

# Differential Opto-mechanical Accelerometer

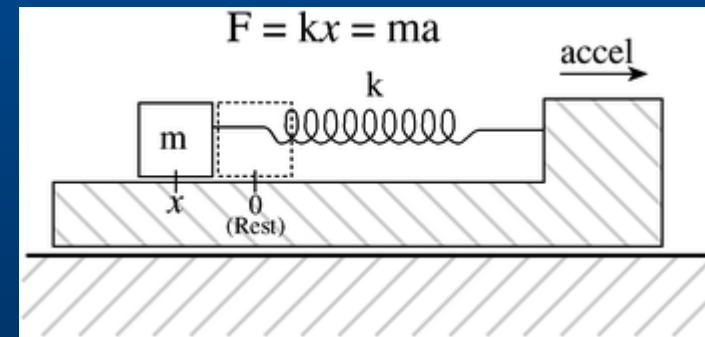
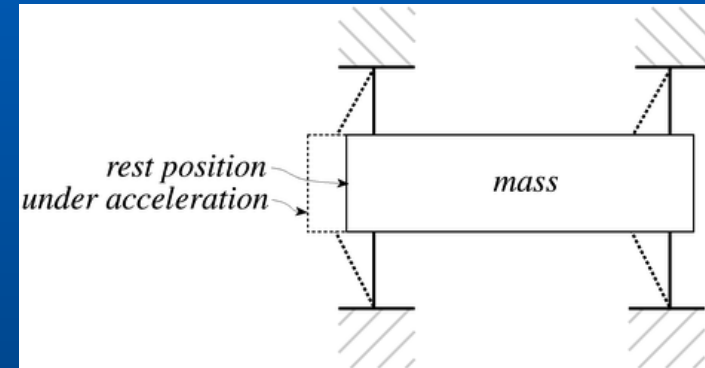
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# Differential Opto-mechanical Accelerometer

- Theory of Accelerometer
- Differential Opto-mechanical Accelerometer
- Fabrication Process
- Result
- Conclusion

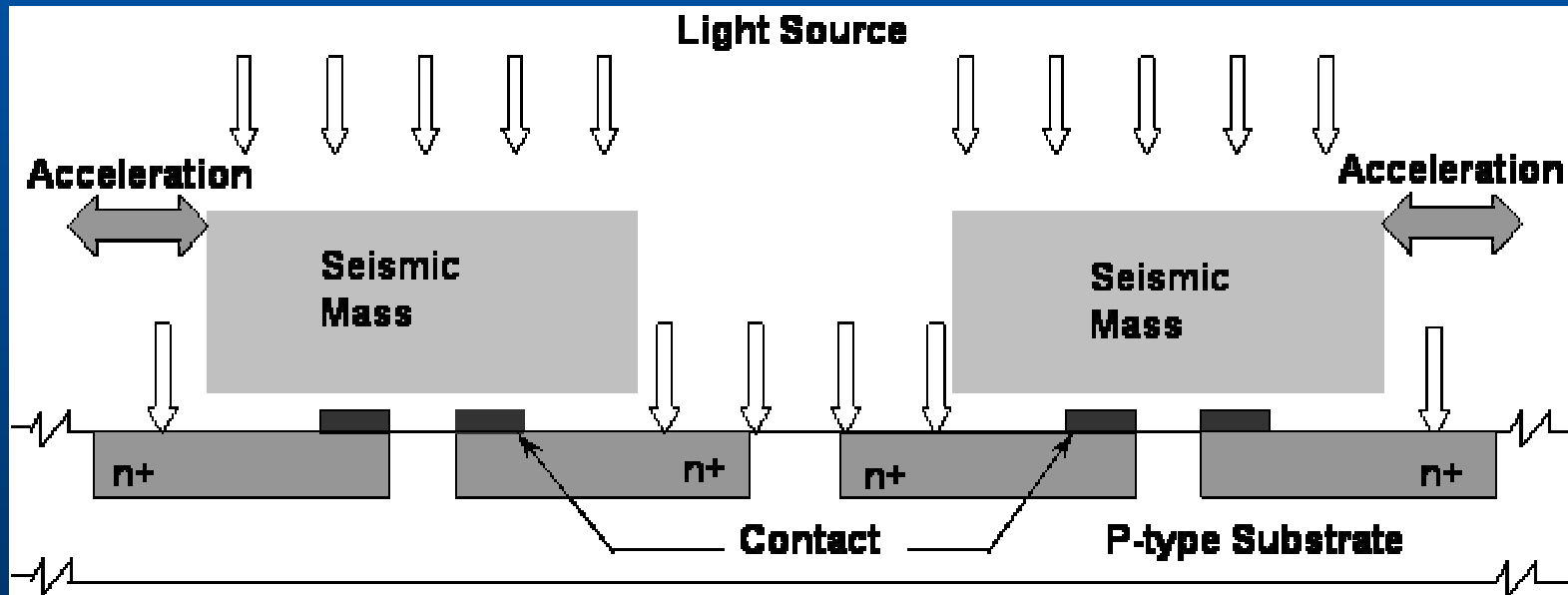
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- Theoretical Background
  - Newton's Second Law
    - $F = ma$
  - Spring
    - $F = kx$



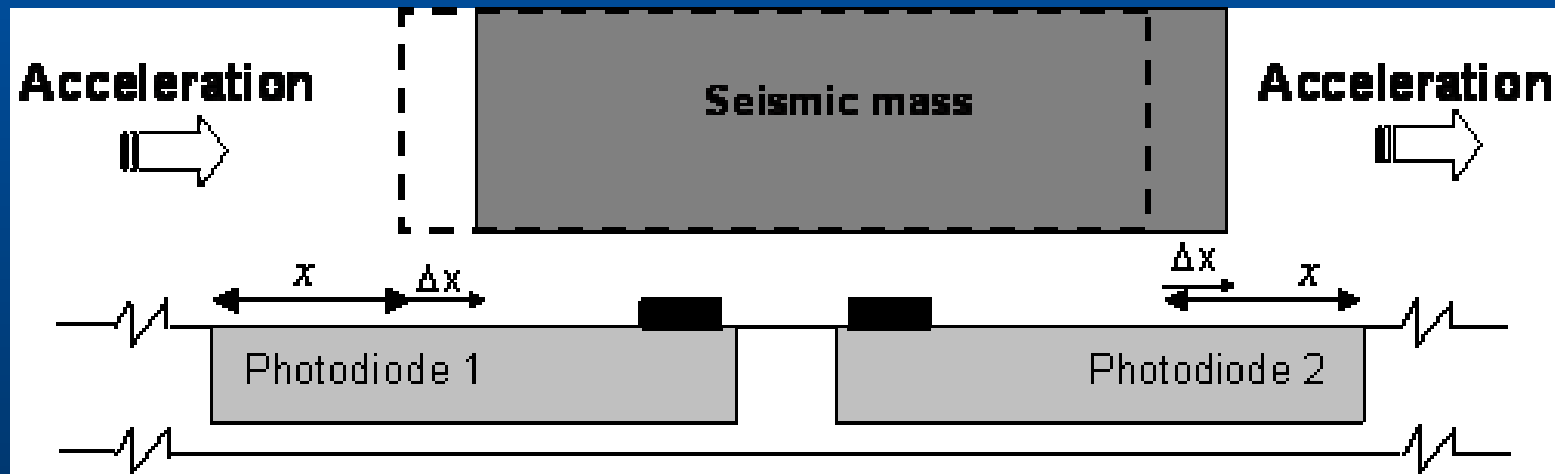
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- Operating Principle



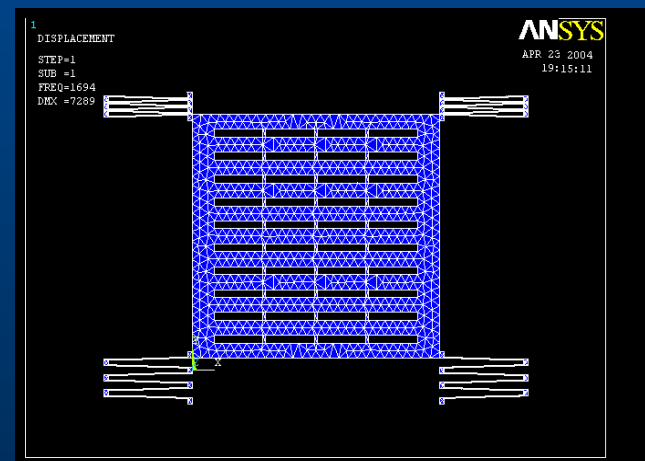
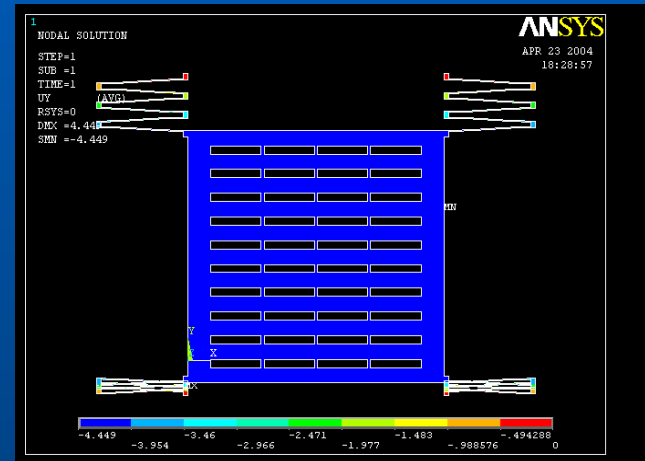
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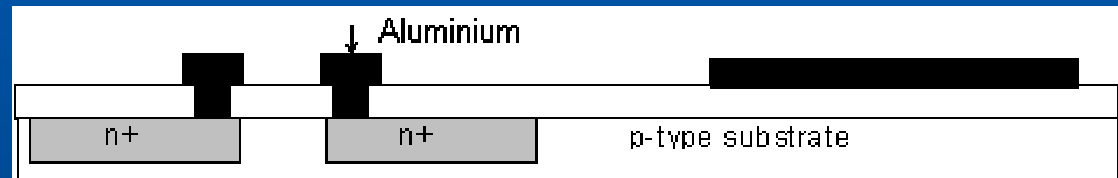
- Simulation
  - ANSYS
    - Static Analysis
      - Sensitivity
      - Linearity
    - Modal Analysis
      - Natural Frequency



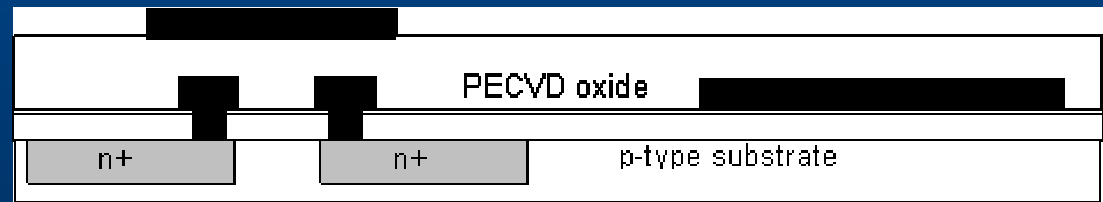
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## ■ Fabrication Process

- Photodiodes
  - n+ on p-type substrate



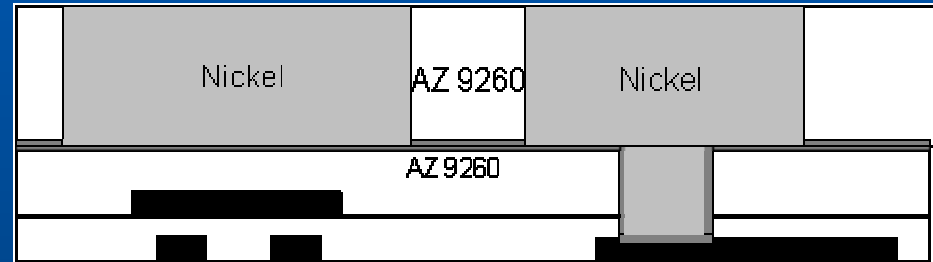
- Antireflection Coating
  - $\lambda/4$



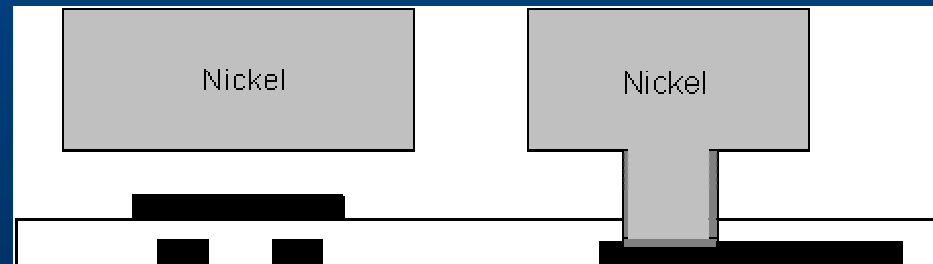
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## ■ Fabrication Process

- Nickel electroplate to form seismic mass



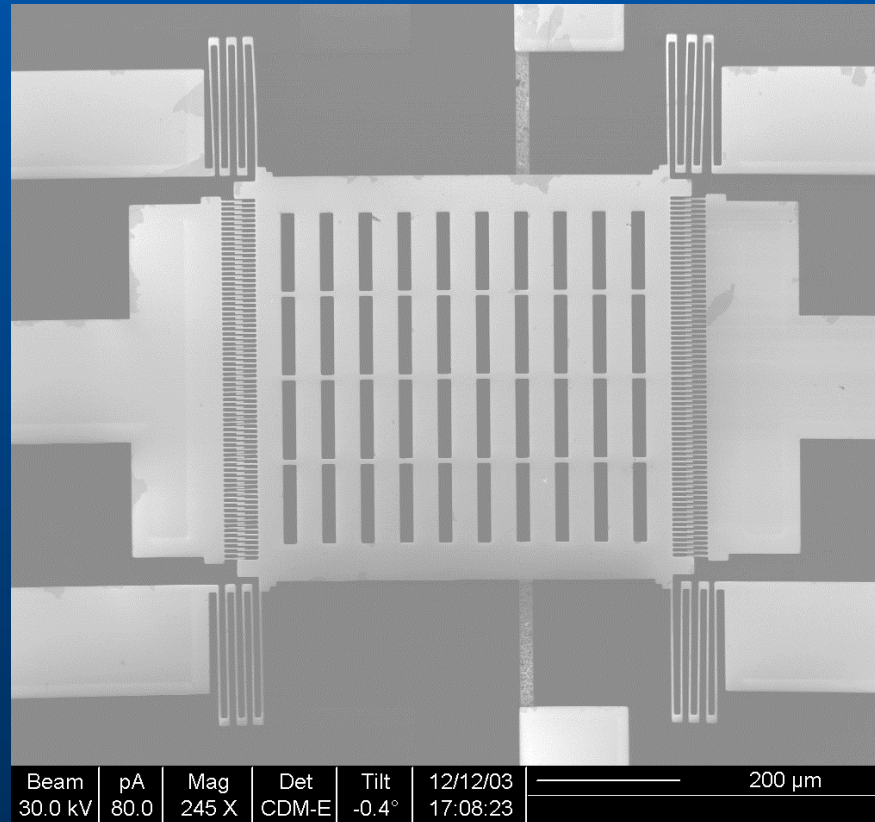
- Removing the sacrificial layer





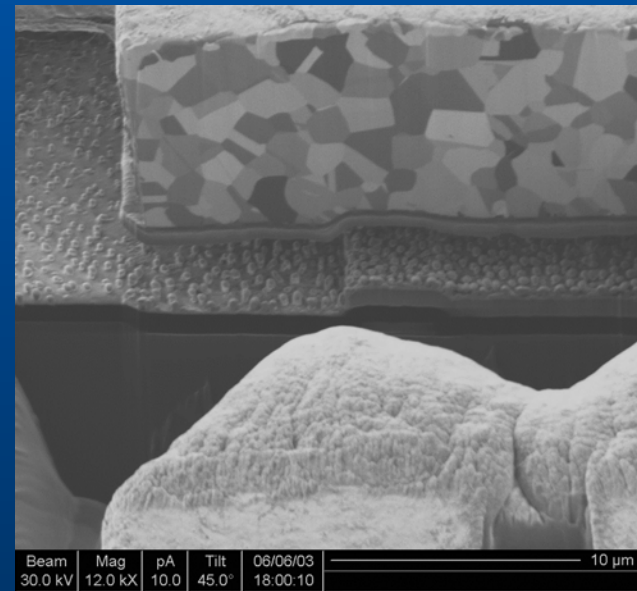
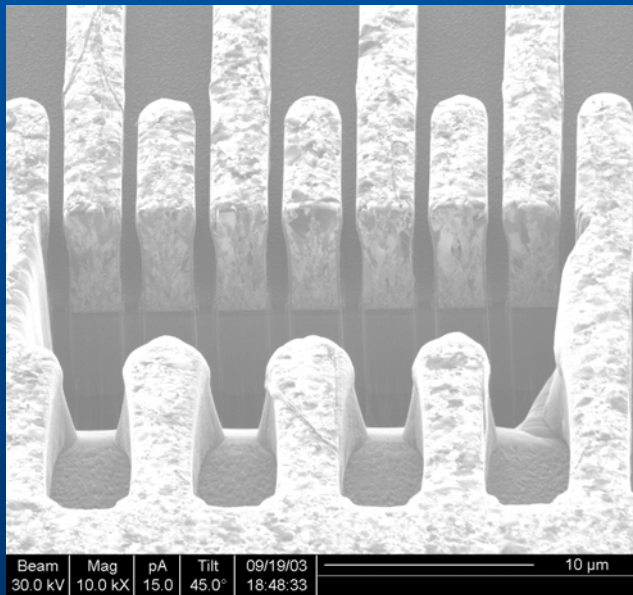
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- Overall Picture



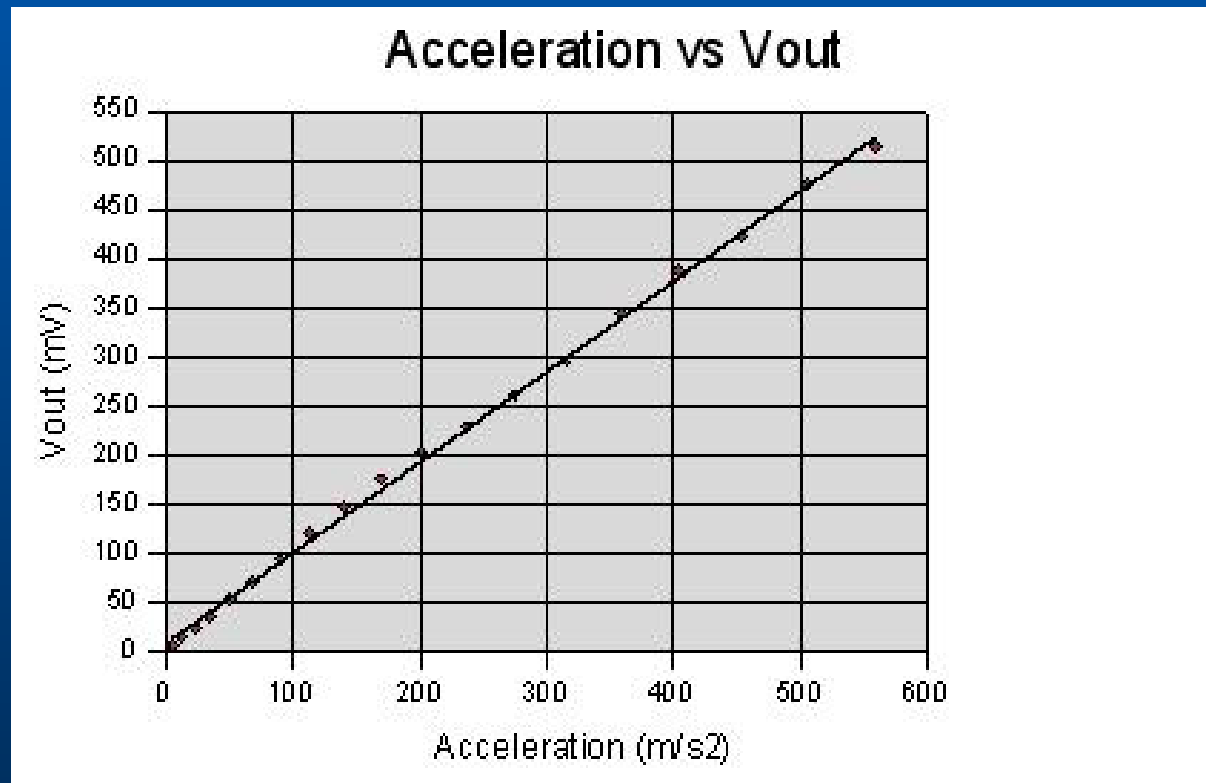
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- Cross-section



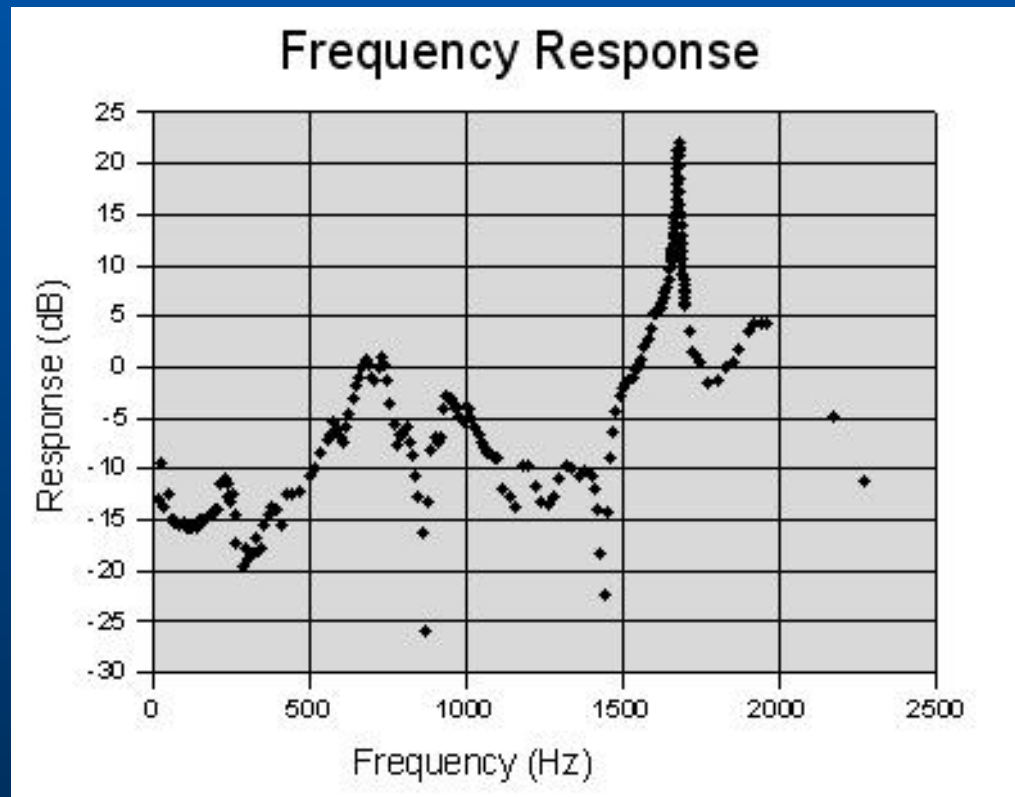
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- Static Response



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- Dynamic Response



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- Summary
  - Opto-mechanical detection
  - Nickel electroplate seismic mass
  - Sensitivity
  - Resonant Frequency