

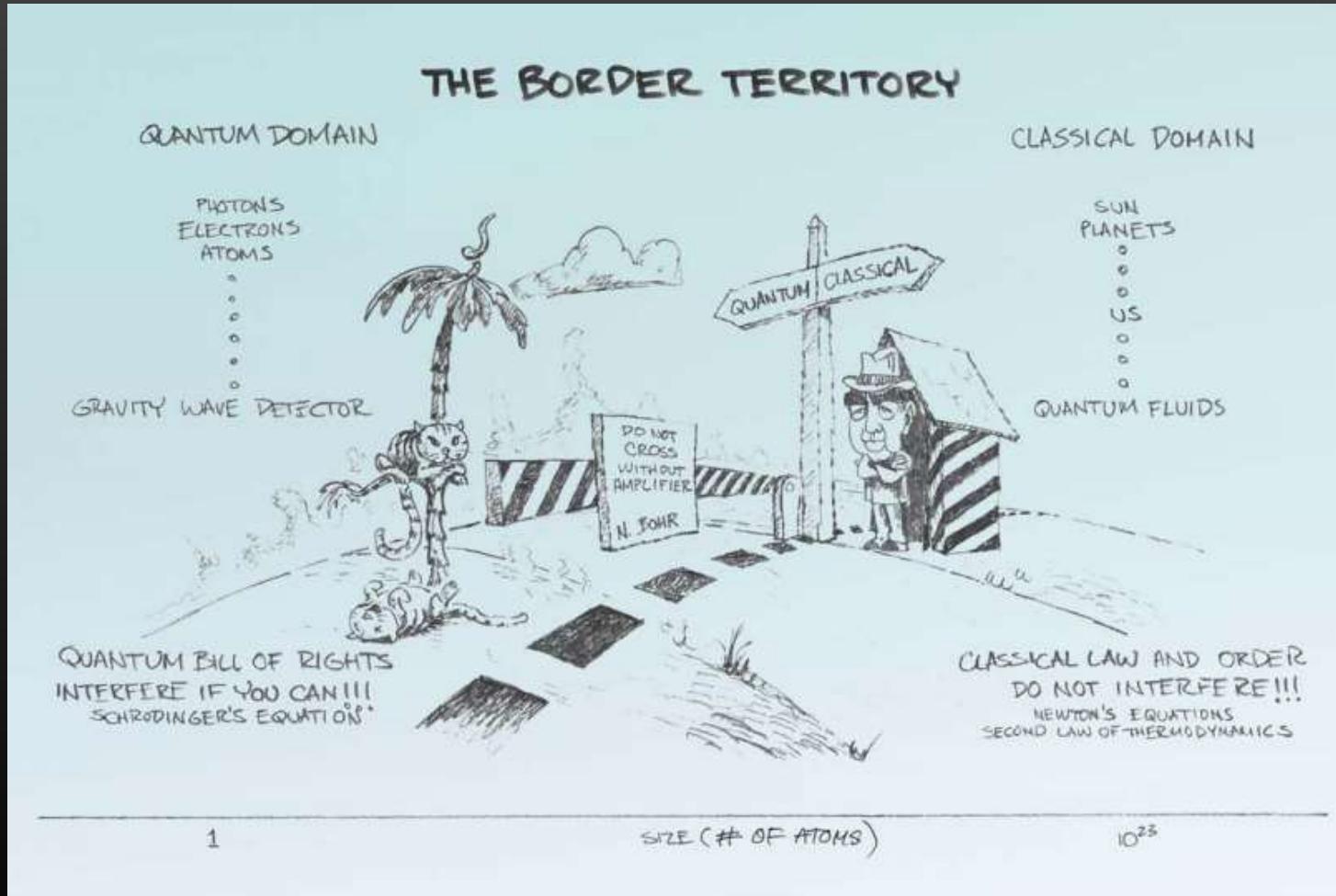
Nanomechanical Quantum Sensors

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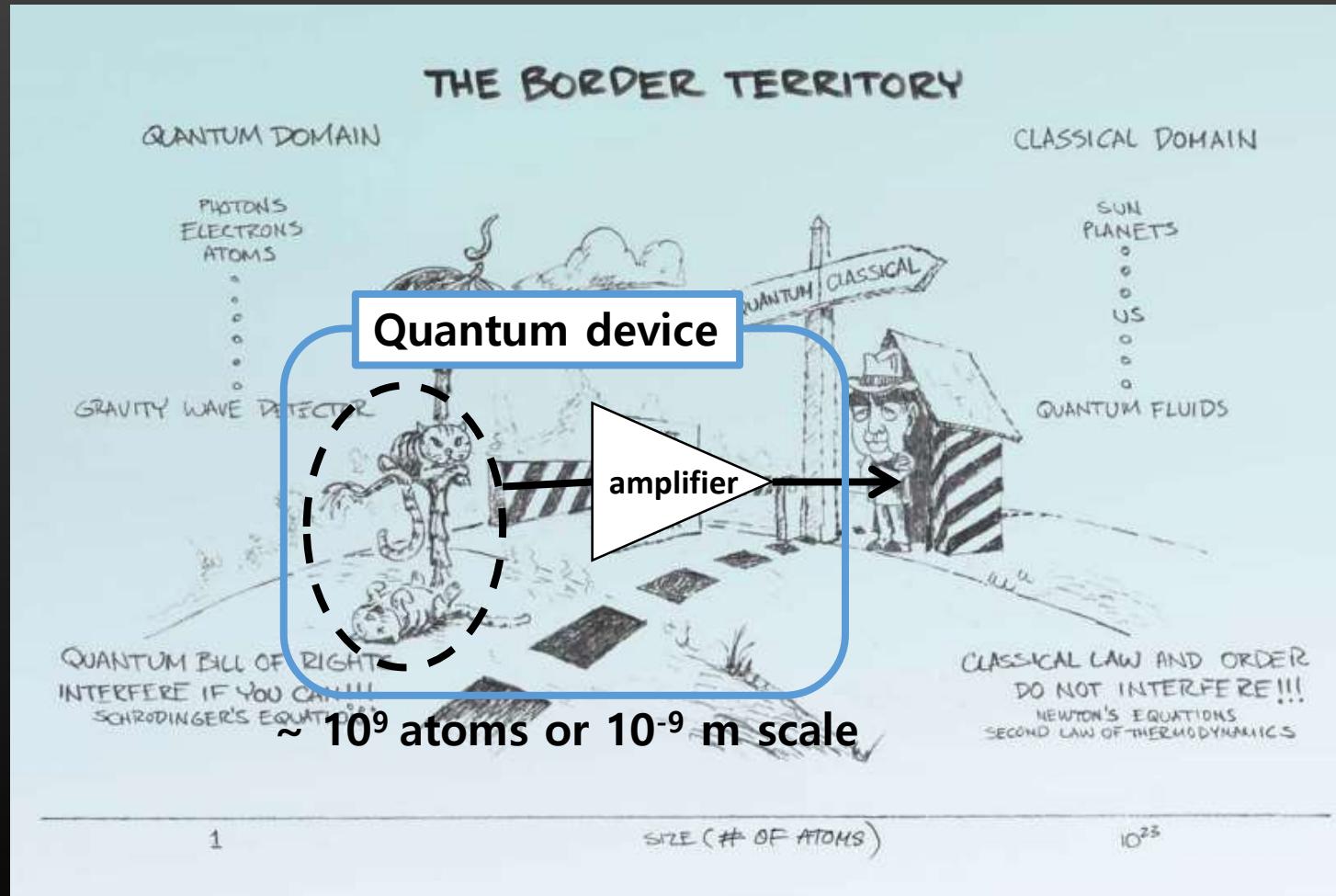
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Quantum vs. Classical



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How to Use Quantum Mechanics?



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Quantum technology: the second quantum revolution

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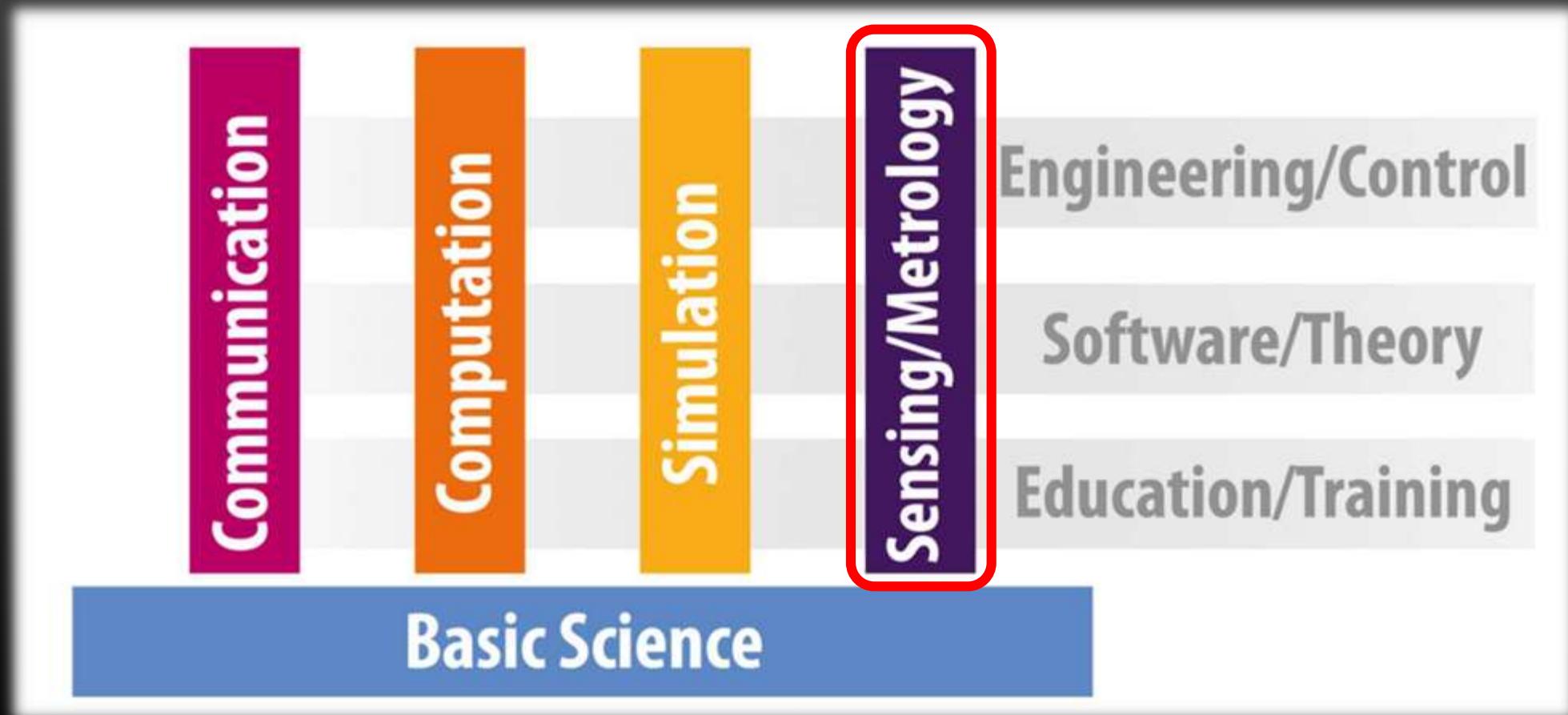
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Abstract

We are currently in the midst of a *second quantum revolution*. The first quantum revolution gave us new rules that govern physical reality. The second quantum revolution will take these rules and use them to develop new technologies. In this review we discuss the principles upon which quantum technology is based and the tools required to develop it. We discuss a number of examples of research programs that could deliver quantum technologies in coming decades including: quantum information technology, quantum electromechanical systems, coherent quantum electronics, quantum optics and coherent matter technology.

“superposition” and “entanglement”

Quantum Technologies



* *Quantum Technologies Flagship Intermediate Report* (2017).

Quantum sensing

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“Quantum sensing” describes the use of a quantum system, quantum properties, or quantum phenomena to perform a measurement of a physical quantity. Historical examples of quantum sensors

Quantum Sensing

- (I) Use of a quantum object to measure a physical quantity (classical or quantum). The quantum object is characterized by quantized energy levels. Specific examples include electronic, magnetic or vibrational states of superconducting or spin qubits, neutral atoms, or trapped ions.
- (II) Use of quantum coherence (i.e., wavelike spatial or temporal superposition states) to measure a physical quantity.
- (III) Use of quantum entanglement to improve the sensitivity or precision of a measurement, beyond what is possible classically.

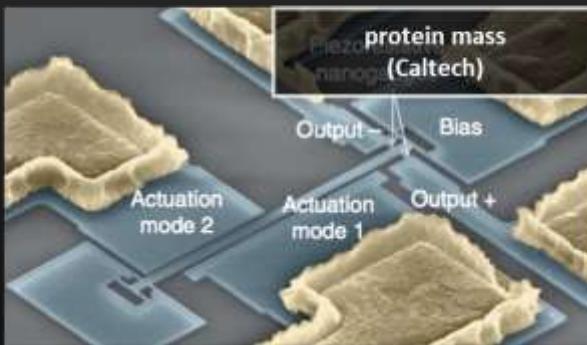
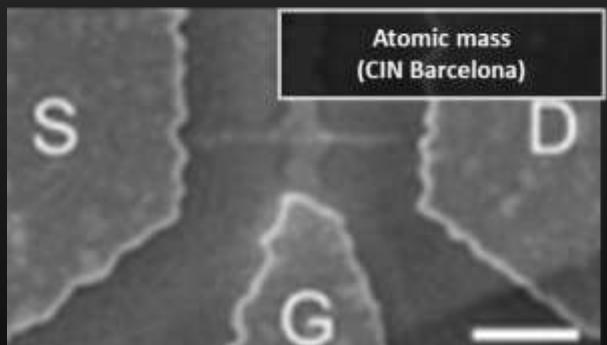
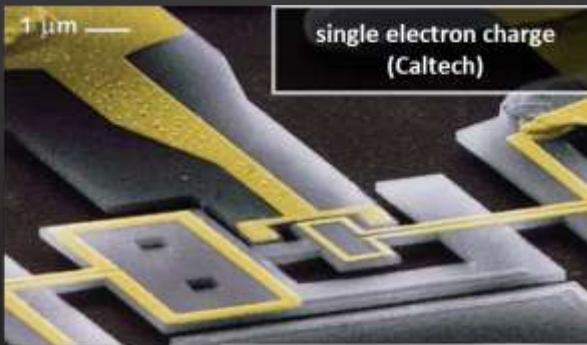
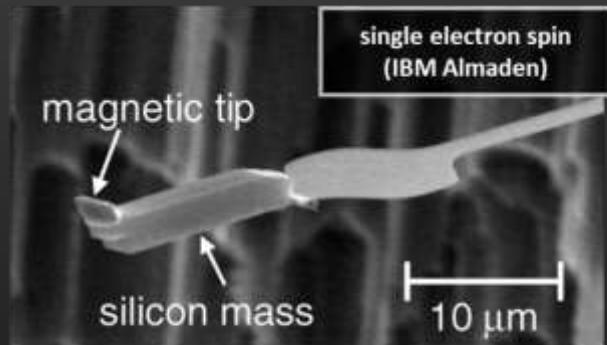
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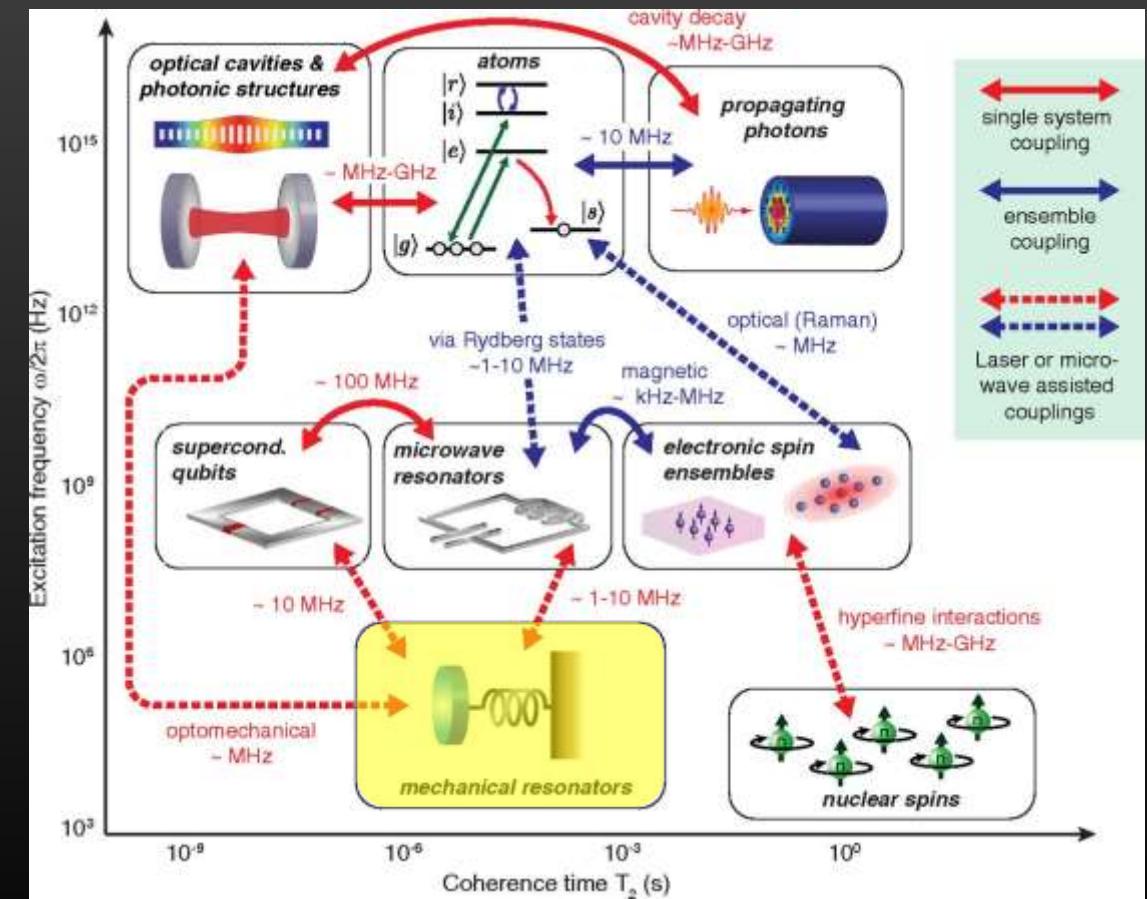
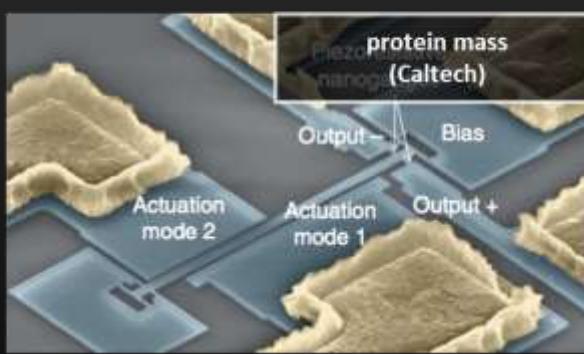
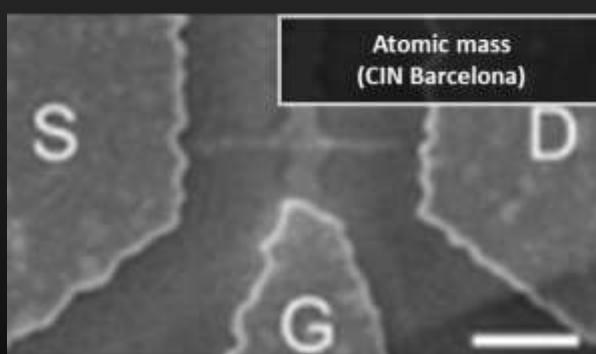
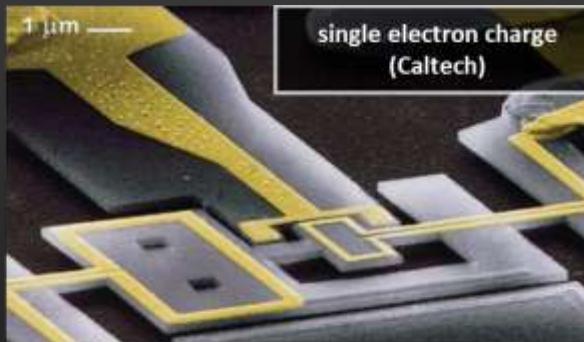
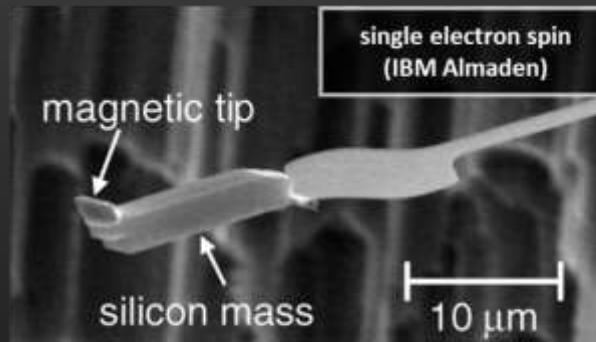
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Atomic vapor	Atomic spin	Magnetic field, rotation, time/frequency	dc-GHz	SQUID ^c	Supercurrent	Magnetic field	dc-GHz
Cold clouds	Atomic spin	Magnetic field, acceleration, time/frequency	dc-GHz	Flux qubit	Circulating currents	Magnetic field	dc-GHz
Trapped ion(s)				Charge qubit	Charge eigenstates	Electric field	dc-GHz
	Long-lived electronic state	Time/frequency	THz	Elementary particles			
		Rotation		Muon	Muonic spin	Magnetic field	dc
	Vibrational mode	Electric field, force	MHz	Neutron	Nuclear spin	Magnetic field, phonon density, gravity	dc
Rydberg atoms	Rydberg states	Electric field	dc, GHz	Other sensors			
Solid-state spins (ensembles)				SET ^d	Charge eigenstates	Electric field	dc-MHz
NMR sensors	Nuclear spins	Magnetic field	dc	Optomechanics	Phonons	Force, acceleration, mass, magnetic field, voltage	kHz–GHz
NV ^b center ensembles	Electron spins	Magnetic field, electric field, temperature, pressure, rotation	dc-GHz	Electromechanics			...
				Interferometer	Photons, (atoms, molecules)	Displacement, refractive index	

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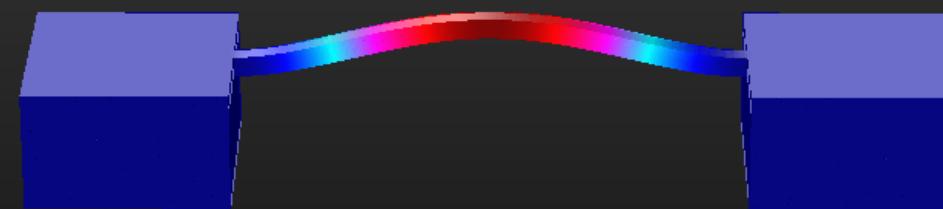
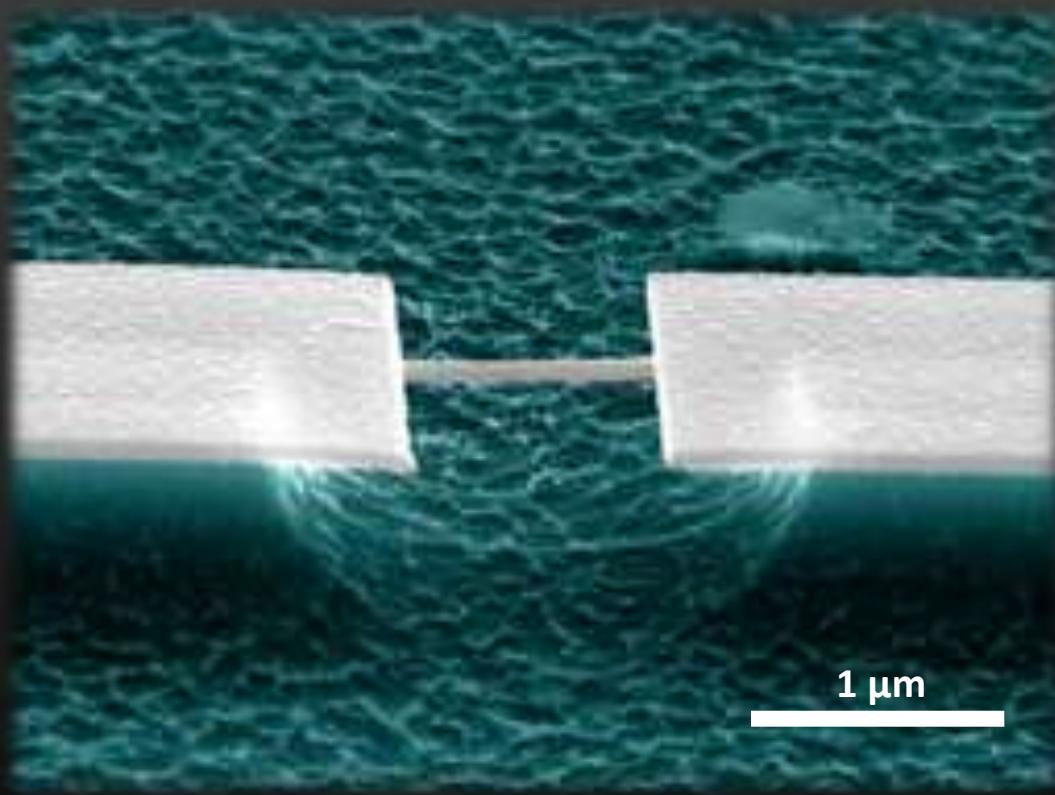


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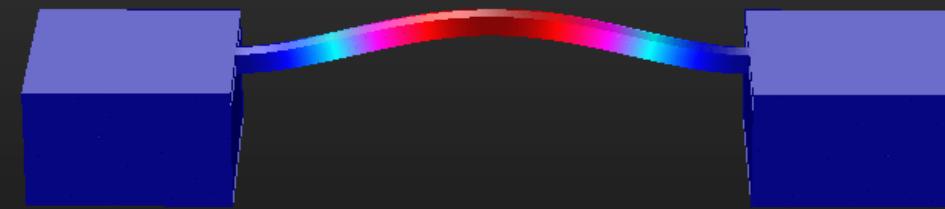
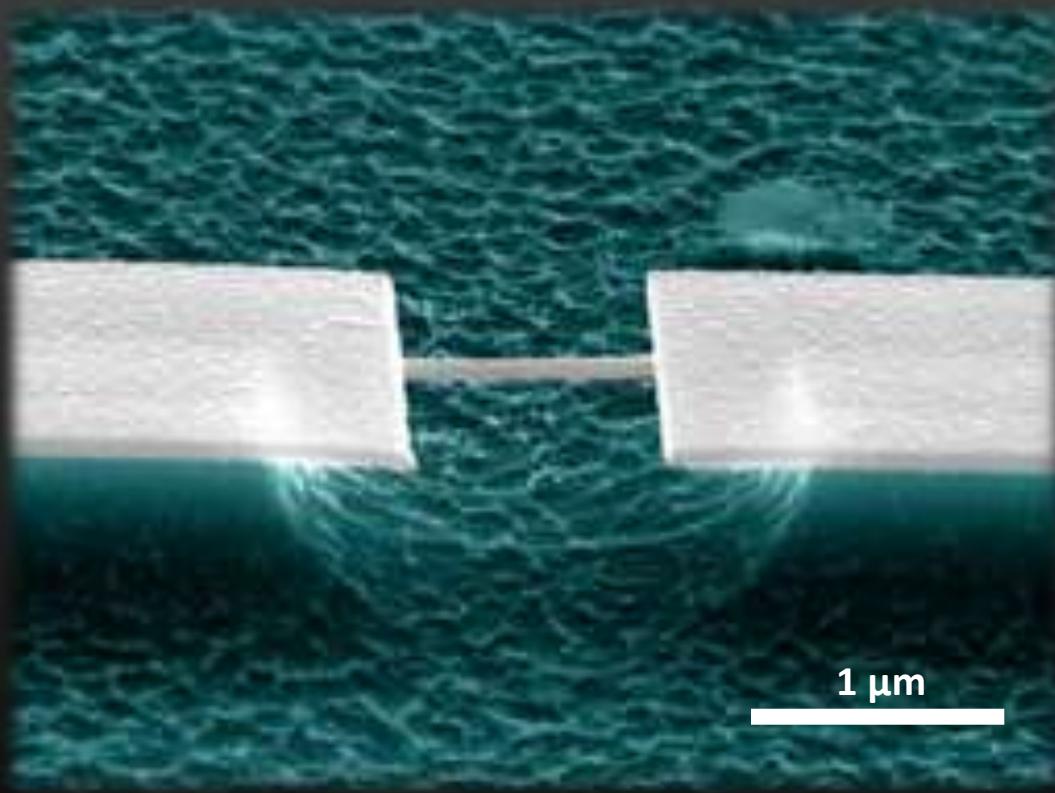


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Example: Nano-Beam Resonators

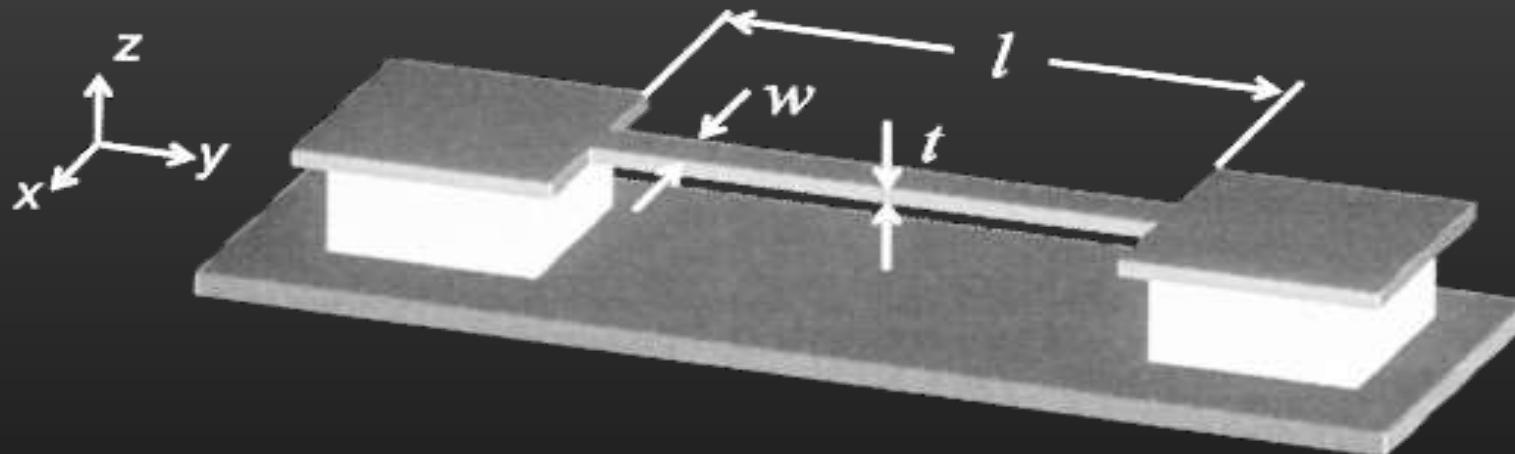


Eigenmode of vibration = Harmonic oscillator



MHz ~ GHz

Euler-Bernulli Equation



$$EI \frac{\partial^4 U(y, t)}{\partial y^4} + \rho A \frac{\partial^2 U(y, t)}{\partial t^2} = f(y, t)$$

Young's modulus

Moment of inertia
($= t^3 w / 12$)

Density

Cross-section (=tw)

External force

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Equation of Motion

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 U(y, t)}{\partial y^4} + \rho A \frac{\partial^2 U(y, t)}{\partial t^2} = f(y, t)$$

- Separation of variables; normal modes $\varphi_n(y)$

$$U(y, t) = \sum \varphi_n(y) q_n(t)$$

- Consider homogeneous case, i.e. $f(y, t) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^4 \varphi_n(y)}{\partial y^4} - \beta_n^4 \varphi_n(y) = 0; \frac{\partial^2 q_n(t)}{\partial t^2} + \omega_n^2 q_n(t) = 0; \beta_n^4 = \frac{\rho A}{EI} \omega_n^2$$

- Integrate Euler-Bernulli equation

$$m_n \ddot{q}_n + k_n q_n = \int_0^l f(y, t) \varphi_n(y) dy; m_n = \rho A l \int_0^l (\varphi_n(y))^2 dy; k_n = \frac{EI}{l^3} \int_0^l (\partial^2 \varphi_n(y) / \partial y^2)^2 dy$$

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Equation of Motion

- For the fundamental mode shape $\varphi_0(y)$, the displacement $u(t)$ at $y = y_0$ under uniformly distributed force $f(t)$ satisfies, ($F(t)$ = total force)

$$m_{eff}\ddot{u} + k_{eff}u = F(t)$$

$$m_{eff} = \frac{\rho Al \int_0^l (\varphi_0(y))^2 dy}{\varphi_0(y_0) \int_0^l \varphi_0(y) dy}; k_{eff} = \frac{\frac{EI}{l^3} \int_0^l (\partial^2 \varphi_0(y)/\partial y^2)^2 dy}{\varphi_0(y_0) \int_0^l \varphi_0(y) dy}$$

- Damping can be included:

$$m_{eff}\ddot{u} + m_{eff}\gamma\dot{u} + k_{eff}u = F(t)$$

- In frequency domain:

$$u(\omega) = \frac{F(\omega)/m_{eff}}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + i\frac{\omega\omega_0}{Q}}; Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$$

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Example of Nano-Beam

- Fixed ends + zero-slope at the ends

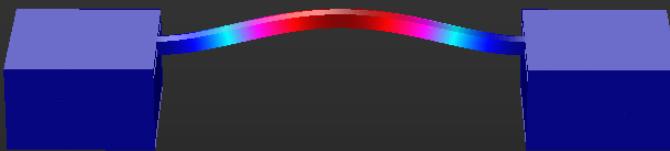


$$\omega_n = a_n \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} \frac{t}{l^2} \quad (a_n = 6.47, 17.9, 35.0, \dots)$$

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Nanomechanical Sensing

Center of mass displacement: $x(t)$



$$m_{eff}\ddot{x} + m_{eff}\gamma\dot{x} + k_{eff}x = f(t)$$

with $f(t) = F(\omega)e^{i\omega t}$, $x(t) = X(\omega)e^{i\omega t}$:

$$X(\omega) \cong \frac{F(\omega)/(m_{eff}\omega_0)}{2(\omega_0 - \omega) + i\gamma}$$

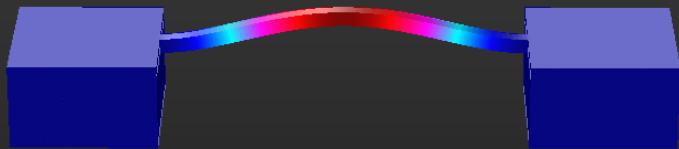
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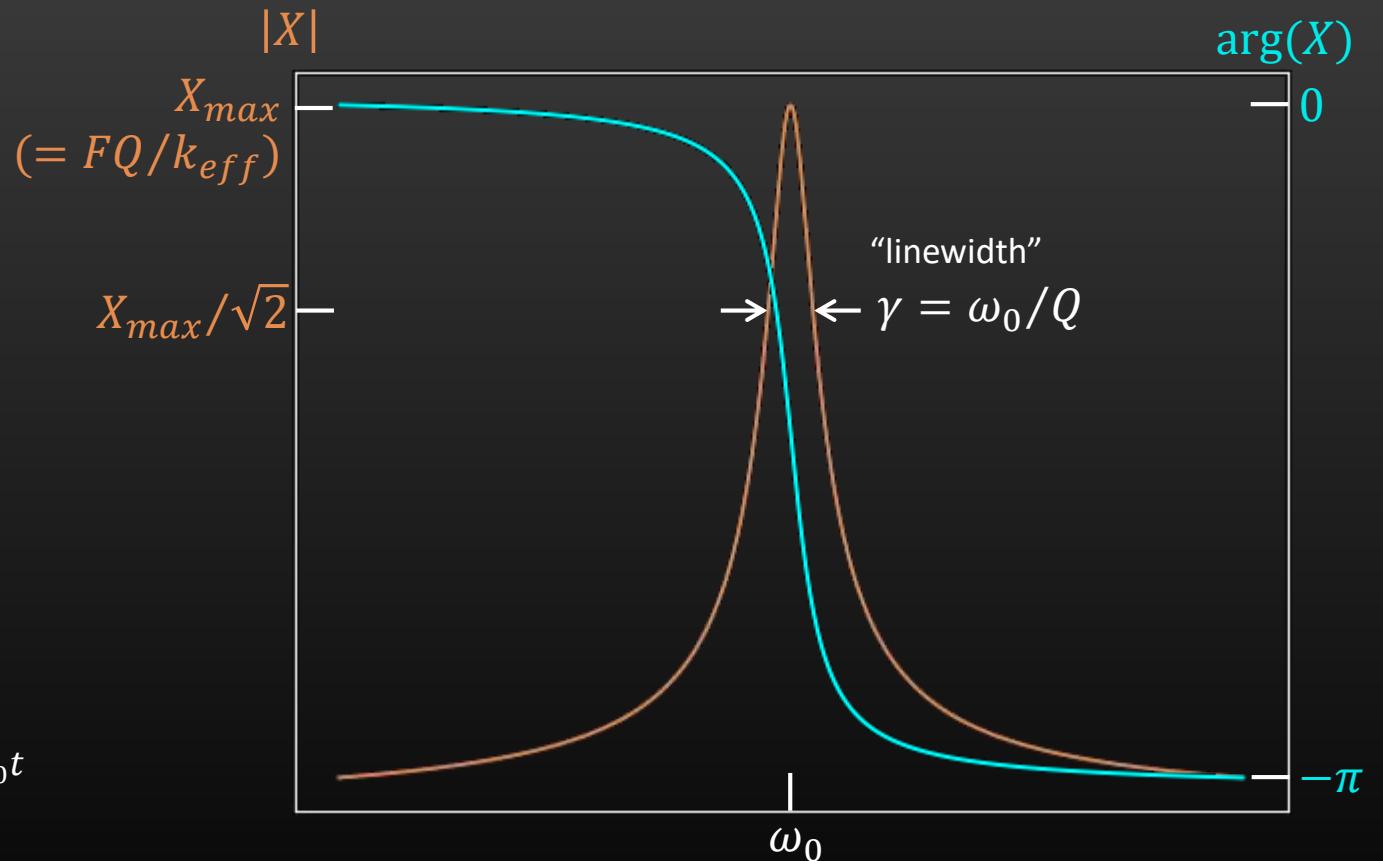
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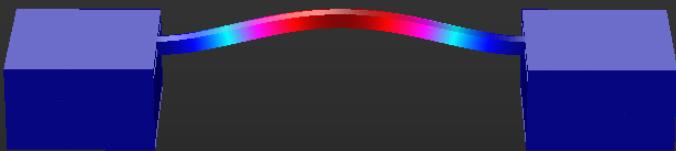
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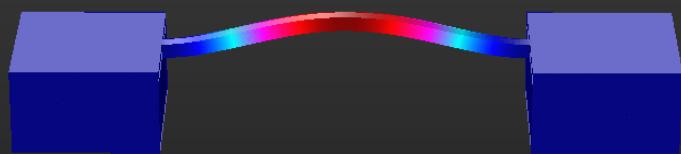
$$\delta X = \delta F \frac{\omega_0/\gamma}{k_{eff}} = \delta F \frac{Q}{k_{eff}}$$

2) Resonance vs mass/spring constant

$$\delta\omega_0 = \delta m_{eff} \frac{\omega_0}{2m_{eff}} \text{ or } \delta k_{eff} \frac{\omega_0}{2k_{eff}}$$

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⇒ Maximum sensitivity in force measurement requires:

- 1) High Q (i.e. low dissipation)
- 2) High compliance (i.e. small mass)
- 3) Low measurement noise in δX (i.e. quantum-limited)

Quantum limit

“zero-point motion”

$$\delta X_{quantum} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} > \delta X_{thermal} = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{2m\omega^2}}$$

“thermal motion”

or $\hbar\omega > k_B T$

(zero-point energy overcomes thermal energy)

Quantum limit

$$\hbar\omega > k_B T$$



- Speed of sound $\sim 10^4$ m/s
- Device temperature ~ 50 mK
- $k_B T \sim 4 \text{ } \mu\text{eV}$ or 1 GHz

\therefore device length scale
 $\sim (10^4 \text{ m/s}) / (1 \text{ GHz}) = \underline{\textbf{100 nm}}$

Single phonon vs single photon

	phonon	photon
medium	solid	vacuum
nonlinearity	high	low
mass	m_{eff}	zero
wavelength	Sub-micron	Micron or centimeter
Electric charge/dipole	possible	no
Magnetic dipole	possible	no

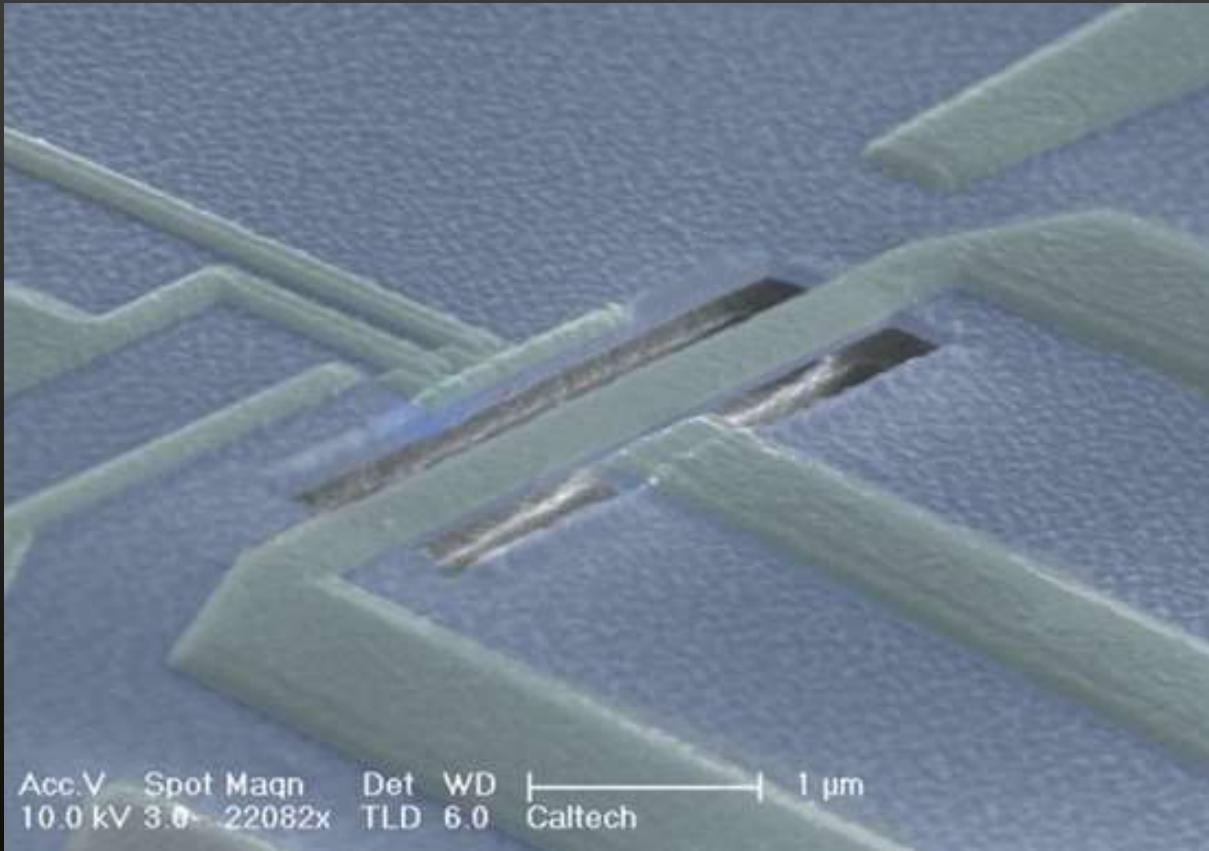
Mechanical quantum sensor

$$\hbar\omega > k_B T$$



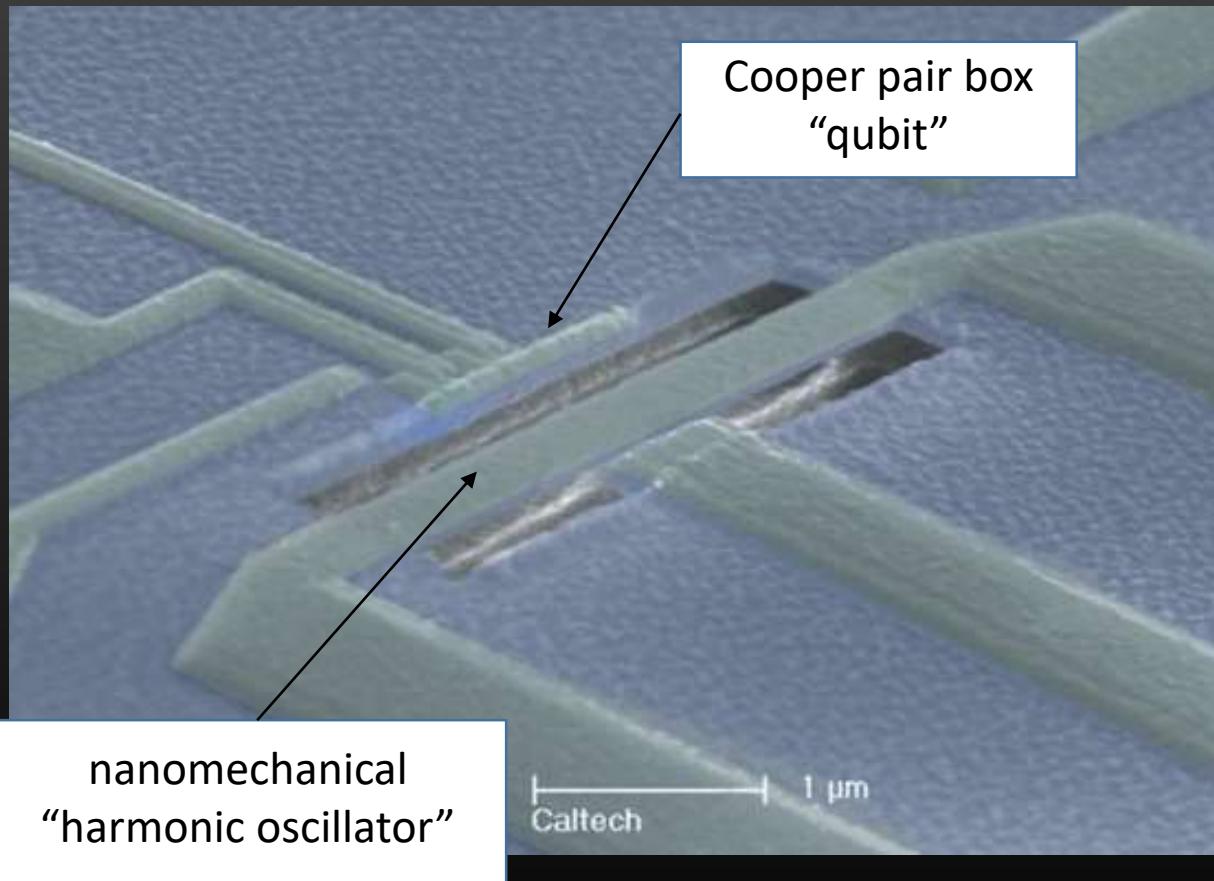
- How to generate?
- How to apply them in sensing?
- How to hybrid with other quantum system?

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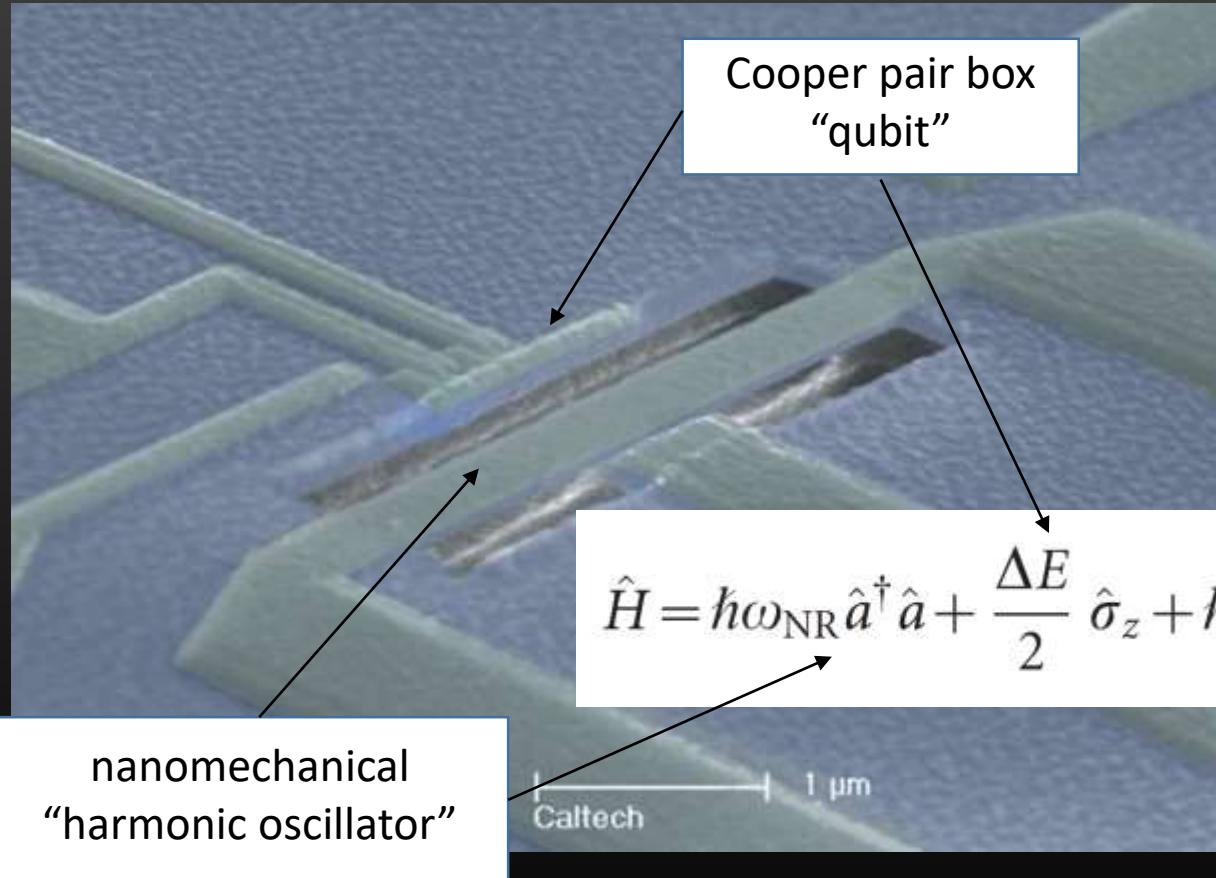
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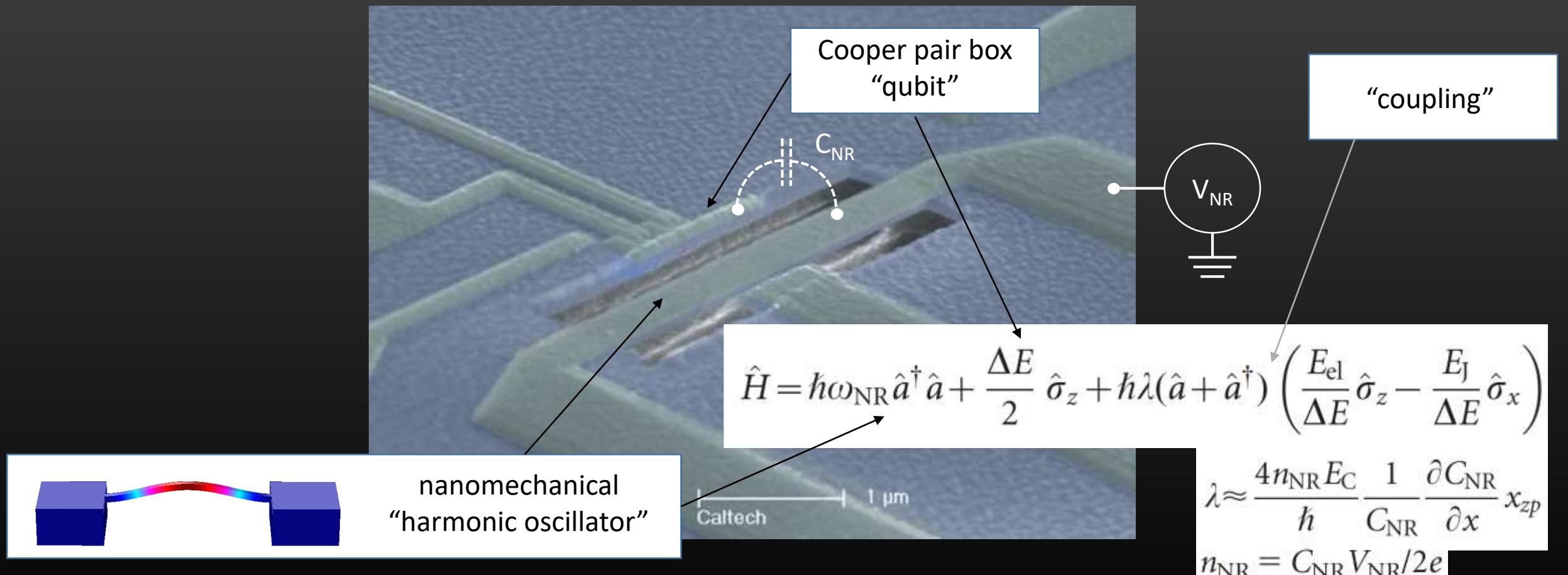
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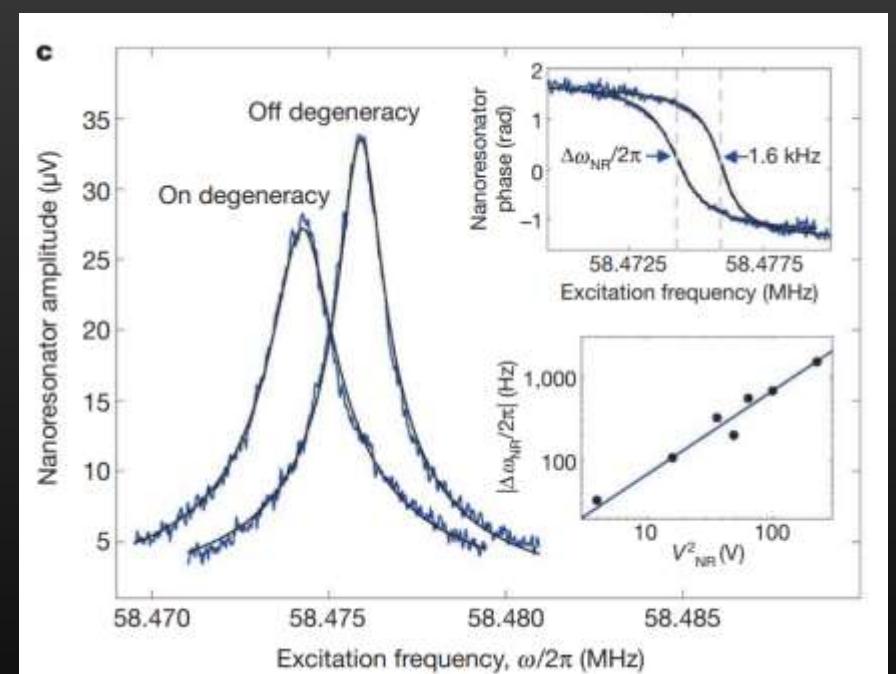
$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_{\text{NR}}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \frac{\Delta E}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z + \hbar\lambda(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) \left(\frac{E_{\text{el}}}{\Delta E}\hat{\sigma}_z - \frac{E_J}{\Delta E}\hat{\sigma}_x \right)$$

$\hbar|\lambda|\langle\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}\rangle \ll |\Delta E - \hbar\omega_{\text{NR}}|$ (dispersive coupling limit)



“qubit-state dependent mechanical resonance shift”

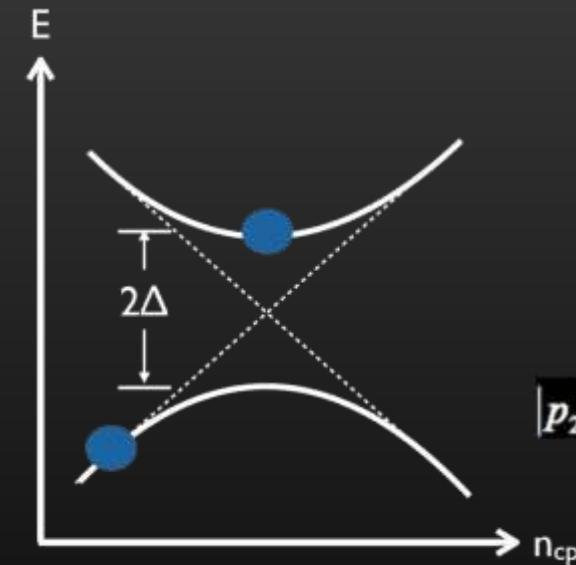
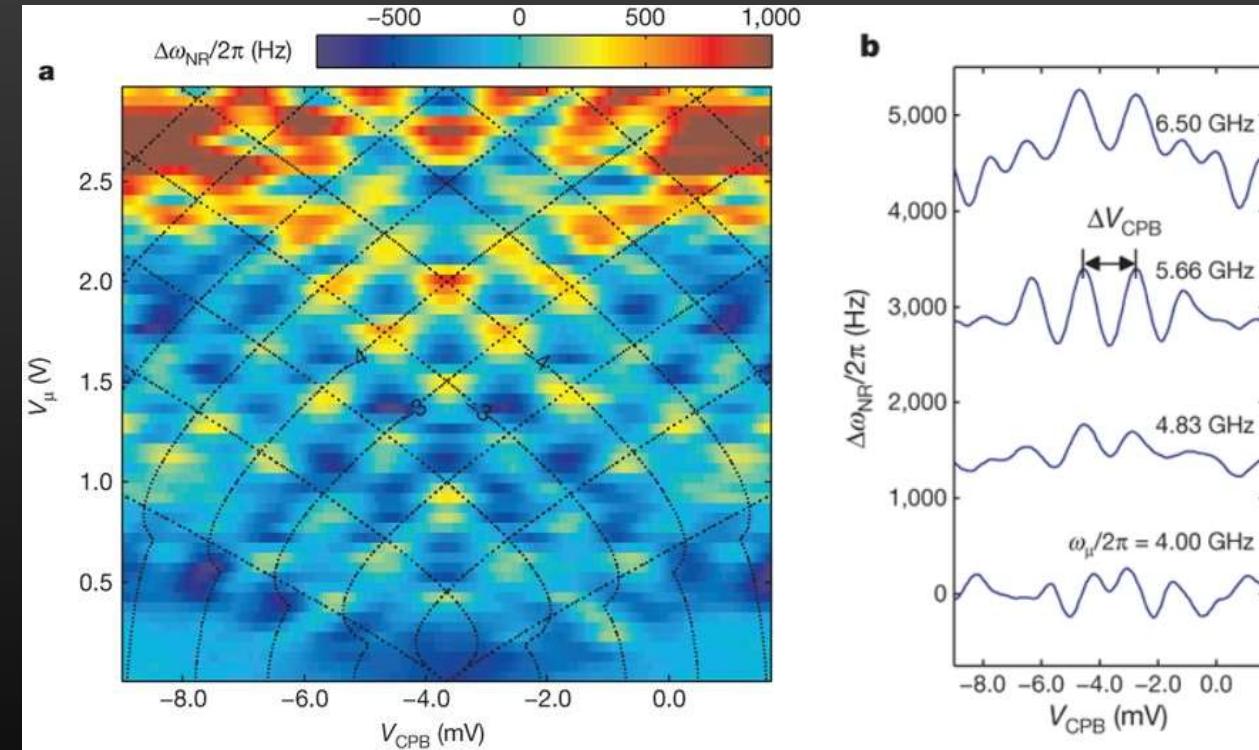
$$\frac{\Delta\omega_{\text{NR}}}{2\pi} = \frac{\hbar\lambda^2}{\pi} \frac{E_J^2}{\Delta E(\Delta E^2 - (\hbar\omega_{\text{NR}})^2)} \langle \hat{\sigma}_z \rangle$$



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Nanomechanical probe of quantum coherence

“Landau-Zener Interference”

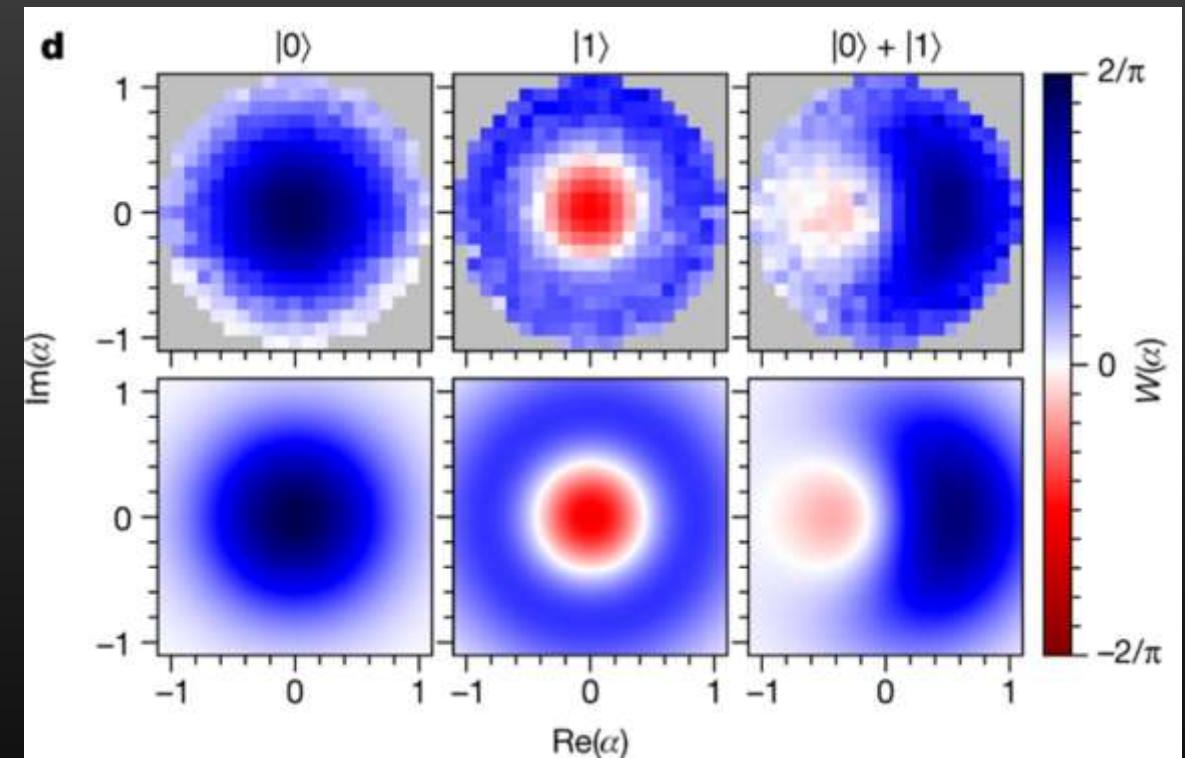
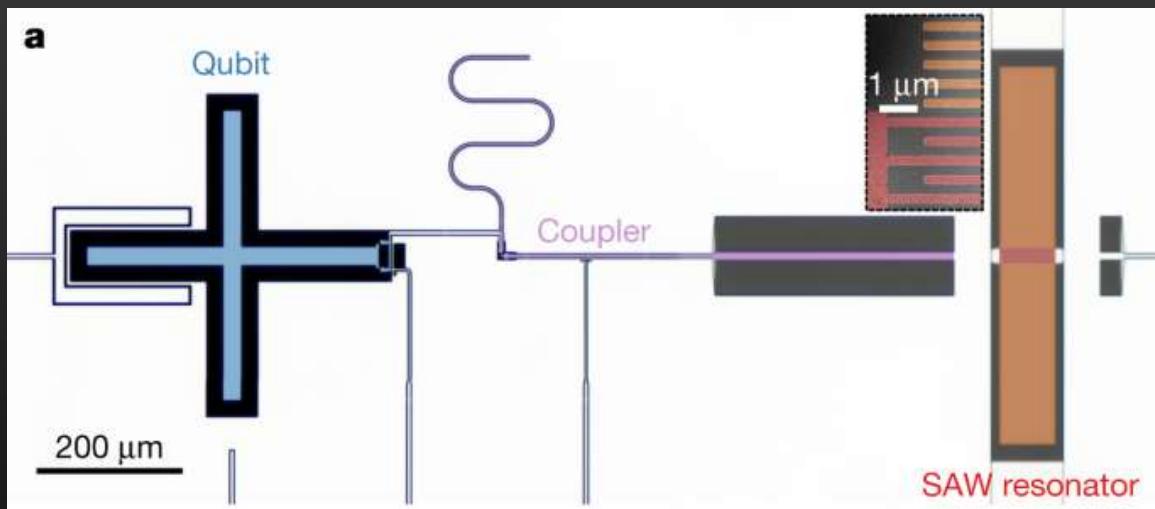


$$P_{LZ} = \exp(-2\pi\delta)$$
$$\varphi_{LZ} = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \arg[\Gamma(1-i\delta)] + \delta(\log\delta - 1)$$
$$\delta = \frac{\Delta^2}{\hbar \frac{dE}{dt}}$$

$$|p_{21}|^2 = 2P_{LZ}(1-P_{LZ})[1+\cos(\varphi - 2\varphi_{LZ})]$$

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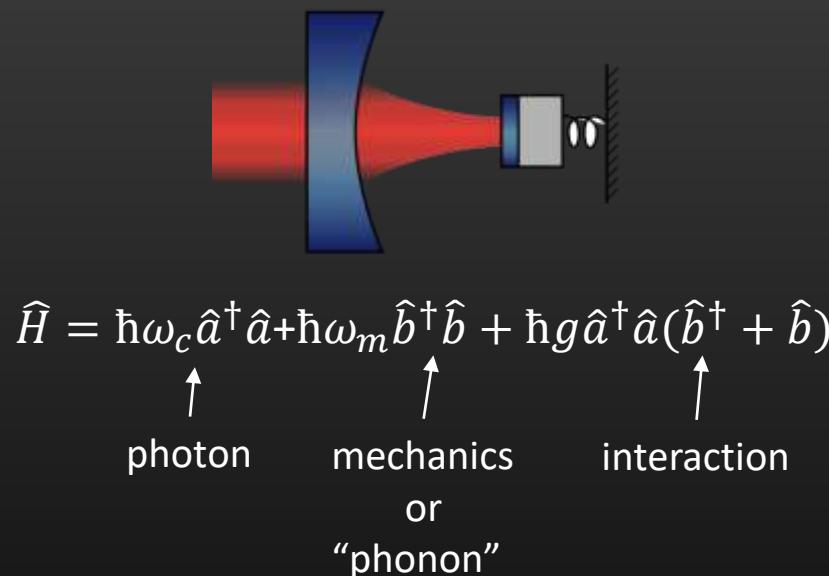
Quantum tomography of mechanical phonon



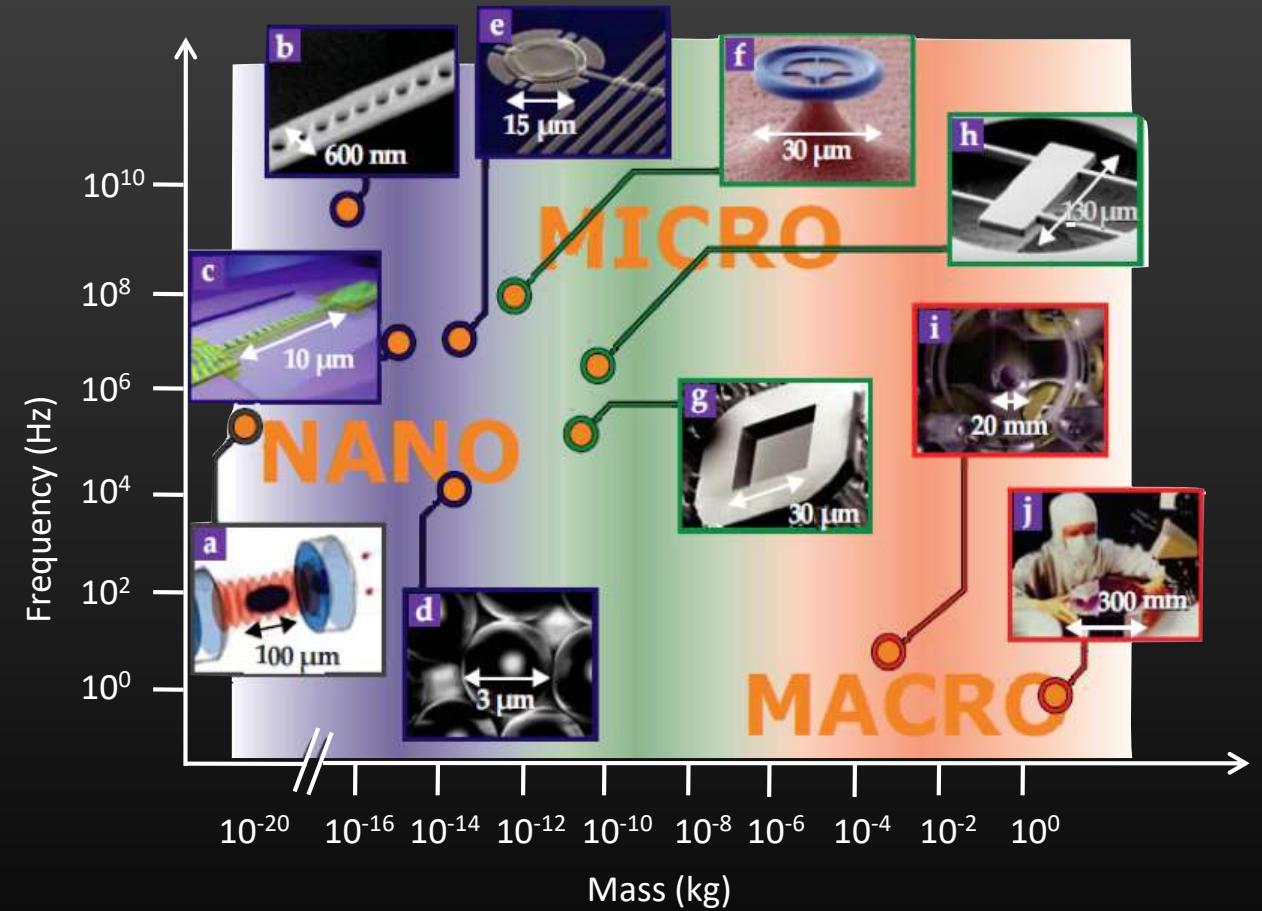
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Example 2: Quantum optomechanical system

Mechanical oscillator coupled to photons



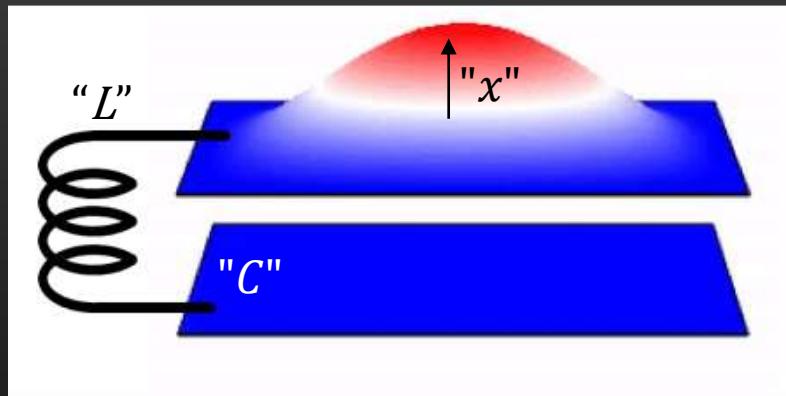
- Quantum non-demolition measurement
- Quantum squeezing
- Ground state cooling
- Microwave-optical photon conversion
- Zero-point fluctuation of motion ...



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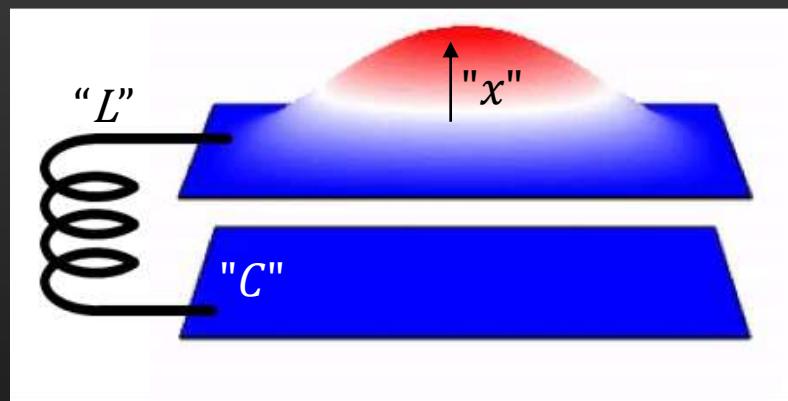
Cavity quantum electro-mechanics

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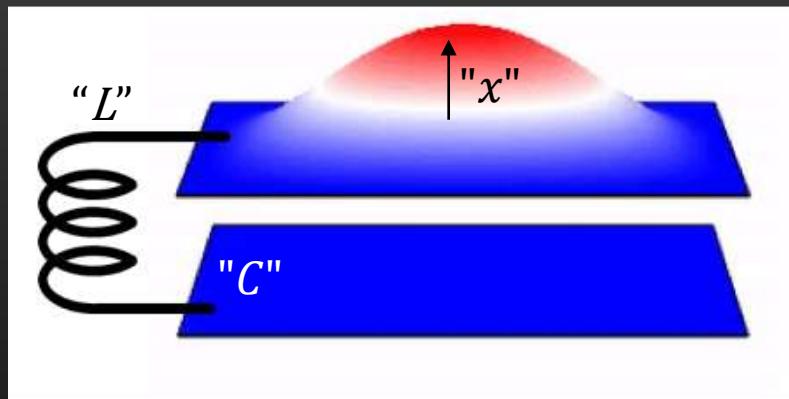
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Photon

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_c &= 5.4 \text{ GHz} \\ \kappa &= 0.9 \text{ MHz}\end{aligned}$$

Phonon

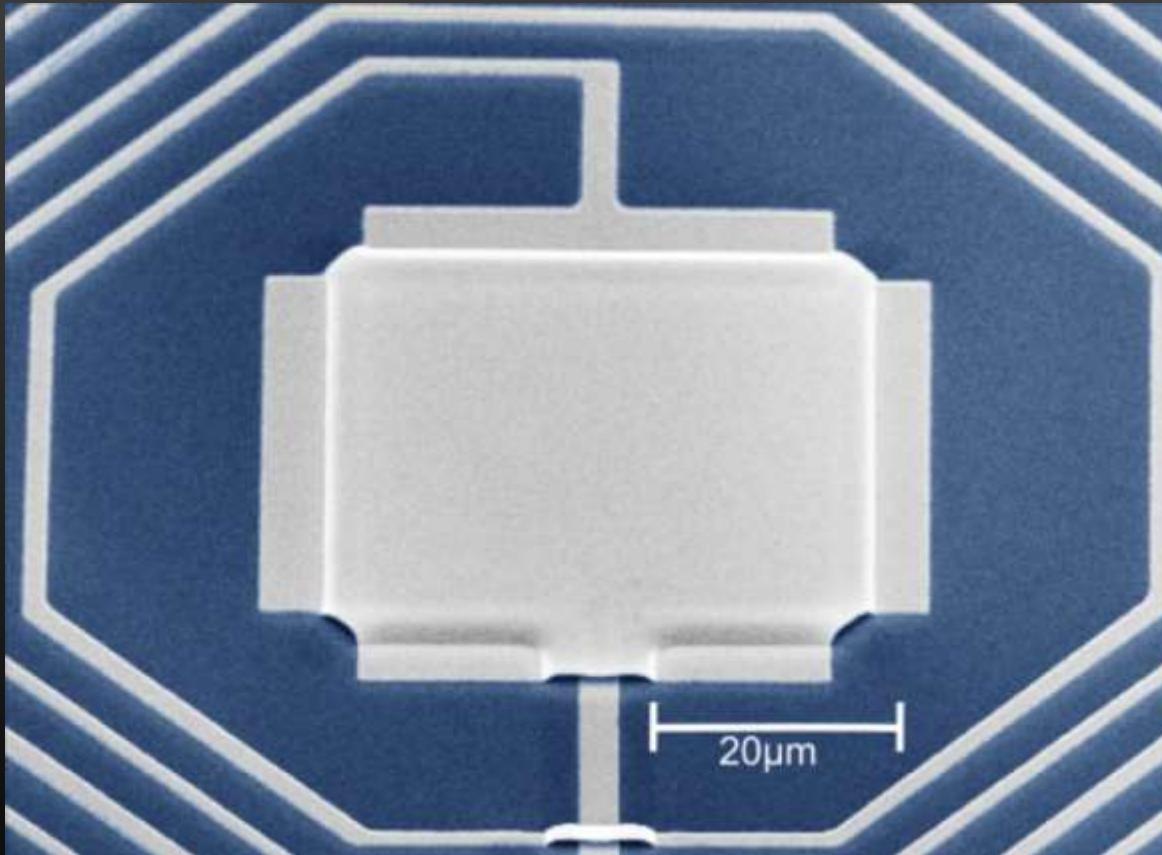
$$\begin{aligned}\omega_m &= 4 \text{ MHz} \\ \Gamma_m &= 10 \text{ Hz} \\ x_{zp} &= 2 \text{ fm}\end{aligned}$$

Interaction

$$g = 14 \text{ Hz}$$

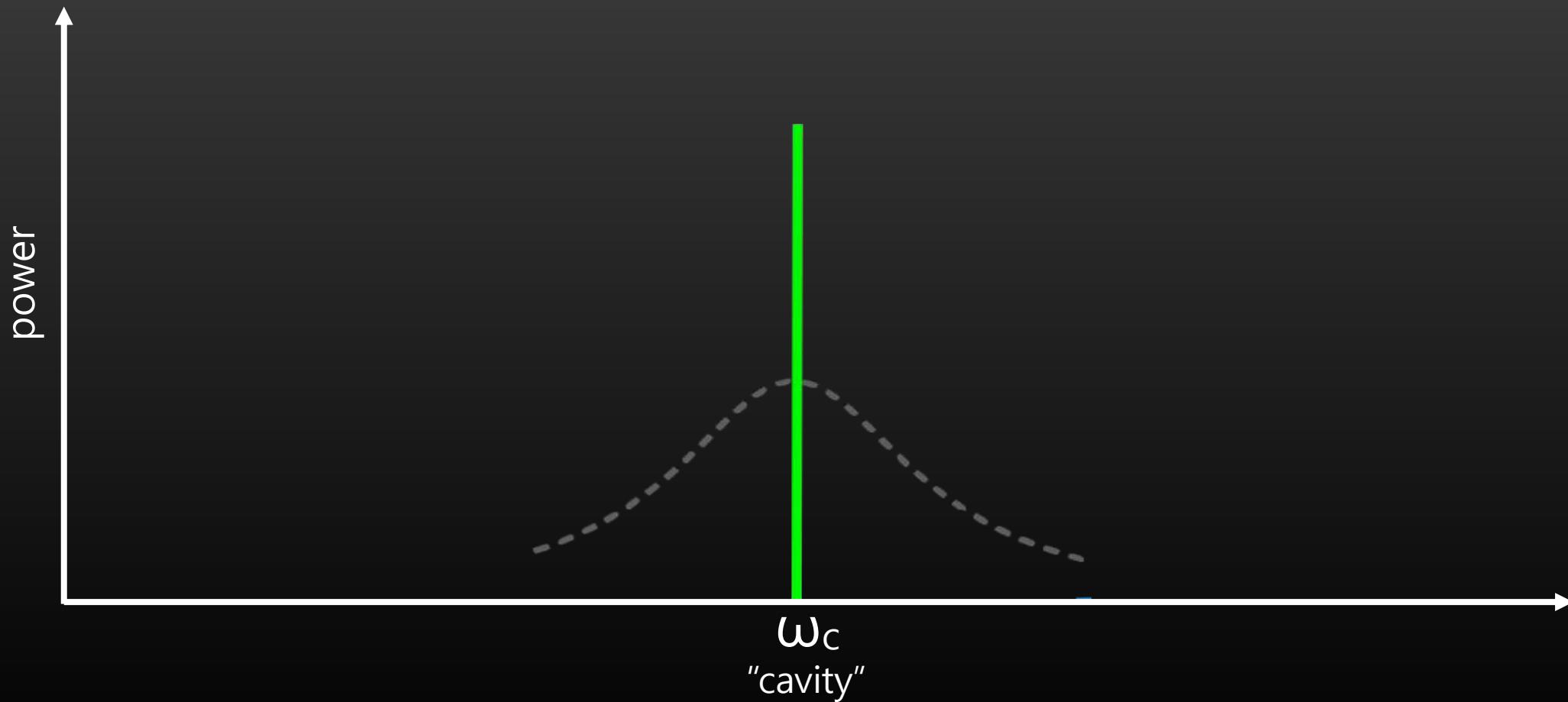
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Cavity quantum electro-mechanics

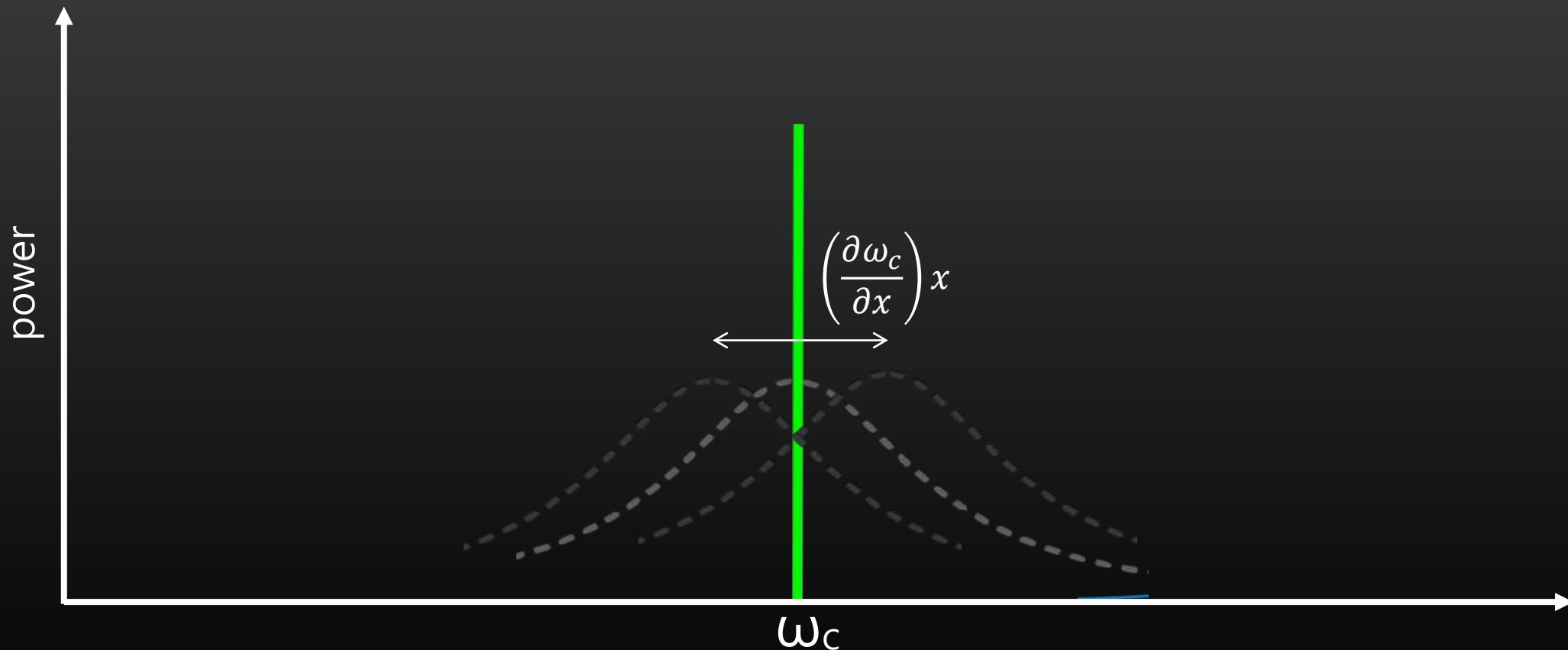


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Microwave resonance

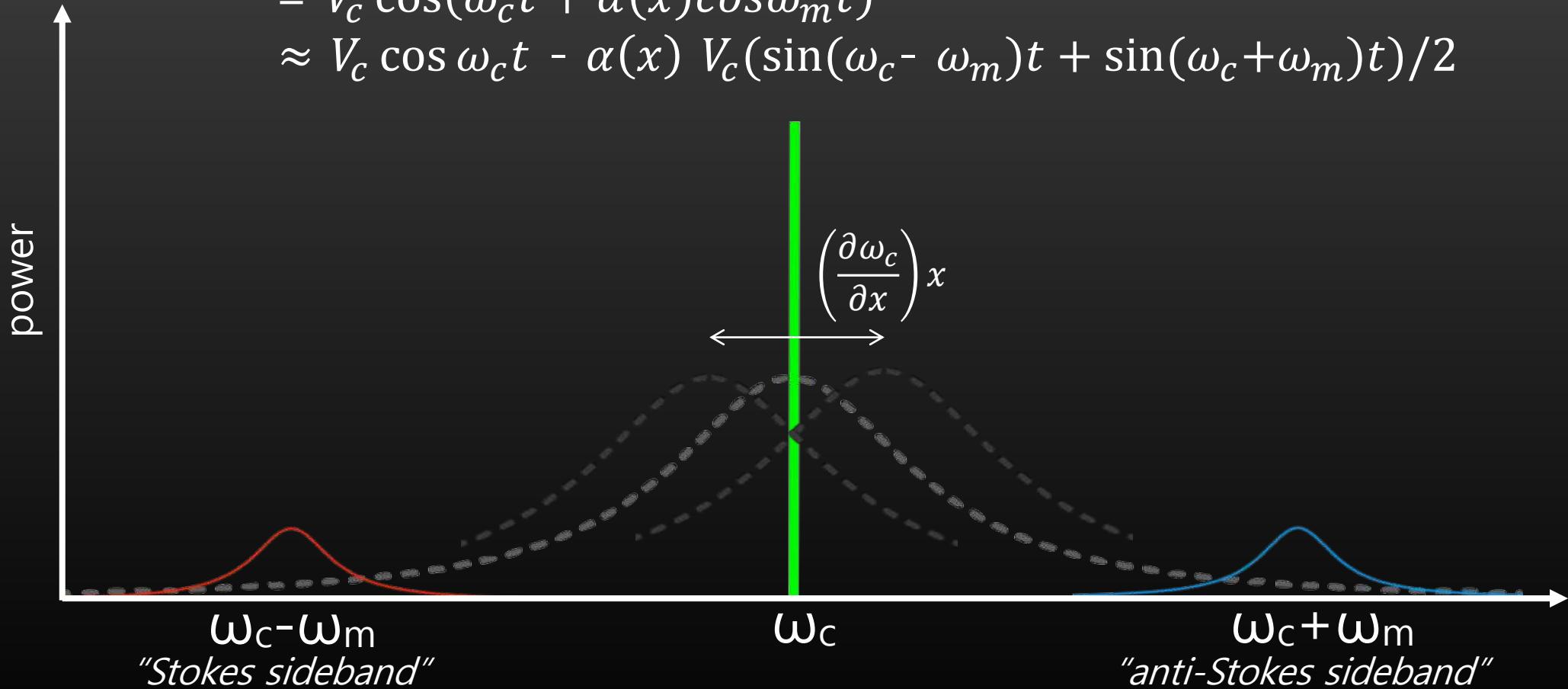


Motion moves cavity resonance

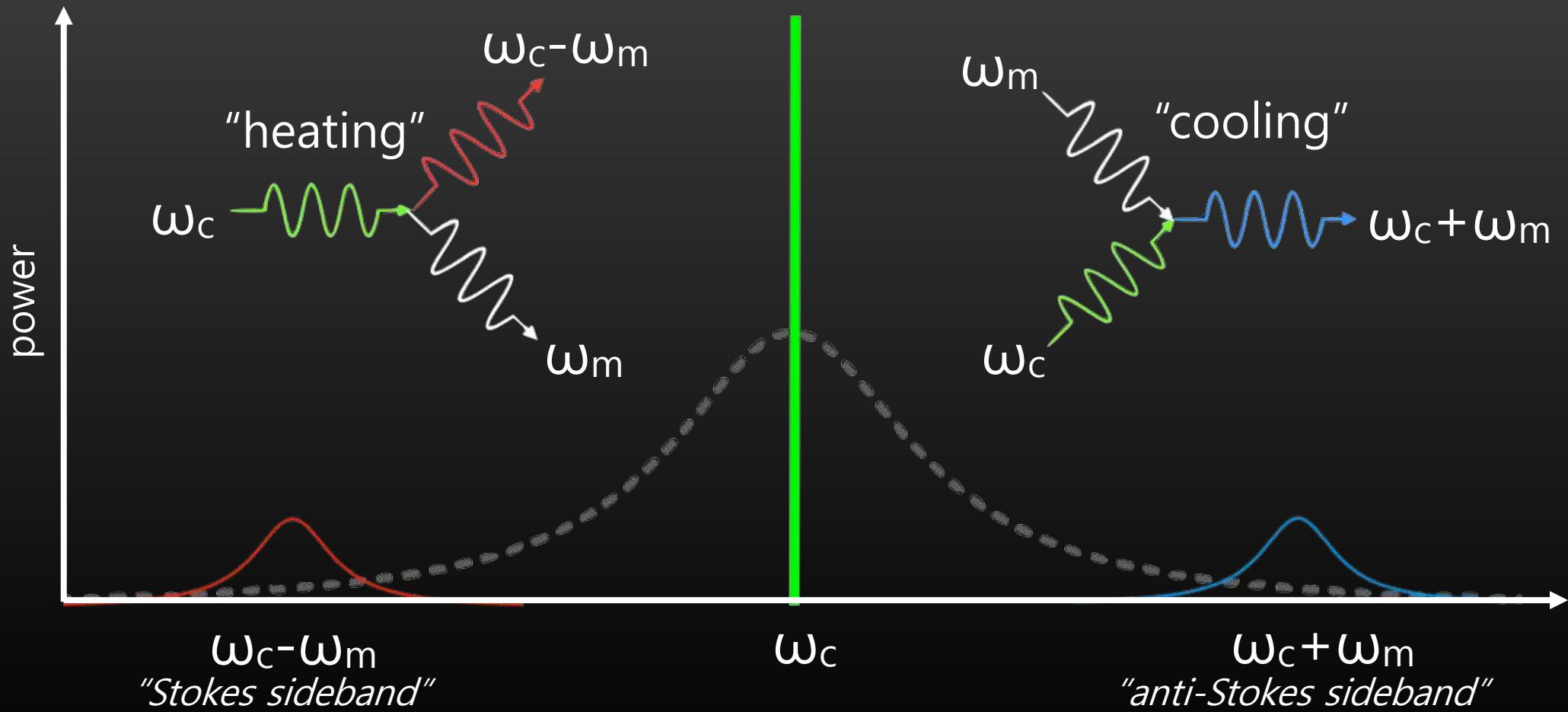


Motion converts photons

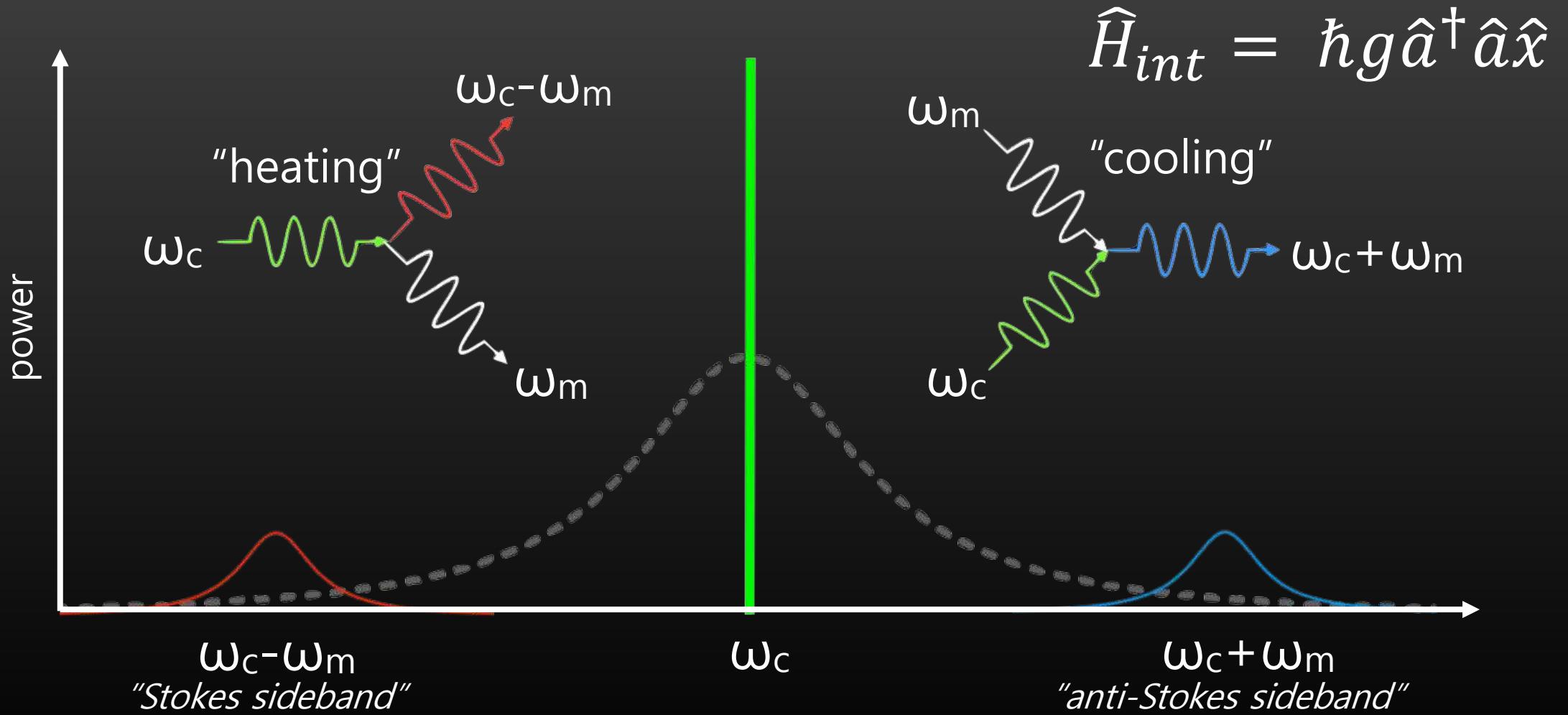
$$\begin{aligned}V_{out} &\propto V_c \cos(\omega_c t + \varphi_m(t)) \\&= V_c \cos(\omega_c t + \alpha(x) \cos \omega_m t) \\&\approx V_c \cos \omega_c t - \alpha(x) V_c (\sin(\omega_c - \omega_m)t + \sin(\omega_c + \omega_m)t)/2\end{aligned}$$



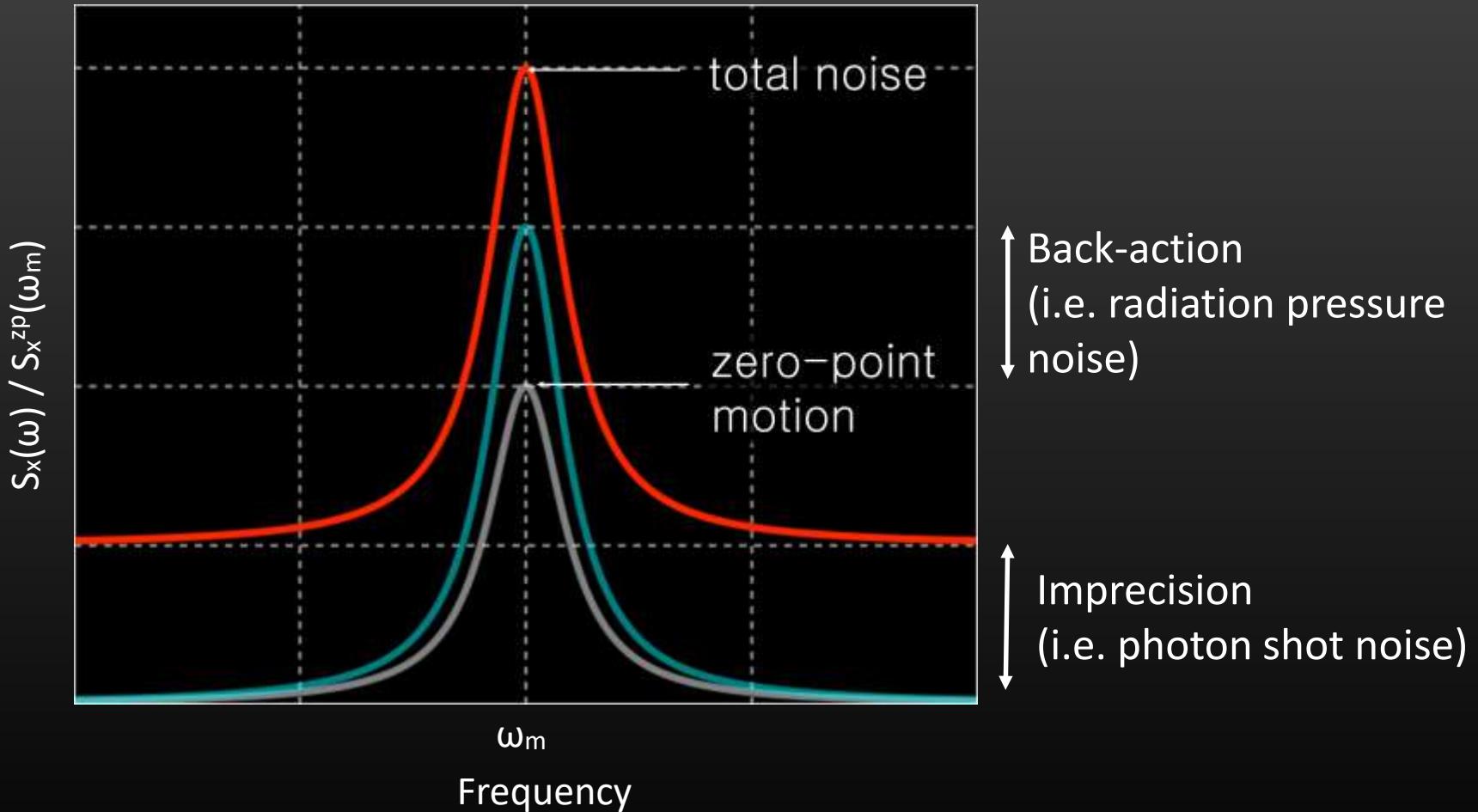
Photon-phonon coupling



(Ideal) Detection of motion

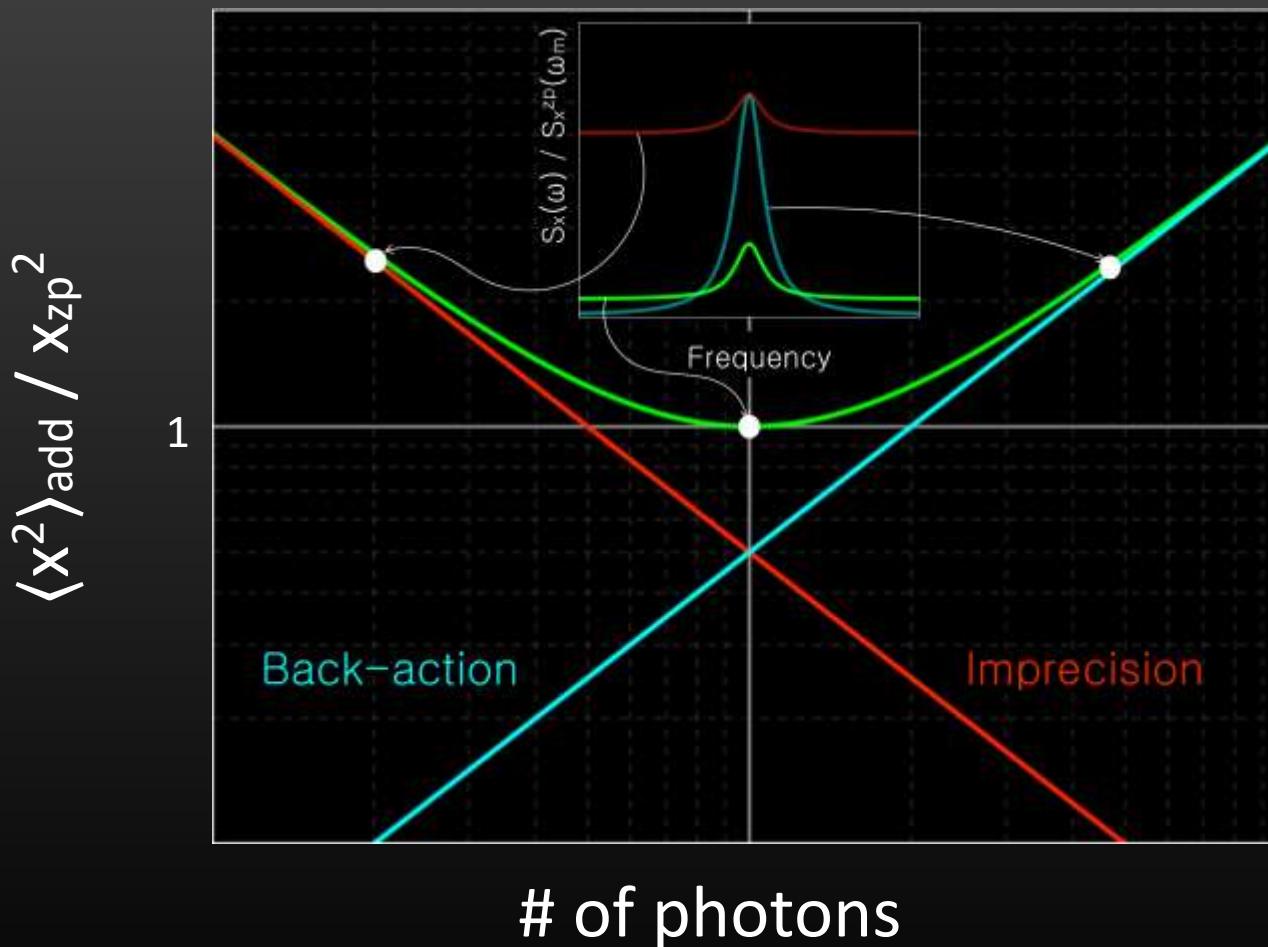


Continuous position detection of harmonic oscillator



* A. Clerk *et.al.*, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **82**, 1155 (2010).

Standard quantum limit



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Quantum limit in gravitational-wave detectors

Braginsky⁶ has pointed out that the above “quantum limits” on ΔX_1 , ΔX_2 , and ΔN pose serious obstacles for gravitational-wave detection: To encounter at least three supernovae per year, one must reach out to the Virgo cluster of galaxies. But gravitational waves from supernovae at that distance will produce $|\Delta X_1| \simeq |\Delta X_2| \lesssim 0.3 \times [m/(10 \text{ tons})] (\hbar/m\omega)^{1/2}$ in a mechanical oscillator on earth, corresponding to $\Delta N \lesssim 0.4(N + \frac{1}{2})^{1/2} [m/(10 \text{ tons})]$. For detectors of reasonable mass this signal is below the quantum limit.

* K. S. Thorne *et.al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **40**, 667 (1978).

Evading quantum back-action (i.e. quantum non-demolition measurement)

“quadrature operators”

$$\widehat{X}_1(t) = \hat{x}(t) \cos \omega t - \frac{\hat{p}(t)}{m\omega} \sin \omega t; \quad \widehat{X}_2(t) = \hat{x}(t) \sin \omega t + \frac{\hat{p}(t)}{m\omega} \cos \omega t$$

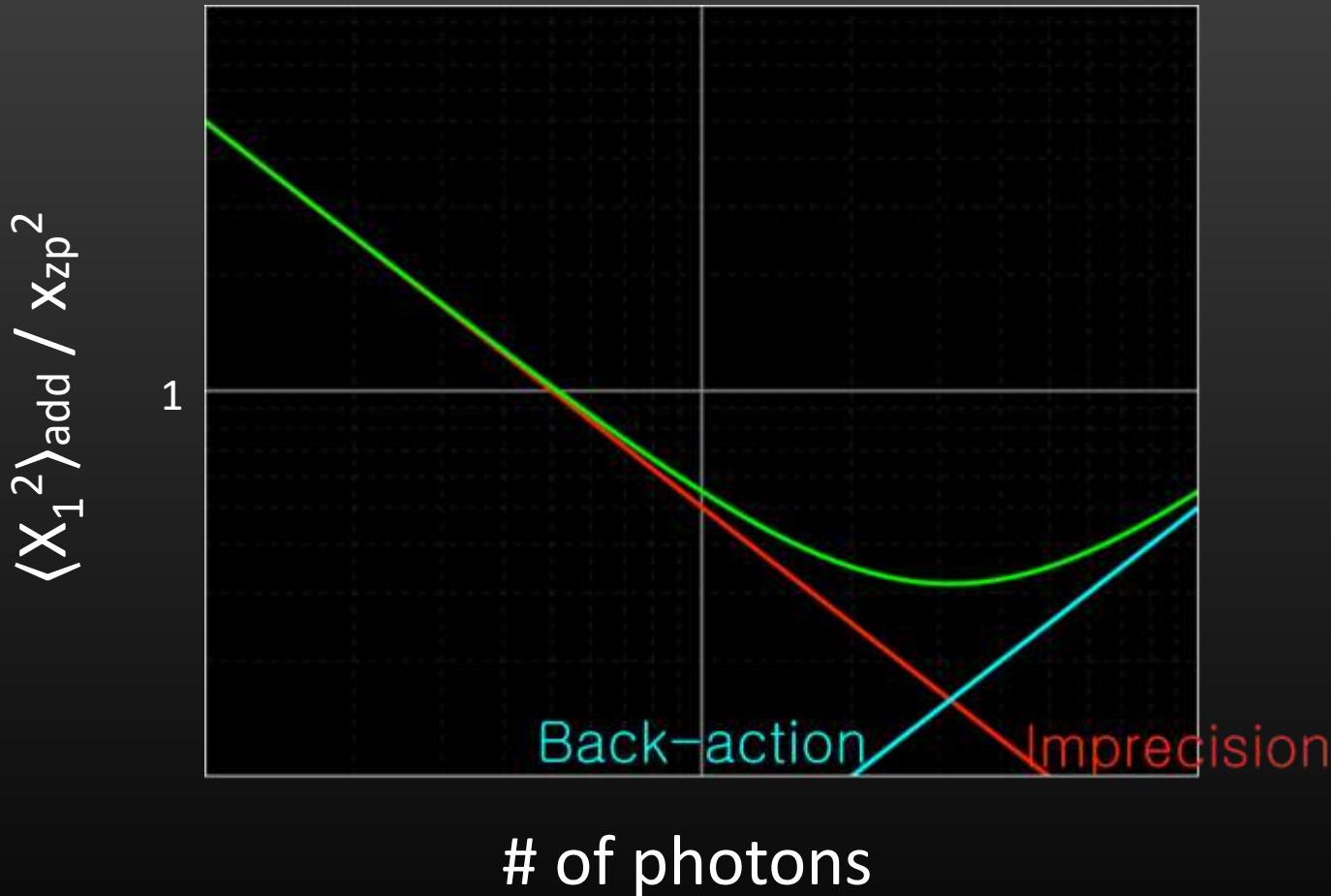
$$\text{i.e. } \hat{x}(t) = \widehat{X}_1(t) \cos \omega t + \widehat{X}_2(t) \sin \omega t$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & [\widehat{X}_1, \widehat{X}_2] = \frac{i\hbar}{m\omega} & \\ \nearrow & & \searrow \\ \widehat{X}_1 & & \widehat{X}_2 \\ \searrow & & \nearrow \\ & \frac{d\widehat{X}_1}{dt} = \frac{\partial \widehat{X}_1}{\partial t} - \frac{i}{\hbar} [\widehat{X}_1, \widehat{H}_{osc}] = 0 & \end{array}$$

Quadrature conserves; no measurement back-action!

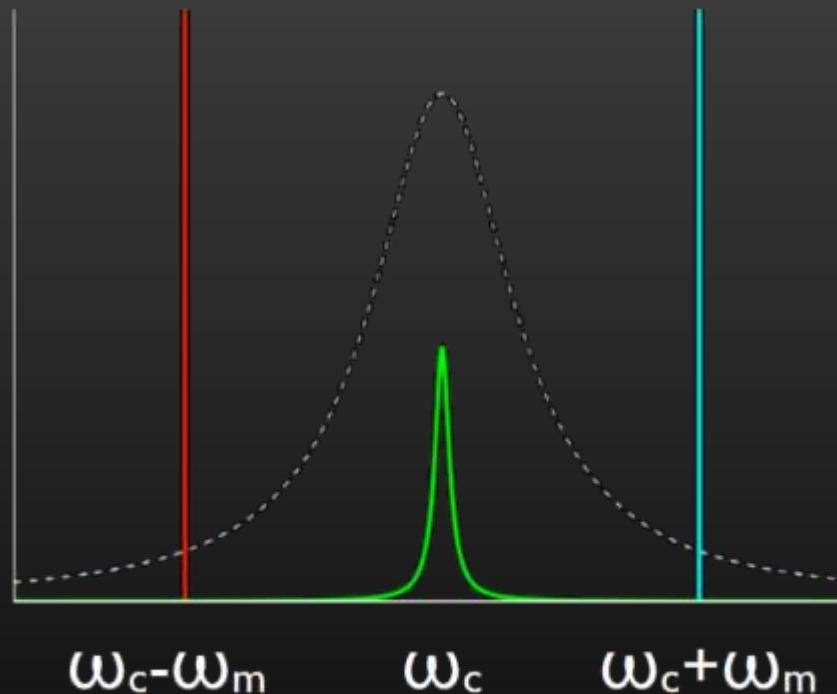
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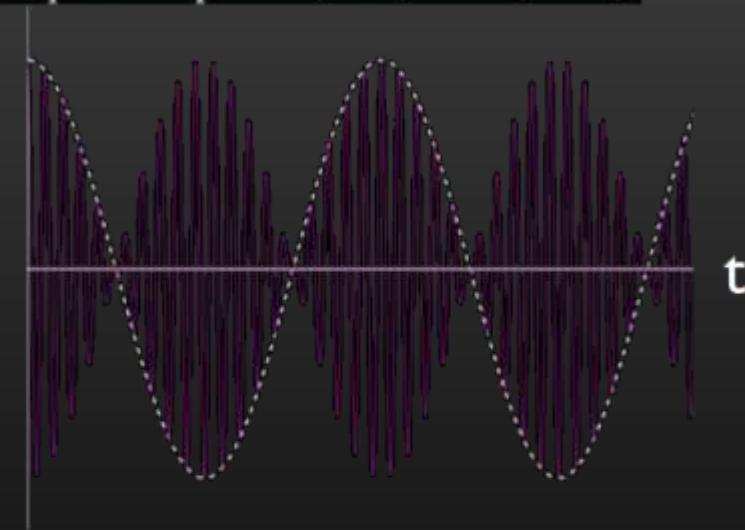


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Evading quantum back-action



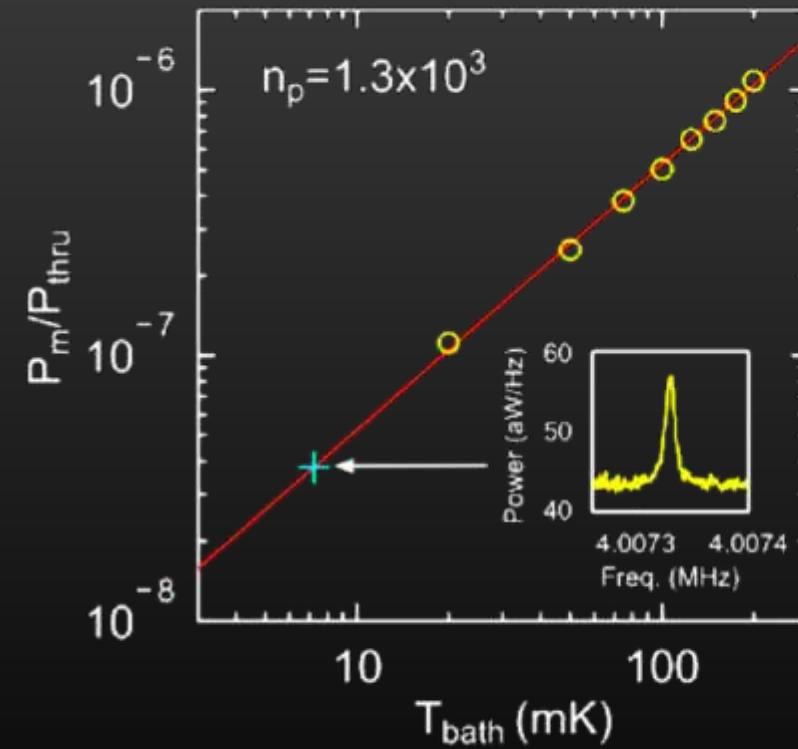
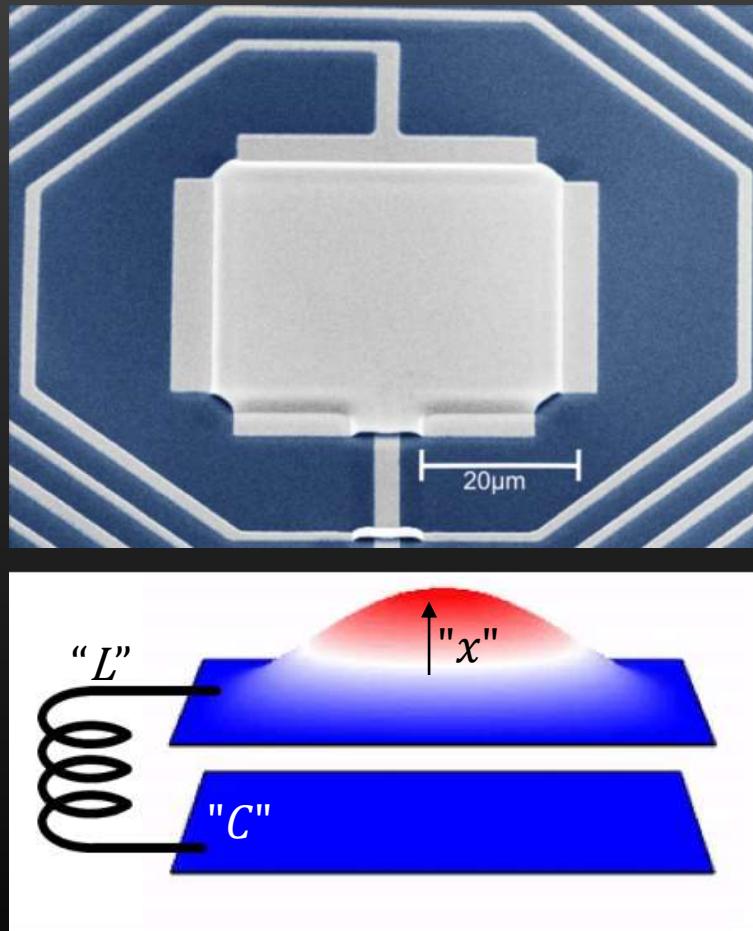
$$a_{\text{pump}}(t) = a_p \cos(\omega_c t) \cos(\omega_m t)$$



$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} \propto \hat{X}_1 (1 + \cos 2\omega_m t) + \hat{X}_2 \sin 2\omega_m t$$

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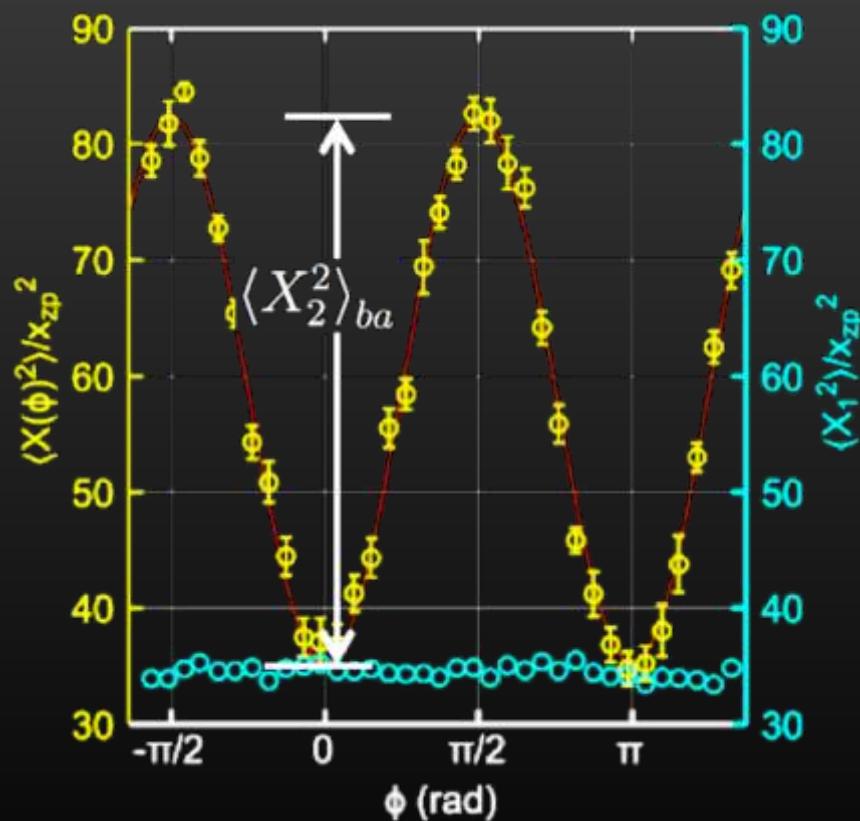
Experiments



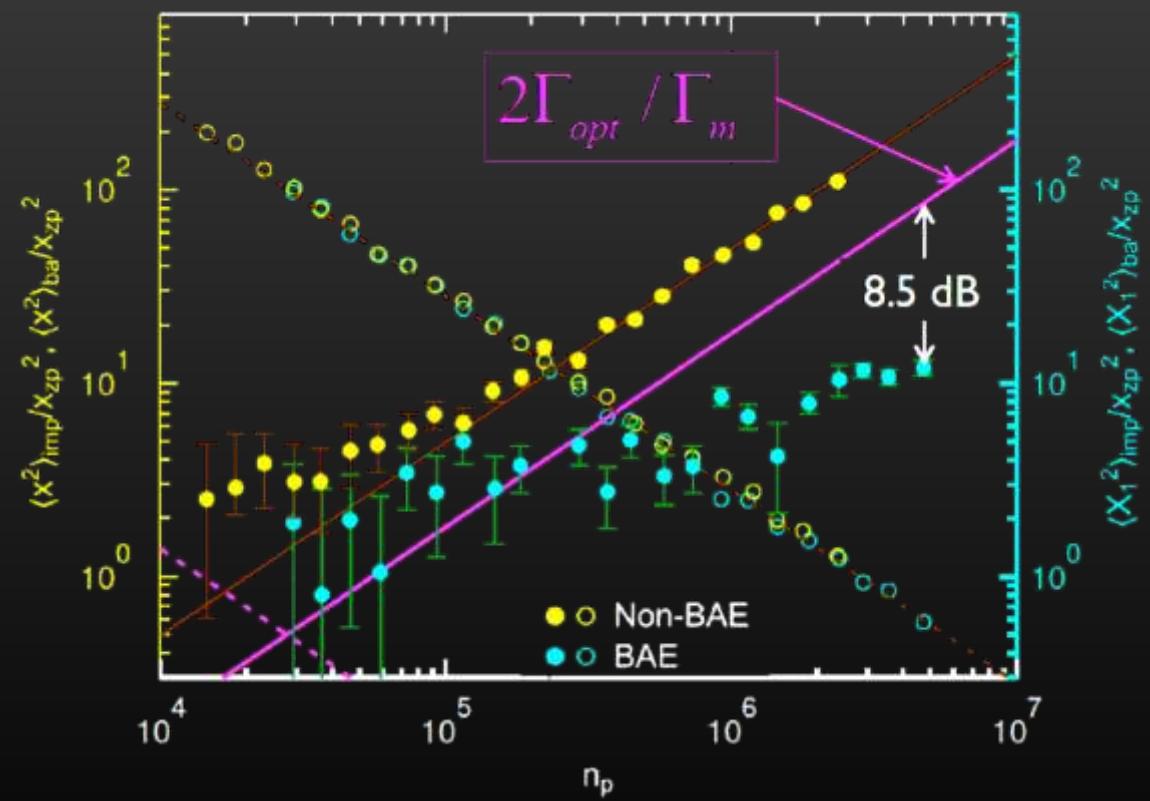
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Experiments

"back-action on ONE quadrature"



"Evade quantum back-action by 8.5 dB"



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10 min break

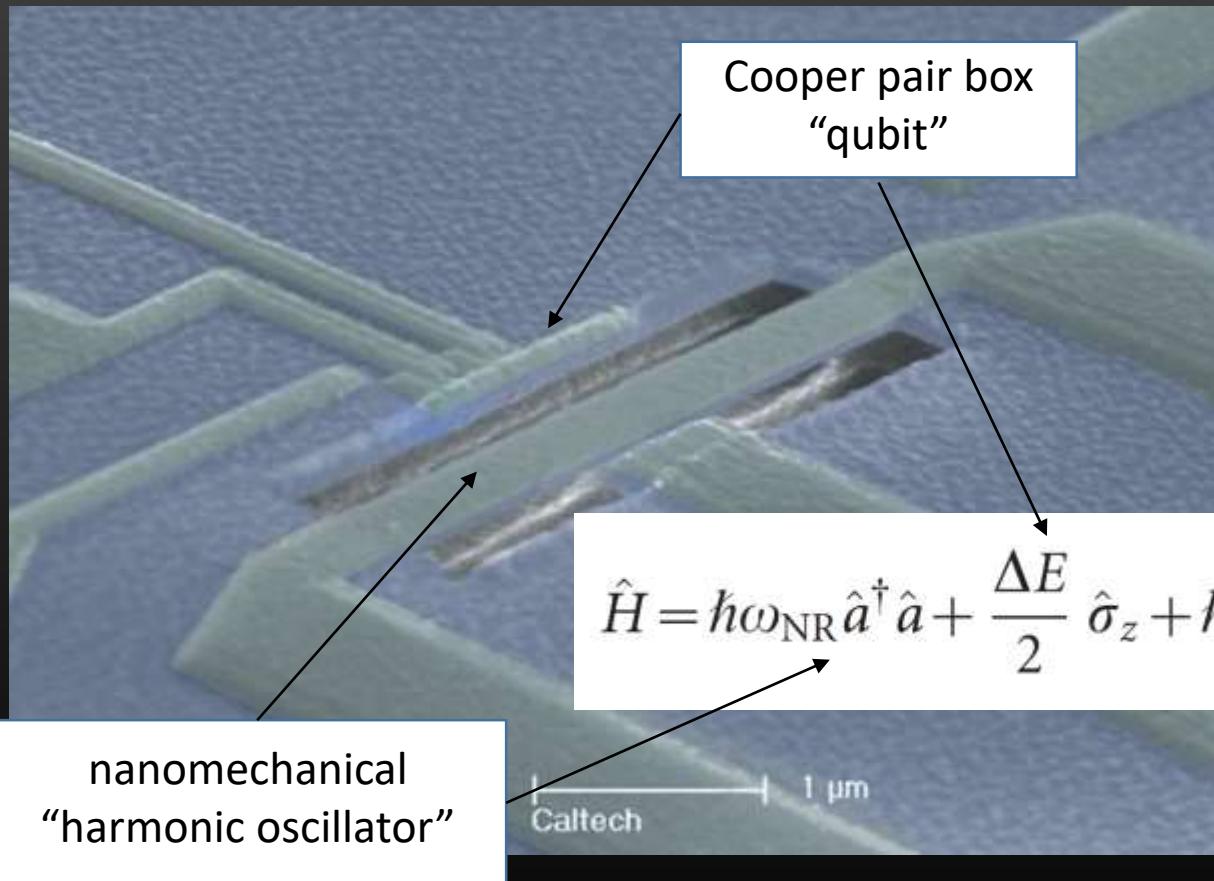
Mechanical quantum sensor

$$\hbar\omega > k_B T$$



- How to generate?
- How to apply them in sensing?
- How to hybrid with other quantum system?

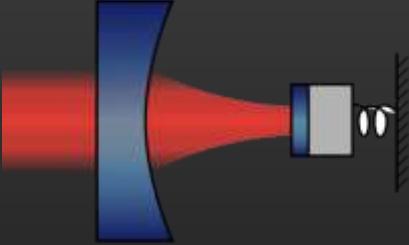
Example1: Quantum electromechanical system



* LaHaye, JS et.al, “Nanomechanical measurements of a superconducting qubit”, *Nature* **459**, 960 (2009).

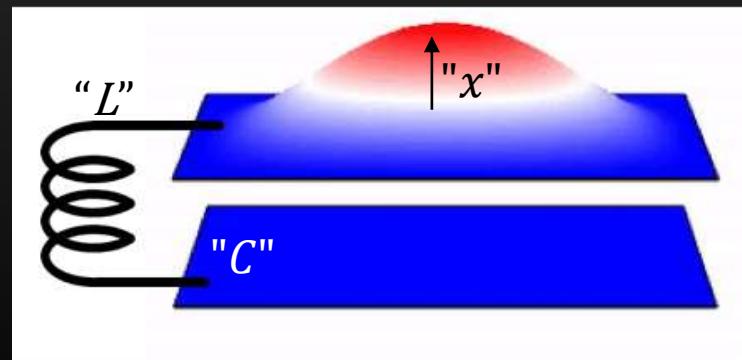
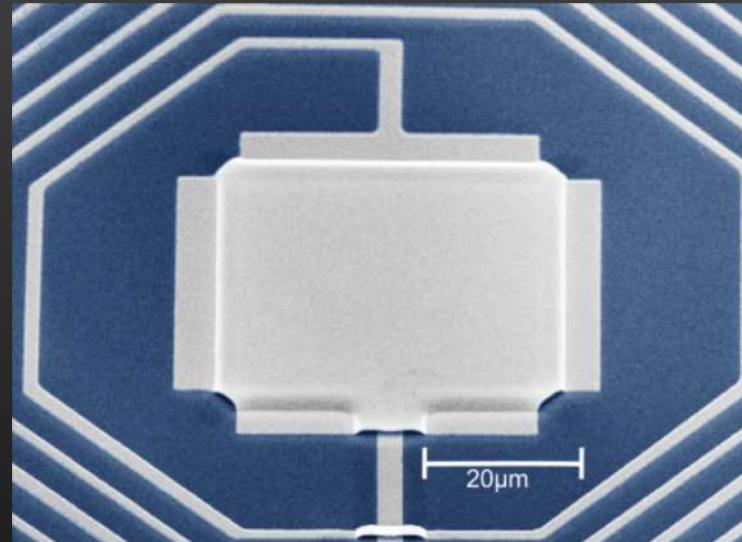
Example 2: Quantum optomechanical system

Mechanical oscillator coupled to photons


$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_c \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hbar\omega_m \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hbar g \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} (\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b})$$

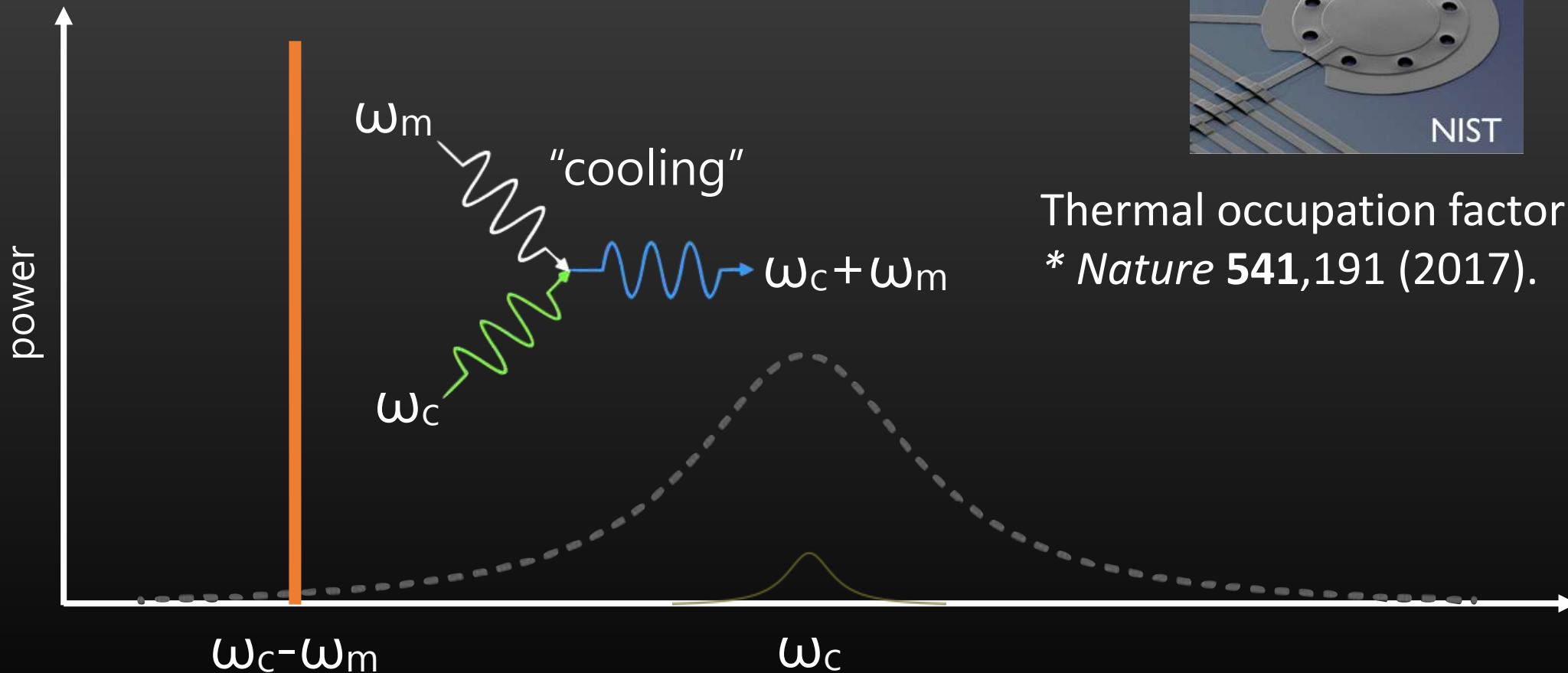
↑
photon ↑ mechanics ↑
or
"phonon"

- Quantum non-demolition measurement
- Quantum squeezing
- Ground state cooling
- Microwave-optical photon conversion
- Zero-point fluctuation of motion ...



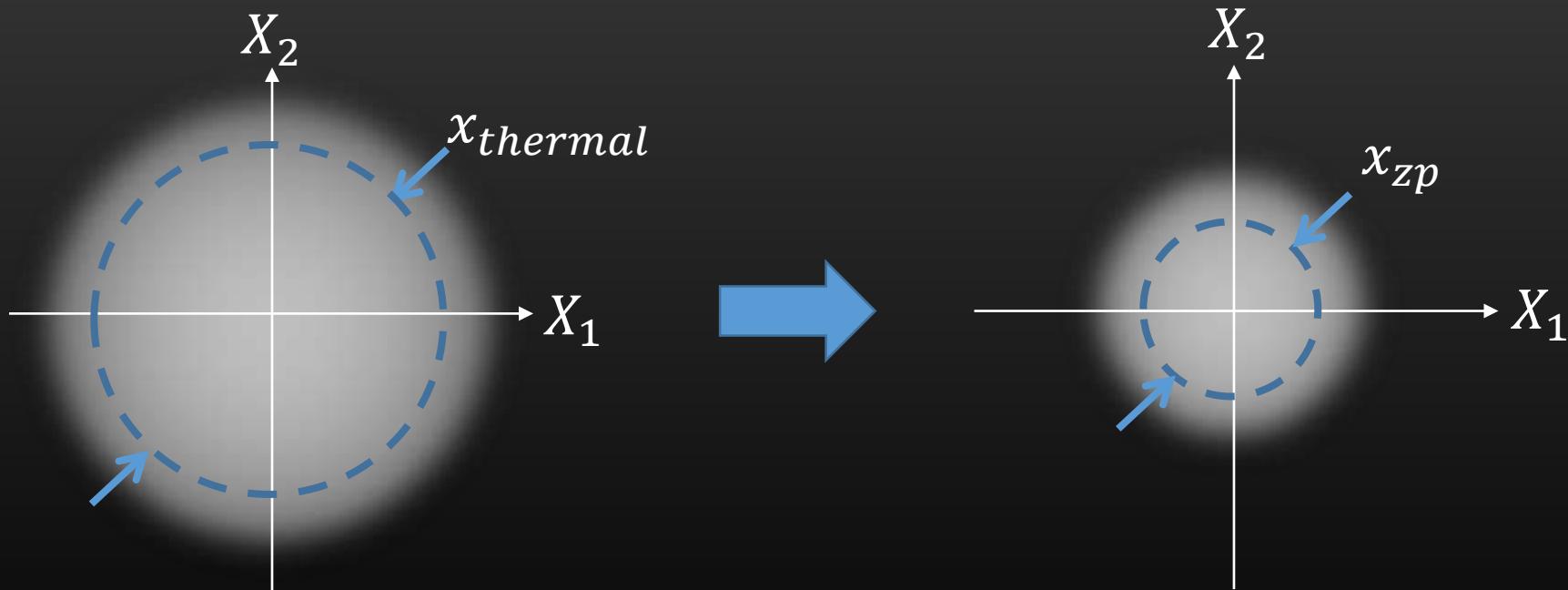
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Ground state cooling of mechanical motion



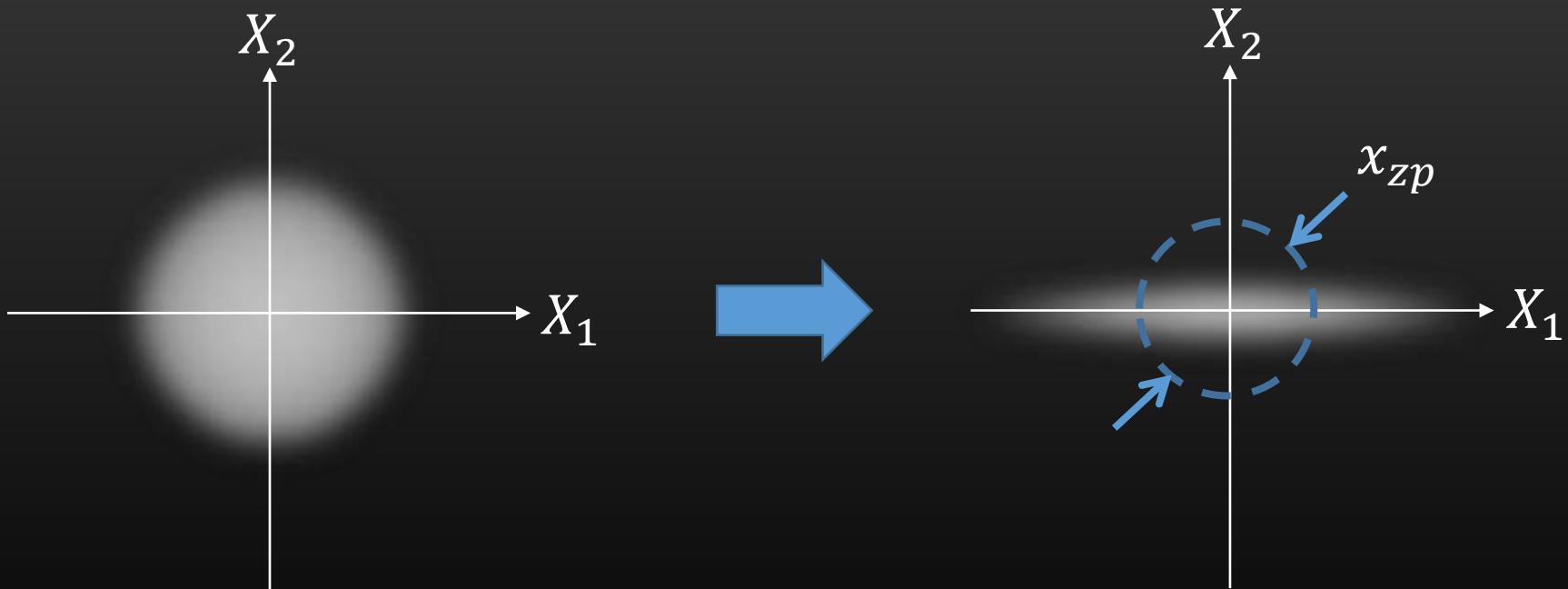
Reduction of mechanical motion (i.e. Cooling)

$$\hat{x}(t) = \widehat{X_1}(t) \cos \omega_m t + \widehat{X_2}(t) \sin \omega_m t$$

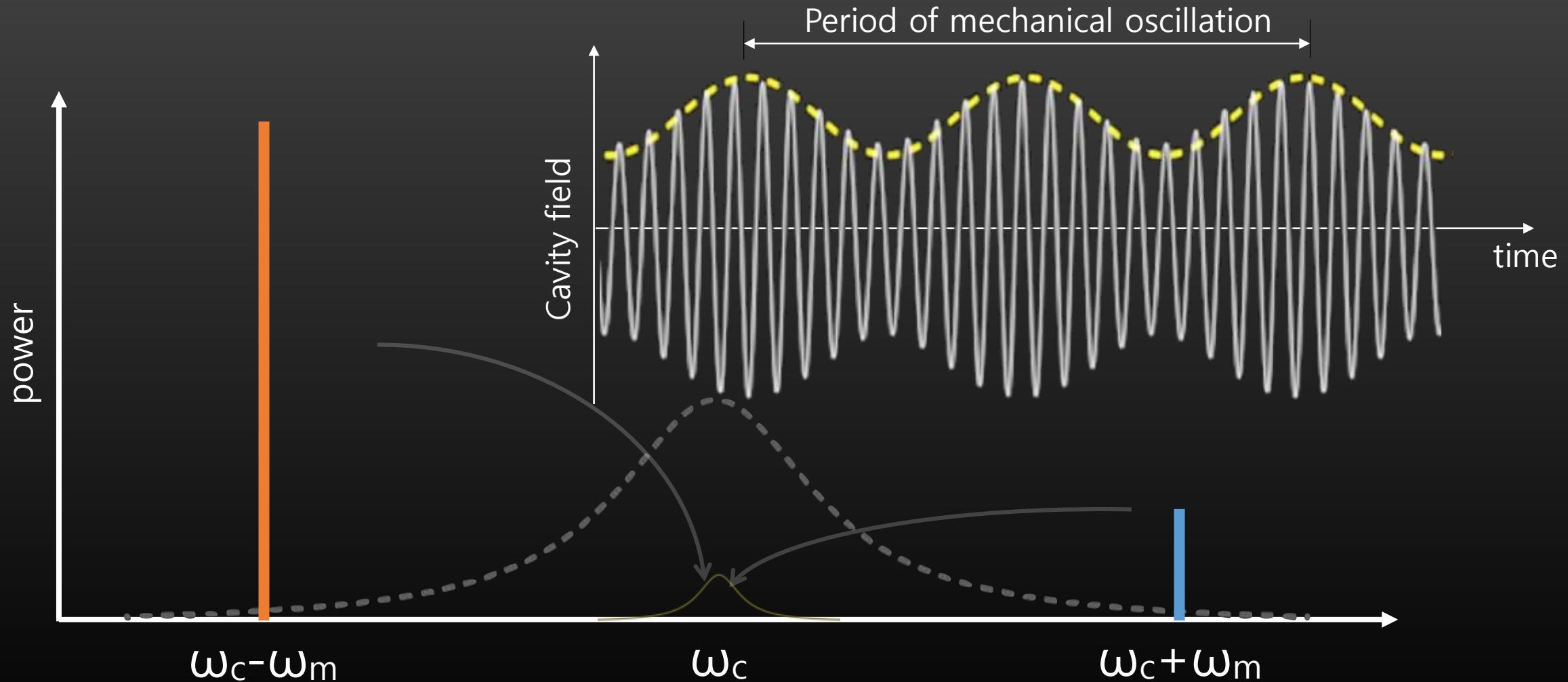


Squeezing “phonons”

$$\hat{x}(t) = \widehat{X_1}(t) \cos \omega_m t + \widehat{X_2}(t) \sin \omega_m t$$

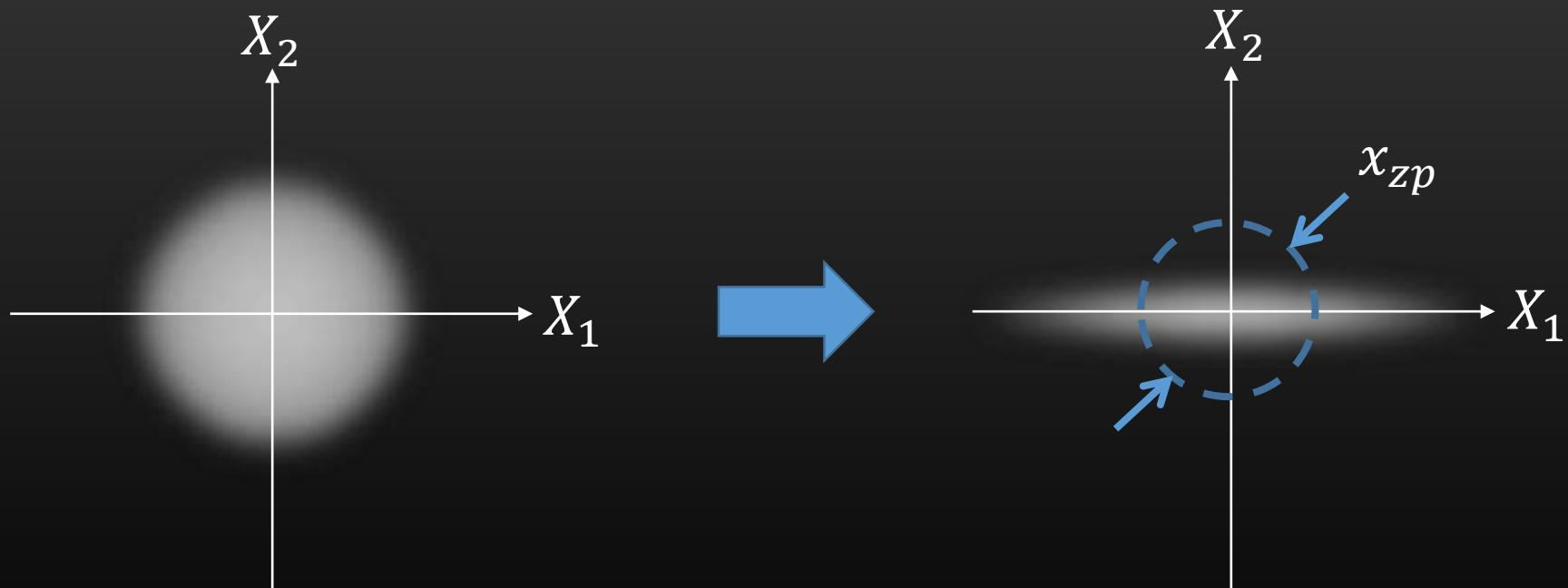


Phase-dependent cooling

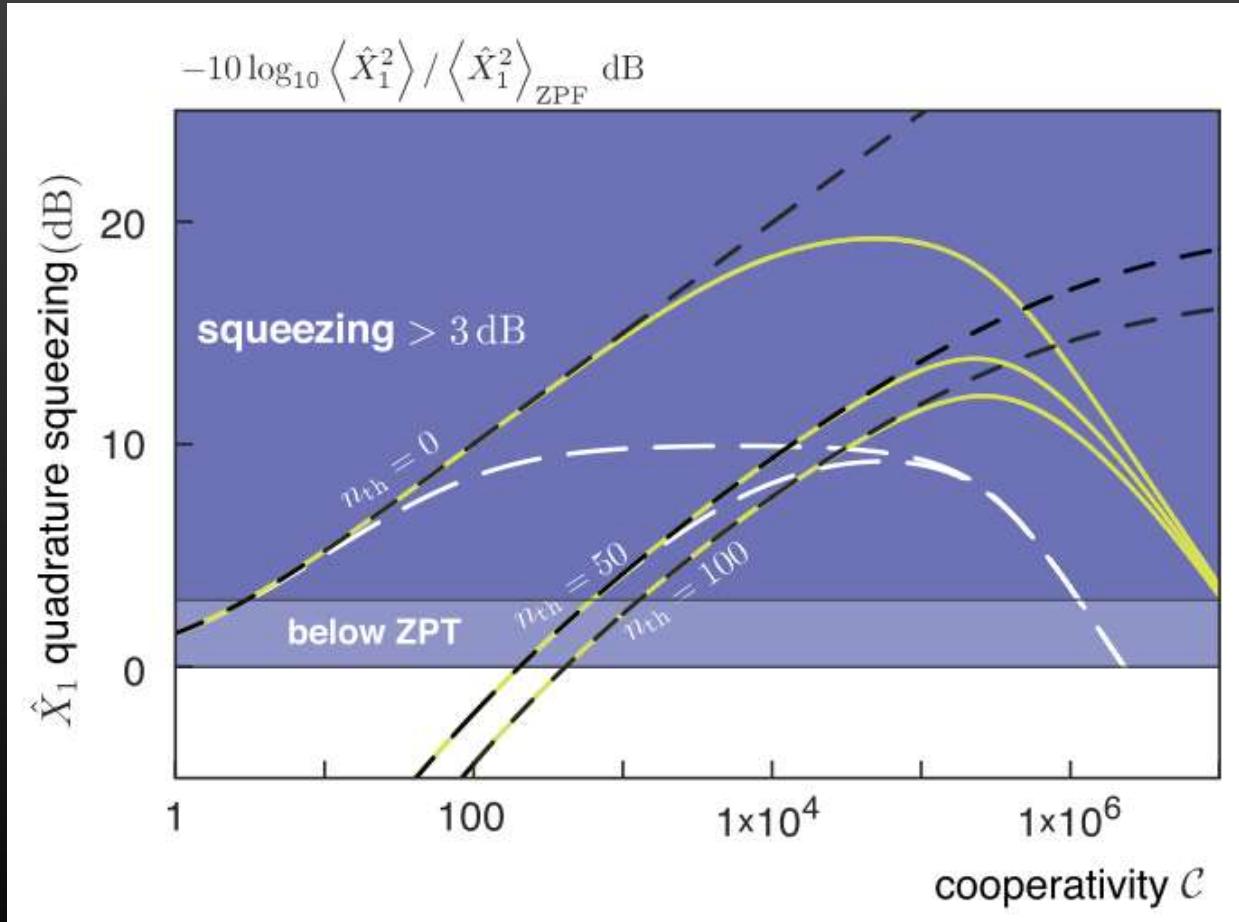


"Phase-dependent" reduction of mechanical motion (i.e. Squeezing)

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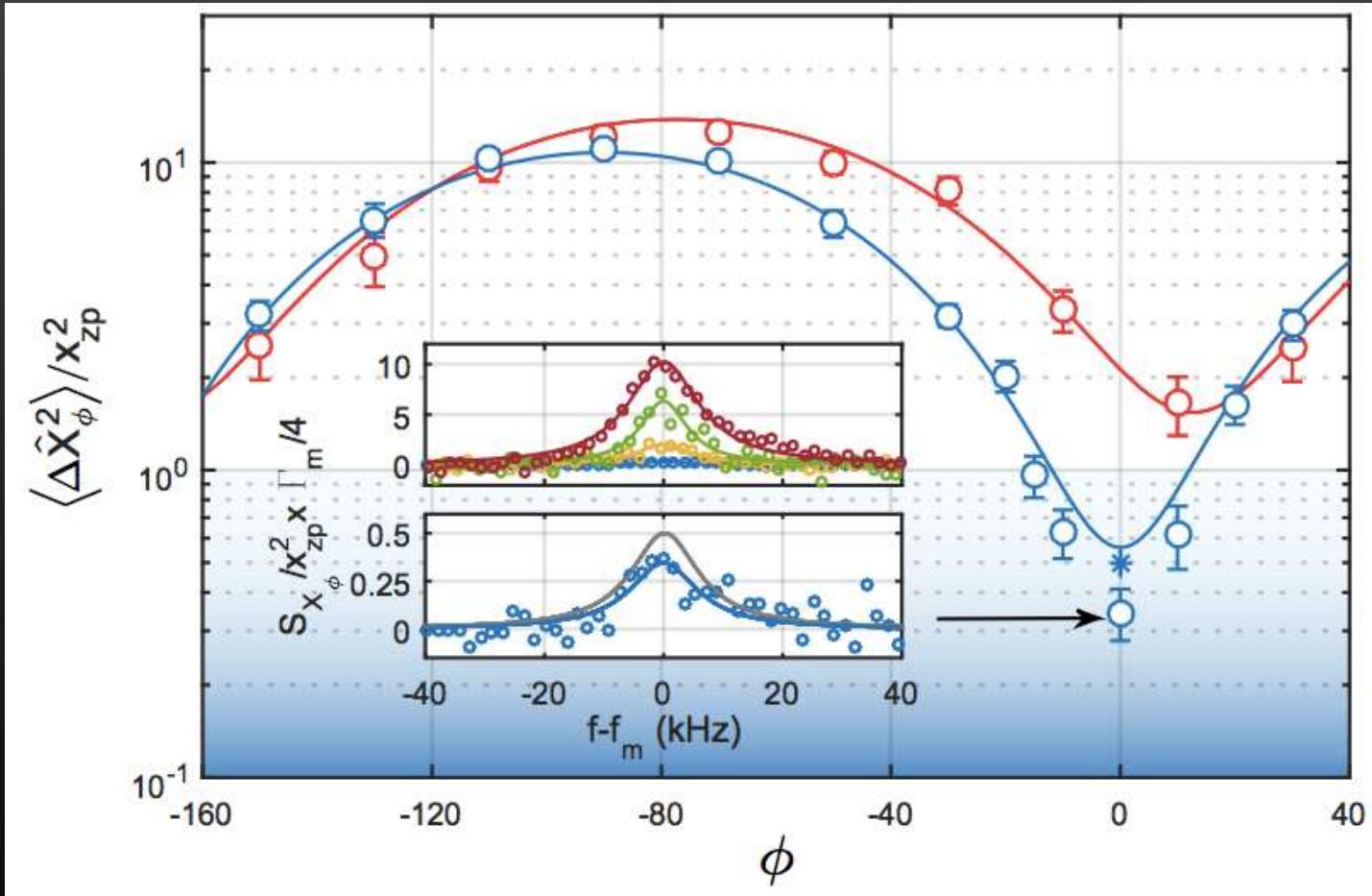
Arbitrarily large steady-state bosonic squeezing via dissipation



- Optimal ratio between red and blue power
- Squeezing beyond 3dB possible
- Steady state is squeezed thermal state
- State purity vs. squeezing

* Kronwald *et.al.* *Phys. Rev. A* **88**, 063833 (2014).

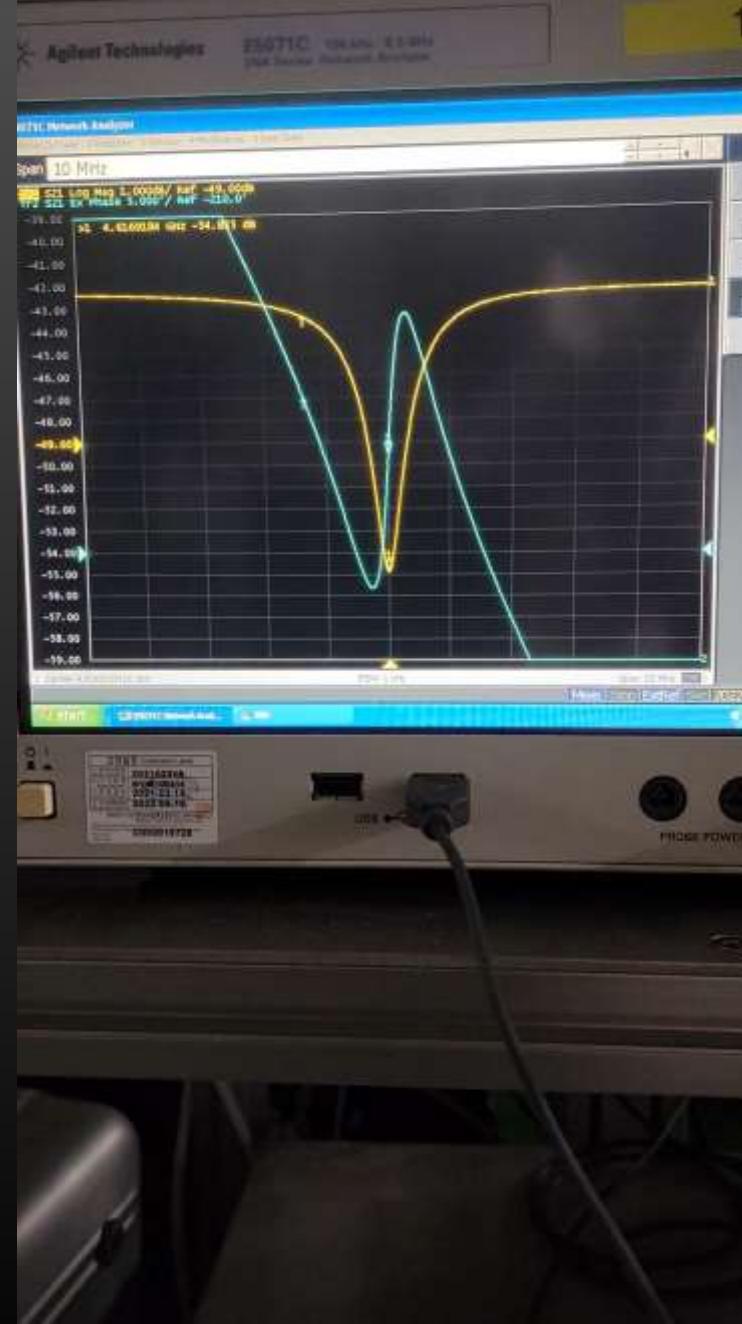
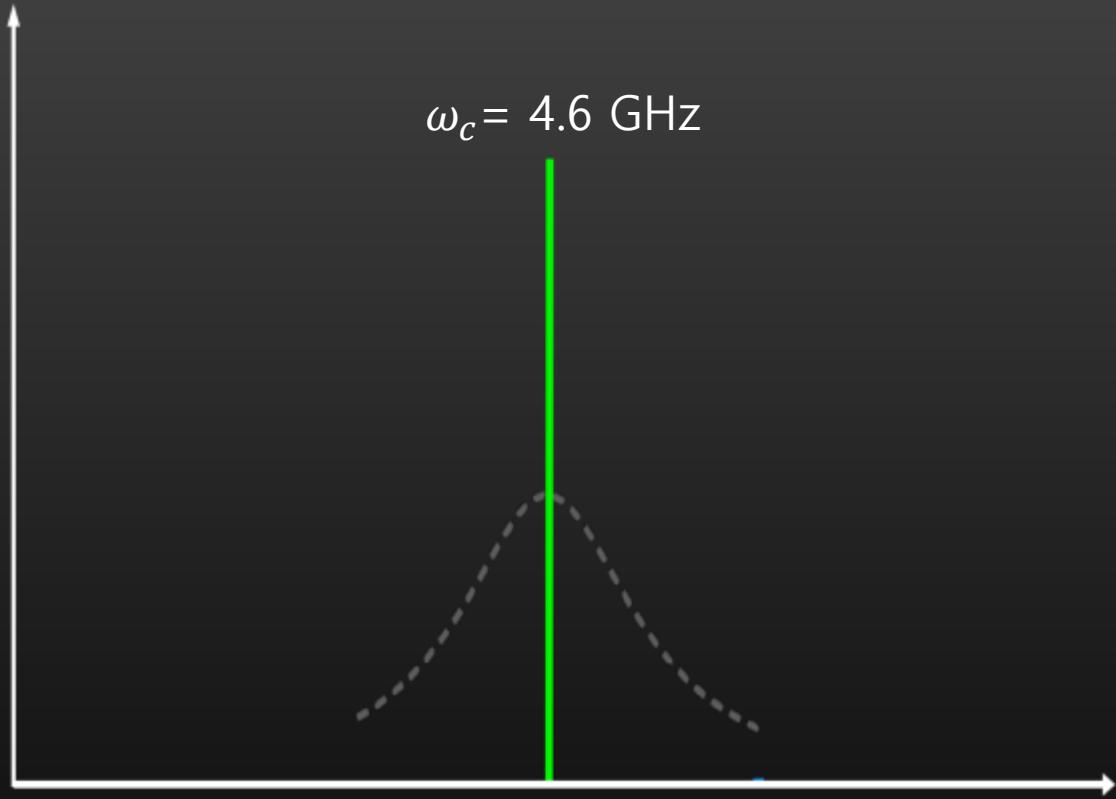
Squeezing more than 3 dB

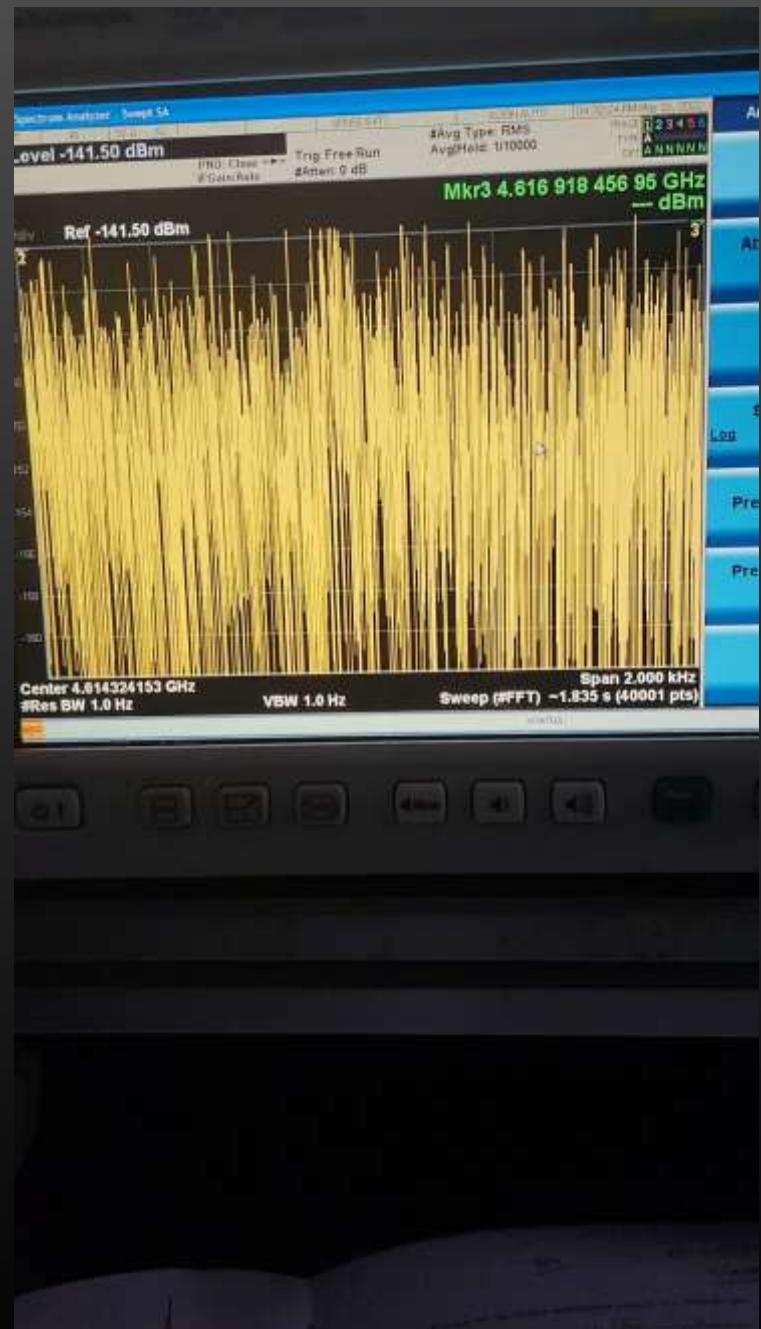


* Lei, Weinstein, JS, Wollman, Kronwald, Marquardt, Clerk, Schwab, *PRL* **117**, 100801 (2016).

KRISS QEM Lab







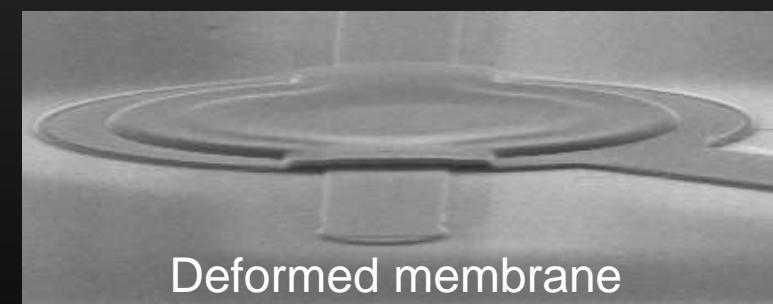
Niobium for better Cavity QEM sensor

Niobium cavity QEM works at higher temperatures magnetic fields.

	Aluminum	Niobium
Critical Temperature (Tc)	1.2K	9.26K
Critical Magnetic Field(Hc)	0.01 T	0.82 T
Density	2700 kg/m ³	8570 kg/m ³
Young's modulus	70 Gpa	105 GPa
Poisson ratio	0.35	0.4
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy to control the film stress• Large zero point motion due to the small mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good mechanical properties• High critical temperature and magnetic field
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low critical temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficult to control the film stress



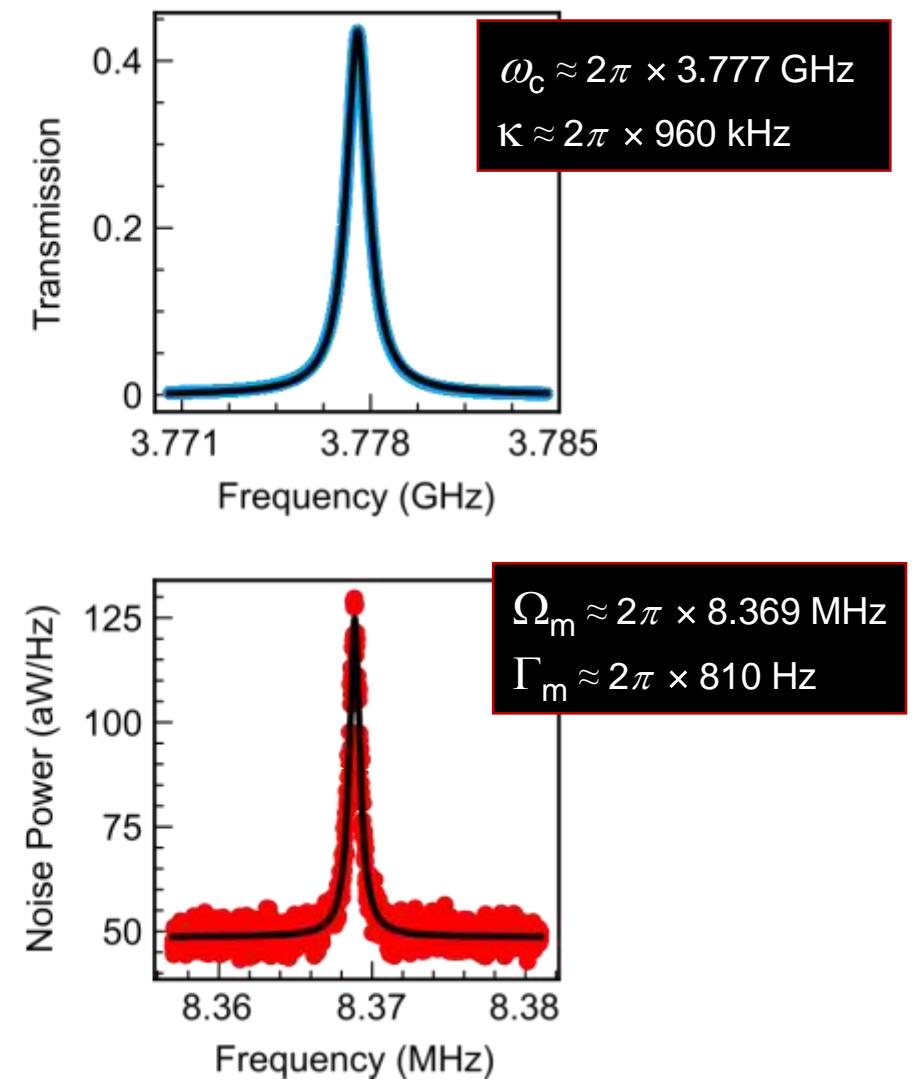
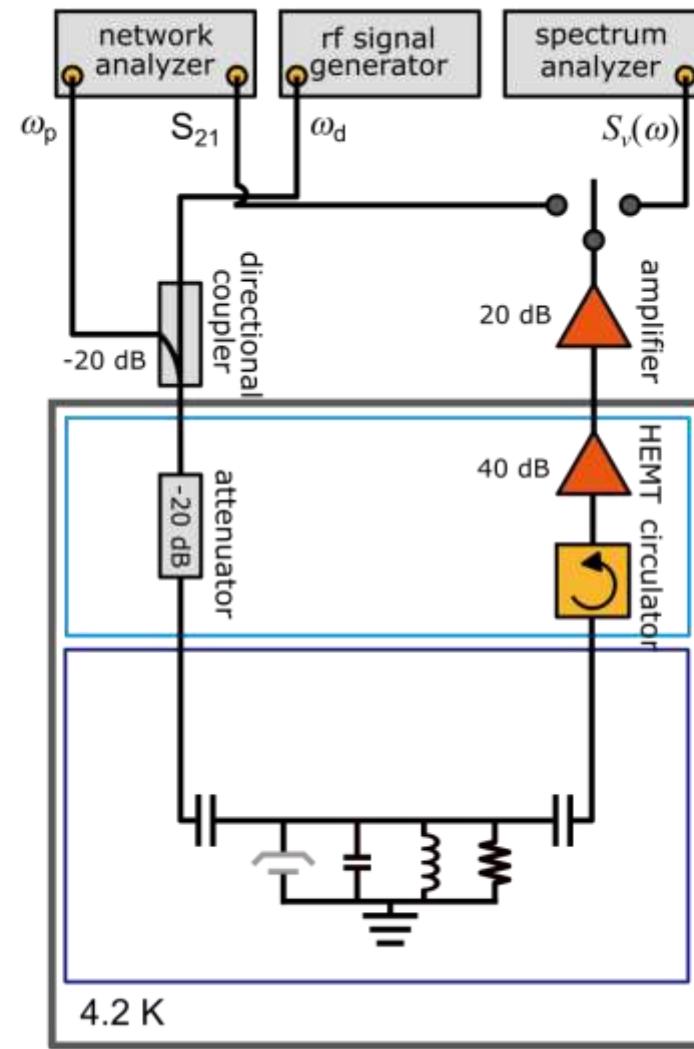
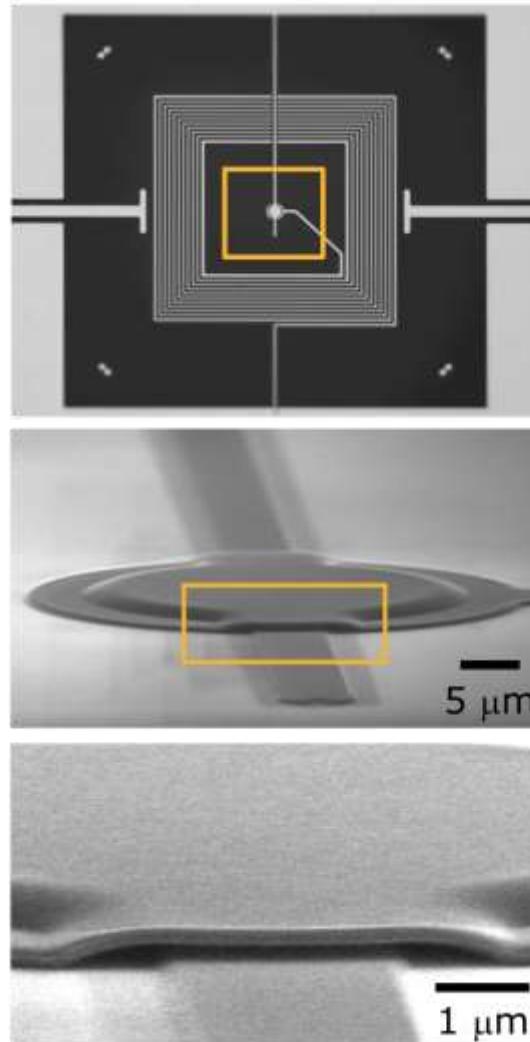
Freestanding membrane



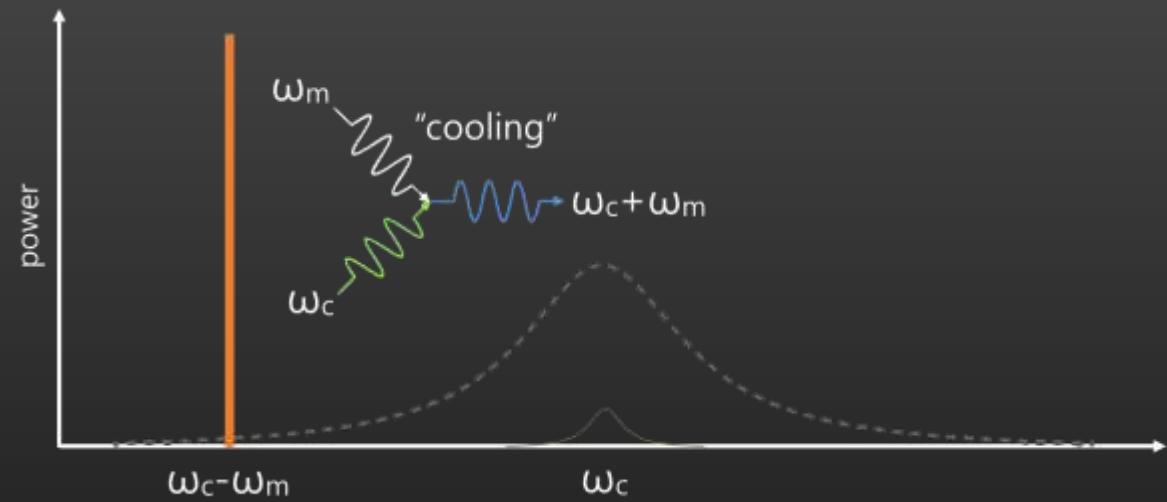
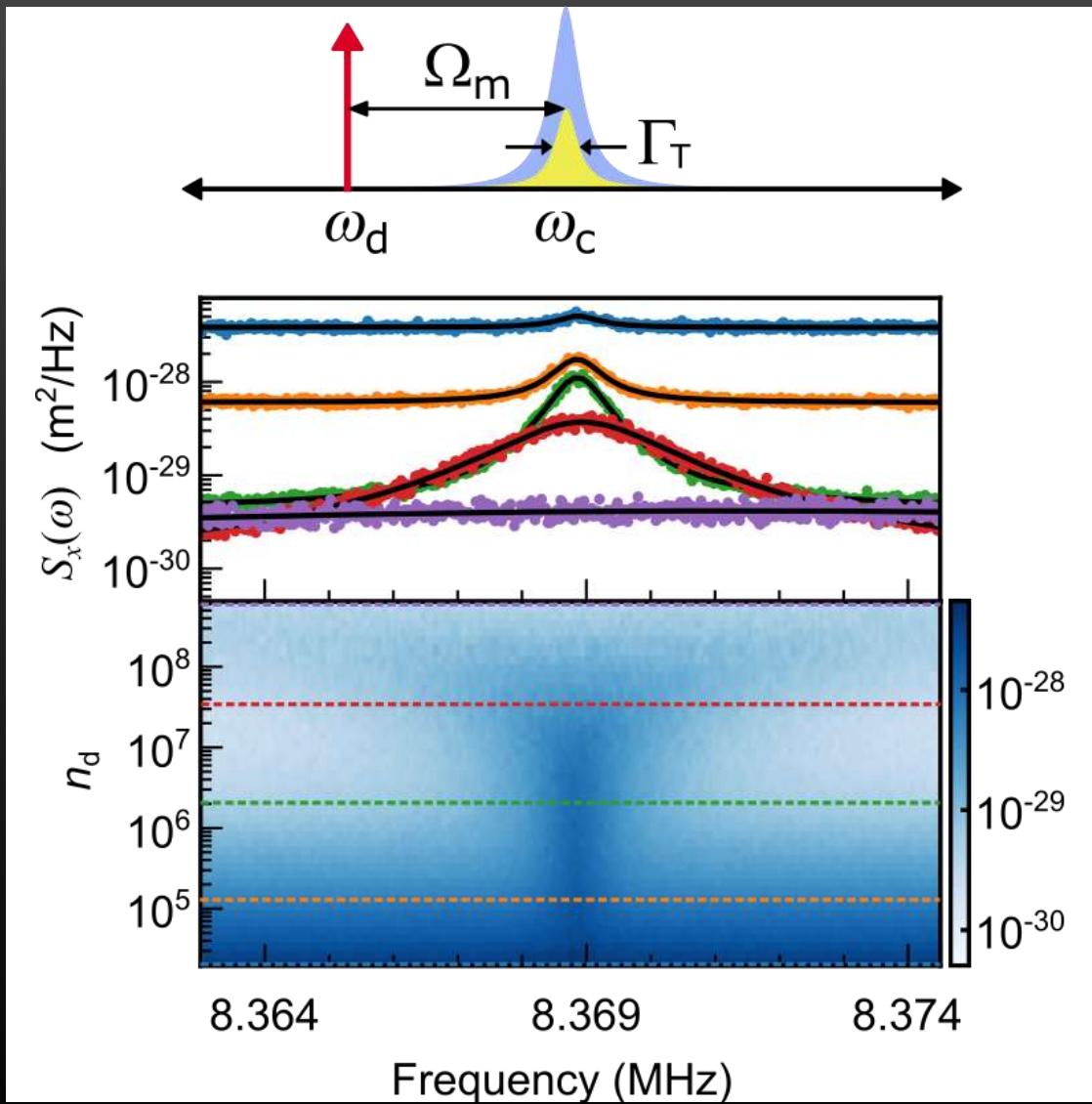
Deformed membrane

* J. Cha *et.al.*, "Superconducting Nanoelectromechanical Transducer Resilient to Magnetic Fields", *Nano Letters* **21**, 1800 (2021).

Niobium QEM at 4 K

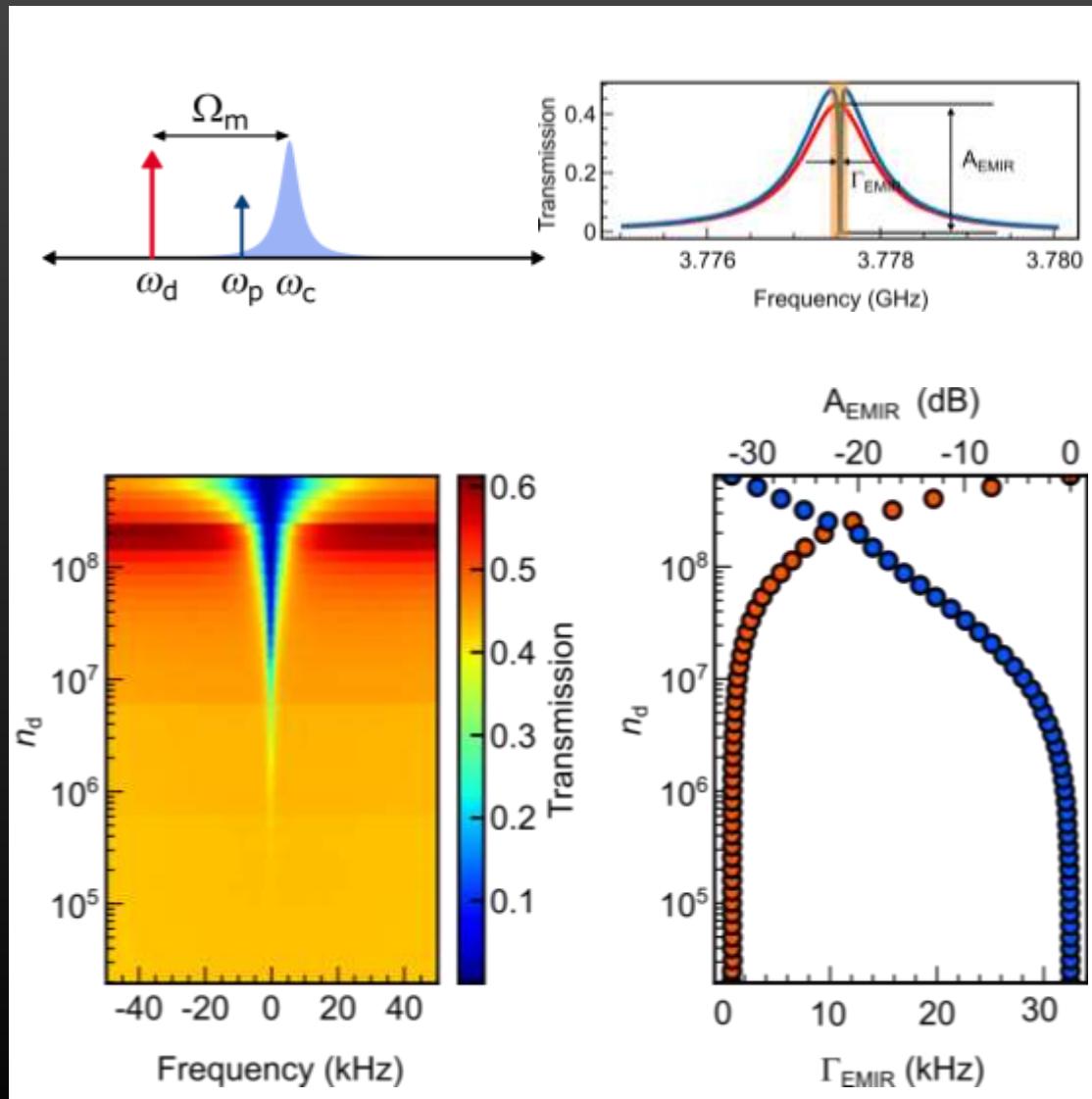


Back-action cooling at 4 K



- Cooling process accompanies with mechanical linewidth broadening
- Efficient cooling of mechanical mode temperature from 4.2 K to 76 mK

Electromechanical induced reflection of microwave at 4 K



- Probe microwave interferes destructively with mechanical sideband from pump
- Reflection window

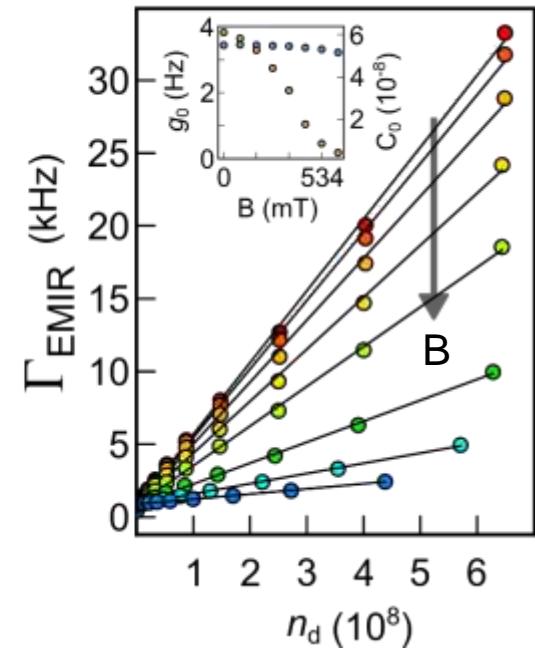
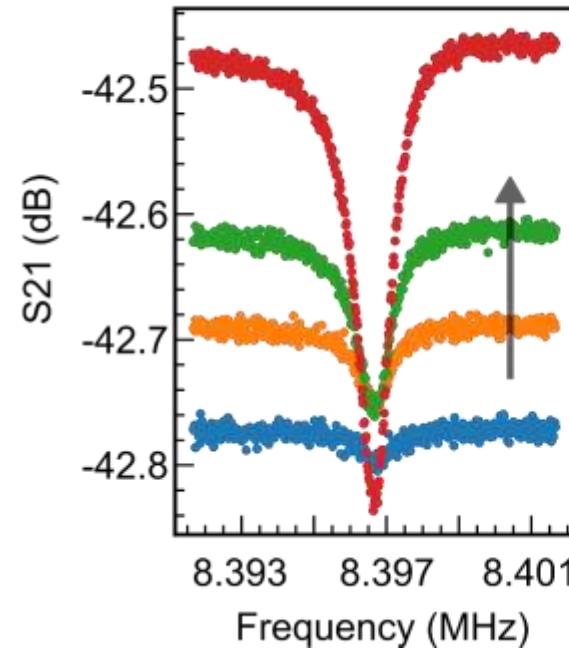
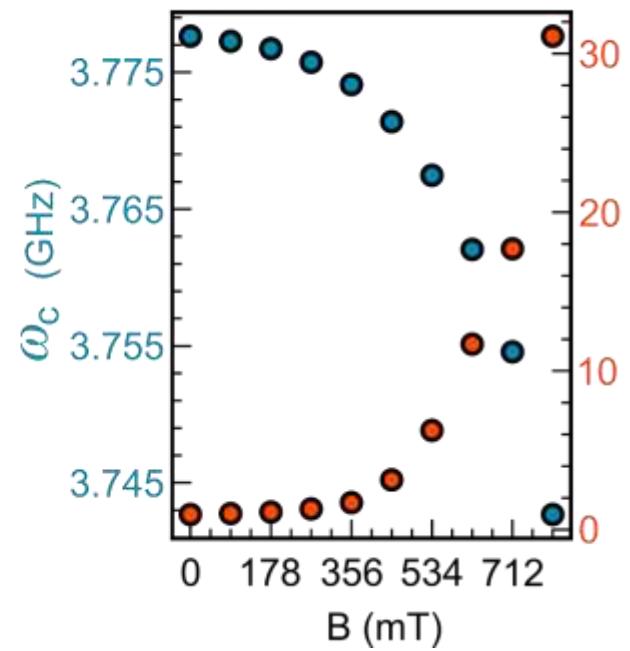
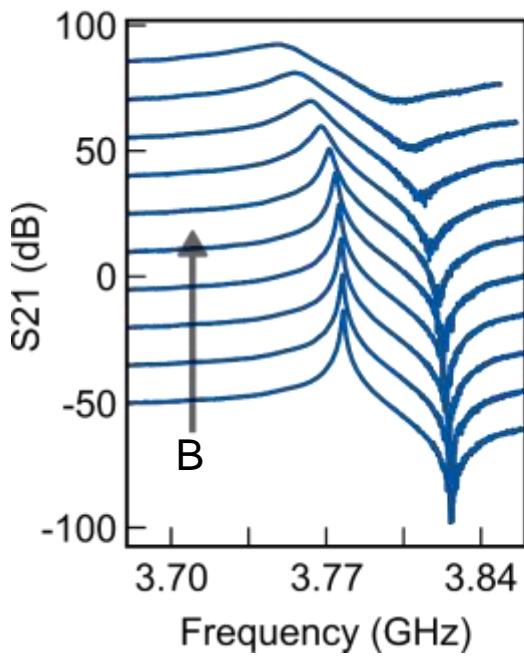
$$\Gamma_{\text{EMIR}} = \Gamma_m \left(1 + \frac{4g_0^2 n_d}{\kappa \Gamma_m} \right) = \Gamma_m (1 + C)$$

- Single photon coupling
- Cooperativity

$$g_0 \approx 3.3 \text{ Hz}$$

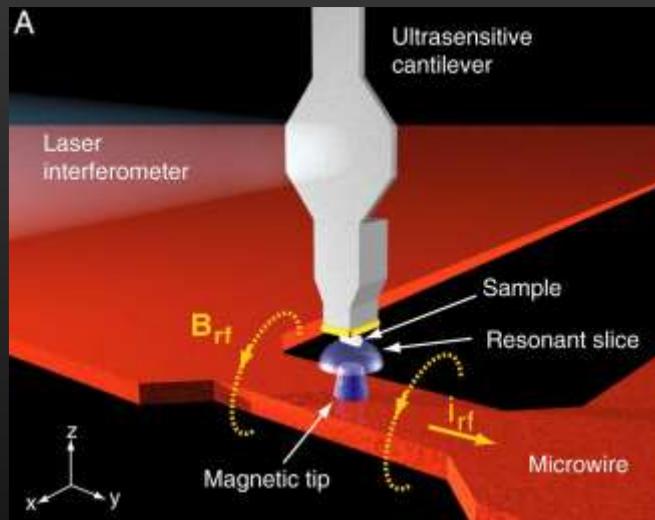
$$C \approx 40$$

Niobium QEM under magnetic field

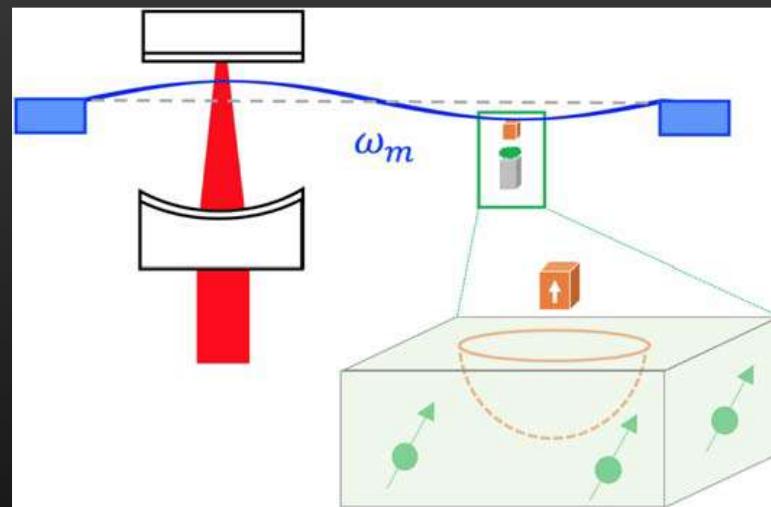


- Magnetic field B affects the microwave resonance frequency and linewidth.
- EMIR persists even at 0.8 T.
- Cooperativity decreases as B increases due to the increasing cavity decay rate.
- Single-photon coupling rate is independent of magnetic field.

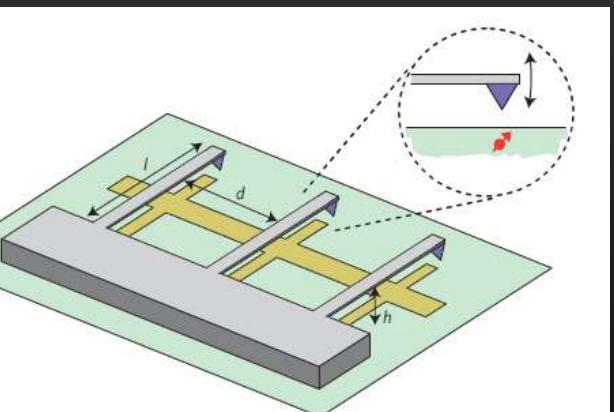
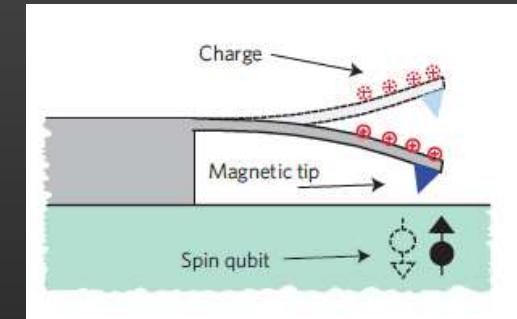
Outlook: Niobium QEM for single spin control



PNAS 106, 1313-1317 (2009)



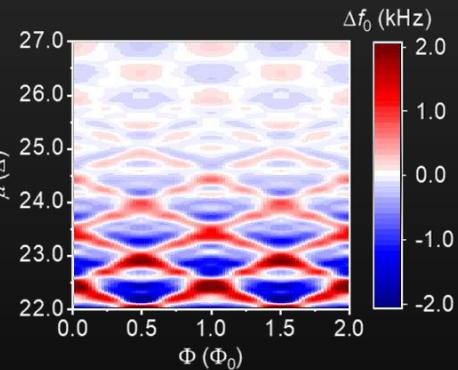
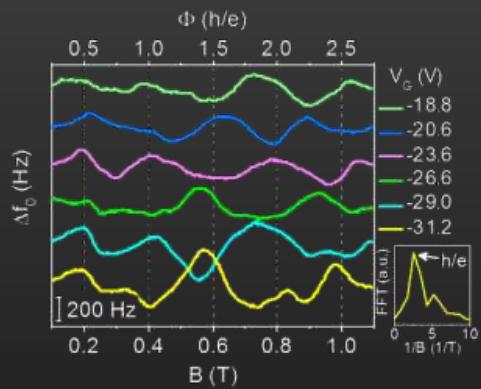
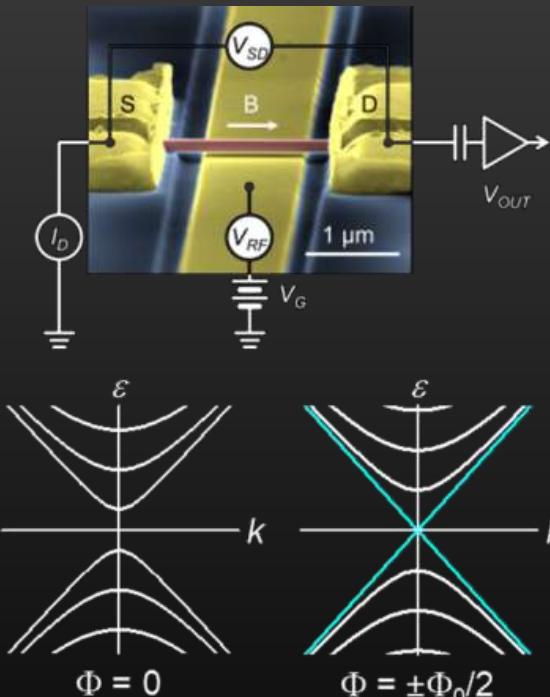
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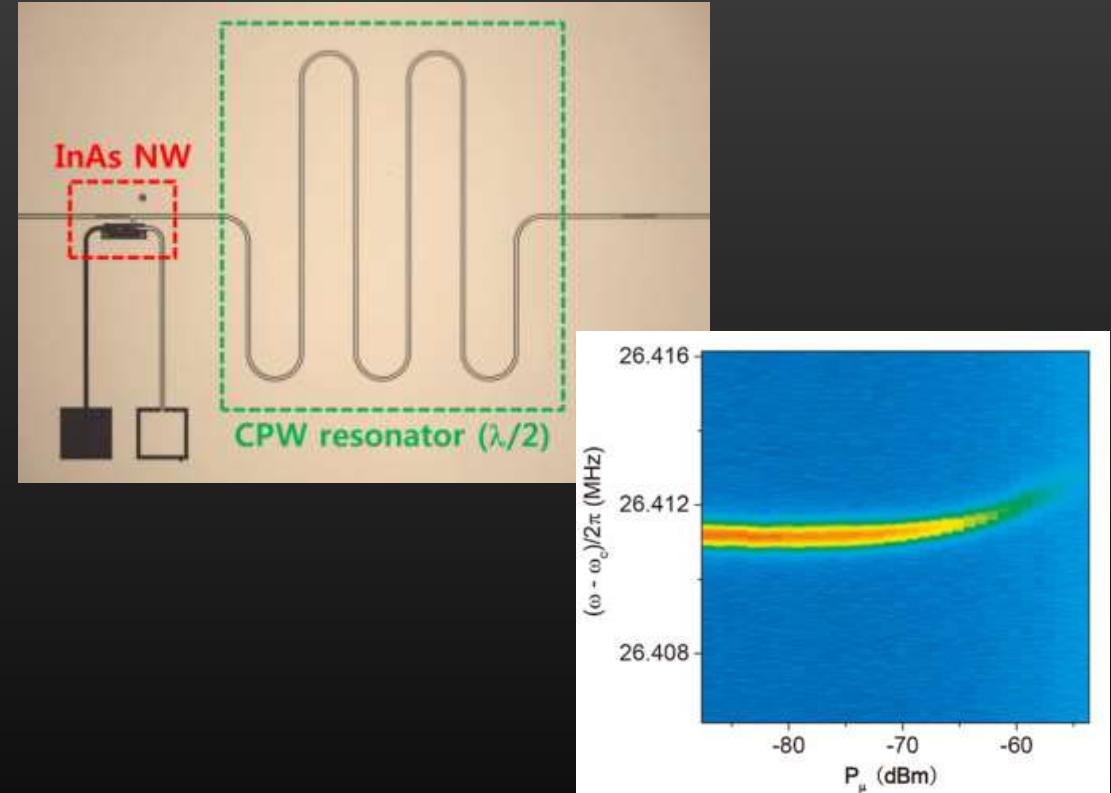
Nanowire for wider QEM sensing applications

Nanomechanical probe for TI surface states



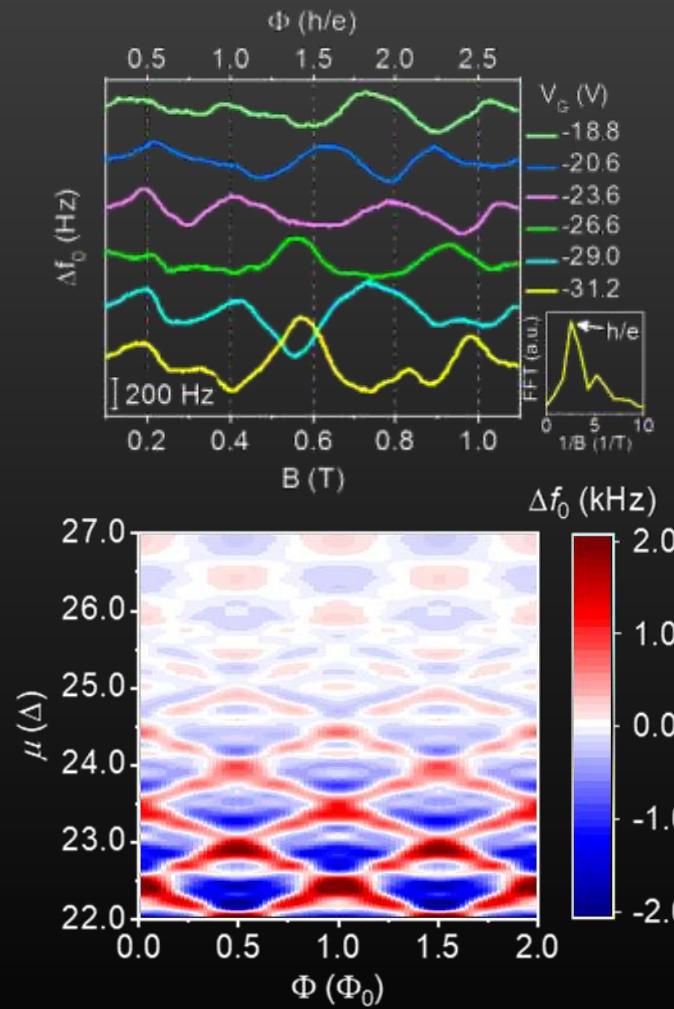
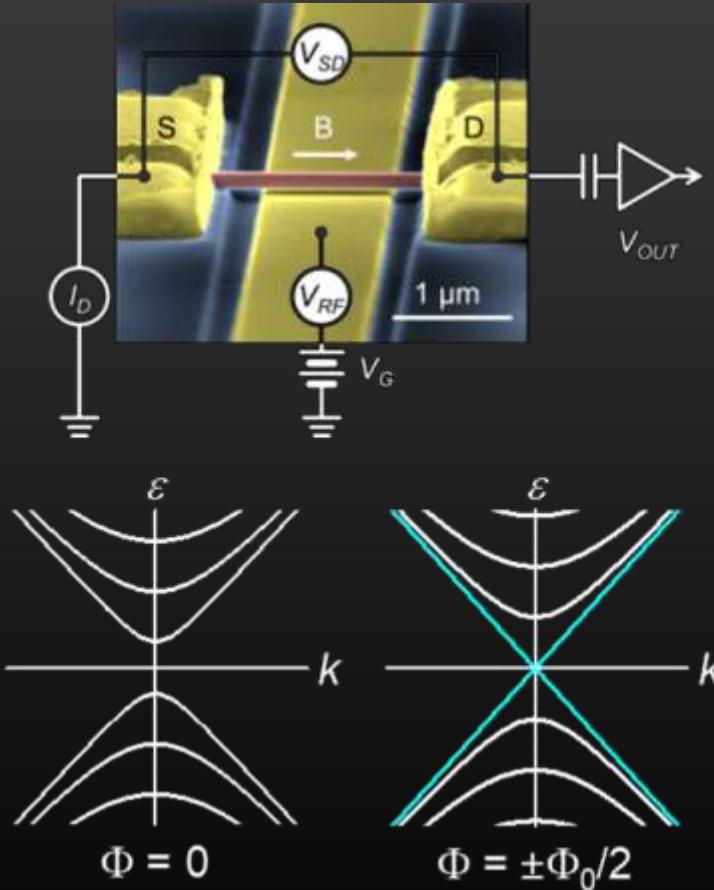
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Microwave bolometer at millikelvin



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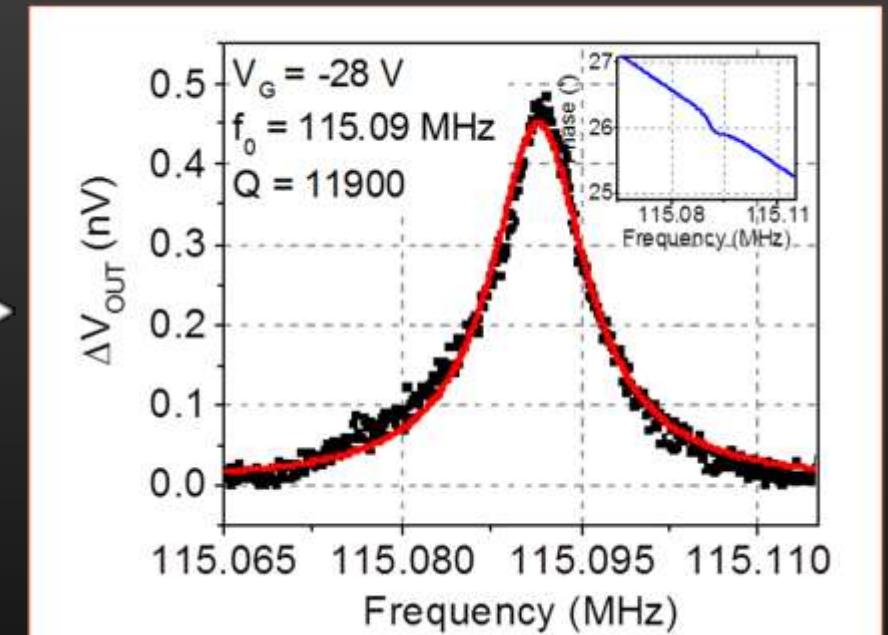
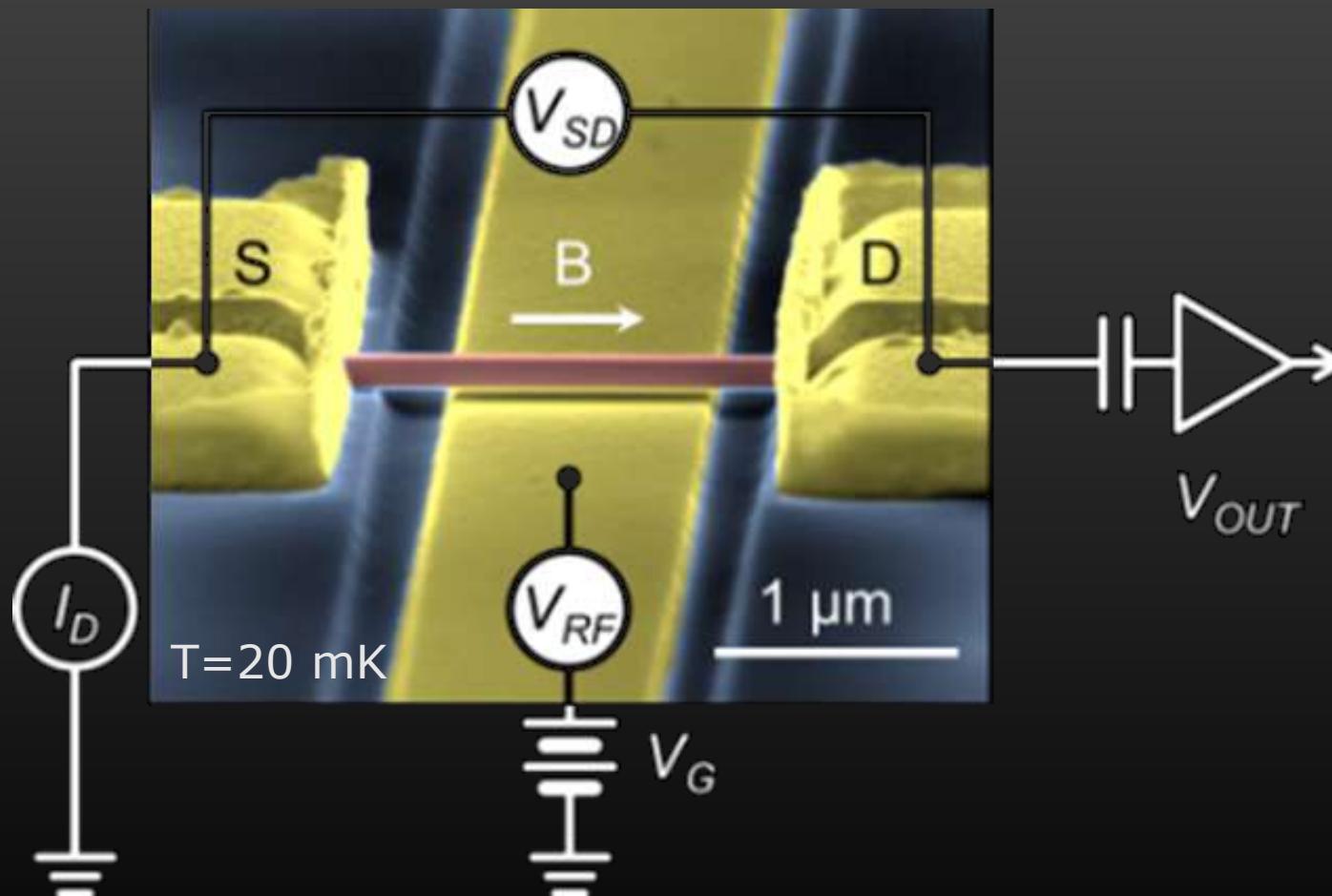
Nanomechanical characterization of quantum interference in a topological insulator nanowire



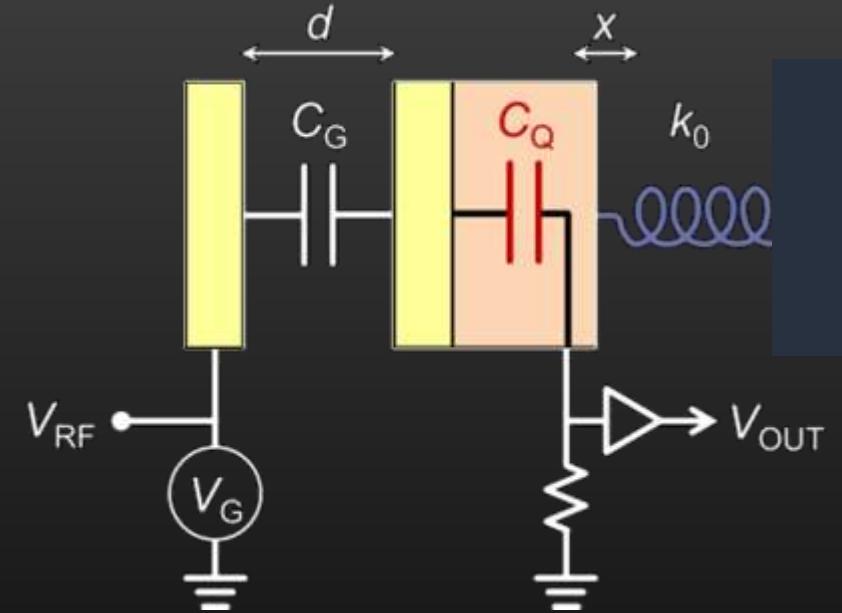
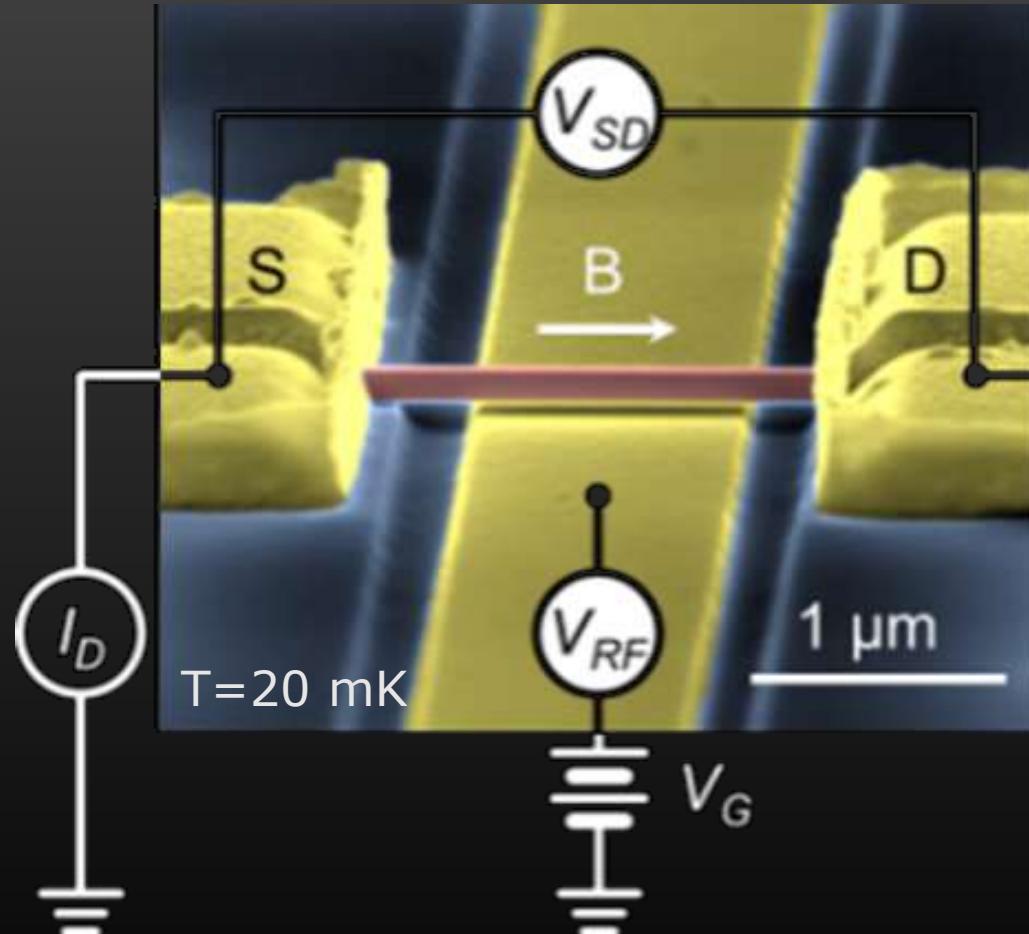
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Bi_2Se_3 nanowire electromechanical resonator



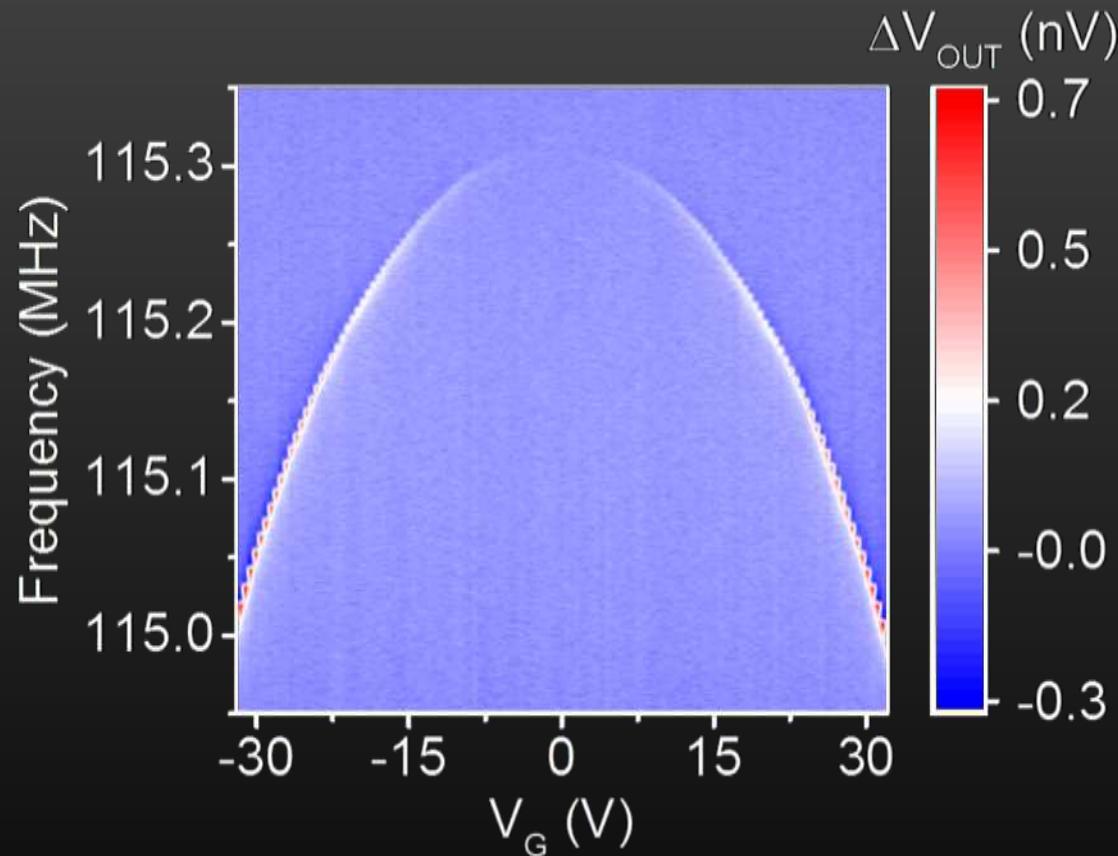
Bi_2Se_3 nanowire electromechanical resonator



“quantum capacitance”
 $C_Q = e^2 \cdot (\text{Density of States})$

* Luryi, *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, **52**, 501 (1988).

Capacitive tuning of mechanical resonance



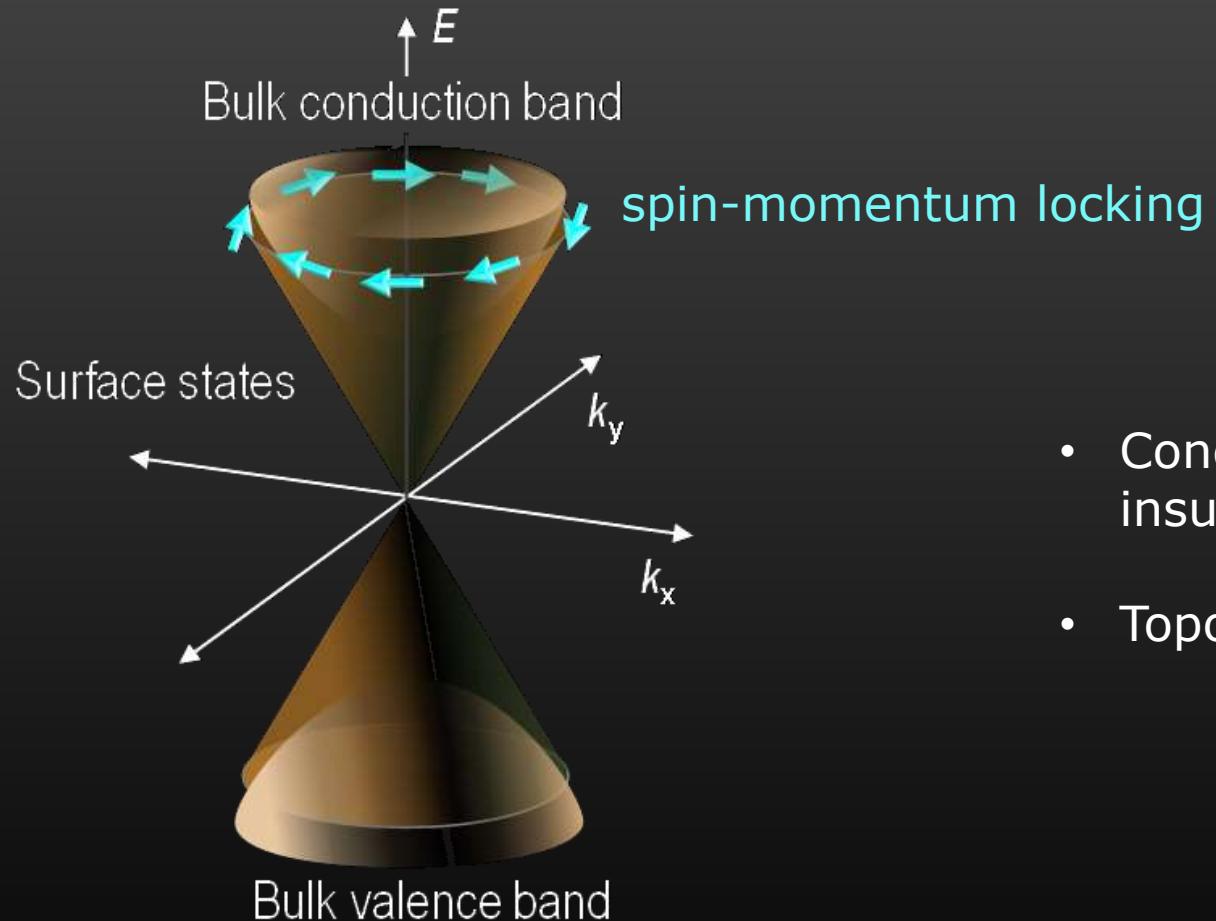
“capacitive softening”

$$\delta k_{eff} \approx -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} V_g^2$$

- Total capacitance $C = \frac{C_g C_Q}{C_g + C_Q}$
- $C_Q \gg C_g$; C_g dominates softening
- $C_Q, \partial C_Q / \partial x, \partial^2 C_Q / \partial x^2$ modify δk_{eff}

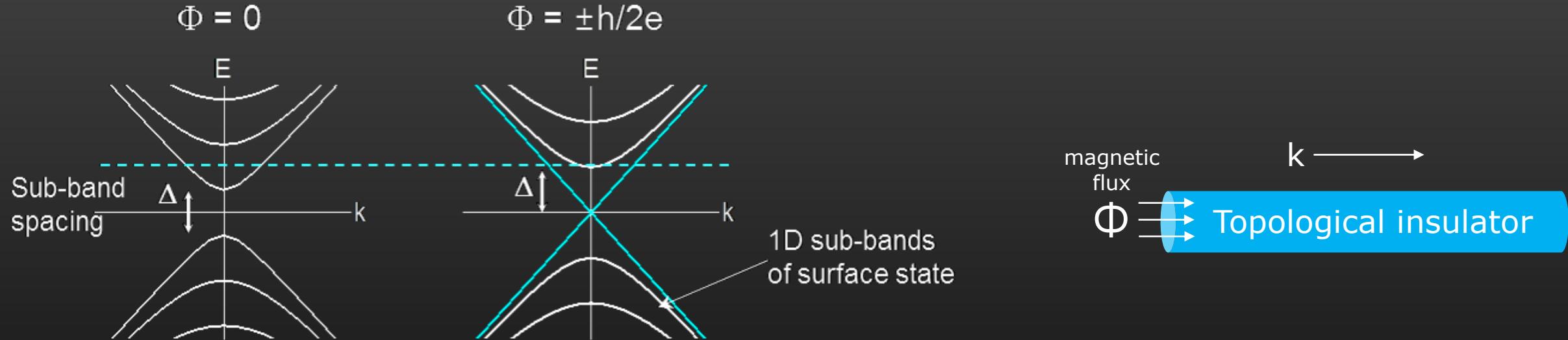
⇒ Surface state C_Q modulates mechanical resonance

Surface states of topological insulator



- Conducting surface states with insulating bulk
- Topologically protected

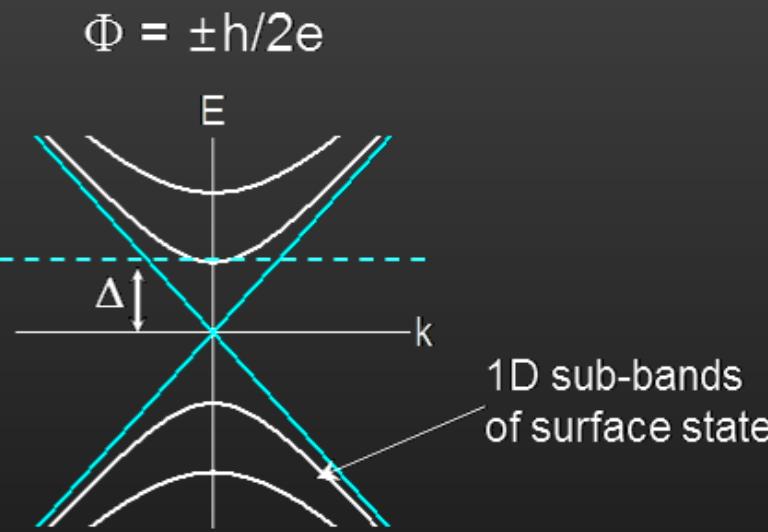
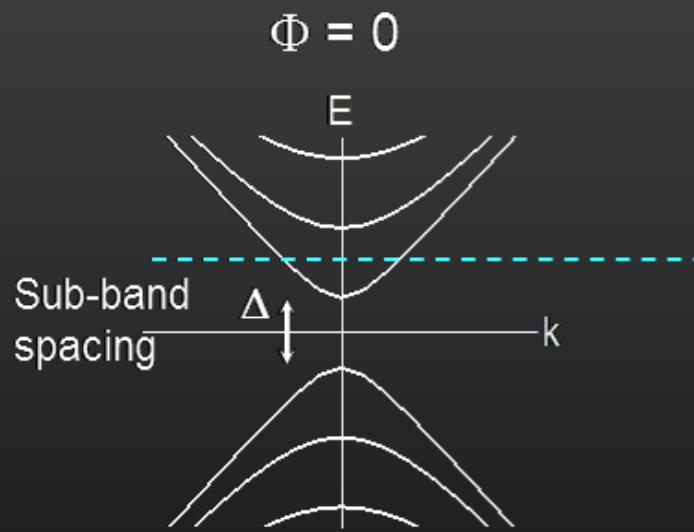
1D subband of TI nanowire surface



$$\varepsilon(n, k, \Phi) = \pm \hbar v_F \sqrt{k^2 + \frac{(n + 1/2 - \Phi/\Phi_0)^2}{R^2}}$$

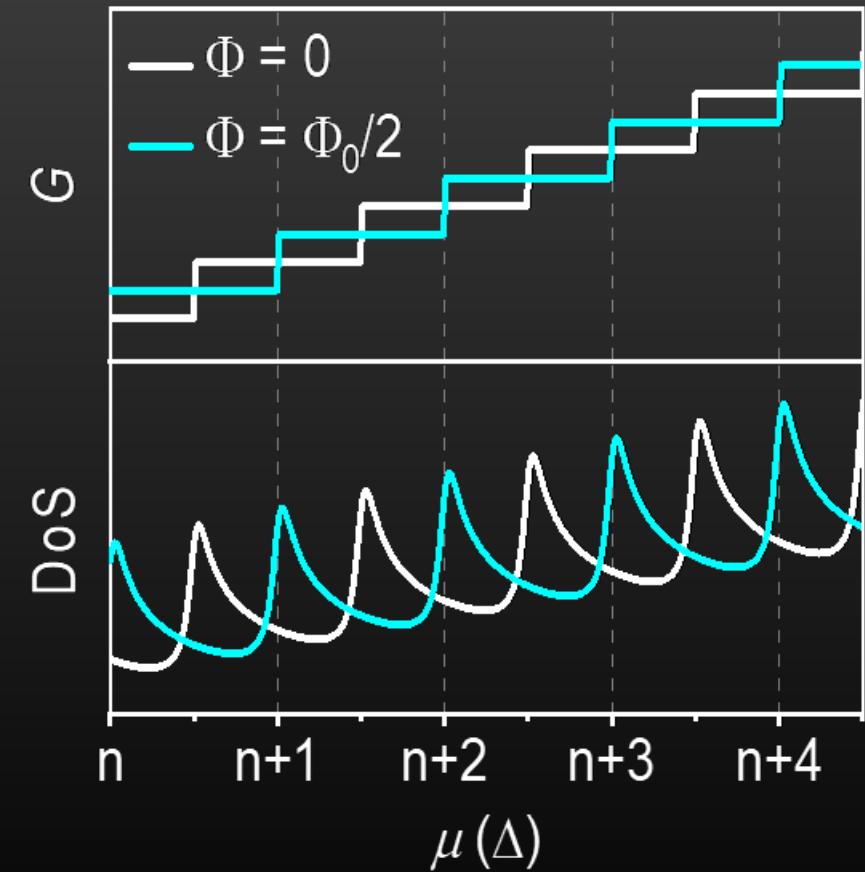
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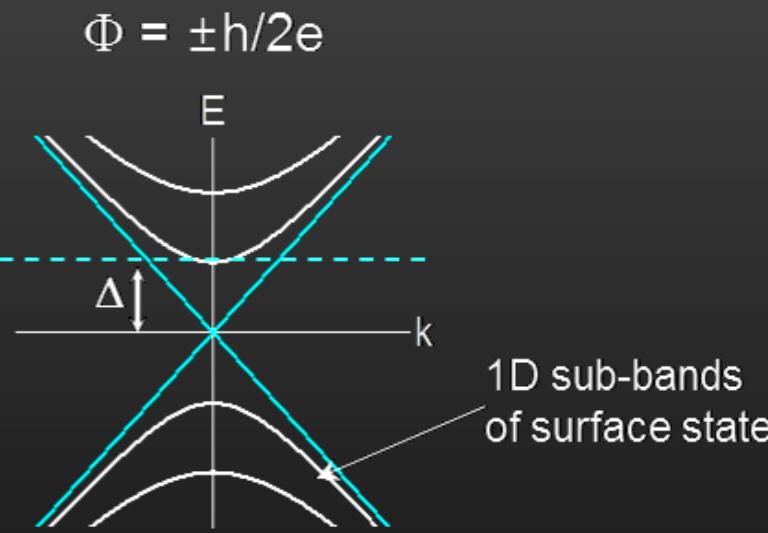
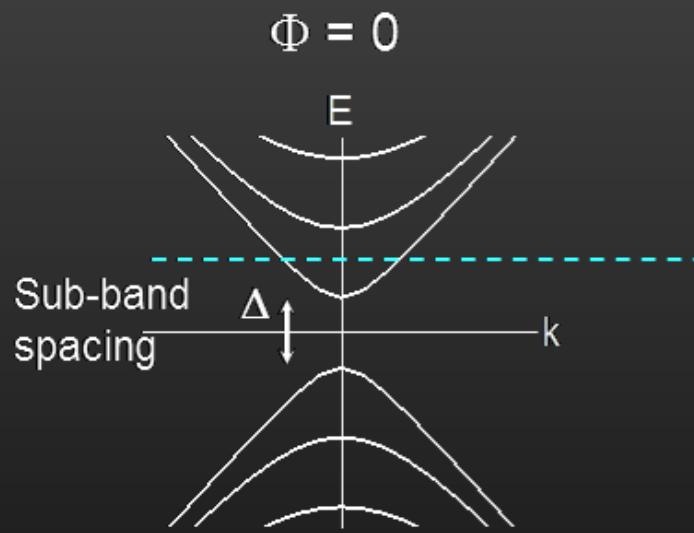


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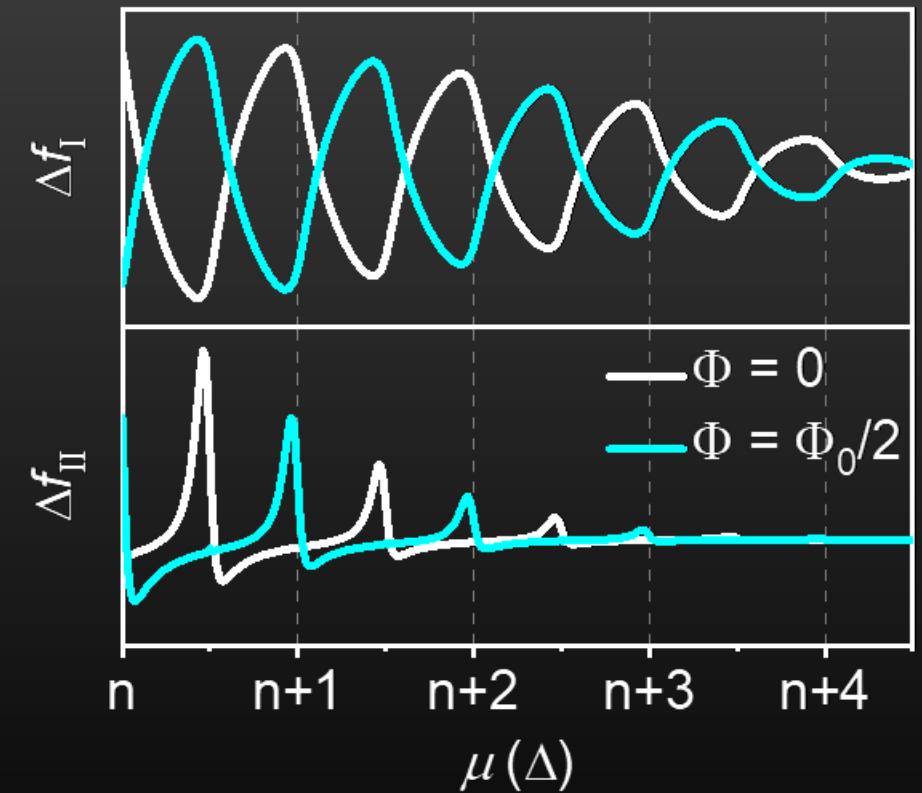
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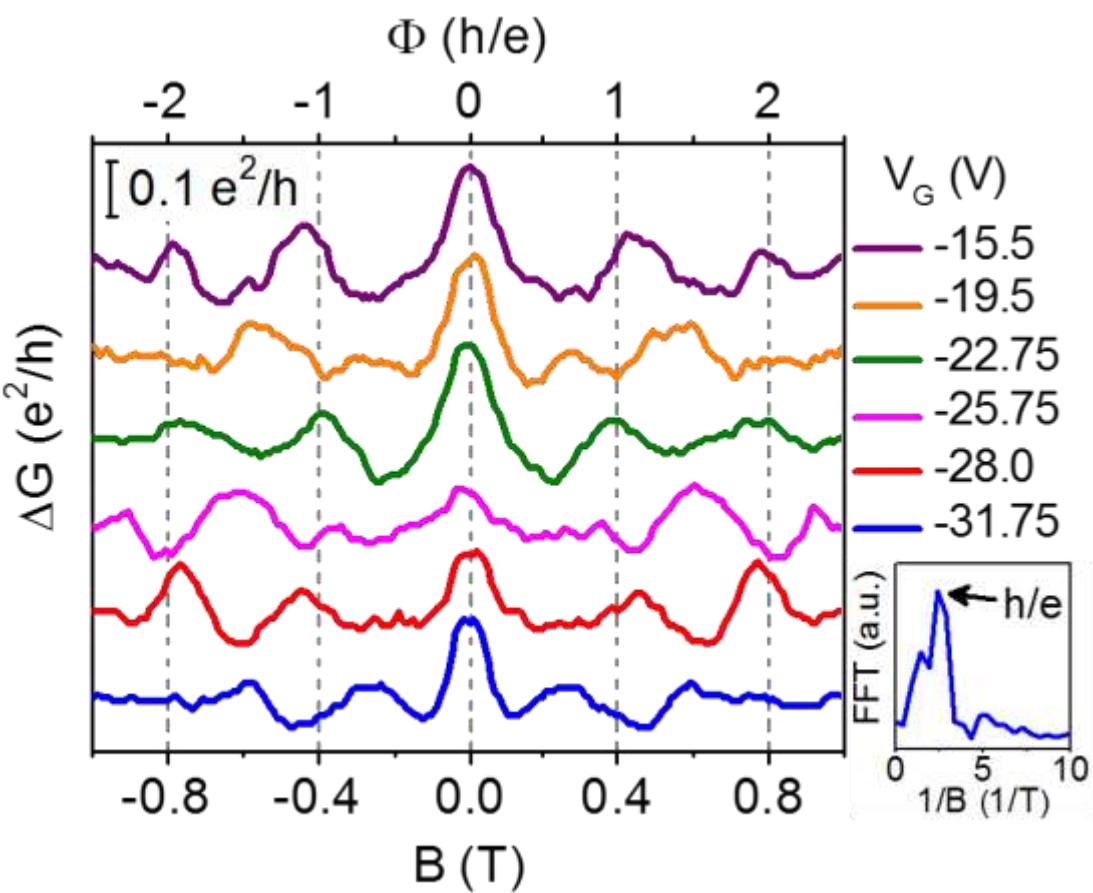
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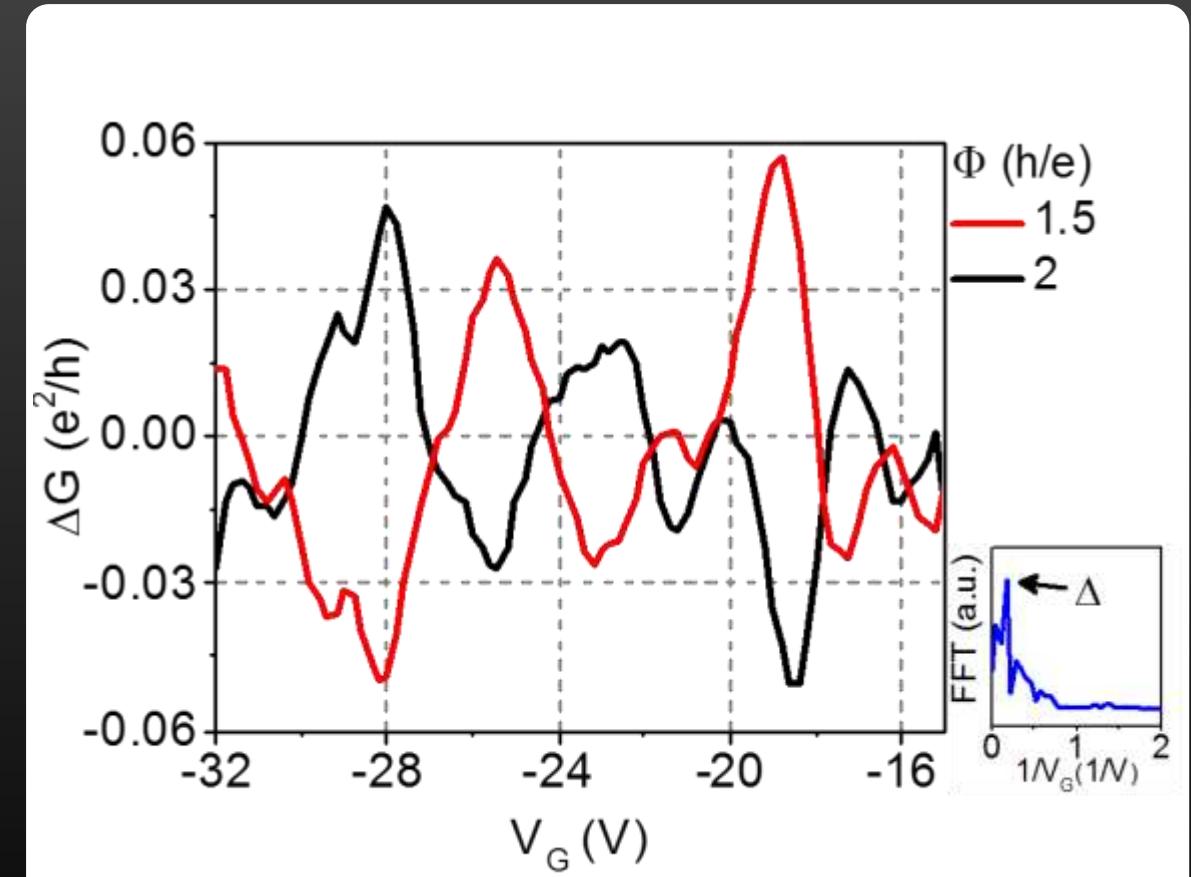
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$$* \quad \Delta f_0 = \Delta f_I + \Delta f_{II}$$

Aharonov-Bohm conductance oscillation

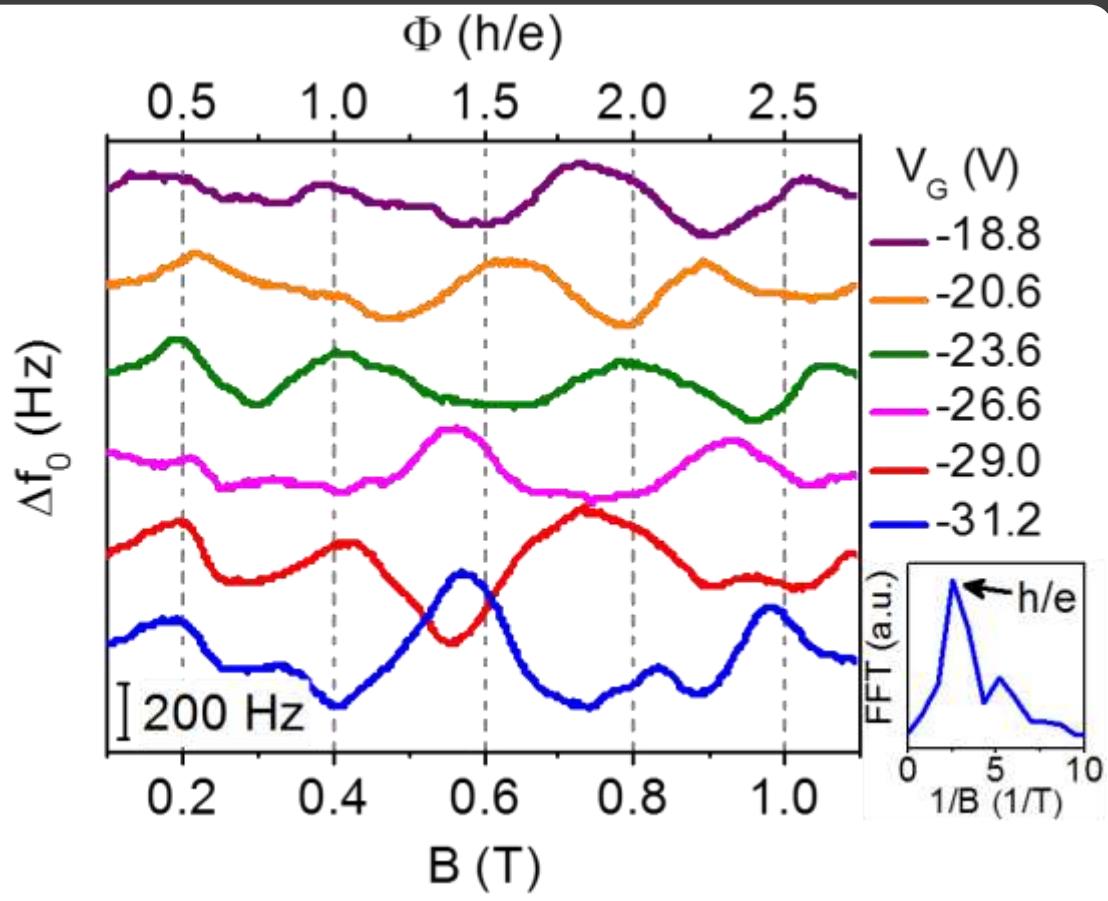


Period = Φ_0 /(cross-section)

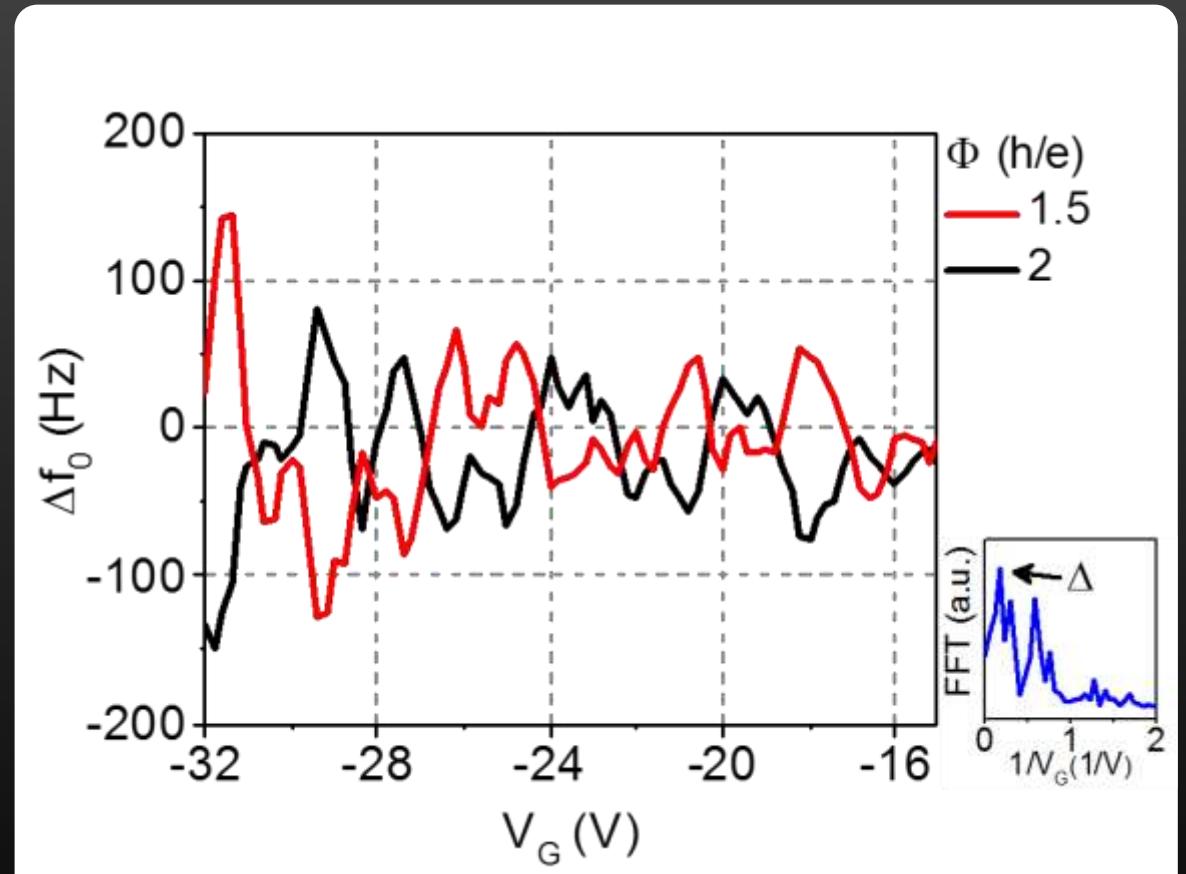


Period = Δ

AB oscillation of mechanical resonance frequency



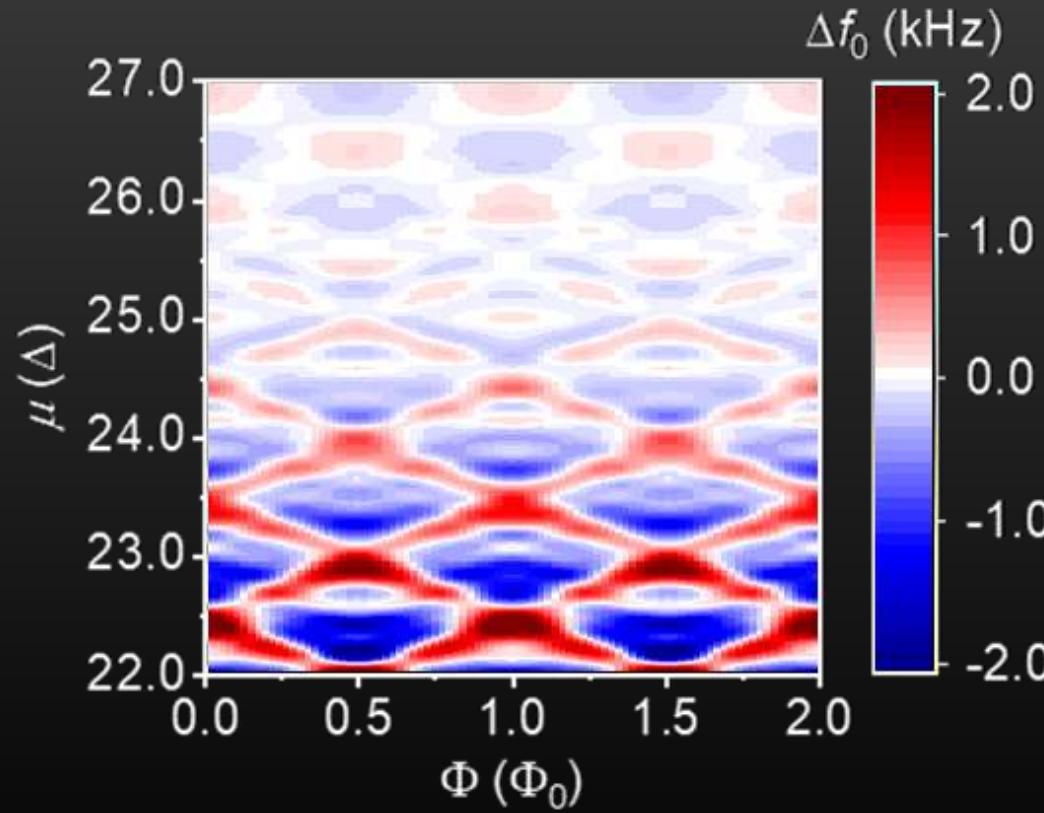
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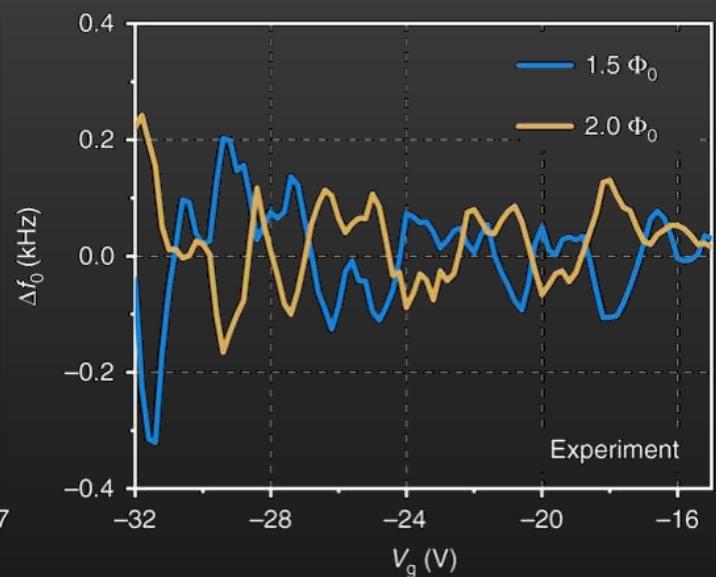
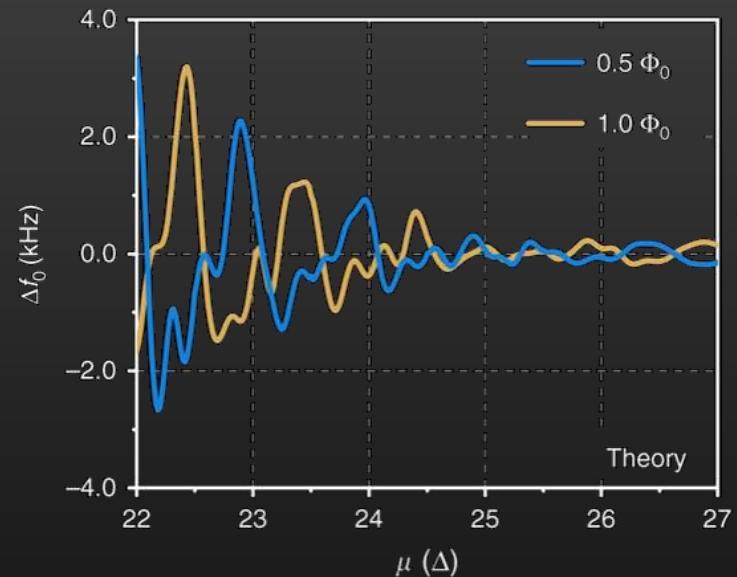
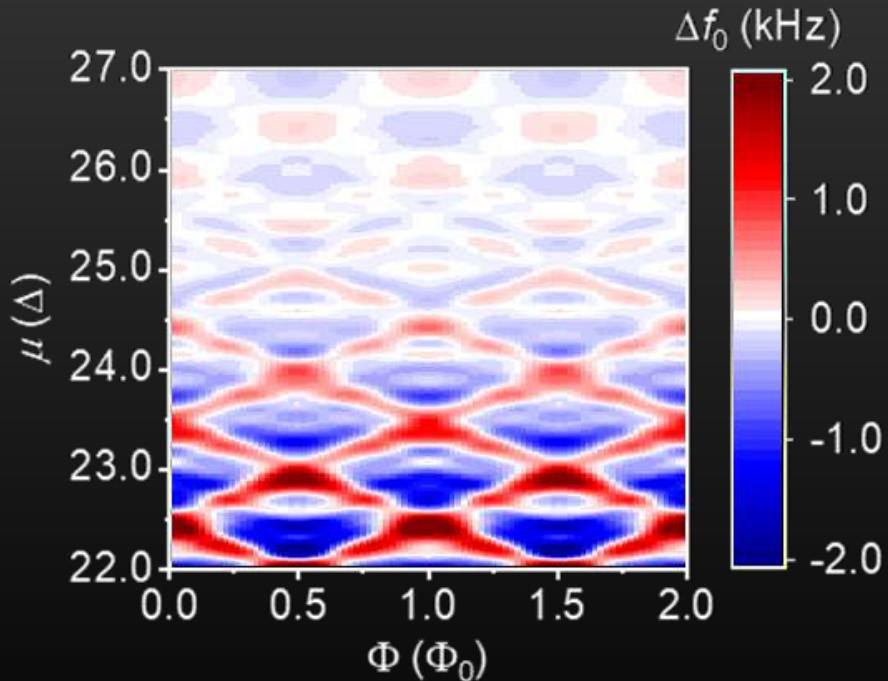


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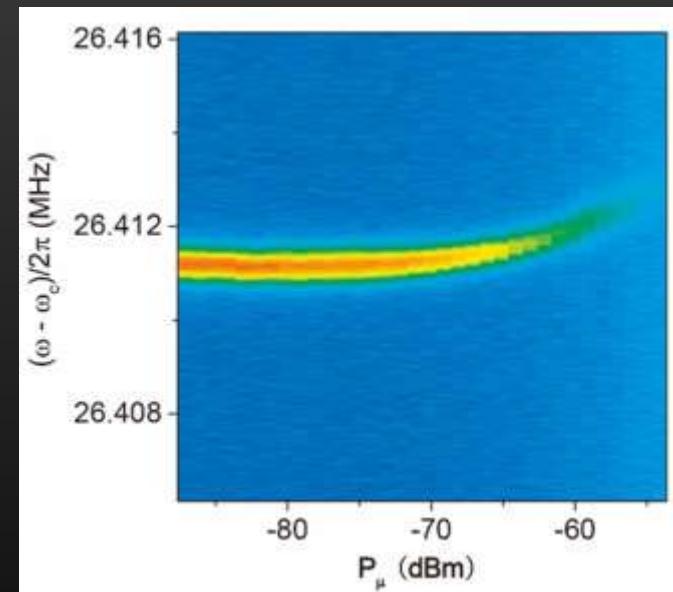
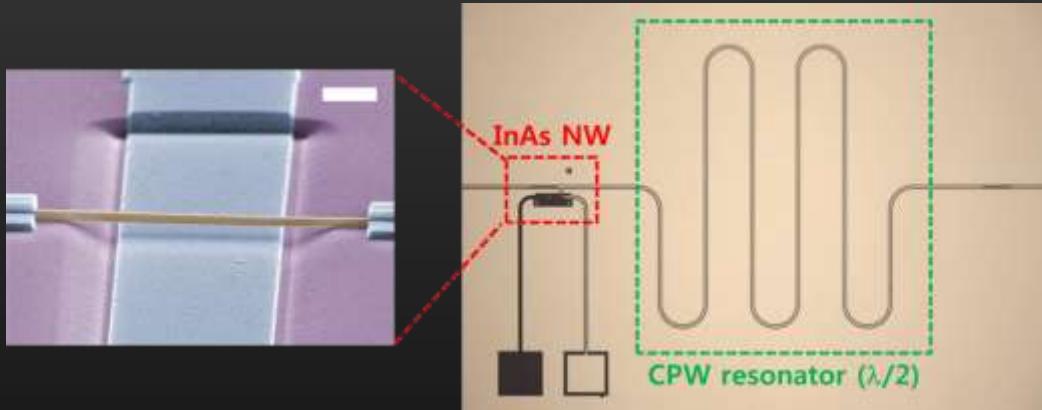


- Stronger mechanical effect closer to Dirac point
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Nanomechanical microwave bolometer

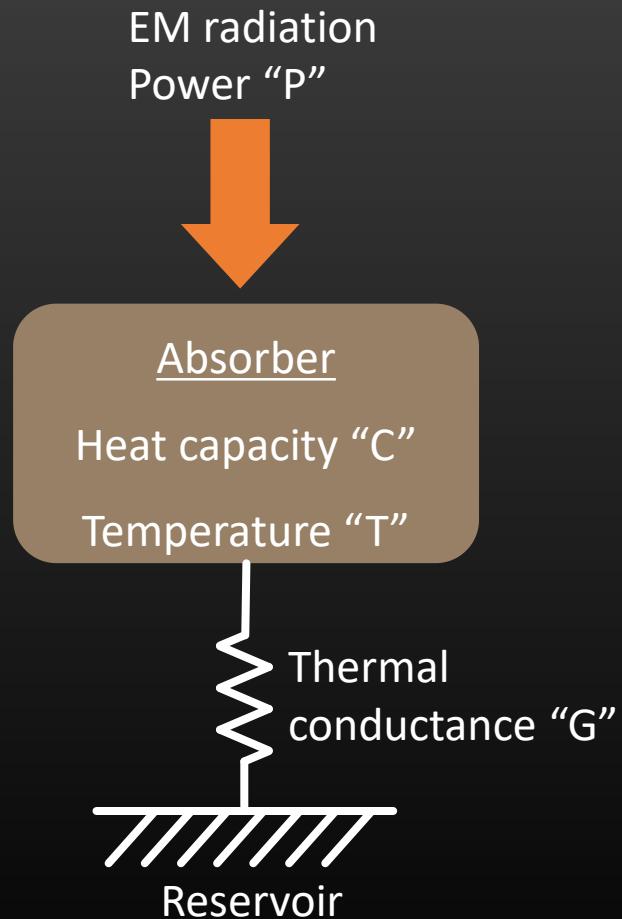
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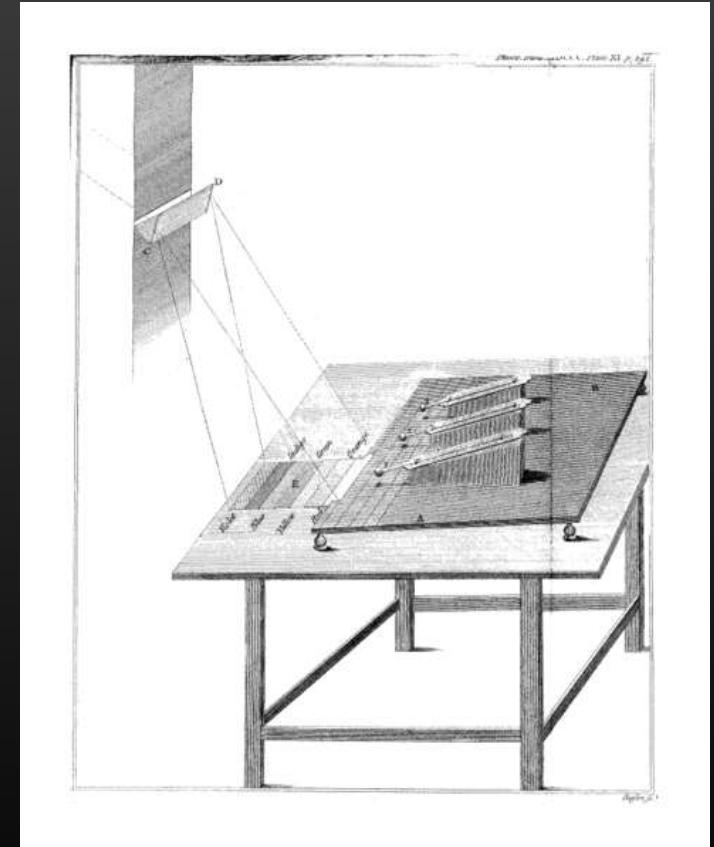
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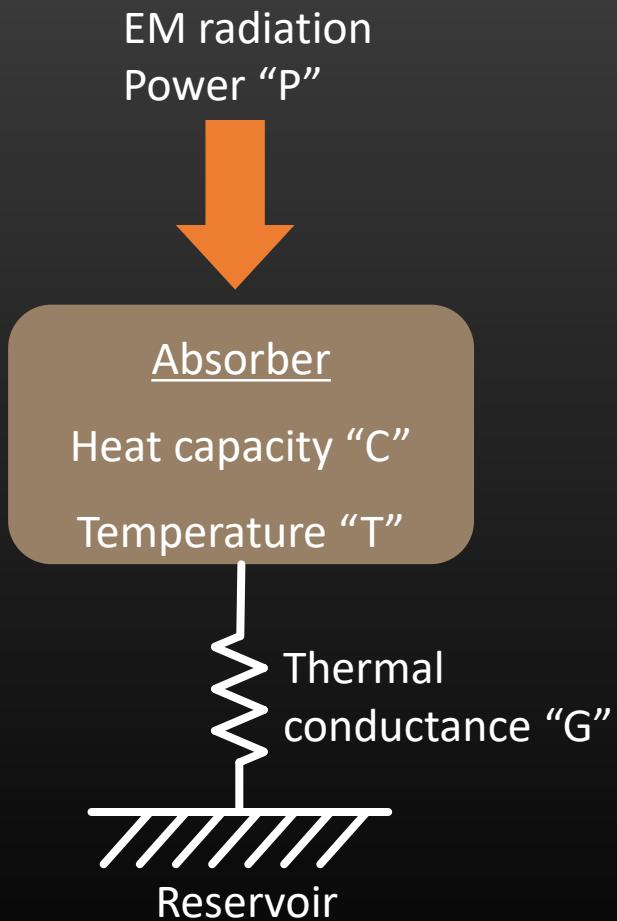


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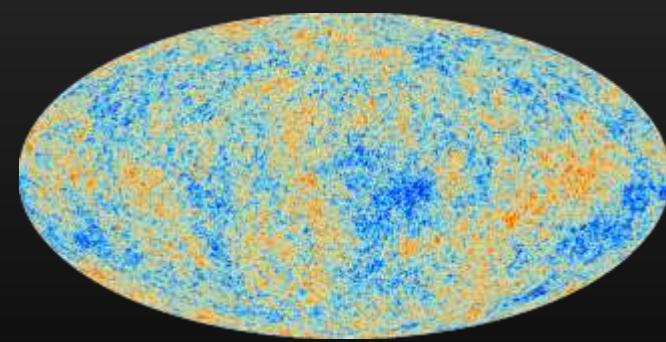
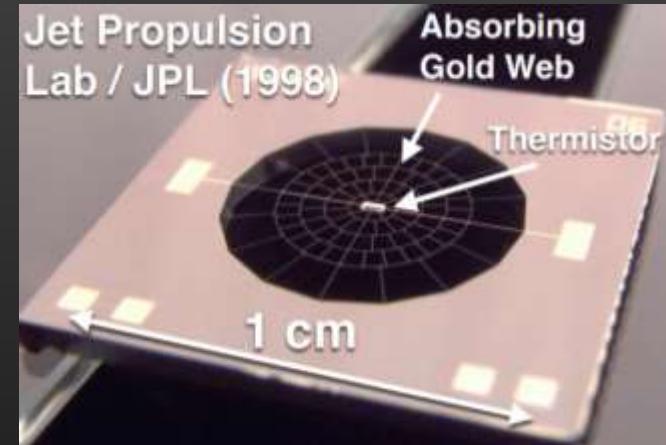


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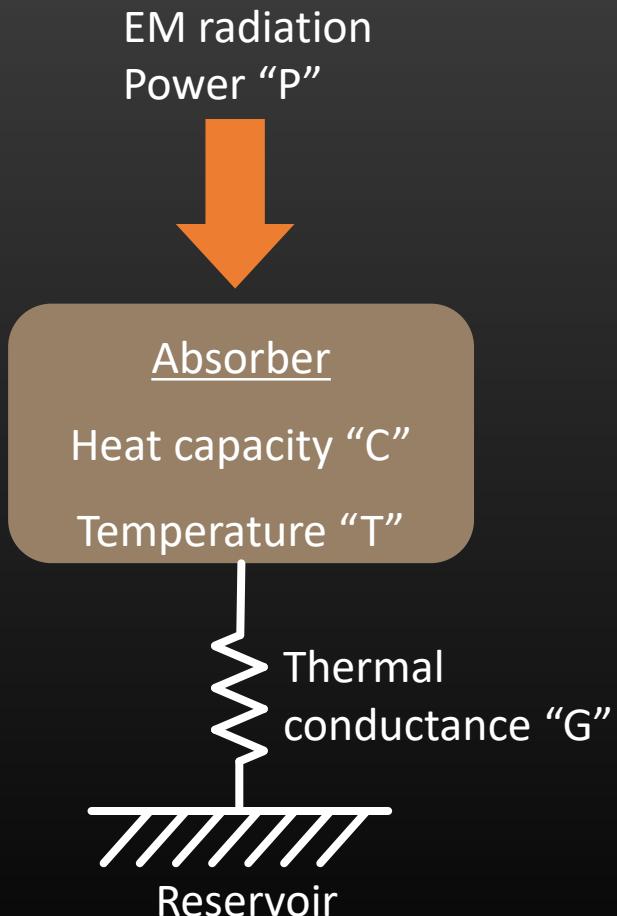


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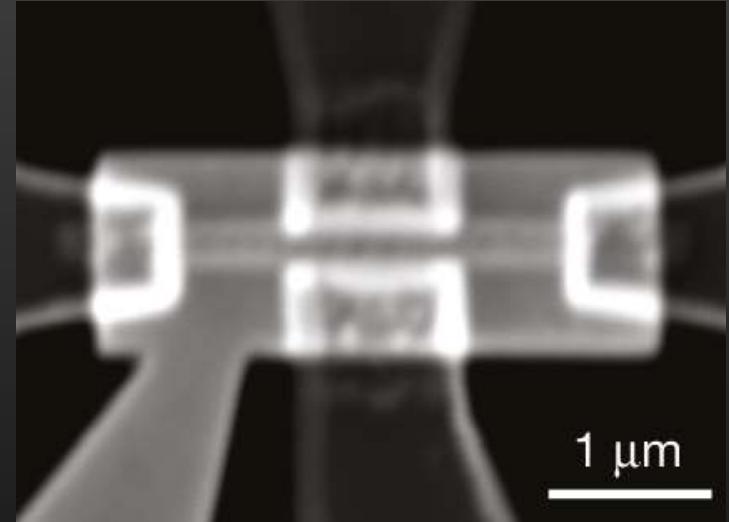


- Cosmic microwave background map from Plank mission (2009)
- 100 ~ 857 GHz

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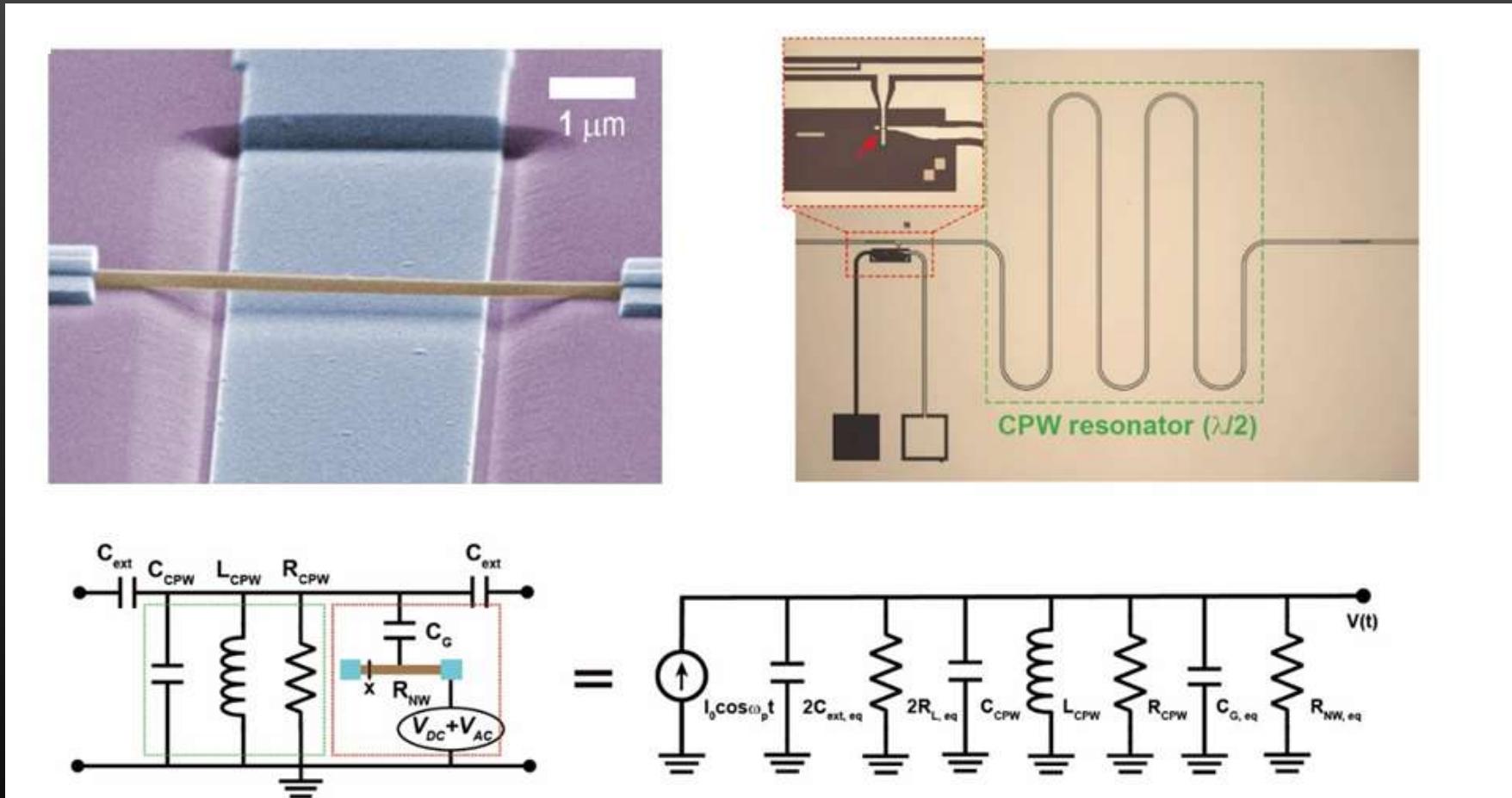


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- 8 GHz
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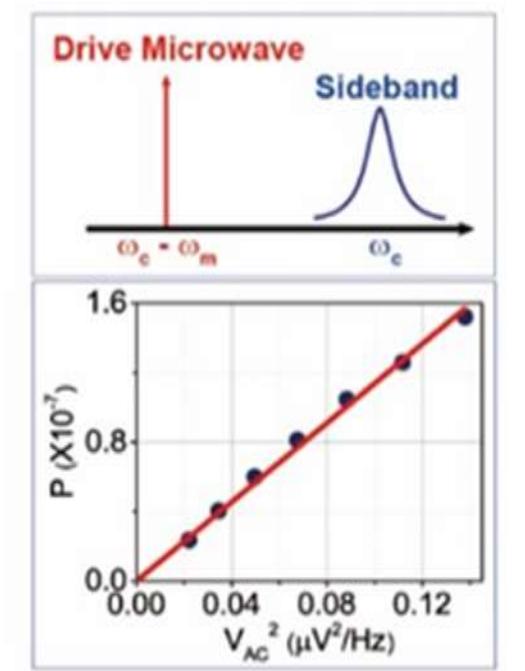
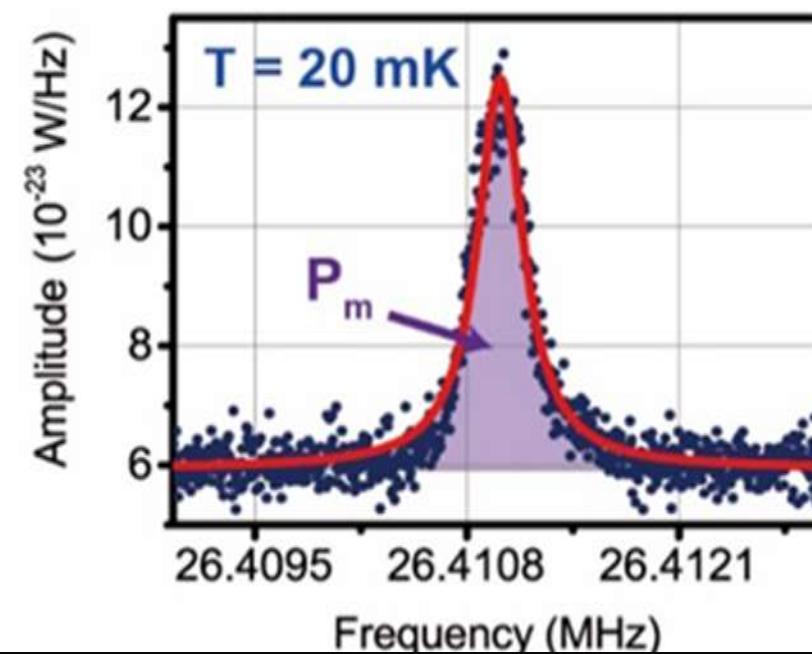
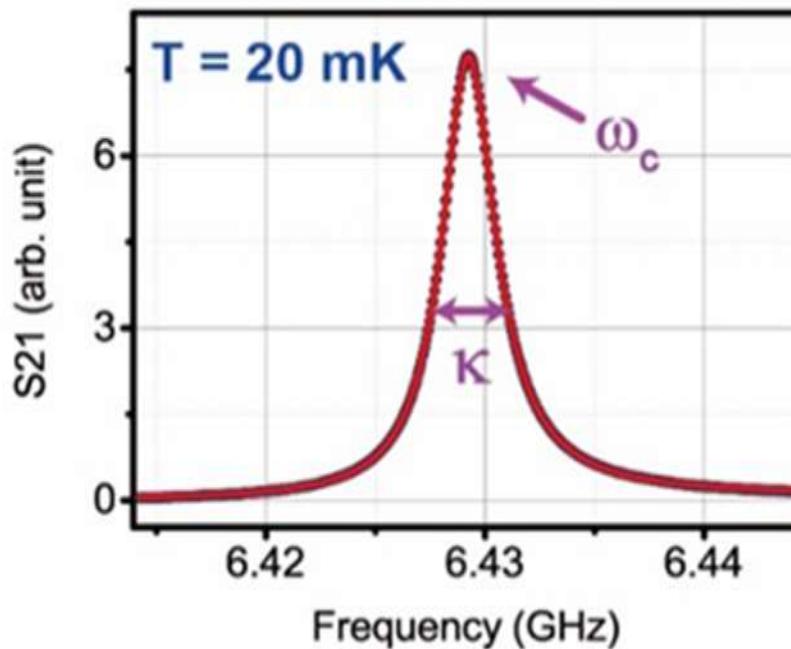
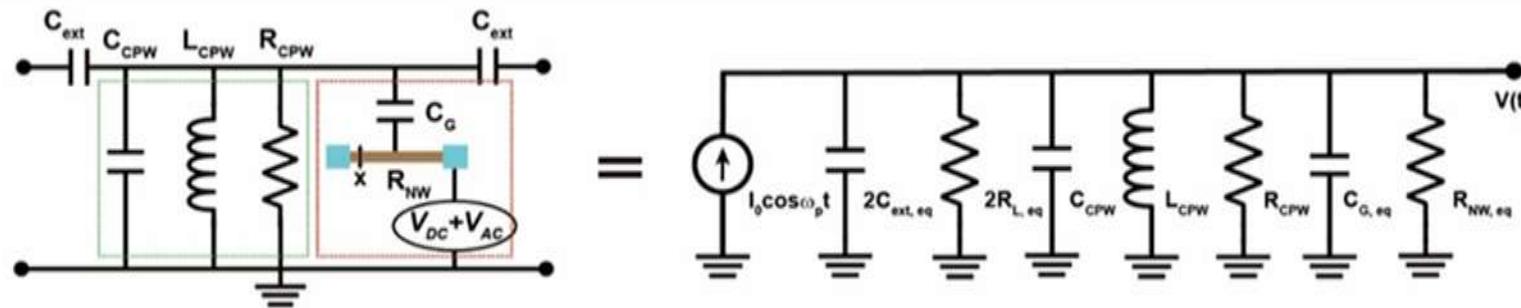
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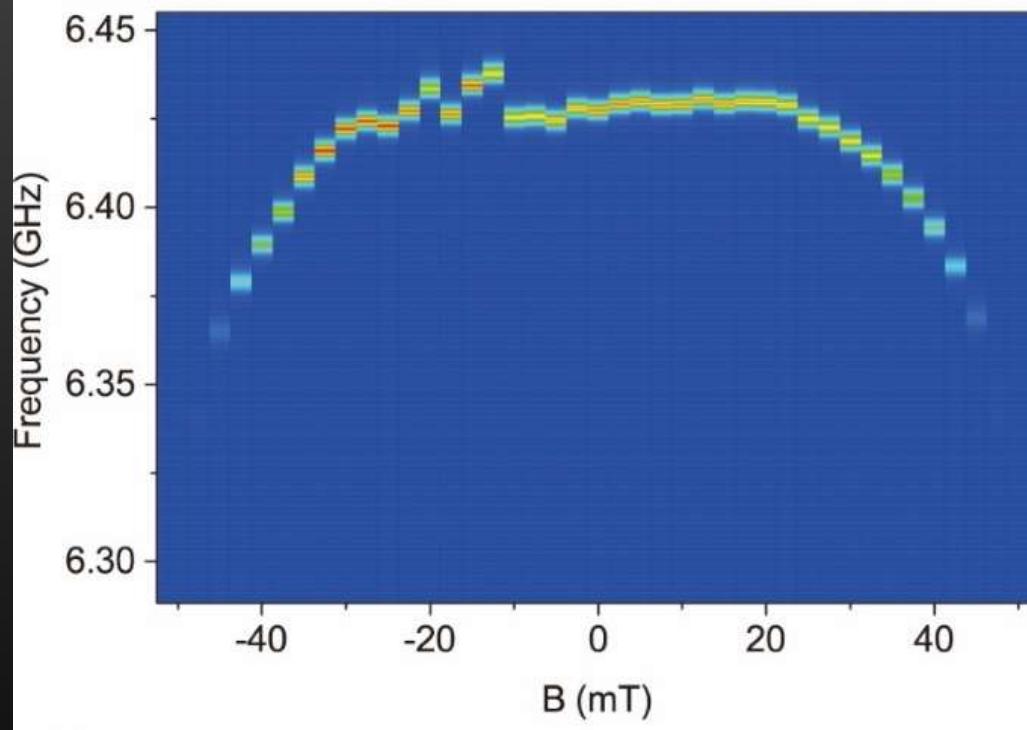
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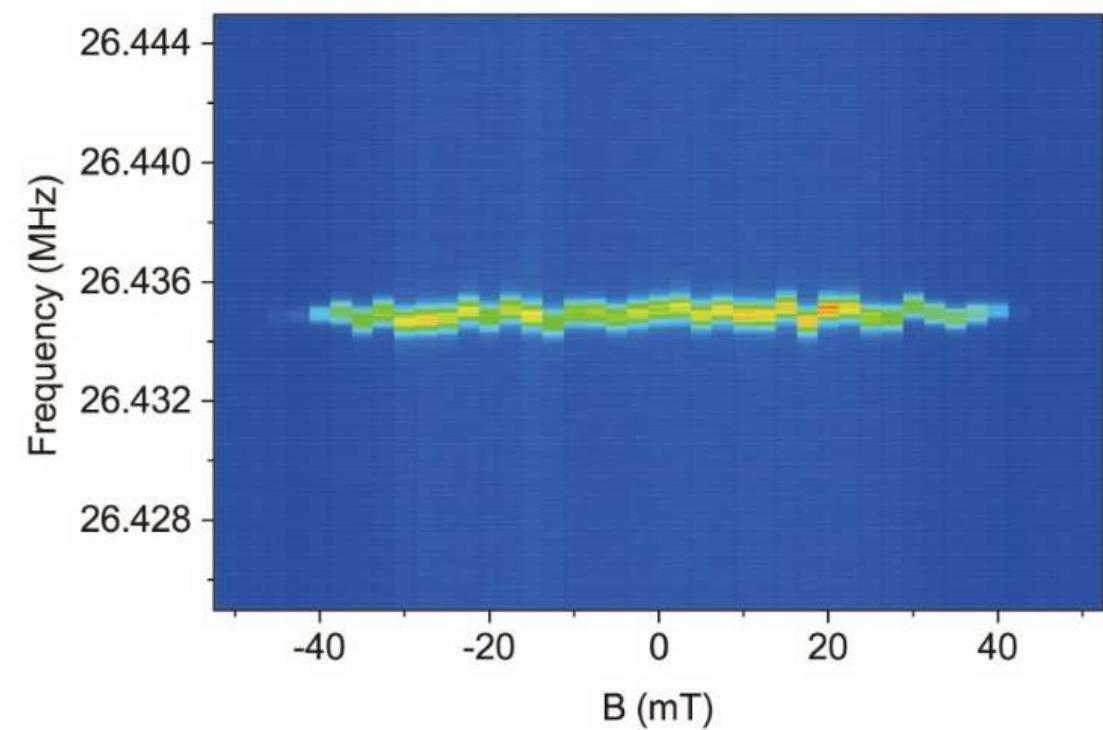
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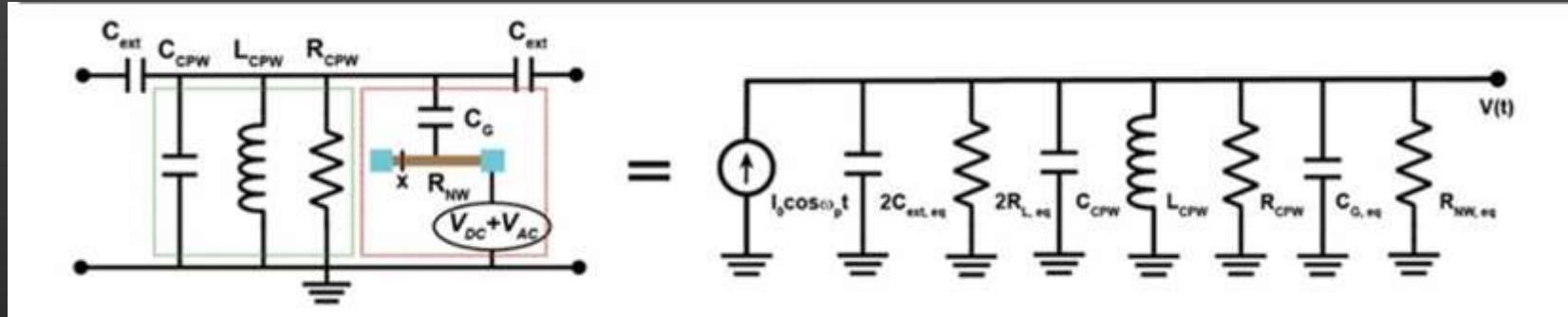
Mechanical resonance



Mechanical resonance signal comes from superconducting cavity

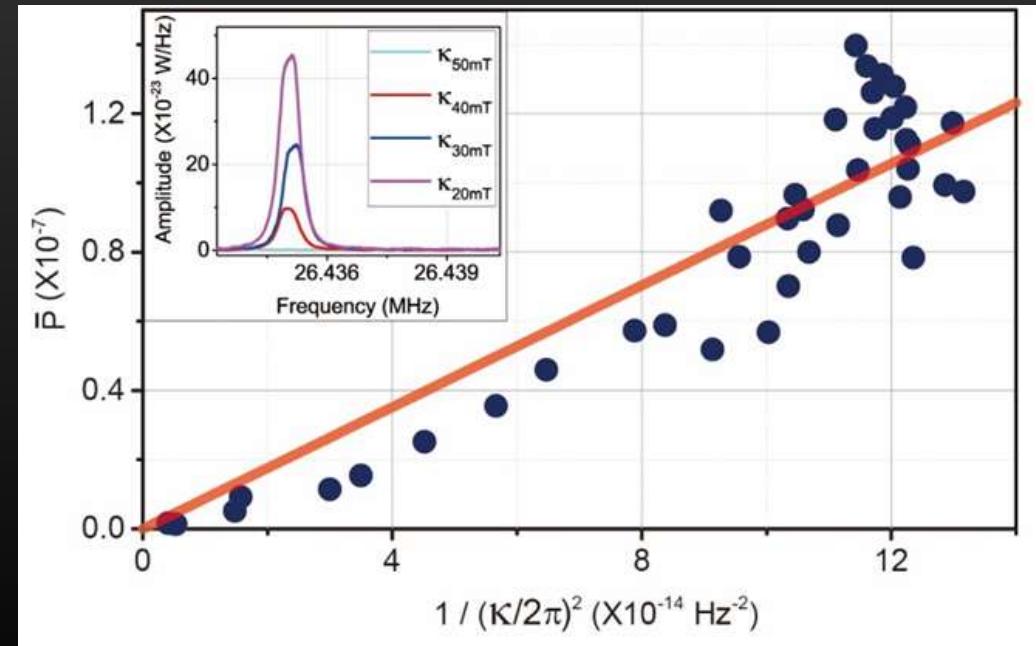
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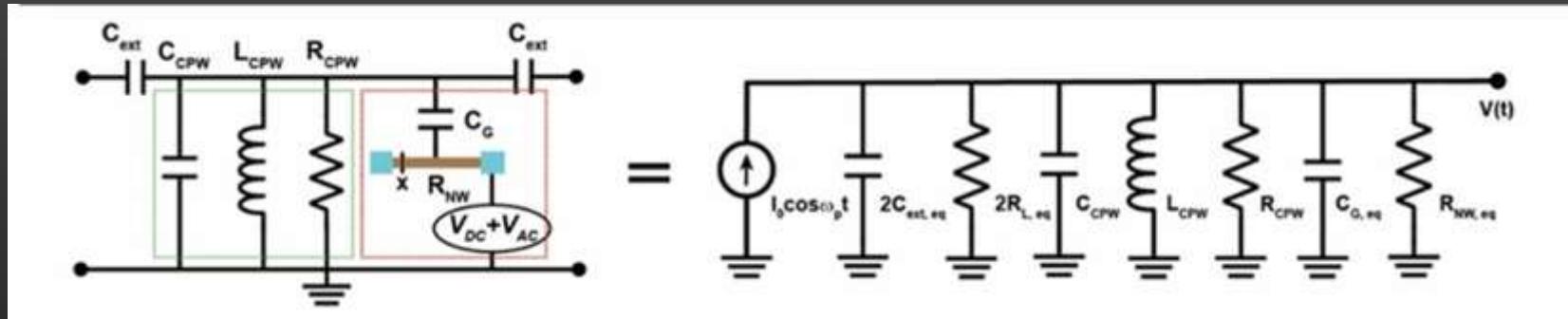
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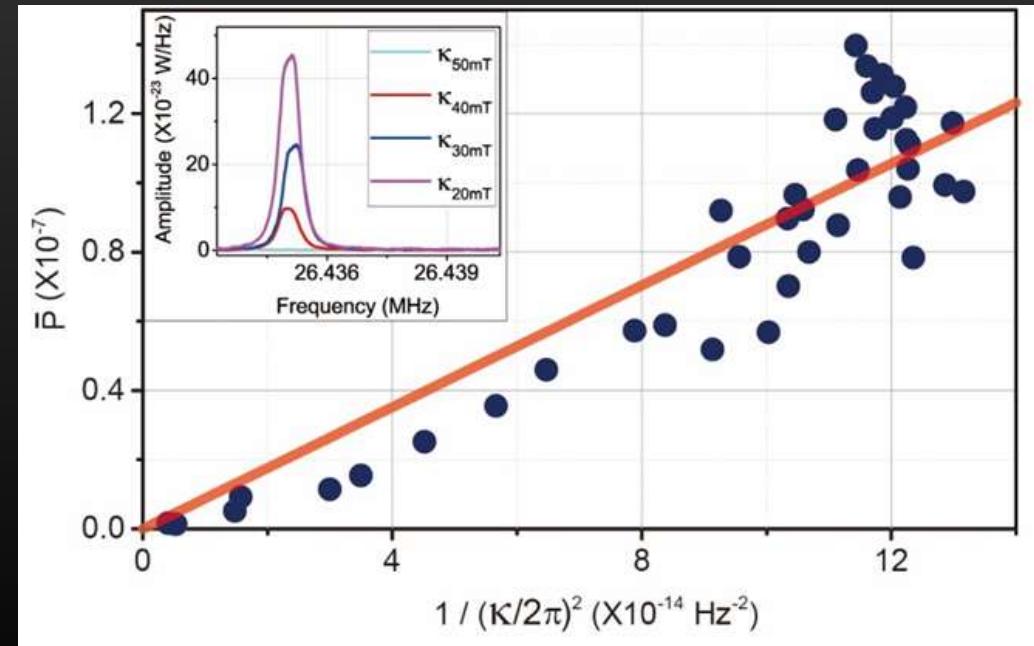
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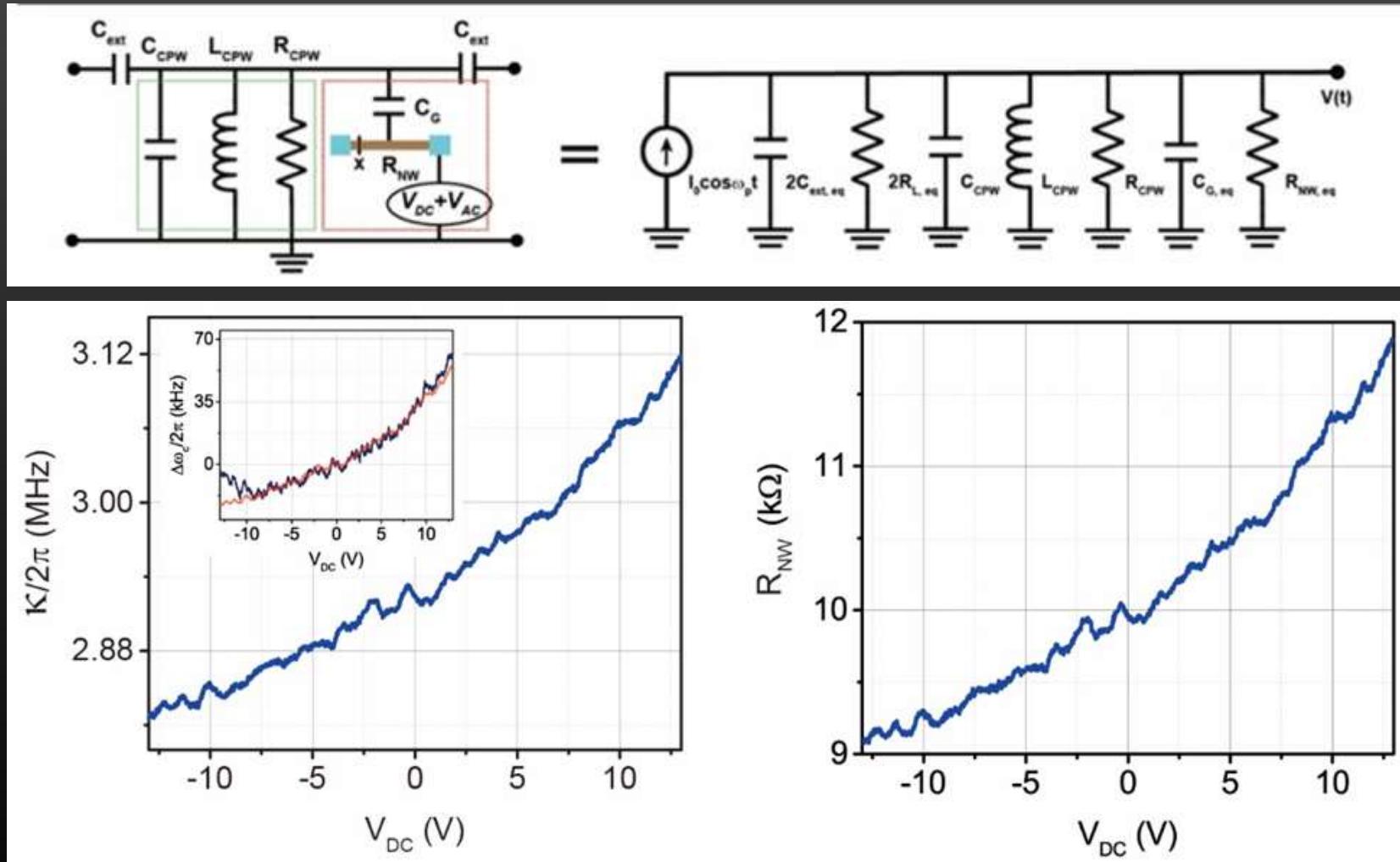
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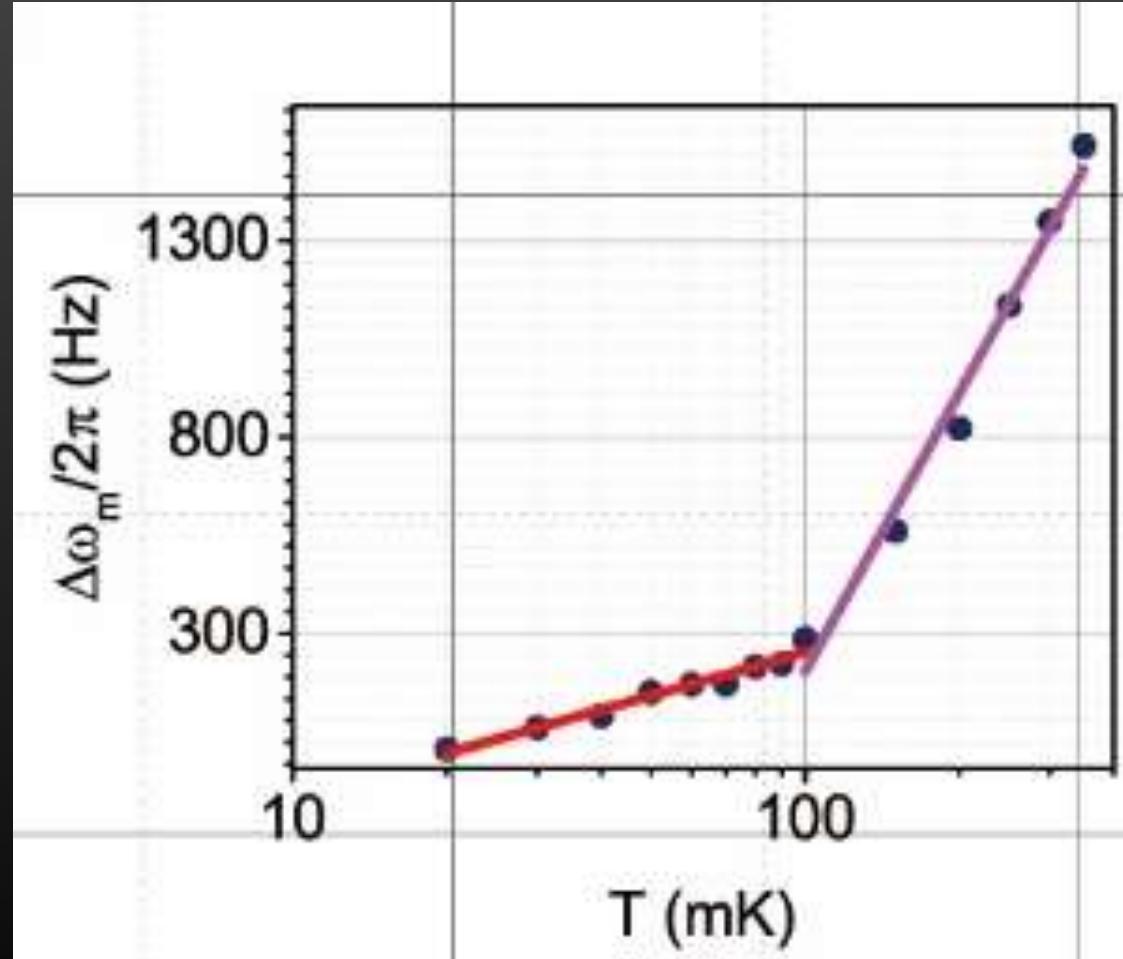
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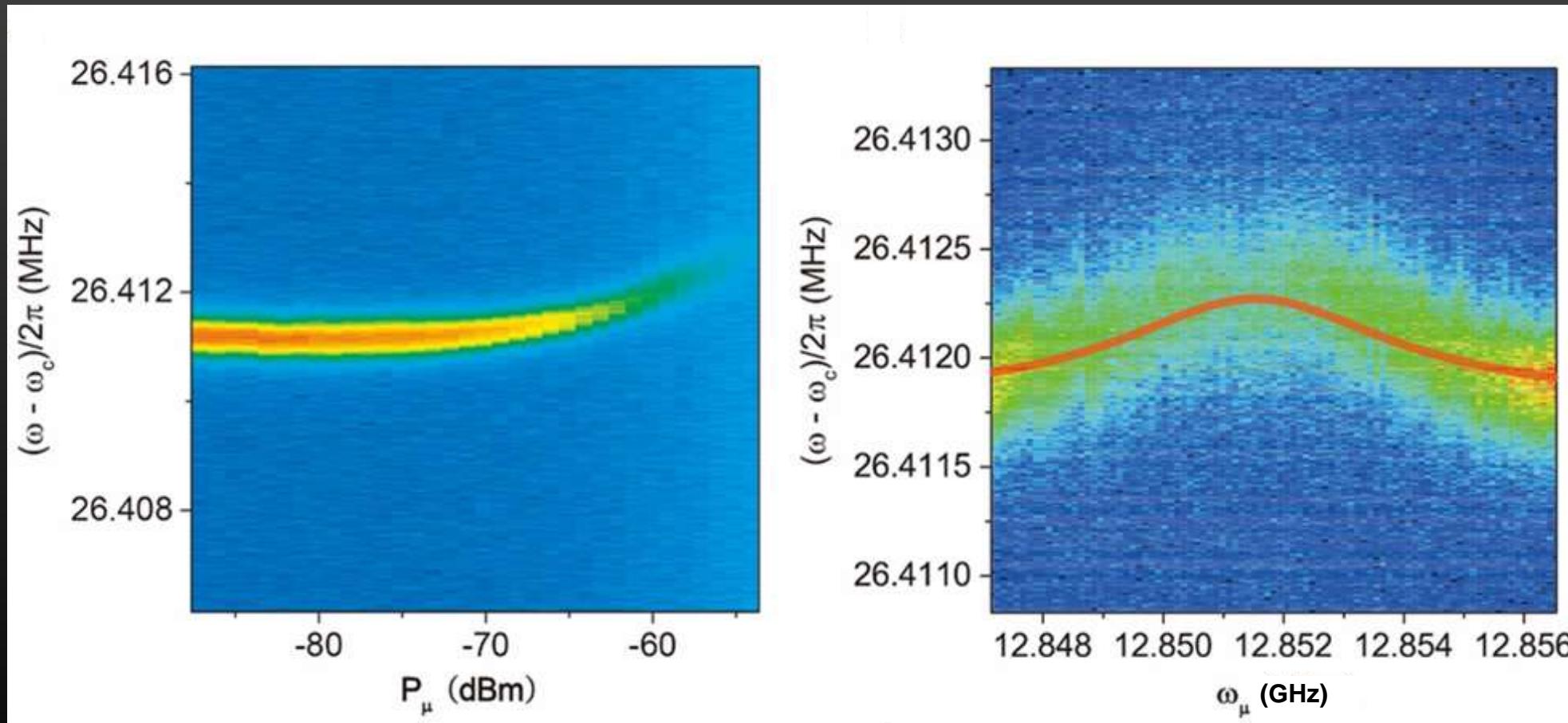
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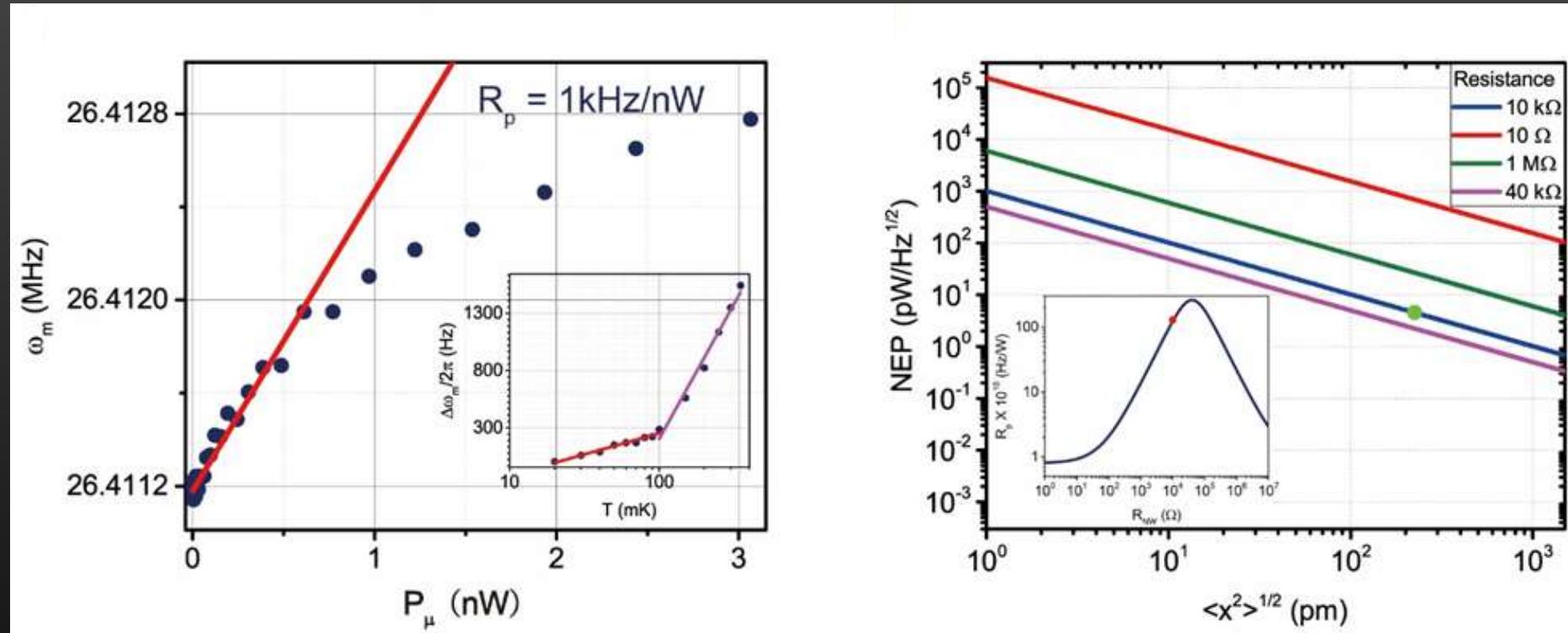
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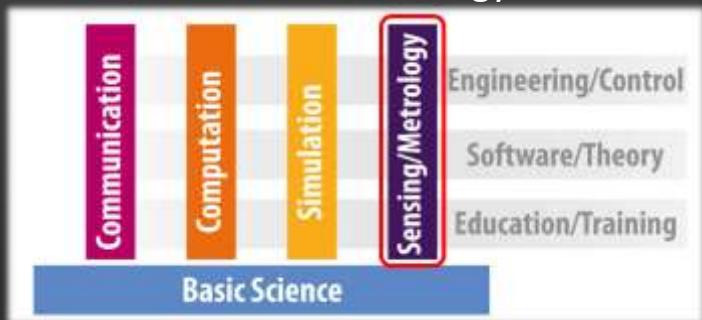


- “Noise equivalent power” $\text{NEP} = 4.5 \text{ pW}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$
- Maximum detectable power $\sim \text{nW}$
- c.f. Josephson bolometer has $\text{NEP} \sim \text{aW}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ and maximum power $\sim \text{fW}$ (ref. *Nature* **586**, 42 (2020))

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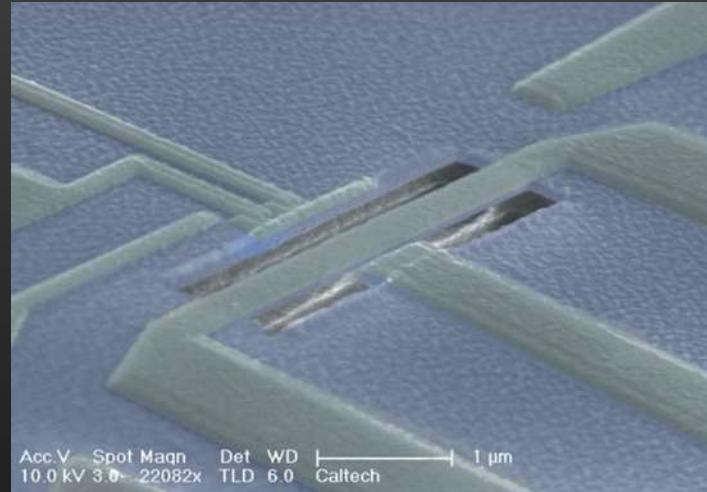
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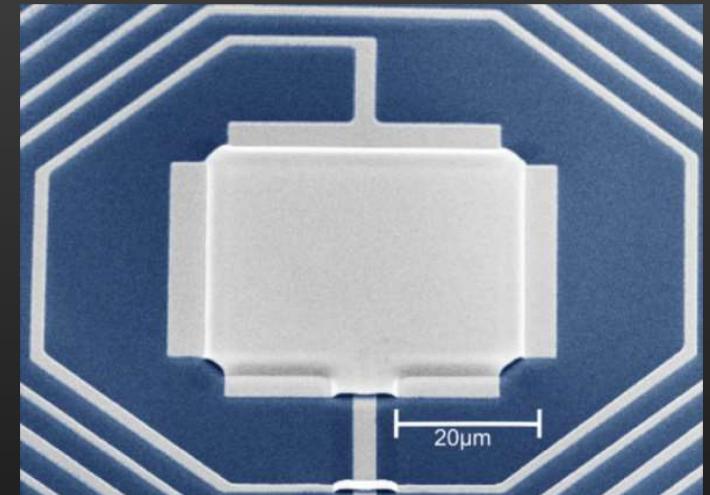
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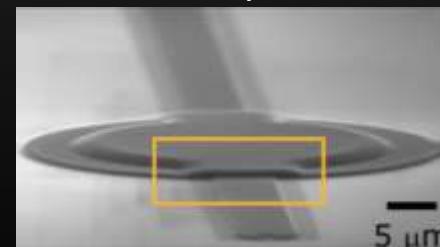
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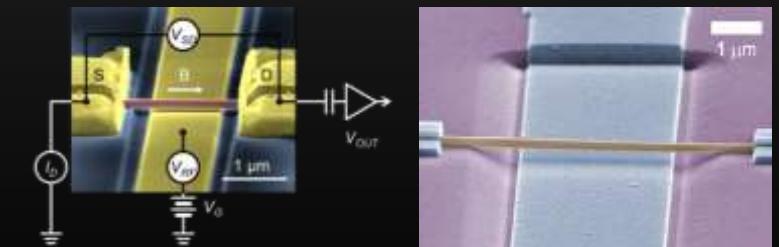
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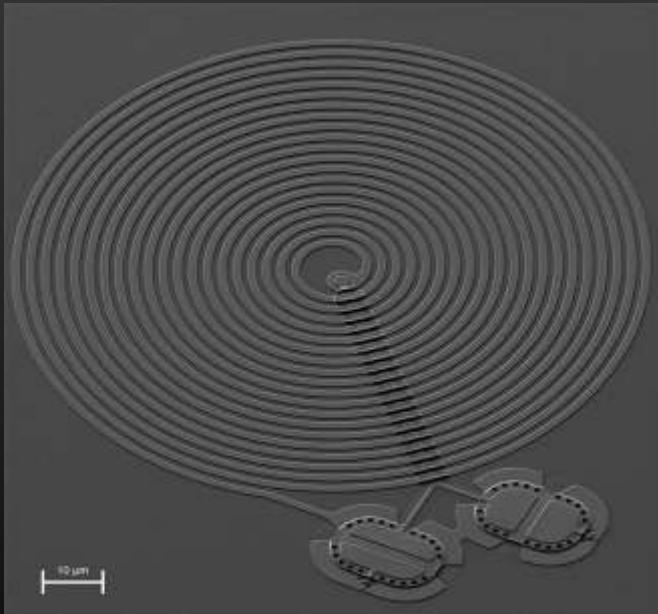
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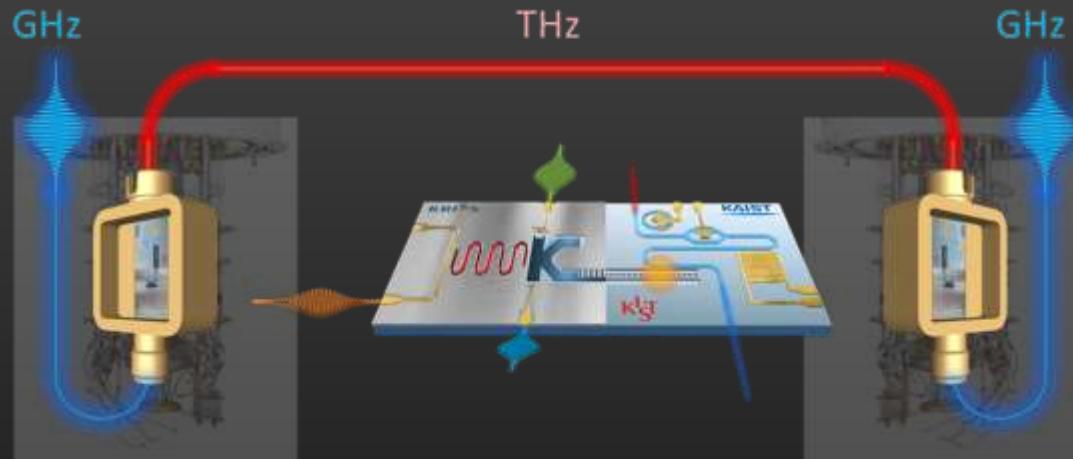
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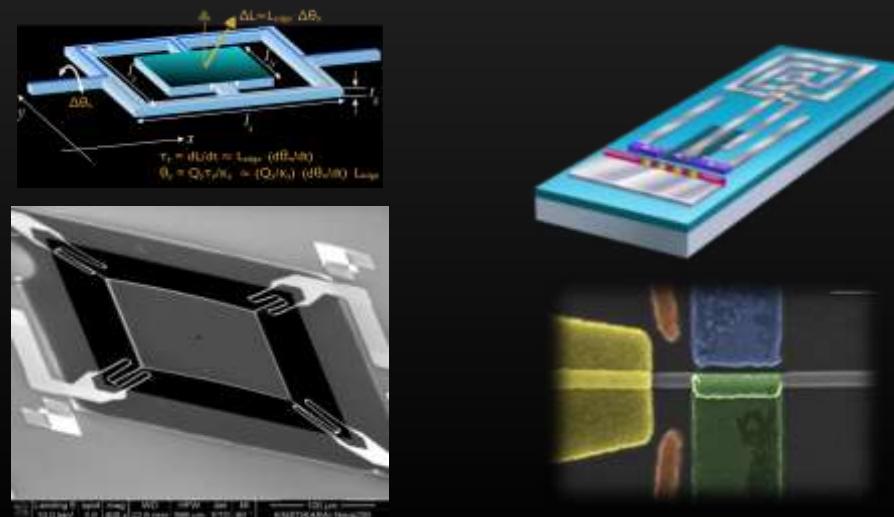
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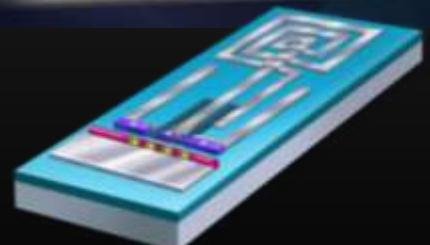
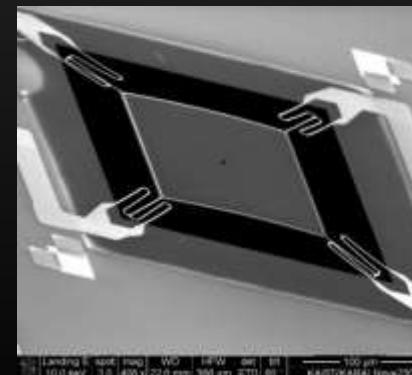
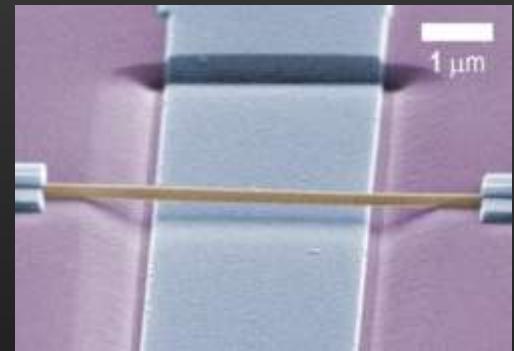
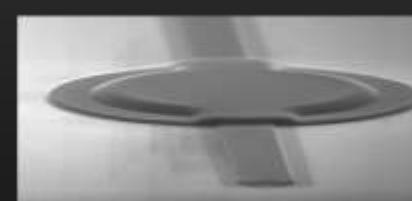
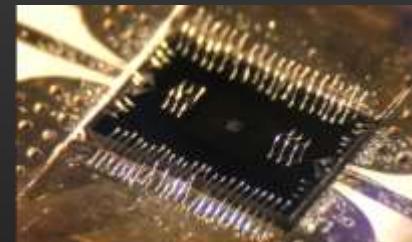
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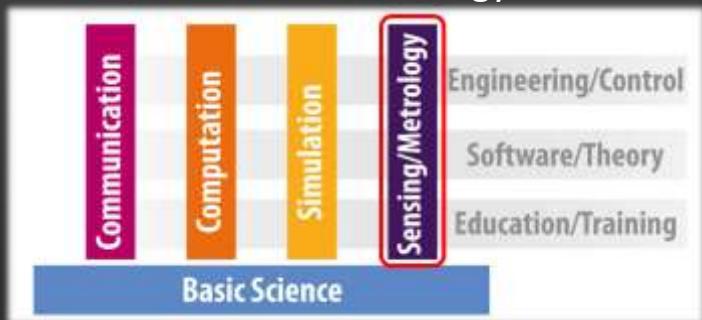
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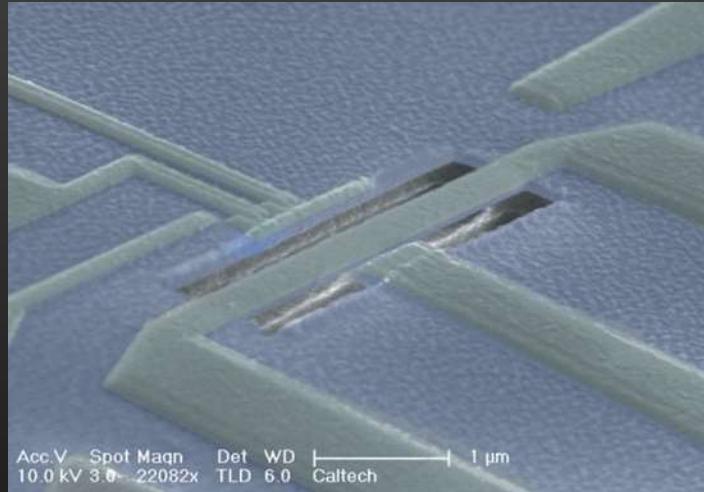
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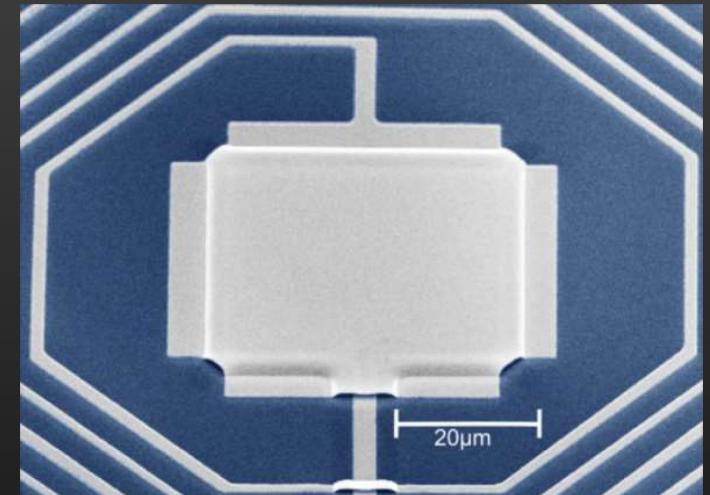
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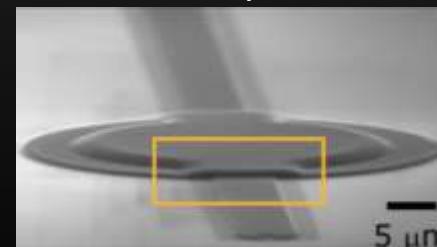
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