

# Compact self-matched gyrators using edge magnetoplasmons

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Non-reciprocal microwave components are indispensable in quantum information processing and cryogenic measurement. Conventional implementations, however, are bulky and incompatible with on-chip scalable integration. Recent efforts to develop compact on-chip alternatives often rely on active modulation or complex circuit architectures, which introduce additional losses and degrade performance. We demonstrate the realization of compact, self-impedance-matched gyrators based on edge magnetoplasmons in a two-dimensional electron gas. Gyrators can be used as building blocks for other non-reciprocal elements such as isolators and circulators. Our devices achieve gyration from 0.2 GHz to 2 GHz, tunable by moderate out-of-plane magnetic fields below 400 mT, and sub-mm footprint, two orders of magnitude smaller than conventional ferrite-based components. Using an electrode geometry predicted to minimize reflections, we achieve insertion losses as low as 2 dB to 4 dB. The self-matched design framework we utilize is broadly applicable, and can be implemented in a wide variety of non-reciprocal device architectures.

## INTRODUCTION

Modern cryogenic RF and quantum information systems rely on microwave components that enforce directionality in signal propagation in order to suppress noise back-action on quantum devices [1, 2]. Conventional ferrite-based components, such as non-reciprocal phase shifters, circulators, and isolators, become impractically large when designed to operate in the few-hundred-MHz range [3, 4] and are therefore challenging to integrate on-chip in large-scale quantum processors [3, 5].

Beyond conventional microwave signal routing, non-reciprocity has been shown to play a critical role in controlling energy and information flow in quantum thermodynamics, for instance in the context of quantum batteries [6] and in magnetic systems [7]. These diverse realizations reflect a growing recognition of non-reciprocity as a versatile resource for quantum technologies [8].

A compact alternative leverages edge magnetoplasmons (EMPs), collective charge oscillations propagating chirally along the boundary of a two-dimensional electron gas (2DEG) and have been extensively studied in GaAs [9–16]. Such EMPs can be used for compact non-reciprocal devices [17–20], given their intrinsic chiral propagation under a perpendicular magnetic field that allows passive, magnetic-field-tunable operation from a few GHz to Sub-GHz. A fundamental non-reciprocal device is the gyrator [21, 22], which transmits microwave signals in one direction while imparting a  $\pi$ -phase shift in the reverse direction. Gyrators are key elements in microwave engineering, with applications in impedance conversion, signal routing, and multiplexing [3, 23]. As a non-reciprocal phase shifter by integrating a gyrator in a Mach-Zehnder interferometer [18, 24–26] it can be used to build circulators and isolators, commonly used in

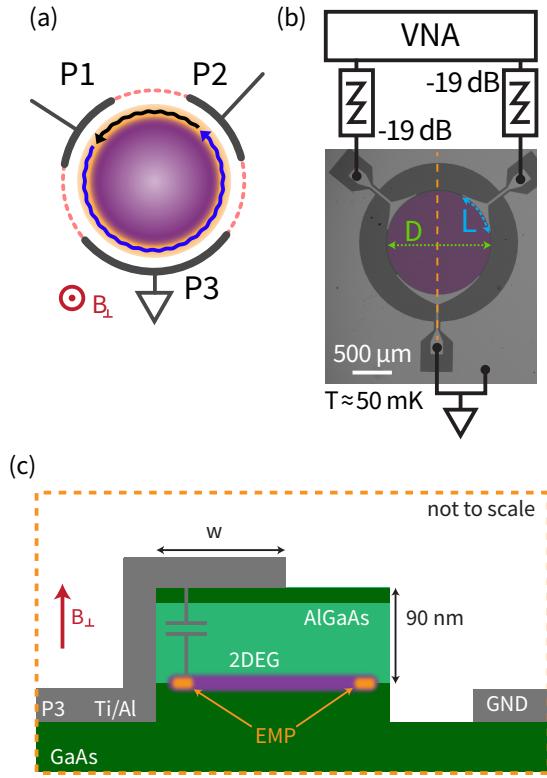
many cryogenic setups [2, 27–31].

Gyrators have been proposed as key building blocks for quantum error correction, for instance by enabling bosonic encodings such as Gottesman–Kitaev–Preskill codes to realize self-correcting qubits [32–34]. In parallel, the edge magnetoplasmon (EMP) platform has been explored as a medium for coherent long-distance coupling and control of semiconductor spin qubits [35–39], highlighting its potential as a versatile resource for quantum information processing.

Previous EMP-based non-reciprocal devices typically required external matching circuits and suffered from large insertion losses [20, 40]. To overcome these limitations, we realize and characterize the self-impedance-matching gyrator scheme proposed in Ref. [18], realizing a cryogenic EMP gyrator based on capacitive coupling. The device achieves gyration at sub-GHz frequencies with a diameter of  $\sim$ 1 mm, allowing for on-chip integration with other components in a scalable architecture. Thanks to the self-impedance-matching we find low losses and by varying the device size, we examine performance and frequency operation ranges and compare the results with a theoretical model [41] that includes dissipation, finding good quantitative agreement.

## THE DEVICE

The gyrator device consists of a circular section of 2DEG with three ports P1-P3 arranged around the perimeter, see Figure 1. We present data from devices of different diameters  $D$ , 1225  $\mu\text{m}$  and 780  $\mu\text{m}$  referred as the *Large* and *Small* devices. The ports are capacitively coupled with a micron sized overlap  $w$  on top of the 2DEG, as shown, removing the need for ohmic contacts



**Figure 1. Device and measurement scheme.** (a) Circuit model of the device. A magnetic field  $B_{\perp}$  is applied out-of-plane causing chiral propagation of the EMP (blue and black arrows) along the edge (yellow). Port P3 is connected to ground. The pink dashed curves represent ungated sections. (b) Optical micrograph and microwave measurement setup of the large device. The circular mesa hosting a high-mobility 2DEG is false-colored in purple, with diameter  $D$  (green arrow) and the contact overlap length  $L$  (blue arrow). Measurements are done at  $\sim 50$  mK. (c) Cross-sectional schematic along the dashed orange line in (b), showing the heterostructure (green and dark green) with the 2DEG (purple) located 90 nm below the surface and an aluminum gate overlapping the mesa.

and thus eliminating a source of dissipation. The port and ungated gaps between them are all of the same length  $L$ , except for one port, P3, which is twice as long and is kept grounded, following Bosco *et al.* Ref. [18]. This elegantly provides self-impedance-matching and allows for low-loss operation. An external magnetic field  $B_{\perp}$  defines the chirality of an edge magnetoplasmon propagating along the edges of the disc. This breaks reciprocity causing the forward transmission (blue arrow) to take a different path than the reverse transmission (black arrow). While the present implementation relies on an applied magnetic field, similar devices can in also be realized in anomalous Hall materials, where symmetry breaking enables magnetic-field-free operation [40, 42].

Despite being grounded, the third port does not act as a loss channel for the microwave signal, since signal

extraction would require a matched  $50\Omega$  termination.

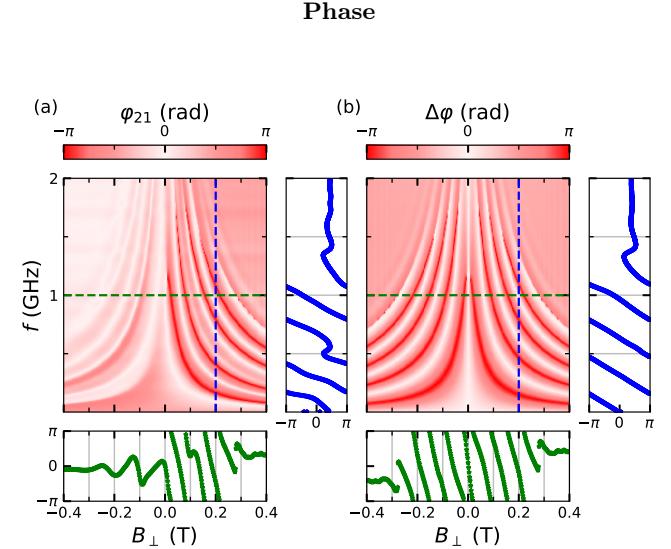
Besides capacitive coupling, the metallic gates play another role: They slow down EMP propagation by screening long-range Coulomb interactions. This screening reduces the gated propagation velocity  $v_g$  by more than one order of magnitude, and can be estimated as [43–46]:

$$v_g \approx \frac{\sigma_0}{c_{\text{emp}}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $c_{\text{emp}}$  is the gate capacitance per unit length to the EMP and  $\sigma_0$  is the conductivity amplitude [41]. The gate screening effect shifts device operation from several GHz down to the sub-GHz regime for devices on the scale of  $\sim 1$  mm at 50 mT to 400 mT. For the high mobility heterostructure we are using and for the frequencies and fields investigated this conductance reduces to the Hall conductivity and we have  $\sigma_0 \approx \sigma_{xy}$ . When operating the device, we see a reduction in velocity of more than an order of magnitude between gated and ungated sections.

## MICROWAVE RESPONSE

With the geometry defined, we characterize the device by measuring the magnitude and phase of the transmission parameters without low-temperature amplification.



**Figure 2. Phase response of the large device.** (a) Phase of the forward transmission parameter  $S_{21}$  after subtraction of the electrical delay. (b) Phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$  between forward and reverse transmission. The red curves indicate points of gyration. Horizontal and vertical cuts at fixed frequency and magnetic field are shown in the bottom and side panels as indicated by the dashed lines.

The hallmark of gyrator operation is its non-reciprocal phase response, imparting a  $\pi$  phase shift only on one

direction, therefore we carefully evaluate the phase response. The measurement setup introduces an electrical delay associated with the cable length [47]. The phase response of the device can be retrieved once such a linear background is removed (see methods), defining the calibrated phase  $\varphi_{21}$  shown in Fig. 2(a), for the transmission from port 1 to port 2.

The phase response  $\varphi_{21}$  is not symmetric in magnetic field, and the signal is imparted with a larger phase shift for positive magnetic fields, corresponding to the longer propagation path according to the diagram of Fig. 1. In the fixed field cuts of Fig. 2(a) (blue dashed line and trace), there is an almost linear phase accumulation. When the phase is mapped to  $[-\pi, \pi]$  this results in apparent phase jumps. This is also visible as the bright red curves of Fig. 2(a), where the color scale maps  $\pi$  and  $-\pi$  to the same red color. The reverse propagation phase  $\varphi_{12}$  (see Supplementary Information Fig. S1) displays the same features for opposite magnetic fields.

Instead of relying on the setup-dependent electrical delay, which is difficult to calibrate accurately, we measure transmission in both directions and define the *non-reciprocal phase difference*:

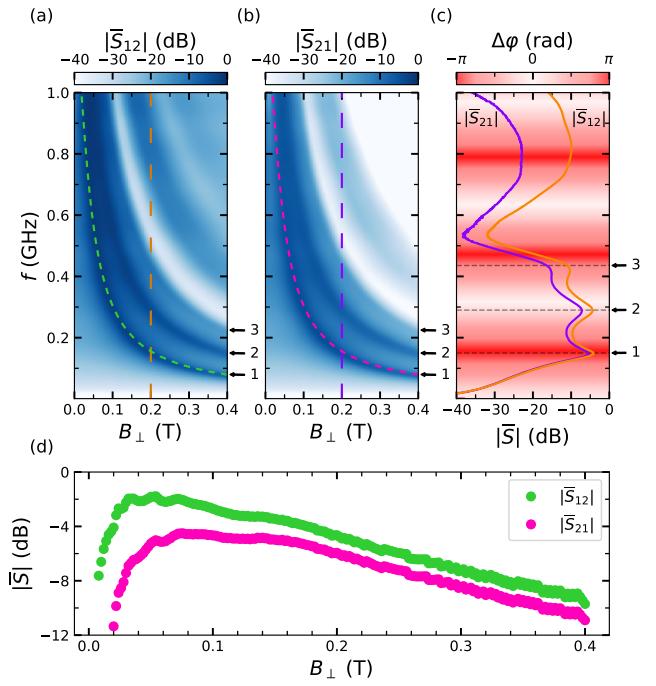
$$\Delta\phi \equiv \text{Arg} \left[ e^{i(\phi_{21} - \phi_{12})} \right], \quad (2)$$

which inherently cancels the line delay and prevents the introduction of arbitrary offsets. Some features seen in the cuts of Fig. 2(a) were the result of reciprocal features from the setup transmission lines such as resonances, and therefore disappear in  $\Delta\phi$ . With this definition,  $\Delta\phi$  is wrapped to the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , ensuring a consistent representation of the non-reciprocal phase and providing a clear and unambiguous signature of gyration when  $\Delta\phi \simeq \pm\pi$ , as seen in the 4 bright and symmetric red curves in Fig. 2(b). In the line cuts of Fig. 2(b) it can be seen that now the phase winding is almost perfectly linear in field and frequency. The winding rate can be tuned by changing  $B_\perp$ , resulting in several tunable  $\pi$ -phase difference points. Deviations from the linear winding, such as a flattening of  $\Delta\phi$  at large magnetic fields and frequencies, are due to dissipation effects [41].

### Self-Matching

An ideal gyrator transmits signals perfectly, free of any losses from both ports with a non reciprocal phase  $\Delta\phi = \pm\pi$ . In practice, the frequency of the gyration points is set by the phase winding introduced by the path-length difference, but these points do not necessarily coincide with peaks in the transmission magnitude. In the self-matched design, however, the gyration points align with specific transmission peaks, resulting in a narrow and tunable gyration bandwidth [18, 41].

To quantify the insertion loss, the measured transmission magnitudes were calibrated against a shorted sample



**Figure 3. Magnitude response of the large device.** (a) and (b) Magnitude of reverse ( $|\bar{S}_{12}|$ ) and forward ( $|\bar{S}_{21}|$ ) transmitted signal. The green and magenta dashed curves represent the lowest-frequency gyration mode. The black arrows serve to number the three peaks, as labeled. (c) Field cuts at 200 mT, indicated by the orange and purple dashed lines in panels (a) and (b), sharing the same frequency axis. The black arrows and black dashed lines indicate the position of the magnitude peaks. (d) Insertion loss of peak 1, as indicated by the green and magenta dashed curves in panels (a) and (b).

holder measured under identical conditions, removing the effect of the setup. The calibrated reverse and forward transmission ( $|\bar{S}_{12}|$  and  $|\bar{S}_{21}|$ ) are shown in Fig. 3(a,b) for positive magnetic fields. A characteristic three peak structure emerges above  $\sim 50$  mT, labeled as peaks 1, 2, and 3. A clear asymmetry develops between the two transmission directions: the longer EMP propagation path ( $|\bar{S}_{21}|$ ) exhibits stronger attenuation but, consistent with Fig. 2(a), a larger phase delay. For negative fields, the situation reverses, as shown in the Supplementary Information.

As shown in Fig. 3(c), the two outer peaks 1 and 3 correspond to a phase difference of approximately  $\pi$ , while the central peak 2 remains near zero phase difference. Hence, peaks 1 and 3 mark the gyration points of the device, where near-ideal nonreciprocal transmission occurs, while the central peak represents a symmetric transmission condition with no effective gyration. A slight mismatch between the magnitude peaks and the phase features arises from additional delay accumulated along the unguided path, as discussed in the model validation sec-

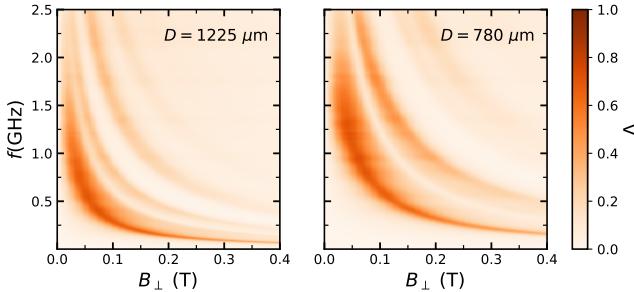
tion. The same three-peak behavior is captured by our model: when the dissipation is sufficiently small (at large enough magnetic field) the simulation reproduces the observed three-peak structure (Supplementary for details). The lowest-frequency peak (peak 1) exhibits the smallest insertion loss, as shown in Fig. 3(d), with insertion loss of 2 dB or 4 dB depending on the direction of propagation, reflecting the chiral and dissipative nature of EMP propagation in this regime.

### Size and non-reciprocity parameter

Two device diameters were investigated: a large device ( $D = 1225 \mu\text{m}$ , shown in the main figures) and a smaller one ( $D = 780 \mu\text{m}$ , shown in the Supplementary Information). To compare their performance directly, we define a dimensionless non-reciprocity parameter

$$\Delta = \frac{|\bar{S}_{21} - \bar{S}_{12}|}{2}, \quad (3)$$

which can express the gyrator performance in one number being  $\Delta = 1$  for an ideal gyrator with unit transmission and a  $\pi$  phase difference between forward and reverse propagation. Any deviation in phase or magnitude reduces  $\Delta$ , making it a compact figure of merit of non-reciprocity and facilitates comparison across different devices and operating conditions.



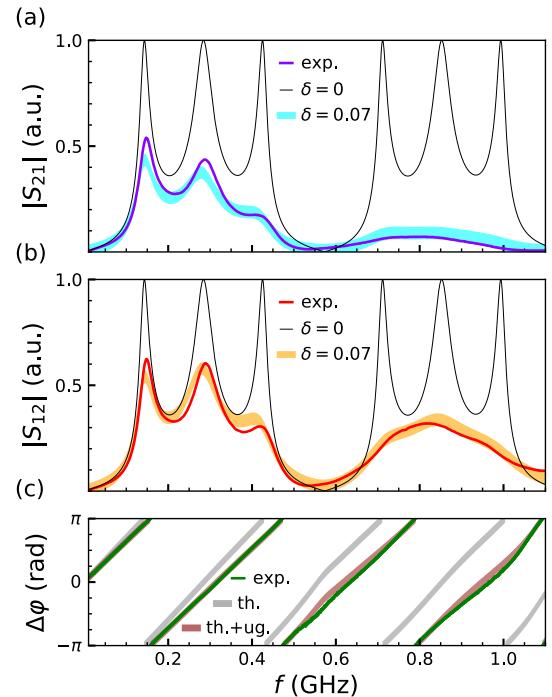
**Figure 4. Non-reciprocity of two devices with different diameters.** Non-reciprocity parameter  $\Delta$  as a function of  $B_{\perp}$  and frequency for two gyrators with diameters  $D$  as labeled. The gyration modes appear as dark peaks, reaching maximum performance of  $\Delta = 0.70$  at  $B_{\perp} = \pm 70 \text{ mT}$  and  $f = 400 \text{ MHz}$  for the large device, and  $\Delta = 0.72$  at  $B_{\perp} = \pm 62 \text{ mT}$  and  $f = 940 \text{ MHz}$  for the small device.

The measured  $\Delta$  maps for the large and small devices are shown in Fig. 4. Both devices achieve a maximum  $\Delta$  of approximately 0.7, indicating strong non-reciprocity deviating from ideal behavior mostly due to dissipation, reducing the magnitude. The smaller device operates at higher frequencies, consistent with its reduced circumference and shorter EMP propagation path, and it also exhibits enhanced performance for the second gyrating

peak compared to the larger device, likely due to the reduced loss along the shorter path. A lumped-element modeling of the device taking into account the Hall conductivity of the device predicts an insertion loss of a few decibels. The observed 2 dB to 4 dB loss is consistent with this scale, indicating that reflections are not the dominant limitation and that dissipation in the EMP mode sets the residual loss, as shown in the next section.

### MODEL VALIDATION

The device response is captured by combining the self-impedance-matching scheme introduced in Ref. [18] with the dissipative stub model of Ref. [41]. The dissipation is quantified by the parameter  $\delta$ , which represents the deviation from the ideal Hall-angle limit of purely transverse transport:  $\delta = 0$  corresponds to the dissipationless case, while  $\delta = \pi/2$  represents maximal dissipation. In the operating regime we find  $\delta \lesssim 0.1$ .



**Figure 5. Model fitted to the large device.** (a,b) Magnitude of  $\bar{S}_{21}$  and  $\bar{S}_{12}$  for the large device: experimental data at 200 mT (purple and red) compared with the fitted model (cyan and orange bands). The black line shows the dissipationless limit ( $\delta = 0$ ). (c) Phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$  of the large device: experimental data (green) compared with the model without additional delay (gray band) and with the linear shift introduced by an ungated delay  $\tau_{\text{ug}} \approx 0.3 \text{ ns}$  (brown band).

We apply the model with two main simplifications. First, we account only for EMP propagation in the gated regions, where electrostatic screening slows the mode

considerably [10, 46, 48] and therefore dominates the response. Second, we assume purely edge conduction and neglect any bulk contribution. The model was fitted to data acquired at a fixed magnetic field in order to reproduce the experimental behavior. The agreement is remarkable: the simulated traces capture the three peak structure in the magnitude and the asymmetric transmission amplitudes, as shown in Fig. 5(a,b). This structure arises from the four-fold symmetry of the EMP mode in the gate geometry, where the three peaks are due to constructive interference and the dip is the result of destructive interference, giving total reflection of the signal (see Supplementary Information).

The phase difference in Fig. 5(c) displays the expected linear winding with frequency, consistent with the measurements. However, the phase difference  $\Delta\varphi_{\text{th}}$  of the model neglects the additional phase  $\Delta\varphi_{\text{ug}}$  due to propagation in the ungated section, given by  $2\pi f\tau_{\text{ug}}$ , where  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$  is the ungated propagation time. With this we can directly determine the EMP ungated speed and calculate the gated EMP speed as well using the measured resonant frequency which is given by the sum of the gated and ungated contributions. We find a dependence on  $1/B$  for the EMP velocity both in the gated and ungated cases, as expected in the low field regime [10, 43, 48]. We report the velocities in the supplementary material. By fitting traces between 100 mT to 400 mT, we find that the dissipation  $\delta$  is larger than expectations from wafer properties and decreases only weakly with increasing field, as detailed in the Supplementary Information. Instead,  $\delta$  approaches an approximately field-independent value of  $\delta \simeq 0.06$ , consistent with a loss mechanism that is not governed by magnetotransport, such as dielectric dissipation. This finite  $\delta$  attenuates the gyration peaks and leads to increased insertion loss at higher fields. Overall, the model reproduces the device behavior with a small set of parameters, enabling estimation of the EMP velocities and investigation of the loss.

## CONCLUSION

We have demonstrated a compact cryogenic gyrator based on EMP propagation in a GaAs electron gas. By implementing the self-impedance-matching scheme of Ref. [18], the device achieves non-reciprocity, few dB insertion loss, and sub-millimeter footprint dimensions, enabling integration in scalable on-chip architectures. By comparing devices of different sizes, we have shown how the operating frequency scales with geometry, in good agreement with the analytic model of Ref. [41]. This model not only reproduces the observed spectral features, such as the three peak structure and non-reciprocal phase, but also provides a quantitative route to extract device parameters such as capacitances, velocities, and dissipation.

Our results establish EMP-based non-reciprocal devices as a viable platform for microwave engineering in the sub-GHz to GHz range, overcoming the footprint and field compatibility limitations of ferrite based components. The design principles in our device can then be used for optimizing signal strength and resonance conditions in key components for building scalable quantum interconnects.

Looking ahead, the concepts and methods presented here can be extended with gate tunability, as recently explored in related systems [49], and adapted to other platforms with chiral edge states, such as quantum anomalous Hall insulators that do not require external magnetic fields to operate [40, 42, 50–52]. Beyond signal routing, EMP-based devices offer a platform for coupling, driving and entangling semiconductor qubits over long distances [35, 36, 38, 39], representing yet another interesting application.

## METHODS

### Material

The GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructure hosts a 2DEG located 90 nm below the surface, with an electron density  $n = 2.35 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  and a mobility  $\mu = 3.9 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ , as measured by the grower at 1.3 K on a separate chip.

Two devices of different mesa diameters were fabricated and measured and the parameters are reported in the table below.

	diameter $D$	length $L$	overlap $w$
Large	1225 $\mu\text{m}$	550 $\mu\text{m}$	5 $\mu\text{m}$
Small	780 $\mu\text{m}$	350 $\mu\text{m}$	3.2 $\mu\text{m}$

Table I. Geometrical parameters of the fabricated devices.

### Theoretical Framework

We model the driving potential from Eqs. (9)–(13) of Ref. [41] and set the voltage response of the large grounded electrode to zero. By introducing a three-terminal configuration and grounding one electrode we create a common reference for the other two ports. With this arrangement, the voltages at the two active ports are defined relative to the grounded electrode, rather than to each other. Combining the boundary conditions with the voltage response Eq. (14a) of Ref. [41] is derived, and we obtain the a Fourier series for the dimensionless admittance matrix:

$$Y_{\text{emp}}(c_{\text{emp}}, \sigma_0, \delta). \quad (4)$$

The field dependence of the response is included implicitly through the parameters  $c_{\text{emp}}$ ,  $\sigma_0$ , and  $\delta$ . The frequency of the device is set by the characteristic frequency

$$\omega_R \equiv \frac{2\sigma_0}{c_{\text{emp}} D^*}. \quad (5)$$

The first magnitude peak appears at  $f = \omega_R$ , the second at  $2\omega_R$ , and so on. Here,  $D^*$  denotes the effective diameter, which is smaller than the actual device diameter because the EMPs propagate at different velocities in the gated and ungated regions and it depends on field and ranges from  $700 \mu\text{m}$  to  $800 \mu\text{m}$  for the large device device with geometric diameter of  $1225 \mu\text{m}$ . The derivation of  $D^*$  is provided in the Supplementary Information.

It is possible to add a parasitic matrix  $Y_{\text{par}}$  to take into account the effects like the capacitance to ground  $C_{\text{gnd}}$  and the gate-gate capacitance  $C_{\text{gg}}$  [18, 20]. These capacitances are expected to smaller than a pF, having negligible effect and therefore set to zero.

Besides extracting the fit parameters the model allows us to estimate the device reflection coefficients: although it is experimentally challenging to fully calibrate the microwave lines and directly measure these quantities, the model allows us to model  $\bar{S}_{11}$  and  $\bar{S}_{22}$ , as shown in the Supplementary Information.

We first define the impedance matching parameter

$$\alpha \equiv 2Z_0\sigma_0, \quad (6)$$

which relates the transmission line impedance to the internal impedance of the device [18].

Using this definition, the dimensionless admittance matrix  $Y$  is converted into the scattering matrix  $S$  via

$$S = (I/\alpha + Y)^{-1} (I/\alpha - Y). \quad (7)$$

The device can show gyration for values of  $\alpha < 1$ , and in the the experimental data in Fig. 5,  $\alpha \approx 0.1$ . Part of the parameter space is explored in the Supplementary Information. The resulting matrix can be rescaled by the characteristic frequency  $\omega_R$  to physical units of frequency.

## Setup

The offset estimated for the electrical delay in Fig. 2a is 39.2 ns, corresponding to  $\sim 8 \text{ m}$  cable length, consistently matching with the experimental setup. Measurements are performed in a BLUEFORS XLD dilution refrigerator with mixing chamber temperature while measuring of  $\sim 50 \text{ mK}$  with an out of plane magnetic field  $B_{\perp}$ . No amplification is used in the measurement chain and a single RF line has an attenuation of  $\sim 20 \text{ dB}$  at 1 GHz. The measurement is performed using a Rohde-Schwarz ZNB8 vector network analyzer, with the output power set at 3 dBm and the measurement bandwidth set at 50 Hz.

## Data availability

The data supporting the plots of this paper are available at the Zenodo repository at [xxxxxx.xxxxx](https://zenodo.org/record/5234263)

## Author Contributions

S.B. conceived the devices and adapted the theoretical framework. C.R. and W.W. designed, grew, and characterized the GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructure by transport measurements. A.T. and Y.Z. designed and fabricated the devices. A.T., Y.Z., R.S.E., and T.P. designed and executed the experiments, analyzed the data. D.M.Z. supervised the project. A.T. and D.Z. wrote the manuscript with input from all authors.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### REVERSE TRANSMISSION PHASE DELAY

In the main text of the paper we have shown the forward transmission phase by subtracting the delay of 39.2 ns, compatible with the length of the measurement setup of about 8 m. Fig. S1 shows the direction not shown in Fig. 2(a) of the main text.

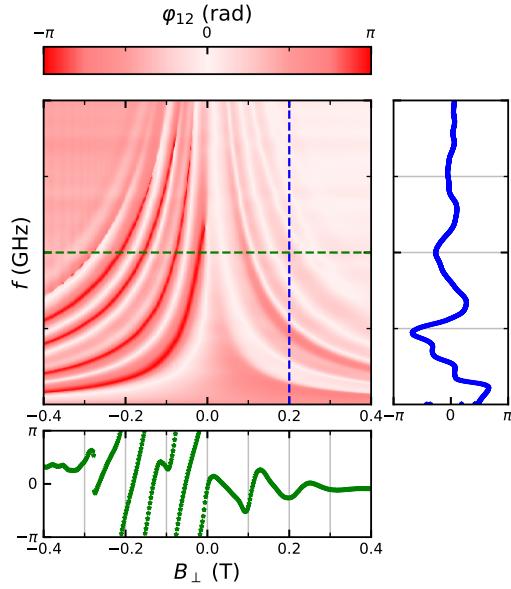


Figure S1. **Reverse phase response.** Phase of the reverse transmission parameter  $S_{12}$  of the large device, after subtraction of the electrical delay. Horizontal and vertical cuts at fixed frequency and magnetic field are shown in the bottom and side panels as indicated by the dashed lines.

## NEGATIVE FIELD MAGNITUDE RESPONSE

Fig. S2 shows the magnitude response in negative field. Compared to Fig. 3 the intensities of  $|\bar{S}_{21}|$  and  $|\bar{S}_{12}|$  are swapped, as evident from the top left areas of Fig. S2(a) and Fig. S2(b).

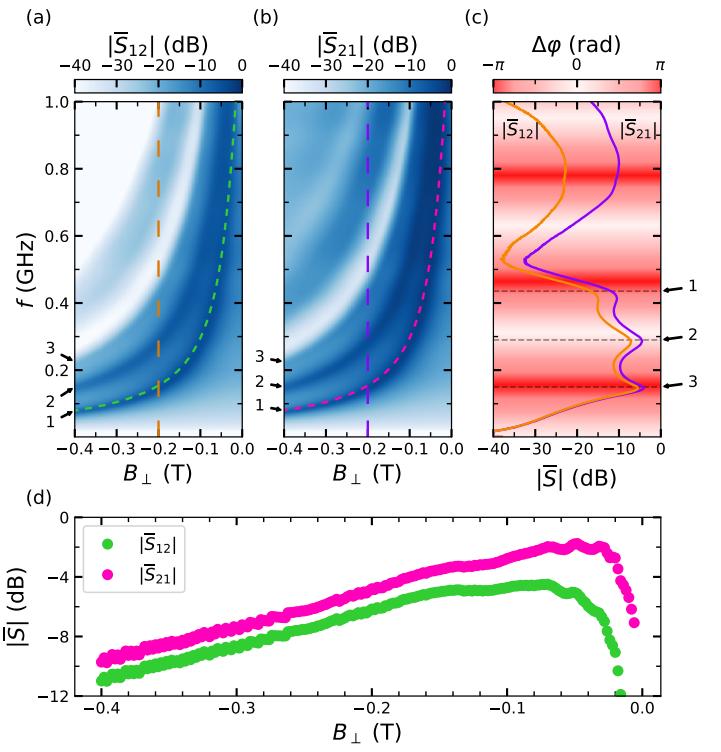
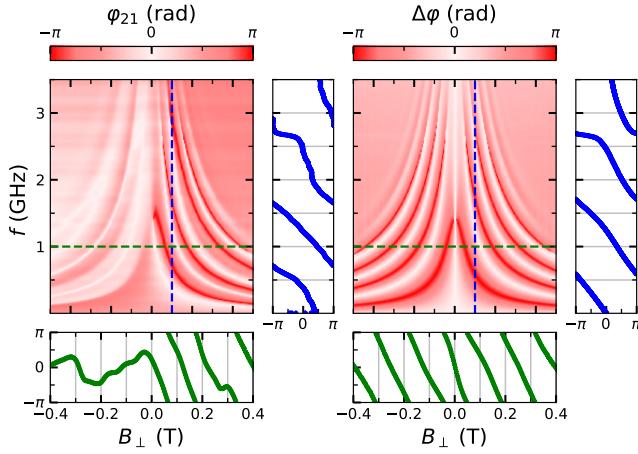


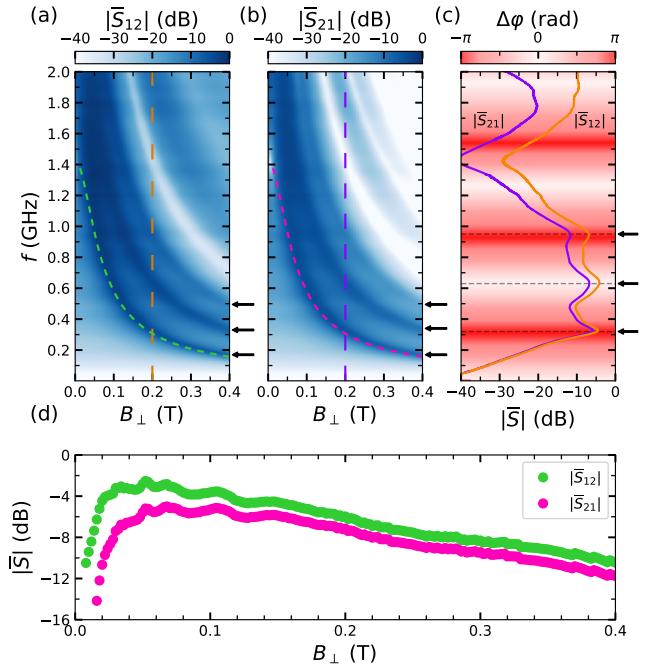
Figure S2. **Magnitude response for negative fields.** (a) and (b) Magnitude of reverse ( $|\bar{S}_{12}|$ ) and forward ( $|\bar{S}_{21}|$ ) transmitted signal. The green and magenta dashed curves represent the lowest-frequency gyration mode. The black arrows point at the three-peak structure. (c) Field cuts at  $-200$  mT, indicated by the orange and purple dashed lines in panels (a) and (b). The corresponding phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$  is shown in the background. The black arrows and black dashed lines indicate the position of the magnitude peaks. (d) Insertion loss of the device at the lowest frequency gyration points, as indicated by the green and magenta dashed curves in panels (a) and (b).

## SMALL DEVICE

Figures Fig. S3 and Fig. S4 are analogous to Fig. 2 and 3 of the main paper for the smaller device.



**Figure S3. Phase response for the small device.** (a) Phase of the forward transmission parameter  $S_{21}$  after subtraction of the electrical delay. (b) Phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$  between forward and reverse transmission. Horizontal and vertical cuts at fixed frequency and magnetic field are shown in the bottom and side panels as indicated by the dashed lines.



**Figure S4. Magnitude response of the small device.** (a) and (b) Magnitude of reverse ( $|\bar{S}_{12}|$ ) and forward ( $|\bar{S}_{21}|$ ) transmitted signal of the small device. The green and magenta dashed curves represent lowest-frequency gyration mode. The black arrows point at the three-peak structure. (c) Field cuts at 200 mT, indicated by the orange and purple dashed lines in panels (a) and (b). The corresponding phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$  is shown in the background. The black arrows and black dashed lines indicate the position of the magnitude peaks. (d) Insertion loss of the device at the lowest frequency gyration points, as indicated by the green and magenta dashed curves in panels (a) and (b).

## PARAMETERS FROM THE FIT

To extract useful parameters from the data a least square curve optimization is performed. We fit linecuts at set magnetic field of the transmission magnitudes with the background removed and the phase difference. Overall the model has 4 parameters: the impedance matching  $\alpha$  (defined as  $2Z_0\sigma_0$ ), the dissipation  $\delta$ , The characteristic frequency  $\omega_R$ , and the ungated time delay  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$ . We first fit the magnitude traces with  $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\omega_R$ , then we estimate the ungated time delay  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$  by fitting the phase difference trace, since  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$  affects only the  $\Delta\varphi$  with a linear offset. The results of these fits are reported in Fig S5 and Fig. S6 for the two device sizes.

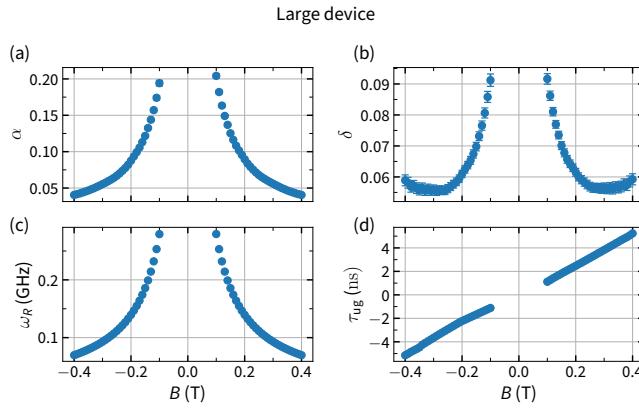


Figure S5. **Fit parameters.** Extracted fit parameters for field cuts of Large device (a) Impedance matching parameter  $\alpha$  (b) Dissipation  $\delta$  (c) Characteristic frequency  $\omega_R$  (d) Ungated time delay  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$ .

## SIMULATION PARAMETER SPACE

The three parameters that go into the model we use are  $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\omega_R$ , theoretically defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &\equiv 2Z_0\sigma_0(B), \\ \omega_R &\equiv \frac{2\sigma_0(B)}{c_{\text{emp}} D^*}, \\ \delta &\equiv \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(\mu B).\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mobility of the 2DEG. In the actual device however we see how  $\delta$  saturates and does not have a monotonic behavior in field. It is unclear why we observe this behavior and it can possibly be attributed to inefficient capacitive coupling, bulk dissipation channels and dielectric losses.

By analyzing the parameter space it will become clear that we can achieve impedance matched gyration at high fields ( $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ ) only if  $\delta$  vanishes. it is useful to turn the knobs of  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  independently and leaving the scaling

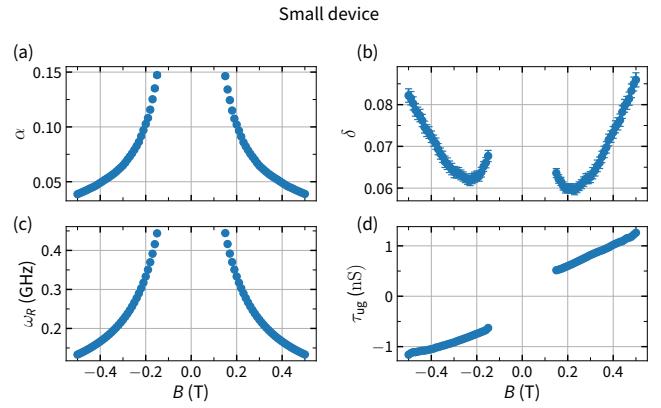


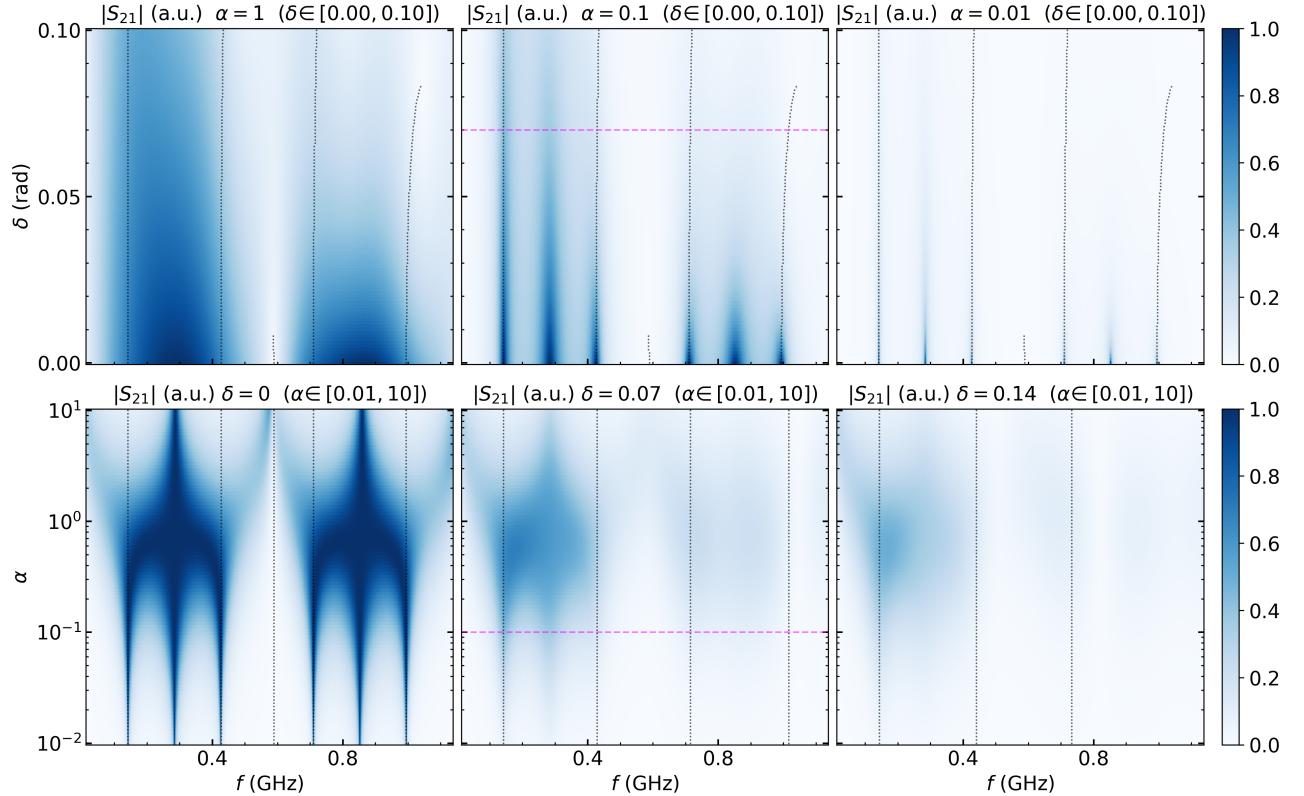
Figure S6. **Fit parameters.** Extracted fit parameters for field cuts of Small device (a) Impedance matching parameter  $\alpha$  (b) Dissipation  $\delta$  (c) Characteristic frequency  $\omega_R$  (d) Ungated time delay  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$ .

factor  $\omega_R$  constant, for convenience set like the constant field cut of 200 mT in the large device that is shown in the figures of the manuscript.

The bottom left panel of Fig. S7 shows that having  $\delta = 0$  does not guarantee gyration points on magnitude peaks and small values of  $\alpha$  are necessary. This mismatch makes the estimation of the peak-gyration delay introduced by the ungated section  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$  more complex and it is sensible to first fit the magnitude data, and then adjust the phase of the model to extract  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$ .

The most important takeaway is that smaller  $\alpha$  values are not always desirable for systems with dissipation: the center top panel shows defined peaks even for larger values of  $\delta$ , while on the other hand in the top left panel it can be seen how the narrow peaks quickly fade as soon as dissipation is introduced.

Another way of displaying the same information is to plot the performance  $\Delta$  for the same simulated dataset (Fig. S8).



**Figure S7. Exploring parameter space for transmission.** Simulated forward transmission for different values of dissipation  $\delta$  and impedance matching parameter  $\alpha$ . The dotted black lines represent points of gyration where  $(\Delta\varphi = \pm\pi)$ . The dashed pink lines correspond to the extracted values from the Large device cuts shown in Fig. 5 of the main text.

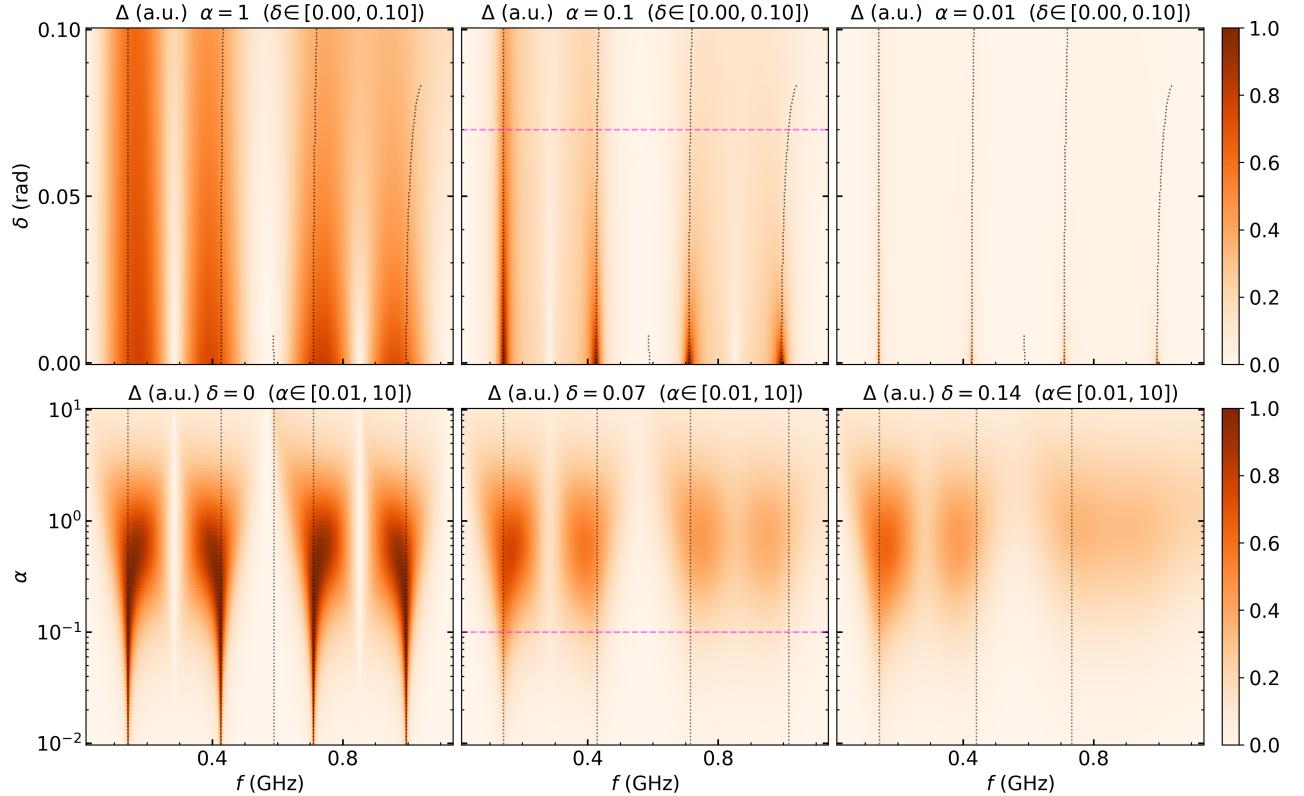


Figure S8. **Exploring parameter space for performance.** Simulated performance  $\Delta$  for different values of dissipation  $\delta$  and impedance matching parameter  $\alpha$ . The dotted black lines represent points of gyration ( $\Delta\varphi = \pm\pi$ ). The dashed pink lines correspond to the extracted values from the Large device cuts shown in Fig. 5 of the main text.

## VELOCITIES, LOCAL CAPACITANCE AND SIZE

The EMP propagation velocity in the ungated section is expected to be larger than in the gated one [10, 46] and we can directly extract the ungated velocity by using the additional delay  $\tau_{\text{ug}}$  that is accumulated on an interval of length  $L$ . The overall ungated path difference given the device geometry with equal spacing  $L$  between the gates in fact, is  $L$ . Estimating the gated speed is more complex: in the model, the frequency of the peaks is linked the angular velocity  $\omega_R$  of the EMPs. We first approximate the ungated propagation time as negligible compared to the gated sections and under this assumption the effective diameter of the large device is  $D_0^* = 4L/\pi \approx 700 \mu\text{m}$ . From this, we can extract the gated plasmon velocity  $v_{g0}$ . We can then define an initial ratio of the ungated and gated velocities  $\kappa_0$ , found to be  $\sim 4.5$  indicating that the three ungated sections are traversed more quickly and can therefore be treated as effectively shorter by a factor of 4.5. This yields an updated effective diameter of

$$D_1^* = (4 + 3/\kappa_0) \frac{L}{\pi}.$$

Iterating this procedure ten times and updating  $\kappa_i$  each step,  $\kappa$  rapidly converges to about 4, corresponding to  $D^* \approx 830 \mu\text{m}$ . This ratio remains basically constant for magnetic fields in the range 100 mT to 400 mT, since at low fields both the gated and ungated EMP velocities scale as  $1/B$ .

It is possible to plot the gated and ungated velocities and to extract the gate capacitance per unit length to the EMP  $c_{\text{emp}}$ .

## HIGH FIELD BEHAVIOR

It is natural to investigate the device at high magnetic fields. The initial expectation was that, on a quantum Hall plateau, one would observe  $\delta = 0$  and  $\alpha \ll 0.01$ , resulting in sharp and high-amplitude transmission peaks. However, such features are not present in the measurements. This can be attributed to the finite value of  $\delta$  at high fields. Features matching with integer filling factors are visible in the non-reciprocal phase difference  $\Delta\varphi$ , matching with transport measurements performed on a separate sample from the same wafer used for characterization. These features are reminiscent of features observed on the velocity of gated EMPs in ref. [46]. Although some features are also visible in the transmission amplitude, the signal is comparable to the noise floor of the VNA of  $-110 \text{ dB}$ , suggesting that the device is acting as a complete signal block. Nonetheless, improved performance may be achievable with reduced dissipation using alternative materials or interface designs, differing from capacitive coupled gates.

## REFLECTION PARAMETERS

An Open-Short-Match (OSM) calibration is normally required to remove systematic errors from the measurement setup, such as cable losses and phase delays, and to directly access the reflection coefficients at the device plane. Since a cryogenic OSM calibration was not available in our experiment, it is not possible to directly measure  $S_{11}$  and  $S_{22}$ . Instead, by fitting the transmission parameters with our model, we can infer the reflection coefficients, as shown in Fig. S13(a). Interestingly, while the model reproduces the asymmetric transmission observed in Fig. 3 of the main text, it yields identical values for the two reflection coefficients. This indicates that in the model the impedance of the stubs is the same, and that the predicted losses arise during propagation rather than at the contacts. Another useful way to see losses is to examine the unitarity of the column of the scattering matrix. In Fig. S5(b), it is evident that the modeled  $S$ -matrix is not unitary, with larger deviations occurring near transmission magnitude peaks. This behavior is expected: when the signal couples more strongly into the device, the relative amount of dissipation increases, leading to a stronger departure from unitarity.

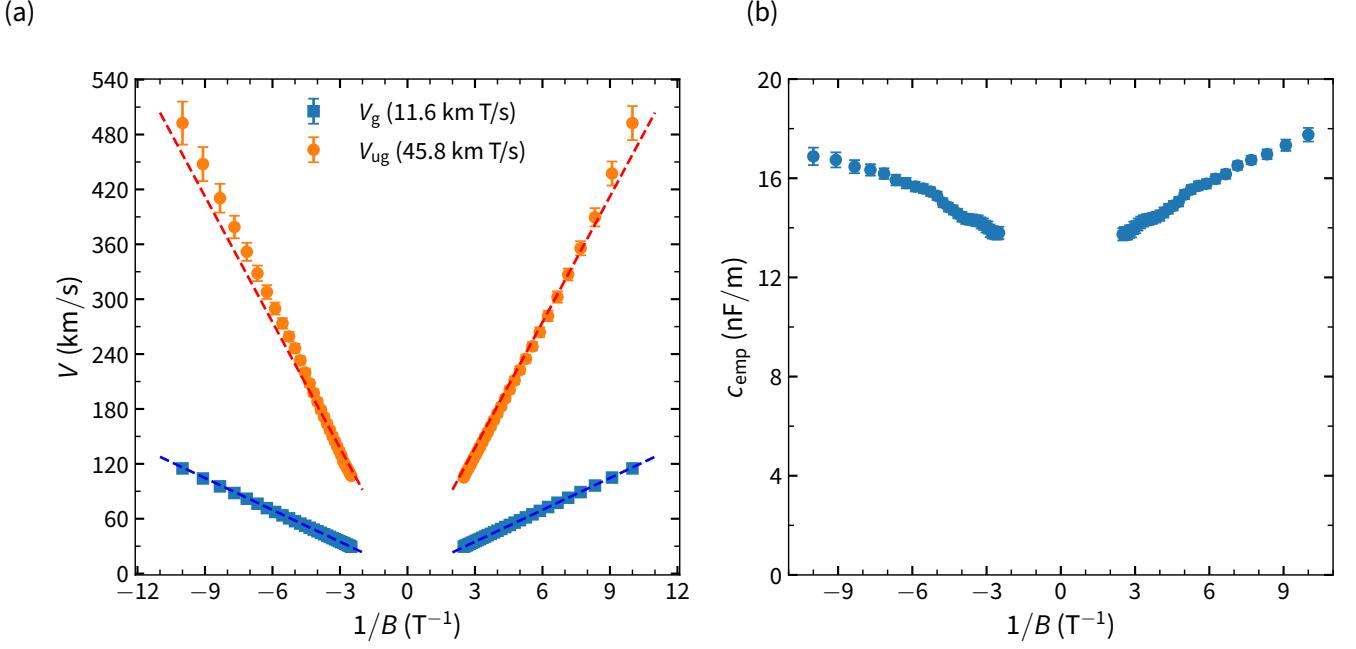


Figure S9. **Large Device.** (a) Estimates of the gated and ungated EMP propagation speed for the Large device. (b) Capacitance per unit length  $c_{emp}$  of the EMP to the gates of width 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

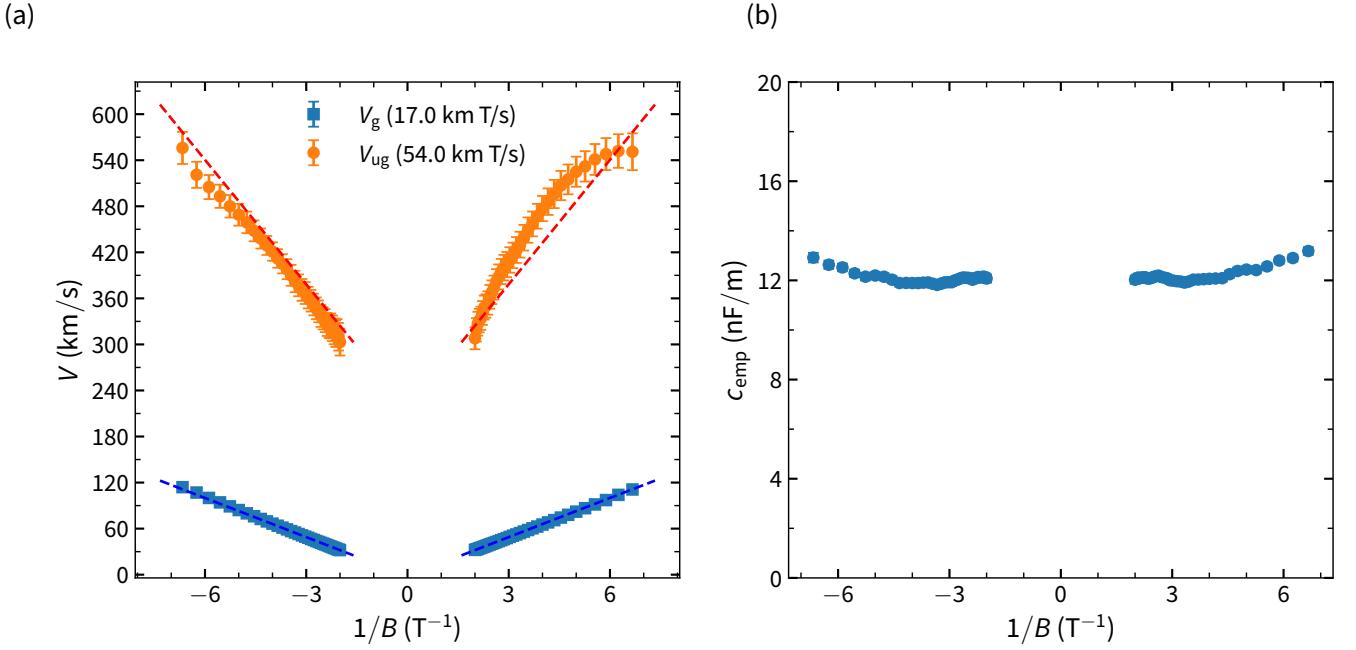


Figure S10. **Small device.** (a) Estimates of the gated and ungated EMP propagation speed for the Small device. (b) Capacitance per unit length  $c_{emp}$  of the EMP to the gates of width 3.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

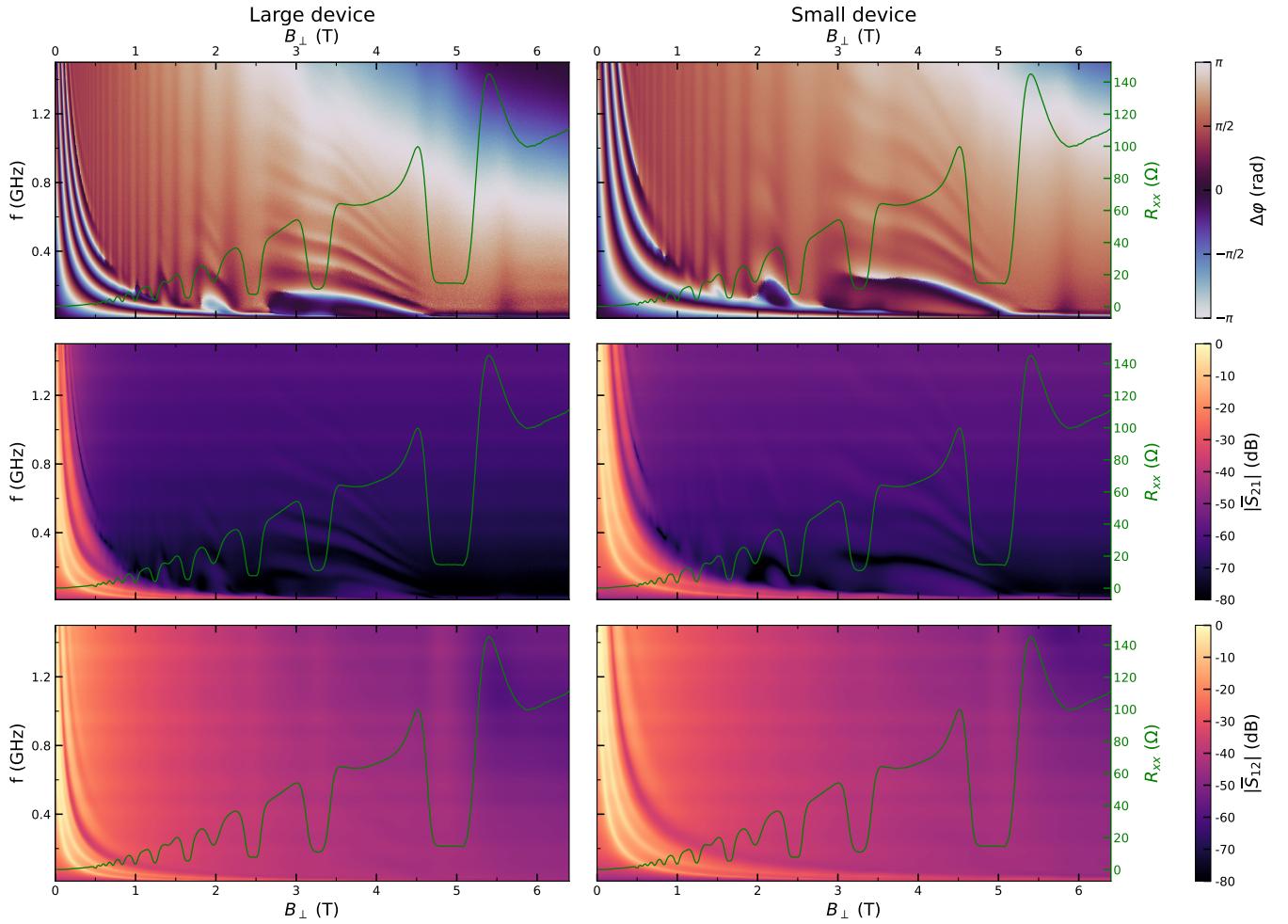
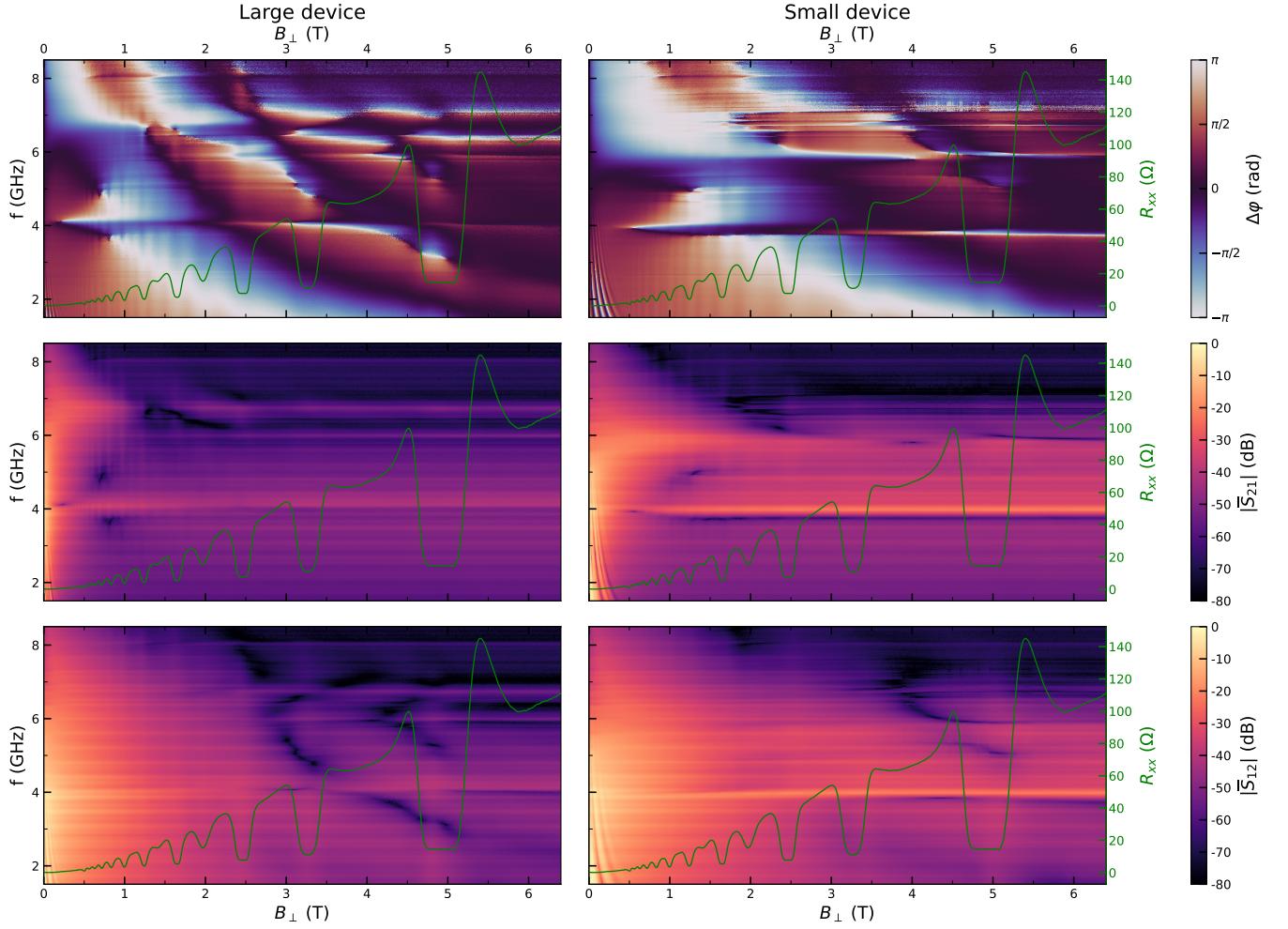


Figure S11. **High field low frequency behavior.** Response of the large device (left column) and the small device (right column) at high fields. The  $R_{xx}$  transport data measured in a different chip is shown in green. At  $\sim 5$  T the filling factor is  $\nu = 2$ .



**Figure S12. High field high frequency behavior.** Response of the large device (left column) and the small device (right column) at high fields and high frequencies. The  $R_{xx}$  transport data measured in a different chip is shown in green. At  $\sim 5$  T the filling factor is  $\nu = 2$ .

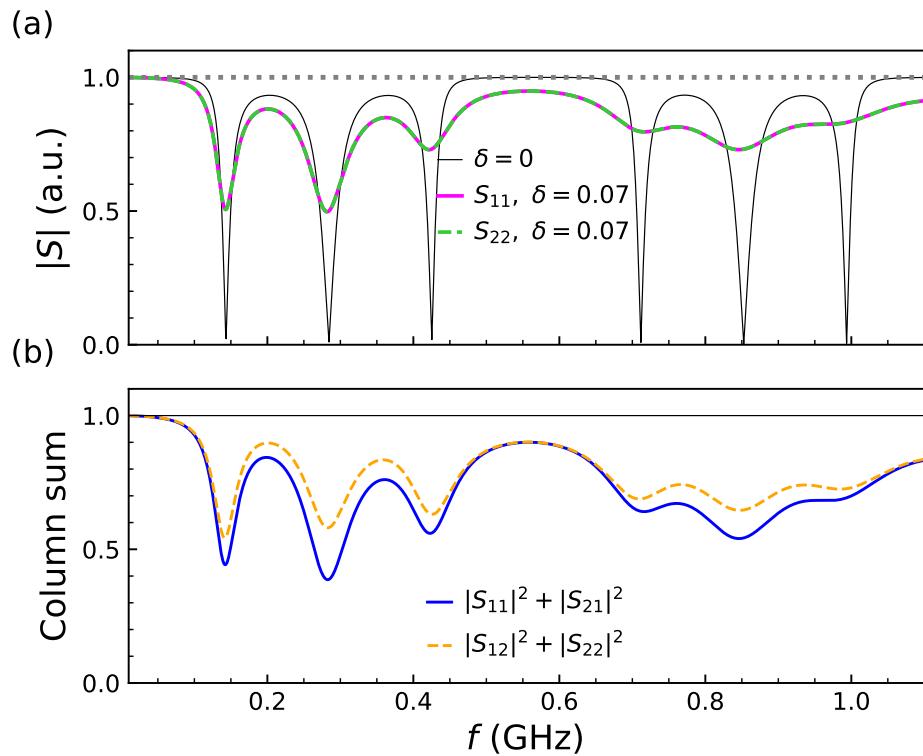


Figure S13. **Reflection parameters** (a) Reflection parameters modeled after the traces of Fig. 5(a-b) of the main text. The solid black line represents the dissipationless case  $\delta = 0$  while the gray dotted line represents complete reflection. (b) Column sum of the simulated S-matrix. The solid black line is the dissipationless case  $\delta = 0$ .

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