

# Dinámica molecular y propiedades viscoelásticas de membrana en liposomas

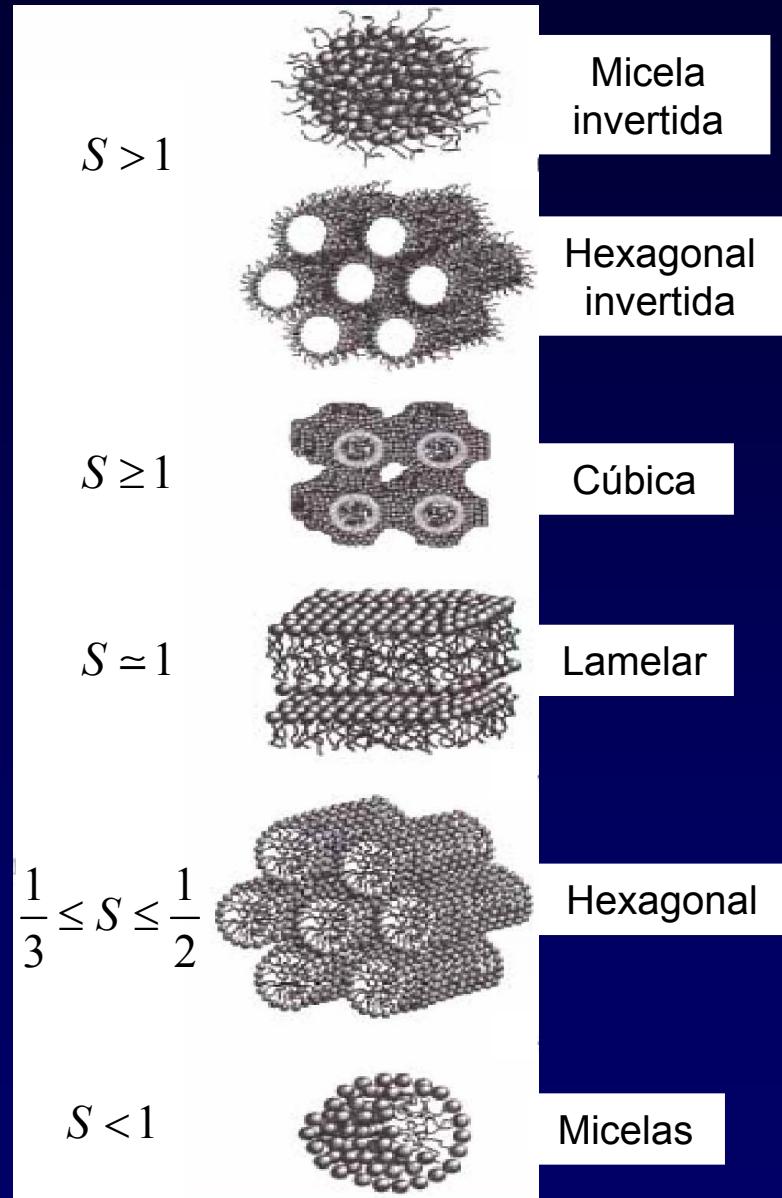
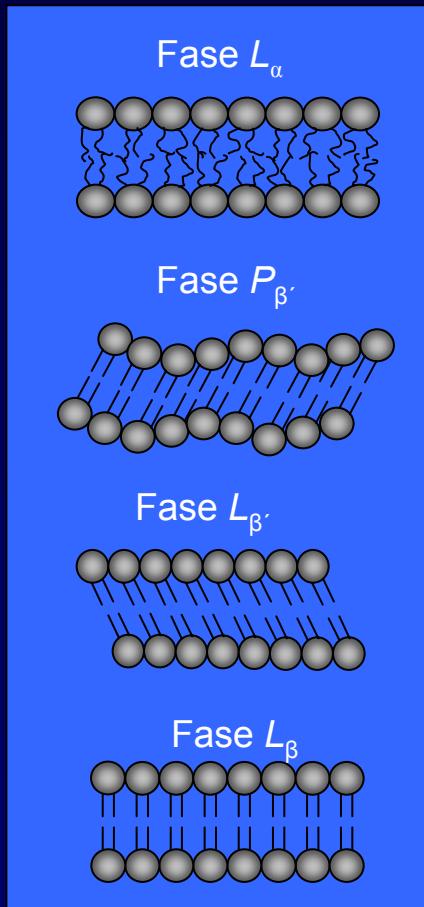
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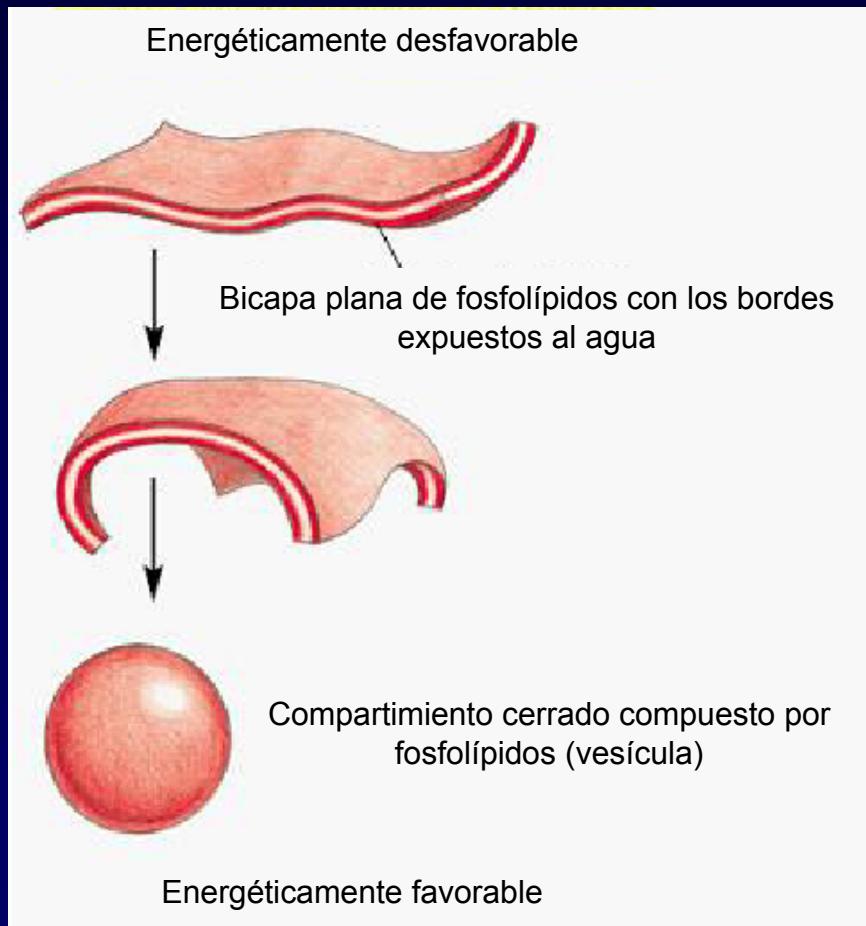
# Lípidos anfifílicos en soluciones acuosas

Organización Concentración de lípidos  
Temperatura  
Parámetro surfactante

## Fase lamelar DMPC

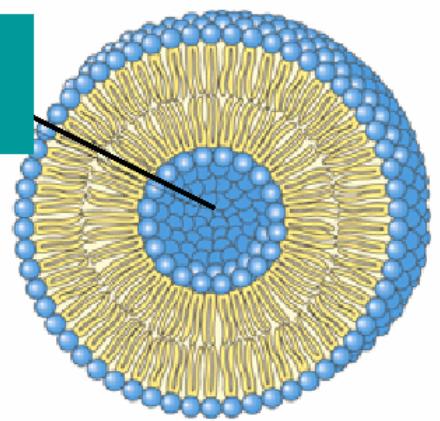


# Formación de un Liposoma

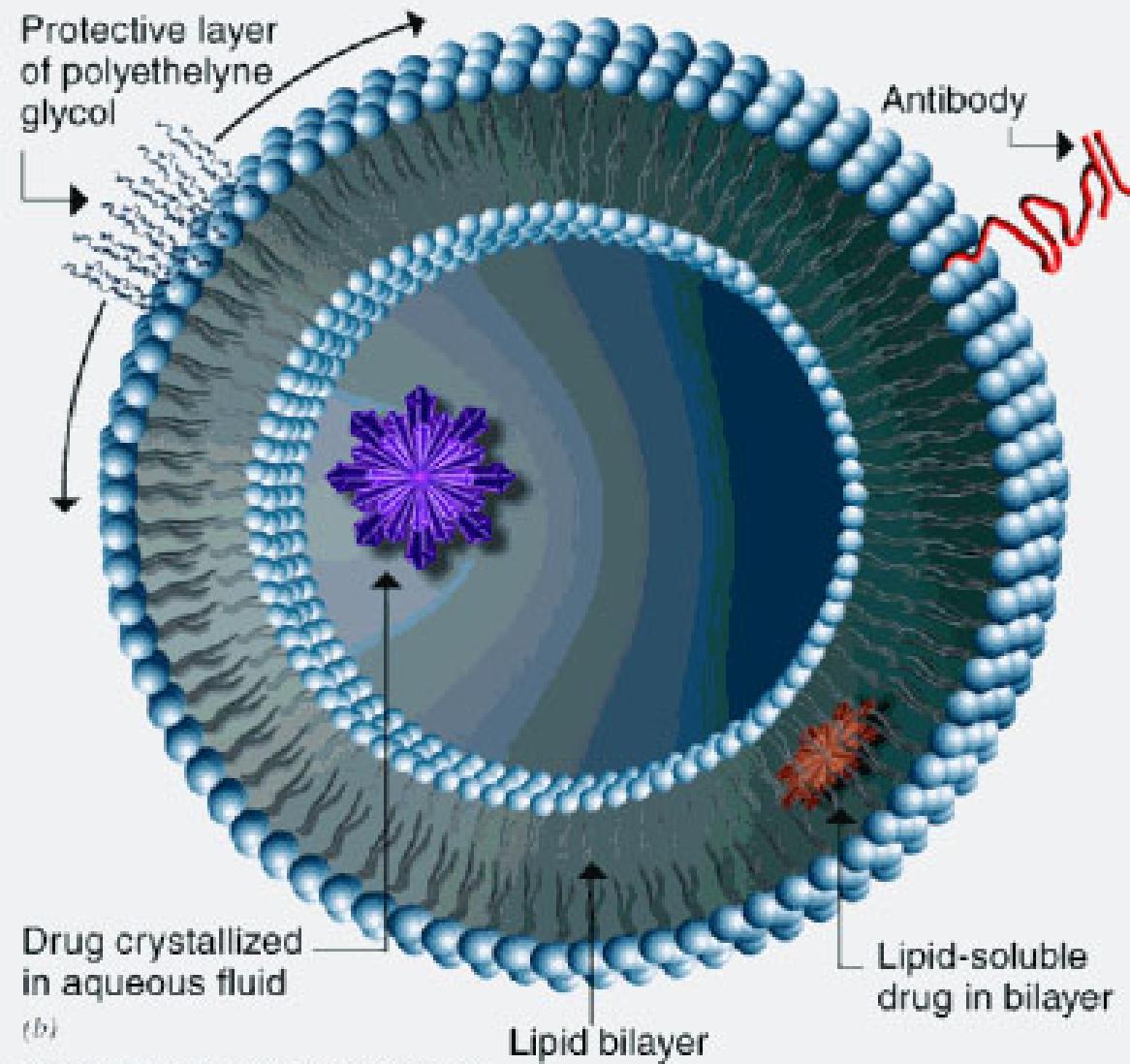


## Vesícula lipídica (Liposoma)

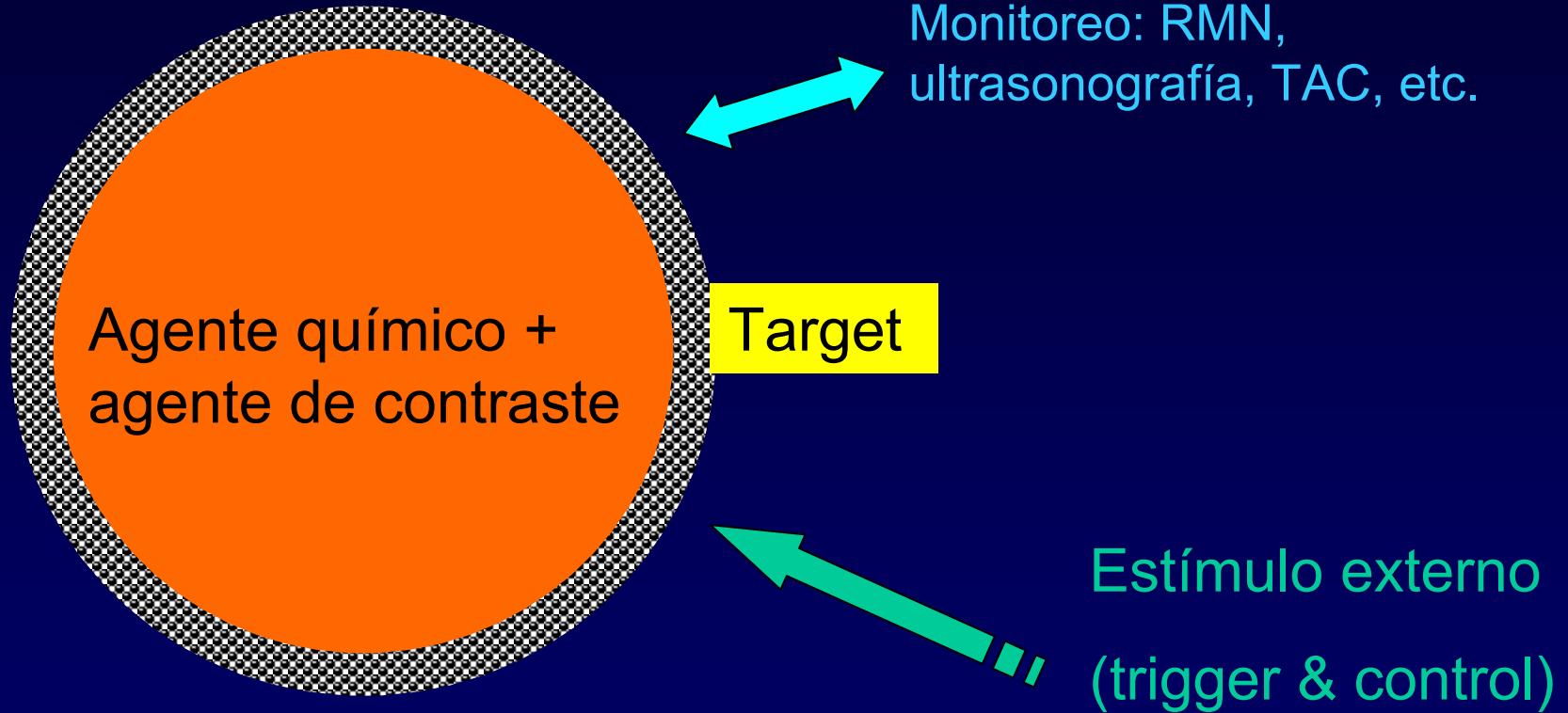
Interior  
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# Liposomes

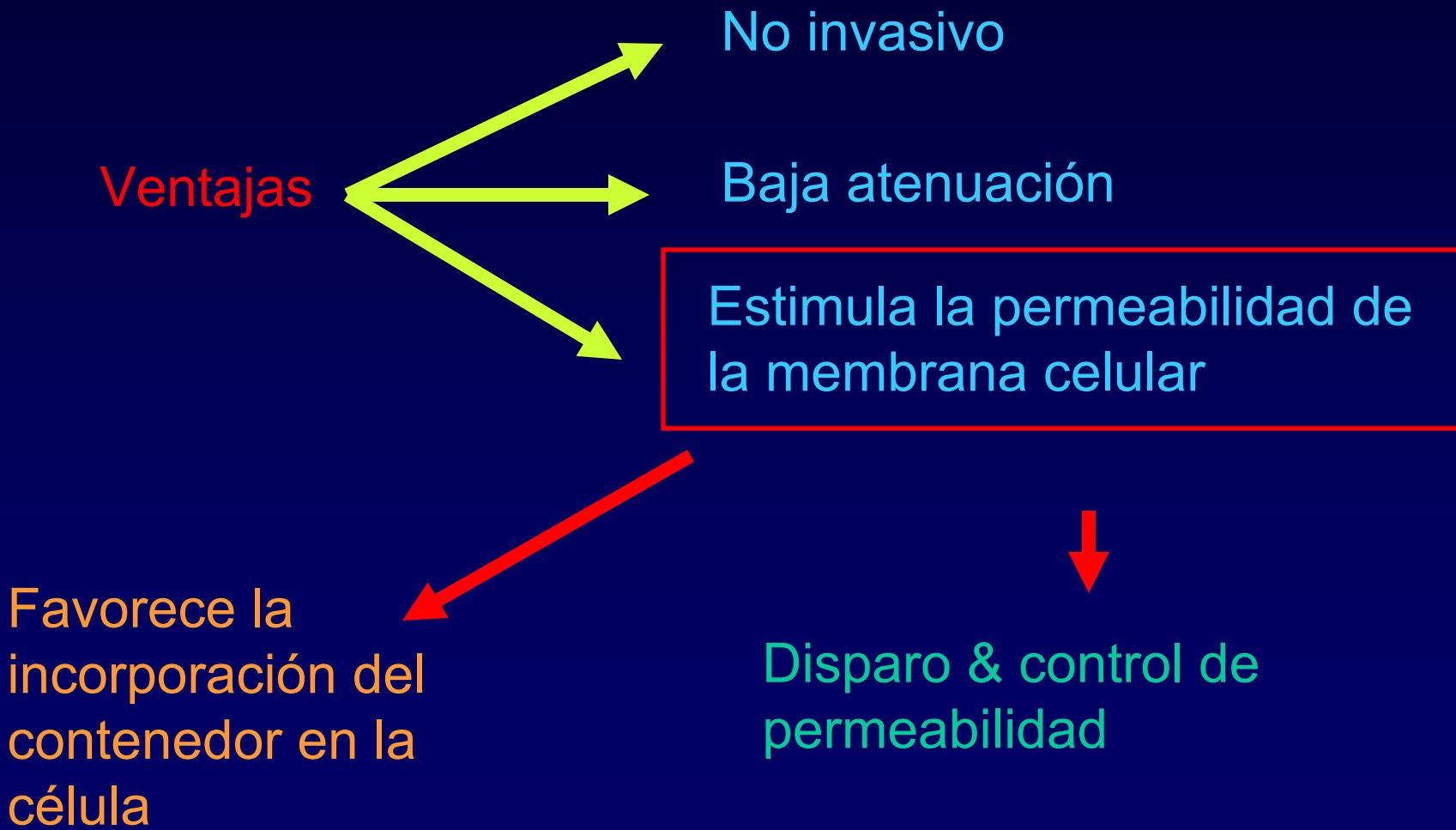


# Aplicacion: liberacion controlada de quimicos encapsulados

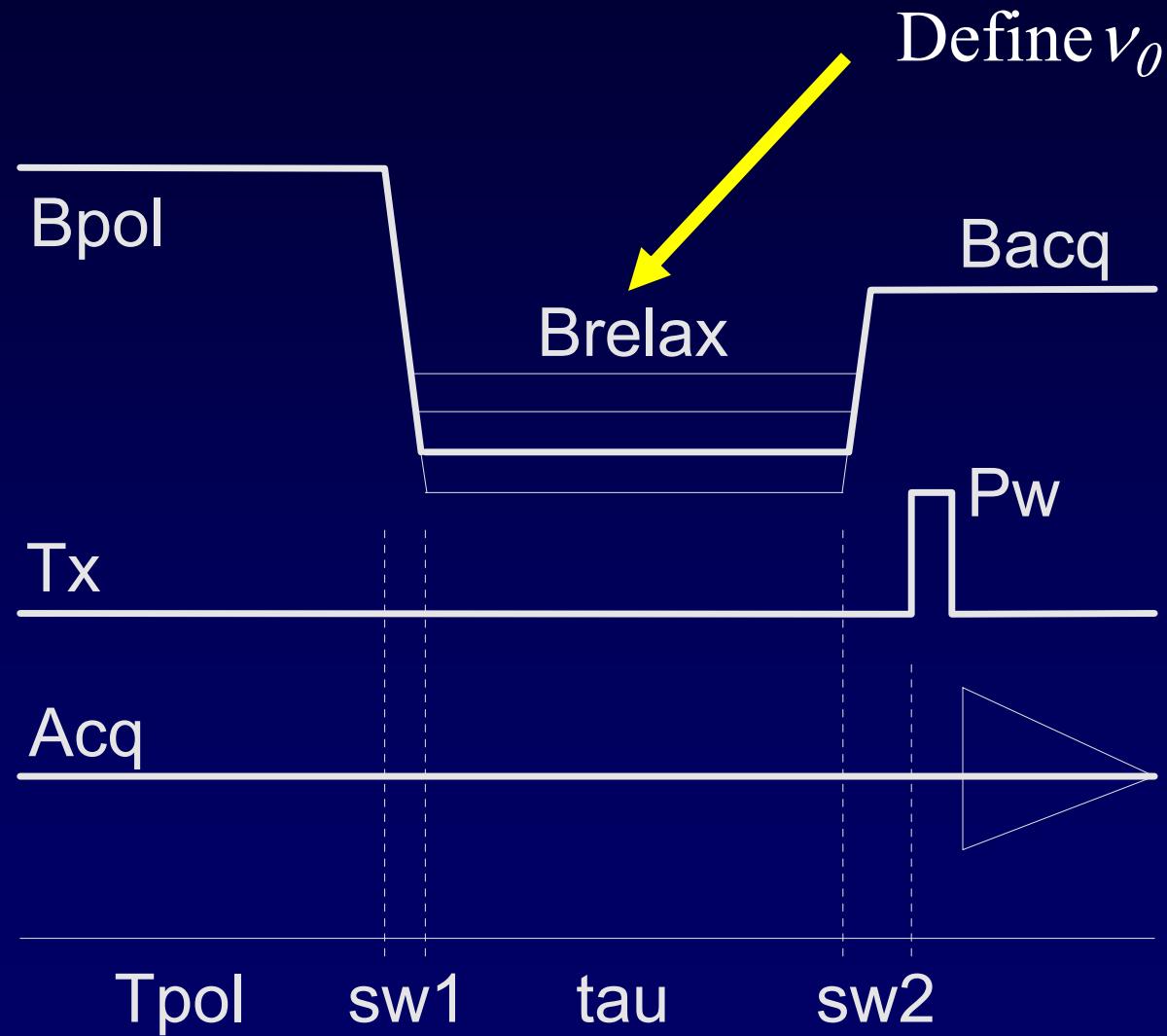


*“The ideal scenario for targeted drug delivery would be to sequester the drug within a container where it could remain until released in a spatially and temporally controlled manner”*, G. A. Husseini et al., J. Contr. Release 69, 43 (2000).

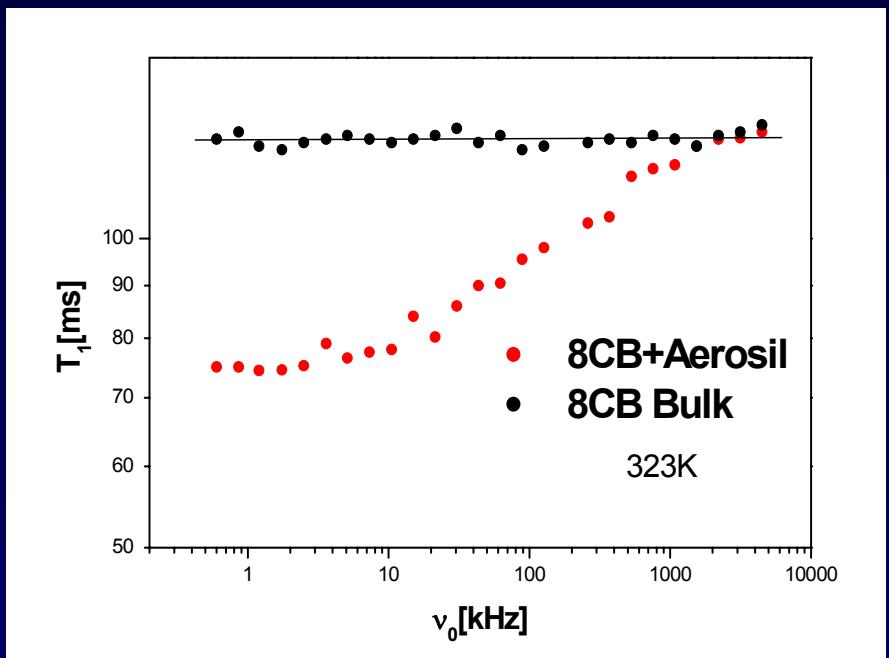
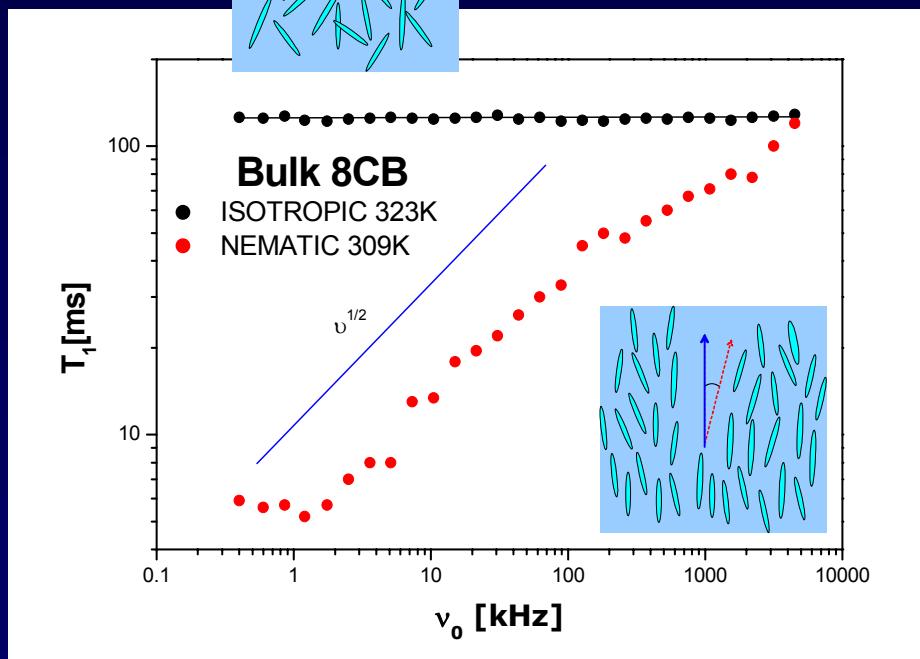
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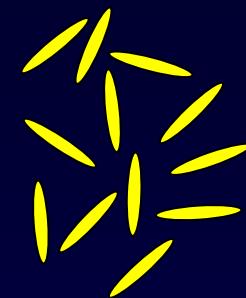
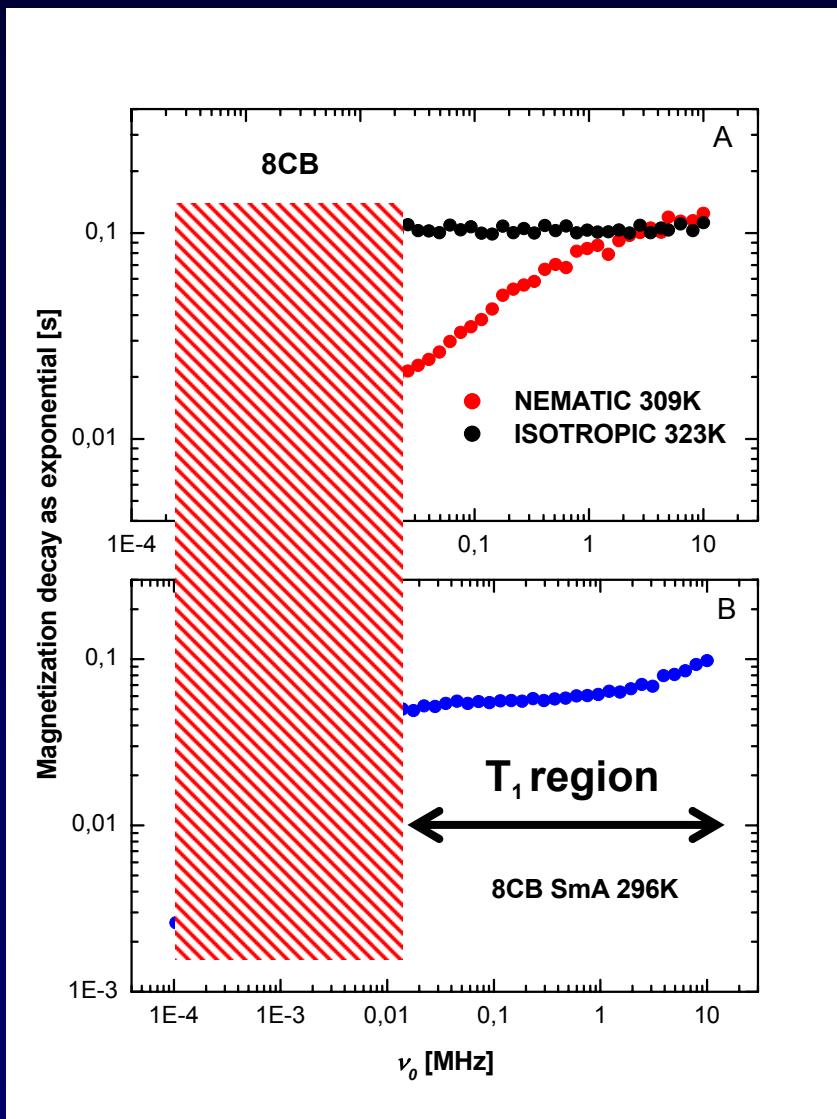
# Field-cycling



# Relaxometría



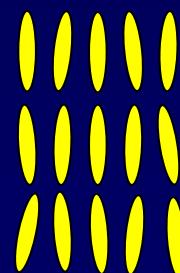
## T<sub>1</sub> como sensor de orden



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ESMECTICA A

## Proton Spin Relaxation Dispersion Studies of Phospholipid Membranes

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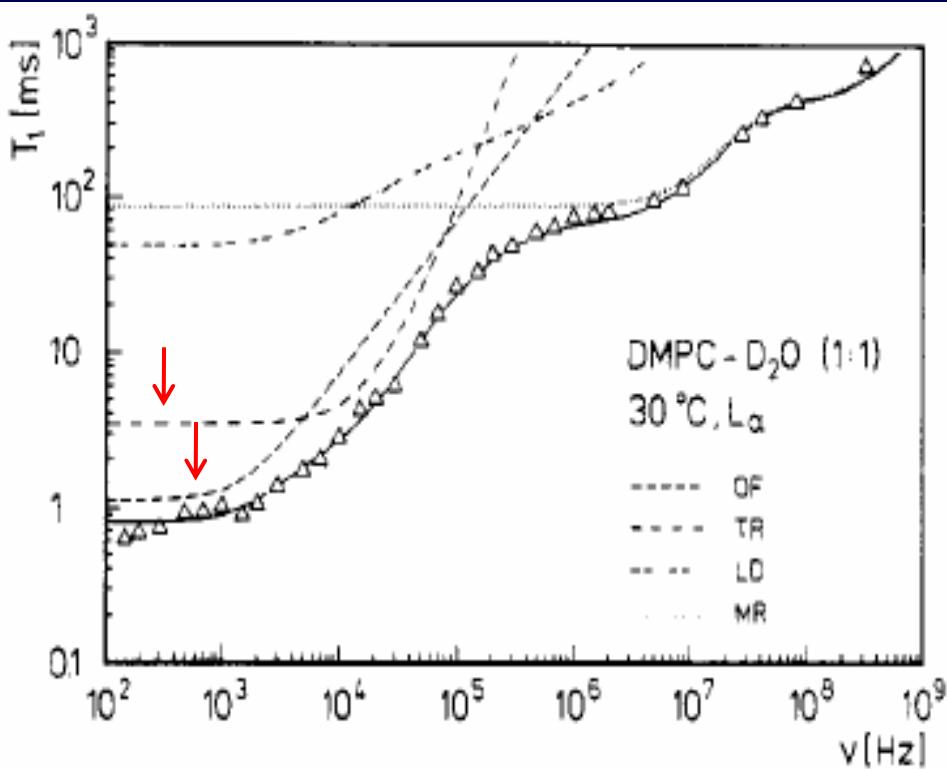
Peter Meier, and Gerd Kothe

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West Germany (Received: November 3, 1987)

This paper presents measurements of the proton spin  $T_1$  relaxation dispersion of phospholipid membranes of 1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DMPC) over a very broad Larmor frequency range ( $100 \text{ Hz} \leq \omega/2\pi \leq 300 \text{ MHz}$ ). The results show that, in contrast to suggestions in the literature, collective molecular reorientations (order fluctuations) contribute to the proton relaxation process only at extremely low frequencies in the kilohertz regime, whereas the conventional high-frequency range is dominated by reorientation of individual molecules. The order fluctuations are observed by a characteristic  $T_1(\omega) \sim \omega^1$  dispersion at low frequencies for both the liquid crystalline and intermediate phases of the model membranes, which is completely absent for the "crystalline" gel phase and for isotropic liquid phases of DMPC molecules.

DMPC: 1,2-Dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine- 1:1 in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .  
Multilamellar ←

Following these arguments we present a quantitative evaluation of the data of the liquid crystalline phase in terms of relaxation by smectic order fluctuations of groups of molecules (relaxation rate  $1/T_1^{(\text{OF})}$ ),<sup>11,12</sup> internal and overall molecular rotations of individual molecules (relaxation rate  $1/T_1^{(\text{MR})}$ ),<sup>30–33</sup> lateral diffusion of molecules in the bilayer plane (relaxation rate  $1/T_1^{(\text{LD})}$ ),<sup>44–46</sup> and translationally induced rotations of molecules on curved bilayer regions (relaxation rate  $1/T_1^{(\text{TR})}$ ).<sup>47</sup> This model implies a cor-



- Order fluctuations (smectic)
- Translationally induced rotations (diffusion on curved surface)
- 3 rotational terms (Lorentzian)
- Lateral diffusion (Vilfan's for smectic)



## Features



- Interpretations based on available theoretical models
- Too many fitting parameters

## Alternatives



- Model-free approach
- Evidence-based interpretation.  
**Fixed parameters from other experiments. Model refinement when needed.**

~~Fitting~~



Simulation

ARTICLE

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**Vesicle fluctuation analysis of the effects of sterols on membrane bending rigidity**

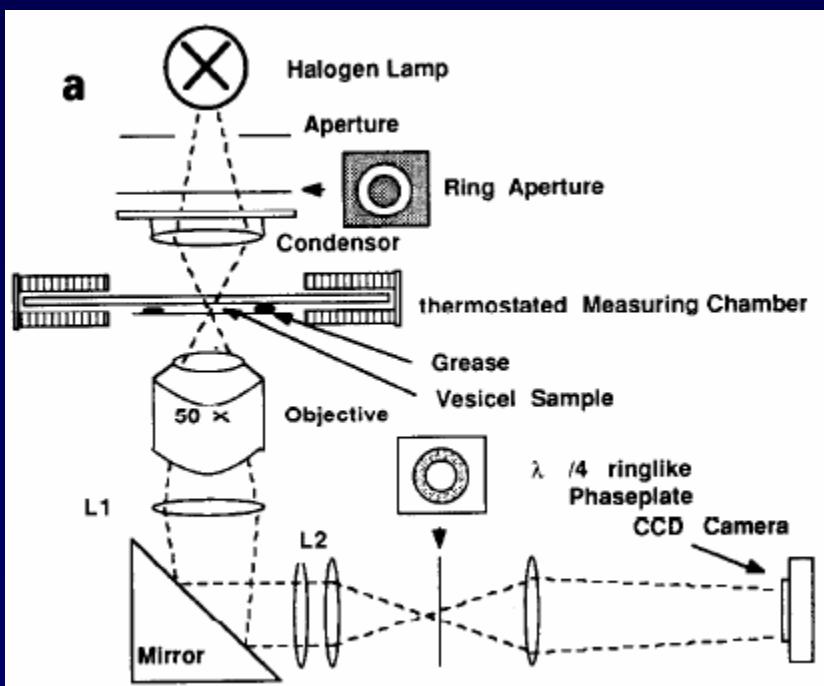
**BENDING ELASTICITY AND THERMAL EXCITATIONS OF LIPID BILAYER VESICLES: MODULATION BY SOLUTES**

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$$r(\vartheta, \varphi, t) = r_0 \left( 1 + \sum_{l,m} a_{l,m}(t) Y_{l,m}(\vartheta, \varphi) \right),$$

The thermal excitations of quasi-spherical vesicles are described in terms of a spherical harmonics expansion ( $Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \varphi)$ ) of the middle surface separating the two monolayers. The latter is determined by the radius  $r(\vartheta, \varphi)$  ( $\vartheta$ : polar angle,



The vesicles undergo undulations in shape which can be observed using light microscopy and subsequently

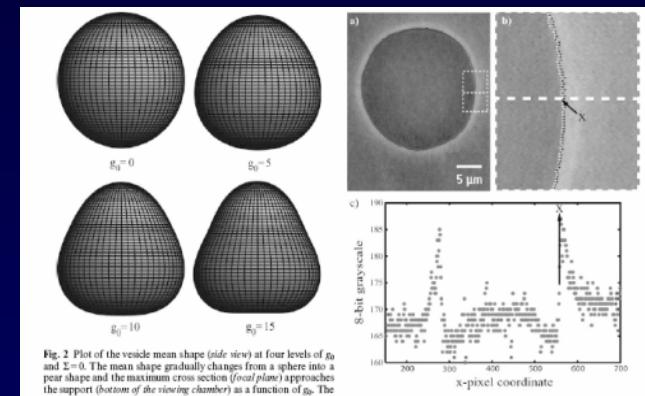


Fig. 2 Plot of the vesicle mean shape (side view) at four levels of  $g_0$  and  $\Sigma > 0$ . The mean shape gradually deforms a sphere into a peanut and the mean cross-section (mean polar cap) approaches the support (bottom of the viewing chamber) as a function of  $g_0$ . The mean shapes are given in increasing order of  $g_0$  according to relationships published in Henriksen and Ipsen (2002)

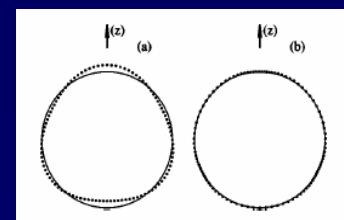
PHYSICAL REVIEW E 71, 021905 (2005)

**Viscoelastic dynamics of spherical composite vesicles**

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$$\mathbf{u}_\perp = \sum_{l=0}^{l=\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{m=l} A_{lm}^Y Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \mathbf{e}_r,$$

## Nuclear-spin relaxation induced by shape fluctuations in membrane vesicles

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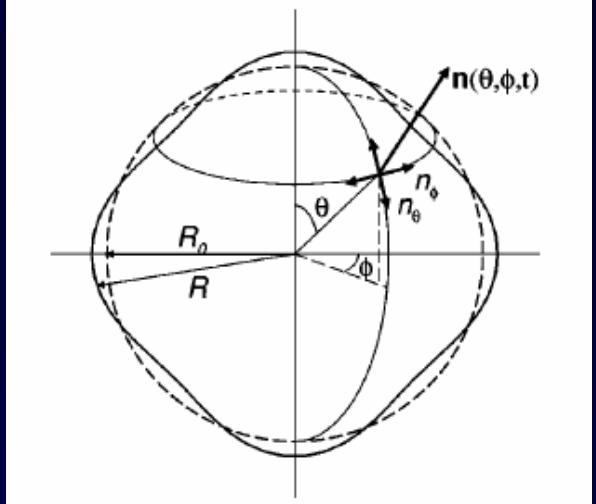
Nuclear-spin relaxation rates resulting from shape fluctuations of *unilamellar quasispherical vesicles* are calculated. We show that in the kHz range these fluctuations yield—in contrast to previous conclusions on planar membranes—a relaxation rate proportional to the inverse Larmor frequency and provide direct information on the bending rigidity of membranes.

$$R(\theta, \phi) = R_0[1 + u(\theta, \phi)],$$

$$u(\theta, \phi) = \sum_l \sum_{m=-l}^l u_{l,m} Y_{l,m}(\theta, \phi).$$

$$J(\omega) = \text{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [\langle n_\theta(0) n_\theta^*(t) \rangle + \langle n_\phi(0) n_\phi^*(t) \rangle] e^{-i\omega t} dt.$$

$$n_\theta = -\frac{\partial u(\theta, \phi)}{\partial \theta}, \quad n_\phi = -\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial u(\theta, \phi)}{\partial \phi}.$$



$$J(\omega) = \frac{k_B T}{4\pi\kappa} \sum_{l=2}^{l_{\max}} \frac{l(l+1)(2l+1)}{(l^2+l-2)(l^2+l+\sigma)} \frac{2\tau_l}{(1+\omega^2\tau_l^2)}. \quad (10)$$

$$\tau_l = \frac{\eta R_0^3}{\kappa} \frac{(2l+1)(2l^2+2l-1)}{l(l+1)(l+2)(l-1)(l^2+l+\sigma)}.$$

# Fast motions

- BPP processes
- Arrhenius behavior
- vibrational fluctuations
- librations
- isomerizations
- fast rotational processes
- hydrocarbon chains fluctuations
- etc.....

**Manifested as a frequency independent offset**



## Lipid Dynamics and Domain Formation in Model Membranes Composed of Ternary Mixtures of Unsaturated and Saturated Phosphatidylcholines and Cholesterol

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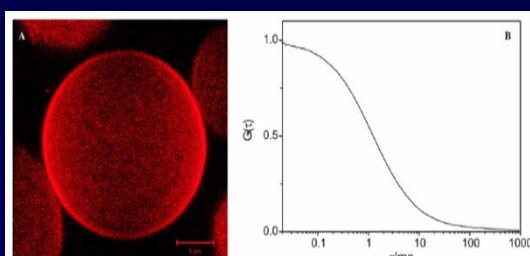
fast fluorescence recovery in a bleached spot.

recovery after photobleaching of a squared spot. Fluorescence recovery did not occur within hours. GUVs made

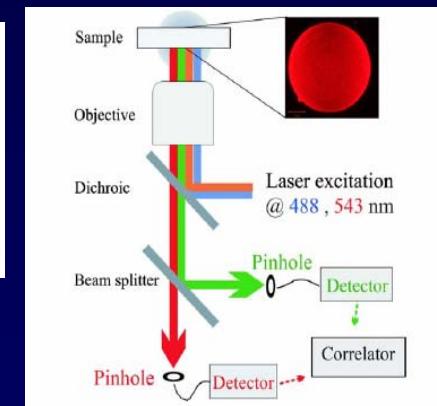
### Confocal fluorescence microscopy

### FRAP

Axelrod, D., Koppel, D.E., Schlessinger, J., Elson, E., Webb, W.W., 1976. Mobility measurements by analysis of fluorescence photo-bleaching recovery kinetics. *Biophys. J.* 16, 1055–1069.



### FCS



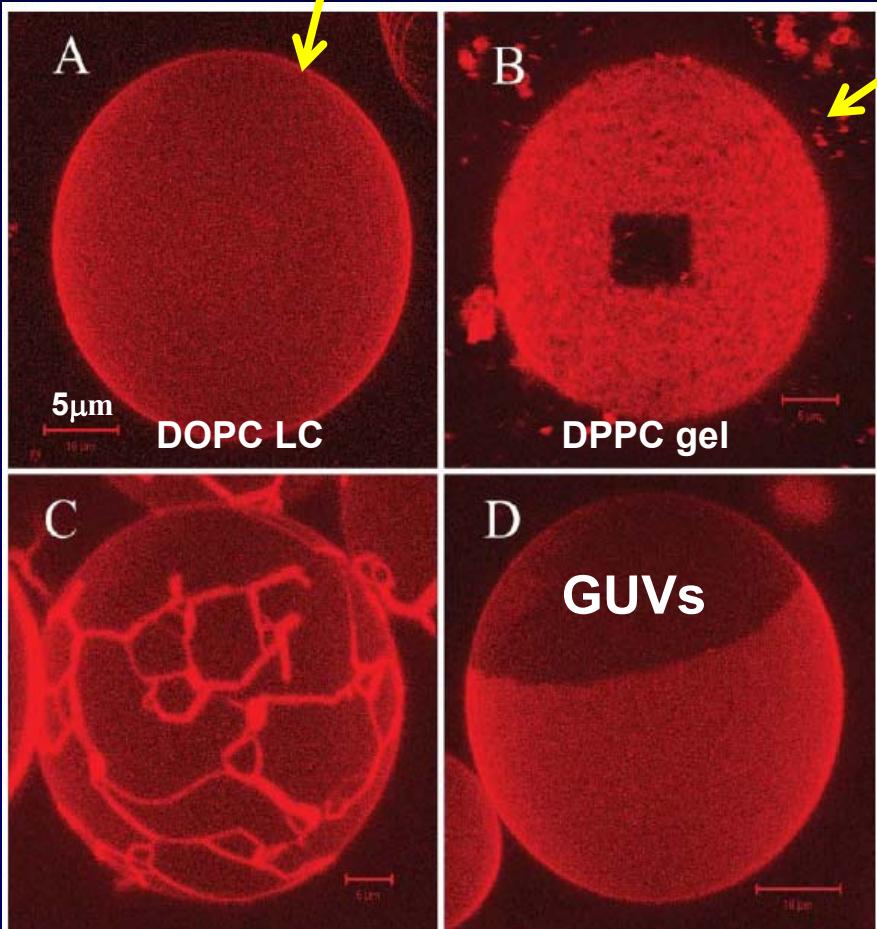
$$G(\tau) = \frac{\langle \delta F(t + \tau) \delta F(t) \rangle}{\langle F(t) \rangle^2} = \frac{\langle \delta F(\tau) \delta F(0) \rangle}{\langle F \rangle^2}.$$

$$D \sim 7E-12 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$G(\tau) = \frac{\left( \sum_i \langle C_i \rangle \left( \frac{1}{1+\tau/\tau_{d,i}} \right) \right)}{A_{\text{eff}} \left( \sum_i \langle C_i \rangle \right)^2},$$

$$\tau_{d,i} = R_0^2 / 4D_i.$$

i: chemical specimen



# Theory of spin relaxation by diffusion on curved surfaces

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$$\rho = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{a}{b}.$$

## B. Isotropic micellar solutions

In isotropic systems, where the tensorial spin-lattice coupling is isotropically averaged by sufficiently fast motions, there is only one lab-frame spectral density function. According to (3.6)

$$J^L(\omega) = \frac{1}{5} S_{AM}^2 \frac{\tau_0}{1 + (\omega\tau_0)^2} + \frac{1}{5} \sum_{m=0}^2 (2 - \delta_{m0}) \times \int_0^\infty dt \cos(\omega t) \exp(-t/\tau_m) g_m^{AM}(t), \quad (7.3)$$

where the symmetric top correlation times  $\tau_m$  are related to the rotational diffusion coefficients  $D_\parallel$  and  $D_\perp$  through (3.5).

In the sphere limit, (3.5) and (5.14) show that (7.3) reduces to the Lorentzian

$$J^L(\omega) = \frac{1}{5} \frac{\tau_{rs}}{1 + (\omega\tau_{rs})^2}, \quad (7.4)$$

with the joint correlation time  $\tau_{rs}$  being related to the rotational-diffusion correlation time  $\tau_{rd}$  and the surface-diffusion correlation time  $\tau_{sd}$  by

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{rs}} = \frac{1}{\tau_{rd}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{sd}}, \quad (7.5)$$

$$\tau_{rd} = \frac{1}{6D_r} = \frac{4\pi\eta b^3}{3k_B T}, \quad (7.6)$$

$$\tau_{sd} = \frac{b^2}{6D_s}. \quad (7.7)$$

frequency spectral density  $J^L(0)$ .] Figure 7 shows that the departure from a Lorentzian dispersion can be substantial already at  $\rho = 1.3$ . For a prolate micelle, this corresponds to an increase in the aggregation number by 30%. While changes in aggregation number of this order of magnitude can probably be determined by other techniques, such as fluorescence quenching<sup>41</sup> and neutron scattering,<sup>42</sup> nuclear spin relaxation appears to be a unique method for revealing small deviations from spherical shape.

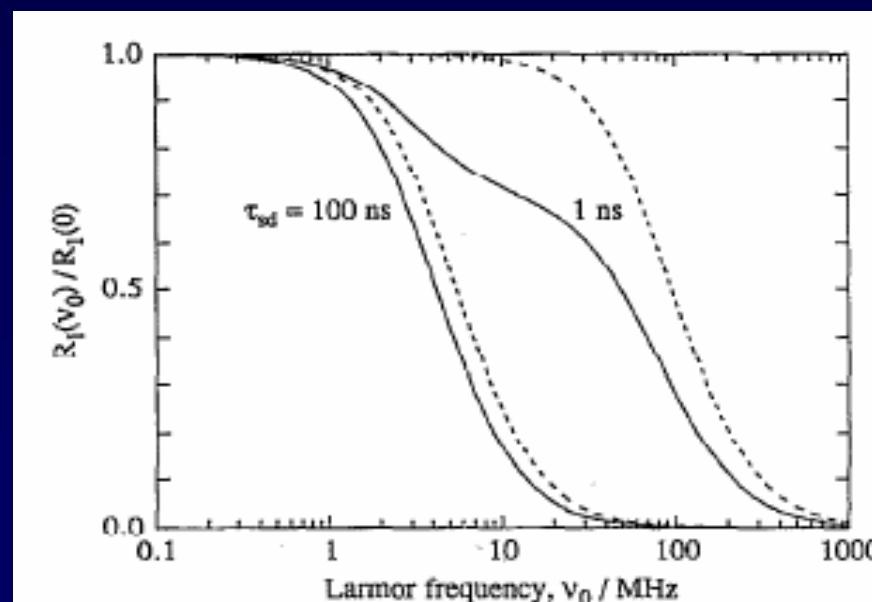
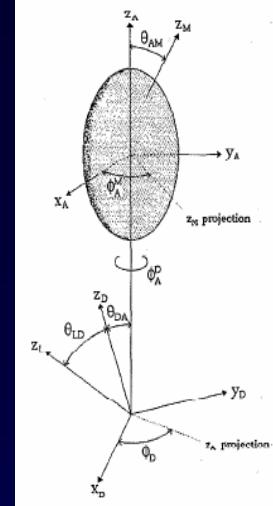


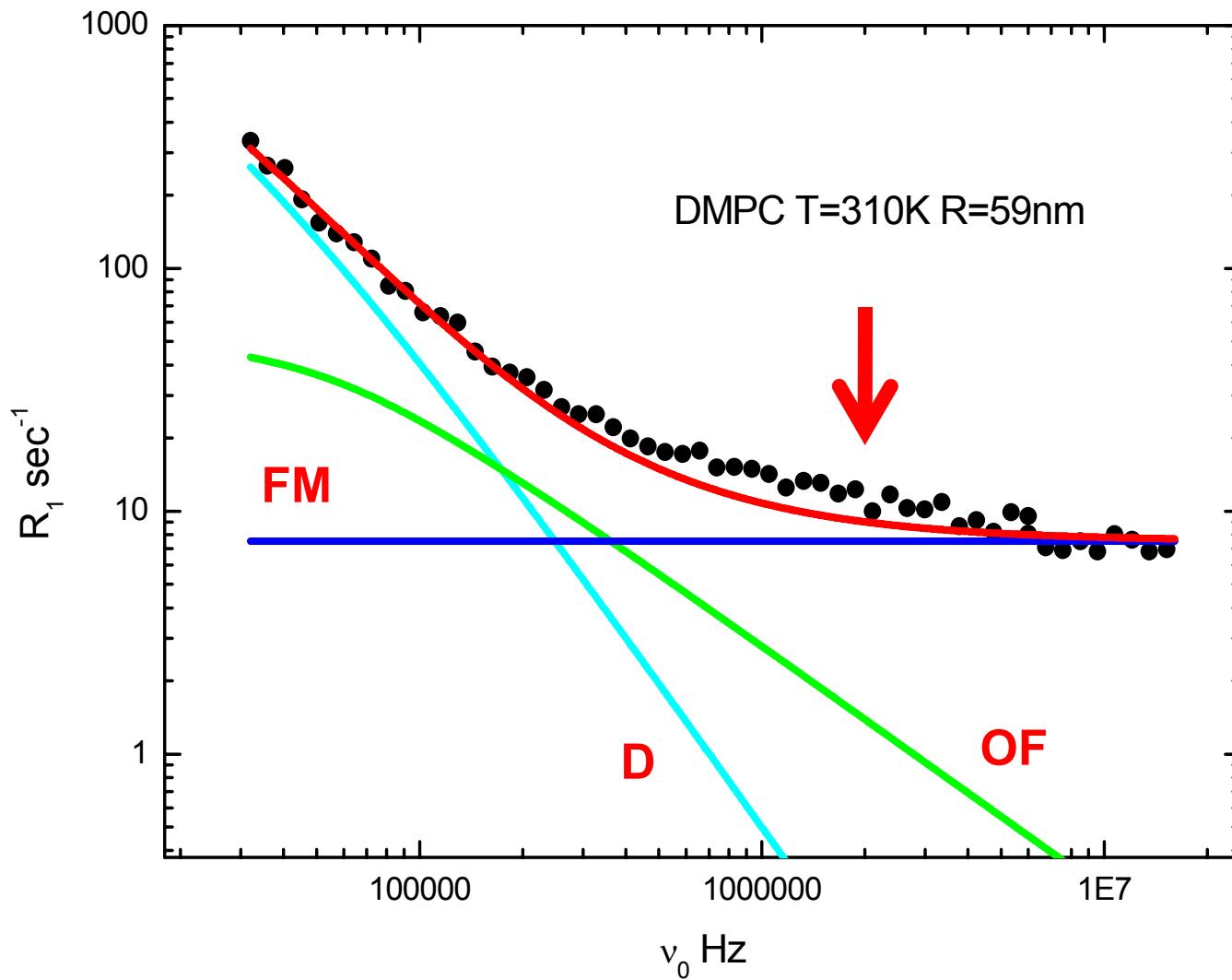
FIG. 7. Normalized frequency dispersion of isotropic longitudinal relaxation rate due to surface diffusion on freely rotating spheres (dashed curves) and prolate spheroids of axial ratio  $\rho = 1.3$  (solid curves). The rotational correlation time is  $\tau_{rd} = 20$  ns.

## Interpretation of Molecular Dynamics on Different Time Scales in Unilamellar Vesicles Using Field-Cycling NMR Relaxometry

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rotational diffusion  
wobble  $10^{-8}$  s



gauche-trans  
isomerization  
 $10^{-10}$  s

bond oscillations  
 $10^{-12}$  s

protrusion  $10^{-9}$  s

flip-flop  
 $10^{-3} - 10^4$  s

lateral diffusion  
 $10^{-7}$  s

undulations  
 $10^{-6}$  s - 1 s

# More on the motional state of lipid bilayer membranes: interpretation of order parameters obtained from nuclear magnetic resonance experiments

Nils O. Petersen, and Sunney I. Chan

Biochemistry, 1977, 16 (12), 2657-2667 • DOI: 10.1021/bi00631a012

$$\left(\frac{1}{T_1}\right) \approx A\tau_{||} + B\frac{1}{\omega_0^2\tau_{\perp}}$$

Kroon, 1976

$$\tau_{||} \approx 10^{-9} - 2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_{\perp} \geq 10^{-7} \text{ s}$$

However, the origins of these time scales were not fully understood at that time. We suggest now that the faster time scale,  $\tau_{||}$ , is associated with rotational isomerization whereas the slower time scale,  $\tau_{\perp}$ , reflects primarily the rate of chain reorientation. For the bilayer systems under consideration here,

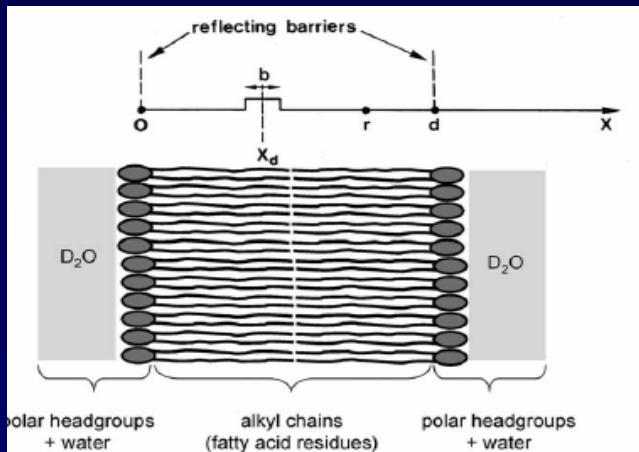
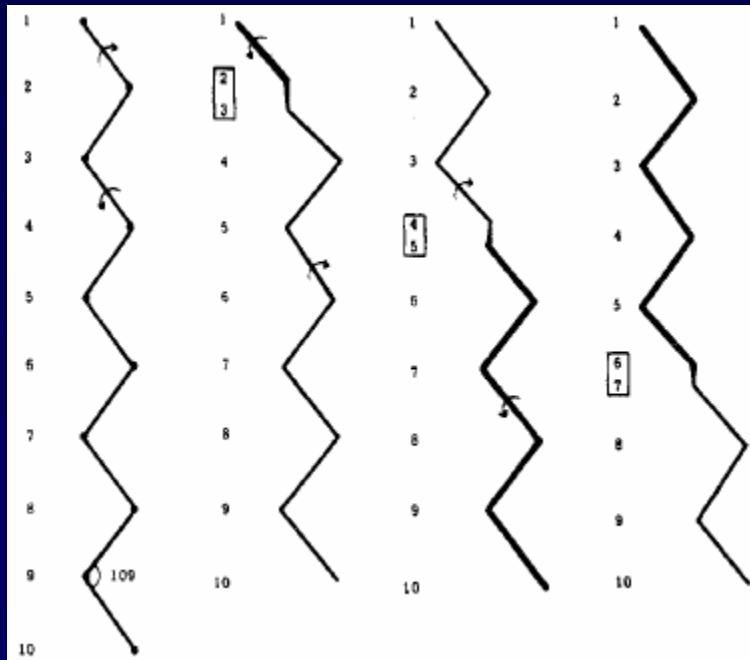
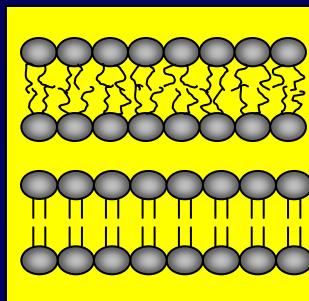


Fig. 60. Schematic representation of the limited defect diffusion model used for the description of motions in the hydrocarbon part of individual molecules in lipid bilayers.  $x_d$  is the instantaneous position of a structural defect (kink, torsion).  $r$  is the position of the reference nucleus, and  $b$  is the width of the diffusing structural 'defect' [227–229].

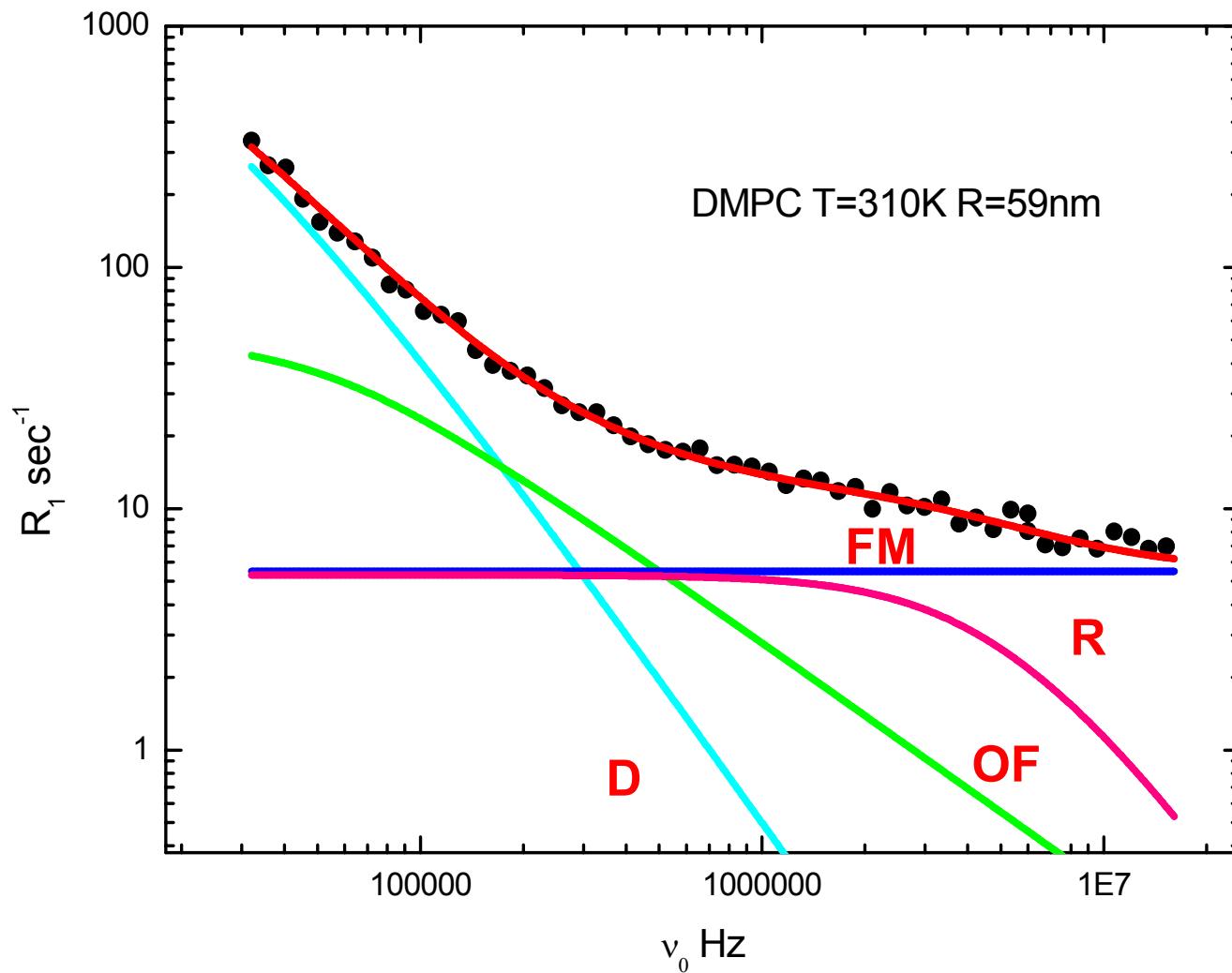


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Kink diffusion



# **Relaxometría estimulada por sonicación**



## Fundamento físico

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molecular**



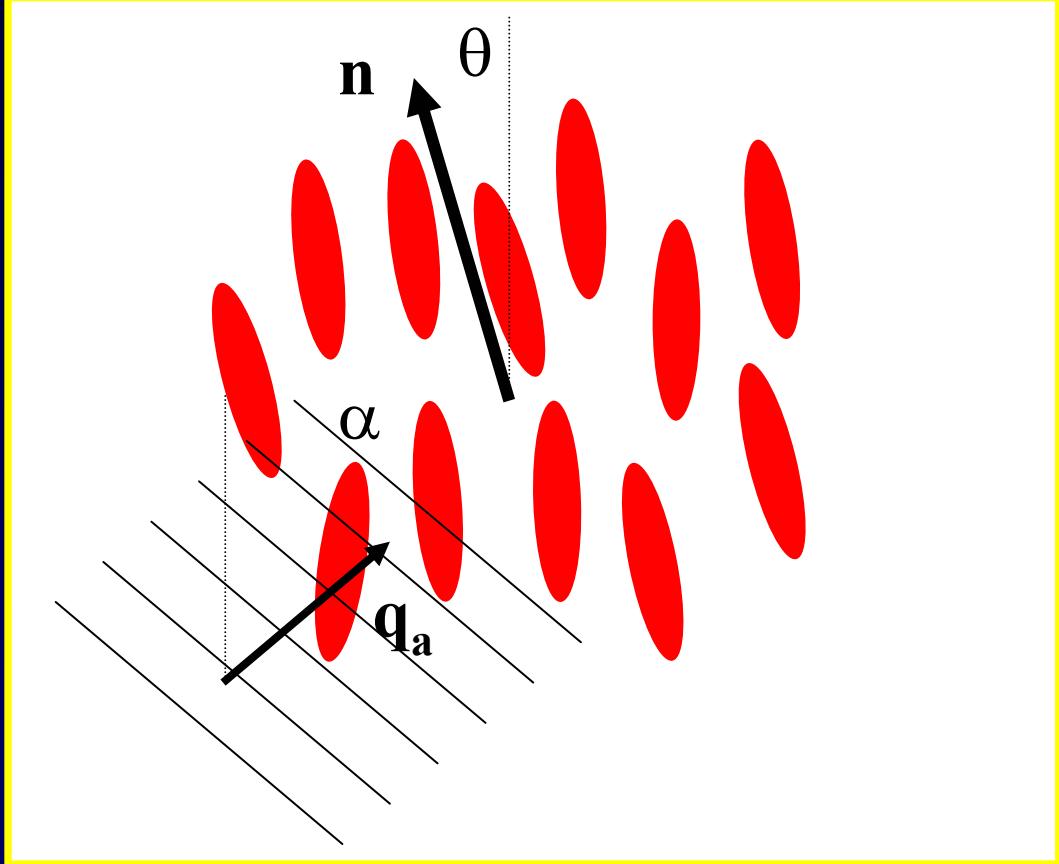
**Dinámica  
molecular**

# I – Interacción sonido - director

$$\langle V_{\text{int}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} Q (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{q}_a)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Q \cdot q_a^2 \cos^2(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$Q = \frac{2\zeta\rho_0 I}{v^3}$$



**Bonetto-Anoardo-Kimmich (2002)**

**Selinger-Spector-Greanya-Weslowski-Shenoy-Shashidhar (2002)**

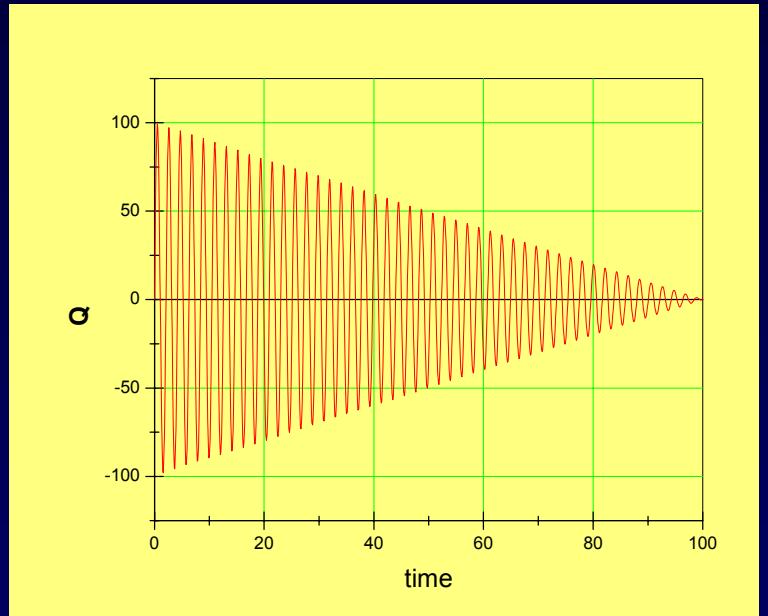
# II – Resonancia hidrodinámica?



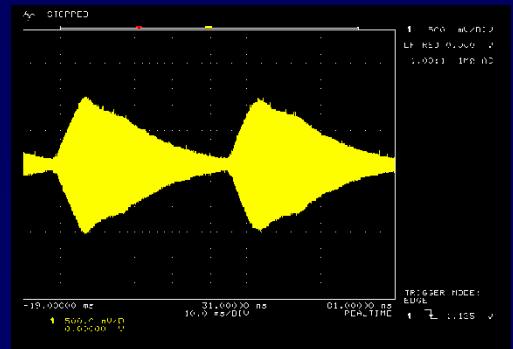
$$F = \frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \left| \mathbf{n}_\alpha(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 \left[ Kq^2 - Q \right]$$

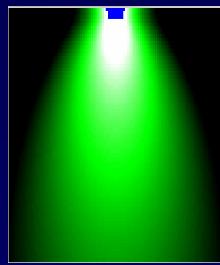
$$Q = \frac{2\xi\rho_0 I}{v^3}$$

$$\left\langle \left| n_\alpha(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 \right\rangle = \frac{KTV}{Kq^2 - Q}$$

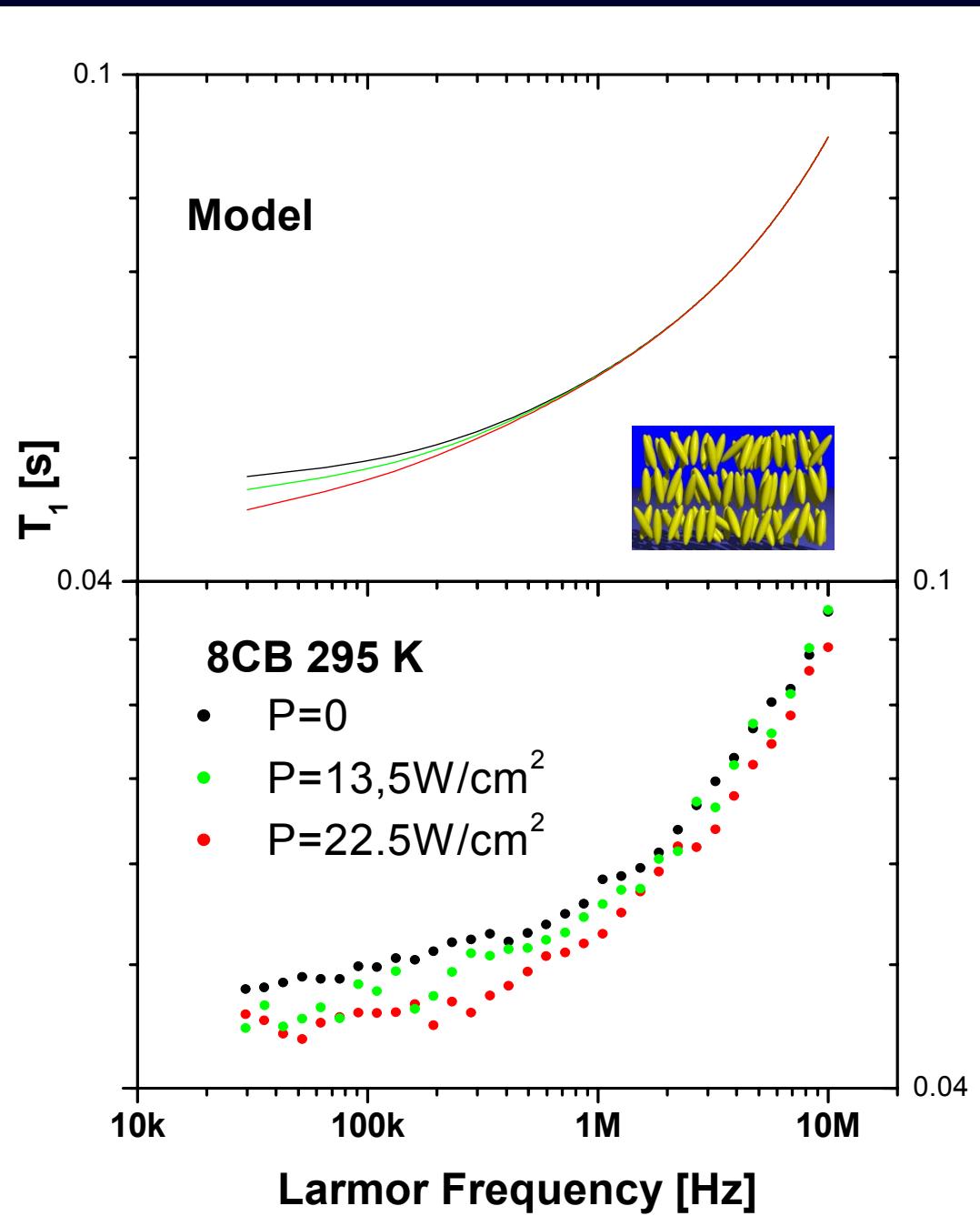


$$\tau_\alpha(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\eta_\alpha}{Kq^2 - Q}$$





Bonetto-Anoardo  
(2002-2004)



# Conclusiones

- La técnica experimental empleada ofrece la posibilidad de caracterizar liposomas con diámetros en el rango 50 – 200nm.
- Permite estudiar procesos de interacción acústica a baja potencia.