

Preface

More than three years have elapsed since the physics community lost Quin Luttinger, who for many years has enriched us by his distinctive and original contributions. The present volume gives some sense of the continuing impact of Luttinger's work on his contemporaries and successors. We feel honored to have had the opportunity to edit this memorial issue and thank the Editor-in-Chief, Joel Lebowitz, for his personal interest and the authors for their contributions.

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Quin Luttinger was a great scientist and a good friend. I remember well going to his office at NYU to discuss the derivation of the Kubo formula for heat conductivity. I also remember well some of the nice parties he gave. He left behind many permanent contributions to physics and many fond memories which will last for a long time.

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