# Superconducting Magnetic Bearing of EBEX experiment

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We have to rotate the HWP in order to:

- reduce the effect of beam asymmetries and instrumental polarization of optical elements below the HWP
- modulate the signal
- reject atmospheric variations and 1/f noise.

## Superconducting magnetic bearing

YBCO

The material becomes superconducting below 77K







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## Hardware



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#### Software ??

### **PID controller**



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### **Theoretical model**



#### •NO acceleration

•NO magnetic force

$$I\frac{d\omega}{dt} = 0 \longrightarrow M_m = M_D$$

$$I\frac{d\omega}{dt} = -M_D \longrightarrow \frac{d\omega}{dt} = -\frac{R}{I}F_D$$









•Frequency stability  $\Delta t \approx 0.15 ms$  $f = 2.0000 \pm 0.0006 Hz$ 

#### Position accuracy







## **Wobbling motion**







#### Plot discesa

#### Plot forza e corrente

#### Estrapolazione