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The book is divided into four parts, comprising, besides the resolutions adopted and the introductory remarks, 142 contributions and an index. Part One: The legacy of Pulkovo for inertial systems and reference frames; Part Two: Pulkovo today; Part Three: Concepts, definitions, models; Part Four: Realization and comparison of reference frames.

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