

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Field Theory in Solid State Physics					11-FFK-Int-201-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
Managing Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics				Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	Method of grading 0		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
8	numerical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		

1 semester Contents

This will usually be a course on quantum many particle physics approached by the perturbative methods using Green's functions

An outline could be:

1. Single-particle Green's function

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- 2. Review of second quantization
- 3. Diagrammatic method using many particle Green's functions at temperature T=o
- 4. Diagrammatic method for finite T
- 5. Landau theory of Fermi liquids
- 6. Superconductivity
- 7. One-dimensional systems and bosonization

Intended learning outcomes

Working knowledge of the methods of quantum field theory in a non-relativistic context. Ability to study properties of Fermi liquids (and bosonic systems) beyond the one-particle picture. Acquisition of methods which are essential for the understanding the effects of interactions, including superconductivity and the Kondo effect.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language - if other than German)

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Module taught in: English

Method of assessment (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 to 120 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups (groups of 2, approx. 30 minutes per candidate) or d) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages) or e) presentation/talk (approx. 30 minutes).

If a written examination was chosen as method of assessment, this may be changed and assessment may instead take the form of an oral examination of one candidate each or an oral examination in groups. If the method of assessment is changed, the lecturer must inform students about this by four weeks prior to the original examination date at the latest.

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

240 h

Teaching cycle

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module description

Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020) Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2020) exchange program Physics (2023)

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