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Spring 1981 Lectures and recitations in introductory physics for Science and Engineering students at Northeastern University (text: Fundamentals of Physics, Halliday and Resnick)

Fall 1985, Spring 1986 Lectures in graduate quantum mechanics at Vanderbilt University (text: Quantum Mechanics, A. Messiah)

Fall 1986 Lectures in introductory non-calculus physics for premed and life science students at Vanderbilt University (text: General Physics, D.C. Giancoli)

Fall 1987, 1988 Lectures in introductory physics for science and 1989, 1990, 1992, engineering majors (text: Physics for Scientists and Engineers, Serway) 1997, 1998

Spring 1988 Lectures in graduate quantum mechanics at Vanderbilt University (text: Quantum Mechanics, A.S. Davydov)

Spring 1990, Lectures in graduate quantum mechanics at Vanderbilt University,(texts: Principles of Quantum Mechanics, R. Shankar, and Lectures on Quantum Mechanics, G. Baym)

Fall 1999, Spring 2000, fall 2002, and spring 2010 Lectures in graduate quantum mechanics at Vanderbilt University,(text: Principles of Quantum Mechanics 2nd ed., R. Shankar)

Fall 1993 General relativity and cosmology for graduate students at Vanderbilt University (text: The Early Universe, E. Kolb and M. Turner)

Spring 1991 (Undergraduate) Statistical Mechanics at Vanderbilt University (text: Fundamentals of Statistical Mechanics, D. Walecka from notes by F. Block)

Spring 2002 Lectures in Statistical Mechanics, (text: Statistical Mechanics, Pathria)

Fall 1991 Lectures on Quantum Field Theory at Vanderbilt & Spring 1992 University. Texts: Gauge Field Theories, P.H. Frampton and Field Theory, a Modern Primer, P. Ramond, Quantum Field Theory, F. Mandel and G. Shaw

Spring & Fall 1993, Fall 1995 & Spring 1996 Texts: Quantum Field Theory, S. Weinberg; Quantum Field Theory: A Modern Intro., M. Kaku

Spring 1995 Introductory physics for science and engineering majors. Text: Halliday and Resnick.

Spring 1998 General relativity and cosmology for graduate students. (Text: Structure Formation in the Universe, T. Padmanabhan).

Fall 2000 General relativity for graduate students. (Text: General Relativity, R. Wald)

Spring 2001 Cosmology for graduate students. (Text:The Early Universe, E. Kolb and M. Turner)

Spring 2004 General relativity and cosmology for graduate students. (Texts: Modern Cosmology, S. Dodelson).

Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015 and Fall 2015, Electromagnetism for junior and senior undergraduates. (Text: Introduction to Electrodynamics, D. J. Griffiths)

Spring 2007. Modern Physics for undergraduates(Text Crane)

Fall 2010. Quantum Field Theory, (Text: F. Mandel and G. Shaw 2nd ed.)

Fall 2011 Grad. General relativity (Text: General Relativity, Hobson, et al.)

Spring 2012 Grad. Cosmology (Text: General Relativity, Hobson, et al.)

Spring 2013 Grad. Quantum Field Theory, (Text: Peskin and Schroeder)

Fall 2014 Graduate particle physics, (Text: Introduction to Particle Physics, P. Pal)
 Spring 2016 General relativity and cosmology for graduate students. (Texts: The Early Universe, E. Kolb and M. Turner; General Relativity, Hobson, et al.; Structure Formation in the Universe, T. Padmanabhan).
 Fall 2016 and Fall 2017. Undergraduate quantum mechanics, part 1, (Text: A Modern Approach to Quantum Mechanics, J. S. Townsend).
 Spring 2017. Modern Physics, part 2, (Modern Physics for Scientists and Engineers, S. Thornton and A. Rex).
 Spring 2018. Particle Physics for undergraduates (Text D. Griffiths)
 Fall 2018 General relativity and cosmology for graduate students. (Text: General Relativity: An Introduction for Physicists, M. P. Hobson, G. P. Efstathiou and A. N. Lasenby)
 Fall 2019. Introductory physics for science and engineering students, (text: “University Physics with Modern Physics,” 15th ed. H. D. Young and R.A. Freedman)
 Spring 2020 Graduate quantum mechanics, part 2 (text: “Principles of Quantum Mechanics,” R. Shankar)
 Spring 2021. Electromagnetism for junior and senior undergraduates. (Text: Introduction to Electrodynamics, D. J. Griffiths)
 Spring 2010, 2011 and Fall 2022. Particle Physics for graduate students(Text G. Kane)

- SHORT-TERM APPOINTMENTS AND VISITS:

1982 - Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, Colorado (August, 3 weeks)
 1983 - Summer Workshop in Particle Physics; VPI & SU (August, 1 week)
 1983 - Lewes Center for Physics, Lewes, Delaware (July, 2 weeks)
 1984 - Lewes Center for Physics (July, 3 weeks)
 1984 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
 1984 - University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill (May, 1 week)
 1985 - Aspen Center for Physics (August, 3 weeks)
 1985 - Scottish Universities Summer School; Edinburgh, Scotland (July, 3 weeks)
 1986 - International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP); Trieste, Italy (May, 4 weeks)
 1986 - European Center for Nuclear Research (CERN); Geneva, Switzerland (June 3 weeks)
 1986 - Superstring Workshop; ICTP, Trieste (August, 3 weeks)
 1987 - Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), Palo Alto, California visiting scientist (Feb.–May, 4 months)
 1987 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
 1987 - High Energy Physics and Cosmology Workshop; ICTP, Trieste (July, 5 weeks)
 1987 - Cargese Summer School; Cargese, Corsica (August, 3 weeks)
 1988 - NATO Workshop on Superstrings and Conformal Field Theory; Montreal, Canada (June, 3 weeks)
 1988 - Snowmass Workshop; Snowmass, Colorado (June/July, 3 weeks)
 1988 - Aspen Center for Physics (July, 3 weeks)
 1988 - Banff Particle Physics Workshop; Banff, Alberta Canada (August, 2 weeks)
 1989 - ICTP, Trieste (April, 3 weeks; June/July, 2 months)
 1989 - Chalmers Technical Institute, Goteborg, Sweden (April, 1 week)
 1989 - NORDITA/Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark (May, 4 weeks)
 1989 - Institute of Advanced Study, Dublin, Ireland (August, 3 weeks)
 1990 - Institute of Field Physics, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (May, 2 weeks)
 1990 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 2 weeks)
 1990 - Department of Physics, University of California at Santa Cruz (June, 2 weeks)
 1990 - Snowmass Summer Workshop, Snowmass Village Colorado (July, 3 weeks)

1991 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
1992 - Institute for Theoretical Physics at Santa Barbara, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (May, 4 weeks)
1992 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 4 weeks)
1992 - ICTP Trieste (July, 1 week)
1993 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 4 weeks)
1993 - Fermilab, Batavia, IL (July, 3 weeks)
1994 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 4 weeks)
1994 - Snowmass DPF Workshop, Snowmass Village, CO (July, 2 weeks)
1994 - Isaac Newton Institute, Univ. of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (Oct., 4 weeks)
1994 - Institute of Field Physics, Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Feb.-April, 3 months) and (Nov., 1 month)
1995 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 5 weeks)
1995 - INT, Seattle, WA (Aug., 3 weeks)
1996 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
1996 - Snowmass 96 DPF Workshop, Snowmass Village, CO (July, 2 weeks)
1997 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
1997 - Benasque Center for Physics (July, 3 weeks)
1998 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
1999 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
2000 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
2000 - NATO Advanced Study Institute, Cascais, Portugal (July, 3 weeks)
2001 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 4 weeks);
2001 - Bartol Institute, U. of Delaware, Newark, DE (Sept., 2 weeks)
2002 - University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, PPARC Visiting Fellow (June-July, 2 months)
2003 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 4 weeks)
2004 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
2005 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 2 weeks)
2006 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
2007 - PIMS, Banff International Research Station (May, 1 week)
2007 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
2008 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 4 weeks)
2008 - Yukawa Institute of Theoretical Physics, Kyoto, Japan (July, 1 week)
2009 - Aspen Center for Physics (July, 2 weeks)
2010 - National Taiwan University and Academia Sinica (May, 3 weeks)
2010 - Aspen Center for Physics (July, 2 weeks)
2011 - Aspen Center for Physics (July, 3 weeks)
2011 - Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy (July, 1 week)
2012 - Visiting Fellow of the Isaac Newton Institute, Univ. of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (July-December, 5 months)
2013 - Gambrinus Fellow at TU Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany (May, 2 weeks)
2013 - Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (July, 3 weeks)
2015 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 3 weeks)
2018 - Vanderbilt/Polizia di Stato effort, Rome, Italy (July 2 weeks)
2022 - Aspen Center for Physics (June, 2 weeks)

- **SERVICE:**

- **RECENT COMMITTEES:**

Astrophysics search Committee (2003-2004)
Condensed Matter Theory search Committee (2004-2005)
Physics Department Library Representative (1987-)
Astrophysics search Committee (2006-2007)
Undergraduate program committee (2006-2008, 2014-)
Numerous Vanderbilt Ph.D. committees in the Physics Department and the Math Department (ongoing)
Outside member of Ph.D. committee Physics Dept. at U. of Delaware (Jason Lee-Ph.D. Fall 2007)
Biophysics search Committee (2008-2009)
Chair Phys/Astro Colloquium Committee (2011-2012)
Outside member of Ph.D. committee Physics Dept. at UNC, Chapel Hill (David Eby, 2012-2013)
Colloquium Committee (2015-2016)
Departmental Planning Committee (2017-2018)
Dept. of Phys. and Astro., Climate Committee, chair (2019-2020)

- **CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZER/ADVISOR FOR:**

-Frontiers in Contemporary Physics II, 2001 (Nashville, TN)
-"The Launching of la Belle Epoque of High Energy Physics and Cosmology, A Festschrift for Paul Frampton in his 60th Year and Memorial Tributes to Behram Kursunoglu," Coral Gables 2003 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-"Celebrating 40 years of quarks, cosmology, CP-violation, and physics conferences in greater Miami," Miami 2004 (Key Biscayne, FL)
-Frontiers in Contemporary Physics III, 2005 (Nashville, TN)
-"Celebrating a century of physics in the Einstein era," Miami 2005 (Key Biscayne, FL)
-"Celebrating 35 years of supersymmetry, supergravity, superstrings, and all that," Miami 2006 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-"Celebrating ten years of AdS/CFT," Miami 2007 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-"Topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics, and cosmology" Miami 2008 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-Miami 2009 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-Miami 2010 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-Miami 2011 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-"Topological Dynamics in the Physical and Biological Sciences," co-organizer, five month program for July-December, 2012 at the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, (Cambridge, UK)
-International Advisory Board for FLASY12, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries Dortmund, June 2012
-Scientific advisor "Tangled Magnetic Fields in Astro- and Plasma Physics," ICMS, Edinburgh, October 2012
-Chair International Scientific Committee for Workshop on "Quantized Flux in Tightly Knotted and Linked Systems," 3-7 December 2012, at the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, (Cambridge, UK)
-Miami 2012 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-International Advisory Board for FLASY13, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries, (Niigata, Japan) July 2013
-Miami 2013 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
-International Advisory Board for FLASY14, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries, (University of Sussex, Brighton, UK) June 2014
-Miami 2014: Topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics and cosmology (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

- International Advisory Board for FLASY15, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries, (Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico) July 2015
- Miami 2015: A topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics, and cosmology (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- International Advisory Board for FLASY16, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries, (Valparaiso/Chile) September July 2016
- Miami 2016: A topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics, and cosmology (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- The Great American Solar Eclipse Physics Conference, (University of Missouri) August 2017
- Miami 2017: A topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics, and cosmology (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- International Advisory Board for FLASY18, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries, (University of Basel, Basel Switzerland) July 2018
- Miami 2018: A topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics, and cosmology (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- Miami 2019: A topical conference on elementary particles, astrophysics, and cosmology (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- MIAMI 2020 (Fort Lauderdale, FL) Dec 2020
- MIAMI 2021 (Fort Lauderdale, FL) Dec 2021
- International Advisory Board for FLASY22, Workshop on Flavor Symmetries, (University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal) June 2022
- MIAMI 2022 (Fort Lauderdale, FL) Dec 2022

- REVIEWING and EDITING:

Proceeding of combined workshops on: “Tangled Magnetic Fields in Astro- and Plasma Physics,” 15-19 October 2012, Edinburgh, UK and “Quantized Flux in Tightly Knotted and Linked Systems,” 3-7 December 2012, Cambridge, UK, H. Keith Moffatt (ed.) and Thomas W. Kephart (ed.), Published in J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 544 (2014); DOI: 10.1088/1742-6596/544/1/011002

- PATENT:

“Method and system for identification of genetic information from a polynucleotide sequence,” T. W. Kephart and R. W. Cutler, US Patent 6,094,626

- REFEREED FOR:

Journals:

Physical Review Letters
Reviews of Modern Physics
Physical Review B
Physical Review D
Physics Letters A
Physics Letters B
Annalen der Physik
Astroparticle Physics
Astrophysical Journal Letters
European Journal of Physics C.
Journal of Cosmology and Astrophysics
Journal of High Energy Physics
Classical and Quantum Gravity
Modern Physics Letters A
Journal of Mathematical Physics
Journal of Knot Theory and Its Ramifications
Computer Physics Communications
Journal of Physics G

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