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AustinMN wrote:

Ioannis wrote:
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Also, although extended objects such as DSOs typically look better through astrophotography, I don't think this applies to single stars. Single stars look the best directly. Even the best photos tend to saturate the images of stars, seriously altering their appearance and cluttering the pic. I think no photo can capture the divine beauty of single stars as well as the eye does, in any equipment, including the unaided eye.

To prove your point, I've never seen a photographic image that can come close to a well-resolved view of a globular cluster. Photographic stars turn into blobs and run together in a way that does not happen visually.

Then I guess you've seen very few and bad samples. The eye is a very poor detector, resolution wise.

Here's an example:

<http://faculty.rmwc.edu/tmichalik/glob2.htm>

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