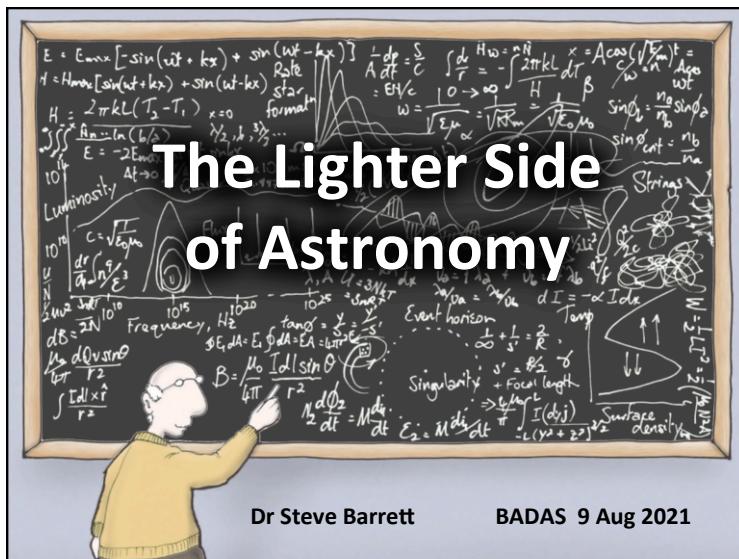


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Astronomers

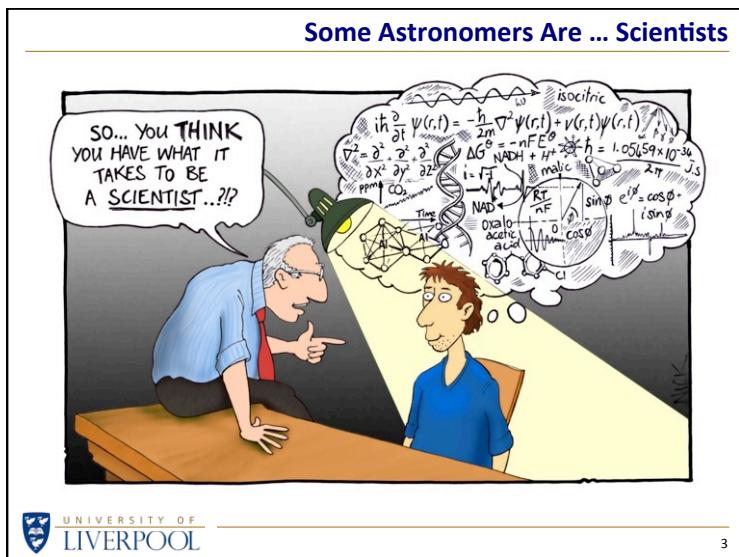
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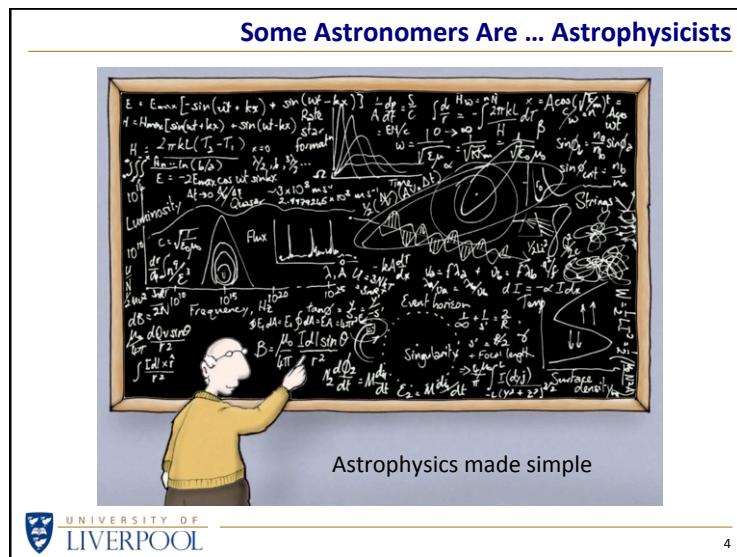
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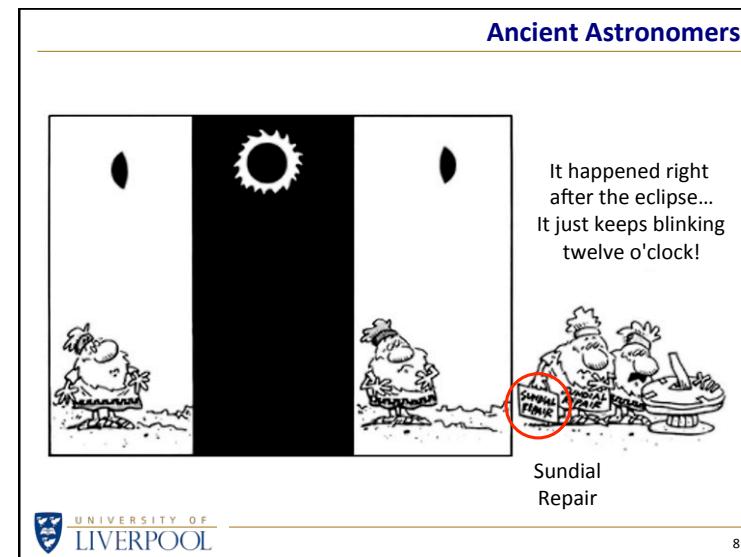
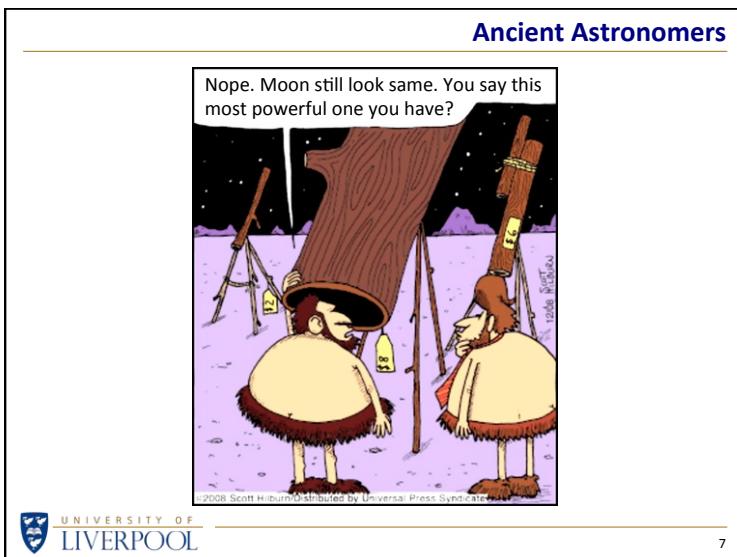
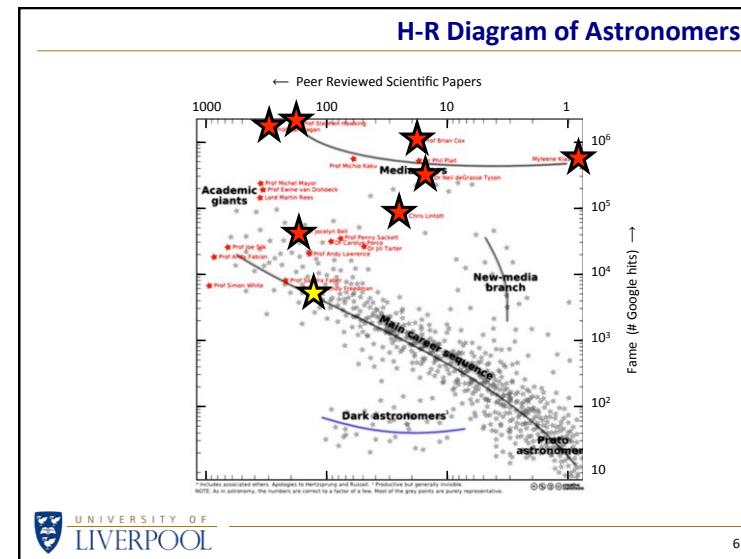
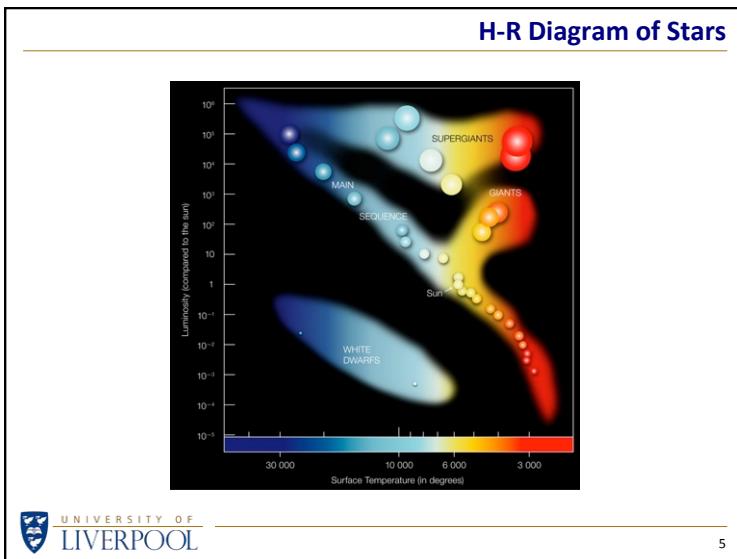


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Ancient Astronomers



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



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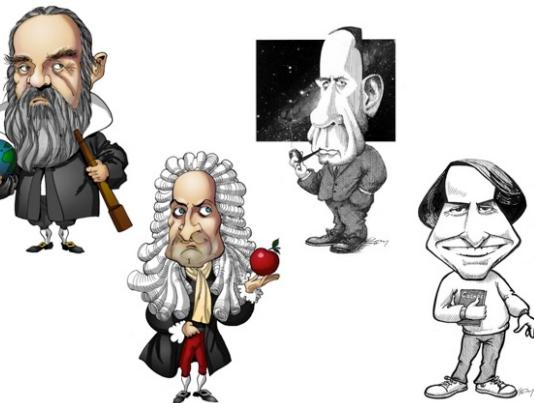


Of course, it's still a complete mystery as to how the
ancients even managed to MOVE these massive stones...



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Famous Astronomers



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Galileo



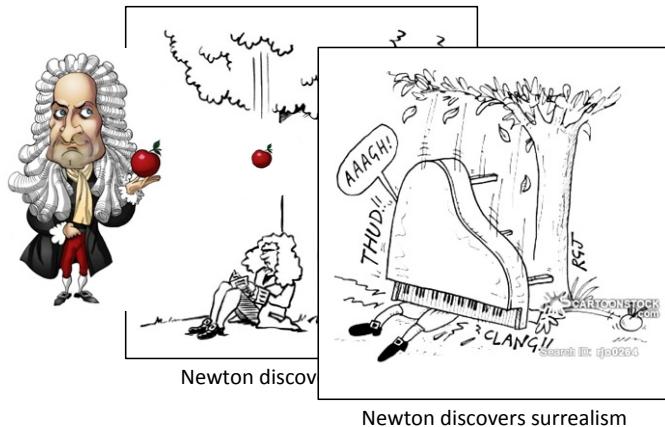
If there were computers
in Galileo's time



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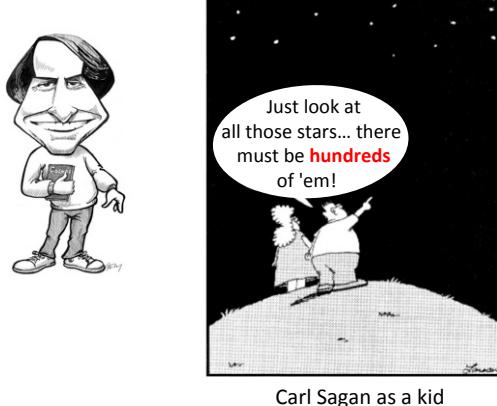
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Newton



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Sagan



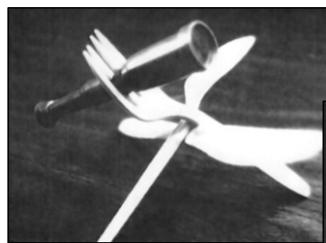
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Making Telescopes



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Smallest Telescopes



Fork-mounted telescope



Probably the
best telescope
in the world?



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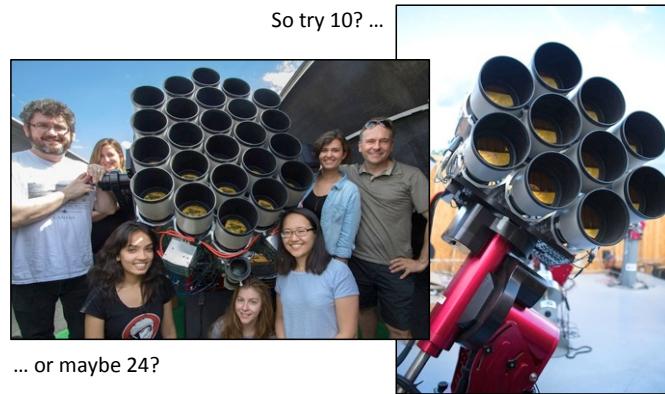
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When One Is Not Enough



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When Two Is Not Enough



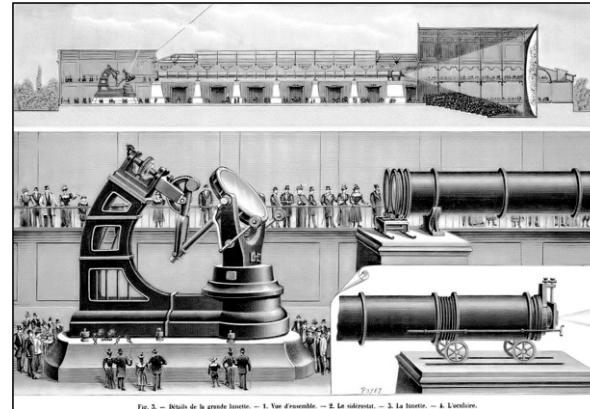
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Size Matters



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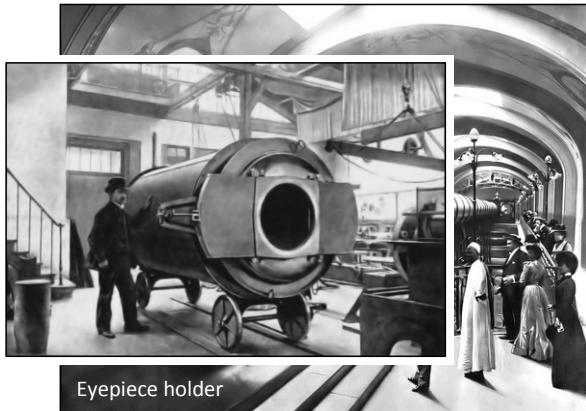
Largest Refractor Ever Made



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Great Exhibition Telescope



Eyepiece holder



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Craftsmanship



A garden telescope designed by amateur telescope maker Russell Porter.

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Back Garden Observatory



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Craftsmanship



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Astronomy On the Move



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Astronomy On the Move



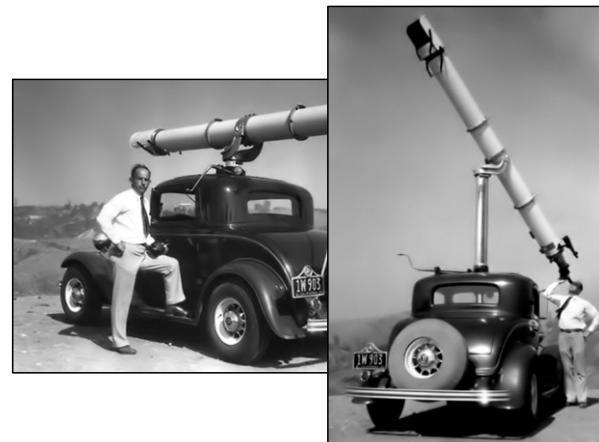
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