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A SEQUEL TO THE WELL RECEIVED BOOK QUANTUM MECHANICS BY T Y WU THIS BOOK CARRIES ON WHERE THE EARLIER VOLUME ENDS THIS PRESENT VOLUME FOLLOWS THE GENERALLY PEDAGOGIC STYLE OF QUANTUM MECHANICS THE SCOPE RANGES FROM RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS TO AN INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM FIELD THEORY WITH QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS AS THE BASIC EXAMPLE AND ENDS WITH AN EXPOSITION OF IMPORTANT ISSUES RELATED TO THE STANDARD MODEL THE BOOK PRESENTS THE SUBJECT IN BASIC AND EASY TO GRASP NOTIONS WHICH WILL ENHANCE THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK AS A USEFUL TEXTBOOK IN THE AREA OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS

IN A RELATIVELY SIMPLE PRESENTATION THAT REMAINS CLOSE TO FAMILIAR CONCEPTS THIS TEXT FOR UPPER LEVEL UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS INTRODUCES MODERN DEVELOPMENTS OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORY COMBINES THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF DIDACTIC ABILITY AND A DELIGHTFUL STYLE MATHEMATICAL REVIEWS 1961 EDITION

THIS GRADUATE LEVEL TEXT CONTAINS STATISTICAL AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR PERFORMING CALCULATIONS IN QUANTUM FIELD THEORY TOPICS INCLUDE RENORMALIZATION FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENTIATION AND INTEGRATION AND THE SCHWINGER DYSON EQUATIONS DIMENSIONAL REGULARIZATION THE GAUGE AND INFRARED PROPERTIES OF QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS AND ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR AND RENORMALIZATION GROUP METHODS REFERENCE FEATURES INCLUDE AN APPENDIX BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX 1978 EDITION

WRITTEN BY TWO OF THE MOST PROMINENT LEADERS IN PARTICLE PHYSICS RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AN INTRODUCTION TO RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM FIELDS PROVIDES A CLASSROOM TESTED INTRODUCTION TO THE FORMAL AND CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORY DESIGNED FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL PHYSICS STUDENTS THE TEXT ONLY REQUIRES P

THIS INVALUABLE TEXTBOOK IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS THE FIRST PART INCLUDES A DETAILED DISCUSSION ON THE DISCRETE TRANSFORMATIONS FOR THE DIRAC EQUATION AS WELL AS ON THE CENTRAL FORCE PROBLEM FOR THE DIRAC EQUATION IN THE SECOND PART THE EXTERNAL FIELD PROBLEM IS EXAMINED PAIR PRODUCTION AND VACUUM POLARIZATION LEADING TO CHARGE RENORMALIZATION ARE TREATED IN DETAIL RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANIC S AND INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM FIELD THEORY HAS ARISEN FROM A GRADUATE COURSE WHICH THE AUTHOR TAUGHT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA TO STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PARTICLE PHYSICS AND FIELD THEORY

THIS PRESENT EDITION OF THE BOOK FOLLOWS THE GENERALLY PEDAGOGIC STYLE OF QUANTUM MECHANICS THE SCOPE RANGES FROM RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS TO AN INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM FIELD THEORY WITH QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS AS THE BASIC EXAMPLE AND ENDS WITH AN EXPOSITION OF IMPORTANT ISSUES RELATED TO THE STANDARD MODEL THE BOOK PRESENTS THE SUBJECT IN BASIC AND EASY TO GRASP NOTIONS WHICH WILL ENHANCE THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK AS A USEFUL TEXTBOOK IN THE AREA OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS

QUANTUM PHYSICS AND SPECIAL RELATIVITY THEORY WERE TWO OF THE GREATEST BREAKTHROUGHS IN PHYSICS DURING THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND CONTRIBUTED TO PARADIGM SHIFTS IN PHYSICS THIS BOOK COMBINES THESE TWO DISCOVERIES TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM PHYSICS GUIDING THE READER EFFORTLESSLY FROM RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS TO BASIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY THE BOOK GIVES A THOROUGH AND DETAILED TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT BEGINNING WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF PARTICLES THE KLEIN GORDON EQUATION AND THE DIRAC EQUATION IT THEN MOVES ON TO THE CANONICAL QUANTIZATION PROCEDURE OF THE KLEIN GORDON DIRAC AND ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS CLASSICAL YANG MILLS THEORY THE LSZ FORMALISM PERTURBATION THEORY ELEMENTARY PROCESSES IN QED ARE INTRODUCED AND REGULARIZATION RENORMALIZATION AND RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS ARE EXPLORED WITH EXERCISES SCATTERED THROUGH THE TEXT AND PROBLEMS AT THE END OF MOST CHAPTERS THE BOOK IS IDEAL FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS

AN ACCESSIBLE COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE TO MODERN QUANTUM MECHANICS AND FIELD THEORY IN SURVEYING AVAILABLE BOOKS ON ADVANCED QUANTUM MECHANICS AND FIELD THEORY FRANZ GROSS DETERMINED THAT WHILE ESTABLISHED BOOKS WERE OUTDATED NEWER TITLES TENDED TO FOCUS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND DISREGARD THE BASICS RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND FIELD THEORY FILLS THIS STRIKING GAP IN THE FIELD WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON APPLICATIONS TO PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS CALCULATIONS DR GROSS PROVIDES COMPLETE UP TO DATE COVERAGE OF BOTH ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED TOPICS ESSENTIAL FOR A WELL ROUNDED UNDERSTANDING OF THE FIELD DEVELOPING THE MATERIAL AT A LEVEL ACCESSIBLE EVEN TO NEWCOMERS TO QUANTUM MECHANICS THE BOOK BEGINS WITH TOPICS THAT EVERY PHYSICIST SHOULD KNOW QUANTIZATION OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD RELATIVISTIC ONE BODY WAVE EQUATIONS AND THE THEORETICAL EXPLANATION OF ATOMIC DECAY SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS PREPARE READERS FOR ADVANCED WORK COVERING SUCH MAJOR TOPICS AS GAUGE THEORIES PATH INTEGRAL

TECHNIQUES SPONTANEOUS SYMMETRY BREAKING AND AN INTRODUCTION TO QCD CHIRAL SYMMETRY AND THE STANDARD MODEL A SPECIAL CHAPTER IS DEVOTED TO RELATIVISTIC BOUND STATE WAVE EQUATIONS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN OTHER BOOKS CLEAR AND CONCISE THROUGHOUT RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND FIELD THEORY BOASTS EXAMPLES FROM ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS AS WELL AS PARTICLE PHYSICS AND INCLUDES APPENDICES WITH BACKGROUND MATERIAL IT IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE FOR ANYONE WORKING IN QUANTUM MECHANICS TODAY

THIS SELF CONTAINED TEXTBOOK PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO BOTH PARTICLE AND CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS STUDENTS COVERING FUNDAMENTALS ADVANCED TOPICS AND MODERN APPLICATIONS IT BEGINS BY INTRODUCING READERS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORY USING THE FORMALISM OF CANONICAL QUANTIZATION A BRIEF REVIEW OF CLASSICAL FIELD THEORY SEAMLESSLY TRANSITIONS READERS TO THE QUANTIZATION OF CLASSICAL FIELDS REAL AND COMPLEX SCALAR FIELD THEORIES FERMION FIELD QUANTIZATION AND GAUGE FIELD QUANTIZATION ARE COVERED IN DETAIL IT THEN DISCUSSES TOY MODELS OF NUCLEAR INTERACTIONS BEFORE TACKLING THE FULL LAGRANGIAN FOR QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS QED AND ITS RENORMALIZATION READERS ARE GUIDED THROUGH THE PATH INTEGRAL FORMALISM STARTING FROM NON RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND EXTENDING IT TO QUANTUM FIELDS WITH INFINITE DEGREES OF FREEDOM THE FADEEV POPOV METHOD FOR QUANTIZING GAUGE FIELDS AND GRASSMAN ALGEBRA FOR FERMIONIC FIELDS ARE ALSO DESCRIBED THE BOOK THEN FOCUSES ON QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS QCD WITH DISCUSSIONS ON ITS PATH INTEGRAL FORMULATION RENORMALIZATION AND THE ROLE OF TOPOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS IN NON ABELIAN GAUGE THEORIES FINALLY READERS ARE PRESENTED WITH MORE ADVANCED TOPICS AND CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY THE APPLICATION OF QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS TO HIGH ENERGY PARTICLE SCATTERING IS DISCUSSED WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES FOR HOW TO COMPUTE QCD SCATTERING CROSS SECTIONS EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF QUARKS AND GLUONS IS THEN PRESENTED BOTH WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE NAIVE QUARK MODEL AND BEYOND THE AUTHOR REVIEWS OUR CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE WEAK INTERACTION THE UNIFIED ELECTROWEAK THEORY AND THE BROUT HIGGS ENGLERT MECHANISM FOR THE GENERATION OF GAUGE BOSON MASSES THE FINAL SECTIONS INCLUDE A THOROUGH INTRODUCTION TO FINITE TEMPERATURE QUANTUM FIELD THEORY WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES FOCUSING ON THE HIGH TEMPERATURE THERMODYNAMICS OF SCALAR FIELD THEORIES QED AND QCD EACH CHAPTER ALSO CONTAINS SEVERAL EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES IN THIS ENHANCED AND REVISED SECOND EDITION DR STRICKLAND S ORIGINAL THREE VOLUME TEXTBOOK ON RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY IS CONSOLIDATED INTO A SINGLE COHESIVE VOLUME ENRICHED WITH ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS ON QUARK GLUON PLASMA AT A PHENOMENOLOGICAL LEVEL EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY TECHNIQUES THAT CAN BE APPLIED AT FINITE TEMPERATURE AND LATTICE FIELD THEORY

A FULLY RELATIVISTIC TREATMENT OF THE QUANTUM MECHANICS OF PARTICLES REQUIRES THE INTRODUCTION OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORY THAT IS TO SAY THE QUANTUM MECHANICS OF SYSTEMS WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF DEGREES OF FREEDOM THIS IS BECAUSE THE RELATIVISTIC EQUIVALENCE OF MASS AND ENERGY PLUS THE QUANTUM POSSIBILITY OF FLUCTUATIONS IMPLY THE EXISTENCE OF REAL OR VIRTUAL CREATION AND ANNIHILATION OF PARTICLES IN UNLIMITED NUMBERS IN SPITE OF THIS THERE EXIST PROCESSES AND ENERGY RANGES WHERE A TREAT MENT IN TERMS OF ORDINARY QUANTUM MECHANICAL TOOLS IS APPROPRIATE AND THE APPROXIMATION OF NEGLECTING THE FULL FIELD THEORETIC DESCRIPTION IS JUSTIFIED THUS ONE MAY USE CONCEPTS SUCH AS POTENTIALS AND WAVE EQUATIONS CLAS SICAL FIELDS AND CLASSICAL CURRENTS ETC THE PRESENT TEXT IS DEVOTED PRECISELY TO THE SYSTEMATIC DISCUSSION OF THESE TOPICS TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED A GEN ERAL DESCRIPTION OF ONE AND TWO PARTICLE RELATIVISTIC STATES IN PARTICULAR FOR SCATTERING PROCESSES A FIELD THEORETIC APPROACH MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY AVOIDED AND IN FACT AN INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM FIELD THEORY IS PRESENTED IN THIS TEXT HOWEVER FIELD THEORY IS NOT THE OBJECT PER SE OF THIS BOOK APART FROM A FEW EXAMPLES FIELD THEORY IS MAINLY EMPLOYED TO ESTABLISH THE CONNECTION WITH EQUIVALENT POTENTIALS TO STUDY THE CLASSICAL LIMIT OF THE EMISSION OF RADIATION OR TO DISCUSS THE PROPAGATION OF A FERMION IN CLASSICAL ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

VOLUME 2 OF THIS THREE PART SERIES PRESENTS THE QUANTIZATION OF CLASSICAL FIELD THEORY USING THE PATH INTEGRAL FORMALISM FOR THIS VOLUME THE TARGET AUDIENCE IS STUDENTS WHO WISH TO LEARN ABOUT RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY APPLIED TO PARTICLE PHYSICS HOWEVER IT IS STILL VERY ACCESSIBLE AND USEFUL FOR STUDENTS OF CONDENSED MATTER THIS VOLUME BEGINS WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PATH INTEGRAL FORMALISM FOR NON RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND THEN USING THIS AS A BASIS EXTENDS THE FORMALISM TO QUANTUM FIELDS WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF DEGREES OF FREEDOM DR STRICKLAND THEN DISCUSSES HOW TO QUANTIZE GAUGE FIELDS USING THE FADEEV POPOV METHOD AND FERMIONIC FIELDS USING GRASSMAN ALGEBRA HE THEN PRESENTS THE PATH INTEGRAL FORMULATION OF QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS AND ITS RENORMALIZATION FINALLY HE DISCUSSES THE ROLE PLAYED BY TOPOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS IN NON ABELIAN GAUGE THEORIES

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VOLUME 1 OF THIS THREE PART SERIES INTRODUCES THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORY USING THE FORMALISM OF CANONICAL QUANTIZATION STARTING WITH A BRIEF REVIEW OF CLASSICAL FIELD THEORY AS A JUMPING OFF POINT FOR THE QUANTIZATION OF CLASSICAL FIELDS THEREBY PROMOTING THEM TO PROPER QUANTUM FIELDS FORMALISM FOR REAL AND COMPLEX SCALAR FIELD THEORIES IS THEN PRESENTED FOLLOWED BY FERMION FIELD QUANTIZATION GAUGE FIELD QUANTIZATION TOY MODELS OF THE NUCLEAR INTERACTION AND FINALLY THE FULL LAGRANGIAN FOR QED AND ITS RENORMALIZATION

WHICH PROBLEMS DO ARISE WITHIN RELATIVISTIC ENHANCEMENTS OF THE SCHR. DINGER THEORY ESPECIALLY IF ONE ADHERES TO THE USUAL ONE PARTICLE INTERPRETATION TO WHAT EXTENT CAN THESE PROBLEMS BE OVERCOME WHAT IS THE PHYSICAL NECESSITY OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORIES IN MANY TEXTBOOKS ONLY INSUFFICIENT ANSWERS TO THESE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED BY TREATING THE RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICAL ONE PARTICLE CONCEPT VERY SUPERFICIALLY AND INSTEAD INTRODUCING FIELD QUANTIZATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY CONTRAST THIS BOOK EMPHASIZES PARTICULARLY THIS POINT OF VIEW RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS IN THE NARROW SENSE IT EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSES THE RELATIVISTIC ONE PARTICLE VIEW AND REVEALS ITS PROBLEMS AND LIMITATIONS THEREFORE ILLUSTRATING THE NECESSITY OF QUANTIZED FIELDS IN A PHYSICALLY COMPREHENSIBLE WAY THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS CONTAIN A DETAILED PRESENTATION AND COMPARISON OF THE KLEIN GORDON AND DIRAC THEORY ALWAYS WITH A VIEW TO THE NON RELATIVISTIC THEORY IN THE THIRD CHAPTER WE CONSIDER RELATIVISTIC SCATTERING PROCESSES AND DEVELOP THE FEYNMAN RULES FROM PROPAGATOR TECHNIQUES THIS IS WHERE THE INDISPENSABILITY OF QUANTUM FIELD THEORY REASONING BECOMES APPARENT AND BASIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY CONCEPTS ARE INTRODUCED THIS TEXTBOOK ADDRESSES UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PHYSICS STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A CLEARLY ARRANGED AND STRUCTURED PRESENTATION OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS IN

THE NARROW SENSE AND ITS CONNECTION TO QUANTUM FIELD THEORIES EACH SECTION CONTAINS A SHORT SUMMARY AND EXERCISES WITH SOLUTIONS A MATHEMATICAL APPENDIX ROUNDS OUT THIS EXCELLENT TEXTBOOK ON RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS

QUANTUM FIELD THEORY HAS BECOME THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF MOST MODERN THEORETICAL PHYSICS THIS INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK SHOWS HOW THIS BEAUTIFUL THEORY OFFERS THE CORRECT MATHEMATICAL FRAMEWORK TO DESCRIBE AND UNDERSTAND THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS OF ELEMENTARY PARTICLES THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A BRIEF REMINDER OF BASIC CLASSICAL FIELD THEORIES ELECTRODYNAMICS AND GENERAL RELATIVITY AS WELL AS THEIR SYMMETRY PROPERTIES AND PROCEEDS WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF QUANTISATION FOLLOWING FEYNMAN S PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH SPECIAL CARE IS USED AT EVERY STEP TO ILLUSTRATE THE CORRECT MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS GAUGE THEORIES AND THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THEIR QUANTISATION ARE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE LAST CHAPTERS CONTAIN A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE STANDARD MODEL OF PARTICLE PHYSICS AND THE ATTEMPTS TO GO BEYOND IT SUCH AS GRAND UNIFIED THEORIES AND SUPERSYMMETRY WRITTEN FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND BEGINNING GRADUATE STUDENTS IN PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS THE BOOK COULD ALSO SERVE AS A REFERENCE FOR ACTIVE RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD

THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS WORK CONCERNS RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AND AS SUCH PERTAINS TO CLASSICAL FIELDS ON THE ONE HAND IT IS MEANT TO SERVE AS A TEXT ON THE SUBJECT A DESIRE STEMMING FROM THE AUTHOR S FRUITLESS SEARCHES FOR AN ADEQUATE UP TO DATE REFERENCE WHEN LECTURING ON THESE TOPICS AT TIMES THE SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL WAS FOUND TO EXCEED BY FAR THAT IN THE ASSIGNED TEXT ON THE OTHER HAND THERE IS SOME FLAVOR OF A MONOGRAPH TO WHAT FOLLOWS MOST PARTICULARLY IN THE LATER CHAPTERS FOR A MAJOR GOAL IS TO DEMONSTRATE JUST HOW FAR WE CAN ADVANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE BEHAVIOR OF STABLE PARTICLES AND THEIR INTERACTIONS WITHOUT INTRODUCING QUANTIZED FIELDS THOSE WISHING TO DESCRIBE THE WORLD IN THIS WAY MAY VIEW THE RESULT AS A POINT OF DEPARTURE DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEIR WISH REMAINS UNFULFILLED CONFIRMED QUANTUM FIELD THEORISTS HOWEVER WILL DOUBTLESS VIEW IT AS A SUMMARY OF JUST WHY THEY FEEL COMPELLED TO QUANTIZE THE FIELDS APPROXIMATELY HALF THE BOOK IS DEVOTED TO THE SINGLE PARTICLE DIRAC EQUATION AND ITS SOLUTIONS A GREAT DEAL OF DETAIL IS PROVIDED IN THIS RESPECT AND THE DISCUS SION IS REASONABLY COMPREHENSIVE THE DIRAC EQUATION IS EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT IN ITS OWN RIGHT PARTICULARLY AS A BASIS FOR QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS QED AND IS THUS WORTHY OF EXTENSIVE STUDY

VOLUME 3 OF THIS THREE PART SERIES PRESENTS MORE ADVANCED TOPICS AND APPLICATIONS OF RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM FIELD THEORY THE APPLICATION OF QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS TO HIGH ENERGY PARTICLE SCATTERING IS DISCUSSED WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES FOR HOW TO COMPUTE QCD SCATTERING CROSS SECTIONS EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FOR THE EXISTENCE OF QUARKS AND GLUONS IS THEN PRESENTED BOTH WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE NAIVE QUARK MODEL AND BEYOND DR STRICKLAND THEN REVIEWS OUR CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE WEAK INTERACTION THE UNIFIED ELECTROWEAK THEORY AND THE BROUT HIGGS ENGLERT MECHANISM FOR THE GENERATION OF GAUGE BOSON MASSES THE LAST TWO CHAPTERS CONTAIN A SELF CONTAINED INTRODUCTION TO FINITE TEMPERATURE QUANTUM FIELD THEORY WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES FOCUSING ON THE HIGH TEMPERATURE THERMODYNAMICS OF SCALAR FIELD THEORIES QED AND QCD

IN THIS TEXT THE AUTHORS DEVELOP A PROPAGATOR THEORY OF DIRAC PARTICLES PHOTONS AND KLEIN GORDON MESONS AND PER FORM A SERIES OF CALCULATIONS DESIGNED TO ILLUSTRATE VARIOUS USEFUL TECHNIQUES AND CONCEPTS IN ELECTROMAGNETIC WEAK AND STRONG INTERACTIONS THESE INCLUDE DEFINING AND IMPLEMENTING THE RENORMALIZATION PROGRAM AND EVALUATING EFFECTS OF RADIA TIVE CORRECTIONS SUCH AS THE LAMB SHIFT IN LOW ORDER CALCULATIONS THE NECESSARY BACKGROUND FOR THE BOOK IS PRO VIDED BY A COURSE IN NONRELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS AT THE GENERAL LEVEL OF SCHIFF S TEXT QUANTUM MECHANICS

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