Record Nr. UNINA9910250049003321 Autore Ydri Badis Titolo Lectures on Matrix Field Theory / / by Badis Ydri Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2017 3-319-46003-X **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XII, 352 p. 8 illus., 6 illus. in color.) Collana Lecture Notes in Physics, , 1616-6361;; 929 Disciplina 530.14 Soggetti Elementary particles (Physics) Quantum field theory Mathematical physics Computer science—Mathematics Algebraic geometry Quantum physics Elementary Particles, Quantum Field Theory Mathematical Physics Mathematical Applications in Computer Science Algebraic Geometry Quantum Physics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Preface -- Introductory Remarks -- The Non-Commutative Moyal-Weyl Nota di contenuto Spaces Rd -- The Fuzzy Sphere -- Quantum Non-Commutative Phi-Four -- The Multitrace Approach -- Non-Commutative Gauge Theory -- Appendix A - The Landau States -- Appendix B - The Traces TrtAtB and TrtAtBtCtD -- Index. These lecture notes provide a systematic introduction to matrix models Sommario/riassunto of quantum field theories with non-commutative and fuzzy geometries. The book initially focuses on the matrix formulation of noncommutative and fuzzy spaces, followed by a description of the nonperturbative treatment of the corresponding field theories. As an example, the phase structure of non-commutative phi-four theory is

treated in great detail, with a separate chapter on the multitrace

approach. The last chapter offers a general introduction to non-commutative gauge theories, while two appendices round out the text. Primarily written as a self-study guide for postgraduate students – with the aim of pedagogically introducing them to key analytical and numerical tools, as well as useful physical models in applications – these lecture notes will also benefit experienced researchers by providing a reference guide to the fundamentals of non-commutative field theory with an emphasis on matrix models and fuzzy geometries.