



## Optical Guidance Systems Research Telescopes

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## RC20-1000F

**Ritchey-Chretien** 

Optical System

Primary Diameter 20.0"

Specular Precision  $\leq 1/25$  wave front RMS

Mirror Substrate Near-zero expansion ceramic

Focal Ratio f/8.1

Image Scale 49.9 arc sec/mm

Tube Diameter 24.5"

Tube Length 54" (active cooling, 12 V DC fans)

Material Al (Mg; Carbon fiber are available)

Focuser Tube I.D. 4.2"

Back Focus 10.5"

Secondary Diameter 7.25"

Sec. Focus Range ≠ 12" (electronic)

Focus Stabilization Invar 36

**Mounting** 

Aux. Instrument Cap. 100 lbs.

Tracking Precision <1 arc sec total maximum periodic &

OGS-1000 Fork

random (after modeling)

Pointing Precision <30 arc sec RMS (after modeling)

R.A. Drive 15" 360 tooth worm gear & ball

bearing worm

Dec. Drive 12" 360 tooth worm gear &ball

bearing worm

Shafts 4.0 Ø (R.A. 100mm at bearing ends;

Dec. 55mm at bearing ends)

Motors Servo or Direct Drive

Axis Intersection 72" from base of pier (at  $40^{\circ}$ )

Fork Swing Clearance 14"

Weight (system) 675 lbs

Pier 36" high (custom heights available)

Fasteners 18-8 stainless steel