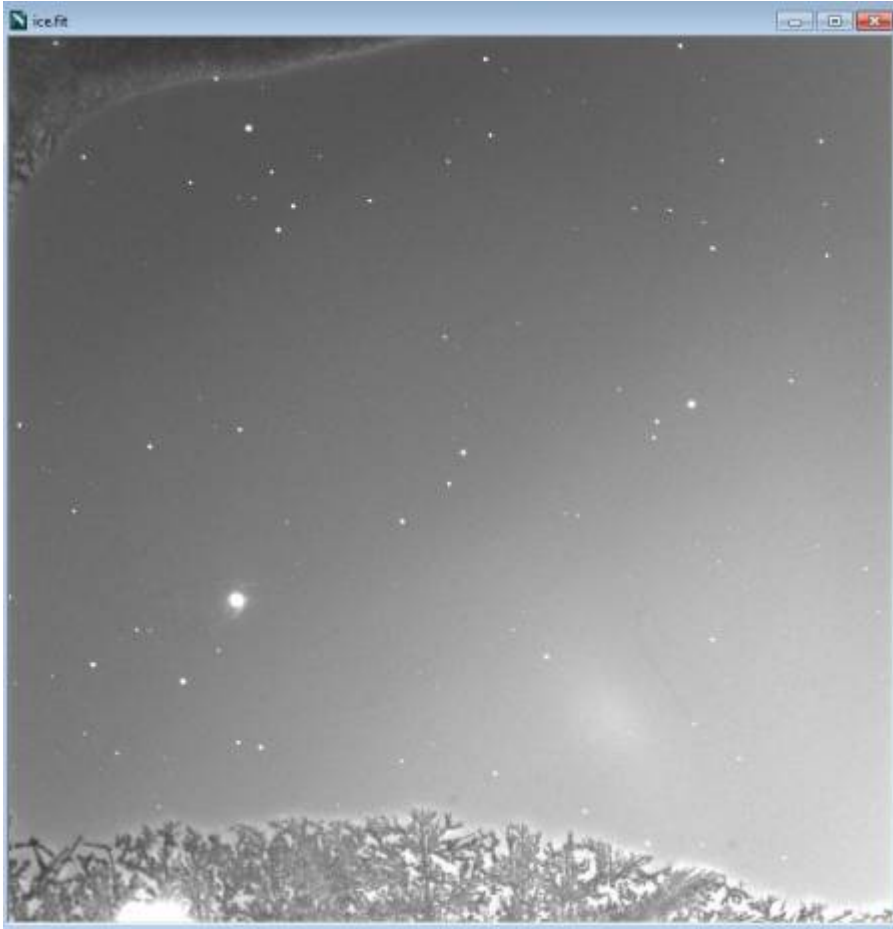


Recharging the CCD Desiccant

Amateur CCD cameras generally use a desiccant to absorb moisture that would condense on the CCD window or chip. When the chip is cooled any latent moisture crystallizes and forms ice. See the picture below:



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