Module title	Abbreviation
Renormalization Theory	11-RNT-092-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	Certain prerequisites must be met to qualify for admission to assessment. The lecturer will inform students about the respective details at the beginning of the course. Registration for the course will be considered a declaration of will to seek admission to assessment. If students have obtained the qualification for admission to assessment over the course of the semester, the lecturer will put their registration for assessment into effect. Students who meet all prerequisites will be admitted to assessment in the current or in the subsequent semester. For assessment at a later date, students will have to obtain the qualification for admission to assessment anew.

Contents

Renormalisation group methods for Hamiltonian systems. Partial non-linear differential equations with scaling behaviour for dynamics beyond the equilibrium. Classical-critical and quantum-critical phenomena and their relevance for phase diagrams in cryogenic temperatures. Instability of statistical and dynamic mean-field solutions. Stochastic non-linear partial differential equations. Construction of generating functionals. Halperin-Hohenberg-Ma differential equations. Symmetries, e.g. in the stochastic Burgers' equation (KPZ equation). Introduction and comparison of different RG methods.

Intended learning outcomes

The students have gained an overview of renormalisation group methods for non-linear partial differential equations. They know important examples and corresponding solving methods and are able to apply them to specific tasks.

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

R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each or oral examination in groups (approx. 30 minutes per candidate, for modules with less than 4 ECTS credits approx. 20 minutes) or c) project report (approx. 8 to 10 pages, time to complete: 1 to 4 weeks) or d) presentation/seminar presentation (approx. 30 minutes)
Assessment offered: When and how often assessment will be offered depends on the method of assessment and will be announced in due form under observance of Section 32 Subsection 3 ASPO (general academic and examination regulations) 2009.
Language of assessment: German, English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

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Teaching cycle
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Physics (2012)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2009)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)