

MAPPING THE SKY: PAST HERITAGE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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This Symposium celebrates the initiation of the Carte du Ciel at the Observatoire de Paris in 1887 and evaluates its impact on astrometry and astronomy in general. The work also commemorates the 150th anniversary of the first trigonometric parallax. The modern requirements of a detailed sky map are also dealt with, in the optical, radio and other regions of the spectrum. The work contains 46 papers, all of them refereed, that take the reader from the earliest star charts to the most up to date work, both theoretical as well as observational, at all regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

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