

**A video course on „Advanced<sup>1</sup> Quantum Mechanics“ 2020/21**

Week 1	Lec 1	<b>Review of Concepts in Quantum Mechanics</b> From quantization rules to wave mechanics and beyond	H2016
W1	Lec 2	Combining System, entanglement, and the density operator	H2016 (sec. 1.2) SF2014 (ch. 6 & 7)
W2	Lec 3	<b>Nonrelativistic Scattering Theory</b> From the Lippmann-Schwinger equation to the 1 <sup>st</sup> Born approximation	H2016 (sec. 3.1 & 3.2)
W2	Lec 4	Multiple scattering, another angle: partial wave expansion	H2016 (sec. 3.3. & 3.4)
W3	Lec 5	<b>Path integration</b> Basic concepts	H2016 (sec. 2.6)
W3	Lec 6	Selected examples and relation to Schrödinger's equation	FH2005
W4	Lec 7	Aharonov-Bohm effect <b>Nonrelativistic Time-Dependent Perturbation Theory</b> General ideas and simple examples	H2016 (sec 4.4)
W4	Lec 8	Fermi's 'golden rule' applied to the absorption coefficient	H2016 (sec 4.4)
W5	Lec 9	Quantum theory of radiation – creation and annihilation of photons	H2016 (sec. 4.5), S1967 (ch. 2)
W5	Lec 10	Quantum theory of radiation – absorption, emission and scattering of light	S1967 (ch. 2)
W6	Lec 11	<b>Relativistic Particle Mechanics – Klein-Gordon and Dirac Equations</b> Resume of the principles and results of special relativity	HH2020 (sec. 2.1), F1961
W6	Lec 12	Relativity and antiparticles; the electron spin	F1987, H2016 (sec. 5.3)
W7	Lec 13	Relativistic wave equations: Klein-Gordon and Pauli equations	F1961
W7	Lec 14	Relativistic wave equations: Dirac equation	F1961
W8	Lec 15	Nonrelativistic approximation to the Dirac equation	F1961
W8	Lec 16	<b>Selected Solutions/Applications of the Dirac Equation</b> Free particle solution, normalization and interpretation of negative energy states	F1961
W9	Lec 17	Free particles from another angle; central force problems	S1967 (sec. 3-8)
W9	Lec 18	Relativistic hydrogen-like atoms	S1967 (sec. 3-8)
W10	Lec 19	Electron self-energy and mass renormalization	S1967 (sec 2-8)
W10	Lec 20	Bethe's estimate of the Lamb shift	S1967 (sec 2-8)
W11	Lec 21	Thomson scattering revisited – the importance of negative energies	S1967 (sec. 3-9)
W11	Lec 22	Another strange infinity – the Casimir effect	H1998 (ch. 5)
W12	Lec 23	<b>Many Particle Systems</b> Two kinds of statistics, constructing N-particle wave functions, creation and annihilation of Fermions	H1963
W12	Lec 24	Statistical potential – the not so ideal quantum 'ideal gas'	H1963
W13	Lec 25	Electronic structure - Hartree-Fock self-consistent field method	AF1997
W13	Lec 26	Electronic structure - continuation HF; the Roothaan equations	AF1997
W14	Lec 27	Electron correlation; a glimpse of computational chemistry with GAMESS	AF1997

**(Supplementary) literature:**

H2016: R. Hentschke (2016) *A Course on Introductory Quantum Theory*; <https://constanze.materials.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/physik/theochemphysik/Skripten/QuantumTheory.pdf>

SF2014: L. Susskind and A. Friedmann (2014) *Quantum Mechanics – The Theoretical Minimum*. Penguin Books

FH2005: R.P. Feynman and A.R. Hibbs (2005) *Quantum Mechanics and Path Integrals*. Dover

HH2020: R. Hentschke, Ch. Hölbling (2020) *A Short Course in General Relativity and Cosmology*. Springer

F1961: R.P. Feynman (2004) *Quantum Electrodynamics. Advanced Book Classics*; Westview

F1987: R.P. Feynman (1987) 'The reason for antiparticles' in *Elementary Particles and the Laws of Physics – The 1986 Dirac Memorial Lectures*. Cambridge University Press

S1967: J.J. Sakurai (1967) *Advanced Quantum Mechanics*. Addison-Wesley

H1998: K. Huang (1998) *Quantum Field Theory – From Operators to Path Integrals*. Wiley

H1963: K. Huang (1963) *Statistical Mechanics*. Wiley

AF1997: P.W. Atkins and R.S. Friedmann (1997) *Molecular Quantum Mechanics*. Oxford

<sup>1</sup> In the sense of a second course on QM