Module title | Abbreviation
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Phenomenology and Theory of Superconductivity | 11-PTS-Int-201-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics | Faculty of Physics and Astronomy

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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | graduate | --

Contents

Intended learning outcomes
Acquisition of basic knowledge about superconductivity as a macroscopic quantum phenomenon. Profound understanding of unconventional superconductivity and its interplay with magnetism in the context of current research. Knowledge of BCS mean-field theory, the quantum-field theory methods necessary to extend BCS theory, as well as the Meissner effect and the Higgs mechanism. Basic understanding of unconventional superconductors and their fascinating connection with competing magnetic phases.

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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