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PHYS2610 Electrodynamique quantique

[30h] 5 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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Language: french

Level: 2nd cycle course

Aims

(1) To provide the basic language used to describe quantum systems with an infinite numbers of degrees of freedom.

(2) To study in detail quantum electrodynamics, the prototype of a quantum field theory, including renormalization.

Main themes

The contents vary from one year to another, depending on the teacher who gives the course. The main themes are the following:

- Classical electromagnetism
- Canonical quantization and covariant quantization
- QED symmetry
- Mass and charge renormalization
- Feynman rules in QED and applications

Other credits in programs

PHYS22/G Deuxième licence en sciences physiques (5 credits)