



LECTURE COURSE IN THE QUANTUM UNIVERSE RESEARCH SCHOOL

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Quantum Field Theory II

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Course Description:

This course is the second part of an introduction to Quantum Field Theory, building upon the results obtained in the Master course Quantum Field Theory I taught in winter term 2023/24. The material discussed forms the theoretical basis for our current understanding of particle physics and, more generally, is indispensable for everyone who aims to study modern theoretical physics. The topics include:

- Path integral quantisation
- Renormalisation of Quantum Field Theory
- Quantisation of Yang-Mills theory
- Symmetries in QFT:
Anomalies, spontaneous symmetry breaking, Higgs mechanism
- Instantons and non-perturbative aspects (time permitting)

Prerequisites:

The course builds upon the material discussed in QFT I:

- Canonical quantisation of the free scalar field, the free spin 1/2 field and the free spin 1 field
- Perturbation theory, Feynman rules and scattering theory
- QED at tree-level

Date and Place: Thu, 11:00–12:30, SR 2, Building 2a, Bahrenfeld
Wed 13:00–14:30, SR 2, Building 2a, Bahrenfeld

Problem Classes: Wed, 11:15–12:45, SR 2, Building 2a, Bahrenfeld

Starting on: 3 April 2024
