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TABLE I. Assessment of DEM quality in terms of accuracy and precision using default DEM.

<i>Site</i>	<i>Adjusted R²</i>	<i>Mean error (m)</i>	<i>Standard deviation of error (m)</i>	<i>% of points “good”</i>	<i>% of points “fair”</i>	<i>% of points “poor”</i>	<i>% of points interpolated</i>
Full site	99.96	0.320	0.154	16.7	40.9	31.6	10.8
Sub-scene 1	98.32	0.310	0.165	25.7	27.9	35.2	11.2
Sub-scene 2	92.73	0.364	0.187	17.9	32.0	35.4	14.7
Sub-scene 3	99.87	0.187	0.193	15.2	42.2	31.8	10.8

REFERENCES

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CHANDLER, J. H. and PADFIELD, C. J., 1996. Automated digital photogrammetry on a shoestring. *Photogrammetric Record*, 15(88): 545–560.

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WOLF, P. R., 1983. *Elements of Photogrammetry*. Second edition. McGraw-Hill, New York. 628 pages.

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