Il est tout à fait possible de piloter une monture SKYWATCHER à partir d'un Mac. Le matériel est testé sur un IMAC mi 2010 sous YOSEMITE (10.10.5) et sur Macbookpro retina même système.

Deux façons permettent ce pilotage :

- via EQTooth
- via USB direct

Ces deux interfaces étant disponibles chez Pierro-Astro

Le logiciel utilisé est : EQMac 2.0.0 (<u>http://eqmac.hulse.id.au</u>). PHDGUIDING2 est aussi disponible sur Mac, c'est le même que la version Windows. (http://openphdguiding.org/downloads/)

Le plus simple c'est EQTooth car le Mac dispose toujours d'une connexion Bluetooth donc pas besoin de dongle usb.

On installe EQMac.

On connecte l'interface EQTooth à la monture, on met sous tension la monture. Le boitier EQTooth clignote.

On va dans les préférences Bluetooth du Mac, linvor apparaît, à droite de Linvor apparaît un menu



option. Cliquer dessus et une demande de code sera à remplir : 1234. Le jumelage se fait. Ouvrir EQMac puis ses préférences.



Sélectionner le type de connexion et le serial port comme indiqué. C'est fait. Fermer Eqmac. A partir de là, plus rien à faire. On relance EQMac, la connexion se fait seule dès que vous cliquez sur YES pour « restor syn data ». Le voyant en bas à gauche est vert. Unpark est c'est parti.



Deuxième solution : celle de USB direct.

Il faut télécharger le pilote Mac pour le cordon (<u>http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm</u>)

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Choisir en fonction de la version de Mac OS a priori pour Yosemite (10.10.5) c'est la version 2.3. Installer le pilote.

Au lancement d'EQMac, allez dans les préférences et là il faut sélectionner dans Serial port : USBSERIAL .....

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Fermer EQMac et relancer puis cliquer sur YES pour « restore data... ». La monture se connecte, UNPARK et c'est parti.

Je vous laisse découvrir les fonctions certes plus limitées qu'EQMOD sur PC mais a priori le résultat est le même.

Concernant PHGUIDING, il reconnait automatiquement EQMac et le sélectionne.

Pour les caméras, la liste est moins fournie que la version PC, il faut une caméra avec des pilotes Mac.

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Dernière partie, l'interfaçage avec STELLARIUM que j'ai en version 0.14.3.

Lancer STELLARIUM et sélectionner « activer au démarrage » dans les plugins : pilotage télescope. Fermer STELLARIUM.

Dans EQMac : cliquer sur STELLARIUM renseigner le nom de votre télescope et cliquer sur configure STELLARIUM.

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Lors du lancement de STELLARIUM si vous activez l'onglet télescope, on voit alors trois types de télescopes : Télescope, sync et cancel.

Une fois l'objet sélectionné, activer l'onglet pointer le télescope sur...



Cliquer dans la fenêtre « objet actuel » puis choisir dans le menu déroulant le nom de votre télescope, ici, CELESTRON 8 et pointer.

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Une fois l'objet atteint par le télescope (une mire montre le déplacement de la monture), recadrer l'objet et faites à ce moment dans le menu déroulant : CELESTRON 8 SYNC pour synchroniser et améliorer le pointage.

Voilà, c'est tout. Un autre logiciel existe dans <sup>295/-42°10'04.0"</sup> l'Appstore : skysafari5, mais <sup>295/-42°10'04.0"</sup> <sup>903.5"</sup>	0.8"/-24°01'53.4" 1'35 5"/-24°01952-28r le télescope sur
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Voilà, bonne lecture et bon ciel.