Record Nr. UNINA9910789676503321 Autore Gamez David Titolo What we can never know: blindspots in philosophy and science // **David Gamez** Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England];; New York, New York:,: Continuum,, 2007 ©2007 **ISBN** 1-283-20280-8 9786613202802 1-4411-1569-2 1 online resource (300 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 101 Soggetti Knowledge, Theory of Theory (Philosophy) Science - Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Acknowledgements: Introduction: 1 Stable and Collapsing Theories; 2 Evidence for the Brain?; 3 Impossible Speech about Time; 4 Merging Madness and Reason; 5 Labyrinths of Knowledge; Endings ...; Notes: Index Sommario/riassunto Contemporary philosophy and science strive to give a complete account of the world and our position in it. In this original and provocative book, David Gamez engages the reader in a series of colourful thought experiments that illustrate the limits of this mission. Although we commonly believe that science will give a final description of everything. What We Can Never Know reveals blindspots in many of our theories that completely undermine their ability to explain reality. Each chapter explores these problems using a popular question or topic in philosophy, such as our perception of space, th