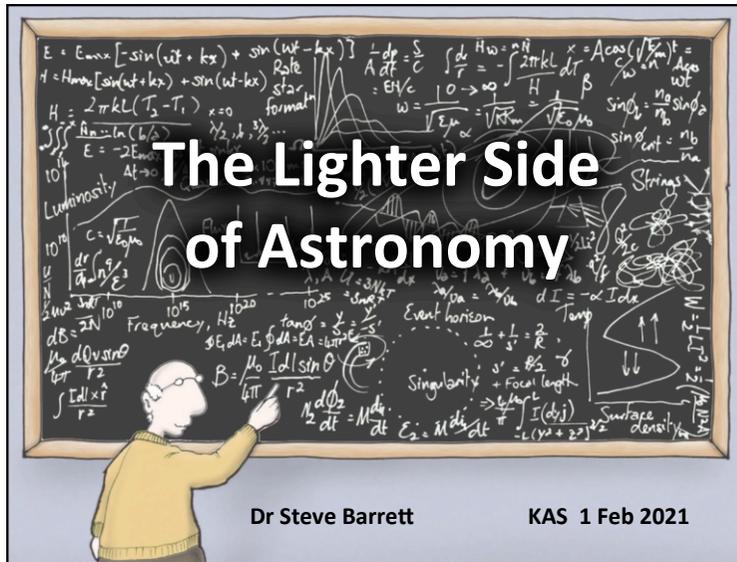


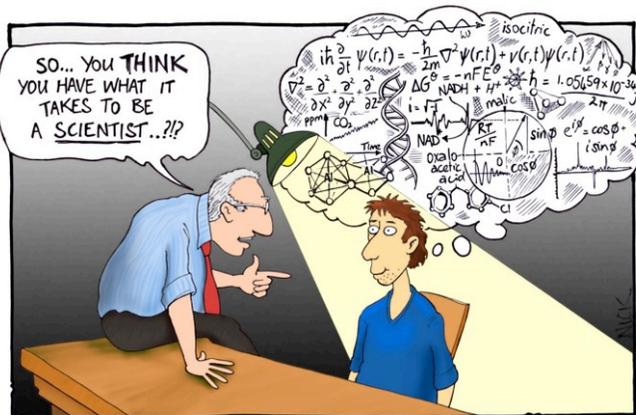
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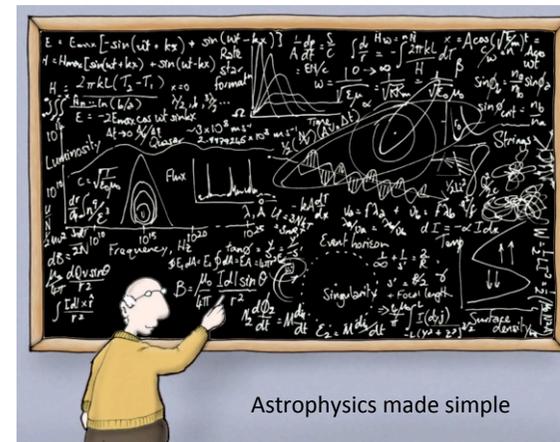
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- Astronomers
- Telescopes
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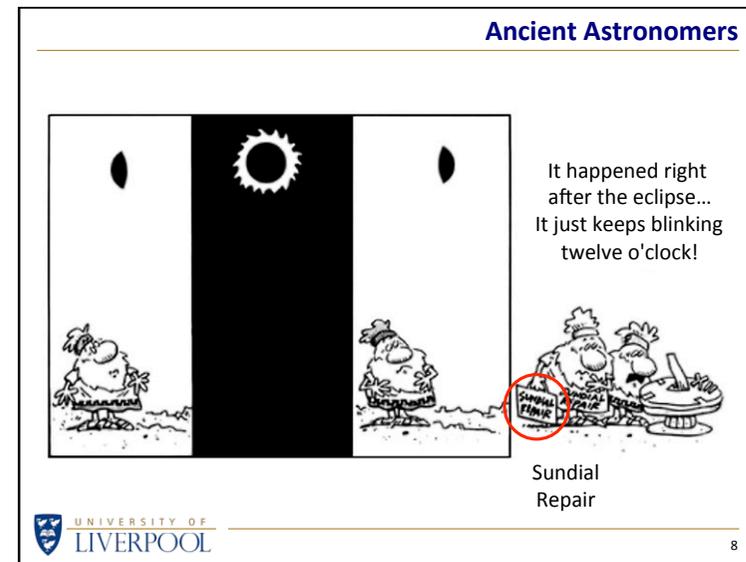
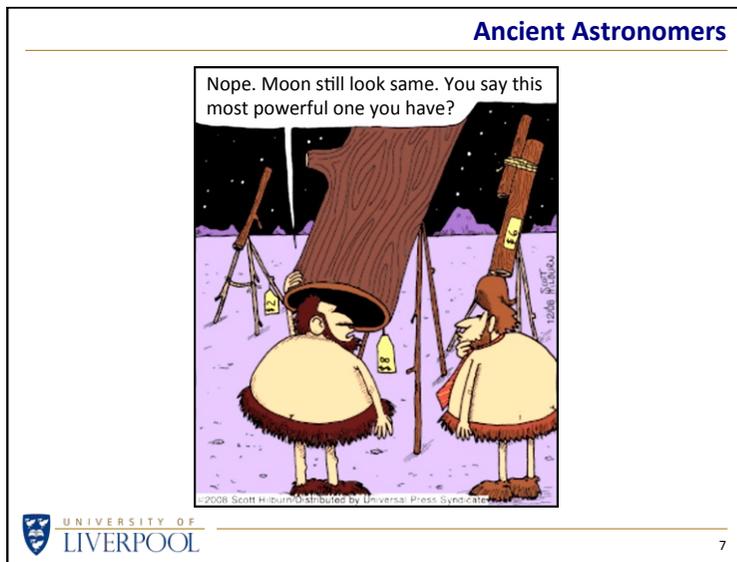
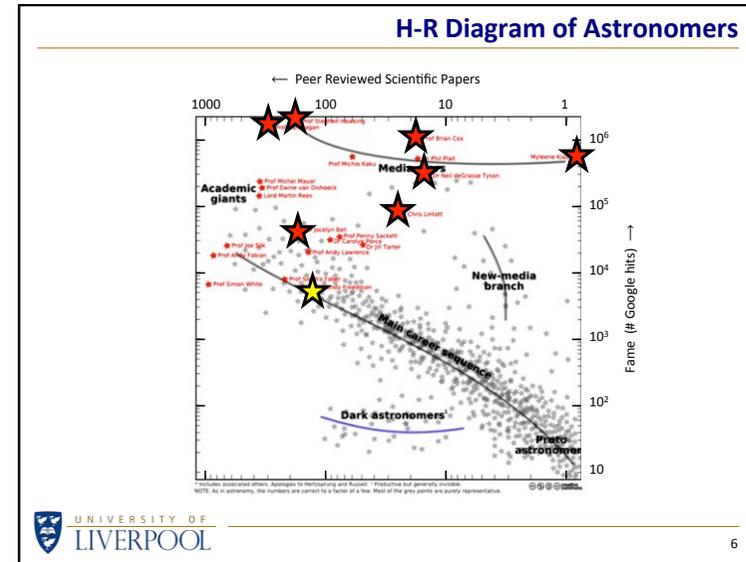
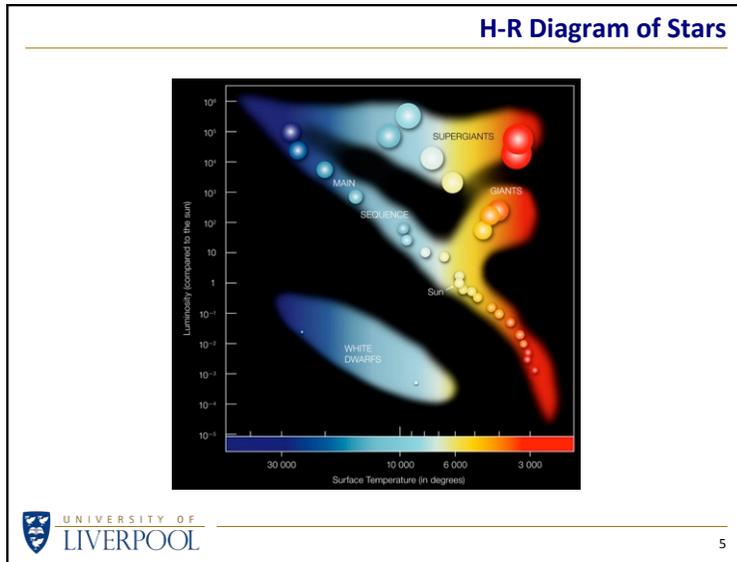
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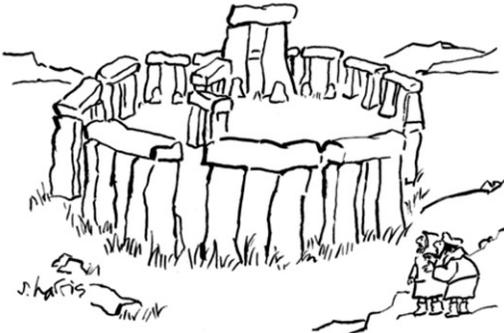


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Ancient Astronomers



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

Ancient Astronomers



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

Famous Astronomers



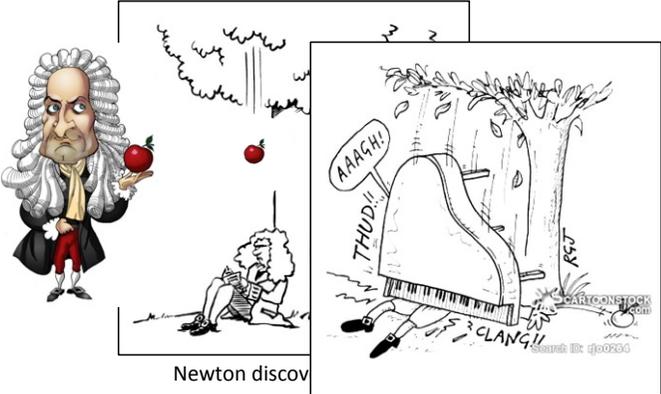
Galileo



If there were computers in Galileo's time

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Newton



Newton discover

Newton discovers surrealism

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Sagan



Just look at all those stars... there must be **hundreds** of 'em!

Carl Sagan as a kid

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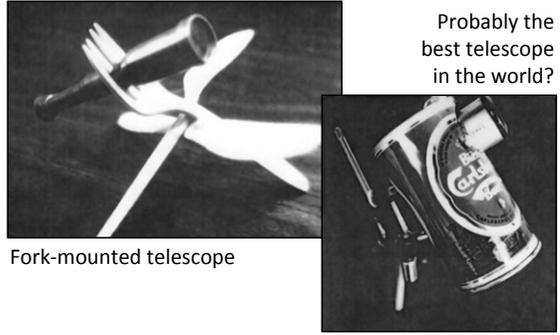
Making Telescopes



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Smallest Telescopes



Probably the best telescope in the world?

Fork-mounted telescope

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When One Is Not Enough



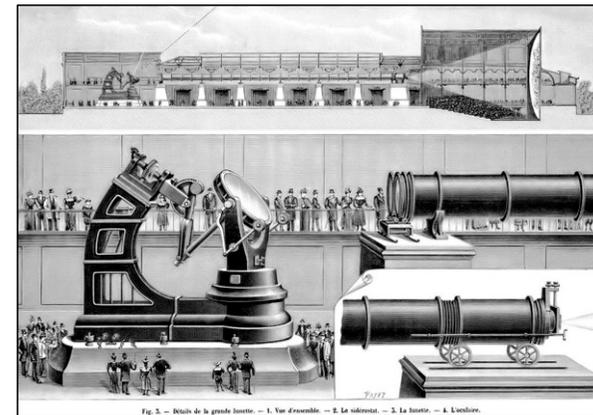
When Two Is Not Enough



Size Matters



Largest Refractor Ever Made



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Great Exhibition Telescope



Craftsmanship



A garden telescope designed by amateur telescope maker Russell Porter.

Back Garden Observatory



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Astronomy On the Move



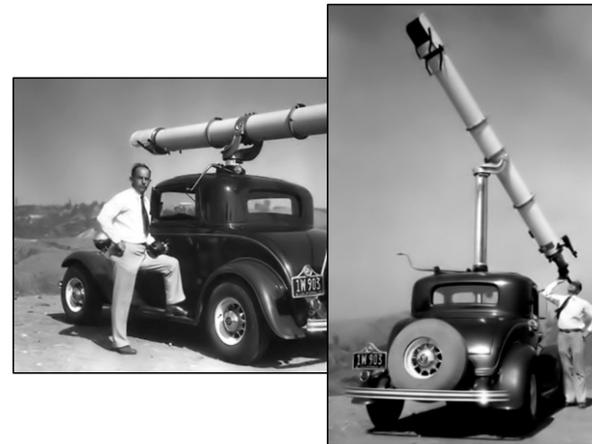
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