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KJE recording systems

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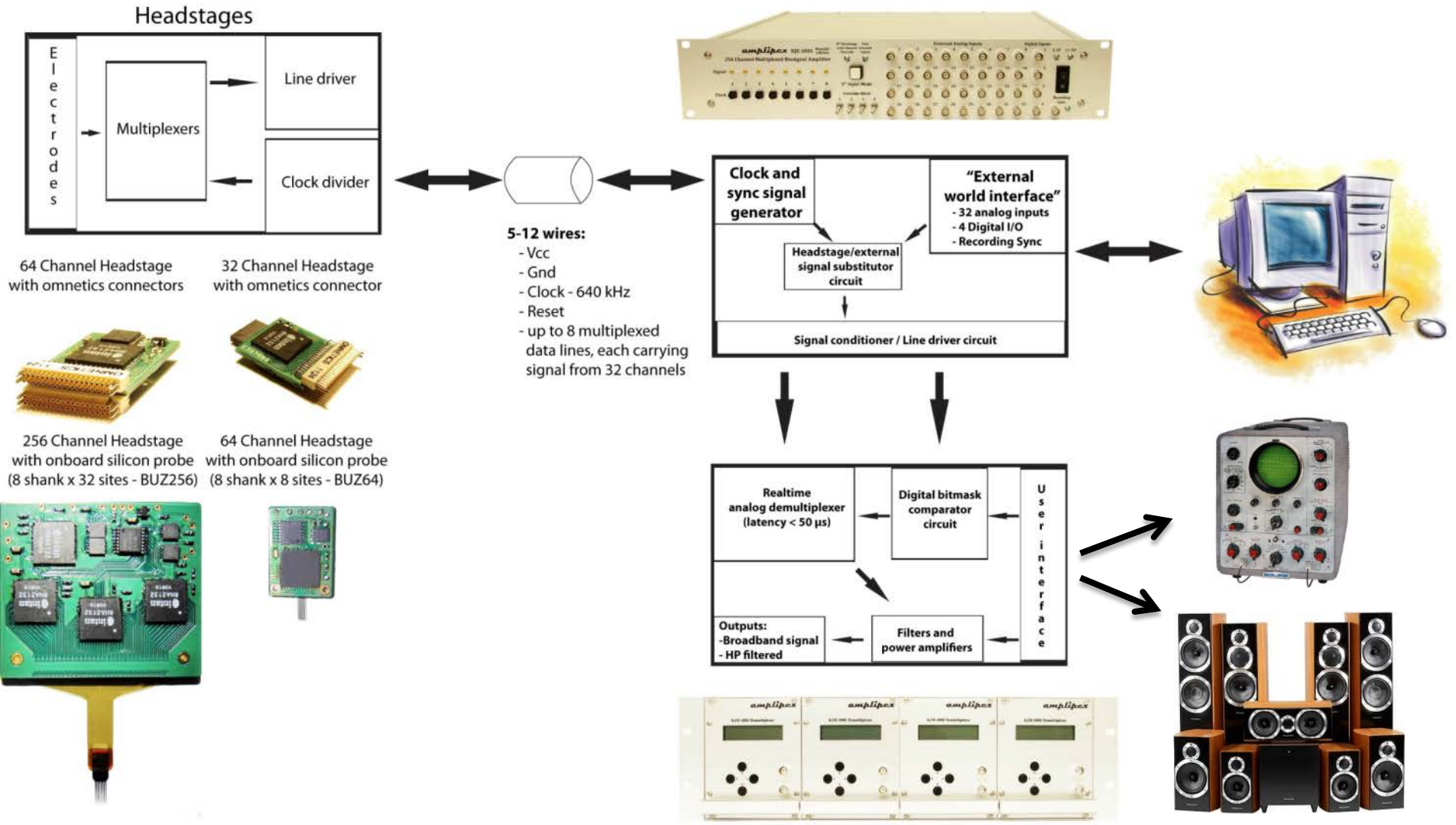
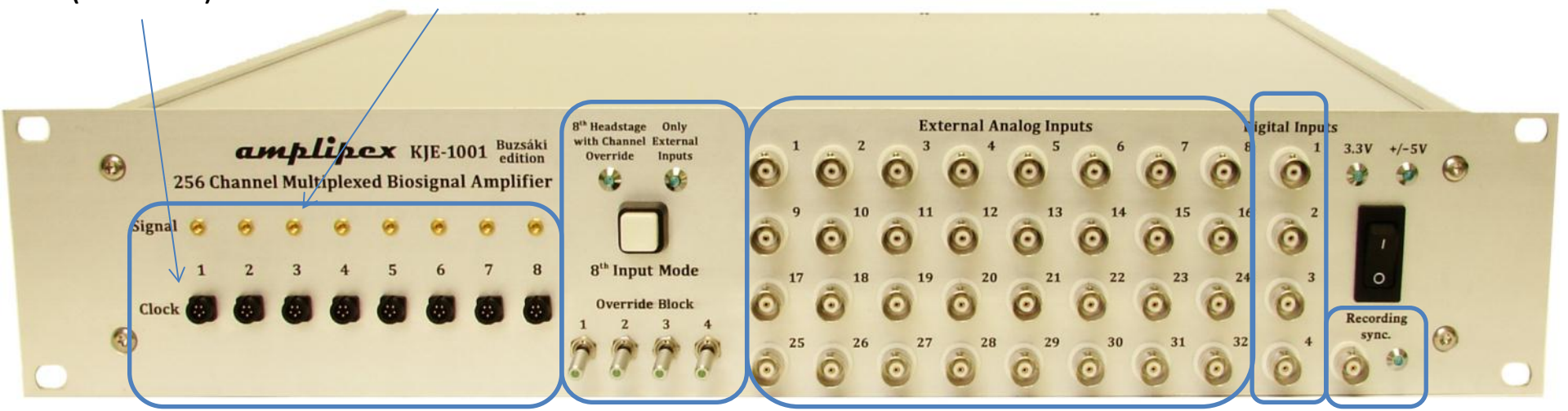
- Mainbox (KJE-1002)
- Demultiplexer (KJD-1000)
- Grass audio monitor
- Oscilloscope
- PC + Monitor

+ a USB webcam

General system overview



Mainbox – KJE-1001



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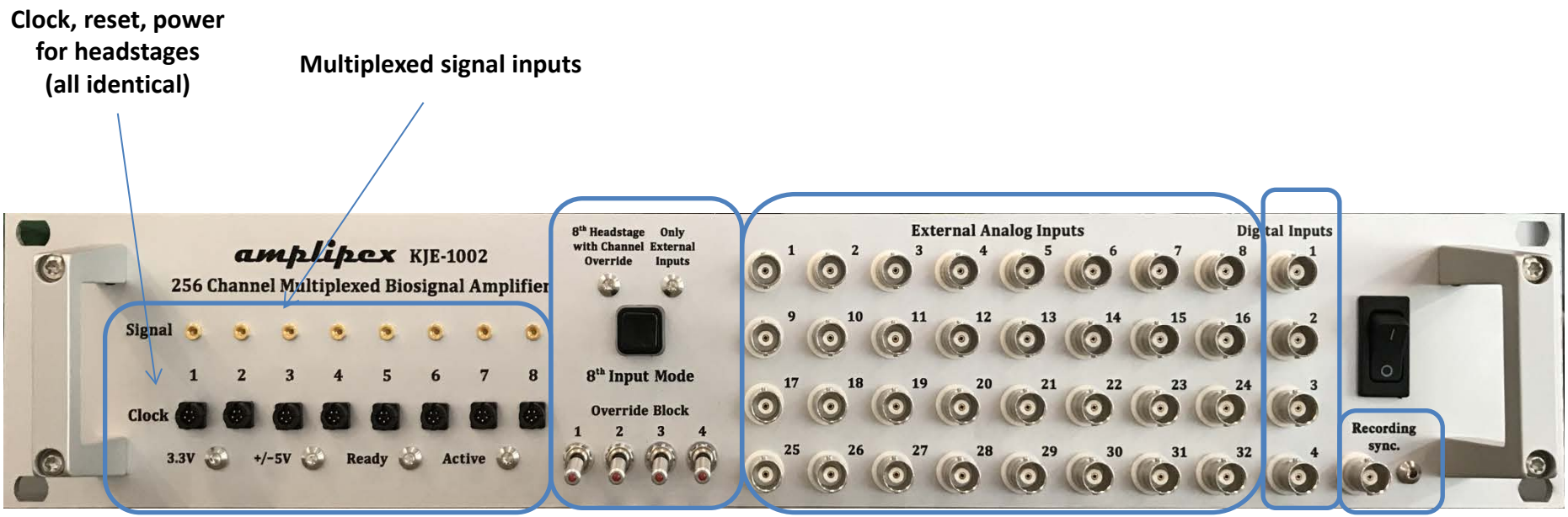

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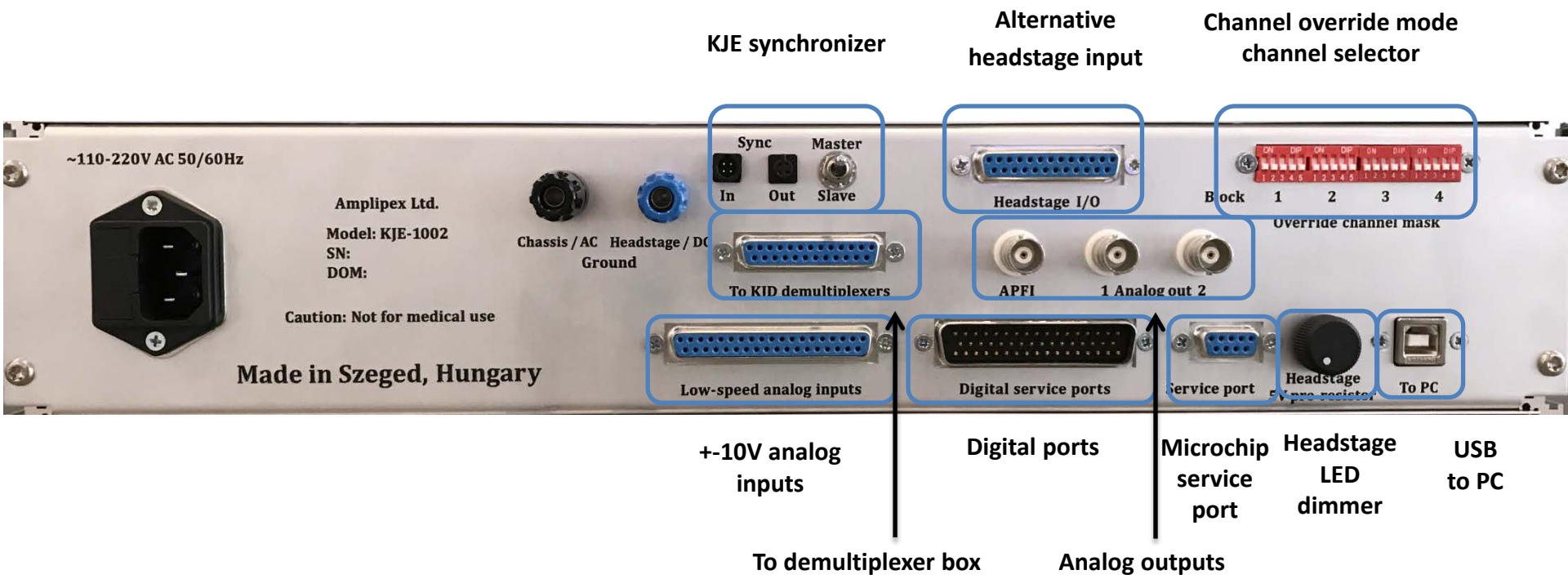
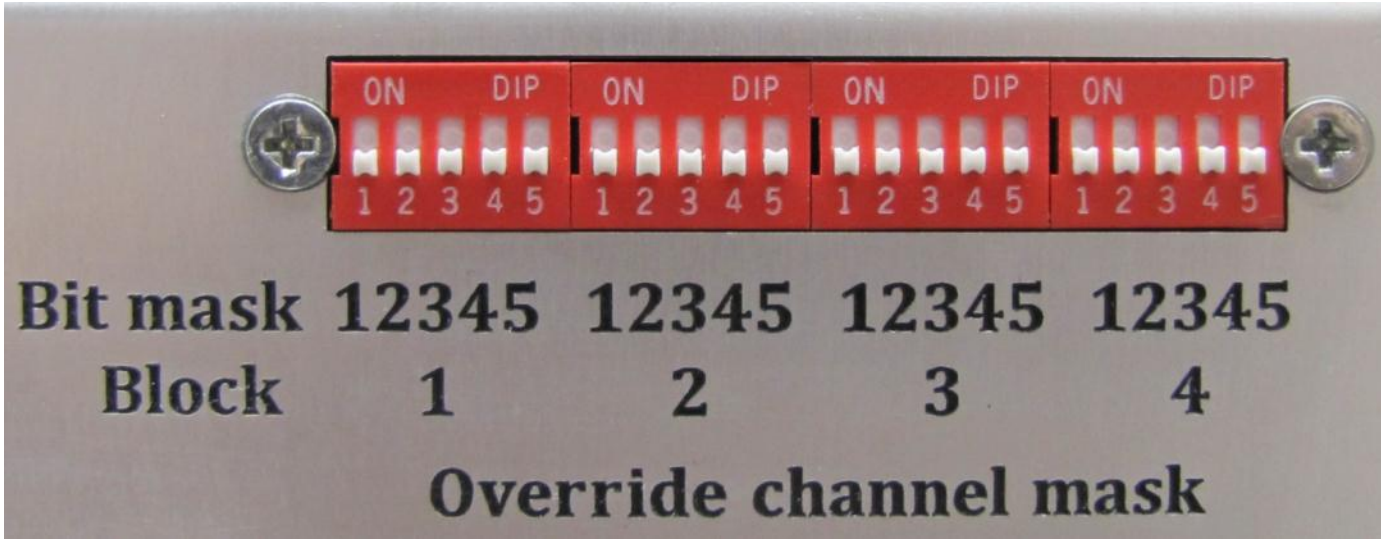


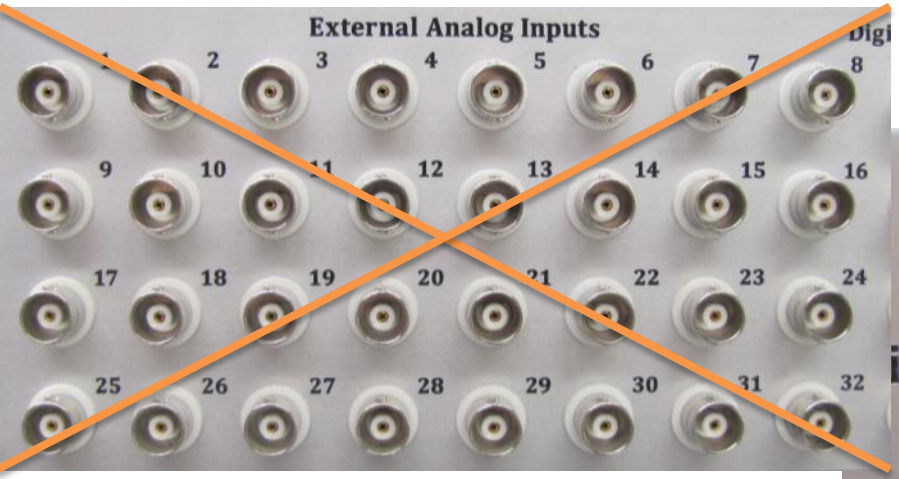
How to use input 8 (the last 32 channels)

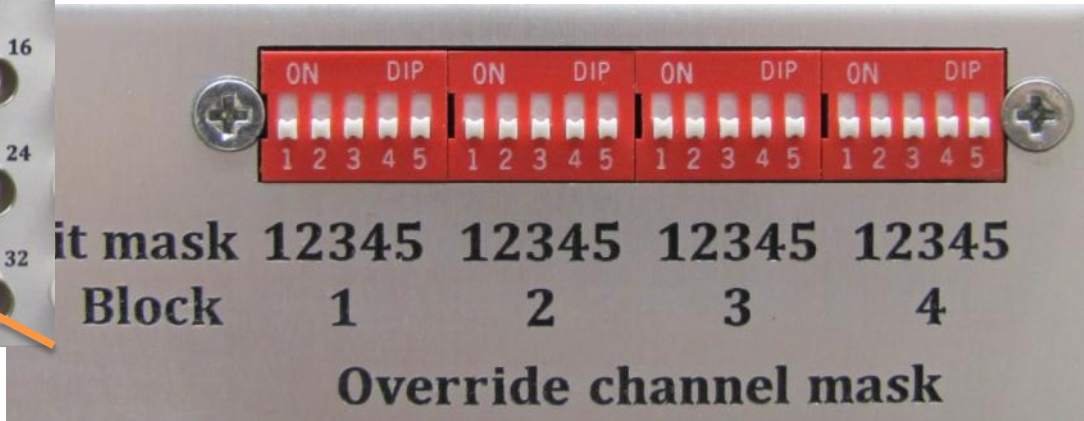


Examples

To have the 8th headstage input working (e.g. when using 256 ch headstage):

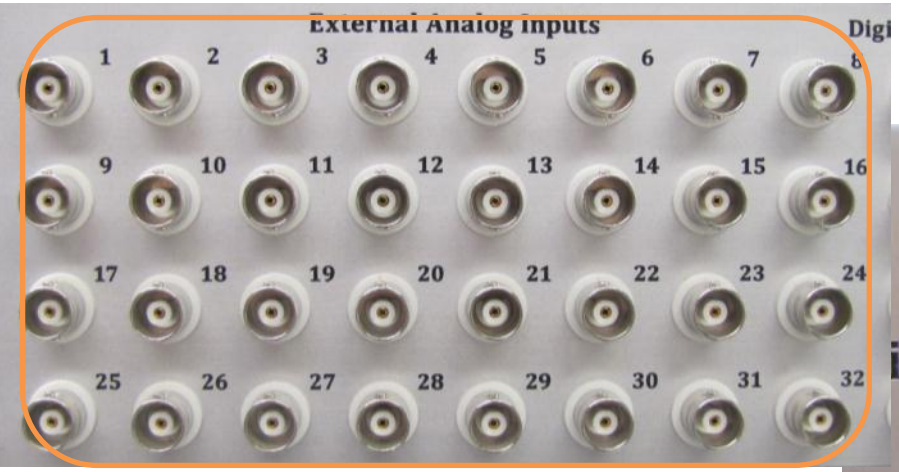
- Set 8th input mode to „8th Headstage with channel Override”
- Switch off all Override blocks

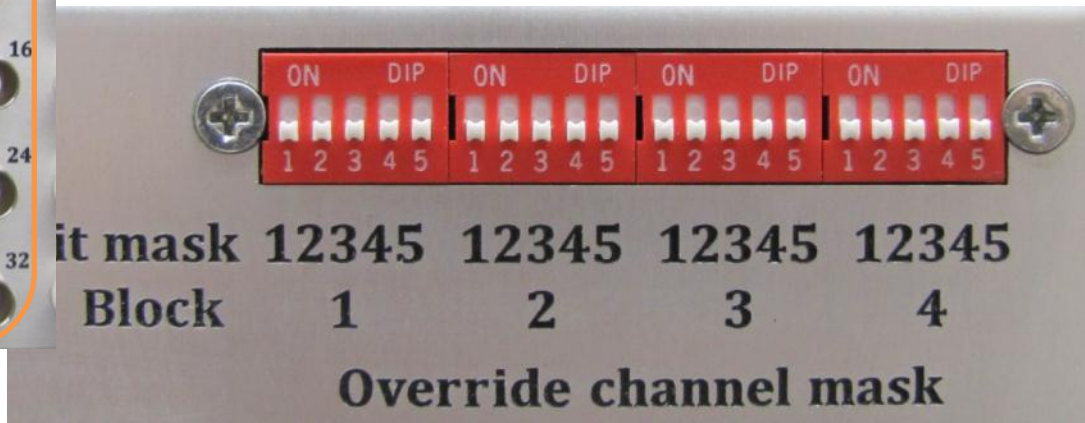




Examples

- To have all 32 external inputs working (e.g. when using only a few headstages and need many external inputs) :
  - Set 8th input mode to „Only external inputs”

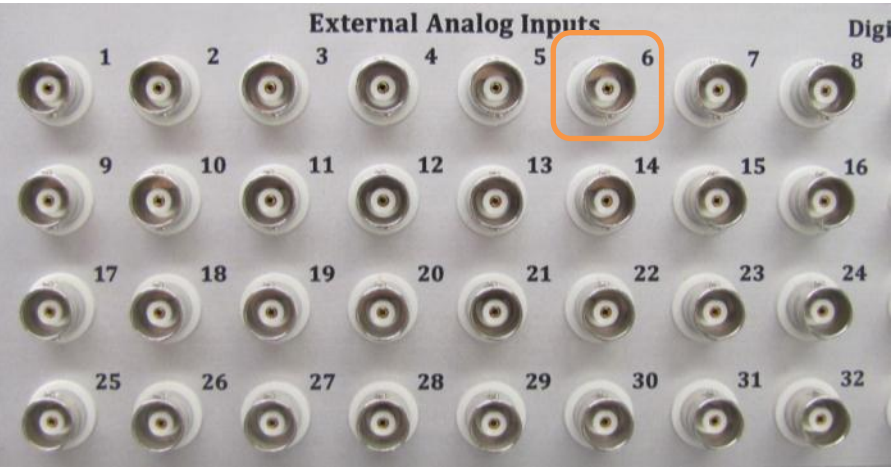


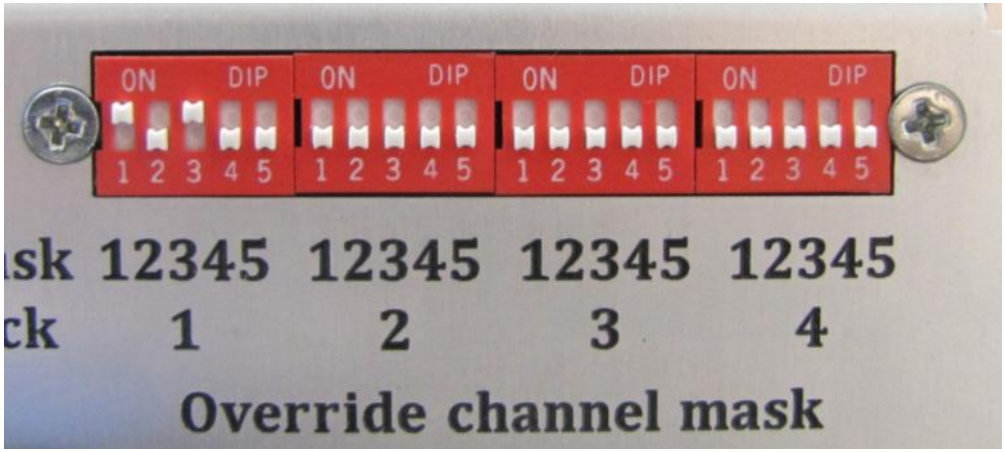


Examples

To have the **6th** External input working and all the other 31 from the 8th headstage input:

- Set 10100 **(5)** on block 1, and set switch 1 on.

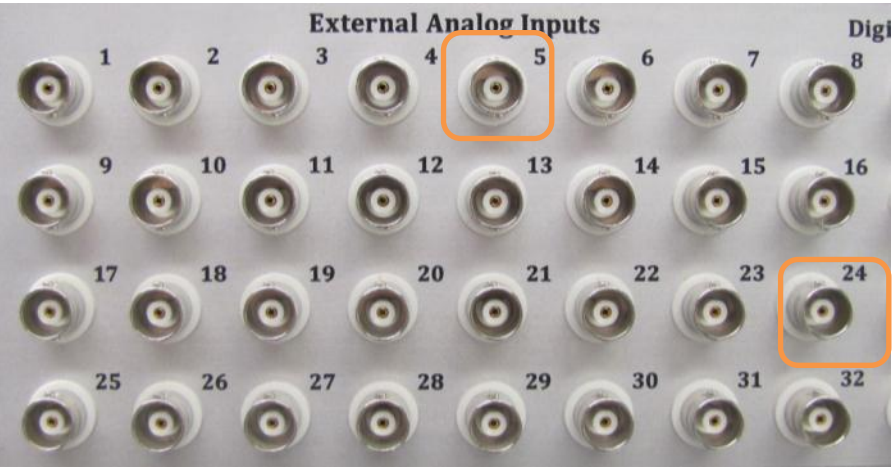


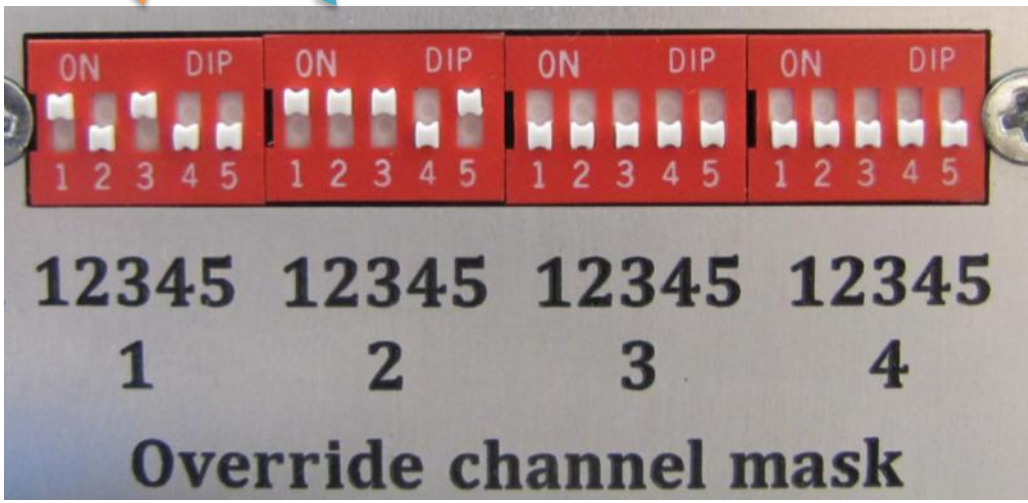


Examples

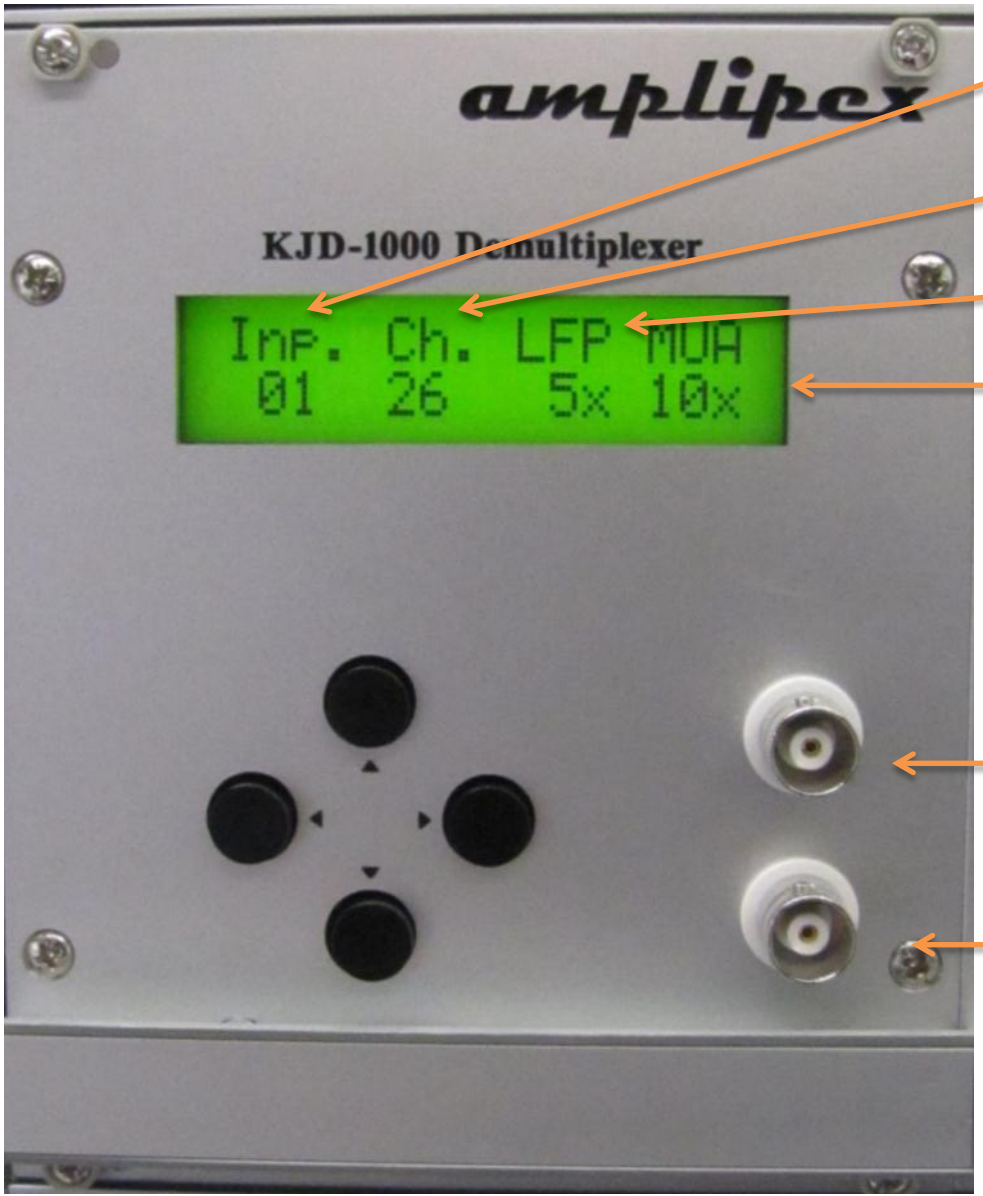
To have the **6th** and **24th** External input working and all the other 30 from the 8th headstage input:

- Set 10100 **(5)** on block 1, and set switch 1 on.
- Set 11101 **(23)** on block 2, and set switch 2 on.

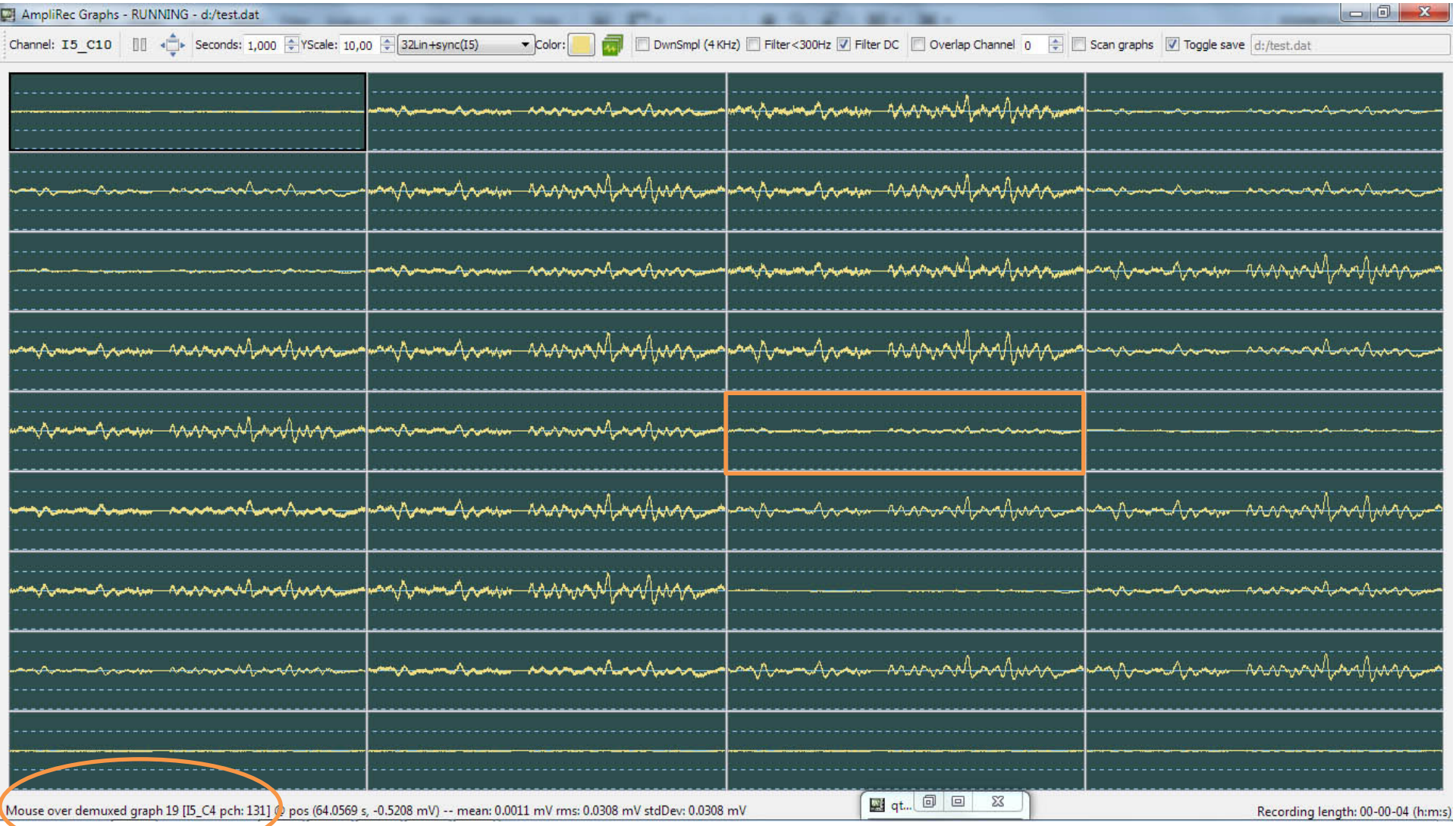




KJD-1000 Demultiplexer



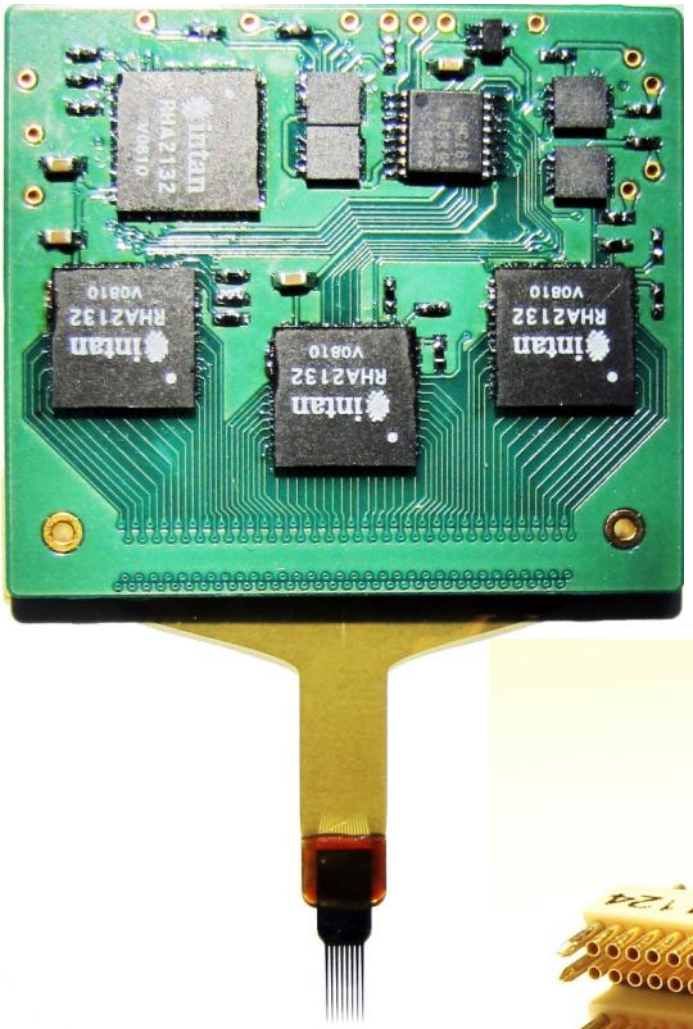
- Input (1-8)
- Channel (1-32)
- Gain of LFP output
- Gain of MUA output
- Buttons:
  - Left-right: move btw options
  - Up-down: change values
- MUA output (to scope)
- LFP output (to Grass audio monitor)



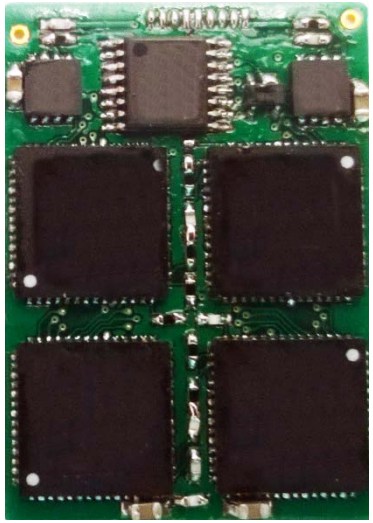
19th window on this screen, Input 5, channel 4 (which is the 131st channel of the 256) (inputs are numbered from 1-8, channels are numbered from 1-32)

Headstages

- HS4: 256 ch.

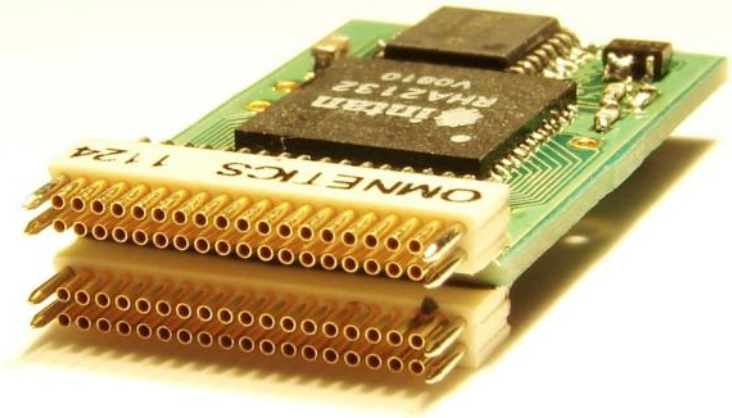


- HS10: 128 ch.



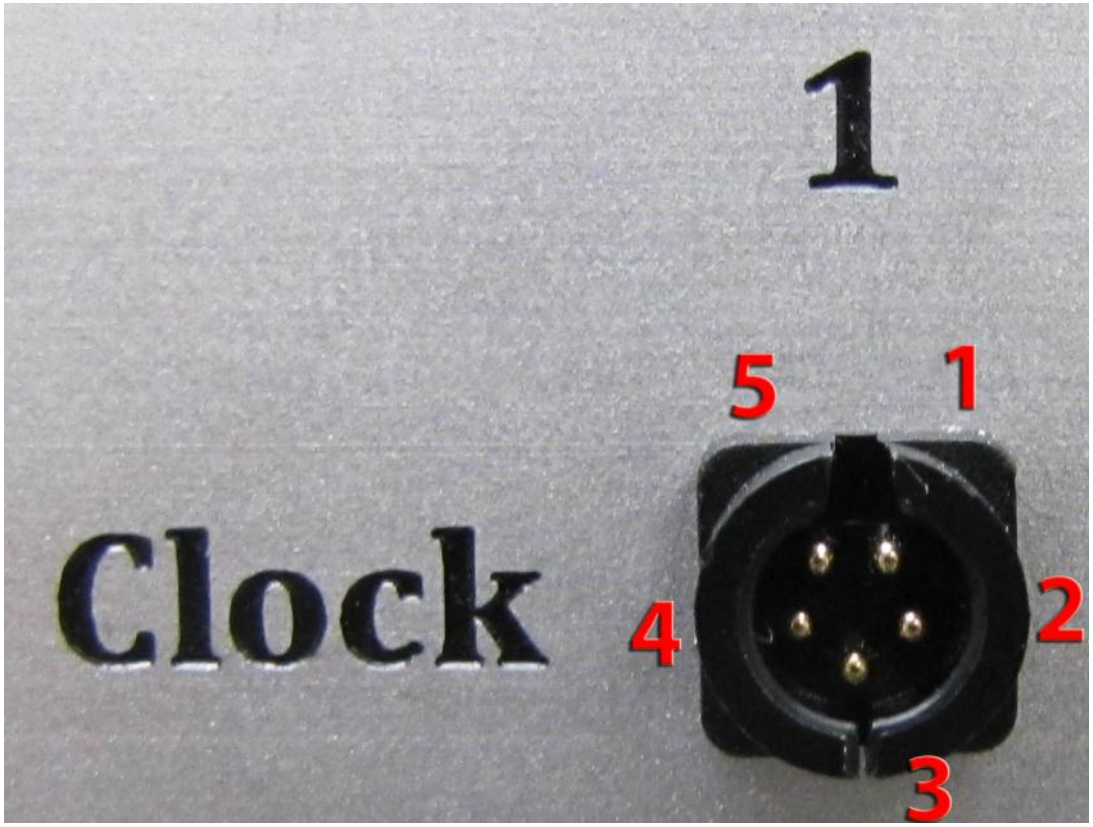
- HS1: 64 ch.

- HS2: 64 ch omnetics

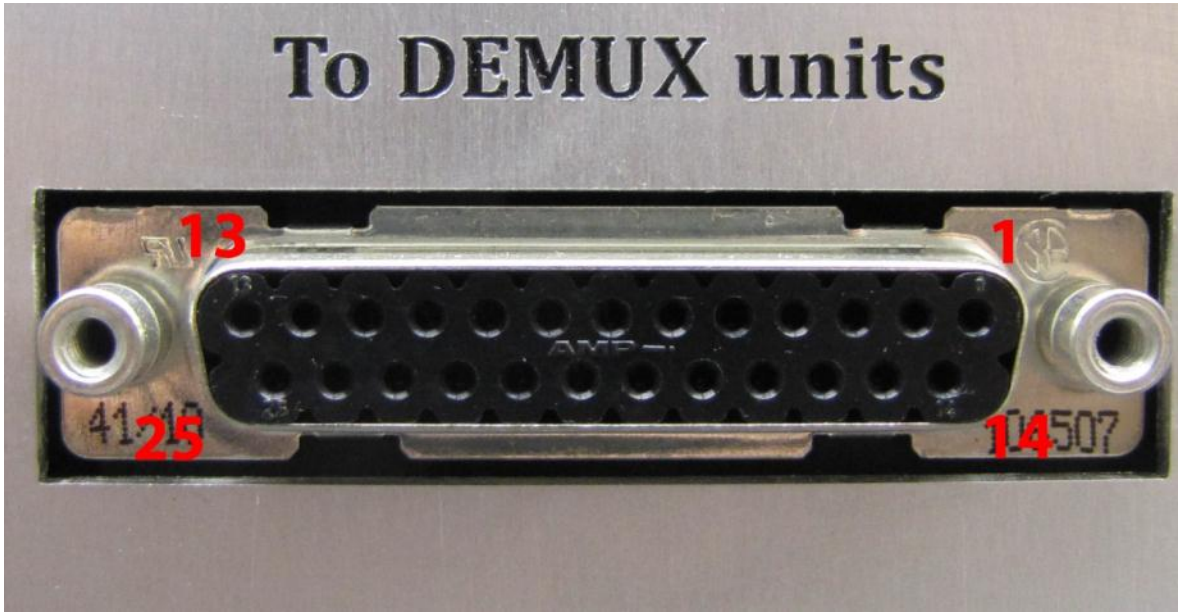


- HS3: 32 ch omnetics

Connector pinouts



- 1: +5V for LED
- 2: +3.3V (VCC)
- 3: Reset
- 4: GND
- 5: Clock



- 1: Multiplexed Input 1
- 2: Multiplexed Input 2
- 3: Multiplexed Input 3
- 4: Multiplexed Input 4
- 5,6: +5V
- 7: Reset
- 8: Trigger for DAQ card sampling
- 9-10 GND
- 11: Clock bit 0 (Clock)
- 12: Clock bit 4
- 13: Clock bit 3
- 14: Multiplexed Input 5
- 15: Multiplexed Input 6
- 16: Multiplexed Input 7
- 17: Multiplexed Input 8
- 18-19: -5V
- 20-21: +3.3V
- 22-23 GND
- 24: Clock bit 1
- 25: Clock bit 2

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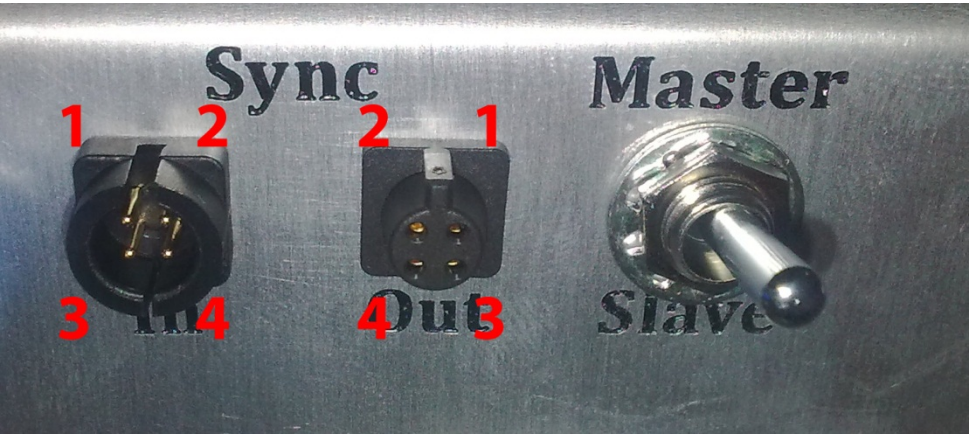
- 15: Multiplexed Input 6
- 16: Multiplexed Input 7
- 17: Multiplexed Input 8

- 8-12, 18-24 GND
- 5: +3.3V (VCC)
- 6: Clock
- 7: Reset
- 13,25: +5V (LED)

For devices equipped with system-binder interface



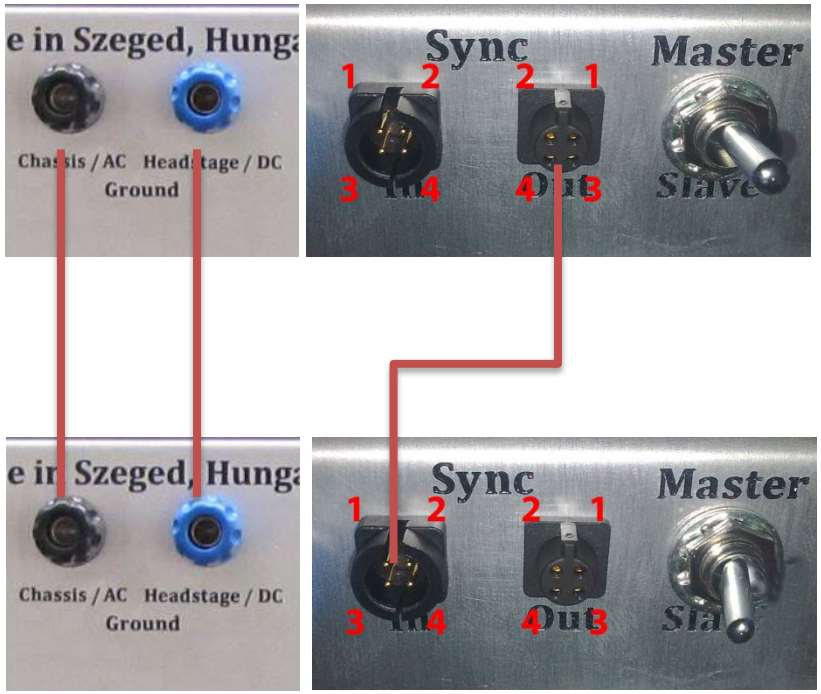
- 1: AC Gnd
- 2: Clock
- 3: Trigger
- 4: Reset

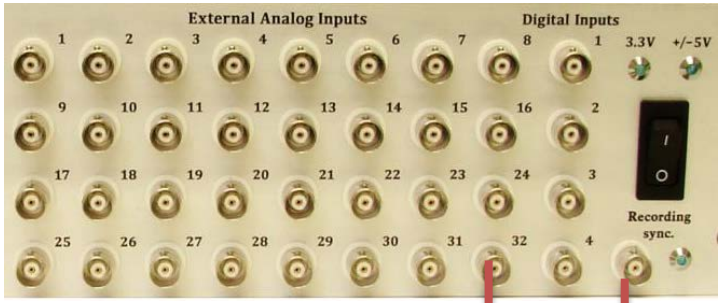
- To synchronize two KJE-1002 devices, in order to record up to 512 channels:
  - Connect the „Sync out" terminal of the „Master" device to the „Sync in" terminal of the Slave device.
  - Connect the mating GND shafts with banana plugs. (AC to AC, DC to DC)
  - To record a sync signal which allows the alignment of the two (master and slave) dat files offline, connect the „Recording sync" output of the „Master device" to an external analog input on both devices. Don't forget to record these channels.
  - Start acquisition on the slave device first, which will wait for the acquisition to start on the master
  - Start recording on the slave first, and stop recording on the master first.

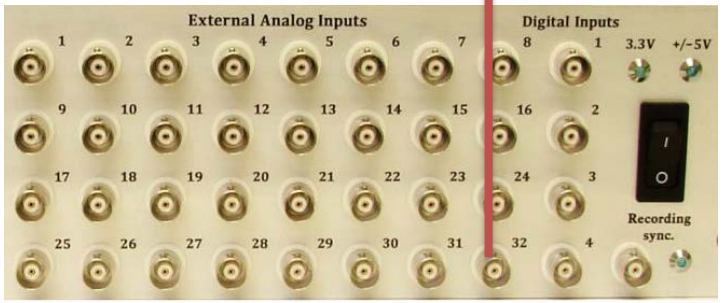
- In standalone mode, the master-slave switch should be in master position.
- The intermediate position of the master-slave switch is not defined.
- Matching connectors: BINDER - 09 9764 70 04 (Sync out) and 09 9767 70 04 (Sync in)

Synchronizing two KJE-1002 devices

Master

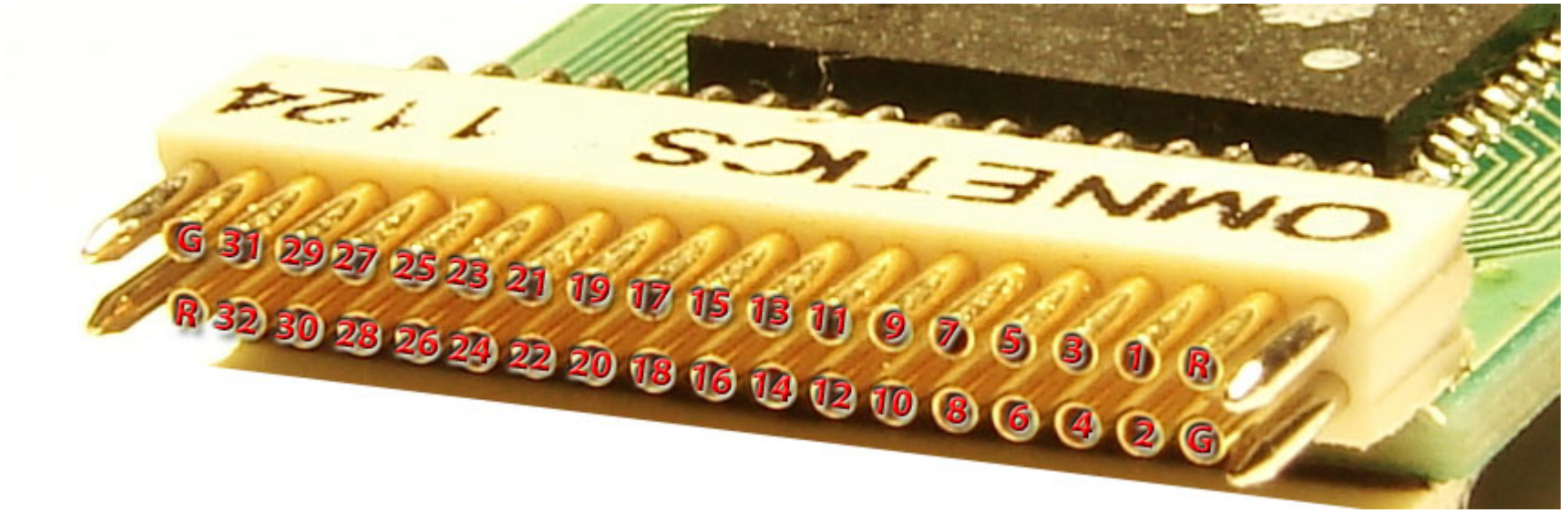






Slave

HS2 and HS3 electrode side connector



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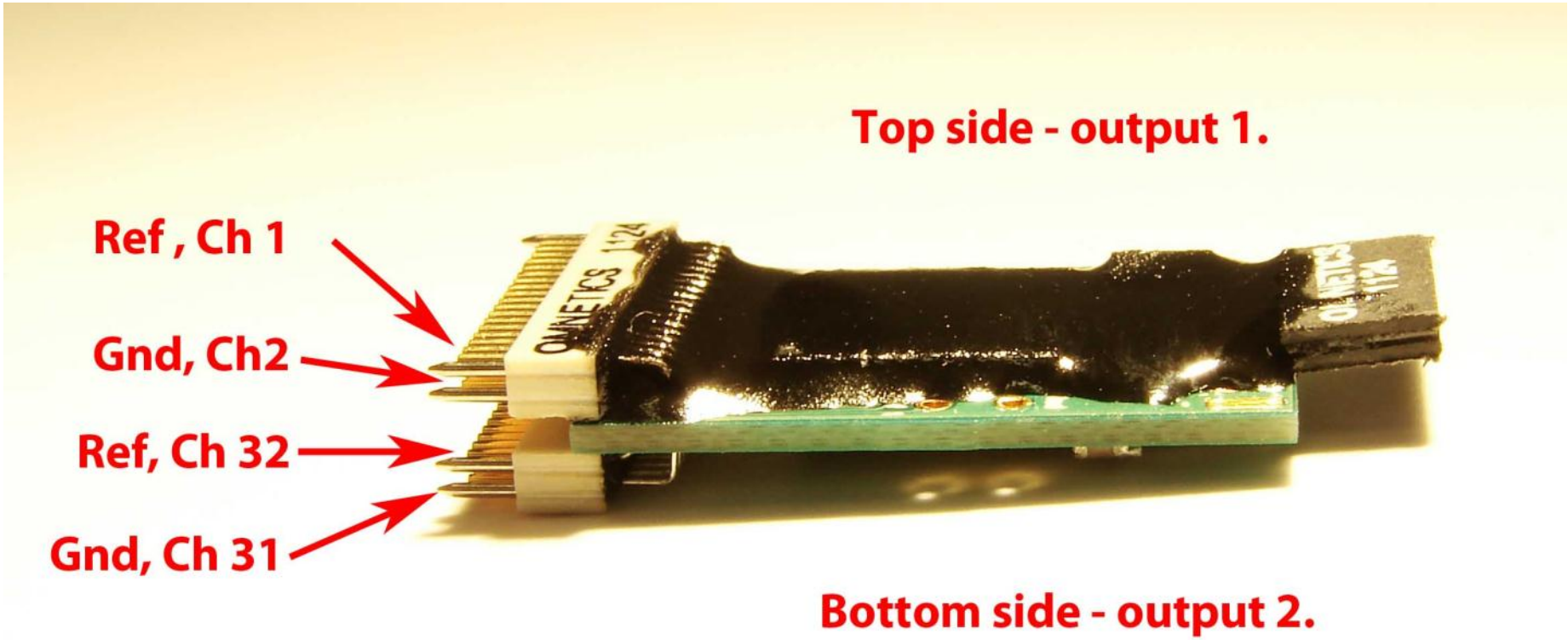

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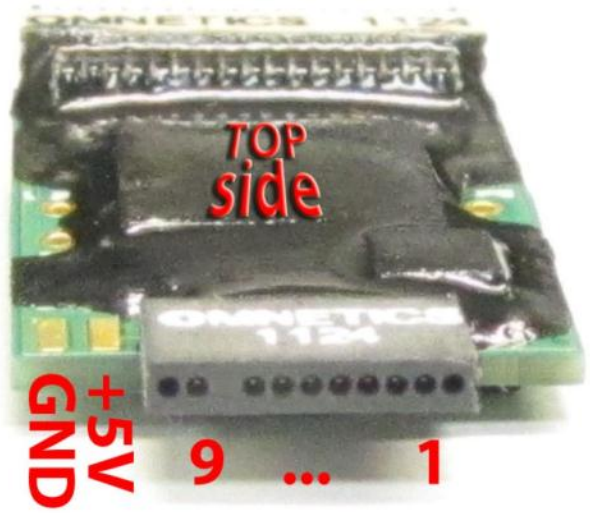
HS2 and HS3 cable side connector



1. Multiplexed output 1. (top side)
2. Multiplexed output 2 . (bottom side)
3. Reset
4. Clock
5. +3.3 V (headstage power)
6-7. GND
8. N/A
9. +5V (optional LED power)

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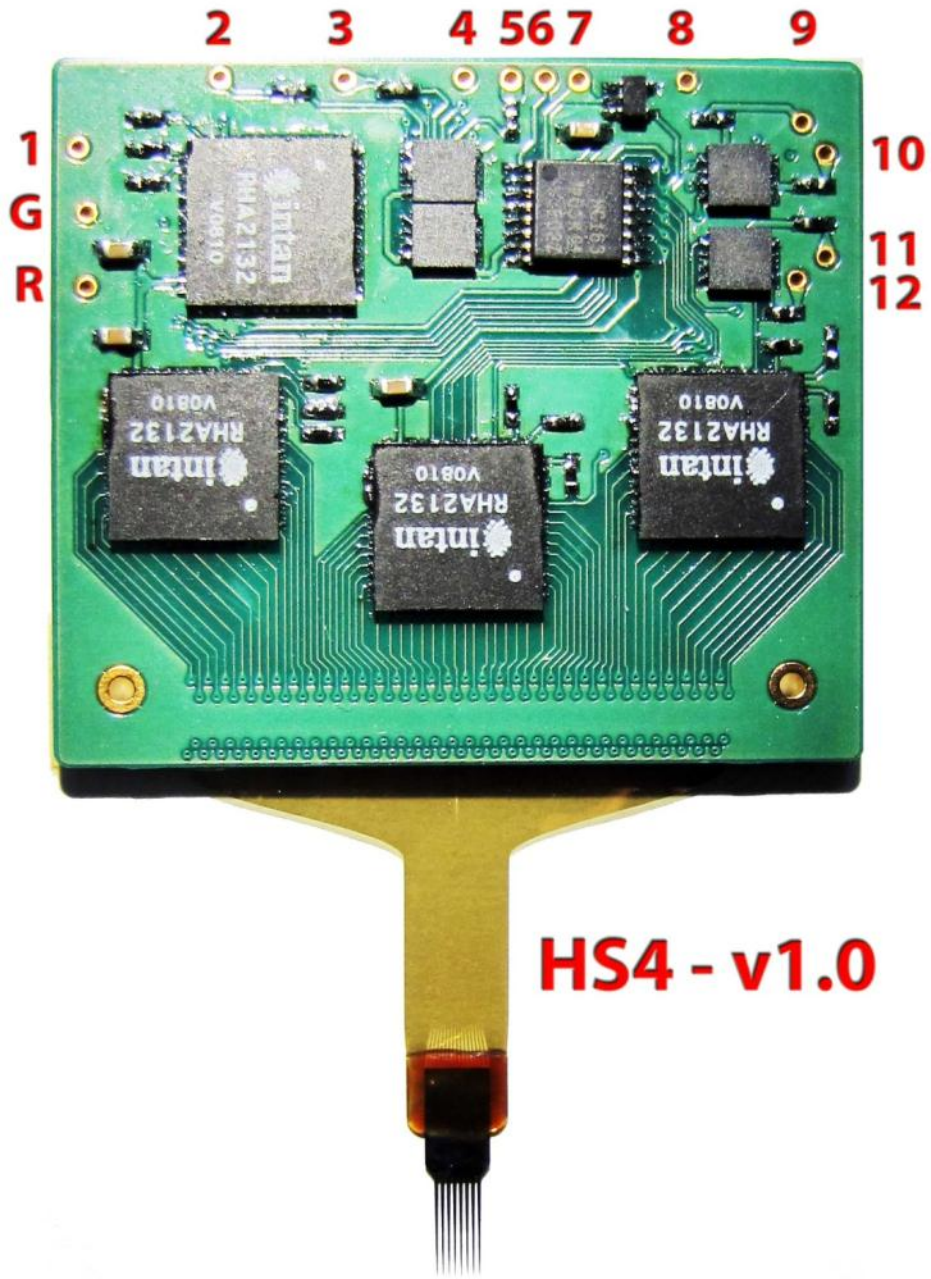
HS1 cable side connection

- 1-2: GND
- 3: Clock
- 4: +3.3V (Vcc)
- 5: Multiplexed output 1
- 6: Multiplexed output 2
- 7: Reset

- G: Ground from animal
- Ref: Reference from animal

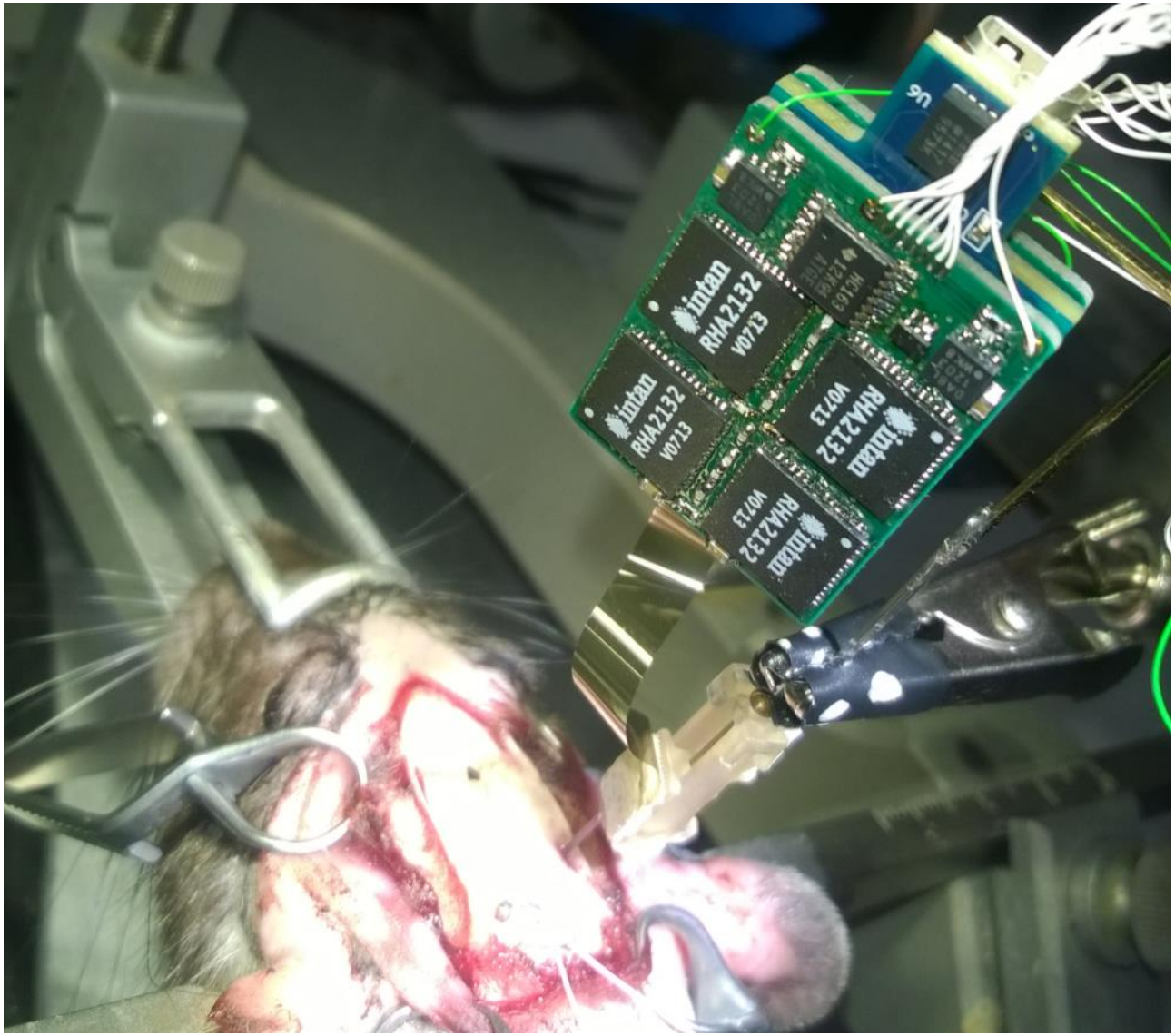


HS4 cable side connection

- 1: +3.3V (Vcc)
- 2: Multiplexed output 3
- 3: Multiplexed output 5
- 4: Multiplexed output 4
- 5: Multiplexed output 6
- 6: Reset
- 7: Clock
- 8: GND
- 9: Multiplexed output 7
- 10: Multiplexed output 2
- 11: Multiplexed output 8
- 12: Multiplexed output 1

- G: Ground from animal
- Ref: Reference from animal

The new 256 channel HS10 headstage



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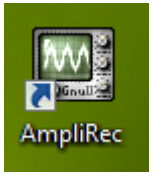

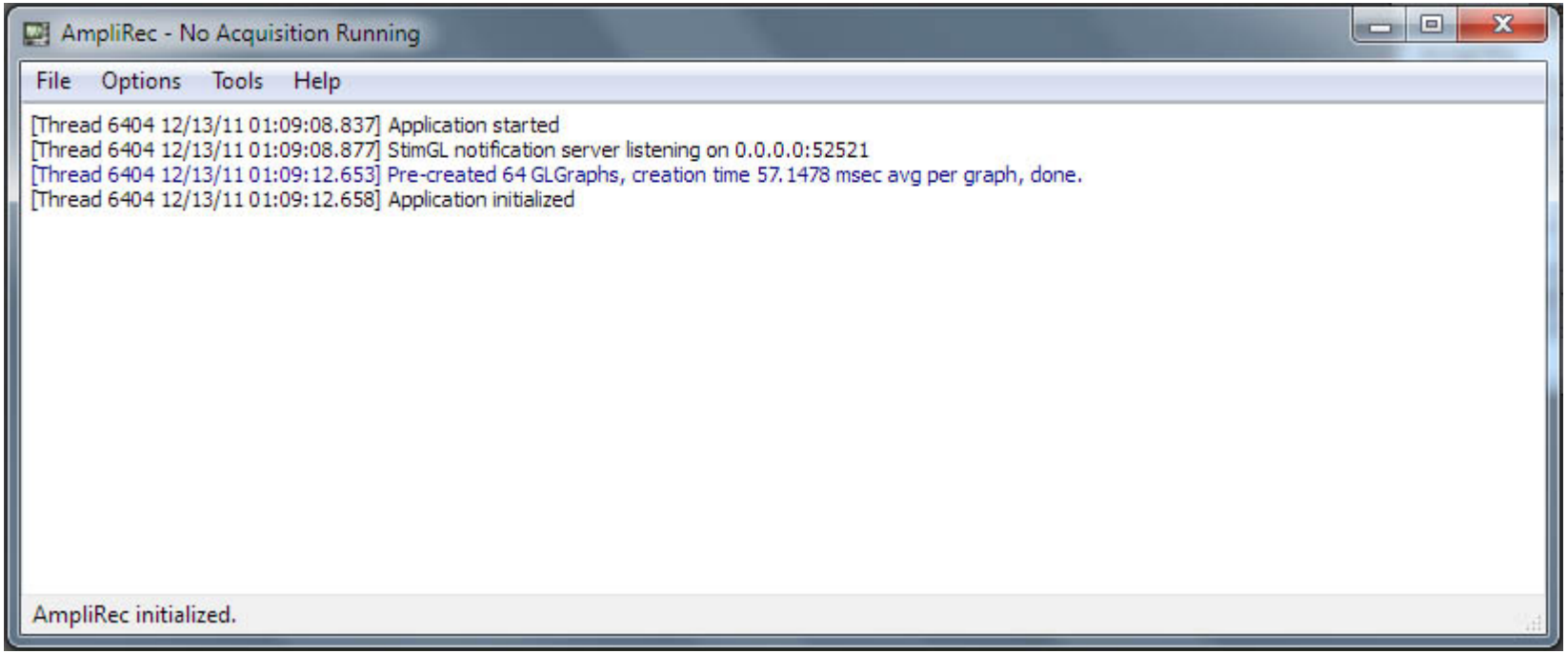

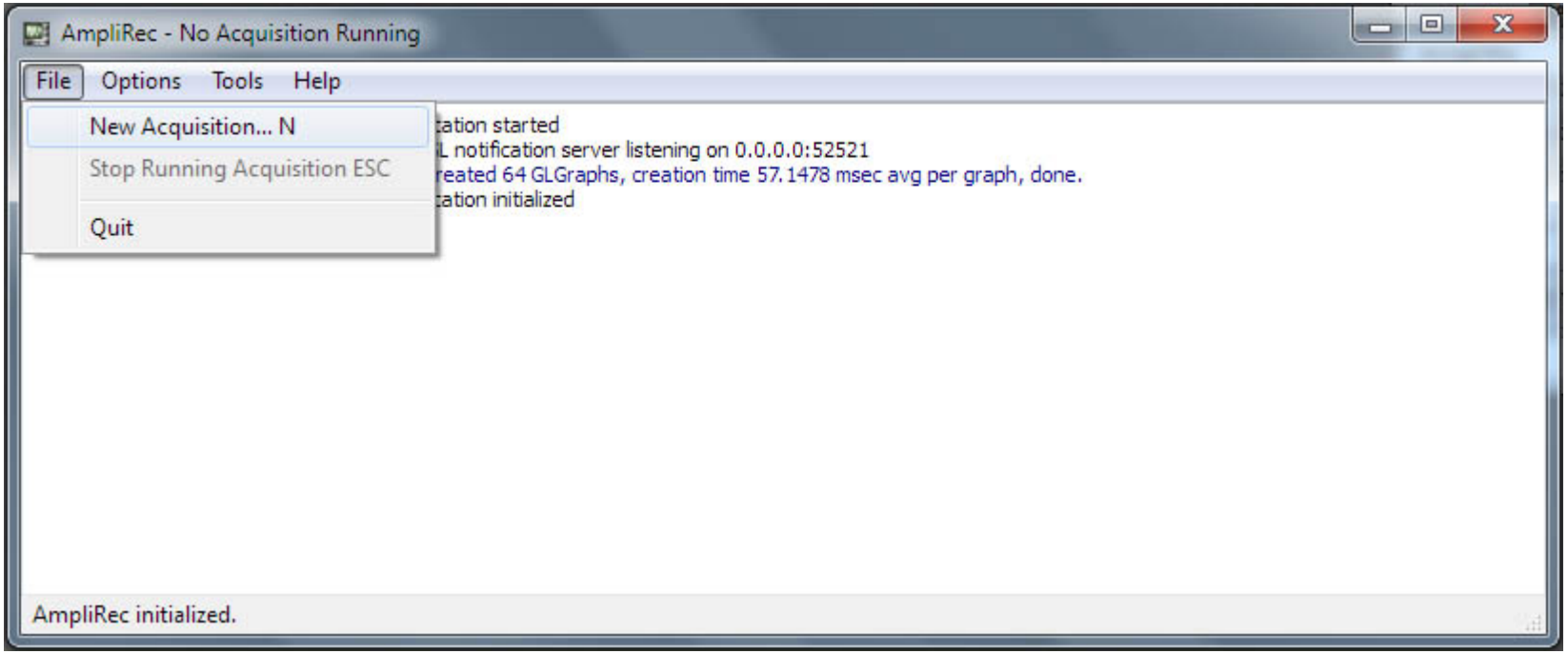
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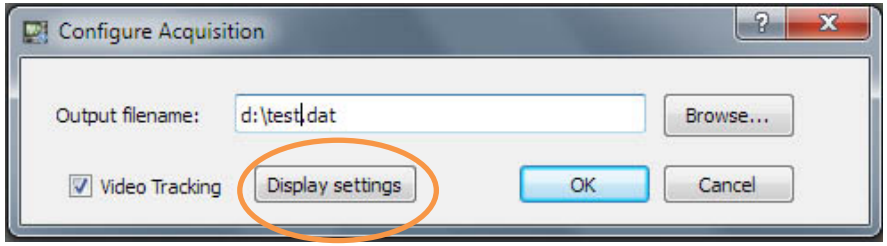
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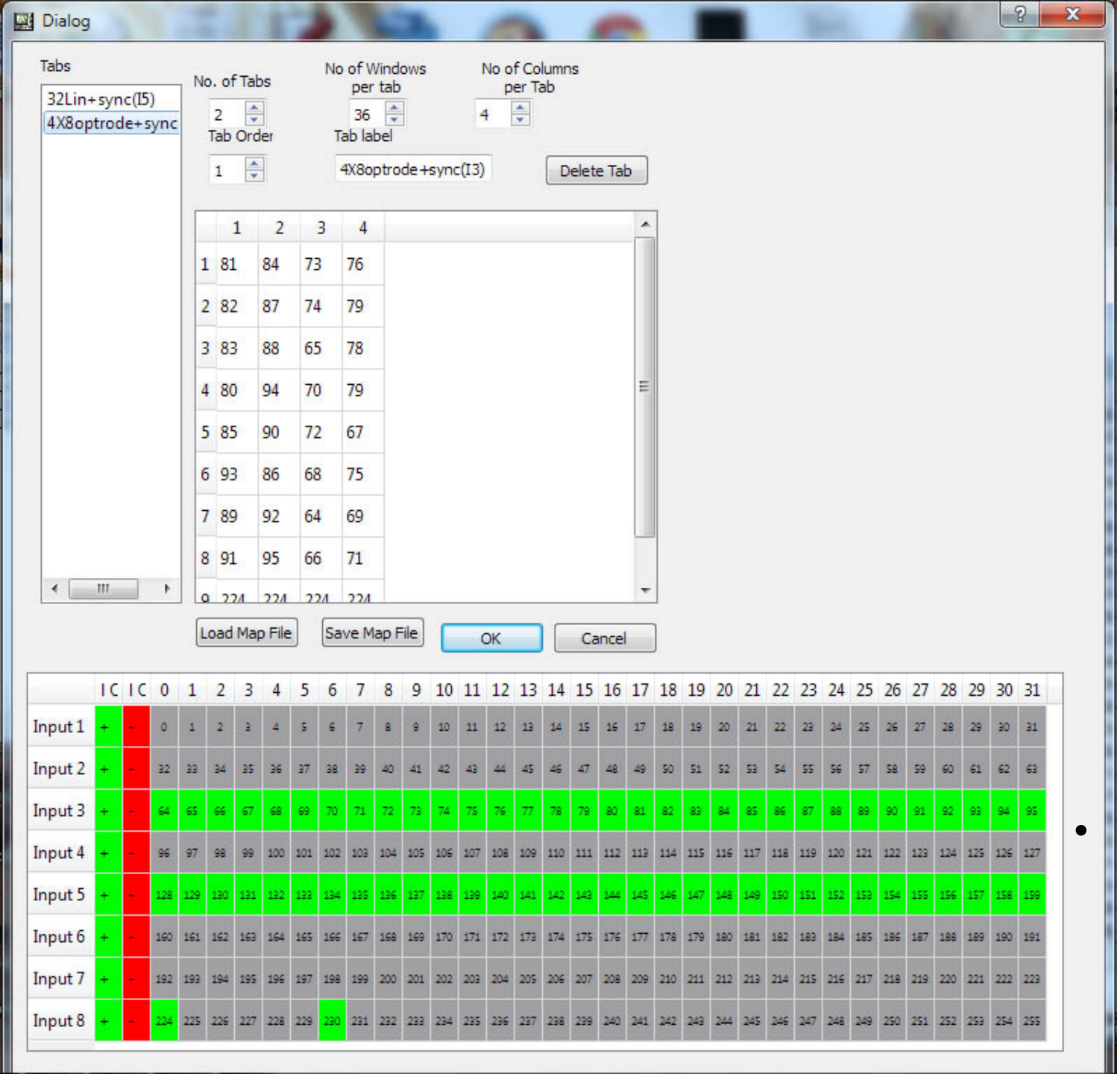

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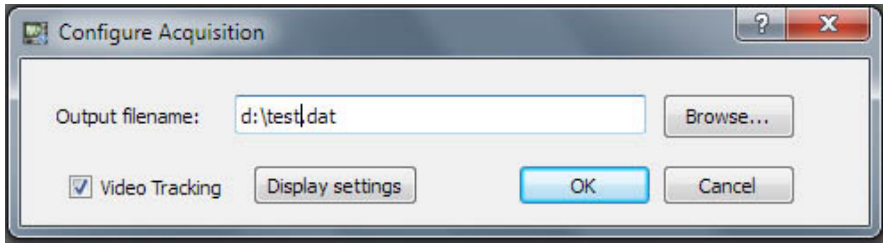
- Only selected channels are saved to disk (greens)!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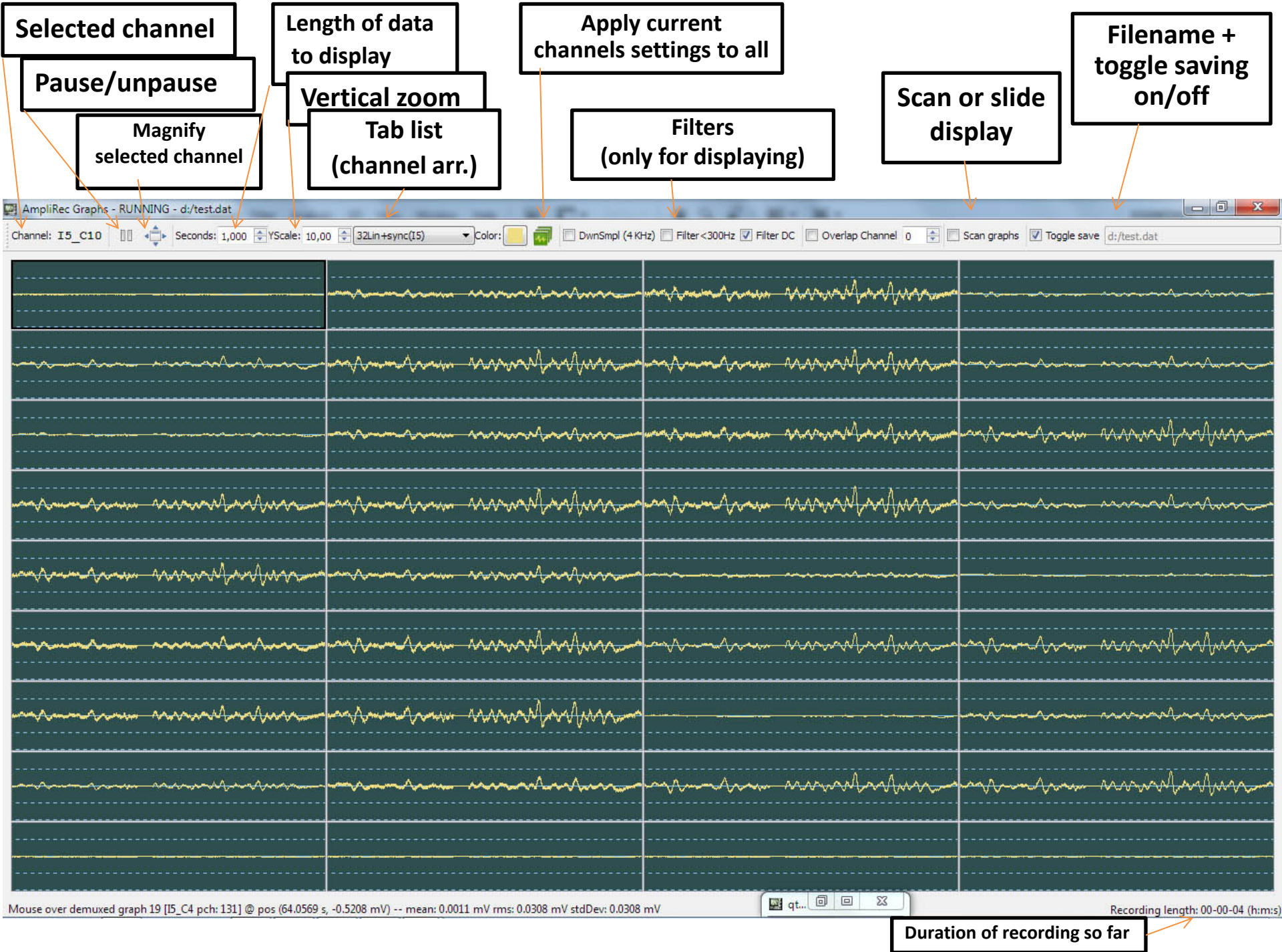
Selected channel
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Length of data to display
Vertical zoom
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Filters (only for displaying)
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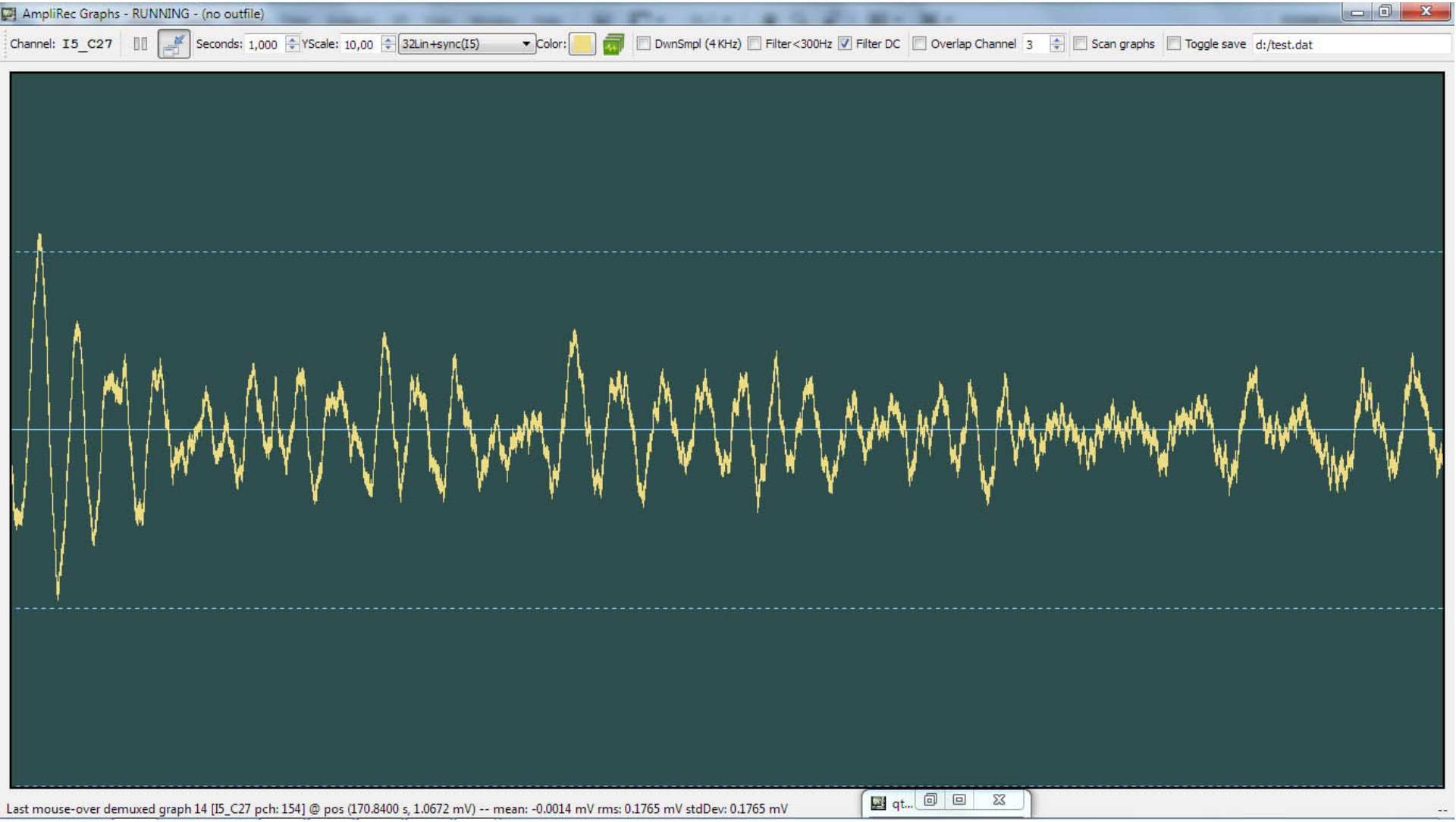
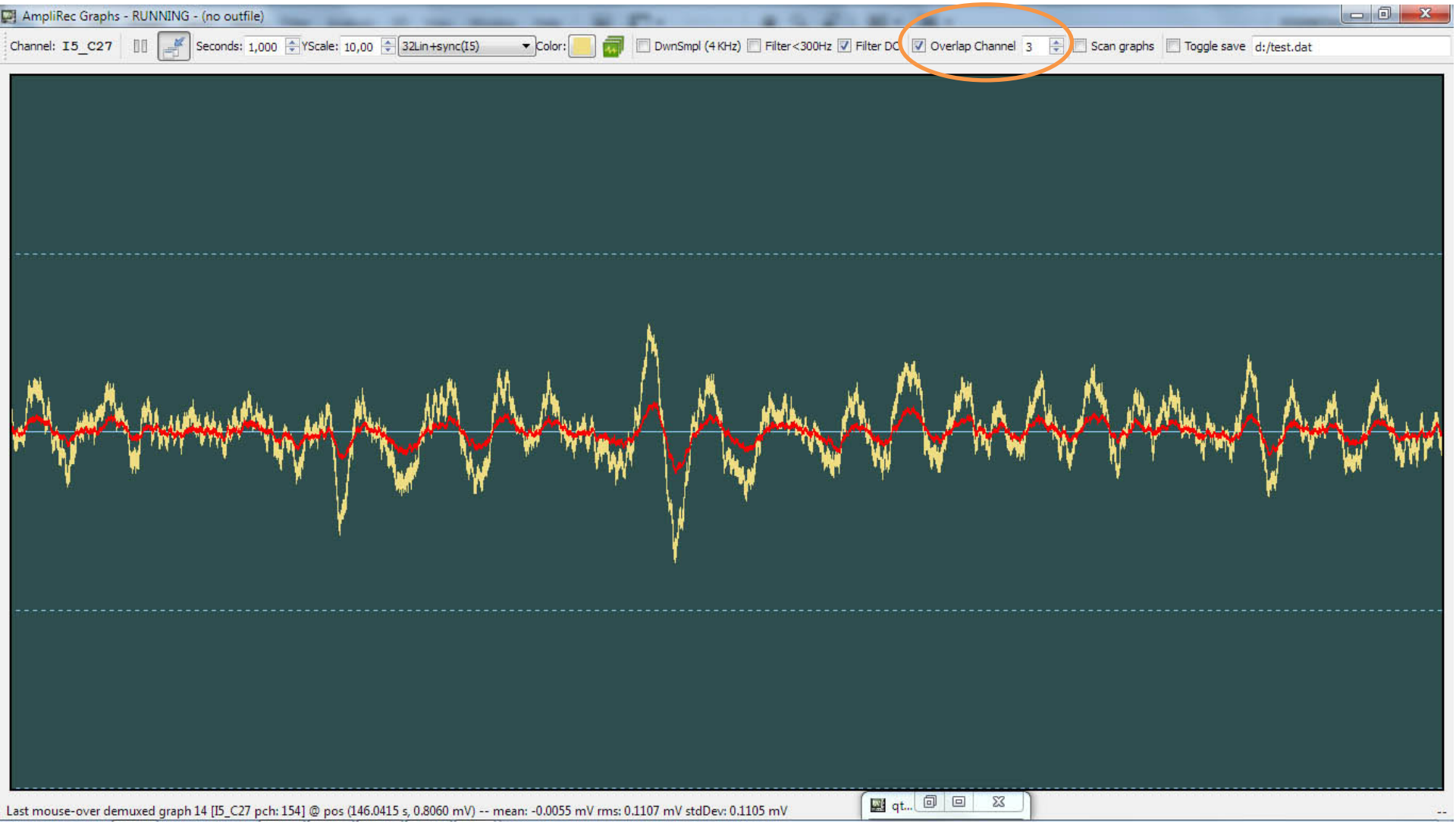
Duration of recording so far

Zoom in/out a channel: double-click



Overlay an extra channel



Channels are numbered here based on their window number on the current tab!

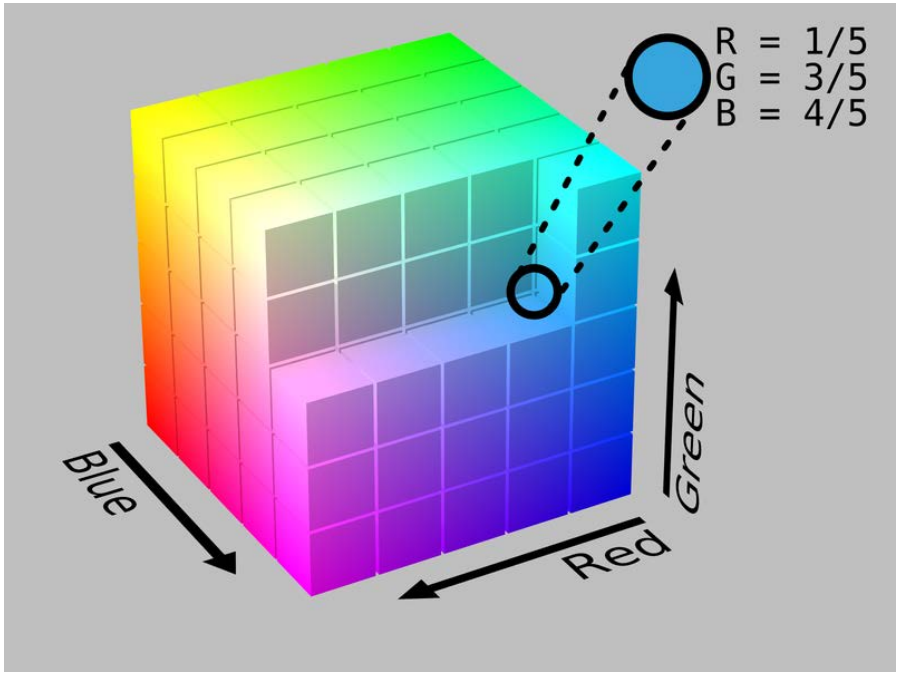
Video tracking

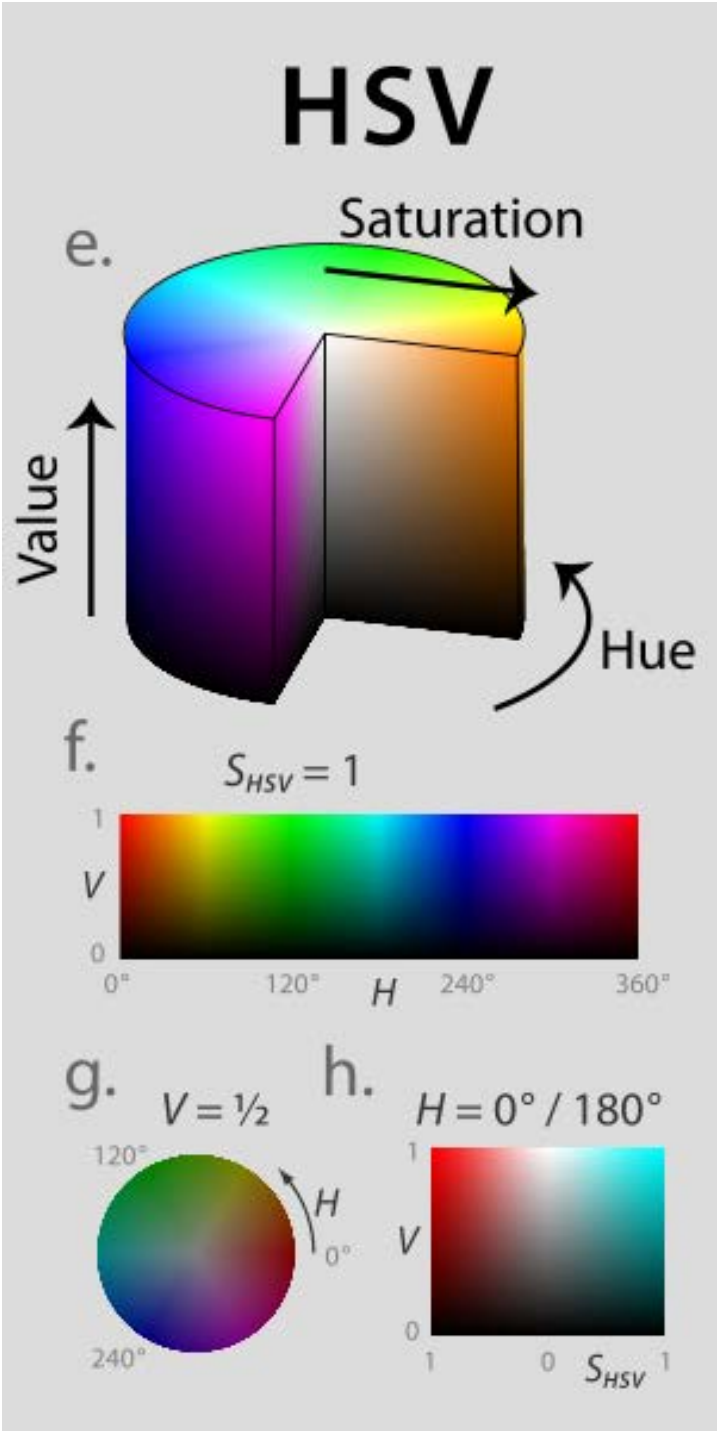
- Recording of raw video in mpg file
- Recording of up to 3 LED positions
- Both

- Framerate approx 30 fps

The HSV colorspace

RGB

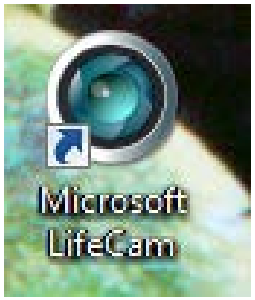


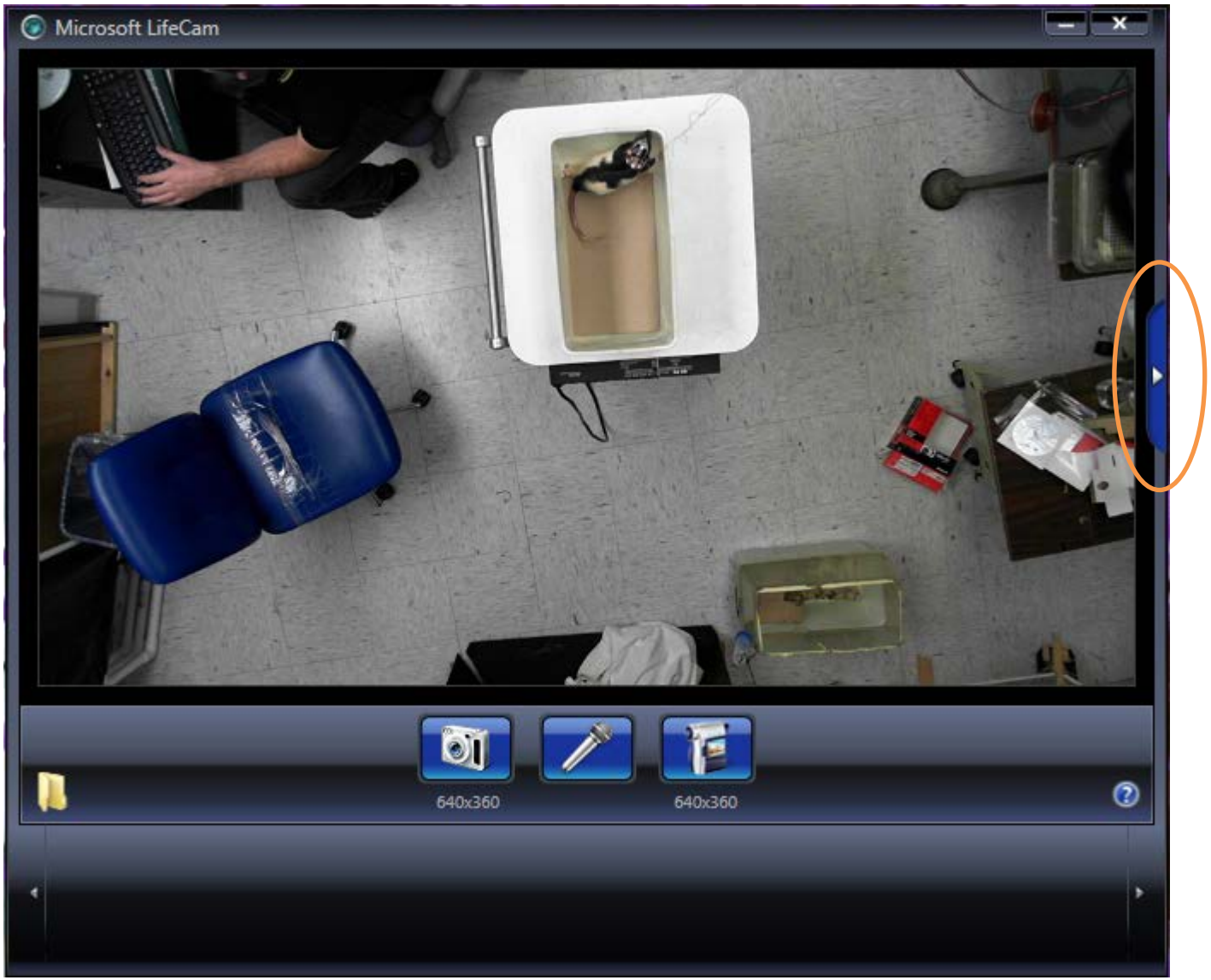


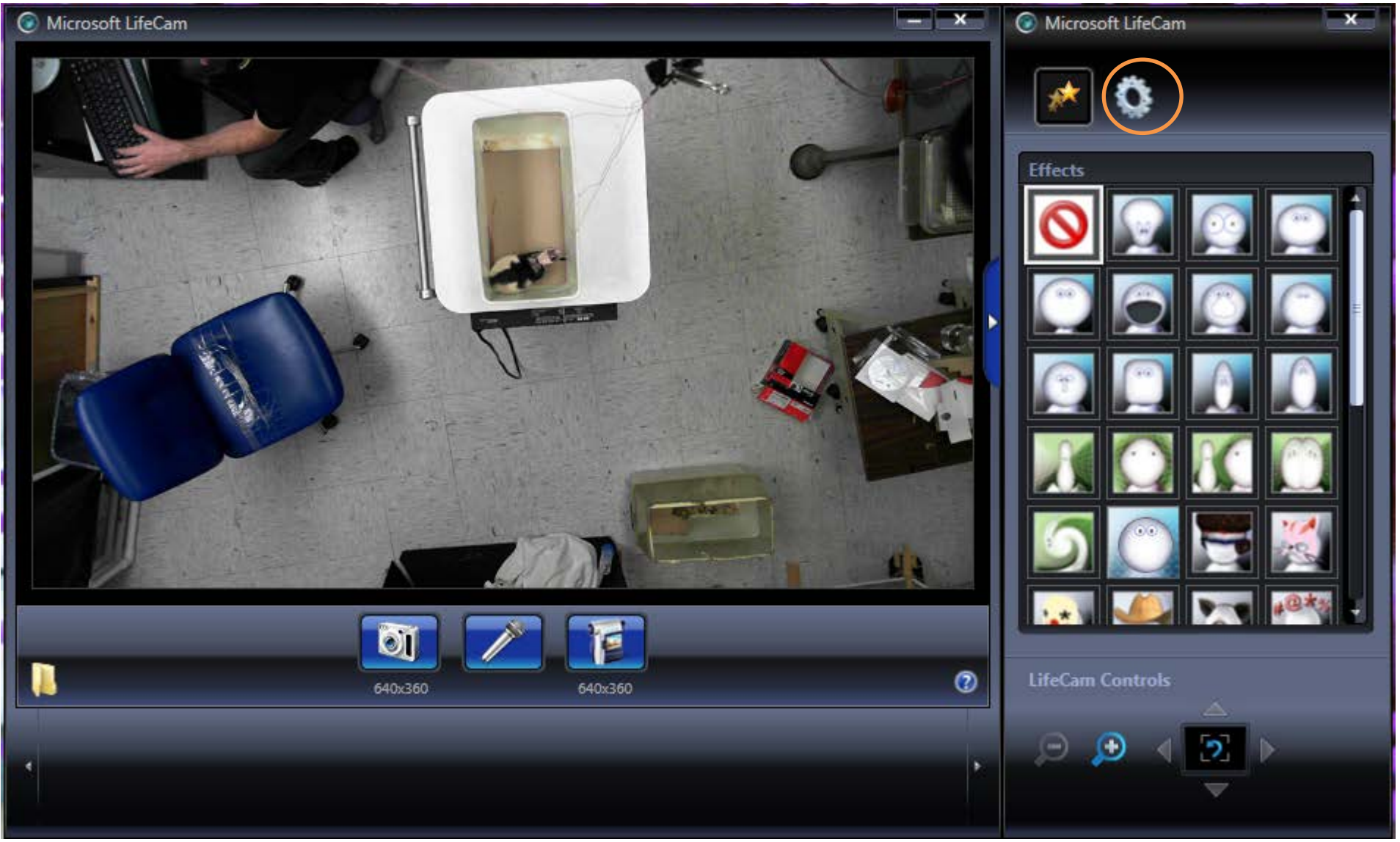
Object detection

- Steps to detect 1 LED:
  - Filtering image for the specified color range
    - 3 conjunctional filters (Hue, Saturation, Value)
  - Detecting blobs on binary image
  - Discarding small blobs
  - Selecting the largest blob
  - Determining the center of mass
  - (If there are no blobs, coordinates are X:-1 Y:-1)

Initial adjustment of the webcam






Microsoft LifeCam
640x360
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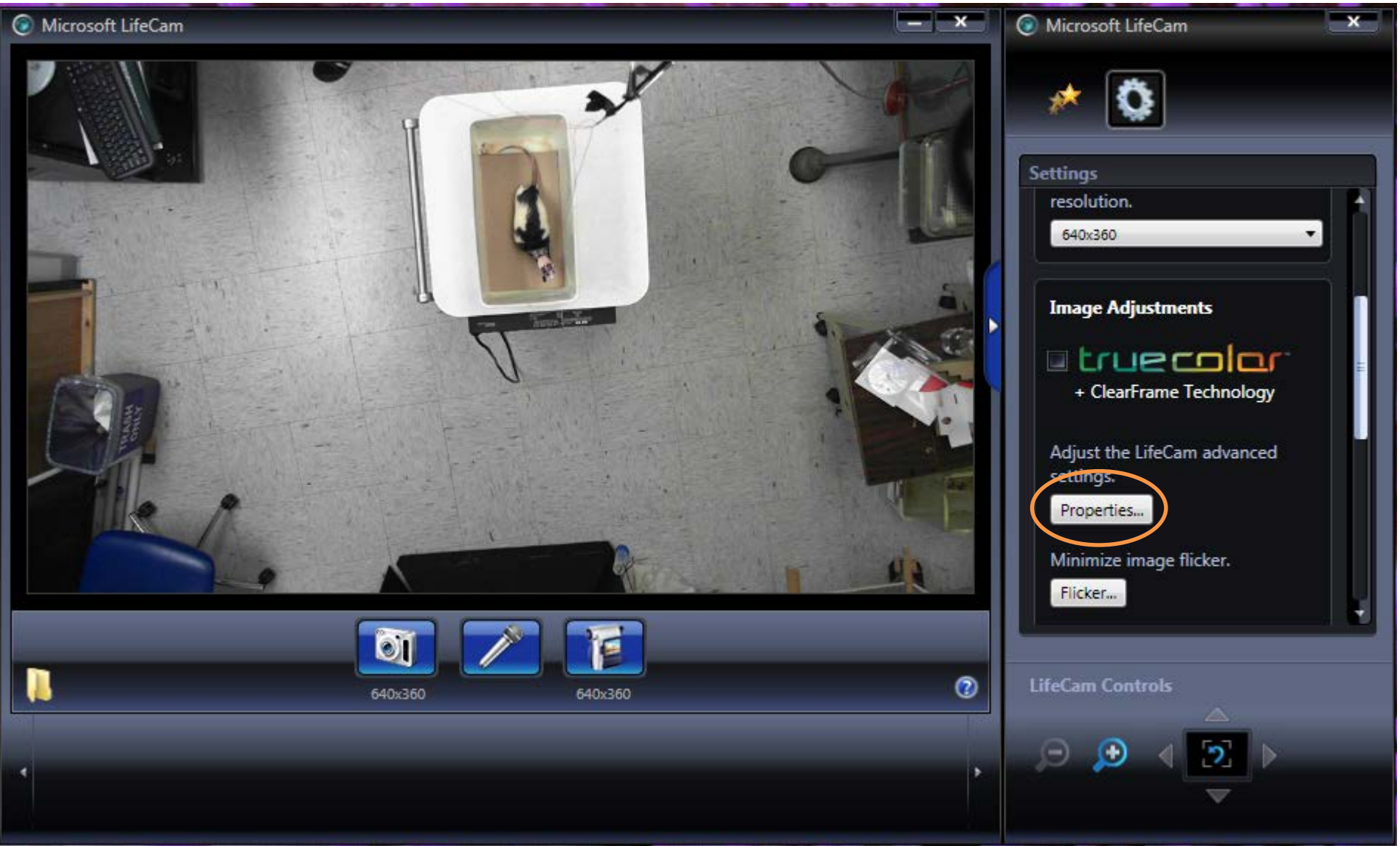
Microsoft LifeCam
Effects
LifeCam Controls


Microsoft LifeCam
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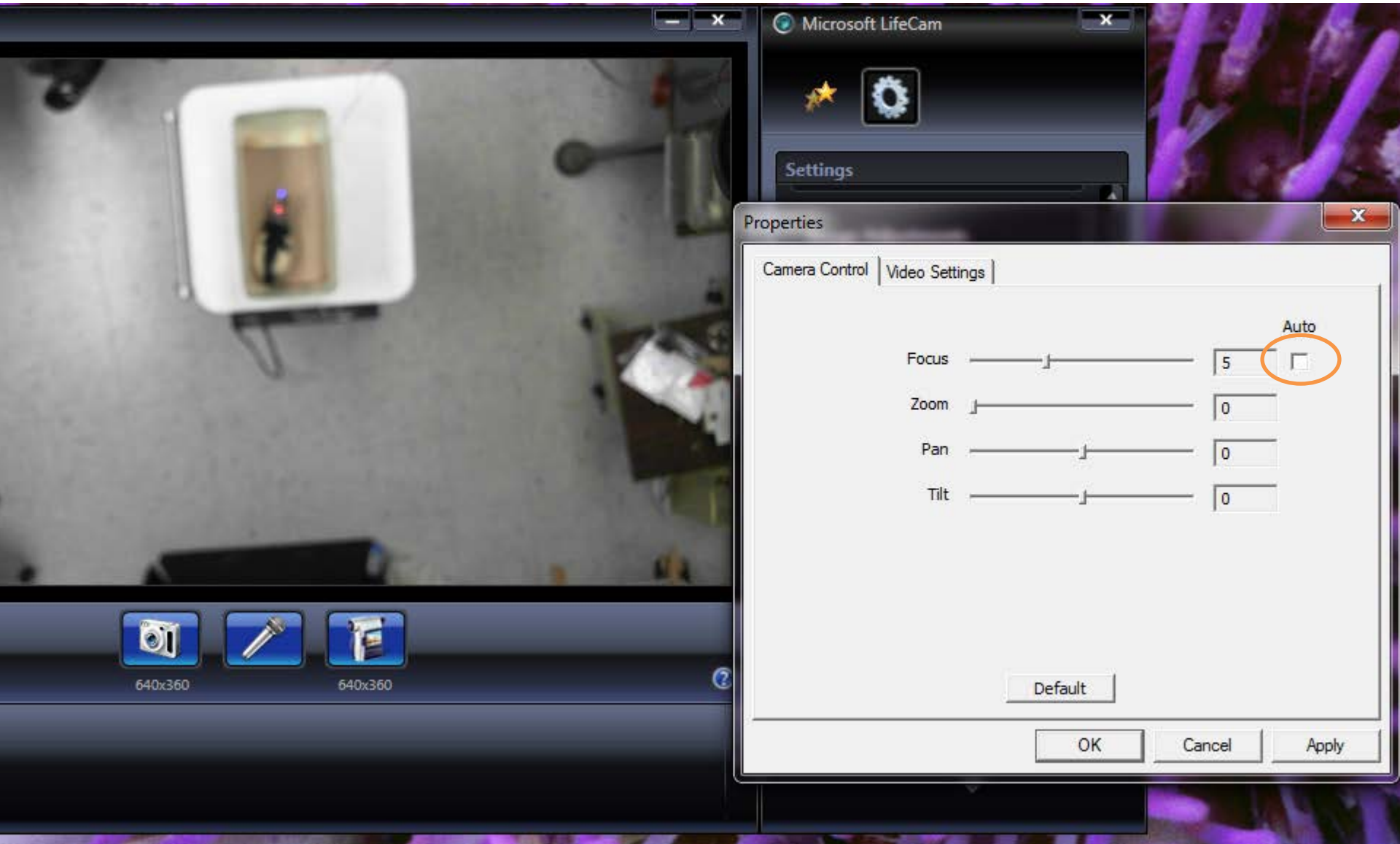
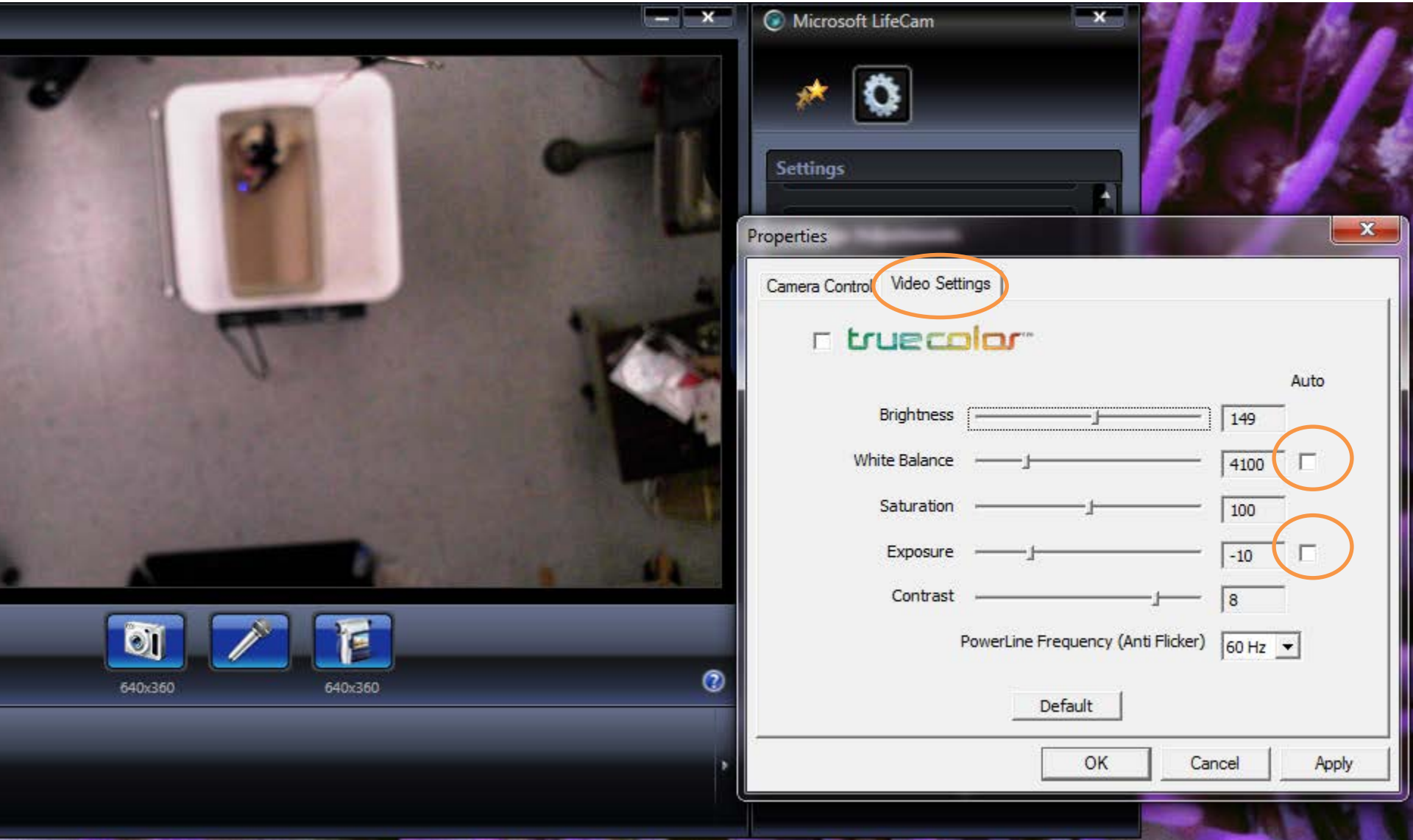
Microsoft LifeCam
Settings
resolution.
640x360
Image Adjustments
truecolor
+ ClearFrame Technology
Adjust the LifeCam advanced settings.
Properties...
Minimize image flicker.
Flicker...
LifeCam Controls

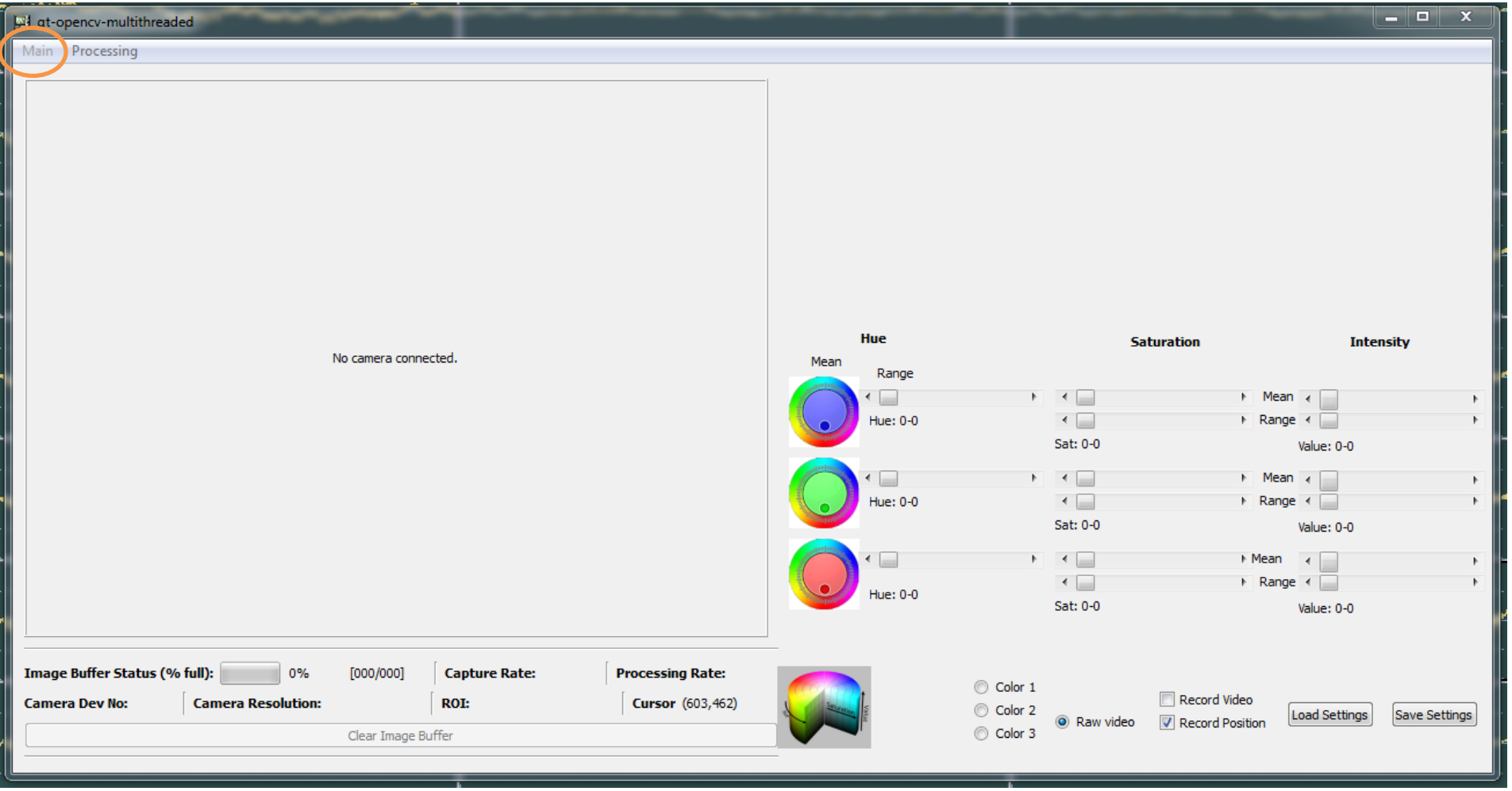
Deselect autofocus, and blur picture

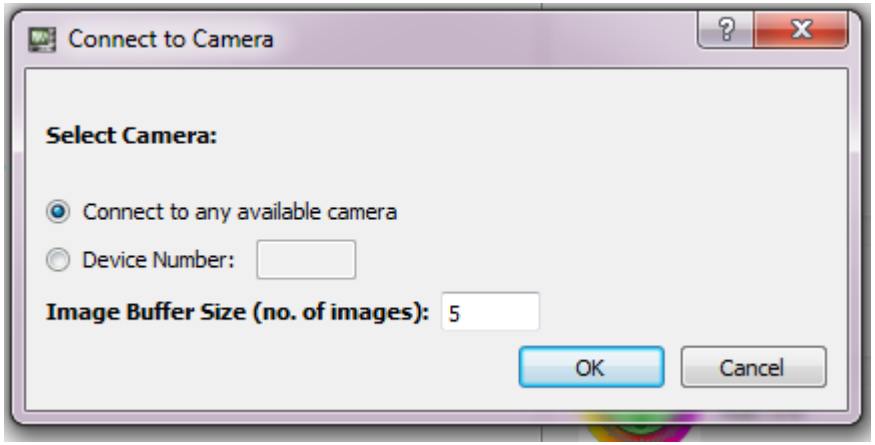


Deselect every automatic settings, set contrast and exposure manually

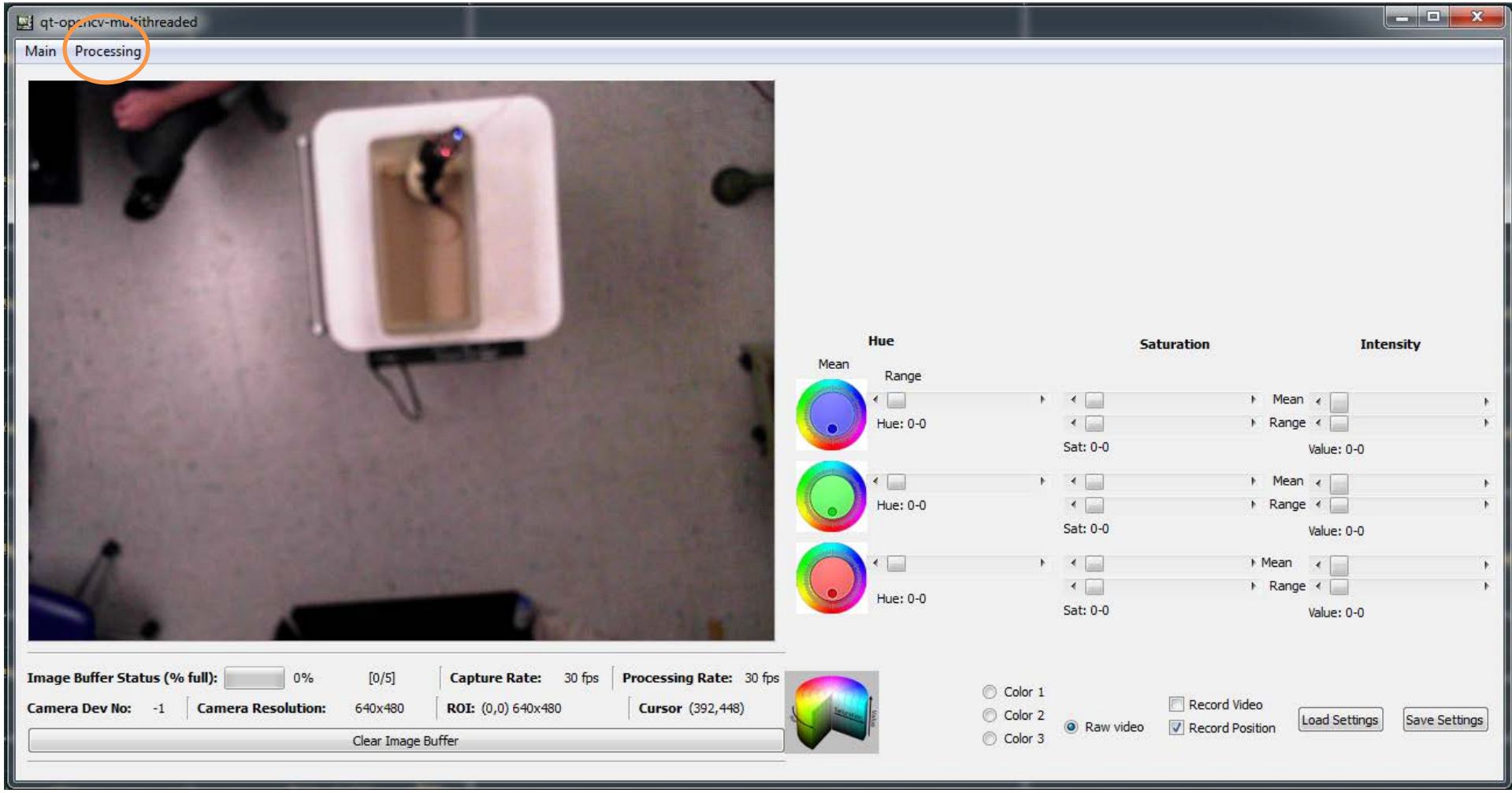


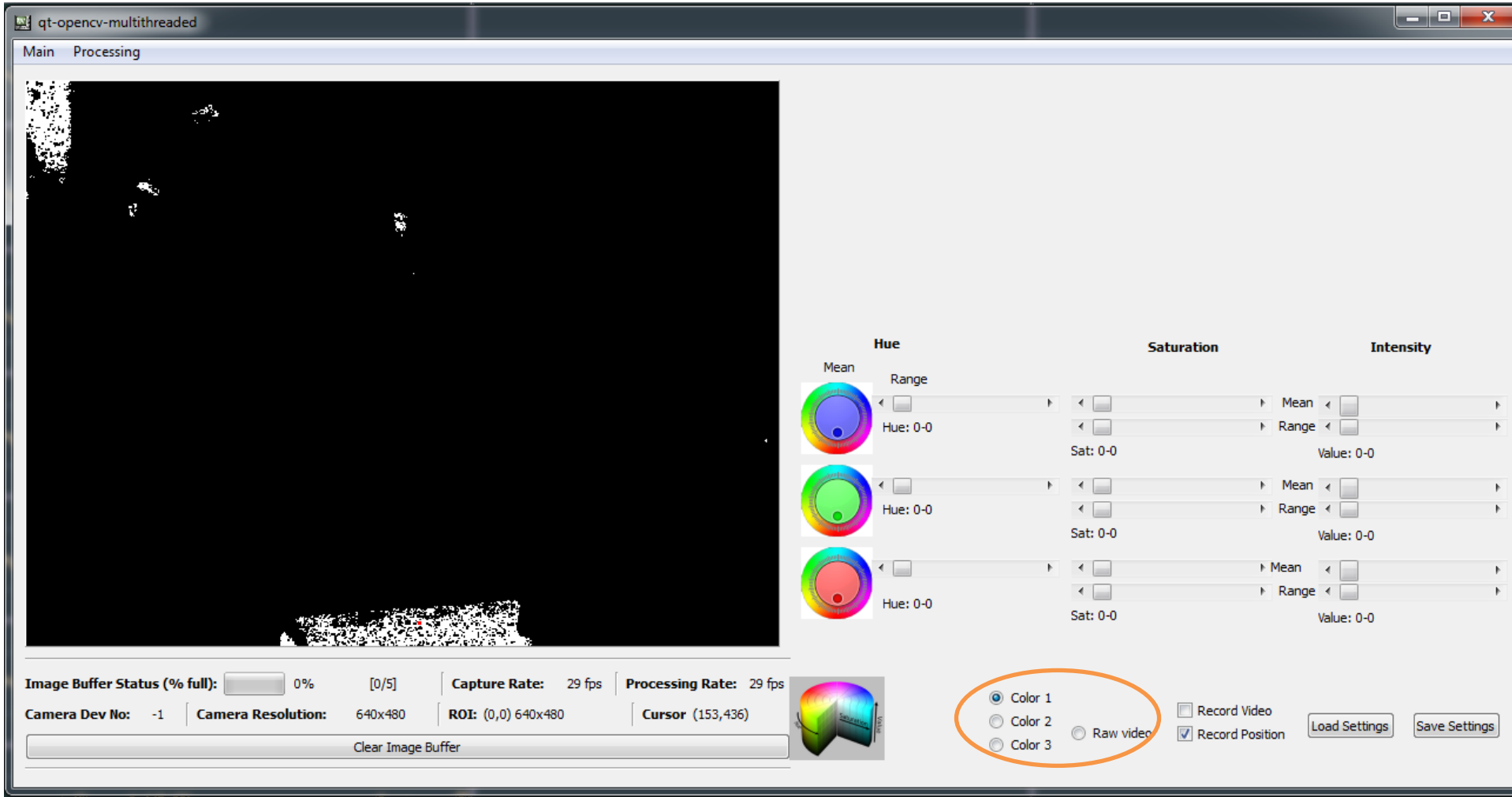
After closing Lifeview window go to tracking window of Amplirec and in the main menu select connect to camera



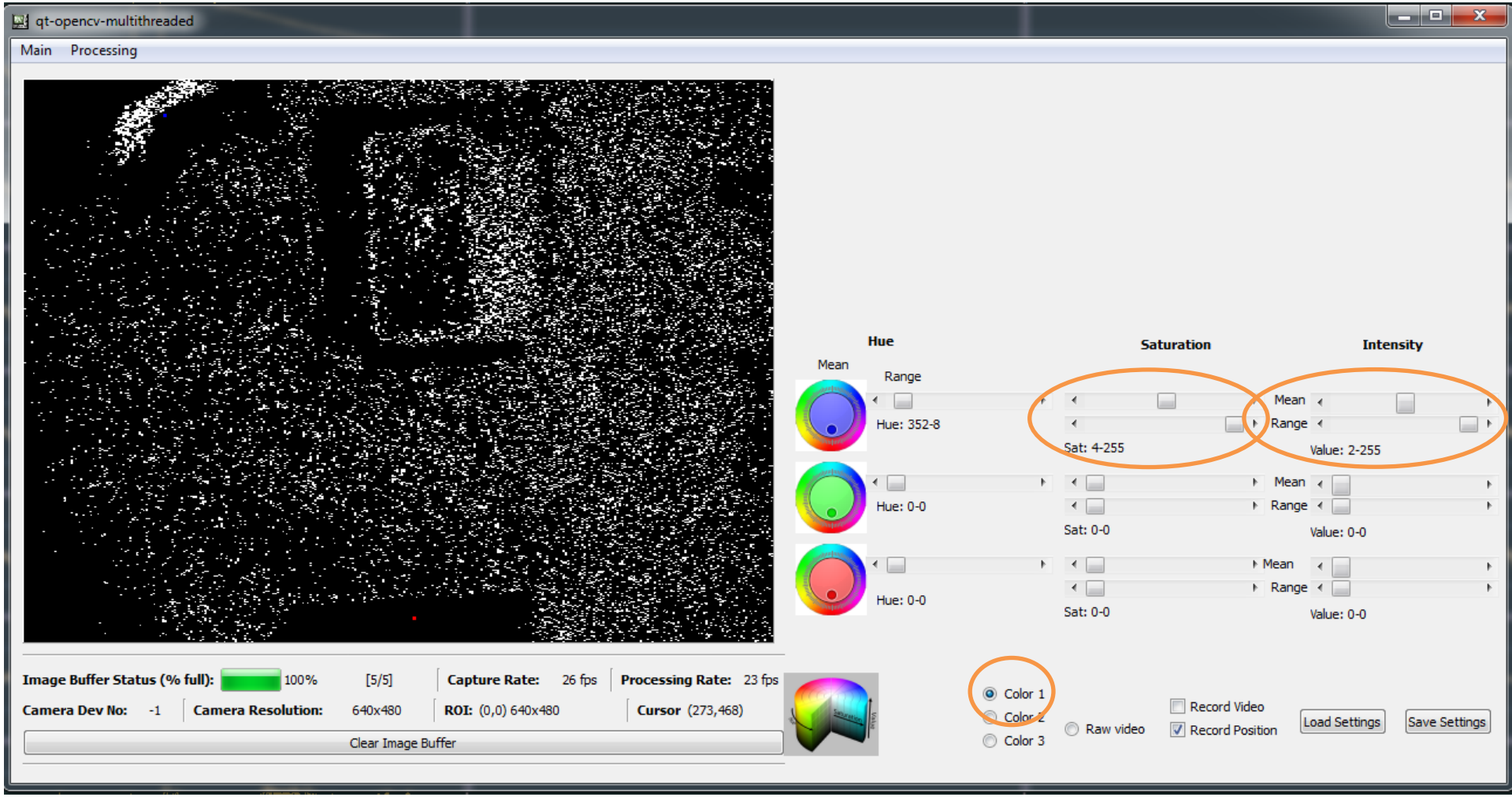

Connect to Camera
Select Camera:
Connect to any available camera
Device Number:
Image Buffer Size (no. of images):
5
OK
Cancel

In processing menu select object detection

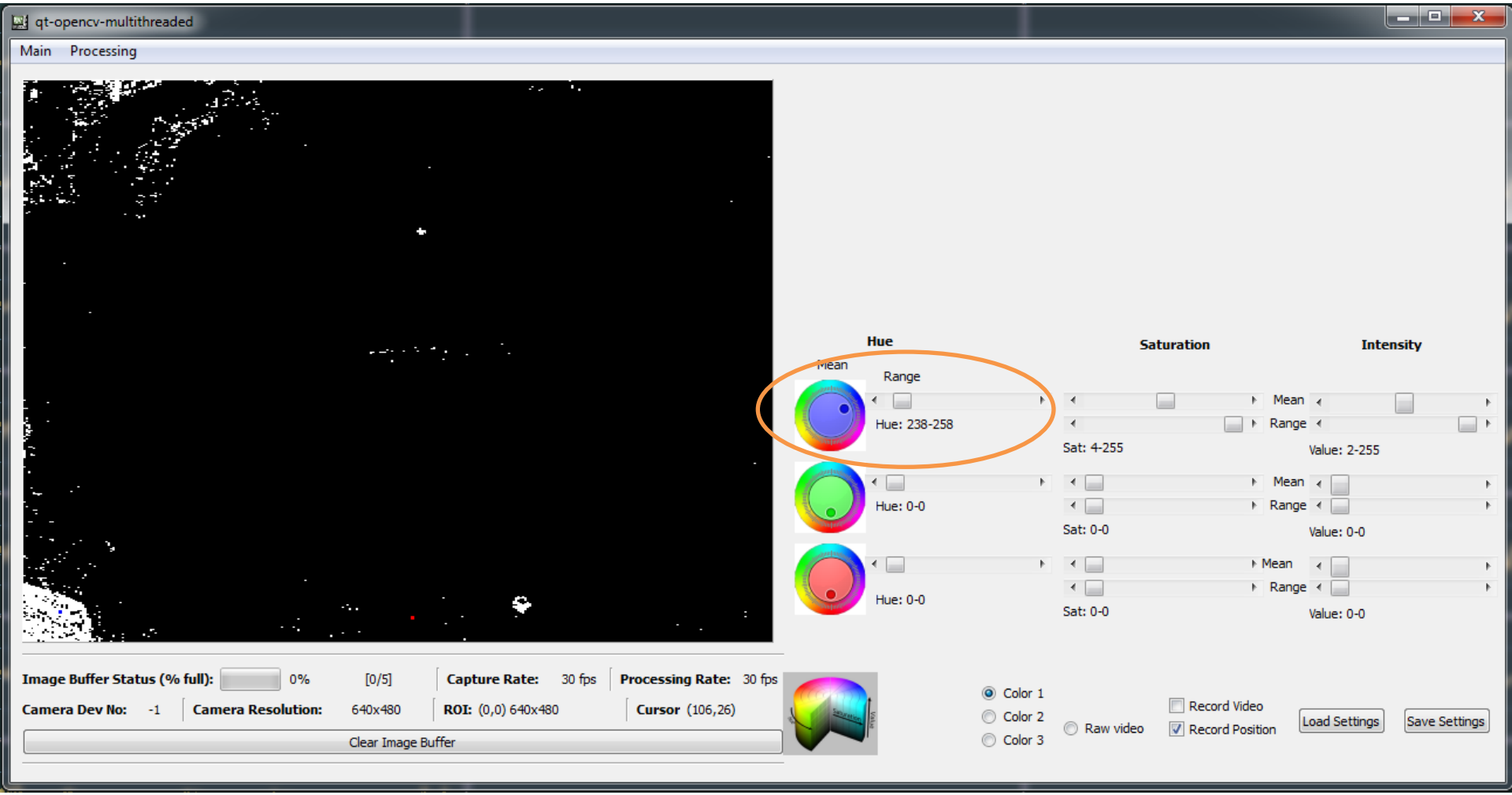



qt-opencv-multithreaded
Main
Processing
Hue
Saturation
Intensity
Mean
Range
Hue: 0-0
Sat: 0-0
Value: 0-0
Image Buffer Status (% full):
0%
[0/5]
Capture Rate:
29 fps
Processing Rate:
29 fps
Camera Dev No:
-1
Camera Resolution:
640x480
ROI:
(0,0) 640x480
Cursor
(153,436)
Clear Image Buffer
Color 1
Color 2
Color 3
Raw video
Record Video
Record Position
Load Settings
Save Settings

Select color 1, and open saturation and intensity filters

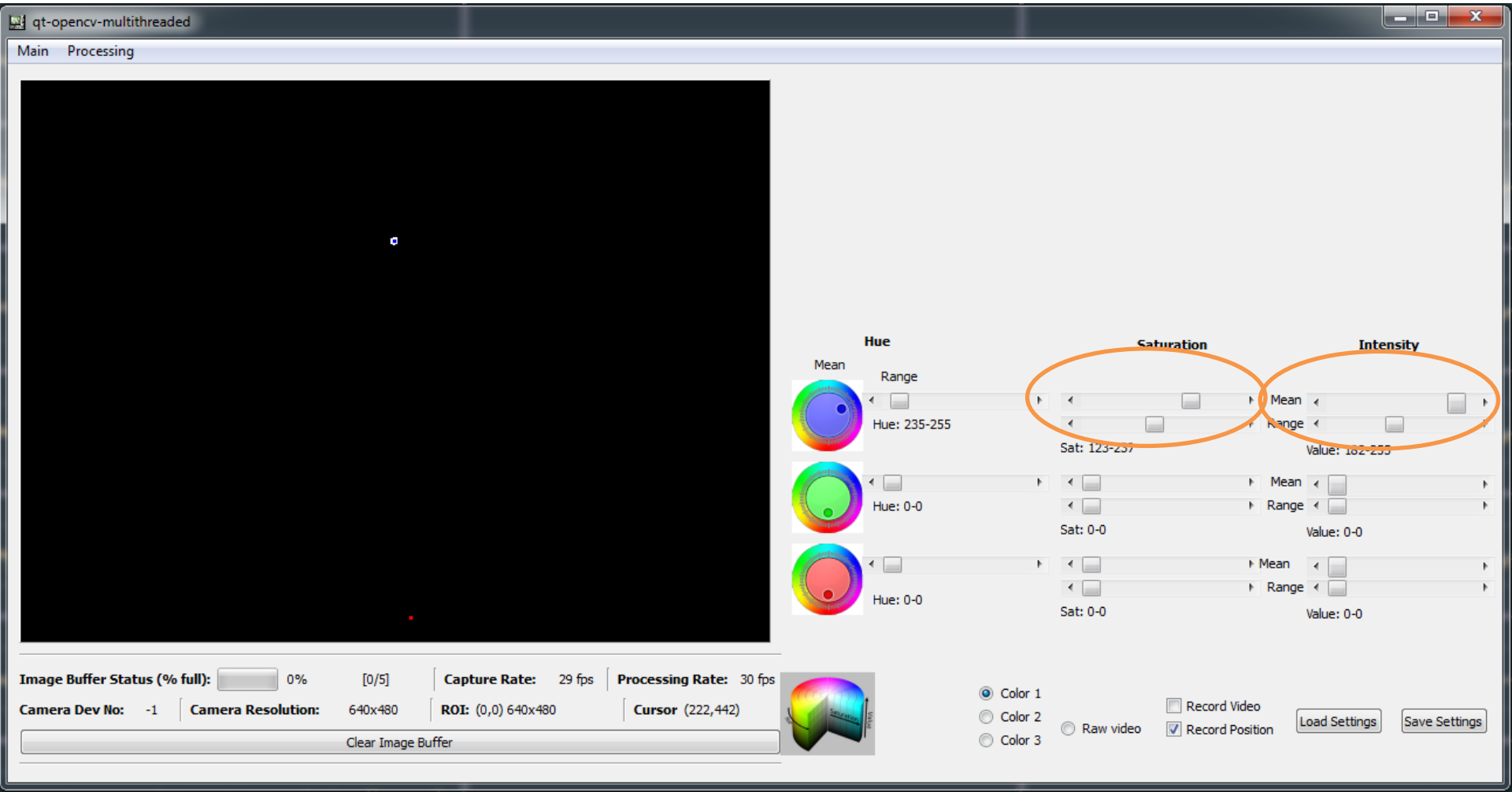


Find the desired color by setting the hue

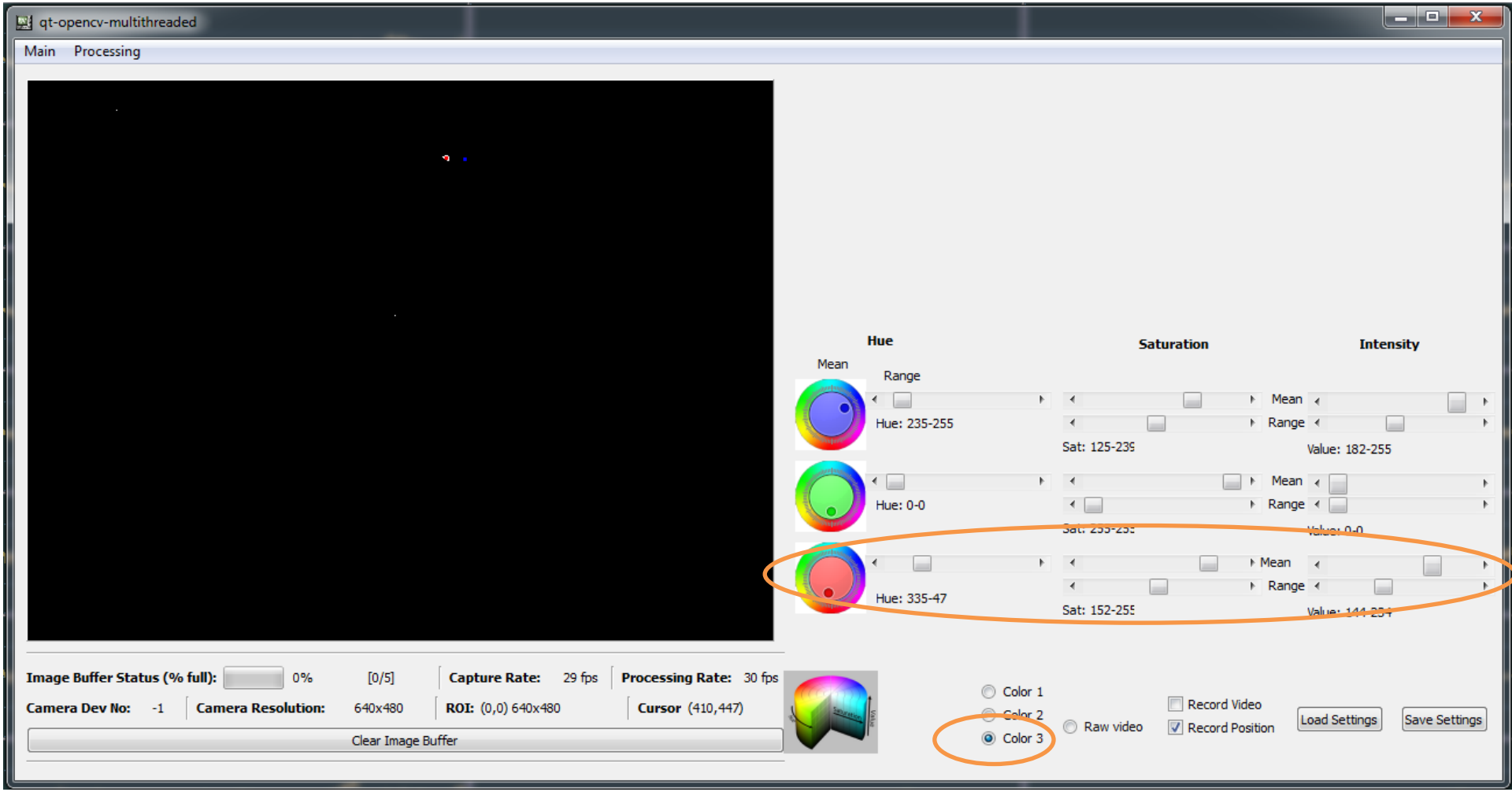


Decrease saturation and hue range to have a nice detection

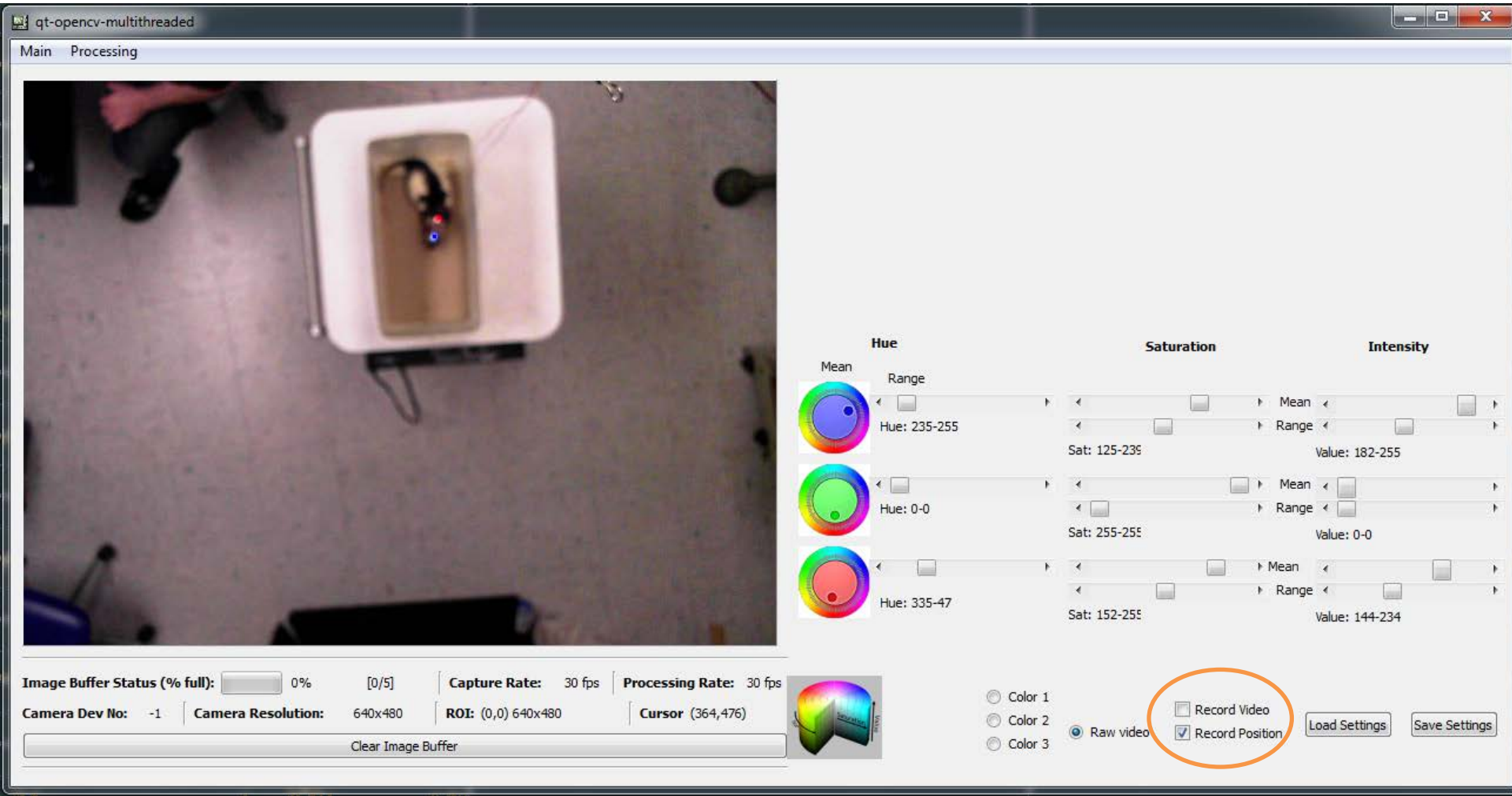
(marked by a blue dot for Color 1)



Repeat it for color 2 and 3



Animal can be tracked as a raw video also (detected LEDs are marked with dots)



Output files

- .dat – neuronal recordings
- .meta – various recording logs & infos
- .tsp – timestamps of the recorded video frames and extracted LED positions
- .mpg – recorded video file

.dat file

- 20 kSamples /channel
- Voltage range: +-5V
- Gain: 400x
- 16 bit signed integers

- DC Shift in channels! (constant within channel over time, but different across channels.

.meta file

- System = Amplipex KJE-1001
- Amplitude range max = 5
- Amplitude range min = -5
- File length (Amplipex clock (sec) = 8.4
- File size (bytes) = 86016000
- Filename = d://test.dat
- Gain = 400
- Number of recorded channels = 256
- Recording start date = Wed Dec 14 2011
- Recording start time = 22:28:51
- Sampling rate = 20000
- Sha1 code for file = 39ccbe3261dda0fc349ebedcdd9dc4b5b0fc6f7f
- TimeStamp of the end of recording (computer clock - ms) = 68737996
- TimeStamp of the start of recording (computer clock - ms) = 68729527

.tsp file

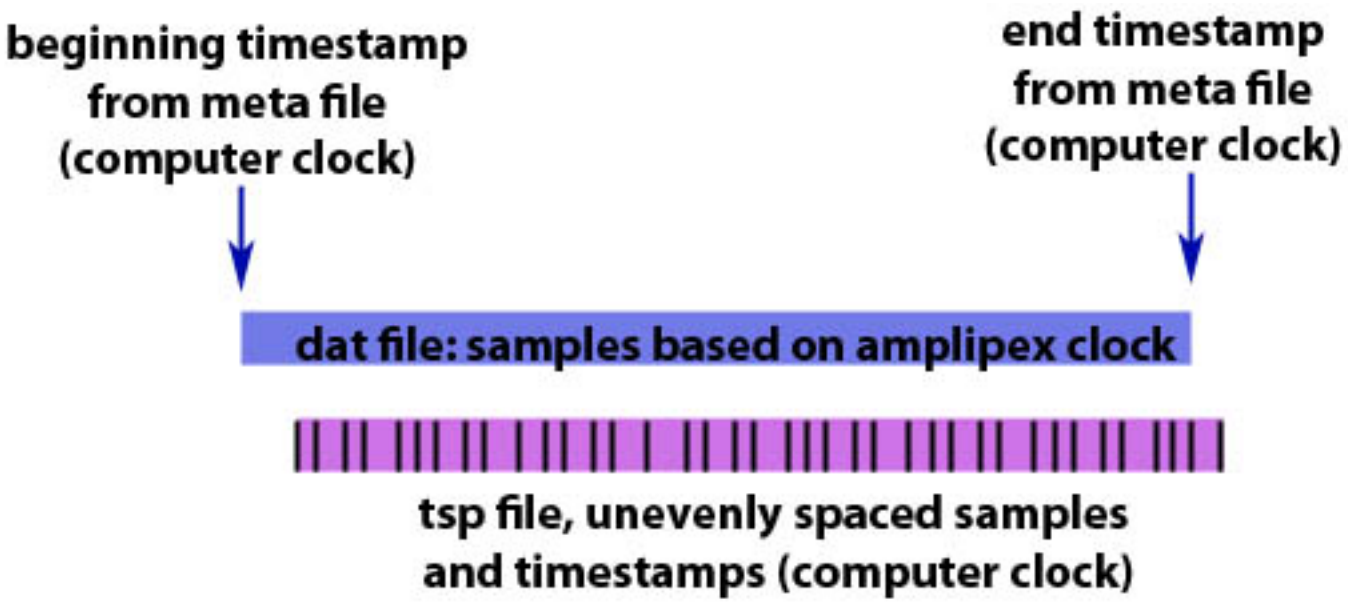
Timestamp	LED1		LED2		LED3	
	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
68729540	367	83	-1	-1	354	93
68729568	366	82	-1	-1	354	93
68729602	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729631	366	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729663	366	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729695	366	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729742	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729775	365	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729806	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729839	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729871	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729906	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729935	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729964	366	81	-1	-1	354	93
68729999	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68730033	367	81	-1	-1	354	93
68730062	366	81	-1	-1	354	93

Processing of data

- Dat file:
  - Make a backup copy of the original dat
  - Remove DC shift from channels (removeDC.m)
    - removeDC('fullfilename',channelnumber);
  - If looks nice, delete backup and go ahead with regular processing

Processing of data

- Tsp file
  - aligntsp('filebase'); %Makes .whl and .whl1k files



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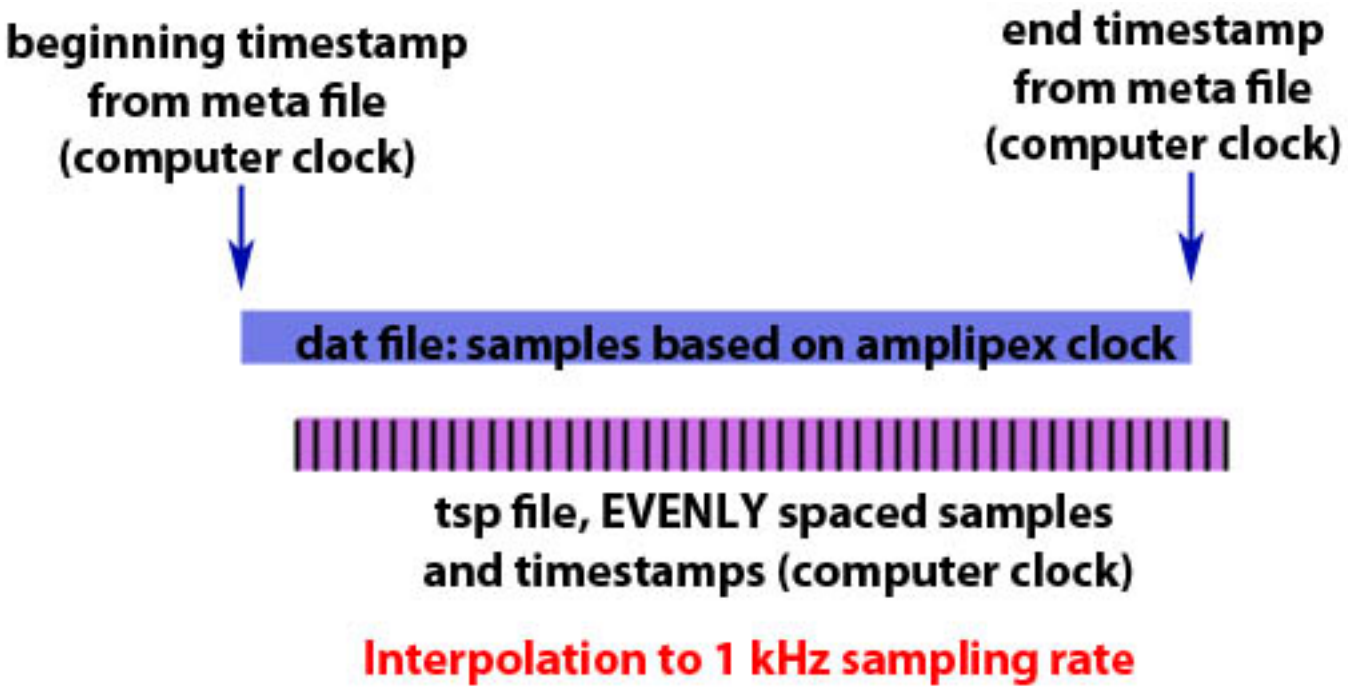

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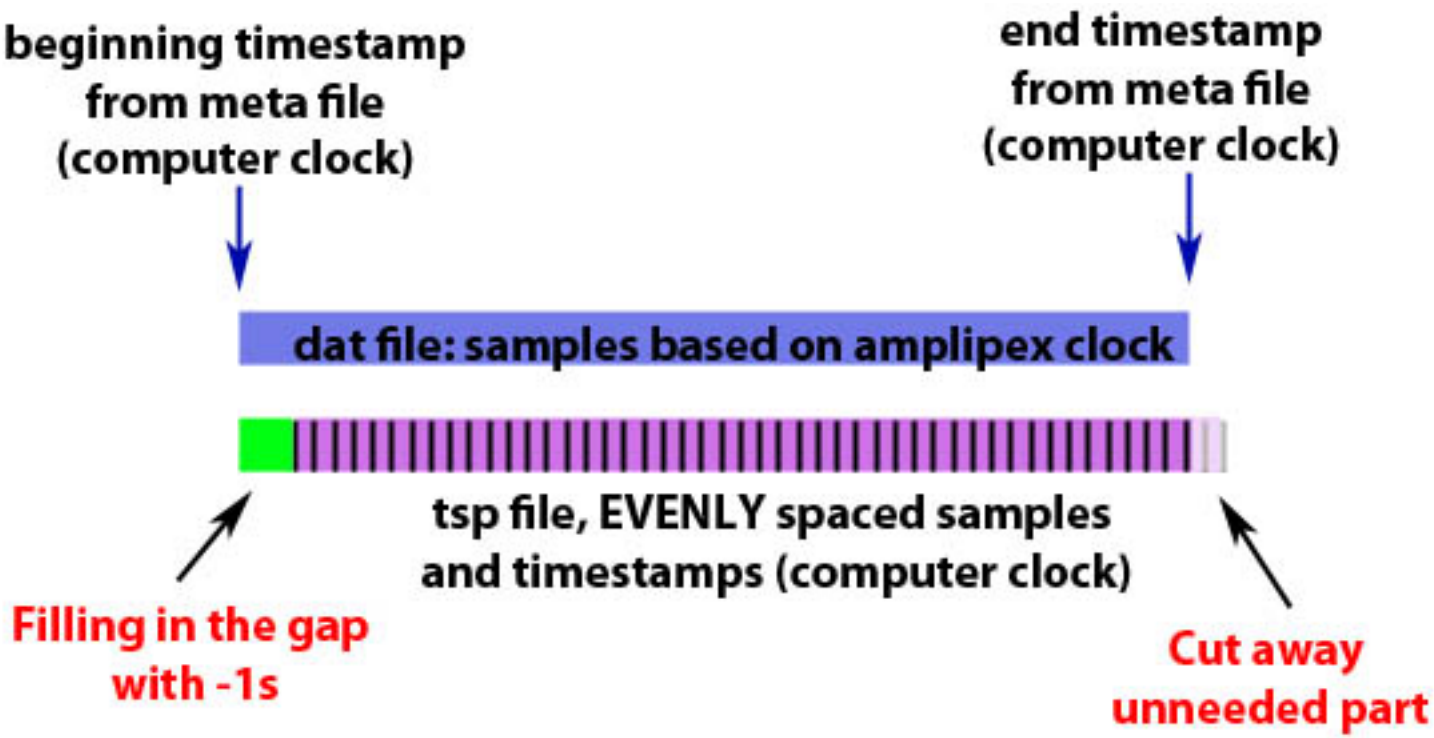

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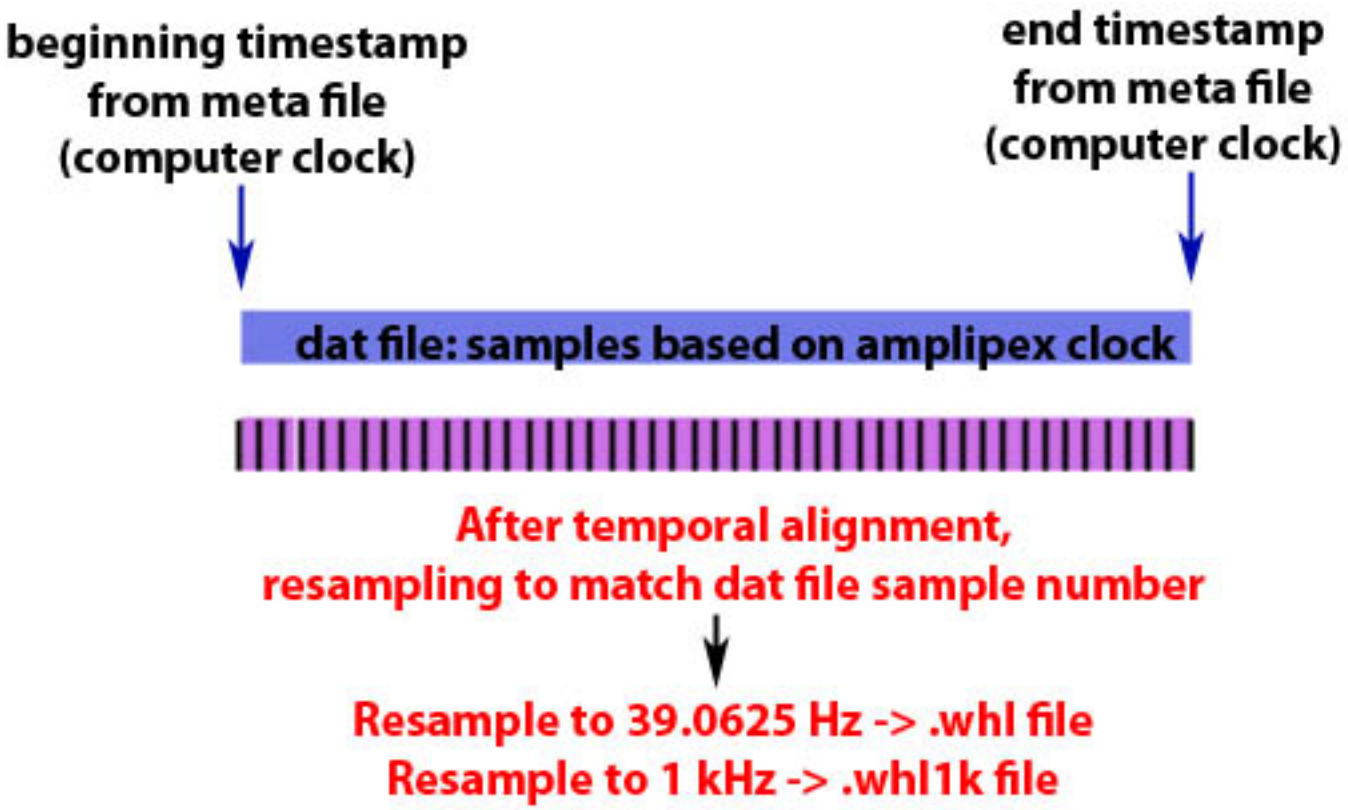
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