Study programmes: BACHELOR STUDIES - Astronomy and Astrophysics

Course name: Quantum Mechanics 2

Lecturers: Milan Damnjanović and other lecturers

Status: Optional

ECTS: 6

Attendance prerequisites: Mathematical physic 2, Quantum mechanics 1.

Course aims: Completition of the quantum mechanical concepts and methods. Preparation for higher specialized courses based on quantum theory.

Course outcome: Elaborated quantum mechanical ideas and methods at the level allowing understanding of research in most of the fields of physics.

Course content:

1. Addition of angular momenta

- 1.1. General problem
- 1.2. Orbital and spin moment in hydrogen
- 1.3. Clebsch-Gordan decomposition
- 2. Identical particles
- 2.1. Permutations
- 2.2. (Anti)symmetrization of states
- 2.3. Fermi and Bose statistics, Pauli princple, Slater determinants
- 2.4. Kinematical correlation of identical particles
- 3. Second quantization for fermions and bosons

3.1 Fock space

3.2 Creation and annihilation operators

- 3.3 Single- and two-particle operators.
- 4. Approximae methods 2:

4.1. Time dependent perturbations (transition probability, onstant and periodic perturbation, Fermi golden rule)

- 4.2. Hartree-Fock method (description),
- 4.3. Density functional method (description),

5. Elemetary introduction to scatterings.

Literature:

- 1. C. Cohen-Tannoudji, B. Diu, F. Laloe, Quantum Mechanics, (J. Wiley & Sons, New York, 1977)
- 2. M. Damnjanović, Lecture notes
- 3. L.D. Landau, E.M. Lifshitz, "Quantum Mechanics" (Pergamon: Oxford 1977)

Number of hours: 5Lectures: 3Tutorials: 2Laboratory: -Research: -Teaching and learning methods:

Exercises, discussions, seminars, homeworks.

Assessment (maximal 100 points)			
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	10	Written exam	50
Exercises / Tutorials	-	Oral exam	40
Colloquia	-	Written-oral exam	-
Essay / Project	-		