

## Sunday, September 23

17:00–20:00	Registration at MPI PKS Room 2 A 5
19:00–21:00	Welcome Dinner at MPI PKS

## Monday, September 24

Time	Seminar Room 1-3
08:45–09:00	<b>Peter Fulde</b> (Director of MPI PKS): <i>Conference Opening</i>
	<b>Quantum Physics</b> (Chair: Viruhl Sa-yakanit)
09:00–09:30	<b>Cécile DeWitt-Morette:</b> <i>An appetizer, a sampler of main courses</i>
09:30–10:00	<b>Fritz Haake:</b> <i>Bunched periodic orbits: the skeleton of classical and quantum chaos</i>
10:00–10:30	<b>Akira Inomata:</b> <i>Path integration in the field of a topological defect: the case of disclination</i>
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
	<b>Quantum Field Theory</b> (Chair: Andrey A. Slavnov)
11:00–11:30	<b>Roman W. Jackiw:</b> <i>Topology and fractional charge: where to find it in a functional integral</i>
11:30–12:00	<b>Hagen Kleinert:</b> <i>Multivalued fields in statistical mechanics, electrodynamics, and gravitation</i>
12:00–12:30	<b>Garii V. Efimov:</b> <i>Gaussian equivalent representation of path integrals over a Gaussian measure</i>
12:30–14:30	Lunch
	<b>Neutron Stars and Posters</b> (Chair: Hajo Leschke)
14:30–15:00	<b>Remo Ruffini:</b> <i>The role of Thomas-Fermi approach in neutron stars</i>
15:00–16:00	<i>Short oral poster presentations</i>
16:00–16:30	Coffee Break
16:30–18:00	<i>Poster session</i>
18:00–20:00	Dinner
20:00–22:00	<i>Poster session</i>

## Tuesday, September 25

Time	Seminar Room 1-3	
	<b>Statistical Field Theory</b> (Chair: Reinhard Folk)	
09:00–09:30	<b>Jean Zinn-Justin:</b> <i>Path and field integrals in physics: the main achievements</i>	
09:30–10:00	<b>Volker Dohm:</b> <i>Nonuniversal finite-size effects near critical points</i>	
10:00–10:30	<b>Yuriy Holovatch:</b> <i>Entropy-induced separation of star polymers in porous medium</i>	
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
	<b>Monte Carlo Techniques</b> (Chair: Peter Nielaba)	
11:00–11:30	<b>David Chandler:</b> <i>Sampling trajectory space and finding order-disorder transitions in constrained dynamical systems</i>	
11:30–12:00	<b>David M. Ceperley:</b> <i>Imaginary time path-integral calculations of supersolid helium</i>	
12:00–12:30	<b>Masuo Suzuki:</b> <i>Quantum analysis and systematics of operator product formulas</i>	
12:30–14:30	Lunch	
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	<b>Quantum Physics I</b> (Chair: Fritz Haake)	<b>Quantum Monte Carlo</b> (Chair: David M. Ceperley)
14:30–14:50	<b>Hajo Leschke:</b> <i>Diamagnetic monotonicities, Lifshitz tails, and anisotropic transport in a random magnetic field</i>	<b>Peter Nielaba:</b> <i>Phase transitions and quantum effects in model colloids and nanostructures</i>
14:50–15:10	<b>Virulh Sa-yakanit:</b> <i>Path integral derivation of Lifshitz tails</i>	<b>Alessandro Cuccoli:</b> <i>Thermodynamics of quantum 2D Heisenberg magnets with intermediate spin</i>
15:10–15:30	<b>Ludwig Streit:</b> <i>Feynman integrals as generalized functions on path space: things done and open problems</i>	<b>Heiko Rieger:</b> <i>Continuous time cluster algorithm for the spin-boson model</i>
15:30–15:45	<b>Antun Balaž:</b> <i>Accelerated path integral calculations via effective actions</i>	<b>Günter Wunner:</b> <i>Quantum Monte Carlo studies of the ground states of heavy atoms in neutron star magnetic fields</i>
15:45–16:00	<b>Alexei Vagov:</b> <i>Real time path integrals in studies of quantum dots dynamics: non-monotonous relaxation time and reappearance of Rabi rotations</i>	<b>Victor Martin-Mayor:</b> <i>Microcanonical method for the study of first order transitions</i>
16:00–16:30	Coffee Break	

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	<b>Quantum Physics II</b> (Chair: Akira Inomata)	<b>Statistical Field Theory</b> (Chair: Jean Zinn-Justin)
16:30–16:50	<b>Kazuo Fujikawa:</b> <i>Geometric phase and chiral anomaly in path integral formulation</i>	<b>Reinhard Folk:</b> <i>Time scale ratios and critical dynamics</i>
16:50–17:10	<b>Naoto Kumano-go:</b> <i>Phase space path integrals and their semiclassical approximations</i>	<b>Malte Henkel:</b> <i>Local scale-invariance in ageing phenomena</i>
17:10–17:30	<b>Daniel Grumiller:</b> <i>Breakdown and restoration of classical approximation in black hole path integrals</i>	<b>Roland Rosenfelder:</b> <i>Perturbative results without diagrams</i>
17:30–17:45	<b>Sebastian Müller:</b> <i>Periodic-orbit theory of universal spectral statistics</i>	<b>Franco Ferrari:</b> <i>Generalized nonlinear sigma models and path-integral approach to polymer dynamics</i>
17:45–18:00	<b>Sami I. Muslih:</b> <i>Integrability and path integral quantization of constrained systems</i>	<b>Lev Plimak:</b> <i>Causal signal transmission by interacting quantum fields</i>
18:00–20:00	Dinner	

## Wednesday, September 26

Time	Seminar Room 1-3	
	<b>Condensed Matter I</b> (Chair: Ray Rivers)	
09:00–09:30	<b>Jozef T. Devreese:</b> <i>Path integral description of Cooper pairing in imbalanced gases</i>	
09:30–10:00	<b>Hans-Peter Büchler:</b> <i>Strong correlations with cold polar molecules</i>	
10:00–10:30	<b>Robert Graham:</b> <i>Functional integral approach to disordered bosons in traps</i>	
10:30–11:00	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
	Seminar Room 1-3	Seminar Room 1 D 1
	<b>Condensed Matter (BEC)</b> (Chair: Robert Graham)	<b>Quantum Field Theory (QCD)</b> (Chair: Roman W. Jackiw)
11:00–11:20	<b>Ray Rivers:</b> <i>Dispersion relations for the BEC/BCS crossover</i>	<b>Andrey A. Slavnov:</b> <i>Path integral inspired gauge invariant infrared regularization</i>
11:20–11:40	<b>Klaus Ziegler:</b> <i>Functional integrals in many-body systems: application to atomic mixtures</i>	<b>John Gracey:</b> <i>Recent results for Yang-Mills theory restricted to the Gribov region</i>
11:40–12:00	<b>Flavio S. Nogueira:</b> <i>Large N theory of interacting Bose systems</i>	<b>Frank Lee:</b> <i>Path integrals in lattice quantum chromodynamics</i>
12:00–12:15	<b>Konstantin Glaum:</b> <i>Calculation in canonical ensembles for weakly interacting dipolar gases</i>	<b>Gurjav Ganbold:</b> <i>Mass spectra of the light and heavy mesons and the glueball</i>
12:15–12:30	<b>Evgeny Kochetov:</b> <i>Low-energy effective representation of the strong-pairing Gutzwiller-projected BCS Hamiltonian</i>	
12:30–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–19:00	Excursion	
	<b>The “Elbe boat” talk</b> (Chair: Lawrence S. Schulman)	
16:00–16:30	<b>Martin C. Gutzwiller:</b> <i>Quo vadis physica?</i>	
19:00–23:00	Conference Dinner (Fortress Königstein)	

## Thursday, September 27

Time	Seminar Room 1-3	
	<b>Condensed Matter II</b> (Chair: Martin Zirnbauer)	
09:00–09:30	<b>Reinhold Egger:</b> <i>Interaction effects in quantum wires</i>	
09:30–10:00	<b>Fons Brosens:</b> <i>Answers and questions on path integrals for superconductivity in a wedge</i>	
10:00–10:30	<b>Ruggero Vaia:</b> <i>Environmental effects on the thermodynamics of quantum spin systems</i>	
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
	<b>Quantum Gravity</b> (Chair: Zbigniew Haba)	
11:00–11:30	<b>Jan Ambjørn:</b> <i>Monte Carlo simulations of the quantum universe</i>	
11:30–12:00	<b>Claus Kiefer:</b> <i>Path integrals in quantum gravity – general concepts and recent developments</i>	
12:00–12:30	<b>John R. Klauder:</b> <i>Functional integrals for affine quantum gravity</i>	
12:30–14:30	Lunch	
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	<b>Quantum Gravity</b> (Chair: John R. Klauder)	<b>Spin Models</b> (Chair: Ruggero Vaia)
14:30–14:50	<b>Zbigniew Haba:</b> <i>Quantum fields near the horizon and at the singularity</i>	<b>Boris N. Shalaev:</b> <i>The critical behavior of the random Ising ferromagnets</i>
14:50–15:10	<b>Remo Garattini:</b> <i>A variational approach to the computation of the cosmological constant</i>	<b>Andrei A. Fedorenko:</b> <i>A functional renormalization group approach to systems with long-range correlated disorder</i>
15:10–15:30	<b>Ahmed Jellal:</b> <i>Effective Wess-Zumino-Witten action for edge states of quantum hall systems on Bergman ball</i>	<b>Elmar Bittner:</b> <i>Vortex-line percolation in a three-dimensional complex <math> \psi ^4</math> theory</i>
15:30–15:45	<b>Ciprian S. Acatrinei:</b> <i>An effective Lagrangian for non-commutative mechanics</i>	<b>Cyril Malyshev:</b> <i>Functional integration, spin correlation functions of the Heisenberg chain, and random walks</i>
15:45–16:00	<b>Christoph Dehne:</b> <i>On the path integral in non-commutative QFT</i>	<b>Giuliano Niccoli:</b> <i>Phase diagram analysis of the fully frustrated XY model within a twisted conformal field theory approach</i>
16:00–16:30	Coffee Break	

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	<b>Quantum Field Theory</b> (Chair: Hagen Kleinert)	<b>Stochastics</b> (Chair: David R. Nelson)
16:30–16:50	<b>Kay Jörg Wiese:</b> <i>How to measure the effective potential for disordered systems</i>	<b>Zdzisław Burda:</b> <i>Correlated random paths, random matrices, and risk management</i>
16:50–17:10	<b>Boris Kastening:</b> <i>Critical Casimir force scaling function of the mean spherical model in <math>2 &lt; d \leq 3</math> dimensions for nonperiodic boundary conditions</i>	<b>Petr Jizba:</b> <i>Perturbation expansion for option pricing with stochastic volatility</i>
17:10–17:25	<b>Zoryana Usatenko:</b> <i>Segmental order of flexible polymer chains in good solvent</i>	<b>Dirk Homeier:</b> <i>Path integral formulation of stochastic differential equations</i>
17:25–17:40	<b>József Lőrinczi:</b> <i>Rigorous functional integration with applications to Nelson's and the Pauli-Fierz model</i>	<b>Marcos G. E. da Luz:</b> <i>A sum of paths treatment to quantum graphs and quantum random walks</i>
18:00–20:00	Dinner	
	<b>Seminar Room 1-3</b>	
	<b>Quo Vadis Path Integrals: New Trends and Perspectives</b> (Chair: Cécile DeWitt-Morette)	
20:00–20:30	<b>Tilman Sauer:</b> <i>Remarks on the origins of path integration: Einstein and Feynman</i>	
20:30–22:00	<i>Round table discussion</i>	

## Friday, September 28

<b>Time</b>	<b>Seminar Room 1-3</b>	
	<b>Biophysics</b> (Chair: Klaus Kroy)	
09:00–09:30	<b>Erwin Frey:</b> <i>Conformations of semiflexible polymers</i>	
09:30–10:00	<b>Adriaan M. J. Schakel:</b> <i>Spacetime approach to phase transitions</i>	
10:00–10:30	<b>David R. Nelson:</b> <i>Neutral mutations, path integrals, and gene surfing in microorganisms</i>	
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
	<b>Seminar Room 1-3</b>	<b>Seminar Room 1 D 1</b>
	<b>Biophysics</b> (Chair: Erwin Frey)	<b>Applied Quantum Field Theory</b> (Chair: Jozef T. Devreese)
11:00–11:20	<b>Klaus Kroy:</b> <i>Wormlike chains in disordered and glassy environments</i>	<b>Sigmund Kohler:</b> <i>The dissipative Landau-Zener problem</i>
11:20–11:40	<b>Vladimir V. Nesterenko:</b> <i>Path integral for helical protein chains</i>	<b>Vladimir N. Plechko:</b> <i>Grassmann variables and Ising model</i>
11:40–12:00	<b>Michael Bachmann:</b> <i>Statistical conformation mechanics of protein folding, aggregation, and adsorption transitions</i>	<b>Martin Zirnbauer:</b> <i>Granular bosonization</i>
12:00–12:15	<b>Christopher C. Bernido:</b> <i>Investigations of biopolymer configurations using the path integral method</i>	<b>Jürgen Dietel:</b> <i>Phase diagram of vortex lattices in high <math>T_c</math> superconductors</i>
12:15–12:30	<b>Semjon Stepanow:</b> <i>Drift of a polymer in a solvent pulled by a force applied at one polymer end</i>	<b>Ignat V. Fialkovsky:</b> <i>QFT systems with 2d spatial defects by means of path integral</i>
12:30–14:30	Lunch	
	<b>Seminar Room 1-3</b>	
	<b>Condensed Matter III</b> (Chair: Martin C. Gutzwiller)	
14:30–15:00	<b>Hermann Grabert:</b> <i>Decay of metastable systems driven by non-Gaussian noise</i>	
15:00–15:30	<b>Ulrich Weiß:</b> <i>Full counting statistics in dissipative quantum transport: recent achievements</i>	
15:30–16:00	<b>Lawrence S. Schulman:</b> <i>What does operator ordering have to do with the density of paths?</i>	
16:30–16:30	Coffee Break	
18:00–19:30	Dinner	