# **Quantum Engineering 2021**

# Plan of lectures

#### Week 1 [30/8→ 3/9]

Tuesday 10-12 Introduction to course and to Quantum Mechanics (Physics Area 1)
Wednesday 8-10 Introduction to or repetition of basic Quantum Mechanics (Area 1)
Friday 8-10 Quantum wells, barriers & periodic barriers, transport (Areas 1-2)
Friday 10-12 Exercises (see homepage for list of problems). Handout of **Project 1** 

## Week 2 [6/9→ 10/9]

Tuesday 10-12 Dirac functions, operators & Quantum language (Areas 2-6)

Wednesday 8-10 Perturbation theory, Part I (Area 3)

Friday 8-10 Central potentials, (spin effects,) and the periodic table (Area 5)

Friday 10-12 Exercises (see homepage for list of problems).

## Week 3 $[13/9 \rightarrow 17/9]$

Tuesday 10-12 Atoms and Lewis structure

Wednesday 8-10 Chemical Bonding and Structure I Friday 8-10 Chemical Bonding and Structure II

Friday 10-12 Exercises (see home pages for list of problems)

## Week 4 $[20/9 \rightarrow 24/9]$

Tuesday 10-12 Hückel theory

Wednesday 8-10 Introduction to computational chemistry, Handout of Project 2

Friday 8-10 Intramolecular interactions

Friday 10-12 Exercises (see homepage for list of problems), **Deadline Project 1** 

# Week 5 $[27/9 \rightarrow 1/10]$

Tuesday 10-12 Quantum language & Perturbation theory, Part II (Areas 2-6 & 3)

Wednesday 8-10 Harmonic oscillator problem in quantum physics (Area 4) Friday 8-10 Step operators for the harmonic oscillator (Area 4 & 6)

Friday 10-12 Exercises (see homepage for list of problems)

# Week 6 $[4/10 \rightarrow 8/10]$

Tuesday 10-12 Spin and Materials systems (*Areas 5-6*) Wednesday 8-10 Sample Nanoscience *Theory (Areas 2-6)* 

#### Week 7 [11/10 $\rightarrow$ 15/10]

Monday 23:59 **Deadline Project 2** 

Tuesday 10-12 Many-particle theory, Spin, & Statistics (Areas 4-6)

Wednesday 8-10 Many-particle theory & Density Functional Theory (Area 6) Friday 8-10 Many-particle theory & Applications: Materials theory (Area 6)

Friday 10-12 Exercises (see homepage for list of problems).

## Week 8 [18/10 $\rightarrow$ 22/10]

Monday 23:59 **Second deadline Project 1** 

Tuesday 10-12 Applications: Be the quantum engineer.

Wednesday 8-10 Summary A Friday 8-10 Summary B

Friday 10-12 Exercises (see homepage for list of problems).

#### Week 9 [25/10 - 31/10]

Wednesday? 14-18 Written exam

Sunday 23:59 **Second deadline Project 2**