Transport in mesoscopic systems (T) - physics762

Course	**Transport in mesoscopic systems (T)**
Course No.	physics762

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

Requirements:

Preparation:

Classical mechanics

Elementary thermodynamics and statistical physics (physik521)

Advanced quantum theory (physics606)

Introductory theoretical condensed matter physics (physics617)

Form of Testing and Examination: Requirements for the examination (written or oral); successful work with the exercises

Length of Course: 1 semester

Aims of the Course:

Understanding essential transport phenomena in solids and mesoscopic systems

Acquisition of important methods for treating transport problems

Contents of the Course:

Linear response theory

Disordered and ballistic systems

Semiclassical approximation

Introduction to quantum chaos theory, chaos and integrability in classical and quantum mechanics

Elements of random matrix theory

Specific problems of mesoscopic transport (weak localization, universal conductance fluctuations,

shot noise, spin-dependent transport, etc.)

Quantum field theory away from thermodynamic equilibrium

Recommended Literature:

K. Richter, Semiclassical Theory of Mesoscopic Quantum Systems, Springer, 2000 (http://www.physik.uni-regensburg.de/forschung/richter/richter/pages/research/springer-tracts-161.pdf)

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S. Datta, Electronic Transport in Mesoscopic Systems, Cambrige University Press, 1995

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F. Haake, Quantum signatures of chaos, Springer, 2001

M. L. Mehta, Random matrices, Elsevier, 2004

J. Imry, Introduction to mesoscopic physics, Oxford University Press

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