -0.1630 \times 10^{-7} \\ K_2 &= 0.4961 \times 10^{-12} \\ K_3 &= 0.0000 \\ K_4 &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

Decentering distortion parameters

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= -0.2562 \times 10^{-7} \\ P_2 &= 0.1530 \times 10^{-7} \\ P_3 &= 0.0000 \\ P_4 &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

Calibrated principal point

$$\begin{aligned} x_p &= 0.005 \text{ mm} \\ y_p &= -0.004 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

The values and parameters for Calibrated Focal Length (CFL), Symmetric Radial Distortion (K_0, K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4), Decentering Distortion (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4), and Calibrated Principal Point [point of symmetry] (x_p, y_p) were determined through a least-squares Simultaneous Multiframe Analytical Calibration (SMAC) adjustment. The x and y-coordinate measurements utilized in the adjustment of the above parameters have a standard deviation (σ) of ± 3 microns.

* Equipped with Forward Motion Compensation

III. Lens Resolving Power in cycles/mm

Area-weighted average resolution: 103

Field angle:	0°	7.5°	15°	22.7°	30°	35°	40°
Radial Lines	134	159	113	113	113	80	95
Tangential lines	134	159	113	113	113	80	80

The resolving power is obtained by photographing a series of test bars and examining the resultant image with appropriate magnification to find the spatial frequency of the finest pattern in which the bars can be counted with reasonable confidence. The series of patterns has spatial frequencies from 5 to 268 cycles/mm in a geometric series having a ratio of the 4th root of 2. Radial lines are parallel to a radius from the center of the field, and tangential lines are perpendicular to a radius.

IV. Filter Parallelism

The two surfaces of the Wild 525 No. 6947 filter accompanying this camera are within 10 seconds of being parallel. The 525 filter was used for the calibration.

V. Shutter Calibration

Indicated time (sec)	Rise time (μ sec)	Fall Time (μ sec)	$\frac{1}{2}$ width time (ms)	Nom. Speed (sec.)	Efficiency (%)
1/125	1684	1689	8.32	1/140	87
1/250	872	870	4.28	1/270	87
1/500	442	445	2.18	1/530	87
1/1000	220	224	1.08	1/1060	87

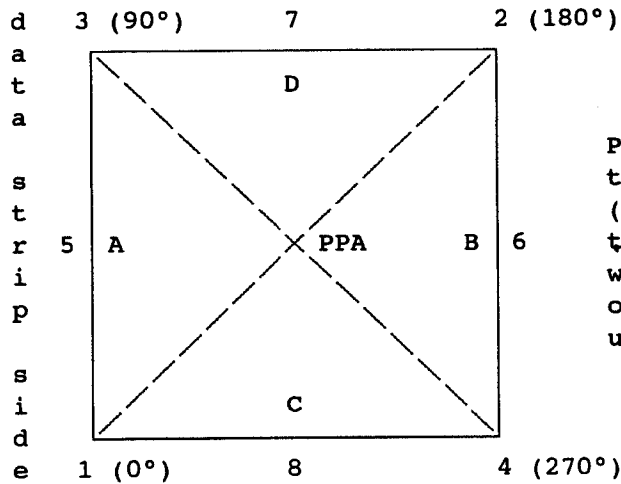
The effective exposure times were determined with the lens at aperture f/4. The method is considered accurate within 3 percent. The technique used is Method I described in American National Standard PH3.48-1972(R1978).

VI. Film Platen

The film platen mounted in Wild RC30 drive unit No. 5207-576 does not depart from a true plane by more than 13 μ m (0.0005 in).

This camera is equipped with a platen identification marker that will register "576" in the data strip area for each exposure.

VII. Principal Points and Fiducial Coordinates



Positions of all points are referenced to the principal point of autocollimation (PPA) as origin. The diagram indicates the orientation of the reference points when the camera is viewed from the back, or a contact positive with the emulsion up. The data strip is to the left.

	<u>X coordinate</u>	<u>Y coordinate</u>
Indicated principal point, corner fiducials	0.004 mm	0.002 mm
Indicated principal point, midside fiducials	0.003	0.003
Principal point of autocollimation (PPA)	0.0	0.0
Calibrated principal point (pt. of sym.) x_p, y_p	0.005	-0.004

Fiducial Marks

1	-105.995 mm	-105.993 mm
2	106.008	106.000
3	-105.989	105.997
4	105.997	-105.993
5	-111.988	0.002
6	111.999	0.004
7	0.009	112.008
8	-0.002	-112.008

VIII. Distances Between Fiducial Marks

Corner fiducials (diagonals)

1-2: 299.811 mm 3-4: 299.796 mm

Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of 90° 00' 02"

Midside fiducials

5-6: 223.988 mm 7-8: 224.016 mm

Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of 89° 59' 48"

Corner fiducials (perimeter)

1-3: 211.990 mm 2-3: 211.996 mm
 1-4: 211.992 mm 2-4: 211.993 mm

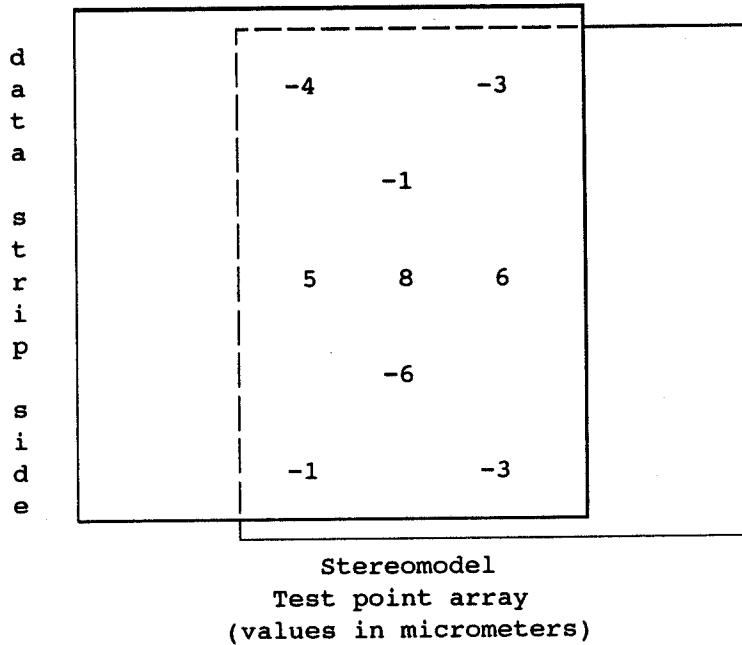
The method of measuring these distances is considered accurate within 0.003 mm

Note: For GPS applications, the nominal entrance pupil distance from the focal plane is 283 mm.

IX. Stereomodel Flatness

FMC Drive Unit No.: 5207-576
 Platen ID: 576

Base/Height ratio: 0.6
 Maximum angle of field tested: 40°



The values shown on the diagram are the average departures from flatness (at negative scale) for two computer-simulated stereo models. The values are based on comparator measurements on Kodak 4425 copy film made from Kodak 2405 film exposures. These measurements can vary by as much as $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$ from model to model.

X. System Resolving Power on film in cycles/mm

Area-weighted average resolution:	46							Film: Type 2405
Field angle:	0°	7.5°	15°	22.7°	30°	35°	40°	
Radial Lines	57	67	57	48	48	48	40	
Tangential lines	57	57	48	48	48	40	34	

This aerial mapping camera calibration report supersedes the previously issued USGS Report No. OSL/2579, dated September 10, 1999.

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