

LEFT SIDE controls:

Flip V: Flip the image vertically (Camera is performing the flip) **Flip H**: Flip the image horizontally (Camera is performing the flip)

TIP: Text In Picture – Add the date and time in the upper left corner of the image

AZ/H: for further development

Cr: Draw a cross in the center of the image

Hst: Draw the histogram of the image (RGB or Mono histogram)

Trsf: Draw the transformation applied to the image (modifications applied to the pixels – RGB or Mono)

TrGS: Show the amplification applied to each pixel – Related to Ampli Soft with 3 kinds of amplification: Linear, Gaussian and Stars – see on the RIGHT SIDE controls)

USB: set the USB bandwidth for the camera

SAT and its **slider**: apply Colour saturation preserving image details and sharpness

FW and its **5 positions**: supposed to control ZWO mini filter wheel 5 positions. Do nothing for now until I solve issues.

Tracking (for now, only for colour camera):

Stars: Stars detection

Satellite: Satellites detection with trajectories plot

Meteor: not implemented yet.

RAZ Trk Button: Reset Stars and satellites trajectories lot

Demo: the left side of the image is the RAW image – the right side of the image is the image with the treatments.

RIGHT SIDE controls:

HQ Capture: Select (or not) high quality for captures High Quality: TIF for images and RAW videos Low Quality: JPG for images and MPEG videos

Filters ON: the filters can be used. OFF: no filter is active.

Full Res: display the center of the Full resolution image (depending of the resolution set). Useful for telescope fine tuning.

Set B&W: convert a colour image into a monochrome image

B&W Est: works only with colour camera. Calculate for each pixel the sum of Red,Green Blue channels, regarding the bayer matrix 4 pixels. It gives you the image you would have with a monochrome sensor.

MEAN, **SUM** and **#FS slider**: perform the mean or the SUM of 2 to 5 consecutive images.

BIN1: set the camera sensor in BIN1 mode **BIN2**: set the camera sensor in BIN2 mode

HB: hardware BIN (for supported cameras). Only works in BIN2 mode. Hardware BIN gives you the mean of the 4 pixels instead of the SUM (noise will be lower).

RES & slider: select the resolution of the camera within 9 defined resolutions (7 for BIN2 mode).

GAIN: set the camera sensor gain.

Auto: the gain will be adjusted by the camera

Ampli Soft: software amplification of each pixel with 3 modes

Lin: linear amplification for each pixel value (from 0 to 255)

Gauss: the amplification is set with a Gaussian function you can adjust with 2 parameters (μX and Ro). This allow you to get selective amplification. Activate TrGS to see the Gaussian.

Stars: the same as Gauss but it will only amplify Stars.

Hold: the video acquisition is stopped and you will work only on the last image acquisition.

Speed Mode: for selecting the exposure time

Fast: from 100µS to 100mS **Medium**: from 1 ms to 500ms **Slow**: from 500ms to 20s

Exposition & slider: select the exposure time with the slider

Auto: the exposure time will be adjusted by the camera

CRed & slider: select the camera response for Red channel (camera internal setting) **CBlue & slider**: select the camera response for Blue channel (camera internal setting)

R, G, B & the 3 sliders: software adjustment and fine tuning for the three channels red green blue

Sharpen: will sharpen the image

UnsharpMask: will perform a soft sharpening of the image

Bilateral & 2D convol: blur the image

Dn Paillou: a home made noise removal filter

Dn Adaptative Absorber: a home made noise removal filter which perform great on static images. You can choose **High dynamic** or **Low dynamic** option.

Dn KNN and **slider**: KNN noise removal filter. The slider allow to choose noise removal level

Dn NLM2 & slider: Fast NLM2 noise removal filter. The slider allow to choose noise removal level

Grad/Vignet: remove image gradient or image vignetting (select in the checkbox the filter you want to apply)

- 1st slider: choose the threshold for the gradient/vignetting
- 2^{nd} slider: choose the attenuation of the gradient/vignetting correction

Img Neg: turns the image into a negative image

Histo eq & slider: modify the histogram. Activate Trsf (LEFT CONTROL) to see how this filter works.

Histo Stretch & 2 sliders: modify the histogram. Activate Trsf (LEFT CONTROL) to see how this filter works.

Histo Sigmoide & 2 sliders: modify the histogram (sigmoide function). Activate Trsf (LEFT CONTROL) to see how this filter works.

Contrast CLAHE & slider: modify the contrast of the image

Cap Dark: capturing Master Dark

With the **slider**, you select the number of darks who want to make.

Clicking the **Cap Dark Button** will open a **dialog box** asking you to cover the telescope. Click **OK** and the program will capture the darks and create the master dark.

Dialog Information on le right will say "Dark dispo" or "Dark NON dispo" (means Dark available or Dark unavailable).

Check the checkbox "Sub dark" to subtract the Master Dark.

Start CAP / Stop CAP buttons & slider:

Select the number of images you want to capture

Press Start CAP to start the images capture

Press Stop CAP to stop images capture

Note: don't forget to choose the capture quality you want by checking unchecking HQ Capture

Start REC / Pause REC / Stop REC buttons & sliders:

Select the number of frames you want to capture with the **slider**.

If you select **0** with the slider, the number of frames will be set to **10000**.

Press Start REC to start the video capture

Press Stop REC to stop video capture

Press Pause REC to pause video capture

Delta T slider: set the number of seconds between 2 frames

Note: don't forget to choose the video quality you want by checking unchecking HQ Capture

Quitter BUTTON (Quit): exit the program