

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II

## Streuung und Abbildung

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# Outline

- > 12.05.: Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)
- > 19.05.: SAXS
- > 21.05.: Applications of SAXS
- > 02.06.: Grazing incidence SAXS (GISAXS)
- > 04.06.: The polymer-metal interface – application of GISAXS  
On the route to organic electronics

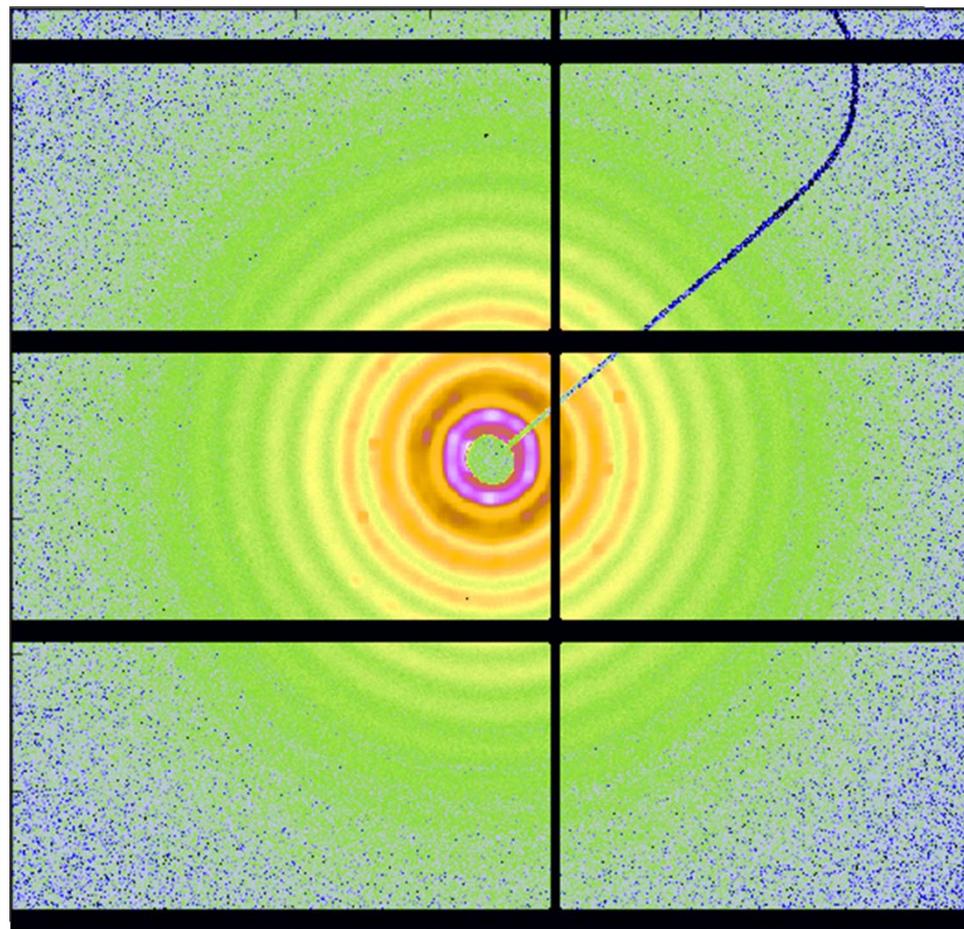


# SAXS continued

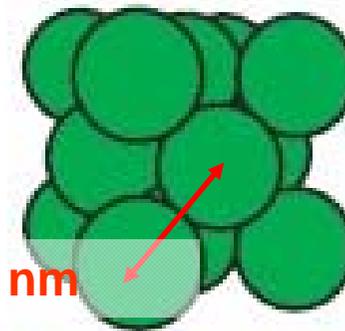


# Illustration

- > USAXS at photonic crystals
- > USAXS in highly concentrated colloidal suspensions



Beamstop **fcc**



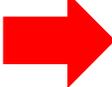
**270 nm**

<http://ab-initio.mit.edu/book>

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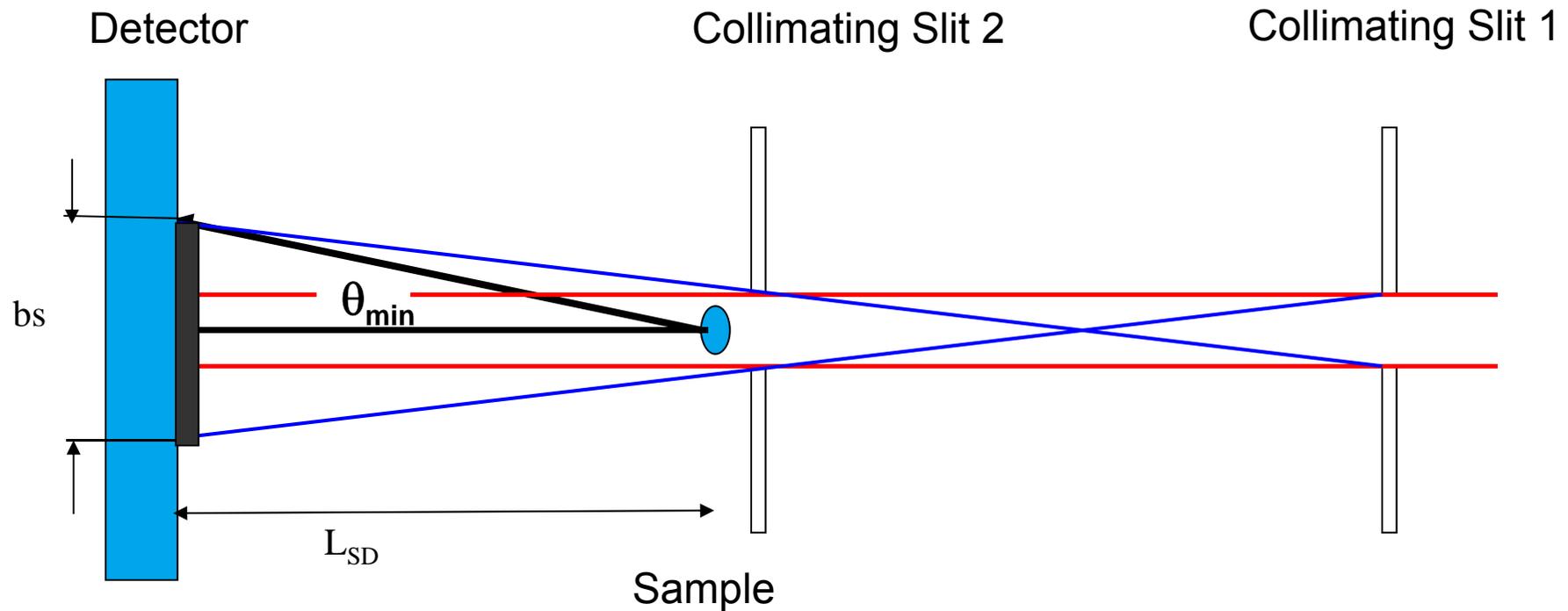
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# SAXS collimation and scattering geometry



$L_{SD}$  determines resolution

$$\theta_{\min} = bs / (2 L_{SD})$$

Use Bragg's law:

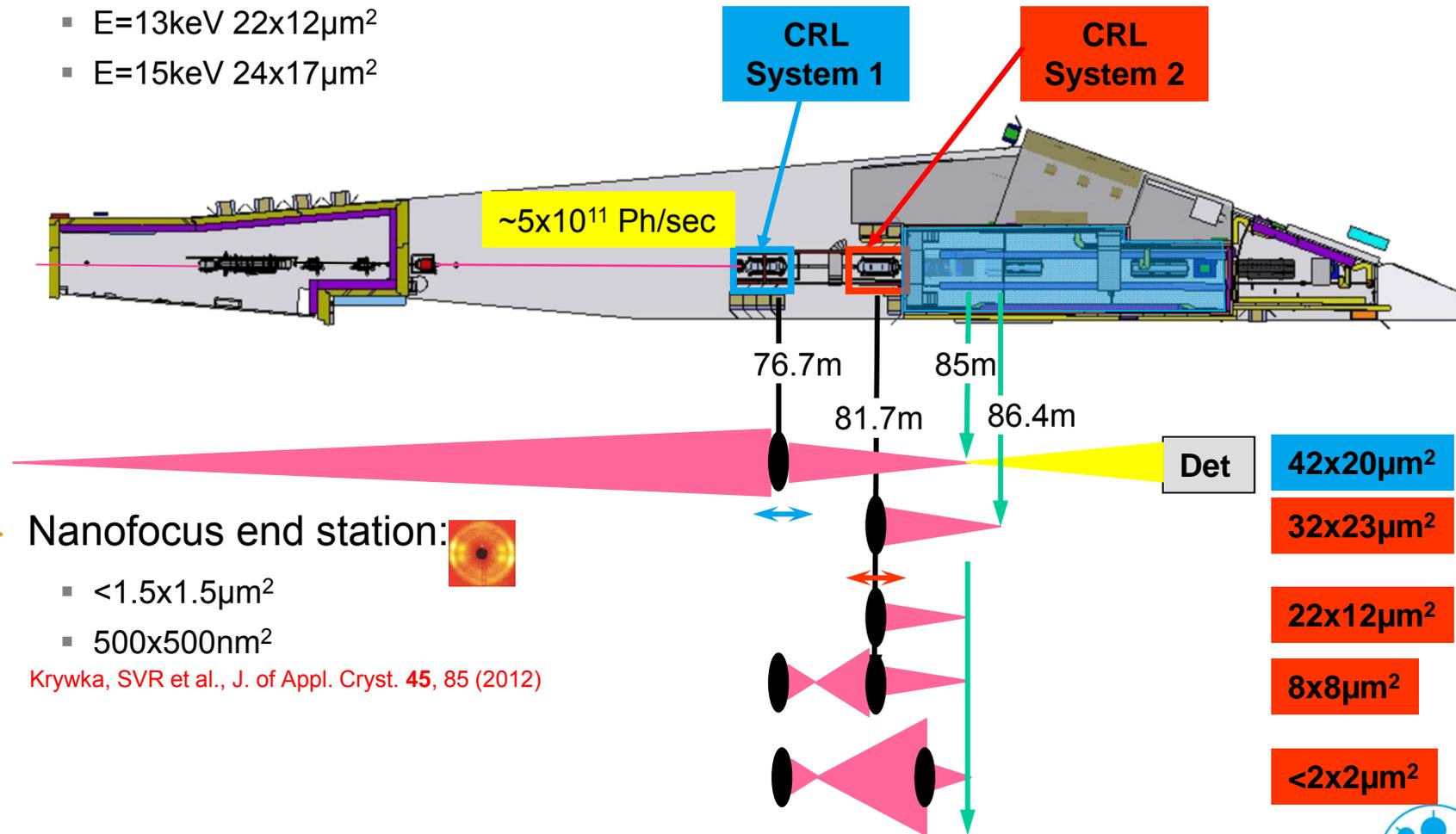
$$d_{\max} = \frac{\lambda}{\theta_{\min}}$$

# Layout – Different $\mu$ focussing schemes

- > Flexible choice of beam size and divergence
- > Fixed focal spot position and size

- E=13keV 22x12 $\mu\text{m}^2$
- E=15keV 24x17 $\mu\text{m}^2$

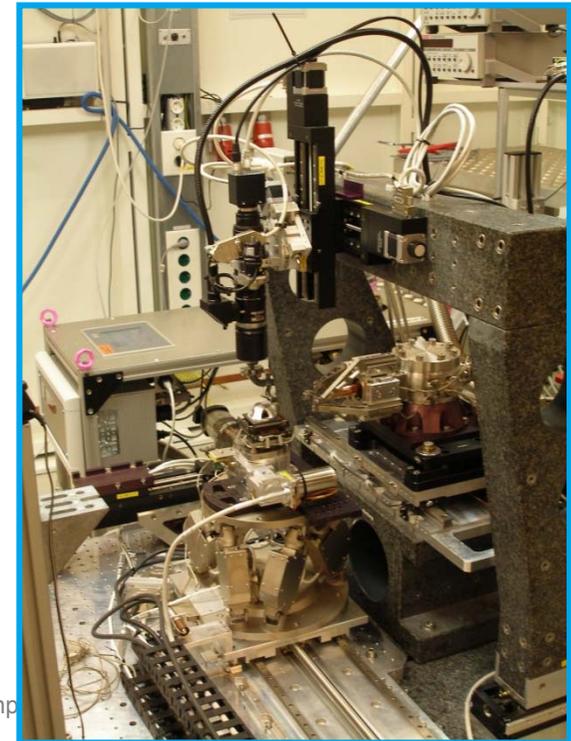
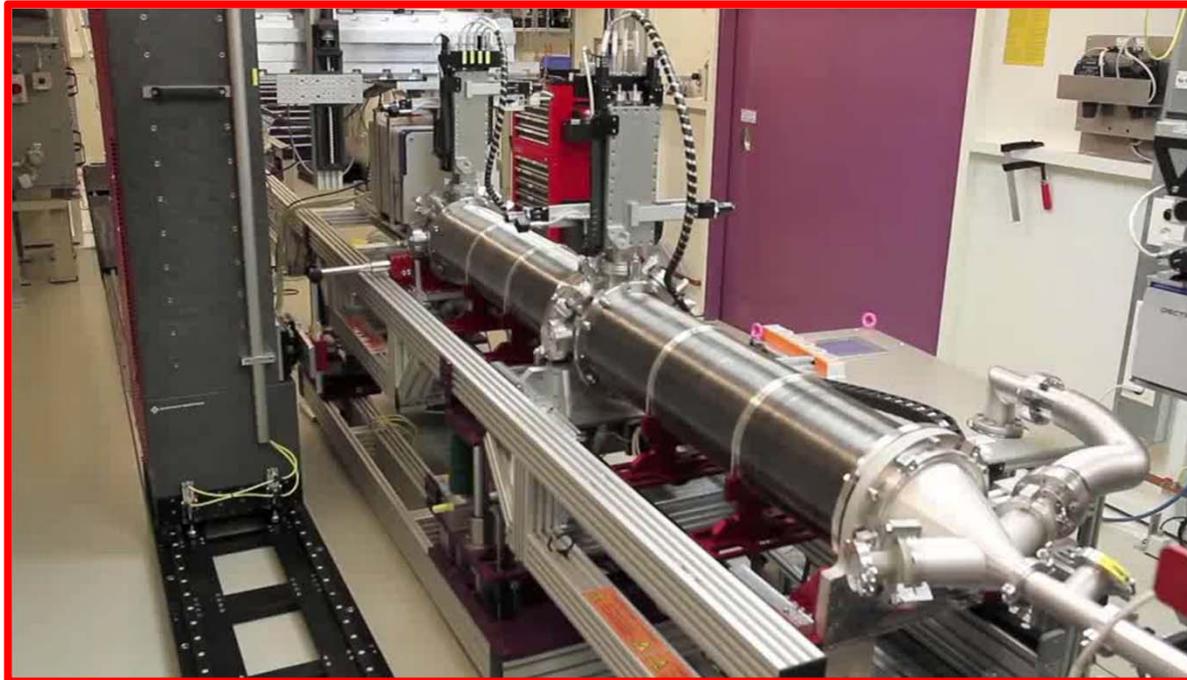
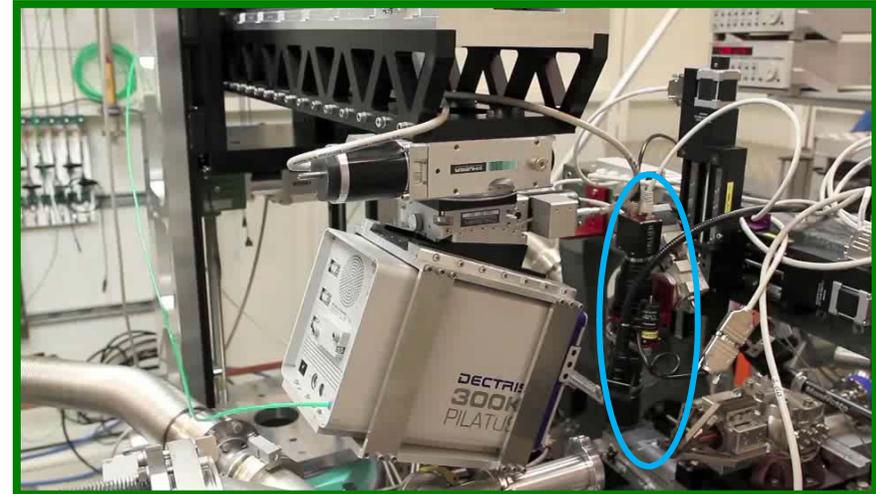
- > Full user operation within design values!



- <1.5x1.5 $\mu\text{m}^2$
  - 500x500nm<sup>2</sup>
- Krywka, SVR et al., J. of Appl. Cryst. **45**, 85 (2012)

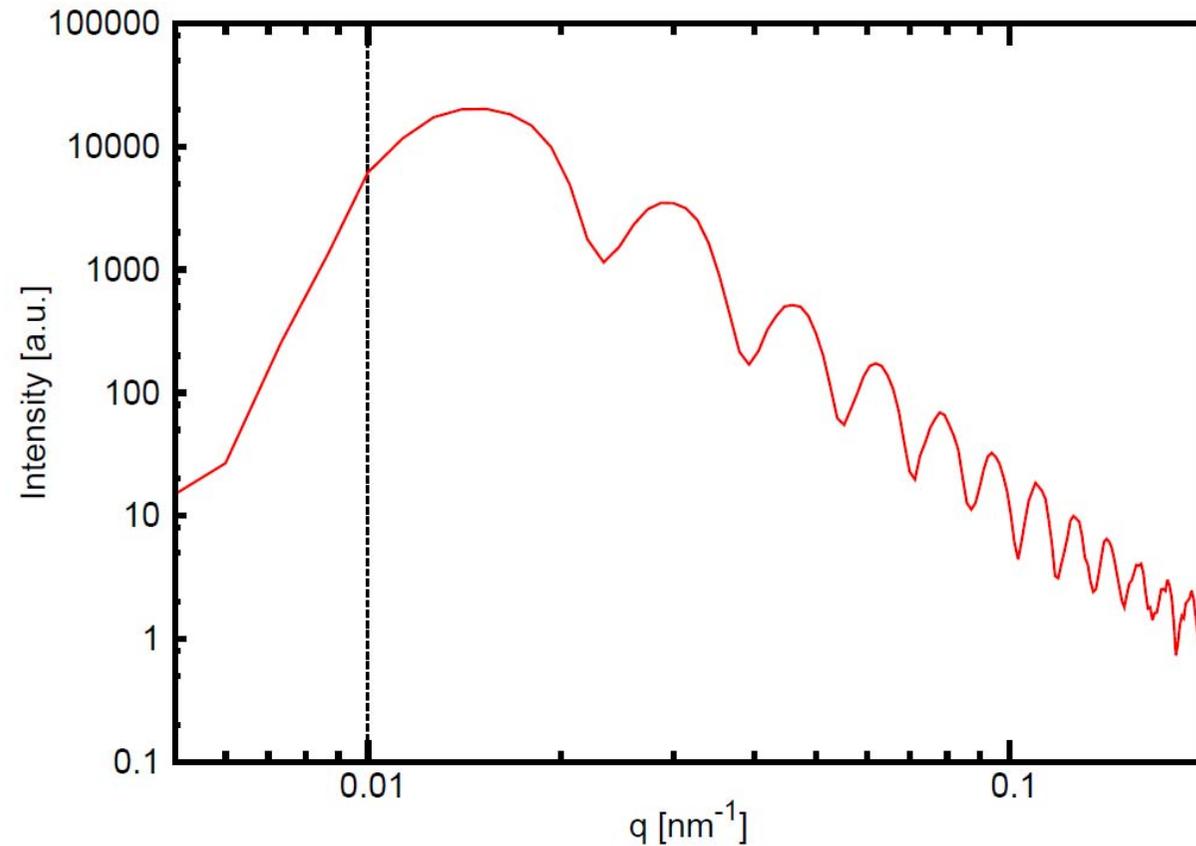
# Rapid Change (GI)SAXS / (GI)WAXS – 2012

- > Adjust scattering angles  
↔  $d\Omega$   
↔  $q$ -ranges
- >  $5\text{cm} < D_{\text{SD}} < 8.6\text{m}$
- > Highly flexible
- > Separate WAXS device



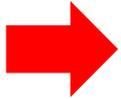
# $\mu$ USAXS focus

- > Beam size:  $32 \times 23 \mu\text{m}^2$
- > SDD=8470mm
- >  $N_2=12$
- > PS particles:
  - 400nm
  - Dried on glass slide
  - $t_{\text{acq}}=1\text{s}$
  - background corrected



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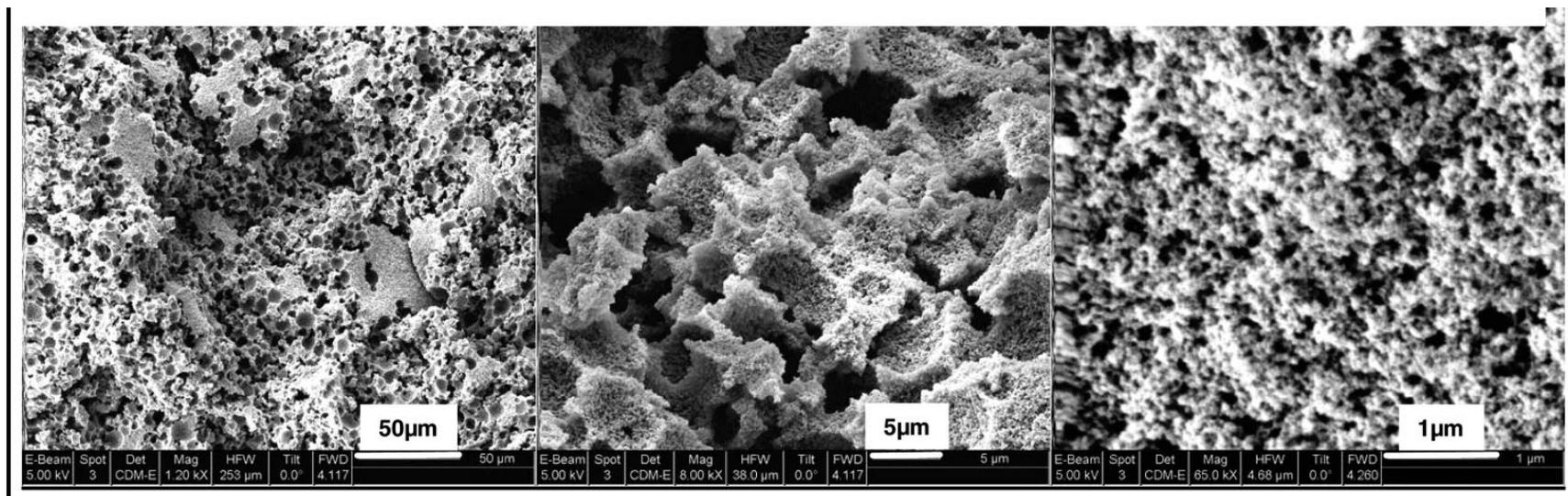
# Aerogels

## > Highly porous materials:

- OLED: matching of refractive indices
- molecular sieves
- sensors

## > Challenges

- **Generation of pores with dimensions greater than 100 nm, yet submicron**
- **Characterization of size**



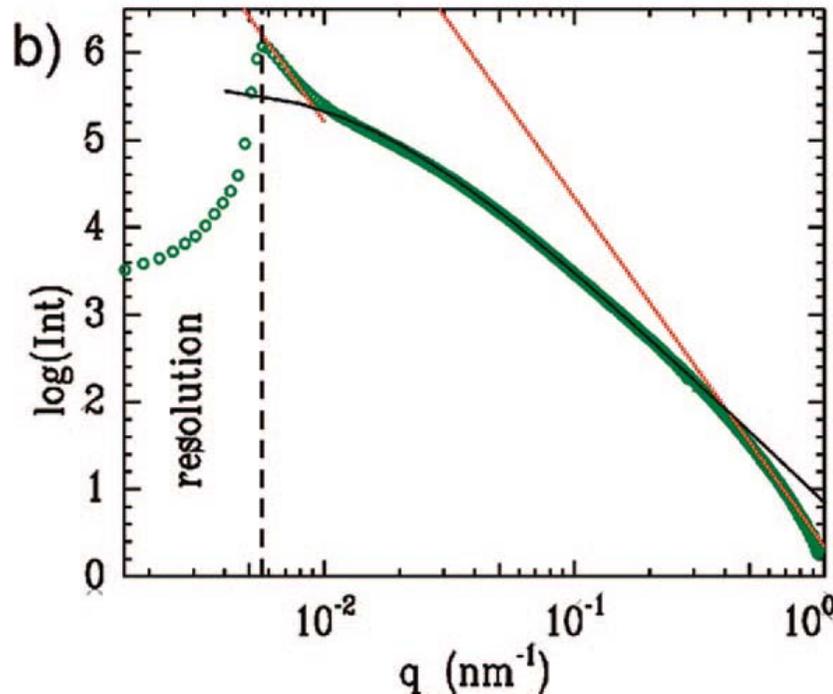
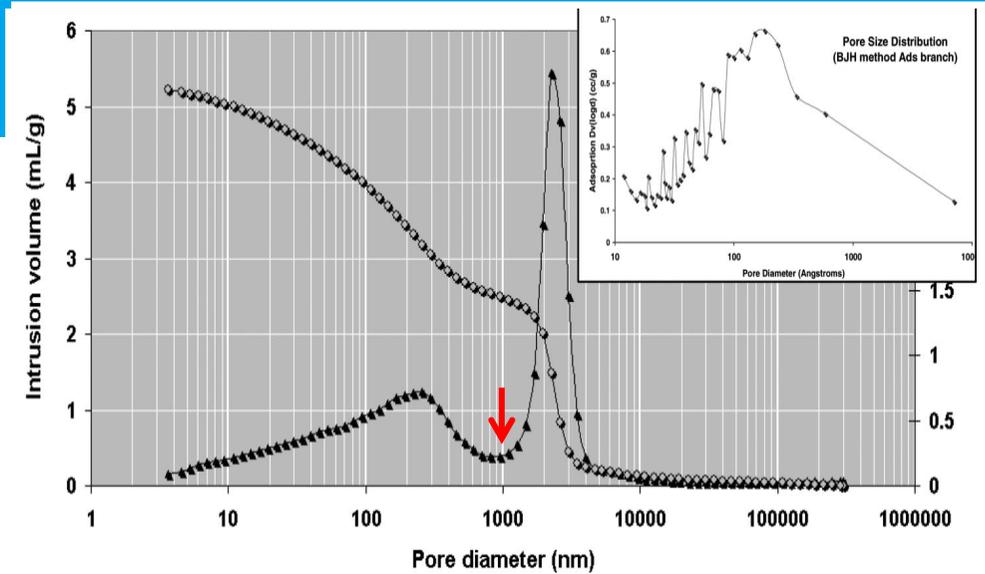
# Quantitative analysis

> Bimodal distribution particles

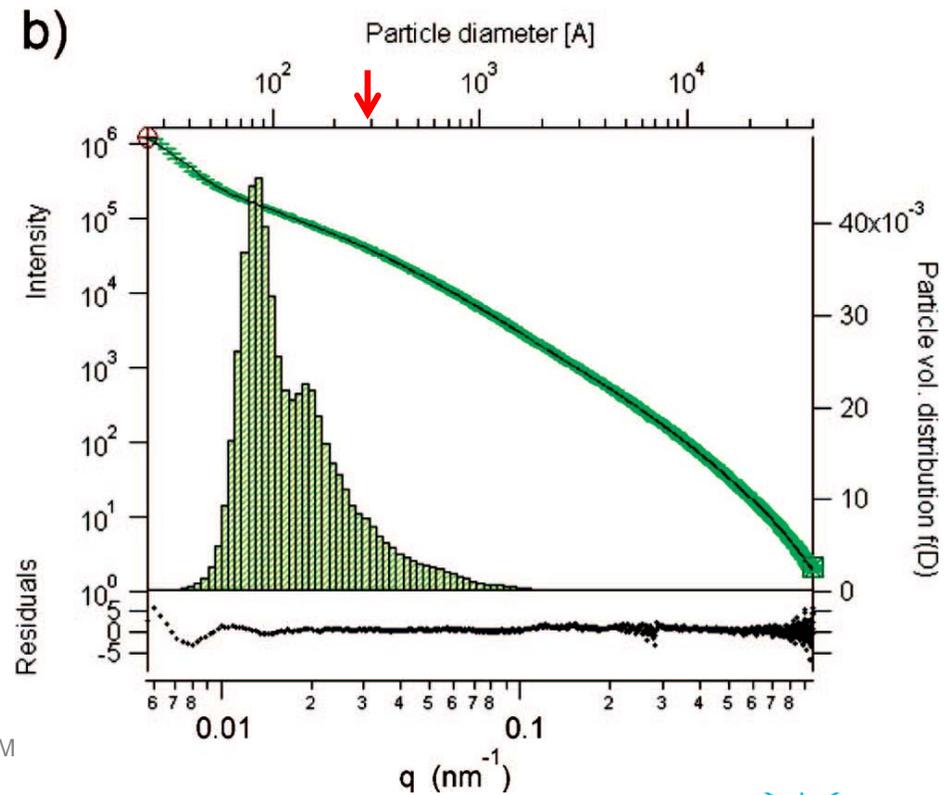
>  $I(Q) = \Delta \rho^2 N \int_0^\infty V_P^2(R) P(R) * D(R) dR$

> Porod law:

- Particle size ~ 30nm
- Pore size estimate >1300nm

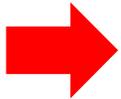


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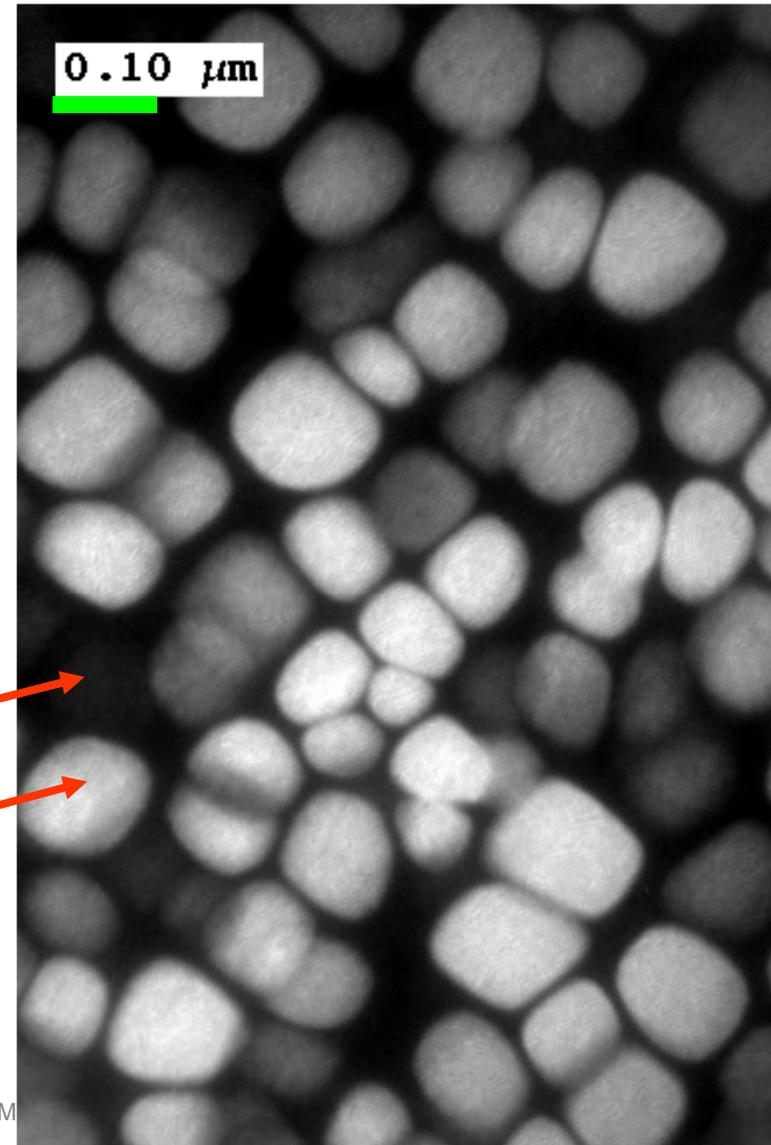
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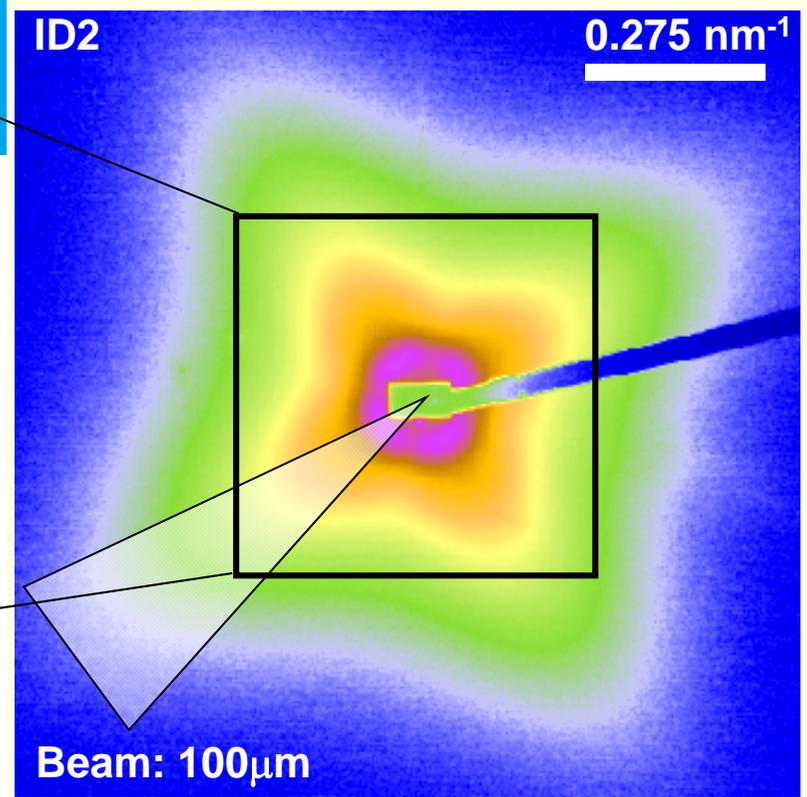
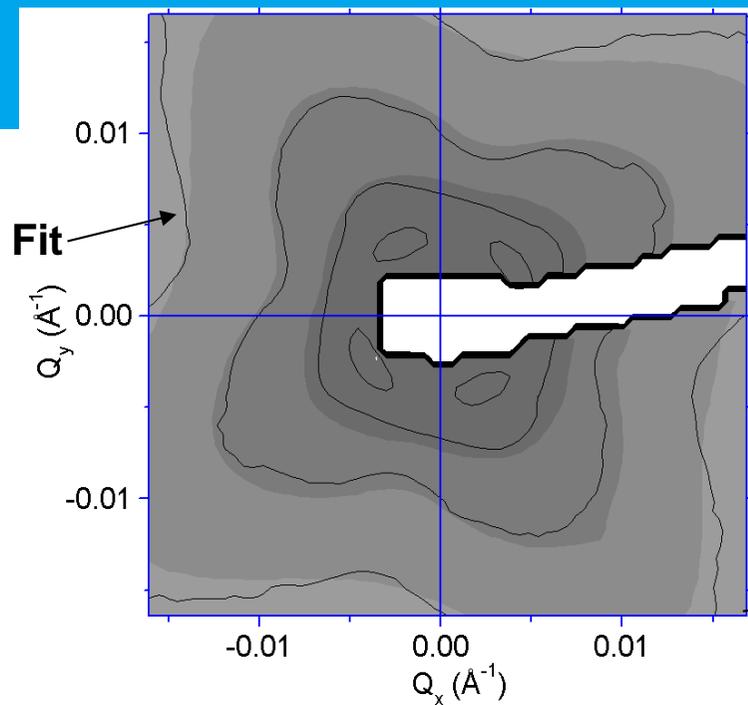


# Ni-base superalloys

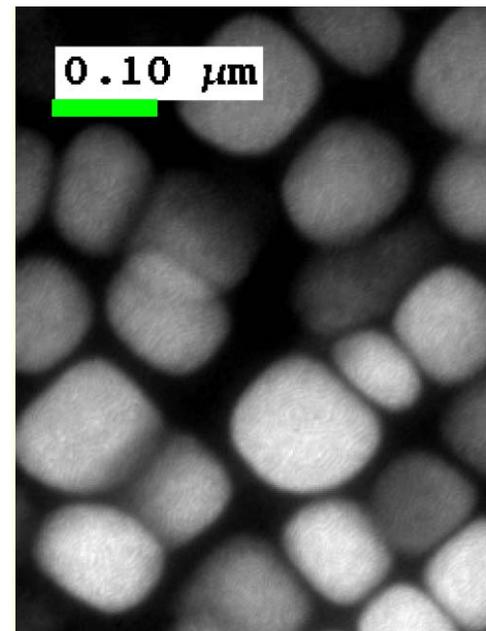
Ni-base superalloys

- > Ni-base **W-rich** experimental single crystal superalloy (Ni-4.6Al-6.4Ta-5.7Cr-10.8W-2.1Mo)
- > Ni-Al solid solution **Matrix** ( $\gamma$ ), fcc
- > **Precipitates** ( $\gamma' \rightarrow \text{Al}, \dots$ ),  $\text{Ni}_3(\text{Al}, \text{Ti})$
- > TEM:  $\gamma'$ -precipitates **R > 50 nm**
- > **D > 100 nm**



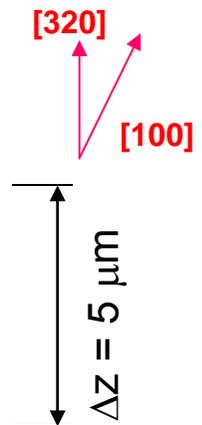
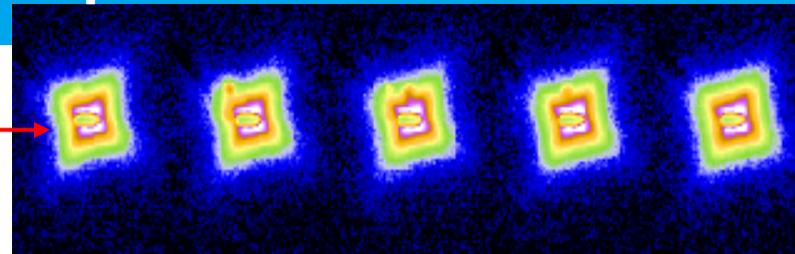
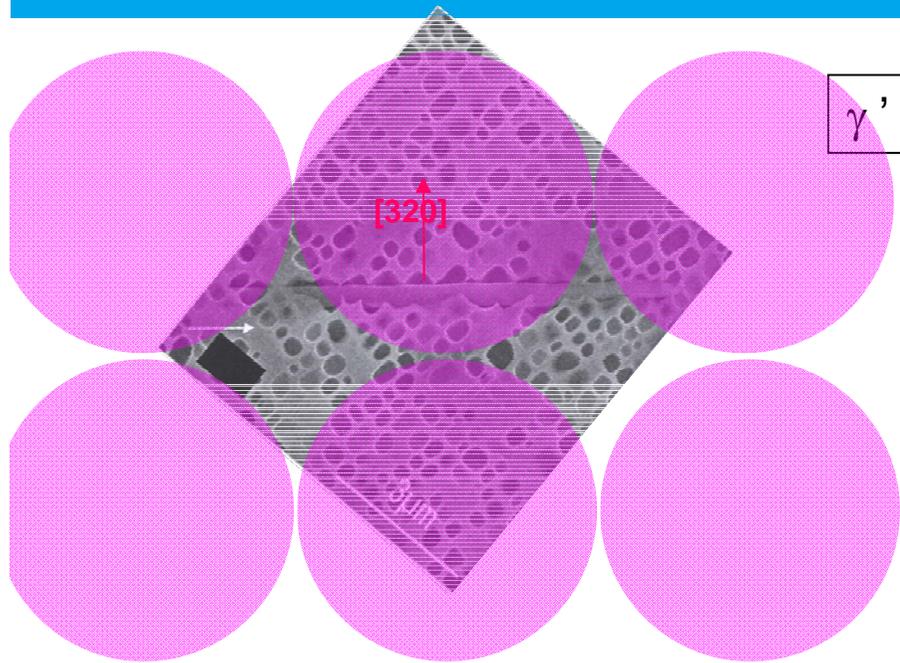


noc\_4: P. Strunz et al., J. Appl. Cryst. **36**, 854 (2003)



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# Local precipitate morphology – $\mu$ SAXS

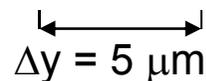


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- >  $\sigma$  phase precipitate:  
 embrittlement of alloy  
 crack formation and propagation

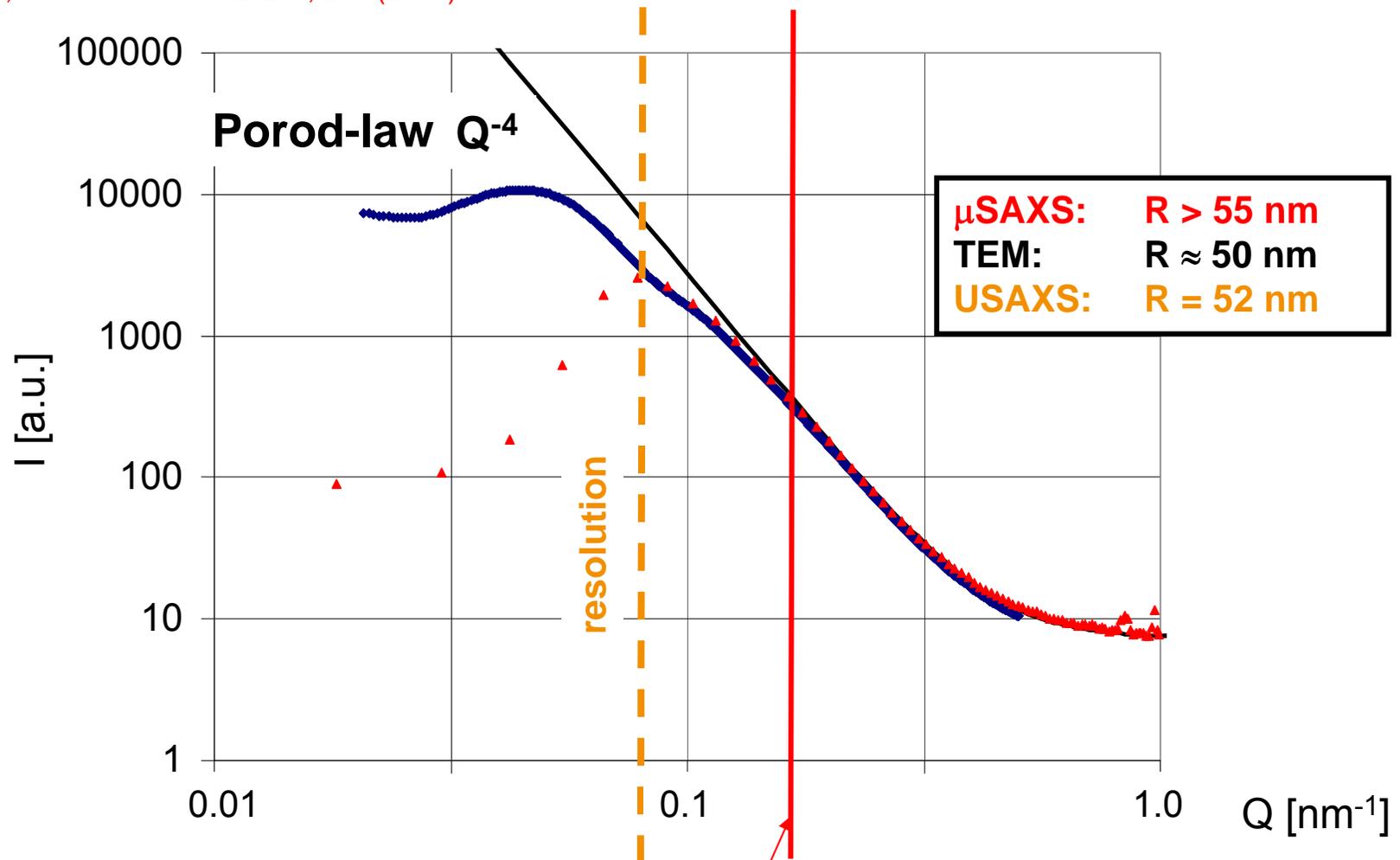
- streaking: correct orientation
- $\sigma$  phase: stack - distance 5 - 15  $\mu\text{m}$   
 diameter  $2R < 10 \mu\text{m}$   
 thickness  $t > O(100 \text{ nm})$

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# Microfocus: local $\gamma'$ - particle size distribution

Roth et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B 200, 255 (2003)

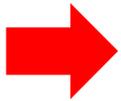


**Lower minimum of particle size distribution**



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# The drying droplet

- > Self-organisation: attractive capillary forces
- > correlated nano-structures
- > industrial processes
  - spray drying (see also GISAXS part)
  - food processing, pharmaceuticals
  - Paintings/coatings



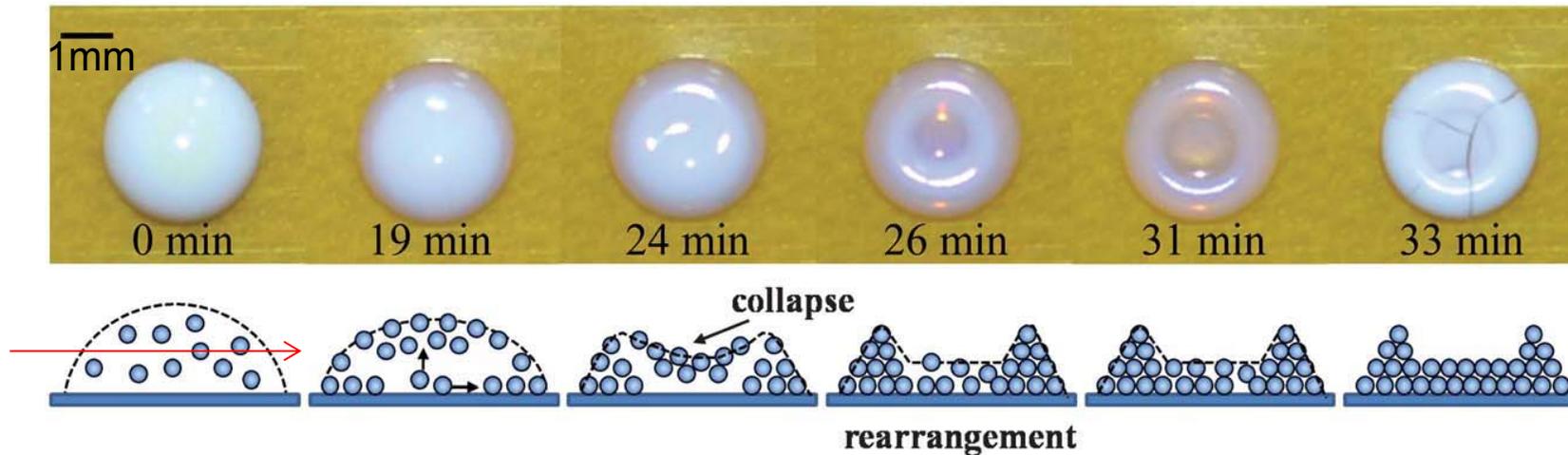
# Wir machen ein Experiment

- > Der trocknende Tropfen
- > Wandfarbe!
- > Haftung!
- > pPS Glassubstrate



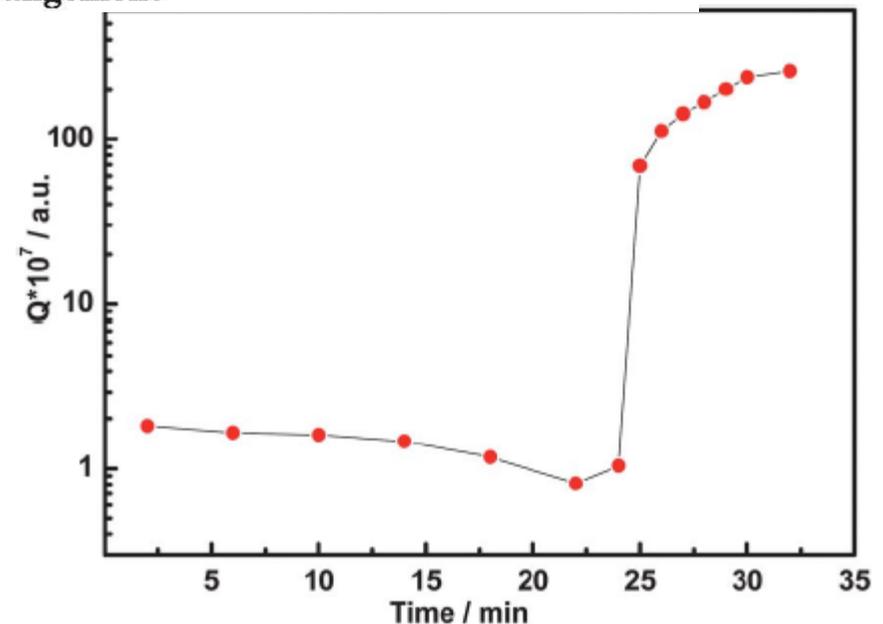
# Porod Invariant - practical application

## > Colloidal solution: drying thick droplet



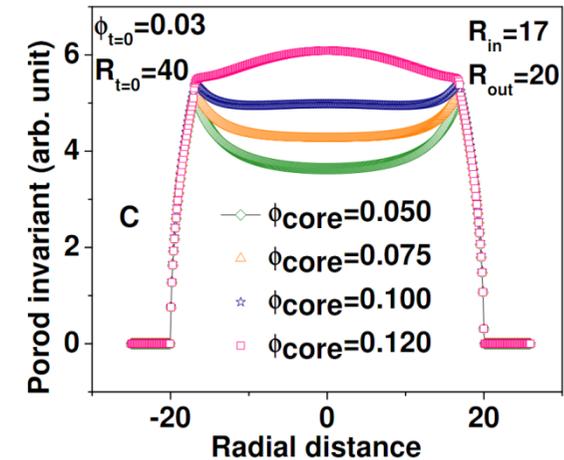
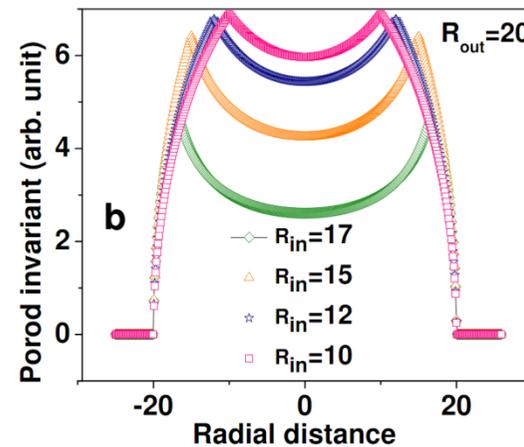
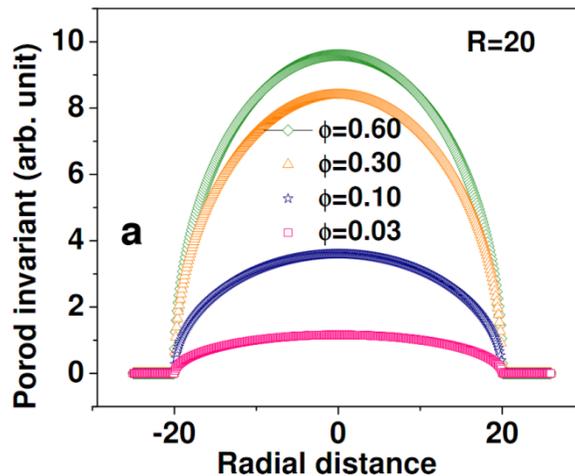
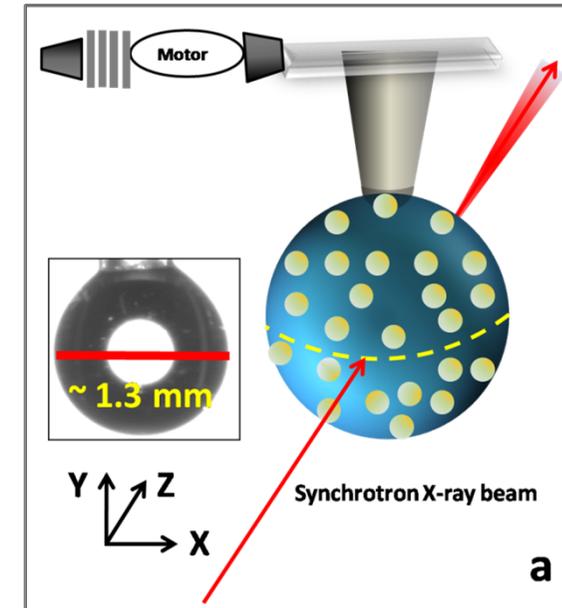
## > Evaporation of water:

- Irradiated volume becomes smaller: shrinking
- Distance of colloidal particles decreases,  $\Phi \rightarrow 1$
- $\Delta\rho$  increases (air!), as water removed from interstitial sites



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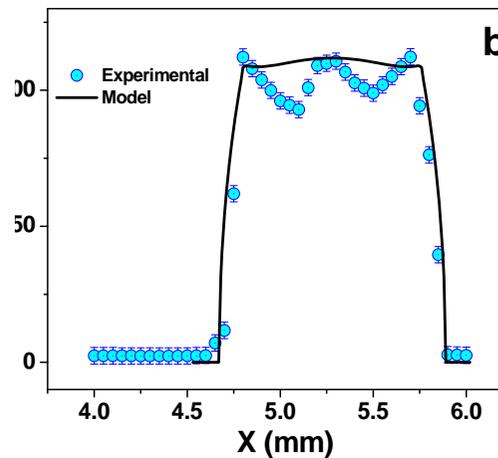
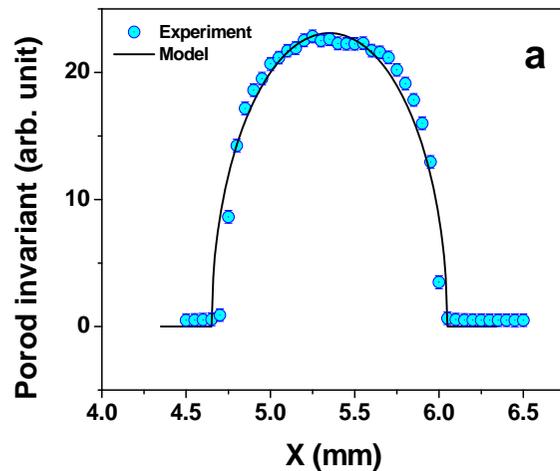
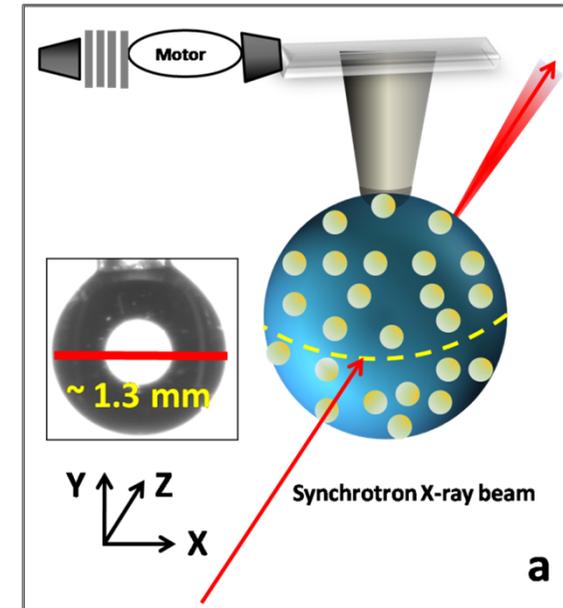
- > Microbeam: local concentration
- >  $Q \sim \phi(1-\phi)(R^2 - x^2)^{0.5}$
- > Dried droplet: different gradient in  $\phi$
- > Homogenous distribution
- > Agglomeration in shell
- > Continuous gradient



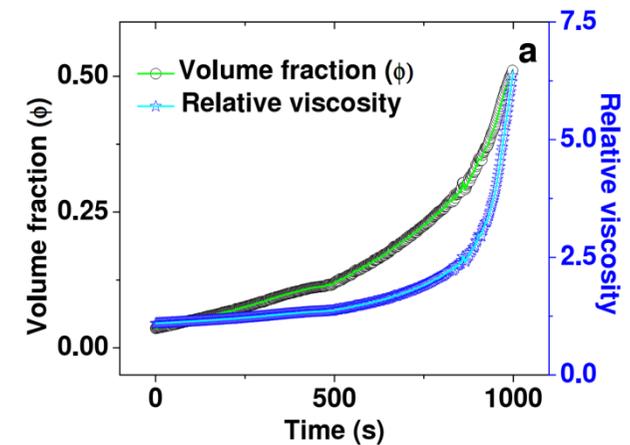
# The drying droplet – part 2

- > Slow / fast drying
- > Concentration of colloids:
  - Arresting of colloids
  - Homogenous
  - Core shell effect (,coffee ring')

- > Follow concentration profile in-situ

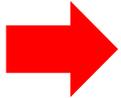


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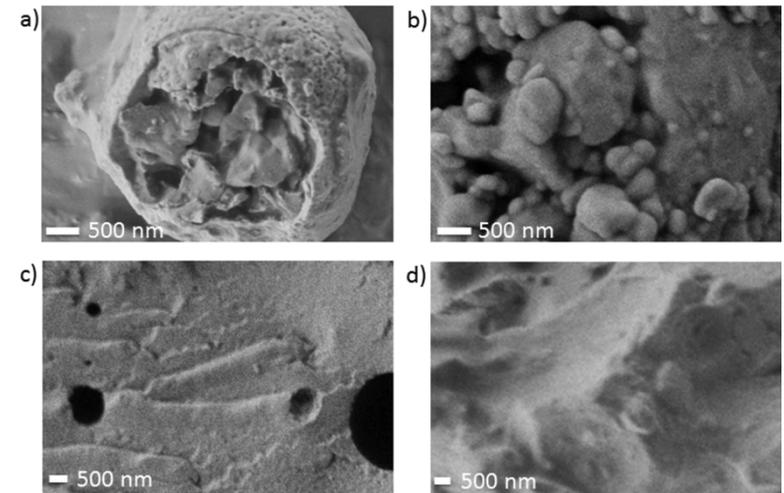
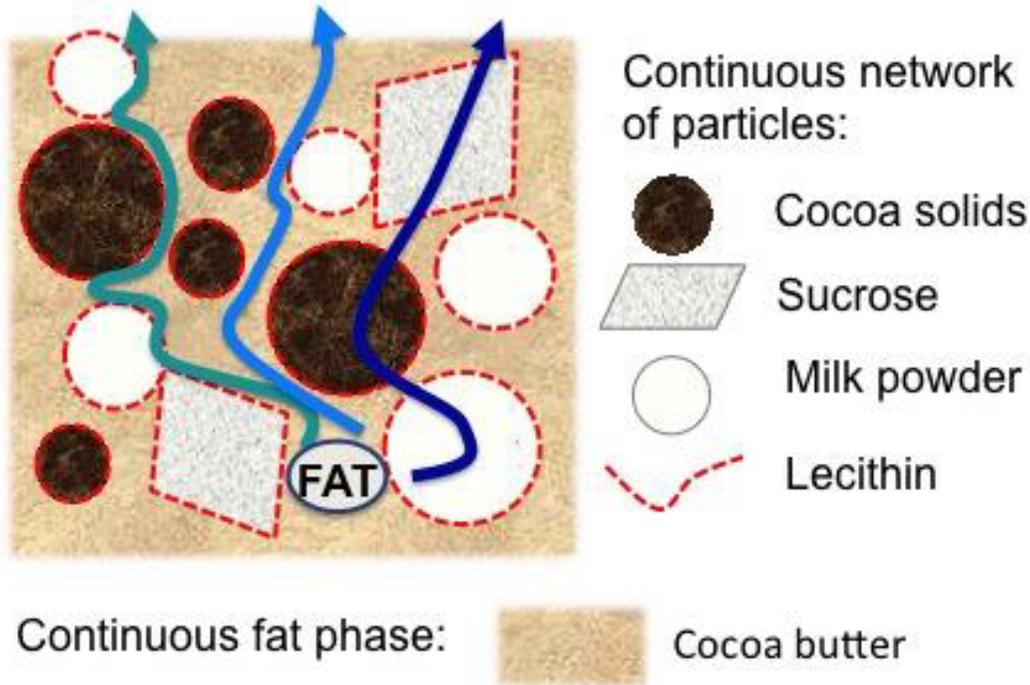
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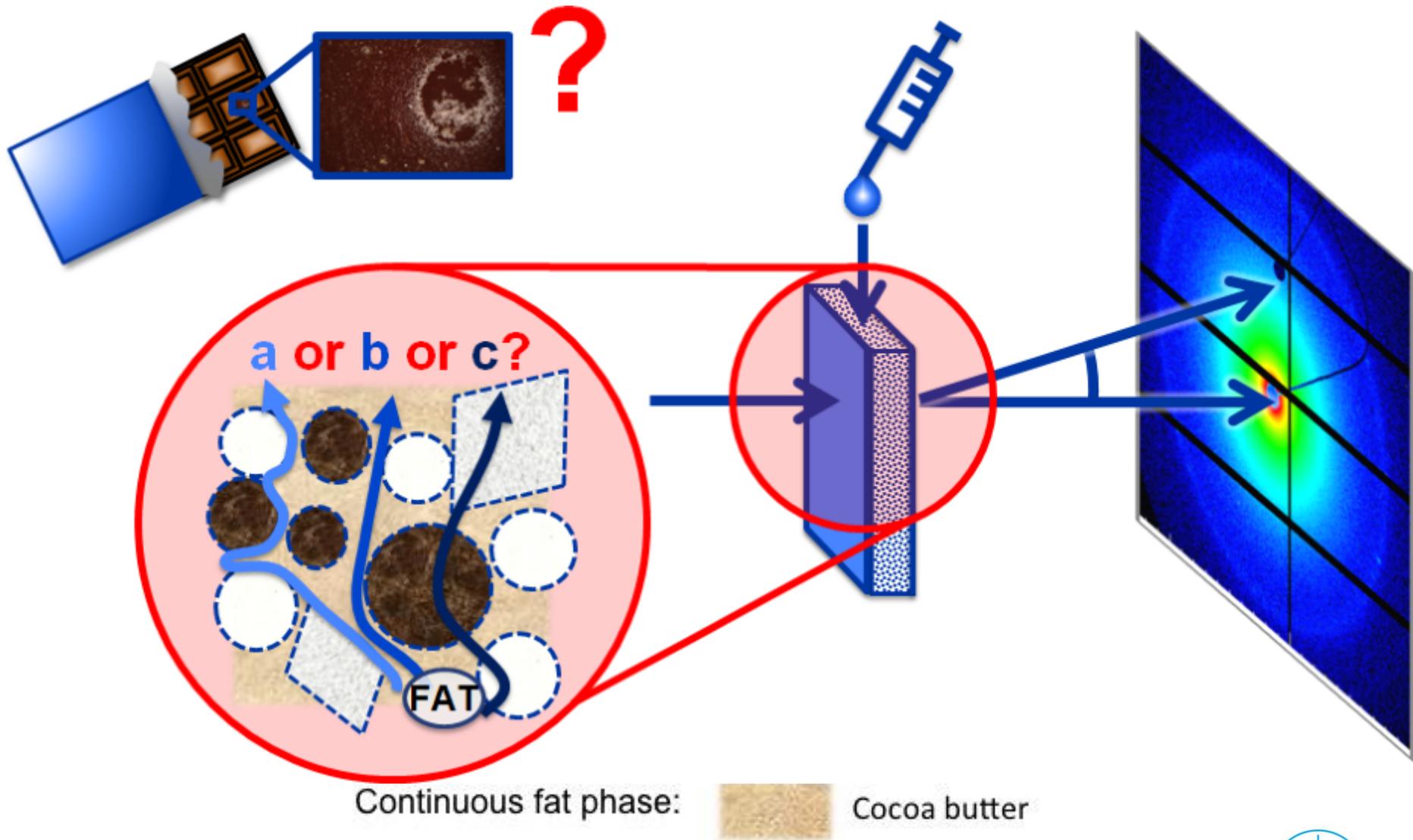
# Chocolate

- > A real multicomponent system
- > Nestlé, TU HH, DESY
- > Fat Blooming - pathways

At fat – particle interface    Through fat phase of particles    Through matrix

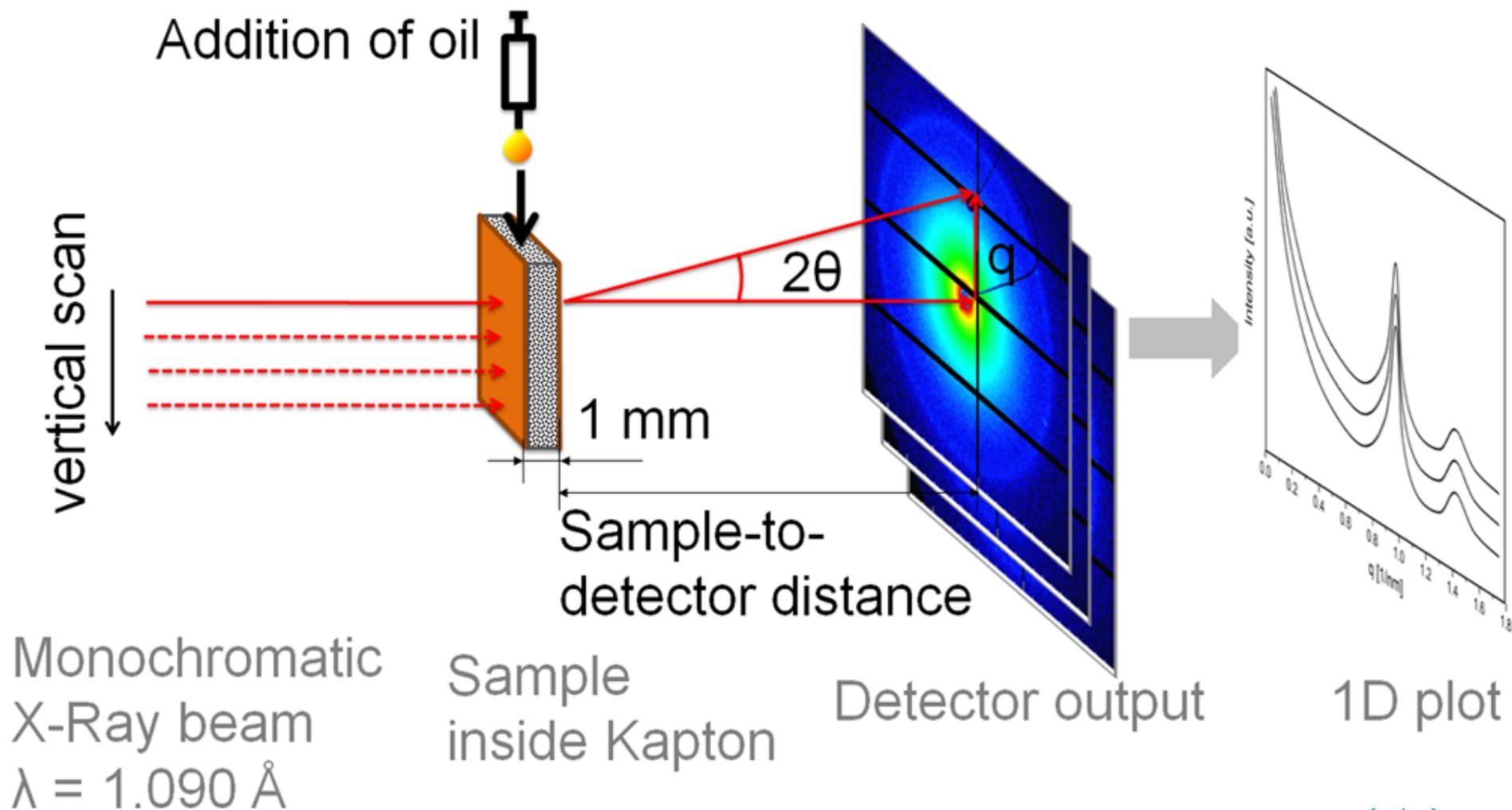


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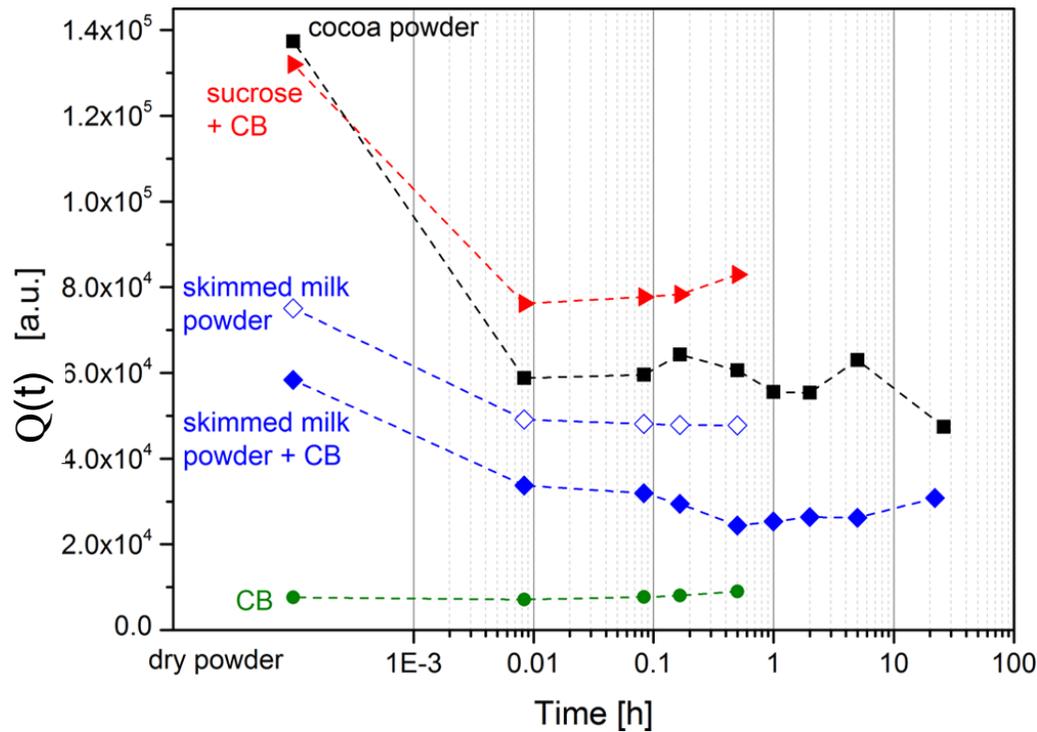
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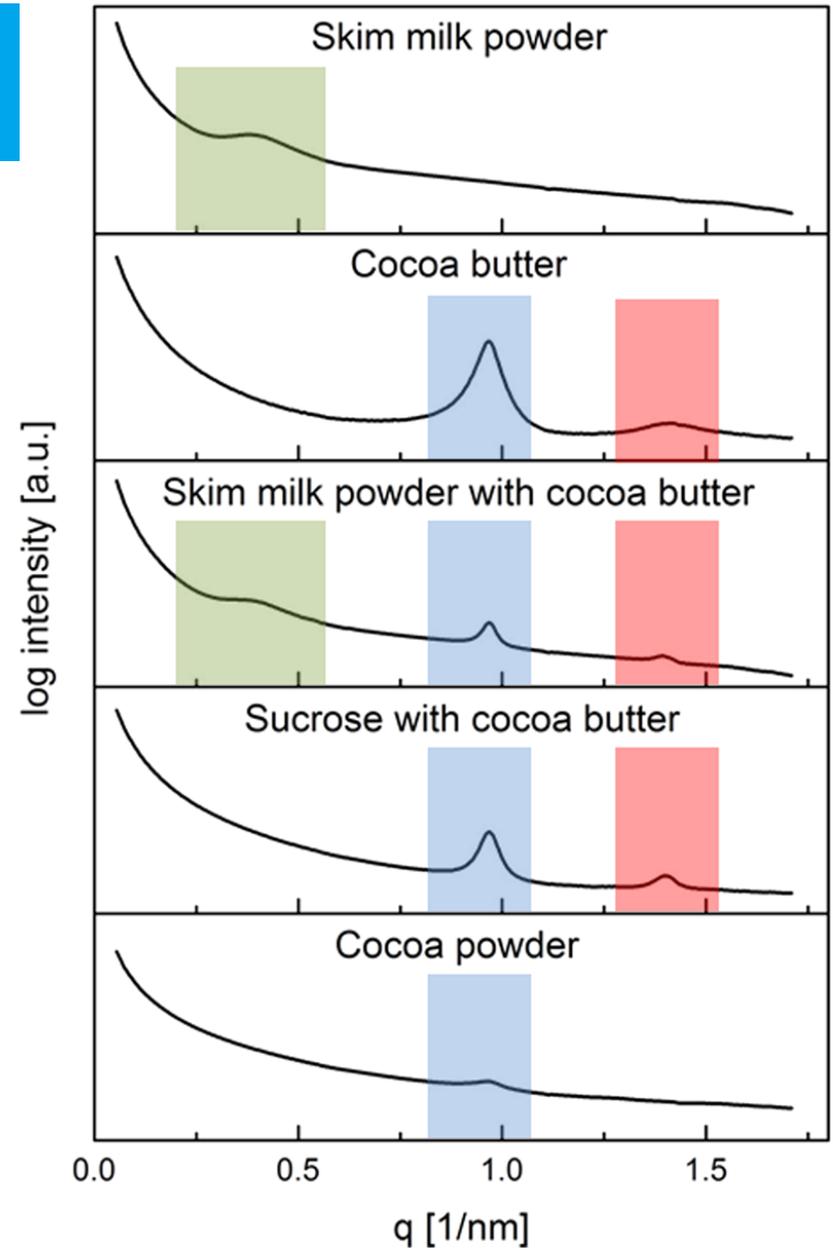


# Chocolate

- > A real multicomponent system
- > Superposition of SAXS contributions



- > Different density difference
- > Migration: filling of voids by oil: Q decreases



# Chocolate

- > Peak intensities
- > Pores, cracks: capillary effect
- > Then: “chemical migration through the fat phase by softening and partial dissolution of the crystalline cocoa butter.”
- > reduction of porosity and a minimization of defects
- > a reduced content of noncrystallized liquid cocoa butter
- > **b or c**

