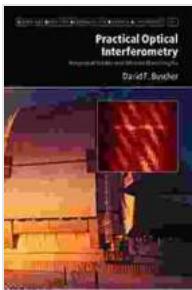


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The book is divided into two parts. The first part provides a general overview of the principles of imaging, including the choice of telescope, instrument, and observing strategy. The second part provides more detailed information on specific techniques for imaging in different wavelength bands, including visible light, near-infrared, and mid-infrared.

Part 1: General Overview of Imaging

The first part of the book begins with a discussion of the different types of telescopes that are used for imaging, including refractors, reflectors, and catadioptric telescopes. It then discusses the different types of instruments that are used for imaging, including CCD cameras, photomultipliers, and infrared detectors.

The book then discusses the different factors that need to be considered when choosing an observing strategy, including the target, the desired spatial resolution, the desired spectral resolution, and the observing conditions.

Part 2: Specific Techniques for Imaging in Different Wavelength Bands

The second part of the book provides more detailed information on specific techniques for imaging in different wavelength bands, including visible light, near-infrared, and mid-infrared.

The section on visible light imaging discusses the different types of filters that are used to isolate specific wavelengths of light, and the different techniques that are used to correct for atmospheric effects.

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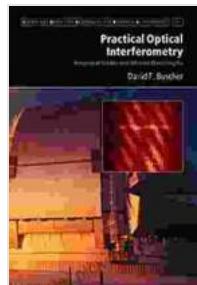
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the different techniques that are used to overcome the challenges of observing in this wavelength band.

This Observing Handbook provides a comprehensive guide to imaging at visible and infrared wavelengths with modern ground-based telescopes. It is an essential resource for astronomers who are planning to use these telescopes for their research.

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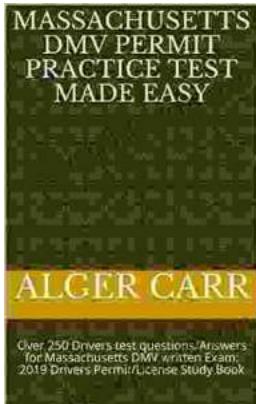
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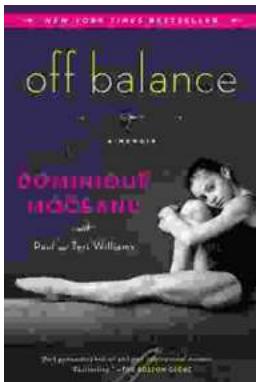
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