

Physics 42200
Waves & Oscillations

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Forced Harmonic Motion

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

- Frequency of free oscillations:

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \gamma = \frac{b}{m} \quad \omega_{free} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}}$$

- Driving frequency: ω
- Steady state solution ($t \gg 1/\gamma$):

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

- Amplitude of steady-state oscillations:

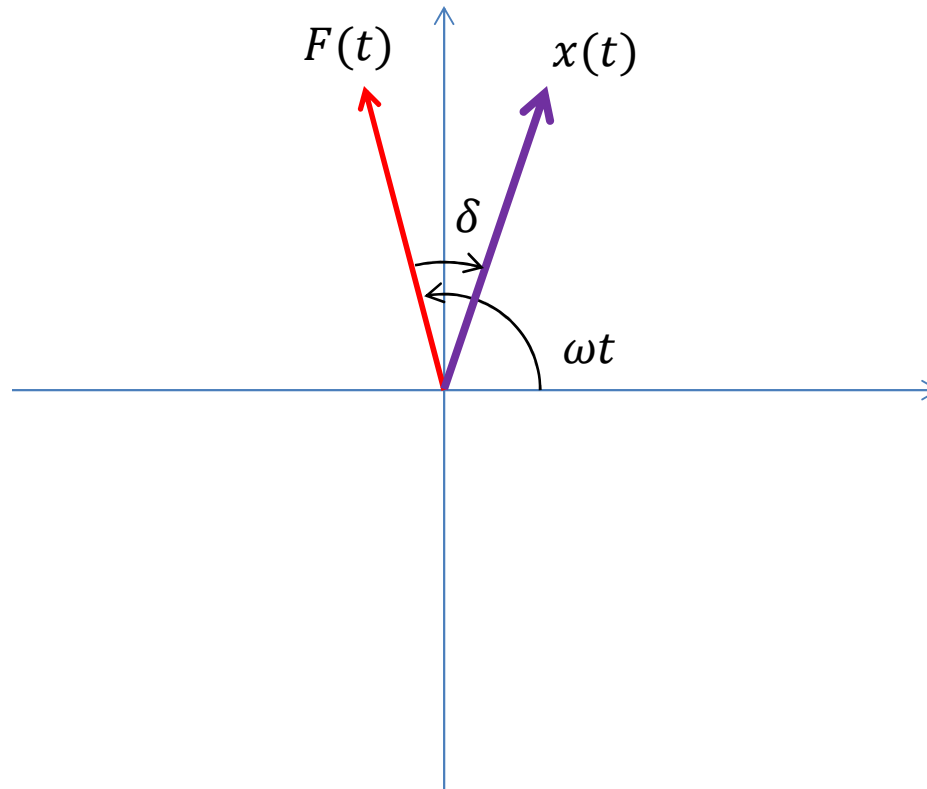
$$A = \frac{F_0/m}{\sqrt{((\omega_0)^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2}}$$

- Phase difference:

$$\delta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega\gamma}{(\omega_0)^2 - \omega^2} \right)$$

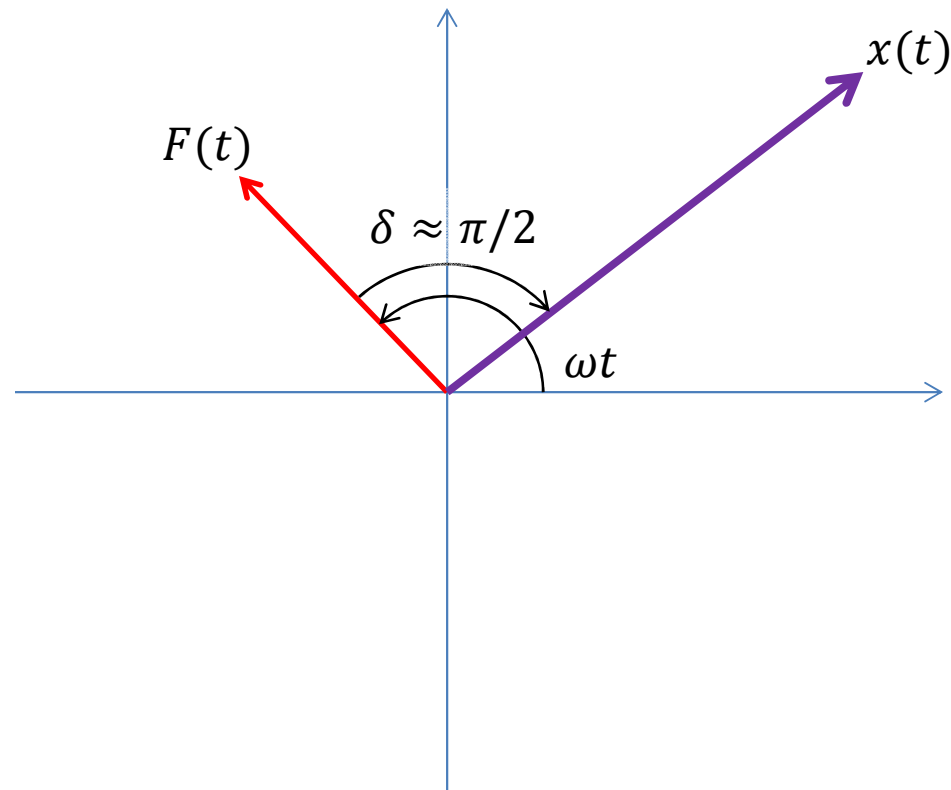
Forced Harmonic Motion

- Phasor diagram: $\omega < \omega_0$



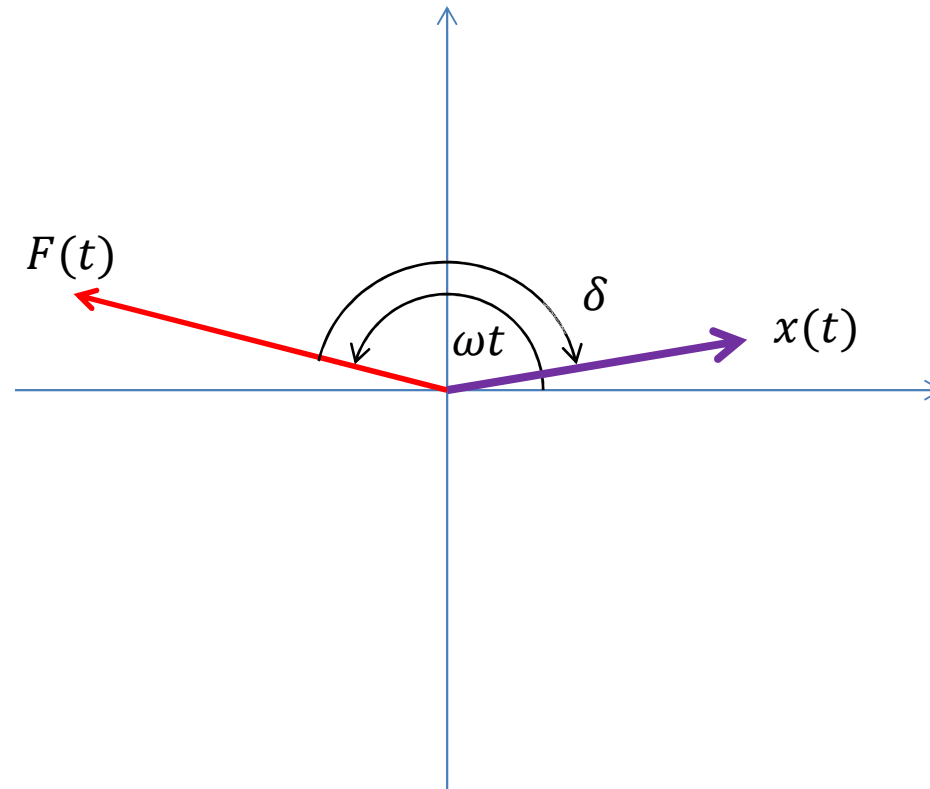
Forced Harmonic Motion

- Phasor diagram: $\omega = \omega_0$



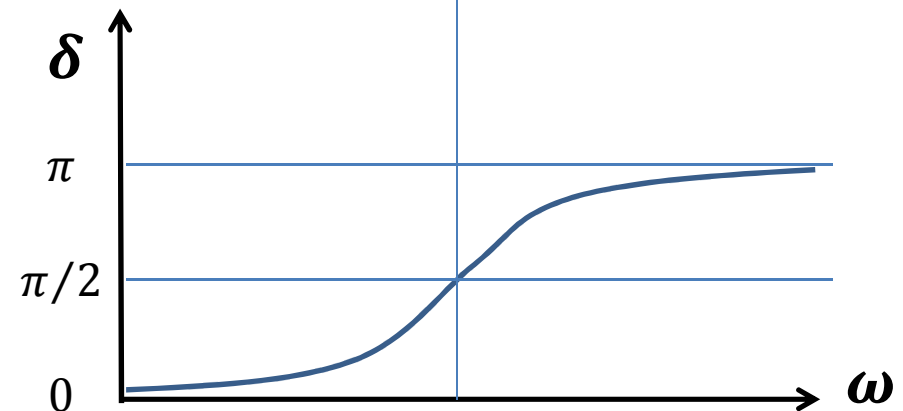
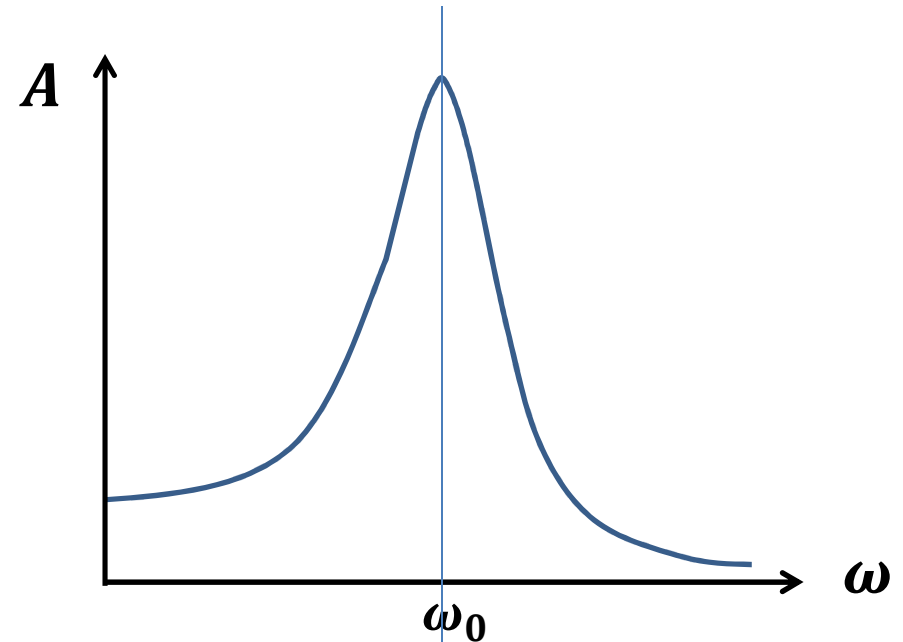
Forced Harmonic Motion

- Phasor diagram: $\omega > \omega_0$



Resonance

- The peak occurs at a frequency that is close to, but not exactly equal to ω_0 .
- At resonance, the phase shift is exactly $\delta = \pi/2$.
- The force pushes the mass in the direction it is already moving adding energy to the system.



“Quality Factor”

- Instead of using $\gamma = b/m$ and $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$, it is convenient to describe the shape of the resonance curve using the variables ω_0 and $Q = \omega_0/\gamma$.
- $Q = \omega_0/\gamma$ is called the “quality factor”.
- Written in terms of ω_0 and Q , the amplitude is

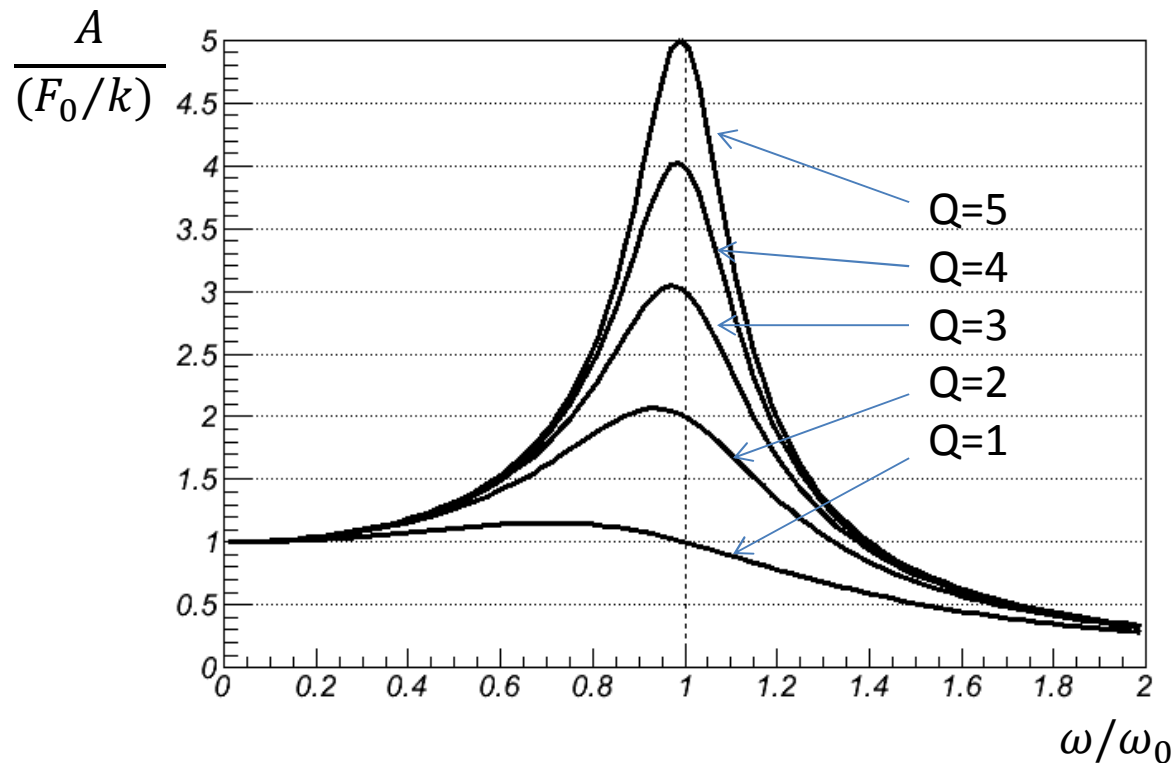
$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{F_0/m}{\sqrt{\left((\omega_0)^2 - \omega^2\right)^2 + (\omega\omega_0)^2/Q^2}} \\ &= \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{\omega_0/\omega}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2}\right]^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Quality Factor

$$A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{\omega_0/\omega}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{1/2}}$$

- Why is this a convenient form?
 - Dimensionless quantities are easier to analyze
 - The scale of the amplitude is determined by F_0/k
 - The shape of the curve is determined by the dimensionless quantities ω/ω_0 and Q

Quality Factor



The normalized height is approximately Q

The maximum occurs when $\omega/\omega_0 \approx 1$

At resonance, the motion is amplified by the factor Q .

Energy

- An oscillator stores energy
- The driving force adds energy to the system
- The damping force dissipates energy
- Instantaneous rate at which energy is added:

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = F \frac{dx}{dt} = F \dot{x}$$

$$F(t) = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = -A\omega \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$P = -F_0 A \omega \cos(\omega t) \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

- Average rate at which energy is added:

$$\bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} F_0 A \omega \sin \delta$$

- Maximal when $\delta = \pi/2$

Energy

$$\bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} F_0 A \omega \sin \delta$$

- Some algebra:

$$A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{\omega_0 / \omega}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{1/2}}$$

$$\sin \delta = \frac{1/Q}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{1/2}}$$

- Average power:

$$\bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{(F_0)^2 \omega_0}{2kQ} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2}}$$

Energy

- When $\omega \approx \omega_0$ we can simplify further:

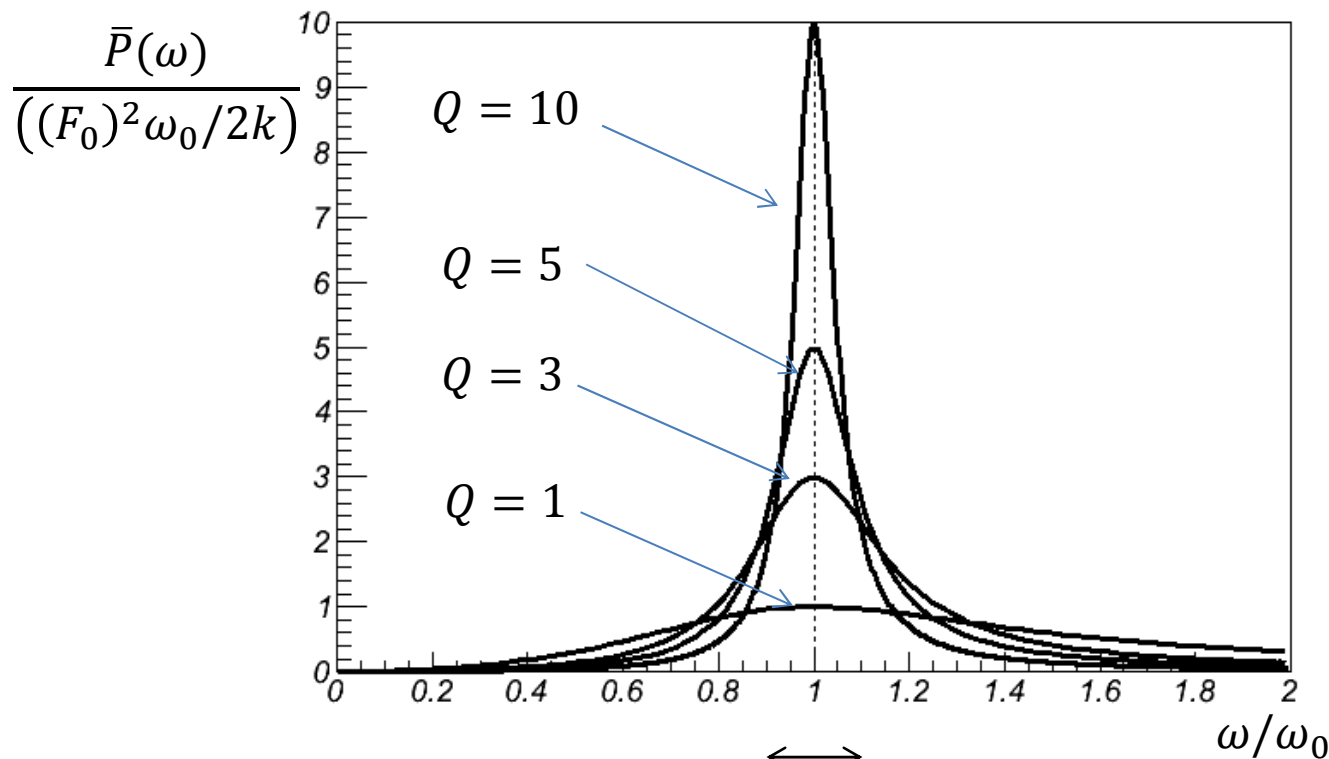
$$\omega = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega$$
$$\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \approx \frac{2}{\omega_0} \Delta\omega$$

$$\bar{P}(\omega) = \frac{(F_0)^2 (\omega_0/Q)}{2k/(\omega_0)^2} \frac{1}{4(\Delta\omega)^2 + (\omega_0/Q)^2}$$

- What value of $\Delta\omega$ will reduce the peak power by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$?

$$\frac{1}{4(\Delta\omega)^2 + (\omega_0/Q)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(\omega_0/Q)^2} \implies 2\Delta\omega = \omega_0/Q$$

Power Resonance Shape



$$\frac{1}{Q} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2}}$$



$$\text{FWHM} = 2\Delta\omega = \frac{\omega_0}{Q} = \gamma = \frac{b}{m}$$

Resonance Curves

- General properties:
 - Amplitude at resonance: Static displacement $\times Q$
 - FWHM power bandwidth: $\gamma = \omega_0/Q$
 - When Q is large, a small force at the resonant frequency produces large oscillations
 - Large amplitudes persist only when the frequency of the driving force is near the natural oscillation frequency

Transient Phenomena

- So far, we only considered the form of solutions when t was very large:

$$x_1(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

- What is the form of the solution when t is small?
- The solution with no forcing term was

$$x_2(t) = \mathbf{B} e^{-\gamma t/2} \cos \omega_0 t + \mathbf{C} e^{-\gamma t/2} \sin \omega_0 t$$

- Complete solution:

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$$

- Initial conditions determine \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} in the complete solution.

Transient Phenomena

- Suppose a mass is already in motion at $t = 0$:

$$x(0) = A_0$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0$$

- Suppose that γ is small, so that this motion persists for a long time: ignore the $e^{-\gamma t/2}$ terms

$$x_2(t) = B \cos \omega_0 t$$

- Steady state solution:

$$x_1(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta), \quad A = \frac{F_0/m}{\sqrt{((\omega_0)^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_0)^2 / Q^2}}$$

- Complete solution:

$$x(t) = B \cos \omega_0 t + A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

Transient Phenomena

- At $t = 0$, $\dot{x}(t) = 0$:

$$\dot{x}(t) = -B\omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t - A\omega \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

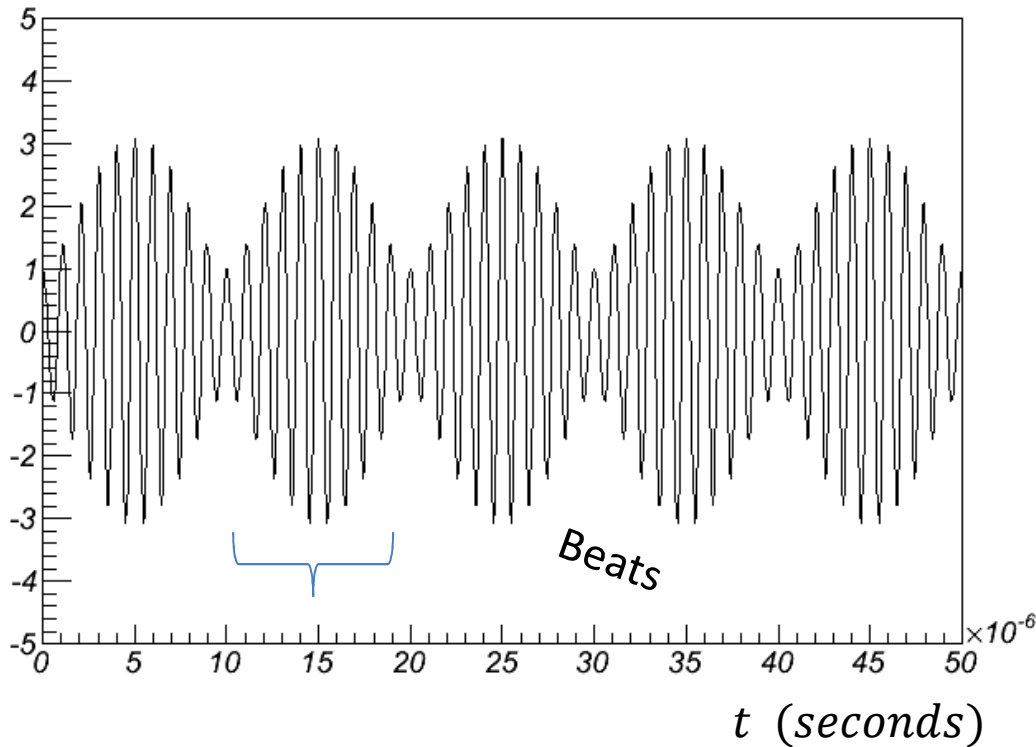
- The phase of the driving force must be 0 or π .
- Amplitude at $t = 0$:

$$A_0 = B + A$$

- A and A_0 are given, so $B = A_0 - A$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= (A_0 - A) \cos \omega_0 t + A \cos \omega t \\ &= A_0 \cos \omega_0 t + A(\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t) \\ &= A_0 \cos \omega_0 t + 2A \sin(\bar{\omega} t) \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta \omega t\right) \end{aligned}$$

Transient Phenomena



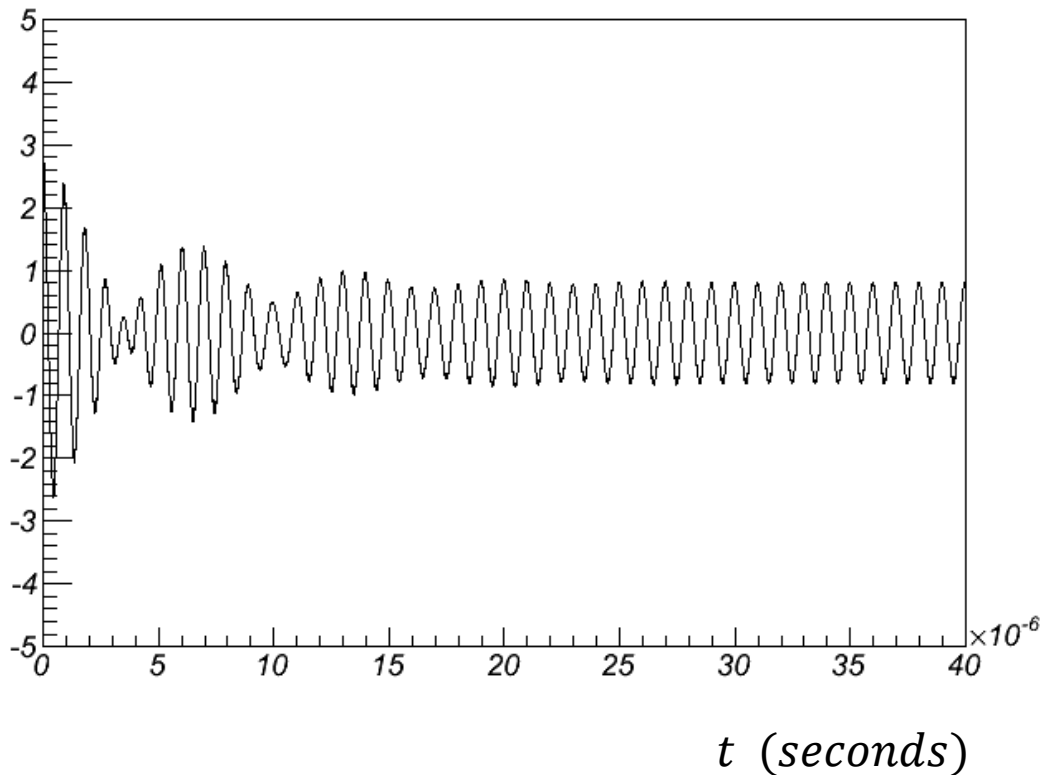
$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \times (1.0 \text{ Mhz})$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times (1.1 \text{ Mhz})$$

$$Q = 10^4$$

Transient Phenomena

- Accounting for energy dissipation looks like this:



$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \times (1.0 \text{ Mhz})$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times (1.15 \text{ Mhz})$$

$$Q = 20$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{Q}{\omega_0} = 3.2 \mu s$$

Lifetime of Oscillations

- Amplitude of a damped harmonic oscillator:

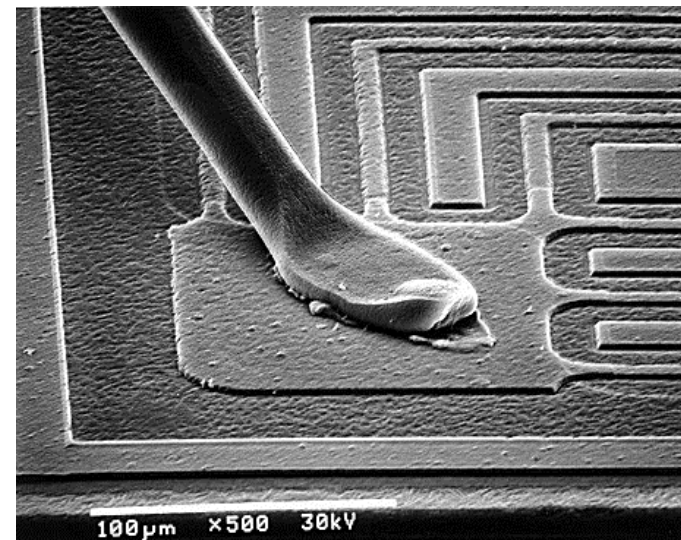
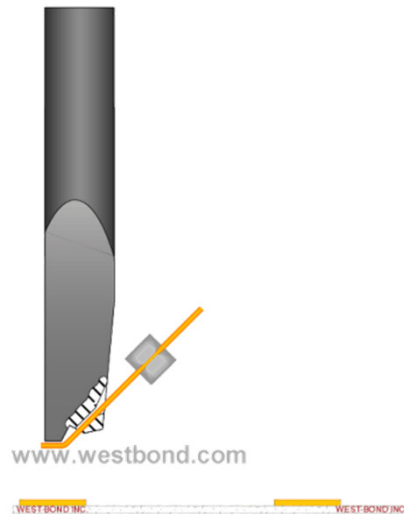
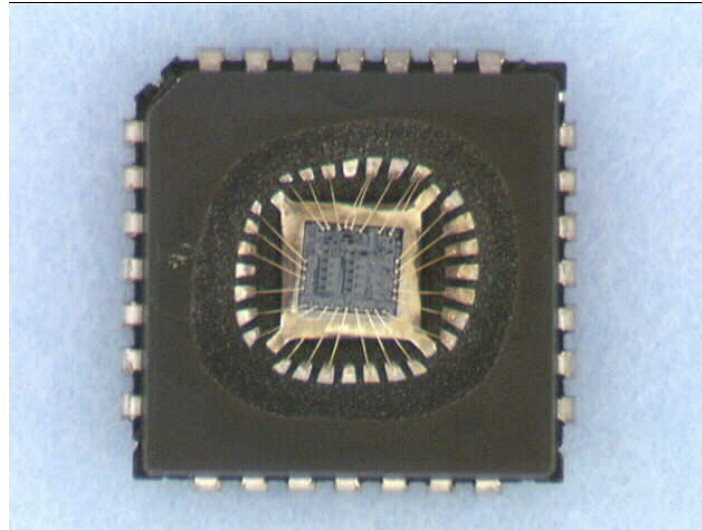
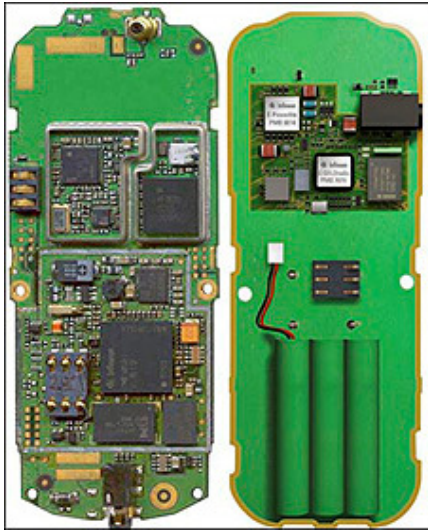
$$x(t) = A e^{-\gamma t/2} \cos \omega t$$

- Maximum potential energy:

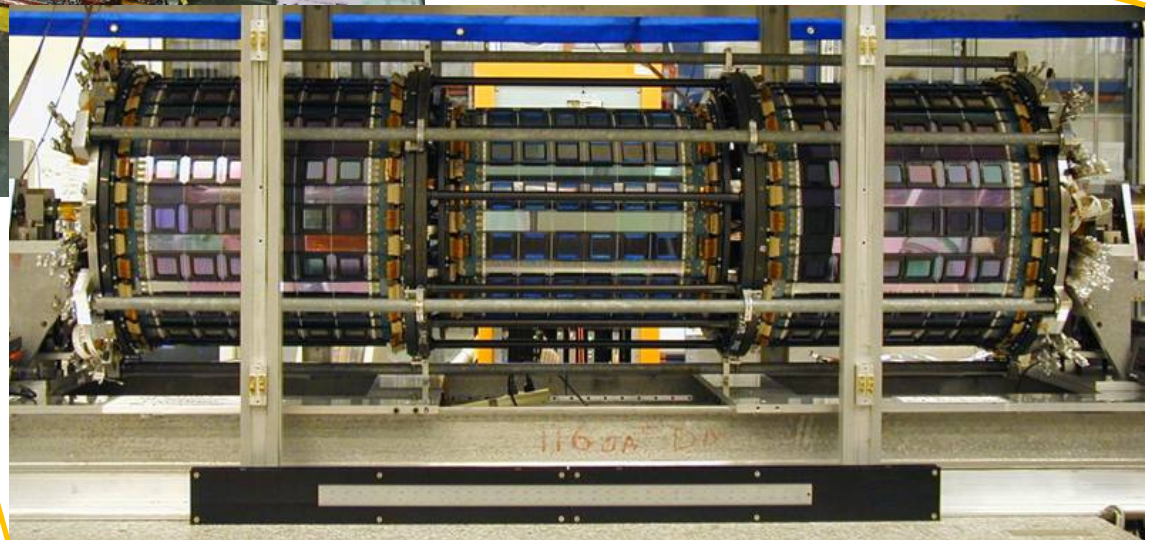
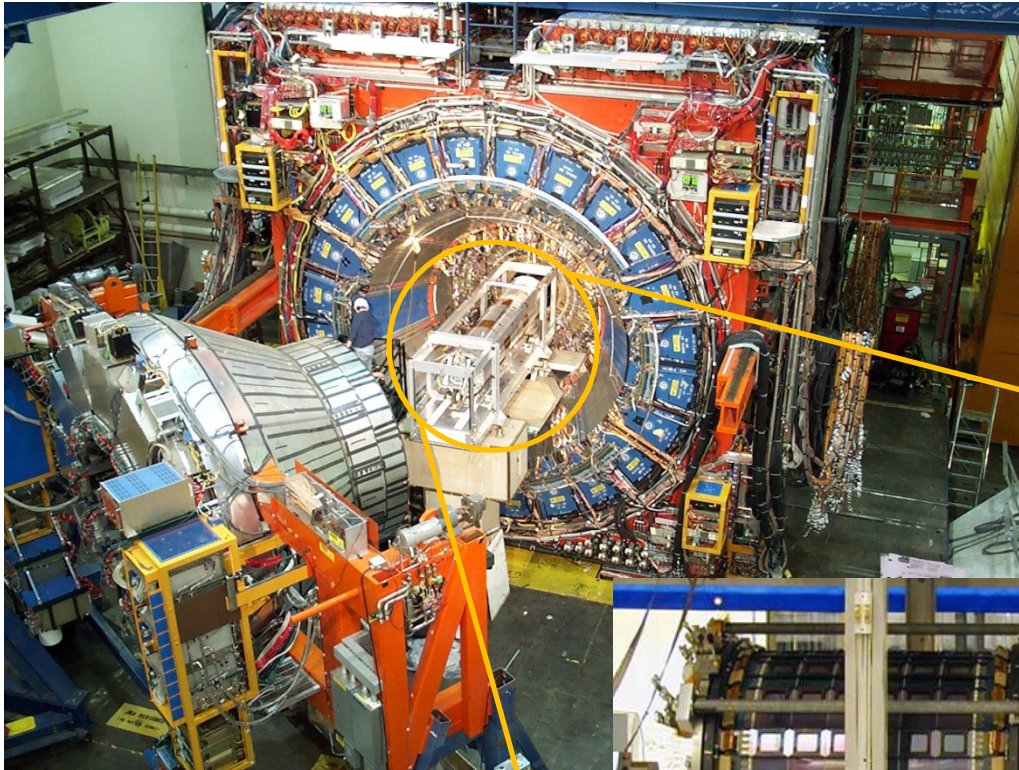
$$U = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \propto e^{-\gamma t}$$

- After time $t = 1/\gamma$, the energy is reduced by the factor $1/e$.
- We call $\tau = 1/\gamma$ the “lifetime” of the oscillator.

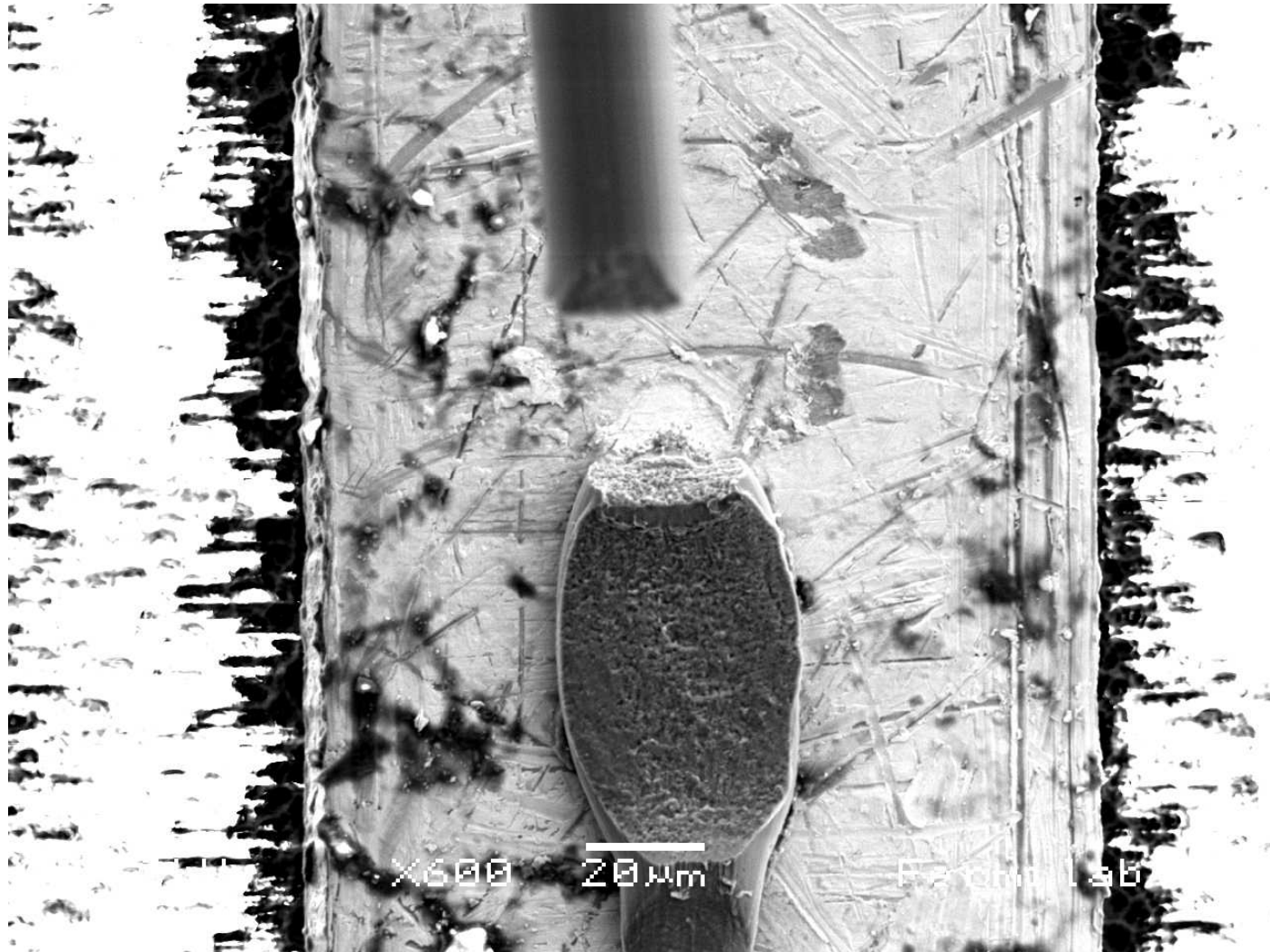
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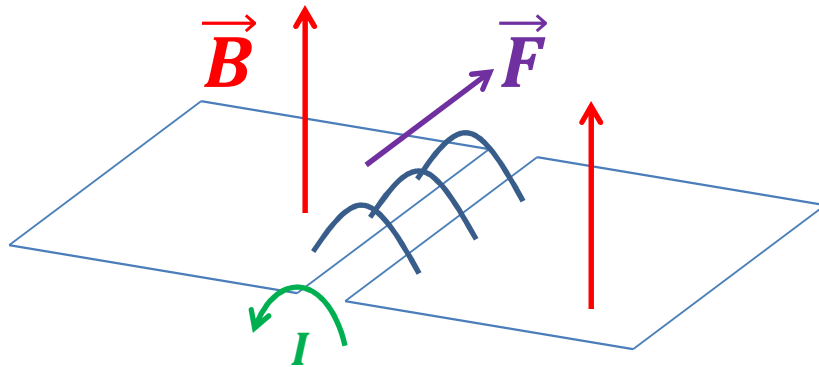


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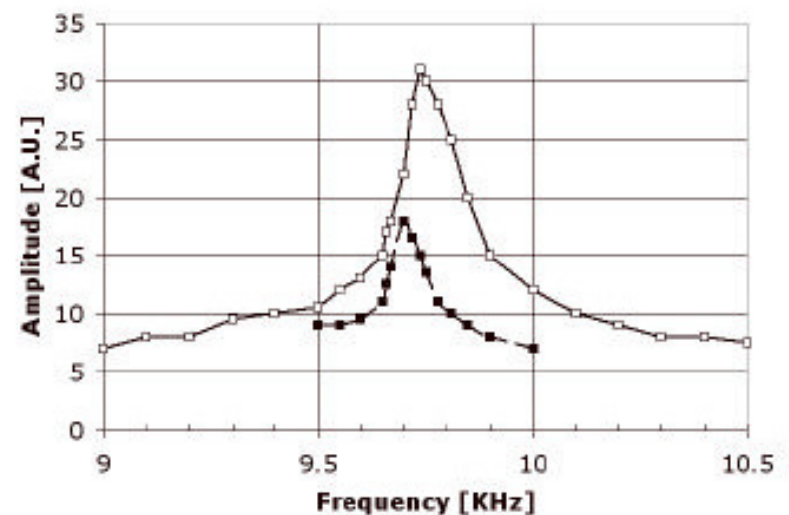
Wire Bond Resonance

- Wire bonds in a magnetic field:

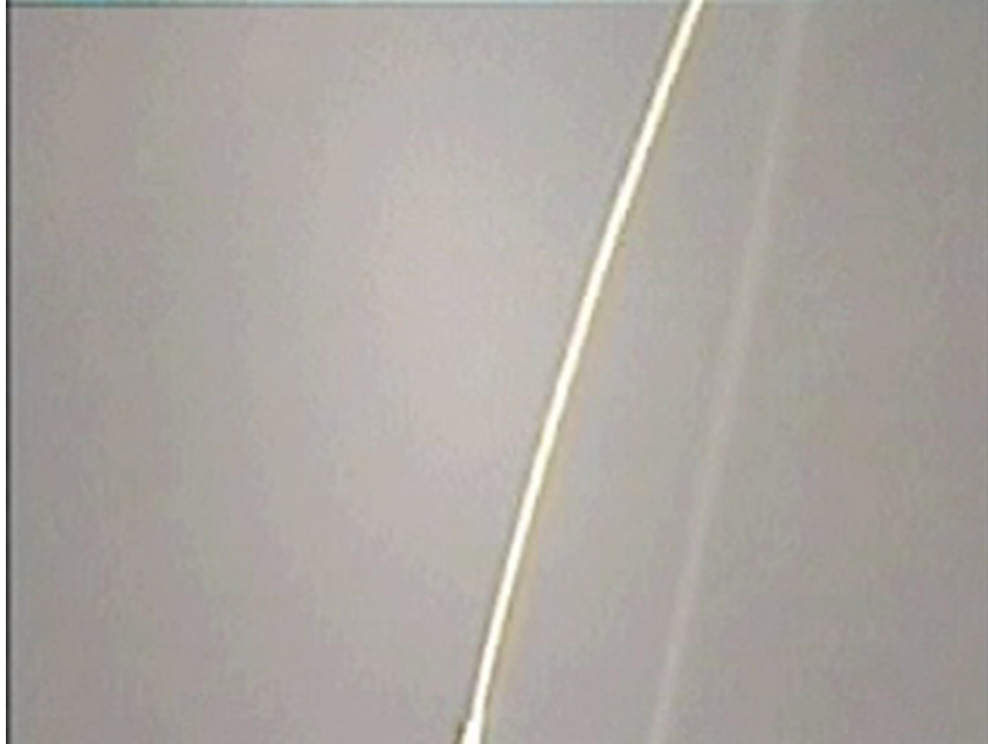


Lorentz force is $\vec{F} = I \int d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$

The tiny wire is like a spring.
A periodic current produces
the driving force.

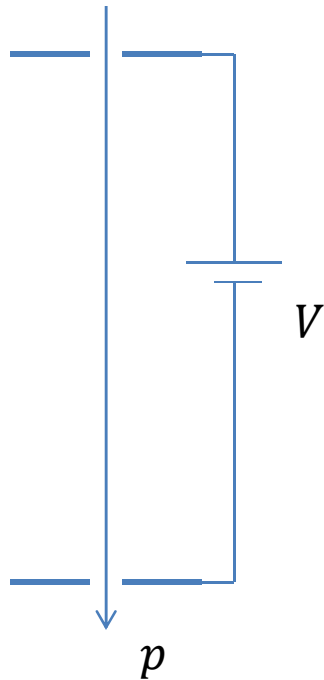


Wire Bond Resonance



Resonance in Nuclear Physics

- A proton accelerated through a potential difference V gains kinetic energy $T = eV$:



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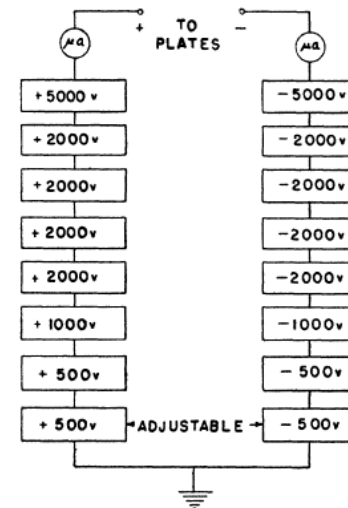


FIG. 1. Block diagram of battery stacks. Adjustable 500-volt boxes were set to any voltage below 500 volts by means of a potentiometer. The polarity of any of the boxes except the adjustable 500-volt box could be selected at will for comparison purposes.

* 5000 volt boxes used Eveready No. 493, 300 volt batteries. All other batteries were of the Burgess XX45, 67½ volt type except for several heavier duty batteries under continuous drain to provide continuous range of adjustments.

** The actual voltage is 504.08 Int. volts and is determined by the resistor divider ratio and the 1.50000 volt setting on the potentiometer.

Resonance in Nuclear Physics

- In quantum mechanics, energy and frequency are proportional:

$$E = \hbar\omega$$

- A given energy corresponds to a driving force with frequency ω .
- When a nucleus resonates at this frequency, the proton energy is easily absorbed.

Nuclear Resonance

ABSOLUTE VOLTAGE DETERMINATION

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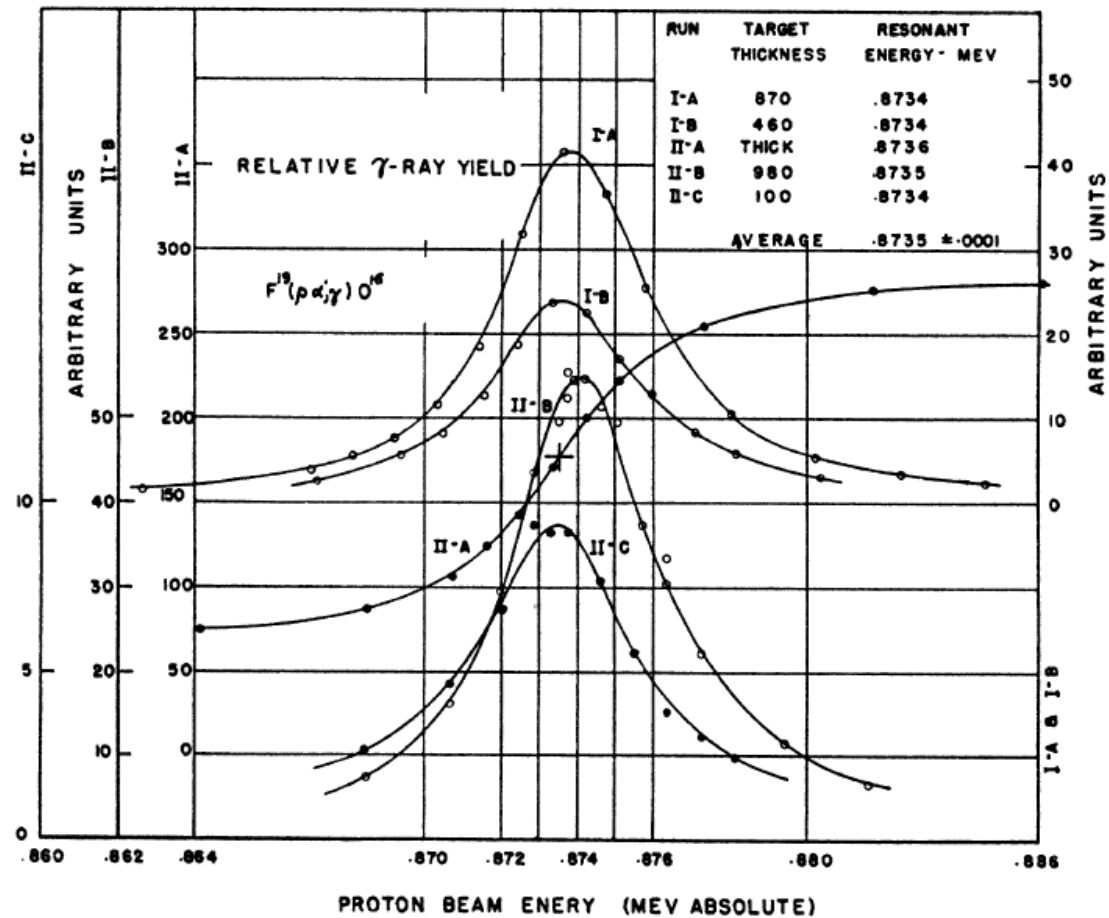
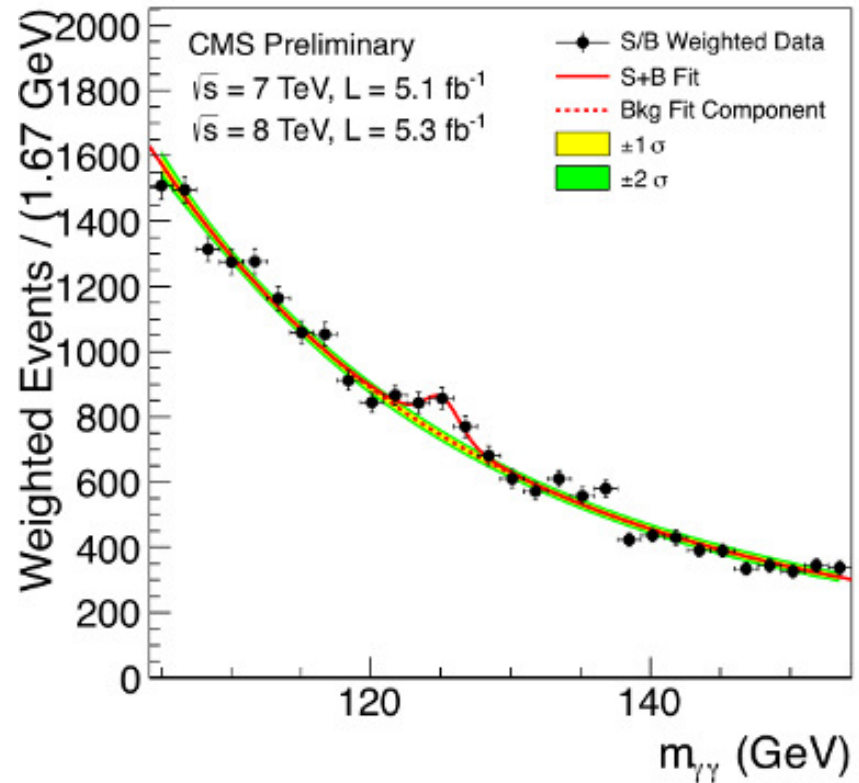
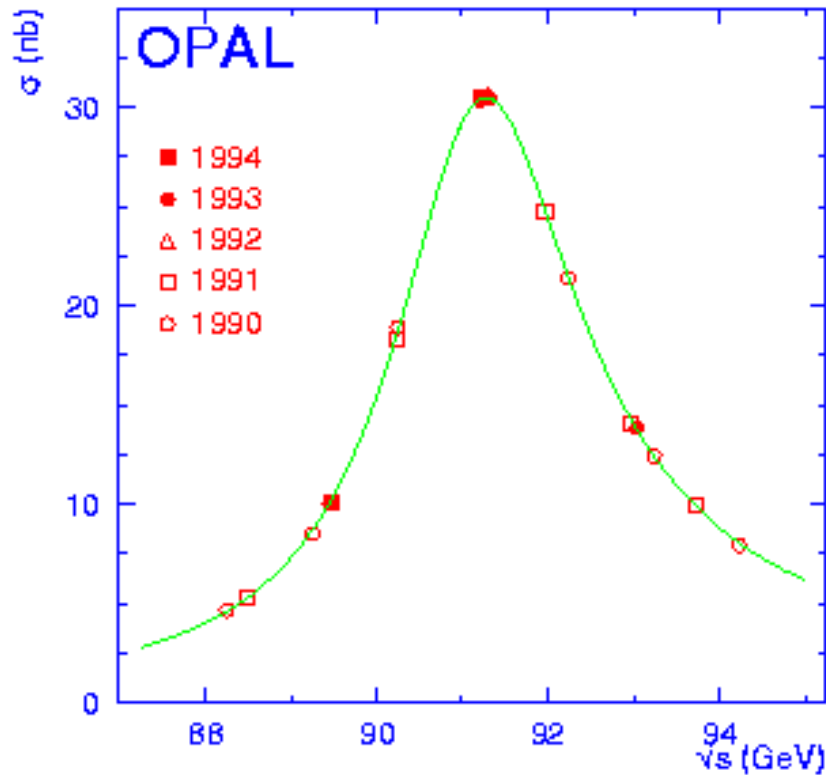


FIG. 7. γ -ray yield curves for both series of measurements of $F(p, \gamma)$ resonance reaction. Yield values are all on same relative scale.

“Lifetime” is defined in terms of the width of the resonance.

Resonance



- Resonances are the main way we observe fundamental particles.