

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Plasma-Astrophysics		11-APL-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
6	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.
<b>Contents</b>		
Plasma Astrophysics: Dynamics of charged particles in electric and magnetic fields. Transport equations for energetic particles. Properties of magnetic turbulence. Propagation of solar particles within the solar wind. Particle acceleration via shock waves and via interaction with plasma turbulence. Particle acceleration and transport in galaxies and other cosmic objects.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have basic knowledge of Plasma Astrophysics. They have mastered the theoretical description of motion and acceleration of charged particles in space, they know corresponding measuring methods and can compare and evaluate theory and experiments.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes) Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009. Language of assessment: German, English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)		

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)  
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)  
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)  
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)  
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)  
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)  
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)  
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)  
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)  
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)