## **Detection of Plastic Explosives With Microcantilevers**

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- Results published in Applied Physics Letters (August 18, 2003)
- Press release from the American Institute of Physics, Aug. 13, 2003
- Limit of Detection (LOD) of a few femtograms
- Highest sensitivity of detection of explosives reported to date



