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frank arntzenius presents a series of radical ideas about the structure of space and time and establishes a new metaphysical position which holds that the fundamental structure of the physical world is purely geometrical structure he argues that we should broaden our conceptual horizons and accept that spaces other than spacetime may exist

time travel mystery magic legend four couples find love and adventure in this collection of historical series starters set in medieval wales daughter of time time travel to medieval wales a medieval man with an uncertain destiny llywelyn the prince of wales faces treachery and deceit at the hands of friends and foes alike when meg slips through time into medieval wales the pair must navigate the shifting allegiances that threaten the very existence of wales and create their own history that defies the laws of time open the door to an alternate world of princes and castles in the prequel to the after cilmeri series cold my heart love magic faith by the autumn of 537 ad all who are loyal to king arthur have retreated to a small parcel of land in north wales they are surrounded on all sides heavily outnumbered and facing near certain defeat but myrddin and nell two of the king s companions have a secret that neither has ever been able to face each has seen that on a cold and snowy day in december saxon soldiers sent by modred will ambush and kill king arthur and together they must decide what they are

willing to do and to sacrifice to avert that fate the good knight join gareth gwen in their first mystery together five years after gareth walked away from gwen in disgrace she encounters him in the aftermath of an ambush standing over the body of a murdered king although it isn't exactly the reunion gwen had dreamed of she and gareth join forces against the treachery and intrigue rife within the court of gwynedd and once blame for the murder falls on gareth himself gwen must continue her search for the truth alone finding unlikely allies in foreign lands and ultimately uncovering a conspiracy that will shake the foundations of wales the last pendragon he is a king a warrior the last hope of his people and the chosen one of the sidhe rhiann knows that demons walk the night she has been taught to fear them but from the moment cade is dragged before her father's throne beaten and having lost all of his men to her father's treachery he stirs something inside her that she has never felt before when cade is revealed to be not only arthur's heir but touched by the sidhe rhiann must choose between the life she left behind and the one before her and how much she is willing to risk to follow her heart

information design provides citizens business and government with a means of presenting and interacting with complex information it embraces applications from wayfinding and map reading to forms design from website and screen layout to instruction done well it can communicate across languages and cultures convey complicated instructions even change behaviours information design offers an authoritative guide to this important multidisciplinary subject the book weaves design theory and methods with case studies of professional practice from leading information designers across the world the heavily illustrated text is rigorous yet readable and offers a single must have reference to anyone interested in information design or any of its related disciplines such as interaction design and information architecture information graphics document design universal design service design map making and wayfinding

this volume arising from the time and media markets conference offers perspectives on time and its relationship to and impact upon media industries for libraries scholars comm research centers and grad level seminars in media mgmt economics

modeling and simulation of computer networks and systems methodologies and applications introduces you to a broad array of modeling and simulation issues related to computer networks and systems it focuses on the theories tools applications and uses of modeling and simulation in order to effectively optimize networks it describes methodologies for modeling and simulation of new generations of wireless and mobiles networks and

cloud and grid computing systems drawing upon years of practical experience and using numerous examples and illustrative applications recognized experts in both academia and industry discuss important and emerging topics in computer networks and systems including but not limited to modeling simulation analysis and security of wireless and mobiles networks especially as they relate to next generation wireless networks methodologies strategies and tools and strategies needed to build computer networks and systems modeling and simulation from the bottom up different network performance metrics including mobility congestion quality of service security and more modeling and simulation of computer networks and systems is a must have resource for network architects engineers and researchers who want to gain insight into optimizing network performance through the use of modeling and simulation discusses important and emerging topics in computer networks and systems including but not limited to modeling simulation analysis and security of wireless and mobiles networks especially as they relate to next generation wireless networks provides the necessary methodologies strategies and tools needed to build computer networks and systems modeling and simulation from the bottom up includes comprehensive review and evaluation of simulation tools and methodologies and different network performance metrics including mobility congestion quality of service security and more

the ordnance survey and modern irish literature offers a fresh new look at the origins of literary modernism in ireland tracing a history of irish writing through james clarence mangan j m synge w b yeats james joyce and samuel beckett beginning with the archives of the ordnance survey which mapped ireland between 1824 and 1846 the book argues that one of the sources of irish modernism lies in the attempt by the survey to produce a comprehensive archive of a land emerging rapidly into modernity the ordnance survey instituted a practice of depicting the country as modern fragmented alienated and troubled both diagnosing and representing a landscape burdened with the paradoxes of colonial modernity subsequent literature returns in varying ways both imitative and combative to the complex representational challenge that the survey confronts and seeks to surmount from a colonial mapping project to an engine of nationalist imagining and finally a framework by which to evade the claims of the postcolonial nation the ordnance survey was a central imaginative source of what makes irish modernist writing both formally innovative and politically challenging drawing on literary theory studies of space the history of cartography postcolonial theory archive theory and the field irish studies the ordnance survey and modern irish literature paints a picture of irish writing deeply engaged in the representation of a multi layered landscape

this essay is a critique of the hermeneutical theories of searle and gadamer it shows that there cannot be two approaches to the comprehension of texts hermeneutics cannot differentiate between statements in the sciences of nature such as physics and biology and statements in the sciences of man such as history and law

this book explores the doctrine of ascension and barth s ascension thought in particular first it examines the doctrine of jesus christ s ascension into heaven presenting a sustained discussion of karl barth s approach to this doctrine and the significance of the doctrine within his theology as a whole secondly through examining barth s ascension thought and dialoguing with three other theologians torrance farrow and jenson a clearer understanding of barth and his theology is achieved the treatment of issues related to christ s ascension across a broader protestant perspective increases the relevance and usefulness of this unique study andrew burgess presents the doctrine of the ascension as an important and undervalued doctrine and encourages christians to see how like barth they might benefit in their ability to think coherently about the present age and about jesus in relation to this age enabling further thought about the work of the holy spirit the church and christian ethics

the apostle paul was a man of many journeys we are usually familiar with the geographical ones he made in his own time this volume traces others paul s journeys in our time as he is co opted or invited to travel sometimes as abused slave sometimes as trusted guide with modern and recent continental philosophers and political theorists kierkegaard nietzsche heidegger and benjamin taubes badiou zizek and agamben paul journeys here among the philosophers in these essays you are invited to travel with them into the regions of philosophy hermeneutics political theory and theology you will certainly hear the philosophers speak but paul will not remain silent above the sounds of the journey his voice comes through loud and clear

this book will be essential reading for students and researchers in the areas of postcolonial studies french and francophone studies cultural studies ethnic and racial studies politics literature and psychoanalysis and all those concerned like fanon with the quest for human freedom book jacket

a follow up publication to the handbook of medieval studies this new reference work turns to a different focus medieval culture medieval research has grown tremendously in depth and breadth over the last decades particularly our understanding of medieval culture of the basic living conditions and the specific value system prevalent at that time has considerably expanded to a point where we are in danger of no longer seeing the

proverbial forest for the trees the present innovative handbook offers compact articles on essential topics ideals specific knowledge and concepts defining the medieval world as comprehensively as possible the topics covered in this new handbook pertain to issues such as love and marriage belief in god hell and the devil education lordship and servitude christianity versus judaism and islam health medicine the rural world the rise of the urban class travel roads and bridges entertainment games and sport activities numbers measuring the education system the papacy saints the senses death and money

a penetrating study of the impact of culture on the catholic church in the u s and the importance of the church to the culture emmaus writes the author is not only the name of a town in the gospel of luke it is also a state of mind he portrays the american emmaus as an ongoing conversion walk of twentieth century christians who attempt to recognize the crucified and risen christ within the complex and pluralistic cultures of the united states he focuses on the connections between being catholic and american at this point in history challenges the church to give witness to the gospel message and shows how it is through liturgy the gathered american community that the church once again takes the walk to emmaus here are insights not only for catholics but for christians of every denomination

in recent years the concept of agility has captured the executive imagination and leaders in a variety of industries and companies of all sizes are now searching for ideas on how to effectively utilize agile thinking this book provides insights on agility from world class experts on leadership strategy and organization alongside seasoned practitioners who have successfully implemented agility programs for companies such as daimler ford motor company j w thompson siemens and nasa by combining theoretical expertise with a variety of managerial experiences it provides a wide ranging yet succinct guide for companies seeking to engage in the transformative journey towards becoming more agile as such it will be of great use and interest to executives in all industries executive education participants and consultants m b a students and researchers interested in agile agility x prepares leaders for managing under uncertainty and organizations for thriving in turbulent environments

what do physics three bears and a stroke have in common take a journey with elaine a middle aged physics teacher as she explains the theory of relativity using the metaphor of three bears and a train and devises a plan to turn back time and save her ailing father from physical determination written by gifted playwright jean tay everything but the brain was first developed at the playwrights cove at the necessary stage in 2001 and staged by

action theatre in 2005 it won best original script in the straits times life theatre awards in 2006 and has since been selected as an o and n level literature text in singapore

we are now living through a period of knowledge capitalism in which as castells put it the action of knowledge upon knowledge is the main source of productivity in the face of such transformation the economic social and institutional contours of contemporary capitalism are being reshaped at the heart of this world are an emergent set of economies regions institutions and peoples central of the flows and translations of knowledge this book provides an interdisciplinary review of the triad of knowledge space economy on entering the twenty first century drawing on a variety of disciplinary backgrounds the first part of the book comprises a set of statements by leading authors on the role of knowledge in capitalism thereafter the remaining two parts of the book explore the landscape of knowledge capitalism through a series of analyses of knowledge in action within a range of economic political and cultural contexts bringing together a set of authors from across the social sciences this book provides both a major theoretical statement on understanding the economic world and an empirical exemplification of the power of knowledge in shaping the spaces and places of today s society

this book considers the shifts in aesthetic representation over the period 1885 1930 that coincide both with the rise of literary modernism and imperialism s high point if it is no coincidence that the rise of the novel accompanied the expansion of empire in the eighteenth century then the historical conditions of fiction as the empire waned are equally pertinent peter childs argues that modernist literary writing should be read in terms of its response and relationship to events overseas and that it should be seen as moving towards an emergent post colonialism instead of struggling with a residual colonial past beginning by offering an analysis of the generational and gender conflict that spans art and empire in the period childs moves on to examine modernism s expression of a crisis of belief in relation to subjectivity space and time finally he investigates the war as a turning point in both colonial relations and aesthetic experimentation each of the core chapters focuses on one key writer and discuss a range of others including conrad lawrence kipling eliot woolf joyce conan doyle and haggard

this updated edition is radically changed from the original and will be much appreciated by thinkers within economics boland is back

this book is an attempt to trace the majestic immense journey from the coming into being of the universe to the

emergence and evolution of life it is intended to complement the many excellent books that cover different aspects of this journey the contents have been classified into five parts part i covers the coming into existence of the universe while part ii presents the beginning of life on the early earth following which part iii discusses the emergence of consciousness and intelligence and part iv the immense journey of the universe beyond earth finally part v addresses the problems raised by the rise of higher order consciousness in human beings as captured by the phrase the human condition

ein neuer blick auf den anfang und das ende unseres universums der weltbekannte physiker brian greene schreibt die geschichte des universums vom urknall bis zu seinem ende und die geschichte des menschen in diesem universum er zeigt wie sich in einem fast unendlichen meer von chaos und unordnung leben und bewusstsein entwickeln konnten es ist eine reise zu wandernden planeten und wirbelnden galaxien und zugleich eine wunderbare erzählung über das streben des menschen nach sinn im angesicht der vergänglichkeit

reproduction of the original time and its measurement by james arthur

in medias res understanding media of cetaceans and ships or the moorings of our being the fire sermon lights in the firmament sky media i chronos the times and the seasons sky media ii kairos the face and the book inscription media god and google conclusion the sabbath of meaning appendix nonsimultaneity in cetacean communication

corey w dyck presents a new account of kant s criticism of the rational investigation of the soul in his monumental critique of pure reason in light of its eighteenth century german context when characterizing the rational psychology that is kant s target in the paralogisms of pure reason chapter of the critique commentators typically only refer to an approach to and an account of the soul found principally in the thought of descartes and leibniz but dyck argues that to do so is to overlook the distinctive rational psychology developed by christian wolff which emphasized the empirical foundation of any rational cognition of the soul and which was widely influential among eighteenth century german philosophers including kant in this book dyck reveals how the received conception of the aim and results of kant s paralogisms must be revised in light of a proper understanding of the rational psychology that is the most proximate target of kant s attack in particular he contends that kant s criticism hinges upon exposing the illusory basis of the rational psychologist s claims inasmuch as he falls prey to the appearance of the soul as being given in inner experience moreover dyck demonstrates that significant light can be shed on

kant s discussion of the soul s substantiality simplicity personality and existence by considering the parallogisms in this historical context

winner of the 2017 quality of communication award presented by the agricultural and applied economics association as the importance of food and nutrition becomes more widely recognized by practitioners and researchers in the health sciences one persisting gap in the knowledge base remains what are the economic factors that influence our food and our health food and nutrition economics offers a much needed resource for non economists looking to understand the basic economic principles that govern our food and nutritional systems comprising both a quick grounding in nutrition with the fundamentals of economics and expert applications to food systems it is a uniquely accessible and much needed bridge between previously disparate scholarly and professional fields this book is intended for upper level undergraduates graduate students and health professionals with no background in economics who recognize that economics affects much of their work concerned because previous encounters with economics have been hampered by math hurdles don t be this book offers a specialized primer in consumer economics including behavioral economics of food consumption producer economics market level analysis cost effectiveness and cost benefit analysis all in an accessible and conversational manner that requires nothing more than middle school math acumen grounding these lessons in contemporary issues such as soft drink taxes food prices convenience nutrition education programs and the food environment food and nutrition economics is an innovative and needed entry in the rapidly expanding universe of food studies health science and their related fields

in the past decade the field of comparative cognition has grown and thrived no less rigorous than purely behavioristic investigations examinations of animal intelligence are useful for scientists and psychologists alike in their quest to understand the nature and mechanisms of intelligence extensive field research of various species has yielded exciting new areas of research integrating findings from psychology behavioral ecology and ethology in a unique and wide ranging synthesis of theory and research on animal cognition the oxford handbook of comparative cognition contains sections on perception and illusion attention and search memory processes spatial cognition conceptualization and categorization problem solving and behavioral flexibility and social cognition processes including findings in primate tool usage pattern learning and counting the authors have incorporated findings and theoretical approaches that reflect the current state of the field this comprehensive volume will be a must read for students and scientists who want to know about the state of the art of the modern science of

comparative cognition

this book is an intellectual journey into epistemology pedagogy physics architecture medicine and metallurgy the focus is on various dimensions of african indigenous knowledge aik with an emphasis on the sciences an area that has been neglected in aik discourse the authors provide diverse views and perspectives on african indigenous scientific and technological knowledge that can benefit a wide spectrum of academics scholars students development agents and policy makers in both governmental and non governmental organizations and enable critical and alternative analyses and possibilities for understanding science and technology in an african historical and contemporary context

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insightful commentary on a beloved ancient philosopher of zen by a beloved contemporary master of zen famously insightful and famously complex eihei dogen s writings have been studied and puzzled over for hundreds of years in deepest practice deepest wisdom kosho uchiyama beloved twentieth century zen teacher addresses himself head on to unpacking dogen s wisdom from three fascicles or chapters of his monumental shobogenzo for a modern audience the fascicles presented here from shobogenzo or treasury of the true dharma eye include shoaku makusa or refraining from evil maka hannya haramitsu or practicing deepest wisdom and uji or living time tom wright and shohaku okumura lovingly translate dogen s penetrating words and uchiyama s thoughtful commentary on each piece at turns poetic and funny always insightful this is zen wisdom for the ages

godfrey beddard is professor of chemical physics in the school of chemistry university of leeds where his research interests encompass femtosecond spectroscopy electron and energy transfer and protein folding and unfolding 1 numbers basic functions and algorithms 2 complex numbers 3 differentiation 4 integration 5 vectors 6 matrices and determinants 7 matrices in quantum mechanics 8 summations series and expansion of functions 9 fourier series and transforms 10 differential equations 11 numerical methods 12 monte carlo methods 13 statistics and data analysis

in a time of global awakening a young woman and an enigmatic man fortuitously meet far away from home marina and tiger try to make ends meet and look for the best life has to offer soon their expectations clash and after a climactic conflict they break up as tiger drifts away marina is inspired by his notes and determined to write down

his story as he would have told it learning more about herself and the true nature of love in every scribble tiger s story is a turbulent tale of a sensitive man who tries to understand the world and wants to elevate it to a more humane state he is chased by a series of strange coincidences that challenge him to adjust his view and purify his mind with settings in some of the most beautiful places on earth on my way home dissects our world and reveals its true nature the reader has a choice read the book as tiger s rollercoaster ride into awareness or as marina s testimony to the challenges of unconditional love

although the range is wide philosophy of language logic philosophy of science in this collection of essays there is a certain unity of treatment arising from the author s steady interest in using linguistic analysis to cast some new light on old problems such as the nature of logic causation and induction

this revised reprint of our 8th edition the gold standard in community health nursing public health nursing population centered health care in the community has been updated with a new quality and safety education in nursing qsen appendix that features examples of incorporating knowledge skills and attitudes to improve quality and safety in community public health nursing practice as with the previous version this text provides comprehensive and up to date content to keep you at the forefront of the ever changing community health climate and prepare you for an effective nursing career in addition to concepts and interventions for individuals families and communities this text also incorporates real life applications of the public nurse s role healthy people 2020 initiatives new chapters on forensics and genomics plus timely coverage of disaster management and important client populations such as pregnant teens the homeless immigrants and more evidence based practice boxes illustrate how the latest research findings apply to public community health nursing separate chapters on disease outbreak investigation and disaster management describe the nurse s role in surveilling public health and managing these types of threats to public health separate unit on the public community health nurse s role describes the different functions of the public community health nurse within the community levels of prevention boxes show how community public health nurses deliver health care interventions at the primary secondary and tertiary levels of prevention what do you think did you know and how to boxes use practical examples and critical thinking exercises to illustrate chapter content the cutting edge highlights significant issues and new approaches to community oriented nursing practice practice application provides case studies with critical thinking questions separate chapters on community health initiatives thoroughly describe different approaches to promoting health among populations appendixes offer additional resources and key information such as screening and assessment

tools and clinical practice guidelines new quality and safety education in nursing qsen appendix features examples of incorporating knowledge skills and attitudes to improve quality and safety in community public health nursing practice new linking content to practice boxes provide real life applications for chapter content new healthy people 2020 feature boxes highlight the goals and objectives for promoting health and wellness over the next decade new forensic nursing in the community chapter focuses on the unique role of forensic nurses in public health and safety interpersonal violence mass violence and disasters new genomics in public health nursing chapter includes a history of genetics and genomics and their impact on public community health nursing care

data driven dynamical systems is a burgeoning field it connects how measurements of nonlinear dynamical systems and or complex systems can be used with well established methods in dynamical systems theory this is a critically important new direction because the governing equations of many problems under consideration by practitioners in various scientific fields are not typically known thus using data alone to help derive in an optimal sense the best dynamical system representation of a given application allows for important new insights the recently developed dynamic mode decomposition dmd is an innovative tool for integrating data with dynamical systems theory the dmd has deep connections with traditional dynamical systems theory and many recent innovations in compressed sensing and machine learning dynamic mode decomposition data driven modeling of complex systems the first book to address the dmd algorithm presents a pedagogical and comprehensive approach to all aspects of dmd currently developed or under development blends theoretical development example codes and applications to showcase the theory and its many innovations and uses highlights the numerous innovations around the dmd algorithm and demonstrates its efficacy using example problems from engineering and the physical and biological sciences and provides extensive matlab code data for intuitive examples of key methods and graphical presentations

principles of econometrics fifth edition is an introductory book for undergraduate students in economics and finance as well as first year graduate students in a variety of fields that include economics finance accounting marketing public policy sociology law and political science students will gain a working knowledge of basic econometrics so they can apply modeling estimation inference and forecasting techniques when working with real world economic problems readers will also gain an understanding of econometrics that allows them to critically evaluate the results of others economic research and modeling and that will serve as a foundation for further study of the field this new edition of the highly regarded econometrics text includes major revisions that both

reorganize the content and present students with plentiful opportunities to practice what they have read in the form of chapter end exercises

sociological social work is a lifelong social work practice which is animated by a sociological perspective social workers shorthand orientations such as strengths perspective task centred or humanistic to name but a few as a way to identify their philosophical and theoretical approaches in professional life whilst some texts have examined sociology for social work this text instead proposes that sociological social work is a legitimate and theoretically rich orientation and this book demonstrates what sociological social work looks like in our rapidly changing world this text will equip students and practitioners with a way to think sociologically not just while they are studying but as an ever present reference for making sense of social work purpose and how this is realised in a transforming world this follows an established tradition in social work literature but this book elevates and names the importance of this approach which we argue is critically needed if social work is to achieve its agenda in transformative social political economic and environmental contexts the current landscape in which we live is one that is characterised by rapid changes which have implications for the life experiences of those with whom social workers work social justice advocacy agendas and for fulfilling the purpose of social work more generally this book is essential reading for those looking to keep up with these changes

most scholars link the origin of politics to the formation of human societies but in this innovative work tilo schabert takes it even further back to our very births drawing on mythical philosophical religious and political thought from around the globe including america europe the middle east and china the second birth proposes a transhistorical and transcultural theory of politics rooted in political cosmology with impressive erudition schabert explores the physical fundamentals of political life unveiling a profound new insight our bodies actually teach us politics schabert traces different figurations of power inherent to our singular existence things such as numbers time thought and desire showing how they render our lives political ones and thus how politics exists in us individually long before it plays a role in the establishment of societies and institutions through these figurations of power schabert argues we learn how to institute our own government within the political forces that already surround us to create our own world within the one into which we have been born in a stunning vision of human agency this book ultimately sketches a political cosmos in which we are all builders in which we can be at once political and free

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this book develops a thorough account of the sphere of human moral action in sustained dialogue with jürgen moltmann by examining god s role as promise giver particularly in the christian understanding of resurrection this work describes the occupancy of both history and space in moral terms this leads to an understanding of jesus description of the kingdom of god to feature prominently in describing both the possibility and content of human moral action by offering an account of each of the main doctrines found in moltmann s corpus the role of the future the trinity the holy spirit and anthropology this book locates how each contributes to the understanding of ethics from a christian perspective and subsequently applies these findings to the contemporary issue of poverty and global economics

bringing together a body of related research which has recently developed in critical discourse analysis this book is the first to address the role of perspective in socio political discourse specifically the contributions to this volume seek to explore from a cognitive standpoint the way in which perspective functions in three dimensions space time and evaluation to enact ideology and persuasion a range of discourse genres are analysed including political discourse media discourse and songs used as political tools starting from the contention that discourse processing relies on the same mechanisms that support our understanding and experience of space the book finds a recurrent theme in the way in which perspectival concepts like distance and focus prompted by linguistic signs feature in our discursively constructed knowledge of social and political realities by highlighting the complex nature of perspective taking in ideological discourse the volume sets the agenda for further research in this area the book will appeal to linguists discourse analysts media scholars and political scientists and all who are interested in the relationship between language and cognition in the socio political domain this book was originally published as a special issue of critical discourse studies

one of the most important books of our modern era amb jaime de bourbon for anyone struggling with conflict this book can transform you negotiating the nonnegotiable takes you on a journey into the heart and soul of conflict providing unique insight into the emotional undercurrents that too often sweep us out to sea with vivid stories of his closed door sessions with warring political groups disputing businesspeople and families in crisis daniel shapiro presents a universally applicable method to successfully navigate conflict a deep provocative book to reflect on and wrestle with this book can change your life be warned this book is not a quick fix real change takes

work you will learn how to master five emotional dynamics that can sabotage conflict outside your awareness 1 vertigo how can you avoid getting emotionally consumed in conflict 2 repetition compulsion how can you stop repeating the same conflicts again and again 3 taboos how can you discuss sensitive issues at the heart of the conflict 4 assault on the sacred what should you do if your values feel threatened 5 identity politics what can you do if others use politics against you in our era of discontent this is just the book we need to resolve conflict in our own lives and in the world around us

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Decoding the States of Magnesium Oxide: From Powder to Crystal and Beyond

Magnesium oxide (MgO), also known as magnesia, is a ubiquitous compound with a surprisingly diverse range of applications, from refractory bricks lining industrial furnaces to dietary supplements bolstering human health. Understanding the "state" of MgO, however, goes beyond simply knowing its chemical formula. The physical state – whether it's a fine powder, a dense ceramic, or a single crystal – significantly influences its properties and, consequently, its suitability for a given application. This article explores the various states of magnesium oxide, explaining the factors that influence them and highlighting their practical implications.

1. Powdered Magnesium Oxide: The Versatile Starting Point

The most common form encountered is powdered MgO. This is typically produced by calcining magnesium carbonate (MgCO_3) or magnesium hydroxide [$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$] at high temperatures (around 800-1000°C). The resulting powder exhibits a high surface area, making it highly reactive. This reactivity is crucial in many applications:

Agriculture: Powdered MgO serves as a soil amendment, correcting magnesium deficiencies and increasing soil pH. Its high surface area facilitates efficient nutrient release and uptake by plants. For example, farmers in acidic soil regions rely heavily on MgO to improve crop yield.

Medicine: MgO is used as an antacid and laxative, leveraging its ability to neutralize stomach acid (HCl) and draw water into the intestines, respectively. The fine particle size ensures efficient distribution and absorption in the body.

Industrial Processes: In the chemical industry, MgO powder serves as a catalyst or catalyst support in various reactions. Its high surface area provides ample sites for catalytic activity. Furthermore, it's a precursor in the production of other magnesium compounds.

The properties of the powder, such as particle size distribution, surface area, and purity, can vary significantly depending on the manufacturing process and intended use. Finer powders generally exhibit higher reactivity, while coarser powders might be preferred for applications requiring better flowability.

2. Sintered Magnesium Oxide: Strength and Stability at High Temperatures

When powdered MgO is subjected to high temperatures (above 1500°C) and pressure, the particles fuse together, forming a dense, strong ceramic material known as sintered MgO. This process significantly enhances the material's mechanical strength, thermal stability, and electrical insulation properties. Sintered MgO is highly valued for its:

- Refractory Applications:** Its high melting point (2852°C) and resistance to chemical attack make it ideal for lining furnaces, crucibles, and other high-temperature equipment in industries like steelmaking, cement production, and glass manufacturing. The dense structure prevents molten materials from penetrating, ensuring the longevity of the refractory lining.
- Electrical Insulation:** Sintered MgO is an excellent electrical insulator, particularly at high temperatures. This property is exploited in electrical heating elements, insulators in high-voltage equipment, and substrates for electronic components.
- Medical Implants:** Highly pure sintered MgO can be used in certain biomedical applications, such as bone grafts, owing to its biocompatibility and osteoconductivity (ability to promote bone growth). The properties of sintered MgO, such as density, porosity, and grain size, are highly dependent on the sintering conditions, including temperature, pressure, and duration. Careful control of these parameters is crucial for obtaining the desired material properties.

3. Single-Crystal Magnesium Oxide: Purity and Precision

At the highest level of structural order, we find single-crystal MgO. These crystals are grown using specialized techniques like the Verneuil process or the Czochralski method. Single-crystal MgO exhibits exceptional purity and near-perfect crystal structure, resulting in superior optical and mechanical properties:

- Optical Applications:** Single-crystal MgO possesses excellent transparency in the infrared region, making it suitable for use in infrared windows and lenses. Its high refractive index also makes it useful in certain optical coatings.
- Research Applications:** Single crystals are indispensable in scientific research due to their predictable and well-defined properties. They are often used in studies of material properties, defect characterization, and fundamental physical phenomena.
- Specialized Industrial Applications:** The high purity and precision of single-crystal MgO

make it valuable in applications demanding exacting standards, such as precision machining and high-resolution optical devices. The cost of producing single-crystal MgO is significantly higher than that of powdered or sintered MgO, limiting its use to specialized applications.

Conclusion

The "state" of magnesium oxide profoundly impacts its properties and applications. From the highly reactive powder used in agriculture and medicine to the high-temperature resistant ceramics in industrial furnaces and the precisely controlled single crystals in research, MgO's versatility stems from the careful control of its physical state. Understanding this relationship is key to leveraging its potential across diverse fields.

FAQs:

1. What is the difference between magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide? Magnesium hydroxide [Mg(OH)₂] is a precursor to magnesium oxide (MgO). Heating Mg(OH)₂ at high temperatures drives off water, resulting in MgO. Mg(OH)₂ is less reactive and more soluble than MgO. 2. Is magnesium oxide safe for consumption? In moderate amounts, MgO is generally considered safe for consumption as a dietary supplement. However, excessive intake can lead to side effects like diarrhea and nausea. Always consult a healthcare professional before using MgO supplements. 3. How is the purity of magnesium oxide determined? Purity is determined through various analytical techniques, including X-ray diffraction (XRD), inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS), and chemical analysis. The level of impurities significantly impacts the material's suitability for different applications. 4. What factors influence the sintering process of magnesium oxide? Temperature, pressure, time, atmosphere, and the initial powder characteristics (particle size, surface area, and purity) all significantly influence the sintering process and the final properties of the sintered MgO. 5. What are the environmental considerations associated with magnesium oxide production? The production of MgO involves high-temperature processes which can contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. However, MgO itself is relatively benign environmentally, and its use in applications such as soil amendment can have positive environmental benefits.

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