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High Energy Astrophysics

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providing students with an in depth account of the astrophysics of high energy phenomena in the universe the third edition of this well established textbook is ideal for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate courses in high energy astrophysics building on the concepts and techniques taught in standard undergraduate courses this textbook provides the astronomical and astrophysical background for students to explore more advanced topics special emphasis is given to the underlying physical principles of high energy astrophysics helping students understand the essential physics the third edition has been completely rewritten consolidating the previous editions into one volume it covers the most recent discoveries in areas such as gamma ray bursts ultra high energy cosmic rays and ultra high energy gamma rays the topics have been rearranged and streamlined to make them more applicable to a wide range of different astrophysical problems

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Theoretical Concepts in Physics

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in this highly individual and truly novel approach to theoretical reasoning in physics the author has provided a course that illuminates the subject from the standpoint of real physics as practised by research scientists professor longair gives the basic insights attitudes and techniques that are the tools of the professional physicist in a manner that conveys the intellectual excitement and beauty of the subject the book is intended to be a supplement to more traditional courses for physics undergraduates and the author assumes that his readers already have some knowledge of the main branches of physics as the story unfolds much of the core material of an undergraduate course in physics is reviewed from a more mature point of view this is not in fact a substitute for existing texts rather it goes beyond them by improving the student s appreciation of the subject

The Cosmic Century

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reviews the historical development of all the key areas of modern astrophysics

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Theoretical Concepts in Physics

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an authoritative scientific history of a world leading physics laboratory from its origins in the late nineteenth century to the present day

Maxwell's Enduring Legacy

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volume 1

High Energy Astrophysics: Volume 1, Particles, Photons and Their Detection

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what role does viscosity play in accretion discs how do you calculate the glitch function of a pulsar and can strong shocks account for the energy spectrum of electrons in our galaxy these are just some of the exciting questions that professor longair uses to develop the physics needed by the astronomer and high energy astrophysicist the highly acclaimed first edition of high energy astrophysics instantly established itself as a classic in the teaching of contemporary astronomy reflecting the immense interest and developments in the subject professor longair has developed the second edition into three texts in this second volume he provides a comprehensive discussion of the high energy astrophysics of stars the galaxy and the interstellar medium he develops an understanding for the essential physics with an elegance and infectious enthusiasm for which his teaching is internationally renowned illustrating the issues throughout with results from forefront research this book takes the student with a knowledge of physics and mathematics at the undergraduate level but not necessarily with training in astronomy to the point where current astronomical research can be understood

High Energy Astrophysics: Volume 2, Stars, the Galaxy and the Interstellar Medium

1992

delineating the huge strides taken in cosmology in the past ten years this much anticipated second edition of malcolm longair s highly appreciated textbook has been extensively and thoroughly updated it tells the story of modern astrophysical cosmology from the perspective of one of its most important and fundamental problems how did the galaxies come about longair uses this approach to introduce the whole of what may be called classical cosmology what s more he describes how the study of the origin of galaxies and larger scale structures in the universe has provided us with direct information about the physics of the very early universe

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High Energy Astrophysics:

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scientific and popular literature on modern cosmology is very extensive however scholarly works on the historical development of cosmology are few and scattered the oxford handbook of the history of modern cosmology offers a comprehensive and authoritative account of the history of cosmology from the late nineteenth century to the early twenty first century it provides historical background to what we know about the universe today including not only the successes but also the many false starts big bang theory features prominently but so does the defunct steady state theory the book starts with a chapter on the pre einstein period 1860 1910 and ends with chapters on modern developments such as inflation dark energy and multiverse hypotheses the chapters are organized chronologically with some focusing on theory and others more on observations and technological advances a few of the chapters discuss more general ideas relating to larger contexts such as politics economy philosophy and world views

Theoretical Concepts in Physics

2003-12-04

meant as a review for students of astrophysics and particle physics this book contains a selection of survey articles and seminar reports on high energy cosmology included are contributions on topics ranging from classical cosmology large scale structure and primordial nucleosynthesis to quantum cosmology covering both the theoretical aspects and the most important observations

The Oxford Handbook of the History of Modern Cosmology

2019-03-06

written for advanced undergraduates physicists and historians and philosophers of physics this book tells the story of the development of our understanding of quantum phenomena through the extraordinary years of the first three decades of the twentieth century rather than following the standard axiomatic approach this book adopts a historical perspective explaining clearly and authoritatively how pioneers such as heisenberg schrodinger pauli and dirac developed the fundamentals of quantum mechanics and merged them into a coherent theory and why the mathematical infrastructure of quantum mechanics has to be as complex as it is the author creates a compelling narrative providing a remarkable example of how physics and mathematics work in practice the book encourages an enhanced appreciation of the interaction between mathematics theory and experiment helping the reader gain a deeper understanding of the development and content of quantum mechanics than any other text at this level

The Physical Universe: The Interface Between Cosmology, Astrophysics and Particle Physics

2013-11-20

this book provides an understanding of the theoretical foundations for the calculation of electromagnetic processes photon production processes are particularly important in astrophysics since almost all of our knowledge of distant astronomical objects comes from the detection of radiation from these sources further the conditions therein are extremely varied and a wide variety of naturally occurring electromagnetic phenomena can be described by limiting forms of the basic theory the first chapter reviews some basic principles that are the underpinnings for a general description of electromagnetic phenomena such as special relativity and especially relativistic covariance classical and quantum electrodynamics qed are

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then formulated in the next two chapters followed by applications to three basic processes coulomb scattering compton scattering and bremsstrahlung these processes are related to other phenomena such as pair production and the comparisons are discussed a unique feature of the book is its thorough discussion of the nonrelativistic limit of qed which is simpler than the relativistic theory in its formulation and applications the methods of the relativistic theory are introduced and applied through the use of notions of covariance to provide a shorter path to the more general theory the book will be useful for graduate students working in astrophysics and in certain areas of particle physics

Quantum Concepts in Physics

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high energy astrophysics is one of the most exciting areas of contemporary astronomy covering the most energetic phenomena in the universe the highly acclaimed first edition of professor longair s book immediately established itself as an essential textbook on high energy astrophysics in this complete revision the subject matter has expanded to the point where two volumes are desirable in the first a thorough treatment is given of the physical processes that govern the behavior of particles in astrophysical environments such as interstellar gas neutron stars and black holes special emphasis is placed on how observations are made in high energy astrophysics and the limitations imposed on them the tools of the astronomer and high energy astrophysicist are introduced in the context of specific astronomical problems the material in volume 1 leads to a study of all kinds of high energy phenomena in the galaxy and universe given in the second volume this book assumes that readers have some knowledge of physics and mathematics at the undergraduate level but no prior knowledge of astronomy is required the pair of books covers all aspects of modern high energy astrophysics to the point where current research can be understood

Electromagnetic Processes

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High Energy Astrophysics: Volume 1, Particles, Photons and their Detection

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the significance of the present iau symposium the large scale structure of the universe fortunately requires no elaboration by the editors the quality of the wide range of observational and theoretical astrophysics contained in this volume speaks for itself the published version of the proceedings contains all the contributions presented at the symposium with the exception of the introductory lecture by v a ambartsumian contributed papers short contributions and discussions have been included according to the recommendations of the iau many people contributed to the success of the symposium first of all thanks are due to the ussr academy of sciences and to the estonian academy of sciences for sponsoring this symposium in tallinn the efforts of academician k rebane president of the estonian academy of sciences are particularly appreciated the astronomical hosts of the symposium were the members of the w struve astrophysical observatory of tartu who made outstanding efforts to lavish participants with estonian hospitality which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by them and their guests the members of the scientific and local organising committees are listed below and we thank all of them for their contributions which were central to the success of the symposium in addition are listed members of the technical organising committee who were responsible for all details of the organisation and whose vigilance ensured that all aspects of the symposium ran smoothly and efficiently their contributions are all gratefully acknowledged

Confrontation of Cosmological Theories with Observational Data

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The Large Scale Structure of the Universe

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Galaxy Formation

2009-09-02

the author of the provocative works the emperor s new mind and shadows of the mind now presents a masterful summary of the complex ideas presented in those books highlighting areas of research where he perceives there are major unsolved problems that strike at the heart of our understanding of the laws of physics illustrated with cartoons diagrams 3 tables copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

Frontiers Of Space And Ground-Based Astronomy

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The Large, the Small and the Human Mind

2000-04-28

written by three celebrated astronomers renowned for their excellence in both research and teaching the central theme is approached in three complementary ways the smooth evolution of the universe from the big bang to the present structures of matter as a meandering road paved by our observations of stars galaxies and clusters and how these approaches have been gradually developed and intertwined in the historical process leading to modern day cosmology

High Energy Astrophysics: Volume 1, Particles, Photons and their Detection

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in this text a group of scientists define and elaborate on possible new directions in physics that will take place in the next century and increase understanding of the natural world topics discussed include string physics the future of particle physics and neutrino oscillations

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a comprehensive and authoritative introduction to contemporary cosmology for advanced undergraduate and graduate students

The Deep Universe

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the conception of a perturbed atom that is an atom under simultaneous action of a number of perturbations in astrophysical and laboratory plasmas is developed these perturbations are electric and magnetic fields the planck radiation field plasma oscillations collisions of an atom with other particles effects of stochastic perturbations on an atom with a dense medium the aim of this review is to solve fundamental problems connected with these phenomena the main approach to these problems involves quasiclassical or pure classical methods which have revealed great potential in recent years much attention is devoted to a description of highly excited rydberg atomic states the presentation of this review is sufficiently detailed to provide a useful reference text for researchers

Critical Problems in Physics

1997-11-16

an inspiring and highly illustrated introduction to current astronomy and cosmology for the general reader or student

Physics of the Expanding Universe

1979

the new physics is a sweeping survey of developments in physics up to the present day all of the major topics at the frontiers of the subject have been covered in this collection of reviews whether the reader wants to know about the ultimate building blocks of matter the structure origin and evolution of the universe quantum gravity low temperature physics optics and lasers chaos or quantum mechanics this widely acclaimed book contains a clear explanation by one of the top scientists working in the field aimed at scientists and laymen alike the articles are profusely illustrated throughout with colour photographs and clear explanatory diagrams and have been meticulously edited to ensure they will appeal to a wide range of readers in this single volume paul davies renowned for his ability to communicate advanced topics to the non specialist has gathered an exciting collection of reviews by many of the world's top physicists

Cosmological Physics

1999

this updated edition provides an introduction to computational physics in order to perform physics experiments on the computer computers can be used for a wide variety of scientific tasks from the simple manipulation of data to simulations of real world events this book is designed to provide the reader with a grounding in scientific programming it contains many examples and exercises developed in the context of physics problems the new edition now uses c as the primary language the book covers topics such as interpolation integration and the numerical solutions to both ordinary and partial differential equations it discusses simple ideas such as linear interpolation and root finding through bisection to more advanced concepts in order to solve complex differential equations it also contains a chapter on high performance computing which provides an introduction to parallel programming features includes some advanced material as well as the customary introductory topics uses a comprehensive c library and several c sample programs ready to use and build into a library of scientific programs features problem solving aspects to show how problems are approached and to demonstrate the methods of constructing models and solutions

A Perturbed Atom

2000-09-11

in this book roger penrose presents a masterly summary of those areas of physics in which he feels there are major unsolved problems these ideas are then challenged by three distinguished experts from different backgrounds abner

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