

2. The critical current is

$$I_c = \frac{\pi B d}{\mu_0} = 500 \text{ A},$$

hence the critical current density is

$$j_c = \frac{4B}{\mu_0 d} = 6.37 \cdot 10^8 \text{ A/m}^2.$$

For the tinobium wire the parameters are $I_c = 61.3 \text{ kA}$ and $j_c = 7.80 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ A/m}^2$.

3. The conducting plane creates three image charges, which attract the initial charge with a force

$$F = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{4p^2} + \frac{4p^3 a^3}{(p^4 - a^4)^2} \right).$$

4. The seismic mass may be defined from the density of steel $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and is equal to $m = 6.13 \text{ g}$. The spring constant of the piezodisk is $k = E\pi r^2/d = 1.39 \cdot 10^9 \text{ N/m}$, its capacitance is $C = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \pi r^2/d = 7.82 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ F}$. So, the displacement of the disk is $x = m(g + a)/k$, and the voltage on it is

$$V = \frac{d_{yy} x}{C} = \frac{m(g + a)d_{yy}}{Ck}.$$

So, the vertical acceleration of the seismic mass is

$$a = \frac{kCV}{md_{yy}} - g.$$