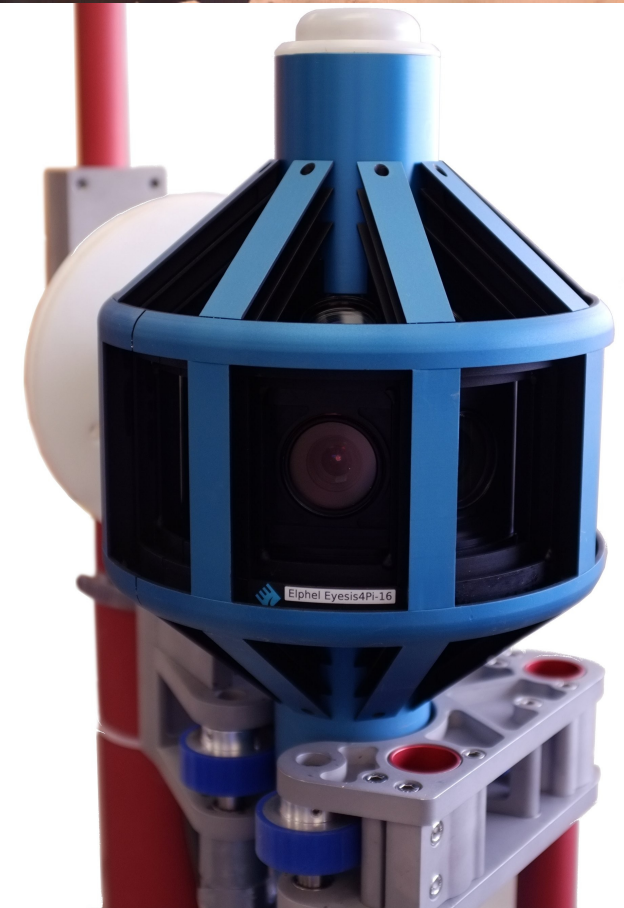
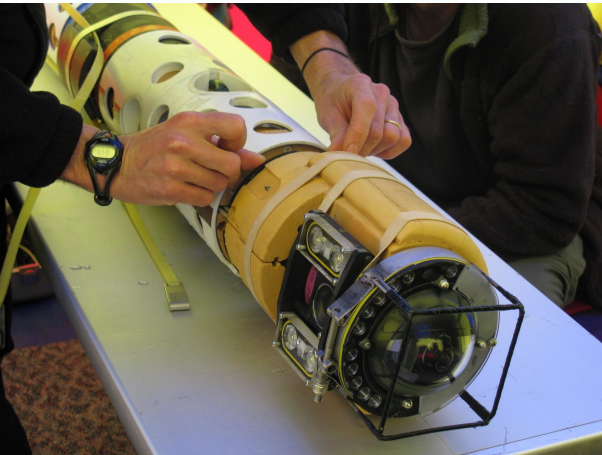


Open Hardware Cameras



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NC353L camera

Tech specs

5MPix, color or mono CMOS sensor

Full resolution: 2592x1944@15fps

Full HD video (1080p@25fps)

FPGA with Image pipeline

75 Megapixels/second Throughput

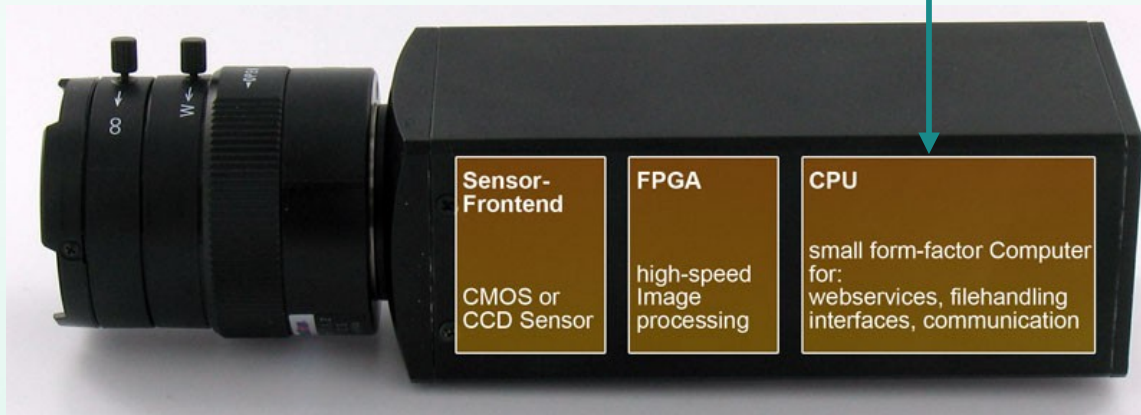
Ethernet: 100 Mbit/s

*Recording formats: Quicktime, OGM, JPEG
image sequence, JP4 RAW image*

Embedded Linux computer

*(webserver, Ethernet, USB, SATA
connections)*

*User/developer friendly: HTML, JavaScript,
PHP, CGI, C/C++, Verilog*



Applications: Document Scanning

Elphel Model 323

35-mm format Kodak CCD image sensor

11 megapixels resolution (4008 x 2672)

2 fps framerate

Nikon F-mount



Applications: Panoramic Imaging



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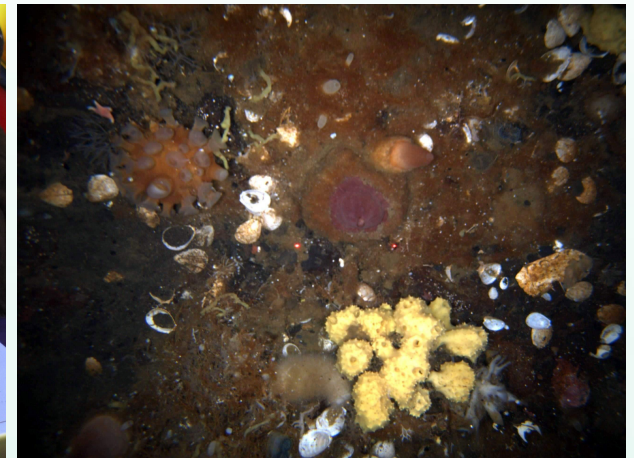
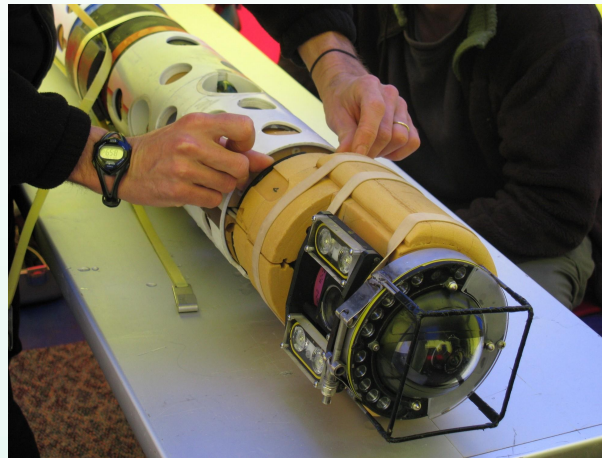
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Google Street View is a technology featured in [Google Maps](#) and [Google Earth](#) that provides [panoramic](#) views on May 25, 2007, originally only in several cities in the United States, and has since gradually expanded to include more cities. Google Street View displays images taken from a fleet of specially adapted cars. Areas not accessible by car, like sometimes covered by *Google Trikes* ([tricycles](#)) or a [snowmobile](#).^[2] On each of these vehicles there are nine directional units for positioning and three laser range scanners for the measuring of up to 50 meters 180° in the front of the vehicle and Wi-Fi [hotspots](#).^[3] Recently, 'high quality' images are based on [open source hardware](#) cameras from Elphel.



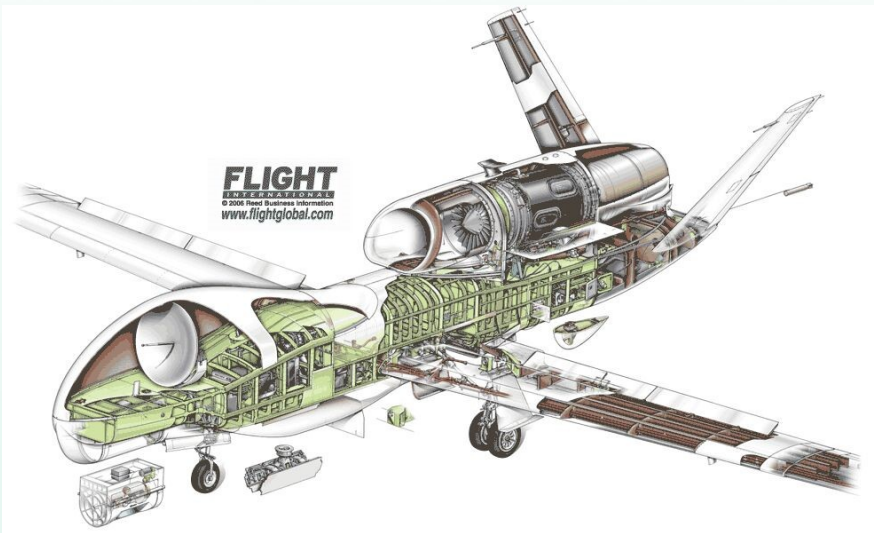
Variety of Applications: SCINI - Antarctic Underwater Exploration Robot

Submersible Capable of under-Ice Navigation and Imaging



Moss Landing Marine Lab

Applications: NASA Global Hawk UAV Aerial Near Space Exploration



Applications: Machine Vision for multicopters UAV

Wadudu Octo-copter



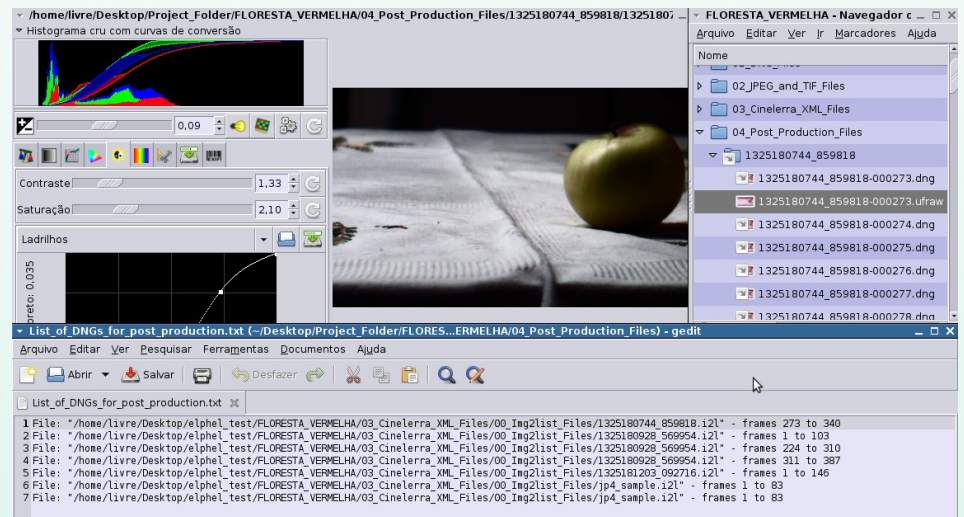
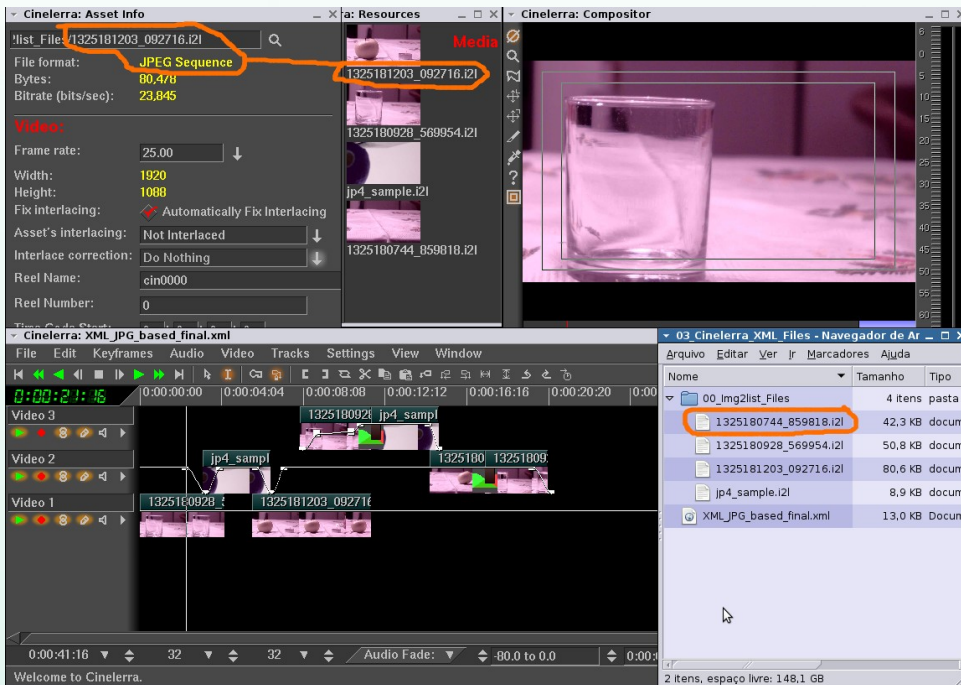
Quad-copter "Tau"
at the competition of flying robots in Moscow



Applications: Cinematography

Floresta Vermelha Open Cinema Project

florestavermelha.org



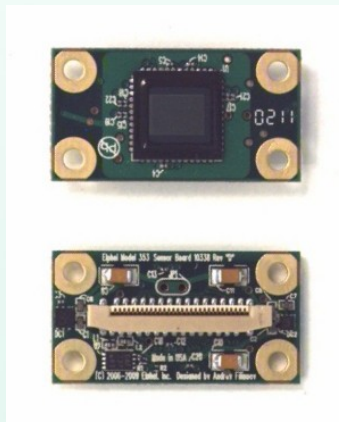
Boards Overview



10353 System Board



10369 IO Board



✓ *10338 Sensor Board*



✓ *10359 Multi Sensor Board*

Camera Configurations



Basic camera NC353



Stereo



Hammer



IMU & GPS



HDD

`/* source is inside */`

Camera is reconfigurable and user/developer friendly.

Controlled through a web-based user interface.

- HTML, JavaScript, PHP
- C, C++
- Verilog HDL





Elphel reconfigurable cameras

by [apolto](#), [elphel](#), [geekjim](#), [khlut](#), [oneartplease](#), ...

Summary

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Software and HDL code for Elphel reconfigurable network cameras

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10353

10353 processor board is the computer part of the [Elphel 353/363 series cameras](#).


- It uses [ETRAX FS](#) processor running GNU/Linux (currently kernel 2.6.19) that has support for multiple hardware interfaces with the following of them used/connected in the Model 353:
 - 10/100 Ethernet
 - USB 1.1 (host)
 - IDE (ATA-6)
 - RS-232
- Teridian 78Q2123 is used as Ethernet PHY in the camera - it has Auto-MDI/X, so no more crossover cables are needed when connecting camera directly to a PC.
- 64MB of 32-bit white system SDRAM provide memory to run multiple applications in the camera. It is also used as a buffer for video/images and as a RAM-disk.
- 128MB of system flash memory work as a



10353 board, top view



10353 board, bottom view



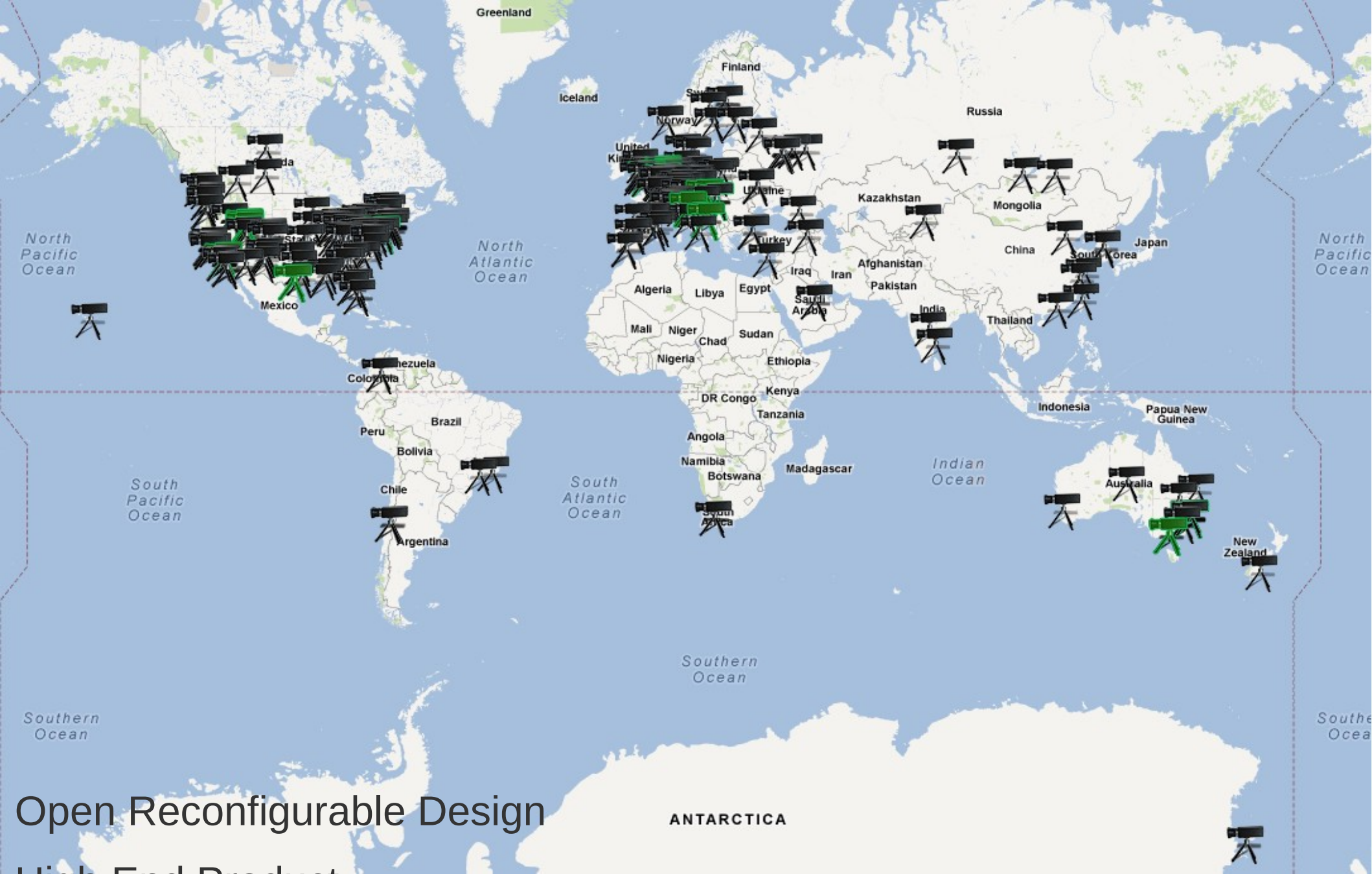
Camera Processor Board 10353

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Code is available on
SourceForge.net
 Schematics,
 PCB layout & Documentation
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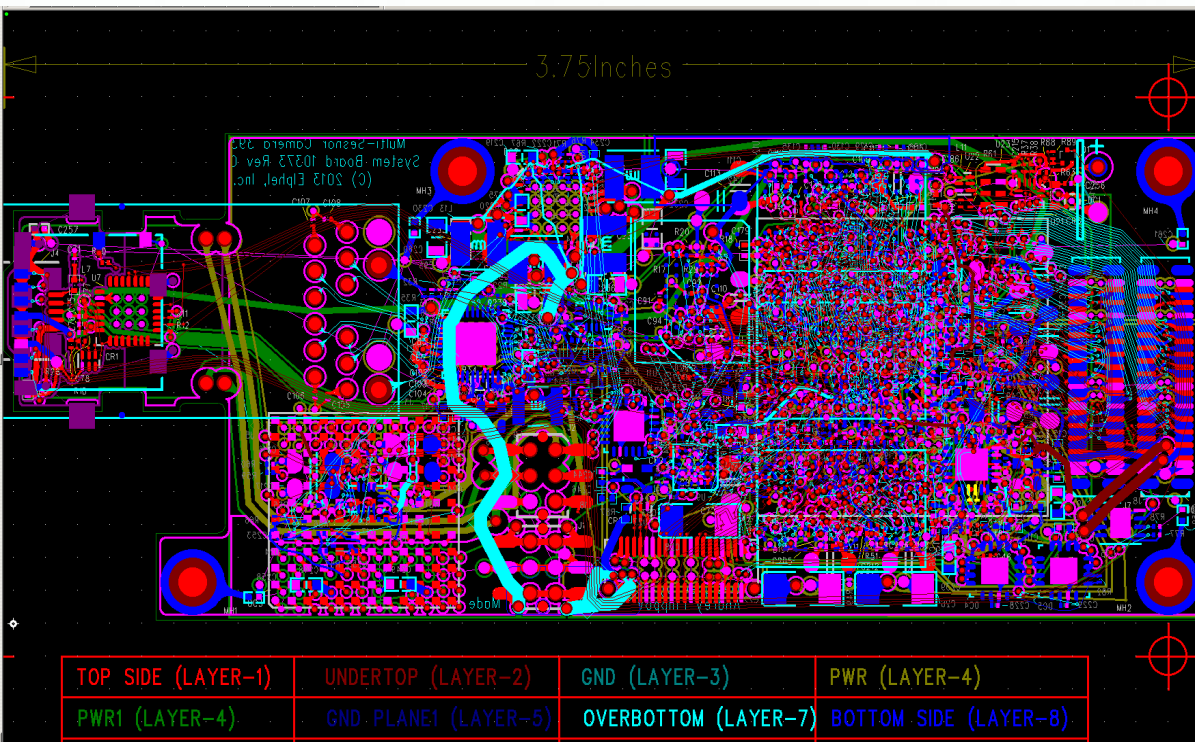


Open Reconfigurable Design

High End Product

Camera users around the world

NC393L camera - under development



System board can support 4 sensors

With multiplexor – up to 12 sensors

Xilinx Zinc SoC – combines high performance with dual ARM CPU

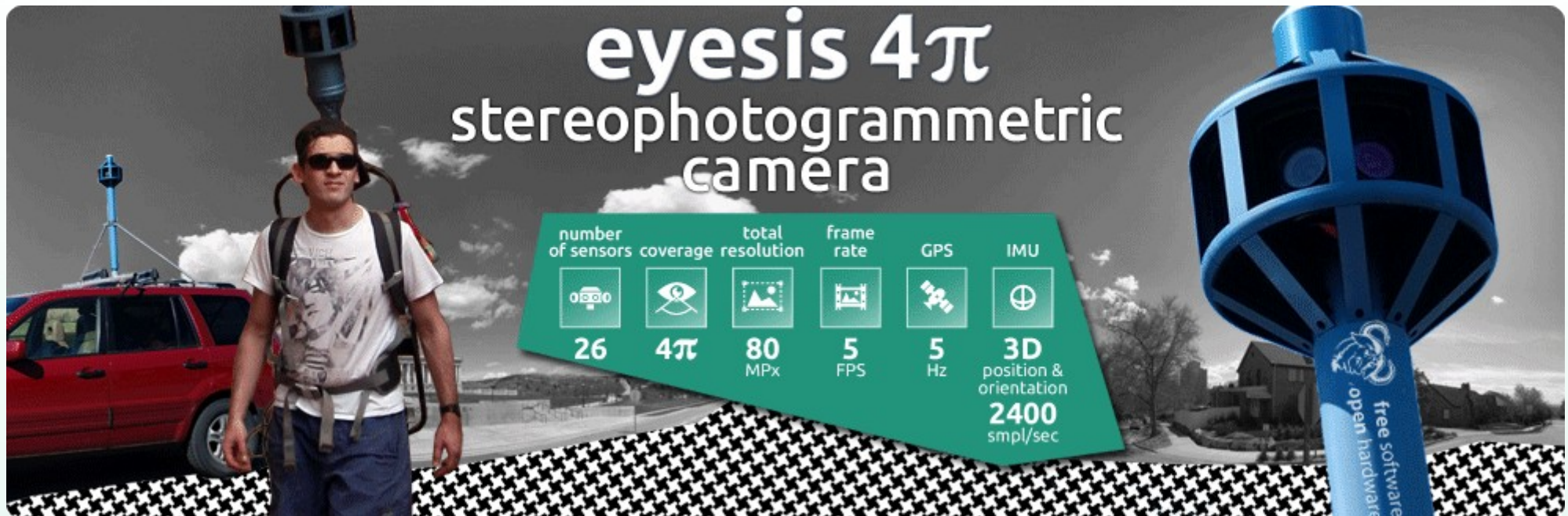
1GB of on-board system memory

512 MB of additional dedicated video/FPGA memory

Ethernet: Gigabit

Applications: multi-sensor camera

Eyesis 4 π – Stereophotogrammetric Camera

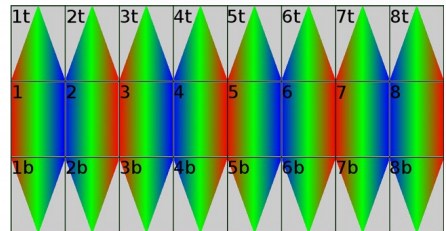
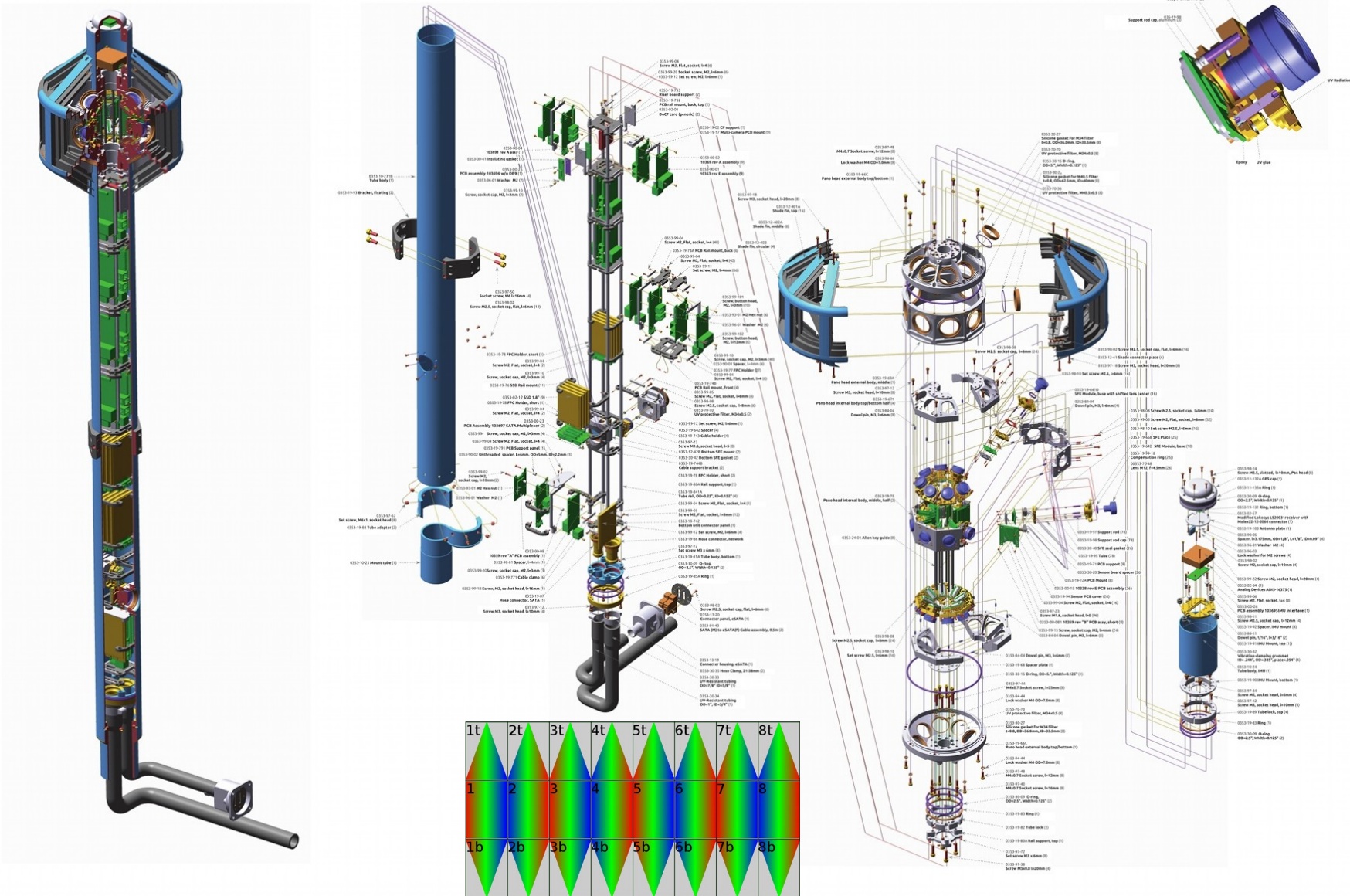


eyesis 4 π
stereophotogrammetric
camera

number of sensors	coverage	total resolution	frame rate	GPS	IMU
26	4 π	80 MPx	5 FPS	5 Hz	3D position & orientation
					2400 smpl/sec

free software
open hardware

- Full Sphere Panoramic Camera
- High Resolution: 120 Mpix, total (64 Mpix - panorama)
- Images are synchronized with GPS and IMU
- Photogrammetry ready



FOV of sub-cameras in Eyesys4Pi, color shows time of acquisition (from red to blue): 1-8 horizontal sensors; 1t-8t top sensors; 1b-8b bottom sensors



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Calibrated camera for 3D reconstruction





Eyesis 4π – Footage Preview

[Full size preview](#)

Process files as JPEGs:

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Image number

- 295 +

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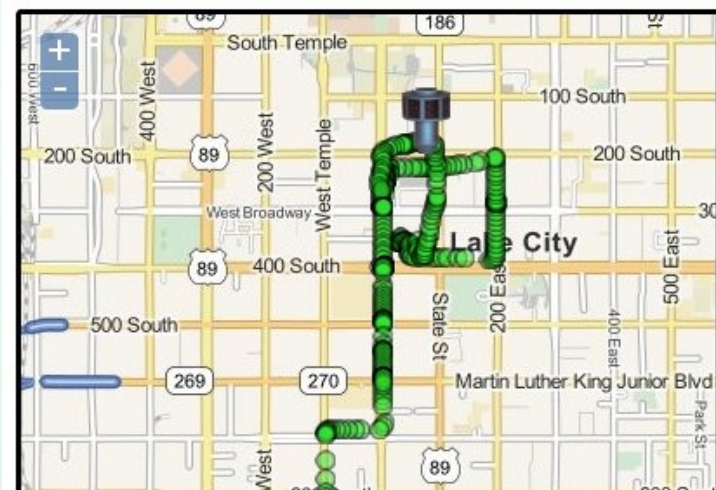
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/data/post-processing/src/

Status:

Working.



Interface for Camera Controls

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

Elphel camera parts 0353-12... Eysis4Pi GUI

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Eysis Footage Pro... Programming MAC ... Panorama Viewer/E... Fiji

REC

STOP

Settings

Previews

Recording Camera Other Test

Switch format to

JPEG

JP4

Force recording in JP4 format



Compression quality:

+

98

-

HDR mode

on

off

Test pattern

on

off

Trigger period (1/fps),ms

2000

apply



Skip Frames Mask, (hex - 0x1ff)

0x1ff



HDRVexpos, (hex - 0x40000)

0x40000



AutoExp max, ms

50



AutoExp level, (0-255)

200



AutoExp fracpix, (hex - 0xdf7)

0xdf7



AutoExp frames ahead

1



Apply

uncheck all

White Balance:

Sunny

Cloudy

Fluorescent



2.82



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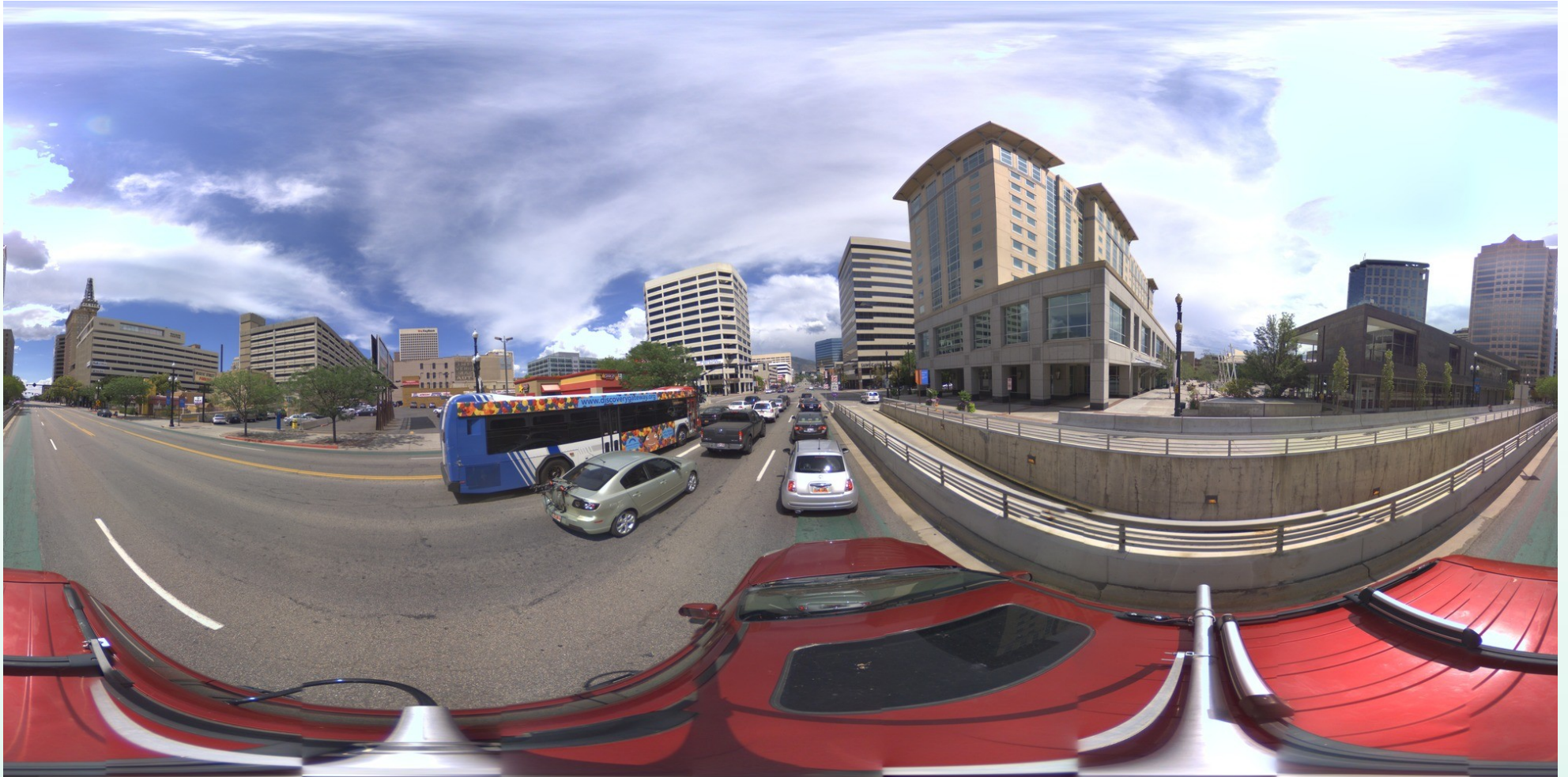


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Apply


Eyesis 4 π – Panoramic Image


- Full Size(14268x7135), Equirectangular Projection
- WebGL Viewer




Maps Settings ?

Google maps
 Open Street maps





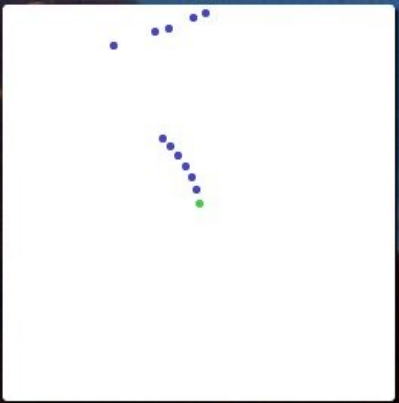
Map Satellite Hybrid



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WebGL Panorama Viewer / Editor

WebGL Panorama Viewer /Editor



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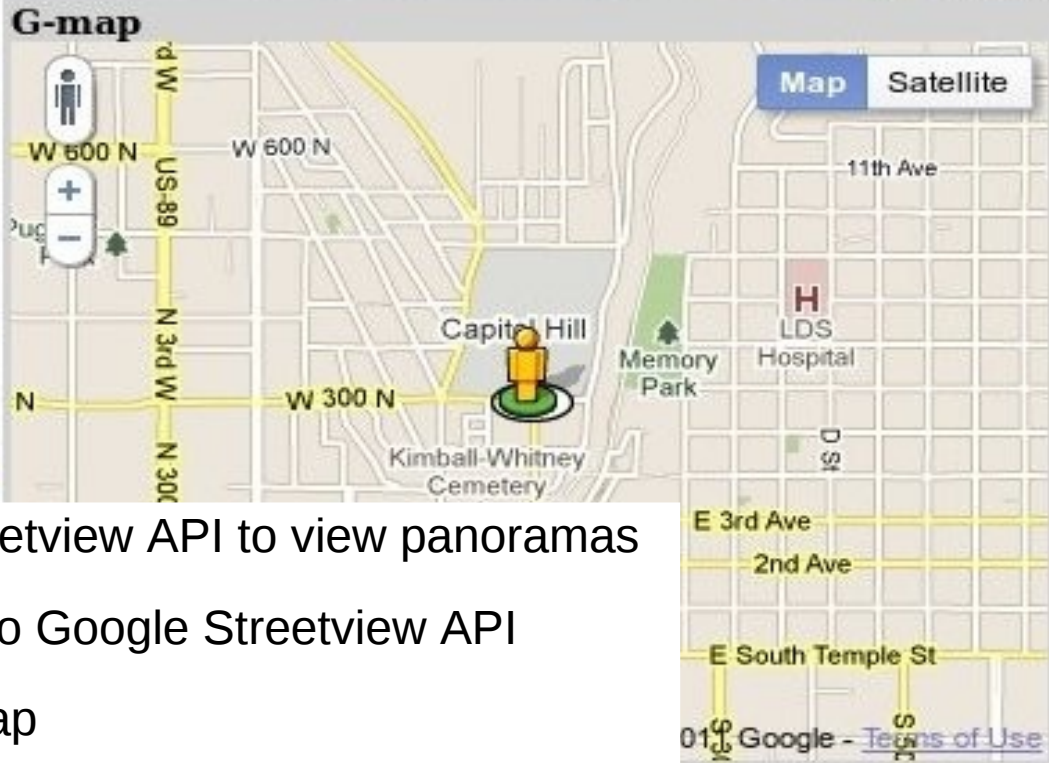
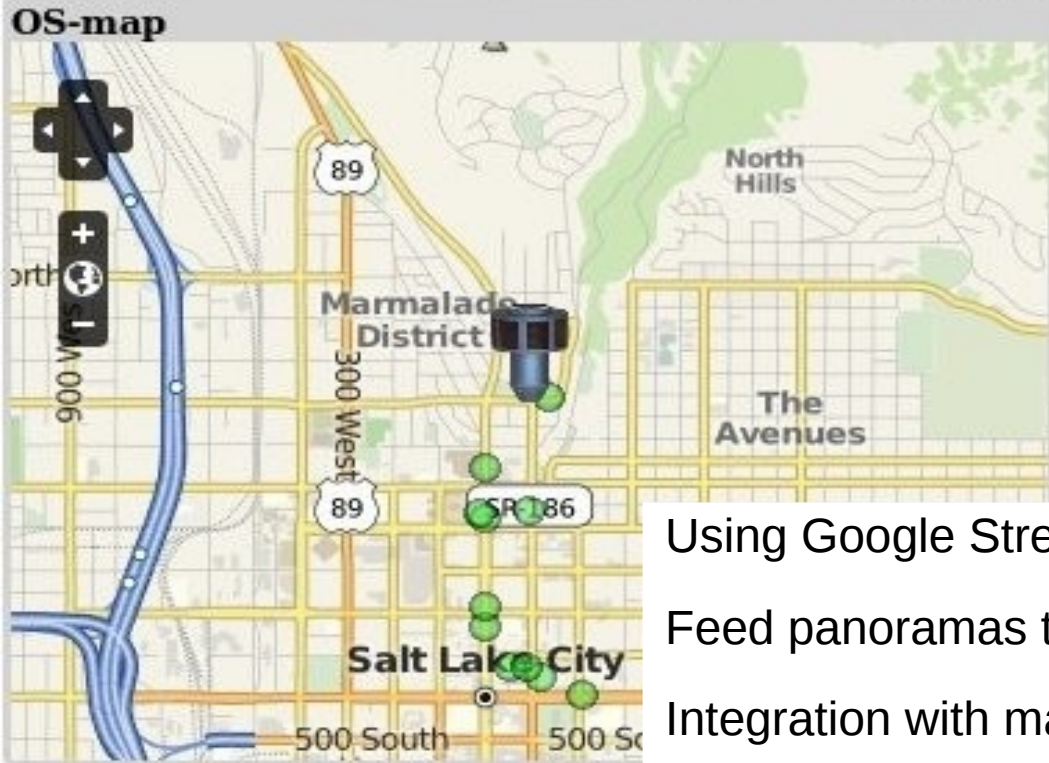


The Capitol
Address is approximate

Integration with Maps



Utah 186, Salt Lake City, Utah
Address is approximate



Using Google Streetview API to view panoramas
Feed panoramas to Google Streetview API
Integration with map

Post-processing

- Metadata extraction
- RAW conversion
- Aberration correction
- Distortion Correction
- Photogrammetry ready



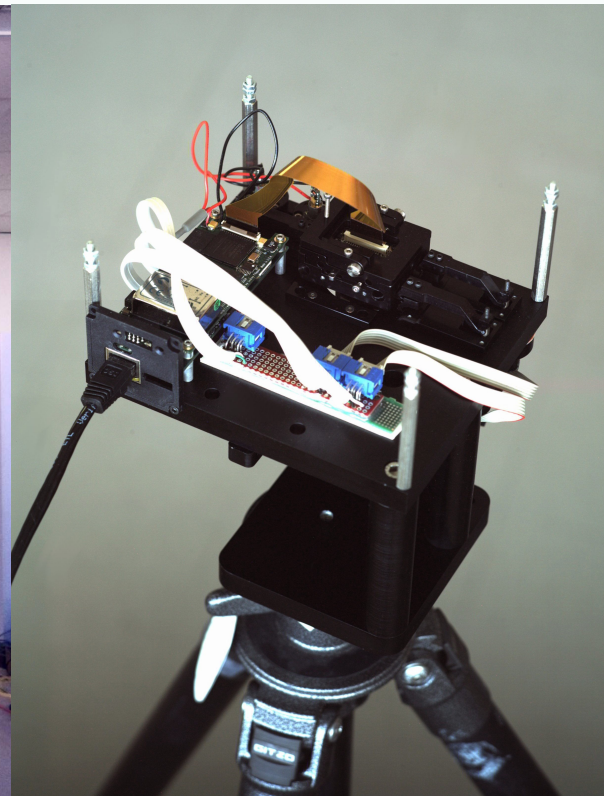
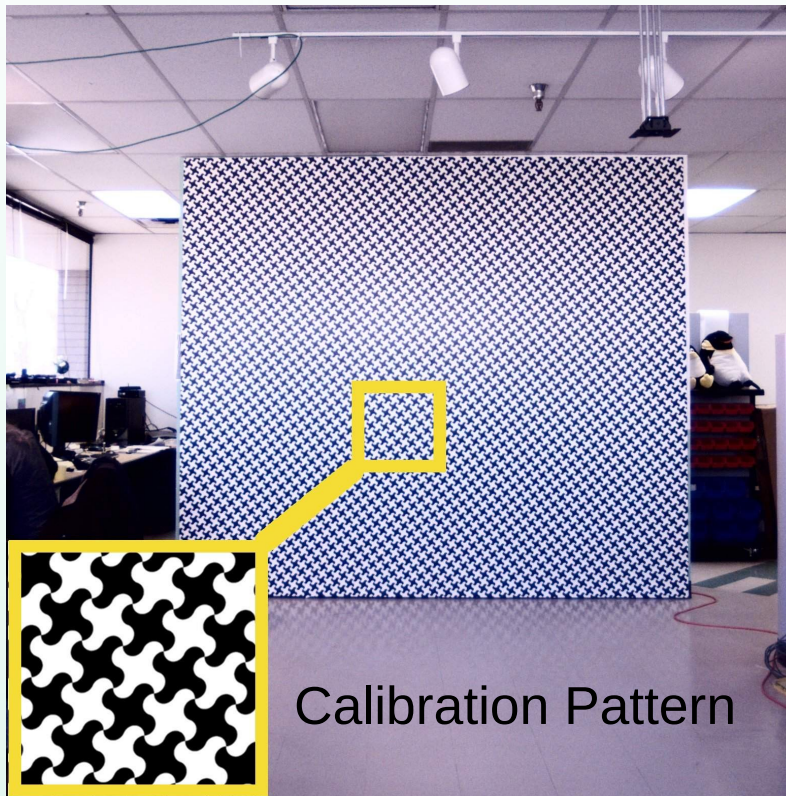
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enhanced

Focus and Alignment

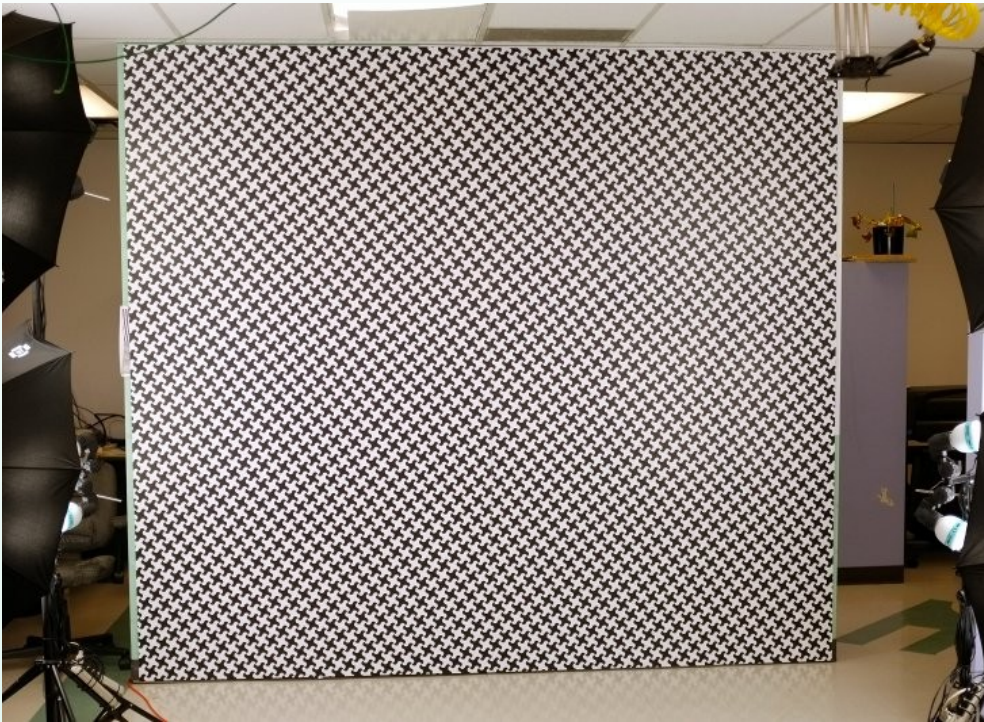
optical aberration measurement and correction developed for Eysis cameras



Lens is aligned and centered with sensor¹¹

Optical Aberrations of the Lens

Aberrations are more in the corners than in the center of the lens;
Point Spread Function of one of 12 areas of the pattern.

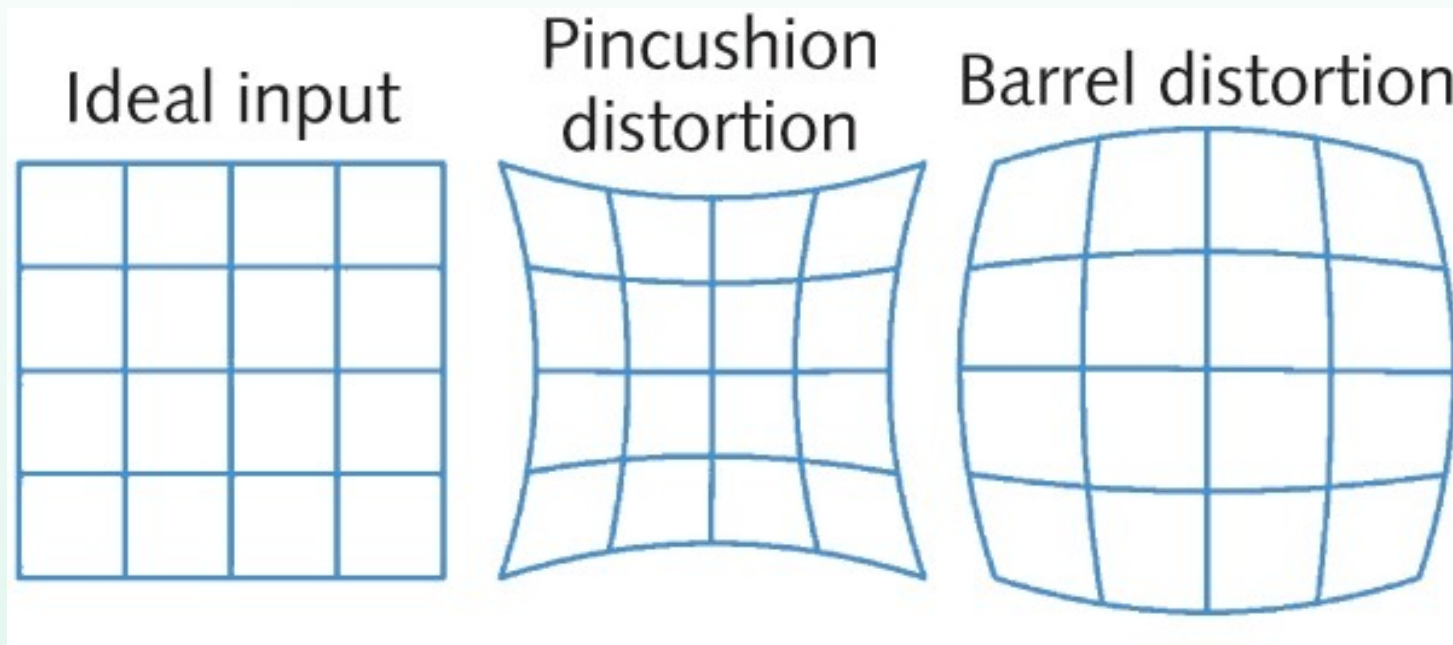


Aberration Correction - Results

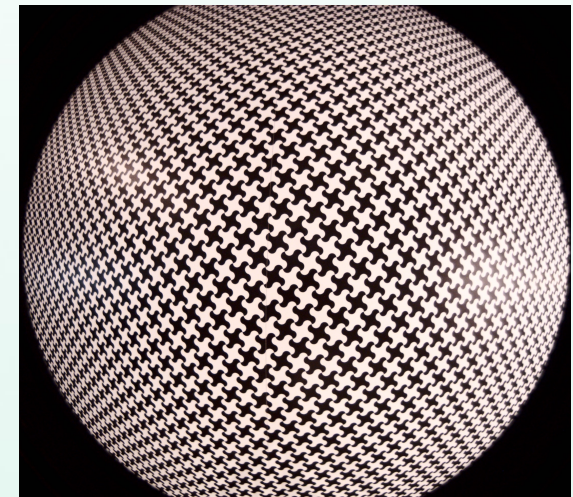
With 1/2.5" 5 megapixel sensor we achieved average sharpness improvement over the image area around 40% compared to the raw images, effectively doubling the resolved pixel count.



Optical Distortions



Fish-eye lens distortion

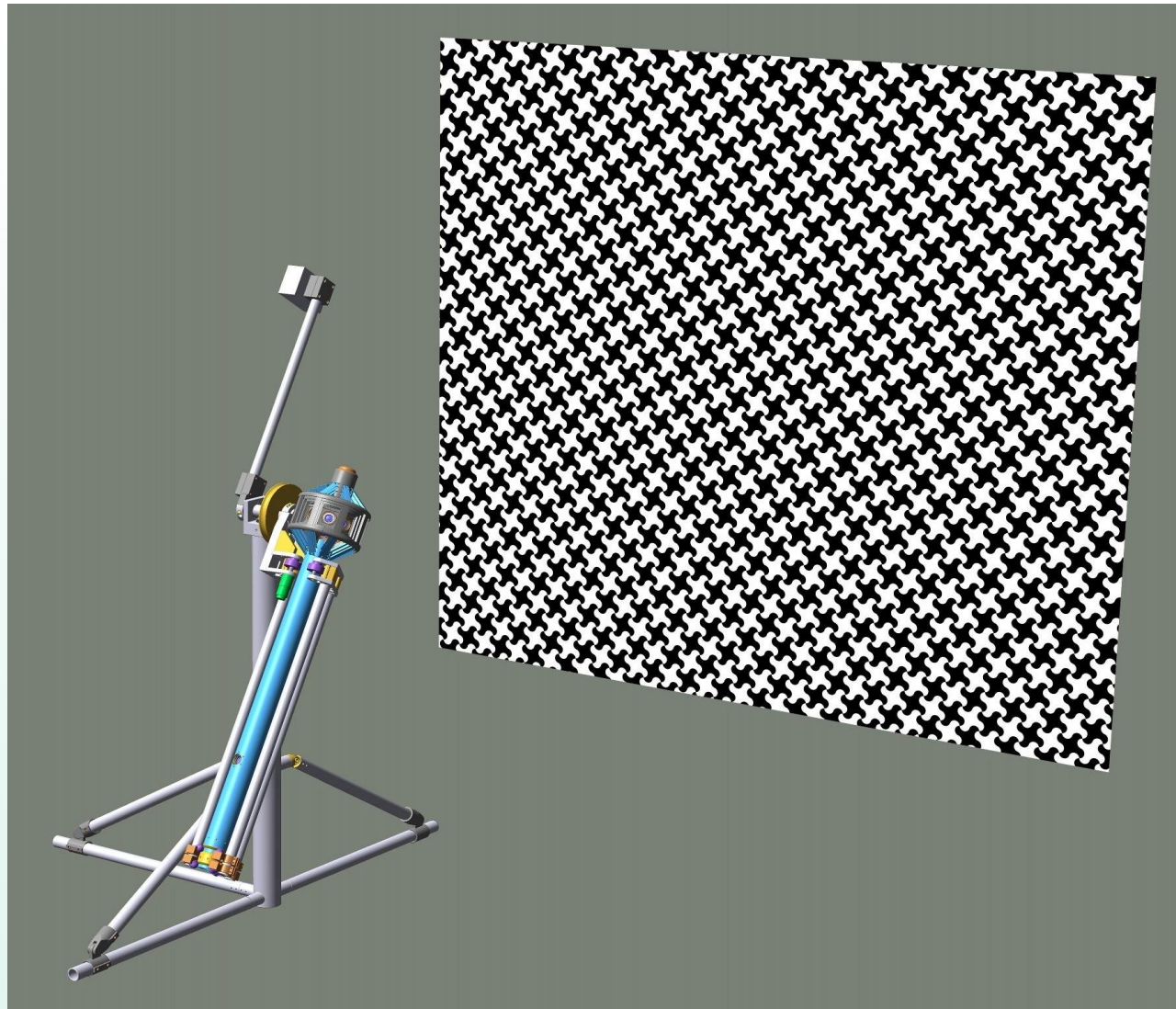


Pixel Mapping with sub-pixel resolution

Camera as a measuring tool

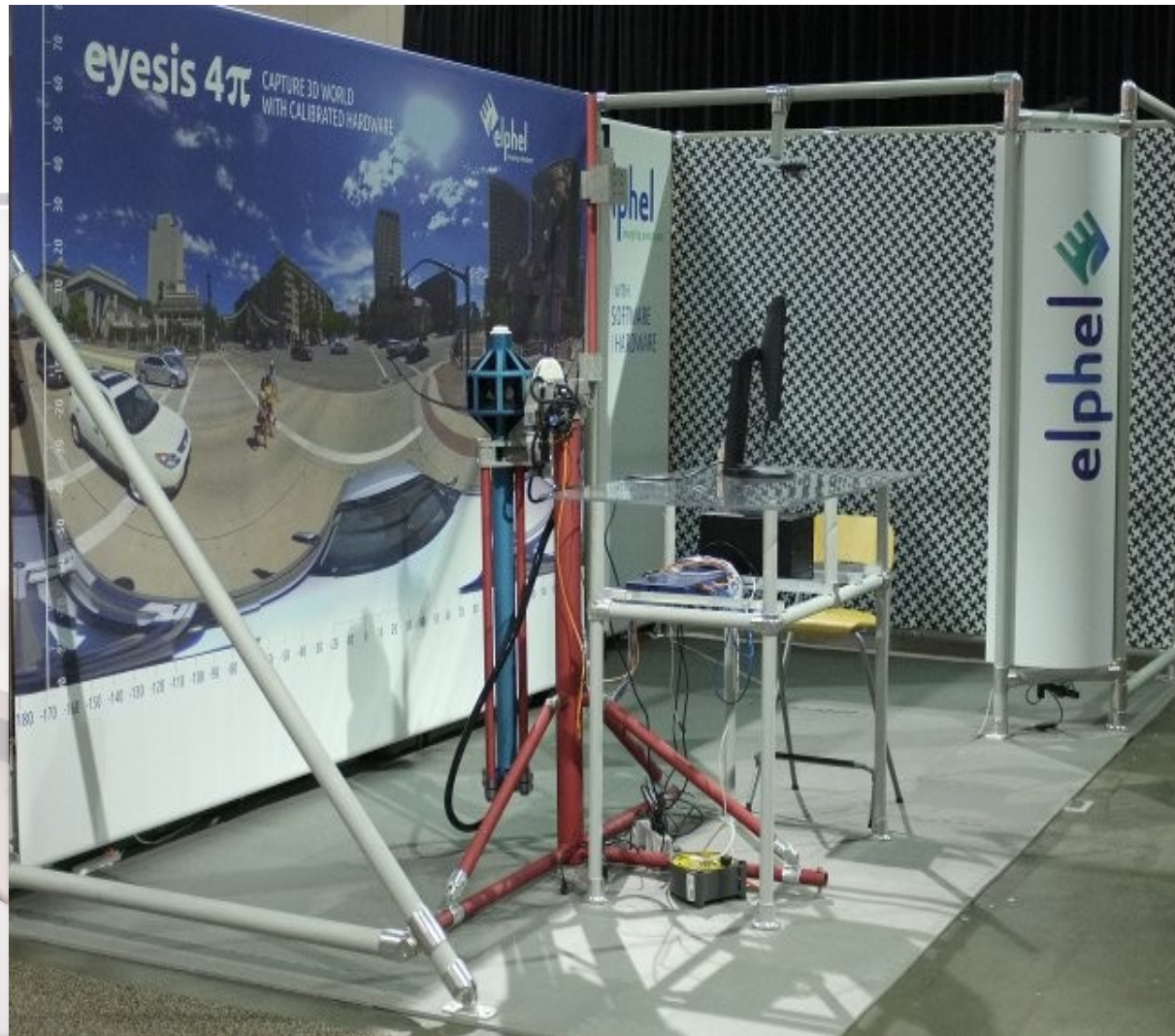
Photogrammetry

3D reconstruction



Calibration for Distortions

Calibration Machine and Pattern

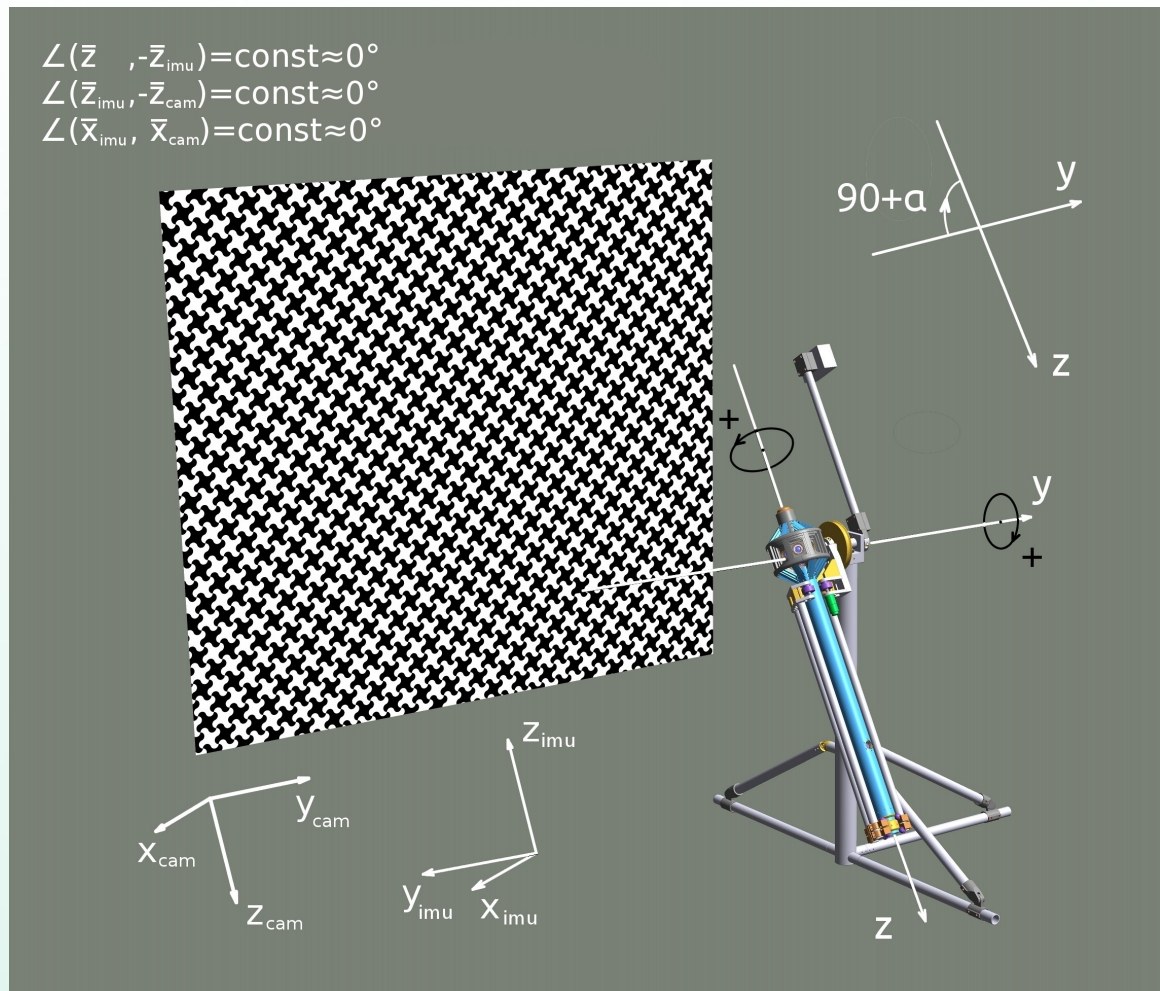


Elphel Calibration Facility



Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU):

IMU calibration



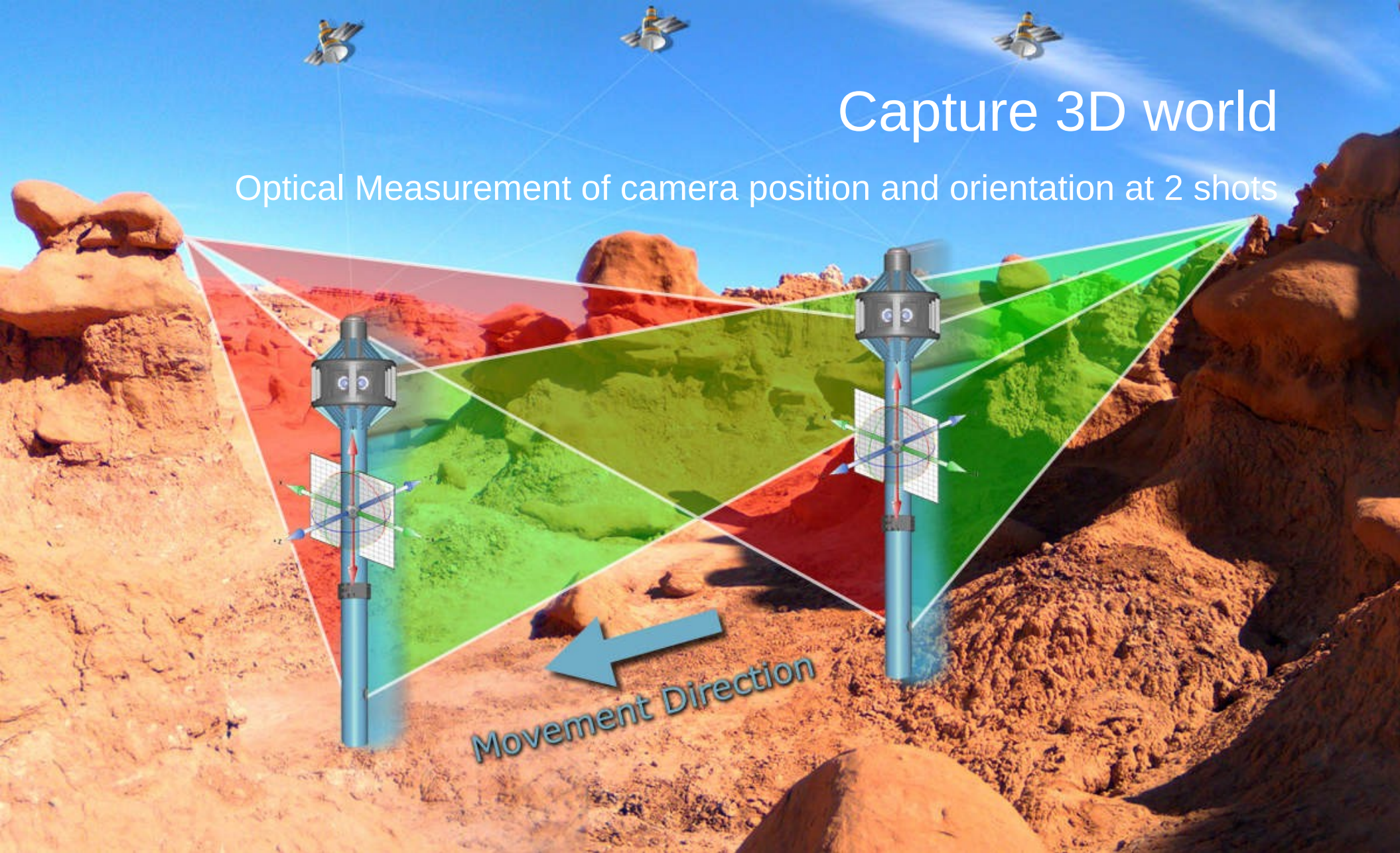
Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU):

Compensate ERS (Electronic Rolling Shutter) distortion by recording position /orientation of camera several times within each frame



Capture 3D world

Optical Measurement of camera position and orientation at 2 shots

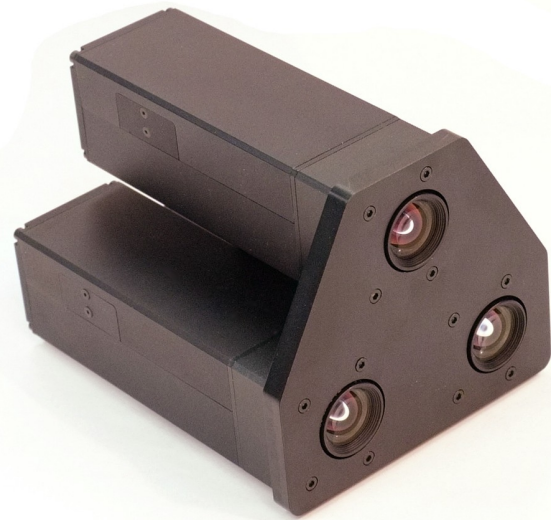


HDR with moving camera,
will be possible with textures on 3D mesh



Other applications of photogrammetric cameras:

Depth of Field with Triclops Camera




Controls [Link](#)

∞	44.69	22.34	14.9	11.19	8.92	7.45	6.4	5.58	4.95	4.46	ft
	13.62	6.81	4.54	3.41	2.72	2.27	1.95	1.7	1.51	1.36	m

Disparity: 22 px Fine

Zoom: 48 % 100% Fit

Plane of focus: 6.19±0.083 m (20.31±0.272 ft)

Azimuth: -3.86°
Elevation: -9.91°
Distance: 6.3 m
20.67 ft

Other applications of photogrammetric cameras:

High Resolution, High Dynamic Range 3D Cinema Camera

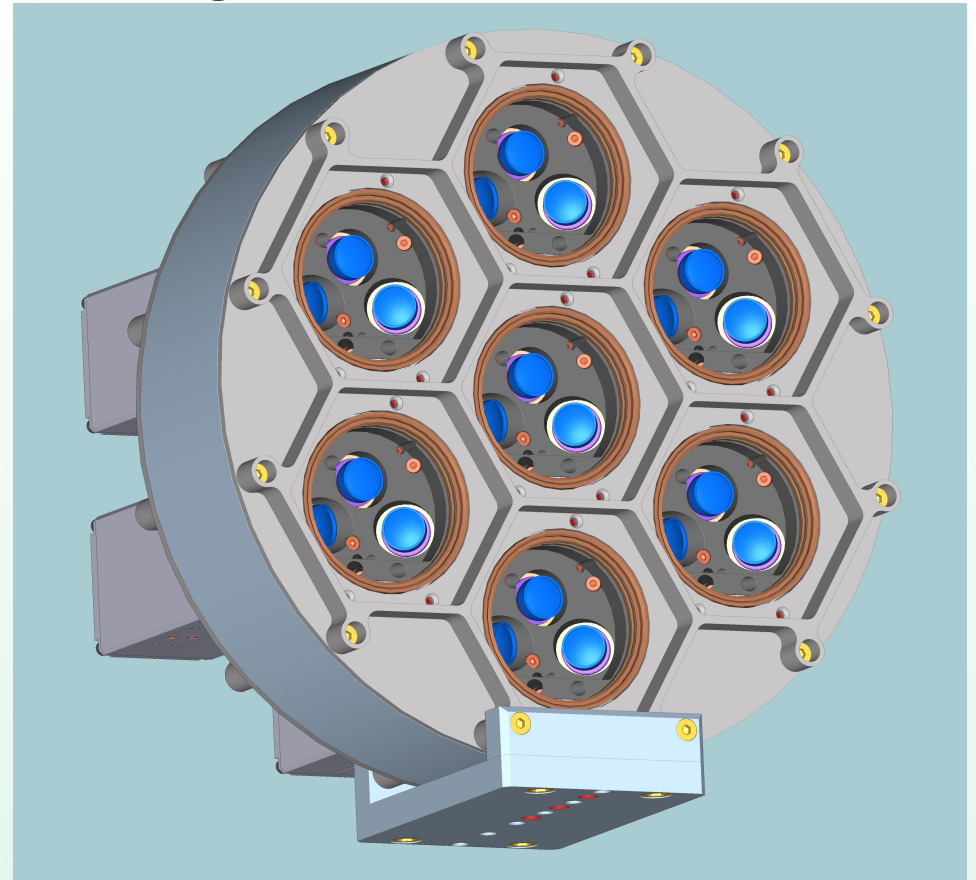
7 groups of 3 sensor+lens modules

3D Mesh

High Dynamic Range

Synthesize Depth of Field

6K Resolution



Elphel projects and R&D

- NC393 camera development (Schematics, PCB design, FPGA programming (Verilog), image processing, camera GUI (HTML, PHP, Javascript, WebGL))
- Image Processing (Java, C/C++)
- Photogrammetry
- IMU data processing: filtering, orientation (Java, C/C++)
- 3D reconstruction (Java, C/C++)
- adapting camera for specific applications (PHP, Javascript, HTML, Java)



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