

of the picture that finally emerges.

This book might be useful to a young particle physicist familiar with the modern view but curious about how it came to be. It might also serve as a *Baedeker* for a historian hoping to move into the field. It is not suitable as an introductory textbook in particle physics.

Above all, Dodd fails to convey the wonder and stark simplicity of this new world view: the one-to-one correspondence between fields and structureless particles that are devoid of any qualities other than their couplings to fields. This is the splendor worthy of the attention of our peers in other disciplines, and it is one they are fully capable of appreciating. It is easy to imagine that Democritus himself would have marveled at the beauty of it.

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book notes

Chaos

Hao Bai-Lin

586 pp. World Scientific, Singapore (US dist. Taylor and Francis, Philadelphia), 1984. \$56.00 hardcover, \$26.00 paper

Although the study of chaos is a relatively new field of physics—textbooks started to appear only recently—the field is already represented by a large number of papers. The editor of this collection of papers and author of its 75-page introduction to the study of chaos points out that “it is absolutely impossible to include all important publications on chaos in a single volume.”

The book is divided into three parts. Part One consists of the 10-chapter introduction; each chapter ends with a list of references, some of which are reprinted in this volume. Part Two contains 41 papers by theorists and experimenters, grouped according to topic. Part Three contains two detailed bibliographies, a listing of books and conference proceedings, and a listing of papers, including reviews.

Hao identifies in the introduction some of the papers that were important in the development of the field: the 1963 paper by Edward N. Lorenz in which he discussed the simplified mathematical model of thermal convection that now is named after him; a paper by David Ruelle and Floris Takens published in 1971, in which they coined the term “strange attractors”; and Robert May’s comprehensive review of the field, published in 1976 in *Nature* and identified by Hao as “a good starting point for a first acquaintance with chaos.” The volume includes a paper by Lev Landau, “On the problem of turbulence,” originally published in Russian in 1944 and an excerpt of “A

mathematical example displaying features of turbulence,” published by Eberhard Hopf in 1948, showing that the field is not that young after all.

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