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**Theory of Vibrations in Suspended Nanotubes** HANDE ÜSTÜNEL,  
DAVID ROUNDY, TOMÁS A. ARIAS, Cornell University — Vibrations of nanotubes clamped at both ends and suspended over a gate have been studied recently<sup>1</sup>. In this talk, we study theoretically the effects of various parameters such as slack and downward force on the vibrations of such a suspended nanotube. We model the nanotube as a one-dimensional continuum and present results exploring a wide range of system parameters.

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