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AllSky7 Fireball Network Europe

Member of the Global AllSky.com Fireball Network



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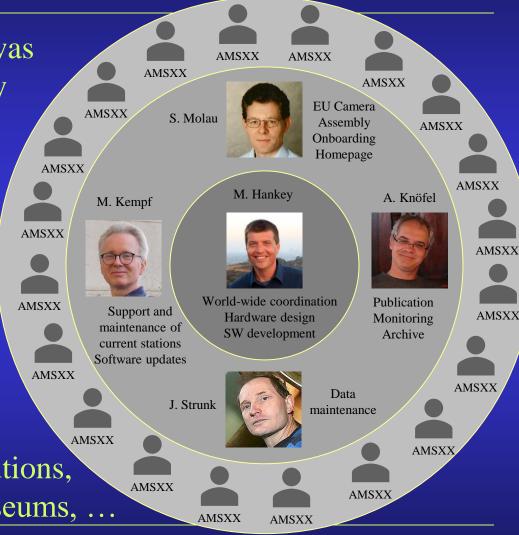
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History of Network and Key People

 AllSky7 camera system was invented and promoted by Mike Hankey in 2017.

- A team of three amateur astronomers started to setup a sub-network in Germany in spring 2020.
- Evolution into a pan-European initiative.
- Supported by citizen scientists, research institutions, public observatories, museums, ...



Hardware

- Original hardware design by Mike Hankey in 2017.
- Everything done on a private basis, no public funding.
- System started as AllSky6, but extended hardware tests in 2018 / 2019 lead to an upgrade to AllSky7 and a number of iterative improvements (incl. introduction of IMX-291 based cameras).
- Broad rollout based on a mature design started in Germany in 2020.
- Upgrade to AllSky7+ in 2022 (additional fisheye camera for bright fireballs).



Original AllSky6 2017.



Upgrade AllSky7 2020.



Upgrade AllSky7+ 2022.

Software & Data Collection

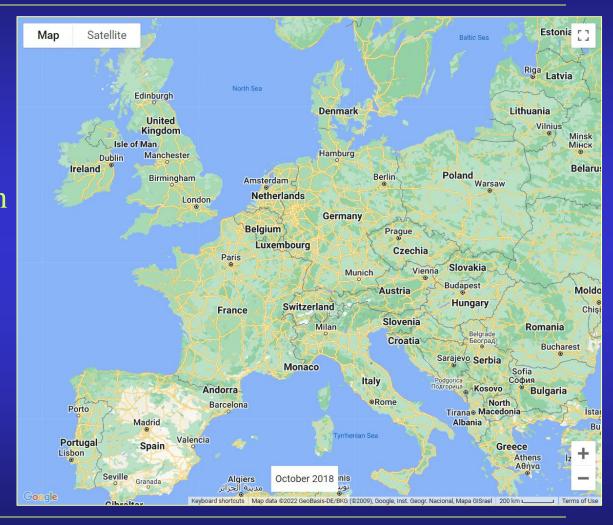
- Each station is equipped with a Ubuntu Mini PC, that runs a home-made data processing pipeline.
 - \rightarrow 24x7 recording of 2x7 video data streams (HD & SD).
 - → Automated meteor detection (asynchronous, night-time only).
 - → Astrometry & Photometry.
 - → Improved ML-based object identification.
 - → Manual data inspection & rework.
- Data are uploaded to a central cloud host.
 - → Data Archiving.
 - → Identification of multi-station events.
 - → Trajectory & orbit calculation.
 - → Data publishing.
- Overall system architecture is undergoing a major revision.



Current Network Status

- Target distance
 between stations is
 ~100 to 150 km.
- Currently ~80

 cameras deployed in
 Europe, plus a few
 independent
 systems in Norway.
- DE, HU, BeNeLux fully covered, now focusing on other countries.



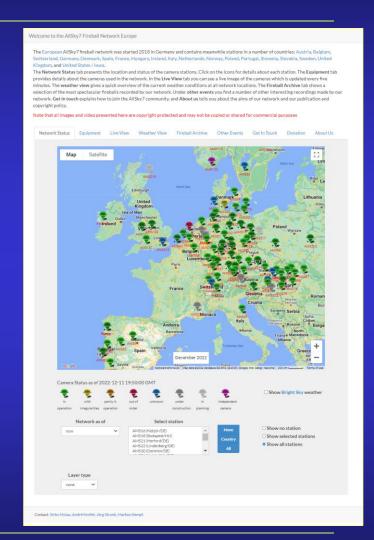
Communication & Publication (I)

- Network was introduced 2020 in a Planetary & Space Science paper by Hankey et al.
- Our homepage https://allsky7.net is the primary publication channel.
 - → Network map with camera status, station info and network coverage.
 - → Details about camera equipment and network.
 - → Live view of individual stations.
 - → Archive for fireballs and other events.
- Exceptional events are published on Youtube.



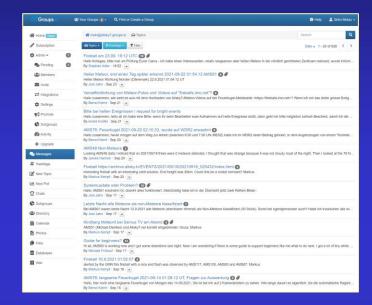






Communication & Publication (II)

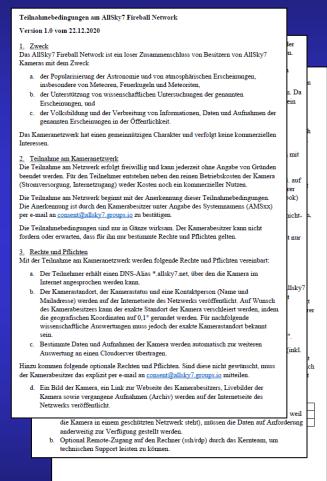
- Mailing lists on groups.io are the primary communication channel between current and future camera operators.
 - → german@groups.io / english@groups.io
 - → <u>support@groups.io</u>
 - → coreteam@groups.io
 - → announcements@groups.io
- A virtual "Regular's Corner" via Zoom is organized every 6..8 weeks.
 - → News about the network (development, hardware, software).
 - → Training for camera operators.
 - \rightarrow Informal exchange.





Network Terms & Conditions (I)

- <u>Terms & Conditions</u> of the AllSky7 Network have been agreed in 12/20.
- Like a constitution, they describe, how the network is organized.
 - \rightarrow Purpose of the network.
 - → How to join and leave the network.
 - → Rights and duties of network members.
 - → Copyright and referencing.
 - → Remote system access requirements.
 - \rightarrow Liability.
- The AllSky7 Meteorite Working Group (AS7 MWG) has been founded in 2022 with specific T&C for meteorite dropper.



Highlights



Meteor Cluster (2022)



Satellite Re-entry (2022)



Flensburg Meteorite (2019)



Daylight Fireballs (2020)



Kindberg Meteorite (2022)



Red Sprites (2021)



Aurorae (2022)

Thank you for your attention

Questions?