Croatian Meteor Network

Croatian Meteor Network: Automatic Data Acquisition and Processing Tool & CMN_binViewer

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Introduction

• Year long problem of manual data processing

- CMN next step: data analysis
 - New meteor showers

• Automatic processing software needed!

Why new software?

- Skypatrol issues:
 - 6 seconds between exposures
 - No automatic way of running and stopping
 - Can't record >2 concurrent events
- Time consuming manual processing
- Lagging with data processing >1 year
- **UFOorbit** orbits

Software requirements

- Modern recording software
- Fully automated
- Minimum station operator intervention
- Minimum raw data in local storage
- Data prepared for orbit calculation
- Offline mode
- Porting capabilities (to Linux)

CMN_ADAPT

• Automatic Data Acquisition and Processing Tool

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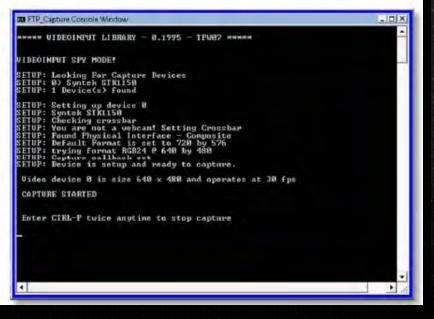
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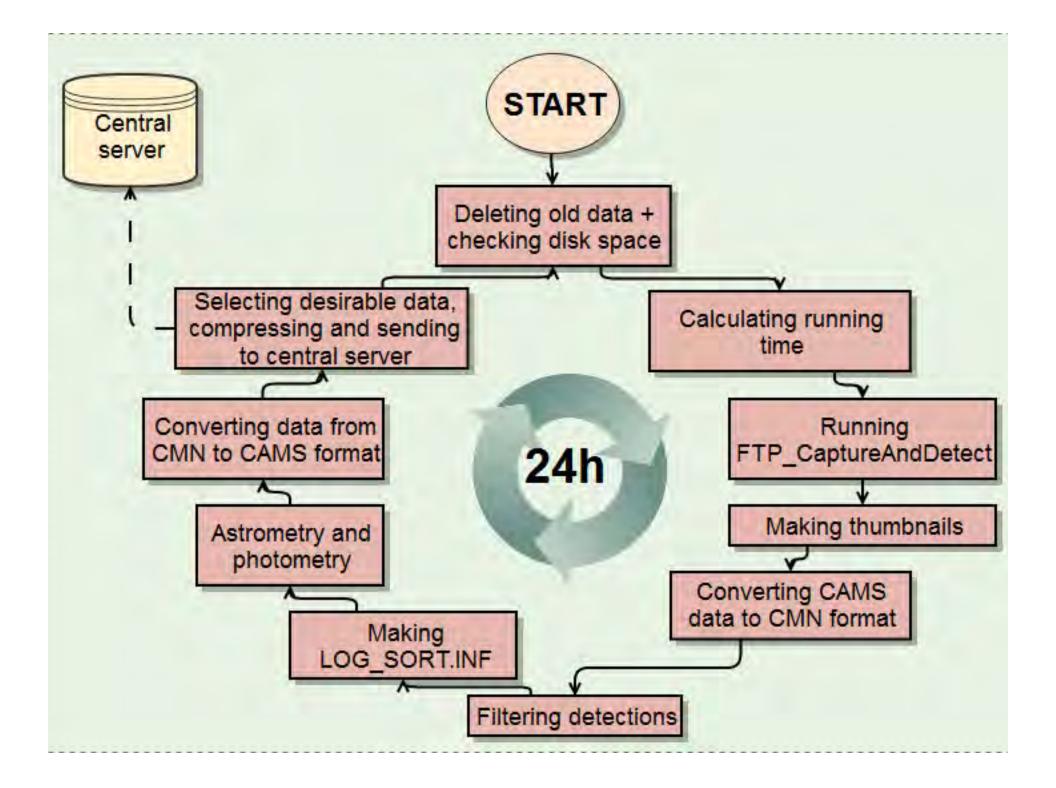
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Recording and detection

• FTP_CaptureAndDetect by Peter Gural







What we get

- Fully processed data
 - Filtered (removed bats, aeroplanes, birds...)
 - Astrometry done
 - Photometry done
 - Uploaded to server \rightarrow Ready for orbit estimation
- CMN status report
 - Thumbnails

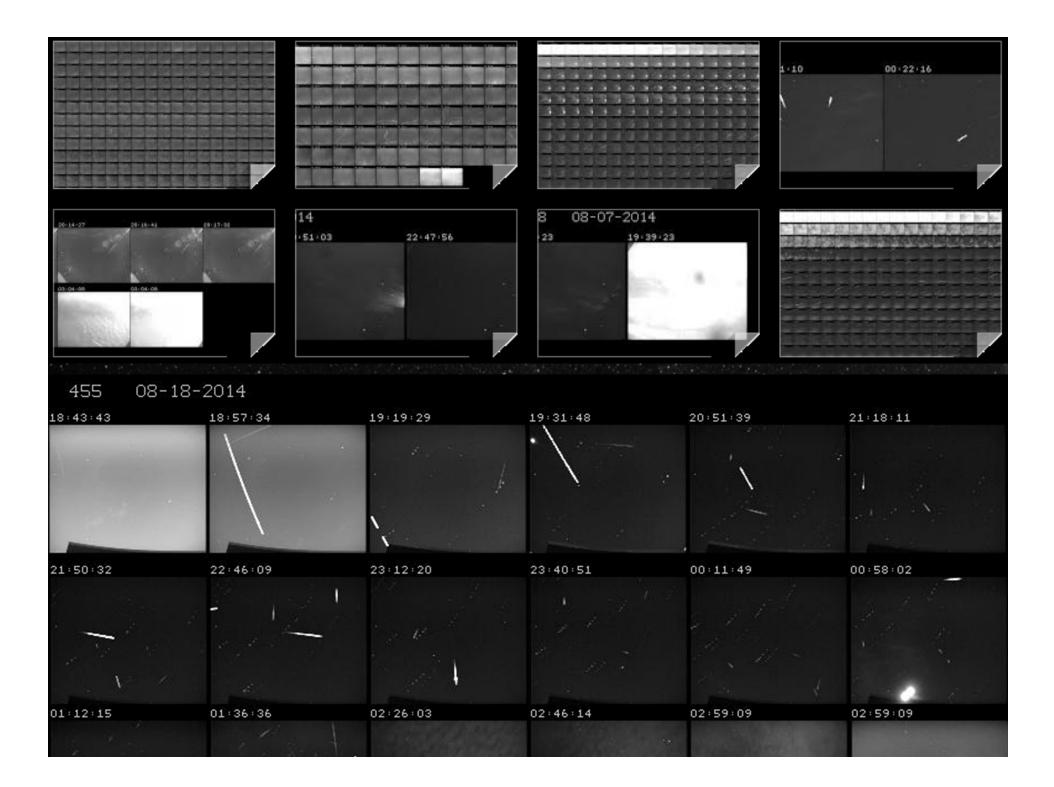
CMN Status report

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• Every day at 22:00h

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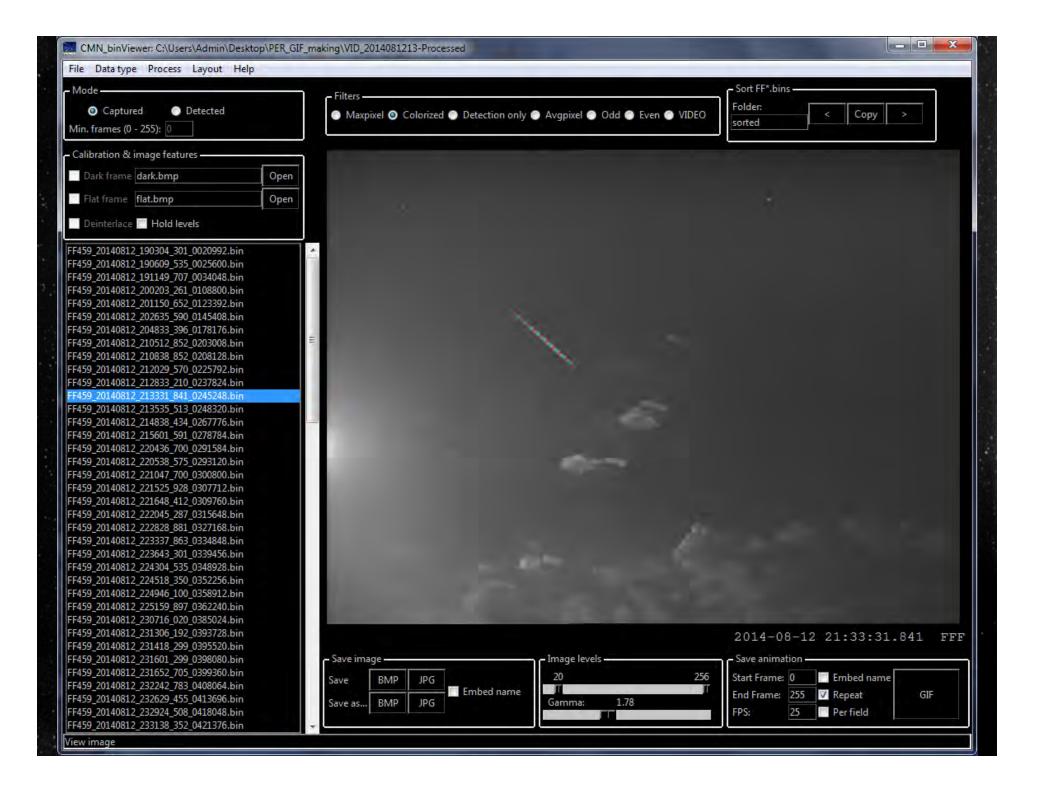
What about Skypatrol?

- Special version with Skypatrol recording
 - For old PCs
 - All ADAPT features remain
- Future plans:
 - Converting old Skypatrol data to CAMS format
 - multi-track coincidence into orbits done via CAMS software
 - Comparison with UFOorbit

CMN_binViewer

- compatible with CAMS standard data files (FF*.bin)
- New way of going through images needed
 - Easy usage with intuitive GUI
 - Saving images and animations
 - Using applying frames (dark, flat)
 - Correcting image levels
 - Meteor velocity visible
 - Playing video clip

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CMN_binViewer

- Free for download on CMN webpage

 Compatible with FTP_CaptureAndDetection files
- Please report bugs and send requests for new features!





Thank you for your attention! Questions?