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>*F4 will be much more difficult to collimate and will have much more coma.*  
>*The*  
>*steep angle of the an F4 light cone will also cause serious aberrations in*  
>*most*  
>*eyepieces..*  
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Hi Jon:

And yet...and yet...

The StarBlast does a remarkably good job, even on the Moon and planets, wiping the floor with my poor 80 f/5. And it features that spectacularly wide field.

Peace,

Rod Mollise

Author of *\_Choosing and Using a Schmidt Cassegrain Telescope\_*  
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