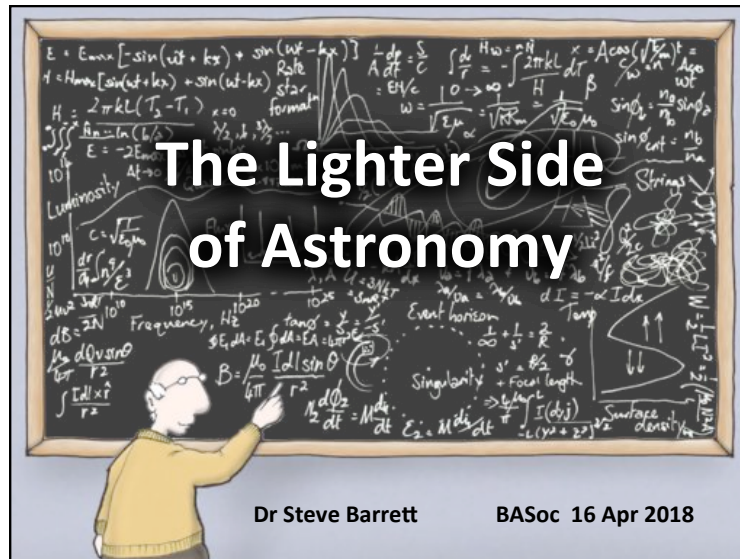


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Astronomers

Telescopes

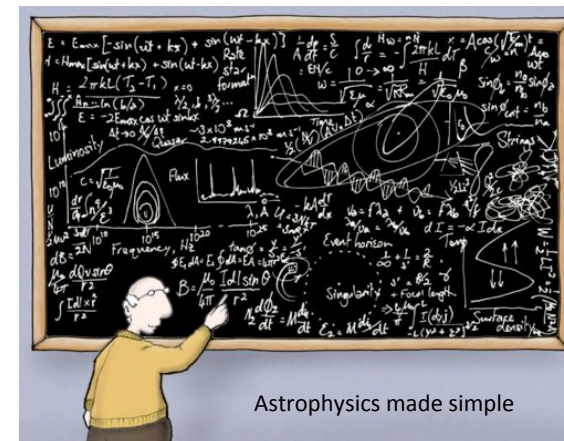
Observatories

Miscellaneous

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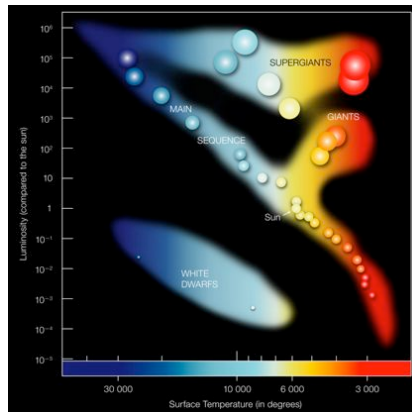


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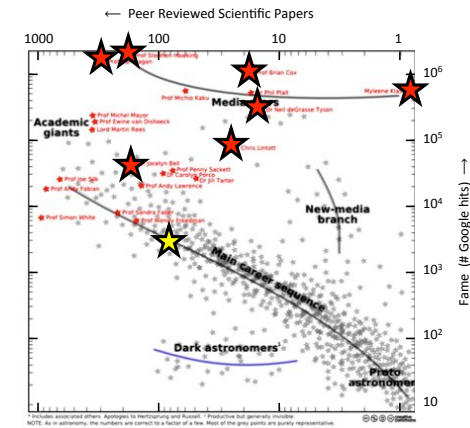


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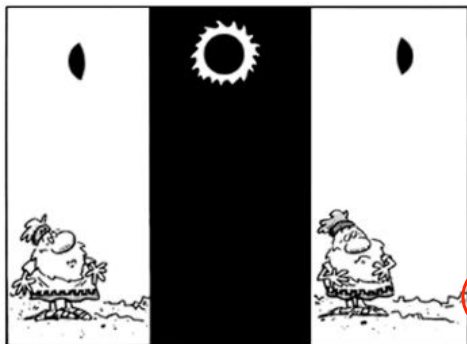
H-R Diagram of Stars



H-R Diagram of Astronomers



Ancient Astronomers



It happened right after the eclipse...
It just keeps blinking twelve o'clock!

Sundial Repair

Ancient Astronomers



Remember – when summer time ends we have to give everything a slight turn to the left

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Ancient Astronomers



Of course, it's still a complete mystery as to how the ancients even managed to MOVE these massive stones...

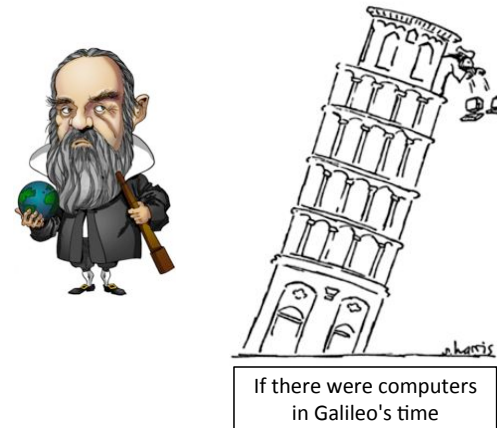
Ancient Astronomers



Famous Astronomers

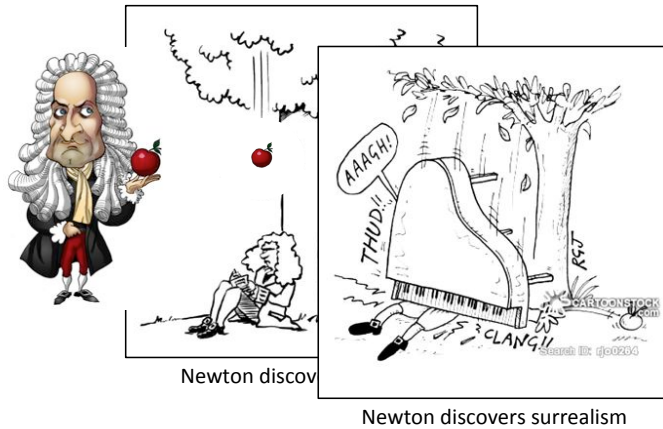


Galileo



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Newton



Newton discovers

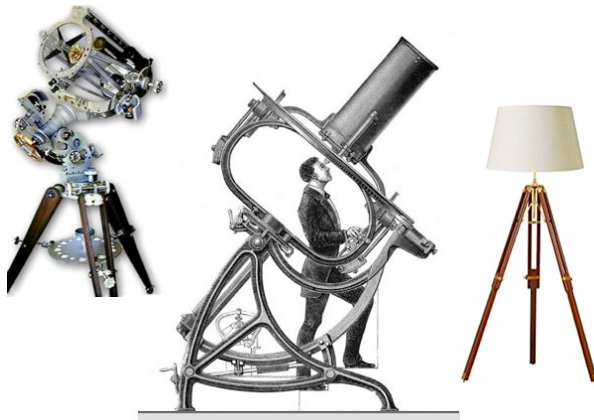
Newton discovers surrealism

Sagan

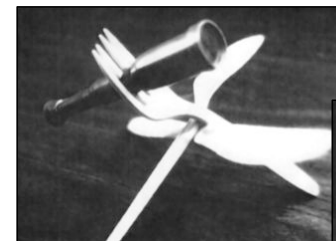


Carl Sagan as a kid

Making Telescopes



Smallest Telescopes



Fork-mounted telescope

Probably the
best telescope
in the world?



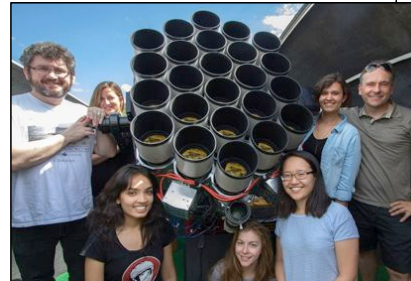
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When One Is Not Enough

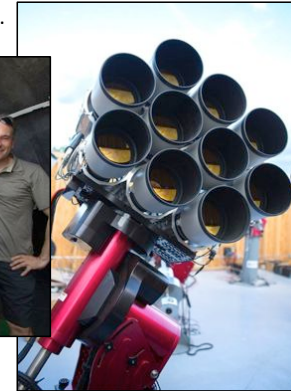


When Two Is Not Enough

So try 10? ...



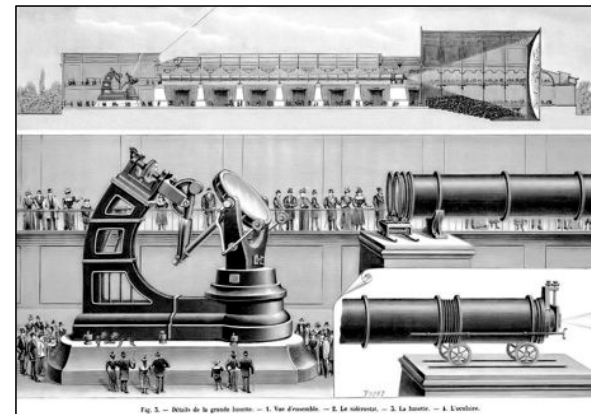
... or maybe 24?



Size Matters

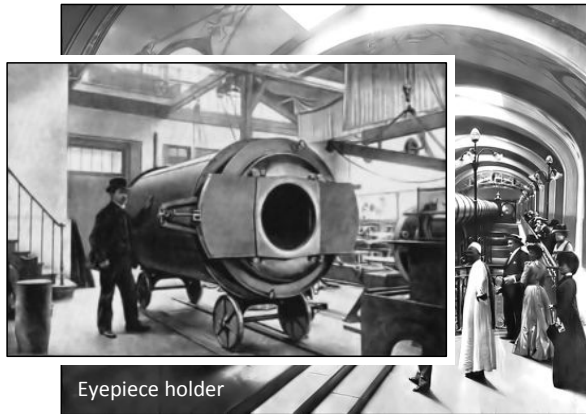


Largest Refractor Ever Made



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Great Exhibition Telescope



Working in Wood



Craftsmanship



A garden telescope designed
by amateur telescope maker
Russell Porter.

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Astronomy On the Move



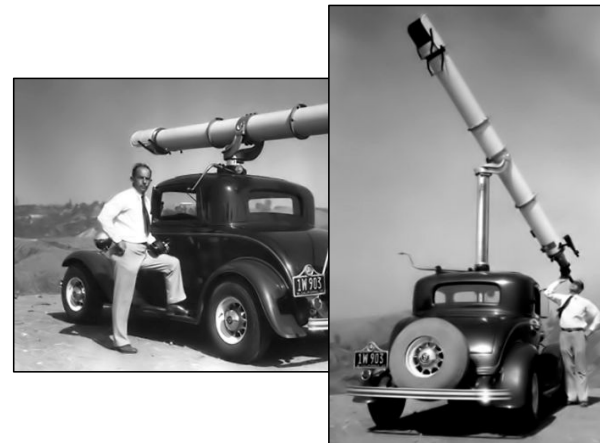
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GoTo Telescope



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Tele-Volvo



Tele-747

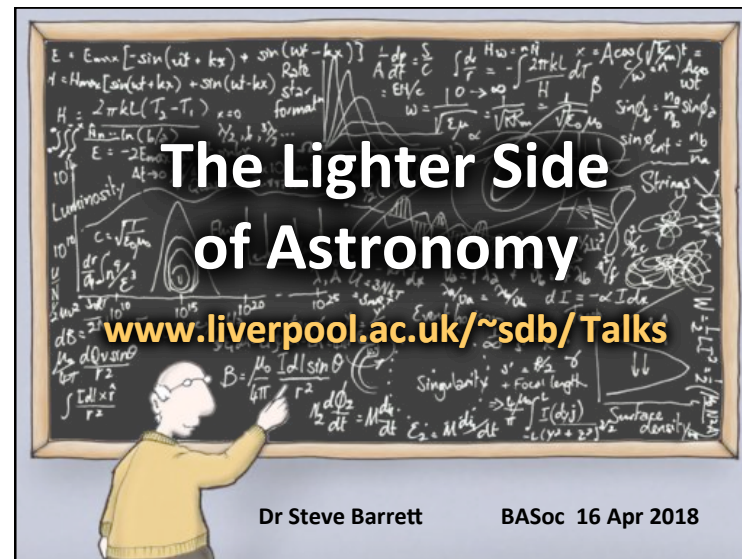


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