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Physics of the Aurora and Airglow-Joseph W. Chamberlain 1961

Physics of the Aurora and Airglow-Joseph W. Chamberlain 2016-06-03 International Geophysics Series, Volume 2: Physics of the Aurora and Airglow explores certain physical aspects of aurora and airglow. This volume is composed of 13 chapters and begins with surveys of the theory and spectroscopic and photometric analyses of radiation from the upper atmosphere. The subsequent chapters treat the geographic distribution of aurora and its physical processes in the atmosphere. Other chapters examine the theory of hydrogen emission in aurora, resonance scattering by atmospheric sodium, the excitation of the oxygen red lines in the airglow, and an atlas of the auroral spectrum. A chapter focuses on the analysis of twilight observations for emission heights. The concluding chapters discuss the theory of day airglow, as well as the spectral photometry and excitation of the nightglow. This book is of value to geophysicists, theoreticians, and scientists of the allied fields of geophysics.

Physics of the aurora and airglow-Joseph W. Chamberlain 1961
Physics of Aurora and Airglow (International Geophysics Series).-Chamberlain Joseph 1961

BASIC RESEARCH ON AURORA AND AIRGLOW.-Donald M. Hunten 1960

Three Dimensional Imaging of Aurora and Airglow-Björn Gustavsson 2000

Ultraviolet Aurora and Airglow-Graham Geoffrey O'Conner 1973

Physics and Chemistry of the Upper Atmosphere-M. H. Rees 1989-08-31 A multitude of processes that operate in the upper atmosphere are revealed by detailed physical and mathematical descriptions of the interactions of particles and radiation, temperatures, spectroscopy and dynamics.

A Study of Polar Cap Airglow and Aurora-Syed Ismail 1979

The Optical Aurora-A. Omholt 2012-12-06 The aim of this book is to describe and discuss the aurora as an optical phenomenon, one which can be observed by the naked eye as well as with more
sensitive optical detectors. It continues the tradition of studying that impressive and imaginative play of nature, the northern lights, seen and discussed by the Greek philosophers as early as the sixth century B.C. Today the study of the optical aurora is only one of many ways of acquiring information about a major phenomenon: the ejection of plasma from the sun, the interaction of this plasma with the geomagnetic field and the injection of fast particles into the Earth's atmosphere. Of the optical aurora is justified by the Hence, the separate treatment particular scientific approach: detection and interpretation of electromagnetic radiation, approximately in the 1000-100000 A region, produced through interaction between the auroral particles and the Earth's atmosphere. Other techniques, such as radio observations, X-ray observations, direct particle detections from rockets and satellites, studies of magnetic storms, and measurements of the magnetic field and plasma properties in the magnetosphere, are as important or more important than the classical way of studying the optical aurora. Nevertheless, it was felt worthwhile to treat the optical aurora in a separate book, perhaps mainly because today one author cannot master the whole subject with sufficient competence. This book is thus one volume in a series of books giving a more complete picture of physics and chemistry in space.

Groud-based Facility for Spectrophotometric Studies of the Airglow and Aurora-Jacek Stegman 1988

Atmospheric Physics-University of Michigan. Engineering Summer Conferences 1967
The Northern Lights—Lucy Jago 2002 Just over one hundred years ago Kristian Birkeland looked into the night sky of his native Norway and saw in the beautiful Northern Lights a mystery waiting to be solved. Determined to prove to the world his bold theory about the heavens above, this misunderstood genius began a quest that would take him from Norway's ice mountains to the deserts of Africa, and across a continent ravaged by war. It was a quest that alienated friends and family, ruined his health and sanity, and ended in his mysterious death in a Japanese hotel in 1917. Lucy Jago brilliantly tells the fascinating and tragic story of Kristian Birkeland, the man who saw in the night sky a secret that no one else could see, but who died trying to convince the world of his vision.

BASIC RESEARCH ON AURORA AND AIRGLOW.- 1963 The principal instruments and facilities are described with special emphasis on new construction or modifications. This equipment includes two high dispersion grating spectrographs, two types of patrol spectrographs, ground-based, aircraft borne and balloon-borne infrared spectrometers, a scanning spectrometer for the visible and ultra violet regions with memory unit, two types of photometer for the study of twilight alkali emissions, a Michelson interferometer for the near infra red region and a temperature-measuring photometer for the measuring of auroral rotational temperatures. Also described are facilities for producing specialized interference filters, a source for the Vegard-Kaplan bands, intensity standards for absolute brightness measurements of aurora and a system for obtaining all-sky photographs through interference filters. There is also a brief description of two rocket borne photometers which are under development. Twilight airglow and dayglow measurements, observations of auroral
emissions, of the night airglow and of auroral temperatures are discussed. A study is described of
the possibility of measuring atmospheric temperatures using the vibrational ratios of N(2) bands.
New quantitative measurements of the Vegard-Kaplan bands in the second positive bands of N(2)
with the photo electric scanning spectrometer and memory are described.

**Hearings**-United States. Congress. House 1965

**Hearings**-United States. Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations 1957

**National Science Foundation**-United States. Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations 1957


**The Upper Atmosphere**-Richard A. Craig 2016-06-03 The Upper Atmosphere: Meteorology and Physics focuses on the study of the characteristics, movements, composition, and observations of the upper atmosphere. The book first offers information on the meteorological conditions in the lower
stratosphere and the structure and circulation of the upper stratosphere and the mesosphere. Topics include balloon sounding systems, climatology of the lower stratosphere, disturbed circulation of the lower stratosphere, rocket measurements, and frequent measurements with balloons and meteorological rockets. The text then ponders on the sun's radiation and the upper atmosphere and composition of the stratosphere and mesosphere. The manuscript elaborates on the composition and structure of the thermosphere, including photochemical processes, diffusion, composition and structure measurements, and structure of the thermosphere. The text also ponders on radiative processes and heat transfer; atmospheric tides and winds in the lower thermosphere; and transport of properties in the upper atmosphere. The publication is a valuable source of information for readers interested in the meteorology and physics of the upper atmosphere.

**Large Scale Optical Mapping of the Ionosphere**- 1977 A new instrument for all sky, spectrophotometric imaging of aurora and airglow was installed in the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory's Airborne Ionospheric Observatory. Initial observations of equatorial and near-equatorial 6300 angstroms OI airglow show the existence of north-south aligned regions of airglow depletion. These dark bands often extend more than 1200 km in the north-south direction and 50 to 200 km in the east-west direction. Simultaneous airborne ionospheric soundings indicate that these regions of airglow depletion are characterized by an increase in the virtual height of the F-layer. A simple model of field aligned electron density depletion in the bottomside of the F-layer explains both the airglow observations and the ionospheric soundings. Initial auroras zone measurements show the structure and dynamics of the subvisual auroras in the noon sector that result from dayside
precipitation. UHF satellite-to-aircraft propagation through the f-region auroras result in amplitude scintillations, both in the noon and midnight local time sectors. (Author).

Rocket Studies of Far-ultraviolet Radiation in an Aurora-R. E. Miller 1967

University of California Union Catalog of Monographs Cataloged by the Nine Campuses from 1963 Through 1967: Subjects-University of California (System). Institute of Library Research 1972


Hearings-United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations 1965

The Planet Earth-D. R. Bates 2013-10-22 The Planet Earth, Second Edition focuses on the advances in geophysical sciences and fundamental laws of nature. This edition introduces a new chapter (Chapter 17), which discusses Van Allen radiation belts. The rest of the chapters have also been modified and updated with additions on the work and achievements of the International Geophysical Year (IGY); Mohole project; continental drift and polar wandering; exosphere; state of the theory of magnetic storms and aurorae; and possibility of extra-terrestrial sources of life. Topics also deliberated in this book include origin, age, and possible ultimate fate of the earth; general circulation of the atmosphere and oceans; aurorae and magnetic storms; and genesis of life. This publication is a good reference for students and researchers conducting work on geophysics.

Aeronomy-P. M. Banks 2013-09-03 Aeronomy, Part B discusses the scientific discipline devoted to the study of the composition, movement, and thermal balance of planetary atmospheres. The book presents the comprehensive exposition of the basic processes involved in the aeronomy of the earth’s upper atmosphere. It demonstrates the chemical, ionic reactions, and the different collisional interactions involving particles and radiation. The text describes the molecular diffusion and its effects in producing the transition from homogeneous molecular gases of lower atmosphere to the heterogeneous atomic and molecular gases of the upper atmosphere. It also discusses the simple models of the ionospheres. Another topic of interest is the calculations of atmospheric photoionization. The section that follows describes the satellite and external hyperbolic particles. The book will provide valuable insights for engineers, scientists, students, and researchers in the field of space science.
Physics of the Space Environment - Tamas I. Gombosi 1998-10-13 This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the physical phenomena that result from the interaction of the sun and the planets - often termed space weather. Physics of the Space Environment explores the basic processes in the Sun, in the interplanetary medium, in the near-Earth space, and down into the atmosphere. The first part of the book summarizes fundamental elements of transport theory relevant for the atmosphere, ionosphere and the magnetosphere. This theory is then applied to physical phenomena in the space environment. The fundamental physical processes are emphasized throughout, and basic concepts and methods are derived from first principles. This book is unique in its balanced treatment of space plasma and aeronomical phenomena. Students and researchers with a basic mathematics and physics background will find this book invaluable in the study of phenomena in the space environment.

Journal of Geophysical Research - 1962

The Arctic Basin - Arctic Institute of North America 1969
Research Directed Toward the Study by Airborne and Ground Observations of Aurora and Airglow Emissions Utilizing Photometers and Spectrometers-Henry A Miranda (Jr) 1964 A description of the work accomplished under this contract is presented. This effort involved studies related to night airglow latitude dependence, South Atlantic Anomaly, the Grainger-Ring effect and the oxygen line behavior studied with Fabry-Perot interferometers. The results are reported and discussed. Modification of the aurora and airglow laboratory on the AFCRL (KC-135-3131) Ionospheric Physics aircraft is also described. (Author).

Applied Atomic Collision Physics-H.S.W. Massey 2012-12-02 Applied Atomic Collision Physics, Volume 1: Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry focuses on the applications of atomic collision physics in atmospheric physics and chemistry. The emphasis is on the physics of the upper atmospheres of the earth and planets as well as astrophysics, including solar physics, the physics of planetary nebulae, and reactions in interstellar space. Comprised of 12 chapters, this volume begins with an overview of the structure of the earth's atmosphere and its environment in interplanetary space, along with the structure of the terrestrial atmosphere at middle latitudes. The discussion then turns to the photochemistry of the midlatitude ionosphere; the thermal balance in the thermosphere at middle latitudes; atomic collisions in the lower ionosphere at midlatitudes; and airglow and auroras. Subsequent chapters explore the high latitude ionosphere, the exosphere, and the magnetosphere; the ionospheres of the planets and other bodies of the solar system; atmospheric processes involved in the stratospheric ozone problem; and solar physics. The final two chapters are concerned with applications to the physics of planetary nebulae and interstellar space. This book will be of interest
to physicists and chemists.

Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia-Douglas M. Considine 1976 Coverage of major scientific topics including animal life, biosciences, chemistry, earth and atmospheric sciences, energy sources and power technology, mathematics and information sciences, materials and engineering sciences, medicine, anatomy, and physiology, physics, plant sciences, space and planetary sciences. Contains over 7,000 articles contributed by more than 250 experts.

Techniques for the Measurement of Airglow and Aurora in the Infrared-Ernest Ray Huppi 1966 Two systems designed to enable the spectral measurement of the airglow in the 2 to 4 micron region have been developed. Both systems are designed for use in high-altitude aircraft. This eliminates the problem of strong thermal emission of the lower atmosphere which is encountered when making airglow measurements in the 2 to 4 micron region from the ground. In the first system the entire measurement apparatus, including the interferometer-spectrometer, is cooled in order to eliminate unwanted thermal emission. The second system incorporates the use of a cold chopper mounted outside the aircraft. This technique allows the interferometer-spectrometer to be maintained at normal temperatures.

Exploring the Secrets of the Aurora-Syun-Ichi Akasofu 2007-05-28 This book describes the
history of the progress made in auroral science and magnetospheric physics by providing examples of ideas, controversies, struggles, acceptance, and success in some instances. The author, a distinguished auroral scientist, fully describes his experiences in characterizing and explaining auroral phenomena. The volume also includes beautiful full-color photos of the aurora.

**Solar-Terrestrial Physics** R.L. Carovillano 2012-12-06 The Theory Institute in Solar-Terrestrial Physics was held at Boston College 19-26 August 1982. The program consisted of a two-week School followed by the first theory conference in the field. This book is based upon the lectures presented at the School. Several years ago there was a convergence of efforts to promote the role of theory in space plasma physics. Reports from the National Academy of Sciences and NASA advisory committees documented the disciplinary maturity of solar-terrestrial physics and recommended that theorists play a greater role in the continued development of the field. The so-called theory program in solar-terrestrial physics was established by NASA in 1979 and implemented in accordance with the guidelines set forth by a panel of scientists, primarily theorists, in the field. The same panel motivated the Boston College program. Published proceedings of the school would provide curricular materials for the training of graduate students in solar-terrestrial physics. J.M. Forbes, T.E. Holzer, A.J. Hundhausen, A.D. Richmond, and G.L. Siscoe were the principal architects of the curriculum of the School, and I am grateful for their contributions. Each also lectured at the School.

The chapters in this book were prepared by the authors themselves with one exception. The chapters by Parker are edited reproductions of his lectures. Unfortunately, it is our loss that the lectures of Holzer and Hundhausen are not included in the book.
**Mantle Convection and Surface Expressions**-Hauke Marquardt 2021-07-07 A multidisciplinary perspective on the dynamic processes occurring in Earth's mantle. The convective motion of material in Earth's mantle, powered by heat from the deep interior of our planet, drives plate tectonics at the surface, generating earthquakes and volcanic activity. It shapes our familiar surface landscapes, and also stabilizes the oceans and atmosphere on geologic timescales. Mantle Convection and Surface Expressions brings together perspectives from observational geophysics, numerical modelling, geochemistry, and mineral physics to build a holistic picture of the deep Earth. It explores the dynamic processes occurring in the mantle as well as the associated heat and material cycles. Volume highlights include: Perspectives from different scientific disciplines with an emphasis on exploring synergies. Current state of the mantle, its physical properties, compositional structure, and dynamic evolution. Transport of heat and material through the mantle as constrained by geophysical observations, geochemical data and geodynamic model predictions. Surface expressions of mantle dynamics and its control on planetary evolution and habitability. The American Geophysical Union promotes discovery in Earth and space science for the benefit of humanity. Its publications disseminate scientific knowledge and provide resources for researchers, students, and professionals.

**The High-Latitude Ionosphere and its Effects on Radio Propagation**-R. D. Hunsucker 2007-09-10 The physical properties of the ionized layer in the Earth's upper atmosphere enable us to use it to support an increasing range of communications applications. This book presents a modern treatment of the physics and phenomena of the high latitude upper atmosphere and the morphology of radio propagation in the auroral and polar regions. Chapters cover the basics of radio propagation.
and the use of radio techniques in ionospheric studies. Many investigations of high latitude radio propagation have previously only been published in Conference Proceedings and organizational reports. This book includes many examples of the behavior of quiet and disturbed high latitude HF propagation. Ample cross-referencing, chapter summaries and reference lists make this book an invaluable aid for graduate students, ionospheric physicists and radio engineers.

Radio Waves in the Ionosphere-K. G. Budden 1988

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