Lattice QCD (T) - physics769

Course	**Lattice QCD (T)**
Course No.	physics769

Category	**Type**	**Language**	**Teaching hours**	**CP**	**Semester**
Elective	Lecture with exercises	English	3+2	7	ST/WT

Requirements:

Preparation: Quantum Mechanics 1+2, Quantum Field Theory 1

Form of Testing and Examination: Written / oral examination

Length of Course: 1 semester

Aims of the Course: To give an introduction to the quantum field theory on the lattice

Contents of the Course:

- Introduction: Quantum mechanics on the lattice
- Numerical algorithms
- Spin systems on the lattice: The Ising model
- Scalar field theory on the lattice: Discretization; Perturbation theory; Continuum limit
- Gauge fields: Link variables; Plaquette action; Wilson loop and confinement
- Fermions on the lattice: Fermion doubling; Different formulations for lattice fermions; Axial anomaly; Chiral fermions
- Use of Effective Field Theory methods: Extrapolation in the quark masses; Resonances in a finite volume

Recommended Literature:

J. Smit, Introduction to quantum fields on a lattice: A robust mate, Cambridge Lect. Notes Phys. (2002)

I. Montvay and G. Münster, Quantum Fields on a Lattice, Cambridge Monographs on Mathematical Physics, Cambridge University Press 1994

C. Gattringer and Ch. Lang, Quantum Chromodynamics on the Lattice: An Introductory Presentation

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H.J. Rothe, Lattice Gauge Theories: An Introduction, World Scientific, (2005)

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