Module title			Abbreviation
Advanced Theory of Quantum Computing and Quantum Information			11-QIC-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**	**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**	
6	numerical grade	--	
Duration	**Module level**	**Other prerequisites**	
1 semester	graduate	--	

Contents

1. Brief summary of classical information theory
2. Quantum theory seen from the perspective of information theory
3. Composite systems and the Schmidt decomposition
4. Entanglement measures
5. Quantum operations, POVMs, and the theorems of Kraus and Stinespring
6. Quantum gates and quantum computers
7. Elements of the theory of decoherence

Intended learning outcomes

Comprehensive understanding of quantum states and identity matrix beyond the usual textbook interpretation. Knowledge of handling tensor products and dealing with quantum effects in multipartite quantum systems. In-depth understanding of the phenomenon of entanglement. Knowledge of the fundamental mathematical concepts of quantum information theory. Ability to assess the limitations of quantum computing arising from decoherence.

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.
Language of assessment: 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

180 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) Physics International (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2020)
exchange program Physics (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2024)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2024)