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will also prove to be useful to students This book has real classic potential *Observatories and Telescopes of Modern Times* David Leverington, 2017 Radio Observatory and Telescope Index General Index **Reflecting Telescope Optics I** Raymond N. Wilson, 2007-09-03 Complete compendium on the physics and applications of telescope optics underlying the original and oldest of astronomical instruments Thoroughly scholarly work that provides both the historical perspective and the state of the art technology such as the 4 lens corrector of Delabre and the LADS corrector Newly updated edition brings this authoritative work completely up to date From the reviews an unequalled reference for those who have interest in the field a unique reference in a superb presentation ESO Messenger **Excel With Fundamentals Of Physics Vol.I - Optics** Ajay Pratap Singh (aps), 2008 **Astronomical Optics and Elasticity Theory** Gérard René Lemaitre, 2008-12-04 Astronomical Optics and Elasticity Theory provides a very thorough and comprehensive account of what is known in this field After an extensive introduction to optics and elasticity the book discusses variable curvature and multimode deformable mirrors as well as in depth active optics its theory and applications Further optical design utilizing the Schmidt concept and various types of Schmidt correctors as well as the elasticity theory of thin plates and shells are elaborated upon Several active optics methods are developed for obtaining aberration corrected diffraction gratings Further a weakly conical shell theory of elasticity is elaborated for the aspherization of grazing incidence telescope mirrors The very didactic and fairly easy to read presentation of the topic will enable PhD students and young researchers to actively participate in challenging astronomical optics and instrumentation projects **The Design and Construction of Large Optical Telescopes** Pierre Bely, 2006-05-26 There is no dearth of books on telescope optics and indeed optics is clearly a key element in the design and construction of telescopes But it is by no means the only important element As telescopes become larger and more costly other aspects such as structures pointing wavefront control enclosures and project management become just as critical Although most of the technical knowledge required for all these fields is available in various specialized books journal articles and technical reports they are not necessarily written with application to telescopes in mind This book is a first attempt at assembling in a single text the basic astronomical and engineering principles used in the design and construction of large telescopes It aims to broadly cover all major aspects of the field from the fundamentals of astronomical observation to optics control systems structural mechanical and thermal engineering as well as specialized topics such as site selection and program management This subject is so vast that an in depth treatment is obviously impractical Our intent is therefore only to provide a comprehensive introduction to the essential aspects of telescope design and construction This book will not replace specialized scientific and technical texts But we hope that it will be useful for astronomers managers and systems engineers who seek a basic understanding of the underlying principles of telescope making and for specialists who wish to acquaint themselves with the fundamental requirements and approaches of their colleagues in other disciplines **Optical, Infrared and Radio Astronomy** Rosa Poggiani, 2016-12-05 This textbook

presents the established sciences of optical infrared and radio astronomy as distinct research areas focusing on the science targets and the constraints that they place on instrumentation in the different domains. It aims to bridge the gap between specialized books and practical texts presenting the state of the art in different techniques. For each type of astronomy the discussion proceeds from the orders of magnitude for observable quantities that drive the building of instrumentation and the development of advanced techniques. The specific telescopes and detectors are then presented together with the techniques used to measure fluxes and spectra. Finally the instruments and their limits are discussed to assist readers in choice of setup planning and execution of observations and data reduction. The volume also includes worked examples and problem sets to improve student understanding. Tables and figures in chapters summarize the state of the art of instrumentation and techniques.

*Integrated Modeling of Telescopes* Torben Andersen, Anita Enmark, 2011-06-23

Ground or space based telescopes are becoming increasingly more complex and construction budgets are typically in the billion dollar range. Facing costs of this magnitude, availability of engineering tools for prediction of performance and design optimization is imperative. Establishment of simulation models combining different technical disciplines such as Structural Dynamics, Control Engineering, Optics and Thermal Engineering is indispensable. Such models are normally called Integrated Models because they involve many different disciplines. The models will play an increasingly larger role for design of future interdisciplinary optical systems in space or on ground. The book concentrates on integrated modeling of optical and radio telescopes but the techniques presented will be applicable to a large variety of systems. Hence the book will be of interest to optical and radio telescope designers, designers of spacecrafts that include optical systems and to designers of various complex defense systems. The book may also find use as a textbook for undergraduate and graduate courses within the field.

Adaptive Optics is an exciting and relatively new field originally dedicated to correction for blurring when imaging through the atmosphere. Although this objective is still of high importance, the concept of Adaptive Optics has recently evolved further. Today the objective is not only to correct for atmospheric turbulence effects but also for a range of static and dynamical telescope aberrations. The notion of adaptive optics has expanded to the field of Wavefront Control, correcting for a variety of system aberrations. Wavefront control systems maintain form and position of optical elements with high precision under static and dynamical load. In many ways such systems replace the steel structures of traditional optical systems, thereby providing much lighter systems with a performance not possible before. Integrated Modeling is the foremost tool for studies of Wavefront Control for telescopes and complex optics and is therefore now of high importance. Springer has recently published two books on telescopes: *Reflecting Telescope Optics* by R. Wilson and *The Design and Construction of Large Optical Telescopes* by P. Bely. Noting that a new and expensive generation of Extremely Large Telescopes with apertures in the 30-100 m range is on the way, the present book on integrated modeling is a good match to the existing books and an appropriate specialization and continuation of some subjects dealt with in those books.

**Observational Astrophysics**

Pierre Léna, Daniel Rouan, François Lebrun, François Mignard, Didier Pelat, 2012-01-13 This is the updated widely revised restructured and expanded third edition of L na et al s successful work *Observational Astrophysics* It presents a synthesis on tools and methods of observational astrophysics of the early 21st century Written specifically for astrophysicists and graduate students this textbook focuses on fundamental and sometimes practical limitations on the ultimate performance that an astronomical system may reach rather than presenting particular systems in detail In little more than a decade there has been extraordinary progress in imaging and detection technologies in the fields of adaptive optics optical interferometry in the sub millimetre waveband observation of neutrinos discovery of exoplanets to name but a few examples The work deals with ground based and space based astronomy and their respective fields And it also presents the ambitious concepts behind space missions aimed for the next decades Avoiding particulars it covers the whole of the electromagnetic spectrum and provides an introduction to the new forms of astronomy becoming possible with gravitational waves and neutrinos It also treats numerical aspects of observational astrophysics signal processing astronomical databases and virtual observatories

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