

# KOPNIN AND ROTATING SUPERFLUID $^3\text{He}$

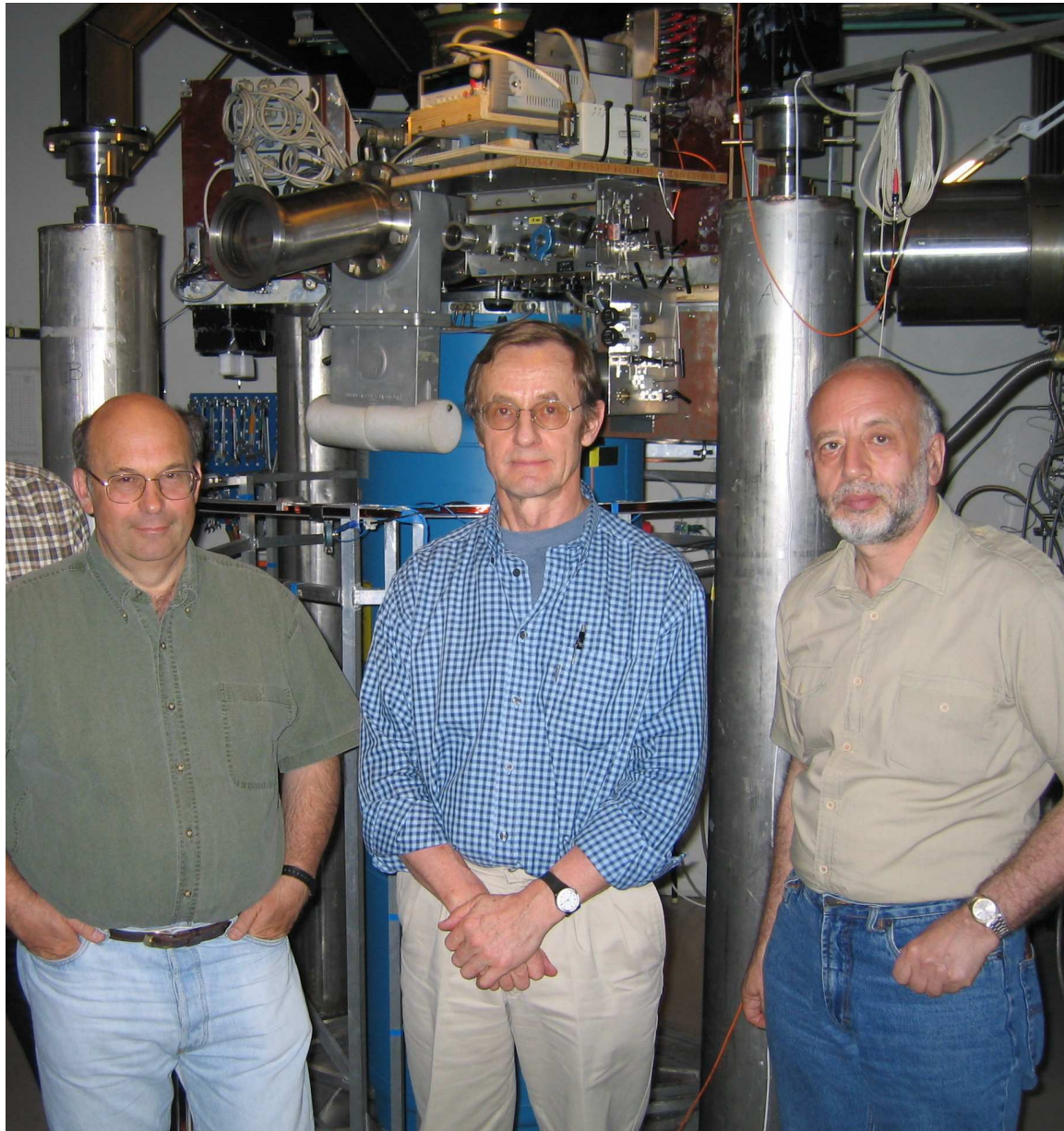


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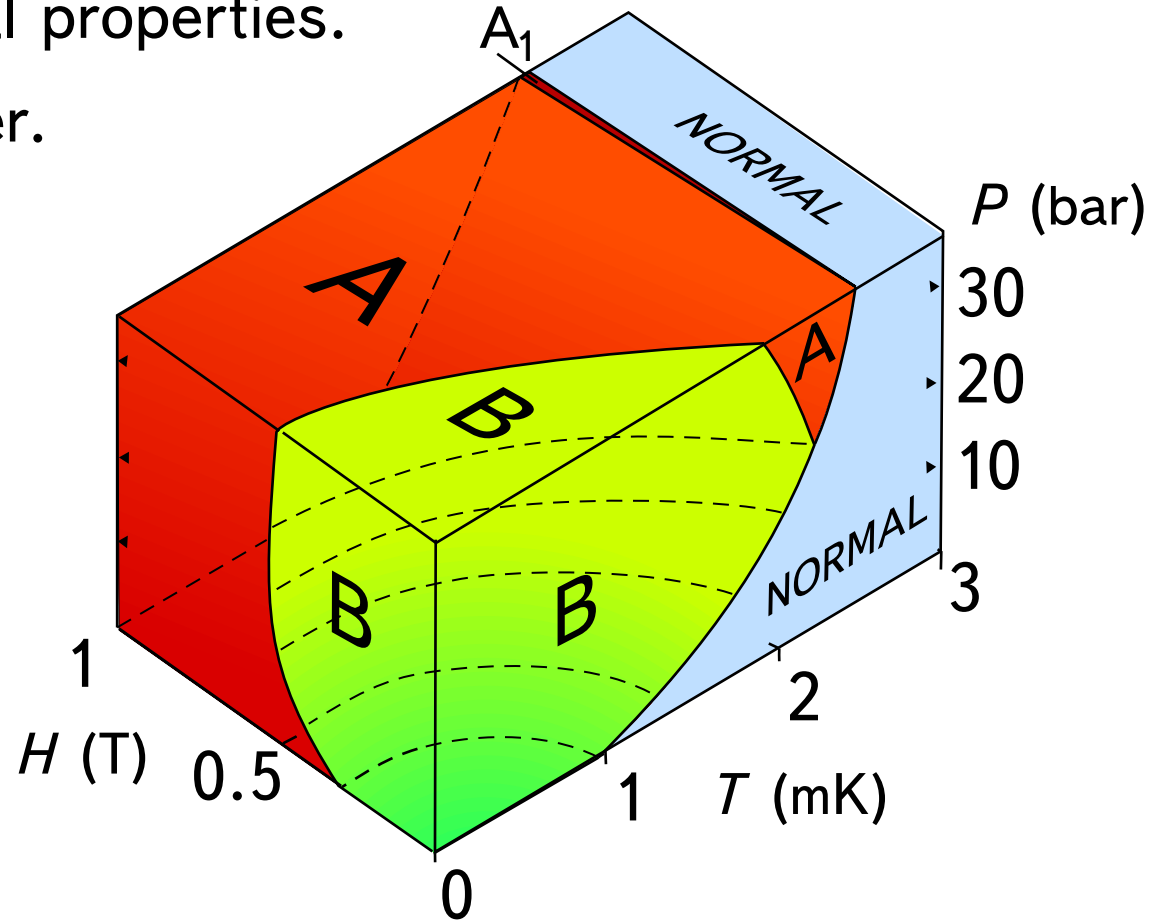
1. Introduction: Superfluid  $^3\text{He}$ , rotation and NMR.
2. Historical:
  - Defect formation in non-equilibrium second-order phase transition.
  - Dynamic response of anisotropic superfluid: Vortex sheets.
3. Superfluid dynamics at low temperatures: Transition to turbulence and decoupling.
4. Probing vortex-core- and surface-bound fermion zero modes with magnon BEC.

# SUPERFLUID $^3\text{He}$

Fermi system with pairing in  $L = 1, S = 1$  state.

Non-trivial topological properties.

$3 \times 3$  order parameter.



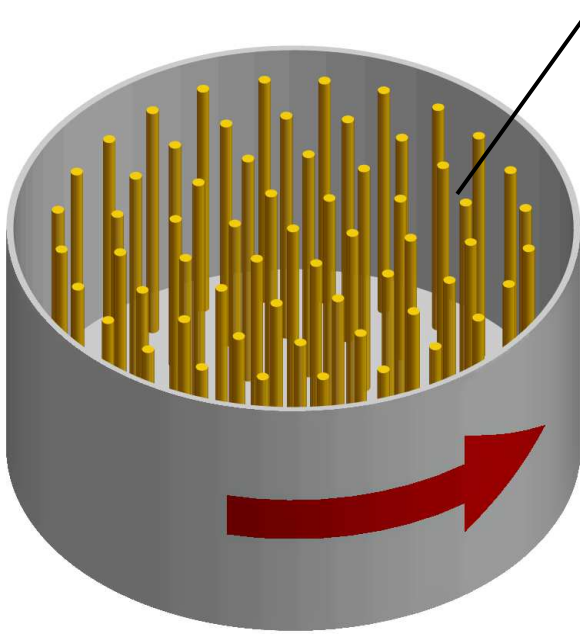
- Multiple superfluid phases: A and B in bulk (and  $A_1$  in magnetic field) and others in the cores of topological defects and in restricted geometry.
- Topological defects of various dimensionality and structure.

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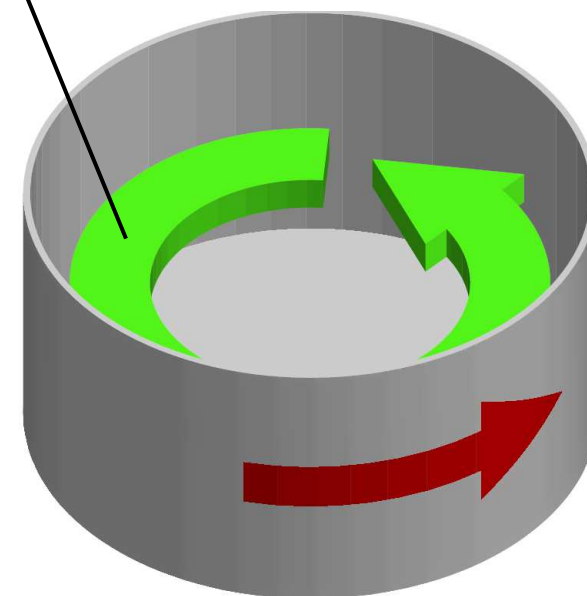
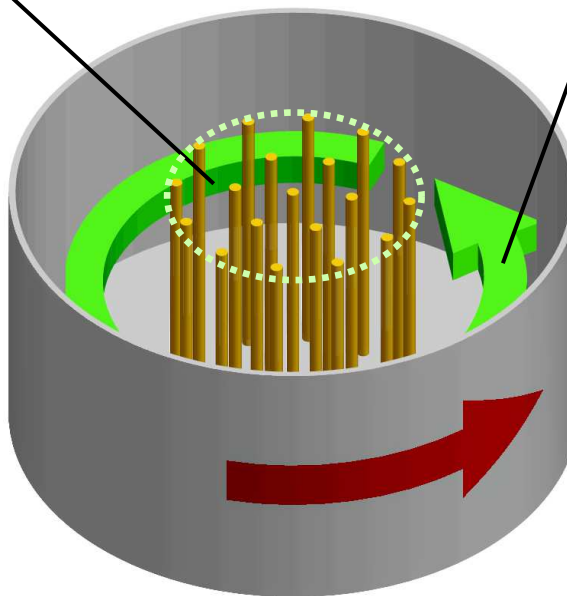
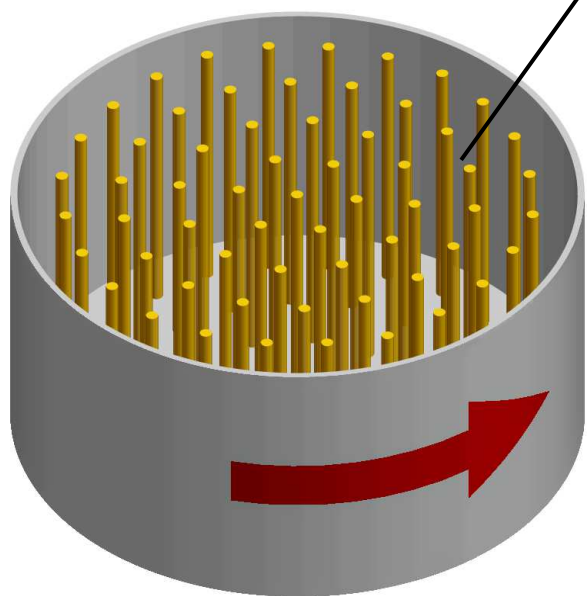
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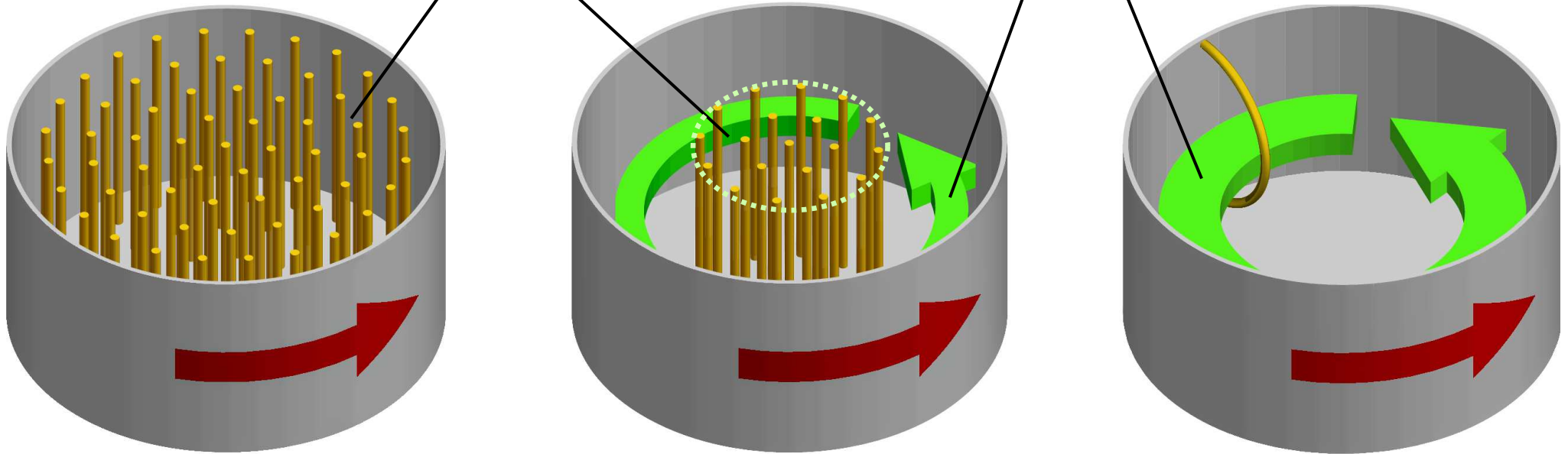
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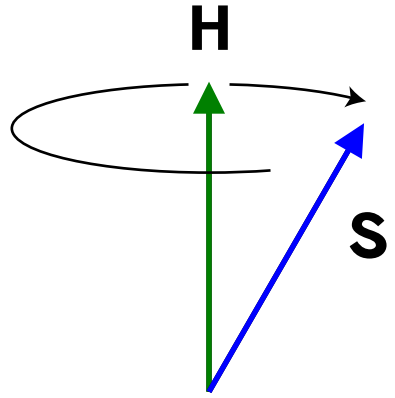
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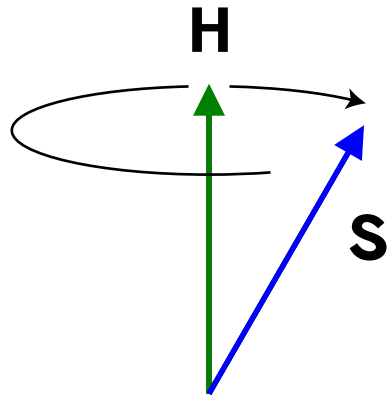


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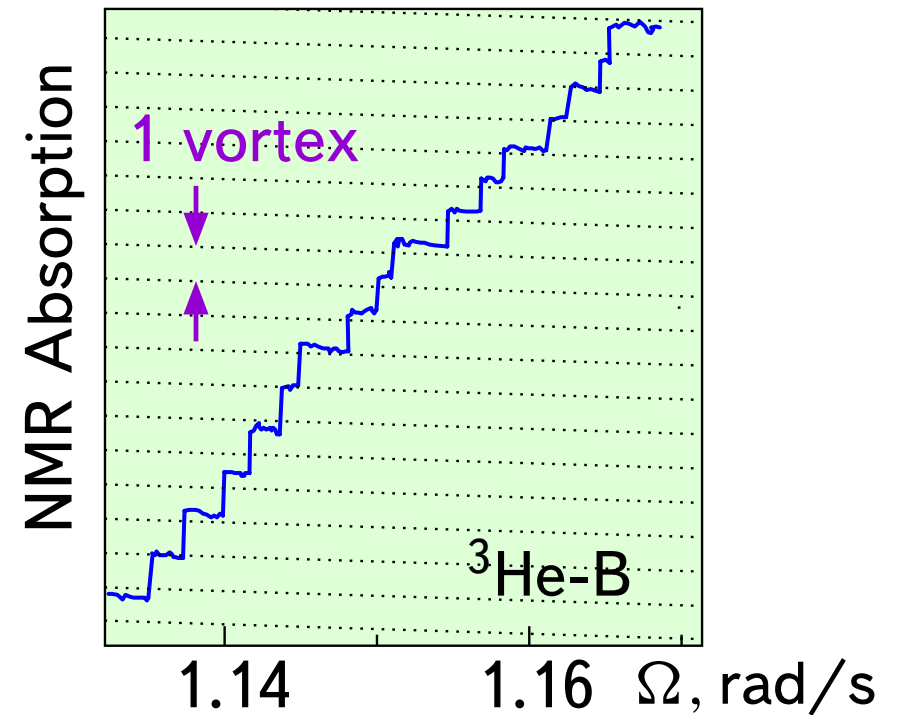
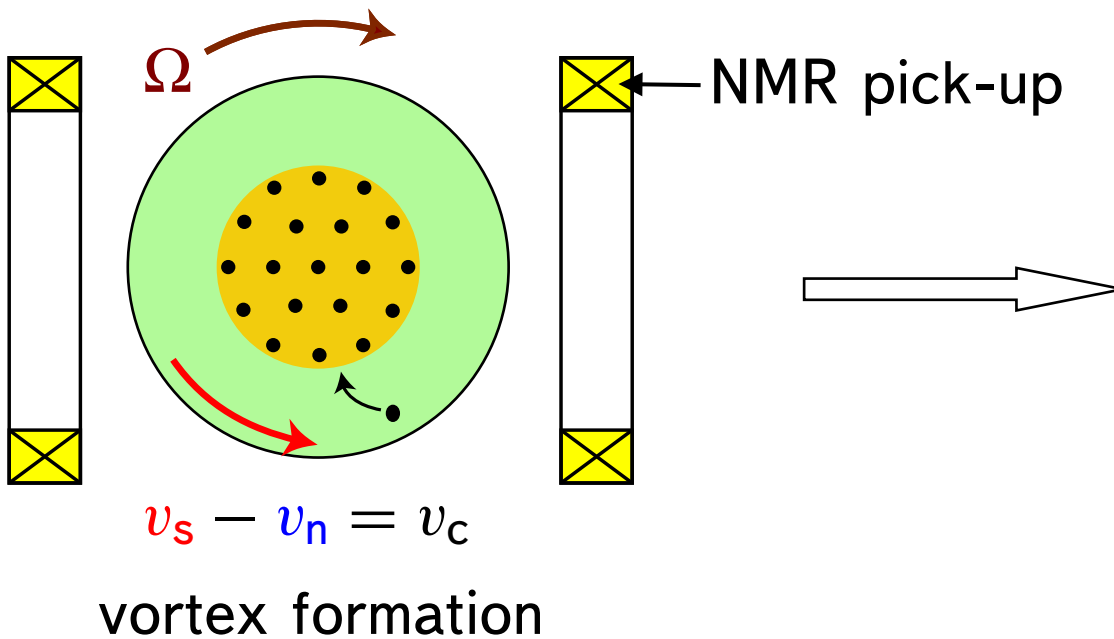
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# ROTATING SUBMILLIKELVIN CRYOSTAT

First rotating nuclear demagnetization cryostat built within Finnish-Soviet collaboration ROTA (operational 1981).

Upgraded in the last decade: Lowest temperature of superfluid  $^3\text{He}$  in rotation.

Rotation velocity: up to 3.5 rad/s.

Heat leak to the sample: below 20 pW in rotation.

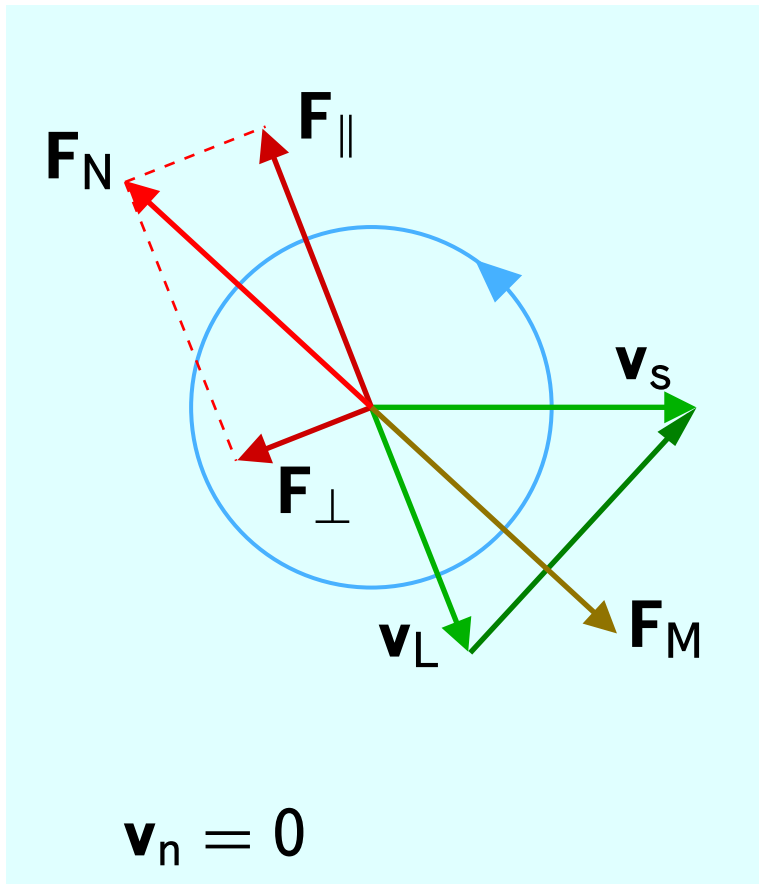
Temperature of  $^3\text{He}$ : below  $140 \mu\text{K}$ .



# **SUPERFLUID DYNAMICS AT LOW TEMPERATURES: TRANSITION TO TURBULENCE AND DECOUPLING**

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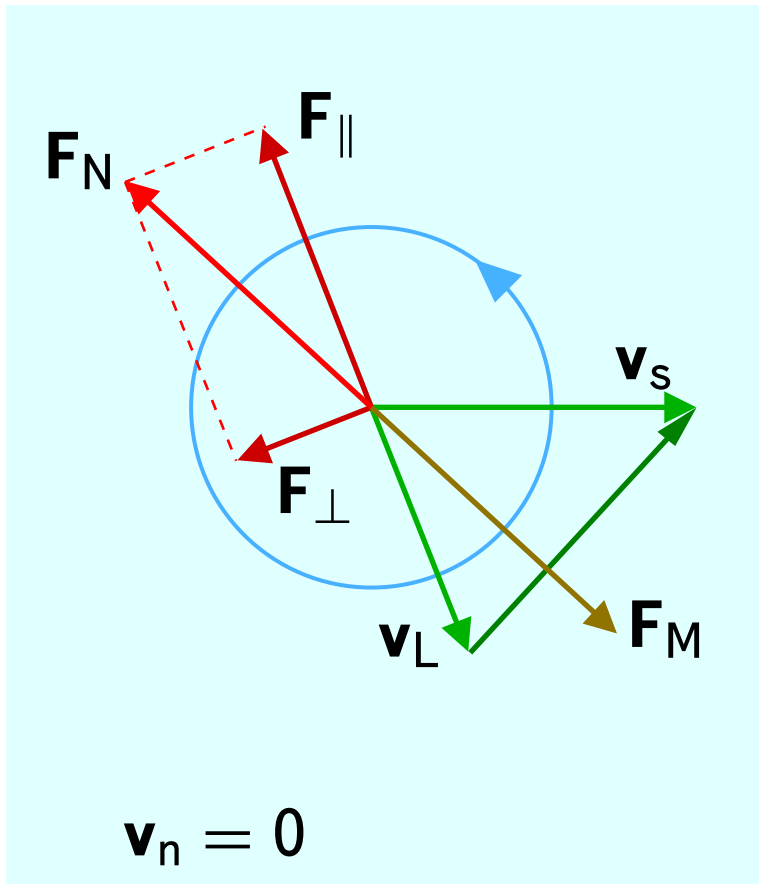
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Universal contribution to  $D'$ :  $-\kappa \rho_n$ , the *Lordanskii* force.

In Fermi superfluids  $D$  and the rest of  $D'$ : the *Kopnin* force.

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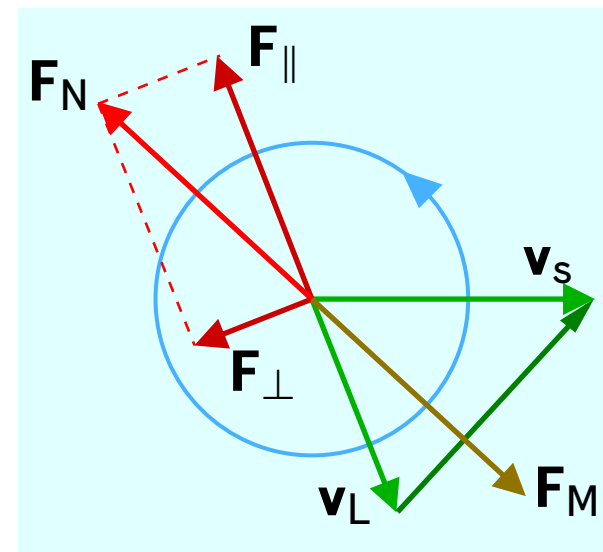
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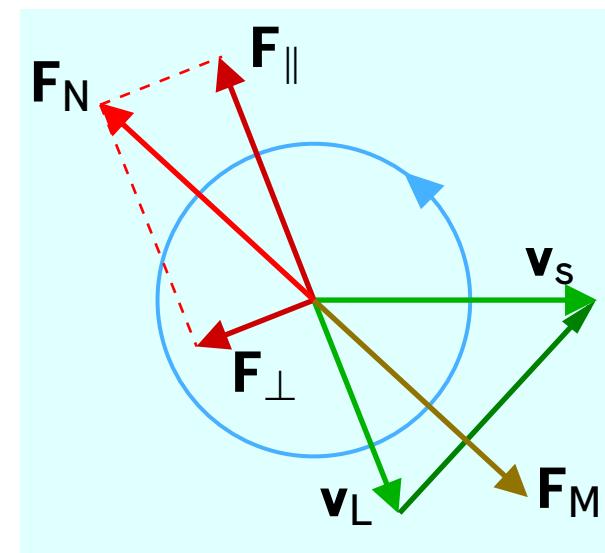
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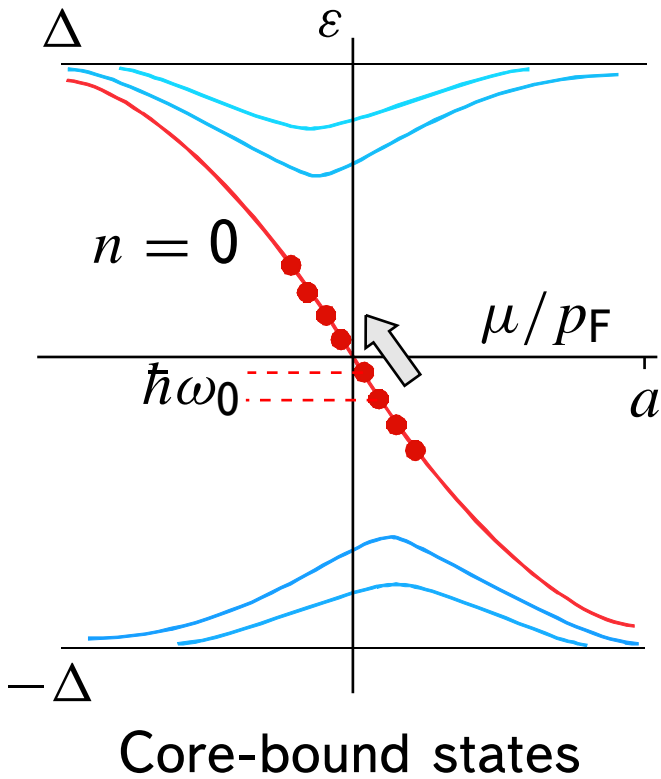
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$$(\boldsymbol{\omega} = \langle \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_s \rangle \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_n = 0)$$

$$\text{Inertial} \sim (1 - \alpha') \frac{U\omega}{R}, \quad \text{viscous} \sim \alpha \frac{U\omega}{R} \Rightarrow \text{Re}_\alpha = \frac{\text{inertial}}{\text{viscous}} = \frac{1 - \alpha'}{\alpha}$$

(Volovik 2003)

# KOPNIN FORCE FROM CORE-BOUND FERMIONS



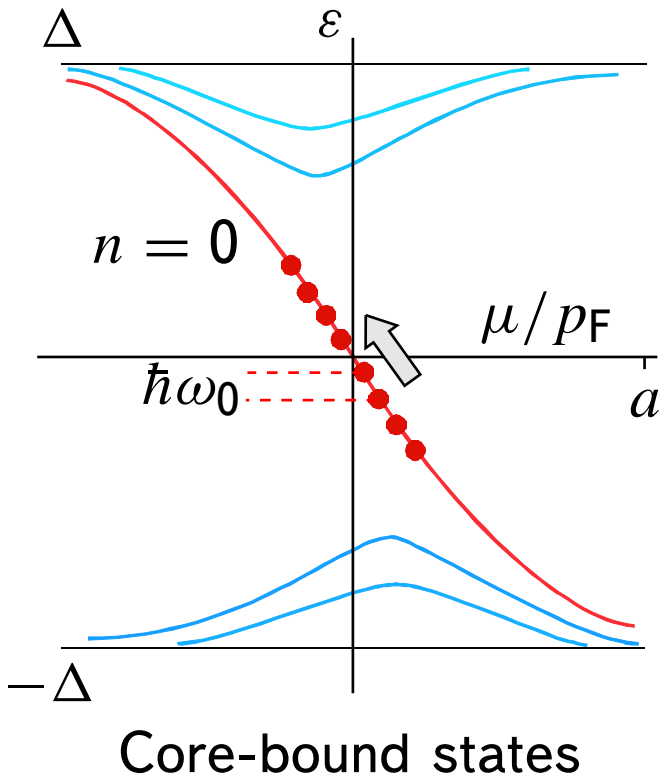
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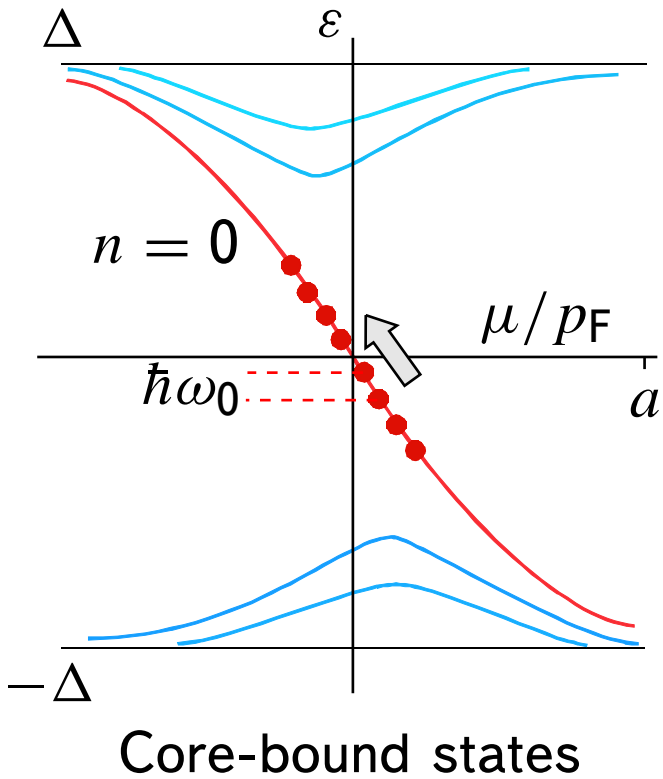
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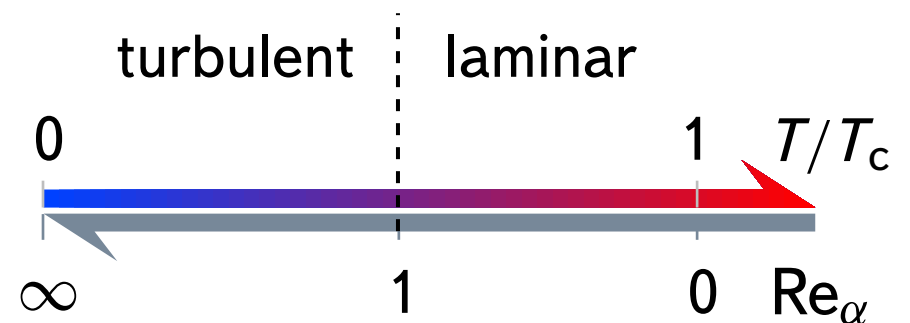
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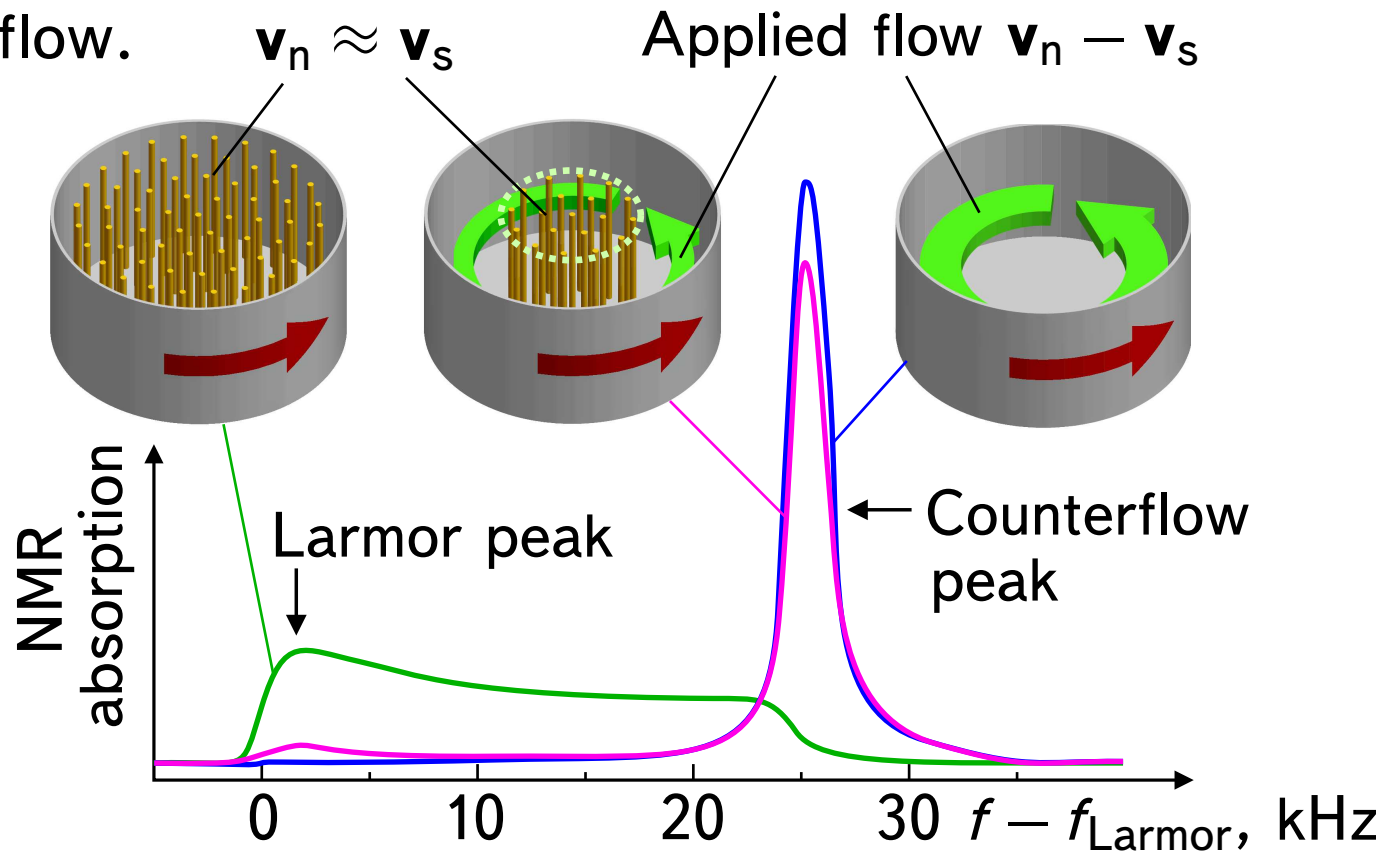
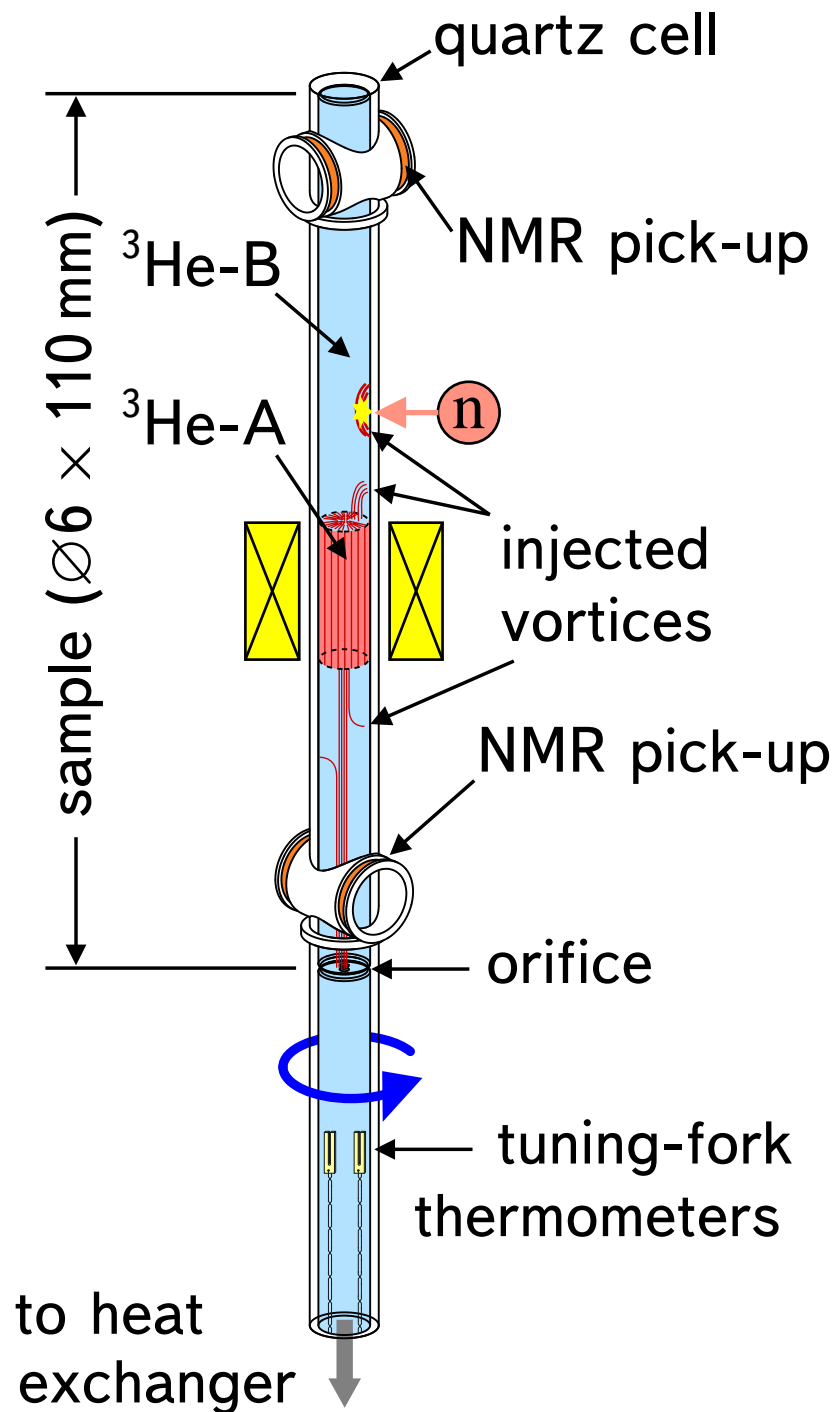
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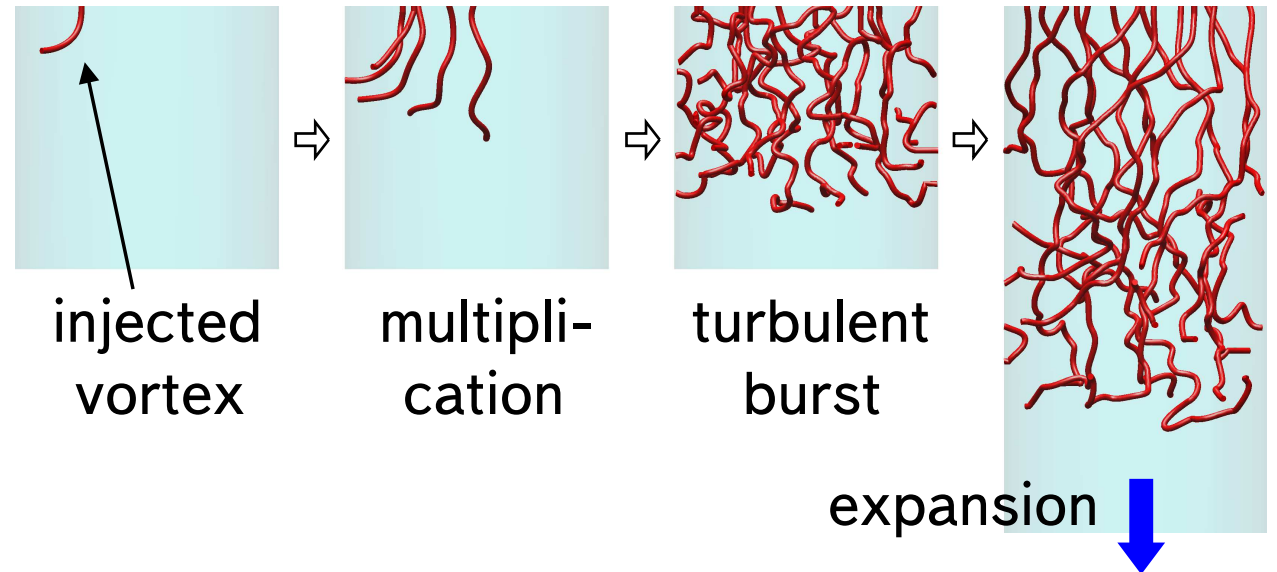
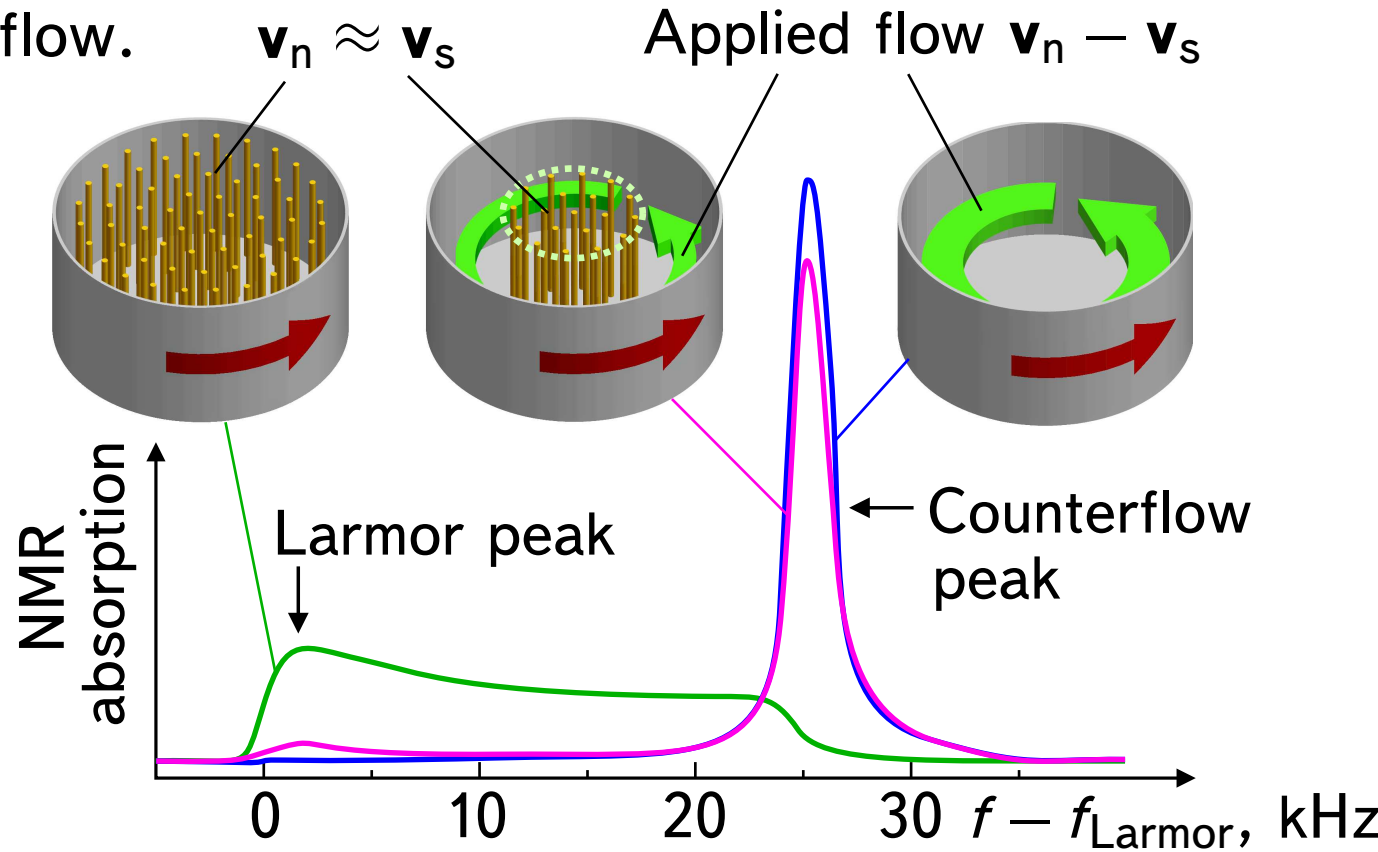
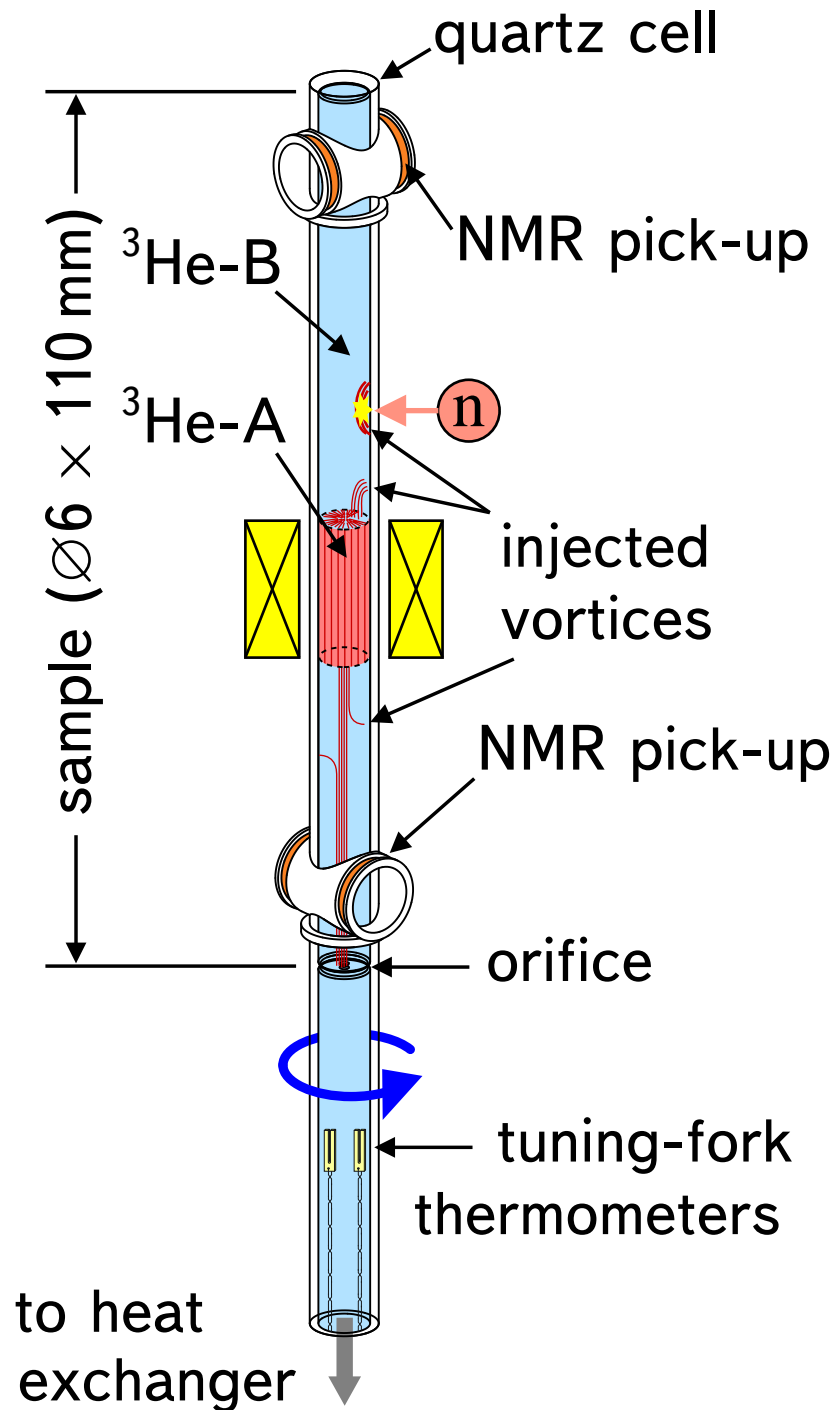
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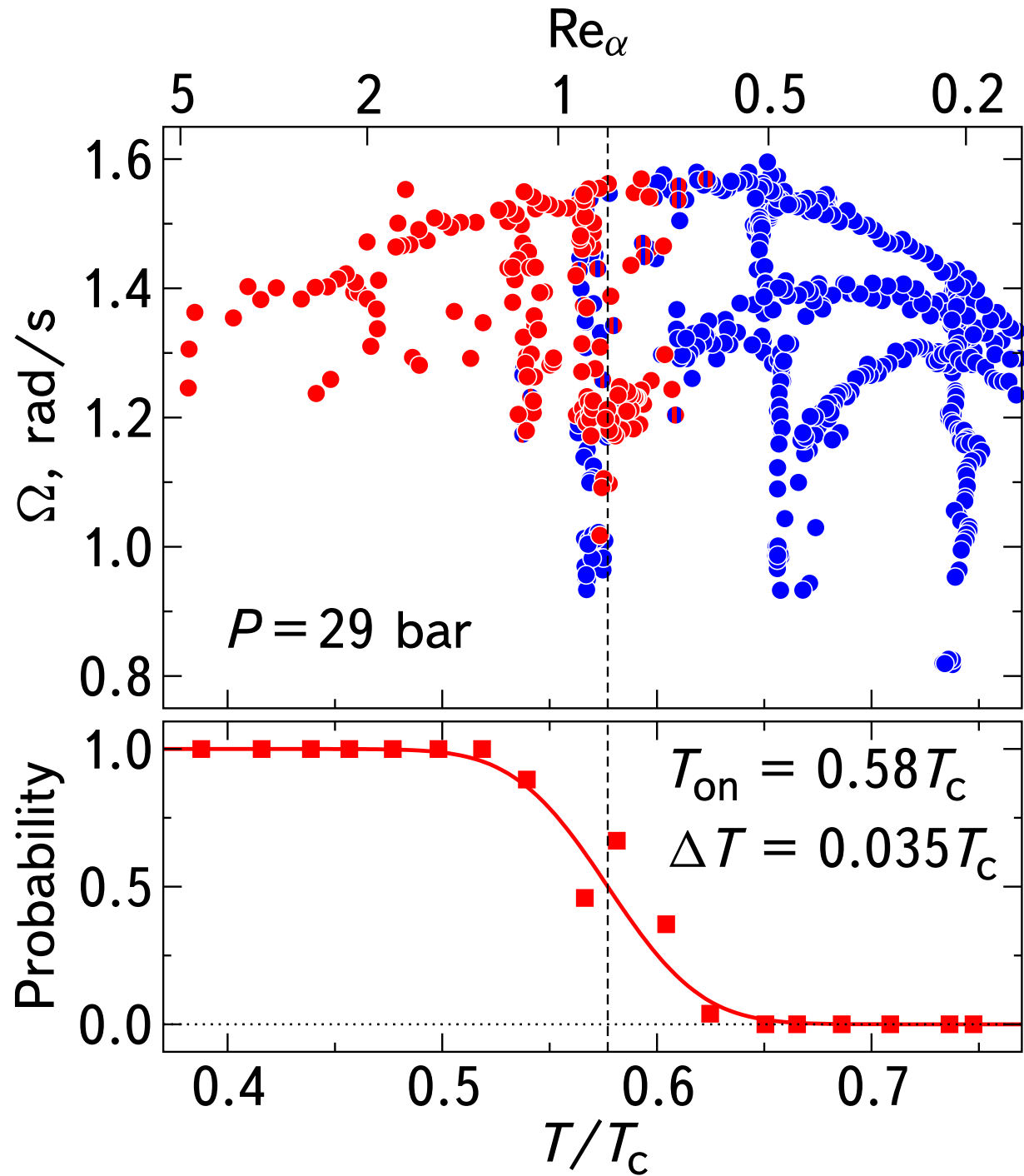
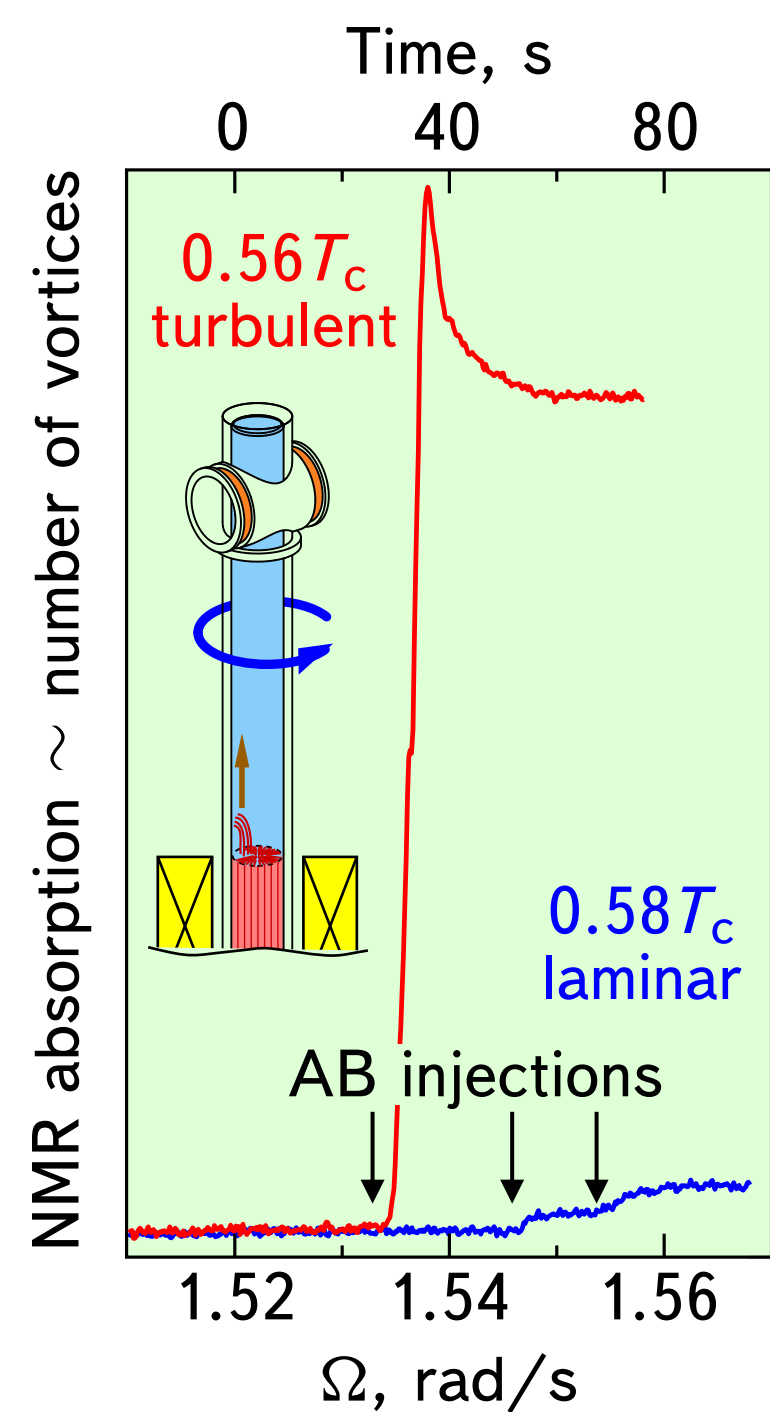


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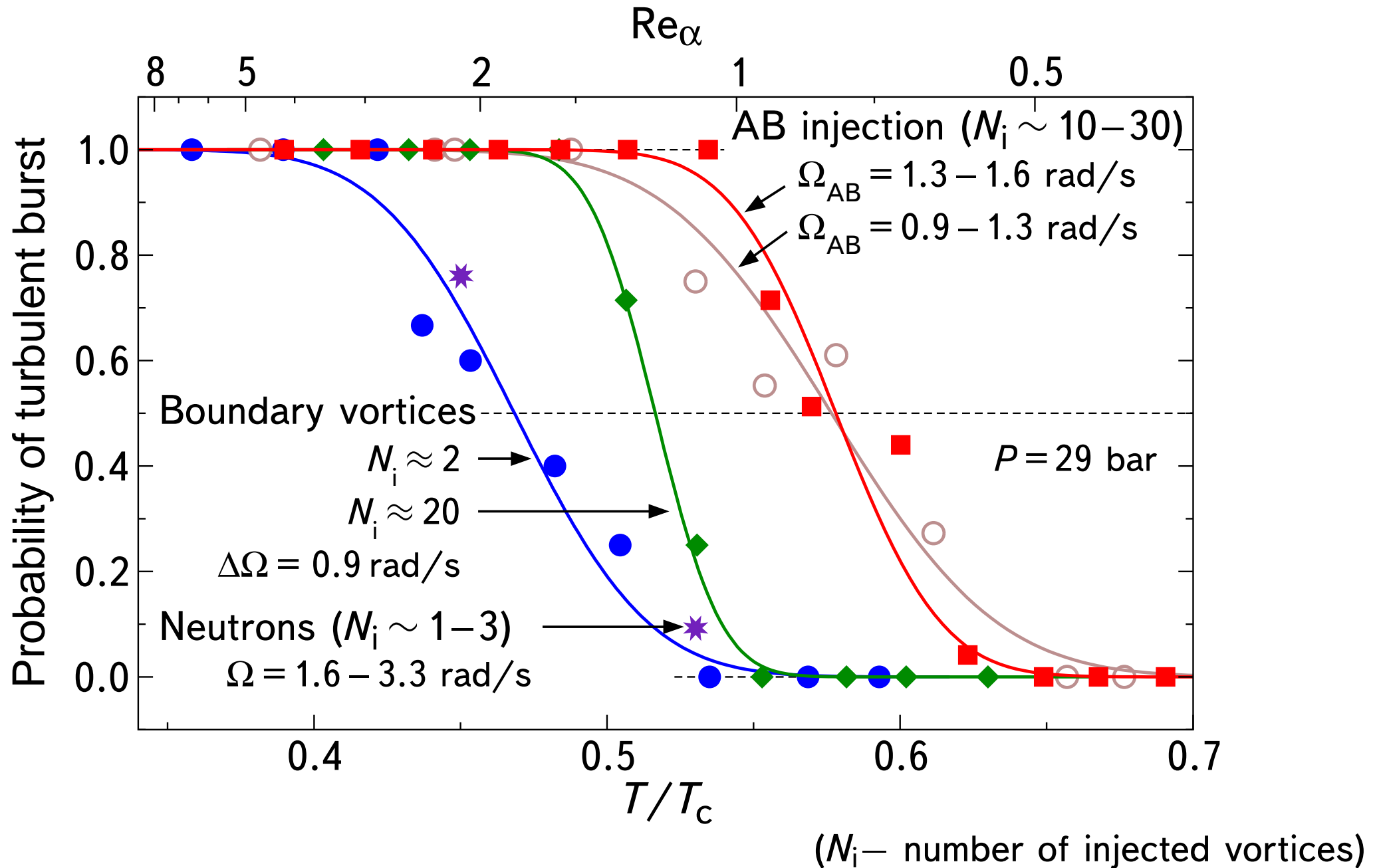


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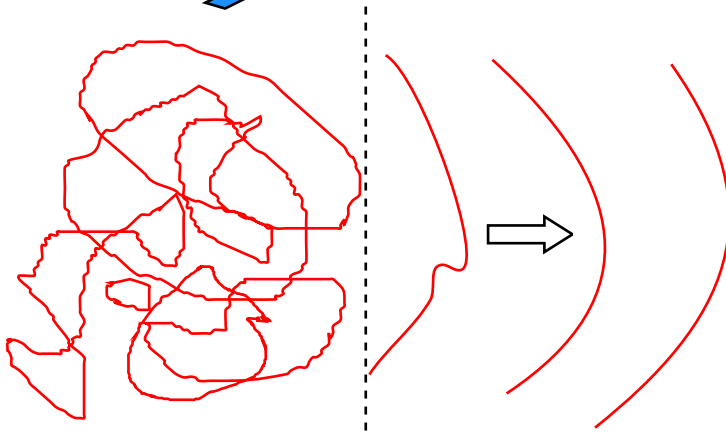


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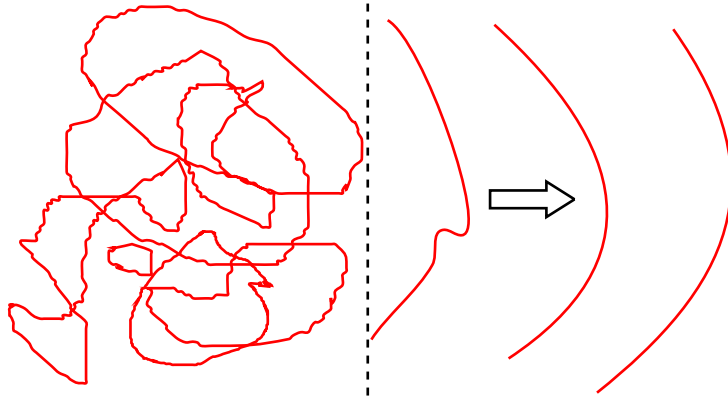
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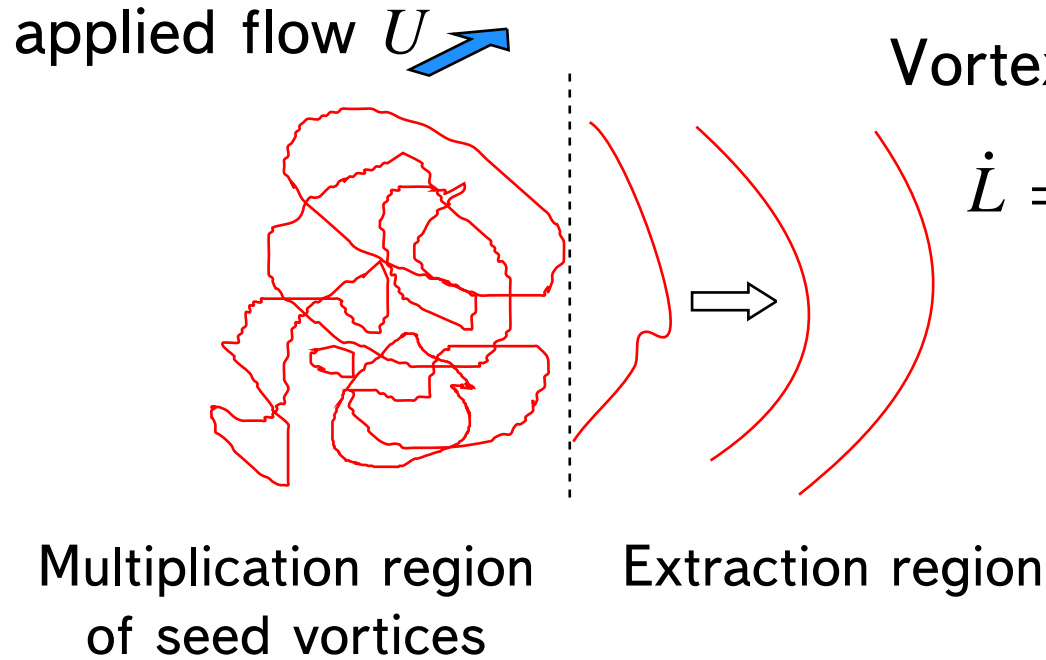
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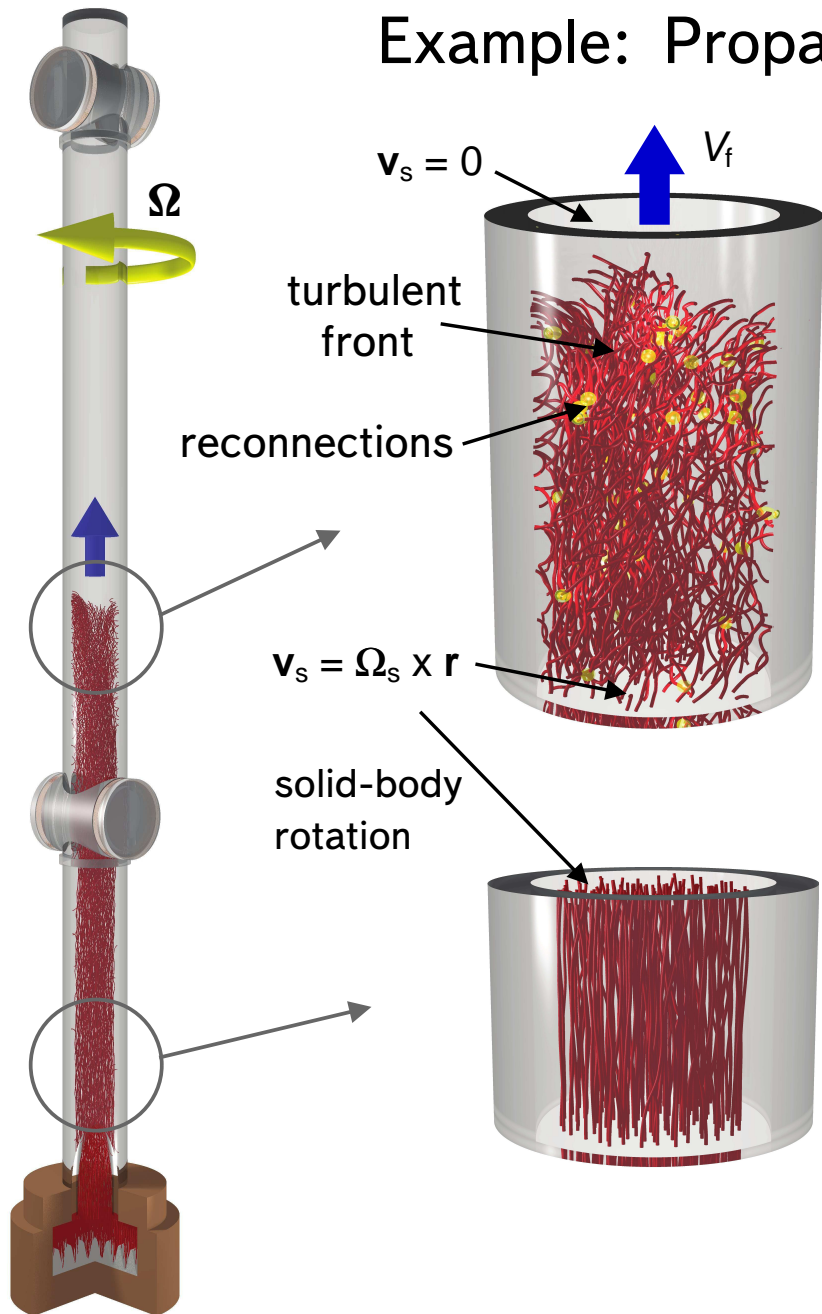
Viscosity of normal component  $\nu \gg \alpha(\rho_s/\rho_n)\kappa$ .

In  $^3\text{He}$   $\nu \sim 10^3\kappa$ , in  $^4\text{He}$   $\nu \sim \kappa$ .

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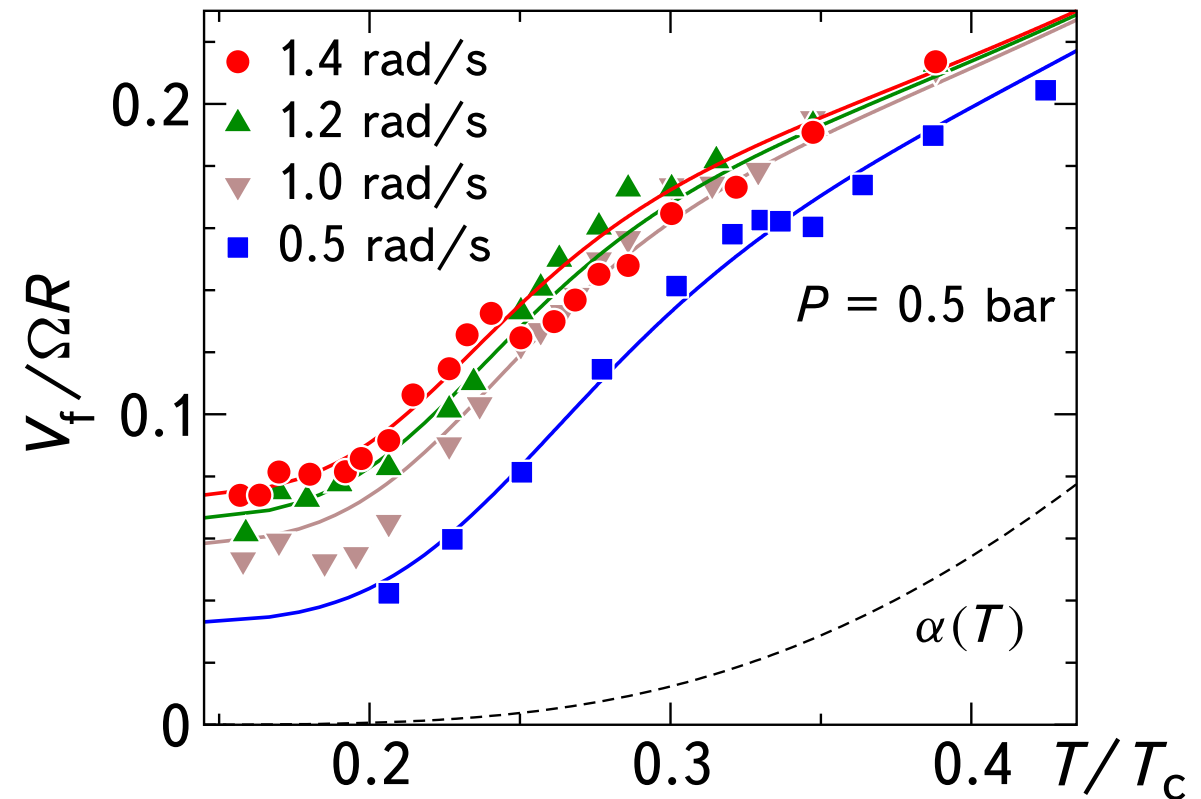
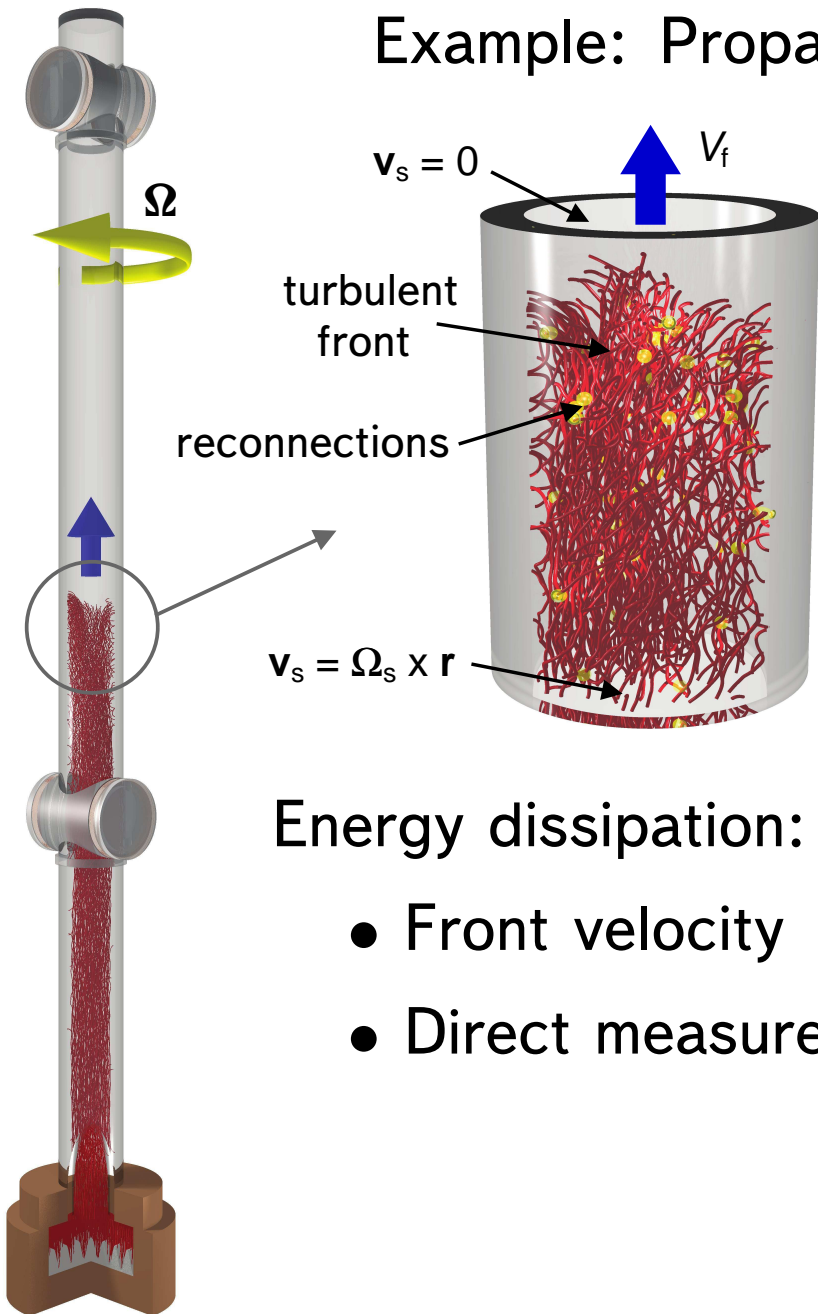




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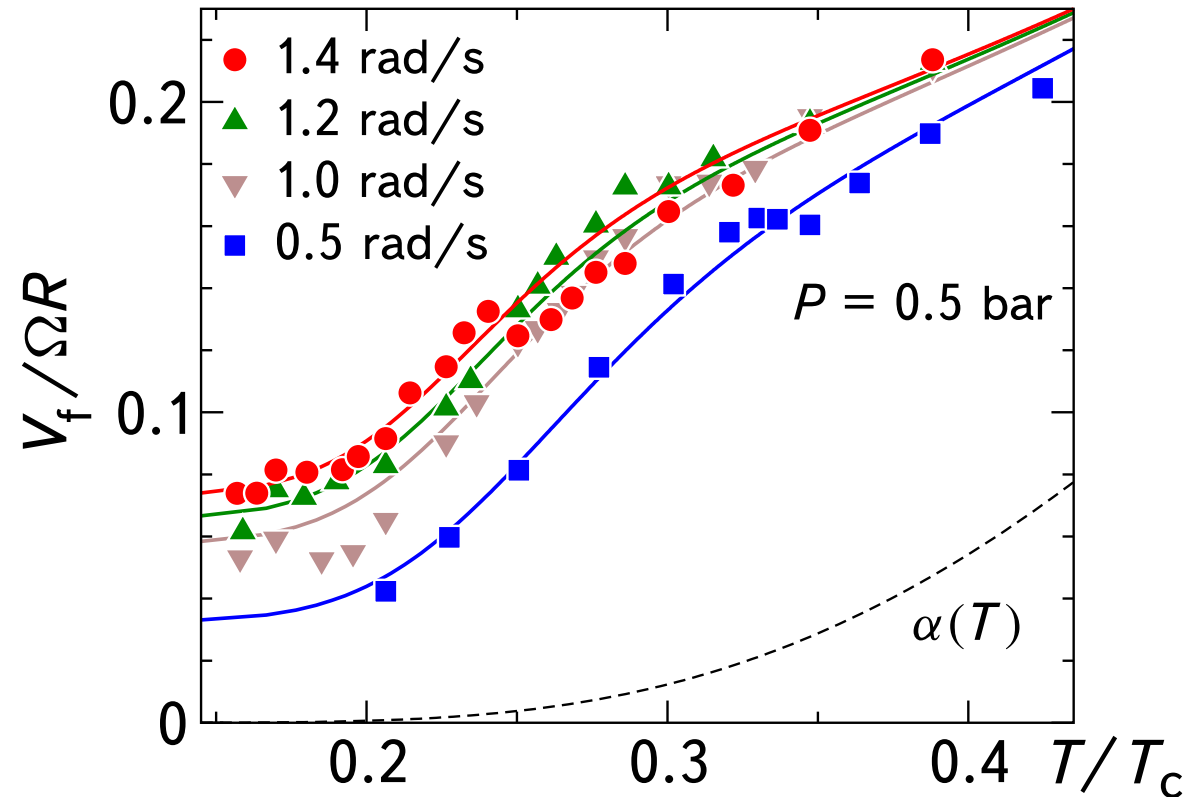
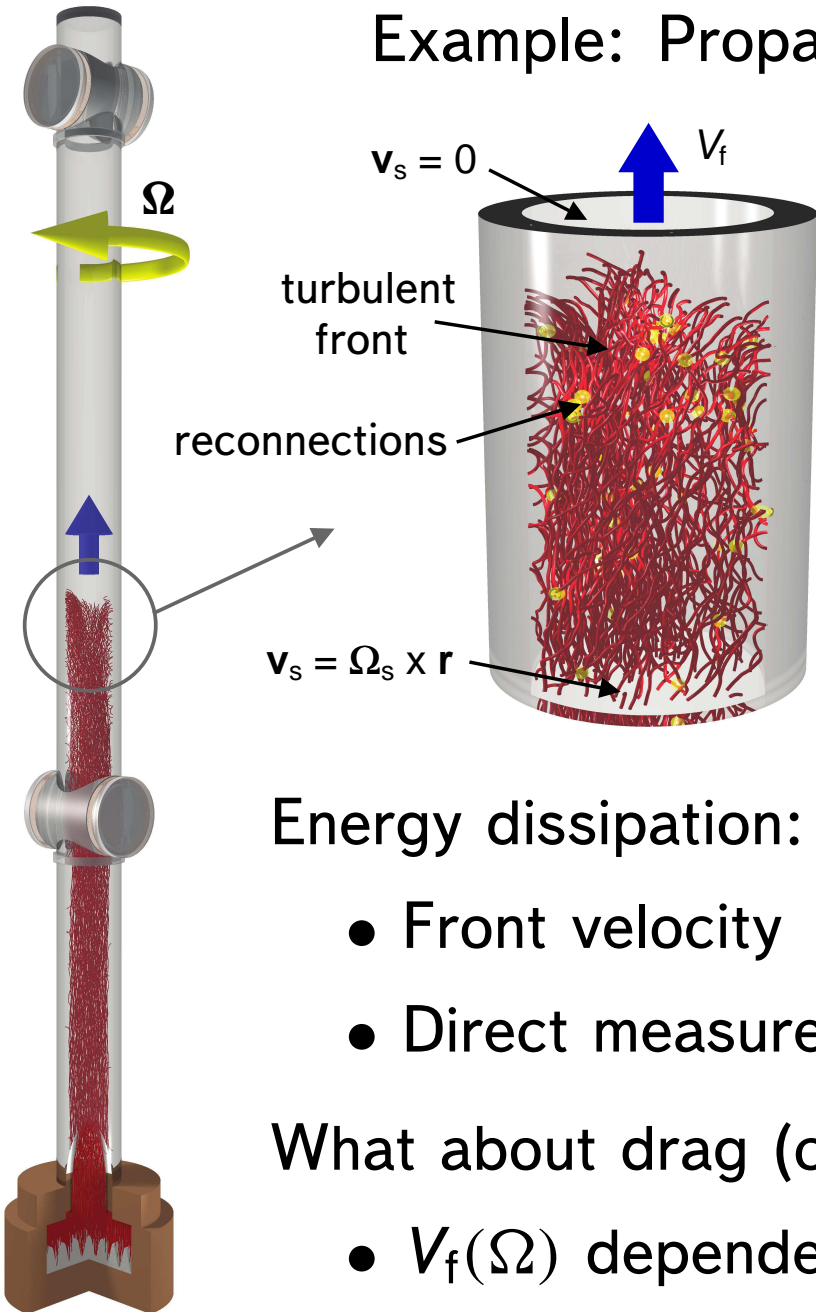
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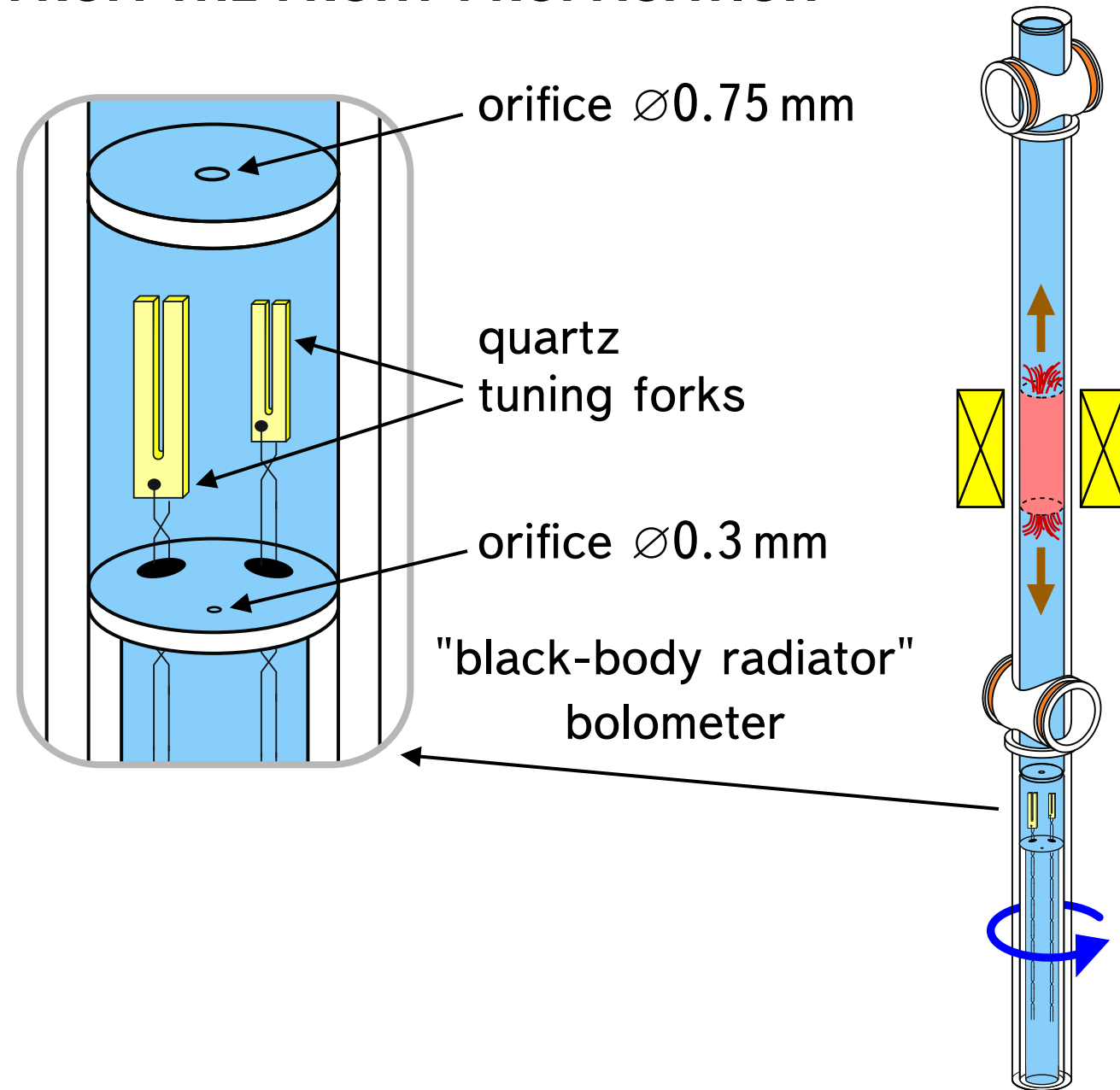
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Thermal measurements:

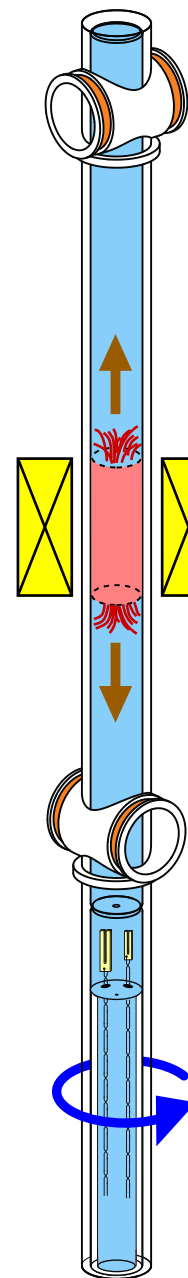
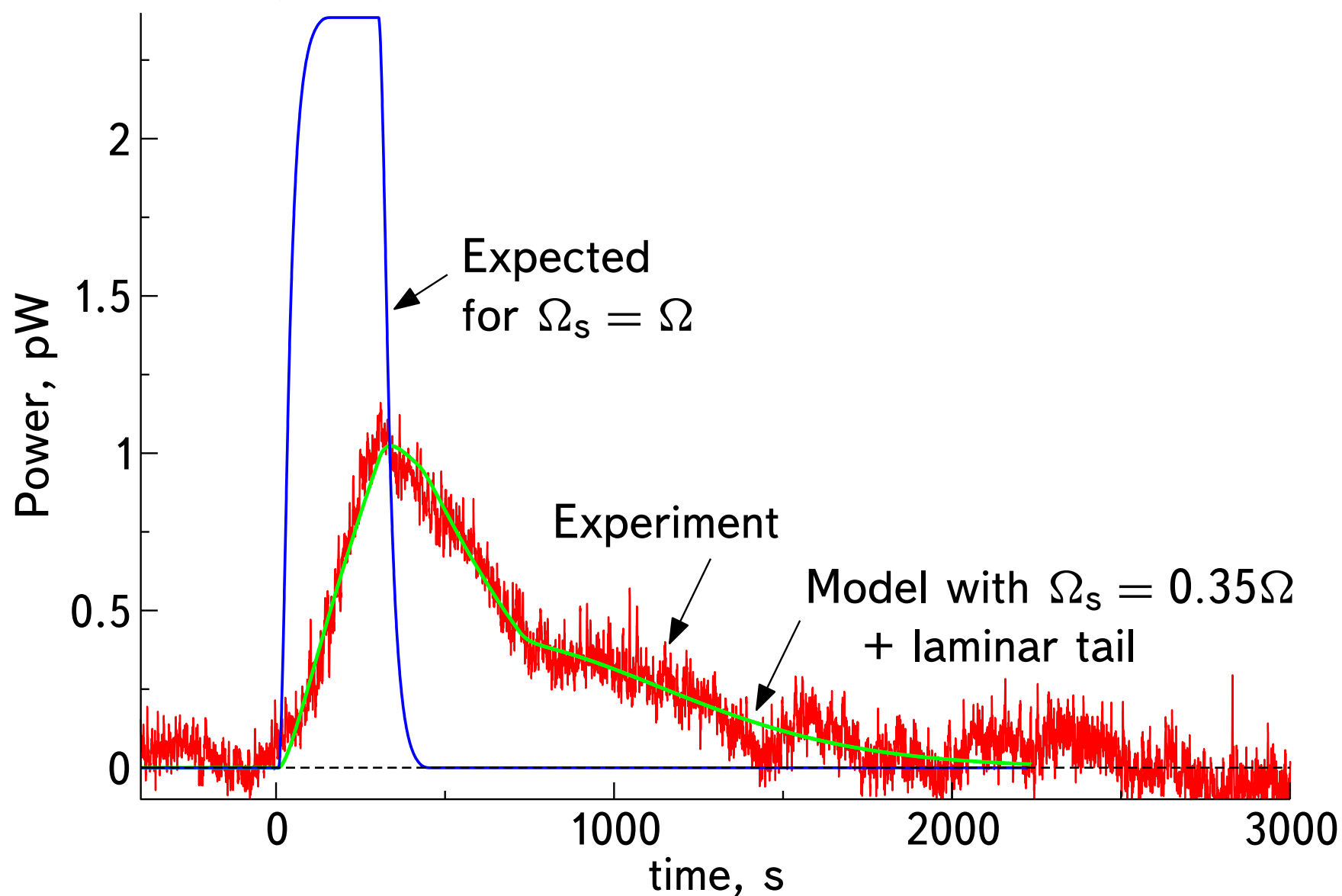
- Sensitivity 0.1 pW
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Trigger (A phase formation)

Front reaches the end of the sample (from NMR)



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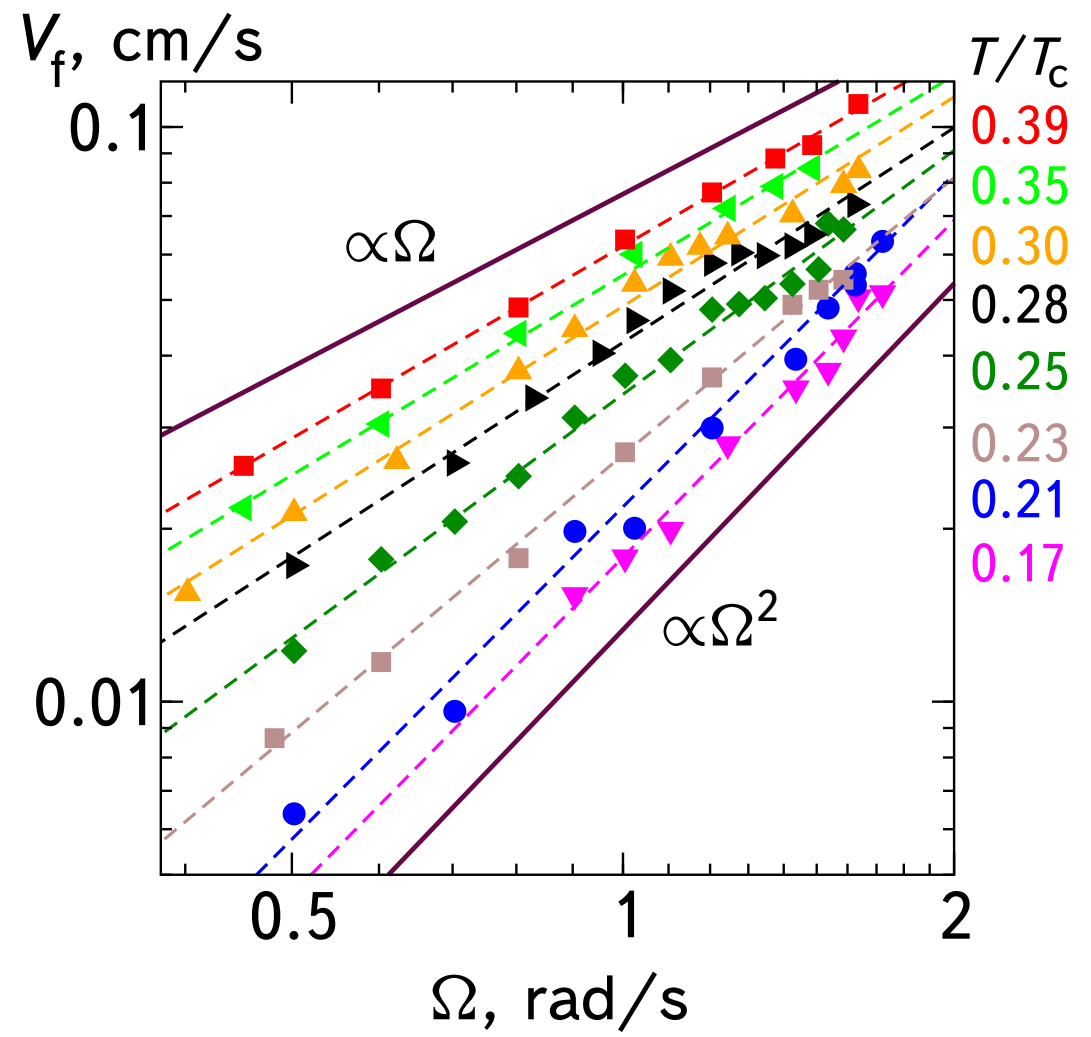
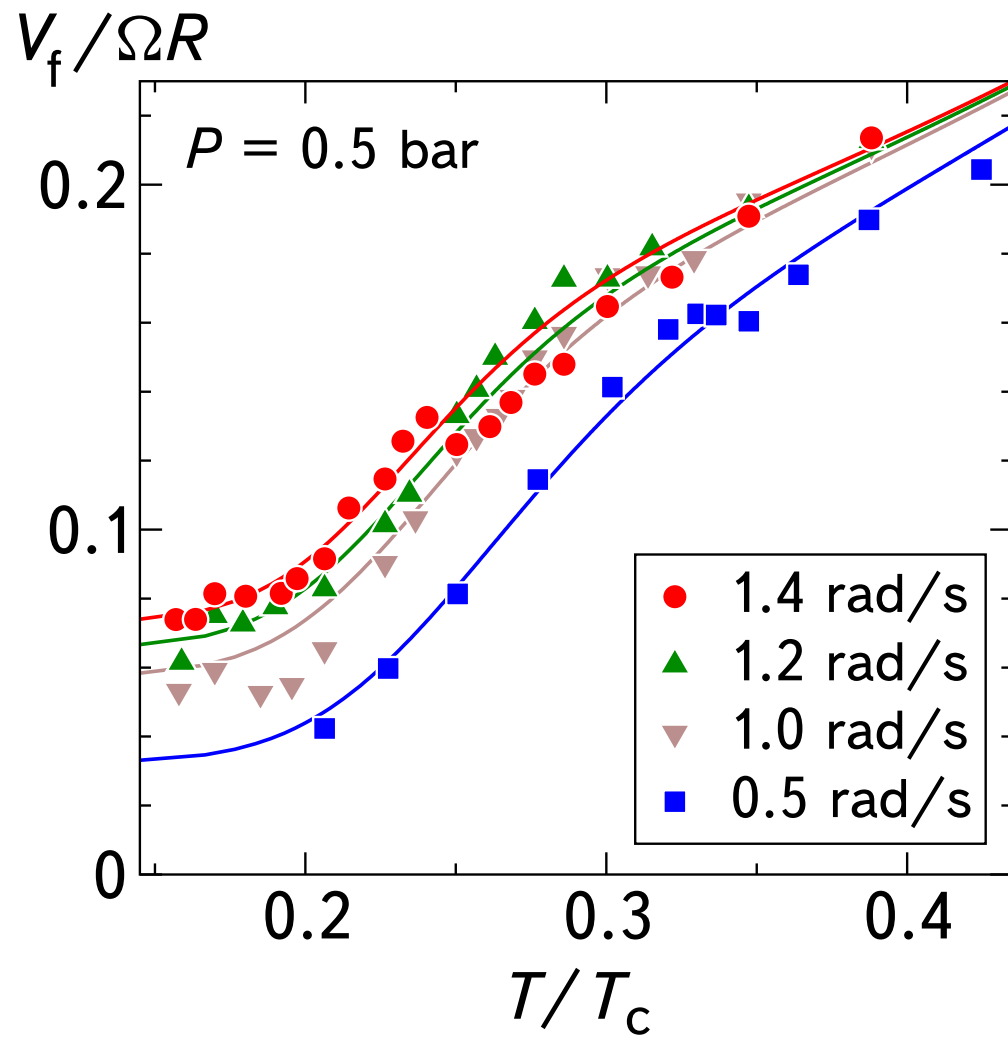
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Coupled regime (large  $\alpha$ ):

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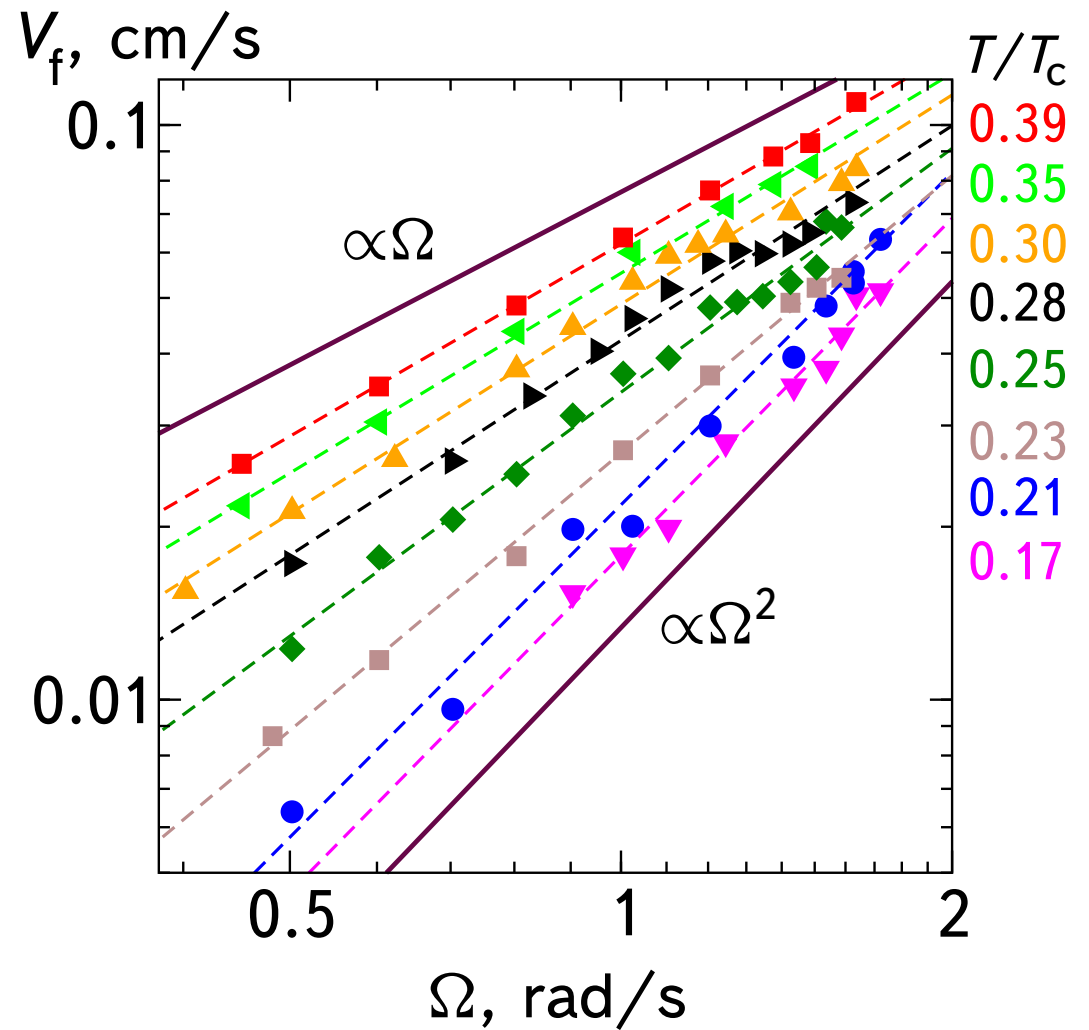
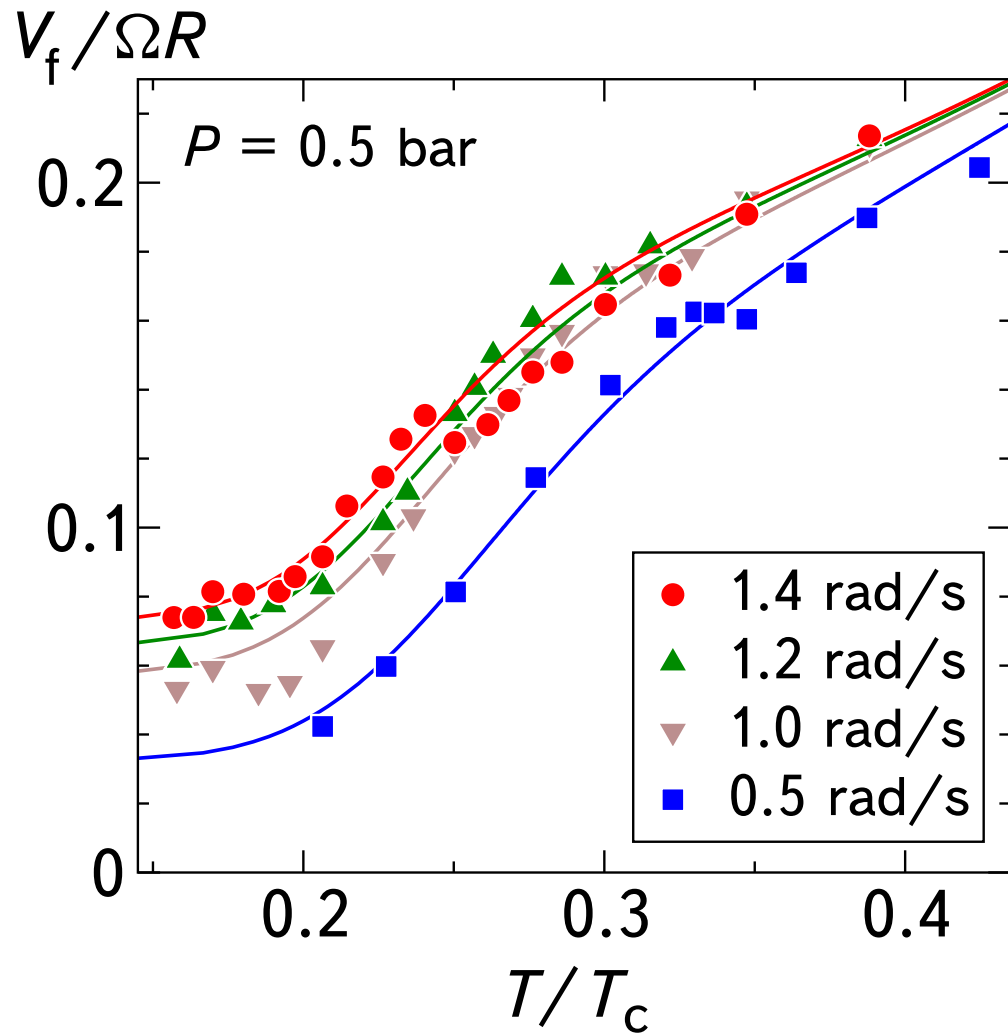


# FRONT VELOCITY VS TEMPERATURE AND ROTATION





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Energy:  $\alpha_{\text{en}} = C_{\text{en}} \alpha(T) + \tilde{\alpha}_{\text{en}}$

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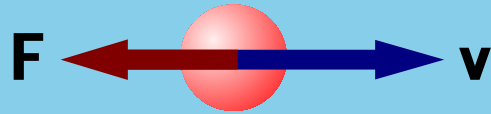
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# NEW REGIME OF SUPERFLUID HYDRODYNAMICS

ideal fluid



D'Alembert's paradox (1752):

drag  $\mathbf{F} = 0$ , dissipation  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ .

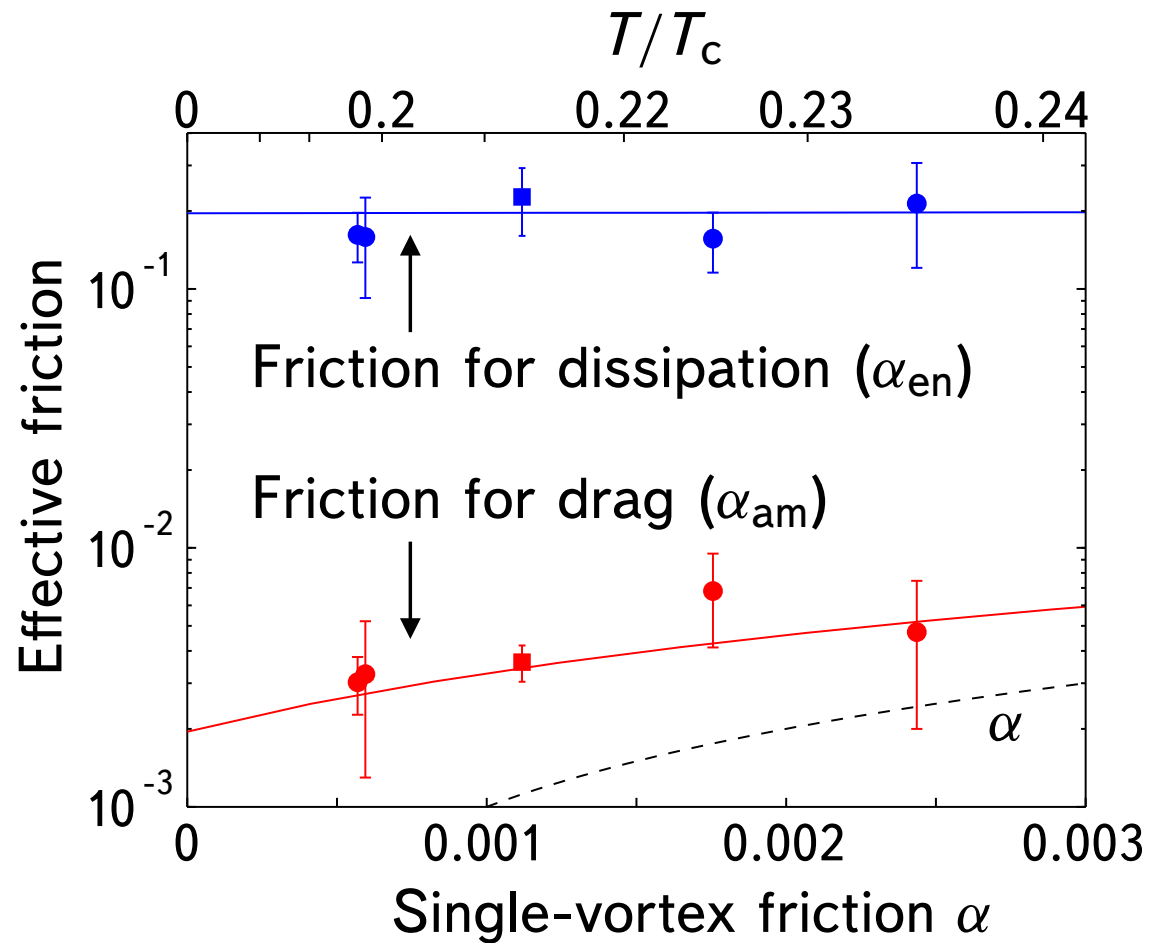
(classical solution: Prandtl 1904 – boundary layers)

Owing to quantum turbulence (QT)  
in superfluids even when  $T \rightarrow 0$ :

dissipation  $> 0$ ,

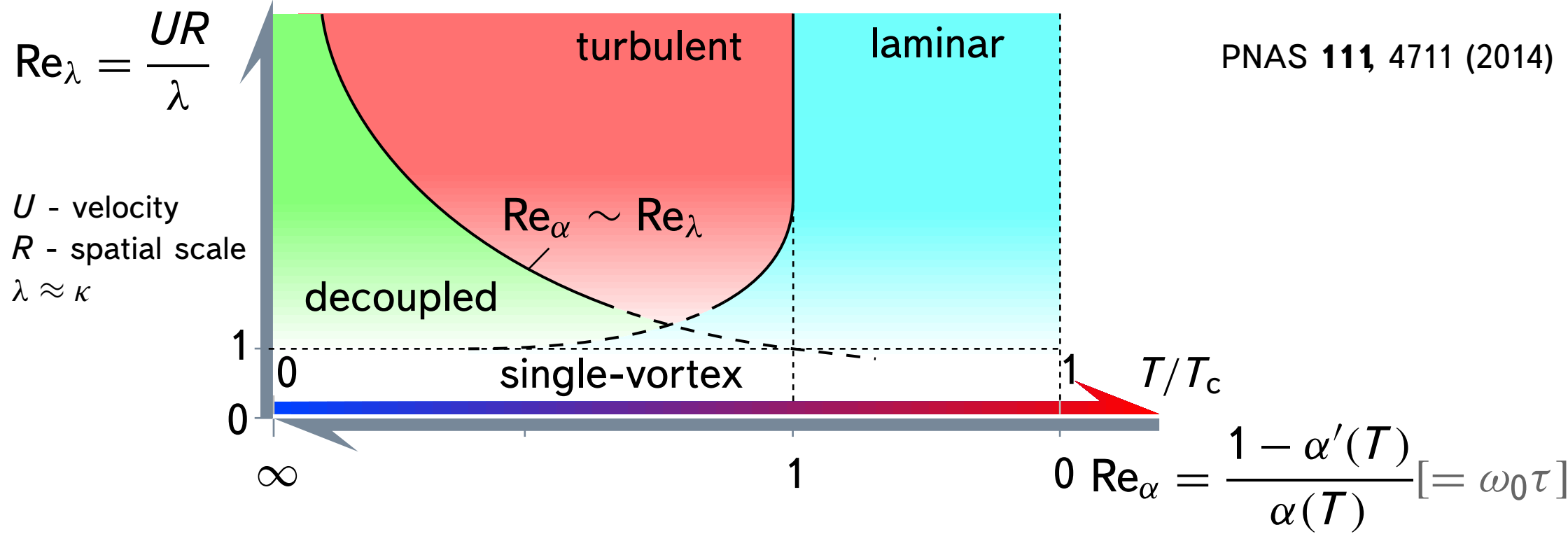
drag  $\rightarrow 0$ .

No effective boundary layers,  
decoupling of superfluid from  
the reference frame.



# REGIMES OF SUPERFLUID HYDRODYNAMICS

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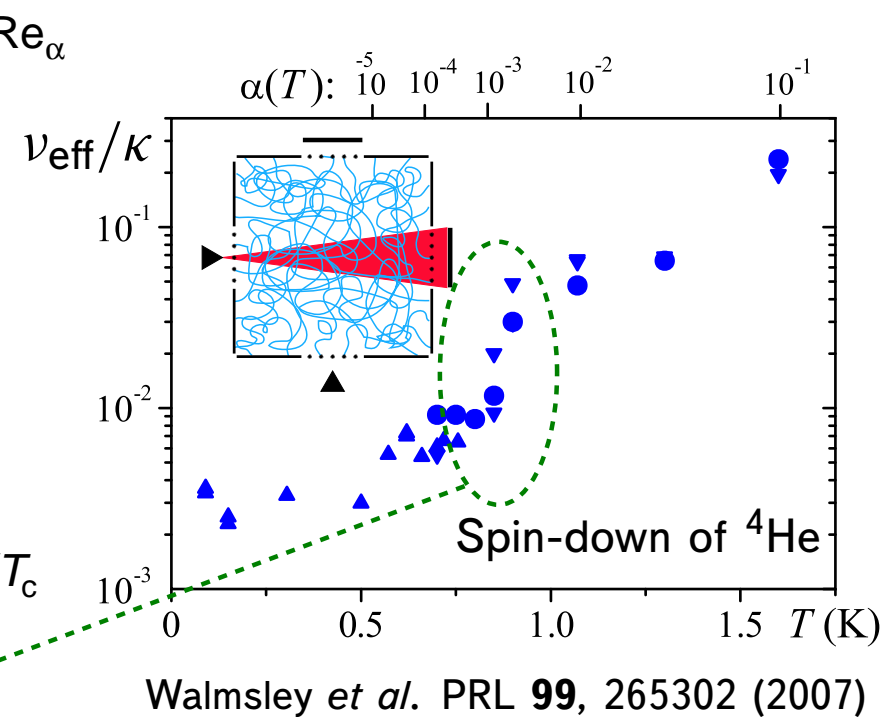
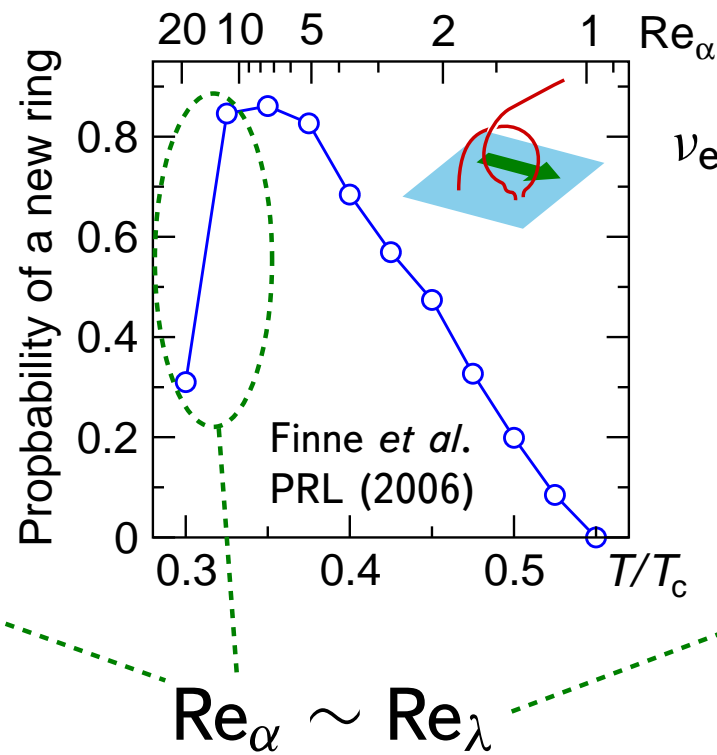
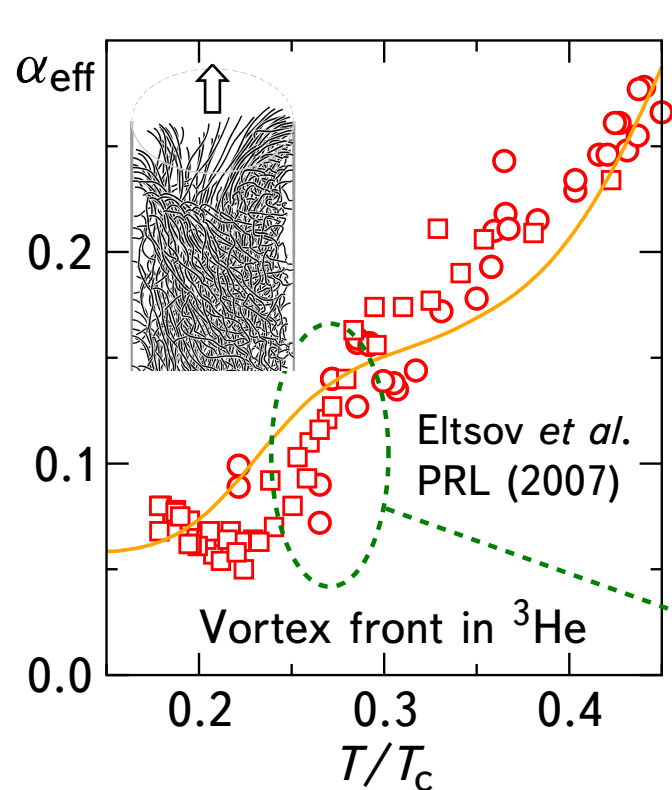
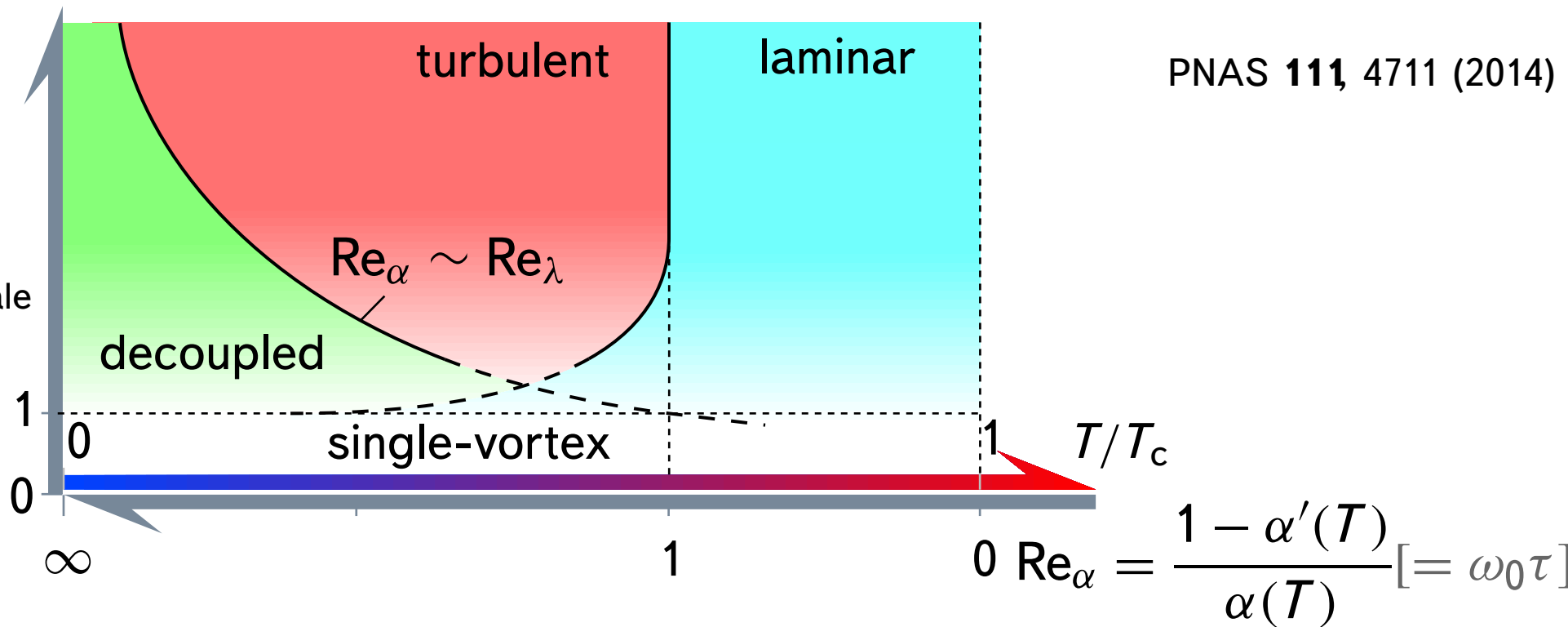


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$$Re_\lambda = \frac{UR}{\lambda}$$

$U$  - velocity  
 $R$  - spatial scale  
 $\lambda \approx \kappa$

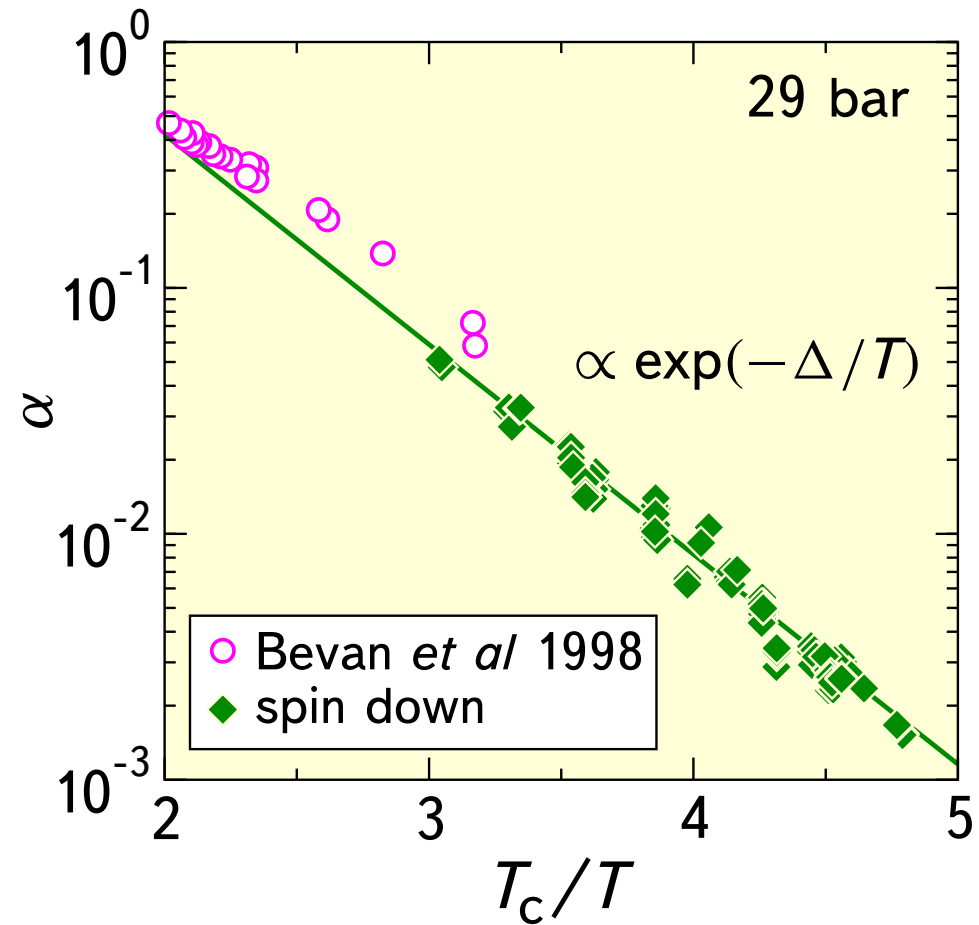
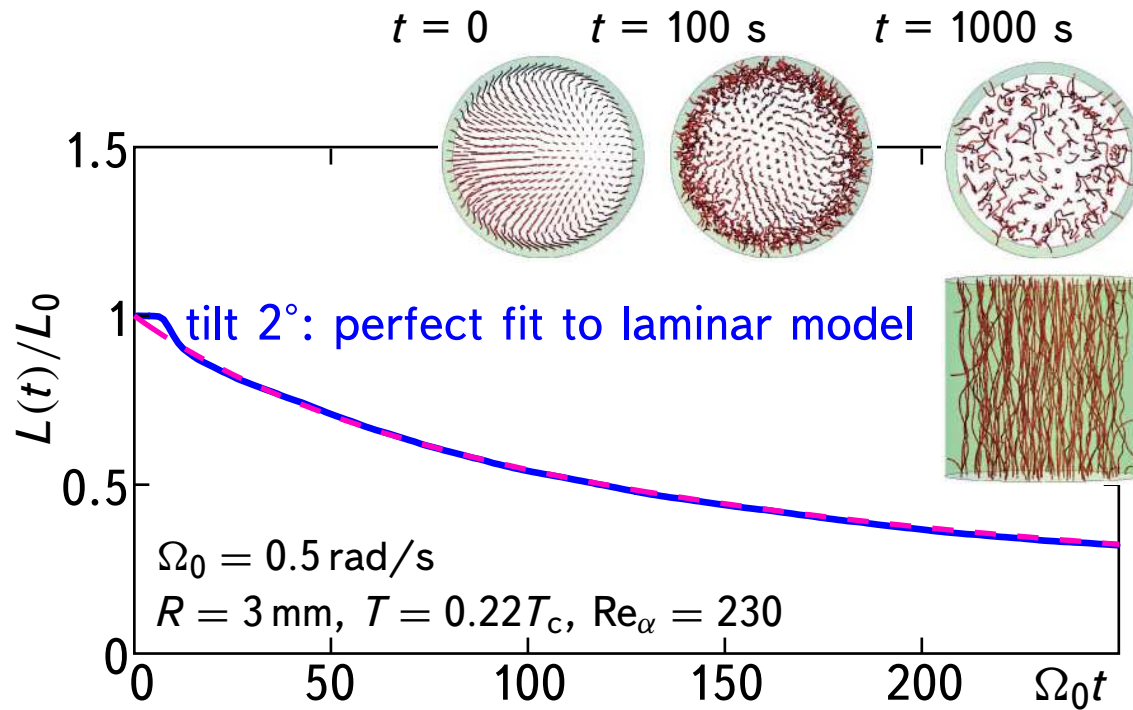


$$Re_\alpha \sim Re_\lambda$$

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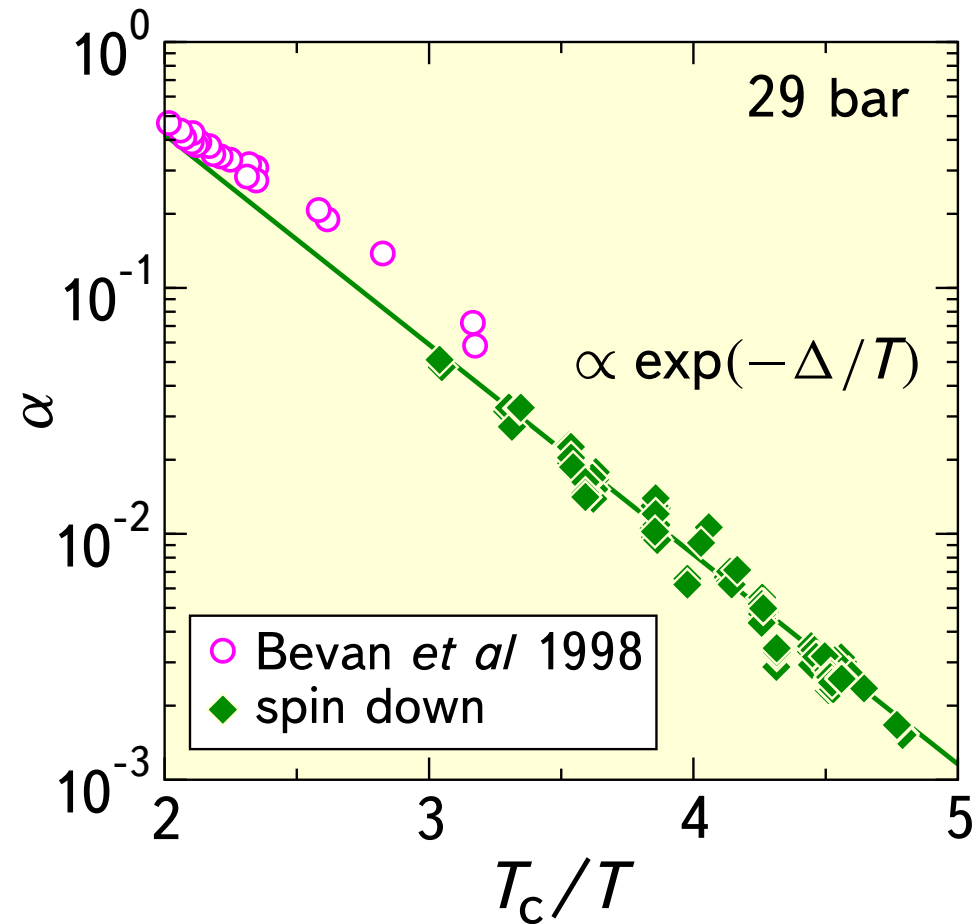
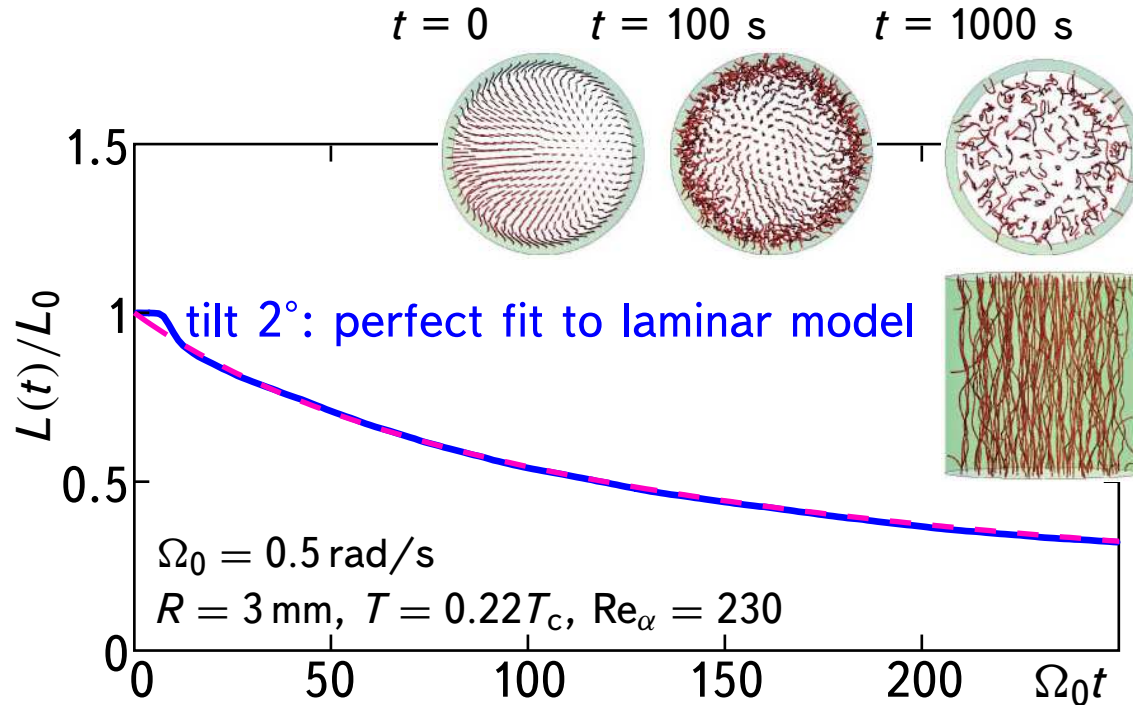


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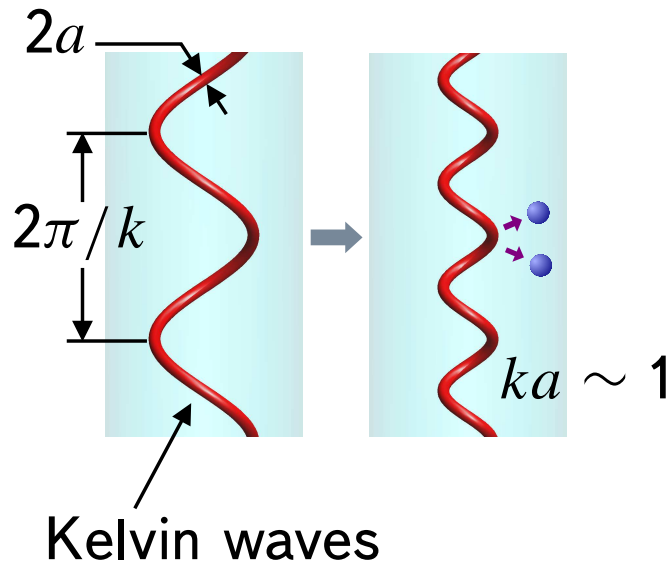


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Open questions in  $T \rightarrow 0$  limit:

- Finite  $\tau$  (walls, kinks) and thus finite  $\alpha$ ?
- Core states "overflow" and  $\mathbf{v}_L$ -dependent  $\alpha$ ?
- Interaction with Kelvin waves?

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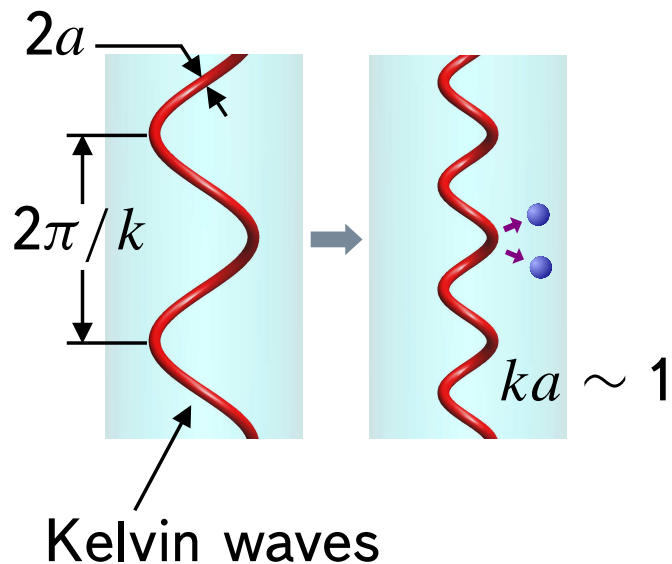
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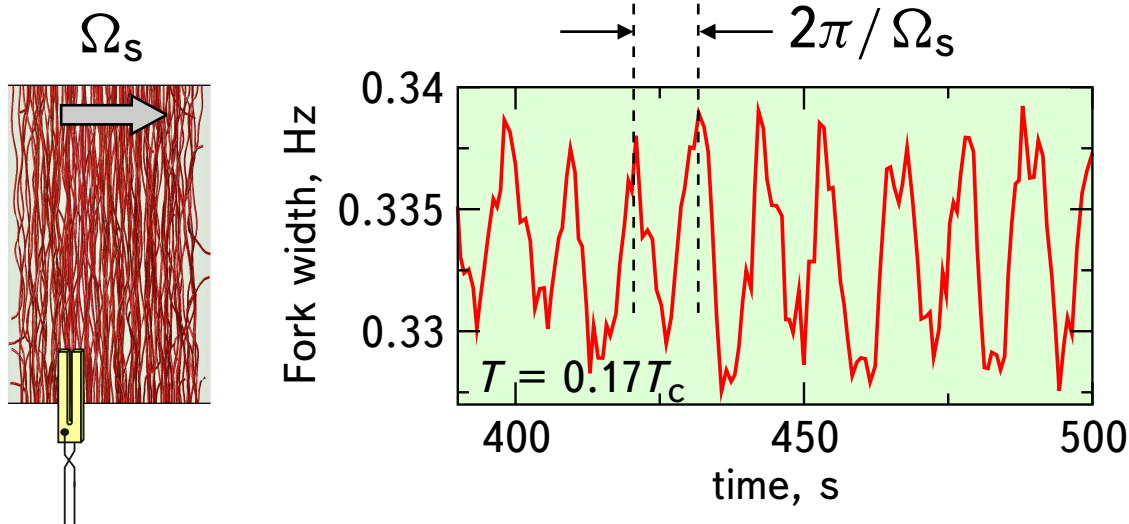
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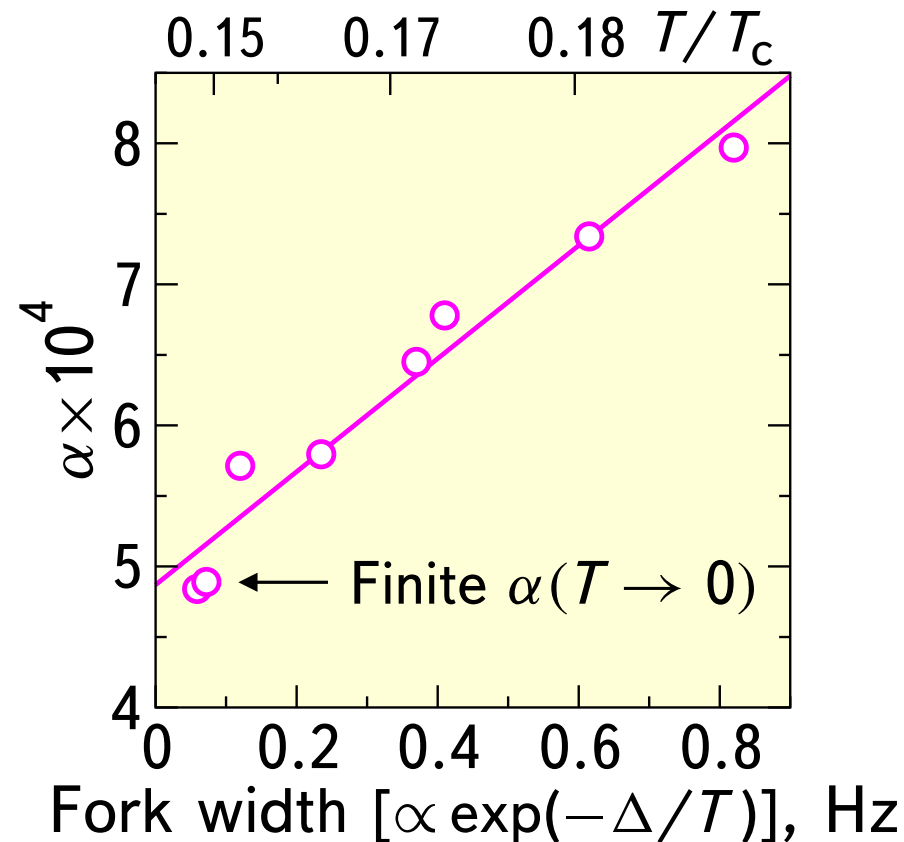
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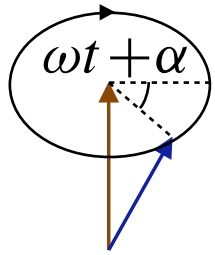
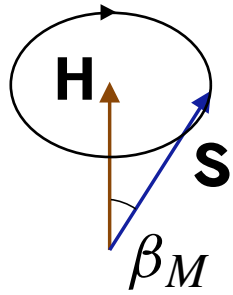
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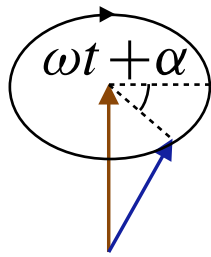
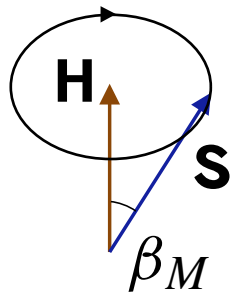
**PROBING VORTEX-CORE- AND SURFACE-BOUND FERMIONS  
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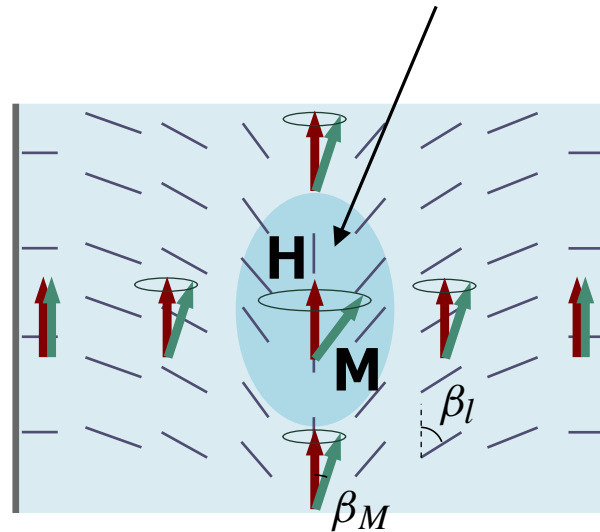
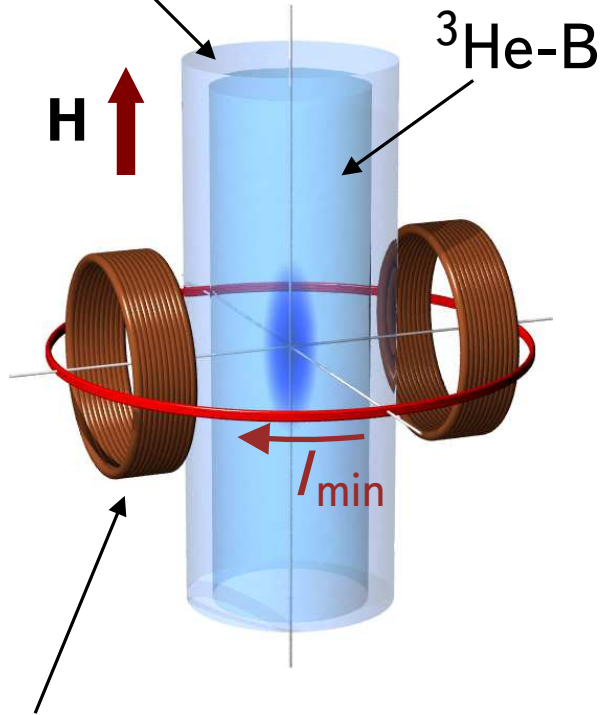


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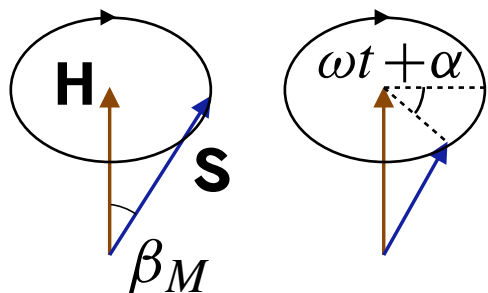
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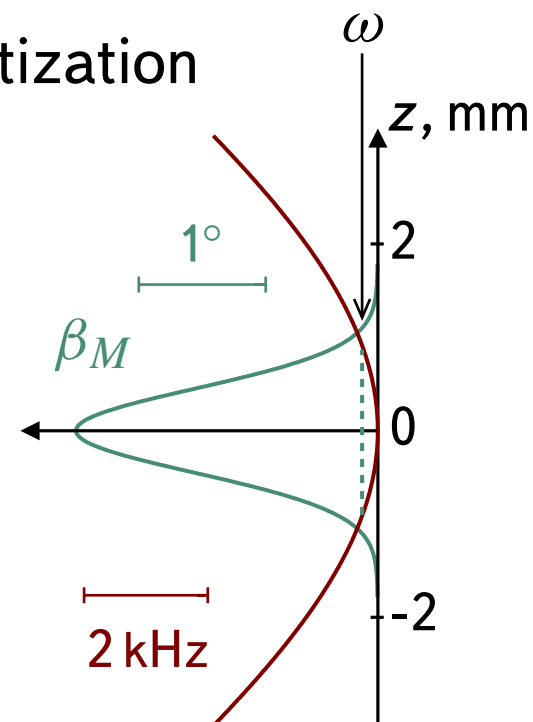
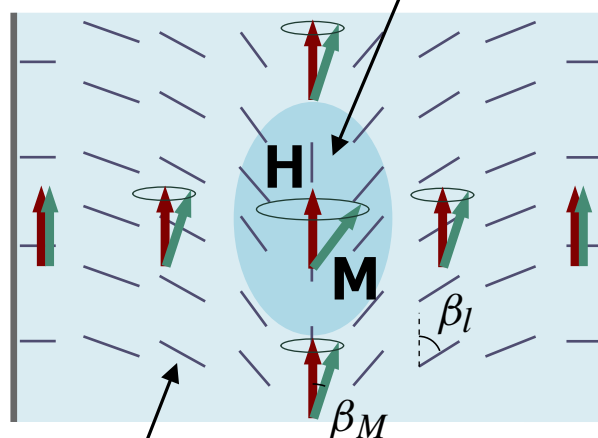
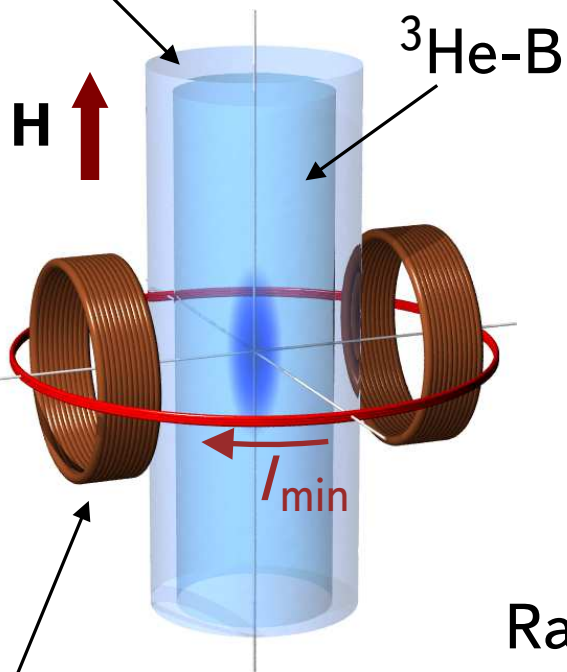


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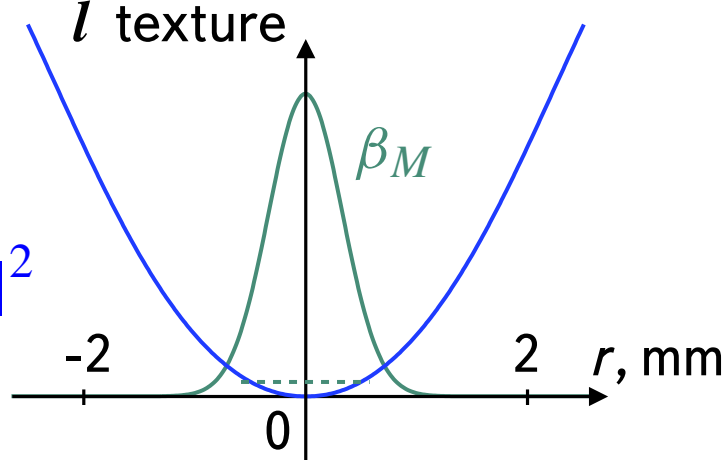
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Radial trap

$$F_{\text{so}} \propto \sin^2 \frac{\beta_l}{2} |\Psi|^2$$



Axial trap

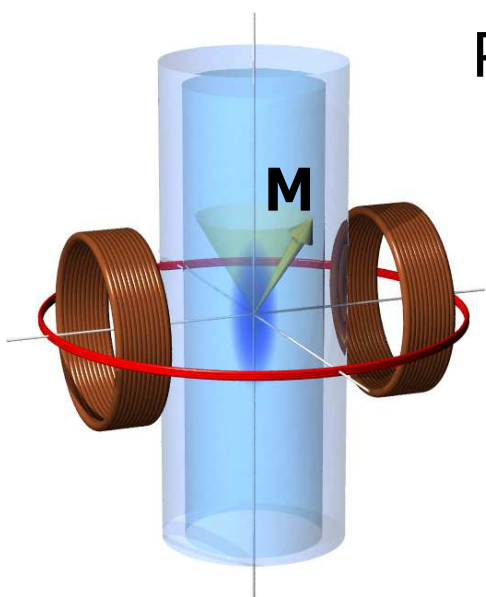
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$$\omega_L = \gamma H$$

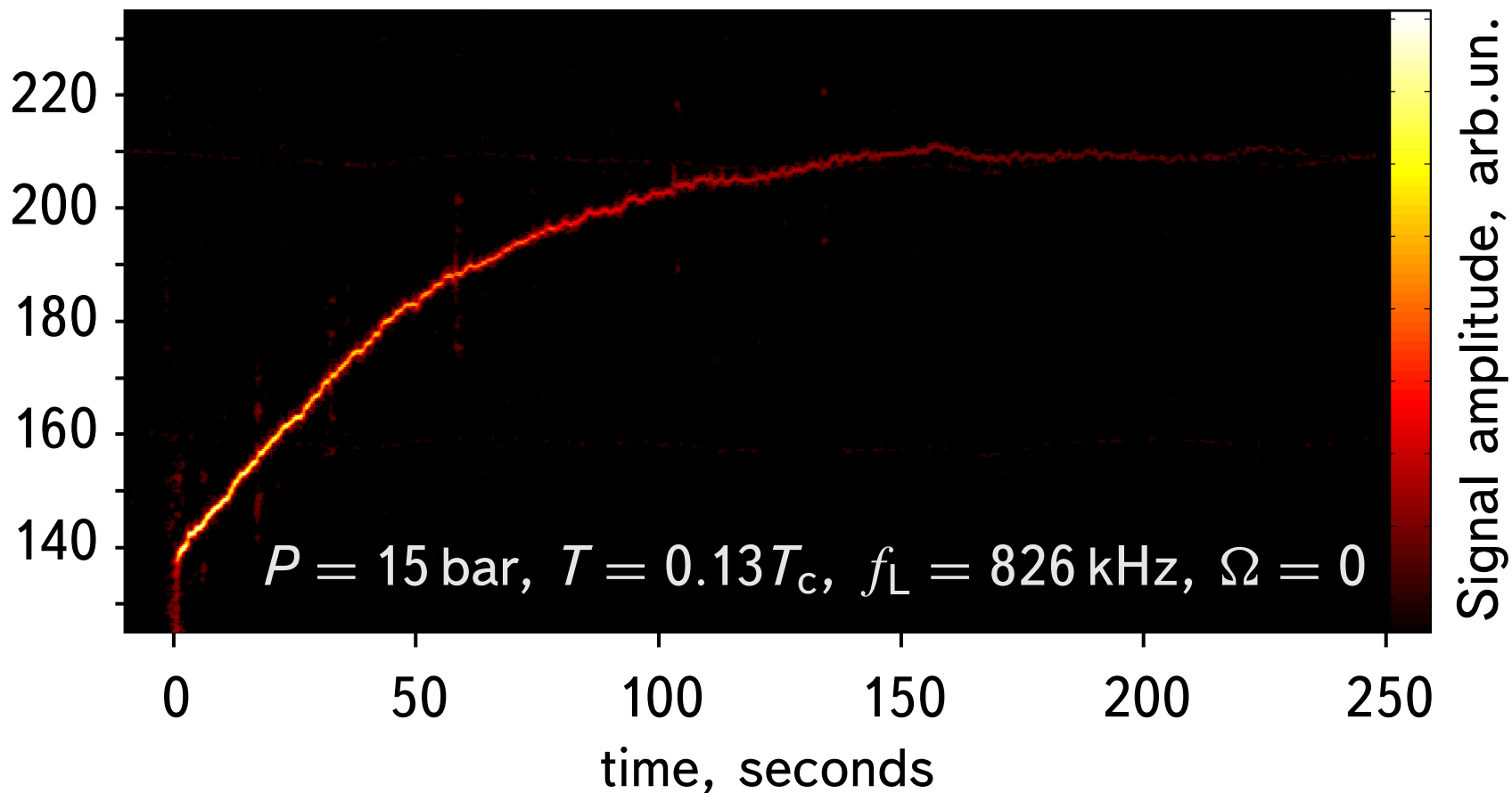
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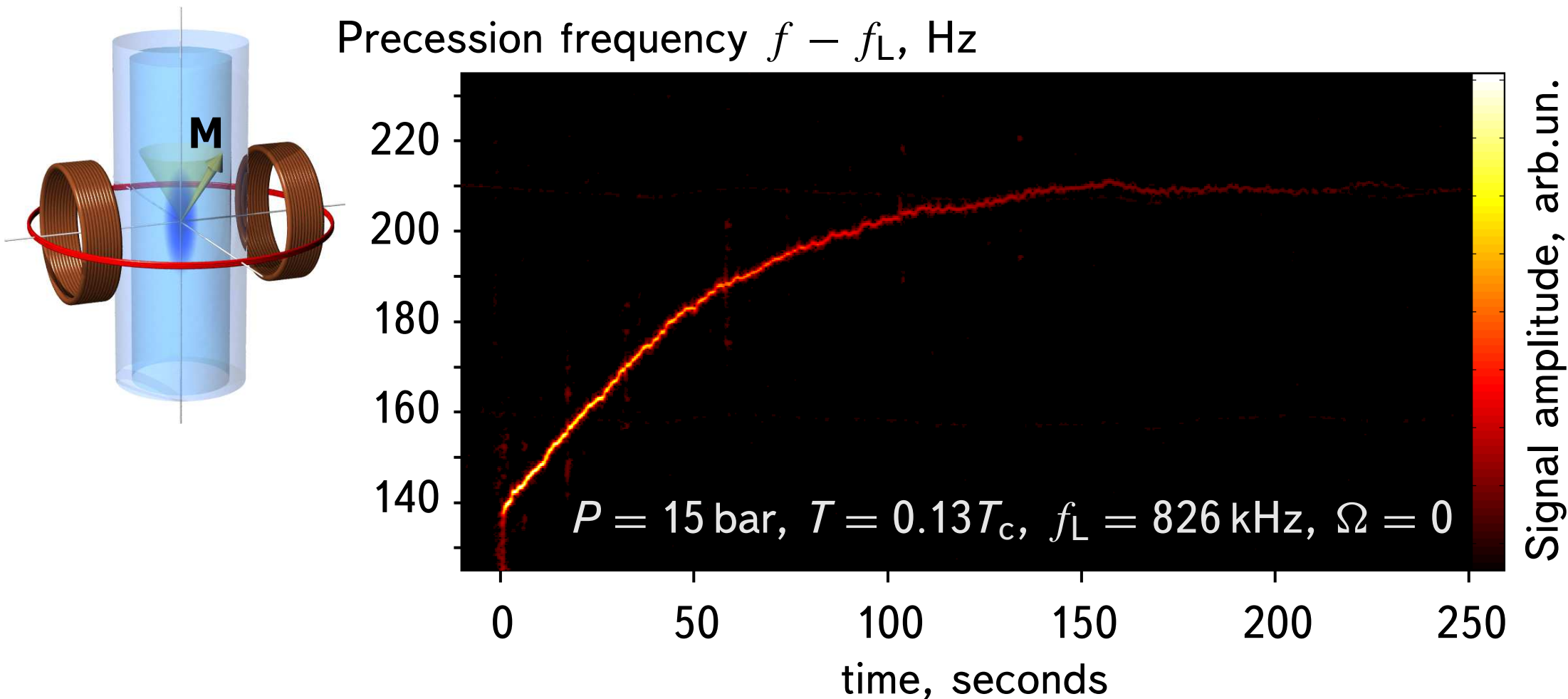


Precession frequency  $f - f_L$ , Hz



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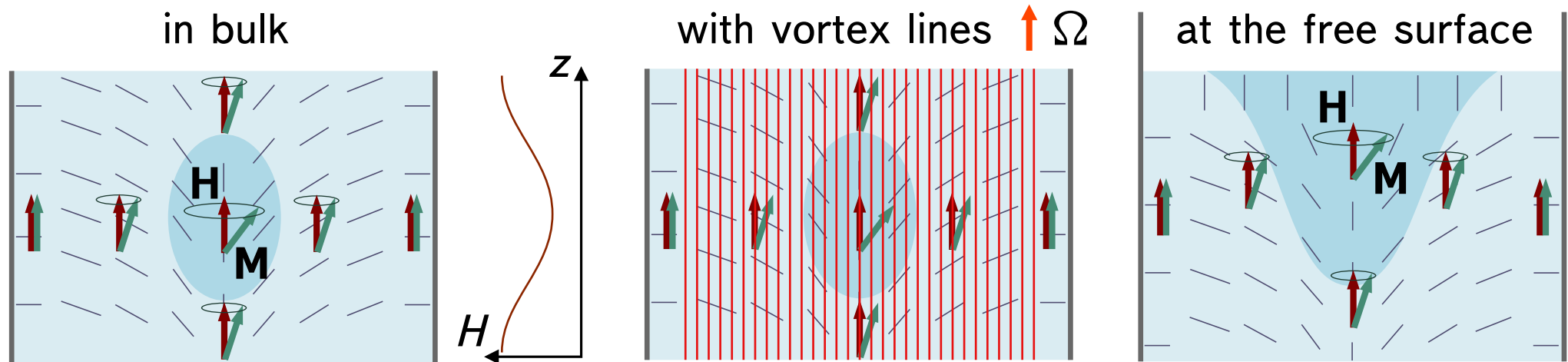
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- Self-modification of the trap.
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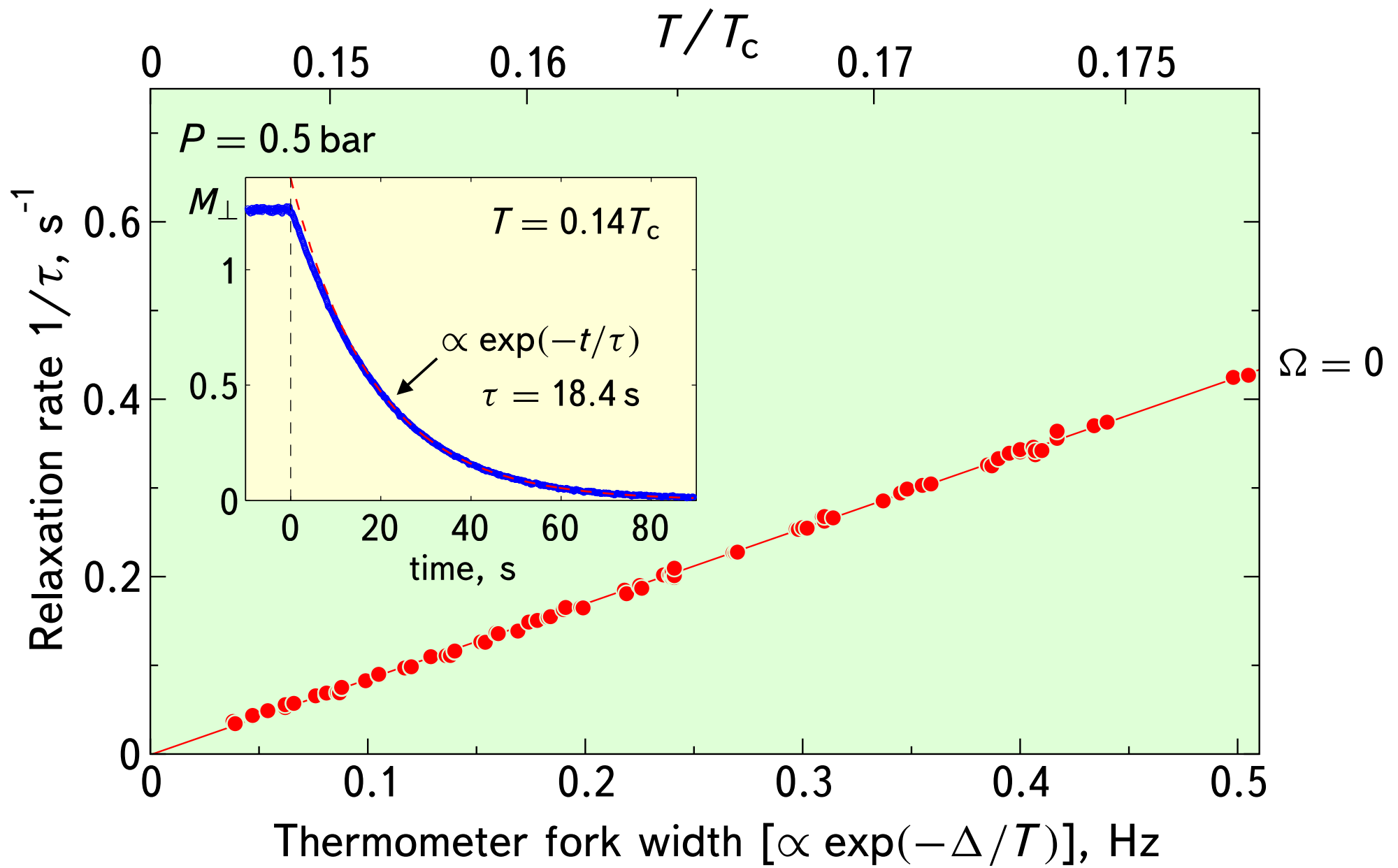
# MOTIVATION FOR RELAXATION STUDIES

Long life time of the magnon BEC in the  $T \rightarrow 0$  limit makes them a sensitive probe for extra relaxation sources.



We are looking for the contribution from fermions bound to the surface or the cores of quantized vortices to the relaxation of magnon condensates.

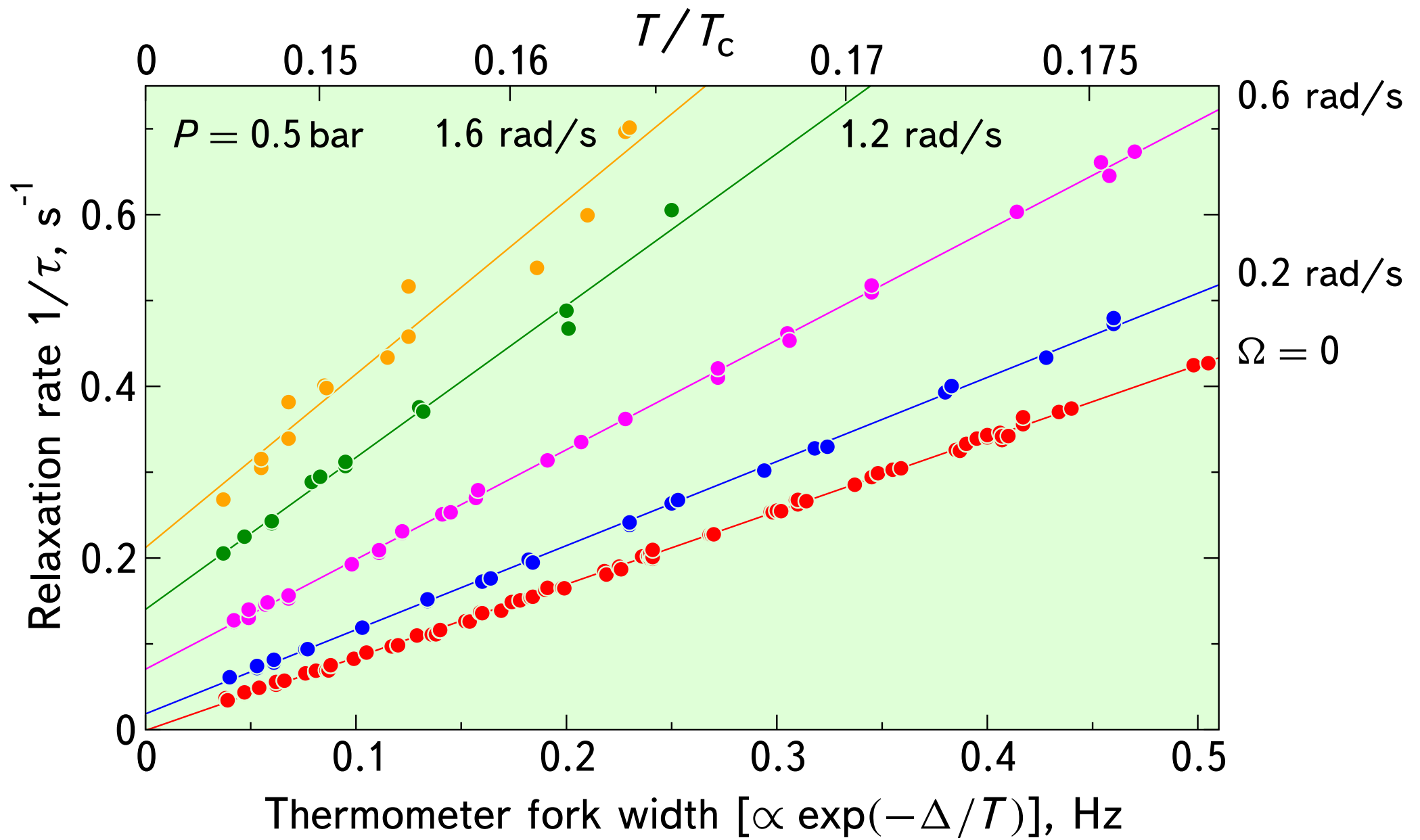
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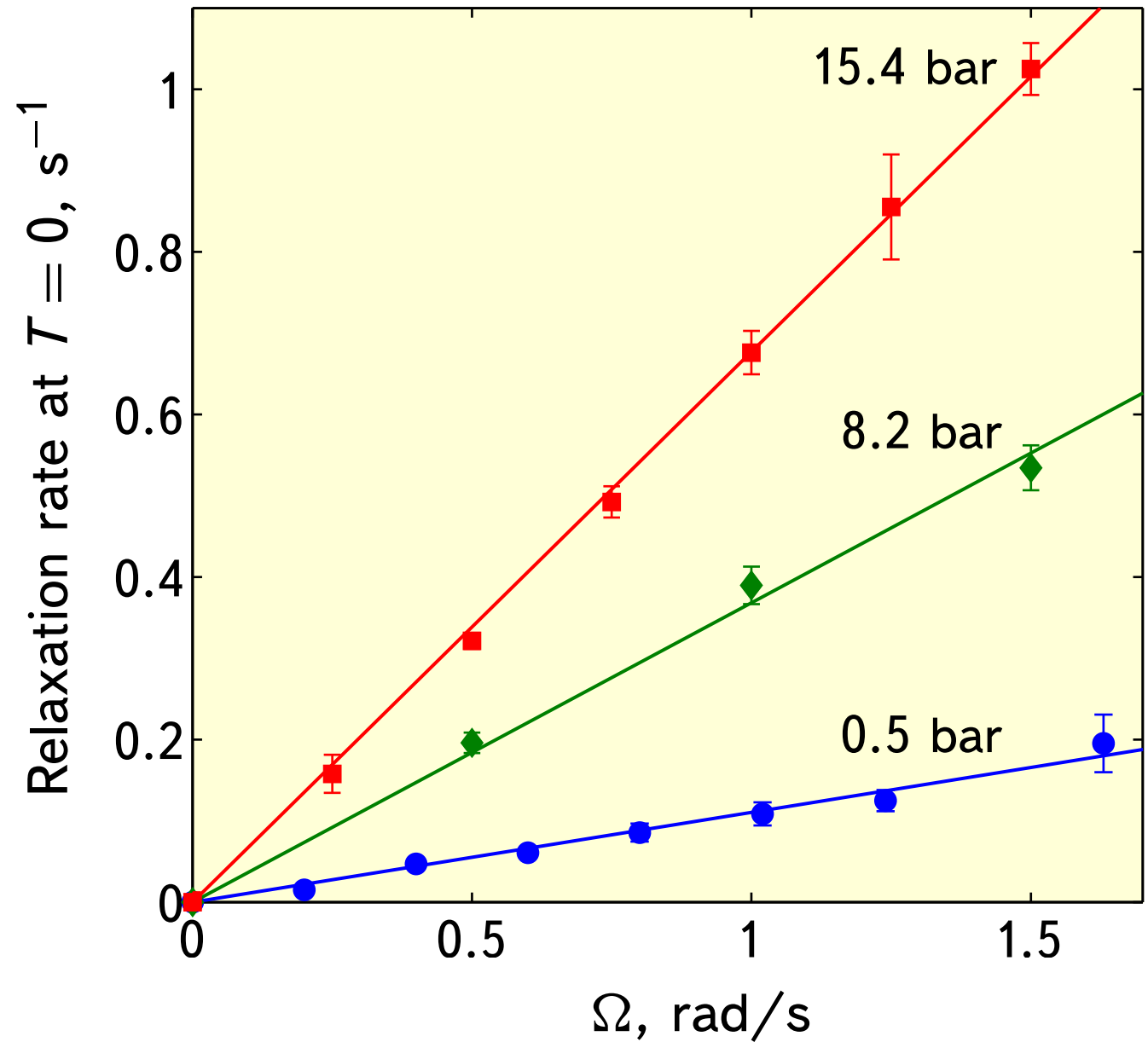
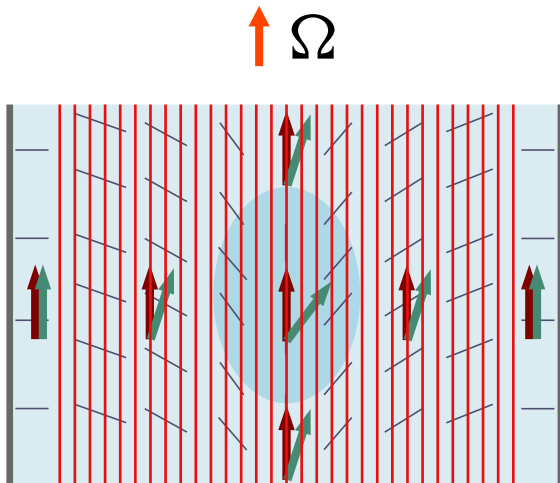
Relaxation rate:  $1/\tau = 1/\tau_0 + C \exp(-\Delta/T)$



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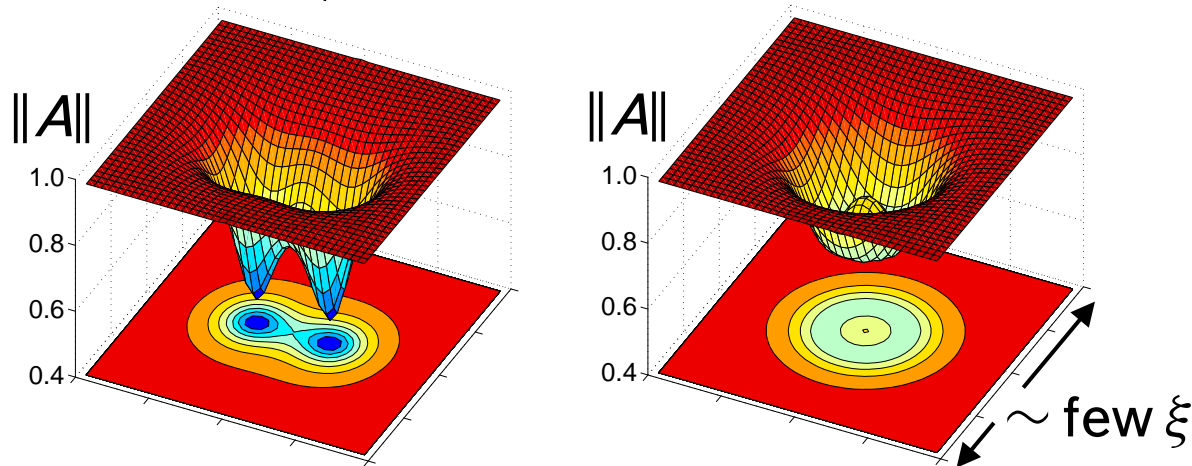
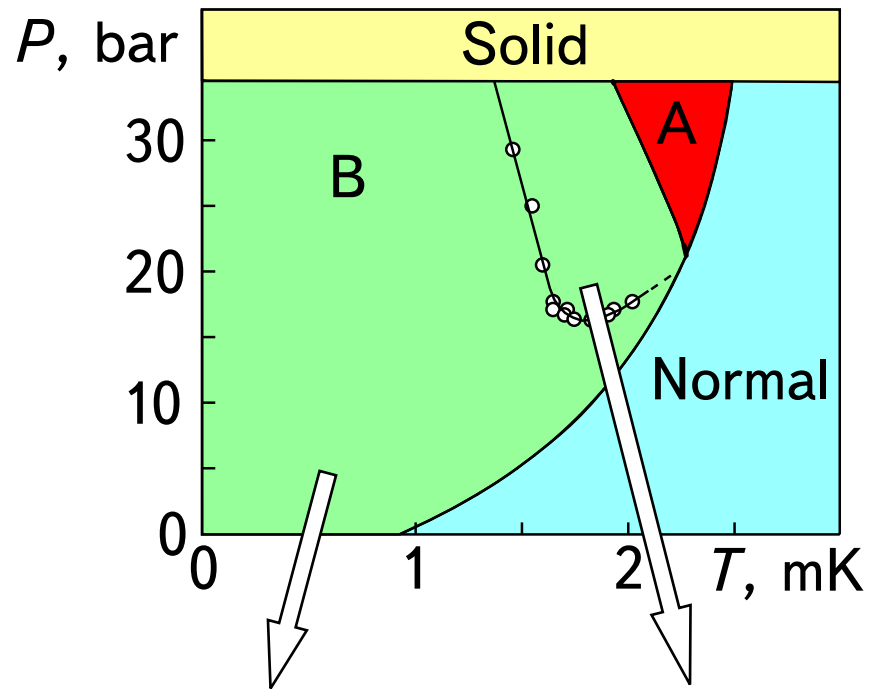


# DEPENDENCE OF RELAXATION ON VORTEX DENSITY



Relaxation  $\propto$  vortex density and increases with decreasing core size.

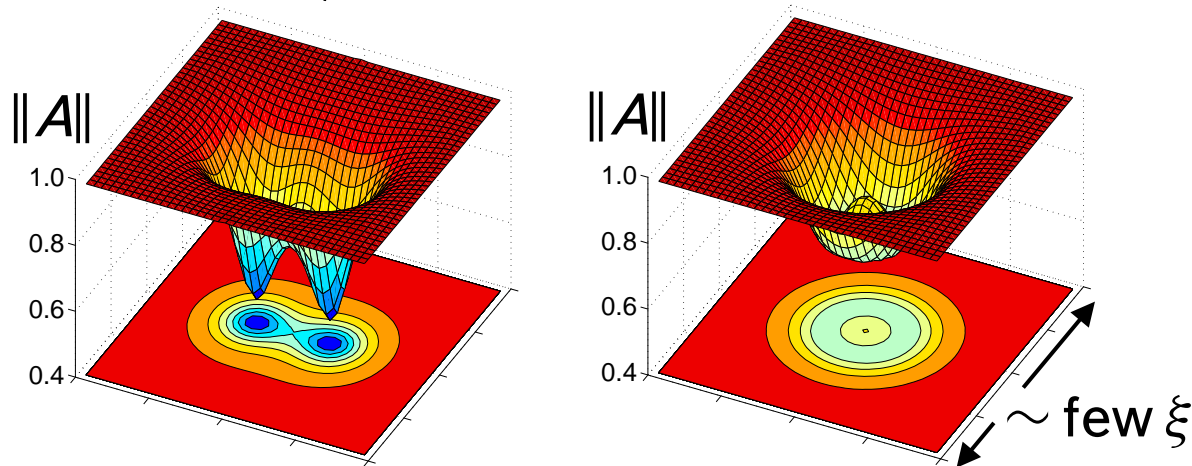
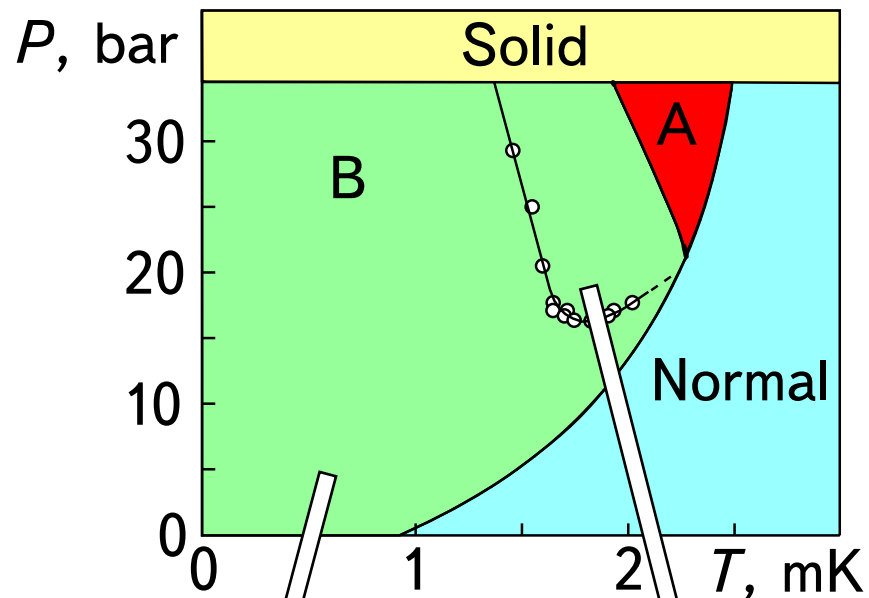
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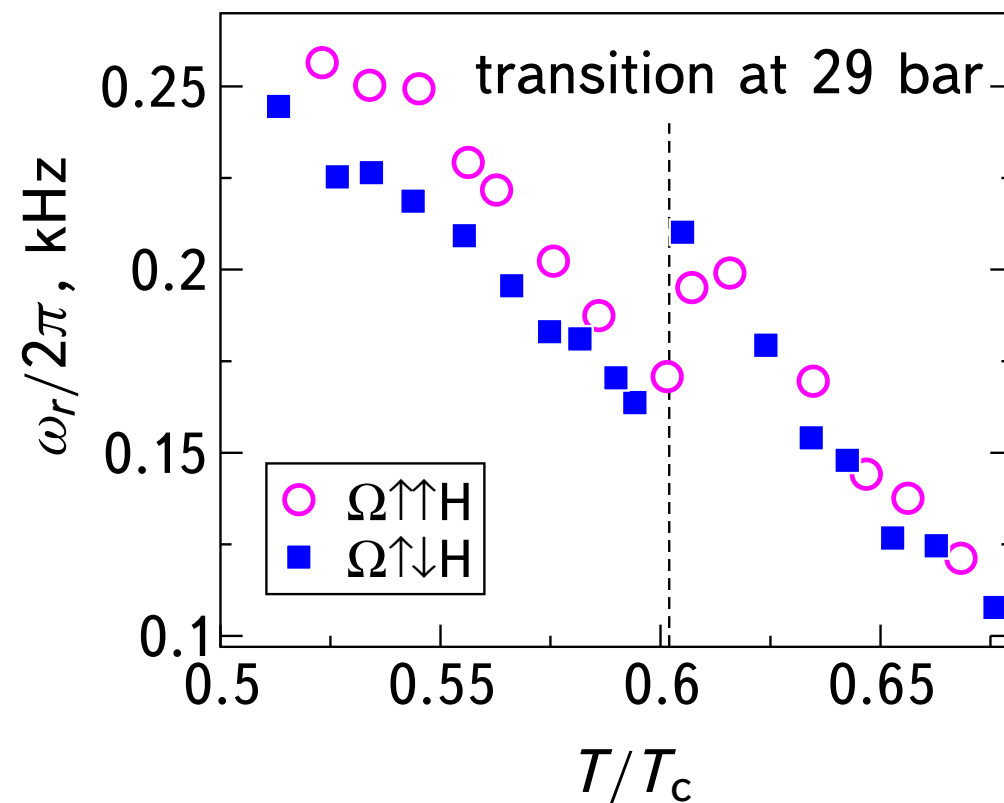
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# RELAXATION OF SPIN PRECESSION VIA VORTEX CORES

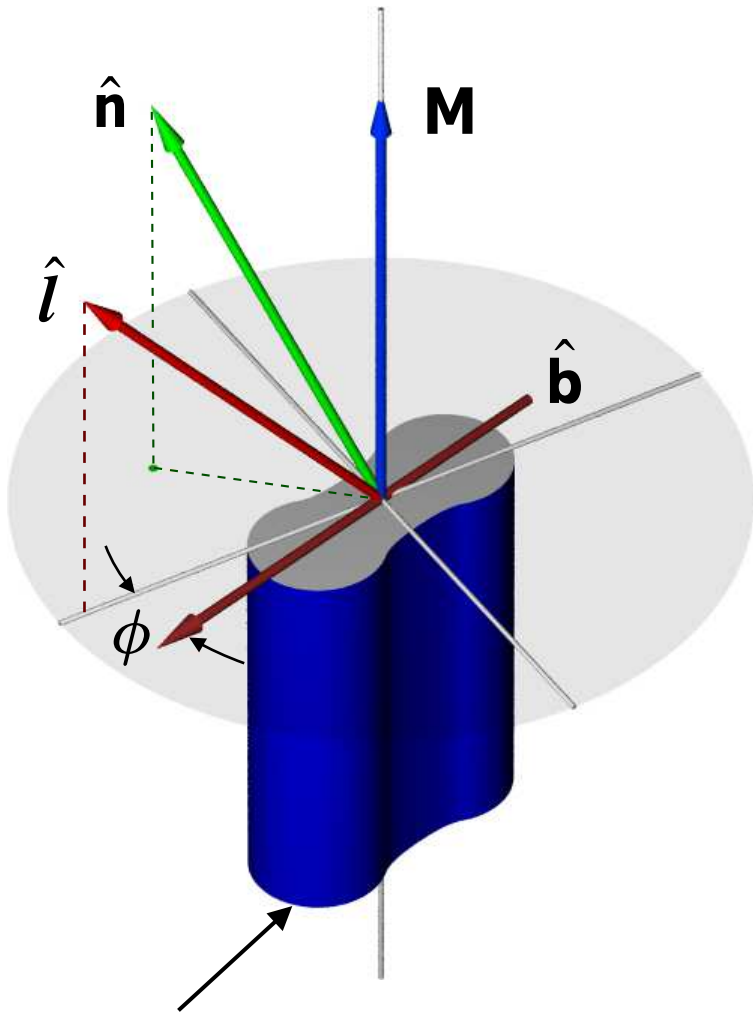
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*(Kondo et al 1991)*

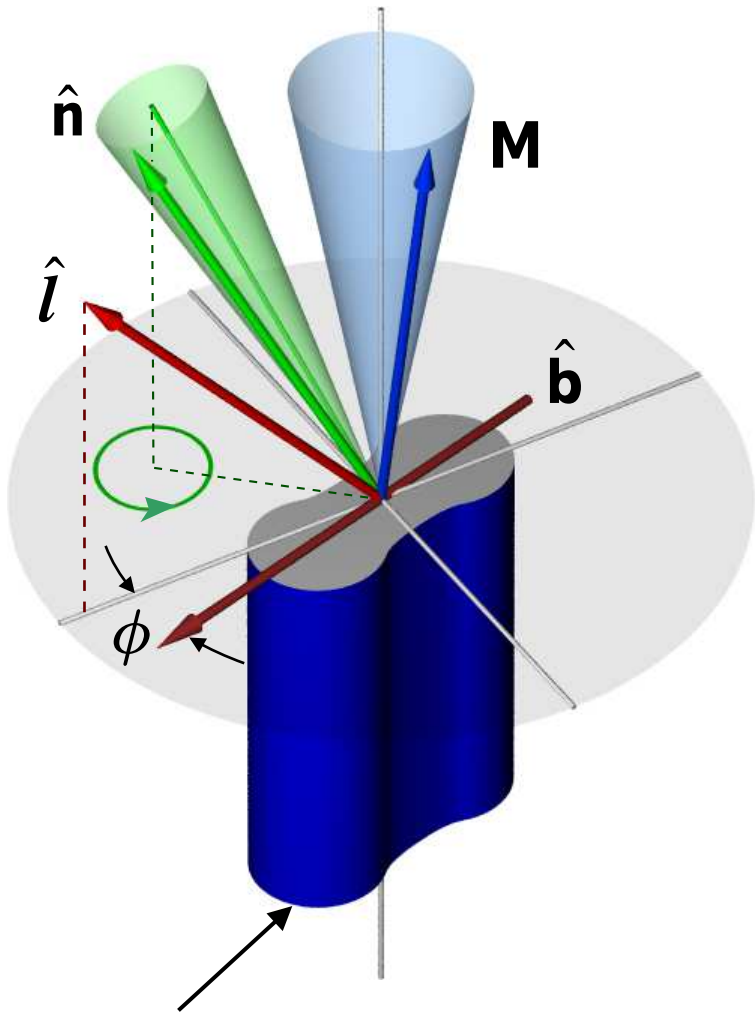


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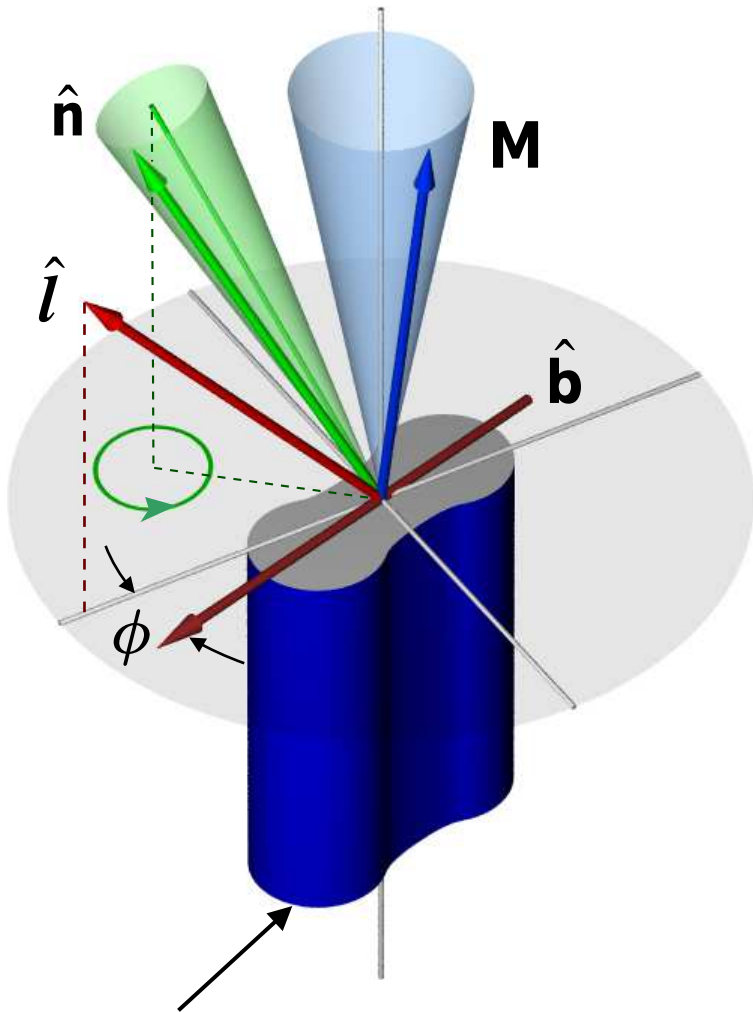
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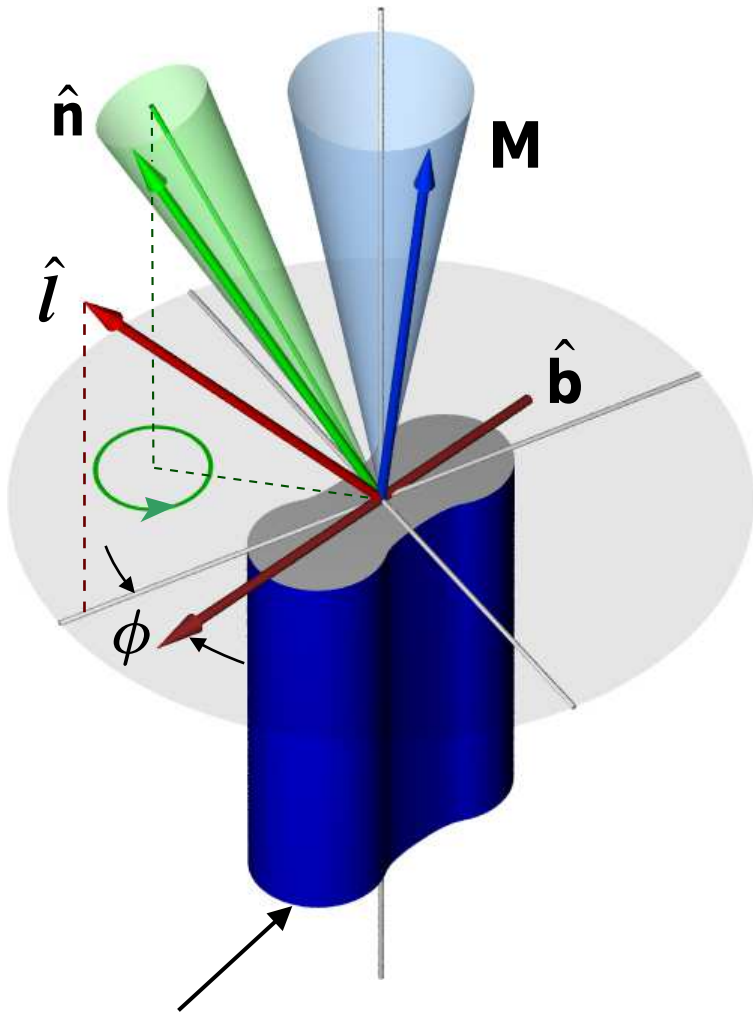
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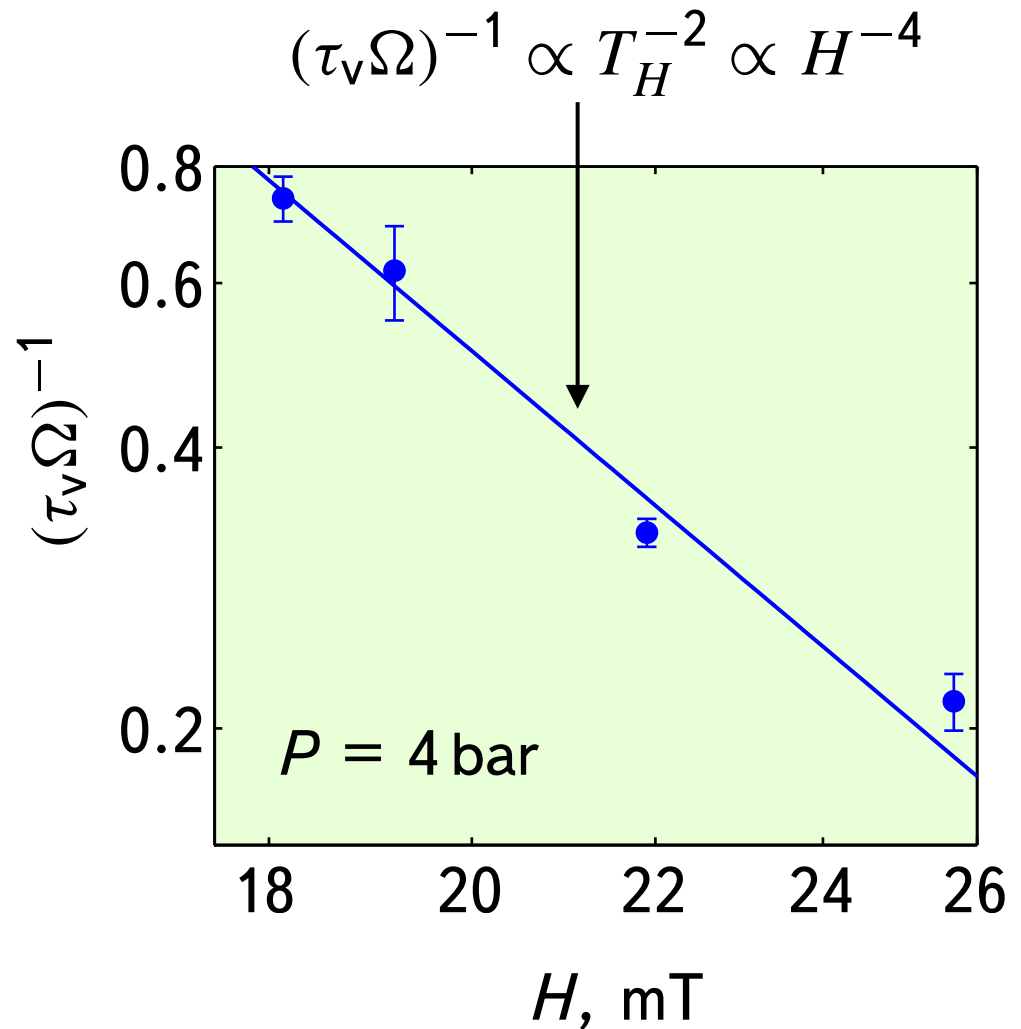


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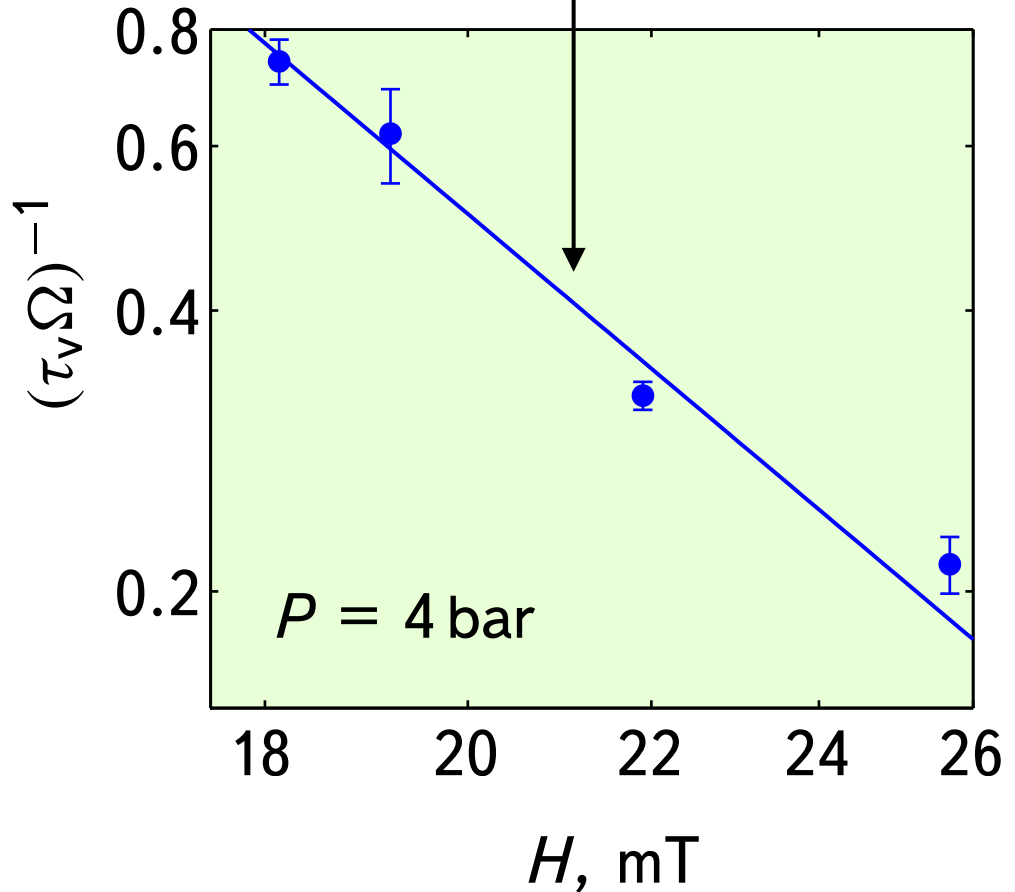
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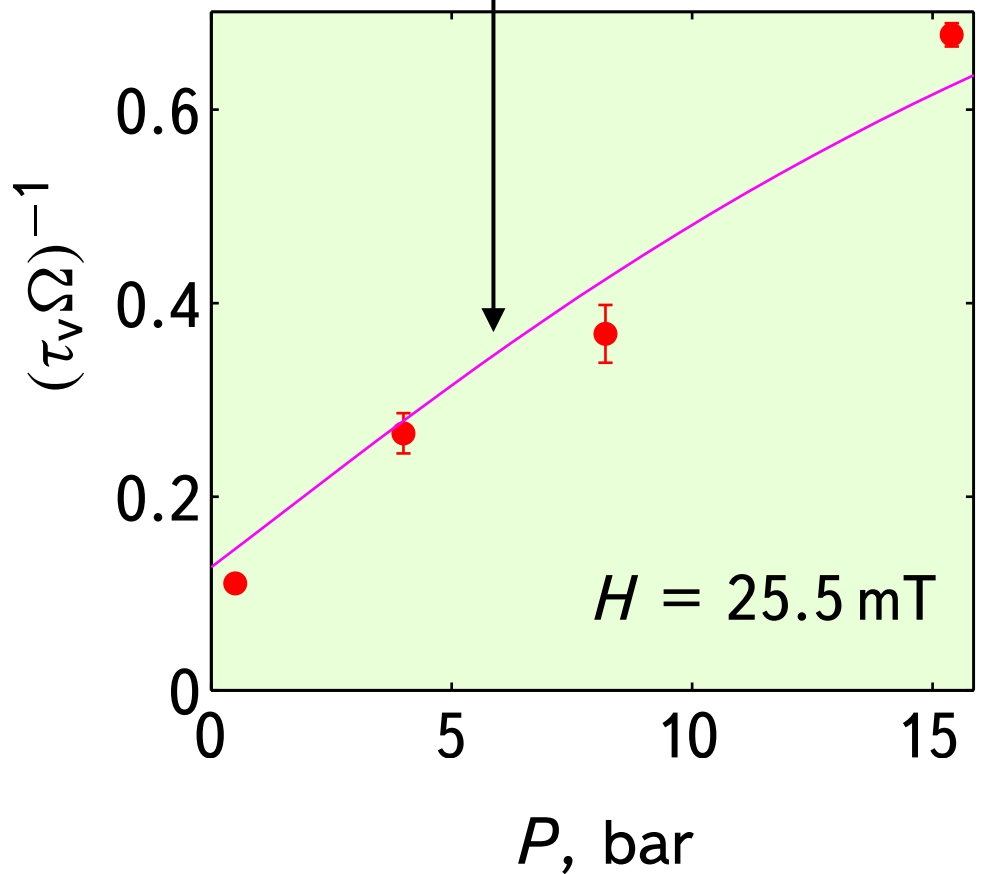
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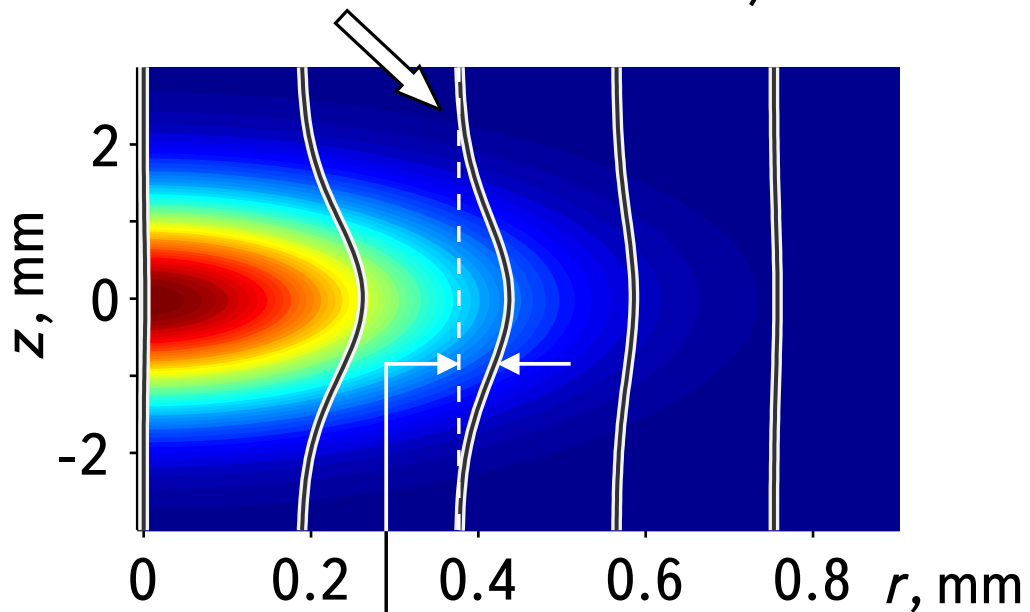
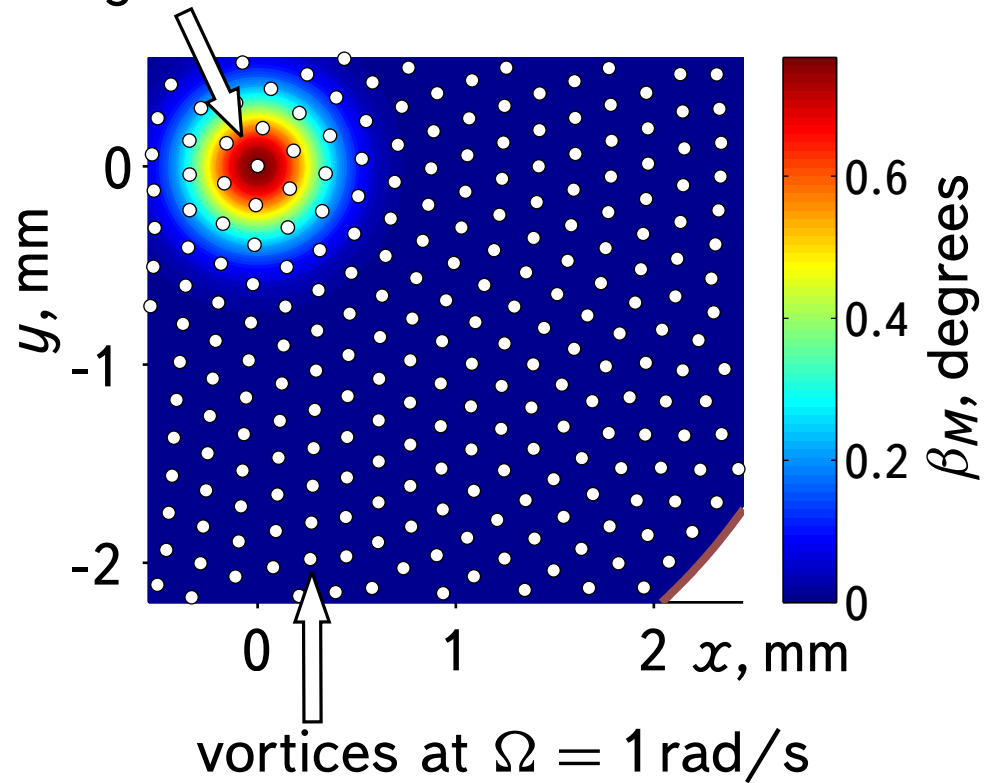


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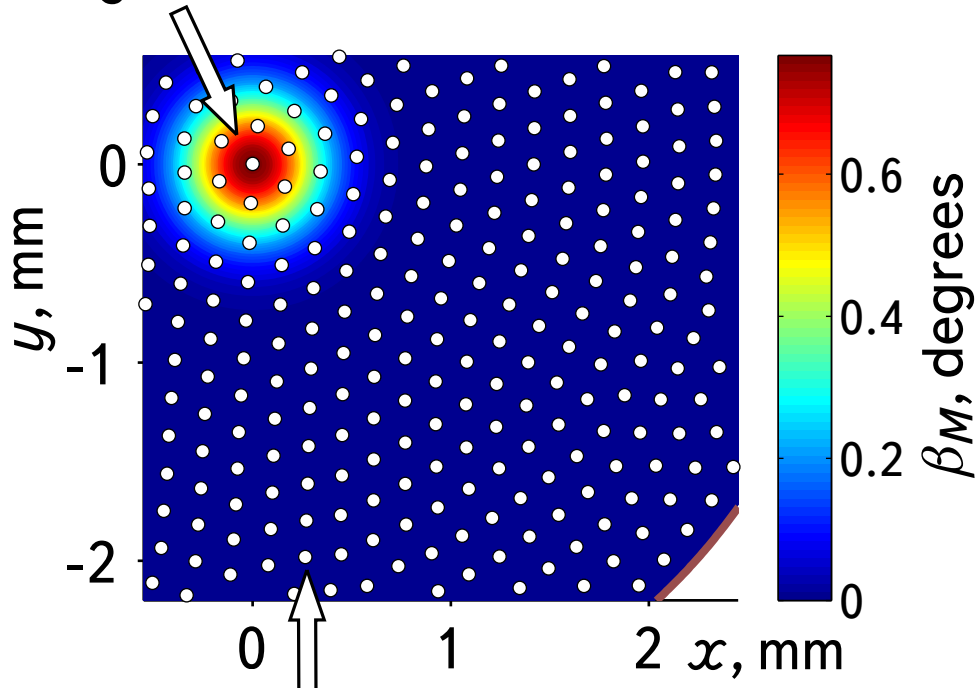
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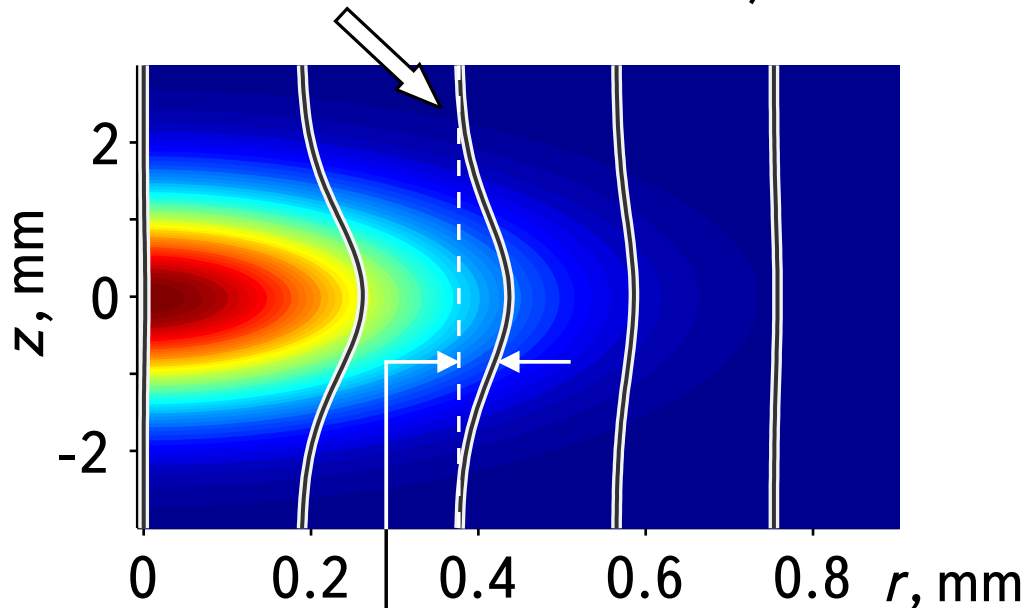
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vortices at  $\Omega = 1$  rad/s

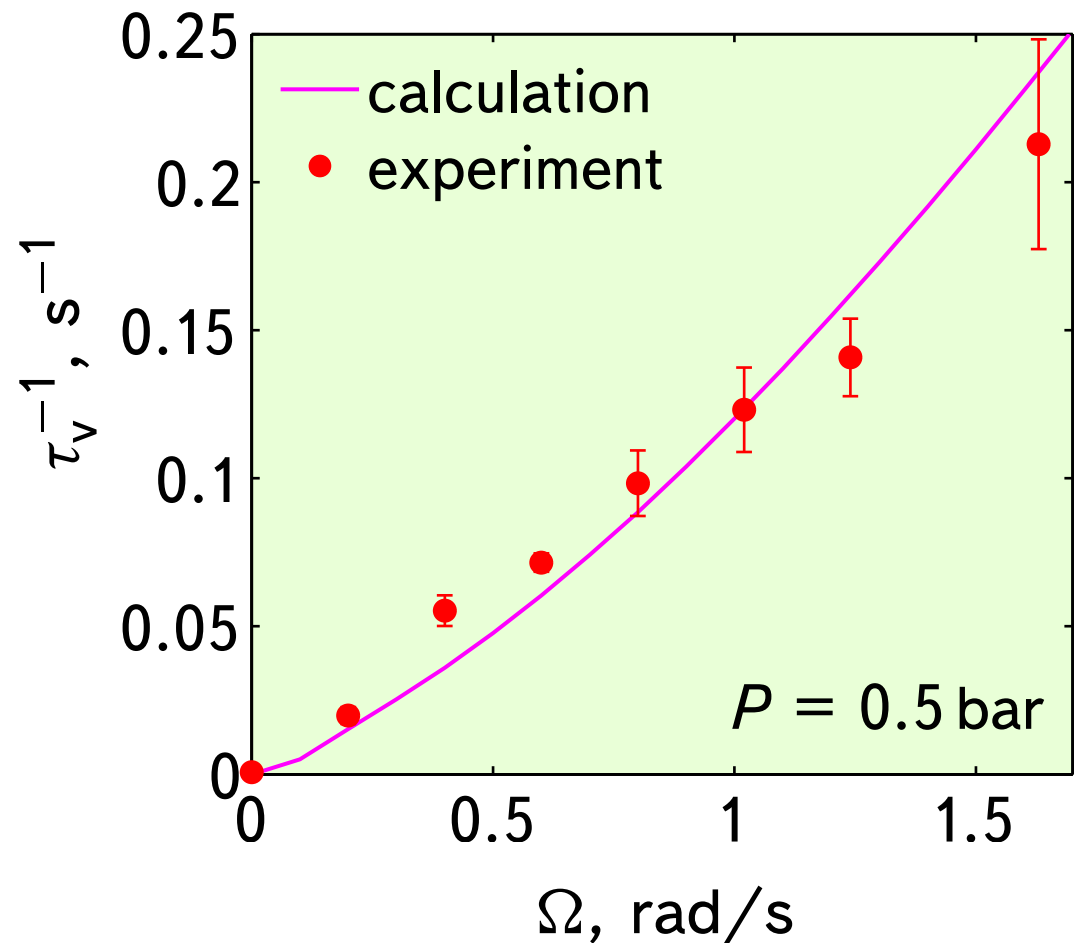


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Core friction  $f$ :

estimated  $\sim 10^{-18}$  erg s/cm,

fit  $2 \cdot 10^{-19}$  erg s/cm

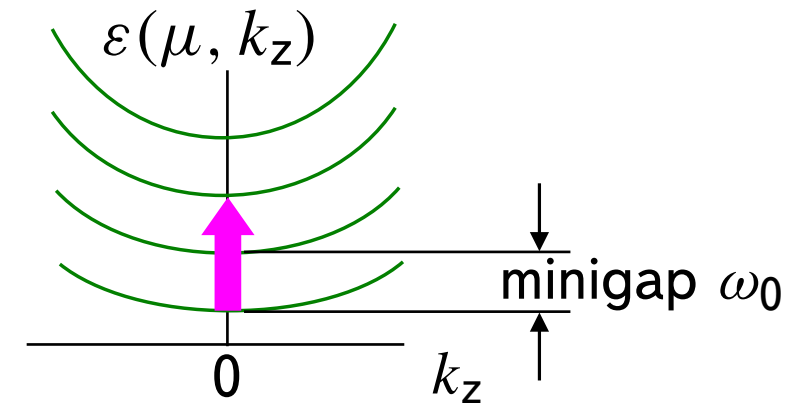


# RESONANT ABSORPTION FROM VORTEX CORES

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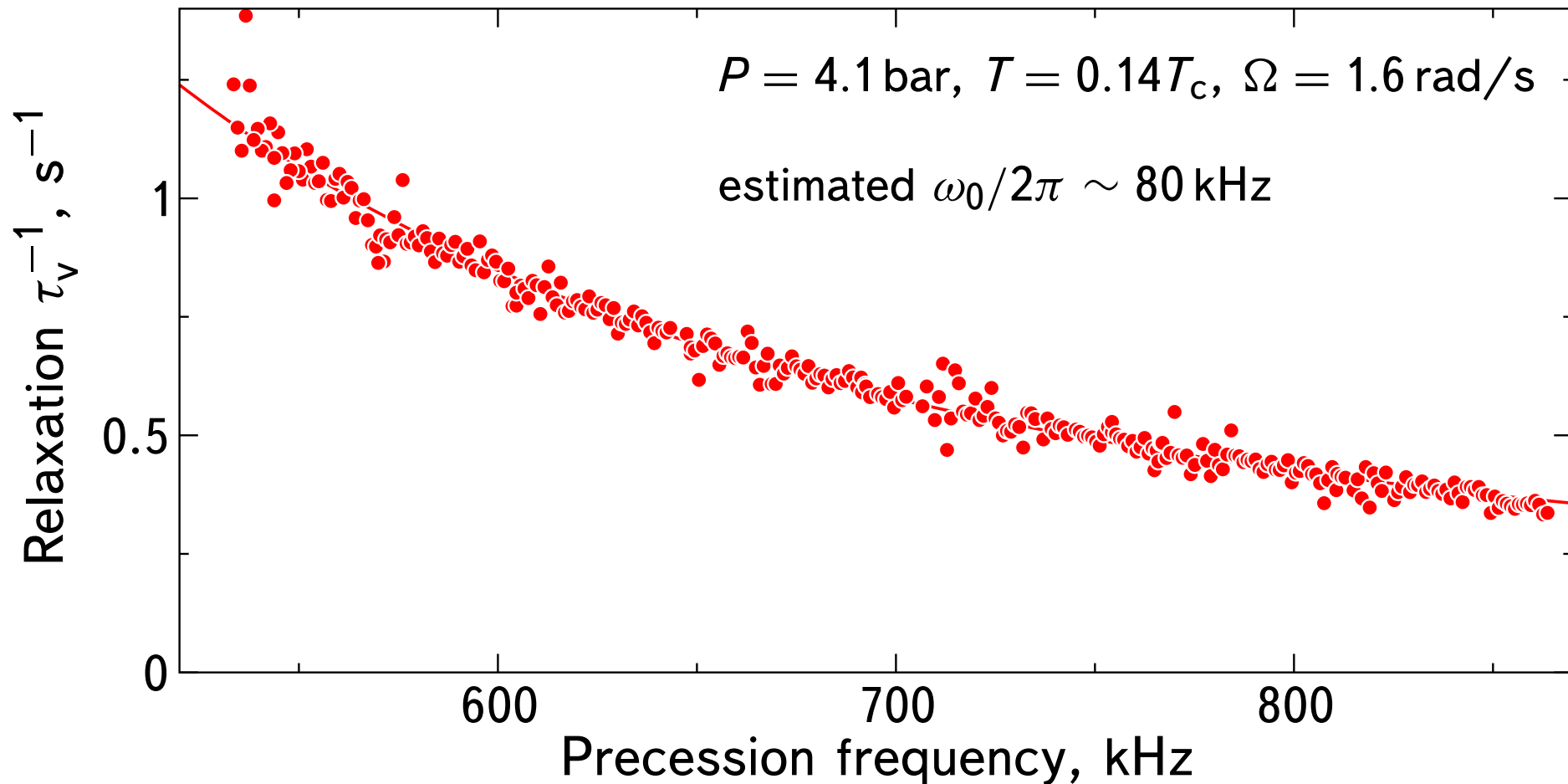
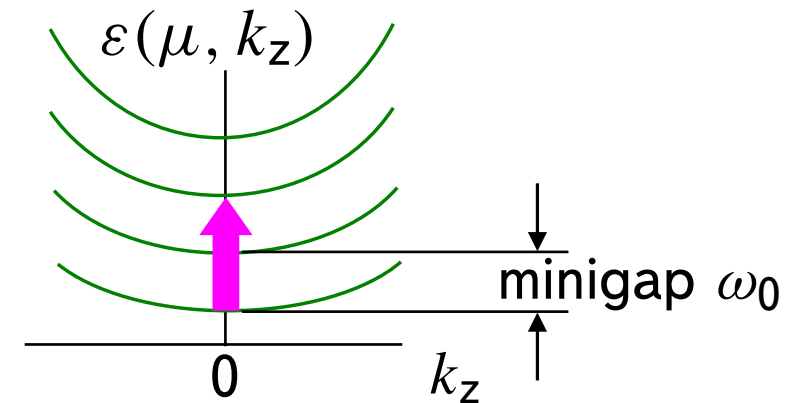


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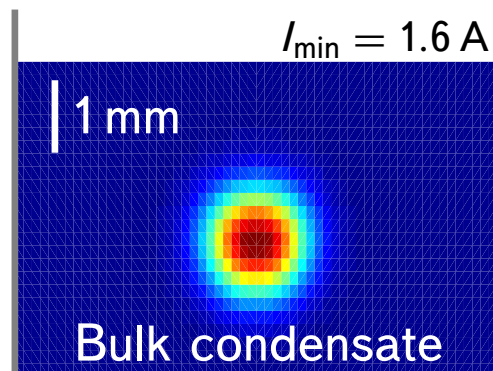
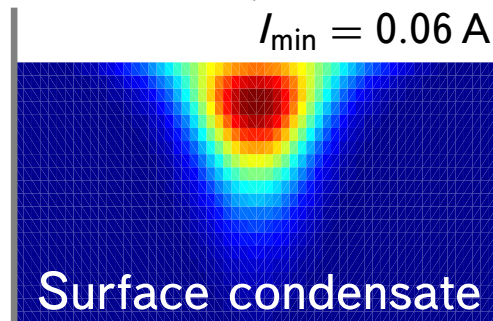
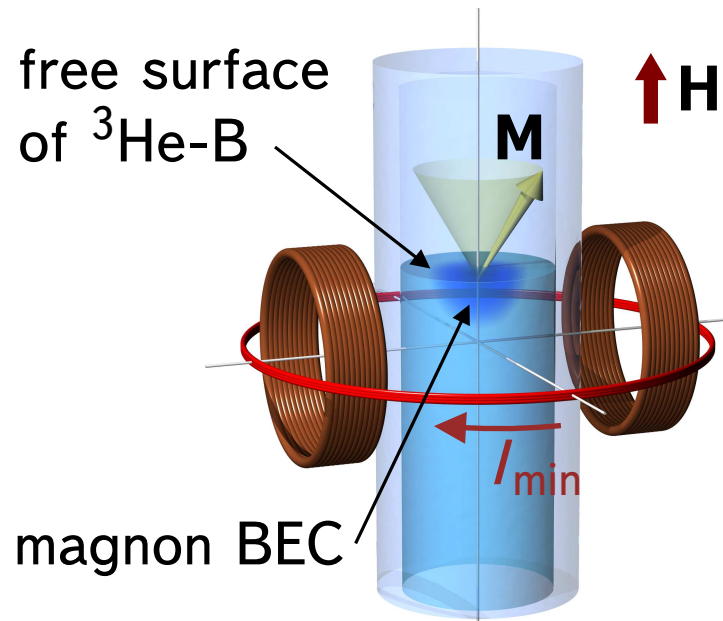
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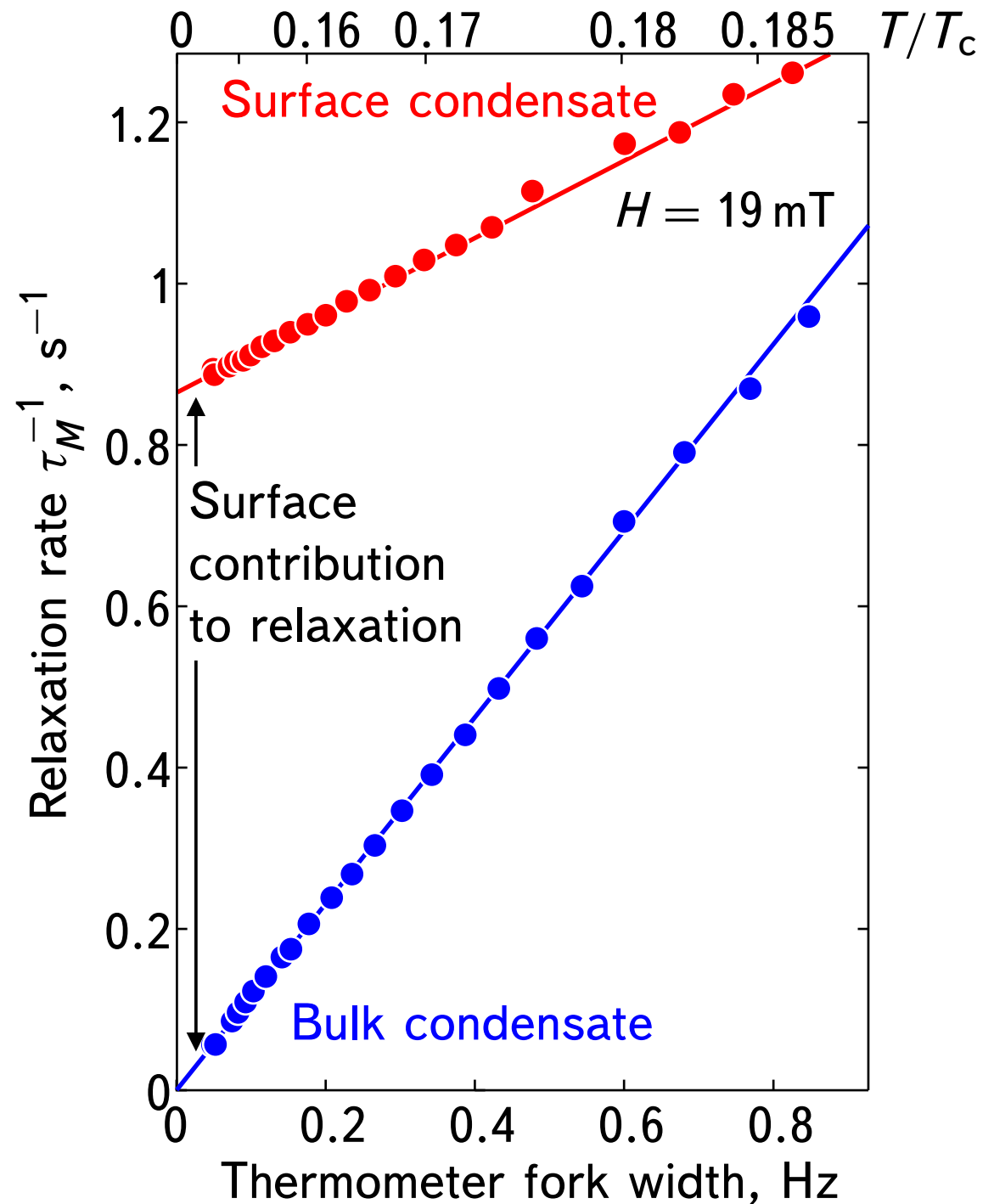
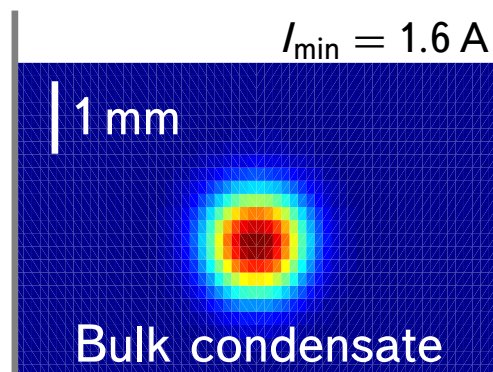
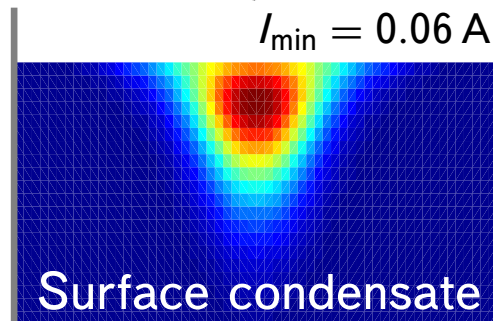
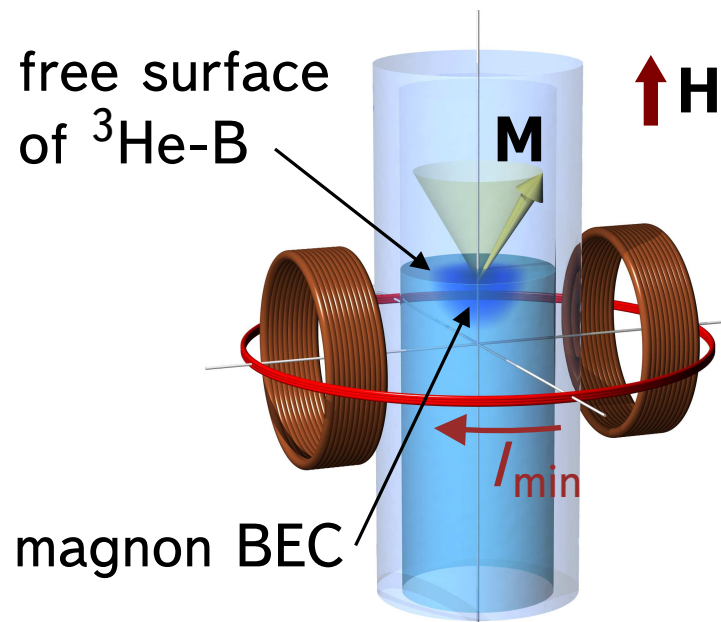
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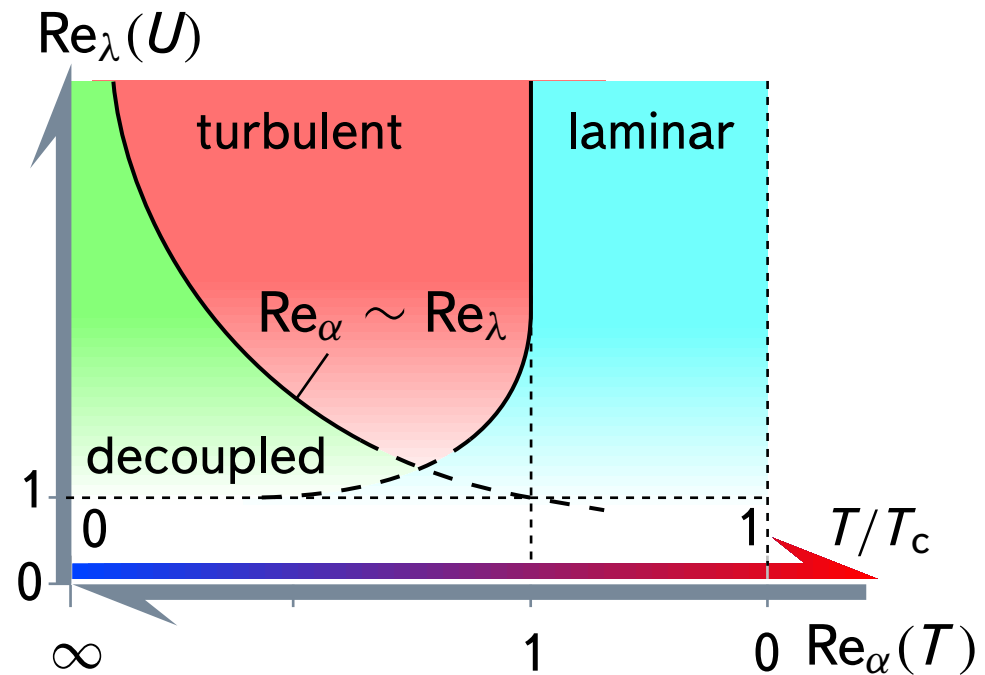
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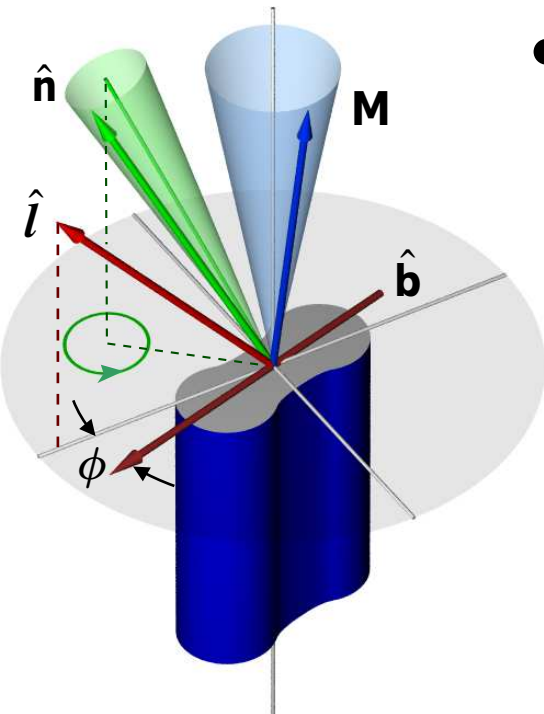
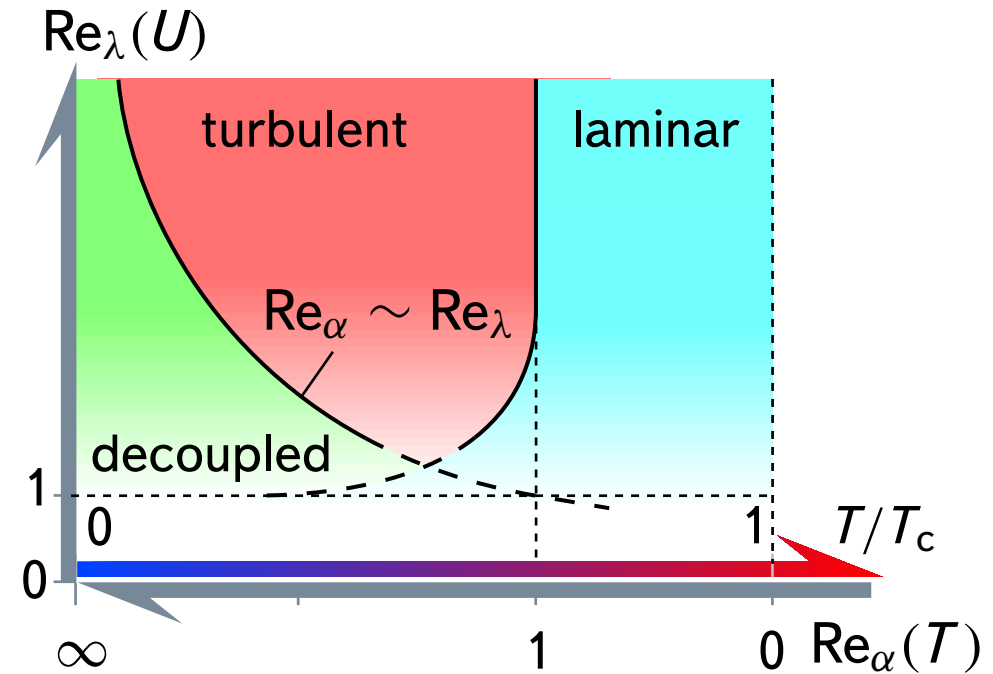
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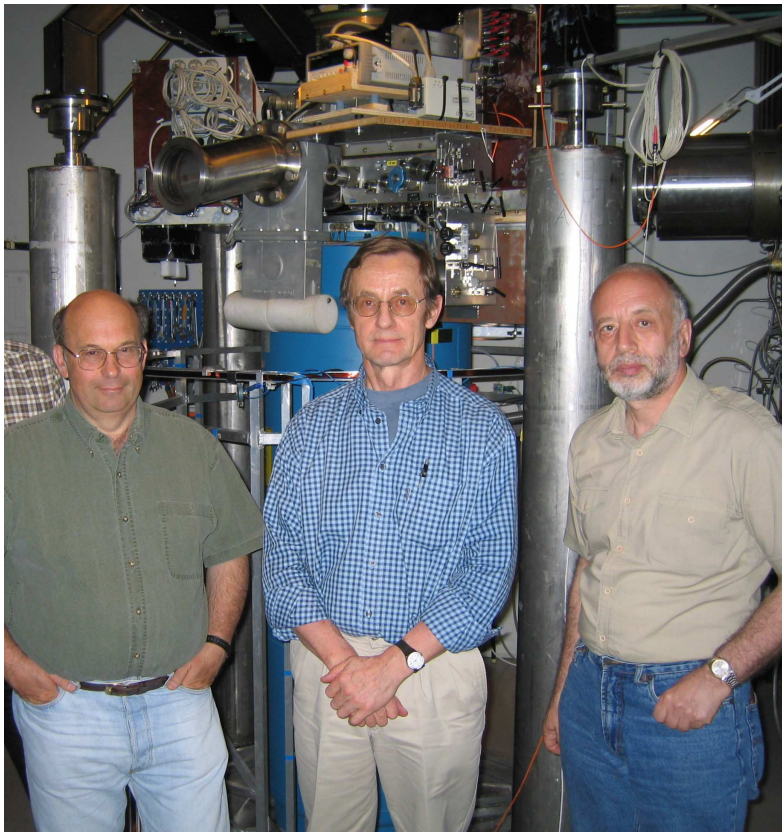


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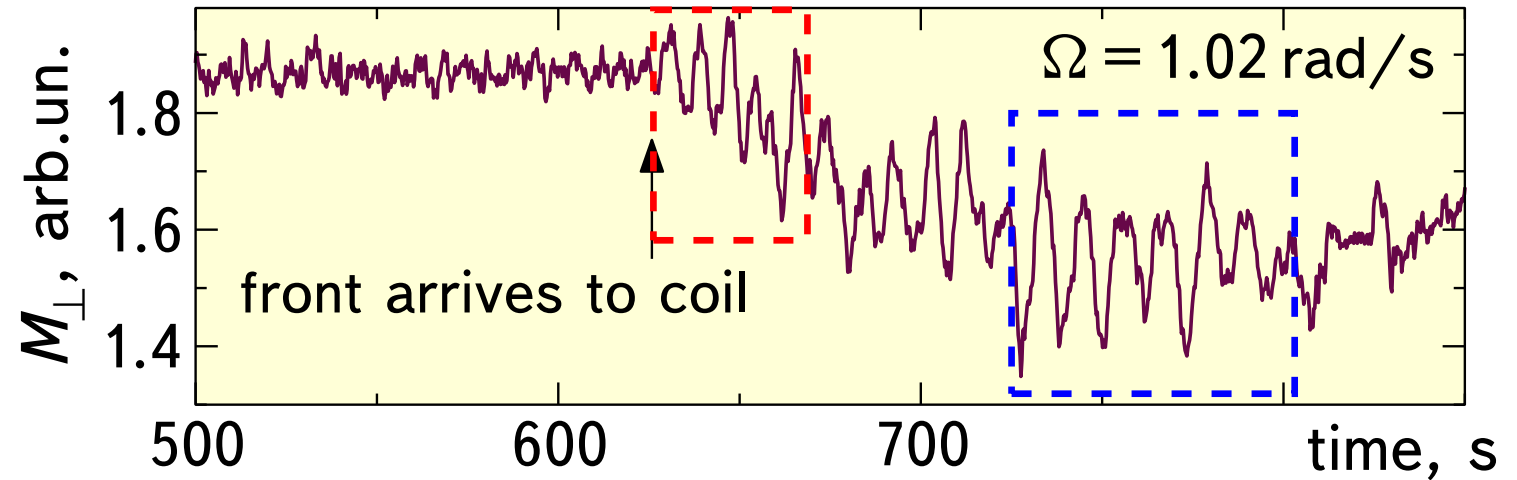
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# FRONT ROTATION IN THE EXPERIMENT



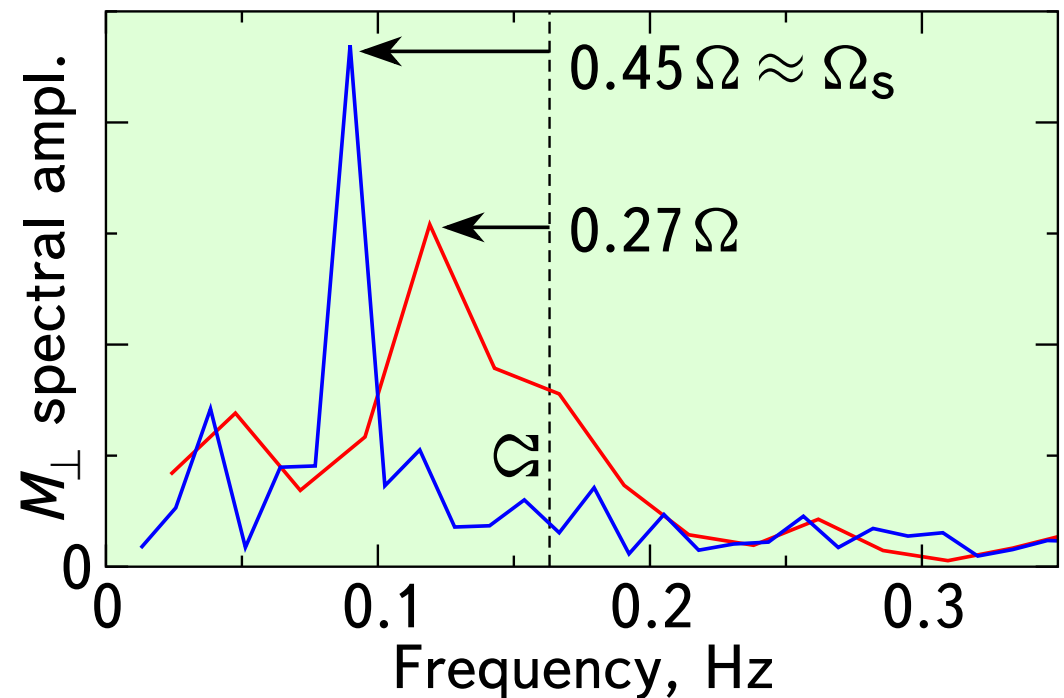
Vortex arrangement is not axially symmetric and rotates  
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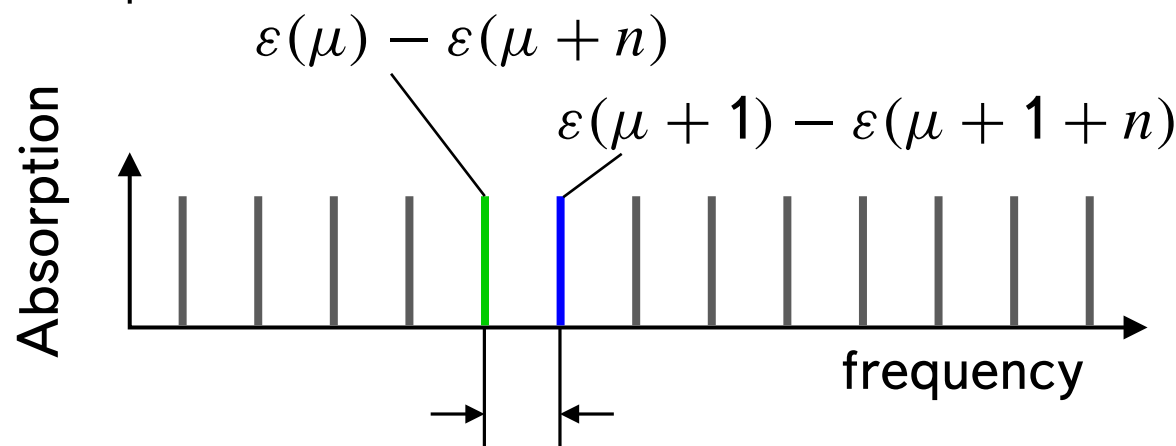
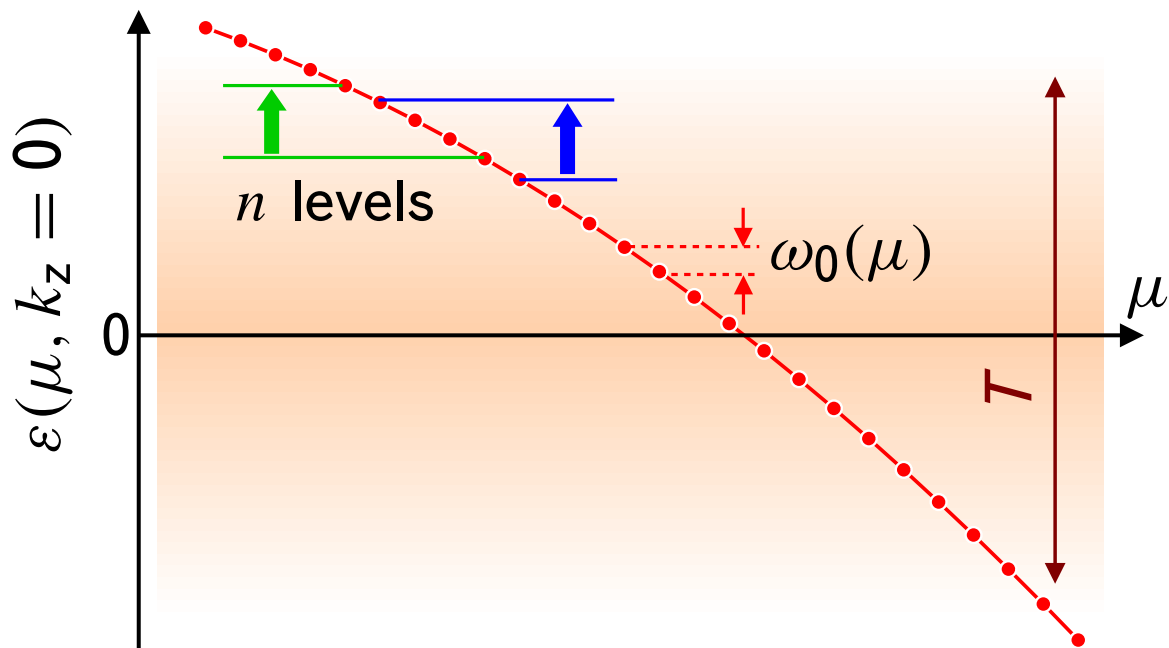
Precession in simulations:

cluster:  $\approx \Omega_s$

front:  $\approx 0.65\Omega_s$

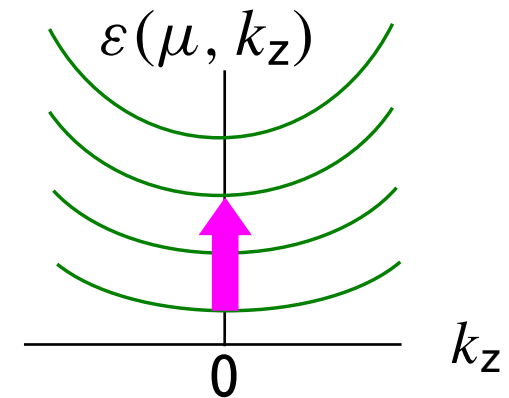


# FREQUENCY COMB FROM THE CORE-BOUND FERMIONS



$$\omega_{\text{comb}} = n \left| \frac{d\omega_0}{d\mu} \right| = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \left| \frac{d\omega_0}{d\mu} \right| \ll \omega_0$$

Absorption peaks at  $k_z = 0$



+ non-linearity in  $\varepsilon(\mu) \Rightarrow$   
frequency comb

Possibility for observation:

$$\omega_0 \sim 100 \text{ kHz}, \omega \sim 1 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\omega_{\text{comb}} \sim \frac{\omega}{\xi_0 k_F} \sim 1 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\alpha < 10^{-3}, 1/\tau < 100 \text{ Hz}$$

Peak width  $1/\tau$ :  $(\omega_0 \tau)^{-1} \sim$  mutual friction  $\alpha$ .

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