

Module title		Abbreviation
Quantum Transport		11-QTR-Int-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)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The lecture addresses the fundamental transport phenomena of electrons in solids where Electron-electron interaction and the wave nature are the determining factors. This includes the diffusive and ballistic transport regime as well as the Coulomb blockade. Observations of electron interference effects, conductance quantization and the quantum Hall effect will be discussed. Thermoelectric properties of electronic system and the phenomenon of superconductivity will be examined as well.</p> <p>Low dimensional electron systems and its quantum mechanical description are the basis of this lecture. Relevant material systems are semiconductor heterostructures as well as topological insulators, topological semimetals, and topological superconductors. The content will be guided by actual research results.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Working knowledge of basic transport experiments, its analysis and its interpretation which enables the student to discuss results critical.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (3) + R (1) 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)		
<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered and in the subsequent semester Language of assessment: English</p>		
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		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020)</p> <p>Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2020)</p>		

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