Magnetic levitation - cooling, spinning and overcoming eddy damping





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Okinawa and the Quantum Machines Unit

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Hybrid Quantum Machines

WILL ALL QUANTUM MACHINES BE HYBRID

All modern technology brings together a enormous range of different sub-technologies and by making them work together one can produce amazing functionality

Tomorrow's quantum devices may also bring together different types of sub-systems in order to achieve an overall functionality not possible with a single sub-system alone.











Magnetometer

iPhone



Array of cameras and optical sensors and mics



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What's so interesting about levitated systems?

Control of motional quality factor in magnetic levitation

How to use magnetic forces to generate large superpositions

Can we levitate liquids? Shapes of levitated liquid drops

Spinning up levitated magnetic spheres to ultra-fast speeds

What's so interesting about levitated systems?

WHY IS IT INTERESTING AND USEFUL?

Mechanical systems which are levitated in vacuum can have ultra-low damping and can be useful for:

- <u>Ultra-precise sensors</u>: gravimeters, gyroscopes, inertial sensors, sensors for dark matter, magnetometers, gravity waves...
- <u>Fundamental Science</u>: generate really interesting mechanical quantum states – squeezed, Schrodinger Cats
- <u>Gravity&Quantum</u>: Massive systems can explore the interaction of gravity with quantum!



Optical Trapping of High-Aspect-Ratio NaYF Hexagonal Prisms for kHz-MHz Gravitational Wave Detectors

Geraci, et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2022)



The superconducting gravimeter J.M. Goodkind: Rev Sci Inst (1999)



Experiments with levitated force sensor challenge theories of dark energy

Du, et al, Nat Phys (2022)



Spin entanglement witness of quantum gravity Bose, et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2017)



What's so interesting about levitated systems?

WHY IS IT INTERESTING AND USEFUL?



Magnetic levitation is passive – can levitate a diamagnetic object forever with no power! Possibly ultra-quiet?



Magnetic **Diamagnetic Levitation** Meissner Repulsion Levitation A flying frog! Berry & Geim, Eur. J. Phys. (1997)

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Control of motional quality factor in magnetic levitation



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Diamagnetic levitation

WHAT CAN WE LEVITATE AND HOW DOES IT VIBRATE?

- Highly Oriented Pyrolytic Graphite has largest diamagnetic response at room temp [anisotropic]
- No Cryogenics required •
- Can levitate stably over checkerboard magnet array
- Can model vibrational and torsional oscillation frequencies •







Material	Magnetic Susce x _v [× 10⁻⁵ (S	eptibility units)]
Superconductor	-105	/-
Pyrolytic carbor	n −40.9	
Bismuth	-16.6	1
Mercury	-2.9	
Silver	-2.6	
Carbon (diamond)	-2.1	
Lead	-1.8	

Translational Mode $\omega/2\pi$ [Hz]

1=

v _x	3.70551
vy	3.70552
vz	17.1166
$v_{\rm xy}$	3.7992
$v_{ m yx}$	3.79916



$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \int_{V} \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{B} dV + \int_{V} \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{f} dV,$$

16.8842 $v\tau_{\rm x}$

$ u au_{\mathrm{y}}$	16.894
$ u au_{\mathrm{xy}}$	16.8056

Low freq vibrations

Q-factor??

X. Chen et al, APL 116,(2020)

Eddy damping – low Q		Magnetic Susceptibility Material χ _ν [× 10⁻⁵ (SI units)]	
		-105	
	Pyrolytic carbon	-40.9	
EDDY DAMPING IS A DRAG!	Bismuth	-16.6	
Many highly diamagnetic materials are electrical conductors. Motion of a conductor	Mercury	-2.9	Electrical
in a magnetic field induces eddy currents and loss – graphite oscillation even in		-2.6	Conductors
vacuum has low motional-Quality-factor.	Carbon (diamond)	-2.1	
	Lead	-1.8	
 How to control this – engineer the eddy currents in the graphite and control the 	Carbon	-1.6	
motional Q without loosing too much diamagnetic lift?	(graphite) Copper	-1.0	Electrical Conductors
Eddy current	Water	-0.91	
Image: space with the spa	gnetic levitation	(b)	Eddy currents
 One suggestion: composite- resin with micron sized graphite powder – reduces eddy currents but also reduces lift – does give high-Q ! 		Epoxy Gra	phite
v OIST		X. Chen <i>et al</i> , A	dv Sci (2022)

Eddy damping – low Q

HOW TO ENGINEER THE EDDY DAMPING!

N = 3

- Instead we follow route similar to how eddy currents are reduced in electrical transformers – physically interrupting the eddy currents.
- Interrupt the eddy currents by physically making tiny slots in the graphite slab

N = 6

N = 8



Eddy current simulations [Comsol/Mathematica]



Design (a)

Photo of

machined graphite slab

10mm square

(e)

N = 0

Measure Q of the levitated plate?

HOW TO CONFIRM THE IMPROVED DAMPING?

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(e)

 Measure motion of plate (small mirror attached), using laser displacement interferometer – high vacuum – no pump vibrations using ion pump.









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How to engineer massive Schrodinger Katz?



https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.14553

Schrodinger Cats with massive objects

MOTIVATION

- > Long time interest what is the boundary between quantum and classical worlds
- Generation of macroscopic quantum states of massive objects in two spatial positions
- Can be useful for ultra-sensitive sensors
- Can also be useful to probe the links between the quantum world and gravity!

WITH MACROSCOPIC SUPERPOSITIONS OF MASSIVE OBJECTS

Absolute gravimetry



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Link between Quantum & gravity





Test quantum equivalence principle

M. Johnsson et al., Sci. Rep. 6, 37495 (2016)

S. Bose et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 2402401 (2017)

S. Bose et al., arXiv:2203.11628 (2022)

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Quantum superpositions – what has been achieved?

REALIZED SUPERPOSITION



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schr%C3%B6dinger%27s_cat#/

Superposition realization using matter-wave interferometer in electrons, neutrons, ions, molecules...



Superposition of particles with masses exceeding 25,000 Da

Entanglement of electromechanical drum modes, mass~70 pg

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- S. Eibenberger et al., Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys 15, 14696 (2013)
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Macroscopic superposition

SOME PROPOSALS TO GENERATE MASSIVE SUPERPOSITIONS



Macroscopic superposition

OUR PLANS





I. Chiorescu et al., Science, 299(5614), 1869 (2003)

J. R. Friedman et al., Nature, 406(6791), 43 (2000)

1. Superposition of Levitated Magnet

TRAPPED YIG SPHERE DISPLACED BY MAGNETIC FIELDS

- Consider Yttrium Iron Garnett (YIG), sphere trapped in 3D in a harmonic trap – can be MAGNETIC or OPTICAL trap
- YIG is a magnetic insulator small remnant magnetization
- Position two ring flux qubits with oppositely circulating currents
- Magnetic field generated by Flux qubits form an anti-Helmholtz B field is zero midway and is linear
- Magnetic Interaction between YIG and B field causes the YIG to shift it's equilibrium to right by small distance
- Switch circulation of currents in Qubits and YIG shifts to the left
- Currents in Qubits can be in a superposition and thus YIG will be shifted into a superposition of two positions.





Superposition of Levitated Magnet

 $\chi \equiv \Delta z/z_{
m zpm}$

HOW LARGE A SPATIAL SUPERPOSITION CAN WE GENERATE?



Floating an entire Flux Qubit

MASSIVE SUPERPOSITIONS

- Use single magnet to levitate AN ENTIRE SUPERCONDUCTING FLUX QUBI - Meissner levitation of the superconducting ring
- FQ can be driven inductively no contact needed Take care of backaction onto magnetic field
- Depending on currents flowing in FQ massive shifts in equilibrium height.
- Levitated ring is also stable in horizontal direction and to tilts
- Both setups could have very high motional Q factors!



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Levitation of Liquids and what shape do they take?



On arxiv soon – help!



Why levitate liquids

MOTIVATION

- Super fun interesting!
- Can simulate micro-gravity within the liquid study novel fluid dynamics and surface tension
- Can be used as a sensor eg. density, magnetic susceptibility of fluids
- > Can be used in hybrid devices eg. photonics, liquid optical resonators and lasers

LEVITATION OF LIQUIDS

≻Liquid Helium



Using superconducting Solenoid – Weilert, Whitaker, Maris, Seidel, PRL (1996) W OIST



Using superconducting Solenoid, evaporation and WGM – Brown, Wang, Namazi, Harris, Uysal, Harris, PRL (2023)

≻Aqueous



Levitated ball of CuSO4 solution in a 10 Tesla superconducting magnet

Using superconducting Solenoid, Making water levitate – Ikezoe, Hirota, Nakagawa, Kitazawa, Nature (1998) Seems to require very strong magnetic fields and gradients!

 $|B(dB/dz)| > 500 \,\mathrm{T}^2/\mathrm{m}$

Can we find a way to magnetically levitate with lower magnetic fields?

Why levitate solids and liquids

MAGLEV APPLICATION IN CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY AND MAT SCI

- Magneto-Archimedes Levitation of solids and liquids
- Float diamagnetic objects in a paramagnetic liquid Increased lift due to larger magnetic susceptibility contrast and buoyancy
- Can be used as a very sensitive measurement of density and magnetic susceptibility of small quantities of particles



Levitation separation of chemicals RIKEN, Japan (2002)



Simulate microgravity environments on earth. E.g. genetic transcription of fruit flies effected by microgravity

BMC Genomics, 2012 (CSIC, Spain)



Magnetic Levitation in Chemistry, Materials Science, and Biochemistry

Shencheng Ge, Alex Nemiroski, Katherine A. Mirica, Charles R. Mace, Jonathan W. Hennek, Ashok A. Kumar, and George M. Whitesides*



Mostly used for solids (particles) but some examples of liquid levitations



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Magneto-Archimedes MagLev of liquids

EXAMPLES OF MAGLEV OF LIQUIDS

- Magneto-Archimedes Levitation of liquids
- Uses strong permanent magnets
- Uses diamagnetic organic liquids which do not mix in aqueous solvents
- Uses paramagnetic salt aqueous solutions to increase contrast

LET US STUDY THE STATIC SHAPE DEFORMATION OF MAGNETICALLY TRAPPED DROPLETS

- The magnetic force changes the stationary height of these diamagnetic particles/droplets
- Droplets can deform in shape –
 How do they deform in response to the magnetic forces?
- Deformation SMALL or LARGE?
- Can we use this deformation for something useful ? MAGNETOMETRY!



"Axial" Magnetic Levitation Using Ring Magnets Enables Simple Density-Based Analysis, Separation, and Manipulation Anal. Chem. 2018, 90, 12239–12245



Spherical?



How to magnetically trap and squish!

EXPERIMENT





How to magnetically trap and squish!

How to magnetically trap and squish!

$$u(\vec{r}) = (\rho_s - \rho_m)gz - \frac{1}{2\mu_0}(\chi_s - \chi_m)|\vec{B}(\vec{r})|^2$$

SHAPE OF THE DROPLET





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Spinning up levitated magnetic spheres to ultra-fast speeds



Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 257201 (2022)

Who has tried spinning up things? How fast?

A LOT OF INTEREST IN SPINNING UP OBJECTS...

Nanoparticle: w-1 GHz

- Can we use magnetization to rotate an object?
- Yes!
- The Einsteinde Haas effect



Wander



Johannes

de Haas

Albert Einstein



Nanoparticle: w~6 GHz " mater Optical rotation of levitated spheres in high vacuum, 6 GHz hyperfast rotation of an optically levitated nanoparticle in vacuum, Photonics Research, 9, 1344

(2021)

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Optically Levitated Nanodumbbell Torsion Balance and GHz Nanomechanical Rotor, PRI, 121, 033603 (2018)

Microsphere: w~6 MHz

PRA 97, 051802(R) (2018)



= 503 m 14 s

1000

500

Time [s]

Nanorotor: er-5 GHz with \$\$\Delta r-4.2×10^{-27} NmHz^{-1/2}\$ 1.0000-000



Litrasensitive torque detection with an optically levitated nanorotor, Nat. Nanotechnol. 15, 89-93 (2020)



steel spheres, Sci. Adv. 4 e1701519 (2018)



What is the EdH effect?

MAGNETIZATION CAUSES MECHANICAL ROTATION

- Total Angular Momentum is conserved
- Spins possess angular momentum and in a demagnetized magnetic material they all point in random directions so net AM is zero
- If you apply an external B field to align (magnetize) the spins the net spin AM is non-vanishing and for total AM to be conserved the object acquires mechanical/orbital AM.
- Very challenging to demonstrate experimentally (alignment).
- Spins in a solid are NOT isolated coupled together collective dynamics called SPIN WAVES...
- Quantized spin waves are called Magnons.

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Mechanical rotation by magnetization



Magnons in a spherical insulating magnetic crystal

COLLECTIVE WAVES IN A CRYSTAL HAVE MODES

- Magnetization dynamics obeys the Landau-Liftshitz Eqn: $\frac{d M(r,t)}{dt} = -\gamma \mu_0 M(r,t) \times H(M,r,t)$
- *H* includes the field generated by the collective moments so LL Eqn is nonlinear.
- Typically spin waves are assumed as a small deviation from the macroscopic magnetization $M = M_s e_z + m(r, t)$
- Magnon modes in a sphere have different resonance frequencies and spatial textures

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{m}}_{n,m,0} = M_0 \frac{\rho^{m-1} z^{n-m}}{R^{n-1}} \left(\boldsymbol{e}_x + i \boldsymbol{e}_y \right) e^{-i(1-m)\varphi} \widehat{\boldsymbol{s}} + H.c.$$

For $m = n$ and $m = n$ -1

• These modes are OAM eigenmodes with l=1-m



 H_0



Phys. Rev. B, 101, 014439 (2020)



- As OAM magnon excited mechanical torque created but as the sphere spins the Barnett effect – mechanically rotating spins create an effective B field – the magnon freq shifts – reducing the torque: HUGE ROTATIONAL SPEEDS
- But if we can measure speed we can alter bias B field to compensate for Barnett effect

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High-Q superconducting

Microwave cavity Appl. Phys. Lett. **90**, 164101 (2007).

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Spinning up the sphere

EXCITE A MAGNON MODE WHICH HAS OAM

• When Barnet compensated :

Mega-Ultra-Hyper-Super fast rotation!

- Limited by gas pressure and bursting speed/max tensile stress of the material
- Can spin up any sized YIG sphere but as the sphere size but damping increases with size.







Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 257201 (2022)

Final Word

QUANTUM MACHINES ARE FUN!

- Diamagnetic levitation has great potential
- Can we levitate entire superconducting qubits to generate large superpositions?
- Liquid Magnomechanics what new applications and study some fundamentals for fluids
- YIG magnons room temperature internal spin system with strong coupling – lots of potential but linewidth a mystery

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PhD students Internships

