

Title: Spin Entanglement Witness for Quantum Gravity

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Abstract: Understanding gravity in the framework of quantum mechanics is one of the great challenges in modern physics. Along this line, a prime question is to find whether gravity is a quantum entity subject to the rules of quantum mechanics. It is fair to say that there are no feasible ideas yet to test the quantum coherent behaviour of gravity directly in a laboratory experiment. I will introduce an idea for such a test based on the principle that two objects cannot be entangled without a quantum mediator. I will show that despite the weakness of gravity, the phase evolution induced by the gravitational interaction of two micron size test masses in adjacent matter-wave interferometers can detectably entangle them even when they are placed far apart enough to keep Casimir-Polder forces at bay. I will provide a prescription for witnessing this entanglement, which certifies gravity as a quantum coherent mediator, through simple correlation measurements between two spins: one embedded in each test mass. Fundamentally, the above entanglement is shown to certify the presence of non-zero off-diagonal terms in the coherent state basis of the gravitational field modes.

Zoom link: <https://pitp.zoom.us/j/99584743899?pwd=aHl1cVlpK29ZVDkrdFZyM01GemJJdz09>

Witnessing Quantum Gravity via Entanglement

Quantum Gravity induced Entanglement of Masses (Q \diamond) protocol

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Observing the Quantum nature of a system is NOT limited to evidencing $\mathcal{O}(\hbar)$ corrections to a Classical theory: Instead hinges upon verifying tasks that a Classical system CANNOT accomplish

Bose + AM + Morley + Ulbricht + Toros + Paternostro + Geraci + Barker + Kim + Milburn, [ArXiv: 1707.06050]

(First reported in 2016 Workshop in ICTS Bangalore with all the authors)

Bose+AM+Schut+Toros [2201.03583, 2203.11628]

Biswas+Bose+AM+Toros [2209.09273] (Gravitational Optomechanics)

See Also: Marletto and Vedral appeared on the same day [1707.06036]

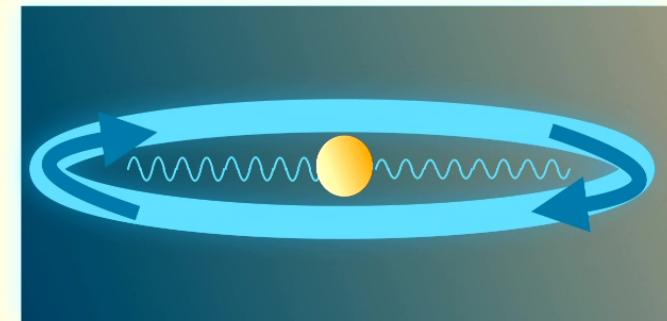
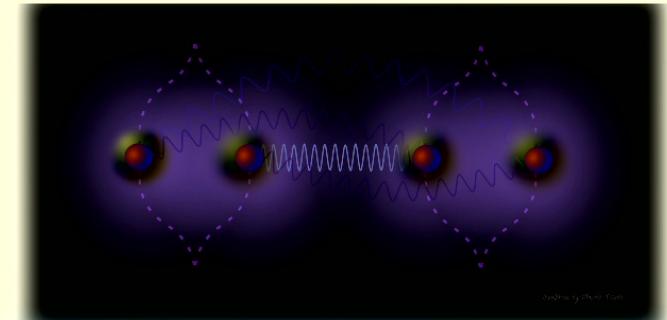
Fundamental limits on Gravitational Decoherence due to killing Horizon + Connection to Gravitational Memory:

Belenchia, Wald, Giacomini, Castro-Ruiz, Brukner, and Aspelmeyer (2018),

Danielson, Sathishchandran, Wald (2021, 2022)

Plan: Unambiguous* test for the quantum nature of gravity in a lab

- QGEM Protocol (testing QM and GR)
- Quantum Gravity Optomechanical Experiment
- Experimental Challenges & Future outlook



Quantum Properties

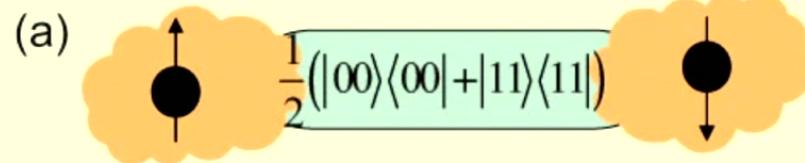
- Quantum Superposition
- Quantum Entanglement



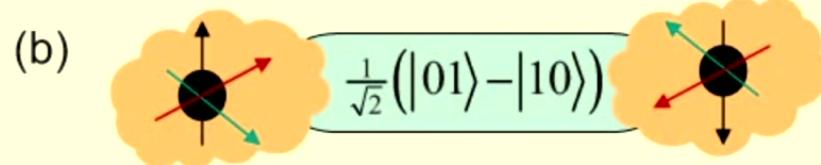
No
Classical
counterpart

* a loop-hole free test

Classical vs Quantum Correlation



σ_z^a perfectly correlates with σ_z^b
 σ_x^a does not correlate with σ_x^b
 σ_y^a does not correlate with σ_y^b



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(a) A CLASSICAL correlation in a bipartite system involves the correlation of a certain sub-class of properties

(b) A QUANTUM correlation in a bipartite system also involves complementary correlations of incompatible properties. We have a freedom to select which one to extract.

Entanglement is a correlation which describes system (b)

Does Gravity follow the rules of QM?

There are various camps

(1) Spacetime is Classical: Gravitational interaction is Classical

$$V(r) \sim -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r} - \frac{G^2\hbar m_1m_2}{r^3} - \dots$$



(2) Classical
No Quantum Origin

(3) All the terms are Quantum in origin

Assumption & Observation

Type	Strength	Range	Mediator
strong	1	10^{-15} m	gluons (8)
electro-magnetic	10^{-2}	∞	photon
weak	10^{-5}	10^{-18} m	W^+, W^-, Z^0
gravity	10^{-38}	∞	graviton

Key assumption:
All the Interactions
are QUANTUM in Nature

Observation: In the limit when $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ Quantum Correlations DO not vanish, although it might become more challenging to detect, as shown for two entangled large spins.

Finite violation of a Bell inequality for arbitrarily large spin

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(Received 20 August 1991)

A pair of spin- j particles, prepared in a singlet state, move away from each other and are examined by two distant observers. A simple experimental procedure can produce a 24% violation of a Bell inequality, for arbitrarily large j .

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Maximal violation of Bell's inequality for arbitrarily large spin

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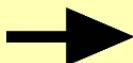
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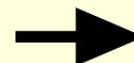
For any nonfactorable state of two quantum systems, it is possible to find pairs of observables whose correlations violate Bell's inequality. In the case of two particles of spin j prepared in a singlet state, the violation of Bell's inequality remains maximal for arbitrarily large j . It is thus seen that large quantum numbers are no guarantee of classical behaviour.

Key Challenges

Purity of the Quantum System



All the information about the ruler, e.g. Defect in the system



Cooling the c.o.m & Cooling the bulk
EM shielding
Finite box effect
Minimising noise

Observable/
Witness/
Measurement

Macroscopic Quantum System



$10^{-14} - 10\text{kg}$, $t_{int} \leq 1\text{s}$

Macro molecules (Arndt's group)

Large Spatial Superposition



$10^{-4} - 10^{-9}\text{m}$

$m \sim 10^{-22}\text{kg}$, $\Delta x \sim 0.25\mu\text{m}$

High Intensity Laser beam



Optical cavity with high intensity coherent photon, e.g. MegaWatt - PetaWatt

Atom (Kasevich's group)

$m \sim 10^{-25}\text{kg}$, $\Delta x \sim 0.5\text{m}$

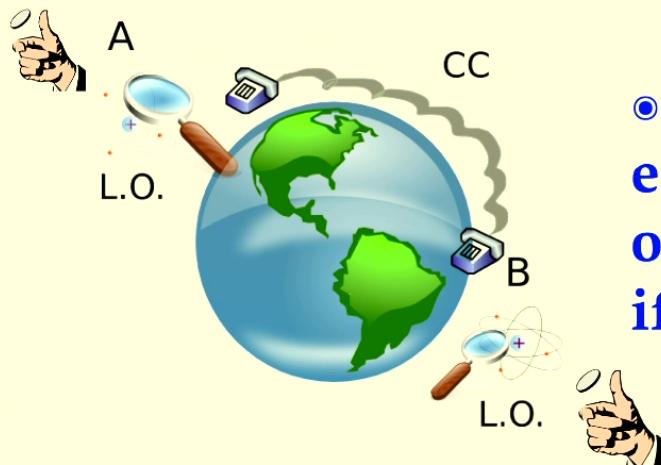
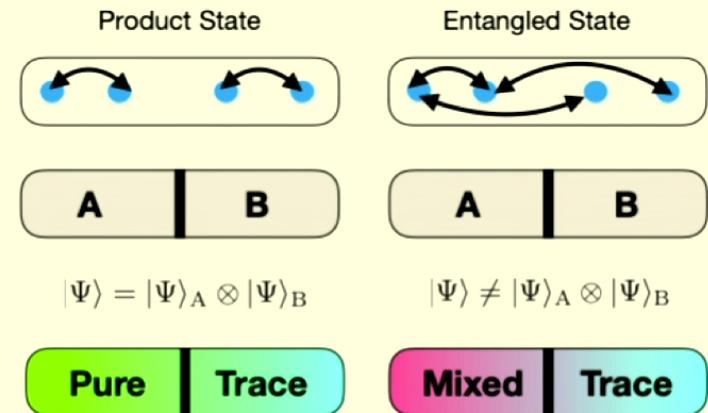
Biggest Challenge



Funding

No Entanglement via Classical Channel (field) !

Classical channel/field: No Hilbert space, classical probabilities, and not Operator valued entities



- It is impossible to generate/increase entanglement between A and B by local operations and classical communications (LOCC) if A & B were product states initially.

Bennett, et.al, (1996)

LOCC keeps Separable state Separable (Cannot Entangle)

Entanglement Non-Increasing Property

$$|\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\phi\rangle_B \longrightarrow |\psi\rangle_A |\phi\rangle_B \otimes |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B$$



Unitary evolution
will maintain
Separability

$$\hat{A}_{i,j}(t)$$



Classical
Gravity

$$\hat{B}_{j,k}(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t) = & \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k p(i)p(j)p(k) \\ & \times \hat{A}_{i,j}(t) |\psi\rangle_A \langle \psi|_A \hat{A}_{i,j}^\dagger(t) \otimes \hat{B}_{j,k}(t) |\phi\rangle_B \langle \phi|_B \hat{B}_{j,k}^\dagger(t) \end{aligned}$$

Arbitrary classical
correlation will
maintain the
separability of the
States

LOCC cannot entangle

Marshman, AM, Bose (2017)

Entanglement Witness

An entanglement witness W is associated with a hyperplane such that the set of separable states are on one side.

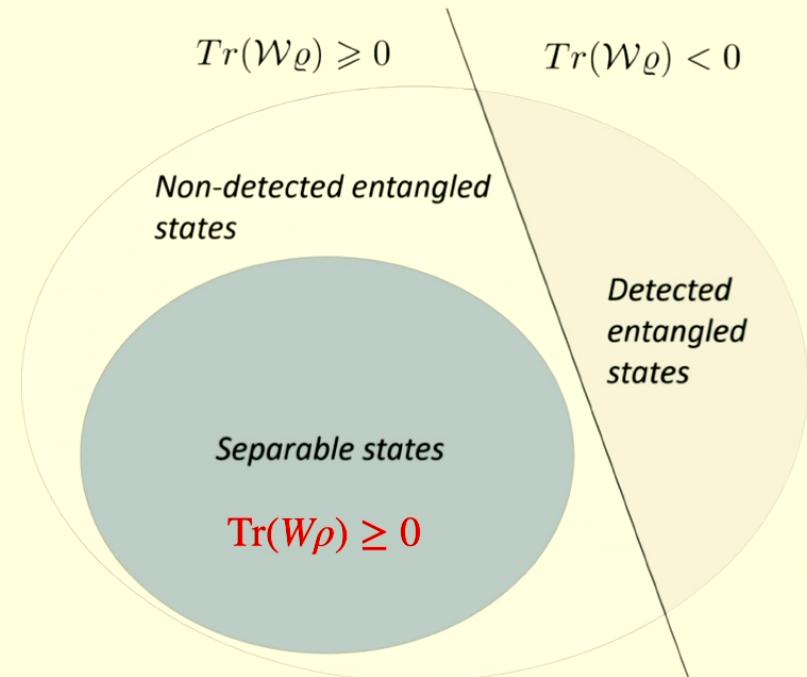
For every entangled state ρ there exists W which can distinguish entanglement

Horodecki et al., 1996;
Terhal, 2000

$$\text{e.g. } W = I^{(1)} \otimes I^{(2)} - \sigma_x^{(1)} \otimes \sigma_x^{(2)} - \sigma_y^{(1)} \otimes \sigma_z^{(2)} - \sigma_z^{(1)} \otimes \sigma_y^{(2)}, \quad \text{Tr}(W\rho) < 0$$

Genuine Quantum Correlation does not Vanish !
Basis independent Entanglement between systems exist, e.g.

$$C = \sqrt{2(1 - \text{tr}(\rho_1^2))}, \quad S_{en} = -\text{Tr}\rho_1 \ln \rho_1 \neq 0$$



Entanglement in a Toy Model

$$|\psi_i\rangle = |0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \xrightarrow{H = \hat{H}_A + \hat{H}_B + \lambda \hat{H}_{AB}} |\psi_f\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}}} \sum_{n,N} C_{nN} |n\rangle |N\rangle$$

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LOQC

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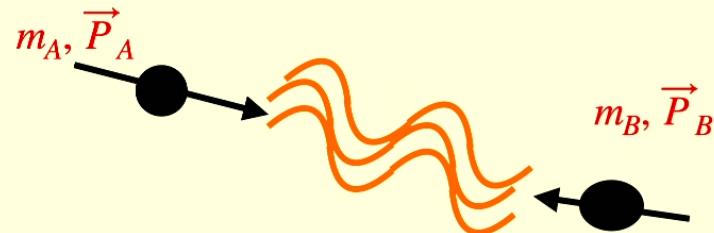
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LOQC: Local Operation & Quantum Communication

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Quantum fluctuations
in the gravitational field

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\hat{H}_g = & -\frac{Gm^2}{|\hat{x}_A - \hat{x}_B|} \\ & - \frac{G(3\hat{p}_A^2 - 8\hat{p}_A\hat{p}_B + 3\hat{p}_B^2)}{2c^2|\hat{x}_A - \hat{x}_B|} \\ & - \frac{G(5\hat{p}_A^4 - 18\hat{p}_A^2\hat{p}_B^2 + 5\hat{p}_B^4)}{8c^4m^2|\hat{x}_A - \hat{x}_B|} - \dots\end{aligned}$$

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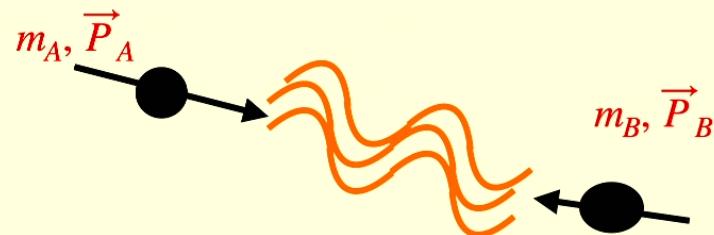
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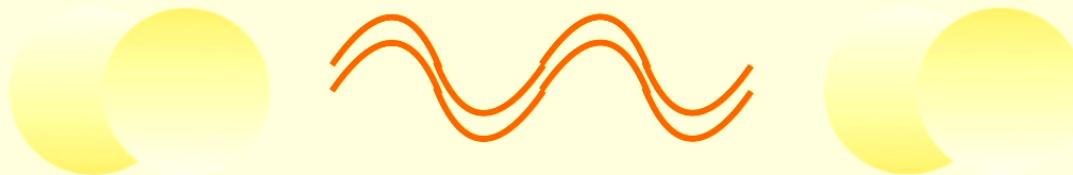


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Two H-Os & perturbative Quantum Gravity



Perturbative
Quantum Gravity

$$\hat{x}_A = -\frac{d}{2} + \delta\hat{x}_A, \quad \hat{x}_B = \frac{d}{2} + \delta\hat{x}_B$$

$$\Delta\hat{H}_g = -\frac{Gm^2}{|\hat{x}_A - \hat{x}_B|} \quad \Delta\hat{H}_g \approx -\frac{Gm^2}{d} + \frac{Gm^2}{d^2}(\delta\hat{x}_B - \delta\hat{x}_A) - \frac{Gm^2}{d^3}(\delta\hat{x}_B - \delta\hat{x}_A)^2$$

Entangle

Bose, AM, Schut and Toros 2201.03583

Position-Position Entanglement

$$\delta\hat{x}_A = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega_m}}(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger), \quad \delta\hat{x}_B = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega_m}}(\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger),$$

$$\hat{p}_A = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega_m}{2}}(\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}), \quad \hat{p}_B = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega_m}{2}}(\hat{b}^\dagger - \hat{b})$$



$$\hat{H}_{AB} \approx \hbar g (\hat{a}\hat{b} + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{b} + \hat{a}\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{b}^\dagger) \quad g \equiv \frac{Gm}{d^3\omega_m}.$$

$$|\psi_i\rangle = |0\rangle_A|0\rangle_B \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\psi_f\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (g/(2\omega_m))^2}}[|0\rangle|0\rangle - \frac{g}{2\omega_m}|1\rangle|1\rangle].$$

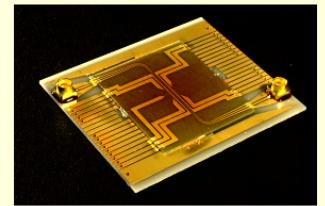
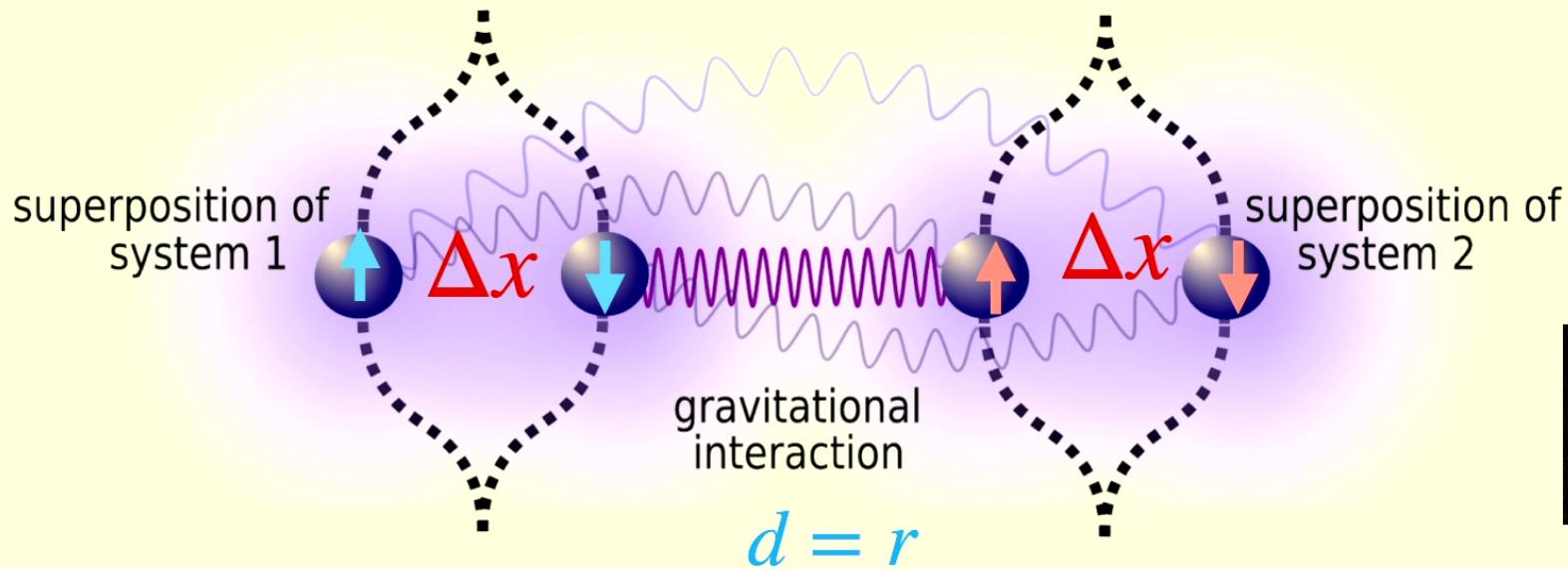
Concurrence (Entanglement): $C = \frac{\sqrt{2}Gm}{d^3\omega_m^2} > 0$

$$C = \sqrt{2(1 - \text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_A^2))}$$

$$0 < C < \sqrt{2}$$

Entanglement Phase: $|\Delta\phi| = \frac{S}{\hbar} = \frac{E\tau}{\hbar} = \frac{2Gm^2\tau}{\hbar d} \left(\frac{\Delta x}{d}\right)^2$

Quantum Superposition of Non-Gaussian States

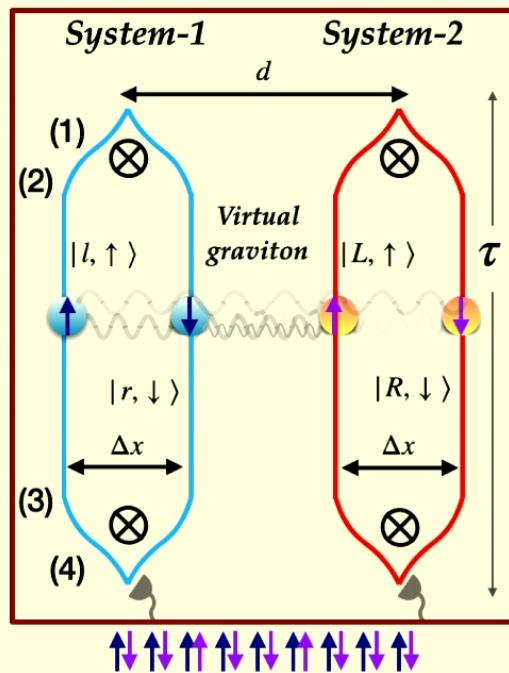


$$|\Psi(t_{int})\rangle = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\phi}[|\uparrow\rangle_1 \{|\uparrow\rangle_2 + e^{i\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}} |\downarrow\rangle_2\} + e^{i\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow}} |\downarrow\rangle_1 \{|\uparrow\rangle_2 + e^{-i\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow}} |\downarrow\rangle_2\}]$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow} = \phi_{\uparrow\downarrow} - \phi \text{ and } \Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow} = \phi_{\downarrow\uparrow} - \phi$$

$$\Phi_{\text{eff}} = \Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow} + \Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow} = \phi_{\uparrow\downarrow} + \phi_{\downarrow\uparrow} - 2\phi = \frac{Gm^2}{\hbar}t_{int} \left(\frac{1}{d - \Delta x} + \frac{1}{d + \Delta x} - 2\frac{1}{d} \right)$$

Entanglement Witness in presence of Decoherence



Spin Entanglement Witness for
Quantum Gravity

$$\rho = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{-i\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}}e^{-\gamma t} & e^{-i\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow}}e^{-\gamma t} & e^{-2\gamma t} \\ e^{i\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}}e^{-\gamma t} & 1 & (e^{i(\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}-\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow})}e^{-2\gamma t} & e^{i\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}}e^{-\gamma t} \\ e^{i\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow}}e^{-\gamma t} & (e^{-i(\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}-\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow})}e^{-2\gamma t} & 1 & e^{i\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow}}e^{-\gamma t} \\ e^{-2\gamma t} & e^{-i\Delta\phi_{\uparrow\downarrow}}e^{-\gamma t} & e^{-i\Delta\phi_{\downarrow\uparrow}}e^{-\gamma t} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

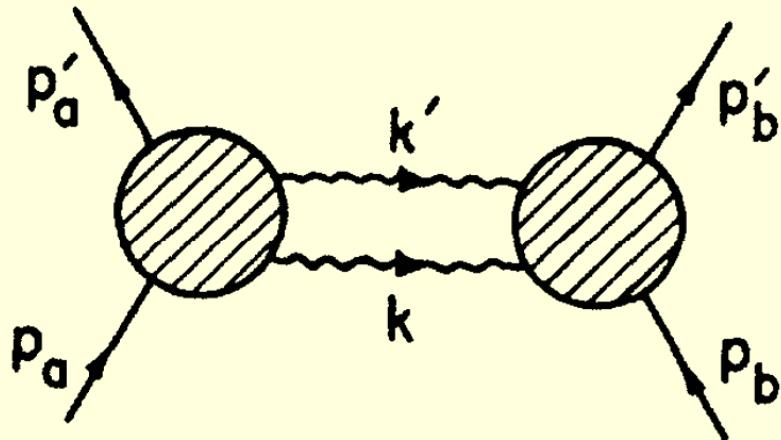
Witness for Quantum Gravity

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Casimir & Dipole Entanglement

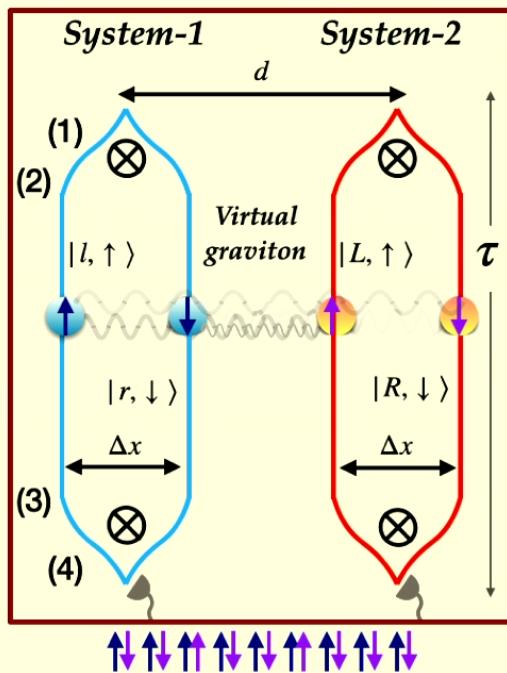


$$V_{CP} \sim -\frac{23\hbar c}{4\pi} \frac{R^6}{r^7} \left(\frac{\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon + 2} \right)^2$$

Casimir interaction will also entangle the two Diamonds

$$\Delta\phi_{gravity} > 10\Delta\phi_{CP}$$

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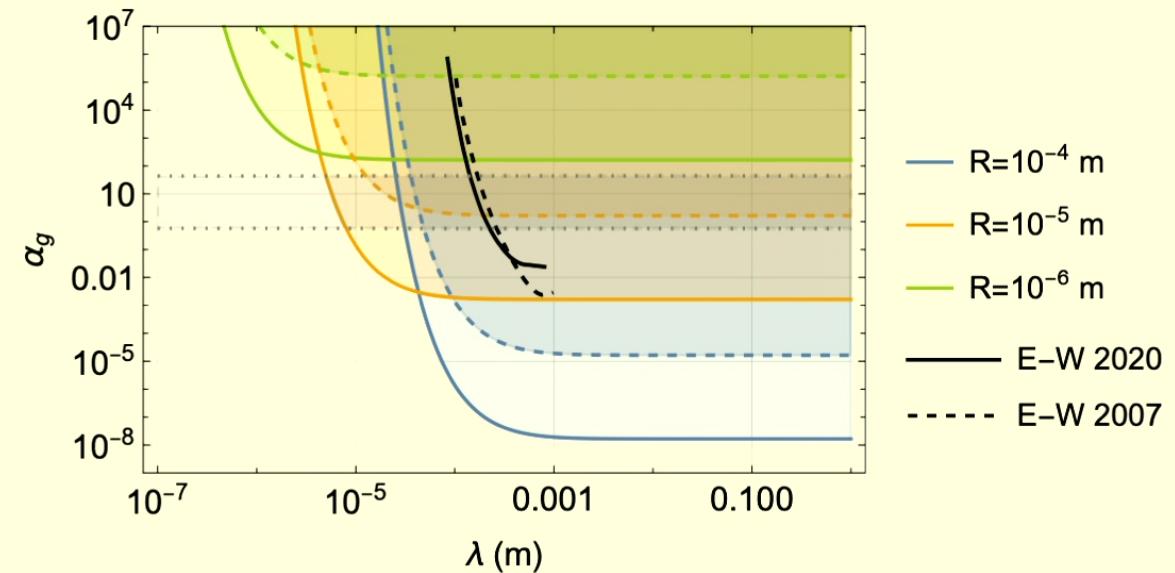
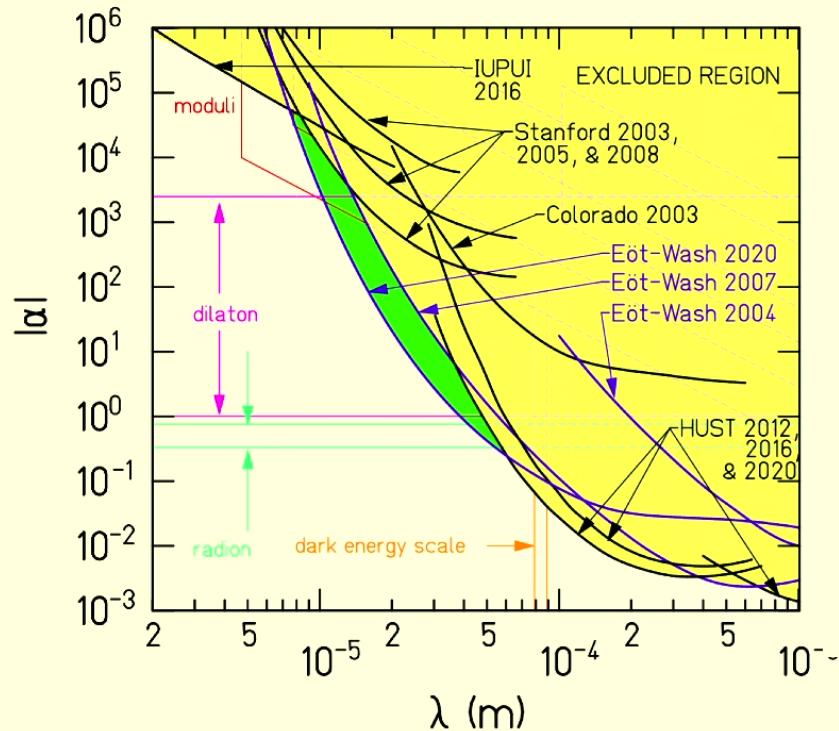
Many Applications

Weak Equivalence Principle via Entanglement

Probing beyond GR via Entanglement Tomography

Probing axion via Entanglement Tomography

Probing Gravity via Entanglement Tomography



$$U_{Y_g} = \frac{Gm^2}{r} \left(1 + \alpha_g e^{-r/\lambda} \right)$$

Many beautiful challenges

- Preparation of the initial wave packet
- Neutralising e.m. charges
- Cooling the diamond internally
- External cooling (minimising decoherence)
- Levitating
- Creating superposition
- Closing one loop interferometer
- Humpty-Dumpty problem (stability)
- Reading Out
- Repeating to build statistics

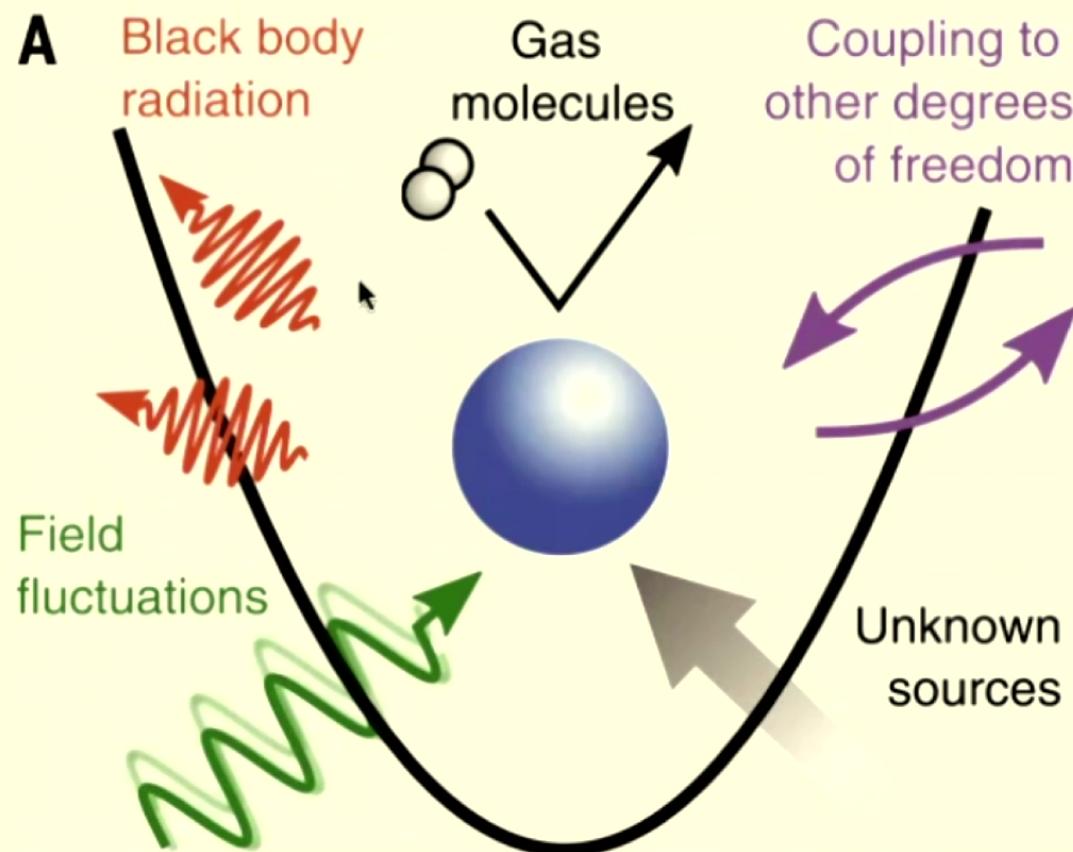
- Avoiding black body radiation
- Avoiding scattering
- Avoiding collision with air molecule



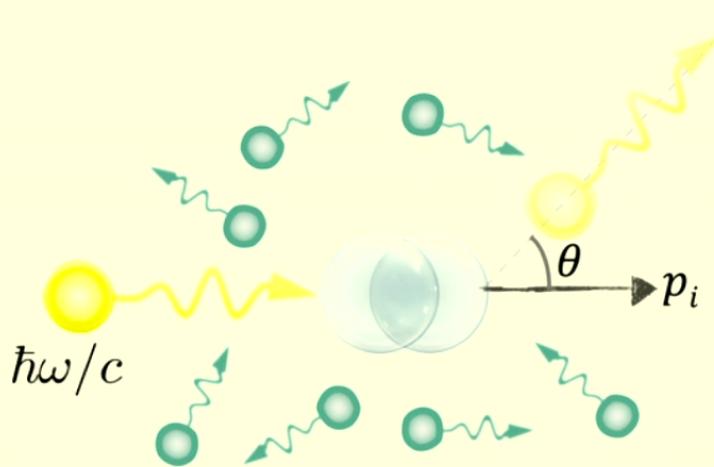
- Maintaining spin coherence
- Controlling the current
- Exciting internal phonons
- Gravity Gradient Noise
- Relative Acceleration Noise

There are still some unknown challenges from the BSM physics

Dephasing/Decoherence (Entanglement)



Creating the Ground State



Decoherence Rate = Interaction Rate

$$\gamma = \Gamma_{air} + \Lambda \Delta x^2$$

Phonon-dipole-photon interaction

$$\Gamma_{air} = \frac{16\pi n R^2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi K_B T_{ex}}{m_{air}}}$$

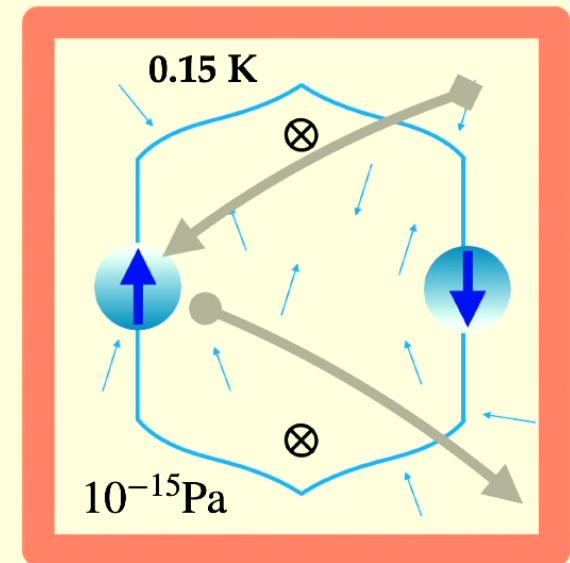
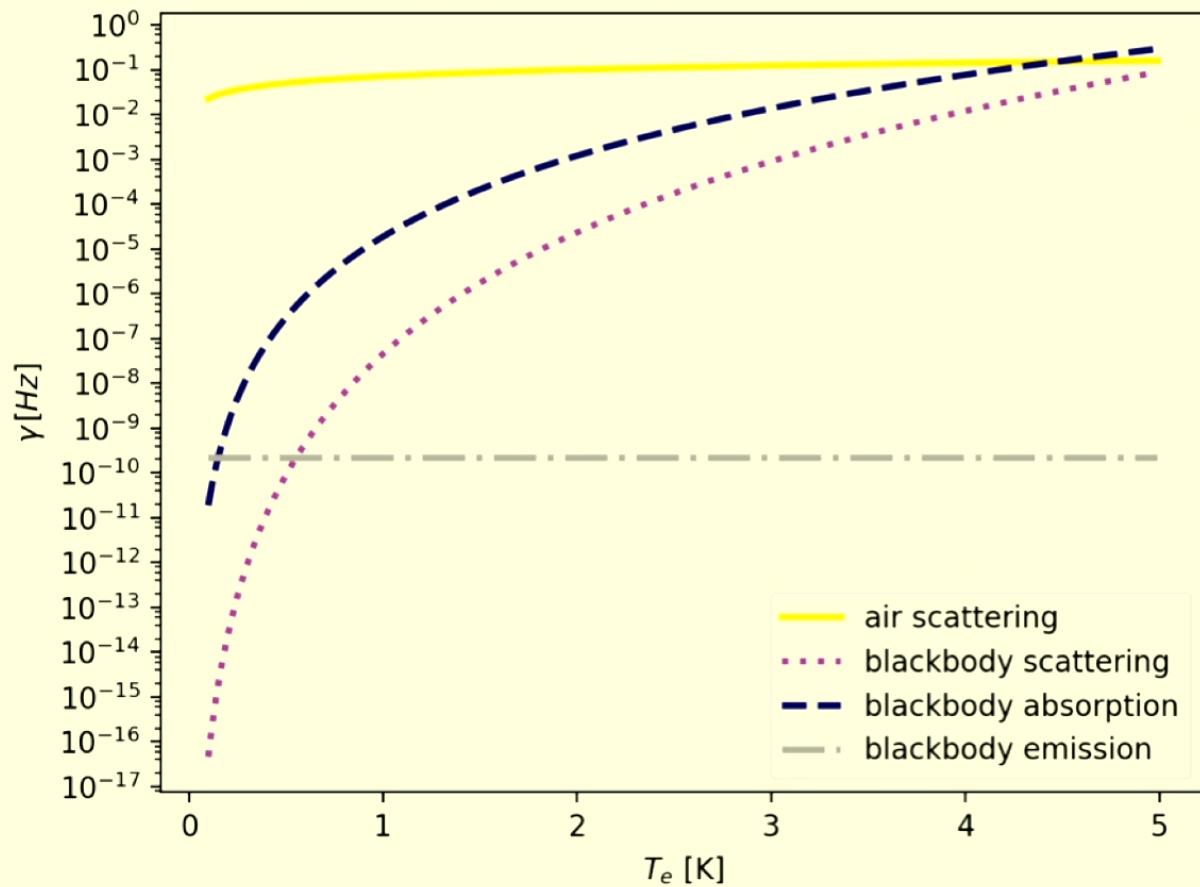
$$8! \frac{16}{9\pi} \zeta(9) a^6 c \left| \frac{\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon + 2} \right|^2 \left(\frac{k_B T}{\hbar c} \right)^9 \equiv 2\Lambda,$$

External temperature

Joos, Zeh (1985)

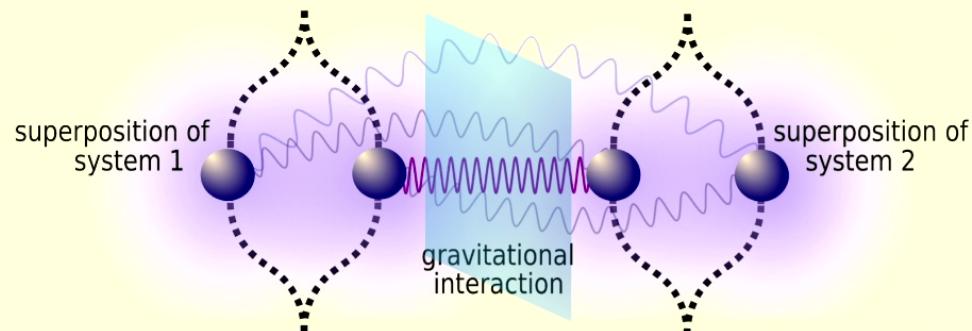
Schlosshauer (2006, 2010), Adler (2006),
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Cooling/Ground State (Decoherence)



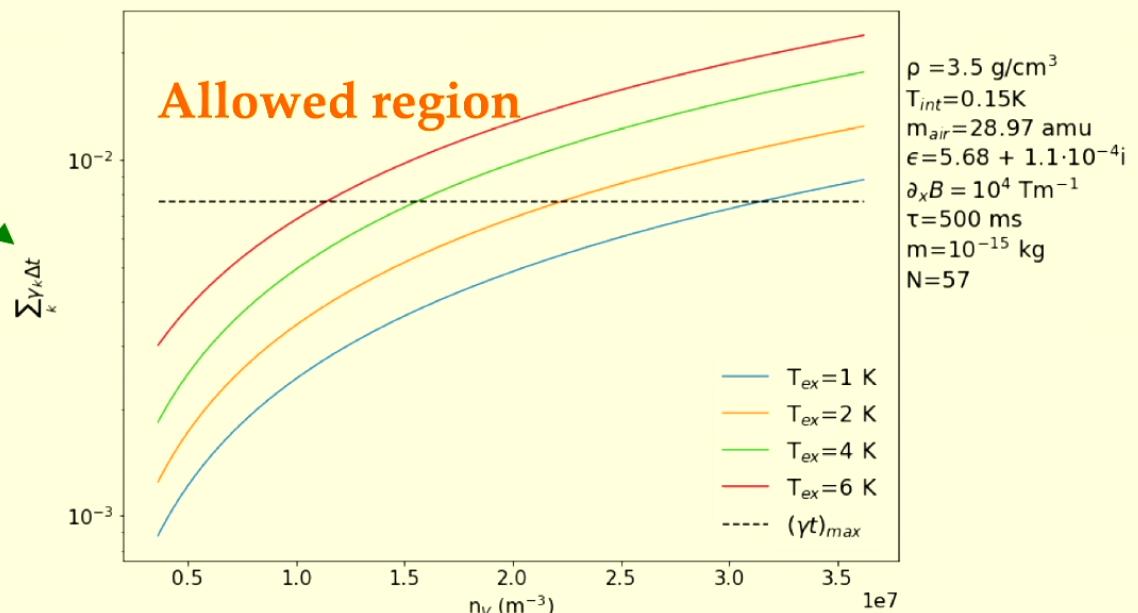
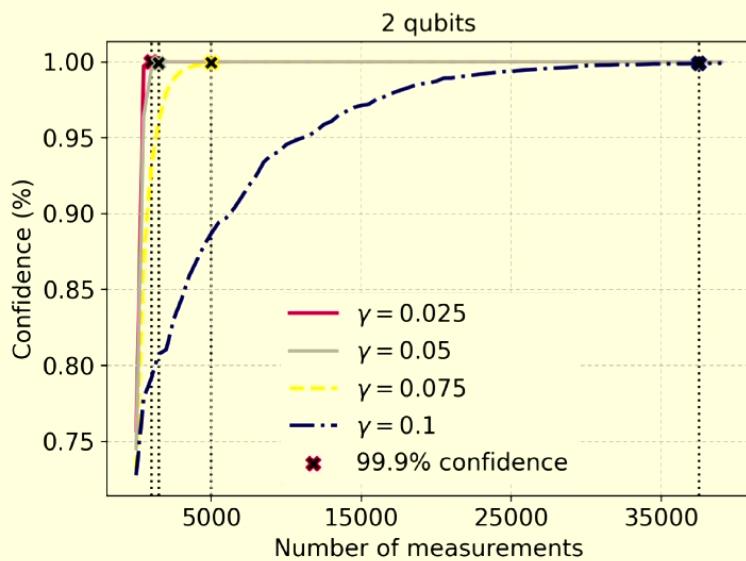
Van-Kamp, Marshman, Toros, Bose, AM, 2006.06931
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Entanglement Phase including Dephasing



$$\Phi_{\text{eff}} > \Gamma_{\text{jitter}} + \Gamma_{\text{gg}}$$

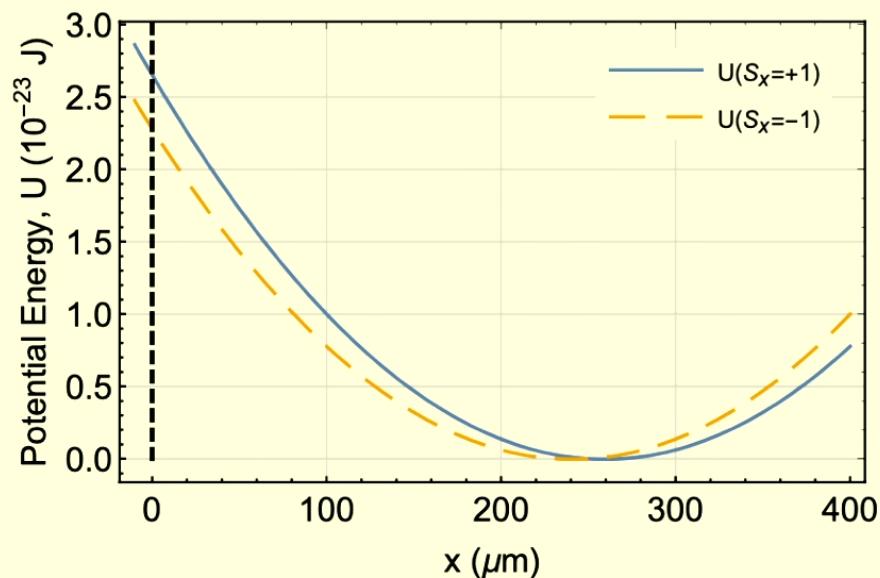
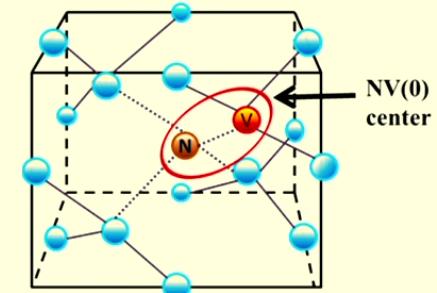
How many repetitions?



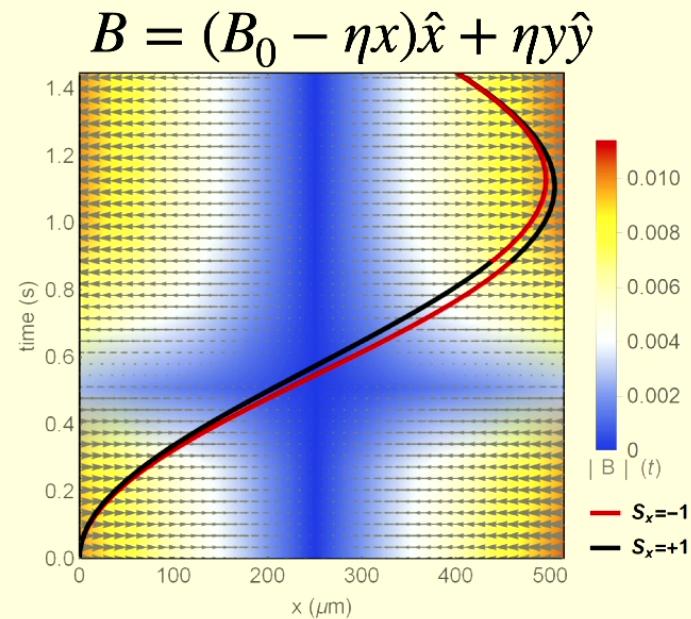
Hamiltonian for the NV centre

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \vec{p}^2 + mg\hat{z} + \hbar D \hat{S}_z^2 - \frac{\chi_v V}{2\mu_0} \vec{B}^2 - \hbar \gamma_e \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Zero-field Splitting Diamagnetic part NV- color centre part



$\gamma e = (2\pi) 28 \text{ GHz/T}$ the electronic **gyromagnetic ratio**



Marshman, AM, Folman, Bose. 2105.01094 [quant-ph]

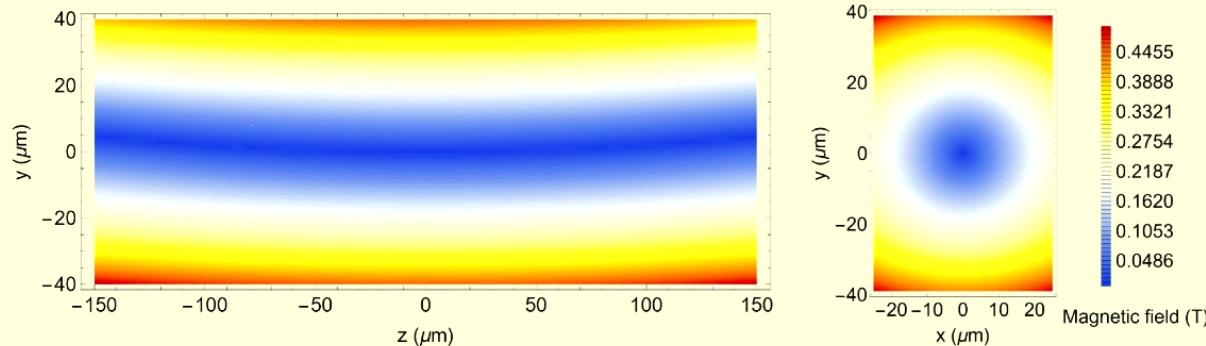
Levitating the Micro Crystal

$$U = mg\hat{y} - \frac{\chi_m m}{2\mu_0} B^2$$

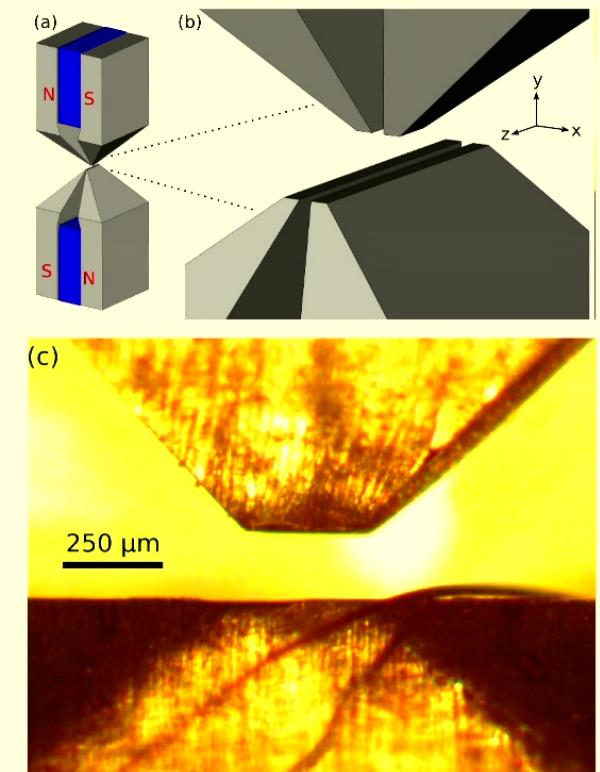
$$B \sim \mathcal{O}(1)T \quad \omega_x \sim \omega_y \sim \omega_z \sim 2\pi \times \mathcal{O}(10 - 100)Hz$$

Frequency range to trap the Motional Ground state

C.O.M via Active Feedback Mechanism by tuning the ambient magnetic field

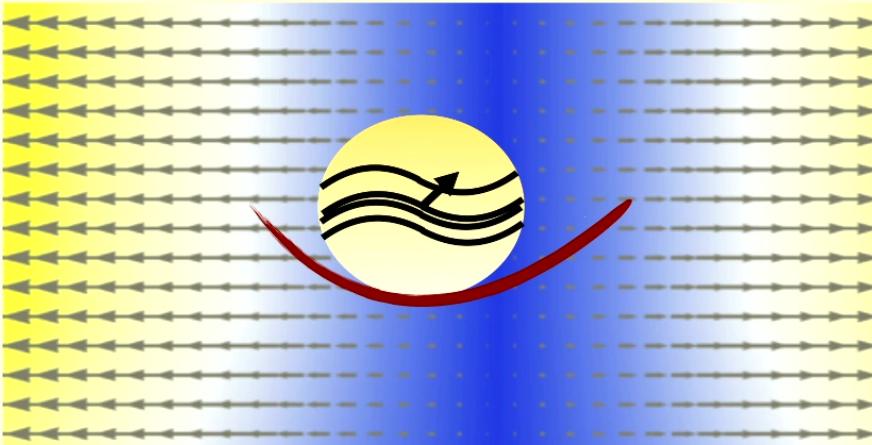


We will also need to cool the rotational degrees of freedom



Jen-Feng Hsu, Peng Ji, Charles W. Lewandowski & Brian D'Urso, Nature (2016)

Cooling the Phonons: Locating the Defect

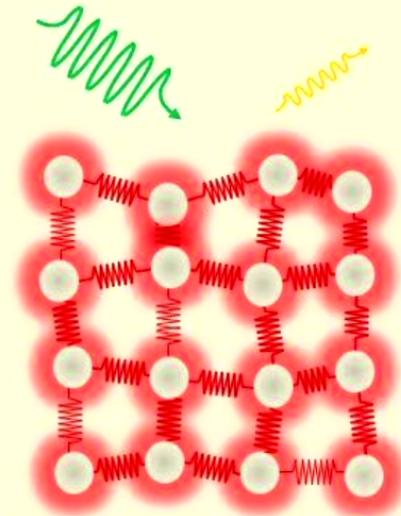


Levitating Magnetic field

$$\omega_x \sim \omega_y \sim \omega_z \sim 2\pi \times \mathcal{O}(10 - 100) \text{Hz}$$

Trapping C.O.M

$$\omega_p \sim 10^{10} \text{Hz} \text{ (for micro diamond)}$$

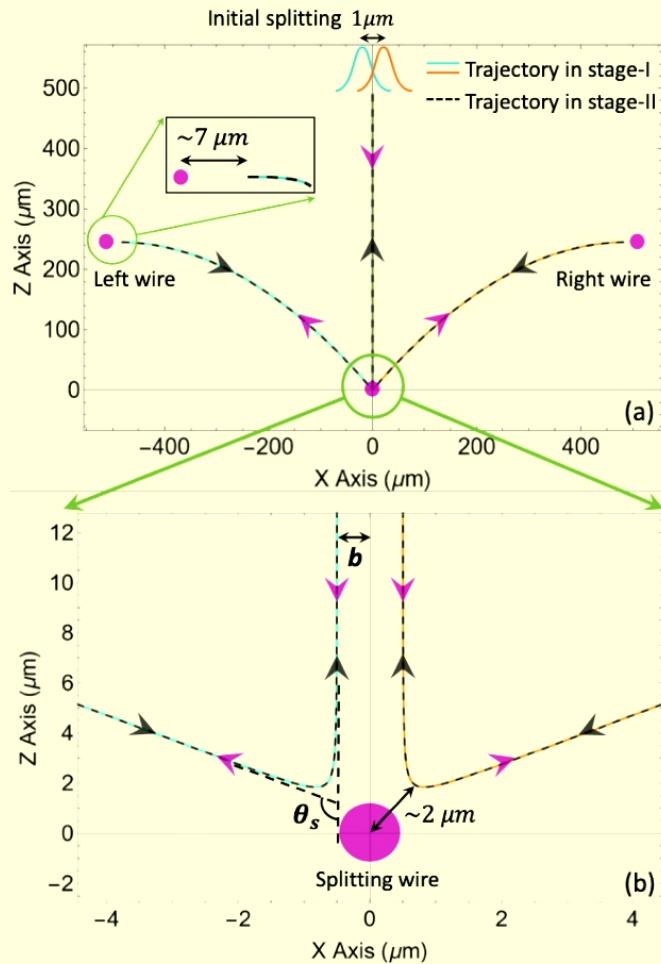


Phonon Cooling

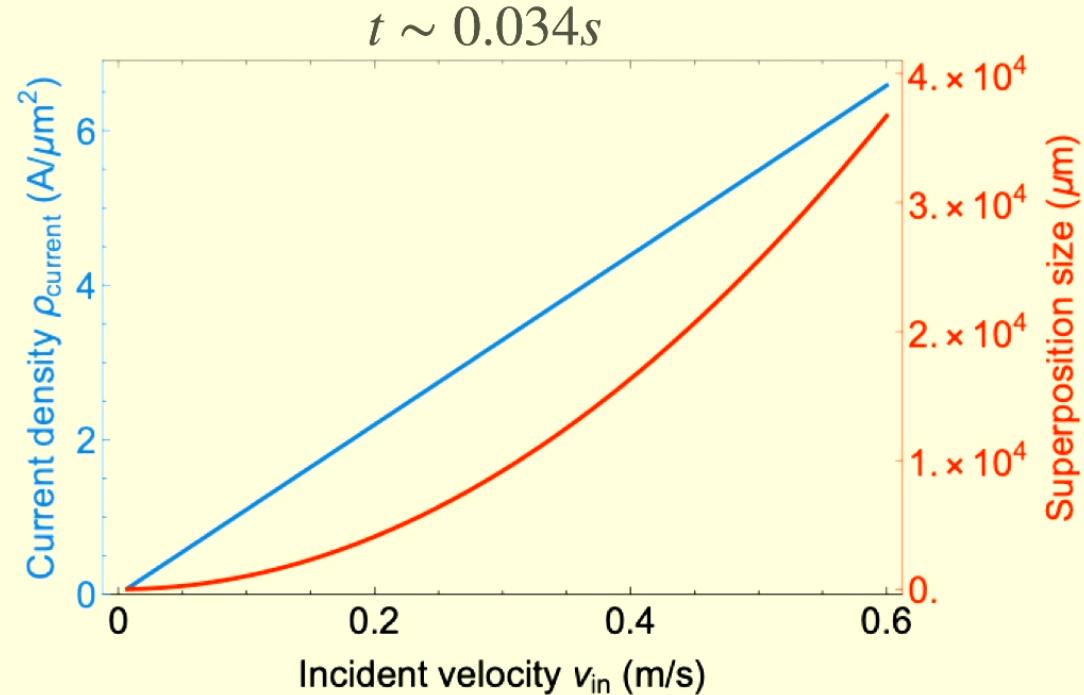
Challenge: How would you take the phonon energy and cool the bulk?

$$n_p \sim e^{\hbar\omega_p/K_B T} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \implies T < 10^{-3} K$$

Enhancing the Superposition



Diamagnetic Repulsion :
Mapping the electronic Spin into the Nuclear Spin
Repulsive $1/r^3$ central potential



Spin Coherence

Differential force due
to Inhomogeneous
magnetic field

Spin coherence
is lost

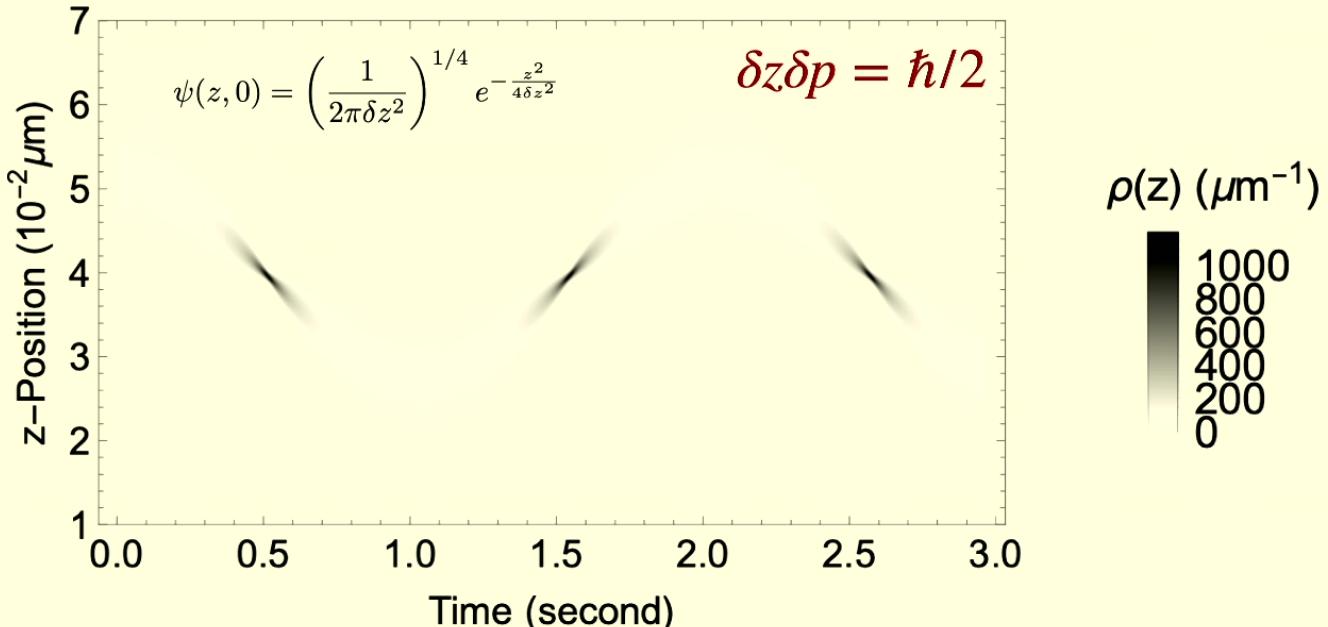
Must regain spin
coherence for
interference

Englert, Scala, Schwinger

$$i\hbar \frac{d\hat{A}_H(t)}{dt} = [\hat{A}_H(t), \hat{H}_H(t)]$$

$$\langle \hat{\sigma}_x(0) \rangle = 1, \langle \hat{\sigma}_y(0) \rangle = \langle \hat{\sigma}_z(0) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \hat{\sigma}_x(t) \rangle = \cos(\Phi(t)) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\Delta z}{\delta z} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta p}{\delta p} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$



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Humpty-Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty-Dumpty had a great fall;
All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty-Dumpty
together again.

99% Spin Conherence

$$\mathbf{B} = (B_0 + \eta z^2 - \eta x^2) \hat{\mathbf{z}} - 2\eta zx \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

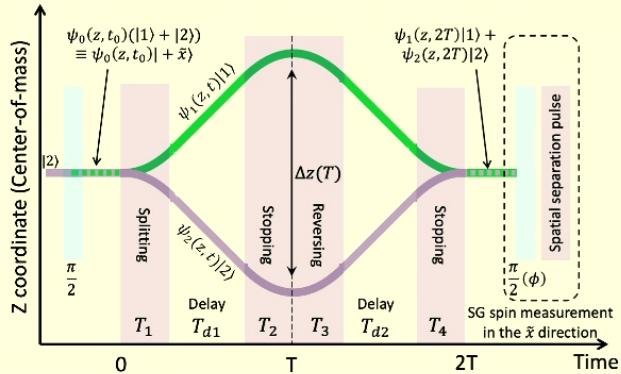
Mass	S_z	$\left(\frac{\Delta\eta}{\eta}\right)_z \lesssim$	$\left(\frac{\Delta\eta}{\eta}\right)_{p_z} \lesssim$
10^{-17}kg	1	9.3×10^{-6}	4.3×10^{-11}
	-1	9.3×10^{-6}	4.3×10^{-11}
10^{-16}kg	1	5.2×10^{-6}	1.4×10^{-11}
	-1	5.2×10^{-6}	1.4×10^{-11}
10^{-15}kg	1	2.9×10^{-6}	4.3×10^{-12}
	-1	2.9×10^{-6}	4.3×10^{-12}

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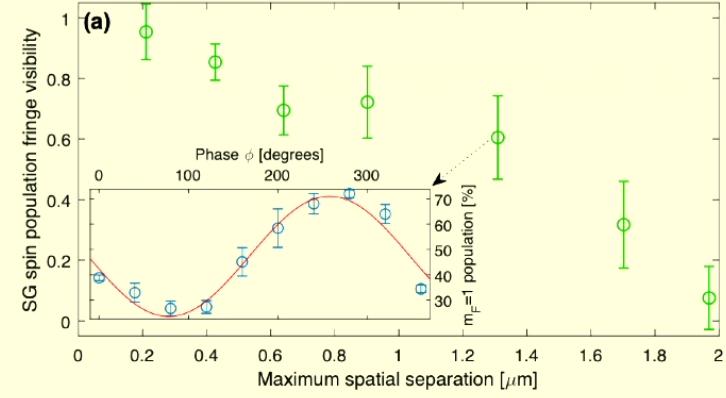
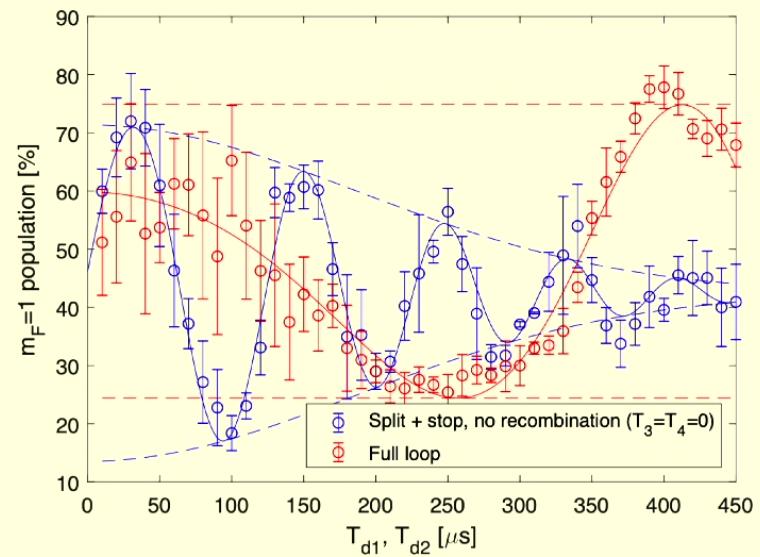
Realization of a complete Stern-Gerlach interferometer: Toward a test of quantum gravity

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The Stern-Gerlach effect, found a century ago, has become a paradigm of quantum mechanics. Unexpectedly, until recently, there has been little evidence that the original scheme with freely propagating atoms exposed to gradients from macroscopic magnets is a fully coherent quantum process. Several theoretical studies have explained why a Stern-Gerlach interferometer is a formidable challenge. Here, we provide a detailed account of the realization of a full-loop Stern-Gerlach interferometer for single atoms and use the acquired understanding to show how this setup may be used to realize an interferometer for macroscopic objects doped with a single spin. Such a realization would open the door to a new era of fundamental probes, including the realization of previously inaccessible tests at the interface of quantum mechanics and gravity.



10^{-26}Kg
Rubidium atom



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Excellent Levitation Device (Motional Ground State Cooling)

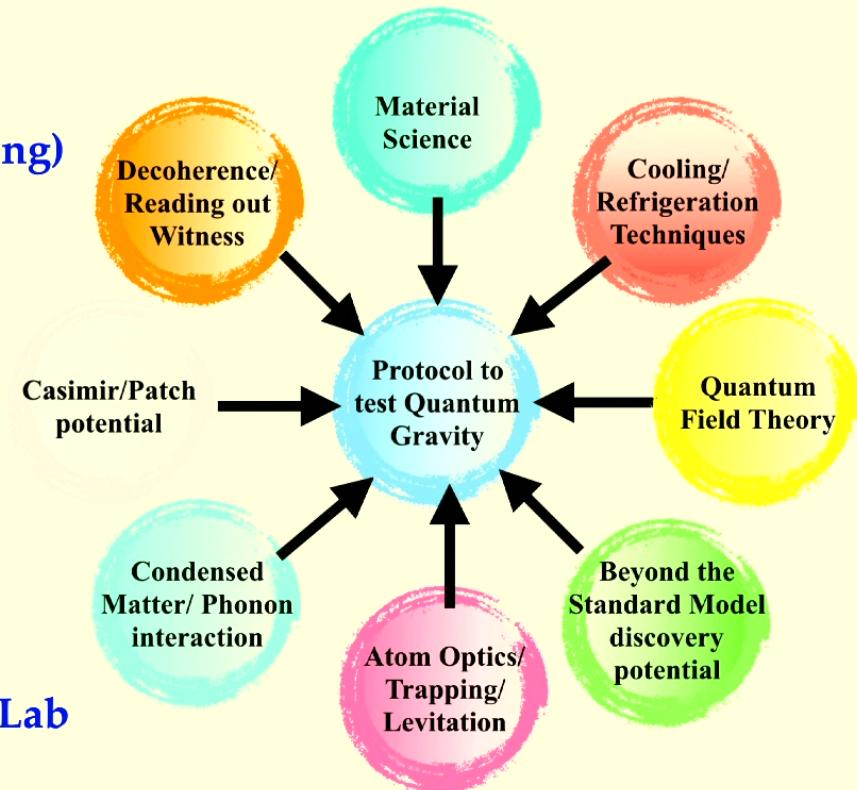
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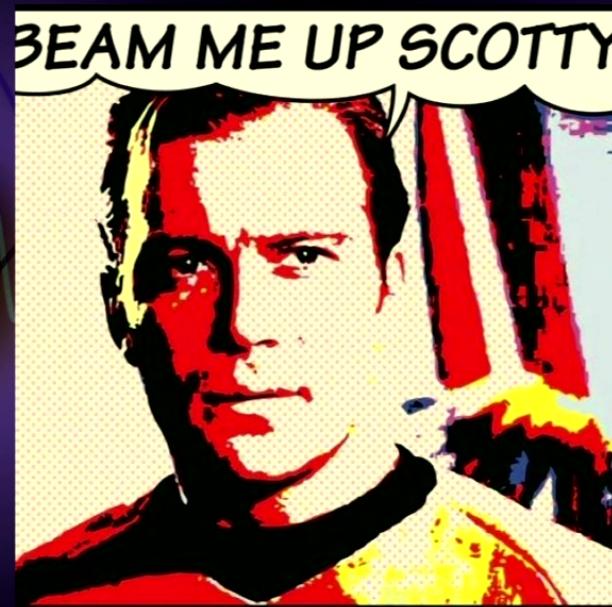
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