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1987

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100 Years of Gravity and Accelerated Frames

2005

this collection of papers presents ideas and problems arising over the past 100 years regarding classical and quantum gravity gauge theories of gravity and spacetime transformations of accelerated frames both einstein s theory of gravity and the yangocomills theory are gauge invariant the invariance principles in physics have transcended both kinetic and dynamic properties and are at the very heart of our understanding of the physical world in this spirit this book attempts to survey the development of various formulations for gravitational and yangocomills fields and spacetime transformations of accelerated frames and to reveal their associated problems and limitations the aim is to present some of the leading ideas and problems discussed by physicists and mathematicians we highlight three aspects formulations of gravity as a yangocomills field first discussed by utiyama problems of gravitational theory discussed by feynman dyson and others spacetime properties and the physics of fields and particles in accelerated frames of reference these unfulfilled aspects of einstein and yangocomills profound thoughts present a great challenge to physicists and mathematicians in the 21st century

300 Years of Gravitation

1987

this book is a printed edition of the special issue 100 years of chronogeometrodynamics the status of the einstein s theory of gravitation in its centennial year that was published in universe

Three Years of Gravitation

1989

the aim of this two volume title is to give a comprehensive review of one hundred years of development of general relativity and its scientific influences this unique title provides a broad introduction and review to the fascinating and profound subject of general relativity its historical development its important theoretical consequences gravitational wave detection and applications to astrophysics and cosmology the series focuses on five aspects of the theory the first three topics are covered in volume 1 and the remaining two are covered in volume 2 while this is a two volume title it is designed so that each volume can be a standalone reference volume for the related topic

100 Years of Chronogeometrodynamics: The Status of the Einstein's Theory of Gravitation in Its

Centennial Year

2018-07-10

in early april 1911 albert einstein arrived in prague to become full professor of theoretical physics at the german part of charles university it was there for the first time that he concentrated primarily on the problem of gravitation before he left prague in july 1912 he had submitted the paper relativität und gravitation erwidern auf eine bemerkung von m abraham in which he remarkably anticipated what a future theory of gravity should look like at the occasion of the einstein in prague centenary an international meeting was organized under a title inspired by einstein s last paper from the prague period relativity and gravitation 100 years after einstein in prague the main topics of the conference included classical relativity numerical relativity relativistic astrophysics and cosmology quantum gravity experimental aspects of gravitation and conceptual and historical issues the conference attracted over 200 scientists from 31 countries among them a number of leading experts in the field of general relativity and its applications this volume includes abstracts of the plenary talks and full texts of contributed talks and articles based on the posters presented at the conference these describe primarily original results of the authors full texts of the plenary talks are included in the volume general relativity cosmology and astrophysics perspectives 100 years after einstein in prague eds j bičák and t ledvinka published also by springer verlag

One Hundred Years Of General Relativity: From Genesis And Empirical Foundations To Gravitational Waves, Cosmology And Quantum Gravity - Volume 1

2017-05-26

annotation in 1692 newton wrote that gravity should be innate inherent and essential to matter so that one body may act upon another at a distance through a vacuum without the mediation of anything else by and through which their action or force may be conveyed from one to another is to me so great an absurdity that i believe no man who has in philosophical matters any competent faculty of thinking can ever fall into it gravity must be caused by an agent acting constantly according to certain laws but whether this agent be material or immaterial is a question i have left to the consideration of my readers one of them who just over 200 years later picked up the baton of newton was albert einstein his general theory of relativity which had its centenary in 2015 opened up new windows on our comprehension of nature disclosed new previously unpredictable phenomena occurring when relative velocities dramatically change in intense gravitational fields reaching values close to the speed of light and for the first time after millennia of speculations put cosmology on the firm grounds of empirically testable science this special issue was dedicated to this grand achievement of the human thought

Relativity and Gravitation

2014-06-11

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100 Years of Chronogeometrodynamics

2017

this book invites the reader to understand our universe not just marvel at it from the clock like motions of the planets to the catastrophic collapse of a star into a black hole gravity controls the universe gravity is central to modern physics helping to answer the deepest questions about the nature of time the origin of the universe and the unification of the forces of nature linking key experiments and observations through careful physical reasoning the author builds the reader s insight step by step from simple but profound facts about gravity on earth to the frontiers of research topics covered include the nature of stars and galaxies the mysteries of dark matter and dark energy black holes gravitational waves inflation and the big bang suitable for general readers and for undergraduate courses the treatment uses only high school level mathematics supplemented by optional computer programs to explain the laws of physics governing gravity

General Relativity and Gravitation:One Hundred Years After the Birth of Albert Einstein

1980-05-01

thanks to einstein s relativity theories our notions of space and time underwent profound revisions about a 100 years ago the resulting interplay between geometry and physics has dominated all of fundamental physics since then this volume contains contributions from leading researchers worldwide who have thought deeply about the nature and consequences of this interplay the articles take a long range view of the subject and distill the most

important advances in broad terms making them easily accessible to non specialists the first part is devoted to a summary of how relativity theories were born j stachel the second part discusses the most dramatic ramifications of general relativity such as black holes p chrusciel and r price space time singularities h nicolai and a rendall gravitational waves p laguna and p saulson the large scale structure of the cosmos t padmanabhan experimental status of this theory c will as well as its practical application to the gps system n ashby the last part looks beyond einstein and provides glimpses into what is in store for us in the 21st century contributions here include summaries of radical changes in the notions of space and time that are emerging from quantum field theory in curved space times ford string theory t banks loop quantum gravity a ashtekar quantum cosmology m bojowald discrete approaches dowker gambini and pullin and twistor theory r penrose

100 Years of Chronogeometrodynamics: The Status of the Einstein's Theory of Gravitation in Its Centennial Year

2017

the icga series of conferences is specially aimed to serve the needs of the workers in this research area in the asia pacific region the previous conferences of this series have attracted a growing number of local regional and international participants 2005 was an auspicious year not only was it the international year of physics commemorating einstein s great achievements of 1905 it also was the anniversary of einstein s development of general relativity he submitted the final form of his field equations on 25 november 1915 nine decades years later around 40 taiwan based participants were joined by over 40 distinguished visitors from canada china france japan korea russia and the usa and this volume includes many of the papers that were presented the depth and breadth of these contributions reflect the high quality of the meeting and the development of the field in the asia pacific region sample chapter s chapter 1 progress in testing newtonian inverse square law 234 kb contents experimental tests of gravity numerical relativity cosmology astrophysics quantum gravity classical gravity readership graduate students and researchers in astrophysics gravitation cosmology and theoretical physics

General Relativity and Gravitation. One Hundred Years After the Birth of Albert Einstein. Vol. 1

1980

peter gabriel bergmann started his work on general relativity in 1936 when he moved from prague to the institute for advanced study in princeton bergmann collaborated with einstein in an attempt to provide a geometrical unified field theory of gravitation and electromagnetism within this program they wrote two articles together a einstein and p g bergmann ann math 39 685 1938 and a einstein v bargmann and p g bergmann th von karman anniversary volume 212 1941 the search for such a theory was intense in the ten years following

the birth of general relativity in recent years some of the geometrical ideas proposed in these publications have proved essential in contemporary attempts towards the unification of all interactions including gravity kaluza klein type theories and supergravity theories in 1942 bergmann published the book introduction to the theory of relativity which included a foreword by albert einstein this book is a reference for the subject either as a textbook for classroom use or for individual study a second corrected and enlarged edition of the book was published in 1976 einstein said in his foreword to the first edition bergmann s book seems to me to satisfy a definite need much effort has gone into making this book logically and pedagogically satisfactory and bergmann has spent many hours with me which were devoted to this end

Gravity from the Ground Up

2003-12-04

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100 Years Of Relativity: Space-time Structure - Einstein And Beyond

2005-11-22

the theory of general relativity after its invention by albert einstein remained for many years a monument of mathematical speculation striking in its ambition and its formal beauty but quite separated from the main stream of modern physics which had centered after the early twenties on quantum mechanics and its applications in the last ten or fifteen years however the situation has changed radically first a great deal of significant experimental data became available then important contributions were made to the incorporation of general relativity into the framework of quantum theory finally in the last three years exciting developments took place which have placed general relativity and all the concepts behind it at the center of our understanding of particle physics and quantum field theory firstly this is due to the fact that general relativity is really the original non abelian gauge theory and that our description of quantum field interactions makes extensive use of the concept of gauge invariance secondly the ideas of supersymmetry have enabled theoreticians to combine gravity with other elementary particle interactions and to construct what is perhaps the first approach to a more finite quantum theory of gravitation which is known as super gravity

Gravitation and Astrophysics

2007

gravity is one of the most inexplicable forces of nature controlling everything from the expansion of the universe to the ebb and flow of ocean tides the search for the laws of motion and gravitation began more than two thousand years ago a quest that prabhakar gondhalekar recounts in the grip of gravity beginning with aristotle and concluding with planck gondhalekar outlines a genealogy of gravity and lucidly explains how previous explanations have shaped the most recent development in the field string theory in this work physicist and astronomer gondhalekar describes experiments both planned and proposed and clearly explains natural phenomena like ocean tides seasons ice ages the formation of planets stars and exotic objects like black holes and neutron stars which are all controlled by gravity including anecdotes and thumb nail sketches of the personalities involved the grip of gravity provides an introduction to the foundation of modern physics and shows how the current developments in string theory may lead to a new and radical interpretation of gravity prabhakar gondhalekar is an honorary fellow in the department of physics and astronomy university college london until his retirement in 1998 he was the head of the space astronomy group at the rutherford appleton laboratory where he had been a researcher for 18 years his research has included a number of topics in galactic and extragalactic astronomy with his major work focusing on the interstellar medium and active galactic nuclei gondhalekar has been awarded royal society leverhulme trust and nato research fellowships to do research in universities in the united states and israel

Gravitation and Modern Cosmology

2013-06-29

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General Relativity and Gravitation

1980

some time ago i published a small piece dealing with a charming little essay on the state of ether in magnetic fields which the sixteen year old einstein had written while he was awaiting admission to the e t h in zurich this paper

sought to trace the continuity between einstein s early interest in electrodynamics and his later work on the special and general relativity theories on reading this paper professor eugene wigner asked me whether david hilbert had not independently discovered the field equations of gravitation his impression from his stay in gottingen where wigner had been hilbert s assistant for one year in the late nineteen twenties was that hilbert had indeed done so and he asked me if it was true i replied to professor wigner about hilbert s contribution to the theory of gravitation t he kindly encouraged me to expand my account to deal with the intricate and exciting details of the early years in the formulation of the general relativity theory of gravitation this is what i have sought to do in this study albert einstein created the general relativity theory of gravitation and dominated its development through the rest of his life his early work on the theory of gravitation from 1912 to 1916 had the drama of high adventure it culminated in the establishment of its foundations which have remained unassailed by the theoretical and experimental work of succeeding decades

One Hundred Years Of General Relativity: From Genesis And Empirical Foundations To Gravitational Waves, Cosmology And Quantum Gravity - Volume 2

2017-05-26

in the last few years modified gravity theories have been proposed as extensions of einstein s theory of gravity their main motivation is to explain the latest cosmological and astrophysical data on dark energy and dark matter the study of general relativity at small scales has already produced important results cf e g lnp 863 quantum gravity and quantum cosmology while its study at large scales is challenging because recent and upcoming observational results will provide important information on the validity of these modified theories in this volume various aspects of modified gravity at large scales will be discussed high curvature gravity theories general scalar tensor theories galileon theories and their cosmological applications f r gravity theories massive new massive and topologically massive gravity chern simons modifications of general relativity including holographic variants and higher spin gravity theories to name but a few of the most important recent developments edited and authored by leading researchers in the field and cast into the form of a multi author textbook at postgraduate level this volume will be of benefit to all postgraduate students and newcomers from neighboring disciplines wishing to find a comprehensive guide for their future research

Recent Developments in Gravitation

2012-12-06

the revised and updated 2nd edition of this established textbook provides a self contained introduction to the general theory of relativity describing not only the physical principles and applications of the theory but also the mathematics needed in particular the calculus of differential forms updated

throughout the book contains more detailed explanations and extended discussions of several conceptual points and strengthened mathematical deductions where required it includes examples of work conducted in the ten years since the first edition of the book was published for example the pedagogically helpful concept of a river of space and a more detailed discussion of how far the principle of relativity is contained in the general theory of relativity also presented is a discussion of the concept of the gravitational field in Einstein's theory and some new material concerning the twin paradox in the theory of relativity finally the book contains a new section about gravitational waves exploring the dramatic progress in this field following the LIGO observations based on a long established masters course the book serves advanced undergraduate and graduate level students and also provides a useful reference for researchers

The Grip of Gravity

2001-08-23

gravity is one of the four fundamental interactions that exist in nature it also has the distinction of being the oldest weakest and most difficult force to quantize understanding gravity is not only essential for understanding the motion of objects on earth but also the motion of all celestial objects and even the expansion of the universe itself it was the study of gravity that led Einstein to his profound realisations about the nature of space and time gravity is not only universal it is also essential for understanding the behaviour of the universe and all astrophysical bodies within it in this very short introduction Timothy Clifton looks at the development of our understanding of gravity since the early observations of Kepler and Newtonian theory he discusses Einstein's theory of gravity which now supplants Newton's showing how it allows us to understand why the frequency of light changes as it passes through a gravitational field why GPS satellites need their clocks corrected as they orbit the earth and why the orbits of distant neutron stars speed up today almost 100 years after Einstein published his theory of gravity we have even detected the waves of gravitational radiation that he predicted Clifton concludes by considering the testing and application of general relativity in astrophysics and cosmology and looks at dark energy and efforts such as string theory to combine gravity with quantum mechanics about the series the very short introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

One Hundred Years of General Relativity

2017

in a book filled with anecdotes and disarming stories Zee discusses phenomena ranging from the emergence of galaxies to the curvature of space time evidence for the existence of gravity waves and the shape of the universe at creation and today 52 halftones line illustrations

Einstein, Hilbert, and The Theory of Gravitation

2012-12-06

what force do the big bang the expansion of the universe dark matter and dark energy black holes and gravitational waves all have in common this book uncovers gravity as a key to understanding these fascinating phenomena that have so captivated public interest in recent years readers will discover the latest findings on how this familiar force in our everyday lives powers the most colossal changes in the universe written by the widely recognized french public scientist and leading astrophysicist pierre binetruy the book also explains the recent experimental confirmation of the existence of gravitational waves

Modifications of Einstein's Theory of Gravity at Large Distances

2014-11-08

the articles included in this volume represent a broad and highly qualified view on the present state of general relativity quantum gravity and their cosmological and astrophysical implications as such it may serve as a valuable source of knowledge and inspiration for experts in these fields as well as an advanced source of information for young researchers the occasion to gather together so many leading experts in the field was to celebrate the centenary of einstein s stay in prague in 1911 1912 it was in fact during his stay in prague that einstein started in earnest to develop his ideas about general relativity that fully developed in his paper in 1915 approaching soon the centenary of his famous paper this volume offers a precious overview of the path done by the scientific community in this intriguing and vibrant field in the last century defining the challenges of the next 100 years the content is divided into four broad parts i gravity and prague ii classical general relativity iii cosmology and quantum gravity and iv numerical relativity and relativistic astrophysics

50 Years of Gauge Gravitation Theory

2006

black holes may obliterate most things that come near them but they saved the theory of general relativity einstein s theory was quickly accepted as the true theory of gravity after its publication in 1915 but soon took a back seat in physics to quantum mechanics and languished for decades on the blackboards of mathematicians not until the existence of black holes by stephen hawking and roger penrose in the 1960s after einstein s death was the theory revived almost one hundred years after general relativity replaced newton s theory of gravitation the curious history of relativity tells the story of both events surrounding general relativity and the techniques employed by einstein and the relativists to construct develop and understand his almost impenetrable theory jean eisenstaedt one of the world s leading

experts on the subject also discusses the theory's place in the evolution of twentieth century physics he describes the main stages in the development of general relativity its beginnings its strange crossing of the desert during einstein's lifetime while under heated criticism and its new life from the 1960s on when it became vital to the understanding of black holes and the observation of exotic objects and eventually to the discovery of the accelerating universe we witness einstein's construction of his theory as well as the work of his fascinated discouraged and enthusiastic colleagues physicists mathematicians and astronomers written with flair the curious history of relativity poses and answers the difficult questions raised by einstein's magnificent intellectual feat

Introduction to Einstein's Theory of Relativity

2020-05-27

advance praise for gravity's arc a beautifully written exposition of the still mysterious force that holds our universe together and the even more mysterious dark twin that may blow it apart joshua gilder coauthor of heavenly intrigue a lucid book as up to date as the effect of gravity on the bones of astronauts denis brian author of the unexpected einstein how did they do it how did one of the greatest geniuses who ever lived retard the study of gravity for 2 000 years how did a gluttonous tyrant with a gold nose revolutionize our view of the solar system how could an eccentric professor shake the foundations of an entire belief system by dropping two objects from a tower how did a falling apple turn the thoughts of a reclusive genius toward the moon and how could a simple patent clerk change our entire view of the universe by imagining himself riding on a beam of light in gravity's arc you'll discover how some of the most colorful eccentric and brilliant people in history first locked then unlocked the door to understanding one of nature's most essential forces you'll find out why aristotle's misguided conclusions about gravity became an unassailable part of christian dogma how galileo slowed down time to determine how fast objects fall and why isaac newton erased every mention of one man's name from his magnum opus principia you'll also figure out what einstein meant when he insisted that space is curved whether there is really such a thing as antigravity and why some scientists think that the best way to get to outer space is by taking an elevator

Gravity: A Very Short Introduction

2017-02-16

the contemporary theoretical physics consists by and large of two independent parts the first is the quantum theory describing the micro world of elementary particles the second is the theory of gravity that concerns properties of macroscopic systems such as stars galaxies and the universe the relativistic theory of gravitation which is known as general relativity was created at the beginning of the last century by more or less a single man from pure idea combinations and bold guessing the task was to marry the theory of gravity with the theory of special relativity the first attempts were aimed at considering the gravitational potential as a field in minkowski space time all

those attempts failed it took 10 years until Einstein finally solved the problem the difficulty was that the old theory of gravity as well as the young theory of special relativity had to be modified the next 50 years were difficult for this theory because its experimental basis remained weak and its complicated mathematical structure was not well understood however in the subsequent period this theory flourished thanks to improvements in the technology and to the big progress in the methods of astronomical observations the amount of observable facts to which general relativity is applicable was considerably enlarged this is why general relativity is today one of the best experimentally tested theories while many competing theories could be disproved also the conceptual and mathematical fundamentals are better understood now

Einstein's Universe

2001

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Gravity!

2018

this book deals with the relationship between gravitation and elementary particle physics and the implications of these subjects for astrophysics there has in recent years been renewed interest in theories that connect up gravitation and particle physics and in the astrophysical consequences of such theories some of these accounts involve a time variation of the Newtonian gravitational parameter g in this respect the present book may be

regarded as a companion to my cosmology and geophysics hilger bristol 1978 there is some overlap as regards the discussion of g variability but the emphasis in the present book is on astrophysics while the emphasis in the other one is on geophysics the subject is a very broad one indeed and in giving a review of it i have adopted a somewhat unorthodox way of presenting the material involved the main reason for this is that a review of such a wide subject should aim at two levels the level of the person who is interested in it and the level of the person who is professionally engaged in research into it to achieve such a two level coverage i have split the text up into two parts the first part chapters 1 7 represents a relatively non technical overview of the subject while the second part chapters 8 11 represents a technical examination of the most important aspects of non einsteinian gravitational theory and its relation to astrophysics

General Relativity, Cosmology and Astrophysics

2014-06-12

this book serves as a textbook for senior undergraduate students who are learning the subject of general relativity and gravitational waves for the first time both authors have been teaching the course in various forms for a few decades and have designed the book as a one stop book at basic level including derivations and exercises a spectacular prediction of general relativity is gravitational waves gravitational waves were first detected by the ligo detectors in 2015 hundred years after their prediction both authors are part of the ligo science collaboration and were authors on the discovery paper therefore a strong motivation for this book is to provide the essential concepts of general relativity theory and gravitational waves with their modern applications to students and to researchers who are new to the multi disciplinary field of gravitational wave astronomy one of the advanced topics covered in this book is the fundamentals of gravitational wave data analysis filling a gap in textbooks on general relativity the topic blends smoothly with other chapters in the book not only because of the common area of research but it uses similar differential geometric and algebraic tools that are used in general relativity

The Curious History of Relativity

2018-06-05

newtons theory of gravitation is the grandest and the most enduring physical theory ever created today more than 300 years after it was first conceived newton s theory of gravitation is still the basic working theory of astronomers and of all the scientists dealing with space exploration and celestial mechanics however newton s theory of gravitation has serious defects it is incapable of accounting for certain fine details of planetary motion it does not provide any information on the temporal aspect of gravitational interactions it cannot be reconciled with the principle of causality and with the law of conservation of momentum when it is applied to time dependent gravitational systems this book extends and generalizes newton s theory of gravitation makes it free from the above defects makes it fully

applicable to all possible gravitational systems and provides a large variety of methods for calculating gravitational interactions between moving or stationary bodies of all shapes sizes and configurations the starting point of the generalization of newton s theory of gravitation developed in this book is the idea that gravitational interactions are mediated by two force fields the gravitational field proper created by all masses and acting upon all masses and the cogravitational field created by moving masses only and acting upon moving masses only in accordance with the principle of causality the two fields are represented by retarded field integrals which for static or slowly varying gravitational systems yield the ordinary newtonian gravitational field an immediate consequence of the generalized newtonian theory of gravitation developed on this basis is that gravitational interactions normally involve at least five different forces associated with velocities accelerations and rotations of interacting bodies the effects of these forces are quite remarkable some examples a fast moving mass passing a spherically symmetric body causes the latter to rotate a mass moving with rapidly decreasing velocity exerts both an attractive and a repulsive force on neighboring bodies a rotating mass that is suddenly stopped causes neighboring bodies to rotate the differential rotation of the sun is caused by the planets orbiting around it the generalized theory of gravitation is fully compatible with the laws of conservation of energy and momentum a very important result of this compatibility is the definitive explanation of the process of conversion of gravitational field energy into the kinetic energy of bodies moving under the action of gravitational fields the generalized theory of gravitation predicts the existence of gravitation cogravitational waves and explains how such waves can be generated the generalized theory of gravitation also indicates the existence of antigravitational repulsive fields and mass formations a cosmological consequence of such fields and mass formations is a periodic expansion and contraction of the universe another consequence is that the actual mass of the universe may be much larger than the mass revealed by an analysis of gravitational attraction in the galaxies it is natural to compare the various consequences of the generalized theory of gravitation with the consequences of the general relativity theory in this regard the following three remarks should be made first there are no observable gravitational effects revealed by the general relativity theory that do not have their counterparts in the generalized theory of gravitation second the generalized theory of gravitation describes a vastly larger number of gravitational effects than those described by the general relativity theory third numerical values for gravitational effects predicted by the general relativity theory are usually different from the corresponding values predicted by the generalized theory of gravitation the difference is almost always a consequence of greater complexity and depth of gravitational interactions revealed by the generalized theory of gravitation although this book presents the results of original research it is written in the style of a textbook and contains numerous illustrative examples demonstrating various applications of the generalized newtonian theory of gravitation developed in the book

Gravity's Arc

2007-07-27

Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity published in 1915 made a remarkable prediction: gravitational radiation, just like light electromagnetic radiation, gravity could travel through space as a wave and affect any objects it encounters by alternately compressing and expanding them. However, there was a problem: the force of gravity is around a trillion trillion trillion times weaker than electromagnetism, so the calculated compressions and expansions were incredibly small. Even for gravity waves resulting from a catastrophic astrophysical event such as a supernova explosion in our own galaxy, discouraged by this result, physicists and astronomers didn't even try to detect these tiny effects for over 50 years. Then, in the late 1960s and early 1970s, two events occurred which started the hunt for gravity waves in earnest. The first was a report of direct detection of gravity waves thousands of times stronger than even the most optimistic calculation, though ultimately proved wrong. This result started scientists thinking about what instrumentation might be necessary to detect these waves. The second was an actual, though indirect, detection of gravitational radiation due to the effects it had on the period of rotation of two neutron stars orbiting each other. In this case, the observations were in exact accord with predictions from Einstein's theory, which confirmed that a direct search might ultimately be successful. Nevertheless, it took another 40 years of development of successively more sensitive detectors before the first real direct effects were observed in 2015, 100 years after gravitational waves were first predicted. This is the story of that hunt and the insight it is producing into an array of topics in modern science, from the creation of the chemical elements to insights into the properties of gravity itself.

An Introduction to the Relativistic Theory of Gravitation

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