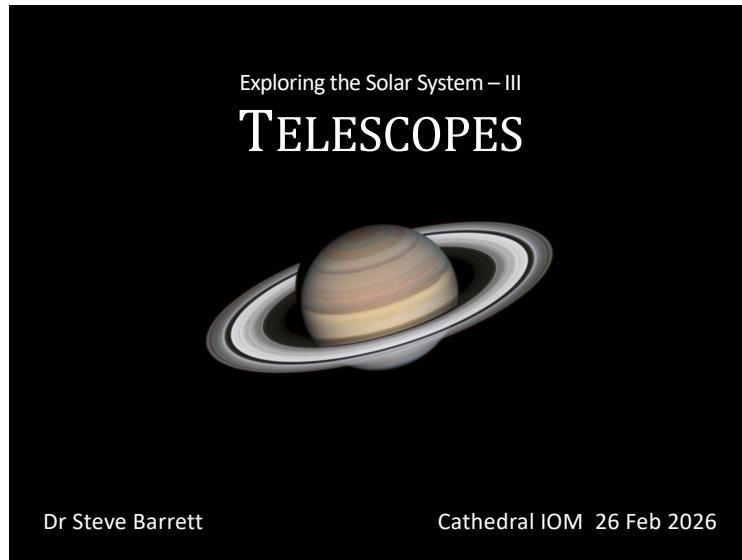


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Telescopes

400 Years of Telescopes

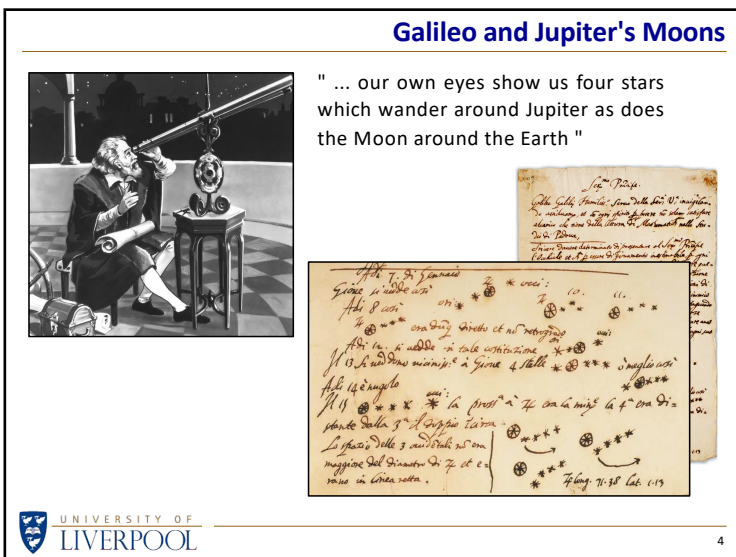
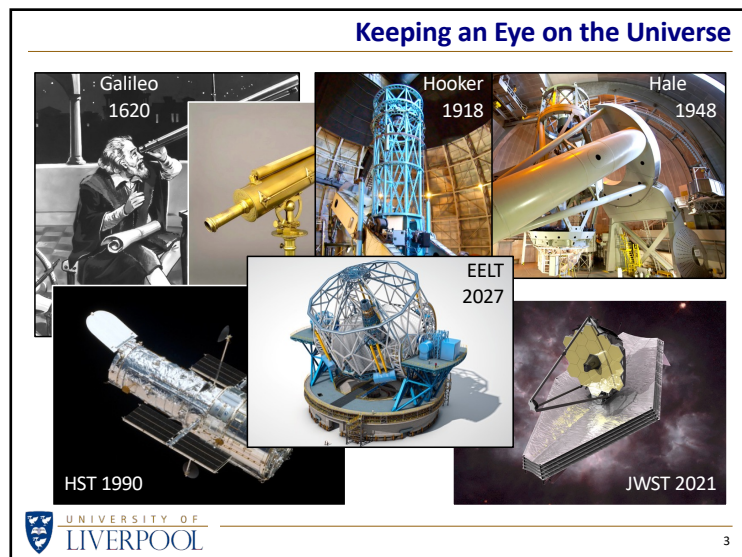
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What Next?



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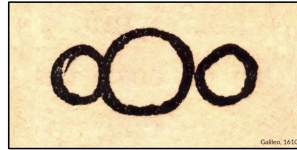


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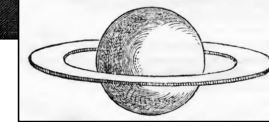
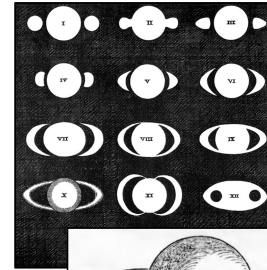
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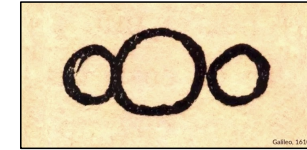
" The first sight that I had of Saturn was of three round stars ... that in the middle considerably larger than the two lateral ones "



The Shape of Saturn



Huygens 1659

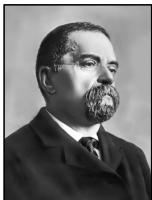


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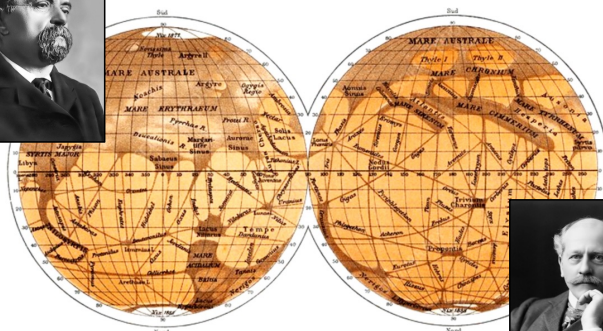


Hubble 2003

Canals on Mars



Schiaparelli 1880s



Lowell 1890s



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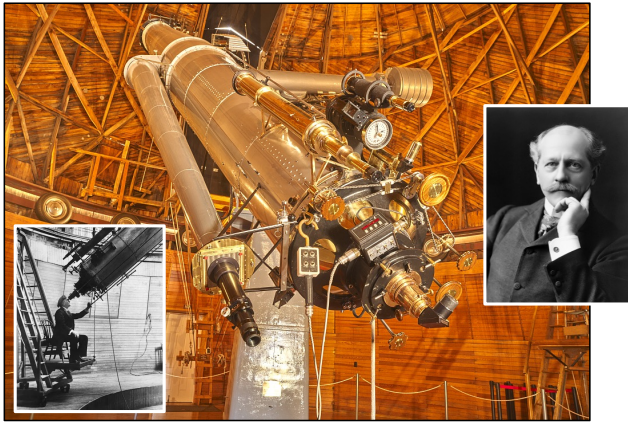


"... there can be no doubt that living beings inhabit our neighbor world"

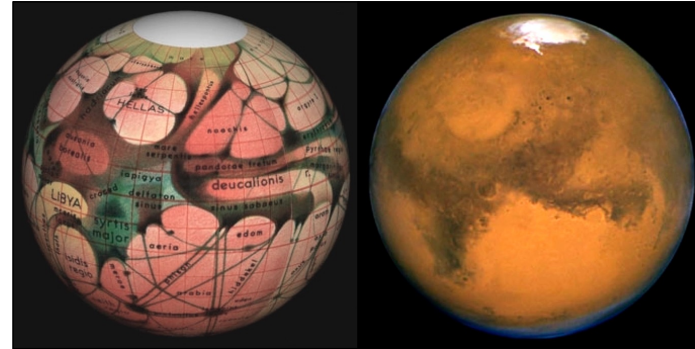
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Lowell Observatory



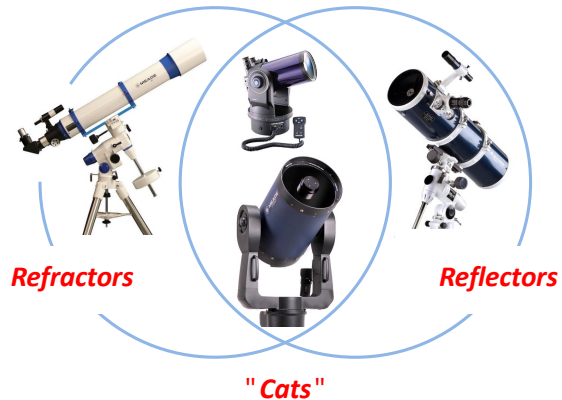
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Amateur Telescopes

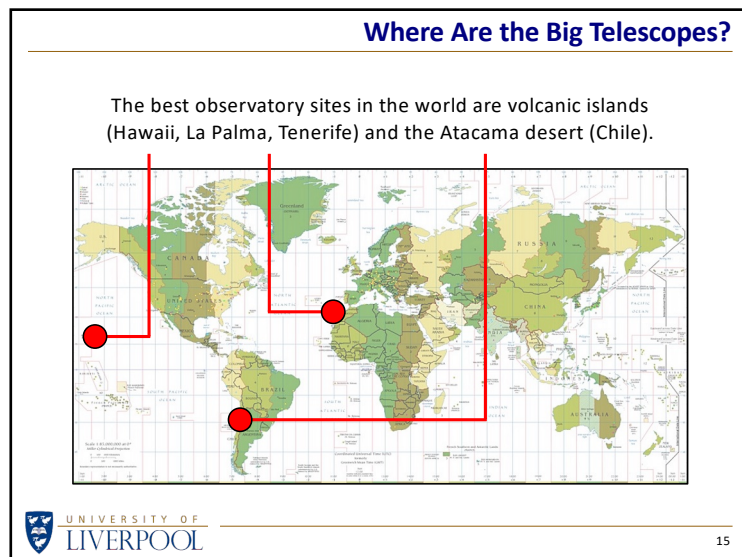
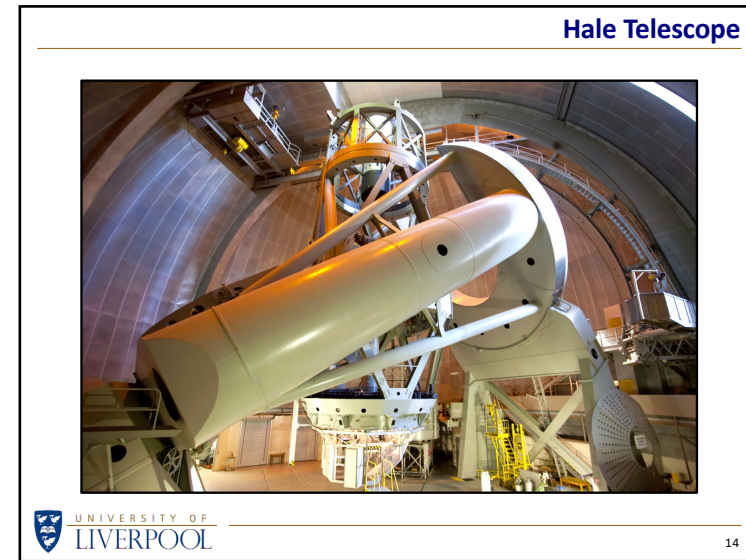
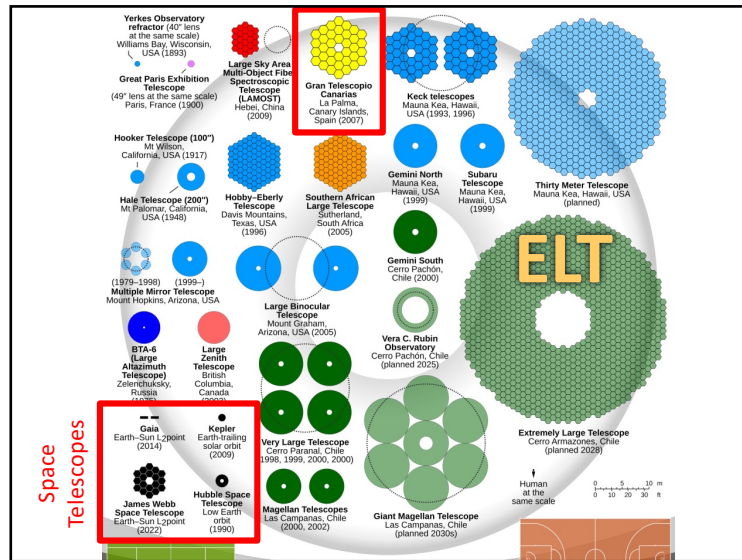


Amateur Telescopes

Some amateur telescopes are very big and very expensive.

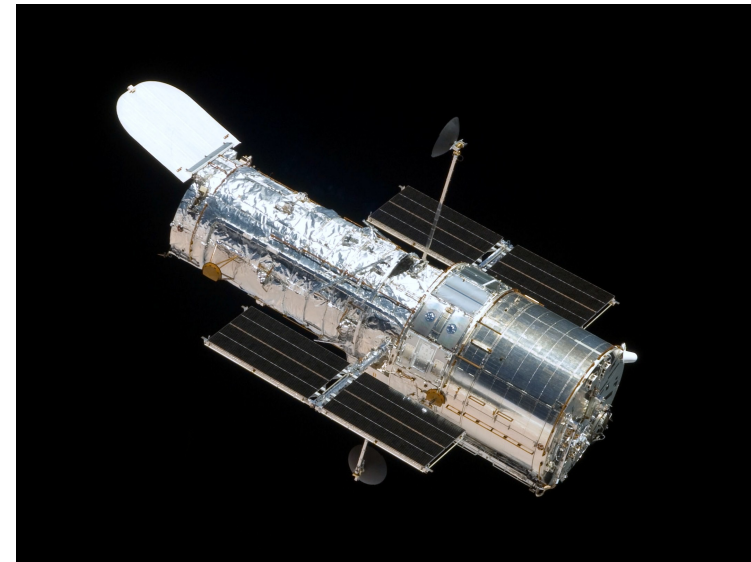


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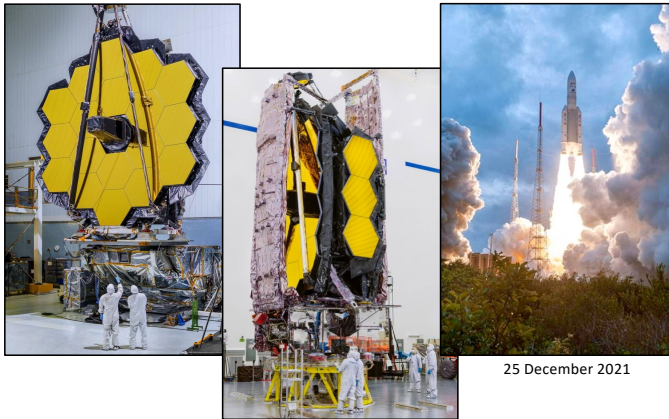


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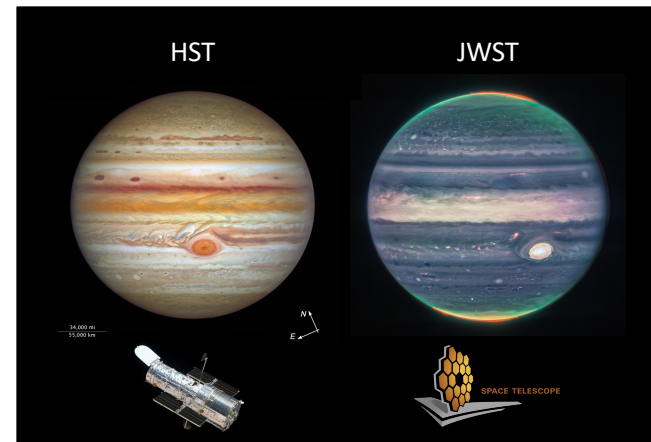
Higher Than a Mountain Top



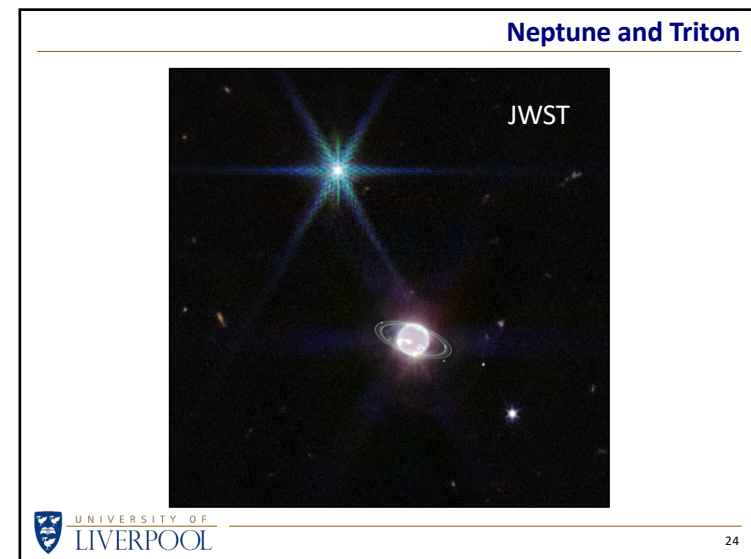
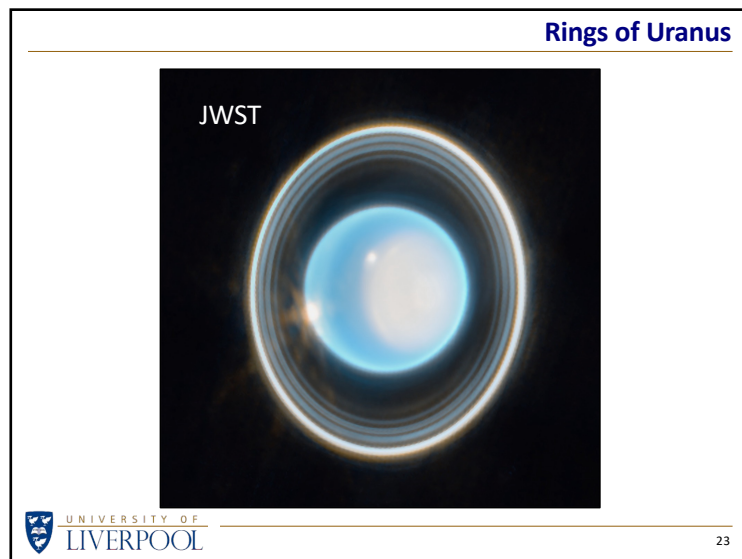
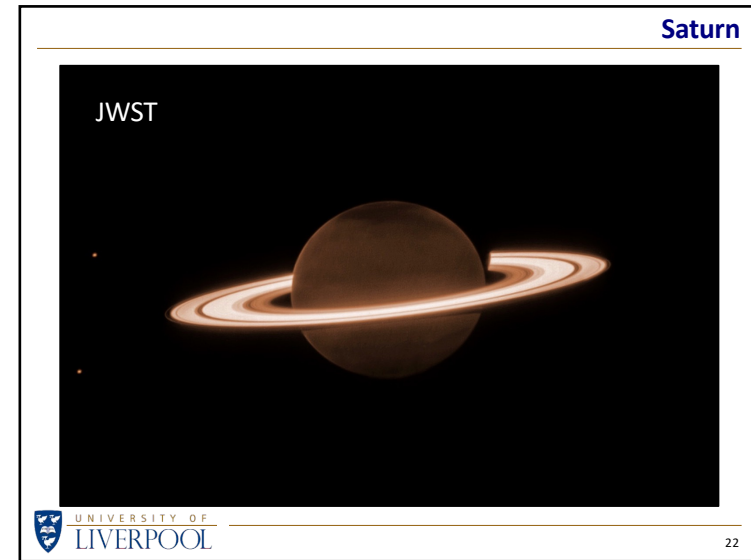
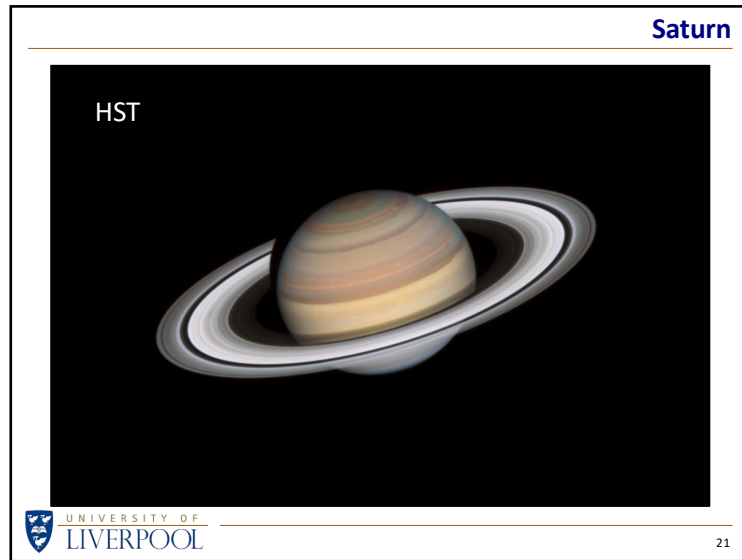
James Webb Space Telescope



Jupiter



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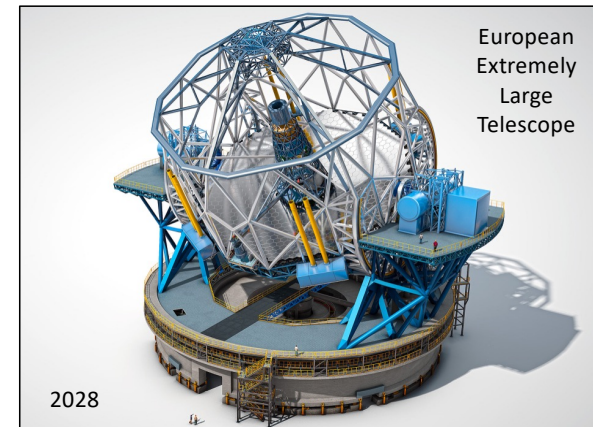


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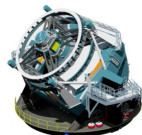
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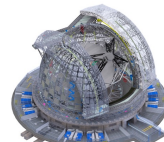
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