

FIG. 1

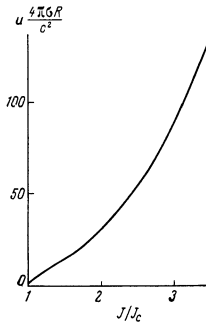


FIG. 2

where

$$I_2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{3\alpha^2} [(1 + \alpha^2)^{3/2} - 1].$$

The energy in the region  $r_0 < r < R$ , which is occupied by the normal phase, is

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0 = \int_{r_0}^R \frac{r dr}{4} (H_c^2 - \bar{H}^2). \quad (10)$$

Substituting Eqs. (6) and (7) here, integrating, and then adding the expressions (8) and (9) to the result, we get the magnetic energy. Assuming that  $d \ll r_0$ , we have

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{H_c^2 R^2}{8} \left( K + L \frac{1}{x} + Mx^2 \right), \quad (11)$$

where

$$x = d / r_0 \sqrt{6(1 + \alpha^2)}, \quad (12)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta^2}{8} - \frac{3}{8\beta^2} - \frac{\ln \beta}{2\beta^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{R}{r_0},$$

$$L = \frac{4\Delta I_2(\alpha)}{R\beta \sqrt{6(1 + \alpha^2)}}, \quad M = \frac{2}{\beta^2} [W + (1 + \alpha^2)I_1(\alpha)],$$

$$W = \frac{\beta^2}{8} + \frac{\beta^2 \ln \beta}{2(\beta^2 - 1)} - \frac{3}{8}. \quad (13)$$

Minimizing Eq. (11) in  $x$ , we get

$$x_{min} = (L / 2M)^{1/2}. \quad (14)$$

The value of the potential (11) at the point of the minimum is

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{H_c^2 R^2}{8} \left( K + \frac{3}{2^{1/2}} L^{1/2} M^{1/2} \right).$$

Minimizing this expression with respect to  $\alpha$  for different values of  $\beta$ , we get the curve  $\alpha_{min} = \alpha_{min}(\beta)$  or, assuming that

$$\beta = \left\{ \left( \frac{J}{J_c} \right) - \left[ \left( \frac{J}{J_c} \right)^2 - 1 \right]^{1/2} \right\}^{-1},$$

we obtain the curve  $\alpha_{min} = \alpha_{min}(J/J_c)$ . From this and (14), (12) and (1), with account of (13), we obtain the curves  $d = d(J/J_c)$  and  $u = u(J/J_c)$ , which are plotted in Figs. 1 and 2. For  $J/J_c \gg 1$ , we can write the formulas

$$\alpha_{min} \approx \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{J}{J_c} \right)^2, \quad d \approx \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{J}{J_c} \right)^{3/2} R^{1/2} \Delta^{1/2},$$

$$u \approx \frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma R} \frac{8}{\pi} \left( \frac{J}{J_c} \right)^3.$$

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#### ERRATUM

Formula (19) of the translation of the article by R. A. Zhitnikov, P. P. Kuleshov, A. I. Okunevich, and B. N. Sevast'yanov (*Sov. Phys.-JETP* 31, No. 3, 1970, p. 448), should read

$$\Delta(\Phi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \Phi = \Phi_{\max} \text{ and a right-polarized RF field,} \\ 1 & \text{for } \Phi = \Phi_{\min} \text{ and a left-polarized RF field,} \\ 0 & \text{for all remaining cases.} \end{cases}$$

The translation editor regrets this error.