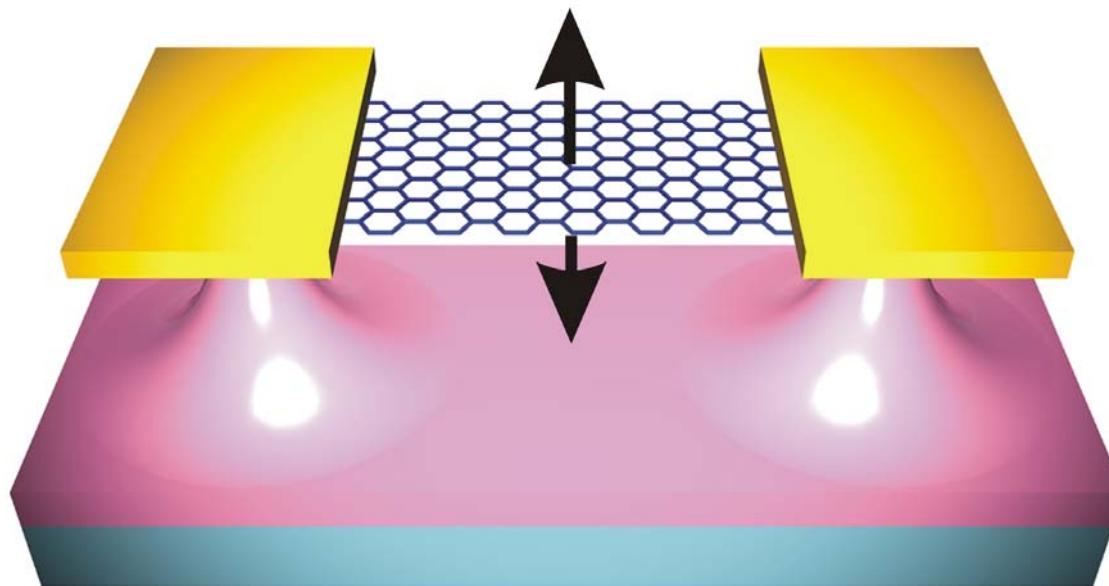


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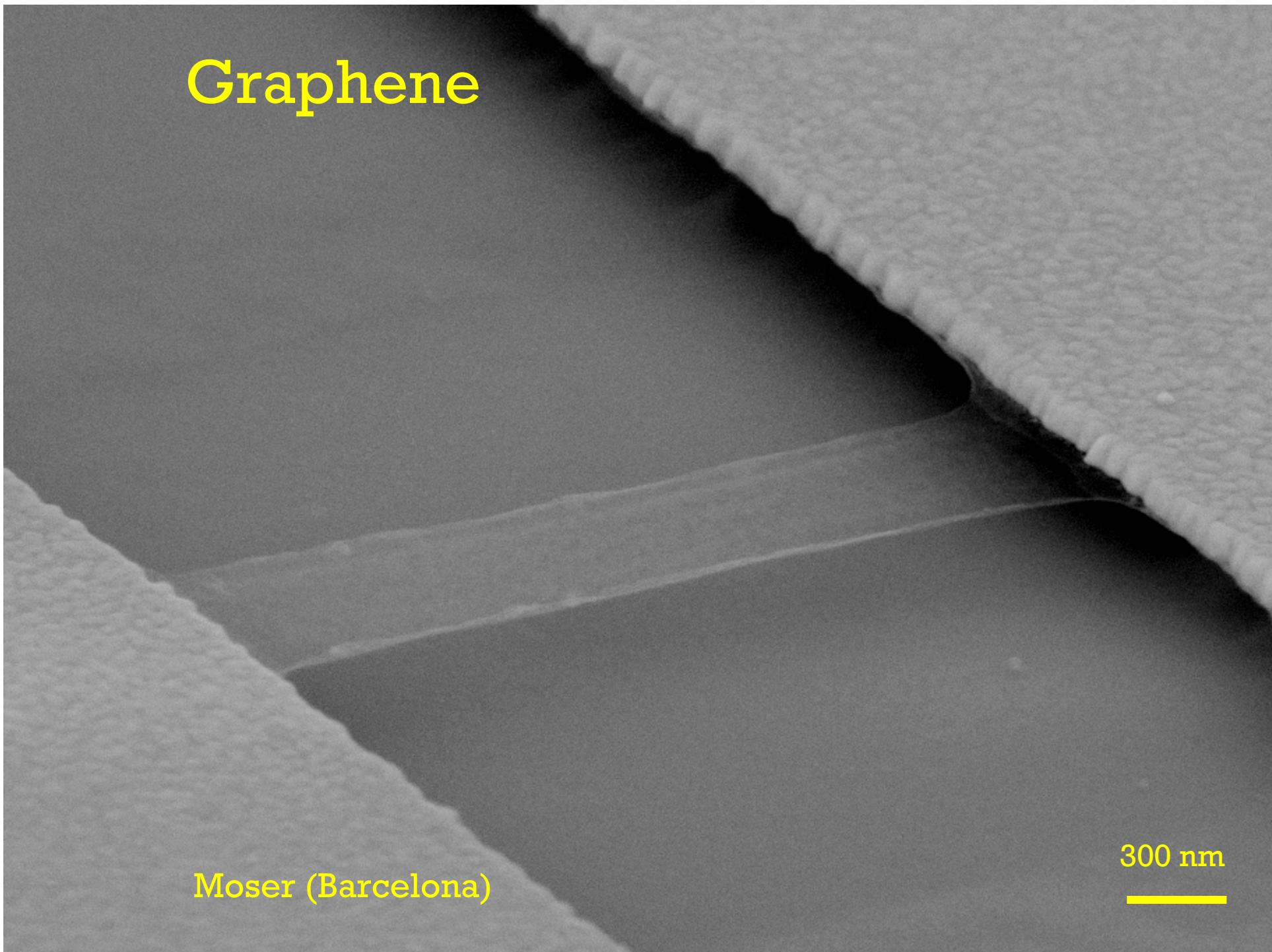
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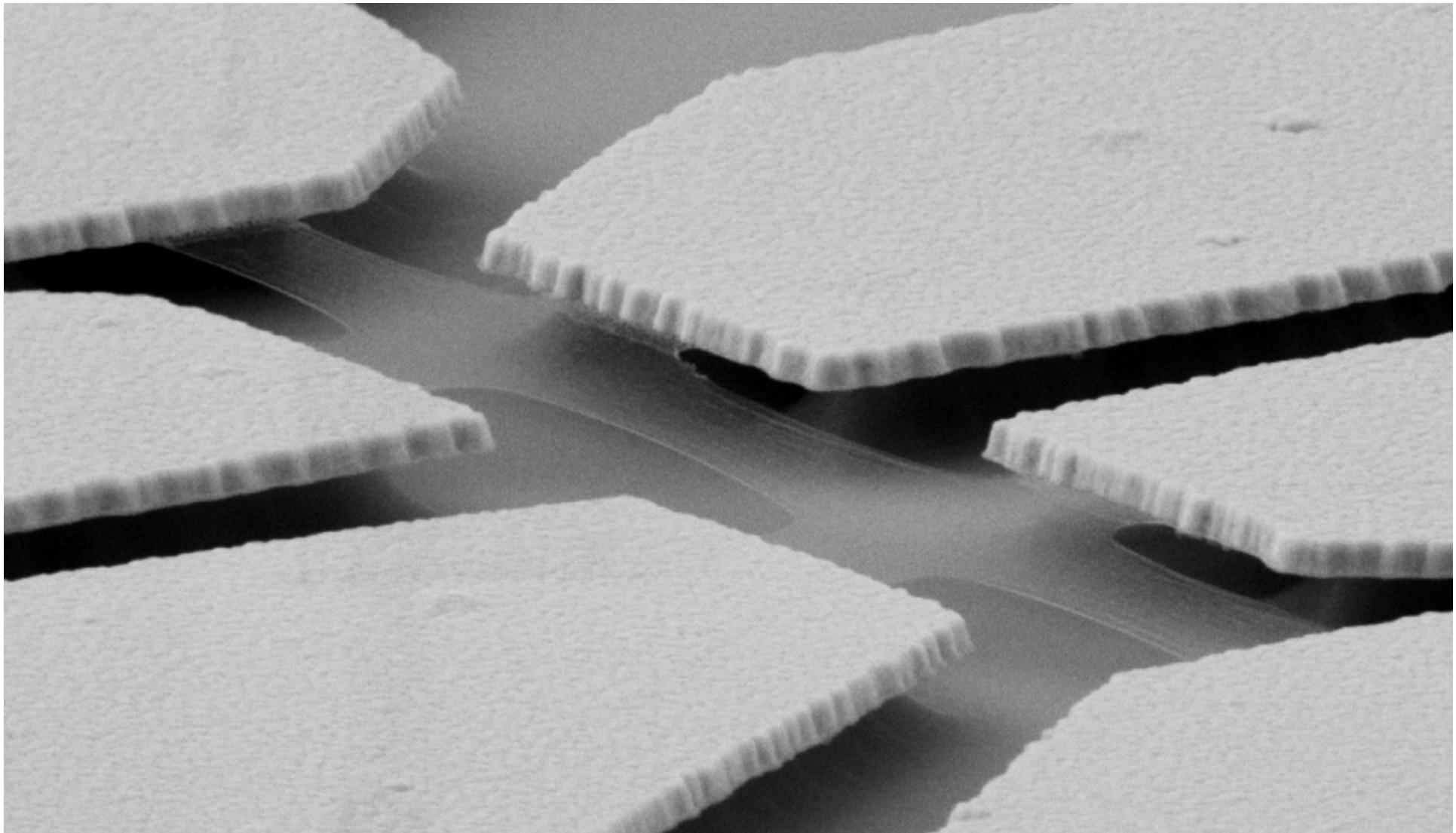


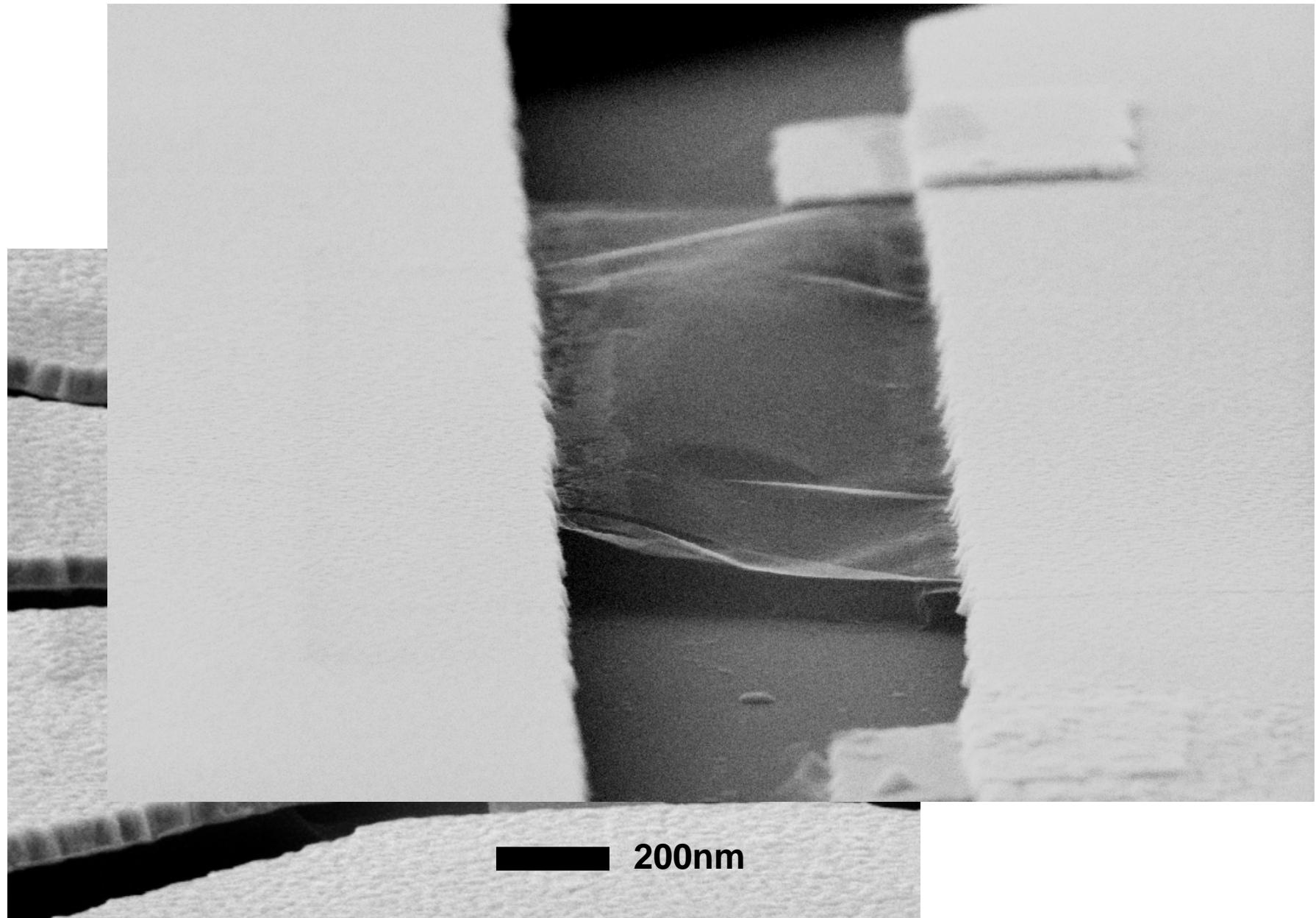
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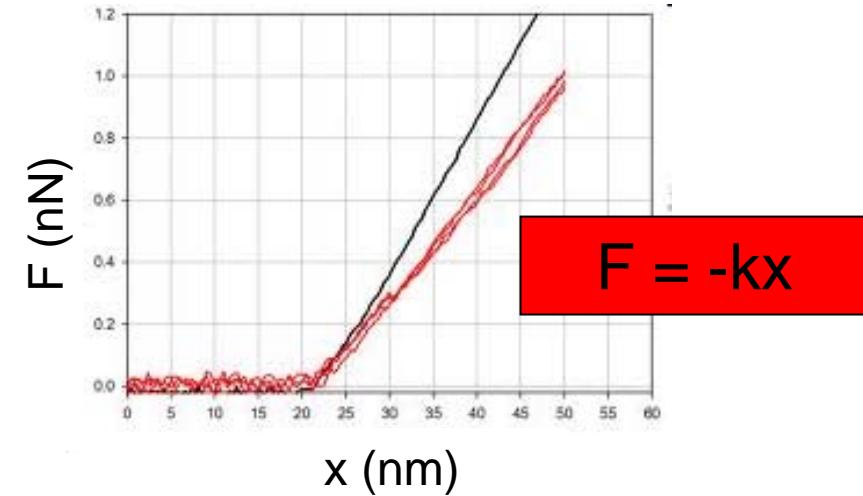
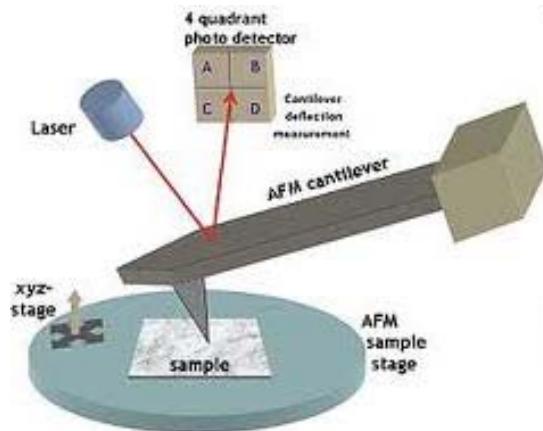


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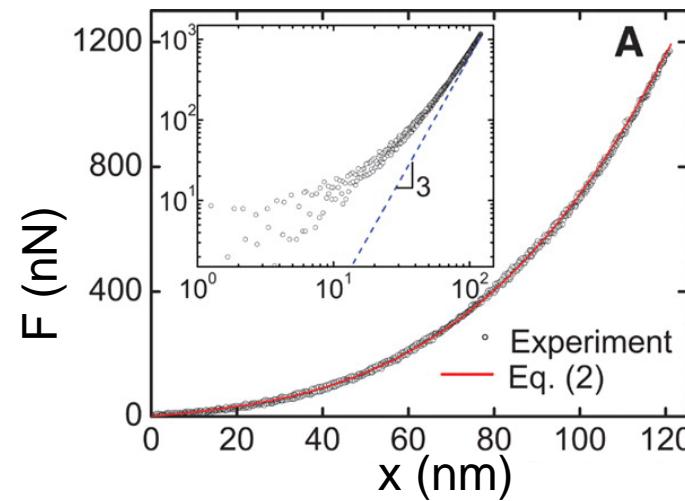
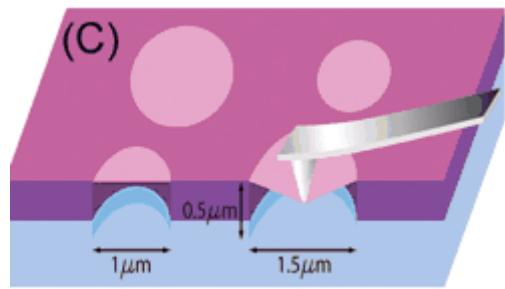




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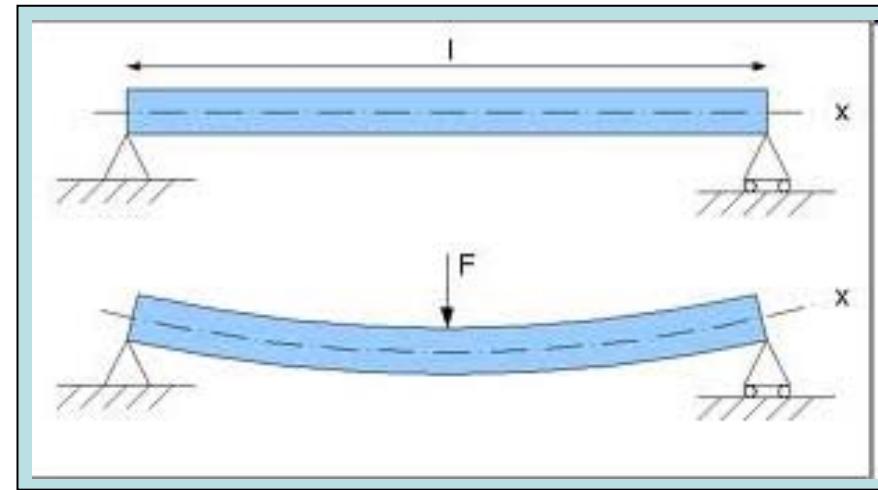


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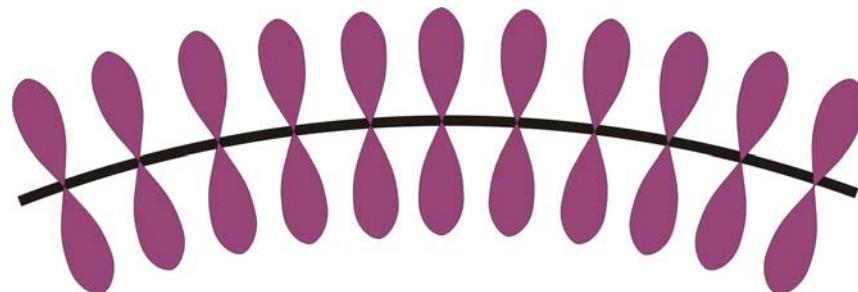


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bending rigidity

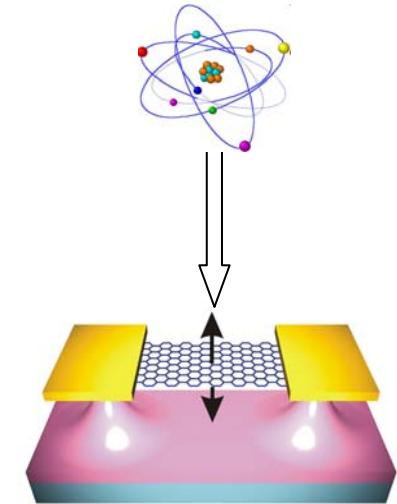
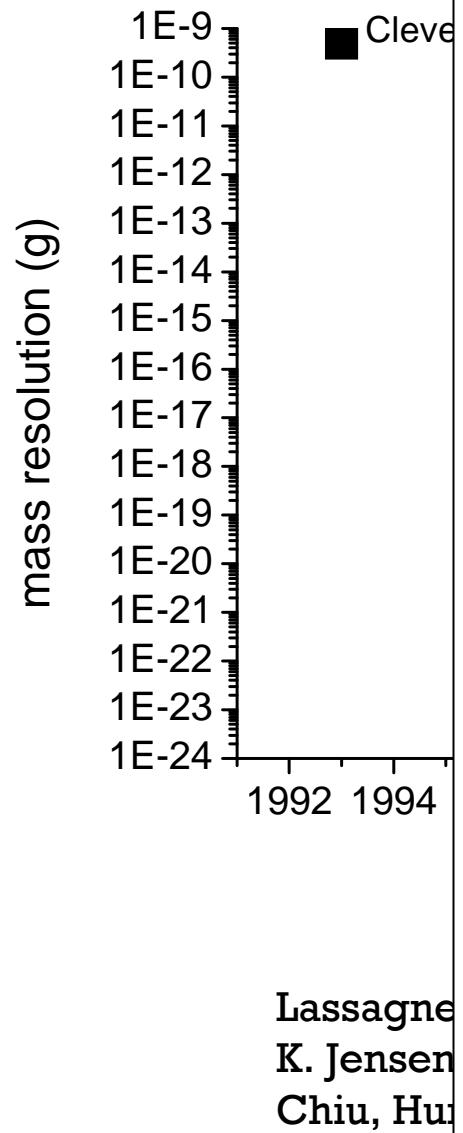


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Motivation : mass sensing

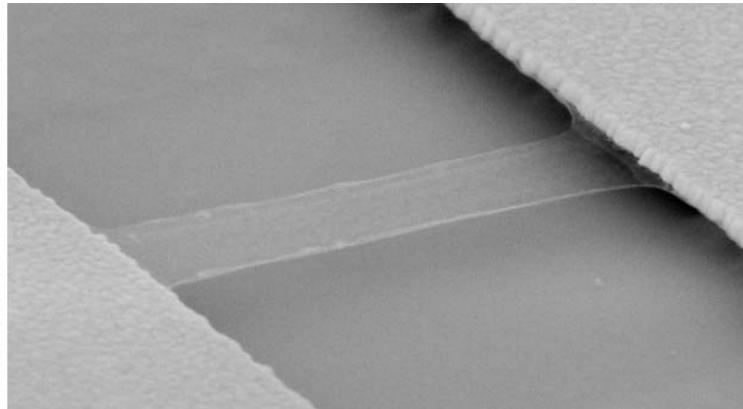


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Motivation : quantum limit

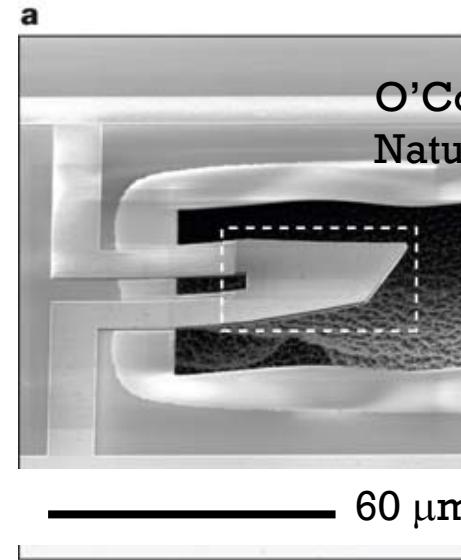
$$E = \hbar\omega(n + 1/2)$$

$$\delta x_{QL} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$



— 1 μm

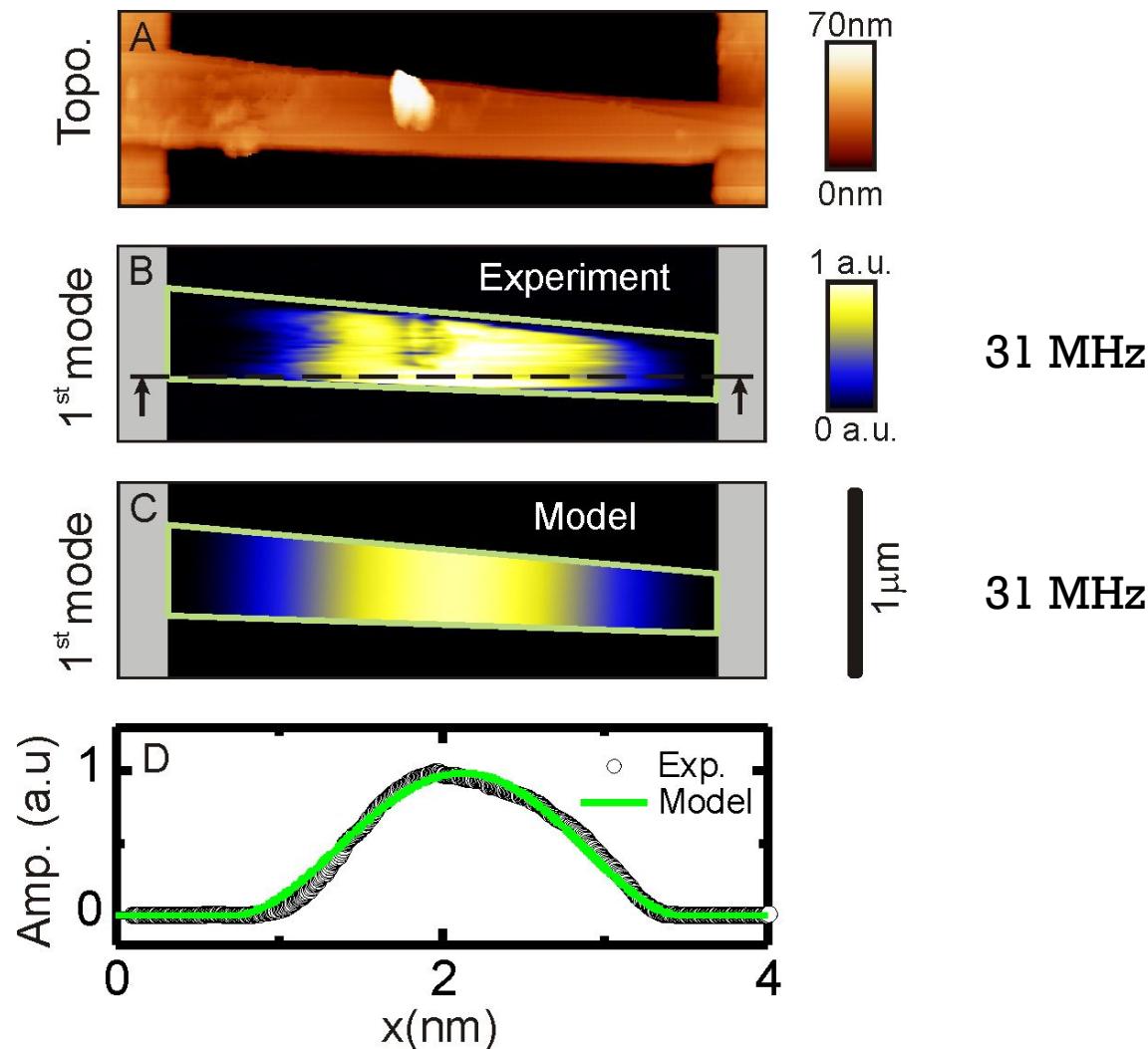
$$\delta x_{QL} \sim 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$



$$\delta x_{QL} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ m}$$

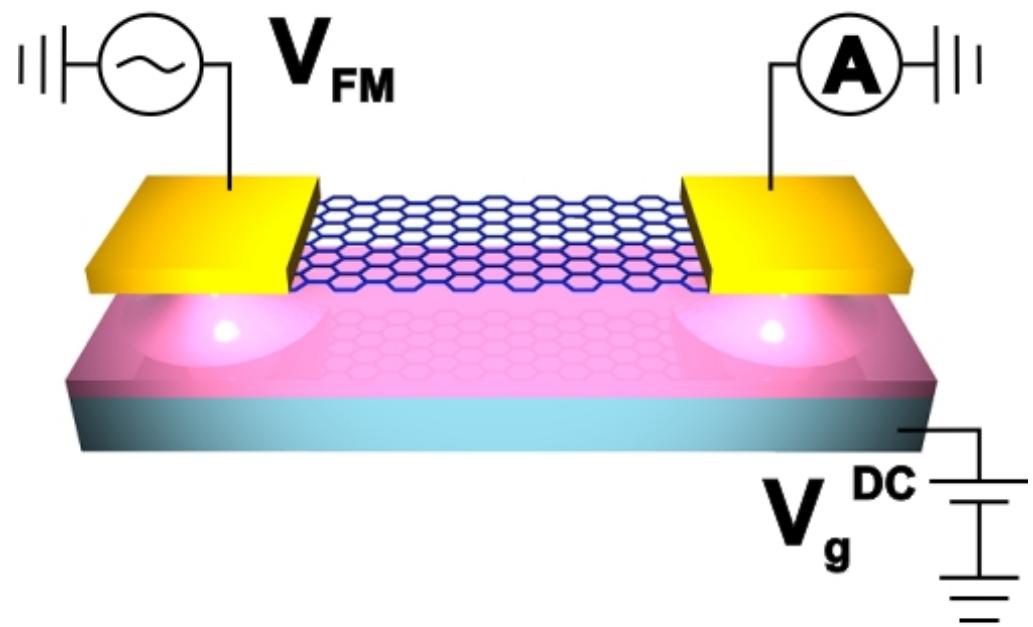
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seeing is believing



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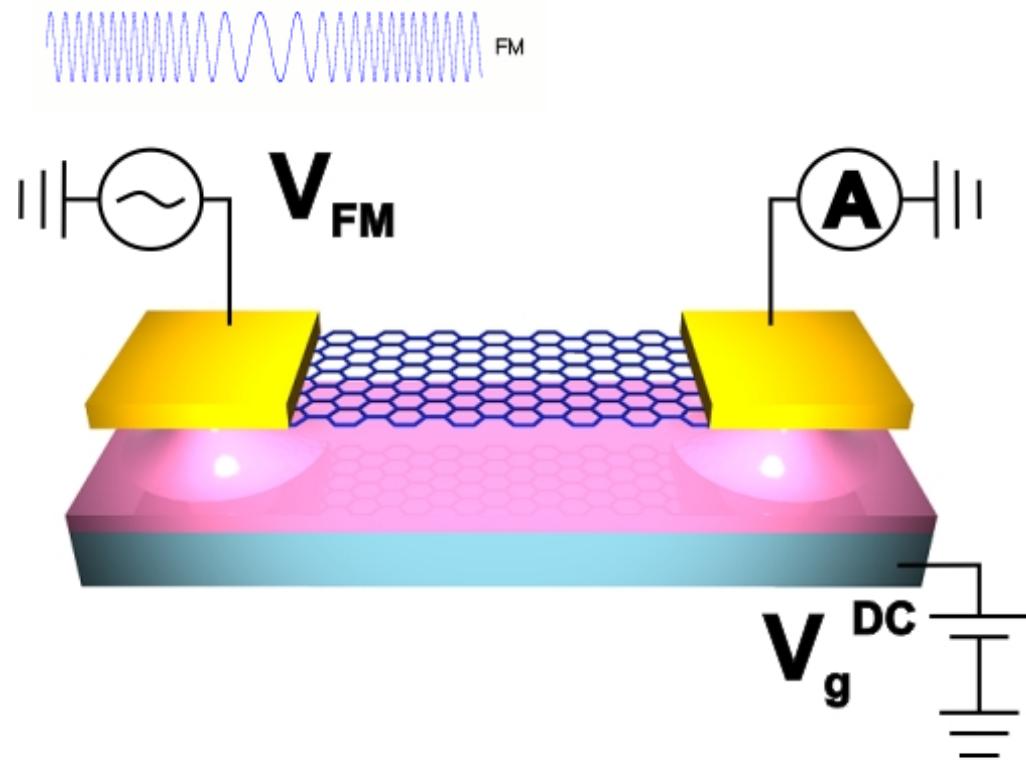
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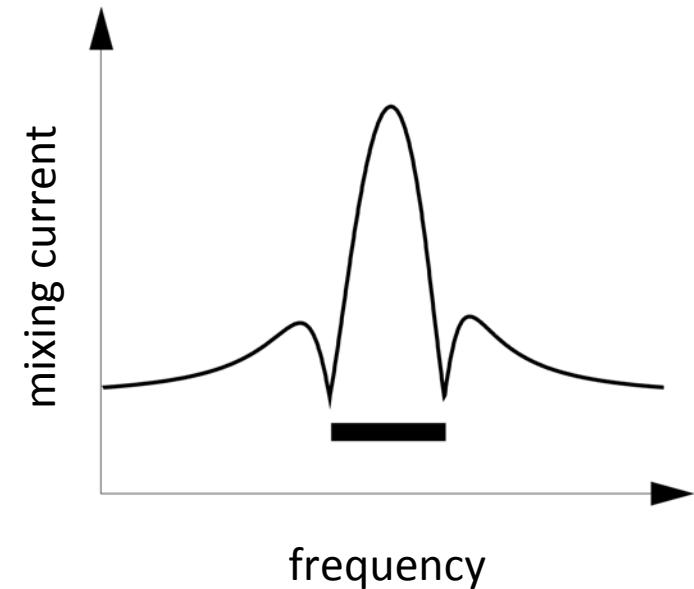
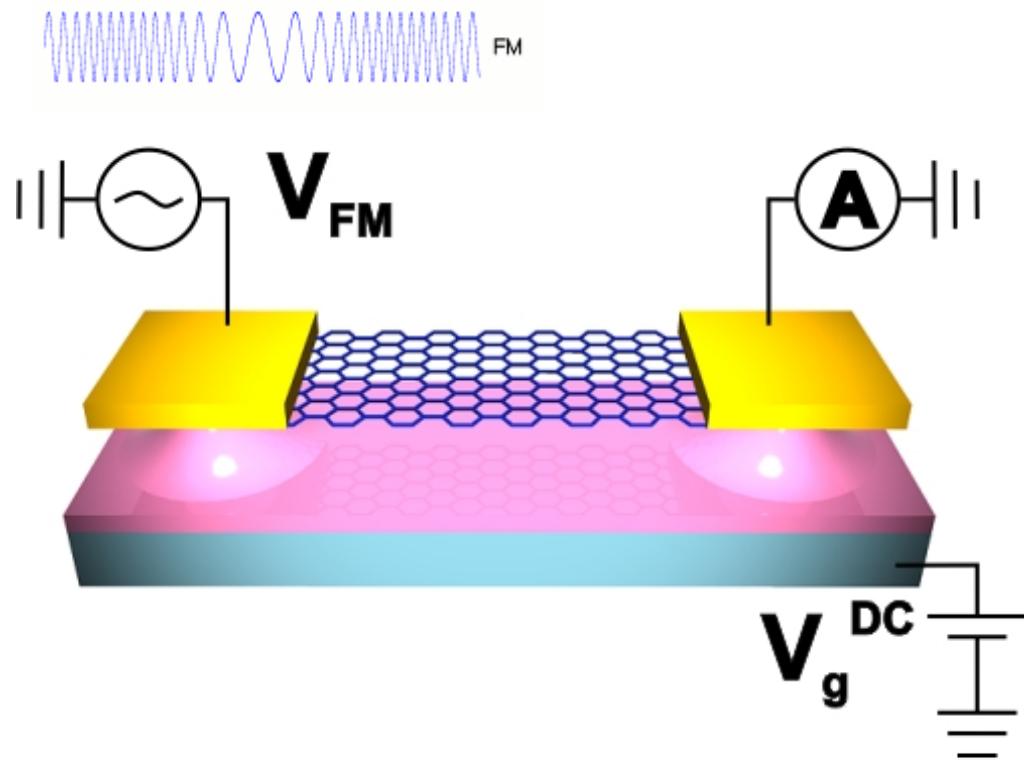
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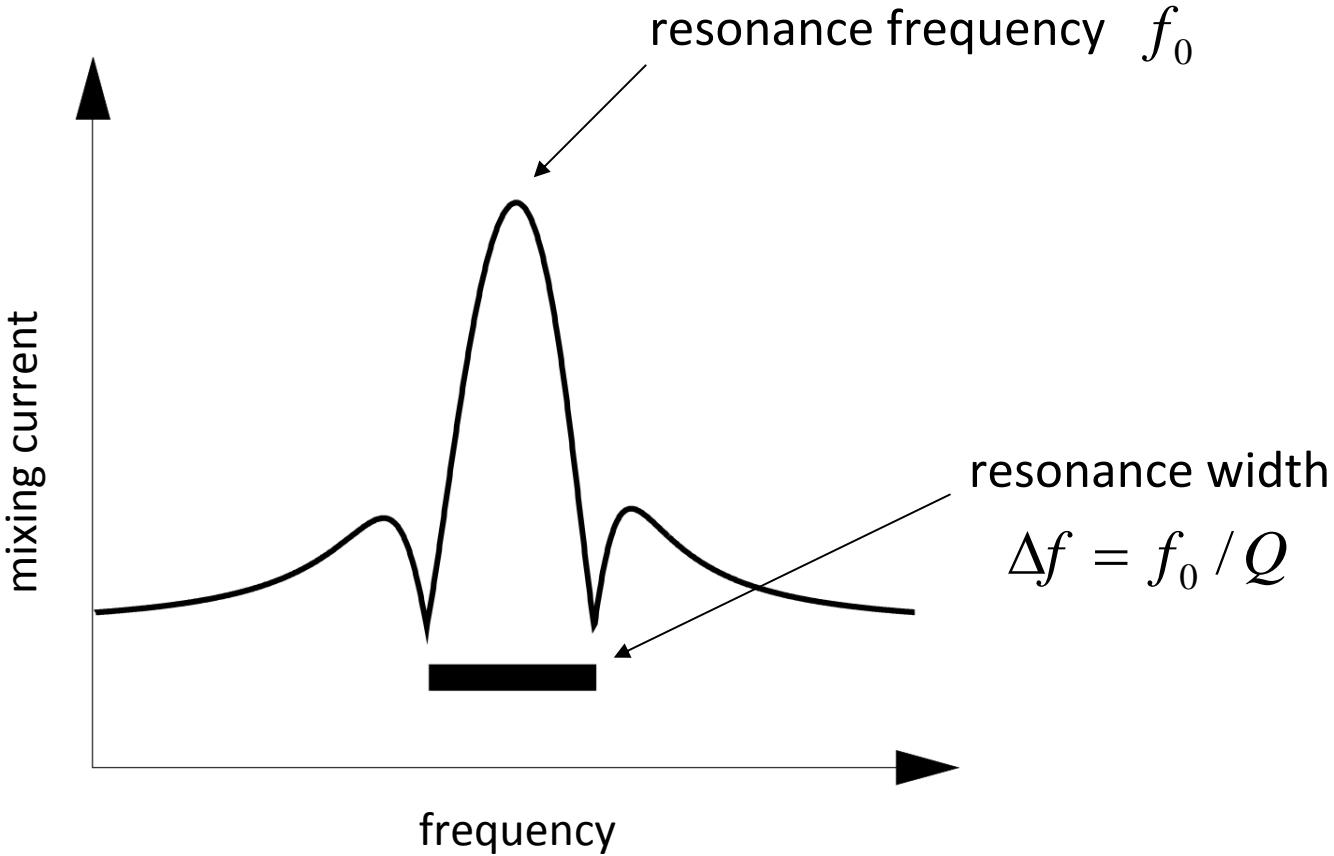
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$$I_{mix} \propto \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial f} \text{Re}(x) \right|$$

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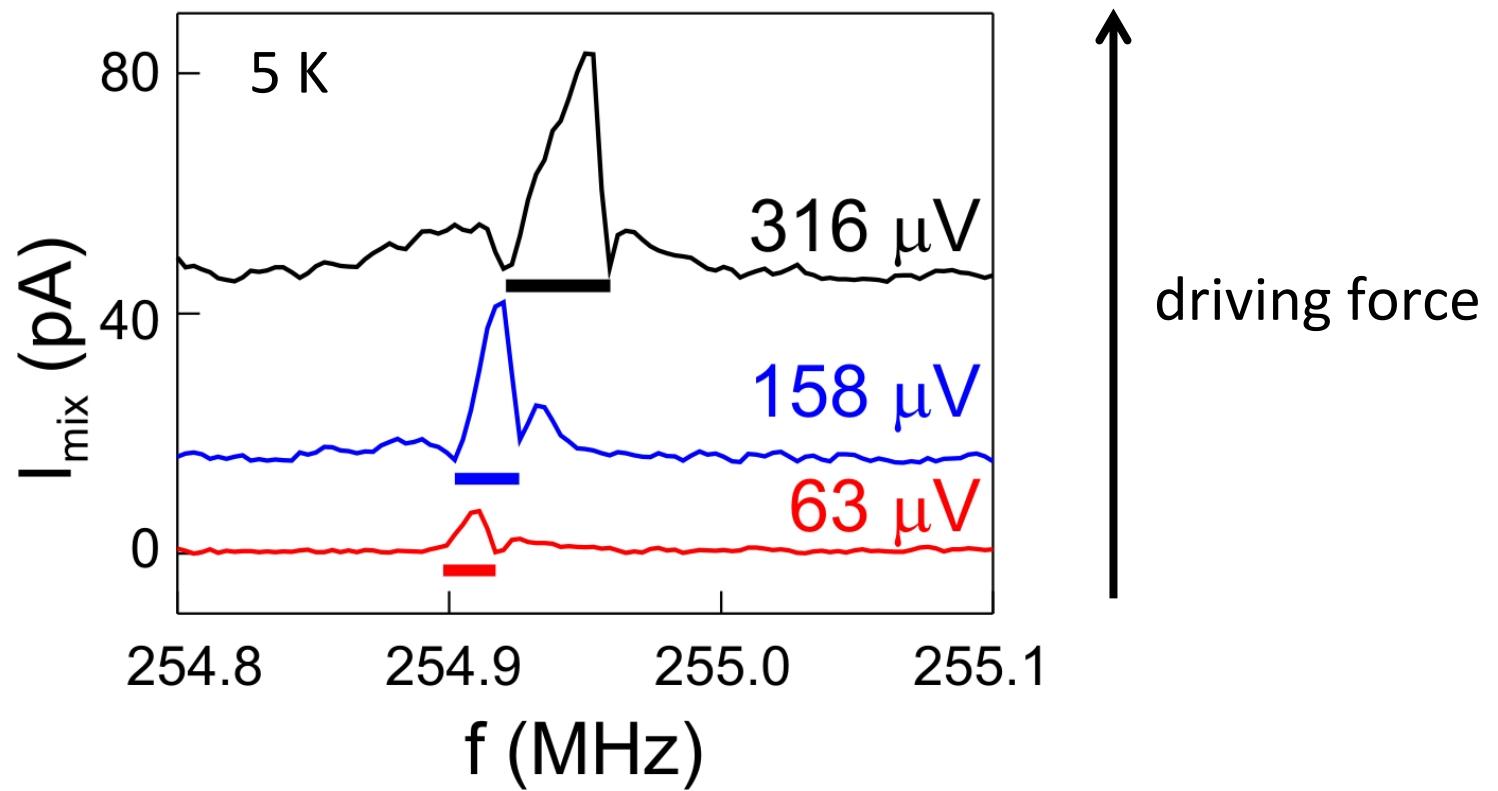


$$m \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} + \gamma \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + kx = F_0 \cos(2\pi ft)$$

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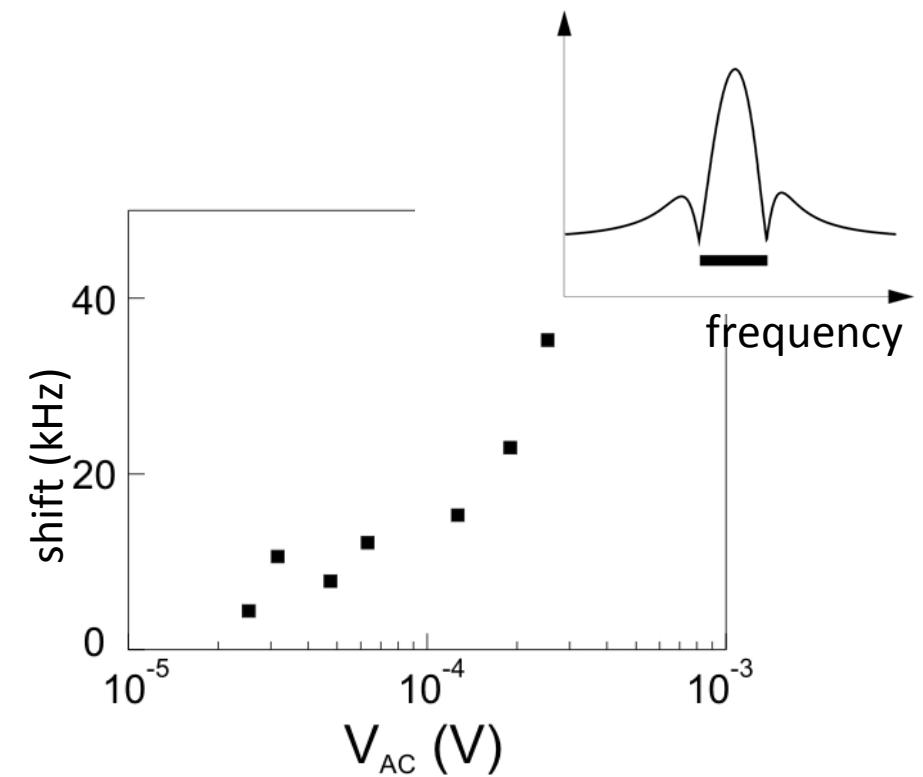
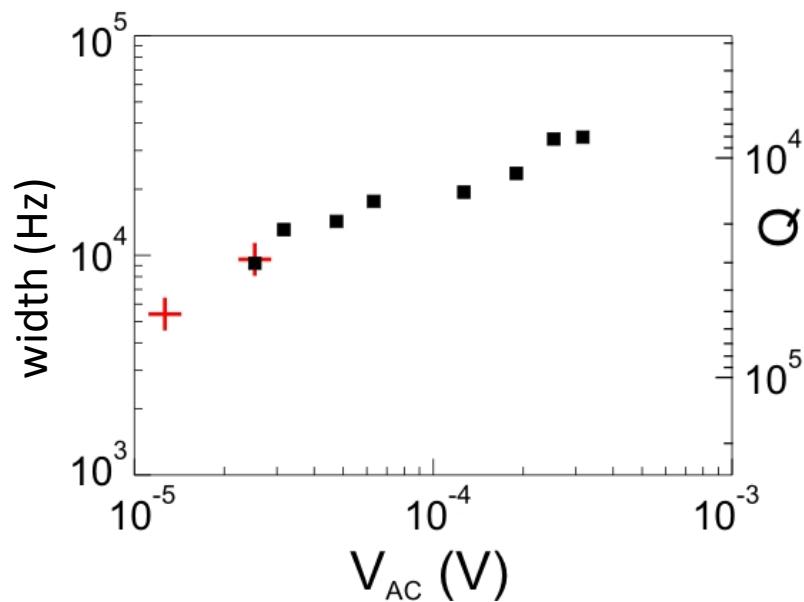
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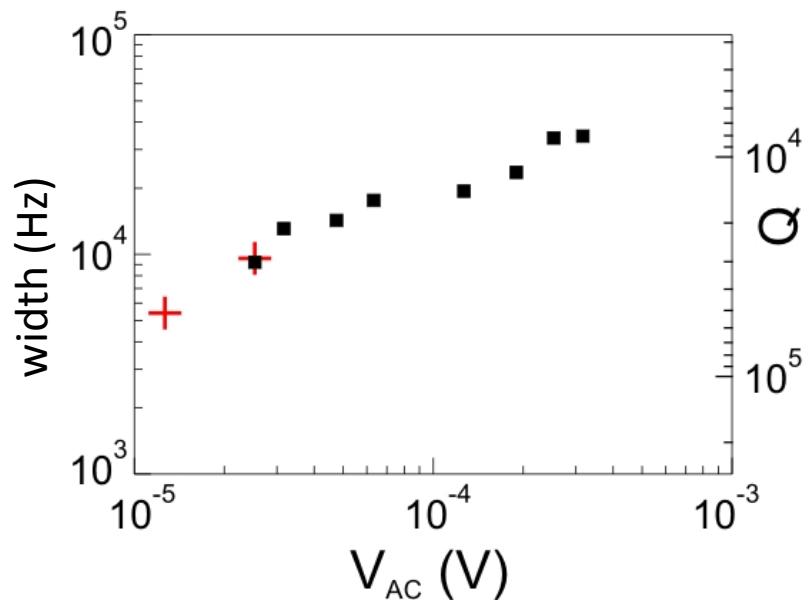
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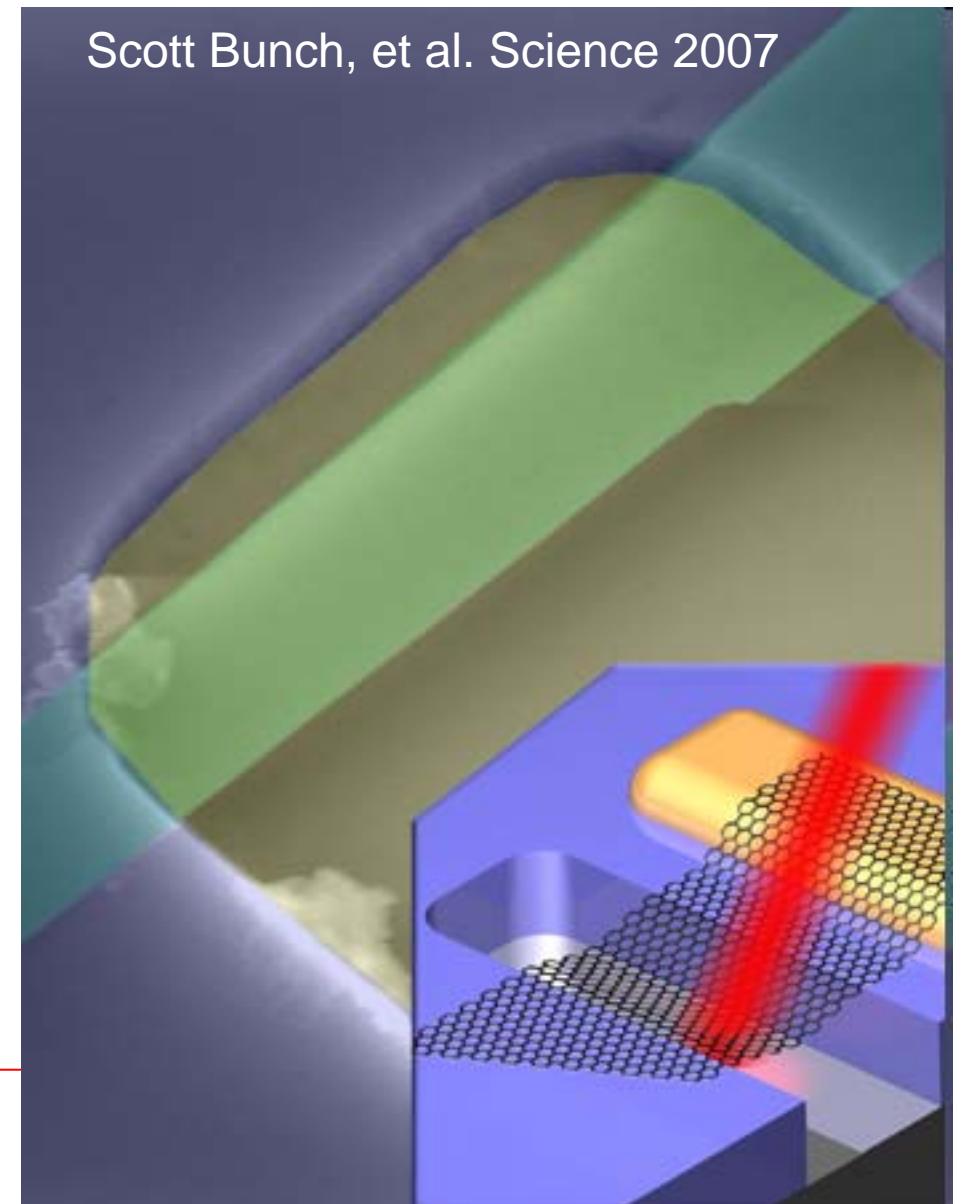
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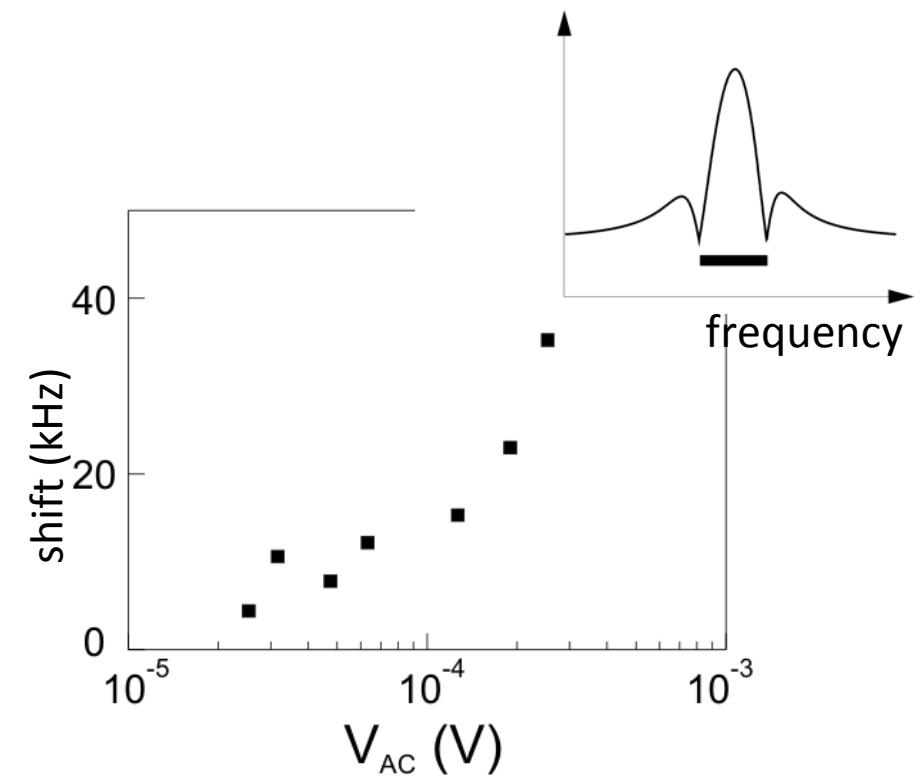
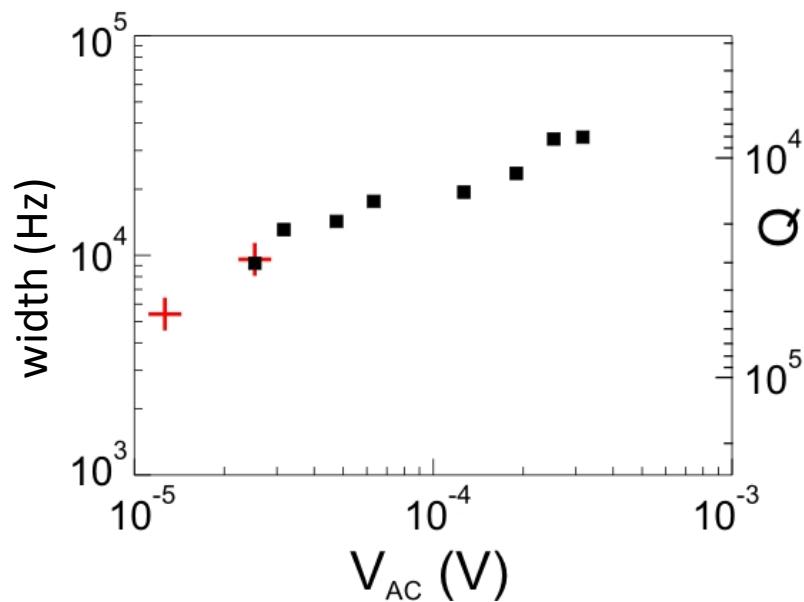


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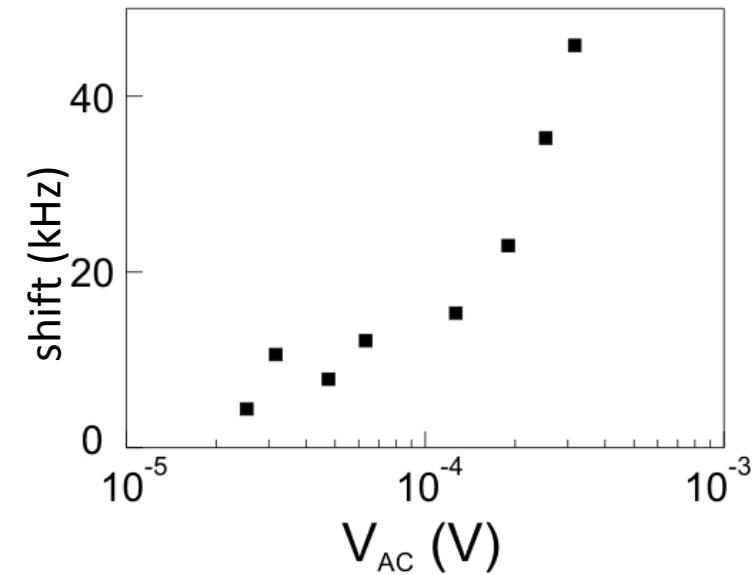
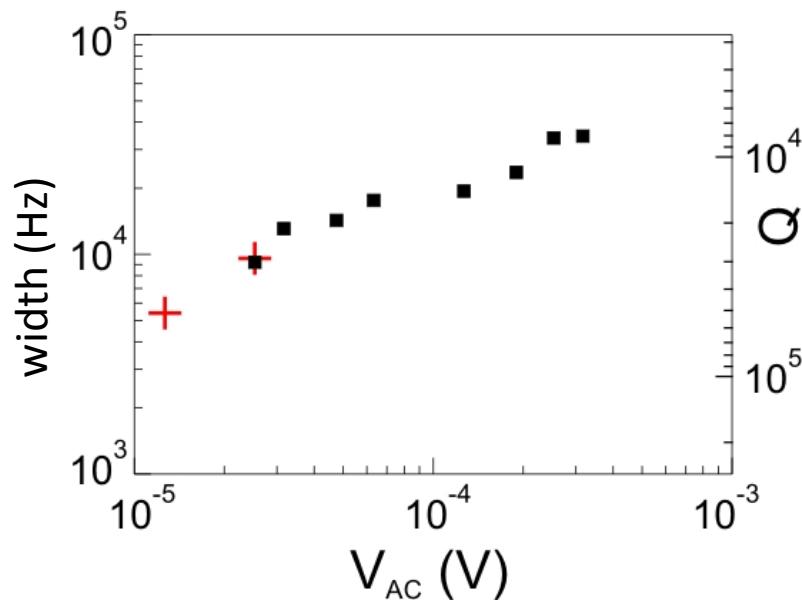
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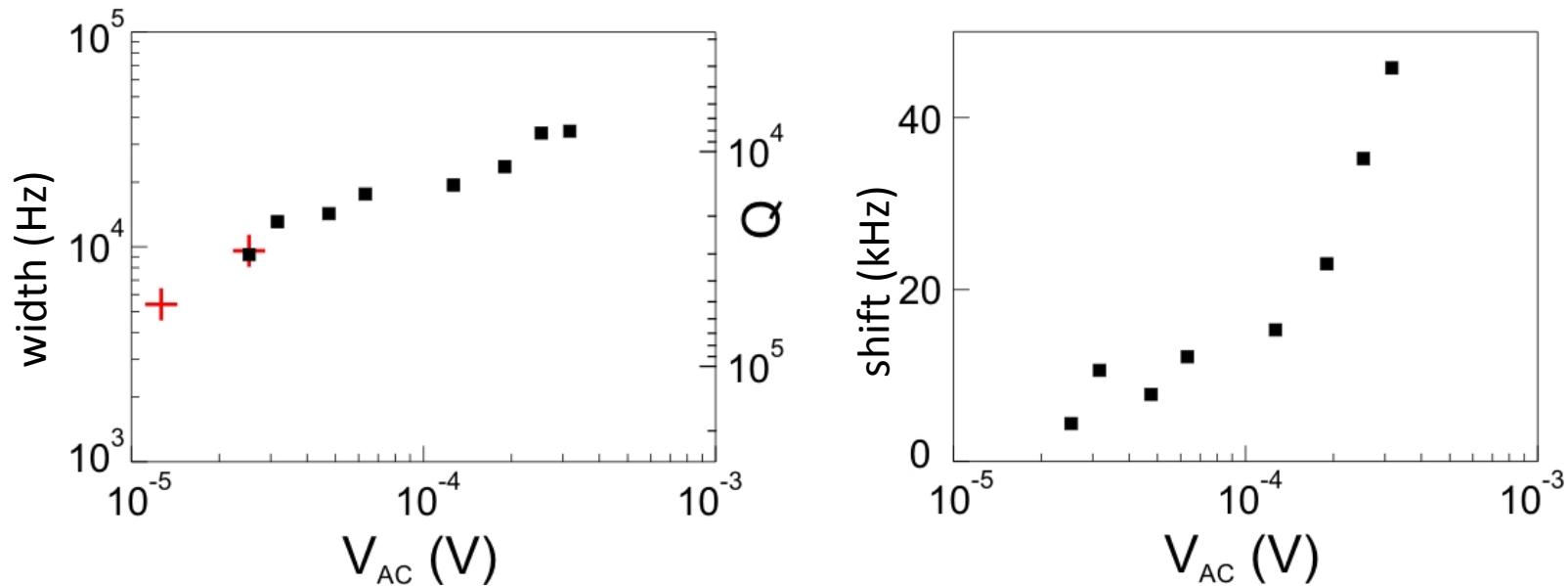


$$m \ddot{x} = -kx - \gamma \dot{x} - \alpha x^3$$

Duffing force



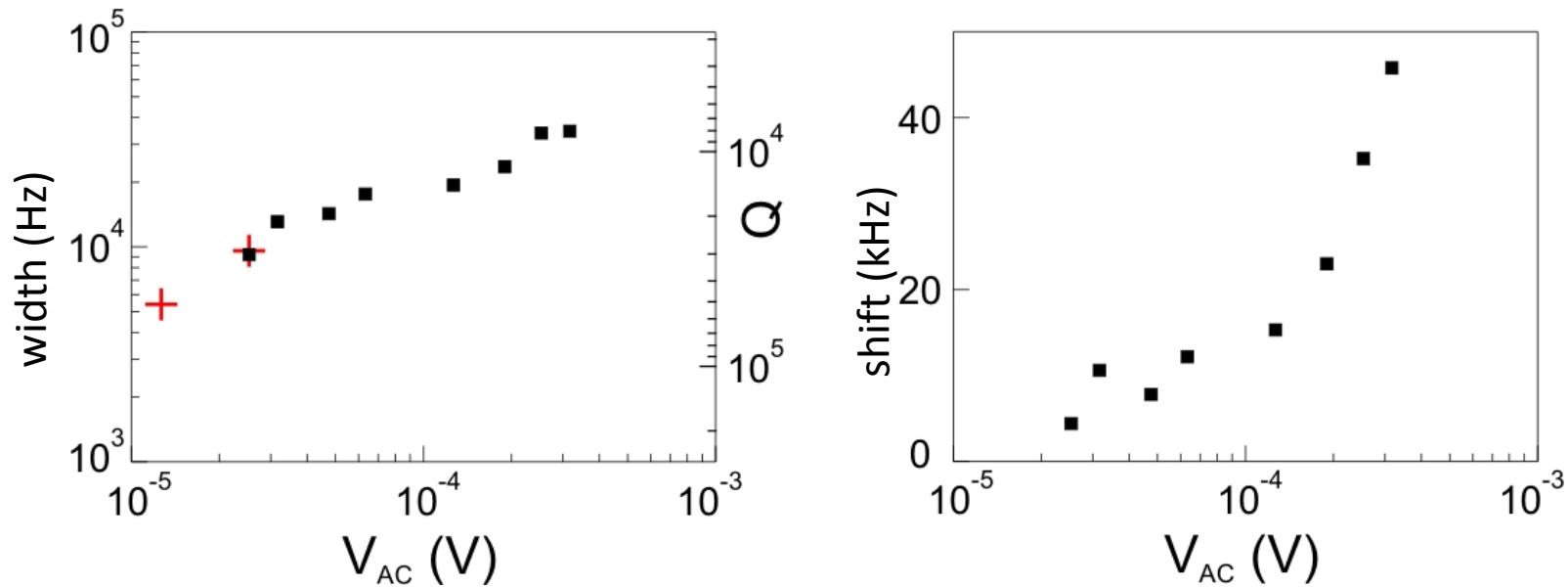
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$$-ax^2 - bx \dot{x} - cx \dot{x}^2 - dx^2 \dot{x} - ex^3$$

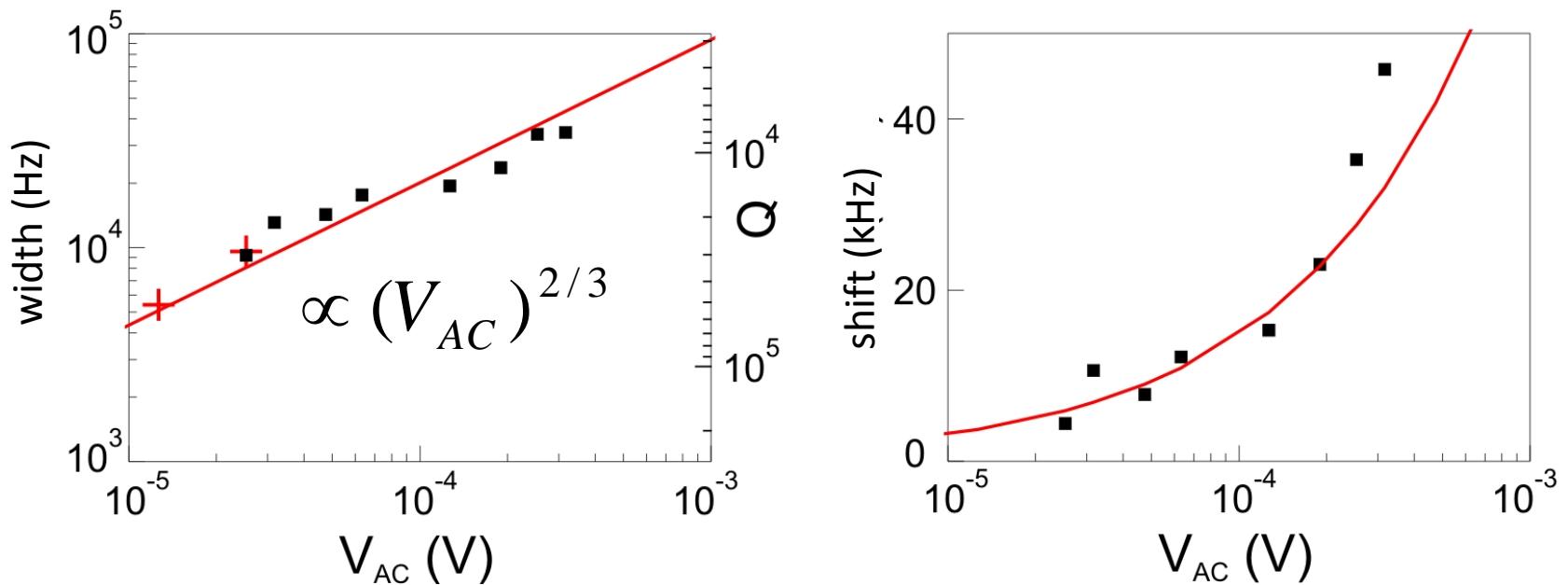
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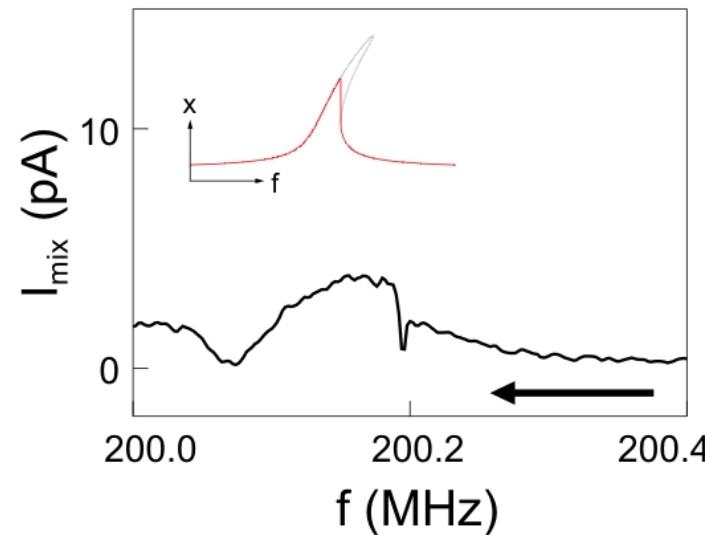
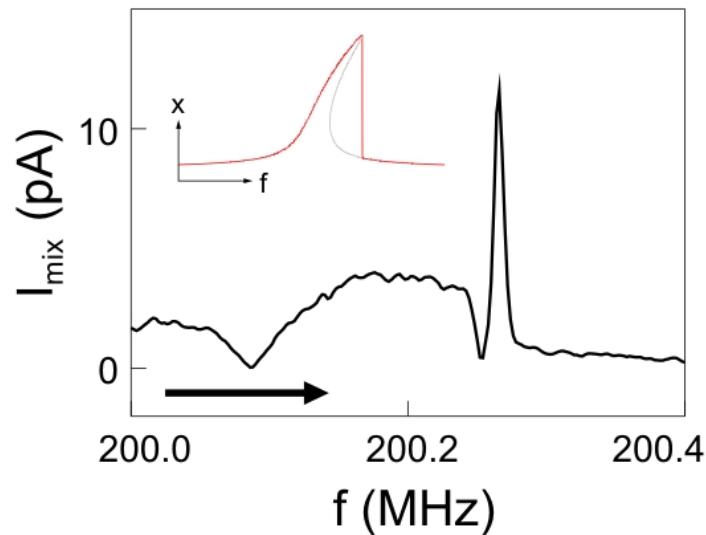
nonlinear damping

NONLINEAR DAMPING



$$m \ddot{x} = -kx - \cancel{\gamma} \dot{x} - \alpha x^3 - \eta x^2 \dot{x}$$

hysteresis and nonlinear damping

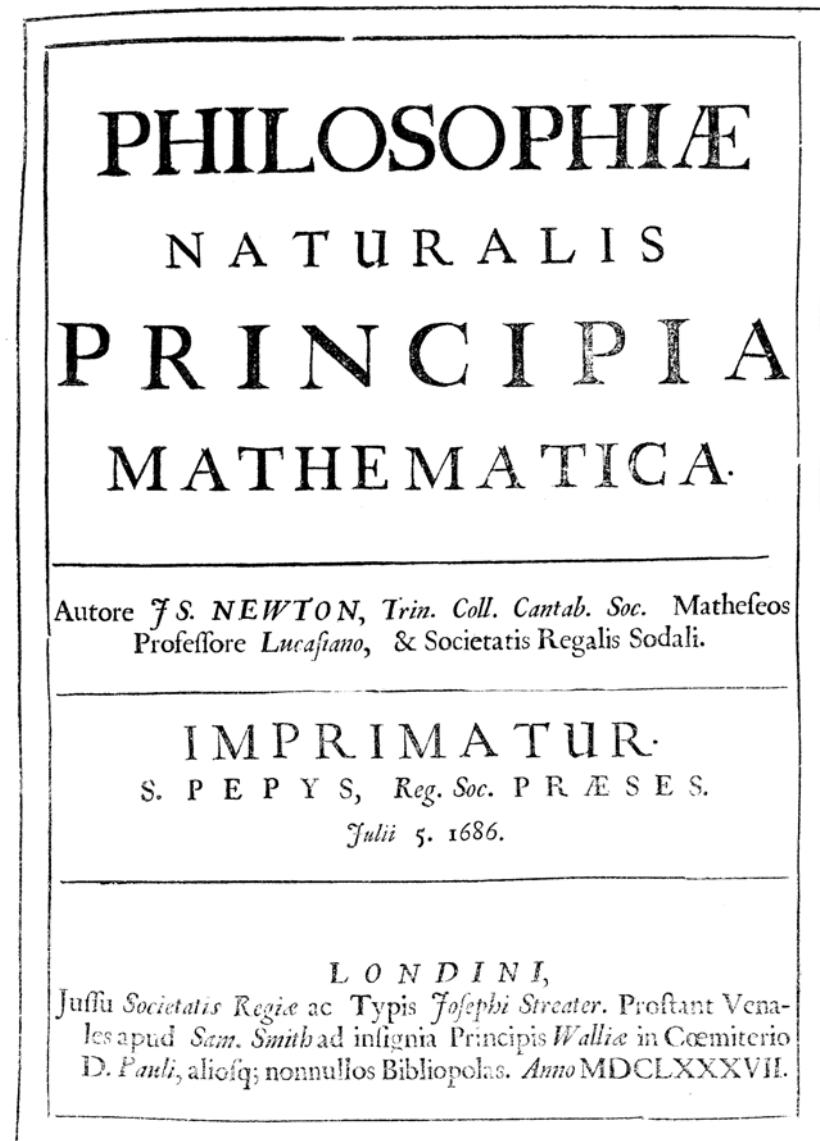


$$m \ddot{x} = -kx - \gamma \dot{x} - \alpha x^3 - \eta x^2 \dot{x}$$

$\eta / \alpha > \sqrt{3} / 2\pi f_0$ \longrightarrow NO hysteresis

$\eta / \alpha < \sqrt{3} / 2\pi f_0$ \longrightarrow hysteresis

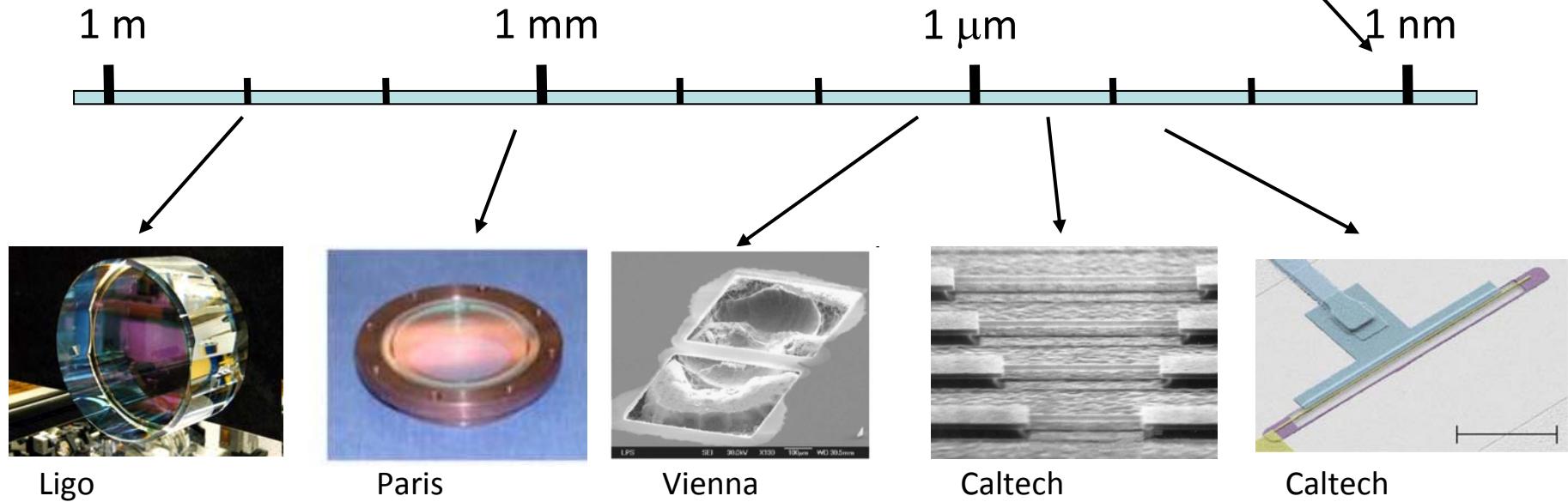
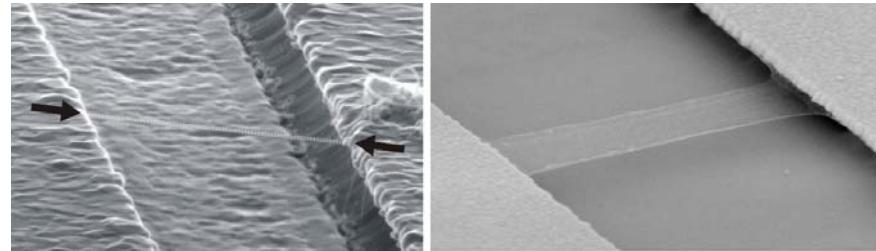
DAMPING



$$\bullet \\ F_{damping} = \gamma x$$

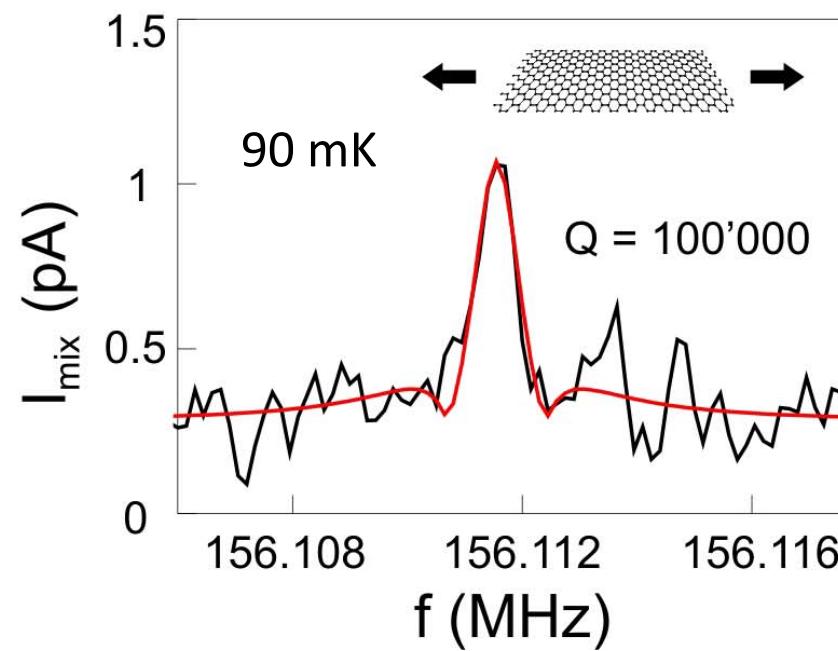
for mechanical resonators

$$F_{damping} = -\eta x^2 \dot{x}$$



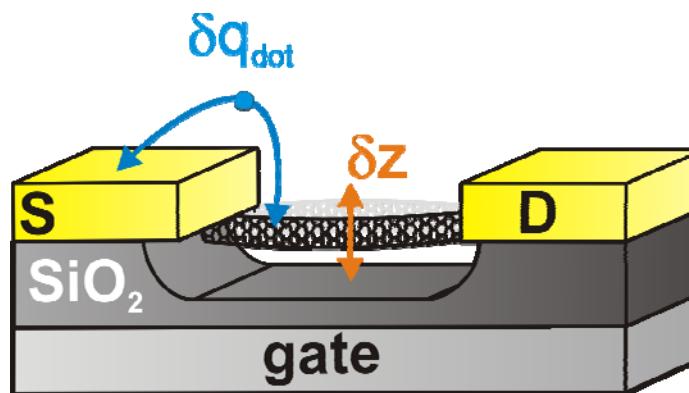
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high quality factor

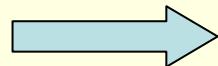


Can we tune:

$$m \ddot{x} = -kx - \gamma \dot{x} - \alpha x^3 - \eta x^2 \dot{x} \quad ?$$

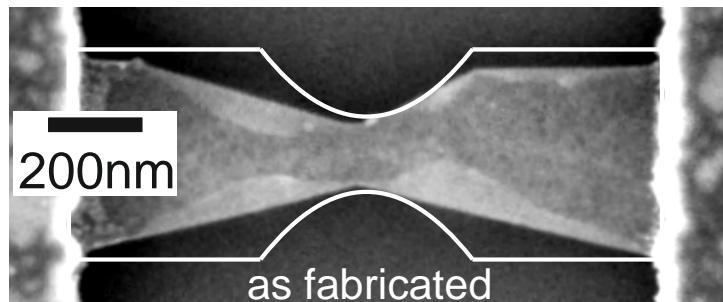
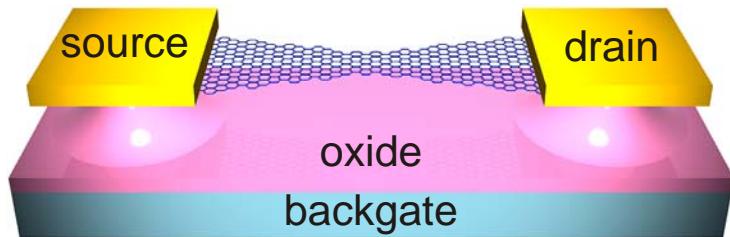


quantum dot

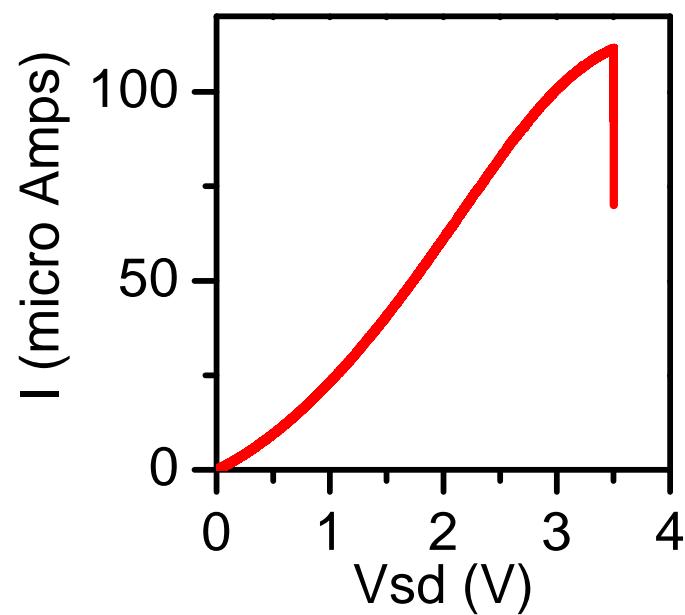


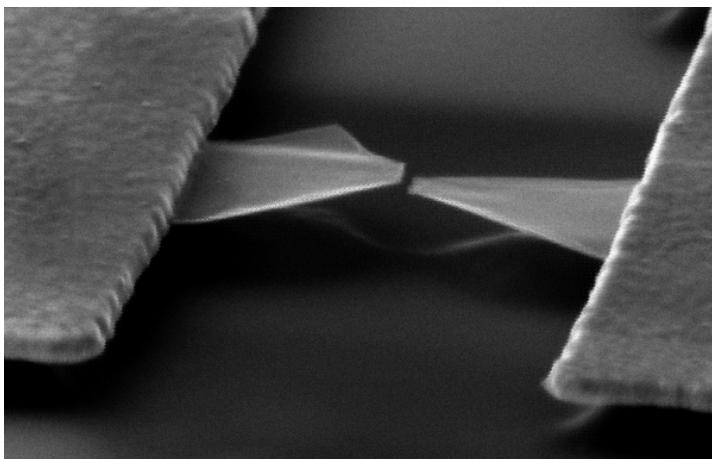
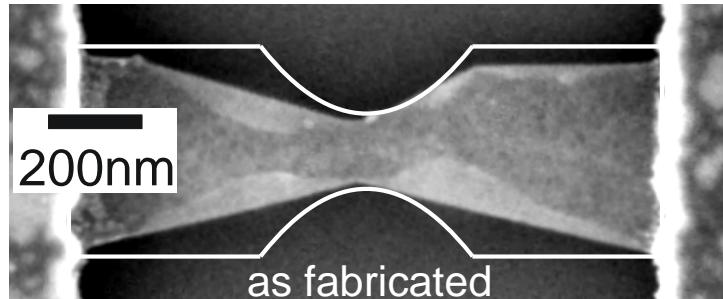
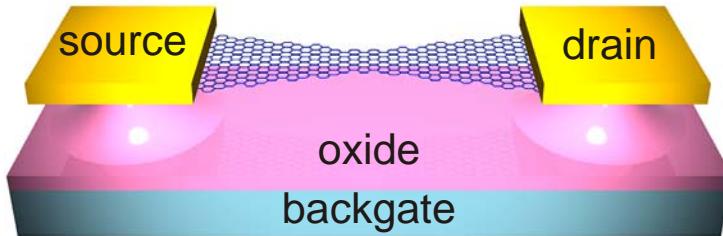
$$F_{electro} = -k_{electro}x - \gamma_{electro} \dot{x}$$

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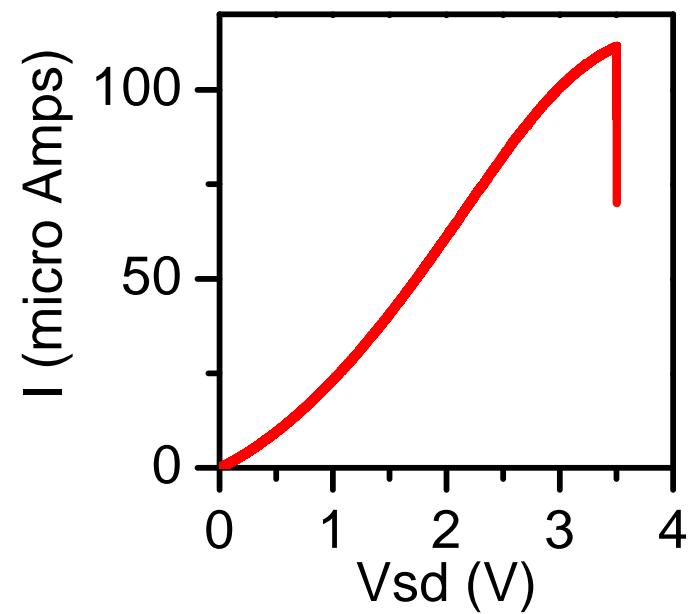


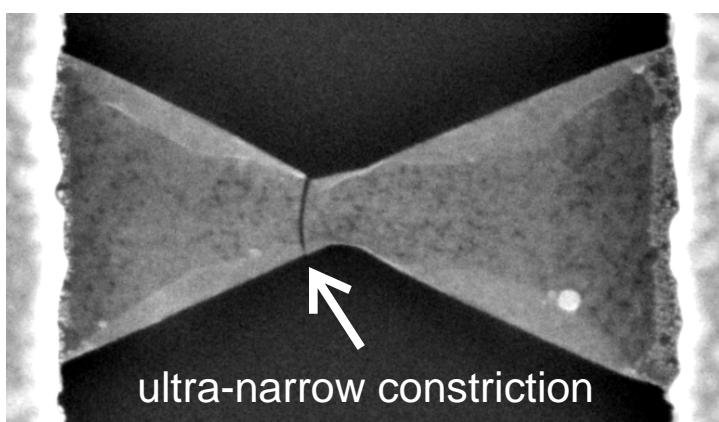
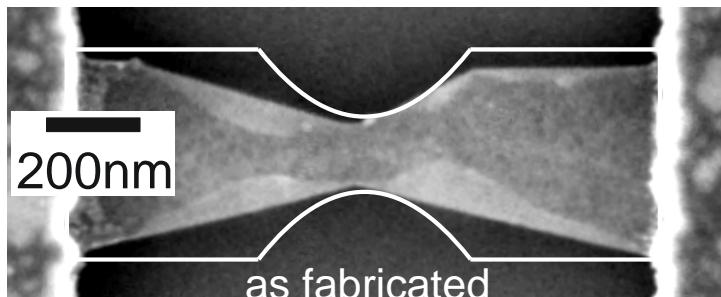
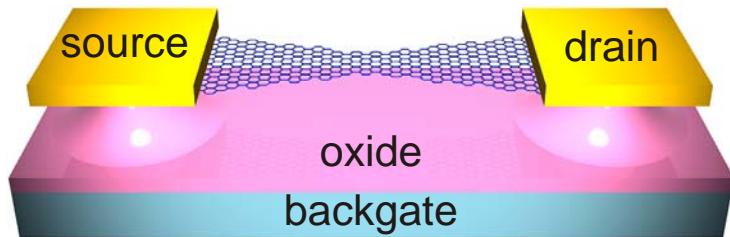
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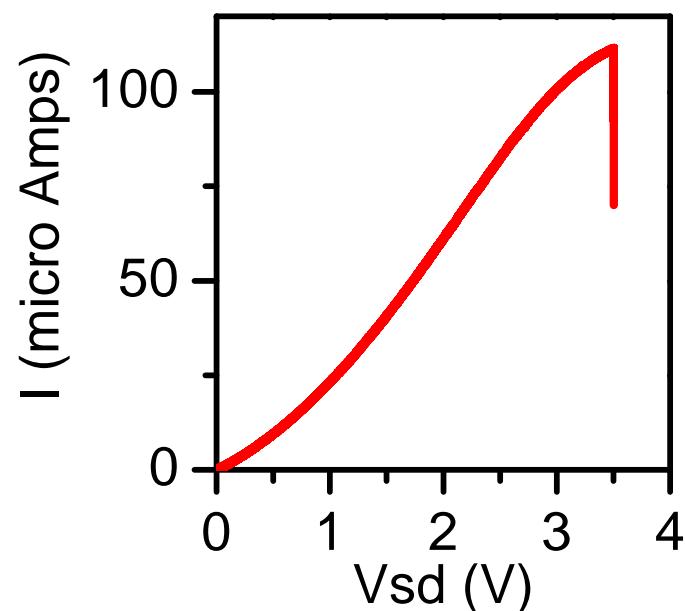


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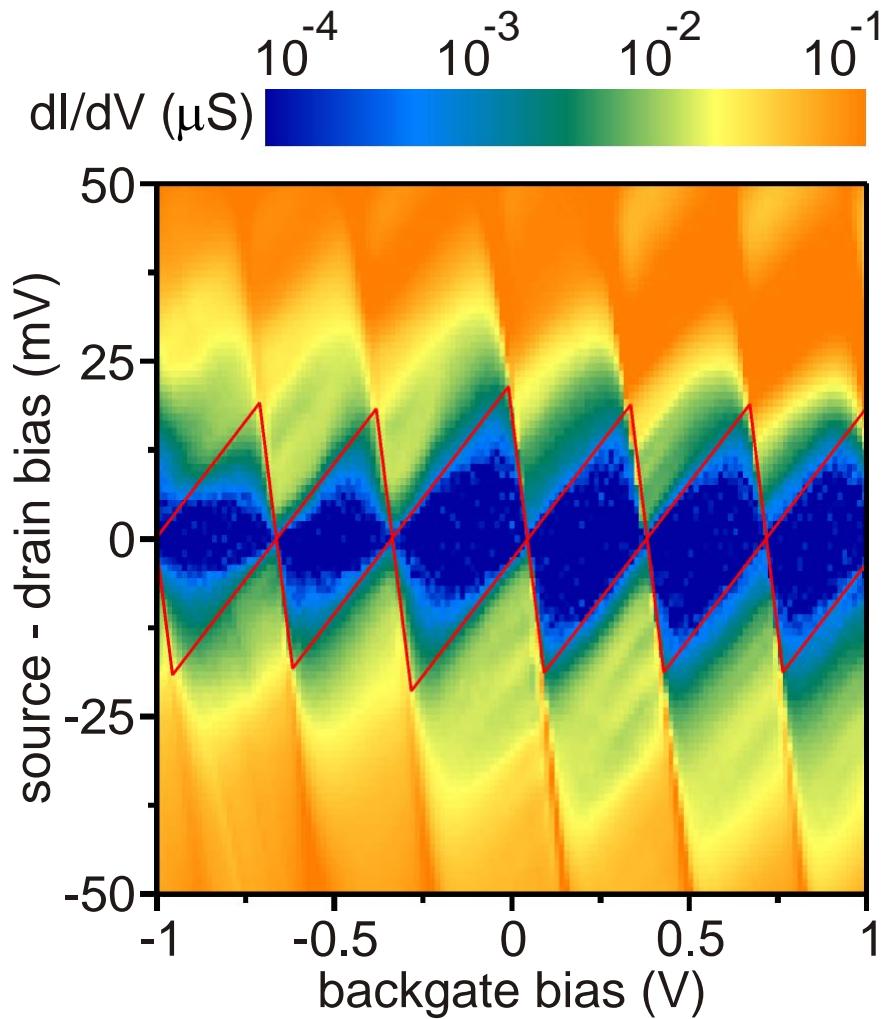




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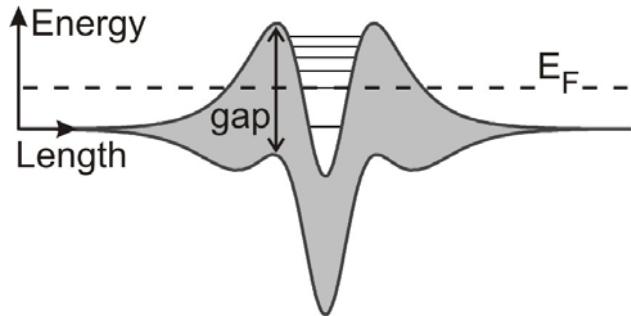


Stability diagrams



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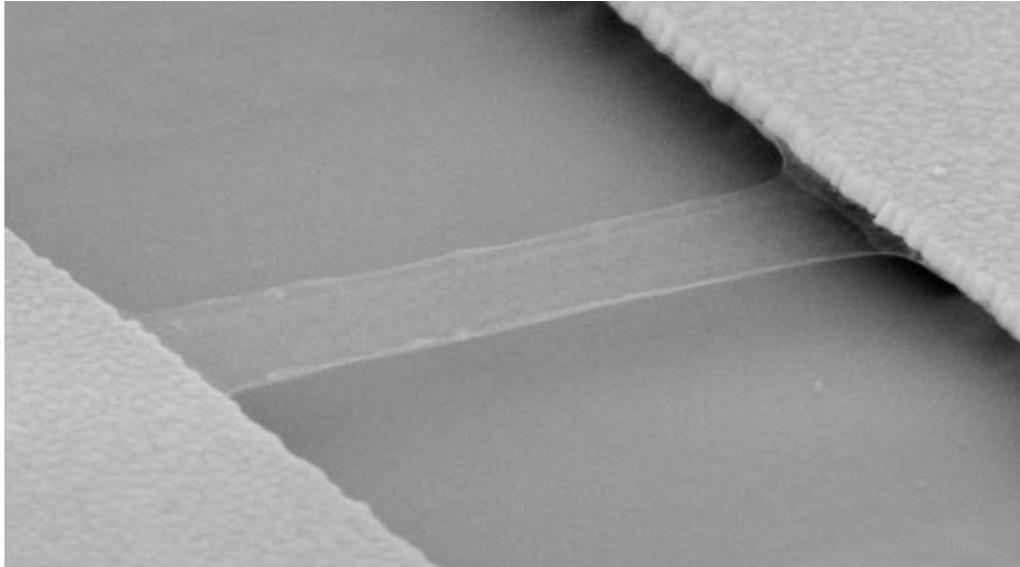
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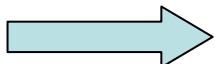
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conclusion



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quantum dot



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