



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Fisica Teorica I

2324-1-F1701Q080

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#### Aims

Introduction to the Theory of Quantum Field of fundamental interactions

#### Contents

Relativistic quantum field theory

#### Detailed program

Relativistic wave equations  
Klein-Gordon equation  
Dirac equation, negative energies, covariance  
NR limit and gyromagnetic factor of the electron  
Bilinear covariants and properties  
Operators P, T, C  
Difficulties of a relativistic quantum mechanics  
Necessity of a field theory  
Symmetries and conservation laws  
Noether's theorem  
Internal and external symmetries  
Energy momentum and angular momentum tensors  
The Electromagnetic field  
Maxwell equations  
Gauge invariance

Quantization in the Coulomb gauge  
Dipole transition, spontaneous emission  
EM field in the presence of charges, Thomson scattering  
Fields quantization  
The Klein-Gordon and the Dirac field  
Particles and antiparticles  
Commutation and anticommutation laws  
Spin-Statistic Theorem  
Feynman propagator  
Covariant Perturbation Theory  
The S-Matrix  
Dyson series  
Wick theorem  
Perturbative expansion for QED  
Feynman diagrams  
Relativistic kinematics, phase space, cross section  
First order processes, Coulomb, Bhabha and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$  scattering, Bremsstrahlung

## **Prerequisites**

Deep knowledge of Classical, Quantum and Relativistic Mechanics and of Classical Electromagnetism

## **Teaching form**

Lectures

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

F. Mandl, G. Shaw, Quantum Field Theory, II Ed.  
M.D. Schwartz, Quantum Field Theory and The Standard Model  
L.D. Landau, E.M. Lifshitz - Course of Theoretical Physics, vol. IV, Quantum Electrodynamics  
M.E. Peskin, D.V. Schroeder, An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory  
G.B Chen, D. Derbes, D. Griffiths, B. Hill, R. Sohn, Y.S. Ting(Eds.) - Lectures of Sidney Coleman on quantum field theory; World Scientific

## **Semester**

First

## **Assessment method**

Oral exam on the topics of the course

## **Office hours**

On request

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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