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REPORT OF CALIBRATION of Aerial Mapping Camera

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Camera type:	Zeiss RMK Top 15*	Camera serial no.:	149979
Lens type:	Zeiss Pleogon A3/4	Lens serial no.:	150022
Nominal focal length:	153 mm	Maximum aperture:	f/4
		Test aperture:	f/4

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Reference: Aerial Digital Images, LLC. letter of
authorization, dated February 27, 2006.

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: 153.104 mm

II. Lens Distortion

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

Symmetric radial distortion parameters

$$\begin{aligned} K_0 &= 0.3816 \times 10^{-4} \\ K_1 &= -0.6599 \times 10^{-8} \\ K_2 &= 0.2280 \times 10^{-12} \\ K_3 &= 0.0000 \\ K_4 &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

Decentering distortion parameters

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= 0.6496 \times 10^{-7} \\ P_2 &= -0.1582 \times 10^{-6} \\ P_3 &= 0.0000 \\ P_4 &= 0.0000 \end{aligned}$$

Calibrated principal point

$$\begin{aligned} x_p &= 0.000 \text{ mm} \\ y_p &= 0.007 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

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

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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 Zeiss KL-F (36%) filter No. 151120 and the USGS TOP 15 test filter KL-F (60%) No. 142399 are within 10 seconds of being parallel. The USGS test filter, in conjunction with the internal "B" 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 (%)
1/100	3874	3863	10.80	1/120	78
1/200	1871	1883	5.26	1/240	78
1/300	1217	1187	3.50	1/360	78
1/400	887	893	2.61	1/490	78
1/500	746	742	2.09	1/620	78

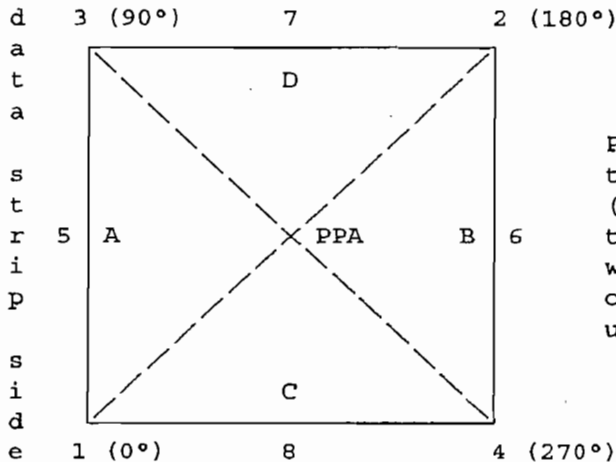
The effective exposure times were determined with the lens at aperture f/4. The method is considered accurate within 3 percent. The technique used is described in International Standard ISO 516:1999(E).

VI. Magazine Platen

The platen mounted in T-MC film magazine No. 150613 does not depart from a true plane by more than 13 μ m (0.0005 in).

The platen for this film magazine is equipped with an identification marker that will register "151223" 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	0.013 mm	0.002 mm
Indicated principal point, midside fiducials	0.012	0.004
Principal point of autocollimation (PPA)	0.0	0.0
Calibrated principal point (pt. of sym.) x_p, y_p	0.000	0.007

Fiducial Marks

1	-112.982 mm	-112.994 mm
2	113.011	113.001
3	-112.993	113.001
4	113.016	-112.994
5	-112.993	0.004
6	113.004	0.003
7	0.007	113.005
8	0.018	-112.996

VIII. Distances Between Fiducial Marks

Corner fiducials (diagonals)

1-2: 319.604 mm 3-4: 319.614 mm

Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of 90° 00' 06"

Midside fiducials

5-6: 225.998 mm 7-8: 226.002 mm

Lines joining these markers intersect at an angle of 90° 00' 10"

Corner fiducials (perimeter)

1-3: 225.994 mm 2-3: 226.004 mm

1-4: 225.997 mm 2-4: 225.995 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 254 mm with a 10 mm filter thickness. Additional filter thickness will increase entrance pupil distance by 0.34 X added thickness.

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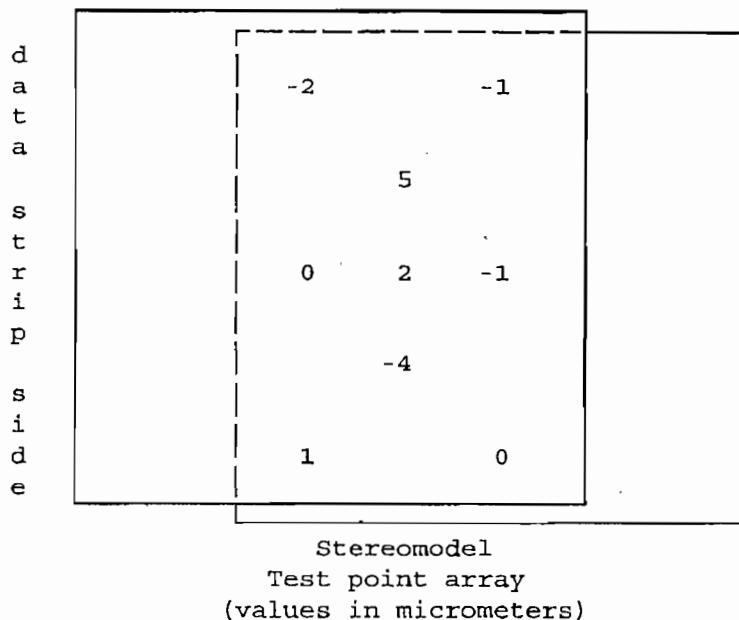
IX. Stereomodel Flatness

FMC Magazine No.: 150613

Base/Height ratio: 0.6

Platen ID: 151223

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 are considered accurate to within 5 μm .

X. System Resolving Power on film in cycles/mm

Area-weighted average resolution: 50

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	48	48	48	48	40

This aerial mapping camera calibration report supersedes the previously issued USGS Report No. OSL/2928, dated March 12, 2003.

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