





Apo Rodagon D1x 75mm with EL-16-40-TC

High quality and affordable setup for 1x magnification on large sensors

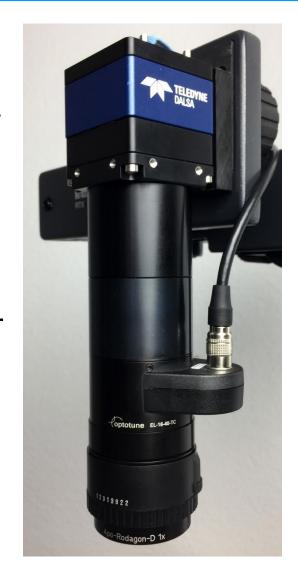
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Summary

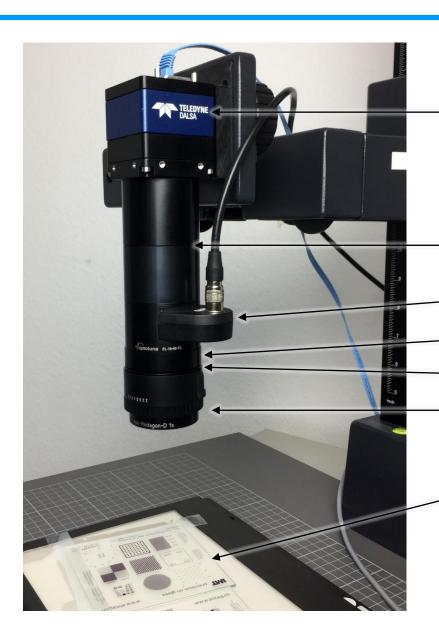
- Large z-range of 57mm achieved with +/-2 dpt
 Optical leverage is ~14mm per diopter
- Magnification changes slightly with 0.5% per mm of WD change
- Slight vignetting at F4, no vignetting at F5.6 or higher
- No distortion measurable at 0 dpt and 1 dpt
- Nominal resolution of ~64lp/mm is maintained after adding EL-16-40 when optical axis is vertical
- In Horizontal optical axis a resolution of ~57lp/mm can be achieved by stopping the lens down to F11





Test setup





M42-mount camera: Dalsa Genie TS-M4096, 4096 x 3072 @ 6um, 12mm flange to sensor distance

95mm of M42 spacers to cover a total back flange to sensor distance of about 136.7mm

Optotune lens: EL-16-40-TC-VIS-5D-M42

11m long M42 spacer (to clear the flange to rear edge) M39 to M42 adapter P/N 2408-005-101-00

Apo Rodagon D1x 75mm lens by Linos (formerly Rodenstock)

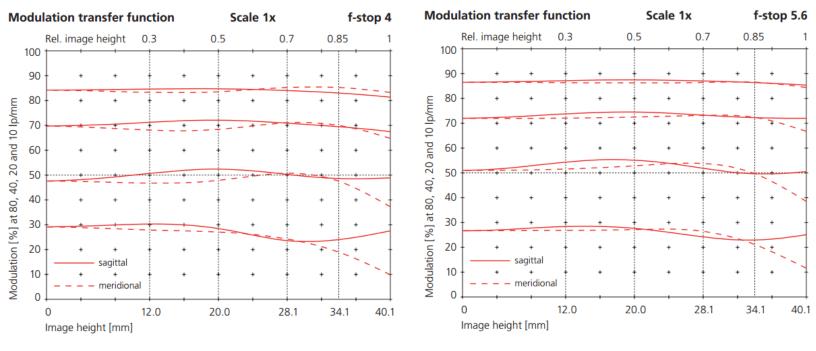
USAF test targets with white LED back light

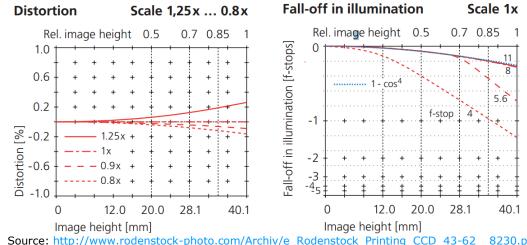
Note: The whole setup can be rotated 90° to test vertical and horizontal optical axis



Apo-Rodagon-D 75mm specs from datasheet





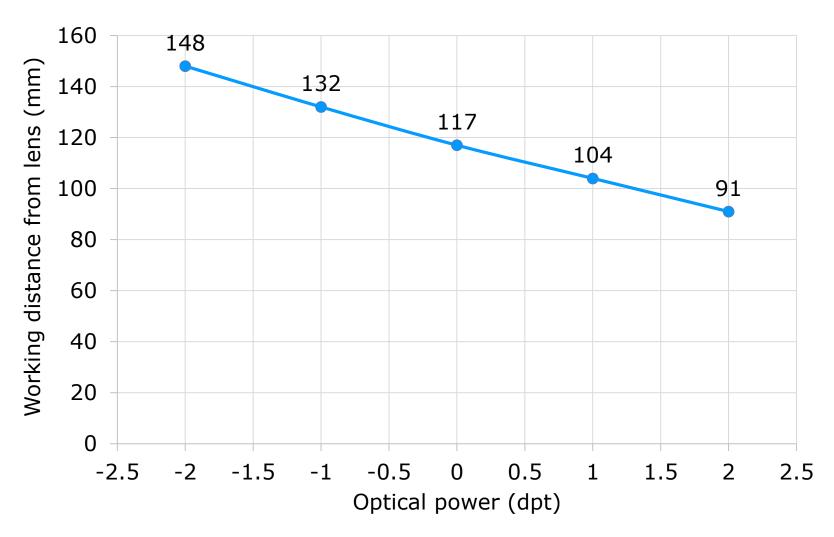


Source: http://www.rodenstock-photo.com/Archiv/e Rodenstock Printing CCD 43-62 8230.pdf



Working distance changes nearly linearly with optical power over a range of 57mm



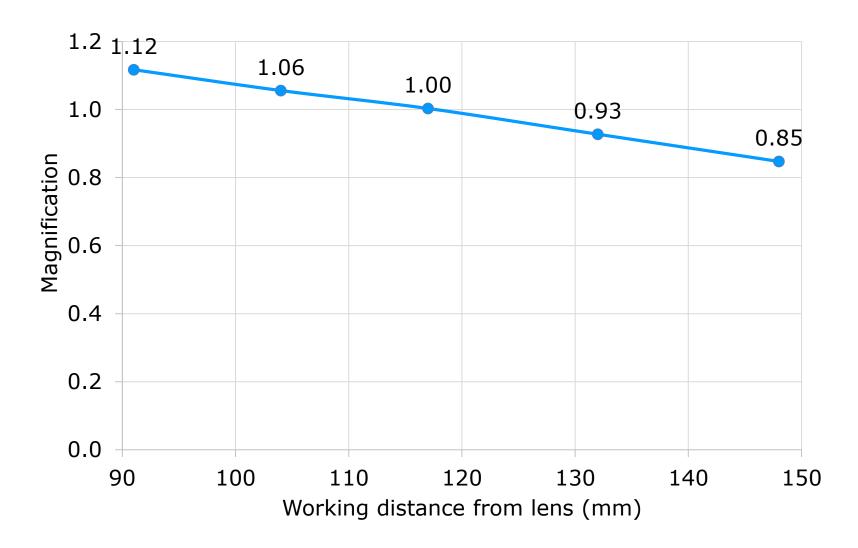


Optical leverage: ~14 mm per diopter



Magnification changes with 0.5% per mm of WD change





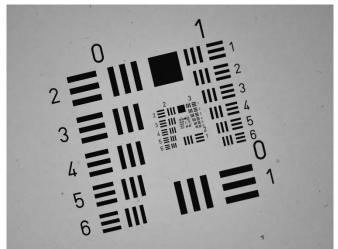


18.4 mm

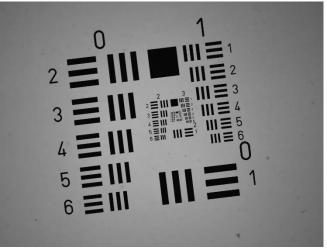
Without EL

Additional vignetting only visible at full aperture

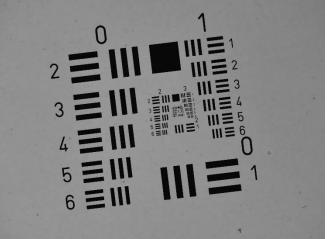




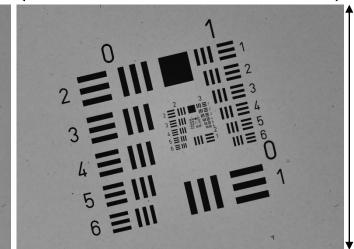
F4, 10ms exposure



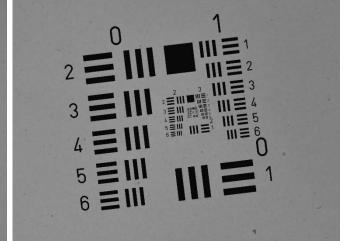
F5.6, 20ms exposure



24.5 mm (object & image)



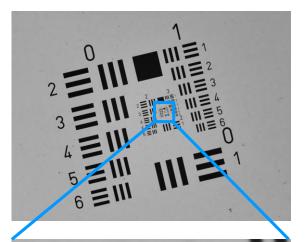
F8, 40ms exposure





Measured resolution is in line with datasheet

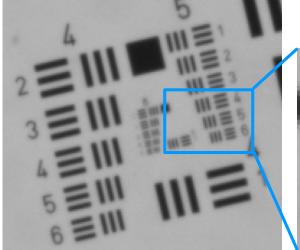
Apo-Rodagon-D 75mm @F5.6 1X magnification, no tunable lens



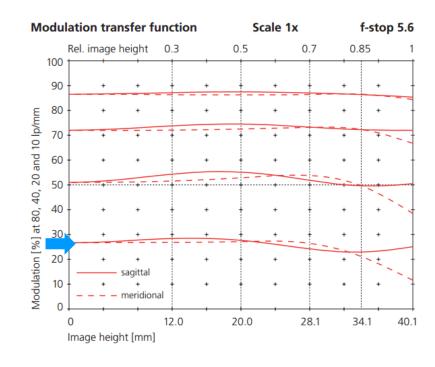
USAF element: 6/1
Line width (um): 7.81
Lp/mm (object): 64
Magnification: 1.00
Lp/mm (image): 64
Nyquist limit: 83

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Pixel size (um):







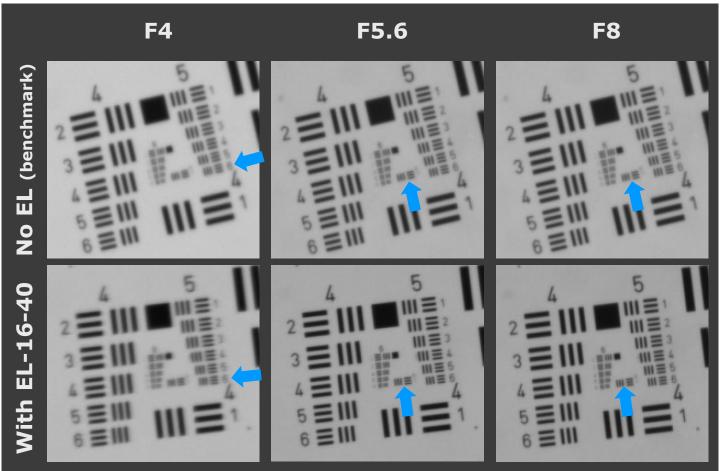


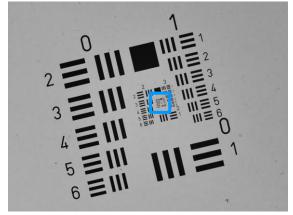
Resolution roughly matches the pixel limit of 6um



Resolution is maintained after adding EL-16-40







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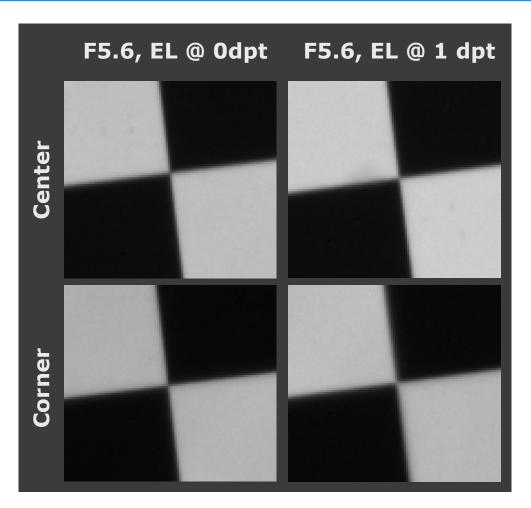
Pixel size (um): 6

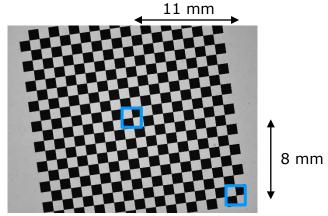
Resolution is slightly lower at fully open aperture (F4), both with and without EL



Resolution is maintained across the whole field

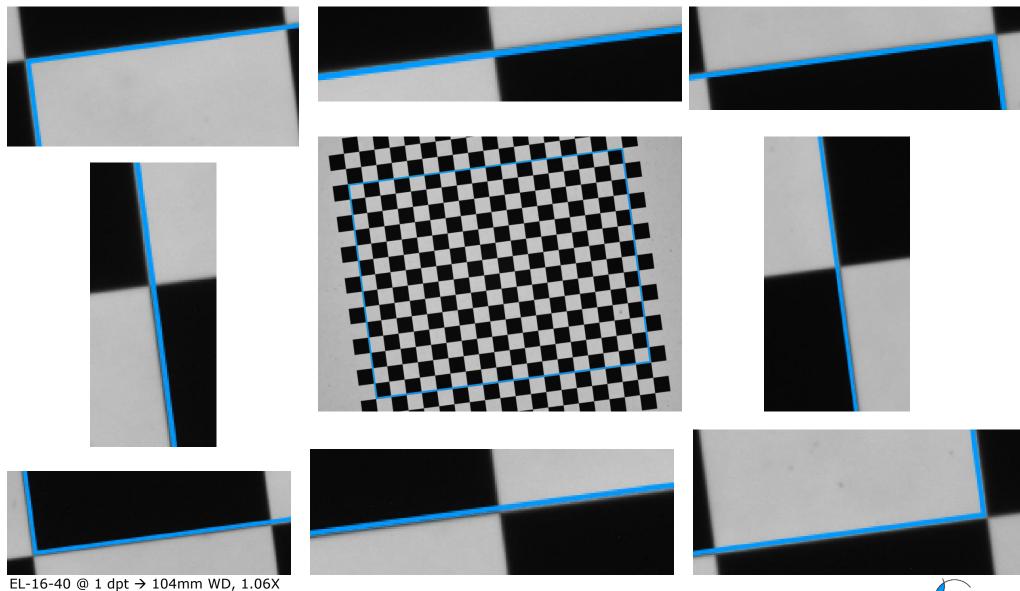




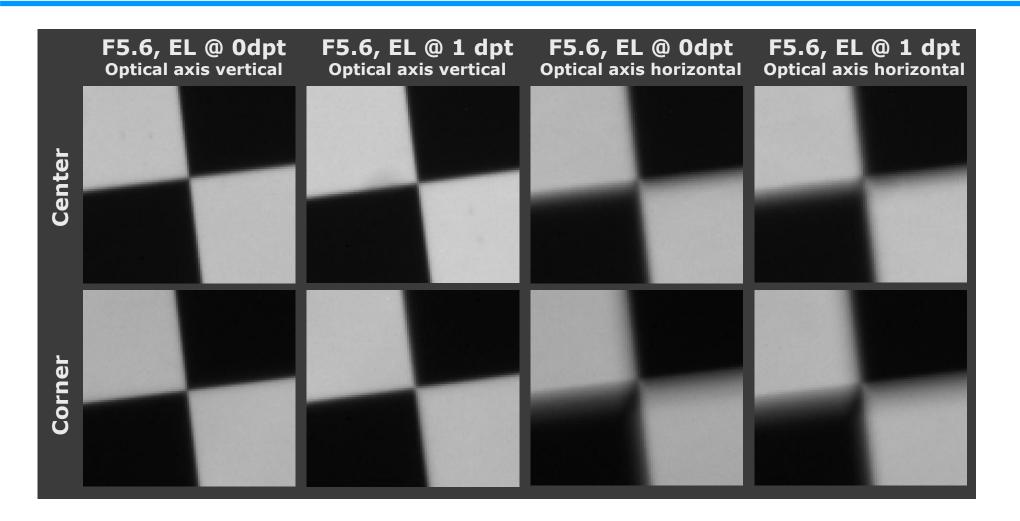




No measurable distortion, even when EL-16-40 at 1 dpt



Resolution drops in horizontal axis due to gravity induced coma on tunable lens



Note: As the available z-range is very large, a stiffer membrane can be used to significantly improve performance in horizontal optical axis.



Stopping down to F11 improves image quality in horizontal optical axis back to ~57lp/mm

