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Physikalisches Kolloquium
Einladung

Physics Colloquium
Invitation

Monday, 13 January 2025


Lecture Hall N24/H13, at 16:15

Coffee and cookies will be served in front of the lecture hall from 16:00

Towards quantum experiments with micrometer-sized levitated superconducting particles

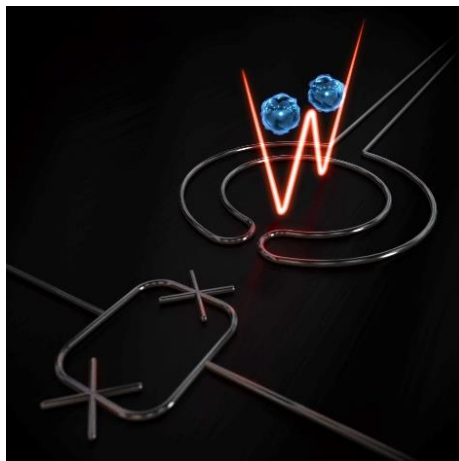
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Quantum states of massive objects have fascinated since the inception of quantum mechanics. Nowadays molecules of thousands of atoms and mechanical resonators weighing picograms to micrograms can be brought into quantum states. This capability enables tests of the validity of quantum mechanics and provides new avenues for quantum sensing technologies. To explore and utilize the quantum behavior of a massive object requires exceptional isolation from its environment combined with precise control over its quantum state. I will present our experiments that target achieving quantum control over the motion of objects with masses larger than 10^{12} atomic mass units. These experiments are based on magnetically levitating a superconducting microparticle in cryogenic vacuum at millikelvin temperatures.



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