CCD Astroimaging Information

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CCD Astroimaging Books

- A Practical Guide to CCD Astronomy, Patrick Martinez and Alain Klotz, 243 pages
 - A guide to choosing and using CCD cameras for amateur astronomers
- Amateur Telescope Making, Stephen F. Tonkin
 - Chapter 14 is on building and using a Cookbook CCD Camera by Al Kelly, 14 pages
- The Art and Science of CCD Astronomy, David Ratlidge, 162 pages, http://www.astrovid.com/CCDBOOKS.HTM
 - 12 chapters by different authors about their CCD experiences.
- Astronomical Equipment for Amateurs, Martin Mobberley
 - Chapter 8 is on electronic imaging, 43 pages
- Astrophotography for the Amateur, 2nd Ed., Michael A. Covington
 - Chapter 12 is on Computer Image Enhancement, 26 pages
 - Chapter 13 is on CCD Imaging, 16 pages
- CCD Astronomy Construction and Use of an Astronomical CCD Camera, Christian Buil, 321 pages
 - An intermediate to advanced understanding of CCD camera design, operation and imaging processing.
 - http://www.willbell.com/ccd/ccd4.htm
 - http://www.astrovid.com/CCDBOOKS.HTM
- The CCD Camera Cookbook, Richard Berry, Veikko Kanto & John Munger, 176 pages
 - This book shows you how to build your own CCD camera.
 - http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/books.htm
 - http://www.willbell.com/ccd/ccd5.htm
- Choosing and Using a CCD Camera, Richard Berry, 96 pages
 - This is an excellent first book to start learning about CCD astronomy.
 - Book includes Quikpix software for PCs
 - http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/books.htm
 - http://www.willbell.com/ccd/ccd6.htm
- Deep Space CCD Atlas: North (264 pages) and South books by John Vickers
 - A good reference of CCD images to verify your objects
 - P.O.B. 1292 Duxbury, MA 02331
- Electronic Imaging in Astronomy Detectors and Instrumentation, Ian S. McLean, 472 pages
 - This book covers how professional observatories use CCDs and other imaging devices
- FOSTER CCD Imaging Series, Software Bisque, 107 pages, http://www.bisque.com/
 - Covers the fundamental requirements for obtaining good CCD images.
- The Handbook of Astronomical Image Processing, Richard Berry & James Burnell, 640 pages
 - Includes Astronomical Image Processing for Windows on a CD-ROM
 - Willmann-Bell, Inc. http://www.willbell.com/aip/index.htm
 - Should be available in November, 2000
- Handbook of CCD Astronomy, Steve B. Howell, 164 pages, Cambridge University Press
 - Good intermediate introduction to CCD imaging.
- Introduction to Astronomical Image Processing, Richard Berry, 96 pages
 - A beginners guide to CCD image enhancement for PCs.
 - This is a great book to read on CCD imaging processing.
 - Book includes AIP245 Astromonical Image Processing software
 - http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/books.htm
 - http://www.willbell.com/ccd/ccd7.htm
- Splendors of the Universe: A Practical Guide to Photographing the Night Sky, Terence Dickinson, Jack Newton, Terrence Dickinson
 - This guide covers various aspects of astrophotography including CCD imaging
 - Part 4: More Power to You, 17 pages

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Book Stores

- Willmann-Bell, Inc. http://www.willbell.com Large astronomy book vendor,
- Amazon.com book store online search, http://www.amazon.com/
- Powells a local Portland book store with online search, http://www.powells.com/

CCD Astronomy Magazine

- CCD Astronomy was published from spring 1994 to winter 1997 with four issues per year.
- Obtain the back issues of CCD Astronomy from Sky Publishing Corp., http://www.skypub.com
 - Especially summer 1995 for the article *Starting Out Right* by Douglas George.
 - This is a must to read article for anyone starting in CCD imaging.
 - Also, this article is online at http://www.skypub.com/imaging/ccd/startout.html
- Sky Publishing Corp. CCD Astronomy articles are online at http://www.skypub.com/imaging/ccd/ccd.shtml

CCD Astroimaging Magazine Articles

- Amateur Telescope Making Journal, Email: capt9999@aol.com
 - Issue #13, Telescopes for CCD Imaging (Revisited) by Richard Berry
 - Issue #12, Noise in CCD Cameras by Richard Berry
 - Issue #11, CCD Imaging In Color by Richard Berry
 - Issue #8, Imaging on a Mountaintop Telescopes for CCD Imaging Part IV by Richard Berry
 - Issue #7, Telescopes for CCD Imaging Part III by Richard Berry
 - Issue #6, Telescopes for CCD Imaging Part II by Richard Berry
 - Issue #5, Telescopes for CCD Imaging by Richard Berry
- Astronomy Explore the Universe Magazine, http://www.astronomy.com
 - 1999 5th Edition, From Darkroom to Digital
- Astronomy Magazine, http://www.astronomy.com
 - 2000, September, Exploring the Digital Darkroom
 - 2000, April, In Cyber Color
 - 2000, March, How to Record the Digital Sky
 - 2000, February, Capture the Sky on a CCD
 - 1999 September, Adaptive Optics Meet CCDs
 - 1998 April, CCD Cameras Get Savvy, ST-7 & ST-8
 - 1997 February, In Search of Faint Galaxies
 - 1996 December, Piece-by-Piece Astrophotography
 - 1996 March, Beyond the Visible with CCDs
 - 1996 Observer's Guide 11991996, Shooting the Sky With an Electronic Camera
 - 1995 September, Tune Up Your Telescope for CCD
 - 1995 February, Catching Comets with a CCD
 - 1994 September, Seeing & Believing (Don Parker)
 - 1994 August, Working in the Digital Darkroom
 - 1993 October, Over the Edge
 - 1993 April, The Digital Darkroom, "Printing" the Image
 - 1993 March, The Digital Darkroom, "Developing" the Image
 - 1992 February, Celestial Seeing: Three Imaging Technologies
 - 1991 August, Snapping the Planets Electronically
- Astronomy Now Magazine, http://www.astronomynow.com/
 - 2000 March, At the Sharp end of Amateur Technology
 - 1999 May, Recording an Eclipse on Video
 - 1999 March, The Digital Age
 - 1998 December, Finding the Position
 - 1998 September, A CCD Overview
 - 1998 June, CCD Sky: Supernova Patrol
 - 1998 May, Ultimate Observing, Tom Puckett Observatory

- 1998 March, The Celestron Fastar SCT
- 1998 March, CCD Sky, General Tips
- 1998 January, Observations from Portugal, Pedro Re CCD setup
- 1997 December, CCD Sky: Processing Images
- 1997 November, An Eyepiece Camera MX5
- 1997 September, CCD Sky: Finding Faint Objects
- 1997 June, CCDs The Next Quantum Leap
- 1997 March, CCD Sky, Celestron Pixcel 255 Camera
- 1997 March, CD-ROM CCD Images
- 1996 December, Planetary Imager (Don Parker)
- 1996 September, CCD Time Machines
- 1996 June, Terry Platt Interview (inventor of the Starlight Xpress CCD cameras)
- 1995 October, From Camera and Film to CCD and Disk
- 1995 September, Stars in CCD Color
- 1995 June, By the Light of a Pixelled Moon
- 1995 April, Incredible Skies Captured by CCD
- Sky News Magazine, skynewseditor@compuserve.com
 - 2000 September/October Astro-Imaging With a Commercial Digital Camera
- Sky & Telescope Magazine, http://www.skypub.com
 - 2000 November, Color Planetary Imaging for Beginners
 - 2000 August, Automatic Asteroid Hunting
 - 2000 July, Getting the Most from a CCD Spectrograph
 - 2000 May, Backyard Spectroscopy
 - 2000 February, A Place for Astro Imagers
 - 2000 January, Thoughts of High-Resolution Imaging
 - 1999 August, A First Look: SBIG's Enhanced ST-7E CCD Camera
 - 1999 August, Video of the Stars (Astrovid 2000)
 - 1999 July, Under One Roof (MaxIm DL)
 - 1999 June, Expanding the View
 - 1999 May, Going to the Limit
 - 1999 March, Warming Up to Digital Imaging
 - 1999 March, Sentinel of the Sky
 - 1999 February, Building a Fiber-Optic Spectrograph
 - 1998 December, True-Color CCD Imaging
 - 1998 November, Astrophotography with a Twist, Digital Image Processing
 - 1998 November, Better Resolution Through Technology, SBIG AO-7
 - 1998 July, Digital Desktop Darkroom
 - 1998 June, QuickCam Astronomy
 - 1998 May, Limiting Magnitudes for CCDs
 - 1998 February, The Starlight Xpress MX5
 - 1998 February, CCDs, Small Scopes, and the Urban Amateur
 - 1997 December, Measuring the Sky with CCDs
 - 1997 October, Visiting Grove Creek Observatory
 - 1997 October, Test Report: Celestron's PixCel 255 CCD Camera
 - 1997 September, Test Report: Meade's Pictor 208XT and 216XT
 - 1997 August, Test Report: Meade's Pictor 201XT Autoguider
 - 1997 August, A CCD Camera Buzzword Primer
 - 1997 July, Digitally Enhance Your Astrophotos
 - 1997 June, Of Pixel Size and Focal Reducers
 - 1997 May, A Do-It-Yourselfer's Primer for Digital Deep-Sky Imaging
 - 1997 January, Amateurs and the CCD Revolution
 - 1996 July, Test Report: SBIG's ST-7 Camera
 - 1995 August, Backyard Astronomy: Guiding for Sky Photography
 - 1994 April, Image Processing in Astronomy

- 1993 April, An Astrophotographer's Dream Home (Jack Newton)
- 1993 February, The Limiting Magnitude of a CCD Camera
- 1991 March, Test Report: An advanced CCD imaging camera for amateurs (Lynxx-PC Plus)
- 1990 October, Camcorder Assist for Planetary Observers
- 1990 September, Test Report: A Versatile CCD for Amateurs (ST-4)
- Sky & Space Magazine, Australia Magazine +61 2 9369 3344
 - 1997 June, Technical Tips LunaCam I and II
 - 1997 February, Test Report: SBIG ST-7 by Ted Dobosz
- Skywatch 2001 Magazine, http://www.skypub.com
 - Telescopes & Camcorder, A Match Made in Heaven
- Vision Systems Design Magazine, http://www.vision-systems-design.com
 - 1998 June, Off-The –Shelf Software Provides Astronomy Researchers with Deblurred Images
- Back issues of *Observatory Techniques* Magazine, (605) 226-1078, Email: otm@midco.net. This magazine is not being published in any more. Issues 1 23 were published and had information on CCD imaging.

CCD Astroimaging Video Tapes

- M51: the Movie!, Richard Berry, http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/rberry.htm
 - A two-hour VHS tape includes imaging Orion with the Cookbook 245 camera, image processing and other information.
- Oct. 1995 Imaging the Sky conference and other CCD videos, STV Press & Video, Tom Cleveland (800) 493-3005
 - http://www.thinkvideo.com/astronomy.html
- Astroimage 1995 conference video tapes, Orange County Astronomers, CA http://www.chapman.edu/oca/special.html
- 1996 Santa Barbara Instrument Group CCD Imaging Conference video tapes
 - Keith Gaskins, SBIG (805) 969-1851, http://www.sbig.com
 - Try to obtain the only ST-4 tape if you are just starting to use the ST-4.

CCD Astroimaging Equipment, Software & Suppliers

- Adirondack Video Astronomy, http://www.astrovid.com/
 - Starlight Xpress cameras & Apogee Instruments cameras
- Apogee Instruments, http://www.apogee-ccd.com/
 - Apogee CCD cameras
- Audine cameras
 - French and English language Audine web site http://astroccd.com/terre/audine/
 - Genesis CCD camera (Audine compatible) http://www.genesis16.net
 - Canadian web site on the Audine cameras http://www.nseaa.com/audine.html
- AstroPIX Image Processing Software for the CCD Camera Cookbook http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/astropix.htm
 - CB245, Multi245 & Qcolor CCD image processing software
- AstroArts http://www.astroarts.co.jp/index.html
 - StellaImage2 image processing software
- Auriga Imaging, RegiStar registration software, http://aurigaimaging.com
- Axiom Research, http://www.axres.com/
 - MIRA image processing software
- Bruce Johnston Computing, http://members.aol.com/BJohns7764/BJCfix.htm
 - SuperFix & MegaFix CCD image processing software
- Cookbook CCD Camera Home Page, http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/cookbook.htm
 - Lots of CCD articles in the text information database http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/textinfo.htm
 - Very large Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/cb245faq.htm
 - Lots of useful information on building a Cookbook Camera
- Cyanogen Productions, Inc. http://www.cyanogen.com
 - MaxIm DL CCD image processing software, videotape on imaging comets, titled "A Comet Odyssey"
 - Canadian dealer for Apogee Instruments and Santa Barbara Instruments Group
- Intricate Micro Systems, http://www.intricate-ms.com/
 - Win245 Image Acquisition Software
- IRAF is the Image Reduction and Analysis Facility, http://iraf.noao.edu/
 - A general-purpose software system for the reduction and analysis of astronomical data for UNIX & LINUX.

- Iris is free software written by Christian Buil for runing under Windows95/98/NT. It offers numerous and powerful functions of image processing in the field of the digital astronomical images.
 - http://www.astrosurf.com/buil/us/iris/iris.htm
- Meade, http://www.meade.com/
 - Meade CCD cameras and image processing software
- Murnaghan Instruments, http://www.murni.com
 - Flip mirrors & optical filters
- Optec, Inc., http://www.optecinc.com
 - Telecompressor lens for CCD cameras, PC-controllable filter slides/filter wheels and pre-viewer equipment
- PixelVision http://www.pv-inc.com/
 - CCD camera vendor & tutorials
- Santa Barbara Instrument Group (SBIG), http://www.sbig.com
 - SBIG CCD cameras
- Scientific Imaging Technologies, Inc. http://www.site-inc.com
 - High end CCD IC manufacturer
- Software Bisque, http://www.bisque.com/
 - CCDSoft image processing software
- Software Systems Consulting http://ssccorp.com/index.htm
 - CCD Astronomical Software Tools
- Starlight Xpress, http://www.demon.co.uk/astronomer/sxadd/index.html
 - Starlight Xpress CCD cameras
 - Also check Adirondack Video Astronomy http://www.astrovid.com/
- What In The World shop in Lake Arrowhead, CA, Bob Bell http://www.whatintheworld.com
 - Supplier of CCD imaging products, including a focusing aperture cover & articles on CCD imaging
- Willmann-Bell, Inc. http://www.willbell.com/ccd/ccd5.htm
 - CCD Cookbook camera book & upgrade (245Plus) http://www.willbell.com/ccd/camcookupg.htm

CCD Astroimaging Web Articles

- Astronomy magazine articles online, http://www.astronomy.com
 - Capture the Sky on a CCD by Gregory Terrance
 - Exploring the Digital Darkroom by Gregory Terrance,
 - In Cyber Color by Gregory Terrance
 - Creating a Tricolor Composite Image
- Apogee CCD University, http://www.apogee-ccd.com/ccdu.html
- Image Processing in Astronomy Education http://www.phy.duke.edu/~kolena/talks/aapt99.html
 - A talk presented at the January 1999 meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers Anaheim, CA
- PixelVision http://www.pv-inc.com/tutorial.htm
 - CCD tutorials
- Richard Berry, http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/cookbook.htm
 - Lots of good CCD articles in http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/textinfo.htm
 - How CCDs Challenge Your Telescope, Refractor or Reflector, Tune Up Your Drive, etc.
- Sky Publishing Corp. CCD Astronomy articles are online at http://www.skypub.com/imaging/ccd/ccd.shtml
 - Starting Out Right in CCD Imaging, etc.
- SITe CCD tutorial http://www.site-inc.com/tutorial.htm
- Evolving Towards The Perfect CCD, U. of Oregon, http://zebu.uoregon.edu/ccd.html
- U. of Virginia
 - History of Photometry in Astronomical Observations http://www.astro.virginia.edu/~afs5z/photometry.html
 - History of Photography in Astronomical Measurements http://www.astro.virginia.edu/~afs5z/photography.html
 - Virtual Museum of Measuring Engines http://www.astro.virginia.edu/~afs5z/engines.html

CCD Astroimaging Conferences and Presentations

- Imaging the Sky conferences, http://www.teleport.com/~argo/its2k/its2000.html
- AstroImage conferences by the Orange County Astronomers, http://www.chapman.edu/oca/special.html
- The 20th ANNUAL IAPPP-Western Wing Photometry and CCD Imaging Symposium will be Held On May 23 and 24, 2001 at the Northwoods Resort in the City of Big Bear Lake, CA, http://www.iapppwest.org/2001_symposium.html

CCD Astroimaging Computer CD-ROMs

- CCD Imaging CD-ROM, Software Bisque, http://www.bisque.com/
 - Includes FOSTER CCD Imaging electronic book.
 - Before and after processed images
 - SkyPro CCD astronomy software demo (V2.04) with over 1,000 sample images taken with a wide range of optical instruments.
- The Ultimate CCD Collection, Images by Jack Newton & Don Parker
 - SkyPro CCD astronomy software demo (V2.04) with over 300 color images.
 - Images are provided in 24-bit TIFF, JPEG and 8-bit bitmap files.
 - http://www.bisque.com/
- *Deep Sky Imaging Using a CCD*, Pedro Re, Kunihiko Okano, Dennis Luse, Rik Blondeel, Michael Purcell, William McLaughlin and Luc Vanhoeck, http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Luc_Vanhoeck/ccd.htm
 - Also try, http://www.astrovid.com/CCDBOOKS.HTM

CCD Astroimaging Email List Servers

- CCD list send **subscribe ccd** to Majordomo@listserv.wwa.com
- Santa Barbara Instrument Group (SBIG) list http://www.egroups.com/group/SBIG

CCD Astroimaging Images on the Web (Also check Astroimaging Astronomer's Web Sites below)

- Cookbook CCD Camera Image Gallery, http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/gallery.htm
- CCD Images of Messier Objects, http://zebu.uoregon.edu/messier.html
- SBIG CCD Image Gallery, http://www.sbig.com/sbwhtmls/gallery.htm
- Software Bisque Cool Images, http://www.bisque.com/
- Grove Creek Observatory, http://www.gco.org.au/images.html
 - ST-4, ST-5 and ST-6 images

Selected CCD Astroimaging Astronomer's Web Sites

- Bartels, Mel http://www.efn.org/~mbartels/
 - Hale Research camera with SITe 502AB MPP camera images
- Berry, Richard http://www.wvi.com/~rberry/cookbook.htm
 - Author of many books, articles & software programs.
 - Richard is the Cookbook CB245 expert.
- Brewster, Jon http://astro.brewsters.net
 - Meade LX200 and 416XT techniques and images
- Burnell, James http://www.frontiernet.net/~burnell/
 - Cookbook CB245 camera images and Prep245 imaging processing software for the CB245
- Carrico, Tom http://www.proaxis.com/~carrico/main.htm
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images
- Catterall, Adrian Modern Observatory http://www.observatory.demon.co.uk/
 - Hale Eac512 & SBIG ST-8 camera images
- Cole, Michael The Urban Imager http://members.home.net/mrcolewa/interest.htm
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images
- Dillinger, Don http://www.serv.net/~dillingr/
 - Meade Pictor 416xt CCD camera, SBIG ST-8 camera & Starlight Express MX916
- Girard, Jim http://www.teleport.com/~argo/
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images
- Graham, Glenn Imaging Web Page, http://www.easystreet.com/rca/members/graham/graham.html
 - Meade Pictor 216xt camera images
- Haworth, David, http://www.stargazing.net/david/
 - SBIG ST-237, Nikon Coolpix 990 & Cookbook CB245 camera images
 - 70 Messier objects with a small 80mm refractor
- Hoot, John http://ssccorp.com/index.htm or http://ssccorp.com/astrostf.htm
 - Image processing software, spectroscopy software and notes on constructing an objective grating spectroscope, and software and products for receiving weather satellites.

- 1999 AstroImage'99 talk on acquiring time-lapse CCD images and creating animated GIFs http://www.chapman.edu/oca/ai99/hoot.htm
- Johnson, Wayne http://www.chapman.edu/oca/benet/mrgalaxy.htm
 - Web site devoted to Supernova searching, which features a number of CCD images of galaxies and SNe.
- Jones, Greg http://hometown.aol.com/gregj888/DAC/DAC.htm
 - No CCD images yet but some information on the adaptive optics and scope project.
- Kelly, Al http://www.ghg.net/akelly
 - Cookbook CB245 camera images
- Kenyon, Dave http://www.vfr.net/~drdkccd/
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images and CCD articles
- Lodriguss, Jerry http://www.astropix.com/INDEX.HTM
 - Film images and digital imaging techniques articles
- Luse, Dennis http://www.teleport.com/~gemini/
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images & tips for imaging with the LX200-ST7
- MacQuarrie, Jeff http://members.aol.com/tchphysics/index.htm
 - Cookbook CB245 camera images
- McLaughlin, William http://willmclaughlin.astrodigitals.com/
 - Author of the *Astronomy Magazine* article *In Search of Faint Galaxies*.
 - SBIG ST-7 & ST-8e camera images & imaging articles
- Mobile Astronomical Society http://hometown.aol.com/RMOLLISE/index.html
 - Astrovideography
- Okano, Kunihiko http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~rt6k-okn
 - SBIG ST-7E camera images, DDP image processing techniques and images
- Polakis, Tom http://www.psiaz.com/polakis/
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images & articles
- Puckett, Tim http://www.cometwatch.com
 - Apogee AP7 camera images
- Rushford, Mike http://www.hooked.net/~tvs/eyes/
 - LINUX-powered web site "Eyes in the Skies", featuring live solar images with an automated telescope, with lots of links and information on using LINUX
- Stephens Robert http://home.earthlink.net/~rdstephens/index.htm
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images
- Vanhoeck, Luc http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Luc_Vanhoeck/
 - SBIG ST-8 camera images
- Vaughn, Chuck http://www.aa6g.org/astro.html
 - Astrophotography
- Wallis, Brad http://www.frazmtn.com/~bwallis
 - SBIG ST-7 camera images
- Weichel, Steen http://home.worldonline.dk/~jsrsw/index.htm
 - Comparison of the general properties of CCD-cameras for astronomical use
 - Cookbook CB245 camera images
- West, Rob http://members.aol.com/wmti/ccd.html
 - Cookbook CB245 camera images
- Wong, Alison http://home.earthlink.net/~alsonwong/index.htm
 - Astrophotography with a ST-4 autoguider
- Wisniewski, Jan http://www.freeyellow.com/members7/jwisn
 - Cookbook CB245 images & CCD mosaics

CCD Observing

- New Mexico Skies Guest Observatory, http://www.nmskies.com
- Nightly and Advanced Observing Program at Kitt Peak, the National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO)
 - http://www.noao.edu/outreach/aop
- Observatory, Bed & breakfast, Jack Newton, http://www.jacknewton.com
 - Chiefland, FL & Osoyoos, BC, Canada
- Skywatcher's Inn, Bed & breakfast, Arizona http://www.communiverse.com/skywatcher

Astroimaging with Standard Digital Cameras

- Digital camera T-mount adapters are available from CKC Power, http://www.ckcpower.com/ and Scopetronix http://www.scopetronix.com/.
- Bryan, http://www.globaldialog.com/~biggers/index.html, has an extensive web site on Nikon Coolpix digital cameras.
 Bryan's astrophotography, http://www.globaldialog.com/~biggers/html/astro_950.html, with Coolpix 950 digital camera includes star fields, Moon, M13, Orion, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. He describes setups, hot pixels and dark frames.
- Buil, Christian, http://www.astrosurf.com/buil/us/test5/cp9901.htm, review of Nikon Coolpix 990 in French.
- Cannon, Denny, http://home.hiwaay.net/~drcannon/cp950/astropics.htm, has lots of information on the Coolpix 950.
 He describes making a homemade C-8 mount bracket to hold the Coolpix 950 and making a cable release bracket for the Coolpix 950.
 His Mars, Venus, Moon, Jupiter, Orion, M13, M57, M11, M22, etc. images were taken with a Celestron SP C-8 with Coolpix 950.
- Chuen, Wesley, http://www.wesley.net/cp950/ has images of M13 and M5 with the Coolpix 950 and includes details on telescope setup and dark frames.
- Haworth, David, http://www.stargazing.net/david/Nikon990/index.html, images of the Sun and Moon with a Nikon Coolpix 990 and Orion ShortTube 80mm Refractor.
- Heapy, Chris, http://www.btinternet.com/~chrisheapy/digicam.htm, using a Canon S10
- Hergert, Don, http://home.att.net/~dhergert/astro950.html, describes astrophotography with the Coolpix 950 using a Tasco 900mm/4.5" 450x reflector telescope. He describes building an eyepiece/adapter for the Coolpix 950. His images include Jupiter, Moon, Saturn and the Sun.
- Konkel, Greg, http://www.nwgis.com/greg/equip.htm using an Olympus C-2020 Z Digital Camera
- Lonestardigital.com, http://www.lonestardigital.com/coolpix950.htm, Online Digital Photography Magazine, has lots of information on the Coolpix 950 and 990 and includes a Moon image with Coolpix 950 using a CKC Power Spotting Scope.
- McKee, Bret, http://www.imaging-resource.com/ARTS/ASTRO/ASTRO.HTM, has a nice one-web page overview article on Digital Camera Astrophotography.
- Nikon Coolpix 800/900/900S/950 28mm to t-mount adapters are available from CKC Power, http://www.ckcpower.com/, and Scopetronix, http://www.scopetronix.com/.
- Oksa, Jaakko, http://www.kolumbus.fi/jaakko.oksa/html/, describes creating an Orion image step by step using a
 Coolpix 950 digital camera. Also, he describes building a homemade cable release bracket for the Coolpix 950.
- Olympus C2000Z Astrophotography Adapter, http://photocrazy.com/Adapter/Adapter.html
- Salzgeber, Philipp, http://www.salzgeber.at/astro/moon/aristarchus2.html, has a Moon image taken with 5.1" Newton telescope with a Coolpix 950 digital camera.

List of Astronomy Lists

- Brad Wallis and Robert Provin ASTRO IMAGING LINKS PAGE http://voltaire.csun.edu/links.html
- Dennis Luse's list of links, http://www.teleport.com/~gemini/pages.htm
- Mel Bartels's list of links, http://www.efn.org/~mbartels/
- More Info on CCDs and Astronomical Image Processing http://www.phy.duke.edu/~kolena/talks/moreinfo.html
- OPTEC's list of links. http://www.optecinc.com/astronomy/links.html
- Rick, Bright very large list of astrophotography links http://members.prestige.net/rickb/
- Sky & Telescope Magazine list of links, http://www.skypub.com/links/astroweb.shtml

Organizations

- International Amateur-Professional Photoelectric Photometry (IAPPP)
 - http://www.iappp.vanderbilt.edu or http://www.dyer.vanderbilt.edu
- International Occultation Timing Association (IOTA) http://www.lunar-occultations.com/iota/iotandx.htm
 - Lunar occultation web site for information on using real-time video cameras for occultation