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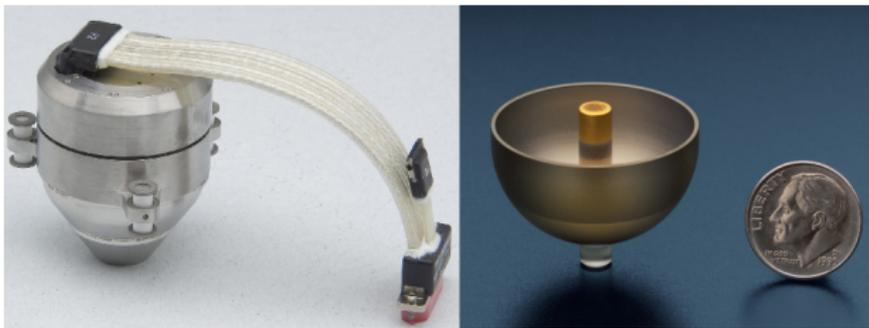
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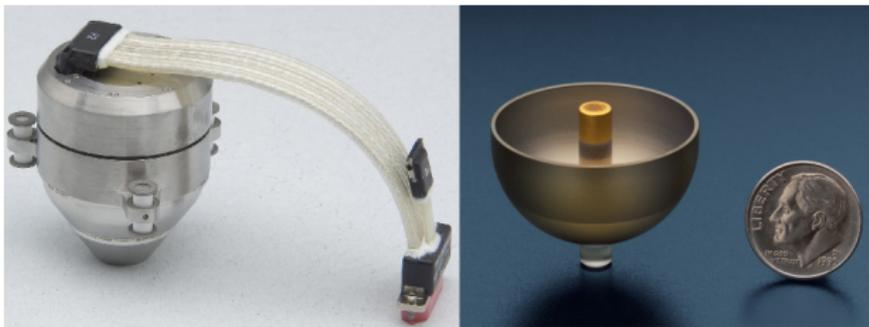
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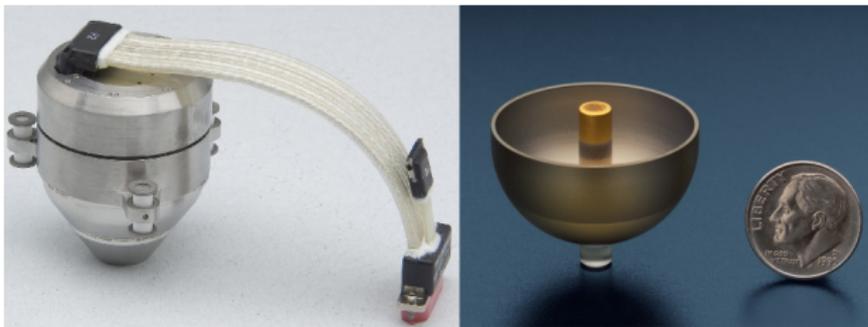
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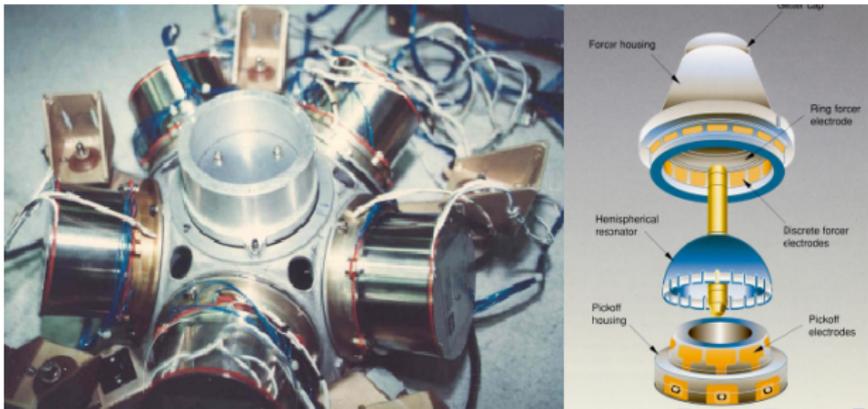
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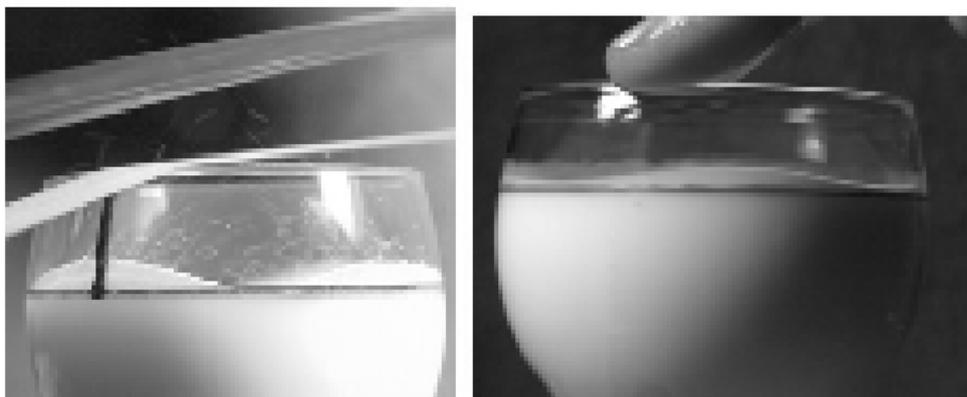


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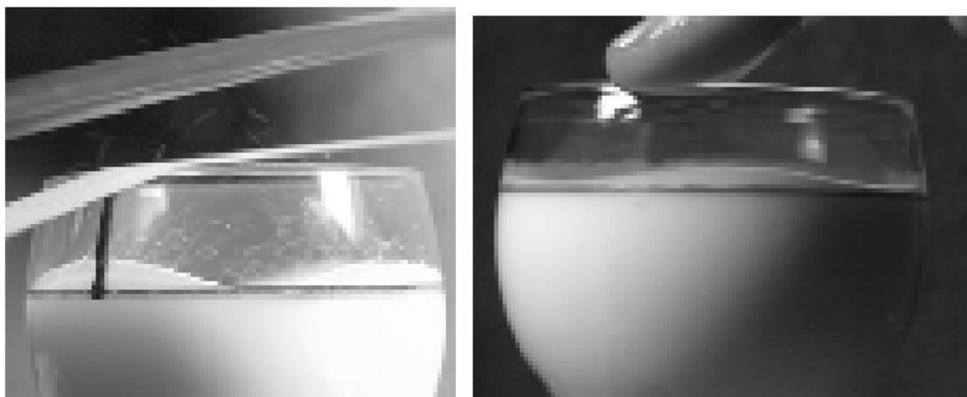
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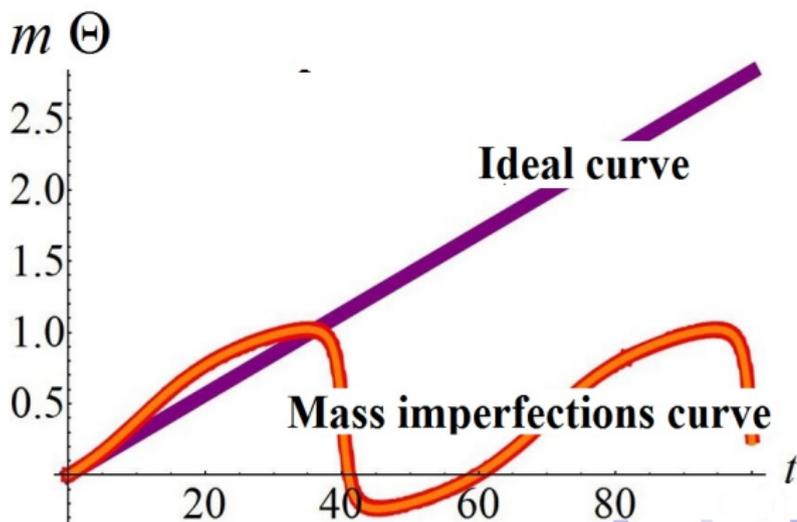
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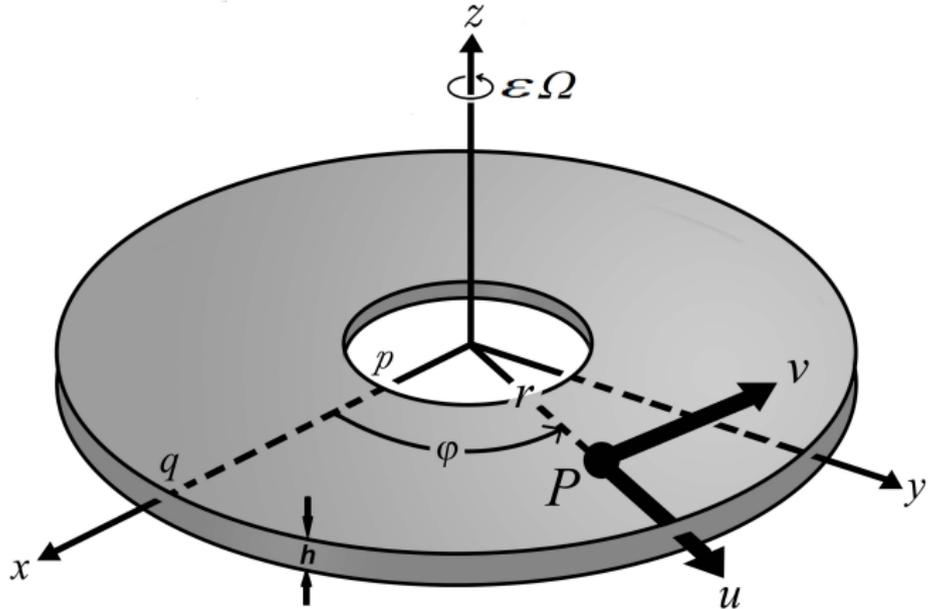
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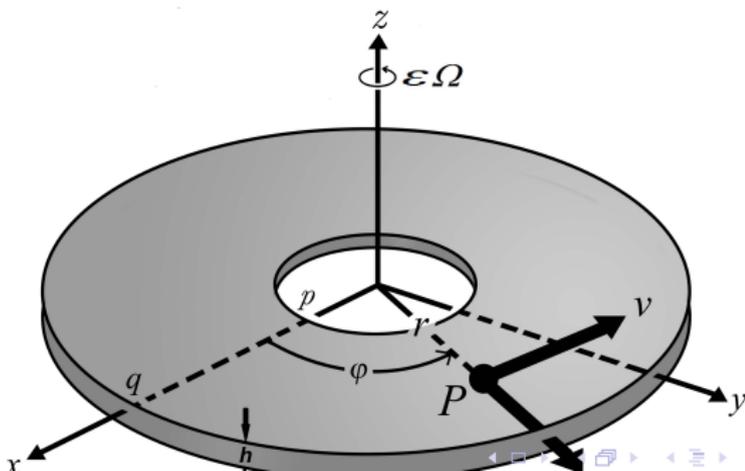
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- As explained in the TIME 2012 paper, we assume that the radial displacement u and tangential displacement v of a particle P in the disc can be expressed as:

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$$v(r, \varphi, t) = V(r)[C(t) \sin m\varphi - S(t) \cos m\varphi]. \quad (5)$$

Here the integer m is the circumferential wave number, U and V are eigenfunctions (both are combinations of Bessel functions) corresponding to the angular frequency of vibration ω and C and S are functions of time.



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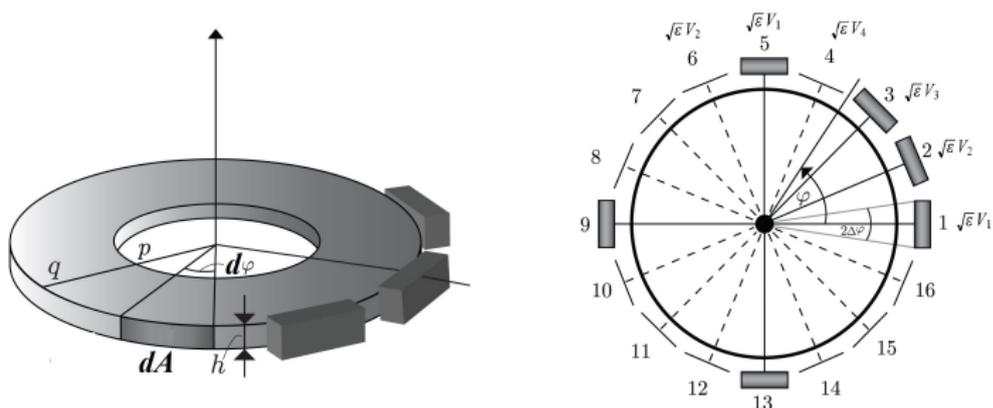
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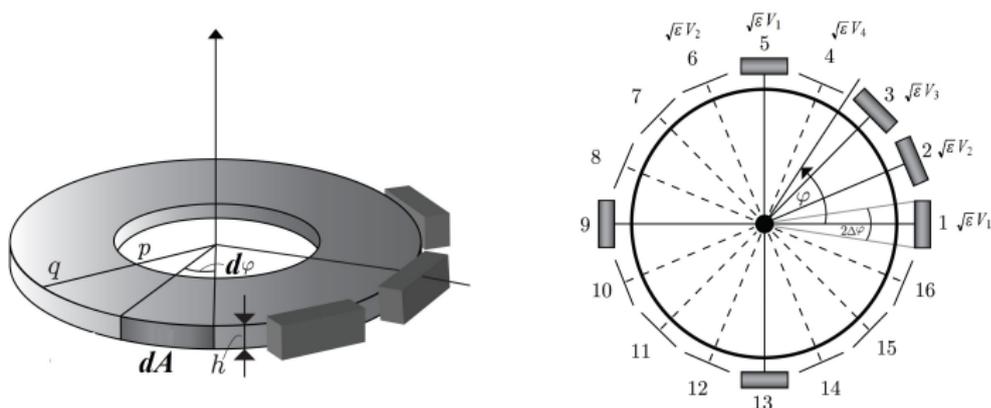
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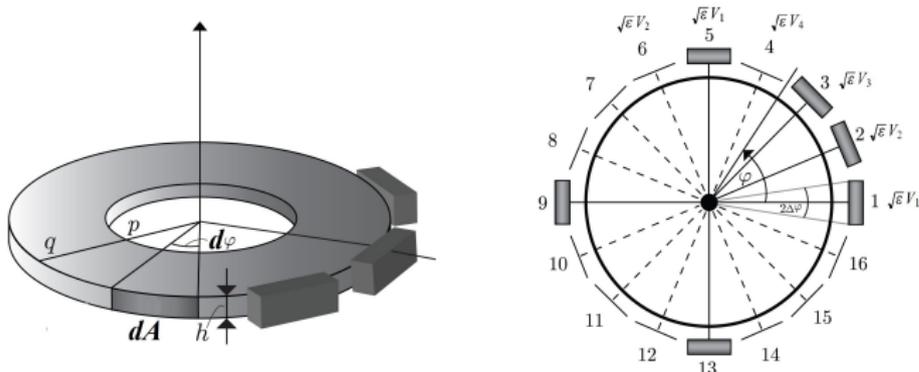
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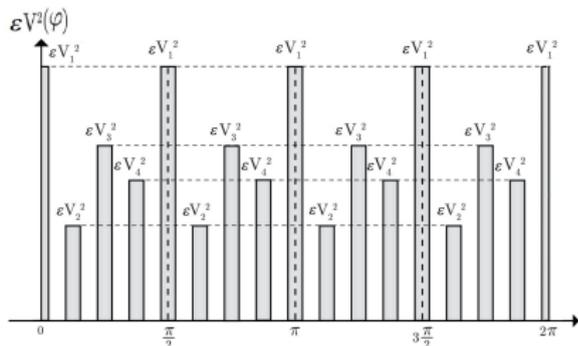
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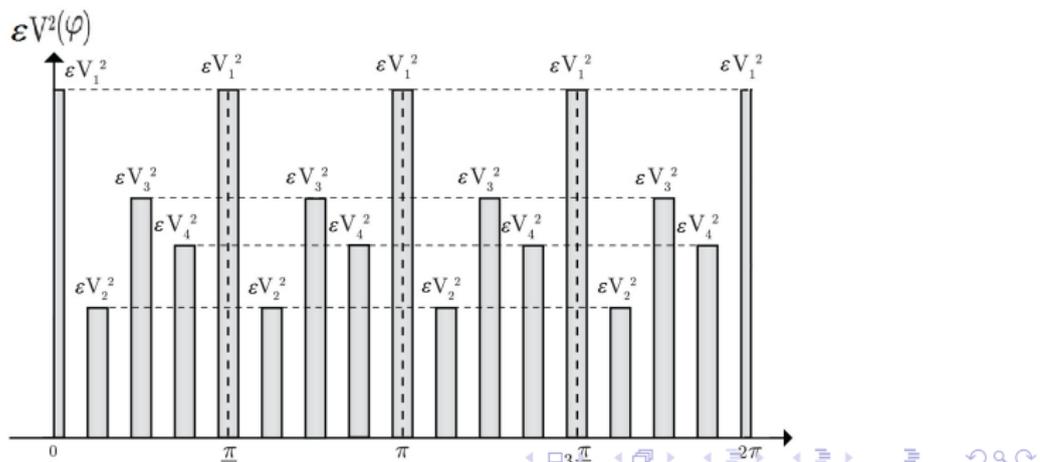
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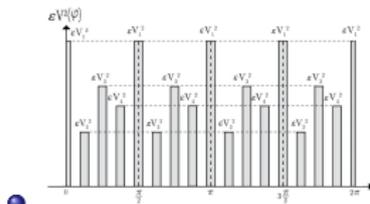
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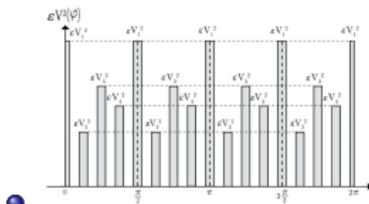
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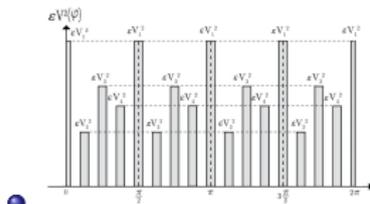
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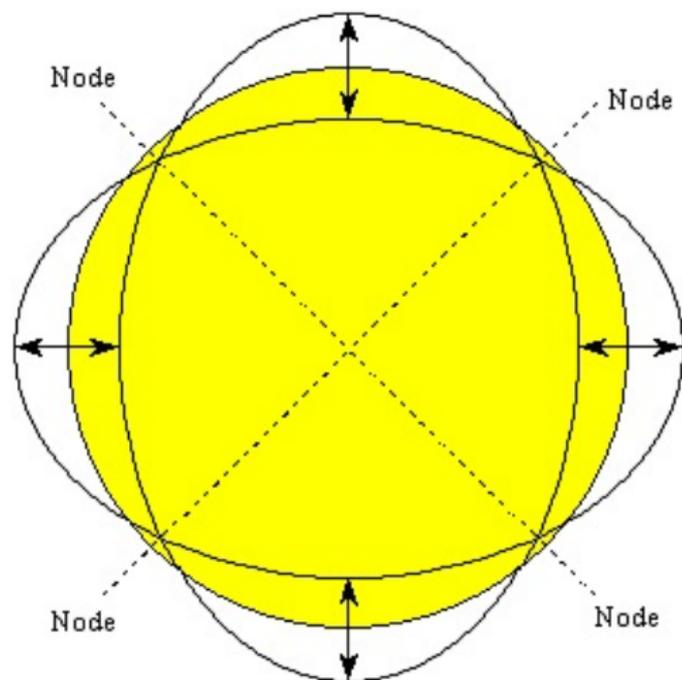
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon\rho_c & \varepsilon\rho_s \\ \varepsilon\rho_s & 1 - \varepsilon\rho_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{C} \\ \ddot{S} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{l_0} \begin{pmatrix} l_2 - \varepsilon k_1 - \varepsilon k_2 & -\varepsilon k_3 \\ -\varepsilon k_3 & l_2 - \varepsilon k_1 + \varepsilon l_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ S \end{pmatrix} - 2\eta\varepsilon\Omega \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{C} \\ \dot{S} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (39)$$

- The inverse matrix of the leading coefficient matrix is:



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \varepsilon\rho_c & -\varepsilon\rho_s \\ -\varepsilon\rho_s & 1 + \varepsilon\rho_c \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Multiplying the matrix equation

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