



Syllabus

QUANTUM THEORY IN APPLIED PHYSICS - 83880

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HU Credits: 5

Responsible Department: Applied Physics

Academic year: 1

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

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Course/Module description:

Basic concepts.

Non-locality and Bell inequalities. Pure and mixed quantum states. The density matrix. The dipole approximation, Optical Bloch equations, and the interaction of a 2-level atom with a classical EM field. Identical particles, symmetries of the many-particle wavefunction. Variational method and the Helium atom. Exchange density and energy. Hartree and Hartree-Fock approximations, interacting electrons in a metal. Second quantization. light-matter interaction and the quantization of the electromagnetic field and the photon.

Spontaneous and stimulated emission.

Particle under external electric and magnetic field. The Aharonov-Bohm effect and the Quantum Hall effect.

For each subject possible applications will be discussed.

Course/Module aims:

See learning outcomes

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

*Advanced knowledge quantum physics, identical many particle physics,
Second quantization
And applications*

Attendance requirements(%):

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Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecture + Exercise

Course/Module Content:

- Review of concepts and mathematical background
- o History and Background
- o Show operators by matrices
- o marks Dirac
- o View Srednicki Wittenberg
- o spins
- o Possible applications (encryption, QWIP)

- quantum systems (magnetic field)
- o free particle
- o particle motion in a magnetic field

o Quantum Hall Effect
Aharonov-Bohm effect o

□ approximation methods
o MB -time perturbation theory
o Time-dependent perturbation theory
o Fermi's golden rule
o WKB
o Feynman's path integral
o density matrices

□ Second quantization
o Second quantization of fields
o second quantization of the electromagnetic field
o coherent states (states uncompressed) classical and quantum coherence .
o photon and spin
o coupled modes (quantum computers , encrypted communication)

□ radiation and matter
o the interaction of radiation and matter roughly two levels
o spontaneous and stimulated emission
o Interaction of radiation and Sound
o Feynman diagrams
o Raman scattering , Bragg scattering and Brillouin scattering

Required Reading:
NA

Additional Reading Material:

Formalistic books:
□ J. J. Sakurai, Modern Quantum Mechanics
□ Albert Messiah, Quantum Mechanics

General

□ Leonard Schiff, Quantum Mechanics
□ Gordon Baym, Lectures on Quantum Mechanics

Quantum Optics

□ A Yariv, Quantum Electronics
□ C Cohen-Tannoudji et. al., Atom-Photon Interactions
□ L Mandel & E Wolf, Optical Coherence and Quantum Optics
□ M O Scully & M S Zubairy, Quantum Optics

Applied Quantum Mechanics

Herbert Kroemer, Quantum Mechanic for Engineering: Materials Science and Applied Physics

Web

<http://aphquantum.weebly.com>

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 80 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 20 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

NA