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**Topic:
Small Angle Scattering - III**

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Outline

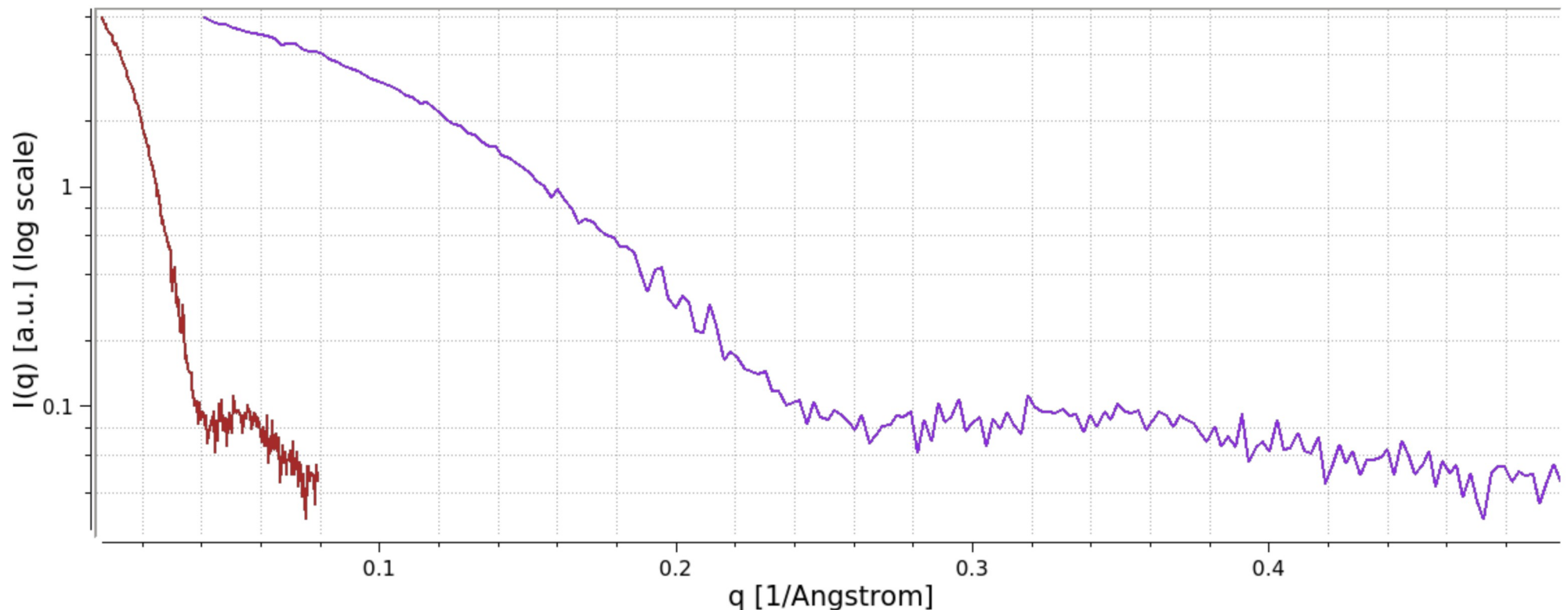
- Homework answers
- Brief review
- Practical considerations
- Sampling of other techniques

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$$q = \frac{4\pi \sin(\theta)}{\lambda}$$

$$q R_g = 1.75$$

$$2\pi s R_g = 1.75$$

$$s R_g = \frac{1.75}{2\pi} \cong 0.279$$

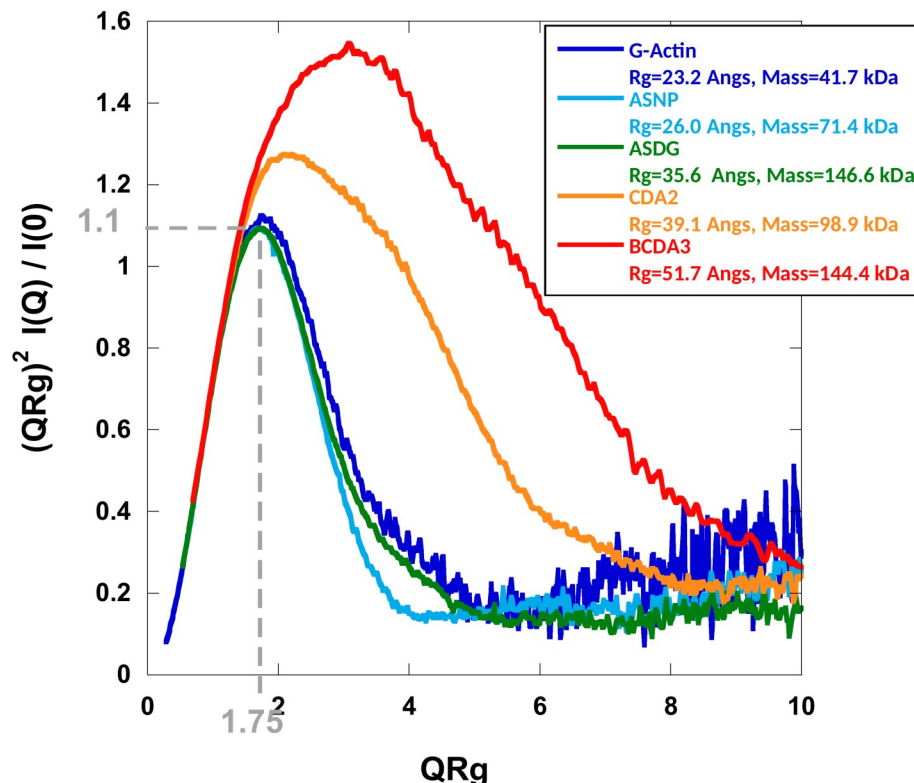
$$(q R_g)^2 I(q) / I(0) = 1.1$$

$$(2\pi)^2 (s R_g)^2 I(s) / I(0) = 1.1$$

$$(s R_g)^2 I(s) / I(0) = \frac{1.1}{(2\pi)^2} \cong 0.0279$$

$I(q) \rightarrow I(s)$ o.w. taking values from another data point that might not exist

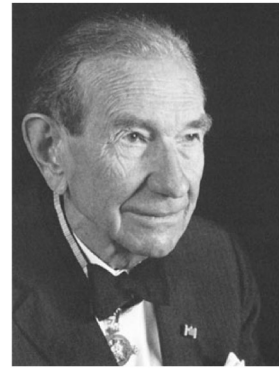
Peak: $\sim(0.279, 0.0279)$



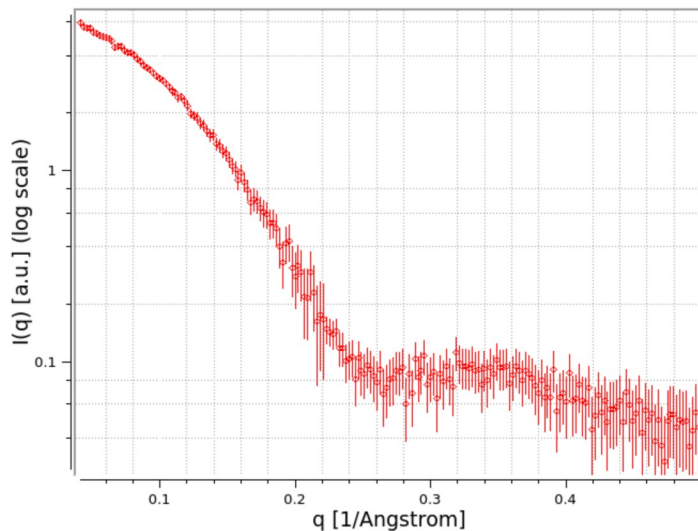
SAS provides a sensitive means to evaluate *the degree of compactness* of a protein:

- To determine whether a protein is globular, extended or unfolded
- To monitor the folding or unfolding transition of a protein

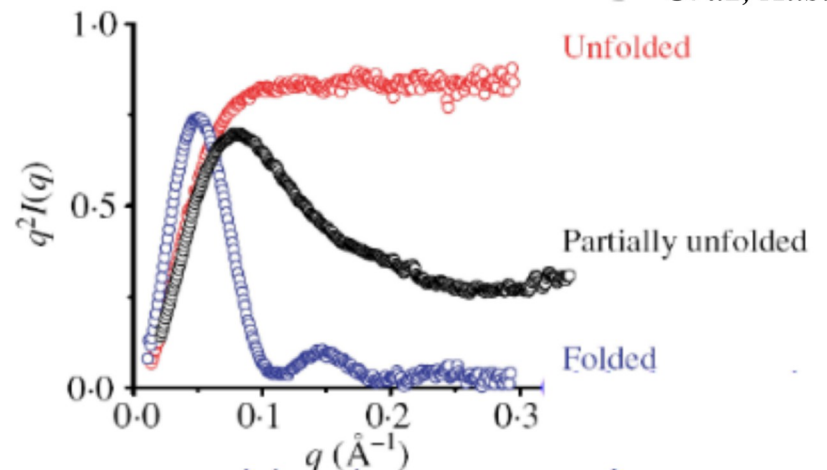
This is most conveniently represented using the Kratky plot:



Prof. Otto Kratky
1902-1995
Graz, Austria



$q^2 I(q)$ versus q



Putnam, D., et al. (2007) *Quart. Rev. Biophys.* 40, 191-285.

Folded particle : *bell-shaped curve* (asymptotic behavior $I(q) \sim q^{-4}$)

Random polymer chain : *plateau* at large q -values (asymptotic behavior $I(q) \sim q^{-2}$)

Extended polymer chain : *increase* at large q -values (asymptotic behavior $I(q) \sim q^{-1.x}$)

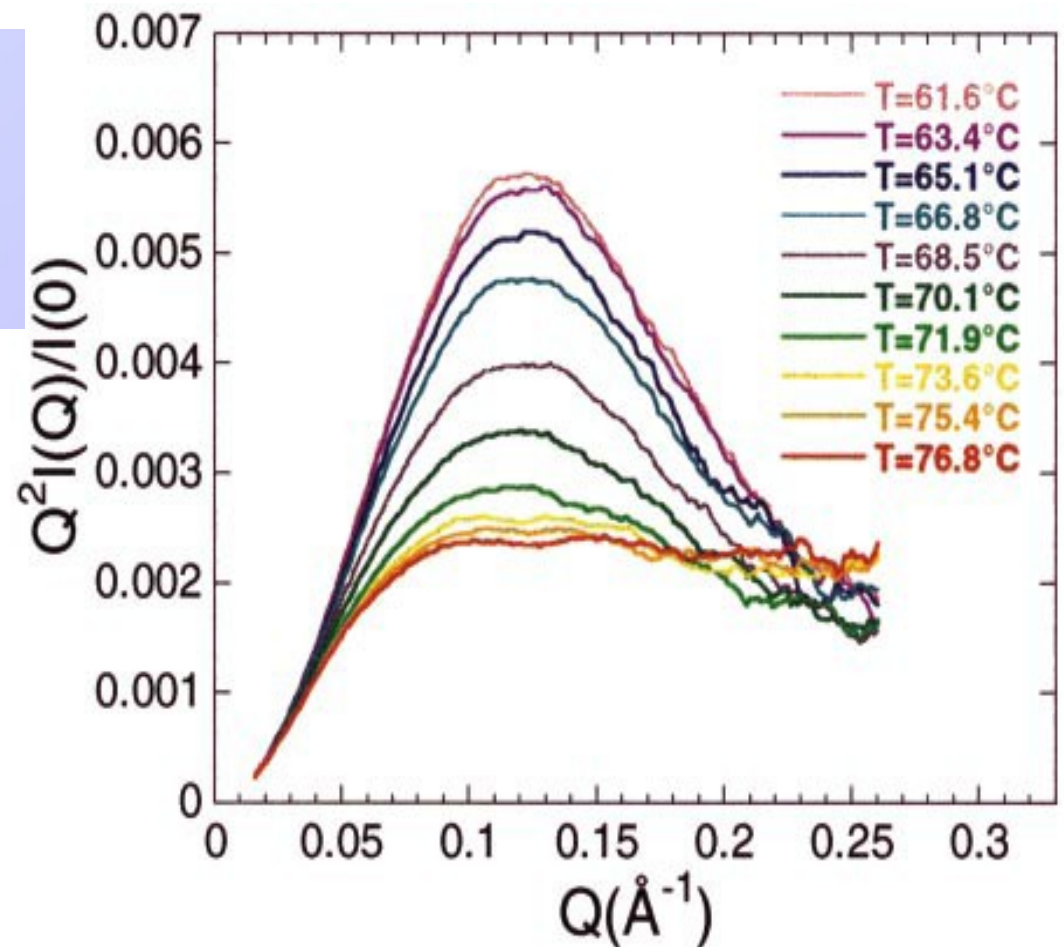
Review – Kratky plots of (partially) folded proteins

Pérez et al., J. Mol. Biol. (2001), 308, 721-743



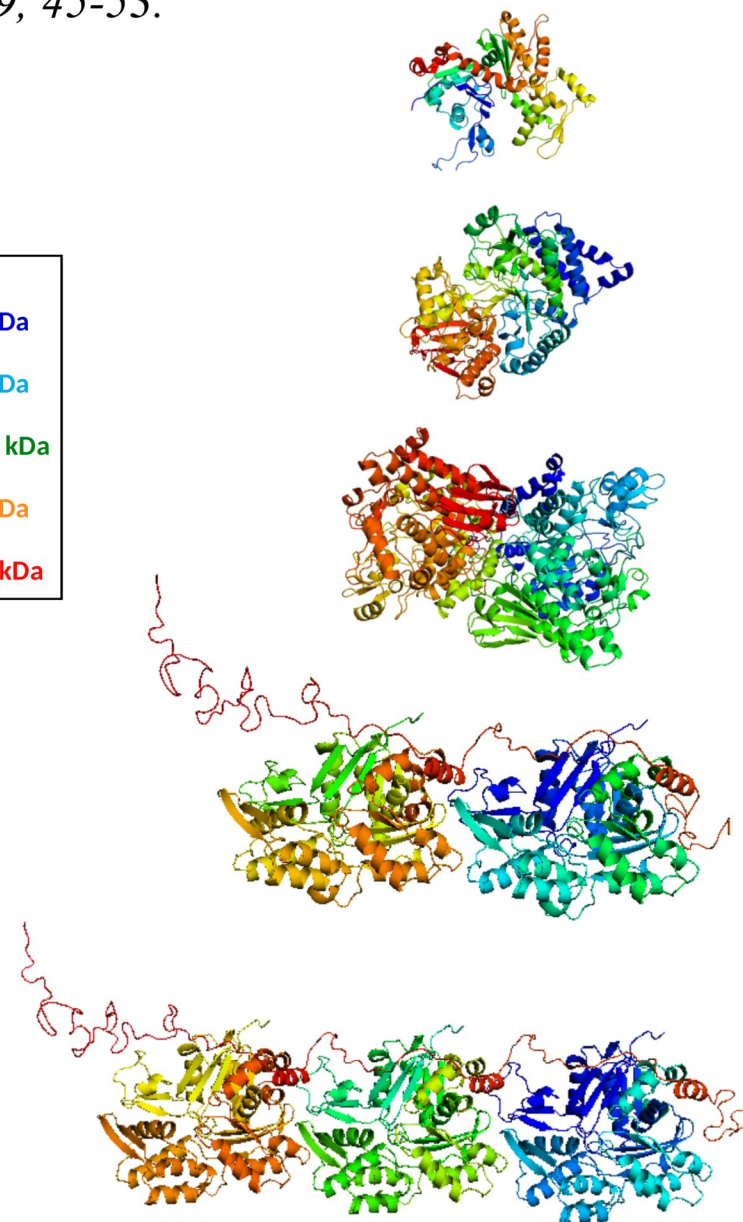
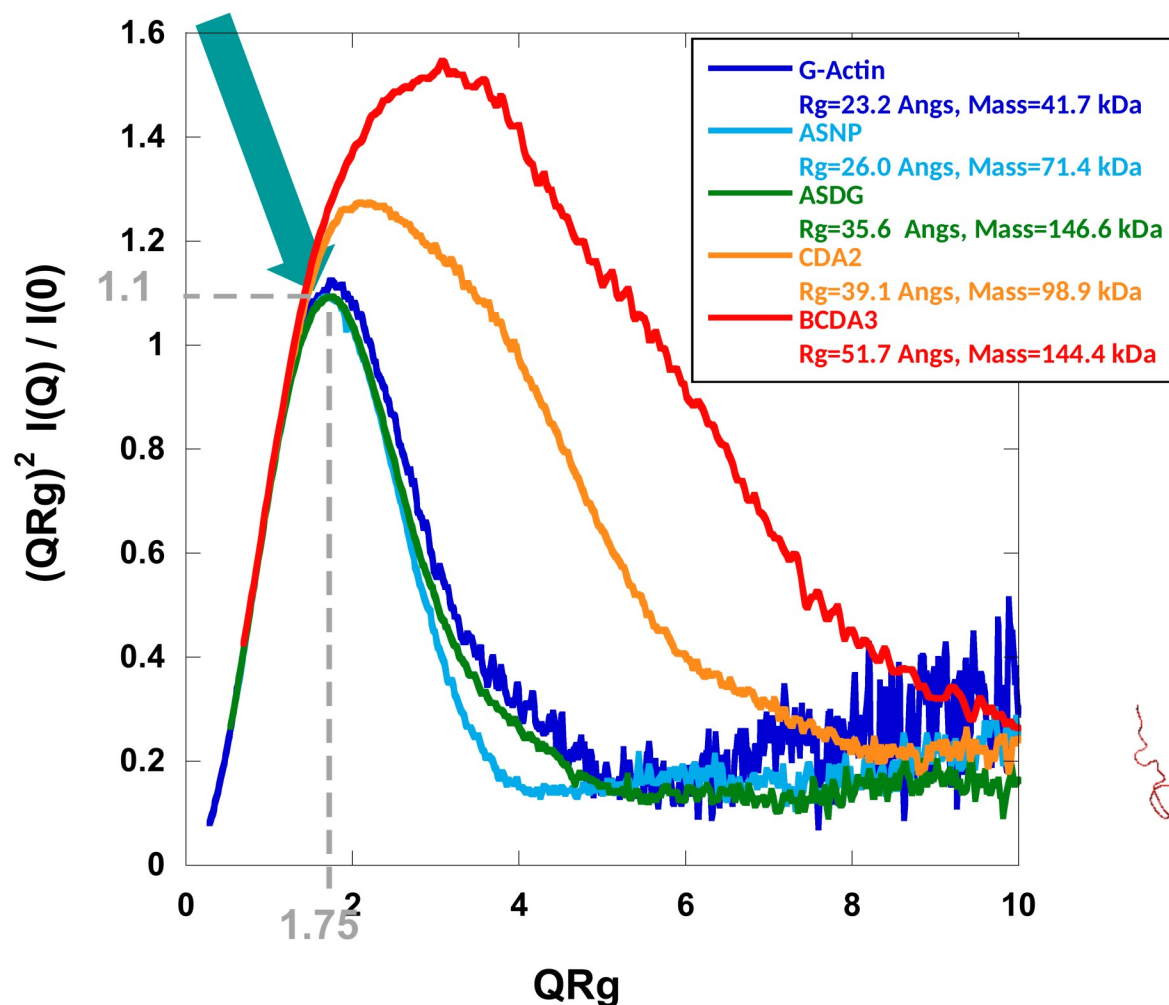
In practice, thin Gaussian chains do not exist.

In spite of the plateau at $T=76^{\circ}\text{C}$, NCS is not a Gaussian chain when unfolded, but a thick chain with persistence length.



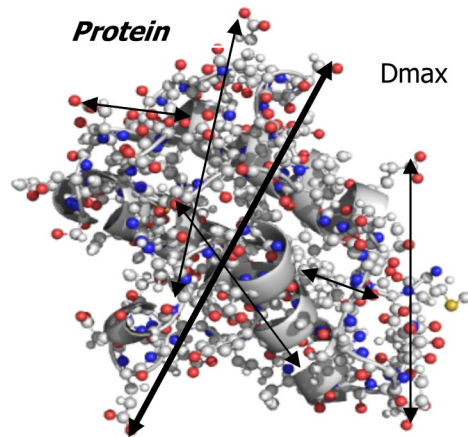
Durand et al. (2010), J. Struct. Biol. 169, 45-53.

For globular structures, DLKPs fold into the same maximum

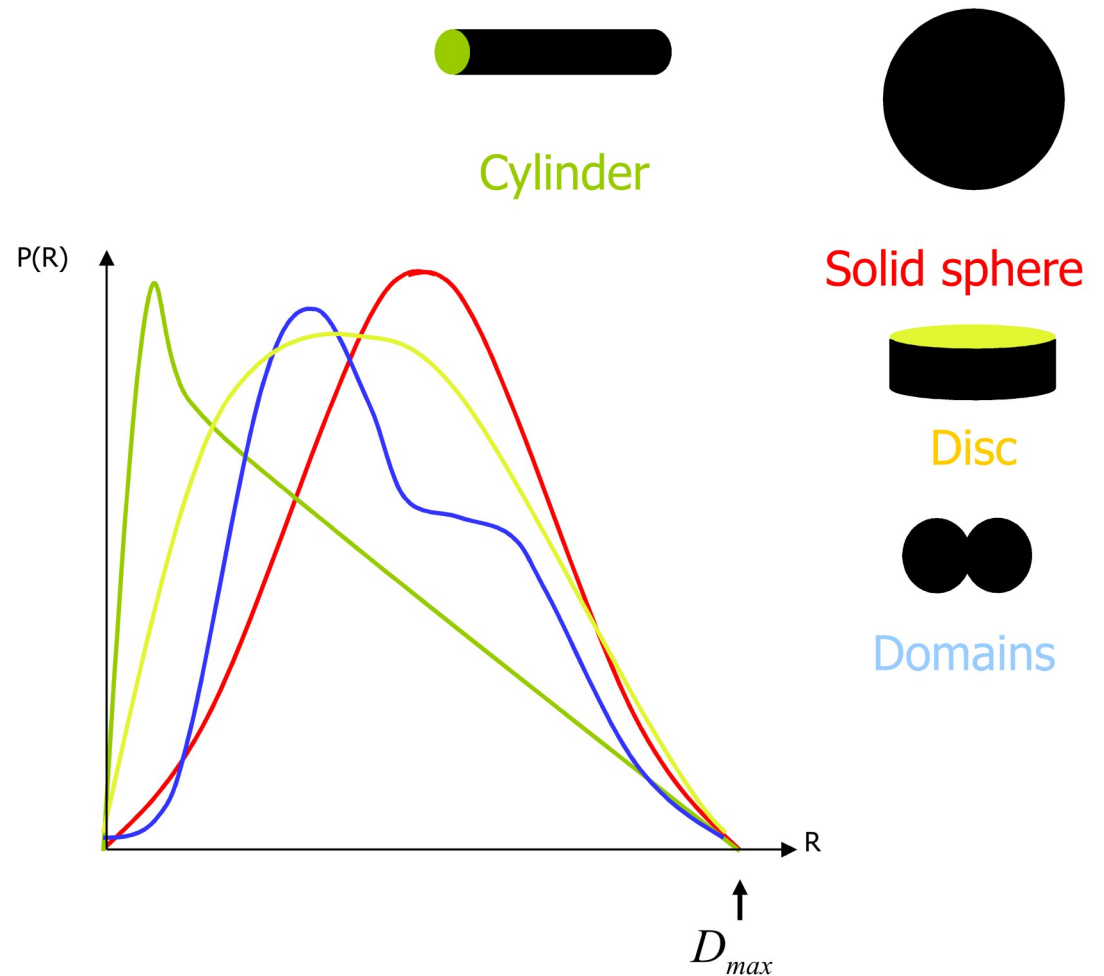


The maximum value on the dimensionless bell shape tells if the protein is globular.

$p(r)$ is obtained by “histogramming” the distances between any pair of scattering elements within the particle. (weighted by scattering density)



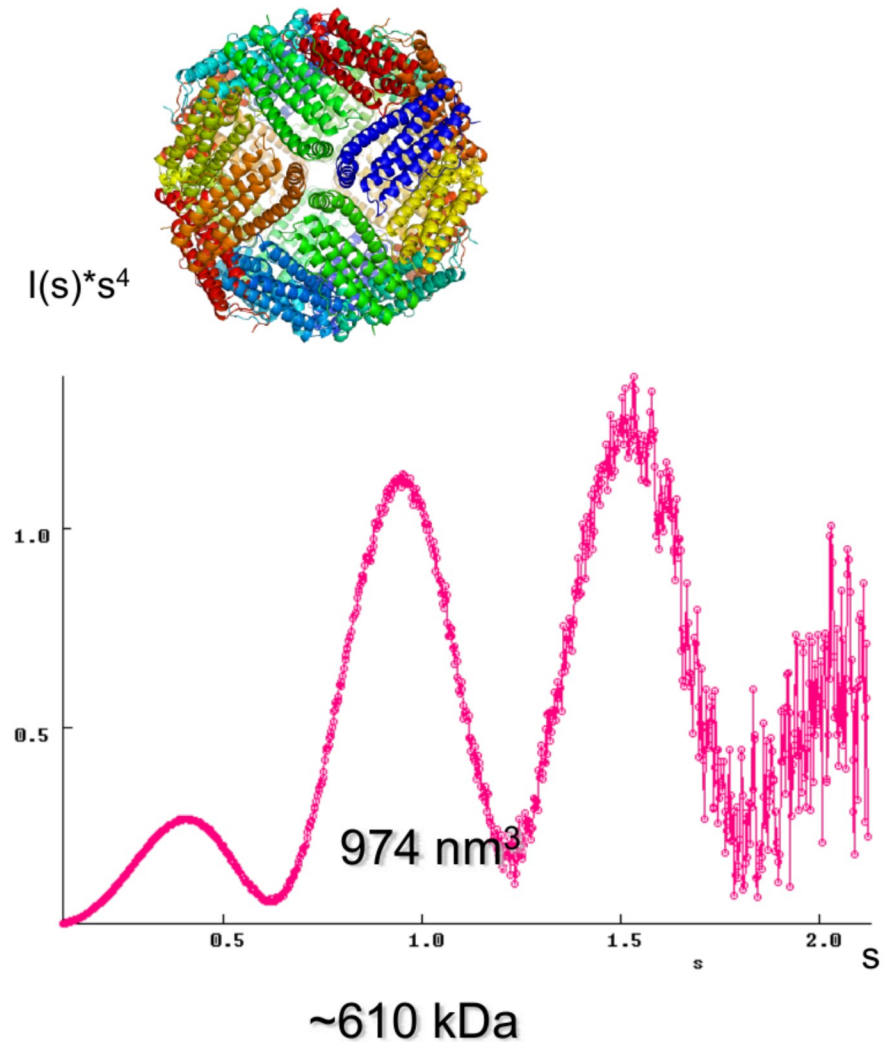
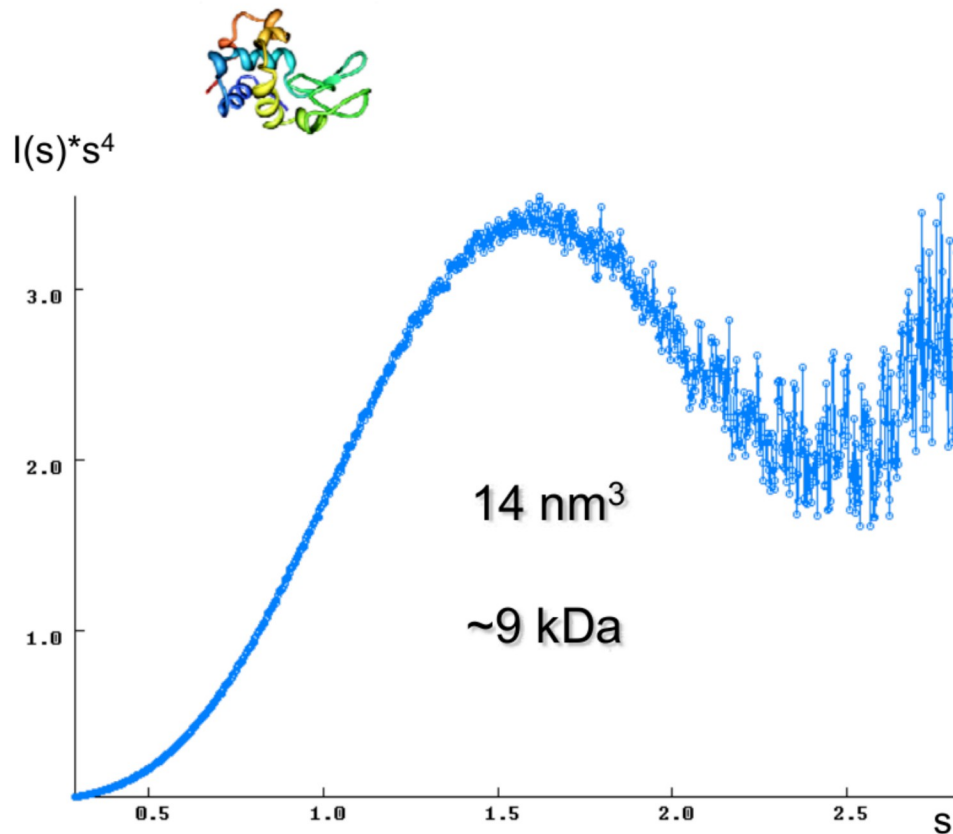
$p(r)$ vanishes at $r = D_{max}$



The distance distribution function characterizes the shape of the particle **in real space**

$$V_P = \frac{2\pi^2 I(0)}{\int_0^\infty [I(q) - K_4] q^2 dq}$$

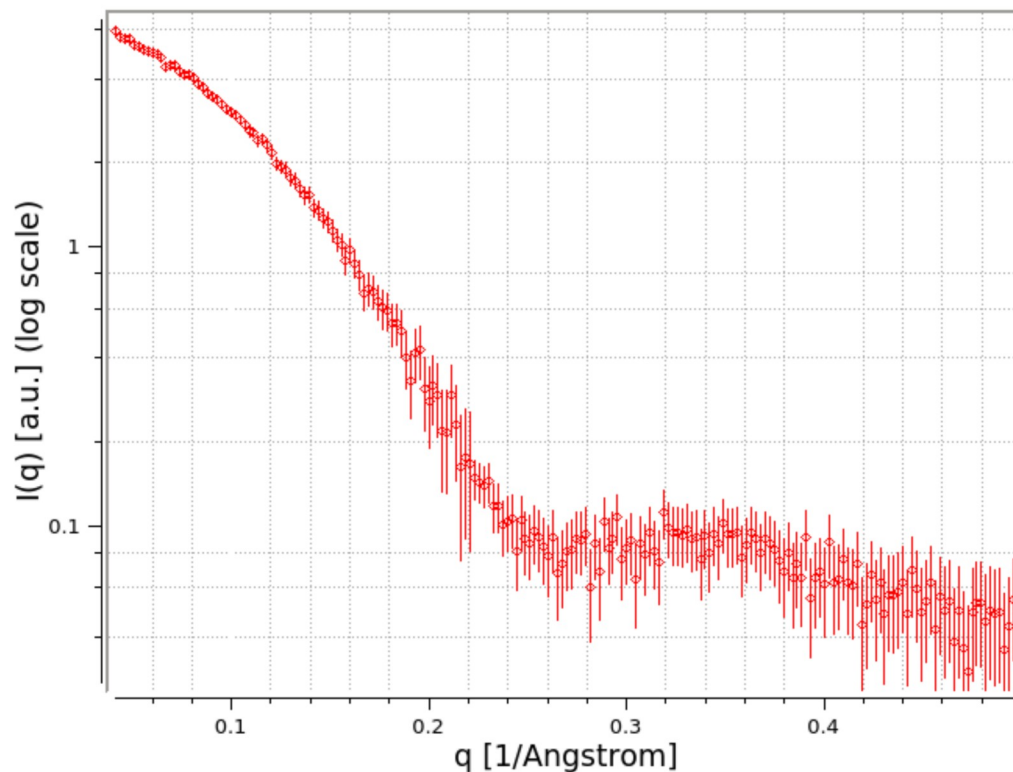
K_4 is a constant determined to ensure the asymptotic decay of $I(q)$ is proportional to q^{-4}



Images courtesy Al Kikhney, EMBL

Svergun, D.I. & Koch, M.H.J. (2003) Small-angle scattering studies of biological macromolecules in solution. Rep. Prog. Phys. 66 1735-82

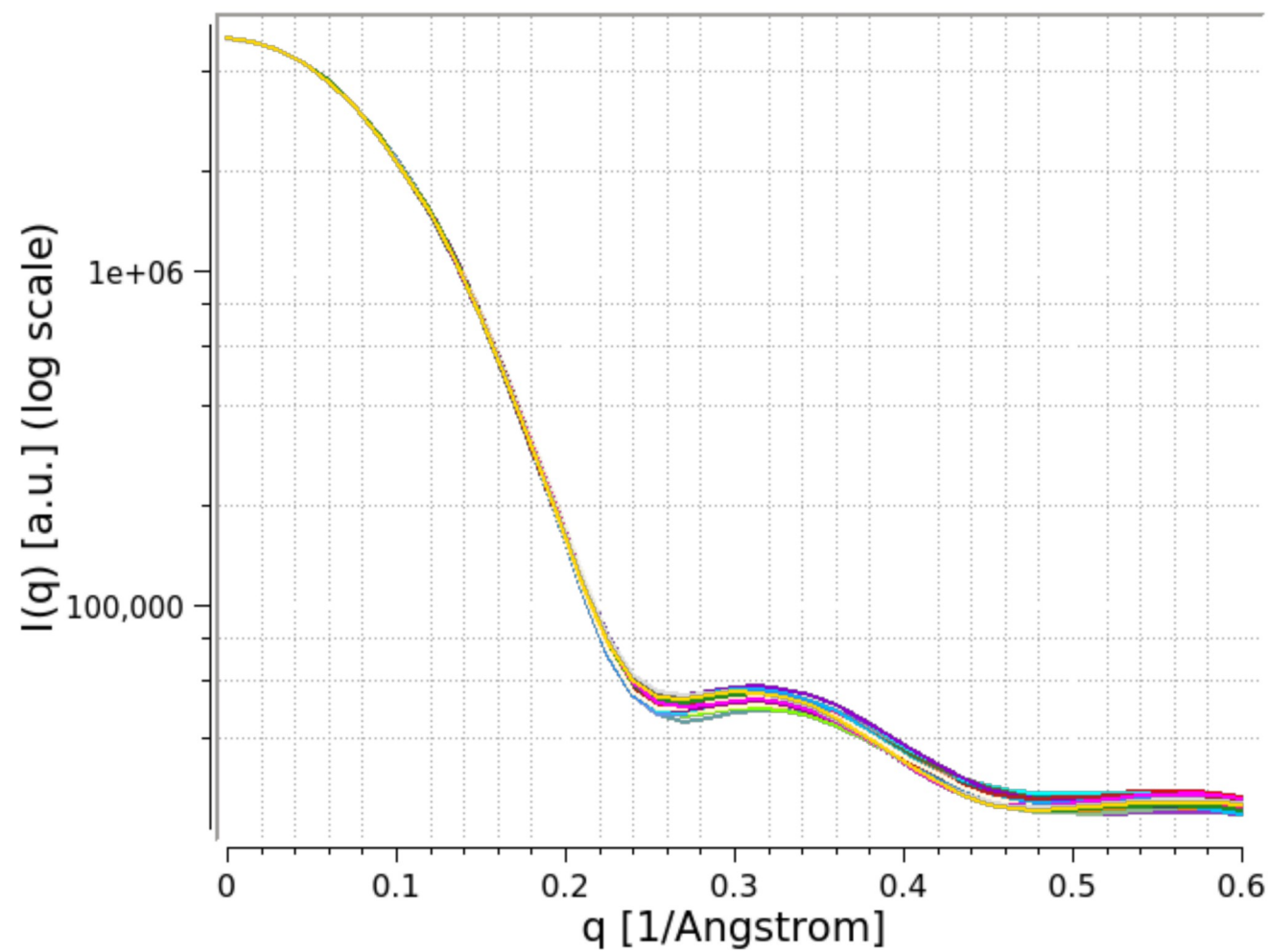
- Shannon channels = $D_{max} \cdot q\text{-range} / \pi$
- “the number of [obtainable parameters] typically does not exceed **10–15**”



Lysozyme $D_{max} \sim 48$ Angstroms

Shannon channels = $48 * 0.5 / \pi \sim 8$

1AKI
48 frames NAMD
100mM NaCl
10 ps/frame



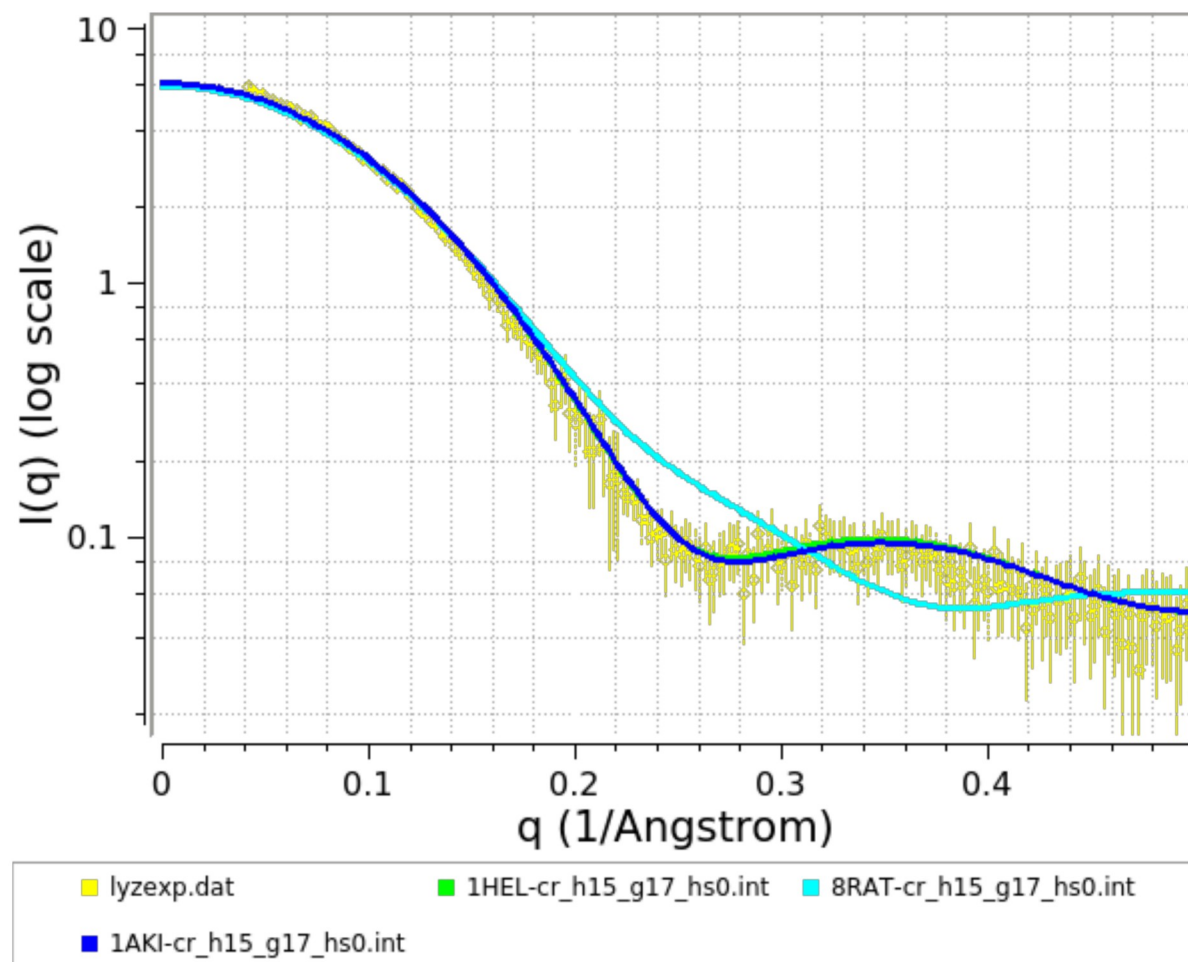
1HEL



8RAT



1AKI



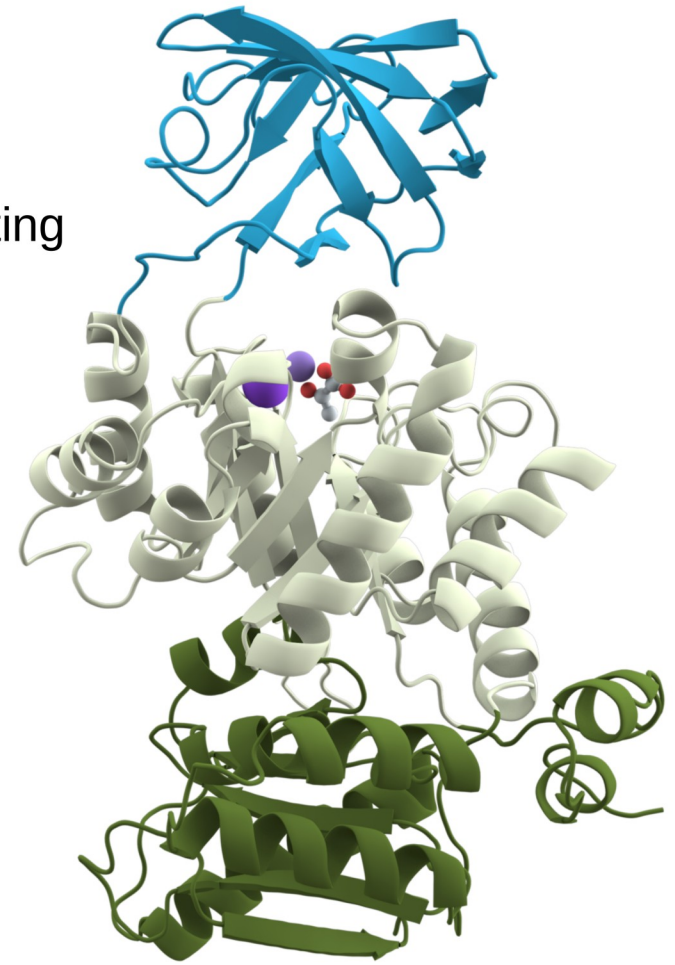
Structure of subunits are known

Arbitrary complex can be constructed by moving and rotating

Verify no steric clashes

→ scattering data subunits

- + contacts (chemical shifts by NMR or mutagenesis)
- + distances between residues (FRET or mutagenesis)
- + relative orientation (RDC by NMR)



Pyruvate kinase 1PKN

By Thomas Spletstoesser (www.scistyle.com) -
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Software for “data reduction”, “visualization”, “model fitting”, various “analysis” ...
Grouped packages and stand alone components

ATSAS – Dmitri Svergun group

Scatter – Rob Rambo

BioXTAS Raw – Jesse Hopkins

SASView – multiple contributors

CCP-SAS – SCT/SCTPL / US-SOMO / SASSIE & others – multiple contributors

more at <http://smallangle.org/content/software>

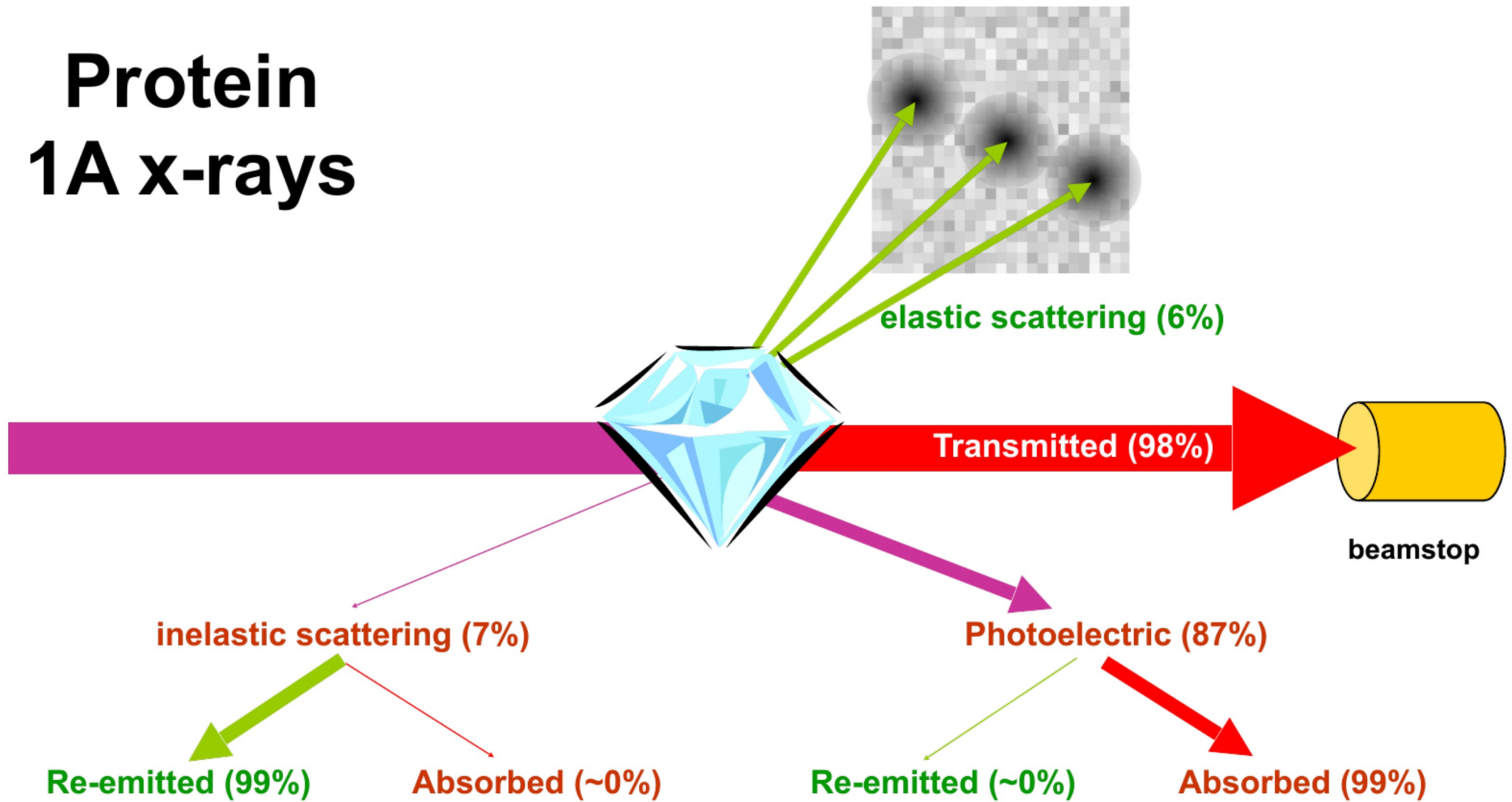
Table 1

Incomplete list of methods for predicting SWAXS curves from structural models: Fitting of hydration layer required ($\delta\rho_{\text{fit}}$, including method that ignore the hydration layer), using tabulated reduced form factors (f_{red}), resolution [atomistic or coarse grained (CG)], fluctuations included, free availability [Download (D), web server (W)]. Additional software is listed in Refs. [63,64]

ID	Name/authors	Year	$\delta\rho_{\text{fit}}/f_{\text{red}}$	Resol.	Fluct.	Avail.	Refs.
Implicit solvent methods							
1	CRY SOL	1995	Yes/yes	atom.	–	D/W	[25]
2	ORNL-SAS	2007	Yes/yes	atom.	–	D	[65]
3	SoftWAXS	2009	Yes/–	atom.	–	D	[66]
4	Fast-SAXS-pro	2009	Yes/yes	CG	Yes	D/W	[30,36]
5	FoXS	2010	Yes/yes	atom.	–	D/W	[67,29]
6	PHAISTOS	2010	Yes/yes	CG	–	D	[68]
7	AquaSAXS/AquaSol	2011	Yes/yes	atom.	–	W	[27]
8	SASbtz/Zernike	2012	Yes/–	atom.	–	W	[69]
9	RISM-SAXS	2014	–/yes	atom.	–	D	[70]
10	BCL::SAXS	2015	Yes/yes	atom.	–	D	[71]
11	Pepsi-SAXS	2017	yes/yes	atom.	–	D	[72]
Explicit solvent methods							
12	SASSIM/Sassena	2002	–/yes	atom.	Yes	D	[73]
13	MD-SAXS	2009	–/–	atom.	Yes	–	[74,75]
14	AXES	2010	Yes/–	atom.	–	W	[26]
15	HyPred	2011	–/–	atom.	–	W	[76]
16	Park et al.	2009	–/–	atom.	–	–	[77]
17	Köfinger & Hummer	2013	–/–	atom.	Yes	D	[78]
18	WAXSiS	2014	–/–	atom.	Yes	D/W	[38,79]

Table from Jochen S Hub. Curr. Op. in Struct. Bio. 2018, 49:18-26

Protein 1A x-rays



James Holton

Practical considerations

Sample requirements for (SAXS) solution scattering

- size: >5kD
- purity: highly monodisperse !
- concentration: 0.25 – 10mg/ml (higher for small proteins and intermediate angle data)
- sample volume 15-50 ul ;(so only a fraction of 1mg protein needed for a starting experiment!)
- enough material for at least 3 concentrations
- matching buffer solution is very important (lower salt better)
- most buffer components tolerated (e.g. glycerol (<30%) and salt (<0.5M) are OK)
- S-reducing agent can help protein to stay intact under irradiation

Additional requirements for time-resolved measurements

- lots of sample (at least 10mg, better more)
- sufficiently large change between initial and final state
- pre-characterization of kinetics by other techniques

Practical considerations

A good SAXS experiment starts in your home lab

- every protein has it's own "personality"
 - the more you know about your protein the better you can select the data acquisition parameters (buffer composition, pH, additives)
- Characterize your protein as much as possible with biochemical means
 - check for possible oligomerization with concentration
 - in case of complexes: for dissociation under dilution
 - determine highest concentration the protein is stable (and how long?)
 - simulate shipping conditions (e.g. freezing & thawing) and check sample quality afterwards
- know your numbers
 - sequence and MW
 - extinction coefficient and concentration of your stock solution

Practical considerations

Monodispersity

- check your samples:
 - Good solubility (clear solution), no obvious precipitates
 - Single species on native gels
 - SDS-PAGE should show no contamination
 - Single symmetric peak on an SEC column
- Other analytical techniques:
 - Dynamic light scattering (DLS)
 - Analytical ultracentrifugation
 - Mass spectrometry SEC-MALLS

Buffer conditions

- use a low salt concentration if possible
- for proteins PBS buffer is usually a good choice
- consider additives to prevent radiation damage (DDT, TCEP, Glycerol ...)
- bring plenty of matched buffer

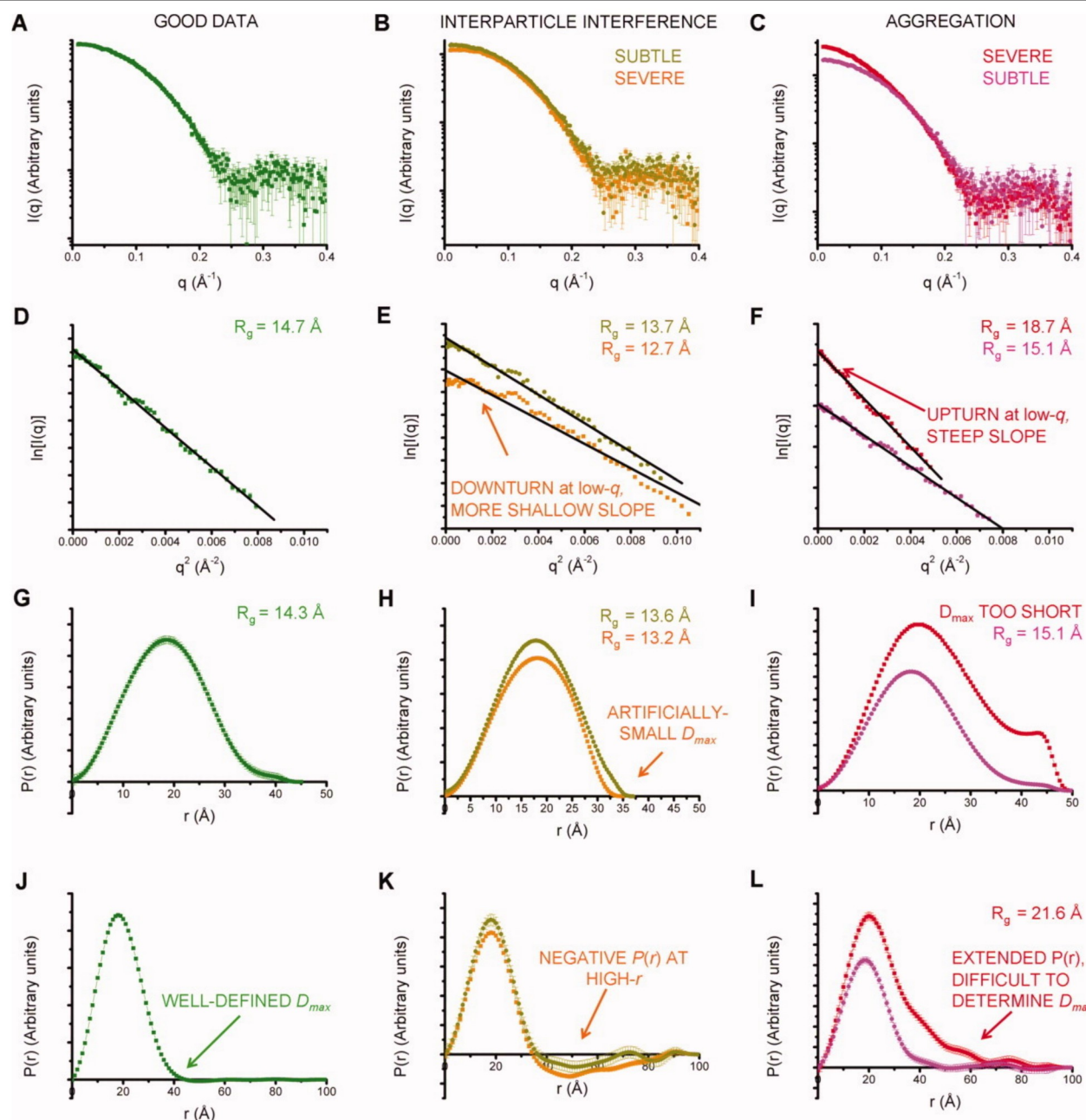
Practical considerations

Before coming to SSRL

- provide accurate information in the beamtime request form
- ask beamline staff if you are unsure or have questions
- contact your beamline staff before experiment just in case something changed

At the beamline

- understand how the data collection works and how to load your samples
- take plenty of buffer images
- take advantage of the online data reduction: **monitor what's happening!**
- consider sample recovery for post exposure analysis
- bring additional radical scavengers in case of unexpected radiation damage



Immediate data quality checks

- aggregation:
 - upturn at low q
 - residuals in guinier plot will show upward curvature
- interparticle repulsion:
 - downturn at low q
 - residuals in guinier plot will show downward curvature
 - will increase with concentration

Checks with the $p(r)$ function

- determine D_{max}
 - no “nose-diving” !
 - no excessive oscillation around 0
 - rule of thumb: $D_{max} \approx 3 \cdot R_g$
 - Switch off $P(d_{max})=0$ and use large D_{max} to estimate
- determine R_g
 - should compare well with R_g from Guinier

Practical considerations – Aggregated data

What if your Sample is Aggregated?

- centrifuge your sample (ideally keep it cold)
- dilute and centrifuge
- filter
- add more DTT if radiation damage is the problem
- run sample through SEC column if time permits
- change buffer condition (if you have enough material)



Light sources of the world

There are more than 50 light sources in the world (operational, or under construction). This page lists all the members of the lightsources.org collaboration.



 Orange pins on the map represent members of the lightsources.org collaboration.



APS at Argonne National Laboratory



BESSY II at HZB



Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste



NSLS-II at Brookhaven National Laboratory



Pohang Light Source-II



PETRA III at DESY



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SSRL at SLAC



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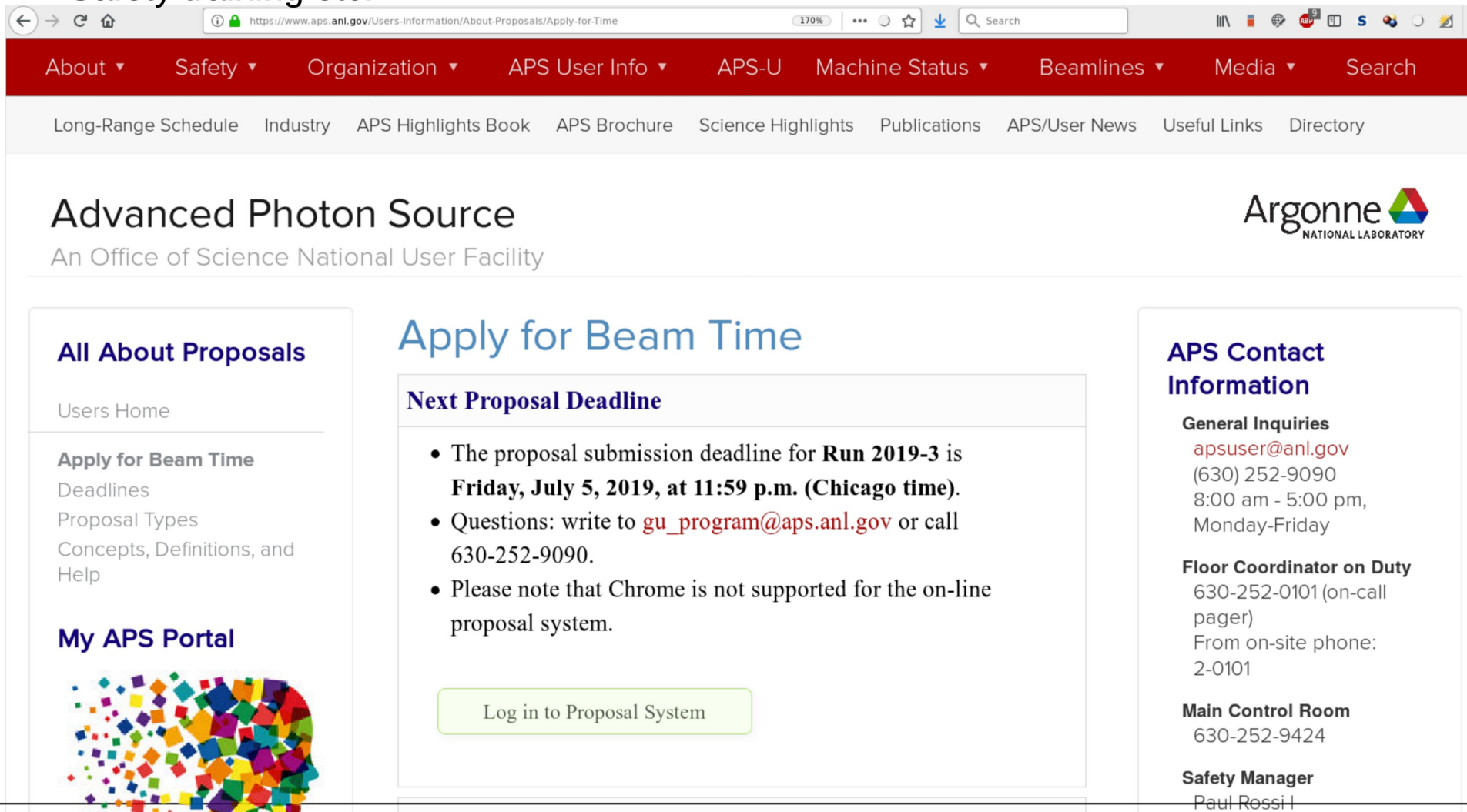


Swiss Light Source at PSI



Steps are generally the same:

- Find a beamline
- Talk with a beamline scientist
- Register and submit a proposal
- If you are going to do the experiment yourself
 - Safety training etc.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Advanced Photon Source (APS) website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.aps.anl.gov/Users-Information/About-Proposals/Apply-for-Time>. The website has a red navigation bar with links: About, Safety, Organization, APS User Info, APS-U, Machine Status, Beamlines, Media, and Search. Below this is a grey bar with links: Long-Range Schedule, Industry, APS Highlights Book, APS Brochure, Science Highlights, Publications, APS/User News, Useful Links, and Directory. The main header features the text 'Advanced Photon Source' and 'An Office of Science National User Facility' on the left, and the Argonne National Laboratory logo on the right. The page is divided into three main columns. The left column, titled 'All About Proposals', contains links for 'Users Home', 'Apply for Beam Time', 'Deadlines', 'Proposal Types', 'Concepts, Definitions, and Help', and 'My APS Portal' with a colorful geometric logo. The middle column, titled 'Apply for Beam Time', features a 'Next Proposal Deadline' section with a list of bullet points and a 'Log in to Proposal System' button. The right column, titled 'APS Contact Information', provides details for 'General Inquiries', 'Floor Coordinator on Duty', 'Main Control Room', and 'Safety Manager'.

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Next Proposal Deadline

- The proposal submission deadline for **Run 2019-3** is **Friday, July 5, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. (Chicago time)**.
- Questions: write to gu_program@aps.anl.gov or call 630-252-9090.
- Please note that Chrome is not supported for the on-line proposal system.

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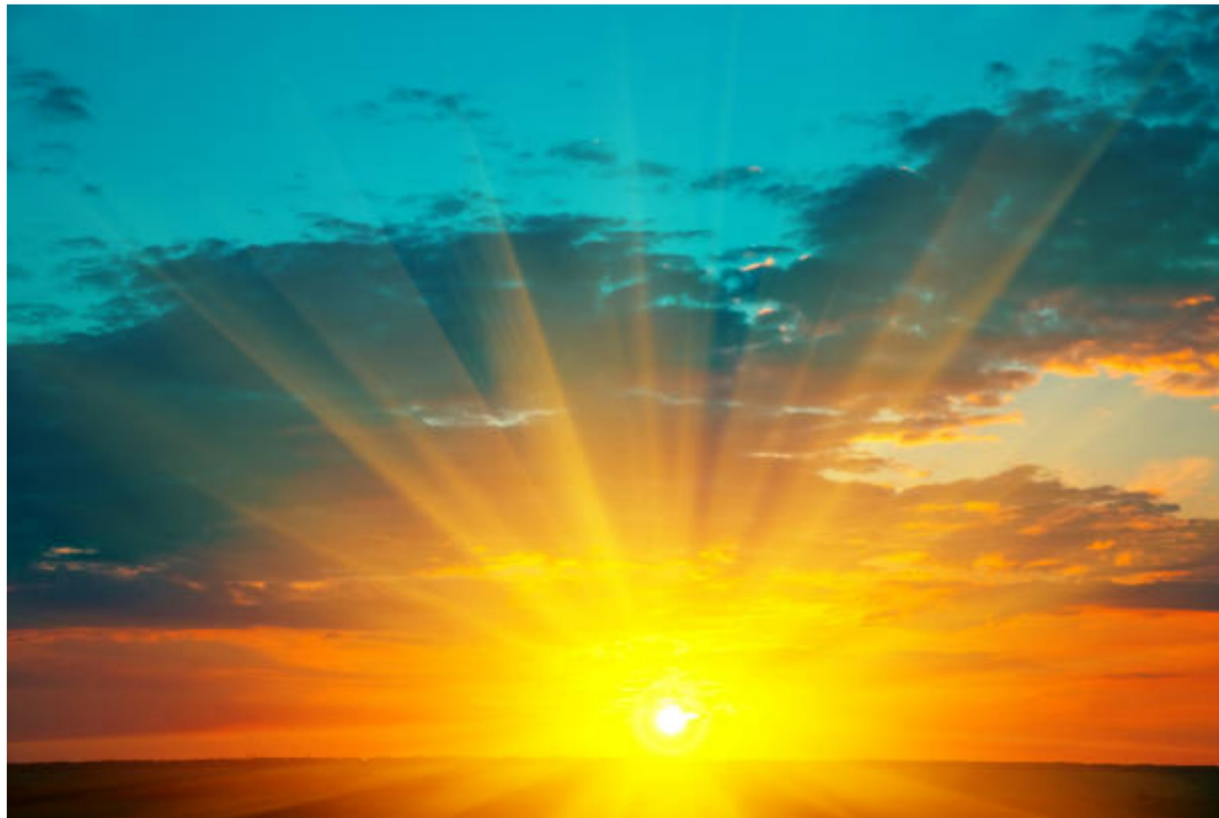
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If you are awarded time

- Bring a **TEAM!**
- Bring extra samples (ask colleagues).
- Expect to work every hour of your allocation!
 - e.g. if you have 2 days beamtime scheduled, expect to have someone working at the beamline 48 hours



APS at Argonne National Laboratory



SANS beamlines

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HFIR, ORNL, Tennessee
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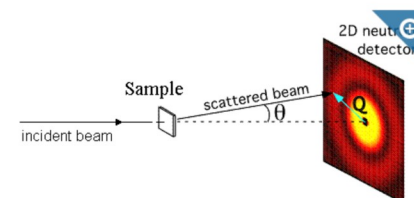
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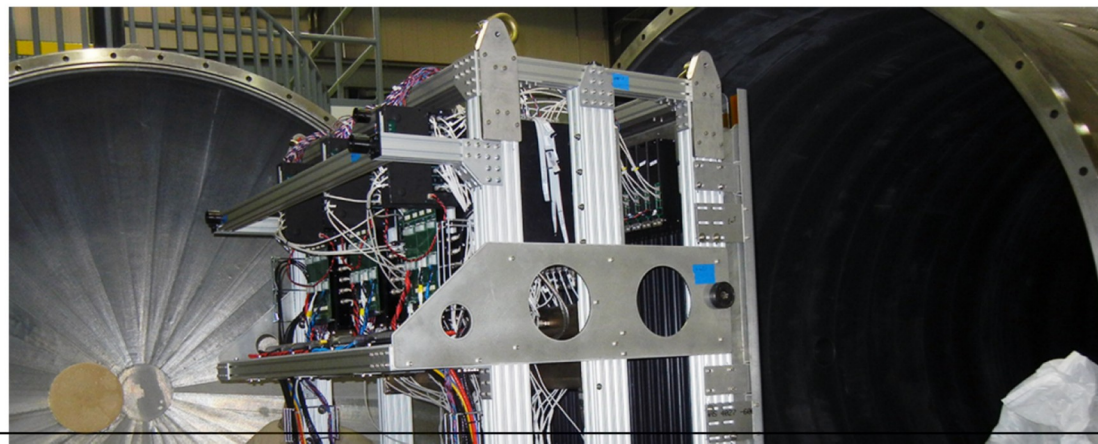
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	<u>SAXS</u>	SANS
Features	<u>msec</u> resolution for time-resolved measurements	D labeling and H/D contrast variation
	Superior q-resolution	Magnetic scattering
	Anomalous scattering (<u>ASAXS</u>)	Conducive to extreme environments
	Small sample size	Nondestructive
Complications	Radiation damage to some samples	Incoherent scattering
	Parasitic scattering	H/D isotope effects
	Fluorescence	
	Beam stability	

Anomalous SAXS:

Allows limited contrast variation when the adsorption edge of one of the constituent elements is at an accessible energy range.

Theory pioneered by Heinrich B. Stuhrmann:

Q. Rev. Biophys. 14, 433 (1981)

Adv. Polym. Sci. 67, 123 (1985)

Stuhrmann analyzed metal containing proteins such as hemoglobin, ferritin, and the anomalous effect on the radius of gyration of DNA near the absorption edge of counterions.

In the case of the large subunit of ribosome (1500 kD), measurements near phosphorous K-edge allowed separation of all three partial intensities. *Stuhrmann. J. Appl. Cryst.* 2007. 40:s23



*Heinrich B Stuhrmann
Guinier prize 2006*

$$f(\lambda) = f_0 + f'(\lambda) + \mathbf{i}f''(\lambda)$$

$$|f| = [(f_0 + f')^2 + f''^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Stuhrmann 1981: f'' via absorption vs wavelength for bound iron.
 f' via f'' using the Kramers-Kronig relation...
 Tabulated values are available for most elements.
 Corrected I(q) curves were produced, compared.
 Multipole expansion for scattering density
 → distance distributions for iron were estimated.

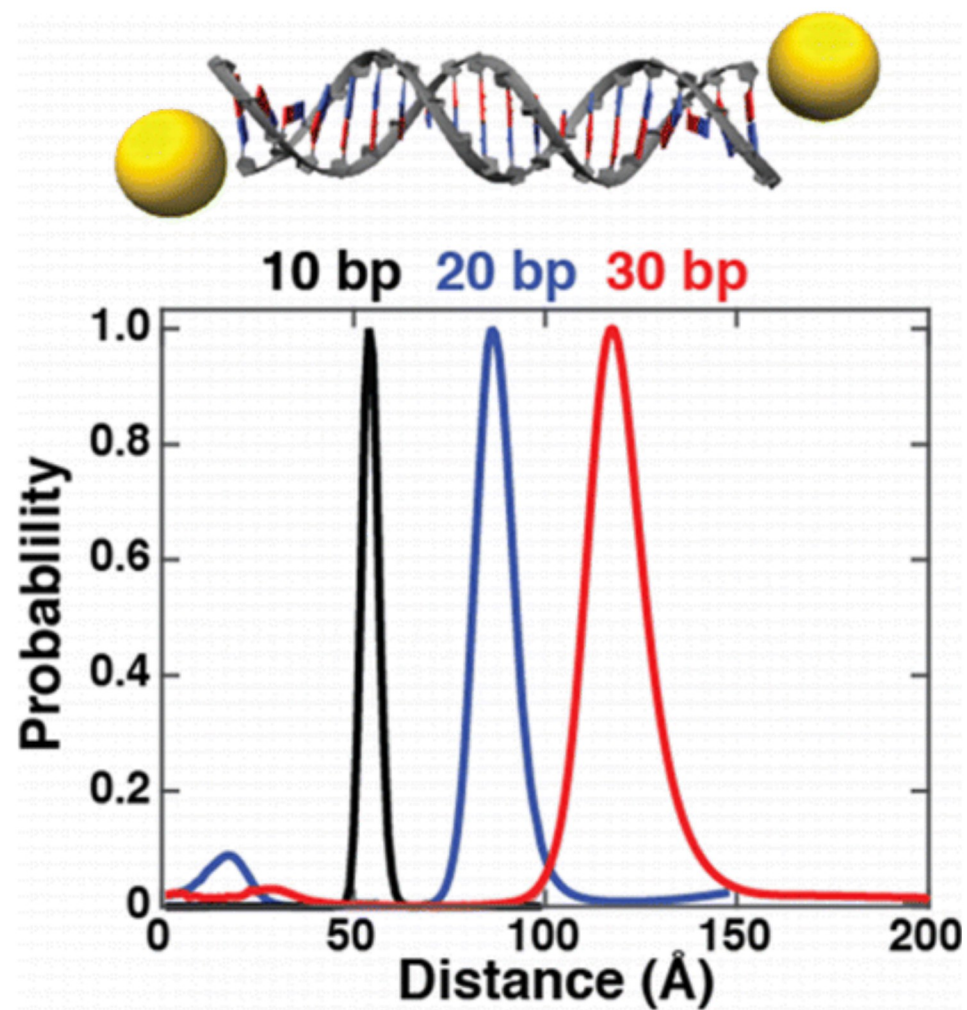
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Generalized in *V.J. Pinfield and D.J. Scott. PLoS ONE. 2014 9(4): e95664*

Table 2. Distances between label atoms or nanocrystals.

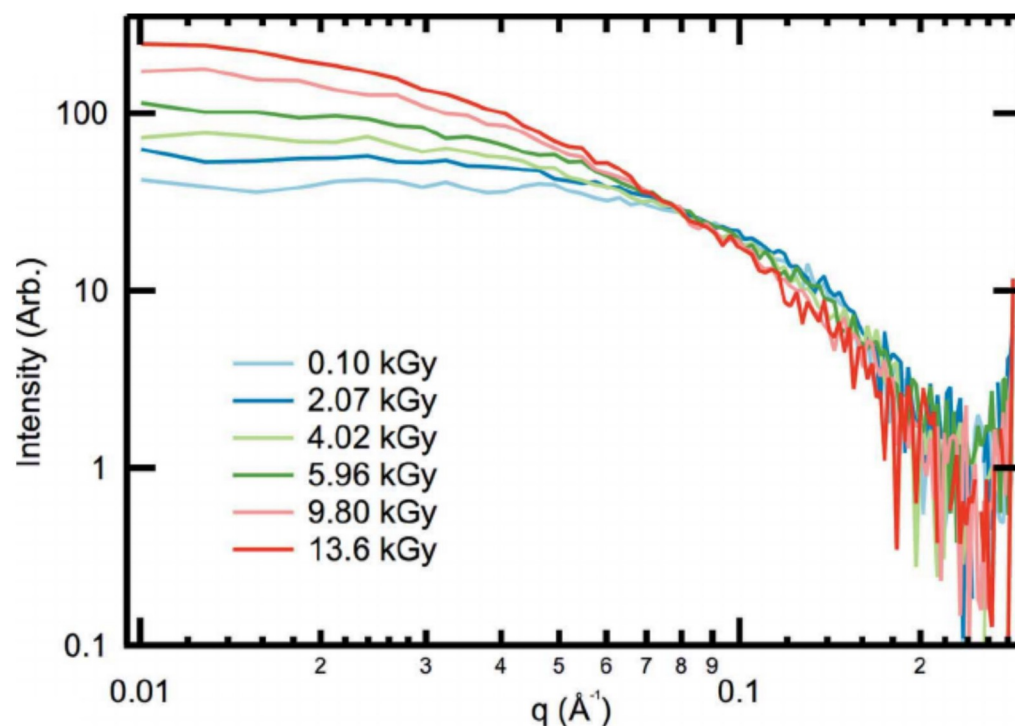
Molecule	Actual distance between labels/Å	Calculated distance between labels/Å
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10 bp DNA, nanocrystal	50.5	51
20 bp DNA, nanocrystal	60.7	61
50 bp DNA, nanocrystal	142.0	143
100 bp DNA, nanocrystal	269.6	270
200 bp DNA, nanocrystal	672.0	673

The distance between the label atoms or nanocrystals, as defined in the coordinate files, and determined by the anomalous SAXS simulation.
 doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0095664.t002



APS
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X-ray-induced radiation damage can cause macro- molecule aggregation, fragmentation, conformation changes and unfolding, all of which can be detected by SAXS. Radiation damage is therefore a major obstacle for SAXS, and descriptions of dedicated biological SAXS beamlines acknowledge the need to check for and avoid radiation damage.



Radiation damage in most contexts is a function of Dose ($\text{Gy} = \text{J kg}^{-1}$).

$$\text{Dose} = \frac{ftAE_{\gamma}}{\rho l}$$

- f – flux density
- t – exposure time
- A – fraction of incident energy absorbed
- E_{γ} – energy of photon
- ρ – sample density
- l – path length

Minimize:

Reduce exposure time

$$\text{Dose} = \frac{ftAE_{\gamma}}{\rho l}$$

Decrease volume irradiated

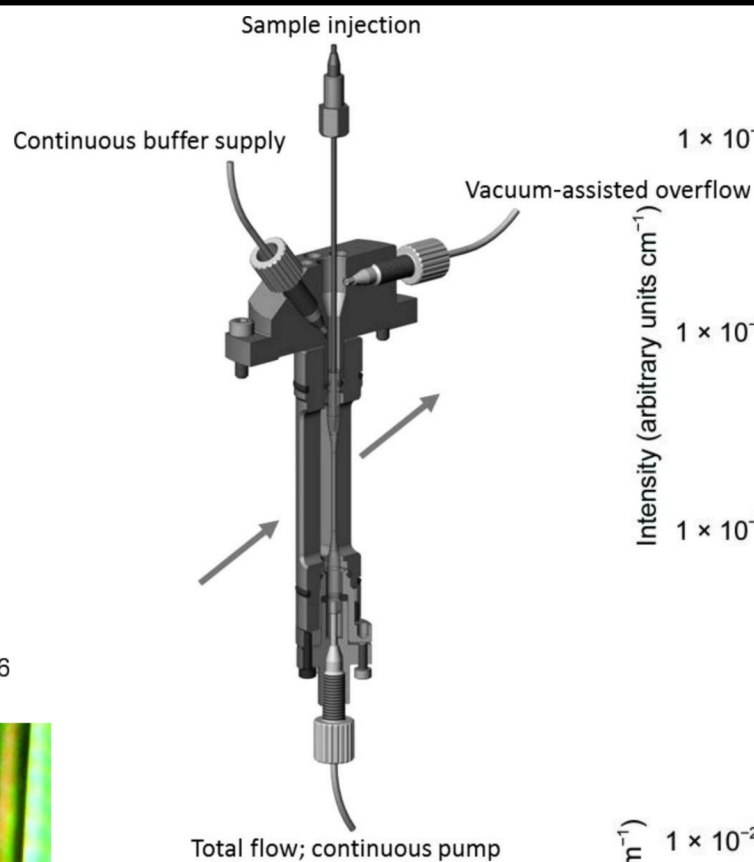
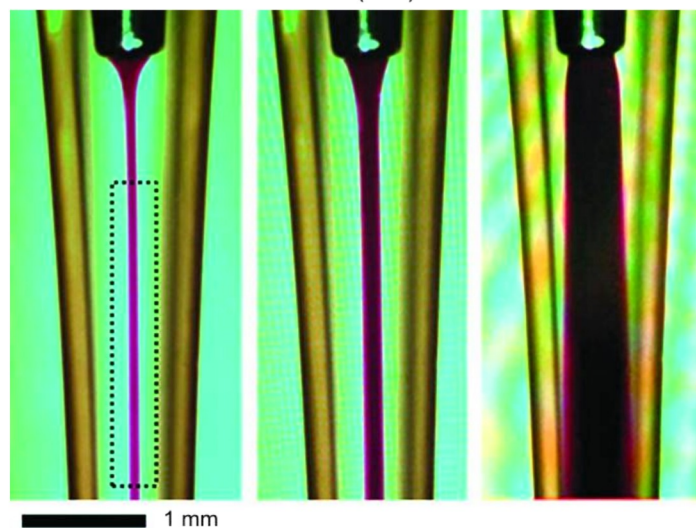
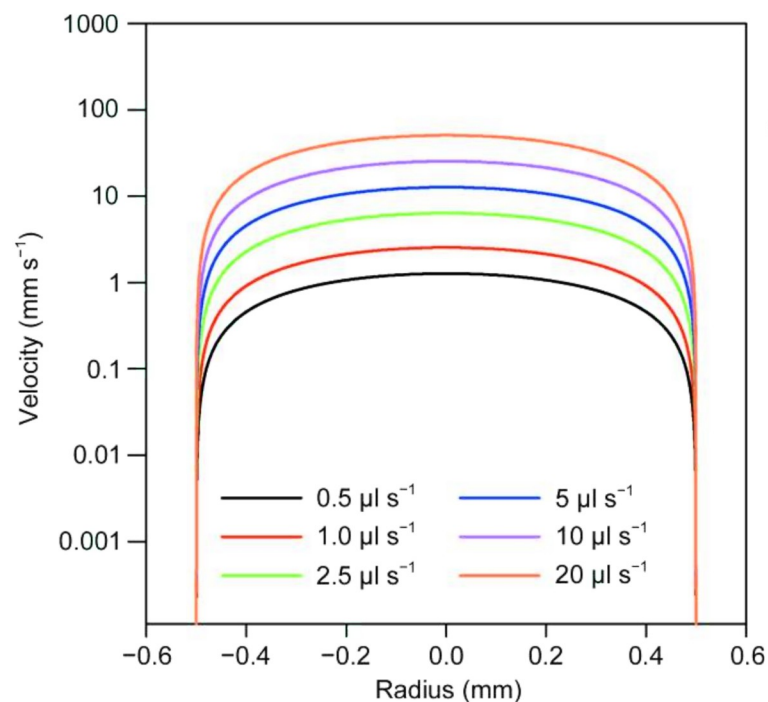
Oscillating or continuous flow

Defocusing the beam

Buffer additives to competitively bind with free radicals or by inhibit aggregation

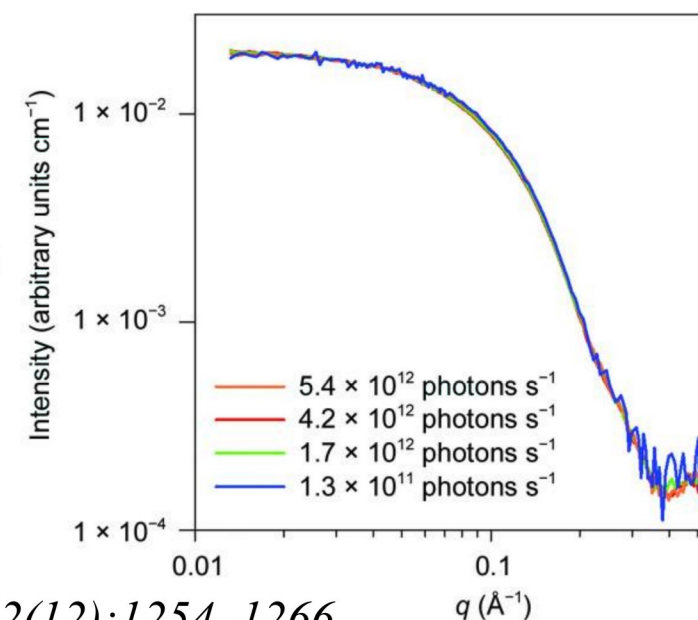
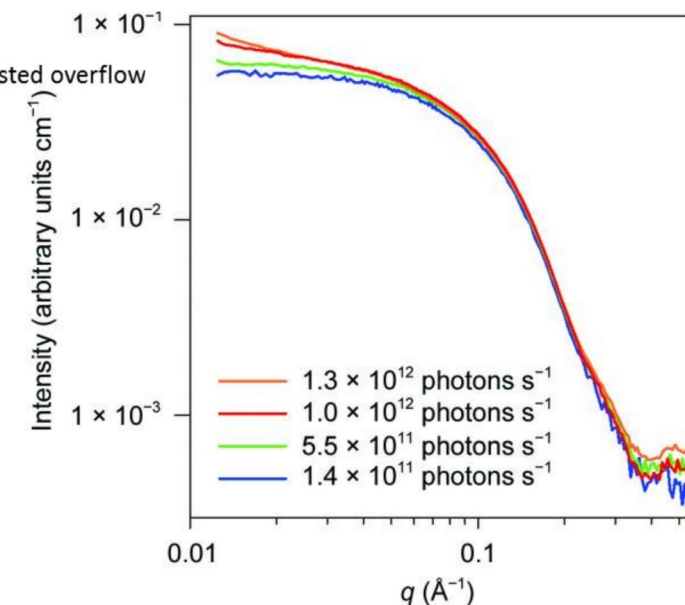
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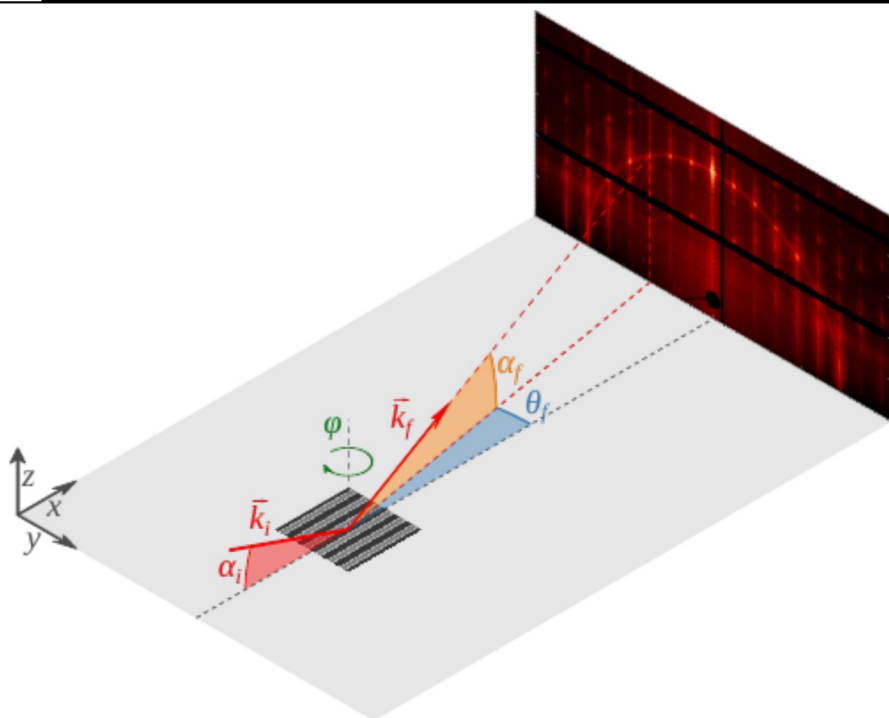
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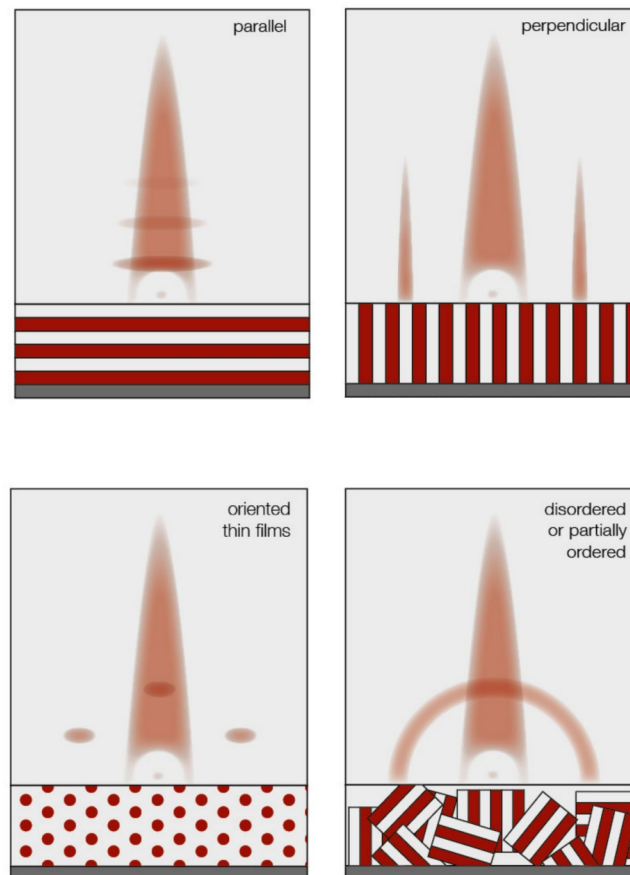
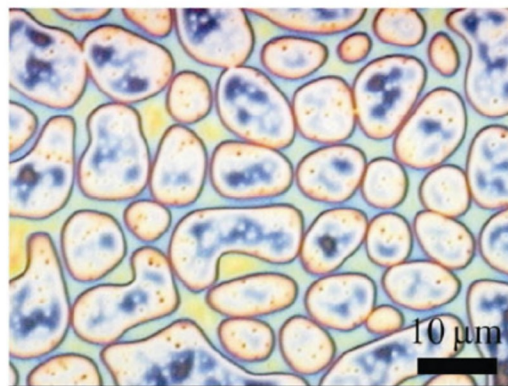
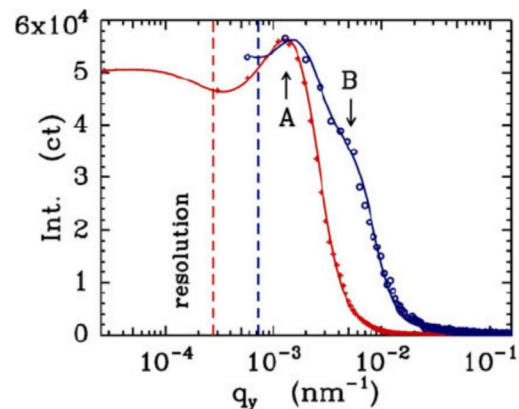
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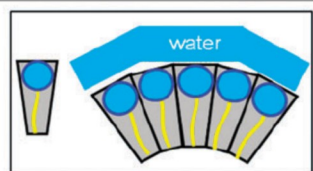
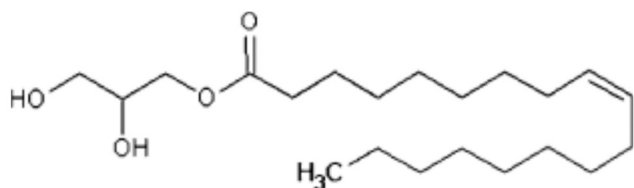


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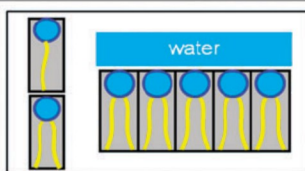
Blend films of PS and PnBA
“A” most prominent in-plane length

Müller-Buschbaum P., *Prog. in Colloid & Polymer Sci.* 2006 doi:10.1007/2882_031

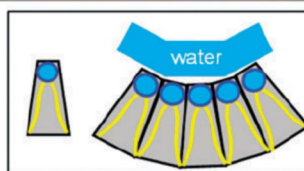
Liquid crystal structures e.g. Monoolein thermotropic and lyotropic



type 1
Normal micelle



type 0
Lamellar phase



type 2
Inverse micelle

Critical Packing Parameter
(Shape Factor)

$$\gamma = v/a_0 l_c$$

Head group
(hydrophilic)

Alkyl chain
(hydrophobic)

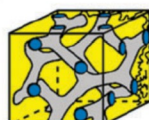
v = molecular volume

l_c = effective maximum
chain extension

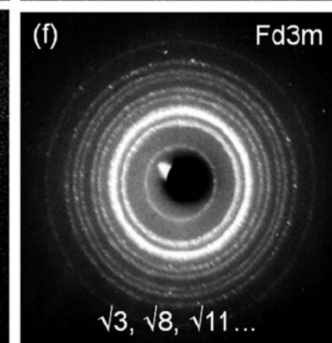
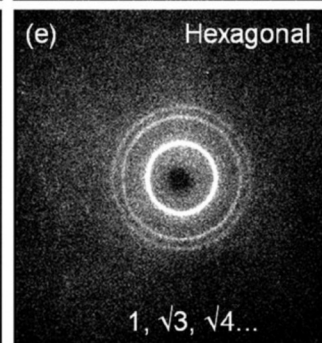
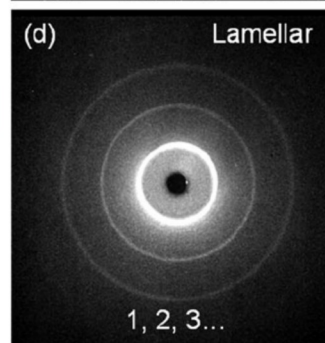
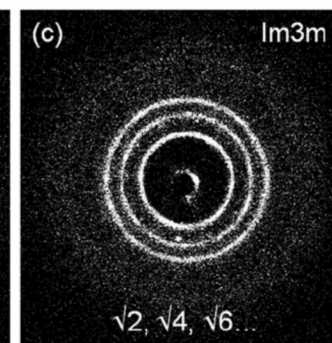
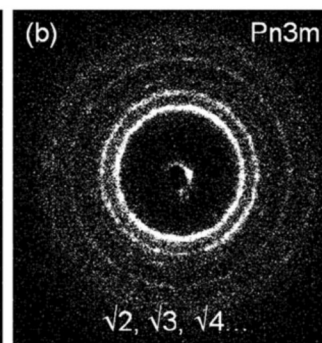
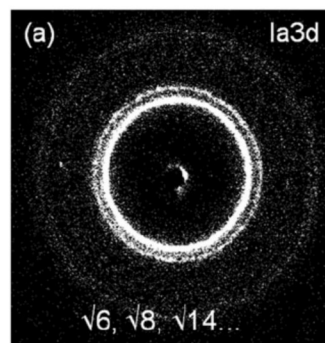
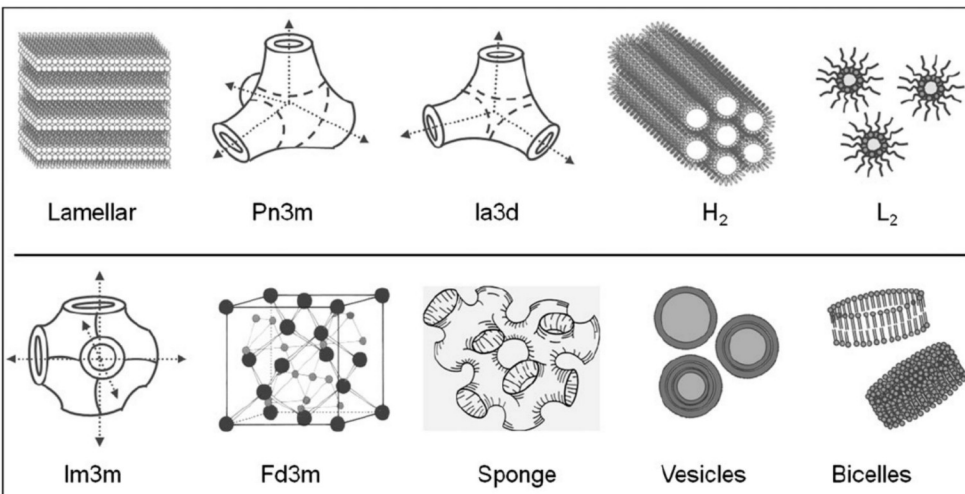
a_0 = optimum headgroup area



type 1



type 2



Monodispersity revisited

Svergun – 2003

Shannon channels = $D_{max} \cdot q\text{-range} / \pi$

“the number of [obtainable parameters] typically does not exceed **10–15**”

Hub – 2018

“... generally accepted that experimental SWAXS curves do not contain more than 10–30 independent data points.”

Monodispersity → maximize information content / species

Even if you purify immediately before SAXS measurements and inject each fraction or a pool of fractions, you still have a chance that the sample will either aggregate or degrade during operations

SEC-SAXS

- High pressure liquid chromatography or FPLC (Fast protein liquid chromatography) on line with the SAXS cell
- Individual peaks are more likely to be monodisperse
- First use paper, available to users who could self-manage FPLC
 - *Mathew, E., Mirza, A., & Menhart, N. (2004). Liquid-chromatography-coupled SAXS for accurate sizing of aggregating proteins. J. Synchrotron Rad. 11, 314-318.*
- First setup with user HPLC support
 - *David, G. & Pérez, J. (2009). Combined sampler robot and high-performance liquid chromatography: a fully automated system for biological small-angle X-ray scattering experiments at the Synchrotron SOLEIL SWING beamline. J. Appl. Cryst. 42, 892-900*
- Implementations (not guaranteed exhaustive)
 - ID-18 BioSAXS/APS
 - BL4.2/SSRL
 - CHESS/MacCHESS
 - SWING/SOLEIL
 - BM-29/ESRF
 - I22/Diamond
 - P12/Petra
 - SR13 ID01/Australian Synchrotron

SEC-SAXS

Inline HPLC/MALS system

SWING/SOLEIL

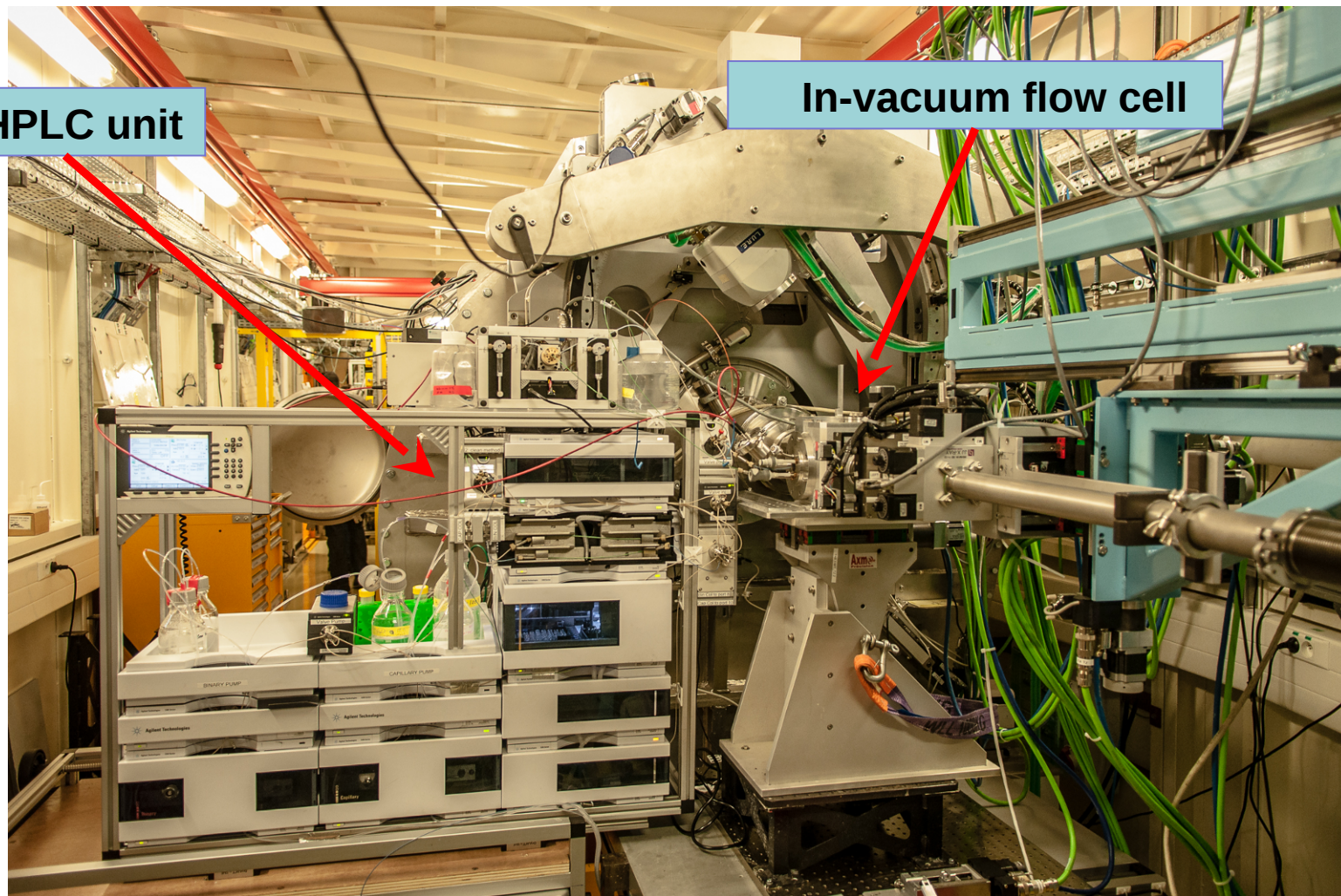
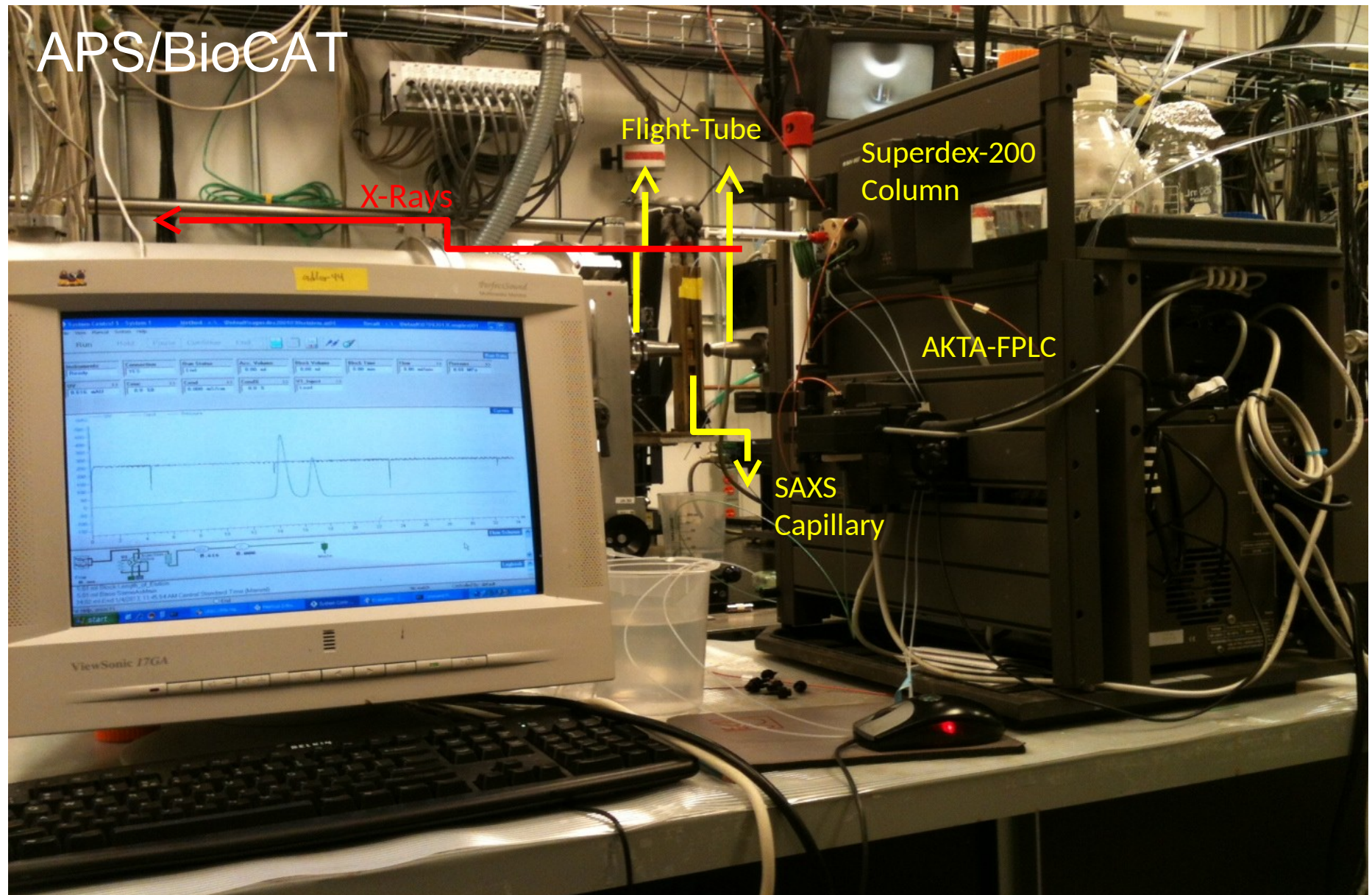


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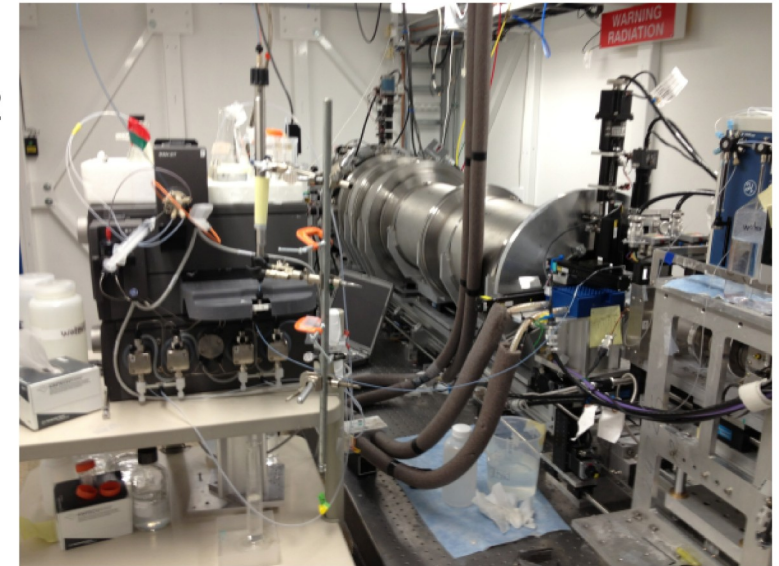
SEC-SAXS



Slide Credit: Srinivas Chakravarthy

SSRL/BL4.2

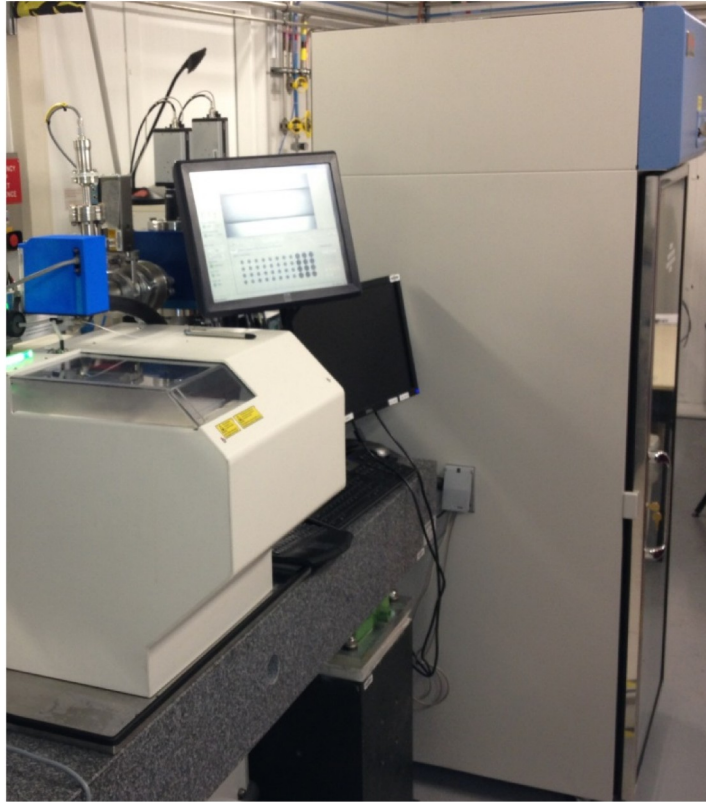
- The online FPLC-SAXS system at the BioSAXS beamline BL4-2
- consists of an Akta Ettan with low volume (2.5ml) SEC columns:
 - Superdex 200
 - Superose 6
 - Or bring your own
- The system uses the same flow path as the
- regular “autosampler” setup at the beamline:
 - rapid switch-in of the FPLC system during normal data collection
 - FPLC-SAXS and “autosampler” results can be compared quickly
- sample requirement:
 - typically 50ul of 5mg/ml sample
 - each run requires 3 ml of buffer and takes roughly an hour
- Automated data analysis scripts allow easy tracking of experimental results during experiment
- More information on our website:
 - <http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/~saxs/>



Slide Credit: Thomas Weiss



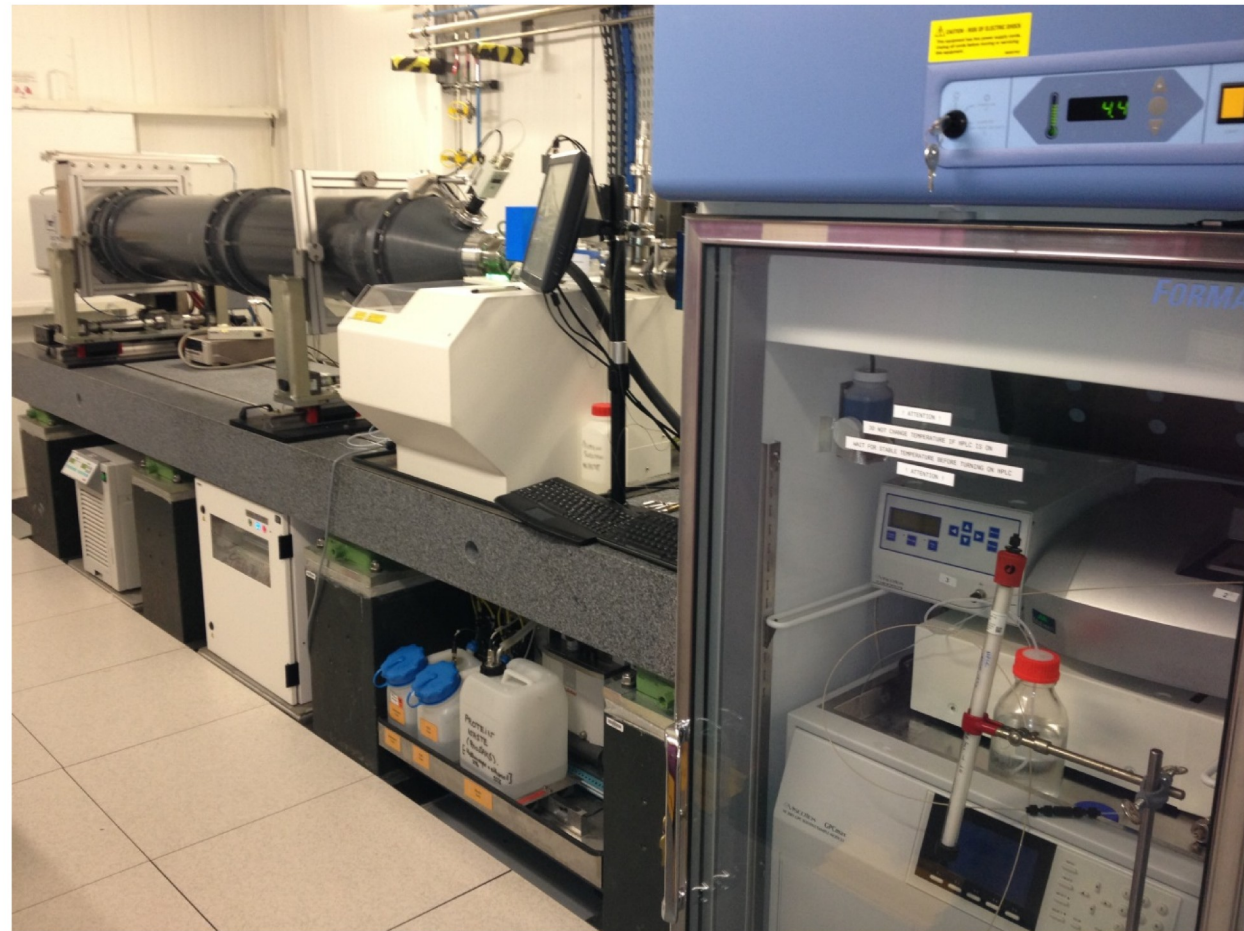
BM29/ESRF



Automated switching
between SEC and SC for
efficient use

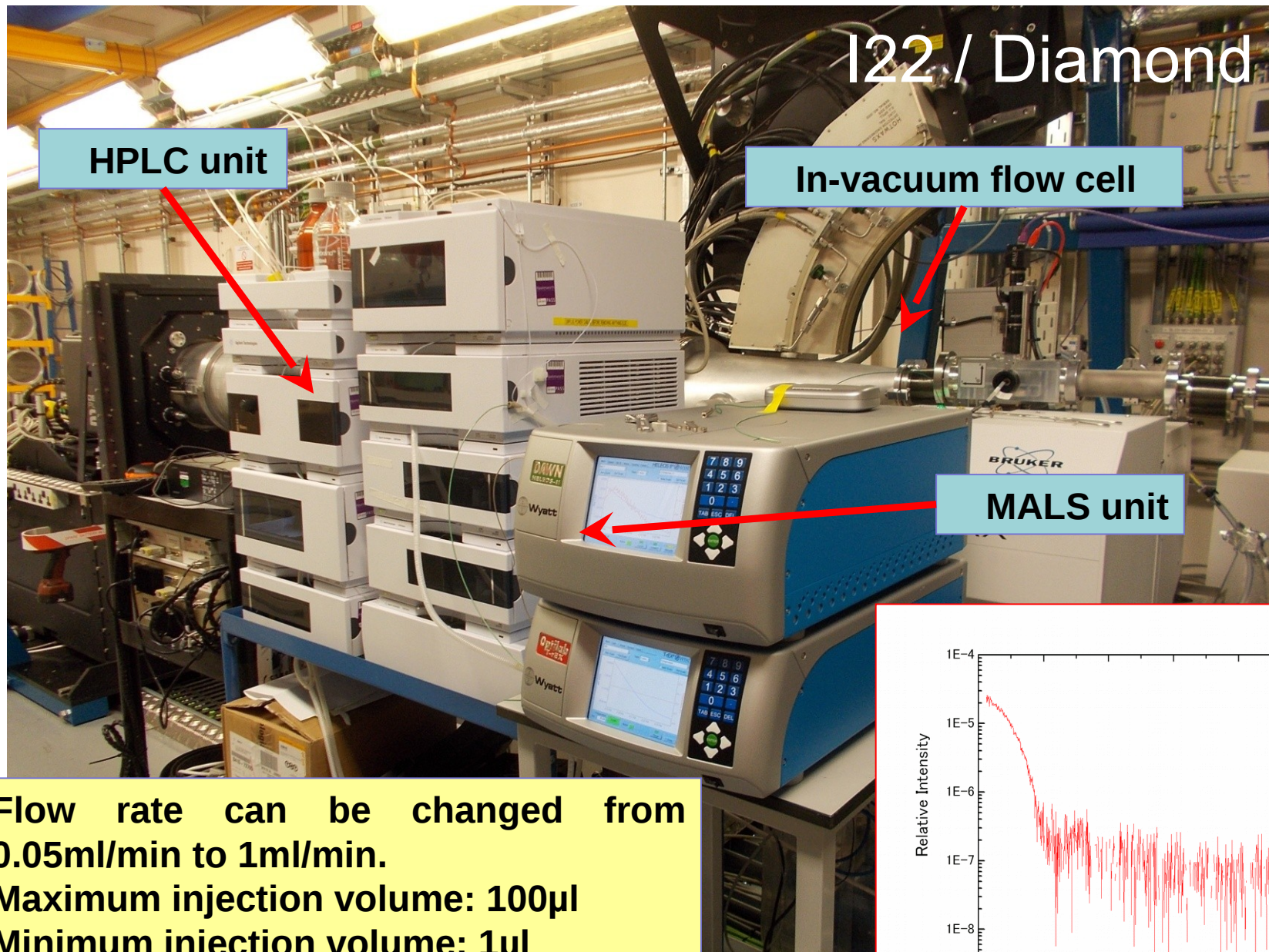
Integrated Sample changer and Online-SEC

SEC units housed in temperature
controlled cabinet (4 -25 °C)

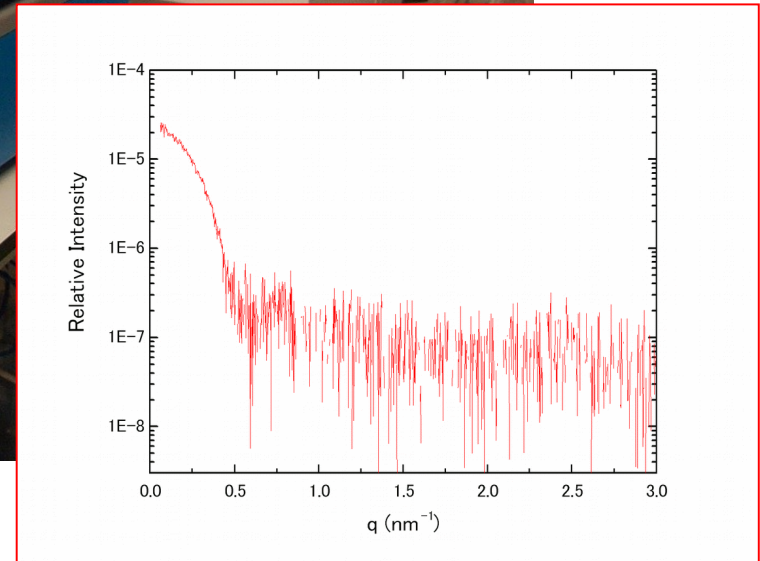


Slide Credit: Adam Round

SEC-SAXS



- Flow rate can be changed from 0.05ml/min to 1ml/min.
- Maximum injection volume: 100 μ l
- Minimum injection volume: 1 μ l



Slide Credit: Katsuaki Inoue

- Separate immediately before measuring
- Individual peaks are more likely to be monodisperse
- Now available as primary method of analysis at multiple beamlines
- Conclusion of ACA 2014 session 4.2.4 [ACA Reflexions Fall 2014]:

“The consensus that emerged was that SEC-SAXS may become the standard data collection strategy for biological samples, as a large number of samples that were heretofore believed to be monodisperse have been shown to be polydisperse when analyzed with online SEC-SAXS setups.”

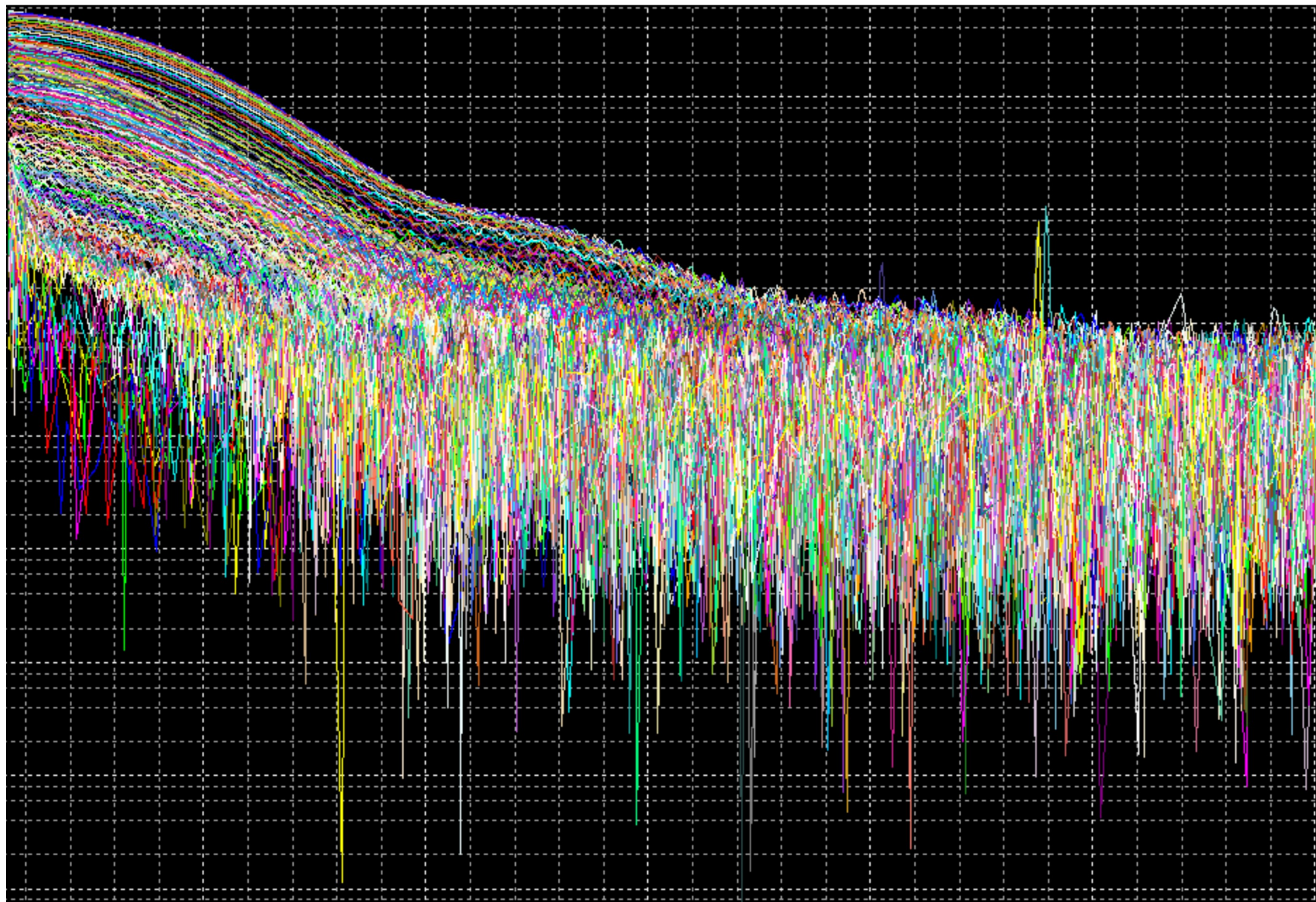


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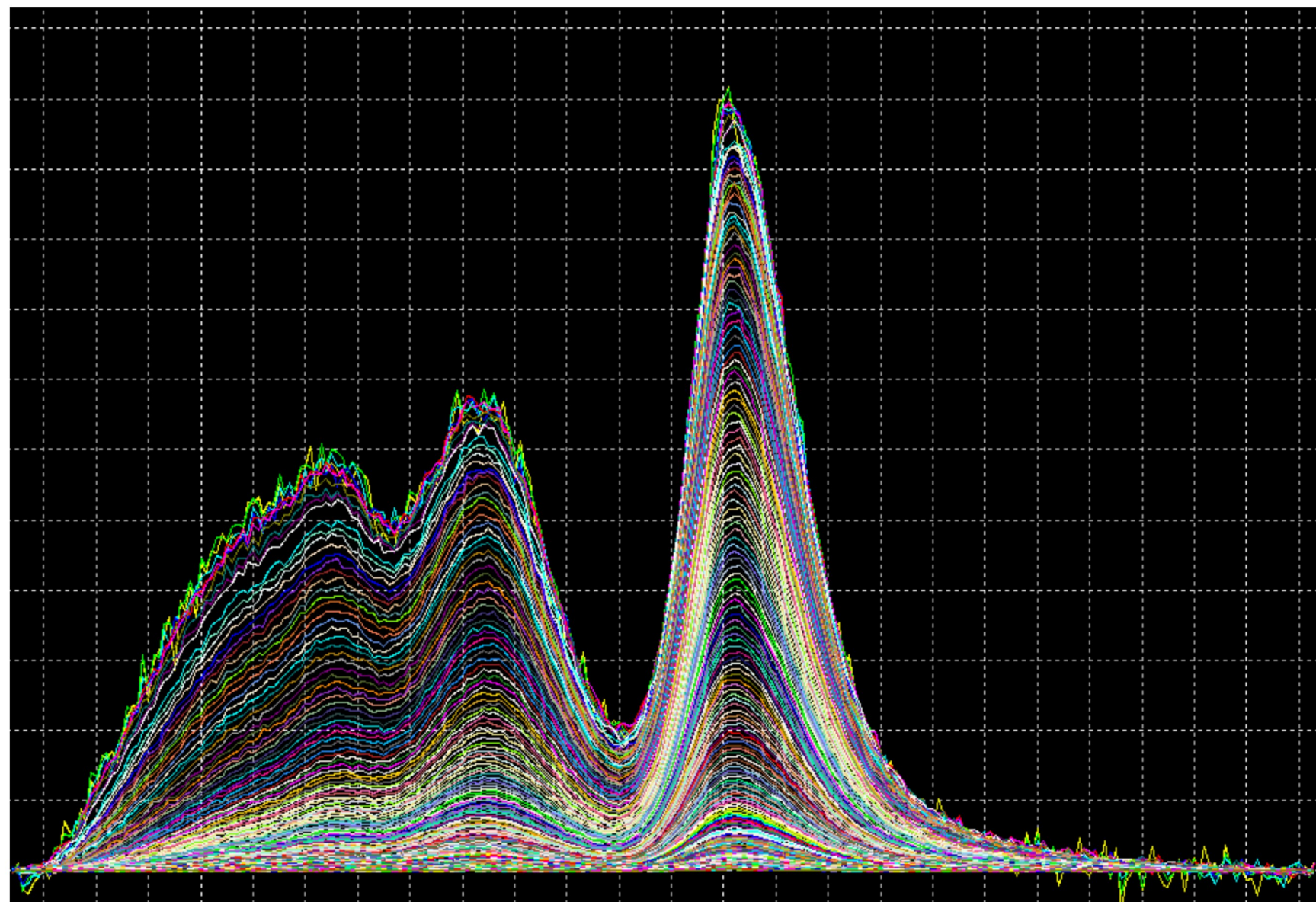
Time

Intensity (log)



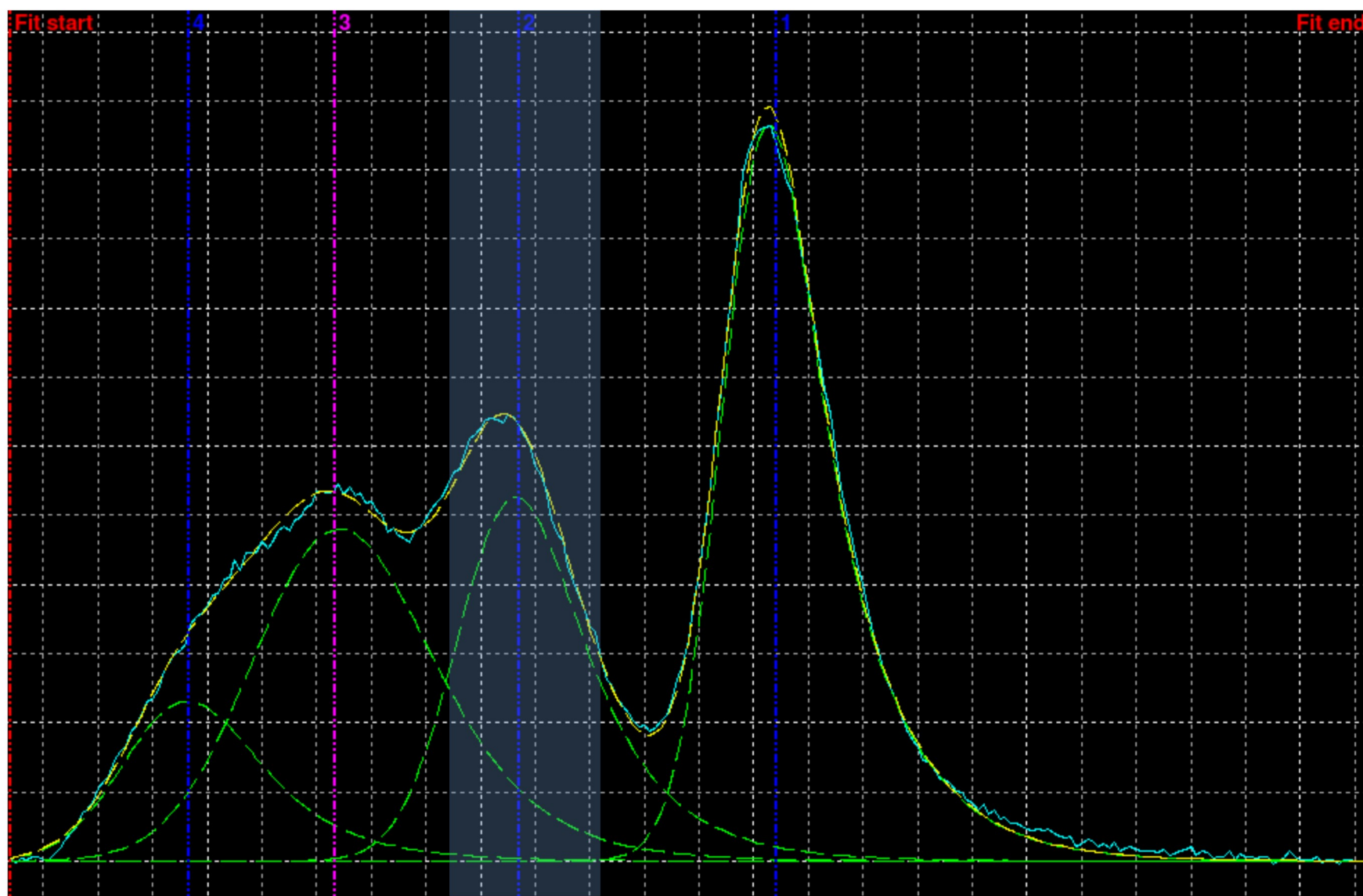
q (linear)

Intensity (linear)



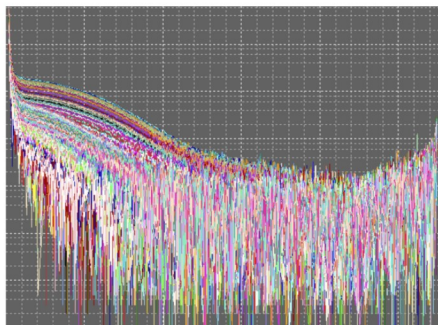
time (linear)

Intensity (linear)

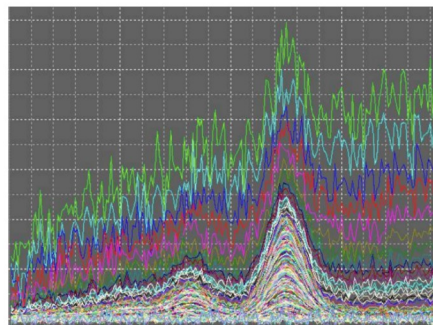


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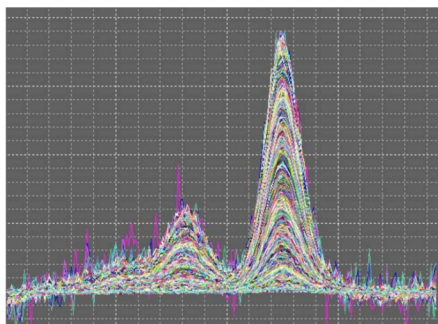
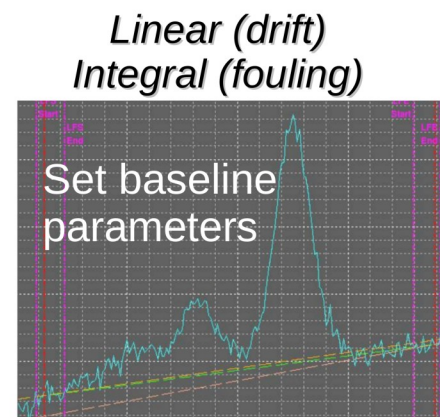
Collect
SEC-
SAXS
data



Make $I(t)$

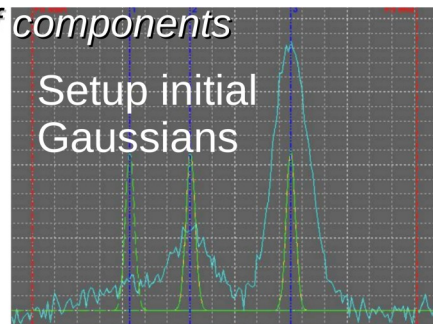


Select
typical
curve

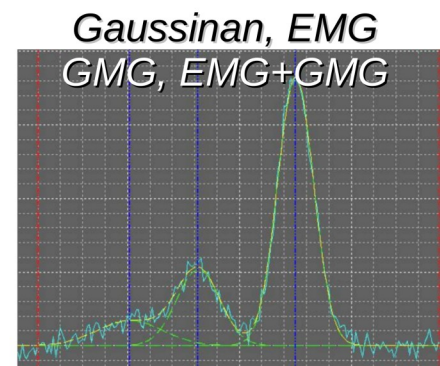


*optional SVD to inform
number of components*

Select
typical
curve

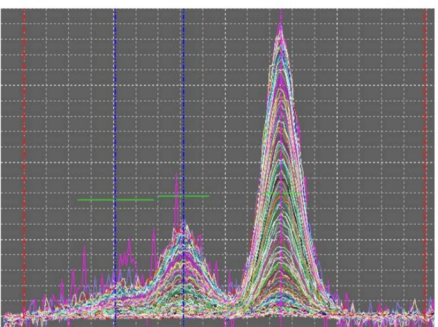


Gauss
Fit

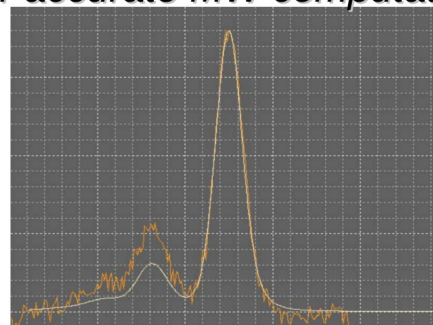


*UV or RI, simultaneously fit
for accurate MW computations*

Global
Gauss
Fit



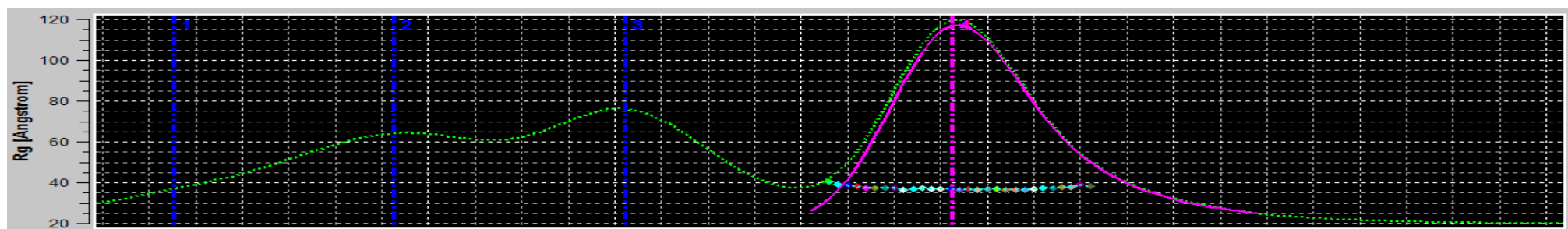
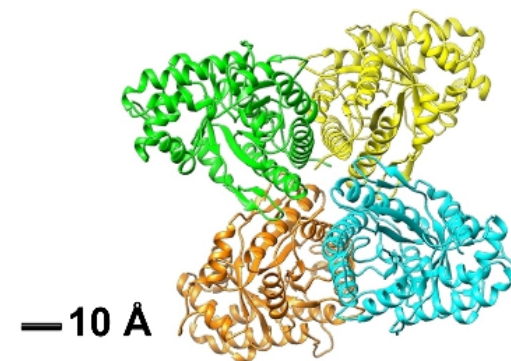
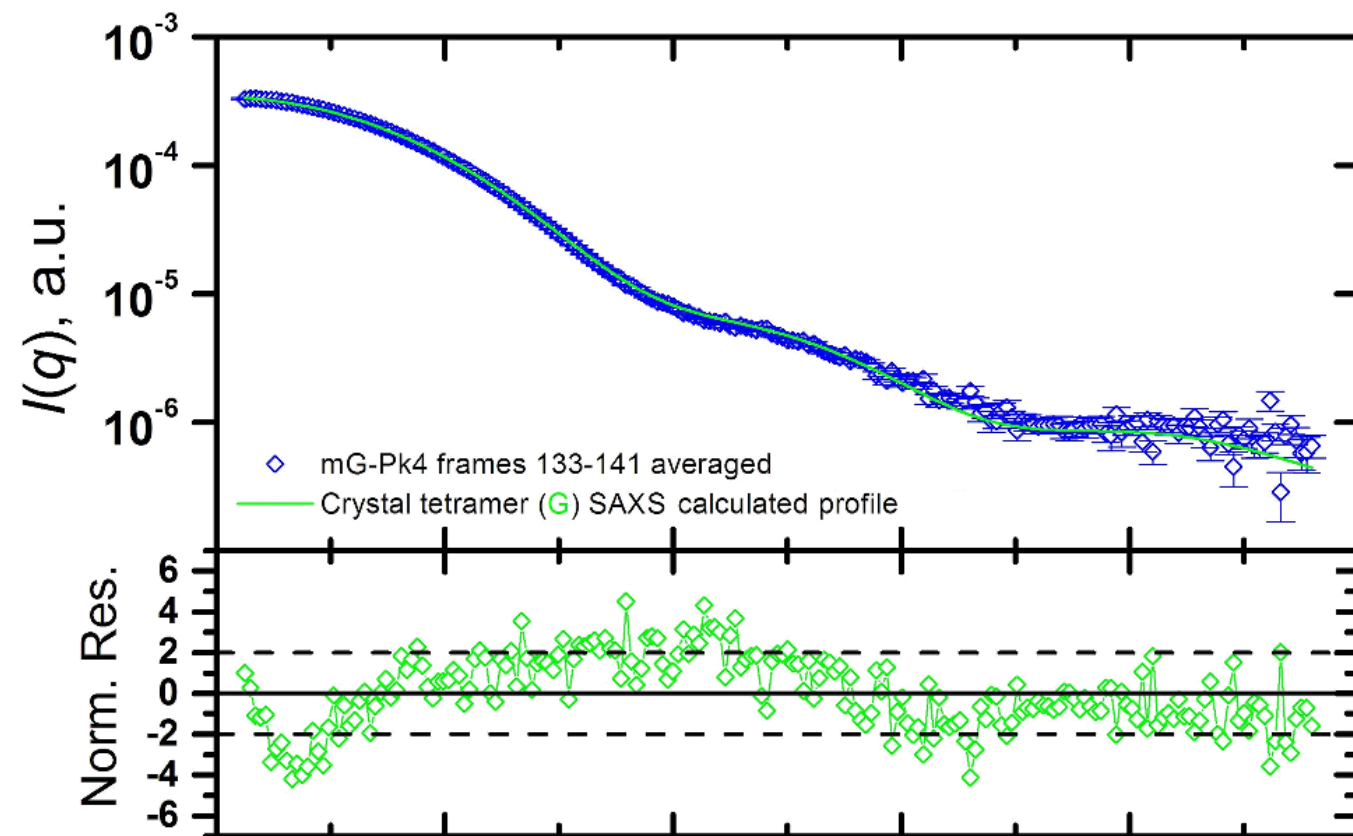
Opt.
apply to
conc.
curve



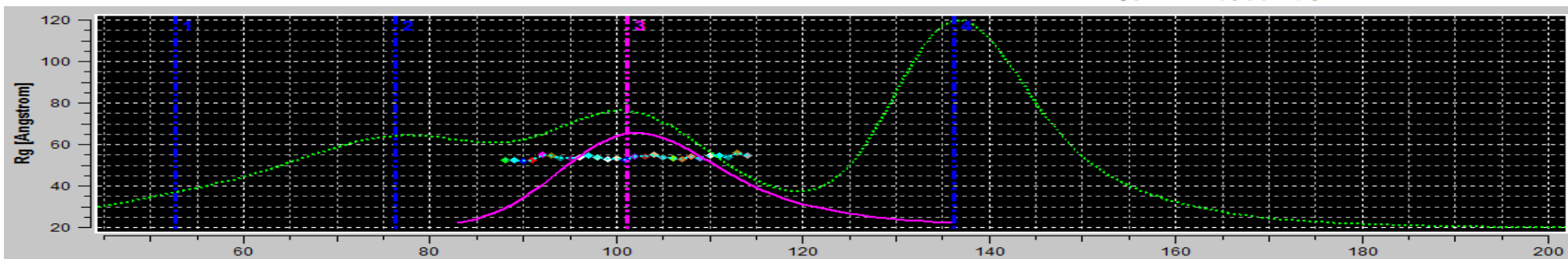
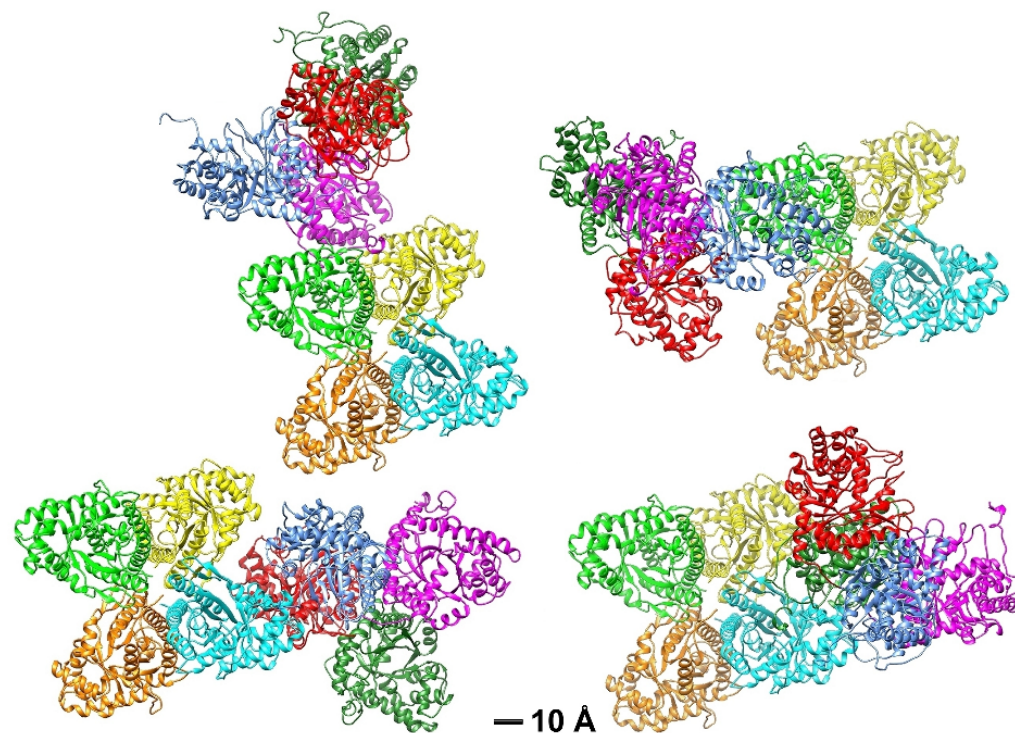
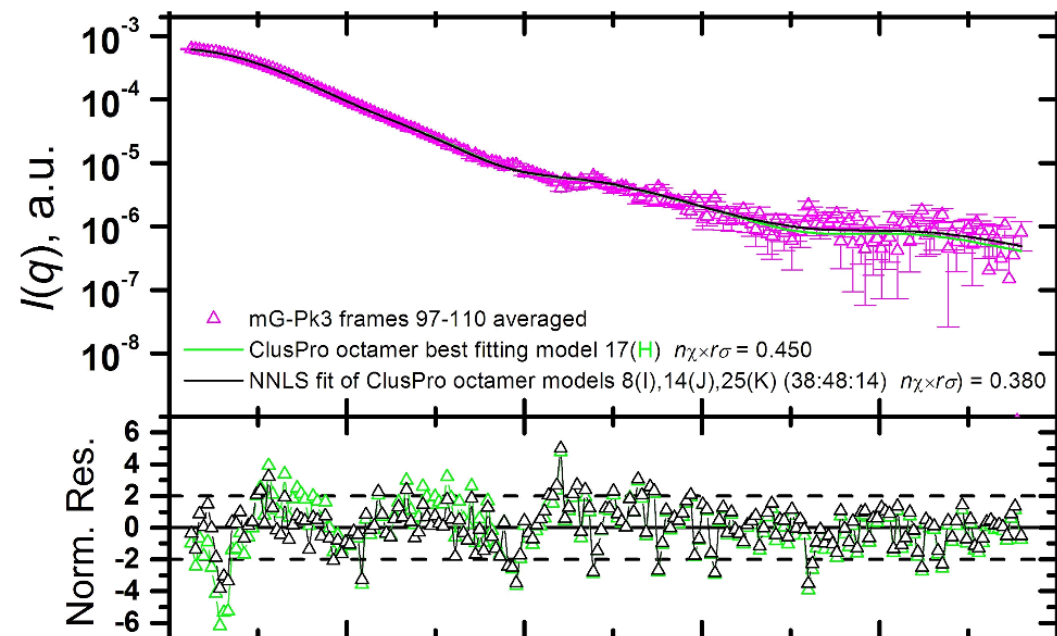
Make $I(q)$

Set of $I(q)$
curves
for each
Gaussian peak

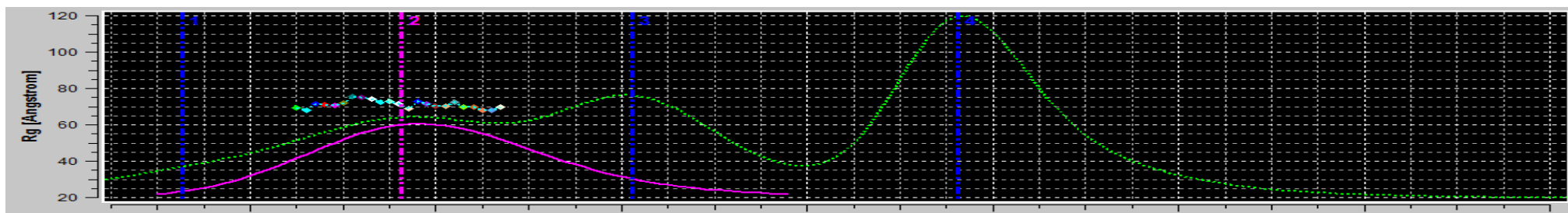
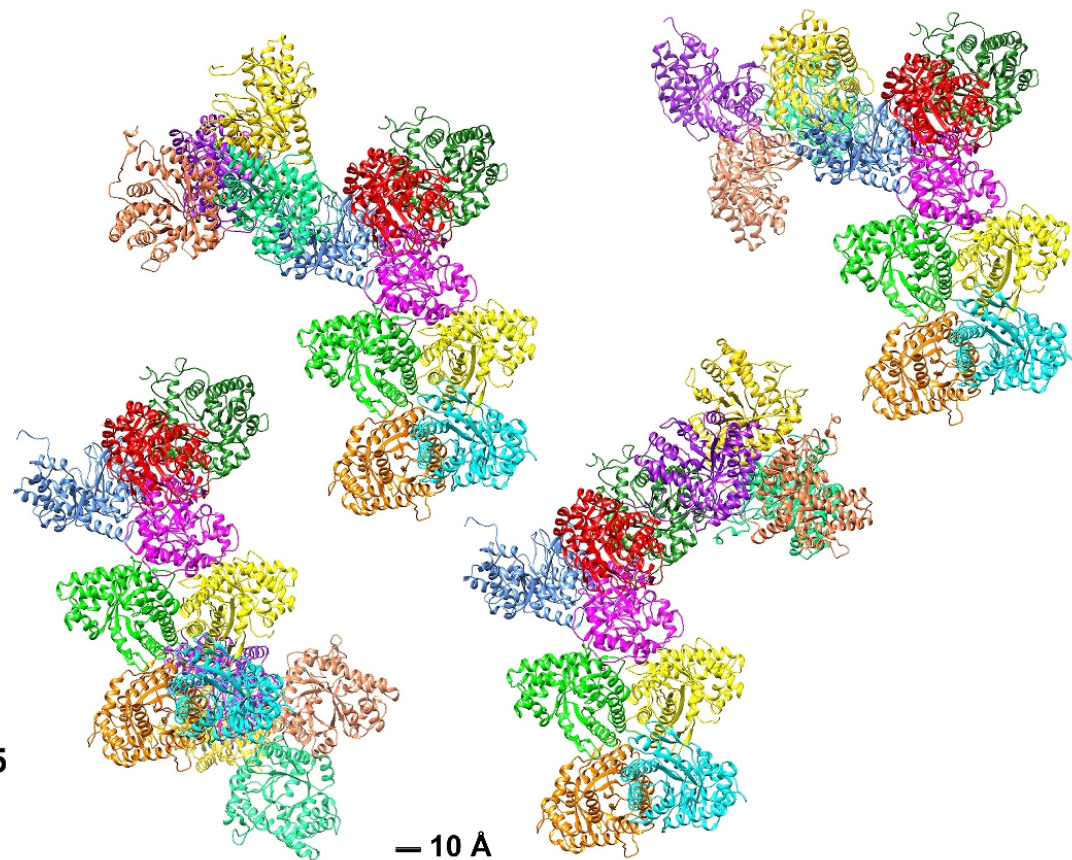
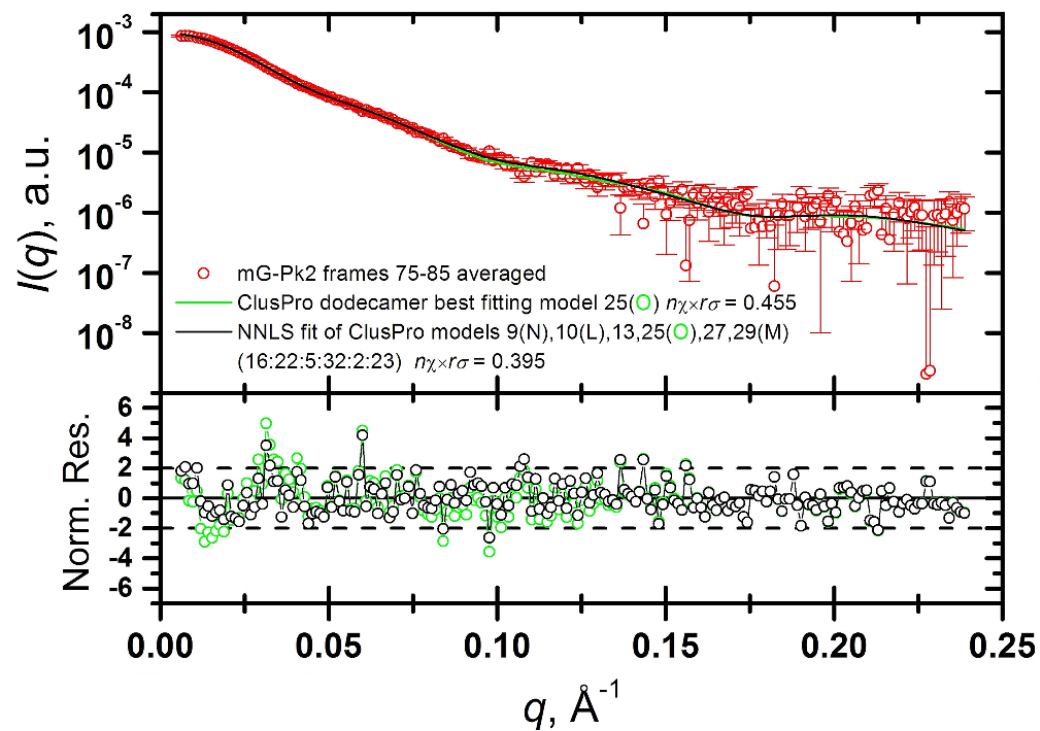
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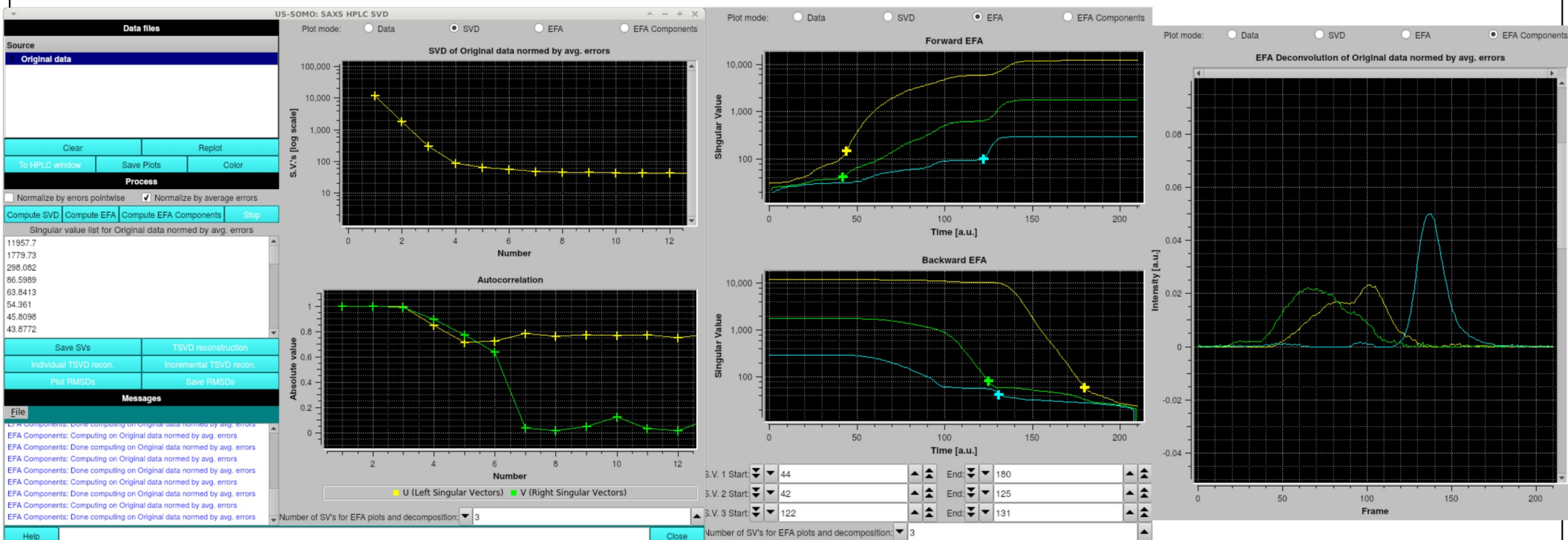


Deconvolution of Aldolase & Model



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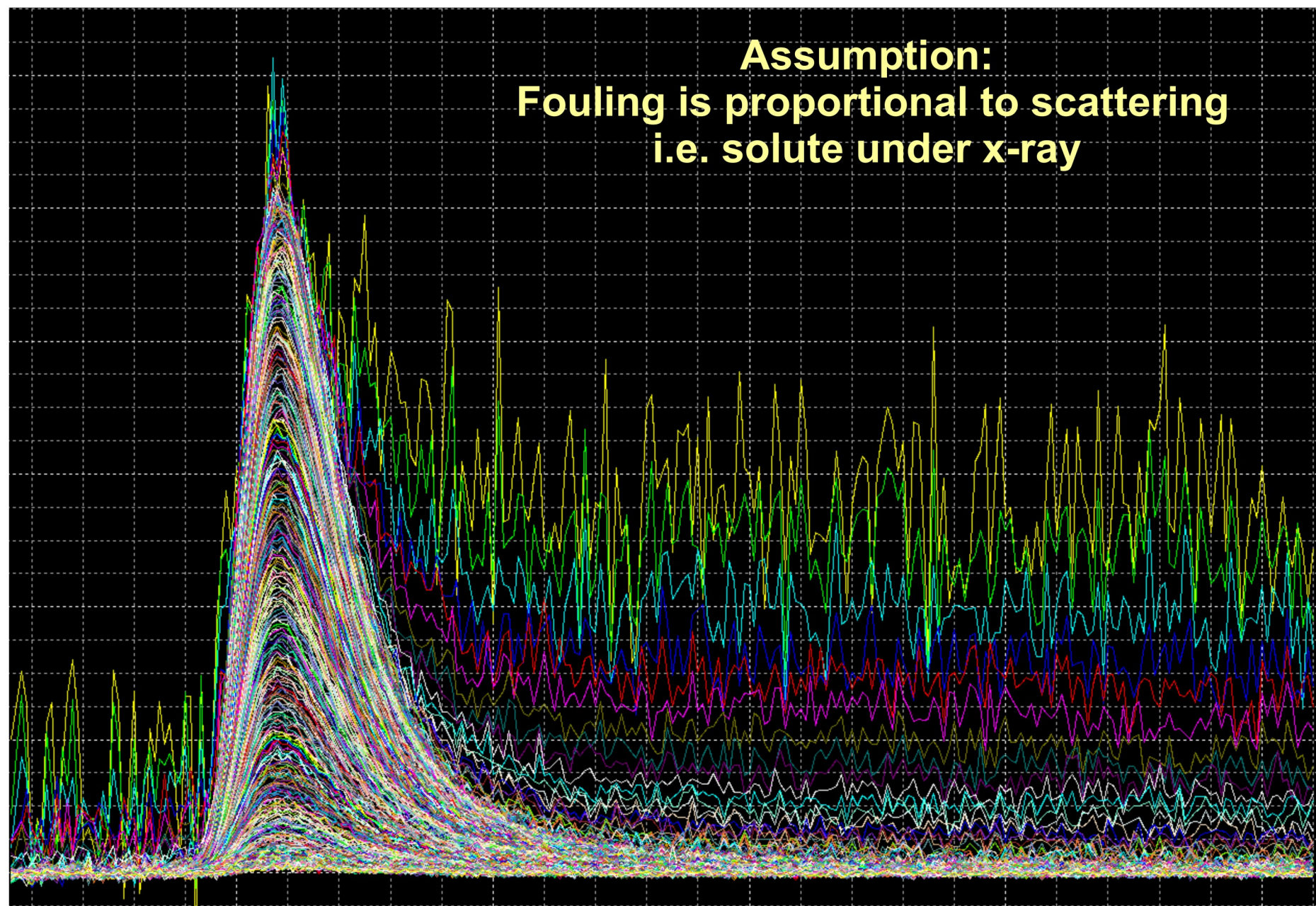




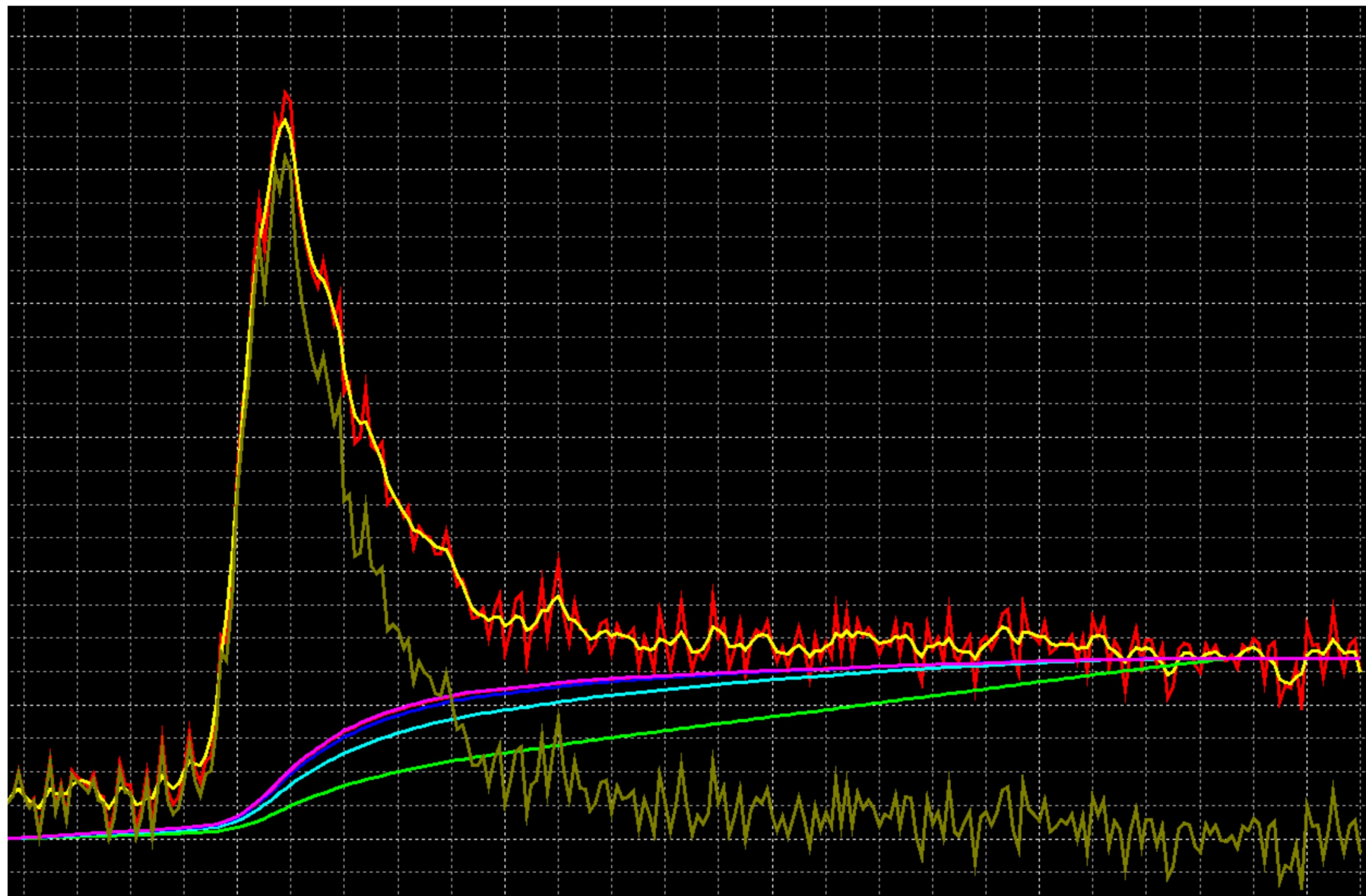
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Intensity (linear)

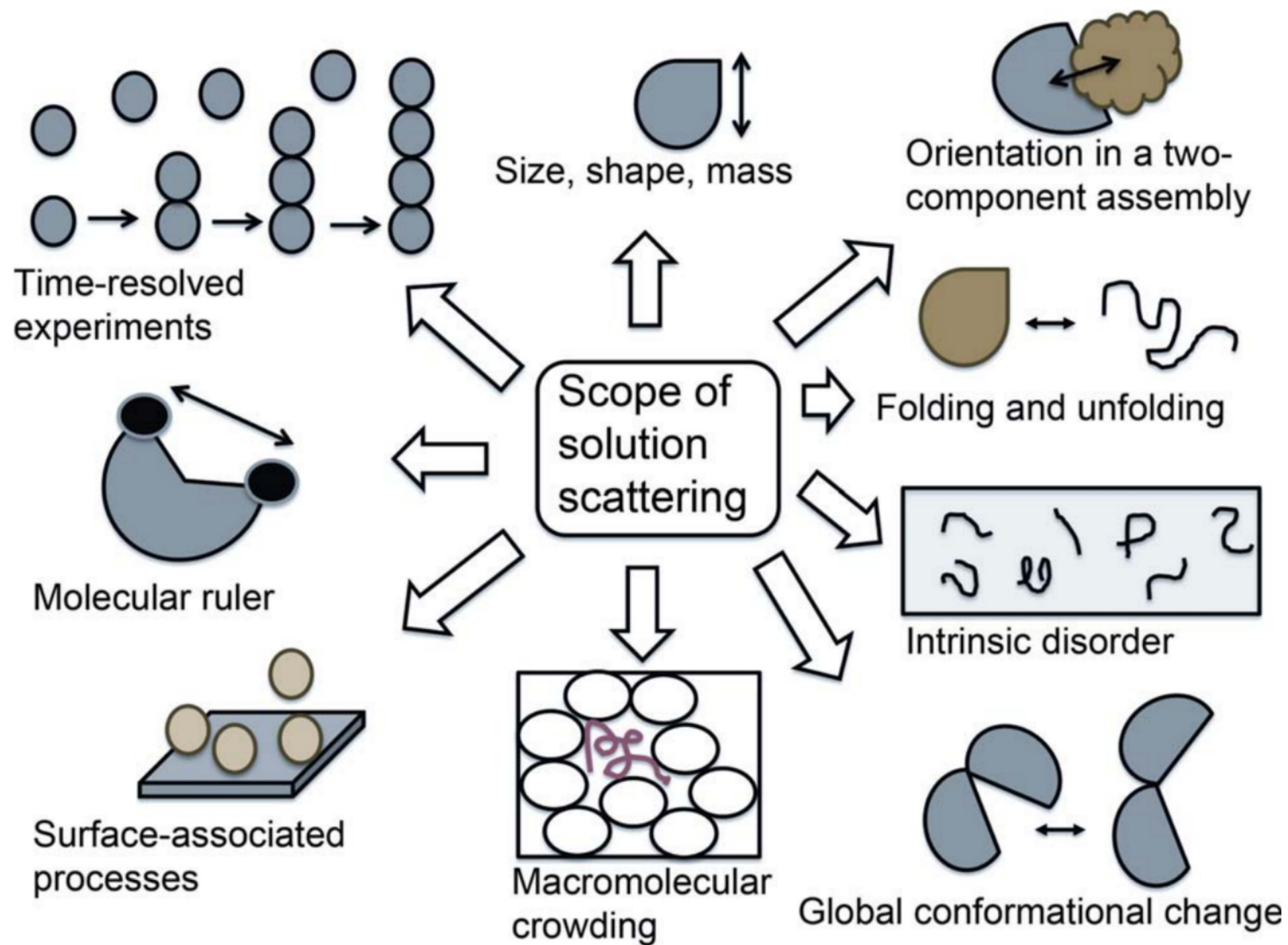


Intensity (linear)



time (linear) *Brookes et al, J. Appl. Cryst. 49 (2016) 1827-41*

- If you have sufficient sample – use SEC-SAXS for biological macromolecules
- If you have true baseline separation, excellent, you should probably be ok simply taking the peak data, but global Gaussian decomposition will use all of the data
- If you do not have true baseline separation, be very careful and you should use these techniques





LCLS generating $\sim 10^{12}$ photons per pulse @ 9 keV

Electron bunch ($\sim 10^9$ electrons)

SASE undulator

Accelerating modules (~ 1 km)

30 fs

30 fs

$\sim 10^{10}$ ph
Refractive
lenses

Si(111)
monochromator

XPP beamline, 400 m from undulator

250 fs
0.3 mJ mm $^{-2}$

Closed-loop
circulation

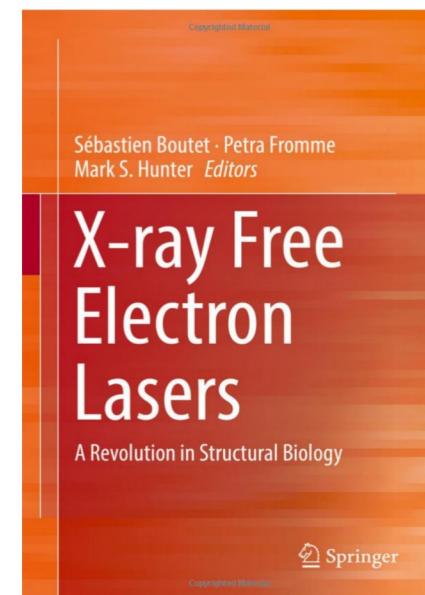
Image: Pearson

Periodic structure of dipole magnets
Can provide several orders of magnitude higher flux

Undulator strength

$$K = \frac{eB\lambda_u}{2\pi m_e c}$$

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2 point correlations : $p(r)$ → 4 point correlations promises possibility of better 3d models

Still early days.

Few XFELs instruments

Serial access (vs synchrotron)



Flash at DESY



LCLS at SLAC



Swiss FEL at PSI



Beyond Rg Bio

<https://small-angle.aps.anl.gov/future-courses#BeyondRgBio>



National School on Neutron and X-Ray Scattering

<https://neutrons.ornl.gov/nxs>

HERCULES
European School

Organized by Université Grenoble Alpes
& Grenoble Institute of Technology



<http://hercules-school.eu/>



Practical courses

<http://embo.org/funding-awards/courses-workshops/practical-courses>

Books

“La diffraction des rayons X aux très petits angles: Application a l'étude de phénomènes ultramicroscopiques”:

A. Guinier (1939), Ann. de Phys., 11:12

pdf in course papers

“Small Angle Scattering”:

A. Guinier and A. Fournet, (1955), in English, ed. Wiley, NY

“Small Angle X-Ray Scattering”:

O. Glatter and O. Kratky (1982), Academic Press.

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<http://physchem.kfunigraz.ac.at/sm/Software.htm>

“Structure Analysis by Small Angle X-ray and Neutron Scattering”:

L.A. Feigin and D.I. Svergun (1987), Plenum Press.

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http://www.embl-hamburg.de/ExternalInfo/Research/Sax/reprints/feigin_svergun_1987.pdf

“Neutrons, X-Rays and Light, Scattering methods applied to soft condensed matter”:

P. Lindner and T. Zemb Eds, (2002) Elsevier, North-Holland.

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