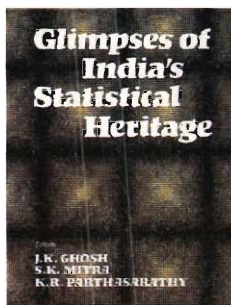


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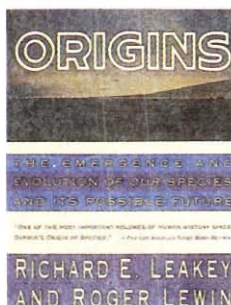
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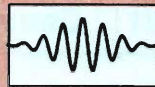
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This figure is from a famous book *Birth and death of the Sun* by the physicist George Gamow. He was an artist as well and prepared his own illustrations! He explains the diagram as follows:

The relationship between the radii and the masses of cold stellar bodies, according to the calculations of the Indian astrophysicists Chandrasekhar and Kothari. The symbols \odot , \oplus , ♃ , and ♃ , respectively represent the moon, the earth, Saturn, and Jupiter. Note that for masses greater than 460,000 times the mass of the earth the radius becomes zero! The words for mass and radius are in Dr. Chandrasekhar's original Tamil.



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