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```
clear all;
% Things to improve
% 1. Add legends to some of the plots
% 2. Create Az-El stencil by yourself
% 3. Add fish-eye distortion function/parameter while calibrating
```

Toggle figures on or off

```
toggle = 1; % ON
% toggle = 0; % OFF
```

Step 1: Collect star catalogue

Step 2: Collect information about the camera

```
% Automatically calculating the darkest frame, so that we have a
  clearer sky
% %%??
fileStr = 'C:\Users\nithin\Downloads\20080326.001_bc_15sec-
full_v2.h5';
[totalIntensity,timeArr]=estimate_darkest_frame(fileStr);
```

```
[val,indx]=min(totalIntensity);
timeStr = datestr(timeArr(indx));

% Get the time of the image
time = timeArr(indx); % [INPUT]

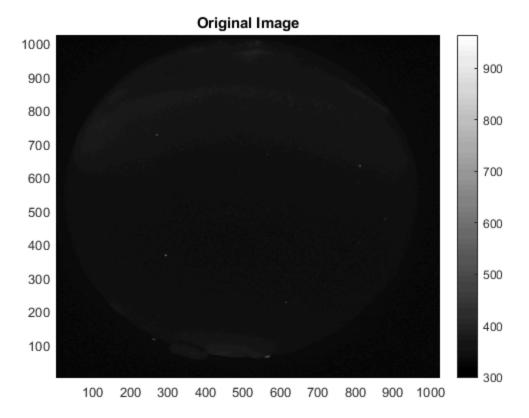
% Get camera location
dasc.sensorLoc = h5read(fileStr,'/DASC/sensorloc'); % [INPUT]
```

Step 3: Calculate star positions at camera location

```
% Approximate star position can be calculated using this function
[stars.az,stars.el] =
 RADec2AzEl(rad2deg(stars.RA),rad2deg(stars.DEC),...
    dasc.sensorLoc(1),dasc.sensorLoc(2),datestr(time,'yyyy/mm/dd
 HH:MM:ss'));
% Storing the location of a known star. In this case: the pole star .
polarisIndx = find(stars.HIP==11767); % The index of polaris star in
 the star catalogue
polaris.az = stars.az(polarisIndx);
polaris.el = stars.el(polarisIndx);
% A more accurate calculation can be made using the following function
% It takes more time though.
[polaris.azAccurate,polaris.elAccurate] = get_star_az_el...
    (stars.RA(polarisIndx),stars.DEC(polarisIndx),...
 stars.pmRA(polarisIndx),stars.pmDEC(polarisIndx),stars.parallax(polarisIndx),...
 stars.RV(polarisIndx),time,deg2rad(dasc.sensorLoc(1)),deg2rad(dasc.sensorLoc(2)),
```

Step 4: Get Image/ FITS File or Matrix

```
asiPath = 'C:\Users\nithin\Documents\GitHub\LargeFiles\DASC
\20080326\';
asi1File = 'PKR_DASC_0000_20080326_103958.000.FITS';
image1 = fitsread([asiPath,asi1File]); %% [INPUT]
display_image(toggle,image1,[],'Original Image');
```



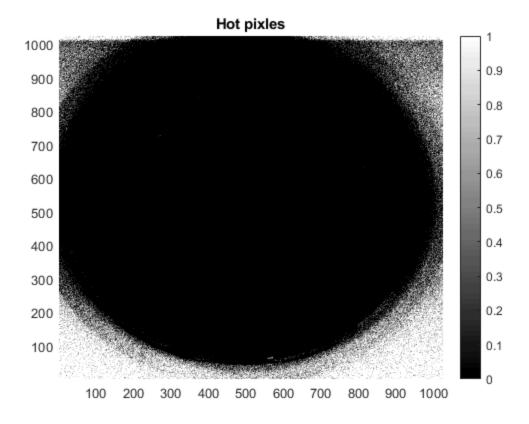
%%?? Get initial Azimuth - Elevation dasc.az = modify_matrix_size((h5read(fileStr,'/DASC/az-CalData'))',1024,1024); dasc.el = modify_matrix_size((h5read(fileStr,'/DASC/elCalData'))',1024,1024); dasc.az(dasc.az==0) = nan; dasc.el(dasc.az==0) = nan;

```
[dasc.az, dasc.el] = get_AzEl_grid(size(image1,1));
```

[xNew,yNew] = get_aer_stars(dasc.az,dasc.el,0,0,0,1,1.5); azNew = wrapTo360(atan2d(xNew,yNew)); elNew = 90 - xNew./(sind(azNew)); figure; imagesc(azNew); caxis([0 360]); figure; imagesc(elNew); caxis([0 90]);

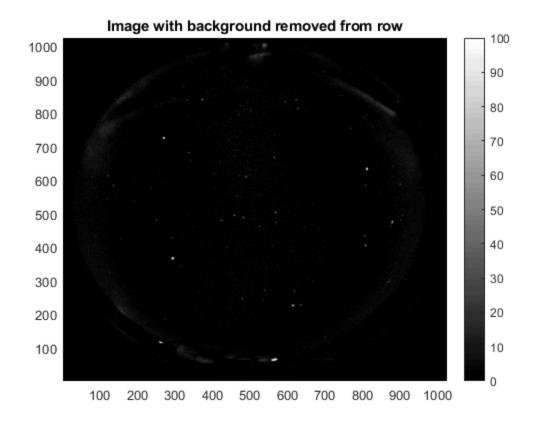
Step 4.1. Remove hot pixels If one needs to remove hot pixels one can attach another image that is separated in time

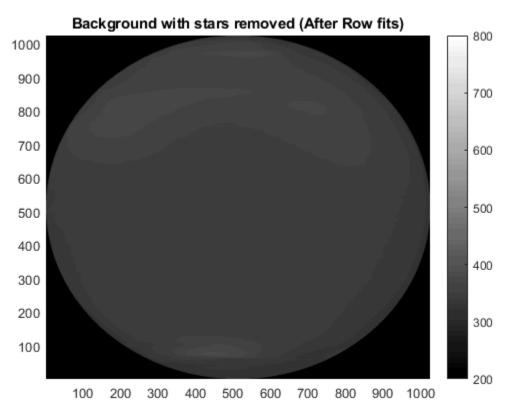
```
asi2File = 'PKR_DASC_0000_20080326_133018.000.FITS';
image2 = fitsread([asiPath,asi2File]);
[hotPixels] = identify_hot_pixels(image1, image2, 10);
%
% image1(logical(hotPixels(:))) = nan;
display_image(toggle,hotPixels,[],'Hot pixles');
% display_image(toggle,image1,[],'Hot pixles removed');
```

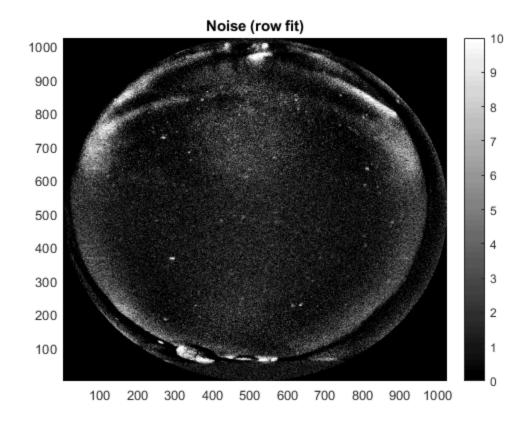


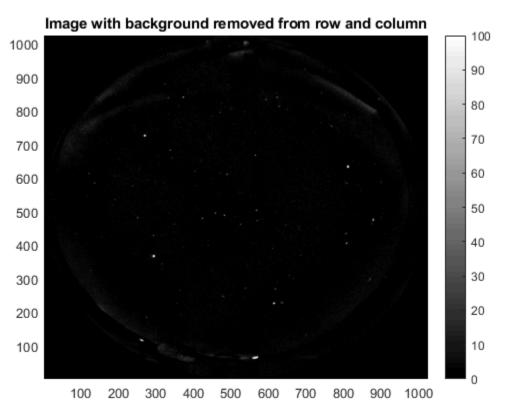
Step 4.2. Remove background

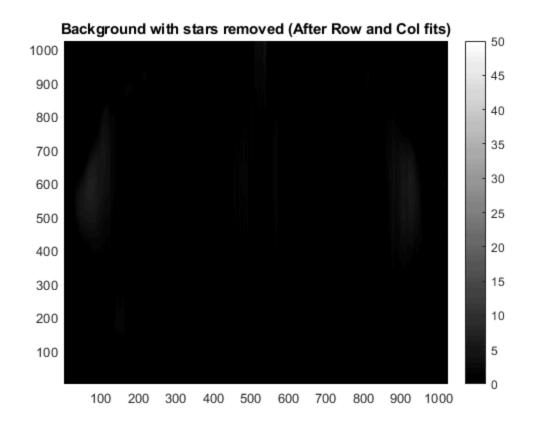
```
[image1BkgRem,backgroundRow, imRowNoise, pRow, muRow, a] =
 remove_background(image1,5);
display_image(toggle,image1BkgRem,[0 100],'Image with background
 removed from row');
display_image(toggle,backgroundRow, [200 800], 'Background with stars
 removed (After Row fits)');
display_image(toggle,imRowNoise,[0 10],'Noise (row fit)');
[image1BkgRem,background1, imColNoise] =
remove background(image1BkgRem');
image1BkgRem = image1BkgRem';
imColNoise = imColNoise';
background1 = background1'; %Background of the image i.e. without the
 stars.
display_image(toggle, imagelBkgRem, [0 100], 'Image with background
 removed from row and column');
display_image(toggle,background1, [0 50], 'Background with stars
 removed (After Row and Col fits)');
display_image(toggle,imColNoise,[0 10],'Noise (col fit)');
```

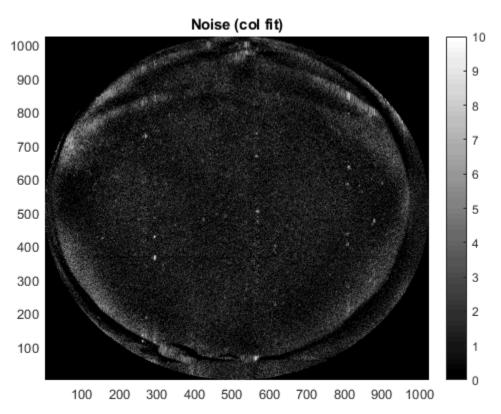






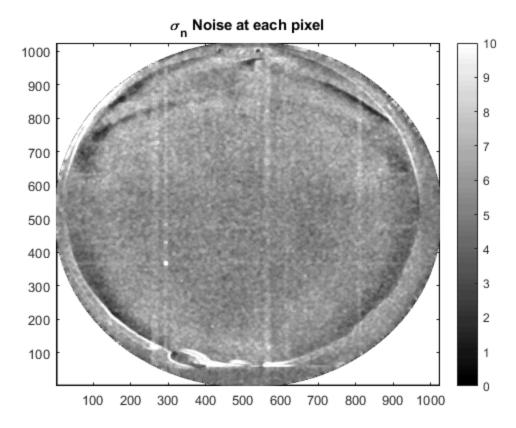






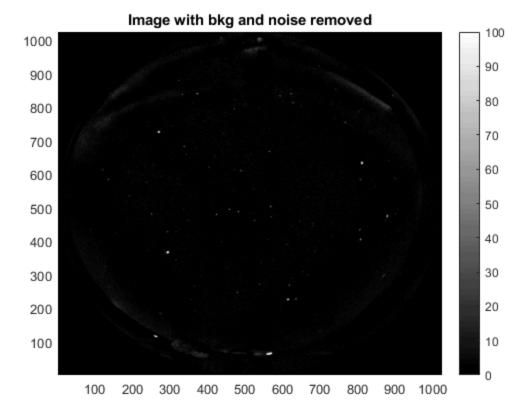
Step 4.3. Calculate noise at each pixel

```
fnoise = @(x) nanstd(x(:));
totalNoise = imColNoise+imRowNoise;
totalNoise(totalNoise=0)=nan;
sigma_n = nlfilter(totalNoise,[9 9],fnoise); % calculating std
deviation from neighbouring pixels!
display_image(toggle, sigma_n, [0 10], '\sigma_n Noise at each
pixel');
```



Step 4.4. Removing noise spikes

imagelNoiseRem = remove_noise_spikes(imagelBkgRem, sigma_n);
display_image(toggle, imagelNoiseRem, [0 100], 'Image with bkg and
noise removed');

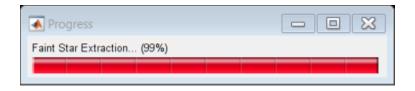


Step 4.5. Removing hot pixels See step 4.1

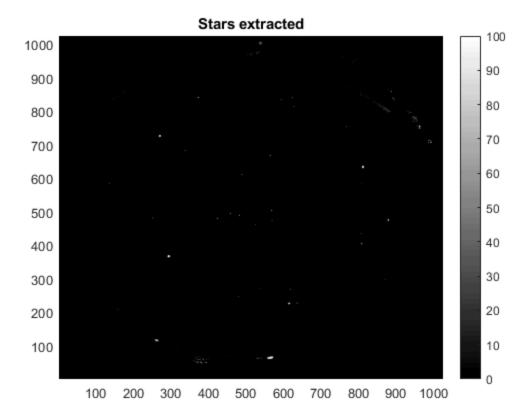
image1BkgRem(logical(hotPixels(:))) = nan;

Step 5: Extract stars

starImage = faint_star_extracter(image1BkgRem, sigma_n);
starImage(starImage <= 20) = 0;</pre>

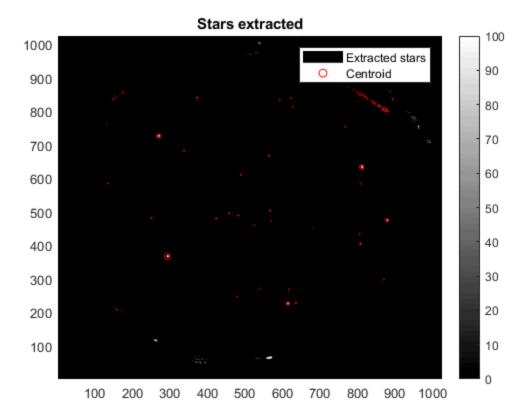


display_image(toggle, starImage, [0 100], 'Stars extracted');



Step 5.1. Extract stars

```
imstarStruct = extract_stars(starImage);
dascstar = filter_stars(imstarStruct, 22.5); % remove points in the
  corners of the image
if toggle == 1
    hold on;
    scatter(dascstar.location(:,1),
  dascstar.location(:,2),20*dascstar.brightness, 'r');
    legend('Extracted stars', 'Centroid');
end
```



Step 5.2. Get real stars in the above format

realstar = get_actual_stars(stars, 22.5, 4, 0, 0, 0, 1);

Step 6: Calibrate stars from camera with stars from the star chart

[dascstarCal,calPar,fval] = calibrate_stars(realstar,dascstar,dasc.az,dasc.el);

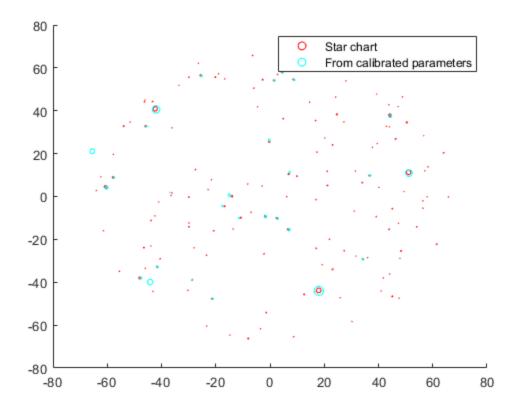
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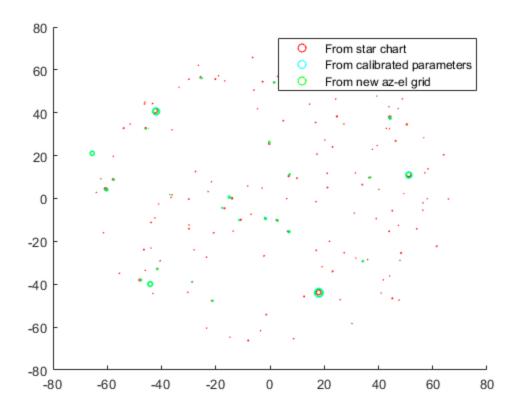
```
if toggle == 1
    figure;
    plot_aer_stars(realstar.locationAzEl(:,1),
    realstar.locationAzEl(:,2),...
        realstar.brightness*50, 'r', 0, 0, 0, 1, 0);
    hold on;
    plot_aer_stars(dascstarCal.locationAzEl(:,1),
    dascstarCal.locationAzEl(:,2),...
```

```
dascstarCal.brightness*50, 'c',...
calPar(1), calPar(2), calPar(3), calPar(4), calPar(5), calPar(6));
legend('Star chart','From calibrated parameters');
end
```



Step 7: Transform the stars identified from image to new Az El values

```
[dascStarAz, dascStarEl] =
  calculate_new_AzEl(dascstarCal.locationAzEl(:,1),...
    dascstarCal.locationAzEl(:,2),calPar);
if toggle == 1
    hold on;
    plot_aer_stars(dascStarAz, dascStarEl,
    dascstarCal.brightness*30, 'g', 0, 0, 0, 1);
    legend('From star chart','From calibrated parameters','From new az-el grid');
end
```

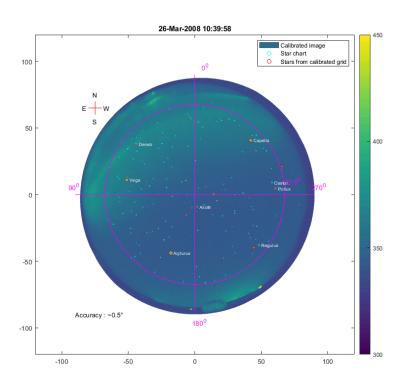


Step 7: Rotate the initial Az-El stencil according to the above calibrated parameters

```
[dasc.azCal, dasc.elCal] = calculate_new_AzEl(dasc.az,dasc.el,calPar);
if toggle == 1
    indx = dasc.elCal>0;
   h = figure;
   resize_figure(h,300,300);
   dsign = -1;
   p(1) = plot_DASC_aer(image1(indx), dasc.azCal(indx),
dasc.elCal(indx), 1024, dsign);
   colorbar;
   colormap(viridis);
   xlim([-120,+120]);
   ylim([-120,+120]);
   hold on;
   p(2) = plot_aer_stars(realstar.locationAzEl(:,1),
realstar.locationAzEl(:,2),...
       realstar.brightness*80, 'c', 0, 0, 0, dsign);
   hold on;
   p(3) = plot_aer_stars(dascStarAz, dascStarEl,
dascstarCal.brightness*50, 'r', 0, 0, 0, dsign);
```

```
hold on;
plot_grid_aer([0, 90], 22.5, 'm');
caxis([300 450]);

plot_star_names(realstar, 8, 'w', 0, 0, 0, dsign);
legend([p(1), p(2), p(3)], 'Calibrated image', 'Star chart', 'Stars
from calibrated grid');
title(timeStr);
accuracy = (median(min(pdist2([dascStarAz,dascStarEl],...
    realstar.locationAzEl(1:length(dascStarAz),:)))));
text(-90,-90,['Accuracy : ~',...
    num2str(accuracy,1),'°']);
end
```



Functions

```
function [totalIntensity,timeArr]=estimate_darkest_frame(h5FileStr)
asi = permute(h5read(h5FileStr,'/DASC/ASI'),[3 2 1]);
timeArr = unixtime2matlab((h5read(h5FileStr,'/DASC/time'))');
totalIntensity = sum(sum(asi,3),2);
end
function display_image(toggle,image,clim,titleStr)
   if toggle==1
```

```
if nargin<4</pre>
            titleStr = '';
        end
        figure;
        h=pcolor(image);
        set(h,'EdgeColor','none');
        colorbar;
        colormap(get_colormap('k','w'))
        title(titleStr);
        if ~(nargin<3) && ~isempty(clim)</pre>
            caxis(clim);
        end
    end
end
function [hotPixels] = identify_hot_pixels(image1, image2, threshold)
    if nargin<3</pre>
        threshold = 2;
    end
    temp = image1 - image2;
    temp2 = temp;
    hotPixels=zeros(size(temp2));
    hotPixels(abs(temp2)<=threshold) = 1;</pre>
end
function [ASINew, background, ASINoise, pRow, muRow, a] =
 remove_background(ASI, nPoly)
% Remove background along the row
if nargin < 2
    nPoly = 3;
end
% ASINew, background
rowIndx = 1:1:size(ASI,2);
colIndx = 1:1:size(ASI,1);
ASINew = zeros(size(ASI));
background = zeros(size(ASI));
ASItemp = ASI;
ASINoise = zeros(size(ASI));
pRow = zeros([length(rowIndx),nPoly+1]);
% First iteration
for ifit = 1:2
    for i = rowIndx
        lchord = sqrt(512.^2-(abs(512-i)).^2);
        fitRangeIndx =512-round(lchord)+1:1:512+round(lchord);
        x = colIndx(fitRangeIndx);
        y = ASItemp(i,fitRangeIndx);
```

```
if length(fitRangeIndx)>10
            pRow(i,:)=polyfit(x,y,nPoly);
        end
        muRow(i,:)=mean(y);
        stdRow(i,:) = std(y);
        a(i).fitRangeIndx = fitRangeIndx;
        background(i,fitRangeIndx) =
polyval(pRow(i,:),colIndx(fitRangeIndx));
        if ifit==1
            brightStarIndx = ASItemp(i,:) >
 (background(i,:)+1*stdRow(i,:));
            if length(find(brightStarIndx)>0)
                ASItemp(i,brightStarIndx) = nan;
                ASItemp(i,fitRangeIndx) =
 interp_nans(ASItemp(i,fitRangeIndx)')';
            end
        else
            ASINew(i,fitRangeIndx) = ASI(i,fitRangeIndx)-
background(i,fitRangeIndx);
            ASINoise(i,fitRangeIndx) = ASItemp(i,fitRangeIndx)-
background(i,fitRangeIndx);
        end
    end
end
end
function ASI = remove_noise_spikes(ASI, sigma_n)
    for i=3:1:size(ASI,1) - 2
        for j = 3:1:size(ASI, 2) - 2
            A = ASI(i,j);
            B1 = ASI(i, j-1);
                                B2 = ASI(i,j-2);
            C1 = ASI(i-1,j);
                                C2 = ASI(i-2,j);
            D1 = ASI(i,j+1);
                                D2 = ASI(i,j+2);
            E1 = ASI(i+1,j);
                                E2 = ASI(i+2,j);
            s = sigma_n(i,j);
            singleSpike = (A > 2*s)*(B1 < 2*s)*(C1 < 2*s)*(D1 <
 2*s)*(E1 < 2*s);
            doubleSpike(1) = (A > 3*s)*((B1>2*s)*(B2<2*s))*...
                not((C1>2*s))*not((D1>2*s))*...
                not((E1>2*s));
            doubleSpike(2) = (A > 3*s)*not((B1>2*s))*...
                ((C1>2*s)*(C2<2*s))*not((D1>2*s))*...
                not((E1>2*s));
            doubleSpike(3) = (A > 3*s)*not((B1>2*s))*...
                not((C1>2*s))*((D1>2*s)*(D2<2*s))*...
                not((E1>2*s));
            doubleSpike(4) = (A > 3*s)*not((B1>2*s))*...
                not((C1>2*s))*not((D1>2*s))*...
                ((E1>2*s)*(E2<2*s));
            ASI(i,j) = not(singleSpike).*A;
            ASI(i,j) = not(sum(doubleSpike)).*A;
```

```
ASI(i,j-1) = not(doubleSpike(1)).*B1;
            ASI(i-1,j) = not(doubleSpike(2)).*C1;
            ASI(i,j+1) = not(doubleSpike(3)).*D1;
            ASI(i+1,j) = not(doubleSpike(4)).*E1;
        end
    end
end
function [starImage] = faint_star_extracter(ASI, sigma_n)
    mSz = 7;
    MSz = 9;
    dSz = (MSz - mSz)/2;
    if mod(dSz,1)
        error('mSz-MSz has to be even');
    end
    starImage = zeros(size(ASI));
    multiWaitbar('Faint Star Extraction...',0);
    id = 1./size(ASI,1);
     % For faint stars
    for i=1:1:size(ASI,1) - MSz
        for j = 1:1:size(ASI,2) - MSz
        M = ASI(i:i+MSz-1,j:j+MSz-1);
        in = M(1+dSz:dSz+mSz,1+dSz:dSz+mSz);
        out = M;
        out(1+dSz:dSz+mSz,1+dSz:dSz+mSz)=0;
        sig_n = sigma_n(i+dSz+ceil(mSz/2),j+dSz+ceil(mSz/2));
        mu_in = nanmean(in(:));
        mu_out = nanmean(out(:));
        % Condition
        if mu in > 2*sig n && mu out < 2*sig n
            starImage(i:i+MSz-1,j:j+MSz-1) = M;
        end
    multiWaitbar('Faint Star Extraction...','Increment',id);
end
function imstar = extract stars(image)
% Image should be post all processing
binaryImage = zeros(size(image));
binaryImage(image>0)=1;
[labelImage, numSpots] = bwlabel(binaryImage);
props =
regionprops(labelImage,image,'Centroid','Area','MeanIntensity');
for i =1:1:numSpots
    imstar.ID(i,1) = i;
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```
imstar.location(i,:) = props(i).Centroid;
    imstar.brightness(i,1) = props(i).Area.*props(i).MeanIntensity;
end
imstar.brightness = imstar.brightness./max(imstar.brightness); %
Relative magnitude
imstar.size = size(image);
end
function [newstar, I] = filter_stars(imstar, elMax, astrometryFileStr)
    % Function sorts stars according to brightness, and defines a FoV
 of
    % interest.
    % Input
    % imstar: A structure of star extracted from image
    % elMax : Stars below this elevation will not be considered
    % astrometryFileStr : A text file written in the format necessary
                          for astrometry web utility: http://
nova.astrometry.net/upload
    % Output
    % newstar: A structure with stars sorted according to intensity
            : Sorting index
    if nargin<3
        astrometryFileStr = []; % File containing text that can
 uploaded to astrometry
    % Restricting the field of view.
    FOV = (90-elMax)*2;
    % Assuming fish eye
    imLength = imstar.size(1);
    LengthperElevation = imLength/180;
    p.min = round(imLength/2) - round(LengthperElevation*FOV/2);
    p.max = round(imLength/2) + round(LengthperElevation*FOV/2);
    selectedStarIndx =(imstar.location(:,1)>p.min &...
        imstar.location(:,1)<p.max & ...</pre>
        imstar.location(:,2)>p.min & ...
        imstar.location(:,2)<p.max);</pre>
    newstar.location = imstar.location(selectedStarIndx,:);
    newstar.brightness = imstar.brightness(selectedStarIndx)';
    % Sorting the stars based on its magnitude.
    [newstar, I] = sort star(newstar);
    if ~isempty(astrometryFileStr)
    dlmwrite(astrometryFileStr,round(newstar.location));
    end
end
function [newstar, I] = sort_star(newstar)
```

```
% Function that sorts stars according to brightness
    [newstar.brightness, I] = sort(newstar.brightness, 'descend');
   newstar.brightness = newstar.brightness';
   newstar.location = newstar.location(I,:);
end
function realstar =
get actual stars(stars,elCutOff,magCutOff,dx,dy,drot, dsign)
    if nargin < 7</pre>
        dsign = 1;
    end
    starfilter=stars.vmag<magCutOff & stars.el>elCutOff;
    [x,y] = get_aer_stars(stars.az(starfilter), stars.el(starfilter),
dx, dy, drot, dsign);
   realstar.location = [x, y]; %pixel location
    realstar.brightness = stars.relIntensity(starfilter);
   realstar.locationAzEl = [stars.az(starfilter),
 stars.el(starfilter)];
    realstar.name = stars.name(starfilter);
    [realstar, I] = sort_star(realstar); %s
    realstar.locationAzEl = realstar.locationAzEl(I,:);
   realstar.name = realstar.name(I);
end
function [x,y] = get_aer_stars(az,el,dx,dy,drot,dsign,dr,k)
    if nargin <8
        k = 0; % k is the distortion parameter
    end
    if nargin <7
        dr = 0; % Determines the field of view in the image
    end
    if nargin<6</pre>
        dsign = 1;
    end
   az = rotate_array(az,drot);
   r = (90-e1);
   x = dx + dsign.*((r+dr).*sind(az) + (k*10^-6).*r.^2);
    y = dy + (r+dr).*cosd(az) + (k*10^-6).*r.^2;
end
function [dascstar,x,fval] =
 calibrate_stars(realstar,dascstar,azOld,elOld)
   dloc = round(dascstar.location);
    dascstar.brightness = dascstar.brightness./
max(dascstar.brightness);
    lindx = sub2ind(size(azOld),dloc(:,2),dloc(:,1));
                                 rows(y)
                                          cols(x)
   dascstar.locationAzEl = [azOld(lindx), elOld(lindx)];
   minElFilter = find(dascstar.locationAzEl(:,2)>=22.5);
   dascstar.locationAzEl = dascstar.locationAzEl(minElFilter,:);
   dascstar.brightness = dascstar.brightness(minElFilter);
   dascstar.location = dascstar.location(minElFilter,:);
    ndasc = length(dascstar.brightness);
```

```
starIndx = true(1,ndasc);
   % dx, dy translation of center point
   % drot - rotation along azimuth
    % dr - is field of view (radius)
    % k - radial distortion coefficient
         dx
              dy drot
                           dr
                                  k = 0
   1b = [-10, -10, -180, -10,
                                   -100];
   ub = [+10, +10, +180, +10,
                                   +100];
   nvars = 5;
   options = optimoptions('ga','MaxGenerations',20000);
   dsign = [-1, +1];
   for k = 1:2
       [y(k,:), fval(k), exitflaq] = qa(@starDistance, nvars, [], [], [],
[],...
            lb,ub,[],options);
   end
    [~,minIndx] = min(fval);
   x = [y(minIndx,1), y(minIndx,2), y(minIndx,3), dsign(minIndx),...
       y(minIndx,4), y(minIndx,5)];
    % Removing planets and other objects not in the star database
    [x2, y2] = get_aer_stars(dascstar.locationAzEl(:,1),...
       dascstar.locationAzEl(:,2),x(1),x(2),x(3),x(4),x(5),x(6));
   D2 = pdist2([x2, y2], realstar.location(1:ndasc,:));
   dmin2 = min(D2');
   unmatchedObjects = dmin2 > 0.5; %Objects do not match if greater
 than 1 deg off
   nMatched = sum(~unmatchedObjects);
   if nMatched>10
        starIndx = ~unmatchedObjects;
        k = minIndx;
        [y2, fval, ~] = ga(@starDistance,nvars,[],[],[],[],...
            lb,ub,[],options);
        x = [y2(1,1), y2(1,2), y2(1,3), dsign(minIndx), y2(1,4),
y2(1,5);
   else
        warning(['Number of stars available should be more than 10. N
            num2str(nMatched),'. Redoing the calculation']);
        [dascstar,x,fval] =
 calibrate_stars(realstar,dascstar,azOld,elOld);
   end
    function dmin=starDistance(x)
        [x1,y1] = get_aer_stars(dascstar.locationAzEl(starIndx,1),...
dascstar.locationAzEl(starIndx,2),x(1),x(2),x(3),dsign(k),x(4));
       dascstar.newxy = [x1,y1];
        D =
pdist2(dascstar.newxy,realstar.location(1:sum(starIndx),:));
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dmin = sum(min(D));
    end
end
function [azNew, elNew] = calculate_new_AzEl(azOld,elOld,x)
    [xNew,yNew] =
get_aer_stars(azOld, elold, x(1), x(2), x(3), x(4), x(5), x(6));
    azNew = wrapTo360(atan2d(xNew,yNew));
    elNew = 90 - xNew./(sind(azNew));
    indx = elNew<=0;</pre>
    azNew(indx) = nan;
    elNew(indx) = nan;
end
function p = plot_aer_stars(az,el,relIntensity,colorStr, dx, dy, drot,
dsign, dr, k)
    if nargin<10
        k = 0; %radial distortion
    end
    if nargin<9</pre>
        dr = 0; % Extent of the radius/ FoV
   end
    if nargin<8
        dsign = 1;
    [x,y] = get_aer_stars(az, el, dx, dy, drot, dsign, dr, k);
   p = scatter(x,y,relIntensity,colorStr);
end
function plot_star_names(sortedStars, n, color, dx, dy, drot ,dsign)
    if nargin < 3 || isempty(color)</pre>
        color = 'c';
    end
    if nargin <2 || isempty(n)</pre>
        n = 5;
    end
   hold on;
    starNames =
 string(extractBetween((sortedStars.name(1:1:n)),'(',')'));
    for i = 1:1:n
        [x,y] = get_aer_stars(sortedStars.locationAzEl(i,1),
 sortedStars.locationAzEl(i,2),...
            dx,dy,drot,dsign);
        t=text(x,y,strcat(" ",starNames(i)));
        t.Color = color;
        t.FontSize = 7;
    end
end
function [az, el] = get_AzEl_grid(imageSize)
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x = linspace(-90,90,imageSize);
y = linspace(-90,90,imageSize);

[X, Y] = meshgrid(x,y);

az = wrapTo360(atan2d(X,Y));
el = 90 - X./(sind(az));

indx = el<=0;
az(indx) = nan;
el(indx) = nan;</pre>
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