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High frequency properties of a CNT-based nanorelay JARI KINARET, MAGNUS JONSSON, TOMAS NORD, SVEN AXELSSON, Department of Applied Physics, Chalmers U. Tech and Goteborg U., Gothenburg, Sweden, SUSANNE VIEFERS, Department of Physics, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway — We investigate theoretically the high frequency properties of a carbon-nanotube-based three-terminal nanoelectromechanical relay. The intrinsic mechanical frequency of the relay is in the GHz-regime, and the electromechanical coupling shows a non-linear resonant behavior in this frequency range. We show that the electromechanical resonant frequencies can be tuned by a bias voltage, and discuss how the device may be used as a tunable HF filter or a voltage-controlled oscillator.

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