



Jason Fournier

Celestron Edge HD

See the Universe in HD

Jason will discuss the features and benefits of Celestron's newest optical design, the EdgeHD. EdgeHD is an Aplanatic Schmidt telescope designed with the astro imager in mind. Get a guided tour of this new optical system; from the internal workings of the optics to the mechanical improvements designed to maximize your imaging results. Find out why aperture-per-dollar, the EdgeHD may be the best and most versatile astrograph available today. By day, Jason Fournier is the Product Development Manager at Celestron responsible for the Advanced Optics and Technology Divisions. For more than ten years Jason has worked with Celestron Engineering to produce the highest quality telescope gear for the

observer and astrophotographer alike.

By night, Jason helps instruct Astronomy labs classes at El Camino College, teaching students to navigate the skies with the help of a fleet of Celestron telescopes including a classic 16" Celestron observatory SCT.

Also an avid astro imager and telescope maker, Jason has hand crafted and built many personal telescopes over the years. Grinding, polishing and hand figuring numerous reflective and refractive optics starting with his 8" Newtonian. Since then he has gone on to make many larger optical designs including numerous 16" telescopes. Jason is currently working on a group project for a hand-made 42" Corrected Dall-Kirkham visual telescope.

But of course for imaging, Jason prefers Celestron telescopes and mounts. He enjoys all forms of astro imaging and has used almost all of Celestron's equipment; from his vintage 5" Schmidt Camera to the new 14" EdgeHD telescope.

