

# Semiconductor Hall Effect Gytrators and Circulators

## Outline

- Role of circulators in qubit experiments
- What is a circulator, and what is a gyrator?
- Faraday effect (bulky) vs. Hall effect – some history
- Our work – capacitive vs. ohmic/galvanic contact
- Dynamics of chiral edge magnetoplasmons
- Experimental situation: new ideas for impedance matching
- New: connection with microscopic theory

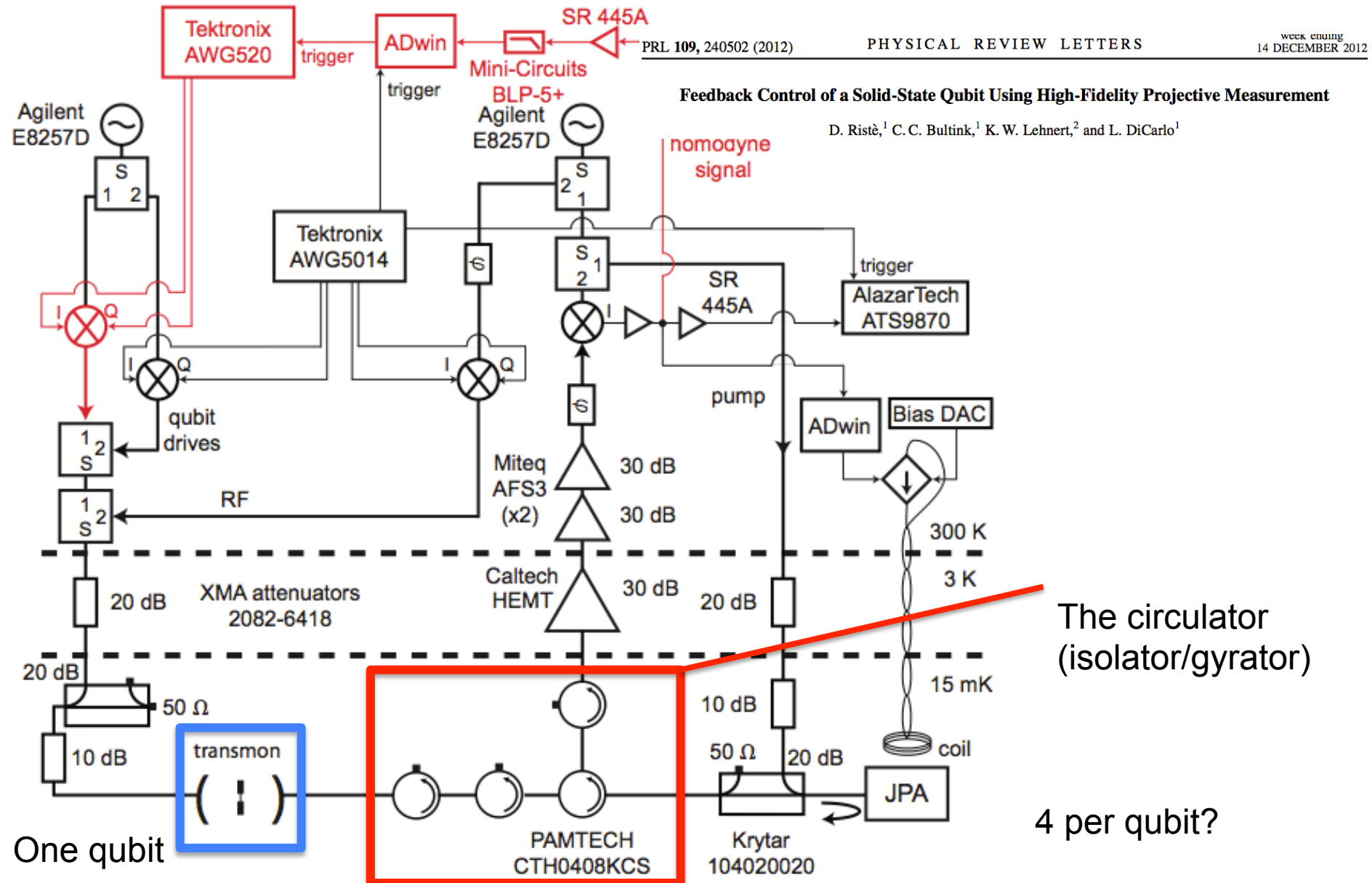
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Bosco & DiVincenzo, *Non-reciprocal quantum Hall devices with driven edge magnetoplasmons in two-dimensional conductors*, Phys. Rev. B, accepted.

# A challenge of scaling up quantum computing: classical instrumentation is very complex!



# IBM: 11 circulators!

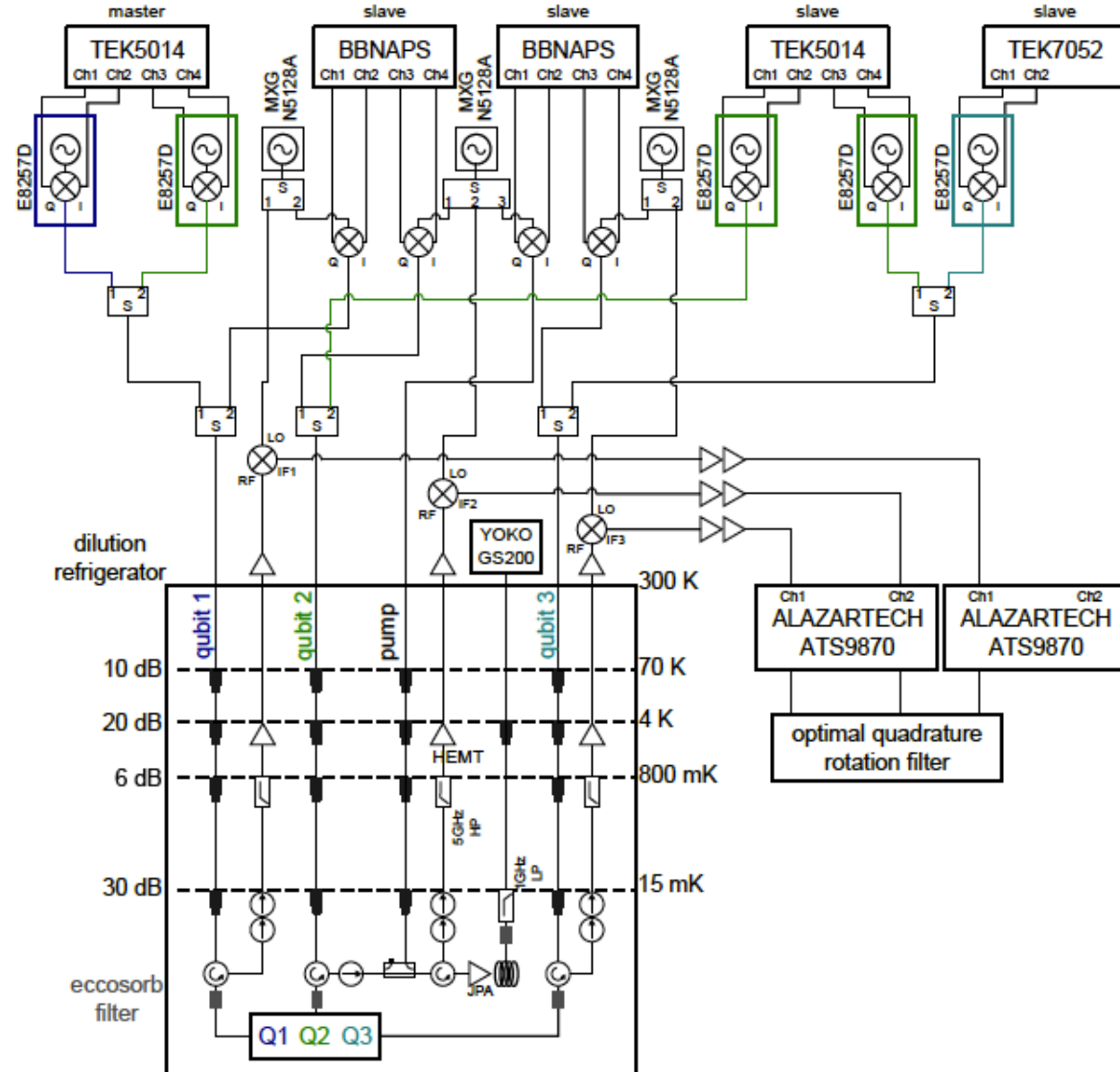
## Implementing a strand of a scalable fault-tolerant quantum computing fabric

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(Dated: 26th November 2013)



4 per qubit?

Data Figure 1. Detailed schematic of experimental setup. Wiring scheme for all room tempera

# Santa Barbara/Google – circulators and isolators

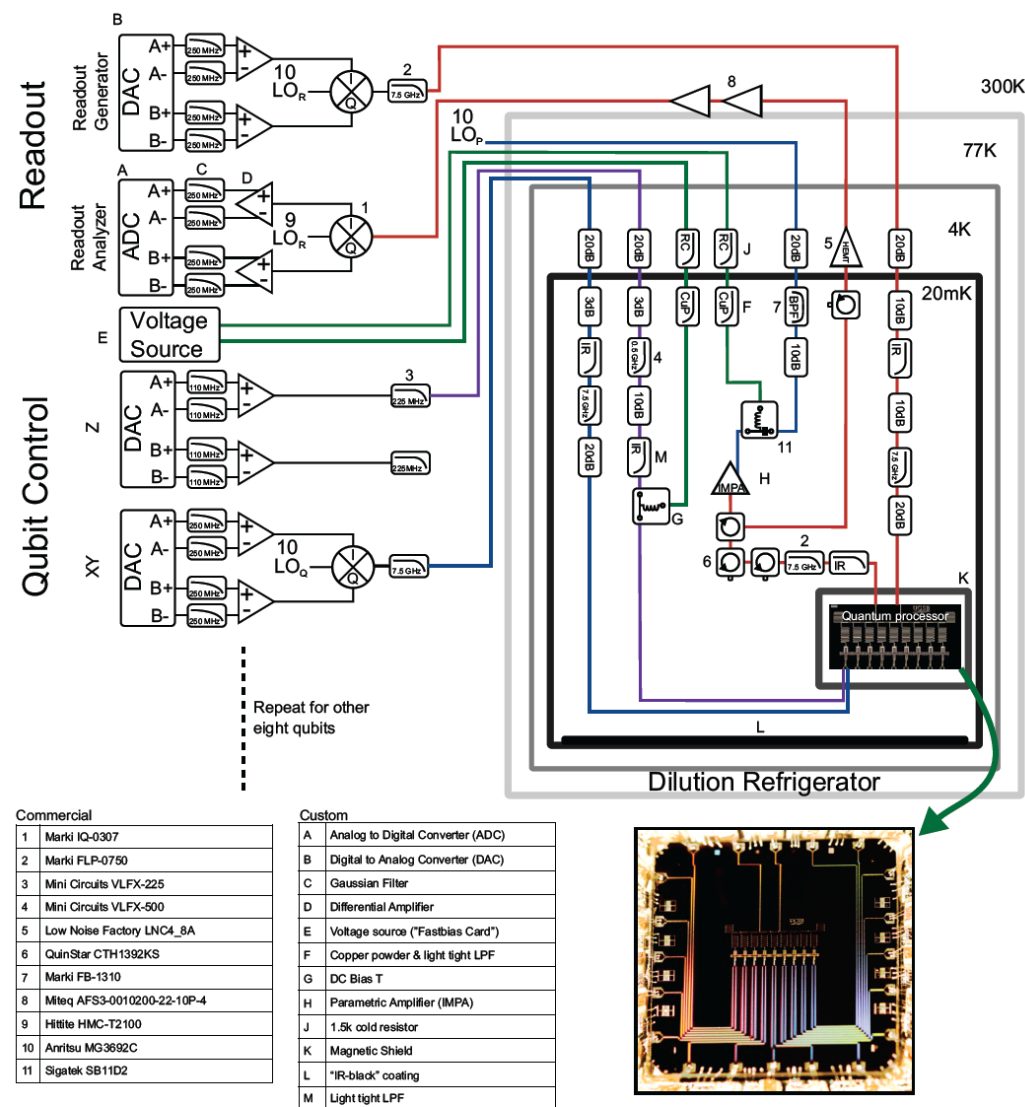


FIG. S29. Electronics and Control Wiring. Diagram detailing all of the control electronics, control wiring, and filtering for the experimental

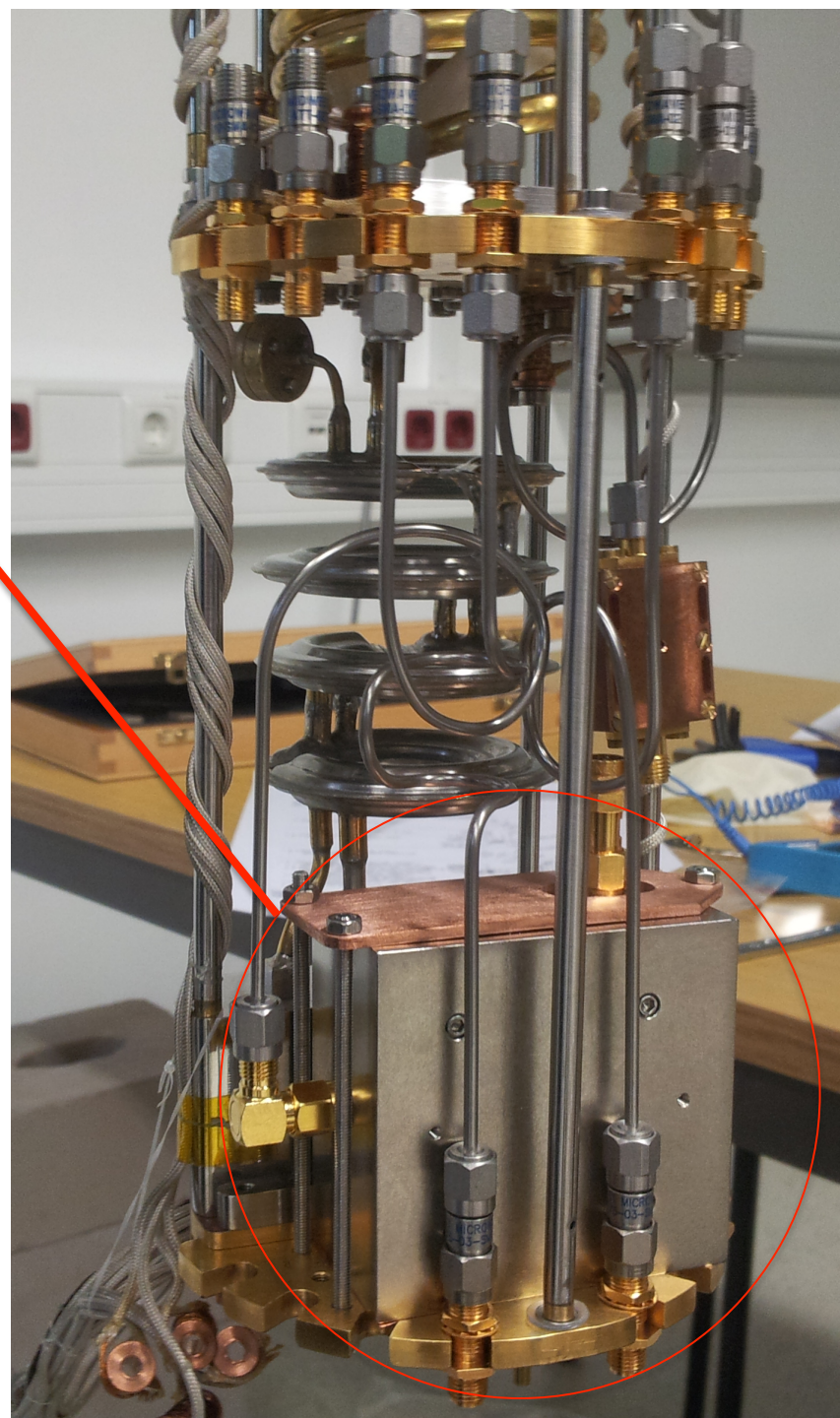


The circulator  
in action (thanks to  
Rob McNeil)

It is huge compared  
With the qubit!

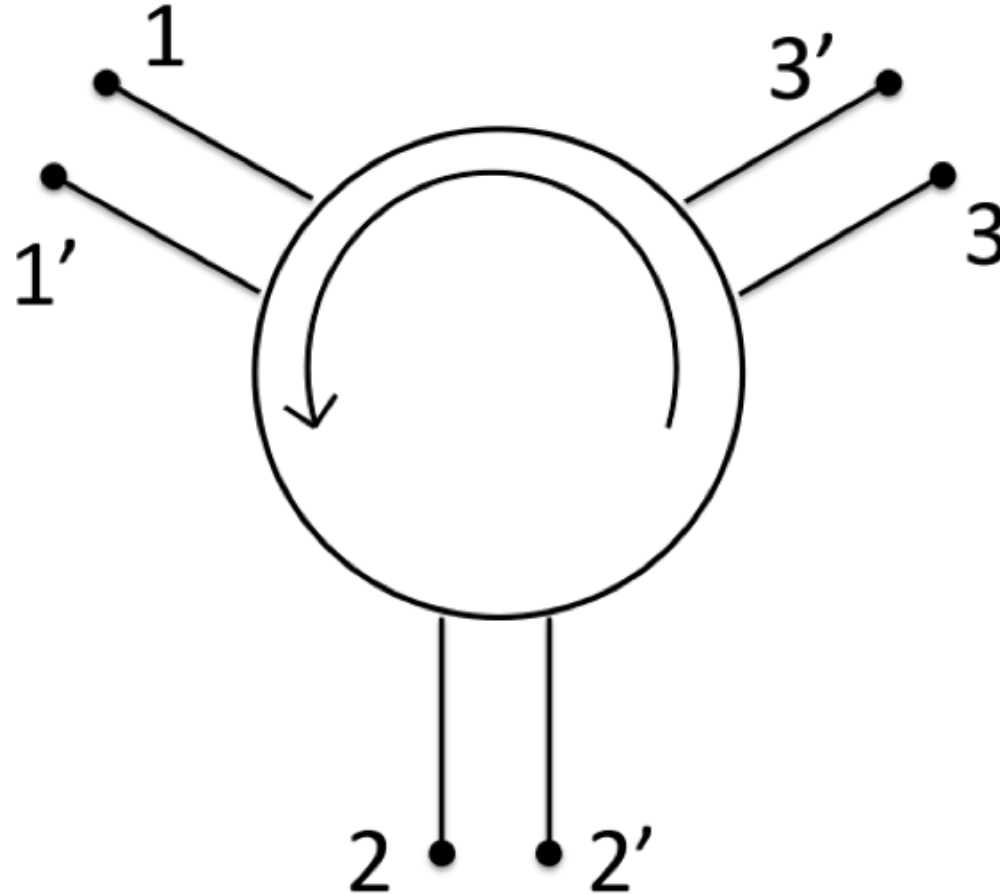
Why? Its physical  
size is set by the  
wavelength of the  
c. 300MHz radiation  
that is used in this  
application.

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The circulator. (6 terminal device)  
What goes on inside?

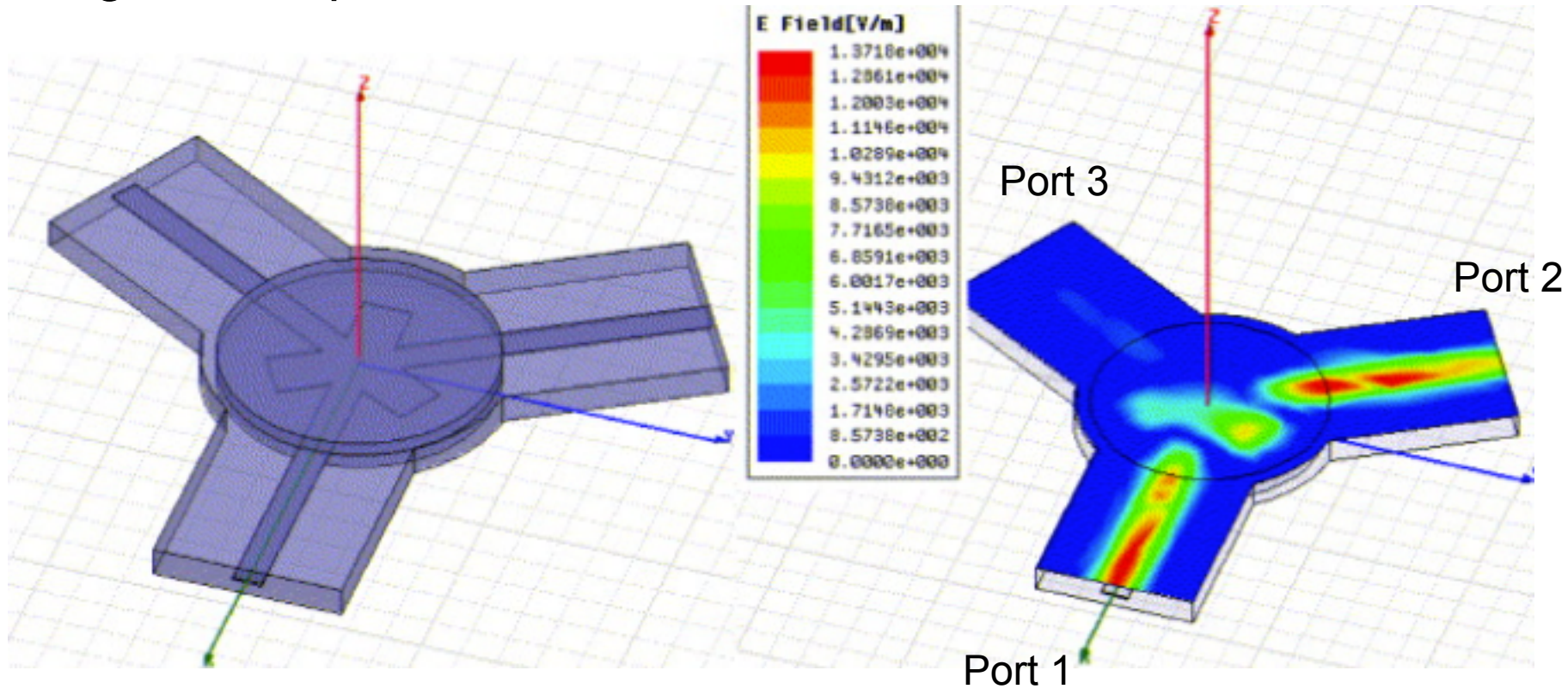
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Isolator: put 50-Ohm  
Resistor across 3-3'

Principle of operation:

Radiation entering one port undergoes Faraday rotation in a piece of ferrite. Interference causes radiation to exit only in right-hand port.



Nonreciprocal  
Scattering matrix:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Available in bands down to  
c. 100MHz. Gets very large  
at lower frequencies.



# SURF III Synchrotron

rf high power  
Circulator

100 MHz

50cm dimension

(thanks to  
Ed Hagley, NIST)







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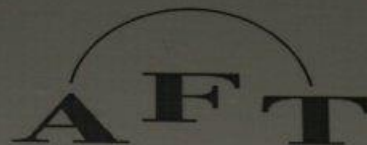


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**Attention:**

**Avoid  
Condensation**



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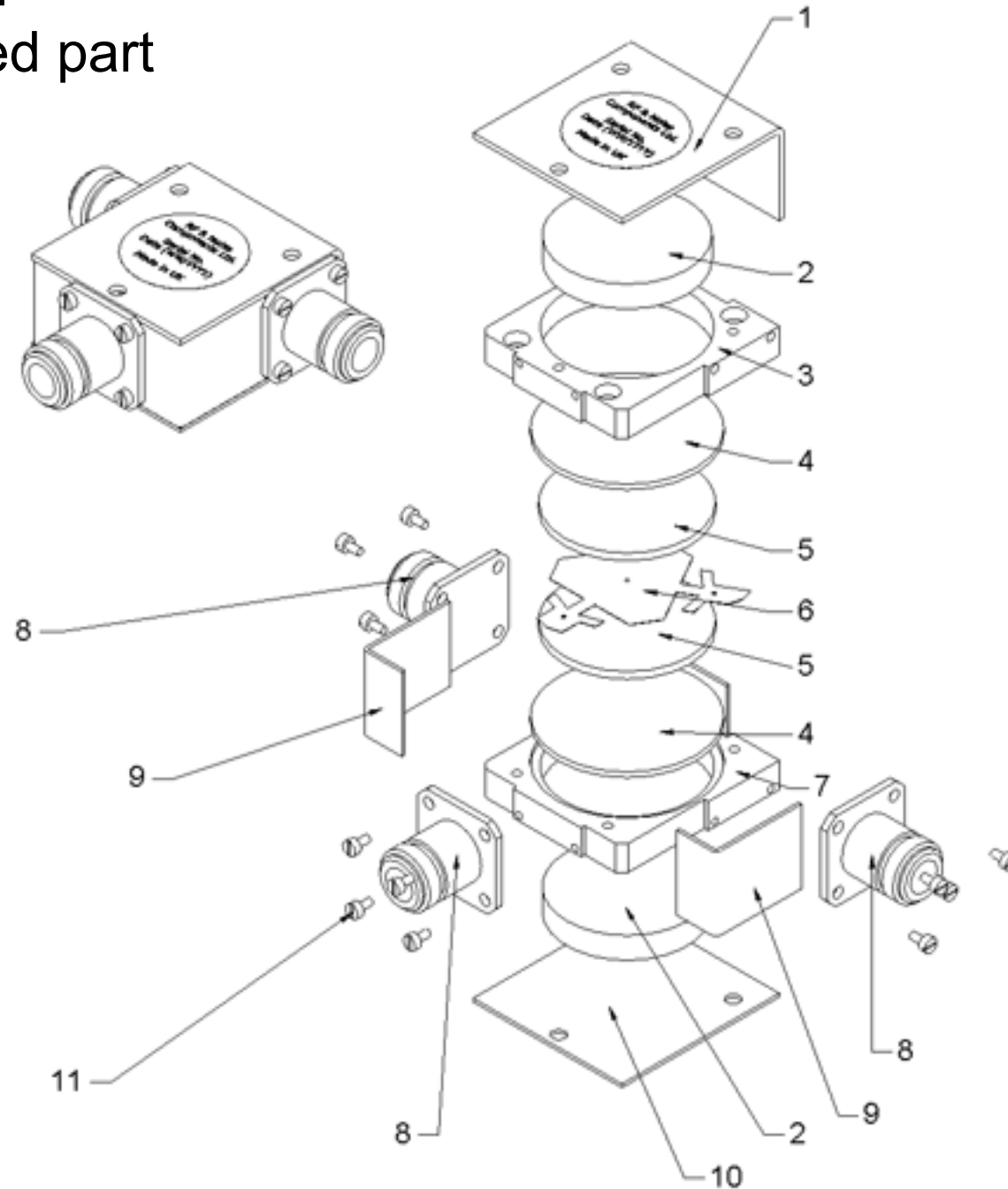
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# Microwave Circulator: A complex, engineered part

Basically unchanged  
Since c. 1960.





The concept of the circulator was  
first started by:

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# The Ferromagnetic Faraday Effect at Microwave Frequencies and its Applications

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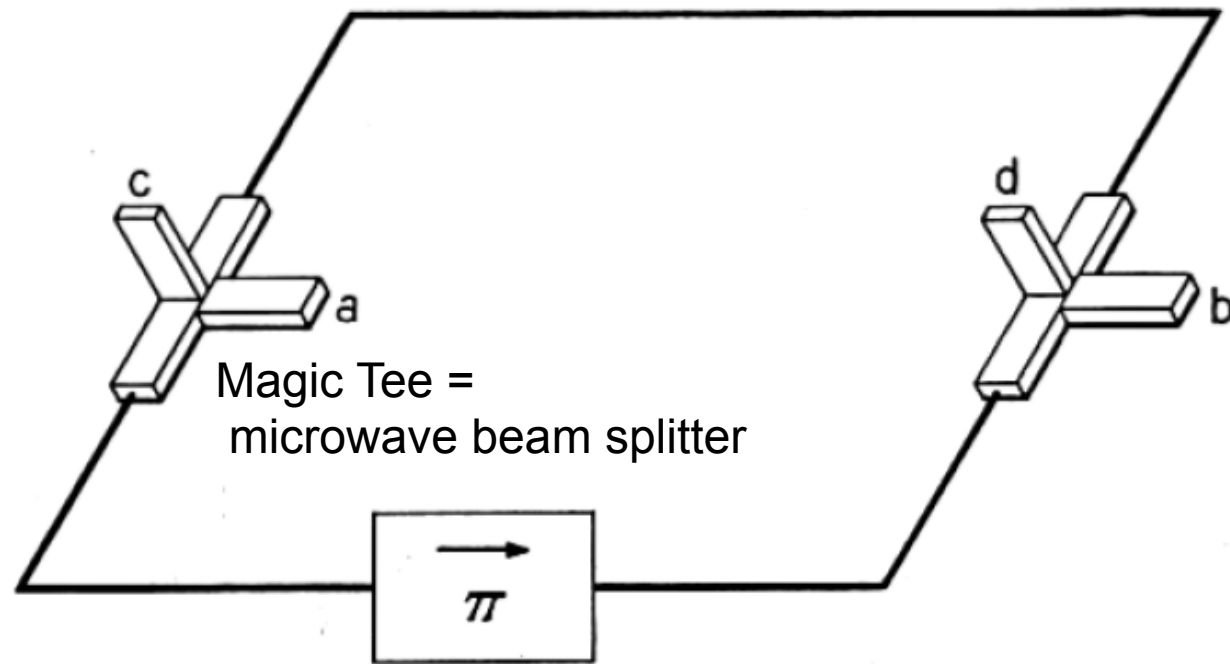


## The Microwave Gyrator

BY C. L. HOGAN

But the focus of this paper  
is something else!

# Circulator as a Mach-Zehnder interferometer



Magic Tee =  
microwave beam splitter

CIRCULATOR

Fig. 14—Schematic diagram of circulator.

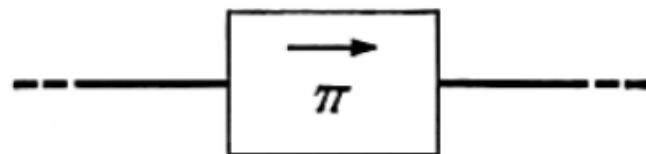
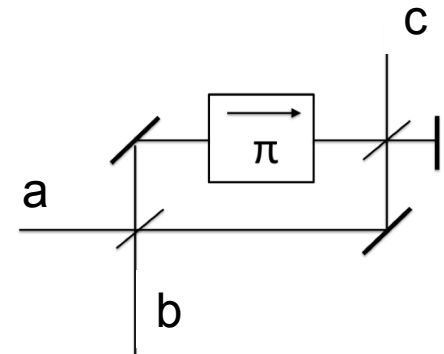
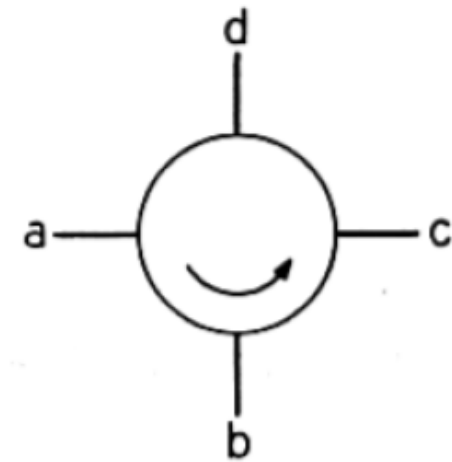
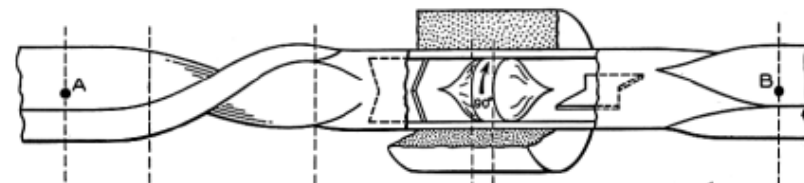


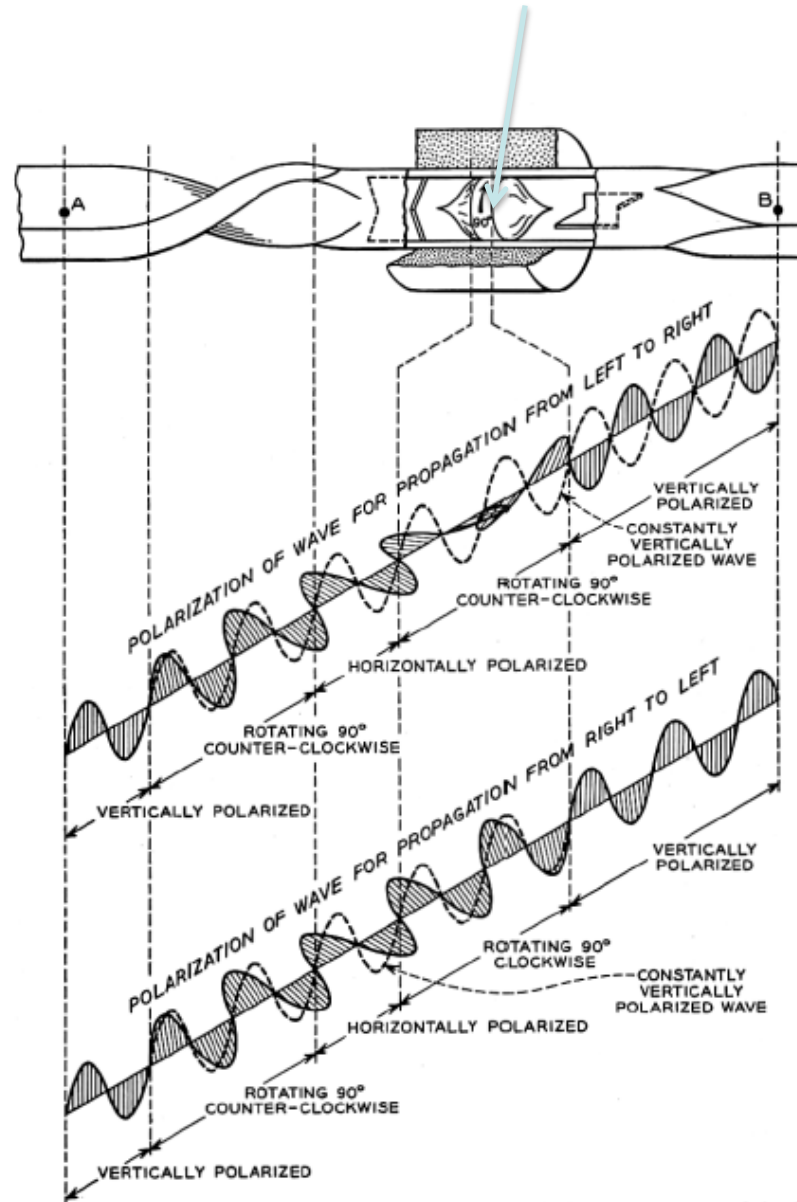
Fig. 12—Circuit symbol for gyrator.



# Hogan's gyrator:

Ferrite -- must be wavelength size

One-wave  
Pi phase-shifter



Who invented the  
Gyrator?

Fig. 11—The microwave gyrator with diagrams which help to explain its operation.

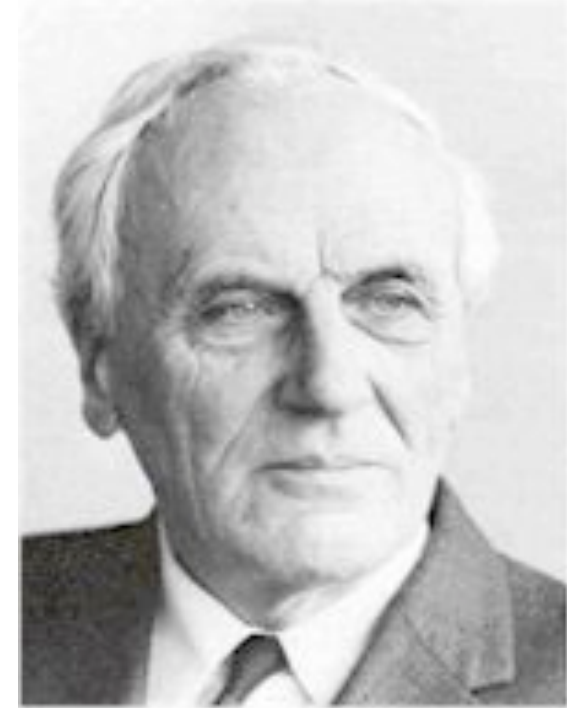
*Philips Res. Rept.*, **3**, 81–101 (Apr. 1948)

# THE GYRATOR, A NEW ELECTRIC NETWORK ELEMENT

by B. D. H. TELLEGEN

## Summary

Besides the capacitor, the resistor, the inductor, and the ideal transformer a fifth, linear, constant, passive network element is conceivable which violates the reciprocity relation and which is defined by (10). We have denoted it by the name of “ideal gyrator”. By its introduction the system of network elements is completed and network synthesis is much simplified. The gyrator can be realized by means of a medium consisting of particles carrying both permanent electric and permanent magnetic dipoles or by means of a gyromagnetic effect of a ferromagnetic medium.



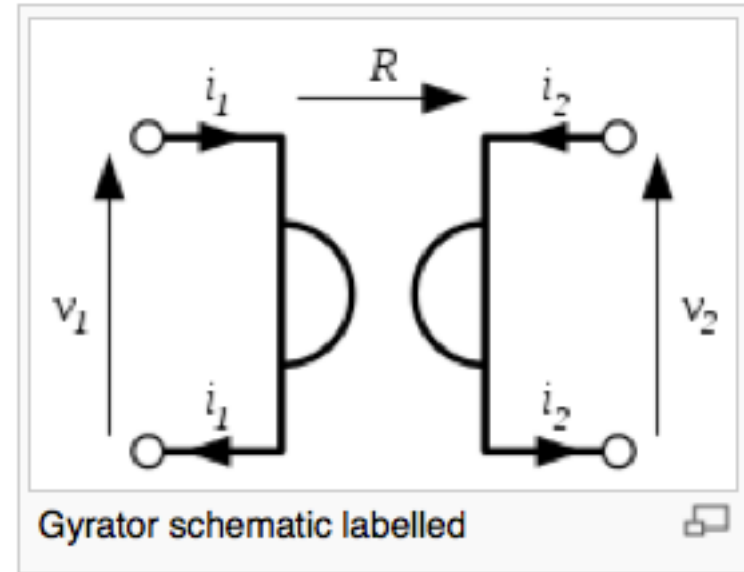
Bernard D. H. Tellegen  
Phillips Research

- Pure theory concept, introduced nonreciprocity into electric circuit theory
- Faraday rotation is only partial realization of what Tellegen had in mind!

## Basic equations of Tellegen's gyrator:

$$\begin{aligned}v_2 &= Ri_1 \\v_1 &= -Ri_2\end{aligned}$$

- Phase reversal idea, but
- Permitted at all wavelengths (basic energy conservation arguments)
- i.e., could be much smaller than wavelength
- Thus, circulator could be arbitrarily smaller than wavelength



$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -R \\ R & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# How Tellegen got the idea – from the original patent

Non-reciprocal dielectric response of the ionosphere

C. D. 621.392.5

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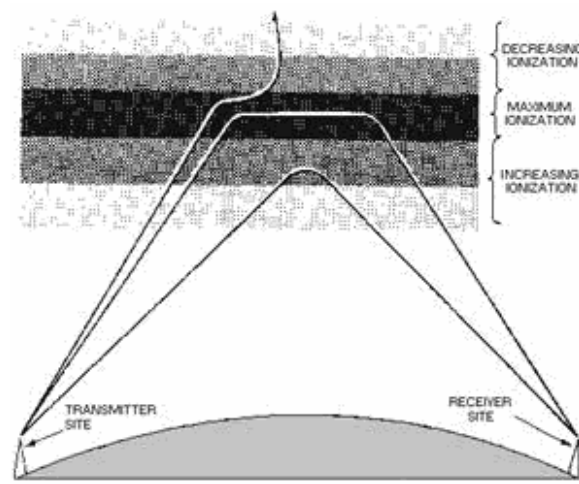
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N.V. PHILIPS' GLOEILAMPENFABRIEKEN, te Eindhoven.

**Passieve elektrische vierpool,  
waarvoor het reciprociteitstheorema niet geldt, en schakeling  
met deze vierpool.**

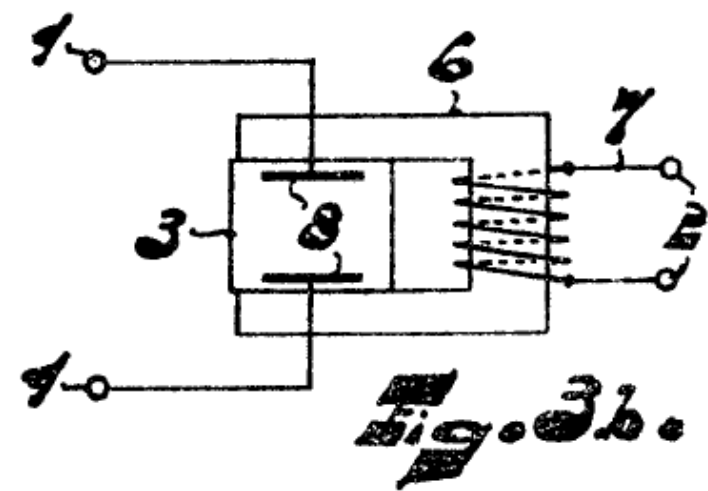
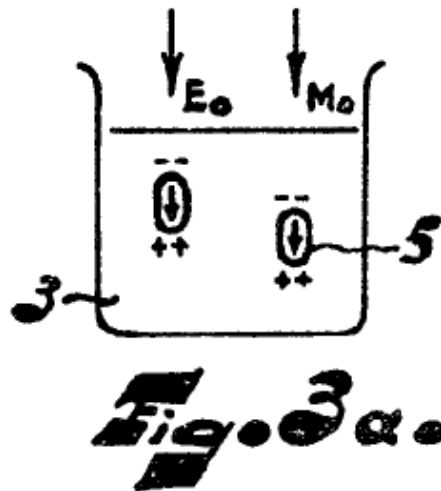
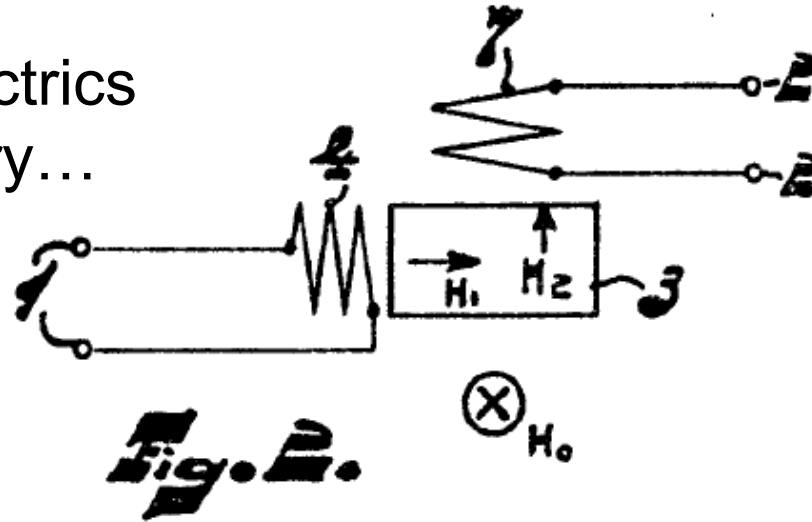
Aanvraag No. 131903 Ned., ingediend 29 April 1947, 24 uur;  
openbaar gemaakt 15 December 1950.

Ook is het bekend, dat somtijds een zend- en een ontvangantenne tezamen zulk  
25 een vierpool vormen, daar gebleken is (zie Proc. Inst. Rad. Eng. 16, 1928, blz. 514 en 515), dat, wanneer men de ionosfeer als een diëlectrische homogeen doch anisotroop medium opvat, de aan dit medium toe te  
30 kennen diëlectriciteitsmatrix niet symmetrisch behoeft te zijn.



# Tellegen's patented device concepts

- Engineered materials with cross electric/magnetic responses
- Coupling to material by coils or plates
- Never implemented
  - Known in magnetoelectrics
  - Another Bell Labs story...





# “Resistive gyrator” or “germanium gyrator”

- Another Bell Labs project – Mason, [Shockley],...
- Nonreciprocal resistive phenom.: Hall effect
- Galvanic contact, rather than reactive [not Tellegen]

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## Hall Effect Modulators and “Gyrators” Employing Magnetic Field Independent Orientations in Germanium

W. P. MASON, W. H. HEWITT, AND R. F. WICK  
*Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey*

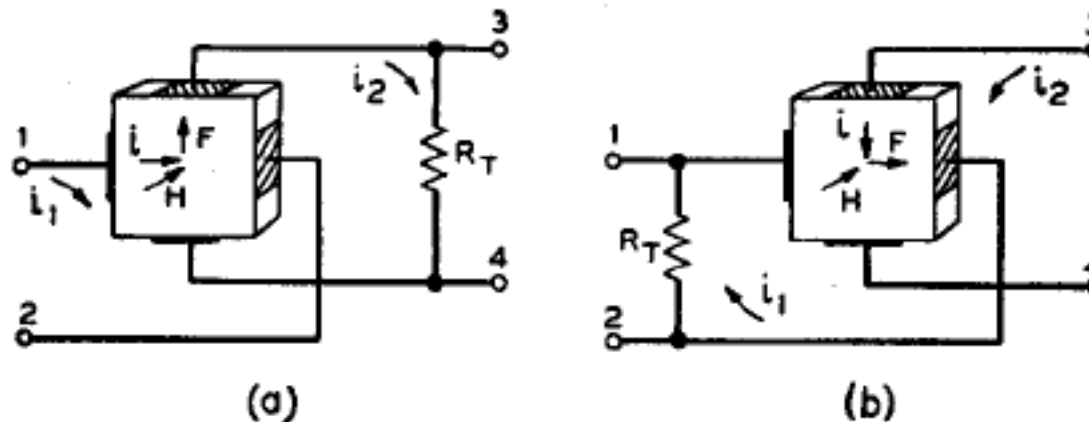


FIG. 4. Figure showing the nonreciprocal nature of Hall effect transmission.

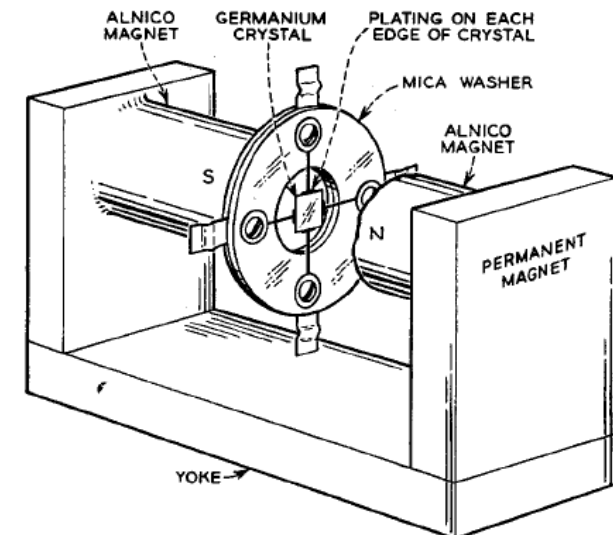


FIG. 6. Drawing of “gyrator.”

Resistive gyrator was a failure (unlike Faraday gyrator)

- Wick, 1954, proved that gyrator has intrinsic contact resistance
- Applies also to quantum Hall effect
  - Irreducible two-terminal resistance

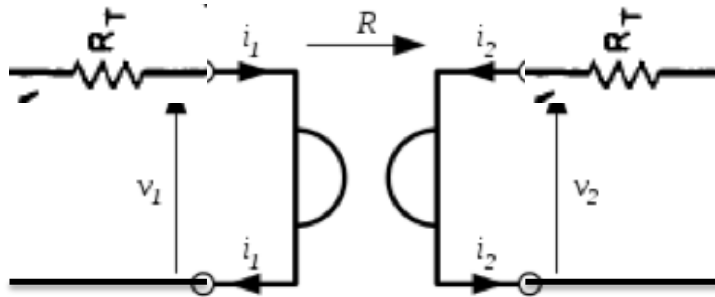
### Solution of the Field Problem of the Germanium Gyrator

R. F. WICK

*Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey*

### 3. A LOWER LIMIT TO THE TRANSMISSION LOSS IN A RESISTANCE GYRATOR

The above result can be used to derive a lower limit to the insertion loss in a resistance gyrator which we will



$$\begin{aligned} V_a &= i_1 Z_{aa} + i_2 Z_{ba}, \\ V_b &= -i_1 Z_{ba} + i_2 Z_{bb}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The insertion loss between resistances equal to the respective image impedances is given by

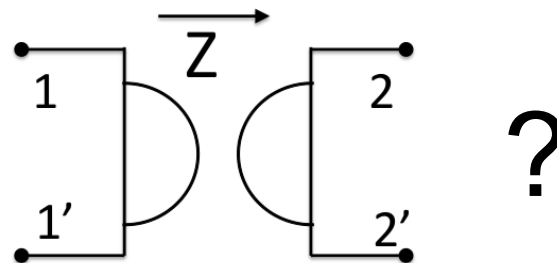
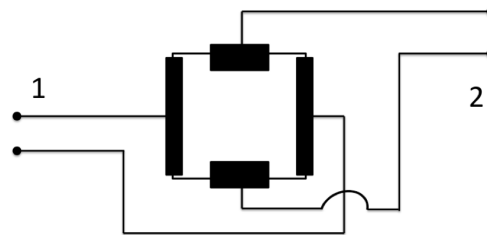
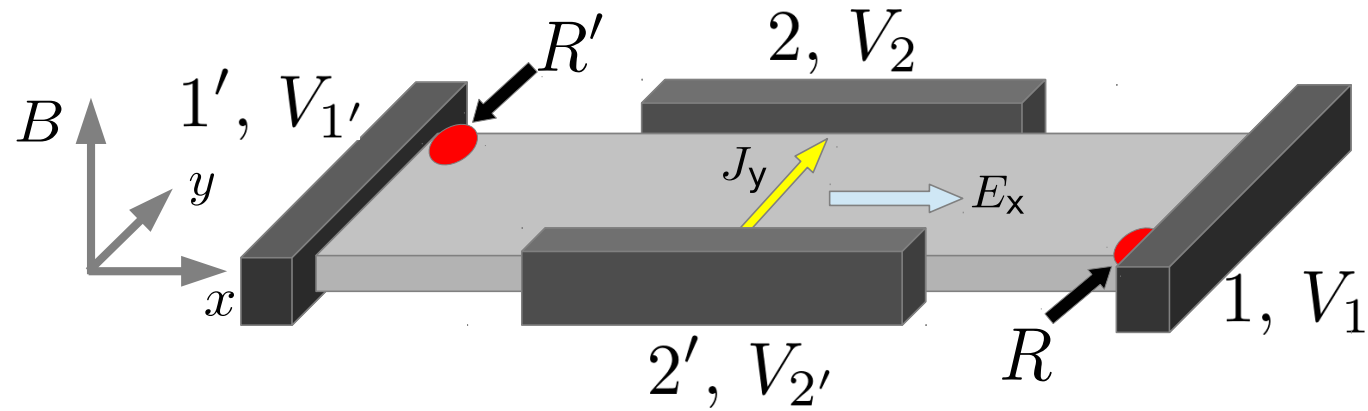
$$20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{2}{Z_{ba}/Z_{aa} + Z_{ba}/Z_{bb}} \left[ 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{Z_{ba}^2}{Z_{aa}Z_{bb}} \right)^{1/2} \right] \right|. \quad (6)$$

But  $Z_{ba}/Z_{aa}$  is the open circuit voltage across terminals 2-4 per unit voltage applied to terminal 1-3, and so cannot exceed 1. Similarly  $Z_{ba}/Z_{bb}$  cannot exceed 1. It follows from (6) that the lowest loss is 7.66 db, obtained when  $Z_{aa} = Z_{bb} = Z_{ba}$ .

No more history. But can we try something new?

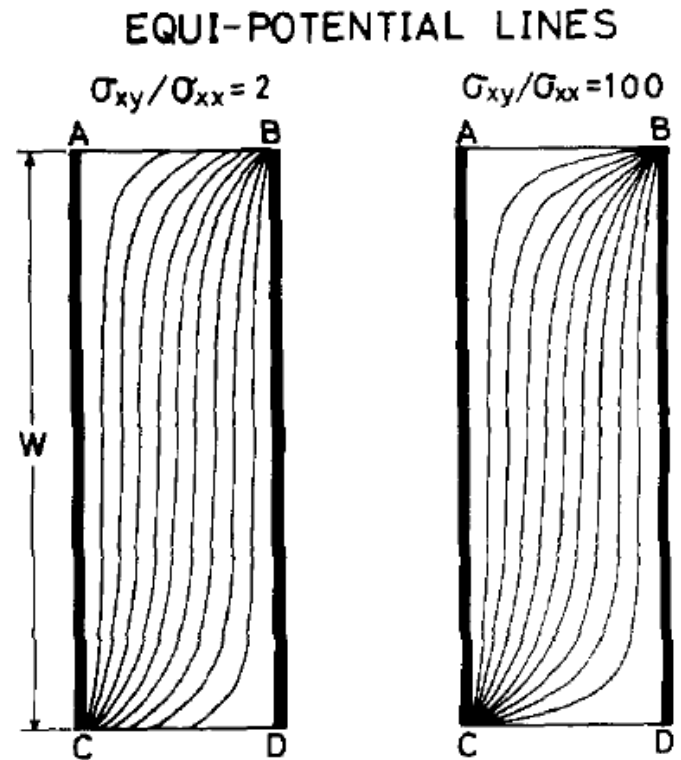
## Lossiness of the “resistive gyrator”

- dissipation concentrated at edge contact “hot spots”

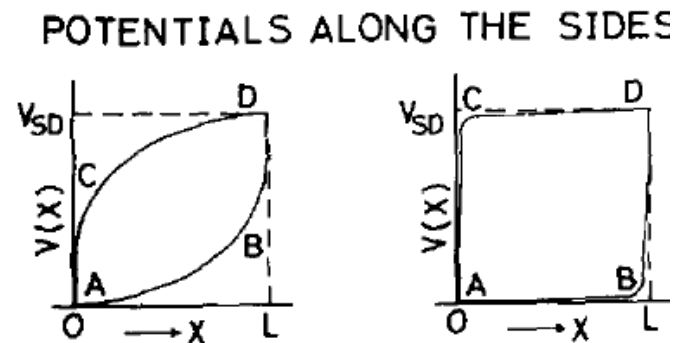


Edge contact resistance is not a quantum transport phenomenon

-- already understood in the Drude-Ohm-Hall picture



Kawaji 1978



# The Hall Effect Circulator

## Outline

- Current growing role of circulators in qubit experiments
- What is a circulator, and what is a gyrator?
- Faraday effect (bulky) vs. Hall effect – some history
- Hall as failure (1953)
- Our new work – capacitive vs. ohmic/galvanic contact
- Neat classical theory: 1+1 Dirac equation, chiral edge magnetoplasmons
- Conditions for new gyrators & circulators
- Experimental conditions
- What about quantum?



arXiv.org > cond-mat > arXiv:1312.5190

Condensed Matter > Mesoscale and Nanoscale Physics

# Hall Effect Gyrotors and Circulators

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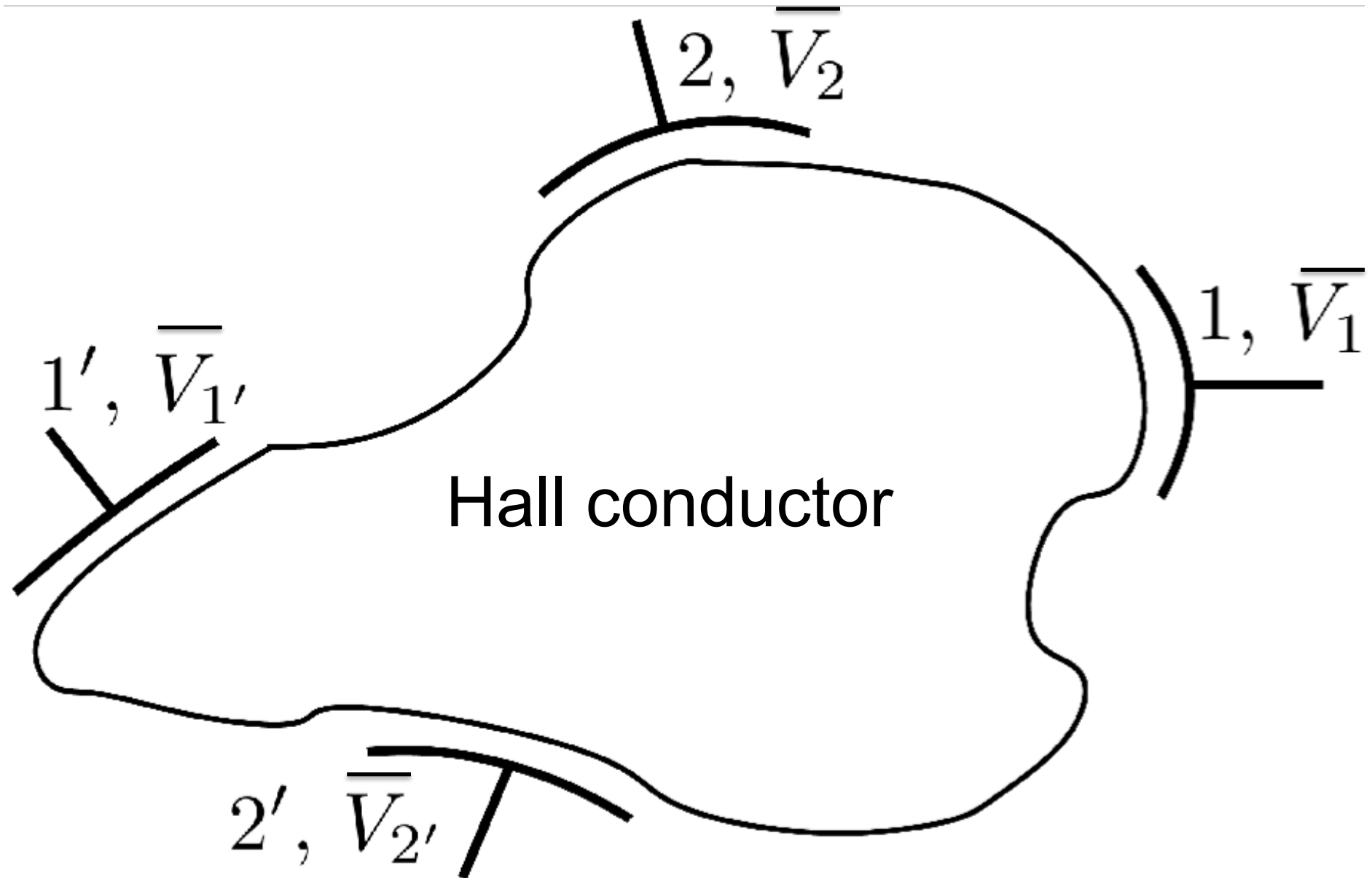
*(Submitted on 18 Dec 2013)*

G. Viola and D. P. DiVincenzo,  
*Hall Effect Gyrotors and Circulators*, Phys. Rev. X **4**, 021019 (2014).

Our idea: Replace ohmic contacts  
by **capacitive** contacts

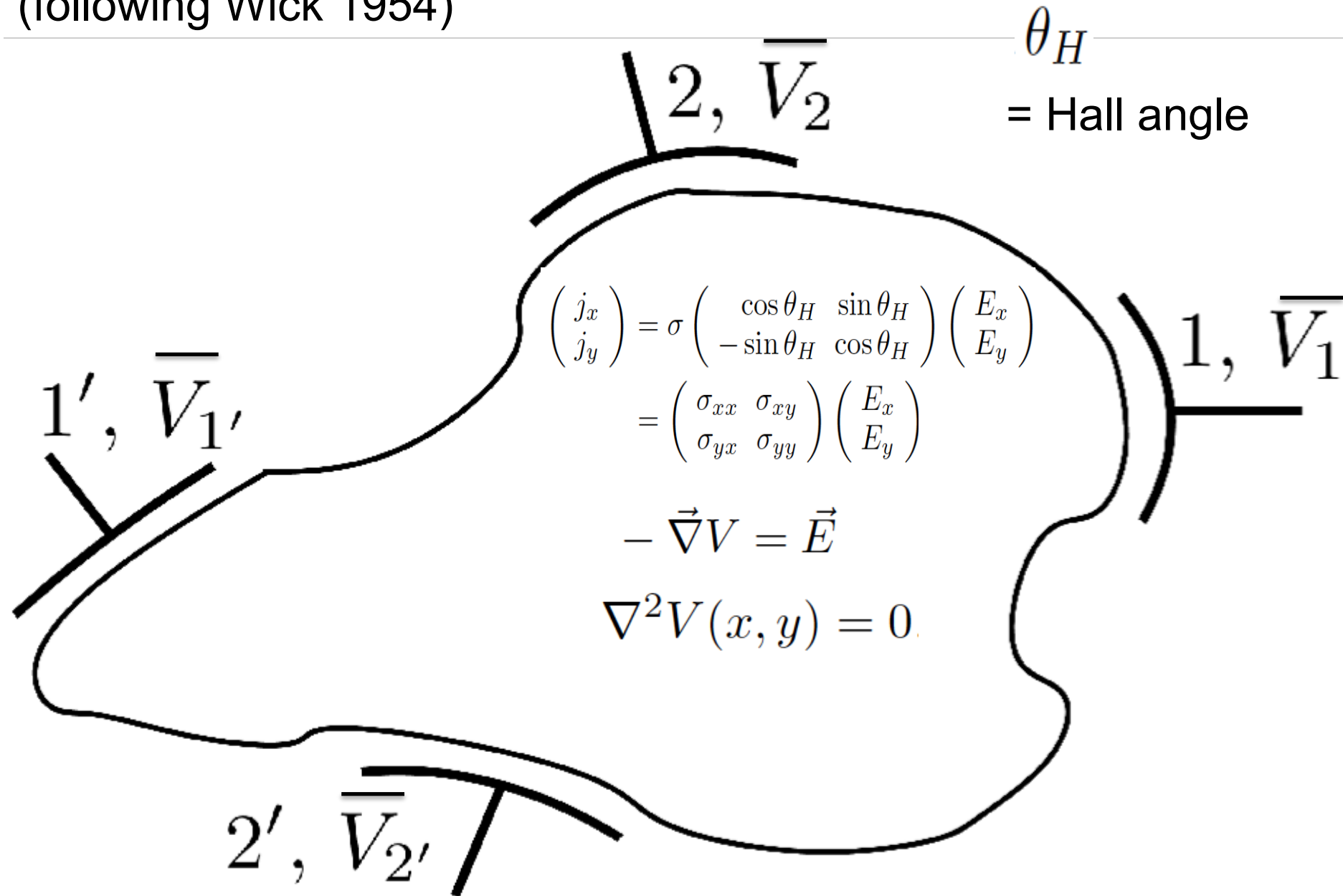
# Arbitrary-shaped Hall conductor with four contacts

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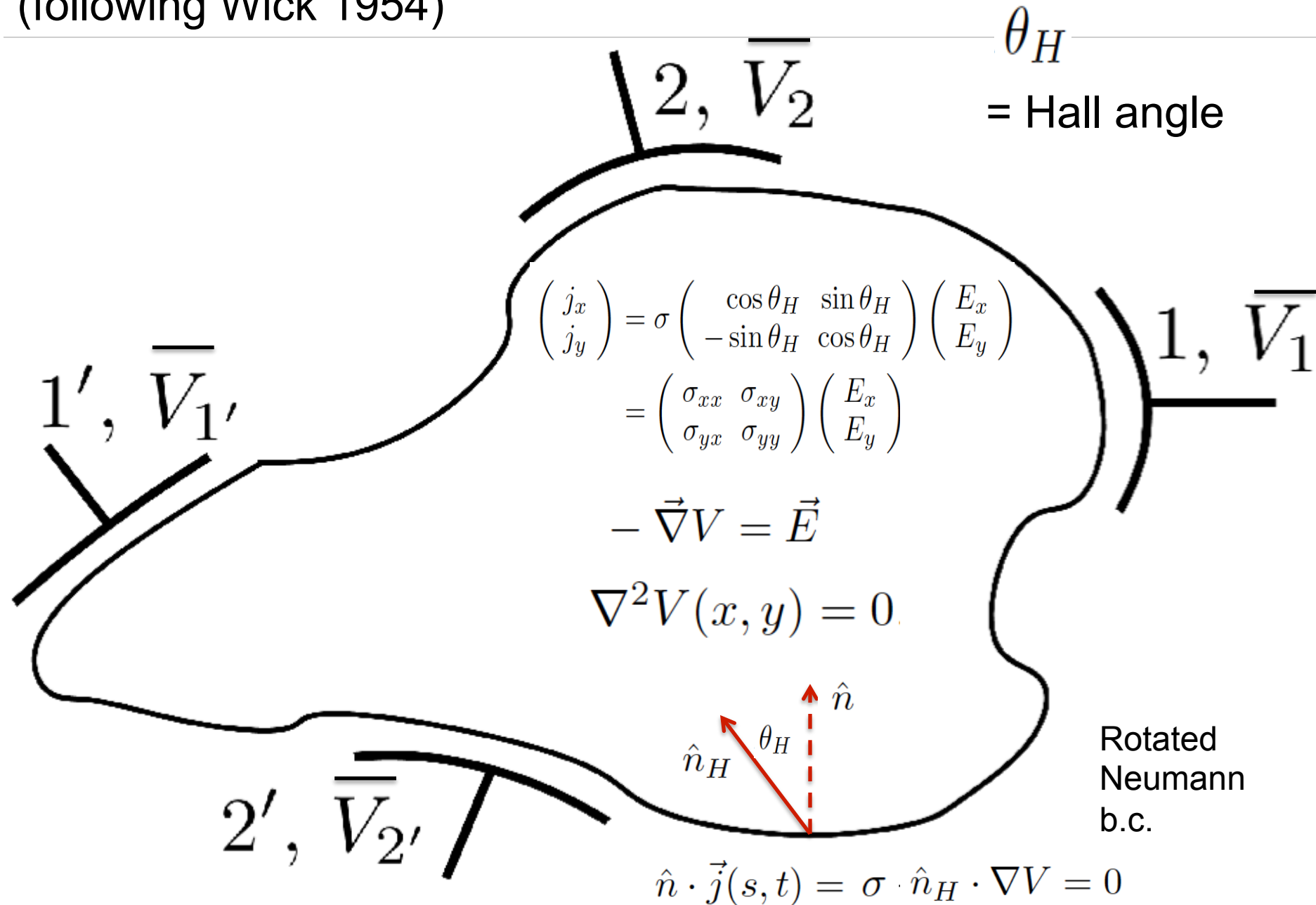




# Classical Ohm-Hall model of 2D conductor (following Wick 1954)



# Boundary conditions of classical transport model (following Wick 1954)



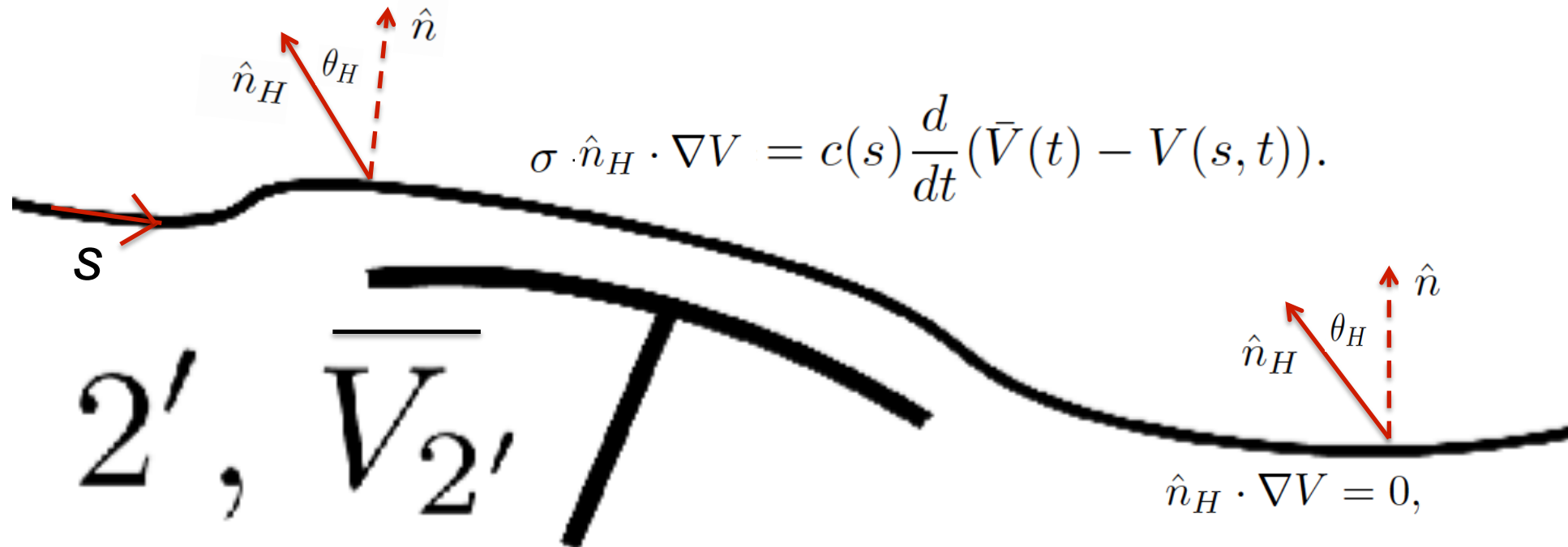
Blowup of boundary at contact

New boundary condition for capacitive contact

$$\theta_H$$

= Hall angle

$$\nabla^2 V(x, y) = 0.$$



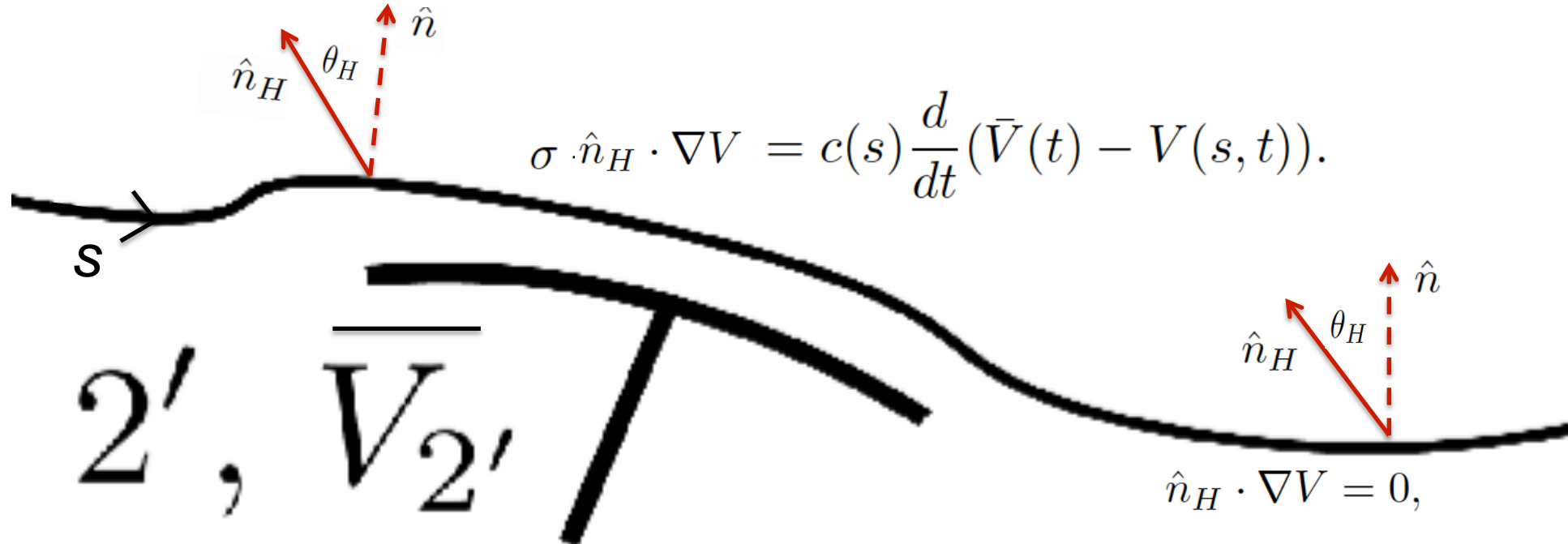
Assume a.c. external potential  $V_2' \sim \cos(\omega t)$   
 Fourier transform boundary condition equation

b.c. is

- mixed (cf. Robin)
- inhomogeneous
- skew
- complex-valued

$$\nabla^2 V(x, y) = 0.$$

$$-\sigma \hat{n}_H \cdot \nabla V(s, \omega) = i\omega c(s)(\bar{V}(\omega) - V(s, \omega)).$$



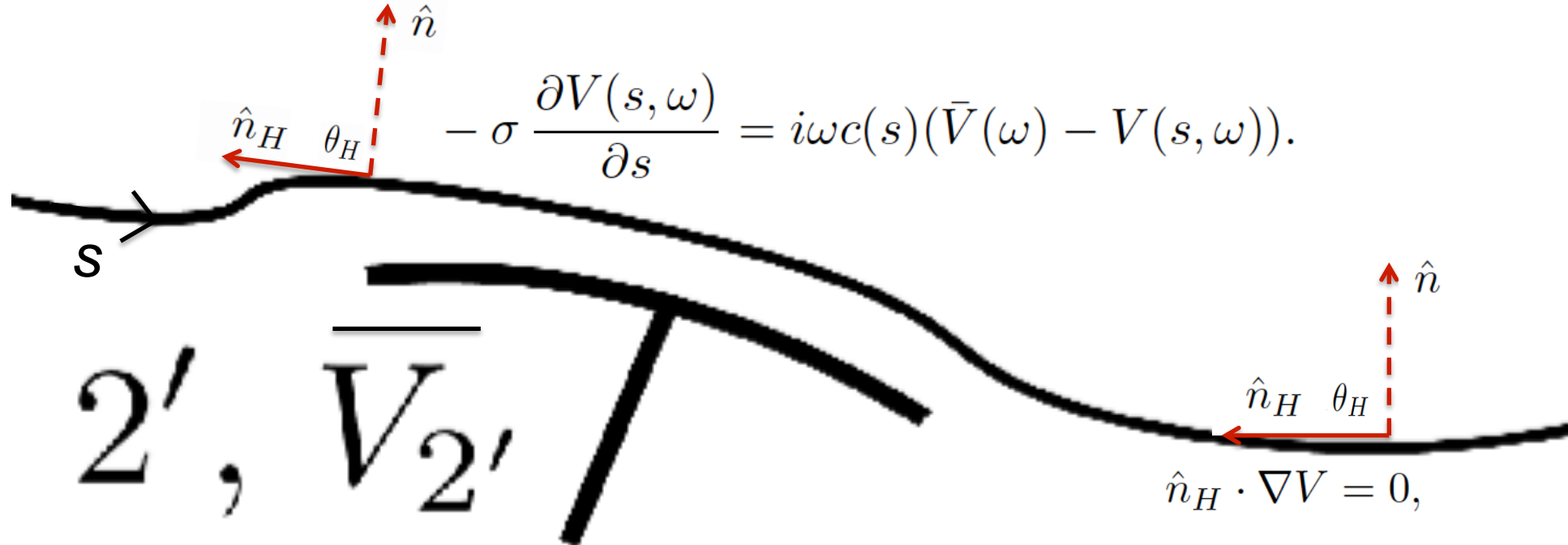
Hall angle  $\rightarrow 90$  degrees ("quantum" Hall)

Boundary condition equation becomes

- Ordinary first order equation
- Can be solved without reference to bulk solution
- Response is independent of shape

Interior fields  
become  
slave to  
boundary  
problem

$$\nabla^2 V(x, y) = 0.$$



Homogeneous part of boundary-condition equation is a

1+1 Dirac equation (massless)

$c(s)^{-1}$  is position-dependent velocity

$$-\sigma \frac{\partial V(s, \omega)}{\partial s} = i\omega c(s)(\bar{V}(\omega) - V(s, \omega)).$$

Eigenvalues are equally spaced:

$$\omega_n = \frac{2n\pi\sigma}{\int_0^P c(s)ds}.$$

Interpretation of eigensolutions:

undamped chiral edge magnetoplasmons

Capacitor voltages

$$V_1 - V_1' = V \cos(\omega t)$$

$V_2$  &  $V_2'$  short-circuited

Hall angle 90 degrees

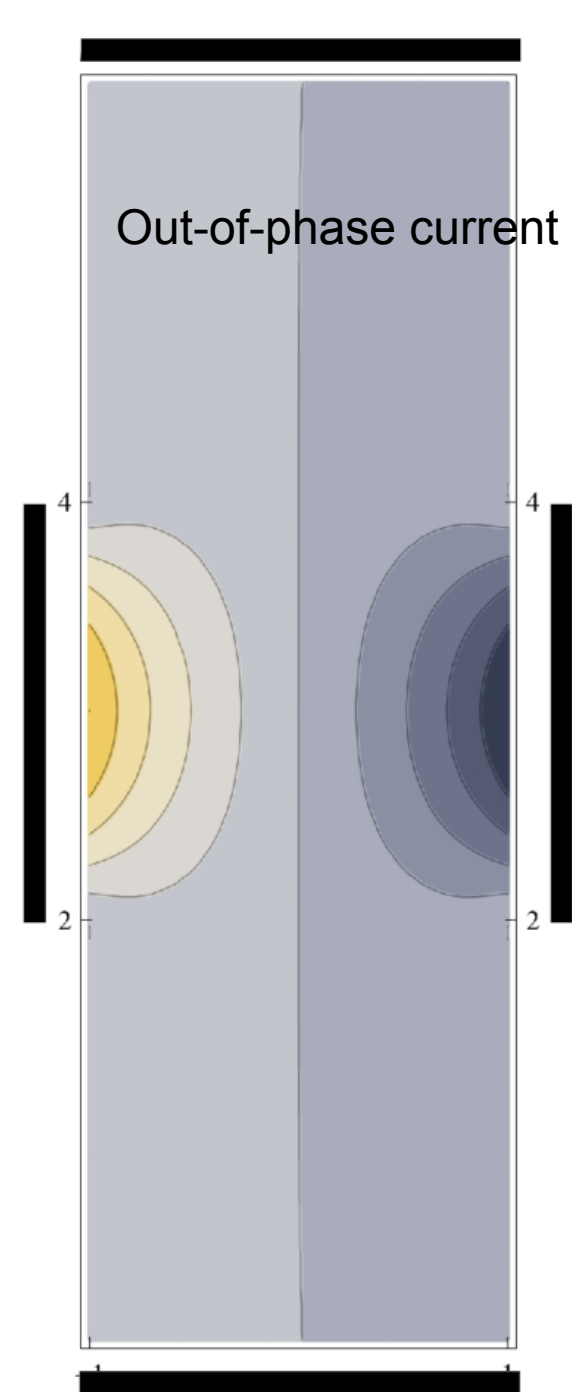
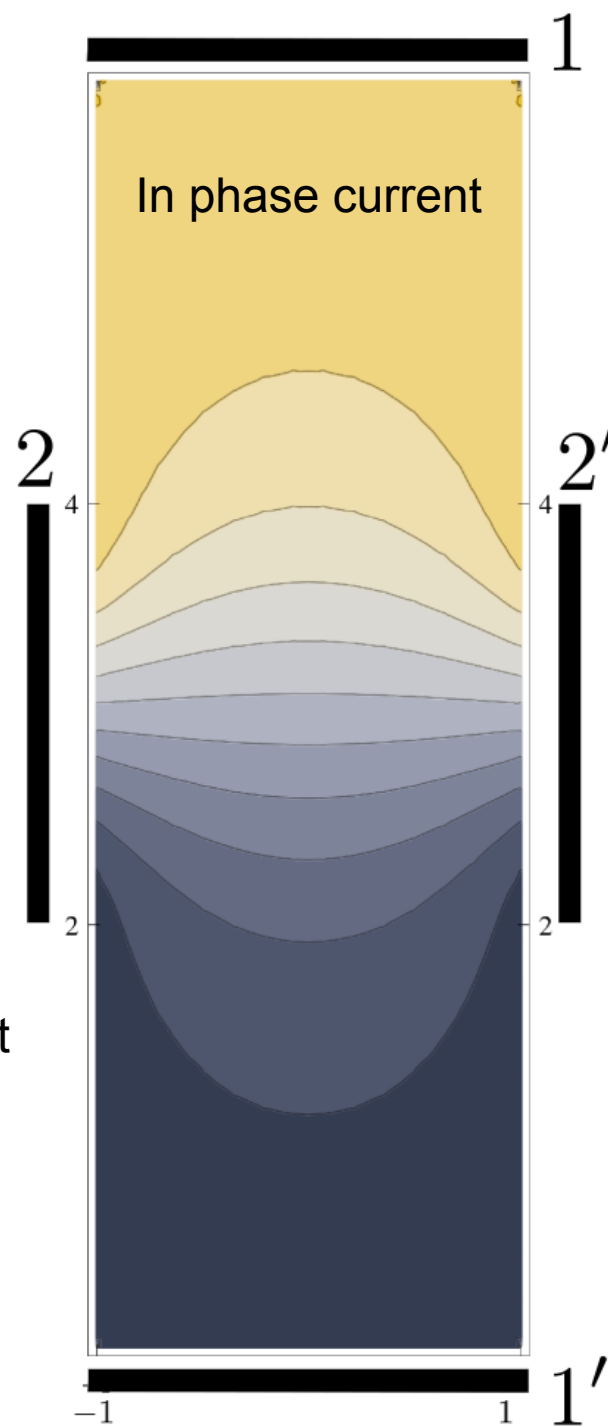
Smooth transverse  
Current flow

No longitudinal current  
flow

No net out-of-phase current

No dissipation

Perfect gyrator at this  
frequency





## Frequency dependence of impedance response

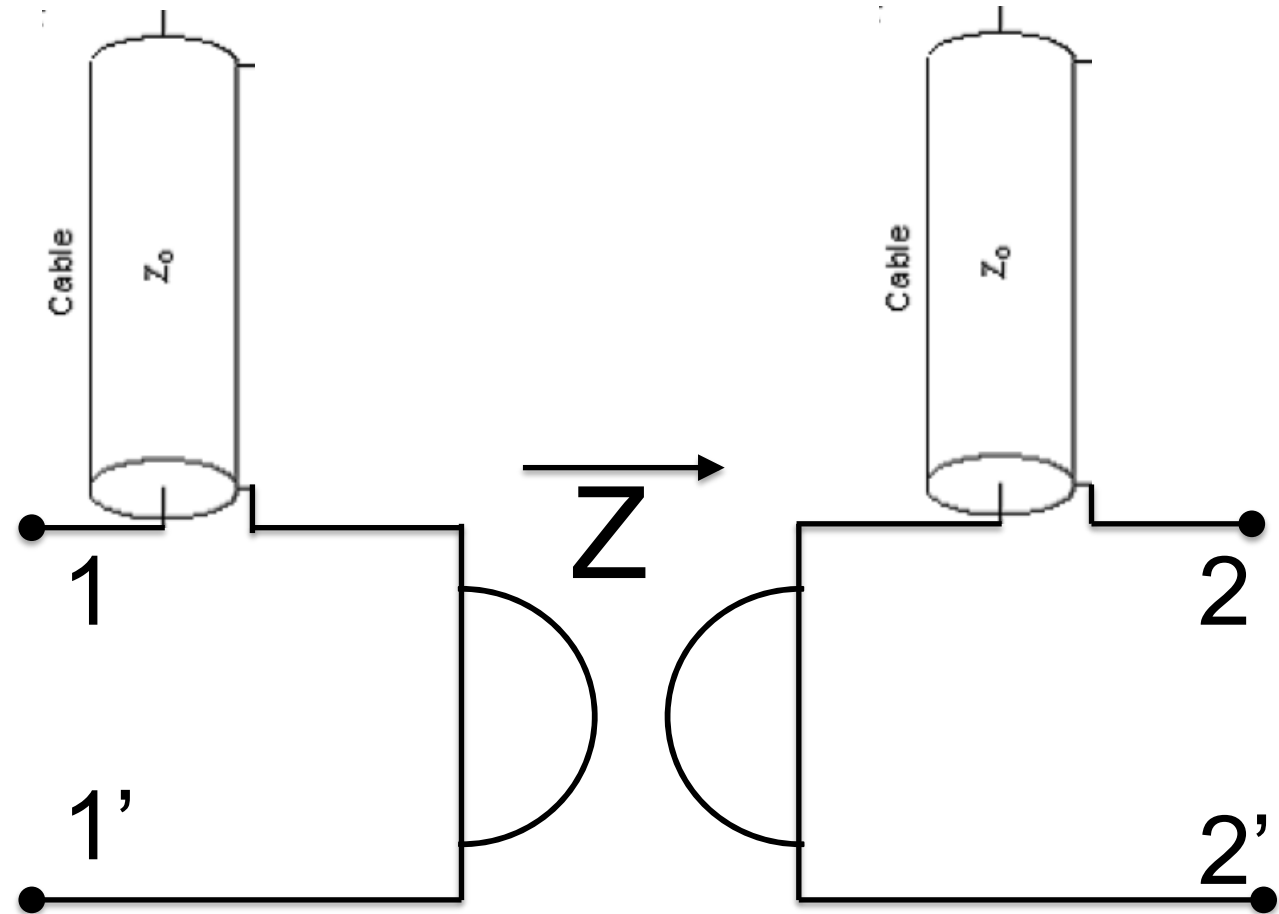
$$Y_{2P}(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i \tan \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} & -1 + \sec \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} \\ 1 - \sec \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} & i \tan \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} \end{pmatrix},$$

which when inverted gives the two-port impedance

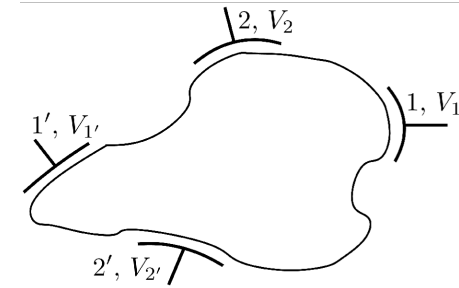
$$Z_{2P}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \begin{pmatrix} -i \cot \frac{\omega C_L}{2\sigma} & -1 \\ 1 & -i \cot \frac{\omega C_L}{2\sigma} \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Delay-line model

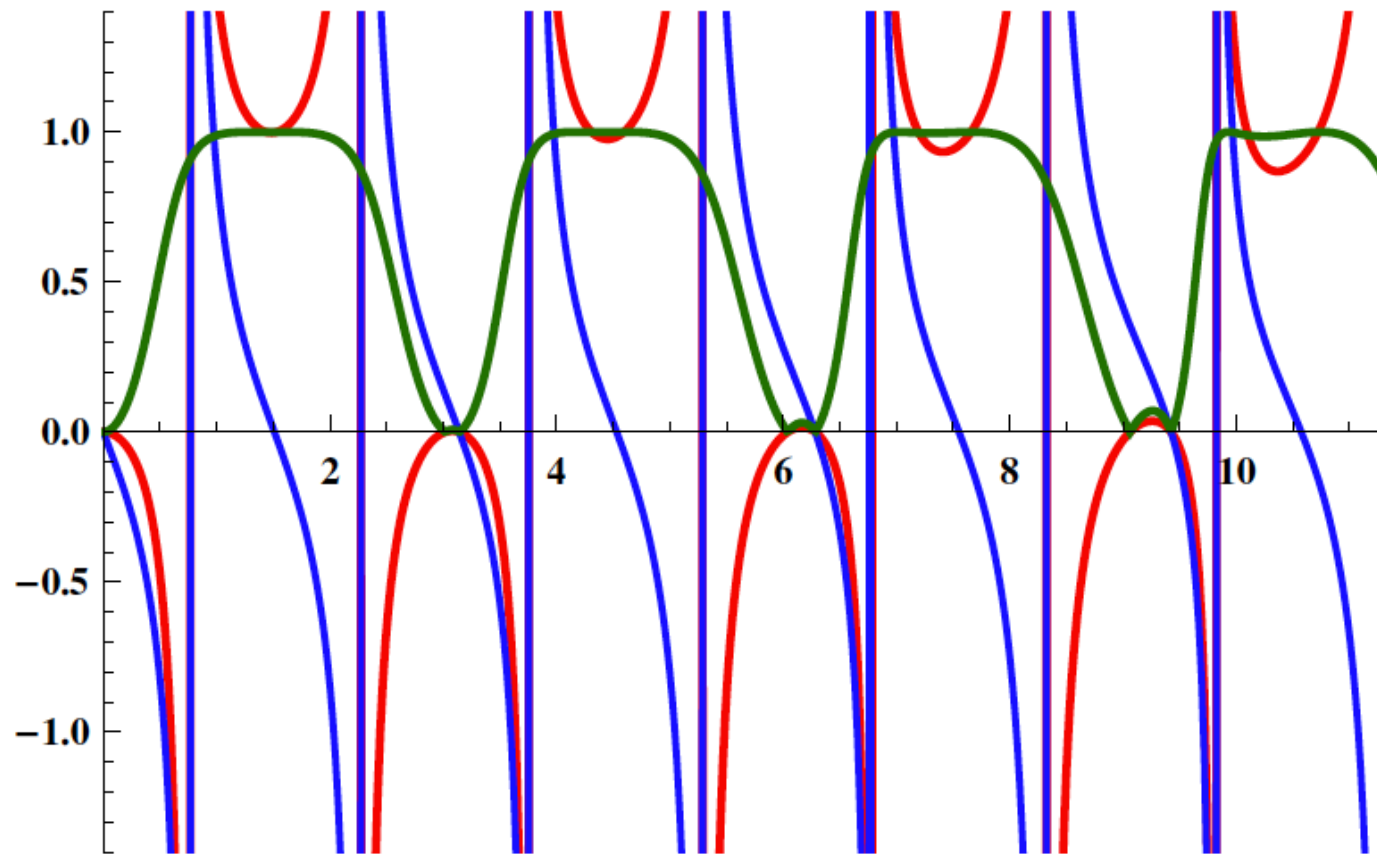
Physically, the delay line is provided by dispersionless edge magnetoplasmon propagation



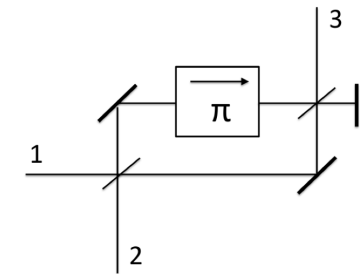
Using gyrator to make a circulator:



$-i\sigma^{-1}Y_{11}$  (blue)     $\sigma^{-1}Y_{21}$  (red)

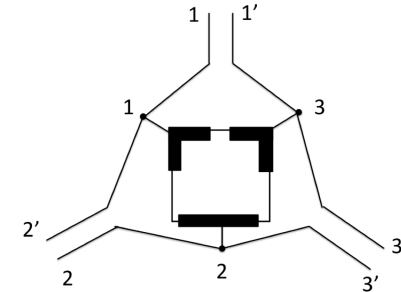
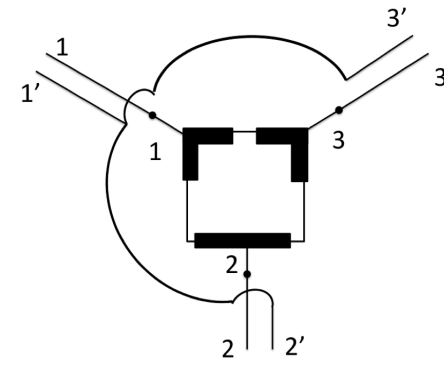
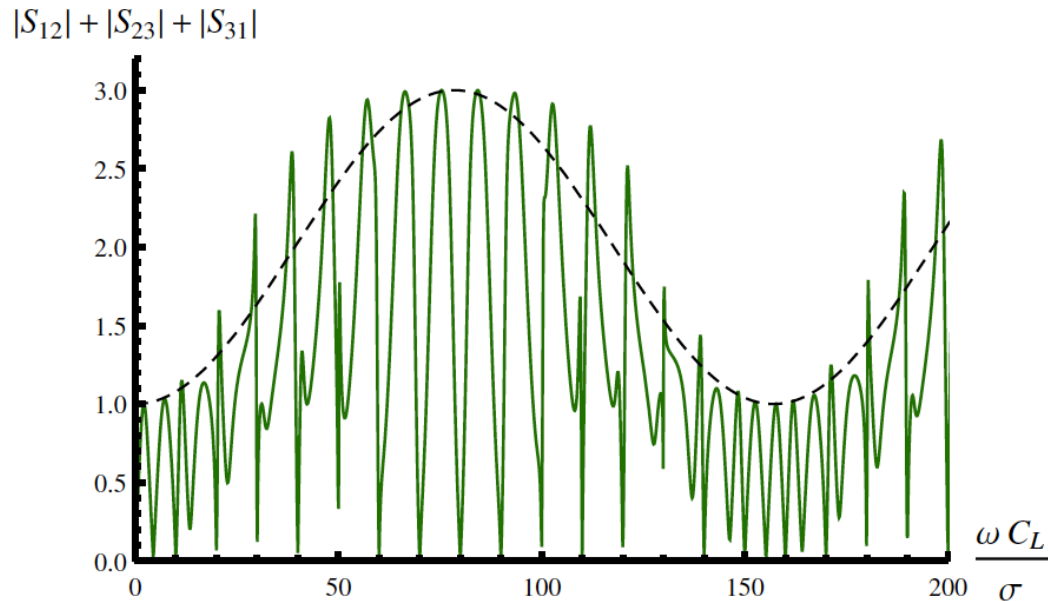
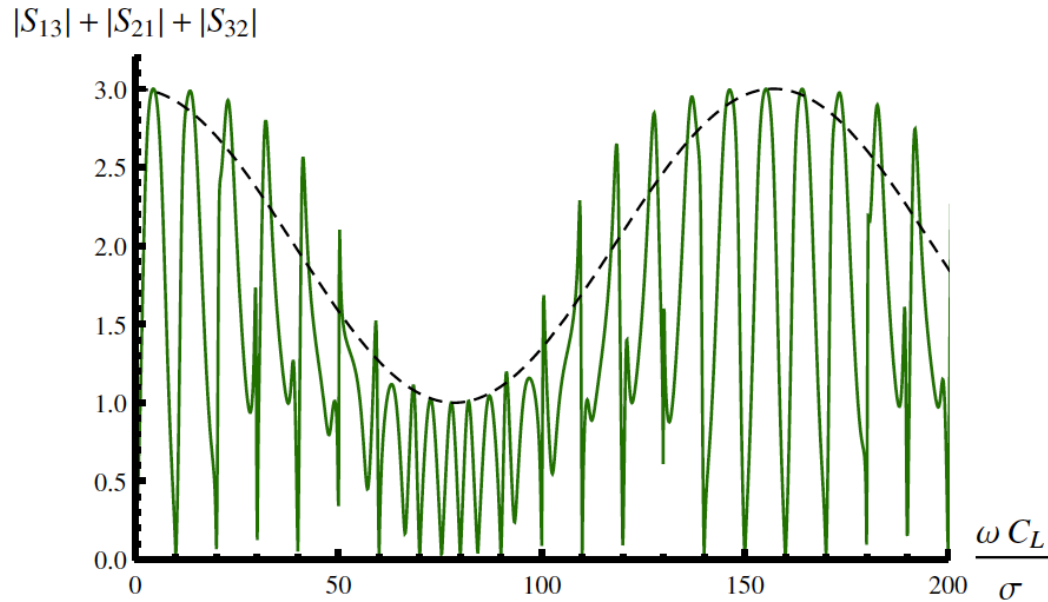


Dispersion comes from c. 10% rounding of  $c(s)$  function



$2^{-1}|S_{12} - S_{21}|$  (green) -- can only be =1 for perfect gyration  
Good gyration over wide frequency bands!

# Three-terminal Hall device gives directly a circulator



Carlin (1955)

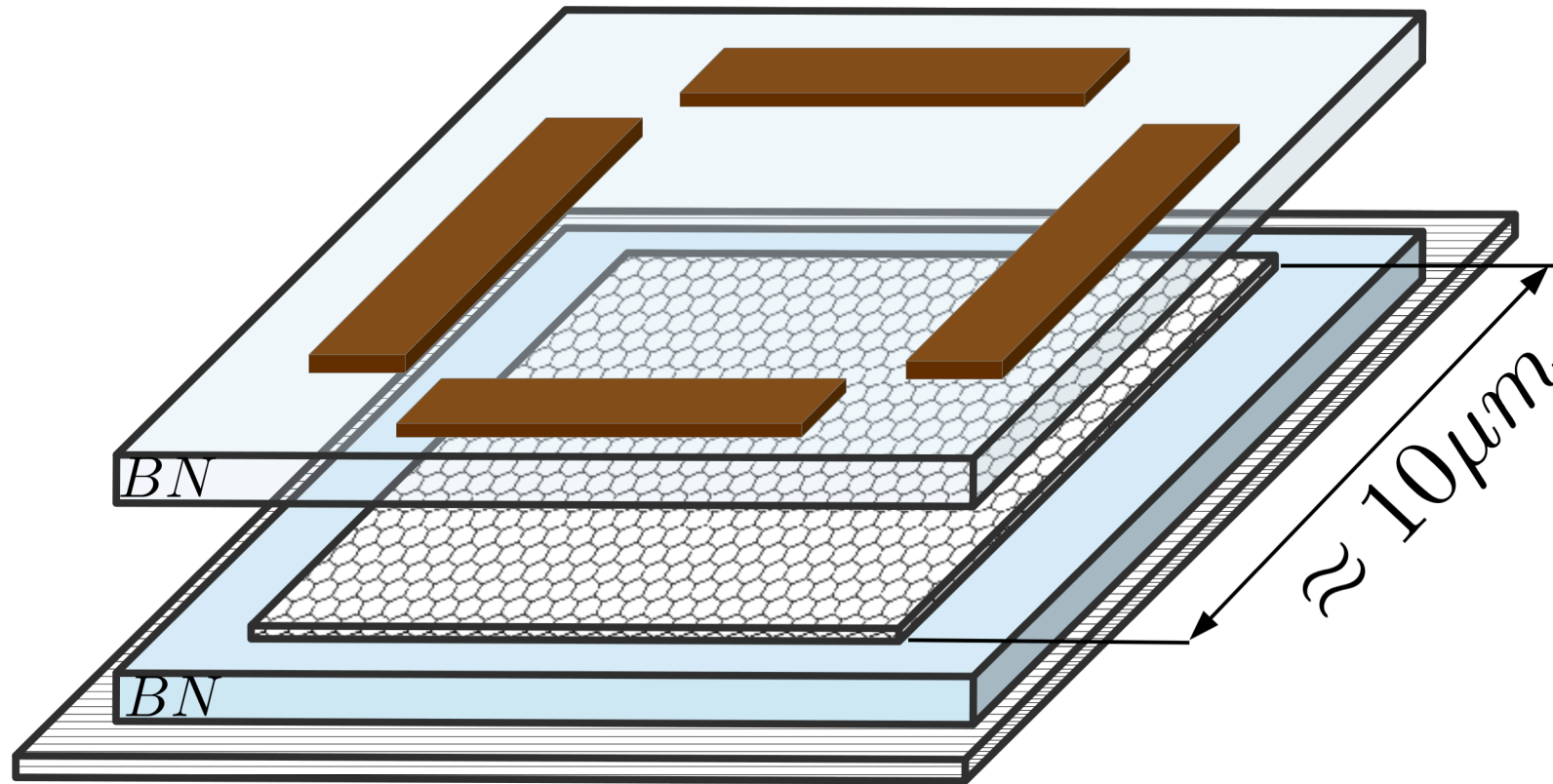
$$Y_{3T,\lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} ia_\lambda & b_\lambda & -b_\lambda^* \\ -b_\lambda^* & ia_\lambda & b_\lambda \\ b_\lambda & -b_\lambda^* & ia_\lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

$$a_\lambda = 2\sigma \frac{\sin\left(\frac{c\omega(\lambda+L)}{\sigma}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{c\lambda\omega}{\sigma}\right)}{1 + 2\cos\left(\frac{c\omega(2\lambda+L)}{\sigma}\right)},$$

$$b_\lambda = \sigma \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-ic\lambda\omega}{\sigma}\right) (-1 + \exp\left(\frac{-icL\omega}{\sigma}\right))}{1 + 2\cos\left(\frac{c\omega(2\lambda+L)}{\sigma}\right)}.$$

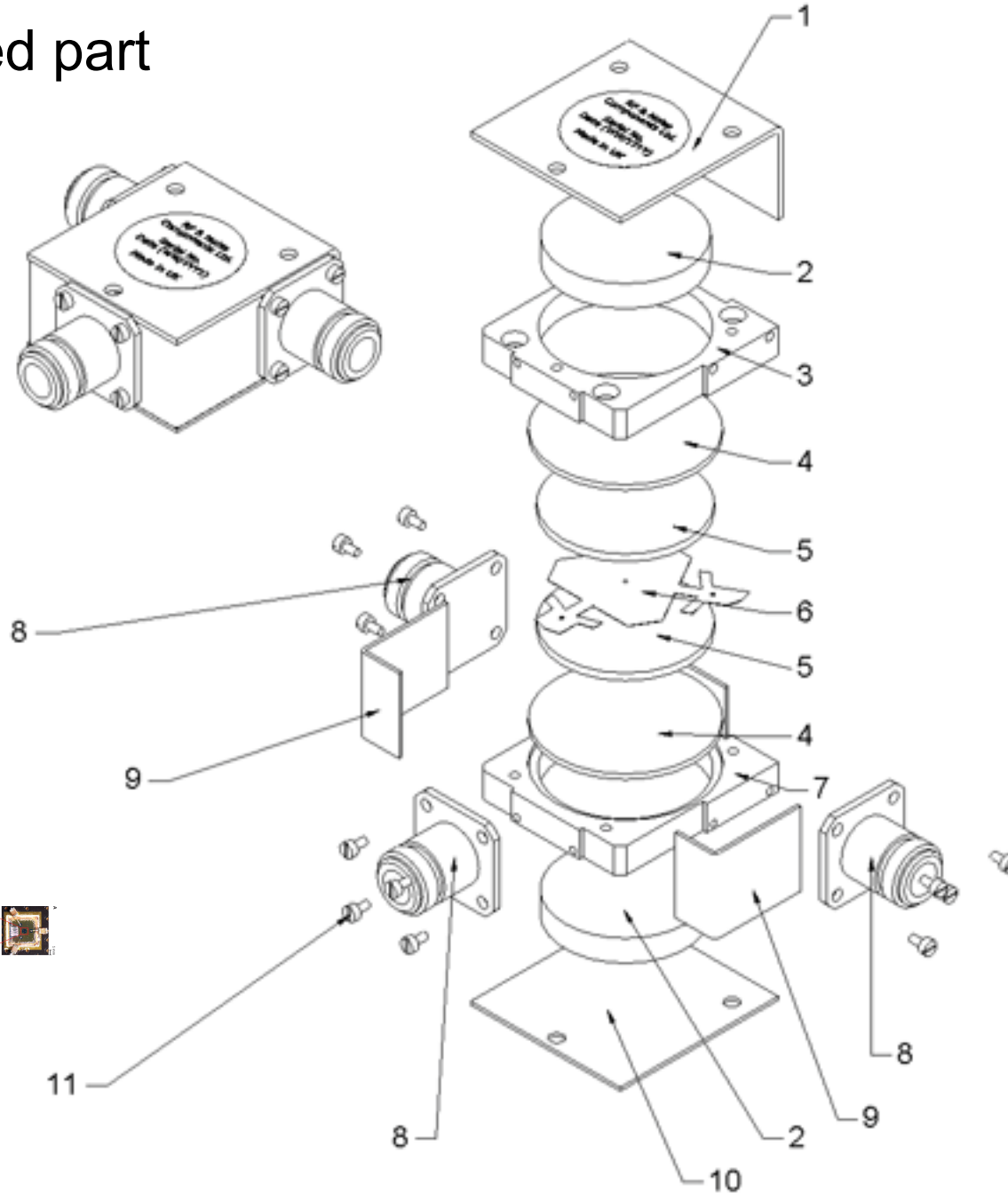
## Graphene sandwich of Kim group (2013)

- Capacitive rather than galvanic contact (should be easier)
- A bit small, will gyrate at c. 10 GHz
- Body capacitance easily avoided

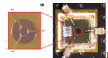


# Microwave Circulator: A complex, engineered part

Basically unchanged  
Since c. 1960.

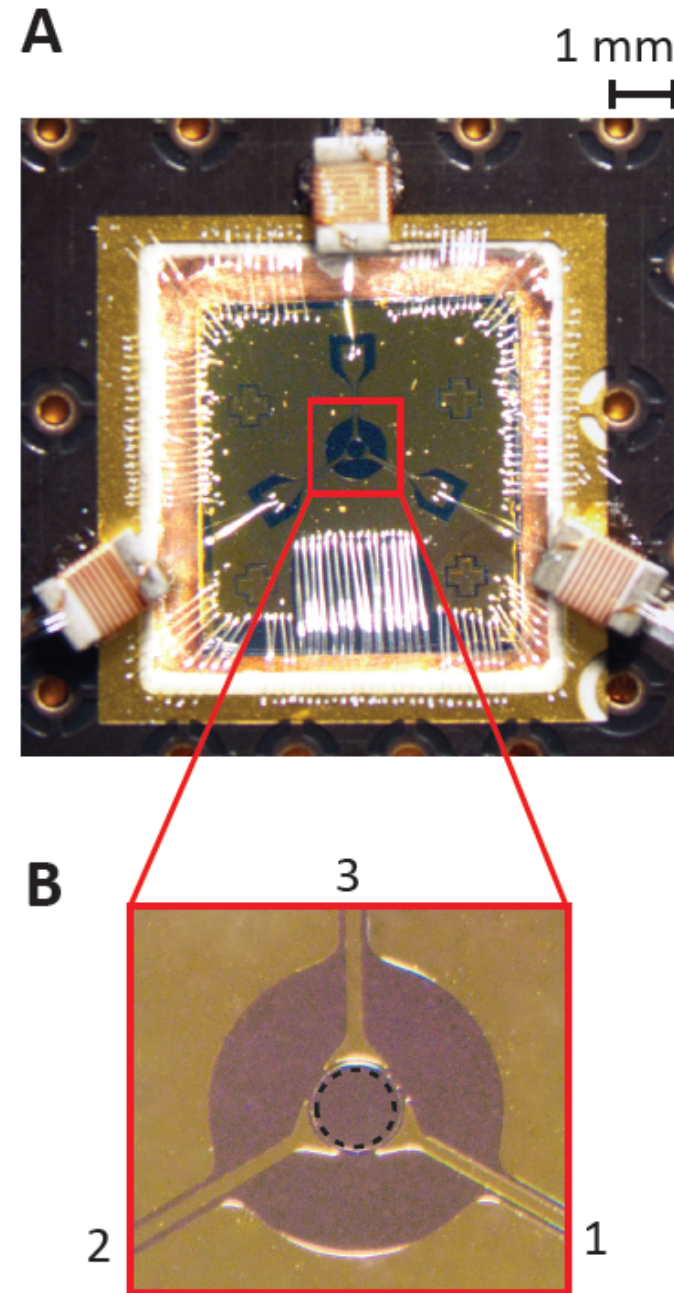
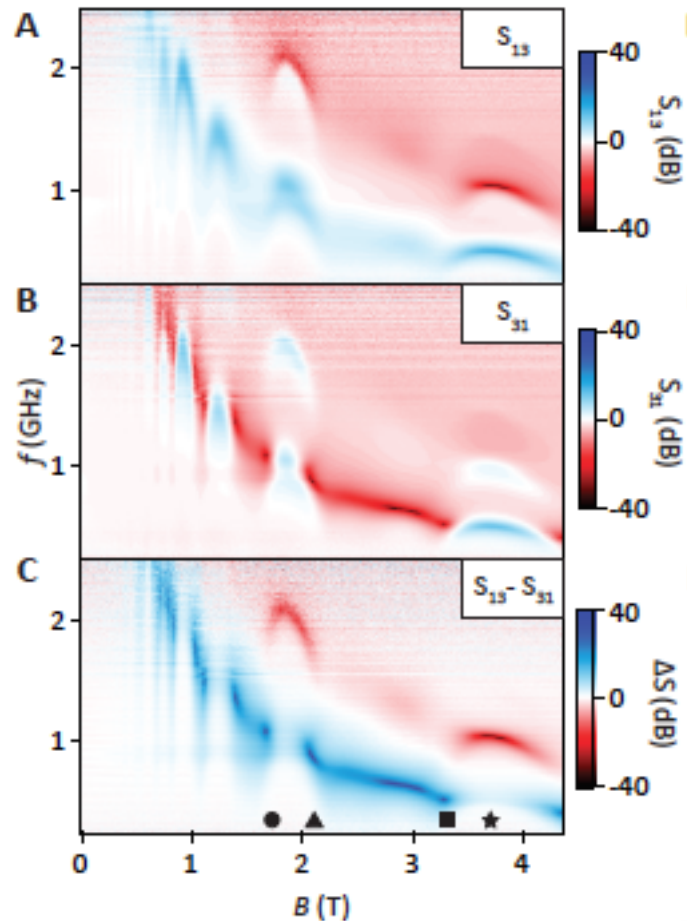


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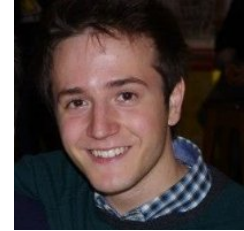


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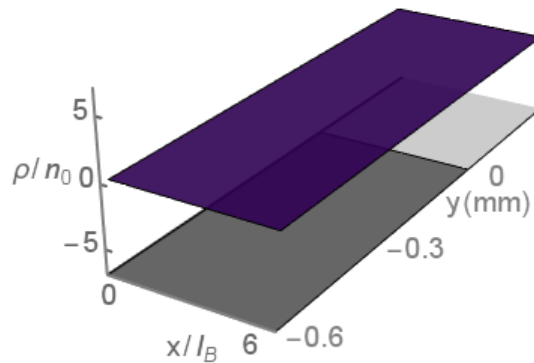


# Microscopic plasmon theory

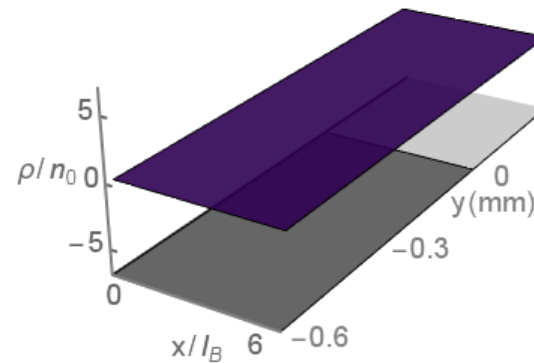


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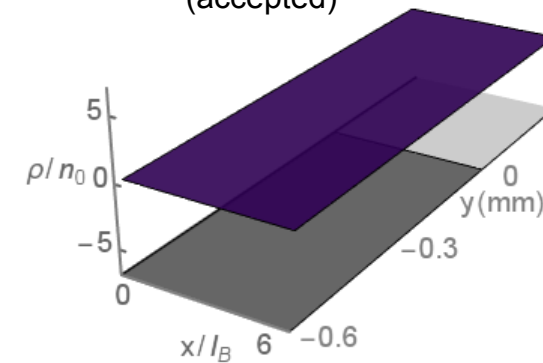
- Edge dynamics of capacitively driven device: chiral edge magnetoplasmon
- Our calculation (RPA with driven electrode (grey))



Fundamental plasmon (fastest)  
Monopole charge



Second plasmon  
Dipole charge – weak coupling to  
circuit



Third plasmon  
Quadrupole charge – very weak  
coupling to circuit

- Relation to Viola-DiVincenzo model:
  - Linear-dispersion plasmons in both
  - VD takes magnetic length to zero
  - VD is one mode, approximating response due to fast plasmon
  - Fast plasmon has dominant coupling due to dipole charge

**Overall result:  
Viola-DiVincenzo is  
good  
approximation to  
microscopic  
response**



# Microscopic theory vs. circuit model

$$\frac{\partial u_j(y, t)}{\partial t} + \eta u_j(y, t) = v_j \frac{\partial u_j(y, t)}{\partial y} + a_j \frac{\partial V_e(y, t)}{\partial y}$$

$$a_j \equiv -\frac{en_0}{m\omega_c} M_{0j}$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \hat{M} \hat{v} \hat{M}^T$$

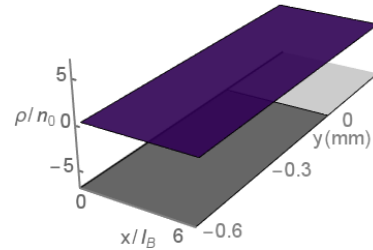
$$\rho_1(x, y, t) = \sum_j g_j(x) u_j(y, t),$$

$$g_j(x) \equiv \sum_i M_{ij} R_i(x).$$

$$\mu_{ij} \equiv \gamma_{ij} \frac{2n_0 e^2}{\pi^3 m \omega_c \epsilon_S} \int_0^1 ds \frac{T_{2i}(s)}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} \int_0^1 ds' \frac{T_{2j}(s')}{\sqrt{1-s'^2}} \log \left( 1 + \left( \frac{2d}{w} \frac{s^2 s'^2}{s^2 - s'^2} \right)^2 \right),$$

$$R_j(x) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2}\Theta(x)}{\pi\sqrt{x/w}(x+w)} T_{2j} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x/w}} \right)$$

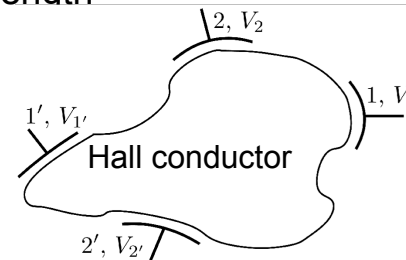
Aleiner & Glazman PRL (1994)  
BD (2017)



$$\frac{\partial \rho(y, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{c} \frac{\partial \rho(y, t)}{\partial y} - \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial V_e(y, t)}{\partial y}$$

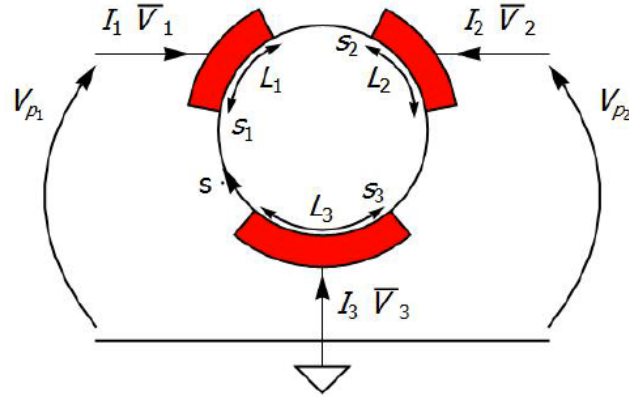
Viola & DiVincenzo, PRX (2014)

- Single component chiral wave equation
- All details of edge dynamics captured by single parameter  $c$ : capacitance per unit length





# Suggestion for practical device – 50Ω circulator



Gyrator (G)

$$L_3 = 2 L_1$$

$$L_1 = L_2$$

S. Bosco, F. Haupt, and D. P. DiVincenzo, "Self impedance matched Hall-effect gyrators and circulators," arXiv:1609.06543

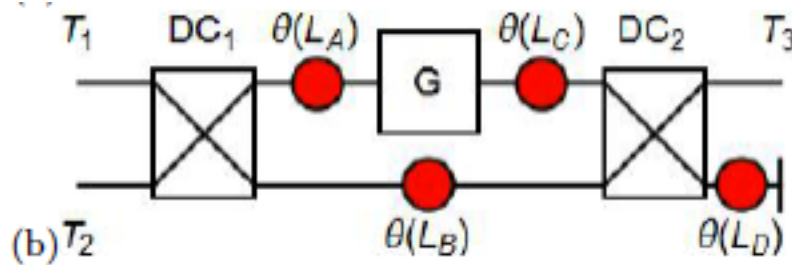


FIG. 8. Circulator construction in optical (a), and microwave (b) conventions. A standard Mach-Zender interferometer is modified by incorporating a gyrator (G) in one of the arms

$$Q_{\odot} \equiv |S_{12}| + |S_{23}| + |S_{31}| \leq 3,$$

$$Q_{\ominus} \equiv |S_{21}| + |S_{32}| + |S_{13}| \leq 3,$$

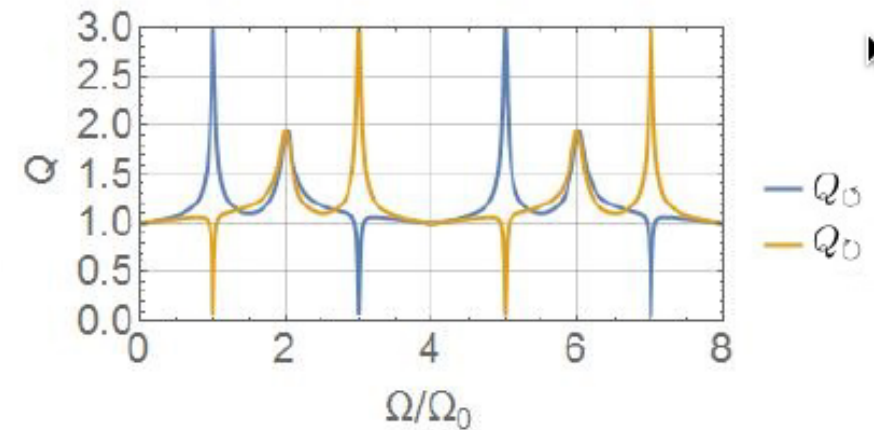


FIG. 10.  $Q_{\odot}$  and  $Q_{\ominus}$  as a function of  $\Omega/\Omega_0$  in most compact scenario possible, with  $L_A = L_B = L_C = L_D = 0$ . We used

# The Hall Effect Circulator

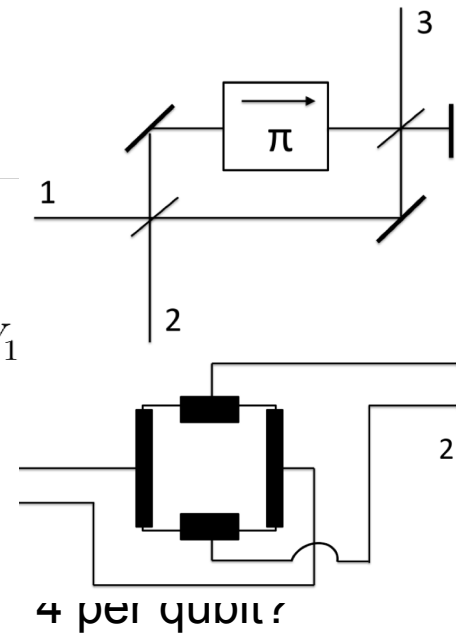
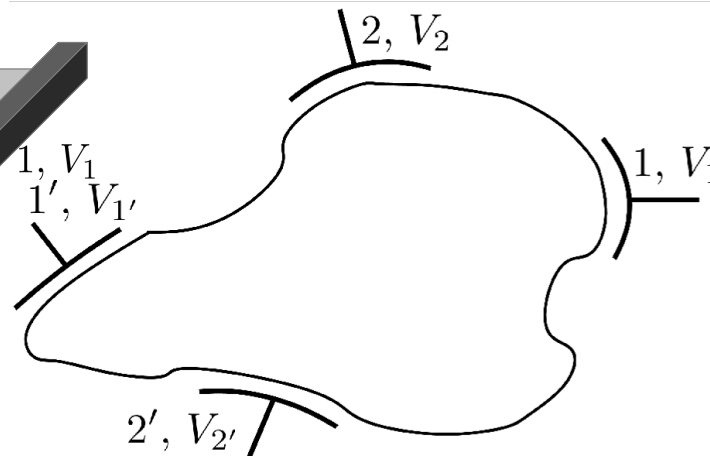
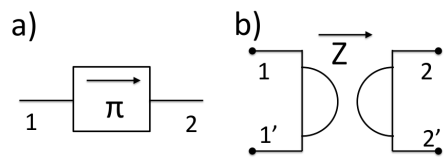
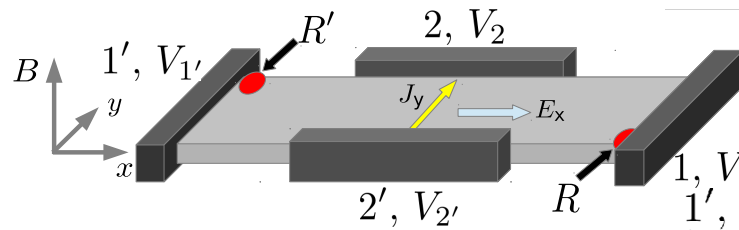
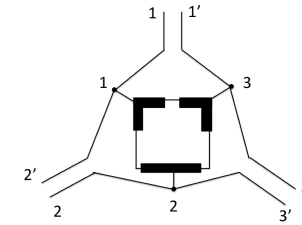
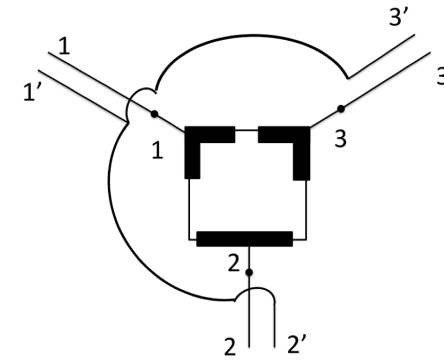
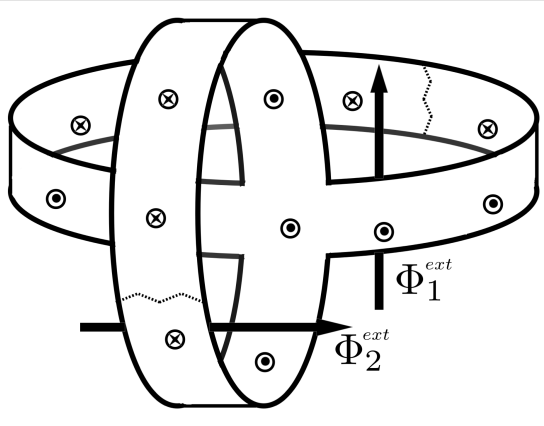
## Outline

- Role of circulators in qubit experiments
- What is a circulator, and what is a gyrator?
- Faraday effect (bulky) vs. Hall effect – some history
- Our work – capacitive vs. ohmic/galvanic contact
- Dynamics of chiral edge magnetoplasmons
- Experimental situation: new ideas for impedance matching
- New: connection with microscopic theory

**Fin**

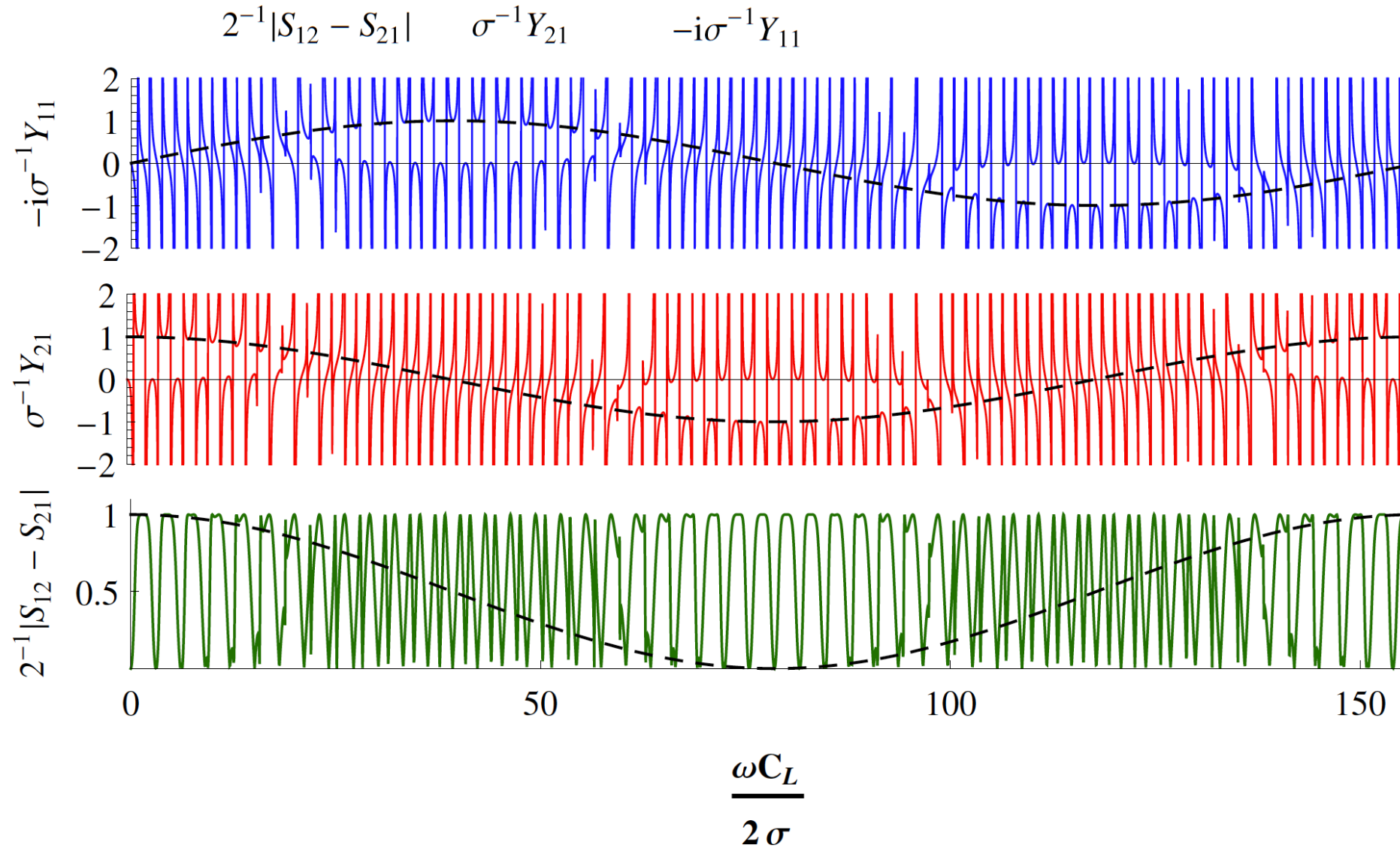


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$$\hat{n}_H \cdot \nabla V = 0,$$

$$\cos \theta_H \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} + \sin \theta_H \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = 0.$$

$$\hat{n}_H \cdot \nabla V = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} j_x \\ j_y \end{pmatrix} = \sigma \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_H & \sin \theta_H \\ -\sin \theta_H & \cos \theta_H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma \equiv \frac{\cos \theta_H}{\rho}$$

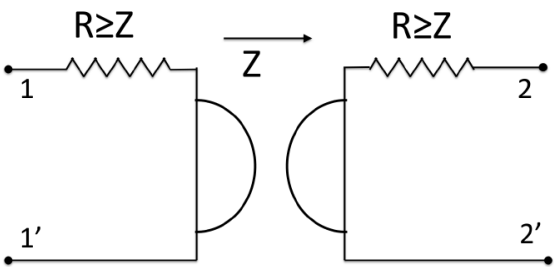
$$P_{diss.} = \int_A \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} \, dxdy = \cos \theta_H \int_A |\vec{E}| \cdot |\vec{j}| \, dxdy.$$

$$-\vec{\nabla} V = \vec{E} = \rho \vec{j} - R_H \vec{j} \times \vec{H}.$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z = Z_0(I + S)(I - S)^{-1}$$



$$\nabla^2 V(x,y) = 0.$$

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$$\omega_n = \frac{2n\pi\sigma}{\int_0^P c(s)ds}.$$

$$Y_{2P}(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{2} \left( \begin{array}{cc} i \tan \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} & -1 + \sec \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} \\ 1 - \sec \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} & i \tan \frac{\omega C_L}{\sigma} \end{array} \right),$$

ich when inverted gives the two-port impedance

$$\nabla^2 V(x,y) = 0.$$

$$Z_{2P}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \begin{array}{cc} -i \cot \frac{\omega C_L}{2\sigma} & -1 \\ 1 & -i \cot \frac{\omega C_L}{2\sigma} \end{array} \right).$$

$$\sigma \, \hat{n}_H \cdot \nabla V(s,\omega) = i\omega c(s)(\bar{V}(\omega) - V(s,\omega)).$$

$$-\vec{\nabla} V = \vec{E} = \rho \vec{j} - R_H \vec{j} \times \vec{H}.$$

$$\hat{n}\cdot\vec{j}(s,t)=j_D(s,t)=c(s)\frac{d}{dt}(\nu\left(\nu\right)-\nu\left(s,\nu\right)).$$

$$-\,\sigma\,\frac{\partial V(s,\omega)}{\partial s}=i\omega c(s)(\bar{V}(\omega)-V(s,\omega)).$$

$$\sigma\cdot$$

$$Y_{3T,\lambda}=\left(\begin{array}{ccc} ia_{\lambda} & b_{\lambda} & -b_{\lambda}^* \\ -b_{\lambda}^* & ia_{\lambda} & b_{\lambda} \\ b_{\lambda} & -b_{\lambda}^* & ia_{\lambda} \end{array}\right),$$

$$a_{\lambda} = 2\sigma \frac{\sin\left(\frac{c\omega(\lambda+L)}{\sigma}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{c\lambda\omega}{\sigma}\right)}{1 + 2\cos\left(\frac{c\omega(2\lambda+L)}{\sigma}\right)},$$

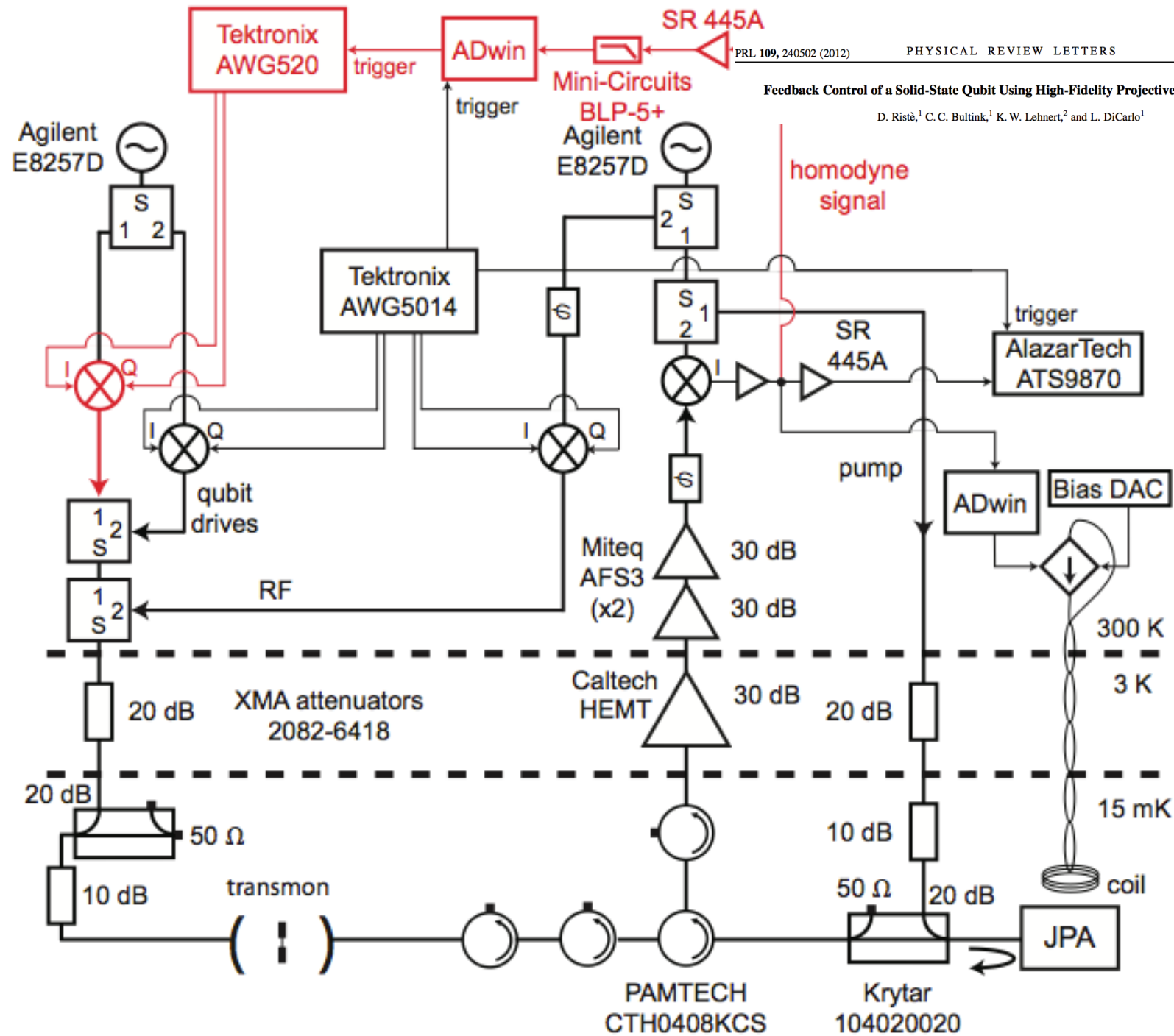
$$b_{\lambda} = \sigma \frac{\exp(\frac{-ic\lambda\omega}{\sigma})\left(-1 + \exp(\frac{-icL\omega}{\sigma})\right)}{1 + 2\cos\left(\frac{c\omega(2\lambda+L)}{\sigma}\right)}.$$



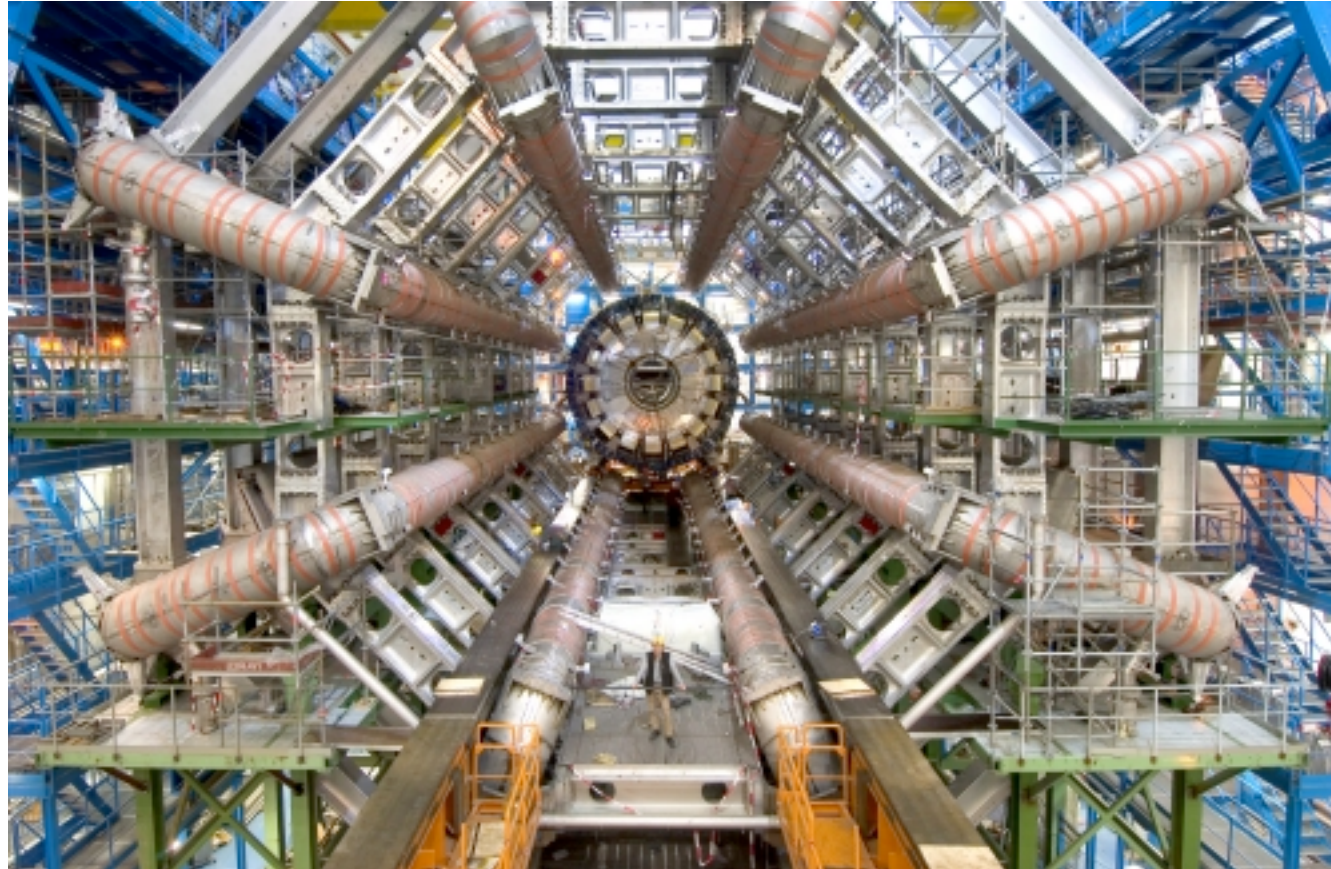
# A History of the Circulator





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ATLAS detector, CERN – classical instrumentation is most of the picture,  
Much larger than quantum parts



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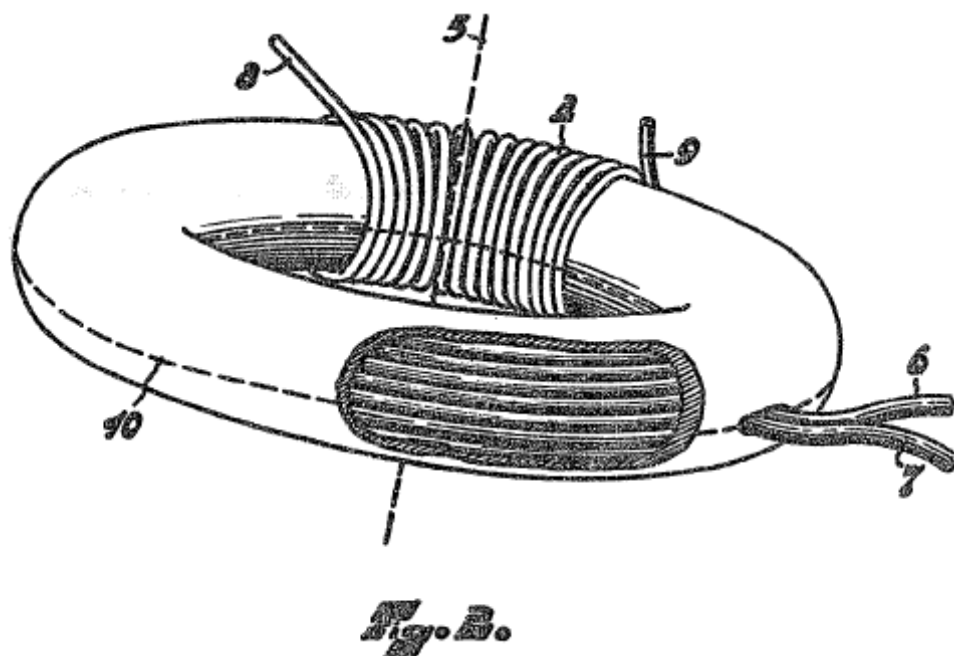
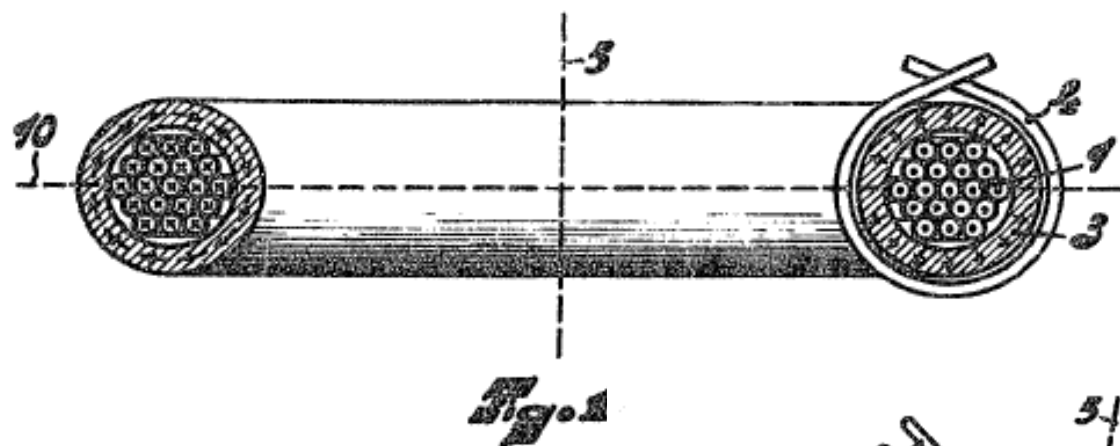
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# Prospects for Superconducting Qubits, & The History of the Circulator

## Outline

- Short history of quantum effects in superconducting devices
- A Moore's law for quantum coherence
- Scaling up with cavities – towards a surface code architecture
- Will it work??
- Lots of engineering/physics will be needed!
- Case study – the electrical circulator
- Innovations are possible, and are definitely needed

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*"In a machine such as this there are very many other problems due to imperfections. . . .  
At least some of these problems can be remedied in the usual way by techniques  
such as error correcting codes . . . But until we find a specific implementation  
for this computer, I do not know how to proceed to analyze these effects."*

R.P. Feynman  
"Quantum Mechanical Computers"  
*Optics News*, February 1985