

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Theory of Superconduction		11-TSL-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
Managing Director of the Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astrophysics		Faculty of Physics and Astronomy
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
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.
<b>Contents</b>		
Introduction to the phenomenon of superconductivity. Microscopic theory of superconductivity (BCS theory). Phenomenological theory of superconductivity (Ginzburg-Landau theory). Mesoscopic aspects of superconductivity (Andreev scattering, Boboliubov-de Gennes equation, SQUIDS). Quantum computing with superconductive elements.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
The students have basic knowledge of the theoretical models for the description of superconductivity. They know the properties and application areas of these models and are able to apply calculation methods to simple problems.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
R + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
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) Nanostructure Technology (2011)  
Master's degree (1 major) Nanostructure Technology (2010)  
Master's degree (1 major) Mathematical Physics (2012)  
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics - Nanostructuring Technology (2010)  
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2010)  
Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Physics (2011)  
Master's degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2012)