
Practical Information

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Class schedule

13 lectures & 13 tutorials (52 h in total): <https://ernest.unistra.fr>

Syllabus

I – Semiconductors

Intrinsic and doped semiconductors. Band bending. Charge carriers. Electronic transport and mobility. p - n junctions.

II – Magnetism

Diamagnetism and paramagnetism. Exchange interaction. Ferromagnetism et antiferromagnetism.

III – Superconductivity

Meissner effect. Critical temperature. Energy gap. Ginzburg–Landau equation. Coherence length and penetration depth. Type I and type II superconductors.

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Past written exams

Check out (and practice!) exams from the past years at <https://www.ipcms.fr/guillaume-weick/solid-state-physics-master-de-physique-magistere-m1-s1/>.