



ARRICAM Accessories Quick Guide

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About ARRICAM Quick Guides

This Quick Guide (order number K5.58313.0) provides a short introduction to the ARRICAM Accessories. Further Quick Guides are dedicated to the ARRICAM Studio (K5.58311.0) and ARRICAM Lite (K5.58312.0). An overview of all ARRICAM components, a cable overview and a Ground Glass overview, is given in the ARRICAM System Guide (K5.58314.0). These guides do not replace the ARRICAM System User's Guide (K5.58508.0). It is essential that you acquaint yourself with the User's Guide before operating the equipment.

These documents can be downloaded from www.arri.com in Acrobat pdf format. The Acrobat Reader can be downloaded free from the Adobe web site at www.adobe.com. A PostScript printer gives best printing results.

Even though all efforts have been made to ensure this guide's accuracy, changes and upgrades to the products described can result in different hardware or behavior. Technical data are subject to change without notice.

Software version

This Quick Guide describes the ARRICAM System with Software Packet 03E. Different software versions can result in different behaviours. Authorized ARRI Service Centers can check and update the ARRICAM software.

Tools

Anyone operating the ARRICAM system should have these tools:

1. One end of the **ARRICAM Ground Glass Tool** is used to remove the ground glass and the field lens. Use the 1.5 mm metric hex wrench at the other end to adjust the Integrated Video System and Frameglow alignment.
2. A **3 mm metric hex wrench** is used to attach and remove most accessories.
3. A **5 mm metric hex wrench** is used to attach or remove the Camera Handle grips, the 3/8" Accessory Shoe Adapter and the WHA-2 Rosette Bracket.
4. A 8-10mm (5/16") flathead long shaft **screwdriver** is used to attach baseplates, the Magazine Stabilization Bracket and the ARRICAM Shoulder Set. Please note that screwdrivers with a short, stubby shaft will not work with the Shoulder Set.

Safety specifications

- The Studio Viewfinder arm (hinge type) can be angled away from the camera to swivel it to the other side of the camera. When this is done, make sure to securely hold the viewfinder arm, as it could otherwise swing out rapidly and might cause pain and damage.
- Never place your hand in the lens port or inside of the camera while it is running.
- Assembly and initial operation should be carried out only by persons who are familiar with the equipment.
- Switch camera power off before making electrical connections (i.e. connecting accessory boxes).
- Never run the camera without a lens or a protective cap mounted in the lens port.
- Never operate the movement locking mechanism while the camera is running.
- Always ensure that the camera is securely mounted.
- Repairs should be carried out only by authorized ARRI Service Centers.
- Use only original ARRI replacement parts and accessories!
- In wet weather conditions the normal safety precautions for handling electrical equipment should be taken.
- Clean optical surfaces only with a lens brush or a clean lens cloth. In case of solid dirt moisten a lens cloth with pure alcohol or a brand name lens cleaner.
- Do not use solvents to clean the film path, plexiglas parts or rubber seals.
- Do not remove any screws which are secured with paint.

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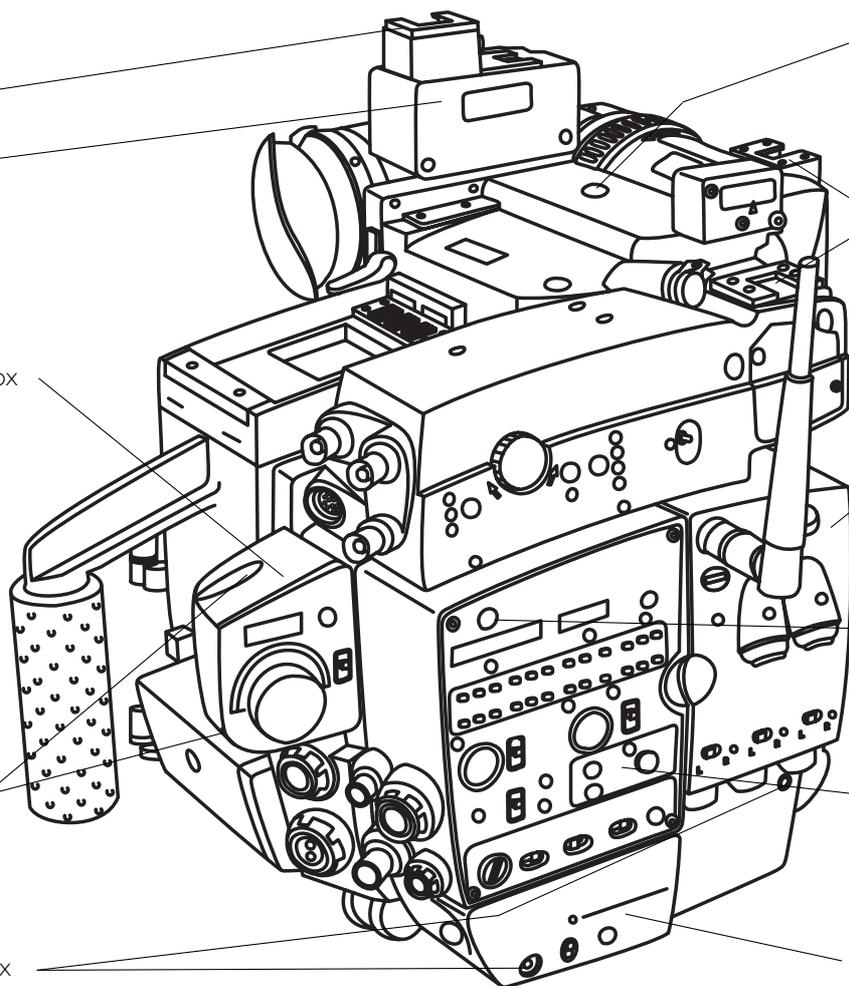
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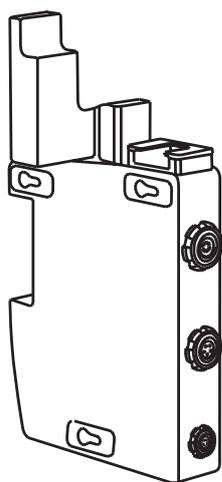
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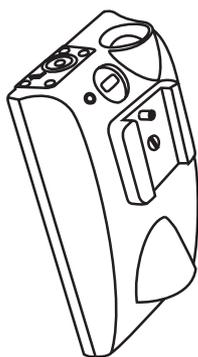
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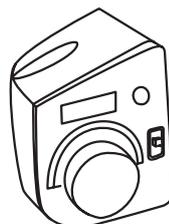
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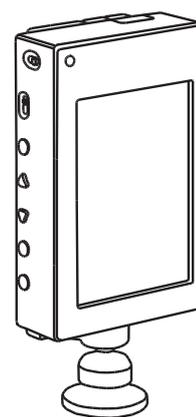
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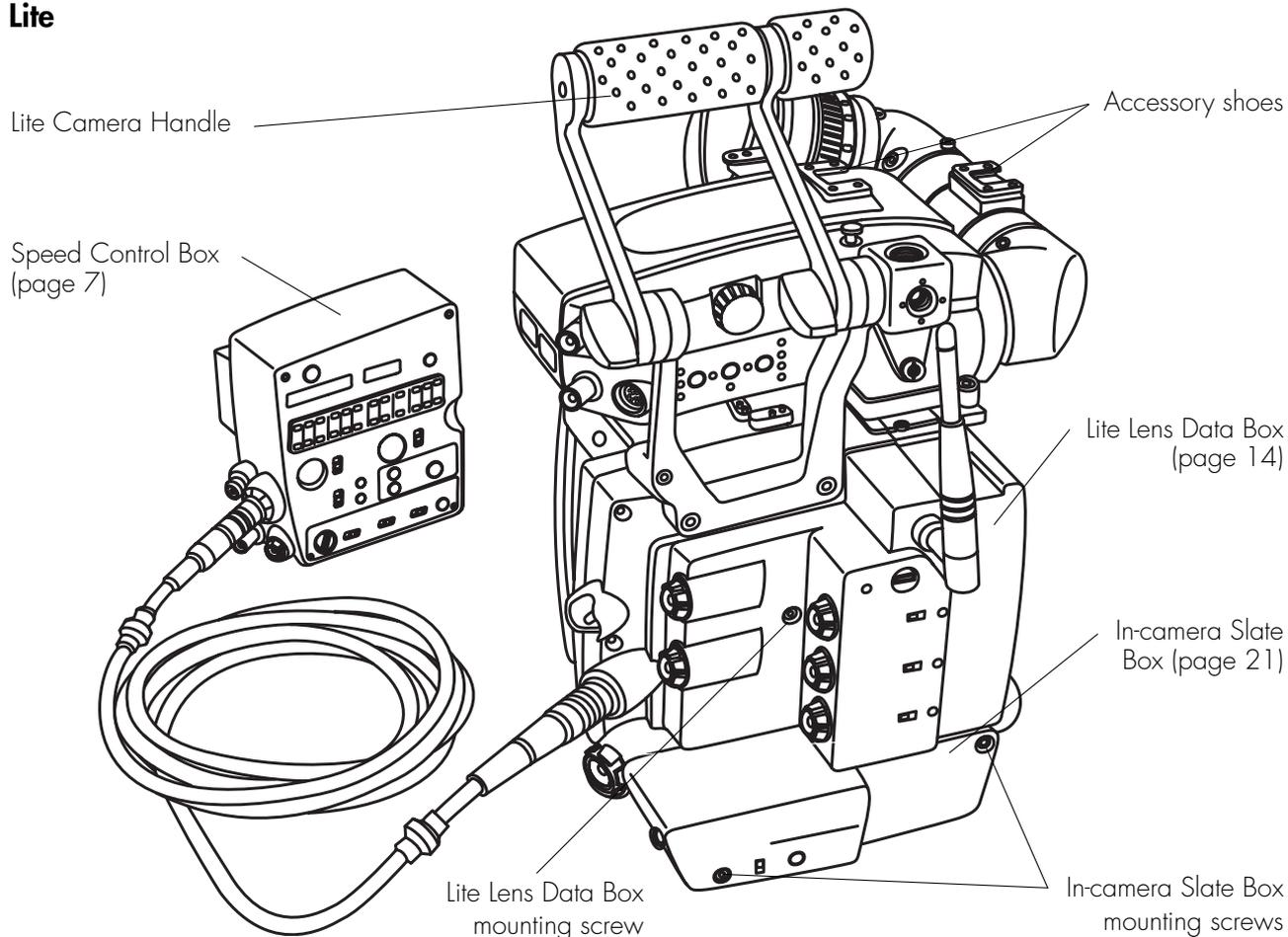
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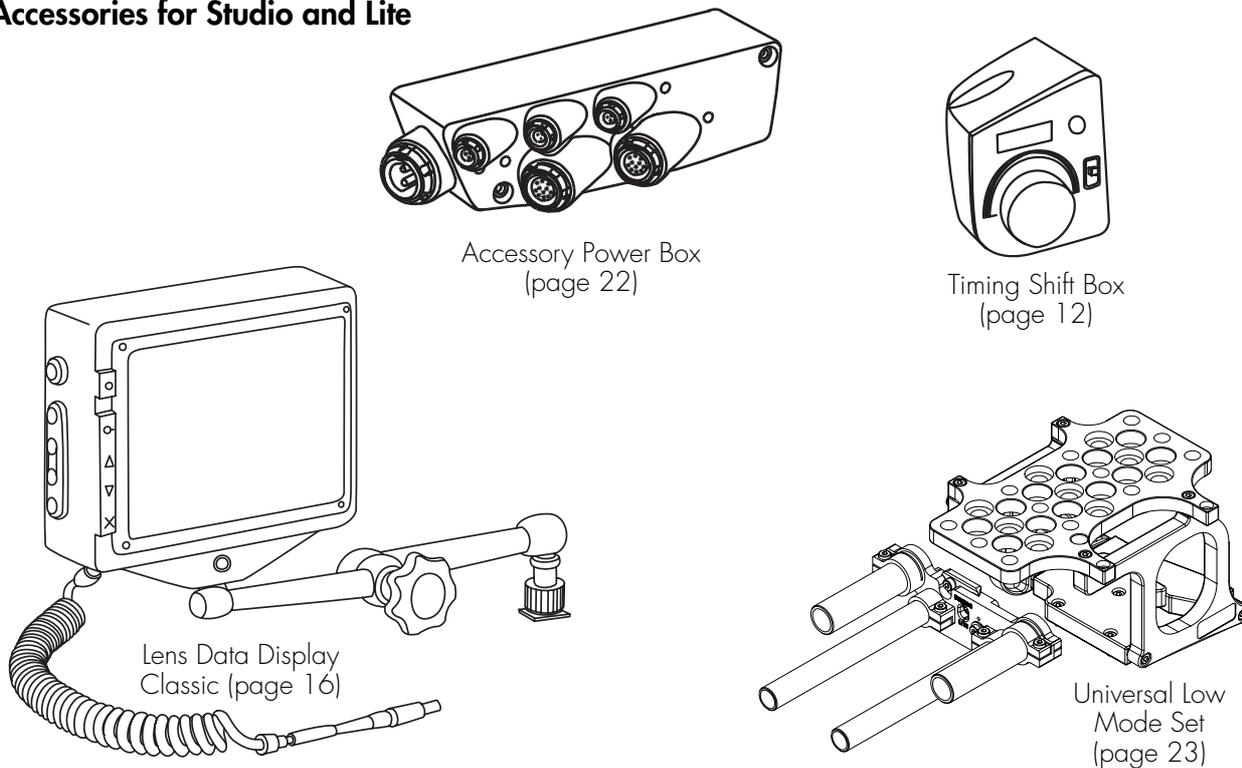
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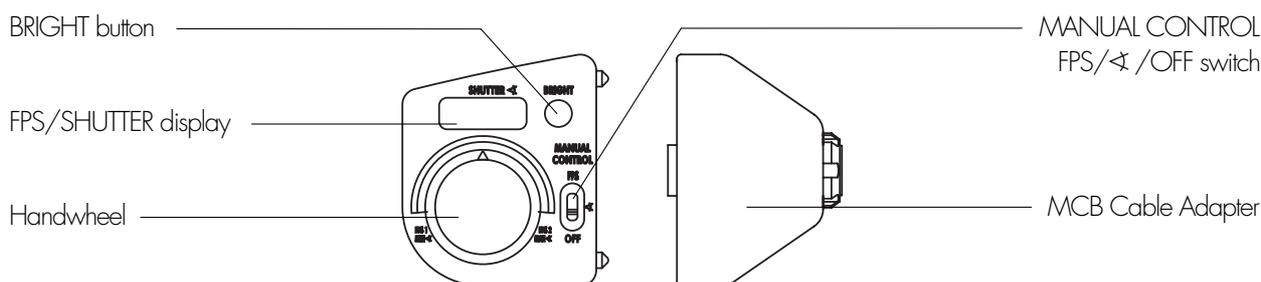
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Accessories for Studio and Lite



Manual Control Box



With the Manual Control Box (MCB), either the frame rate or the shutter angle can be manually adjusted. In combination with the Speed Control Box (SCB), manual speed/shutter, speed/iris and shutter/iris ramps can be performed – see the Combined use of the Speed & Manual Control Boxes section of this Quick Guide. When the Speed and Manual Control Boxes are used together, the ramp time can be manually controlled.

Note: The MCB has to be removed prior to mounting or removing the SCB or Studio Camera Handle on the Studio.

Mounting

- On the Studio, remove the MCB port cover prior to mounting the MCB with two 3 mm hex screws.
- On both the Studio and the Lite a cable connection with the MCB is possible: Fix the MCB to either the MCB Cable Adapter or the Remote Control Station with a 3 mm metric hex wrench. Both components can be linked to the camera's CAC connector with a cable: Either KC 65-S (3m/9ft) or KC 69-S (15m/45ft). These can be extended a further 50m/165ft by using the Cable Drum.

Note: The MCB Cable Adapter can either be used with the MCB or the Timing Shift Box (TSB).

Note: When a Studio magazine is in back load position, it has to be removed for mounting or removing the MCB.

Compatibility

The MCB and the TSB can be used simultaneously to combine a ramp with a streaking effect. To do this, the use of the MCB Cable Adapter, the Remote Control Station or the CAC Distribution Box is necessary.

Adjusting the frame rate

The FPS 1 position of the handwheel is the minimum (1 fps), the FPS 2 position is the maximum frame rate (Studio: forward 60 fps, Lite: forward 40 fps, both: reverse 32 fps).

- Set the MANUAL CONTROL switch to FPS.
- Turn the handwheel to adjust the frame rate.

If the SCB is connected and its SPEED CONTROL switch is ON, the preset frame rates FPS 1 and FPS 2 of the SCB determine the minimum and maximum fps of the MCB.

Note: The MCB speed setting has priority over the speed setting of both the Camera Control Panel and the SCB.

Adjusting the shutter opening

The handwheel MIN ↔ position is the minimum shutter opening (about 0°), the MAX ↔ position is the maximum shutter opening (180°).

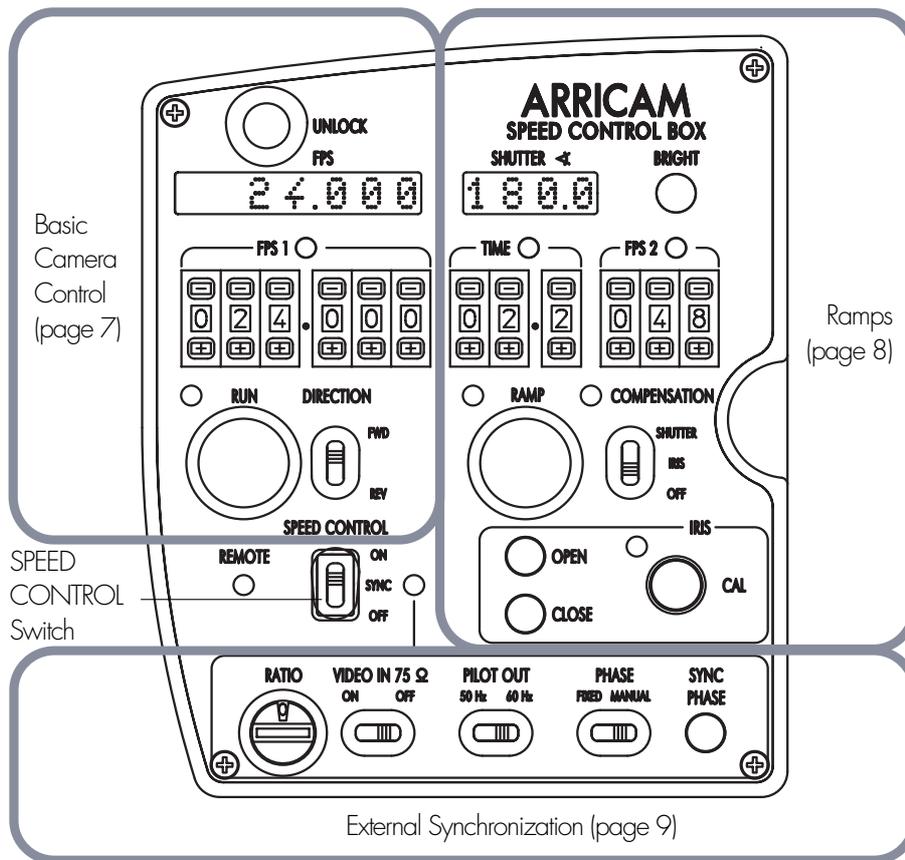
- Set the MANUAL CONTROL switch to ↔.
- Turn the handwheel to adjust the shutter angle.

Note: If the SCB is connected to the camera, make sure its COMPENSATION switch is set to OFF.

Note: We don't recommended shooting at shutter angles below 11.2° because correct exposure cannot be guaranteed.

Note: If a shutter/iris (depth of field/motion blur) ramp is set in combination with the SCB, the shutter opening range of the MCB handwheel is restricted to MIN ↔ 11.2° and MAX ↔ 180°.

Speed Control Box - Basic Camera Control



Mounting

The Speed Control Box (SCB) attaches directly to the Studio. Press the release knob on the SCB port cover and slide the cover towards the back of the camera to remove it. Position the SCB on the camera in place of the cover, and slide forwards to lock it.

Note: If a Manual Control Box is attached to the camera, it must be removed to allow fitting of the SCB.

The SCB can also be linked by Cable KC 65-S (3m/9ft) or KC 69-S (15m/45ft) to the CAC connectors of the Studio and Lite, either on its own, or in combination with other accessories if the Remote Control Station is used. These cables can be extended a further 50m/165ft by using the Cable Drum.

Speed control

The SPEED CONTROL switch determines which functions are active.

- ON Fps 1 (with 0.001 fps accuracy), Fps 2 and the ramp time can be set and monitored. Forward and reverse run can be set with the DIRECTION switch. The fps setting of the SCB has priority over the setting of the Camera Control Panel. Automatic speed/shutter and speed/iris ramps can be programmed and executed.
- SYNC The SCB can synchronize the camera's frame rate to an external signal, e.g. video, another camera or projector.
- OFF The SCB controls neither speed nor shutter. Only the RUN, BRIGHT and iris OPEN/CLOSE buttons still work.

Setting frame rate and direction

Set the SPEED CONTROL switch to on. Enter the desired frame rate with the FPS 1 selector. Select FWD or REV with the DIRECTION switch. If the Manual Control Box is connected to the camera, make sure its MANUAL CONTROL switch is set to OFF or \leftarrow .

Note: Reverse run is not possible with Lite magazines.

Speed Control Box - Ramps

Automatic versus manual speed ramps

An automatic speed ramp is a function where the start frame rate (FPS 1), duration of change (TIME) and end frame rate (FPS 2) are preset. With the camera running, press the RAMP button to trigger the change from FPS 1 to FPS 2, the duration of which is set by the TIME selectors. Press the RAMP button again at any time to start the ramp back to FPS 1. Manual ramps can be performed by using the Speed Control Box together with the Manual Control Box. During a manual ramp the camera speed or shutter angle is changed by with the handwheel on the Manual Control Box.

Note: Holding the RAMP button depressed while the camera is in Standby will cause the FPS and SHUTTER displays to alternately show the minimum ramp time (MinTime) achievable and screen time (ScrTime) of the currently set automatic ramp. Screen time is calculated based on 24 fps playback speed.

Note: The Wireless Remote Control (WRC-1) can also be used to perform automatic or manual ramps.

Note: The MANUAL CONTROL switch on the MCB needs to be OFF for the automatic ramps described below to work.

Automatic speed/shutter ramps

When selecting shutter compensation, the camera will automatically pair the highest frame rate with a 180° shutter angle, and calculate the required shutter angles to maintain constant film exposure.

- On the SCB set the SPEED CONTROL switch to ON.
- On the SCB set the COMPENSATION switch to SHUTTER.
- Enter the start frame rate with FPS 1, the duration with TIME and the ending frame rate with the FPS 2 selector switches.
- Once the RAMP LED is green, start the camera.

Note: If the FPS 1, TIME or FPS 2 LEDs flash red, the fps or time value set is too high or too low. If the COMPENSATION LED glows red, the fps range is too wide for the shutter range of 11.2° to 180°. Reduce the fps range.

Automatic speed/iris ramps with LDS lenses

To compensate a speed ramp with the iris, these additional components are required: a Lens Data Box (LDB), an LDS Lens and a CLM motor. In performing a speed ramp with iris compensation, the iris is controlled by the OPEN/CLOSE buttons on the SCB – if the Wireless Focus Unit is used, its iris control is overridden.

- On the SCB, set the SPEED CONTROL switch to ON.
- Set the COMPENSATION switch to IRIS. The CAL LED on the SCB will flash yellow if the motor is not yet calibrated.
- Press the CAL button on the SCB to calibrate the lens motor if necessary.
- Enter the start frame rate of the ramp with the FPS 1, the duration with the TIME and the end frame rate with the FPS 2 selector switches.
- Use the OPEN and CLOSE buttons to set the start T-stop (the iris you want for FPS 1). The camera will automatically calculate the required iris opening to maintain constant film exposure while ramping.
- Once the RAMP LED is green, start the camera.

Note: If the FPS 1, TIME or FPS 2 LEDs flash red, the fps or time value set is too high or too low. If the COMPENSATION LED glows red, the iris cannot compensate for the preset fps range. Either try changing the current iris with the OPEN and CLOSE buttons, or try reducing the fps range.

Automatic speed/iris ramps with non-LDS lenses

Speed/iris ramps with non-LDS lenses can be achieved by means of the ARRI Iris Control Unit (ICU) and an ARRICAM ICU Cable (KC 72-S (1m/3ft); yellow to CAC, white to ICU) in combination with a CLM-1 motor. If using a CLM-2 motor, the Lens Data Box is also necessary.

Note: The COMPENSATION switch on the SCB must be set to OFF.

Instead of the SCB, the Wireless Remote Control (WRC-1) can be used. A CLM-1 or CLM-2 motor has to be connected to the Lens Data Box. The WRC needs software V1.08 or later.

Speed Control Box - External Sync

Synchronisation of the camera to external sources

With the SPEED CONTROL switch set to SYNC, the SCB can synchronize the frame rate to an external source, e.g. video signal, pulse generator or monitor. No sync function is possible when using a cable longer than 15 m/50 ft to connect the camera and SCB.

There are three different input signals that the SCB can accept.

1. A video signal can be fed into the VIDEO IN (BNC) connector.
2. The ARRI Pick-up Unit can be connected with the Cable KC 66-S (10m/33ft) to the SYNC IN (4 pin Fischer) connector. The Pick-up Unit will sense the frequency of a CRT monitor when placed on or around it.
3. Any signal from 3 to 30 V with a frequency of 3 to 240 Hz can be input to the SYNC IN (4 pin Fischer) connector. Pin 3 is SIGNAL, pin 4 SIGNAL GND.

Note: If a signal is present on the VIDEO IN and on the SYNC IN connector, the VIDEO IN connector has priority.

Note: In SYNC mode, the Speed Control Box will override the fps function of the Manual Control Box.

RATIO selector

The RATIO selector sets different ratios between input frequency and output fps. Use the table of examples below to help choose the correct ratio for any given shot. Input frequencies can be from 3 - 240 Hz, keeping in mind the top speed of the Studio (60fps) & Lite (40fps). For two seconds after the input frequency or RATIO is changed, the FPS and SHUTTER displays show the input frequency and ratio respectively. If the input frequency is present and valid, the FPS display will then show the output fps (indicated by an arrow). Otherwise it will show "Syn".

Setting	Ratio	Example Input Frequency (Hz)	Resulting Output fps	Notes
0, 5 - 9	1:1	24	24	(e.g. projector)
1	2:1	48	24	
		50	25	
		59.94	29.97	(NTSC video signal)
		60	30	
		70	35	
2	3:1	72	24	(e.g. computer monitor)
		75	25	
3	4:1	100	25	
4	5:2	59.94	23.976	(NTSC video signal)

Note: The shutter angle should be adjusted to 180° for all settings, except for the 5:2 ratio which should be 144°.

Other settings

- Usually, set the VIDEO IN 75 Ω switch to ON when feeding a video sync signal into the VIDEO IN connector. In case the video signal is forwarded (T connector) to a monitor, try ON or OFF to see which works better.
- If you feed a PILOT tone to the audio recorder, check with the sound department if they need 50 or 60 Hz.
- The PHASE setting determines the start of the exposure for each film frame in relation to when the image is drawn on the video monitor. The result is the angled horizontal bar visible on the monitor seen through the camera's viewfinder. To prevent exposing the bar on film, the bar should not be visible through the viewfinder of the running camera. Try first the FIXED position of the PHASE (FIXED/MANUAL) selector; FIXED is a phase value that works in most cases. If the horizontal bar is still visible, switch to MANUAL and use the SYNC PHASE button to move the bar to where it is least visible. The camera remembers this phase setting (the position of the bar) until the SYNC PHASE button is pressed again.

Note: The exception to this rule is when shooting with the RATIO selector in setting 0 or 5 - 9 (1:1). In this case the worse the image in the viewfinder, the better it will be on film.

Combined use of the Manual & Speed Control Boxes

The Speed Control Box on its own performs automatic speed/shutter or speed/iris ramps. When the Speed Control Box is used together with the Manual Control Box, manually controlled speed ramps as well as shutter/iris (depth of field/motion blur) ramps become possible.

The REMOTE LED on the Speed Control Box glows green when both these accessories work in combination.

When the MANUAL CONTROL switch on the Manual Control Box is set to SHUTTER (↔) or FPS, these functions on the Speed Control Box are overridden.

Note: For all the following ramp types the RAMP button and TIME selector on the Speed Control Box have no effect, since the Manual Control Box controls the ramp.

Manual speed/shutter ramps.

- On the Manual Control Box set the MANUAL CONTROL switch to FPS.
- On the Speed Control Box set the SPEED CONTROL switch to ON.
- On the Speed Control Box set the COMPENSATION switch to SHUTTER.
- On the Speed Control Box enter the start and end frame rates of the ramp with the FPS 1 and FPS 2 selectors. These values define the limits of the MCB handwheel.
- Set the ramp's starting fps with the Manual Control Box handwheel.
- Once the COMPENSATION LED is green, start the camera. Turn the Manual Control Box handwheel to perform the ramp.

Note: The camera will automatically pair the highest frame rate with a 180° shutter angle, and calculate all other shutter angles based on the resulting exposure time. If the FPS 1 or FPS 2 LED flash red, the fps value entered is too high or too low. If the COMPENSATION LED glows red, the shutter cannot compensate for the fps range entered. Try reducing the fps range.

Manual speed/iris ramps with LDS lenses

To compensate a speed ramp with the iris, these additional components are required: the Lens Data Box (LDB), an LDS Lens and a CLM motor.

In performing a speed ramp with iris compensation, the iris can only be set with the OPEN/CLOSE buttons on the SCB – the Wireless Focus Unit iris remote control is overridden.

- On the Manual Control Box set the MANUAL CONTROL switch to FPS.
- On the Speed Control Box set the SPEED CONTROL switch to ON and the COMPENSATION switch to IRIS.
- The CALIBRATION LED on the Speed Control Box now flashes yellow if the motor is not calibrated. In that case, press the CAL button on the Speed Control Box to calibrate the iris motor.
- On the Speed Control Box enter the highest and lowest frame rates of the ramp with the FPS 1 and FPS 2 selectors. These values define the limits of the Manual Control Box handwheel.
- Use the Manual Control Box handwheel to find an fps setting that makes it easy to work out what T-stop should be on the lens. e.g. 24fps; your normal shooting stop, 48fps; open by 1 stop over normal.
- At this handwheel setting, use the OPEN and CLOSE buttons on the Speed Control Box to set the T-stop.
- Set the ramp's starting frame rate with the Manual Control Box handwheel.
- Once the COMPENSATION LED is green, start the camera. Turn the Manual Control Box handwheel to perform the ramp.

Note: If the FPS 1 or FPS 2 LED flashes red, the fps value entered is too high or too low. If the COMPENSATION LED glows red, the iris cannot compensate for the preset fps range. Try to change on the Speed Control Box either the selected iris with the OPEN and CLOSE buttons or the fps range.

Combined use of the Manual & Speed Control Boxes

Manual speed/iris ramps with non-LDS lenses

These can be done by means of the Iris Control Unit (ICU) and an ARRICAM ICU Cable (KC 72-S (1 m/3ft); yellow to CAC, white to ICU) in combination with a CLM-1 motor. If using a CLM-2 motor, a Lens Data Box is also necessary.

- The COMPENSATION switch on the Speed Control Box has to be set to OFF.

The Wireless Remote Control (WRC-1), which needs software V1.08 or later installed, can be used instead of the Manual Control Box control. A CLM-1 or CLM-2 motor has to be connected to the Lens Data Box.

Manual shutter/iris ramps with LDS lenses

During a shutter/iris ramp the frame rate stays constant. The shutter angle changes, and the lens' iris compensates to maintain a constant film exposure. The result is a change in the depth of field and in the amount of motion blur. To do this the Lens Data Box, an LDS Lens and a CLM motor are needed.

In performing a shutter ramp with iris compensation, the iris can only be set with the OPEN/CLOSE buttons on the Speed Control Box – the Wireless Focus Unit iris is overridden.

- On the Manual Control Box set the MANUAL CONTROL switch to \swarrow . The MIN \swarrow position of the handwheel is 11.2°, and the MAX \swarrow position is 180°.
- On the Speed Control Box set the SPEED CONTROL switch to ON.

Note: Now the RAMP button and TIME selector on the Speed Control Box have no effect on the ramp, since the Manual Control Box controls ramping.

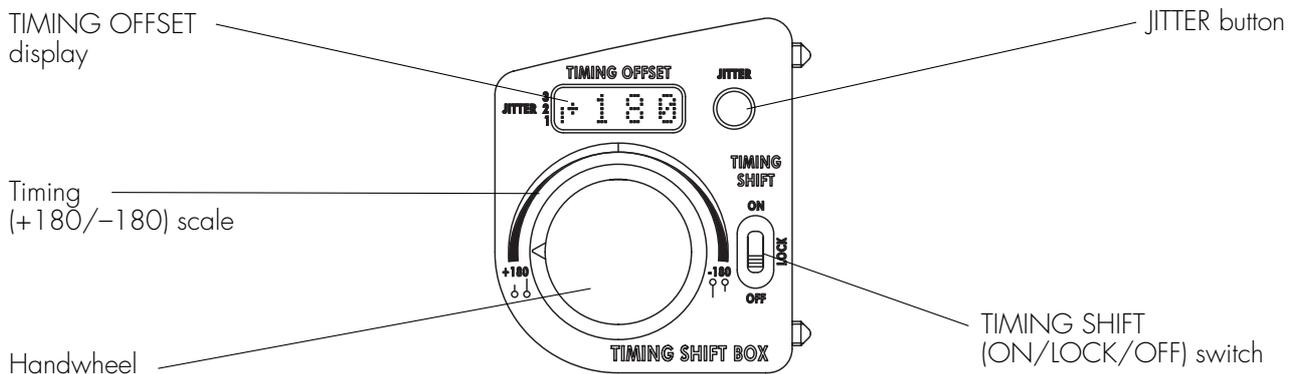
- On the Speed Control Box set the COMPENSATION switch to IRIS.
- The CALIBRATION LED on the Speed Control Box now flashes yellow if the motor is not calibrated. In that case, press the CAL button on the Speed Control Box to calibrate the iris motor.
- Set the ramp's starting shutter angle with the Manual Control Box handwheel.
- Once the COMPENSATION LED is green, start the camera. Turn the Manual Control Box handwheel to perform the ramp.

Note: If the COMPENSATION LED glows red, the selected iris position is too close to one of the limits of the iris scale to be able to compensate for the shutter change. The mirror shutter can compensate for a range of 4 T-stops, so in pairing e.g. T 4 with a 45° shutter angle, the shutter/iris ramp will be limited by T 2/11.2° and T 8/180°. Change either the iris with the OPEN/CLOSE buttons on the Speed Control Box or the shutter opening with the handwheel on the Manual Control Box.

Manual shutter/iris ramps with non-LDS lenses

A manual shutter/iris ramp with **non-LDS lenses** can only be achieved by means of the Wireless Remote Control (WRC-1). A CLM-1 or CLM-2 motor has to be connected to the Lens Data Box. The Speed Control Box is not necessary.

Timing Shift Box



The Timing Shift Box (TSB) allows the creation of a streaking effect by adjusting the phase relationship of the mirror shutter to the movement. The timing shift effect can be adjusted from very faint to very strong. The jitter function introduces a random fluctuation in the effect, resulting in a fluctuation of the streak's length.

Note: It is essential that you shoot film tests to get a feel for what settings produce the desired level of effect.

Like the Manual Control Box, the TSB can be attached directly to the Studio, to the Remote Control Station or connected via cable to the Studio and Lite – see Manual Control Box section of this Quick Guide. Because the TSB is the same size and shape as the Manual Control Box, it has a red front panel to make it easily distinguishable.

The TSB and the Manual Control Box can be used simultaneously to combine the streaking effect with a ramp.

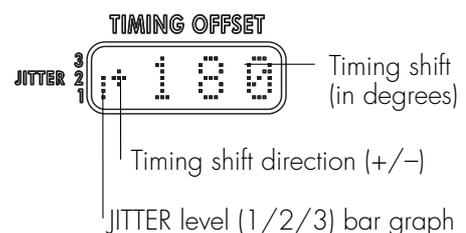
Note: The camera noise may increase when using the Timing Shift Box, particularly with the jitter effect.

Controlling the timing shift effect

The white part of the Timing (+180/-180) scale is where the effect covers only parts of the image, the black part is where the effect covers the whole image. The drop shaped labels indicate which way the streaks will go (up or down), and in which edge the effect will start. On the display, (+) shows that the streaks will start on the right edge and go up, while (-) shows that the streaks will start on the left edge and go down.

Controlling the jitter effect

Press the JITTER button to change the jitter level. A bar graph to the left of the display shows the jitter level. With each press of the button the Timing Shift Box will step through the four levels: 0 (none), 1 (low), 2 (medium) and 3 (high).



Performing a constant timing shift effect

- Set the TIMING SHIFT switch to ON.
- Set the desired jitter level by pressing the JITTER button.
- Adjust the timing shift level by turning the handwheel.
- Set the TIMING SHIFT switch to LOCK. Now the current settings will be memorised and the handwheel as well as the JITTER button has no control.

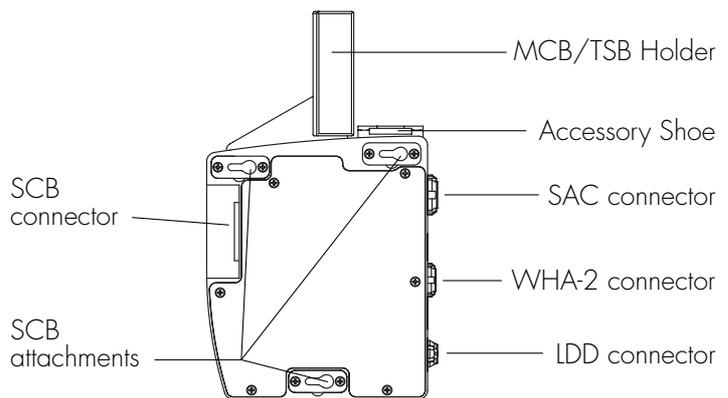
Performing a timing shift ramp

- Set the TIMING SHIFT switch to ON.
- Set the desired jitter level by pressing the JITTER button.
- A timing shift ramp is achieved by turning the handwheel while the camera is running.

Remote Control Station

The Remote Control Station (RCS) allows the use of the following accessories remotely:

- Speed Control Box (SCB),
- Manual Control Box (MCB),
- Timing Shift Box (TSB),
- Wired Handgrip Attachment (WHA-2) with Wireless Focus Unit (WFU-1) and Wireless Zoom Unit (WZU-1) or Wireless Remote Control (WRC-1),
- Lens Data Display (LDD),
- Lens Data Display for Focus Puller (LDD-FP)



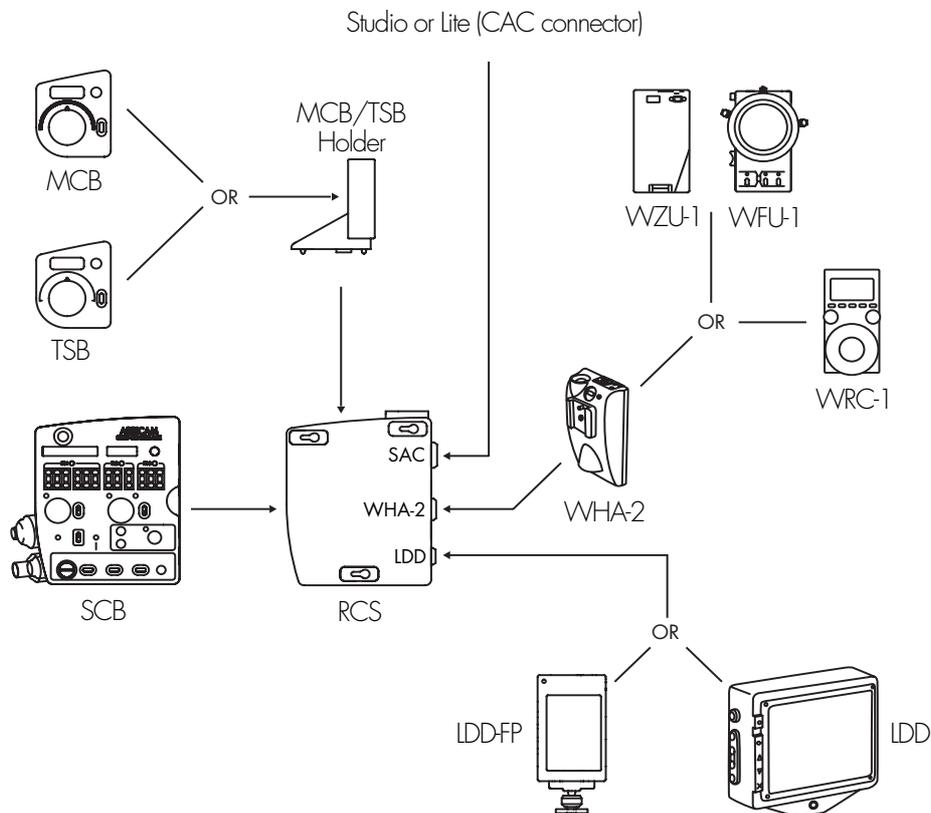
Mounting and connection

- Mount the SCB to the Remote Control Station by sliding it into place as when mounting it on the Studio camera.
- To fit the MCB/TSB Holder, undo the 3 mm hex screw and remove the cover at the top of the RCS. There is a handy receptacle on the RCS for storing this cover when it is removed.
- Fix the MCB/TSB Holder on top of the RCS with one 3 mm hex screw.
- Mount the MCB or TSB on the MCB/TSB Holder with the two 3 mm hex screws.

The ARRI Dovetail System allows the RCS to be placed on the camera's left side (with WHA-2 Rod or Rosette Brackets) or to the Lite Camera Handle with the Dovetail 3/8" Clamp.

The Cables KC 65-S (3m/9ft) or KC 69-S (15m/45ft) allow the connection of the RCS (SAC connector) with the camera (CAC connector). These can be extended a further 50m/165ft by using the Cable Drum. Make sure you don't connect to the SAC connector of the Speed Control Box by mistake.

Note: The SCB sync function will not work when using the Cable Drum KC 73-S (50 m/165 ft).



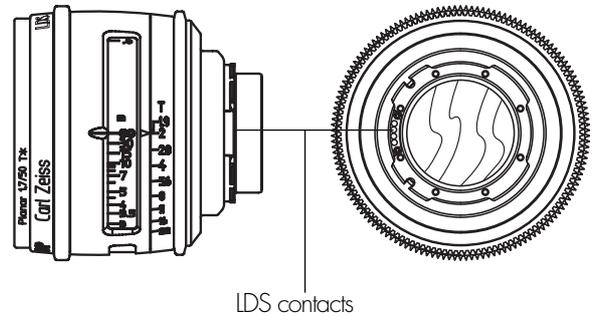
Lens Data Box

Lens Data System

The Lens Data System (LDS) allows the communication of LDS lens ring information to the camera. This information can be displayed on one of the Lens Data Displays and on the Integrated Video System outputs. Besides the lens information, the current depth of field and several camera settings will also be displayed.

LDS lens

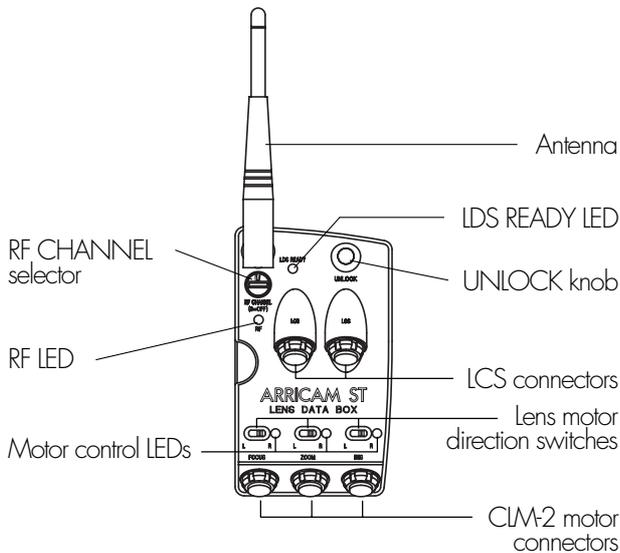
An LDS lens is equipped with encoders that read lens information which is communicated to the camera via contacts on the lens mount. The lens ports of the ARRICAM cameras and the ARRIFLEX 435 Advanced have contacts in the 12:00 and 3:00 o'clock positions so the lens data can be communicated to the other LDS components. LDS lenses can be mounted on other, non-LDS cameras just as non-LDS lenses with regular PL mounts can also be used on the ARRICAM cameras.



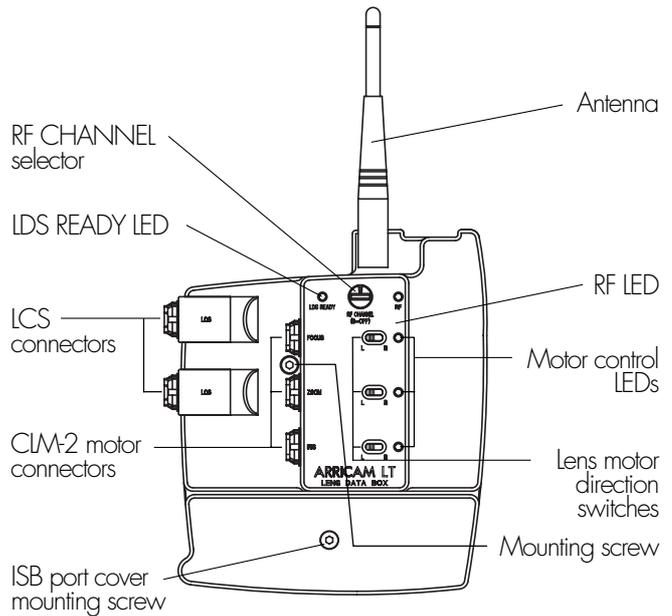
Lens Data Box

The Lens Data Box (LDB) controls lens motors, supplies the Lens Data Display with information and manages the wireless or cabled connection to the Lens Control System (LCS). The Studio and Lite LDBs are physically different to fit their respective camera bodies but have identical functions.

Studio Lens Data Box



Lite Lens Data Box



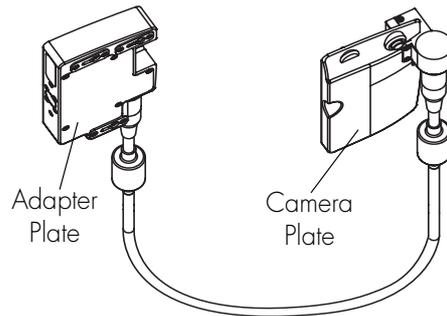
Mounting

- **Studio:** Press the release knob on the forward accessory port cover and slide the cover towards the front of the camera to remove it. Replace the cover with the Studio Lens Data Box, which slides backwards until it fits flush with the camera body.
- **Lite:** Use a 3mm metric hex wrench to remove the Lens Data Box cover. Replace the cover with the Lite Lens Data Box and fasten it in place with the central mounting screw.

Lens Data Box

Studio LDB Adapter

The Studio LDB Adapter enables the use of the Studio Lens Data Box away from the Studio camera body, e.g. for use on the Steadicam. Fit the Camera Plate on the camera body in place of the LDB. Attach the LDB to the Adapter Plate and connect the two plates with the LDB Adapter Cable; KC-75 (1m/3ft). The Adapter Plate has three 3/8" threaded holes to assist mounting by means of a support device like the ARRI Dovetail Shoe.



Compatibility

The Studio Lens Data Box can only be connected to the ARRICAM Studio, just as the Lite Lens Data Box can only be connected to the ARRICAM Lite. The Lite Lens Data Box is necessary to mount the In-camera Slate Box (ISB) or the Accessory Power Box (APB) on the ARRICAM Lite.

All ARRI wireless hand control units and lens motors (CLM-1, CLM-2 and CFM-1) are compatible with the Lens Data Box. The hand control units may be used with the Wired Handgrip Attachment (WHA-2) to connect to the LDB with cables. The following hand control components can be attached to the WMU-1 and/or WHA-2: the Wireless Focus Unit (WFO-1), the Wireless Zoom Unit (WZU-1) and the Wireless Remote Control (WRC-1).

To connect a WHA-2, plug the Cable LC-M1-SP-S (1m/3ft) or LC-Z1-S (2m/6ft) either into the LDB (LCS connectors) or to a CLM-1 motor, if it is connected to the LDB. It is also possible to connect a second WHA-2 to the camera. This however, must be into the CAC connector by means of a WHA-2 CAC Cable; KC 70 (3m/9ft) and not into the LDB's other LCS port.

Mount the WHA-2 to the Support Rods with the Rod Clamp, or to the ARRIHEAD with the Rosette Bracket.

Note: Components from the wired Lens Control System (LCS) like the Zoom Main Unit (ZMU-1), the Focus Iris Unit (FIU-1) and the Iris Control Unit (ICU-1) can also be used with the LDB. When using the FIU-1, it is always recommended to not use a Wireless Main Unit or WHA-2 at the same time.

LDS READY LED

Off: No LDS lens present.

Green: LDS lens detected and all is working correctly.

Red: LDS lens detected but there is a problem. Clean the contacts carefully or try another LDS lens.

Wireless operation

- Before switching on the camera, set the LDB's RF CHANNEL selector to the desired channel. (See table below).
- Before switching on the Wireless Main Unit (WMU-1), set its RF CHANNEL selector to match that of the LDB. The choice of RF channel should be made according to which channels are legal in your part of the world:

0, 1,	USA, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, Europe except France and Spain
2	Europe except Spain
3	USA, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, France
4	Japan
5, 6	Australia
7	Spain
8	Not assigned

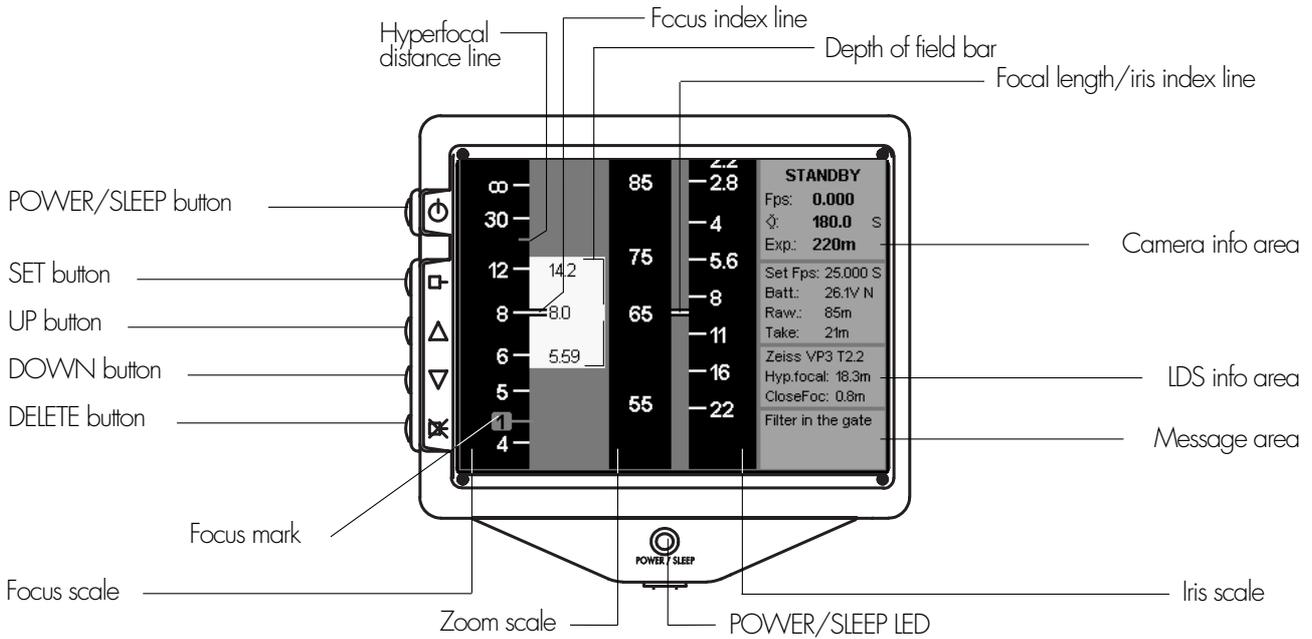
Note: If the RF LED flashes red, there is another LDB (or UMC-1) nearby set to the same channel.

Note: If the RF LED glows red, the RF CHANNEL was altered while the radio was on. To remedy this, turn the RF CHANNEL selector to 9 (RF off) and then to the Wireless Main Unit's RF channel.

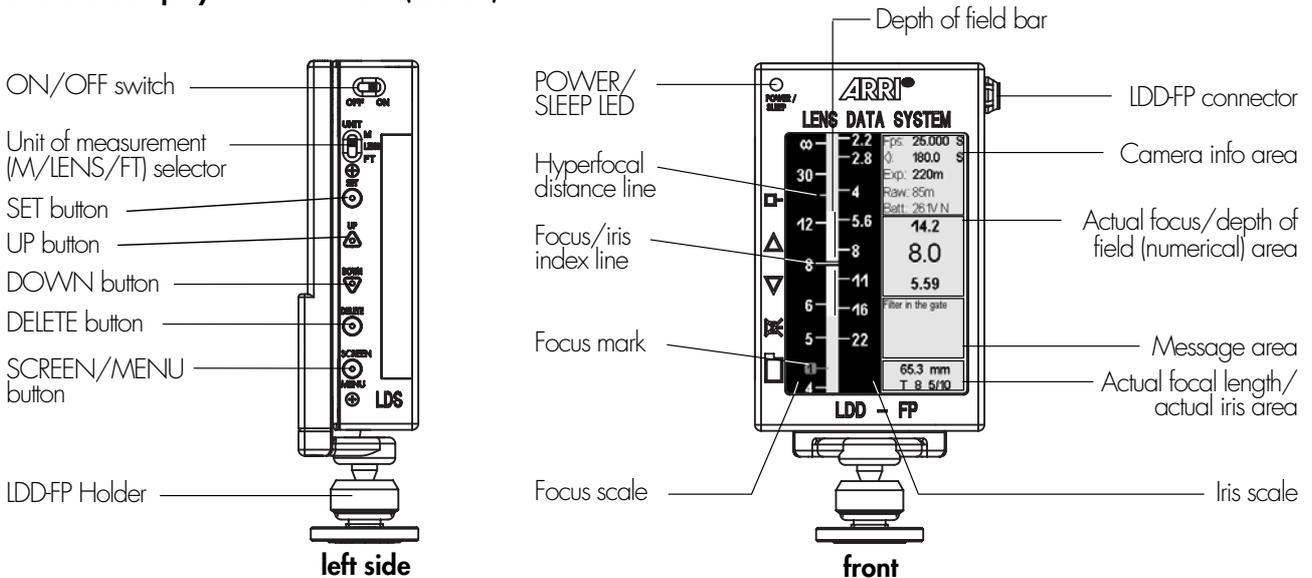
Note: When wireless operation is not needed, save power by setting the LDB's RF CHANNEL selector to 9 (RF off).

Lens Data Displays

Lens Data Display Classic (LDD)



Lens Data Display for Focus Puller (LDD-FP)



Lens Data Displays (LDD, LDD-FP)

There are two different Lens Data Displays: The Lens Data Display Classic (LDD) and the Lens Data Display for Focus Puller (LDD-FP). The LDD has a large TFT screen that shows all available information simultaneously. The smaller LDD-FP shows the Lens Screen, with the Status Screen revealed by briefly pressing the MENU button. Depressing the LDD-FP MENU button for longer (about 3 seconds), gives access to further sub-menus.

Compatibility

The Lens Data Displays work only in combination with a Lens Data Box or the Functional Expansion Module-2 (FEM-2) of the 435 Advanced. Both Lens Data Displays (LDD and LDD-FP) require one of the following to connect to the ARRICAM system:

The LDD connector on either the Studio Readout, the Lite Mask Frameglow or the Remote Control Station (RCS).

Lens Data Displays

Power/sleep function

- To turn on the LDD press the POWER/SLEEP button. To save power the LDD has a sleep mode. If the lens barrels do not move, and the LDD buttons are not operated for about five minutes, the LDD goes to sleep. The LDD screen can also manually be put to sleep by briefly pressing the POWER/SLEEP button again. To wake it up, move any lens ring or briefly press the POWER/SLEEP button again.
- To power up the LDD-FP, set the ON/OFF switch to ON. If no information changes, the LDD-FP falls asleep automatically after about two minutes. To wake it up, move any lens ring.

Note: The SLEEP status is indicated on both displays by a slowly blinking LED.

- To turn off the LDD, depress the POWER/SLEEP button for about 3 seconds.
- To turn off the LDD-FP, set the ON/OFF switch to OFF.

Start up

When either Lens Data Display is powered up and detects an LDS Lens, the lens barrels need to be turned so that the system can recognize the lens ring markings. If lens motors are used, this will happen automatically when the motors are calibrated. If lens motors are not used, this can be done by hand. Slowly turn the lens barrels until the lens scales appear on the display.

Handling the focus marks

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| Setting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press the SET button to set a focus mark. |
| Deleting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move the focus ring until the focus mark lines up with the focus index line.• Press the DELETE button.• To delete all focus marks, hold the DELETE button depressed for 3 seconds. |
| Moving | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn the focus ring until the focus mark to move aligns with the focus index line.• Press the SET button until the mark disappears and keep it depressed.• Turn the lens focus ring.• Release the SET button. |
| Renumbering | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move the focus ring until the focus mark lines up with the focus index line.• Press the UP or DOWN buttons. |

Note: When renumbering one focus mark, the Lens Data Displays do not update the numbers on focus marks already set, so beware that duplicate numbers are possible.

Hyperfocal distance

A small grey line in the focus scale shows the hyperfocal distance. When the lens is set to the hyperfocal distance, everything from half the hyperfocal distance to infinity is in focus.

Circle of confusion

The circle of confusion (coc), used for the calculation of the depth of field and the hyperfocal distance, can be selected on both Lens Data Displays. The default setting is 0.025 mm (1/1000").

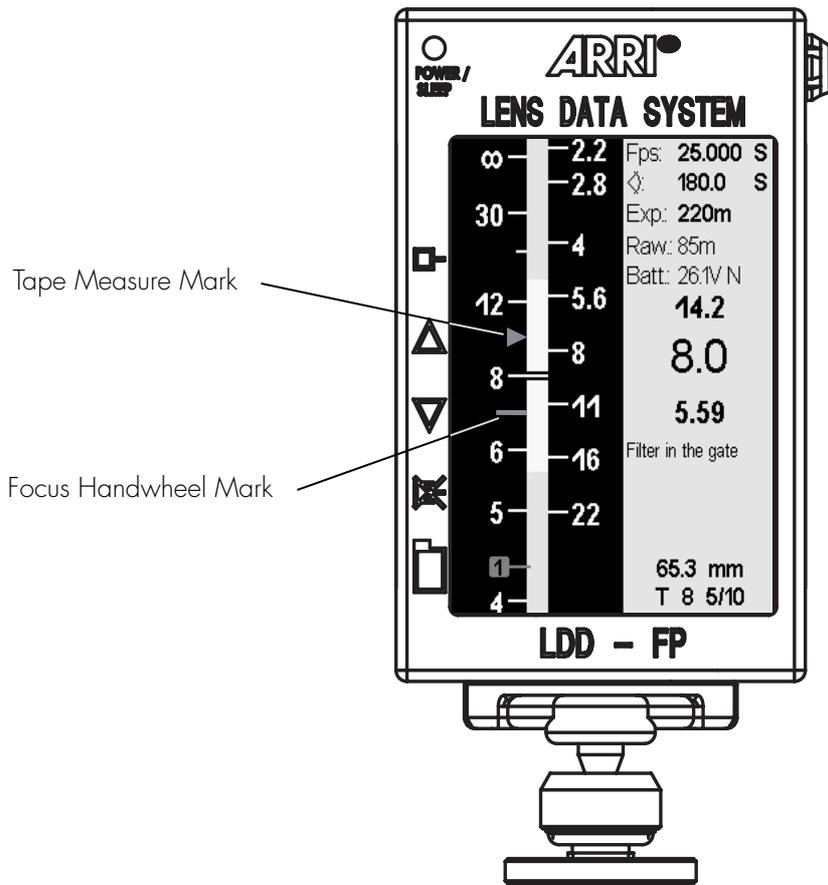
- On the LDD, DIP switches located under the rear coverplate of the LDD change the coc value.
- On the LDD-FP, the coc value can be changed with a sub-menu.

Unit of measurement

The Lens Data Display will automatically show the same unit of measurement (m or ft) as the LDS Lens. The unit can be changed:

- On the LDD, by depressing either the UP button (m) or DOWN button (ft) while powering up.
- On the LDD-FP, by setting the UNIT selector either to M, LENS or FT.

Focus Tracking



It is now possible to use a distance measuring device (such as the Cinematography Electronics Cine Tape Measure) to display a pointer on the LDD-FP indicating the distance to the subject. This can be used simply for information purposes or, by pressing and holding the FOCUS button on the WHA-3, the motor on the focus axis will drive the focus ring to automatically track the subject. There is also a new line on the focus scale of the LDD-FP indicating the position of the focus handwheel of the Wireless Focus Unit. By matching these two indicators, the 'handover' from manual to automatic focus will be smooth.

Operation

In the LDD-FP main menu the entry called FOCUS TRACKING turns on and off the function of the focus button, which is on the side of the WHA-3. With this option OFF, the Tape Measure Mark is still displayed but the Focus Motor will not track it.

Note: The WHA-3 is identical to the WHA-2 with the exception of the newly added focus button.

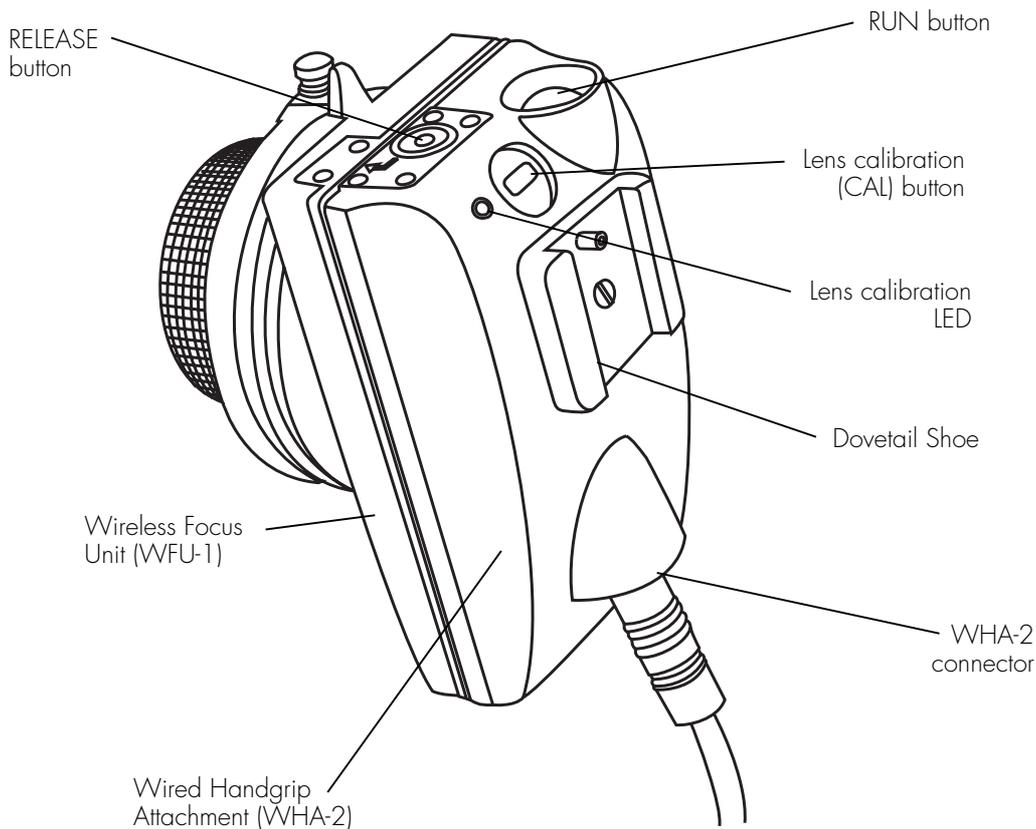
The Slow, Medium and Fast options determine how fast the focus motor responds to the changing distance information.

When Handwheel OFF is checked, the hand wheel of the Wireless Focus Unit is disabled. When the focus button is pushed, the focus motor will track the measured distance. When the button is released the focus motor will stop and remain where it is until the focus button is pushed again.

Compatibility

The following items are needed for focus tracking: Studio or Lite with Lens Data Box or 435 Advanced with FEM-2, CLM-1 or CLM-2 lens motor, LDS lens, LDD-FP, Cine Tape Measure (or other distance measuring device with industry standard output), WHA-3, CAC to CTM cable (0.7m/2ft).

Wired Handgrip Attachment



The Wired Handgrip Attachment (WHA-2) allows the use of the following hand controllers of the Wireless Lens Control System (WLCS) via cable connection: Either the Wireless Focus Unit and the Wireless Zoom Unit (singly or combined), or the Wireless Remote Control.

The WHA-2 can also be connected to the FEM-2 of the 435 Advanced.

On the ARRICAM up to two WHA-2s may be connected; one via the Lens Data Box's LCS connectors and the other via the camera's CAC connector.

Note: Although the Lens Data Box has two LCS connectors, the use of two WHA-2s connected to the LDB simultaneously is not supported.

Mounting

- The hand controllers clip onto the WHA-2.

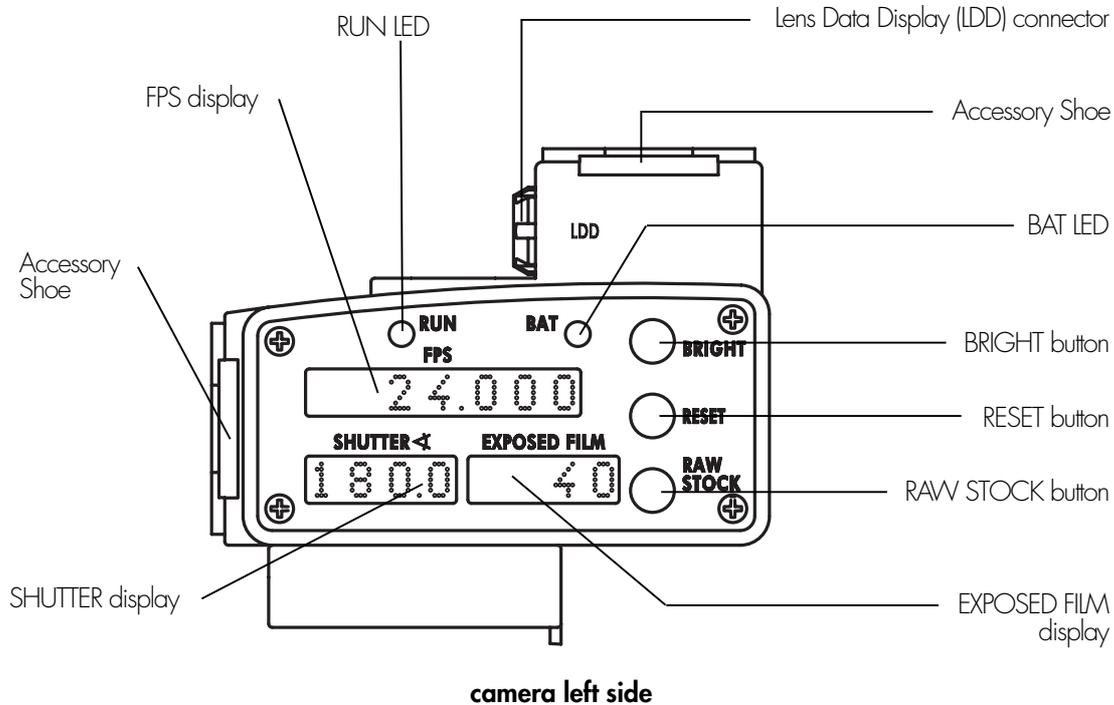
Note: The FOCUS knob of the WFU-3 is ergonomically better positioned for use on the WHA-2 than that of the WFU-1.

- The WHA-2 itself can be mounted with its Dovetail Shoe to several ARRI Dovetail parts like the Dovetail 3/8" Clamp, the WHA-2 Rod Bracket or the WHA-2 Rosette Bracket.

Cable connections

- Use cable LC-M1-SP-S (1m/3ft) or LC-Z1-S (2m/6ft) to connect to either a Lens Data Box (LCS connector), the Remote Control Station (WHA-2 connector) or to a CLM-1 motor which is already connected to the Lens Data Box.
- Use cable KC 70-S (3m/9ft) to connect either to the Camera Accessory Connector (CAC) on the camera or to the CAC Distribution Box.
- Use cable LC-M1-SP-S (1m/3ft) or LC-Z1-S (2m/6ft) to connect to either the FEM-2 (LCS connector) of a 435 Advanced or to a CLM-1 motor which is already connected to the FEM-2.

Studio Readout



The Studio Readout can only be used mounted on top of a Studio Viewfinder or Studio Universal Viewfinder. It has an FPS display and RUN LED on both sides. The left side also has SHUTTER and EXPOSED FILM displays. The FPS and SHUTTER displays will either show the camera's current values or, when necessary, messages and warnings (see Studio Quick Guide, Lite Quick Guide or ARRICAM User's Guide for listings of messages and warnings).

The Studio Readout also has an LDD connector (other components with an LDD connector are the Lite Mask Framelglow and the Remote Control Station).

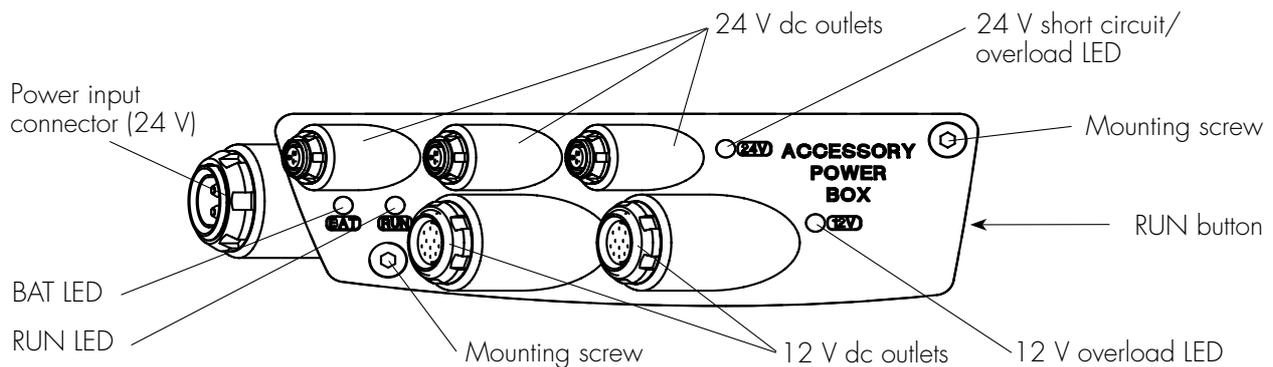
Functions

- Pressing the RAW STOCK button shows the film reserve instead of the EXPOSED FILM length.
- Pressing the RESET button for more than 3 seconds resets the EXPOSED FILM counter to zero.
- Each press of the BRIGHT button steps through dim, medium and maximum brightness of all displays, including the Lens Data Display Classic (LDD). This does not affect the LDD-FP, which has its own brightness setting in a sub-menu.

RUN and BAT LEDs

- The RUN LED glows green when the camera is running at its preset fps. It glows red when the camera is either running up or down or the camera is not ready.
- The BAT LED glows red when the power supply voltage drops below the low battery warning threshold.

Accessory Power Box



The Accessory Power Box (APB) offers three extra 24 V dc and two 12 V dc power outlets as well as a RUN button. Although it is designed to neatly integrate with either ARRICAM camera, it can also be used with any camera to provide extra power outlets, albeit without the RUN button function. It can also be powered from a separate battery to allow more current to be drawn.

There are a number of options available when mounting and powering the Accessory Power Box:

Mounted on and powered by the camera

The Accessory Power Box attaches directly onto the Studio instead of the In-camera Slate Box and so cannot be used with it simultaneously. The APB attaches to the Lite only via the Lens Data Box and again, cannot be used in conjunction with the In-camera Slate Box.

In this configuration, the Accessory Power Box draws its power from the camera electronics and, although this is the neatest arrangement, the amount of power the APB can deliver in this mode is limited.

- Total power output is 70 watts. e.g. The 24 V outlets can deliver 3 amps between them in total. If the 12 V outlets are used, they can deliver 3 amps, leaving only 1.5 amps for the 24 V outlets. (Power = Volts x Amps)
- The APB's BAT light glows red when the camera shows its low battery warning.
- The APB's RUN button and RUN light function.

Mounted on the camera, powered externally

With this method the Accessory Power Box mounts in the same way as the first example and so has communication with the camera. The difference is that power is fed into the APB's power connector either from a separate battery or from the camera battery via a Y-cable (KC-62-S). This enables the APB to output considerably more power.

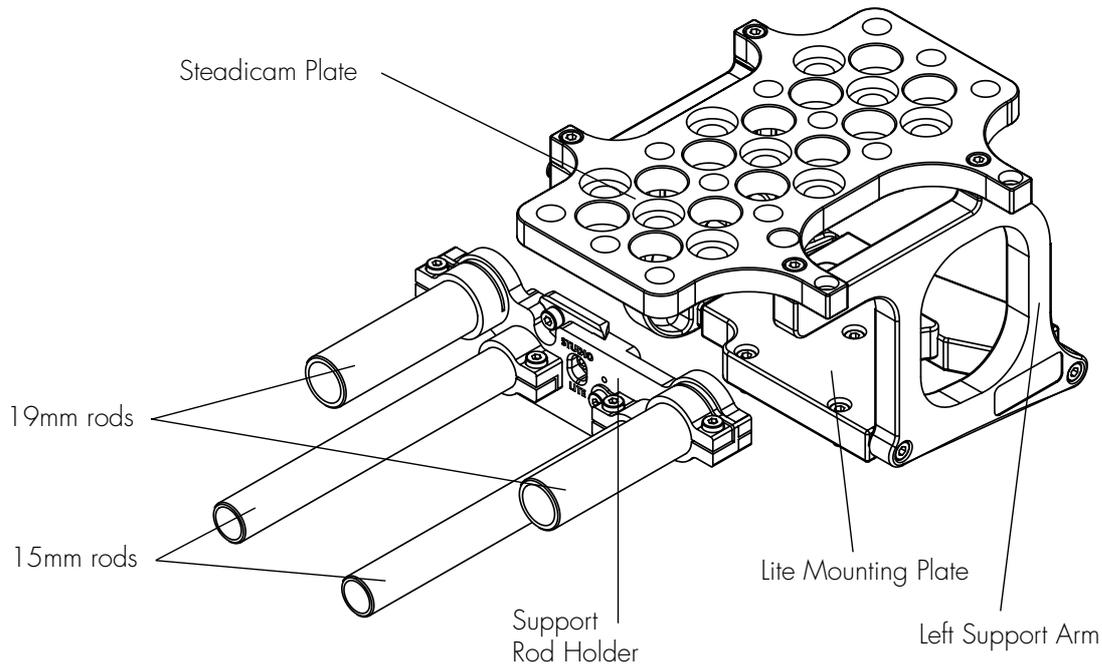
- Total power output is 250 watts approx. e.g. Each 24 V outlet can supply 3 A continuously, 5 A peak. (24 V is unregulated, so is actually supply voltage). Each 12 V outlet can supply 1.5 A continuously.
- The BAT light glows red when the battery connected to the APB falls below the Low Battery threshold set in the camera.
- The APB's RUN button and RUN light function.

Mounted anywhere, powered externally

The Accessory Power Box Cover is equipped with a 3/8 threaded hole which allows it to be mounted with the ARRI Dovetail system. Therefore it can be placed almost anywhere on or around any camera.

- Total power output is 250 watts approx. (see above).
- The BAT light glows red when the power source falls below 20.5 volts.
- The RUN button and RUN light do not function.

Universal Low Mode Set



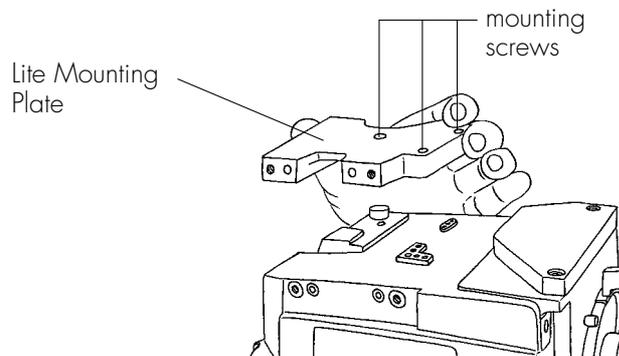
The Universal Low Mode Set allows the Studio or the Lite to be underslung on a Steadicam. The set consists of a Steadicam Plate, two Support Arms, a Lite Mounting Plate and a Support Rod Holder. The Support Rod Holder slides into a dovetail located on the front of both 100% Video Tops and has to be fixed by a single 3 mm hex screw in the correct position on both the Studio and the Lite. The Lite Mounting Plate is not required for the Studio.

Mounting on the Studio

- Fix both Support Arms to the threaded holes on the left and right side of the Studio with a 3 mm metric hex wrench.

Mounting on the Lite

- With the Viewfinder removed from the camera, first attach the Lite Mounting Plate.
- Now fit the Lite Integrated Video System onto either a Lite 100% Video Top, Lite Viewfinder or Lite Universal Viewfinder.
- Attach the Support Arms to the Lite Mounting Plate.
- Finally, attach the Steadicam Plate to the top of the Support Arms with the four 3 mm hex screws .



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