

Measuring Features on Jupiter

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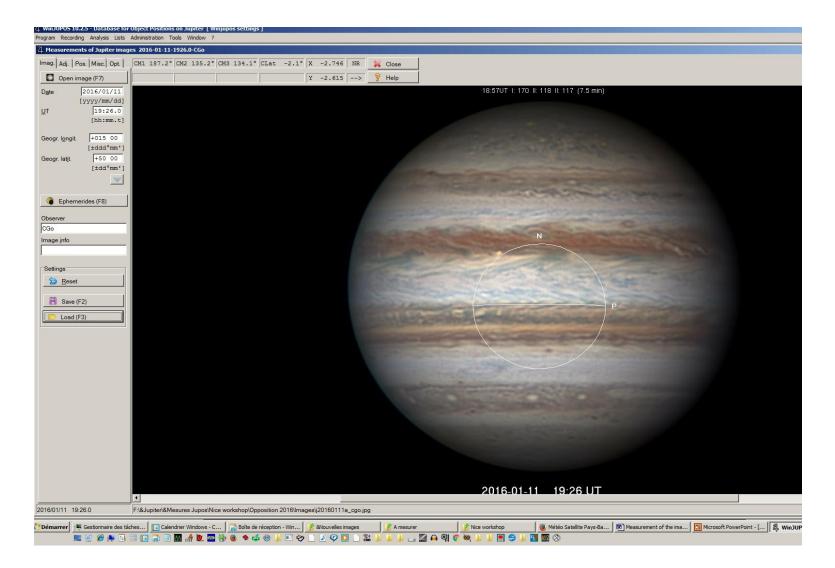
Euro planet Workshop, Nice, 2016 May

3 stages :

- Setting the outline frame
- Testing the date and time using the longitude of well-known objects
- Measurements

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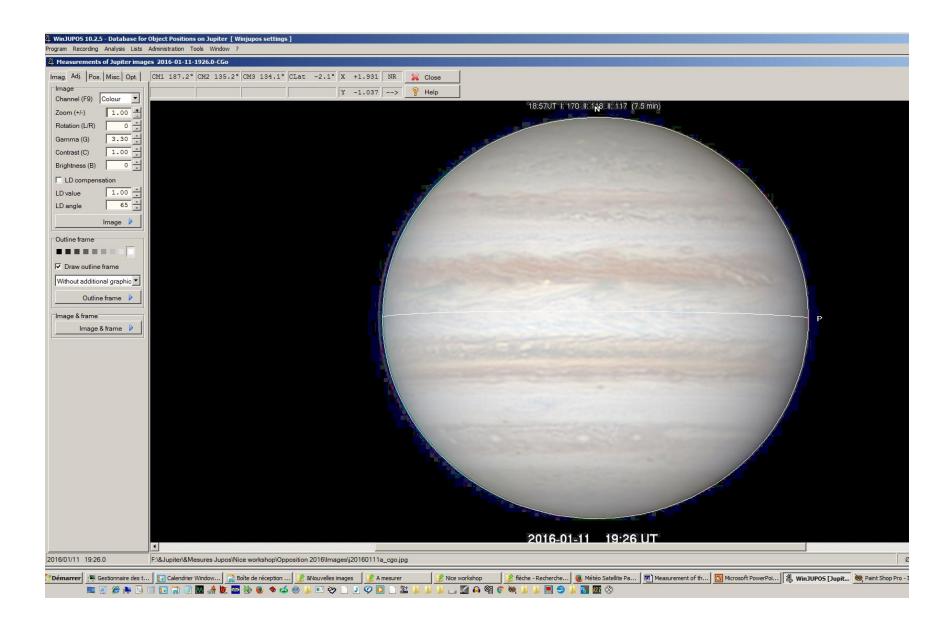
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3) Searching for the true edge

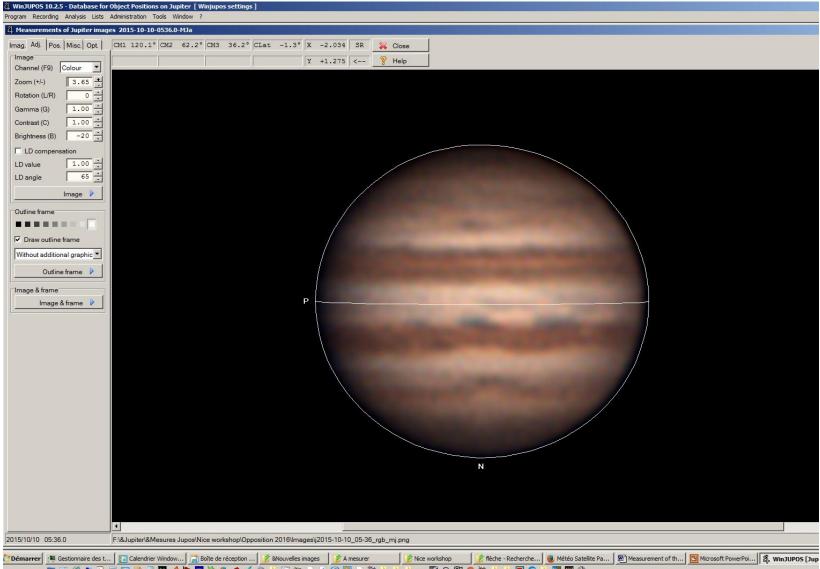
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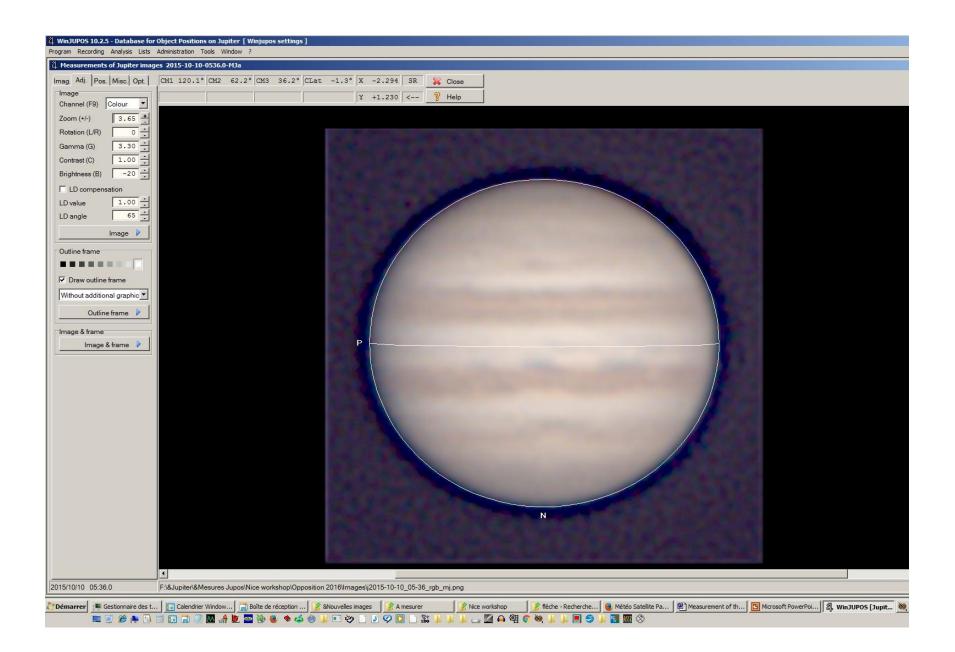


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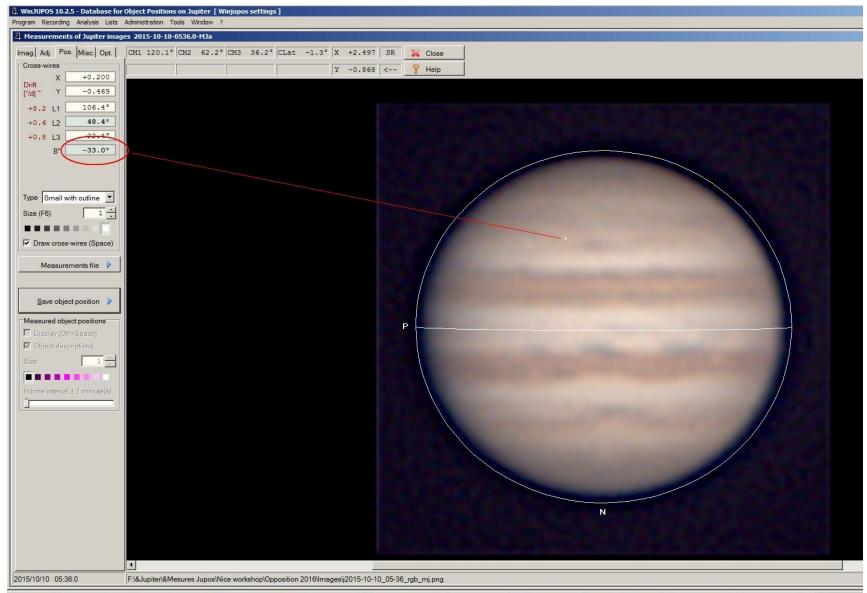




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The true edge is invisible!



Testing the date and time using the longitude of well-known objects

Some cases of time and date errors and their probable reasons

• A few minutes :

→ the computer clock has shifted OR the time is not the mean time of the AVI clip

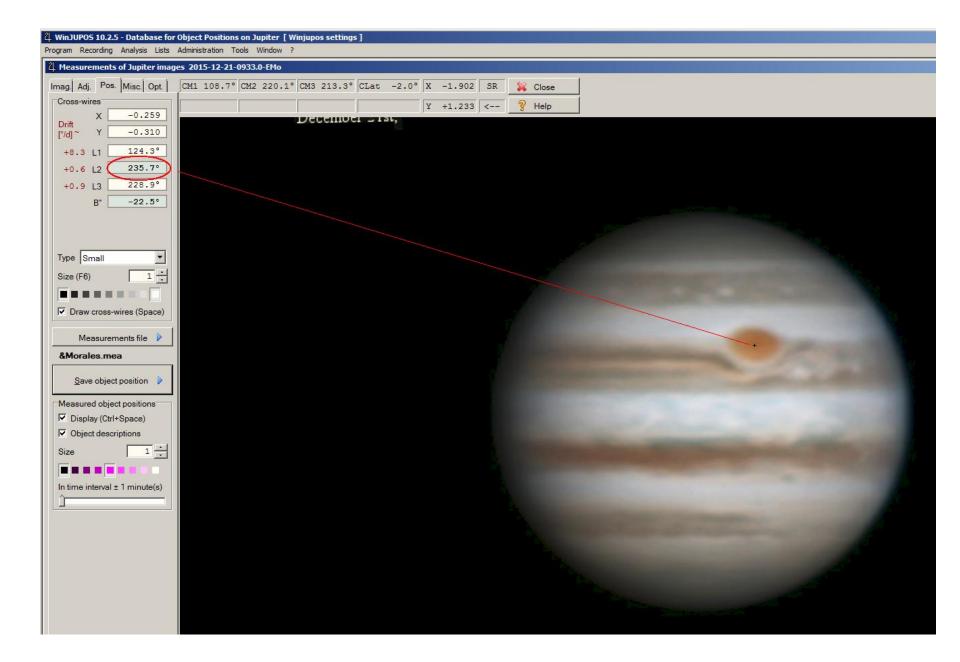
 \rightarrow I send an e-mail to the observer to ask him a verification of the time.

• exactly 1 or 2 hours :

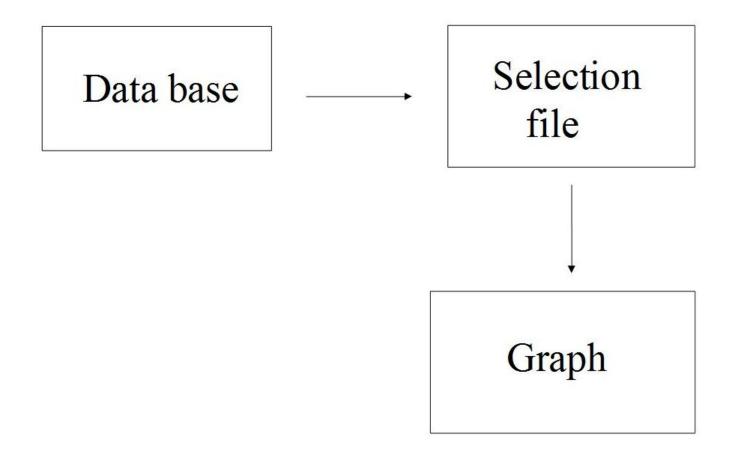
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• one day :

→ error in conversion from local time to UT around midnight



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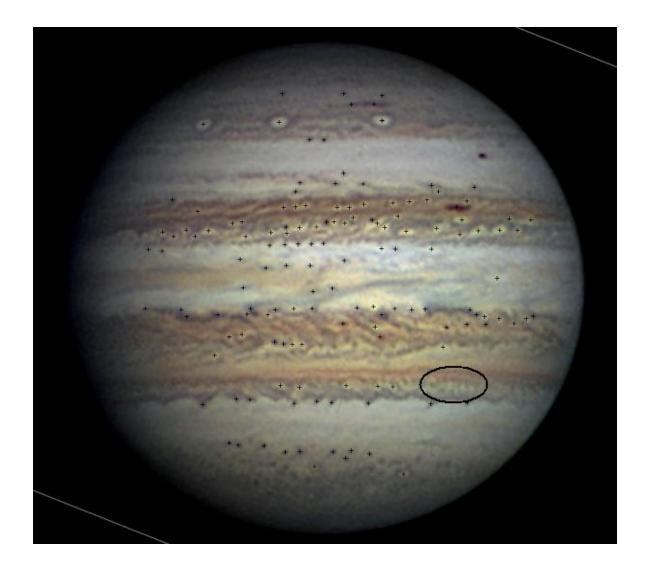
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What to leave aside?

Unclear small features sometimes suspected to be artefacts from the processing



Small transient objects in very high resolution images

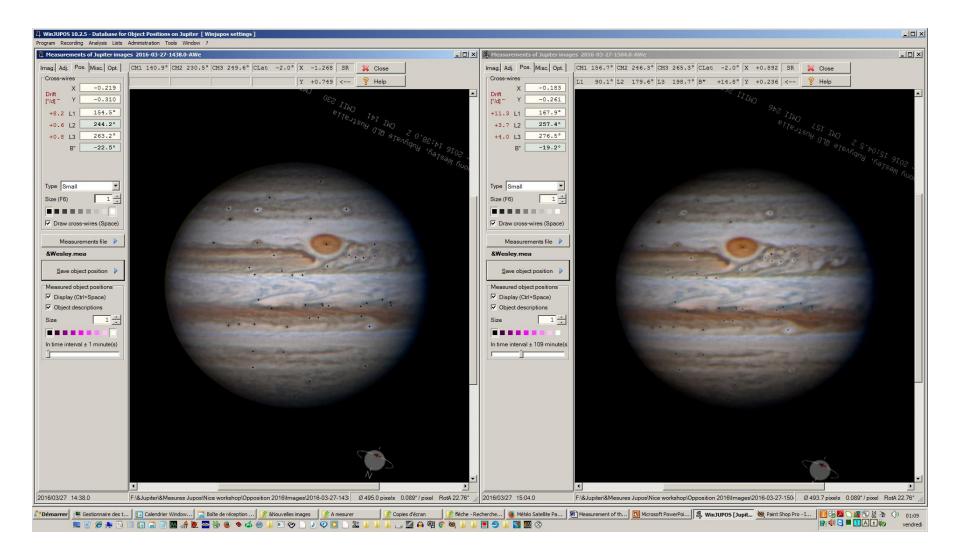


Ill defined features in bad quality images

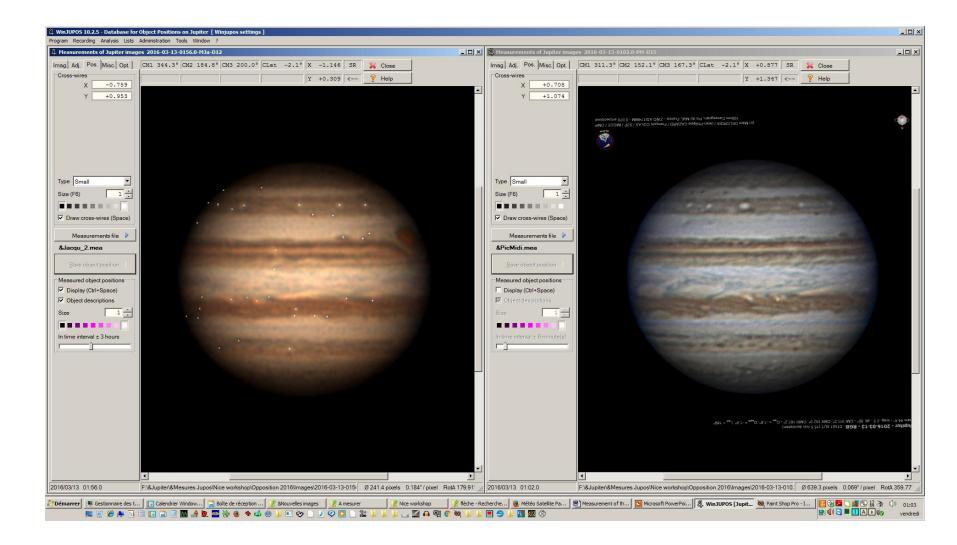


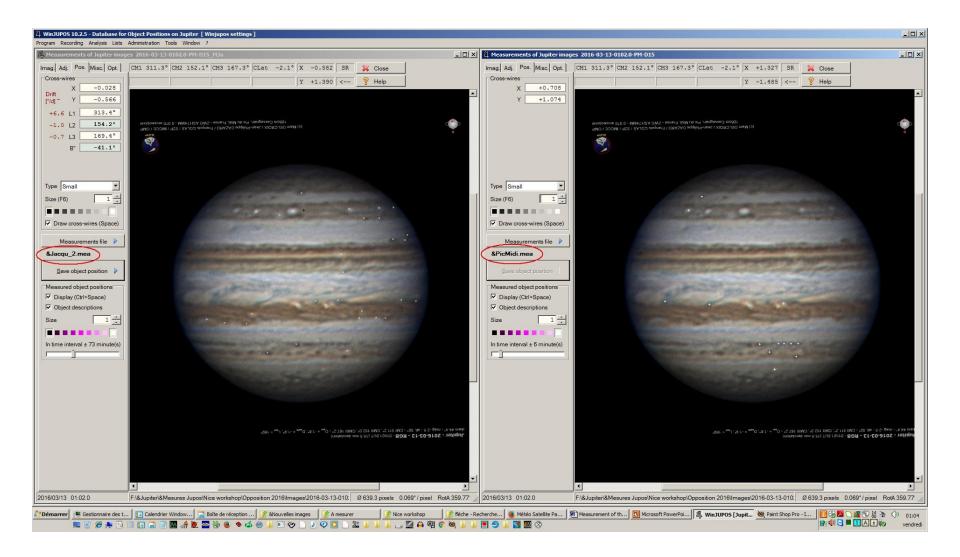
Objects already measured during the same rotation

2 images made by the same observer



2 images made by different observer





Conclusion

Measuring Jupiter images is sometimes a tricky operation including personal jugement

However, the 3 JUPOS measurers try hard to harmonize their measurements