



Player One Astronomy

Micro-Manager Device Adapter Manual

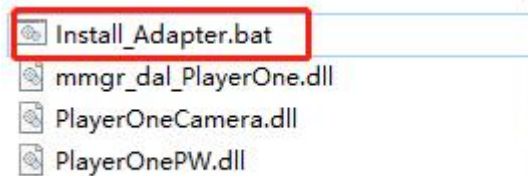
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1. Install the Adapter

1.1 please run Install_Adapter.bat(double-click it).



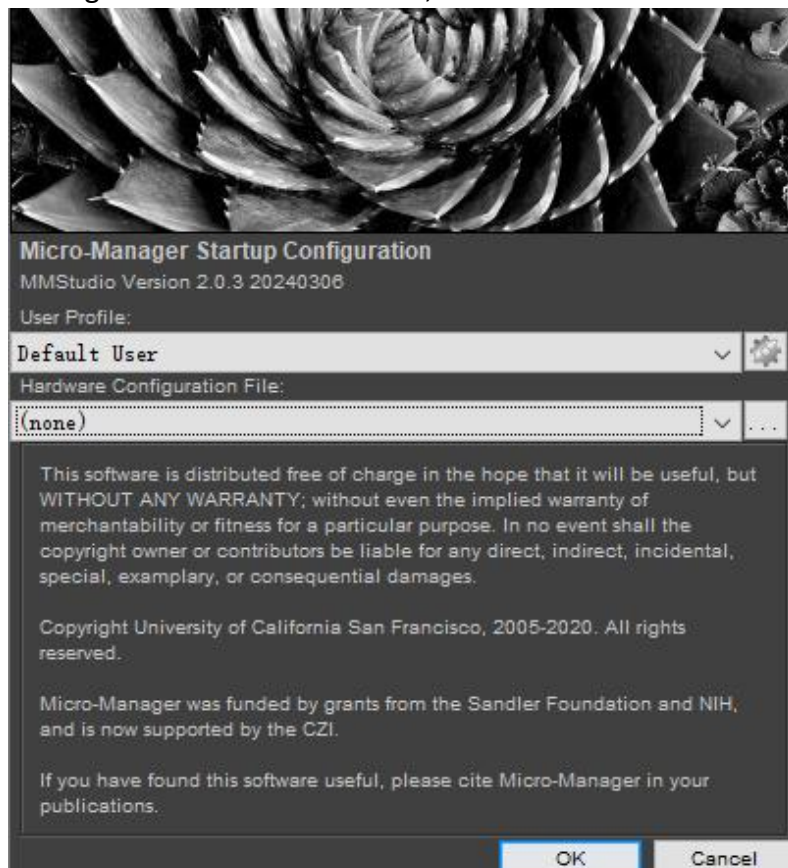
1.2 If Micro-Manager is not installed in the default directory (*C:\Program Files\Micro-Manager-2.0*), please manually copy *mmgr_dal_PlayerOne.dll*, *PlayerOneCamera.dll* and *PlayerOnePW.dll* to the installation path of the Micro-Manager.

Note: **Please install Micro_Manager V2.0.3 or later versions.**

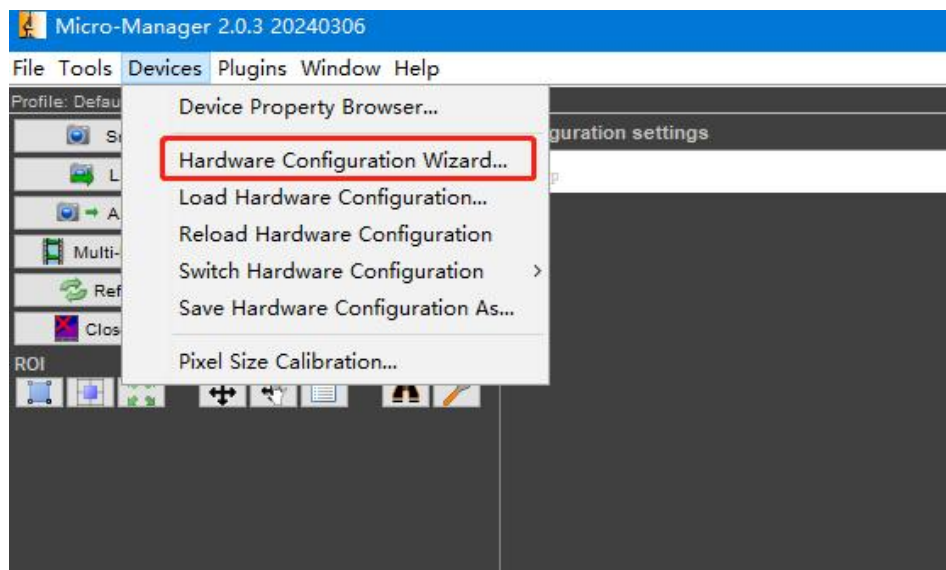
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2. Hardware Configuration

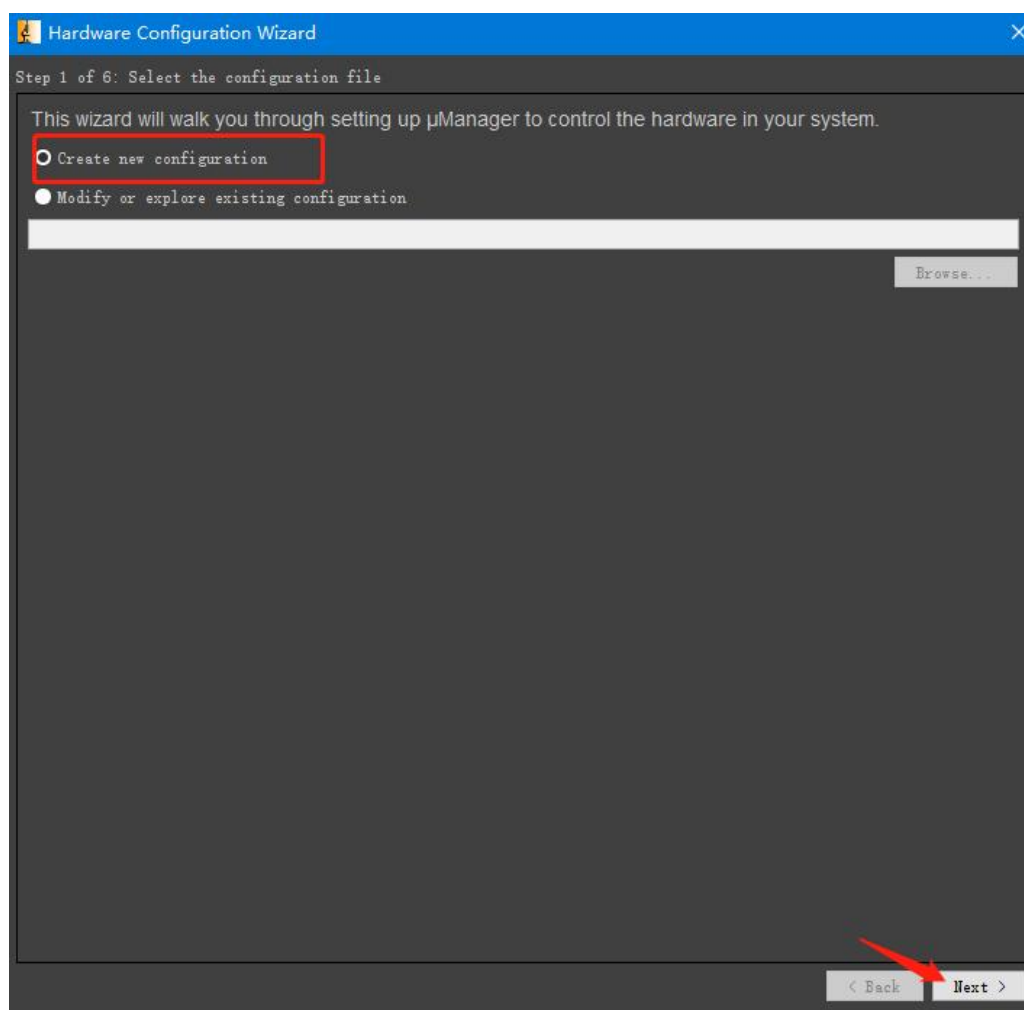
After Micro-Manager starts for the first time, select none:



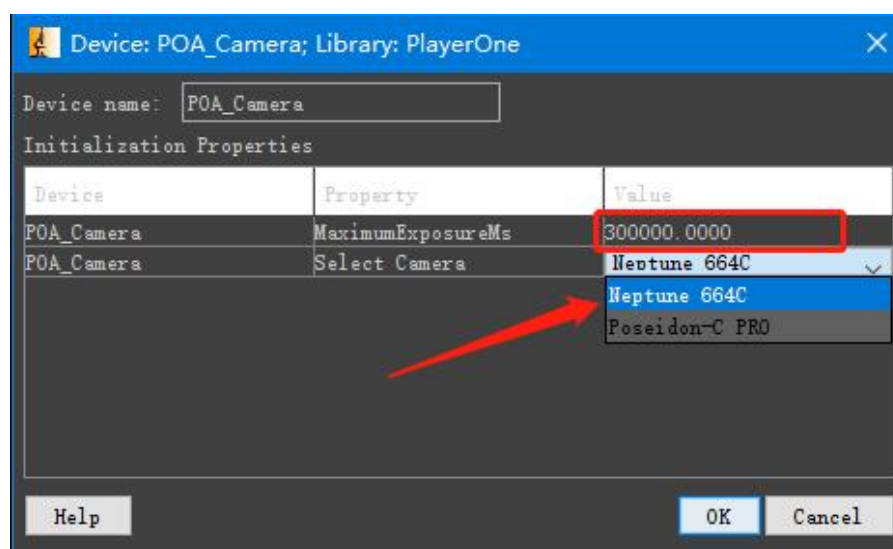
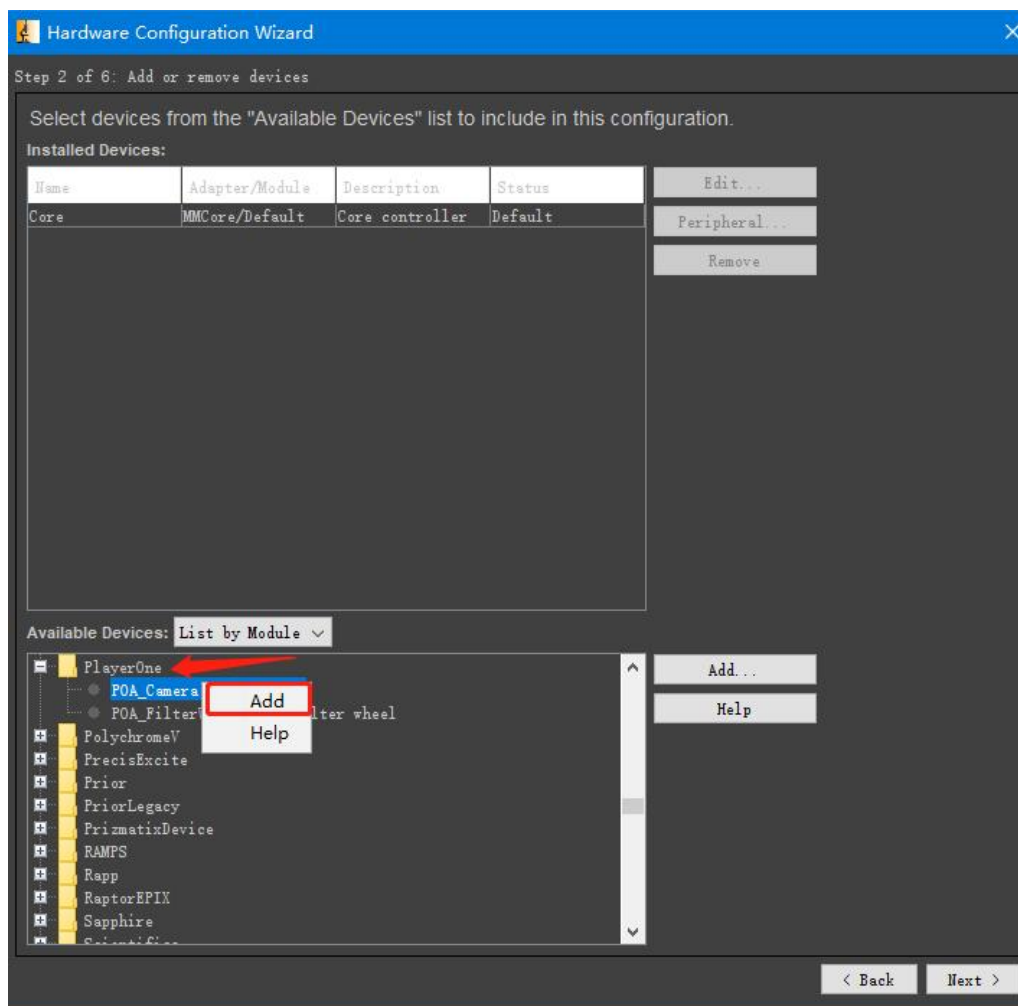
In the menu, click *Devices-> Hardware Configuration Wizard...*



Configure Player One's camera and filter wheel as shown in the image below:



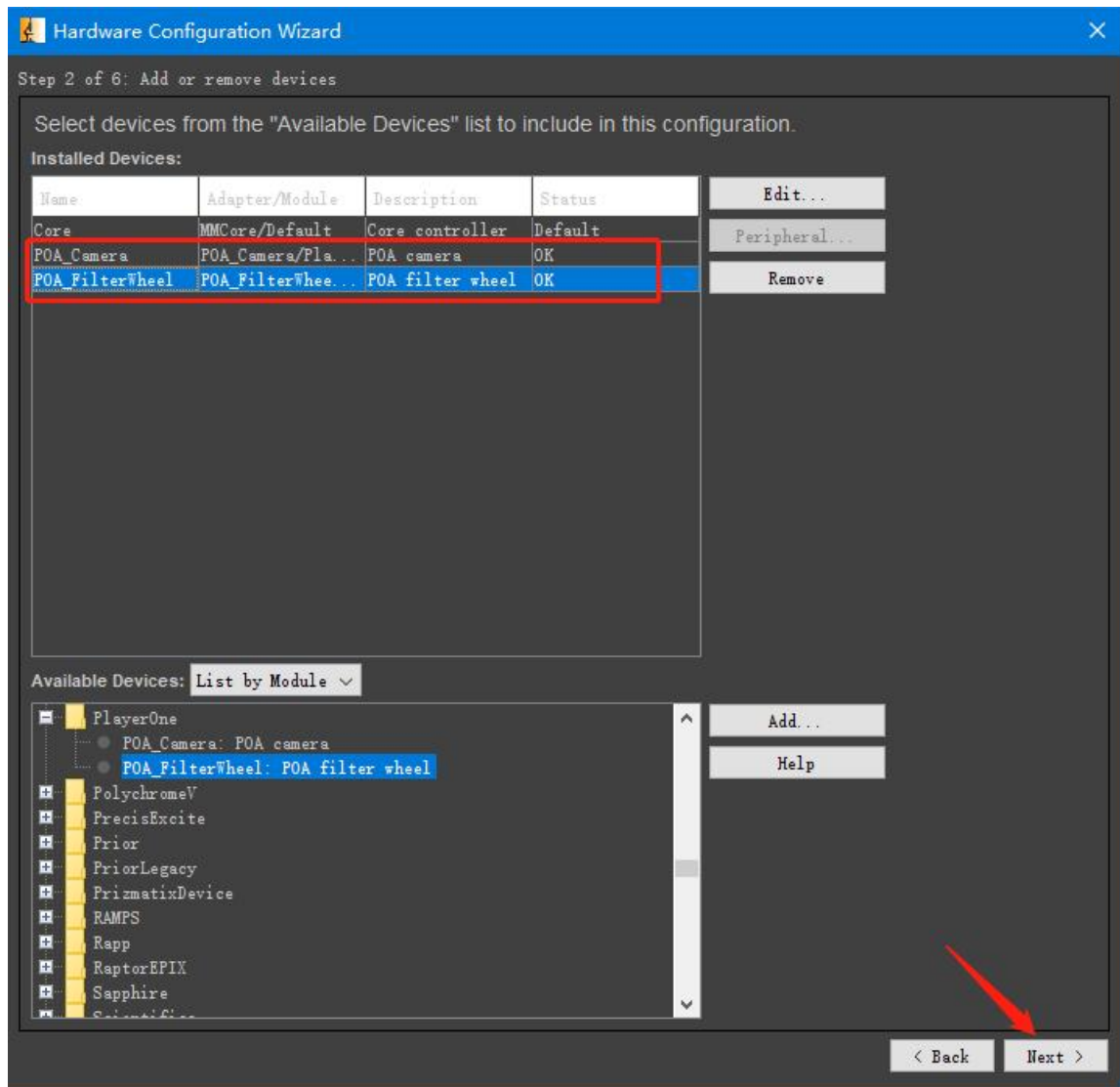
Right click the item of POA_Camera:



MaximumExposureMS: Set the camera's maximum exposure time, the default is 2000000ms.

Select Camera: If you have multiple cameras, you can choose the one you want to use.

If you have a Player One filter wheel, you can also add it:



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Step 3 of 6: Select default devices and choose auto-shutter setting

Select the default device, where available, to use for certain important roles.

Default Camera: POA_Camera ▾

Default Shutter: ▾

Default Focus Stage: ▾

☒ Use Autos shutter By Default

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Step 4 of 6: Set delays for devices without synchronization capabilities

Set how long to wait for the device to act before μ Manager will move on (for example, waiting for a shutter to open before an image is snapped). Many devices will determine this automatically; refer to the help for more information.

Name	Adapter	Delay [ms]	Help
POA_FilterWheel	POA_FilterWheel	0.0	

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Step 5 of 6: Define position labels for state devices

Some devices, such as filter wheels and objective turrets, have discrete positions that can have names assigned to them. For example, position 1 of a filter wheel could be the DAPI channel, position 2 the FITC channel, etc. Assign names to positions here.

State devices	State	Label
POA_FilterWheel	0	position-0
	1	position-1
	2	position-2
	3	position-3
	4	position-4
	5	position-5
	6	position-6

Read

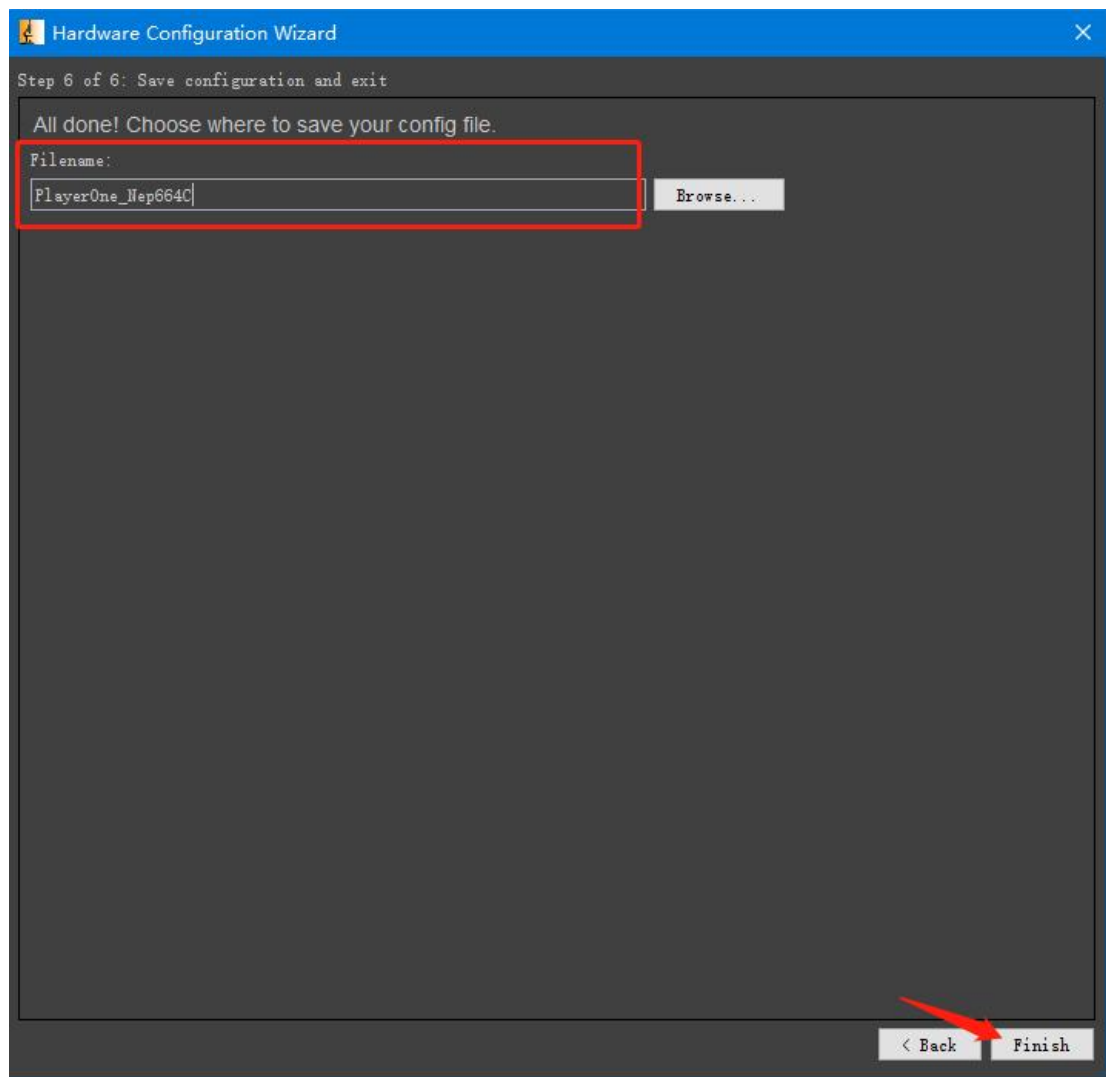
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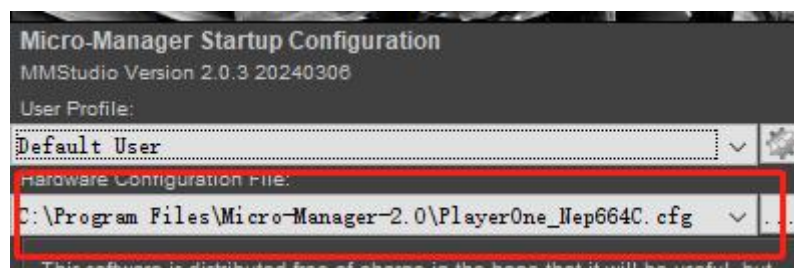
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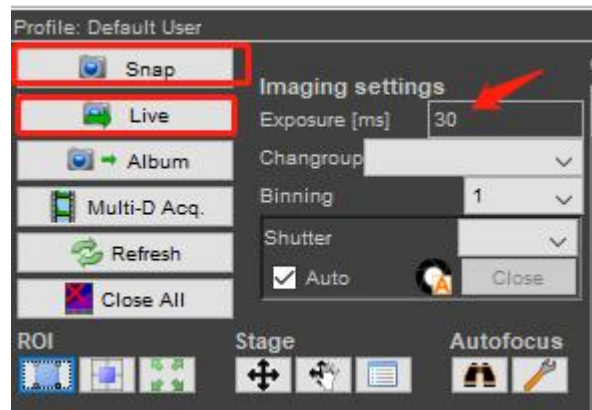
You can edit the filter name, like change 'position-0' to 'R'.

Please input the name of the configuration file.



Note: In later use, after Micro-Manager starts, select this configuration file:





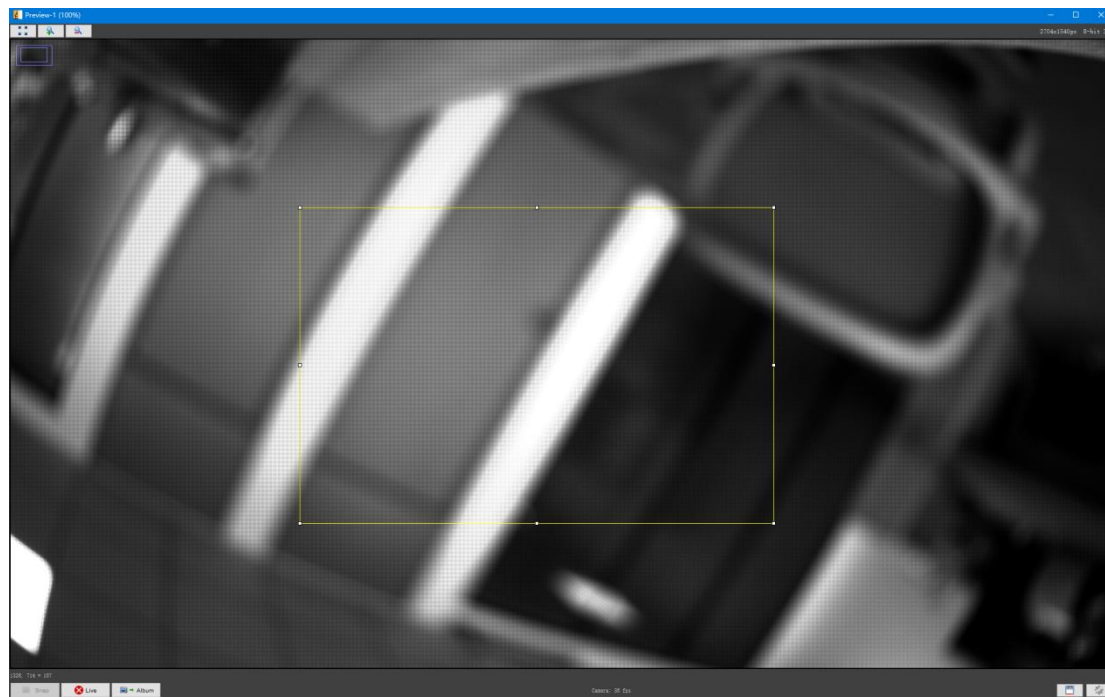
Snap: single frame

Live: video stream

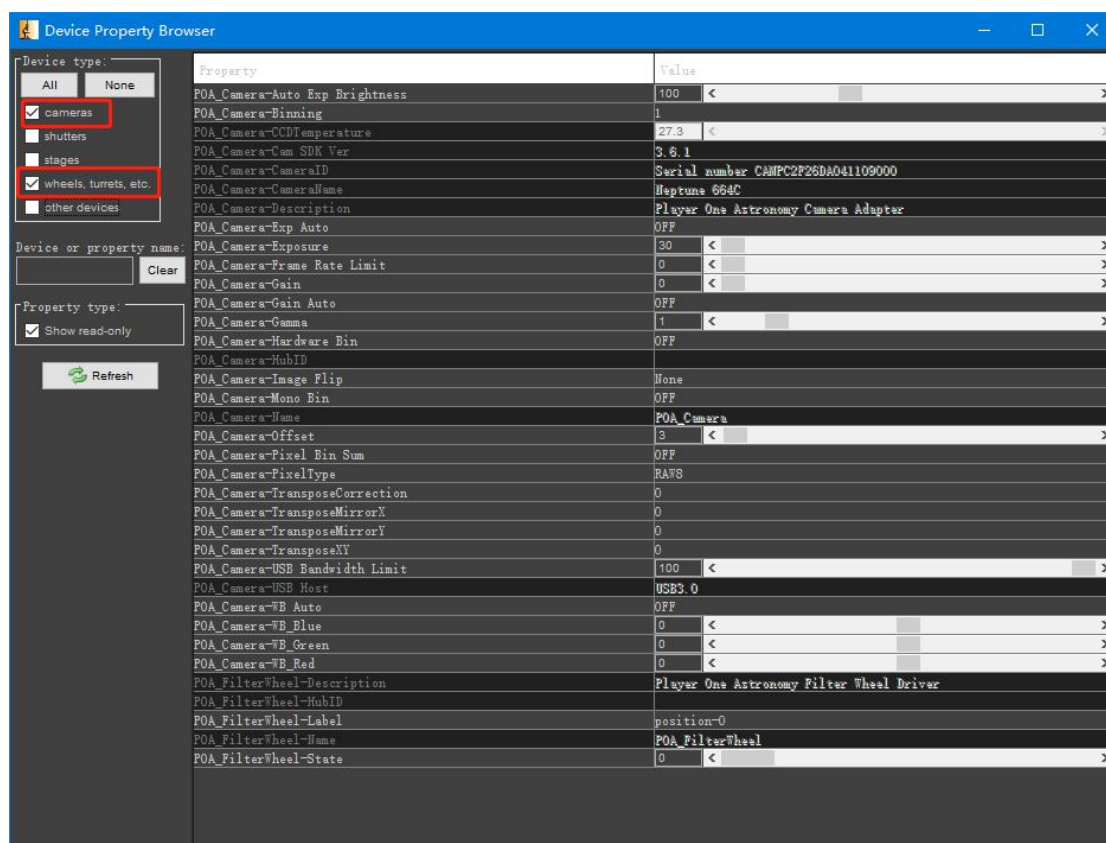
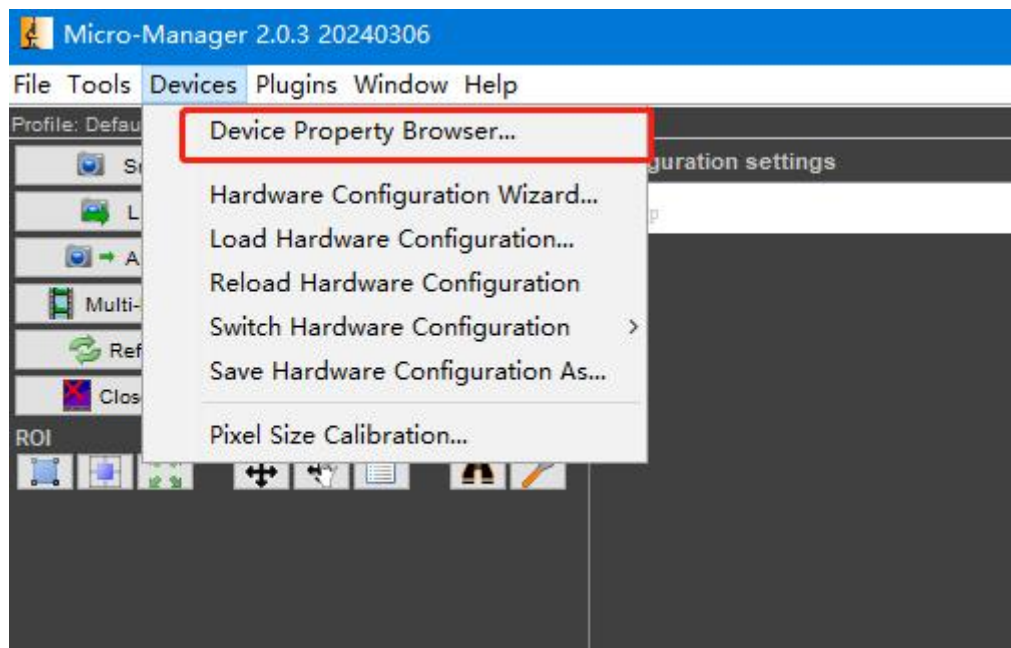
Exposure[ms]: exposure duration

Binning: image pixel binning

Drag a area to set the ROI:



To set more parameters, in menu, click *Devices->Device Property Browser*:



In Property Browser, you can set gain, white balance, cooling setting(if cooled camera)...

If you want to switch the filter of the filter wheel, please change the value of Label:
Note: the UI is frozen, when filter wheel is moving.

The screenshot shows the 'Device Property Browser' window. On the left, there are filters for 'Device type' (cameras, shutters, stages, wheels, turrets, etc., other devices) and 'Property type' (Show read-only). The main area displays a list of properties for a camera and a filter wheel. The 'FOA_FilterWheel-Label' property is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to its dropdown menu, which shows positions 0 through 6. The 'FOA_FilterWheel-Name' property is also highlighted with a red box.

Property	Value
FOA_Camera-Auto Exp Brightness	100
FOA_Camera-Binning	1
FOA_Camera-CCDTemperature	31.8
FOA_Camera-Cam SDK Ver	3.6.1
FOA_Camera-CameralID	Serial number CAMPC2P26DA041109000
FOA_Camera-CameralName	Heptune 664C
FOA_Camera-Description	Player One Astronomy Camera Adapter
FOA_Camera-Exp Auto	OFF
FOA_Camera-Exposure	30
FOA_Camera-Frame Rate Limit	0
FOA_Camera-Gain	68
FOA_Camera-Gain Auto	OFF
FOA_Camera-Gamma	1
FOA_Camera-Hardware Bin	OFF
FOA_Camera-HubID	
FOA_Camera-Image Flip	None
FOA_Camera-Mono Bin	OFF
FOA_Camera-Name	FOA_Camera
FOA_Camera-Offset	3
FOA_Camera-Pixel Bin Sum	OFF
FOA_Camera-PixelType	RGB32
FOA_Camera-TransposeCorrection	0
FOA_Camera-TransposeMirrorX	0
FOA_Camera-TransposeMirrorY	0
FOA_Camera-TransposeXY	0
FOA_Camera-USB Bandwidth Limit	100
FOA_Camera-USB Host	USB3.0
FOA_Camera-USB Mode	ON
FOA_Camera-WB Auto	484
FOA_Camera-WB Blue	0
FOA_Camera-WB Green	36
FOA_Camera-WB Red	36
FOA_FilterWheel-Description	Player One Astronomy Filter Wheel Driver
FOA_FilterWheel-HubID	
FOA_FilterWheel-Label	position-0
FOA_FilterWheel-Name	position-0
FOA_FilterWheel-State	position-1