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C8 (Under construction)

The Celestron 8 (C8) is our smallest telescope not accounting for binoculars or finderscopes. Because of its compact construction it can be set up by a single person.

Setup

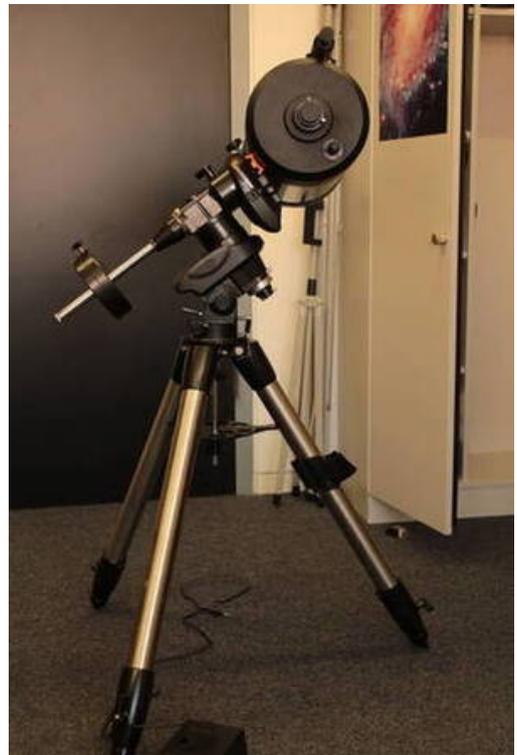
In the following the setup of this telescope will be explained step by step.

	Description	Used parts	Telescope after the corresponding step
1	One needs carefully choose the place where the telescope should be placed. For example, the relevant part of the sky needs to be visible (the dome covers part of the sky when the telescope is setup on the roof) and the cable connections for the power supply or the cameras should not become tripping hazards. The example setup was performed in the laboratory-course room directly after the door → directly in the way, hidden, and no sky → bad choice		

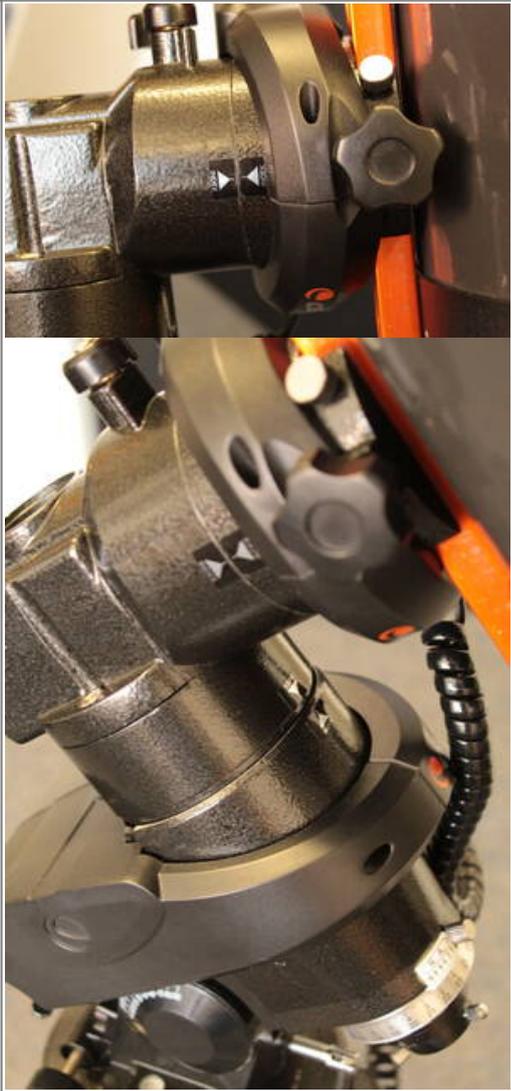
<p>2</p>	<p>The tripod is the backbone of the telescope.</p>		
<p>3</p>	<p>This disk is used to stabilize the legs of the tripod from the inside. The rod that punctures this disk will be screwed (with the side showing the thread) from below into the basis of the tripod. This needs to be done until the thread is completely visible on the other side. The rod should now be vertically slidable.</p>		

<p>4</p> <p>Now the mount can be put on the tripod basis. One has to take care that little chromed pin from the basis of the tripod needs to be placed in the corresponding bracket of the mount.</p>		
<p>5</p> <p>In the next step the counterweight bar and the counterweights needs to be attached to the back-end of the mount.</p>		

6 Anbringung des Tubus



<p>6.5 Achsen auswuchten</p>		
<p>7 Teleskopsteuerung anschiessen, Stromversorgung herstellen</p>		

<p>9 Achsen ausrichten</p>	 Two close-up photographs of the telescope's mount. The top image shows a hand adjusting a silver-colored knob on the side of the mount. The bottom image shows a similar knob being adjusted from a different angle. The telescope's body is partially visible in the background.	 A photograph of the telescope mounted on a silver tripod. The telescope is tilted upwards and to the left. The background shows a room with a doorway and a poster on the wall.
<p>10 Abdeckung entfernen</p>		 A photograph of the telescope on the tripod, identical to the one in the previous row. The telescope is tilted upwards and to the left.

11	Gegebenfalls Sonnefilter anbringen	 A circular solar filter is shown in its protective case. The filter is a dark, circular disc with a white border. The case is open, and the filter is being placed into it. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.	 A Celestron Advanced GT telescope is mounted on a tripod. A solar filter is attached to the front of the telescope. The telescope is pointed upwards and to the right. The background shows a room with a door and a poster on the wall.
12	Alignment ausfuehren, Genau wie am C11, hier beschrieben		 A Celestron Advanced GT telescope is mounted on a tripod. A solar filter is attached to the front of the telescope. The telescope is pointed upwards and to the right. The background shows a room with a door and a poster on the wall.

			
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