

We take the lines on the earth for granted...

But it was one of the biggest scientific problems on the modern age

Paralement created the The Longitude Act of 1714 to solve this problem

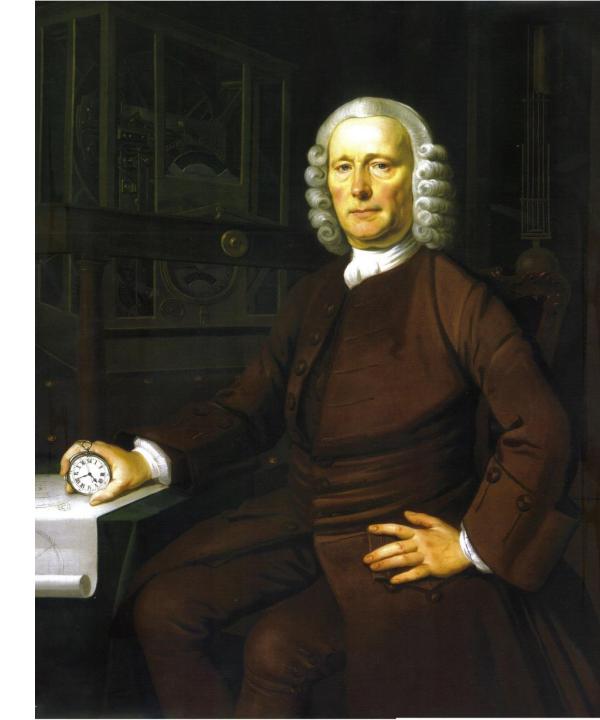
Had a cash prize of 20,000 pounds (4.53 million dollars on 2008)

[Longitude viewing]

John Harrison

1693-1776

One of the greatest engineers of all time.



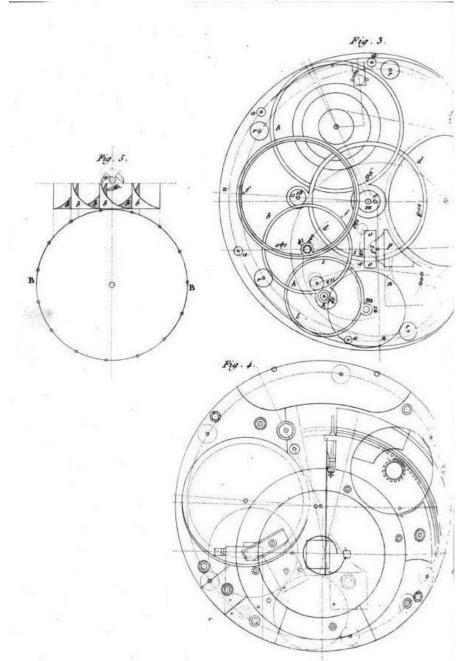
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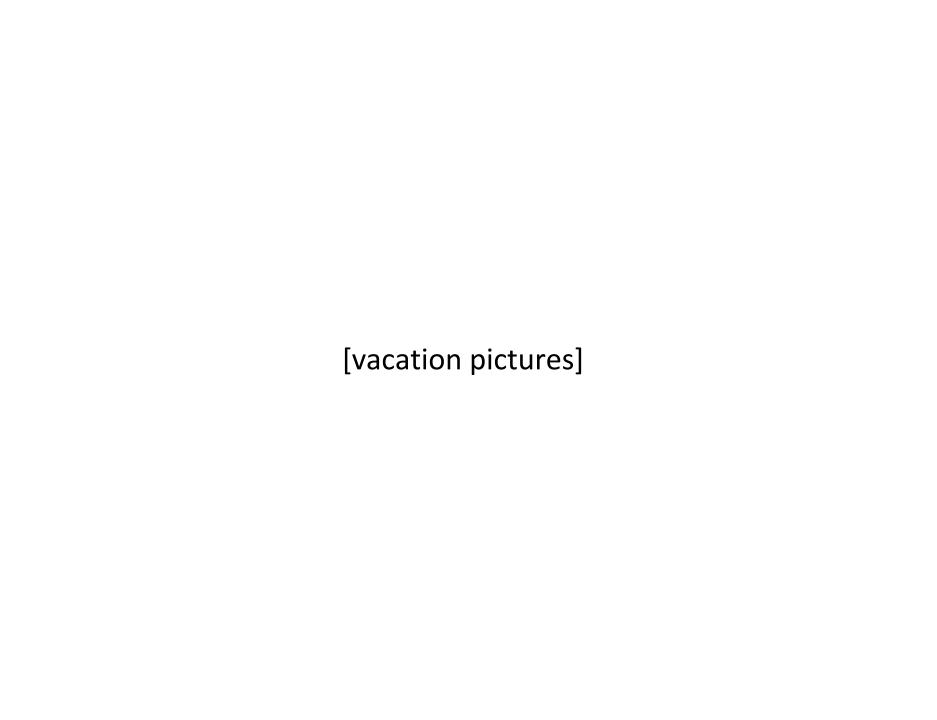
Harrison H4



Brains and Beauty







Other ways to tell time from the heavens?

Star positions?

How can you know where the stars will be?

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA Astronomical Twilight for 2009

Central Standard Time

Astronomical Applications Dept. U. S. Naval Observatory Washington, DC 20392-5420

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Other ways to tell time from the heavens?

Star positions?

Planet positions?

The "Grand Orrery"

Designed by James Ferguson

1780





What does a modern Orrery look like?

And how does it work?

Other ways to tell time from the heavens?

Star positions?

Planet positions?

The positions of the moons of planets?

Jupiter

Jupiter and it's 4 largest moons

Jupiter and the Galilean Moons 11/05/2007 13:46 UT 12" newt on EQ6 DMK21AF04 + 5x powermate

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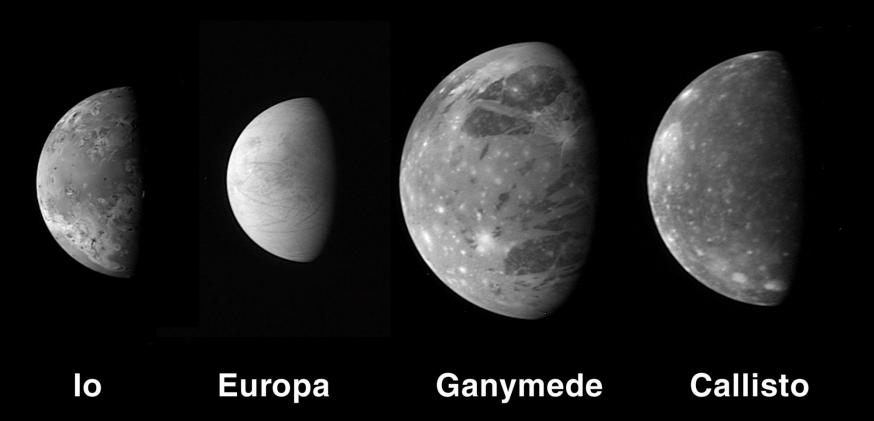




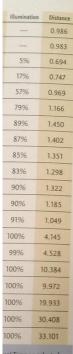
Callisto

The Jovian System in Hi-Res

Family Portrait



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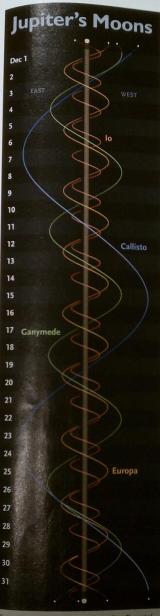


sal Time on selected magnitude and age of a planet's disk -Sun distance, 1 a.u. m/almanac.

pole currently tilted



hen it's waxing n they appear due



The wavy lines represent Jupiter's four big satellites. The central vertical band is Jupiter itself. Each gray or black horizontal band is one day, from 0h (upper edge of band) to 24h UT (GMT). UT dates are at left. Slide a paper's edge down to your date and time, and read across to see the satellites' positions east or west of Jupiter.



Ash-Dome is recognized internationally secondary and primary schools for its perfo units in sizes from 8 to 30 feet in diameter



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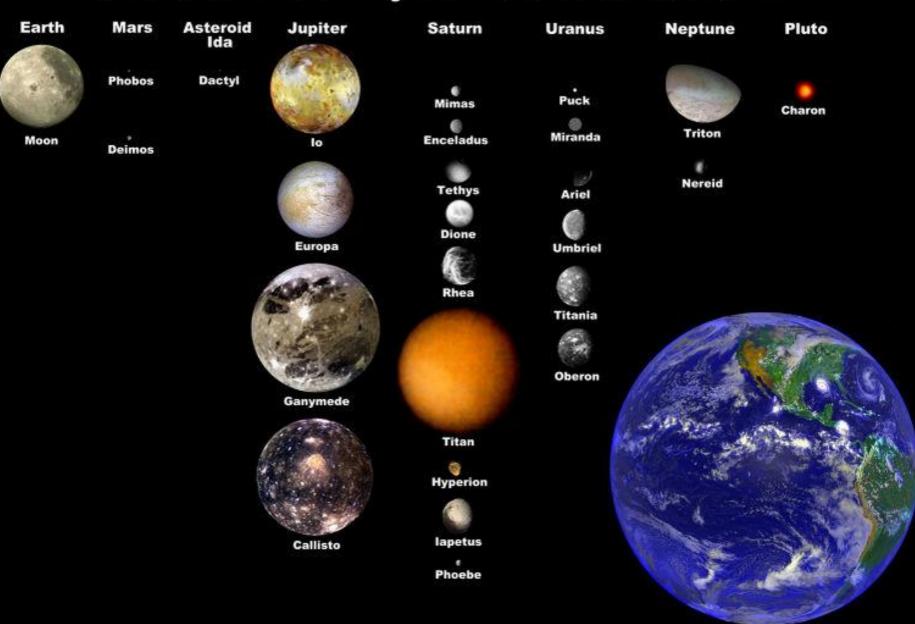
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82° AFOV.

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Moons of the Solar System Scaled to Earth's Moon

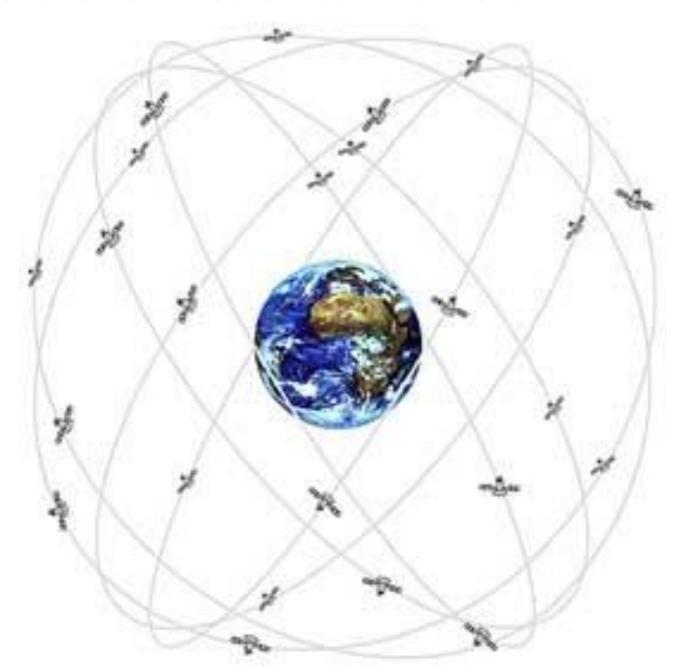


Earth





Constellation of 24 Satellites in Low Orbit



[GPS math on whiteboard]

r-one Centralized Positioning System



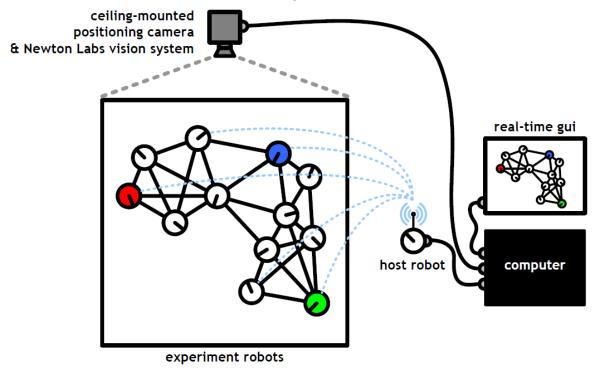
Server Design Sketch

Host robot communicates to robots over radio

 User interface for data collection, debugging, and command and control

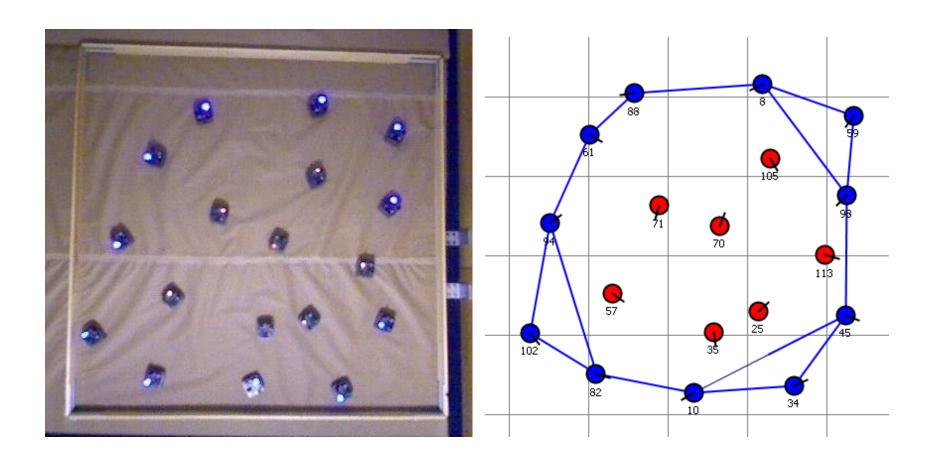
IR LEDs for global localization

• Each robot blinks its ID for unique identification



Camera Localization

Previous system had an error of about 15mm when camera mounted directly overhead on 5.5 m ceiling.



Problem Sets

PS08: Waypoint Navigation

- It's out.
- It's fun.
- It's due on Tuesday, 11/13/2012

DC06: Tic-Tac-Toe, also on Tuesday 11/13/2012

Longitude and telescope party, Tuesday 11/20/2012

