

## Module description

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	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
6	nume	rical grade			
Duration Mod		Module level	Other prerequisit	Other prerequisites	
1 semester		graduate			
Contents					

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.

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.

#### **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

 $\textbf{Method of assessment} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of fered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ \\$ 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

### **Additional information**

#### Workload

180 h

#### **Teaching cycle**

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$ 

#### Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) Physics International (2020)

Master's degree (1 major) Quantum Engineering (2020)



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exchange program Physics (2023)

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