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many though not all contributors had been in touch with the late s k ma written by some of the world s experts and originators of new ideas in the field this book is a must for all researchers in theoretical physics most of the articles should be accessible to diligent graduate students and experienced readers will gain from the wealth of materials contained herein

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basic notions of condensed matter physics is a clear introduction to some of the most significant concepts in the physics of condensed matter the general principles of many body physics and perturbation theory are emphasised providing supportive mathematical structure this is an expansion and restatement of the second half of nobel laureate philip anderson s classic concepts in solids

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now in paperback this book provides an overview of the physics of condensed matter systems assuming a familiarity with the basics of quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics the book establishes a general framework for describing condensed phases of matter based on symmetries and conservation laws it explores the role of spatial dimensionality and microscopic interactions in determining the nature of phase transitions as well as discussing the structure and properties of materials with different symmetries particular attention is given to critical phenomena and renormalization group methods the properties of liquids liquid crystals quasicrystals crystalline solids magnetically ordered systems and amorphous solids are investigated in terms of their symmetry generalised rigidity hydrodynamics and topological defect structure in addition to serving as a course text this book is an essential reference for students and researchers in physics applied physics chemistry materials science and engineering who are interested in modern condensed matter physics

this book introduces aspects of topology and applications to problems in condensed matter physics basic topics in mathematics have been introduced in a form accessible to physicists and the use of topology in quantum statistical and solid state physics has been developed with an emphasis on pedagogy the aim is to bridge the language barrier between physics and mathematics as well as the different specializations in physics pitched at the level of a graduate student of physics this book does not assume any additional knowledge of mathematics or physics it is therefore suited for advanced postgraduate students as well a collection of selected problems will help the reader learn the topics on one's own and the broad range of topics covered will make the text a valuable resource for practising researchers in the field the book consists of two parts one corresponds to developing the necessary mathematics and the other discusses applications to physical problems the section on mathematics is a quick but more or less complete review of topology the focus is on explaining fundamental concepts rather than dwelling on details of proofs while retaining the mathematical flavour there is an overview chapter at the beginning and a recapitulation chapter on group theory the physics section

starts with an introduction and then goes on to topics in quantum mechanics statistical mechanics of polymers knots and vertex models solid state physics exotic excitations such as dirac quasiparticles majorana modes abelian and non abelian anyons quantum spin liquids and quantum information processing are also covered in some detail

this book presents articles written by leading experts surveying several major subfields in condensed matter physics and related sciences the articles are based on invited talks presented at a recent conference honoring nobel laureate philip w anderson of princeton university who coined the phrase more is different while formulating his contention that all fields of physics indeed all of science involve equally fundamental insights the articles introduce and survey current research in areas that have been close to anderson s interests together they illustrate both the deep impact that anderson has had in this multifaceted field during the past half century and the progress spawned by his insights the contributors cover numerous topics under the umbrellas of superconductivity superfluidity magnetism electron localization strongly interacting electronic systems heavy fermions and disorder and frustration in glass and spin glass systems they also describe interdisciplinary areas such as the science of olfaction and color vision the screening of macroions in electrolytes scaling and renormalization in cosmology forest fires and the spread of measles and the investigation of np complete problems in computer science the articles are authored by philip w anderson per bak and kan chen g baskaran juan carlos campuzano paul chaikin john hopfield bernhard keimer scott kirkpatrick and bart selman gabriel kotliar patrick lee yoshiteru maeno marc mezard douglas osheroff et al h r ott l pietronero et al t v ramakrishnan a ramirez myriam sarachik t senthil and matthew p a fisher b i shklovskii et al and f steglich et al

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there are many more states of matter than just solid liquid and gas examples include liquid crystal magnet glass and superconductor new states are continually and unexpectedly being discovered some states such as superconductor can act like schrödinger's cat and exhibit the weirdness normally associated with the quantum theory of atoms photons and electrons condensed matter physics seeks to understand how states of matter and their distinct physical properties emerge from the atoms of which a material is composed a system of many interacting parts can have properties that the parts do not have water is wet but a single water molecule is not your brain is conscious but a single neuron is not such emergent phenomena are central to condensed matter physics and also occur in many fields from biology to computer science to sociology leading to rich intellectual connections when do quantitative differences become qualitative differences can simple models describe rich and complex behaviour what is the relationship between the particular and the universal how is the abstract related to the concrete condensed matter physics is all about these big questions the materials in silicon chips liquid crystal displays and magnetic computer memories may have transformed society but understanding them has transformed how we think about complex systems 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

this book presents a compilation of self contained chapters covering a wide range of topics within the broad field of soft condensed matter each chapter starts with basic definitions to bring the reader up to date on the topic at hand describing how to use fluid flows to generate soft materials of high value either for applications or for basic research coverage includes topics related to colloidal suspensions and soft materials and how they differ in behavior along with a roadmap for researchers on how to use soft materials to study relevant physics questions related to geometrical frustration

the study of soft matter materials with complex properties has raised a number of interesting problems in basic physics biology and materials science all of which promise new and important technological applications after a review of chemical bonds and phase transitions the authors treat topics such as surface phenomena stability of colloidal systems structural properties of polymers and topological defects the monograph's emphasis on underlying physical principles offers a coherent treatment of the great variety of research in the field

as heard on bbc radio 4 start the week felix flicker brilliantly reveals the secrets behind the modern day magic we call physics marcus du

sautoy imagine you had a crystal that lit upon your command magic must be at work and you must surely be a wizard but what if you discovered that you routinely cast such spells are the spells no longer magic or are you a wizard the modern term for wizardry is condensed matter physics it is the study of the world around us the states of matter and how they emerge from the quantum realm thanks to its practical magic we can make lasers which cut through solid metal trains which hover in mid air and crystals which light our homes it is one of the best kept secrets in science a third of all physicists work on it yet its story has never been told join felix flicker as he introduces the magic of condensed matter physics it will be a journey that reveals the subtle spells that conjure crystals from chaos and create new particles that have never before existed the magick of matter will revolutionise what you know about physics and reality you ll never see the world in the same way again

soft materials such as liquid crystals polymers biomaterials and colloidal systems touch every aspect of our lives not surprisingly the rapid growth of these fields over the past few decades has resulted in an explosion of soft matter research groups worldwide fundamentals of soft matter science introduces and explores the scientific study of soft matter and molecular self assembly covering the major classifications of materials their structure and characteristics and everyday applications designed for beginners to the field with a basic scientific background this readable book emphasizes conceptual understanding minimizing detailed mathematical derivations each chapter is dedicated to a different group of soft materials including liquid crystals surfactants polymers colloids and soft biomaterials each subject is broken down into the essential concepts material structures and physical characteristics some simple theoretical ideas and important experimental methods the book emphasizes commonly used experimental techniques and practical applications full color illustrations and photographs are incorporated throughout to help describe the systems and key concepts

the text introduces methods of quantum field theory in condensed matter physics from basic concepts to modern developments and applications

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