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## REPORT OF CALIBRATION of Aerial Mapping Camera

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Camera type:	Wild RC30*	Camera serial no.:	5333
Lens type:	Wild Universal Aviogon /4-S	Lens serial no.:	13373
Nominal focal length:	153 mm	Maximum aperture:	f/4
		Test aperture:	f/4

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Reference: State of Michigan Department of Transportation letter of authorization dated March 23, 2004. Signed by Mr. Adam Gunn.

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: 153.465 mm

### II. Lens Distortion

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

Symmetric radial distortion parameters

$$\begin{aligned} K_0 &= 0.5388 \times 10^{-4} \\ K_1 &= -0.4816 \times 10^{-8} \\ K_2 &= 0.3410 \times 10^{-13} \\ K_3 &= 0.0000 \\ K_4 &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

Decentering distortion parameters

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= -0.1419 \times 10^{-6} \\ P_2 &= -0.7791 \times 10^{-7} \\ P_3 &= 0.0000 \\ P_4 &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

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 ( $\sigma$ ) of  $\pm 3$  microns.

\* Equipped with Forward Motion Compensation

### III. Lens Resolving Power in cycles/mm

Area-weighted average resolution: 114

Field angle:	0°	7.5°	15°	22.7°	30°	35°	40°
Radial Lines	113	134	134	134	134	113	113
Tangential lines	113	134	113	113	113	95	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 420 filter No. 7847 and the 525 filter No. 6689 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 ( $\mu$ sec)	Fall Time ( $\mu$ sec)	$\frac{1}{2}$ width time (ms)	Nom. Speed (sec.)	Efficiency (%)
1/125	1662	1677	8.08	1/140	87
1/250	985	885	4.25	1/270	87
1/500	458	459	2.18	1/530	87
1/1000	234	227	1.11	1/1040	87

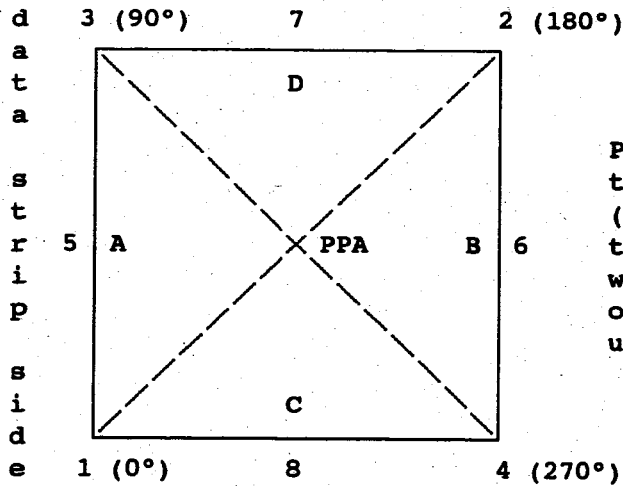
The effective exposure times were determined with the lens at aperture f/4. The method is considered accurate within 3 percent. The technique used is Method I described in American National Standard PH3.48-1972(R1978).

### VI. Film Platen

The film platen mounted in Wild RC30 drive unit No. 5333-715 does not depart from a true plane by more than 13  $\mu$ m (0.0005 in).

This camera is equipped with a platen identification marker that will register "715" 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	-0.006	-0.001
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	-105.999 mm	-106.002 mm
2	105.990	105.995
3	-106.003	105.995
4	105.998	-106.002
5	-112.002	-0.001
6	111.992	-0.001
7	-0.009	111.997
8	-0.002	-112.002

**VIII. Distances Between Fiducial Marks**

**Corner fiducials (diagonals)**

1-2: 299.803 mm      3-4: 299.811 mm

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

**Midside fiducials**

5-6: 223.994 mm      7-8: 223.999 mm

Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of 90° 00' 07"

**Corner fiducials (perimeter)**

1-3: 211.996 mm      2-3: 211.993 mm

1-4: 211.997 mm      2-4: 211.997 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 277 mm.

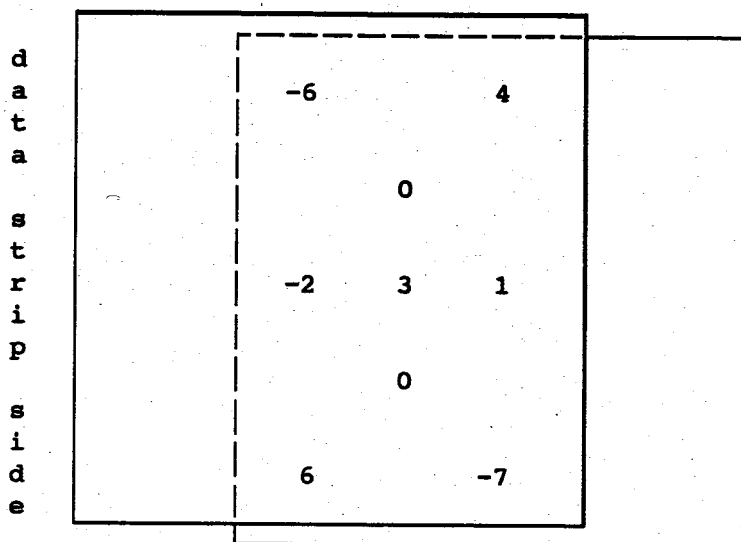
**IX. Stereomodel Flatness**

FMC Drive unit No.: 5333-715

Base/Height ratio: 0.6

Platen ID: 715

Maximum angle of field tested: 40°



Stereomodel  
Test point array  
(values in micrometers)

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 contact glass (Kodak Micro-flat) diapositives 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: 51

Film: Type 2405

Field angle:	0°	7.5°	15°	22.7°	30°	35°	40°
Radial Lines	57	57	57	57	57	48	48
Tangential lines	57	57	57	48	48	48	40

This aerial mapping camera calibration report supersedes the previously issued USGS Report No. OSL/2706, dated December 1, 2000.

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