



**Title: A Historical Perspective of Decoding and Predicting the Heavens with Mechanical Devices**

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From ancient times through today, man has gazed into the heavens. Its vastness, complexity, and sheer beauty, is a source of constant wonder and fascination. This presentation focuses on man's historical attempts to design mechanical devices that decode and predict our intricate web of existence in the pursuit of science, politics and religion.

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