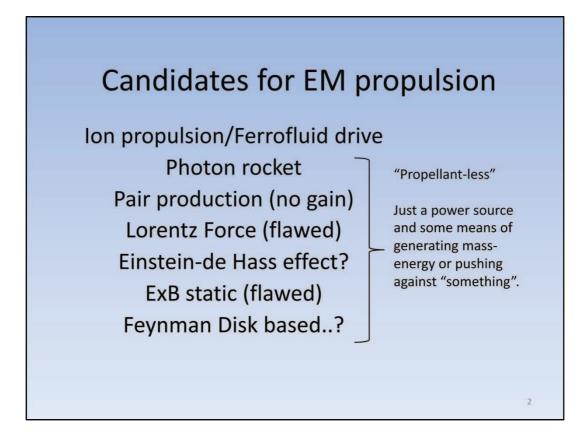
Candidates for Novel EM Propulsion

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Abstract

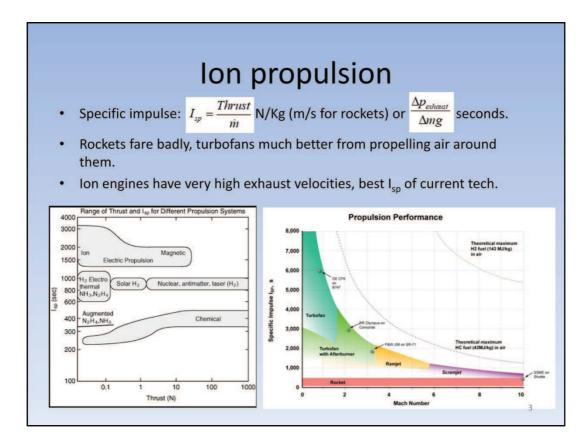
Activities currently falling into 3 main areas – 2nd Law exceptions, FTL exceptions and Electromagnetic propulsion. No intention of having 3 such contentious projects, enquiries just ended up that way. I like things with a "mechanism" (a rationale, in the sense of a chemist – atoms, objects in motion etc.), not just a mathematical proof, something physical a prelude to experiment. Shall focus on EM propulsion today and if there's time, maybe a little bit about the other projects.



List not exhaustive.

In sense of having a magnetic charge or being magnetisable. Like an ink jet printer nozzle.

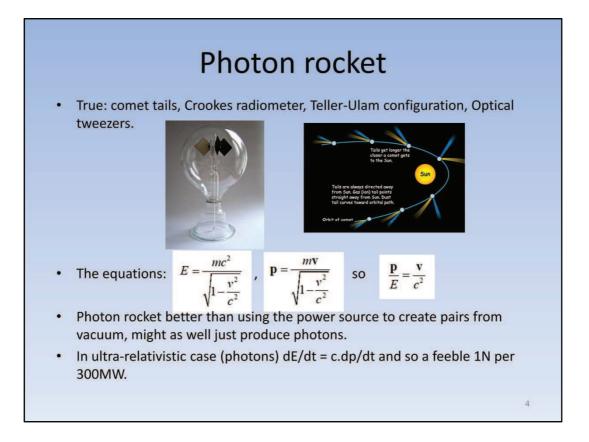
Interested in "propellant-less" drives, just a power source and some means of generating mass-energy to expel or pushing against "something".



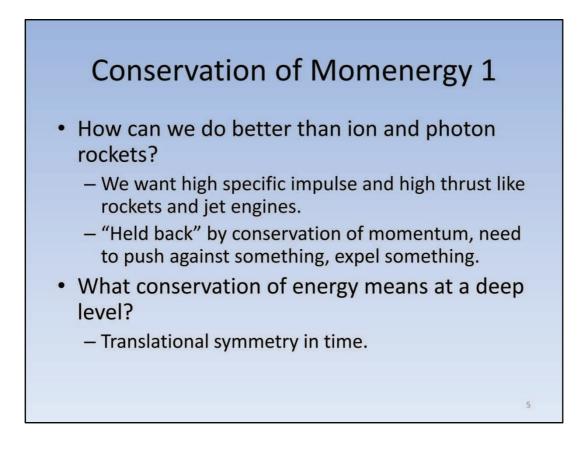
"Bang for your buck".

Ion Propulsion gives the highest specific impulse, though practically thrusts are very small: one mole of matter requires an integer multiple of a Faraday of electrical charge (fundamental charge multiplied by Avogadro's constant), which is huge. Even a mole of the heaviest naturally occurring element, uranium is of the order of a few hundred grams. Taken that it may be accelerated to high speed, some 96500 Coulombs of charge per second (96500 Amperes) is required per mole of charge. If 238g/s of mono-charged uranium was expelled at 10KeV per particle, that would require nearly 1GW of power, with an exhaust velocity of 90km/s and a thrust of some 11kN (power / velocity).

Ferrofluid/super-paramagnetic particles can have very high spin (each particle can have over 10,000 spin of an electron). Accelerate in a magnetic gradient. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nano_electrokinetic_thruster

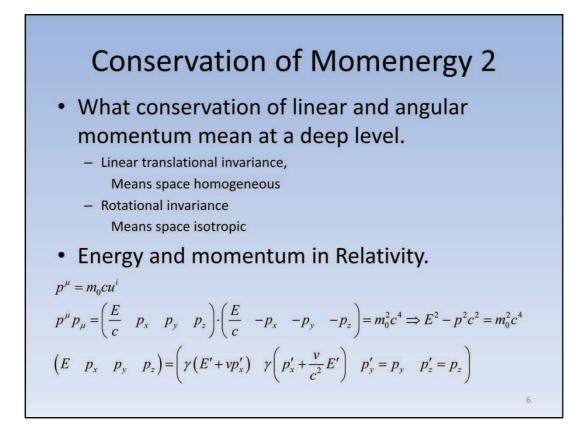


Force very small = ions in blue point away, dust tends to bend away less so. Relativistic expressions for the energy content and momentum of a body. Photon rocket has highest specific impulse, "c"! Thrust per mass ejected, so dp/dt / dm.equiv/dt = p/E/c^2 with E = pc so Isp = E/c / E/c^2 = c Will touch on ideas again a bit later with Poynting vector.



At least for inertia motion. I am not talking about warping space. Motion as we commonly understand it.

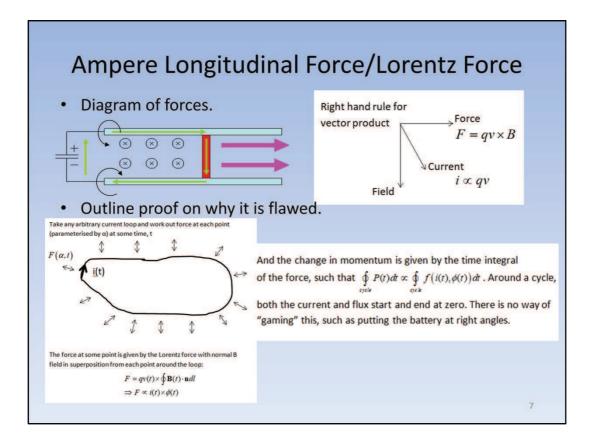
"Conserved constant of motion". Essentially make an infinitesimal change to Lagrangian or Hamiltonian and it keeps the same form. For an infinitesimal change in time we see the conserved quantity is called "Energy". Intuitively one can think of this as at least locally and for "short" periods of time, the constants of physics stay the same.



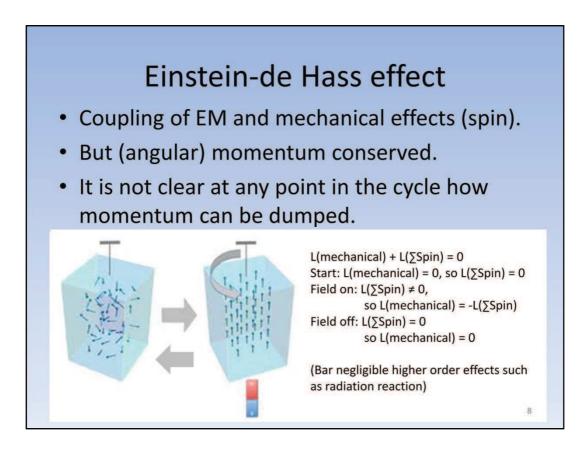
Laws are expressed "locally". If you violate conservation of momentum in one frame, you will violate conservation of energy in another frame. Once again conserved constants of motion come from infinitesimal changes in H or L, momentum is found by displacement and proves that space is (locally) homogeneous and an infinitesimal rotation gives angular momentum and proves that space is (locally) isotropic. You don't get a free ride – it's not like running around a track and having a tailwind or escalator/rolling road helping you along.

In Relativity energy (temporal part) and momentum (spatial part) are combined into a 4vector and a boost shows that if you violate momentum conservation in one frame, then in another it will be conservation of energy violation.

This is good cause for believing in such concepts.

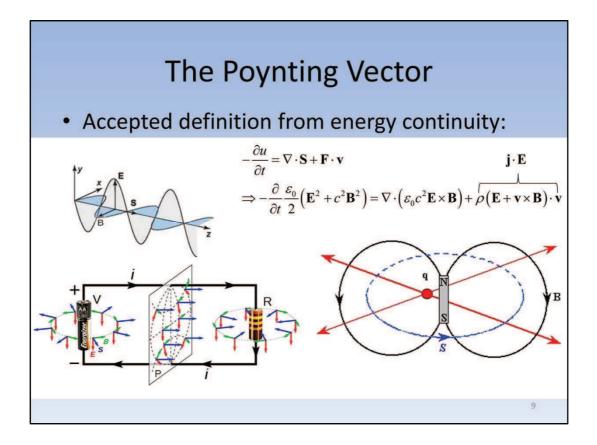


What were called Ampere Longitudinal forces are now called Lorentz forces. Appears as if the moving red bit has no reaction on the device. Reaction force is on the left-hand segment with the battery.



Bare with us. We are looking at electromagnetic methods of generating angular or linear momentum.

We will show later how to convert angular to linear momentum BUT linear momentum must be dumped.

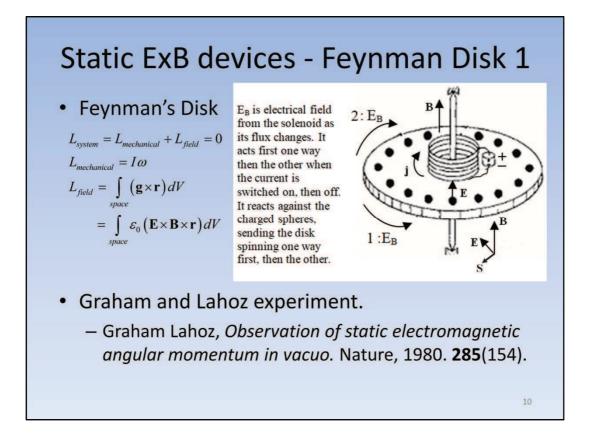


Interesting discussion by Kirk T. McDonald at Princeton

https://www.physics.princeton.edu/~mcdonald/examples/poynting_alt.pdf We shall stick to the form used because it is accepted experimentally and theoretically, although some odd notions arise.

Some view it as quirky, alternative and not strictly untrue (fig 1, though wires make boundary conditions for the system) and Heaviside, Feynman and others said for fig. 2 "just nuts" or similar words.

We shall come back to this after a quick discussion on quantum description of fields. Use "microscopic fields E and B" instead of H and M, D and P so not dealing with any mechanical momentum inherent in M and P.

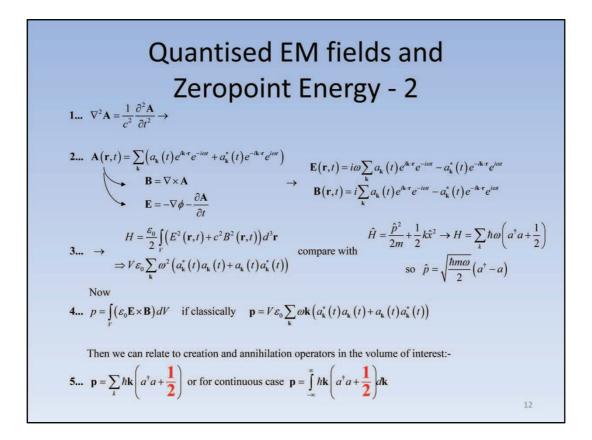


Returning to the last case, Feynman (and Heaviside decades earlier) discussed this scenario and Feynman expressed this in his disk paradox.

His conclusion was that the disk must rotate because of momentum conservation: the mechanical momentum must be equal and negative to the electromagnetic momentum. Well come back to this in regards to the experiment by Graham and Lahoz and what they said.

g is the momentum density and just the Poynting power density divided by c^2.

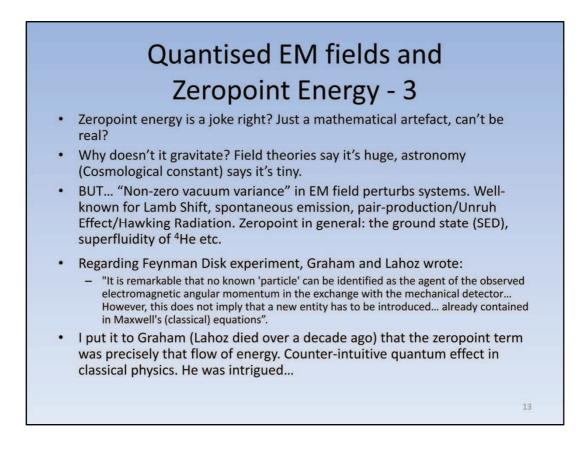
Quantised EM fields and Zeropoint Energy - 1 Appendix 1 and 2 of 1st propulsion paper on my website. Usual route: Classical solution to wave equation with vector potential and Fourier modes of field. Obtain B and E fields. Obtain classical Hamiltonian. Relate to quantised Hamiltonian of SHM. Pull momentum operator and relate to creation and annihilation operators.



Start from wave equation in vector potential

Linear so we can express all solutions as sum of Fourier coefficients We can get B and E fields

Relate them to classical Hamiltonian and compare that against quantised SHM Relate momentum to creation and annihilation operators

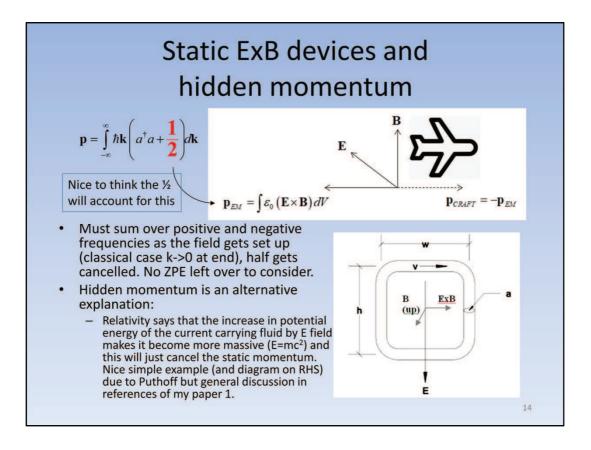


Idea that it is isotropic.

Tried to start a paper on discrepancy between size of ZPE and Cosmological constant. I may return to it but I'm not looking for justification that they are the same thing at present. (I forget the exposition but I was trying to have it as some higher order term in a Taylor series expansion of the EFE and hoped it would be quashed by some big denominator, so it can be big but gets quashed when appropriately introduced into the EFE). It's legerdemain stuff and I'm operating in the Engineering-Physics realm at the moment.

Prof. Graham is in his 90s.

Exists even when wavenumber/wavelength is zero, which is the static classical case. I'll come back to this shortly.



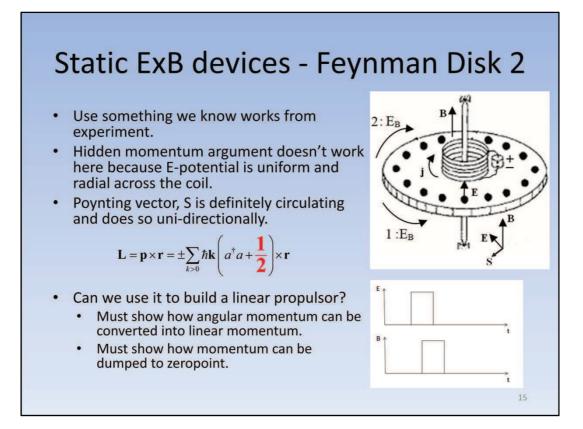
Remember S = gc^2 and P = integral(g)dV

Fields get set up by the flow of energy and this is done with REAL photons. In static case, frequency and k tend to zero and the description of the field is then by virtual photons. This does not concern us and not strictly correct to talk about momentum and energy of virtual photons as they can't be measured.

It's nice to think some static arrangement of fields would cause linear propulsion; the zeropoint would account for the momentum in the direction opposite to the craft and momentum would be conserved.

Unfortunately must sum over positive and negative frequencies as the field gets set up the ½ gets cancelled. Two-sided Fourier Transform.

Hidden momentum treatment and diagram given due to Puthoff, references in 1st paper. Plethora of papers on subject. Go via my 1st paper. Averages out to zero.



Hidden momentum argument doesn't work here because E-potential is uniform and radial across the coil.

Remember real photons build up the fields and in the classical case, k->0. You may think then that the field disappears or can't take on any configuration but a "DC" steady case, no, the description of static fields is then by virtual photons.

Angular momentum of zeropoint permitted in this scenario.

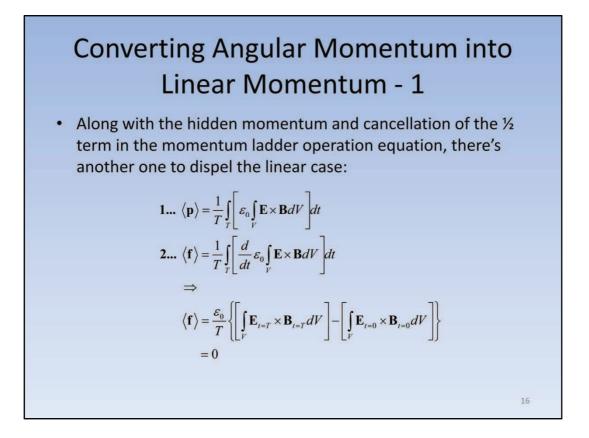
One sided transform as not really two sources of waves at +/- inf, just one source with waves in one direction or the other.

(Argument that circle becomes a line in the limit is not true, a circle is still a circle, even if scaled to infinite size.) Thus the half zeropoint term becomes relevant.

Circular wave vectors (standing waves) must fit around circular coordinate system and so become discrete. Unlike linear case, wave comes back upon itself (linear case constructed two waves in different directions). Positive and negative k at same time would cancel to zero and no L, it can only either be +ve or –ve. So only use positive wave-vectors.

Prof. Graham was intrigued by this and could see how the strange circulation of energy could be real. What Graham and Lahoz said "We know of no such particle that can explain the flow". I did speak to Prof. Graham, he is very elderly (in his 90s, Lahoz passed on over a decade ago). He was intrigued at this viewpoint...

<u>Cyclical effect (no-one talks about this and I see no argument against it)</u> Turn on the spheres (consider them columns parallel to axis), a transient B-field circulates around them. Turn on the solenoid, a transient E field circulates around it and pushes/pulls on spheres. Turn off the spheres, a transient B circulates in the other direction around them but has no effect on the solenoid. Turn off the solenoid, no effect on spheres.



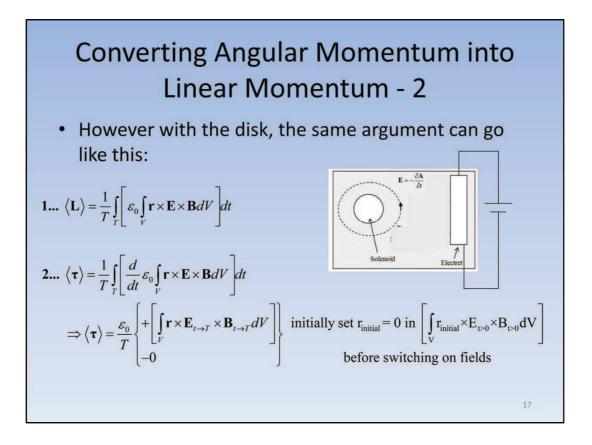
Let compute the average momentum change over a cycle of length T seconds (when the fields are set up)

The average force is the time differential of this.

The differential knocks out the integral of the averaging process.

We compute the average force over the cycle to be the E and B fields at the start minus those at the end.

Of course they are exactly the same and there is no gain.

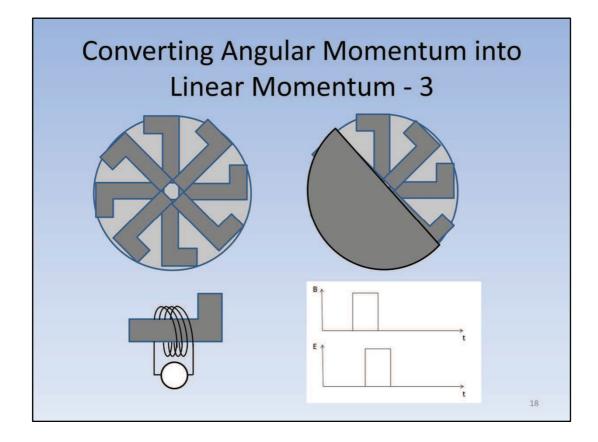


With the angular momentum argument, we still vary the fields over a cycle but this time we can change the radius at the end of the cycle to give a net torque.

We can achieve a cyclical device that can build up a large net torque.

We can send r, B or E to zero at the end of the cycle.

There's an electrical dual to this.



An electrical dual.

These two designs could be implemented with a microwave cavity and klystron.

Plan view.

L shaped segments are magnets or high permeability material such that either a magnetic field exists in it or that it can be modulated.

RHS side shows cutaway with top capacitor plate, there is one on bottom too.

Lower diagram is a segment and the modulating solenoid around it.

Space is filled with high permittivity material (grey hashing) to boost the E field from the capacitor.

We modulate both B and E field (the capacitor).

For electrical dual, the situation is reversed:-

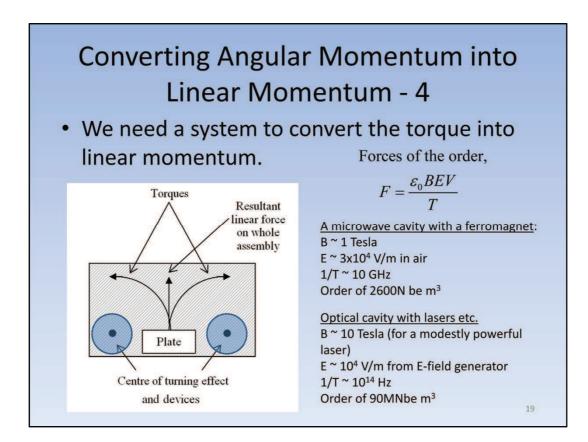
We switch on the field of the segments first, an electric field circulates around them, this has no effect on the capacitor, which isn't charged.

We switch on the capacitor and the transient circulating B field pushes/pulls against the segments sending the assembly rotating.

We switch off the magnetic segments and the circulating E field and most would try to push or pull the capacitor up or down (it won't because E field circulation is in pairs up and down as it circulates), it definitely won't counter the rotation set up.

Then capacitor is switched off and circulating transient B field has no effect because the magnetic segments have been switched off.

Repeat.



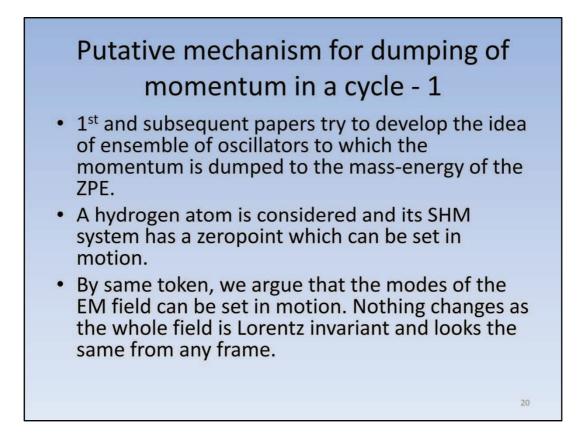
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Something like a roller belt conveyor.

 $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ paper gives estimation of the forces.

Last estimate fantastic but shows the possibilities of a technology when matured.

(Plate is not meant to be some device but it's a label saying that the devices are mounted on a solid plate).



A Mechanism for Propulsion without the Reactive Ejection of Matter or Energy

The Energetics of the an ExB propulsor That avoids the Hidden Momentum pitfall largely concerned with showing momentum and energy are conserved in a round trip, if one considers that the KE (and momentum), as it returns to base, have been dissipated in the ZP. It also shows that in attempting to reach light speed, all the rest-energy of the craft would be used up, as to be expected.

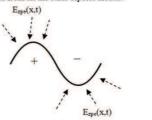
Dissipation of Momenergy to a Bose Gas by An Electromagnetic Propulsion Device

(The Electromagnetic Zeropoint Field Considered as a Supersolid) in work.

Putative mechanism for dumping of momentum in a cycle - 2

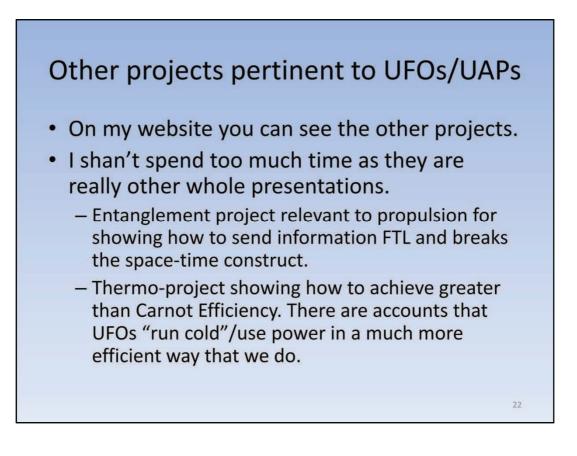
- We then argue that hydrogen molecules in a gas experience fluctuations in the field of their electron clouds (van der Waal) and so interact and can thermalize.
- By the same token we say that fluctuations in the EM field causes dipoles and interaction between the modes. Those zeropoint massenergy terms set into motion can then thermalize too.
- So we want to argue that each mode is in SHM against other modes! The restoring force would be the average field from other nodes.
- A kind of supersolid lattice results for the field that momentum can be dumped to. We believe we can predict a heat capacity for it, a "speed of sound" for it ("c" of course), longitudinal waves in the lattice, dissipation, 2nd sound. Very wild.

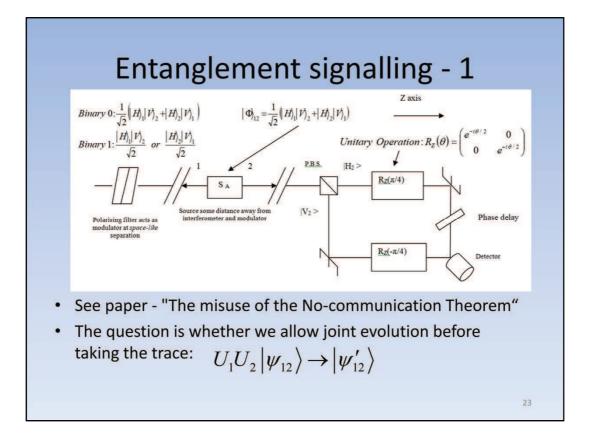
The electromagnetic field is modelled as a sum of Fourier modes in three dimensions and as stated earlier, when quantised by the Uncertainty Principle it has a variance at zero photon count. Each mode, as long as it exists as it flips randomly in time on the order of λ/c , can be thought of as a dipole (figure 1) acted upon by a random electric field from all the other dipoles modes:



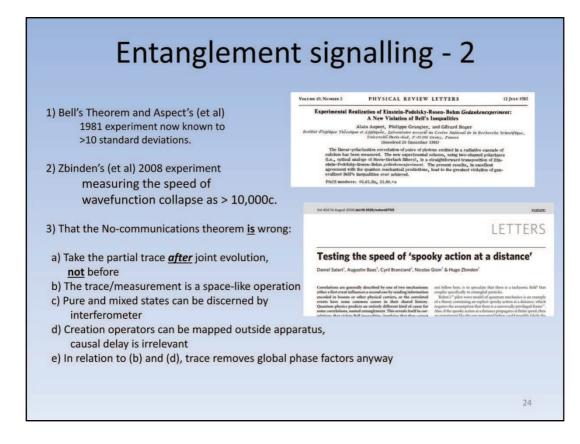
Work is in progress to make this rigorous in an incomplete paper.

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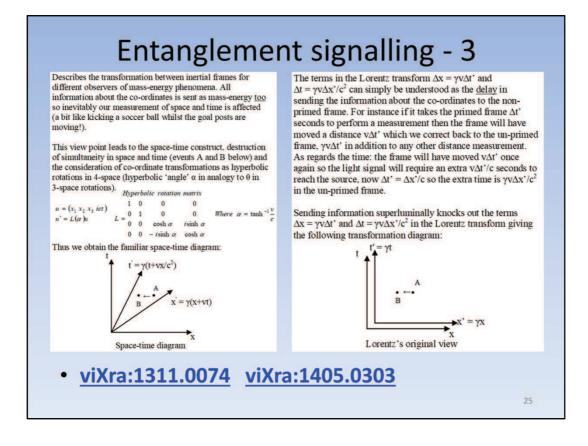




No communications theorem requires us to trace out one system just for even thinking about it. If joint evolution is not allowed we couldn't entanglement wouldn't even exist. The act of taking the trace is the same as performing a measurement on the system.



Why we think the effect is superluminal.



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In SR at least, get rid of the retarded time terms in Lorentz transform and you find one frame running absolutely slower than the other.

Simultaneity is preserved.

Not a transform you can do physics in as such but a means of distributing rods and clocks so everyone can discern their absolute time dilation and length contraction. In GR we extend it to communicating length and time standards far from gravitating sources.

Builds up a picture (2nd paper) of Relativity merely being an effect of change in mass – it explains all the length contractions and time dilations, even in gravitational field. Might offer a means of countering these effects by stopping the mass changes.

