

What can NMR tell us  
about shear banding and ordering?

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1. Introduction to nuclear spin interactions  
*spectroscopic tools*
2. Rheo-NMR: microscopy and velocimetry  
*velocity probability distributions*  
*timescale of NMR velocimetry*
3. Ordering in entangled polymer melts  
*complete rank-2 alignment tensor*
4. CTAB/D<sub>2</sub>O shear banding and ordering  
*complexity of shear banding*  
*near an I-N transition*
5. CPyCl-NaSal in 0.5M NaCl/D<sub>2</sub>O  
*complexity of shear banding*  
*far from an I-N transition*

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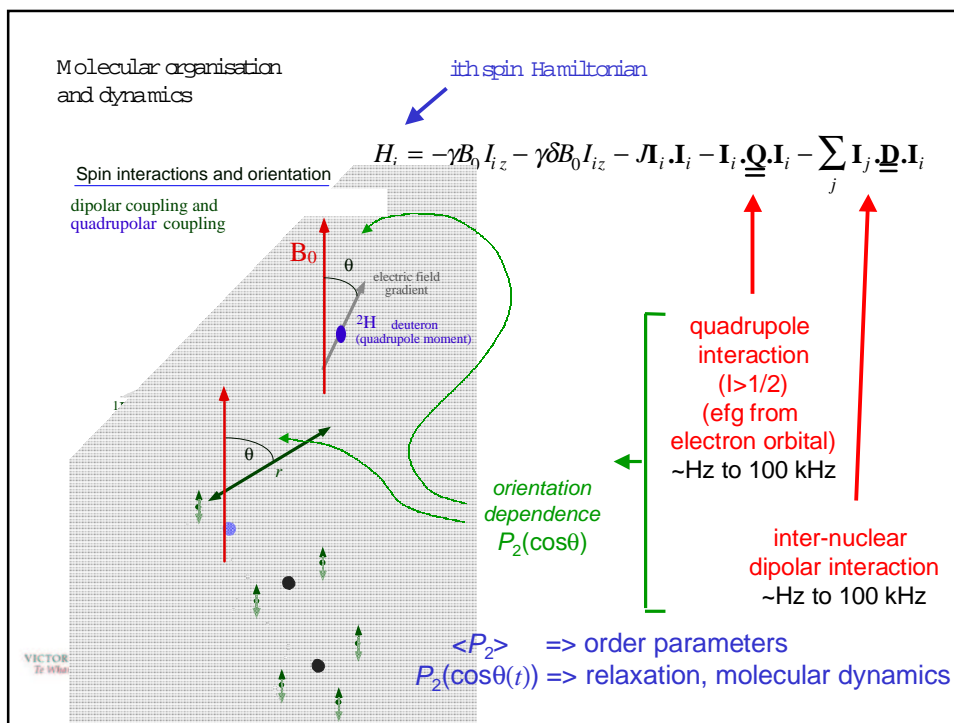
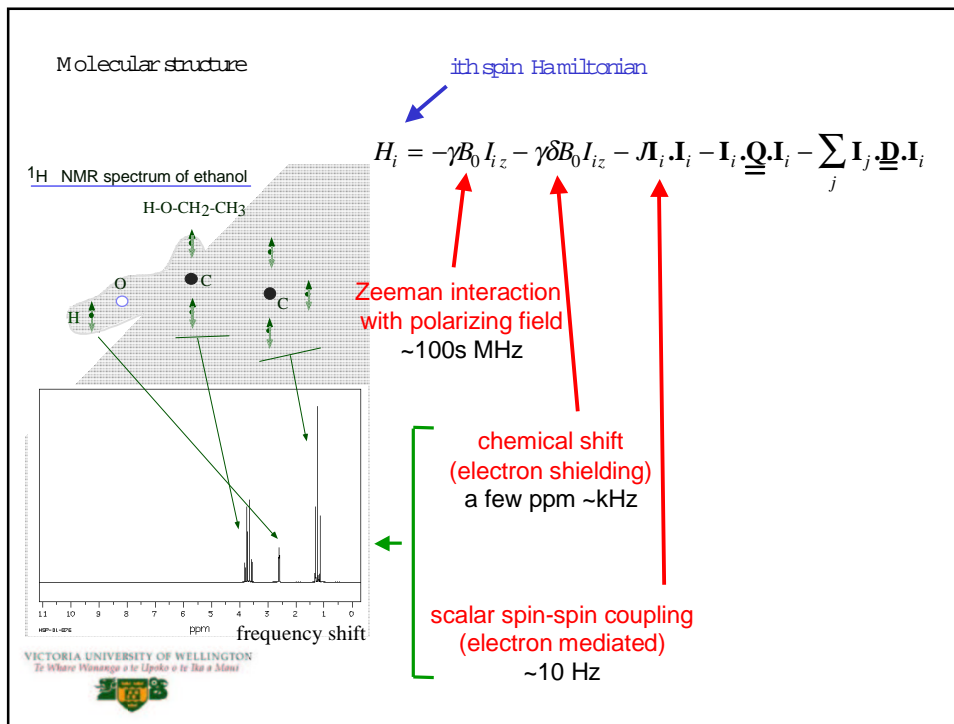
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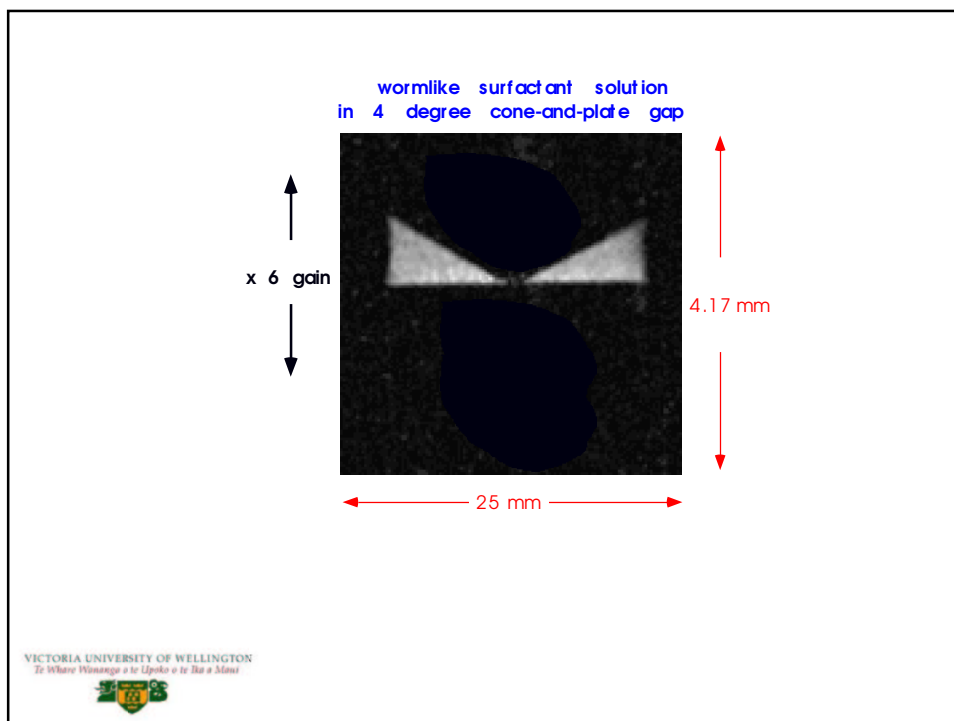
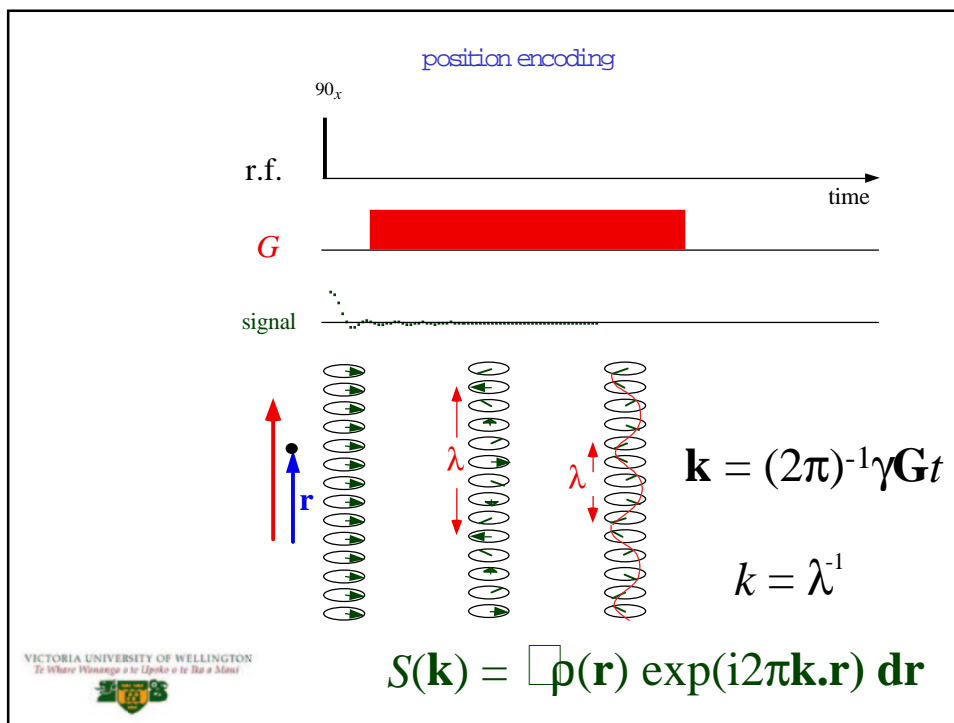
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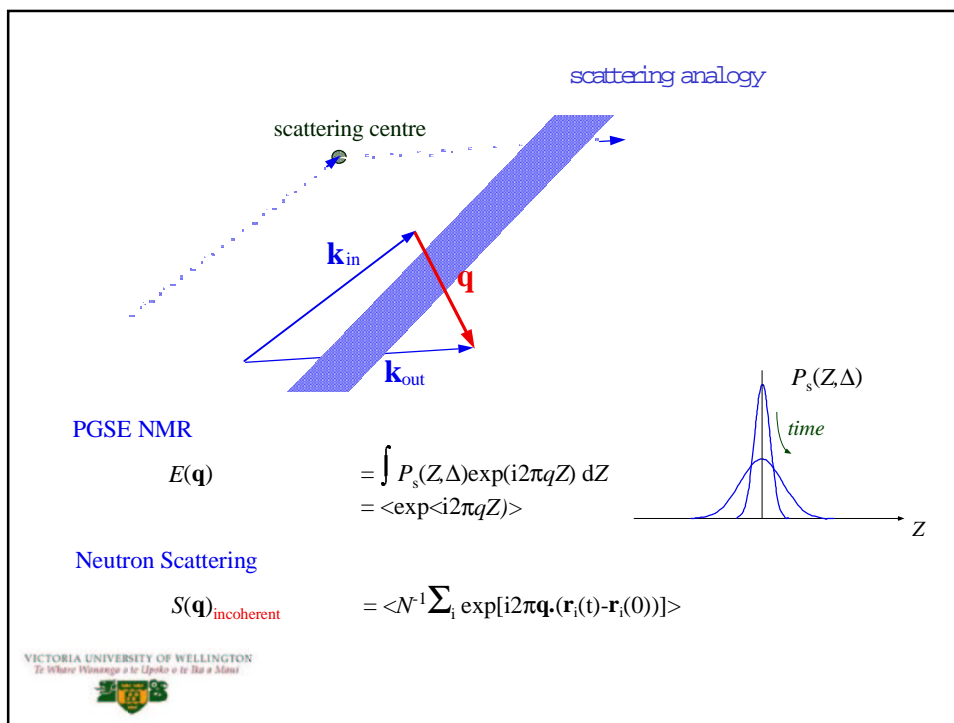
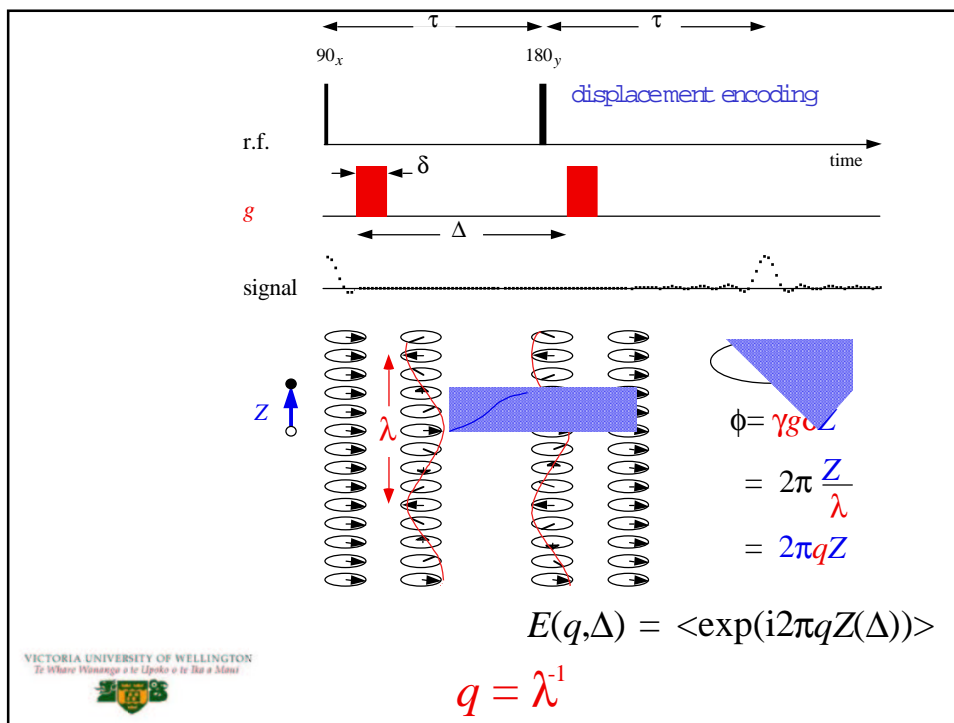
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The spatial domain -  
-localised velocimetry

signal  $S(k, q, \Delta)$

$$F_k \{ S(k, q, \Delta) \} = E(q, \Delta) \quad \text{for each pixel}$$

$$F_q \{ E(q, \Delta) \} = \overline{P_s(Z, \Delta)} \quad \text{for each pixel}$$

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probability distribution from a single pixel

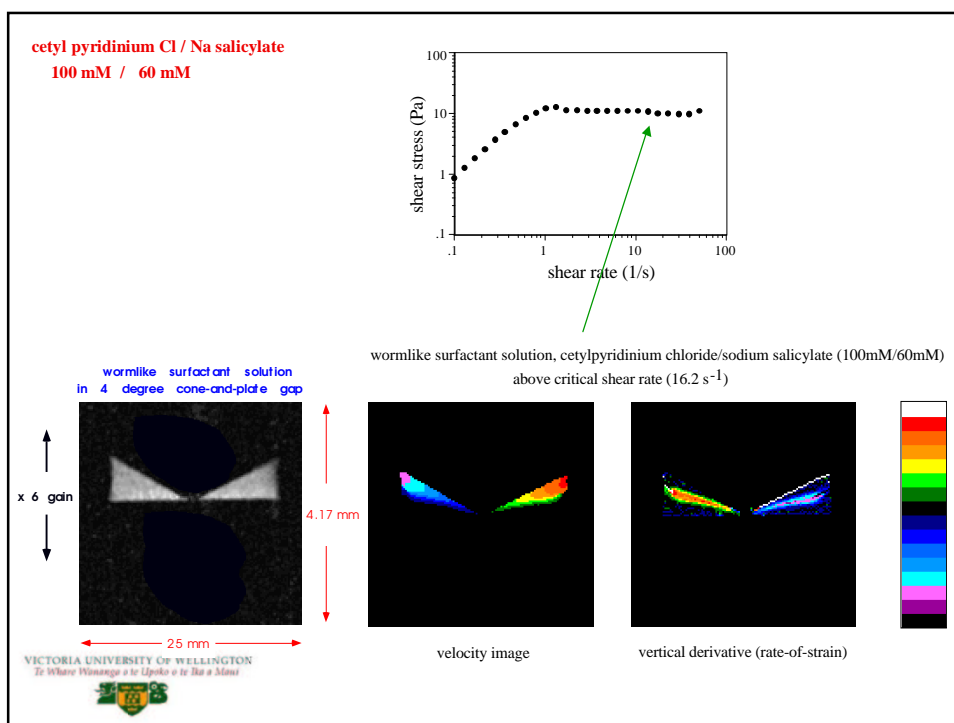
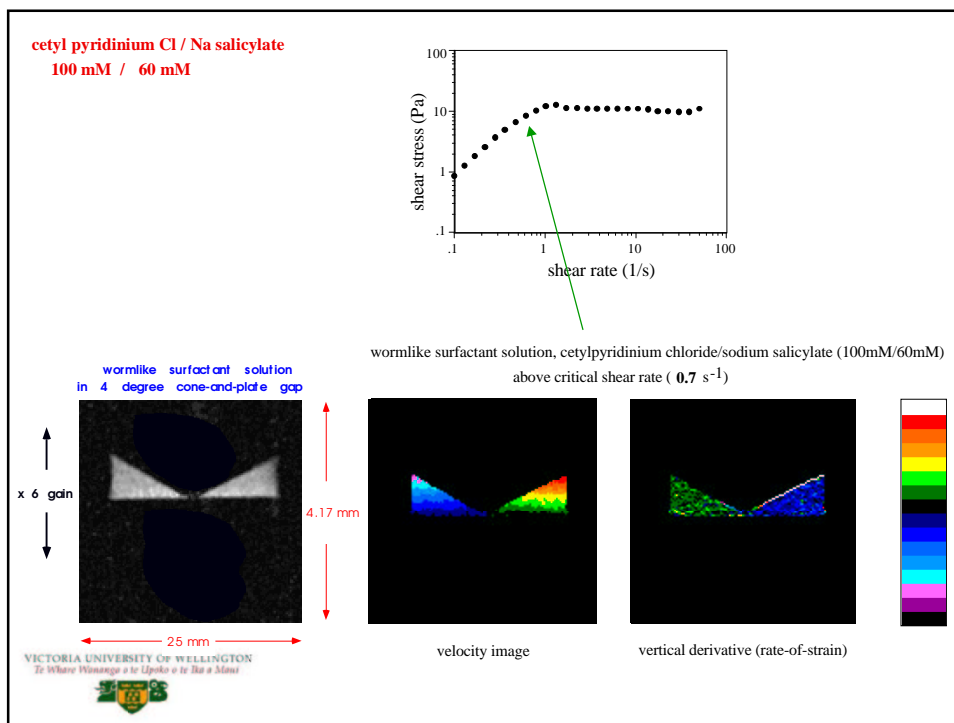
$P(Z)$  offset gives velocity

displacement  $Z$

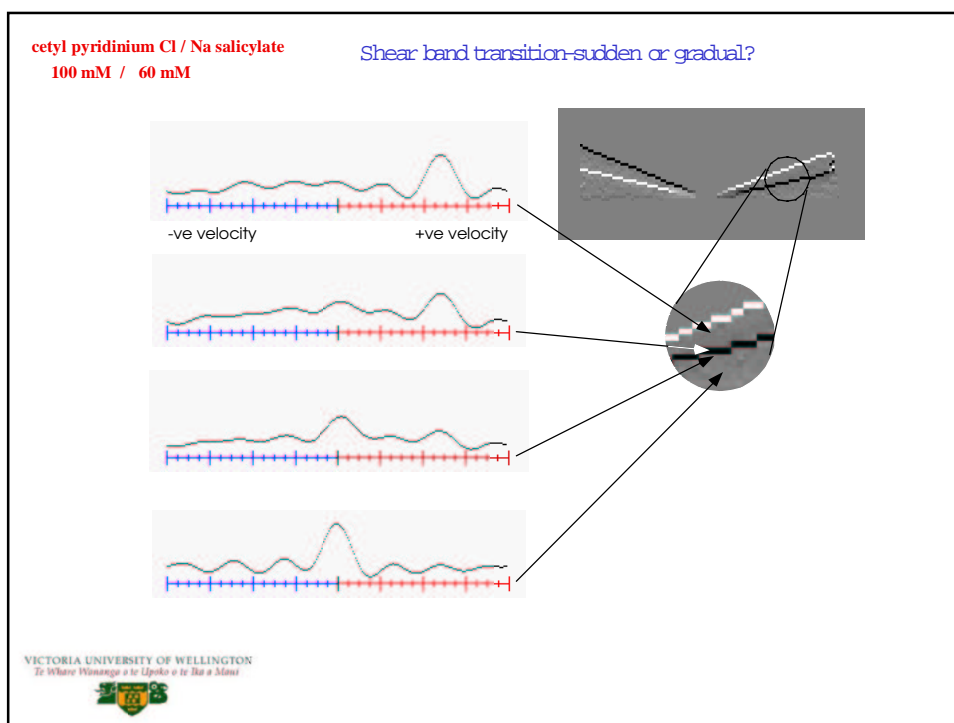
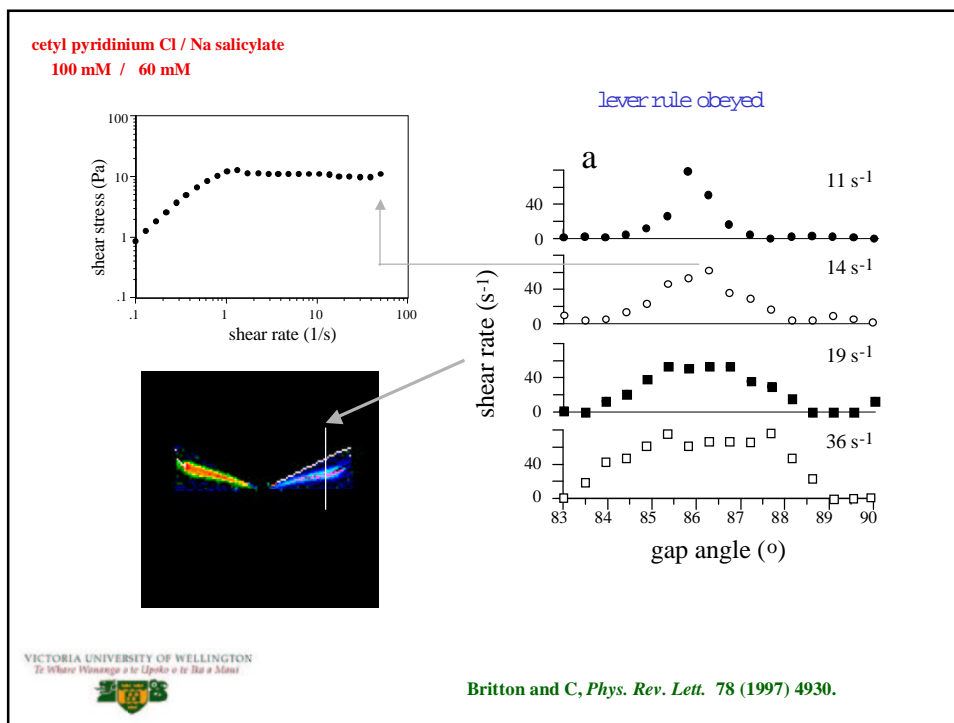
-ve velocity +ve velocity

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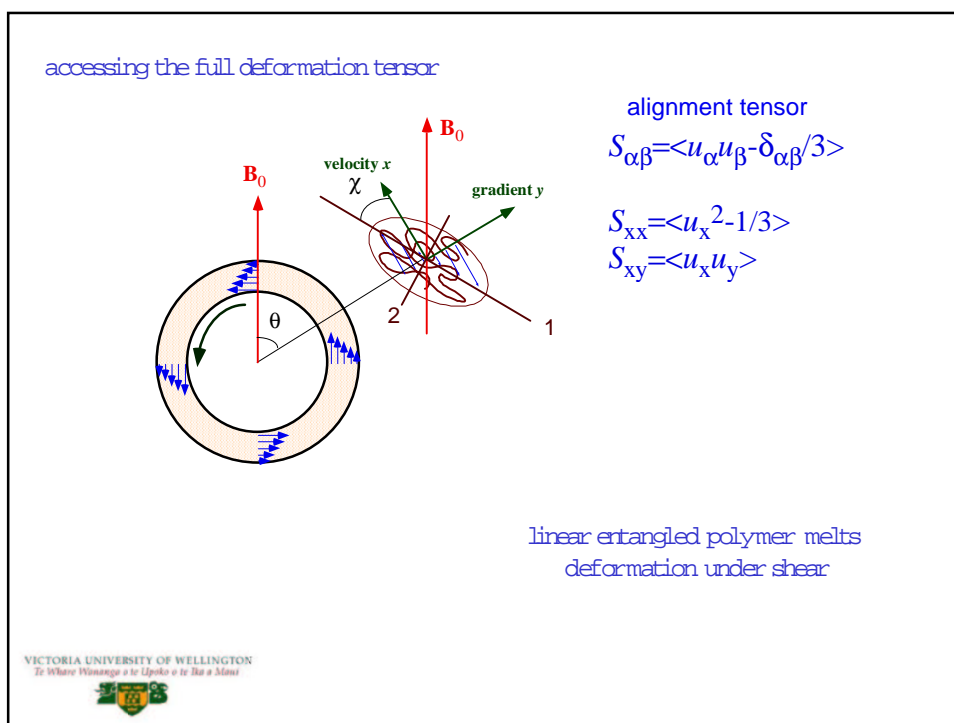
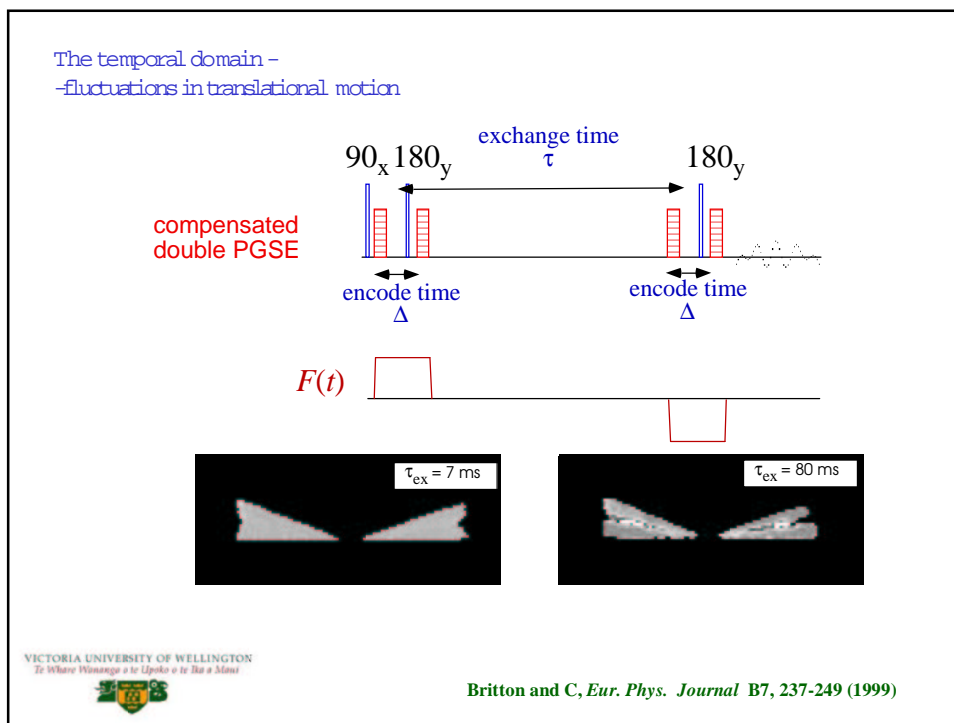
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accessing the full deformation tensor

alignment tensor

$$S_{\alpha\beta} = \langle u_\alpha u_\beta - \delta_{\alpha\beta} / 3 \rangle$$

$$S_{xx} = \langle u_x^2 - 1/3 \rangle$$

$$S_{xy} = \langle u_x u_y \rangle$$

hydrodynamic frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{xx} & S_{xy} & 0 \\ S_{yx} & S_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = R_3(\chi) \begin{bmatrix} \bar{S}_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{33} \end{bmatrix} R_3^{-1}(\chi)$$

molecular frame

measurement frame

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_{Zeeman} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = R_z(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} S_{xx} & S_{xy} & 0 \\ S_{yx} & S_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{zz} \end{bmatrix} R_z^{-1}(\theta)$$

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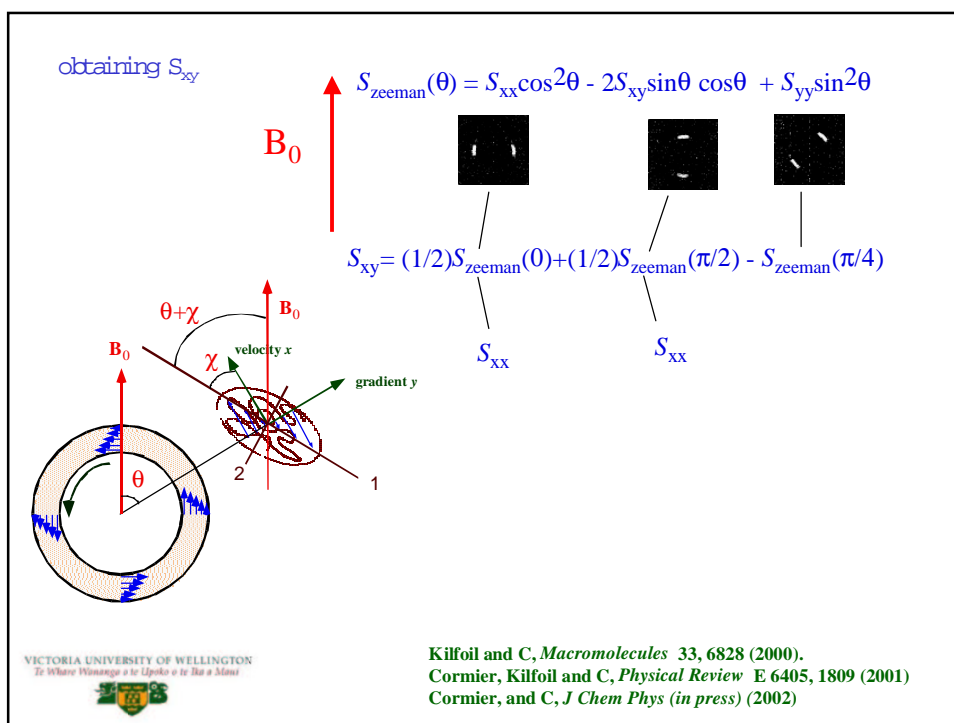
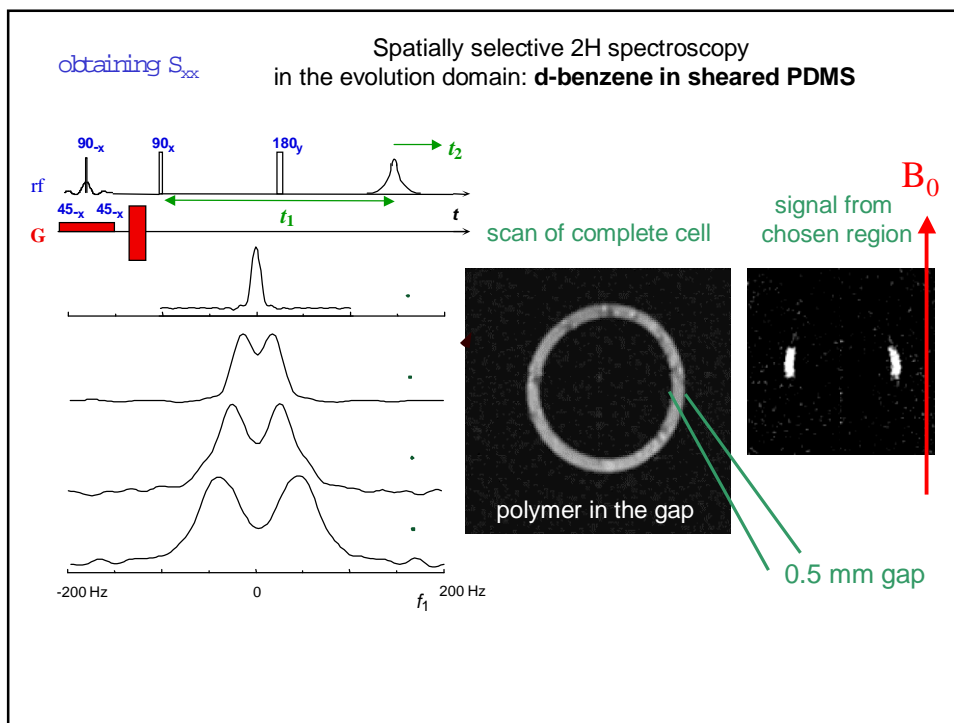
selecting the required alignment:

vorticity, or gradient/velocity along  $B_0$

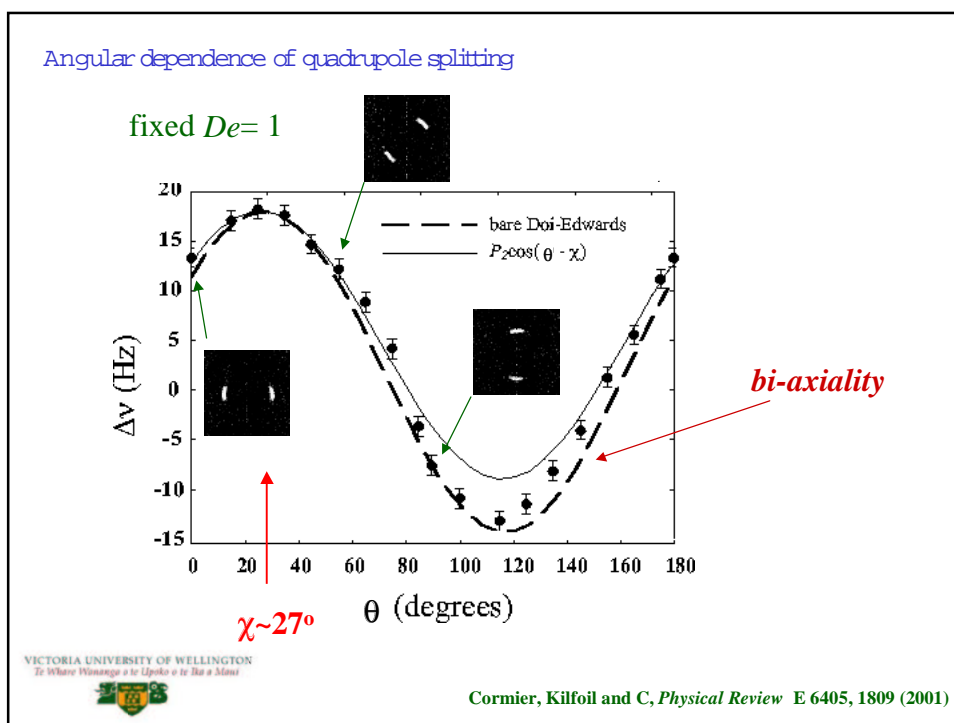
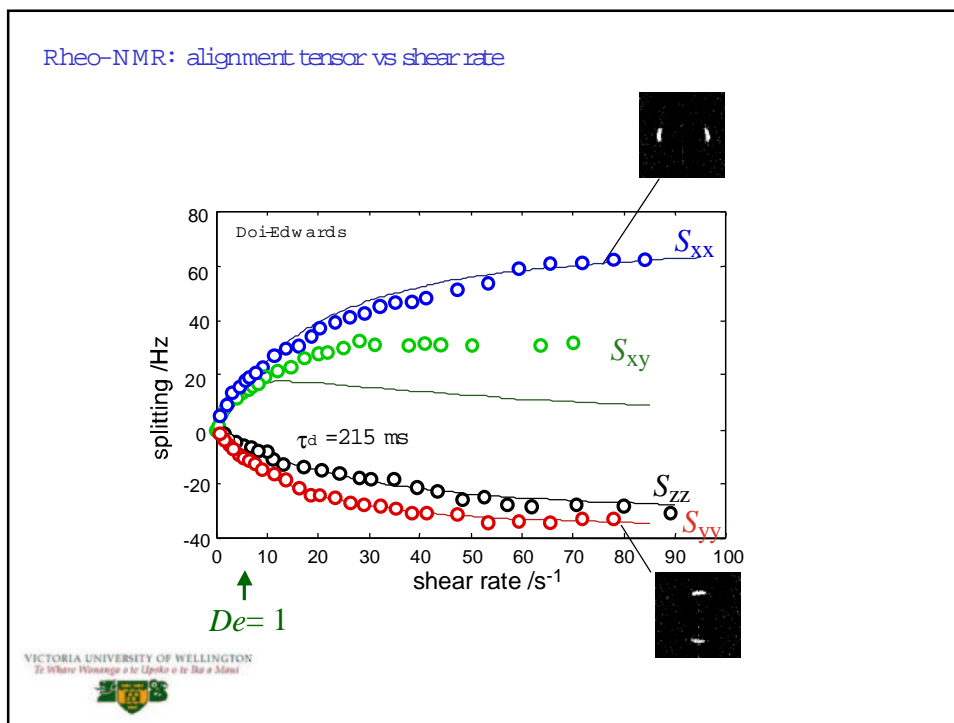
polydimethylsiloxane-650 kD  
(~65 entanglements)

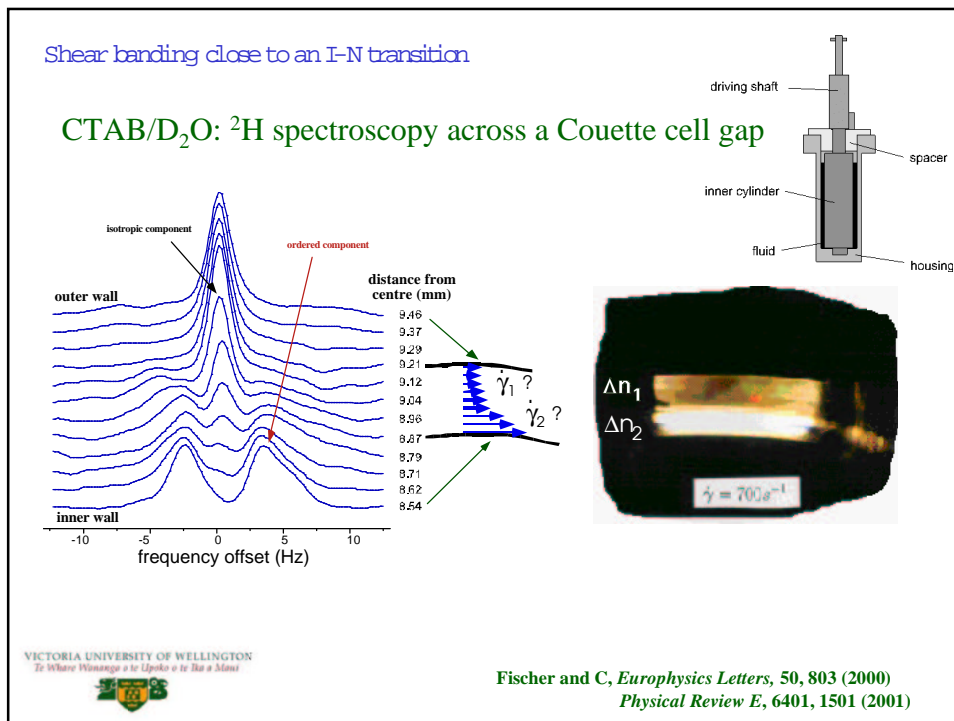
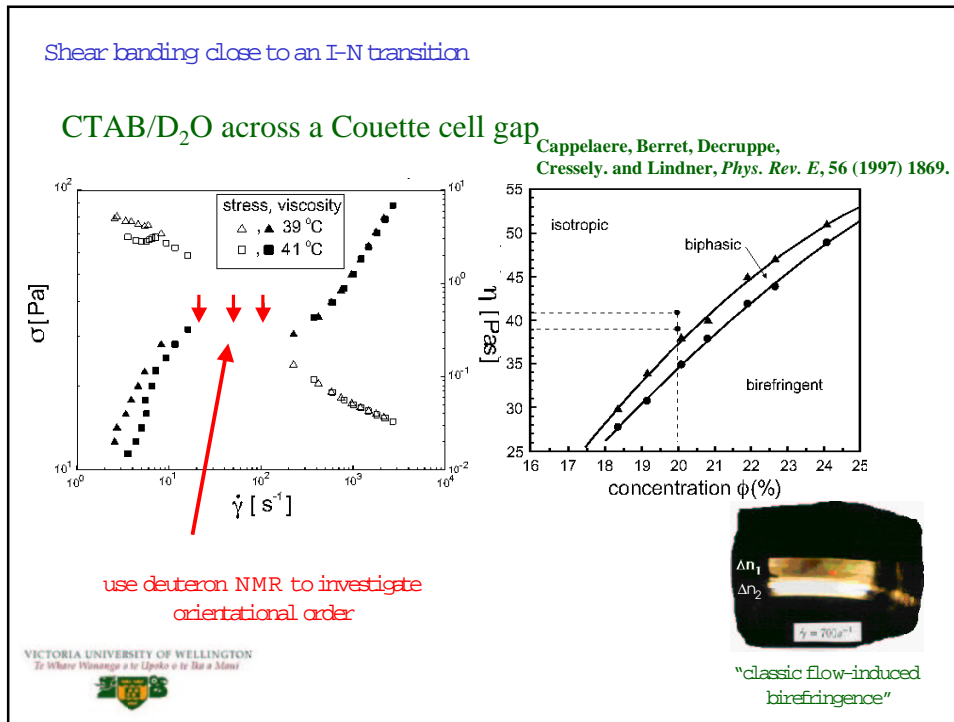
horizontal and vertical couette cells

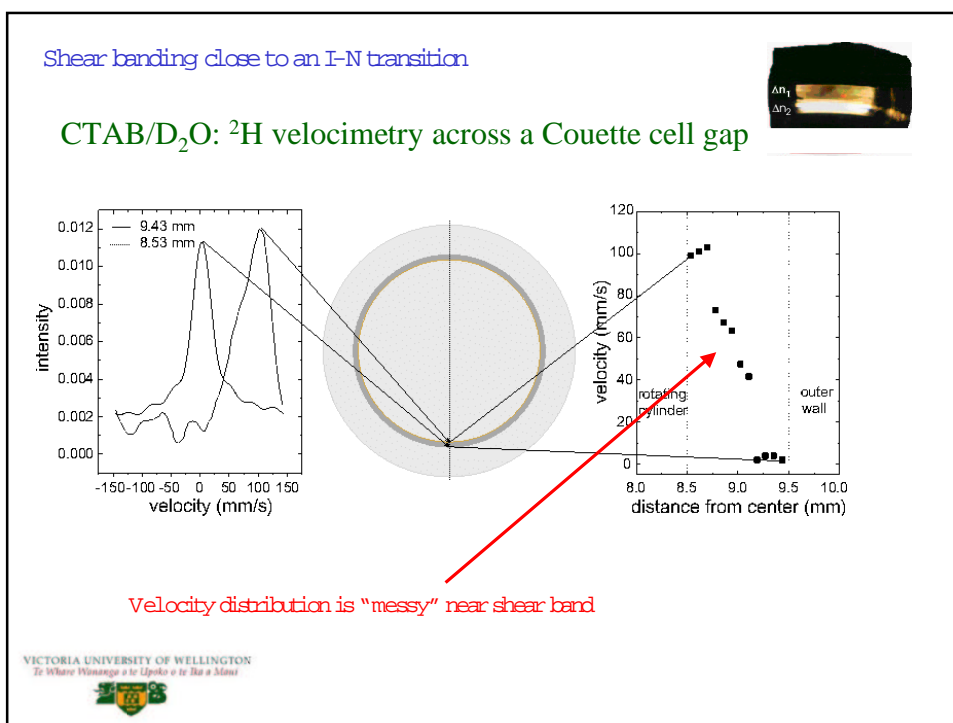
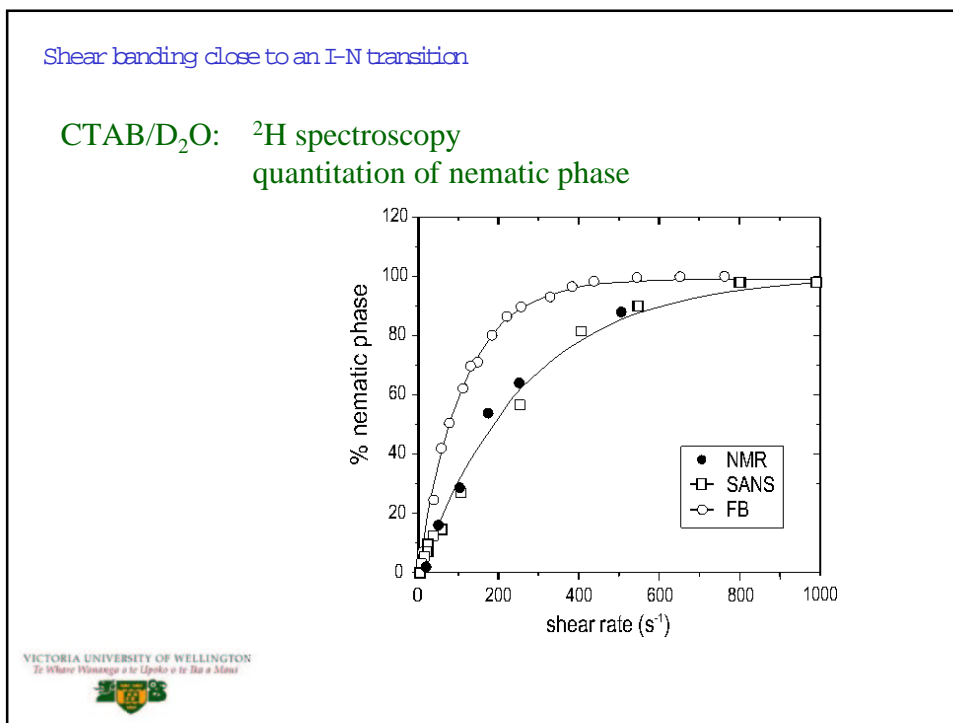
0.5 mm gap



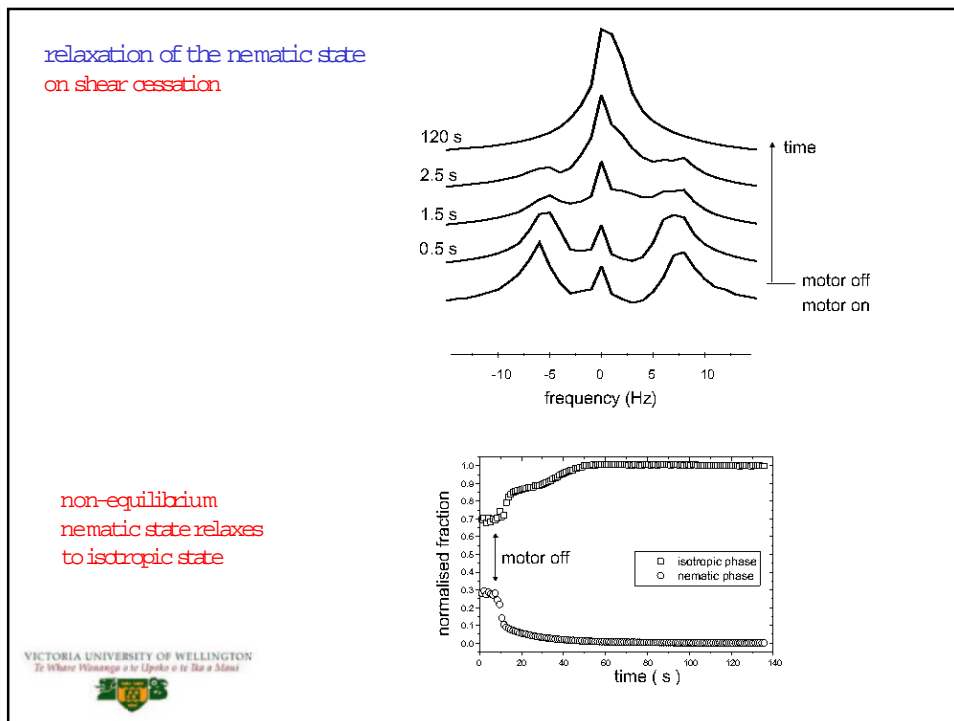
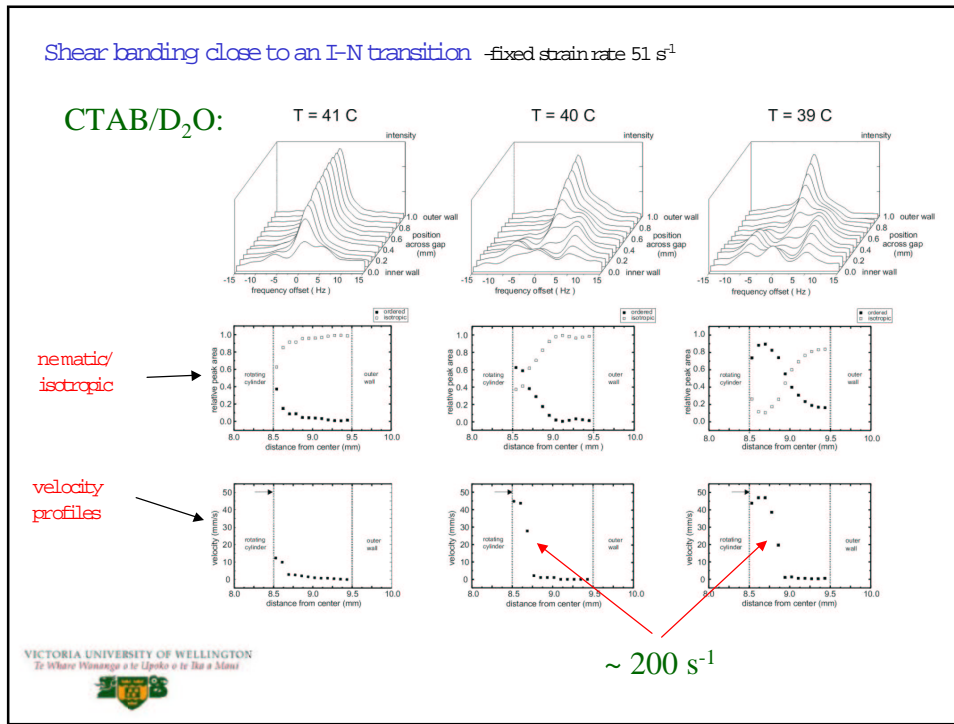
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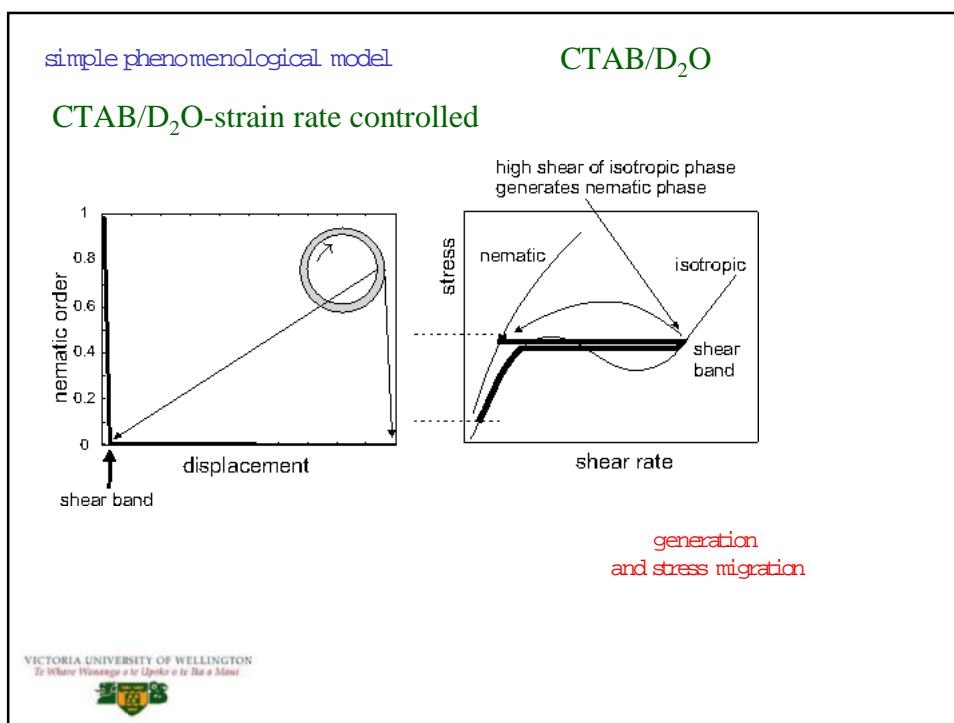
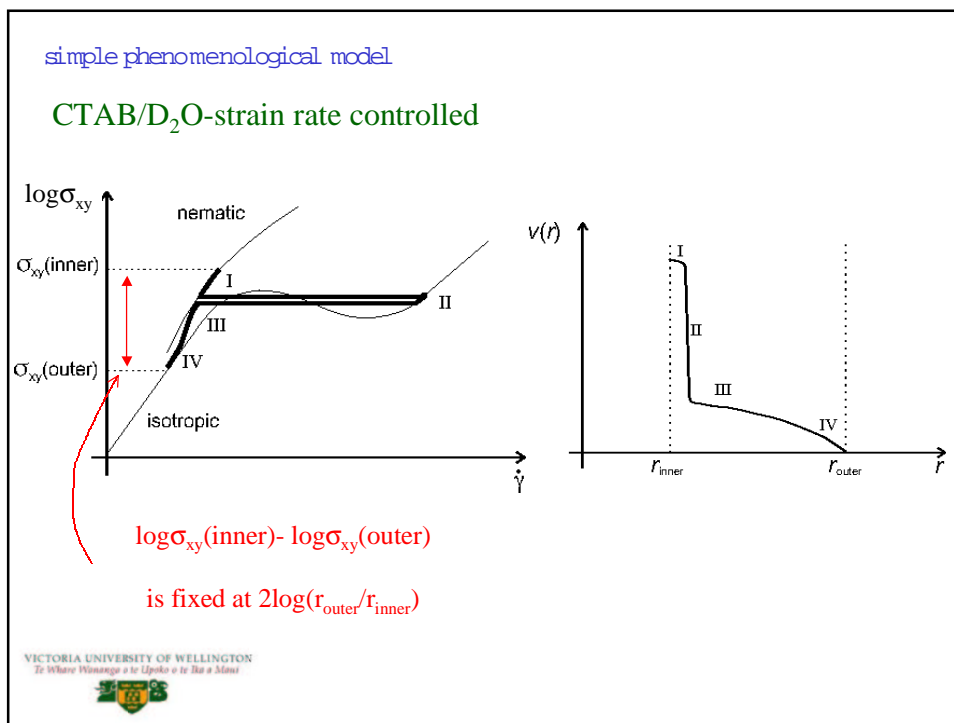


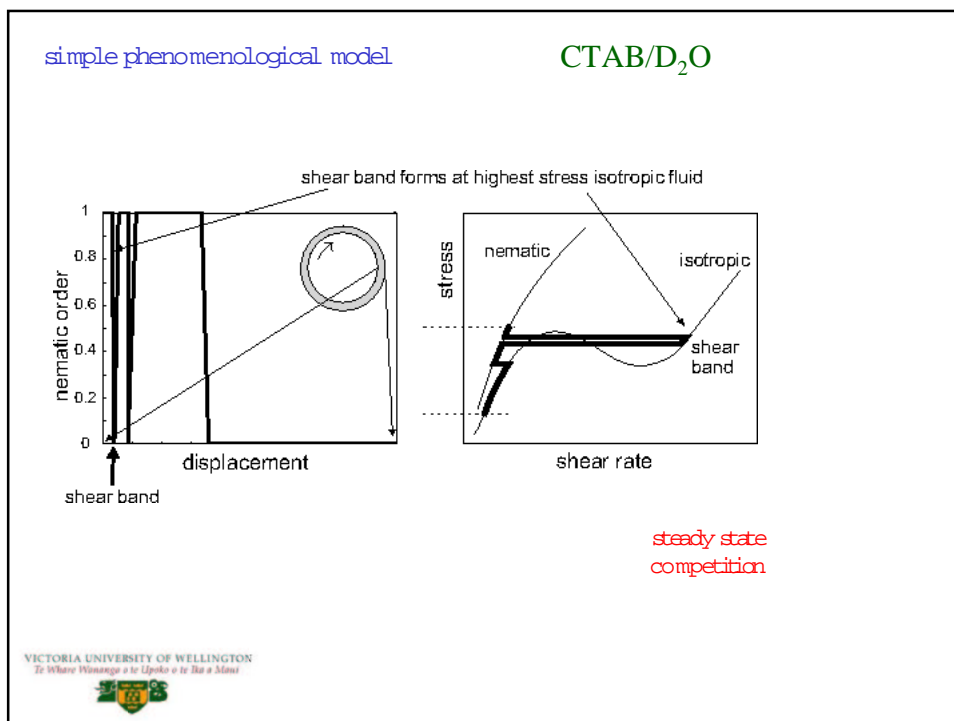
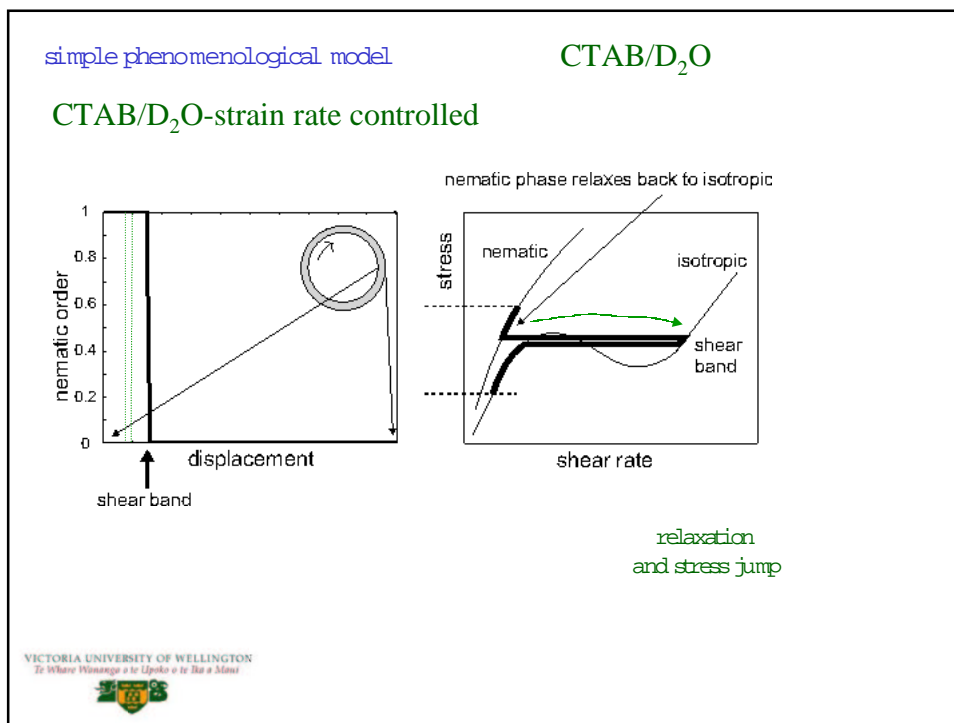




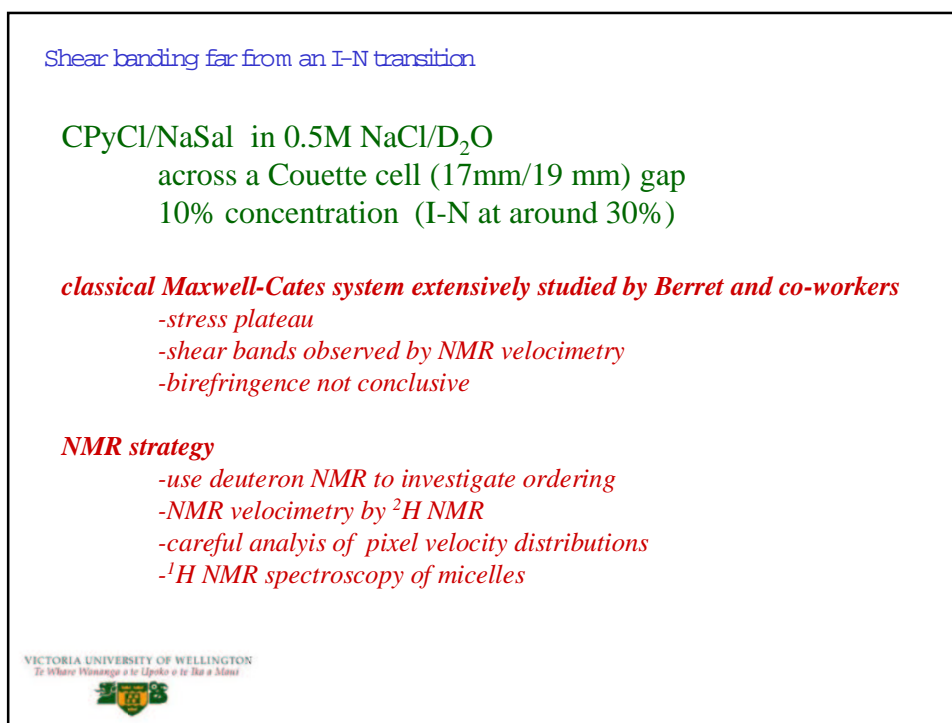
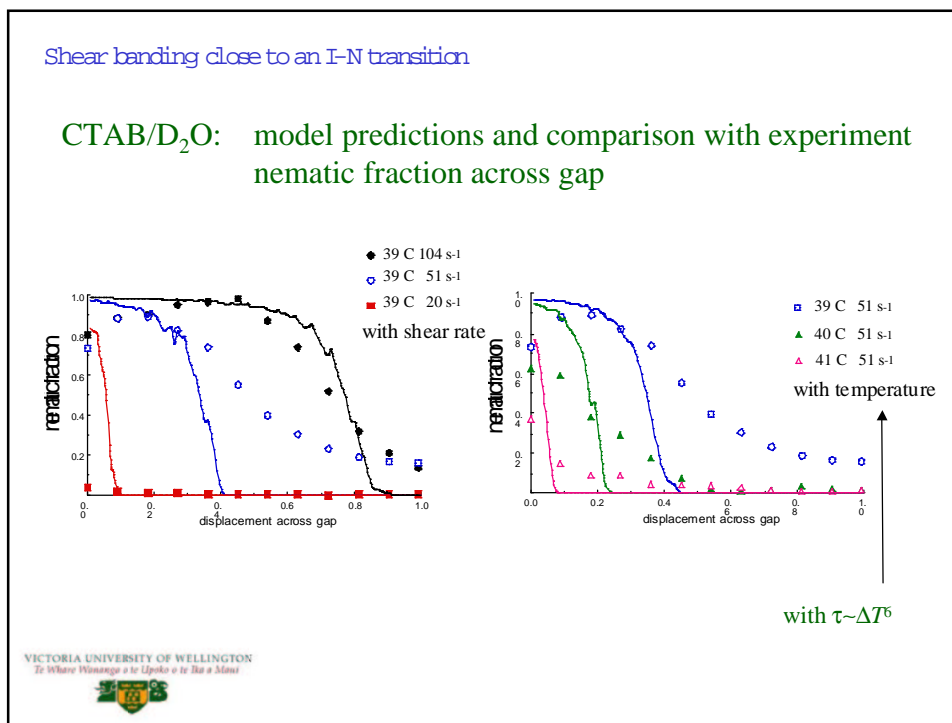
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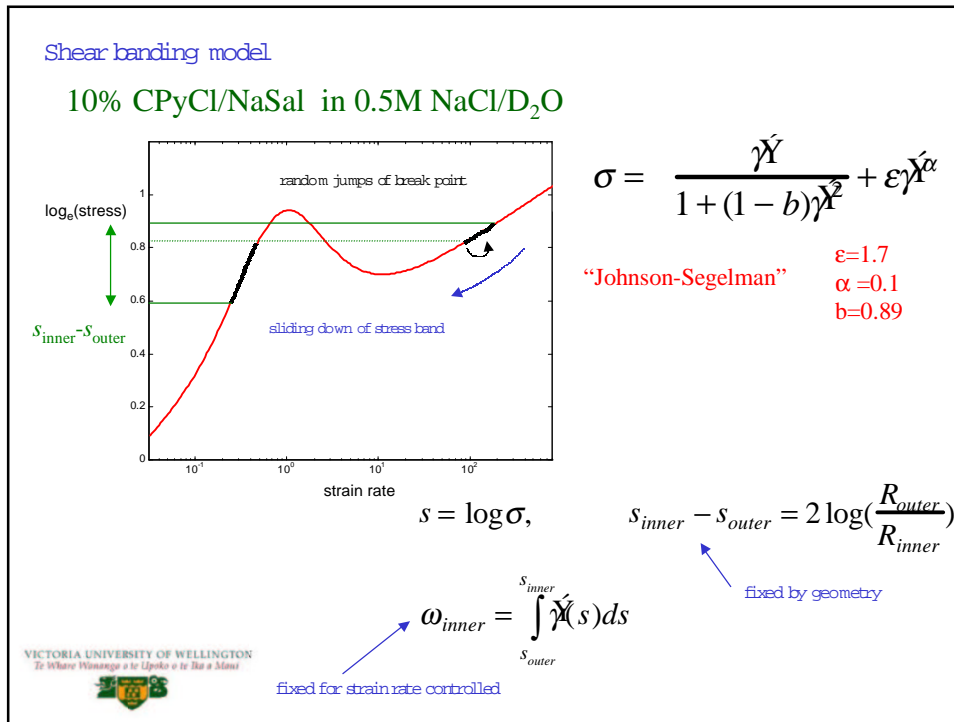












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