ADV File Format

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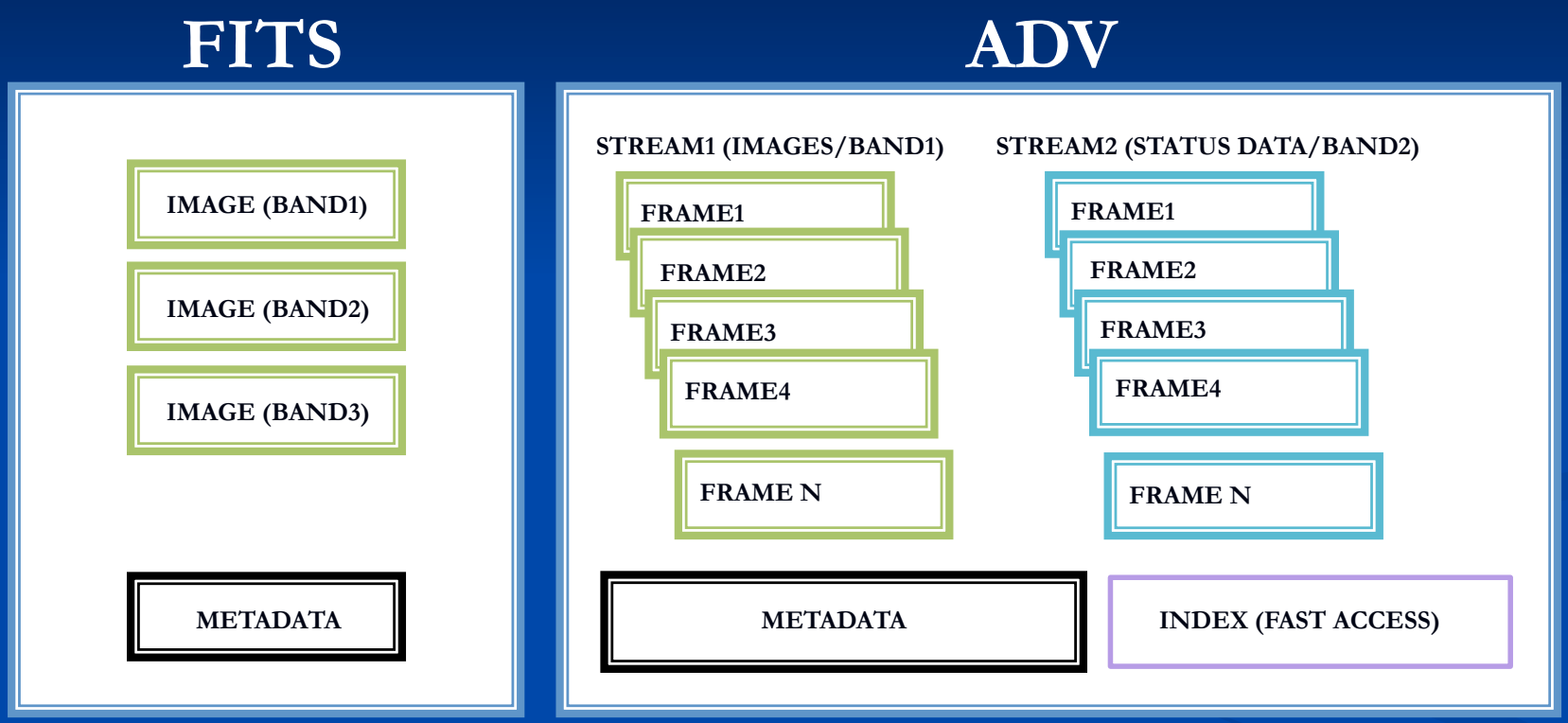
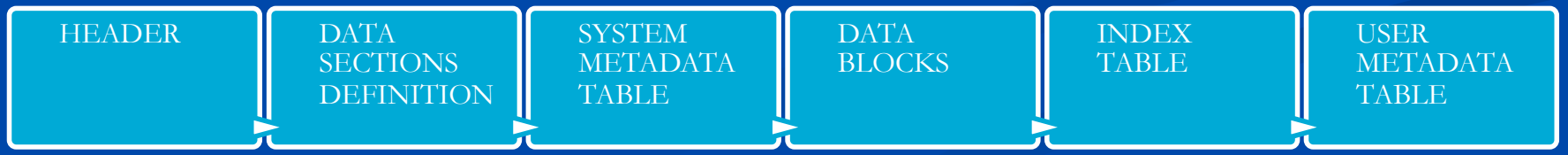
Video File Format Considerations

- Minimize file size as possible
- Single video file
- Power-off tolerant
- Data corruption tolerant + allow recovery
- Extensible
- Allow user data storage (during and post reduction)
- Open format with free libraries to read/write

ADV File Format



Astro Digital Video (ADV) File Structure



http://www.astrodigitalvideo.com.au/CurrentADVFileFormat.pdf

ADV Status Stream

1. GAIN
2. GAMMA
3. OFFSET (BRIGHTNESS)

4. SYSTEM TIME
5. ADVR SYSTEM MESSAGES

6. TIMESTAMP
7. EXPOSURE
8. TRACKED SATELLITES
9. GPS FIX STATUS

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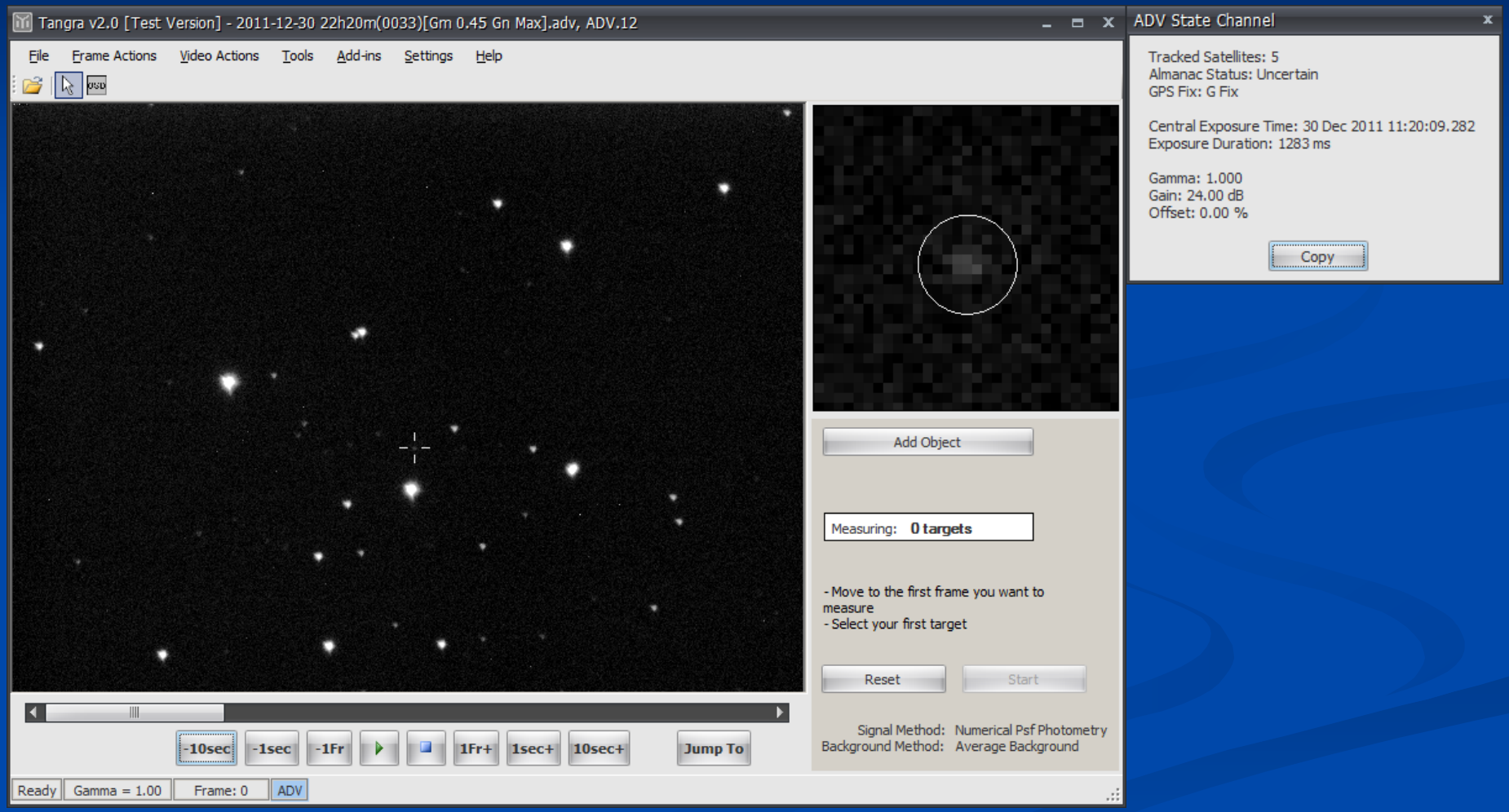
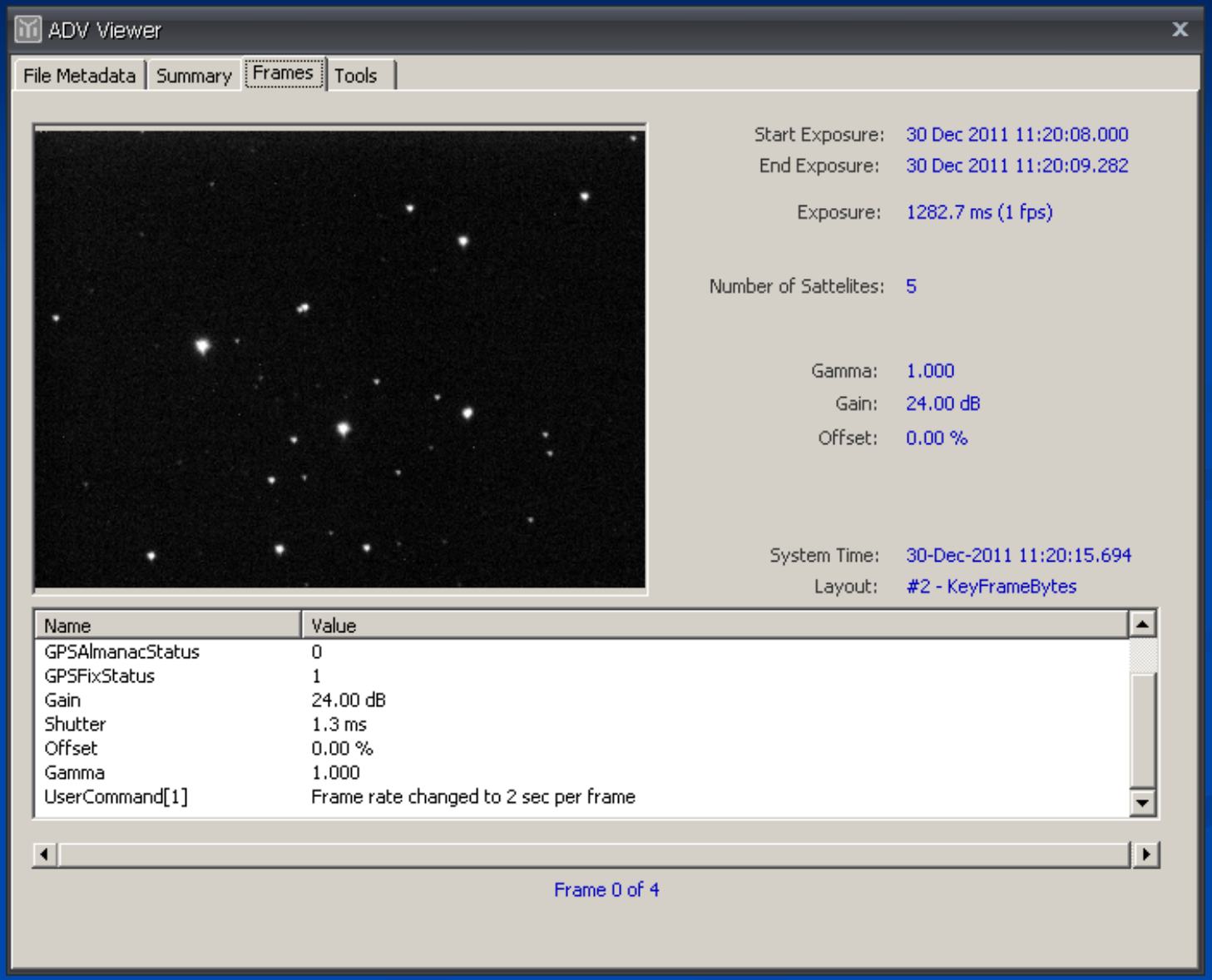


ADV Viewer - Tangra



- ADV (ver1) - Open source C++ and C# libraries available to record in ADV format

https://github.com/AstroDigitalVideo/ADVLib

- ADV (ver1) - Already supported by other recording software
  - Genika Trigger
  - Holenstein's High Speed Video Recorder

- New ADV version 2 being developed
  - Lagarith16 lossless compression
  - More powerful and extensible
  - Larger development group

Questions?