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Part 1 Center of Percussion

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Introduction

- What is Center of Percussion (COP)?
 - Center + Percussion \neq COM (Center of Mass)
- Suppose a rigid body is translating and rotating freely
- There is a point which is not moving at all!
 - rotations and translations are cancelling each other
 - \rightarrow This is the COP



A simple example of COP



What COP matter

- An example of coupling of translations and rotations
- Actually, much more complicated
 - c.f. Shimoda-san's Master thesis

- Usually we are trying to decouple these motions
 - Symmetrical configurations
 - Counter masses, actuators, etc.

Magnetically assisted torsion pendulum

• E. Thrane +, arXiv:<u>1512.03137</u>

(I referred to v1, but now v3 is available)

Toward terrestrial detection of millihertz gravitational waves with magnetically assisted torsion pendulums

Eric Thrane,^a R. P. Anderson, Yuri Levin, and L. D. Turner School of Physics and Astronomy, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria 3800, Australia (Dated: December 11, 2015)

Current terrestrial gravitational-wave detectors operate at frequencies above 10 Hz. There is strong astrophysical motivation to construct low-frequency gravitational-wave detectors capable of observing $10-10^4$ mHz signals. However, there are numerous technological challenges. In particular, it is difficult to isolate test masses so that they are both seismically isolated and freely falling under the influence of gravity at mHz frequencies. We propose a Magnetically Assisted Gravitational-wave Pendulum Intorsion (MAGPI) suspension design for use in low-frequency gravitational-wave detectors. We construct a noise budget to determine the required specifications. In doing so, we identify what are likely to be a number of limiting noise sources for terrestrial mHz gravitational-wave suspension systems. We conclude that it may be possible to achieve the required seismic isola-

Asymmetry is wonderful

- Magnetically assisted
 - Asymmetric configuration
 - Freely moving about yaw rotation
- GW signal can be detected as *x* translation of TM
- Decrease translational seismic noise @~1mHz
 by measuring x translation at COP



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Setups

- Resonant frequencies:
 - Translational $f_0 = 0.5$ Hz
 - Rotational $f_r = 1$ mHz
- COM : r_0 from the suspension point
- A parameter $\kappa = \frac{mr_0^2}{I} + 1$
 - >An index of asymmetry of the bar

• COP:
$$r = \frac{I}{mr_0} = \frac{r}{\kappa - 1}$$



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Goal to the experiment

- To measure the transfer function is difficult technically
- Then, the goal :
- measure the translational resonance at many point
 check how the peak values is changing

First of all, I had to design a magnetic levitation system
After all, this is the biggest problem in this experiment...

Magnetic levitation

Earnshaw's theorem:

A collection of point charges cannot be maintained in a stable stationary equilibrium configuration solely by the electrostatic fields

(from Wikipedia) in magnetostatics as well

- Need to use some feedback system
- Measure the displacement by PD and feedback to a coil

Experimental Setup



Test mass





• Succeeded in levitating the TM magnetically...



• But not so stable that could test the procedure

Apparently oscillating in yaw rotation

Problems and for further experiments

- Apparently oscillating in yaw direction
 Increase the gain in the feedback circuit
 Failed to levitate
- COP is near the edge of the mirrors
 Fitting is probably wrong
 Need to design the configuration again
- In this configuration, yaw rotational frequency gets much higher

A new idea for realizing freely moving in yaw and assisting the TM

Part 2 High Harmonics Generation

2016/9/27~2017/01/18 @Sakai Lab

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High Harmonics Generation (HHG)

- Nonlinear (nth order) optical effect
- Non-perturbative



From: http://ishiken.free.fr/english/lectures/APLS04.pdf

The spectrum of high harmonics



Characteristics

- Two structures:
 - Plateau: where the intensity doesn't decrease with increasing the order
 - Cutoff : the intensity radically falls off
- The relation between the cutoff order and that energy: $E_p \approx I_p + 3.17 \; U_p$
 - $> I_p$: the ionization potential
 - $> U_{p=} \frac{e^2 E_0^2}{4m\omega^2}$: the ponderomotive energy
- Only odd number order

Why even number orders don't exist



• In isotropic materials, P(E) = P(-E) $\gg \chi^{(2)}, \chi^{(4)} \dots = 0$

Mathematical description

- 3 step model (semiclassical model)
 - HHG consists of 3 step:
 - Tunnel ionization
 - Driving by the laser field
 - Recombination
 - 1st, 3rd is quantum mechanical, but 2nd is not
- Lewenstein model
 - Treating 2nd process quantum mechanically
 - Strong field approximation



The polarization

- HHG from circular polarized light is prohibit experimentally and theoretically
- contradict to the conservation of angular momentum



Symmetrical molecules

- For special cases, circular polarized could be generated
- Molecules which have n-fold rotational symmetry >CO2(2-fold), benzene(6-fold),etc.
- To observe circular polarized harmonics efficiently, we should align molecules in the same direction

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setups

- Gas medium: benzene
- Using 2 laser
 - Ti:Sapphire (880 nm): generate harmonics Intensity: 1.6W 72カ所で環境基準
 - YAG (1064): align benzene molecules



How to observe HHG

- Generated harmonics is diffracted and converted into digital signal by PMT
- To synchronize pulse timing and gas jet, use Even-Lavie valve



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Without YAG, HHG was observed Ti:Sa laser and E-L valve were in work Circularly polarized laser indeed didn't generate high harmonics

• With YAG, the spectrum got worse than before

- Only 7th harmonics was enough strong to compare the intensity
- >There was no sufficient difference
- ➢Need to improve YAG alignment

Part 3 Future Prospects

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Future prospects

- TOBA
 - Unknown noise < 0.1 Hz
 - From scattering? Remanence of the test mass?
 - To final TOBA
 - Measurement not only GW but something else

• COP

- The experiment has stopped halfway
- Finally to measure the translational signal

• HH(

To be continued...

Extra slides

Transfer function in this setup



The solution

- At $t = t_0$, the electron is ionized with velocity 0 at the origin
- Under the laser field $E = E_0 \cos \omega t$, the eq. of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} = -eE_0\cos\omega t, \ v(0) = 0, \ x(0) = 0$$

• The solution: $x(t) = \frac{eE_0}{m\omega^2} [\cos \omega t - \cos \omega t_0 + \omega (t - t_0) \sin \omega t_0]$

The kinetic energy of electron

- At $t = \tau$, the electron comes back to origin $\cos \omega \tau - \cos \omega t_0 + \omega (\tau - t_0) \sin \omega t_0 = 0$
- The kinetic energy:

$$K(t) = \frac{e^2 E_0^2}{2m\omega^2} (\sin \omega t - \sin \omega t_0)^2$$
$$\equiv 2U_p (\sin \omega t - \sin \omega t_0)^2$$
$$\bullet U_p = \frac{e^2 E_0^2}{4m\omega^2} \text{ : the ponderomotive energy}$$

The cutoff law

• By calculating τ numerically, we can evaluate the maximum of K(t)



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The cutoff law

 The maximum of the total energy is
 E_p ≈ I_p + 3.17 U_p

 ▶ Derive the cutoff law!