Record Nr. UNISA996418182203316 David Bohm's Critique of Modern Physics [[electronic resource]]: Titolo Letters to Jeffrey Bub, 1966-1969 / / edited by Chris Talbot Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-45537-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] 1 online resource (XII, 375 p. 13 illus., 7 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 530 Soggetti **Physics** Science—Philosophy Science—History Quantum physics Philosophy and science History and Philosophical Foundations of Physics Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Science Quantum Physics Philosophy of Science Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Discussions with Loinger, Rosenfeld and Schumacher -- Perception and Panpsychism -- Facts and Inferences, The One and the Many, Charles Biederman -- More on Psychology, Feyerabend and Pluralism --Schumacher and Niels Bohr -- Bohr versus Von Neumann -- Differing "Relevance Judgements" -- Kuhn and Incommensurability. Summary on the "Quantum". Sommario/riassunto In the letters contained in this book, David Bohm argues that the dominant formal, mathematical approach in physics is seriously flawed. In the 1950s and 60s, Bohm took a direction unheard of for a professor of theoretical physics: while still researching in physics, working among others with Yakir Aharanov and later Jeffrey Bub, he also spent time studying "metaphysics"—such as Hegel's dialectics and Indian panpsychism. 50 years on, questions raised about the direction and philosophical assumptions of theoretical physics show that Bohm's

arguments still have contemporary relevance.