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REPORT OF CALIBRATION of Aerial Mapping Camera

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Camera type:	Wild RC30*	Camera serial no.:	5253
Lens type:	Wild Universal Aviogon /4-S	Lens serial no.:	13261
Nominal focal Length:	153 mm	Maximum aperture:	f/4
		Test aperture:	f/4
Submitted by:	Air Flight Service Santa Clara, CA		

Reference:

These measurements were made on Agfa glass plates, 0.19 inch thick, with spectroscopic emulsion type APX 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:** 153.406 mm

II. **Lens Distortion**

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

Symmetric radial distortion	Decentering distortion	Calibrated principal point
$K_0 = -0.3067E-04$	$P_1 = -0.1377E-06$	$x_p = 0.003$ mm
$K_1 = 0.6489E-08$	$P_2 = 0.1507E-06$	$y_p = 0.009$ mm
$K_2 = -0.2532E-12$	$P_3 = 0.0000$	
$K_3 = 0.0000$	$P_4 = 0.0000$	
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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: 108

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

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 filter No. 6692 accompanying this camera are within 10 seconds of being parallel. This filter was used for the calibration.

V. Shutter Calibration

Indicated Time (sec)	Rise Time (μ sec)	Fall Time (μ sec)	½ Width Time (ms)	Nom. Speed (sec)	Efficiency (%)
1/125	1126	1174	8.46	1/130	91
1/250	646	642	4.50	1/240	91
1/500	335	332	2.24	1/490	91
1/1000	177	180	1.13	1/380	90

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 described in International Standard ISO 516:1999(E).

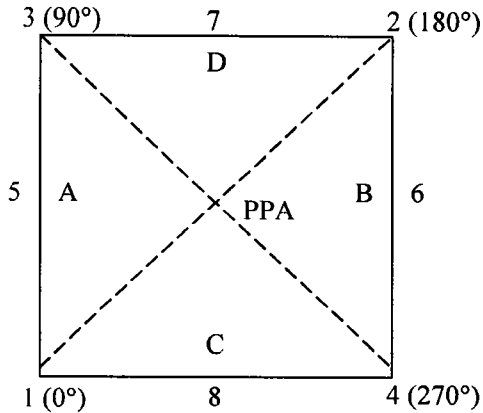
VI. Film Platen

The platen mounted in Wild drive unit No. 5253 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 "616" in the data strip area for each exposure.

VII. Principal Point and Fiducial Mark Coordinates

data strip side



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 (mm)</u>	<u>Y coordinate (mm)</u>
Indicated principal point, corner fiducials	-0.002	0.025
Indicated principal point, midside fiducials	-0.004	0.020
Principal point of autocollimation (PPA)	0.000	0.000
Calibrated principal point (point of symmetry)	0.003	0.009

Fiducial Marks

1	-106.005	-105.976
2	105.998	106.024
3	-105.999	106.024
4	105.996	-105.976
5	-112.007	0.019
6	112.000	0.021
7	0.000	112.034
8	-0.008	-111.986

VIII. Distances Between Fiducial marks

Corner fiducials (diagonals)	1-2: 299.815 mm	3-4: 299.810 mm
Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of	89° 59' 58"	
Midside fiducials	5-6: 224.007 mm	7-8: 224.021 mm
Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of	89° 59' 51"	
Corner fiducials (perimeter)	1-3: 212.001 mm	2-3: 211.996 mm
	1-4: 212.001 mm	2-4: 212.000 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 283mm.

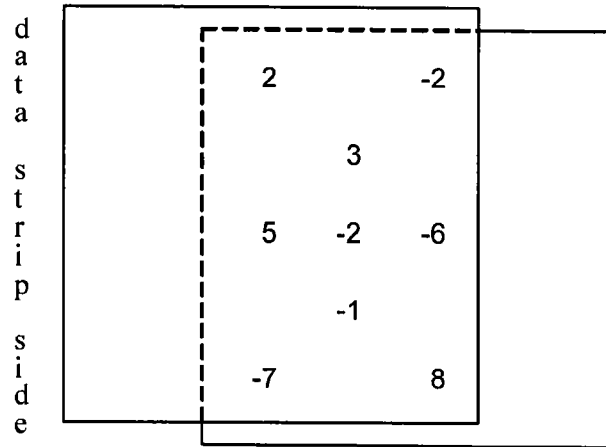
IX. Stereomodel Flatness

FMC Drive Unit No: 5253

Base/Height ratio: 0.6

Platen ID: 616

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 Agfa Avitone P3p copy film made from Agfa Aviphot Pan 200 film exposures. These measurements are considered accurate to within 5 μm.

X. System Resolving Power on film in cycles/mm

Area-weighted average resolution: 50

Film: Pan 200

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

This aerial mapping camera calibration report supersedes the previously issued USGS Report No. OSL/3347, dated September 20, 2007.

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