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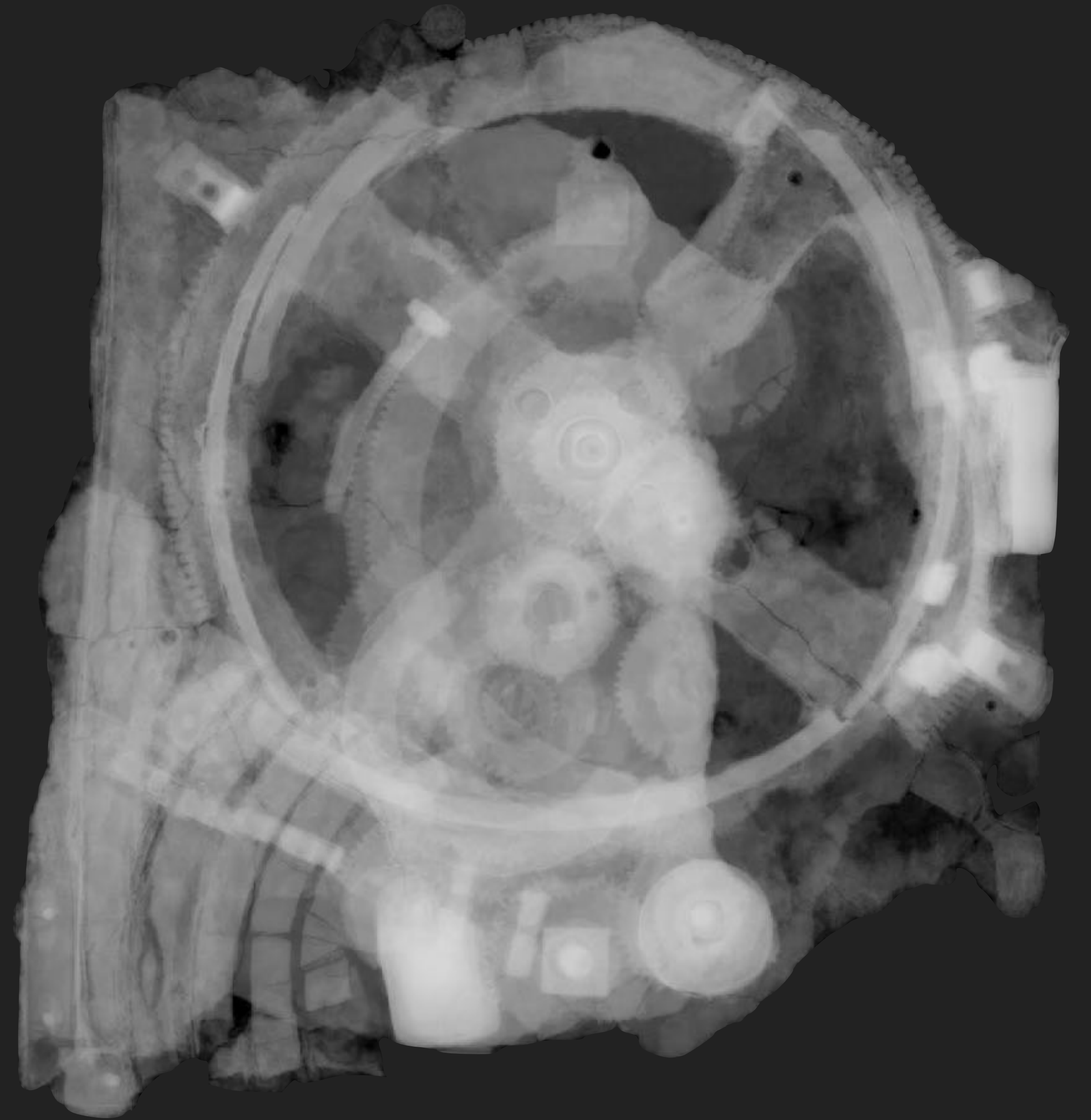
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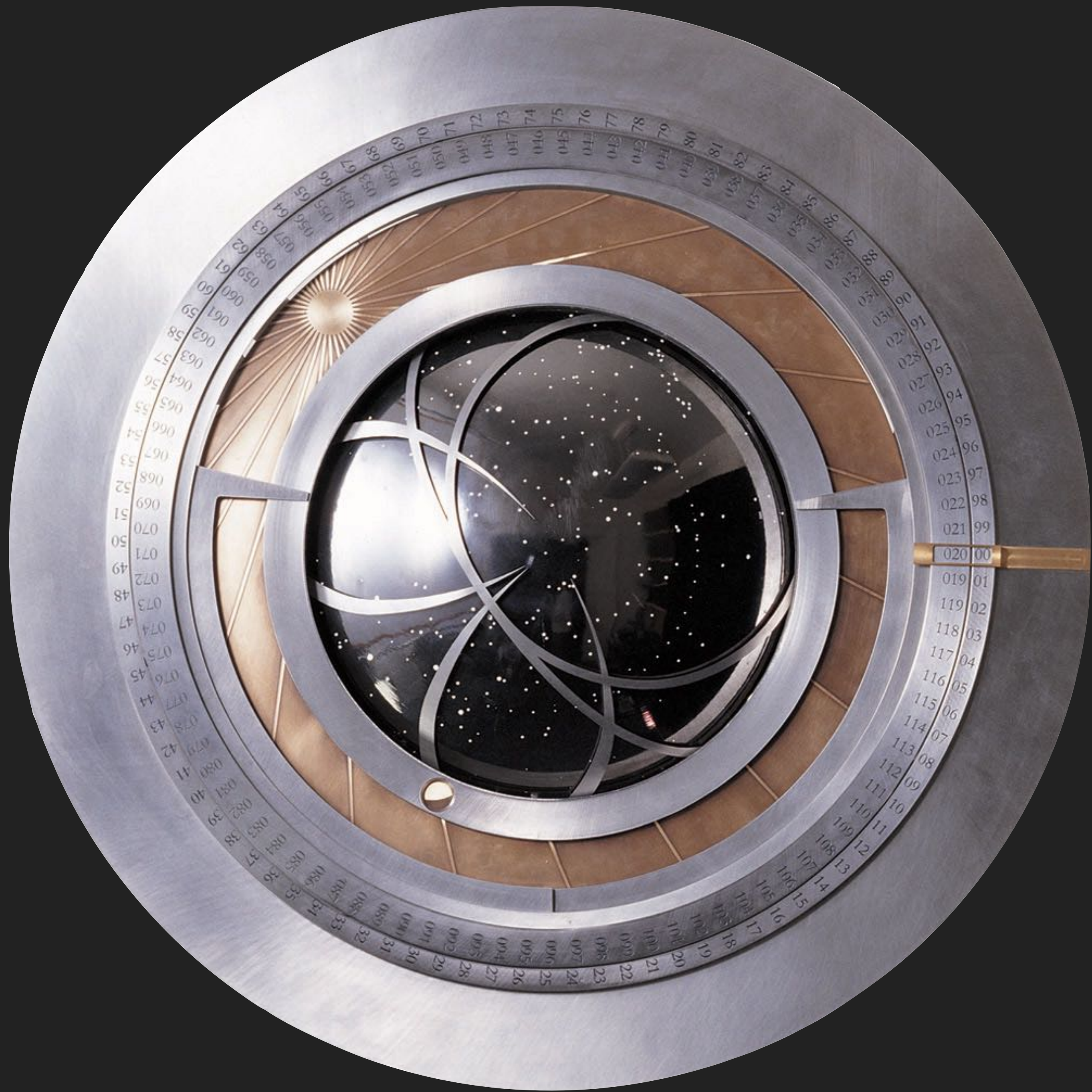


Syllabus



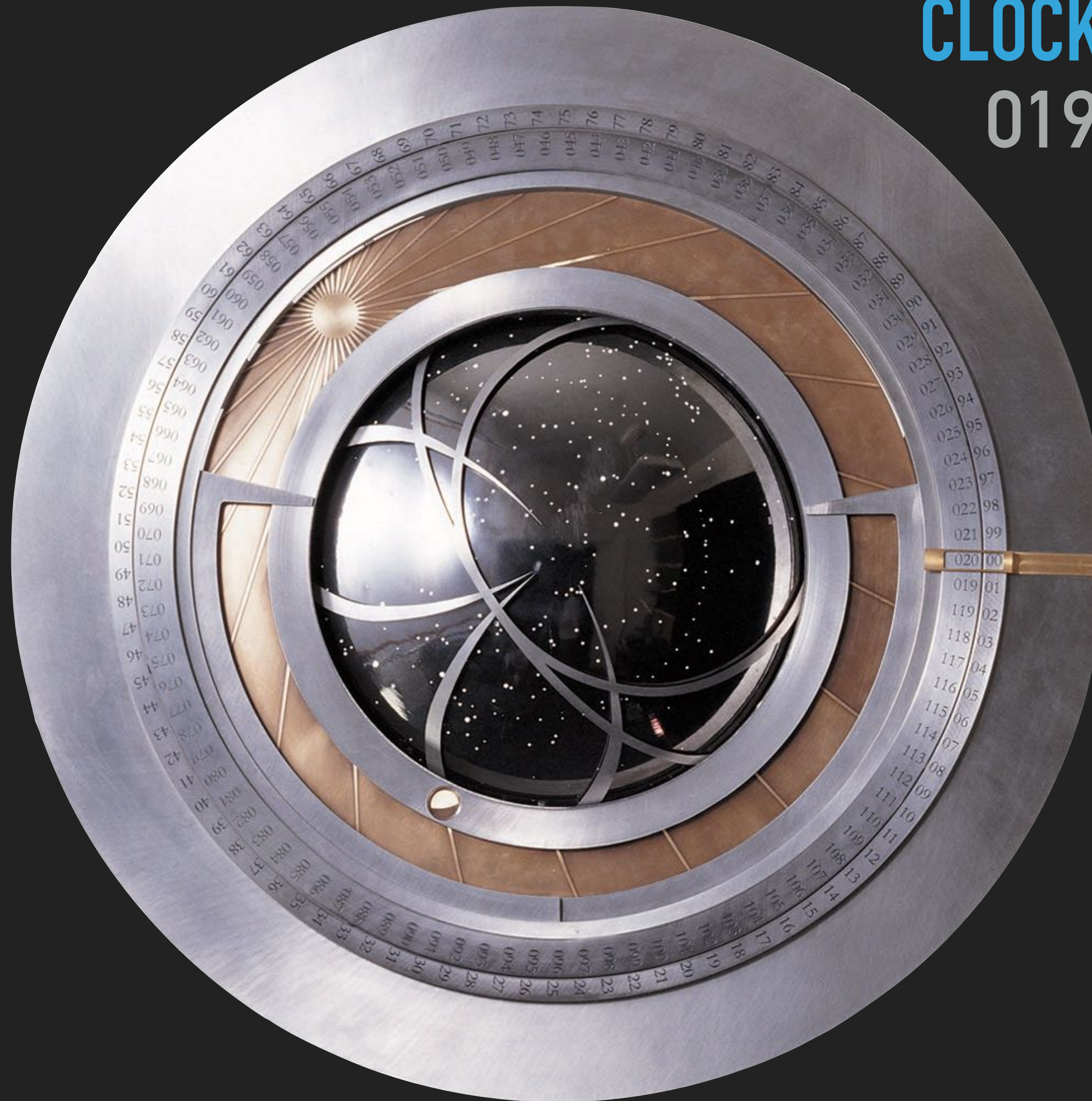


<https://en.wikipedia.org/>



CLOCK of the LONG NOW

01997, ONGOING



A Story That Lasts 10,000 Years (featuring Neil Gaiman)

X
LONG NOW



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DANNY HILLIS

Computer Science Pioneer



STEWART BRAND

Whole Earth Founder



BRIAN ENO

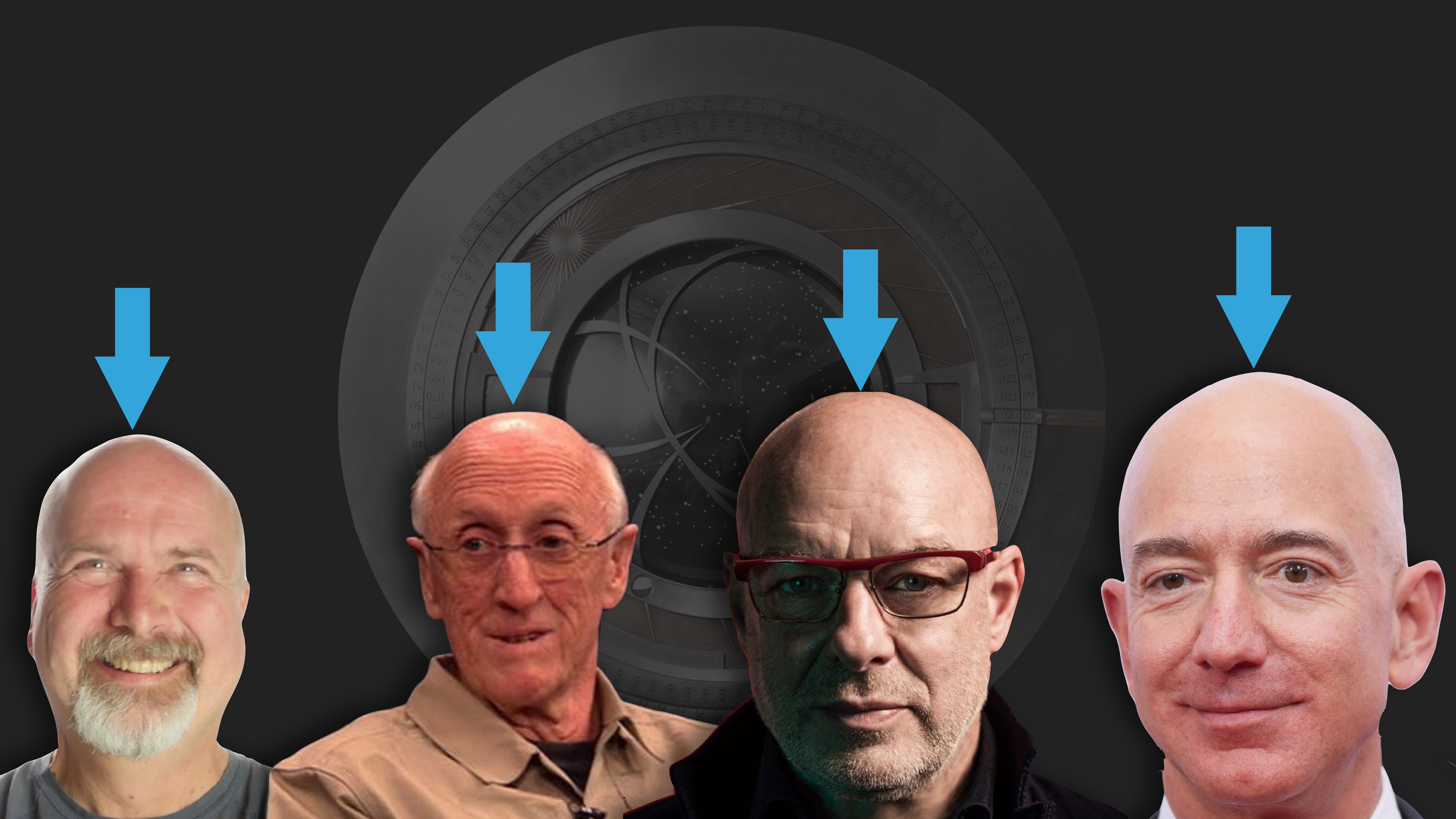
Musician



JEFF BEZOS

Money





WHY TIME AT ITP?

PHILOSOPHY

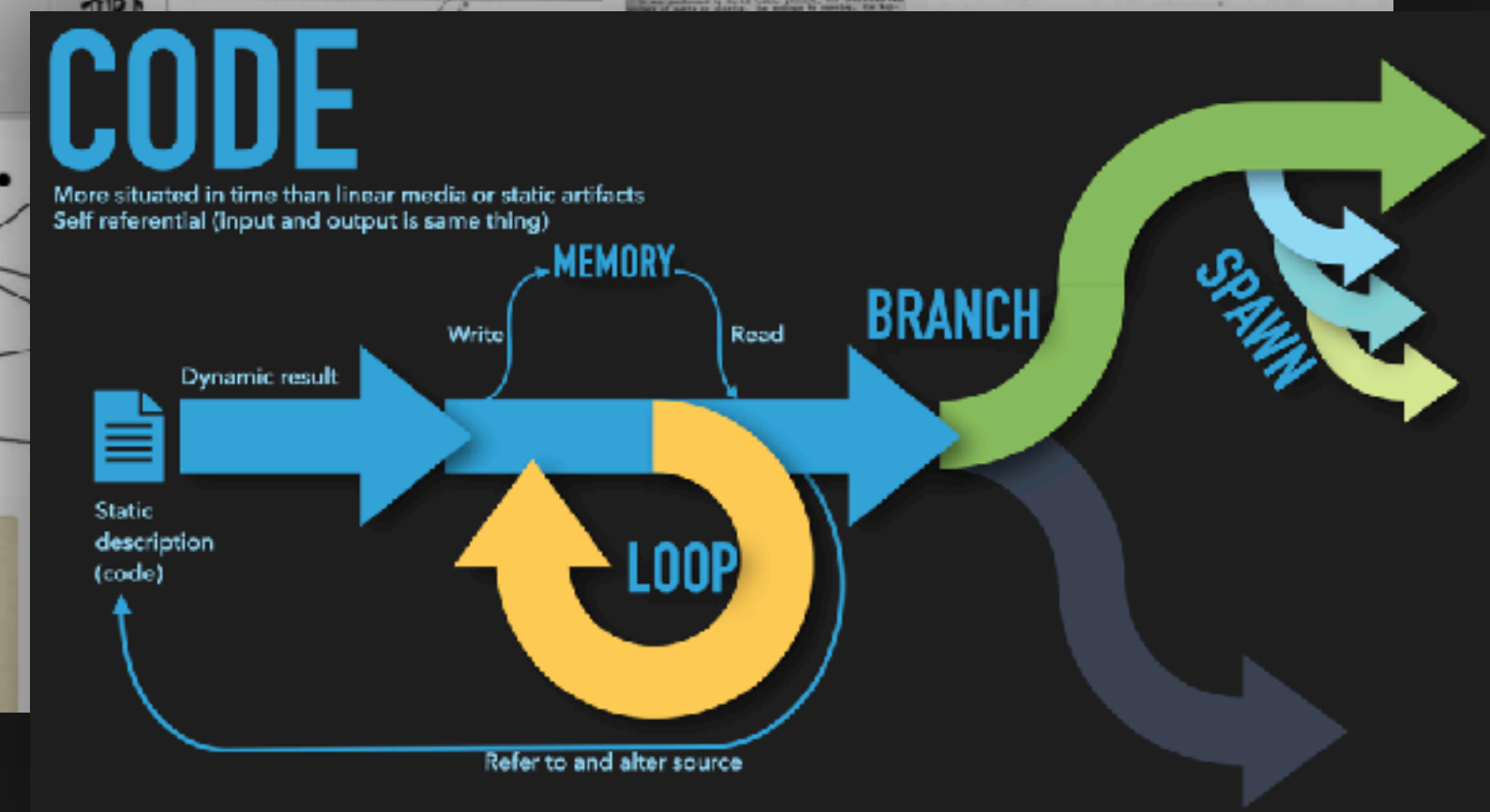
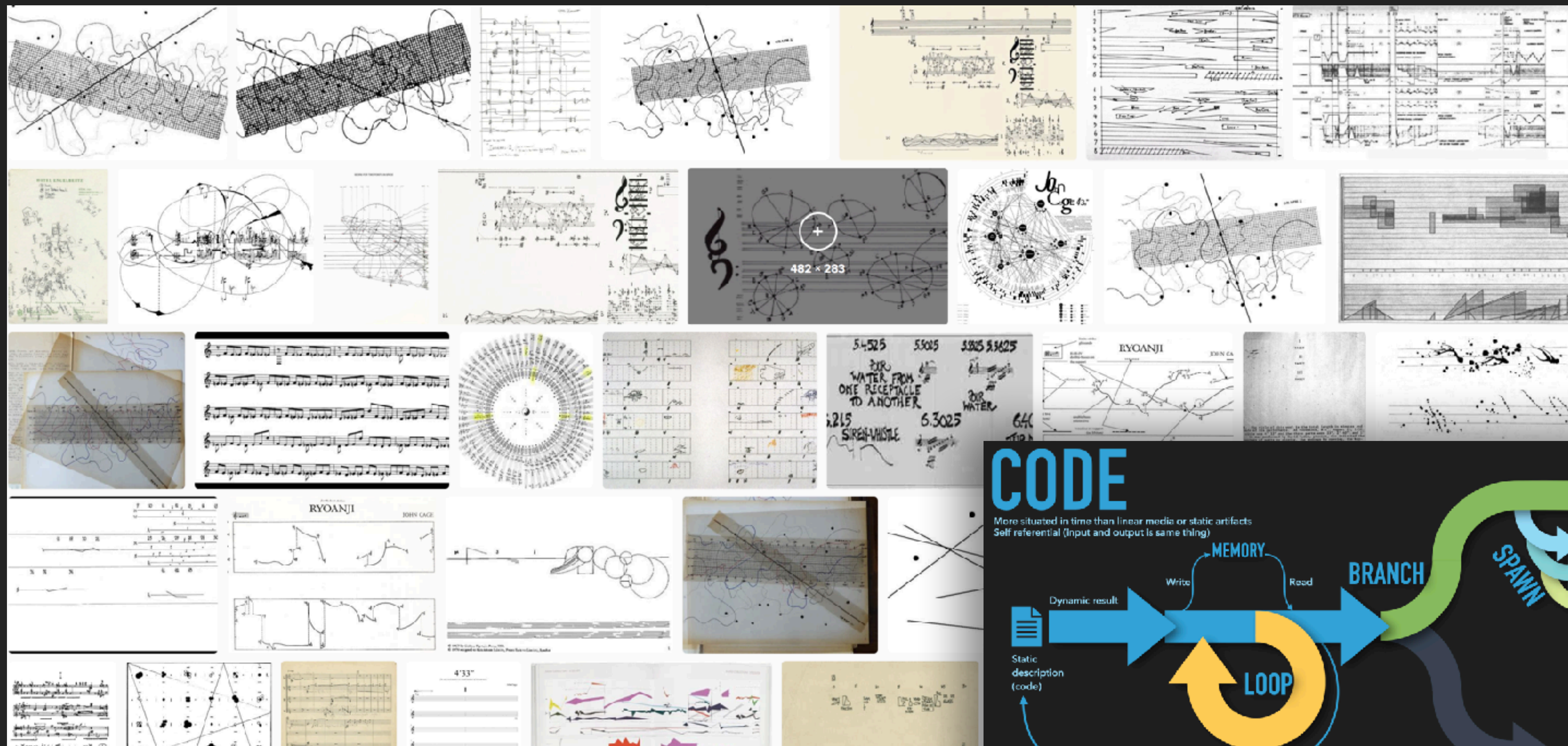
Language, history, politics, life...

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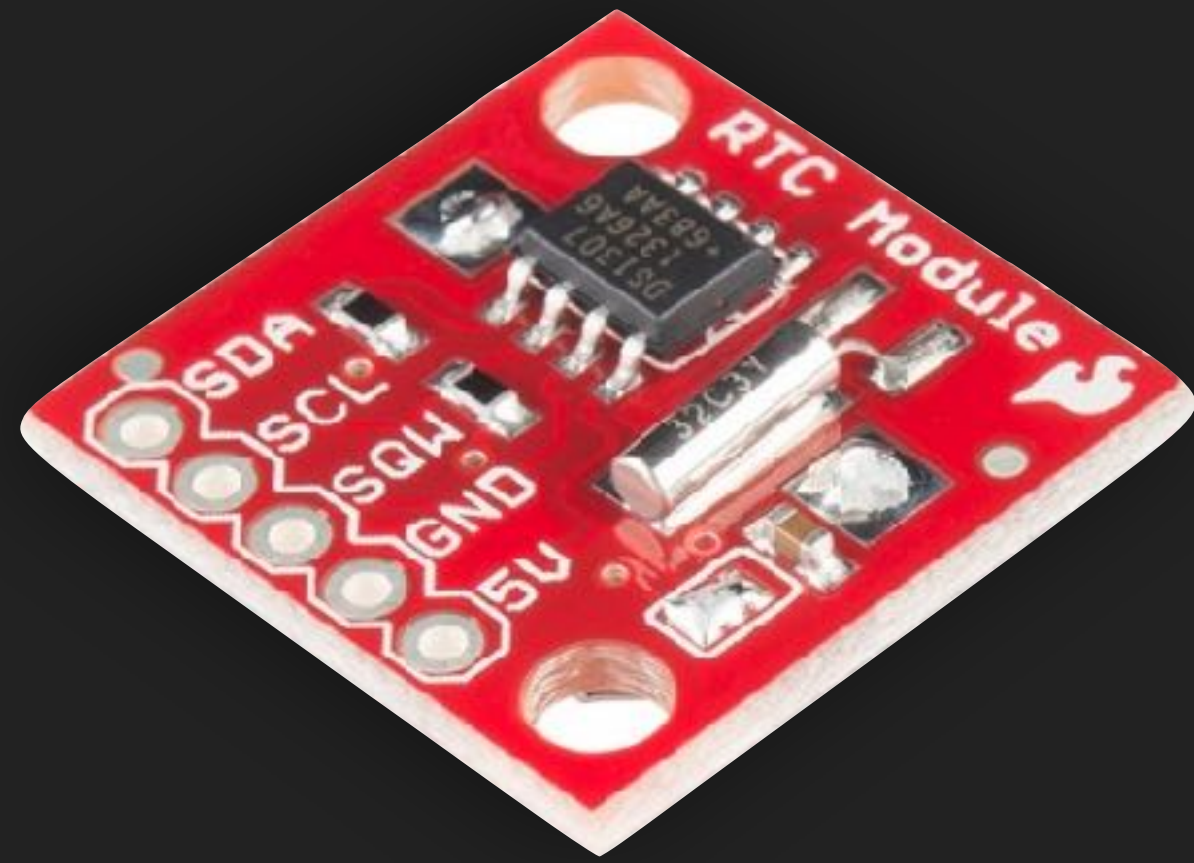
SCIENCE

Modeling nature, engineering, code, design...

Graphical music scores guide musical activity in time



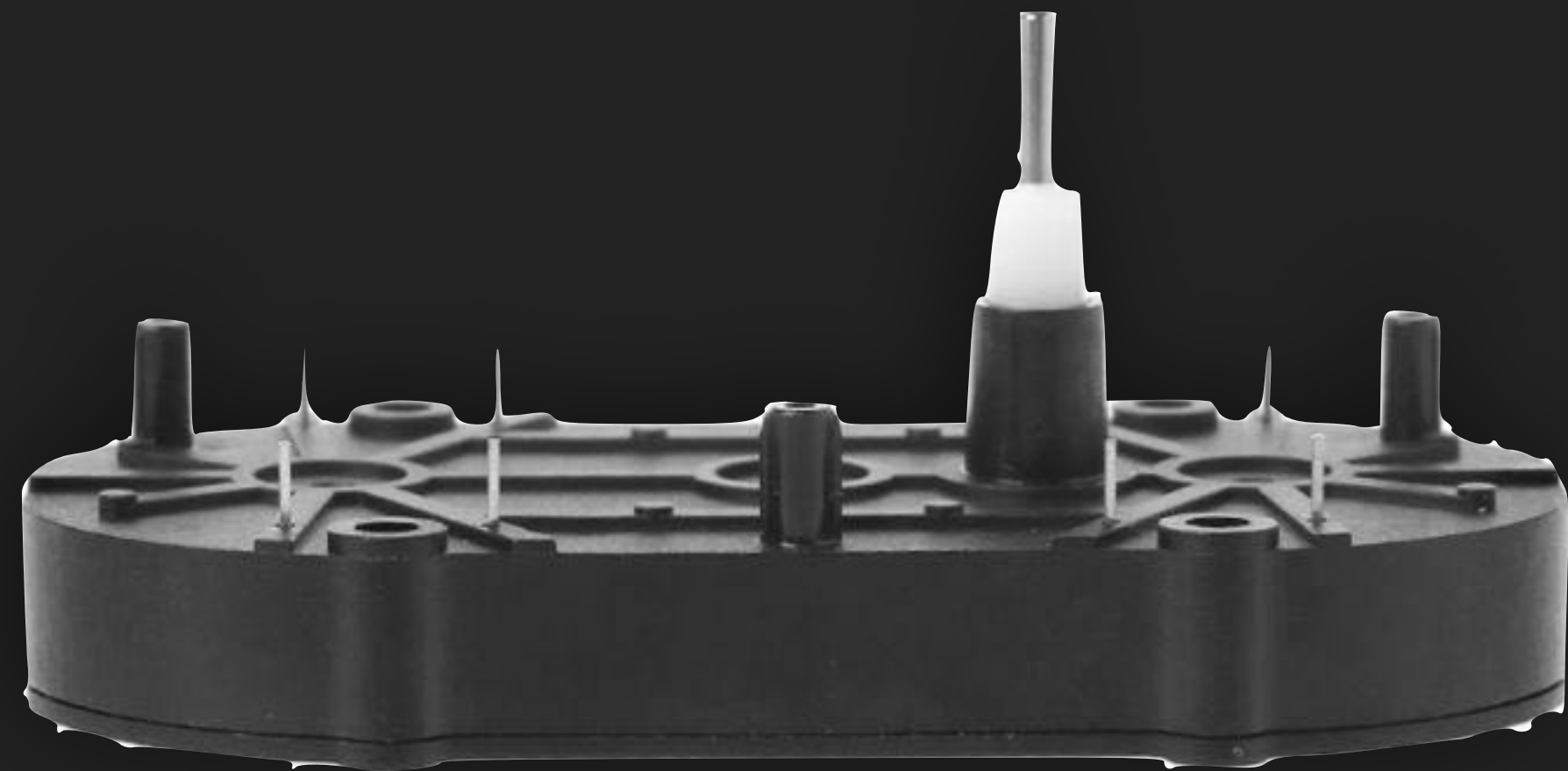
Code executes in time in unique ways (slide from upcoming "Time Code")



Sparkfun RTC Breakout boards



Mechanical watch movement



VID-28 Bi-axial stepper motor

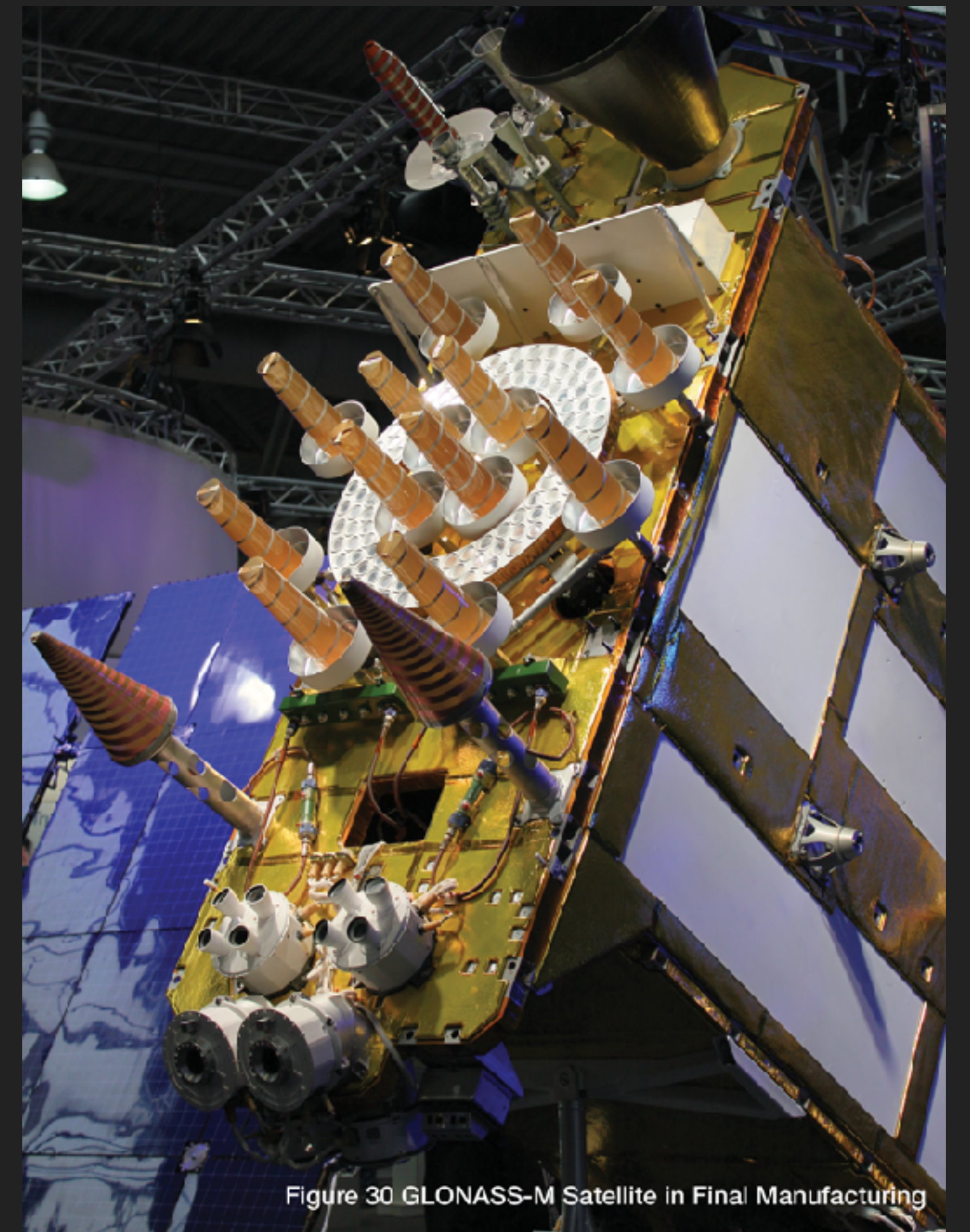
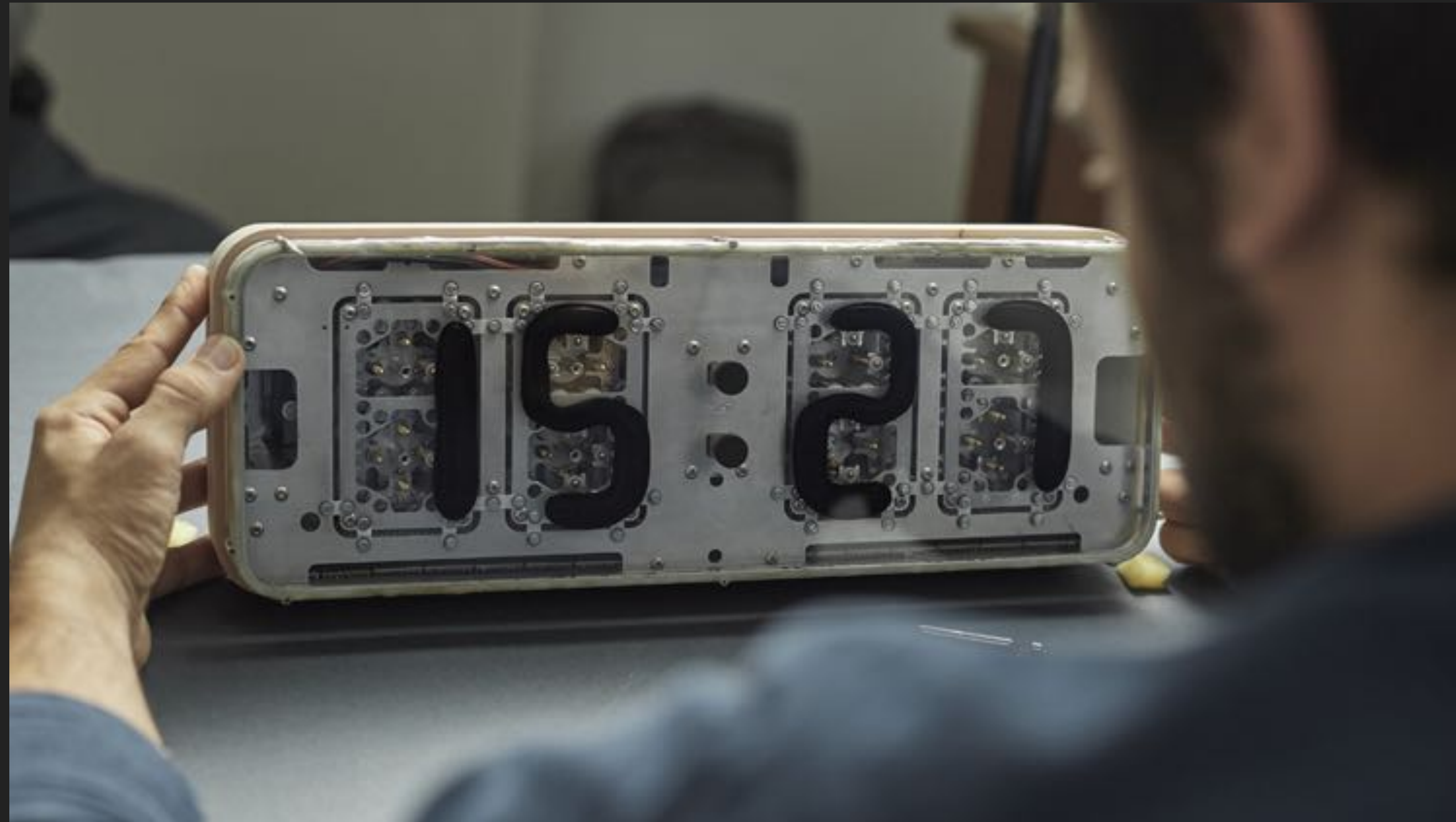


Figure 30 GLONASS-M Satellite in Final Manufacturing

Russian GLONASS satellite with atomic clock



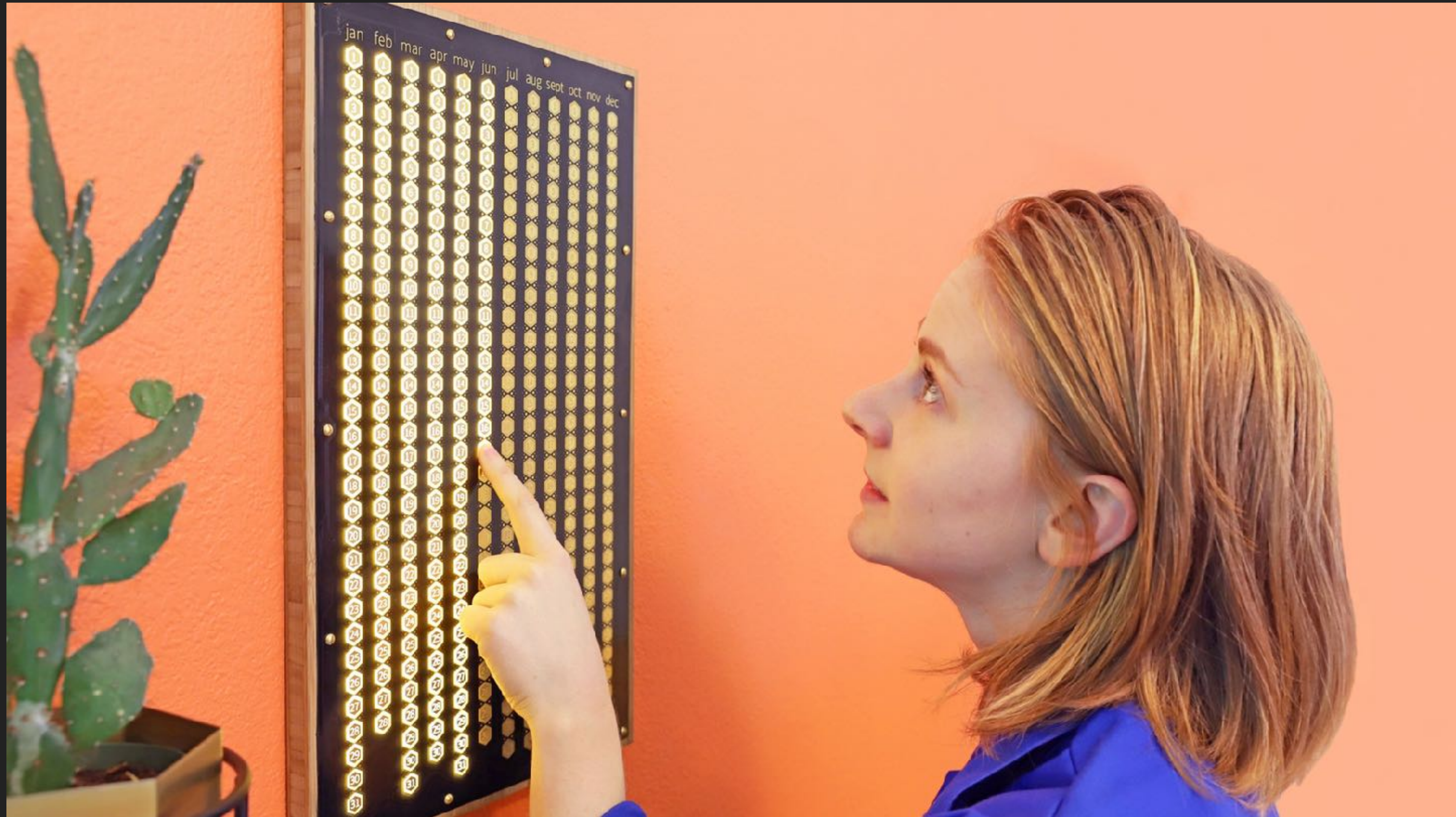
Strausborg Astronomical Clock [Atlas Obscura](#)



[Ferrofluid Clock](#)



[Scott Thrift 1-year and 1-day clock](#)



[Simone Giertz Every Day Calendar](#)



So so much more, some here, some for you to find and share...

<https://www.fddrsn.net/teaching/time/gallery/>



Heidi Neilson's [Moon Arrow](#) always points at the moon (sometimes it's behind the Earth).

Intros from you

Group activity

ACTIVITY: HUMAN PLANETARIUM

Teams formed and assigned an object in the sky.

1. Form teams based on your day of week birth date under the International Fixed Calendar

(I am a Tuesday)

Record your day to the shared spreadsheet:



ACTIVITY: HUMAN PLANETARIUM

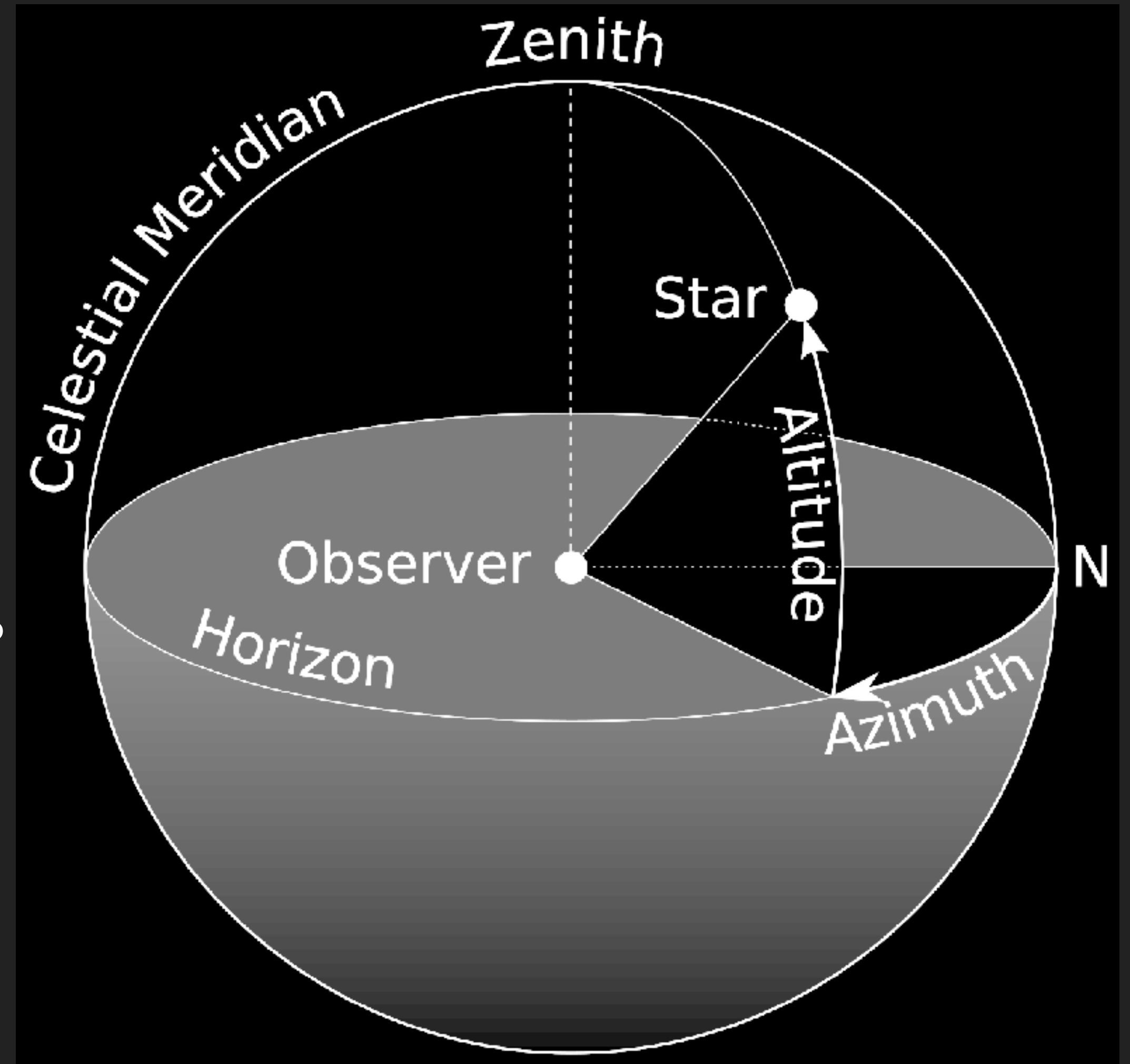
Teams formed and assigned an object in the sky.

2. Locate your object in the sky.

Use Stellarium, SunCalc and MoonCalc, etc. Make sure to set location to 370 Jay Street, and time to ~1PM EDT today. Find coordinates as Azimuth and Altitude or Elevation (as opposed to Right Ascension and Declination). Use compass and level apps to find direction towards sky object. Set compass to use true (not magnetic) north. Use anything (paper + tape, your arm, anything) as pointers.

3. Create a pointer to your object.

Get creative



Turn on Ecliptic in View Settings

The screenshot shows the Stellarium Web Online Star Map interface. The browser address bar shows 'stellarium-web.org'. The interface includes a search bar at the top right with the text 'Find your object'. A data panel for Venus is open, displaying the following information:

Magnitude	-3.81
Distance	1.66 AU
Radius	6051.89 Km
Ra/Dec	09h 53m 29.0s +13° 59' 55.7"
Az/Alt	207° 42' 31.6" +60° 46' 12.2"
Phase	97%
Visibility	Rise: 05:16 Set: 18:56

Below the data panel, there is a brief description of Venus: 'Venus is the second planet from the Sun and is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty. As the brightest natural object in Earth's night sky after the Moon, Venus can... more on [wikipedia](#)'. The main view shows a star field with the Sun, Venus, Mercury, Procyon, and Sirius. A red line representing the ecliptic is visible. The interface also includes a sidebar with 'View Settings' and 'Planets Tonight' options, and a bottom status bar showing 'NEAR NEW YORK' and the current time '13:00:13 2022-09-01'.

Find your object

Use Azimuth and Altitude (Elevation)

Set location

Turn off atmosphere and ground

Set to current time

Note - mobile free version is cool but doesn't offer the useful ecliptic setting

Sky objects

Mars

Mercury

Moon

Venus

Saturn

Polaris

Capella

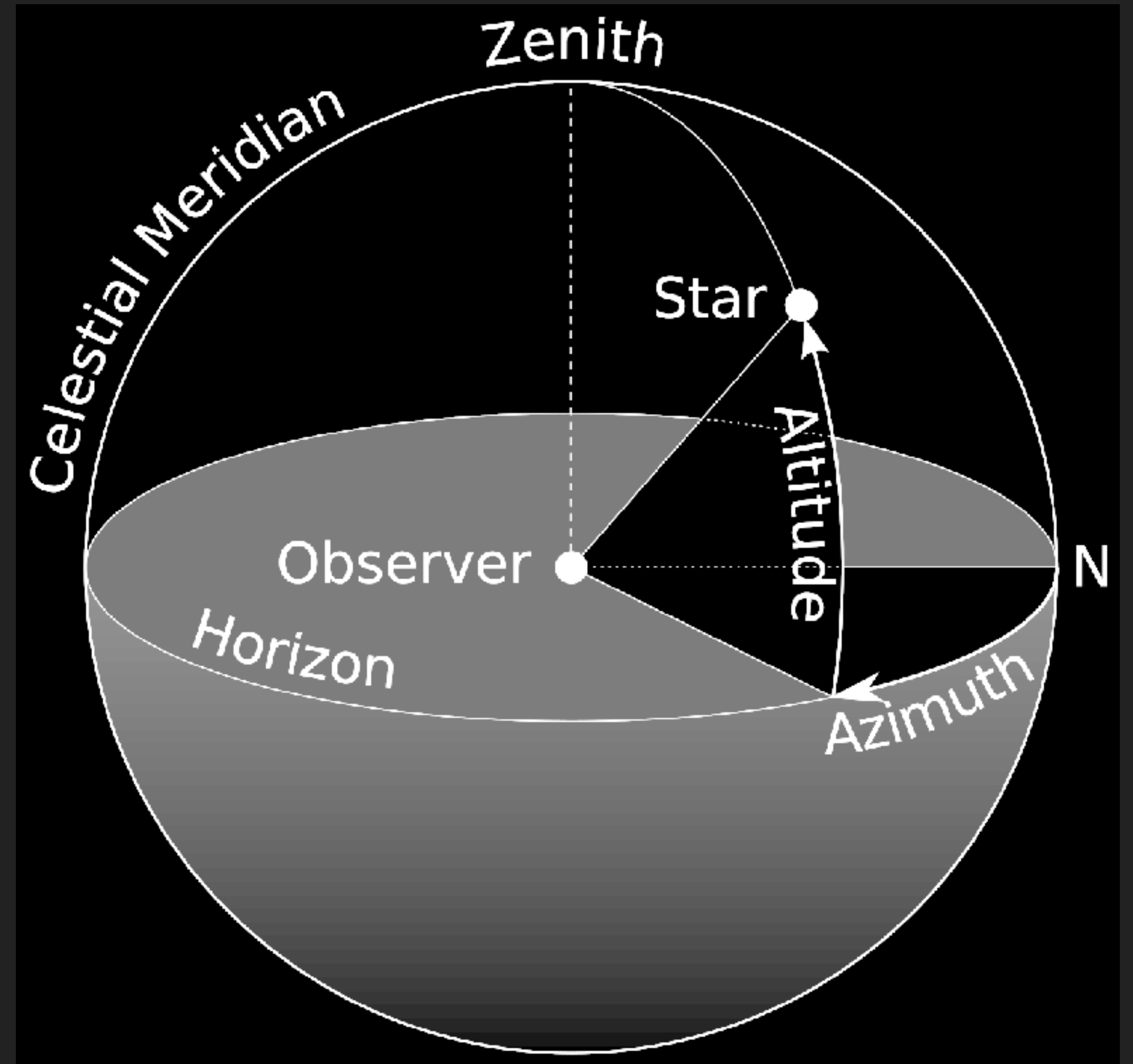
Azimuth to direction

North = 0

East = 90

South = 180

West = 270



GNOMON

gnomon (n.)

"vertical shaft that tells time by the shadow it casts" ... from Latin *gnomon*, from Greek *gnōmōn* "indicator (of a sundial), carpenter's rule" ... "one that discerns or examines, interpreter, expert," from *gignōskein* "to come to know," **from Proto-Indo-European root *gno- "to know."**

TAOSI GNOMON

Xiangfen 襄汾, Shanxi Province

2300 - 1900 BCE

Oldest gnomon, oldest observatory

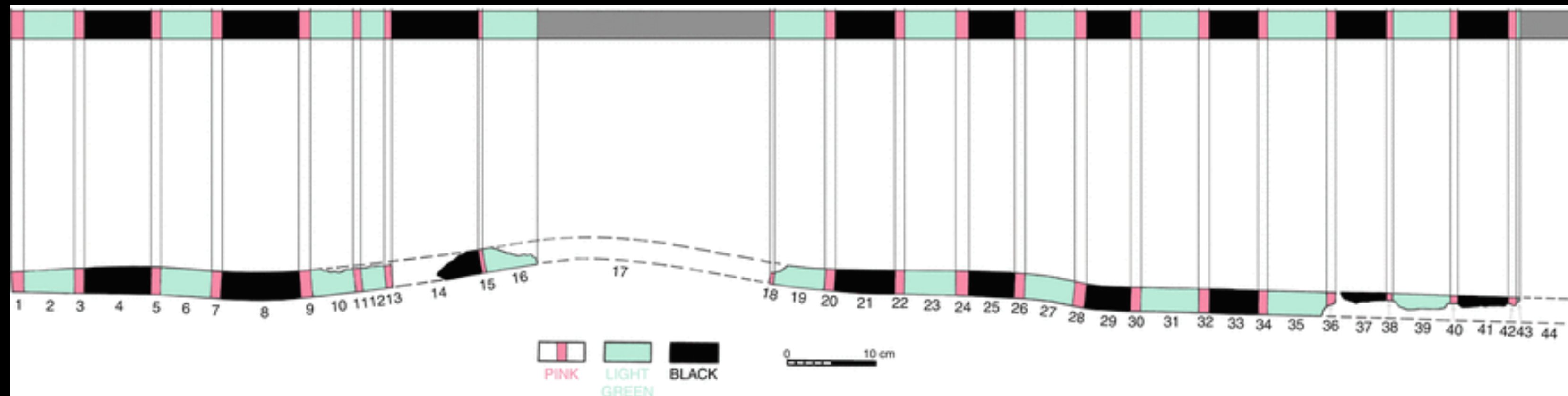


TAOSI GNOMON

Xiangfen 襄汾, Shanxi Province

23rd - 19th century BCE

Oldest gnomon, oldest observatory



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EGYPTIAN SUNDIAL

13th century BCE
"temporary hours"



BYZANTINE SUNDIAL 6TH CENTURY CE



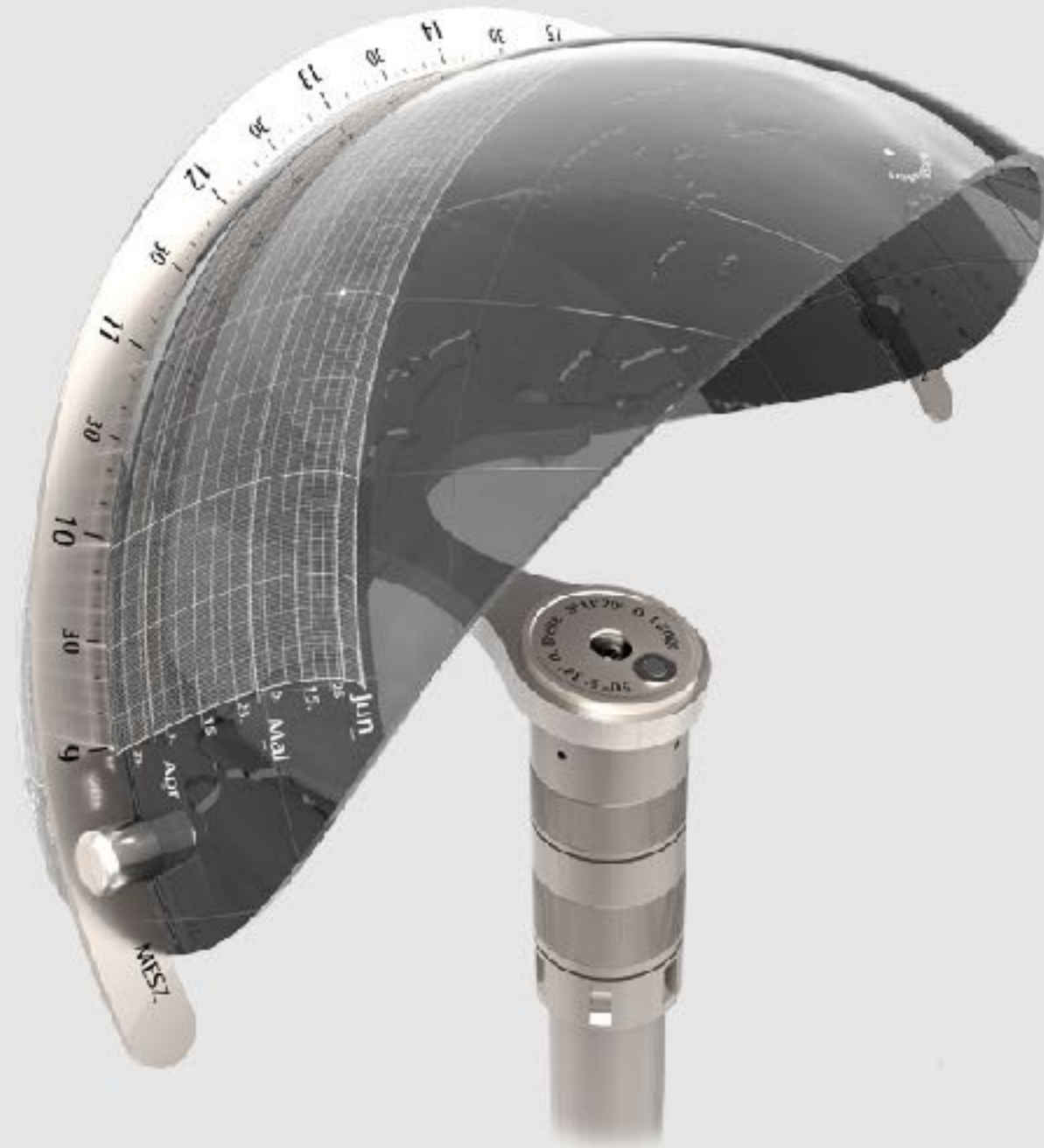


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HELIOS Subsolaris
Lichtpunktgenau



SOLAR RING
400 year success story

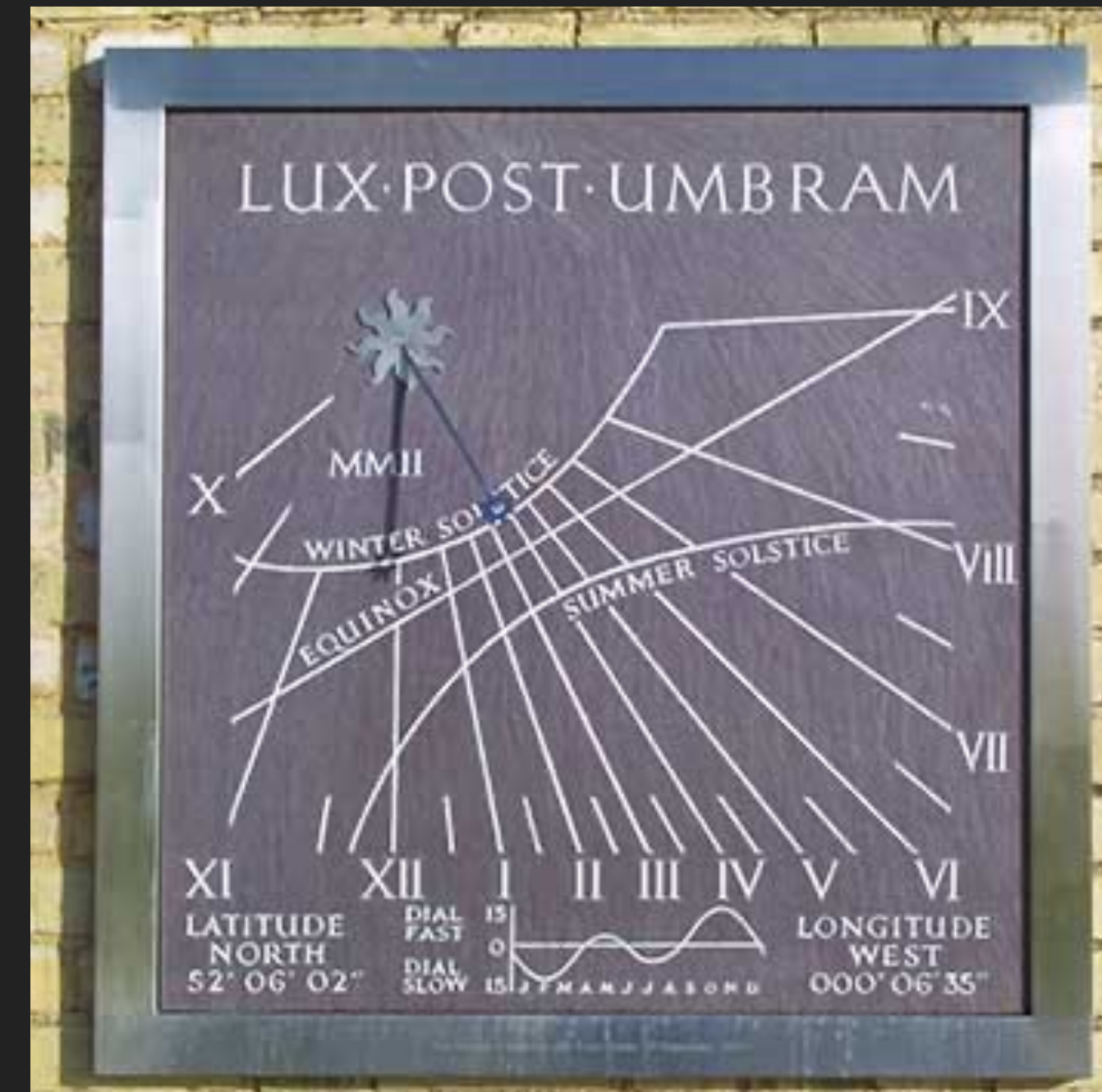


HORIZONTAL



sundialsoc.org.uk

VERTICAL



<https://www.davidharber.co.uk/>

EQUITORIAL



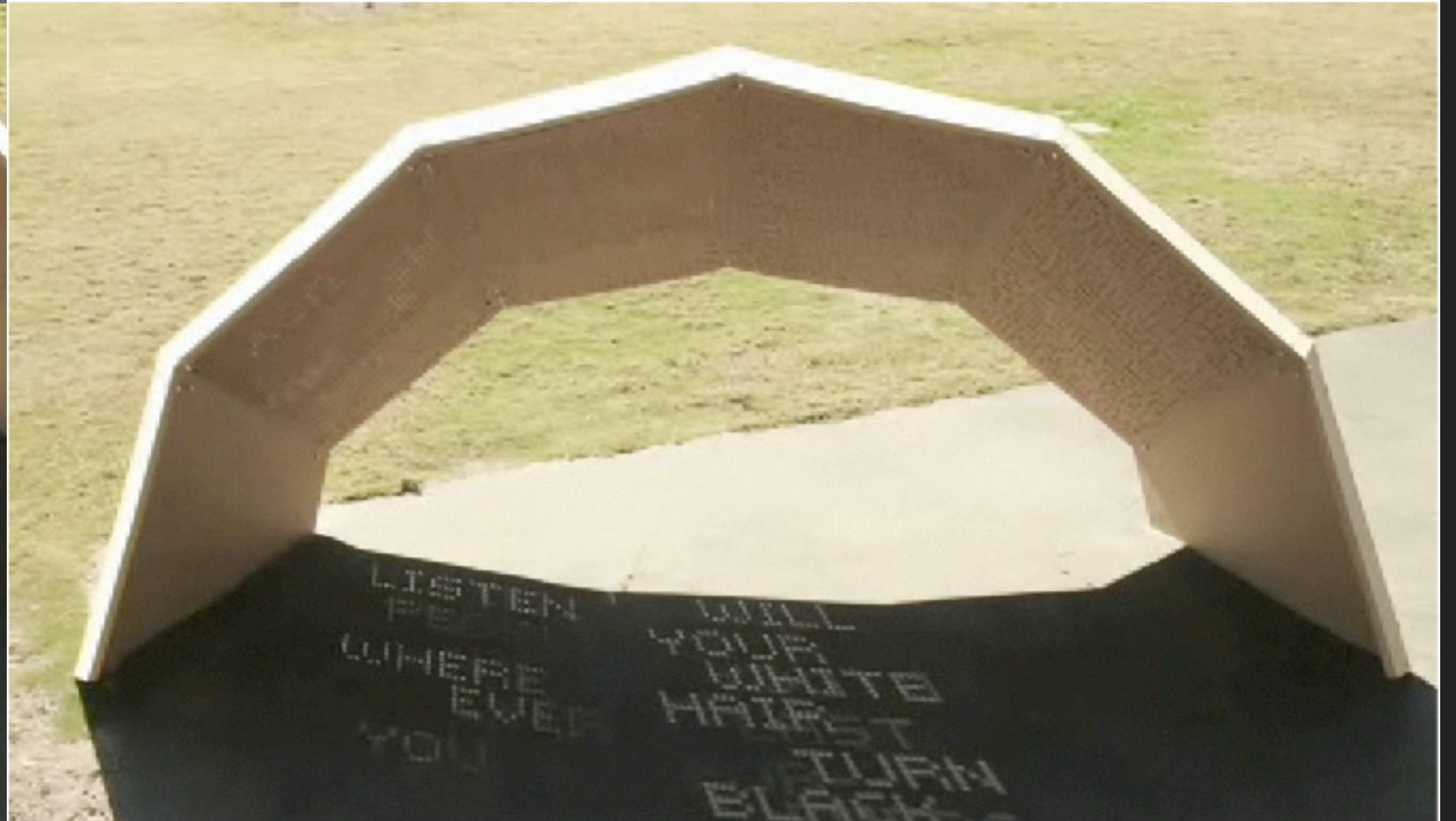
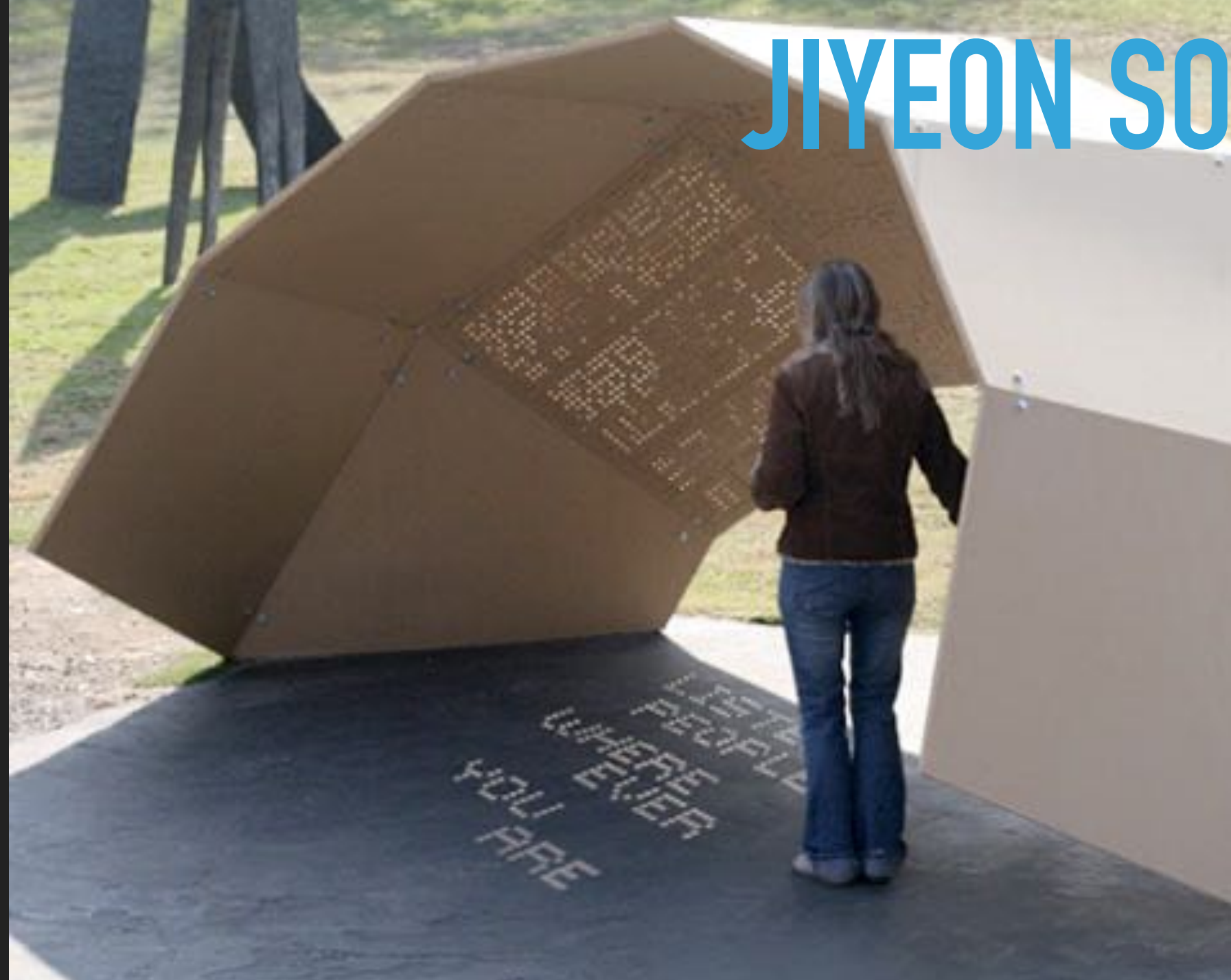
ebay.com

CONCAVE



Jang Yeong-sil Science Garden

JIYEON SONG, ONE DAY POEM PAVILION





DIGITAL

<https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:1068443>

EVERY CITY IS A SUNDIAL



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_E3lqHq2tNU



MANHATTAN HENGE

EVERY WINDOW...



EVERY WINDOW ...



Computation path of the sun for:

11201-1832 New York, USA

04.Sep.2019 12:00 UTC-4 >|<

Solar data for the selected location

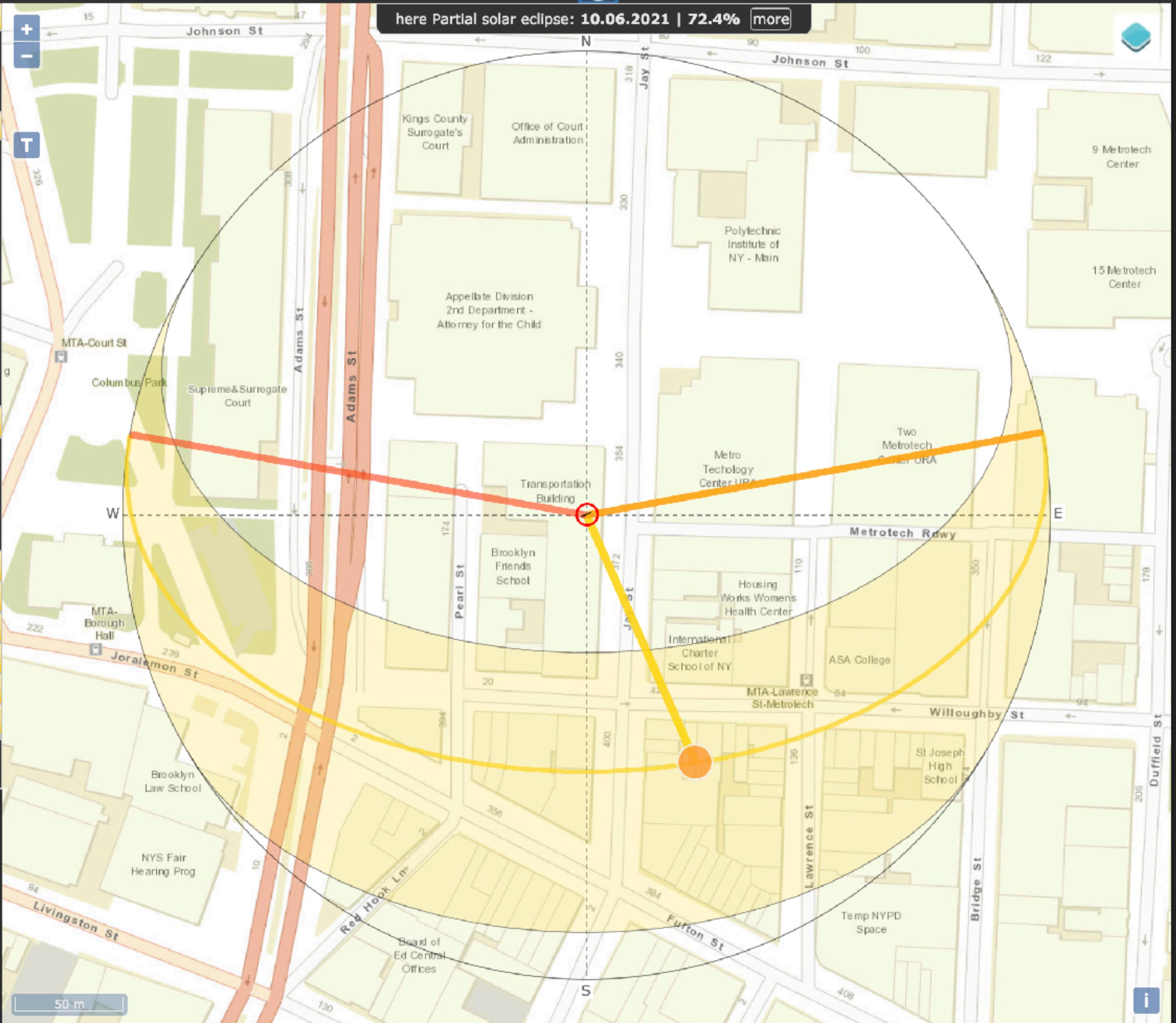
Dawn: 05:57:42
 Sunrise: 06:25:20
 Culmination: 12:55:00
 Sunset: 19:23:57
 Dusk: 19:51:30
 Daylight duration: 12h58m37s
 Distance [km]: 150.869.998
 Altitude: 54.26°
 Azimuth: 156.18°
 Shadow length [m]: 0.72
 at an object level [m]: 1

Geodata for the selected location

Height: 37m Set Lat/Lon
 Lat: N 40°41'34.86" 40.69302°
 Lng: W 73°59'14.96" -73.98749°
 UTM: 18T 585548 4505173
 TZ: America/New_York DST EDT

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This website In German language
sonnenverlauf.de





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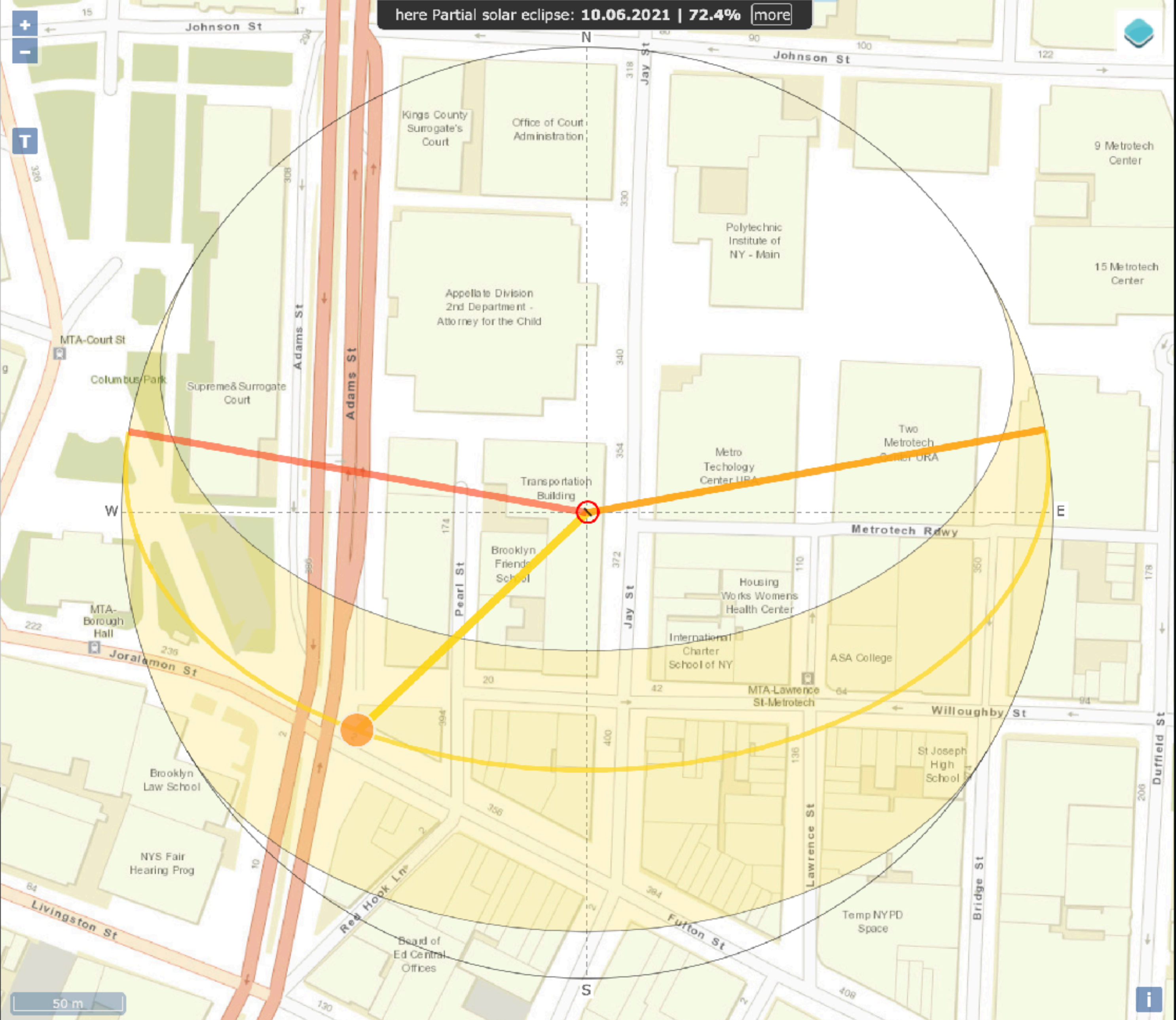
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Distance [km]: 150.865.563
Altitude: 47.20°
Azimuth: 226.44°
Shadow length [m]: 0.93
at an object level [m]: 1

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here Partial solar eclipse: 10.06.2021 | 72.4% more

50 m

