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The Almagest 2014

the almagest is by far the greatest work in astronomy in ancient times in a massive series of thirteen books ptolemy shows how every detail of the motions of the sun moon planets and stars can be expressed using geometrical models that can be used to compute celestial positions with remarkable accuracy the present selection covers all the essential features of ptolemy's treatment of the heavens omitting only more difficult and abstruse matters such as the moon's motion and the calculation of eclipses in the interest of conciseness development of planetary theories is restricted to two planets one inferior venus and one superior mars ptolemy's text is accompanied by extensive notes and introductions that are aimed at making the book accessible to students encountering ptolemy for the first time this edition is designed to provide everything needed for a one semester course or it can be a component of a more general course on planetary theory or history of astronomy

A Survey of the Almagest 2010-11-12

the almagest by the greek astronomer and mathematician ptolemy is the most important surviving treatise on early mathematical astronomy offering historians valuable insight into the astronomy and mathematics of the ancient world pedersen's 1974 publication a survey of the almagest is the most recent in a long tradition of companions to the almagest part paraphrase and part commentary pedersen's work has earned the universal praise of historians and serves as the definitive introductory text for students interested in studying the almagest in this revised edition alexander jones a distinguished authority on the history of early astronomy provides supplementary information and commentary to the original text to account for scholarship that has appeared since 1974 this revision also incorporates various corrections to pedersen's original text that have been identified since its publication this volume is intended to provide students of the history of astronomy with a self contained introduction to the almagest helping them to understand and appreciate ptolemy's great and classical work

Ptolemy's Almagest 1998-11-08

ptolemy's almagest is one of the most influential scientific works in history a masterpiece of technical exposition it was the basic textbook of astronomy for more than a thousand years and still is the main source for our knowledge of ancient astronomy this translation based on the standard greek text of heiberg makes the work accessible to english readers in an intelligible and reliable form it contains numerous corrections derived from medieval arabic translations and extensive footnotes that take account of the great progress in understanding the work made in this century due to the discovery of babylonian records and other researches it is designed to stand by itself as an interpretation of the original but it will also be useful as an aid to reading the greek text

The almagest 1971

the responsibility gained from her new found powers is not a welcome addition to juniper appleblossom's life while touring on the road with her band representatives from various orders regularly track her down to recruit her in an attempt to have a powerful primeval among their ranks all juniper wants is to do is be left alone to pursue her own hedonistic lifestyle all good things must come to an end as the marathon of drugs sex and rock n roll has sapped her bank accounts dry an almost tangible darkness has been closely following juniper while her necromancer grandfather has been missing in action and her best friend doctor tuppence buckingham won't speak to her fortunately the black fire twins are back on her doorstep

with a new and dangerous mission knowledge of a mysterious artifact called the almagest from a forgotten enlightened civilization has surfaced the deep cover operative who unearthed it has gone dark now it's up to them to stage a rescue juniper will have to bring to bear more spectacular abilities against new threats in this thrilling sequel

Almagest 2021-10-14

this book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature this forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations so that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature

Ptolemy's Catalogue of Stars 2019-09

ever since newton created dynamics there has been controversy about its foundations are space and time absolute do they form a rigid but invisible framework and container of the universe or are space time and motion relative if so does newton's framework arise through the influence of the universe at large as ernst mach suggested einstein's aim when creating his general theory of relativity was to demonstrate this and thereby implement mach's principle however it is widely believed that he achieved only partial success this question of whether motion is absolute or relative has been a central issues in philosophy the nature of time has perennial interest current attempts to create a quantum description of the whole universe keep these issues at the cutting edge of modern research written by the world's leading expert on mach's principle the discovery of dynamics is a highly original account of the development of notions about space time and motion widely praised in its hardback version it is one of the fullest and most readable accounts of the astronomical studies that culminated in kepler's laws of planetary motion and of the creation of dynamics by galileo descartes huygens and newton originally published as absolute or relative motion vol 1 the discovery of dynamics cambridge the discovery of dynamics provides the technical background to barbour's recently published the end of time in which he argues that time disappears from the description of the quantum universe

Absolute or relative motion ? : a study from a Machian point of view of the discovery and the structure of dynamical theories 1988

a well illustrated historical survey of the science of measuring the brightness and colours of stars for professional astronomers amateur astronomers and historians of science

The Discovery of Dynamics 2001-09-06

the seventh book of pappus's collection his commentary on the domain or treasury of analysis figures prominently in the history of both ancient and modern mathematics as our chief source of information concerning several lost works of the greek geometers euclid and apollonius and as a book that inspired later mathematicians among them viete newton and chasles to original discoveries in their pursuit of the lost science of antiquity this presentation of it is concerned solely with recovering what can be learned from pappus about greek mathematics the main part of it comprises a new edition of book 7 a literal translation and a commentary on textual historical and mathematical aspects of the book it proved to be

convenient to divide the commentary into two parts the notes to the text and translation and essays about the lost works that pappus discusses the first function of an edition of this kind is not to expose new discoveries but to present a reliable text and organize the accumulated knowledge about it for the reader s convenience nevertheless there are novelties here the text is based on a fresh transcription of vat gr 218 the archetype of all extant manuscripts and in it i have adopted numerous readings on manuscript authority or by emendation that differ from those of the old edition of hultsch moreover many difficult parts of the work have received little or no commentary hitherto

The Measurement of Starlight 1996-05-02

a riveting road map to the development of modern scientific thought in the tradition of her perennial bestseller the well educated mind susan wise bauer delivers an accessible entertaining and illuminating springboard into the scientific education you never had far too often public discussion of science is carried out by journalists voters and politicians who have received their science secondhand the story of western science shows us the joy and importance of reading groundbreaking science writing for ourselves and guides us back to the masterpieces that have changed the way we think about our world our cosmos and ourselves able to be referenced individually or read together as the narrative of western scientific development the book s twenty eight succinct chapters lead readers from the first science texts by hippocrates plato and aristotle through twentieth century classics in biology physics and cosmology the story of western science illuminates everything from mankind s earliest inquiries to the butterfly effect from the birth of the scientific method to the rise of earth science and the flowering of modern biology each chapter recommends one or more classic books and provides entertaining accounts of crucial contributions to science vivid sketches of the scientist writers and clear explanations of the mechanics underlying each concept the story of western science reveals science to be a dramatic undertaking practiced by some of history s most memorable characters it reminds us that scientific inquiry is a human pursuit an essential often deeply personal sometimes flawed frequently brilliant way of understanding the world the story of western science is an entertaining and unique synthesis times higher education a fluidly written narrative that celebrates the inexorable force of human curiosity wall street journal and a bright informative resource for readers seeking to understand science through the eyes of the men and women who shaped its history kirkus previously published as the story of science

Pappus of Alexandria Book 7 of the Collection 2013-11-09

a lovely debut from a gifted young author violet moller brings to life the ways in which knowledge reached us from antiquity to the present day in a book that is as delightful as it is readable peter frankopan author of the silk roads in the map of knowledge violet moller traces the journey taken by the ideas of three of the greatest scientists of antiquity euclid galen and ptolemy through seven cities and over a thousand years in it we follow them from sixth century alexandria to ninth century baghdad from muslim cordoba to catholic toledo from salerno s medieval medical school to palermo capital of sicily s vibrant mix of cultures and finally to venice where that great merchant city s printing presses would enable euclid s geometry ptolemy s system of the stars and galen s vast body of writings on medicine to spread even more widely in tracing these fragile strands of knowledge from century to century from east to west and north to south moller also reveals the web of connections between the islamic world and christendom connections that would both preserve and transform astronomy mathematics and medicine from the early middle ages to the renaissance vividly told and with a dazzling cast of characters the map of knowledge is an evocative nuanced and vibrant account of our common intellectual heritage an endlessly fascinating book rich in detail capacious and humane in vision stephen greenblatt author of the

swerve how the world became modern

The Story of Western Science: From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang Theory 2015-05-11

based in the riches of christian worship and tradition this brief eloquently written introduction to christian thinking and worldview helps readers put back together again faith and reason truth and beauty and the fragmented academic disciplines by reclaiming the classic liberal arts and viewing disciplines such as science and mathematics through a poetic lens the author explains that unity is present within diversity now repackaged with a new foreword by ken myers this book will continue to benefit parents homeschoolers lifelong learners christian students and readers interested in the history of ideas

The Map of Knowledge 2019-02-21

flat earth fallacies are just one more way to muddy the waters in the creation and evolution debate as well as trying to discredit the bible as being inaccurate and christianity as an empty hoax now be prepared when faced with these untruths and misleading agendas and get the facts regarding the flat earth fallacy powerful answers to refute misleading and false flat earth claims important thoroughly researched historical and scientific evidences disproving a flat earth vital context of biblical truths and effective apologetics for christians enjoy a fascinating look at discoveries science and the church throughout history as it faces down and disproves over and over again flat earth fallacies

Beauty for Truth's Sake 2017-05-16

science is a living organic activity the meaning and understanding of which have evolved incrementally over human history this book the first in a roughly chronological series explores the development of the methodology and major ideas of science in historical context from ancient times to the decline of classical civilizations around 300 a d it includes details specific to the histories of specialized sciences including astronomy medicine and physics along with roman engineering and greek philosophy it closely describes the contributions of such individuals as pythagoras hippocrates socrates plato aristotle alexander the great euclid archimedes ptolemy seneca pliny the elder and galen

Falling Flat 2019-09-18

setting aside all authority is an important account and analysis of seventeenth century scientific arguments against the copernican system christopher m graney challenges the long standing ideas that opponents of the heliocentric ideas of copernicus and galileo were primarily motivated by religion or devotion to an outdated intellectual tradition and that they were in continual retreat in the face of telescopic discoveries graney calls on newly translated works by anti copernican writers of the time to demonstrate that science not religion played an important and arguably predominant role in the opposition to the copernican system anti copernicans building on the work of the danish astronomer tycho brahe were in fact able to build an increasingly strong scientific case against the heliocentric system at least through the middle of the seventeenth century several decades after the advent of the telescope the scientific case reached its apogee graney argues in the 1651 new almagest of the italian jesuit astronomer giovanni battista riccioli who used detailed telescopic observations of stars to construct a powerful scientific argument against copernicus setting aside all authority includes the first english

translation of monsignor francesco ingoli s essay to galileo disputing the copernican system on the eve of the inquisition s condemnation of it in 1616 and excerpts from riccioli s reports regarding his experiments with falling bodies

Science and Technology in World History, Volume 1

2014-01-10

this source book explores a millennium of european scientific thought accompanied by critical commentary and annotation nearly half the selections appear for the first time in the vernacular representing science in the medieval sense selections include alchemy astrology logic and theology as well as mathematics physics and biology

Setting Aside All Authority 2015-04-15

the philosophers historians and scientists of ancient greece inaugurated and nourished the tradition of western thought this volume drawn from the reference work greek thought a guide to classical knowledge gives fresh insight into the originality of major figures and the legacy of important currents of thought aristotle democritus empedocles epicurus euclid galen heraclitus herodotus hippocrates parmenides plato plotinus plutarch polybius protagoras ptolemy pyrrhon socrates thucydides xenophon and zeno the currents of thoughts include the academy aristotelianism cynicism hellenism and christianity hellenism and judaism the milesians platonism pythagoreanism scepticism sophists and stoicism

A Source Book in Medieval Science 1974

the prutenic tables of erasmus reinhold published in 1551 were the first set of astronomical tables to use the copernican model of the solar system reinhold left a detailed account of his derivation of the parameters used in these tables in his commentarius in opus revolutionum copernici the present work is based on an analysis of this unpublished manuscript which was rediscovered early in this century in particular this work analyses the geocentric distances of the sun and moon as found in ptolemy s almagest in both the manuscript version and the nuremberg edition of copernicus de revolutionibus in reinhold s commentary on the almagest and in reinhold s commentary on this section of de revolutionibus chapter one contains a detailed analysis of the lunar distance and chapter two concerns the apparent diameters of the sun moon and shadow the ptolemaic method which is the model for copernicus and reinhold requires the determination of these quantities as a preliminary to the calculation of the solar distance which is treated in chapter three the fourth chapter is a brief analysis of the relative magnitudes of the sun moon and earth which ptolemy copernicus and reinhold discuss after they have reached values of the lunar and solar distances the final chapter concerns an application of the distances the solar and lunar parallaxes and diameters

A Guide to Greek Thought 2003

a stimulating intellectual history of ptolemy s philosophy and his conception of a world in which mathematics reigns supreme the greco roman mathematician claudius ptolemy is one of the most significant figures in the history of science he is remembered today for his astronomy but his philosophy is almost entirely lost to history this groundbreaking book is the first to reconstruct ptolemy s general

philosophical system including his metaphysics epistemology and ethics and to explore its relationship to astronomy harmonics element theory astrology cosmology psychology and theology in this stimulating intellectual history jacqueline feke uncovers references to a complex and sophisticated philosophical agenda scattered among ptolemy s technical studies in the physical and mathematical sciences she shows how he developed a philosophy that was radical and even subversive appropriating ideas and turning them against the very philosophers from whom he drew influence feke reveals how ptolemy s unique system is at once a critique of prevailing philosophical trends and a conception of the world in which mathematics reigns supreme a compelling work of scholarship ptolemy s philosophy demonstrates how ptolemy situated mathematics at the very foundation of all philosophy theoretical and practical and advanced the mathematical way of life as the true path to human perfection

Manuscripts and Performances in Religions, Arts, and Sciences 2023-12-04

the school of salamanca in the affairs of the indies explores the significance of salamancans such as vitoria and soto and related thinkers such as las casas and sepúlveda in the formation of the early modern political order it also analyses early modern understandings of political order with a focus both on the decline of the medieval universal world through the independence and secularization of political community and the establishment of continuous and imbalanced relations between various european and non european political communities through its investigation this book highlights how salamancans and related thinkers clearly distinguished their understandings of political order from medieval thought and did so in a different way to contemporary and later thinkers such as machiavelli luther bodin and grotius particularly with regards to the indies barbarian worlds it also reveals the strong contribution of the school of salamanca in early modern political thought both internally and externally salamancans imposed moral restrictions against interior barbarism that is power beyond law and included exterior barbarism that is barbarian societies in the common political order situating the school of salamanca in the mainstream history of european political thought the school of salamanca in the affairs of the indies is ideal for academics and postgraduate students of intellectual history and of spanish colonial expansion

On the Distances between Sun, Moon, and Earth 2023-11-27

an important and scholarly work bringing together much information available heretofore only in scattered sources easily readable gerald i alexander f r g s cartographer map division new york public library the first authoritative history of maps and the men who made them the historical coverage of this volume is immense from the first two centuries a d strabo and ptolemy through the end of the 19th century with some discussion of 20th century developments 86 illustrations extensive notes and bibliography mr brown felicitously marries scholarship to narrative and dramatic skill henry steele commager

Ptolemy's Philosophy 2020-10-13

since man first looked towards the heavens a great deal of effort has been put into trying to predict and explain the motions of the sun moon and planets developments in man s understanding have been closely linked to progress in the mathematical sciences whole new areas of mathematics such as trigonometry were developed to aid astronomical calculations and on numerous occasions throughout history breakthroughs in astronomy have only been possible because of progress in mathematics this

book describes the theories of planetary motion that have been developed through the ages beginning with the homocentric spheres of eudoxus and ending with einstein s general theory of relativity it emphasizes the interaction between progress in astronomy and in mathematics showing how the two have been inextricably linked since babylonian times this valuable text is accessible to a wide audience from amateur astronomers to professional historians of astronomy

The School of Salamanca in the Affairs of the Indies

2018-09-28

a comprehensive reference work covering all figures of the earliest period of philosophy in the islamic world both major and minor thinkers are covered with details of biography and doctrine as well as detailed lists and summaries of each author s works

***The Story of Maps* 1979-01-01**

with a lively yet rigorous and quantitative approach this textbook introduces the fundamental topics in optical observational astronomy for undergraduates it explains the theoretical foundations for observational practices and reviews essential physics to support students mastery of the subject student understanding is strengthened through over 120 exercises and problems

From Eudoxus to Einstein 2004-08-12

this book shows readers how to calculate the orbit of mars based on their own observations and using observations made by the author the historical observational and analytical aspects of the project to measure the orbit of mars are all combined in this one book determining the orbit of mars is particularly important as originally solving this problem required the founding of modern science clark discusses how people came to believe in the newtonian model of the solar system works through the mathematical basis for the theory of gravity and shows how newton ruled out the possibility of alternative theories readers also learn how it became possible to accurately measure the positions of mars from a moving spinning platform the earth this mid level observational challenge is well within reach of most serious amateur astronomers for the observations only a telescope with auto guiding capability and the ability to mount a digital single lens reflex dslr camera is required for the calculations it is assumed that the reader has a science engineering or mathematics background and is familiar with calculus vectors and trigonometry

Ptolemy's Tetrabiblos, Or Quadripartite 1822

this book provides the only critical edition and english translation of maḥmūd al jaghmīnī s al mulakhkhaṣ fi al hay'a al baṣīṭa the most widely circulated arabic treatise on ptolemaic astronomy ever written composed in the early 13th century this introductory textbook played a crucial role in the teaching dissemination and institutional instruction of islamic astronomy well into the 19th century and beyond establishing the base text is a fundamental prerequisite for gaining insights into what was considered an elementary astronomical textbook in islam and also for understanding the extensive commentary tradition that built upon it within this volume the mulakhkhaṣ is situated within the broader context of the genre of literature termed 'ilm al hay'a which has become the subject of intensive research over the past 25 years in so doing it provides a survey of summary accounts of theoretical astronomy of jaghmīnī s

predecessors both ancient and islamic which could have served as potential sources for the mulakhkhaṣ jaghmīnī s dates which until now remained unsettled are established and it is definitively shown that he composed not only the mulakhkhaṣ but also other scientific treatises including the popular medical treatise al qānūnča during a period that has been deemed one of scientific decline and stagnation in islamic lands the book will be of particular interest to scholars engaged in the study of islamic theoretical astronomy but is accessible to a general readership interested in learning what constituted an introduction to ptolemaic astronomy in islamic lands

Philosophy in the Islamic World 2022-05-09

this book explores the various ways ranging over psychology political philosophy and metaphysics that both historical women and various conceptualizations of the female help shape neoplatonism one of the most influential philosophical schools of late antiquity at various levels

***The Copernican Achievement* 2023-11-10**

summarises the initial changes introduced by the establishment of printing shops and discusses how printing affected major cultural movements

To Measure the Sky 2010-05-27

this book attempts to introduce to its readers major chapters in the history of science it tries to present science as a human endeavor a great achievement and all the more human for it in place of the story of progress and its obstacles or a parade of truths revealed this book stresses the contingent and historical nature of scientific knowledge knowledge science included is always developed by real people within communities answering immediate needs and challenges shaped by place culture and historical events with resources drawn from their present and past chronologically this book spans from pythagorean mathematics to newton s principle the book starts in the high middle ages and proceeds to introduce the readers to the historian s way of inquiry at the center of this introduction is the gothic cathedral a grand achievement of human knowledge rooted in a complex cultural context and a powerful metaphor for science the book alternates thematic chapters with chapters concentrating on an era yet it attempts to integrate discussion of all different aspects of the making of knowledge social and cultural settings challenges and opportunities intellectual motivations and worries epistemological assumptions and technical ideas instruments and procedures the cathedral metaphor is evoked intermittently throughout to tie the many themes discussed to the main lesson that the complex set of beliefs practices and institutions we call science is a particular contingent human phenomenon

Calculate the Orbit of Mars! 2021-09-09

force is one of the most elementary concepts that must be understood in order to understand modern science it is discussed extensively in textbooks at all levels and is a requirement in most science guidelines it is also one of the most challenging how could one idea be involved in such disparate physical phenomena as gravity and radioactivity forces in physics helps the science student by explaining how these ideas originally were developed and provides context to the stunning conclusions that scientists over the centuries have arrived at it covers the history of all of the four traditional fundamental forces gravity electromagnetism weak nuclear force and the strong nuclear force and shows how these forces have over the years allowed physicists to better understand the nature of the physical

world forces in physics a historical perspective traces the evolution of the concept from the earliest days of the ancient greeks to the contemporary attempt to form a grand unified theory aristotle and others in ancient greece who developed ideas about physical laws and the introduction of forces into nature newton and others in the scientific revolution who discovered that forces like gravity applied throughout the universe the 19th century examinations of thermodynamics and the forces of the very small and 20th century developments relativity quantum mechanics and more advanced physics that revolutionized the way we understand force the volume includes a glossary of terms a timeline of important events and a bibliography of resources useful for further research

Ptolemy's First Commentator 1990

this volume presents multiple perspectives on the uses of the history of mathematics for teaching and learning including the value of historical topics in challenging mathematics tasks for provoking teachers reflection on the nature of mathematics curriculum development questions that mirror earlier pedagogical choices in the history of mathematics education and the history of technological innovations in the teaching and learning of mathematics an ethnomathematical perspective on the history of mathematics challenges readers to appreciate the role of mathematics in perpetuating consequences of colonialism histories of the textbook and its uses offer interesting insights into how technology has changed the fundamental role of curriculum materials and classroom pedagogies history is explored as a source for the training of teachers for good puzzles and problems and for a broad understanding of mathematics education policy third in a series of sourcebooks from the international commission for the study and improvement of mathematics teaching this collection of cutting edge research stories from the field and policy implications is a contemporary and global perspective on current possibilities for the history of mathematics for mathematics education this latest volume integrates discussions regarding history of mathematics history of mathematics education and history of technology for education that have taken place at the commission's recent annual conferences

Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Mathematical Practice 2017-01-20

ptolemy was the most important physical scientist of the roman empire and for a millennium and a half his writings on astronomy astrology and geography were models for imitation resources for new work and targets of criticism ptolemy in perspective traces reactions to ptolemy from his own times to ours the nine studies show the complex processes by which an ancient scientist and his work gained and subsequently lost an overreaching reputation and authority

Jaghmīnī's Mulakhkhaṣ 2022-08-15

learn about planets stars and black holes in the astronomy book part of the fascinating big ideas series this book tackles tricky topics and themes in a simple and easy to follow format learn about astronomy in this overview guide to the subject brilliant for beginners looking to learn and experts wishing to refresh their knowledge alike the astronomy book brings a fresh and vibrant take on the topic through eye catching graphics and diagrams to immerse yourself in this captivating book will broaden your understanding of astronomy with more than 100 big astronomical ideas theories and discoveries packed with facts charts timelines and graphs to help explain core concepts a visual approach to big subjects with striking illustrations and graphics throughout easy to follow text makes topics accessible for people

at any level of understanding the astronomy book is the perfect introduction to the story of our ideas about space time and the physics of the cosmos aimed at adults with an interest in the subject and students wanting to gain more of an overview here you ll discover more than 100 of the most important theories and discoveries in the history of astronomy and the great minds behind them if you ve ever wondered about the key ideas that underpin the wonders of the universe and the great minds who uncovered them this is the perfect book for you your astronomy questions simply explained how do we measure the universe where is the event horizon what is dark matter if you thought it was difficult to learn the science of celestial objects and phenomena the astronomy book presents key information in an easy to follow layout learn ancient speculations about the nature of the universe through the copernican revolution to the mind boggling theories of recent science such as those of albert einstein and stephen hawking with superb mind maps and step by step summaries and delve into the work of the scientists who have shaped the subject with biographies of key astronomers such as ptolemy copernicus galileo newton hubble and hawking the big ideas series with millions of copies sold worldwide the astronomy book is part of the award winning big ideas series from dk the series uses striking graphics along with engaging writing making big topics easy to understand

Women and the Female in Neoplatonism 2005

this volume contains eleven papers that have been collected by the canadian society for history and philosophy of mathematics société canadienne d histoire et de philosophie des mathématiques it showcases rigorously reviewed contemporary scholarship on an interesting variety of topics in the history and philosophy of mathematics as well as the teaching of the history of mathematics topics considered include the mathematics and astronomy in nathaniel torperly s only published work diclides coelometricae seu valvae astronomicae universal connections between the work of urbain le verrier carl gustav jacob jacobi and augustin louis cauchy on the algebraic eigenvalue problem an evaluation of ken manders argument against conceiving of the diagrams in euclid s elements in semantic terms the development of undergraduate modern algebra courses in the united states ways of using the history of mathematics to teach the foundations of mathematical analysis written by leading scholars in the field these papers are accessible not only to mathematicians and students of the history and philosophy of mathematics but also to anyone with a general interest in mathematics

The Printing Revolution in Early Modern Europe 2021-02-04

The Origins of Modern Science 2008-07-30

Forces in Physics 2023-06-15

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