

Superconductivity



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10. Interaction Between Electrons
11. Electron-Phonon Interaction
12. Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer Theory
13. Finite Temperature
14. Relation to Ginzburg-Landau Theory

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Organizational Remarks

- 2 hours per week
- 4 ECTS credits
- Certificate for active participation:
 - Seminar talk of 15 minutes at semester end
 - Suggestions for topics announced in December
- **Oral module exam possible**