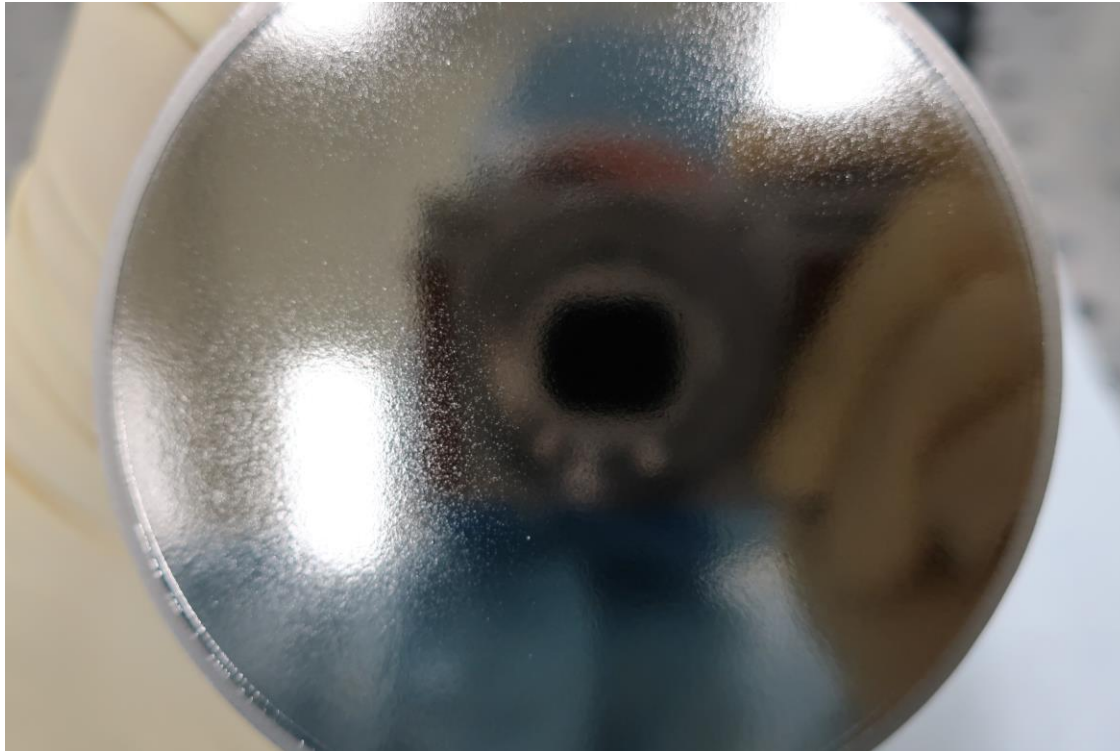




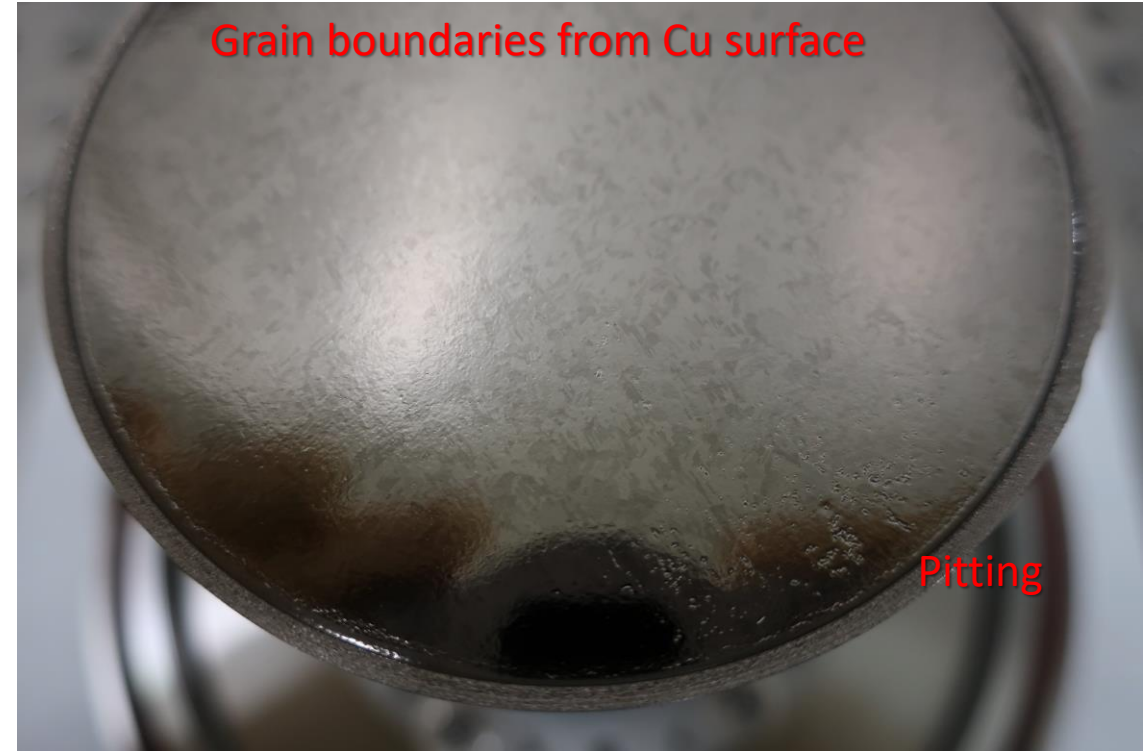
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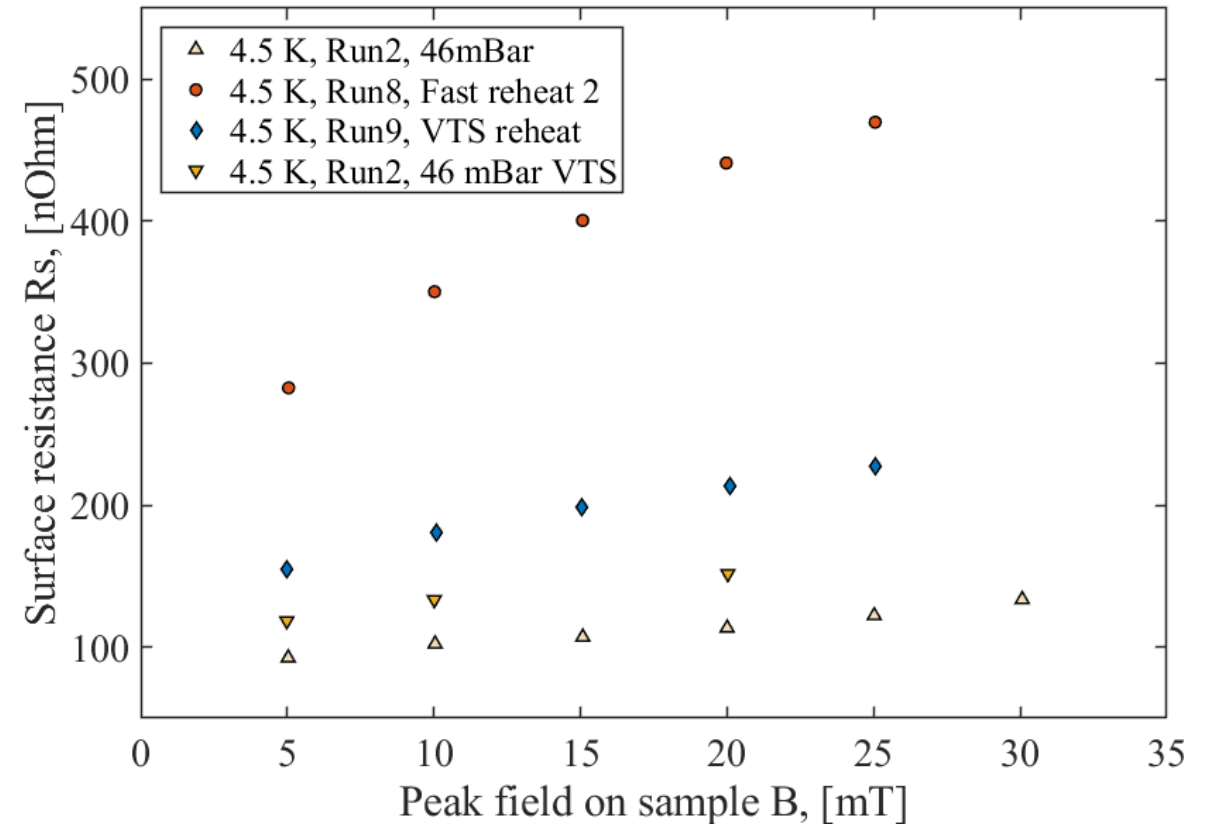
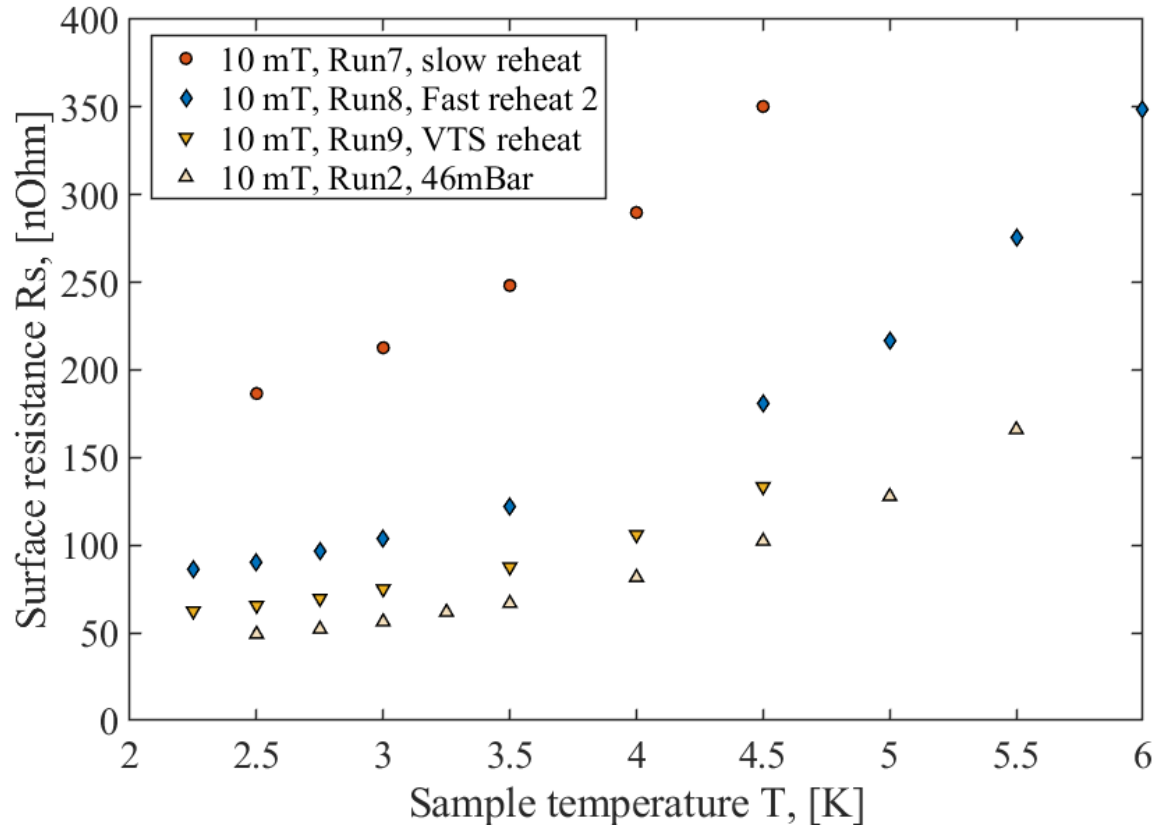


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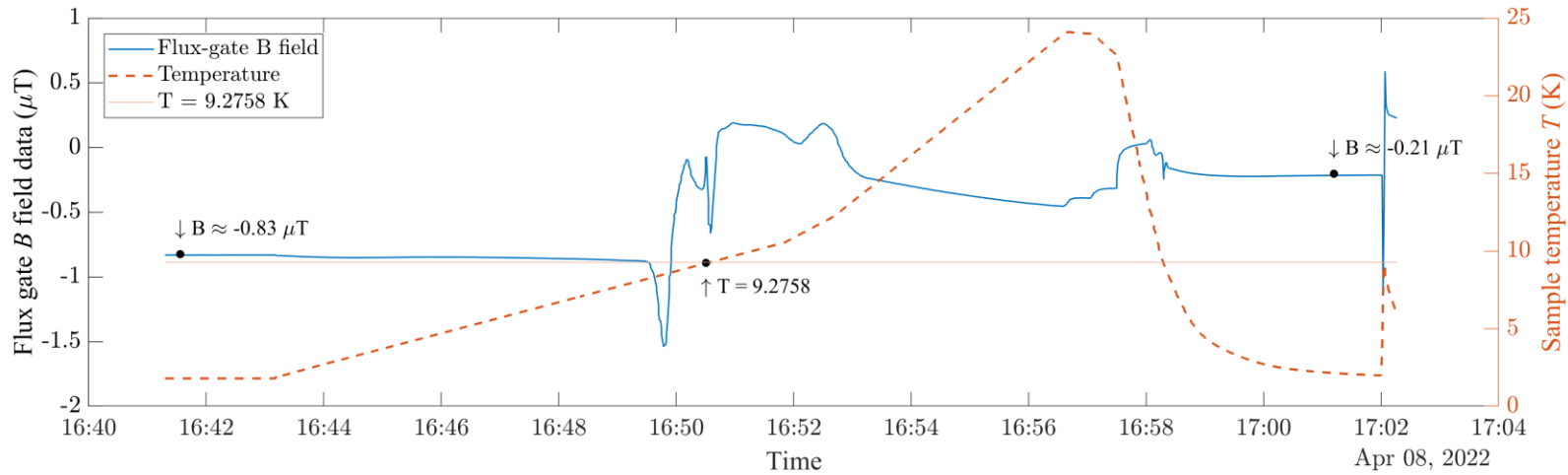
NN	SIS films tested		Structure	Base test?	Method	place
B-2.13	<b>5th SIS</b>	NbN – AlN – Nb(film)/Cu	180 nm – <b>35 nm</b> – 4 μm Nb	No	HiPIMS	SIEGEN
B-3.19	<b>6th SIS</b>	NbN – Nb(film)/Cu	180 nm – <b>0 nm</b> – 4 μm Nb	No	HiPIMS	SIEGEN

B – 2.13

B – 3.19

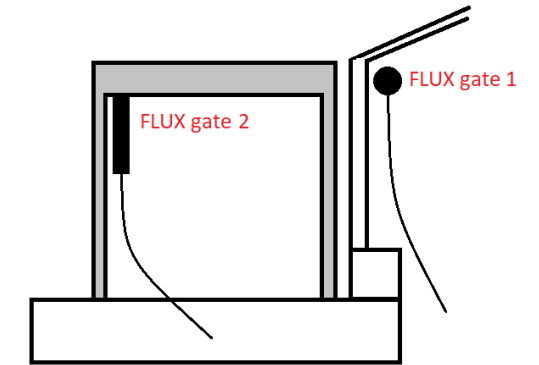
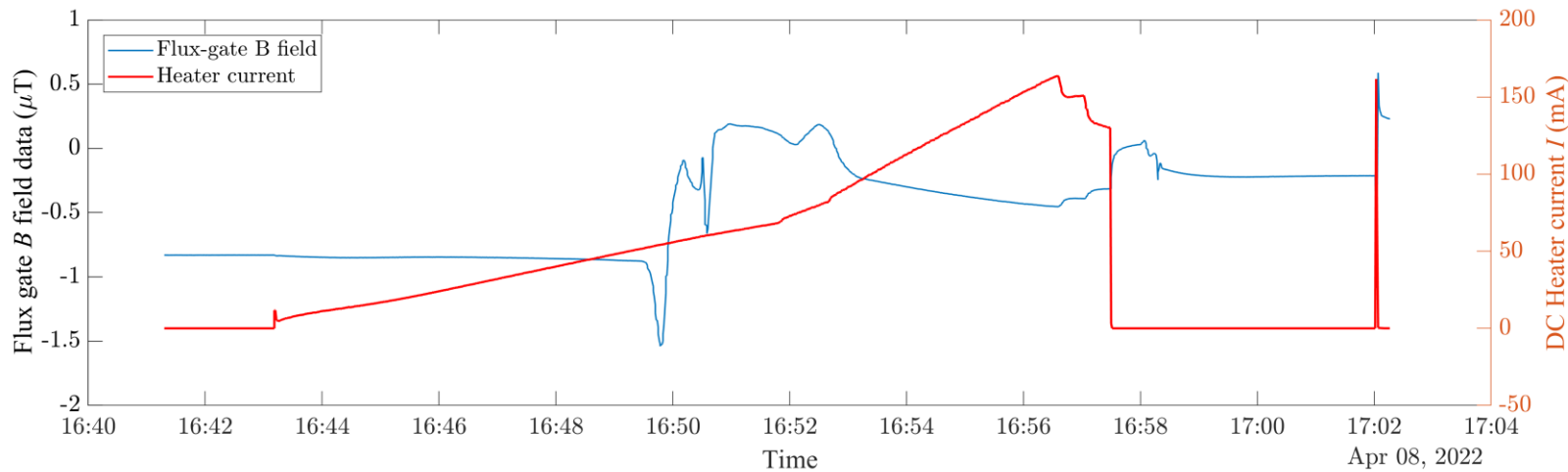


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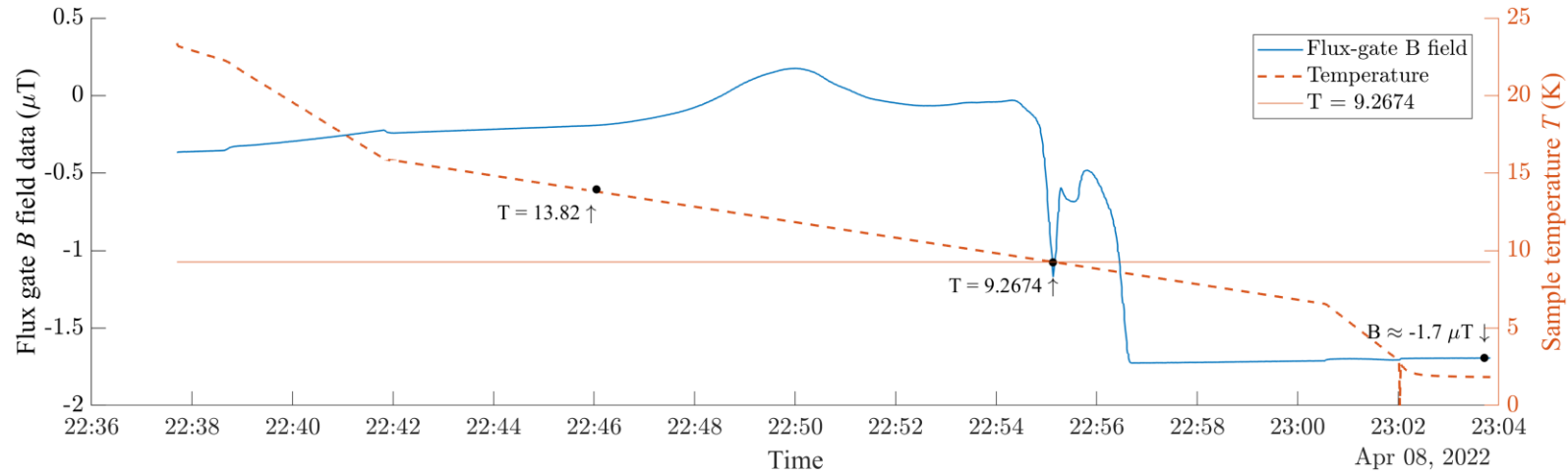


Slow warm up with heater

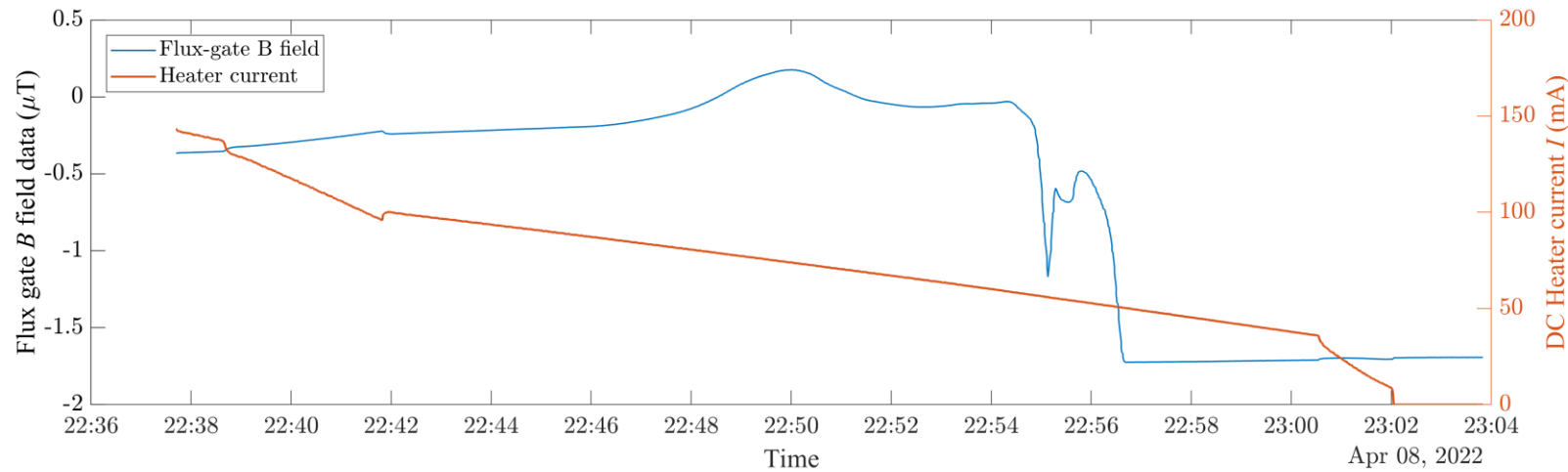
Fast cooldown



1 axis flux gates  
All data: Flux gate 2

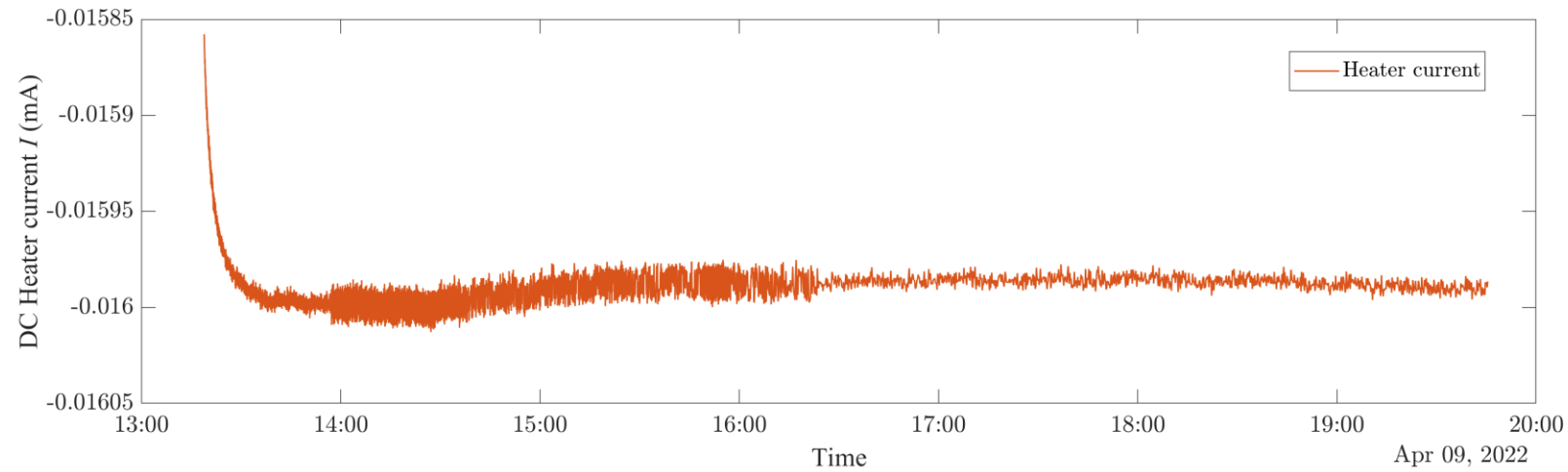
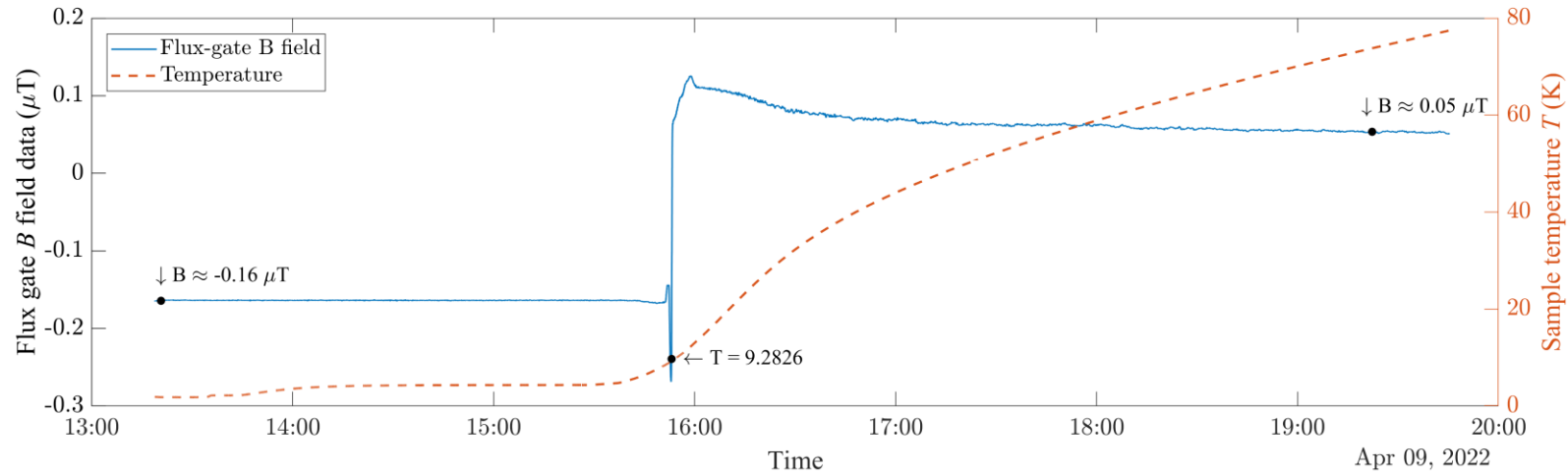


Slow cooldown with heater



# Flux measurements B-3.19 'no insulator'

VTS warmup



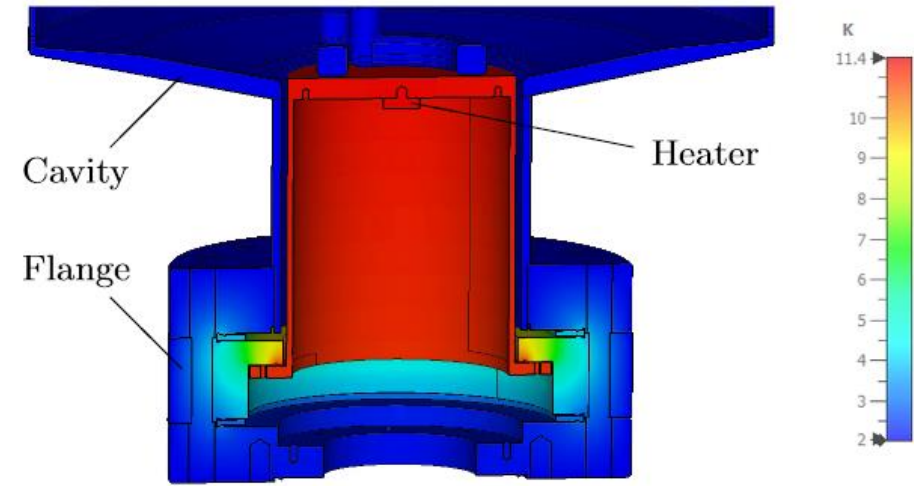
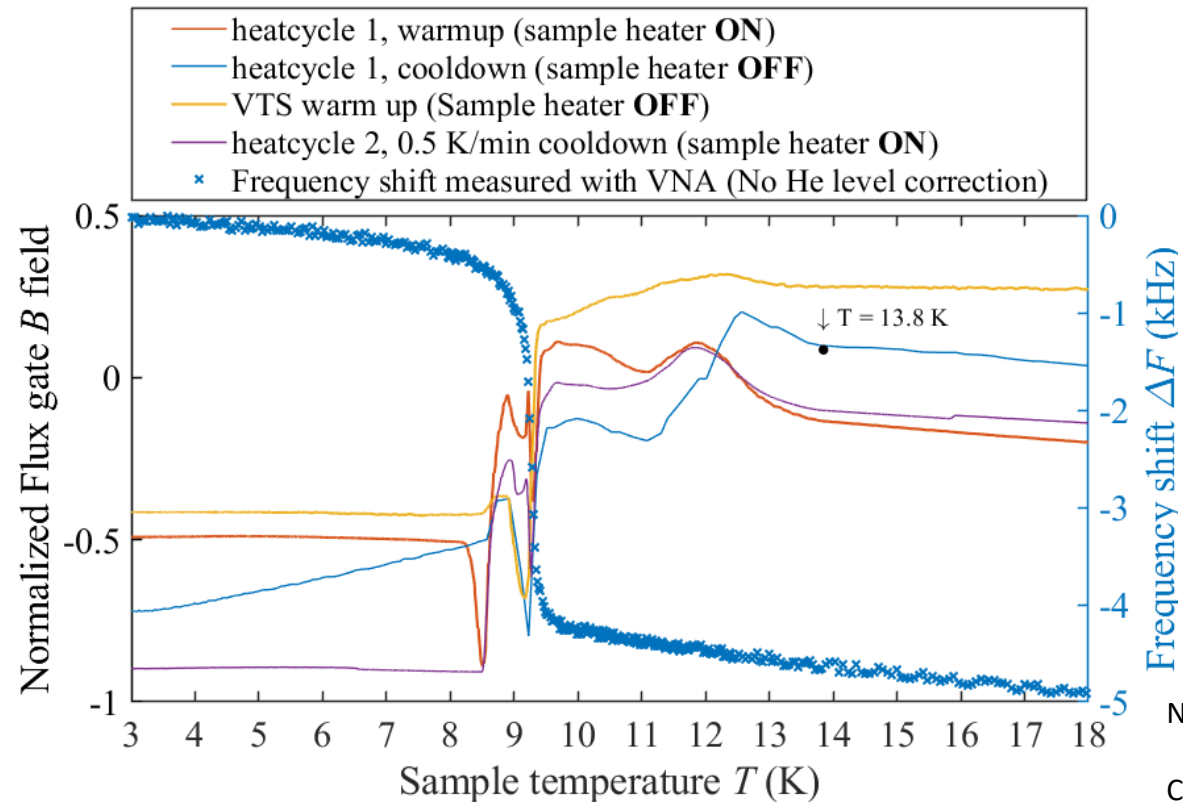
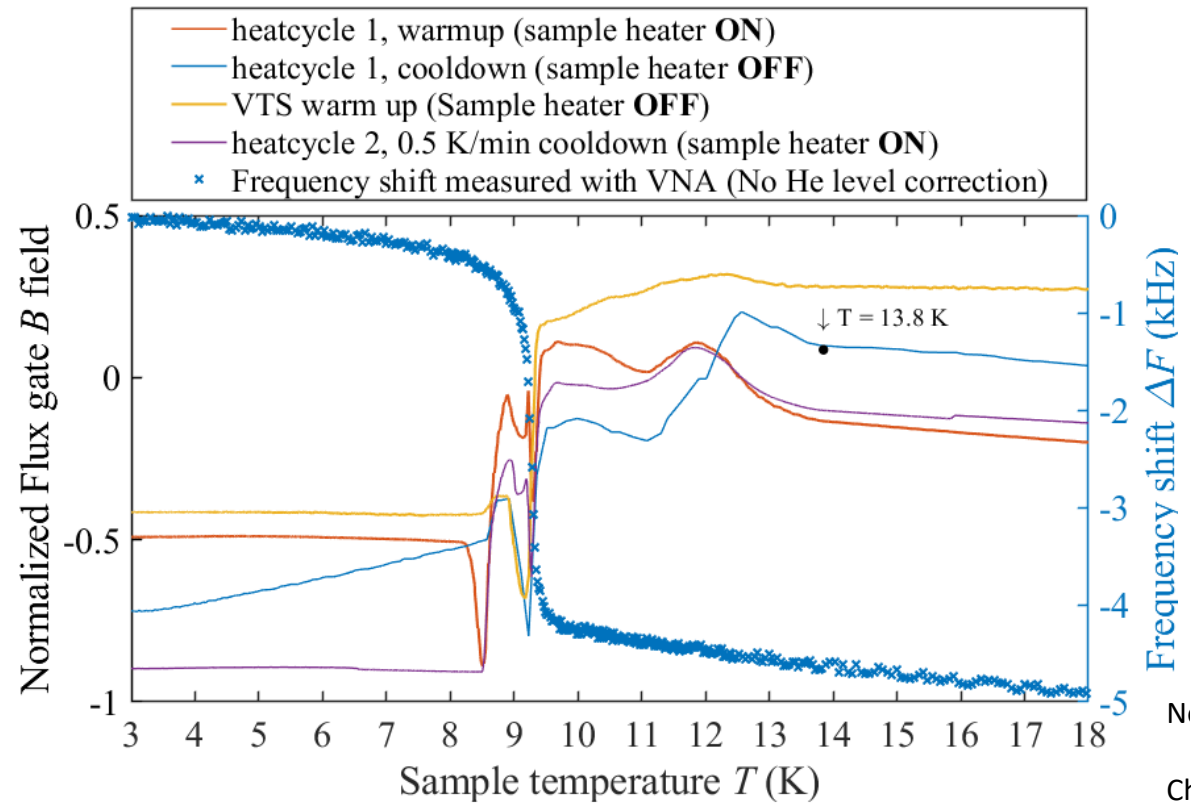


Figure 6. Simulated temperature distribution in the lower part of the QPR based on an intentional power insertion using a dedicated heater underneath the sample.

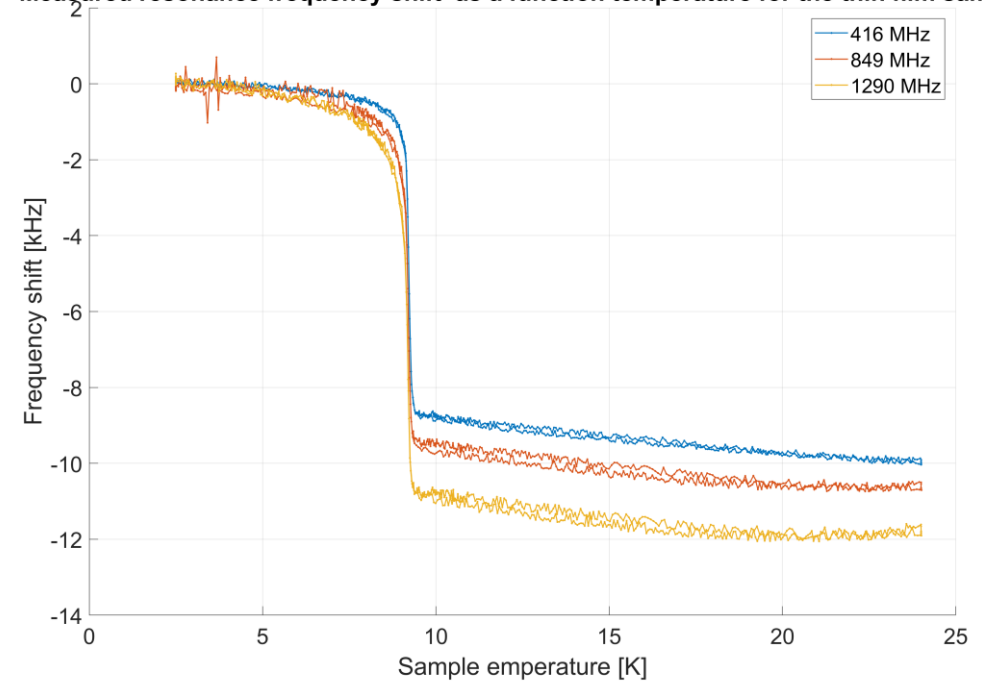
Normalisation was done locally for each plot  $B_n = B / (B_{max} - B_{min})$

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Measured resonance frequency shift as a function temperature for the thin film sample



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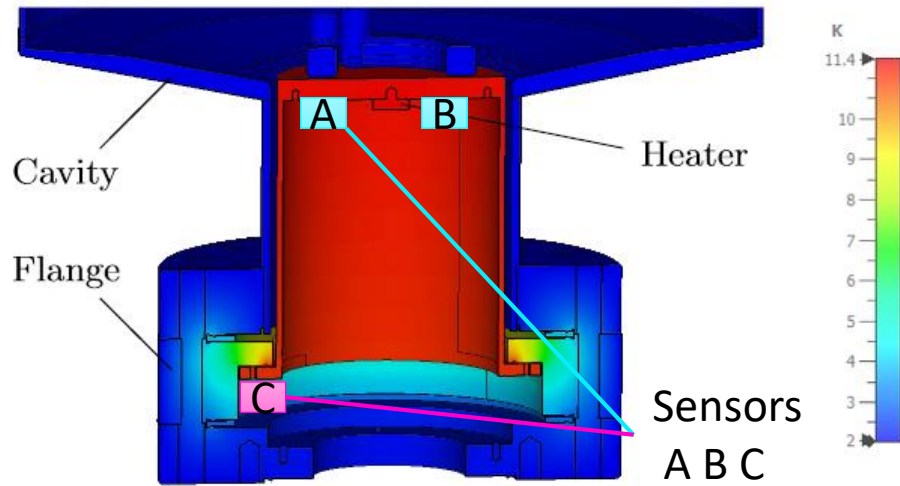
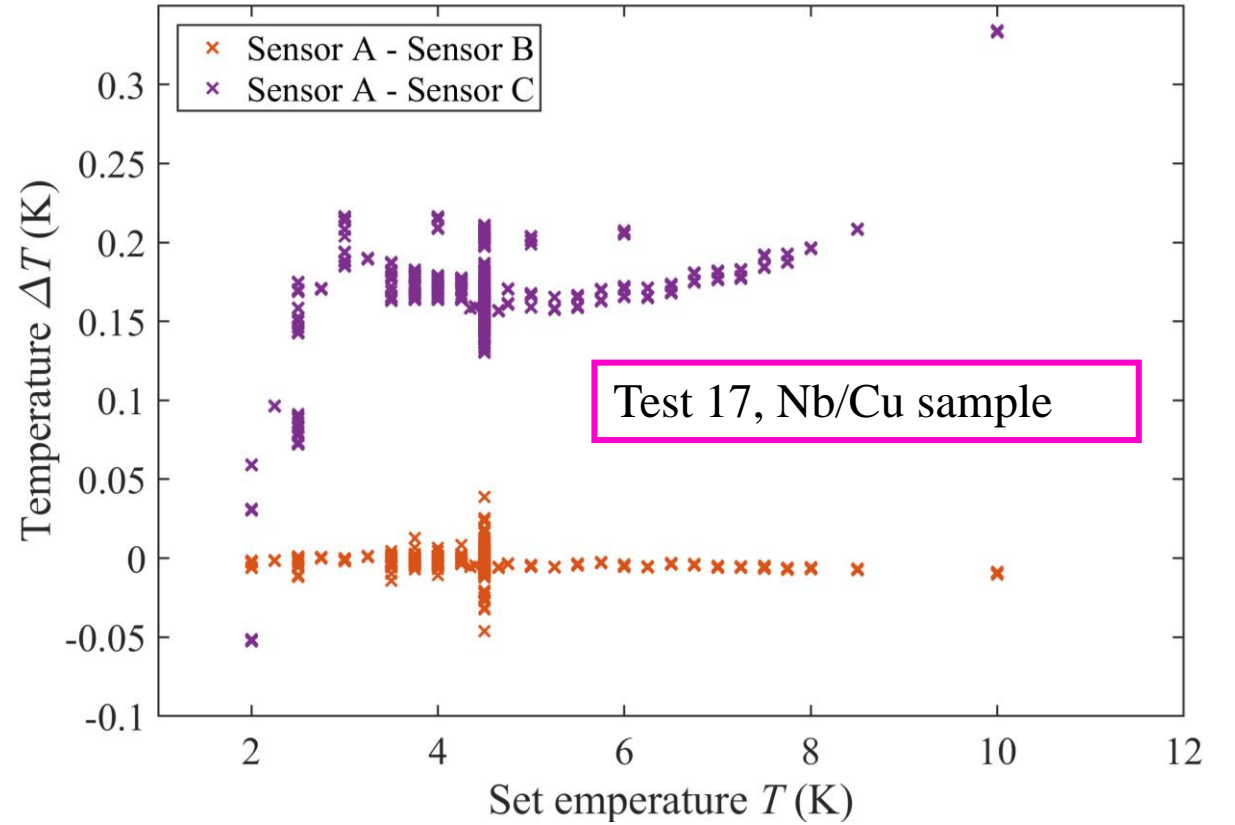
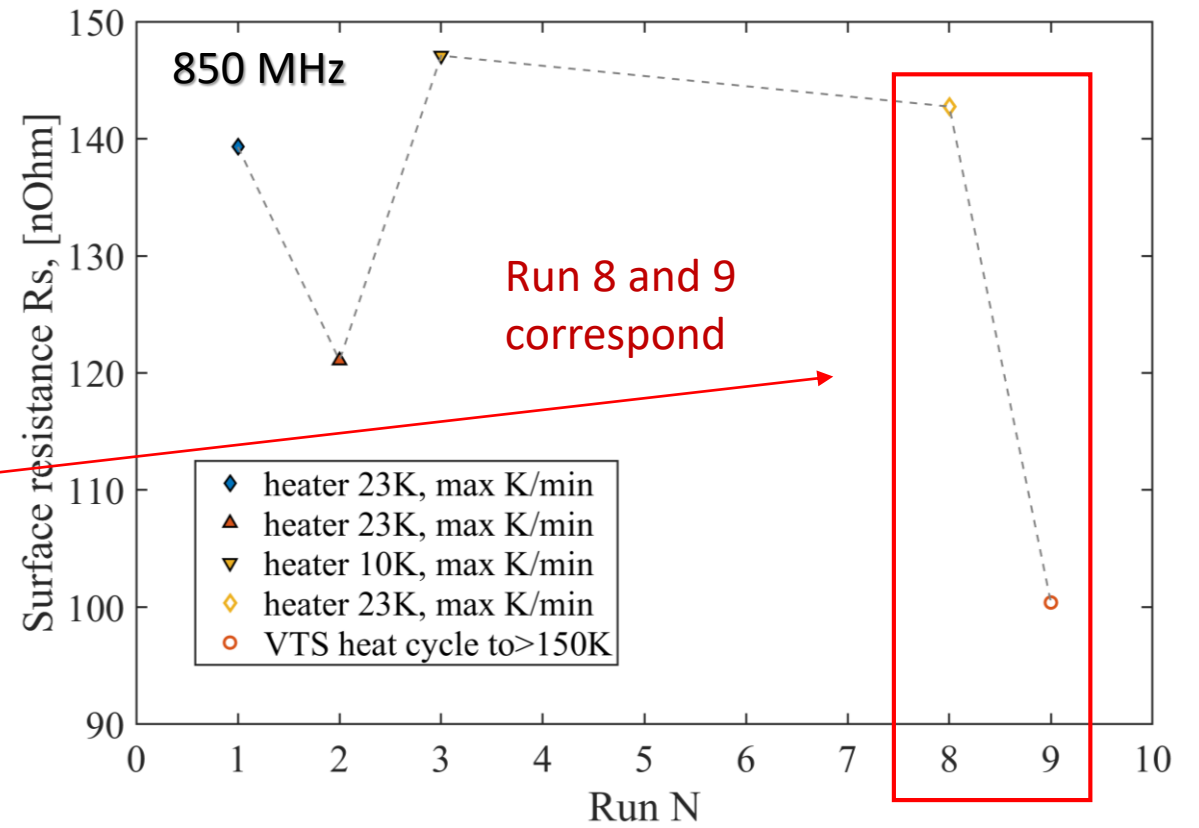
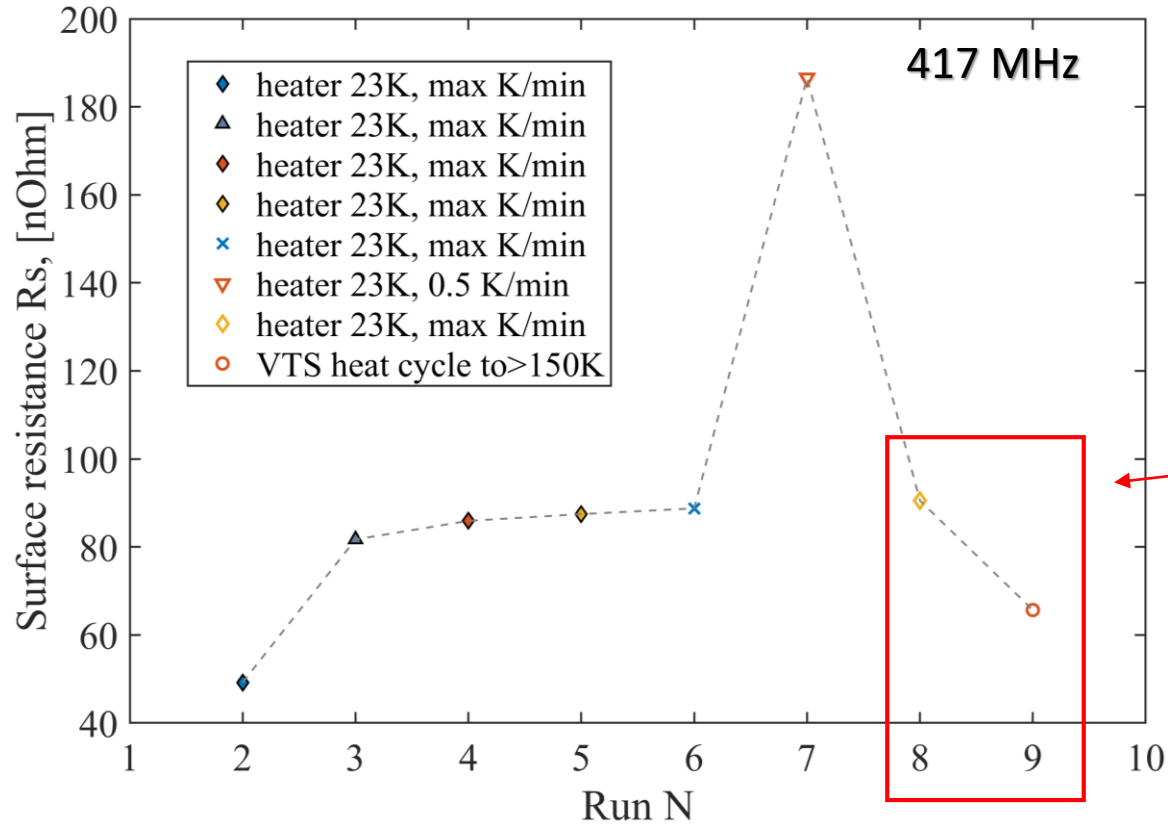
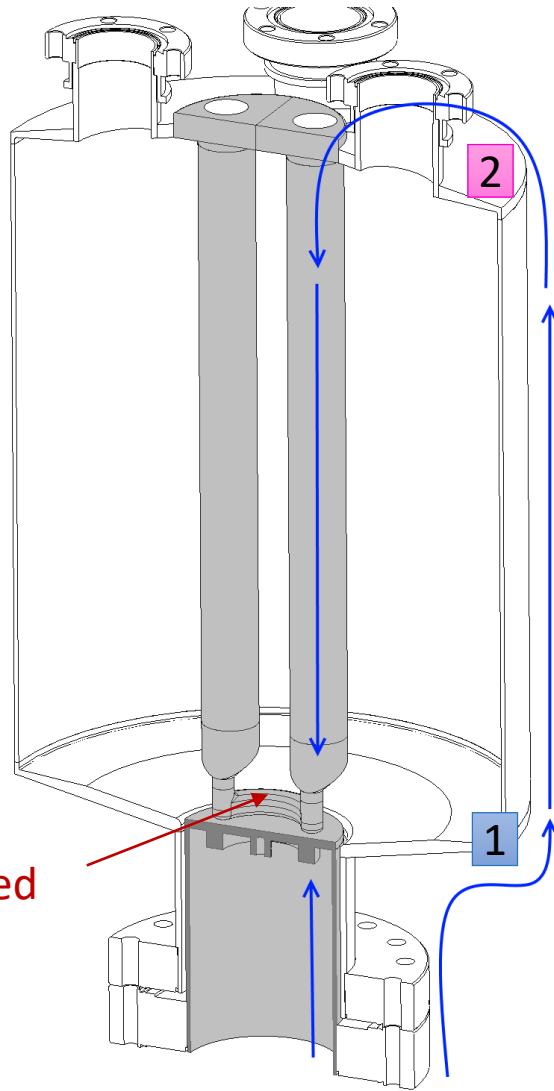


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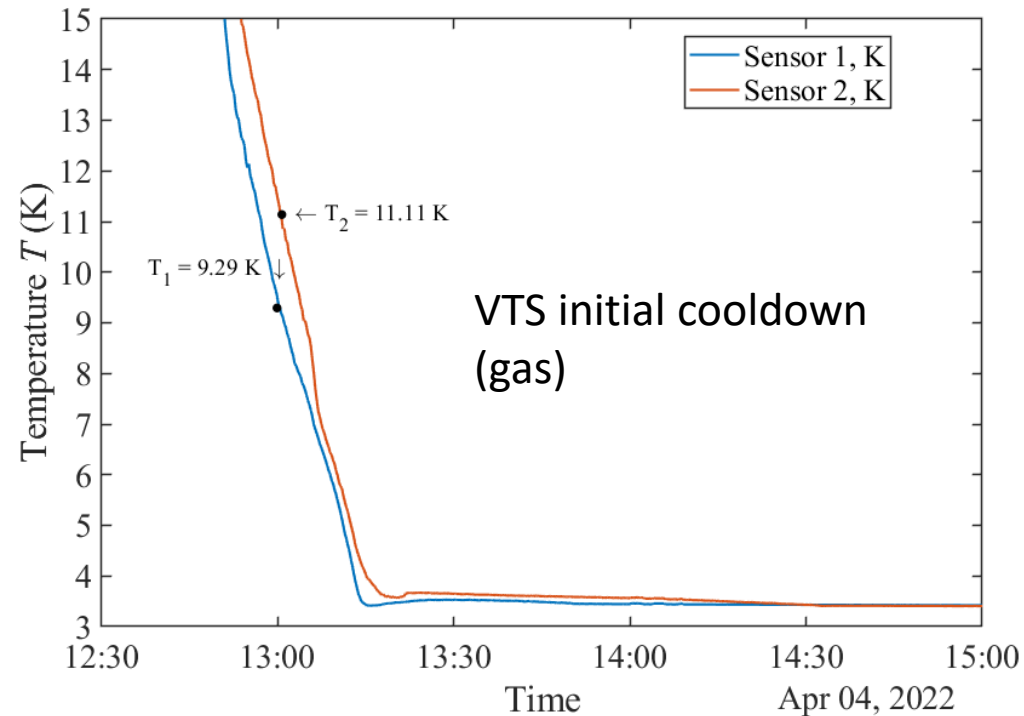


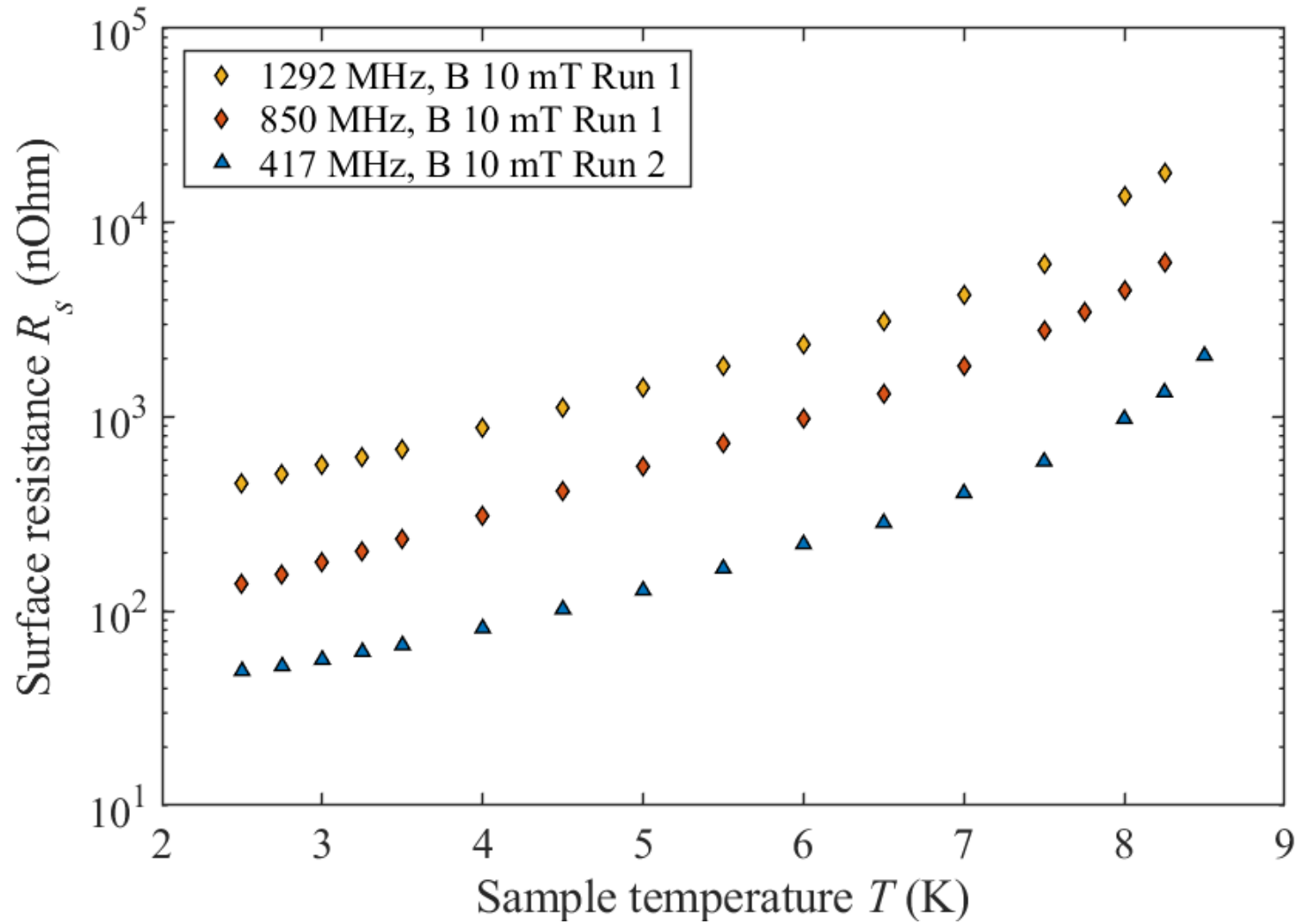


**Time**

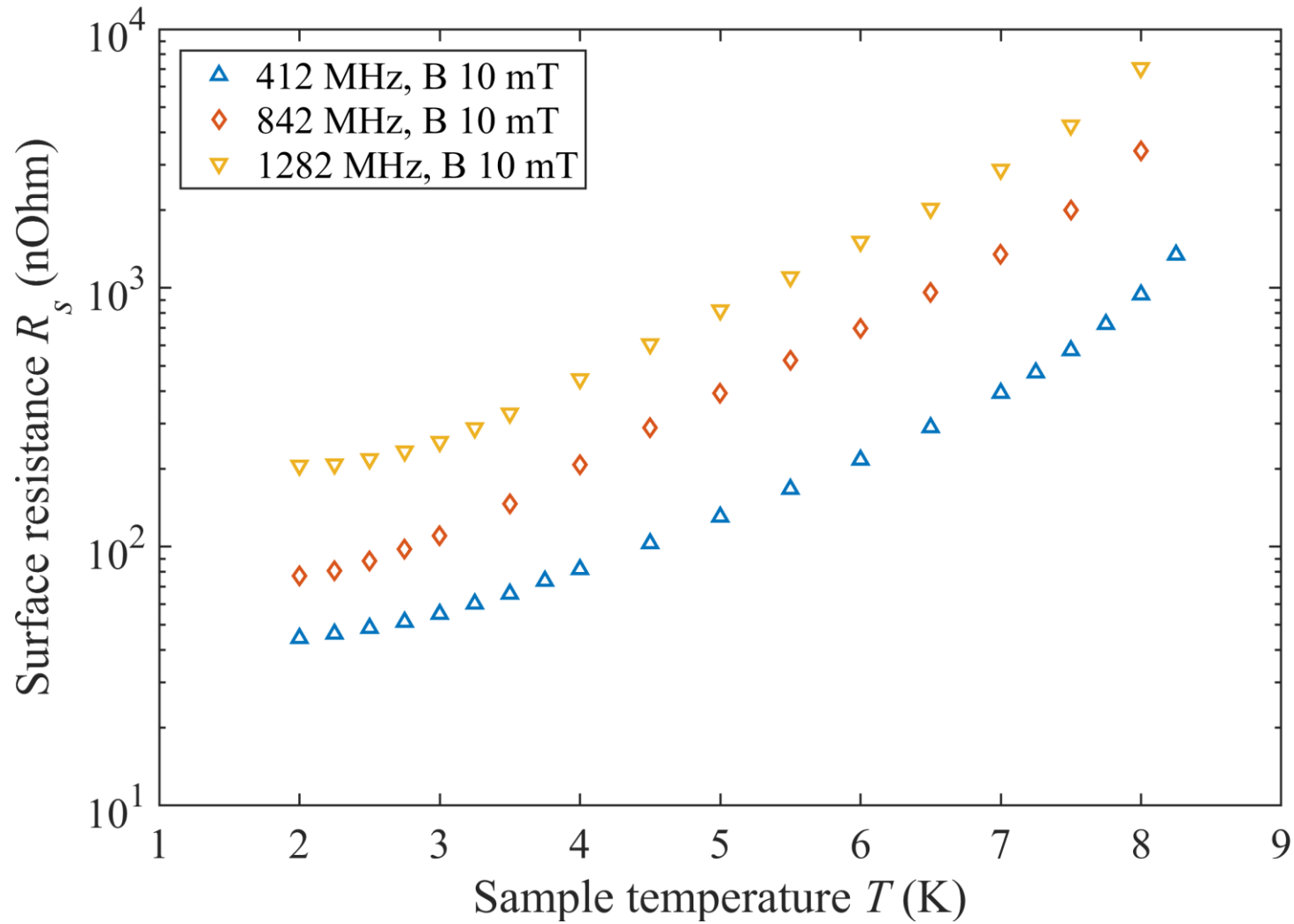


- (IF) Rods – last hot point:
- Flux may be pushed onto the rods and focused there
- First cooldown: Sample gets superconducting first and not “care” about rods flux anymore
- After first  $T_c$  break on sample, it traps that focused flux after each cooldown
- Different cooldown = different gradient on the QPR

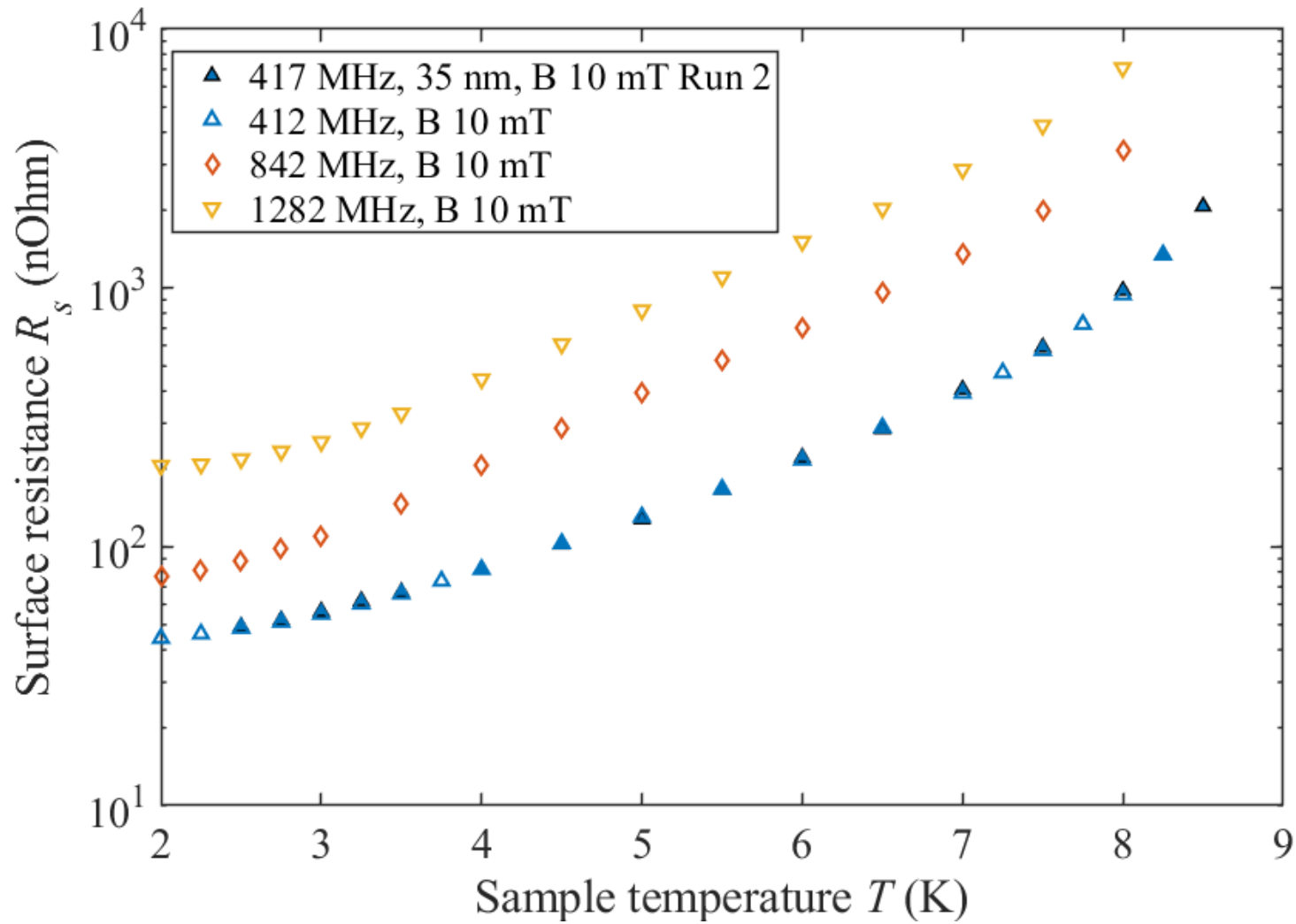




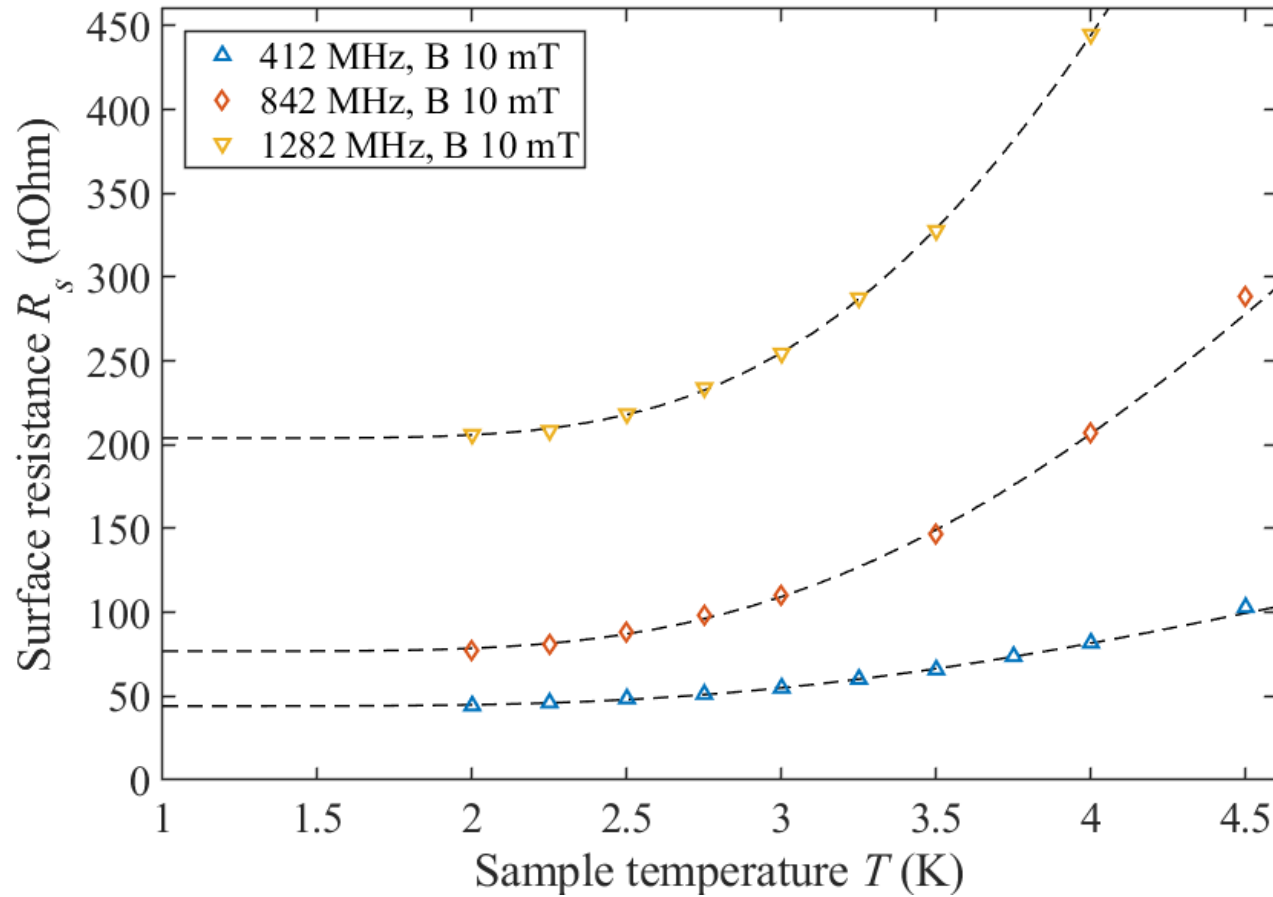
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- ~400 MHz mode: 2 samples identical at first run

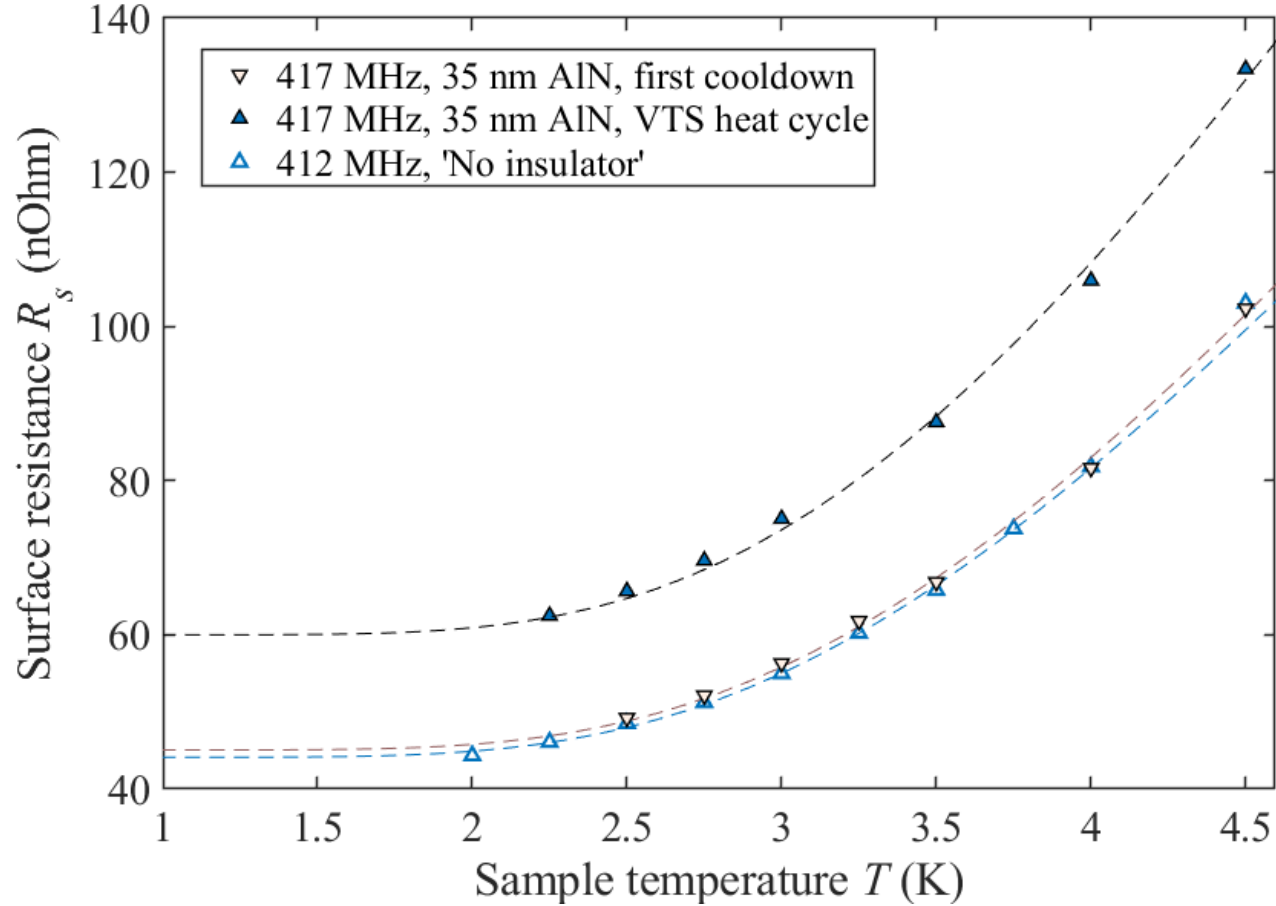


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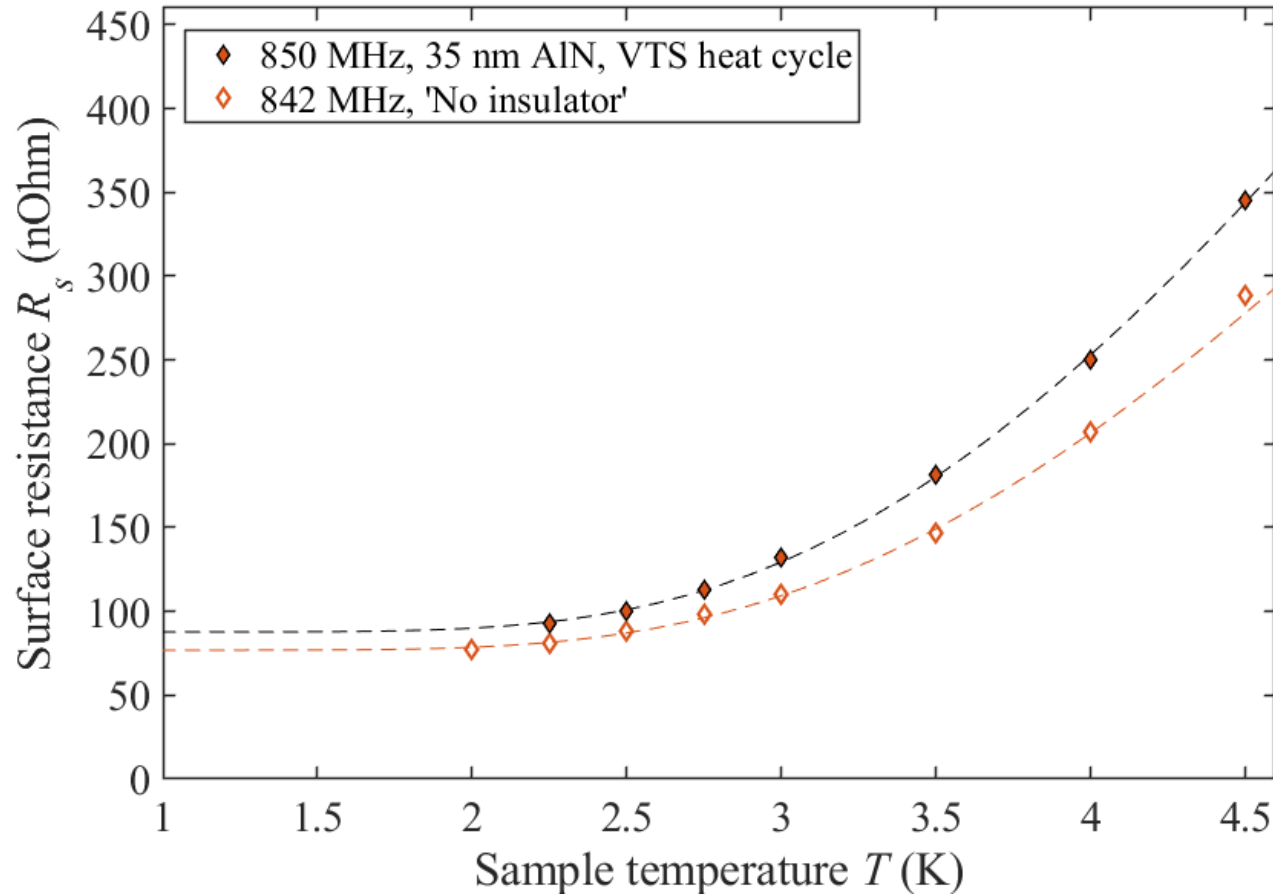
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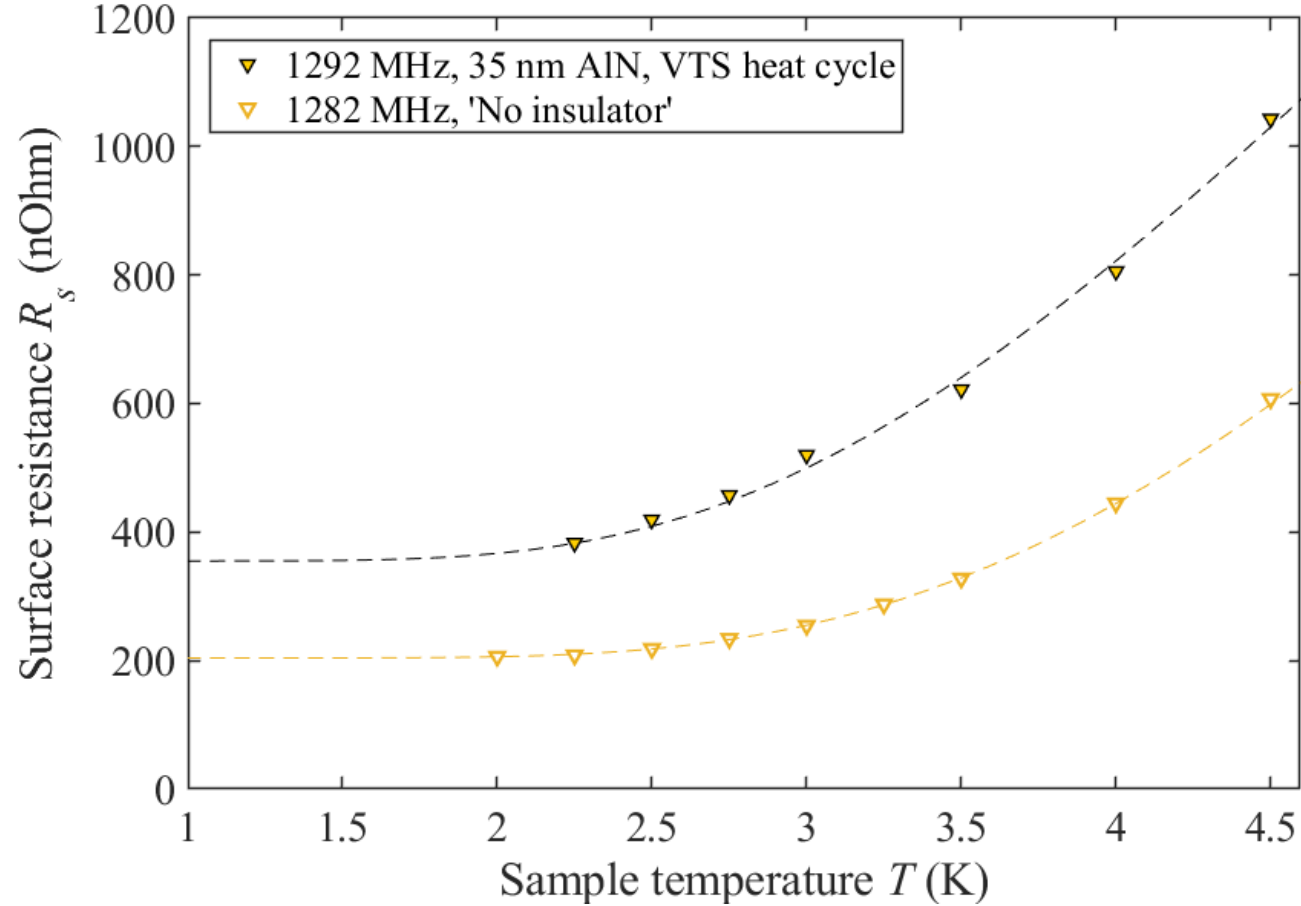
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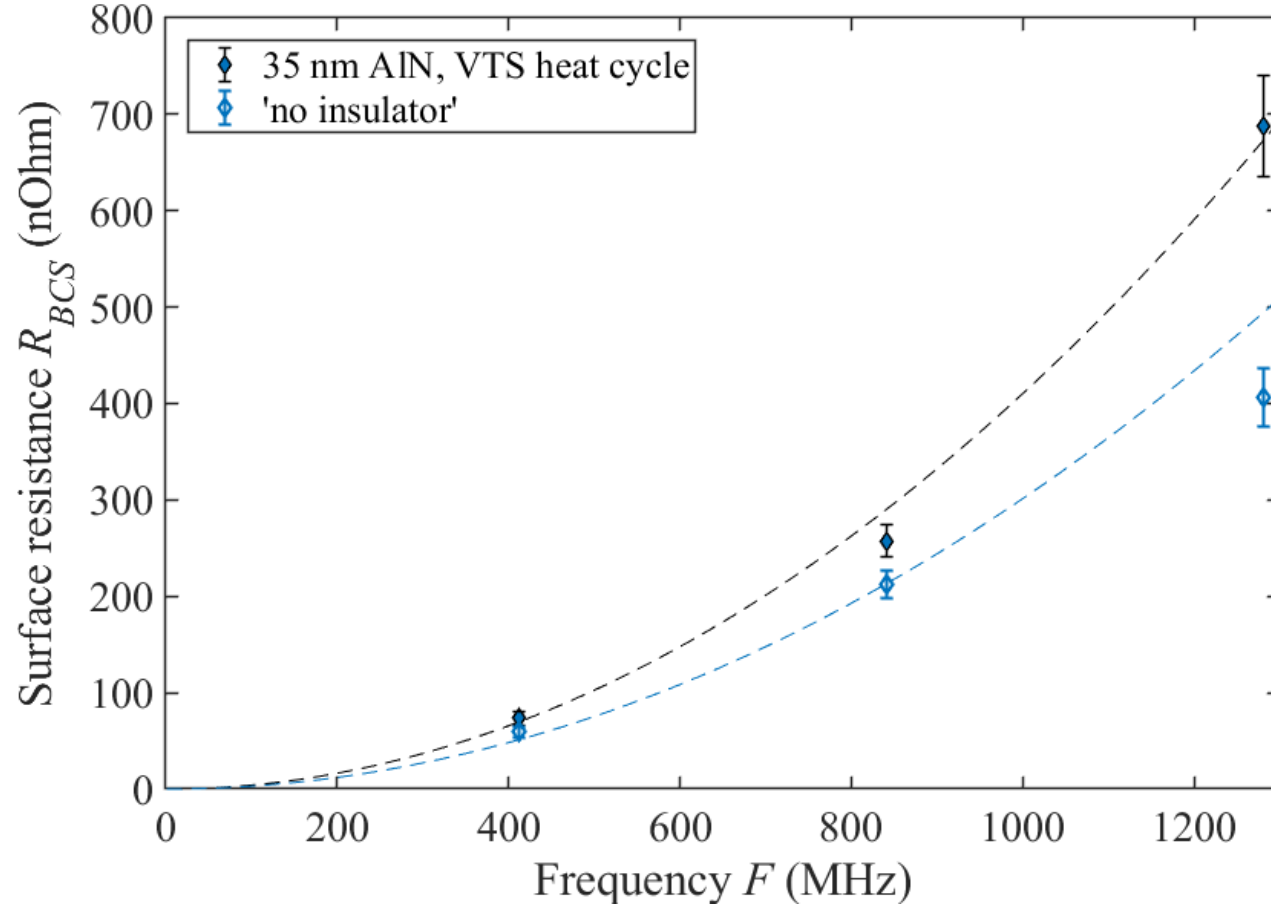
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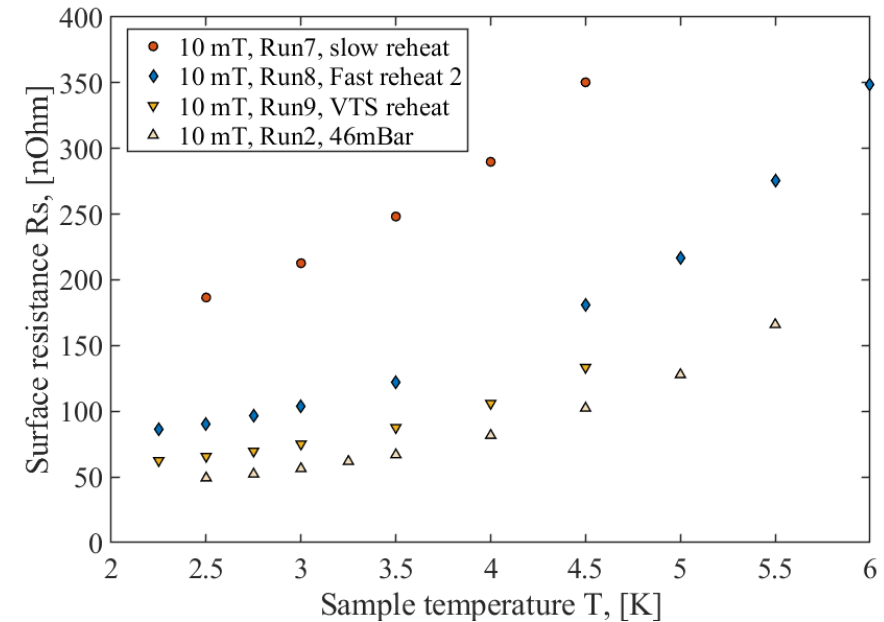
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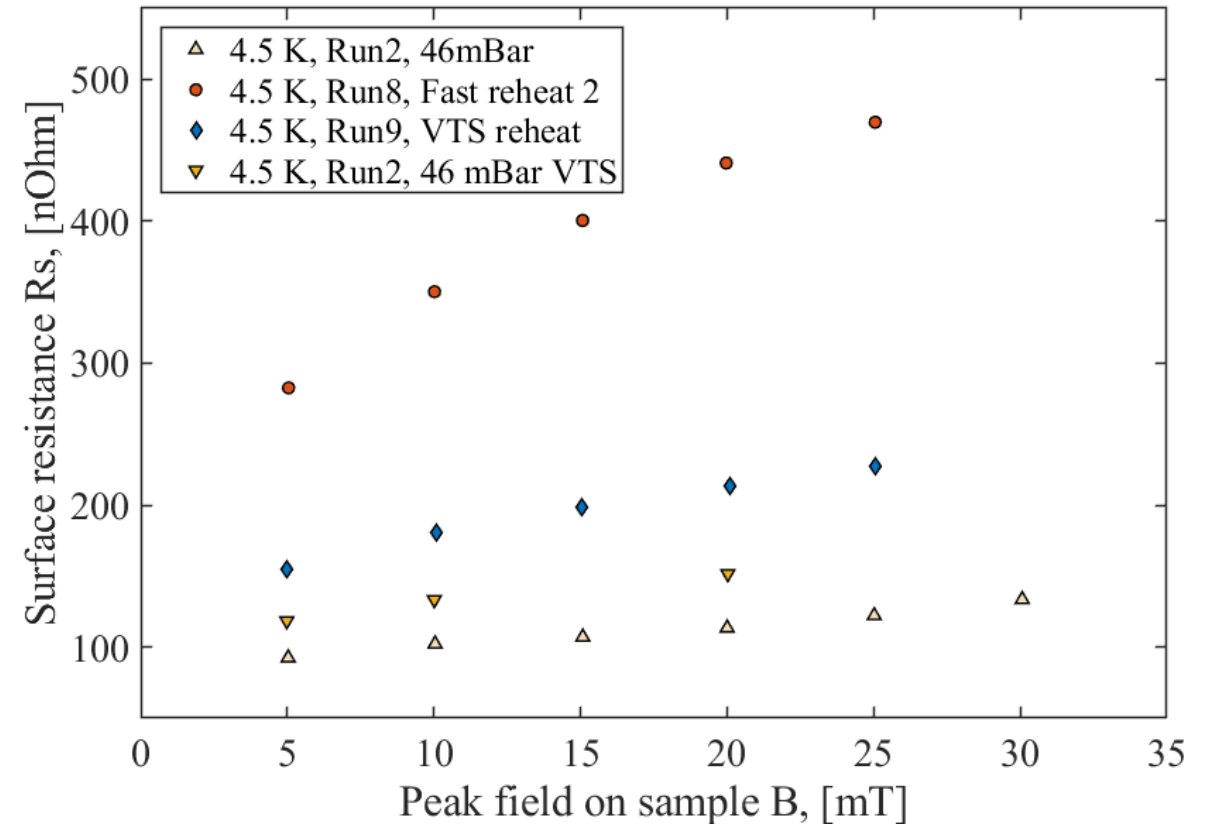
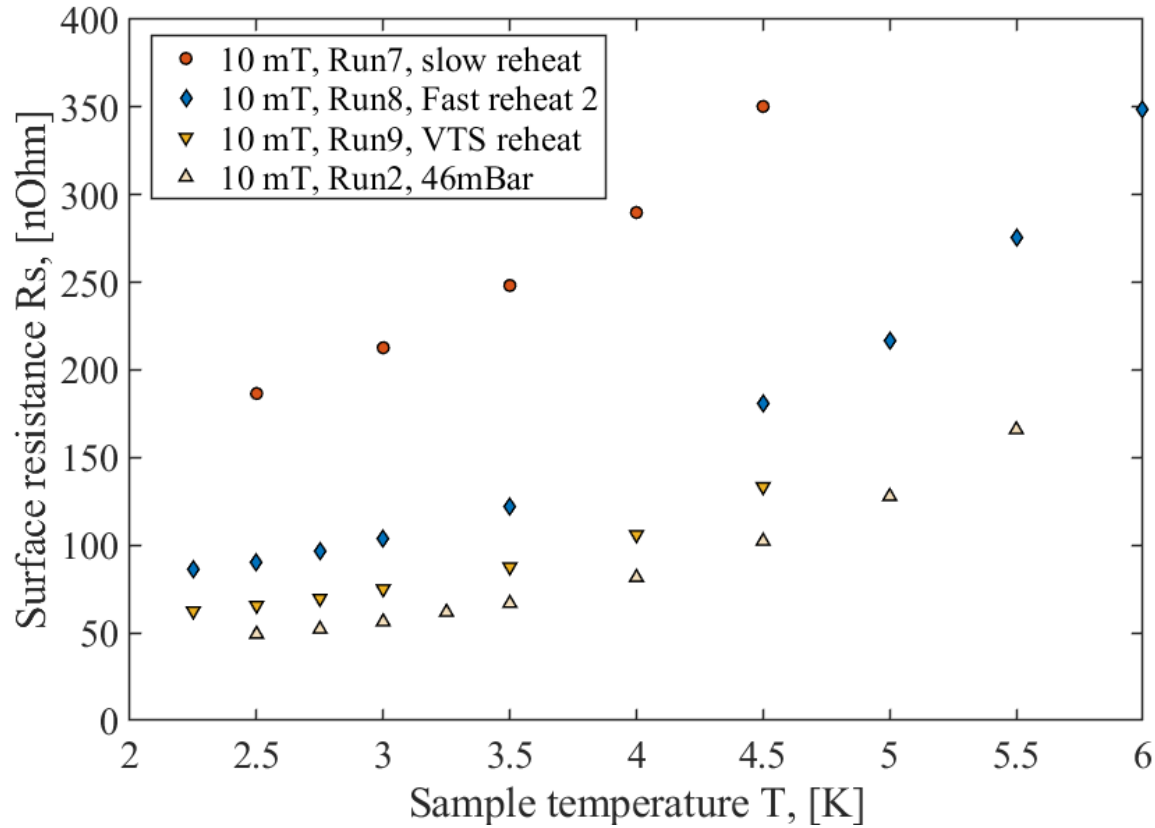
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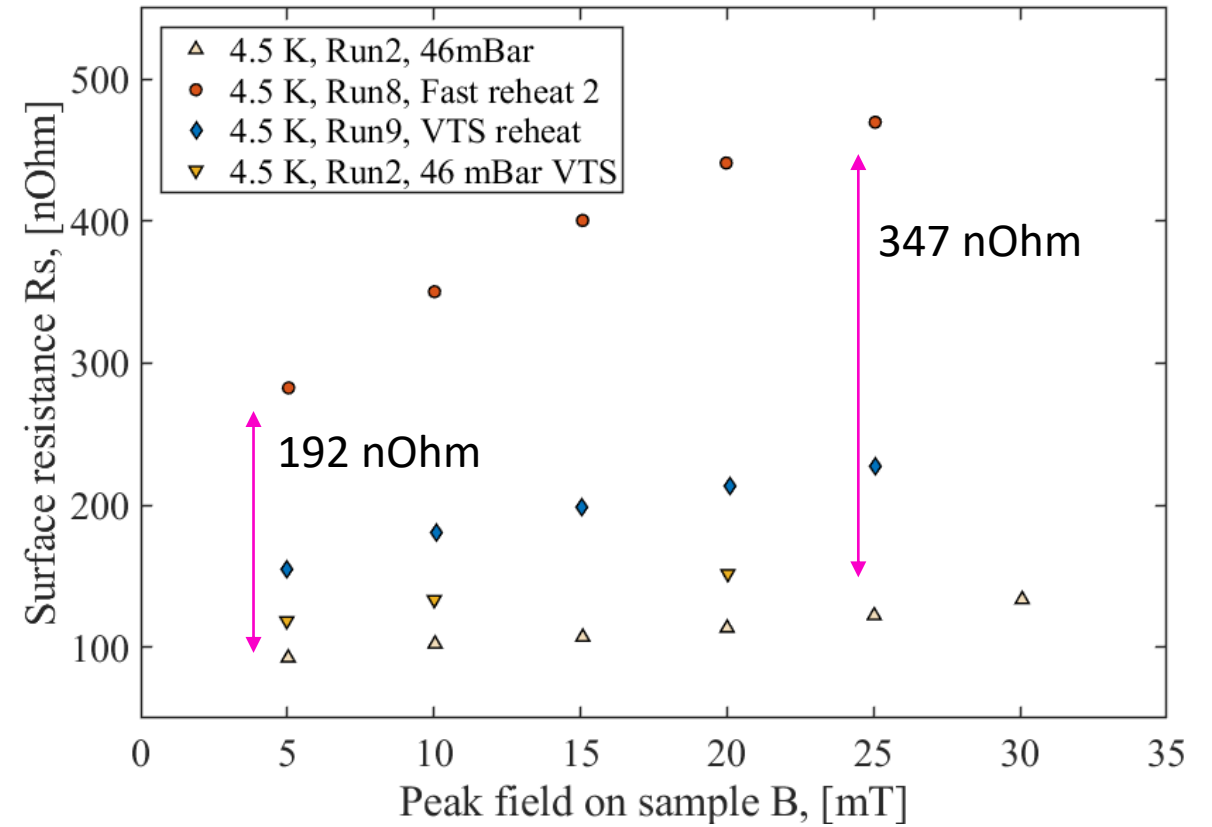
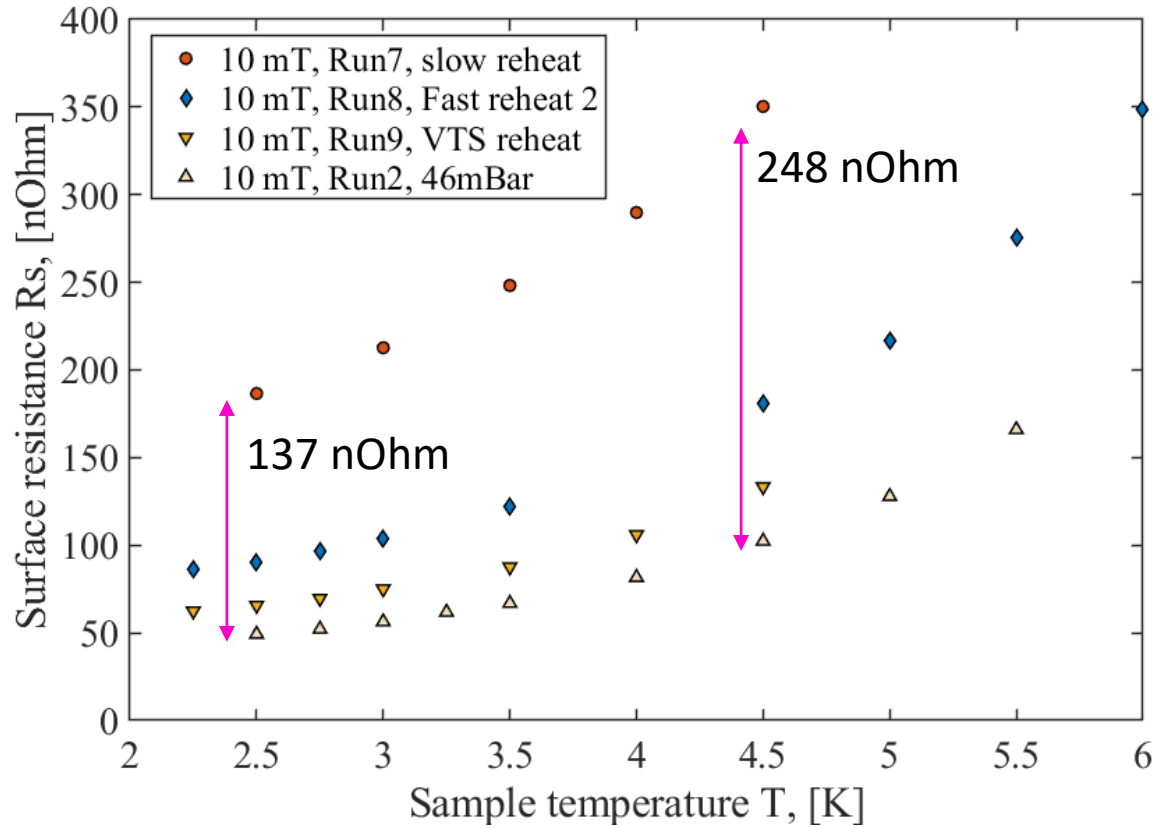
RBCS at 4.5 K and 10 mT  
Data for test 35 (35 nm) taken after VTS heat cycle

“BCS part can also be influenced by trapped flux”

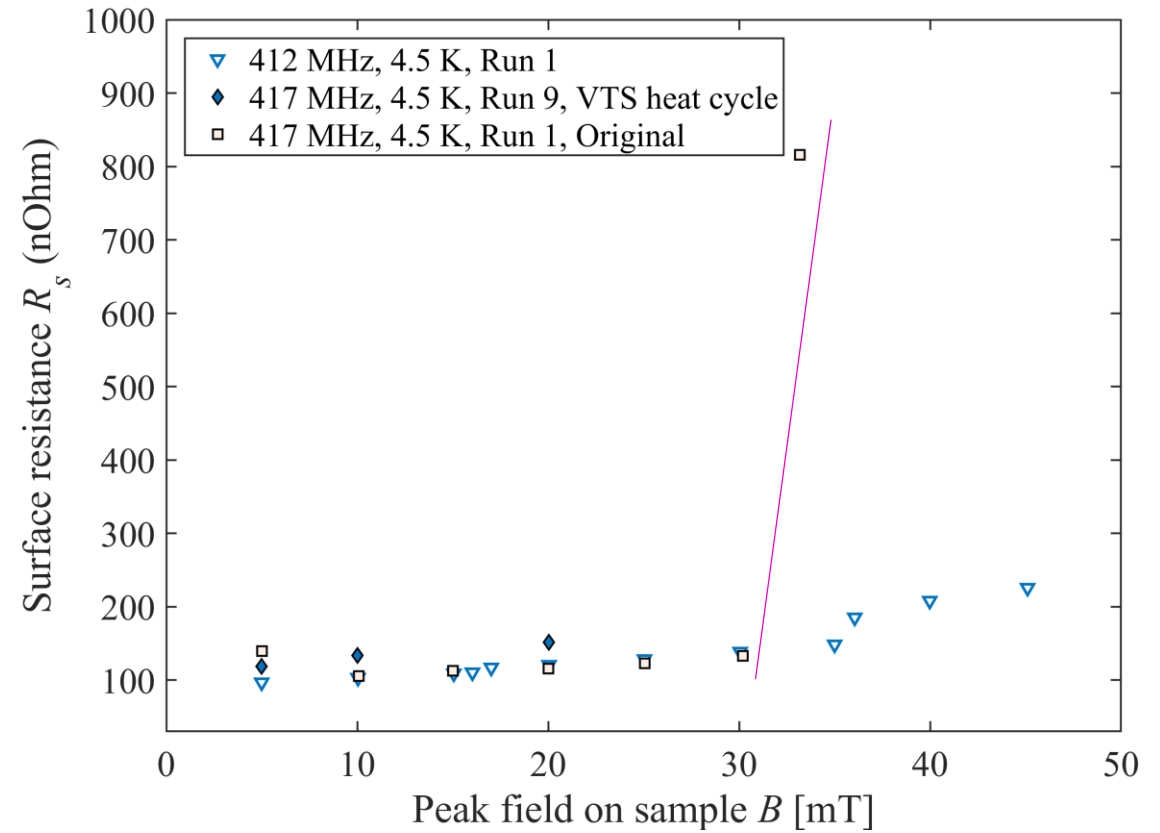
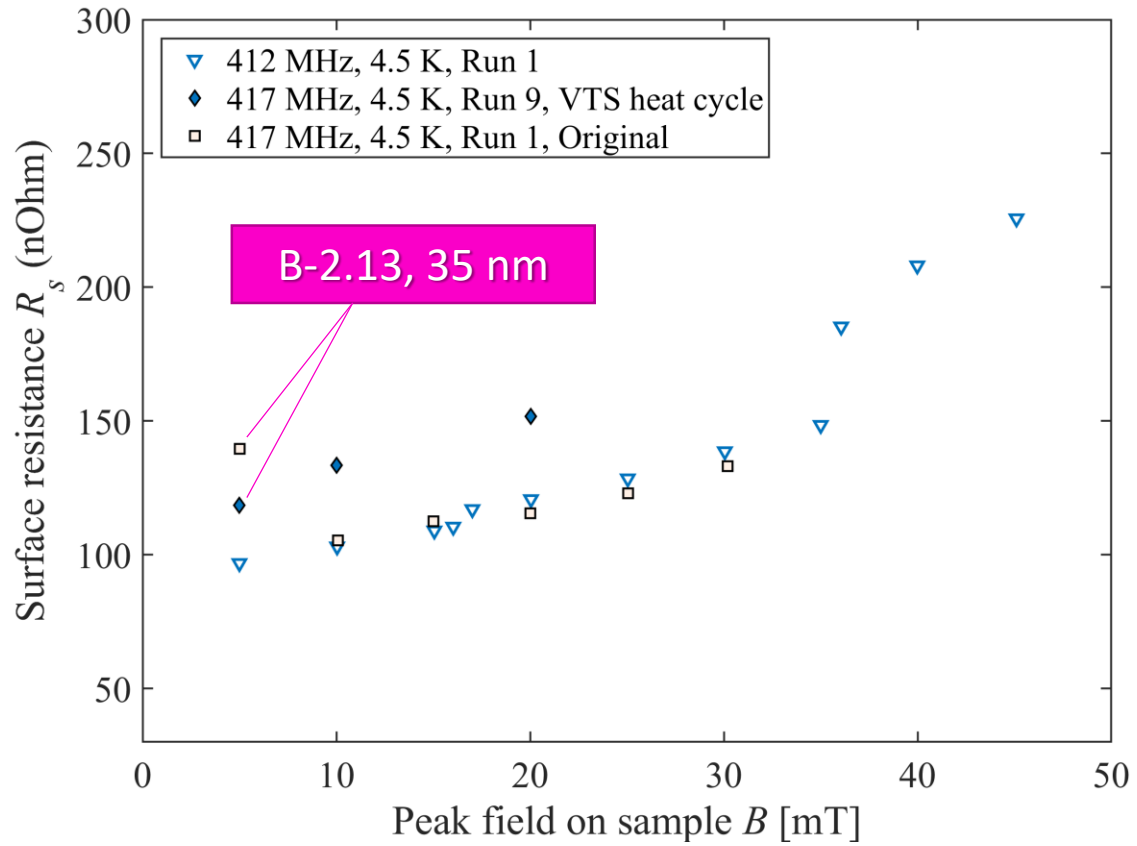


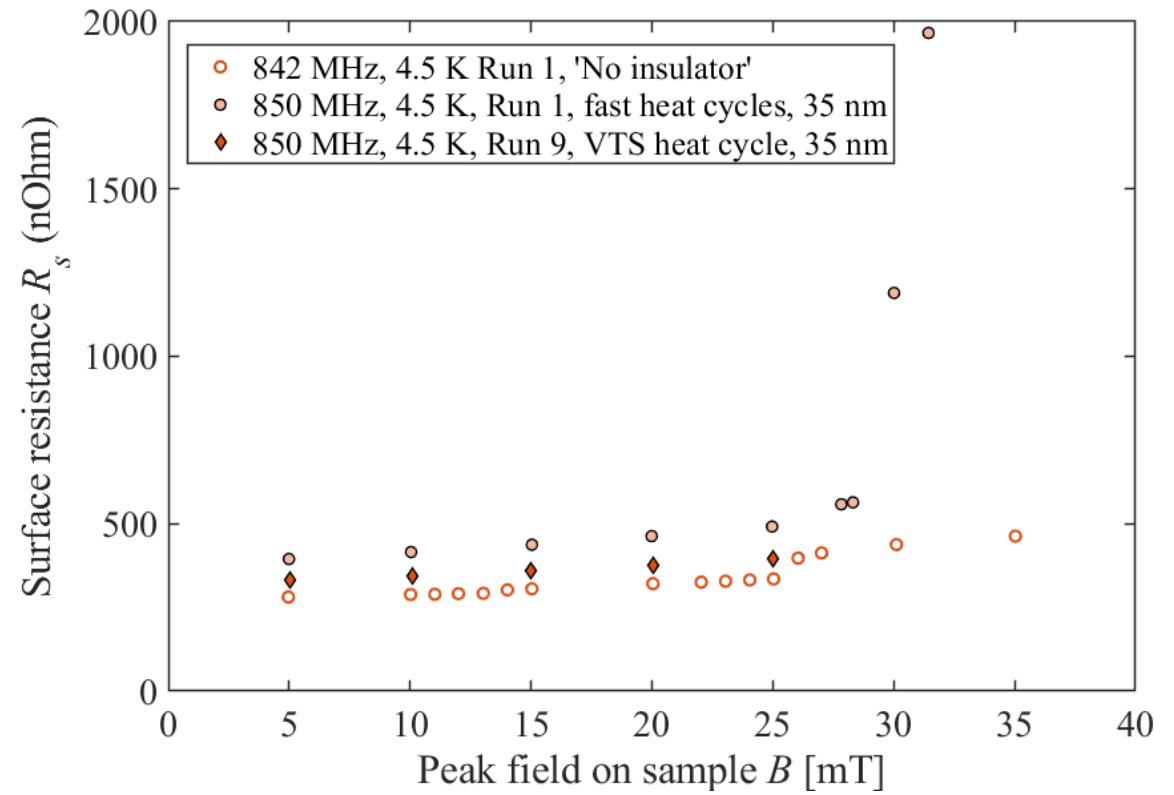
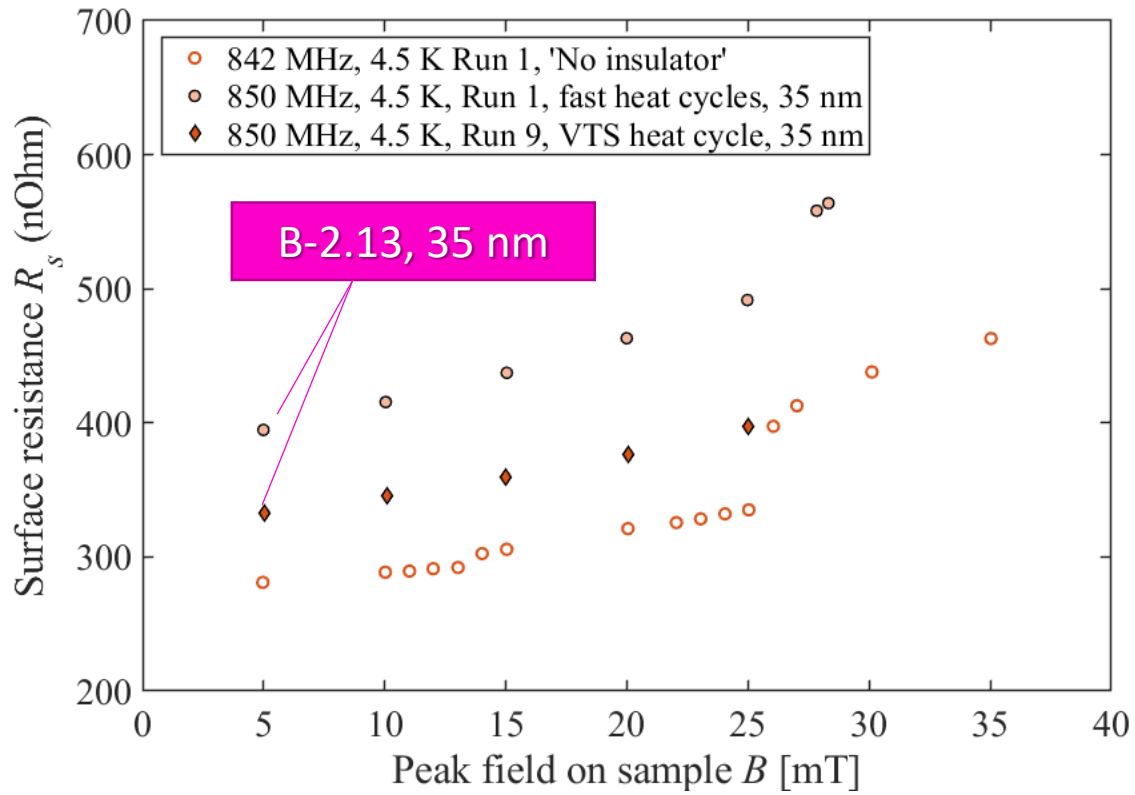


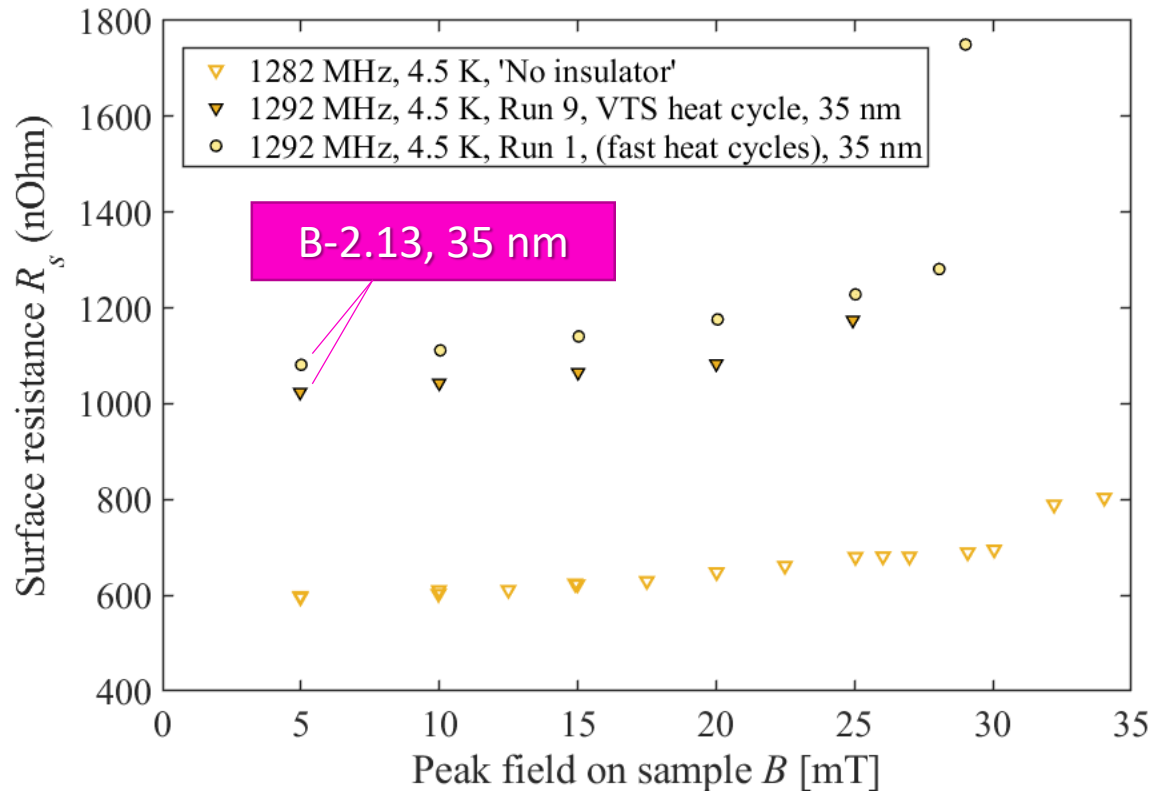
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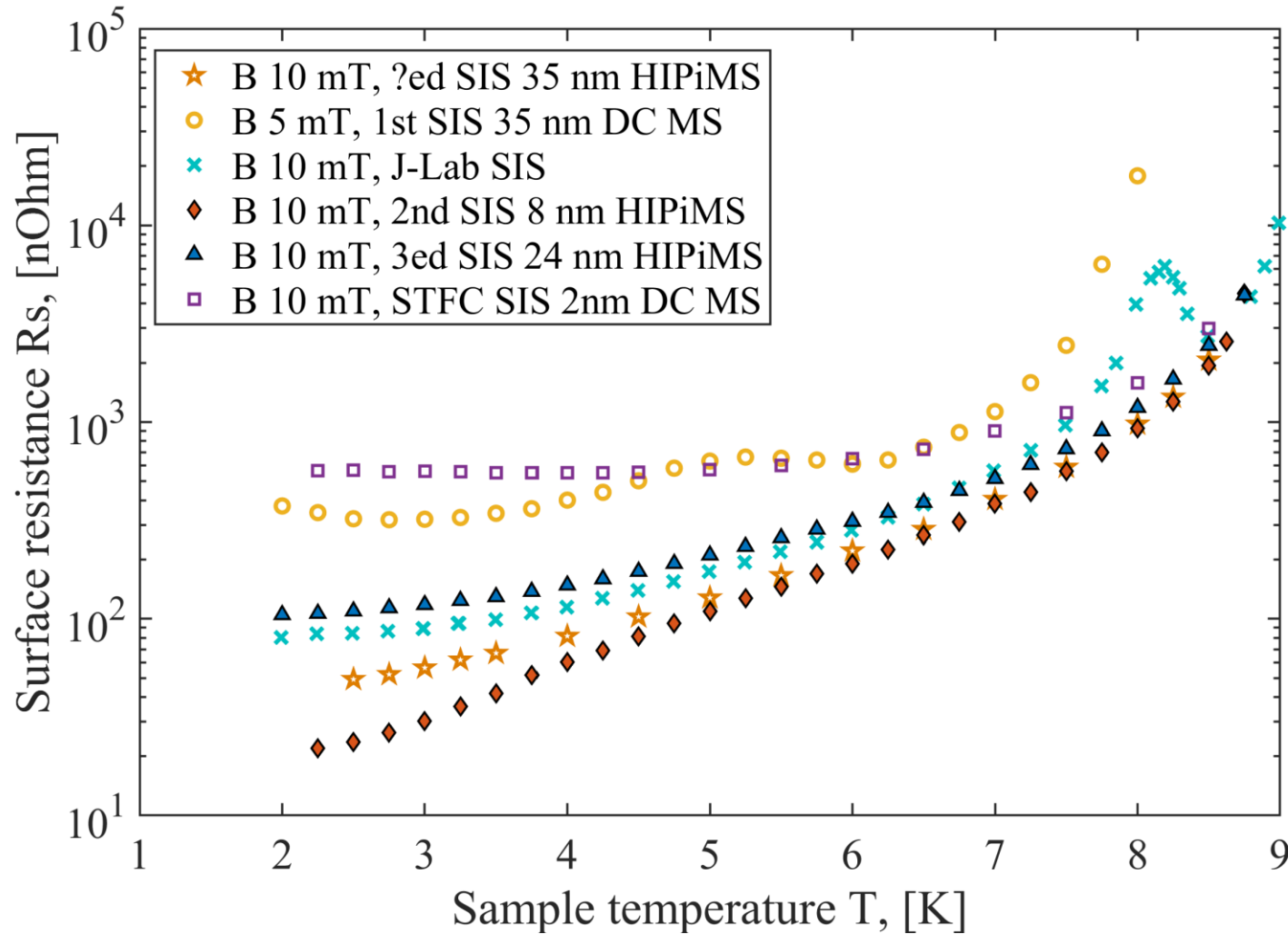
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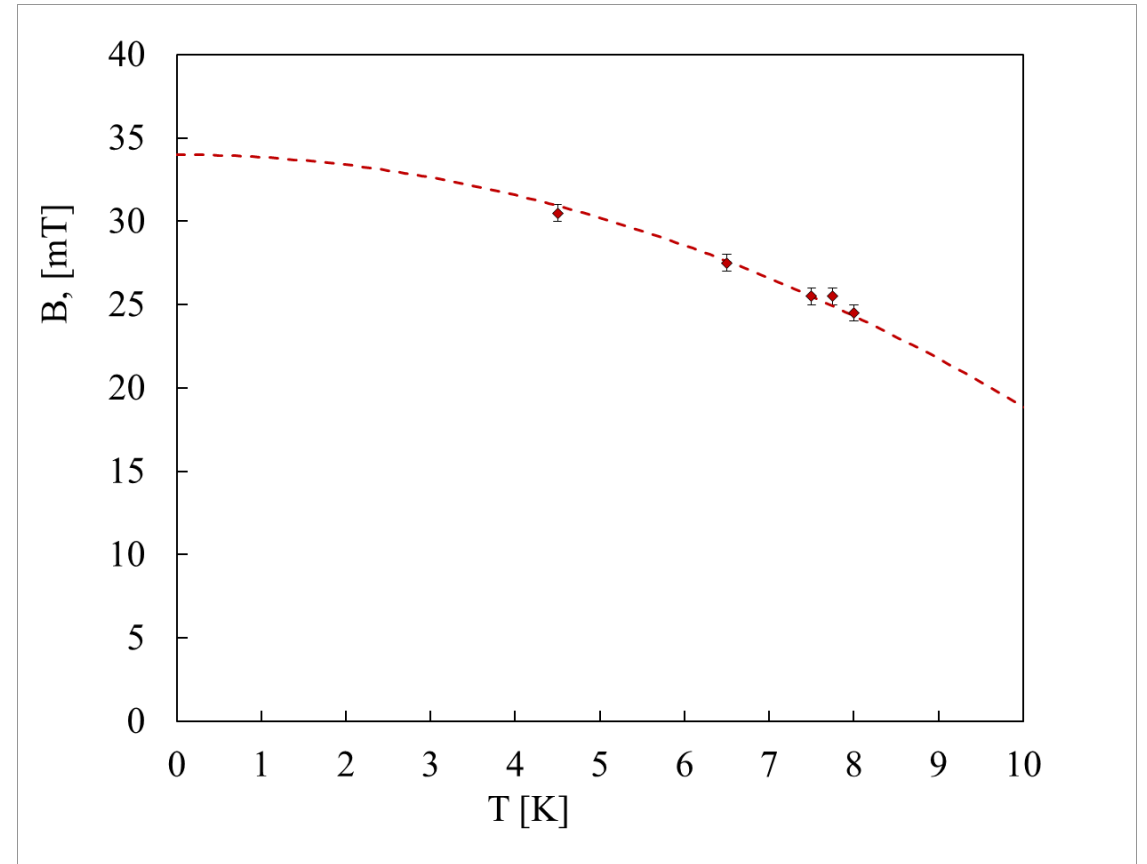
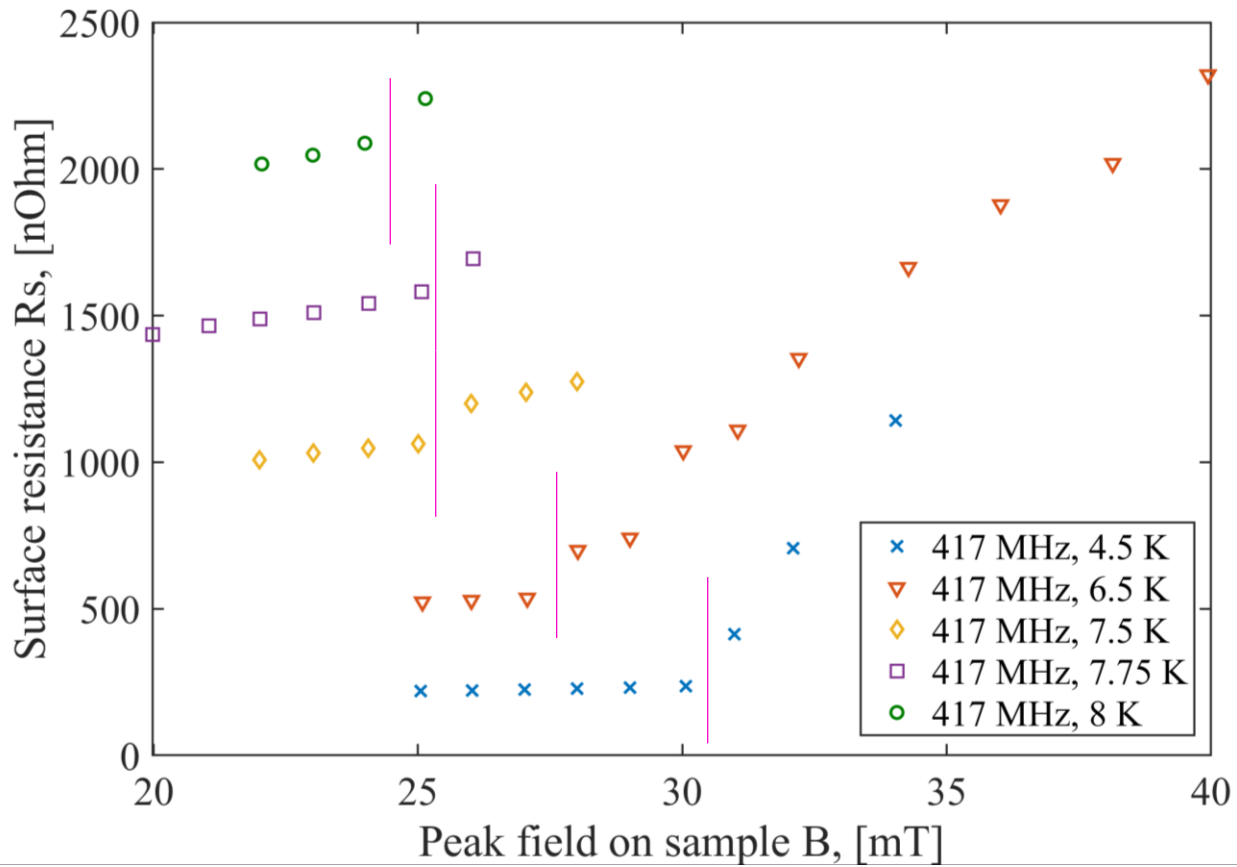






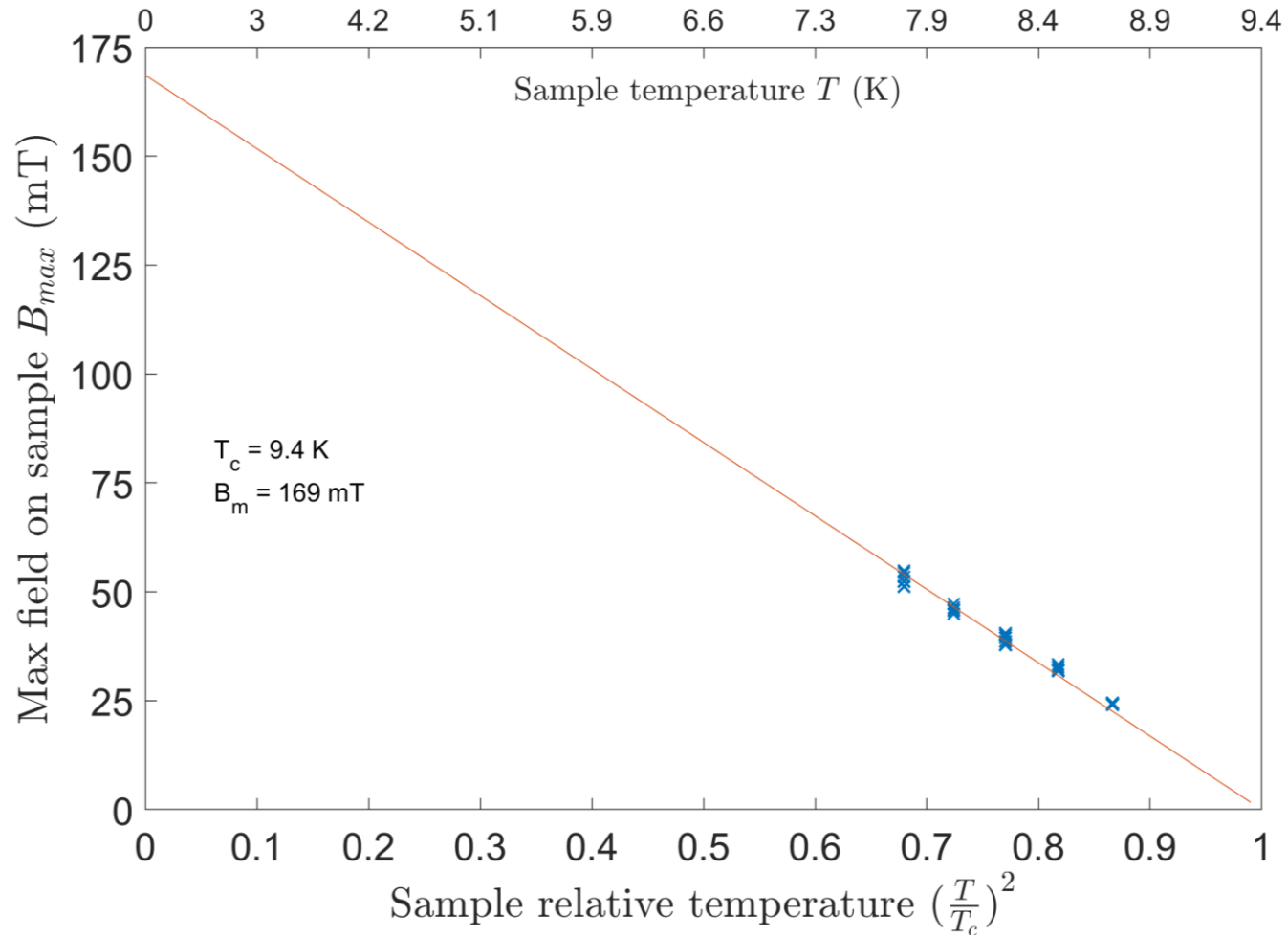
AlN thickness	Method	$R_{res}$ (Approx) (nOhm)
35 nm	DC MS	375
<b>★</b> 35 nm	HiPIMS	<u>44</u>
24 nm	HiPIMS	104
8 nm	HiPIMS	21
~2 nm	DC MS	567
<b>★</b> 0	HiPIMS	<u>44</u>

\*All data with subtracted stainless-steel shift (~24 nOhm) or with Nb coated flange



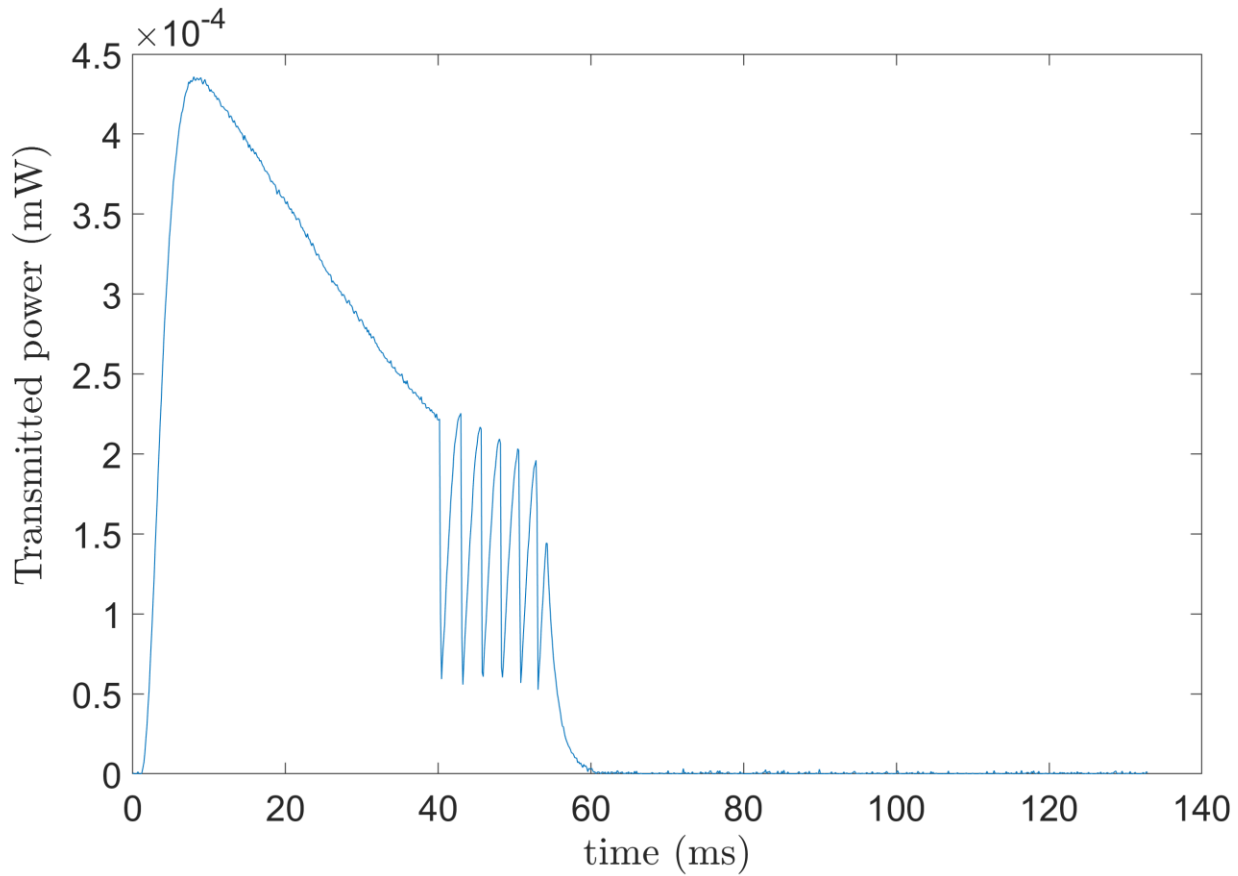
Hc1 field/flux partial penetration?

<b>B0</b>	<b>Tc</b>
34 mT	15 K



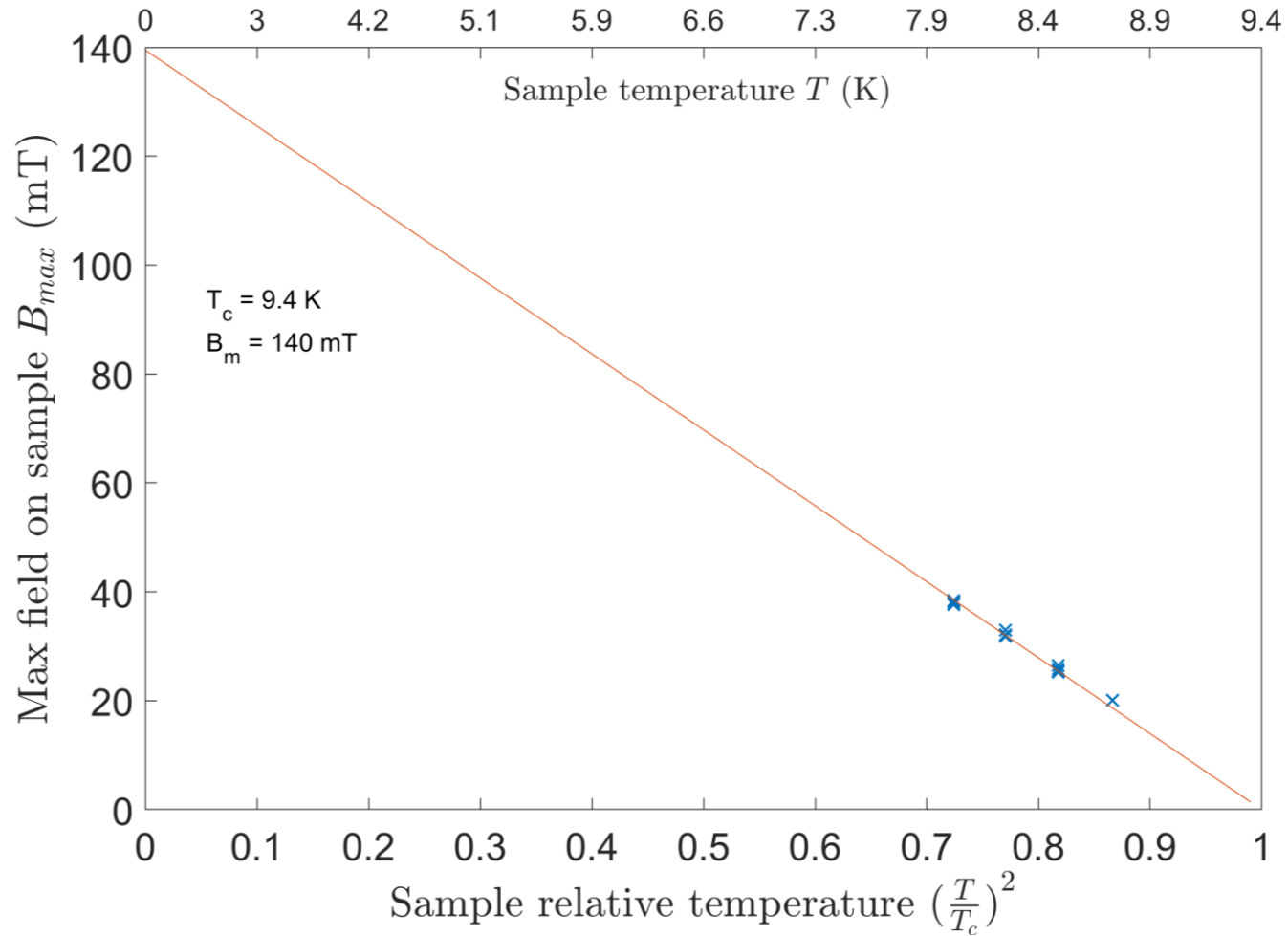
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$F$ , (MHz)	$B_o$ , (mT)
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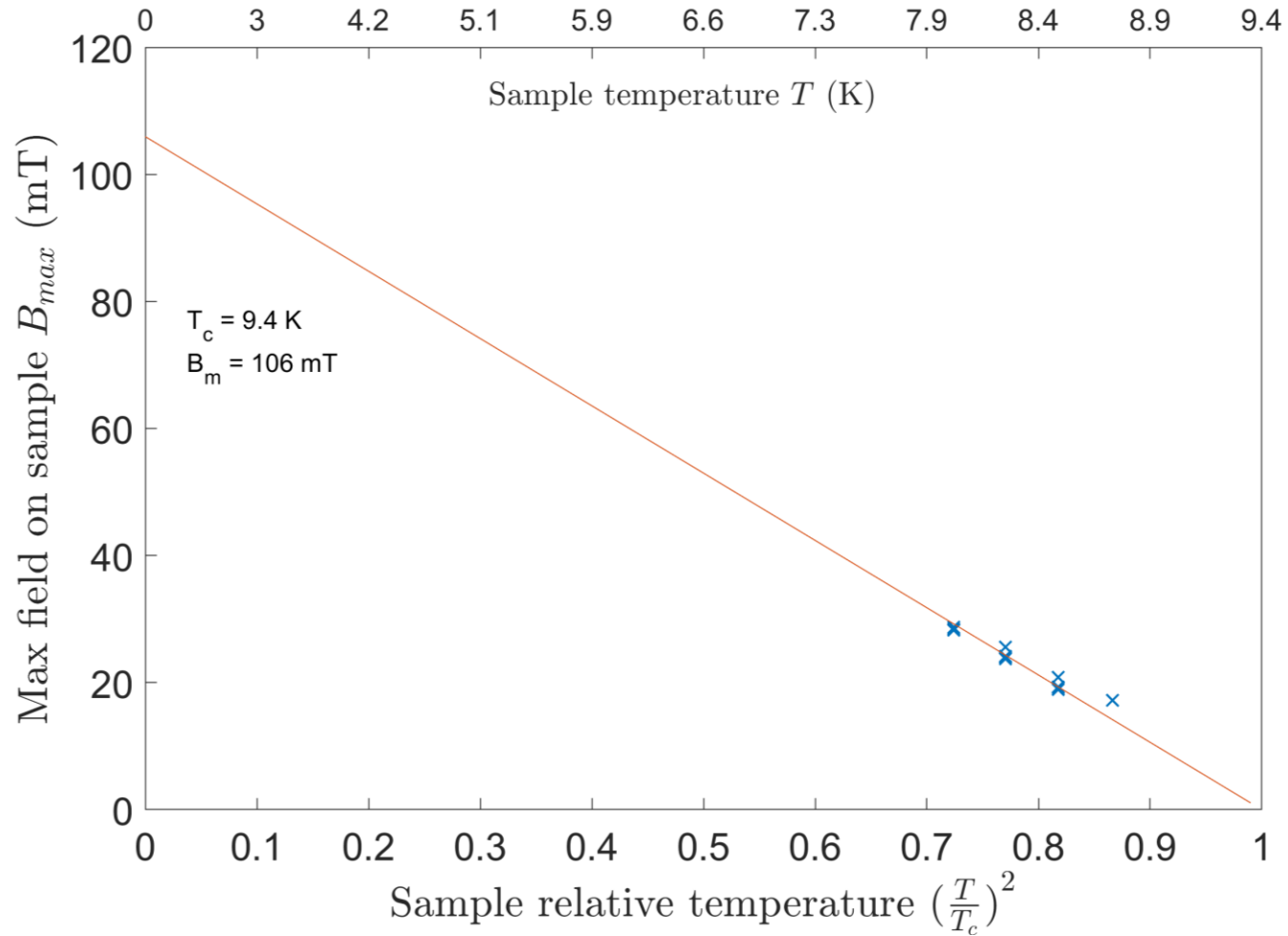
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850 MHz  
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$F$ , (MHz)	$B_o$ , (mT)
416	169
850	140



1291 MHz  
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1291	106

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# Thank you!

## Discussion:

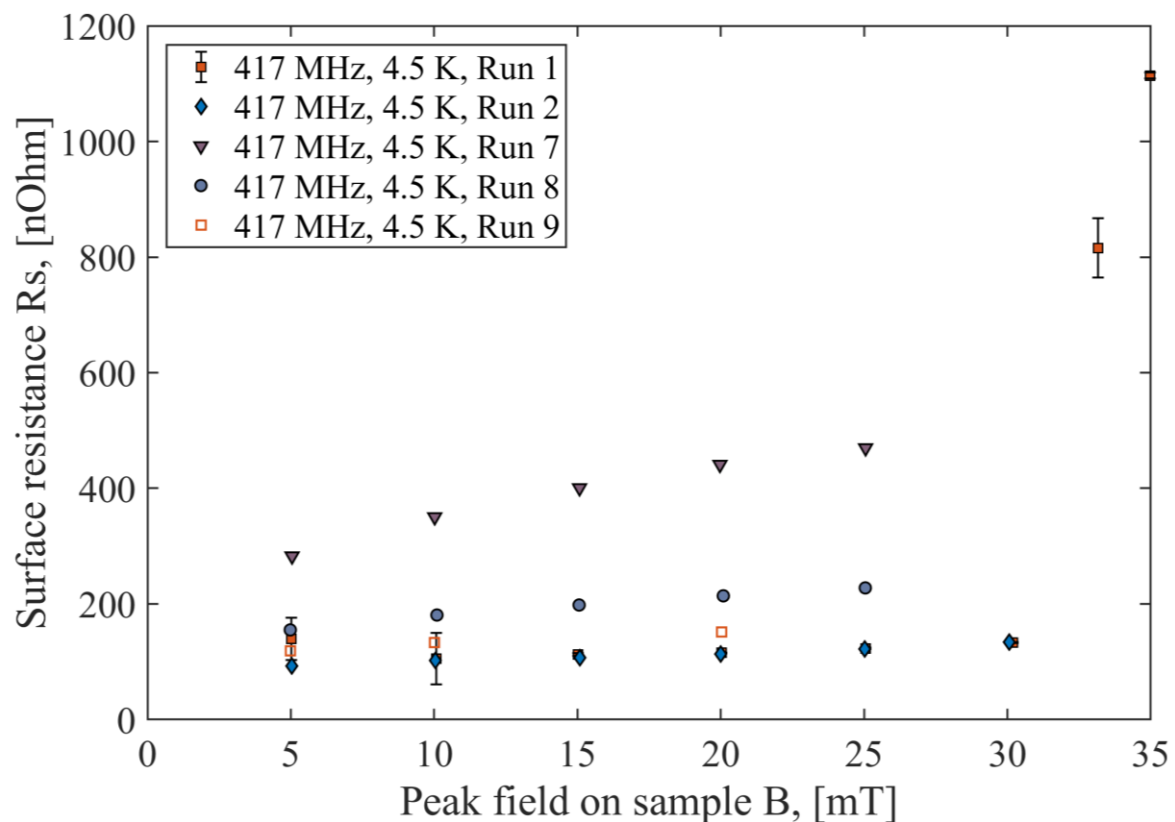
1. Flux measurements: SIS samples more sensible to the trapped flux?
2. What happens with flux at 8.5 K?
3. Flux educed  $R_s = f(B, T)$
4. Insulator does not give any additional  $R_s$
5. Max field? 30 mT  $H_{c1}$  for NbN?



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Test	$Q_{fp1}$	$Q_{fp2}$	$Q_{fp3}$
<b>35 (35 nm)</b>	$(5.0 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{10}$	$(1.44 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{10}$	$(2.7 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{10}$
<b>36 (0 nm)</b>	$(4.58 \pm 0.17) \cdot 10^{10}$	$(1.61 \pm 0.03) \cdot 10^{10}$	$(5.20 \pm 0.11) \cdot 10^9$





Start date	VTS P, mBar	Event (pre run)	Q1	Q2	Q3
2022/02/28 19:42:19	16	Original measurements after cooldown	Run 1	-	-
2022/03/01 6:03:22	44	Measurements after increased VTS pressure 44 mbar 2.17K and low leak $\sim 1e-6$	Run 2	-	-
2022/03/01 22:41:21	44	<b>Different heat cycles</b> (heater)	Run 3-5	-	-
2022/03/01 6:15:26	44	-	-	Run 1	-
2022/03/03 13:56:25	44	<b>Fast heat cycle</b> (heater) heated to 23K with fast cooldown	-	Run 2	-
2022/03/03 16:25:19	44	<b>Fast heat cycle</b> (heater) heated to 10K with fast cooldown	-	Run 3	-
2022/03/03 17:29:59	44	<b>Fast heat cycle</b> (heater) heated to 23K with fast cooldown	-	Run 4	Run 1
2022/03/10 12:42:21	44	<b>Fast heat cycle</b> (heater) after measurements at Q1 and Q3	Run 6	-	-
2022/03/10 8:48:27	44	<b>Slow heat cycle</b> (heater) with 0.5 K/min speed	Run 7	-	-
2022/03/11 18:00:58	44	<b>Fast heat cycle</b> (heater) after	Run 8	Run 8	Run 8
2022/03/14 18:01:52	44	<b>VTS heat cycle</b> to >150K	Run 9	Run 9	Run 9
2022/03/15 18:29:55	16	Refilled with standard VTS pressure.	Run 11	-	-