the magnetic field created by such a cylinder and compare it with the field of a cylinder without a defect, which is of interest for problems of determining the location of hidden defects of the discontinuity type.

## Dirac – Kaehler particle in an external magnetic field, cylindrical tetrad and Fedorov – Gronskiy method A.V. Ivashkevich, V.M. Red'kov

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16-component system of equations describing the Dirac -Kaehler particle in presence of the external uniform magnetic field has been studied. This equation describes a multi-spin boson field equivalent to the scalar, pseudoscalar, vector, pseudovector, and anti-symmetric tensor. On the searched solutions, we diagonalize operators of the energy, third projection of the total angular momentum, and the third projection of the linear momentum. After separating the variable, we derive the system of sixteen first order differential equations in the polar coordinate. To resolve this system, we apply the method by Fedorov – Gronskiy based on projective operator constructed from generator  $J^{12}$  for the field under consideration.

According to this approach, we decompose the complete wave function into three 16-dimensional projective constituents, each expressed trough only one functions of the polar coordinate. In the present system, these five basic function are constructed in terms of the confluent hypergeometric functions, at this a quantization rule follows from the polynomial requirements. The 16-dimensional matrix structure of projective constituents is determined by the arising linear algebraic system of equations. So, we have found five independent solutions for the Dirac–Kaehler particle in the magnetic field,  $\Psi_{ekm\sigma}(t, r, \phi, z)$ . The number 5 for independent solutions correlates with 5 different tensor entering the complete wave function for Dirac–Kaehler particle.

### Effect of Active Brownian Motion on Dust-Acoustic Instability in a DC Glow Discharge

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Active Brownian particles are particles capable of converting environmental energy into their own motion energy. Active particles can move both independently and exhibit a collective character. The mean kinetic energy of active particles can significantly exceed the mean kinetic energy (temperature) of the environment, which indicates a significant nonequilibrium of the process. Examples of active particles are many bacteria, mobile cells, micro- and nanorobots, dust particles in discharge plasma and superfluid helium.

The influence of active Brownian motion induced by laser impact of different intensity on dustacoustic instability developing in a plasma-dust cloud consisting of Janus particles is experimentally investigated. The experiment is carried out in a DC glow discharge. In the initial condition, dust-acoustic instability developed in the cloud and reached a strongly nonlinear stage. Illumination with a low-power laser is used to record the wave process. With increasing laser intensity, a change in the dynamics of dust particles, deformation of the cloud, and suppression of the dust-acoustic wave are observed. The wave attenuation is accompanied by a decrease in the longitudinal component of the kinetic energy. Thus, in the considered case, "laser cooling" of the plasma-dust structure isrealized. The analysis of the trajectories of dust particles revealed their characteristic features corresponding to different intensities of laser radiation.

## Influence of the geometry of the pole piece on the performance characteristics of a stationary magnetic fluid seal

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A numerical simulation of the diffusion of magnetic nanoparticles in a motionless magnetic fluid seal (MFS) has been carried out in this work. Two geometries of magnetic field concentrator are considered: triangular and rectangular.

Under the influence of a high-gradient magnetic field, the concentration of magnetic particles in the gap increases significantly. With increasing concentration, the viscosity increases, which leads to a loss of fluidity in the liquid. This, in turn, can lead to problems in the MFS operation.

The aim of this work is to determine the influence of the pole piece geometry on the time at which the magnetic fluid loses its fluidity in the gap of the magnetic fluid seal.

The magnetic field is described by magnetostatic equations. The processes of diffusion and magnetorrhoesis are described by a transfer equation, where a concentration-dependent diffusion coefficient is used.

Based on the formula for viscosity concentration dependence, an expression for describing the relative mobility of particles is proposed. The problem is solved numerically using the control volume method on a triangular mesh.

The numerical calculations allowed us to obtain the distribution of the concentration and viscosity of the magnetic fluid under the polar pieces of different geometries.

The time during which the magnetic fluid loses its fluidity has been determined. Comparing the different geometries of the pole pieces shows that with a triangular geometry, this time is longer than with a rectangular geometry.

# Influence of humidity on electrophysical properties and charge transfer mechanism of nanoscale DLC coatings

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The investigation of nanoscale diamond-like carbon (DLC) coatings on acrylonitrile butadiene styrene plastic substrates revealed a linear voltammetric characteristic, a decrease in resistivity from 12 Om•m to 3 Om•m, and a decline in wetting angle from  $52^{\circ}$  to  $38^{\circ}$  with increasing thickness from 54 nm to 71 nm. The relative permittivity of the DLC coatings takes values from the range of 5.6...6.5, and in the high frequency limit is completely determined by the real part. It is proposed to consider the conductivity in the system "DLC-coating//adsorbed layer of H<sub>2</sub>O molecules" as a combination of two mechanisms: the hopping conductivity of electrons in the volume of the DLC-coating and the proton conductivity by the Grotthuss mechanism in the adsorption layer of water molecules. It has been experimentally established that the variation of air humidity in the range of 16% to 95% leads to a decrease in the resistance of the system up to 103 times. The results demonstrate the potential for developing a humidity sensor based on a DLC-coating with a thickness of approximately 50 nm. This technology will be applied in the fabrication of GEM-detectors with resistive coating of the collector electrode.

### Computer simulations of the thermal stabilization system of the MPD detector of the NICA accelerator complex

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The NICA (Nuclotron-based Ion Collider Facility) accelerator complex of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR, Dubna) is a new collider complex aimed at studying the properties of matter and the processes of collision and birth of new particles with subsequent detection and identification of the latter. Within the framework of NICA project, development is underway to create the MPD (Multi-Purpose Detector) facility for detecting high-energy beam collision products using the TPC (Time-projection chamber), ECal (Electromagnetic Calorimeters) and other subdetectors. During functioning of the MPD facility, heat generated by the detector electronics may lead to a deviation of the thermal stabilization of the working gas volume and, as a result, negatively affect the accuracy of event detection. To control heat generation on the TPC and ECal subdetectors, the MPD is equipped with a water cooling system for electronics and thermal stabilization of the TPC working gas volume. The report describes the design features of the MPD cooling system. The 3D finite element model of the cooling system was developed and numerical calculations of the coolant flow through it were performed. The results of the numerical experiment were verified using data obtained from a full-scale experiment on a specially designed stand.