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notes for the occular machine

THE RUIN

that the light is never identical to its source means that it is always inhabited by a certain distance or darkness.

[C/M,J,]

everything that can become an object of internal perception is virtual, like the image in the telescope produced by the crossing of light rays. IS F1

STRUCTURE

for a more extended power of looking, a mental arrangement is necessary inside the skull, resembling the material arrangement of a telescope.

MEMORY

the signal shrinks as the memory grows.

[H.B.]

the external memory of events is contained in the incoming signal, as it approaches the eye. the internal memory of events is contained in the outgoing signal, as it approaches the eye.

DISTORTION

the passage through any medium will distort the signal to a certain degree, that which seems to be alike may have been different at another distance or in another dimension.

the cells of the retina correspond to stars in space; and the human eye, with its internal imperfections and fluids, corresponds to Earth's atmosphere since both are constantly changing. [Adaptive optics research]

the further back in time one looks, in order to perceive the distant light, it is advisable to glance sideways (out of focus)