



Standard Model

References

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As requested by several students, here is a list of references that could be helpful to learn more about the Standard Model and discover physics beyond it.

- Books at a rather elementary level comparable to the level of the summer lectures but with more details and more computations (including Feynman diagram computations):
 - a) “Introduction to Elementary Particles”
by D. Griffiths
John Wiley ed., 2nd edition (2008) 470 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - b) “Introduction to high energy physics”
by D.H. Perkins
Cambridge University Press, 4th edition (2000) 440 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - c) “Ten lectures on ElectroWeak interactions”
by R. Barbieri
[arXiv:0706.0684\[hep-ph\]](#)
[CERN link](#).
 - d) “Weak interactions and modern particle theory”
by H. Georgi
Dover, (2009) 192 pages
[CERN link](#)
[author's home page](#).
 - e) “Concepts of Elementary Particle Physics”
by M.E. Peskin
Oxford University Press (2019) 380 pages
[CERN link](#)
[authors' home page](#).
 - f) “Quarks & Leptons: an introductory course in Modern Particle Physics” by F. Halzen and A.D. Martin
John Wiley ed., (1984) 396 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - g) “Modern particle physics’ by M. Thomson
Cambridge University Press (2013) 570 pages
[CERN link](#).

- h) “The Standard Model. A primer”
 by C. Burgess and G. Moore
 Cambridge University Press, (2007) 558 pages
[CERN link](#)
[authors’ home page](#).
- i) “Gauge theory of elementary particle physics” by T.P. Cheng and L.F. Li
 Oxford University Press, (1988) 548 pages
[CERN link](#)
[authors’ home page](#).
- More advanced books for those we want to dive more deeply into some of the topics discussed in the lectures and learn more about the joys of Quantum Field Theory (recommended for the students who intend to start a PhD in theoretical physics).
 - a) “Quantum field theory and the standard model”
 by M.D. Schwartz
 Cambridge University Press (2014) 863 pages
[CERN link](#)
[authors’ home page](#).
 - b) “An introduction to Quantum Field Theory”
 by M.E. Peskin and D.V. Shroeder
 Westview Press (1995) 864 pages
[CERN link](#)
[authors’ home page](#).
 - c) “Gauge field theories”
 by S. Pokorski
 Cambridge University Press, (2000) 632 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - d) “The quantum theory of fields”
 by S. Weinberg
 Cambridge University Press, vol. 1 (1995) 635 pages and vol. 2 (2005) 489 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - e) “Gauge theories of the strong, weak and electromagnetic interactions”
 by C. Quigg
 Westview Press, (1997) 352 pages
[CERN link](#)
[author’s home page](#).
 - f) “QCD and collider physics”
 by R.K. Ellis, W.J. Stirling and B.R. Webber
 Cambridge University Press, (2003) 452 pages
[CERN link](#)
[authors’ home page](#).

- g) “Journeys beyond the standard model”
by P. Ramond
Westview Press, (1999) 392 pages
[CERN link](#).
- A few books on group theory and its applications in (high-energy) physics:
 - a) “Lie algebras in particle physics”
by H. Georgi
Frontiers in Physics, Cambridge : Perseus, 2nd edition (1999) 320 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - b) “Group theory in a Nutshell for Physicists”
by A. Zee
Princeton University Press, (2016) 613 pages
[CERN link](#).
 - c) “Group theory : a physicist’s survey”
by P. Ramond
Cambridge University Press (2010), 310 pages
[CERN link](#).