

MILANKOVIĆ, SERBIAN ARISTARCHUS

This article is comparison about life and scientific interests of two prominent astronomers. Since Milanković was very fond on historical influence of Aristarchus, this presentation draws heavily on three main topics common to their works in which Aristarchus was precursor and progenitor while Milanković worthy successor and epigone. These topics are Celestial mechanics, Earth's insolation and Calendar.

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