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**crofluidics for Quantum Fluids in Restricted Geometries**<sup>1</sup> J. P. DAVIS,  
X. ROJAS, University of Alberta, Dept of Physics — Over the past few years we  
have developed a suite of measurements based on precisely defined glass microflu-  
idic structures. Such measurements include sound velocity and attenuation in an  
acoustic analog of a Fabry-Perot cavity [1] and now a superfluid  $^4\text{He}$  nanomechanical  
Helmholtz resonator [2]. The latter is capable of precisely determining the superfluid  
density, which will be useful of exploration of Majorana fermions at the surface of  
 $^3\text{He-B}$  [3], as well as studies of quantum nanomechanical resonators. I will describe  
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