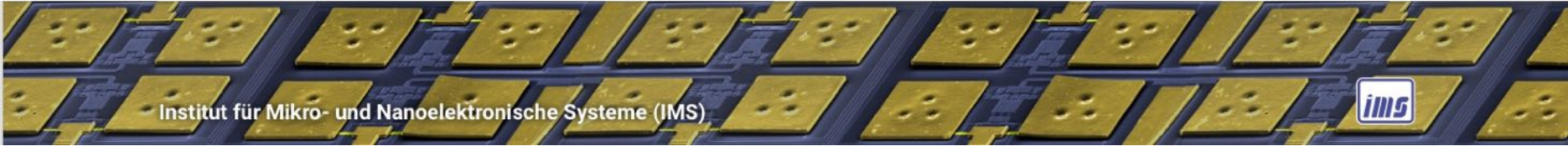
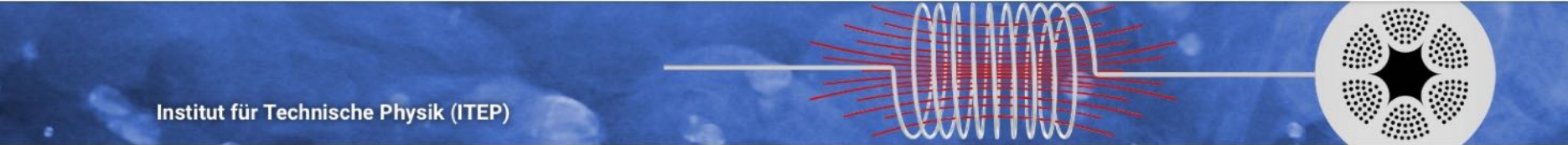


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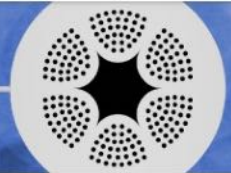
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# (Preliminary) Schedule

|    | Day | Date     | Lecture / Tutorial | Day | Date     | Lecture / Tutorial          |
|----|-----|----------|--------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Mon | 21-04-12 | Lecture 1 (SK)     | Wed | 21-04-14 |                             |
| 2  | Mon | 21-04-19 | Lecture 2 (BH)     | Wed | 21-04-21 |                             |
| 3  | Mon | 21-04-26 | Lecture 3 (SK)     | Wed | 21-04-28 | Tutorial 1 (IMS)            |
| 4  | Mon | 21-05-03 | Lecture 4 (SK)     | Wed | 21-05-05 |                             |
| 5  | Mon | 21-05-10 | Lecture 5 (SK)     | Wed | 21-05-12 | <del>Tutorial 2 (IMS)</del> |
| 6  | Mon | 21-05-17 | Lecture 6 (SK)     | Wed | 21-05-19 | Tutorial 2 (IMS)            |
| 7  | Mon | 21-05-24 | ---                | Wed | 21-05-26 |                             |
| 8  | Mon | 21-05-31 | Lecture 7 (BH)     | Wed | 21-06-02 | Tutorial 3 (IMS)            |
| 9  | Mon | 21-06-07 | Lecture 8 (BH)     | Wed | 21-06-09 | Tutorial 4 (ITEP)           |
| 10 | Mon | 21-06-14 | Lecture 9 (BH)     | Wed | 21-06-16 |                             |
| 11 | Mon | 21-06-21 | Lecture 10 (BH)    | Wed | 21-06-23 | Tutorial 5 (ITEP)           |
| 12 | Mon | 21-06-28 | Lecture 11 (BH)    | Wed | 21-06-30 |                             |
| 13 | Mon | 21-07-05 | Lecture 12 (BH)    | Wed | 21-07-07 | Tutorial 6 (ITEP)           |
| 14 | Mon | 21-07-12 | Lecture 13 (SK)    | Wed | 21-07-14 |                             |
| 15 | Mon | 21-07-19 | Lecture 14 (SK)    | Wed | 21-07-21 | Tutorial 7 (IMS, ITEP)      |

# (Preliminary) Lecture content

- Lecture 1: (SK) Introduction and overview
- Lecture 2: (BH) Superconductor applications
- Lecture 3: (SK) Normal metals and properties of the normal conducting state
- Lecture 4: (SK) Perfect conductor, ideal diamagnetism, Two-Fluid-Model, London theory
- Lecture 5: (SK) **Disordered superconductors, Pippard theory, microwave properties**
- Lecture 6: (SK) BCS theory
- Lecture 7: (BH) Ginzburg-Landau theory
- Lecture 8: (BH) Typ-I superconductors
- Lecture 9: (BH) Typ-II superconductors
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- Lecture 11: (BH) Current transport, ac-losses, thermal aspects
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- Lecture 13: (SK) Josephson junctions and SQUIDs
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# Reminder: London equations

# Reminder: Magnetic field penetration

# London gauge

# Gauge invariance

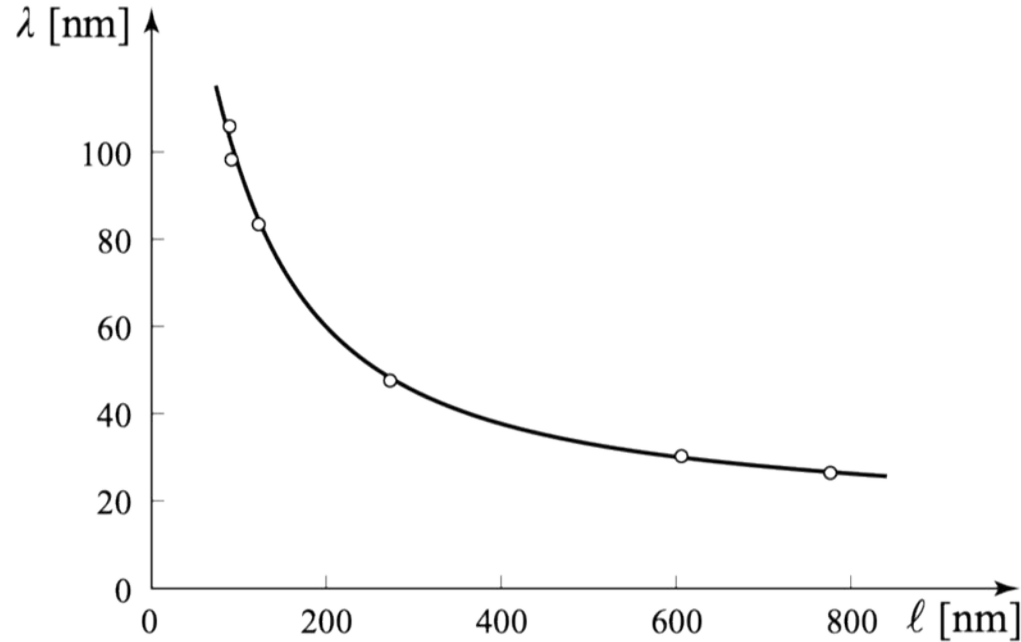
# London gauge

# Second London equation in the London gauge

# Pippard's penetration depth measurements

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# Normal and anomalous skin effect

# Pippard theory

# Penetration depth of the magnetic field

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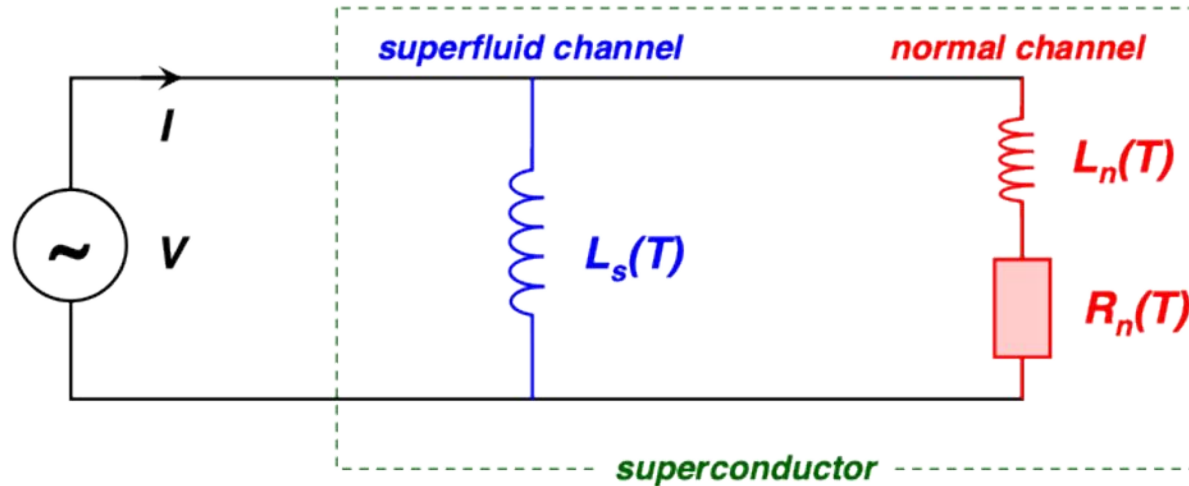
# Dirty superconductors

# Pippard length

# High frequency properties of superconductors

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# Equivalent circuit

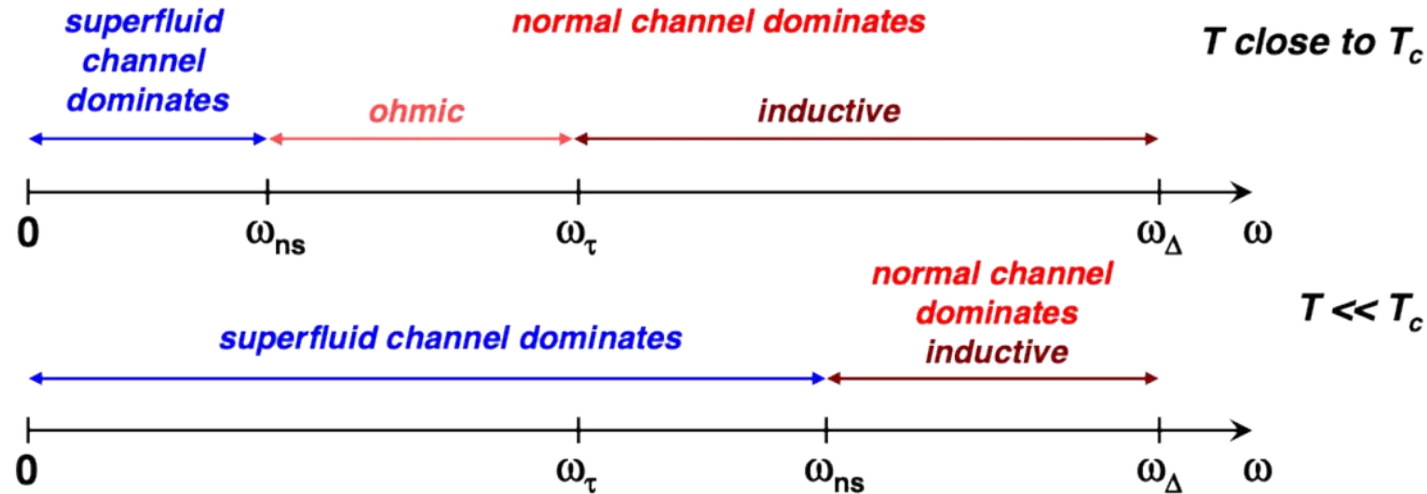


# Characteristic frequency regimes

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# Temperature dependence

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# Conductivity of a superconductor

# Surface impedance

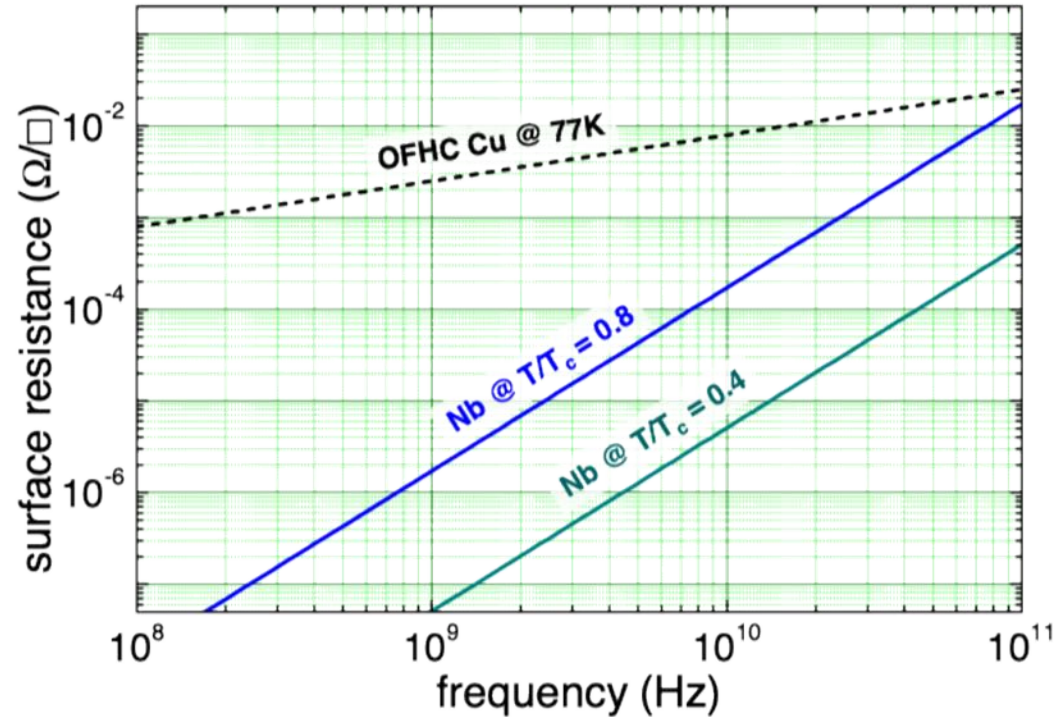
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# Normal conductor vs. superconductor

|                         | normal conductor                                                              | superconductor                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| conductivity            | $\sigma_0 = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m_n^*}$                                           | $\sigma_1 + i\sigma_2 = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m_n^*} \left( \frac{n_n}{n} \right) - i \frac{1}{\omega\mu_0\lambda_L^2}$ |
| field penetration depth | $\delta_0 = \sqrt{2/\omega\mu_0\sigma_0}$                                     | $\delta_s = \lambda_L$                                                                                            |
| surface resistance      | $R_s = \frac{1}{2}\omega\mu_0\delta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu_0}{2\sigma_0}}$ | $R_s = \frac{1}{2}\omega^2\mu_0^2\lambda_L^3\sigma_0 \left( \frac{n_n}{n} \right)$                                |
| surface reactance       | $X_s = \frac{1}{2}\omega\mu_0\delta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu_0}{2\sigma_0}}$ | $X_s = \omega\mu_0\lambda_L$                                                                                      |

# Comparison of surface resistance



# Kinetic inductance

# Superconducting resonators and filters

