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# Observing exercises – The view from Metochi Amfi

## 1 Web images from Metochi


Quick Start Guide



Webcams in position

- Connect web camera to USB port
- Create a folder on your hard drive (C:\Metochi Observations 27052014)
- Load Vision GS BE (The program selects web camera automatically, if not, go to next step)
- In the Video Source Window, select a video device: Philips ToUcam Pro Camera, Video, OK
- Go to menu: File/Devices/Open Devices (# 1-Teleskopkamera)/OPEN
- Go to “Device Settings” in “Devices Windows”, choose “Archive” in the menu to left and open the folder (C:\Metochi Observations 12052014)
- We can change “Capture/Upload” rate (Image frequency) or the time between exposures: “Device Settings/Capture/Upload/22 Seconds” (e.g.)

## Properties for Philips camera

- We can change the camera settings: Click the icon on menu bar at the bottom of the screen to the right:  (the program: Philips ToUcam). Go to the tab “Bildekontroller” : “Full auto”



View from Metochi Amfie (“Bolten er rettvendt” does not belong to the image)

- To get a fully correctly image without telescope, delete the mark on “speilbilde”
- Web pictures posted online: <http://www.verdensrommet.org/live>
- Stop uploading program Vision GS: Go to menu: File/Quit (wait a little while for Display/Upload offline-picture)
- How to create a label in the picture?
  - Start Vision
  - Device Settings
  - Image Banner
  - Advanced Banner
  - Properties
  - Add
  - Text “Saturn”
  - Ok