

Lecture on the Theory of Casimir phenomenae

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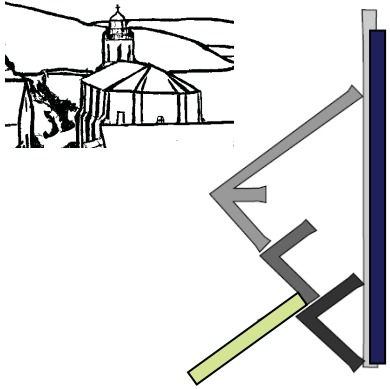
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Summary of course

- 1. Important events*
- 2. Lorentz invariance of Casimir energy*
 - Accelerated observer & Unruh effect*
 - the UV catastrophe (Einstein equation, sonoluminescence, Casimir momentum)*
- 3. Fluctuation-dissipation theorem*
- 4. Casimir force between ideal plates*
 - ..and on a metallic shell*
 - Proximity force approximation, dispersion, finite T)*
- 4. Casimir -Polder attraction*
- 5. Lifshitz formula*
- 6. Quantum friction*
- 7. Connection with QED:*
 - Casimir mass and Casimir momentum of H.*
- 8. Bibliography*

1.1 Casimir energy

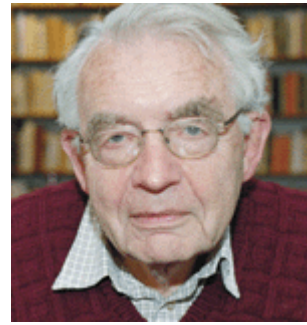


1. *Black body radiation (Planck, 1912¹, Einstein & Stern, 1913²)*

$$\frac{h\nu}{\exp(h\nu/kT)-1} + \frac{1}{2}h\nu = \left(kT - \frac{1}{2}h\nu\right) + \frac{1}{2}h\nu = kT + O(1/T)$$

2. *Isotropic radiation with power spectrum ω^3 is Lorentz-invariant (Einstein, 1917³);*
3. *Van der Waals force $1/r^6$ as a dispersion force due to quantum fluctuations (London, 1930⁴)*
3. *Relation to Cosmological constant (Pauli, 1934, Davies, 1984⁵)*
4. *Casimir Polder Force $1/r^7$ (1948⁶)*
5. *Lamb shift (Lamb & Retherford⁷, 1947, Bethe,⁸ 1947);
anomalous magnetic moment of electron (Schwinger¹⁹1948)*
7. *Attraction between metallic plates (Casimir, 1948¹⁰),
refuted by Pauli as « absolute nonsense »*
8. *Lifshitz formula for dielectric bodies (Lifshitz, 1956¹¹)*
9. *"The general theory of Van der Waals forces"
(Lifshitz, Dzyalovich, Pitaevskii 1961¹²)*

1.2 Casimir energy



10. *Observation of Casimir effect (Sparnaay¹³ (100 %), 1958, Lamoureux¹⁴ (5%), 1997), Mohideen & Roy¹⁵, 1998, Ederth¹⁶ (1%), 2000)*
(the third for plane sphere-on cantilever geometry, the latter for crossed cylinders)
11. *Stability of the electron (Casimir, 1956¹⁷, Boyer, 1968¹⁸)*
12. *Unruh effect & Hawking radiation (Hawking 1974¹⁹, Unruh 1976²⁰)*
13. *Dynamical Casimir effect (« moving mirror radiation »), Fulling and Davies, 1976²¹*
14. *Bag model for hadrons (Jaffe et al, 1974²²)*
15. *Cosmological constant problem field theory (Weinberg, 1989²³)*
16. *Confined Casimir energy has inertial mass (Jeakek & Reynaud, 1993²⁴)*

1.3 Casimir energy



17. *Sonoluminescence as dynamical Casimir effect* (Schwinger, 1993²⁵, Eberlein, 1996²⁶)
18. *Quantum friction and shearing the quantum vacuum* (Levitov, 1989²⁷; Pendry, 1997²⁸)
19. *Casimir dies at age of 90* (May 4, 2000)
20. *Casimir momentum in magneto-electric media* (Feigel, 2004²⁹)
21. *An attractive Casimir force theorem for dielectrics* (Kenneth, Klich, 2006³⁰)
22. *Repulsive Van der Waals force in colloids* (Feiler et al, 2008³¹) ;
quantum Casimir levitation of silicon sphere (Capasso et al 2009³²)
23. *Casimir energy has gravitational mass* (Milton, Fulling et al, 2007³³)
24. *Scattering theory for Casimir energy: finite temperatures, beyond Proximity Force Approximation, corrugated surfaces*
(Lambrecht & Reynaud, Dalvit et al, Bordag et al³⁴⁻³⁷).
25. *Observation of dynamical Casimir effect with SQUID* (Wilson et al 2011)³⁸
26. *Observation of thermal Casimir force between plates, favoring Drude model* (Sushkov, Dalvit, Lamoreaux, 2011)³⁹

1.4 Casimir energy before Casimir

"At this point it should be noted that it is more consistent here, in contrast to the material oscillator, not to introduce a zero-point energy of $1/2 \hbar \omega$ per degree of freedom. For, on the one hand, the latter would give rise to an infinitely large energy per unit volume due to the infinite number of degrees of freedom, on the other hand, it would be principally unobservable since nor can it be emitted, absorbed or scattered and hence, cannot be contained within walls and, as is evident from experience, neither does it produce any gravitational field."

*Pauli, Die Allgemeinen Prinzipien der Wellenmechanik,
in Handbuch der Physik 24 1 (1933)*

2.1 Casimir energy is Lorentz invariant (to be continued)

$$dI(\theta, \omega) = \rho(\omega, \theta) d\omega d \cos \theta = d\left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}^2\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \frac{v}{c_0} \left(c \hat{\mathbf{k}} + s \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + s \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \right)$$

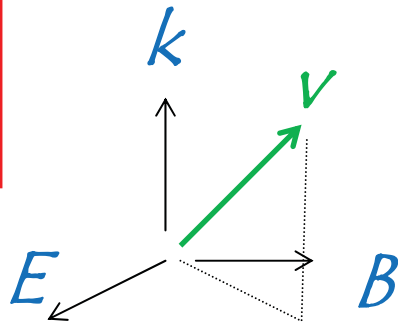
$$\omega' = \gamma \omega (1 - \beta c)$$

$$c' = \frac{c - \beta}{1 - \beta c}$$

$$\mathbf{E}' = \gamma \left(\mathbf{E} + \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma + 1} \boldsymbol{\beta} \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{E} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{B}' = \gamma \left(\mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{E} - \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma + 1} \boldsymbol{\beta} \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{B} \right)$$

$$\frac{d(\omega', c')}{d(\omega, c)} = \frac{1}{\gamma(1 - \beta c)}$$

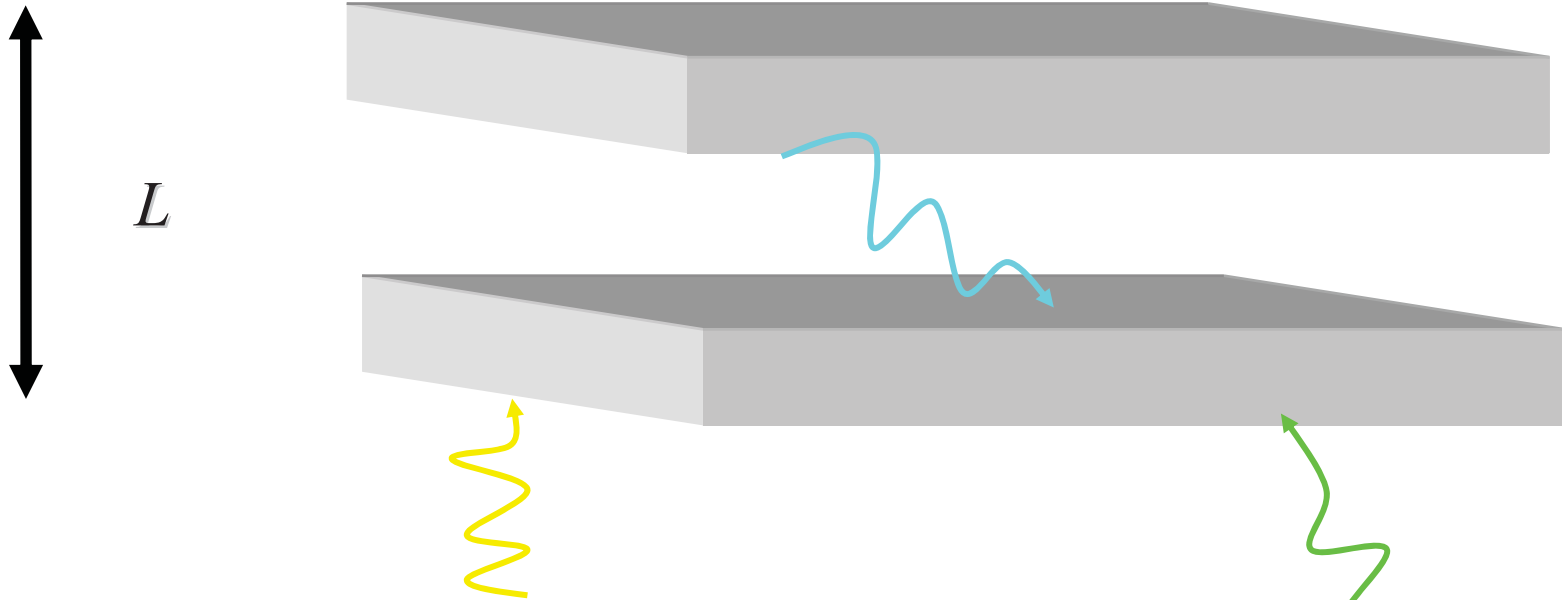


$$d\Gamma = \gamma^2 (1 - \beta c)^2 dI$$

$$\rho'(\omega', c') = \rho \left(\frac{\omega'}{\gamma(1 - \beta c)}, c \right) \gamma^3 (1 - \beta c)^3$$

$$\rho(\omega, c) = \omega^3 \text{ Lorentz invariant (Einstein, 1917 } ^3)$$

3.1 The Casimir effect....



Remove modes

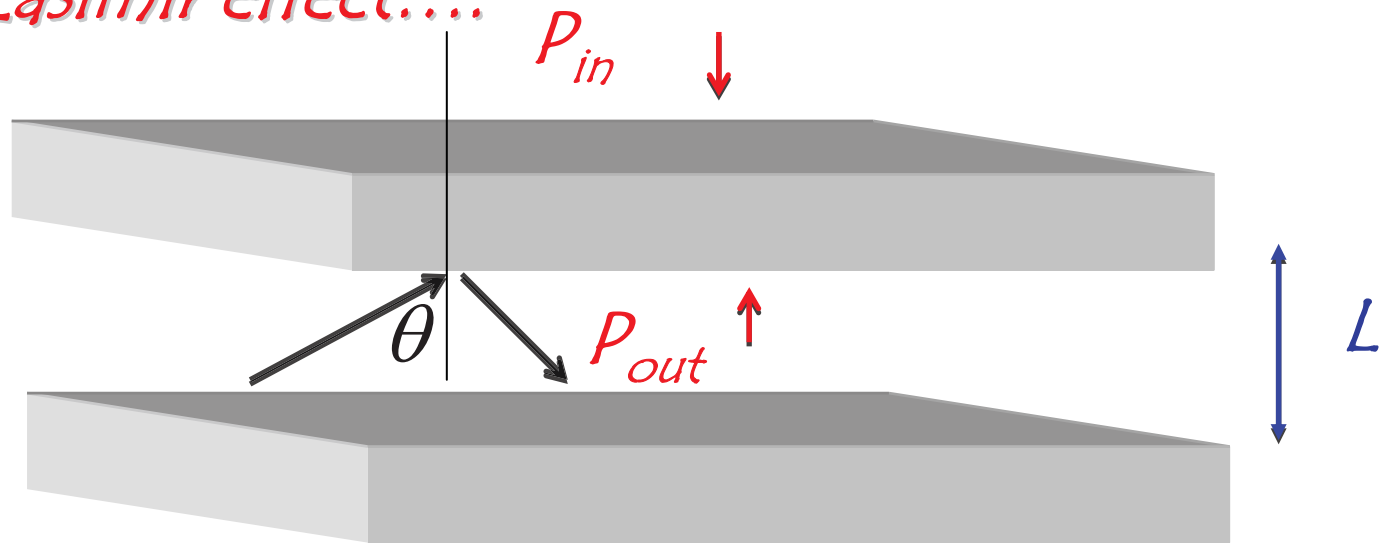
$$E(L) = \infty - (\dots) \frac{\hbar c_0 A}{L^3}$$

$$F(L) = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial L} = -3(\dots) \frac{\hbar c_0 A}{L^4}$$

Negative pressure

No momentum exchange between matter and radiation

3.2 The Casimir effect....



$$P_{out}(\theta) = \frac{F(\Delta t = 2L / \cos\theta c_0)}{A} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2} \hbar k \times \cos\theta}{A} \times \frac{c_0 \cos\theta}{2L} \times 2 \Rightarrow P_{out} = \frac{\hbar c_0}{V} \sum_{\substack{\text{modes} \\ k_z > 0}} \frac{k_z^2}{k}$$

$$P = P_{in} - P_{out} = \frac{\hbar c_0}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{(n\pi/L)^2}{\sqrt{k^2 + (n\pi/L)^2}} - \frac{\hbar c_0}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk_z \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{k_z^2}{\sqrt{k^2 + k_z^2}}$$

3.3 The Casimir effect....

$$F(n) = n^2 \int_0^\infty dx \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+n^2}} = n^2 \int_{n^2}^\infty \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$P = \frac{\hbar c_0}{4\pi L} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^3 \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F(n) - \int_0^{\infty} dn F(n) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c_0}{4L^4} \left[-\frac{1}{2} F(0) - \frac{1}{12} F'(0) + \frac{1}{720} F'''(0) + \dots \right]$$

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$$= -\frac{\pi^2 \hbar c_0}{240 L^4} \quad 130 \text{ nN/cm}^2 / L^4 (\mu\text{m})$$

Casimir energy diverges in UV but...

THE Casimir effect is a low energy phenomenon

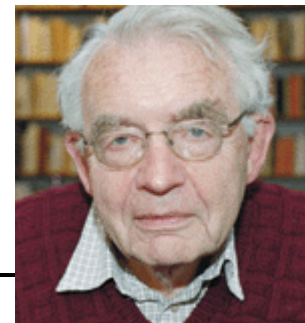


3.4 The Casimir effect of scalar bosons in 1D



$$\begin{aligned} F = F_{in} - F_{out} &= \frac{\hbar c_0}{2L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \frac{n\pi}{L} - \frac{\hbar c_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk k \\ &= \frac{\hbar c_0 \pi}{2L^2} \lim_{\kappa \downarrow 0} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \exp(-\kappa n) - \int_0^{\infty} dn n \exp(-\kappa n) \right) \\ &= \frac{-\pi \hbar c_0}{24 L^2} \end{aligned}$$

*Hendrik Casimir,
Proc. Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie voor Wetenschappen
51 (1948), 79 ¹⁰
(thank you Astrid Lambrecht for providing)*



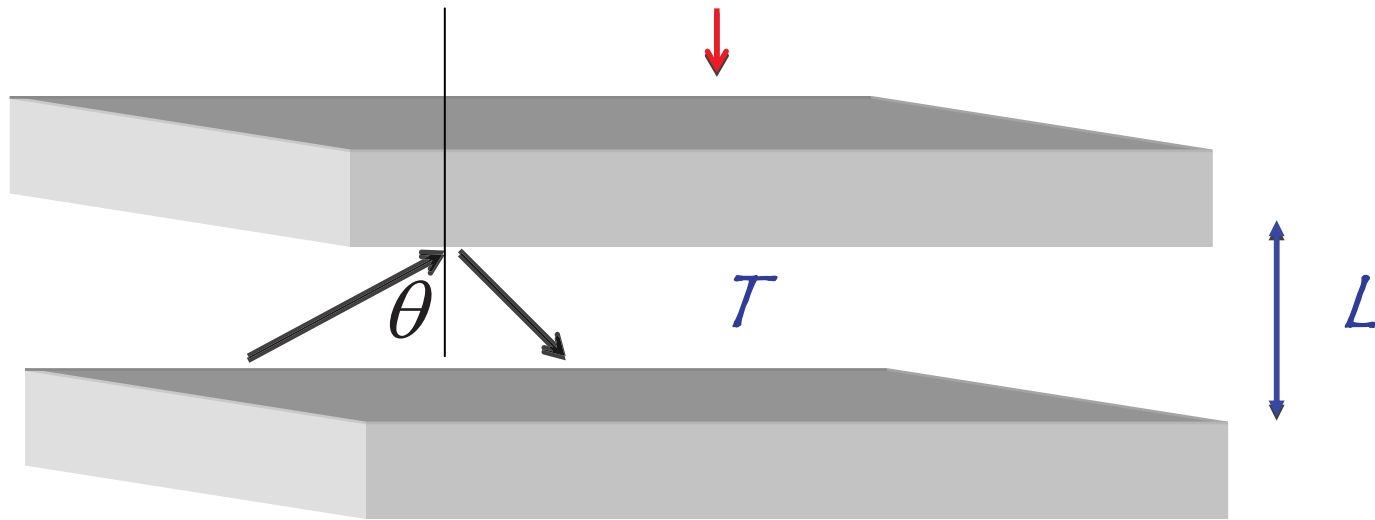
In order to obtain a finite result it is necessary to multiply the integrands by a function $f(k/k_m)$ which is unity for $k \ll k_m$ but tends to zero sufficiently rapidly for $(k/k_m) \rightarrow \infty$, where k_m may be defined by $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$. The physical meaning is obvious: for very short waves (X-rays e.g.) our plate is hardly an obstacle at all and therefore the zero point energy of these waves will not be influenced by the position of this plate.

Introducing the usual

We are thus led to the following conclusions. There exists an attractive force between two metal plates which is independent of the material of the plates as long as the distance is so large that for wave lengths comparable with that distance the penetration depth is small compared with the distance. This force may be interpreted as a zero point pressure of electromagnetic waves.

Although the effect is small, an experimental confirmation seems not unfeasible and might be of a certain interest.

3.5 The Casimir effect at finite temperatures....



$$P = -\frac{\pi^2}{240} \frac{\hbar c_0}{L^4} \left(1 + \frac{16}{3} \left[\frac{kTL}{\hbar c_0} \right]^4 + \dots \right) \quad \text{K.A. Milton, ch. 2}^{40}$$

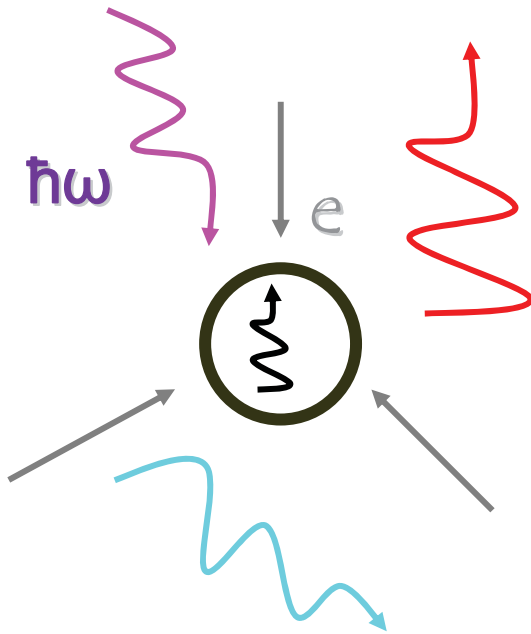
$$\overbrace{L = 10 \mu\text{m}, T = 300\text{K} : \text{correction} = 19}$$

$$\frac{kTL}{\hbar c_0} \gg 1 : P = -2.4 \frac{kT}{4\pi L^3}$$

3.6 The Casimir effect for a shell

(Casimir 1956¹⁷)

Does Casimir force stabilize the electron?



$$F_{\text{Casimir}} = -(\dots) \frac{\hbar c_0 A}{r_e^4} = -\alpha \frac{\hbar c_0}{2r_e^2}$$



$$F_{\text{Coulomb}} = + \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r_e^2}$$



But force is repulsive!

Boyer (1968)¹⁸

$$F_{\text{Casimir}} = +0.094 \frac{\hbar c_0}{2r_e^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c_0} = 0.0073..$$



4.1 Fluctuation dissipation theorem at finite temperature

$$\rho = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\beta H) \quad H = \sum_k \hbar \omega_k (a_{kg}^* a_{kg} + 1/2)$$

$$f_k = \frac{1}{\exp(\beta \hbar \omega_k) - 1}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Tr } \rho a_{kg}^* a_{k'g'} = f_k \delta_{kk'} \delta_{gg'} \\ \text{Tr } \rho a_{k'g'} a_{kg}^* = (f_k + 1) \delta_{kk'} \delta_{gg'} \end{array} \right.$$

\downarrow
vacuum

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{kg} i \left(\frac{\hbar \omega_k}{2 \epsilon_0} \right)^{1/2} \left(a_{k'g'} \mathbf{E}_{kg}(\mathbf{r}) \exp(-i \omega_k t) - a_{kg}^* \mathbf{E}_{kg}^*(\mathbf{r}) \exp(i \omega_k t) \right)$$

Positive frequencies *negative frequencies*

$$\mathbf{E}(\omega, \mathbf{r}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{r}) \exp(i \omega t) \quad \mathbf{E}(\omega)^* = \mathbf{E}(-\omega)$$

4.2 Fluctuation dissipation theorem at finite temperature

$$G^\pm(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_{kg} \frac{\mathbf{E}_{kg}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}_{kg}^*(\mathbf{r}')}{(\omega \pm i0)^2 - \omega_k^2}$$

*Classical retarded/advanced
Green function
for electric field*

$$\omega > 0: \quad \langle \mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathbf{E}_m(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{\hbar \omega^2}{2\pi \epsilon_0} i \left[G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - G_{nm}^-(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right] (f_\omega + 1)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r}, -\omega) \mathbf{E}_m(\mathbf{r}', -\omega') \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{\hbar \omega^2}{2\pi \epsilon_0} i \left[G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - G_{nm}^-(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right] f_\omega$$

*No negative frequencies at
 $T=0$*

$$\langle \mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathbf{E}_m(\mathbf{r}', \omega') + \mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r}, -\omega) \mathbf{E}_m(\mathbf{r}', -\omega') \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{-\hbar \omega^2}{\pi \epsilon_0} \text{Im} G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (2f_\omega + 1)$$

$$G^-(\omega) = G^+(-\omega) ; \quad \mathbf{E}_{kg}(\mathbf{r}) \in \Re$$

$$\cotanh(\beta \hbar \omega / 2)$$

4.3 Fluctuation dissipation theorem at finite temperature

What if medium is dissipative (finite conductivity)?



$$\left[\epsilon_0 + \frac{4\pi i \sigma(\mathbf{r})}{\omega} \right] \omega^2 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

dissipation

Current fluctuations

$$\sigma > 0$$

$$\langle j_i(\mathbf{r}, \omega) j_j^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle = K \times 4\pi\omega\sigma(\mathbf{r}) \times 2\pi\delta_{\omega\omega'} \delta_{ij} \delta_{\mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}'}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \int d\mathbf{x} G^+(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}, \omega) \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle E_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) E_m^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle &= \int d\mathbf{x} \int d\mathbf{x}' G_{ni}^+(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}, \omega) \langle j_i(\mathbf{r}, \omega) j_j(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle \cdot G_{jm}^-(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r}, \omega) \\ &= 2\pi\delta_{\omega\omega'} K \langle \mathbf{r} | G^+(\omega) 4\pi\omega\sigma(\mathbf{x}) G^-(\omega) | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \\ &= 2\pi\delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{K}{-2i} \langle \mathbf{r} | G^+(\omega) - G^-(\omega) | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{\hbar\omega^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \coth(\beta\hbar\omega/2)$$

$$\langle E_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) E_m^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle = 2\pi\delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{-\hbar\omega^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \text{Im} G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (2f_\omega + 1)$$

Positive and negative frequencies added

4.4 Fluctuation dissipation theorem at finite temperature

What if medium is dispersive and dissipative ?



$$\left[\underbrace{\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{dispersion}} + \underbrace{\frac{4\pi i \sigma(\mathbf{r})}{\omega}}_{\text{dissipation}} \right] \omega^2 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \underbrace{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)}_{\text{current fluctuations}}$$

$$\sigma > 0$$

$$\langle j_i(\mathbf{r}, \omega) j_j^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle = K \times 4\pi\omega\sigma(\mathbf{r}) \times 2\pi\delta_{\omega\omega'} \delta_{ij} \delta_{\mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}'}$$

Substitute $\psi(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \sqrt{\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$ and show that

$$\langle \mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathbf{E}_m^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle = 2\pi\delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{-\hbar\omega^2}{\pi\sqrt{\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})\varepsilon(\mathbf{r}')}} \text{Im} G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (2f_\omega + 1)$$

Dangerous to quantize macroscopic media!

2.2 Continued: Casimir energy is Lorentz invariant

$$\partial_t \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right) + c_0^2 \nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right) \delta_{ij} - \left(\epsilon_0 E_i E_j + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_i B_j \right) \right\} = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \partial_\mu T^\mu{}_\nu = 0 \\ T^\mu{}_\mu = 0 \\ T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\nu\mu} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} G_{ij}(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \left(\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} \delta_{ij} - k_i k_j \right) \frac{1}{(\omega + i0)^2 / c_0^2 - k^2}$$

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle \propto -2\hbar \operatorname{Im} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\frac{(\omega + i0)^2}{c_0^2} - k^2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 / c_0^2 & \omega k_j / c_0 \\ \omega k_i / c_0 & k_i k_j \end{pmatrix}$$

Lorentz invariant
measure

Lorentz scalar

Lorentz covariant
tensor

2.3 continued: Casimir energy is Lorentz invariant

$$\text{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\omega^2 / c_0^2}{(\omega + i0)^2 - k^2}$$

*doesn't allow Wick rotation
(Milton, chapter 10; 1997 40)*

$$\text{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\frac{\omega^2 / c_0^2}{(\omega + i0)^2 - k^2} - 1}{\frac{c_0^2}{c_0^2} - k^2} \right] = \text{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{k^2}{\frac{c_0^2}{c_0^2} - k^2} = - \int_0^\infty d\zeta \frac{k^2}{\frac{\zeta^2}{c_0^2} + k^2}$$

$$\text{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\langle k_i k_j \rangle}{\frac{c_0^2}{c_0^2} - k^2} = - \int_0^\infty \frac{\frac{1}{3} k^2}{\frac{\zeta^2}{c_0^2} + k^2}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle = E_{\text{casi}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \quad T^\mu{}_\mu = 0 \quad \neq K g_{\mu\nu}$$

*Not cosmological constant but ultrarelativistic dust $E=3P$ (L & L, Theory of Fields)
Divergence of Lorentz invariant theory is not Lorentz invariant?*



2.4 continued Casimir energy is Lorentz invariant

Wick rotation when regularized invariantly:

Analytic function
bounded in \mathcal{C}

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \rightarrow i\zeta c_0 : \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle &= \frac{\hbar c_0}{8\pi^4} \int_0^\infty d\zeta \int d^3\mathbf{k} \frac{1}{\zeta^2 + k^2} \begin{pmatrix} -\zeta^2 & i\zeta k_i \\ i\zeta k_j & k_i k_j \end{pmatrix} f(\zeta^2 + k^2) \\ &= \frac{\hbar c_0}{2\pi^3} \int_0^\infty ds s^3 f(s) \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \begin{pmatrix} -\sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \phi & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \sin^4 \phi \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\hbar c_0}{8\pi^2} \int_0^\infty ds s^3 f(s) = -E_{\text{casi}} g_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$



Regularized quantum vacuum is formal candidate for cosmological constant

$$\boxed{R_{\mu\nu} - Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{8\pi G}{c_0^4} T_{\mu\nu}} \quad \Rightarrow \Lambda = \frac{8\pi G}{c_0^4} E_{\text{casi}} \quad ?$$

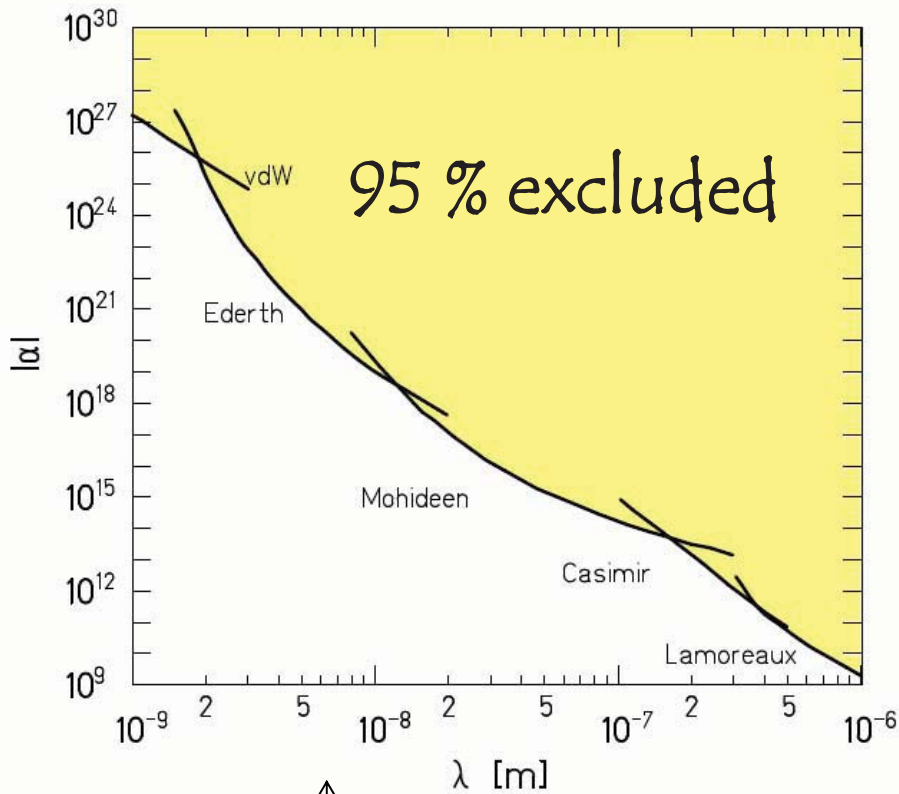
$$\frac{\Lambda c_0^4}{8\pi G} \approx \rho_c = 10^{-5} \text{ GeV/cm}^3 := \frac{\hbar c}{8\pi^2} \int_0^{1/a} ds s^3 \Rightarrow a \approx 13 \mu\text{m}$$



Is regularization result of stabilized extra, large « enrolled » dimensions $d > 4$ of this size?

2.5 Non Newtonian gravity deduced from Casimir experiments

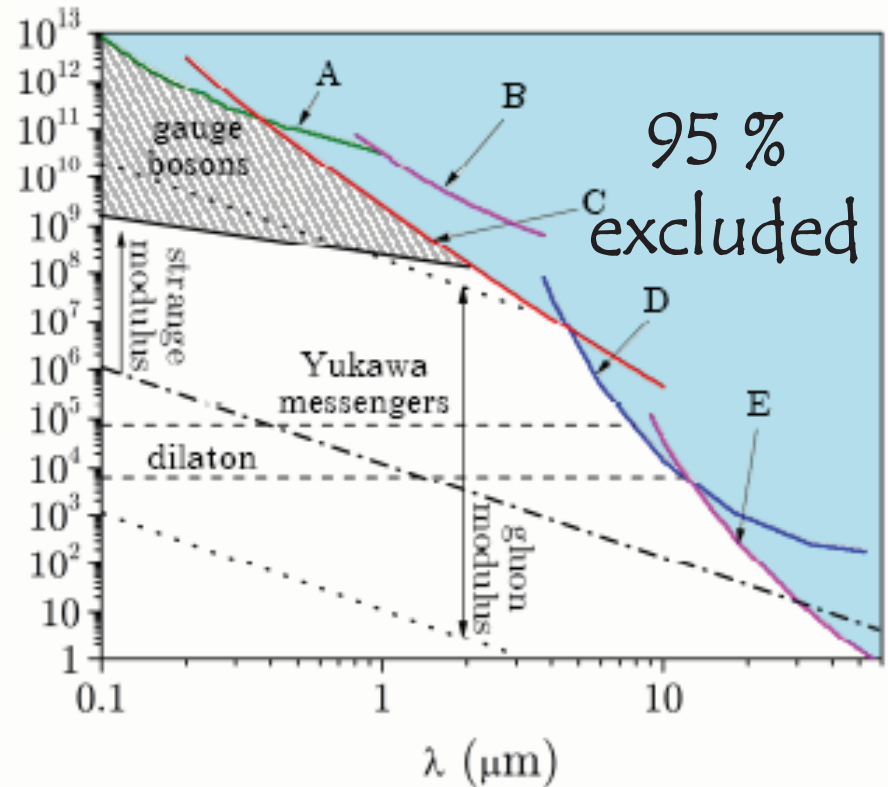
1 mm thick plate (10 g/cm³) $F_{\text{casi}} = F_z \rightarrow L = 13 \mu\text{m}$



E. Adelberger et al
(2003) ⁴¹

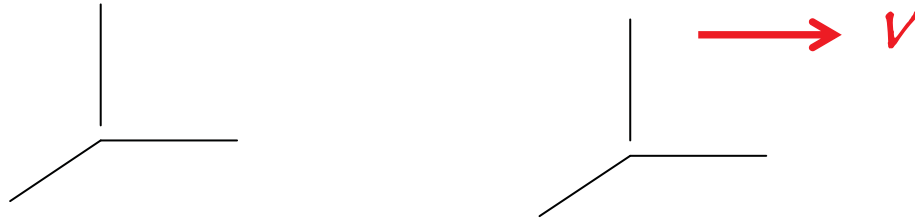
Kapner et al, 2007⁴²
Sushkov, Kim, Dalvit,
Lamoreaux ⁴³ 2011

$$\frac{V}{V_{\text{Newton}}} = \alpha \exp(-r/\lambda)$$



2.6 Accelerated Casimir energy becomes Planck law

Constant acceleration a in comoving frame with speed v (Milonni, 1994⁴⁴)



$$\frac{du_{\parallel}'}{dt'} = \frac{du_{\parallel}}{dt} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{(1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} / c_0^2)^2} = a \quad \text{for } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = a \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c_0^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{at}{\sqrt{1 + a^2 t^2 / c_0^2}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad d\tau = \sqrt{1 - v^2 / c_0^2} dt \Rightarrow t(\tau) = \frac{c_0}{a} \sinh \frac{a\tau}{c_0}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{c_0^2}{a} \left[\sqrt{1 + a^2 t^2 / c_0^2} - 1 \right] \quad \longrightarrow \quad x(\tau) = \frac{c_0^2}{a} \left(\cosh \frac{a\tau}{c_0} - 1 \right)$$

$$x^2(\tau) - t^2(\tau) = -\frac{c_0^4}{a^2} \sinh^2 \frac{a\tau}{2c_0}$$

2.7 Accelerated Casimir energy becomes Planck law

$$\mathbf{E} = \partial_t \mathbf{A} \quad \langle A_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) A_m^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega) \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{-\hbar}{\pi \epsilon_0} \text{Im} G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (2f_\omega + 1)$$

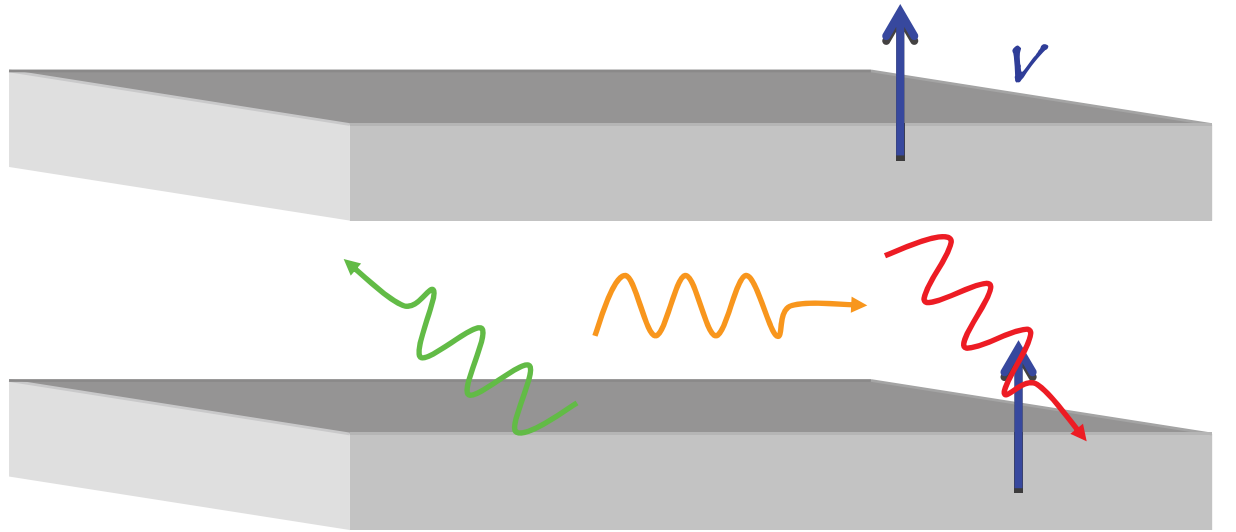
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{T = 0; a \neq 0} : \langle A_n(0, t=0) A_m^*(\mathbf{r}(t), t) \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty d\omega \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} - k^2\right) \delta_{nm} \exp(i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}(t) - i\omega t) \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{(2\pi)^3 c_0} \frac{\delta_{nm}}{r^2 - c_0^2 t^2} \propto -\frac{\hbar a^2 / c_0^5}{\sinh^2 \frac{a\tau}{2c_0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{T \neq 0; a = 0} : \langle A_n(0, t=0) A_m^*(\mathbf{r} = 0, t) \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty d\omega \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(\frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} - k^2\right) \delta_{nm} \exp(-i\omega t) (2f_\omega + 1) \\ &= \dots - \frac{\hbar (\pi k T / \hbar)^2 / c_0^3}{\sinh^2 \left(\frac{\pi k T}{\hbar} \tau \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{\hbar a}{2\pi k c_0}$$

Unruh/Hawking temperature

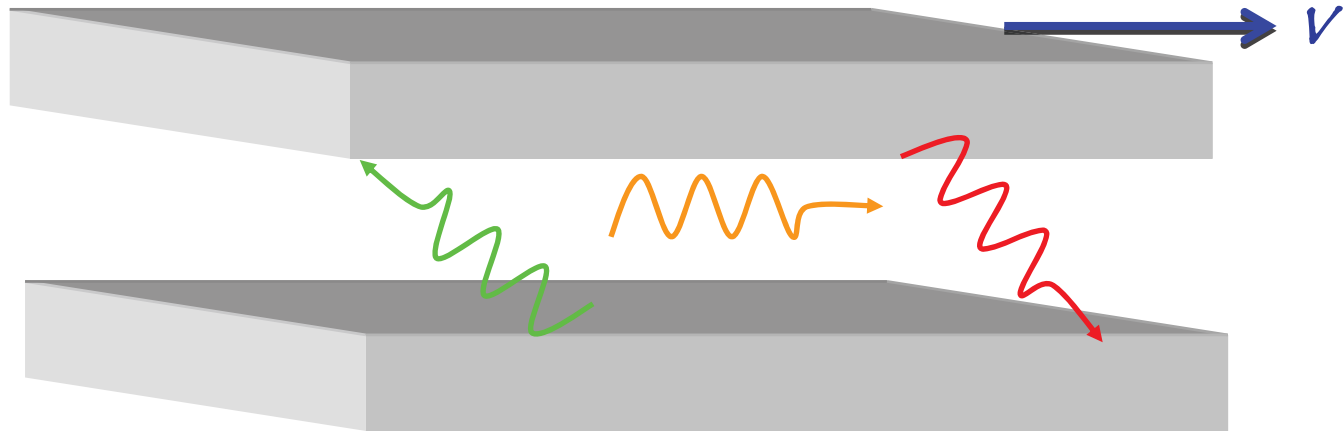
4.1 Inertial Casimir mass?



question

$$\mathbf{P} / A = m\mathbf{v} / A = \frac{M + E_{\text{casi}} / A}{c_0^2} \mathbf{v} = \frac{M / A - \pi^2 / 720 \hbar c_0 / L^2}{c_0^2} \mathbf{v}$$

4.2 Casimir friction?



question

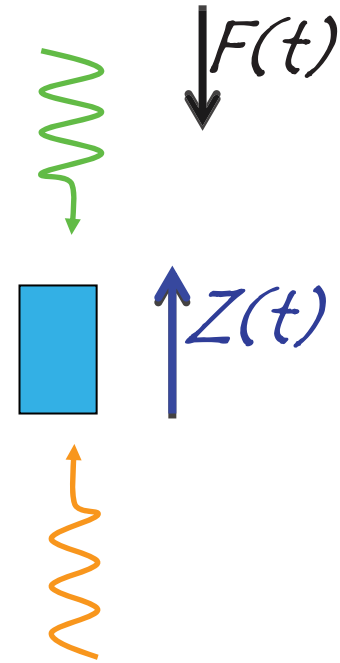
$$\mathbf{F} / A = -\gamma \mathbf{v} \quad ?$$

4.3 vacuum force on moving object

Fulling and Davies (1976²¹)

$$F(t) = \frac{\hbar}{6\pi c_0^2} z'''(t)$$

$F=0$ for uniform speed (by Lorentz invariance)
or acceleration (Unruh effect)



4.4 vacuum force on moving mirrors: Casimir mass

Jaekel and Reynaud (1993 ²⁴)

Retarded reaction force from mirror 2 via vacuum on mirror 1

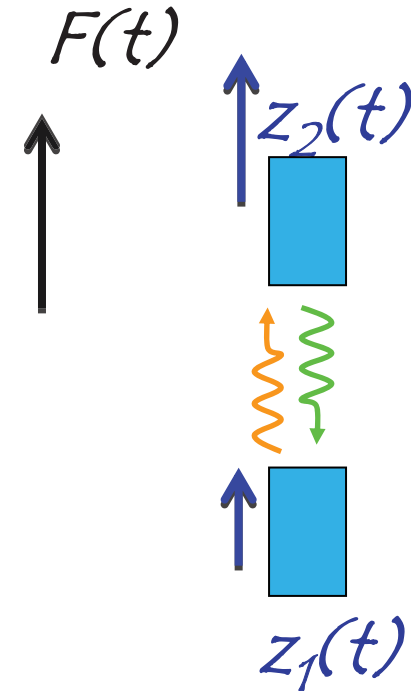
$$\delta F_1(t) = \frac{\hbar}{6\pi c_0^2} (z_1'''(t) - z_2'''(t - \tau) + z_1'''(t - 2\tau) \mp \dots) - \frac{\hbar c_0 \pi \tau}{12L^3} (z_1'(t) - z_2'(t - \tau) + z_1'(t - 2\tau) \mp \dots)$$

Retarded variation in Casimir force $\delta F_1(t) = -F'(z_2 - z_1) \times z_1'(t) \times \tau$

Keep $z_1 - z_2$ constant: $z' = z_1' = z_2'$

$$\delta F_{1+2}(\omega) = 2 \left(\frac{i\hbar\omega^3}{6\pi c_0^2} + \frac{i\omega\hbar c_0 \pi \tau}{12L^3} \right) (1 - \exp(i\omega\tau) + \exp(2i\omega\tau) \mp \dots) z(\omega) = \frac{i\hbar\omega}{6\pi c_0^2} \left(\omega^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{2\tau^2} \right) \exp(-\frac{1}{2}i\omega\tau) z(\omega) = -\frac{\hbar\pi}{12L^2} (-i\omega) z(\omega) - \frac{\hbar}{24\pi c_0 L} (-i\omega)^2 z(\omega)$$

Quantum friction (not found by ref 24)? $\gamma = \frac{\hbar\pi}{L^2}$ $m = \frac{E_{\text{casi}}}{c_0^2}$ Casimir mass



5.1 Van der Waals and Casimir Polder interaction

$$\langle E_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega) E_m^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{\omega\omega'} \frac{-\hbar\omega^2}{\pi\sqrt{\epsilon(\mathbf{r})\epsilon(\mathbf{r}')}} \text{Im} G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (2f_\omega + 1)$$



$$\left\langle \int d\mathbf{r} \left[\frac{1}{2} \epsilon(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}^2(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \mathbf{B}^2(\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \right\rangle = -2\hbar \text{Im} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} (k^2 \delta_{nm} - k_n k_m) G_{nm}^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) (2f_\omega + 1)$$

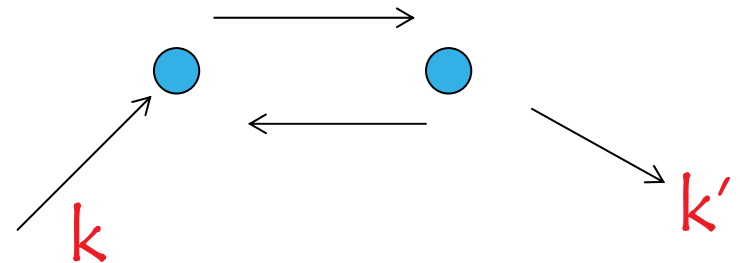
$$\mathbf{G}^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}') = \mathbf{G}_0^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} + \mathbf{G}_0^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\omega) \cdot \mathbf{G}_0^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}')$$

T-matrix of 2 point dipoles:

$$\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\omega) = \frac{t(\omega) e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\mathbf{r}_1} + t(\omega) e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\mathbf{r}_2} + t^2 \mathbf{G}_0^+(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12}) [e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}_1 - i\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{r}_2} + e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}_2 - i\mathbf{k}'\mathbf{r}_1}]}{1 - t^2 \mathbf{G}_0^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12})}$$

$$\mathbf{G}^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{1 - c_0^2 \mathbf{k}\mathbf{k} / \omega^2}{(\omega + i0)^2 / c_0^2 - k^2}$$

$$t(\omega) = -\frac{\alpha(0)\omega^2\omega_0^2 / c_0^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - \frac{2}{3}i\gamma\omega / c_0}$$



5.2 Van der Waals interaction

Van Tiggelen, 1999⁴⁵⁾

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta E \rangle &= -\hbar \operatorname{Im} \operatorname{Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \omega \frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ 2 \log t(\omega) + \log(1 - t^2(\omega) \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12})) \right\} \\ &= \hbar \operatorname{Im} \operatorname{Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} 2 \log t(\omega) + \hbar \operatorname{Im} \operatorname{Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \log(1 - t^2(\omega) \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \delta E \rangle = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega_0$$

Ground state energy
=

Casimir energy

*(this anticipates Lamb shift
as a « Casimir effect »)*



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta E \rangle &= \hbar \operatorname{Im} \operatorname{Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left\{ -t^2(\omega) \left(\frac{1 - 3\hat{\mathbf{r}}\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{4\pi\omega^2 r^3 / c_0^2} \right)^2 \right\} \\ &= -6\hbar \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha(is)}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r^6} = -\frac{3}{4} \hbar \omega_0 \frac{\alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^2 r^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$r_{12} < \omega_0 / c_0$$

Van de Waals energy = Casimir energy

5.3 Casimir Polder interaction

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta E \rangle &= -\hbar \text{Im Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \omega \frac{d}{d\omega} \left\{ 2 \log t(\omega) + \log(1 - t^2(\omega) \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12})) \right\} \\ &= \hbar \text{Im Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} 2 \log t(\omega) + \hbar \text{Im Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \log(1 - t^2(\omega) \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12}))\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \delta E \rangle = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega_0$$

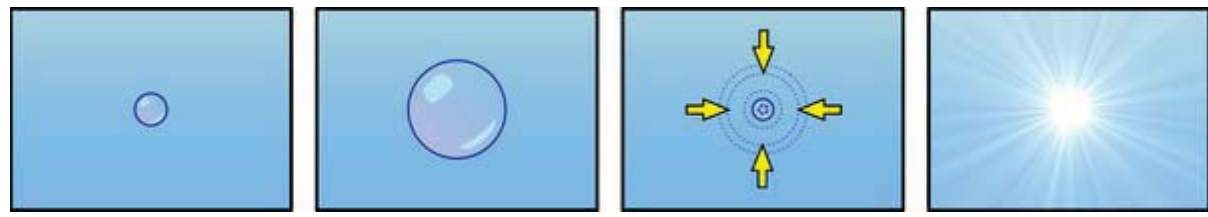
Ground state energy
=
Casimir energy

$$r_{12} > \omega_0 / c_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta E \rangle &= -\frac{\hbar \alpha(0)^2}{c_0^4} \text{Im Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \omega^4 \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}) \\ &= \frac{\hbar \alpha(0)^2}{c_0^4} \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{2\pi} s^4 \frac{f(isr/c_0)^2}{(4\pi r)^2} = -\frac{23}{4\pi} \frac{\hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^2 r^7}\end{aligned}$$

Casimir Polder interaction energy ⁶

5.4 UV catastrophe in sonoluminescence (> 1934)



$(a = 40 \mu m)$

Schwinger (1993) ⁷



$$\Delta E(\text{bubble}) = \int d^3 r \left\{ \int d^3 k \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_k (\text{bubble in water}) - \int d^3 k \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_k (\text{water no bubble}) \right\}$$

$$\approx \frac{\hbar a^3 \omega_c^4}{c_0^3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \right) \approx 10 \text{ MeV} \quad \leftarrow \text{cut-off in the UV?}$$

Dimensional regularisation ^{46?} \longrightarrow

$$\langle \delta E \rangle = \int d^{d>8} \mathbf{r} \frac{-23 \hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^3 r^7}$$

$$= \frac{+23 \hbar c_0 (\epsilon(0) - 1)^2}{1536\pi L}$$

$$= 0.001 \text{ eV}$$



Identity of the van der Waals Force and the Casimir Effect and the Irrelevance of These Phenomena to Sonoluminescence

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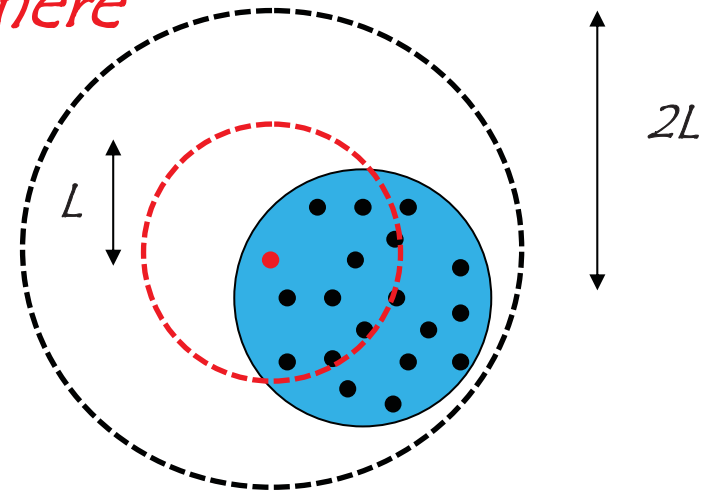
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5.5 Casimir energy of dielectric sphere



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \delta E \rangle &= N \times \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega_0 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r_i, r_j < L} \frac{23 \hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^3 |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^7} \\
 &= N \times \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega_0 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r_i < L, r_j} \frac{23 \hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^3 |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^7} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r_i < L, L < r_j < 2L} \frac{23 \hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^3 |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^7} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r_i < L, r_{ij} > 2L} \frac{23 \hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^3 |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^7} \\
 &= N \times \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega_0 + \frac{\hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^2 a^7} \left(-0.11 \frac{L^3}{a^3} + 0.4 \frac{L^2}{a^2} - 0.006 \frac{L}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{2} n^2 \frac{4}{3} \pi L^3 \int_{r > 2L} d^3 \mathbf{r} \frac{23 \hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{(4\pi)^3 r^7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Contribution to latent heat^{4,44}

$$q [J/kg] = \frac{0.11}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{\hbar c_0 \alpha(0)^2}{a^7 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi \rho a^3}$$

Liquid helium


$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(0) &= 2 \text{ \AA}^3 \quad a = 3 \text{ \AA} \\
 \rho &= 0.15 \text{ g/cm}^3 \Rightarrow q = 14 \text{ J/g}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{23}{1536\pi} \frac{\hbar c_0 (\epsilon(0) - 1)^2}{L}$$

Regularized Casimir energy stems from missing atoms far outside (Kawka, 2010)⁴⁷

5.7 The magical mystery world of regularization

$$\int \frac{d^d \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} (x^2 + k^2)^{-p/2} = \frac{x^{d-p} \Gamma\left(\frac{p-d}{2}\right)}{(4\pi)^{d-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{2}\right)} \quad (p > d) \quad \left| \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x} = \zeta(x) \quad (\text{Re } x > 1)\right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P_{\text{casi}} &= \frac{\hbar c_0}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{(n\pi/L)^2}{\sqrt{(n\pi/L)^2 + k^2}} = \frac{\hbar c_0}{4\pi L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(-1/2)}{\Gamma(1/2)} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \frac{n\pi}{L} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4} \frac{\hbar c_0}{L^4} \frac{\Gamma(-1/2)}{\Gamma(1/2)} \zeta(-3) = \frac{\hbar c_0}{L^4} \frac{\pi^2}{4} \frac{-2\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{120} = -\frac{\pi^2}{420} \frac{\hbar c_0}{L^4} \end{aligned}$$


$$\int_{x < 1} d^d \mathbf{x} \int_{y < 1} d^d \mathbf{y} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^\gamma} = \frac{\pi^{d-1/2} 2^{d-\gamma} \Gamma\left(\frac{d-\gamma+1}{2}\right)}{(d-\gamma)\Gamma(d/2)\Gamma(d+1-\gamma/2)} \quad (d > \gamma/2) \quad \ll \text{Regularized} \gg \text{ Casimir pressure}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x < a} d^3 \mathbf{x} \int_{y < a} d^3 \mathbf{y} \frac{-23\alpha^2 N^2}{4\pi |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^7} \xrightarrow[\gamma=7]{d=3} + \frac{23(\epsilon - 1)^2}{1536 a}$$

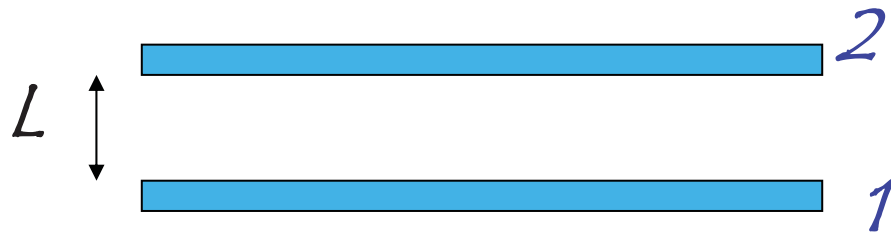
*« Regularized » Casimir energy of N dipoles distributed in a sphere
Brevik et al, 1998 ⁴⁶*

5.8 Lifshitz formula

Two weakly polarizable bodies 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta E \rangle &= -\hbar \operatorname{Im} \operatorname{Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \delta t_1(\omega) \delta t_2(\omega) \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12}) \\ &= -\hbar \operatorname{Im} \operatorname{Tr} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} n_1 \alpha_1(\omega) d\mathbf{r}_1 \times n_2 \alpha_2(\omega) d\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{\omega^4}{c_0^4} \mathbf{G}^2(\omega, \mathbf{r}_{12})\end{aligned}$$

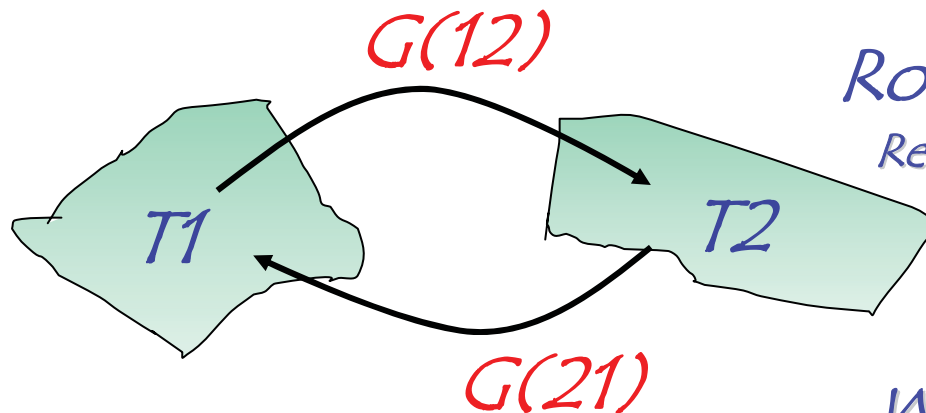
$$\langle E_{\text{casi}} \rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi c_0^4} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \int_0^\infty ds s^4 [\varepsilon_1(is) - 1][\varepsilon_2(is) - 1] \operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{G}^2(is, \mathbf{r}_{12})$$



$$\begin{aligned}\langle E_{\text{casi}} \rangle &= -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi c_0^4} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \int_0^\infty ds s^4 [\varepsilon_1(is) - 1][\varepsilon_2(is) - 1] \operatorname{Tr} \mathbf{G}^2(is, \mathbf{r}_{12}) \\ &= -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi c_0^4} A d^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{x} \int_0^\infty ds s^4 [\varepsilon_1(is) - 1][\varepsilon_2(is) - 1] \operatorname{Tr} \left(\frac{1 - 3\hat{\mathbf{r}}\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{4\pi(x^2 + L^2)^{3/2} (s/c_0)^2} \right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{3\hbar}{2(4\pi)^2} \frac{A d^2}{L^4} \int_0^\infty ds [\varepsilon_1(is) - 1][\varepsilon_2(is) - 1]\end{aligned}$$

5.9 Rigorous Lifshitz formula

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta E \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \text{Im Tr} \int_0^{i\infty} d(i\zeta) \log[1 - \mathbf{T}_1(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{12}(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{T}_2(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{21}(i\zeta)] \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \text{Tr} \int_0^\infty d\zeta \log[1 - \mathbf{T}_1(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{12}(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{T}_2(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{21}(i\zeta)] \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\zeta \log \det[1 - \mathbf{T}_1(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{12}(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{T}_2(i\zeta) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{21}(i\zeta)]\end{aligned}$$



Roundtrip operator
Real-valued for imaginary frequencies

Controversy:
What model for $\epsilon(\omega)$?

5.10 Thermal Casimir force: Drude or plasma model?

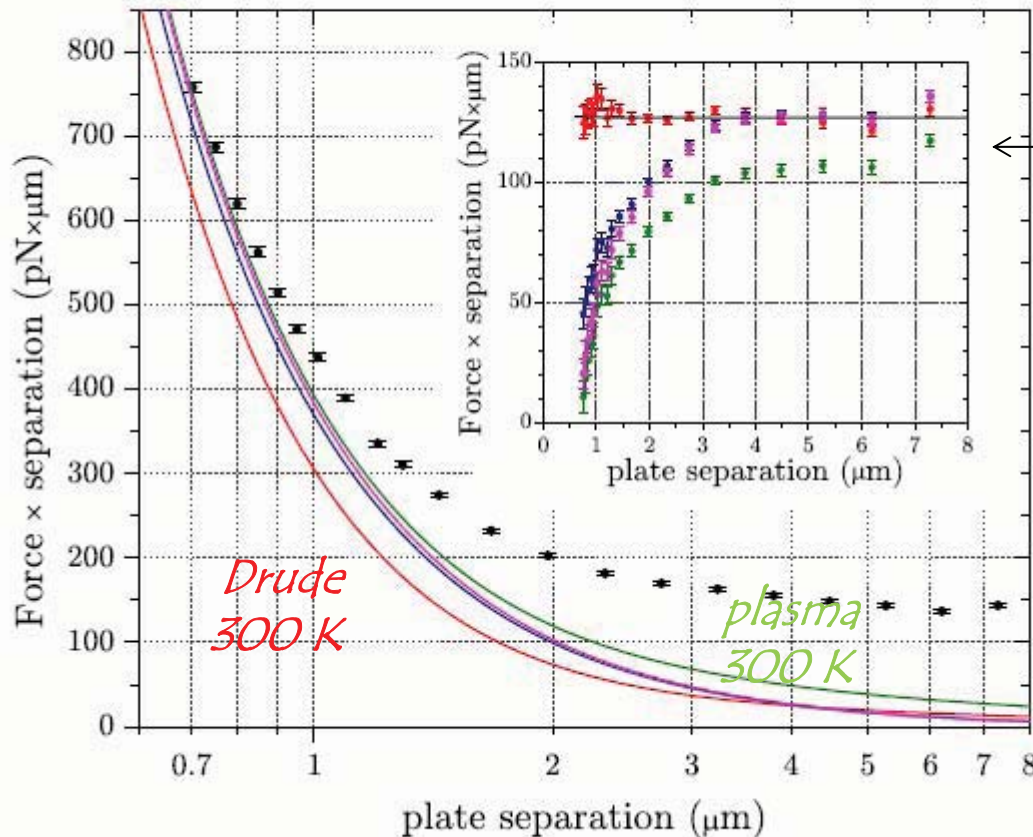
$$\varepsilon(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\gamma\omega}$$

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

Drude

or

Plasma ?

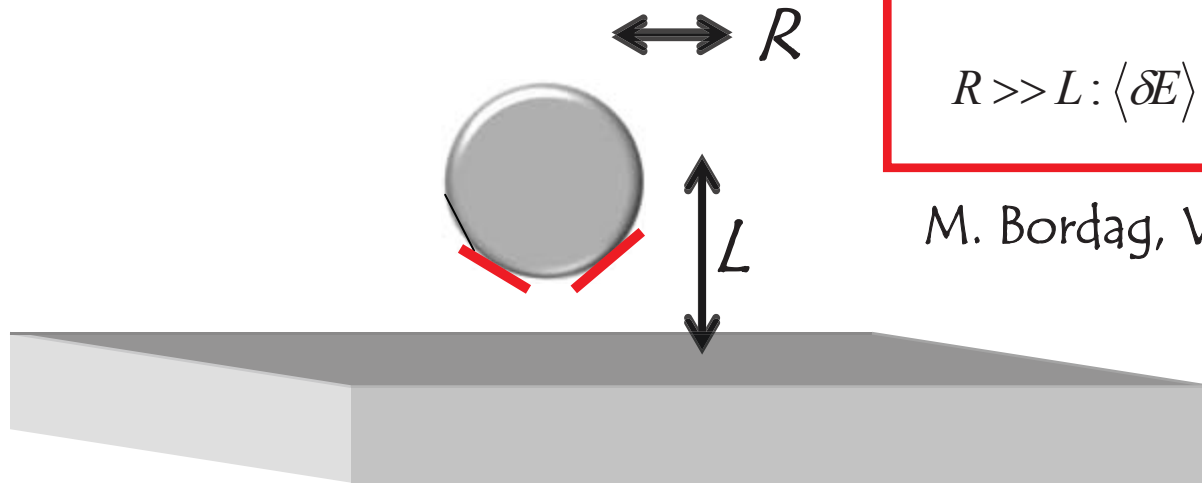


*Exp-theo:
Drude wins ?*

electrostatic

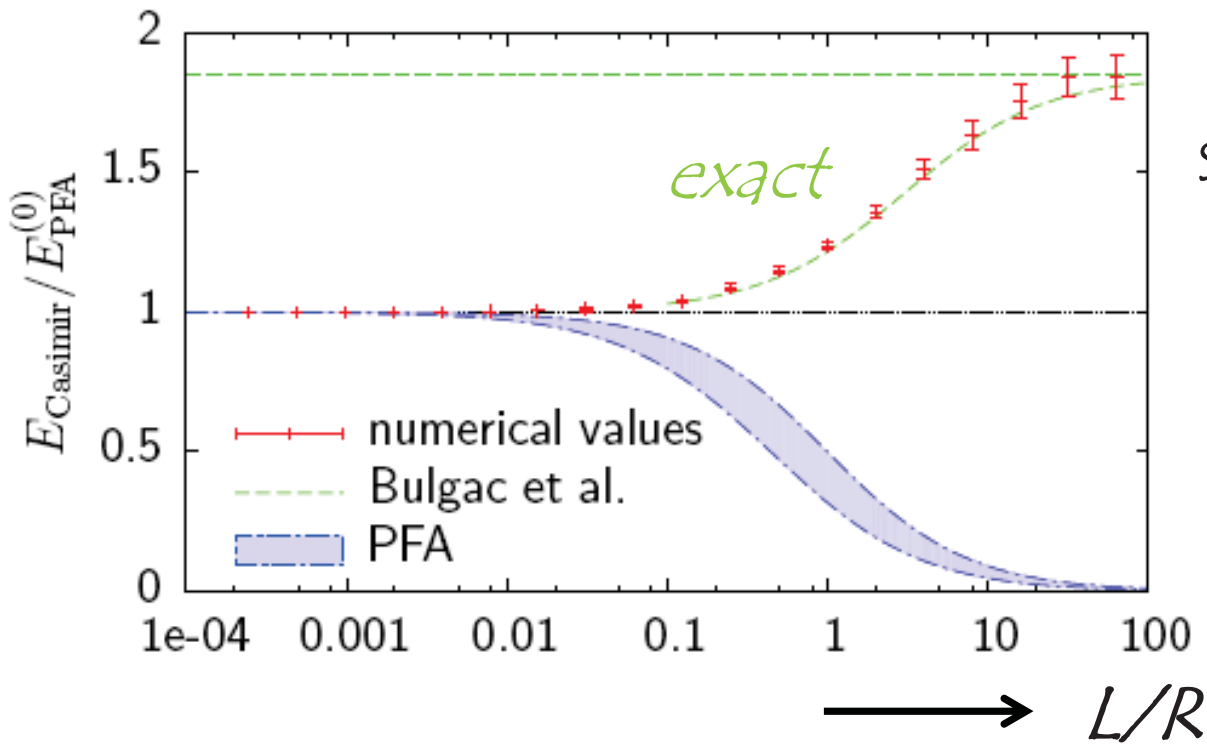
Sushkov, Kim, Dalvit, Lamoreaux, 2011³⁹

5.11 Proximity Force approximation



$$R \gg L: \langle \delta E \rangle = -\frac{\pi^3 \hbar c_0}{720} \frac{R}{L^2} \left(1 - \frac{L}{R} + \dots \right)$$

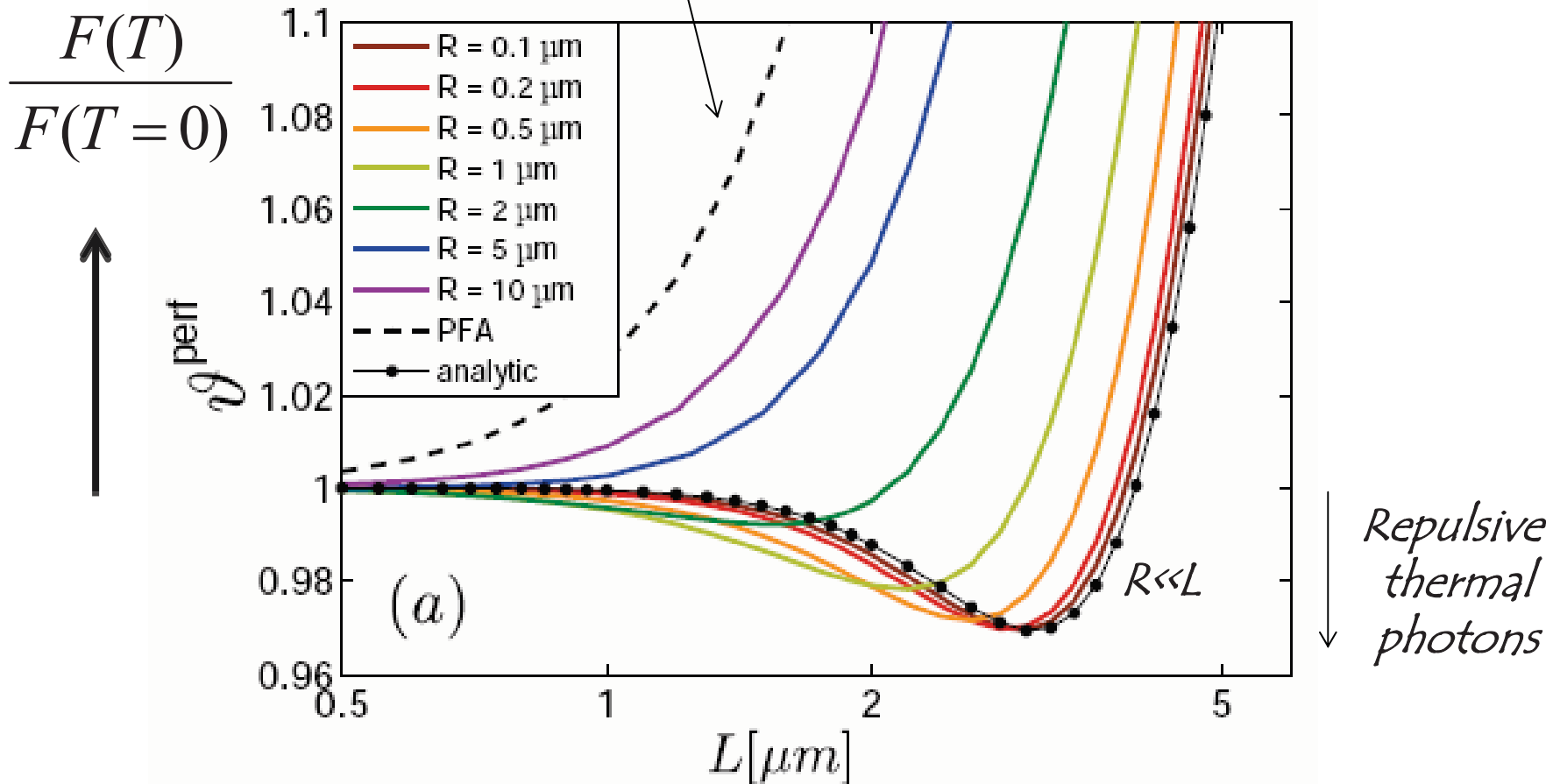
M. Bordag, V. Nikolaev, 2008 ³⁷



Scalar field with Dirichlet BC's
 Gies & Klingmüller,
 2006 ⁴⁸

5.12 Casimir force sphere-plane at ambient temperature

Proximity force approximation



A. Canaguier-Durand, P. A. Maia Neto, A. Lambrecht, S. Reynaud, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **104**, 040403 (2010). *Ref. 36*

6. Quantum vacuum friction: friction or fiction?

6.2 Quantum vacuum friction: friction or fiction?

A little (nonexhaustive) history:

Einstein 1917: friction of moving atom in thermal field (and zero at $T=0$)³

L Levitov: Van der Waals friction between moving dielectric bodies, Europhys Lett. 1989²⁷

J. Pendry 1997 Quantum vacuum shearing J. Phys. Cond Matt. 1997²⁸: disagrees with Levitov

Dupays, Rizzo et al: quantum friction from vacuum induced magnetic moment by rotating neutron stars, EPL 2008⁴⁹ → *paper seems unnoticed in Casimir community*

Philbin et al: macroscopic G-function diagonal: no poor man's friction à la Pendry, 2008⁵⁰

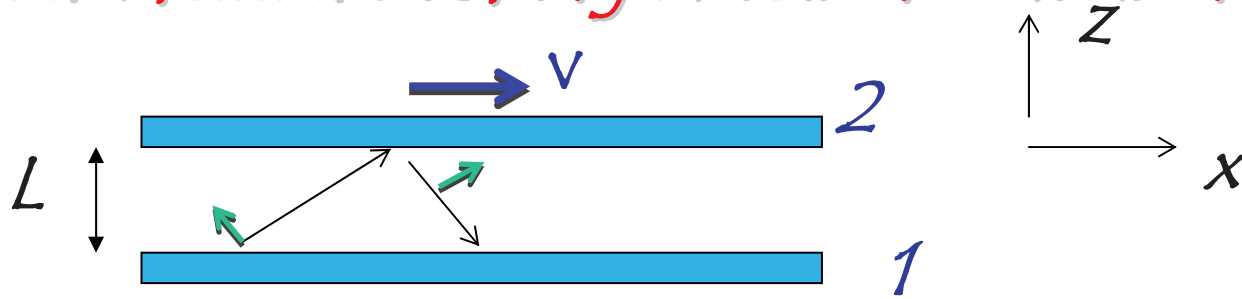
J. Pendry returns: poles of G Doppler shift in complex plane: friction = fact no friction, 2010⁵¹ (but in fact Ref 50 claims diagonality throughout the complex plane)

Hoye and Brevik, dissipative quantum friction for $T > 0$ between moving oscillators, EPL 2010⁵², claims agreement with Barton

Volokitin and Persson (2011)⁵³ contest Ref 50 since no excitations. Contested by Ref. 50⁵⁴.

G. Barton, Van der Waals friction between atoms and between halfspaces (claims agreement with Pendry, contests Levitov, contests Hoye & Brevik) 2010, 2011⁵⁵

6.3 Quantum vacuum shearing : friction or fiction?



John Pendry,²⁸: friction caused by evanescent low frequency modes

$$\langle T_{xz} \rangle \propto \langle E_x(z, \mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) E_z^*(z, \mathbf{k}_{\parallel}) \rangle \text{ for } v \neq 0$$

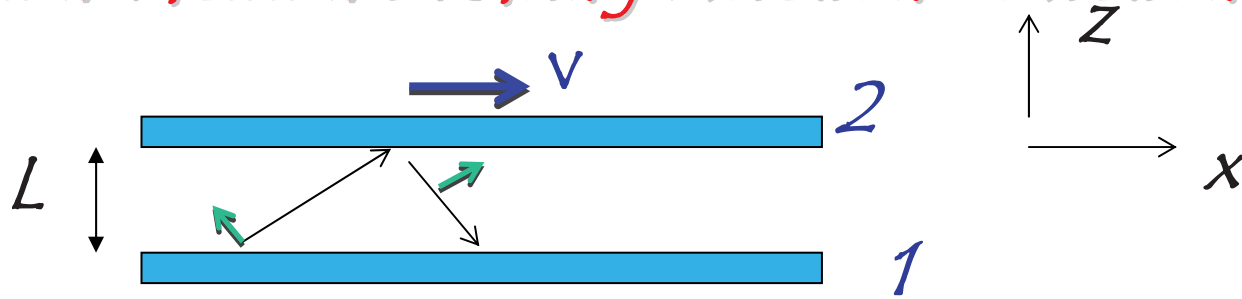
$$F_x = \frac{T_{xz}}{A} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{\int d^2 \mathbf{k}_{\parallel}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \text{sign}(\omega) \exp(-k_{\parallel} L) k_x \text{Im} R_2(\omega + k_x v) \text{Im} R_1(\omega)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{\infty} dk_x \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk_y \int_0^{k_x v} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \exp(-k_{\parallel} L) k_x \text{Im} R_2(k_x v - \omega) \text{Im} R_1(\omega)$$

No dissipation $\rightarrow F=0$



6.4 Quantum vacuum shearing : friction or fiction?



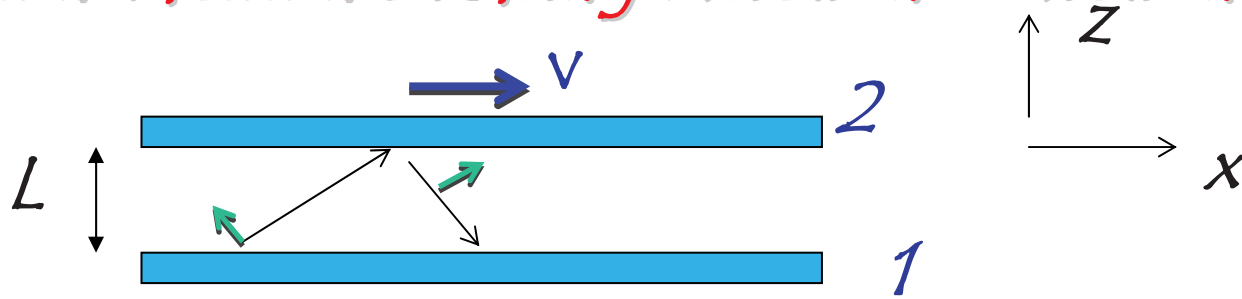
John Pendry,²⁸: friction caused by evanescent low frequency modes

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = 1 + \frac{\sigma}{-i\omega\varepsilon_0} \Rightarrow \frac{F}{A} = \frac{5\hbar\varepsilon_0^2}{2^8\pi^2\sigma^2} \frac{v^3}{L^6}$$

$$v = 1 \text{ m/s}, \sigma = 0.1/\Omega\text{m}, L = 1 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow F/A = 3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ N/cm}^2$$

Large!, but.....

6.5 Quantum vacuum shearing : friction or fiction?



T. Philbin, U. Leonhardt, 2009⁵⁰

$$\begin{aligned}\langle T_{xy}(\mathbf{r}_{//}, z) \rangle &= \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_{//}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \langle \varepsilon_0 E_x(z, \mathbf{k}_{//}) E_z^*(z, \mathbf{k}_{//}) \rangle \\ &= -2\hbar \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_{//}}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} \text{Im} G_{xz}(z, z, \omega, \mathbf{k}_{//})\end{aligned}$$

Green function is diagonal!

No friction?

*Quantizing dissipative media
neglects excitations?*

Real microscopic theory?



7. Casimir Momentum

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Quantum Vacuum Contribution to the Momentum of Dielectric Media

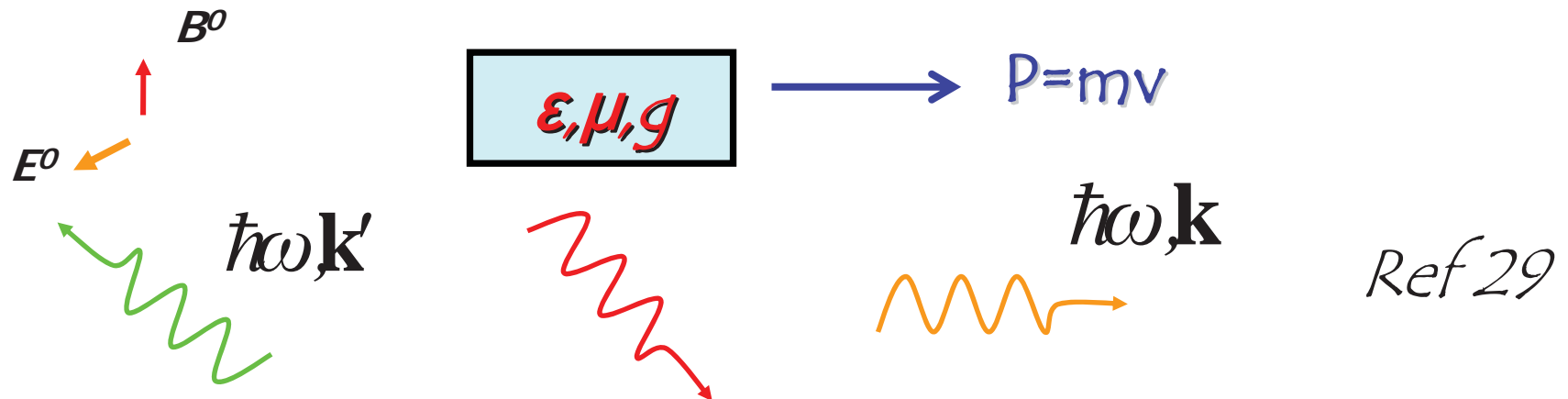
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Momentum transfer between matter and electromagnetic field is analyzed. The related equations of motion and conservation laws are derived using relativistic formalism. Their correspondence to various, at first sight self-contradicting, experimental data (the so-called Abraham-Minkowski controversy) is demonstrated. A new, Casimir-like, quantum phenomenon is predicted: contribution of vacuum fluctuations to the motion of dielectric liquids in crossed electric and magnetic fields. Velocities of about 50 nm/s can be expected due to the contribution of high frequency vacuum modes. The proposed phenomenon could be used in the future as an investigating tool for zero fluctuations. Other possible applications lie in fields of microfluidics or precise positioning of micro-objects, e.g., cold atoms or molecules.

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7.3 Bi-anisotropic Media

$$\mathbf{D}(\omega) = \varepsilon(\omega)\mathbf{E}(\omega) + \mathbf{g}(\omega) \cdot \mathbf{B}(\omega)$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \mathbf{g}^T(\omega) \cdot \mathbf{E}(\omega) + \mu(\omega)^{-1} \mathbf{B}(\omega)$$

Fresnel dispersion law

$$\det \left(\varepsilon \frac{\omega^2}{c_0^2} - k^2 + \mathbf{k}\mathbf{k} - \frac{\omega}{c_0} \mathbf{g} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \mathbf{k}) + \frac{\omega}{c_0} (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \cdot \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{g}^* \right) = 0$$

$$g_{ij}(\omega) = i\omega g \delta_{ij}$$

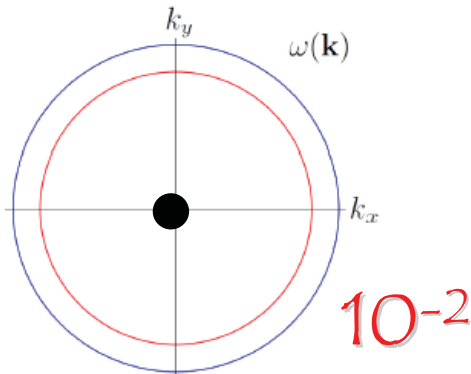
Rotatory power

$$g_{ij}(\omega) = (1 - \varepsilon) \varepsilon_{ijl} \frac{v_l}{c_0}$$

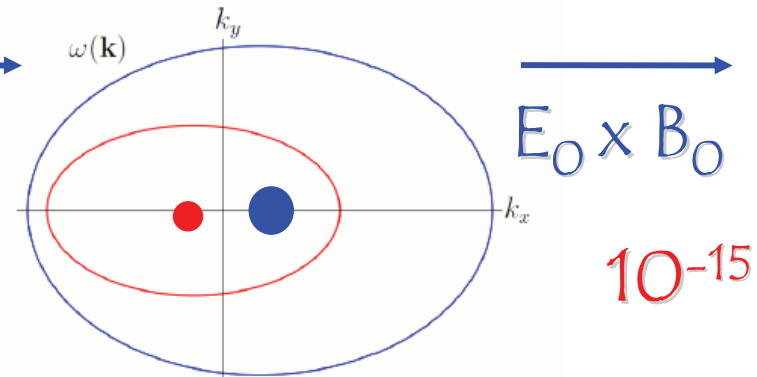
Fizeau effect

$$g_{ij}(\omega) = g (E_i^0 B_j^0 - B_i^0 E_j^0)$$

Magneto-electric birefringence



\xrightarrow{v}
 10^{-8}



7.4 phenomenological continuum theory

$$\partial_t(\rho \mathbf{v} + \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}^0$$

$$T_{ij}^0 = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\varepsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right) \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\varepsilon_0 E_i E_j + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_i B_j \right)$$

Observed in X-ray

$$\langle 0 | \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{4\pi c_0} | 0 \rangle \propto \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c_0} \int d^3 \mathbf{k} \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_k \times g(\omega) \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\hbar \omega_c^4}{\pi^3 c_0^4} g \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0 \\ \frac{1}{c_0} \int d^3 \mathbf{k} \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_k \times [\varepsilon(\omega) - 1] \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c_0} = \rho_{casi} \mathbf{v} \end{cases}$$

Photonic momentum in dielectric media?

→ classical « Abraham » contribution already controversial

UV catastrophe of vacuum energy?

Lorentz invariance of quantum vacuum?

Inertia of quantum vacuum?



7.5 Casimir momentum not excluded by Lorentz invariance

$$L(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2) + 2\nu (\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2)^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{E}_0 + \mathbf{E}(\omega) \\ \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{B}_0 + \mathbf{B}(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

← *Bi-anisotropic
Lorentz-invariant vacuum*

*Fluctuation-
Dissipation*

$$\langle 0 | E_i(\mathbf{r}, \omega) E_j^*(\mathbf{r}', \omega') | 0 \rangle = -2\hbar\omega^2 \text{Im}G_{ij}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \times 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega')$$



$$\langle 0 | \frac{c_0}{4\pi} \mathbf{E}^* \times \mathbf{H} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

Zero energy flow

$$\langle 0 | \frac{\mathbf{E}^* \times \mathbf{B}}{4\pi c_0} | 0 \rangle = -\frac{4}{3} \nu K \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0$$

infinite momentum density

$$K = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \hbar \int_0^\infty d\omega \int_{4\pi} d\Omega \rho_0(\omega, \Omega)$$

Infinite Lorentz scalar

Rikken & Rizzo (2003) ⁵⁶

Van Tiggelen, Rikken, 2009 ⁵⁷

7.6but does it satisfy general relativity?

$$R_{\mu\nu} - Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{8\pi G}{c_0^4} T_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\nu\mu}$$

$$T_{\nu\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{casi} & (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})_{casi} = 0 \\ (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})_{casi} & \\ = -\frac{4}{3} v E_{casi} (\mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0) & [T_{ij}]_{casi} \\ \neq 0 & \end{pmatrix}$$



7.7 The Abraham Force

Macroscopic
Maxwell



$$\partial_t \mathbf{G}_M + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = -\mathbf{f}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_M = \mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = -E^2 \nabla \varepsilon - H^2 \nabla \mu$$

Minkowski

7.8 The Abraham Force (see Brevik ⁵⁸)

$$\mathbf{G}_A = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c_0} \mathbf{S}$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{G}_A + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = -\mathbf{f} - \epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1 / \mu_r) \partial_t (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) \quad \text{Abraham }^{58}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_N = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$= \mathbf{G}_0$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{G}_N + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = -\mathbf{f} - \epsilon_0 (\epsilon_r - 1) \partial_t (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) \quad \text{Nelson }^{59}$$

$$\dots = -\mathbf{f} - \frac{2}{5} [\partial_t \mathbf{E}_0(t)] \times \mathbf{B}_0(t) - \mathbf{E}_0(t) \times [\partial_t \mathbf{B}_0(t)] \quad \text{Peierls }^{60}$$

exp

$$\mathbf{F} = (\epsilon - 1) V \partial_t \mathbf{E}_0(t) \times \mathbf{B}_0(t) \quad \text{Walker \& Walker, 1976 }^{61}$$

theo

*Abraham momentum = kinetic momentum,
Minkowski momentum = conjugate momentum*

Barnett
(2010) ⁶²

Nelson momentum = pseudo momentum

Nelson
(1991) ⁵⁹

7.9 The Abraham Force (Nelson version)

Macroscopic
Maxwell

$$\rightarrow \partial_t(\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{B}) - \partial_t(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = -\mathbf{f} - \partial_t(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{f} = -E^2 \nabla \epsilon - H^2 \nabla \mu$$

Maxwell-Lorentz force
on induced polarization
and current

$$\rightarrow \partial_t \rho \mathbf{v} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{f} + \partial_t(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{B})$$

+

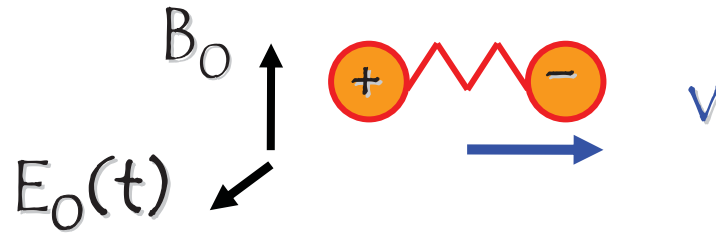
Microscopic
Maxwell

$$\rightarrow \partial_t(\rho \mathbf{v} + \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_0 = 0$$

$$\neq \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$$

symmetric

7.10 Classical Abraham momentum in crossed EM fields



$$\mathbf{r}_{1,2} = \mathbf{R} \pm \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1 = +q\mathbf{E}(t) + q\dot{\mathbf{r}}_1 \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{f}(r_{12})$$

$$2m\dot{\mathbf{R}} + q\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{B} = \text{constant} = 0$$

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = -q\mathbf{E}(t) - q\dot{\mathbf{r}}_2 \times \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{f}(r_{12})$$

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = 2q\mathbf{E}(t) + 2q\dot{\mathbf{R}} \times \mathbf{B} - m\omega_0^2 \mathbf{x} \approx 0$$

$$2m\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{q^2/m}{\omega_0^2} \mathbf{E}_0(t) \times \mathbf{B}_0$$

No controversy exists in microscopic description
Consistent with Abrahams and Nelson version

$$\frac{q^2/m}{\epsilon_0 \omega_0^2} = \alpha(0) = \frac{\epsilon - 1}{n}$$

7.11 The UV catastrophe is real in macroscopic description

Free electron (electric dipole)

$$\varepsilon(\omega) - 1 = -\frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \quad \rho_{casi} = \frac{\hbar}{c_0^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^3 \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} = \infty$$

$$g_{ME}(\omega) = -\frac{e^4 m_\Delta^2}{\omega_0^2 m^3 M^2} \left[-\frac{\omega^2 + \omega_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} (\mathbf{E}_i^0 \mathbf{B}_j^0 - (\mathbf{E}^0 \cdot \mathbf{B}^0) \delta_{ij}) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} (\mathbf{E}_i^0 \mathbf{B}_j^0 - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{E}_j^0 \mathbf{B}_i^0 - \frac{1}{4} (\mathbf{E}^0 \cdot \mathbf{B}^0) \delta_{ij}) \right].$$

magnetic dipole

Electric quadrupole

$$P_{casi} = \frac{\hbar}{c_0^3} \int dr \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^3 g(\omega) E_0 \times B_0 = \infty$$

Rizzo et al, 2003, 2009 ⁶³, Babington & BAvT, 2011, ⁶⁴

$$\mathbf{P}_{casi} = \frac{\hbar c_0 g(\varepsilon(0) - 1)}{a} \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0?$$

Dimensional regularization for object of size a ?

BAvT 2009 ⁶⁵

7.11 Observation of the Abraham Force

Ex: Helium

$EO=450 \text{ V/mm}; BO=1 \text{ T}$
 $\alpha(0)=0.22 \cdot 10^{-40} \text{ Cm}^2/\text{V} \quad (16.6a_0^3)$
 $\rho=0.17 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ (room } T)$
 $g=0.017 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ m/VT}$

(SI units)

$$v_{\text{abr}} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \alpha(0) EB}{2m_p} \approx 0.3 \text{ nm/sec}$$

Classical Abraham Force

$$F_{\text{abr}} \approx 7 \cdot 10^{-32} \text{ N}$$

$$v_{\text{Feigel}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{h}{\rho \lambda_c^4} gEB \approx 0.02 \text{ nm/sec}$$

$$N_{\text{at}} F_{\text{abr}} \propto 10^{-13} \text{ N}$$

Semi-classical QED with cut-off
0.1 nm (Feigel 29)

$$v_{\text{QED}} \propto v_{\text{abr}} \times (Z\alpha)^2 \approx 0.001 \text{ nm/sec}$$

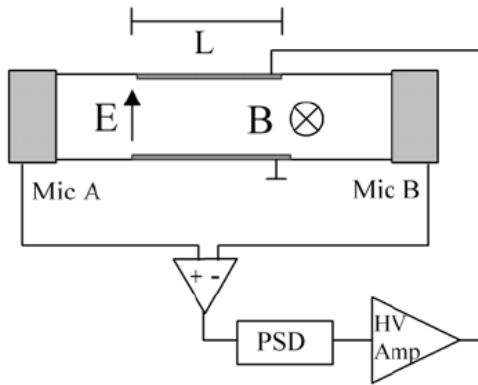
Rigorous QED (Kawka, 2010 66)

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \alpha(0) \frac{dE}{dt} \times B$$

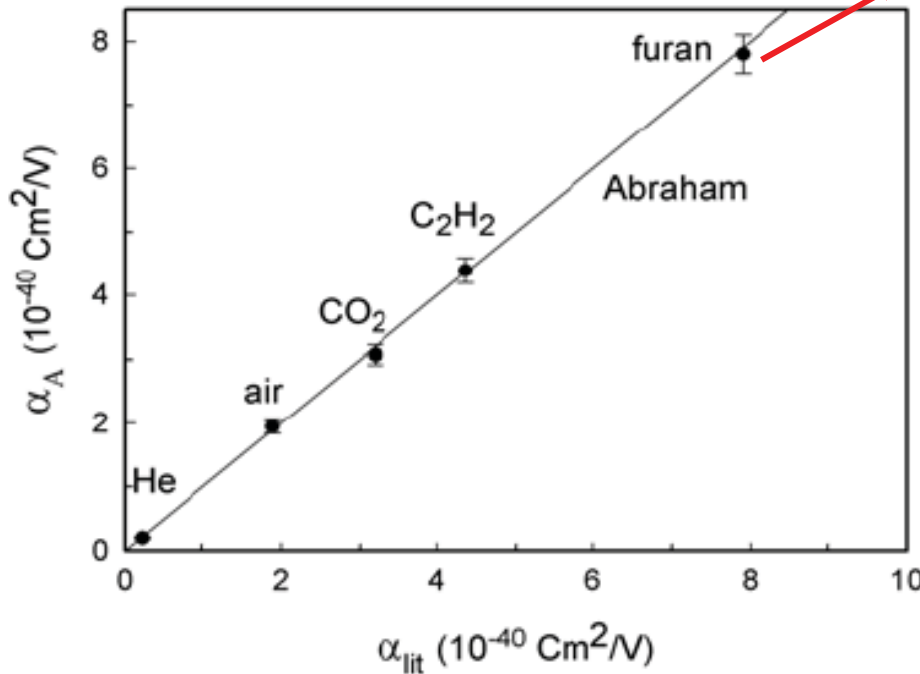
Abraham force

Acoustic pressure

$$P(\omega) = P_0 + \alpha(0) \times E \times B \times \omega \times \cos \omega t \times n \times L$$



$V = 8 \text{ nm/sec} \pm 0.8$
 Feigel correction: 2 nm/sec
 Excluded by errorbars



$E = 450 \text{ V/mm}$;
 $B = 1 \text{ T}$;
 $f = 7.6 \text{ kHz}$

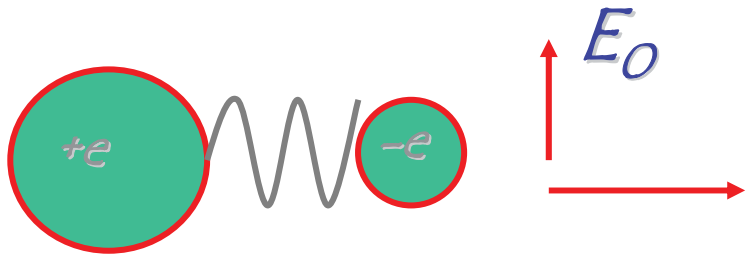
$\delta P / (EB)$ ↑

$\alpha(0)$ →

Rikken / Van Tiggelen, 2011 ⁶⁷

Casimir momentum: 1/6

QED of atom in crossed fields



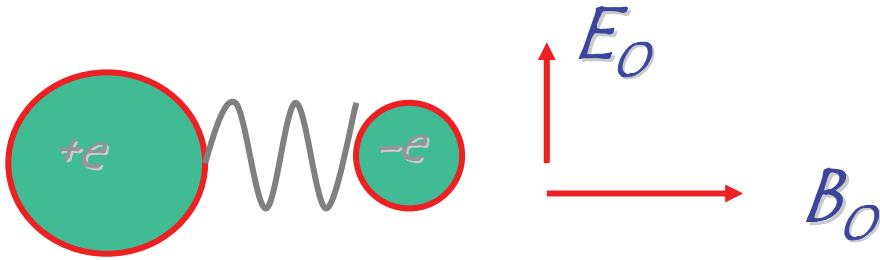
$$\mathbf{A}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{r} \quad \phi = -\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

Coulomb Gauge

$$H = \frac{1}{2m_1} (\mathbf{p}_1 - e\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}_1) - e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_1))^2 + \frac{1}{2m_2} (\mathbf{p}_2 + e\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}_2) + e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_2))^2$$
$$+ e\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{r}_{21} + V(r_{12})$$
$$+ \sum_i \hbar\omega_i \left(a_i^* a_i + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Casimir momentum: 2/6

QED of atom in crossed fields



*Conjugate momenta
≠ kinetic momentum*

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = m_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + e \mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}_1)$$
$$\mathbf{p}_2 = m_1 \mathbf{v}_2 - e \mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

Pseudo momentum

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \frac{1}{2} e \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{r}_{21} = \mathbf{P}_{kin} + e \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{r}$$

*Pseudo momentum is
conserved*

$$[\mathbf{K}, H] = 0$$

Coulomb Gauge

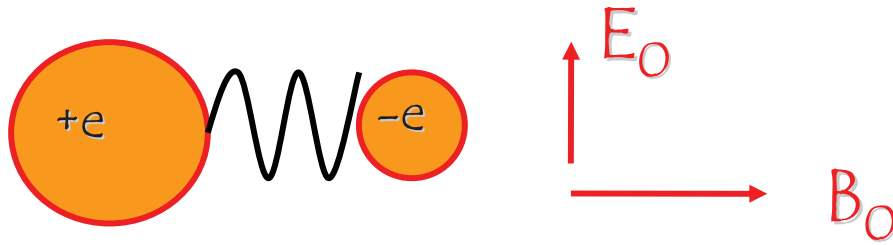
Ground state changes due to coupling with quantum vacuum

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\tilde{\Psi}_0\rangle = & \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum'_{i\mathbf{Q}n} \frac{|W_{i\mathbf{Q}n,0\mathbf{Q}_00}|^2}{(E_{0\mathbf{Q}_00} - E_{i\mathbf{Q}n})^2} \right] |0\mathbf{Q}_0\{0\}\rangle \\
 & + \sum'_{i\mathbf{Q}n} \frac{W_{i\mathbf{Q}n,0\mathbf{Q}_00}}{E_{0\mathbf{Q}_00} - E_{i\mathbf{Q}n}} |i\mathbf{Q}n\rangle \quad 0.84\alpha^3 \quad \alpha(\omega=0, \mu + \delta\mu) \\
 & + \sum'_{i\mathbf{Q}n} \sum'_{i'\mathbf{Q}'n'} \frac{W_{i\mathbf{Q}n,i'\mathbf{Q}'n'} W_{i'\mathbf{Q}'n',0\mathbf{Q}_00}}{(E_{0\mathbf{Q}_00} - E_{i\mathbf{Q}n})(E_{0\mathbf{Q}_00} - E_{i'\mathbf{Q}'n'})} |i\mathbf{Q}n\rangle \\
 & - W_{0\mathbf{Q}_00,0\mathbf{Q}_00} \sum'_{i\mathbf{Q}n} \frac{W_{i\mathbf{Q}n,0\mathbf{Q}_00}}{(E_{0\mathbf{Q}_00} - E_{i\mathbf{Q}n})^2} |i\mathbf{Q}n\rangle \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 0 | \mathbf{A} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

Casimir momentum: 3/6

QED of hydrogen atom in crossed fields



$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = m_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_1) - e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_2) + e\mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{r}_{21} + \sum_i \hbar \mathbf{k}_i (a_i^* a_i + 12)$$

No multipole approximation in $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \propto \sum_{gk} \mathbf{g}_k \exp(i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}) a_{gk} + c.c$

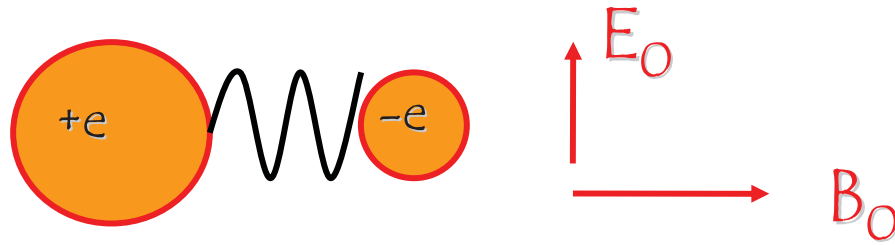
$$\langle \Psi_0 | \mathbf{K} | \Psi_0 \rangle = M\mathbf{v} + \delta M \mathbf{v} + \frac{8}{3} \frac{E_0}{c_0^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$+ \varepsilon_0 \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 + \varepsilon_0 \delta\mu \partial_\mu \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 + \mathbf{K}_1 + \mathbf{K}_2$$

$$\delta M = \delta(m_1 + m_2) \quad \delta\mu = \delta\left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \quad \delta m_i = \frac{4}{3\pi} \alpha \hbar \int_0^\infty dk \frac{\hbar k}{\hbar^2 k^2 / 2m_i + \hbar k c}$$

Casimir momentum: 4/6

QED of hydrogen atom in crossed fields



$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = m_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_1) - e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_2) + e\mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{r}_{21} + \sum_i \hbar \mathbf{k}_i \left(a_i^* a_i + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$-\frac{m_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1^2}{2c_0^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \text{idem } 2$$

*Atomic binding energy
dominated by Casimir energy*

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \mathbf{K} | \Psi_0 \rangle = M\mathbf{v} + \delta M \mathbf{v} + \frac{8 E_0}{3 c_0^2} \mathbf{v} - \frac{5 E_0}{3 c_0^2} \mathbf{v}$$

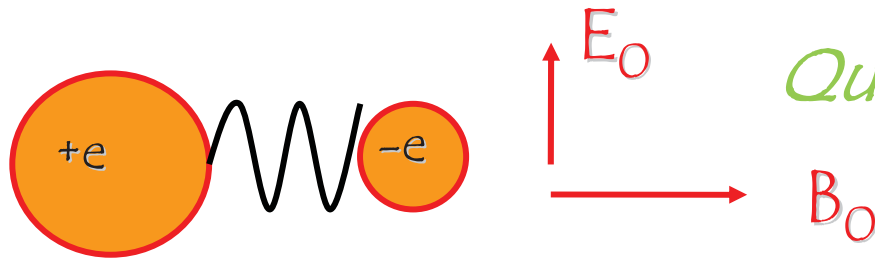
$$+ \varepsilon_0 \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 + \delta(\mu) \varepsilon_0 \partial_\mu \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0$$

$$+ \mathbf{K}_1 + \mathbf{K}_2 + \mathbf{K}_R$$

$$\delta M = \delta(m_1 + m_2) \quad \delta\mu = \delta\left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \quad \delta m_i = \frac{4}{3\pi} \alpha \hbar \int_0^\infty dk \frac{\hbar k}{\hbar^2 k^2 / 2m_i + \hbar kc}$$

Casimir momentum: 5/6

QED of hydrogen in crossed fields



Quantum vacuum contribution:

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = -\mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 \frac{1}{3} \frac{e^2 \hbar^2}{a_0 c_0^2 \mu^2} \sum_n \langle 0 | \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{(E_n - E_0)^2} \cdot \langle n | \mathbf{r} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= -\epsilon_0 \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 \alpha^2 (0.208 + 0.0045) = -0.21 \alpha^2 \mathbf{K}_A$$

$$\mathbf{K}_2 = +\epsilon_0 \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 \alpha^2 \frac{1}{27} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0^2} \sum_n \langle 0 | \hat{\mathbf{r}} | n \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{E_n - E_0} \cdot \langle n | \mathbf{r} | 0 \rangle$$

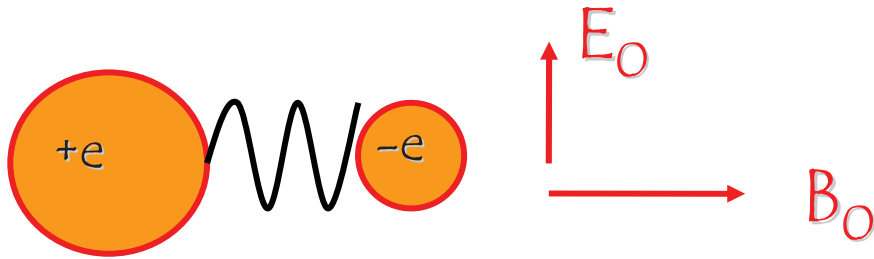
$$= +\epsilon_0 \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0 \alpha^2 (0.079 + 0.018) = +0.1 \alpha^2 \mathbf{K}_A$$

Discrete Rydberg states

Continuous spectrum
assuming
plane waves for electrons

Casimir momentum: 6/6

QED of hydrogen in crossed fields



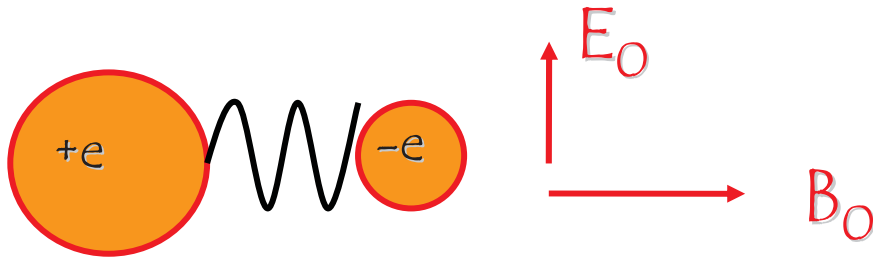
Relativistic contribution:

$$\mathbf{K}_R = -\frac{e^2}{2m_e M c_0^2} \langle 0_E | p^2 (\mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{x}) | 0_E \rangle$$

$$\propto \alpha^2 \frac{m_e}{M} \mathbf{K}_A$$

Casimir momentum: 6/6

QED of hydrogen in crossed fields



$$\langle \mathbf{K} \rangle = (m_e + m_p) \mathbf{v} + \frac{E_0}{c_0^2} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{K}_A - 0.1 \alpha^2 \mathbf{K}_A + O(\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \frac{m_e}{m_p})$$

$$\mathbf{K}_A = \varepsilon_0 \alpha(0) \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{E}_0$$

*Casimir momentum of H atom exists
and slightly reduces the classical Abraham momentum*

Casimir mass being equivalent to binding energy is same physics

SUMMARY

Casimir momentum in crossed E,B

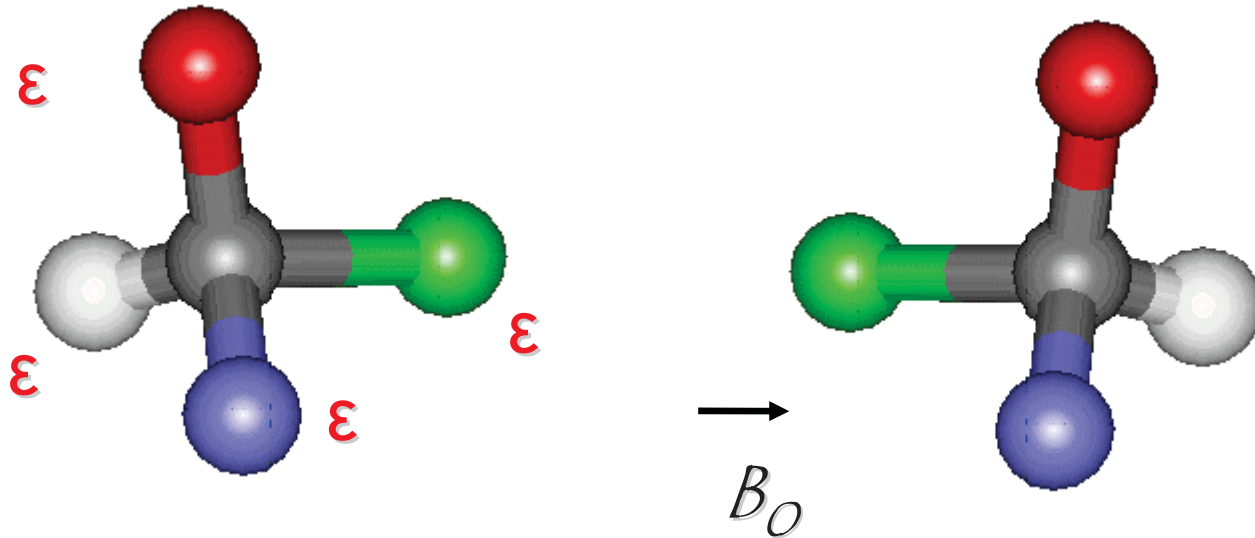
- Classical Abraham force , linear in E_0 and B_0 , is observed for neutral atoms (and for strong dielectrics)
- QED contribution by Feigel is not observed
- UV divergencies disappear in mass renormalization . or cancel.
Need to go beyond multipole approximation
- Quantum vacuum contributes to Abraham momentum in order $-(1/137)^2$
Will this be $-(Z/137)^2$ for $Z > 1$??

Magneto-Chiral Casimir momentum?

$$\langle \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \rangle = g \mathbf{B}_0 ?$$

- Classically no equivalent Abraham version in charge neutral systems
- g must be a pseudo scalar
→ medium must be **chiral** (on nanoscale)
- Describe chirality **microscopically**,
not phenomenologically using Lifshitz formula
via « magneto-chiral » index of refraction ($\Delta n = g \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k}$)
- Would separate enantiomers using magnetic fields
= **Pasteur's dream** !
- Medium must have induced magnetic dipole since $\langle \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} \rangle \neq 0$

Pasteur's dream with a Casimir momentum $P = g B_0$?



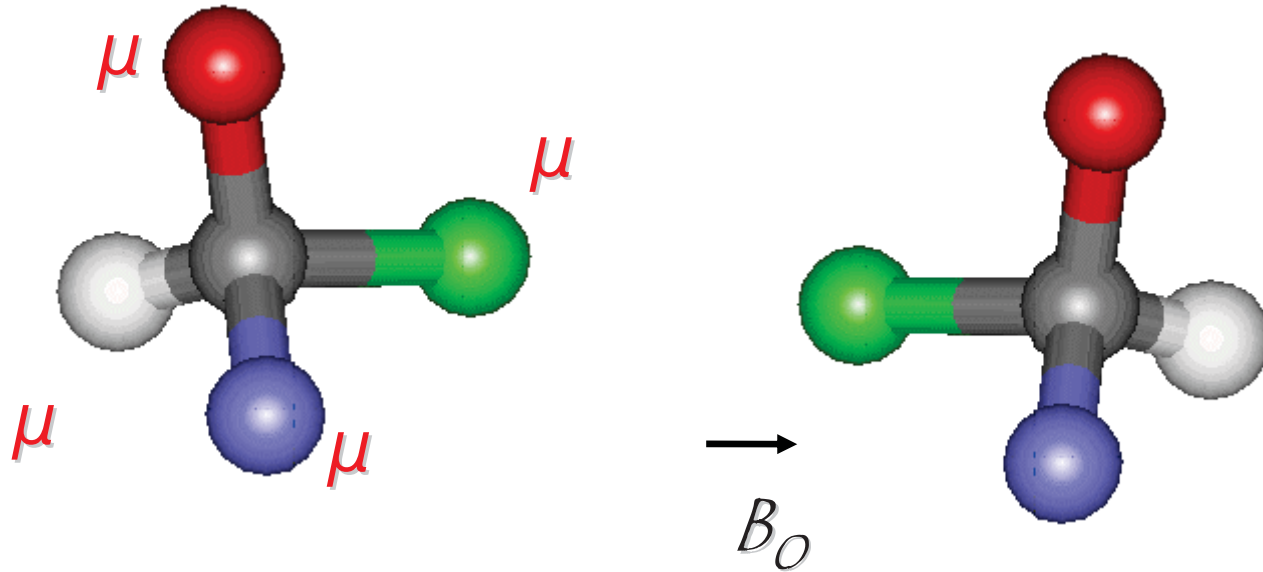
Chiral geometry with electric polarizabilities with Zeeman splitting
Pinheiro and BAvT⁶⁹

$$\alpha(\omega, \sigma) = \frac{4\pi c_0^2}{\omega_0^2} \frac{\gamma}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 + i\sigma VB + i\gamma\omega_0}$$



$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} \Rightarrow \langle 0 | \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} | 0 \rangle \propto \langle 0 | \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

A Casimir momentum $P = g B_0$? Pasteur's dream!



Chiral geometry with magnetic polarizabilities with Zeeman splitting

$$\chi(\omega, \sigma) = \chi(0) \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 + i\sigma VB + i\gamma\omega}$$

$$\langle 0 | \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle 0 | \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} | 0 \rangle = g \mathbf{B}_0$$

$$g = \left(\frac{4\hbar c}{3e\mu_0} \right) (\epsilon \chi(0)) \mu_0^5 \left(\frac{1.4 \times 10^4}{L^{14}} \right)$$

*Na Tetraeder $L = 10 \text{ nm} \rightarrow g/m = 1 \text{ nm/sec/T}$
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