

EDITORIAL NOTE

The International Astronomical Union had originally asked Dr J. Landi Dessy and Dr and Mrs Sisteró to act as Editors for the Proceedings of the Symposium. Unfortunately Dr Landi Dessy became ill and was unable to direct the editing. The General Secretary and the Assistant General Secretary of the IAU, Drs C. de Jager and G. Contopoulos, then asked us to take over the editing and to carry it out in the shortest possible time. In order to achieve this, no attempt has been made to reproduce the discussions, and the formal editing has been rather limited.

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