

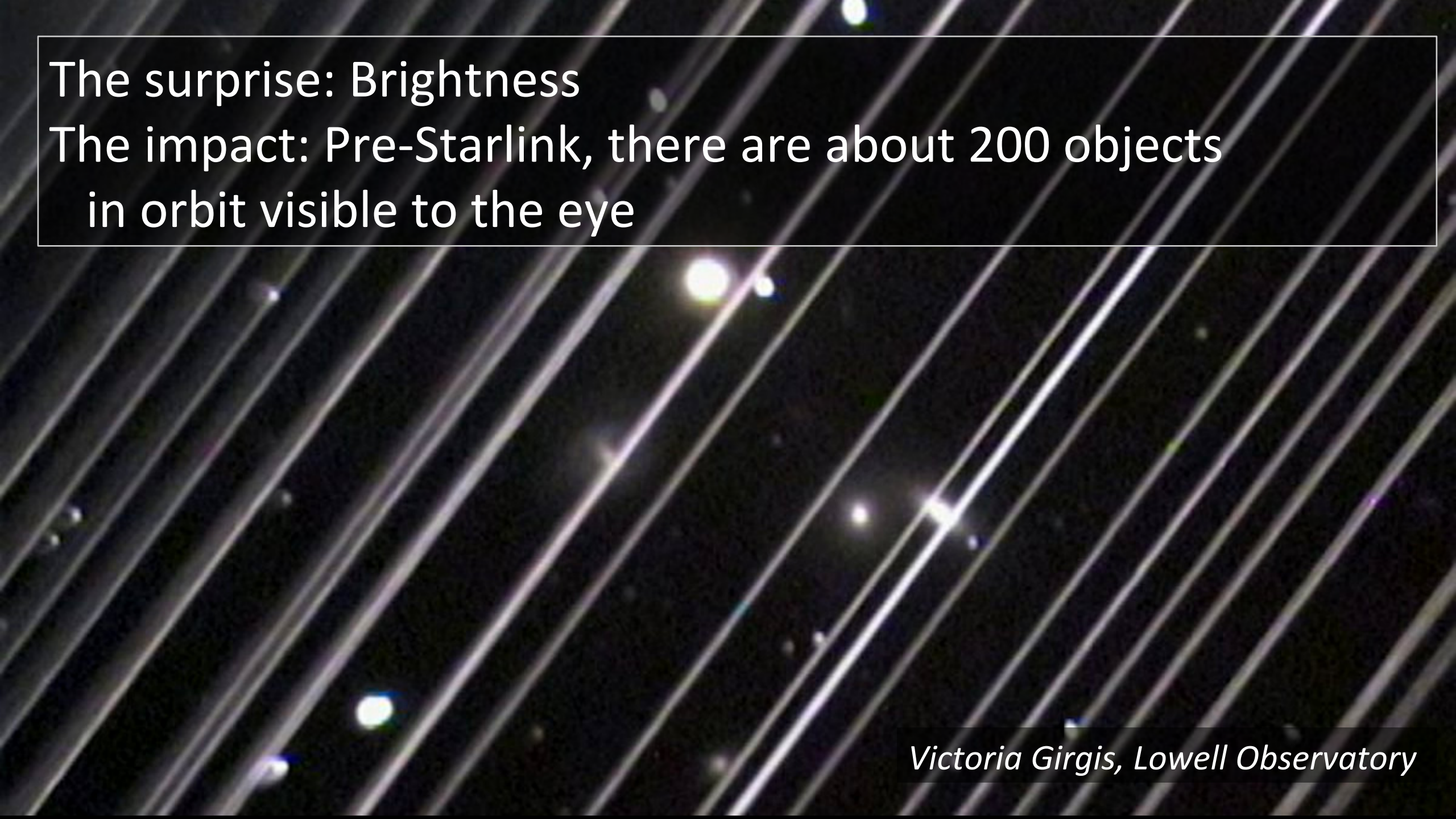
Starlink and the Astronomers

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The surprise: Brightness

The impact: Pre-Starlink, there are about 200 objects
in orbit visible to the eye

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AAS Committee on Light Pollution, Radio Interference, and Space Debris

- > Eight AAS-SpaceX telecons, Jun-Dec 2019
- > In-person meetings with SpaceX at AAS 235
- > Astronomy Community survey
- > Initial darkening test in latest Starlink launch



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