

Space Photogrammetry - HW1 - Camera & Mission Design

Assigned Friday 29 January, Due Friday 5 February

Design camera and mission parameters for the following requirements:

- Panchromatic spectral range (400-700 nm)
- 12 cm GSD
- CCD linear array has 64 TDI stages
- Individual detector size 12 μm
- Full well capacity = 100,000 electrons
- Control V_g by rotation or slew motion
- Acquire 30,000 lines in 5 seconds
- Altitude range 450 – 900 km
- Circular / polar orbit
- May not exceed diffraction limit
- **Minimize the aperture size** (see restrictions below)
- Maximum design scene reflectance = 90%, fill detector with this scene
- Quantum efficiency (QE) = 70%
- Noise factor, $k=0.7$
- Atmospheric attenuation = 0.64 per pass

Show your intermediate steps and report:

- Altitude
- Aperture Size
- Focal length
- T_e , T_{ee}
- d/f and β

As you can see in the figure on the next page, camera must fit inside the payload fairing of the Delta-2 rocket which has diameter of 2.9m. If you cannot achieve a solution that meets this requirement, then **relax** one or more of the other listed requirements so that it fits.

