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Theoretical Astrophysics: Volume 1, Astrophysical Processes

2000-10-02

graduate students and researchers in astrophysics and cosmology need a solid understanding of a wide range of physical processes this clear and authoritative book has been designed to help them to develop the necessary toolkit of theory the book is modular in design allowing the reader to pick and choose a selection of chapters if necessary it can be used alone or in conjunction with the accompanying two volumes covering stars and stellar systems and galaxies and cosmology respectively after reviewing the basics of dynamics electromagnetic theory and statistical physics the book carefully develops a solid understanding of radiative processes spectra fluid mechanics plasma physics and mhd dynamics of gravitating systems general relativity nuclear physics and other key concepts throughout the reader s understanding is developed and tested with problems and helpful hints this welcome volume provides graduate students with an indispensable introduction to and reference on all the physical processes they will need to successfully tackle research in astrophysics and cosmology

Theoretical Astrophysics: Volume 2, Stars and Stellar Systems

2000

this authoritative textbook the second volume of a comprehensive three volume course on theoretical astrophysics deals with stellar physics designed to help graduate students and researchers develop an understanding of the key physical processes governing stars and stellar systems it teaches the fundamentals and then builds on them to give the reader an in depth understanding of advanced topics the book s modular design allows the chapters to be approached individually yet seamless transitions create a coherent and connected whole it can be used alone or in conjunction with volume i which covers a wide range of astrophysical processes and the forthcoming volume iii on galaxies and cosmology after reviewing the key observational results and nomenclature used in stellar astronomy the book develops a solid understanding of central concepts including stellar structure and evolution the physics of stellar remnants pulsars binary stars the sun and planetary systems interstellar medium and globular clusters throughout the reader s comprehension is developed and tested with more than seventy five exercises this indispensable volume provides graduate students with a self contained introduction to stellar physics and will allow them to master the material sufficiently to read and engage in research with heightened understanding

Radiative Processes in Astrophysics

2008-09-26

radiative processes in astrophysics this clear straightforward and fundamental introduction is designed to present from a

physicist's point of view radiation processes and their applications to astrophysical phenomena and space science it covers such topics as radiative transfer theory relativistic covariance and kinematics bremsstrahlung radiation synchrotron radiation Compton scattering some plasma effects and radiative transitions in atoms discussion begins with first principles physically motivating and deriving all results rather than merely presenting finished formulae however a reasonably good physics background introductory quantum mechanics intermediate electromagnetic theory special relativity and some statistical mechanics is required much of this prerequisite material is provided by brief reviews making the book a self contained reference for workers in the field as well as the ideal text for senior or first year graduate students of astronomy astrophysics and related physics courses radiative processes in astrophysics also contains about 75 problems with solutions illustrating applications of the material and methods for calculating results this important and integral section emphasizes physical intuition by presenting important results that are used throughout the main text it is here that most of the practical astrophysical applications become apparent

Theoretical Astrophysics: Volume 3, Galaxies and Cosmology

2000

this timely volume provides comprehensive coverage of all aspects of cosmology and extragalactic astronomy at an advanced level beginning with an overview of the key observational results and necessary terminology it covers important topics the theory of galactic structure and galactic dynamics structure formation cosmic microwave background radiation formation of luminous galaxies in the universe intergalactic medium and active galactic nuclei this self contained text has a modular structure and contains over one hundred worked exercises it can be used alone or in conjunction with the previous two accompanying volumes volume i astrophysical processes and volume ii stars and stellar systems

Astrophysics Processes

2008

hale bradt provides physical explanations of 12 fundamental astrophysical processes underlying a wide range of phenomena in stellar galactic and extragalactic astronomy the book contains tutorial figures and step by step mathematical and physical development with each process and application

Theoretical Astrophysics

2000

this classic reference for the fundamental formulae of physics and astrophysics has become part of nearly every astronomers and astrophysicists library a magnificent compendium optica acta on the first edition

Astrophysical Formulae

2006-02-22

these peer reviewed nic xv conference proceedings present the latest major advances in nuclear physics astrophysics astronomy cosmochemistry and neutrino physics which provide the necessary framework for a microscopic understanding of astrophysical processes the book also discusses future directions and perspectives in the various fields of nuclear astrophysics research in addition it also includes a limited number of section of more general interest on double beta decay and dark matter

Nuclei in the Cosmos XV

2019-08-19

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Astrophysical Formulae

2010-11-16

as demonstrated by five nobel prizes in physics radio astronomy has contributed greatly to our understanding of the universe courses covering this subject are therefore very important in the education of the next generation of scientists who will continue to explore the cosmos this textbook the second of two volumes presents an extensive introduction to the astrophysical processes that are studied in radio astronomy suitable for undergraduate courses on radio astronomy it discusses the physical phenomena that give rise to radio emissions presenting examples of astronomical objects and illustrating how the relevant physical parameters of astronomical sources can be obtained from radio observations unlike other radio astronomy textbooks this book provides students with an understanding of the background and the underlying principles with derivations available for most of the equations used in the textbook features presents a clear and concise discussion of the important astronomical concepts and physical processes that give rise to both radio continuum and radio spectral line emission discusses radio emissions from a variety of astronomical sources and shows how the observed emissions can be used to derive the physical properties of these sources includes numerous examples using actual data from the literature

Fundamentals of Radio Astronomy

2019-04-24

this innovative book provides a clear and pedagogical introduction to research through a series of problems and answers the author has designed the problems to develop each core topic in a simple and coherent way and he provides full solutions to make this book completely self contained the first half of the book covers the core subjects of astrophysical processes gravitational dynamics radiative processes fluid mechanics and general relativity the second half uses these concepts to develop modern cosmology topics include the friedmann model and thermal history the dynamics of dark matter and baryons in an expanding universe the physics of high redshift objects and the very early universe this unique self study textbook will be of key interest to graduate students and researchers in cosmology astrophysics relativity and theoretical physics it is particularly well suited to graduate level courses

Cosmology and Astrophysics through Problems

1996-09-19

markus aschwanden introduces the concept of self organized criticality soc and shows that due to its universality and ubiquity it is a law of nature for which he derives the theoretical framework and specific physical models in this book he begins by providing an overview of the many diverse phenomena in nature which may be attributed to soc behaviour the author then introduces the classic lattice based soc models that may be explored using numerical computer simulations these simulations require an in depth knowledge of a wide range of mathematical techniques which the author introduces and describes in subsequent chapters these include the statistics of random processes time series analysis time scale distributions and waiting time distributions such mathematical techniques are needed to model and understand the power law like occurrence frequency distributions of soc phenomena finally the author discusses fractal geometry and scaling laws before looking at a range of physical soc models which may be applicable in various aspects of astrophysics problems solutions and a glossary will enhance the pedagogical usefulness of the book soc has been receiving growing attention in the astrophysical and solar physics community this book will be welcomed by students and researchers studying complex critical phenomena

Astrophysical Processes in Upper Main Sequence Stars

1983

nuclear astrophysics as it stands today is a fascinating science even though compared to other scientific fields it is a young discipline which has developed only in this century it has answered many questions concerning the under standing of our

cosmos one of these great achievements was the concept of nucleosynthesis the creation of the elements in the early universe in interstellar matter and in stars nuclear astrophysics has continued to solve many riddles of the evolution of the myriads of stars in our cosmos this review volume attempts to provide an overview of the current status of nuclear astrophysics special emphasis is given to the interdisciplinary nature of the field astronomy nuclear physics astrophysics and particle physics are equally involved one basic effort of nuclear astrophysics is the collection of observational facts with astronomical methods laboratory studies of the nuclear processes involved in various astrophysical scenarios have provided fundamental information serving both as input for and test of astrophysical models the theoretical understanding of nuclear reaction mechanisms is necessary for example to extrapolate the experimentally determined reaction rates to the thermonuclear energy range which is relevant for the nuclear processes in our cosmos astrophysical models and calculations allow us to simulate how nuclear processes contribute to driving the evolution of stars interstellar matter and the whole universe finally elementary particle physics also plays an important role in the field of nuclear astrophysics for instance through weak interaction processes involving neutrinos

Astrophysical Formulae

1999-01-01

numerical methods in astrophysics an introduction outlines various fundamental numerical methods that can solve gravitational dynamics hydrodynamics and radiation transport equations this resource indicates which methods are most suitable for particular problems demonstrates what the accuracy requirements are in numerical simulations and suggests ways to test for and reduce the inevitable negative effects after an introduction to the basic equations and derivations the book focuses on practical applications of the numerical methods it explores hydrodynamic problems in one dimension n body particle dynamics smoothed particle hydrodynamics and stellar structure and evolution the authors also examine advanced techniques in grid based hydrodynamics evaluate the methods for calculating the gravitational forces in an astrophysical system and discuss specific problems in grid based methods for radiation transfer the book incorporates brief user instructions and a cd rom of the numerical codes allowing readers to experiment with the codes to suit their own needs with numerous examples and sample problems that cover a wide range of current research topics this highly practical guide illustrates how to solve key astrophysics problems providing a clear introduction for graduate and undergraduate students as well as researchers and professionals

Self-Organized Criticality in Astrophysics

2011-01-11

graduate level textbook providing a basic understanding of the astrophysical processes for readers in planetary science and

observational and theoretical astronomy

Nuclei in the Cosmos

2012-12-06

in this volume the physics involved in various astrophysical processes like the synthesis of light and heavier elements explosive burning processes core collapse supernova etc have been critically addressed with minimum mathematical derivations so as to suit all faculties of the readers for graduate students there are solved problems with exercises at the end of each chapter for researchers some recent works on the calculation of physical parameters of astrophysical importance like the calculation of s factors at low energies have been included and for amateur readers there are lot of history information and discussion on the astronuclear phenomenon please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

Numerical Methods in Astrophysics

2006-12-13

this textbook introduces the reader to the study of astrophysics through a journey that spans the fields of physics mathematics and technology based on the author s extensive teaching experience it emphasizes the fundamental observational data and theoretical methods employed for constructing models of stars galaxies and large scale structures in the universe after an introduction outlining the historical development of universe studies part i delves into gravitational theories including basic general relativity and gravitational waves part ii explores radiation and plasma processes crucial for interpreting observed data and modeling cosmic objects part iii addresses the observational techniques essential in astrophysics along with the analysis of astrophysical parameters obtained from photometry and spectroscopy

Astrophysics of Planet Formation

2014-05-14

describes the branch of astronomy in which processes in the universe are investigated with experimental methods employed in particle physics experiments after a historical introduction the basics of elementary particles explains particle interactions and the relevant detection techniques while modern aspects of astroparticle physics are described in a chapter on cosmology provides an orientation in the field of astroparticle physics that many beginners might seek and appreciate because the underlying physics fundamentals are presented with little mathematics and the results are illustrated by many diagrams

readers have a chance to enter this field of astronomy with a book that closes the gap between expert and popular level

Nuclear Astrophysics

2018-02-13

this textbook is intended as an introduction to the physics of solar and stellar coronae emphasizing kinetic plasma processes it is addressed to observational astronomers graduate students and advanced undergraduates without a back ground in plasma physics coronal physics is today a vast field with many different aims and goals sorting out the really important aspects of an observed phenomenon and using the physics best suited for the case is a formidable problem there are already several excellent books oriented toward the interests of astrophysicists that deal with the magnetohydrodynamics of stellar atmospheres radiation transport and radiation theory in kinetic processes the different particle velocities play an important role this is the case when particle collisions can be neglected for example in very brief phenomena such as one period of a high frequency wave or in effects produced by energetic particles with very long collision times some of the most persistent problems of solar physics like coronal heating shock waves flare energy release and particle acceleration are likely to be at least partially related to such processes study of the sun is not regarded here as an end in itself but as the source of information for more general stellar applications our understanding of stellar processes relies heavily in turn on our understanding of solar processes thus an introduction to what is happening in hot dilute coronae necessarily starts with the plasma physics of our nearest star

Fundamentals of Astrophysics

2024-07-24

high energy astrophysics has unveiled a universe very different from that only known from optical observations it has revealed many types of objects in which typical variability timescales are as short as years months days and hours in quasars x ray binaries etc and even down to milli seconds in gamma ray bursts the sources of energy that are encountered are only very seldom nuclear fusion and most of the time gravitation a paradox when one thinks that gravitation is by many orders of magnitude the weakest of the fundamental interactions the understanding of these objects physical conditions and the processes revealed by high energy astrophysics in the last decades is nowadays part of astrophysicists culture even of those active in other domains of astronomy this book evolved from lectures given to master and phd students at the university of geneva since the early 1990s it aims at providing astronomers and physicists intending to be active in high energy astrophysics a broad basis on which they should be able to build the more specific knowledge they will need while in the first part of the book the physical processes are described and derived in detail the second part studies astrophysical objects in which high energy astrophysics processes are crucial this two pronged approach will help students recognise physical

processes by their observational signatures in contexts that may differ widely from those presented here

Astroparticle Physics

2005-12-06

magnetized plasmas in the universe exhibit complex dynamical behavior over a huge range of scales the fundamental mechanisms of energy transport redistribution and conversion occur at multiple scales the driving mechanisms often include energy accumulation free energy excited relaxation processes dissipation and self organization the plasma processes associated with energy conversion transport and self organization such as magnetic reconnection instabilities linear and nonlinear waves wave particle interactions dynamo processes turbulence heating diffusion and convection represent fundamental physical effects they demonstrate similar dynamical behavior in near earth space on the sun in the heliosphere and in astrophysical environments multi scale dynamical processes in space and astrophysical plasmas presents the proceedings of the international astrophysics forum alpbach 2011 the contributions discuss the latest advances in the exploration of dynamical behavior in space plasmas environments including comprehensive approaches to theoretical experimental and numerical aspects the book will appeal to researchers and students in the fields of physics space and astrophysics solar physics geophysics and planetary science

Plasma Astrophysics

2012-12-06

in this work the authors draw upon their expertise in geophysical and astrophysical mhd to explore the motion of electrically conducting fluids the so called dynamo effect and describe the similarities and differences between different magnetized objects they also explain why magnetic fields are crucial to the formation of the stars and discuss promising experiments currently being designed to investigate some of the relevant physics in the laboratory this interdisciplinary approach will appeal to a wide audience in physics astrophysics and geophysics this second edition covers such additional topics as small scale dynamos while also presenting the latest results and experiments

High Energy Astrophysics

2012-10-02

a brief simple introduction to the theory of radiation and its application in astrophysics and a manual for researchers the purpose of this book is twofold to provide a brief simple introduction to the theory of radiation and its application in

astrophysics and to serve as a reference manual for researchers the first part of the book consists of a discussion of the basic formulas and concepts that underlie the classical and quantum descriptions of radiation processes the rest of the book is concerned with applications the spirit of the discussion is to present simple derivations that will provide some insight into the basic physics involved and then to state the exact results in a form useful for applications the reader is referred to the original literature and to reviews for rigorous derivations contents basic formulas for classical radiation processes basic formulas for quantum radiation processes cyclotron and synchrotron radiation electron scattering bremsstrahlung and collision losses radiative recombination the photoelectric effect and emission and absorption lines

Multi-scale Dynamical Processes in Space and Astrophysical Plasmas

2012-08-01

the twentieth century has witnessed the transformation of astronomy from celestial mechanics to astrophysics while optical telescopes may have presented a peek into the structure of the constituents of the universe such as stars and galaxies new windows of observation have revealed far more amorphous objects from nebulae and sheets to filaments and voids whose violent processes include flares shocks accretion disks and jets in these processes plasma is often the constituent matter as well as the medium through which the astrophysical setting becomes so violent in this graduate level text tajima and shibata offer a new synthesis starting where classic works on plasma physics left off beginning with a view of plasma astrophysics through fundamental processes of quasi magnetostatic equilibria quasi hydrostatic equilibria and non equilibria the authors go on to develop unique approaches to violent astrophysical plasmas as opposed to the more quiescent laboratory variety and their processes the text continues with an exploration of the fundamental processes in hydrostatic magnetostatic and gravitational objects the final chapter is devoted to a discussion of the applications of plasma astrophysics to cosmology anticipating future developments in this exciting field this text will be of enormous use to graduate and some advanced undergraduate students as well as to physicists entering the field of plasma physics

Magnetic Processes in Astrophysics

2013-12-02

this book grew out of the author's notes from his course on radiative processes in high energy astrophysics the course provides fundamental definitions of radiative processes and serves as a brief introduction to bremsstrahlung and black body emission relativistic beaming synchrotron emission and absorption compton scattering synchrotron self compton emission pair creation and emission the final chapter discusses the observed features of active galactic nuclei and their interpretation based on the radiative processes presented in the book written in an informal style this book will guide students through their first encounter with high energy astrophysics

Radiation Processes in Astrophysics

1975

transport processes in space physics and astrophysics is aimed at graduate level students to provide the necessary mathematical and physics background to understand the transport of gases charged particle gases energetic charged particles turbulence and radiation in an astrophysical and space physics context subjects emphasized in the work include collisional and collisionless processes in gases neutral or plasma analogous processes in turbulence fields and radiation fields and allows for a simplified treatment of the statistical description of the system a systematic study that addresses the common tools at a graduate level allows students to progress to a point where they can begin their research in a variety of fields within space physics and astrophysics this book is for graduate students who expect to complete their research in an area of plasma space physics or plasma astrophysics by providing a broad synthesis in several areas of transport theory and modeling the work also benefits researchers in related fields by providing an overview that currently does not exist for numerous interesting and challenging space physics and astrophysics problems there is a need to describe the long term behavior of systems governed by macroscopic laws and microscopic randomness a random event has an outcome that is uncertain and unpredictable yet the collective behavior of a system can be governed by well defined mathematical and physical principles examples of physical problems include the behavior of gases in the presence of microscopic inter particle collisions the evolution of a gas of charged protons and electrons a plasma the collective propagation of solar energetic particles or cosmic rays in a magnetically turbulent medium the collective behavior of dust in an accretion disk subject to coagulation and destruction the evolution of low frequency magnetic field turbulence in the inhomogeneous solar wind or the transport of photons in a partially ionized interstellar medium this book provides graduate students with a unified introduction to the physics of collective phenomena or transport processes for gases charged and uncharged fields and photons in a space physics or astrophysics context

Plasma Astrophysics

2002-01-25

it has been more than fifty years since the first significant paper on accretion flows was written in recent years x ray satellites capable of identifying accretion disks and radiation jets indications that accretion has taken place have significantly advanced our understanding of these phenomena this volume presents a comprehensive and up to date introduction to the major theoretical and observational topics associated with accretion processes in astrophysics comprising lectures presented at the twenty first winter school of the canary islands institute of astrophysics the text emphasises the physical aspects of accretion investigating how radiation jets are produced how accretion power is divided between jets and radiated energy the geometry of accretion flow and the accretion processes of active galactic nuclei written by an international team of experienced scientists chapters offer young researchers key analytical tools for supporting and carrying out the next generation of front line

research

Radiative Processes in High Energy Astrophysics

2013-06-03

dealing with astrophysics derived from the radiation emitted by radioactive atomic nuclei this book describes the different methods used to measure cosmic radio isotopes it demonstrates how this astronomical window has contributed to the understanding of the sources and the chemical evolution of cosmic gas reference materials and explanations are included for students in advanced stages of their education nuclear reactions in different sites across the universe lead to the production of stable and unstable nuclei their abundances can be measured through different methods allowing to study the various nuclear processes taking place in cosmic environments nucleosynthesis is the cosmic formation of new nuclear species starting from hydrogen and helium resulting from the big bang origins stars create and eject synthesized nuclei during their evolution and explosions incorporation of the new interstellar composition into next generation stars characterises the compositional chemical evolution of cosmic gas in and between galaxies radioactive species have unique messages about how this occurs since the first edition of this book published in 2011 with the title astronomy with radioactivities long awaited new direct observations of supernova radioactivity have been made and are now addressed in two updated chapters dealing with supernovae in this second edition the advances of recent years beyond one dimensional treatments of stellar structure and stellar explosions towards 3 dimensional models have been included and led to significant re writings in chapters 3 5 the sections on the solar system origins have been re written to account for new insights into the evolution of giant molecular clouds the chapter on diffuse radioactivities now also includes material measurements of radioactivities in the current solar system and their interpretations for recent nucleosynthesis activity in our galaxy significant new results on gamma rays from positron annihilations have been accounted for in that chapter and led to new links with nucleosynthesis sources as well as interstellar transport processes a new chapter now provides a description of interstellar processes often called chemical evolution thus linking the creation of new nuclei to their abundance observations in gas and stars the experimental instrumental chapters on nuclear reaction measurements on gamma ray telescopes and pre solar grain laboratories have been updated moreover new windows of astronomy that have been opened up in recent years have been included in the discussions of the multi messenger approach that broadens the basis for astrophysical insights

Transport Processes in Space Physics and Astrophysics

2013-10-19

now in its 4th edition this classic text presents a quantitative understanding of a range of astrophysical concepts emphasizing physical concepts the book outlines cosmic events but does not portray them in detail instead it provides a series of

astrophysical sketches showing how to obtain quantitative insights into the structure and evolution of stars the dynamics of cosmic gases the large scale behavior of the universe and the origins of life nearly every part of the text has been reconsidered and rewritten for the new edition new sections cover recent developments and the remainder has been revised and brought up to date

Accretion Processes in Astrophysics

2014-02-17

this timely volume provides comprehensive coverage of all aspects of cosmology and extragalactic astronomy at an advanced level beginning with an overview of the key observational results and necessary terminology it covers important topics the theory of galactic structure and galactic dynamics structure formation cosmic microwave background radiation formation of luminous galaxies in the universe intergalactic medium and active galactic nuclei this self contained text has a modular structure and contains over one hundred worked exercises it can be used alone or in conjunction with the previous two accompanying volumes volume i astrophysical processes and volume ii stars and stellar systems

Astrophysics with Radioactive Isotopes

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presents the physics of stars in relation to modern topics such as neutrino oscillations supernovae black holes and gravitational waves

Astrophysical Concepts

2006-12-18

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 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

Plasma Astrophysics

1980

physical processes in the interstellar medium discusses the nature of interstellar matter with a strong emphasis on basic physical principles and summarizes the present state of knowledge about the interstellar medium by providing the latest observational data physics and chemistry of the interstellar medium are treated with frequent references to observational results the overall equilibrium and dynamical state of the interstellar gas are described with discussions of explosions produced by star birth and star death and the initial phases of cloud collapse leading to star formation

Theoretical Astrophysics: Volume 3, Galaxies and Cosmology

2002-10-14

beginning from first principles and adopting a modular structure this book develops the fundamental physical methods needed to describe and understand a wide range of seemingly very diverse astrophysical phenomena and processes for example the discussion of radiation processes including their spectra is based on larmor s equation and extended by the photon picture and the internal dynamics of radiating quantum systems leading to the shapes of spectral lines and the ideas of radiation transport hydrodynamics begins with the concept of phase space distribution functions and boltzmann s equation and develops ideal viscous and magneto hydrodynamics all from the vanishing divergence of an energy momentum tensor opening a natural extension towards relativistic hydrodynamics linear stability analysis is introduced and used as a common and versatile tool throughout the book aimed at students at graduate level lecturers teaching courses in theoretical astrophysics or advanced topics in modern astronomy this book with its abundant examples and exercises also serves as a reference and an entry point for more advanced researchers wanting to update their knowledge of the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of astronomical objects

Stars and Stellar Processes

2019-02-07

this edited volume presents the current state of gas accretion studies from both observational and theoretical perspectives and charts our progress towards answering the fundamental yet elusive question of how galaxies get their gas understanding how galaxies form and evolve has been a central focus in astronomy for over a century these studies have accelerated in the new millennium driven by two key advances the establishment of a firm concordance cosmological model that provides the backbone on which galaxies form and grow and the recognition that galaxies grow not in isolation but within a cosmic ecosystem that includes the vast reservoir of gas filling intergalactic space this latter aspect in which galaxies continually exchange matter with the intergalactic medium via inflows and outflows has been dubbed the baryon cycle the topic of this book is directly related to the baryon cycle in particular its least well constrained aspect namely gas accretion accretion is a rare area of astrophysics in which the basic theoretical predictions are established but the observations have been as yet unable to verify the expectations accretion has long been seen around the milky way in so called high velocity clouds but detecting accretion even around nearby galaxies has proved challenging its multi phase nature requires sensitive observations across the electromagnetic spectrum for full characterization a promising approach involves looking for kinematic signatures but accretion signatures are often confused with internal motions within galaxies accretion studies therefore touch a wide range of astrophysical processes and hence a wide cross section of the astronomical community as observational facilities are finally able to access the wavelength ranges and depths at which accretion processes may be manifest the time is right to survey these multiple lines of investigation and determine the state of the field in accretion studies of the baryon cycle

Electromagnetic Processes

2006

Physical Processes in the Interstellar Medium

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Theoretical Astrophysics

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Fundamentals of Radio Astronomy

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Gas Accretion onto Galaxies

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Elementary Processes for Cosmic Ray Astrophysics

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