Level: bachelor

Course title: Theory of gravity

Status: elective

ECTS: 6

Requirements: Theory of relativity, Geometry, Fundamentals of mathematical physics

Learning objectives

Introduction to foundations of Einstein's theory of gravitation. Providing the basic knowledge in general tensor calculus in Rieman spaces, relation between gravitation and geometry. Sequential introduction of Rieman, Ricci and Einstein tensor. Derivation of Einstein's equations. Familiarity with applications and experimental verifications of this theory.

Learning outcomes

After taking the course, students should have developed:

General abilities: basic knowledge of this field, following the literature, analysis of various solutions and the choice of the most adequate solution, application in practice and other subjects.

Subject-specific capabilities:

- mastering the elements of tensor calculus;
 - understanding of the basic principles of Einstein's theory of the gravitational field;
 - independent formulation and solution of Einstein's equations for particular problems;
 - application of knowledge for higher courses.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Basics of Einstein theory of gravitation. Tensor calculation in Riemann space, basics of general theory of relativity, connection between gravity and geometry. Riemann, Ricci and Einstein tensor. Derivation of Einstein equations. Experimental confirmation of theory of gravity.

Practical instruction

Problem solving, homework.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
3	2	teaching:		