

PREFACE

IAU Symposium 103 was held at University College London, August 9-13 1982. This volume contains the proceedings of the meeting - invited papers, abstracts of contributed papers, and discussion. As is now customary with the proceedings of IAU Symposia, the manuscript was compiled from camera-ready copy. The Editor was responsible for the preparation of the abstracts of the contributed papers and the discussion, the authors of the invited papers for the preparation of their own reviews. The discussion at the meeting was lively and informative, and the Editor hopes that a reasonably faithful and readable record of the discussion is to be found in these proceedings.

In accordance with the wish of the Scientific Organising Committee, an object index has been compiled and appended. It is to be hoped that the index will augment the usefulness of the volume. The Editor is greatly indebted to M. J. Barlow for his help in preparing the index.

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