Graphene-Aluminum Nitride Nano Plate Resonators

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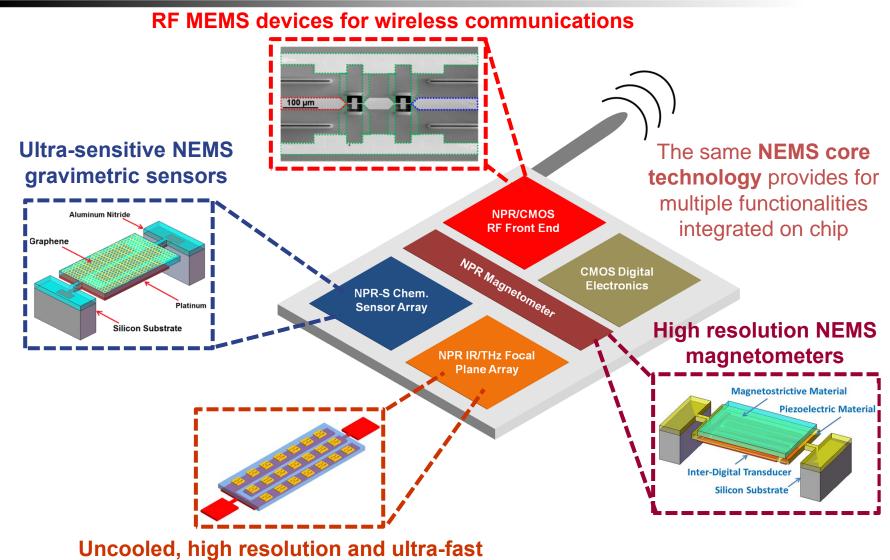
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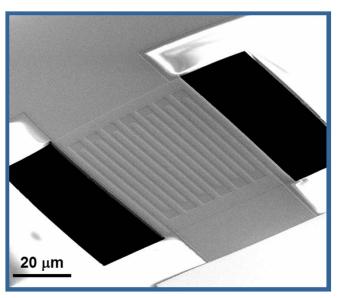
Multi-function Piezo NEMS Resonators

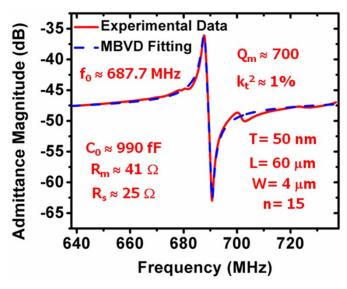


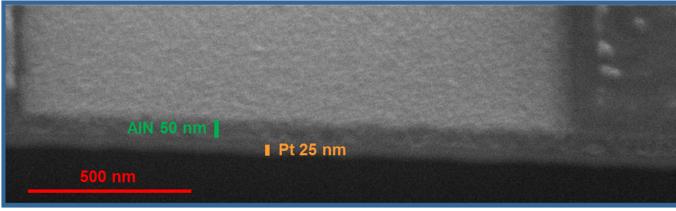
NEMS IR/THz detectors for chip-scale
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Scaling of Piezo NEMS Resonators







Au 25nm AIN 50nm Pt 25nm

83% mass come from metal electrodes!



Graphene-AIN Nano Plate Resonator

Advantages of Graphene electrode:

(Comparison between a graphene monolayer and 1nm ALD Platinum)

Very high electrical conductivity

 $(Rs 60\Omega/sq :150\Omega/sq)$

Extremely low mass (1:10)

• Ultra-thin (one atomic layer 0.6nm)

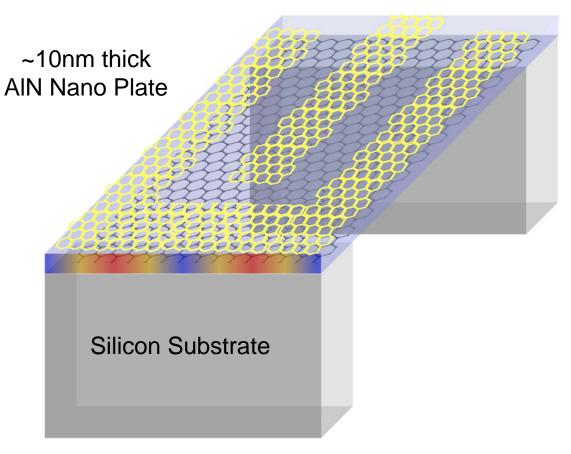
Effective chemical interactive material

 Atomic monolayer introduce lowest electrode damping and interface strain (High Q)



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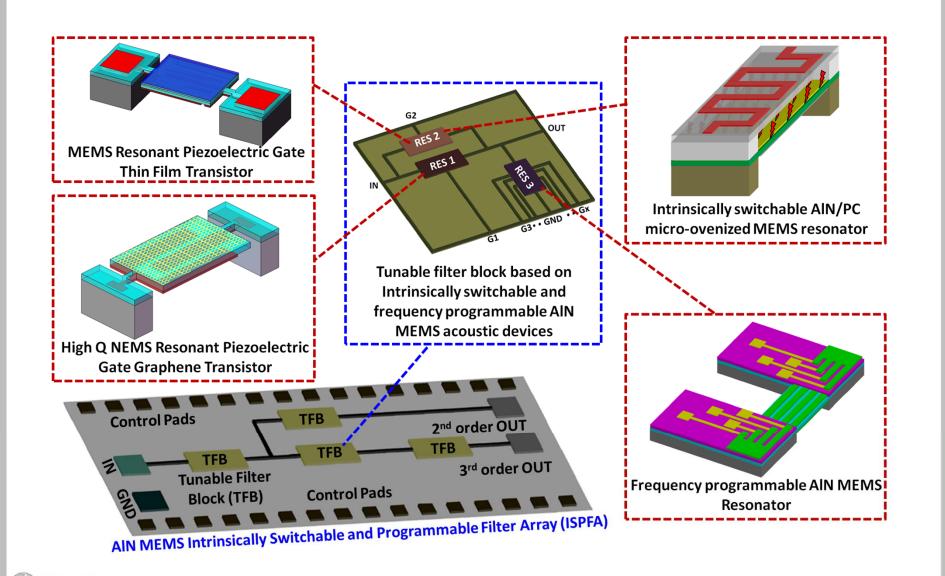
Graphene electrodes to solve **fundamental scaling issue** associated to metal loading in piezoelectric NEMS resonators



Graphene-AIN nano plate excited to vibrate at high frequency in its contour-extensional mode

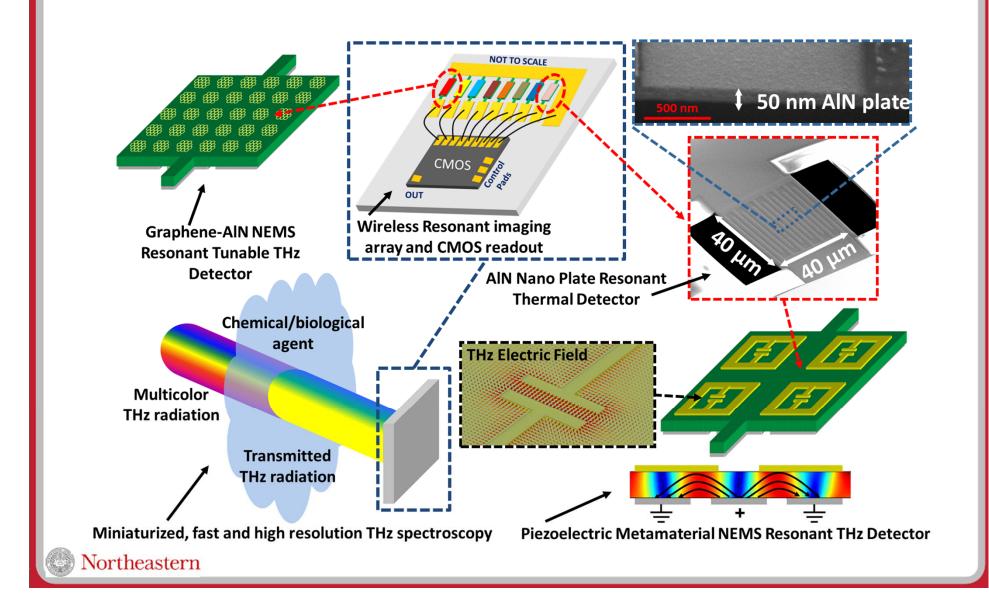


Reconfigurable Low Power Radio Architectures

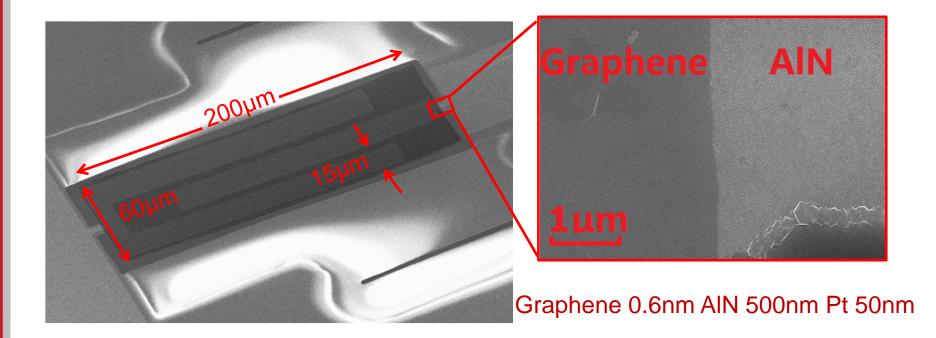


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Un-cooled NEMS Resonant THz Detectors

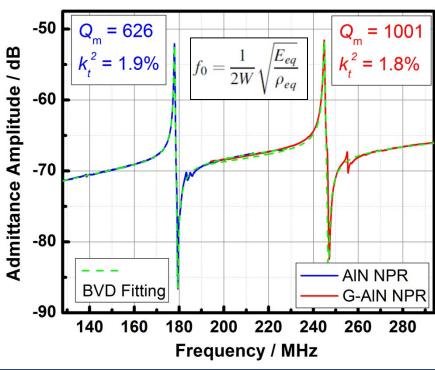


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	f_0	Q_m	k_t^2	C_0	R_m	R_s
AlN	178MHz	626	1.90%	324fF	285Ω	128Ω
G-AlN	245MHz	1001	1.81%	282fF	157Ω	228Ω

Higher operating frequency and *comparable kt*²*Q_{load} in a reduced volume was achieved with the G-AIN NPR!



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As proof of concept of the switching mechanism the electrical conductivity of the graphene layer was changed by doping

Over 6 order of magnitude increase in resistivity for fluorinated graphene has been reported in literature.

The graphene electrode was fluorinated with xenon difluoride (XeF2) gas fully demonstrating the effectiveness of the proposed switching mechanism.

