

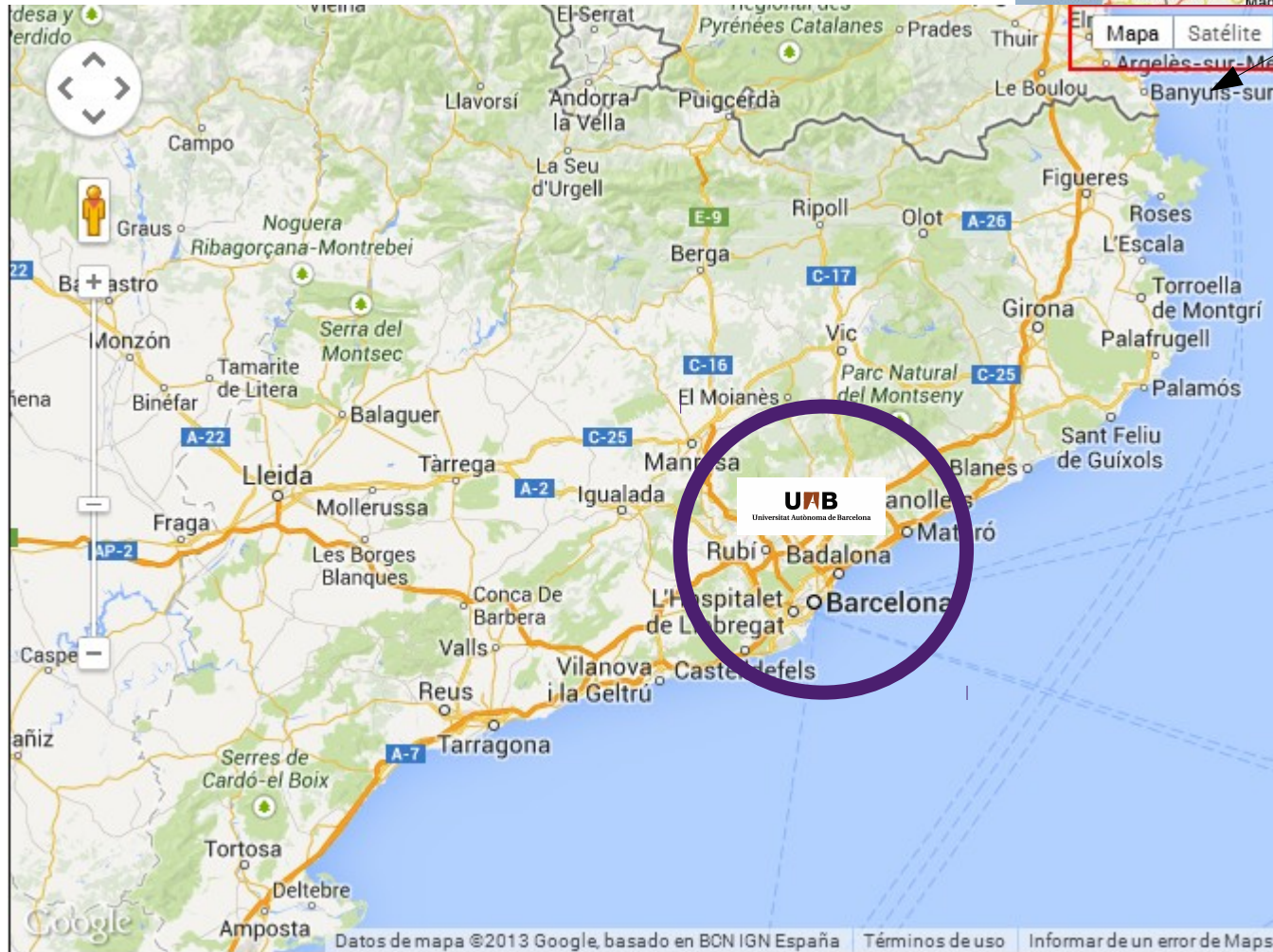
# Hydrodynamic Behaviour in Thermal Transport

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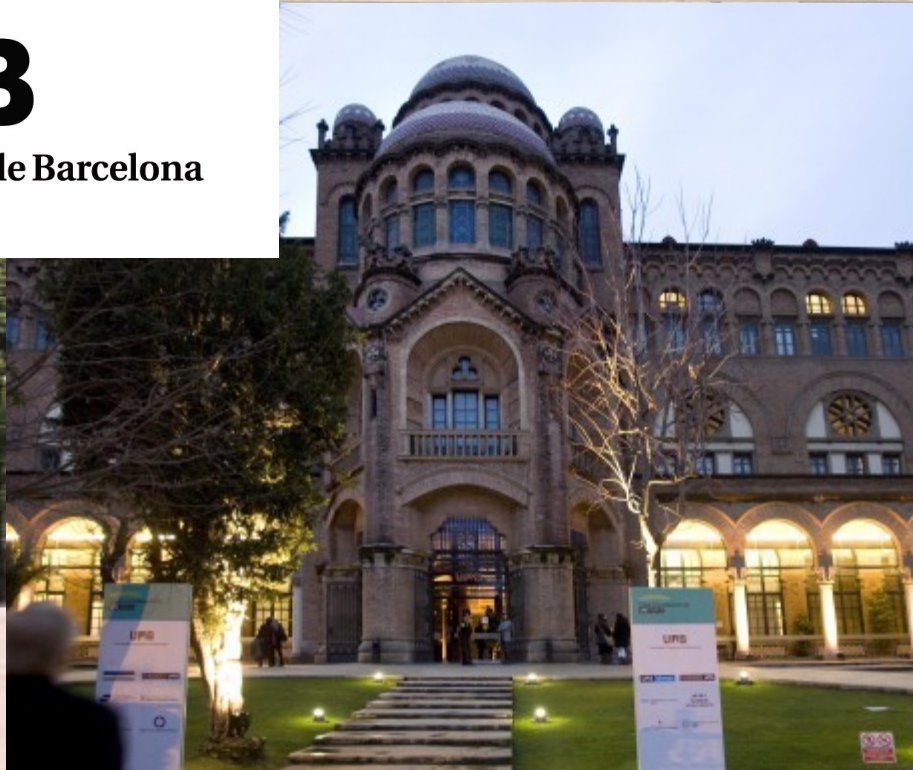
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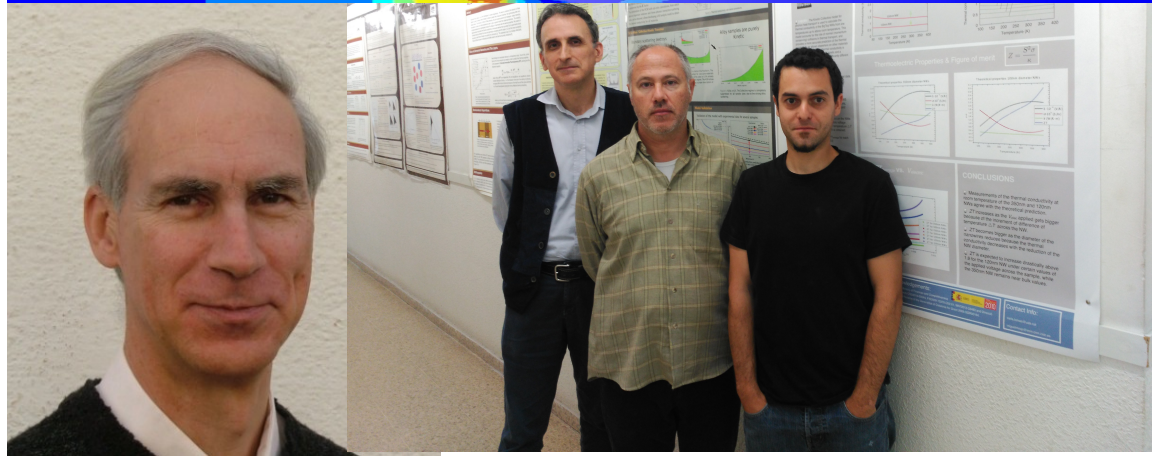
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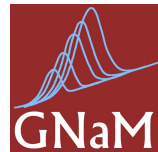
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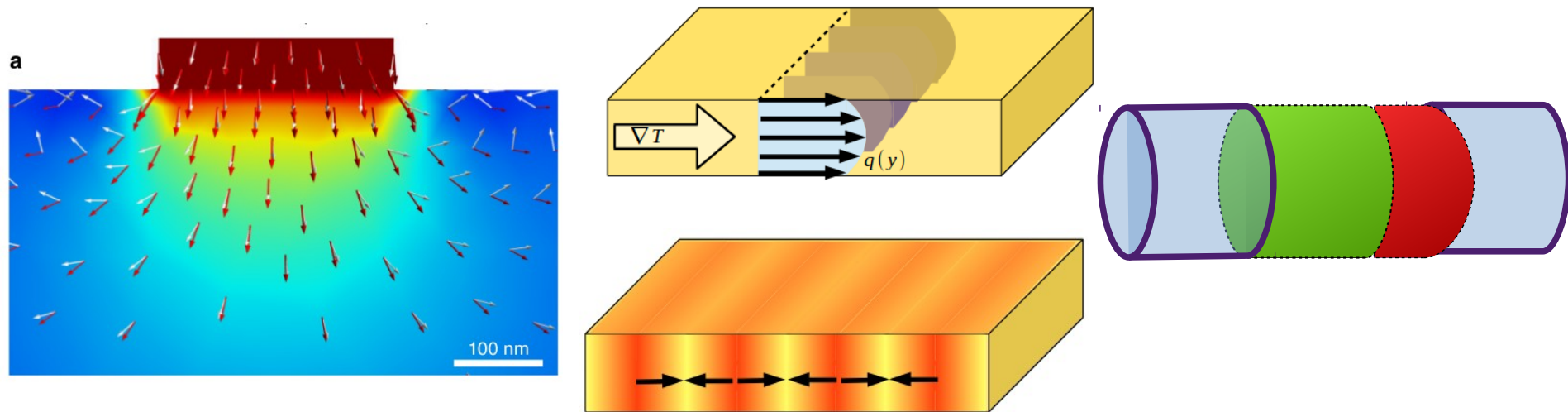
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# Summary

1. Thermal behaviour out of equilibrium
2. Extended Irreversible Thermodynamics (EIT)
3. Phonon Hydrodynamic Equations
4. Exact solutions of the BTE
5. Kinetic Collective Model (KCM)
6. Hydrodynamics + KCM - complex geometries

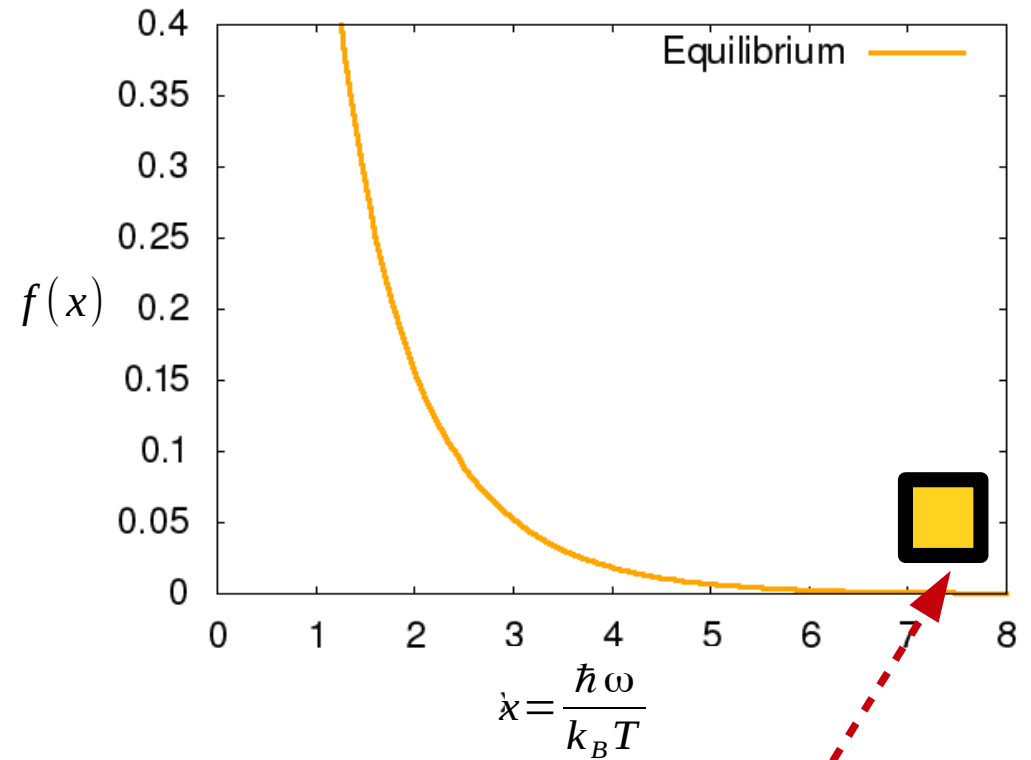


# Thermal transport far from equilibrium

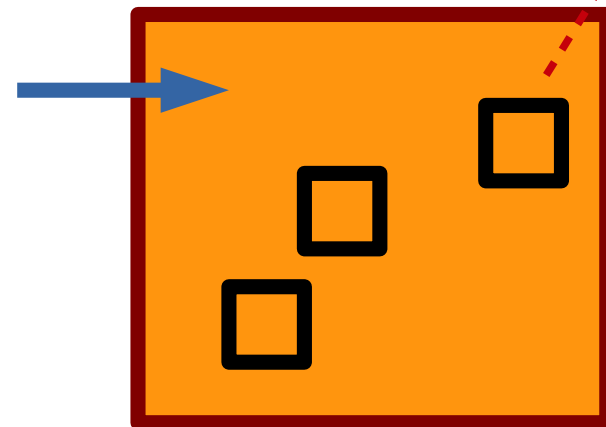
# Equilibrium

In equilibrium, phonons follows the **Bose-Einstein** distribution function

$$f(\omega) = f_0(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T} - 1}$$



Homogeneous temperature T

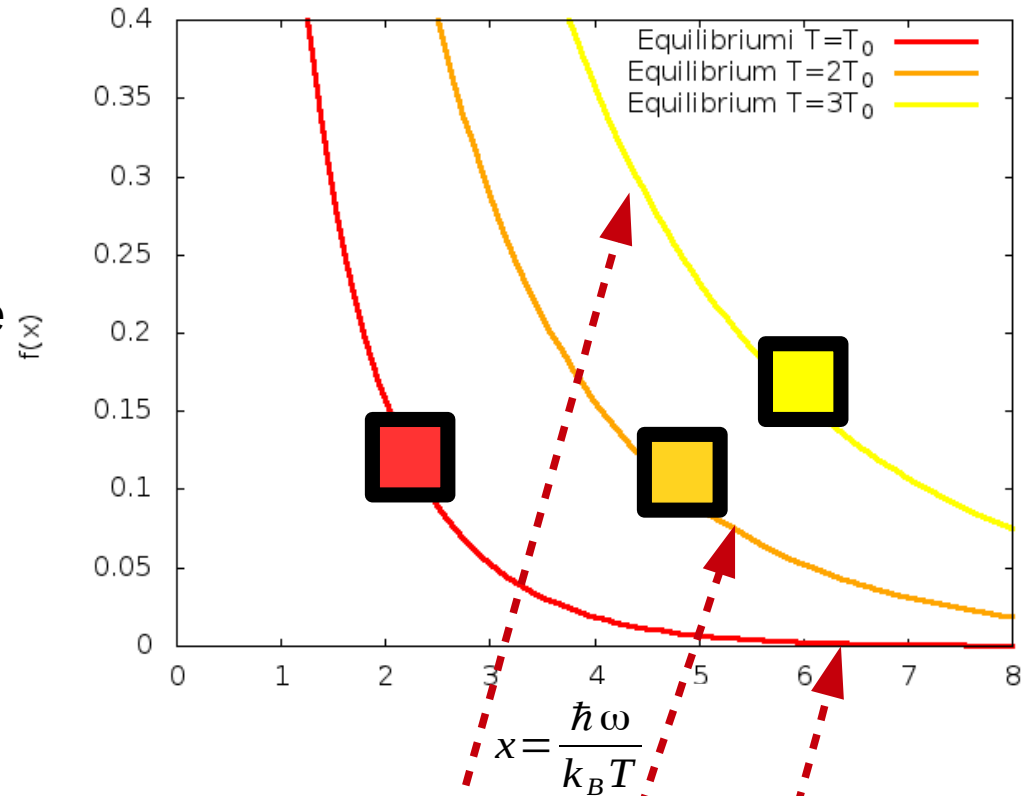


# Local equilibrium

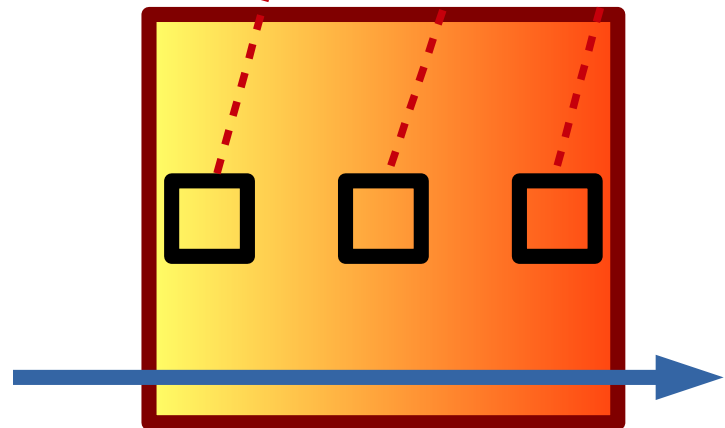
When inhomogeneities appear inside the system a global temperature  $T$  is no longer a good magnitude to describe the system

If these are not large a local equilibrium temperature  $T(x)$  can be defined

$$f_0(\omega, x) = \frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T(x)} - 1}$$



Inhomogeneous temperature  $T(x)$





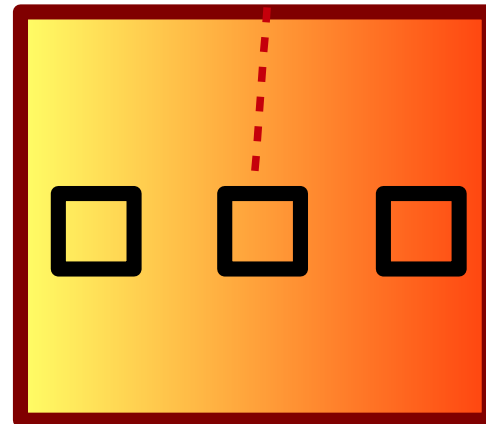
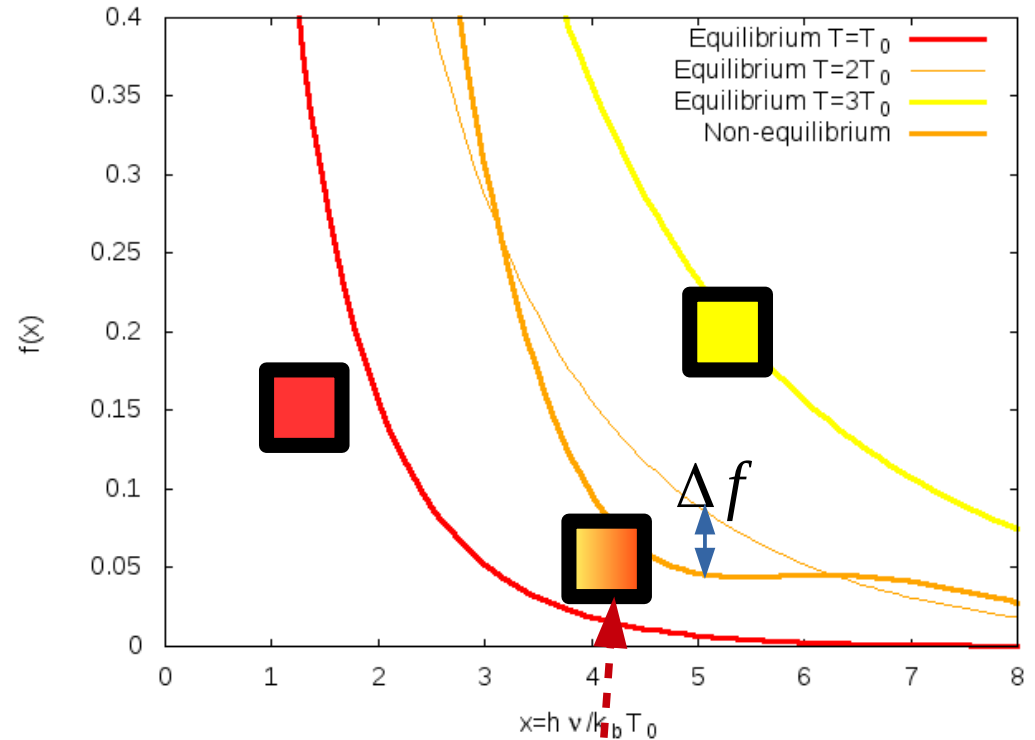
# Far from equilibrium

Sometimes the excitation of the distribution function cannot be expressed by a single parameter like a local temperature

$$f = f_0 + \Delta f$$

Which are the equations that determine the evolution of the excitation

$$\Delta f(k, x, t)?$$



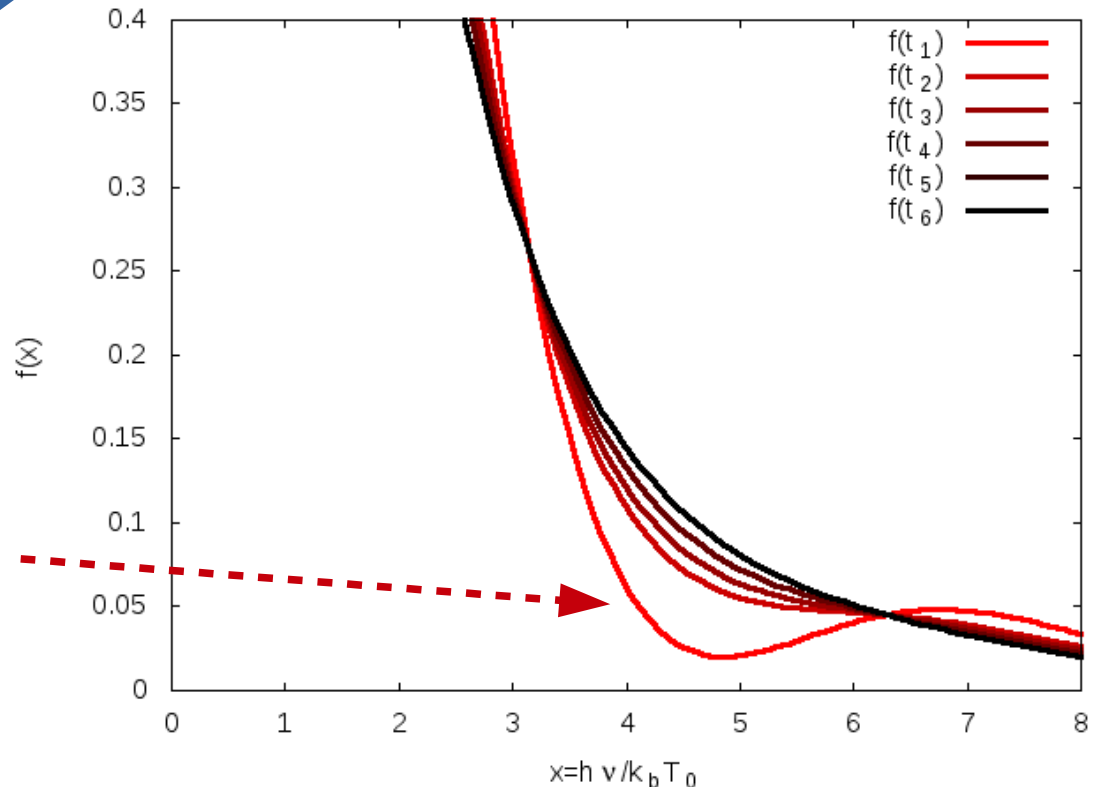
# Boltzmann Transport Equation (BTE)

The Boltzmann Transport Equation determines the spatial and temporal evolution of the distribution function

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{col}$$

Phonon group velocity

Starting from an initial condition, the distribution function changes in time



# **E**xtended Irreversible Thermodynamics

# Moments of the distribution

From phonons  $f(\kappa, x, t)$  to moments  $M_i(x, t)$

$$\epsilon(x, t) = \int \hbar \omega_k f(\kappa, x, t) \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \quad \text{Zero order: energy density}$$

$$q(x, t) = \int \hbar \omega_k \vec{v}_g f(\kappa, x, t) \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \quad \text{First order: heat flux}$$

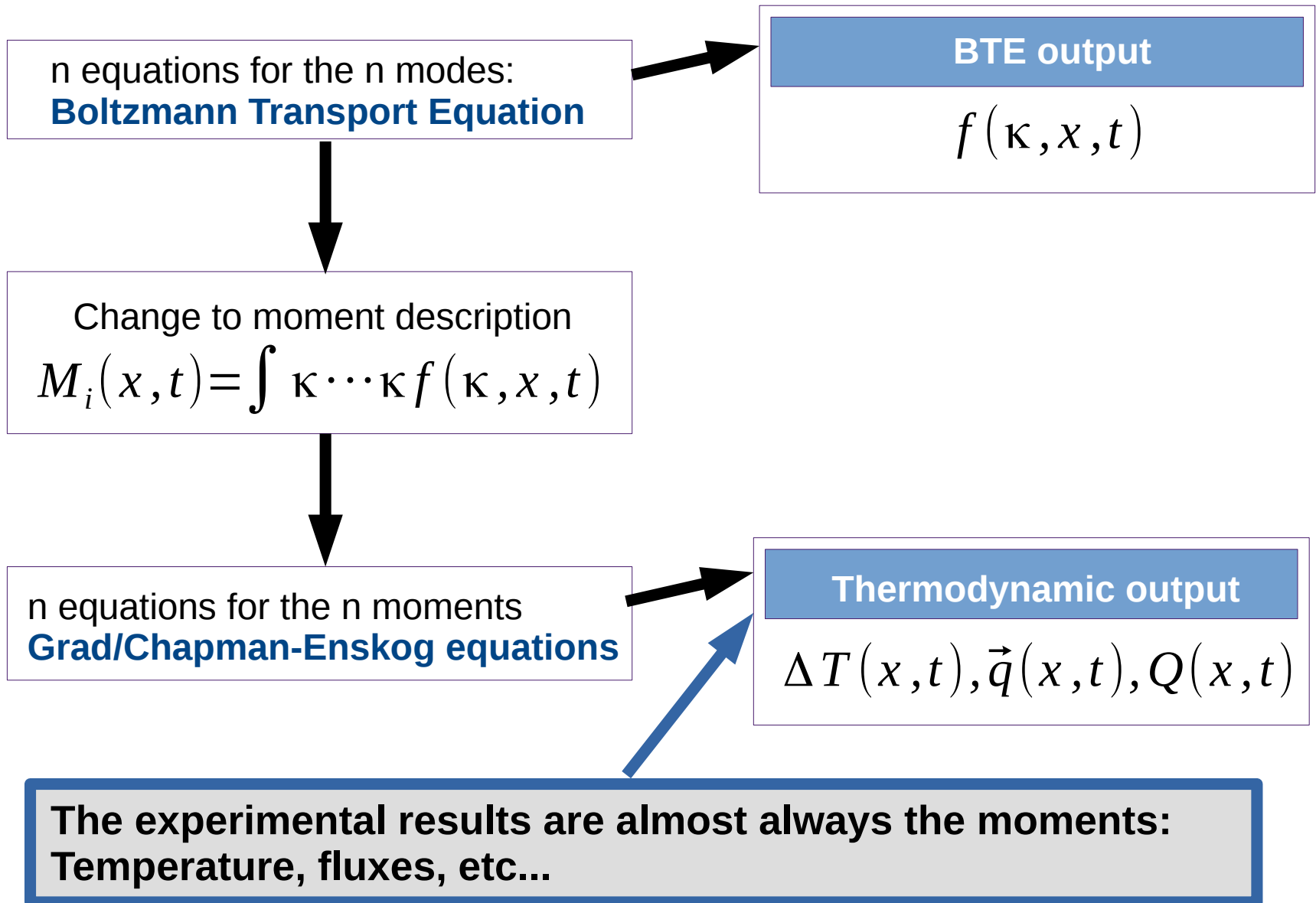
$$Q(x, t) = \int \hbar \omega_k (\vec{v}_{gx_1} \cdot \vec{v}_{gx_2}) f(\kappa, x, t) \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \quad \text{Second order: flux of the flux}$$

...

$$Q^n(x, t) = \int \hbar \omega_k (\vec{v}_{gx_1} \cdots \vec{v}_{gx_n}) f(\kappa, x, t) \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \quad \text{n-order moment}$$

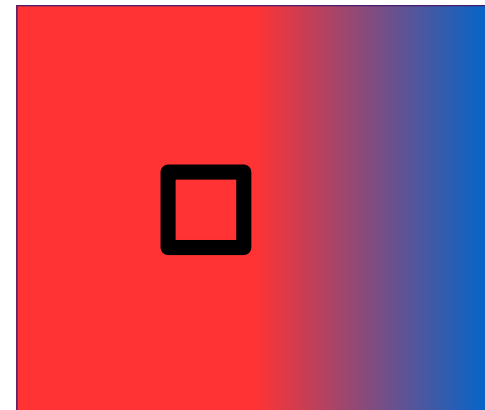
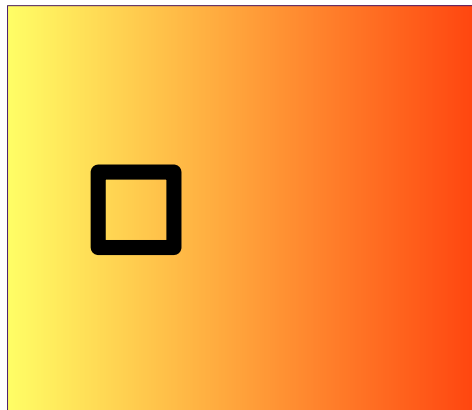
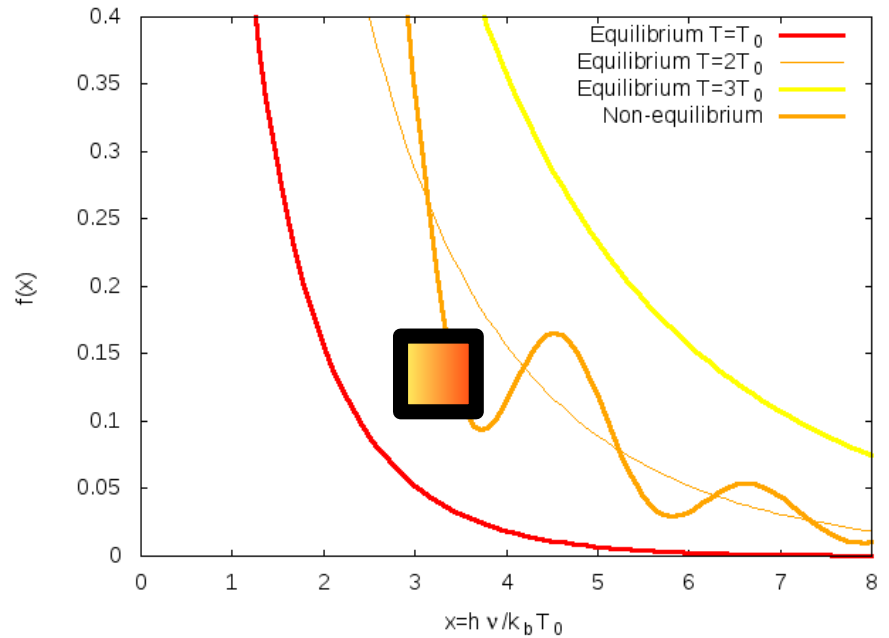
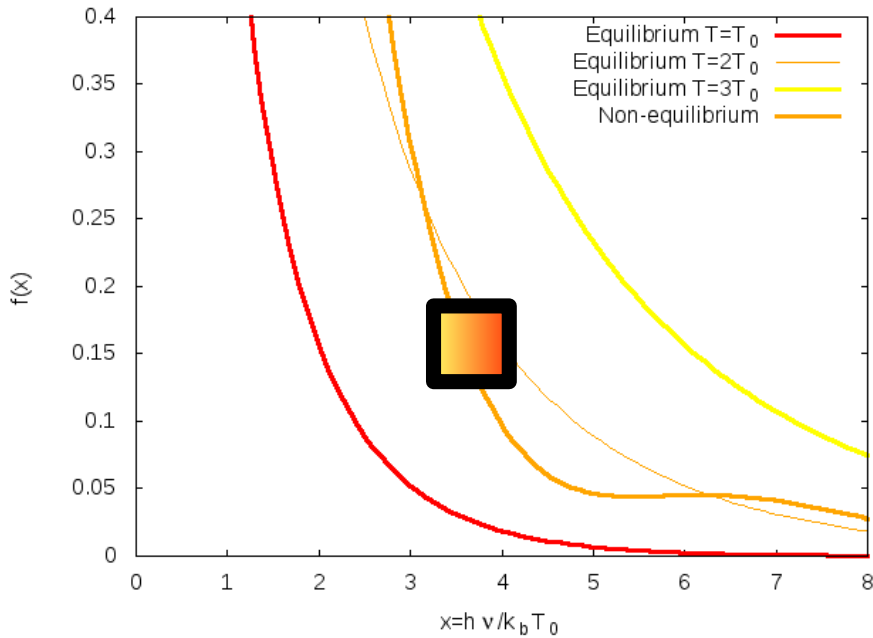


# Changing to moment equations



# Moments needed for the description

Depending on the imposed conditions we may need higher number of orders to describe the system



# Extended Irreversible Thermodynamics (EIT)

Temperature

Heat Flux



$$c_v \dot{T} = -\frac{dq}{dx} \quad \leftarrow \text{Zero Order Eq.}$$

$$\alpha_1 \dot{q} - \mu_1 q = -\beta_2 \frac{dQ^{(2)}}{dx} - \lambda \frac{dT}{dx} \quad \leftarrow \text{First Order Eq.}$$

$$\alpha_2 \dot{Q}^{(2)} - \mu_2 Q^{(2)} = -\beta_3 \frac{dQ^{(3)}}{dx} - \beta_1 \frac{dq}{dx} \quad \leftarrow \text{Second Order Eq.}$$

$$\alpha_3 \dot{Q}^{(3)} - \mu_3 Q^{(3)} = -\beta_4 \frac{dQ^{(4)}}{dx} - \beta_2 \frac{dQ^{(2)}}{dx}$$

...

$$\alpha_n \dot{Q}^{(n)} - \mu_n Q^{(n)} = -\beta_{n+1} \frac{dQ^{(n+1)}}{dx} - \beta_n \frac{dQ^{(n-1)}}{dx} \quad \leftarrow \text{n-Order Eq.}$$

$$\alpha_n / \mu_n = \tau_n, \quad \ell_n^2 = \beta_n^2 / (\mu_n \mu_{n+1})$$

Extended Irreversible Thermodynamics (EIT) allows the description of any number of moments

# First order: Fourier Law

Taking only the terms to first order we recover the Fourier Law

$c_v \dot{T}$	=	$\frac{dq}{dx}$	←	Zero Order Eq.		
$\alpha_1 \dot{q}$	=	$-\mu_1 q$	=	$-\beta_2 \frac{dQ^{(2)}}{dx}$	←	First Order Eq.
$\alpha_2 \dot{Q}^{(2)}$	=	$-\mu_2 Q^{(2)}$	=	$-\beta_3 \frac{dQ^{(3)}}{dx}$	←	Second Order Eq.
$\alpha_3 \dot{Q}^{(3)}$	=	$-\mu_3 Q^{(3)}$	=	$-\beta_4 \frac{dQ^{(4)}}{dx}$	←	
		...				
$\alpha_n \dot{Q}^{(n)}$	=	$-\mu_n Q^{(n)}$	=	$-\beta_{n+1} \frac{dQ^{(n+1)}}{dx}$	←	n-Order Eq.

$$C_v \frac{dT}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{q}$$

← Energy Conservation

$$\vec{q} = -\lambda \nabla T$$

← Fourier Law



# Second order: Guyer-Krumhansl equation

Taking only the terms to second order we recover the Guyer-Krumhansl equation

$c_v \dot{T}$	=	$-\frac{dq}{dx}$	← Zero Order Eq.
$\alpha_1 \dot{q}$	=	$-\beta_2 \frac{dQ^{(2)}}{dx}$	← First Order Eq.
$\alpha_2 \dot{Q}^{(2)}$	=	$-\beta_3 \frac{dQ^{(3)}}{dx}$	← Second Order Eq.
$\alpha_3 \dot{Q}^{(3)}$	=	$-\beta_4 \frac{dQ^{(4)}}{dx}$	
...			
$\alpha_n \dot{Q}^{(n)}$	=	$-\beta_{n+1} \frac{dQ^{(n+1)}}{dx}$	← n-Order Eq.

$C_v \frac{dT}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot q$	← Energy Conservation
$\vec{q} = -\lambda \nabla T + l^2 \nabla^2 q$	← Guyer-Krumhansl equation

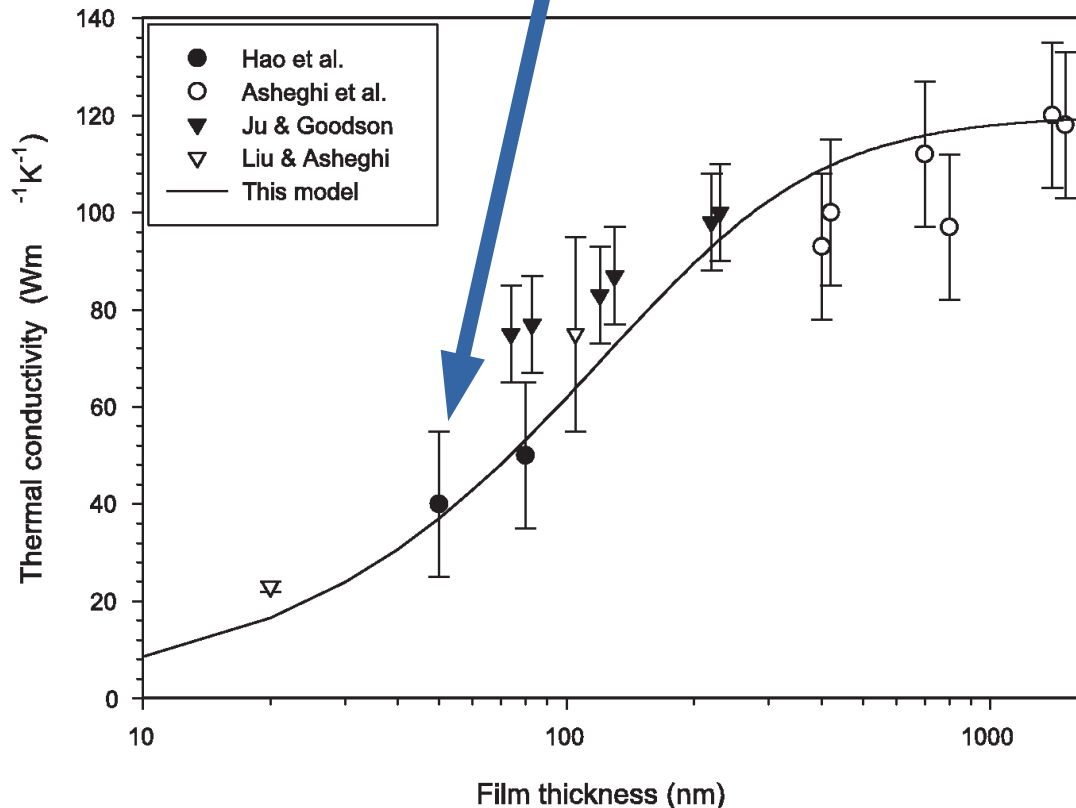
# Continued fraction approach

$$\hat{T} = \left( s + \frac{D\xi^2}{1 + \frac{\ell^2\xi^2}{1 + \frac{\ell^2\xi^2}{1 + \frac{\ell^2\xi^2}{1 + \dots}}}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + (\xi l)^2}}{1/2(\xi l)^2}$$

# Application to nanowires

Nonlocalities give an interpretation for the reduction of effective thermal conductivity at the nanoscale



Alvarez and Jou, APL 90, 83109 (2007)

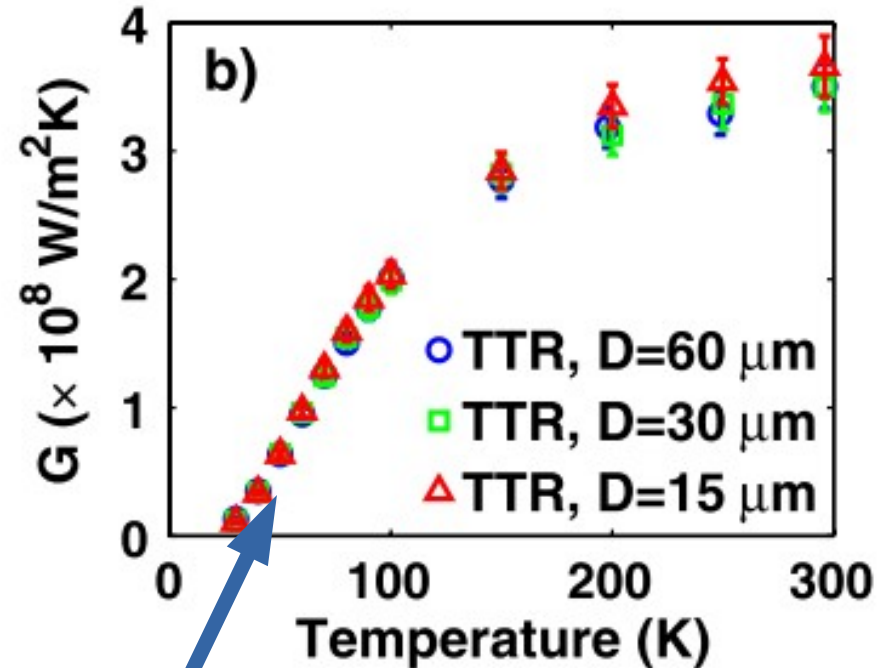
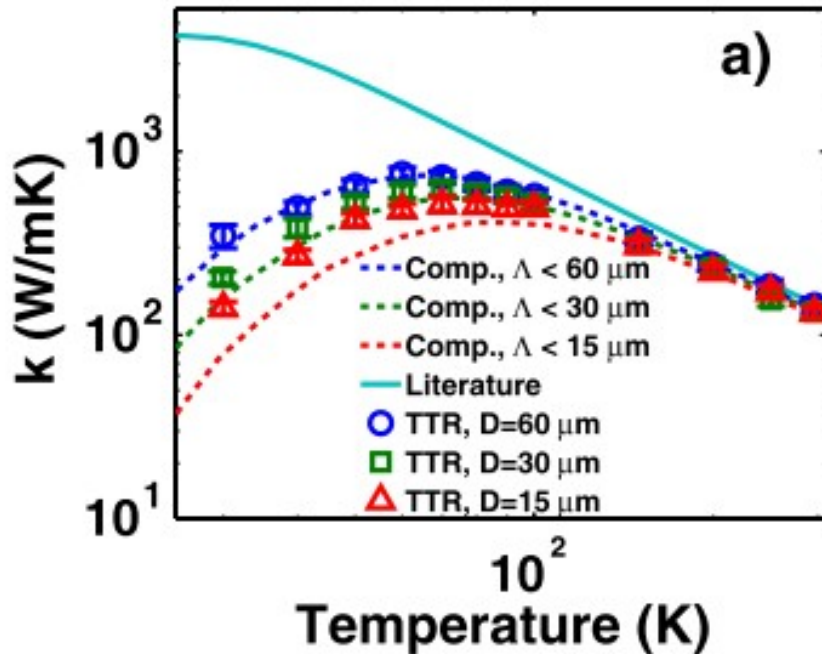
$$\lambda = \lambda_0 \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + (\xi l)^2}}{1/2 (\xi l)^2}$$

$$\xi = \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0 L^2}{2\pi^2 l^2} \left[ \sqrt{1 + 4 \left( \frac{\pi l}{L} \right)^2} - 1 \right]$$

# Application TDR experiments

Reduction of the effective thermal conductivity with the laser spot radius.



Minnich et al, PRL 107, 095901 (2011)

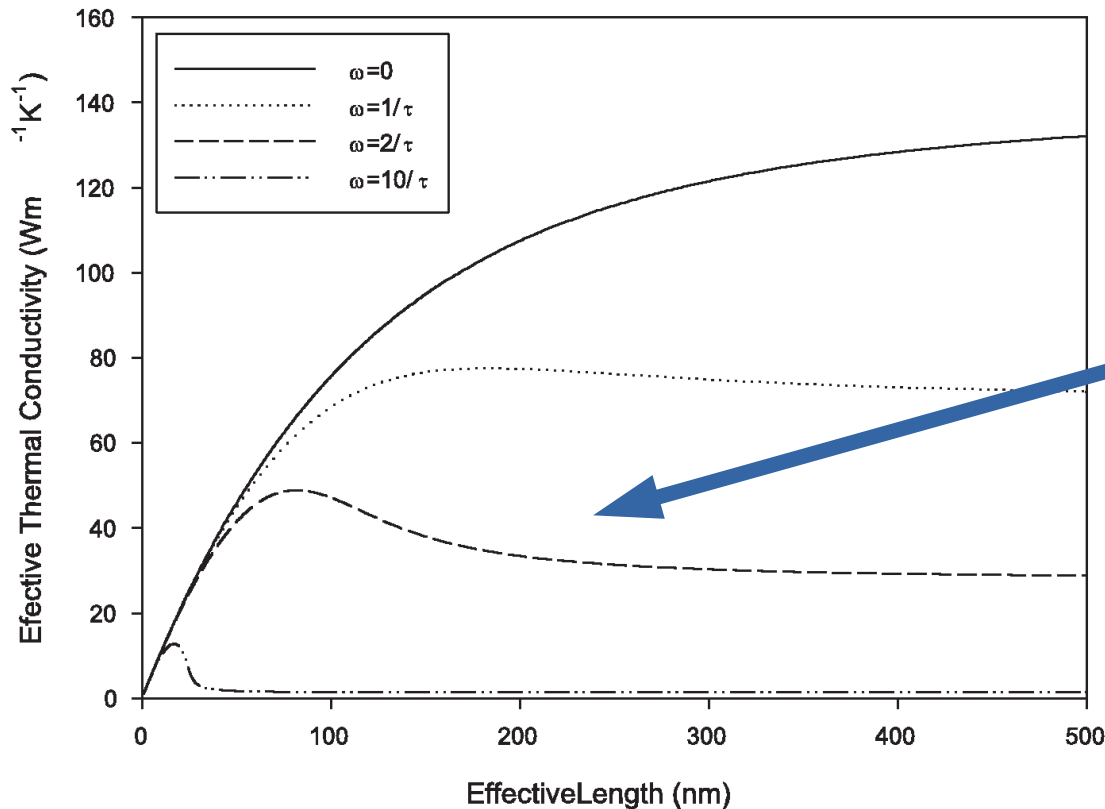
The reduction is due to the inhomogeneous heating in combination with the laplacian term. **No boundaries**

$$l^2 \nabla^2 q$$



# Memory effects

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 \frac{-(1+i\omega\tau) + \sqrt{(1+i\omega\tau)^2 + (kl)^2}}{1/2(kl)^2}$$



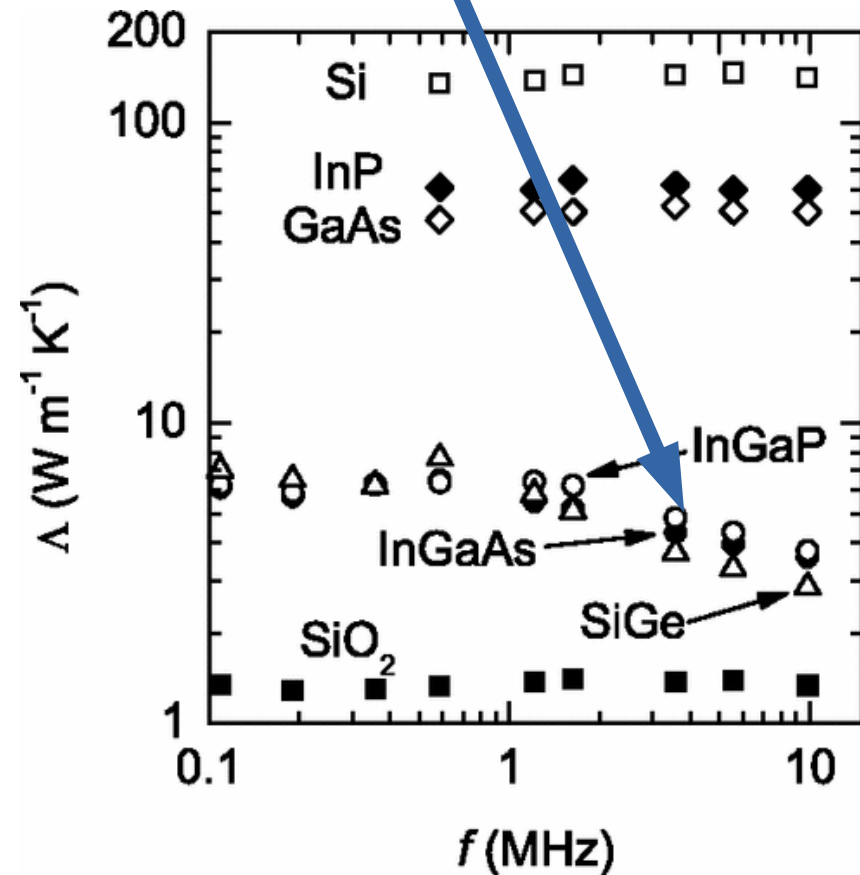
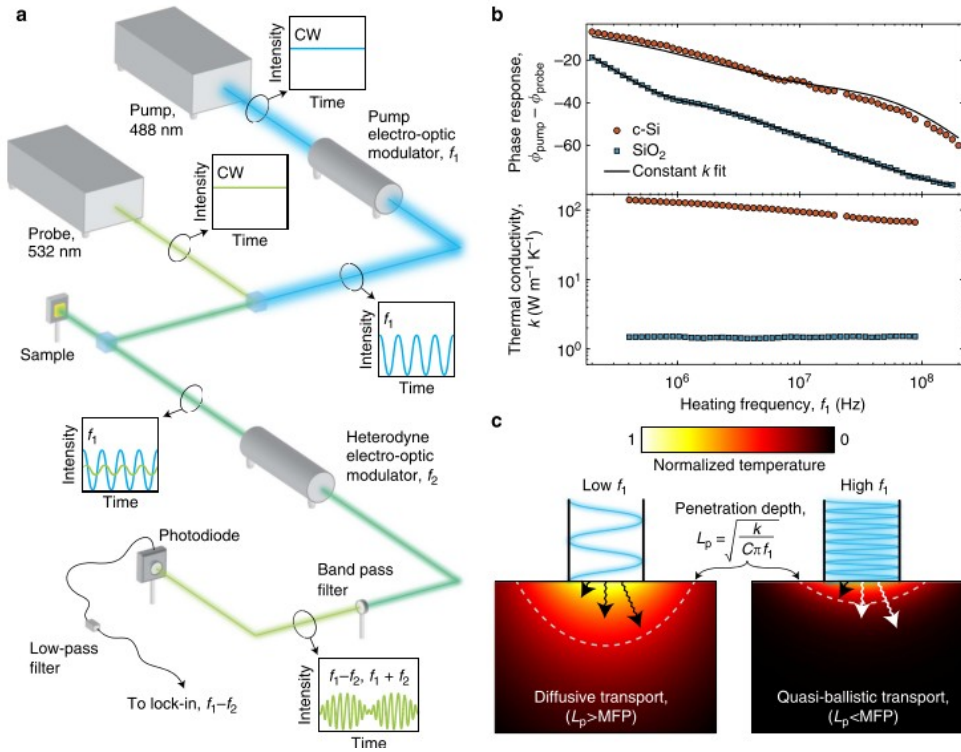
Memory also changes the effective thermal conductivity.

Higher excitation frequencies give smaller thermal conductivities

Alvarez and Jou, JAP 103, 94321 (2008).

# Application to TDTR experiments

Experimental evidence of the reduction of the effective thermal conductivity with excitation frequency



Regner et al, Nat. Comm. 4, 1640 (2013)  
 Koh and Cahill, PRB, 76, 075207 (2007)

## Take Home Idea

Fourier law can be extended by including memory and nonlocal effects

The number of terms needed depend on how far we are from local equilibrium

# Phonon Hydrodynamic Equations



# Phonon hydrodynamic equation

## Guyer-Krumhansl equation

$$\tau \dot{q} + q = -\lambda \nabla T + l^2 (\nabla^2 q + 2 \nabla \nabla \cdot q)$$

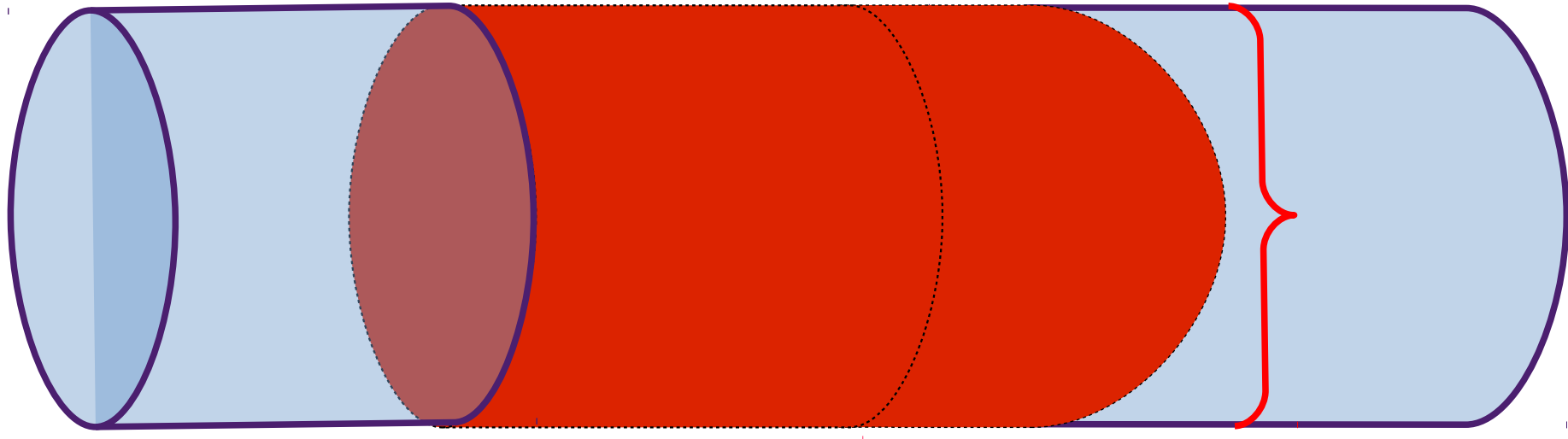
## Similarities between GK and NS equations

$l^2 (\nabla^2 q + 2 \nabla \nabla \cdot q)$  Acts as a friction term

## Navier-Stokes equation

$$\dot{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + (\nu \nabla^2 v + \frac{\nu}{3} \nabla (\nabla \cdot v))$$

# Boundaries



$$q_b = -C l \frac{dq}{dr}$$

**GK equation should be combined with the proper boundary conditions to obtain a solution**

Alvarez, Jou and Sellitto, JAP 105, 14317 (2009).

Sellitto, Alvarez and Jou, JAP 107, 114312 (2010).

Alvarez, Jou and Sellitto, J. Heat Transfer 133, 22402 (2011).

# Specularity

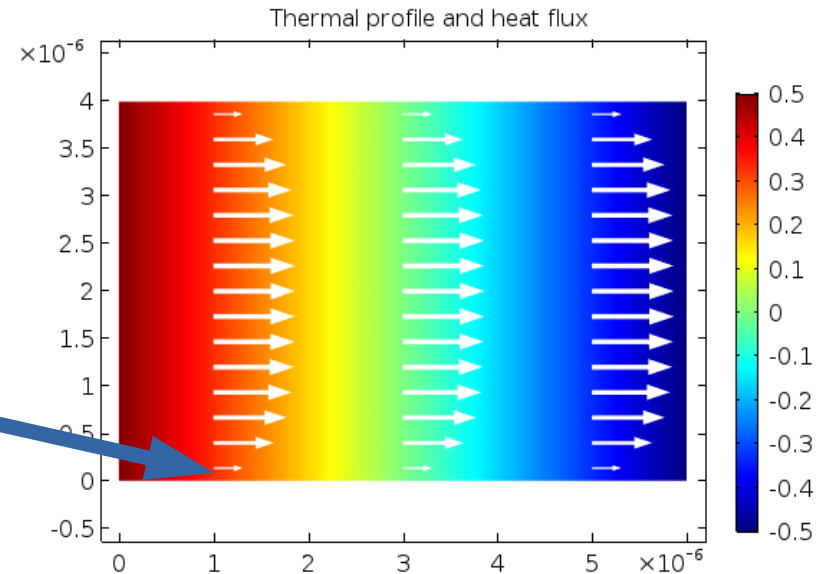
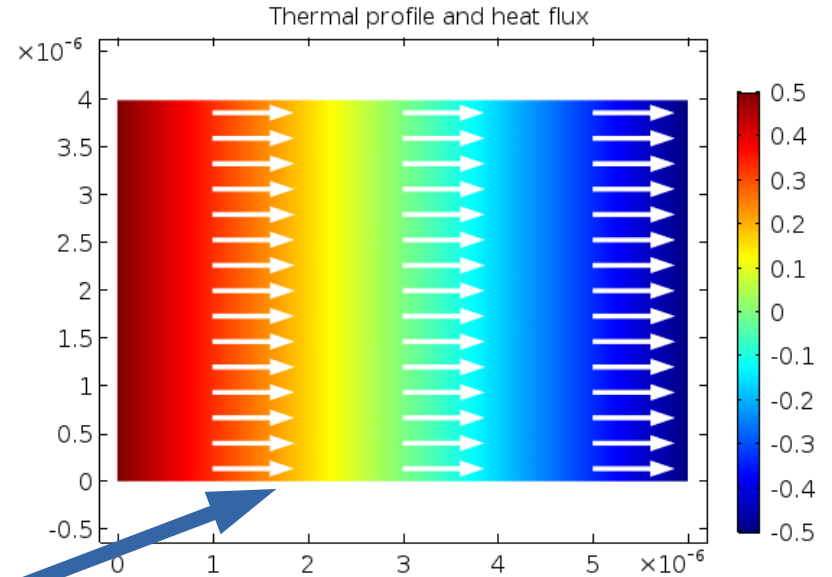
$$q_b = -C l \frac{dq}{dr} \quad C = \frac{2 - \sigma}{\sigma}$$

For specular boundary:

$$\sigma \rightarrow 0; C \rightarrow \infty$$

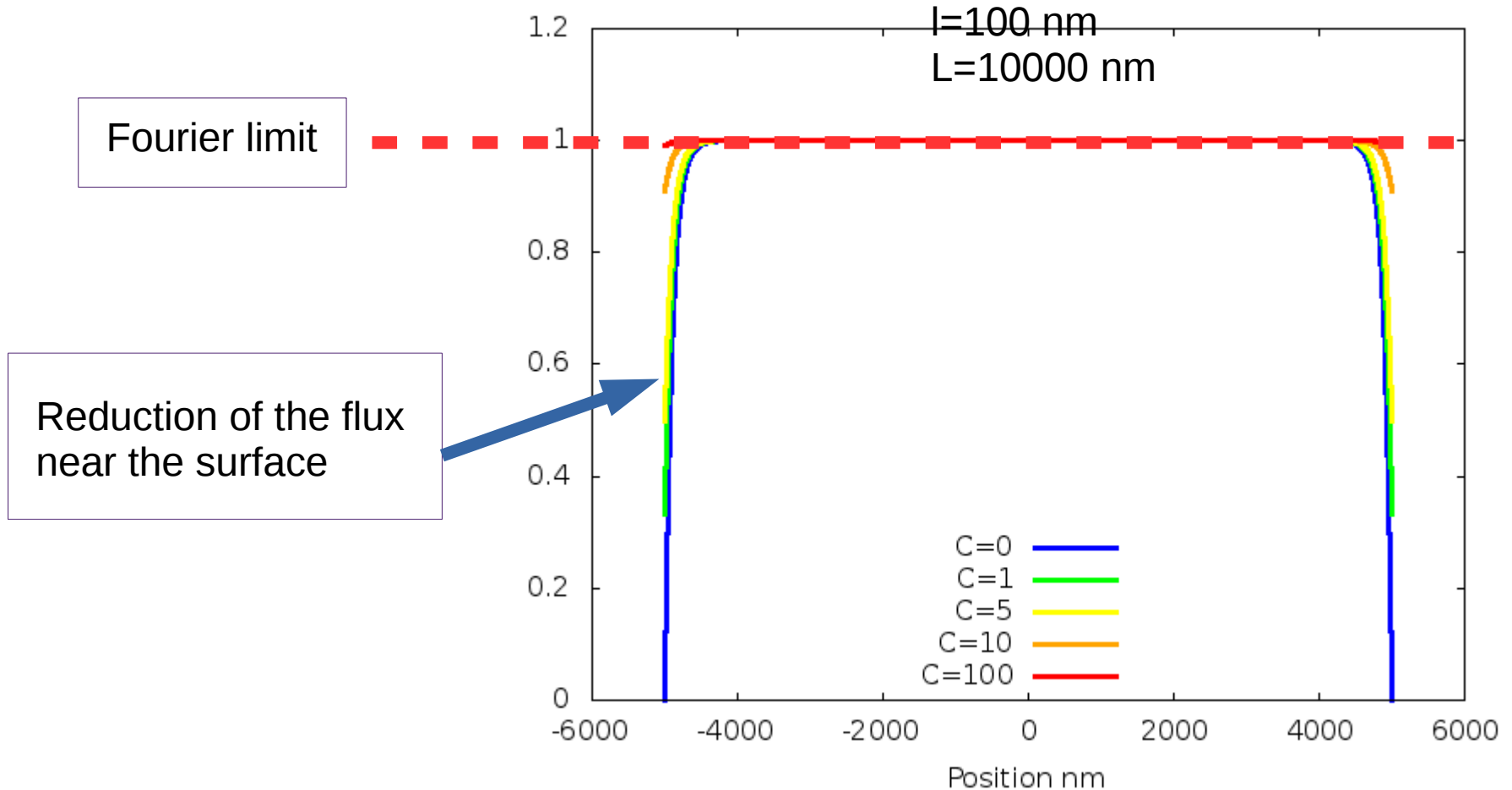
For diffuse boundary:

$$\sigma \rightarrow 1; C \rightarrow 1$$



# Boundary effect $L \gg l$

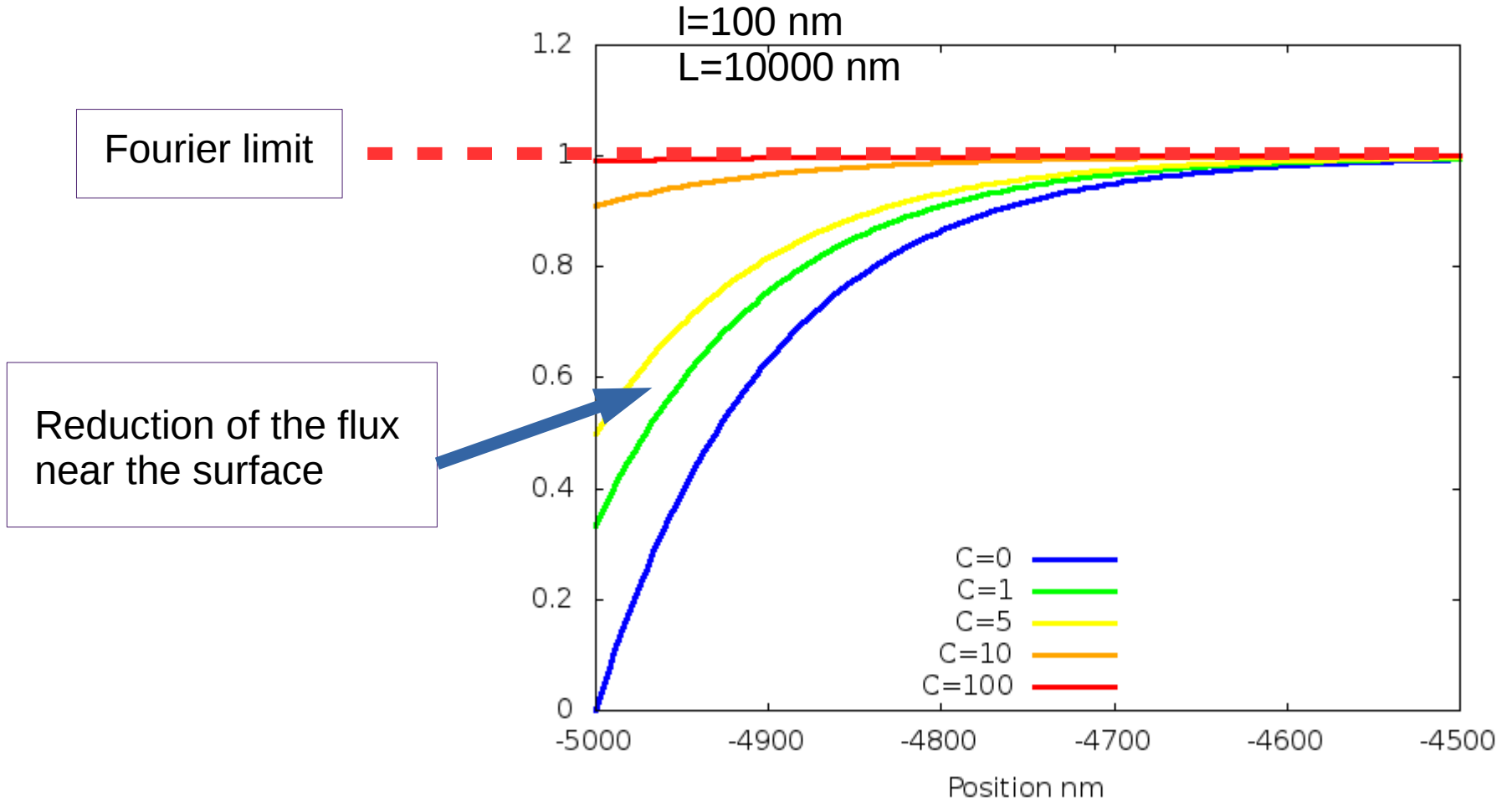
$$\lambda_{eff} = \frac{\int q(r) dA}{A \nabla T}$$



In the limit of small Knudsen number the obtained profile is very similar to a Fourier profile with a reduction near the surface

# Boundary effect $L \gg l$

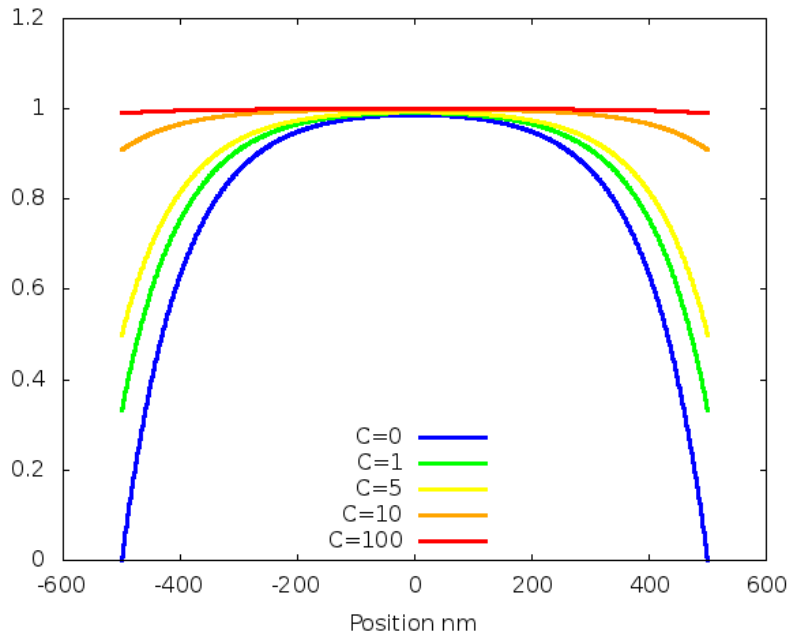
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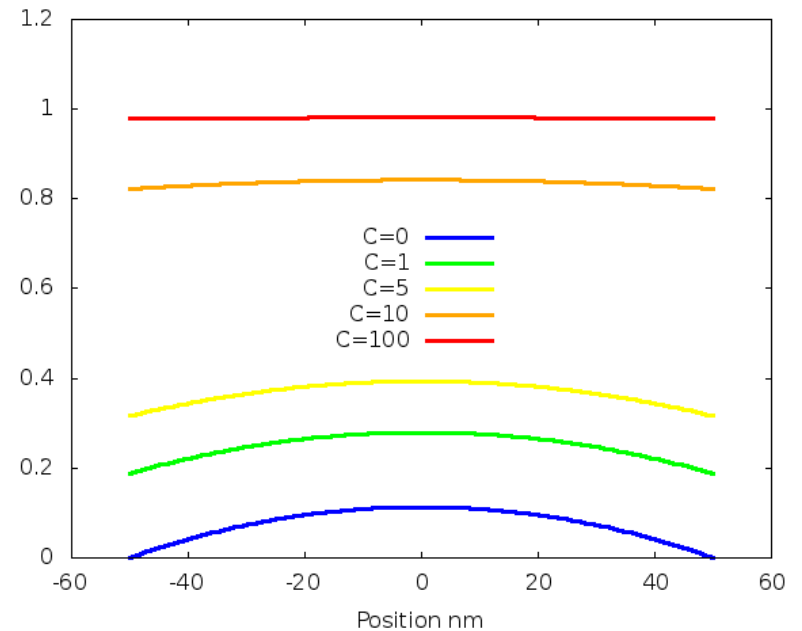
# Boundary effect $L \sim l$

$$\lambda_{eff} = \frac{\int q(r) dA}{A \nabla T}$$

$l=100$  nm  
 $L=1000$  nm



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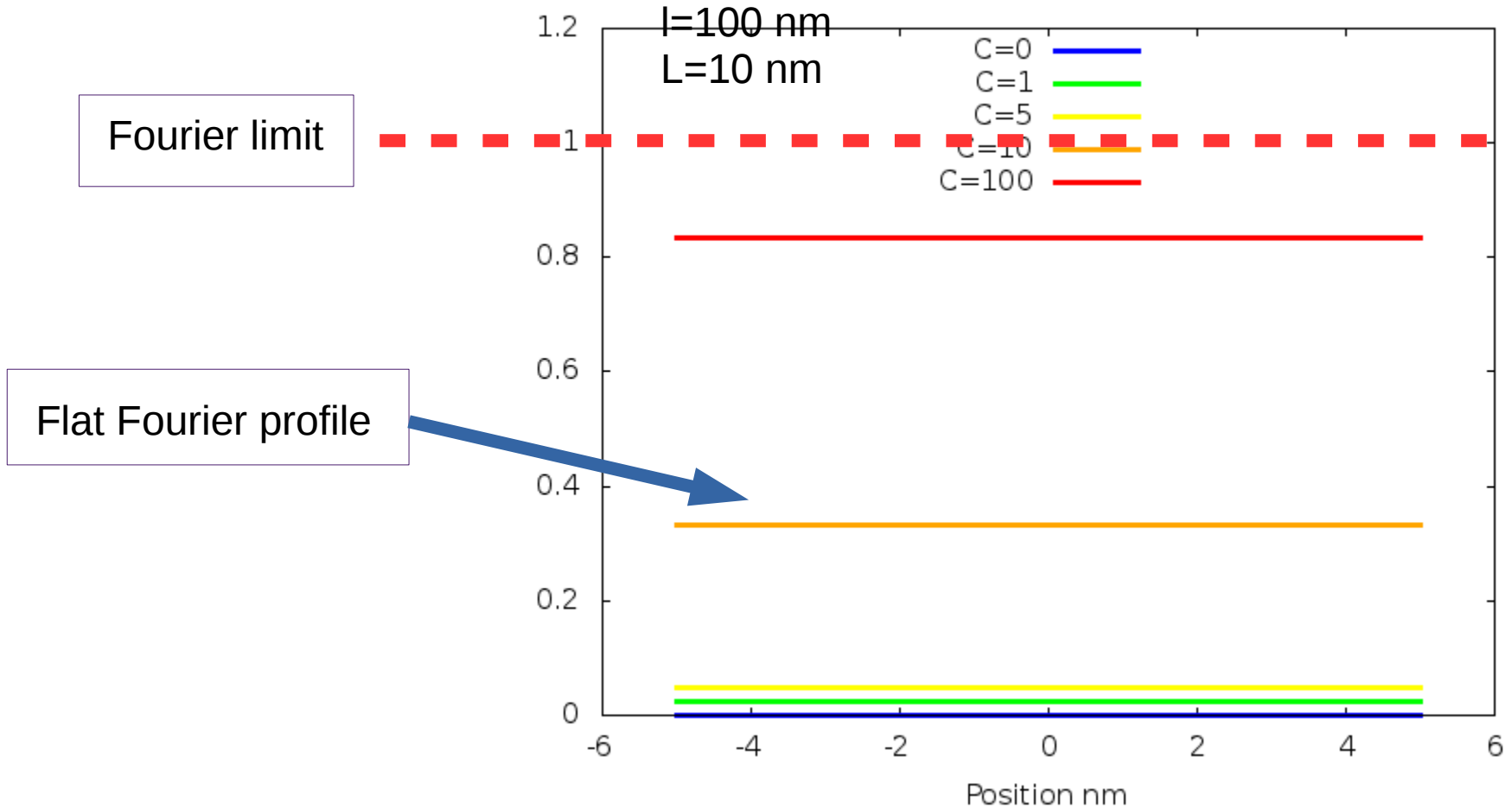


If the Knudsen number increases, the reduction is noticed in a larger region of the wire



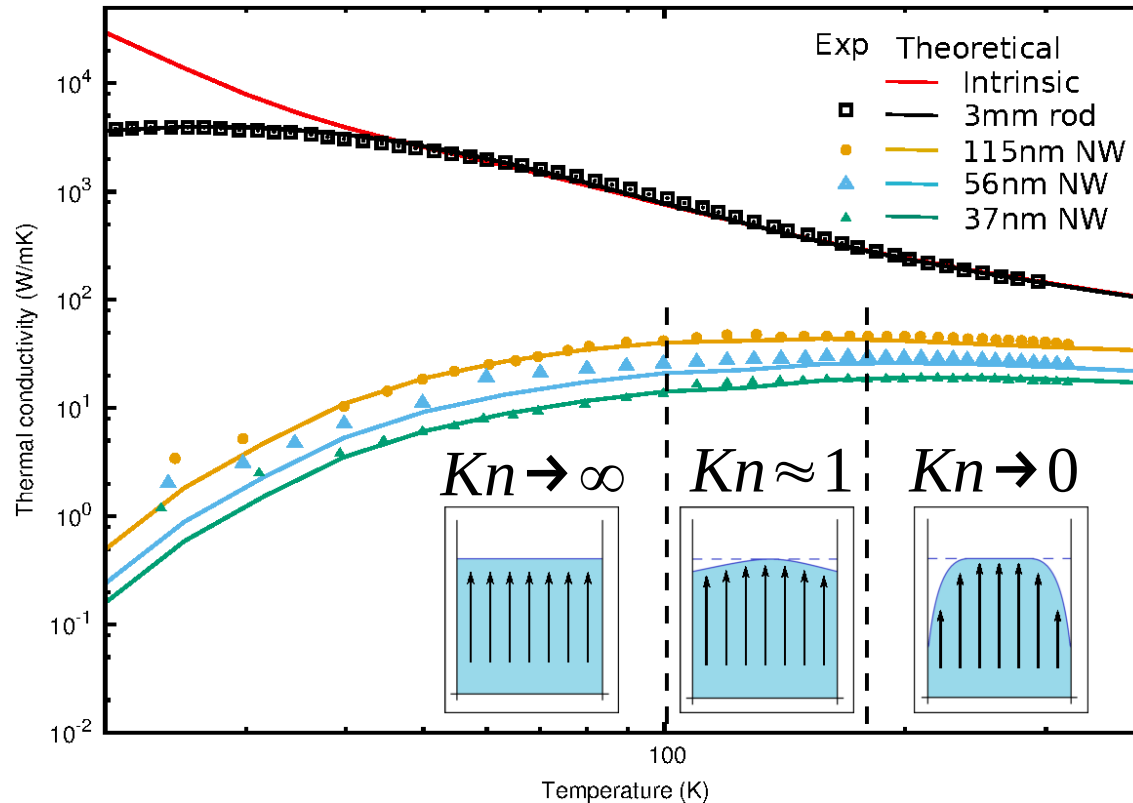
# Boundary effect $L \ll l$

$$\lambda_{eff} = \frac{\int q(r) dA}{A \nabla T}$$



In the limit of high Knudsen number the obtained profile is very similar to an effective Fourier profile

# Predictions for nanowires



$$Kn = \frac{l}{L}$$

Hydrodynamic model allows a description of nanoscale simple geometries

## Take Home Idea

The hydrodynamic equation gives a simple picture of the reduction of heat transport

Boundary conditions are key to understand reduced size samples

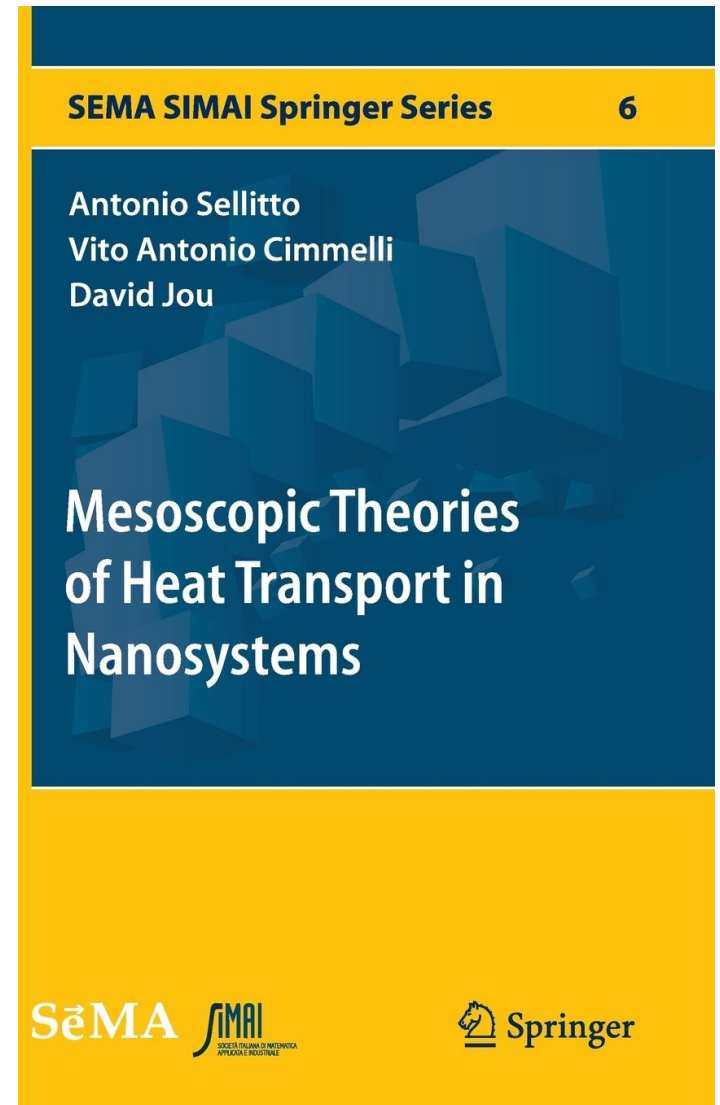
In hydrodynamic models the way to incorporate this is through the slip flow condition

# Hydrodynamic model

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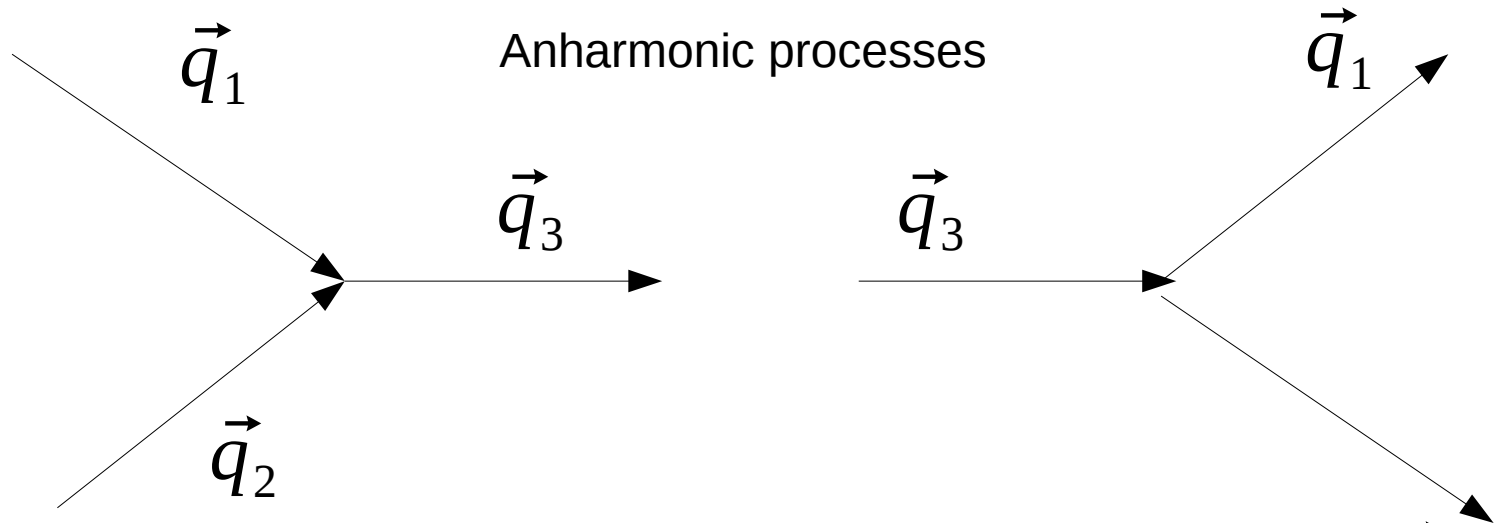
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# Exact Solutions of the BTE

# Anharmonic effects in collision term

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \right) f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{col}$$



$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{col} = \iint f_{\vec{q}_1} f_{\vec{q}_2} (f_{\vec{q}_3} + 1) \Gamma_{\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2}^{\vec{q}_3} - (f_{\vec{q}_1} + 1) (f_{\vec{q}_2} + 1) f_{\vec{q}_3} \Gamma_{\vec{q}_3}^{\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2} d\vec{q}_2 d\vec{q}_3$$

f is a nonequilibrium function depending on q

Boltzmann equation is generally nonlinear

# Relaxation time approximation (RTA)

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right)_{col} = \iint (\Phi_{\vec{q}_1} + \Phi_{\vec{q}_2} - \Phi_{\vec{q}_3}) P_{\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2}^{\vec{q}_3} d\vec{q}_2 d\vec{q}_3$$

$$D_{\vec{q}} f_{\vec{q}} = \sum_{\vec{q}'} C_{\vec{q}, \vec{q}'} f_{\vec{q}'}$$

Linearized collision term

Diagonal in  $\mathbf{q}$

Nondiagonal in  $\mathbf{q}$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right)_{col} = \iint \Phi_{\vec{q}_1} P_{\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2}^{\vec{q}_3} d\vec{q}_2 d\vec{q}_3$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{q}_1} \neq 0$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{q}_2} = 0$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{q}_3} = 0$$

$$D_{\vec{q}} f_{\vec{q}} = C_{\vec{q}} f_{\vec{q}}$$

RTA collision term

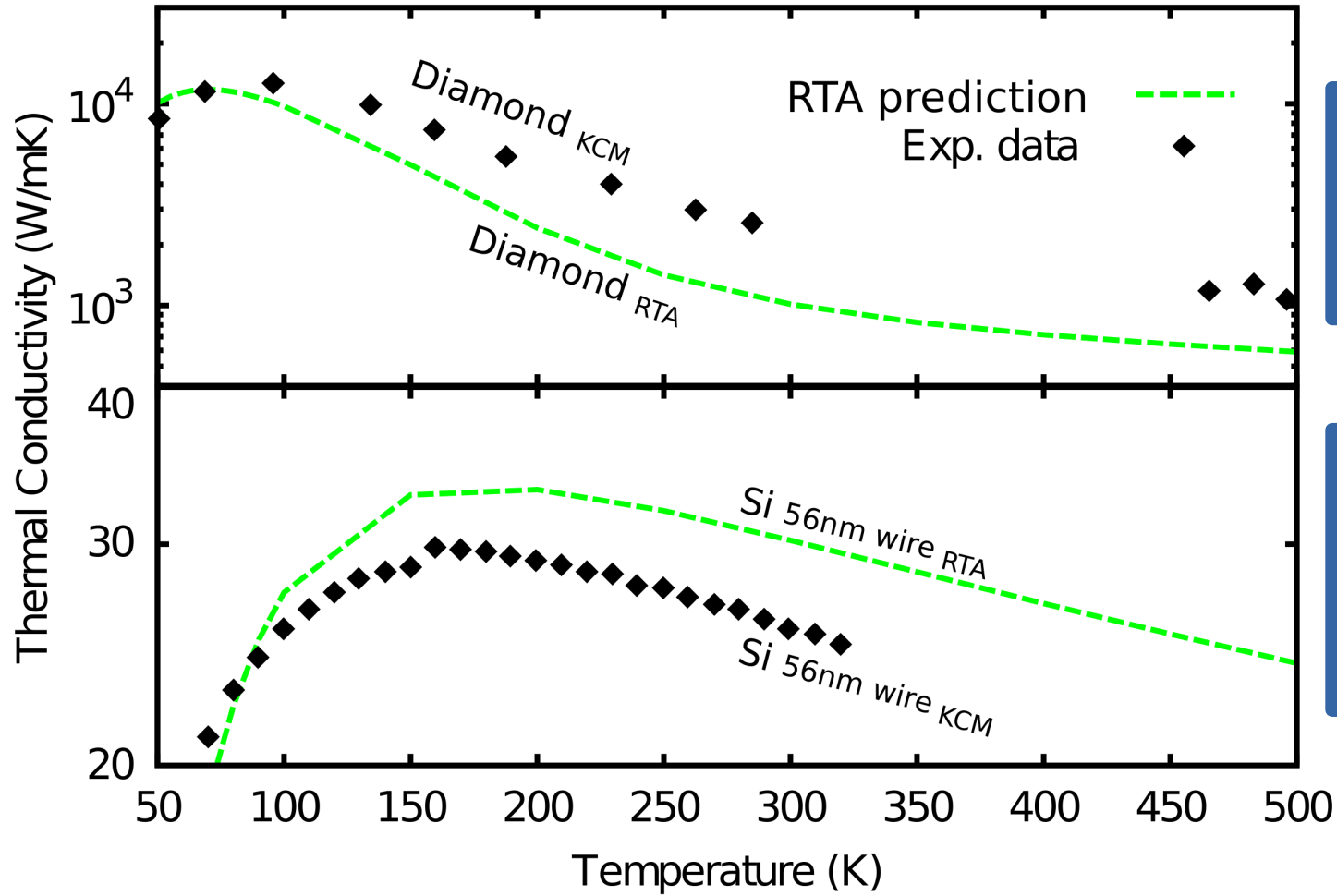
Diagonal in  $\mathbf{q}$

Diagonal in  $\mathbf{q}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f_{\vec{q}} = \frac{f_{\vec{q}} - f_{\vec{q}0}}{\tau_{\vec{q}}}$$



# Failures of RTA

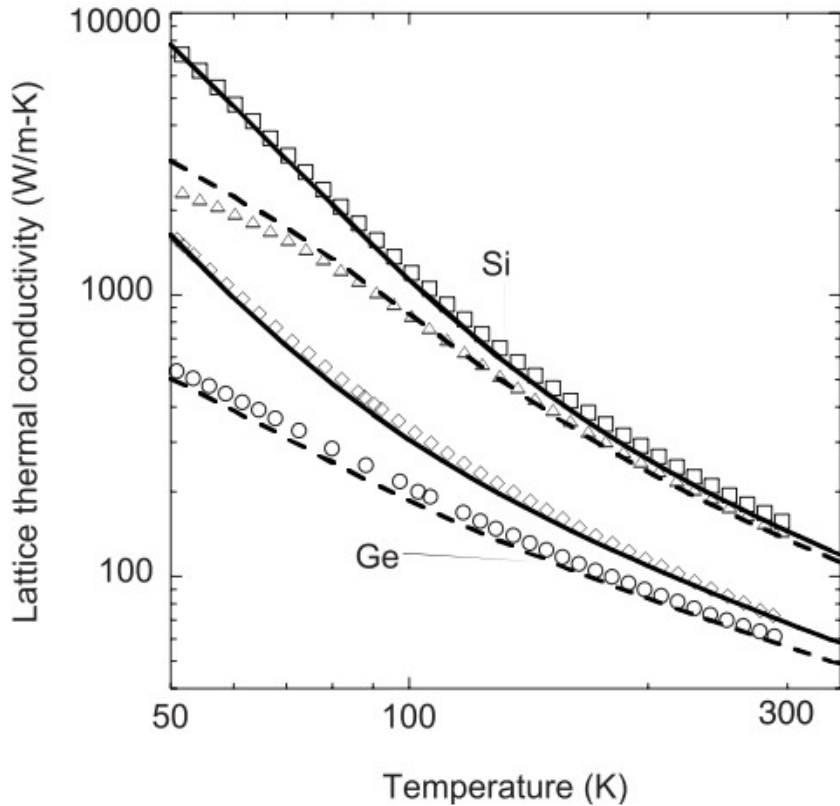


Materials where normal scattering is important

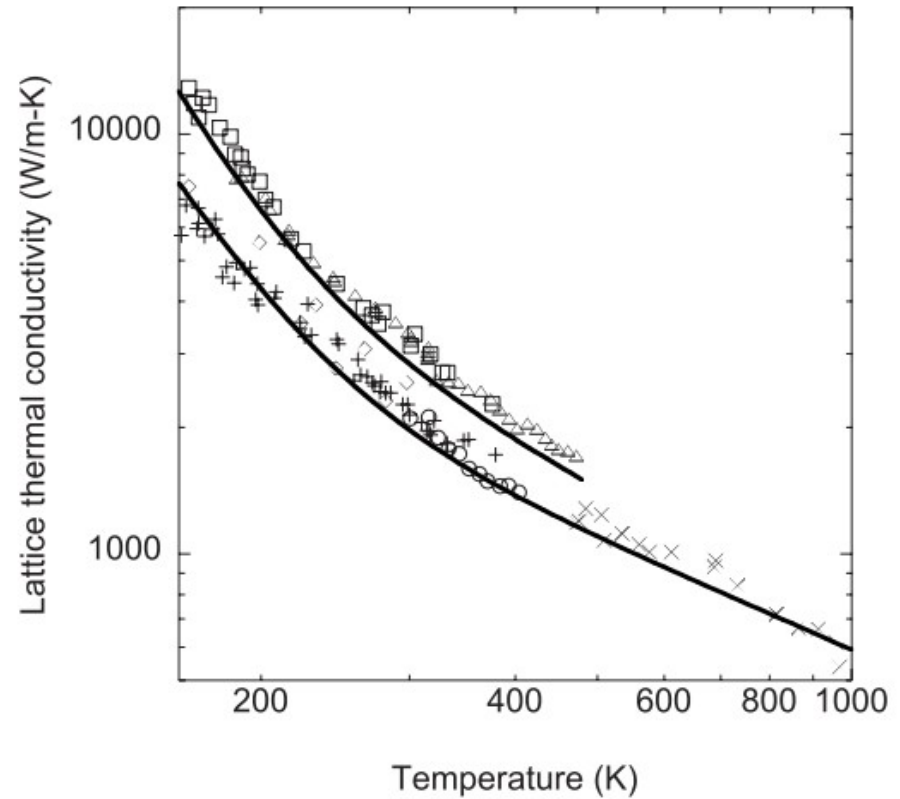
Samples where boundary scattering is important

# Iterative BTE (IBTE)

$$f_{q(i+1)} = f_{\vec{q}i} + \tau_{\vec{q}i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v \nabla \right) f_{\vec{q}i}$$

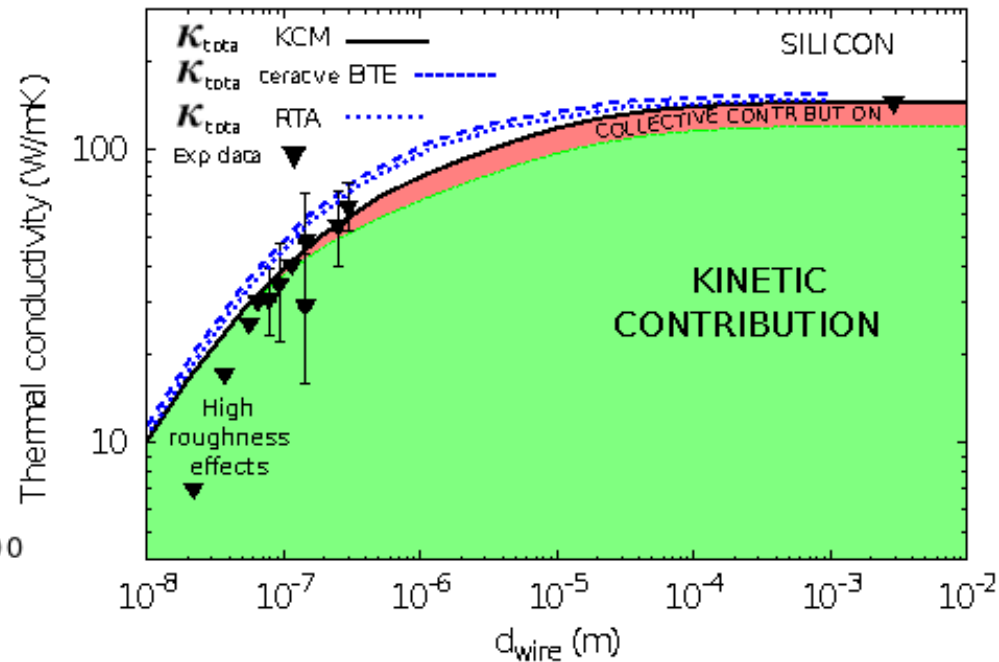
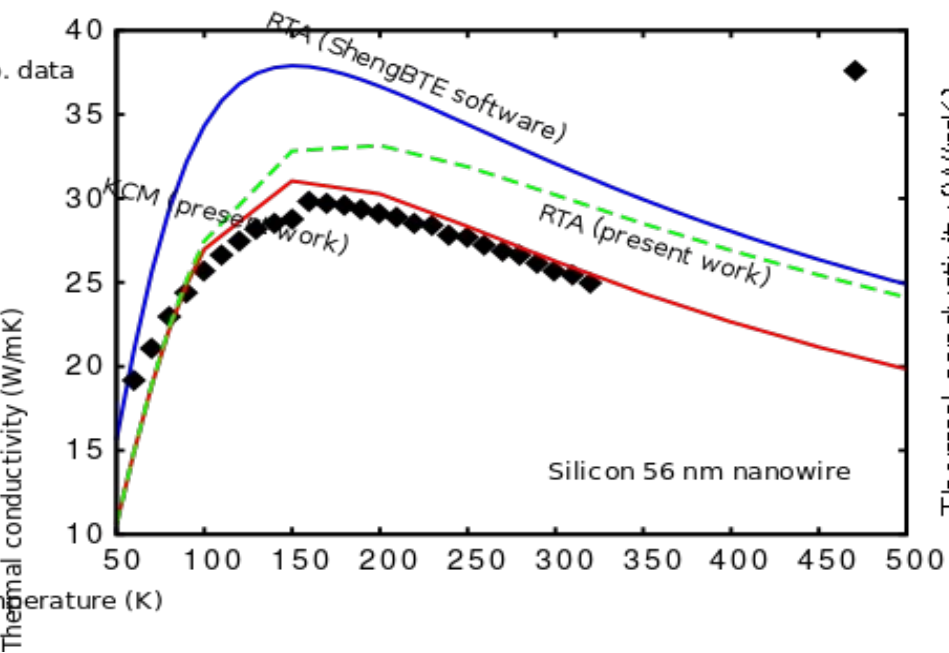


Significant improvement for bulk materials



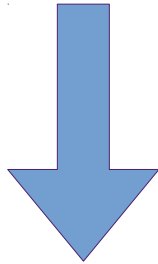
Ward et al. PRB **80**, 125203 (2009)

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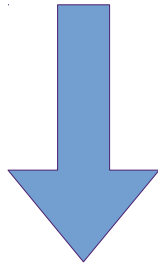


# Linearized BTE – Relaxons. R-LBTE

$$D_{\vec{q}} f_{\vec{q}} = \sum_{\vec{q}'} C_{\vec{q}, \vec{q}'} f_{\vec{q}'}$$



$$\vec{k} = \sum_{\vec{q}'} A_{\vec{q} \vec{q}'} \vec{q}'$$

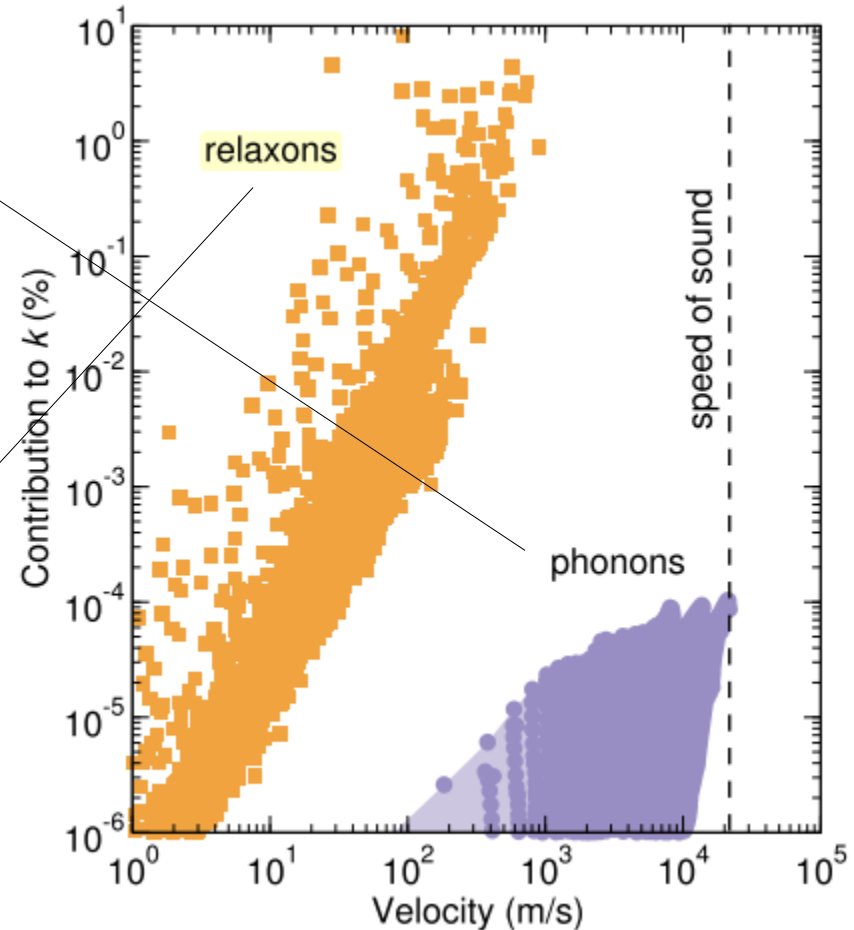


$$\sum_{\vec{k}'} D_{\vec{k} \vec{k}'} f_{\vec{k}} = C_{\vec{k}} f_{\vec{k}'}$$

Non-diagonal in k

Diagonal in k

Cepellotti and Marzari, PRX, 6(4), 41013 (2016)



In steady state it can be solved because D simplifies

## Objective

Can we find a solution of the BTE that simplifies the collision term without complicate in excess the drift term?

# Kinetic Collective Model

# Guyer-Krumhansl

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{col}$$

Split the collision term in two: R/N

Momentum basis

Diagonalizes Normal scattering

$$Df = (R + N)f$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_{00} & D_{01} & 0 \\ D_{10} & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ 0 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R_{11} & R_{12} \\ 0 & R_{21} & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Guyer-Krumhansl

For a bulk homogeneous system in steady state

$$a_1 = \left( R_{11} + R_{12} (R_{22} + N_{22})^{-1} R_{21} \right)^{-1} D_{10} a_0$$

$$\vec{q} = -\kappa \nabla T$$

Kinetic Regime  $N_{22} = 0$

$$a_1 = \left( R_{11} + R_{12} R_{22}^{-1} R_{21} \right)^{-1} D_{10} a_0$$

$$\left( R^{-1} \right)_{11} D_{10} a_0 = a_1$$

$$\vec{q} = -\kappa_{kin} \nabla T$$

Collective Regime  $N_{22} = \infty$

$$a_1 = R_{11}^{-1} D_{10} a_0$$

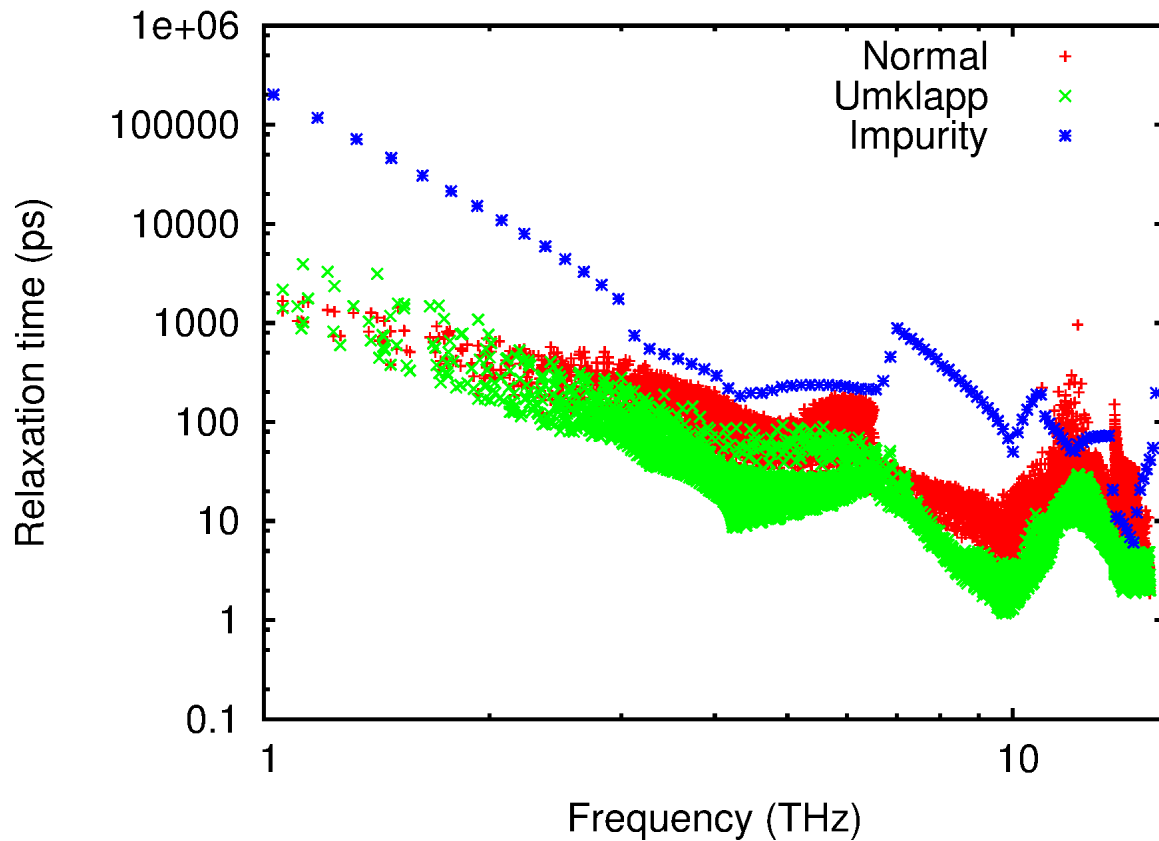
$$D_{10} a_0 = R_{11} a_1$$

$$\vec{q} = -\kappa_{col} \nabla T$$



# Relaxation times

## Relaxation times from ab-initio calculations



## Scattering Rates

**Non-Resistive**  
Normal

**Resistive**  
Umklapp  
Impurity  
Boundary

# Predictions for nanowires

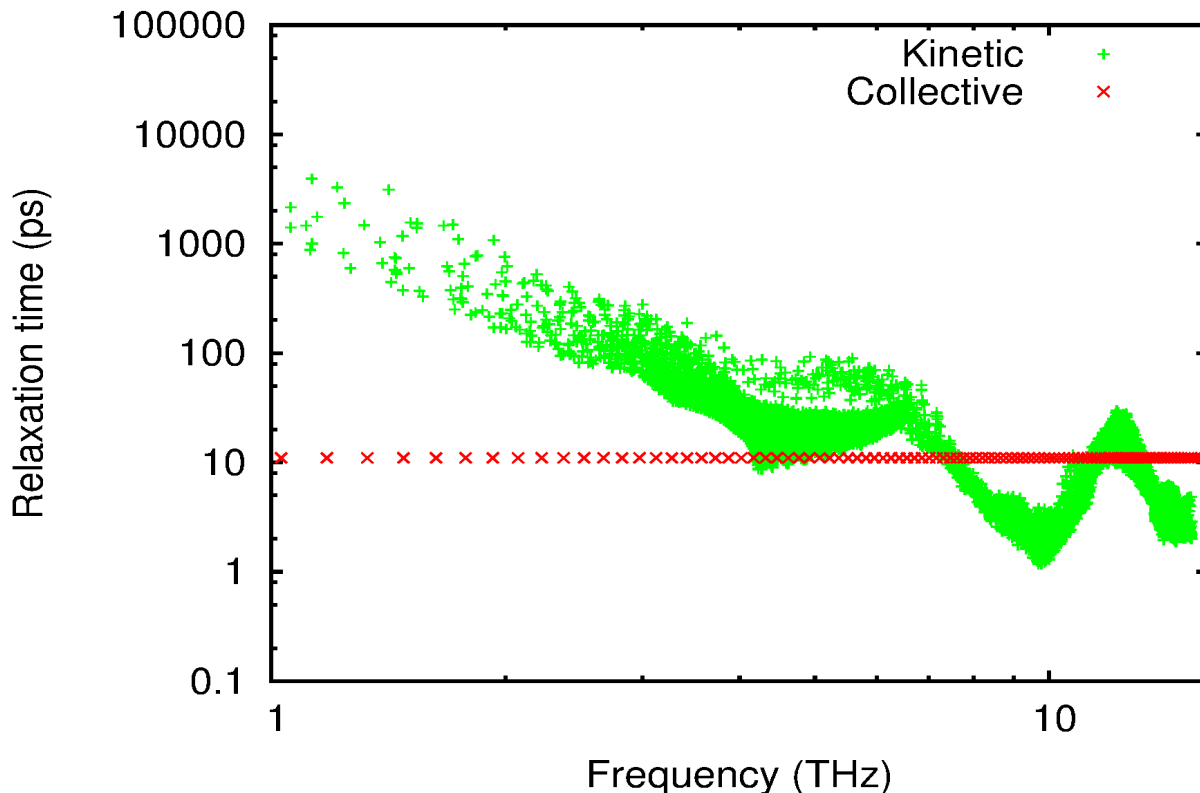
$$\vec{q}_{kin/col} = -\kappa_{kin/col} \nabla T \quad \kappa_{kin/col} = \int \frac{1}{3} C_v v^2 \tau_{kin/col}$$

**Kinetic**

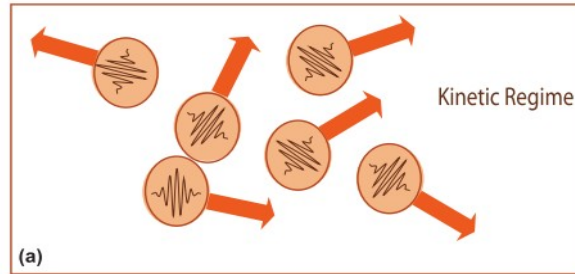
$$\tau_{kin} = \tau_R$$

**Collective**

$$\tau_{col} = \left\langle \tau_R^{-1} \right\rangle^{-1} = \left( \frac{\int C_v \tau_R^{-1}}{\int C_v} \right)^{-1}$$



# Entropic justification. Kinetic Term



$$\dot{s}_{\mathbf{q}}|_{\text{scat}} = \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{q}}}{T} \left. \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{q}}}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{scat}}$$

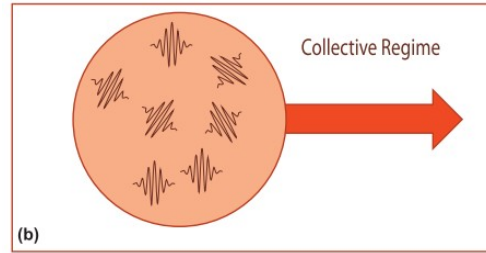
$$\dot{s}_{\mathbf{q}}|_{\text{drift}} = \frac{\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{q}}^2}{\kappa_{\mathbf{q}} T^2}$$

$$\kappa_{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{q}}^2}{T \Phi_{\mathbf{q}} \left. \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{q}}}{\partial t} \right|_{\text{scat}}}$$

## Kinetic thermal conductivity

$$\kappa_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{3} \int \hbar \omega \tau_{\omega} v_g^2 \frac{\partial f_{\omega}^0}{\partial T} D_{\omega} d\omega$$

# Entropic justification. Collective Term



$$\dot{s}_{\text{tot}}|_{\text{scat}} = \int \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{q}}}{T} \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{q}}}{\partial t} \Big|_{\text{scat}} d\mathbf{q} \quad \dot{s}_{\text{tot}}|_{\text{drift}} = \frac{\left[ \int \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{v}_g f_{\mathbf{q}}^0 (f_{\mathbf{q}}^0 + 1) \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{q}}}{k_B T} d\mathbf{q} \right]^2}{\kappa T^2}$$

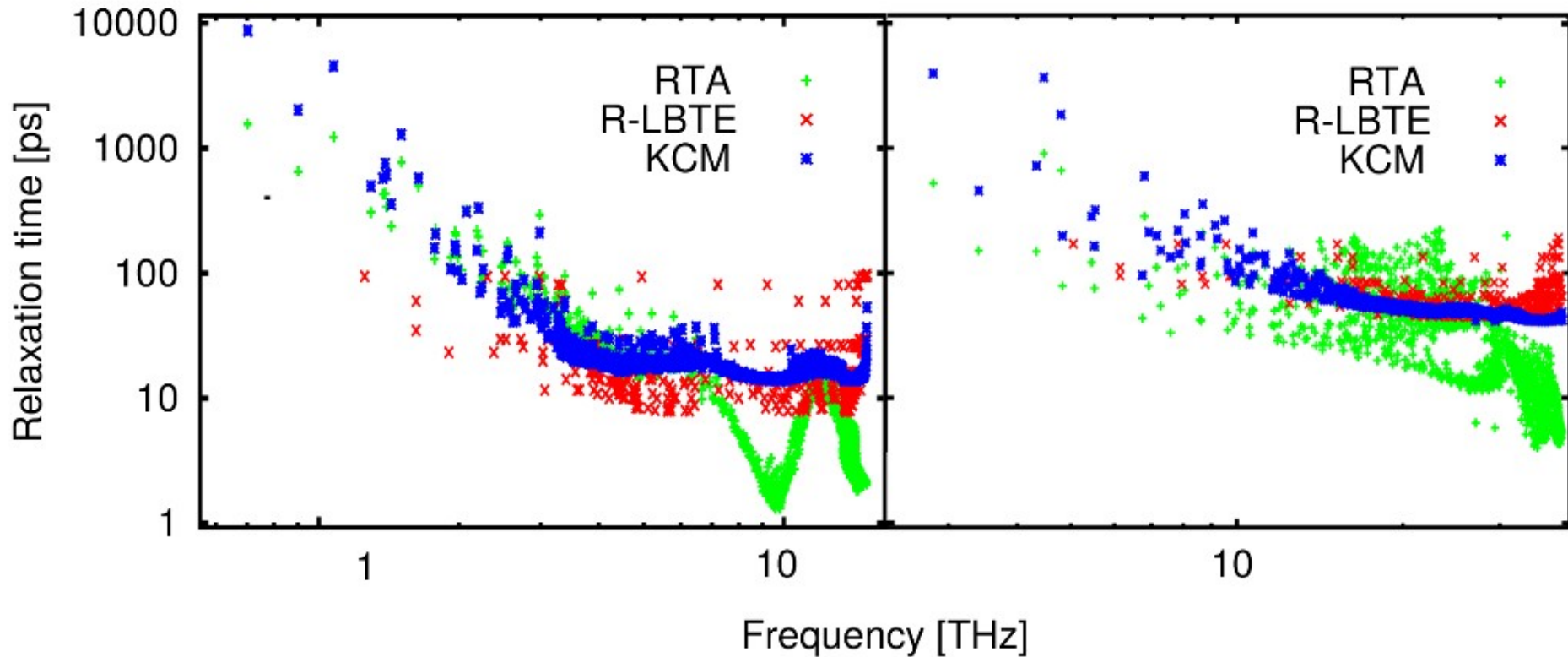
$$\kappa_{\text{coll}} = \frac{\left[ \int \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbf{v}_g f_{\mathbf{q}}^0 (f_{\mathbf{q}}^0 + 1) \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{q}}}{k_B T} d\mathbf{q} \right]^2}{T^2 \int \frac{\Phi_{\mathbf{q}}}{T} \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{q}}}{\partial t} \Big|_{\text{scat}} d\mathbf{q}}$$

## Collective thermal conductivity

$$\kappa_{\text{coll}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\left( \int v_g q_{\omega} \frac{\partial f_{\omega}^0}{\partial T} D_{\omega} d\omega \right)^2}{\int \frac{q_{\omega}^2}{\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{\tau_{\omega}} \frac{\partial f_{\omega}^0}{\partial T} D_{\omega} d\omega}$$

# Predictions for nanowires

KCM captures most of the anharmonic effects through the proper treatment of Normal Scattering



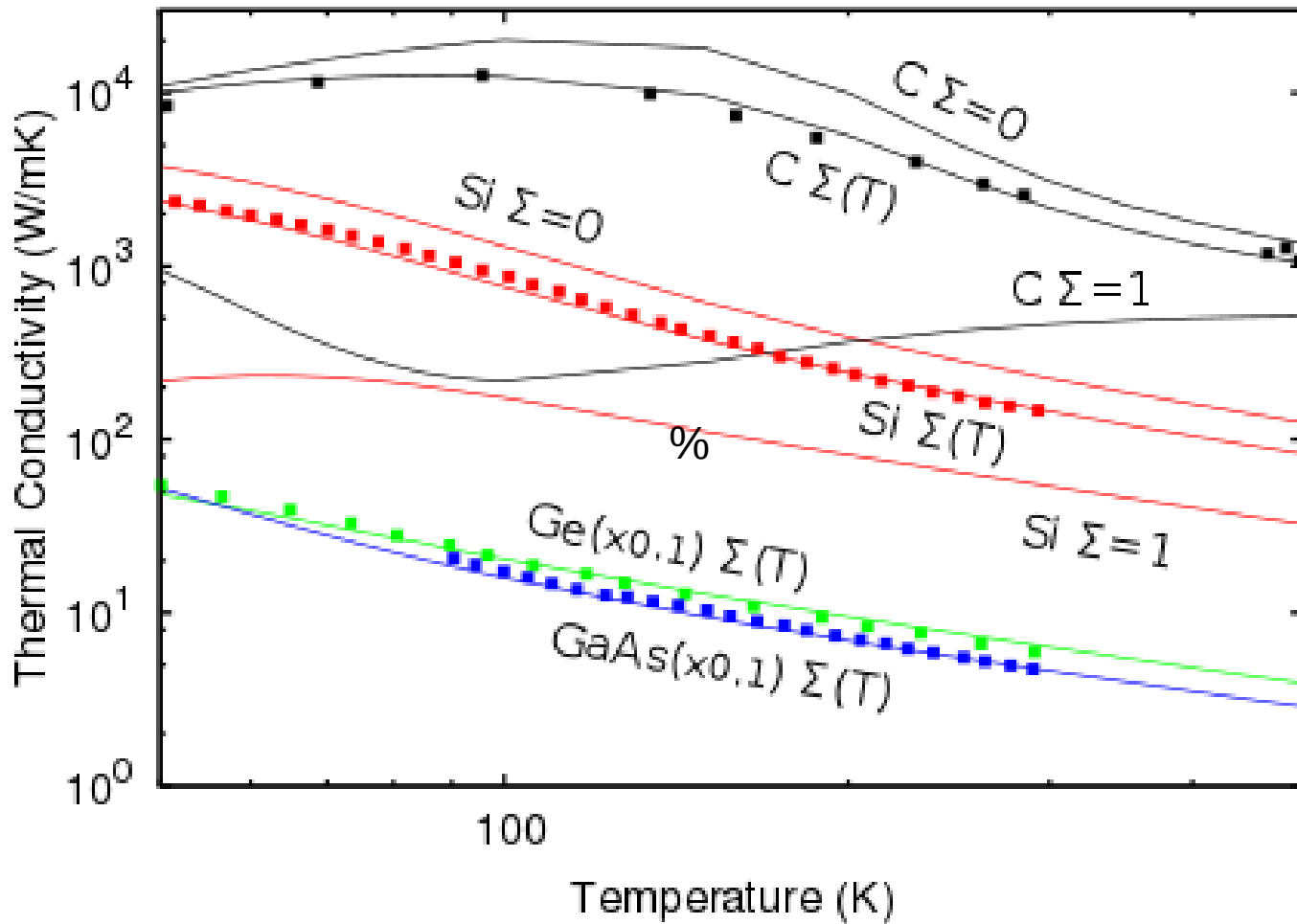
# Predictions for bulk

In a general case

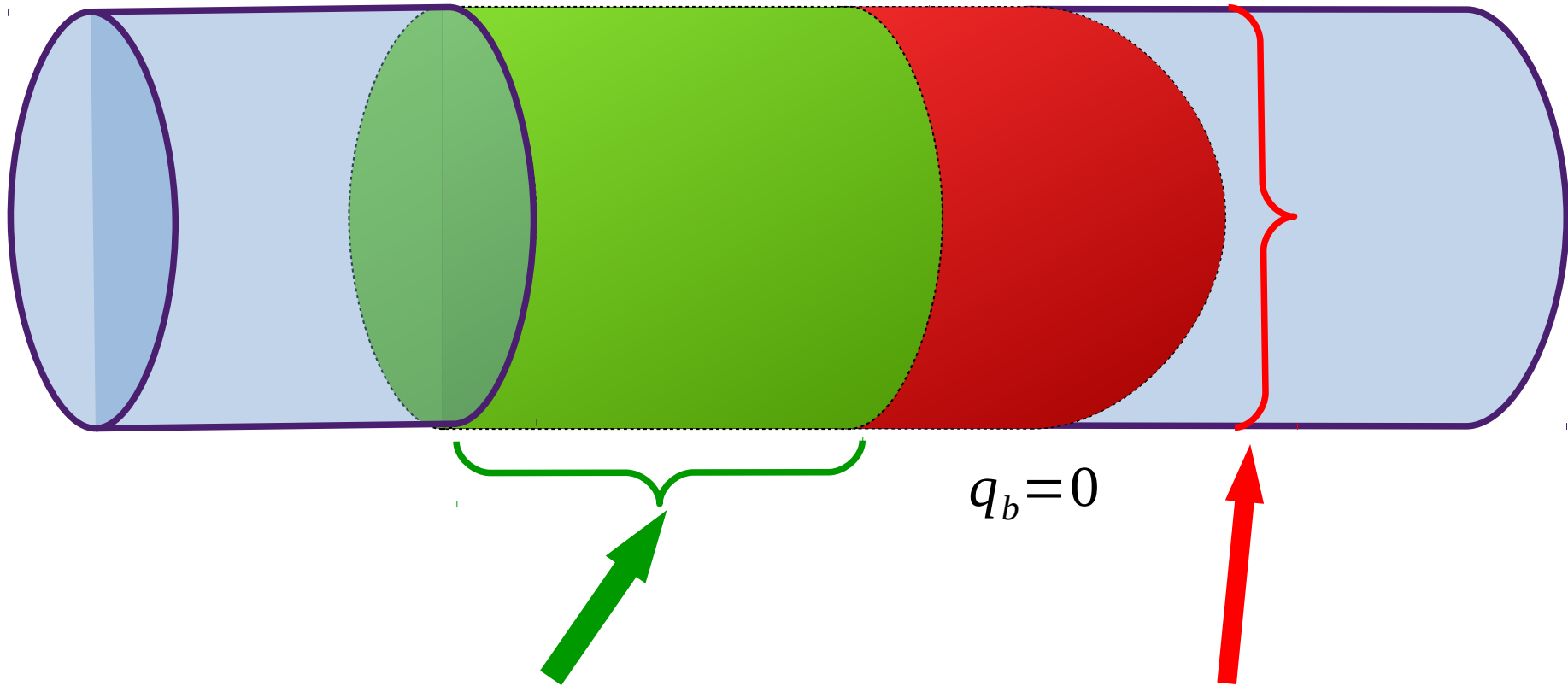
$$\vec{q} = -\left( (1 - \Sigma) \kappa_{kin} + \Sigma \kappa_{col} \right) \nabla T$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\tau_N}{\tau_{kin}}}$$

Remarkable agreement with bulk data



# Predictions for nanowires



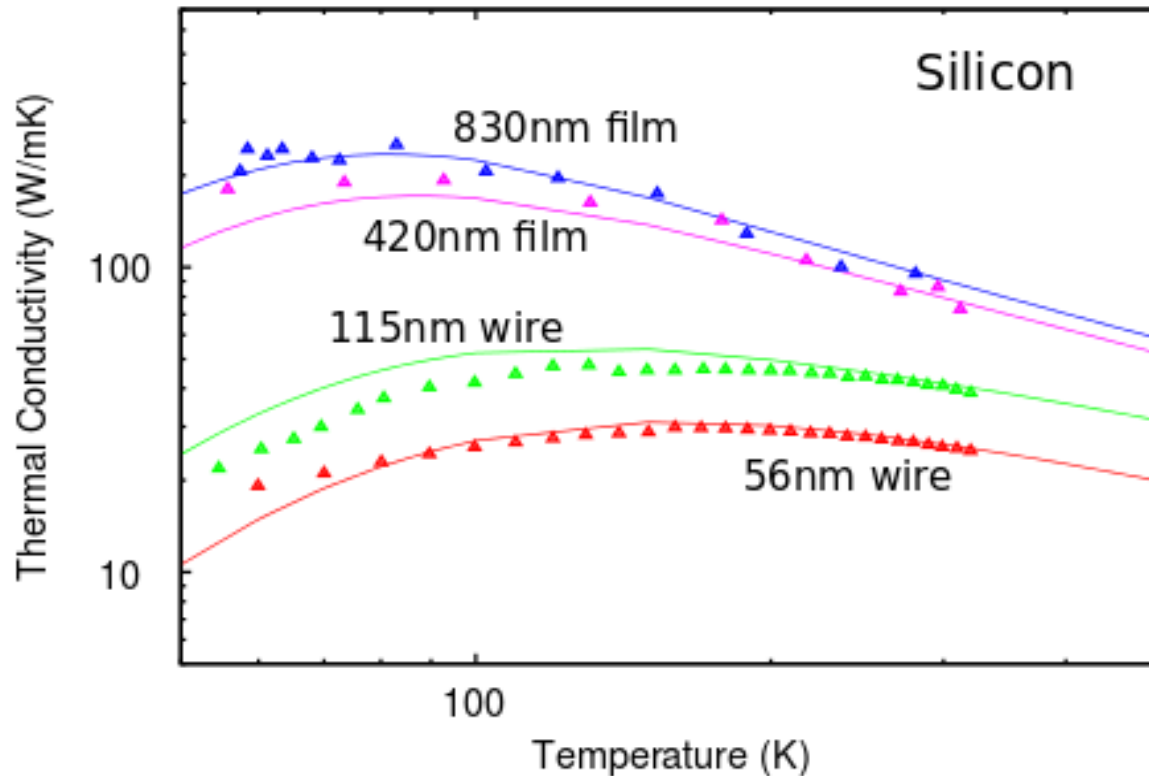
The kinetic contribution is reduced by the combination of the boundary term with the rest of the collisions

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_I} + \frac{c}{L}$$

Form factor modulates the profile of the collective contribution

$$\tau \dot{q} + q = -\lambda \nabla T + l^2 (\nabla^2 q + 2 \nabla \nabla \cdot q)$$

# Predictions for nanowires

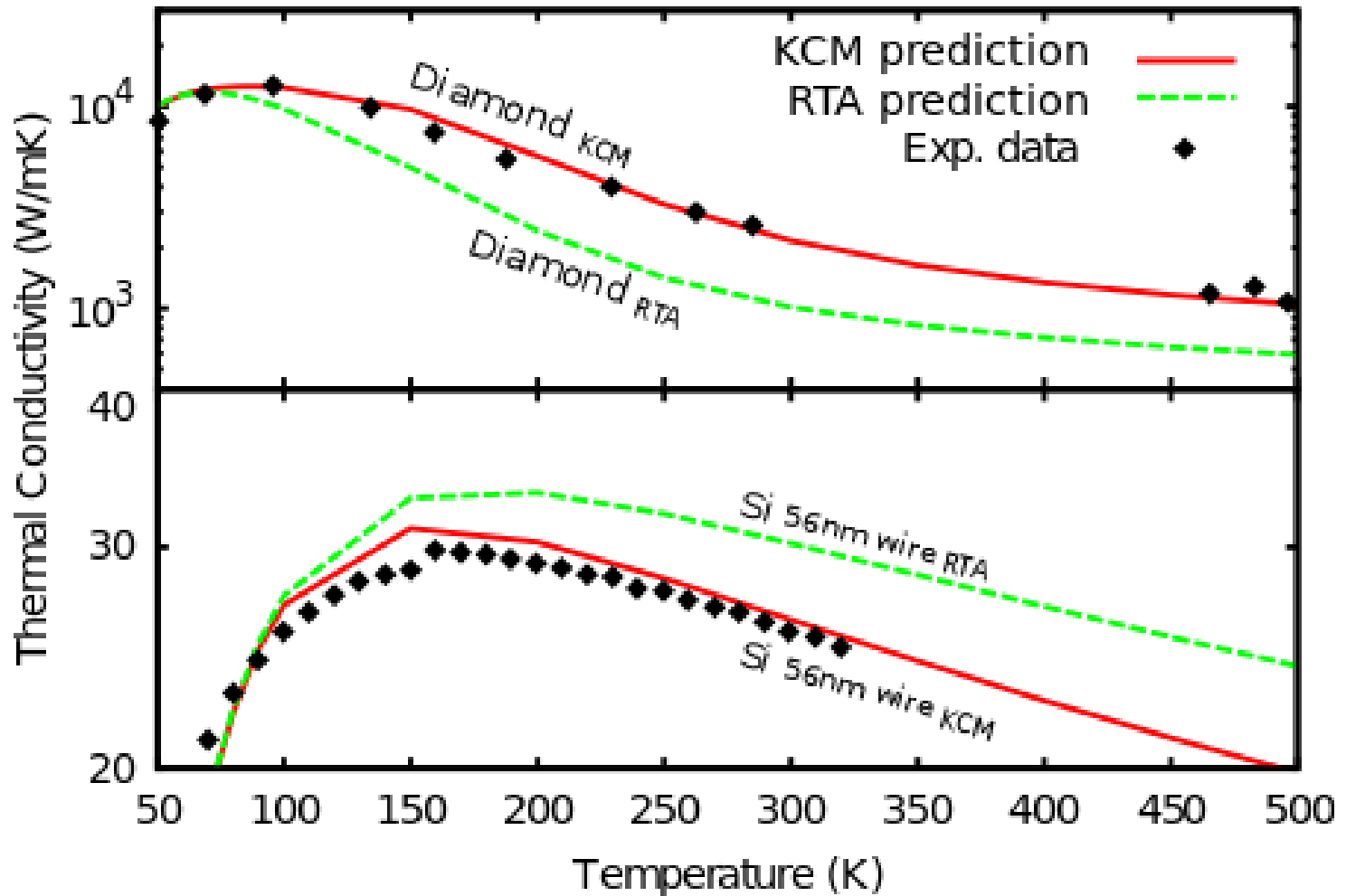


In combination with hydrodynamic model  
Good prediction for nanoscale experimental data

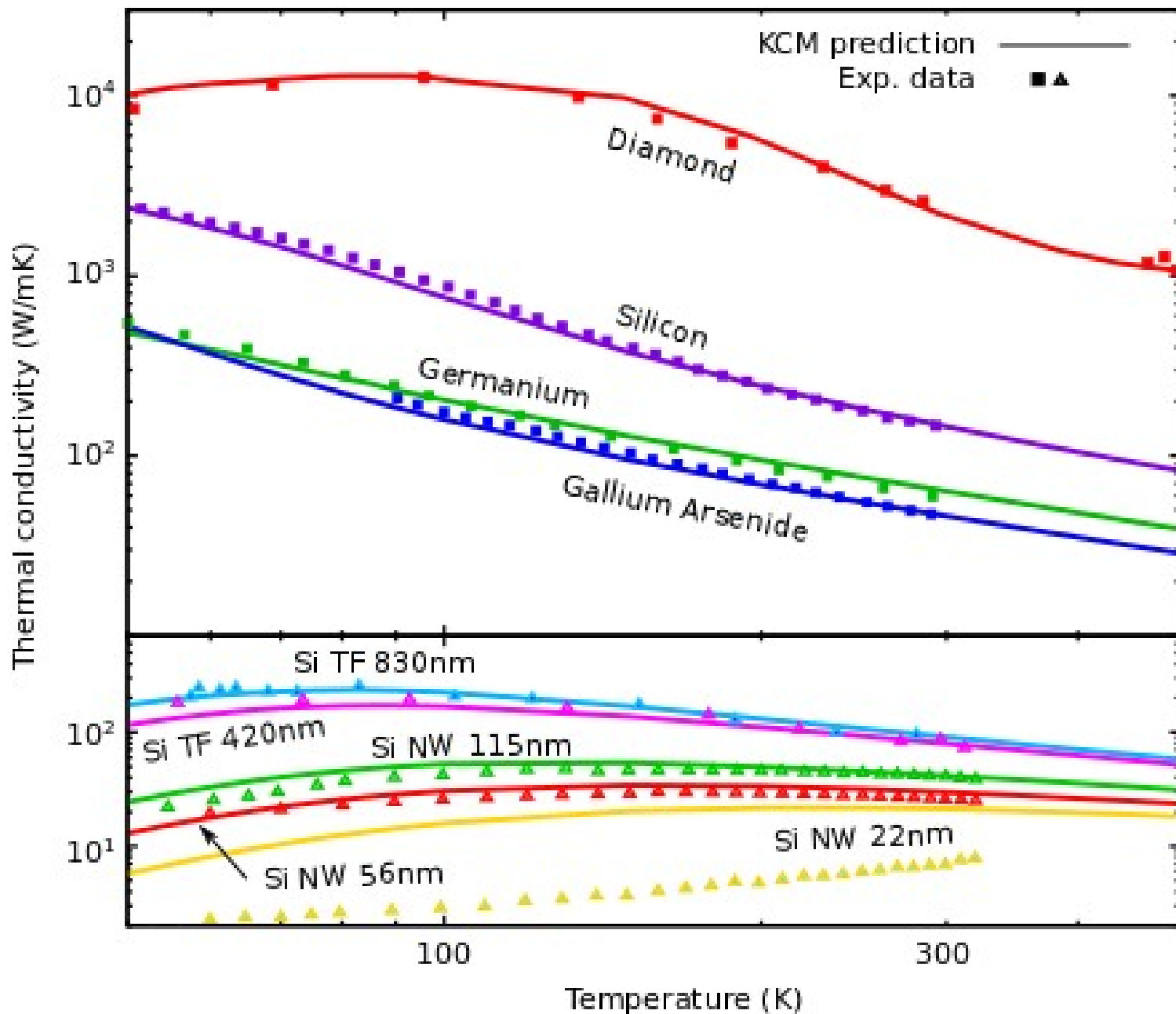


# Improvements of KCM

The same simplicity as RTA with improved performance

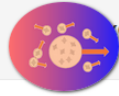


# Overview of KCM results



# KCM package for phonopy

KINETIC COLLECTIVE MODEL



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## Kinetic Collective Model

BTE-based hydrodynamic model for thermal transport

The Kinetic Collective Model (KCM), developed by the [nanoTransport](#) group of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, is a generalization of the Guyer and Krumhansl solution of the phonon Boltzmann Transport Equation. KCM allows to compute the thermal conductivity of semiconductors in a fast and low memory way from *first principles* calculations.

The KCM:

- Properly accounts for the effect of normal scattering processes.
- Uses *first principles* calculations.
- Allows fast calculations of thermal conductivity with low memory and time requirements.
- Defines an hydrodynamic heat flux equation able to be used in finite element simulations for thermal calculations in complex geometries (See the hydrodynamic equation in [THEORY](#)).

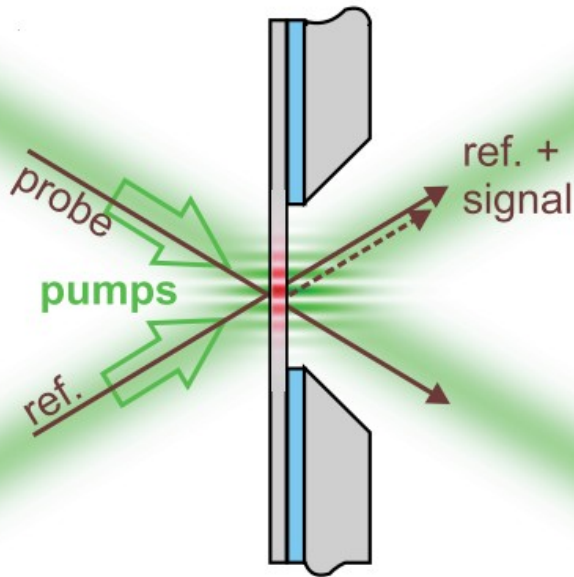
<http://physta.github.io>

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KCM
KINETIC COLLECTIVE MODEL Version 1.0
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Running calculation of thermal conductivity on a 20x20
Temp[k] Kappa[W/mK] Sigma NL-length[nm]
10.0 1971.069 0.011 1012395.247
15.0 3670.769 0.049 512610.045
20.0 4707.944 0.106 278024.104
25.0 5151.292 0.179 159608.791
30.0 5168.565 0.260 97801.267
40.0 4566.568 0.412 44399.319
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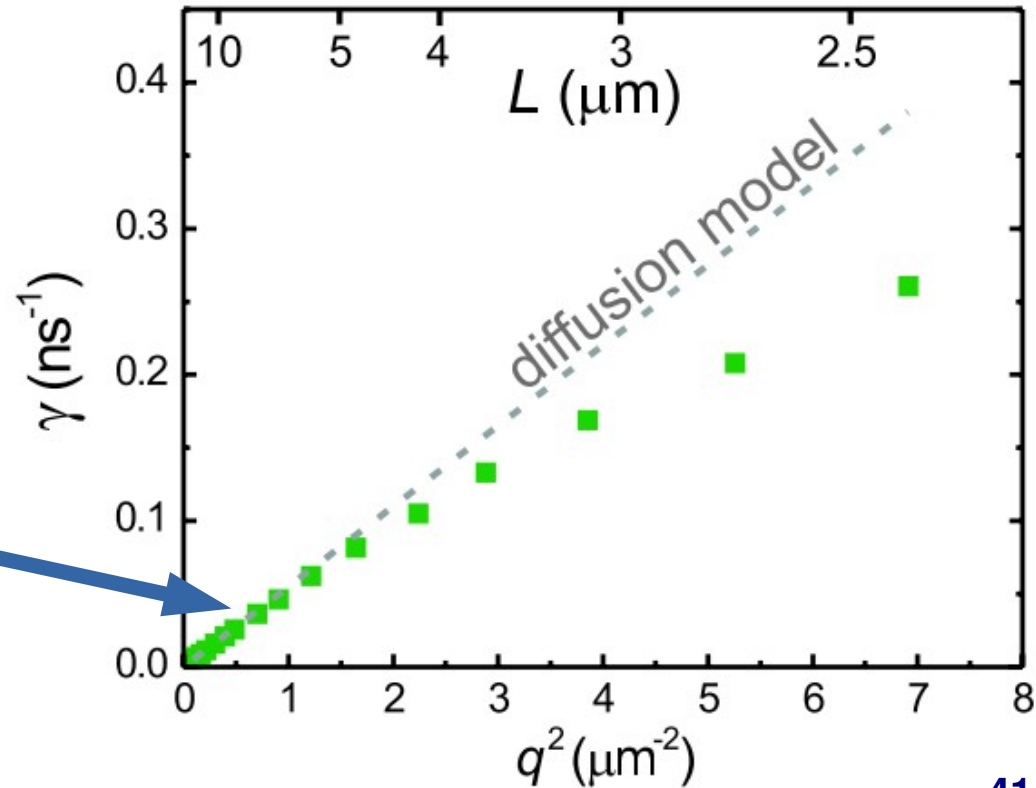
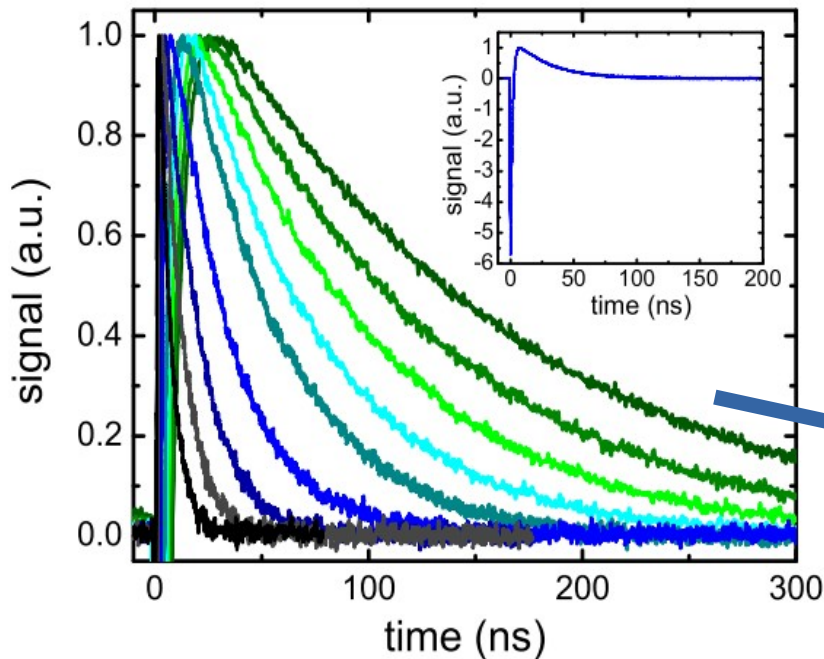
# Complex Geometries

# Thermal Grating Experiment

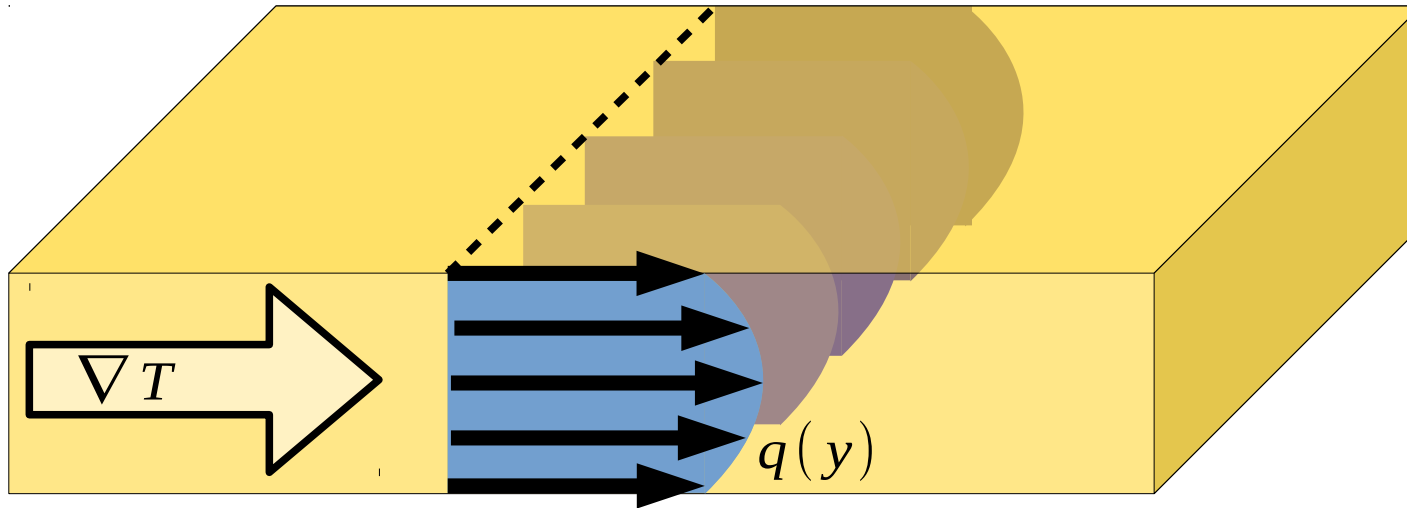
Johnson *et al.* PRL 110, 025901 (2013)



The decay rate depend on the heating wavector  $q=2\pi/L$   
In Fourier model the dependance is quadratic  
Experimental results show nonquadratic behaviour

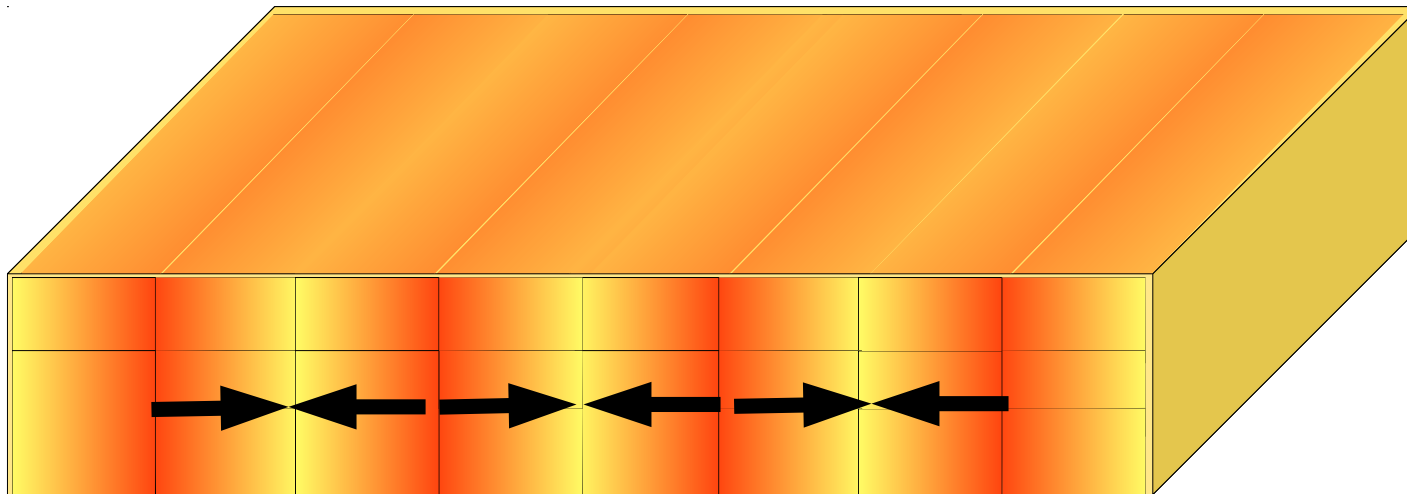


# Thermal Grating in the KCM



Nonlocal correction due to boundary effect

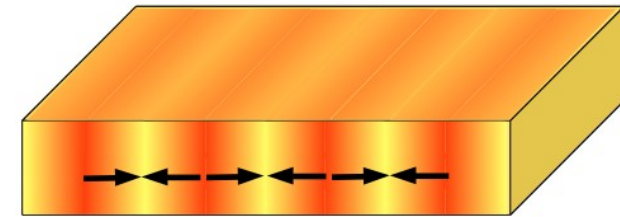
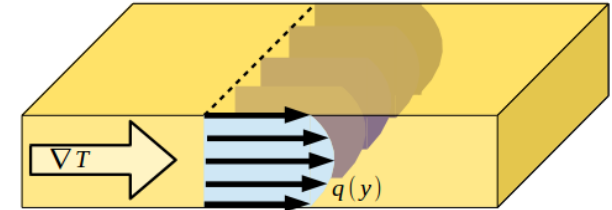
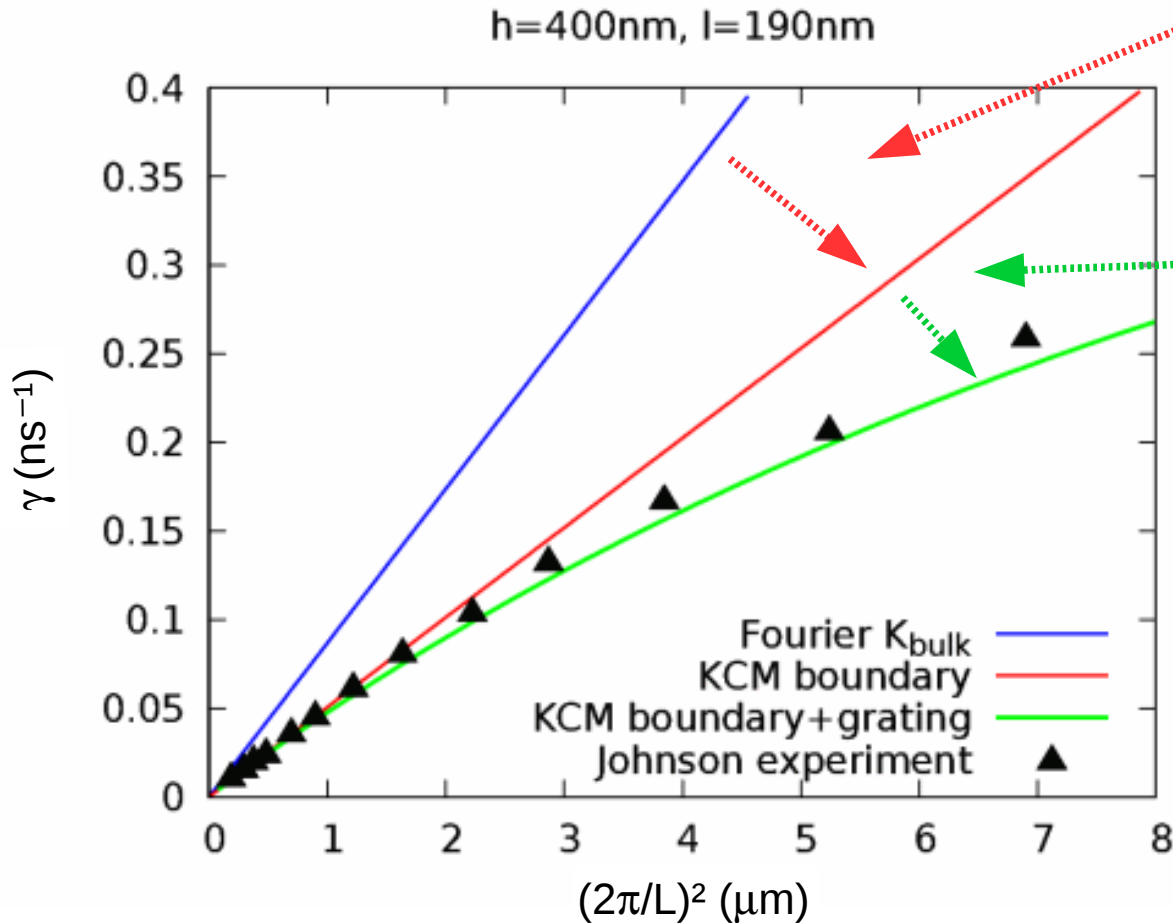
$$q_b = -Cl \frac{dq}{dy}$$



Nonlocal correction due to periodic heating

$$\nabla^2 q(x)$$

# Thermal Grating in the KCM

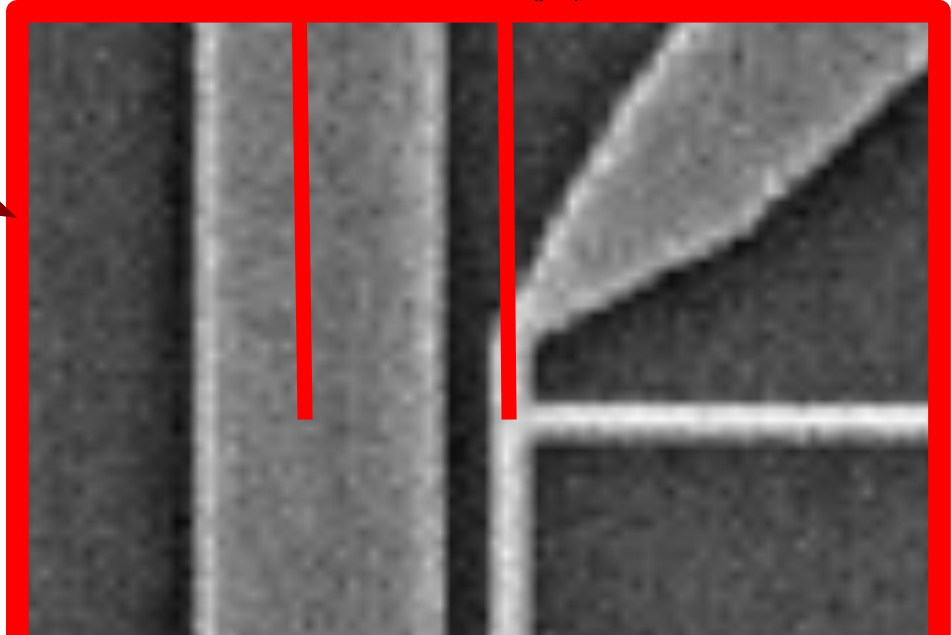
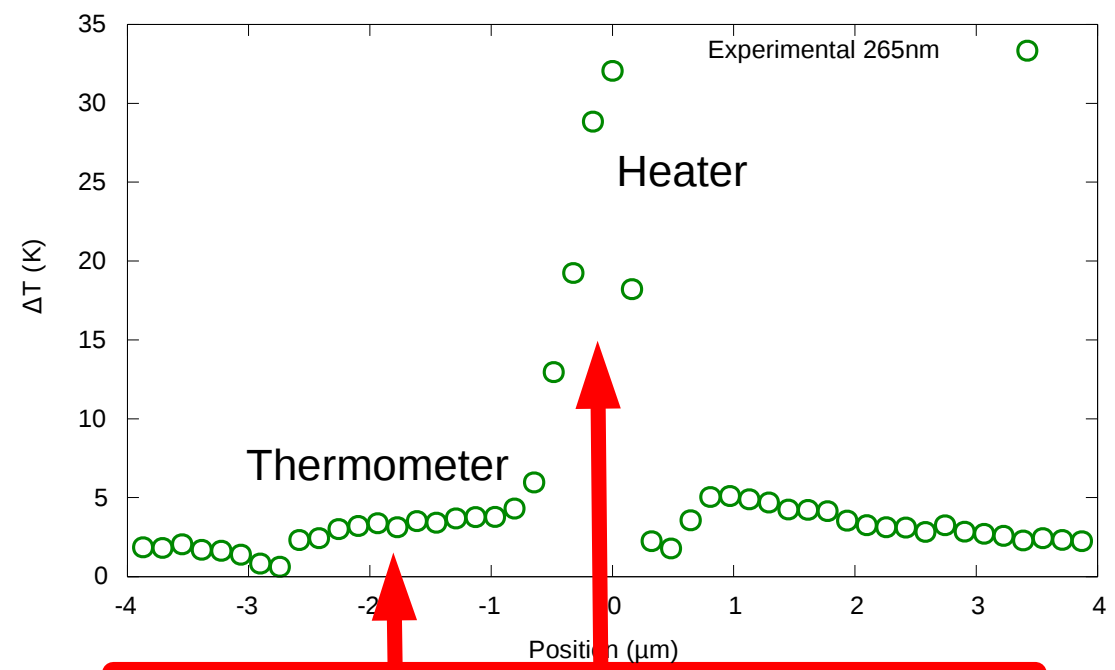
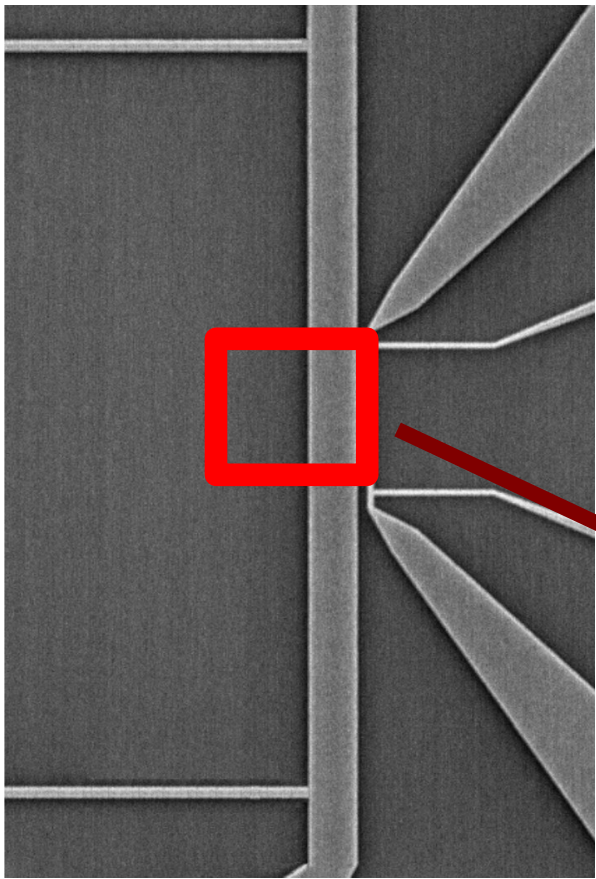


The combination of effects allows to explain the experimental results



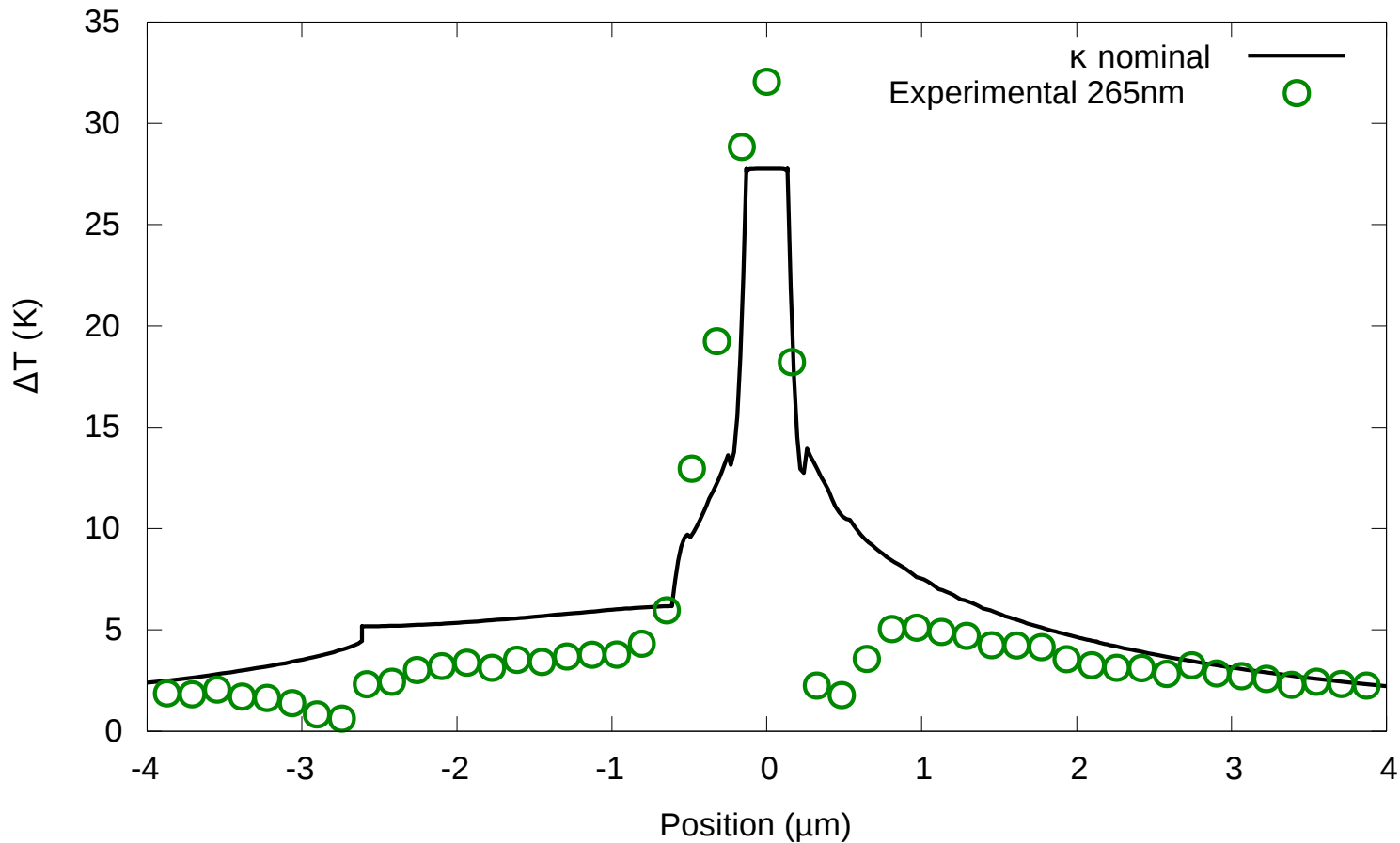


# Thermo Reflectance Imaging (TRI)



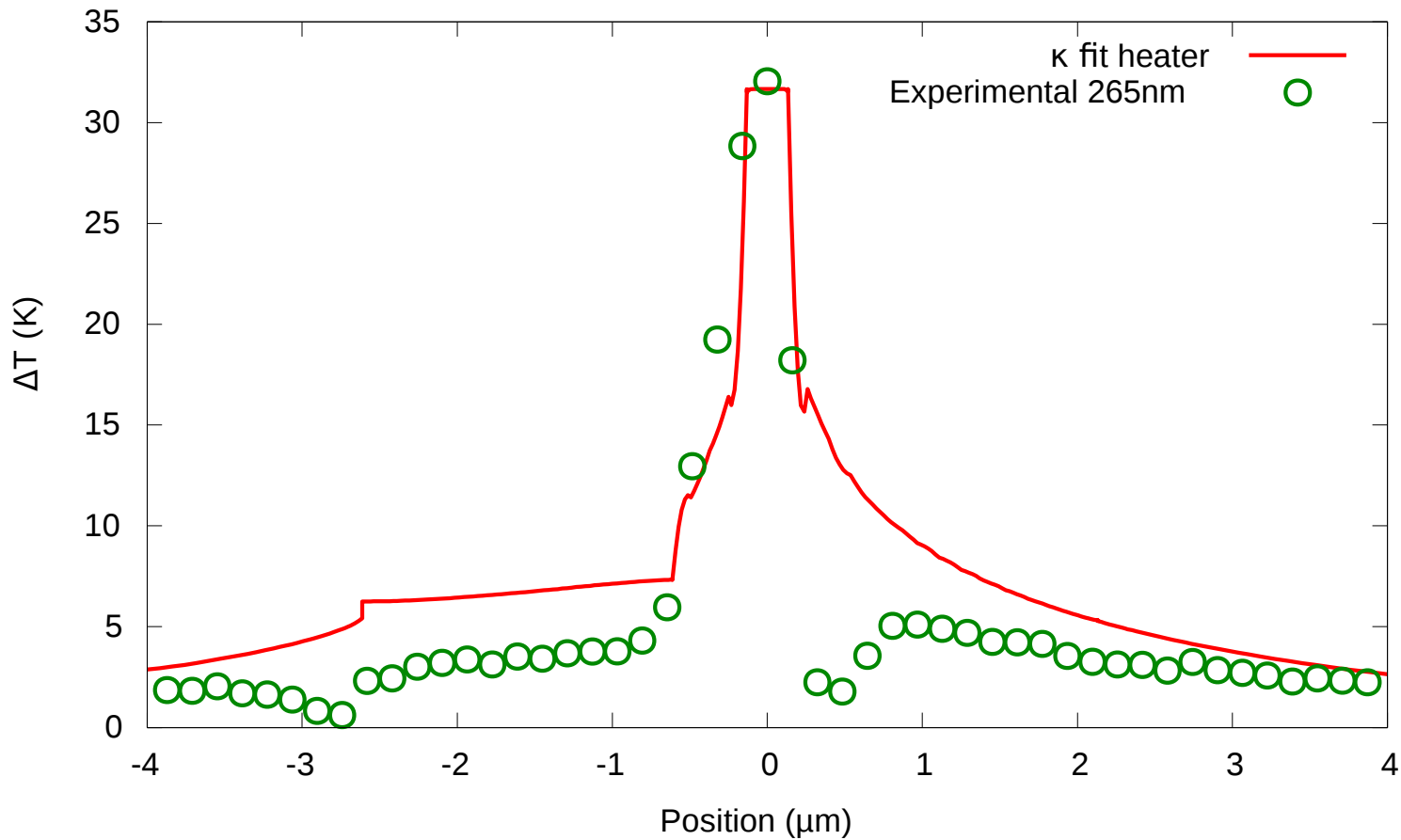
# Fourier modelization of TRI experiment

Nominal value of the thermal conductivity ( $\kappa=5.5$  W/mK)  
Underpredict the heater and overpredict the thermometer



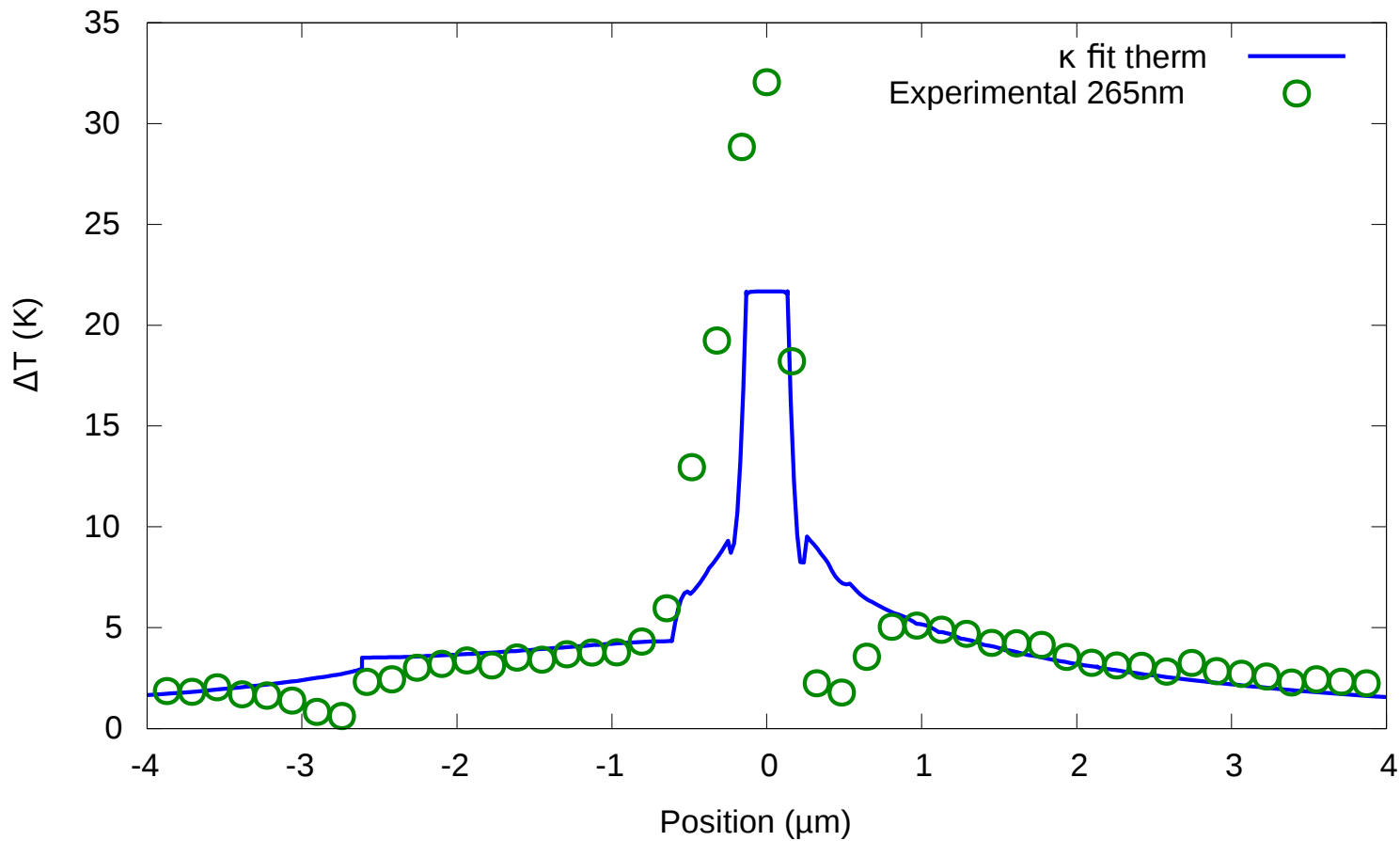
# Fourier modelization of TRI experiment

Reducing the conductivity to fit the heater  $t_e$  ( $\kappa=4.5$  W/mK)  
We obtain a larger overprediction in the thermometer



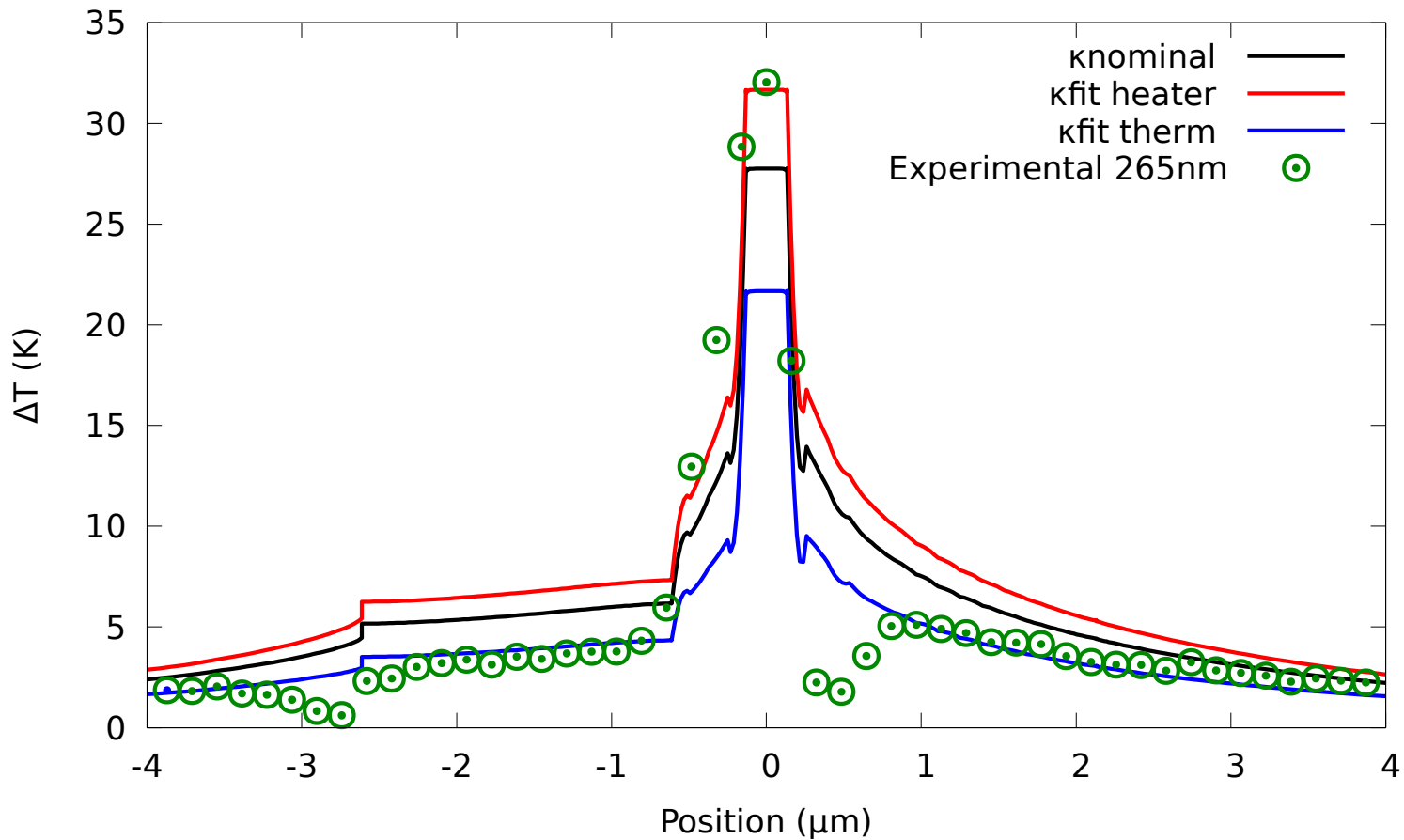
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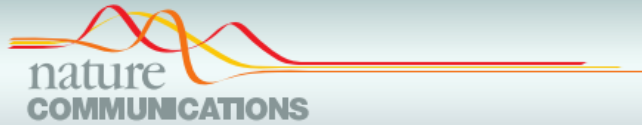
Increasing the conductivity to fit the thermometer ( $\kappa=6.7$  W/mK)  
We obtain a larger underprediction in the heater



# Fourier modelization of TRI experiment

There is not a single value for the thermal conductivity  
That works in the entire domain for Fourier





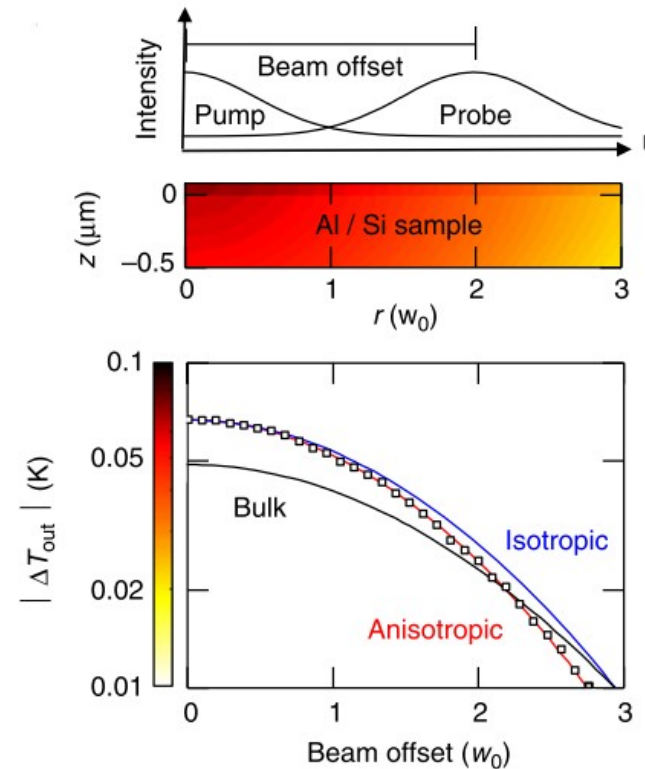
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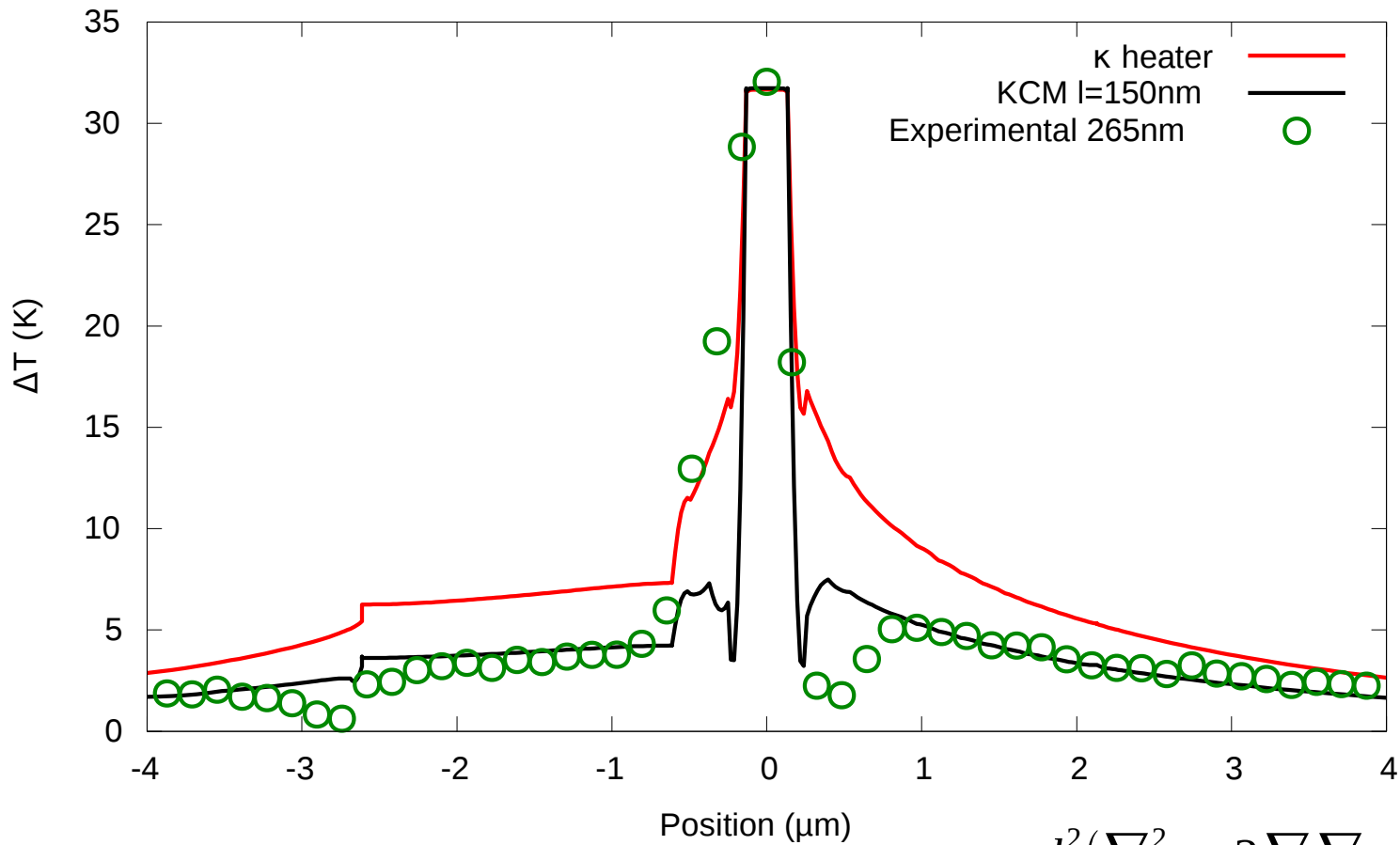
# Anisotropic failure of Fourier theory in time-domain thermoreflectance experiments

R.B. Wilson<sup>1</sup> & David G. Cahill<sup>1</sup>



# KCM modelization of TRI experiment

KCM allows the prediction of heater and thermometer with the same values of  $\kappa$  and  $l$



$$q - l^2(\nabla^2 q + 2\nabla \nabla q) = -\kappa \nabla T$$

# KCM predictions for different lines

Heater width

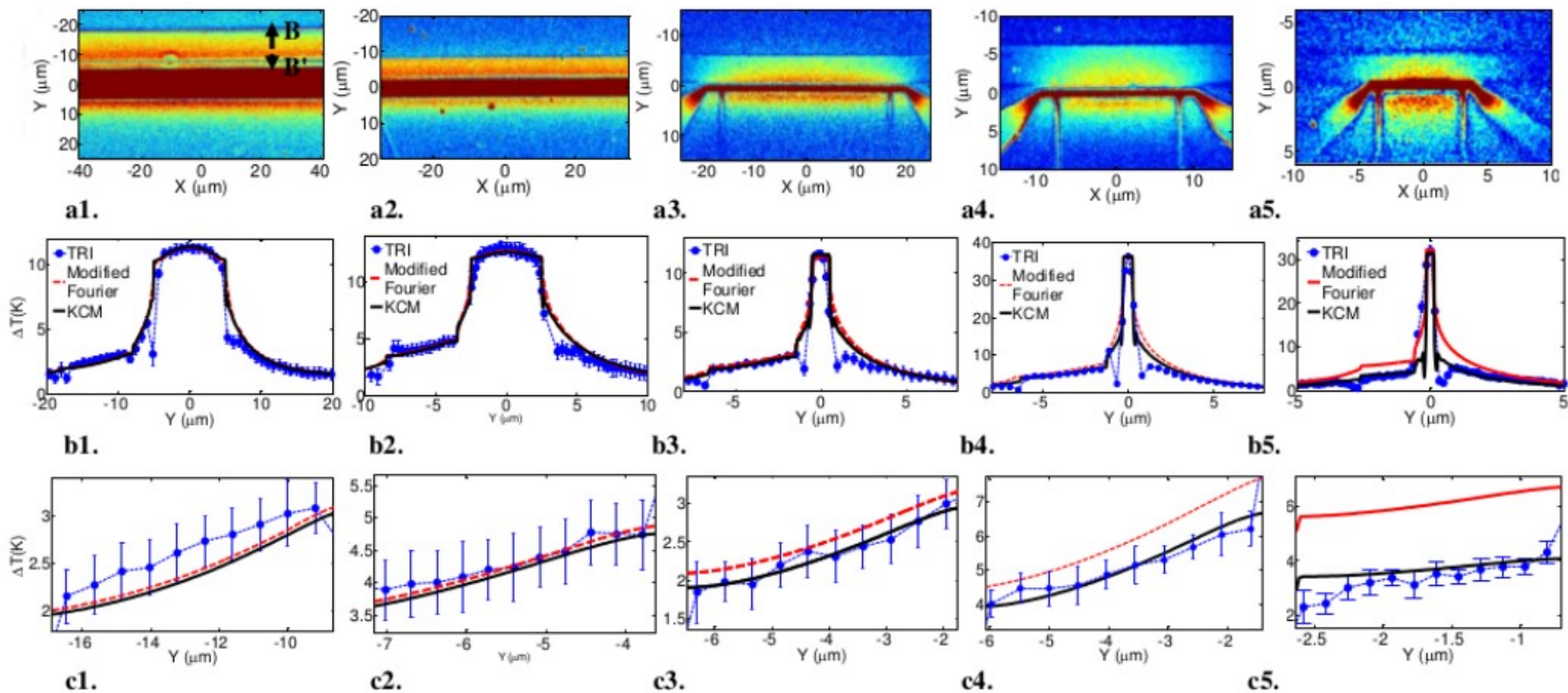
10  $\mu\text{m}$

5  $\mu\text{m}$

1  $\mu\text{m}$

480 nm

265 nm

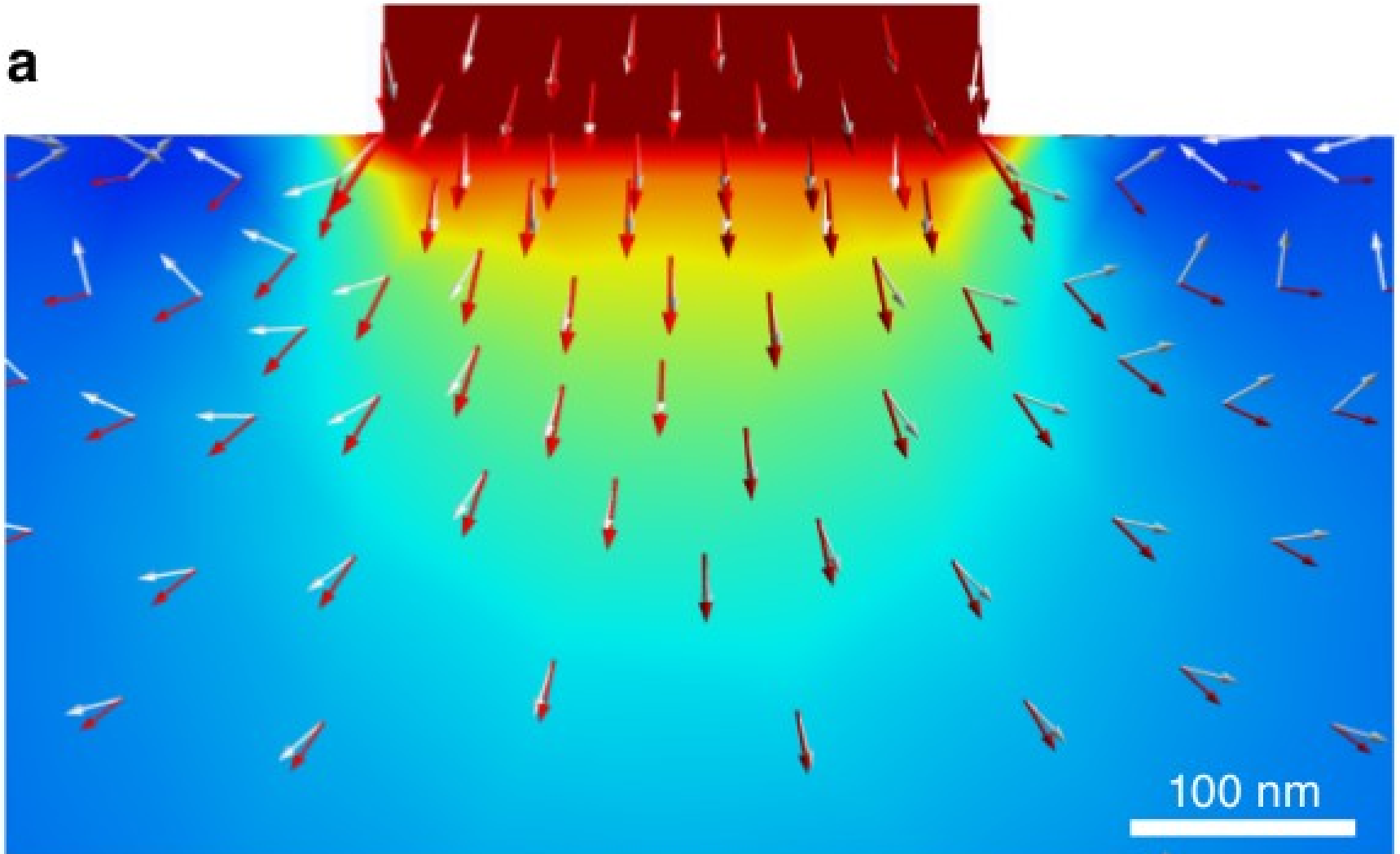




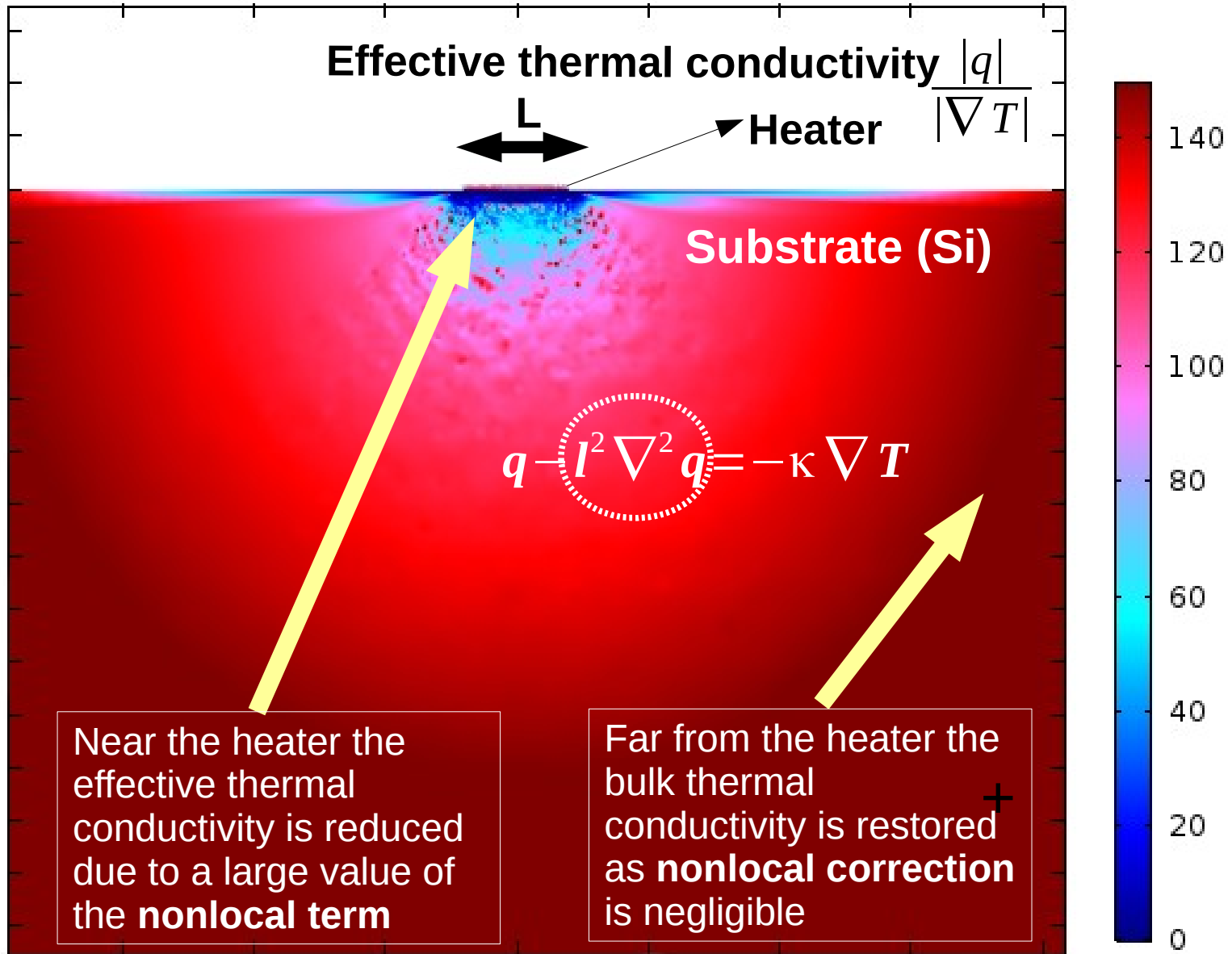
# Vorticity effects

“small” device ( $W = 265\text{nm}$ )

**a**



# KCM as a boundary



# Conclusions

EIT allows the treatment of far from equilibrium situations by the inclusion of nonlocal and memory effects

The number of terms to describe an experiment depend on the complexity of the nonequilibrium excitation

The hydrodynamic model (second order approach) allows the prediction of a large number of experimental results at the nanoscale

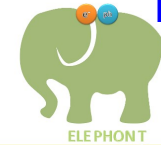
KCM is a method to treat anharmonicities in the phonon collision term in a simple way

KCM gives a remarkable agreement with experimental results with a considerable reduction in the calculation requirements respect other ab initio approaches

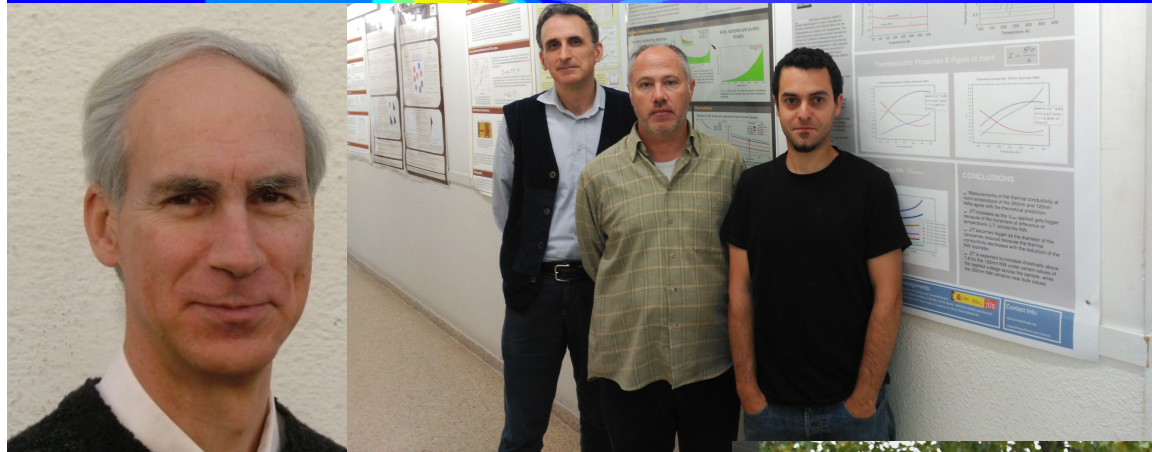
KCM + Hydrodynamic model allows the prediction of complex geometries due to its simplicity

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