Teleportation

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For conventional science, the term "teleportation" is not worthy of serious consideration unless ascertained by compulsory "quantum" teleportation. Thus, teleportation is unconditionally referred to microworld phenomena and, in fact, comes to distant information transfer. Spatial transference of a macroobject of definite mass has been excluded.

Teleportation of states

What does **quantum teleportation** mean? During active development of quantum theory, in 1935, the so-called EPR-paradox (Einstein-Podolskiy-Rozen paradox) was formulated in the well-known work "Can quantum-mechanical description of reality be full?" written by Albert Einstein, Boris Podolskiy, and Natan Rozen.

The gist of the paradox is as follows. There are two particles interacting for some time, thereby forming a common system. From the position of quantum mechanics, this coupled system can be described with a certain wave function. When interaction is over and particles scatter within arbitrarily large distances, they still will be described by the same function as before. At that, state of each separate particle cannot be known in principle that is apparent from uncertainty relation. Only when one of the particles enters a receiver, which records its parameters, the relevant characteristics of the other one emerge (exactly emerge, but not become known!). Thus instant unlimitedly distant "transmission" of quantum state of the particle is possible. Therewith, teleportation of the particle itself and transference of mass do not take place.

Einstein and his colleagues believed that existence of such particles predicted by quantum mechanics prove theory incompleteness. Thereof, the scientists inferred the necessity of other parameters (besides wave function) to describe quantum states. Otherwise, from the local viewpoint, correlations between elements of such a system could not be understood. It was far much later, when Bell showed that some of measurements could define these correlations and exclude any local hidden parameters. It was not until early 1980-s that famous experiments were performed finally eliminating a possibility of local hidden parameters.

In 1980, Alan Aspect experimentally proved that EPR-paradox in quantum world takes place indeed. Special measurements of state of EPR-particles indicated that EPR-pair not only has a common origin, but in addition, that one of the photons somehow "get to know" the way the second one was changed. In further experiments, existence of EPR-paradox was affirmed, even if particles of EPR-pair were removed from each other over a distance of 10 kilometers or so.

In 1993, Charles H. Bennett and his colleagues worked out a method to transfer the quantum state of some object of the microworld to another quantum object by means of EPR-pair and called this method "quantum teleportation". In 1997 a group of experimentalists under the direction of Anton Zeilinger for the first time implemented quantum teleportation of the photon state in the University of Innsbruck.

In such a way, researchers keep on improving the process of quantum teleportation. In 2001 Danish scientists managed to link gas particles spaced at a substantial interval from each other, by transmitting information about quantum state from one particle to another by means of laser. The quantum teleportation between two gaseous clouds were attained by Eugene Polzik and his colleagues in Orkhus University. They succeeded in coupling about million of cesium atoms, whereas the previous record was only four atoms.

Scientists of Australian National University destroyed a laser beam and nearly instantly recreated it in another point in space; in other words, they teleported photons of the laser beam. In contrast to previous similar experiments, the physicists managed to obtain the required result in 100 percents of cases. Ping Koy Lam, the head of the task group of Australian University, claimed that the first atom of solid substance was likely to be teleported within near three to five years. However, as most scientists admit, a task to teleport a human remains almost impracticable. Even teleportation of atoms, as compared to that of photons, is much more complicated process. It is even harder when dealing with molecules. It is basically possible (though practically very difficult) first to transfer a molecule to a minimum-energy state (ground state) causing it to radiate a certain

sequence of photons. These photons will find themselves in a certain superposition containing all the "quantum" information, which was available in the molecule. Thereafter, it is possible to teleport photon states by means of EPR-pairs. Moreover, it is also required that the classically measured information about a molecule. If molecule of minimum-energy state is present in the receiver, then this molecule, by interacting with teleported photons in a required order, will transform to the quantum state identical to that of the initial one. Consequently, the quantum state of molecule of a certain material will be transmitted, actually with velocity of light. When that happens, the quantum state at the transmitting side will be destroyed.

The human organism comprises about 10^{27} atoms. To save and transmit information on properties of that number of particles seems to be practically unachievable. "Theoretically, nothing prevents us from doing that, but complexity of the problem is such that now no one seriously thinks about the solution" – states Ping Koy Lam.

Being a method of information transmission, quantum teleportation has found its application in quantum computers, whose information is stored in the form of a set of quantum states. Impossibility to wiretap and copy transmitted information is considered to be an advantage of such computers. Those researchers, who, nevertheless, wish to answer the question of "How to teleport matter, but not its state?" have to seek for more perspective theories and techniques.

Teleportation of material objects

Those people, who really want to realize instant spatial transportation of objects, i.e. teleportation, should refer to studying properties of Space and Time. Quantum teleportation has a certain finite velocity that cannot exceed that of light. The genuine teleportation assumes that an object should set off from a starting point to a finishing point (these points differ by a certain distance X), at that the transference time comes to zero. The object to be teleported is not changed or taken to atoms to be gathered later at a distant point of space according to information transferred to this point. (Fig.1).

The object disappears from one place and simultaneously appears in another place. How is that possible? A body will disappear from point A and appear in point B if to bend space in such a way as to let point A and point B coincide. Then the object will instantly appear in point B since there is no interval between points A and B. Teleportation could be realized by a device, which would make it possible to superpose points A and B.

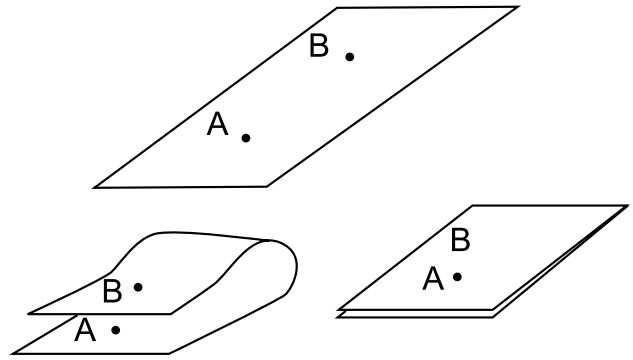

Fig. 1

Space is supposed to be unbendable without enormous energy consumption. However, Alexander V. Frolov points out that this issue is not so unambiguous: "Normally we consider space in connection with "natural" course of time existing in it. That is some degree of space curvature. Let us assume that it can be changed. The space curvature can be considered as acceleration or deceleration of time. Acceleration always demands, for instance in mechanics, some energy consumption. But if we "decelerate" time, energy is liberated and it can be accumulated for subsequent use".

K.Z. Leshan suggests surrounding a transferred object with a closed surface consisting of vacuum holes. Inside such a "hole sphere" there is geometry similar to that of a black hole. This place is absolutely isolated from the external Universe. No radiation is able to penetrate through the hole in space and time. For an observer, who is inside the hole sphere, the distance between sphere center and its border is infinitely large, since spatial metrics is ever-varying from the center to the border. Distances between the points is continuously shortened so that the distance between any couple of points comes to zero at the very hole surface. A matter transmitter can have inner or outer hole surface. In the first case a teleportation station has a spherical chamber to place the object. Equipment to produce holes should be located upon the outer side of the sphere. Such a station is capable to provide hundreds of launches a day by instantly expulsing spaceships to deep space over distances of millions of light years.

From microcosm towards macrocosm

Simeon Bocharov (member of Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, University of Delaver, Newark, USA) considers teleportation phenomenon using microobjects as an example and applying an interesting conception of protomatter.

In S. Bocharov's opinion, many paradoxes of the present-day science could be solved under condition of considering the whole existing matter to be a single continuum, i.e. protomatter. At this approach, the microcosm objects are not independent ones, being represented in the form of distortions of the very continuum and its manifestations here and now. Protomatter, whose distortion degree is beyond modern possibilities of detection, corresponds to vacuum. In the present-day paradigm redistribution of protomatter distortion corresponds to motion of particles. The important peculiarity is a refusal of such concepts as structure, dimensions, mass and other macroscopic characteristics with respect to microcosm objects, since here they are not considered as separate entities.

For experimental justification of his theory, S. Bocharov suggests to consider teleportation of microobjects incorporated in fullerens under low temperatures and pressure.

As a basis for reasoning he takes the fact that identical or similar conditions, whereon distortions are located, bring them to the state of identical or similar by lability/diffuseness. And vice versa, distortions, which are similar by lability/diffuseness, influence their near surroundings, creating, as a result, similar macroscopic states. In such a case protomatter distortion (in some spatial domains and under similar conditions) will cause appearance of similar distortions in another domain, whose degree of removal depends on presence of other distortions and their characteristics. In other words matter will be teleported from one spatial domain to another.

Possibility to realize teleportation of microobject causes the well-known phenomenon, which is nowadays described as embedding of particles into inner hollows of spheroid fulleren molecules without reacting with them. As object of teleportation there can be used distortions classified as elementary ones, such as hydrogen, helium or stable matters (noble gases). In both cases the influence of objects upon surroundings is minimized.

The researcher believes that in case of successful experiment, new pattern of matter structure will be confirmed, and valuable teleportation of microobjects (with prospects of such possibility for macrocosm objects) will be demonstrated.

One more approach to teleportation of physical macroobjects was considered in the work "Practical application of time rate control" (New Energy Technologies No. 3, 2001) by Alexander V. Frolov. It is assumed that density of space (aether) energy determines rate of passing of any processes induding the very process of matter existence. Changes of aether density (increase or decrease) must result in the emergence of a force analogous to that of buoyancy, though acting towards the fourth dimension. This "chrono-motive force" (CMF) is also an analogue of electromotive force (EMF) and can be generated by analogy with electrodynamics. According to Alexander V. Frolov, laws of quantum mechanics as to discretization of levels of energy of material system, which exist in the domain of increased or decreased aether density, are valid in the macrocosm as well. Teleportation (as a transition from one state of the system to another one) can be studied with electron transference from one orbit to another as an example with the only difference that for the teleported object not only its location, but also the very spatial properties are changed. In aether of different density (after discrete transition) the same object will have different space around it, wherein time is decelerated or accelerated. Experiments of this field have already been in development stage.

Therefore, modern theoretical physics has handed the problem of teleportation to researchers-experimentalists, who possess sufficient breadth of mind. Perhaps, using teleportation technologies, they will manage to fundamentally alter the process of space exploration and raise our civilization up to radically new development level.