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From Opticks to Optik: Parallel Histories in Statistics and Physics

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Statistics is a young discipline! One entertaining way to make this point is to map a chronology of landmark statistical publications in parallel with those of a more mature discipline, namely physics. What stands out is that physics transitioned from classical, Newtonian physics into modern physics during the same decades that saw the emergence of classical or frequentist statistics.

All attending will be eligible for dozens of door prizes (mainly used statistical books).

