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What if Galileo had a space telescope?

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Four hundred years ago, Galileo first pointed a telescope at something beyond the Earth. How will historians look back at our current age of discovery four hundred years from now? Jaymie Matthews, Mission Scientist of Canada's MOST space telescope mission, will try to put the last century, the last decade, and even the next few months and years, into the context of future history.