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Nanoscale electrical detection of DNA CHIH-KUAN TUNG, Department of Physics, Princeton University, ROBERT REIHN, Department of Physics, Princeton University, LUKAS URBAN, Department of Physics, Unversity of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, ALI YAZDANI, Department of Physics, Princeton University, ROBERT AUSTIN, Department of Physics, Princeton University — We try to detect DNA electrically by different nano-devices, including single-walled carbon nanotubes and platinum nano- wires. We will demonstrate the responses of carbon nanotubes conductance to the exposure to DNA, and ac lock-in measurements across metal nano-wires based on the biochemical properties of the DNA bases. The effects of different bases are also studied, which may provide us a real opportunity to sequence DNA electrically.

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