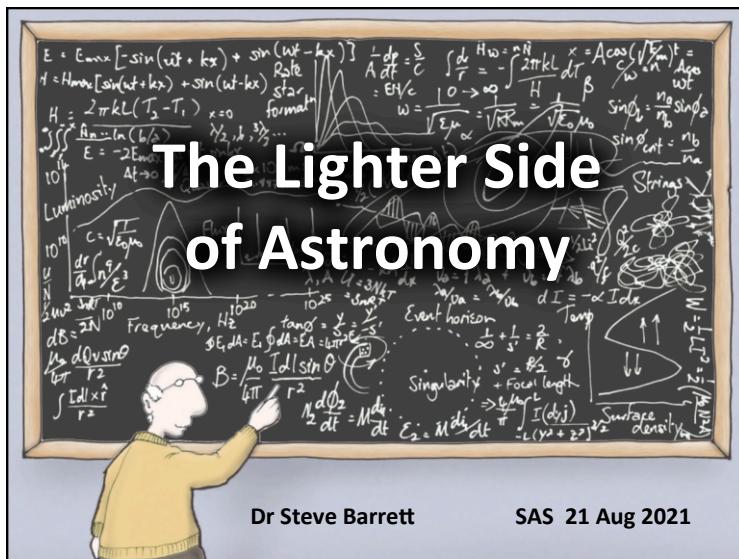


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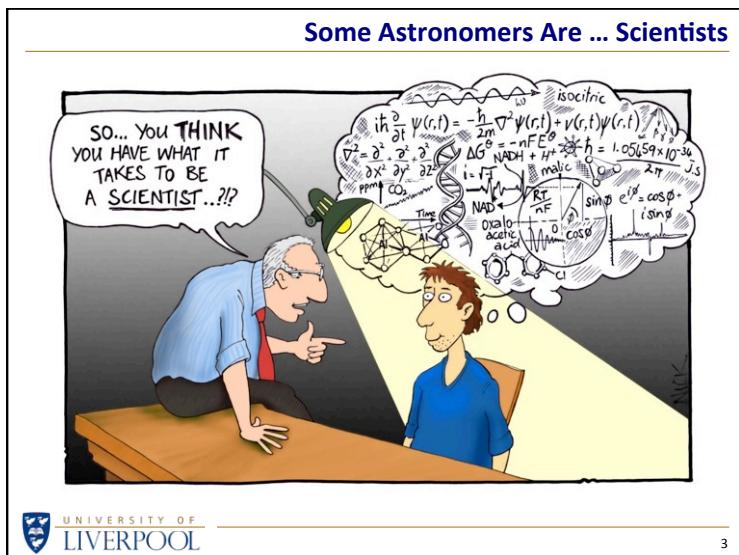
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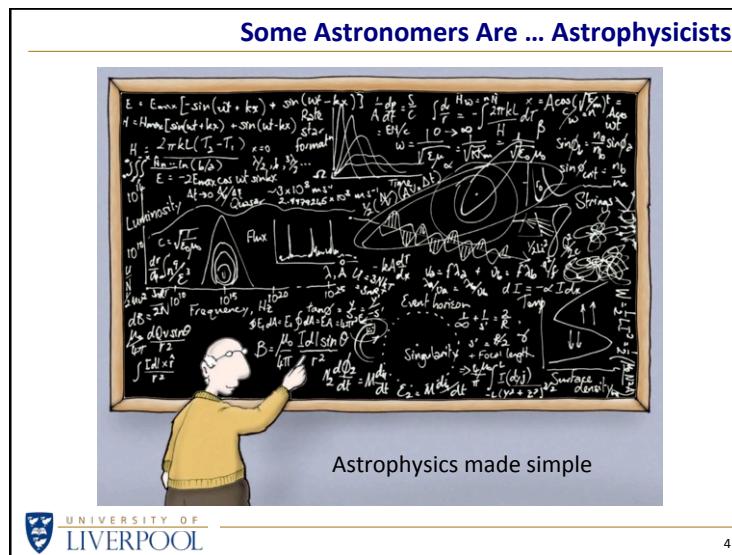
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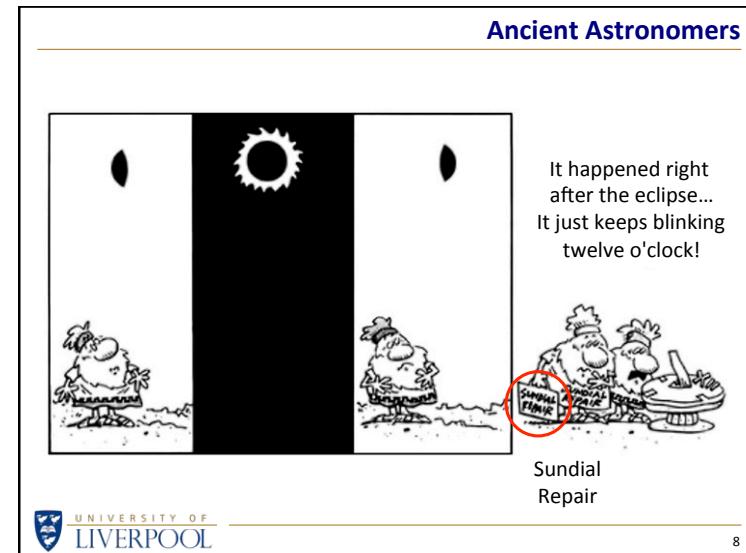
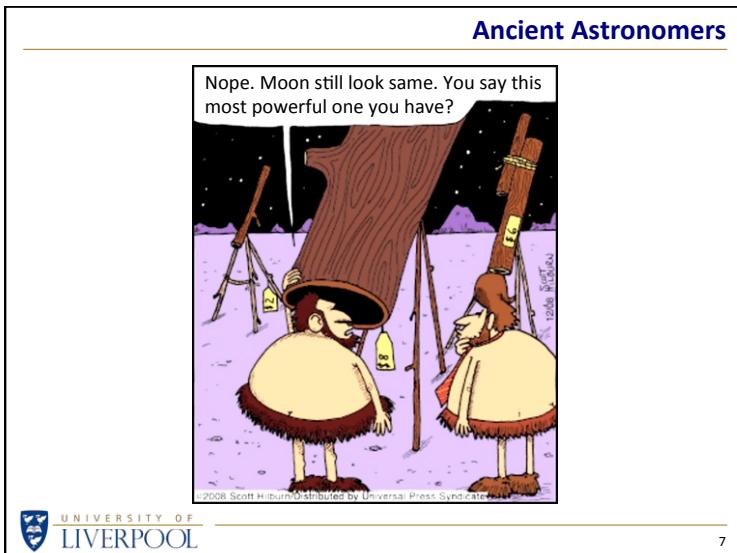
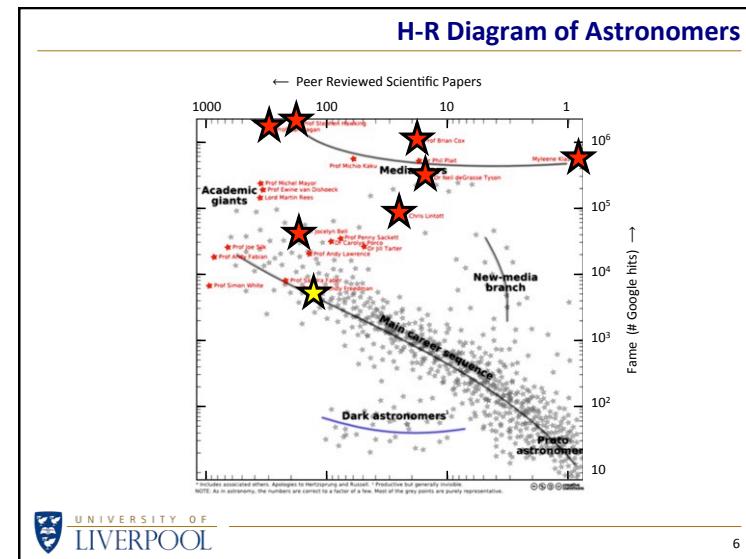
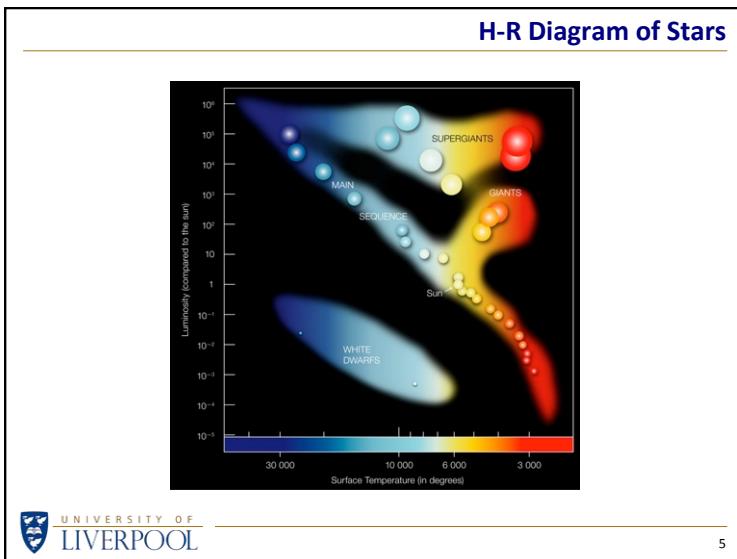


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## Ancient Astronomers



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



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## Ancient Astronomers

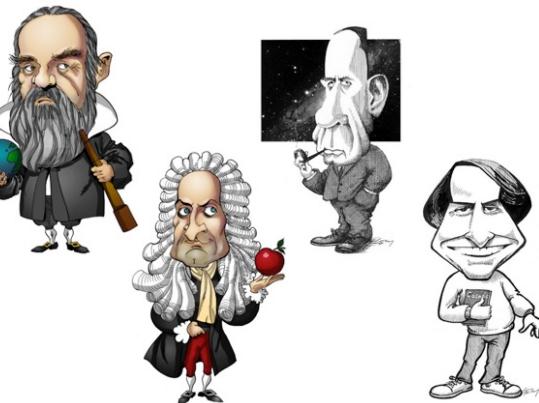


Of course, it's still a complete mystery as to how the  
ancients even managed to MOVE these massive stones...



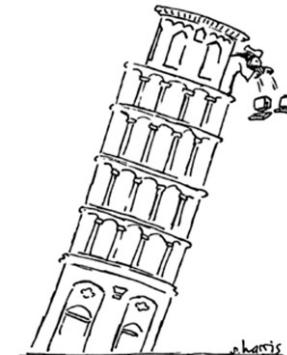
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## Famous Astronomers



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## Galileo

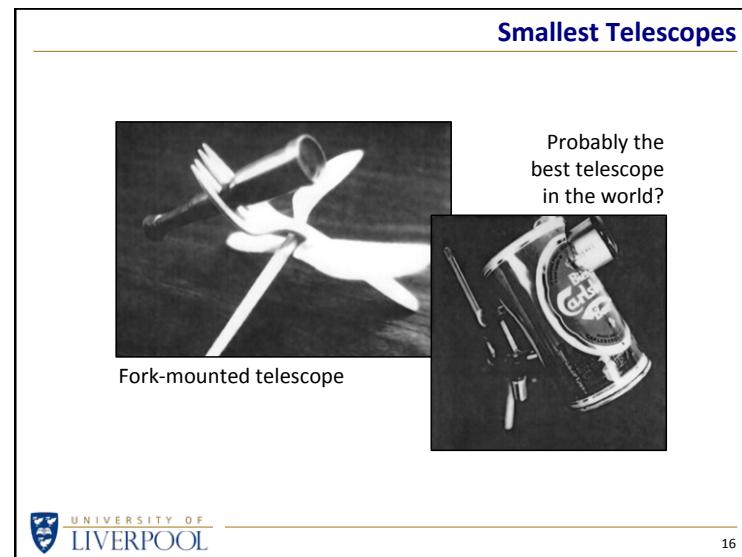
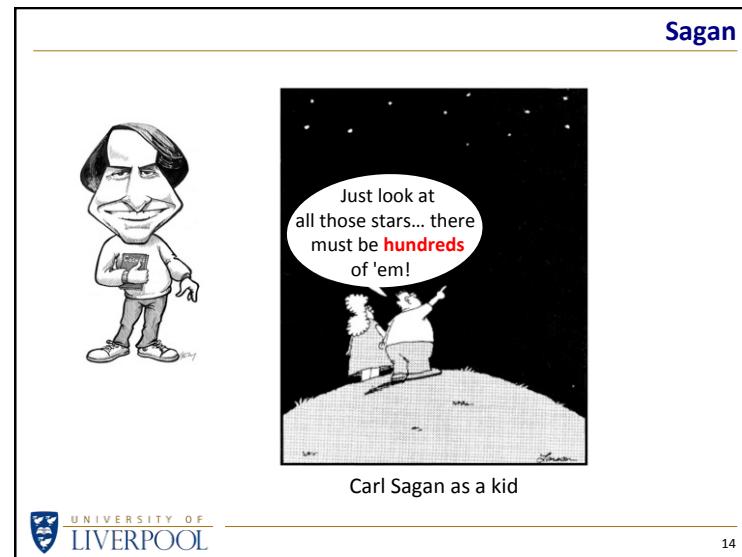
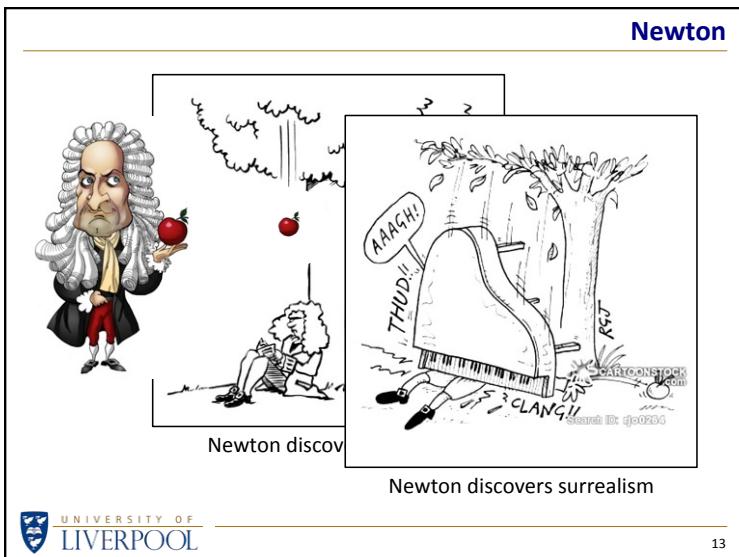


If there were computers  
in Galileo's time



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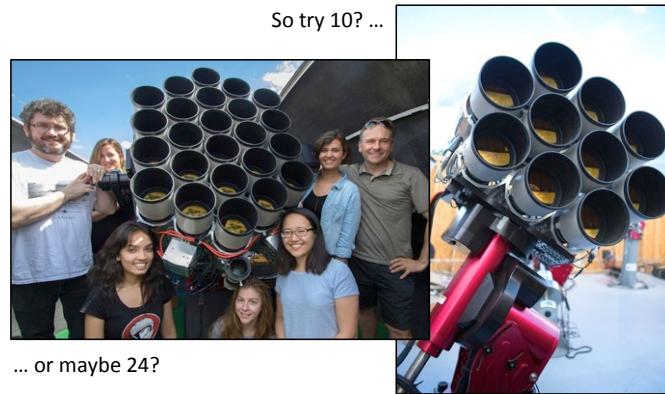
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## When One Is Not Enough



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## When Two Is Not Enough



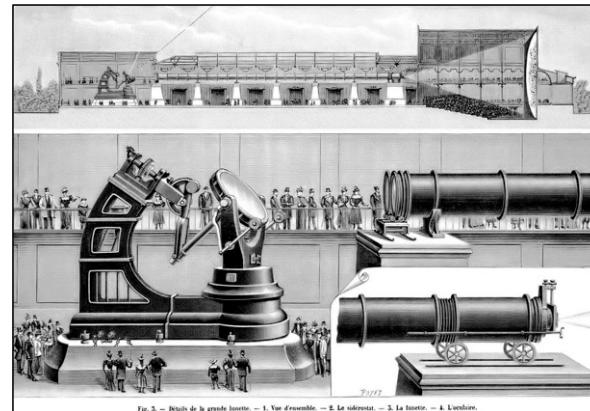
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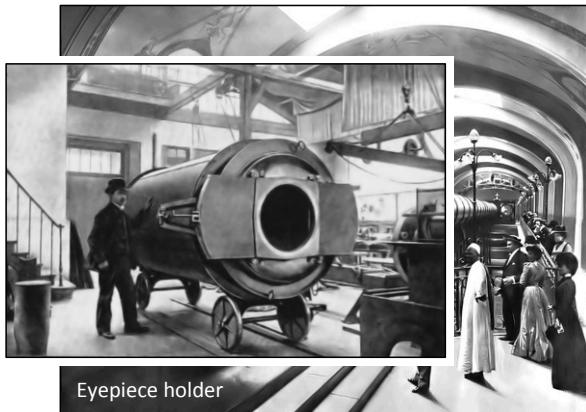
## Largest Refractor Ever Made



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## Great Exhibition Telescope



Eyepiece holder



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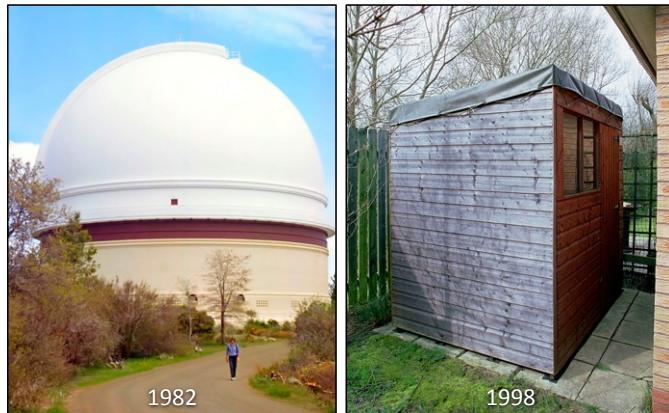
## Craftsmanship



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



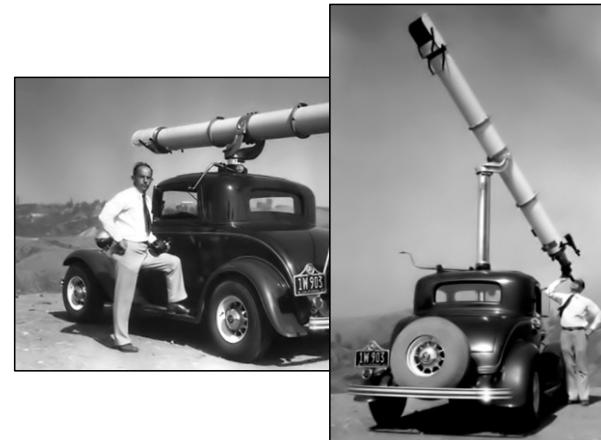
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