Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module B.Phy.5625: X-ray physics 6 C 4 WLH

Learning outcome, core skills: Knowledge in: Attendance time:

Radiation-matter interaction

• Dosimetry, radiobiology and radiation protection

· Scattering experiments: photons, neutrons and electrons

- Fundamental concepts in diffraction and Fourier theory
- Structure analysis in crystalline and non-crystalline condensed matter
- · Generation of x-rays and synchrotron radiation
- · X-rays optics and detection
- · X-ray spectroscopy, microscopy and imaging

After taking the course, students

- · will integrate fundamental concepts of matter-radiation interaction .
- are able to apply quantitative scattering techniques with short wavelength radiation for structure analysis of condensed matter, including problems in solid state, materials, soft matter, and biomolecular physics
- are able to plan and carry out x-ray laboratory experiments
- are prepared to participate in beamtimes at synchrotron, neutron or free-electron radiation sources
- can solve analytical problems in x-ray optics, diffraction and imaging

Course: X-ray Physics

Examination: Written examination (120 minutes) or oral examination (ca. 30 min.) 6 C or presentation (ca. 30 min.)

Examination prerequisites:

none

Examination requirements:

- solve problems of the topics mentioned above on a quantitative level, including calculations of structure factor, correlation functions,
- applications of Fourier theory to structure analysis and basic solutions to the phase problem,
- solve problems of wave optical propagation and diffraction
- knowledge about interaction mechanisms and order -of-magnitude estimations,
- knowledge about theoretical concepts and experimental implementations of different techniques,
- knowledge of laboratory skills (x-ray sources, detection, dosimetry)

Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:
none	none
Language:	Person responsible for module:
English, German	Prof. Dr. Tim Salditt

56 h

124 h

Self-study time: