

FLIGHT SUMMARY REPORT

Flight Number: 94-129
Calendar/Julian Date: 01 August 1994 • 213
Sensor Package: Wild-Heerbrug RC-10
Hycon HR-732
Electro-Optic Camera System (EOC)
Area(s) Covered: Napa Valley

Investigator(s): Salute, NASA-ARC

Aircraft #: 706

SENSOR DATA

Accession #:	04773	4774	----
Sensor ID #:	034	019	111
Sensor Type:	RC-10	HR-732	EOC
Focal Length:	12" 304.66 mm	24" 609 mm	----
Film Type:	Aerochrome IR SO-060	Aerochrome IR SO-060	----
Filtration:	Wratten 12	Wratten 12	----
Spectral Band:	510-900 nm	510-900 nm	----
f Stop:	11	14.2	----
Shutter Speed:	1/200	1/330	----
# of Frames:	29	46	----
% Overlap:	60	60	----
Quality:	Excellent	Fair	----
Remarks:	Camera clock offset 9.3 seconds from navigation data	Camera clock offset 8.1 seconds from navigation data	

Airborne Science and Applications Program

The Airborne Science and Applications Program (ASAP) is supported by three ER-2 high altitude Earth Resources Survey aircraft. These aircraft are operated by the High Altitude Missions Branch at NASA-Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California. The ER-2s are used as readily deployable high altitude sensor platforms to collect remote sensing and *in situ* data on earth resources, celestial phenomena, atmospheric dynamics, and oceanic processes. Additionally, these aircraft are used for electronic sensor research and development and satellite investigative support.

The ER-2s are flown from various deployment sites in support of scientific research sponsored by NASA and other federal, state, university, and industry investigators. Data are collected from deployment sites in Kansas, Texas, Virginia, Florida, and Alaska. Cooperative international scientific projects have deployed the aircraft to sites in Great Britain, Australia, Chile, and Norway.

Photographic and digital imaging sensors are flown aboard the ER-2s in support of research objectives defined by the sponsoring investigators. High resolution mapping cameras and digital multispectral imaging sensors are utilized in a variety of configurations in the ER-2s' four pressurized experiment compartments. The following provides a description of the digital multispectral sensor(s) and camera(s) used for data collection during this flight.

Camera Systems

Various camera systems and films are used for photographic data collection. Film types include high definition color infrared, natural color, and black and white emulsions. Available photographic systems are as follows:

- Wild-Heerbrug RC-10 metric mapping camera
 - 9 x 9 inch film format
 - 6 inch focal length lens provides area coverage of 16 x 16 nautical miles from 65,000 feet
 - 12 inch focal length lens provides area coverage of 8 x 8 nautical miles from 65,000 feet
- Hycon HR-732 large scale mapping camera
 - 9 x 18 inch film format
 - 24 inch focal length lens provides area coverage of 4 x 8 nautical miles from 65,000 feet
- IRIS II Panoramic camera
 - 4.5 x 34.7 inch film format
 - 24 inch focal length lens
 - 90 degree field of view provides area coverage of 2 x 21.4 nautical miles from 65,000 feet

The U.S. Geological Survey's EROS Data Center at Sioux Falls, South Dakota serves as the archive and product distribution facility for NASA-Ames aircraft acquired photographic and digital imagery. For information regarding photography and digital data (including areas of coverage, products, and product costs) contact EROS Data Center, Customer Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57198 (Telephone: 605-594-6151).

Electro-Optic Camera System

The NASA-Ames High Definition Electro-Optic Camera System (EOC) is an experimental sensor under development by the High Altitude Missions Branch at NASA-Ames Research Center. The system captures high resolution digitized images from a solid-state video camera and stores the imagery on magnetic tape. System characteristics are as follows:

CCD Video Camera

IFOV:	0.2 mrad
Ground Resolution:	15.8 feet (4.81 meters at 65,000 feet)
Total Scan Angle:	13.96°
Swath Width:	3.3 nmi (6.2 km) x 2.7 nmi (4.9 km) at 65,000 feet
Spectral Coverage:	400-900 nm
Frame Size:	1280 pixels x 1025 pixels
Lens (Interchangeable):	28 mm
Shutter Speed:	Selectable
Aperture:	f/2.8
Filtration:	4 and 6 position filter wheels (4 and 6 spectral filters) Polarizing Filter
Tracking Capability:	Tilt 45° fore and aft

Data Collection

Frame Rate:	1 image every 3 seconds
Frame Overlap:	90% (to 40% w/6 filters)
Data Storage:	Tape Cassette
Capacity:	5.0 Gbytes

For further information contact Ted Hildum at NASA-Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 240-6, Moffett Field, California 94035-1000.

For specific information regarding flight documentation, sensor parameters, and areas of coverage contact the Aircraft Data Facility, NASA-Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 240-6, Moffett Field, California 94035-1000 (Telephone: 415-604-6252). Additional information regarding ER-2 acquired photographic and digital data is also available through the Aircraft Data Facility.

**CAMERA FLIGHT LINE DATA
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Accession # 04773

Sensor # 034

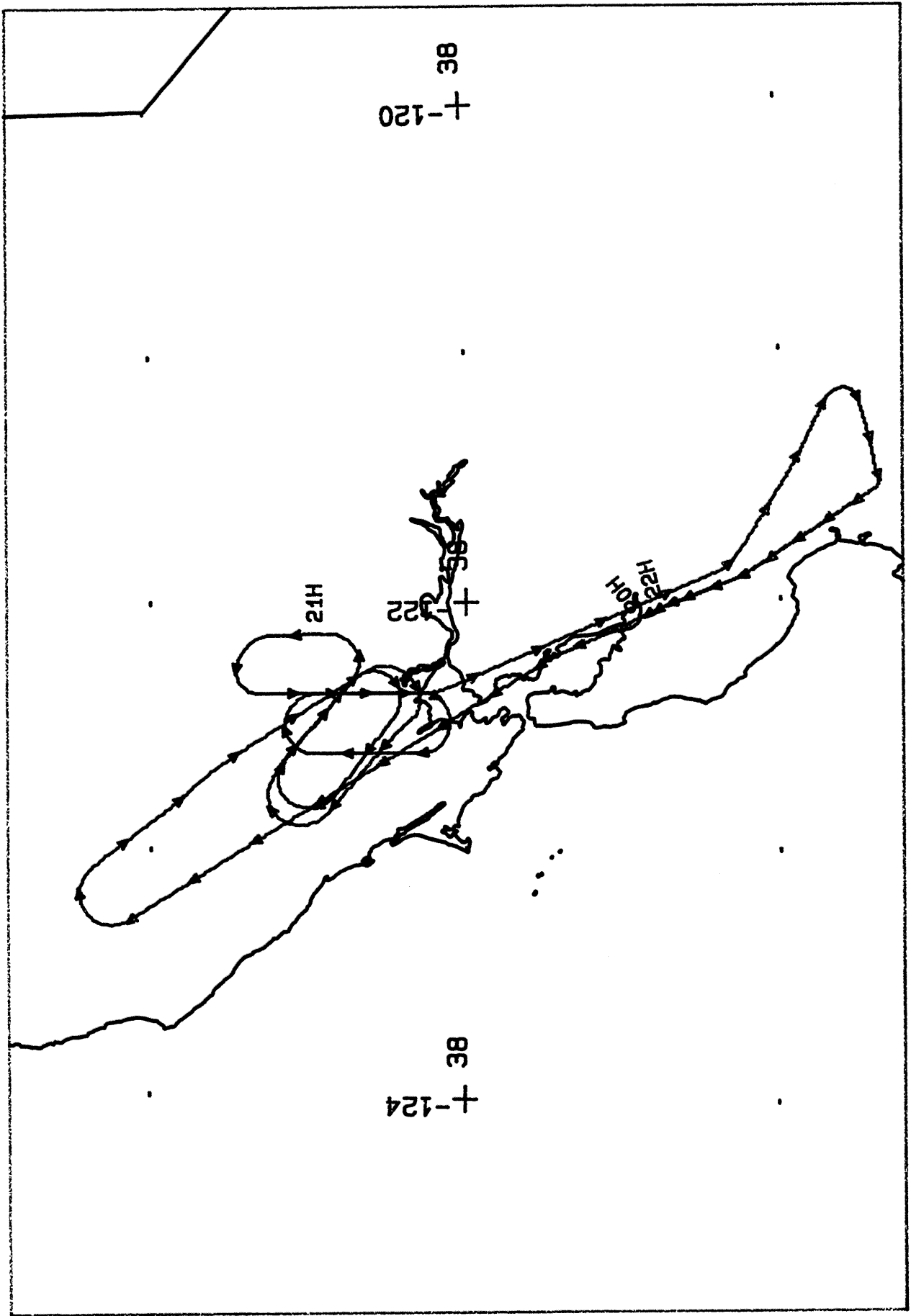
Check Points	Frame Numbers	Time (GMT-hr, min, sec)		Altitude, MSL feet/meters	Cloud Cover/Remarks
		START	END		
A - B	4668-4673	20:32:05	20:34:09	65000/19800	Clear
C - B	4674-4678	20:45:02	20:46:37	"	Clear
C - B	4679-4683	20:56:04	20:57:38	"	Clear
D - E	4684-4690	21:06:05	21:08:37	"	Clear
D - E	4691-4696	21:17:41	21:19:43	"	Clear

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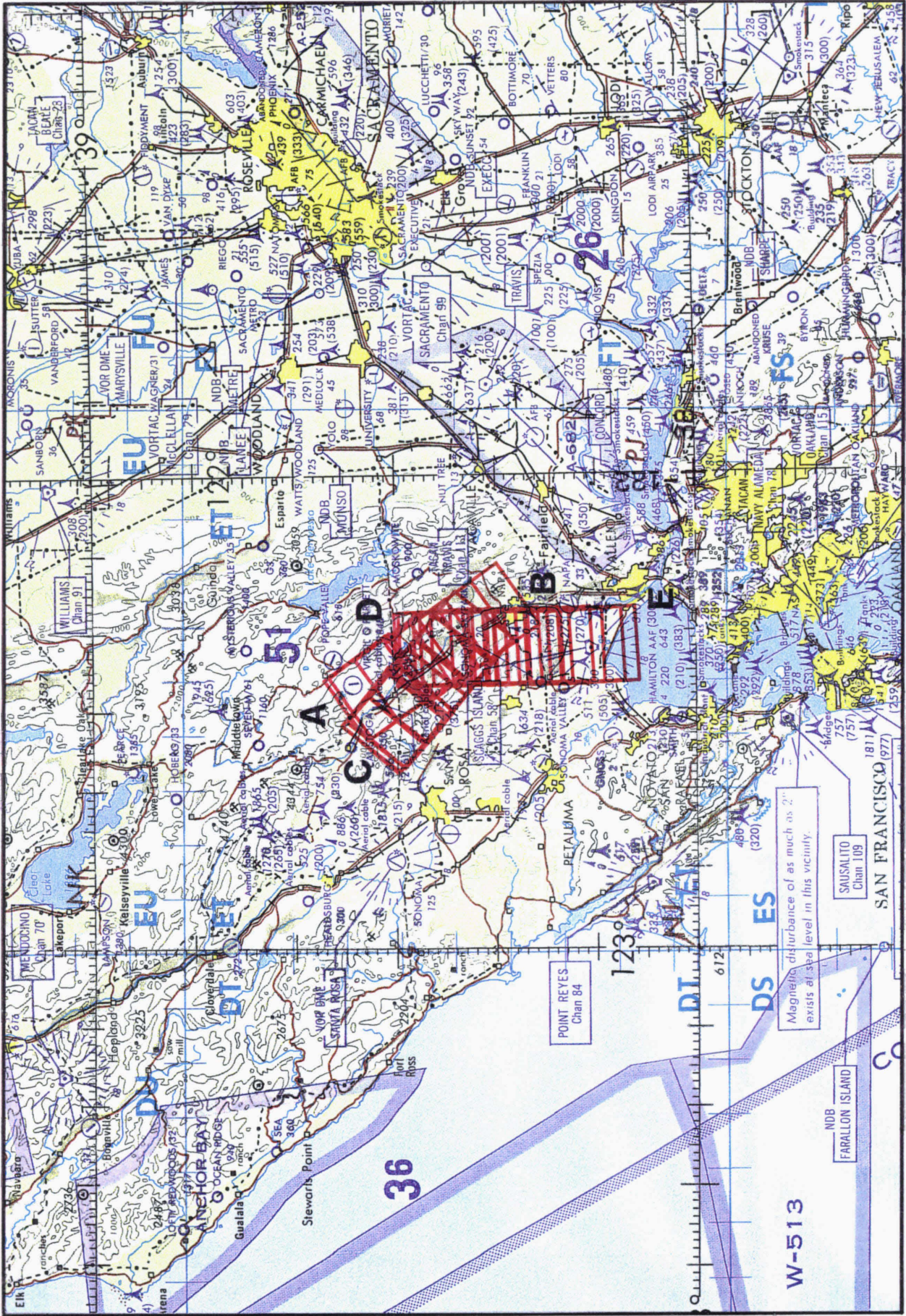
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Sensor # 019

Check Points	Frame Numbers	Time (GMT-hr, min, sec)		Altitude, MSL feet/meters	Cloud Cover/Remarks
		START	END		
A - B	0001-0009	20:32:10	20:34:08	65000/19800	Clear; shutter malfunction (frame 0001); light leak (frames 0001-0008)
C - B	0010-0017	20:45:07	20:46:51	"	Clear; shutter malfunction (frame 0010); light leak (frames 0010-0016)
C - B	0018-0025	20:56:10	20:57:52	"	Clear; shutter malfunction (frame 0018); light leak (frames 0018-0024)
D - E	0026-0036	21:06:10	21:08:36	"	Clear; shutter malfunction (frame 0026); light leak (frames 0026-0035)
D - E	0037-0046	21:17:45	21:19:57	"	Clear; shutter malfunction (frame 0037); light leak (frames 0037-0044)



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