

History of Astronomy

Diurnal Motion

→ Ptolemy remarks at the outset that the diurnal motion can be explained by motion of earth. But he sees no difficulty in attributing the stars which are devoid of weight (high noon), while it seems incredible the earth moves. Small parallaxes also against it.

Obliquity

Prod $23^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{8}'$

Tuth $23^{\circ} 35'$

$16'$

serious error

