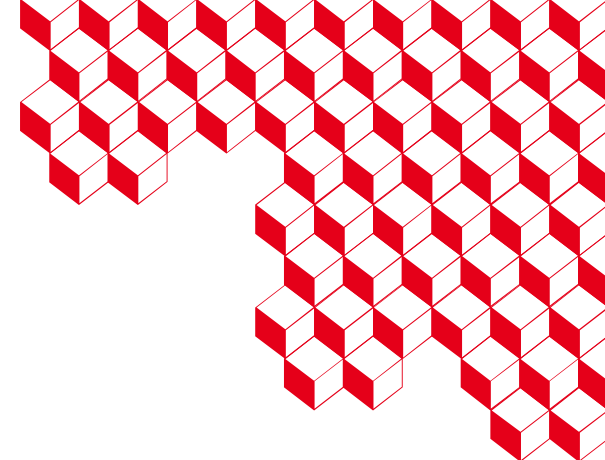




Stimuler le toucher par vibrations

Principes physiques des stimulateurs tactiles

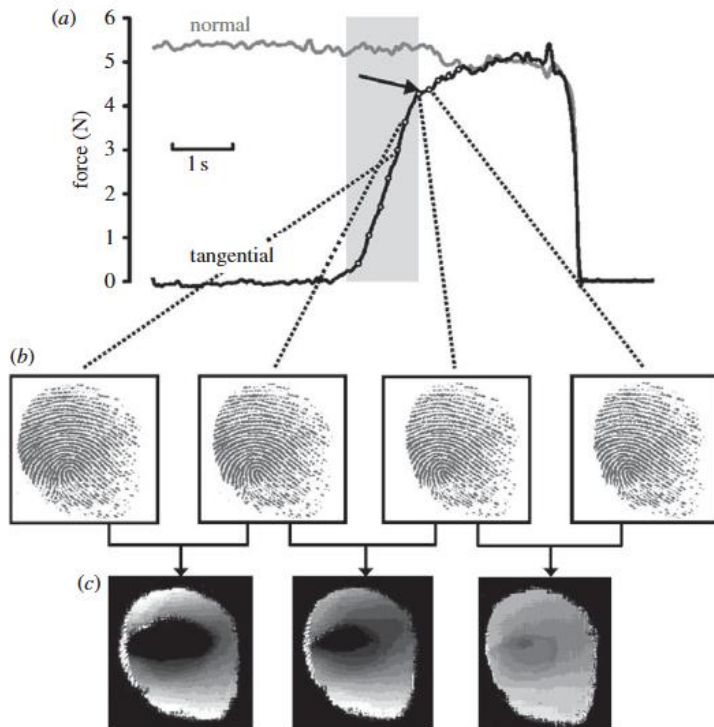
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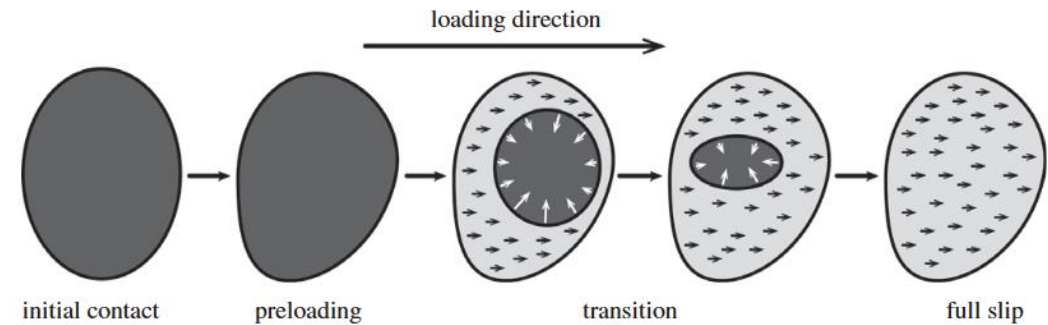
Stimuler le(s) toucher(s)

- Lequel ?
 - Sens Kinesthésique
 - Perception des efforts et des mouvements du corps
 - Sens tactile
 - Perception cutanée des forces et déformations
 - Perception de la douleur
 - Perception de la chaleur
- Pourquoi ?
 - Communiquer une information
 - Simuler le contact et l'interaction avec une surface/un objet

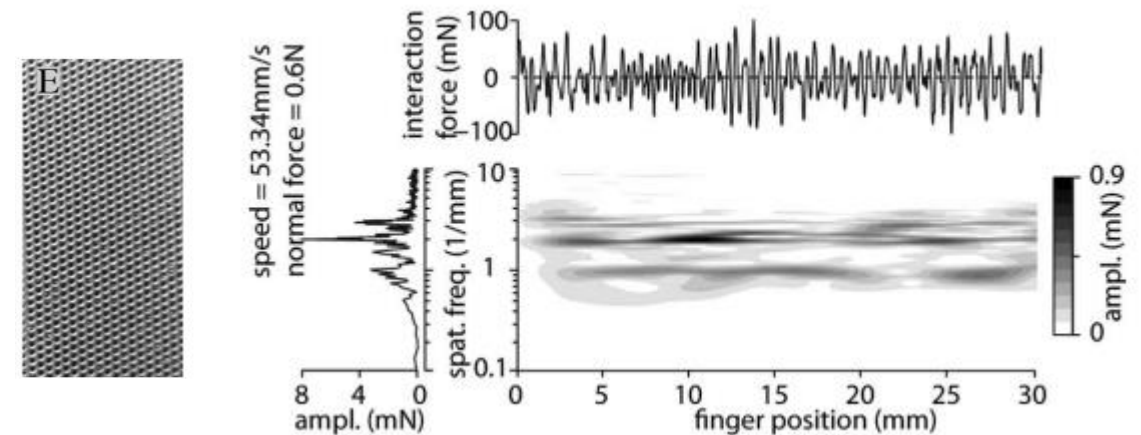
Simuler l'interaction avec une surface



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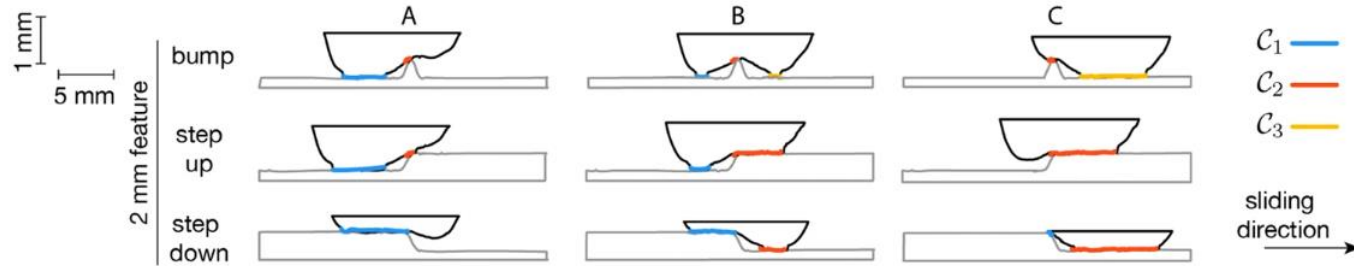


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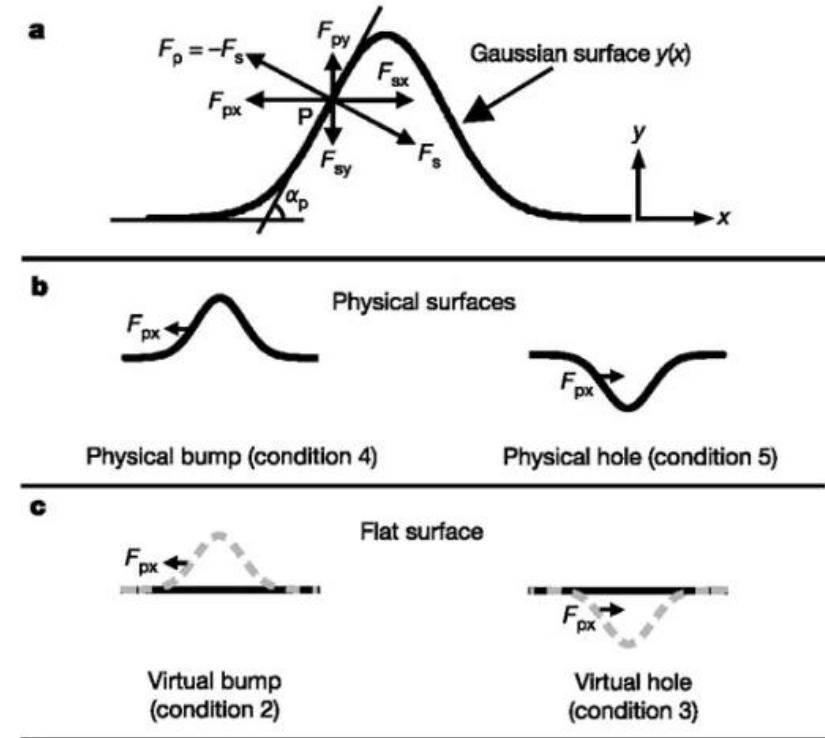
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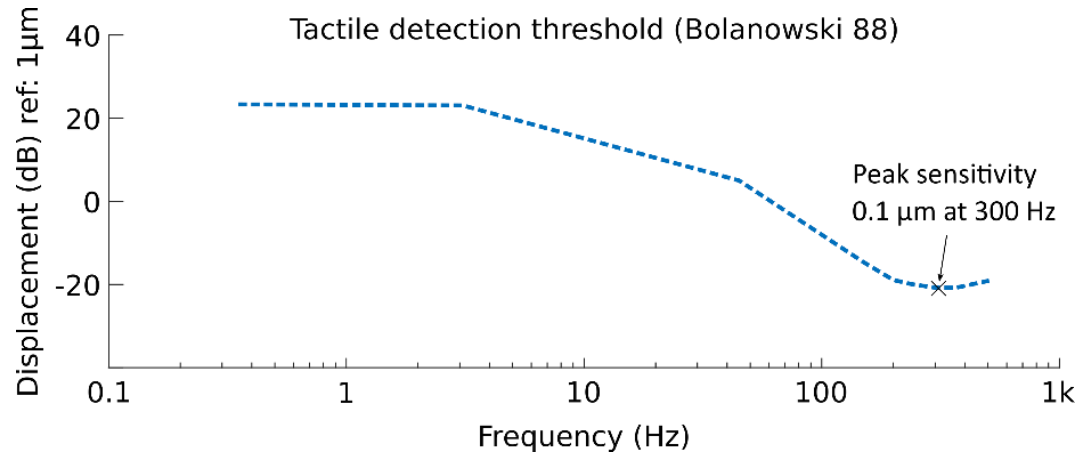
- Contribution spatiale du profil de la surface à large échelle ($>100 \mu\text{m}$).
- Contribution temporelle des vibrations produites par le glissement sur les aspérités fines ($<100 \mu\text{m}$).



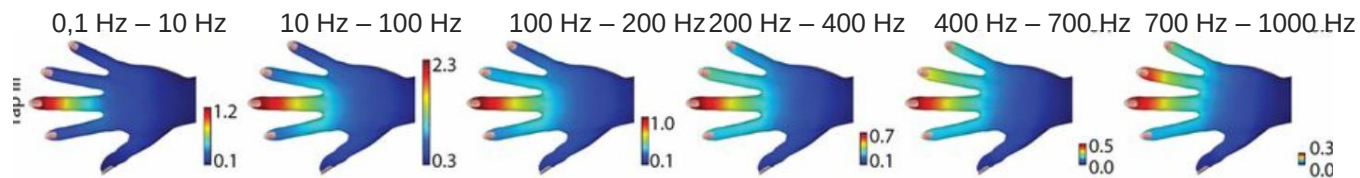
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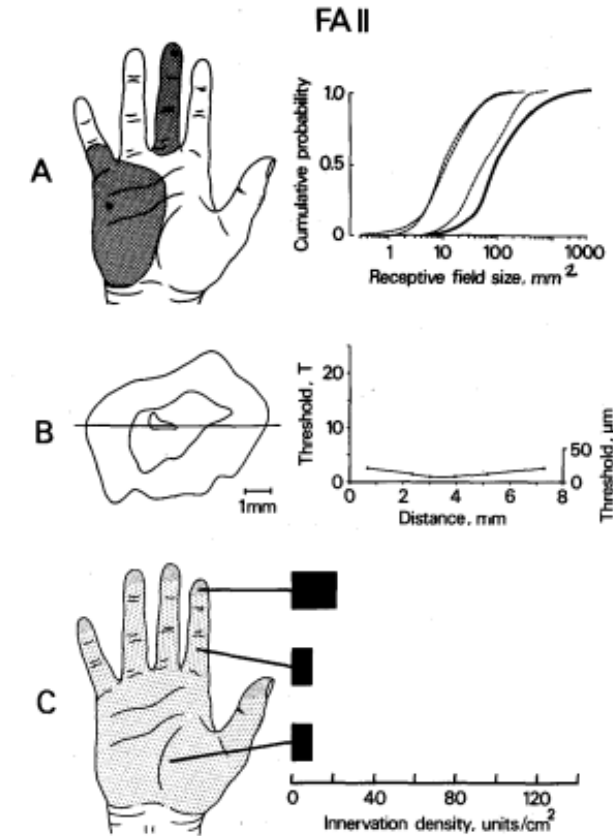
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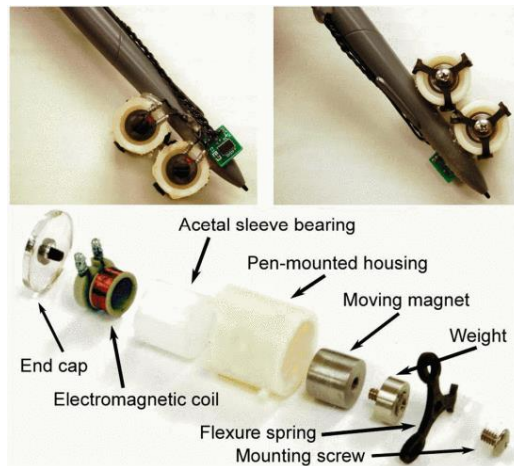
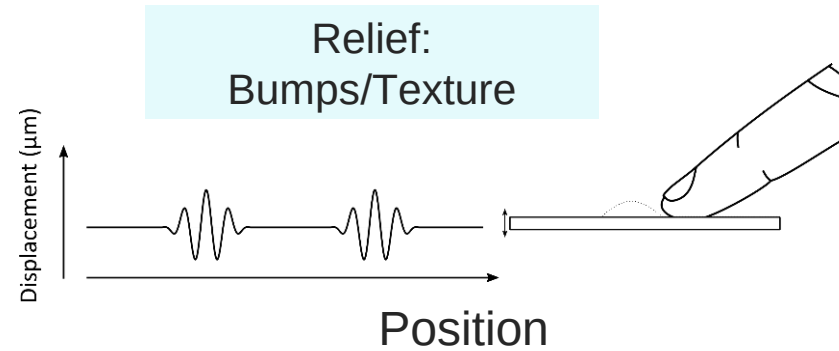
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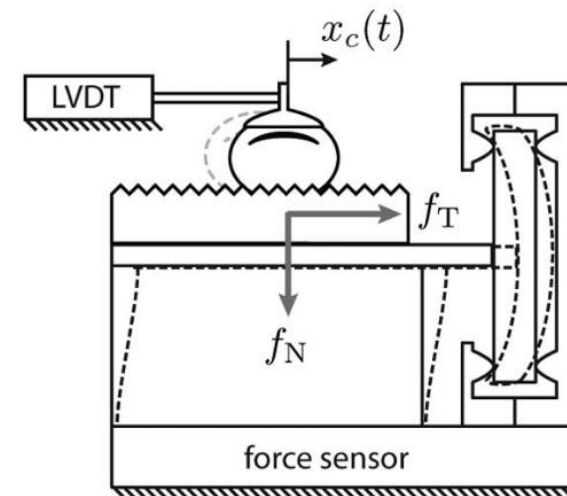
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Stimulation vibrotactile

Restitution de textures



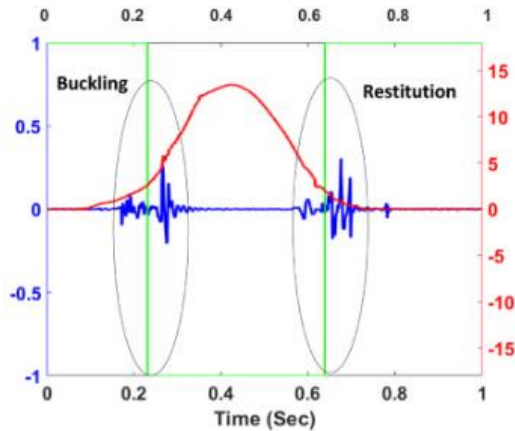
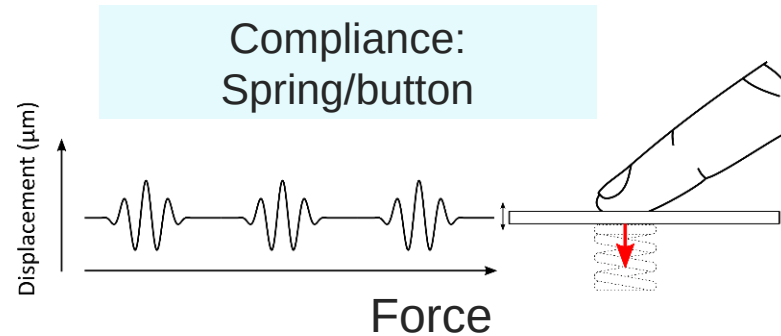
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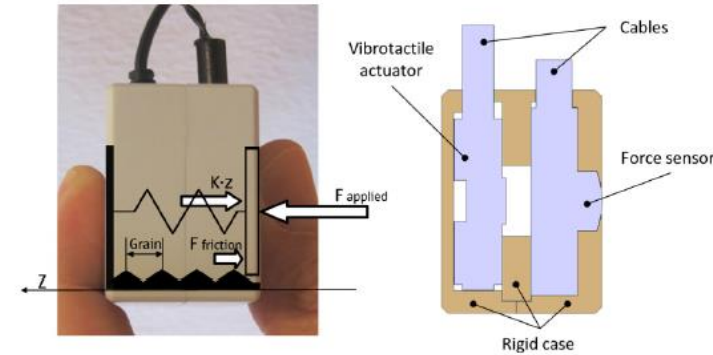
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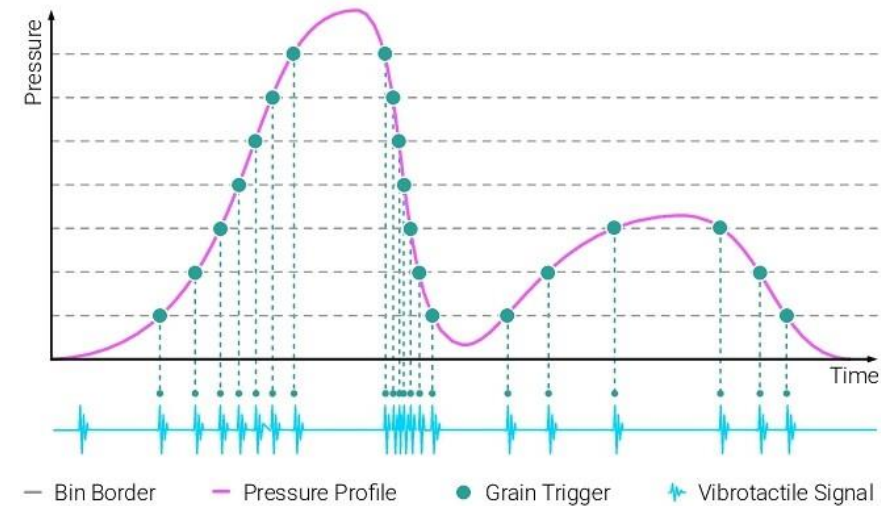
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Actionnement piezoélectrique

Principe

σ Tenseur des contraintes (Pa)

ε Tenseur des déformations (m/m)

E Vecteur champ électrique (V.m⁻¹)

Matériau élastique linéaire

$$\varepsilon = s \sigma$$

$$\sigma = c \varepsilon$$

s Matrice de souplesse (Pa⁻¹)

c Matrice de raideur (Pa)

Matériau piézoélectrique

$$\varepsilon = s^E \sigma + d' E$$

$$\sigma = c^E \varepsilon - e' E$$

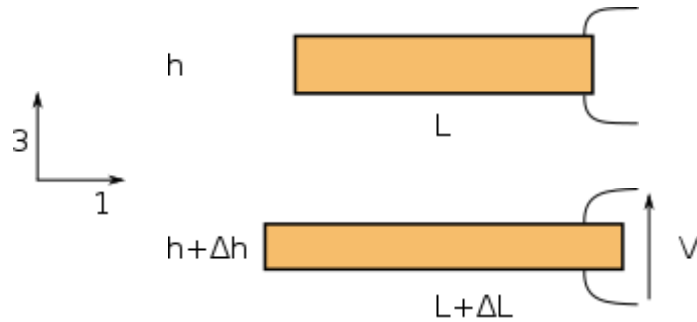
s^E Matrice de souplesse à E=0 (Pa⁻¹)

c^E Matrice de raideur à E=0 (Pa)

d Matrice d'effet piézoélectrique directe (m/V)

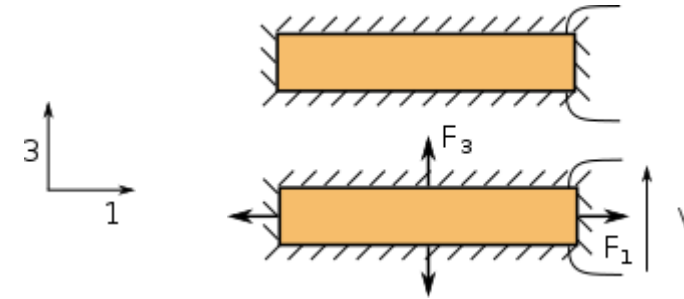
Actionnement piezoélectrique

Applications numériques



$$\Delta L = \varepsilon_1^{\sigma=0} L = d_{31} E_3 L = -d_{31} \frac{V}{h} L = -170 \text{ nm}$$

$$\Delta h = \varepsilon_3^{\sigma=0} h = d_{33} E_3 h = -d_{33} V = 22.5 \text{ nm}$$



$$F_1 = \sigma_1^{\varepsilon=0} S_{side} = -e_{31} E_3 S_{side} = e_{31} \frac{V}{h} S_{side} = -1,5 \text{ N}$$

$$F_3 = \sigma_3^{\varepsilon=0} S_{top} = -e_{33} E_3 S_{top} = e_{33} \frac{V}{h} S_{top} = 160 \text{ N}$$

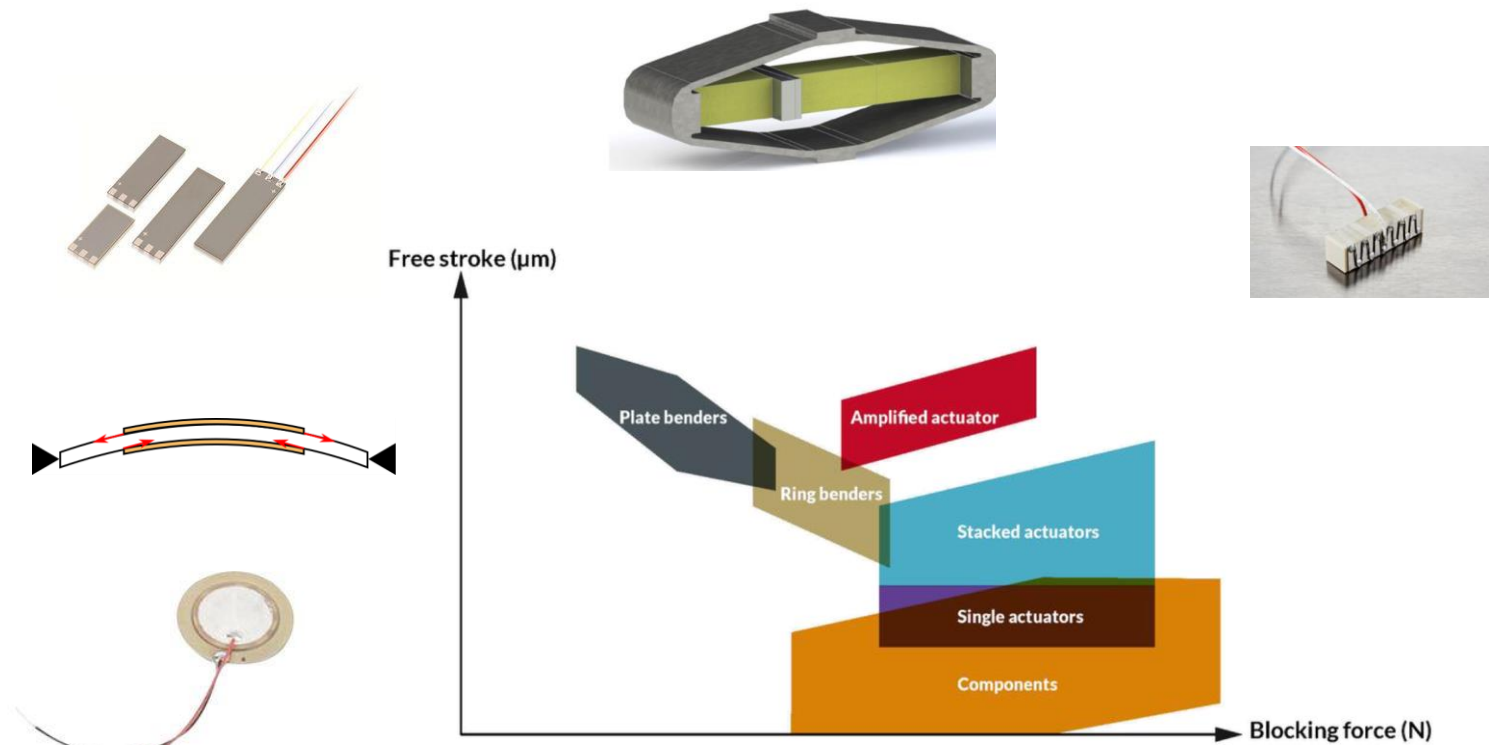
Céramique Ferroperm PZ27:

$d_{31} = -1.7 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ C/N}$, $d_{33} = 4.5 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ C/N}$, $e_{31} = -3,09 \text{ C/m}^2$, $e_{33} = 16 \text{ C/m}^2$

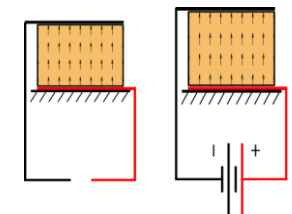
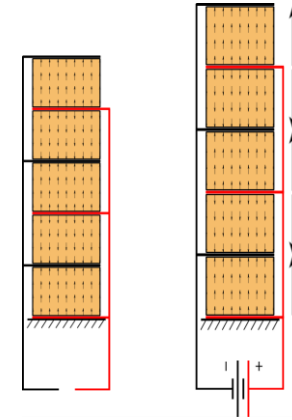
$h = 500 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $L = 10 \text{ mm}$, $V = 10 \text{ V}$

Actionnement piezoélectrique

Typologie d'actionneurs

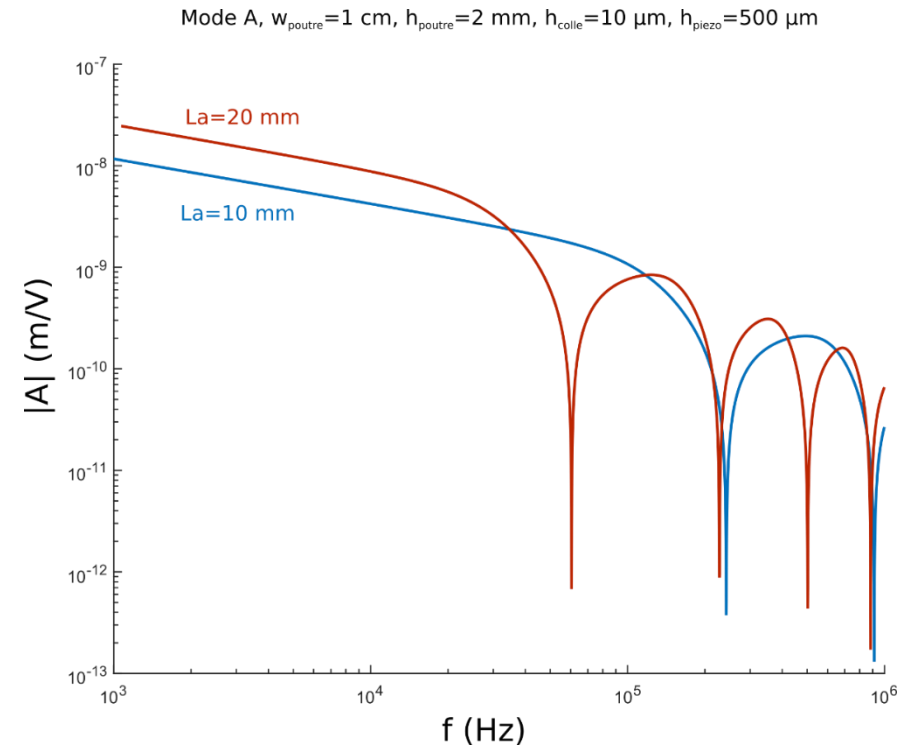
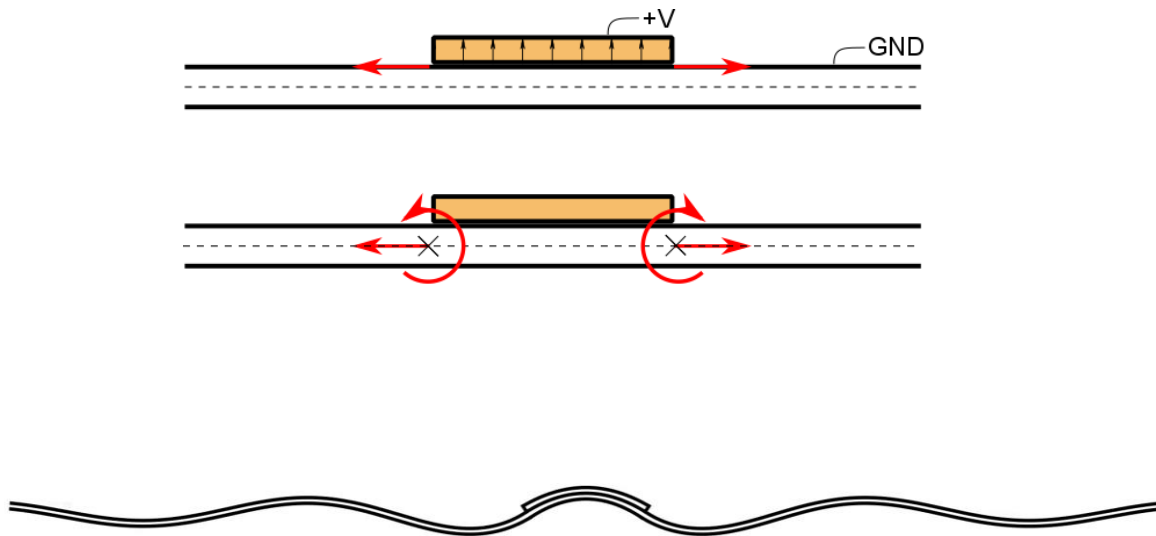


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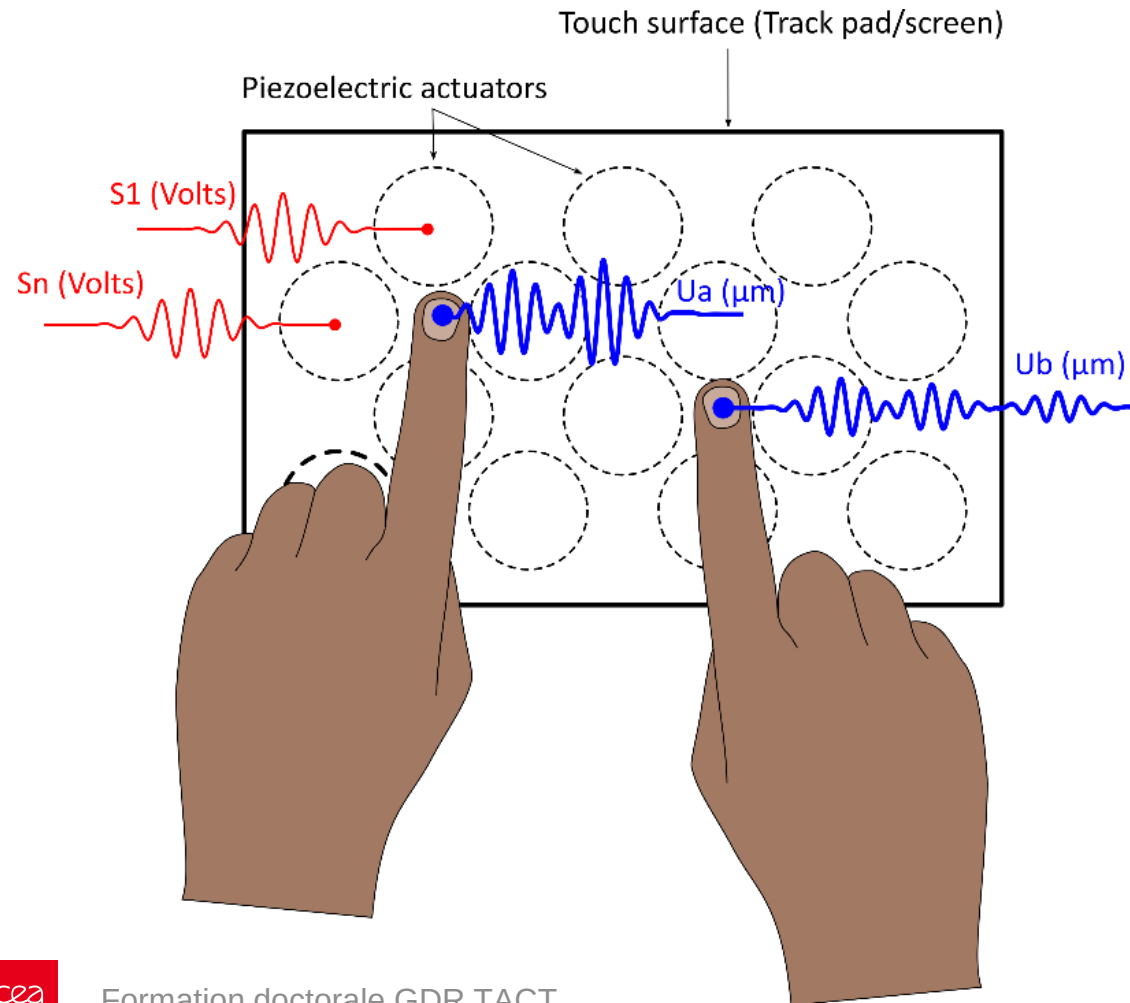
Actionnement piezoélectrique

Benders



Stimulation vibrotactile localisée

Principe du filtrage inverse 1



Surface displacement = Propagation matrix . Driving signals

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_a \\ U_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{1a} & \dots & H_{Na} \\ H_{1b} & \dots & H_{Nb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ \vdots \\ S_N \end{bmatrix}$$



- Propagation
- Reverberation
- Dispersion

Principe du filtrage inverse 2

Surface displacement

Propagation matrix

Driving signals

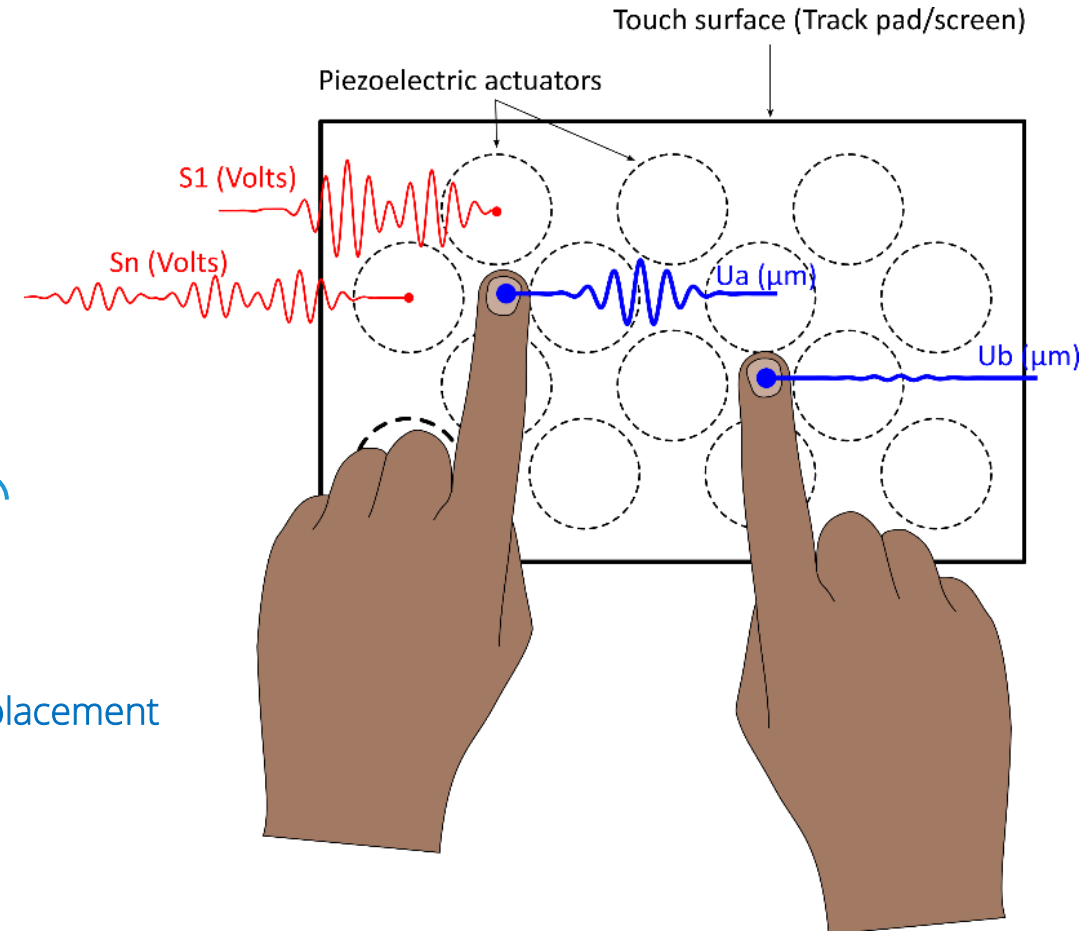
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Inverse matrix

Desired displacement

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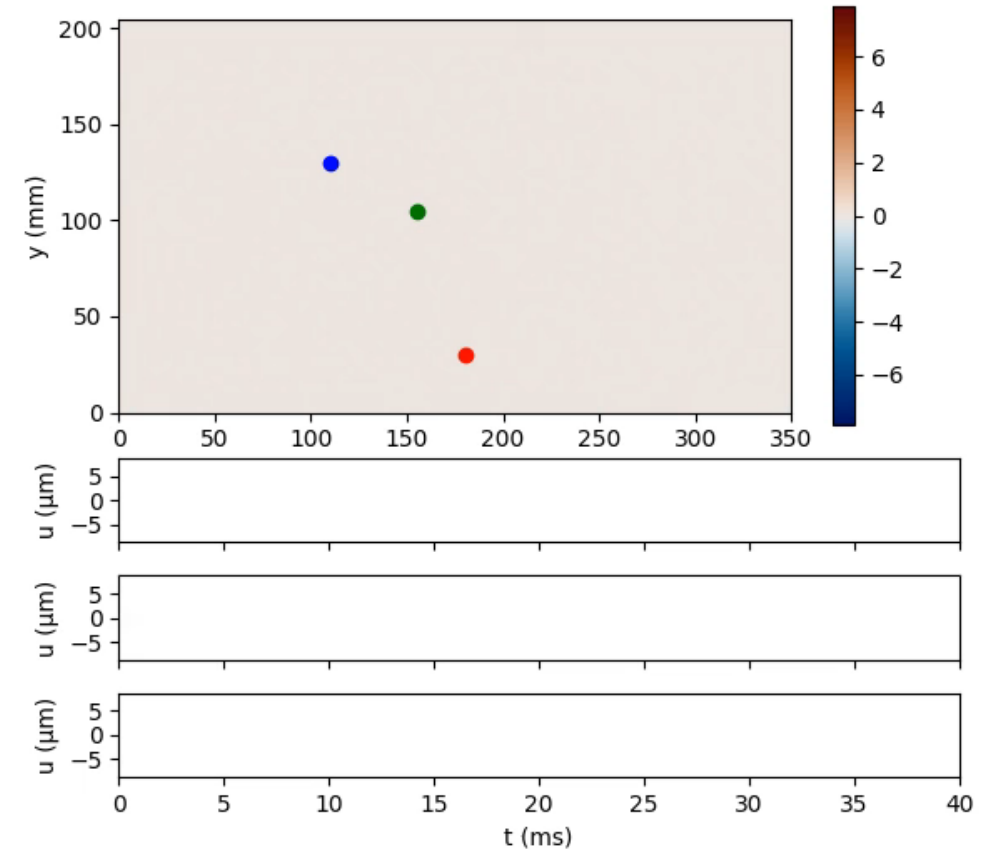


Stimulation vibrotactile localisée

Mise en œuvre du filtrage inverse



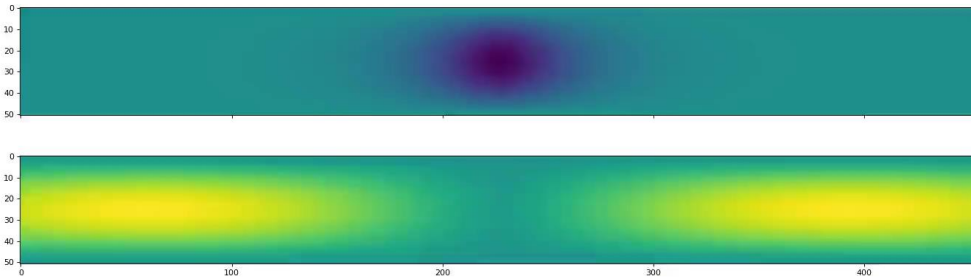
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Localized haptics with inverse filtering - CEA - 2023

Stimulation vibrotactile localisée

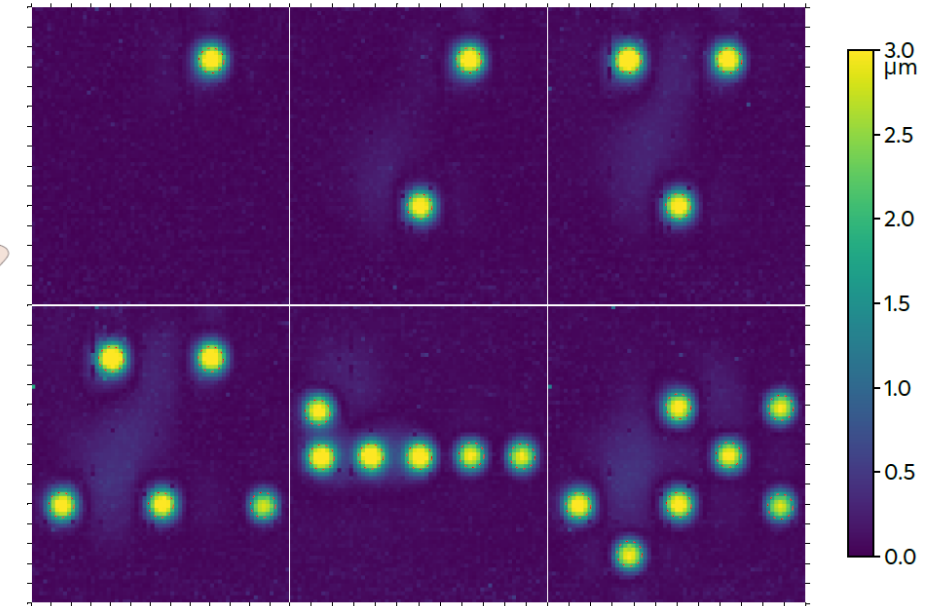
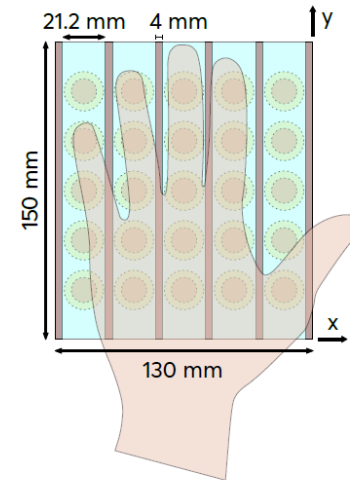
Localisation par guide d'onde



Une plaque étroite maintenue sur ses bords longs forme un guide d'onde.

En dessous d'une fréquence de coupure, les ondes ne se propagent pas et restent confinées au dessus des actionneurs.

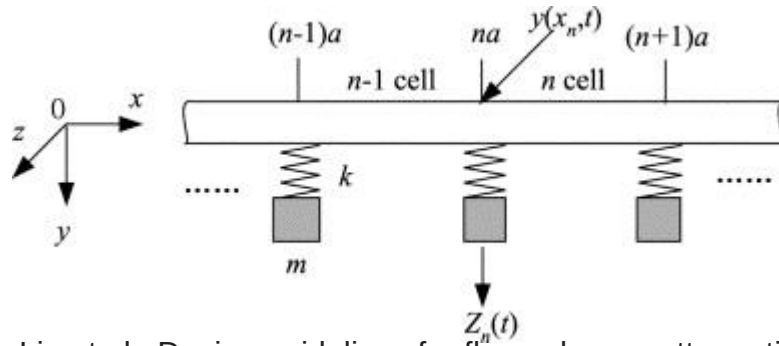
On peut ainsi s'affranchir de la propagation des ondes et créer des pixels vibrotactiles sur une surface.



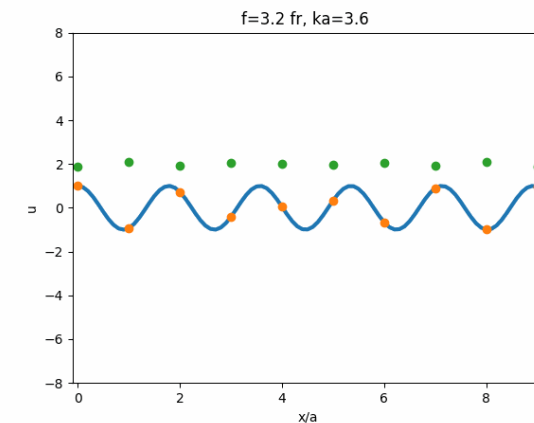
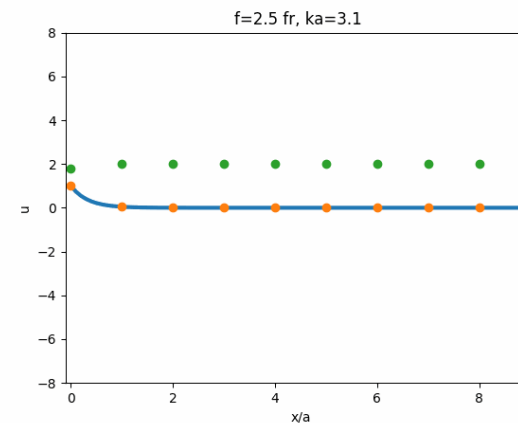
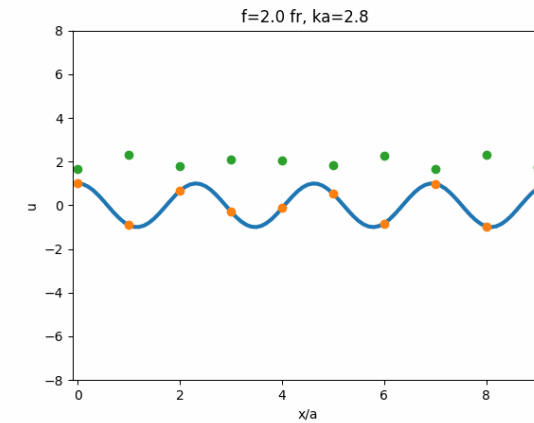
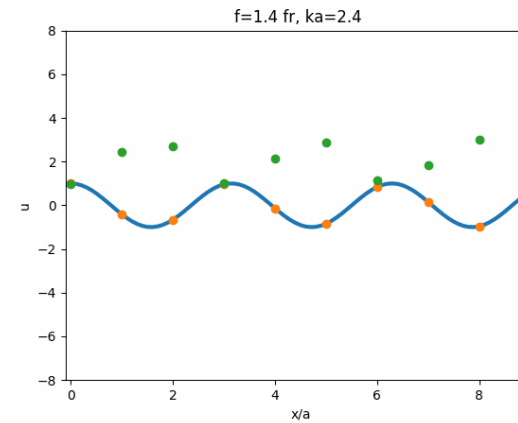
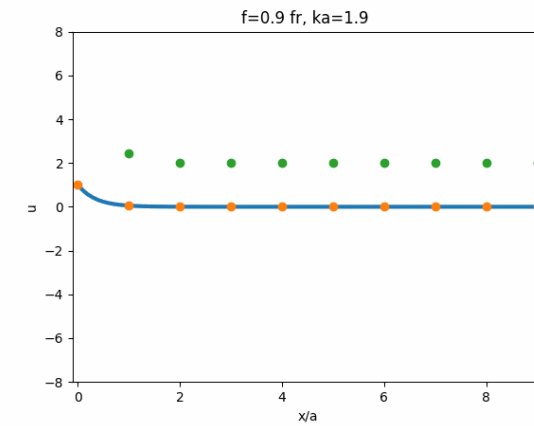
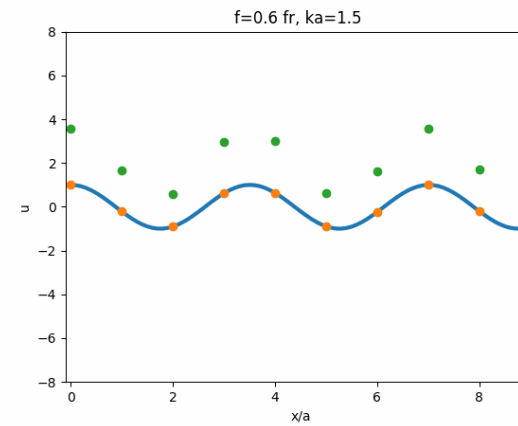
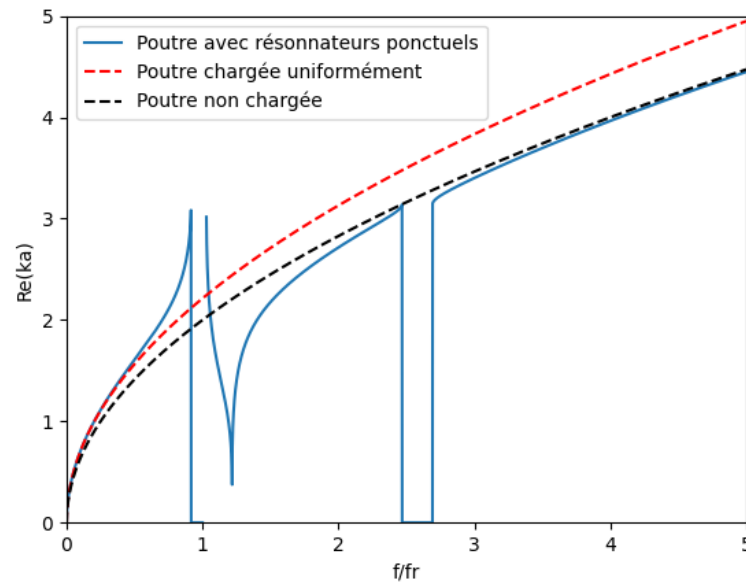
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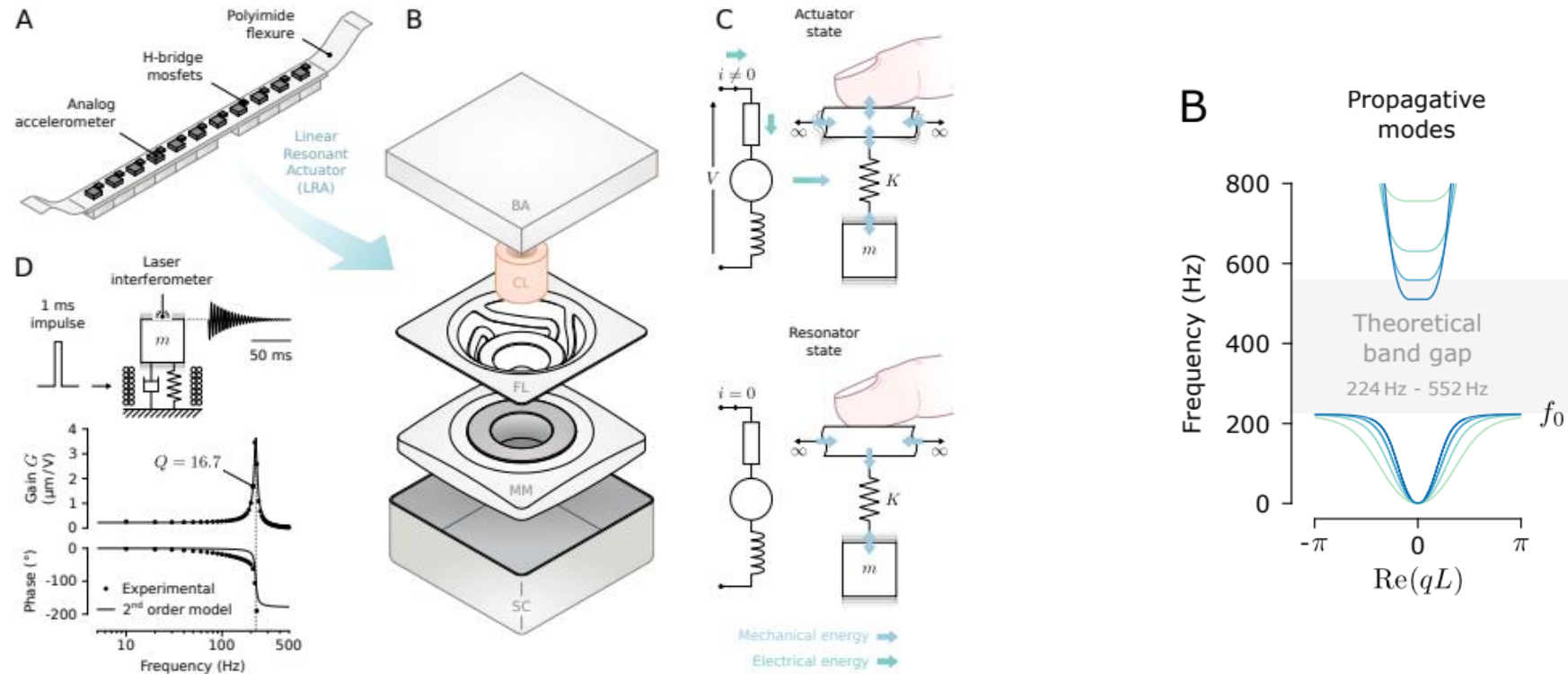


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Métamatériaux

Localisation dans la bande vibrotactile



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Modulation de friction ultrasonore

Principe

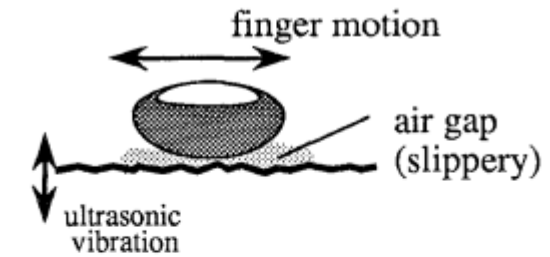
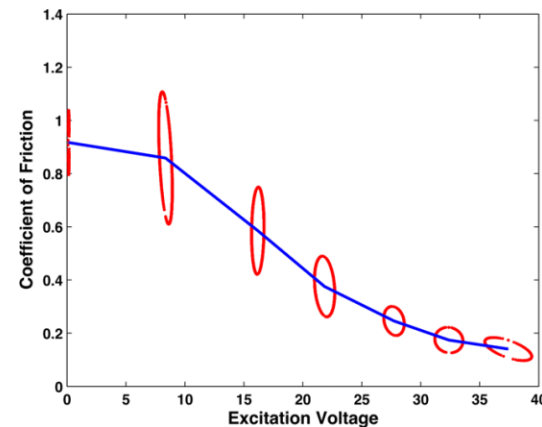
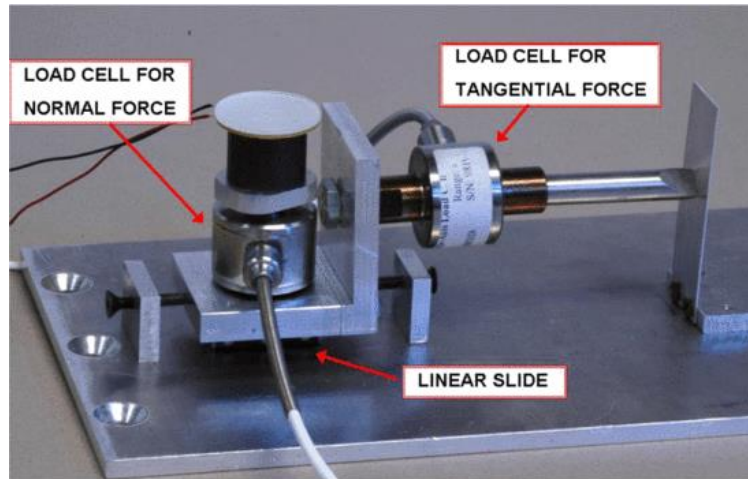
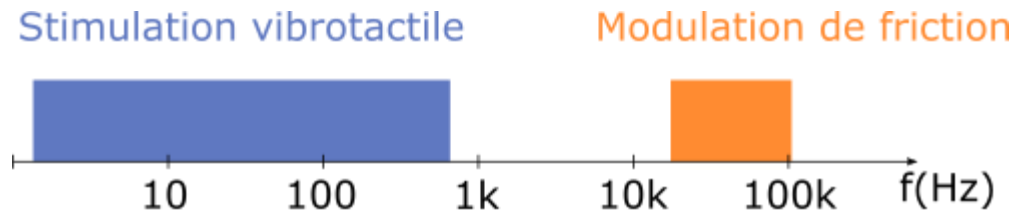


Figure 4: A feeling of 'air smoothness'.

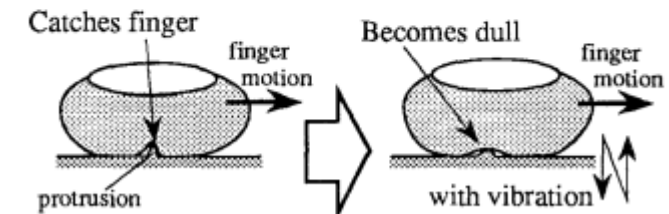


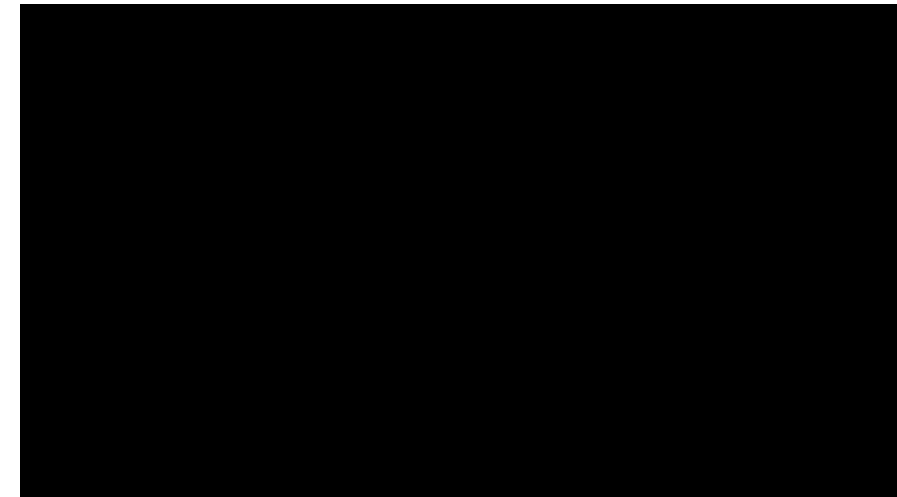
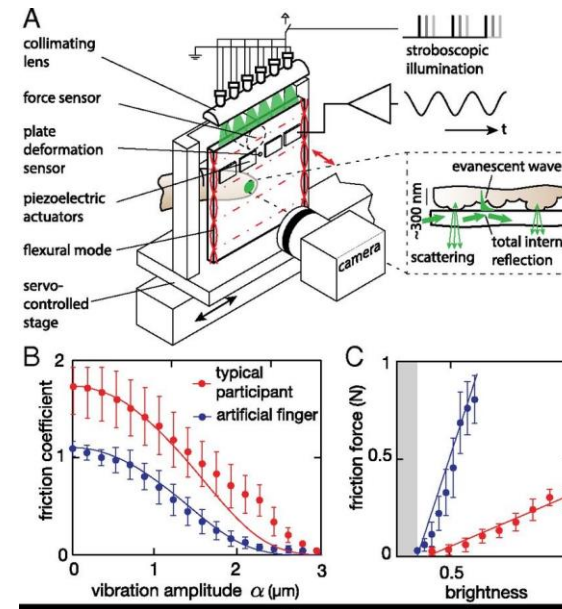
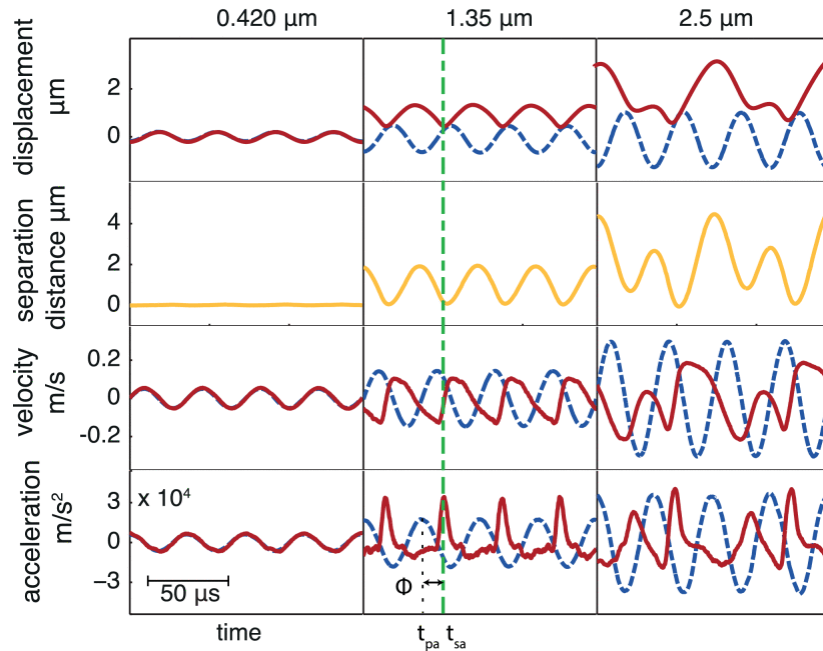
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Modulation de friction

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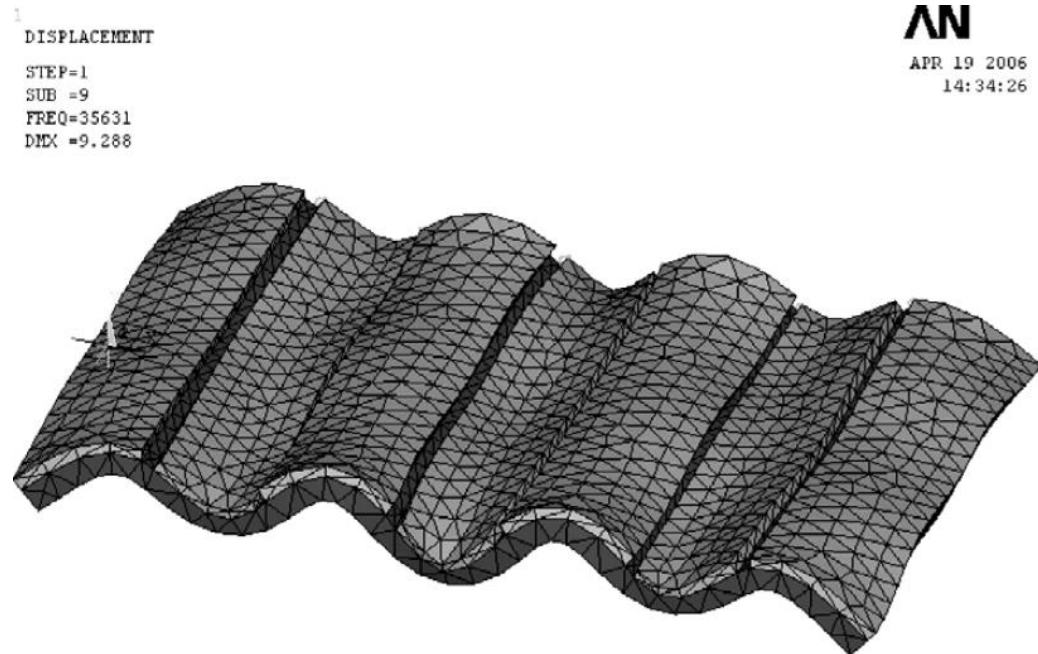


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Modulation de friction ultrasonore

Mise en oeuvre



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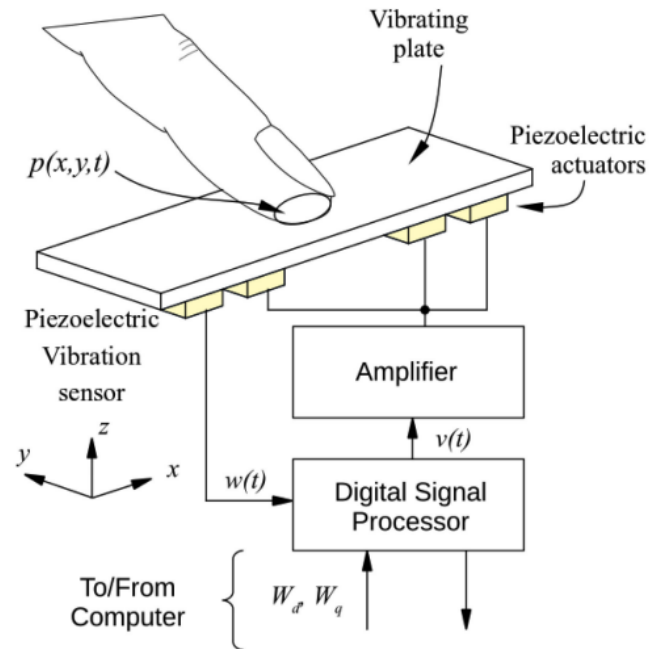


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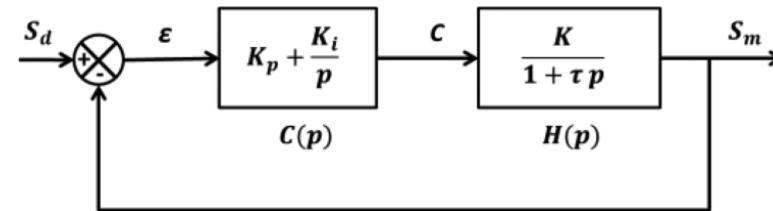
Modulation de friction ultrasonore

Mise en œuvre en boucle fermée

Contrôle de la force de friction



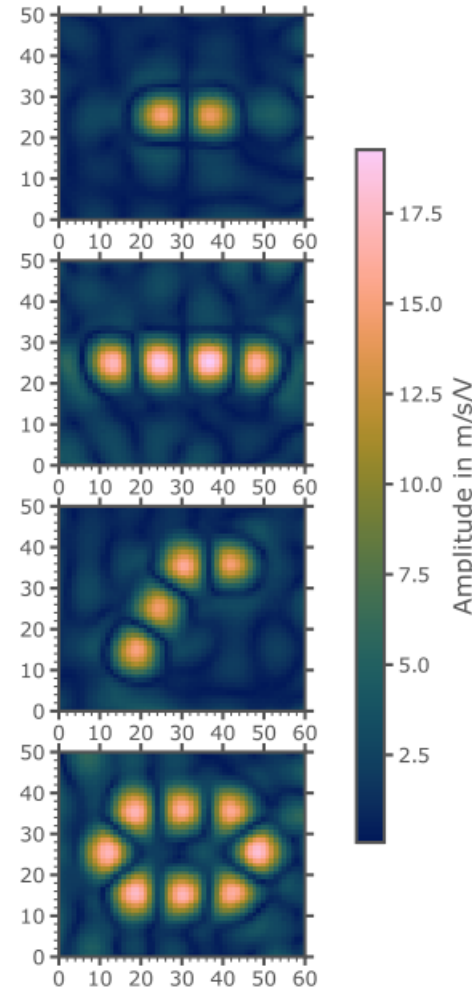
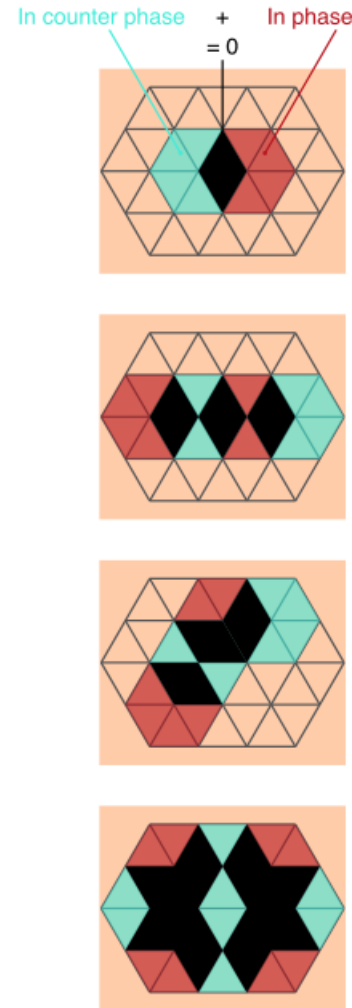
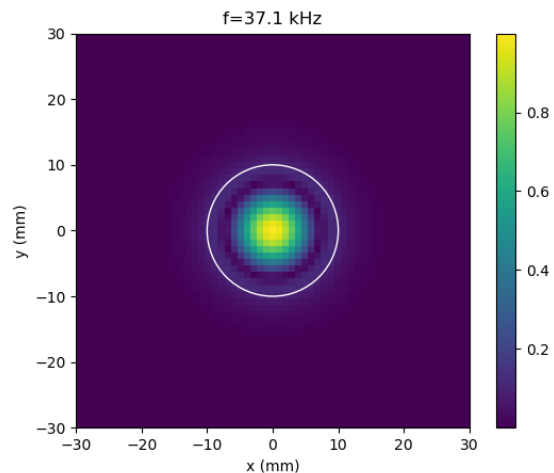
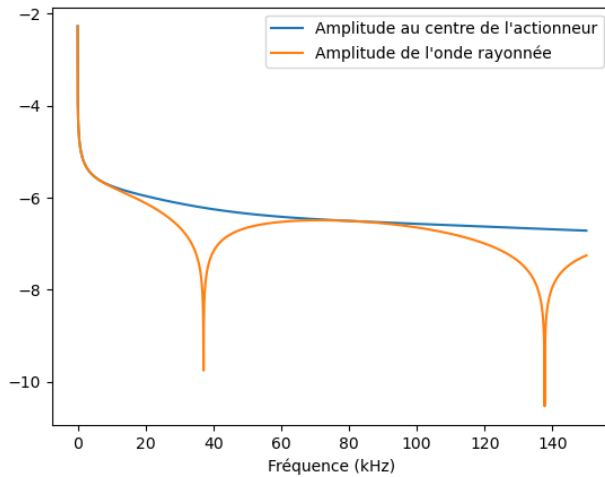
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Confinement des ondes par fréquences non rayonnantes.



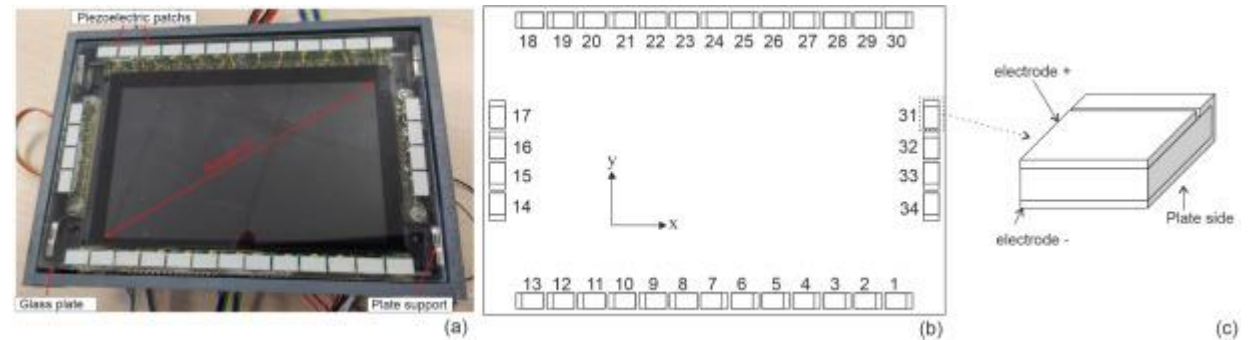
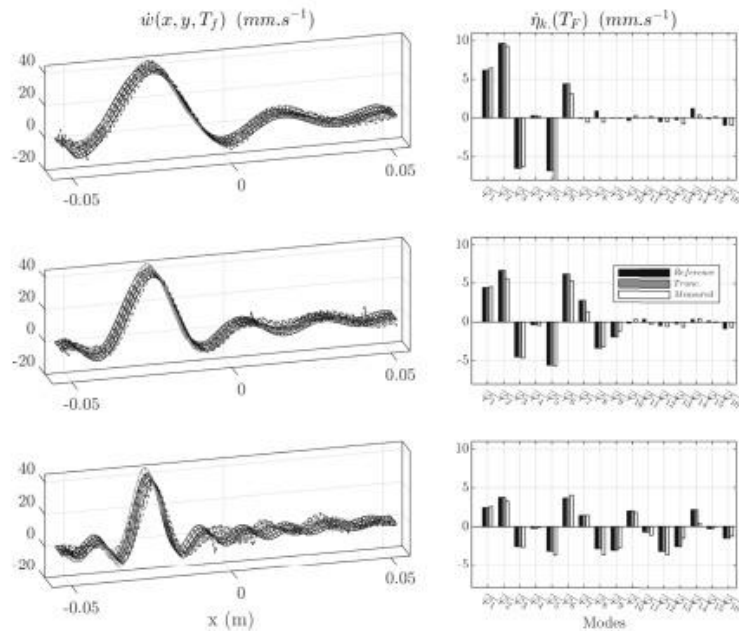
A certaines fréquences ultrasonores, un actionneur piezoélectrique circulaire ne rayonne pas d'ondes de flexion.

On peut approximer un disque par une combinaison hexagonale d'électrodes triangulaires.

On crée ainsi des pixels capables de moduler localement la friction d'un doigt à la surface de l'écran

Thèse A. Ben Dhiab. Confinement of Vibrations for Localized Surface Haptics. Sorbonne Université, 2022

Localisation par superposition modale



Kaci et al., Closed loop control of vibration field transient: Application to wave focusing. *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*. 2022

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Confinement par métamatériaux

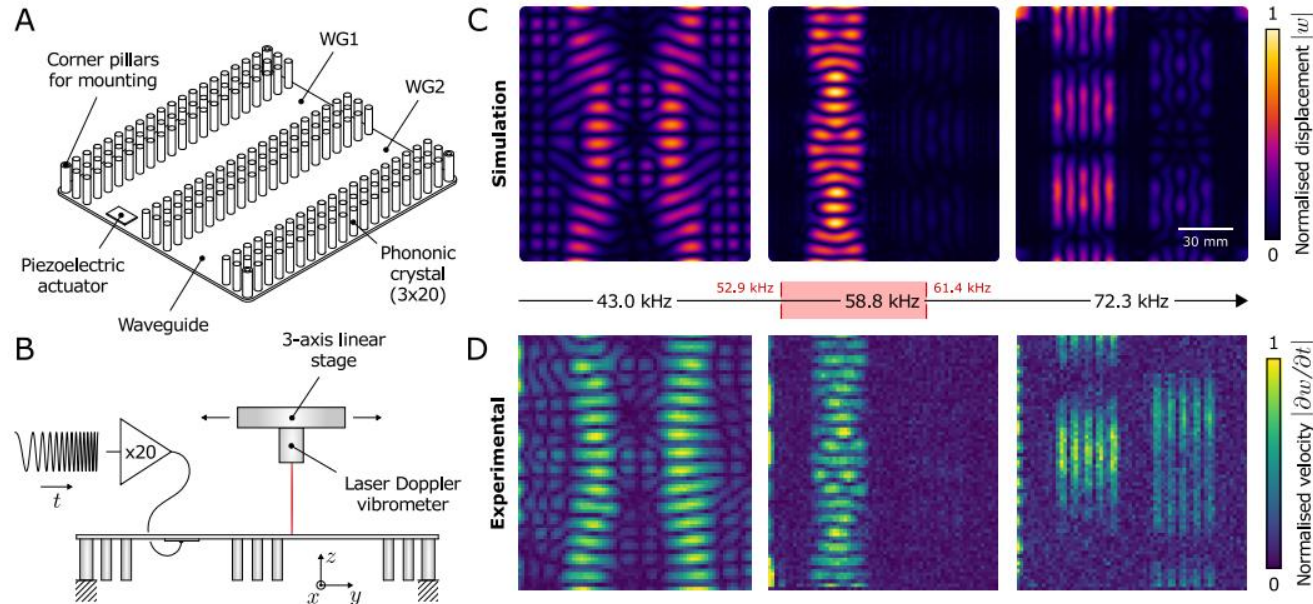


Fig. 5. (A) Schematic of the ultrasonic plate with two independent waveguides WG1 and WG2 (bottom view). (B) Experimental setup with the laser Doppler vibrometer scanning the plate fixed on its four corners (side view). (C) From left to right, numerical simulations of the modal response for three given frequencies respectively, below, inside, and above the band gap (top view). Only transverse displacements w along the z-axis are shown. (D) Optical vibrometry measurements of the modal response for the same frequencies (top view). Velocities along the z-axis are normalised to emphasize mode shapes.

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Confinement par rupture d'impédance

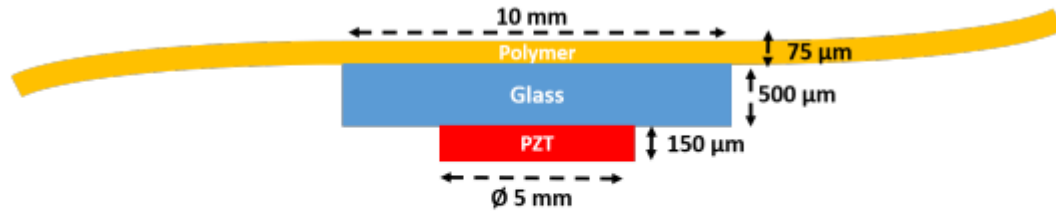


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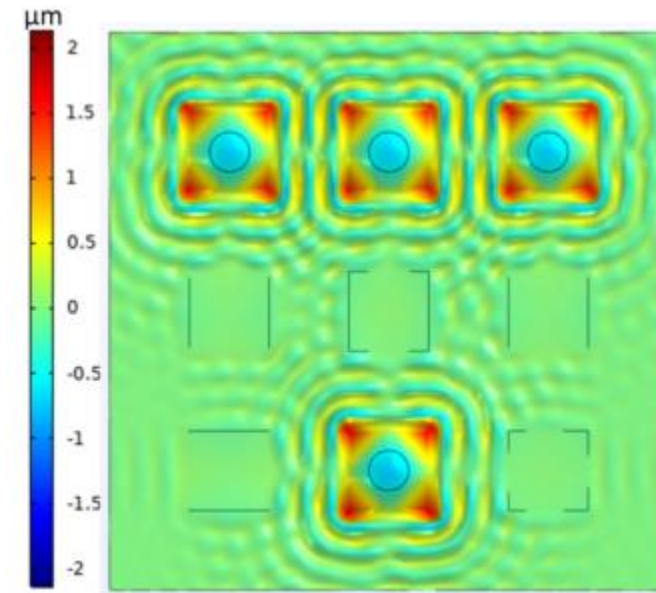
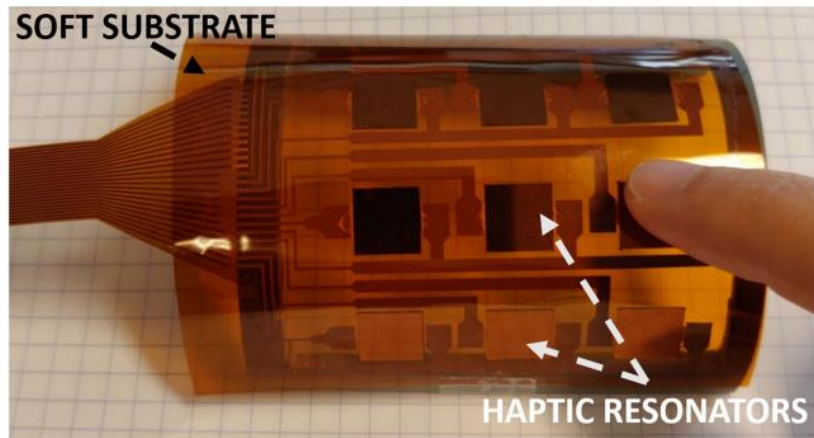
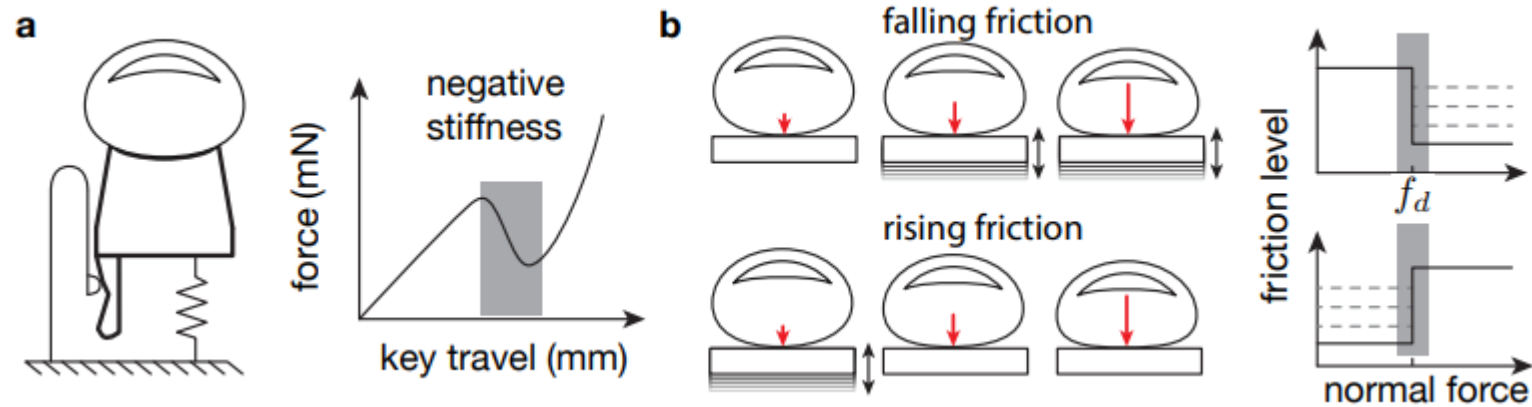


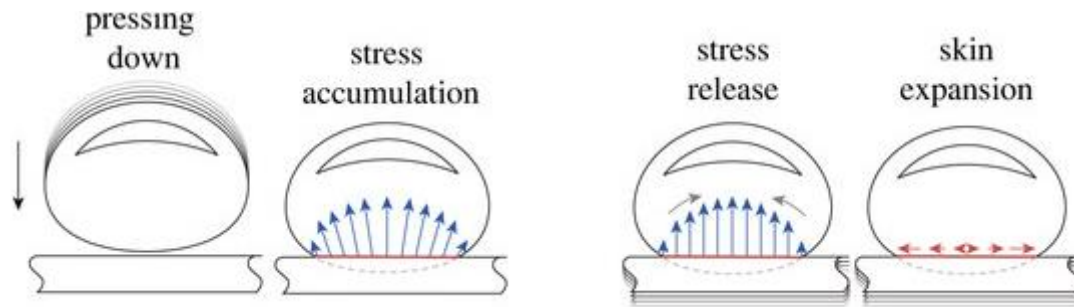
Fig. 4. Displacement field to obtain a line and a point on COMSOL.

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Button click rendering



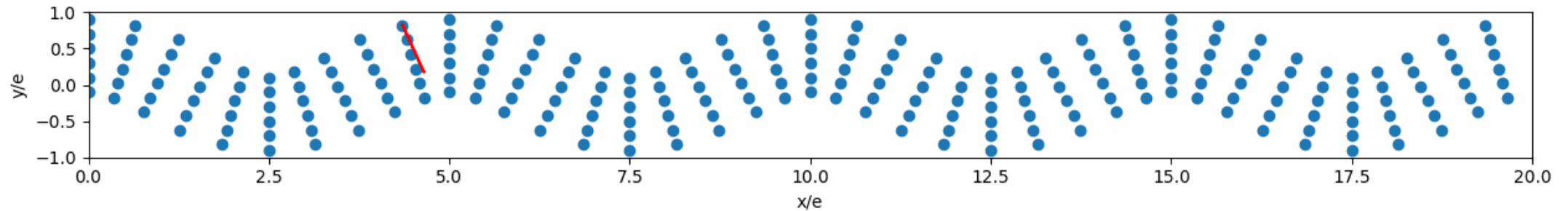
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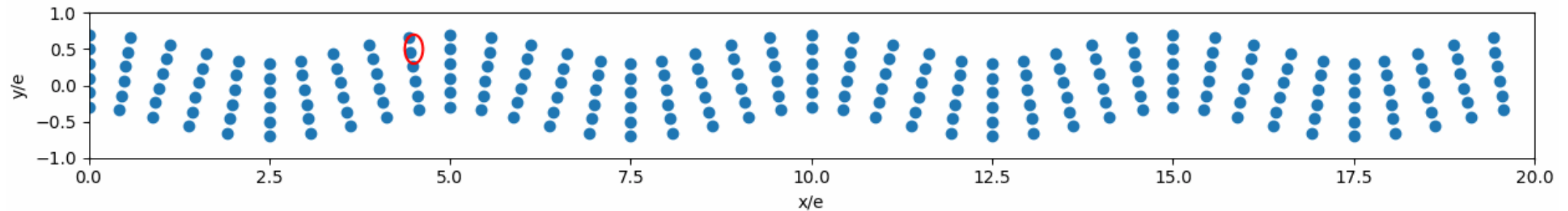
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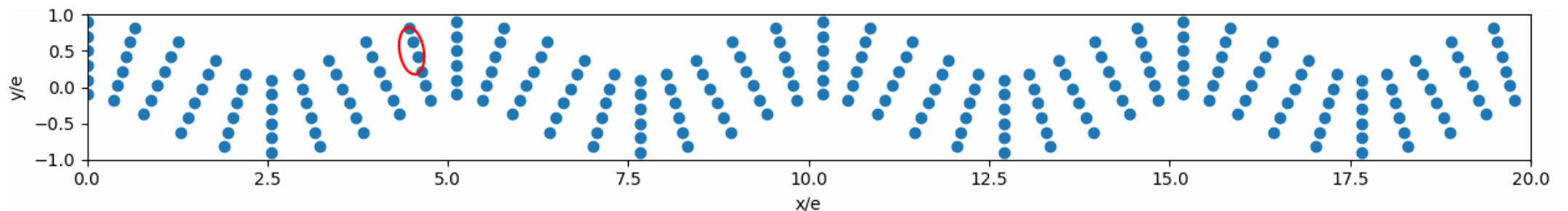
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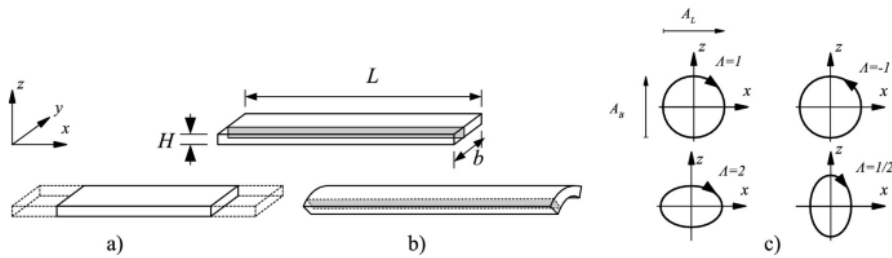


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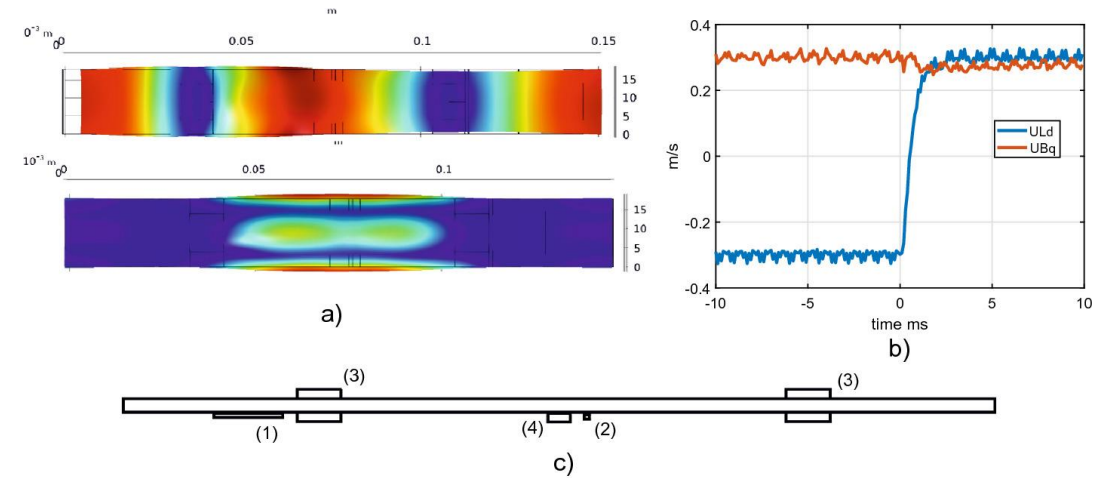


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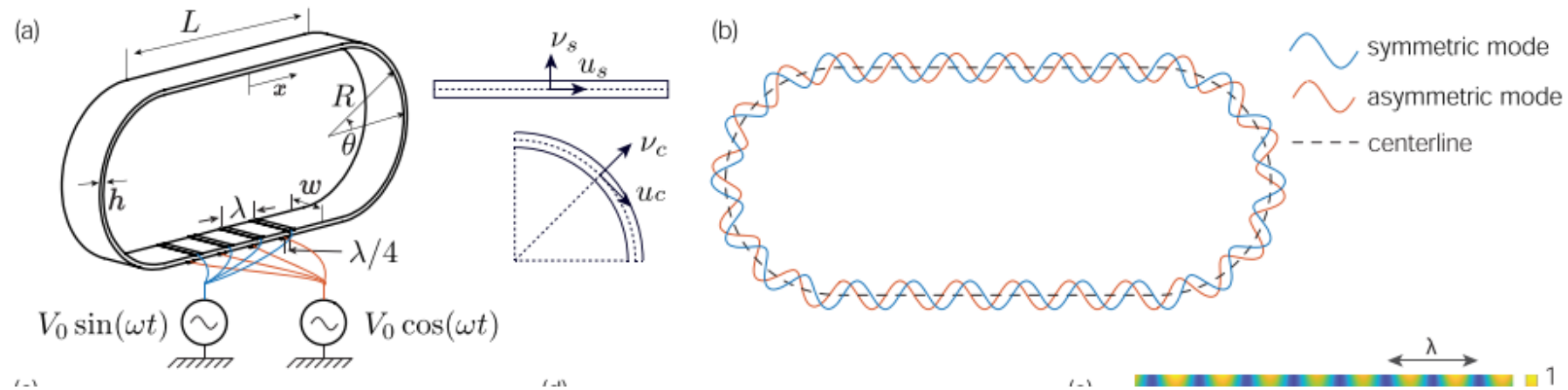


Vibration mode a) Longitudinal, b) bending and c) Elliptical motion in the middle of the top surface for several values of Λ



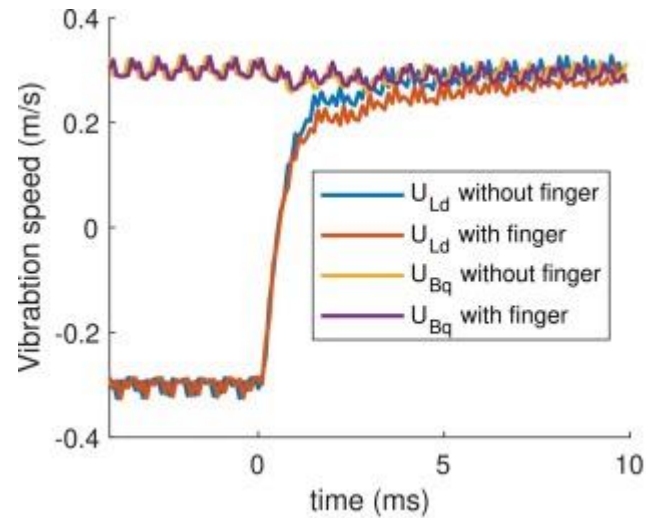
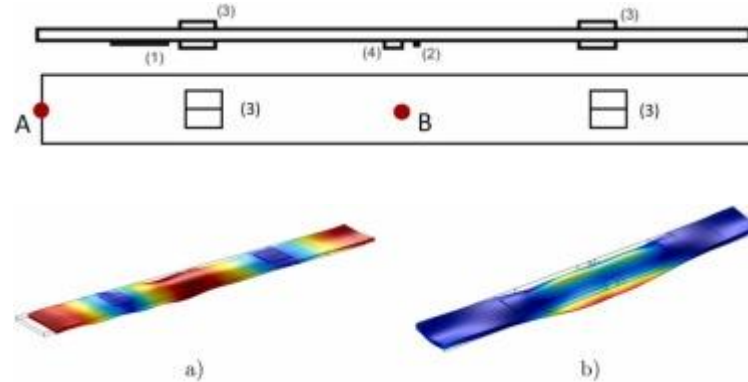
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Conclusion et Perspectives

On peut, en contrôlant les vibrations de la surface:

- Reproduire la texture macroscopique (cm) d'une surface en créant par un mouvement elliptique une force latérale à l'échelle du doigt.
- Reproduire la texture microscopique (100 μm) d'une surface en reproduisant les vibrations induites par le glissement.

Un défi reste de reproduire une texture mésoscopique, à l'échelle du mm, qui se traduit par des variations du champ de contrainte à l'intérieur de la zone de contact doigt/surface.

Une autre défi est de produire une force nette homogène sur une surface plane 2D et dans les deux directions du plan.