

MILESTONES OF THE LECTURES IN

ADVANCED ELECTRO-DYNAMICS LECTURES

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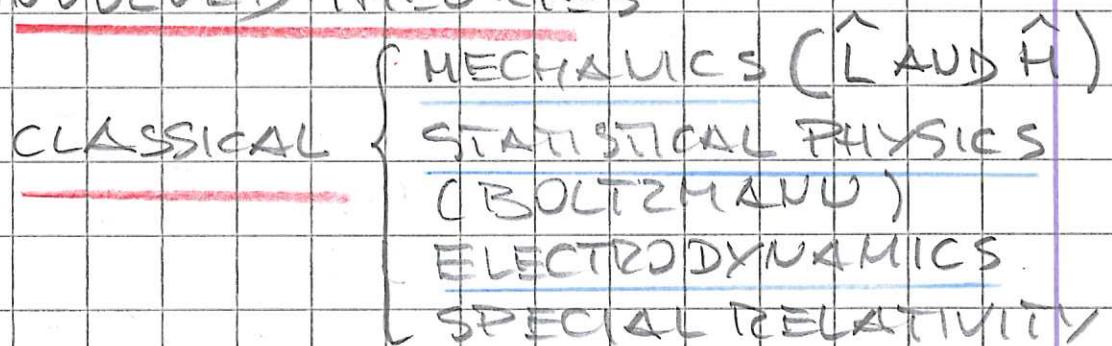
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- ONDULATORY DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICS PHENOMENA -

- PHYSICAL PHENOMENA IN R^{-1}

- PROBABILITY VS DETERMINISTIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PHYSICAL PROCESSES

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- DESCRIPTION OF THE RADIATION-MATTER INTERACTION ON A QUANTITATIVE BASE (MATRIX ELEMENT - SELECTION RULES)
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- UNITARY VISION OF MASSIVE PARTICLES
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