Module title			Abbreviation
Solid State Physics 2			11-FK2-201-m01
Module coordinator		**Module offered by**	
Managing Director of the Institute of Applied Physics		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy	
ECTS	**Method of grading**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
8	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	Approval from examination committee required.	

Contents

1. Electrons in a periodic potential - the band structure
a. Electrical and thermal transport
b. Bloch theorem
c. Electrons
2. Semi-classical models of dynamic processes
a. Electrical transport in partially and completely filled bands
b. Fermi surfaces; measurement techniques
c. Electrical transport in external magnetic fields
d. Boltzmann-equations of transport
3. The dielectric function and ferroelectrics
a. Macroscopic electrodynamics and microscopic theory
b. Polarizability of solids, of lattices, of valence electrons and quasi-free electrons; optical phonons, polaritons, plasmons, inter-band transitions, Wannier-Mott excitons
c. Ferromagnetism
4. Semiconductors
a. Characteristics
b. Intrinsic semiconductors
c. Doped semiconductors
d. Physics and applications of p-n junctions
e. Heterostructures
5. Magnetism
a. Atomic dia- and paramagnetism
b. Dia- and paramagnetism in metals
c. Ferromagnetism
6. Superconductivity
a. Phenomena
b. Models of superconductivity
c. Tunnel experiments und applications

Intended learning outcomes

Knowledge of effects, concepts and models in advanced solid state physics. Familiarity with the theoretical principles and with applications of experimental methods.

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

V (4) + R (2)
Module taught in: German or 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.
Language of assessment: German and/or English
Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester

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 appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2020)
Master's teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)
Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Technology (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2022)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2022)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2022)
exchange program Physics (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2024)
Master's teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2025)
Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2025)
Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2025)