

NMR Studies of ^{31}P -doped Si crystals at Low temperatures down to 40 mK and at a high field of 7 T

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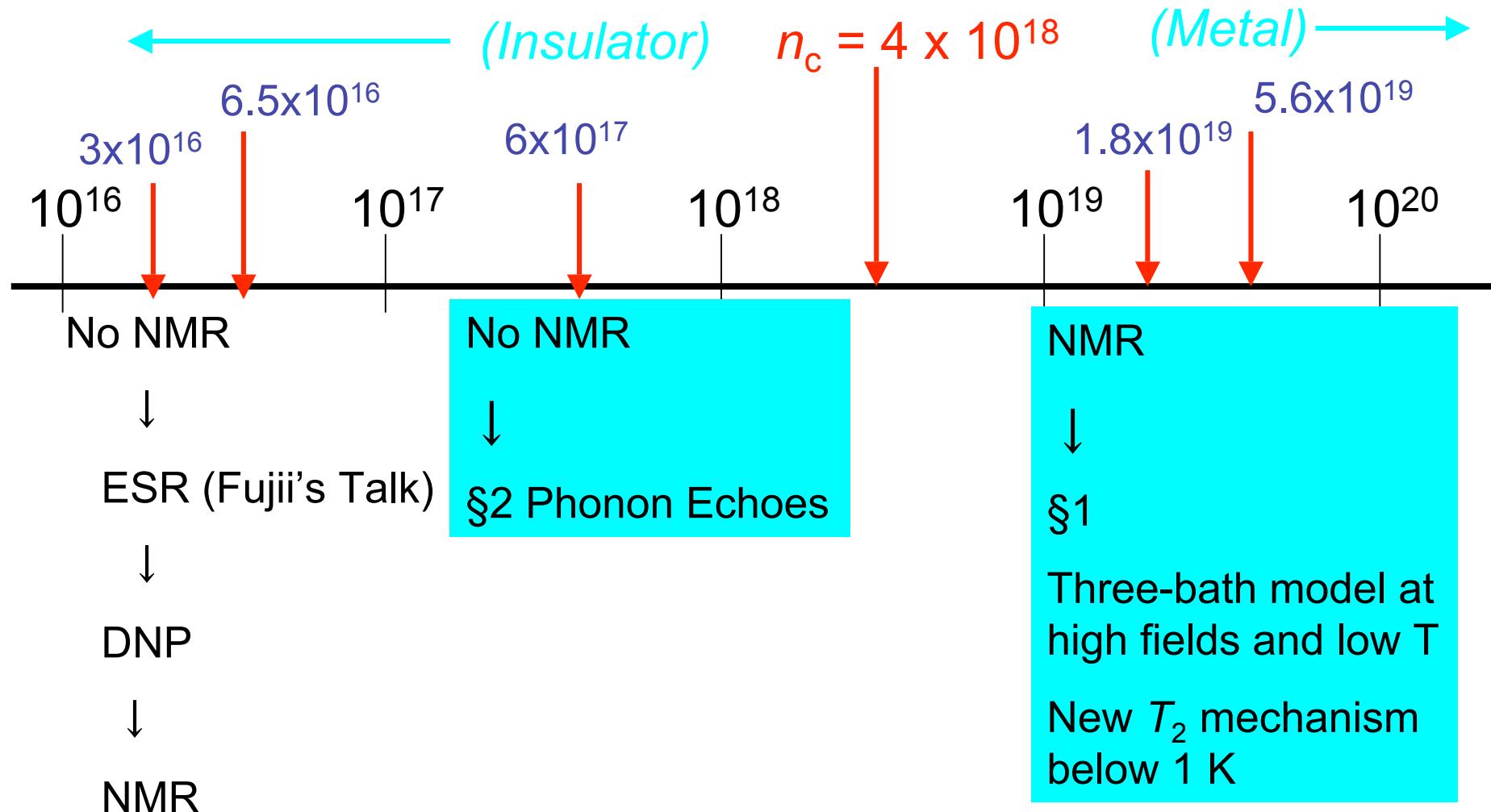
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^{31}P NMR at low temperatures (down to 40 mK) and
at a high field (7 T)

(Samples are P-doped normal Si with 4 % ^{29}Si)



§ 1. ^{31}P -NMR studies at 7 T (120 MHz) down to 40 mK

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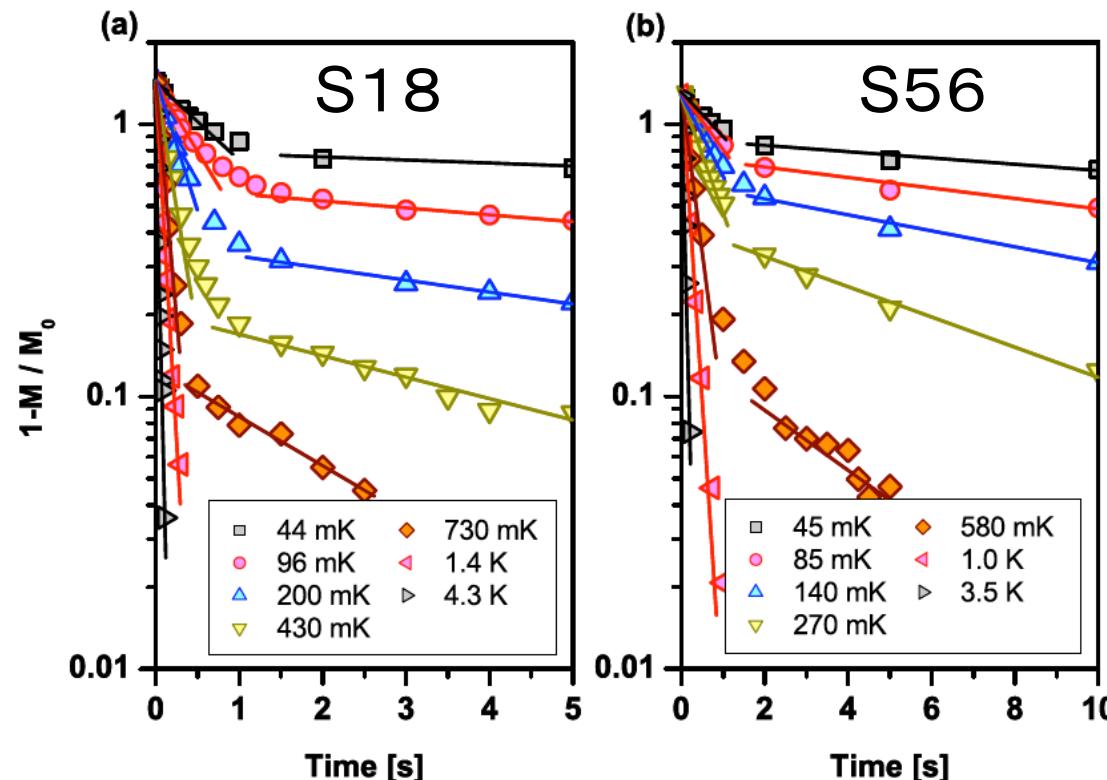
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S18 ($1.8 \times 10^{19}/\text{cc}$) and S56 ($5.6 \times 10^{19}/\text{cc}$):

Metallic samples: Strongly-correlated electron system

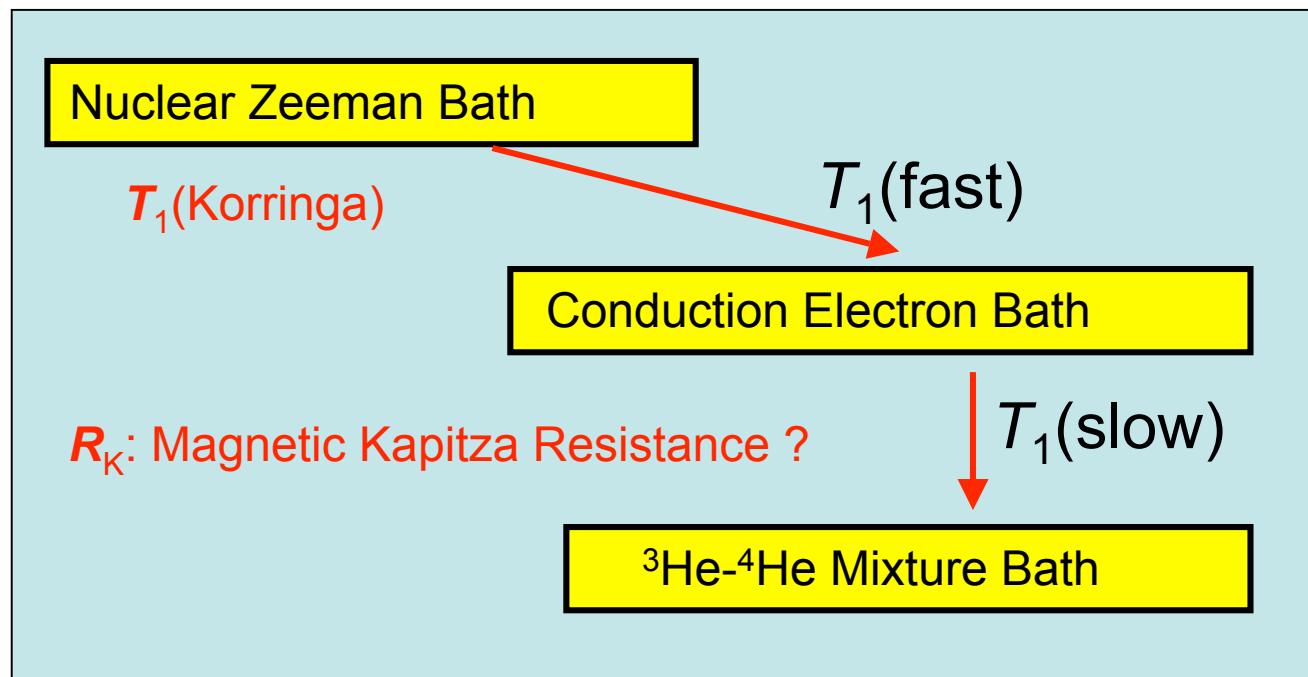
1) T_1 Measurements

Magnetization Recoveries after 180° pulse for S_{18} and S_{56}



Analysis of two-step-decay processes by three-bath model

*We found two-step decay processes at low temperature
below about 1 K under high fields (7 T)*



$$C_Z / C_E \sim (\mu_N H / k_B T)^2 / (T / T_F) \propto (H^2 / T^3)$$

$$C_Z \sim C_E \text{ at } T = 50 \text{ mK for } B = 7 \text{ T}$$

In the case that $T_1(\text{fast}) \gg T_1(\text{slow})$,

for $T_1(\text{fast})$

and

for $T_1(\text{slow})$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} = -\frac{M - M(T_e)}{T_1} = \frac{M - M(T_e)}{K/T_e} \quad (1)$$

Energy Conservation between Zeeman and Electric bath:

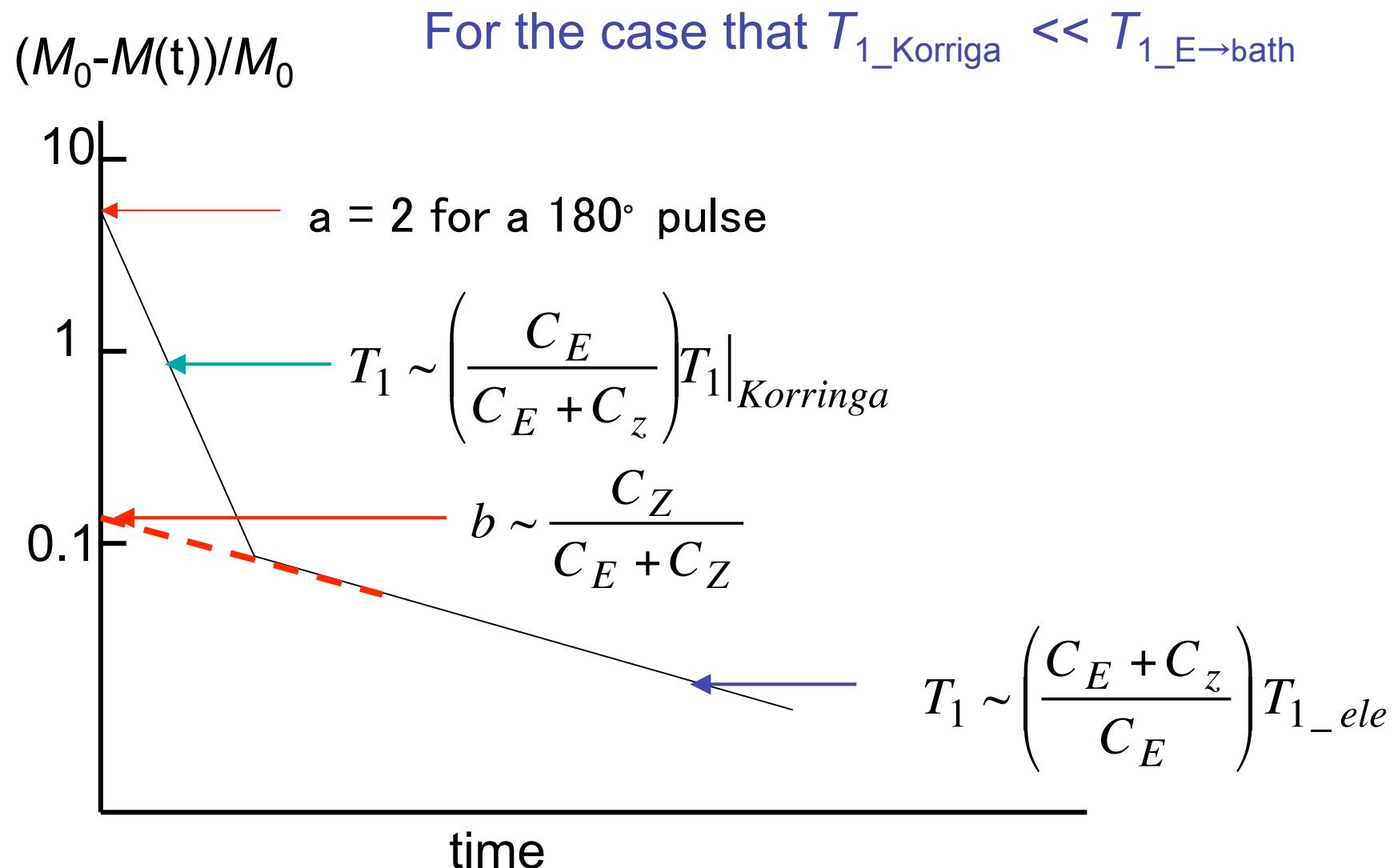
$$(M - M(0)) \cdot H = \frac{1}{2} \gamma (T_e^2 - T_e^2(0)) \quad (2)$$

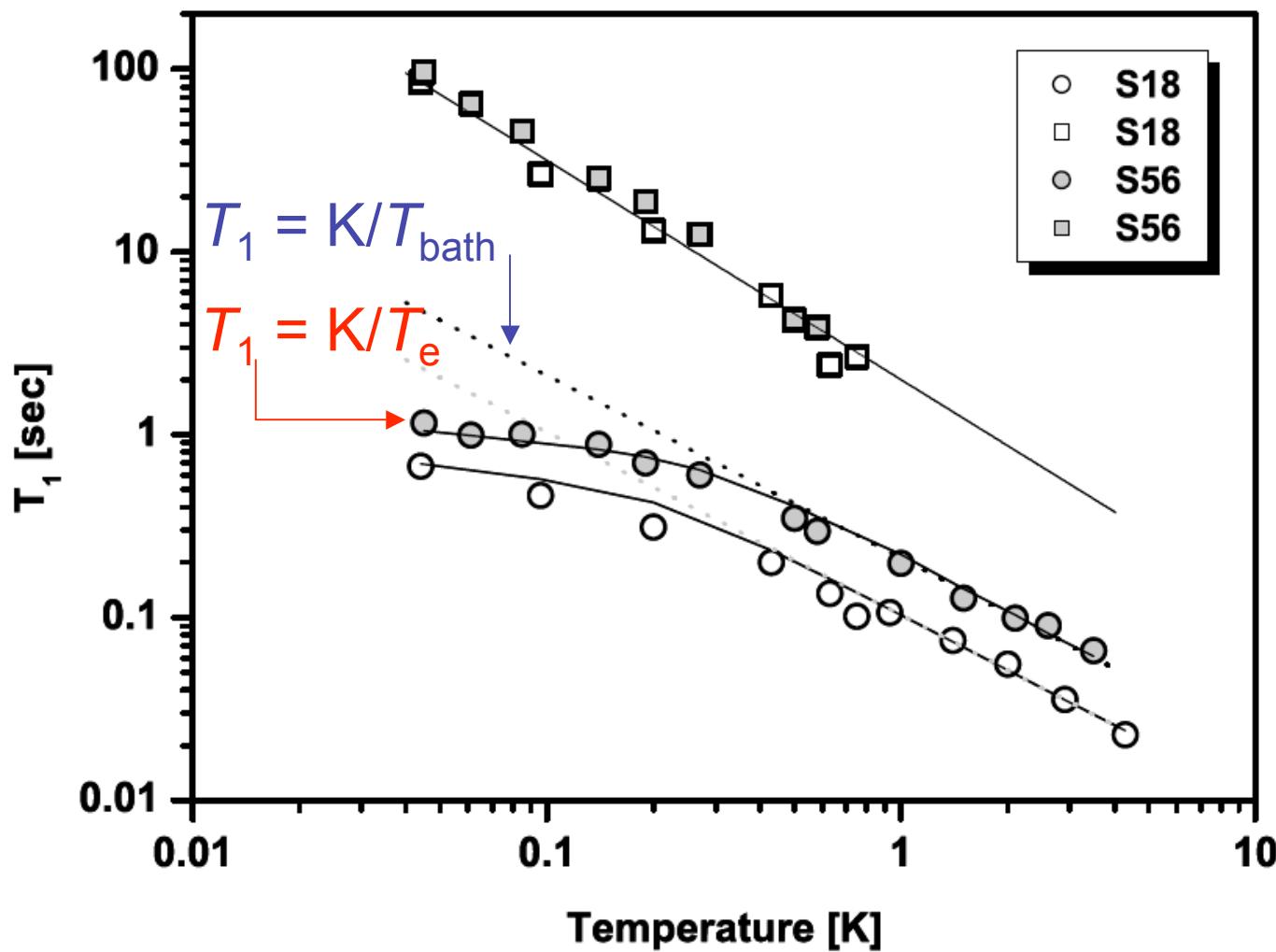
Zeeman and electric baths decay together :

$$T = T_N = T_e \quad (3)$$

$$(C_N + C_{ele}) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{R_K} (T - T_{He-bath}) \quad (4)$$

Characteristic Behavior of Three-Bath Model

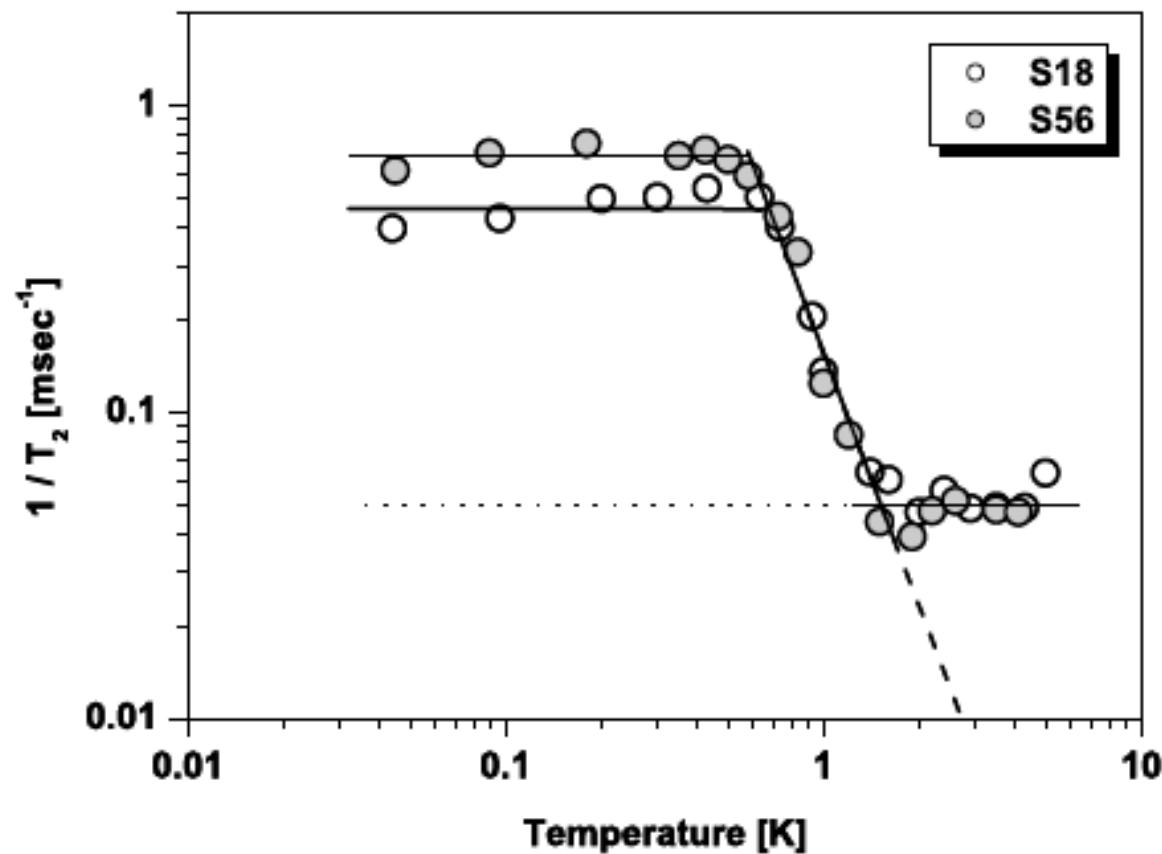




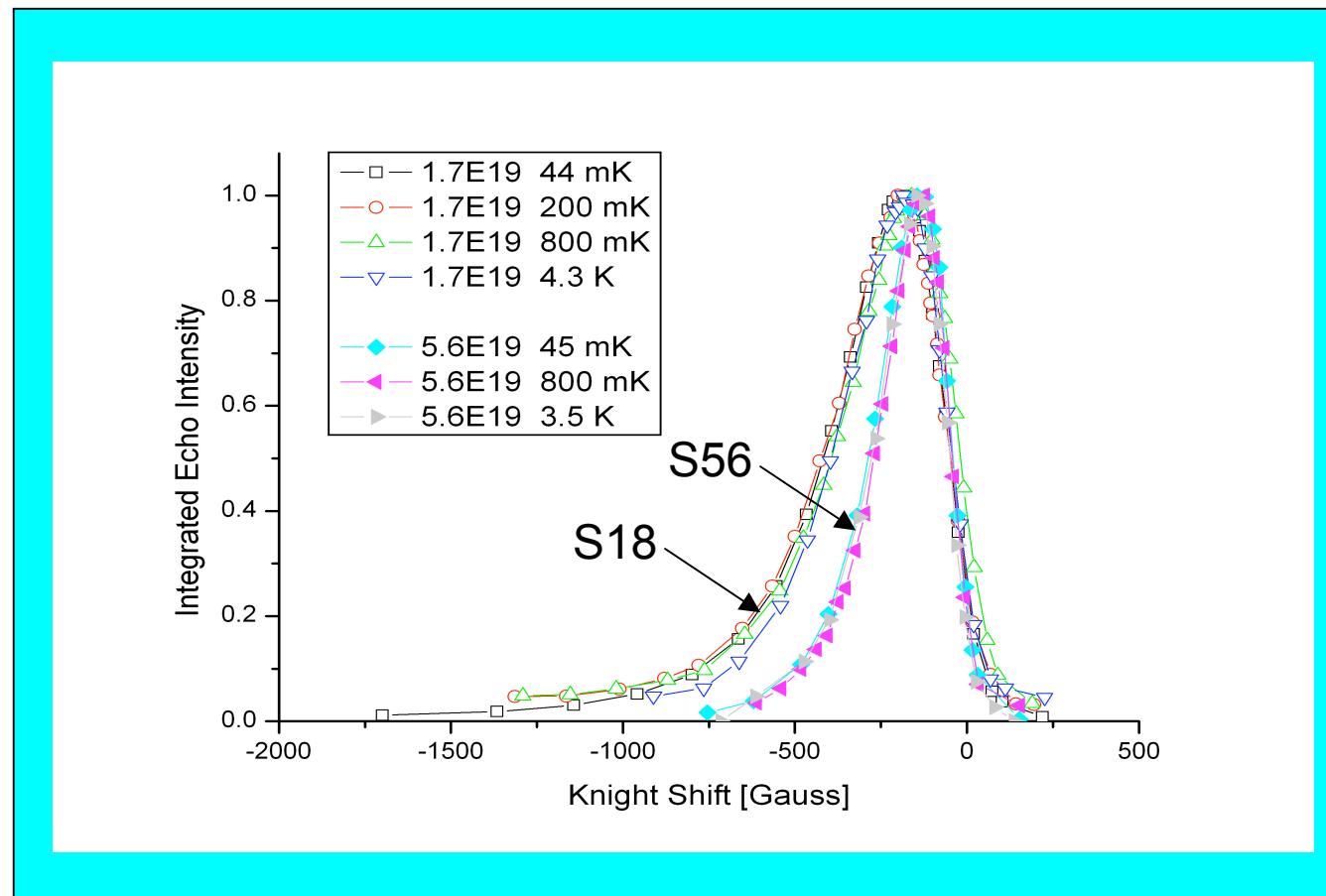
T_1 (slow) may be determined by Kapitza resistance
between conduction electron and ^3He - ^4He bath

2) T_2 measurement

First observation of T_2 below 1 K.



NMR spectrum for S18 and S56



Knight shift of ^{31}P -NMR from Lamor frequency

Inhomogeneous broadening of $1/T_2^* \sim 10^6 \text{ sec}^{-1}$

$$1/T_2 = (1/T_2)_{\text{dip}} + (1/T_2)_{\text{excess}}$$

- 1) $(1/T_2)_{\text{dip}}$ is determined by the rigid lattice for 4 % ^{29}Si - ^{31}P dipole.
 $(1/T_2)_{\text{dip}}$ is independent of T and n .
- 2) We found $(1/T_2)_{\text{excess}}$.

$$(1/T_2)_{\text{excess}} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{M_2}, & T < 0.6 \text{ K} \\ M_2 \tau_c, & T > 0.6 \text{ K} \end{cases}$$

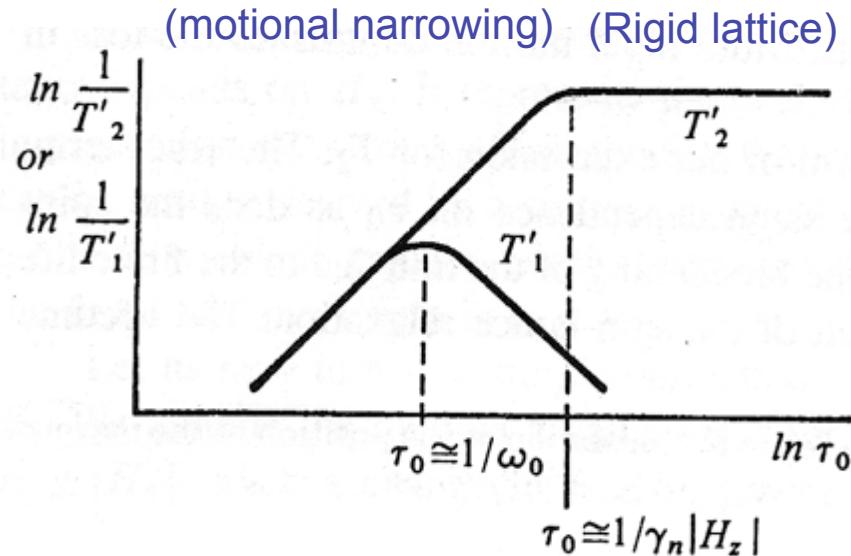
$$\tau_c = \tau_0 (T/T_F)^{-m}, \quad m = 4 \sim 5$$

- 1) $\sqrt{M_2}$ depends on the concentration n .

Thus fluctuating fields responsible for T_2 is
 either the dipole interaction between P-P or the RKKY.

- 2) $\tau_c(T)$ strongly depends on T and dipole between ^{31}P - ^{31}P is
 too small. Thus electrons have to be involved \rightarrow RKKY.

Motional Narrowing (from Slichter's book)



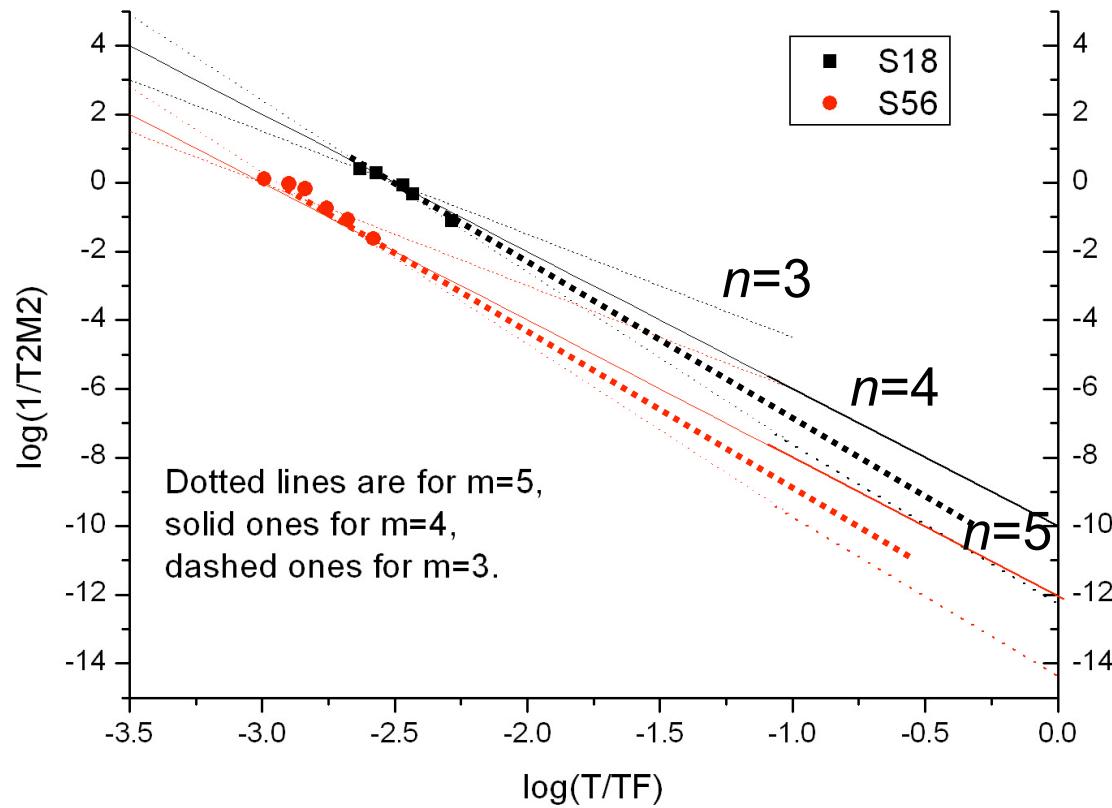
$$1/T_1 \sim M_2 \tau_c / (1 + (\omega \tau_c)^2)$$

$$1/T_2 \sim M_2 \tau_c,$$

where M_2 is the 2nd moment of the fluctuation field.

But if $\tau_c > 1/\sqrt{M_2}$, then $1/T_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{M_2}$ (Rigid Lattice)

Temperature-dependence of $\tau (T)$



$$\tau (T) \sim (a / v_F) (T / T_F)^{4 \sim 5}$$

$(1/T_2)_{\text{excess}}$ Mechanism–Motional Narrowing of RKKY

$$H_{\text{RKKY}} = \sum_{k \neq l} A(R_{kl}) \mathbf{I}^k \cdot \mathbf{I}^l, \quad \left[I_x^1 + I_x^2, \quad \mathbf{I}^1 \cdot \mathbf{I}^2 \right] = 0$$

1) Non-identical spins due to inhomogeneous broadening →
“ Truncation of the RKKY “

$$H_{\text{RKKY}} = \sum_{k \neq l} A(R_{kl}) I_z^k I_z^l, \quad \left[I_x^1 + I_x^2, \quad I_z^1 I_z^2 \right] \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow 1/T_2$$

, where $(I_1^+ I_2^+ + I_1^- I_2^-)$ -terms are cancelled in phase factor by inhomogeneous broadening and only $(I_z^1 I_z^2)$ - term is left.

2) Low density of conduction electrons → $(E_F \sim 100 \text{ K}) \rightarrow$

large RKKY

$$1/T_2 = \sqrt{M_2} = \sqrt{A(R_{kl})^2} \sim (\text{hyperfine})^2 / E_F$$

$$\sim (120 \text{ MHz})^2 / (10^4 \text{ GHz}) \sim 1 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{for Rigid Lattice case}$$

Motional Narrowing formula for T_2

$$\frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{\text{Re} \int_0^\infty \langle [I_x, H_{RKKY}(o)][I_x, H_{RKKY}(t)] \rangle dt}{\hbar^2 \text{Tr}\{I_x^2\}}$$

where

$$H_{RKKY} = \sum_{k \neq l} A(R_{kl}) I_z^k I_z^l, \quad [I_x^1 + I_x^2, I_z^1 I_z^2] \neq 0$$

Assuming

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \sum_{k \neq l} \sum_{k' l'} A(R_{kl}(0)) A(R_{k' l'}(t)) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{k \neq l} \sum_{k' l'} A(R_{kl}) e^{-iH_m t / \hbar} A(R_{k' l'}) e^{iH_m t} \right\rangle = \sum_{kl} A(R_{kl})^2 \delta_{kk', ll'} e^{-t / \tau_c(T)} \end{aligned}$$

$$1/T_2 = M_2 \tau_c(T), \quad \text{where} \quad M_2 = \frac{1}{9} \sum_k A(R_{k,l})^2$$

§ 3. First observation of Phonon Echoes in P-Doped Si

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The set-up for “phonon echoes” is the same as NMR (120 MHz), where the sample is immersed in liquid ^3He - ^4He mixtures.

We measured three samples;

(L-P) : Low-doped Si ($n = 6 \times 10^{17}$) in powder form, \rightarrow Echoes

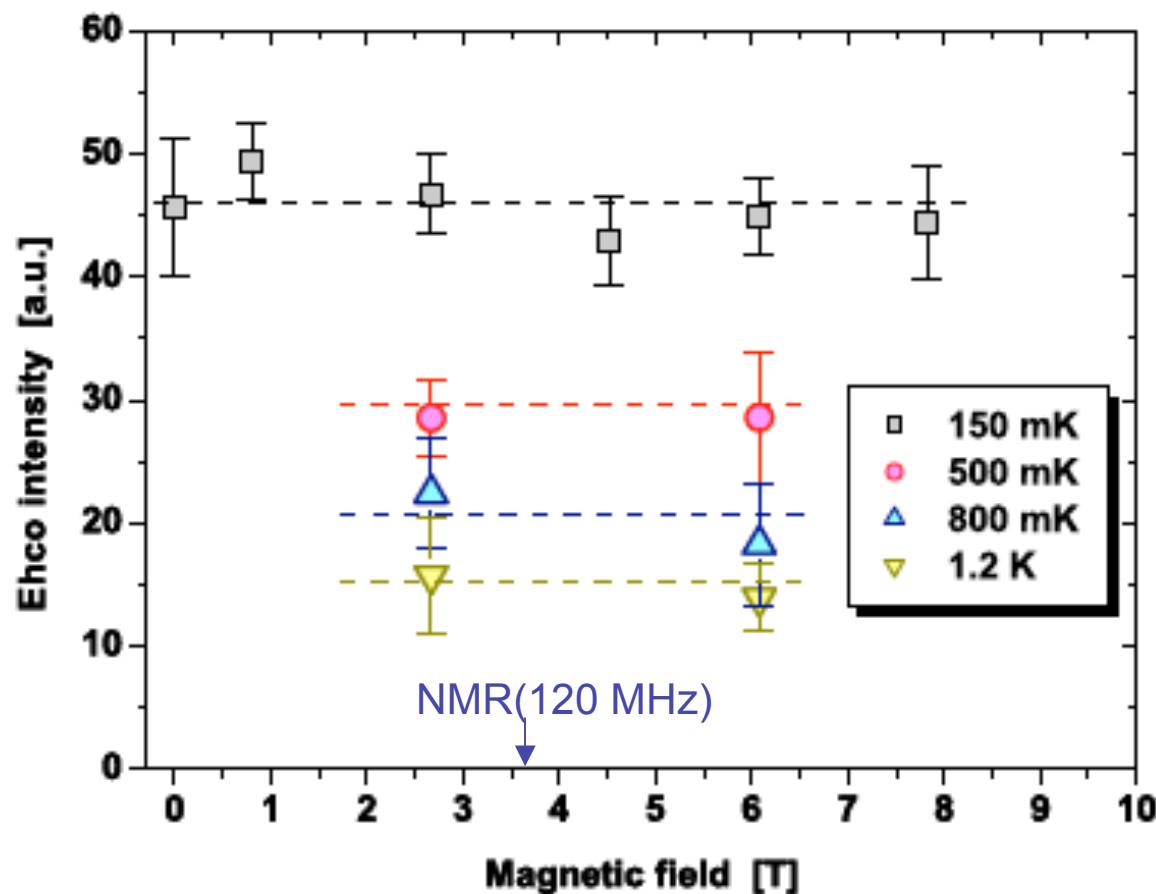
(L-B) : Low-doped Si ($n = 6 \times 10^{17}$) in plate(bar) with \rightarrow No Echo
thickness of 0.1 mm,

(H-P) : High-doped Si ($n = 6 \times 10^{19}$) in powder form \rightarrow NMR
metallic sample

1) Why were Phonon echoes observed for powder sample?

D / Sound velocity $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}/10 \text{ km/s} \sim 1/100 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow$ Phonon

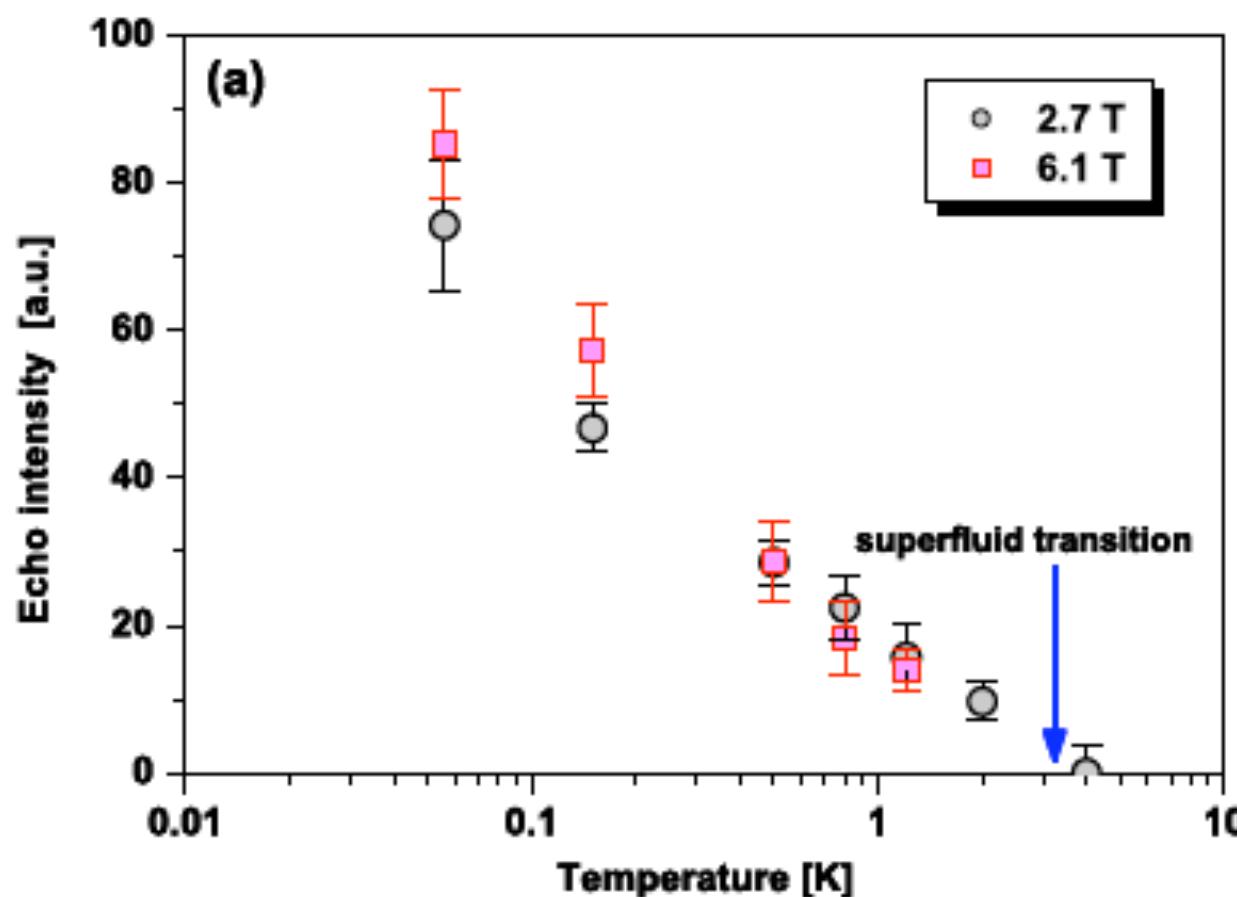
2) Echo intensity at $2\tau = 150 \mu\text{s}$ msec does not depend on **fields** but strongly depends on **temperatures**



3) Temperature-dependence of echo intensity

No echo is observed above T_λ

Echo Intensity vs. T at $2\tau = 150 \mu\text{sec}$

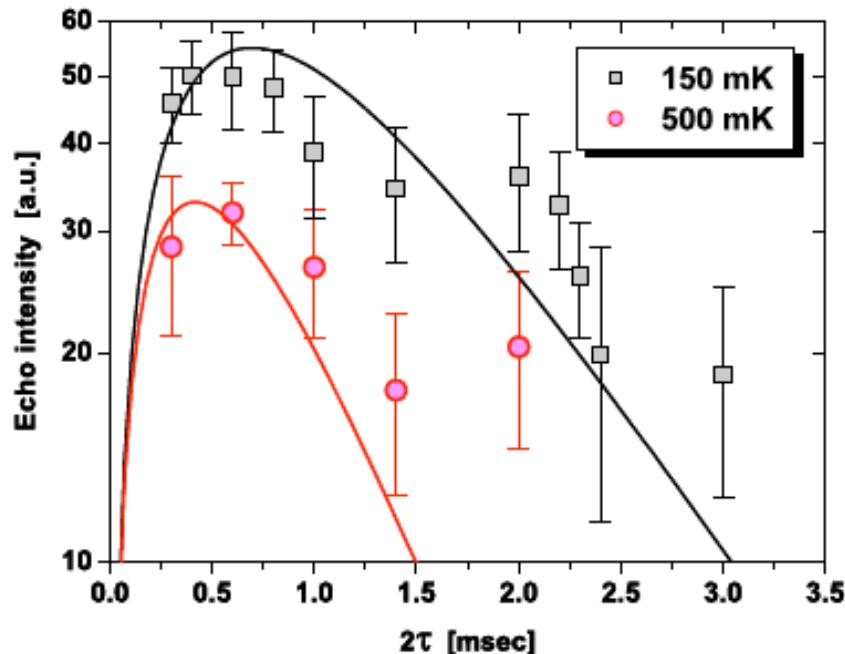


Low-doped Si ($n = 6 \times 10^{17}$) in powder form, immersed in $^3\text{He}-^4\text{He}$ mixtures ($n \sim n_c = 4 \times 10^{18}/\text{cc}$)

Dynamical Polarization Phonon Echoes in Piezoelectric materials

1) Echoes is formed by non-linear terms of elastic constant

$$F = 1/2 C_2 S^2 + (1/6 c_3 S^3) + 1/24 C_4 S^4$$



$$\ddot{S} - 2\Gamma \dot{S} + \omega_0^2 (1 - \beta S^2) S = f(t)$$

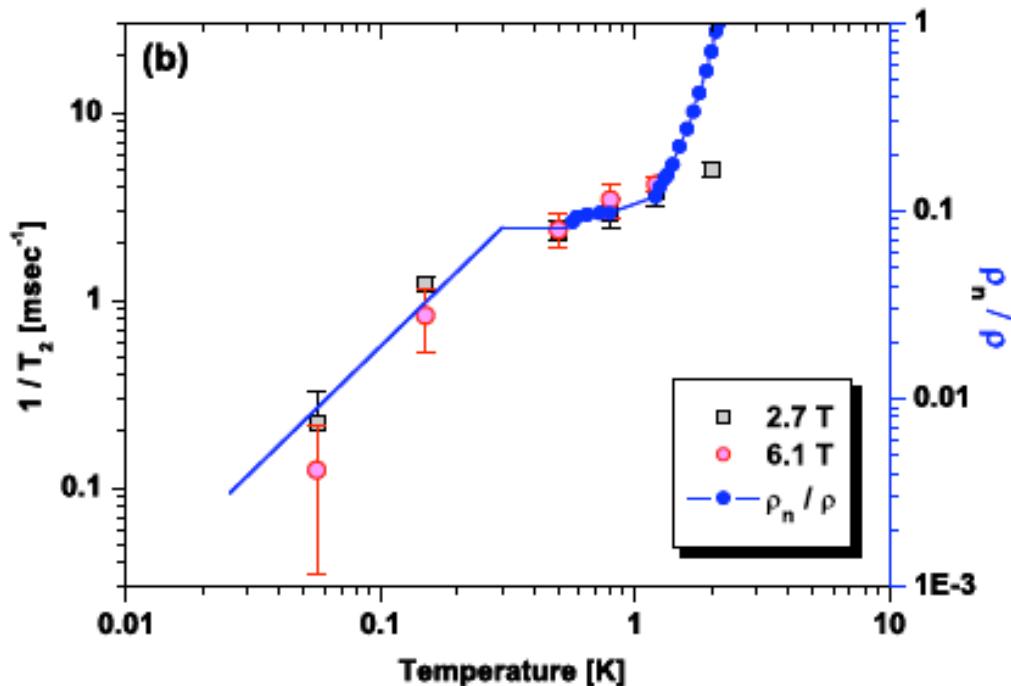
$$E(2\tau) \approx (T_2/2) \beta E_1 E_2^2 (1 - e^{-2\tau/T_2}) e^{-2\tau/T_2}$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma = \frac{2}{T_2} \text{ and } \beta = c_4/2c_2$$

Coupling with rf-field (E-field)
determine E_1 and E_2 . \rightarrow Piezoelectric

$\beta E_1 E_2^2$ is a fitting parameter for an experiment

$T_2 (T)$ and the dissipation mechanism of phonon echoes



Drag force of sphere with radius a , moving with velocity \dot{S} , due to elastic collision of quasi particles in $^3\text{He}-^4\text{He}$ mixture in Knudsen regime \rightarrow

$$F_{drag} = -2\Gamma \dot{S}, \quad \Gamma = 2/T_2,$$

$$\rho_n = \rho_n(4) + \rho_n(3)$$

v_n = group velocity of quasi particle

$$\frac{2}{T_2} = \frac{A \rho_n v_n}{a \rho}$$

Why P-doped Si near n_c has piezoelectricity .

P-clusters exist for $n < n_c$ (see ESR (c and d)).

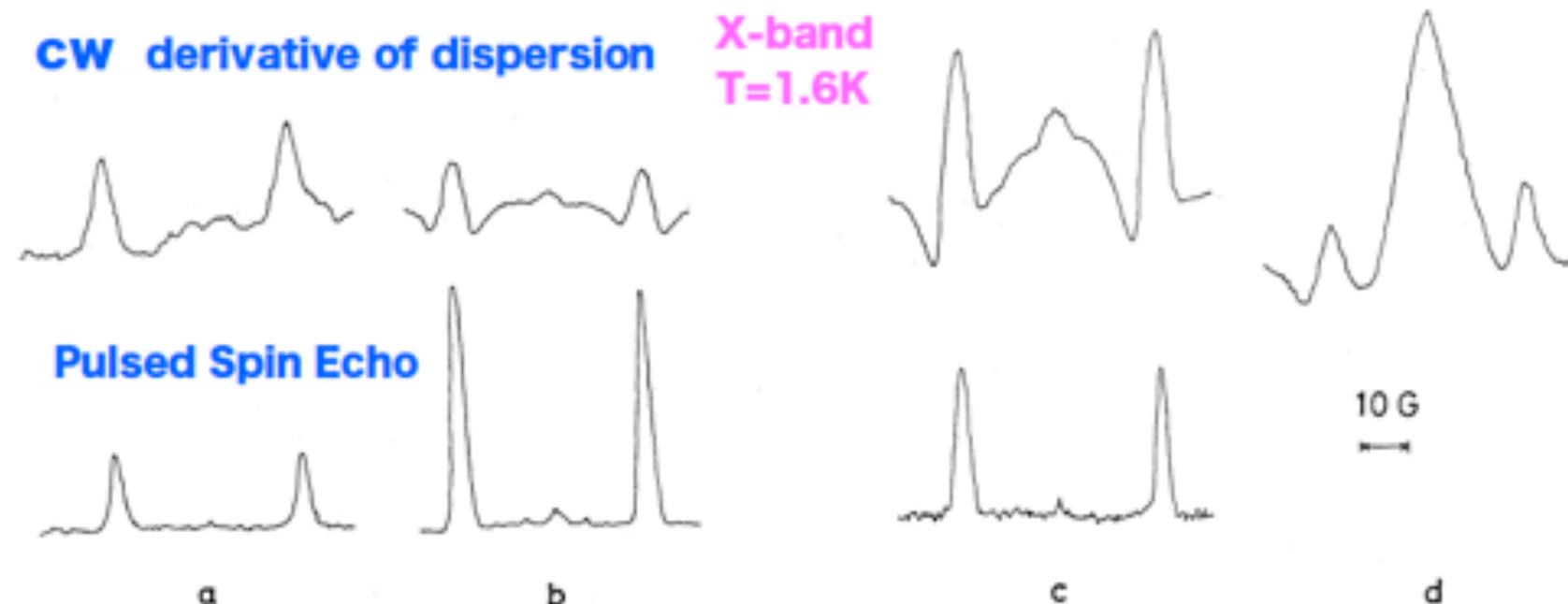


Fig. 1. ESR spectra of phosphorus doped silicon at 1.6 K. Upper traces are obtained by the conventional steady state method and lower traces are obtained by the spin echo method using a boxcar integrator. Sample; a: $c=3.0 \times 10^{16}$, b: $c=6.6 \times 10^{16}$, c: $c=2.0 \times 10^{17}$ and d: $c=3.1 \times 10^{17}$,

M. Chiba and A. Hirai, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn., 33, 730 (1972)

$$n_c = 4 \times 10^{18}/\text{cc}$$

Note that cluster (2P, 3P and 4P) signals can be observed even for $n \ll n_c$.

Thank you for your attention

Outline

§ 1. NMR in metallic samples

$(n = 1.8 \times 10^{19}$ and 5.6×10^{19} /cc)

down to dilution temperatures at 7 T.

Three-bath model: T_1 (fast) and T_1 (slow) for $T < 1\text{K}$

T_2 : new mechanism for $T < 1\text{ K}$

§ 2. Photon echoes ($n = 6 \times 10^{17}$ /cc) in insulator

Dynamical Polarization Phonon Echoes by
piezoelectric character of P-doped Si near n_c

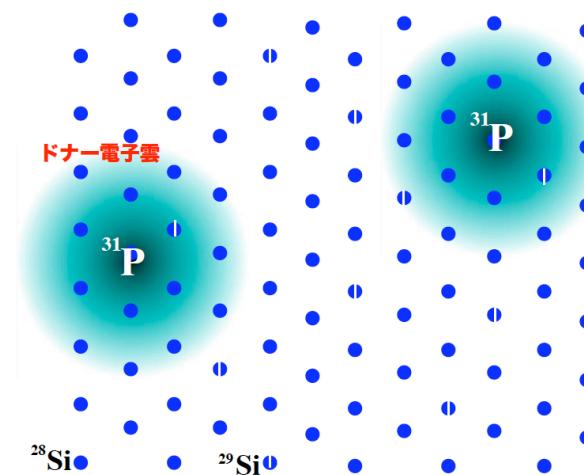
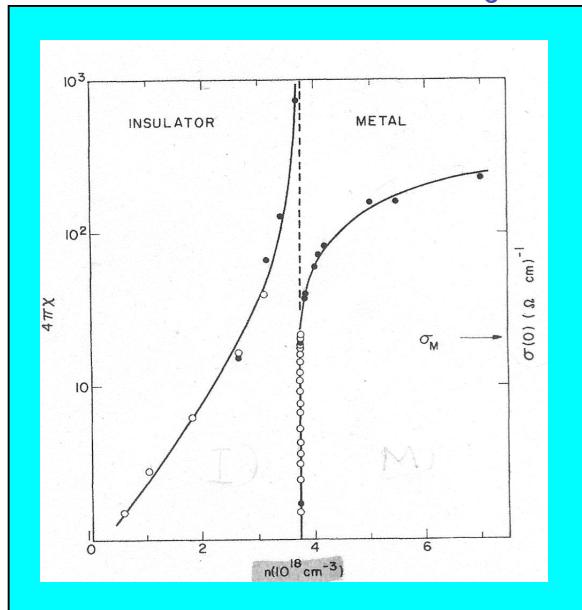
(Critical concentration $n_c = 4 \times 10^{18}$ /cc)

Metal–Insulator Transition

Critical concentration $n_c = 3.7 \times 10^{18}/\text{cc}^3$

P-doped Si: $n > n_c$: Metal: n-type semiconductor
strongly– correlated electron system

$n < n_c$: Insulator: isolated donor P



Metal–Insulator Transition in a doped semiconductor, T. F. Rosenbaum et al.

P.R. B27, 7509 (1983)

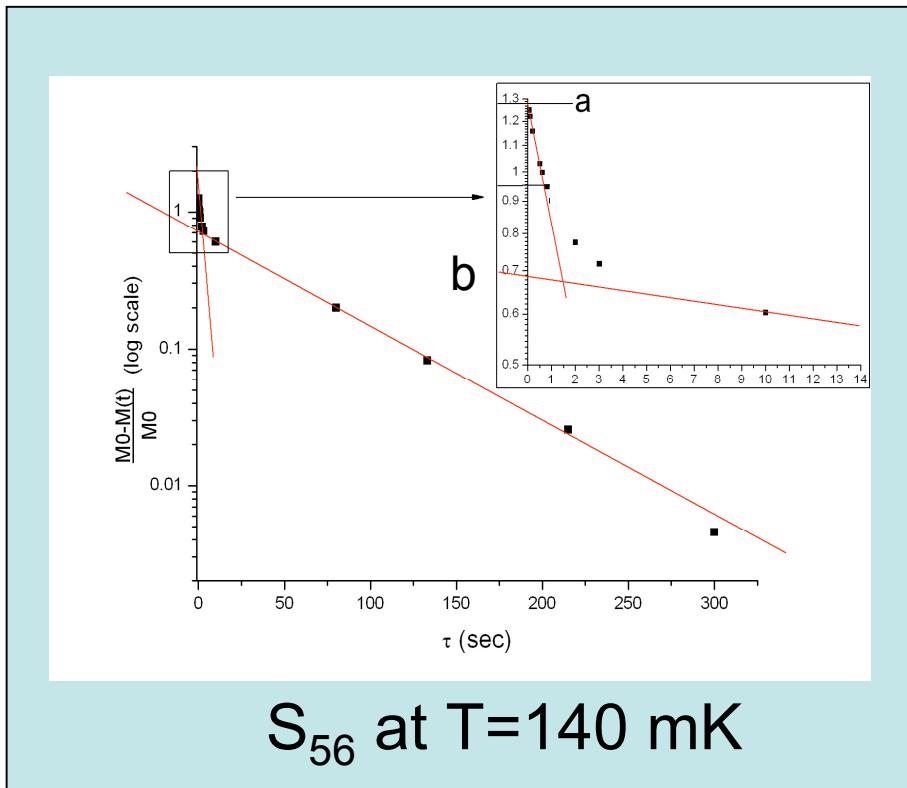
$$n_c = 3.7 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n_c^{-1/3} = 60 \text{ \AA} = 2 a_B$$

$$a_B = 30 \text{ \AA} \text{ for } m_{\text{eff}} = 0.3 m_e$$

T_1 measurement for sample for S_{56}

Recovery of magnetization after 180 pulse below 1K



New features in T_1

at 7 T and low temperatures

Above $T = 1$ K, the recovery is a single-exponential decay.

Below 1 K, the magnetization is decayed in two steps.

$$\frac{M_0 - M(t)}{M_0} = (a - b) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{T_1(\text{fast})}} + b \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{T_1(\text{slow})}}$$

Hamiltonian to describe the entangled state of nuclear spin Q-bits

$$H_{en} = \mu_B B \sigma_z - g_n \mu_n B I_z + A \sigma \cdot I + (\text{dipole})$$

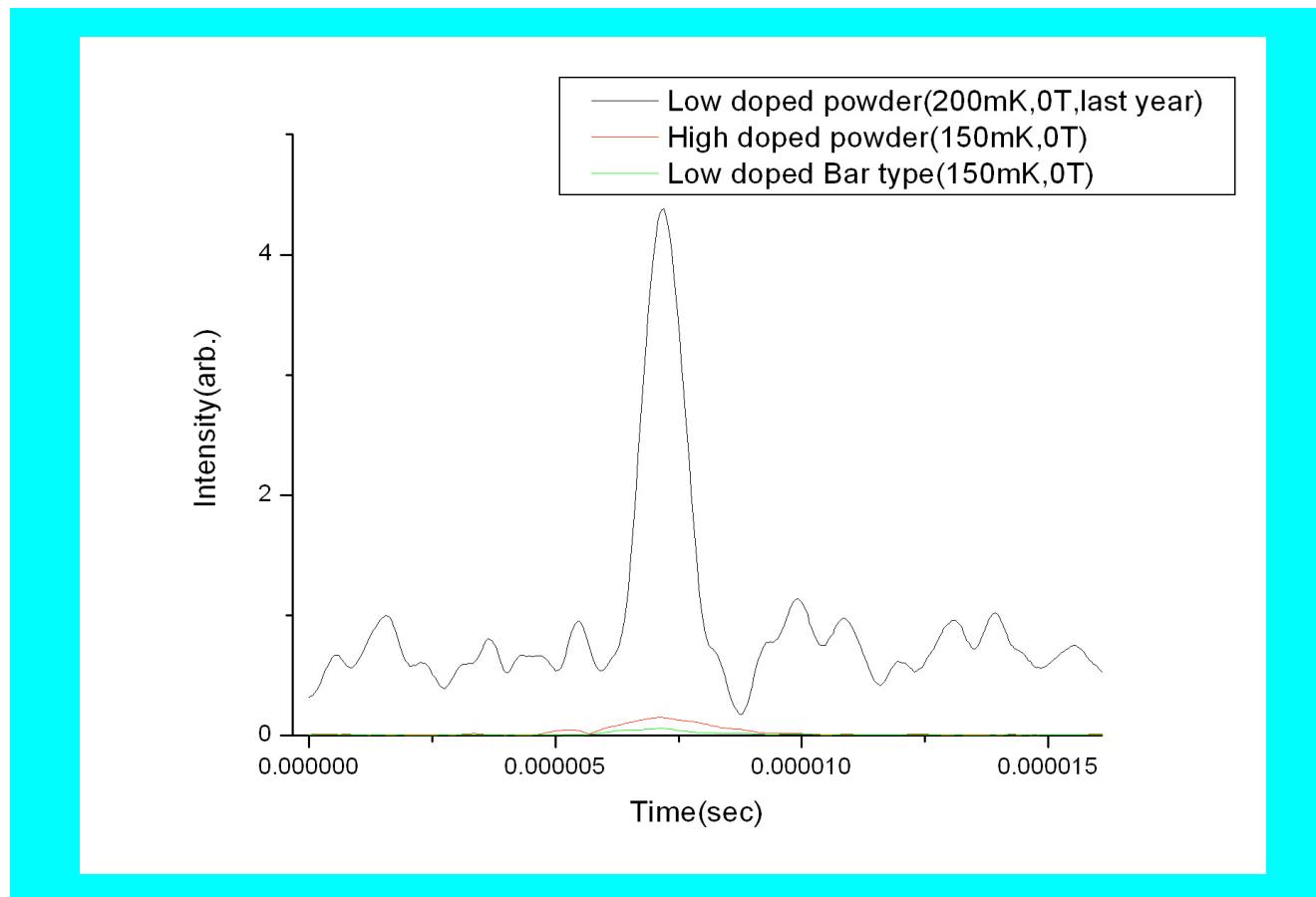
(Zeeman) (Hyperfine)

$$H_{e-e} = \sum_{i\sigma} (\varepsilon_i - \mu) n_{i\sigma} + \sum t_{ij\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^+ c_{j\sigma} + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

(Hubbard Model)

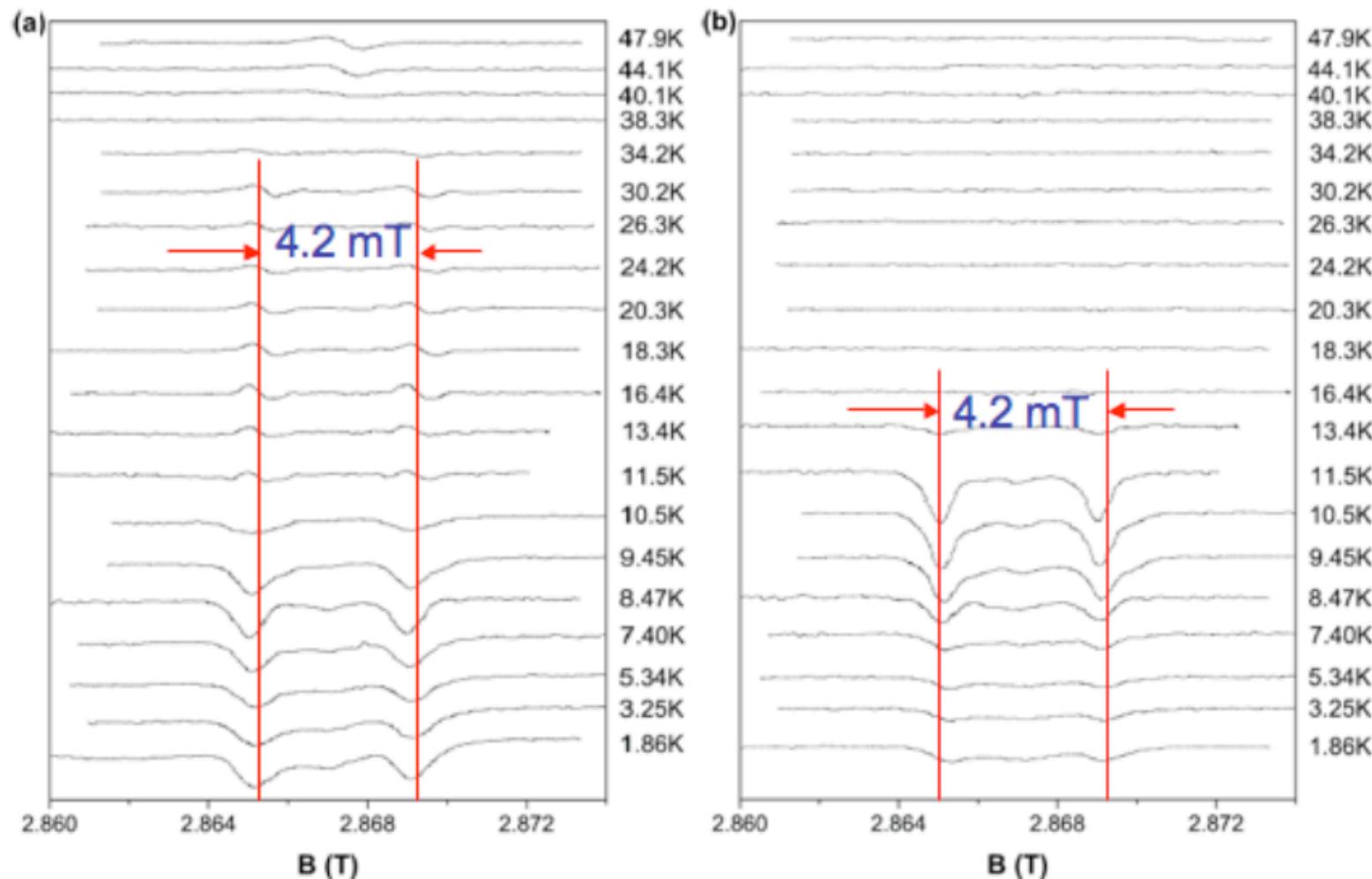
T_2 in metallic sample reflects nuclear spin dynamics in the entangled states (ensemble average)

Phonon Echo signal by dynamical polarization echoes



§3. ESR in insulator sample ($n = 6.5 \times 10^{16}/\text{cm}^3$)

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$$f_0 = 80 \text{ GHz} (\sim 3 \text{ T}), \omega_m = 330 \text{ Hz},$$

Temperature-dependence of ESR signals

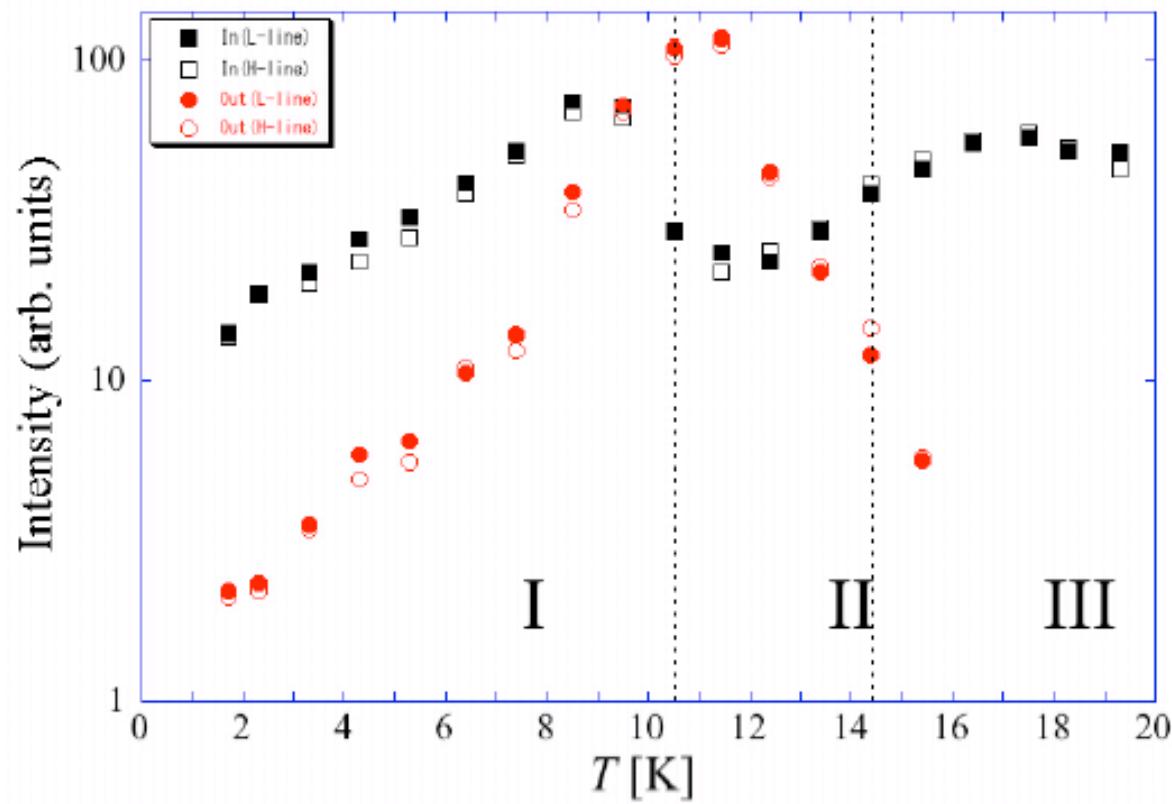


Fig. 3 Temperature dependence of normalized intensities. Squares are for in-phase and circles are for out-of-phase and solid symbols are for L-lines and open ones for H-lines

Numerical Solution for Bloch Equation

$$1) \quad h(\omega', \omega_{res}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\omega' - \omega_{res})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

から波束 ω' を取り出し、Bloch方程式に従うとする。

2) $\delta\omega = \omega - \omega'$ でスピンの運動 (Bloch Eq.)を解く ($t > 5T_1$)

$$3) \quad M_{\alpha-IN}(\delta\omega) = \frac{\omega_m}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_m} M_\alpha(t, \delta\omega) \cos \omega_m t \, dt$$

$$4) \quad M_\alpha^{IN}(\omega - \omega_{res}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} M_{\alpha-IN}(\omega' - \omega) h(\omega', \omega_{res}) d\omega'$$

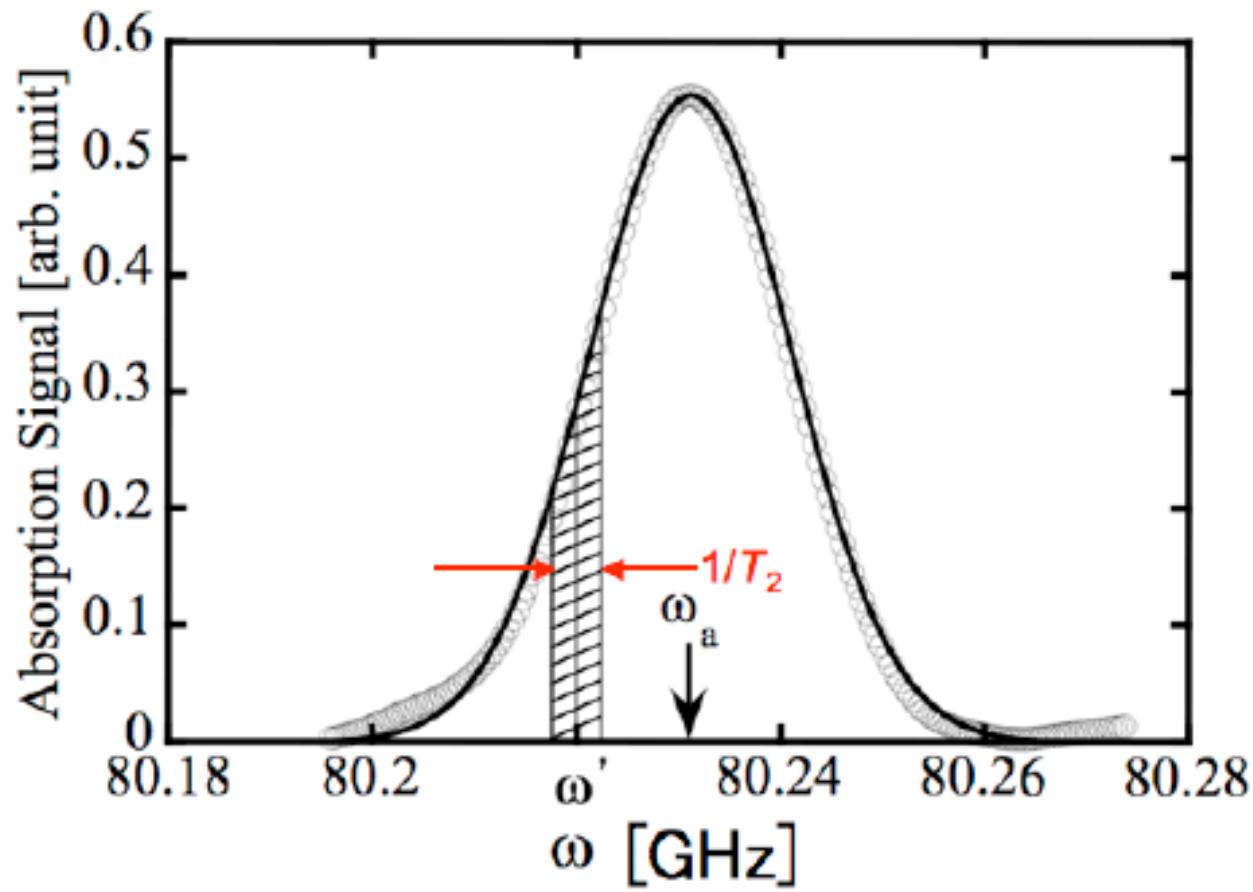


Fig. 4 ESR absorption line shape observed at a high temperature of 17 K in the region III.

Numerical Simulation of Bloch Equation (T_1 unknown)

$$\frac{dM_z}{dt} = \gamma B_1 M_y - \frac{M_z - M_0}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{dM_x}{dt} = -\gamma b_z M_y - \frac{M_x}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{dM_y}{dt} = \gamma b_z M_x - \gamma B_1 M_z - \frac{M_y}{T_2}$$

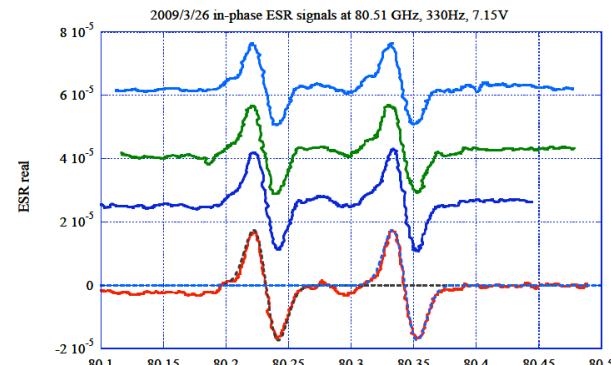
$$b_z = \frac{\delta\omega}{\gamma} + B_m \cos \omega_m t$$

Passage conditions

$$\varepsilon_A = \frac{\gamma B_1^2}{B_m \omega_m}, \quad \text{Adiabatic passage}$$

$$\varepsilon_R = \frac{B_m}{B_1} \omega_m T_1, \quad \text{Rapid Passage}$$

$$\varepsilon_F = \omega_m T_1, \quad \text{Fast passage}$$



$$h(\omega, \omega_{res}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\omega - \omega_{res})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\sigma/\gamma = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

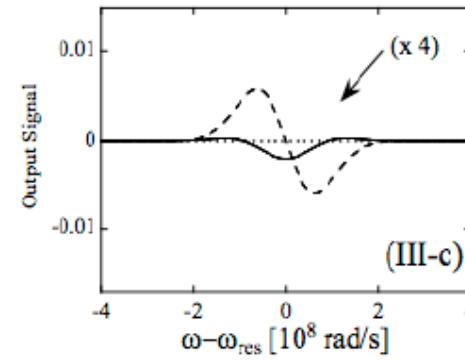
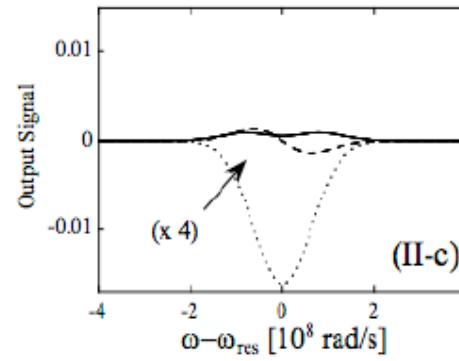
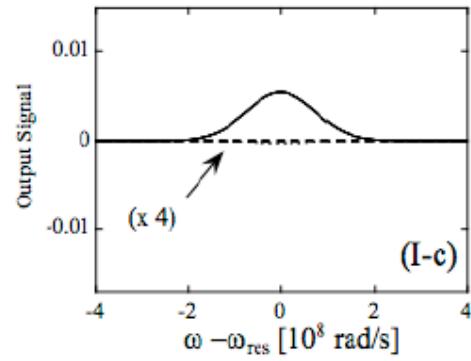
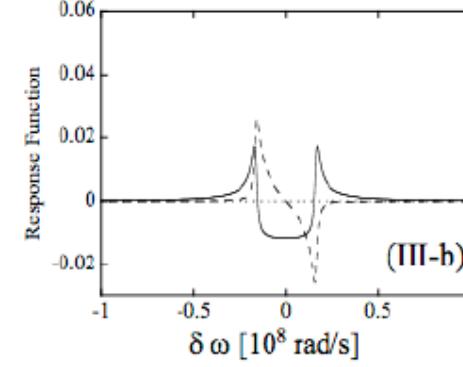
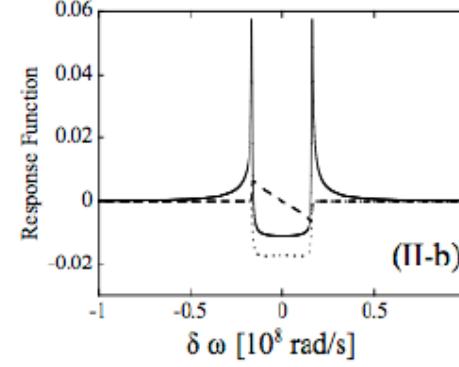
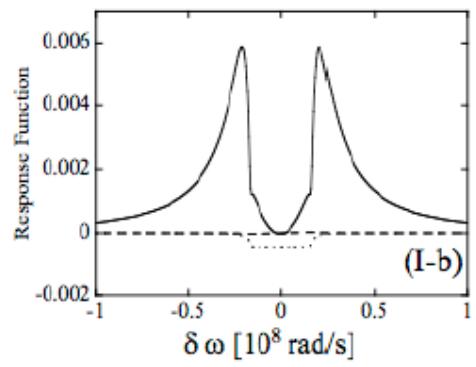
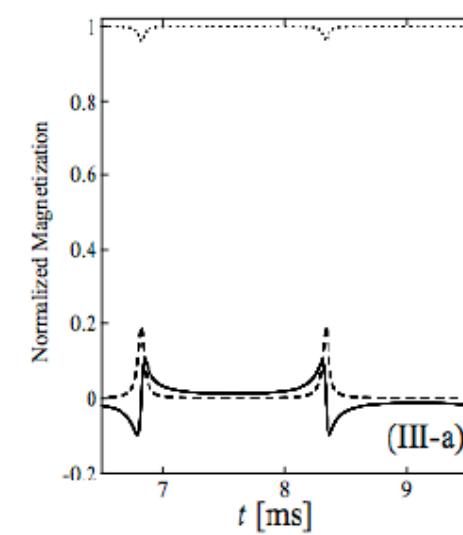
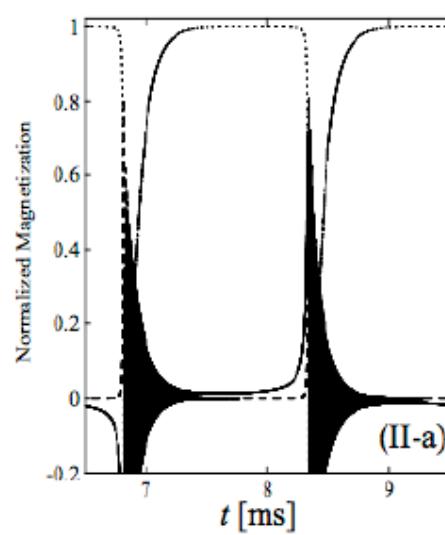
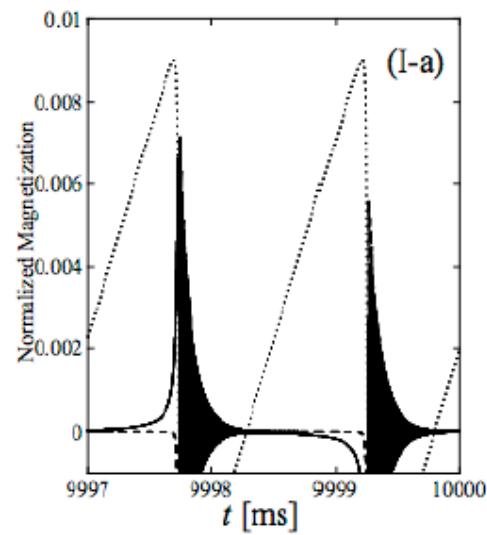
$$\omega_m/2\pi = 330 \text{ Hz}$$

$$B_m = 9.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$$

$$B_1 = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \text{ for } T_1 < 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

$$T_2 = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s for } T_1 > 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$



T_1 - Dependence of Intensity for various passage conditions

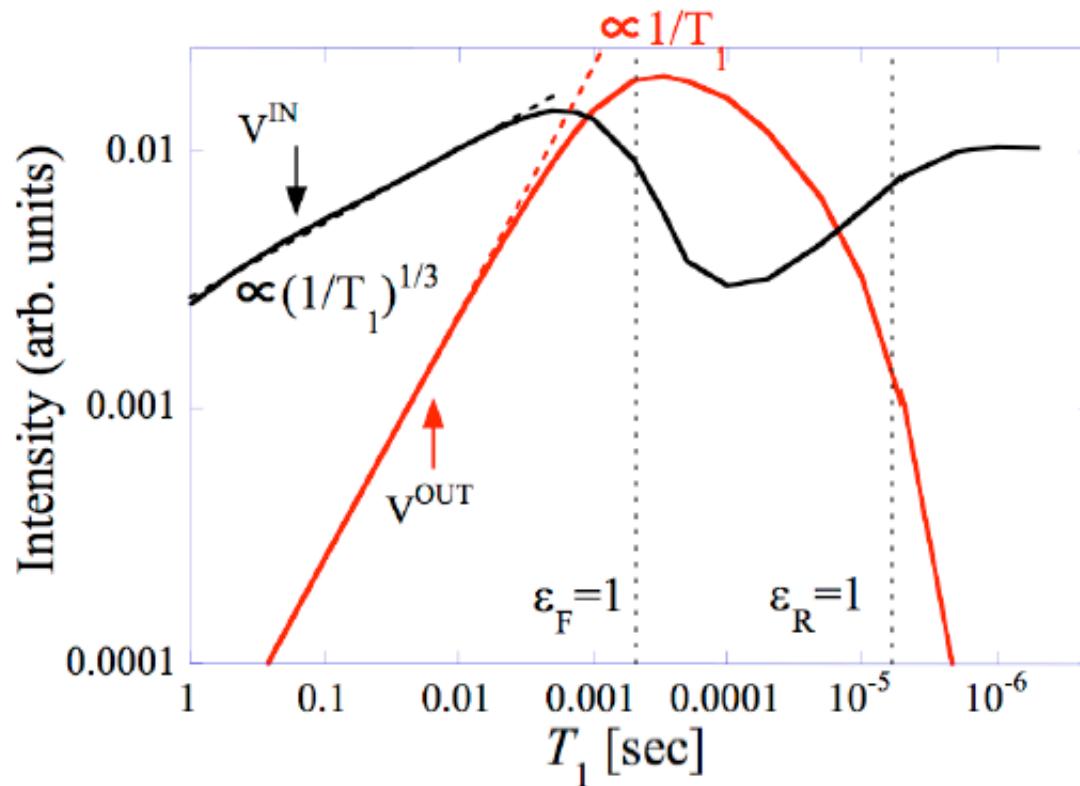
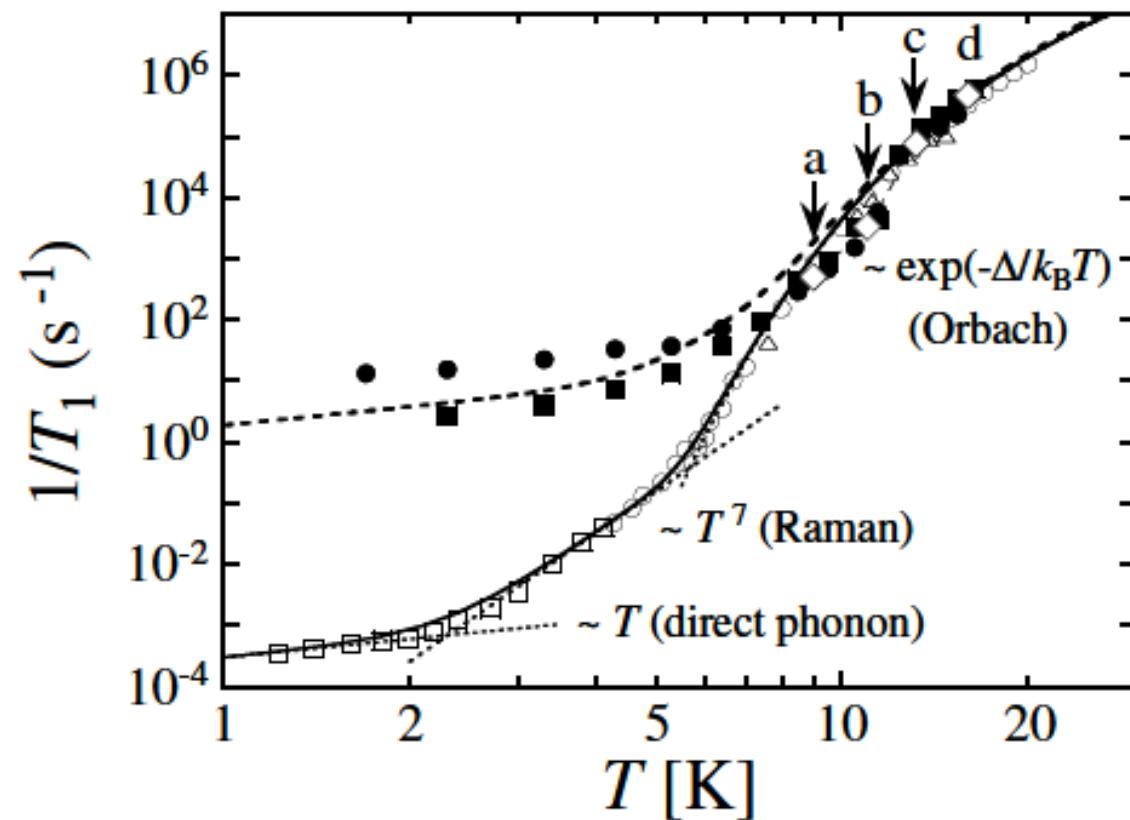


Fig. 6 Intensities of V^{IN} and V^{OUT} as a function of T_1 .
The mixing parameter $A=4$ is used to calculate
 $M^{\text{IN}} = M_x^{\text{IN}} + 4 M_y^{\text{IN}}$

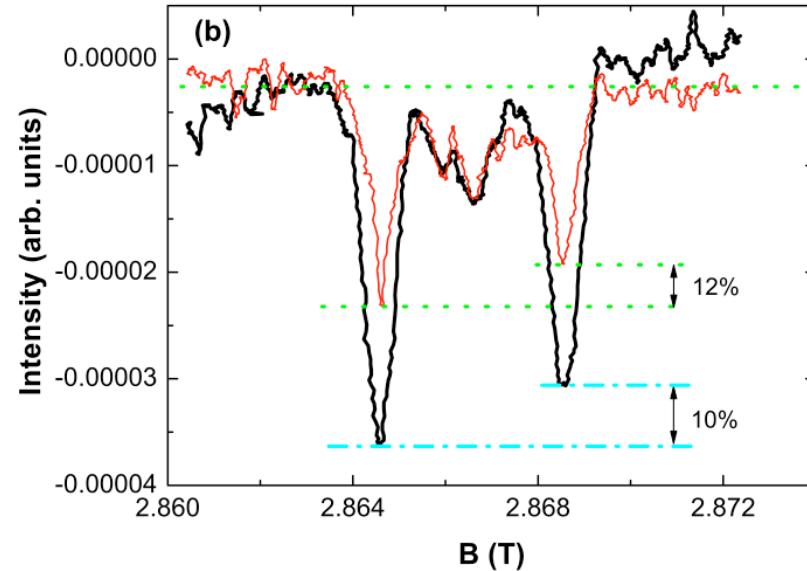
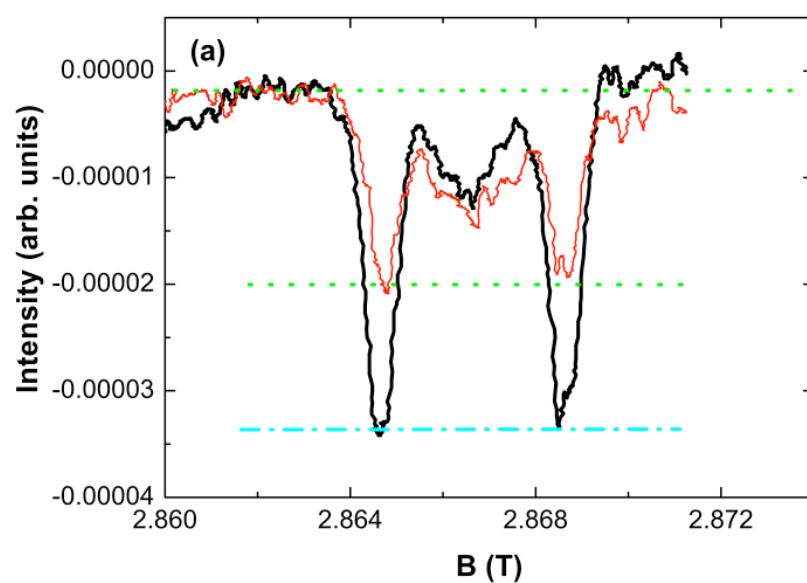
$T_1(T)$ at $B = 3\text{T}$

First observation of T_1 at high fields



$T_1(T=0.1 \text{ K})$ is expected to be 10 sec at $B = 3 \text{ T}$.

Dynamic Nuclear Polarization of ^{31}P (DNP) ?



(black lines: in-phase signals, red lines: out-of-phase.)

$$\frac{\Delta I}{I_+ + I_-} = 10\%$$

$$= 10^3 \times \frac{\mu_N H}{2k_B T} \bigg|_{T=6.9\text{ K}, H=3\text{ T}}$$

