

UNITRON IMAGING EXPERIMENT



Taken on 17/4/08 with the LPI Camera and the Unitron 40mm mounted on the Meade ETX-90EC driven remotely with the MacBook/Parallels Meade AutoStar. The exposure was set to 5 seconds to reveal surface detail.

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Taken on 10/5/08 with the LPI Camera and the Unitron 40mm mounted on the Meade ETX-90EC driven remotely with the MacBook/AstroPlanner/AutoStar The exposure was set to about 5 seconds to reveal detail as the image was taken around 4:15 PM during daylight.

The usb/serial driver was loaded onto the MacBook as it was only previously loaded to the MacBook/Parallels.

The AstroPlanner has many attributes yet to be explored, but Fix Date prevented connection to the telescope and some errors were encountered reporting an incorrect telescope which were ignored.

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Taken with Unitron on 6/6/08 will try to measure with Digimizer - successful.

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Taken on 12/6/08 for 4.7 mag star occultation - not seen, but tracking and LPI through primary very good in polar mode.

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On 17/6/08 from Unitron and LPI mounted on tripod with Panasonic Video camcorder as a finder/recorder - alignment good and tracking fair - see video (17/6/08).

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Opened movie still image 17.6.08 in Digimizer and measured it. Saved as 16.7.png file and inserted from Digimizer direct to pages using insert/choose.