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The Physics of Wall Street

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a look inside the world of quants and how science can and can t predict financial markets entertaining and enlightening the new york times after the economic meltdown of 2008 warren buffett famously warned beware of geeks bearing formulas but while many of the mathematicians and software engineers on wall street failed when their abstractions turned ugly in practice a special breed of physicists has a much deeper history of revolutionizing finance taking us from fin de siècle paris to rat pack era las vegas from wartime government labs to yippie communes on the pacific coast james owen weatherall shows how physicists successfully brought their science to bear on some of the thorniest problems in economics from options pricing to bubbles the crisis was partly a failure of mathematical modeling but even more it was a failure of some very sophisticated financial institutions to think like physicists models whether in science or finance have limitations they break down under certain conditions and in 2008 sophisticated models fell into the hands of people who didn t understand their purpose and didn t care it was a catastrophic misuse of science the solution however is not to give up on models it s to make them better this book reveals the people and ideas on the cusp of a new era in finance from a geophysicist using a model designed for earthquakes to predict a massive stock market crash to a physicist run hedge fund earning 2 478 6 over the course of the 1990s weatherall shows how an obscure idea from quantum theory might soon be used to create a far more accurate consumer price index the physics of wall street will change how we think about our economic future fascinating history happily the author has a gift for making complex concepts clear to lay readers booklist

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Introductory Physics

1977

accessible essential coverage of the latest findings in challenging speculative and cutting edge science from the pulitzer prize winning leaders in scientific journalism at quanta magazine if you re a science and data nerd like me you may be interested in alice and bob meet the wall of fire from quanta magazine and thomas lin bill gates these stories reveal the latest efforts to untangle the mysteries of the universe bringing together the best and most interesting science stories appearing in quanta magazine over the past five years alice and bob meet the wall of fire reports on some of the greatest scientific minds as they test the limits of human knowledge quanta under editor in chief thomas lin is the only popular publication that offers in depth coverage of today s challenging speculative cutting edge science it communicates science by taking it seriously wrestling with difficult concepts and clearly explaining them in a way that speaks to our innate curiosity about our

world and ourselves in the title story alice and bob beloved characters of various thought experiments in physics grapple with gravitational forces possible spaghettification and a massive wall of fire as alice jumps into a black hole another story considers whether the universe is impossible in light of experimental results at the large hadron collider we learn about quantum reality and the mystery of quantum entanglement explore the source of time s arrow and witness a eureka moment when a quantum physicist exclaims finally we can understand why a cup of coffee equilibrates in a room we reflect on humans enormous skulls and the brain boom consider the evolutionary benefits of loneliness peel back the layers of the newest artificial intelligence algorithms follow the battle for the heart and soul of physics and mourn the disappearance of the diphoton bump revealed to be a statistical fluctuation rather than a revolutionary new particle winner of the 2022 pulitzer prize for explanatory reporting quanta once again gives us a front row seat to scientific discovery contributors philip ball k c cole robbert dijkgraaf dan falk courtney humphries ferris jabr katia moskvitch george musser michael nielsen jennifer ouellette john pavlus emily singer andreas von bubnoff frank wilczek natalie wolchover carl zimmer

Alice and Bob Meet the Wall of Fire

2018-11-20

controlled thermonuclear fusion is one of the possible candidates for long term energy sources which will be indispensable for our highly technological society however the physics and technology of controlled fusion are extremely complex and still require a great deal of research and development before fusion can be a practical energy source for producing energy via controlled fusion a deuterium tritium gas has to be heated to temperatures of a few 100 million c corres ponding to about 10 kev for net energy gain this hot plasma has to be confined at a certain density for a certain time one pro mising scheme to confine such a plasma is the use of i tense mag netic fields however the plasma diffuses out of the confining magnetic surfaces and impinges on the surrounding vessel walls which isolate the plasma from the surrounding air because of this plasma wall interaction particles from the plasma are lost to the walls by implantation and are partially reemitted into the plasma in addition wall atoms are released and can enter the plasma these wall atoms or impurities can deteriorate the plasma performance due to enhanced energy losses through radiation and an increase of the required magnetic pressure or a dilution of the fuel in the plasma finally the impact of the plasma and energy on the wall can modify and deteriorate the thermal and mechanical pro perties of the vessel walls

Physics of Plasma-Wall Interactions in Controlled Fusion

2013-11-21

based on lecture notes that have been used successfully by the authors for the past 10 years with revisions made each year this book is aimed at graduate students as well as professionals and researchers involved in thin film physics and technology it is concise comprehensive and well organized the first part of the book introduces the concept describes the various deposition procedures and illustrates pvd methods evaporation and sputtering the basic physical processes of film formation are then analyzed and formulated including methods for monitoring and measuring film thickness this book also shows how the subject matter connects with relates and applies to other fields in the second part of the book 3 special topics ferromagnetic films diffusion in thin films and mechanical properties of thin films are discussed given its wide scope this book is relevant not just to those involved in materials science but also to engineers as well

An Introduction to Physics and Technology of Thin Films

1994

magnetic domain walls in bubble materials covers the physics of domain walls in bubble domain materials the book describes the microscopic origins and characteristics of the material parameters

the principles of domain statics and the landau lifshitz equation which is the basic equation of magnetization dynamics and its physical significance the text then discusses the experimental techniques both static and dynamic used in studying domain walls the static internal structure of bubble domain walls the bloch wall dynamics based on one dimensional solutions of the landau lifshitz equation and the wall motion theory the theory to low velocity phenomena in domain walls containing vertical bloch high velocity radial and quasi planar wall motions and nonlinear bubble translation including the implications of the theory for bubble motion in devices are also considered the book further surveys special phenomena involving vibrations and wave motions of walls and the effects of microwave frequency fields on walls engineers and materials researchers involved in the development of practical bubble devices will find the book invaluable

Magnetic Domain Walls in Bubble Materials

2013-10-22

a book which reveals the people and ideas on the cusp of a new era in finance after the economic meltdown of 2008 many pundits placed the blame on complex financial instruments like derivatives and the physicists and mathematicians who dreamed them up but a young academic named james owen weatherall quickly began to question this narrative were the physicists really at fault in this important and engaging book weatherall tells the story of how physicists came to wall street and how their ideas changed finance forever taking us from fin de siècle paris to rat pack era las vegas from wartime government labs to yippie communes he shows how physicists successfully brought their science to bear on some of the thorniest problems in economics from options pricing to bubbles the trouble is that models whether in science or finance have limitations they break down under certain conditions and in 2008 sophisticated models fell into the hands of people who didn t understand their purpose and didn t care it was a catastrophic misuse of science the solution weatherall argues in this brilliantly entertaining book is not to give up on models it is to simply make them better

The Physics of Finance

2013-02-07

this thesis investigates ultracold molecules as a resource for novel quantum many body physics in particular by utilizing their rich internal structure and strong long range dipole dipole interactions in addition numerical methods based on matrix product states are analyzed in detail and general algorithms for investigating the static and dynamic properties of essentially arbitrary one dimensional quantum many body systems are put forth finally this thesis covers open source implementations of matrix product state algorithms as well as educational material designed to aid in the use of understanding such methods

Quantum Many-Body Physics of Ultracold Molecules in Optical Lattices

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this book is an exposition of recent progress on the donaldson thomas dt theory the dt invariant was introduced by r thomas in 1998 as a virtual counting of stable coherent sheaves on calabi yau 3 folds later it turned out that the dt invariants have many interesting properties and appear in several contexts such as the gromov witten donaldson thomas conjecture on curve counting theories wall crossing in derived categories with respect to bridgeland stability conditions bps state counting in string theory and others recently a deeper structure of the moduli spaces of coherent sheaves on calabi yau 3 folds was found through derived algebraic geometry these moduli spaces admit shifted symplectic structures and the associated d critical structures which lead to refined versions of dt invariants such as cohomological dt invariants the idea of cohomological dt invariants led to a mathematical definition of the gopakumar vafa invariant which was first proposed by gopakumar vafa in 1998 but its precise mathematical definition has not been available until recently this book surveys the recent progress on dt invariants and related topics with a focus on applications to curve counting theories

Recent Progress on the Donaldson–Thomas Theory

2021-12-15

the promise of a vast and clean source of thermal power drove physics research for over fifty years and has finally come to collimation with the international consortium led by the european union and japan with an agreement from seven countries to build a definitive test of fusion power in iter it happened because scientists since the manhattan project have envisioned controlled nuclear fusion in obtaining energy with no carbon dioxide emissions and no toxic nuclear waste products this large toroidal magnetic confinement iter machine is described from confinement process to advanced physics of plasma wall interactions where pulses erupt from core plasma blistering the machine walls emissions from the walls reduce the core temperature which must remain ten times hotter than the 15 million degree core solar temperature to maintain iter fusion power the huge temperature gradient from core to wall that drives intense plasma turbulence is described in detail also explained are the methods designed to limit the growth of small magnetic islands the growth of edge localized plasma plumes and the solid state physics limits of the stainless steel walls of the confinement vessel from the burning plasma designs of the wall coatings and the special exhaust pipe for spent hot plasma are provided in two chapters and the issues associated with high energy neutrons about 10 times higher than in fission reactions and how they are managed in iter are detailed

Iter Physics

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issues in applied physics 2011 edition is a scholarlyeditions ebook that delivers timely authoritative and comprehensive information about applied physics the editors have built issues in applied physics 2011 edition on the vast information databases of scholarlynews you can expect the information about applied physics in this ebook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else as well as consistently reliable authoritative informed and relevant the content of issues in applied physics 2011 edition has been produced by the world s leading scientists engineers analysts research institutions and companies all of the content is from peer reviewed sources and all of it is written assembled and edited by the editors at scholarlyeditions and available exclusively from us

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Issues in Applied Physics: 2011 Edition

2012-01-09

dynamics of topological magnetic solitons gives a theoretical and experimental review of the dynamics of high speed domain walls and bloch lines after the introduction of magnetic solitons experimental methods for the observation of the dynamics of domain walls are presented further chapters discuss main features of the stimulated motion of domain walls their magnetoelastic interaction stability and relaxation finally the dynamics of domain walls in weak ferromagnets with more than one dimension is treated the last chapter presents the dynamics of bloch lines and their clusters more than 230 references guide the reader to the literature physicists will gain new insights in interesting applications of soliton theory in condensed matter physics engineers will find new information on magnetooptical effects for further applications

Dynamics of Topological Magnetic Solitons

2006-04-11

this text provides a broad view of the research performed in building physics at the start of the 21st century the focus of this conference was on combined heat and mass flow in building components performance based design of building enclosures energy use in buildings sustainable construction users comfort and health and the urban micro climate

Research in Building Physics

2003-01-01

this book serves as an introduction to boundary plasma physics providing an accessible entry point to the topic of plasma exhaust in magnetic confinement devices while it delivers a concise rigorous and comprehensive account of all the major scientific topics relevant to those working on the subject it also remains accessible and easy to consult due to its modular and compact structure beginning with the basic kinetic and fluid descriptions of plasma and advancing through plasma surface interactions filamentary transport and plasma detachment to conclude with a discussion of divertor configurations this book represents a necessary and timely addition to the literature on the fast growing field of boundary plasma physics it will appeal to experienced theoreticians or experimentalists looking to enter the field as well as graduate students wishing to learn about it

Boundary Plasma Physics

2022-12-06

the present book is the second edition of amikam aharoni s introduction to the theory of ferromagnetism based on a popular lecture course like its predecessor it serves a two fold purpose first it is a textbook for first year graduate and advanced undergraduate students in both physics and engineering second it explains the basic theoretical principles on which the work is based for practising engineers and experimental physicists who work in the field of magnetism thus also serving to a certain extent as a reference book for both professionals and students the emphasis is on introducing the foundations of the different subfields highlighting the direction and tendency of the most recent research for this new edition the author has thoroughly updated the material especially of chapters 9 the nucleation problem and 11 numerical micromagnetics which now contain the state of the art required by students and professionals who work on advanced topics of ferromagnetism from reviews on the 1 e a much needed thorough introduction and guide to the literature it is full of wisdom and commentary even more it is amikam aharoni at his best telling a

story he is fun to read the extensive references provide an advanced review of micromagnetics and supply sources for suitable exercises there is much for the student to do with the guidance provided by introduction to the theory of ferromagnetism a arrott physics today september 1997

Introduction to the Theory of Ferromagnetism

2000

buildings influence people they account for one third of energy consumption across the globe and represent an annual capital expenditure of 7 10 of gnp in industrialized countries their lifetime operation costs can exceed capital investment building engineering aims to make buildings more efficient safe and economical one branch of this discipline building physics science has gained prominence with a heightened awareness of such phenomena as sick buildings the energy crisis and sustainability and considering the performance of buildings in terms of climatic loads and indoor conditions the book reflects the advanced level and high quality of research which building engineering and building physics science in particular have reached at the beginning of the twenty first century it will be a valuable resource to engineers architects building scientists consultants on the building envelope researchers and graduate students

Research in Building Physics and Building Engineering

2020-11-26

exploring the science in george r r martin s fantastical world from the physics of an ice wall to the genetics of the targaryens and lannisters game of thrones is a fantasy that features a lot of made up science fabricated climatology when is winter coming astronomy metallurgy chemistry and biology most fans of george r r martin s fantastical world accept it all as part of the magic a trained scientist watching the fake science in game of thrones might think but how would it work in fire ice and physics rebecca thompson turns a scientist s eye on game of thrones exploring among other things the science of an ice wall the genetics of the targaryen and lannister families and the biology of beheading thompson a phd in physics and an enthusiastic game of thrones fan uses the fantasy science of the show as a gateway to some interesting real science introducing got fandom to a new dimension of appreciation thompson starts at the beginning with winter explaining seasons and the very elliptical orbit of the earth that might cause winter to come or not come she tells us that ice can behave like ketchup compares regular steel to valyrian steel explains that dragons are bats but with fire and considers targaryen inbreeding finally she offers scientific explanations of the various types of fatal justice meted out including beheading hanging poisoning reporting that the effects of the strangler administered to joffrey at the purple wedding resemble the effects of strychnine skull crushing and burning at the stake even the most faithful game of thrones fans will learn new and interesting things about the show from thompson s entertaining and engaging account fire ice and physics is an essential companion for all future bingeing

Fire, Ice, and Physics

2020-11-10

this book highlights by careful documentation of developments what led to tracking the growth of deterministic disturbances inside the shear layer from receptivity to fully developed turbulent flow stages associated theoretical and numerical developments are addressed from basic level so that an uninitiated reader can also follow the materials which lead to the solution of a long standing problem solving navier stokes equation by direct numerical simulation dns from the first principle has been considered as one of the most challenging problems of understanding what causes transition to turbulence therefore this book is a very useful addition to advanced cfd and advanced fluid mechanics courses

DNS of Wall-Bounded Turbulent Flows

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advances in imaging and electron physics volume 219 merges two long running serials advances in electronics and electron physics and advances in optical and electron microscopy the series features extended articles on the physics of electron devices especially semiconductor devices particle optics at high and low energies microlithography image science digital image processing electromagnetic wave propagation electron microscopy and the computing methods used in all these domains contains contributions from leading authorities on the subject matter informs and updates on the latest developments in the field of imaging and electron physics provides practitioners interested in microscopy optics image processing mathematical morphology electromagnetic fields electrons and ion emission with a valuable resource features extended articles on the physics of electron devices especially semiconductor devices particle optics at high and low energies microlithography image science and digital image processing

Advances in Imaging and Electron Physics

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the application of field theoretic techniques to problems in condensed matter physics has generated an array of concepts and mathematical techniques to attack a range of problems such as the theory of quantum phase transitions the quantum hall effect and quantum wires while concepts such as the renormalization group topology and bosonization h

Field Theories in Condensed Matter Physics

2019-04-24

physics for flash games animation and simulations teaches actionscript programmers how to incorporate real physics into their flash animations games user interfaces and simulations introduces flash physics in an accurate but approachable way covering what is required to produce physically realistic simulations as opposed to animations that look roughly right packed full of practical examples of how physics can be applied to your own games and applications addresses the diverse needs of game developers animators artists and e learning developers the book assumes a basic knowledge of actionscript and flash however no previous knowledge of physics is required only some very basic math skills the authors present everything from basic principles to advanced concepts so you ll be able to follow the logic and easily adapt the principles to your own applications the book builds on your physics knowledge enabling you to create not only visual effects but also more complex models and simulations

Solid State Physics

2005-12

physics of thin films advances in research and development volume 6 reviews the rapid progress that has been made in research and development concerning the physics of thin films with emphasis on metallic films topics covered include anodic oxide films thin metal films and wires and multilayer magnetic films this volume is comprised of five chapters and begins with a discussion on the dielectric properties and the technique of plasma anodization which are relevant to the applications of anodic oxide films in electronic devices conduction polarization and dielectric breakdown effects are also considered the next chapter examines studies on size dependent electrical conduction in thin metal films and wires paying particular attention to both classical and quantum size effects and some of the anisotropic characteristics of epitaxial metal films the reader is then introduced to the optical properties of metal films and interactions in multilayer magnetic films this text concludes with a chapter that looks at diffusion in metallic films and presents

experimental results for phase forming systems miscible systems and lateral diffusion this monograph will be of value to students and practitioners of physics especially those interested in thin films

Physics for Flash Games, Animation, and Simulations

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issues in general physics research 2013 edition is a scholarlyeditions book that delivers timely authoritative and comprehensive information about quantum physics the editors have built issues in general physics research 2013 edition on the vast information databases of scholarlynews you can expect the information about quantum physics in this book to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else as well as consistently reliable authoritative informed and relevant the content of issues in general physics research 2013 edition has been produced by the world s leading scientists engineers analysts research institutions and companies all of the content is from peer reviewed sources and all of it is written assembled and edited by the editors at scholarlyeditions and available exclusively from us you now have a source you can cite with authority confidence and credibility more information is available at scholarlyeditions com

Physics of Thin Films

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there has been an increase in interest worldwide in fusion research over the last decade and a half due to the recognition that a large number of new environmentally attractive sustainable energy sources will be needed to meet ever increasing demand for electrical energy based on a series of course notes from graduate courses in plasma physics and fusion energy at mit the text begins with an overview of world energy needs current methods of energy generation and the potential role that fusion may play in the future it covers energy issues such as the production of fusion power power balance the design of a simple fusion reactor and the basic plasma physics issues faced by the developers of fusion power this book is suitable for graduate students and researchers working in applied physics and nuclear engineering a large number of problems accumulated over two decades of teaching are included to aid understanding

Issues in General Physics Research: 2013 Edition

2013-05-01

this well received book now in its fifth edition presents the subject matter in a pedagogically sound manner with focus on teaching problem solving the specific needs of these students have influenced the selection of topics for inclusion in the book the book provides students with a solid understanding of the fundamental concepts with due emphasis on developing skills to solve exercise problems aimed at both testing and extending the knowledge of the students divided into 23 chapters the book comprises topics on four major areas mechanics optics electricity and electronics and modern physics including quantum mechanics and lasers in this fifth edition two new chapters on acoustics and heat and thermodynamics are incorporated to widen the coverage and enhance the usefulness of this text this book is intended for the undergraduate students of physics as well as for the first year engineering students of several disciplines

Plasma Physics and Fusion Energy

2008-07-10

each chapter has three types of learning aides for students open ended questions multiple choice questions and quantitative problems there is an average of about 50 per chapter there are also a number of worked examples in the chapters averaging over 5 per chapter and almost 600 photos

and line drawings

PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS

2012-06-12

this volume contains the proceedings of the iutam symposium on computational physics and new perspectives in turbulence held at nagoya university nagoya japan in september 2006 with special emphasis given to fundamental aspects of the physics of turbulence coverage includes experimental approaches to fundamental problems in turbulence turbulence modeling and numerical methods and geophysical and astrophysical turbulence

Physics of the Life Sciences

2008-10-09

renowned for its interactive focus on conceptual understanding its superlative problem solving instruction and emphasis on reasoning skills the fundamentals of physics 12th edition is an industry leading resource in physics teaching with expansive insightful and accessible treatments of a wide variety of subjects including straight line motion measurement vectors and kinetic energy the book is an invaluable reference for physics educators and students

IUTAM Symposium on Computational Physics and New Perspectives in Turbulence

2007-12-26

a thorough grounding in contemporary physics while placing the subject into its social and historical context based largely on the highly respected project physics course developed by two of the authors it also integrates the results of recent pedagogical research the text thus teaches the basic phenomena in the physical world and the concepts developed to explain them shows that science is a rational human endeavour with a long and continuing tradition involving many different cultures and people develops facility in critical thinking reasoned argumentation evaluation of evidence mathematical modelling and ethical values the treatment emphasises not only what we know but also how we know it why we believe it and what effects this knowledge has

Fundamentals of Physics

2021-10-12

this comprehensive study guide reinforces all the key concepts for the 2014 syllabus ensuring students develop a clear understanding of all the crucial topics at sl and hl breaking concepts down into manageable sections and with diagrams and illustrations to cement understanding exam preparation material is integrated to build student confidence and assessment potential directly linked to the oxford physics course book to extend and sharpen comprehension this book supports maximum achievement in the course and assessment concise and focused approach simplifies complex ideas building truly confident understanding clear and explanatory style uses plenty of visuals to make each concept accessible easing comprehension build a strong foundation of assessment skills strengthening potential with integrated exam questions develop assessment confidence drawing on thorough assessment support and advice clear and straightforward language helps eal learners focus on the physics about the series

Understanding Physics

2013-11-27

a thoroughly updated and extended new edition of this well regarded introduction to the basic concepts of biological physics for students in the health and life sciences designed to provide a solid foundation in physics for students following health science courses the text is divided into six sections mechanics solids and fluids thermodynamics electricity and dc circuits optics and radiation and health filled with illustrative examples introduction to biological physics for the health and life sciences second edition features a wealth of concepts diagrams ideas and challenges carefully selected to reference the biomedical sciences resources within the text include interspersed problems objectives to guide learning and descriptions of key concepts and equations as well as further practice problems new chapters include optical instruments advanced geometric optics thermodynamic processes heat engines and entropy thermodynamic potentials this comprehensive text offers an important resource for health and life science majors with little background in mathematics or physics it is also an excellent reference for anyone wishing to gain a broad background in the subject topics covered include kinematics force and newton s laws of motion energy waves sound and hearing elasticity fluid dynamics temperature and the zeroth law ideal gases phase and temperature change water vapour thermodynamics and the body static electricity electric force and field capacitance direct currents and dc circuits the eye and vision optical instruments atoms and atomic physics the nucleus and nuclear physics ionising radiation medical imaging magnetism and mri instructor s support material available through companion website wiley com go biological physics

Oxford IB Study Guides: Physics for the IB Diploma

2014-09-04

this textbook summarizes the basic knowledge of atomic nuclear and radiation physics that professionals working in medical physics and biomedical engineering need for efficient and safe use of ionizing radiation in medicine concentrating on the underlying principles of radiation physics the textbook covers the prerequisite knowledge for medical physics courses on the graduate and post graduate levels in radiotherapy physics radiation dosimetry imaging physics and health physics thus providing the link between elementary undergraduate physics and the intricacies of four medical physics specialties diagnostic radiology physics nuclear medicine physics radiation oncology physics and health physics to recognize the importance of radiation dosimetry to medical physics three new chapters have been added to the 14 chapters of the previous edition chapter 15 provides a general introduction to radiation dosimetry chapter 16 deals with absolute radiation dosimetry systems that establish absorbed dose or some other dose related quantity directly from the signal measured by the dosimeter three absolute dosimetry techniques are known and described in detail i calorimetric ii chemical fricke and iii ionometric chapter 17 deals with relative radiation dosimetry systems that rely on a previous dosimeter calibration in a known radiation field many relative radiation dosimetry systems have been developed to date and four most important categories used routinely in medicine and radiation protection are described in this chapter i ionometric dosimetry ii luminescence dosimetry iii semiconductor dosimetry and iv film dosimetry the book is intended as a textbook for a radiation physics course in academic medical physics graduate programs as well as a reference book for candidates preparing for certification examinations in medical physics sub specialties it may also be of interest to many professionals not only physicists who in their daily occupations deal with various aspects of medical physics or radiation physics and have a need or desire to improve their understanding of radiation physics

Introduction to Biological Physics for the Health and Life Sciences

2019-04-15

this book focuses on the impact dynamics and cratering of soft matter to describe its importance difficulty and wide applicability to planetary related problems a comprehensive introduction to the dimensional analysis and constitutive laws that are necessary to discuss impact mechanics and

cratering is first provided then particular coverage is given to the impact of granular matter which is one of the most crucial constituents for geophysics while granular matter shows both solid like and fluid like behaviors neither solid nor fluid dynamics is sufficient to fully understand the physics of granular matter in order to reveal its fundamental properties extensive impact tests have been carried out recently the author reveals the findings of these recent studies as well as what remains unsolved in terms of impact dynamics impact crater morphology with various soft matter impacts also is discussed intensively various experimental and observational results up to the recent itokawa asteroid s terrain and nanocrater are reviewed and explained mainly by dimensional analysis the author discusses perspectives of the relation between soft matter physics and planetary science because it is an important step towards unifying physics and planetary science in both of which fields crater morphology has been studied independently

Radiation Physics for Medical Physicists

2016-11-03

the 2001 spring meeting of the 65th deutsche physikalische gesellschaft was held together with the 65 physikertagung in hamburg during the pe riod march 26 30 2001 with more than 3500 conference attendees a record has again been achieved after several years of stabilisation in participation this proves the continuing and now even increasing attraction of solid state physics especially for young colleagues who often discuss for the first time their scientific results in public at this meeting more than 2600 scientific pa pers were presented orally as well as posters among them about 120 invited lectures from germany and from abroad this volume 41 of advances in solid state physics contains the written versions of half of the latter we nevertheless hope that the book truly reflects the current state of the field amazingly enough the majority of the papers as well as the discussions at the meeting concentrated on the nanostructured solid state this re flects the currently extremely intensive quest for developing the electronic and magnetic device generations of the future which stimulates science be sides the challenge of the unknown as has always been the case since the very beginning of solid state physics about 100 years ago

Physics of Soft Impact and Cratering

2015-10-07

computer simulation studies in condensed matter physics form a rapidly developing field making sigificant contributions to important physical problems the papers in this volume present new physical results and report new simulation techniques and new ways of interpreting simulational data which cover simulation of both classical and quantum systems topics treated include multigrid and nonlocal updating methods in monte carlo simulations simulations of magnetic excitations and phase transitions simulations of aggregate formation molecular dynamics and monte carlo studies of polymers polymer mixtures and fluid flow quantum path integral and molecular dynamics studies of clusters and adsorbed layers on surfaces new methods for simulating interacting boson and fermion systems simulational studies of electronic structure

Advances in Solid State Physics

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Modern Physics

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