1. Record Nr. UNINA9910539751203321 Autore Weinstein Galina Titolo Einstein's pathway to the special theory of relativity / / Galina Weinstein Pubbl/distr/stampa Newcastle upon Tyne, England:,: Cambridge Scholars Publishing,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4438-7889-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (394 p.) Disciplina 530.11 Special relativity (Physics) - History Soggetti Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. TABLE OF CONTENTS: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: INTRODUCTION: A: B: C: Nota di contenuto D; APPENDIX; REFERENCES; NOTES; INDEX This book pieces together the jigsaw puzzle of Einstein's journey to Sommario/riassunto discovering the special theory of relativity. Between 1902 and 1905, Einstein sat in the Patent Office and may have made calculations on old pieces of paper that were once patent drafts. One can imagine Einstein trying to hide from his boss, writing notes on small sheets of paper, and, according to reports, seeing to it that the small sheets of paper on which he was writing would vanish into his desk-drawer as soon as he

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