

On the possibility studies of the parity violation in neutron diffraction.

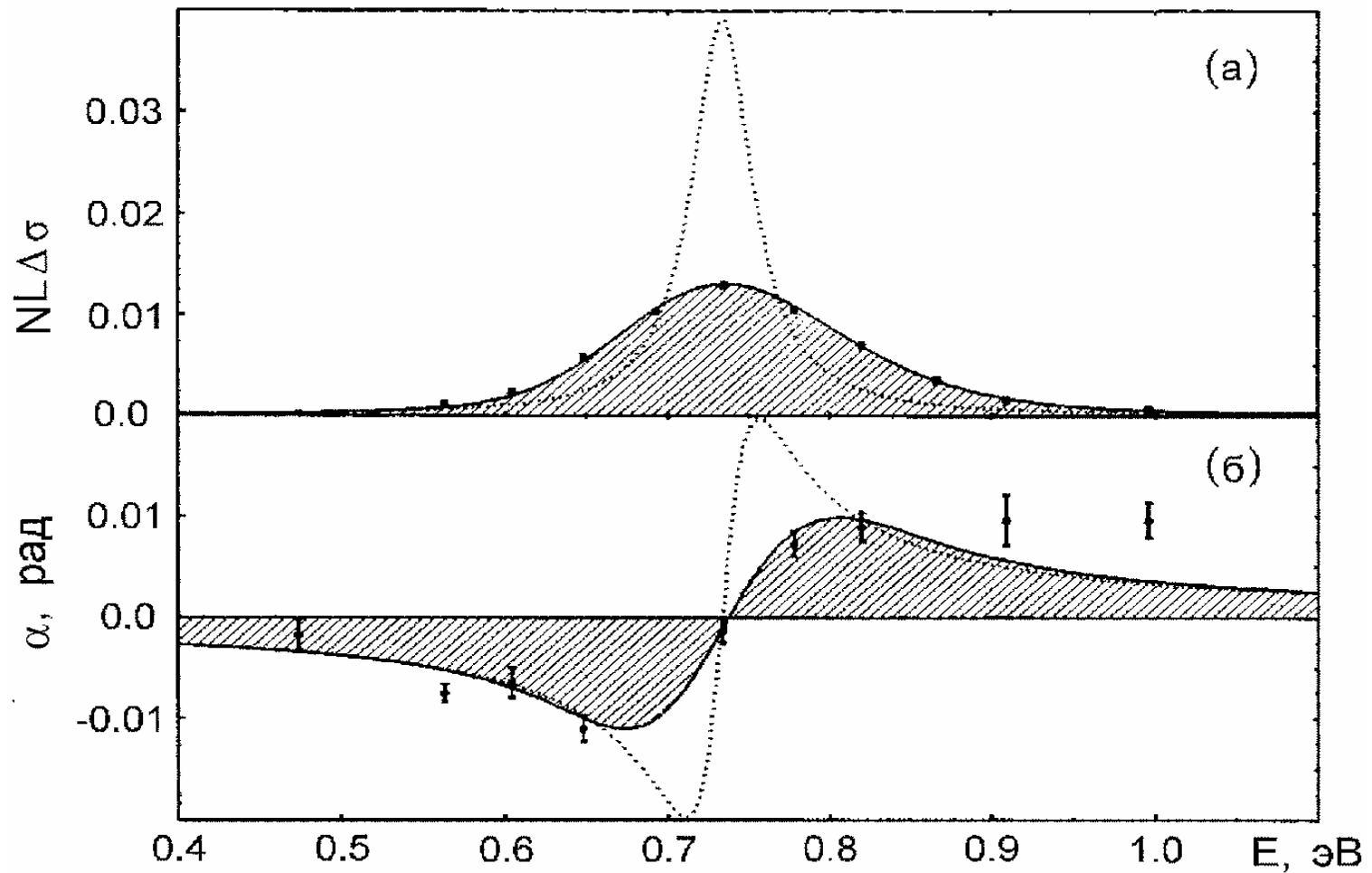
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Motivation

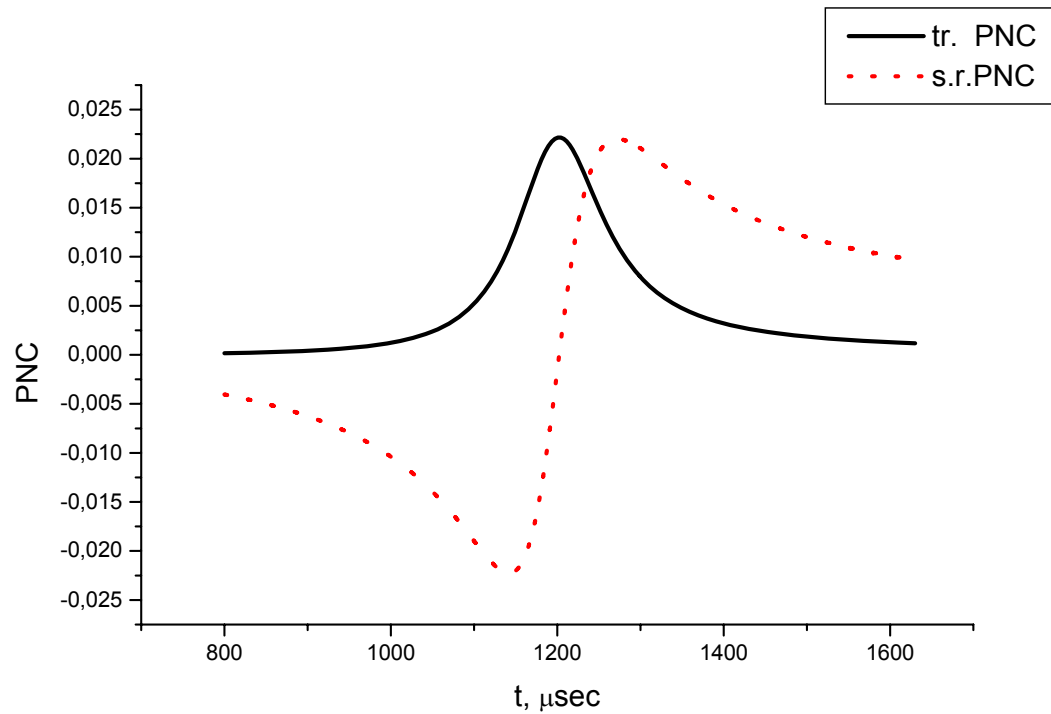
- No experimental studies of parity violation in neutron scattering.
- **The effects of parity violation in neutron diffraction may be enhanced .**
- **D.F. Zaretsky, V.K. Sirotkin (Jad.Phys., v.40, p.1256, 1984)**
- V.G. Baryshevsky, S.V. Tcherepitsa (Journal of the Belarusian Univ., Ser.1 (1), p.3, 1986)
- V.G. Baryshevsky (Yad.Phys., v.58, p.1558,1995; J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **23**, p. 509 (1997))
- Moreover, in the work of Petukhov, without dynamical diffraction produced the opposite result (Physica B **267-268** (1999) 294)

ЭФФЕКТ ПРЕЦЕССИИ СПИНА НЕЙТРОНА ВБЛИЗИ p -ВОЛНОВОГО РЕЗОНАНСА ^{139}La

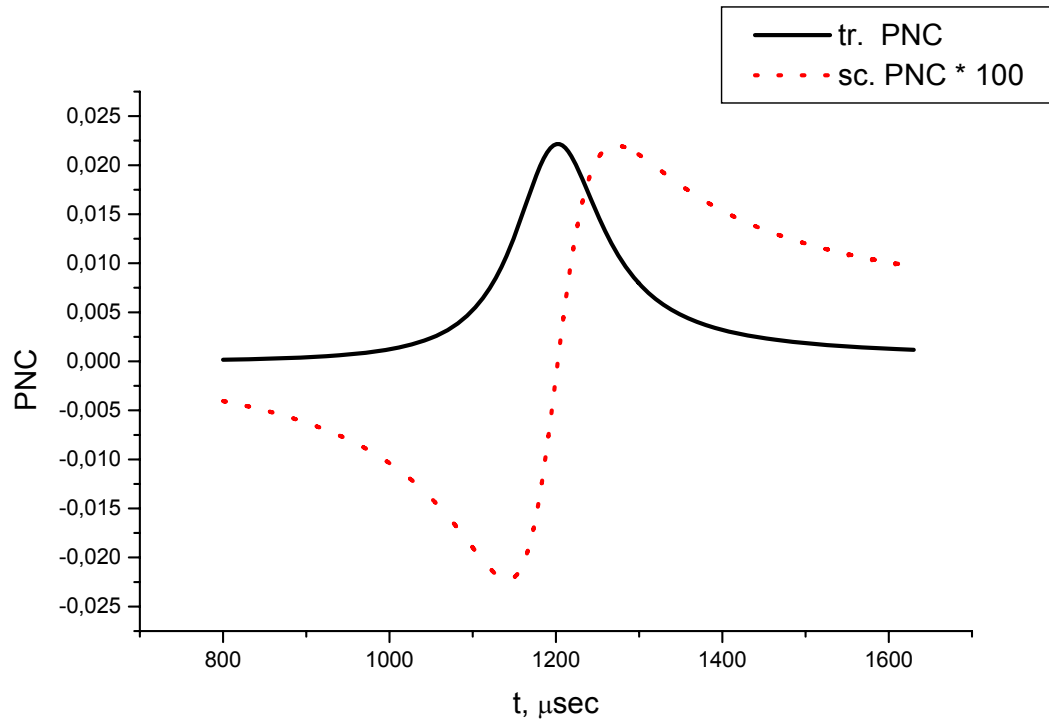
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Dichroism and spin rotation



The PV dichroism and the PV asymmetry of neutron scattering.



The amplitude of the weak neutron-nuclear interaction

- The neutron scattering amplitude

$$f = f_0 + f_{ss} + f_{pp} + f_{sp}$$

- The amplitude of the f_w , can be represented as:

$$f_{sp} = f_w = f_{PV} \mathbf{s} (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p}') + f_{(PT)V} \mathbf{s} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')$$

(here f_{PV} , $f_{(PT)V}$ - amplitude of the weak neutron-nuclear interaction with the parity violation and with the parity violation and time reversal, respectively, \mathbf{s} - spin of the neutron, \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{p}' - the unit vectors corresponding to the direction of the momentum of the incident and scattered neutrons.

The amplitude of the f_{sp} depends on k (or the neutron energy) and has the form:

$$f_{sp}(k) = \rho \cdot \sigma_p(E) \cdot (E - E_p) / ((E - E_s) \Gamma_p) \cdot k / 4\pi$$

There ρ - the magnitude of the P-odd transmission asymmetry in the p-resonance,

$\sigma_p(E)$ - p-resonance cross section,

E - energy of incident neutrons,

Symmetrically Laue neutron dynamical diffraction

- D.F. Zaretsky, V.K. Sirotkin shown:
- For thermal neutron a crystal enhancement PV-effect is 4,5 times only (the magnitude of the P-odd effect $\sim 4,5 \cdot 10^{-5}$)
- It is sense to use the integral intensity of the reflected neutrons

- $J_n = \int \sin^2[(\pi t/\Delta)(1+y^2)^{0,5}]/(1+y^2)dy \quad (1)$

$$(y - y_B) \sim 2(\theta - \theta_B)\sin(2\theta_B)10^5$$

$y = 1$ is about 10^{-5} radian

t – crystal thickness in cm

Δ – the extinction length

The integral intensity of the reflected neutrons is
(approximate formula)

$$J_n = (\pi/2) \cdot (1 + (0,8 \cos(T + \pi/4))/T^{0,5}) \quad (2)$$

$f_{ch} = f_{ch0} (1 \pm f_w / f_{ch0})$ - the scattering amplitude

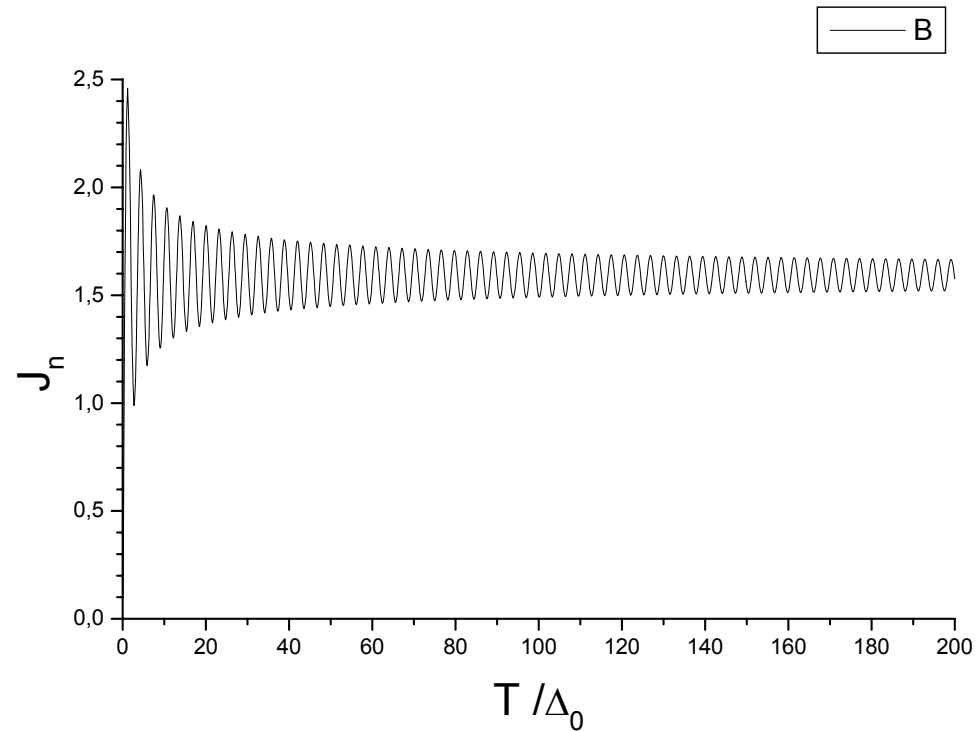
$T = 2B \cdot t \cdot |f_{ch}| \cdot \text{tg}(\theta)$ - reduced thickness

$$B = 2d_{hkl} N_c F_{hkl}$$

$$f_{sp} = f_w \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}.$$

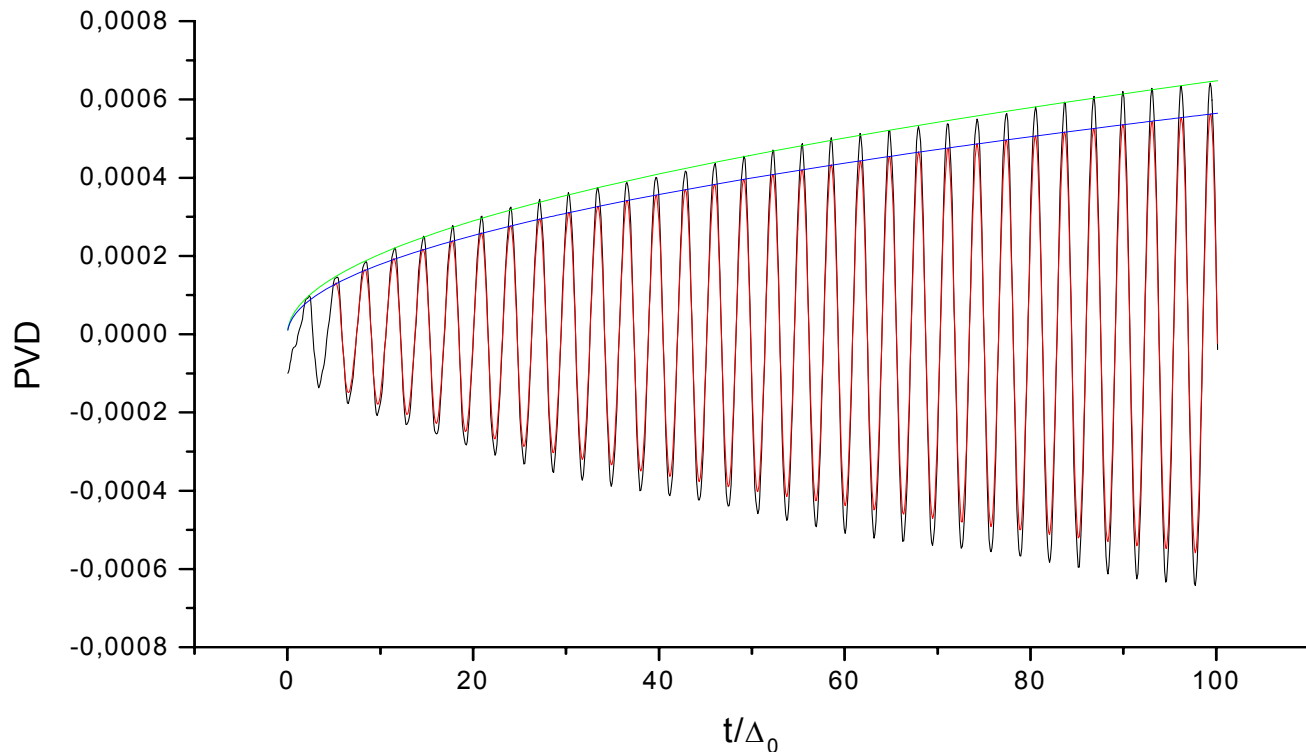
- The length of the extinction is of the form:
- $\Delta_0 = \pi \cdot v_c \cdot \cos(\theta) / (\lambda_n \cdot |f(k)| \cdot F_{200} \cdot e^{-2W})$
 Here v_c - unit-cell volume, F_{200} - a geometrical structure factor of neutron reflection from the plane (200) single crystal KBr, e^{-2W} - Debye-Waller factor assumed to be 1, actually it is equal to 0,955. The amplitude $f(k)$ takes into account the violation of spatial parity.
- The divergence of the neutron beam
 $J(\theta_n) = J_0 \cdot \exp(-((\theta_n - \theta) / \Delta\theta_n)^2)$
- $P_{PVD} = \int (R^+ \cdot J^+ - R^- \cdot J^-) d\theta / \int (J^+ + J^-) d\theta$

Pendellosung in the reflected neutron beam.



The results of calculation of parity violation in neutron diffraction (PVD) by numerical integration - black curve, $PVD = (J^+ - J^-) / 2J$ ($J_n = \int \sin^2[(\pi t / \Delta)(1 + y^2)^{0,5}] / (1 + y^2) dy$) and using ($J_n = (\pi/2) \cdot (1 + (0,8 \cos(T + \pi/4)) / (T^{0,5}))$) red curve.

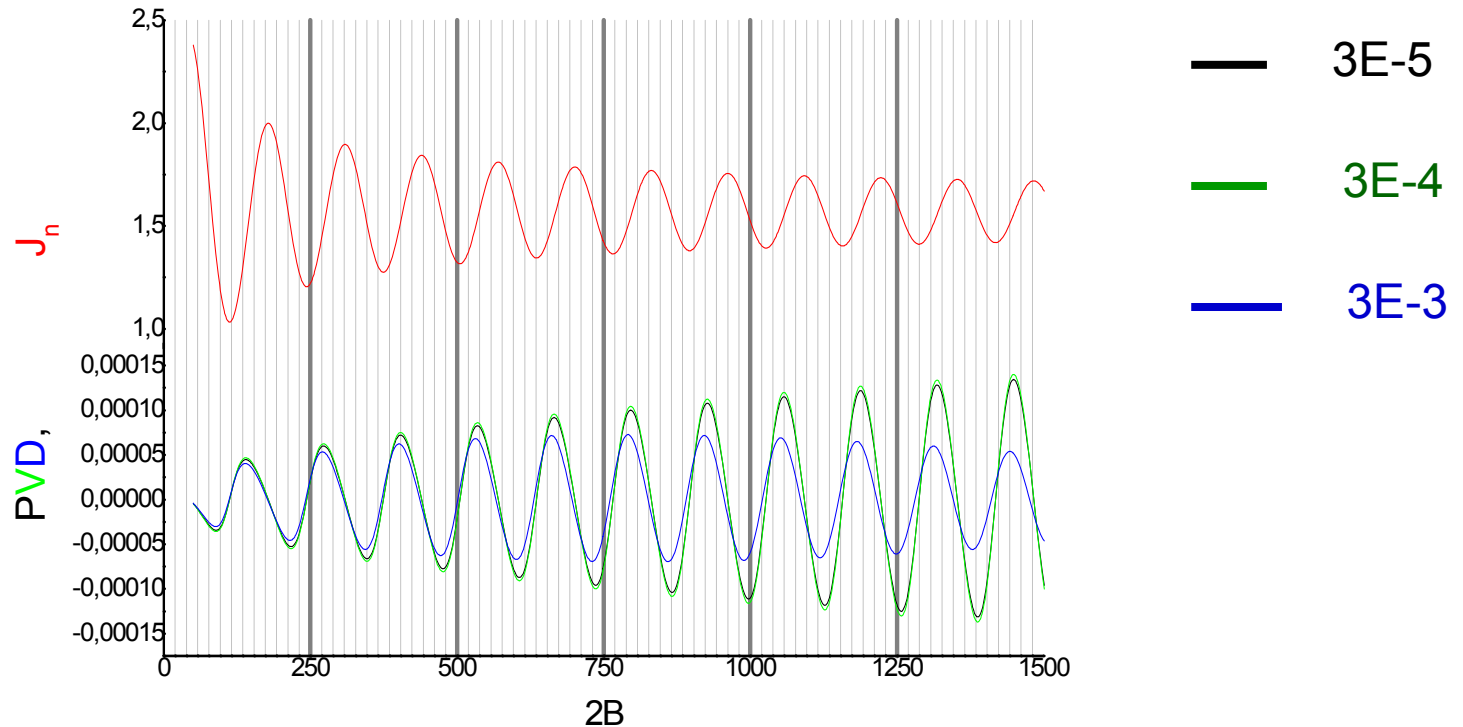
Our result in π times less than in the work /1/.



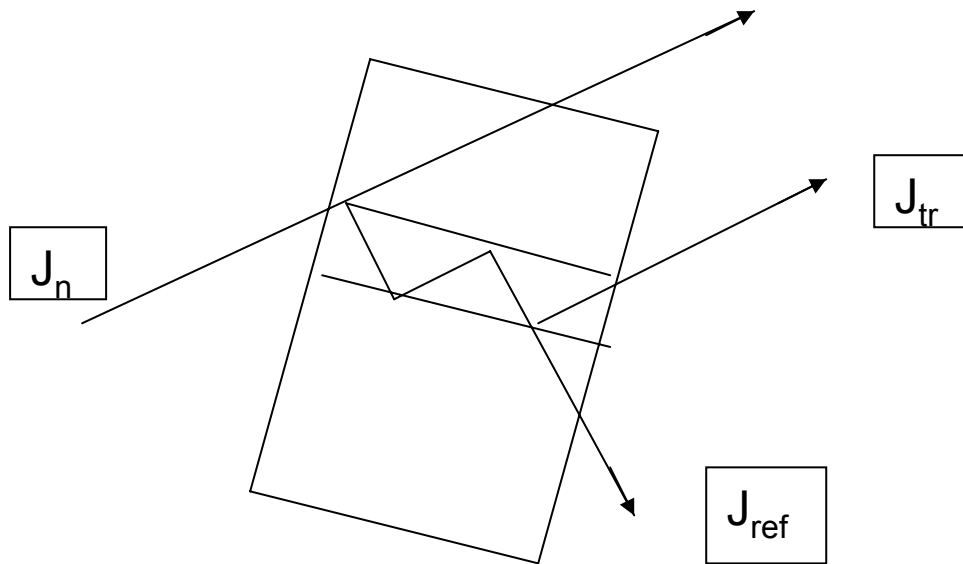
Pendellosung of the reflected neutron beam and PVD depending on the neutron beam divergence.

It is seen that the gain does not increase.

The enhancement is π .

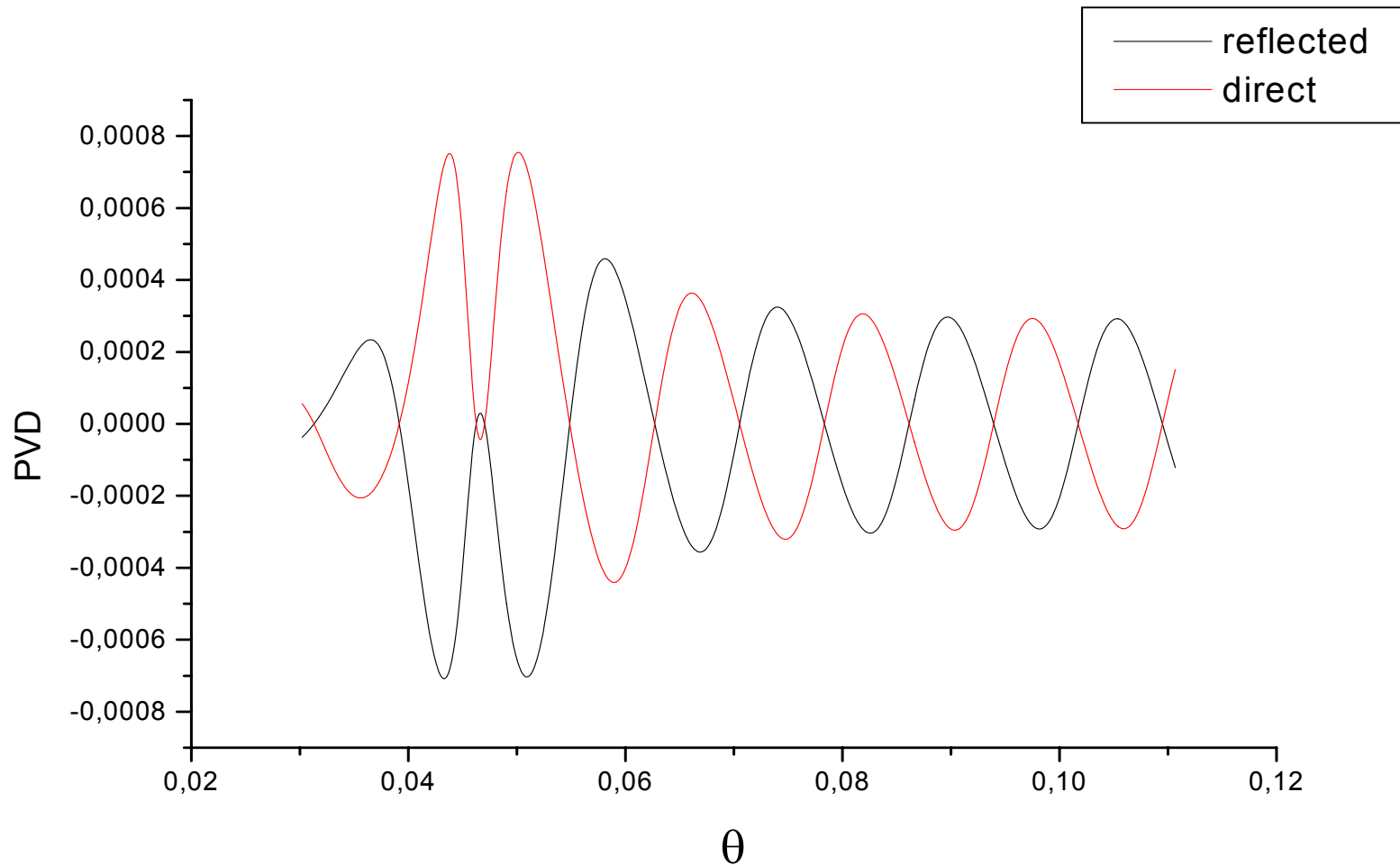


Neutron diffraction on a single crystal.

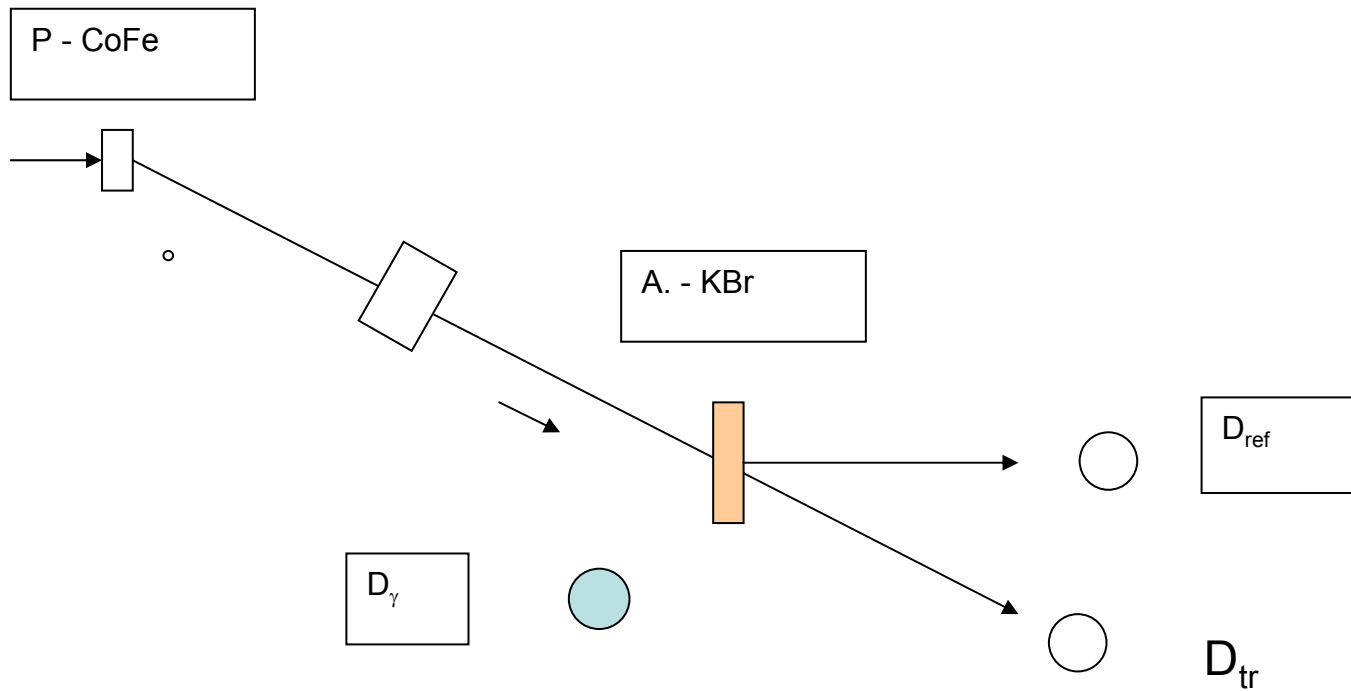


PVD in reflected and transmitted beam.

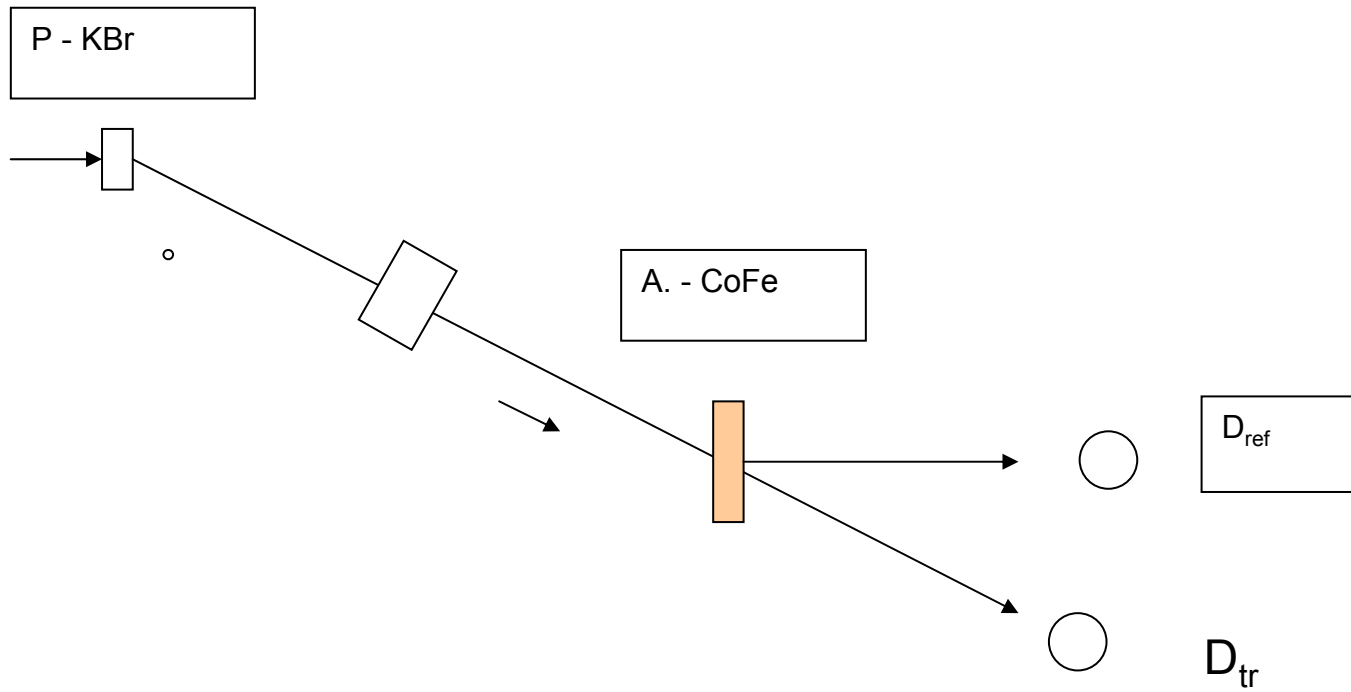
For $\Delta\theta < 10^{-5}$ and $f_w = 2E-5$.



PVD set up 1.



PVD set up 2.



Boundary conditions

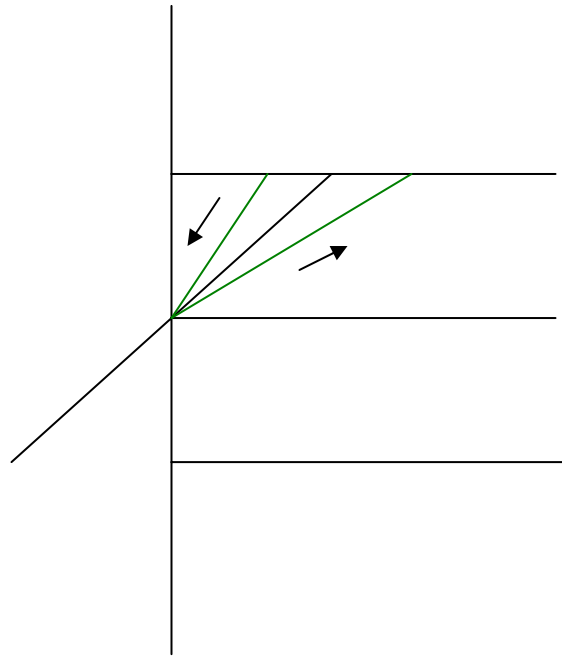
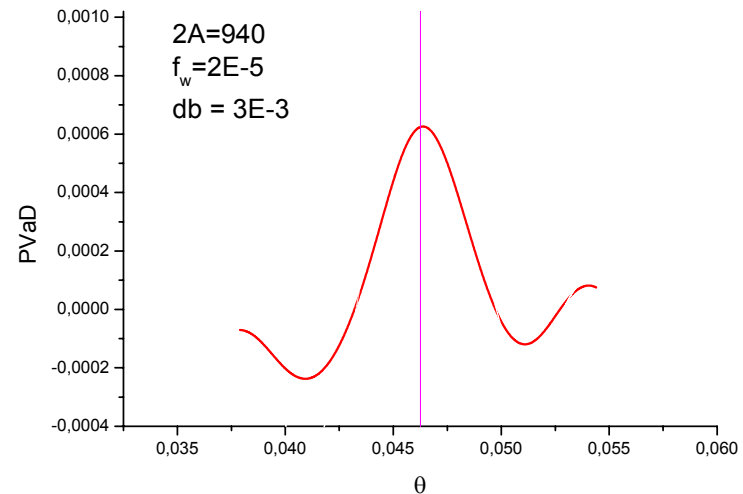
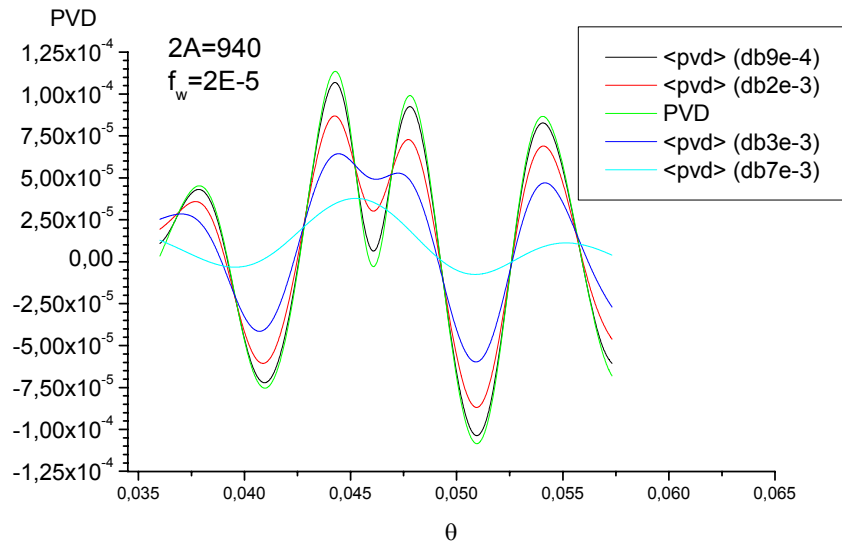
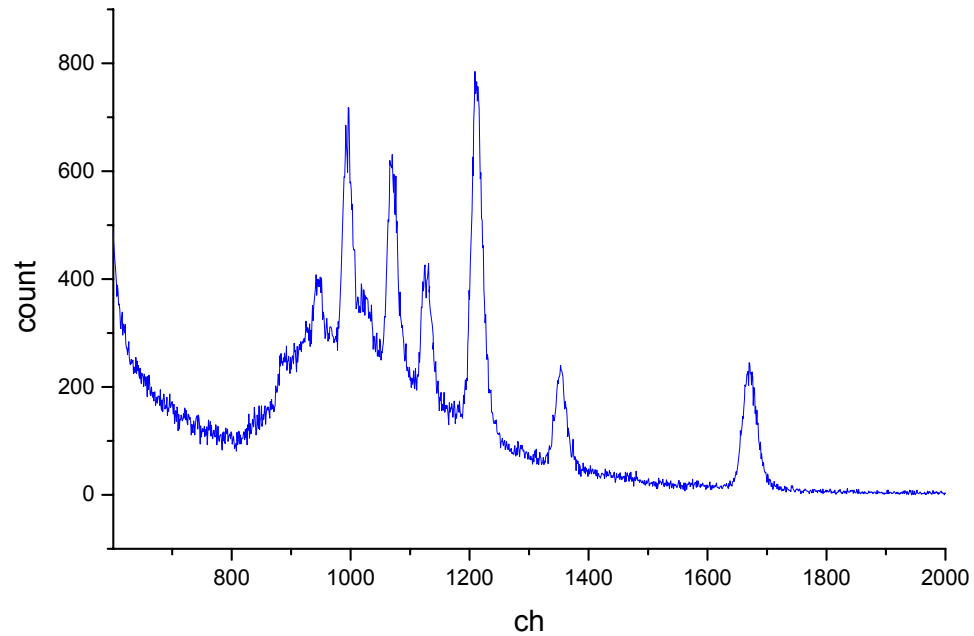


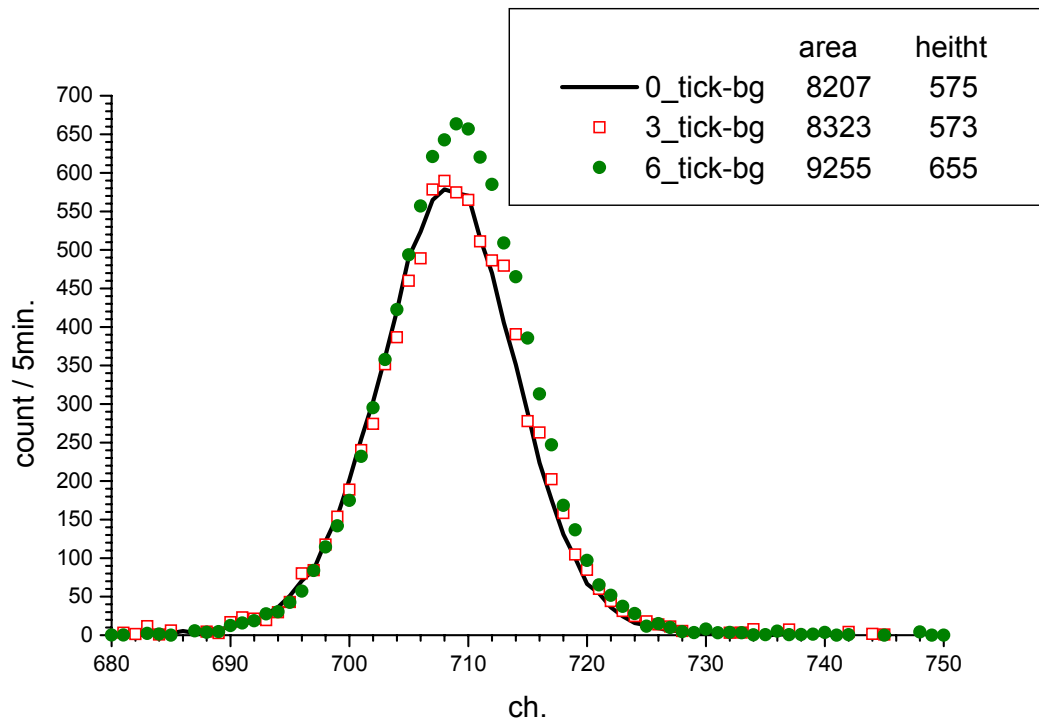
Fig. to the left, the boundary conditions are not considered.

Fig. to the right, the boundary conditions are taken into account.

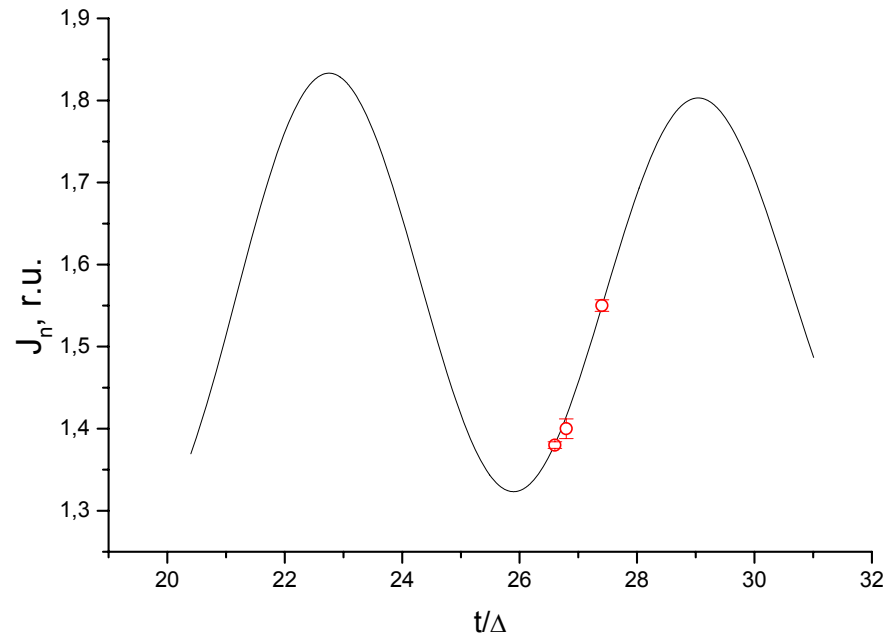


Diffraction on a polycrystal (iron)





May be the Pendelösung?



Thank you for attention !

$$R^{\pm} = \pi/2\{1-0,798\cos(2B\cdot\text{tg}(\theta)+\pi/4)/(2B\cdot\text{tg}(\theta))^{0,5}\}$$

θ – Bragg angle, $B = 2\cdot d_{200}\cdot N_c\cdot t\cdot |f(k)|\cdot F_{200}\cdot e^{-2W}$,

$$2\cdot d_{200} = 6,59 \text{ \AA},$$

$N_c = 3,478\cdot 10^{21}$ – number of cells in 1 cm^3 ,

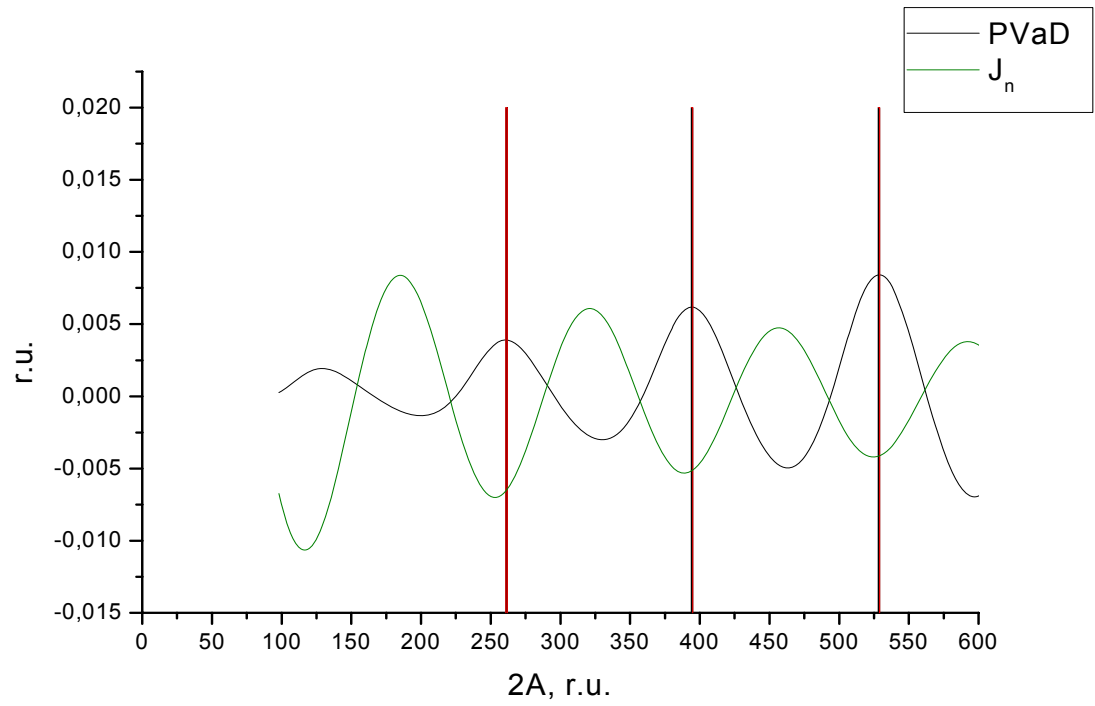
t – thick single crystal.

angular divergence of the neutron beam :

$$J(\theta_n) = J_0\cdot\exp(-((\theta_n-\theta)/D\theta_n)^2)$$

Polarization:

$$P_{\text{PVD}} = \int (R^+ \cdot J^+ - R^- \cdot J^-) d\theta / \int (J^+ + J^-) d\theta$$



Maximum spatial parity violation in neutron scattering is at a neutron energy

$$E_n = E_p + \Gamma/2$$

equal to