

## Levitation recreates nature's dumbbells

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Using magnetic levitation to imitate weightlessness, researchers led by physicists at The University of Nottingham have manufactured solid wax models of splash form tektites. Dr Kyle Baldwin from the School of Physics and Astronomy, said: "These wax models provide the first direct experimental validation for numerical models of the equilibrium shapes of spinning droplets. This research is of importance to fundamental physics and also to study of tektite formation."

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