

Hannes Alfven

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We have to learn again that science without contact with experiments is an enterprise which is likely to go completely astray into imaginary conjecture.

~Hannes Alfven

I have no trouble publishing in Soviet astrophysical journals, but my work is unacceptable to the American astrophysical journals.

~Hannes Alfven

It is only myth that attempts to say how the universe came to be, either four thousand or twenty billion years ago.

~Hannes Alfven

Most people today still believe, perhaps unconsciously, in the heliocentric universe. Every newspaper in the land has a section on astrology, yet few have anything at all on astronomy.

~Hannes Alfven

Gravitational systems are the ashes of prior electrical systems.

~Hannes Alfven

If a problem is too difficult to solve, one cannot claim that it is solved by pointing at all the efforts made to solve it.

~Hannes Alfven

To try to write a grand cosmical drama leads necessarily to myth. To try to let knowledge substitute ignorance in increasingly larger regions of space and time is science.

~Hannes Alfven

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