


Module:	Elective Advanced Lectures: Theoretical Physics
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Module No.: physics70c

Course:		Theory of Superconductivity and Superfluidity (T)
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Course No.: physics7504

Category	Type	Language	Teaching hours	CP	Semester
Elective	Lecture with exercises	English	2+1	5	WT/ST

Requirements for Participation:
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Preparation:

Quantum Mechanics, Thermodynamics and Statistics, Quantum Field Theory
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Form of Testing and Examination:

Requirements for the (written or oral) examination: Successful participation in the exercises

Length of Course:

1 semester

Aims of the Course:

The goal of the course is to introduce students to the theory of superconductivity and superfluidity.

Contents of the Course:

Phenomenological theory of basic superconductivity, type I and type II superconductivity, vortices and their dynamics, Meissner-Ochsenfeld Effekt, microscopic theory of superconductivity: Gor'kov equation, BCS theory, Migdal theorem, strong coupling theory of superconductivity: Eliashberg equation, Andreev scattering, Josephson effect, Anderson theorem: impurity scattering, Collective excitations in superconductors and superfluids, Anderson (Higgs) mechanism for the mass generation. Superfluidity in ^3He , superconductivity in heavy fermion compounds, high temperature superconductivity and open questions.

Recommended Literature:

Will be announced in the first lecture