

# Re: New "DSI Pro" and Wireless AutoStar from Meade!

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It may have some new bells & whistles, but maximum rate is 5 fps, no good for Jupiter most of the time or even the moon in most areas. Might be good for DSO use though...

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"Davoud" <[star@xxxxxxx](mailto:star@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:080420051029445610%star@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:080420051029445610%star@xxxxxxxxxxx)

- > I just had an e-mail from Meade announcing two new products: the "Deep
- > Sky Imager Pro" <<http://www.meade.com/dsipro/>> and the "Wireless
- > Autostar II for LX200GPS and RCX400 Telescopes"
- > <[http://www.meade.com/autostar/wireless\\_autostar.html](http://www.meade.com/autostar/wireless_autostar.html)>.
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- > "The new Deep Sky Imager Pro is the latest innovation from Meade
- > Engineering. Over two hundred percent more sensitive with four times
- > the resolution of the color Deep Sky Imager, the Deep Sky Imager Pro is
- > a high-performance, easy-to-use monochrome CCD that can take you to the
- > next level in shooting and processing stunning deep sky images of
- > galaxies, nebulae, star clusters and planets. Aside from the amazing
- > retail price of only \$399, the Deep Sky Imager Pro is the very first
- > commercially available CCD camera designed to incorporate NASA's
- > Drizzle Technology (developed originally for the Hubble Space
- > Telescope) that can correct field rotation (De-rotating the image),
- > eliminating the need to polar align the telescope, Drizzle can also
- > increase image resolution and field of view! The Drizzle feature works
- > with any AutoStar controlled Meade telescope."
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- > \$399; RGB filter set \$199; Camera and filters together \$499.
- > Availability: End of April.
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- > "A milestone leap in telescope control, now you can operate your
- > LX200GPS or RCX400 telescope wirelessly from over a hundred feet away!
- > Just plug in the wireless receiver into the hand box port of the drive
- > base, turn on the Wireless AutoStar II controller and you'll have
- > wireless control of every electronic feature of the telescope. The
- > system uses radio frequency signals instead of infrared, so you won't
- > have to be in direct line of site for proper operation. Each controller
- > is on a separate communication code so that any number of astronomers

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> observing together will not interfere with each other."

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