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NEW CENTURY SENIOR PHYSICS

CONCEPTS IN CONTEXT

New Century Senior Physics meets the global objectives of the 2007 Queensland Senior Physics syllabus in terms of Knowledge and Conceptual Understanding, Scientific Investigation and Evaluating and Concluding. All 10 key concepts of the syllabus have been developed in varied contexts along with an extensive range of mandatory and elective key ideas.
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Gender-balanced contexts using material drawn from boys' and girls' spheres of experience
vicon-coded stimulus ideas for

experimental and non-experimental investigations suggested by physics teachers throughout the state. Online Support Visit the authors' Web Page containing on-line worked solutions to the end-of-chapter extension (challenging, complex, novel) questions and the Novel Challenge text-box questions, suggestions for Extended Experimental Investigations and hints to students who are about to undertake them, as well as a host of other resource material useful in developing a school work program. Go to seniorphysics.com and select the textbook webpage.

STATISTICAL PHYSICS ON THE EVE OF THE 21ST CENTURY: IN HONOUR OF J B MCGUIRE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY

World Scientific This volume is a collection of original papers and reviews in honour of James McGuire, one of the pioneers of integrable models in statistical physics. The broad range of articles offers a timely perspective on the current status of statistical mechanics, identifying both recent results as well as future challenges. The work contains a number of overviews of standard topics such as exactly solved lattice models and their various applications in statistical physics, from models of strongly correlated electrons to the conformational properties of polymer chains. It is equally wide ranging in its coverage of new directions and developing fields including quantum computers, financial markets, chaotic systems, Feigenbaum scaling, proteins, brain behaviour, immunology, Markov superposition, Bose-Einstein condensation, random matrices, exclusion statistics, vertex operator algebras and D-unsolvability. The level of coverage is appropriate for graduate students. It will be equally of interest to professional physicists who want to learn about progress in statistical physics in recent years. Experts will find this work useful because of its broad sweep of topics and its discussion of remaining unsolved problems.

SOCIAL WORK AND SCIENCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Oxford University Press Social Work and Science in the 21st Century enhances the inclusion of natural science concepts and knowledge into social work education and practice. The book highlights basic scientific theories and ideas in a broad array of natural science fields, including chemistry, physics, astronomy, geometry, numbers, and big data. A number of chapters focus on how knowledge from the natural sciences can enhance social work practice in areas as diverse as medicine, substance abuse, mental health, and intellectual and developmental disabilities, while other chapters on water, human geography, climate change, execution and the death penalty, and the life cycle are designed to highlight the natural science behind social issues. The information presented in the book is complex enough to spark the reader's continued interest in knowing more about the natural sciences, but basic enough to allow readers with limited understanding of the natural sciences--at both the bachelor's and master's levels--to feel comfortable exploring its contents.

INTERDISCIPLINARITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON

MATHEMATICS AND ITS CONNECTIONS TO THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, MONCTON 2009

IAP Interdisciplinarity has become increasingly important for emergent professions of the 21st century yet there is a dearth of systematic studies aimed at implementing it in the school and university curricula. The Mathematics and its Connections to the Arts and Sciences (MACAS) group places Mathematics as a vehicle through which deep and meaningful connections can be forged with the Arts and the Sciences and as a means of promoting interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary thinking traits amongst students. The Third International Symposium held by the MACAS group in Moncton, Canada in 2009 included numerous initiatives and ideas for interdisciplinarity that are implementable in both the school and university setting. The chapters in this book cover interdisciplinary links with mathematics found in the domains of culture, art, aesthetics, music, cognition, history, philosophy, engineering, technology and science with contributors from Canada, U.S, Denmark, Germany, Mexico, Iran and Poland amongst others.

THE CENTURY DICTIONARY AND CYCLOPEDIA

WITH A NEW ATLAS OF THE WORLD : A WORK OF GENERAL REFERENCE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF KNOWLEDGE

APPLIED MATHEMATICS ENTERING THE 21ST CENTURY

INVITED TALKS FROM THE ICIAM 2003 CONGRESS

SIAM Included in this volume are the Invited Talks given at the 5th International Congress of Industrial and Applied Mathematics. The authors of these papers are all acknowledged masters of their fields, having been chosen through a rigorous selection process by a distinguished International Program Committee. This volume presents an overview of contemporary applications of mathematics, with the coverage ranging from the rhythms of the nervous system, to optimal transportation, elasto-plasticity, computational drug design, hydrodynamic and meteorological modeling, and valuation in financial markets. Many papers are direct products of the computer revolution: grid generation, multi-scale modeling, high-dimensional numerical integration, nonlinear optimization, accurate floating-point computations and advanced iterative methods. Other papers demonstrate the close dependence on developments in mathematics itself, and the increasing importance of statistics. Additional topics relate to the study of properties of fluids and fluid-flows, or add to our understanding of Partial Differential Equations.

HEALTH PHYSICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

John Wiley & Sons Adopting a proactive approach and focusing on emerging radiation-generating technologies, Health Physics in the 21st Century meets the growing need for a presentation of the relevant radiological characteristics and hazards. As such, this monograph discusses those technologies that will affect the health physics and radiation protection profession over the decades to come. After

an introductory overview, the second part of this book looks at fission and fusion energy, followed by a section devoted to accelerators, while the final main section deals with radiation on manned space missions. Throughout, the author summarizes the relevant technology and scientific basis, while providing over 200 problems plus solutions to illustrate and amplify the text. Twelve appendices add further background material to support and enrich the topics addressed in the text, making this invaluable reading for students and lecturers in physics, biophysicists, clinical, nuclear and radiation physicists, as well as physicists in industry.

TEACHER EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

CREATIVITY, AESTHETICS AND ETHICS IN PREPARING TEACHERS FOR OUR FUTURE

IAP This book is for anyone interested in how to build a teacher education program utilizing the arts as one central modality for teaching and learning or for those interested in building some of their program along these lines. Throughout the book you will find reference to the intersection of ethics, aesthetics, and teaching. We provide an integrated program devoted to good learning and the good society. In the book we discuss how the program came to be and the underlying educational thinking that informs the whole program. This section of the book is invaluable for understanding how the reader can build her/his own arts approach to teacher education. The central section of the book is devoted to the specific coursework of the program. Each author describes in detail how she/he leverages aesthetics and art to expand the possibilities of learning and teaching (including a chapter focused on the core competency course, Teaching, Imagination, Creativity) in language and literacy, psychology of education, science education, mathematics education, social studies education, and classroom management including many examples from our teaching. The book ends with a focus group discussion about the program by former students.

THE CENTURY DICTIONARY AND CYCLOPEDIA: THE CENTURY DICTIONARY ... PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF WILLIAM DWIGHT WHITNEY ... REV. & ENL. UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF BENJAMIN E. SMITH

COMPUTERS AND EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Springer Science & Business Media This state-of-the-art volume contains selected papers on the latest research in the implementation of computers in education. The topics covered range from web-based applications to interactive systems for learning. The book will be of great interest to teachers, lecturers, researchers, advanced students, and application designers on computers in education as well as managers of educational institutions.

MATHEMATICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

6TH WORLD CONFERENCE, LAHORE, MARCH 2013

Springer Numerous well-presented and important papers from the conference are gathered in the proceedings for the purpose of pointing directions for useful future research in diverse areas of mathematics including algebraic geometry, analysis, commutative algebra, complex analysis, discrete mathematics, dynamical systems, number theory and topology. Several papers on computational and applied mathematics such as wavelet analysis, quantum mechanics, piecewise linear modeling, cosmological models of super symmetry, fluid dynamics, interpolation theory, optimization, ergodic theory and games theory are also presented.

FRONTIERS

TWENTIETH CENTURY PHYSICS

CRC Press The revolution in twentieth century physics has changed the way we think about space, time and matter and our own place in the universe. It has offered answers to many of the big questions of existence, such as the ultimate nature of things and the how the universe came into being. It has undermined our belief in a Newtonian mechanistic universe and a deterministic future, posing questions about parallel universes, time-travel and the origin and end of everything. At the same time we have witnessed amazing attempts at unification so that physicists are able to contemplate the discovery of a single 'theory of everything' from which we could derive the masses and types of all particles and their interactions. This book tells the story of these discoveries and the people who made them, largely through the work of Nobel Prize winning physicists.

MATHEMATICS AND THE 21ST CENTURY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, CAIRO, EGYPT, 15-20 JANUARY 2000

World Scientific The Conference on "Mathematics and the 21st Century" was held in Cairo, Egypt during the period 15-20 January 2000. The conference's sessions consisted of plenary lectures and topical sessions. Some of the plenary lectures covered general fields such as: rewriting the history of mathematics; education of mathematics; relation between mathematics and sciences; and mathematical aspects of transportation.

HEALTH SERVICES REPORTS

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Springer Science & Business Media The world is experiencing unprecedented rapidity of change, originating from pervasive technological developments. This book considers the effects of such rapid change from within computing disciplines, by allowing computing educationalists to deliver a considered verdict on the future of their discipline. The targeted future, the year 2020, was chosen to be distant enough to encourage authors to risk being visionary, while being close enough to ensure

some anchorage to reality. The result is a scholarly set of contributions expressing the visions, hopes, concerns, predictions and analyses of trends for the future.

MATHEMATICS AND THE 21ST CENTURY - PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

World Scientific Contents: Millennium Lecture — Cairo, 15 January 2000 (M Atiyah) Trends for Science and Mathematics in the 21st Century (P A Griffiths) Arabic Mathematics and Rewriting the History of Mathematics (R Rashed) The Paradigm Shift in Mathematics Education: A Scenario for Change (W Ebeid) Einstein's Theory of Spacetime and Gravity (J Ehlers) Moduli Problems in Geometry (M S Narasimhan) Enumerative Geometry from the Greeks to Strings (C Procesi) Optical Solitons: Twenty-Seven Years of the Last Millennium and Three More Years of the New? (R K Bullough) Concepts of Non-Smooth Dynamical Systems (T Küpper) Radical Theory: Developments and Trends (R Wiegandt) On Minimal Subgroups of Finite Groups (M Asaad) Totally and Mutually Permutable Products of Finite Groups (A Ballester-Bolinches) Asymptotic Behaviour of Solutions of Evolution Equations (B Basit) On Nonlinear Evolution Equations with Applications (L Debnath) A Robust Layer-Resolving Numerical Method for a Free Convection Problem (J Étienne et al.) Growth Value-Distribution and Zero-Free Regions of Entire Functions and Sections (F F Abi-Khuzam) Three Linear Preserver Problems (A R Sourour) Prediction: Advances and New Research (E K Al-Hussaini) Inference on Parameters of the Laplace Distribution Based on Type-II Censored Samples Using Edgeworth Approximation (N Balakrishnan et al.) Mathematical Models in the Theory of Accelerated Experiments (V Bagdonavicius & M Nikulin) The Vibrations of a Drum with Fractal Boundary (J Fleckinger-Pellé) Intermediate States: Some Nonclassical Properties (M S Abdalla & A-S F Obada) On the Relativistic Two-Body Equation (S R Komy) Singularities in General Relativity and the Origin of Charge (K Buchner) The Inner Geometry of Light Cone in Godel Universe (M Abdel-Megied) Readership: Mathematicians.
Keywords: Proceedings; Conference; Mathematics; Cairo (Egypt)

PARTICLE OR WAVE

THE EVOLUTION OF THE CONCEPT OF MATTER IN MODERN PHYSICS

Princeton University Press Particle or Wave is the first popular-level book to explain the origins and development of modern physical concepts about matter and the controversies surrounding them. The dichotomy between particle and wave reflects a dispute--whether the universe's most elementary building blocks are discrete or continuous in nature--originating in antiquity when philosophers first speculated about the makeup of the physical world. Charis Anastopoulos examines two of the earliest known theories about matter--the atomic theory, which attributed all physical phenomena to atoms and their motion in the void, and the theory of the elements, which described matter as consisting of the substances earth, air, fire, and water. He then leads readers up through the ages to the very frontiers of modern physics to reveal how these seemingly contradictory ideas still lie at the heart of today's continuing debates. Anastopoulos explores the revolutionary contributions of

thinkers like Nicolas Copernicus, Isaac Newton, and Albert Einstein. He shows how Einstein's ideas about relativity unify opposing concepts by identifying matter with energy, and how quantum mechanics goes even further by postulating the coexistence of the particle and the wave descriptions. Anastopoulos surveys the latest advances in physics on the fundamental structure of matter, including the theories of quantum fields and elementary particles, and new cutting-edge ideas about the unification of all forces. This book reveals how the apparent contradictions of particle and wave reflect very different ways of understanding the physical world, and how they are pushing modern science to the threshold of new discoveries.

PARADIGM SHIFTS IN 21ST CENTURY TEACHING AND LEARNING

IGI Global One of the most important transformations in the world today is the adaptation to education and teaching methods that must be made to enhance the learning experience for Millennial and Generation Z students. The system in which the student is passive and the teacher is active is no longer the most effective form of education. Additionally, with the increased availability to information, knowledge transfer is no longer done solely by the teacher. Educators need to become moderators in order to promote effective teaching practices. *Paradigm Shifts in 21st Century Teaching and Learning* is an essential scholarly publication that examines new approaches to learning and their application in the teaching-learning process. Featuring a wide range of topics such as game-based learning, curriculum design, and sustainability, this book is ideal for teachers, curriculum developers, instructional designers, researchers, education professionals, administrators, academicians, educational policymakers, and students.

EDUCATING AMERICANS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

A PLAN OF ACTION FOR IMPROVING MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION FOR ALL AMERICAN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS SO THAT THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD BY 1995 : A REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

Washington, D.C. : National Science Board Commission on Precollege Education in Mathematics, Science, and Technology

EDUCATING AMERICANS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: SOURCE MATERIALS

A NEW ERA IN CHEMISTRY

SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY

THE MAKING OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

SCIENCE AND BUSINESS AT GE AND BELL, 1876-1926

Cambridge University Press This book draws important lessons from the early days of industrial research in America.

CALCULUS FOR A NEW CENTURY

A PUMP, NOT A FILTER, A NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM, OCTOBER 28-29, 1987

THE COLUMBIA HISTORY OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY FRENCH THOUGHT

Columbia University Press Unrivaled in its scope and depth, *The Columbia History of Twentieth-Century French Thought* assesses the intellectual figures, movements, and publications that helped shape and define fields as diverse as history and historiography, psychoanalysis, film, literary theory, cognitive and life sciences, literary criticism, philosophy, and economics. More than two hundred entries by leading intellectuals discuss developments in French thought on such subjects as pacifism, fashion, gastronomy, technology, and urbanism. Contributors include prominent French thinkers, many of whom have played an integral role in the development of French thought, and American, British, and Canadian scholars who have been vital in the dissemination of French ideas.

DESIGNING AND OPERATING A DATA RESERVOIR

IBM Redbooks Together, big data and analytics have tremendous potential to improve the way we use precious resources, to provide more personalized services, and to protect ourselves from unexpected and ill-intentioned activities. To fully use big data and analytics, an organization needs a system of insight. This is an ecosystem where individuals can locate and access data, and build visualizations and new analytical models that can be deployed into the IT systems to improve the operations of the organization. The data that is most valuable for analytics is also valuable in its own right and typically contains personal and private information about key people in the organization such as customers, employees, and suppliers. Although universal access to data is desirable, safeguards are necessary to protect people's privacy, prevent data leakage, and detect suspicious activity. The data reservoir is a reference architecture that balances the desire for easy access to data with information governance and security. The data reservoir reference architecture describes the technical capabilities necessary for a system of insight, while being independent of specific technologies. Being technology independent is important, because most organizations already have investments in data platforms that they want to incorporate in their solution. In addition, technology is continually improving, and the choice of technology is often dictated by the volume, variety, and velocity of the data being managed. A system of insight needs more than technology to succeed. The data reservoir reference architecture includes description of governance and management processes and definitions to ensure the human and business systems around the technology support a collaborative, self-service, and safe environment for data use. The data reservoir reference architecture was first

introduced in Governing and Managing Big Data for Analytics and Decision Makers, REDP-5120, which is available at:

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpieces/abstracts/redp5120.html>. This IBM® Redbooks publication, Designing and Operating a Data Reservoir, builds on that material to provide more detail on the capabilities and internal workings of a data reservoir.

THE NEW CENTURY BOOK OF FACTS

A HANDBOOK OF READY REFERENCE ...

THE ROOTS OF SPECIAL RELATIVITY

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Routledge First Published in 2002. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

MOSAIC

WHITHER TURBULENCE AND BIG DATA IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

Springer This volume provides a snapshot of the current and future trends in turbulence research across a range of disciplines. It provides an overview of the key challenges that face scientific and engineering communities in the context of huge databases of turbulence information currently being generated, yet poorly mined. These challenges include coherent structures and their control, wall turbulence and control, multi-scale turbulence, the impact of turbulence on energy generation and turbulence data manipulation strategies. The motivation for this volume is to assist the reader to make physical sense of these data deluges so as to inform both the research community as well as to advance practical outcomes from what is learned. Outcomes presented in this collection provide industry with information that impacts their activities, such as minimizing impact of wind farms, opportunities for understanding large scale wind events and large eddy simulation of the hydrodynamics of bays and lakes thereby increasing energy efficiencies, and minimizing emissions and noise from jet engines. Elucidates established, contemporary, and novel aspects of fluid turbulence - a ubiquitous yet poorly understood phenomena; Explores computer simulation of turbulence in the context of the emerging, unprecedented profusion of experimental data, which will need to be stewarded and archived; Examines a compendium of problems and issues that investigators can use to help formulate new promising research ideas; Makes the case for why funding agencies and scientists around the world need to lead a global effort to establish and steward large stores of turbulence data, rather than leaving them to individual researchers.

NONLINEAR SCIENCE AT THE DAWN OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Springer Nonlinear science is by now a well established field of research at the interface of many traditional disciplines and draws on the theoretical concepts

developed in physics and mathematics. The present volume gathers the contributions of leading scientists to give the state of the art in many areas strongly influenced by nonlinear research, such as superconduction, optics, lattice dynamics, biology and biomolecular dynamics. While this volume is primarily intended for researchers working in the field care, has been taken that it will also be of benefit to graduate students or nonexpert scientist wishing to familiarize themselves with the current status of research.

FORECASTING METHODS FOR MANAGEMENT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Simon and Schuster

CREATIVE MANAGEMENT OF SMALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Rowman & Littlefield Creative Management of Small Public Libraries in the 21st Century is an anthology on small public libraries as centers of communities serving populations under 25,000 that make up most of the public library systems in the United States. A wide selection of topics was sought from contributors with varied backgrounds reflecting the diversity of small public libraries. The thirty-two chapters are arranged: Staff; Programming; Management; Technology; Networking; Fundraising; User Services and provide tools to lead a local public library with relevant and successful services. This volume shares a common sense approach to providing a small (in staff size or budget) but mighty (in impact and outcome) public library service. The contributors demonstrate that by turning the service delivery team outward to the community with enthusiasm and positive energy, it is possible to achieve significant results. Many chapters summarize best practices that can serve as checklists for the novice library director or as a review for the more seasoned manager working through new responsibilities. Chapters are tactical, focusing on specific issues for managers such as performance evaluations, effective programming, or e-reader services. Time management is crucial in a small or rural public library as well as the challenges associated with managing Friends and volunteers. While most public libraries do not have the resources to satisfy customer expectations for instant gratification, ultra-convenience and state-of-the-art technologies, The authors of this book details strategies and methods for providing top-notch customer service while moving beyond customer service to the creation of meaningful customer relationships. This volume makes an important contribution to the literature by reminding us that public libraries transform communities of every size. In fact, never before has the role of the public library been a more critical thread in the fabric of community life.

THE NEW CENTURY

BERGSONISM, PHENOMENOLOGY AND RESPONSES TO MODERN SCIENCE

Routledge This volume covers the period between the 1890s and 1930s, a period

that witnessed revolutions in the arts and society which set the agenda for the rest of the century. In philosophy, the period saw the birth of analytic philosophy, the development of new programmes and new modes of inquiry, the emergence of phenomenology as a new rigorous science, the birth of Freudian psychoanalysis, and the maturing of the discipline of sociology. This period saw the most influential work of a remarkable series of thinkers who reviewed, evaluated and transformed 19th-century thought. A generation of thinkers - among them, Henri Bergson, Emile Durkheim, Sigmund Freud, Martin Heidegger, Edmund Husserl, Karl Jaspers, Max Scheler, and Ludwig Wittgenstein - completed the disenchantment of the world and sought a new re-enchantment.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

John Wiley & Sons Agricultural policy reform has become a very hot topic. Over the next couple of years we will see the funding for these programs being hotly debated. The thesis of this book is that a better-informed public is essential to bring rationality to farm policy. This book provides telling evidence that markets work, that competent commercial farmers will earn returns on their resources as high as those earned elsewhere in the absence of income transfer to farmers.

THE POINCARÉ CONJECTURE

IN SEARCH OF THE SHAPE OF THE UNIVERSE

Bloomsbury Publishing USA Henri Poincaré was one of the greatest mathematicians of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. He revolutionized the field of topology, which studies properties of geometric configurations that are unchanged by stretching or twisting. The Poincaré conjecture lies at the heart of modern geometry and topology, and even pertains to the possible shape of the universe. The conjecture states that there is only one shape possible for a finite universe in which every loop can be contracted to a single point. Poincaré's conjecture is one of the seven "millennium problems" that bring a one-million-dollar award for a solution. Grigory Perelman, a Russian mathematician, has offered a proof that is likely to win the Fields Medal, the mathematical equivalent of a Nobel prize, in August 2006. He also will almost certainly share a Clay Institute millennium award. In telling the vibrant story of The Poincaré Conjecture, Donal O'Shea makes accessible to general readers for the first time the meaning of the conjecture, and brings alive the field of mathematics and the achievements of generations of mathematicians whose work have led to Perelman's proof of this famous conjecture.

TRAJECTORY OF THE 21ST CENTURY

ESSAYS ON THEOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wipf and Stock Publishers Trajectory of the Twenty-first Century explores what many prophets of the twentieth century, such as Oswald Spengler, Paul Tillich, Aldous Huxley, Jacques Ellul, and others, have predicted would transpire in the current century. Their vision included an out-of-control technological system and a return to religious sentiment that will ultimately undermine the system to which it is

reacting. This book aims to accurately present their positions and draw certain logical conclusions from them that pertain to the course of history in our time. The book's theme argues that modernity is a secularized version of millennial Christianity, which reaches its fullest development in the twenty-first century and will regress into what Russian philosopher Nicholas Berdyaev called "the new Middle Ages" or a new religious period. This will mean the twilight of modern technological society, as its values of rationalism give way to a post-rationalist society. Ironically, decline will come through further technological advance. Omnicide threatens through religious world war driven by transcendent values and modern weaponry. Jihadist thinking and posthumanist technology both establish the omnicidal mentality. New technologies such as genetic engineering and artificial intelligence created under millennial inspiration to reach for immortality could potentially bring an end to the human species either through a slow, steady obsolescence or through environmental catastrophe. The titanic forces of technological progress and regress are on a direct collision course in the twenty-first century.

CENTURY PATH

A MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF HUMANITY, THE PROMULGATION OF THEOSOPHY AND THE STUDY OF ANCIENT AND MODERN ETHICS, PHILOSOPHY, SCIENCE, AND ART

THE HEROIC AGE

THE CREATION OF QUANTUM MECHANICS, 1925-1940

Oxford University Press Quantum theory is one of the great achievements of twentieth century physics. Born at the very beginning of the century, it attained a definitive form by 1932, yet continued to evolve throughout the century. Its applications remain fully a part of modern life. It should thus come as no surprise that literature on the history of quantum theory is vast, but author Robert D. Purrington approaches the story from a new angle, by examining the original physics papers and scientific studies from before the creation of quantum mechanics to how scientists think about and discuss the subject today. The Heroic Age presents for the first time a detailed but compact and manageable history of the creation of quantum theory, and shows precisely where each important idea originated. Purrington provides the history of the crucial developmental years of quantum theory with an emphasis on the literature rather than an overview of this period focusing on personalities or personal stories of the scientists involved. This book instead focuses on how the theoretical discoveries came about, when and where they were published, and how they became accepted as part of the scientific canon.

THE NEW TAXONOMY

CRC Press Finalist for 2009 The Council on Botanical & Horticultural Libraries Literature Award! A Fresh Look at Taxonomy The most fundamental of all biological sciences, taxonomy underpins any long term strategies for reconstructing the great tree of life or salvaging as much biodiversity as possible. Yet we are still unable to

say with any certainty how many species are living on the earth. The New Taxonomy describes how a confluence of theory, cyberinfrastructure, and international teamwork can meet this unprecedented research challenge and marks an emerging field, cybertaxonomy. Taxonomy Meets the Challenges of the Biodiversity Crisis An in-depth discussion of the future of descriptive taxonomy, the book examines the efforts of several international groups to catalog the world's biodiversity and make it accessible. An answer to Julien Huxley's The New Systematics, the book marks the beginning of an upward trajectory of taxonomy to meet the unprecedented challenges of the biodiversity crisis. Contemporary taxonomists reclaim the unique mission, goals, and importance of taxonomy as an independent science. They cover technologies such as DNA evidence and its applications, computer-assisted species identification, digital morphology, and E-typification. The book also provides insight into effective ways of organizing taxonomic information and discusses what benefits can be leveraged from a rapid growth of taxonomic knowledge. A Vision and A Strategy for the Future Not much has changed since E.O. Wilson pointed out how little we know of Earth's species in 1985. This book offers a vision and a strategy for changing all that. The first current, unapologetic look at morphology and descriptive taxonomy that points out their incredible importance to science and society, this book frames one of the most constructive responses to biodiversity crises. It is a call to action for the taxonomy and museum communities to come together and to organize, plan, innovate, and initiate the most ambitious period of exploration in the long history of taxonomy.

REMOTE INSTRUMENTATION SERVICES ON THE E-INFRASTRUCTURE

APPLICATIONS AND TOOLS

Springer Science & Business Media The book focuses on all aspects related to the effective exploitation of remote instrumentation and to the building of complex virtual laboratories on top of real devices and infrastructures. These include service oriented architecture (SOA) and related middleware, high-speed networking in support of Grid applications, wireless Grids for acquisition devices and sensor networks, Quality Service (QoS) provisioning for real-time control, measurement instrumentation and methodology, as well as metrology issues in distributed systems.