

SAXS applications in life science and material science using synchrotron

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Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste

Temperature

-195 ° C to 1100
° C
20 ° C / 2 ms



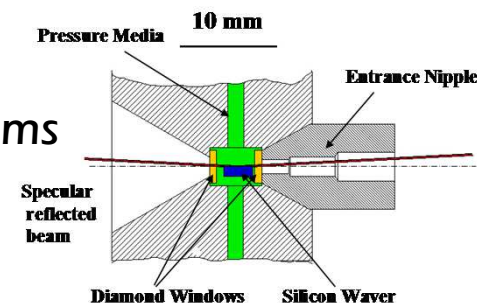
IR-Laser



Peltier Moduls /
Oxford Cryostream

Pressure

0 - 3 Kbar
3000 bar/ 10 ms

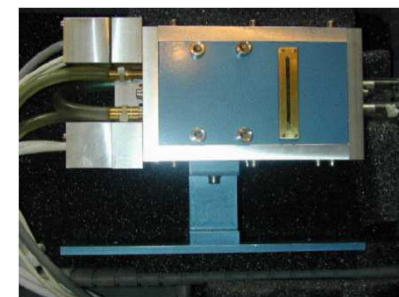


Hydrostatic HP-Cell

Heat capacity

-40 to 150° C
1° C/min

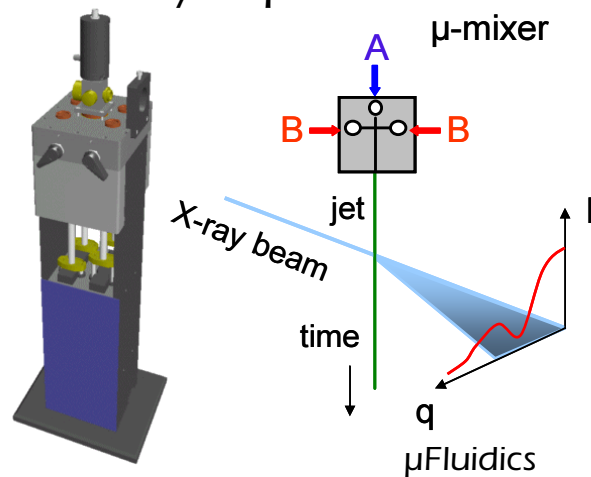
DSC Microcalix



Liquids, Solids,
Powders, Films,
Gas-phase

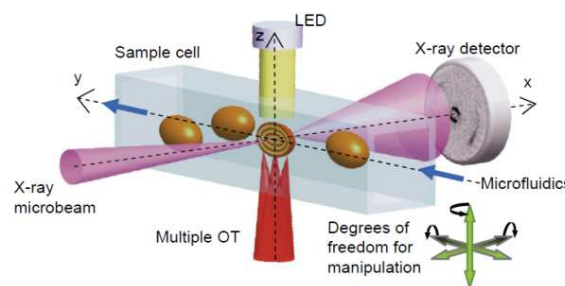
Chemical Potential

50 ms / 70 μs



Biologic SFM-4

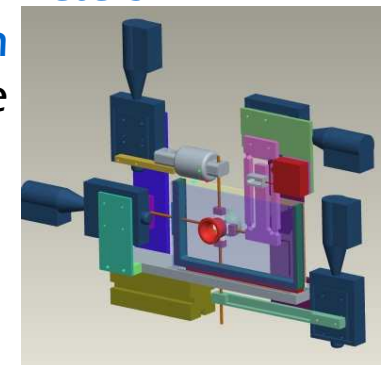
Single Particle Experiments



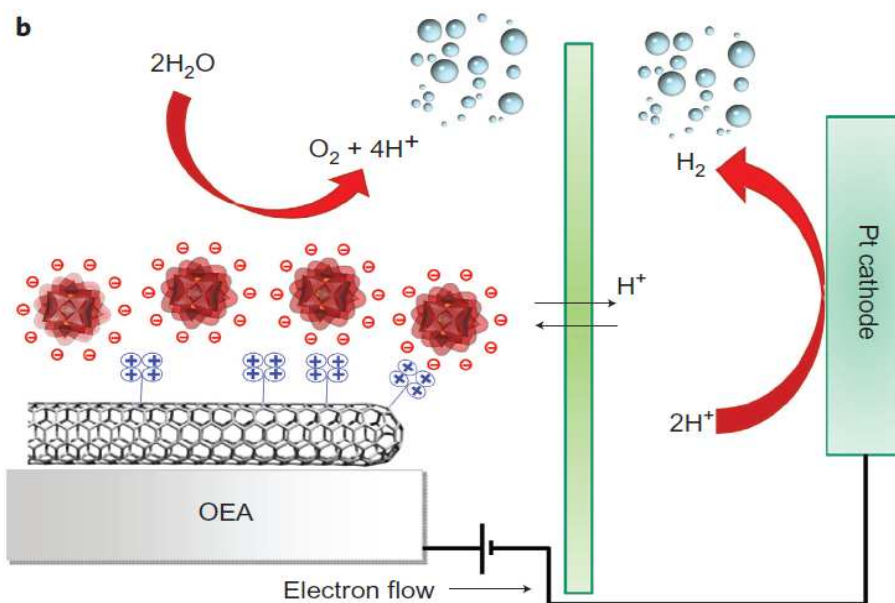
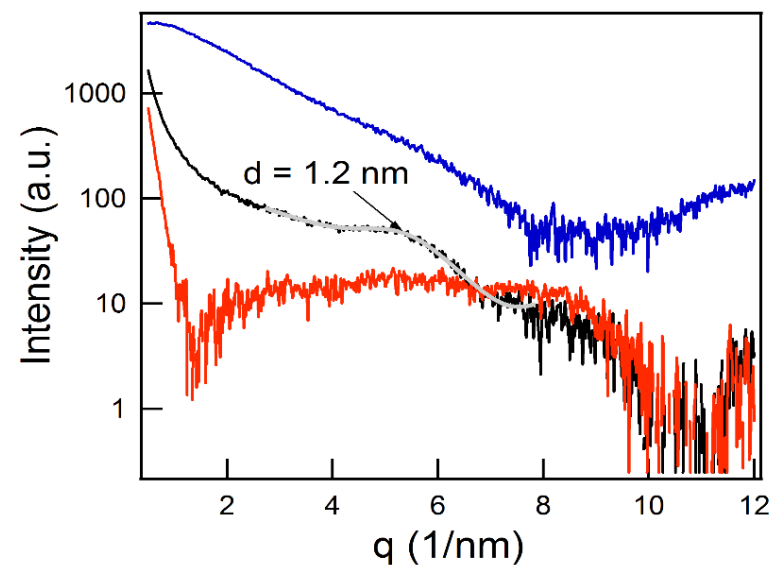
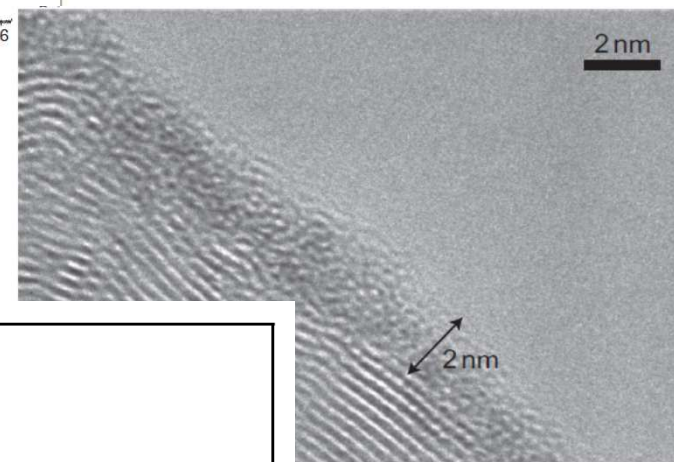
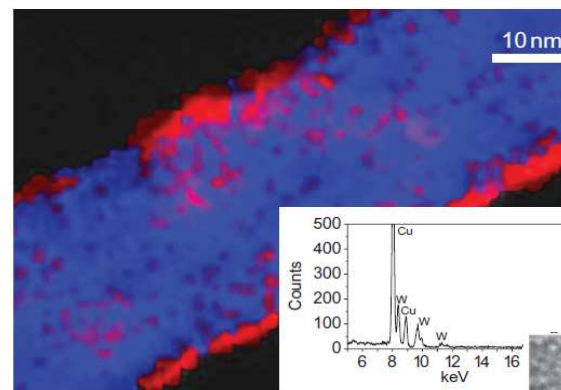
Mechanical Parameters

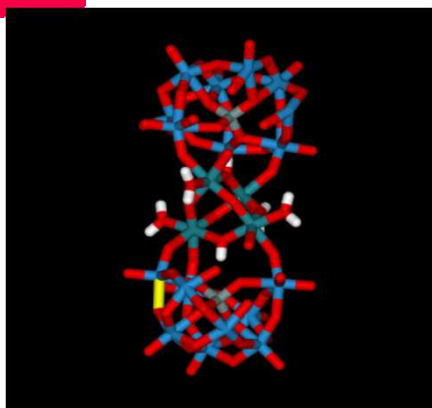
Force, Extension

Biaxial device
20 μs, s
physiological
conditions

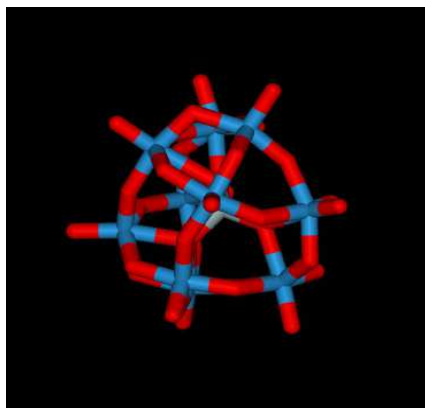


Simultaneous characterization: IR-Spectroscopy, UV-vis

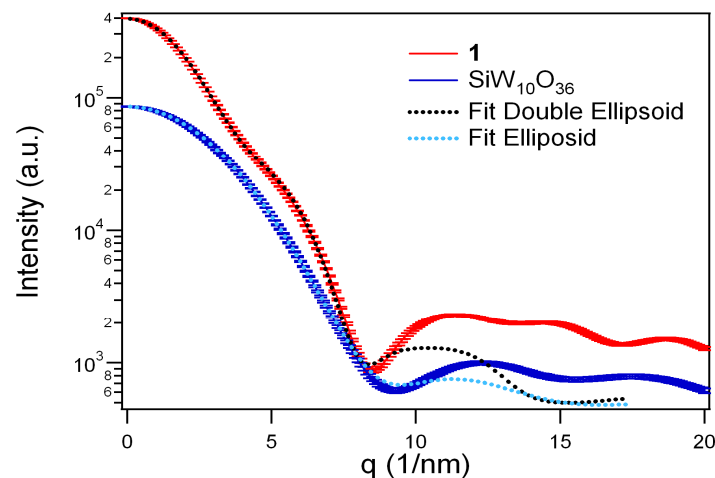




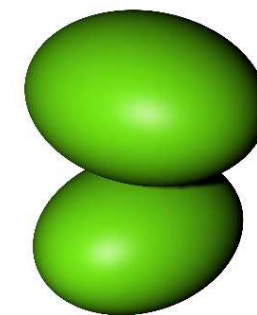
Ru4POM



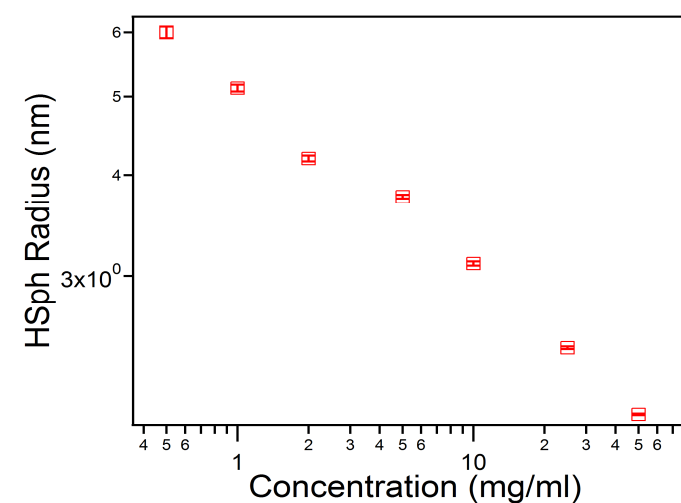
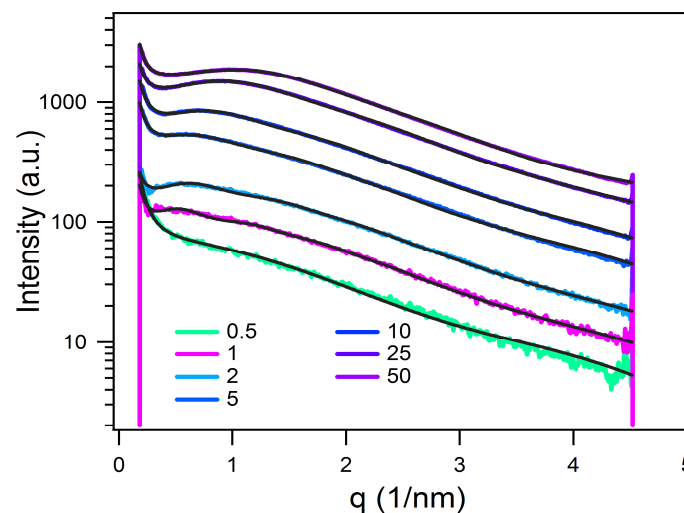
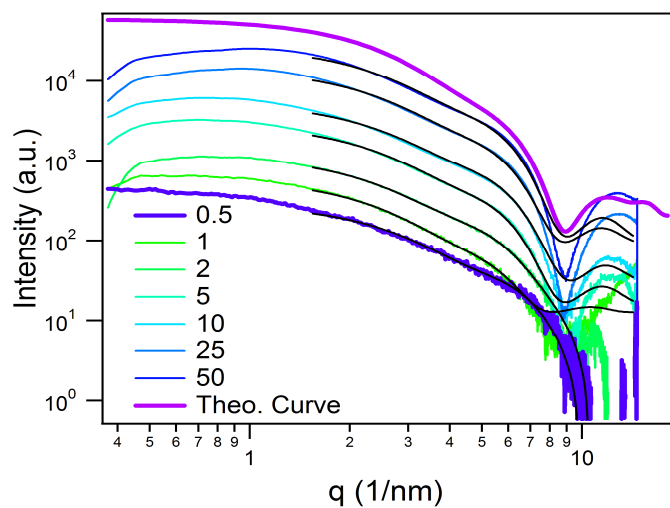
Precursor $\text{SiW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}$

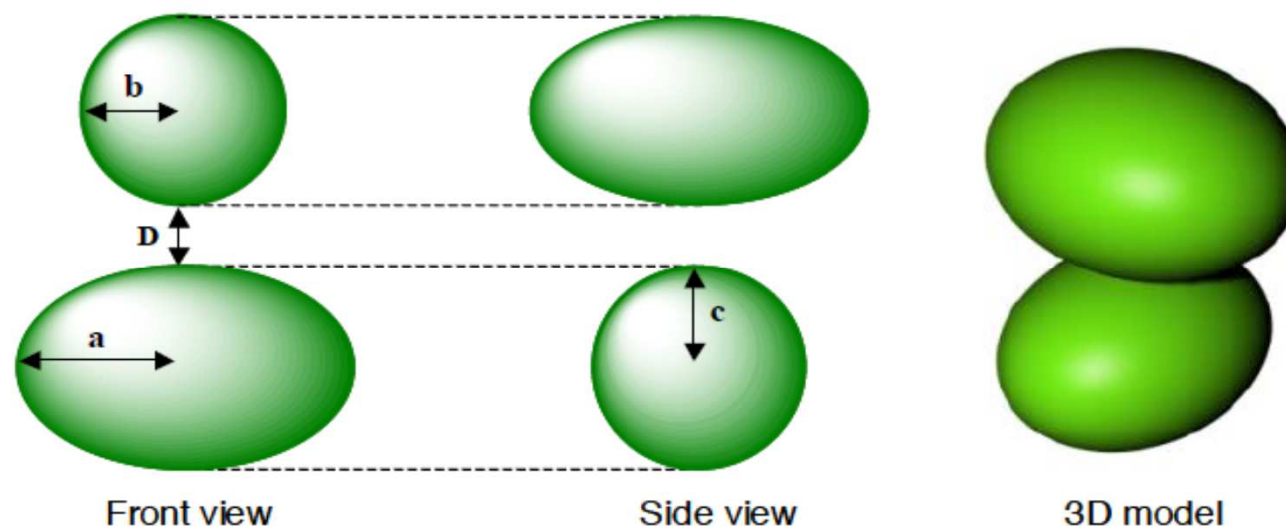


Simulation Crysol ATSAS D.Svergun



Double ellipsoid model





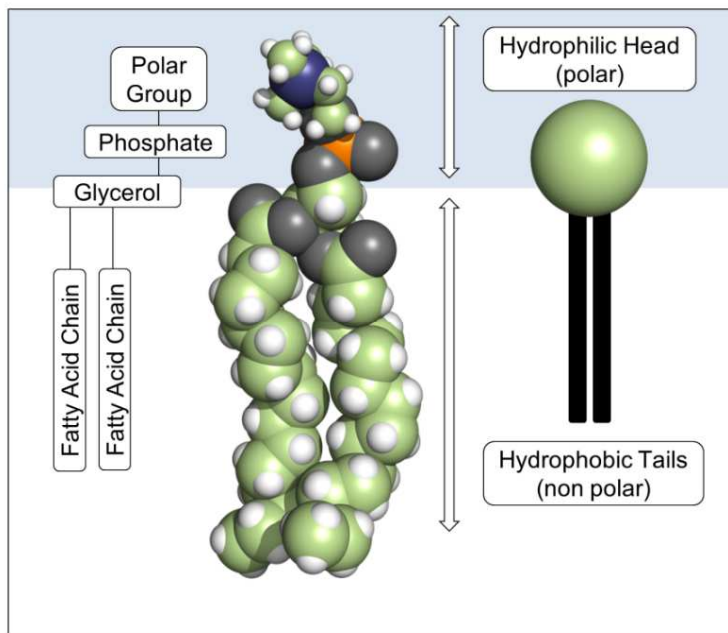
$$I_{scat} = I_0 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi d\beta \int_0^{\pi/2} d\alpha \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot F_{2ellip}(q, a, b, c, D, \alpha, \beta)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$F_{2ellip}(q, a, b, c, R, \alpha, \beta)^2 = \left(F_{ellip}(R_1, q) + F_{ellip}(R_2, q) \right)^2 \cdot \cos(q \cdot (D/2 + c) \cdot \cos(\alpha))^2 + \\ + \left(F_{ellip}(R_1, q) - F_{ellip}(R_2, q) \right)^2 \cdot \sin(q \cdot (D/2 + c) \cdot \cos(\alpha))^2$$

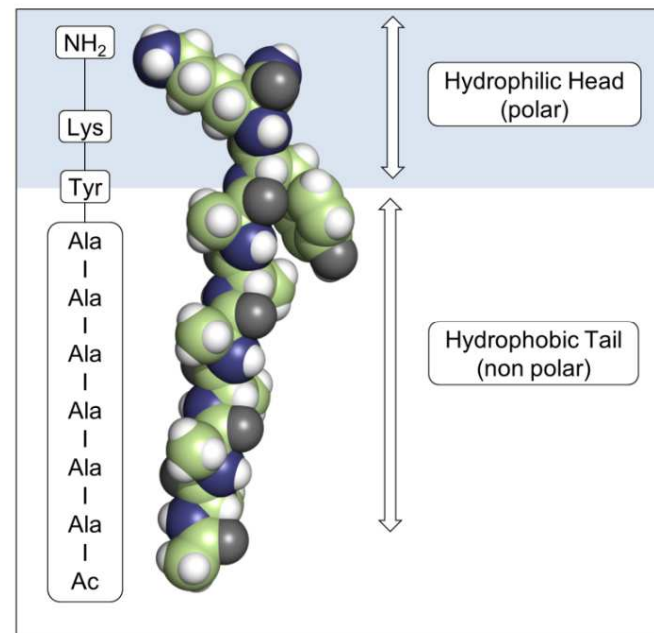
$$F_{ellip}(R, q) = 3 \cdot \frac{\sin(q \cdot R) - q \cdot R \cdot \cos(q \cdot R)}{(q \cdot R)^3}$$

$$R_1 = \sqrt{(a^2 \cdot \sin(\beta)^2 + b^2 \cdot \cos(\beta)^2) \cdot \sin(\alpha)^2 + c^2 \cdot \cos(\alpha)^2}$$

$$R_2 = \sqrt{(b^2 \cdot \sin(\beta)^2 + a^2 \cdot \cos(\beta)^2) \cdot \sin(\alpha)^2 + c^2 \cdot \cos(\alpha)^2}$$

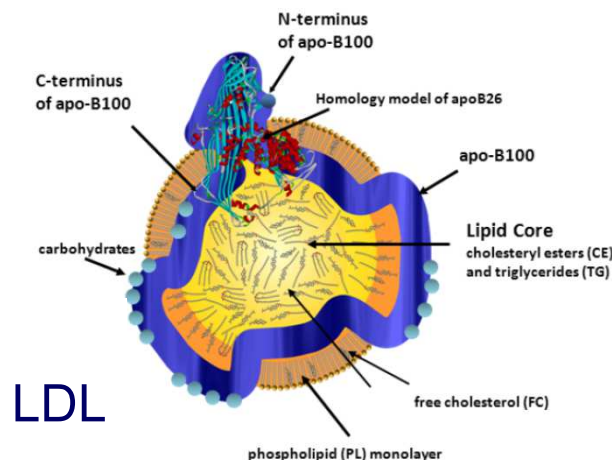


a phospholipid

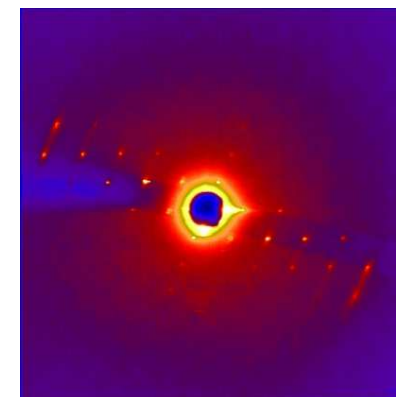


an amphiphilic designer-peptide

a6yk

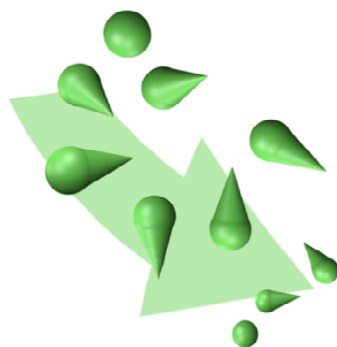
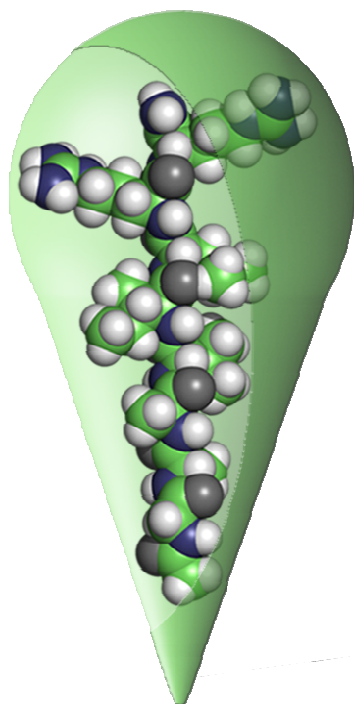


LDL

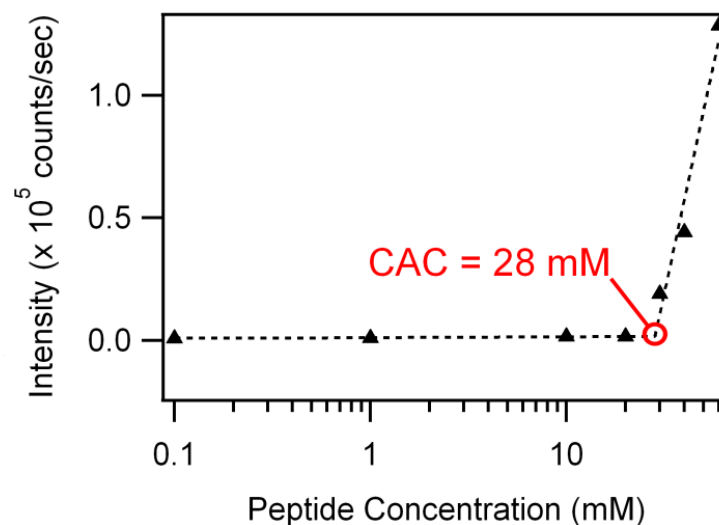


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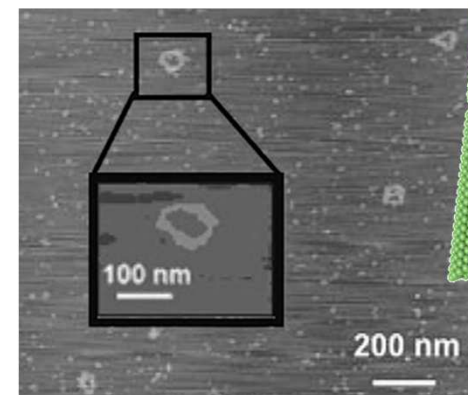
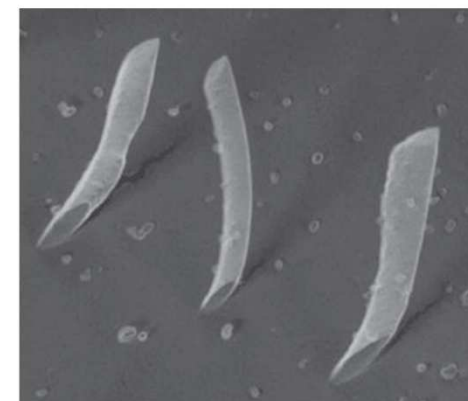
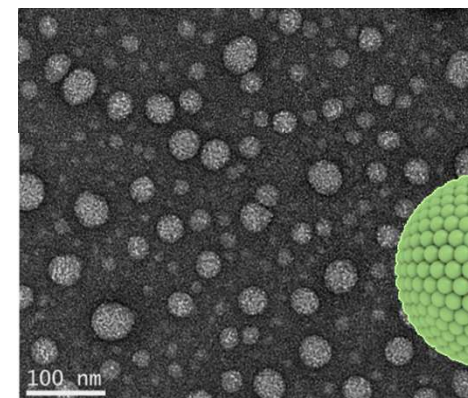
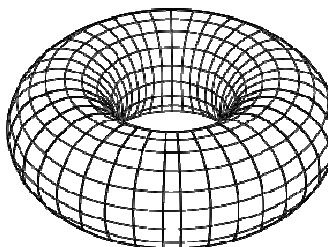
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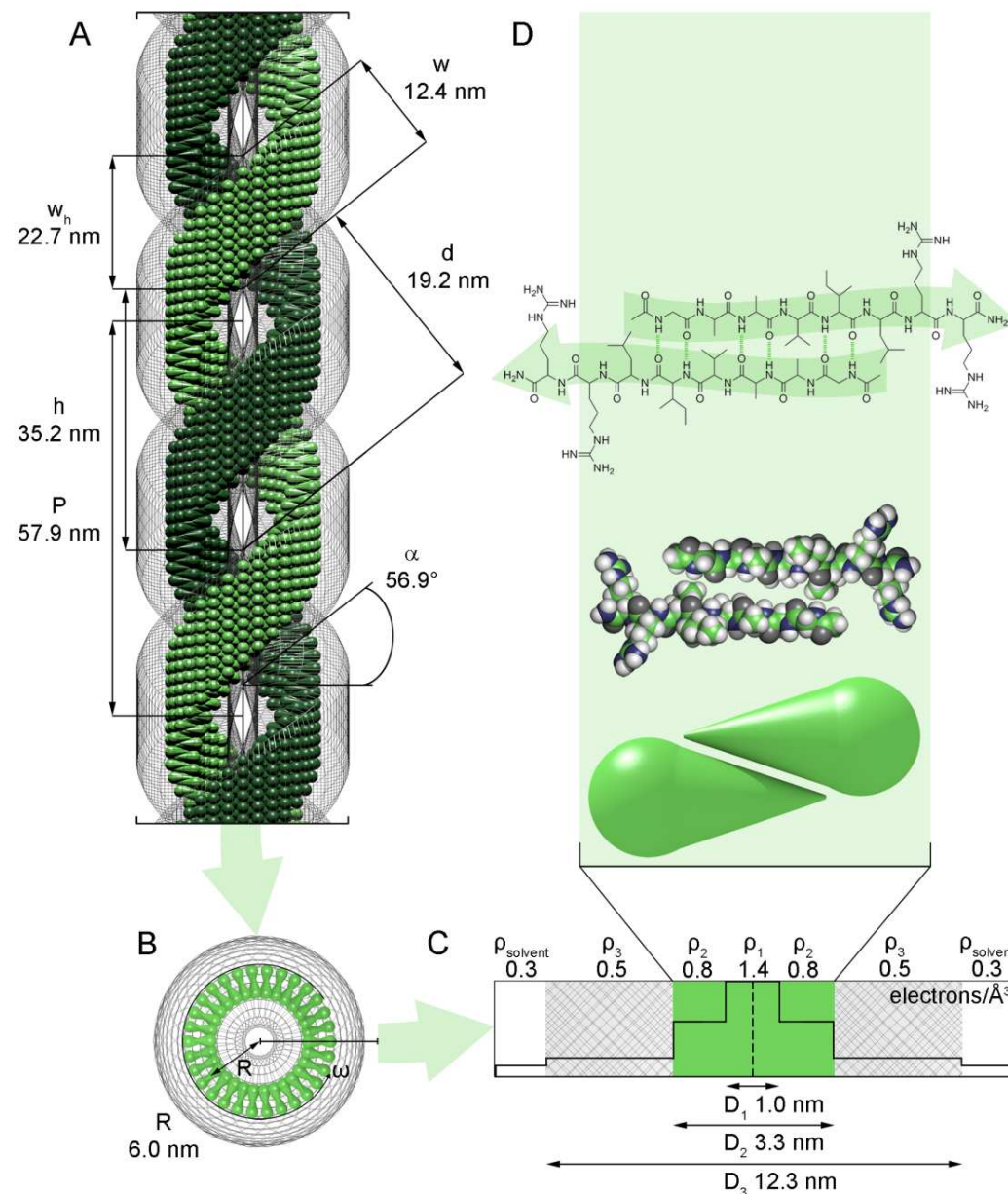
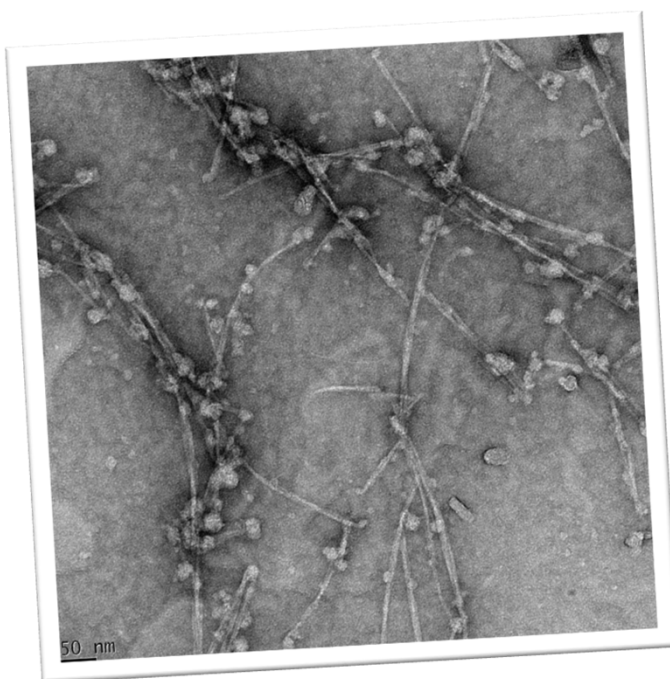
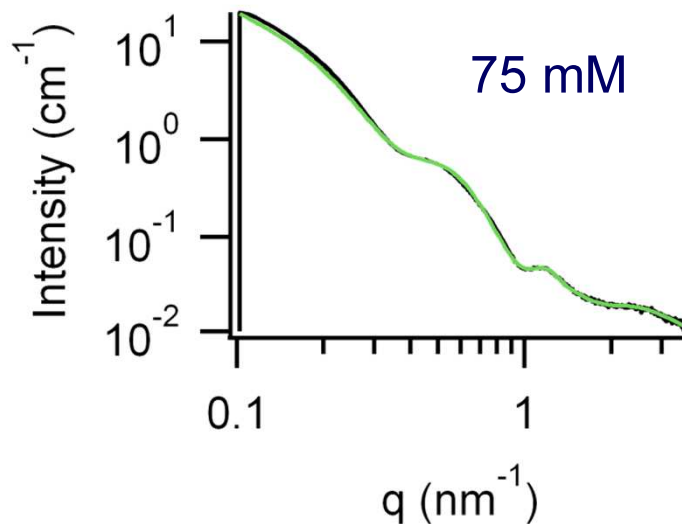
Spherical Micelles
Vesicles
Bilayers

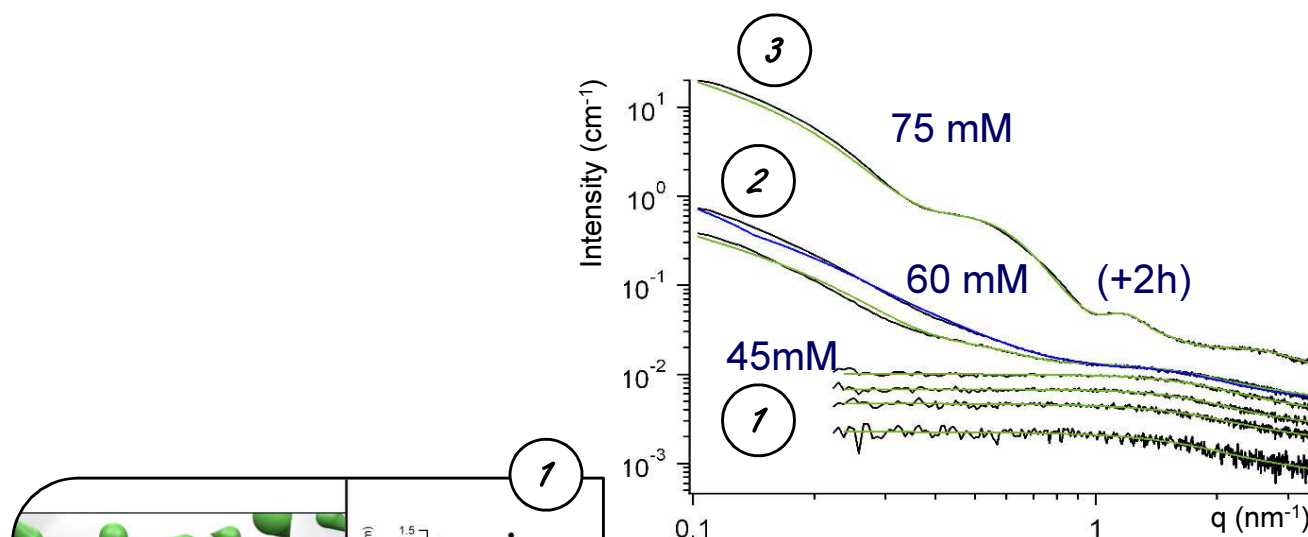


Self-Assembly

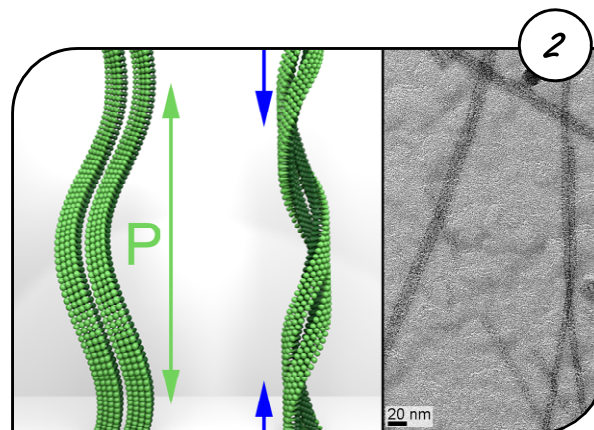
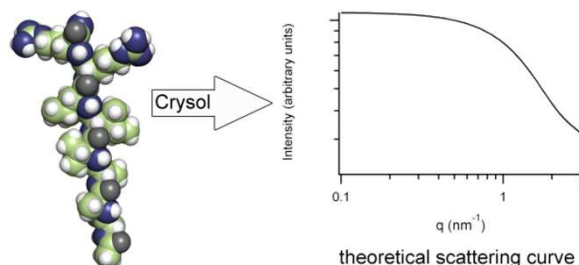


It's a double helix!



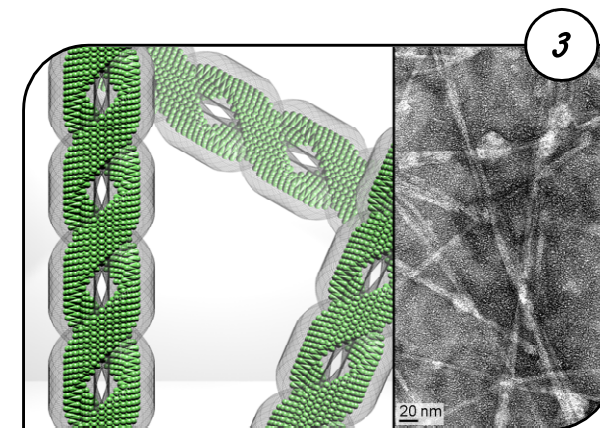


10-45 mM Monomers



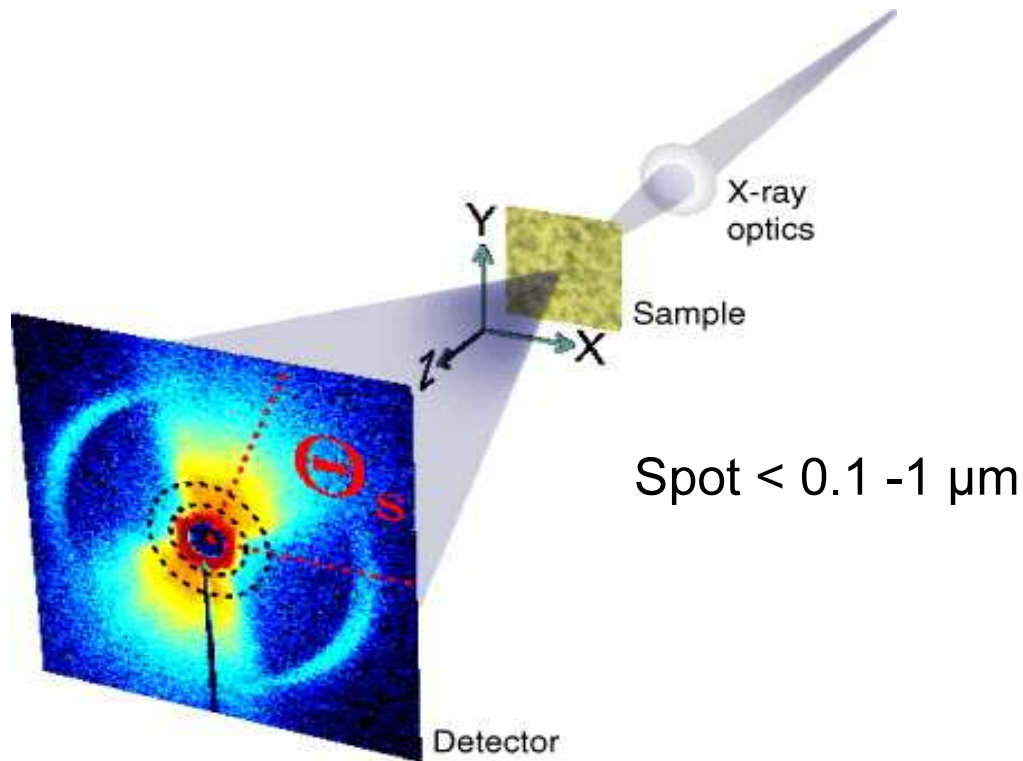
60m M 3-layered single helical tape

Pontoni D. et al., *J. Chem, Phys*, 2003
Svergun D.I. et al., *J. Appl. Cryst.*, 1995



75 mM 3-layered double helical tape

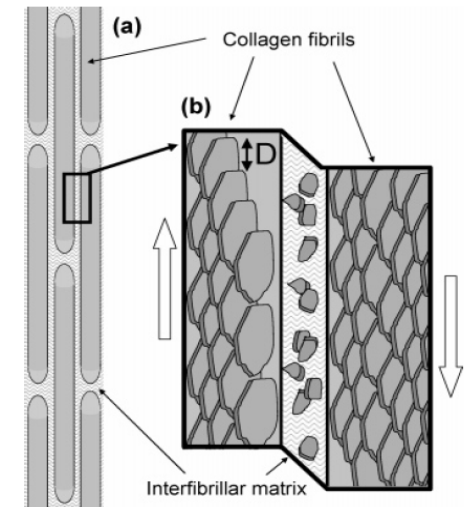
K.Kronmüller et al. sub
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Pic. O.Bunk, et al. New J. Phys. **11** (2009) 123016

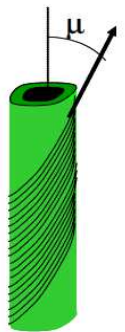
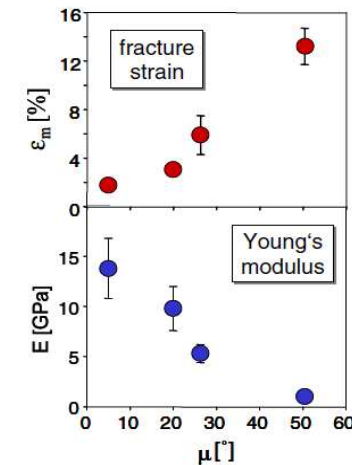
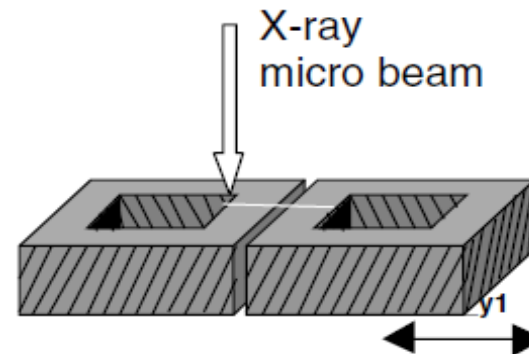
Bone

P.Fratzl



Wood

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Silica-Sponges, Shells,
Tooth, Lobster, Worms,
Starch, Eyes.....,

Integrated Intensity

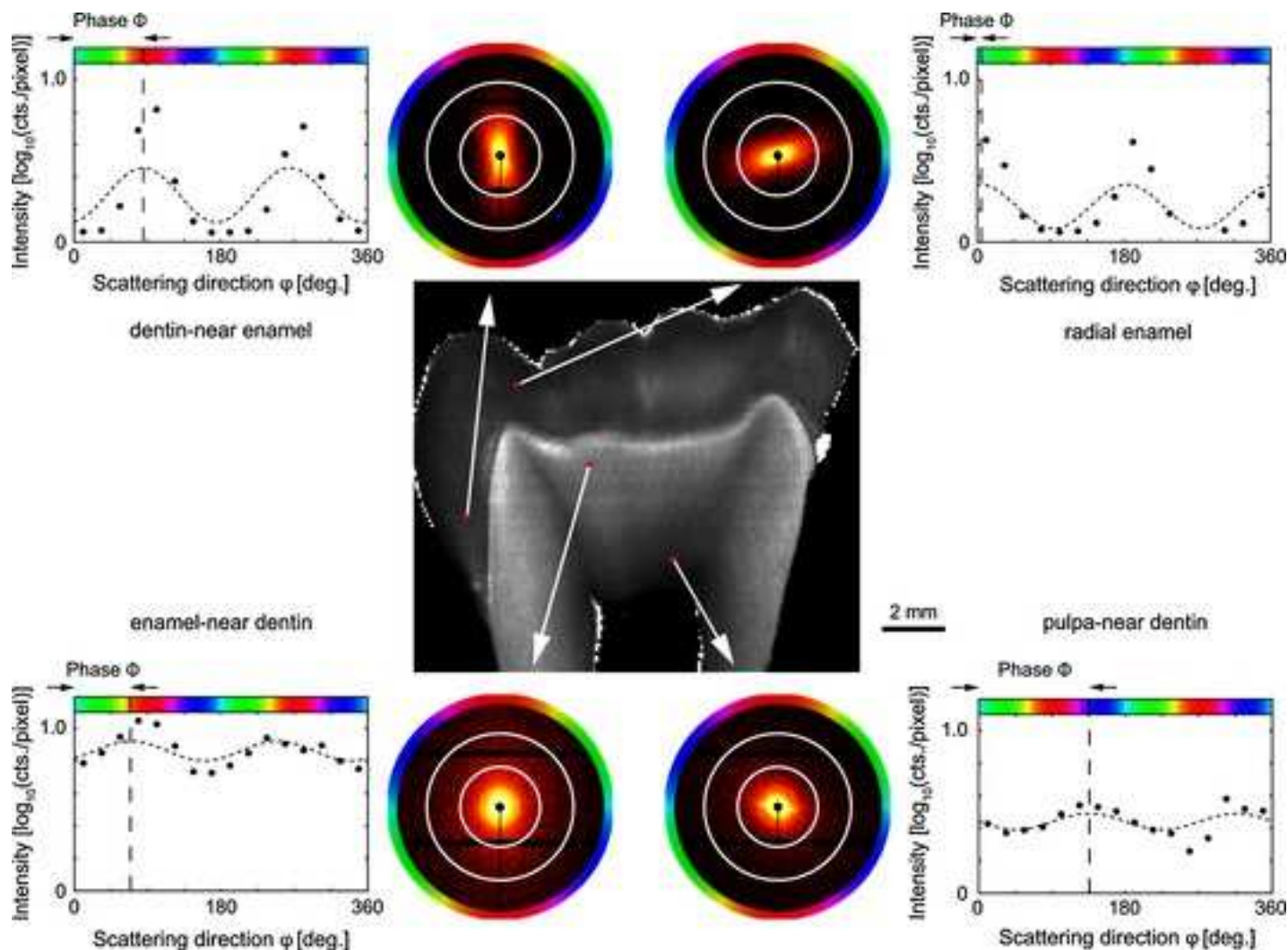
$$I = \int_{q \min}^{q \max} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} I(q, \chi) q^2 \, dq \, d\chi.$$

Porod Invariant

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I} &= \int I(\mathbf{q}) \, d^3q = \int_0^\infty q^2 \, dq \int_0^\pi \sin \psi \, d\psi \int_0^{2\pi} I(q, \psi, \chi) \, d\chi \\ &= 2\pi^2 \varphi_1 \varphi_2 (\Delta\rho)^2, \end{aligned}$$

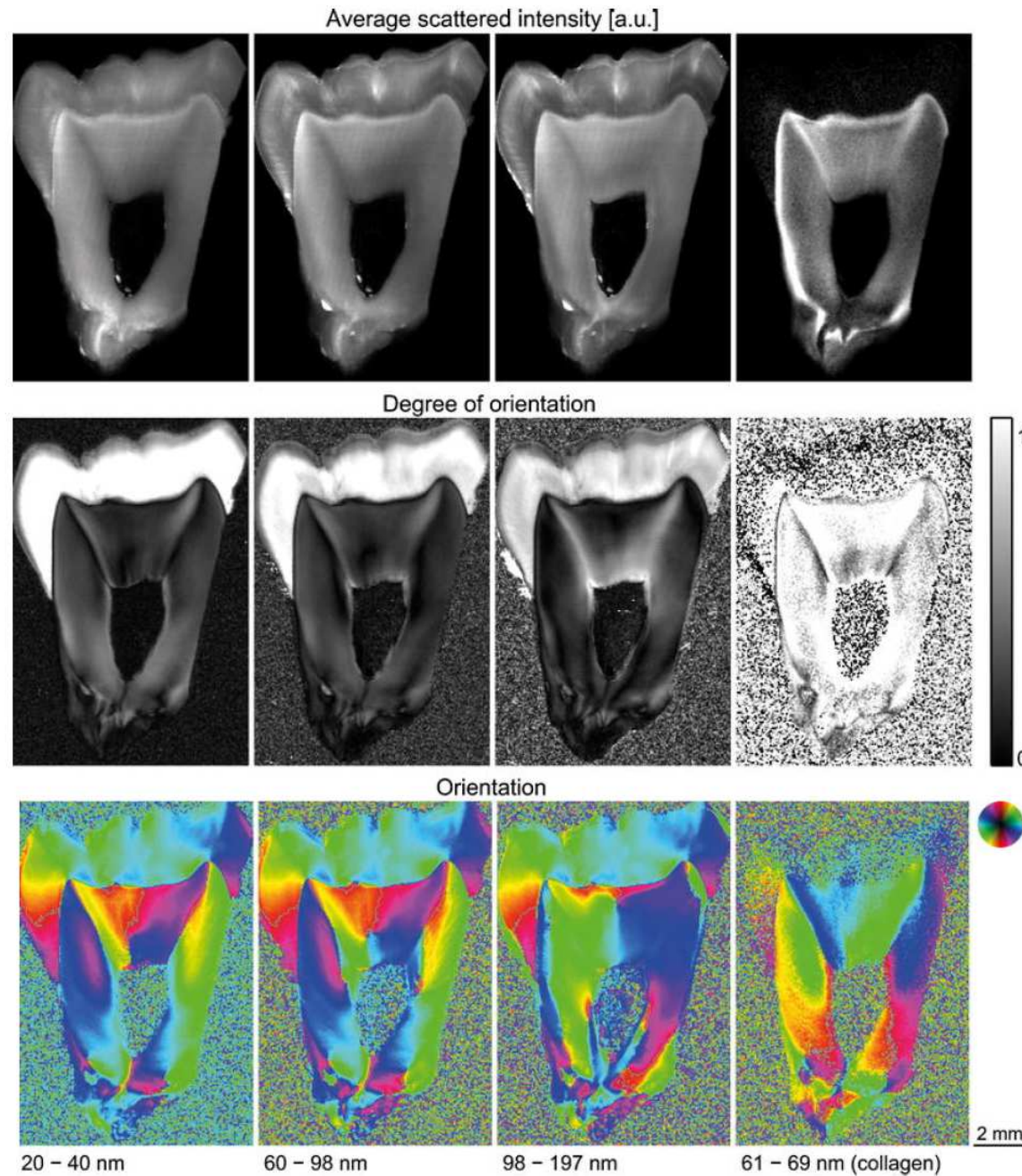
T-Parameter

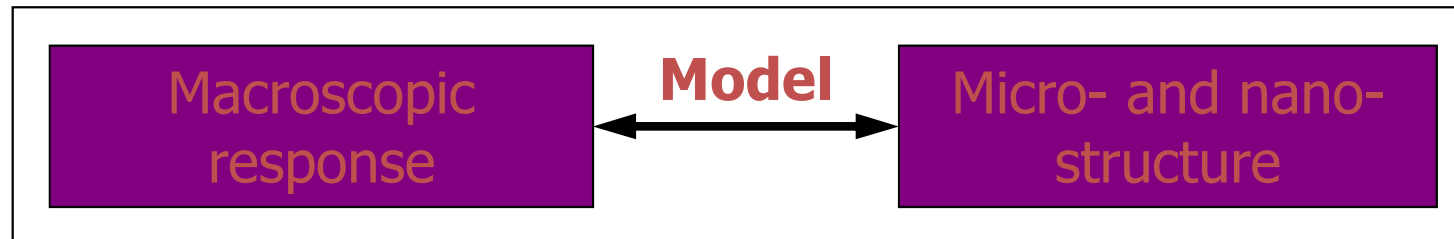
$$T = \frac{4}{\pi P} \int_0^\infty I(q) q^2 \, dq = 4 \frac{\varphi_1 \varphi_2}{\sigma} \quad \text{Porod (1951, 1952)}$$



Geiser S. et al., Biointerphases

Journal for the Quantitative Biological Interface Data, 2012





Pathology, Clinics

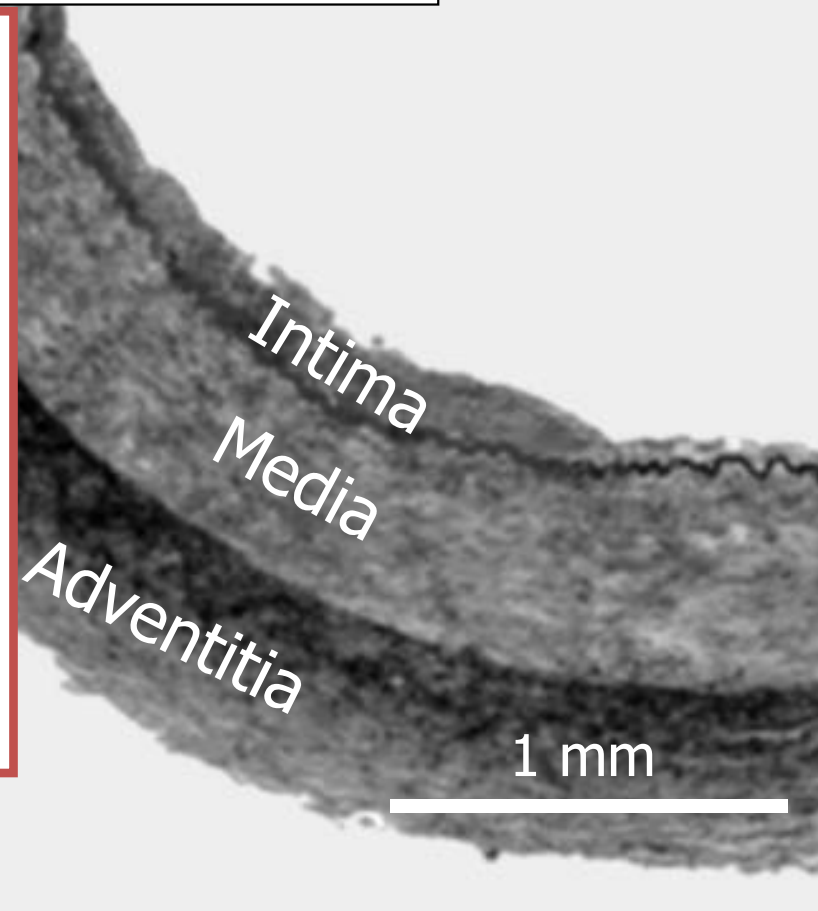
Characterization of vascular disease
Effects of aging
Identification of therapeutic targets (Balloon Angioplasty)

Graft design

Biomimetic materials

Functional tissue engineering

Mechanobiology



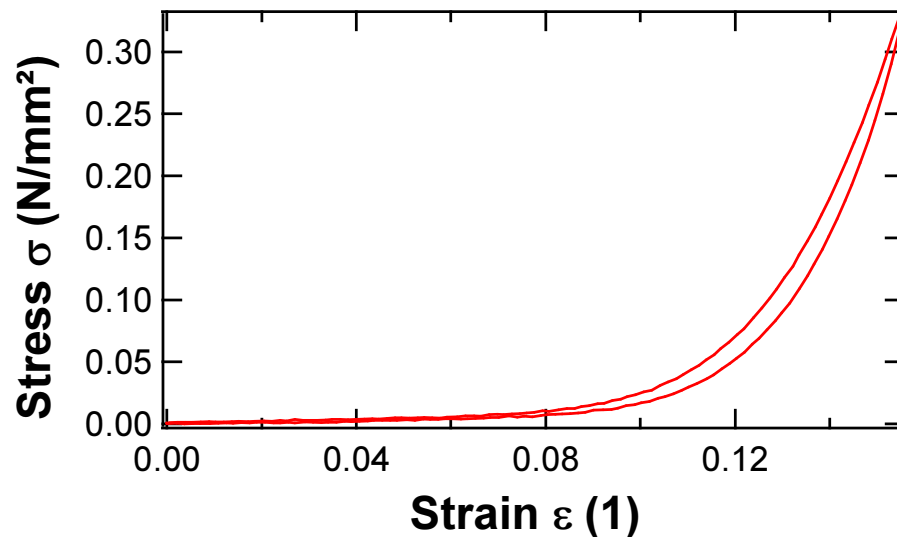
Cross section of a human artery

Macroscopic

geometric deformation
stress
strain

Nanoscopic

fiber – matrix composite
fiber alignment
fiber strain



Collagen - The most abundant protein

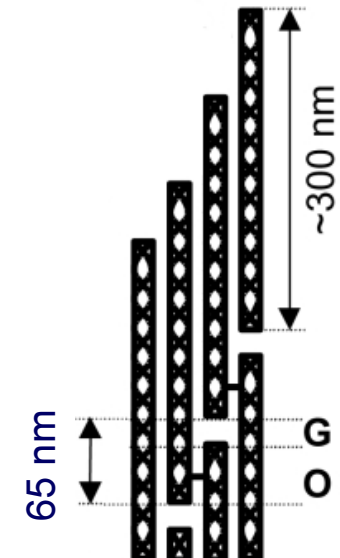
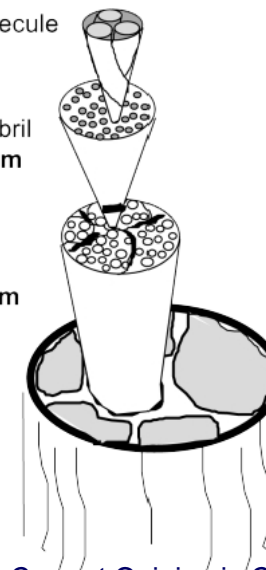
Diameter of

Collagen molecule
1.3 nm

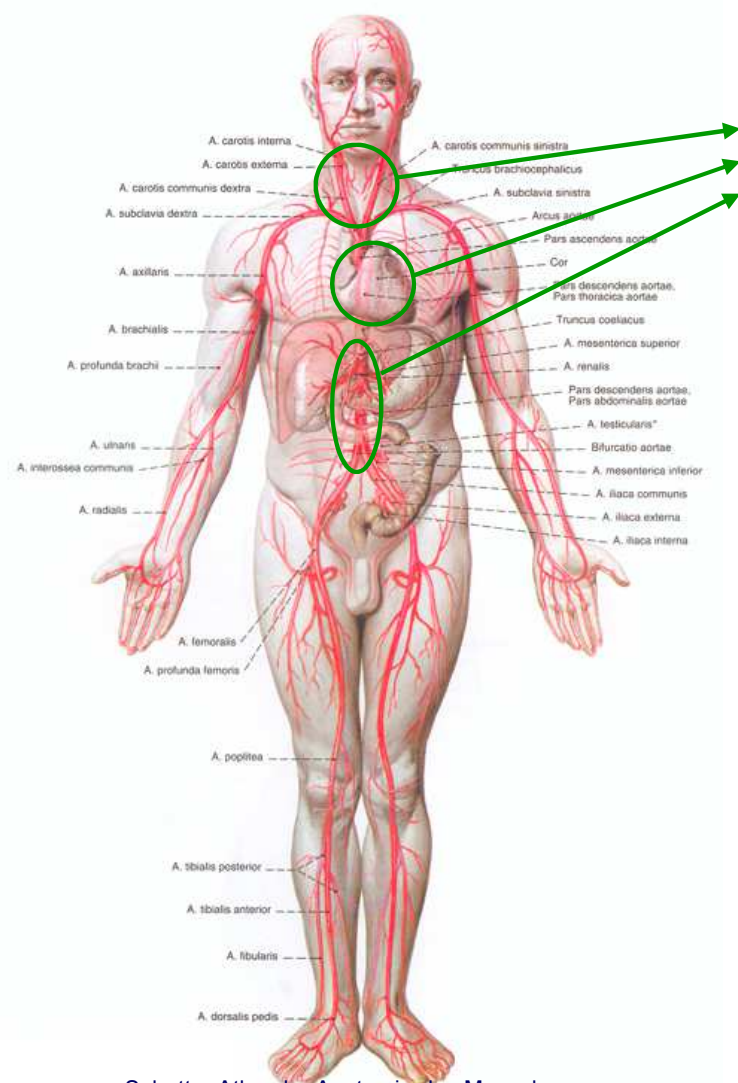
Collagen fibril
50 - 500 nm

Fascicle
50 - 300 μ m

Tendon fibre
100 - 500 μ m



P. Fratzl, Current Opinion in Colloid and Interface Science, 2003



An artery, cleaned from surrounding tissue

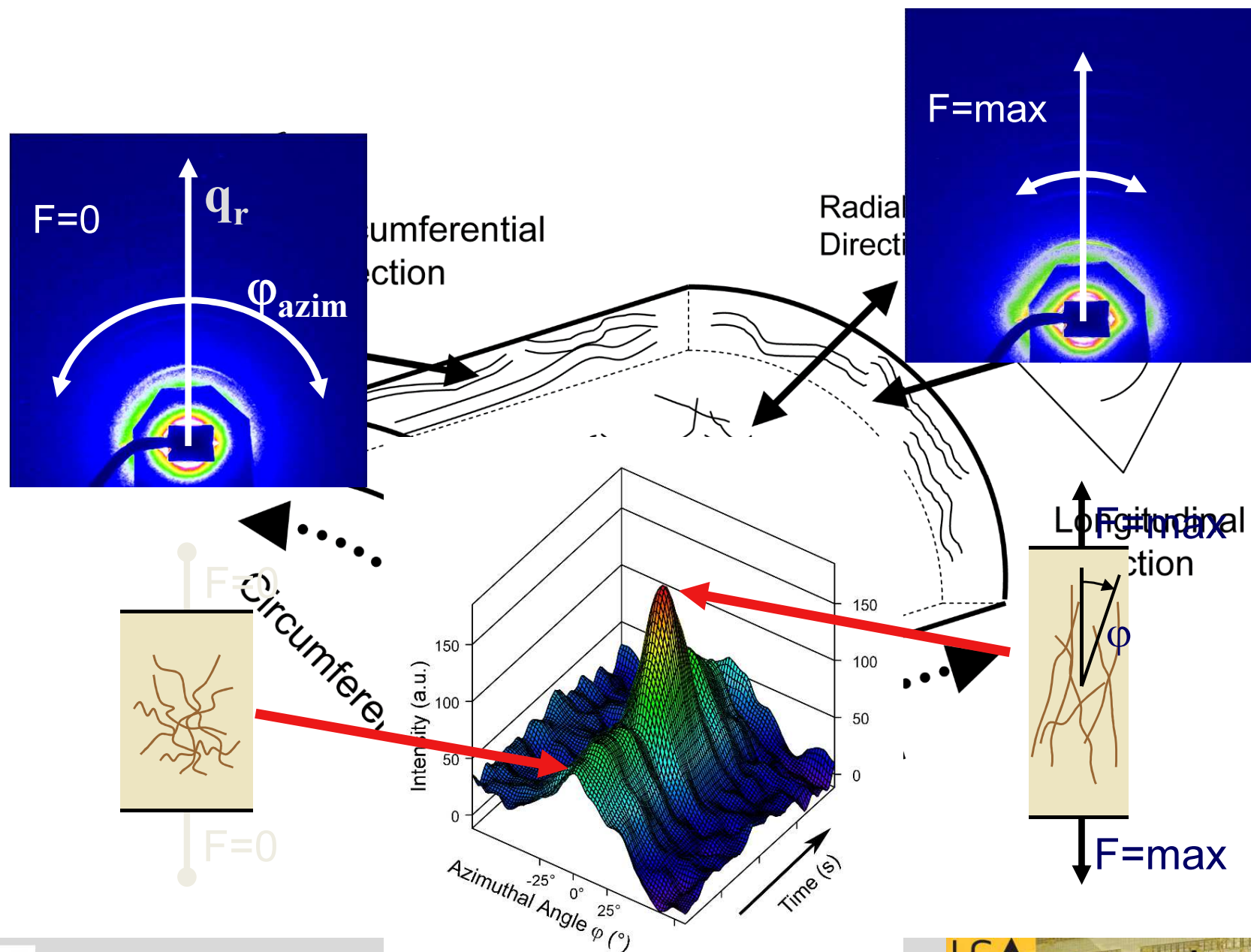


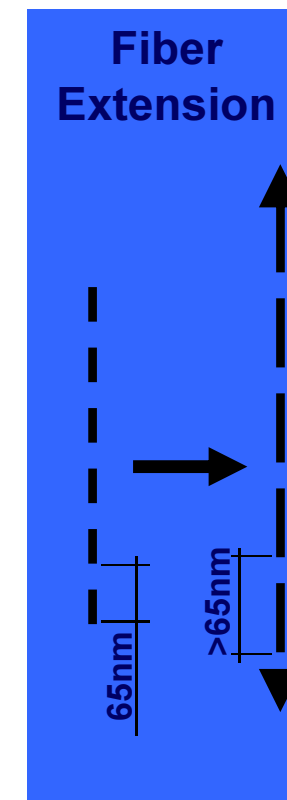
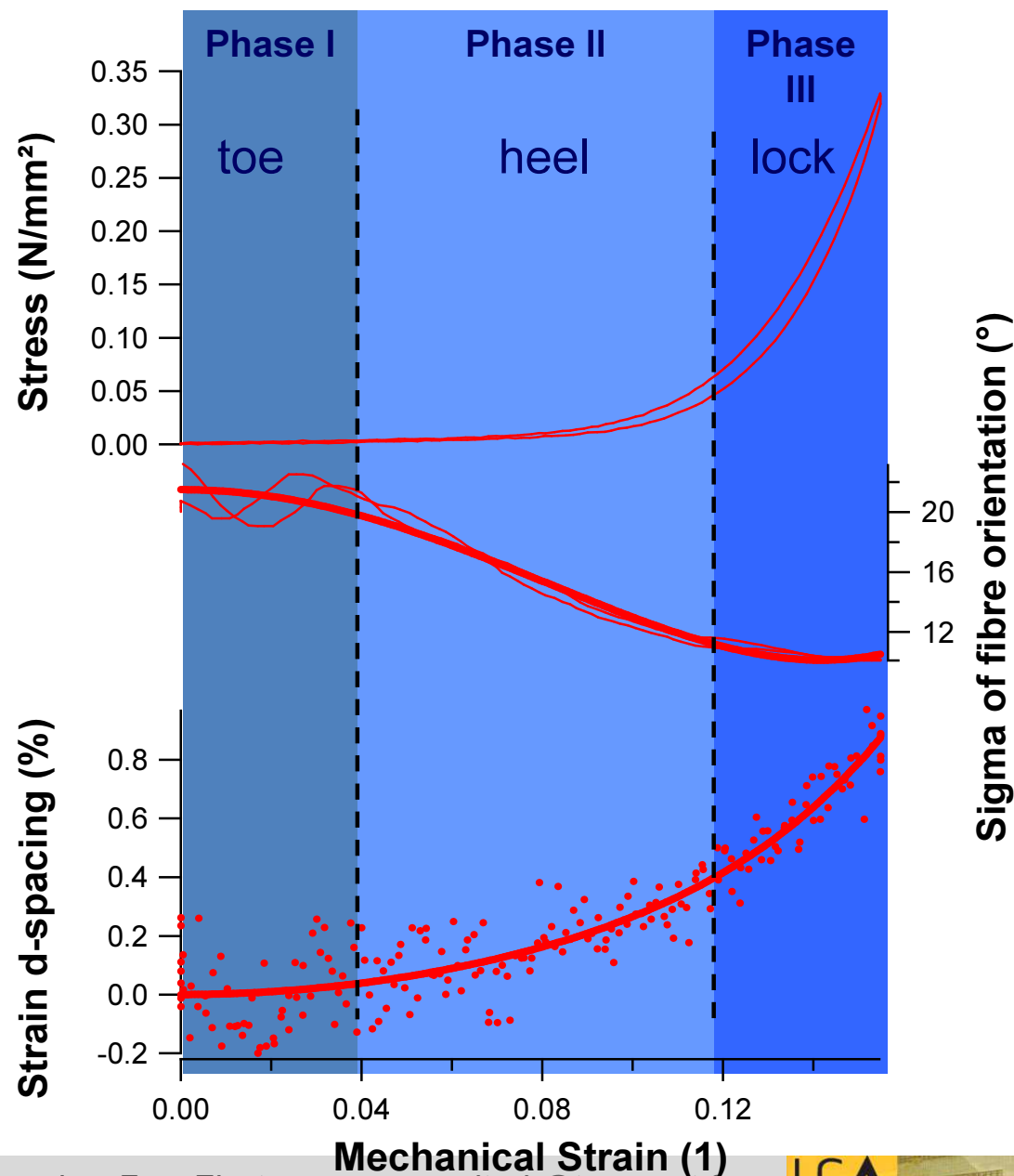
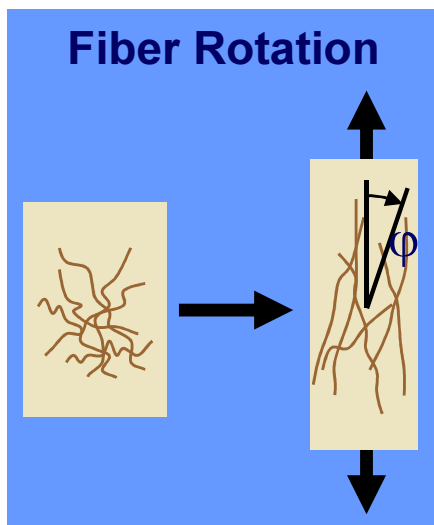
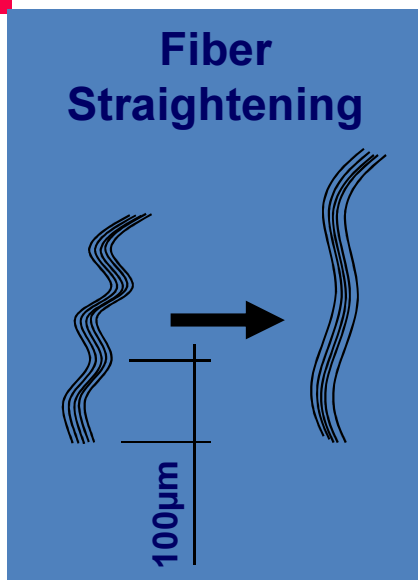
After dissection into its major layers

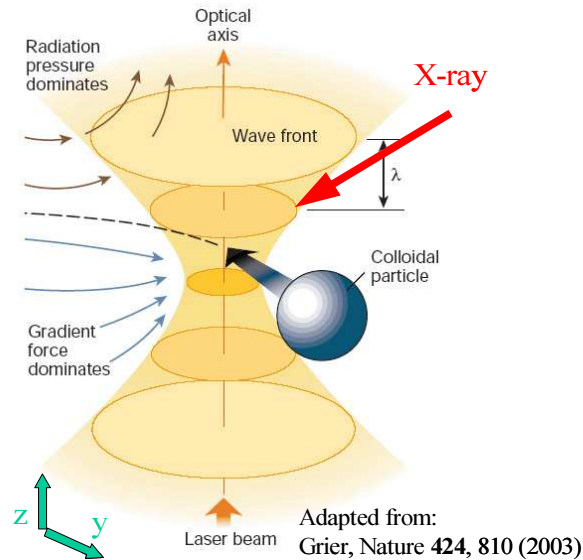


The final sample

Sobotta, Atlas der Anatomie des Menschen, Band 2, 20. Auflage, S.14, Abb31



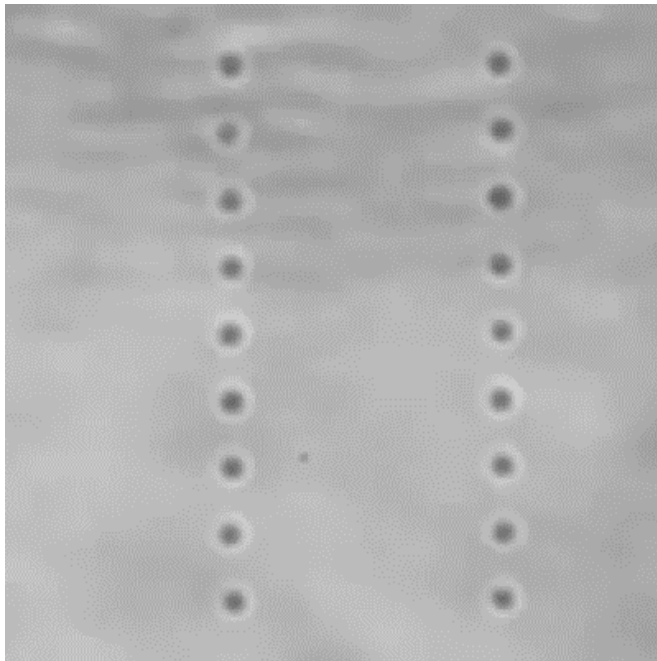




Bulk: time and assemble averaged properties

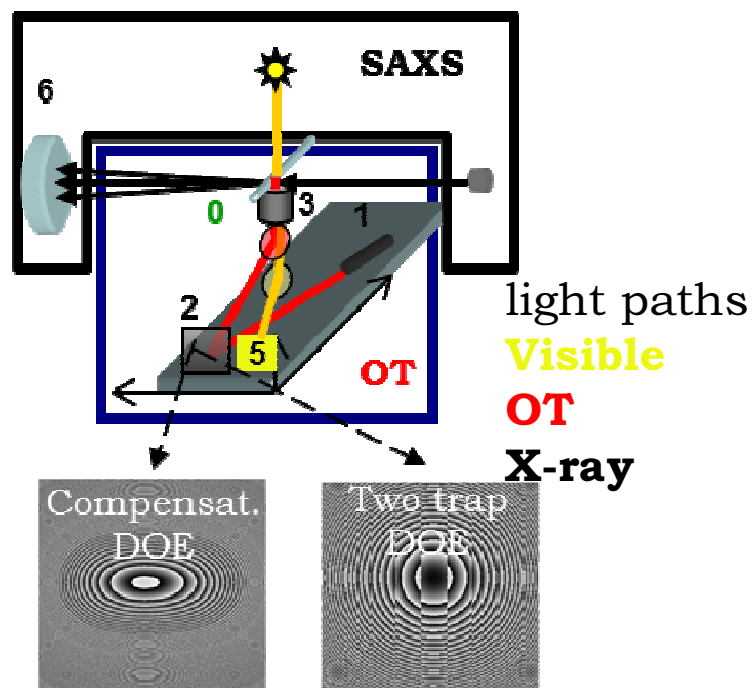
Single Particle: local fluctuations
 μ -shape nanostructure corr.
 single particle chemistry

Multiple Particle Trapping: local information on
 interactions
 single shot experiments

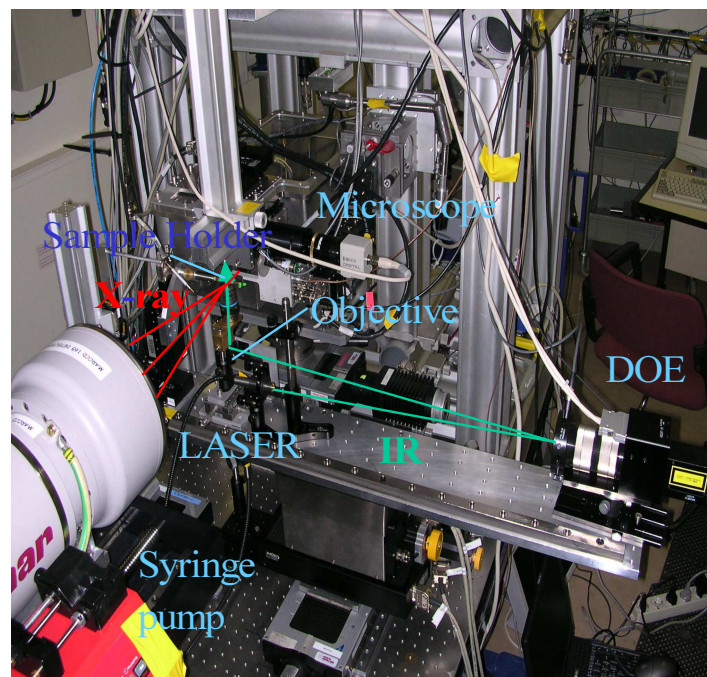


18 silica micro-beads
 trapped and manipulated to
 form the vortices of a
 Diamond cell.

(M. Padgett group @ Univ. St. Andrews UK)



DOE = Diffractive Optic Element

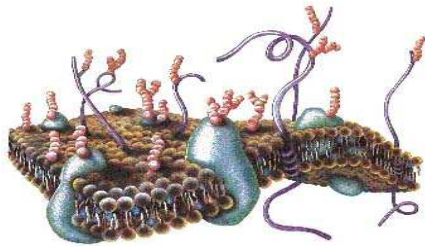


ESRF: ID13
@46 m & @100 m
KB Mirror
Ref. Lenses
Beam size: $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$
X-rays: $\sim 13.0 \text{ keV}$
($\lambda = \sim 0.94 \text{ \AA}$)
Detectors:
Mar165
Frelon

- 0 – sample cell (capillary connected to μ fluidics)
- 1 – IR laser @ 1064 nm
- 2 – Phase Programmable Modulator (PPM) Hamamatsu
- 3,4 – microscope objectives, Nikon, Olympus
- 5,6 – CCDs

D. Cojoc *et al.*, *Proc. SPIE* 6326, 63261M (2006)
H. Amenitsch, *et al.*, CP879,
SRI:Ninth International Conference, AIP, 1287 (2007)

D. Cojoc *et al.*, *APL*, 91, 234107, (2007)



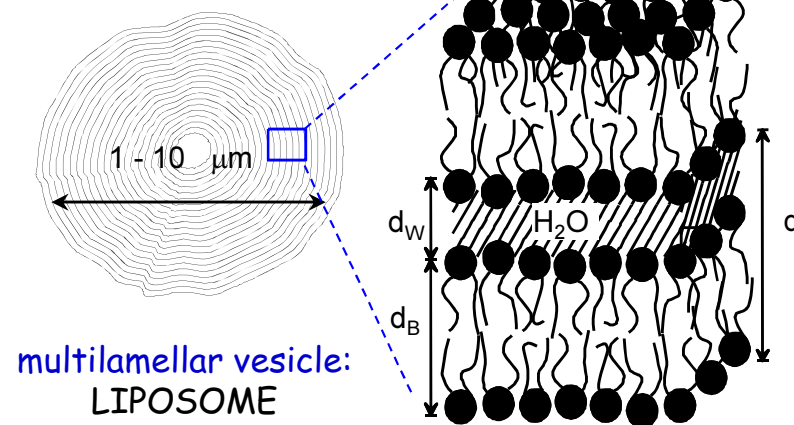
The boundaries of cells are formed by biological membranes, the barriers that define the inside and the outside of a cell.

Phospholipids are the major components of biological membranes that form the structural matrix into which proteins are imbedded.



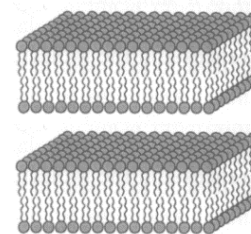
In aqueous solution:
self assembly into, e.g.,
unilamellar vesicles

Phospholipid Membrane Stack

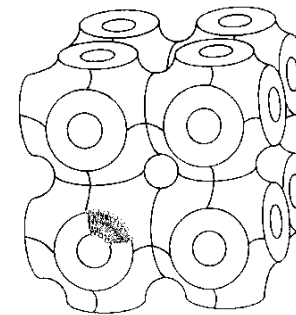
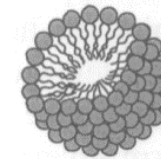


Lyotropic Phases

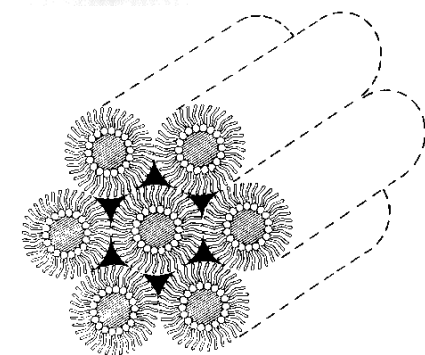
Bilayer



Micelle

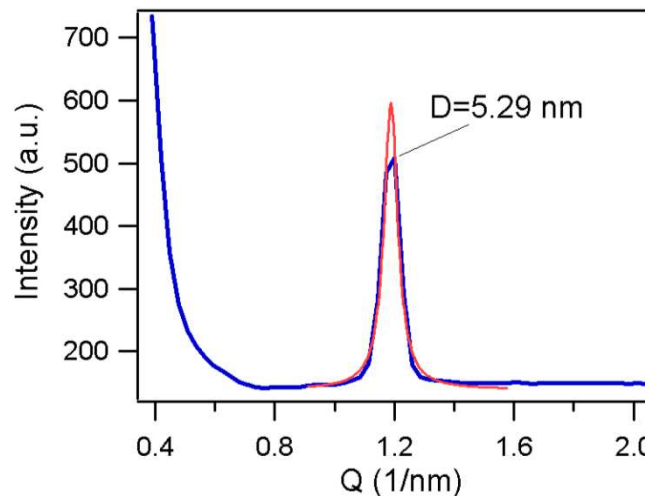
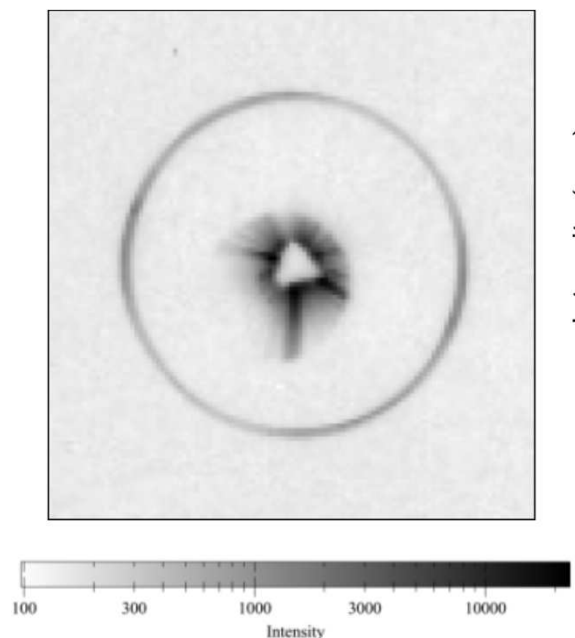


Cubic Phase

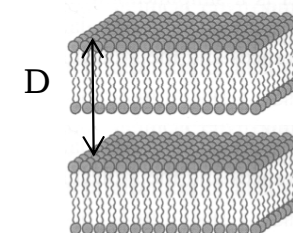


Hexagonal Phase

Diffraction from single cluster (10 μm)



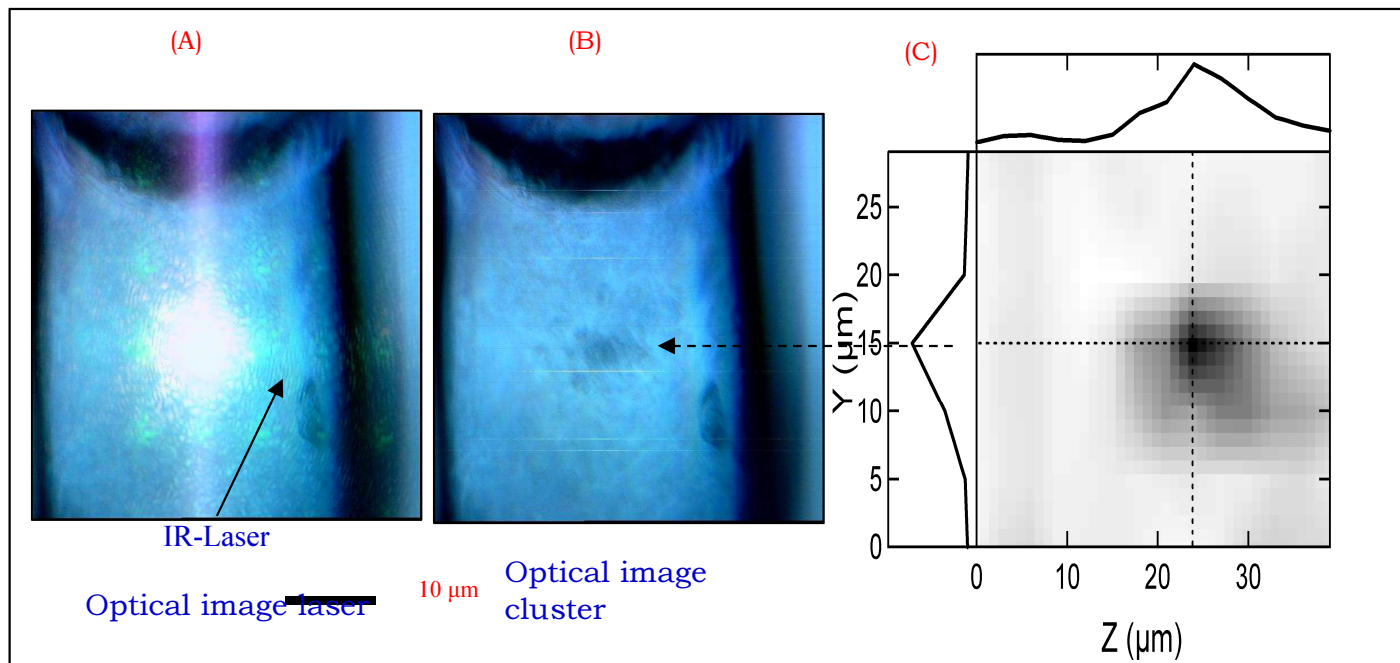
Diffraction pattern
and azimuthally
integrated
diffraction pattern



Diffraction image: exposure time 5 s

POPE (Palmitoyl-Oleoyl-Phosphatidyl-Ethanolamine) multilamellar vesicle (1 wt%) in 1 mol CaCl_2 , Cluster size: 8-10 μm

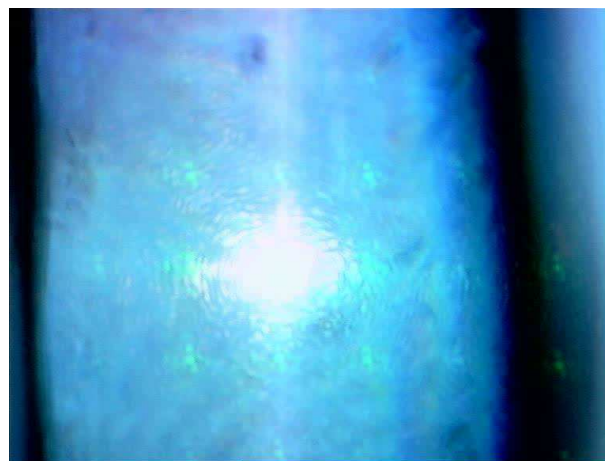
Liposome size: 1-2 μm , Phase: Liquid crystalline L_α



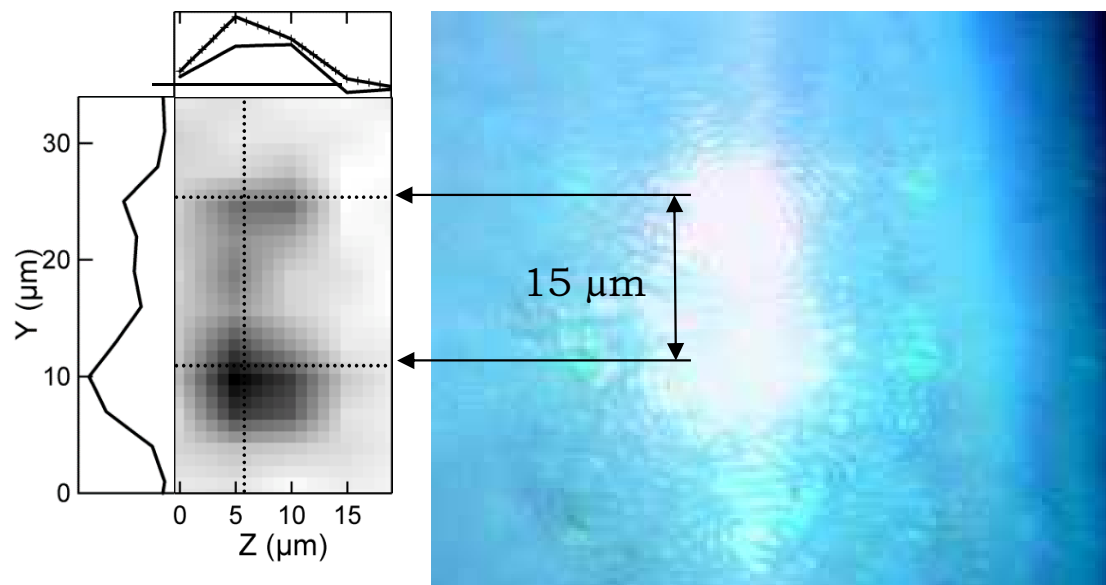
Diffraction from single clusters (8-10 μm)

Step: $2.5 \times 5 \mu\text{m}^2$

**„Diffraction image“
(1st order reflection)
of the cluster**



Scanning Diffraction from two clusters multiple trapping

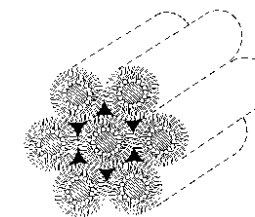


**,diffraction
image'
of two clusters**

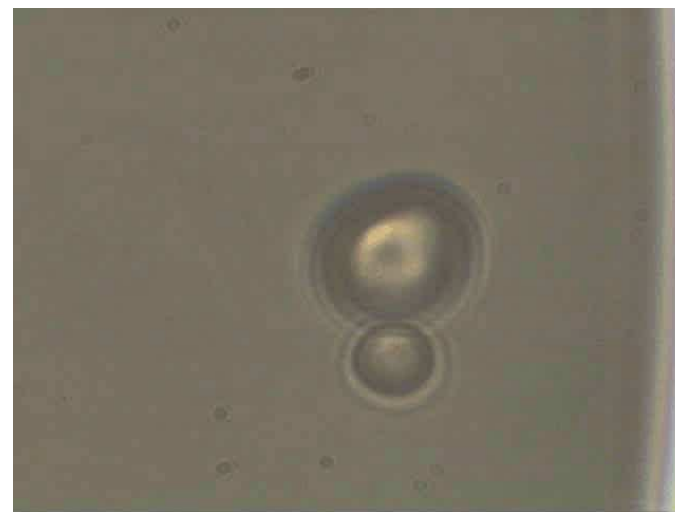
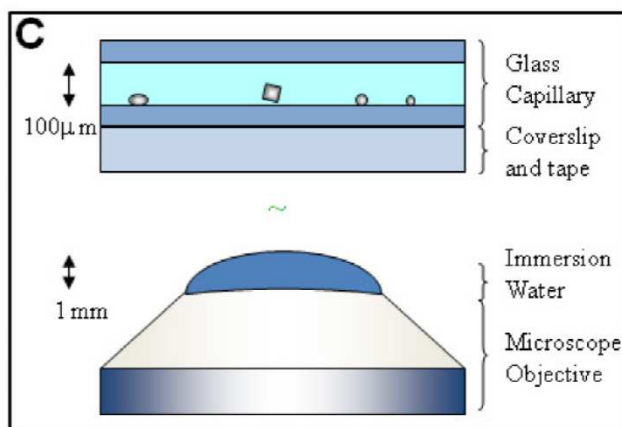
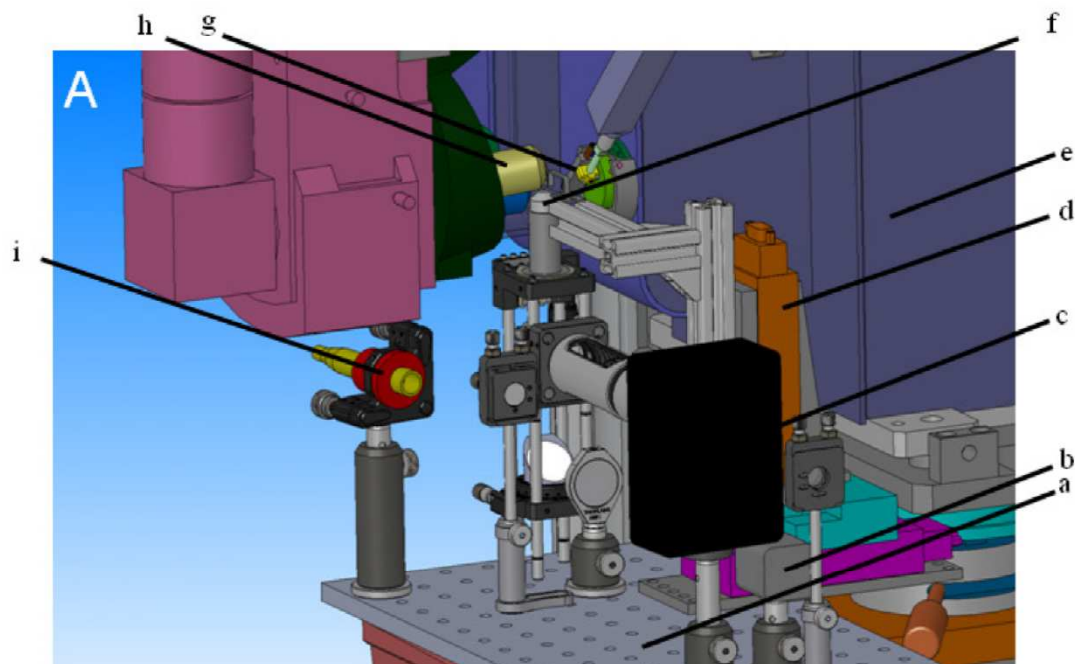
**Optical image
of the clusters +
laser**

Step: $3 \times 5 \mu\text{m}^2$

DOPE (hexagonal structure)

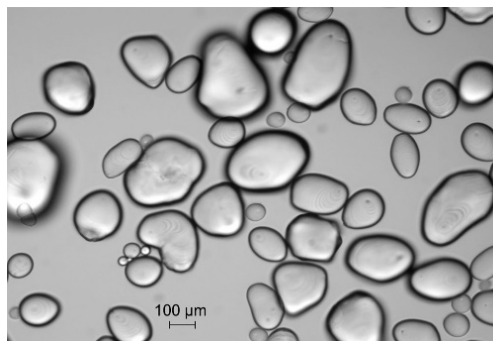


Improved Sample container

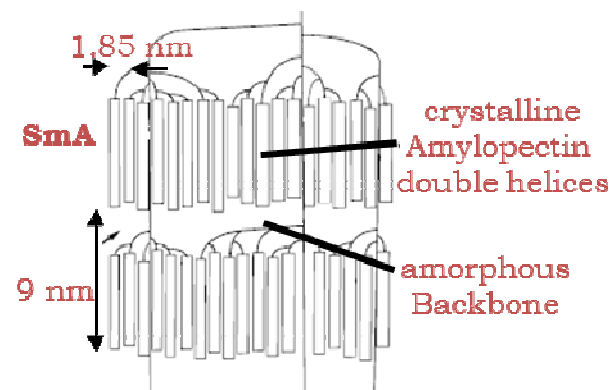


S.Santucci, et al. Biochemistry 2011

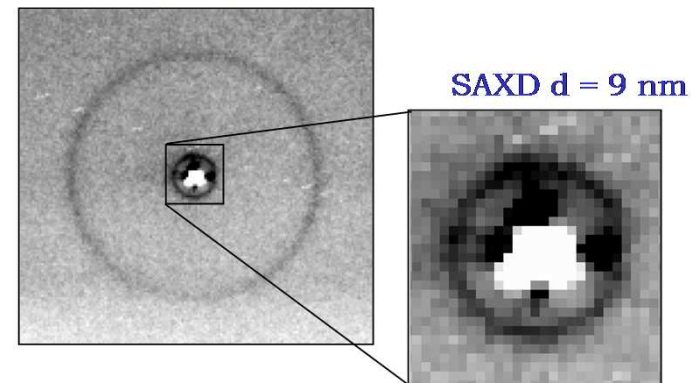
Phase Contrast Image of Potato Starch Granules



Cartoon Amylopectin Structure

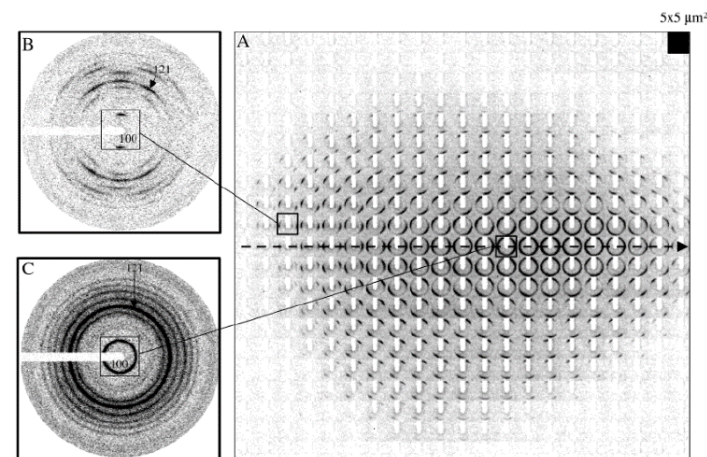
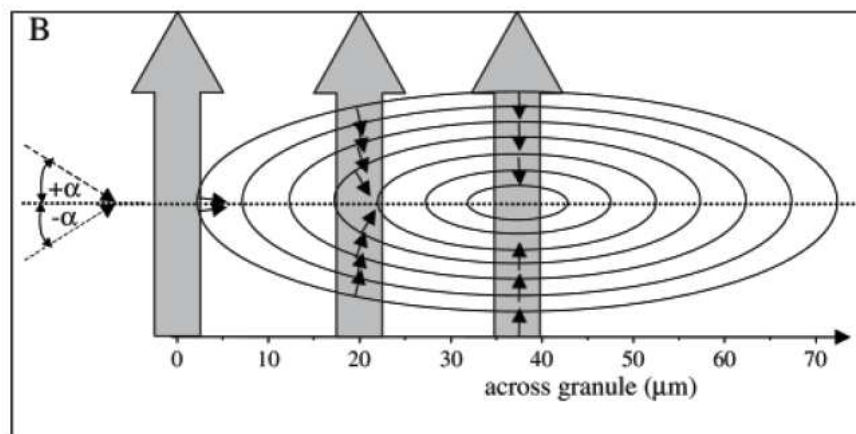


WAXD $d(100) = 1.5 \text{ nm}$



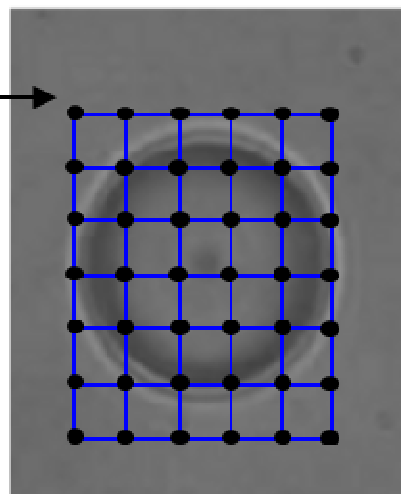
Waigh T et al., *Macromolecules*, 1997

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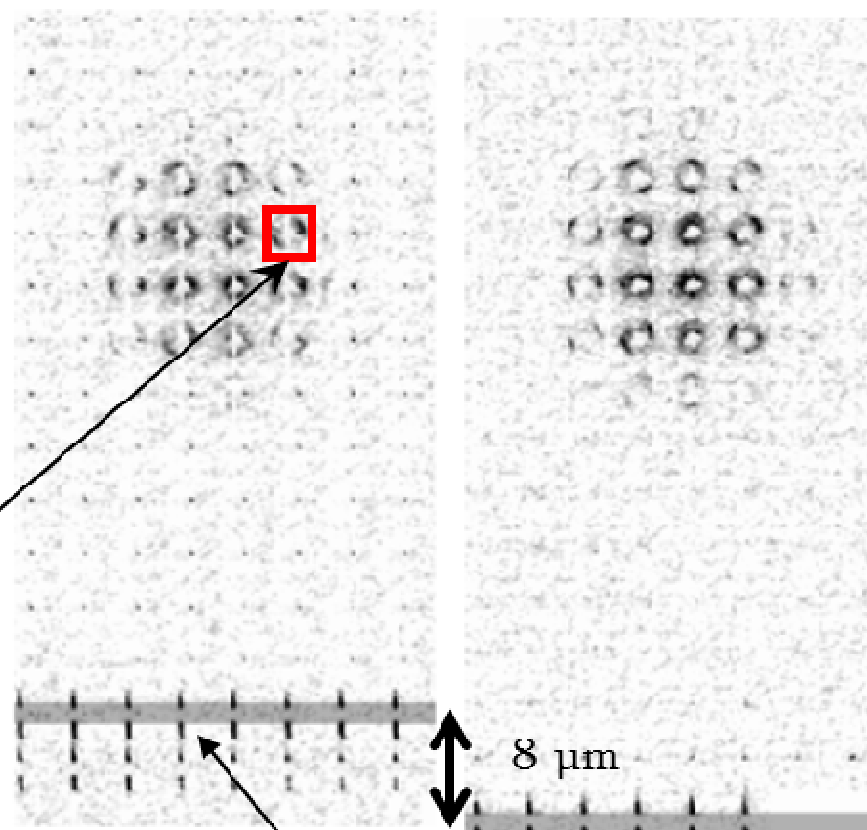


H. Lemke et al., *Biomacromolecules* 2004, 5, 1316-1324

0.05 s exposure
time

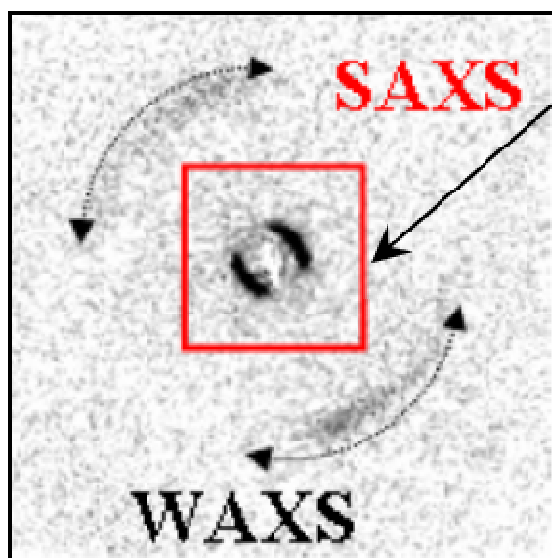


Scan 2



Glass capillary

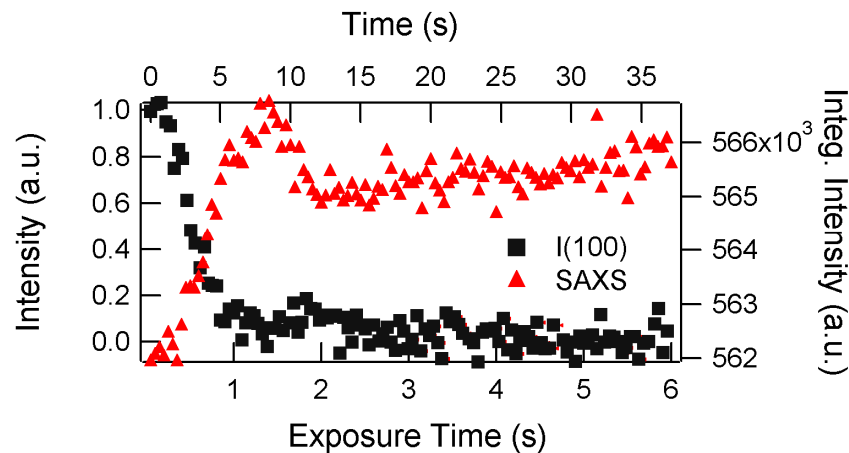
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XRD peak



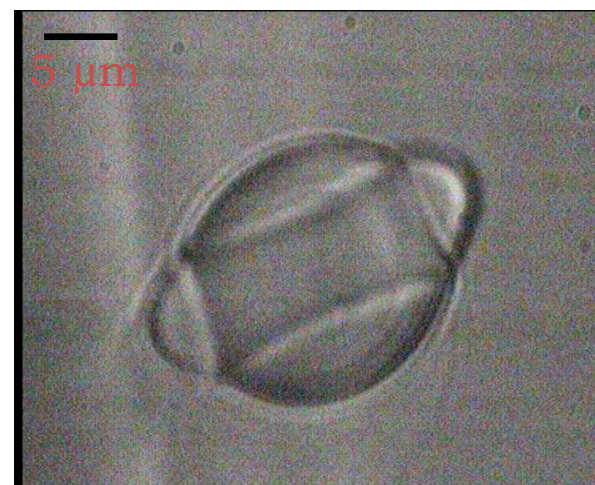
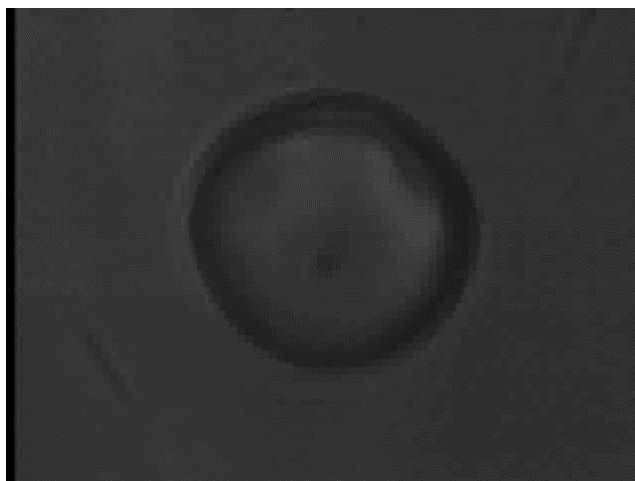
Integrated Intensity & I(100) Reflection

Max. exp.
Time: 200 ms!!!

Time: 1.5 s !!!

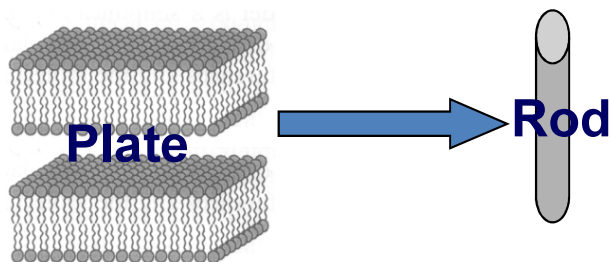
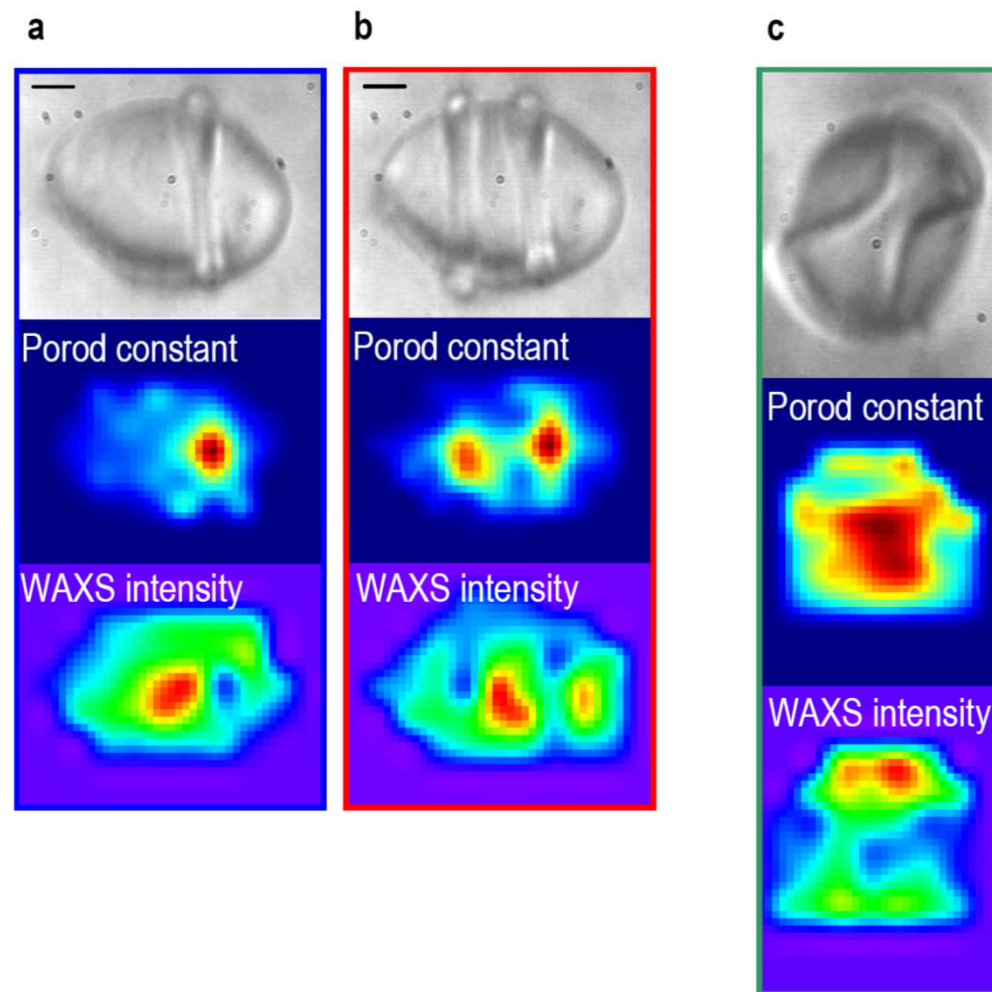
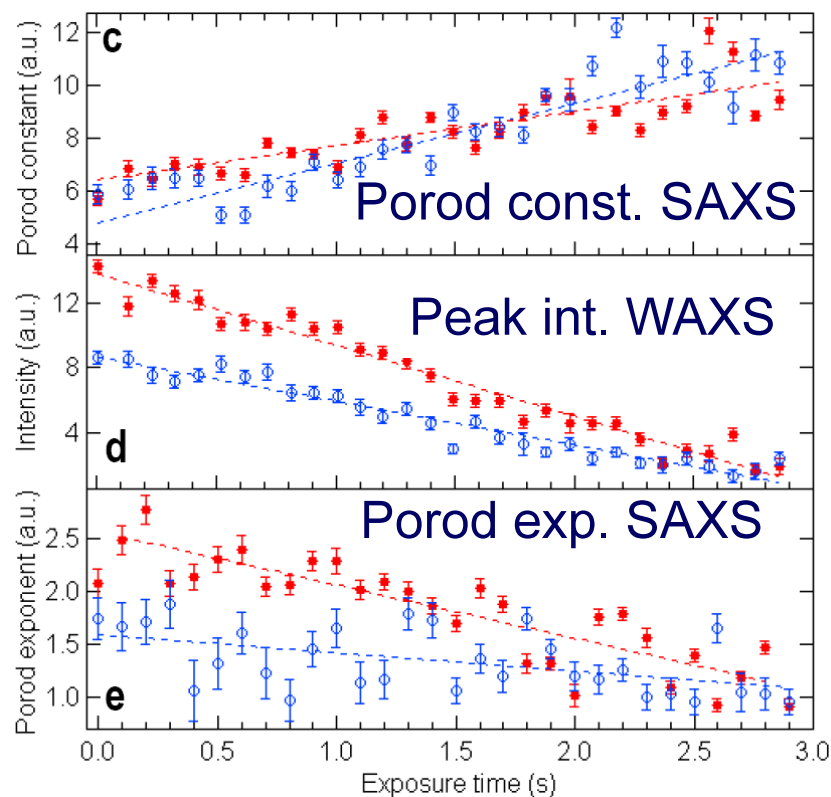


FoV 40 x 30 μm

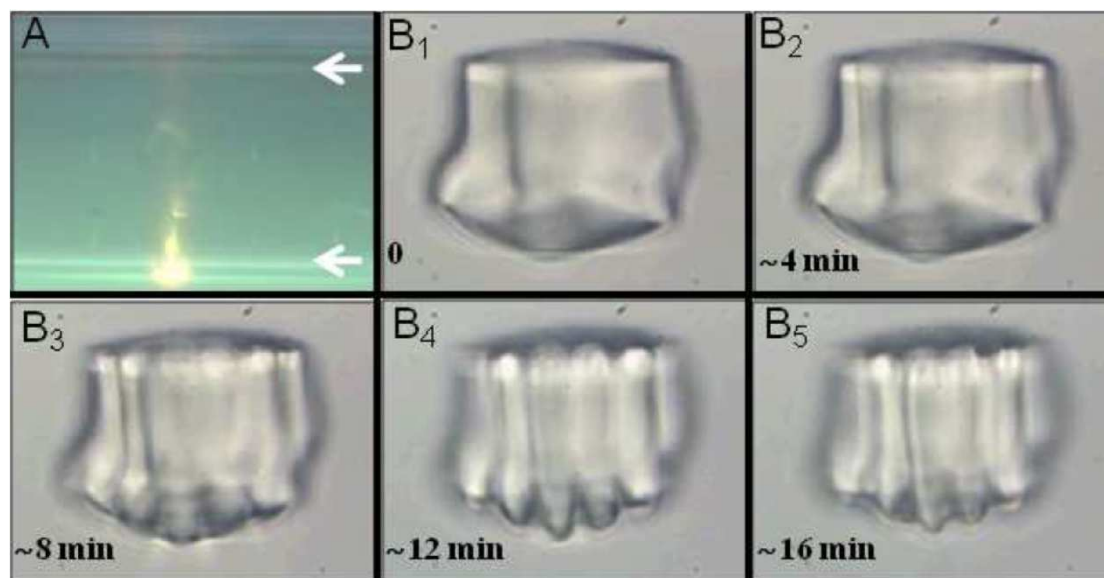


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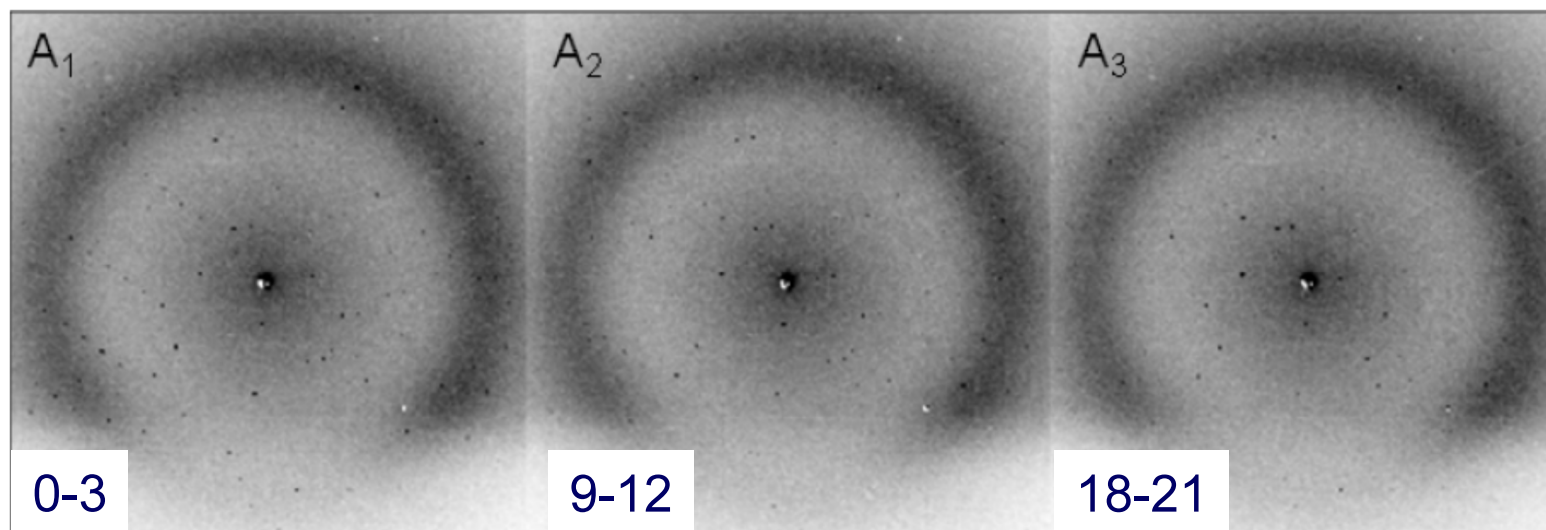
Simultaneous Fitting SAXS and WAXS Porod & Lorentzian Peak



D.Cojoc, H. Amenitsch et al., APL, 2010

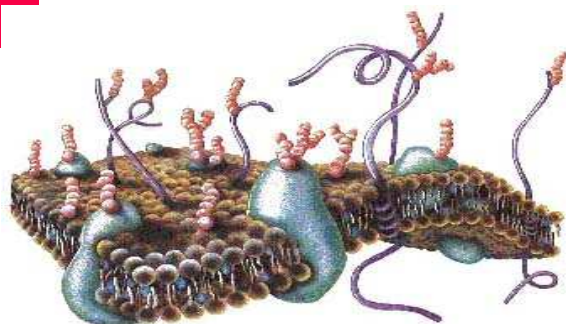


Insulin Crystal



S.Santucci,
C.Riek et al.
Biochemistry
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Liposomes and SAXS



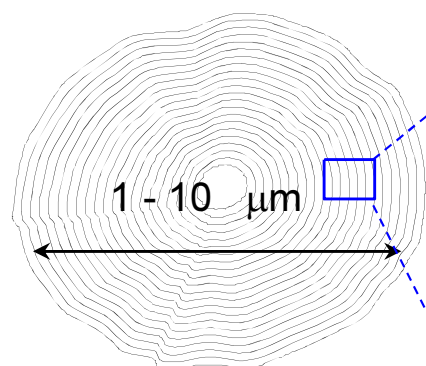
The boundaries of cells are formed by biological membranes, the barriers that define the inside and the outside of a cell.

Phospholipids are the major components of biological membranes that form the structural matrix into which proteins are imbedded.

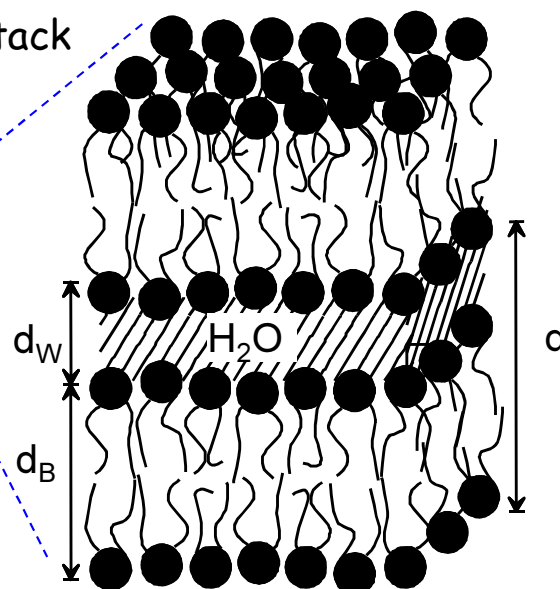


In aqueous solution:
self assembly into, e.g.,
unilamellar vesicles

Phospholipid Membrane Stack

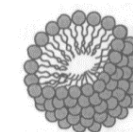
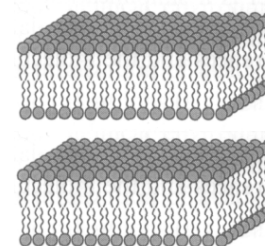


multilamellar vesicle:
LIPOSOME

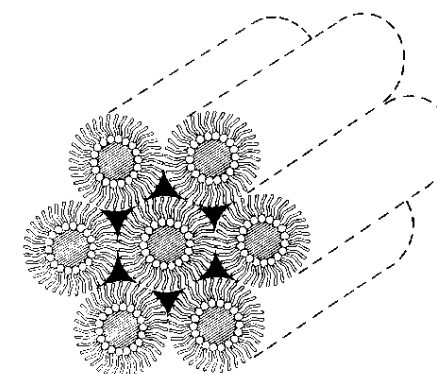


Lyotropic Phases

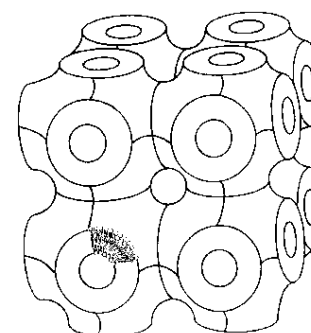
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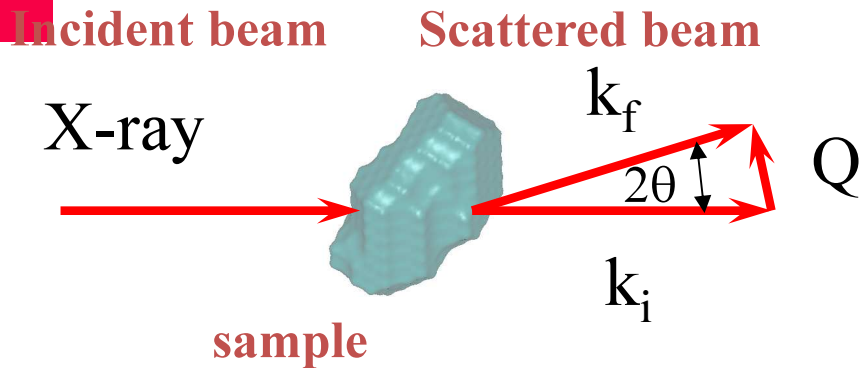
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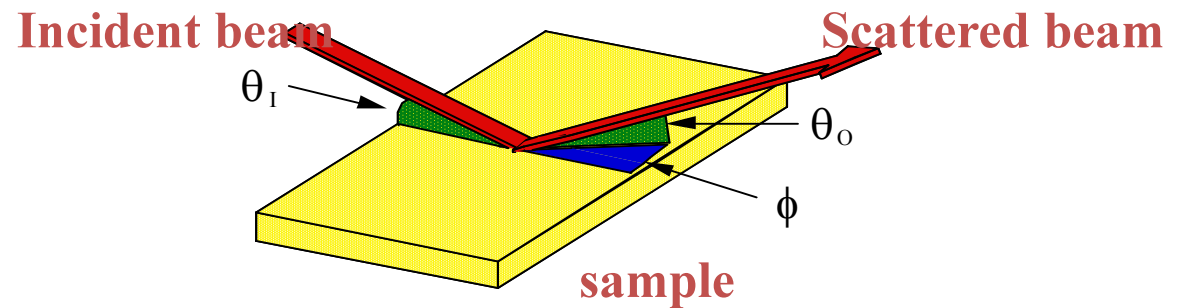
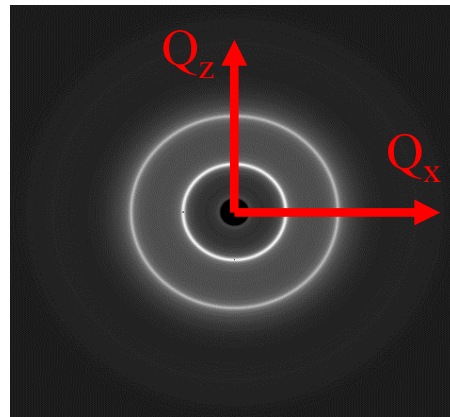
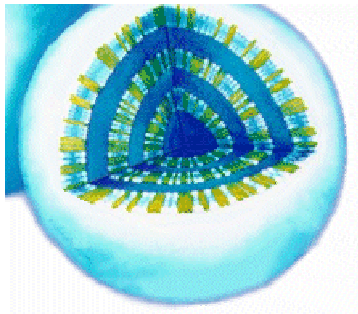
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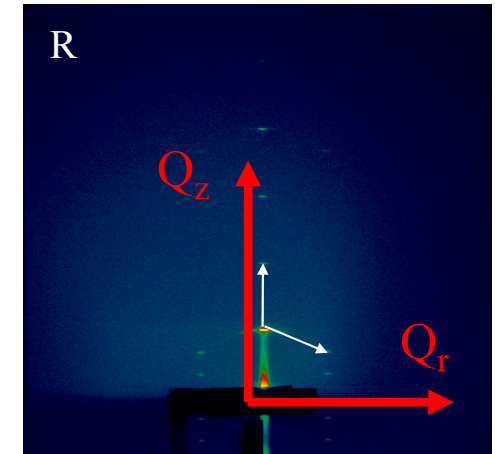
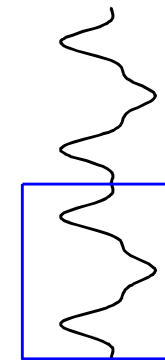
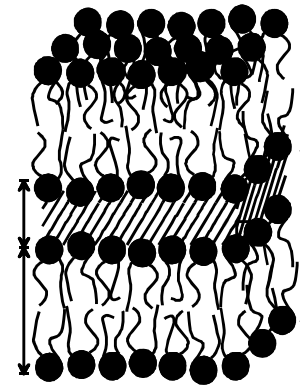
Cubic Phase



Small-Angle Scattering (Diffraction)



Grazing Incidence Small-Angle Scattering (GISAS) + Reflectometry

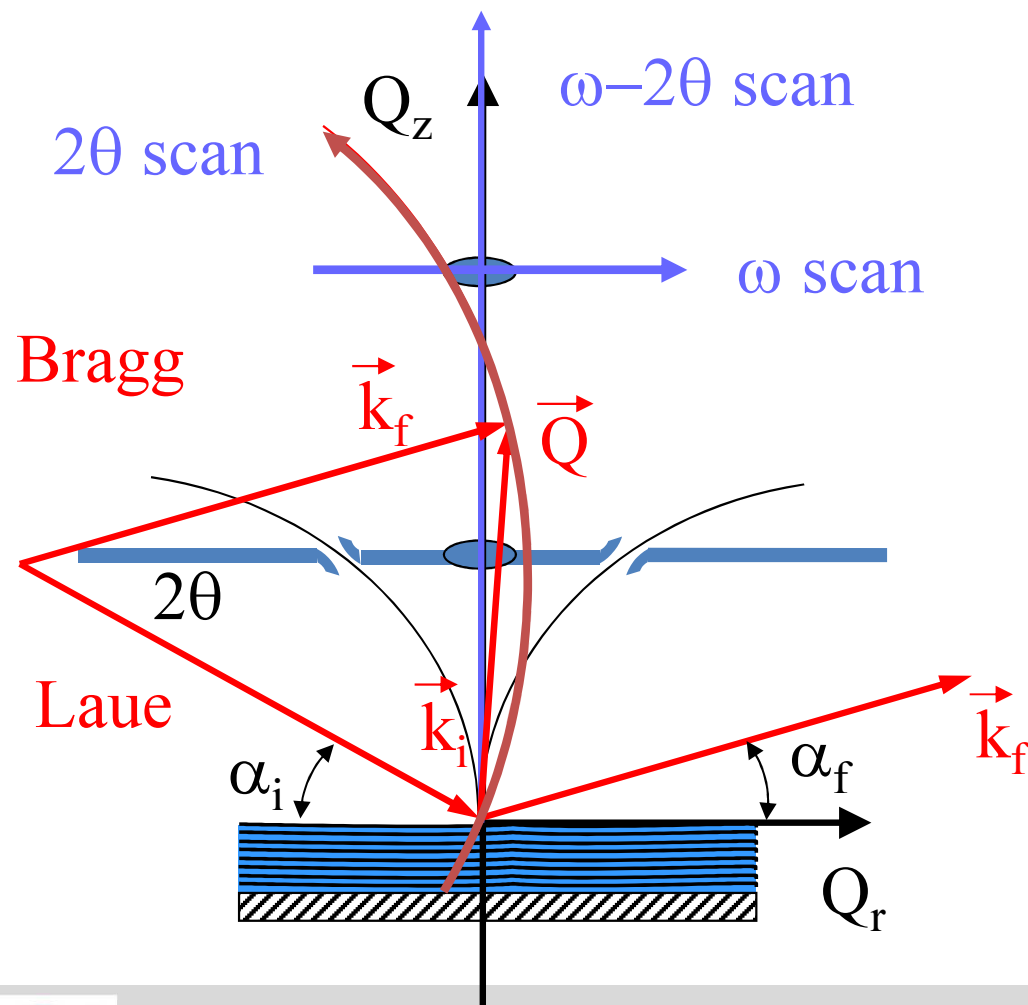


$$I(Q) = \left\langle \left| \int_V d^3r \cdot \rho(\vec{r}) \cdot \exp(-i \cdot \vec{Q} \cdot \vec{r}) \right|^2 \right\rangle$$

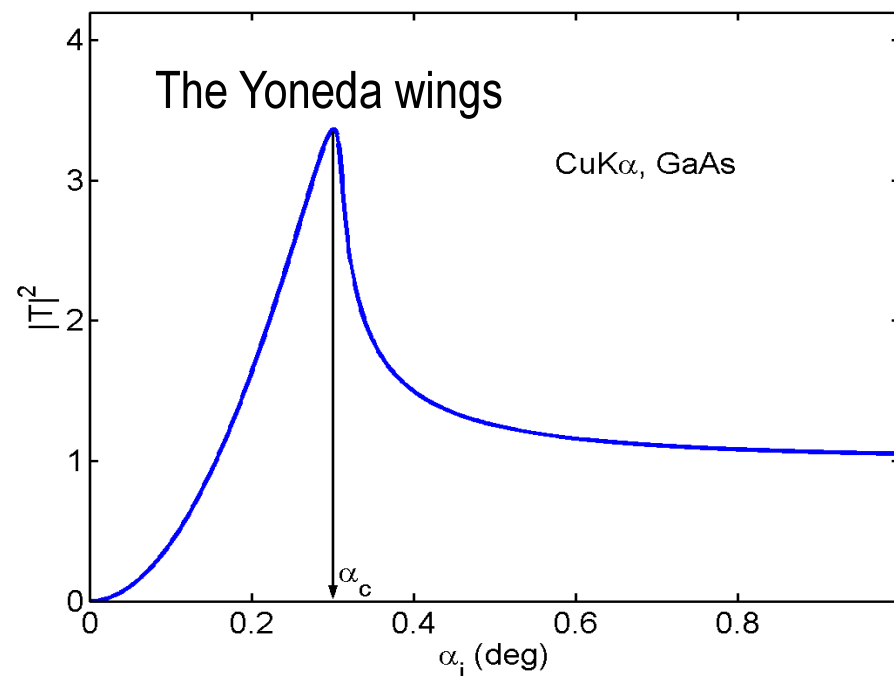
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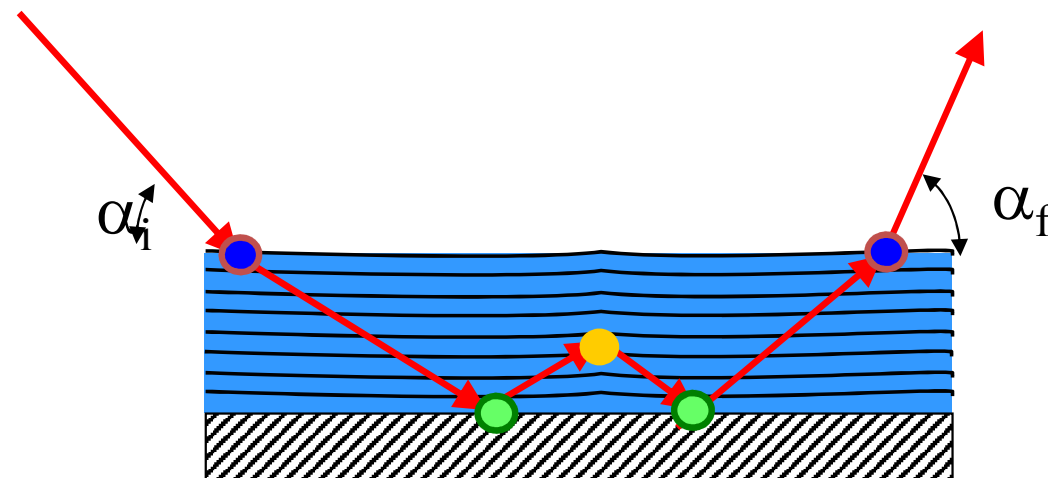
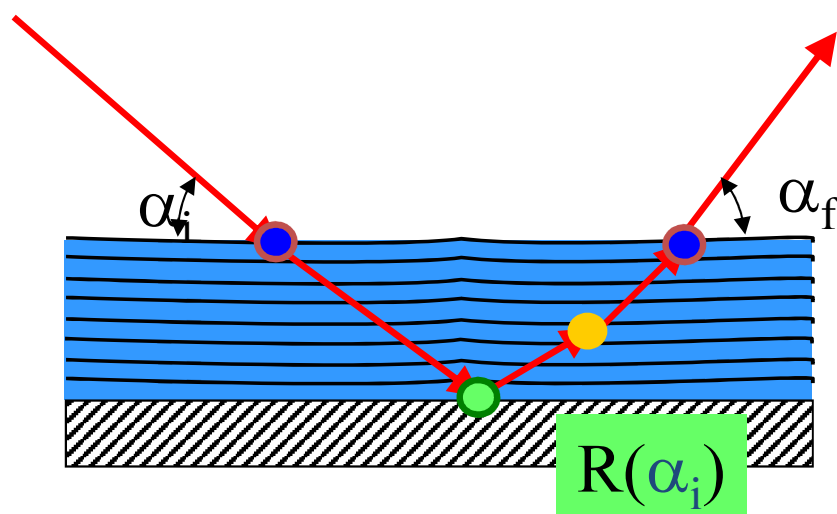
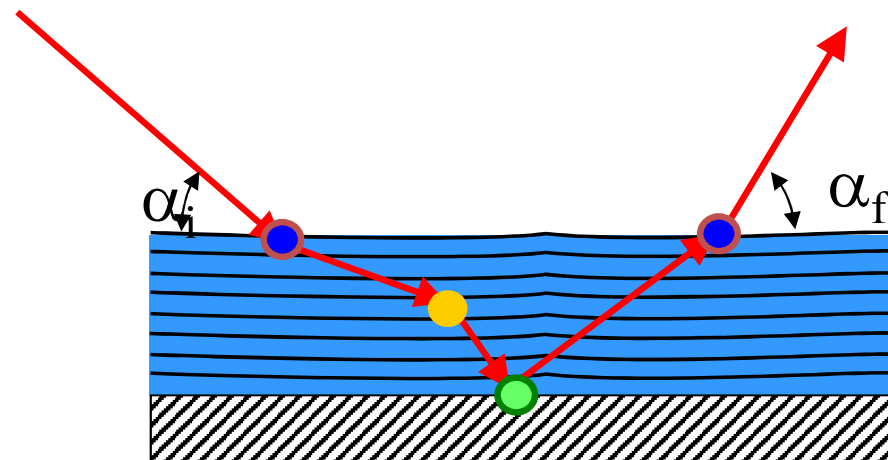
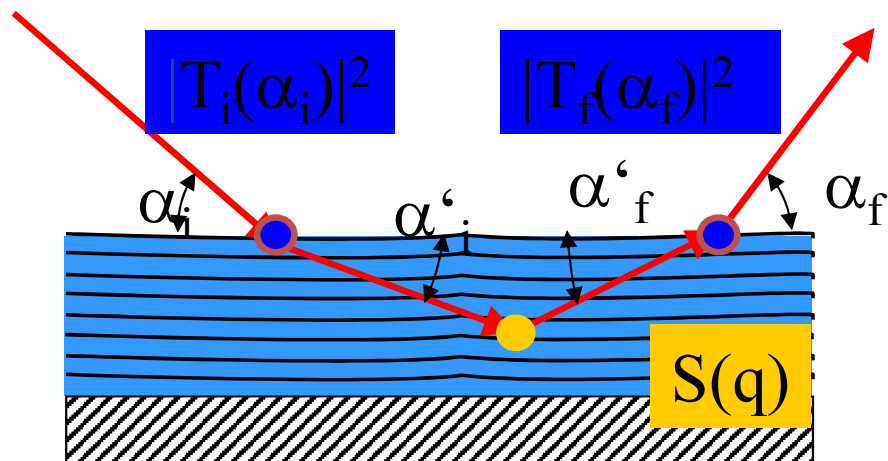
Vineyard (1982), Shinha et.al. (1988)

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Refraction Effects





Lazzari R, ISGISAXS: program, J APPL CRYSTALLOGR 35: 406, (2002)

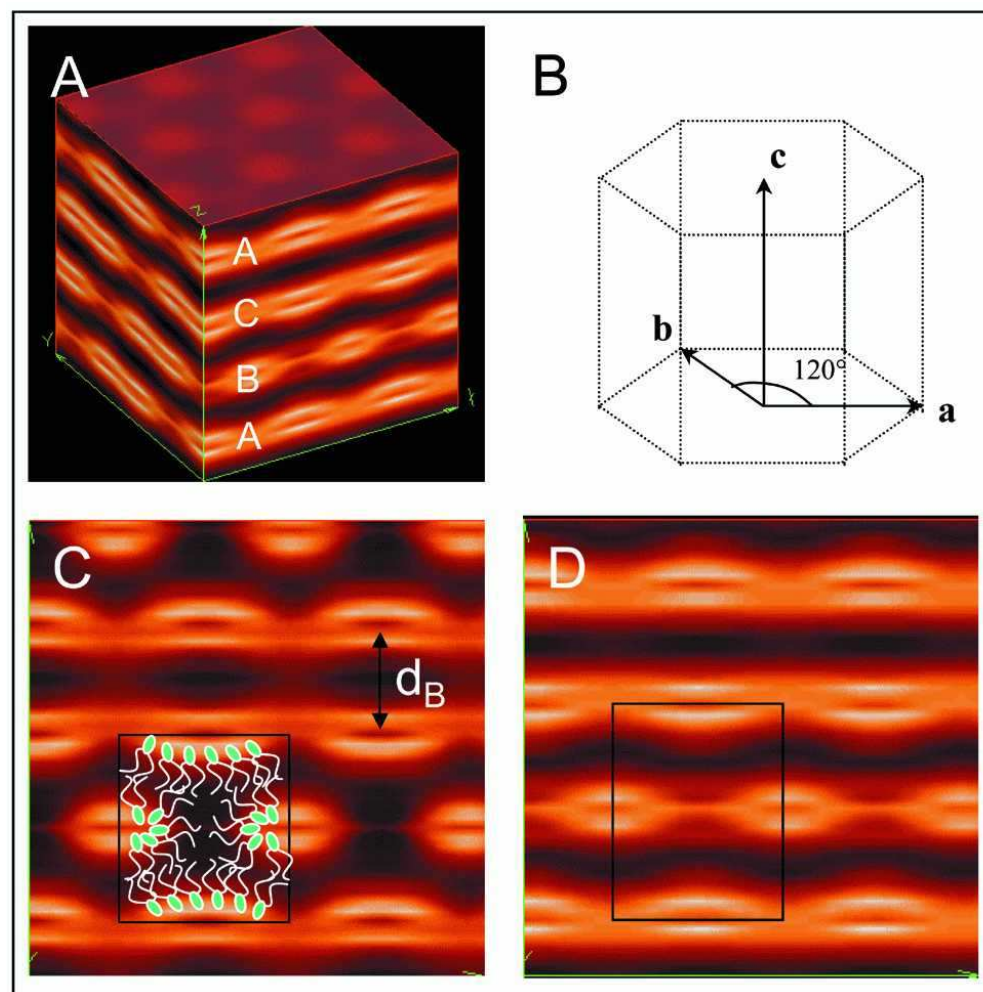
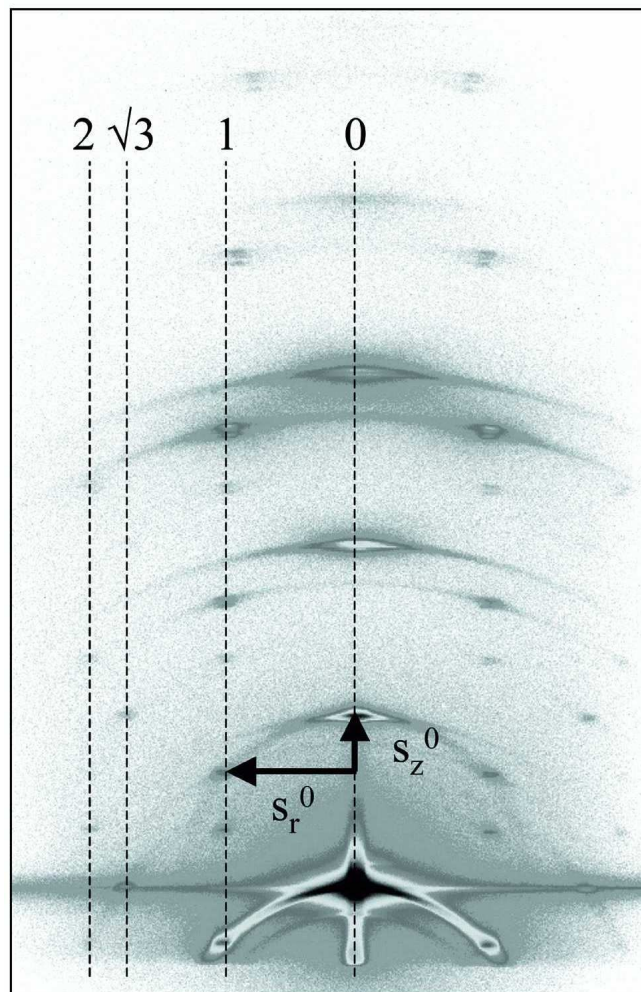
http://www.esrf.fr/computing/scientific/joint_projects/IsGISAXS/isgisaxs.htm

M.P.Tate et al., J.Phys.Chem, 2006



Surface Diffraction Lipids – Rhombohedral Phase

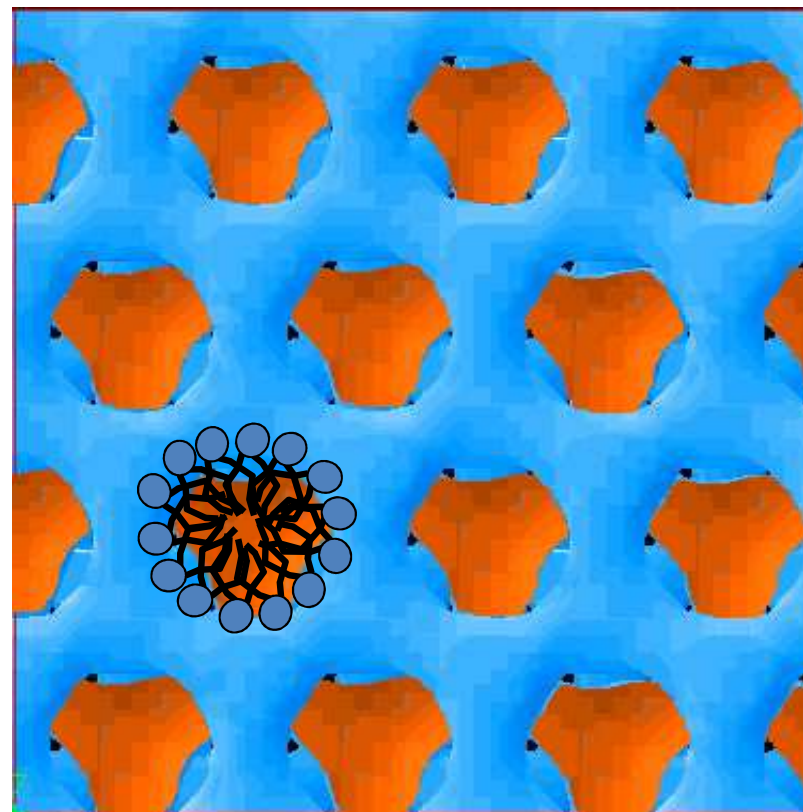
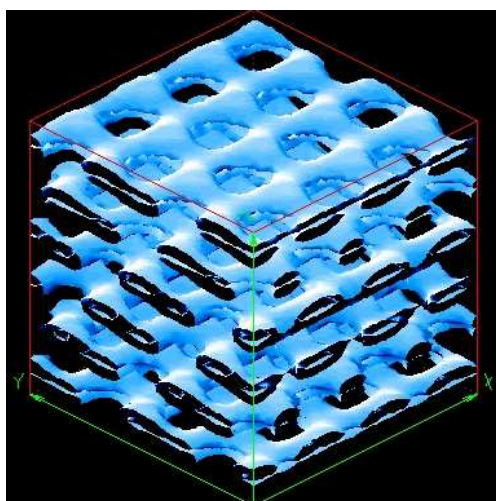
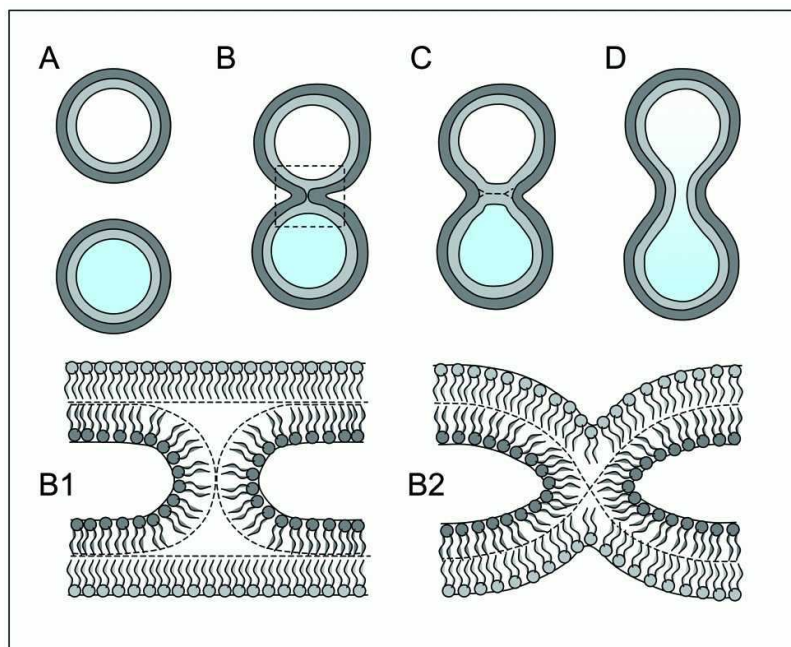
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Diffraction Pattern DOPC @ 25° C, 35% rel. humidity Electron Density Reconstruction: -C DPhPC ($d_B = 44.3 \text{ \AA}$)
 -D DOPC ($d_B = 48.7 \text{ \AA}$), but $a = 67 \text{ \AA} / 68 \text{ \AA}$

Rappolt, M., et al., Adv. Coll. and Interf. Science, 111 (2004)

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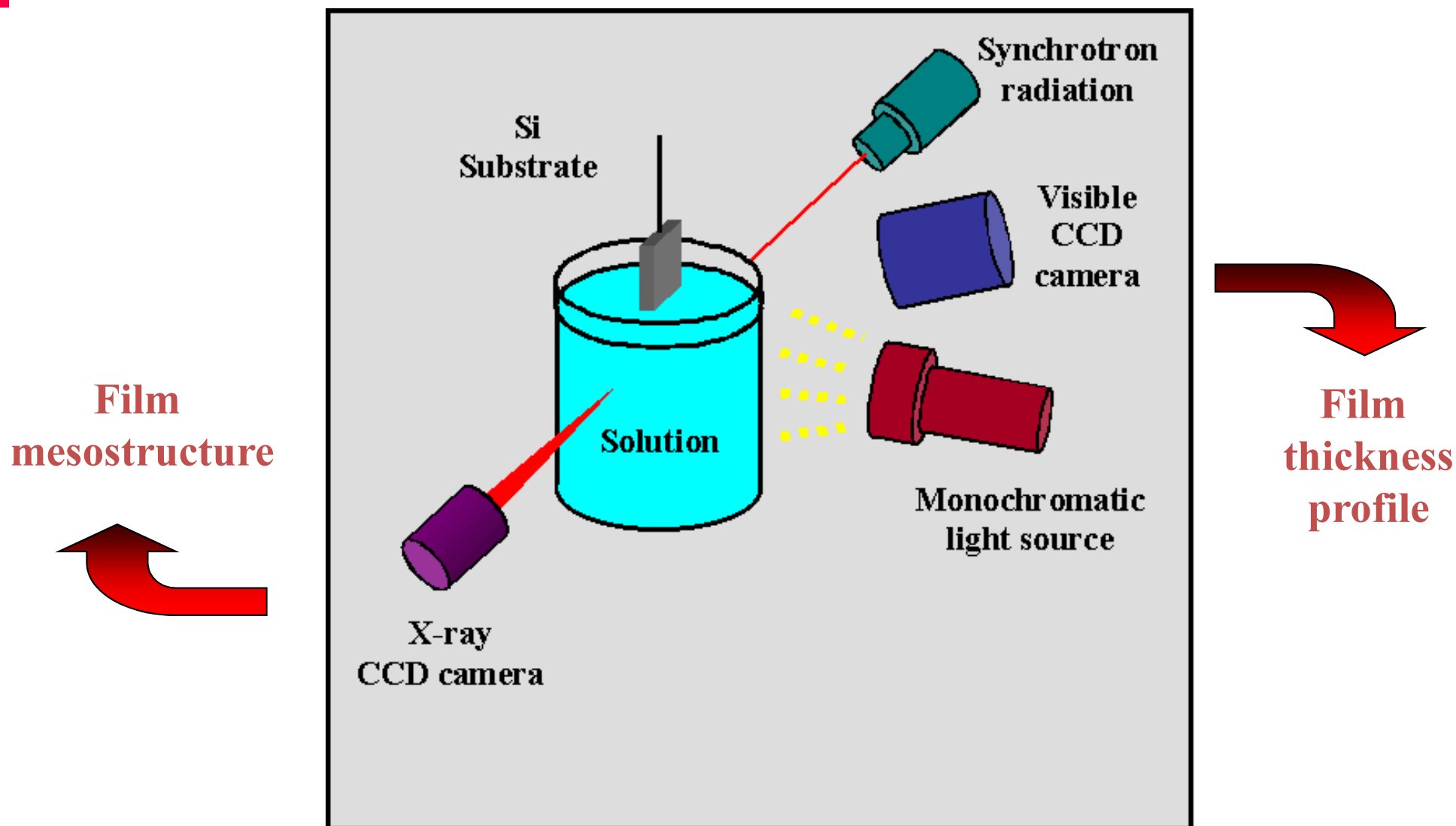
The radius of the torus seems to be confined by the head-group size...

Mesostructured hybrids

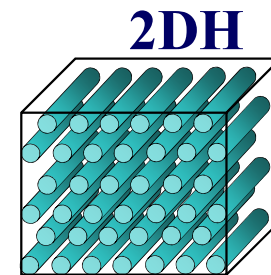
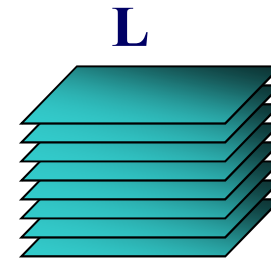
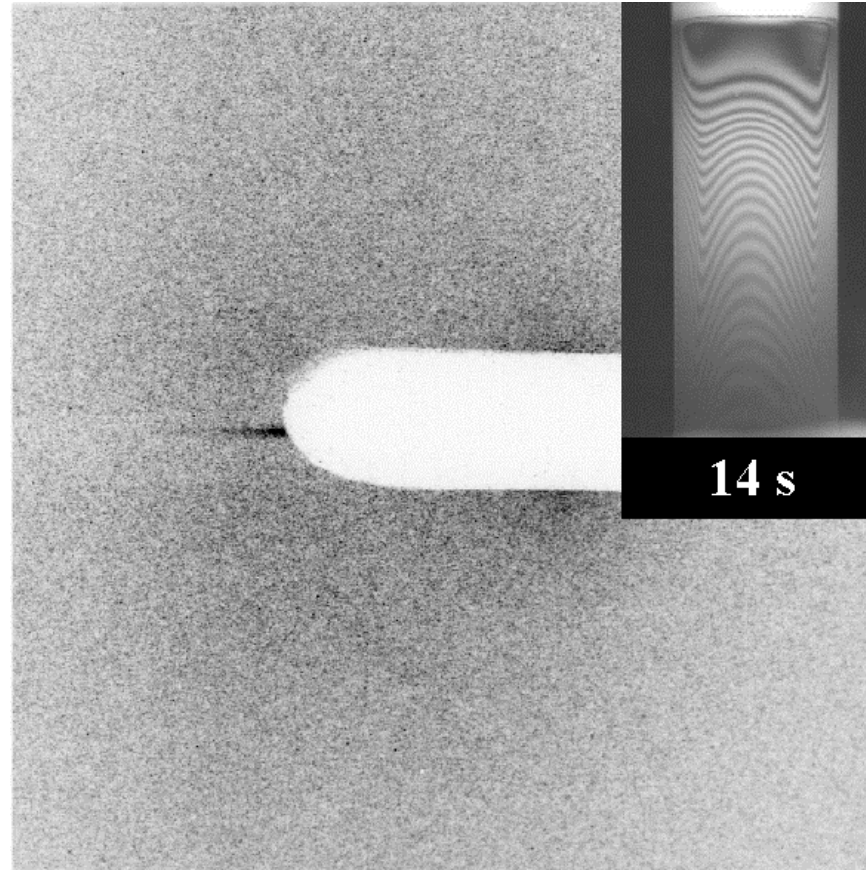
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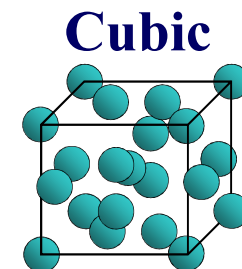
The Self-Assembly of thin films as seen by In- Situ SAXS and interferometry



CTAB / Si = 0,18
H₂O / Si = 5
HCl / Si = 0.15
Ageing time
Relative Humidity

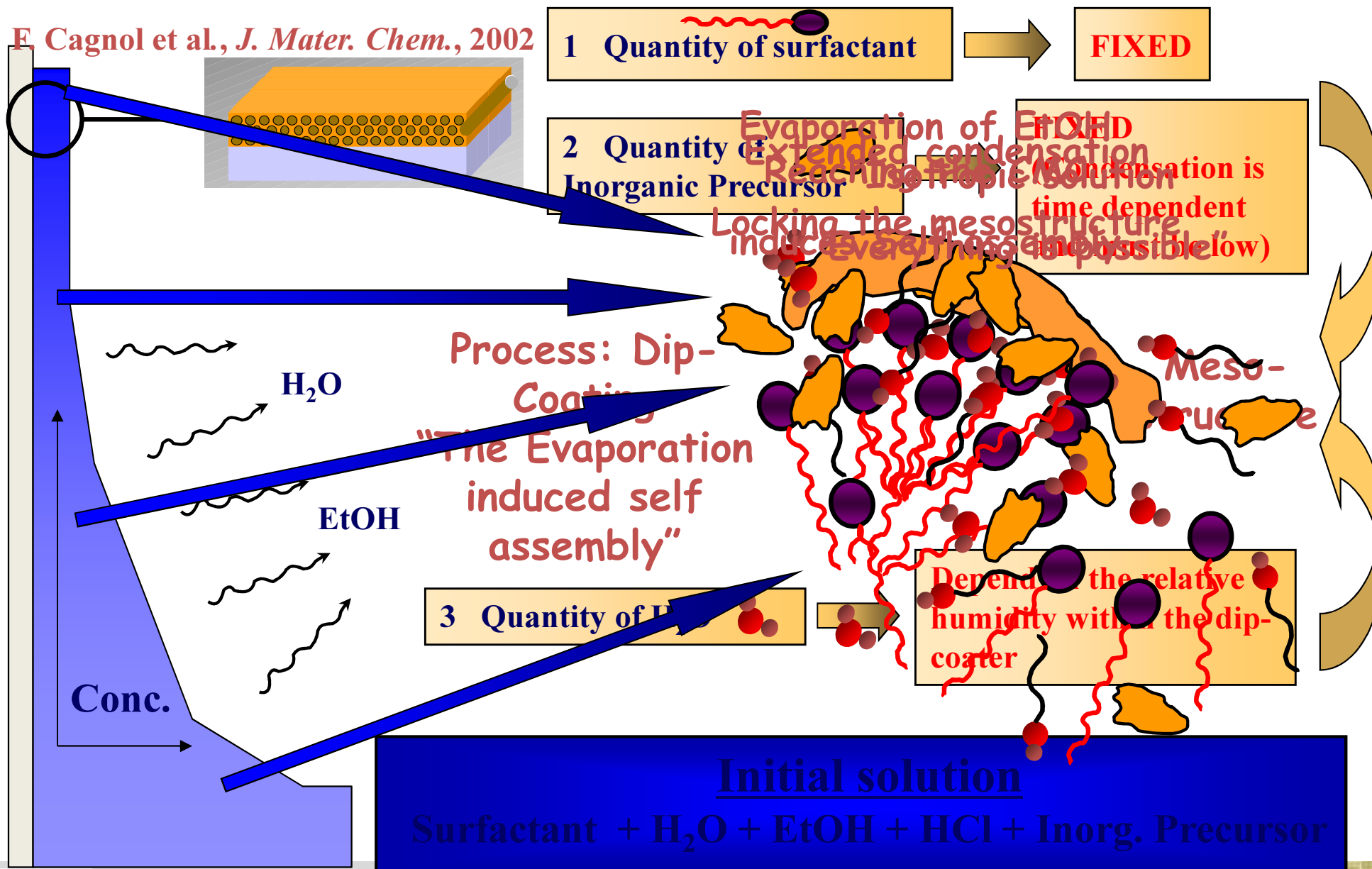


P6m



Pm3n
Im3m

Grosso D, et.al., CHEMISTRY OF MATERIALS 14, 931,(2002)



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1 Nanoimprinted Comb Structures in a Low Bandgap Polymer: 2 Thermal Processing and Their Application in Hybrid Solar Cells

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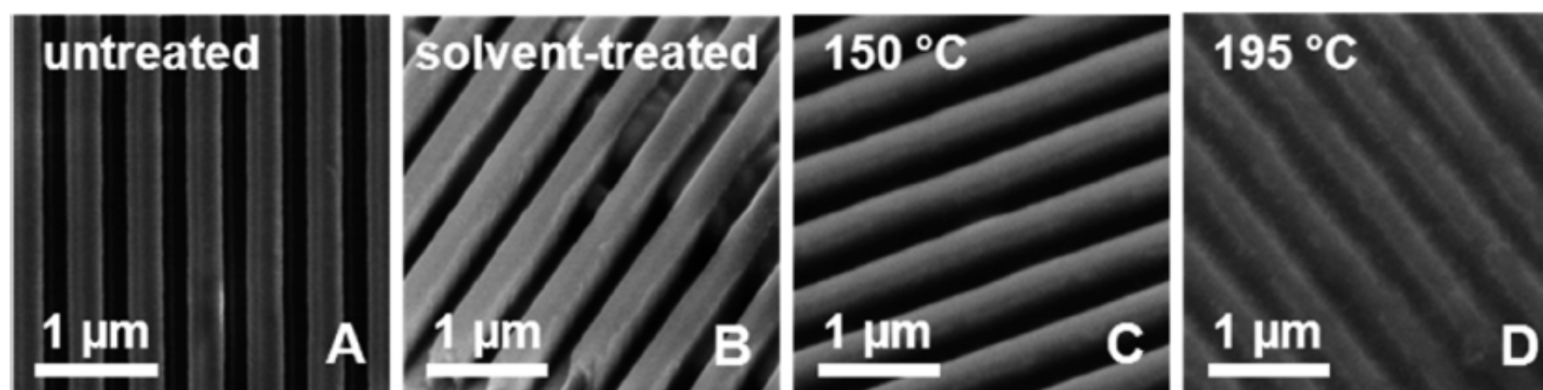
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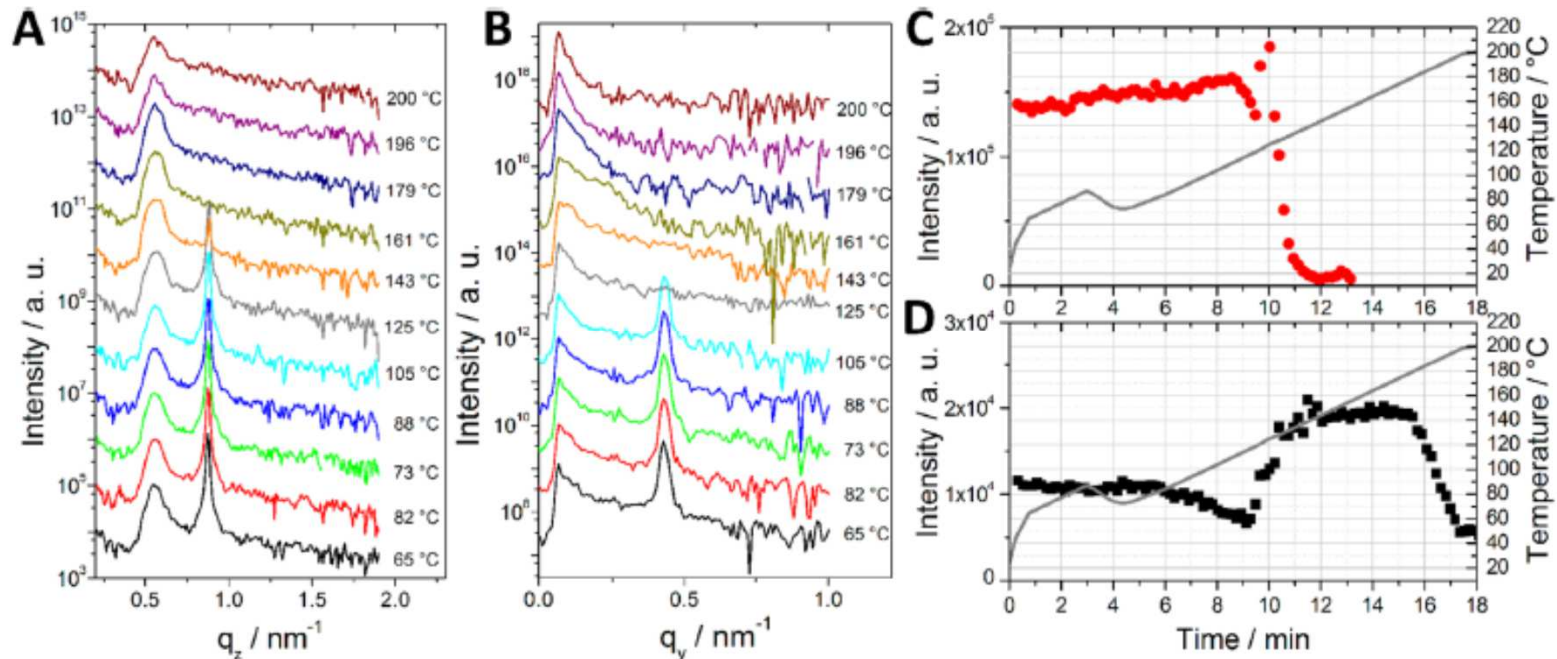
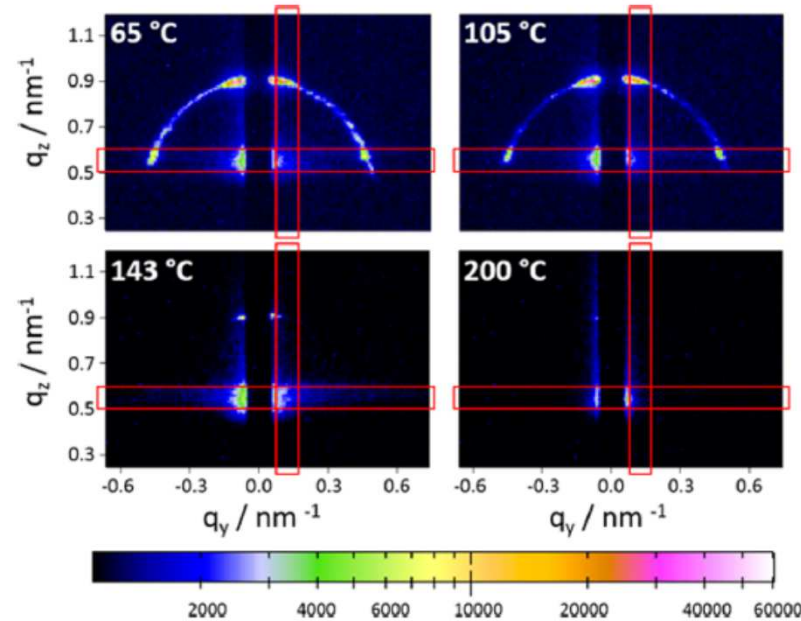
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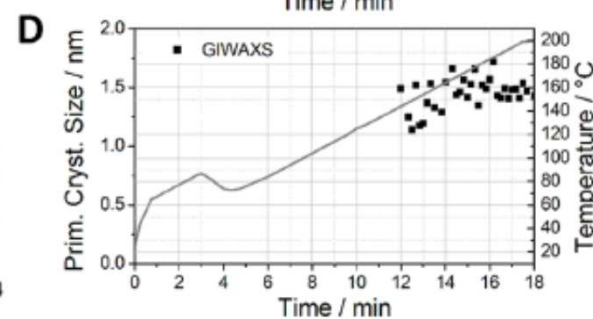
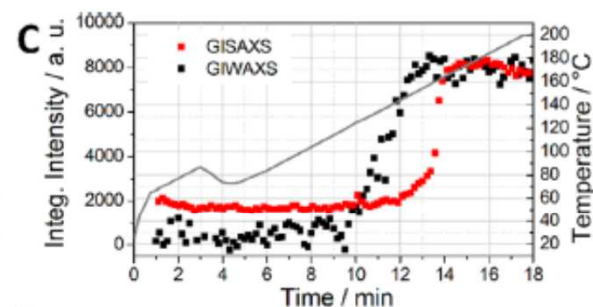
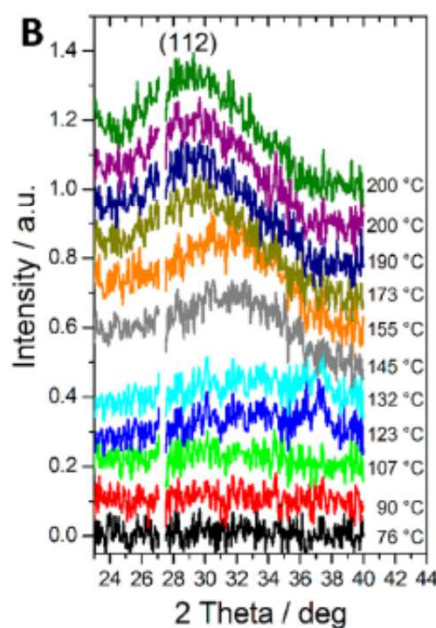
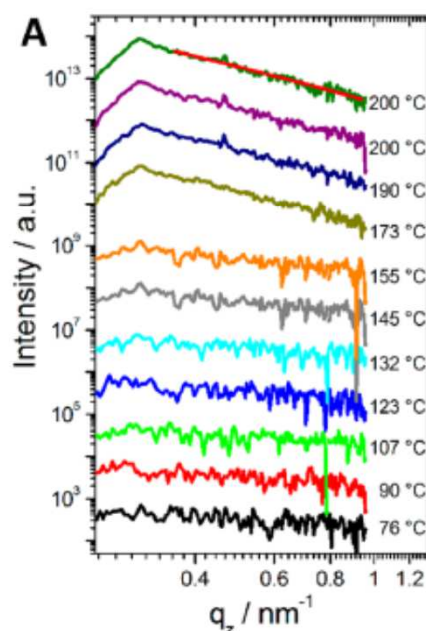
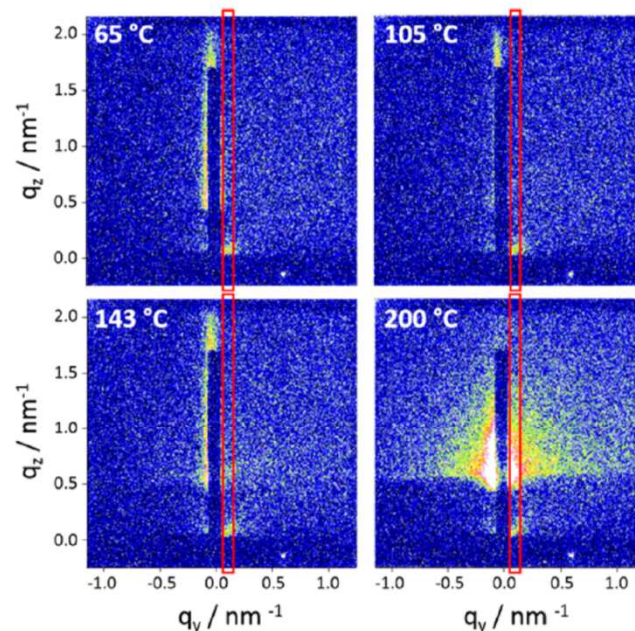
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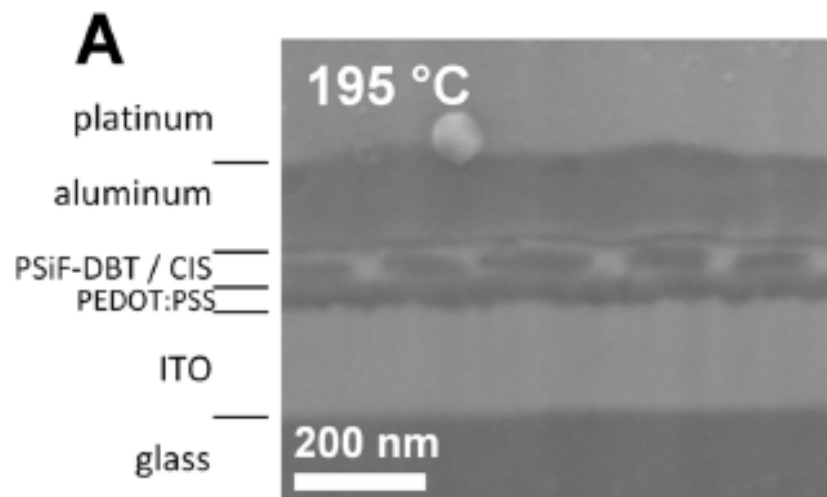
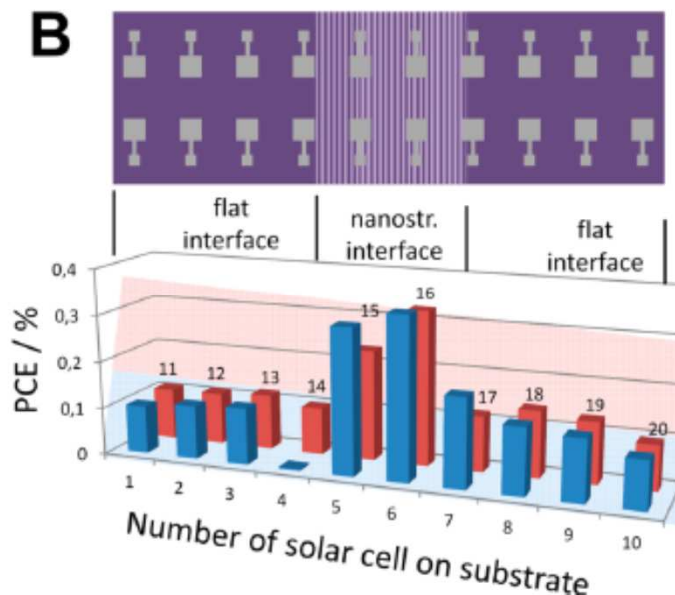
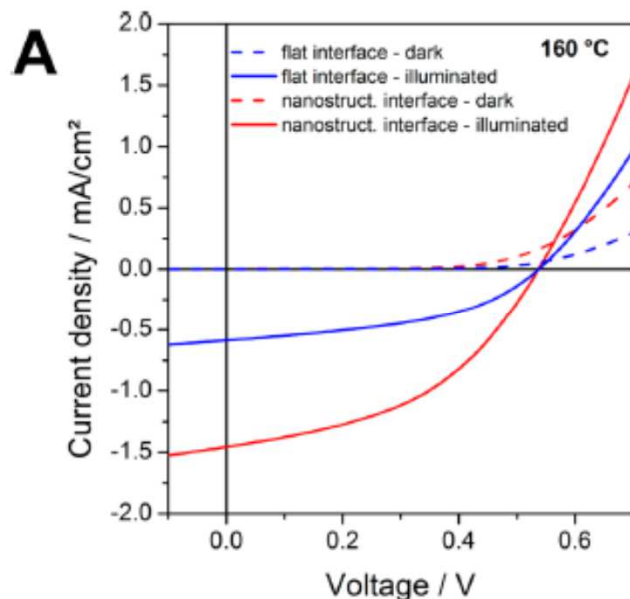
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Out come:

- (i) Improvement up 3 times in PCE
- (ii) Lower annealing temperatures better
PCE 3 at 160° C to 1.5 at 195° C



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