



KStars Showcase

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Why this talk?



What is KStars

Desktop Planetarium

Shows a map of the sky

Lots more

Learn astronomy

Organize observations

Predict special events

Collaborate with other amateur astronomers



Our Users

Astronomy Educators

Arm-chair Astronomers

“Serious” Amateur Astronomers

Professional Astronomers?

Developers!



Why we're better

Stellarium

Ideal for beginners, amazing graphics

Few tools

Skychart

Amazing printed charts

Exhaustive database of celestial objects

Non-intuitive UI

KStars

Lots and lots of tools



Demo