

3.19 Bibliographic Notes for Chapter 3

The interaction principle as given in Sec. 3.2 was first formulated in Ref. [251], the end result of an extended series of generalizations. A historical sketch of the evolution of the main lines of radiative transfer theory (not its manifold applications) which are pertinent to the interaction principle is given cumulatively in the bibliographic notes for the chapters in Ref. [251]. The formulation of the interaction method, as summarized in Sec. 3.18, is new.