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**Table 1. Specifications of cameras used for time lapse photography**

Site	SaCamM2006	SaCamM2015
Sensor	Campbell Scientific CC640	Campbell Scientific CC5MPX
Running from	2006-08-04	2015-09-01
Running to	still running	still running
Resolution (px)	640 x 480	2592 x 1984
Time resolution	1/day	4/day
Time frame	UTC 3:00	UTC 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00
Format	JPG	JPG
Time format (UTC)	YYYYMMDDHHmm	YYYYMMDDHHmm

The naming of the pictures includes the date of observation (UTC-Time) and the station name. For example, file name *200609020100\_SaCamM2006.JPG* indicates image taken at site SaCAM2006 at the following UTC time: year 2006, month 09, day 02, hour 01, minute 00.