

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2003 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s)	Project Number
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Project Title Anti-Gravity Vehicles?!?!	
Abstract	
Objectives/Goals	
The objective of this project is to test a magnetically levitated car and a wheeled car and compare their results. Each car will be tested in three different tests multiple times. The tests will show results of friction and speed. My hypothesis is that the magnetically levitated car will out perform the wheeled car in all three tests because it does not have any fiction on the bottom of it because it is floating above the track. Methods/Materials The materials used to perform the experiment and to build the tracks, cars, etc. are the following.	
3 each - plexi-glass panels 8" x 48"	
2 each - plexi-glass panels 8" x 8" 1 each - Plastic glue	
1 each - Double faced tape	
50 each - magnets 1 7/8" x 7/8"	
1 each - Plastic sheeting	
1 each - Turbine Motor	
1 each - Battery	
1 each - ON/Off switch	
1 each - Carbon Fiber Rod	
3 each - Rubber Bands	
4 each - Wheels	
4 each - ball bearings 2 each - Axels	
Balsa wood	
Solder	
All purpose Glue	
WD - 40	
Soldering iron	
Electric Saw	
Hand Saw	
Electric Drill Electric Sander	
Summary Statement	
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This project is about seeing if a magnetically levitated car has less friction and thus be able to travel faster than a wheeled car.	
Help Received	

My father supervised when I used power tools.