

NGC 281 - PacMan Nebula

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49° / 52° to 36° / 73°

Ambient conditions: 22°C, transparency 5/5, seeing 5/5 Location: Monte Amiata, Agriturismo Poggiobello, Italy

Equipment:

Optics: TMB 130 SS f/7 with TSFlat 2

Mount: CGE

Guiding: selfguiding with ST-4000XCM

Camera: SBIG ST-4000XCM

Filter: No

Acquisition:

Software: CCDSoft V5

FOV, Image scale: 57.2 x 57.2 arcmin, 1.68 arcs/pixel Sub-exposures: 2h 45min (11 x 15min) lights at -15°C,

50 x 10min dark frames, 30 x 0.05s EL flats at -10°C

50 bias at -10°C for flats calibration

Processing:

Images Plus 3.75: Calibration, stacking and DDP.

CS3: Curves and levels, noise reduction with Carbonis Actions, selective smart sharp.

Comments:

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