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On a bicycle, destinations become journeys in which you connect to and are influenced by the surrounding environment. For some people, riding a bicycle is a choice, for others it is there only.

I enjoy exploring California and learning about its origins. His greatest joy seemed to come from the beauty of the experiment itself, and the elegance of the method used. A talented painter since his days as a cadet midshipman in the U.S. Navy, Michelson held a deep fascination in both the aesthetic and physical properties of light. He excelled in the field of optics at the U.S. Naval Academy, and was particularly engrossed in the challenges of measuring the speed of light. He ultimately chose to pursue a career in science over art when he graduated in 1877. He was more compelled, however, to seize light through the faculties of reason, not the senses, to "perceive the still higher beauties which appeal to the mind. From left to right: Albert Einstein, and Dr. Michelson. His instruments and investigations had earned him the Nobel Prize in physics in 1907, becoming the first American scientist to receive the coveted award. Story continues below Pin on Pinterest Share on LinkedIn In 1877, Michelson was determined to best the previous 44 years of his life he had spent attempting to calculate the velocity of light. His goal was to arrive at a measurement with no more than a possible 0.1% error. This definitive measurement, he believed, could be attained with the plotting of an elegant yet daunting plan: The return beam would hit a rotating mirror driven by compressed air, and by measuring the minute change in angle of the mirror during a round trip, the speed of light could be measured. Daniel Medina In order to ensure the accuracy of the experiment between Mount Wilson and Lookout Mountain, the exact distance between the two peaks had to be verified. Since the rough mountainous terrains made it difficult to obtain an accurate reading, the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey stepped in to triangulate the distance from a base line they developed at the base of the foothills in the San Gabriel Valley. Diagram of the Michelson triangulation Source: Each time, the beam of light would dash its mile round trip course in far less than the blink of an eye. Fortunately, for the then-year-old Michelson, his great experiment in the San Gabriels worked. After compiling his data, he found that the final result of the speed of light, as published in the *Astrophysical Journal* in 1880, was 299,847,300 km per second. Modern measurements of light speed in a vacuum is 299,792,458 km per second; the calculations from the Mount Wilson-Lookout Mountain experiment were astonishingly accurate for its day. This universal constant proved so crucial that Einstein reiterated at an address at Caltech in 1921, "Without your work this theory would today be scarcely more than an interesting speculation. He died in 1931, the same year his watercolors of California landscapes were exhibited at the Pasadena Art Institute. There is little doubt that he must have cherished this particular honor that came from outside of the realm of physics. His legacy was now affixed to both the arts and sciences, a final demonstration of his reverence for the intricate wonders of light. A geographic marker on the remains of a concrete pier on Lookout Mountain points to the summit of Mount Wilson Photo: Daniel Medina Shards of glass from the Lookout Mountain station are scattered over parts of the summit.

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The Many Worlds Theory Today The notion that light has a particular speed, and that that speed is measurable, is relatively new. Prior to the 17th century, most natural philosophers assumed light traveled instantaneously. Galileo was one of the first to test this notion, which he did with the help of an assistant and two shuttered lanterns. First, Galileo would lift the shutter on his lantern. When his assistant, standing some distance away, saw that light, he would lift the shutter on his lantern in response. The current accepted value is c , Physicists represent this value with the constant c , and it is broadly understood to be the cosmic speed limit: Light traveling through air, water, or glass, for example, will move more slowly as it interacts with the atoms in that substance. In some cases, light will move so slowly that other particles shoot past it. That telltale blue glow is common in certain types of nuclear reactors. It is useful for radiation therapy and the detection of high-energy particles such as neutrinos and cosmic rays—and perhaps one day, dark matter particles—none of which would be possible without the ability of certain materials to slow down light. But just how slow can light go? Slow glass is very much the stuff of fiction, but it has an intriguing real-world parallel in an exotic form of matter known as a Bose-Einstein Condensate BEC, which exploits the wave nature of matter to stop light completely. At normal temperatures atoms behave a lot like billiard balls, bouncing off one another and any containing walls. The lower the temperature, the slower they go. The Nobel Prize winning research quickly launched an entirely new branch of physics, and in 1995, a group of Harvard physicists realized they could slow light all the way down to 17 miles per hour by passing it through a BEC made of ultracold sodium atoms. Within two years, the same group succeeded in stopping light completely in a BEC of rubidium atoms. What was so special about the recent Glasgow experiments, then? Padgett and his team found a way to keep the brakes on in their experiment by focusing on a property of light known as group velocity. Padgett likens the effect to a subatomic bicycle race, in which the photons are like riders grouped together in a peloton light beam. As a group, they appear to be moving together at a constant speed. In reality, some individual riders slow down, while others speed up. Because light can act like both a particle and a wave—the famous wave-particle duality—the researchers could use the mask to reshape the wavefront of that photon, so instead of spreading out like an ocean wave traveling to the shore, it was focused onto a point. That change in shape corresponded to a slight decrease in speed. Because the two photons were produced simultaneously from the same light source, they should have crossed the finish line simultaneously; instead, the reshaped photon lagged just a few millionths of a meter behind its partner, evidence that it continued to travel at the slower speed even after passing through the medium of the mask. Padgett and his colleagues are still pondering the next step in this intriguing line of research. One possibility is looking for a similar slow-down in light randomly scattered off a rough surface. If so, it would be one more bit of evidence that the speed of light, so often touted as an unvarying fundamental constant, is more malleable than physicists previously thought. As always, there are caveats. In this case, one must be careful not to confuse the speed at which light travels, which is just a feature of light, with its central role in special relativity, which holds that the speed of light is constant in all frames of reference. If Galileo measures the speed of light, he gets the same answer whether he is lounging at home in Pisa or cruising in a horse-drawn carriage. The same goes for his trusty assistant. This still holds true, centuries later, despite the exciting news out of Glasgow last month.

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17, The speed at which Discovery traveled (in miles per hour) to remain in orbit. It's about Mach 25, or five times the speed of a bullet. It's about Mach 25, or five times the speed of a bullet.

Recently, it had been discovered that positioning Link between a Stasis launched object and a wall can clip him out of bounds under the correct conditions. This opened up some much-needed out-of-bounds potential for Breath of the Wild, as discoveries branching from this finding were made, such as Perfect Drink Skip in All Shrines and skipping nearly all of Trial of the Sword. Progress into understanding this lead to dead ends until another player, Filofaxi, had it happen on accident. Shortly after, glitchhunter MrOrdun posted this: It turns out, if Link starts a shield surf by jumping from neutral ground, and immediately ends it on sloped terrain unequip not necessary, his shield-jump ragdoll inherits unusual properties. Depending on the surface of the aborted shield surf, it will cause his model to skew during a shield jump; if the surface Link stops shield-surfing on faces the same direction as the desired clip location, this can be abused to clip out-of-bounds or into level geometry. For example, in this clip by MrOrdun, Link aborts his shield surf on a slanted wall. Using his newly acquired skew, he clips through a wall that faces the same way as the slanted wall. This skew will persist for all shield jumps “ even between save files “ until Link lands on the ground in a shield surf or if he bonks into a wall. After some adversity with the Magnesis Shrine due to the higher ground level, a second method of clipping was discovered by AceZephyr1; minutes afterward, LouLouCore repurposed this method to clip into the Magnesis Shrine. Additionally, this means runners can potentially get the Paraglider in under 20 minutes “ possibly even under 19! It also yields sizable potential in rerouting the largely indoors Hyrule Castle after it just got rerouted. What about the other categories? During the madness, runner Zant has been experimenting with the new clip, trying to find other overworld uses. He managed to use this new clip to refine a recent skip in All Shrines that cuts out the lengthy Perfect Drink side quest; this clip saves a whopping 6 minutes in that category over doing the side quest normally it also killed the recently finished Flying Machine route he just spent three weeks making. He also managed to skew out-of-bounds in Yiga Hideout, obsoleting a recently found Stasis clip. Meanwhile, Swiffy22 has been experimenting with the clip within Shrine trials. They discovered various time savers that can easily add up over the course of longer runs, such as skipping Tests of Strength and even clipping past most of Magnesis Trial. They also discovered that the skew can be used instead of the Stasis clip to clip out of bounds in Trial of the Sword. All of that is just from today. The Shrine trials in particular hold significant potential for this new clip to be implemented. The Future As of now, skew clips are only in their infancy. A lot of players in the community have been struggling to get them to work consistently due to it being a recent discovery, but others are showing promising signs it can be mastered. With that, I leave you with some amusing clips of what happens if you interact with the tower out of order, straight from LouLouCore.

The Accelerated Molecular Discovery program aims to "speed the time to design, validate, and optimize new molecules with defined properties from several years to a few months, or even several.

Background[edit] The determination of east-west positioning longitude was a significant practical problem in cartography and navigation before the s. In Philip III of Spain had offered a prize for a method to determine the longitude of a ship out of sight of land. Galileo proposed a method of establishing the time of day, and thus longitude, based on the times of the eclipses of the moons of Jupiter , in essence using the Jovian system as a cosmic clock; this method was not significantly improved until accurate mechanical clocks were developed in the eighteenth century. Galileo proposed this method to the Spanish crown â€”17 but it proved to be impractical, not least because of the difficulty of observing the eclipses from a ship. However, with refinements the method could be made to work on land. The Italian astronomer Giovanni Domenico Cassini had pioneered the use of the eclipses of the Galilean moons for longitude measurements, and published tables predicting when eclipses would be visible from a given location. He was invited to France by Louis XIV to set up the Royal Observatory, which opened in with Cassini as director, a post he would hold for the rest of his life. Eclipses of Io[edit] Io is the innermost of the four moons of Jupiter discovered by Galileo in January This means that it passes some of each orbit in the shadow of Jupiter â€” an eclipse. Viewed from the Earth, an eclipse of Io is seen in one of two ways. Io suddenly disappears, as it moves into the shadow of Jupiter. This is termed an immersion. Io suddenly reappears, as it moves out of the shadow of Jupiter. This is called an emergence. From the Earth, it is not possible to view both the immersion and the emergence for the same eclipse of Io, because one or the other will be hidden occulted by Jupiter itself. For about five or six months of the year, around the point of conjunction , it is impossible to observe the eclipses of Io at all because Jupiter is too close in the sky to the sun. Rather, it varied slightly at different times of year. Since he was fairly confident that the orbital period of Io was not actually changing, he deduced that this was an observational effect. The orbital paths of Earth and Jupiter being available to him, he noticed that periods in which Earth and Jupiter were moving away from each other always corresponded to a longer interval between eclipses. Conversely, the times when Earth and Jupiter were moving closer together were always accompanied by a decrease in the eclipse interval. The timings of eclipses of Io appear on the right-hand side of this image, which would have been "page one" of the folded sheet. Click on image for an enlarged view. He may also have stated the reason: Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. November A redrawn version of the illustration from the news report. Cassini announced that the new tables would contain the inequality of the days or the true motion of the Sun [i. The three "inequalities" or irregularities listed by Cassini were not the only ones known, but they were the ones that could be corrected for by calculation. The orbit of Io is also slightly irregular because of orbital resonance with Europa and Ganymede , two of the other Galilean moons of Jupiter, but this would not be fully explained for another century. The only solution available to Cassini and to other astronomers of his time was to issue periodic corrections to the tables of eclipses of Io to take account of its irregular orbital motion: The obvious time to reset the clock was just after the opposition of Jupiter to the Sun, when Jupiter is at its closest to Earth and so most easily observable. This sort of coordinate transformation was commonplace in preparing tables of positions of the planets for both astronomy and astrology: Finally, the distance between Earth and Jupiter can be calculated using standard trigonometry , in particular the law of cosines , knowing two sides distance between the Sun and Earth; distance between the Sun and Jupiter and one angle the angle between Jupiter and Earth as formed at the Sun of a triangle. The distance from the Sun to Earth was not well known at the time, but taking it as a fixed value a , the distance from the Sun to Jupiter can be calculated as some multiple of a . With that value, he could calculate the extra time it would take light to reach Earth from Jupiter in November compared to August The dispute had something of a philosophical note: Depending on the value assumed for the astronomical unit , this yields the speed of light as just a little more than , kilometres per second. The first measurements of the speed of light using completely terrestrial apparatus were published in by Hippolyte

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Fizeau " It would be another thirty years before A. I have seen recently, with much pleasure, the beautiful discovery of Mr. Romer, to demonstrate that light takes time in propagating, and even to measure this time; [8] Neither Newton nor Bradley bothered to calculate the speed of light in Earth-based units. The next recorded calculation was probably made by Fontenelle: The original effect discovered by Christian Doppler years later [19] refers to propagating electromagnetic waves.

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R \ddot{A} ,mer's determination of the speed of light was the demonstration in that light has a finite speed, and so does not travel www.nxgvision.com discovery is usually attributed to Danish astronomer Ole R \ddot{A} ,mer (), who was working at the Royal Observatory in Paris at the time.

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