Record Nr.	UNINA9910829081803321
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
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (300 p.)
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

1.