

# Нейтронное спин-эхо и квазиклассическая динамика наносистем

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*Precession of Neutron Beam Polarization in Magnetic Field*

**1969, G.M.Drabkin**  *Polarized beams at PNPI*

**1972, Budapest, F.Mezei,**  IN 11, ILL

*Creation of NSE-spectroscopy* **1972**  **1982**

*Various Modifications*  Resonance NSE, SESANS, NSE + TAS, TOF ....

**43** Years – a critical age ...

NSE – facilities ?

[IN11 \(Institut Laue-Langevin, ILL, Grenoble, France\)](#)

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J-NSE ([Juelich Centre for Neutron Science JCNS](#), Juelich, Germany, hosted by [FRMII](#), Munich (Garching), Germany)

NG5-NSE ([NIST CNRF](#), Gaithersburg, USA)

NSE@SNS ([JCNS SNS, Oak Ridge](#))

RESEDA ([FRM II Munich FRMII](#), Munich, Germany)

V5/SPAN ([Hahn-Meitner Institut](#), Berlin, Germany)

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**PIK**  **Modern NSE Concept ?**

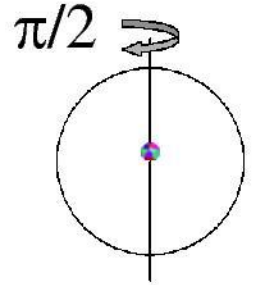
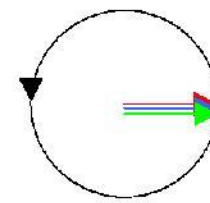
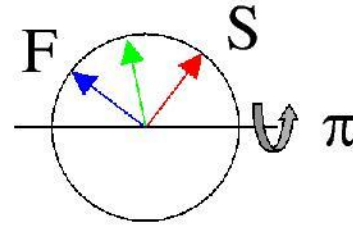
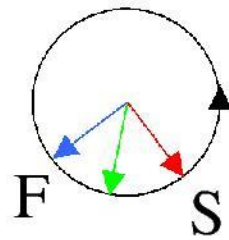
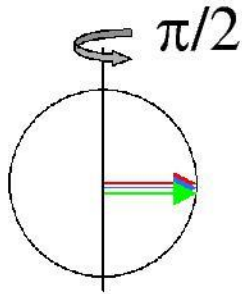
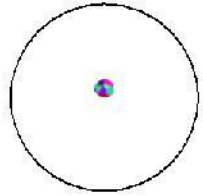
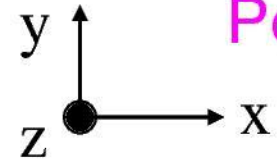
**To overcome some limitations**

**Wide spectrum?**

**Inelastic Scattering Spectroscopy + 3D polarization analysis ?**

**Energy transfer : Symmetry? Full spectrum = odd + even**

# In NSE\*, Neutron Spins Precess Before and After Scattering & a Polarization Echo is Obtained if Scattering is Elastic



Initially, neutrons are polarized along z

Allow spins to precess around z: slower neutrons precess further over a fixed path-length

Elastic Scattering Event

Rotate spins to z and measure polarization

Rotate spins into x-y precession plane

Rotate spins through  $\pi$  about x axis

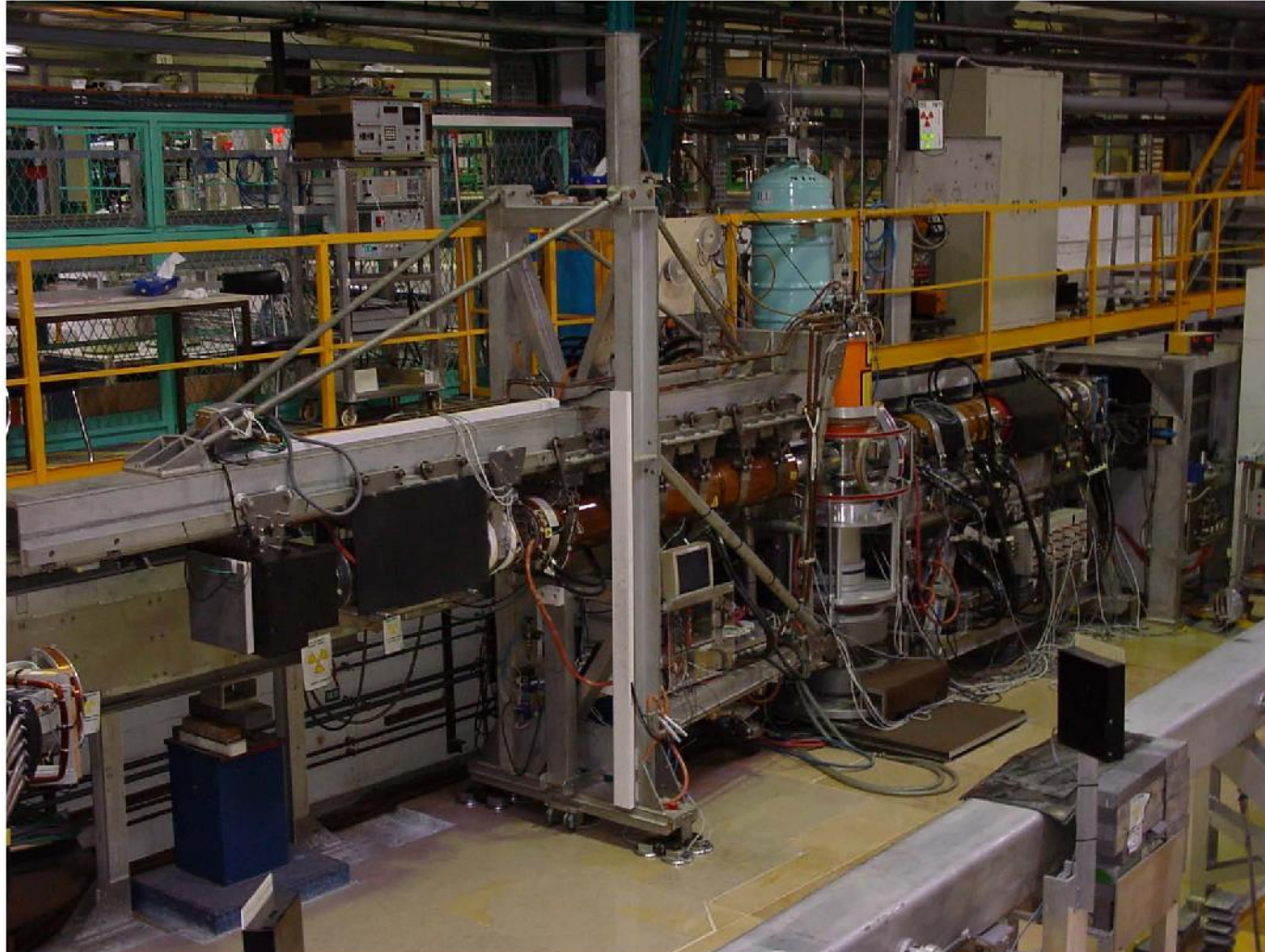
Allow spins to precess around z: all spins are in the same direction at the echo point if  $\Delta E = 0$

$$\text{Final Polarization, } P = \langle \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \rangle$$

\* F. Mezei, Z. Physik, 255 (1972) 145

# What does a NSE Spectrometer Look Like?

## IN11 at ILL was the First



$$\tau_{\max} \sim 50 \text{ ns at } \lambda = 10 \text{ \AA}$$

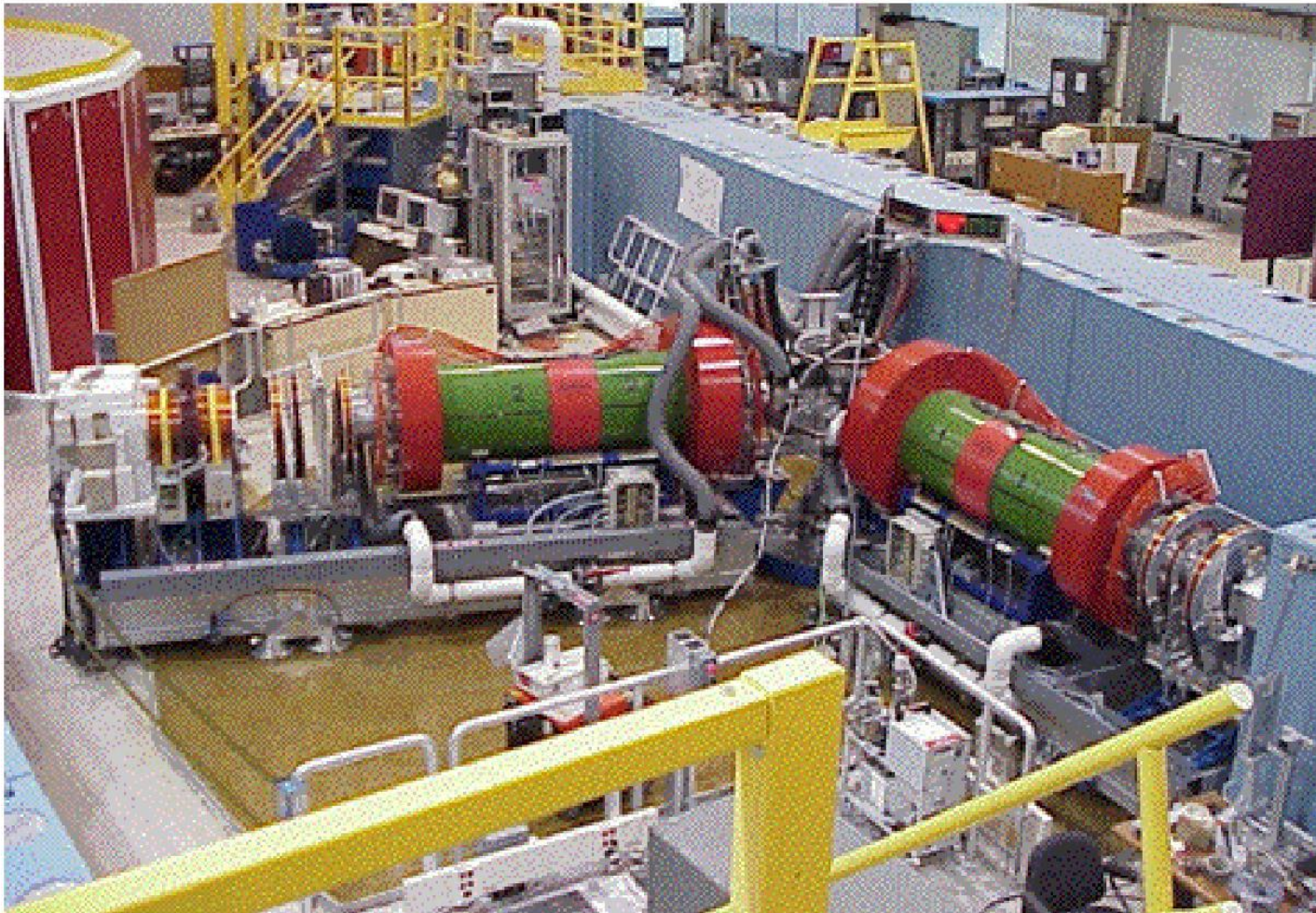
# IN-11C and IN15



$\tau_{\max} \sim 12 \text{ ns}$  at  $\lambda = 10 \text{ \AA}$  for IN11-C and  $\tau_{\max} \sim 400 \text{ ns}$  at  $\lambda = 15 \text{ \AA}$

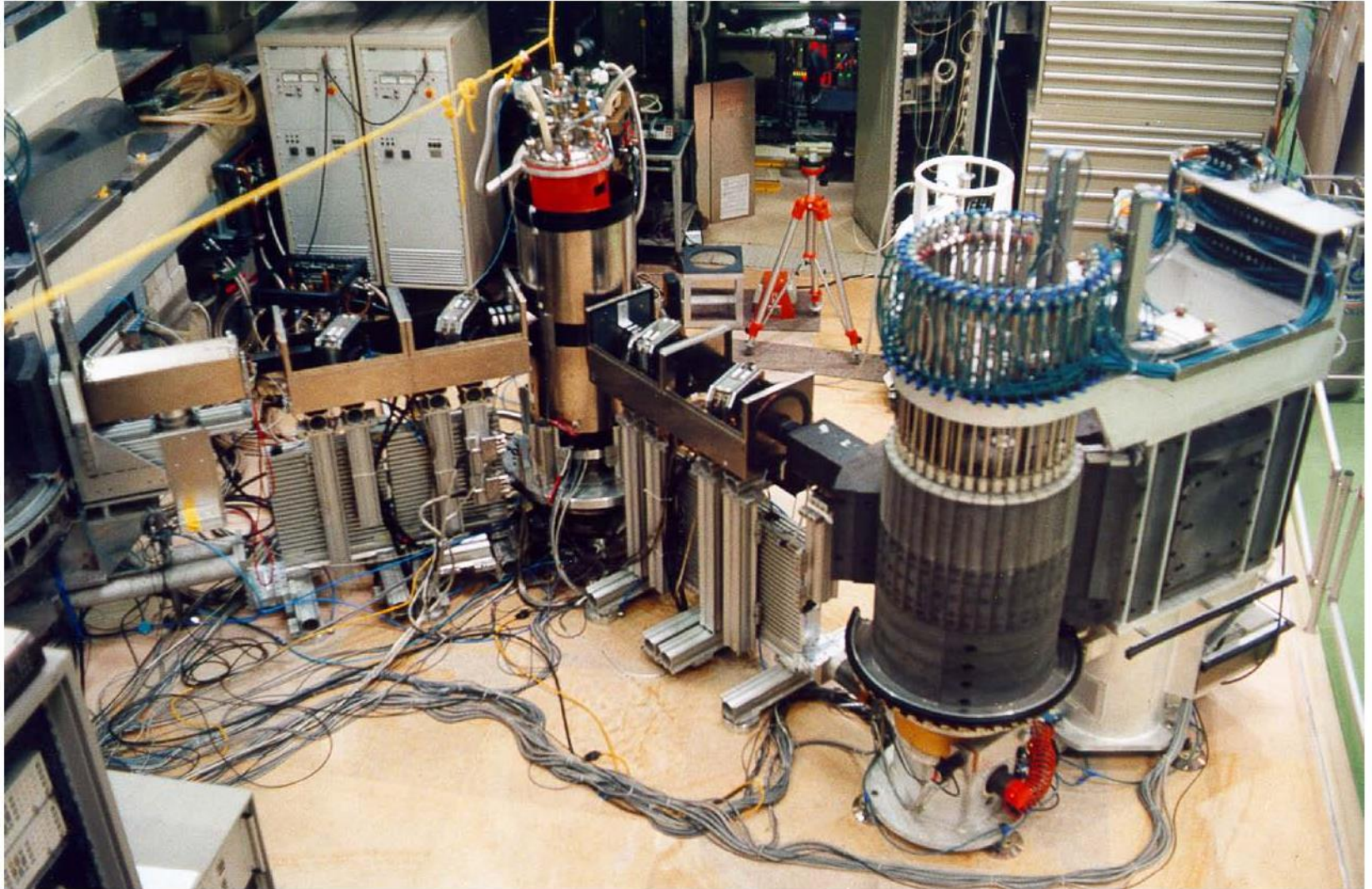
NSE is also available at the NCNR

**NIST**

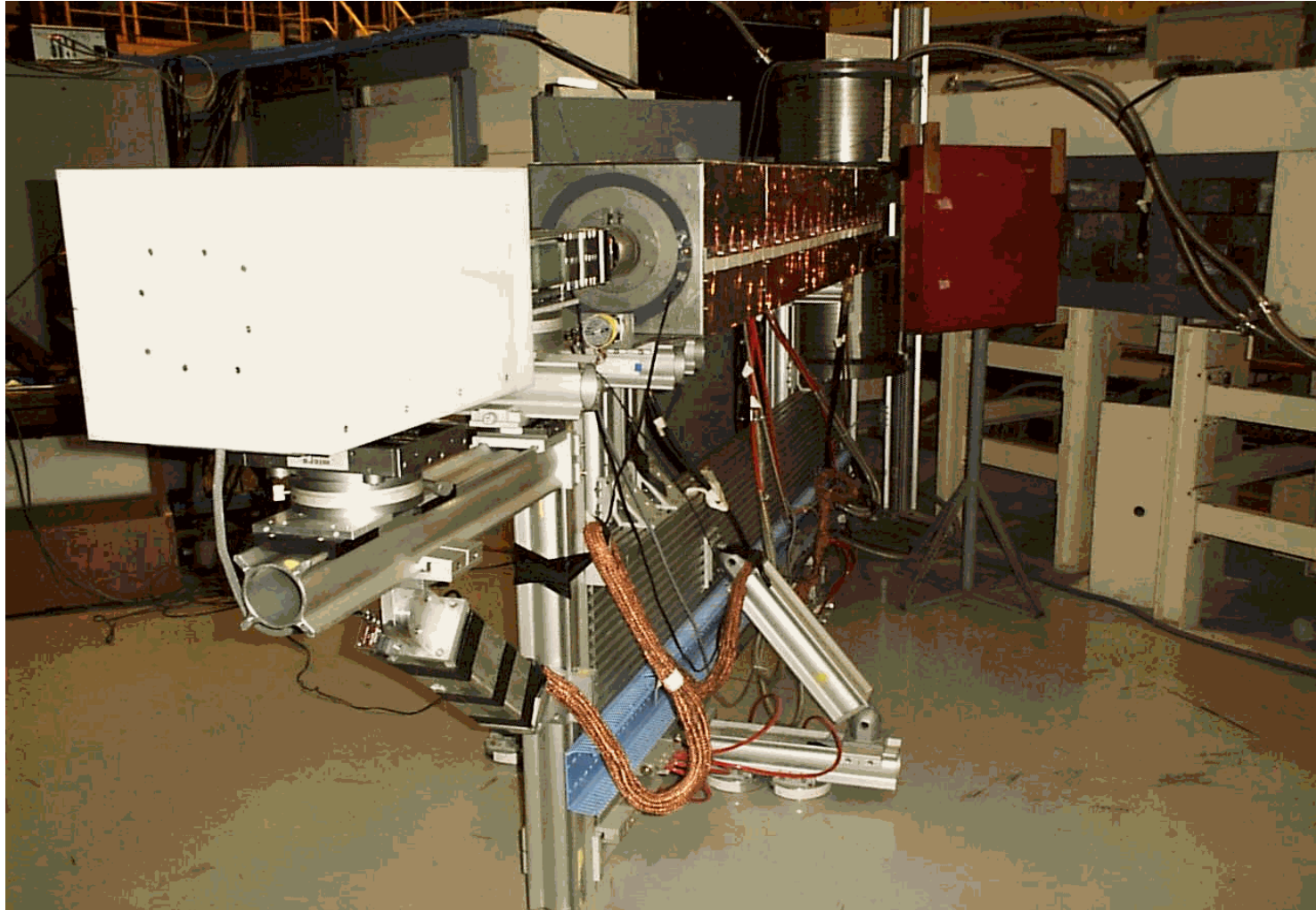


$$\tau_{\max} \sim 50 \text{ ns}$$

# An NRSE Triple Axis Spectrometer at HMI: Note the Tilted Coils

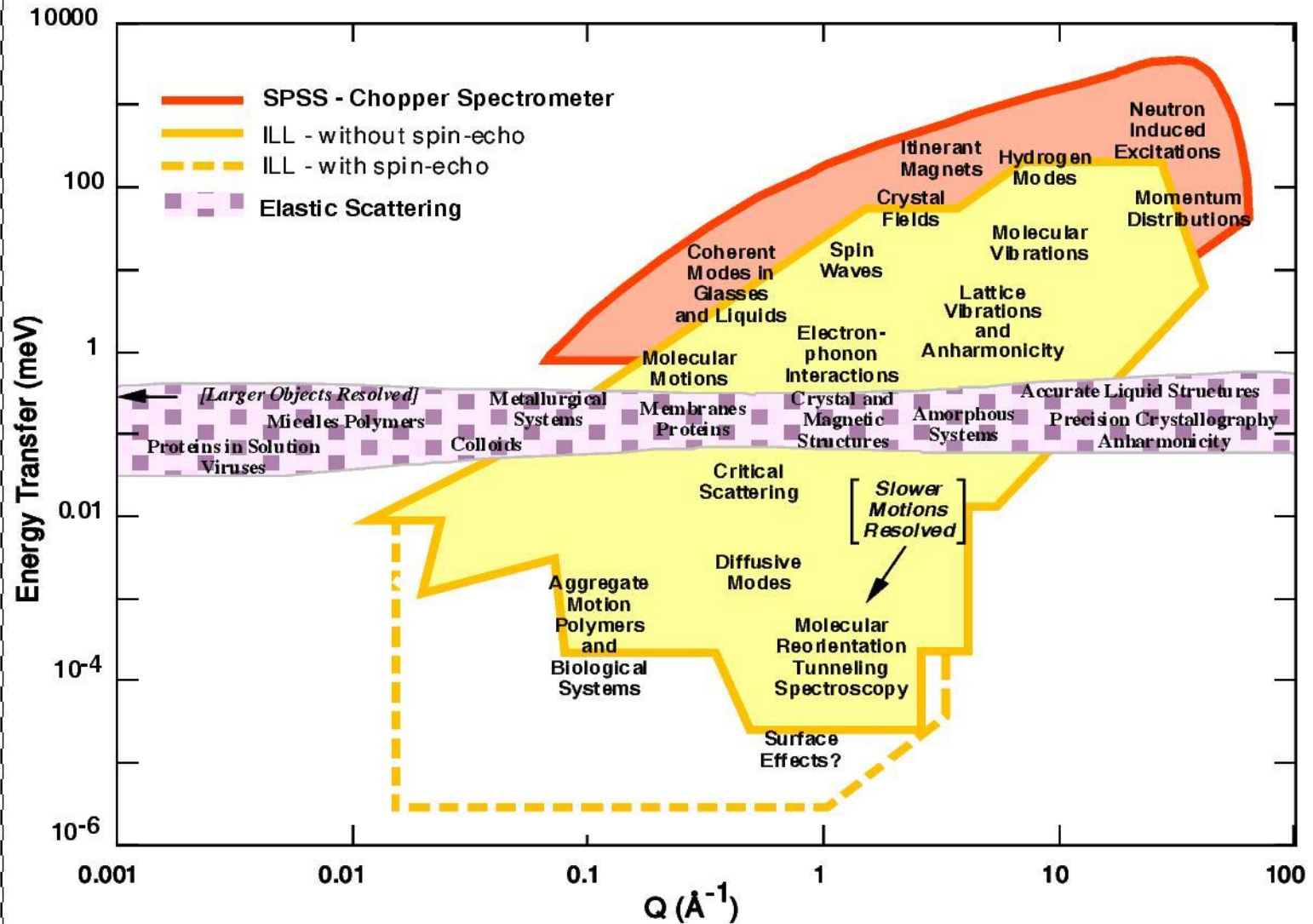


# *LLB, MUSES*

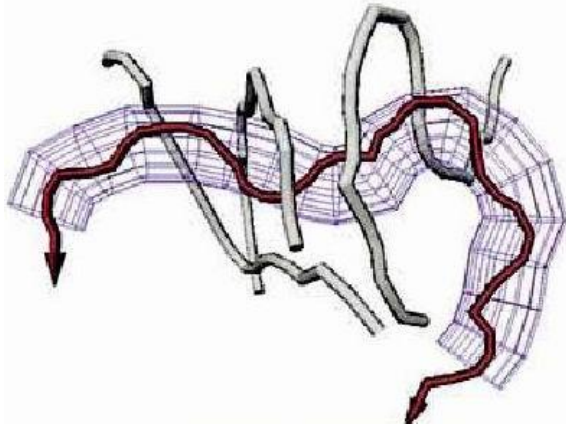




# Neutrons in Condensed Matter Research



Neutron Spin Echo has significantly extended the (Q,E) range to which neutron scattering can be applied



## Polymer Chain Reptation

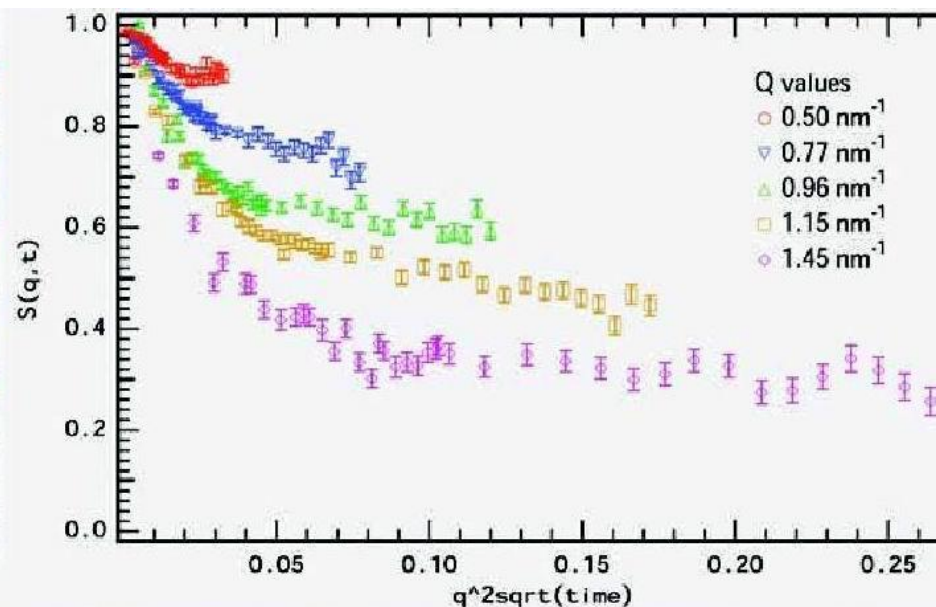
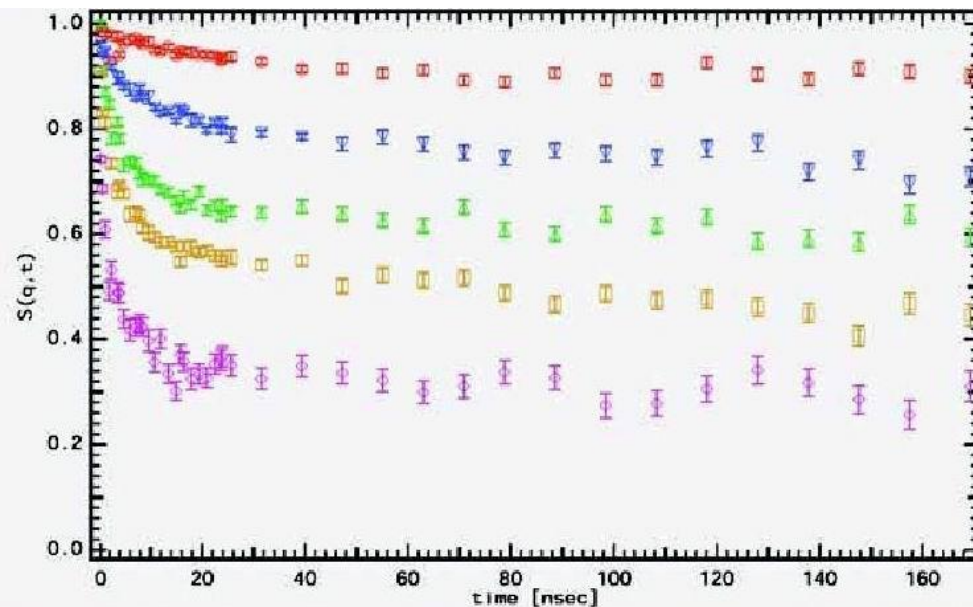
Deuterated chain in the tube of surrounding chains

Stretched segmental dynamics:  $\Gamma = 1/\tau \sim q^4$

Long scale: reptation,  $S(q,t) \sim \exp[-(\Gamma t)^{1/4}]$

Rouse model for segmental dynamics, slow diffusion of segments in chain:  $\Delta r^2 \sim l^2 \cdot t^{1/2}$  - chains in solution

$S(q,t) \sim \exp[-(\Gamma t)^{1/2}]$



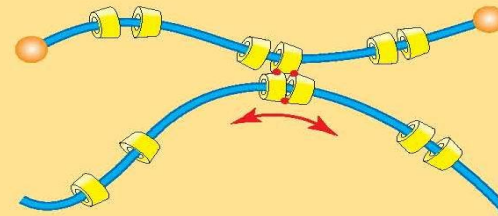
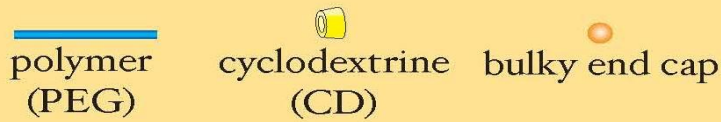
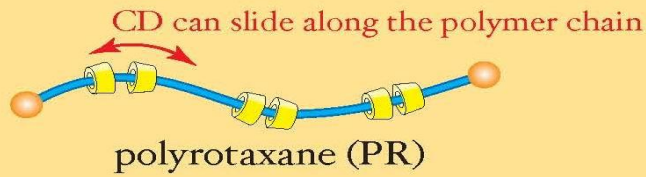
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# Dynamics of gels

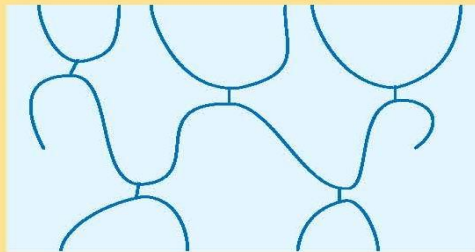
## Slide-Ring Gel

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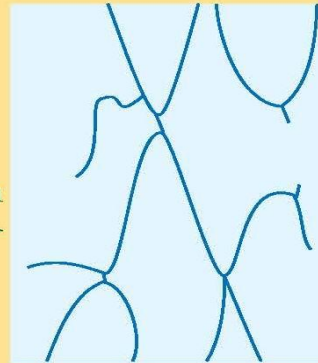


After the introduction of the cross-linking points, the CD can move along the polymer chain: Slide-Ring (SR) Gel

chemical gel

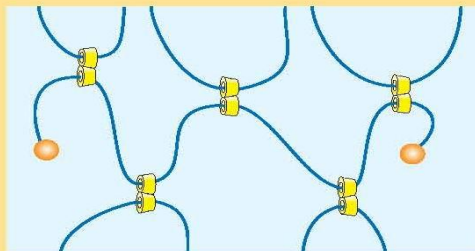


stretch

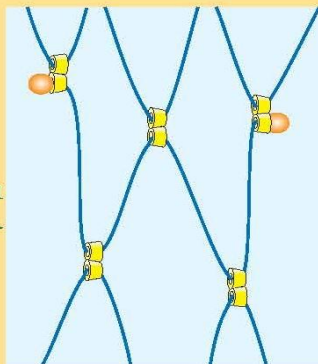


chemical gel: stretching the gel results the break of the polymer chains from the weakest point.

slide-ring gel



stretch



slide-ring gel: stretching the gel results the move of the cross-linking points and internal stress is spontaneously released.

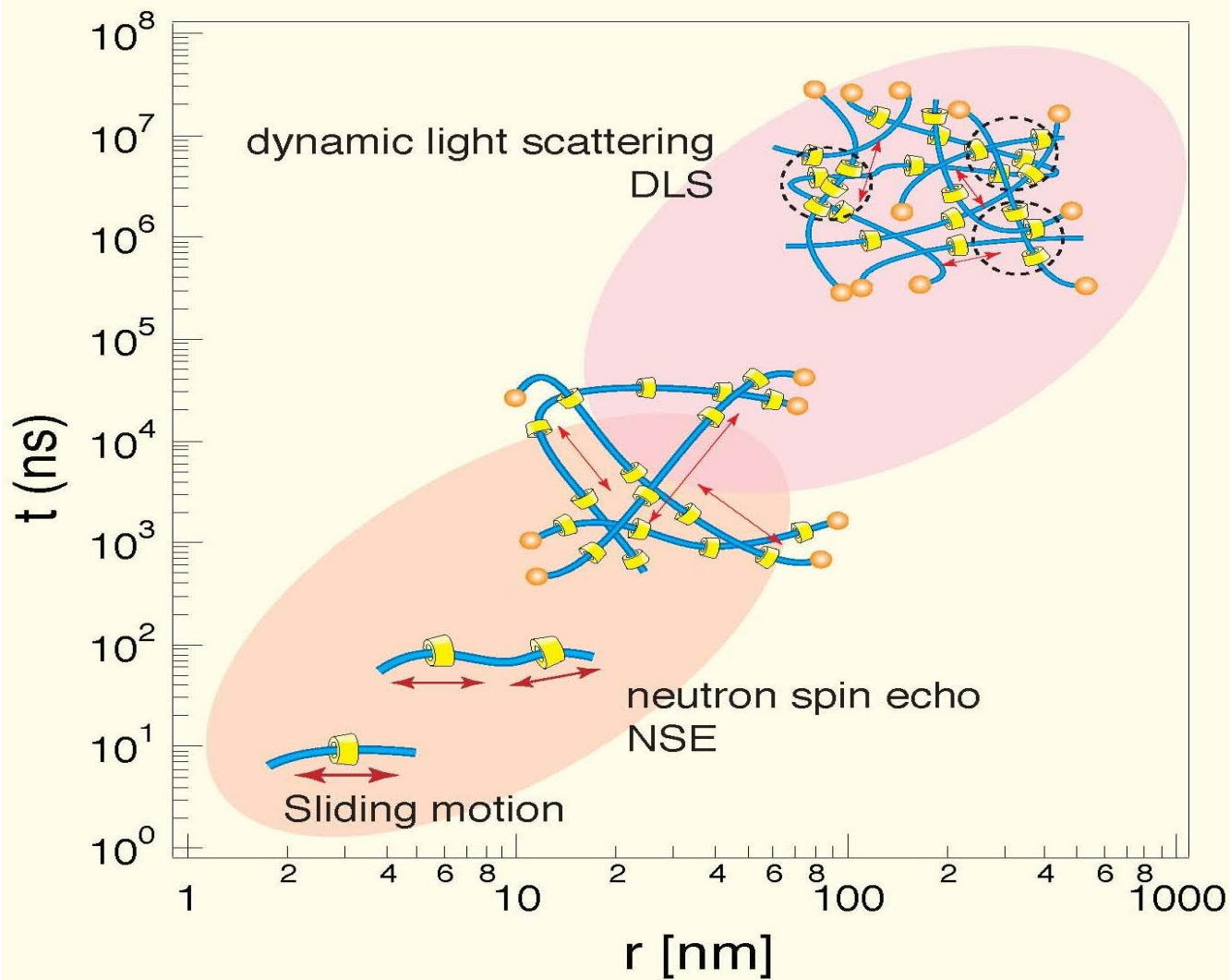
high extensibility

large degree of swelling

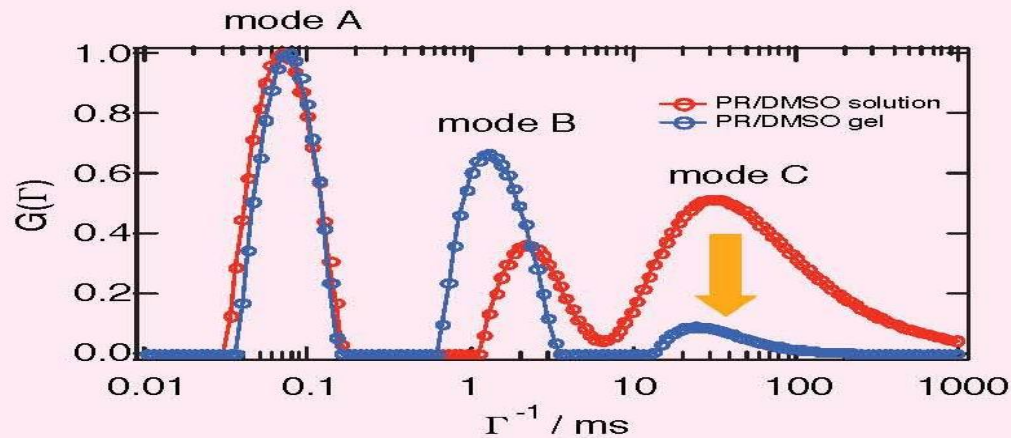
large reversible deformability

In order to achieve these physical properties, the cross-linking points must slide along the polymer chain with the similar time scale of the polymer dynamics. ----> Sliding motion

# Possible dynamics in the Slide-Ring Gel



# dynamic light scattering (DLS)



mode A & B: existing both in solution and gel  
mode C : disappeared in the gel

mode assignment

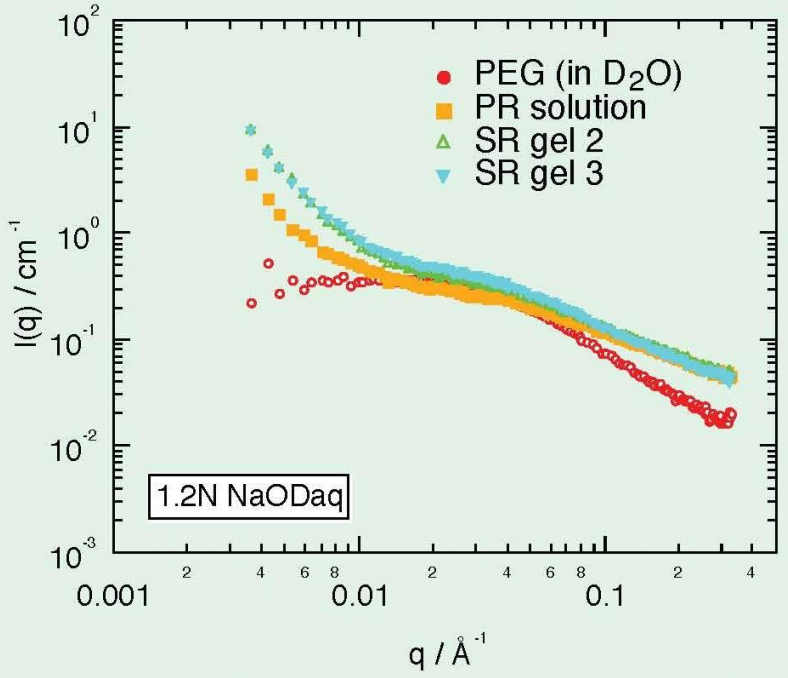
mode A: due to the collective dynamics  
of the PEG chain

mode B: sliding along the PEG chain?

mode C: self-diffusion of CD cluster along  
the PEG chain

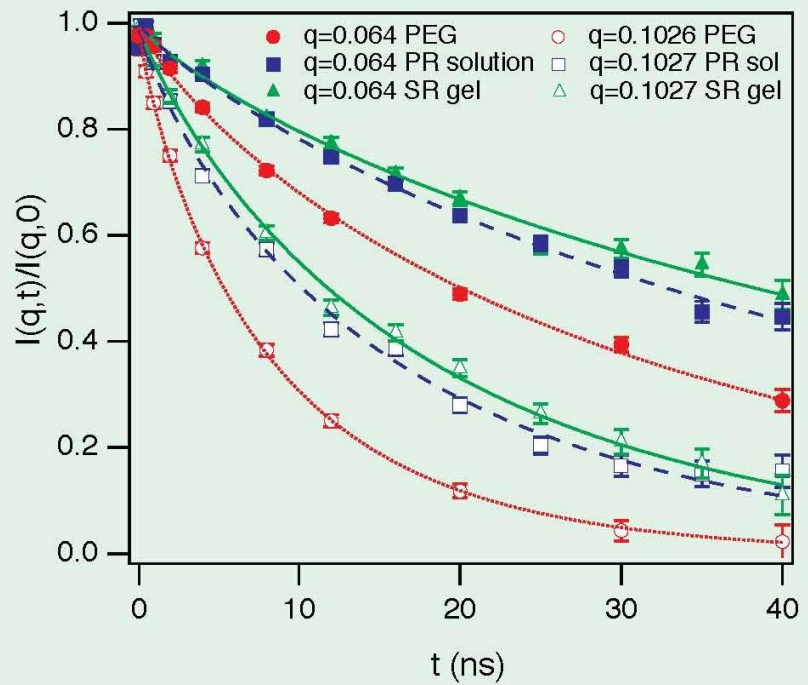
to define local dynamics of the CD molecule  
NSE measurement is necessary

# Polyrotaxane in NaOD aqueous solution and gel

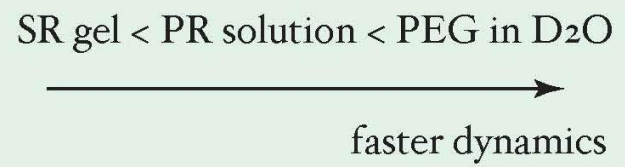


Comparison of the SANS profiles obtained from the PEG in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , polyrotaxane in NaOD aqueous solution, and slide-ring gel with the solvent of NaOD and water.

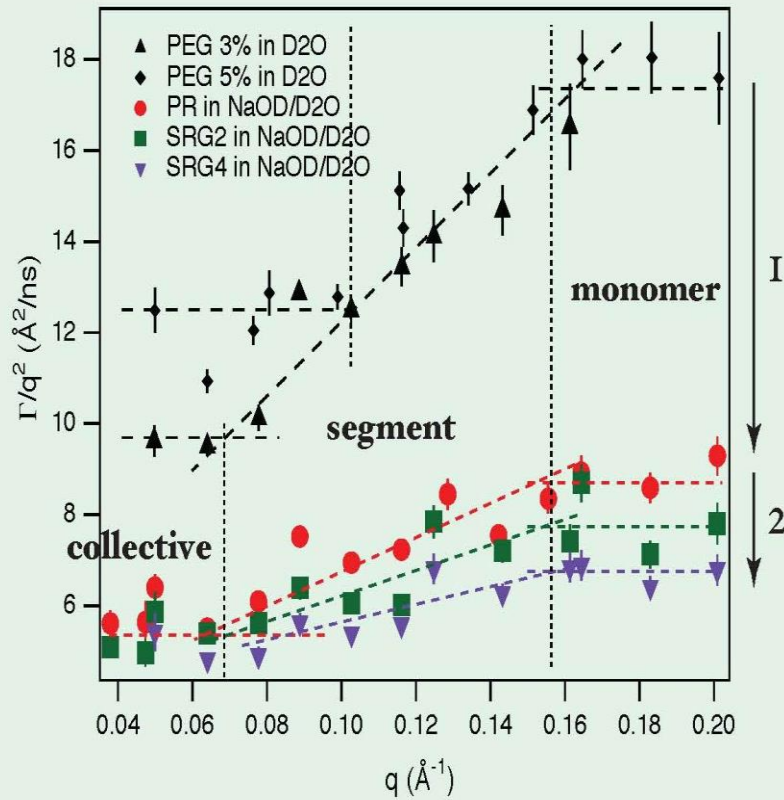
Upturn at low- $q$  for PR solution and SR gel is due to the inhomogeneity of the system. The higher intensity at high- $q$  for PR solution and SR gel is ascribed to be the existence of CD molecules.



Comparison of the  $I(q,t)/I(q,0)$  obtained from the PEG in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , polyrotaxane in NaOD aqueous solution, and slide-ring gel with the solvent of NaOD and water.



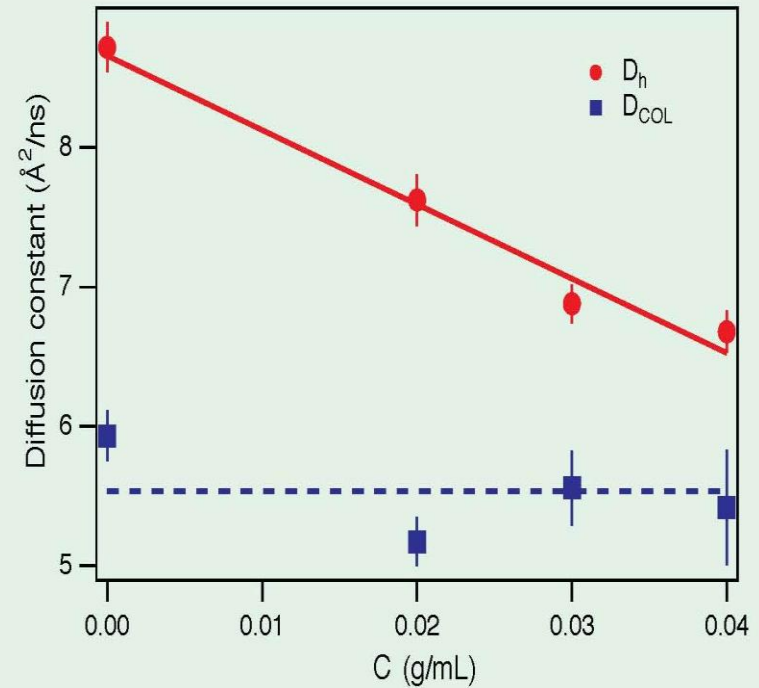
$q$ -dependence of the initial decay rate  $\Gamma$  of the  $I(q,t)/I(q,0)$



collective mode  $\rightarrow$  segment mode  $\rightarrow$  monomer diffusion

suppression of dynamic mode

1. Strong suppression due to the association with CD
2. Slight suppression due to the introduction of cross-linking points

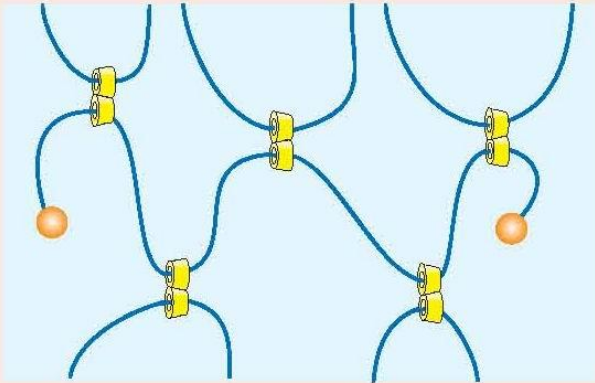


Diffusion constant at low- $q$ : collective mode,  $D_{COL}$  almost constant with cross-linker concentration,  $C$ .

Diffusion constant at high- $q$ : sliding mode?,  $D_h$  linear decrease with cross-linker concentration,  $C$ .

Necessary to decouple contributions between polymer chain and CD molecules since the time scale of the motion of polymer and CD is close to each other

## contrast variation technique in the SR gel systems

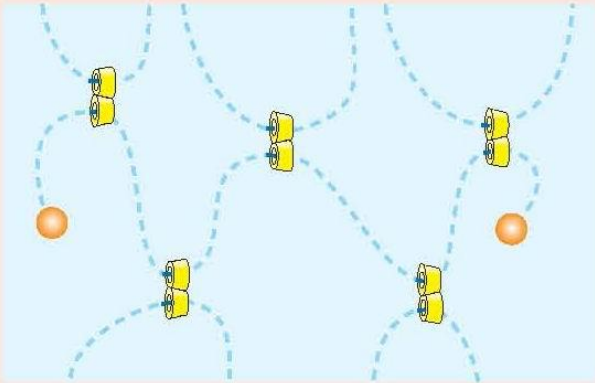


original contrast

h-PEG/h-CD/d-DMSO

abbreviated by h-PR

polymer-polymer correlation  
is dominated in the scattering  
profile



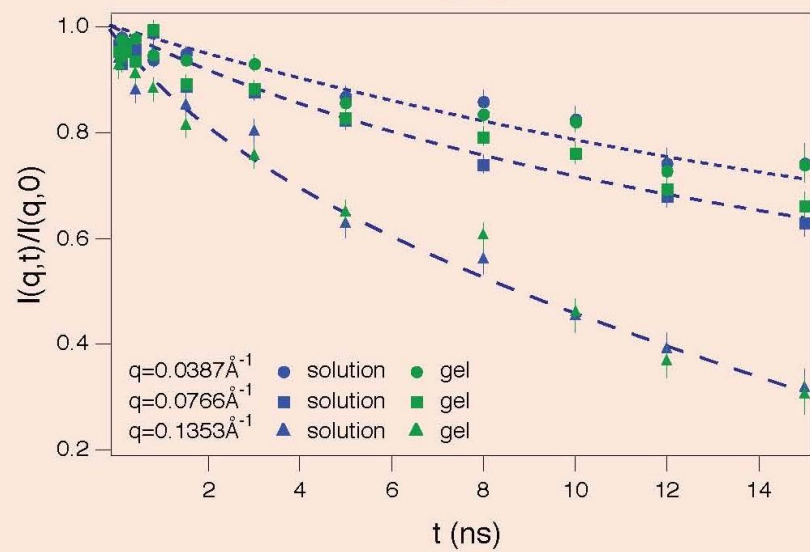
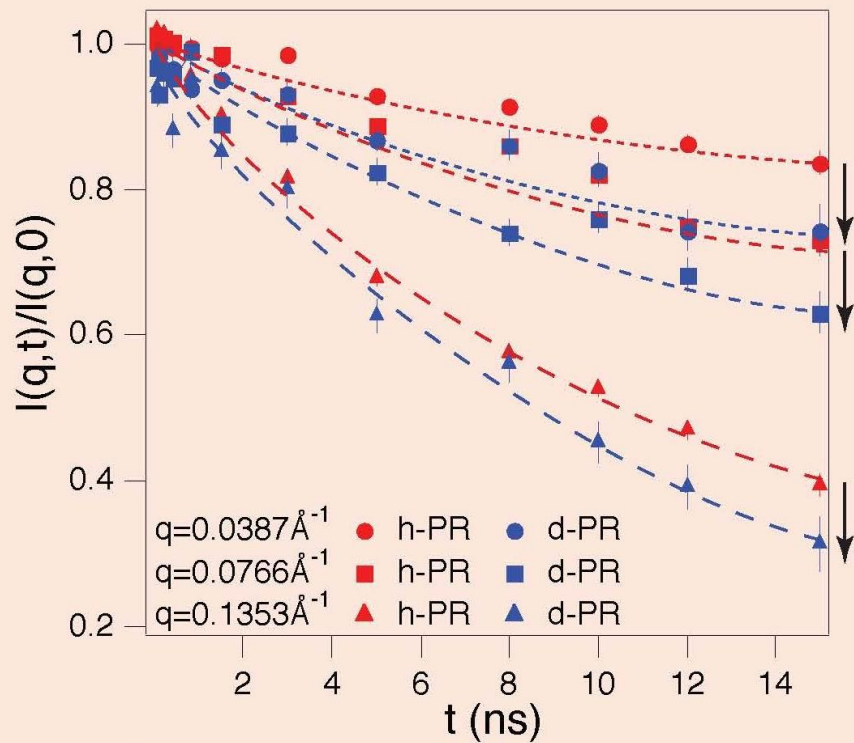
CD contrast

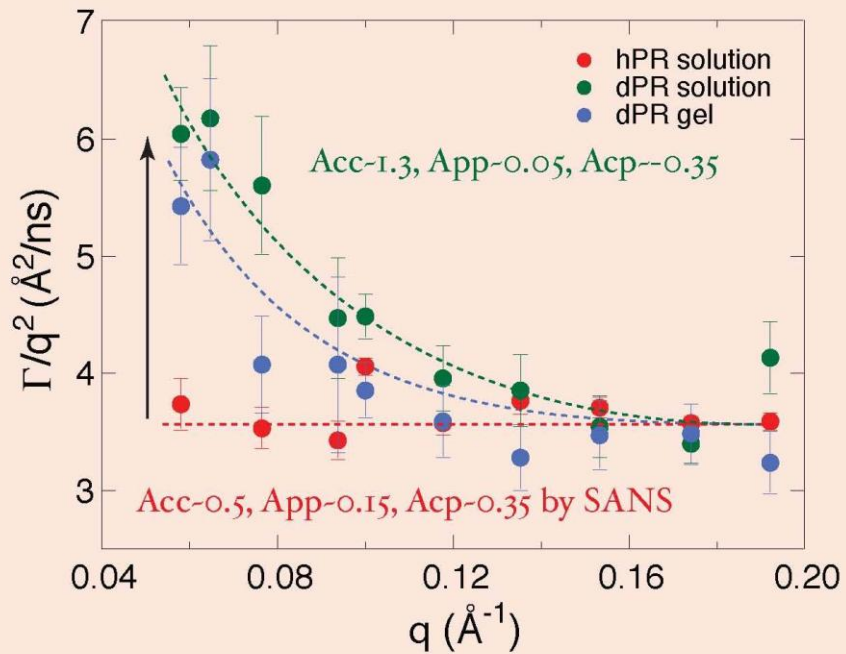
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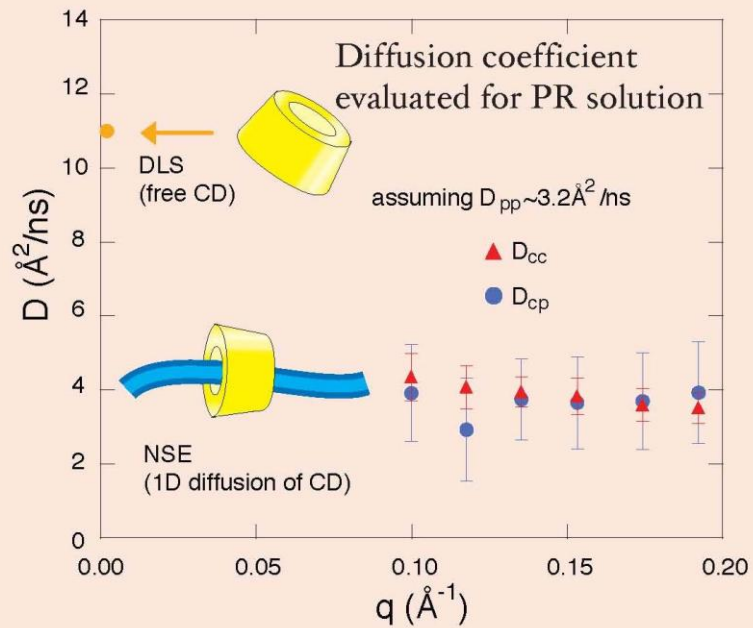
CD-CD correlation is more  
visible in the scattering profile



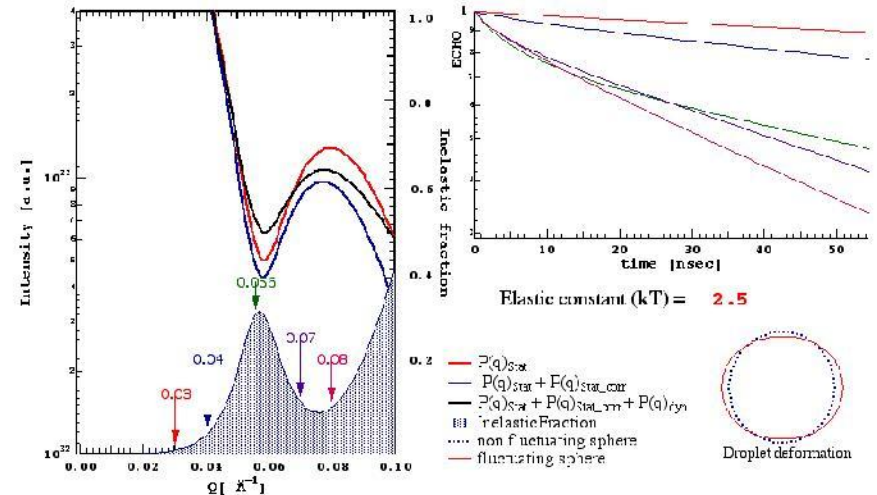
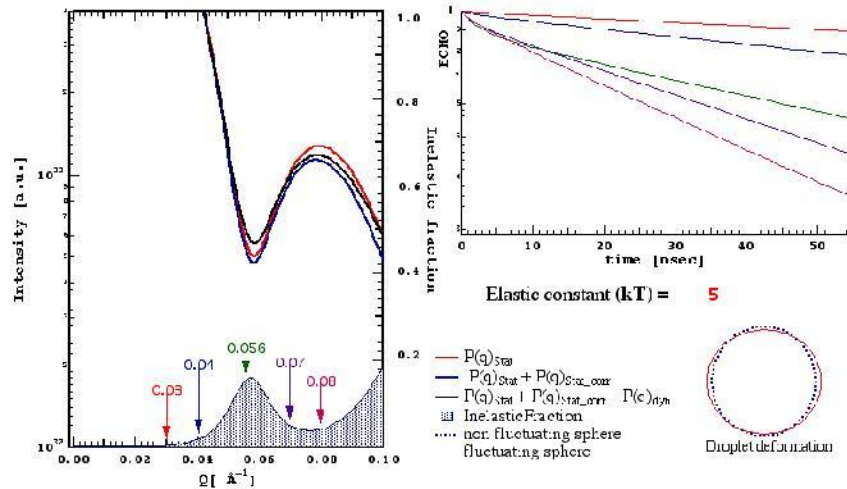
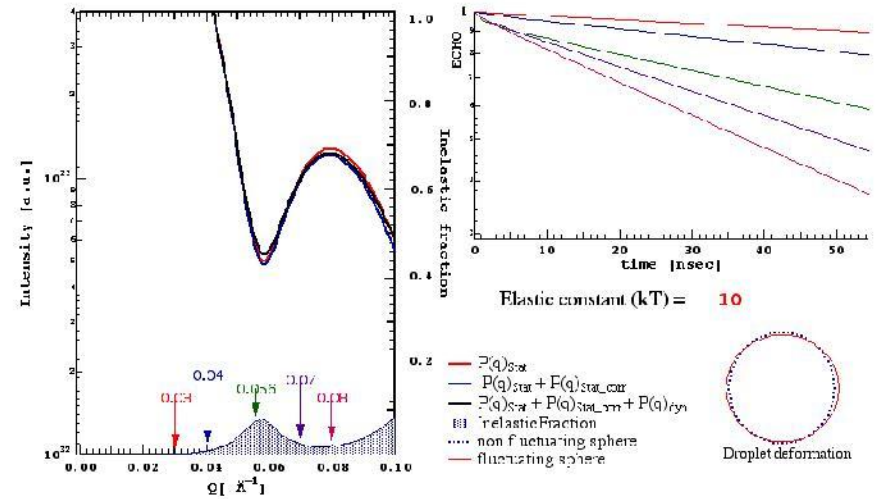
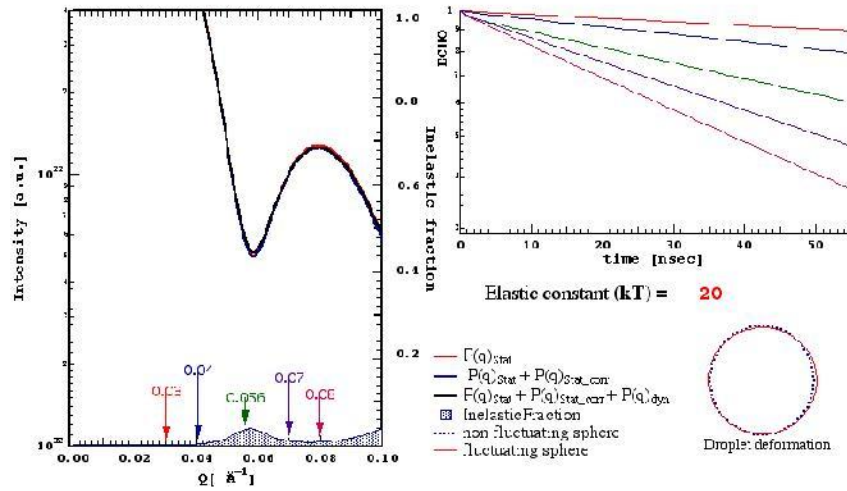




$$\Gamma(q) = A_{cc}(q)\Gamma_{cc}(q) + A_{pp}(q)\Gamma_{pp}(q) + A_{cp}(q)\Gamma_{cp}(q)$$

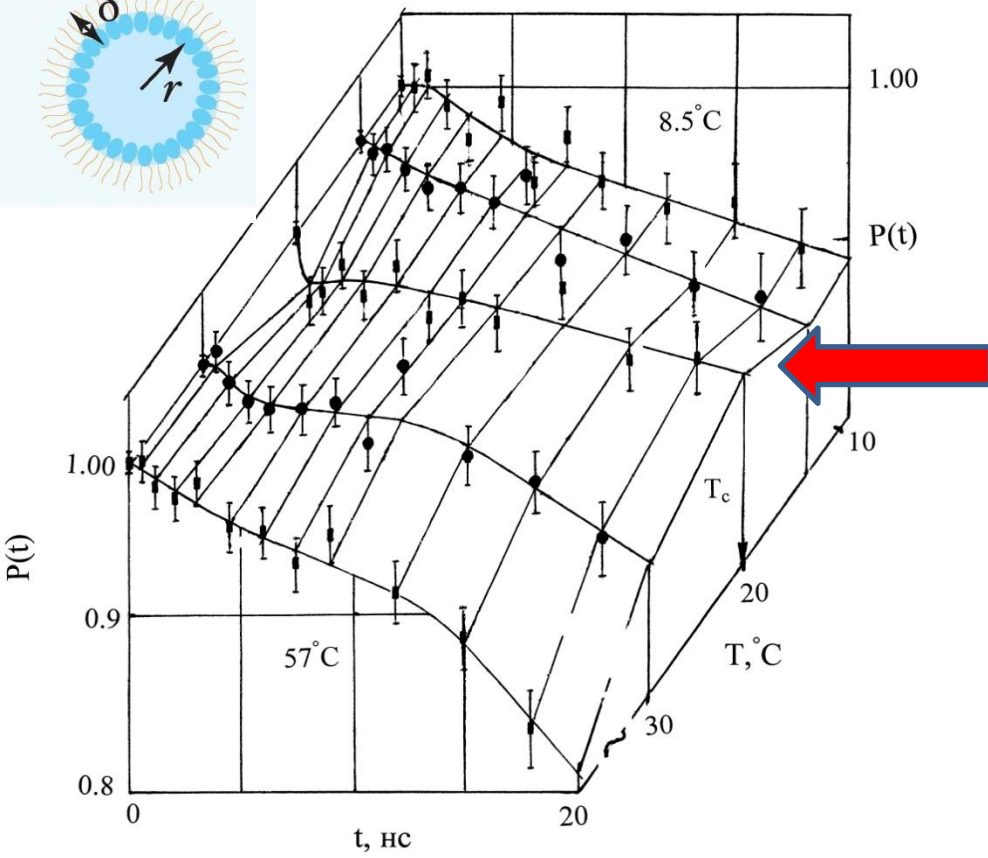
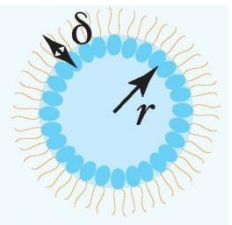


# Neutron Spin Echo study of Deformations of Spherical Droplets\*



\* Courtesy of B. Farago

# Феррожидкости с низкой $T_C$



NSE-сигнал от ФЖ1 в зависимости от времени и температуры,  $q = 1 \text{ нм}^{-1}$ . Линии - сплайн-функции

$$P(t, q) = \exp[-q^2 \cdot R^2(t)/2],$$

$$R^2(t) = r_0^2 + 2D_F \cdot t$$
 - квадрат смещения частицы  
 $r_0$  - амплитуда быстрых колебаний,  
 $D_F$  - константа диффузии частицы

Переход через точку Кюри магнитной фазы ( $T > T_C$ ): магнитные силы исчезают, действуют силы ван-дер-Ваальса, электростатические, стерического отталкивания

## Эффект критического замедления диффузии !

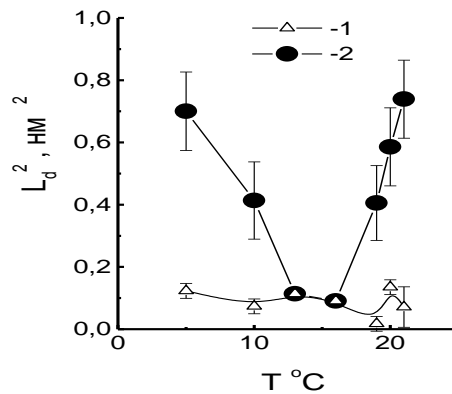
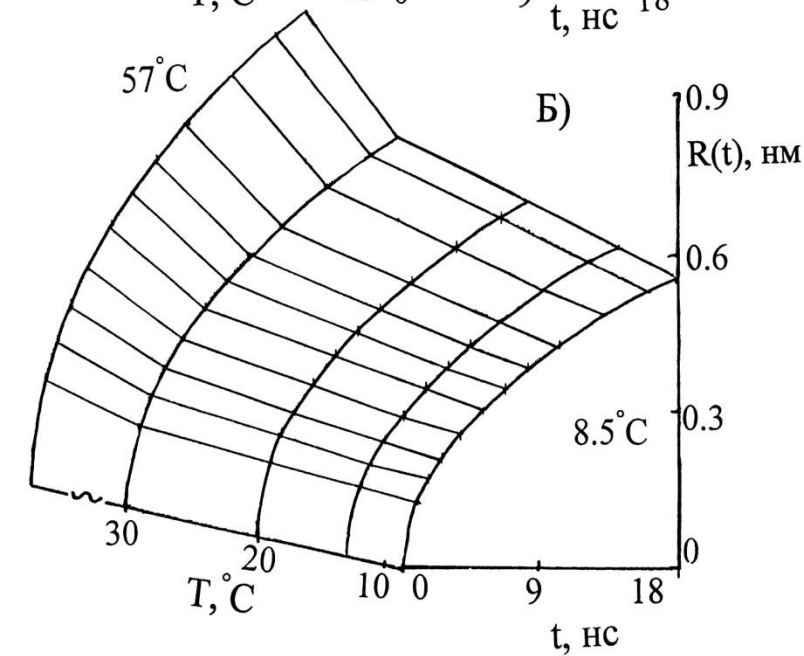
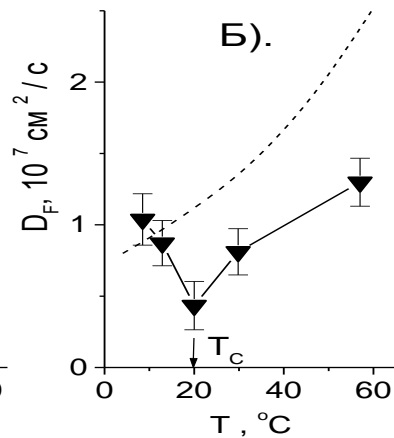
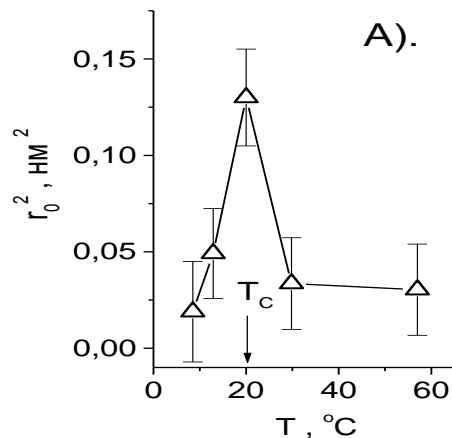
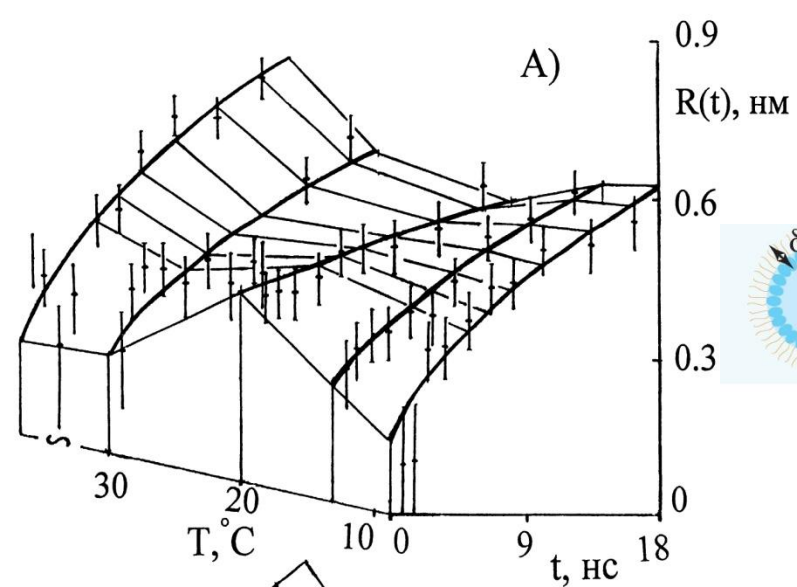
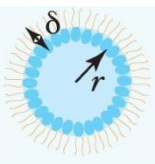
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Ферриты с низкой  $T_C$ :  
 $Me_xZn_{1-x}Fe_2O_4$  ( $Me \equiv Mn, Ni, Co$ )

**ФЖ1** :Частицы  $Mn_{0.3}Zn_{0.7}Fe_2O_4$  ( $R_p = 10 \text{ нм}$ ,  $\Delta R_p/R_p = 0.5$ ) в додекане:  $T_C = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , ПАВ - олеиновая кислота, объемная доля частиц  $C = 8 \%$ , намагниченность феррита  $4\pi M = 16 \text{ Гс}$  ( $17 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

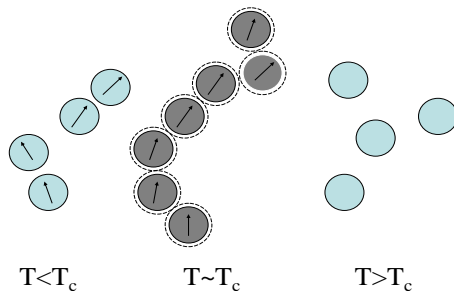
**ФЖ2**:  $Mn_xZn_{1-x}Fe_2O_4$ ,  $x \sim 0.3$ ,  $R_p = 5 \text{ нм}$ ,  $T_C = 16 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , ПАВ-олеиновая кислота, носитель - додекан,  $C = 15 \%$  объемн.

**ФЖ1.**  $T = 8-60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ : А)  $r_0^2(T)$  - квадрат амплитуды колебаний; Б)  $D_F(T)$  - константа диффузии; прерывистая линия - свободная диффузия

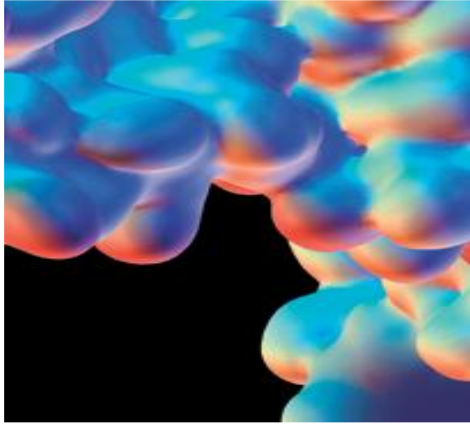


**ФЖ2:** квадрат диффузионной длины в зависимости от температуры при быстрой (1) и медленной (2) динамике

Измеренные (А) и расчетные (Б) смещения частиц - функции времени и температуры



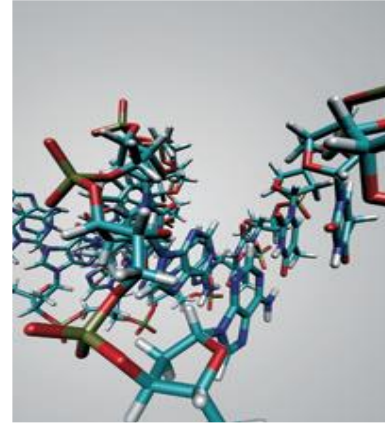
# *NSE in biology*



**Enzyme  
Research**



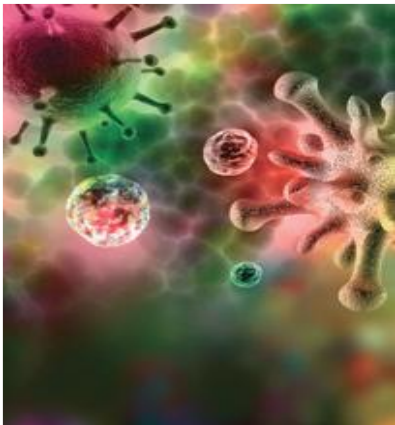
**Signal  
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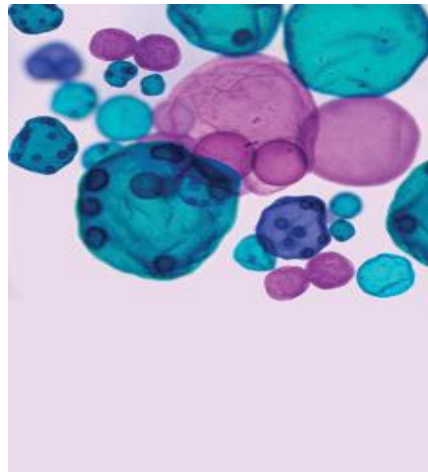
**Nucleic Acids**



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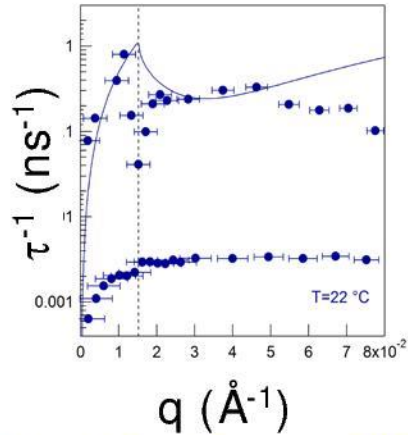
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**Stem Cells**

# Mesososcopic Membrane Fluctuations

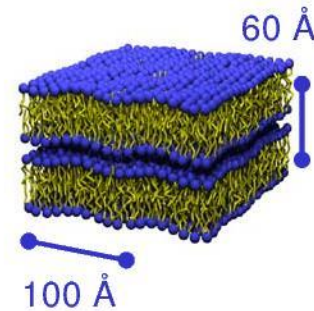
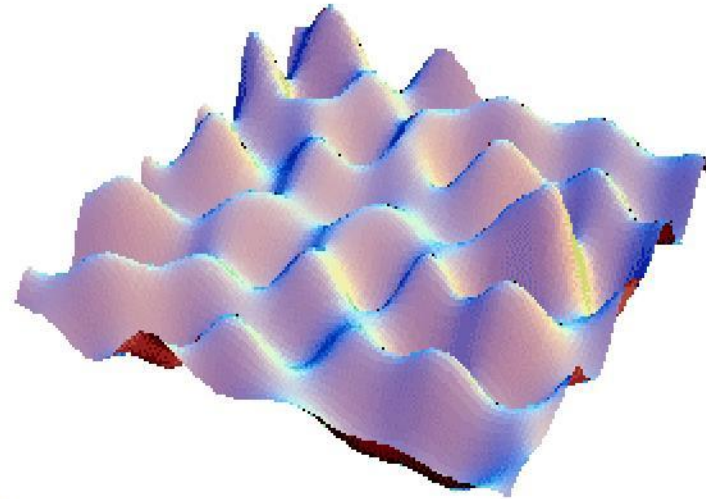
## Dispersion relation



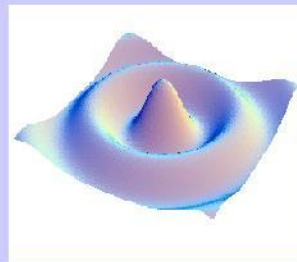
Contains 'dynamic' information

$q$ -dependence of excitation frequencies  
and relaxation rates

Thermal membrane  
fluctuations

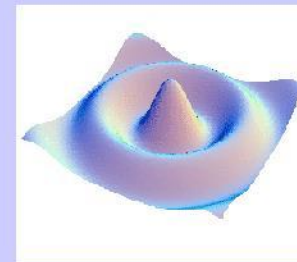


Elementary  
excitations



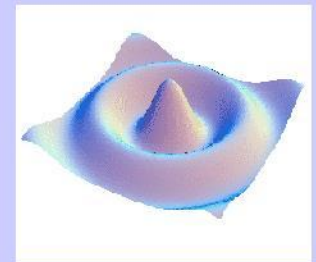
Propagating

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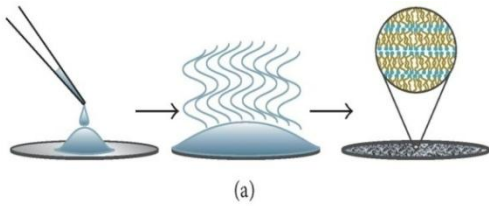
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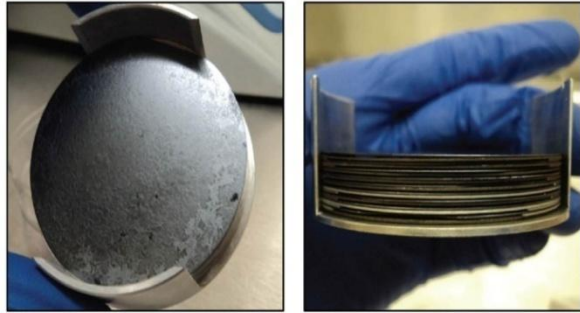


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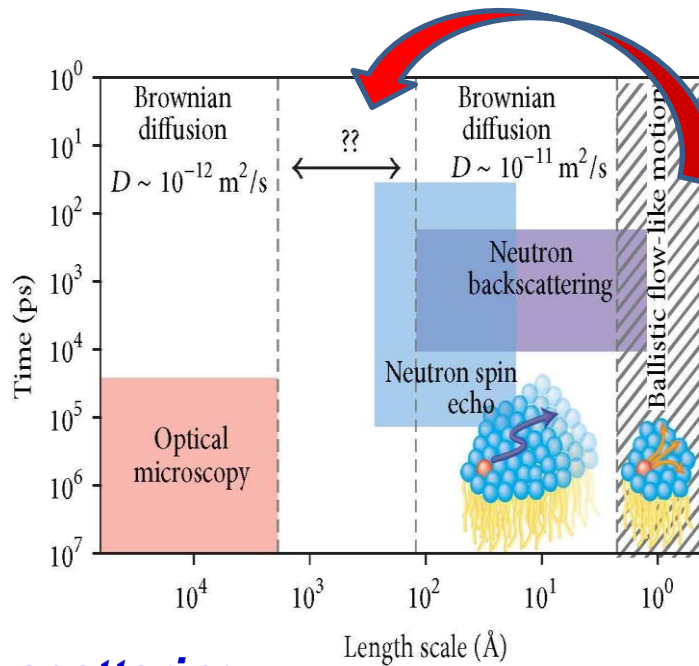
Mode



(a)



(b)



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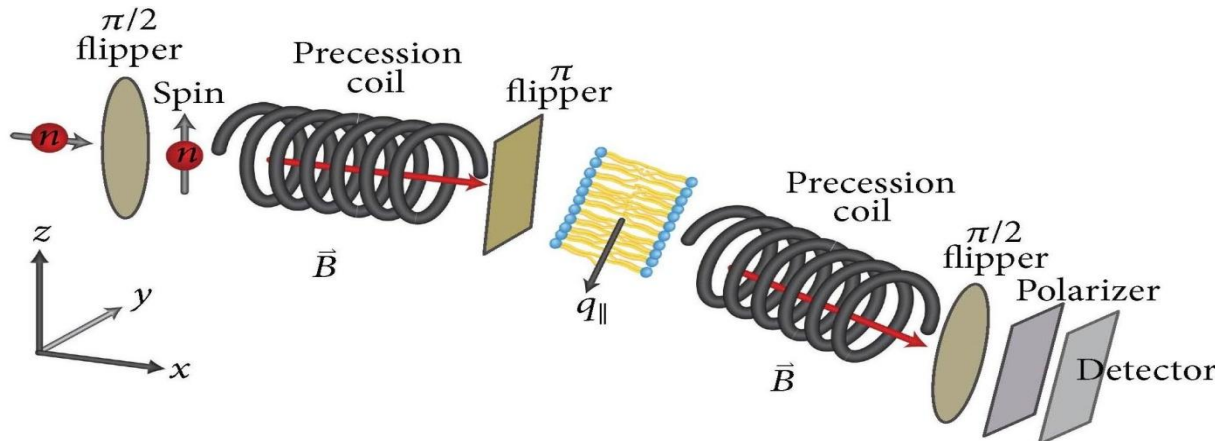
**A gap from  $\approx 10\text{nm}$  to  $\approx 200\text{ nm}$**

between the fluorescence measurements and neutron backscattering  
**Difference in the diffusion coefficients observed on each side of this gap**

**NSE:**  
*high energy resolution + low scattering vectors to study long-range diffusion*

## Coherent and Incoherent scattering

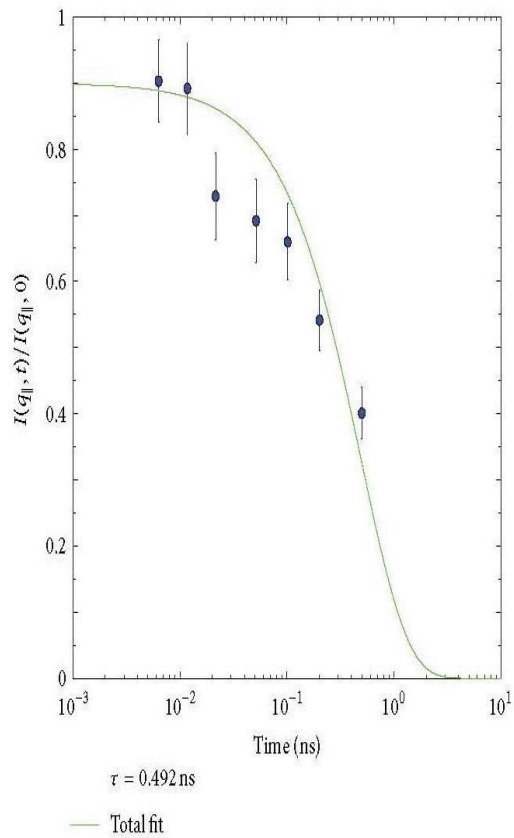
- Correlations between atoms (interactions)
- Correlations between the positions of the **same nuclei at different times - dynamics of a particle**



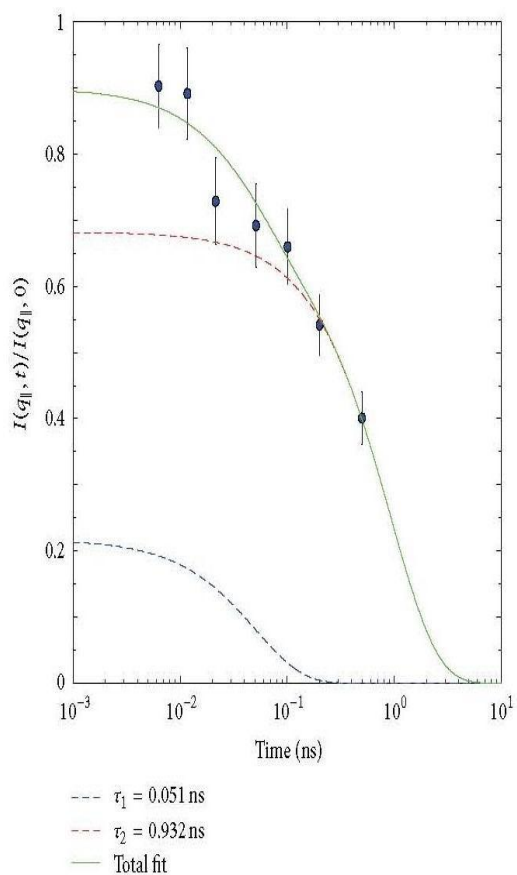
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**Incoherent Neutron Spin-Echo Spectroscopy as an Option to Study Long-Range Lipid Diffusion.**  
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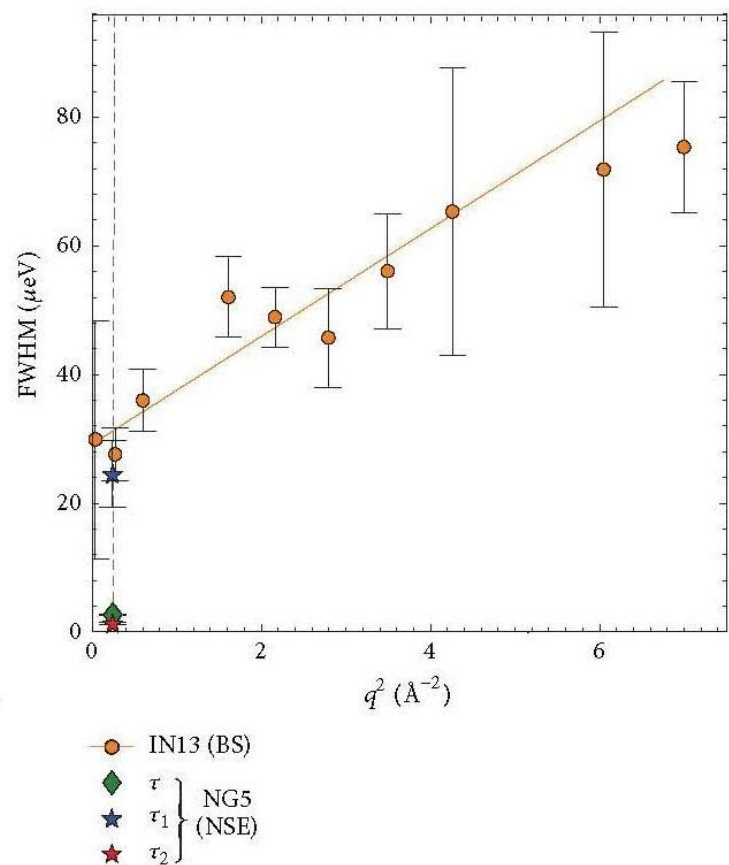




(a)



(b)



## ***Lipid diffusion: incoherent neutron scattering and fluorescence microscopy***

- Lipids move coherently** in loosely bound clusters, rather than as independent molecules
- “Hopping” diffusion of lipids into nearest neighbour** sites was observed in single supported bilayers
- Flow-like component** to the motion of the lipid molecules over long length scales

# Lateral Self-diffusion of lipids

## 1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DMPC) *in plane of membrane*

Highly **oriented membranes** prepared on **silicon wafers** and **aligned Incoherent NSE**: protonated membranes hydrated with **D<sub>2</sub>O**

A solution of 20 mg/mL DMPC in 1 : 1 chloroform and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (TFE) prepared, pipetted onto each Si wafer and allowed to dry

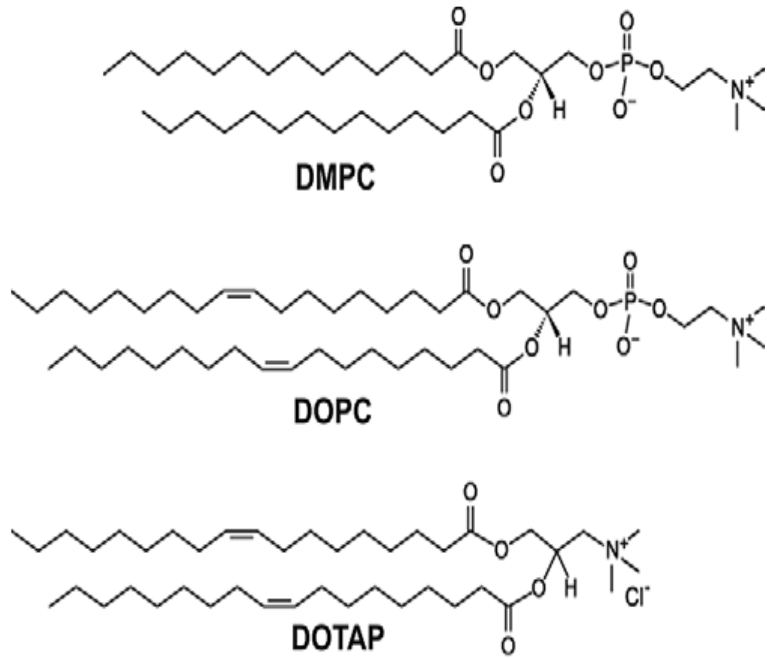
The wafers were kept in vacuum overnight to remove all traces of the solvent  
The samples were then **hydrated with D<sub>2</sub>O**, and annealed in an incubator at **308K for 24 hours**

3000 highly oriented stacked membranes with a total thickness of  $\approx 10$  micrometer  
Eight Si wafers were stacked with 0.6 mm aluminium spacers placed in between each wafer to allow the membranes to be hydrated, creating a 10% scatterer

$$S(q_{||}, t)/S(q_{||}, 0) = A_1 \exp(-t/\tau_1) + A_2 \exp(-t/\tau_2)$$

Faster diffusion,  **$\tau_1 = 0.05$  ns**, of an **individual lipid**, confined within a domain  
Slower process of a lipid  **$\tau_2 = 0.9$  ns** moving as **part of domain**

## Dynamics of model membranes



B. Bruning, R. Stehle, P. Falus,  
B. Farago.

**Influence of charge density on bilayer bending rigidity in lipid vesicles: A combined dynamic light scattering and neutron spin-echo study.**

// Eur. Phys. J. E (2013) **36**: 77

## Lipid molecules

DMPC (1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphatidylcholine) – **saturated, uncharged**

DOPC (unsaturated, uncharged)

DOTAP - cationic lipid 1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammonium-propane

**unsaturated**

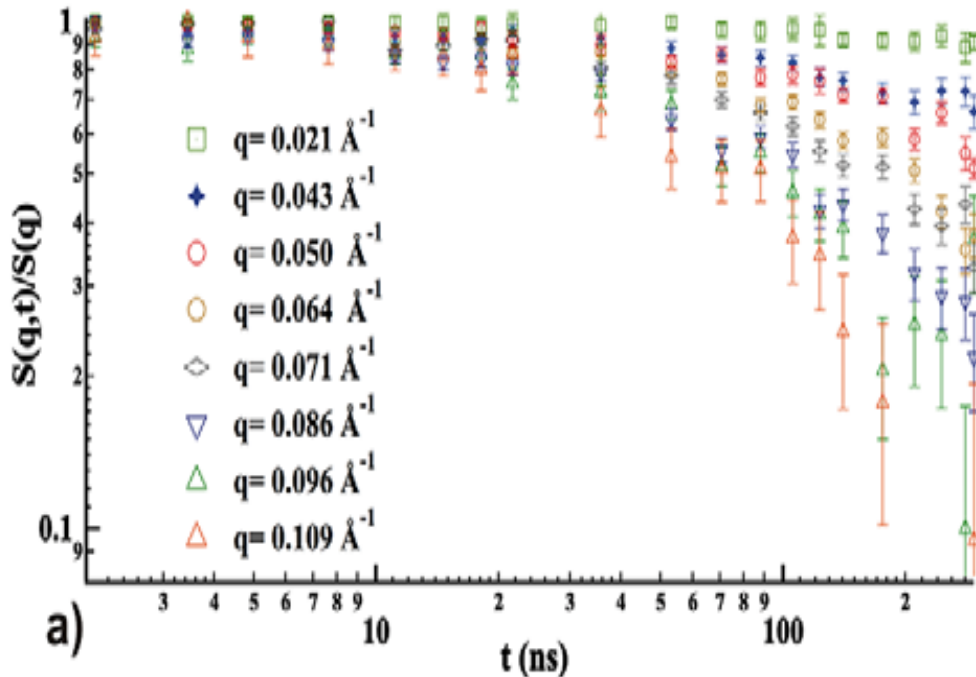
## **NSE-study: vesicles of lipids**

Bilayer's **mechanical properties and undulation** dynamics can be tuned by changing its composition through lipid headgroup or acyl chain properties

**Undulation dynamics** in lipid vesicles composed of DMPC/DOTAP and vesicles composed of a mixture of the uncharged helper lipid DMPC with the also uncharged reference lipid 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DOPC).

# Scattering functions

$S(q, t)/S(q)$  for **DMPC** at 30 °C



(a)  $q$ -range at  $\lambda = 1.8 \text{ nm}$

(b) combined fit:

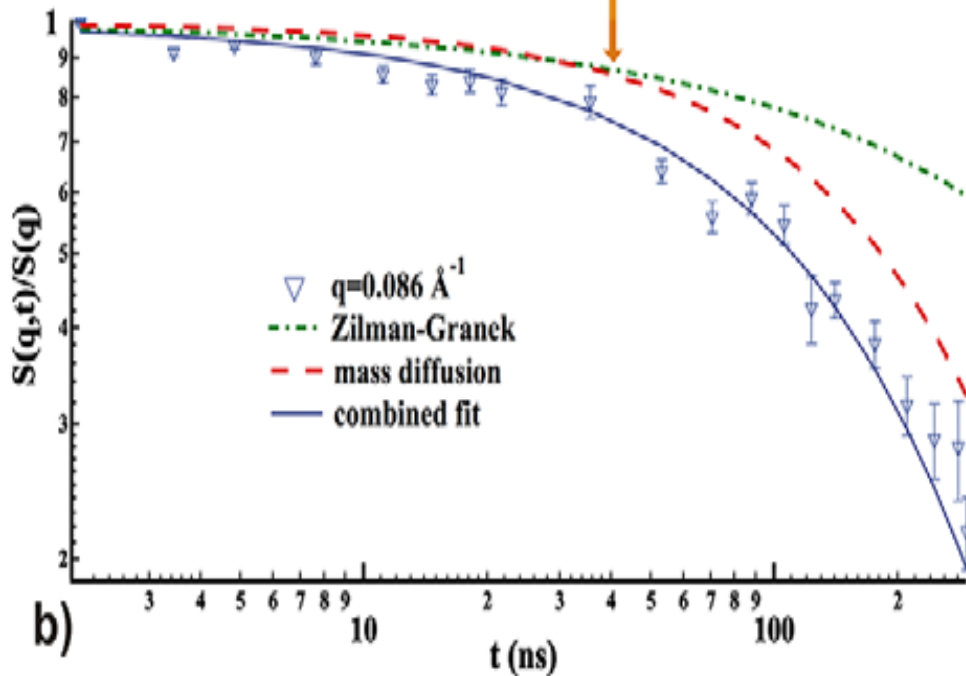
vesicle center-of-mass diffusion  
+ bilayer undulations

## Dynamic light Scattering

hydrodynamic vesicle radii

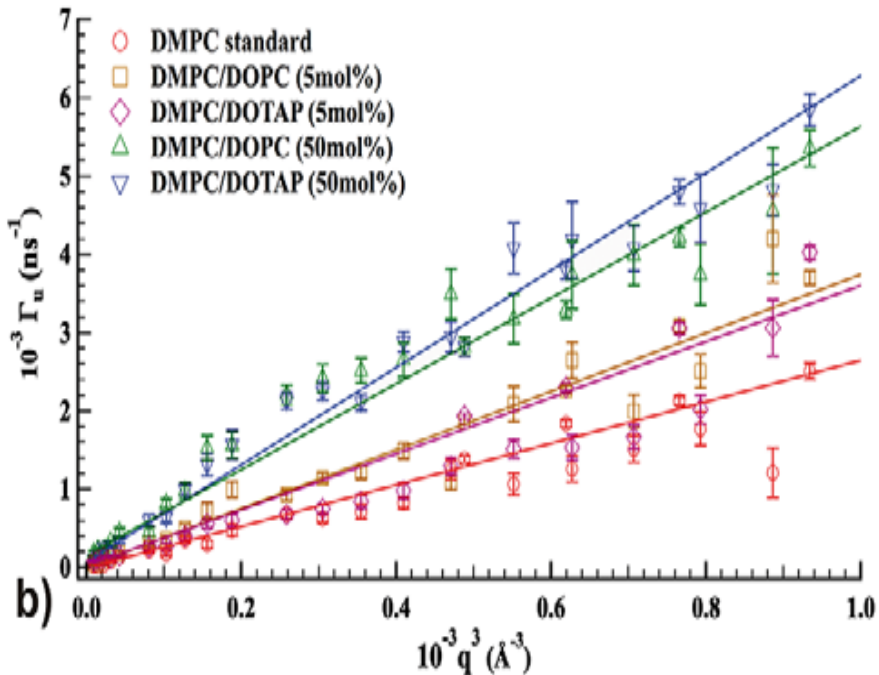
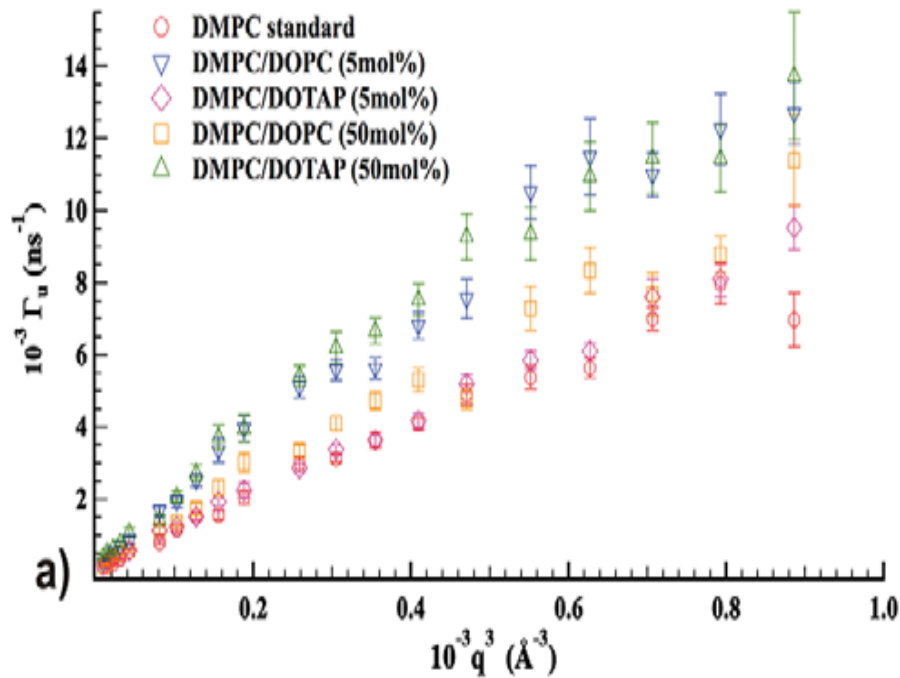
$R_H \sim 45\text{-}55 \text{ nm}$

At intermediate concentrations of the cationic lipid DOTAP (20 - 40 mol%), vesicles quickly increased size to radii up to **70 and 80 nm**



## Stokes-Einstein equation

$$R_H = k_B T / 6\pi \cdot \eta(T) \cdot D$$



**Fluctuation dynamics:** droplets, vesicles  
 S.T. Milner, S.A. Safran, Phys. Rev. A **36**,  
 4371 (1987), **MS-approach**

Normal bending modes of the **flexible interface** are coupled to the viscous friction:

$$\exp(-\Gamma_{MS}t), \quad \Gamma_{MS} = (\kappa/4\eta)q^3$$

$\eta$  - effective viscosity of solvent  
 $\kappa$  - bilayer bending rigidity

**Rigid membrane  $\kappa \gg k_B T$**

Stretched decay

$$S(q, t) \sim \exp[-(\Gamma_u(q) \cdot t)^\beta]$$

$$\Gamma_u = 0.025\gamma_q (k_B T/\kappa)^{1/2} [k_B T/\eta(T)]q^3, \quad \gamma_q \sim 1$$

$$S(q, t)/S(q, 0) = A \cdot \exp(-\Gamma_d t) \cdot \exp[-(\Gamma_u t)^\beta]$$

$\Gamma_d = D \cdot q^2$  center-of-mass diffusion rate

$\Gamma_u$  - relaxation rate of bilayer undulations  
 stretched exponential,  $\beta = 0.66$

**Zilman-Granek approach**

- **Softening**: Small amounts of added **unsaturated lipid** ( 5 % DOPC, DOTAR) evoke a **distinct decrease** (3 times) in the bilayer bending **rigidity**

$$\kappa \sim \Gamma_u / q^3$$

Lipid headgroup charge does not cause the most prominent changes in the bilayer bending rigidity

***Bilayer softening - heterogeneity of the mixture: mismatch between the hydrophobic acyl chains of the respective lipids, which causes a lateral segregation in the membrane plane (domain formation)***

***Domain structure fluctuations and bilayer bending rigidity***

***Increasing amount of inserted **unsaturated lipid**  **Fluidization** of the membrane***

### **Biomedical aspects**

***Cationic liposomes, which are more suitable as carrier vehicles than their zwitterionic counterparts, do not suffer from increased instabilities through their headgroup charges***

M. Mell, L. H. Moleiro, Y. Hertle, P. Fouquet, R. Schweins, I. Lopez-Montero, T. Hellweg, F. Monroy. *Bending stiffness of biological membranes: What can be measured by neutron spin echo?* Eur. Phys. J. E (2013) **36**: 75

## **Vesicles (extrusion) - adequate membrane models**

**NSE: Shape fluctuations around the spherical average topology**

**Height-to-Height autocorrelation function**

$$\langle h_q(t)h_{-q}(0) \rangle = \langle h^2_q \rangle_B \exp[-\omega_B(k)t]$$

Bending mode amplitude

thermal energy / elastic energy  $\langle h^2_q \rangle_B = (k_B T)/(\kappa q^4)$

$q^3$ -dependent relaxation rate  bending stiffness

$$\omega_B(q) = (\kappa/4\eta)q^3 \sim \kappa$$

**Bending modes** appears as a series of internal modes - **shape fluctuations**

# Spherical membranes - vesicles, emulsion droplets

Intermediate scattering function

$$S(q, t) = \exp[-\Gamma_T t] [A_T(q) + A_B(q)S_B(q, t)]$$

$$\Gamma_T = D_T q^2 \quad \text{- diffusive rate of the translational motion}$$

Normalization :  $A_T + A_B = 1$

Dynamics dominated by bending modes:  $\langle h_q^2 \rangle \sim q^{-4}$ ,  $\omega_q \sim q^3$

**1. Rigid membranes:  $\kappa \gg k_B T$**

Bending modes are extremely weak

**Stretched relaxation** might arise from the **sum of modes**

**2. Floppy membranes:  $\kappa \longrightarrow 0$**

**Large shape fluctuations**

Single spherical mode dominates  $S(q, t) \approx \exp(-\Gamma_{MS} t)$

$$\Gamma_{MS} \approx \omega_B = (\kappa/4\eta)q^3$$

**Typical Lipid bilayers:  $\kappa \sim (5-20)k_B T$**



# Gaussian distribution of the averaged fluctuations

## Dynamic structure factor

$$\langle \exp(iq\Delta h(t)) \rangle = \exp[-q^2 \langle \Delta h^2(t) \rangle / 2], \quad \langle \Delta h^2(t) \rangle \approx (Dt)^{2/3}$$

**Rigid membranes:** shape fluctuations - *sub-diffusive dynamics*  
*slower* than a free diffusion in soft membrane

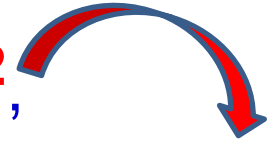
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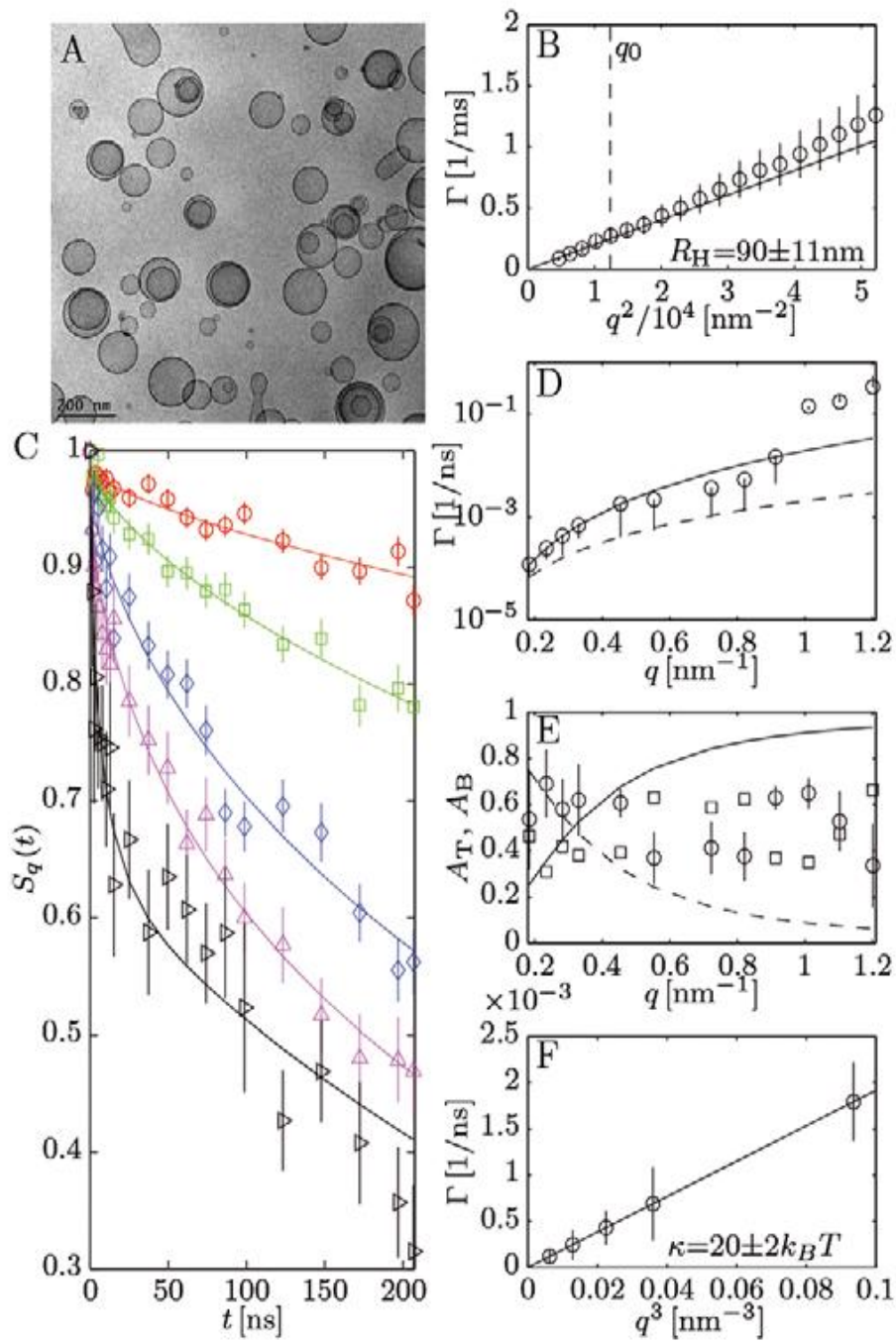
Effective diffusion coefficient  $D \approx 0.025(k_B T/\kappa)^{1/2}(k_B T/\eta)q$

Intermediate scattering function

$$S(q, t) \approx \exp[-(\Gamma_{ZG} t)^{2/3}] \quad \Gamma_{ZG} \approx 0.025(k_B T/\kappa)^{1/2}(k_B T/\eta)q^3$$

Summed correlations over different modes,  $\Gamma_{ZG} \sim K^{-1/2}$ ,   
 differently from the relaxation rates of the individual modes  $\omega_B \sim K$

$$S(t) = \exp(-D_T q^2 t) \{ A + (1 - A) \exp[-(\Gamma_{ZG} t)^{2/3}] \}$$

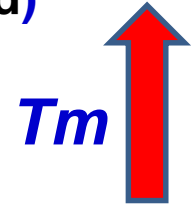


Vesicles made of phosphocholines  
with increasing melting temperature

SMPC ( $T_m = 30^\circ\text{C}$ ) (rigid)

DMPC ( $T_m = 23^\circ\text{C}$ )

POPC ( $T_m = -2^\circ\text{C}$ ) (soft)



Higher  $T_m$  indicates increasing molecular cohesion

Bilayers must become stiffer !!!

Not rigid membranes

A) CryoTEM image of **DMPC vesicles** (extrusion)

B) Relaxation frequencies from DLS,  $\Gamma_T = D_T q^2$

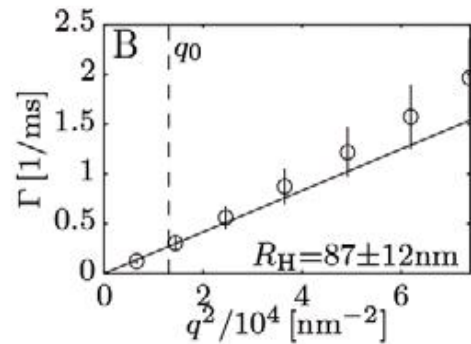
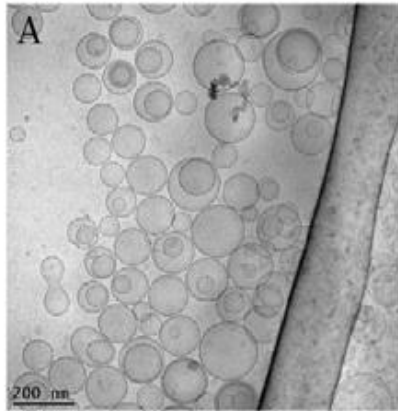
C) NSE data,  $q = 0.282; 0.454; 0.723; 0.913; 1.011 \text{ nm}^{-1}$

D) relaxation frequencies of the shape fluctuations

E) amplitudes of translation, A, and internal mode corresponding to shape fluctuations,  $1 - A$ .

Dashed line - relaxation frequency of the translational mode extrapolated to the NSE domain,  $\Gamma_T = D_T q^2$  from DLS

F)  $\Gamma \sim q^3$  ,  $\kappa = (20 \pm 2) k_B T$



## Soft membranes

A) CryoTEM image of **POPC** vesicles (extrusion)

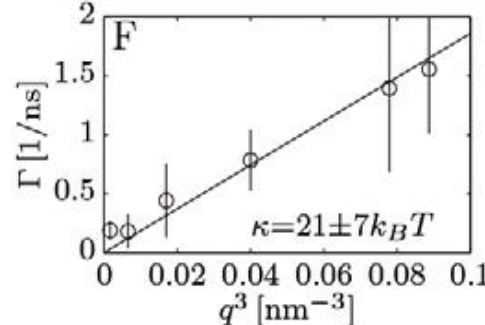
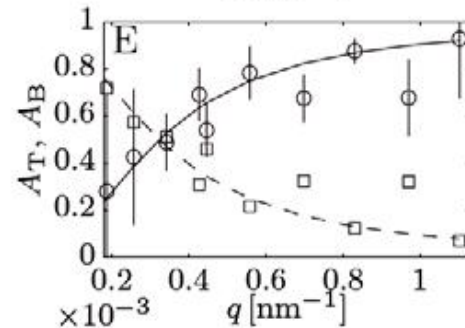
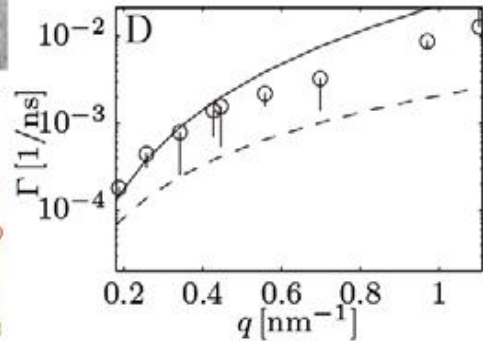
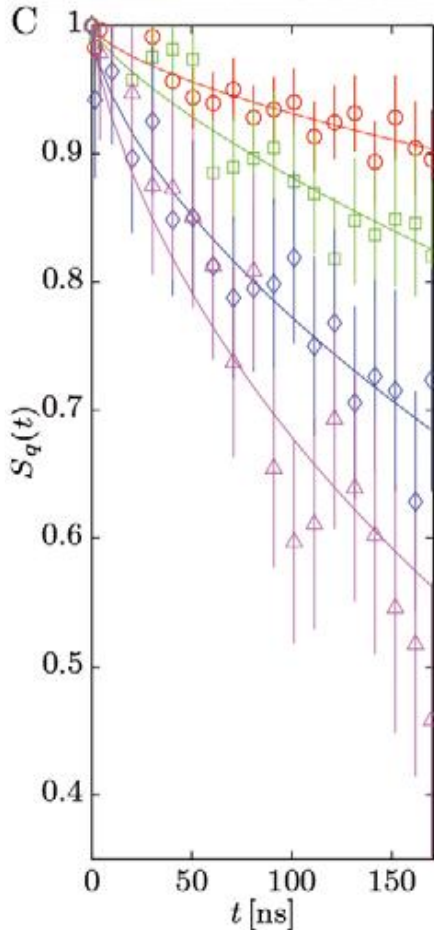
B) Relaxation frequencies from DLS

C) NSE data with the fits, which yield the relaxation frequencies D)

( $q = 0.119; 0.558; 0.830; 0.970$  nm),

E) amplitudes of translation and bending,

F)  $\Gamma \sim q^3$



**POPC** bilayers are expected to be slightly softer under compression and more fluid ( $K_{\text{POPC}} \approx 100 \text{ mN/m}$  [63];  $T_m = -2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) than those of DMPC ( $K_{\text{DMPC}} \approx 140 \text{ mN/m}$  [64];  $T_m = 23 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**Sliding between bilayers !**

**Hybrid dynamics in *POPC* bilayers**

Bending stiffness  $\kappa = (21 \pm 7) k_B T$

# Rigid solid-like bilayers

**SMPC** below its melting point  $T_m = 30^\circ\text{C}$   
**Gel bilayers at  $25^\circ\text{C}$**

**SMPC** vesicles behave as **solid shells**  
 able to undergo **weak shape fluctuations**  
 by contrast to **floppy vesicles** with a fluid  
 membrane of **DMPC or POPC**

A) CryoTEM image of SMPC vesicles obtained  
 by extrusion  
**Straight borders along the vesicles contours**  
 indicate that they were in the **gel state** at room  
 temperature before being vitrified

B) Relaxation frequencies from DLS data

C) NSE data with the fits, which yield the  
 relaxation frequencies,

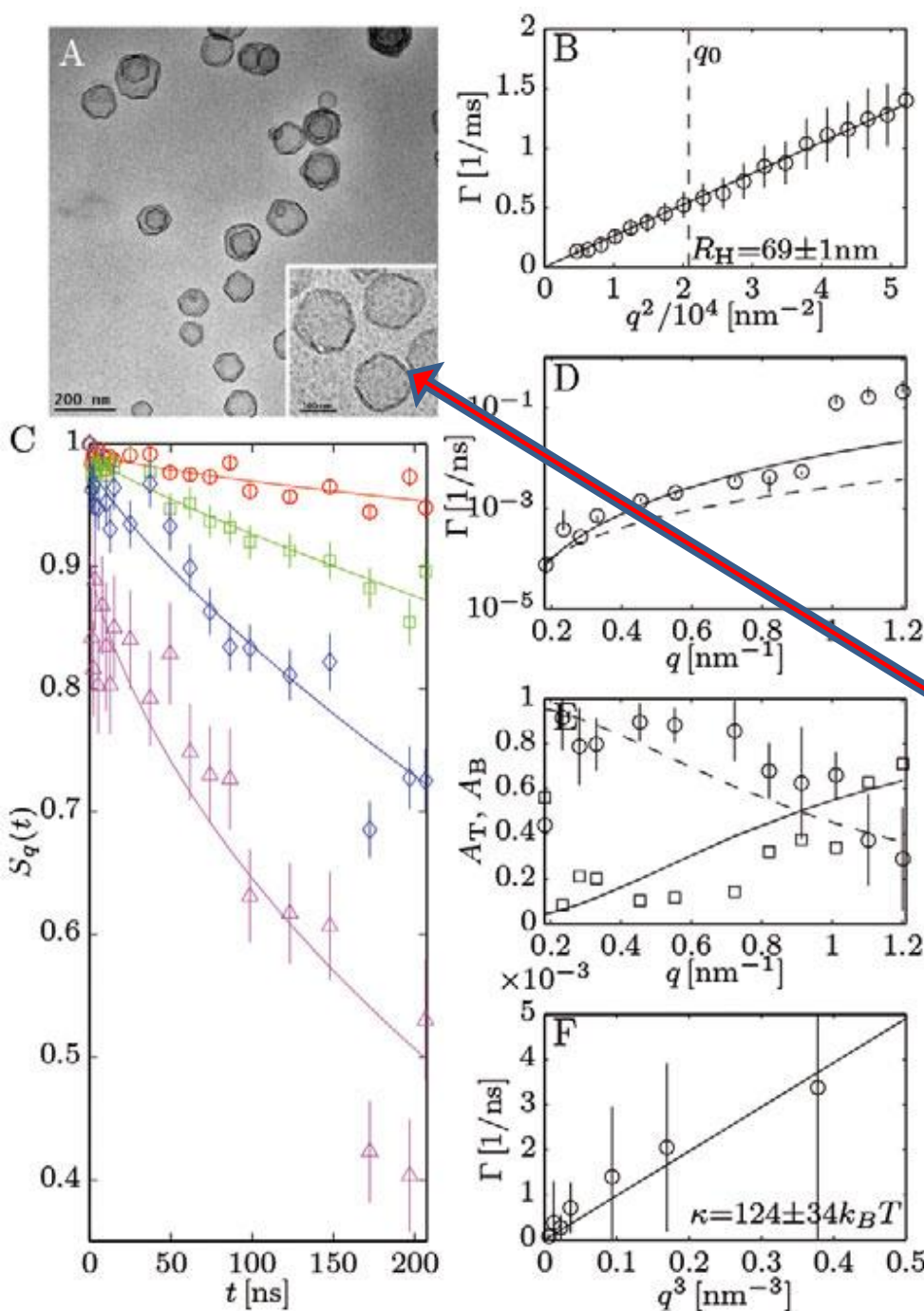
**$q = 0.184; 0.454; 0.723; 0.913 \text{ nm}^{-1}$**

D) Amplitudes of translation and bending;

F).  $\Gamma \sim q^3$

**$\kappa = (124 \pm 34)k_B T$**

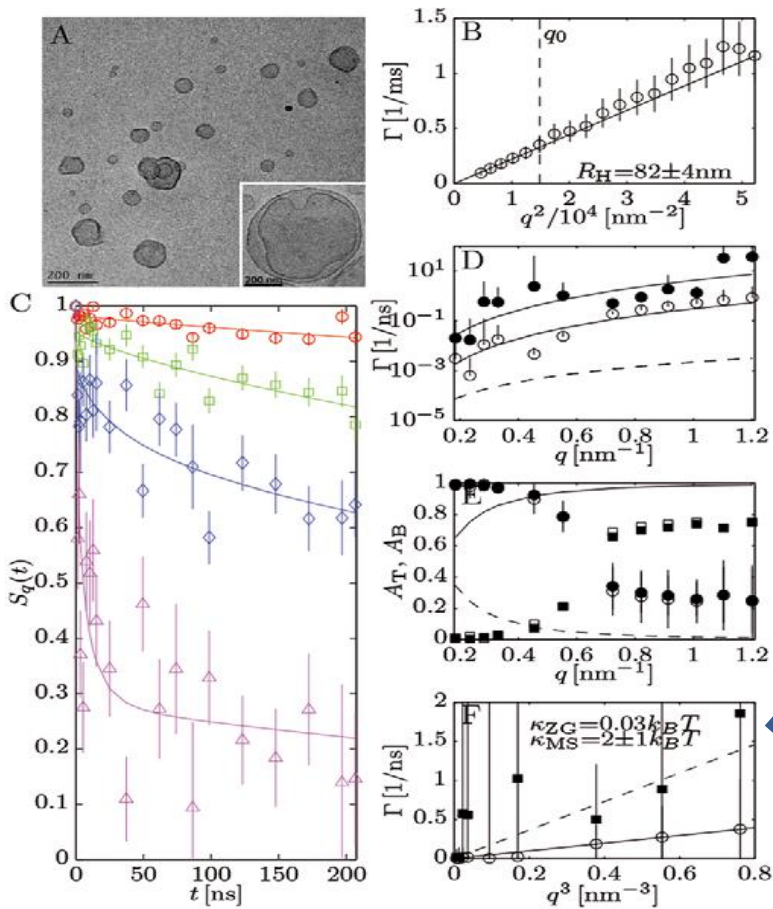
**High constant !**



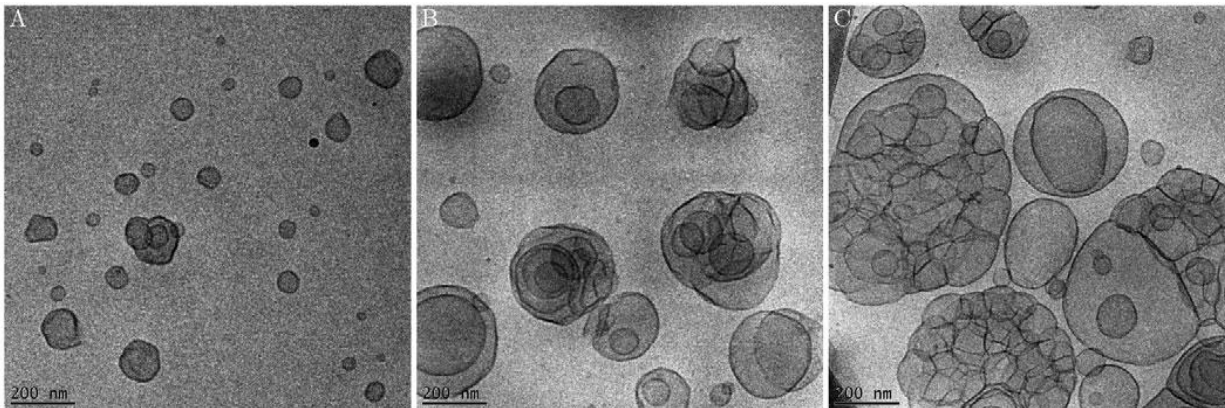
# Soft Polymer Membranes

NSE from diluted polymersome dispersions  
triblock copolymer Pluronic L121

Soluble Pluronic L121 is formed by a **central, slightly hydrophobic**, block of **polypropylenoxide (PPO)** flanked by two small **lateral chains** of the **hydrophilic polyethilenoxide (PEO)**



←  $\kappa = (2 \pm 1) k_B T$   
**Low constant !**



CryoTEM images of samples taken from the same L121 preparation and vitrified **at increasing times** after extrusion (A) immediately after; B) after 1 h; C) 4 h. As Vesicles become increasingly agglomerated and fuse together to form ever larger vesicles.

# **Proteins, NSE? Biologically relevant protein motions**

**Timescales from femtoseconds to seconds: Nanoscale protein dynamics influences**

**protein-ligand binding, protein complex formation, and signal transduction**

D. J.E. Callaway, B. Farago, and Z. Bu. **Nanoscale protein dynamics: A new frontier for neutron spin echo spectroscopy.** // Eur. Phys. J. E (2013) 36: 76

- NSE for long-range protein domain motions
- Nanometer length scales
- Nanosecond to microsecond timescales
- NSE - protein dynamics and functions

**How binding signals are propagated in a protein to distal sites?**

**Selective deuteration** can resolve **specific domain dynamics** from the abundant global translational and rotational motions in a protein

***Allosteric regulation !***

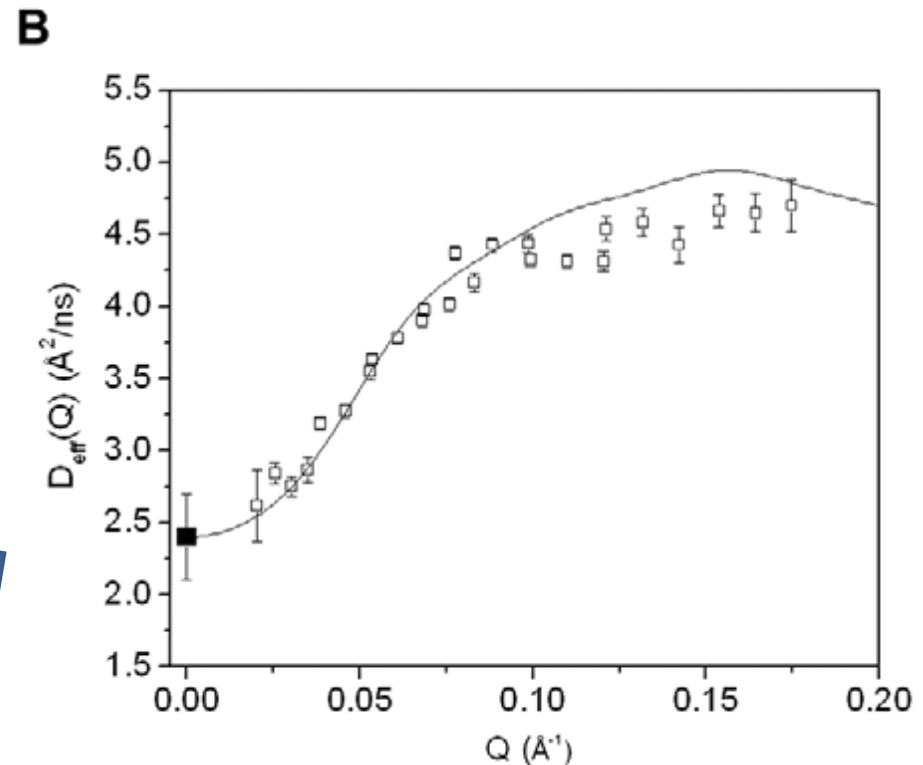
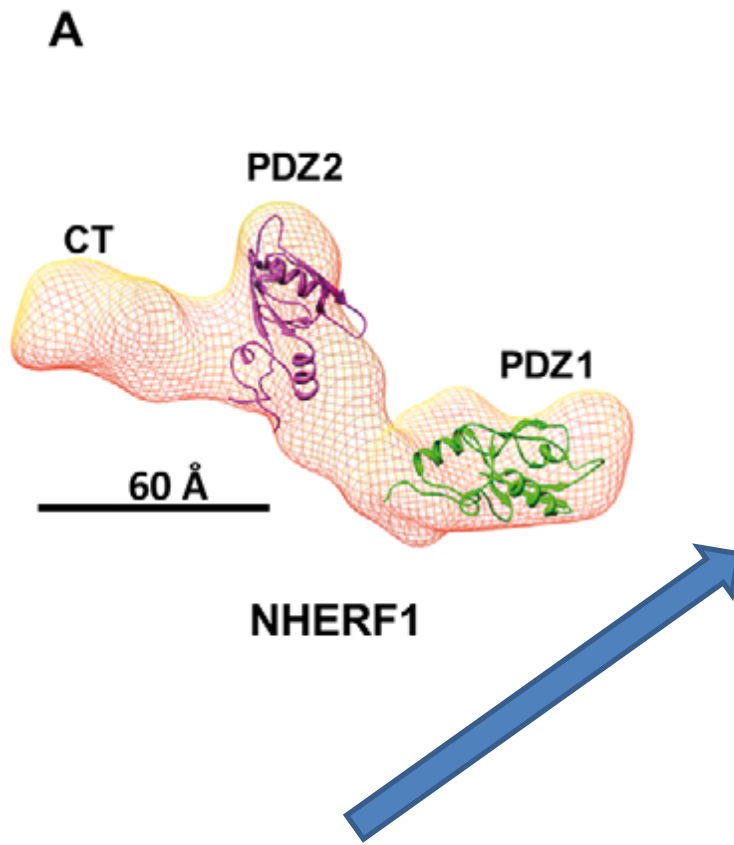
Protein dynamics is essential to **all aspects of protein function:**

**protein stability, enzyme catalysis, propagation of allosteric signals**

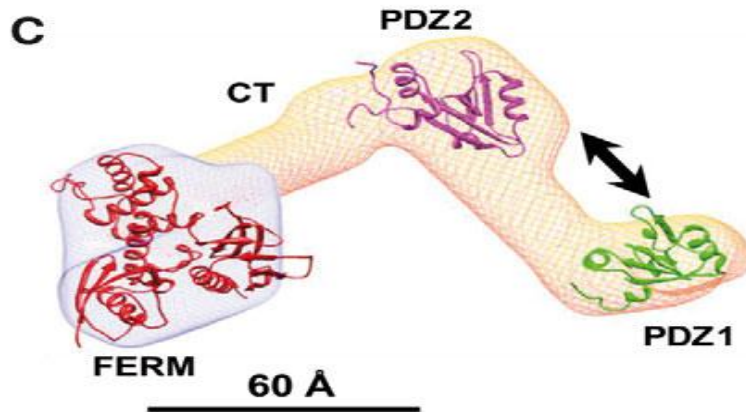
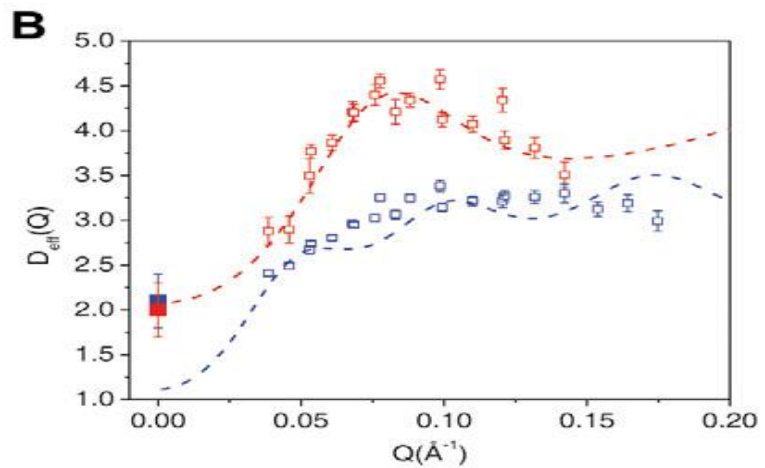
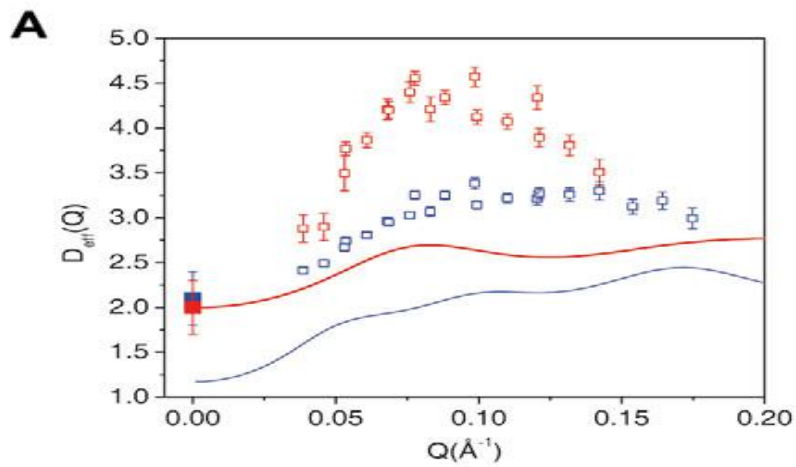
*Protein dynamics is hierarchical*, occurring on many orders of timescales and multiple lengthscales

**Scaffolding protein NHERF1:** Modulating the intracellular trafficking and assembly of a number of receptors and ion transport proteins

NHERF1 has **two modular domains**, **PDZ1**, **PDZ2**, and a disordered but compact **C-terminal** (CT) domain, with **three domains** connected by unstructured linkers



For **NHERF1 alone in solution**, the calculated **rigid body  $D_{\text{eff}}(Q)$**  agrees with the NSE experimental data quite well



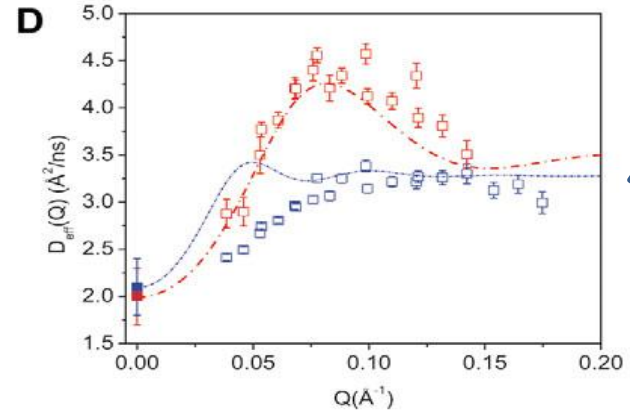
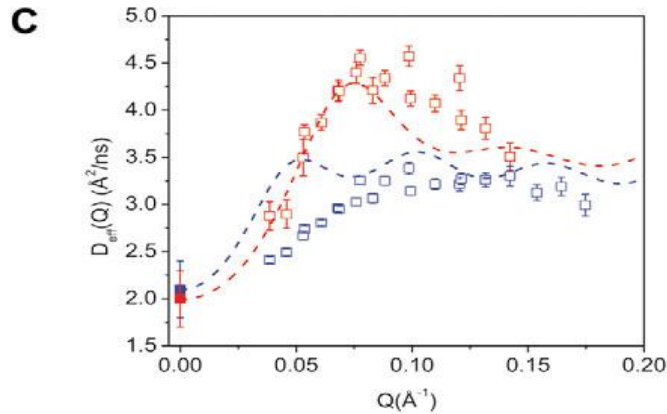
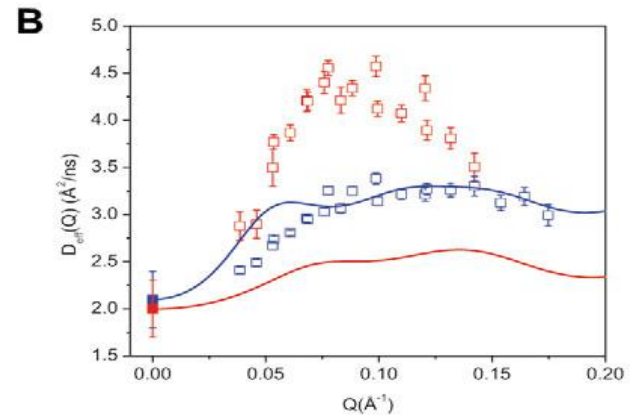
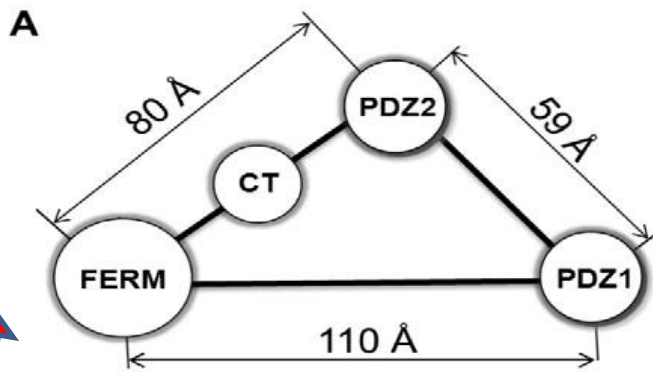
**A) Red line - *rigid-body model* - NHERF1·dFERM complex**

**Blue line - *rigid-body model* for NHERF1·hFERM complex with FERM hydrogenated**

**B)  $D_{\text{eff}}(Q)$  of *deuterated complex NHERF1·dFERM***

**and hydrogenated complex NHERF1·hFERM, *interdomain motion* between PDZ1 and PDZ2**





- 4-point model:** A) **NHERF1·FERM complex** with **PDZ1**, **PDZ2**, **CT**, and **FERM**;  
 B) **4-point rigid-body calculations** for **NHERF1·hFERM** (**blue**) and for **NHERF1·dFERM** (**red**)  
 C) **Inter-domain motion** between **PDZ1** and **PDZ2** in **NHERF1·dFERM** (red dash) and **NHERF1·hFERM** (blue dash)  
 D) **Inter-domain motion between PDZ1 and PDZ2 + finite size form factor of spheres of 20° Å radius for the FERM domain** and for both **PDZ** domains in **NHERF1·dFERM** (red dash dot line) and in **NHERF1·hFERM** (**blue dash dot line**).

# 1. Классическое NSE

*диффузия, релаксация*

# 2. Комбинация NSE + TAS, TOF

*времена жизни возбуждений*

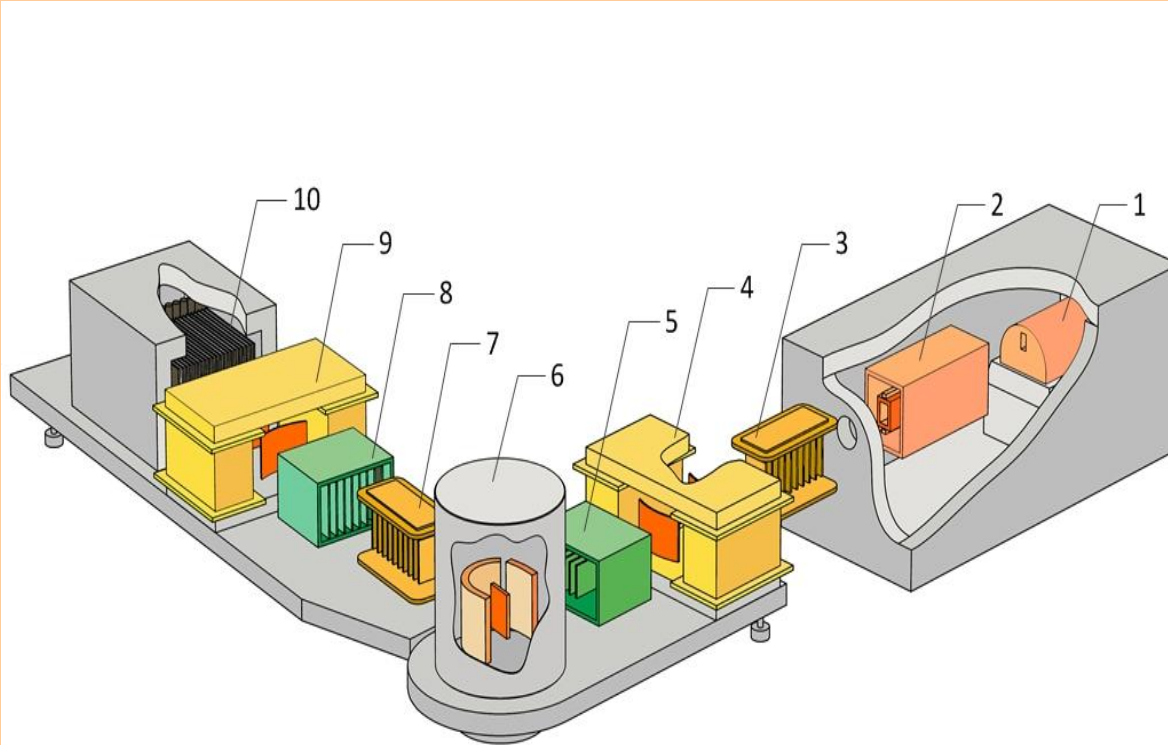
# 3. Четное и нечетное спин-эхо

**ODD + EVEN NSE**

*мягкие затухающие моды*

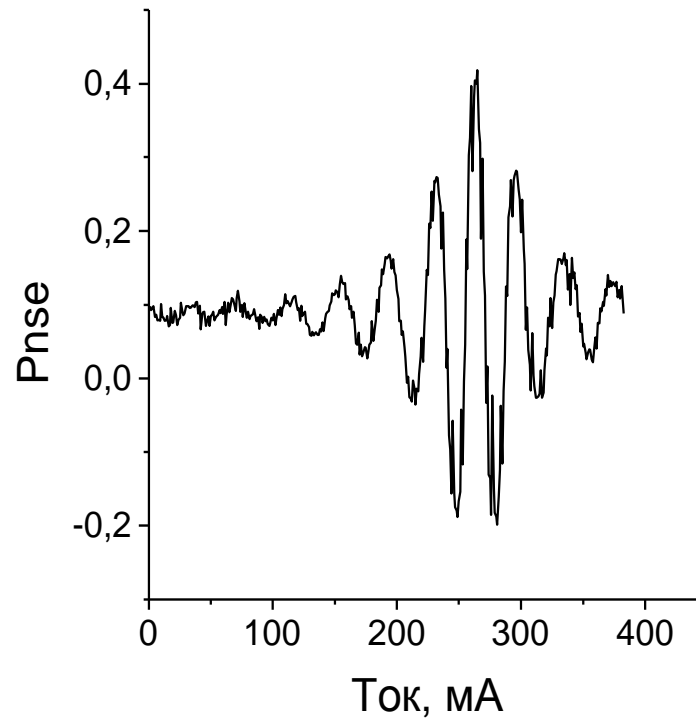
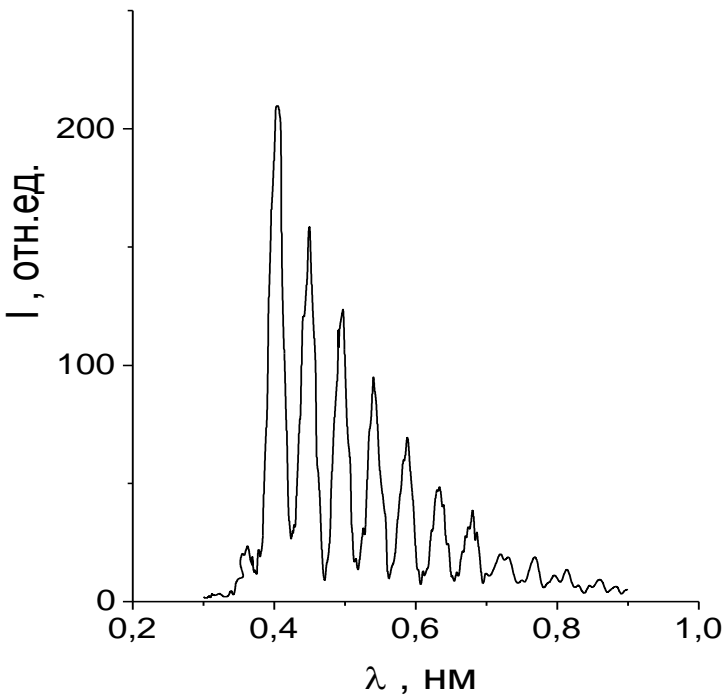
*динамика неравновесных систем*

# Спин-эхо с модуляцией спектра



**NSE + 3D-polarization  
Analysis  
Magnetic,  
Spin-dependent  
Incoherent Scattering**

1 – монохроматор, 2 – поляризатор 1, 3 – радиочастотный флиппер 1; 4 – магнит прецессии 1; 5 – поляризатор 2; 6 – узел образца (внутри - блоки векторного анализа поляризации); 7 – радиочастотный флиппер 2; 8 – анализатор 1; 9 – магнит прецессии 2; 10 – анализатор 2 в сборке с детектором



$$\Phi_m(\lambda) = \Phi(\lambda)[1 \pm P_o \cos(2\pi N_1 \lambda / \langle \lambda \rangle)] / 2$$

$N_1$  - число прецессий спина нейтрона при  $\lambda = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $t = \hbar \pi N / E_o$

$$P_{nse} = (I_{off} - I_{on}) / (I_{off} + I_{on}) \approx (1/2) P_o^2 \int \Phi(\lambda) \cos[2\pi(N_2 - N_1)\lambda / \langle \lambda \rangle] d\lambda / \int \Phi(\lambda) d\lambda$$

# Концепция нечетного спин-эхо - ODD NSE

$$S(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = S_{\text{odd}}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) + S_{\text{even}}(\omega, \mathbf{q})$$

$$S_{\text{odd}}(\mathbf{q}, t) \sim \int S(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \sin(\omega t) d\omega \quad S_{\text{even}}(\mathbf{q}, t) \sim \int S(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \cos(\omega t) d\omega$$

Сумма нечетной и четной компонент

Преимущества при наличии нечетных сечений

Данные для феррожидкости и раствора полимера

Традиционно NSE-методом получают **COS-Фурье-образ**  
частотной функции

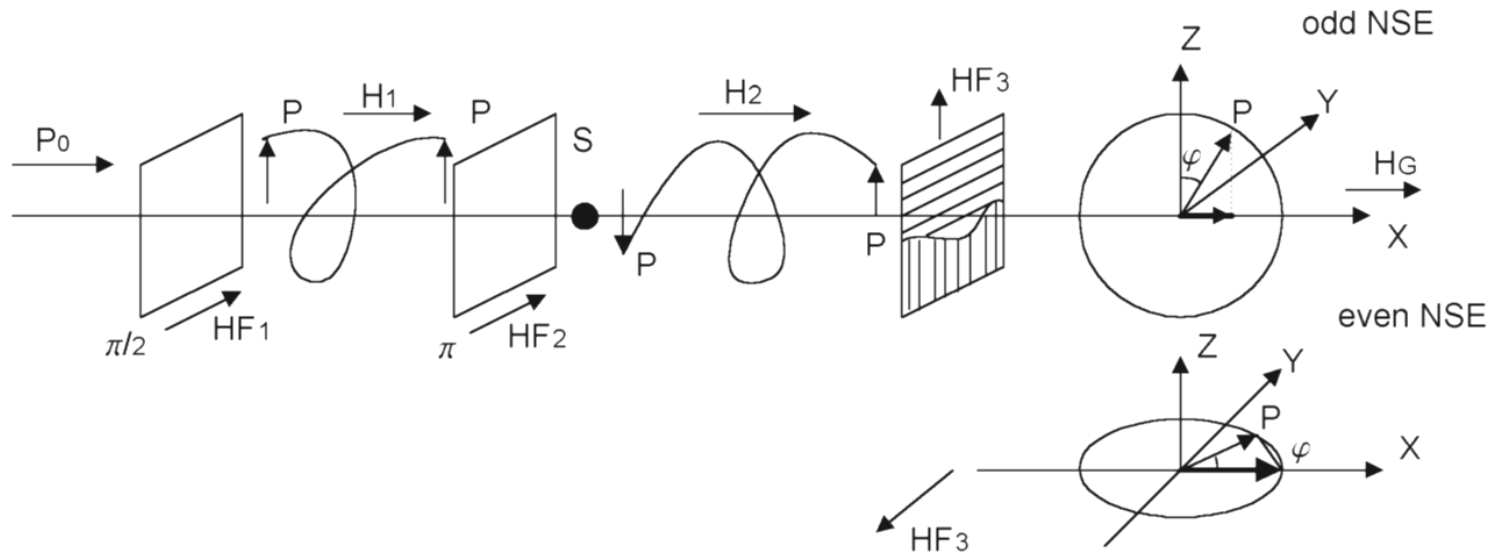
$$S_{\text{even}}(t, \mathbf{q},) \sim \int S(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \cos(\omega t) dt$$

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# Метод

- В полях  $H_{1,2}$ , разделенных  $\pi$ -флиппером и ограниченных  $\pi/2$ -фл. поляризация нейтрона  $P_0$  набирает фазу  $\varphi = \gamma_L (L_1 H_1 / v_1 - L_2 H_2 / v_2)$ ,
- где  $L_1, L_2$  - протяженности полей,  $\gamma_L$  - гиромагнитное отношение, а  $v_1$  и  $v_2$  - скорость нейтрона в  $H_{1,2}$  (Рис.1) [2].



NSE нечетное и четное (верх, низ): эволюция поляризации  $P_0 \rightarrow P$  при прохождении нейтроном  $\pi/2$ - и  $\pi$ -флипперов (поля  $HF_{1,2,3}$ , показаны обмотки), полей  $H_{1,2}$ . Образец  $S$  не меняет поляризации

*NSE*  
*LLB, Saclay*



*Tests for  
Odd and Even NSE*

**Динамика**  
**поливинилкапролактама (ПВКЛ)**  
 четная(1) и нечетная(2) в D2O при  
 при  $T_1 = 25.9 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  и  $T_2 = 26.2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (А,Б)

$$S_{\text{even}}(t) = S_o \cdot \exp(-Dq^2t)$$

$$S_{o1} = 0.995 \pm 0.049$$

$$D_1 = (2.5 \pm 0.8) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ см}^2/\text{с при } T=T_1$$

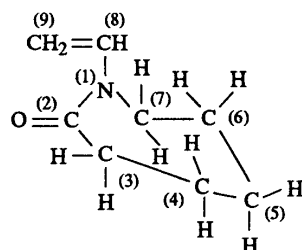
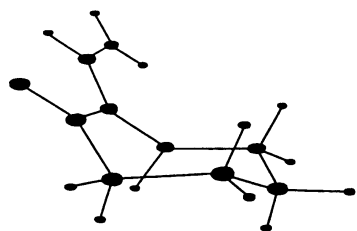
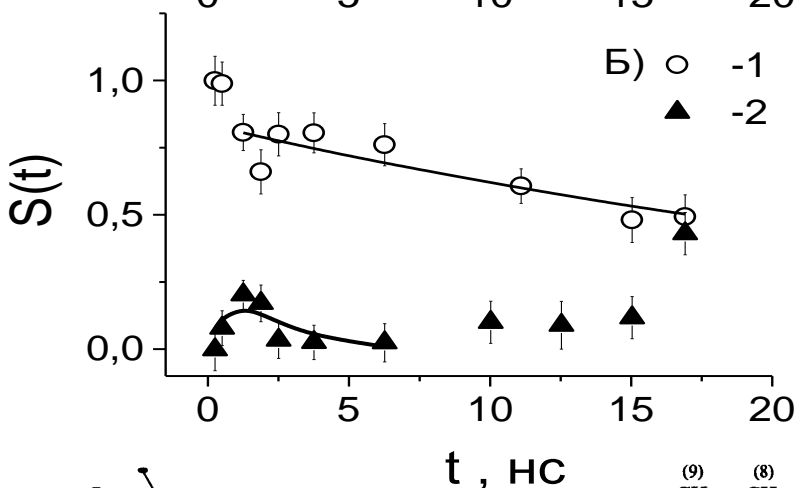
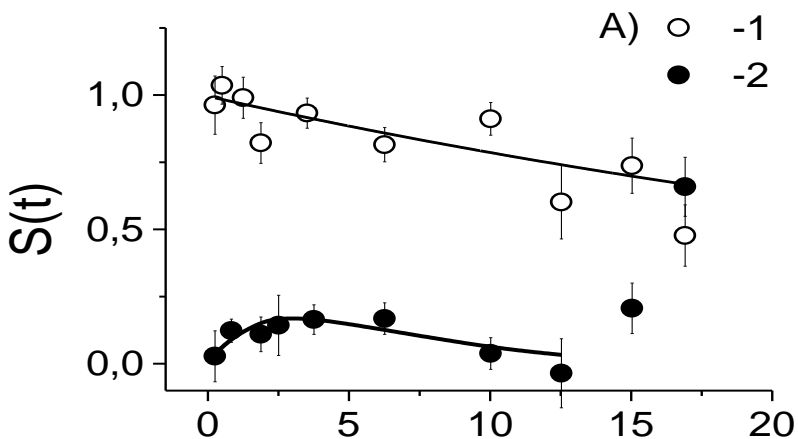
$$S_{o2} = 0.836 \pm 0.041$$

$$D_2 = (3.1 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ см}^2/\text{с при } T=T_2$$

$$S_{\text{odd}}(t/\tau) \sim t \cdot \exp(-t/\tau)$$

$$S_{oo1} = 0.47 \pm 0.09 ; \tau_1 = 3.1 \pm 0.5 \text{ нс}$$

$$S_{oo2} = 0.41 \pm 0.17 ; \tau_2 = 1.1 \pm 0.3 \text{ нс}$$

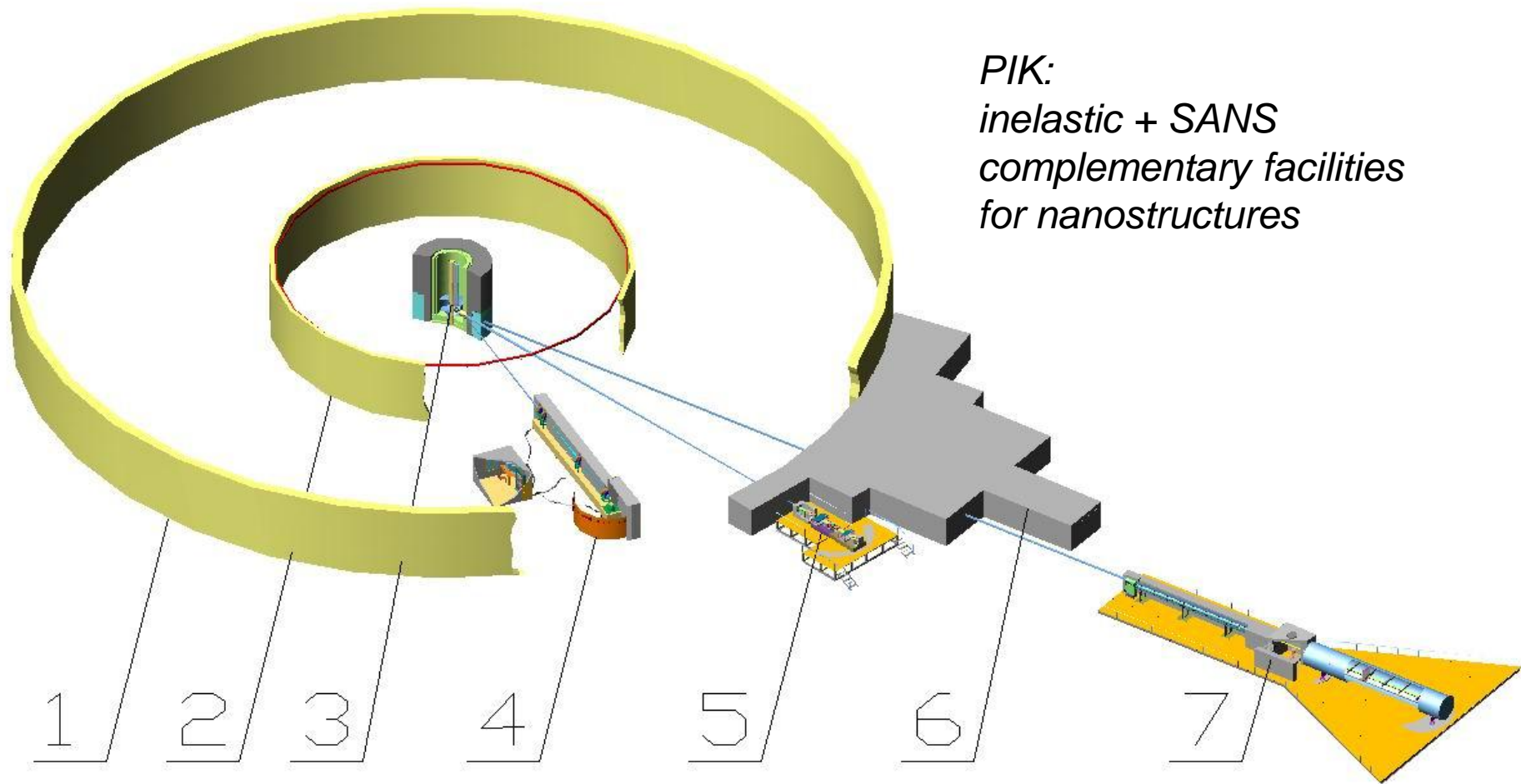


**Модель резонанса:  $S(\omega, \omega_0) = [(\omega - \omega_0)^2 + \delta^2]^{-1}$  , мягкая мода ( $\omega_0 \sim \delta$ )**

$$S(\omega, \omega_0) \approx (\omega^2 + \delta^2)^{-1} - 2\omega_0\omega(\omega^2 + \delta^2)^{-2}$$

$$S_{\text{even}} = \exp(-t\delta); -S_{\text{odd}} = A\omega \cdot (t\delta) \cdot \exp(-t\delta)$$

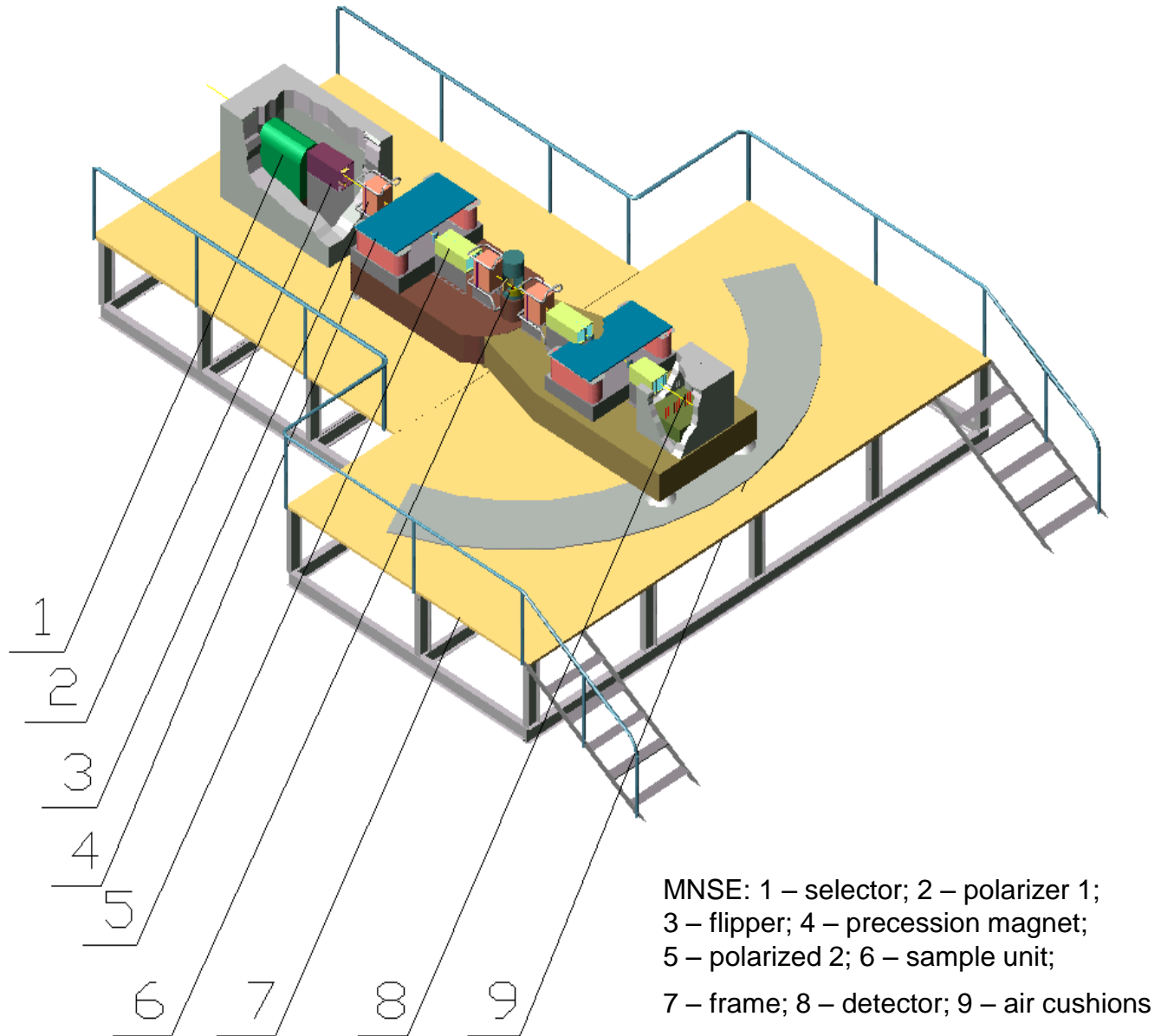




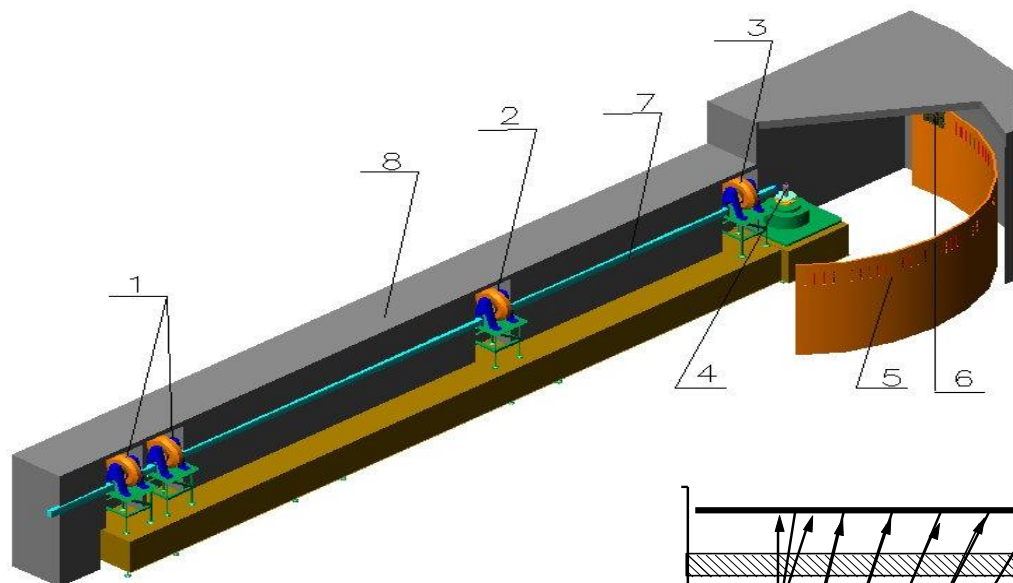
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complementary facilities  
for nanostructures*

***Facilities for structural and dynamical studies: 1,2 - walls of circular hole, 3 - reactor core, 4 - TOF; 5 – NSE, 6 - neutron guides, 7 - "Membrane-3"***

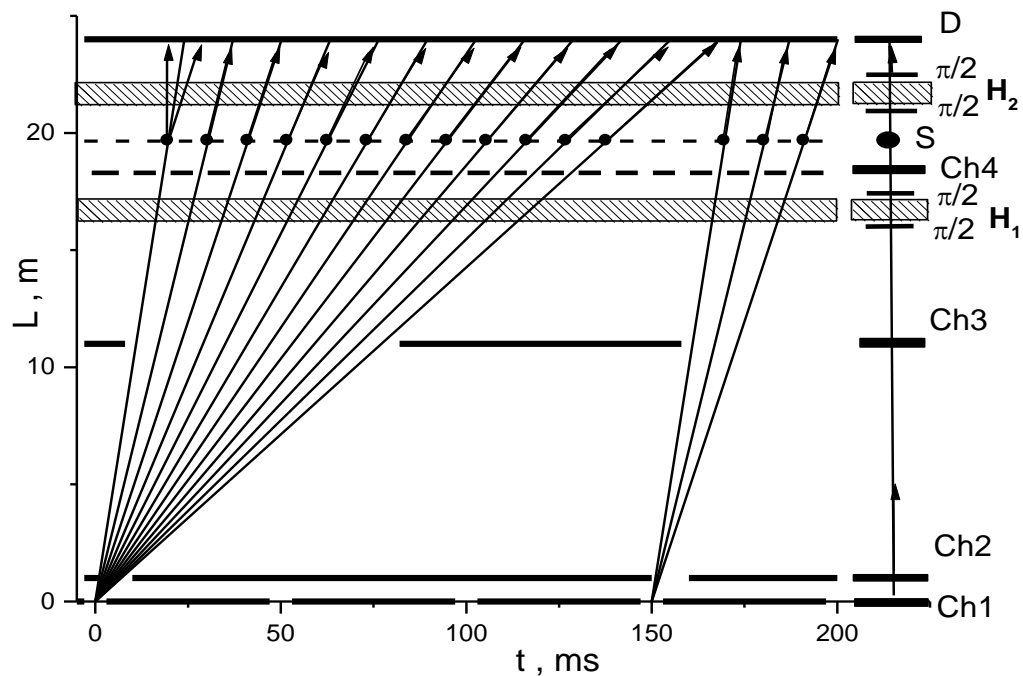
# Spin-echo using wavelength-spectrum modulation



# Multi-chopper TOF



TOF: 1 –double chopper (1,2) and chopper (3) regulating the period between pulses; 2 – zone chopper (4), 3 – chopper (5) defining TOF base; 4 – sample; 5,6 – set of single detectors and 2D-detector; 7 – NG





## **Выводы**

1. NSE-technique (**cold neutrons**) ~ предел по разрешению
2. Развитие комбинированных вариантов  
3D-polarimetry + NSE, TOF + NSE,  
TAS + NSE, SANS + NSE, SESANS + NSE
3. **Прорыв** – **Very Cold Neutrons for NSE:**  
biology, catalysis, chemical reactions,  
material science





***Спасибо за внимание !***