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CENTER IN HAMBURG FOR ASTRO-, MATHEMATICAL AND PARTICLE PHYSICS

LECTURE COURSE IN THE QUANTUM UNIVERSE RESEARCH SCHOOL

Summer Term 2023

Introduction to String Theory

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Course Description:

The course covers the basic concepts of modern string theory. This includes covariant and light-cone quantisation of bosonic and fermionic strings, geometry and topology of string world-sheets, vertex operators and string scattering amplitudes, world-sheet and space-time supersymmetries, elements of conformal field theory, Green-Schwarz superstrings, strings in curved backgrounds, low-energy effective actions, D-brane physics.

Prerequisites:

Quantum Field Theory I/Quantum Mechanics II, Special Relativity

Date and Place: Wed, 9:15–10:45, SR 2, Gebäude 2a, Bahrenfeld

Thu, 11:00-12:30, SR 2, Gebäude 2a, Bahrenfeld

Starting on: 5 April 2023