



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Zlom simetrije
Course title:	Symmetry breaking

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
FIZIKA		1. ali 2.	1., 2. ali 3.
PHYSICS		1. ali 2.	1., 2. or 3.

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni za modula Biofizika 3 in Fizika 1, 2, 3

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Mentorstvo Mentorship	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15					435	15

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Samo Kralj

Jeziki /

Languages:

Predavanja / slovenski/Slovenian

Lectures:

Vaje / Tutorial:

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Predznanje iz klasične in moderne fizike in iz matematične fizike.

Prerequisites:

Pre-knowledge of classical physics, modern physics, and mathematical methods in physics.

Vsebina:

- 1) Landau-ova teorija faznih prehodov
- 2) Značilne razdalje in časovne skale
- 3) Zlom zvezne simetrije in topološki defekti
- 4) Statika in dinamiko topoloških defektov

Content (Syllabus outline):

- 1) Landau theory of phase transitions
- 2) Characteristic length and time scales
- 3) Symmetry breaking and topological defects
- 4) Statics and dynamics of topological defects

- 5) Interakcija med nanodelci, koloidi in topološkimi defekti; samoorganizacija
- 6) Topološki defekti v bioloških membranah
- 7) Topološki defekti kot občutljivi detektorji

- 5) Interaction between nanoparticles, colloids, topological defects; selforganisation
- 6) Topological defects in biological membranes
- 7) Topologica defects as sensitive detectors

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- 1) M. Kleman, O.D. Lavrentovich, Soft Matter Physics, Springer-Verlag, New York, 2003.
- 2) P. M. Chaikin, T. C. Lubensky, Principles of Condensed Matter Physics, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1995.
- 3) P.G. de Gennes, J. Prost, The Physics of Liquid Crystals, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1993.
- 4) A. Leach, Molecular modelling: Principles and applications, Pearson, 2001.
- 5) J.C. Taylor, Hidden Unity in Natural Laws, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2001.

Cilji in kompetence:

Študenti poglobijo znanje s področja modeliranja v fiziki mehkih sistemov in povezavo z drugimi področji v fiziki.

Objectives and competences:

Students acquire advanced knowledge on modeling in physics of soft systems and universalities.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:
Razumevanje ključnih procesov v naravi, ki so povezani z zlomom simetrije.

Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:
Rešitev problemov z matematičnimi orodji, numeričnimi metodami, univerzalnosti v fiziki in celosten pristop k reševanju problemov.

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:
Understanding of key processes in nature based on symmetry breaking.

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:
Solving of problems with mathematical tools, numerical methods, universalities in physics and gained global approach on solving problems.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Predavanja in reševanje zastavljenih problemov.

Learning and teaching methods:

Lectures and solving of defined problems.

Načini ocenjevanja:

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)

Dva seminarja
Ustni izpit

Delež (v %) /
Weight (in %)

66.6%
33.3%

Assessment:

Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):

Two seminars
Oral exam

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- 1) RANJKESH SIAHKAL, Amid, AMBROŽIČ, Milan, KRALJ, Samo, SLUCKIN, T. J. Computational studies of history dependence in nematic liquid crystals in random environments. *Physical review. E, Statistical, nonlinear, and soft matter physics*, ISSN 1539-3755, 2014, vol. 89, iss. 2, str. 022504-1-022504-14, doi: [10.1103/PhysRevE.89.022504](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.89.022504). [COBISS.SI-ID 20347912]
- 2) V. Popa-Nita, S. Kralj, Random anisotropy nematic model: nematic--non-nematic mixture, *Phys. Rev. E* 73, 041705 (2006).
- 3) S. Kralj, R. Rosso, E.G. Virga, Finite-size effects on order reconstruction around nematic defects, *Phys. Rev. E* 81, 021702 (2010).
- 4) S. Kralj, R. Rosso, E.G. Virga, Curvature control of valence on nematic shells. *Soft matter* 7, 670 (2011).
- 5) S. Kralj, G. Cordoyiannis, D. Jesenek, A. Zidansek, G. Lahajnar, N. Novak, H. Amenitsch, Z. Kutnjak, Dimensional crossover and scaling behavior of a smectic liquid crystal confined to controlled-pore glass matrices, *Soft matter* 8, 2460 (2012).