

ON THE POSSIBLE JUMP OF T_λ IN NANOFILMS OF He-II

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It is suggested that the microscopic vortex rings (MVRs) induce the λ -transition in helium-II and define substantially the value of T_λ . For very thin films of He-II with thickness d less than the size of the smallest MVR, the rings do not fit in and do not exist in such films. As a result, a jump-like peculiarity for superfluid films of He-II should exist in the curve $T_\lambda(d)$ at d approximately equal to the size of the smallest MVR, $d \approx (6 \pm 3) \text{ \AA}$. The absence of a similar peculiarity will be an evidence for that MVRs do not influence the values of T_λ and do not play any key role in the λ -transition. The currently available experimental data are insufficiently complete and precise for revealing the predicted peculiarity.