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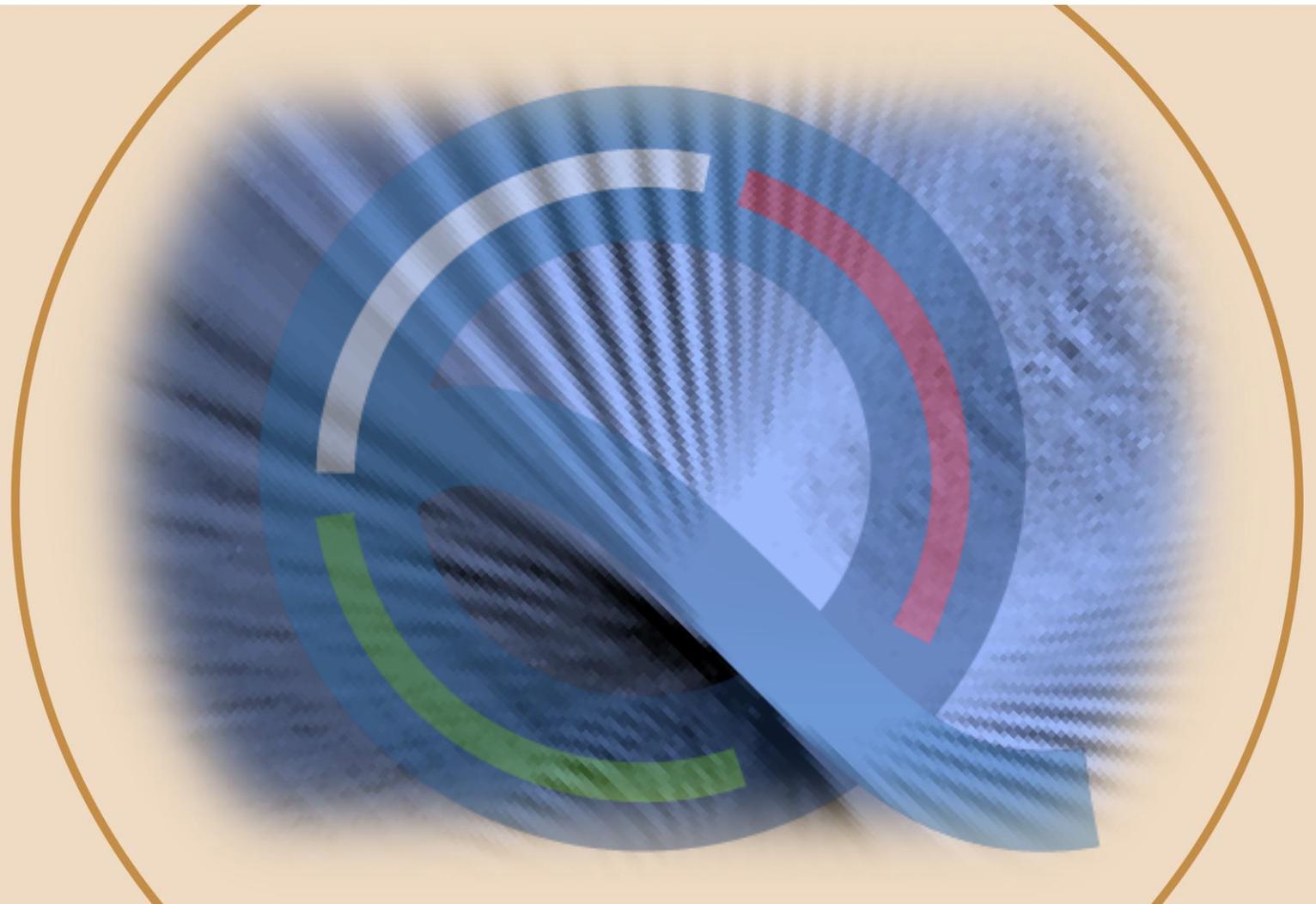


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Superconducting Quantum Interference Devices based on InSb Nanoflag Josephson Junctions

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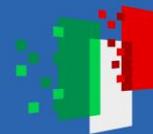




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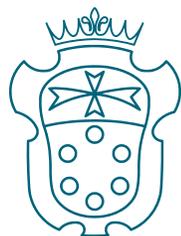


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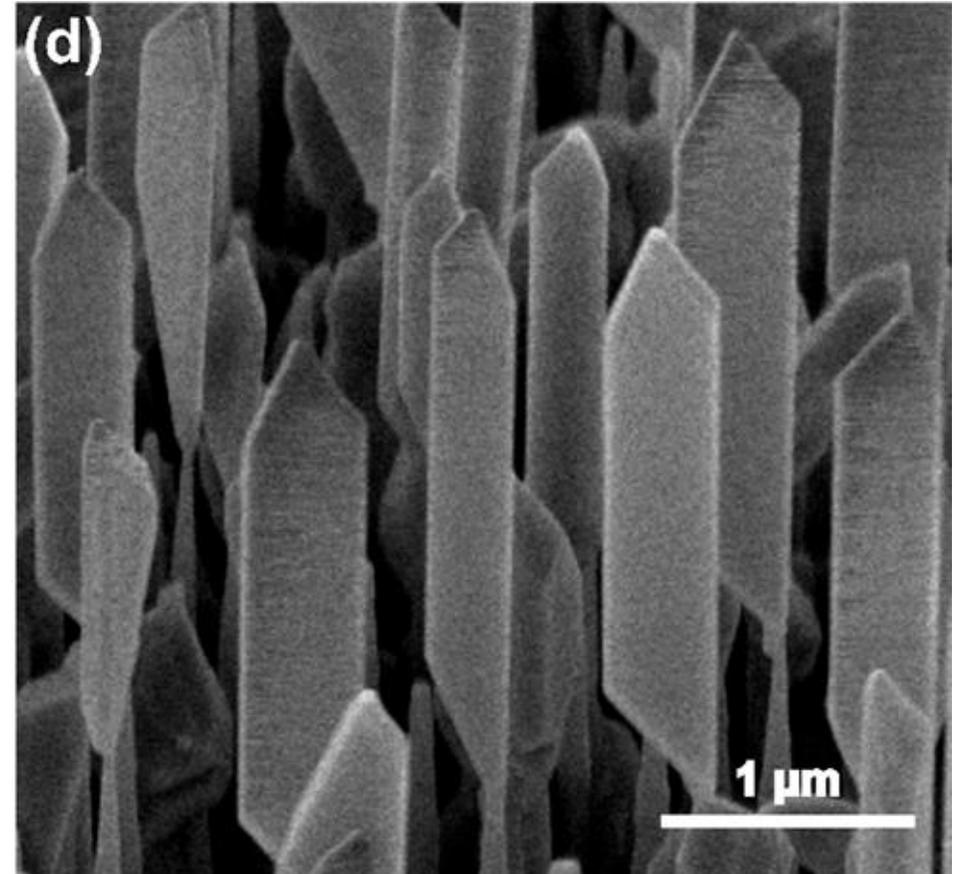


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InSb Nanoflags

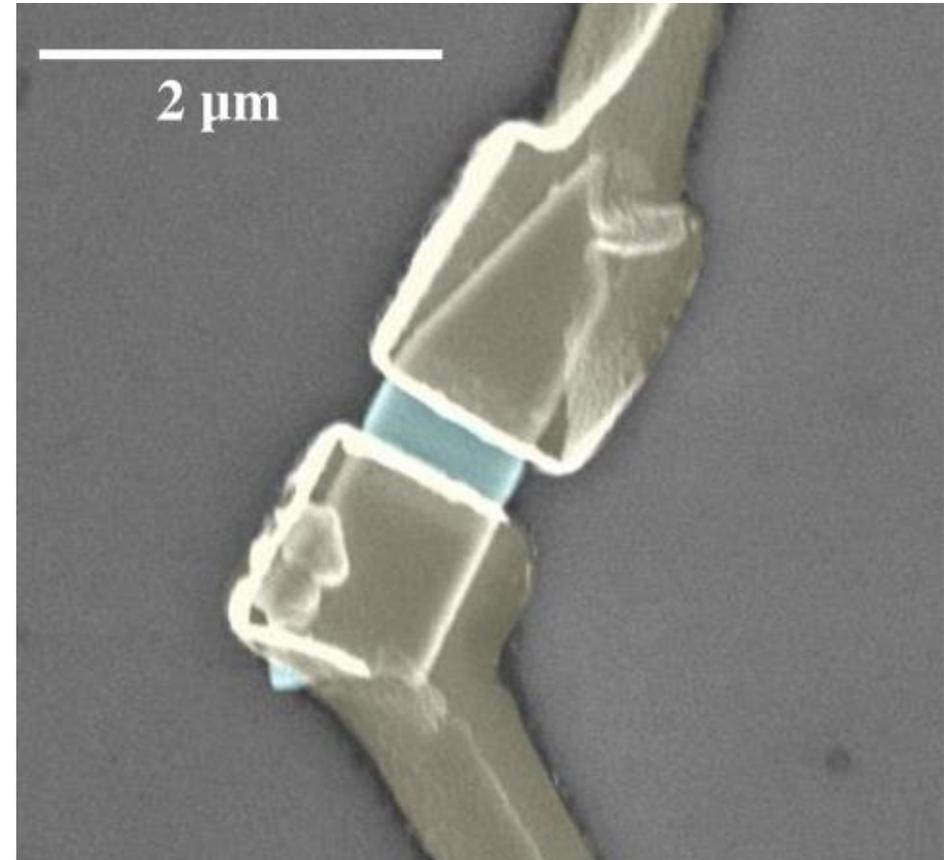
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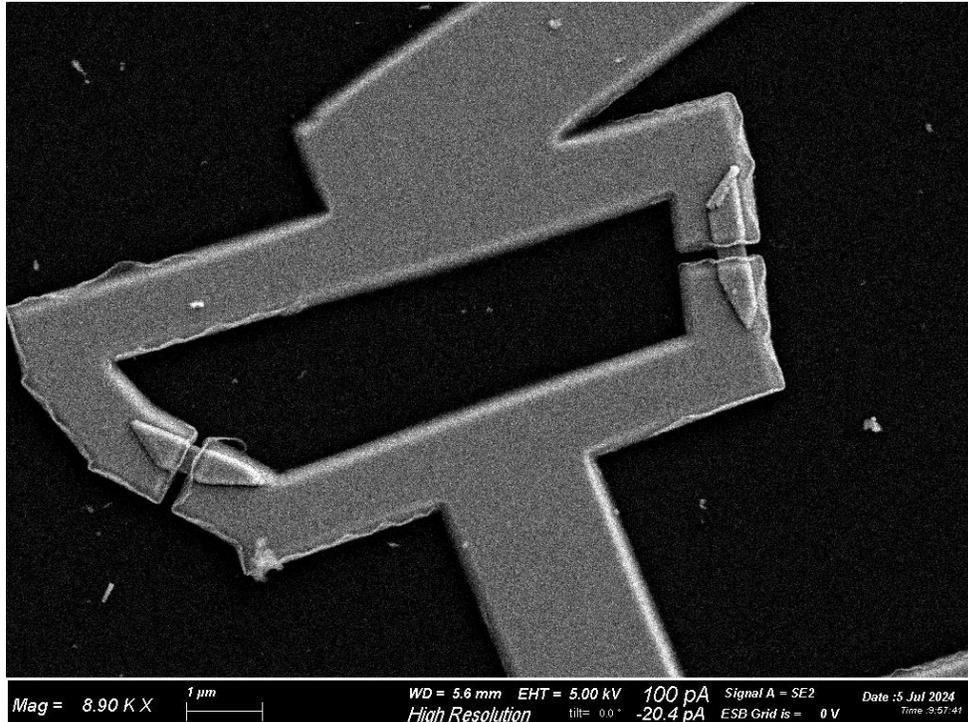


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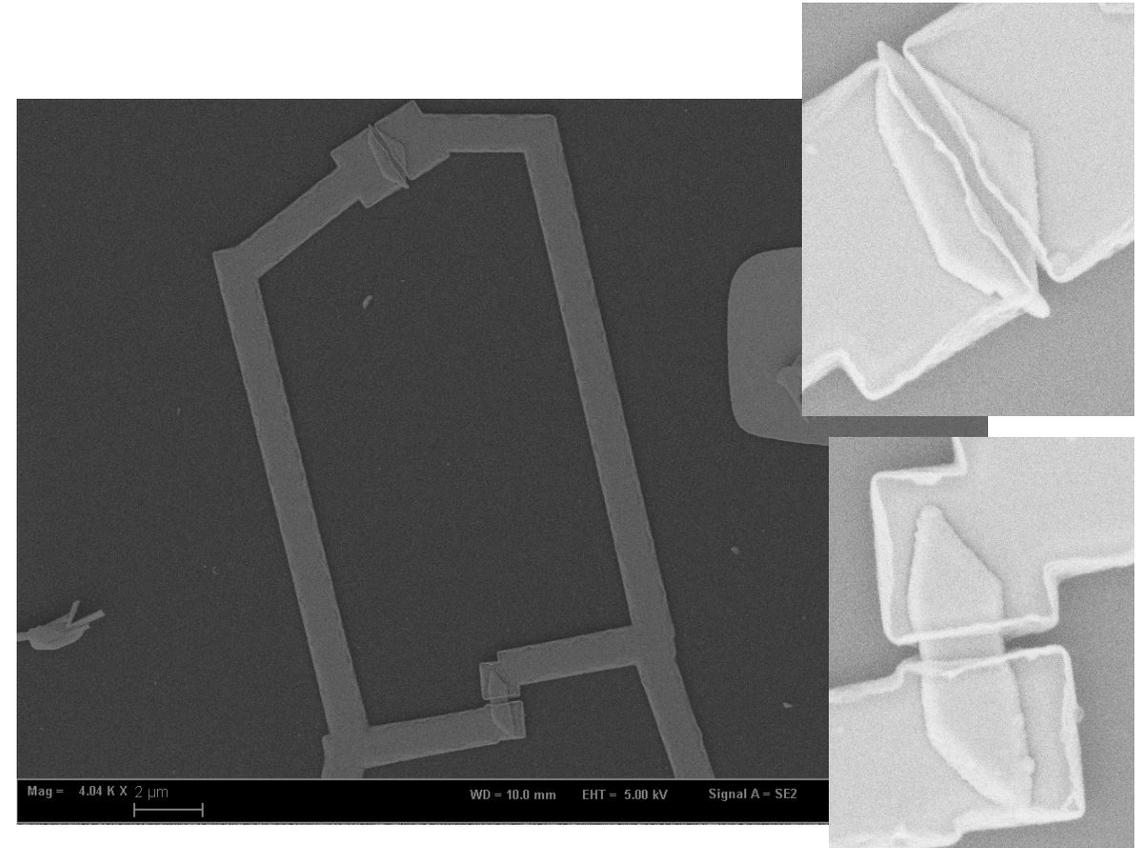
Two Josephson Junctions in parallel

Devices: Symmetric and Asymmetric SQUIDs

Symmetric SQUID

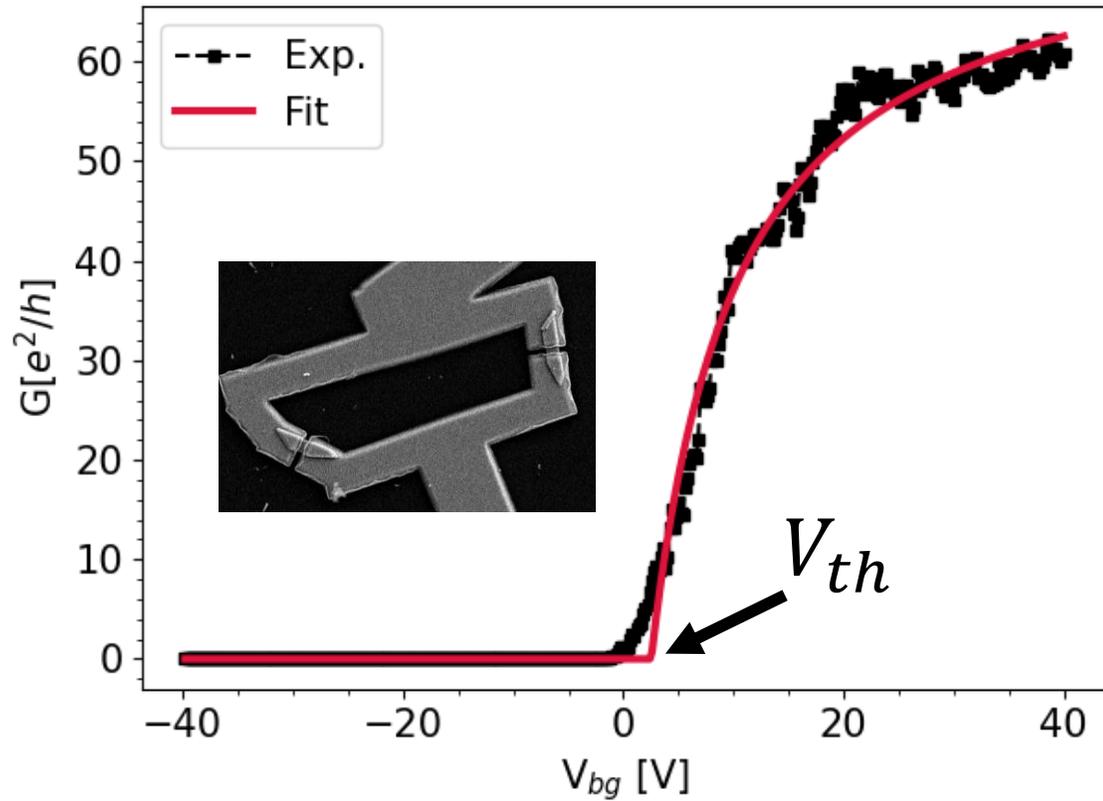


Asymmetric SQUID

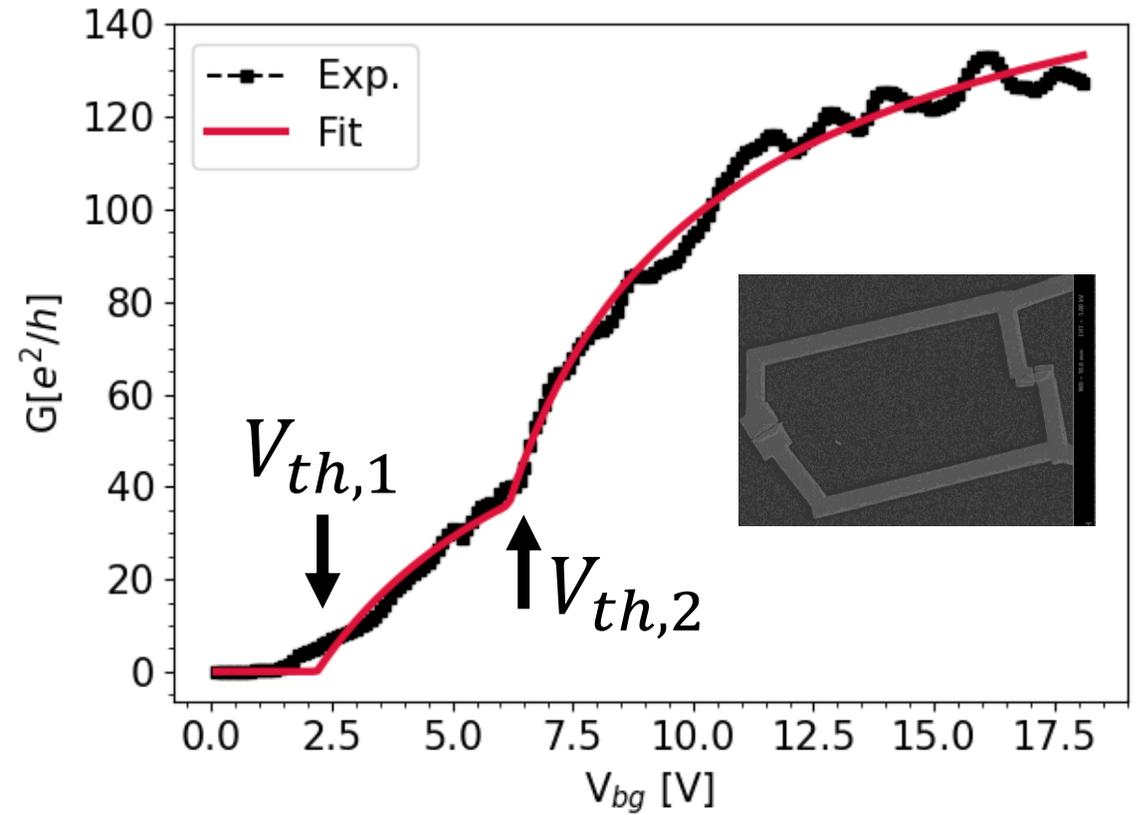


SQUID conductance

Symmetric SQUID

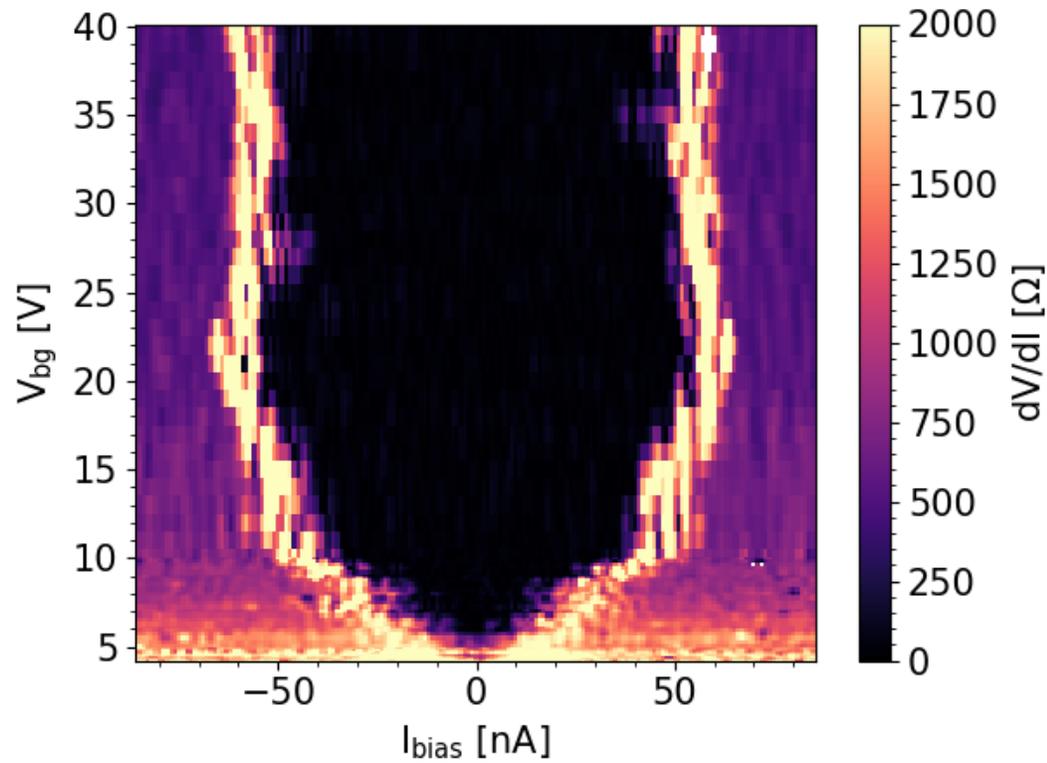


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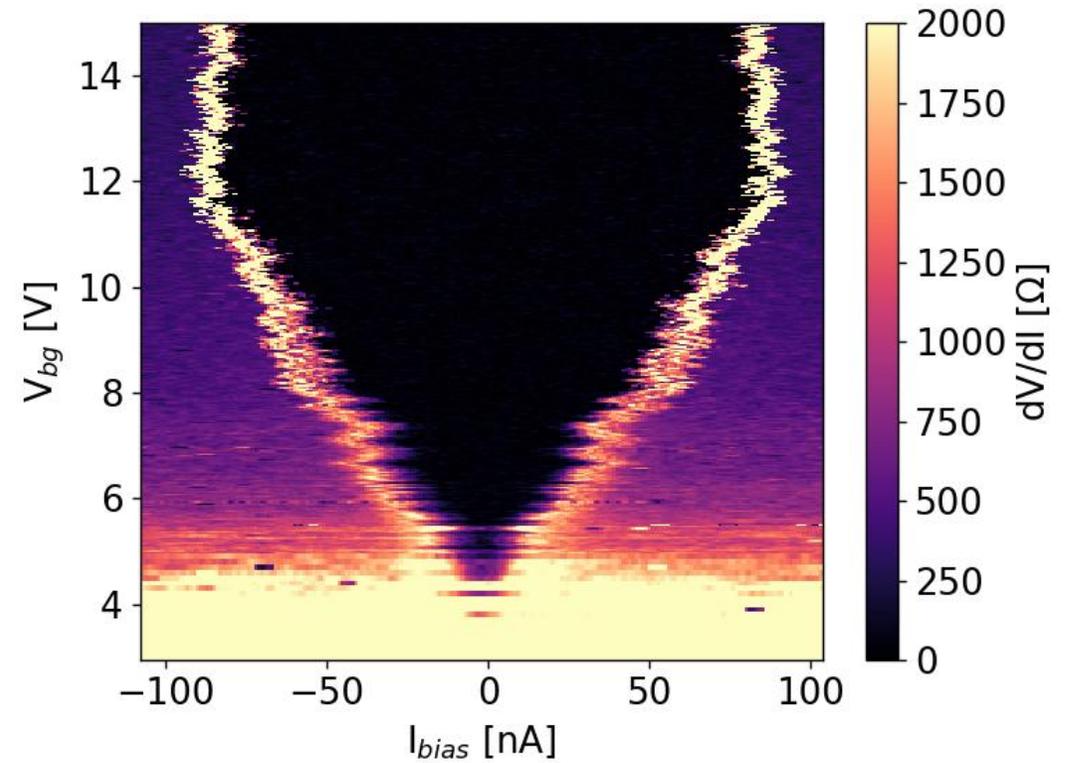


Back gate control of supercurrent @ $T = 350$ mK

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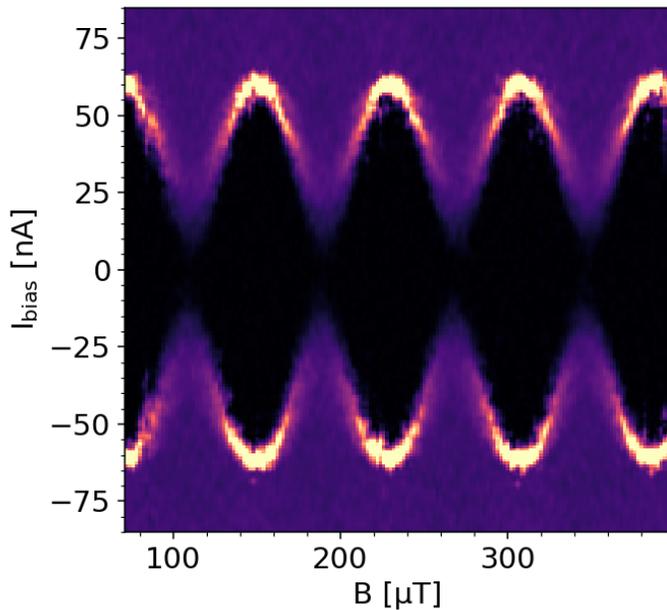


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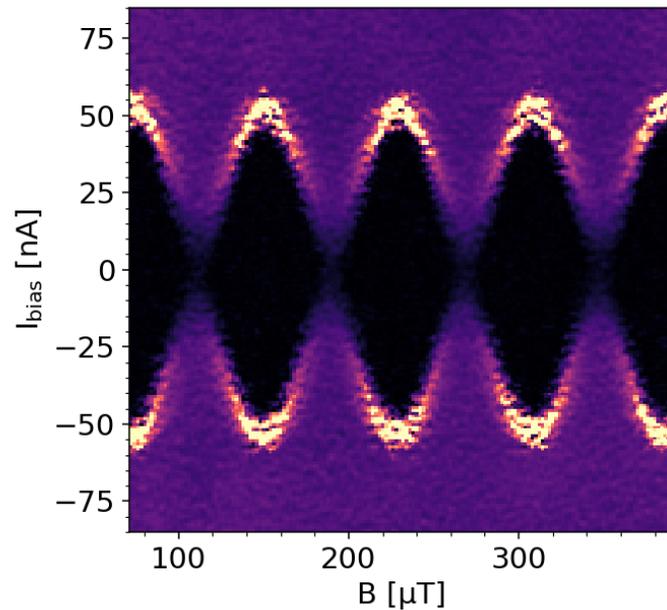


Interference in the symmetric SQUID

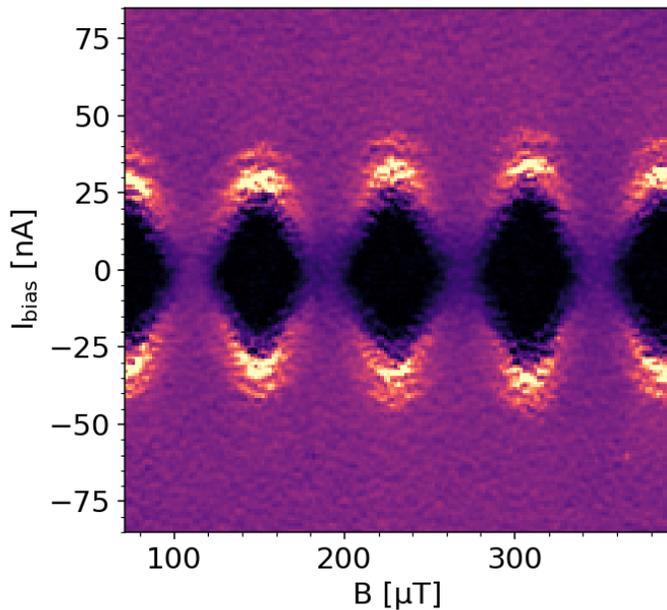
$V_{BG} = 20.0 \text{ V}$



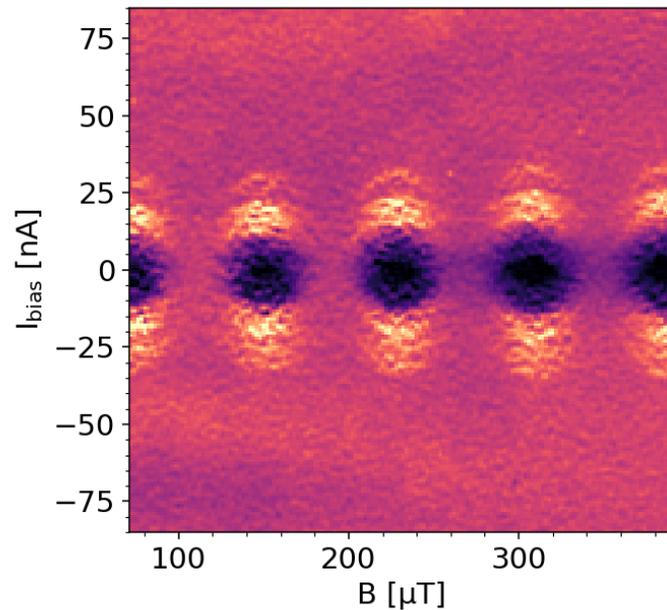
$V_{BG} = 12.0 \text{ V}$



$V_{BG} = 7.1 \text{ V}$

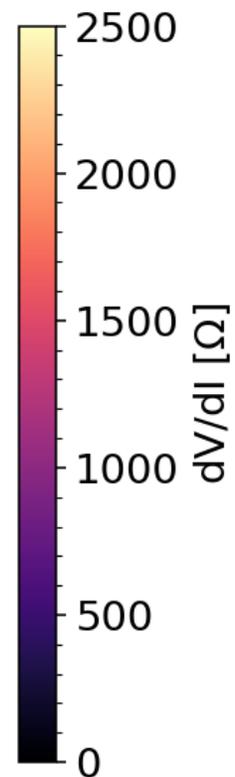


$V_{BG} = 5.3 \text{ V}$

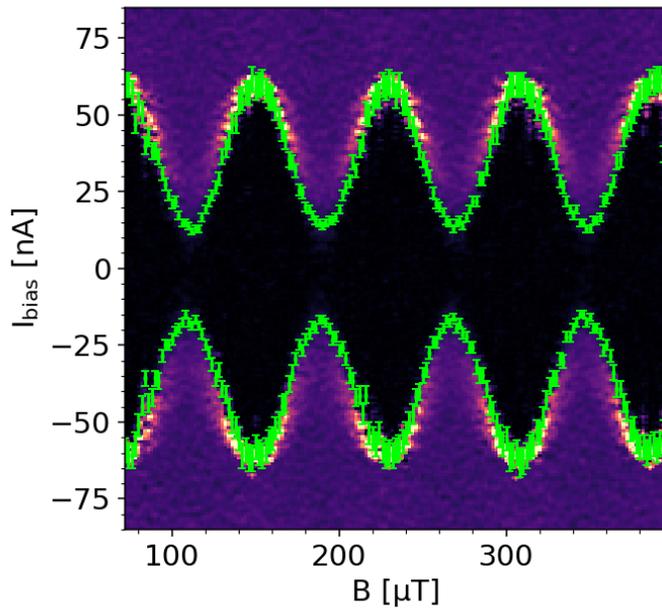


Interference vs.
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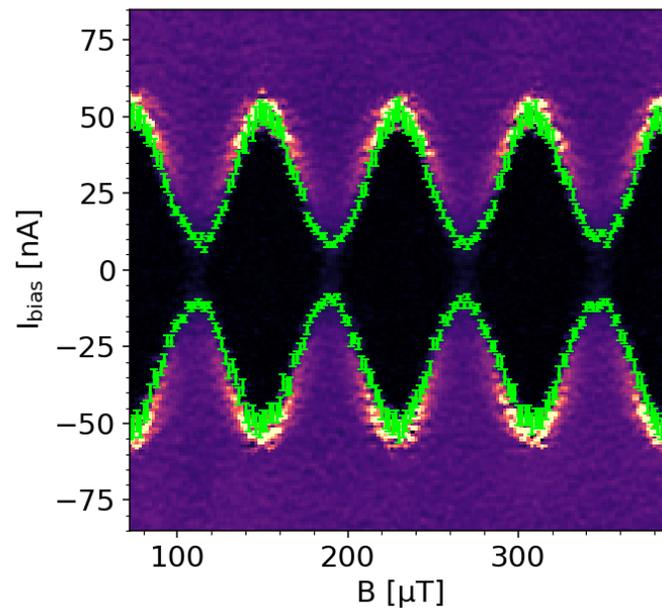
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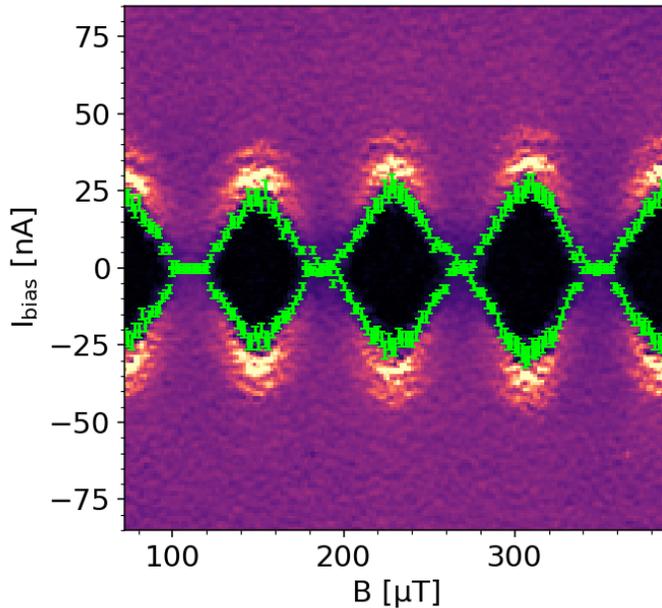
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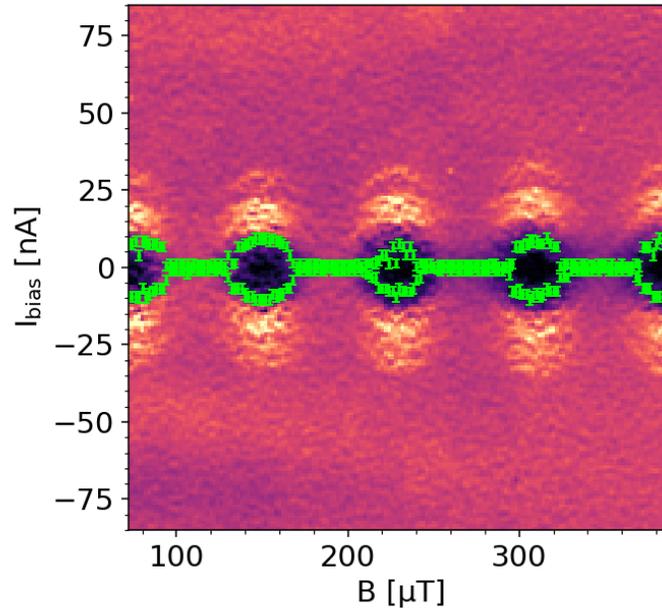
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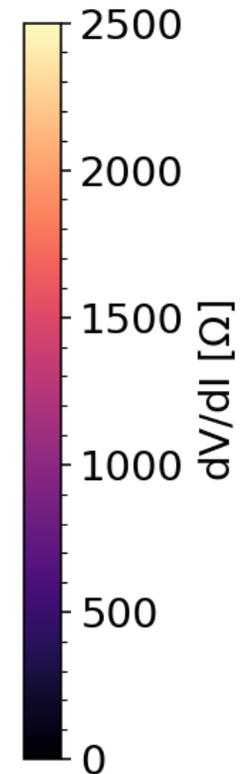


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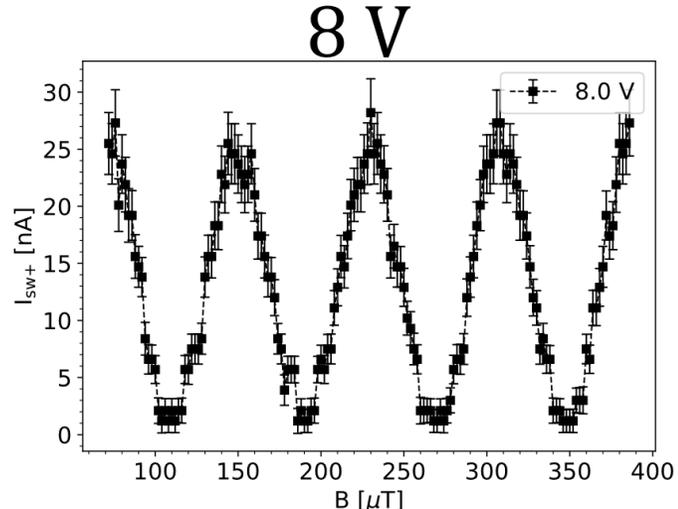
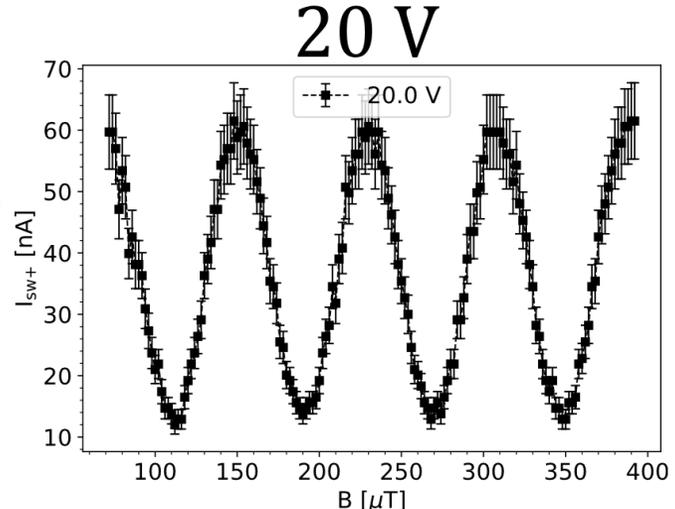


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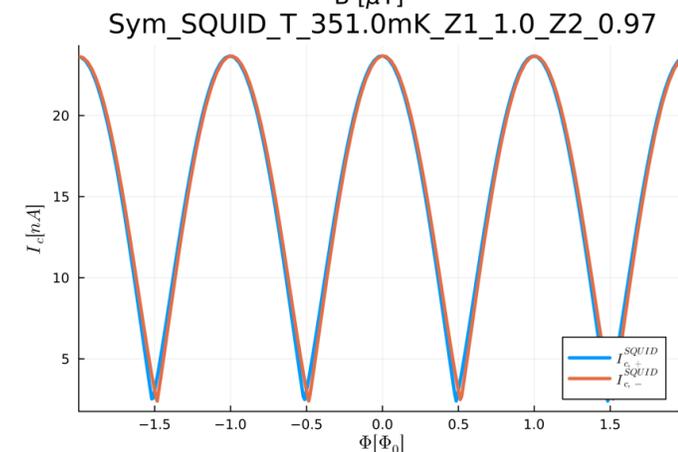
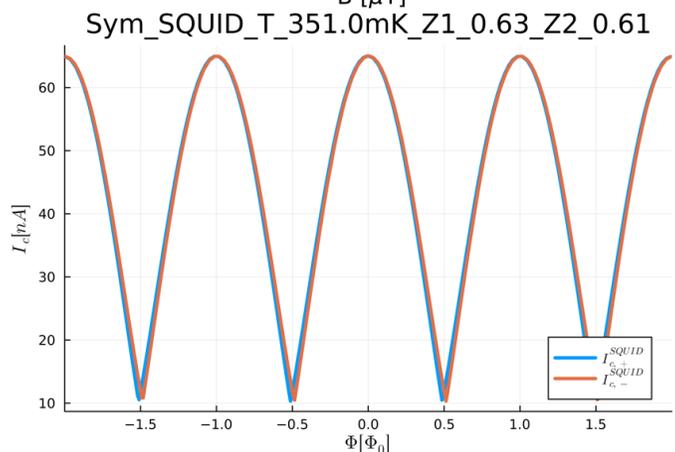
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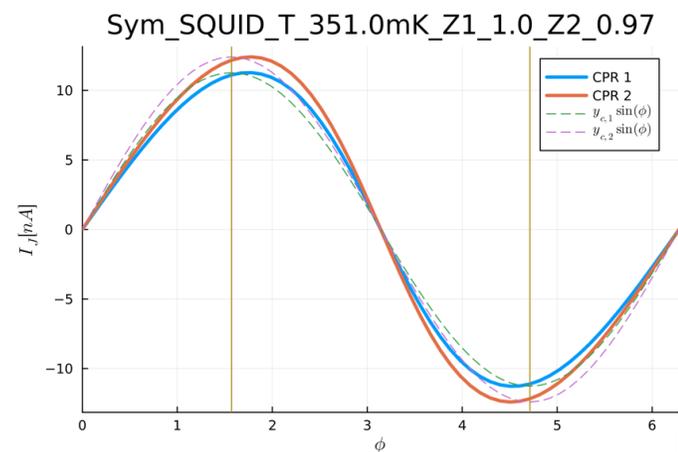
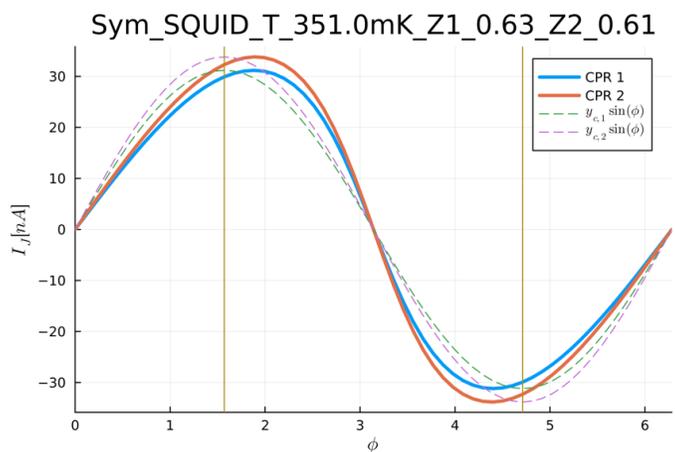
Exp.



Theo.



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Tight-binding simulations



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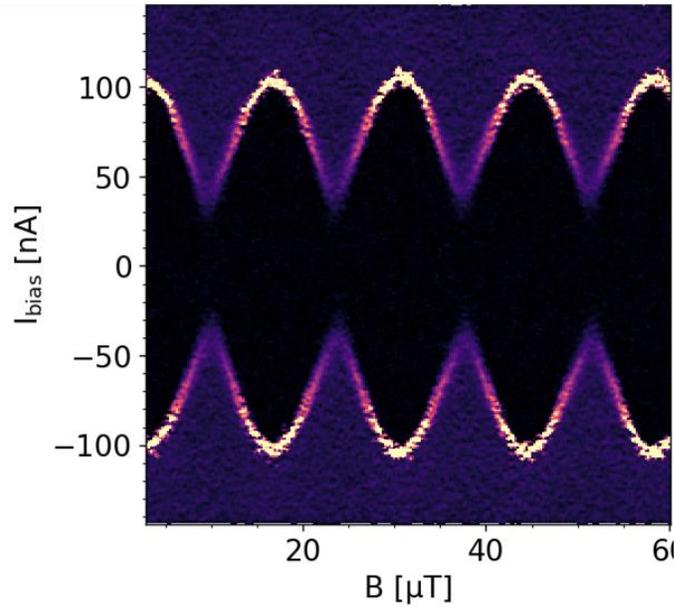


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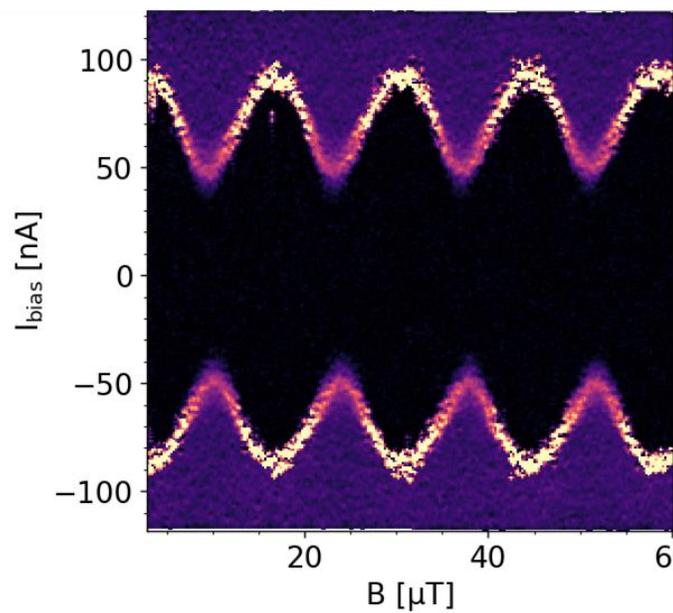
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Results for the asymmetric SQUID

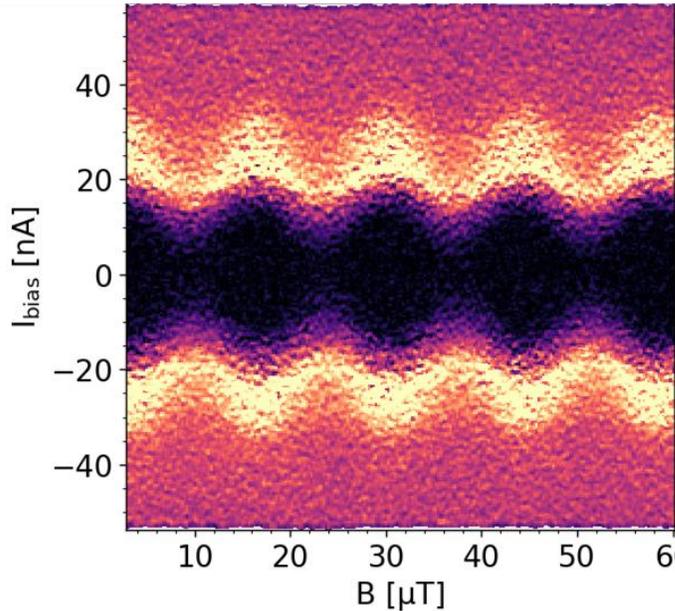
$V_{BG} = 18.0 \text{ V}$



$V_{BG} = 9.0 \text{ V}$



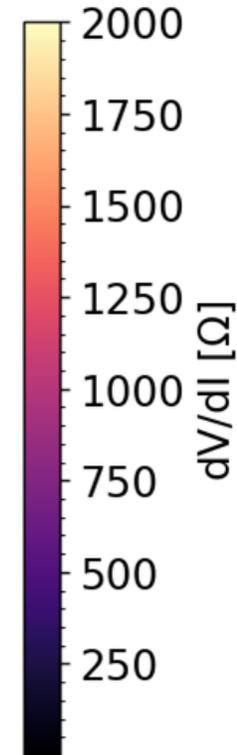
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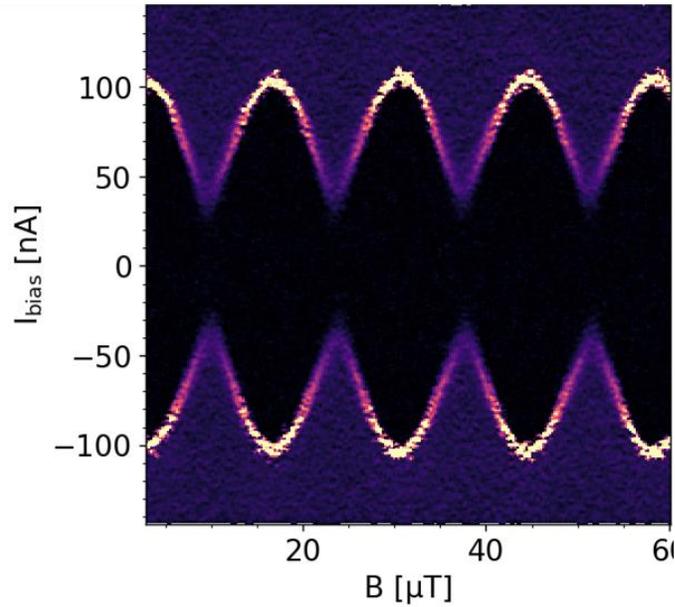
Interference vs. backgate

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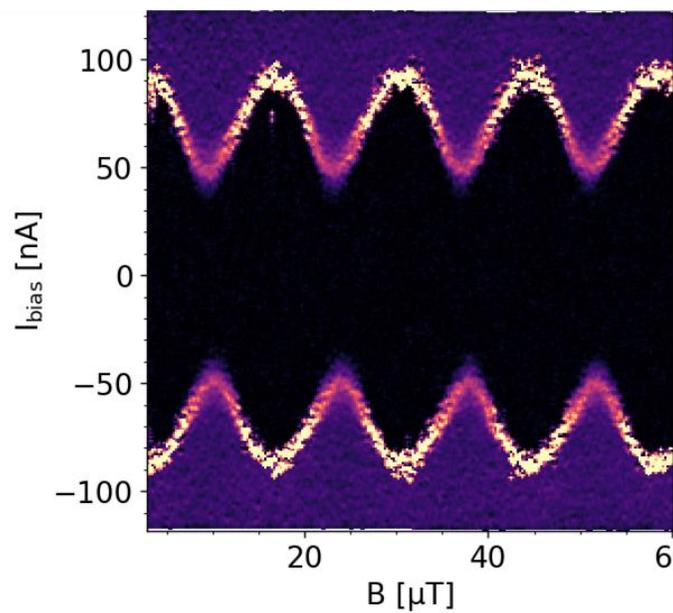
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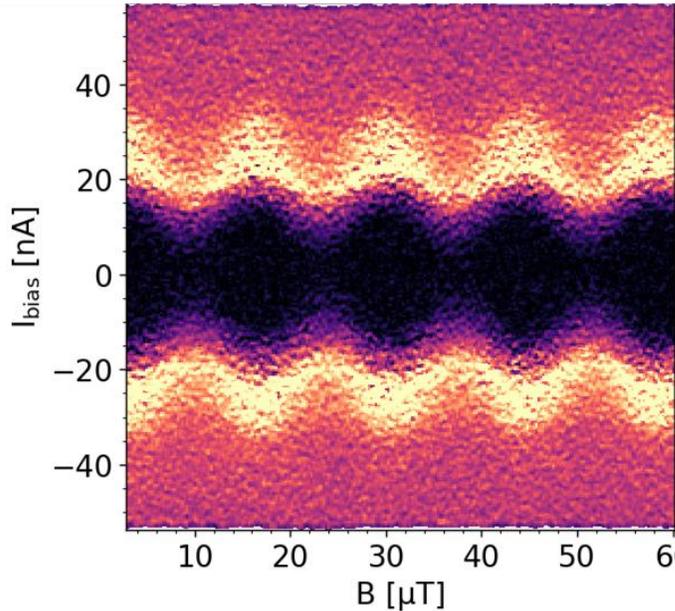
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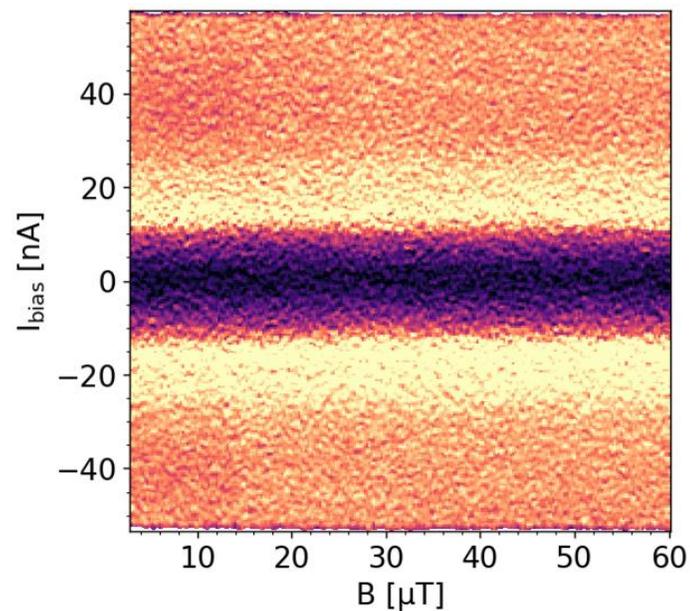
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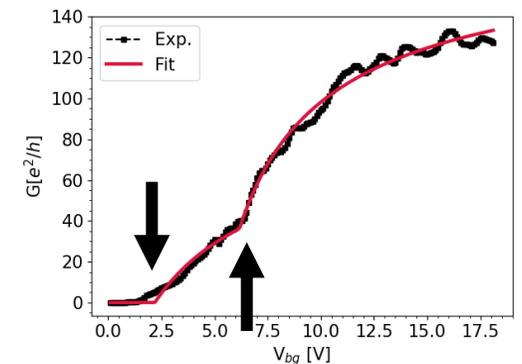
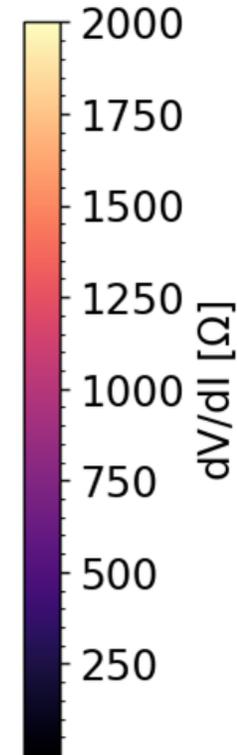
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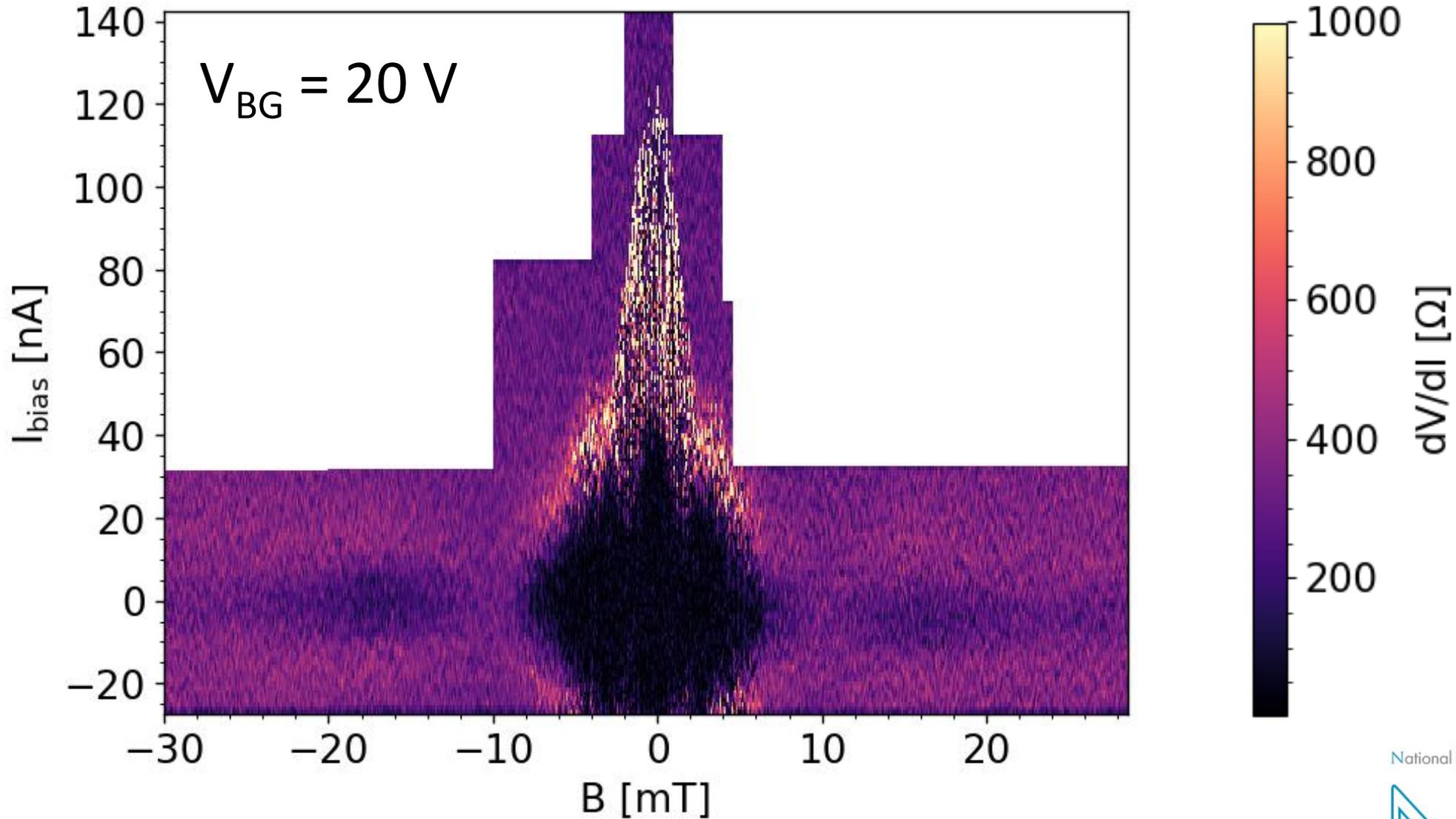
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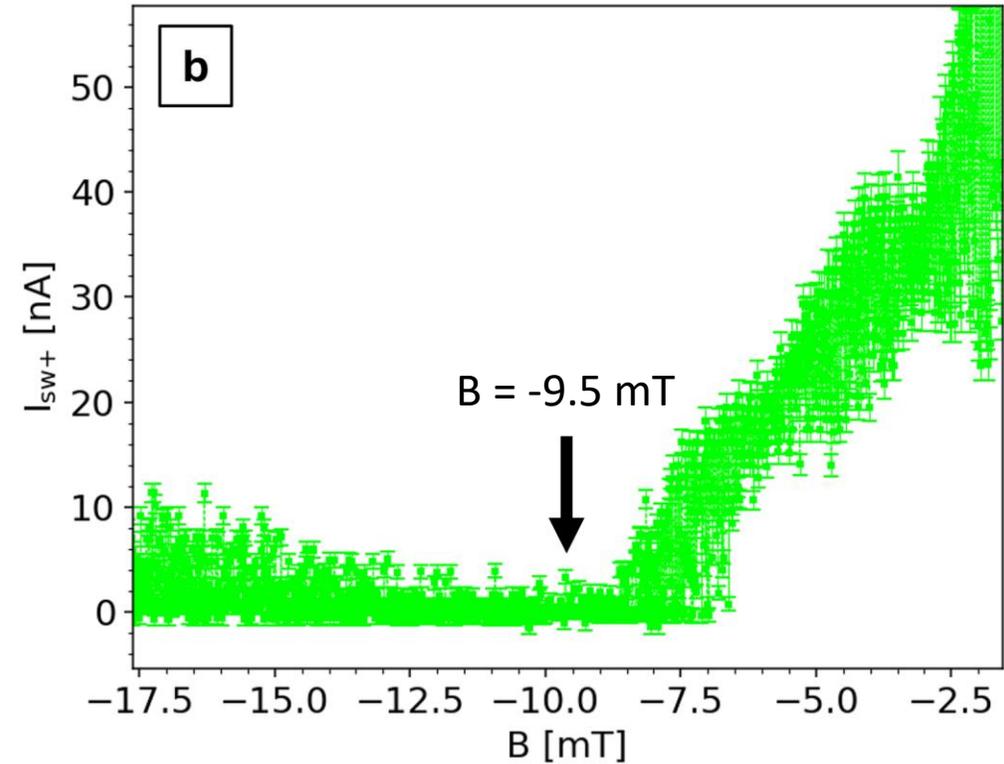
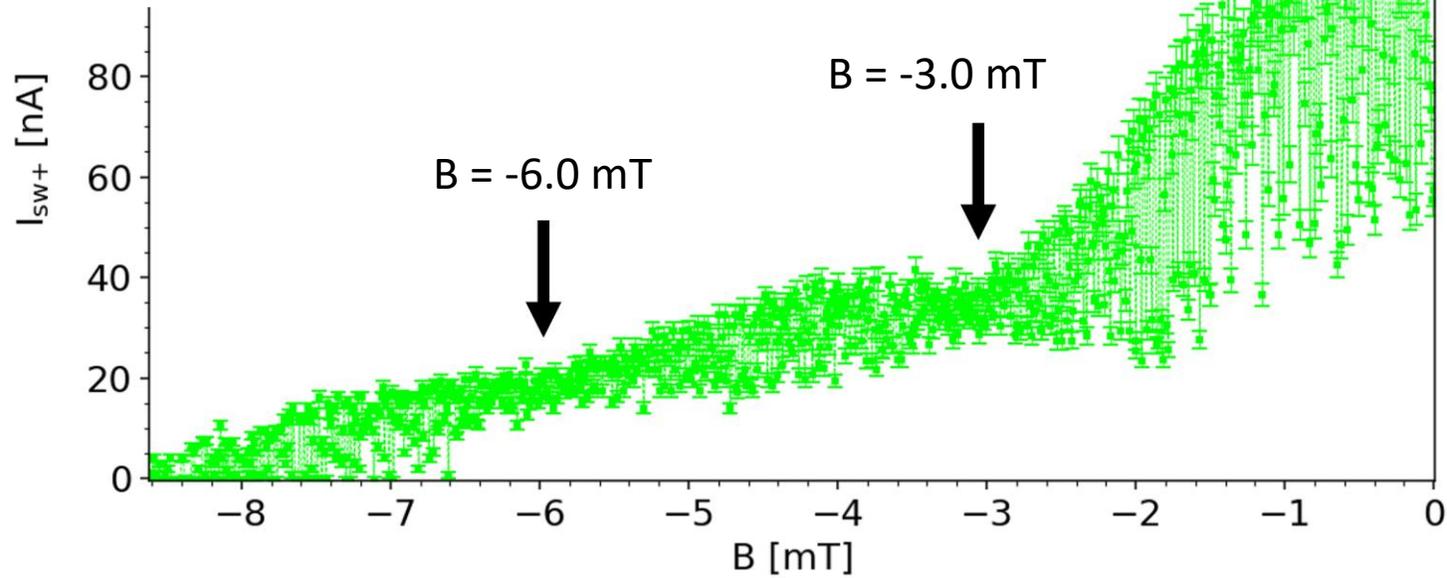
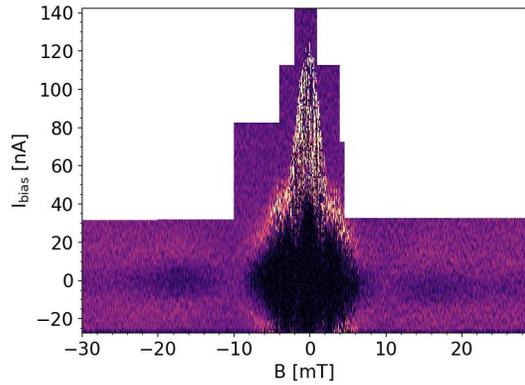
- Always in the asymmetric regime
- Loss of interference for $V_{BG} = 4.0 \text{ V}$



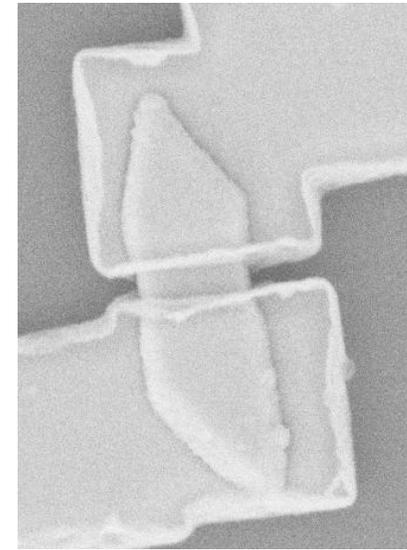
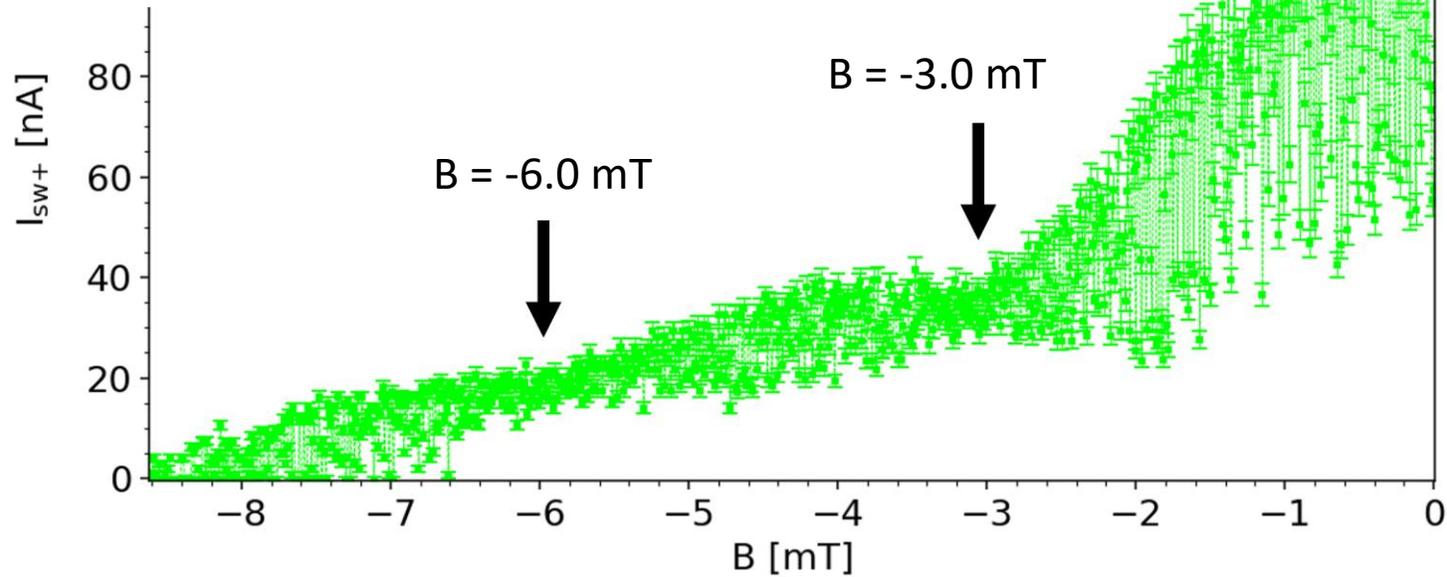
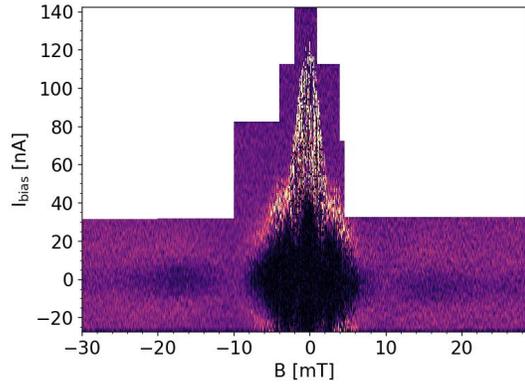
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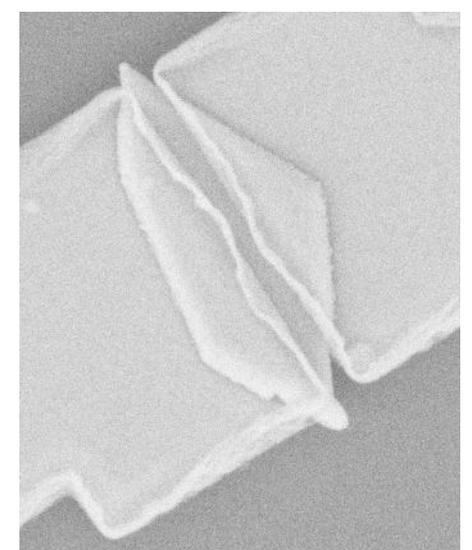
Switching currents



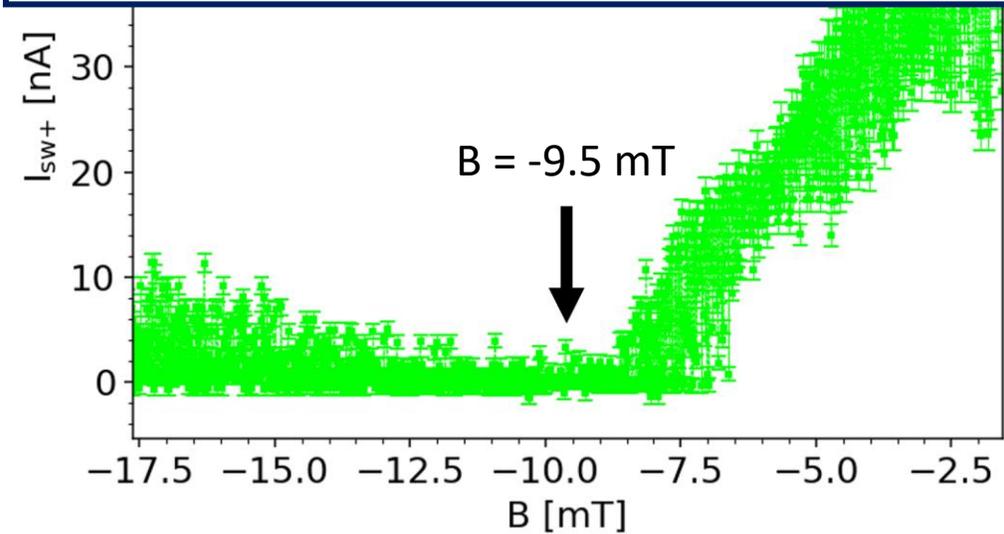
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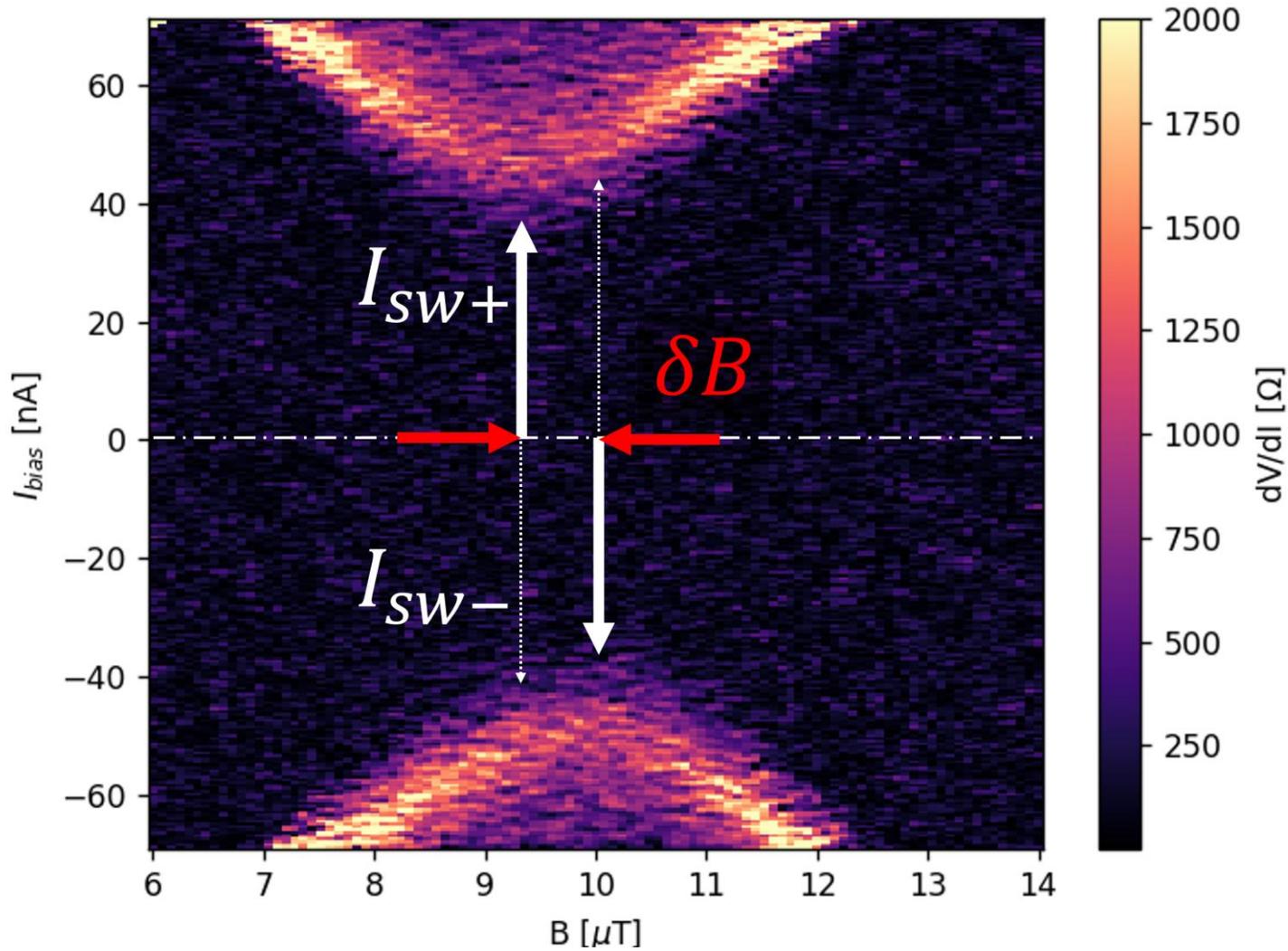


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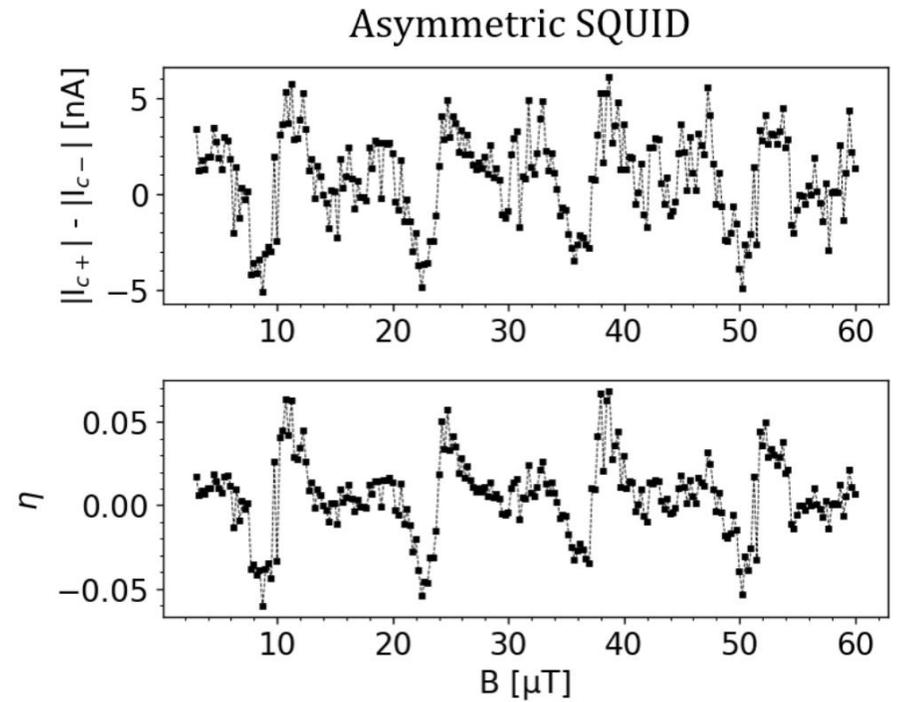
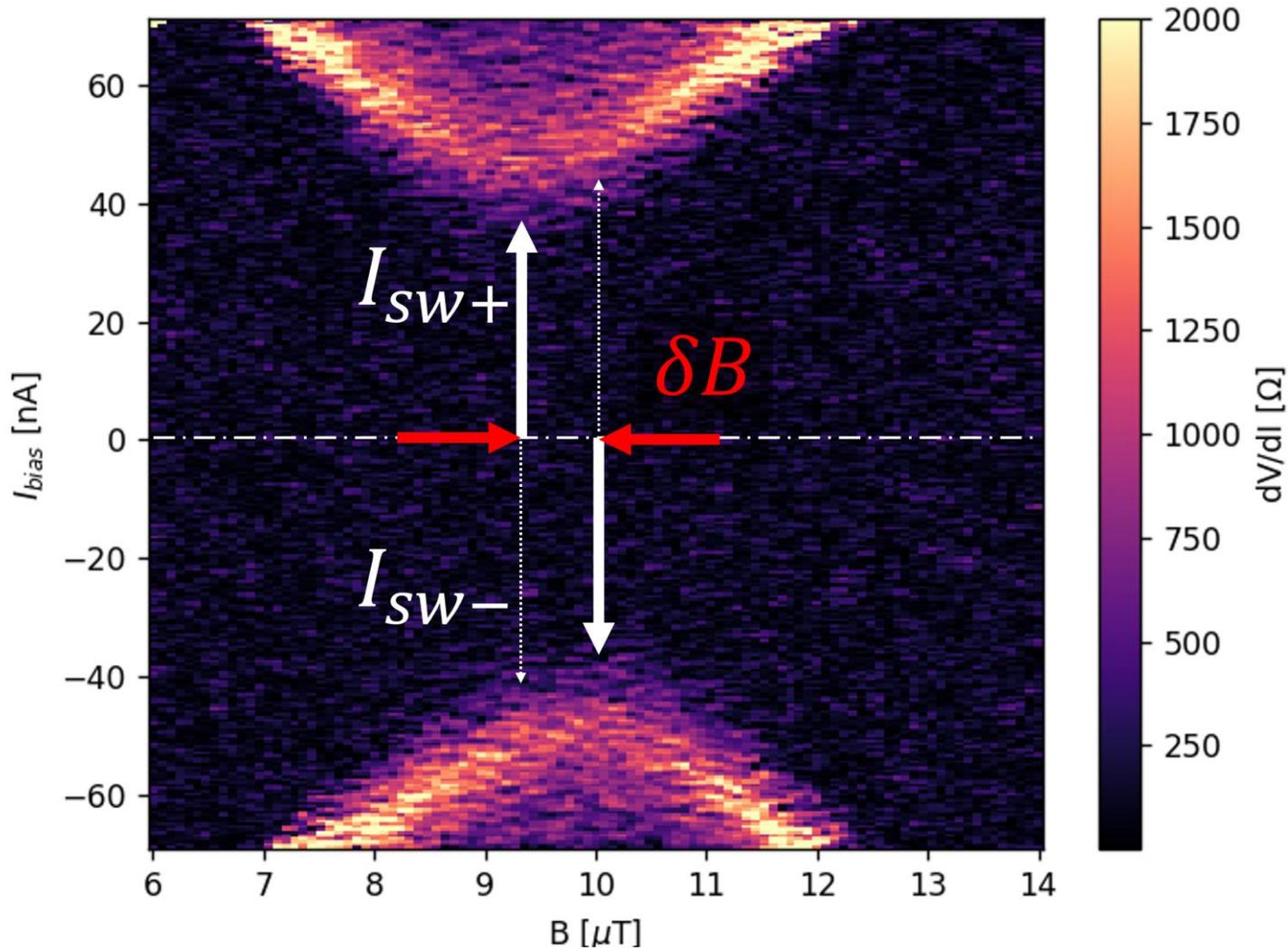


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