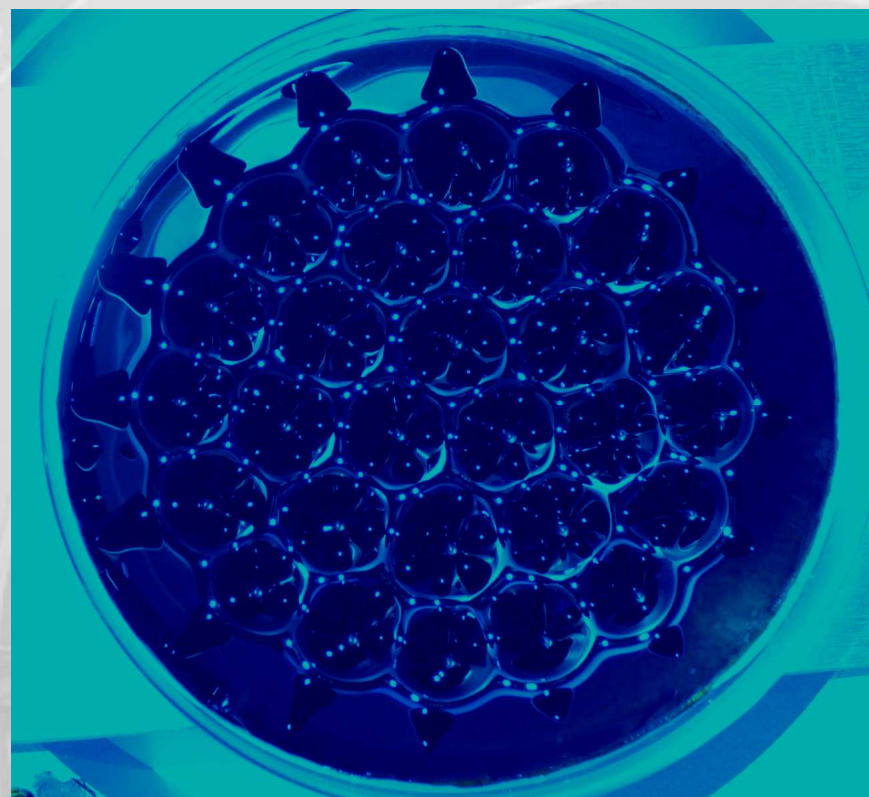


Свободная поверхность феррожидкости в нормальном магнитном поле: внутренняя структура и поверхностная неустойчивость

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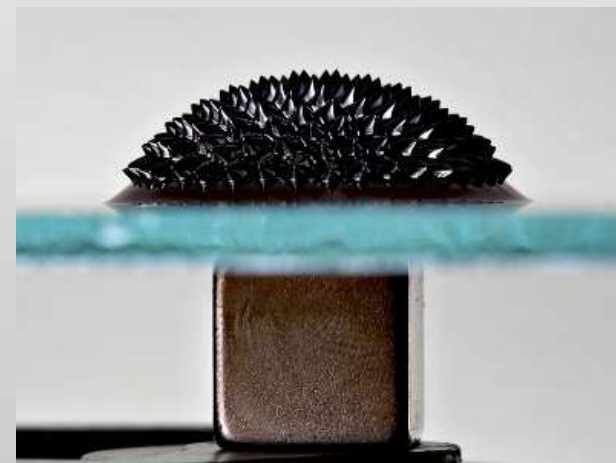
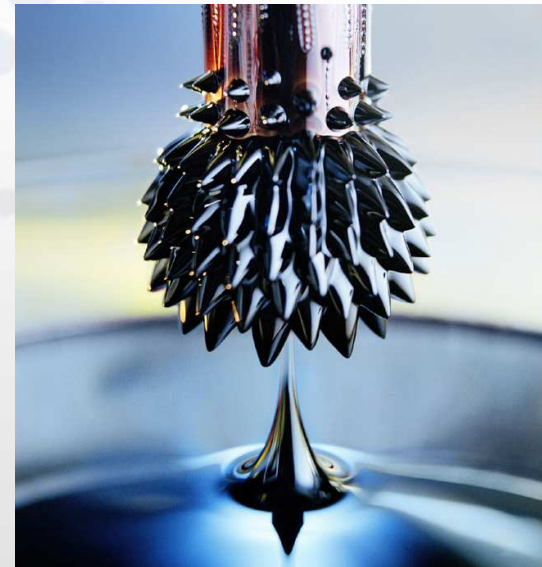




- **introduction to ferrofluids**
- **structure of air-ferrofluid interface as obtained by X-ray scattering**
- **conclusion**
- **outlook**

FERROFLUID LIKE A LIQUID MAGNET

FERROFLUIDS or **MAGNETIC FLUIDS** or **MAGNETIC COLLIDS** were developed in the 1960's through the sponsorship of NASA, to address the unique requirements of moving liquid fuel in a gravity-free outerspace environment.

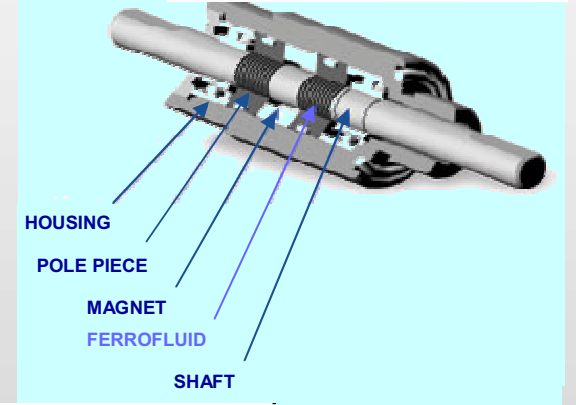
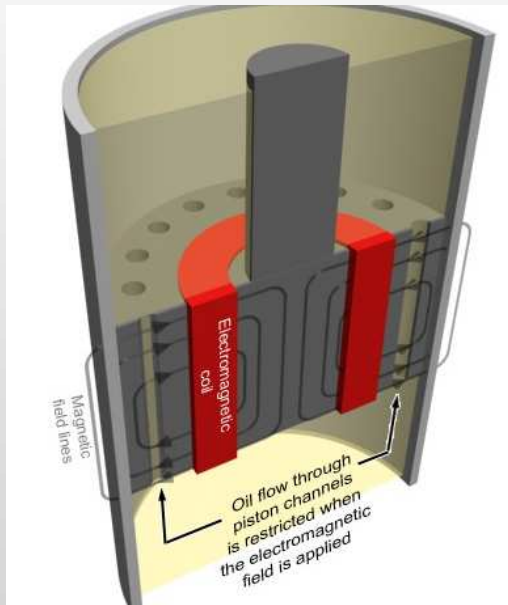


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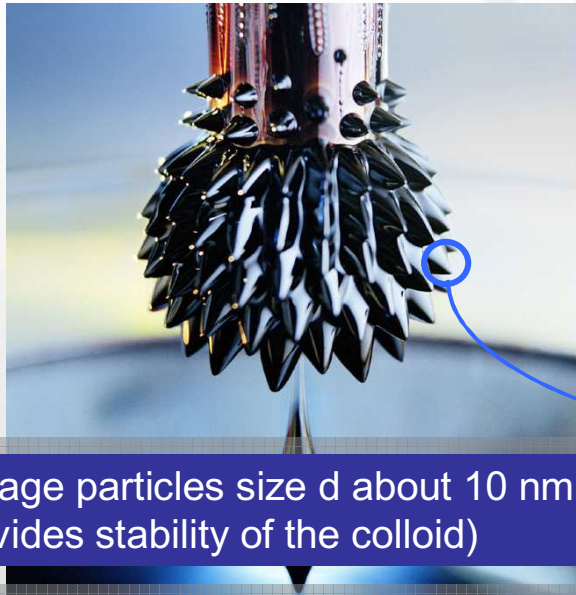
- sealing of shafts and rods
- magneto-fluid lubrication
- supports, bearing
- dampers, shock-absorbers
- drag reduction and flow separation control
- heat transfer enhancement
- densimeters
- accelerometers
- pressure transducers
- displacement transducers
- slope angle-data transmitters
- electromechanical converters
- electrical contacts
- displays
- level detectors
- linear pumps
- printers
- loud speakers
- hard disks

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~ 3500 patents



FERROFLUID – WHAT IS INSIDE?

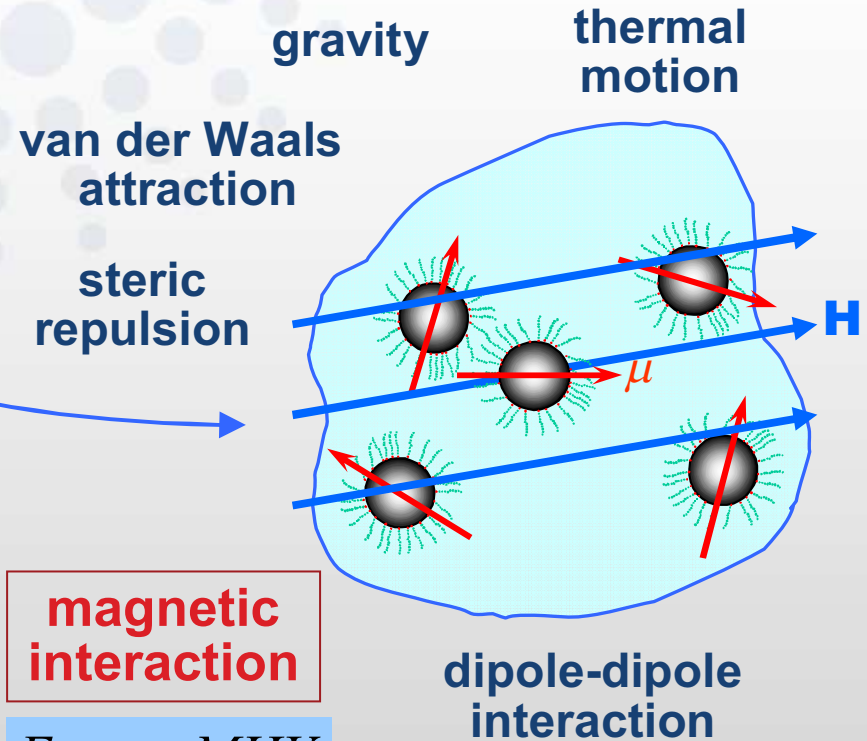


average particles size d about 10 nm
 (provides stability of the colloid)

each particle is usually coated with a
 stabilizing dispersing agent
 (excluding ionic ferrofluids)

MAGNETIC NANO-FLUIDS
NANO-MAGNETIC FLUIDS

each particle comprises a single domain
 $\mu = VM_S = 10^3 \div 10^4 \mu\text{B}$
 (superparamagnetism)

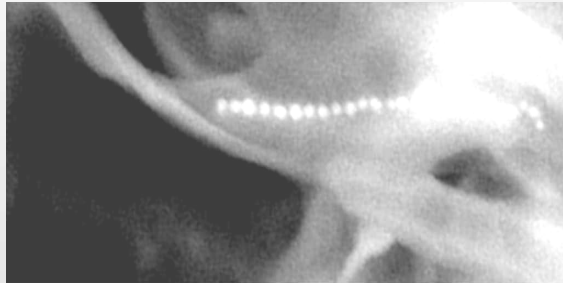


$$E_m = \eta_0 M H V$$

**Local interpartical correlations
 change macroscopic properties
 of the whole system**

FERROFLUIDS IN MODERN LIFE

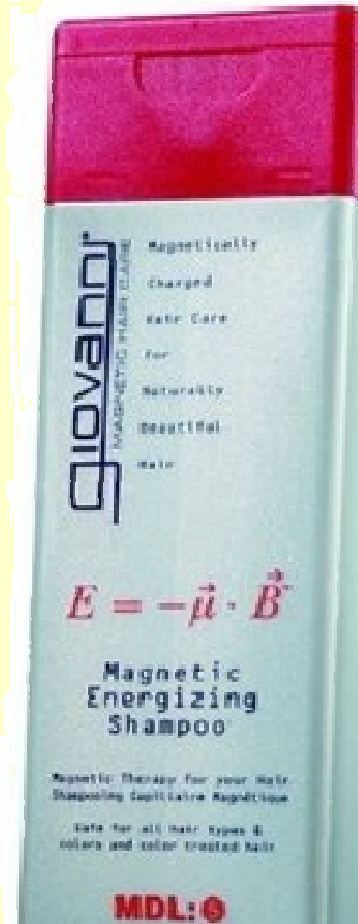
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- electro-magnetic micro-
- magnetic micro-wire ma
- ultra-high gradient mag
- advanced data storage

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$$E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

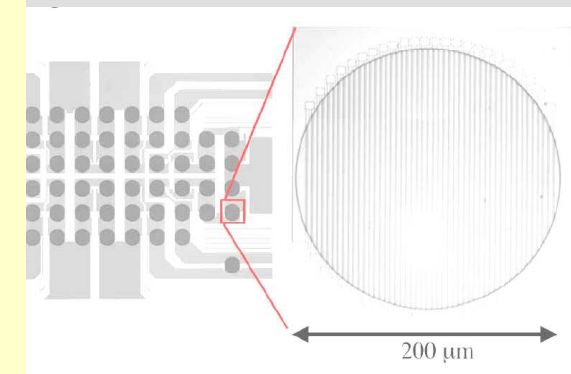
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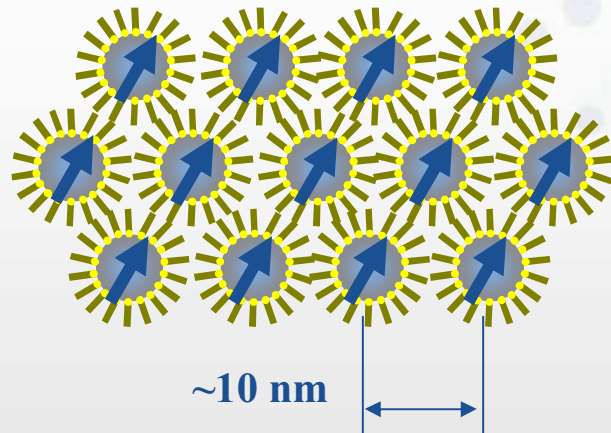
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THE AIM OF OUR STUDY

Produce 2d magnetic nano-structure preferably by self-ordering or with help of magnetic fields

In bulk ferrofluid?



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Field-induced pseudocrystalline ordering in concentrated ferrofluids

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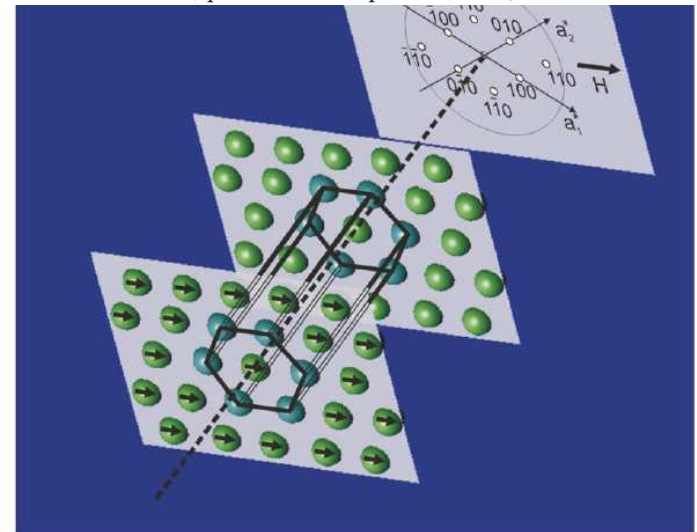
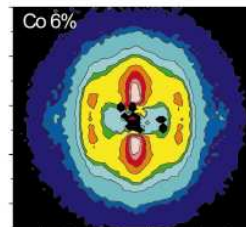
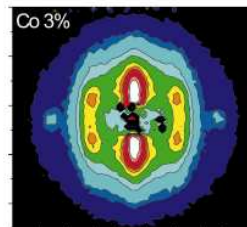
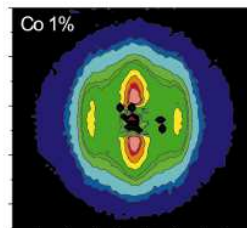
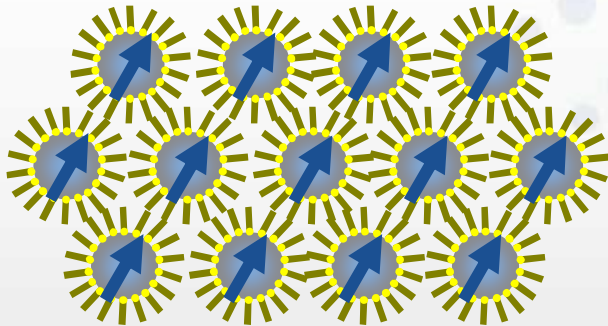


FIG. 1. (Color) 2D isointensity SANS pattern of Co-FF samples DS1, DS2, DS3, and DS6 for nonpolarized neutrons measured in a horizontal magnetic field of $H=1.1$ T, applied perpendicular to the incident neutrons.

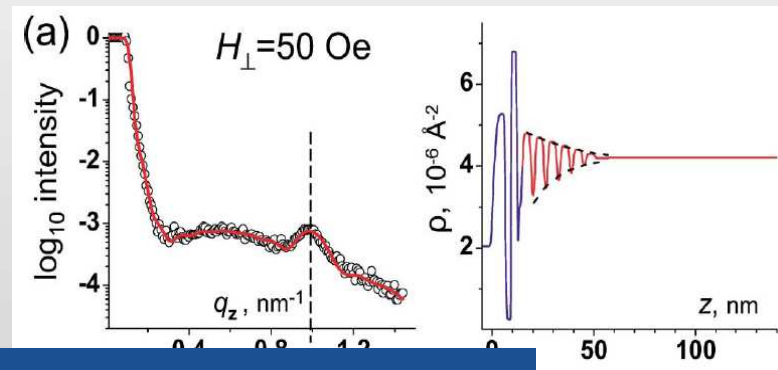
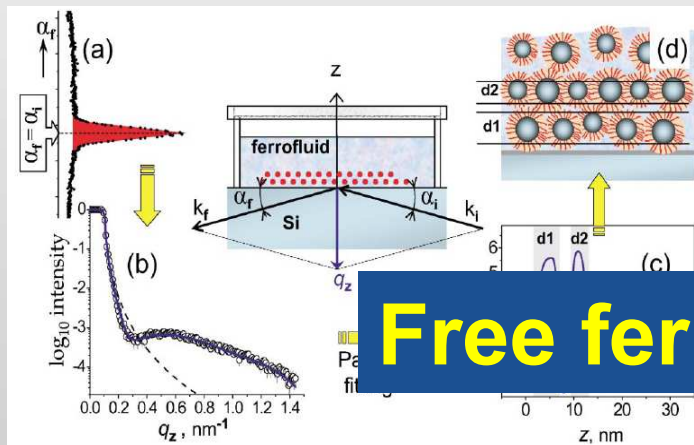
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Solid-liquid interface?

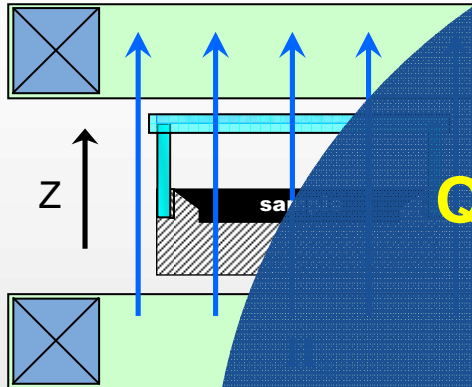
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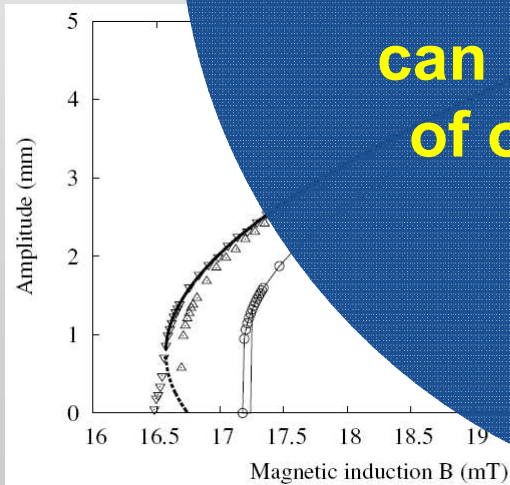
Free ferrofluid surface?

Orlov, D. Orlova
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ROSENBLUTH INSTABILITY



Bifurcated ferrofluid surface in a magnetic field



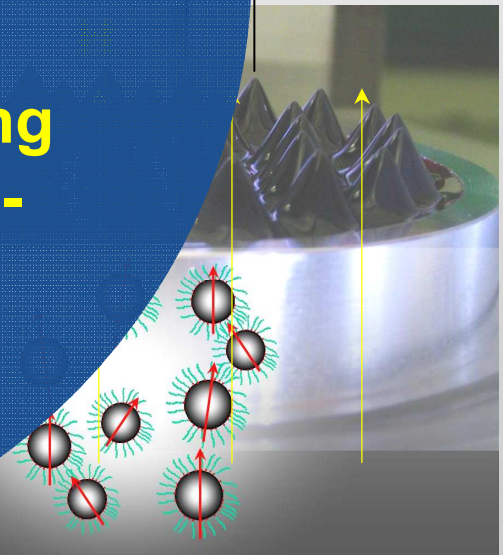
$$\lambda = \frac{8\pi(\chi_i + 2)}{\chi_i^2(\chi_i + 1)} \sqrt{\rho\sigma g}$$

$$\lambda = \pi \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho g}}$$

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

what is the microscopic structure of the FF surface in subcritical fields?

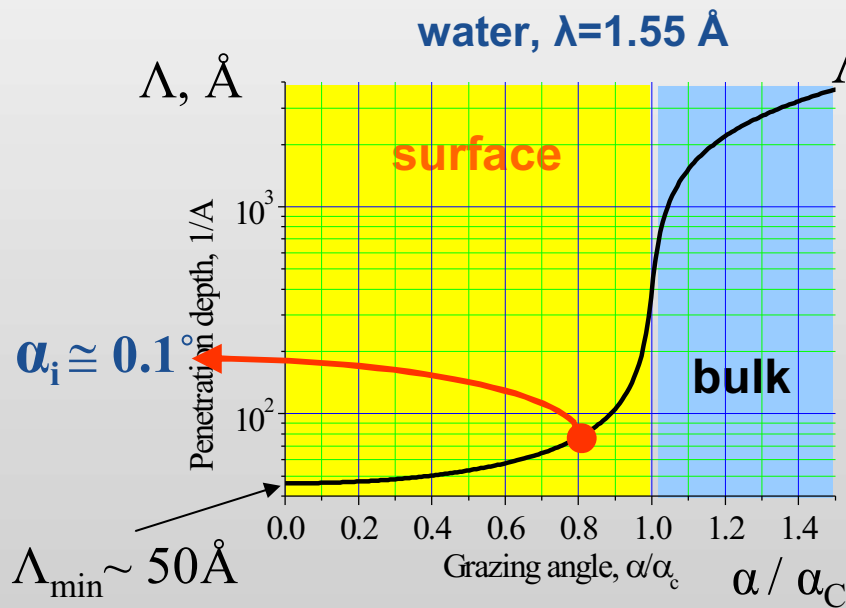
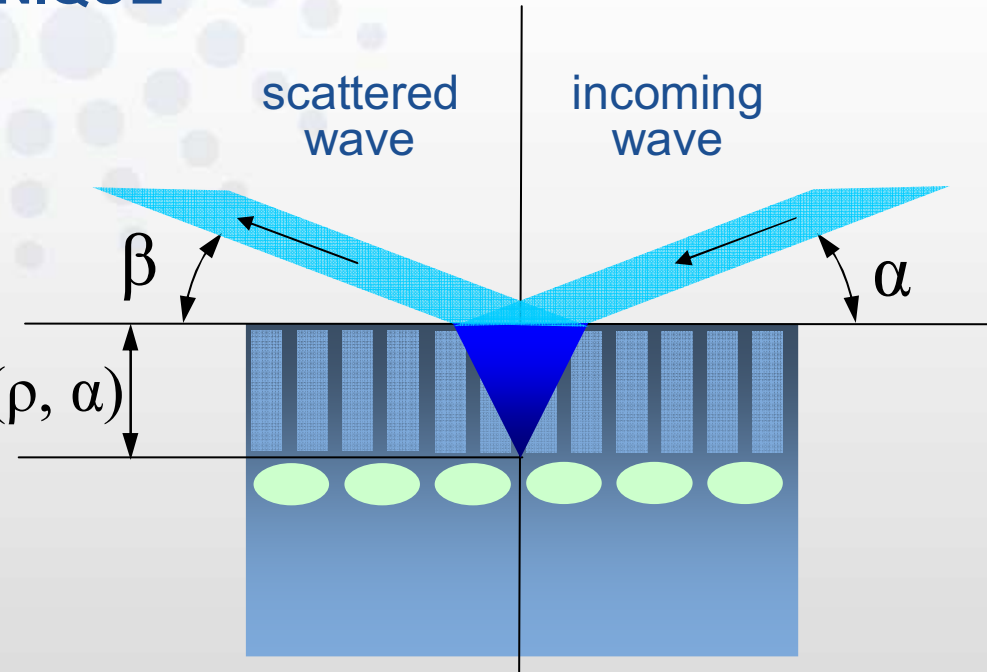
can it be used for producing of ordered arrays of nano-magnets?



GRAZING INCIDENCE SCATTERING – SURFACE SENSITIVE TECHNIQUE

$$n = 1 - \delta - i\beta$$

$$\delta = \frac{\lambda^2 \rho r_e}{2\pi} \quad \delta \approx 10^{-6} \quad \alpha_c = \sqrt{2\delta}$$

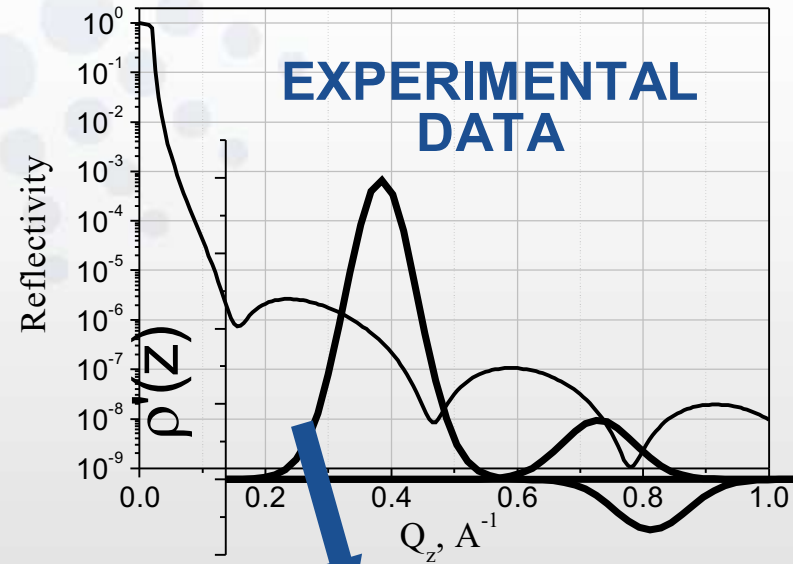
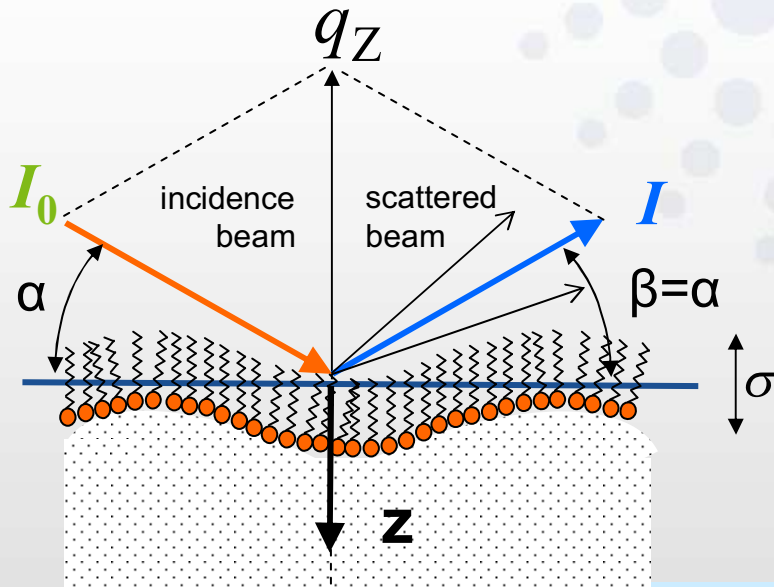


$$\Lambda(\alpha) = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{2\pi} \left(\sqrt{(\alpha^2 - \alpha_c^2) + 4\beta^2} - \sqrt{(\alpha^2 - \alpha_c^2)} \right)^2}$$

$$\lambda[\text{\AA}] = 12.4 / E[\text{keV}]$$

$$8 \text{ keV} \rightarrow 1.55 \text{ \AA}$$

REFLECTIVITY METHODE



$$I/I_0 = R_F(q_z) |F(q_z)|^2 \exp(-(q_z \sigma)^2)$$

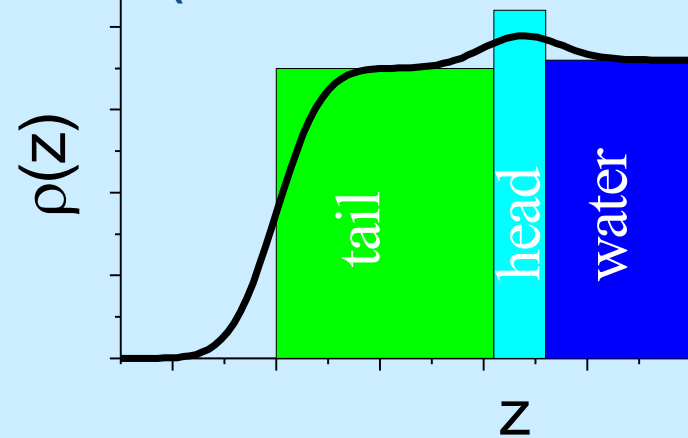
where

$$q_z = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \sin \alpha$$

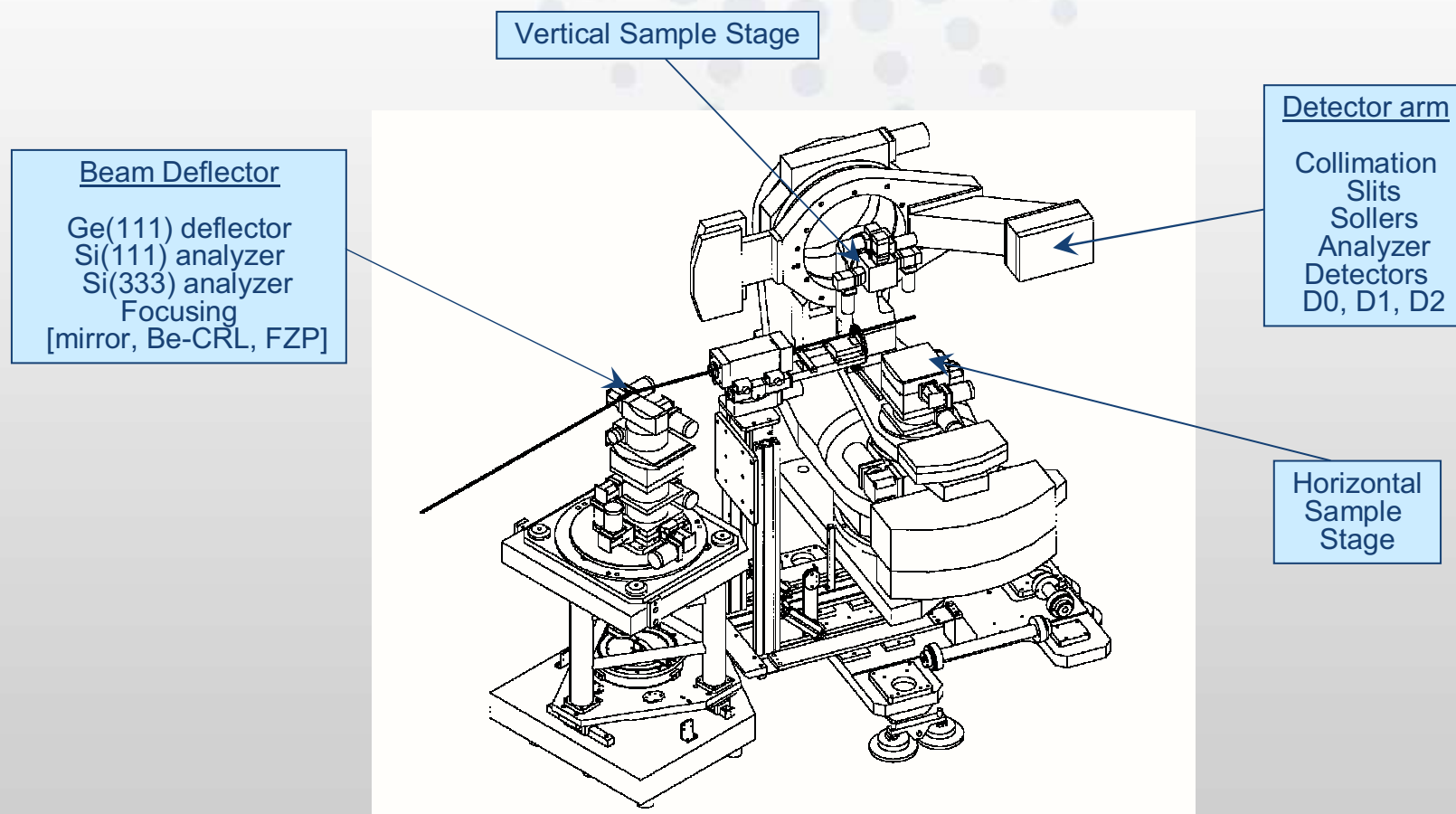
$$R_F(q_z) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)^2 \left| \frac{\sin \alpha - \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha_c}}{\sin \alpha + \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha_c}} \right|^2$$

$$|F(q_z)| = \text{Fourier transform of } \partial\rho(z)/\partial z$$

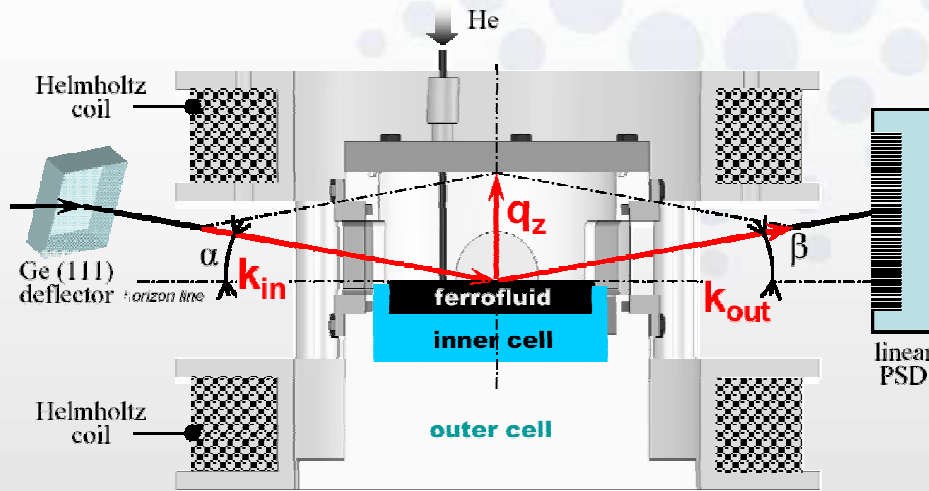
RESULT - SLD
(ELECTRON DENSITY)



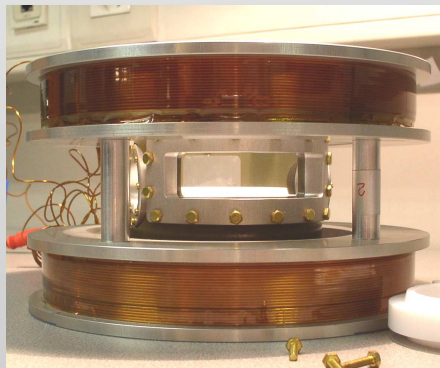
ID10B DIFFRACTOMETER FOR GRAZING INCIDENCE X-RAY SCATTERING ON LIQUID SURFACES



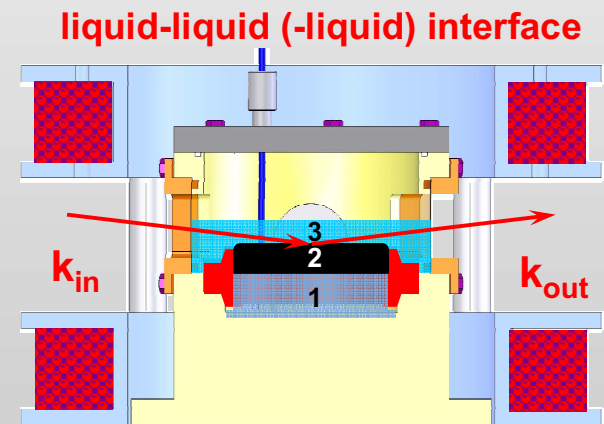
SAMPLE CELL



Sketch of the free surface experiment showing the incident and reflected X-ray beams (k_{in} , k_{out}) and the sample environment.

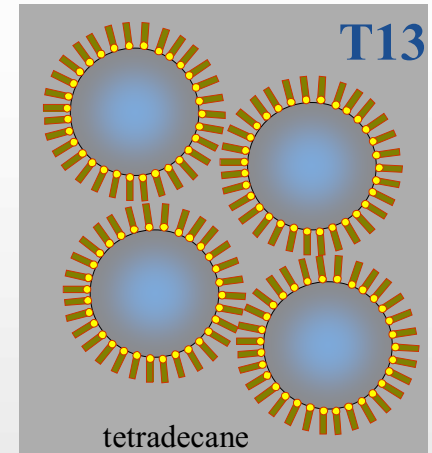
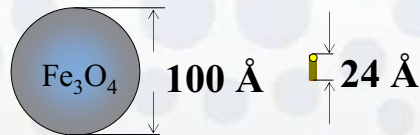
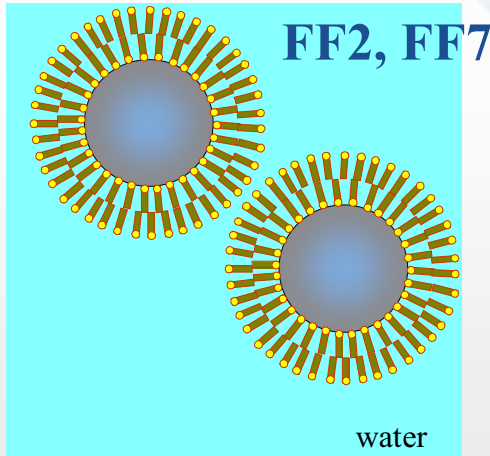


- vertical input/output angle up to 18°
- horizontal output angle up to 60°
- sample diameter up to 70 mm
- maximum field strength 20 mT
- hermetic closure
- 100% Teflon coating inside



$E \approx 22 \text{ keV}$

FERROFLUID SAMPLES



Water-based ferrofluid

Magnetite (Fe_3O_4) cores

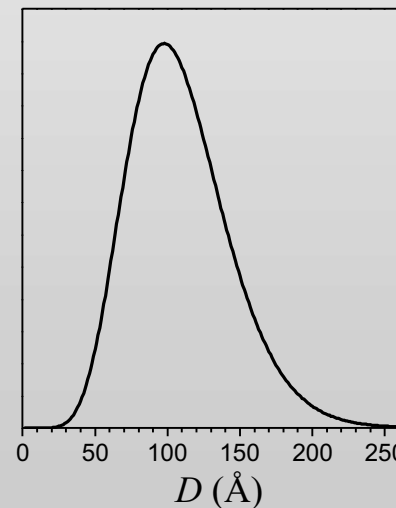
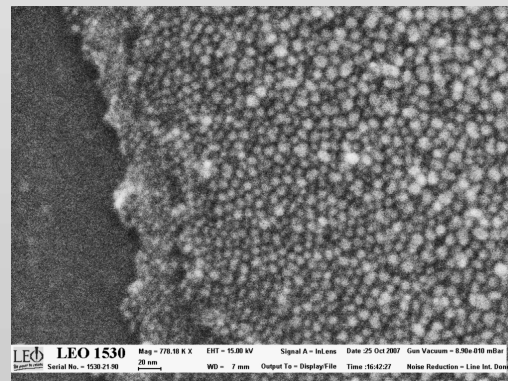
Concentration $C = 2$ and 7% vol.

Surfactant – sodium oleate ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{33}\text{NaO}_2$)
double layer.

Oil-based ferrofluid
Tetradecane $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_{12}\text{CH}_3$
Surfactant – oleic acid ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{33}\text{OOH}$)
single layer.
 $C = 13\%$ vol.

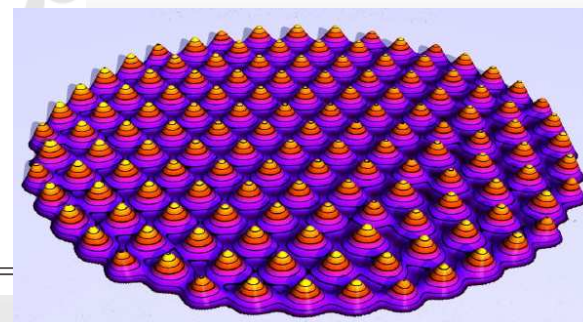
SEM

500 Å

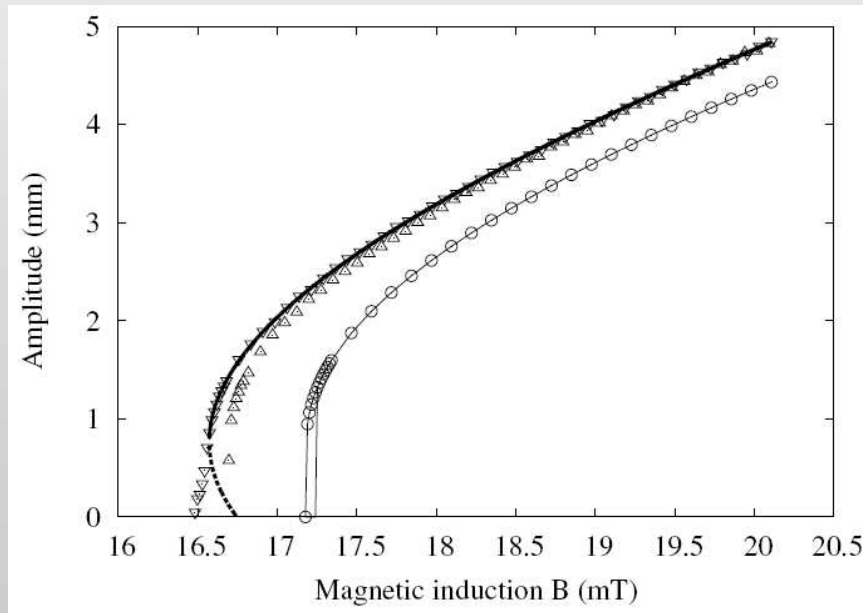
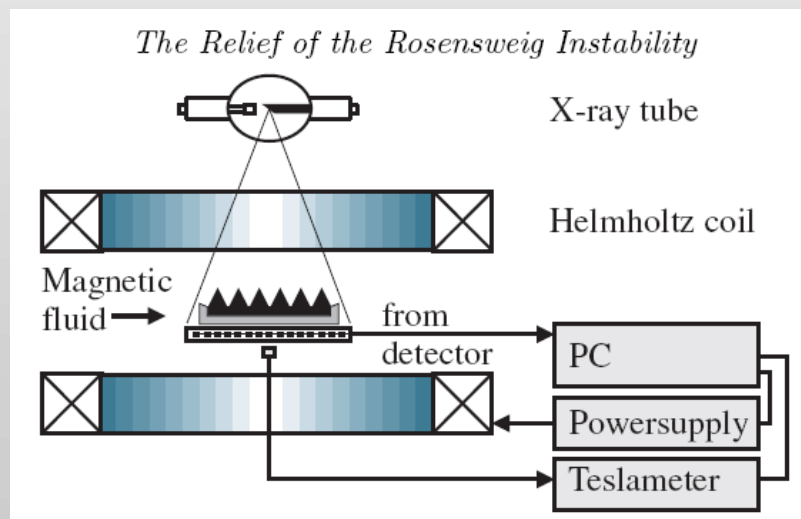


CORE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

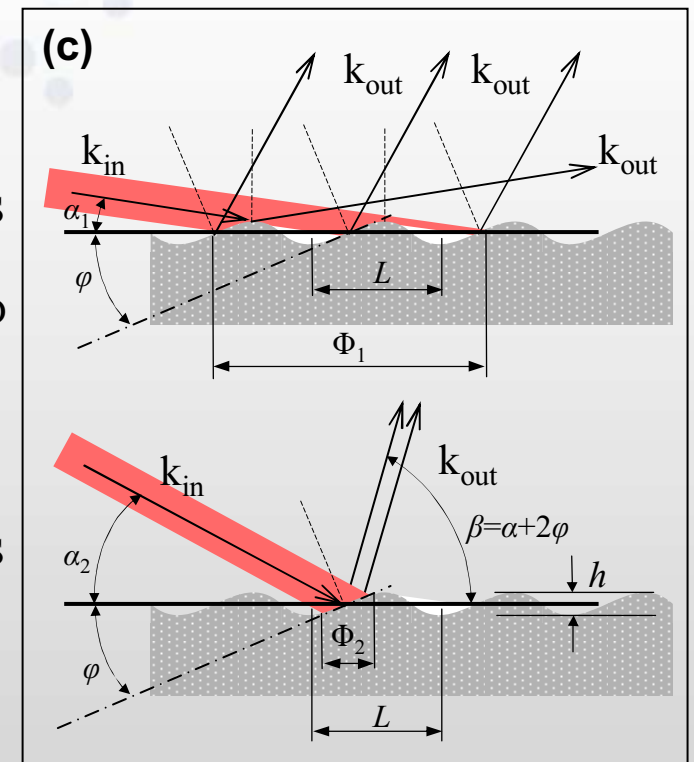
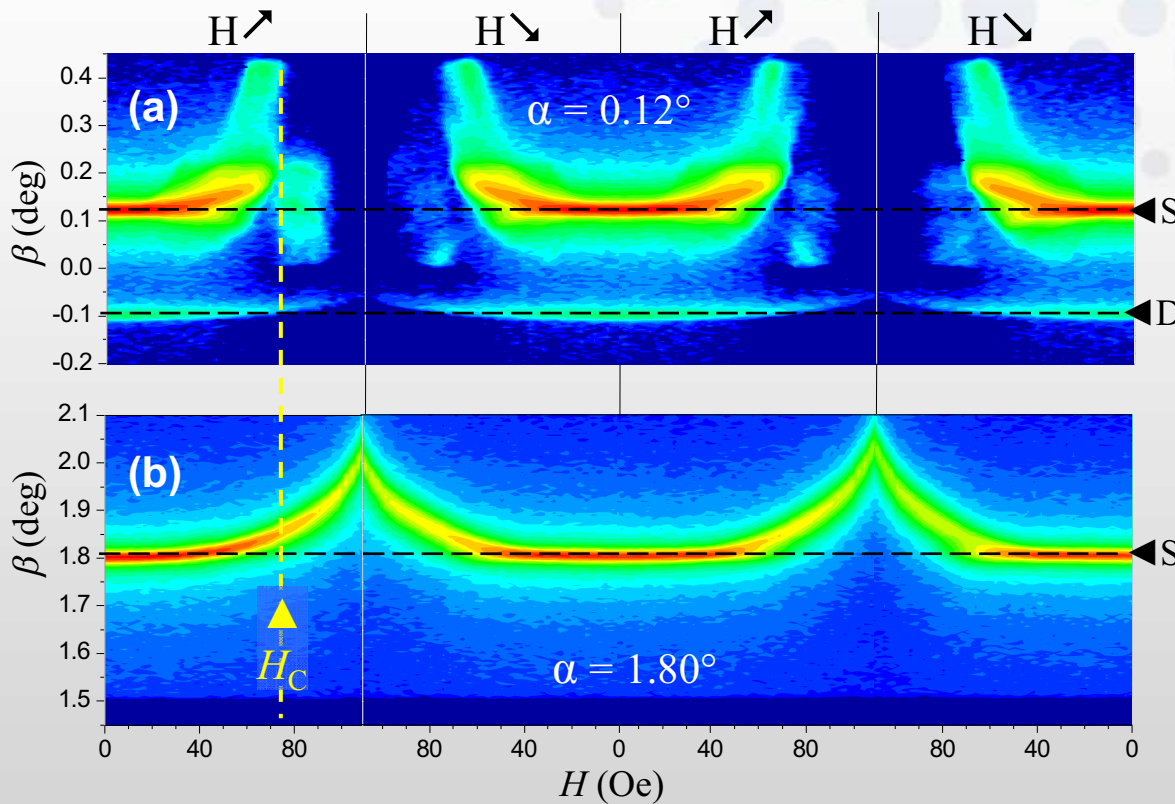
Sample or compound	γ (mN/m)	ρ_m (g/cm ³)	χ_i	H_c (Oe)	ρ (10 ⁻⁶ Å ⁻²)
FF2	32	1.11	0.33	275	10.0
FF7	30	1.26	1.16	74	11.4
T13	23	1.35	2.15	36	11.6
Fe ₃ O ₄		5.0			40.5
C ₁₈ H ₃₃ COOH		0.89			8.5
C ₁₈ H ₃₃ NaO ₂	37	1.02			9.6
H ₂ O	72.8	1.00			9.5
C ₁₄ H ₃₀	26.6	0.76			7.5



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MACROSCOPIC DISTORTION OF FREE FF SURFACE IN NORMAL MAGNETIC FIELD

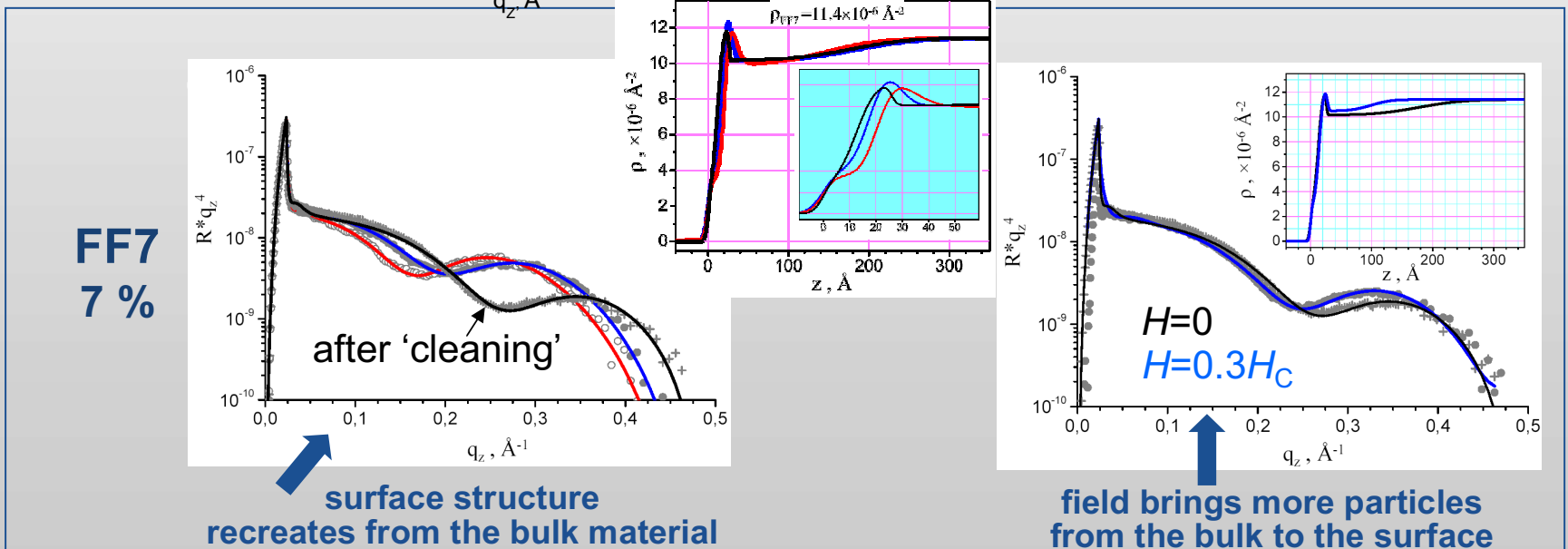
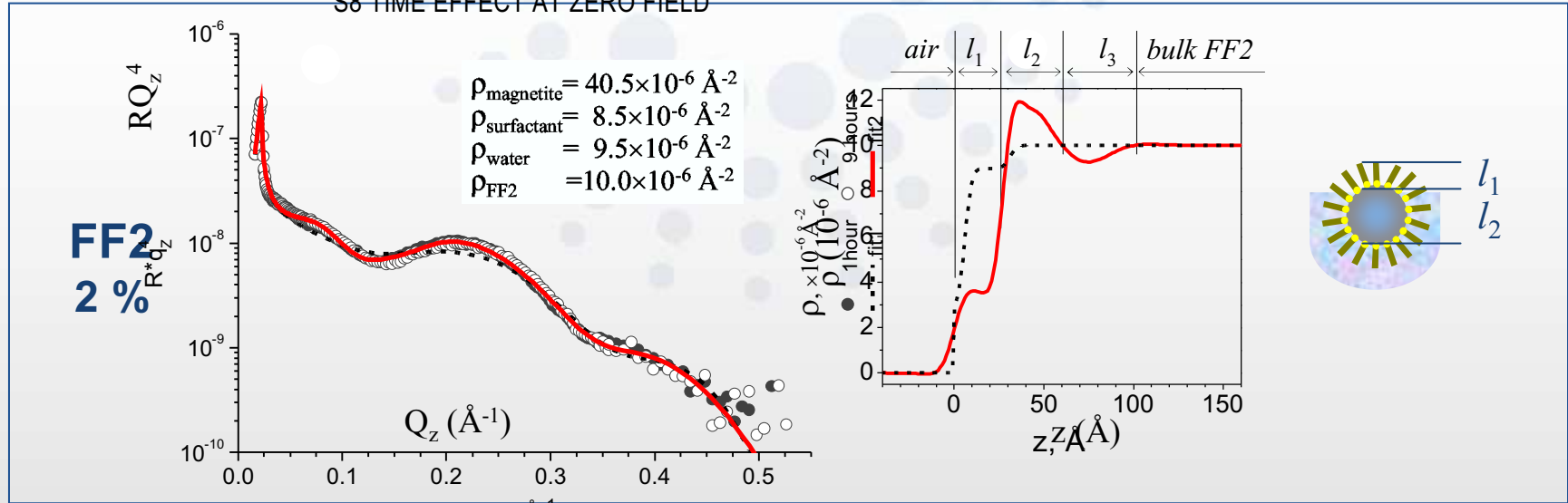


Exit-angle intensity distribution obtained during two
field increasing-decreasing cycles

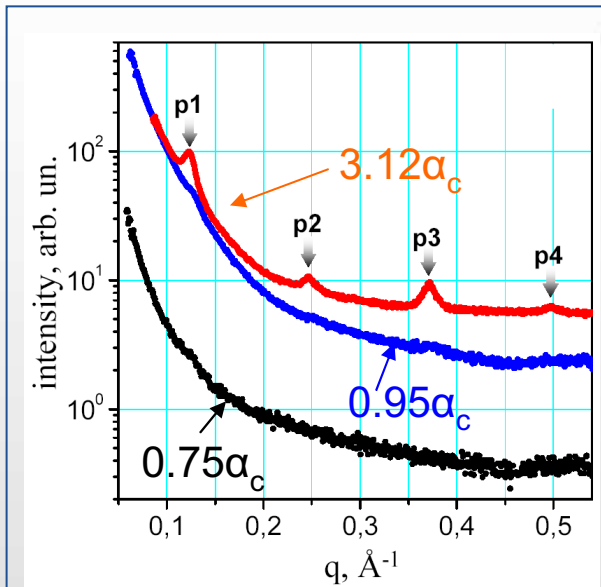
Surface distorted already at $H < H_C$

REFLECTIVITY FROM WATER FERROFLUID

S8 TIME EFFECT AT ZERO FIELD

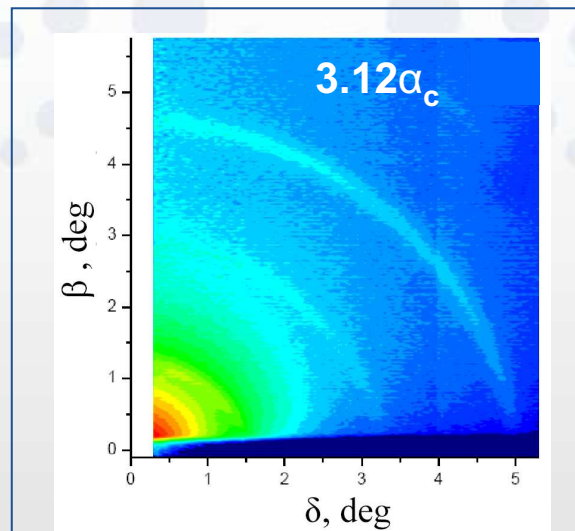
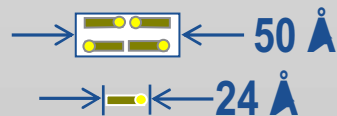


GID FROM WATER FERROFLUID FF2

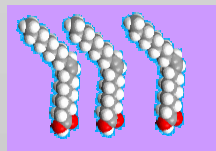
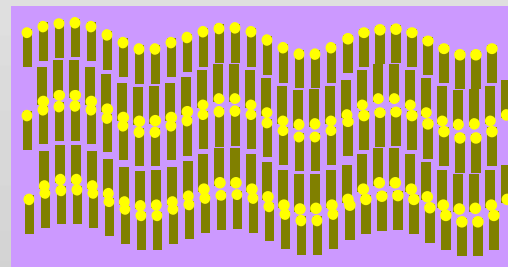


equidistant peaks \Rightarrow ordering of monodisperse objects of a size $L_d = 50 \text{ \AA}$

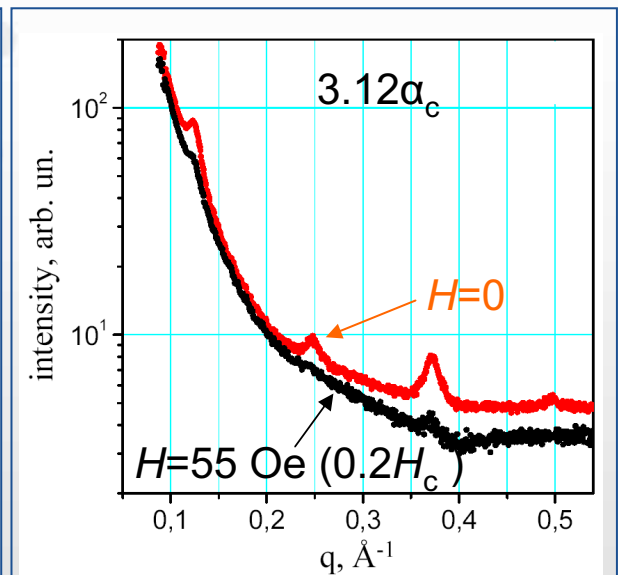
intensity of the odd peaks is higher than intensity of even peaks \Rightarrow more basic structural unit with $L_d/2$



powder rings \Rightarrow 3d multilamellar structure



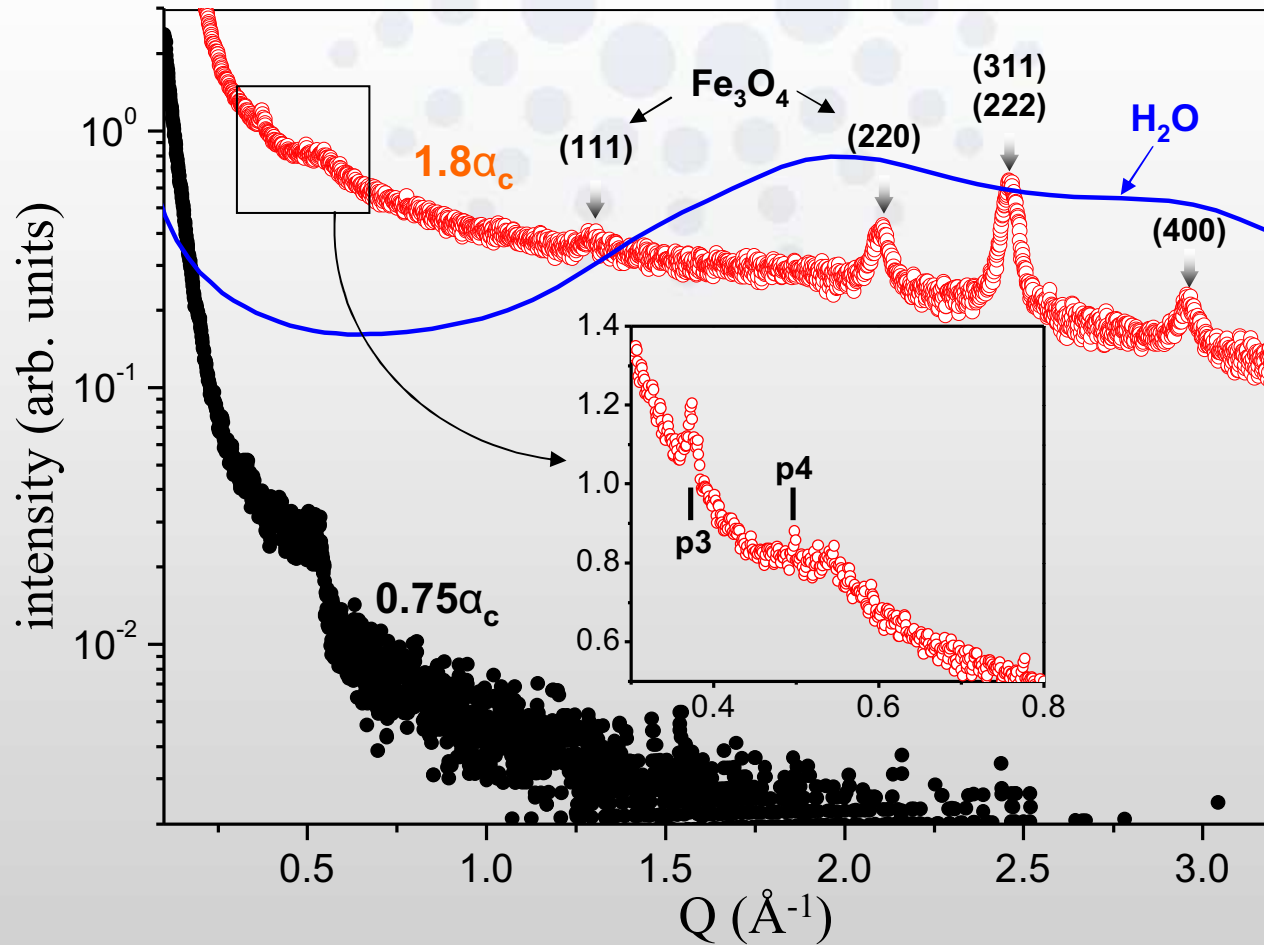
no order inside of the oleic acid monolayer
stearic acid is straight



field-induced degradation of the peaks \Rightarrow dissipation of the ordering or less objects at the surface

GID ON WATER-BASED FERROFLUID

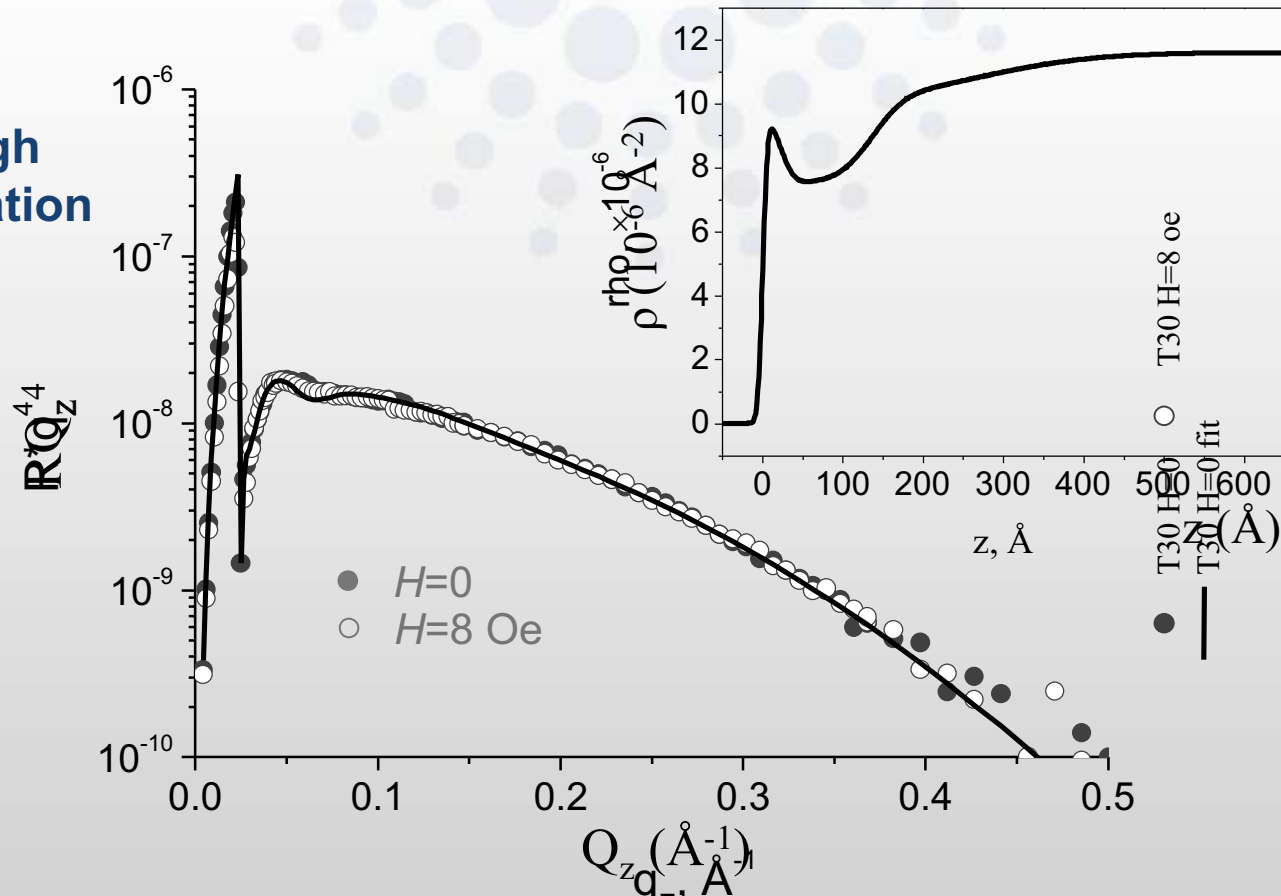
FF7
7%



similar GISAXS peaks but with low intensity
magnetite peaks at high q
no trace of water

REFLECTIVITY FROM OIL FERROFLUID

T13
very high
concentration

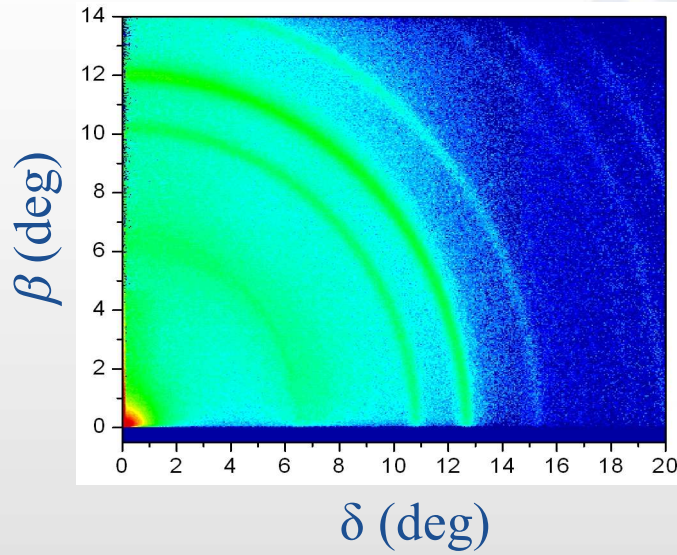


surface structure is different for water and oil ferrofluid

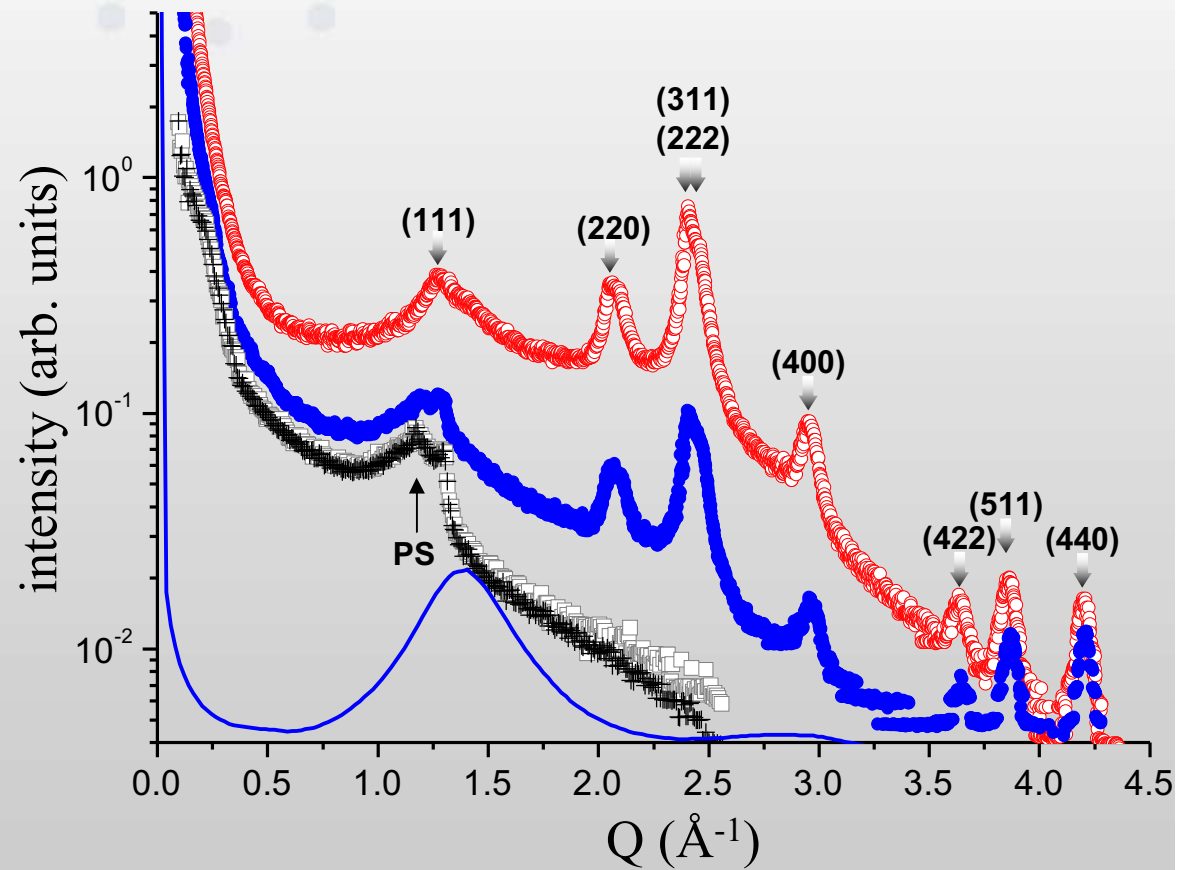
sharp border between ferrofluid and air
depleted layer is almost pure oil

surface is very sensitive to the field \Rightarrow maximum 10 Oe can be used

GID FROM OIL FERROFLUID T13

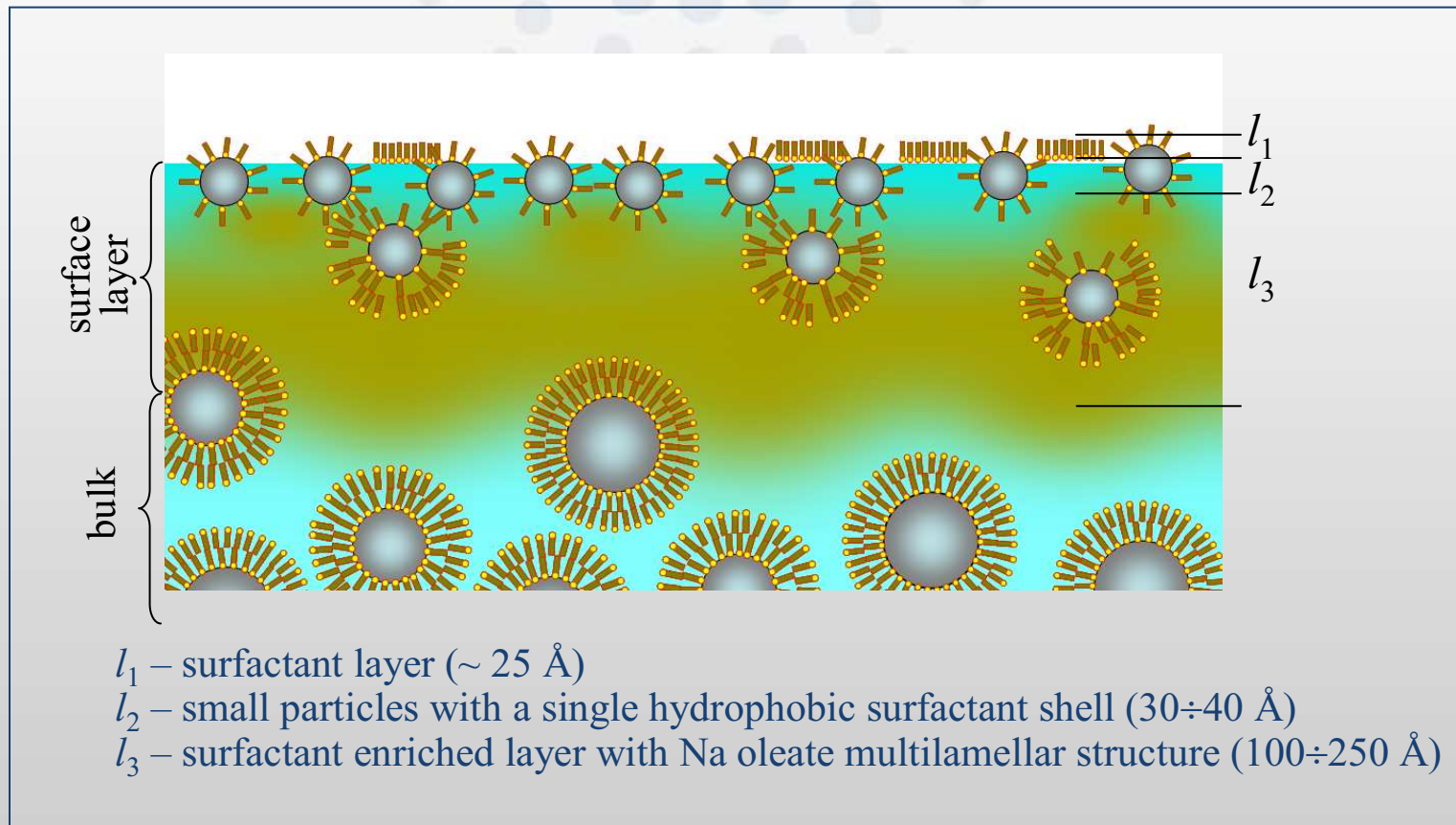


tetradecane peak
 no 50 Å periodicity
 Fe_3O_4 peaks at high q



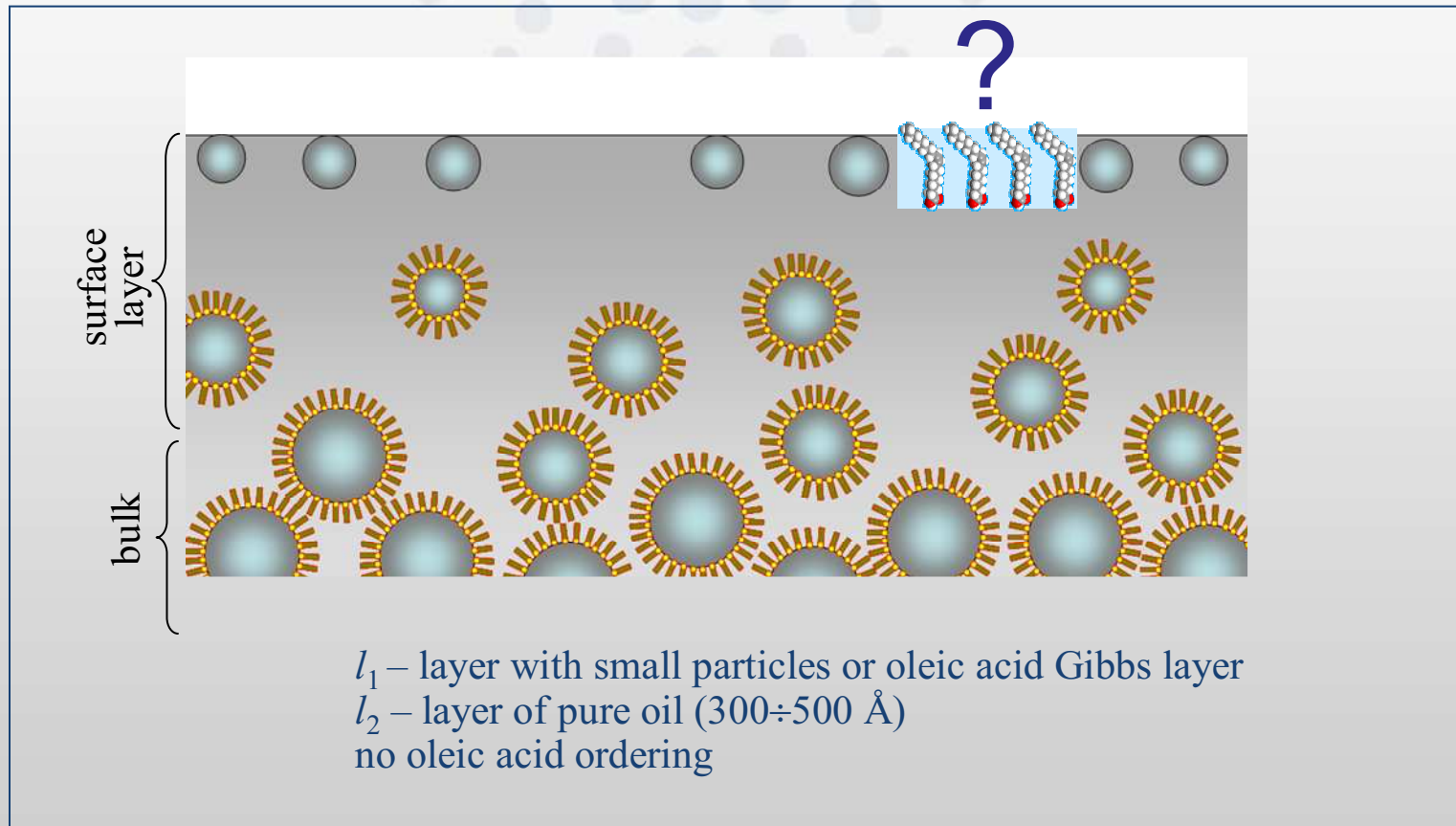
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FF SURFACE STRUCTURE

WATER FERROFLUID



RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FF SURFACE STRUCTURE

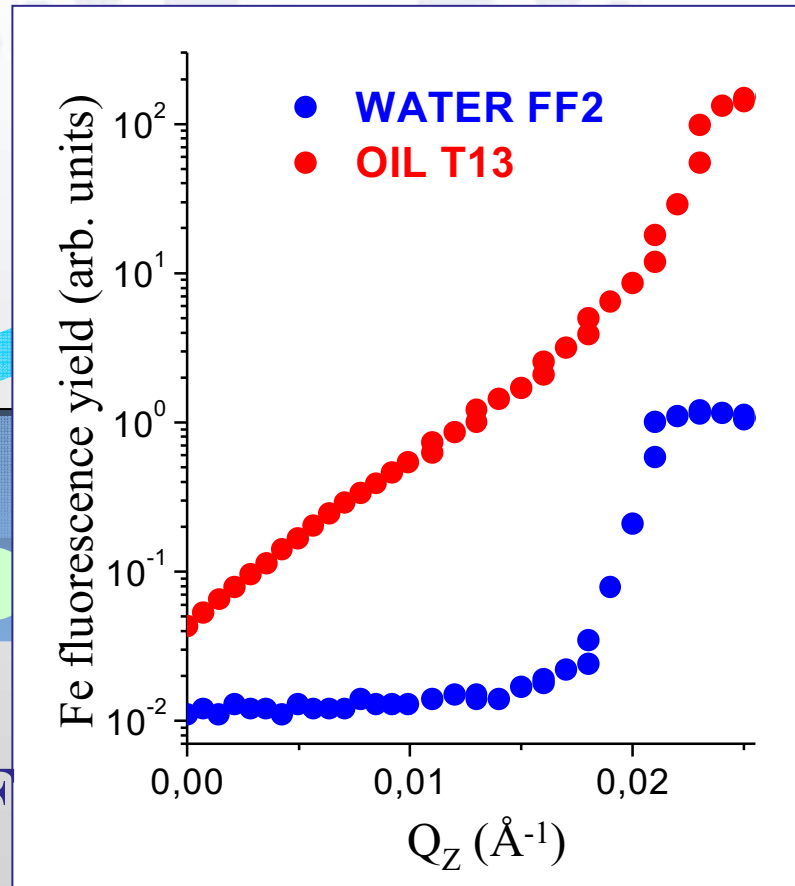
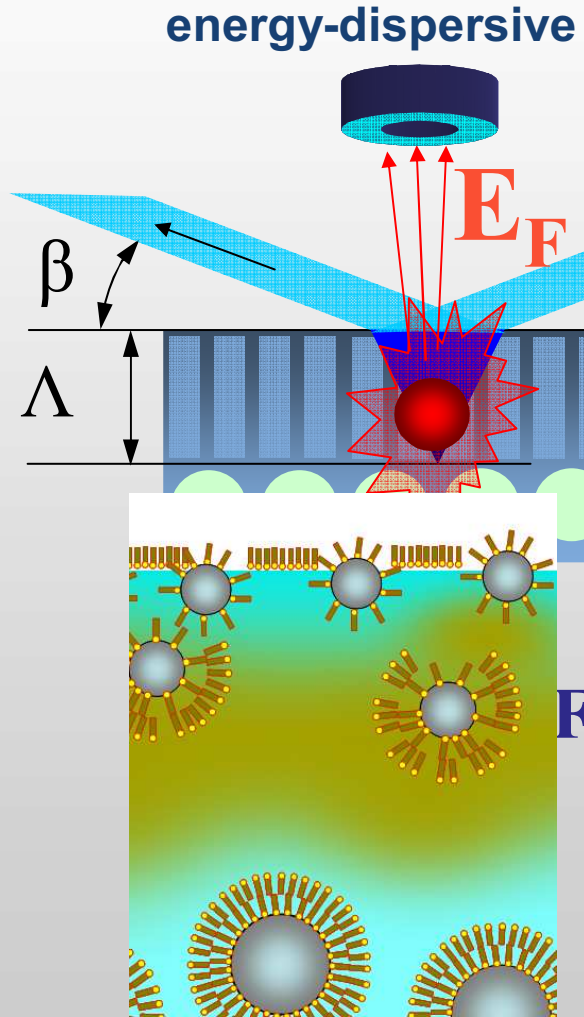
OIL FERROFLUID



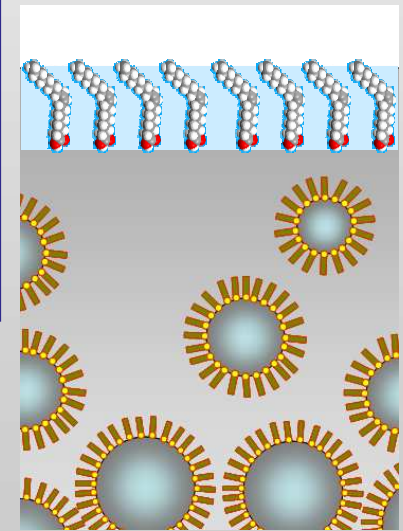
structure is more simple

oil ferrofluid is more promising for practical applications

COMPLEMENTARY TECHNIQUE – X-RAY FLUORESCENCE




TO BE CONTINUED



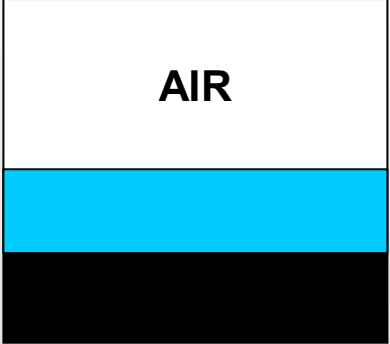
QUESTION

How to calculate RI parameters for the real surfaces of the surfacted ferrofluids?



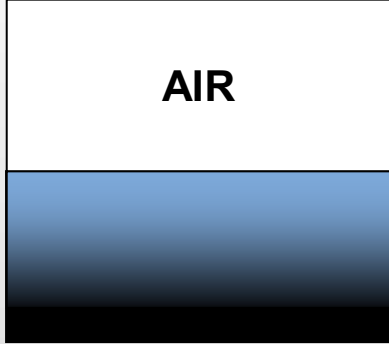
IDEAL 'PURE' CASE:
gas – homogeneous magnetic media

$$H_c^2 = \frac{8\pi(\chi_i + 2)}{\chi_i^2(\chi_i + 1)} \sqrt{\rho\sigma g}$$

$$L = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho g}}$$


Water-based ferrofluid:
gas – non-magnetic layer – magnetic media

?



Oil-based ferrofluid:
gas – layer with gradient concentration

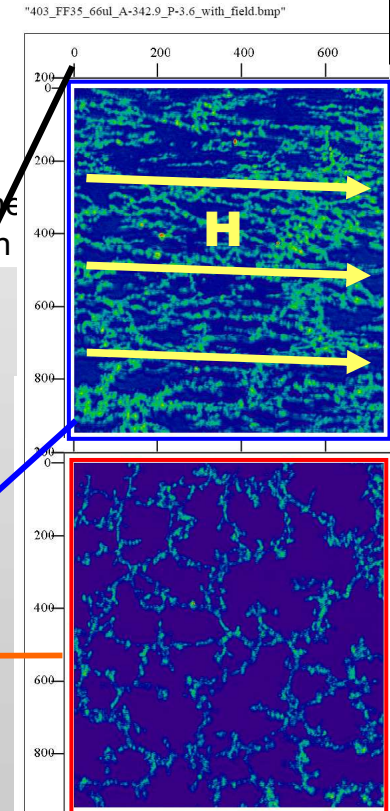
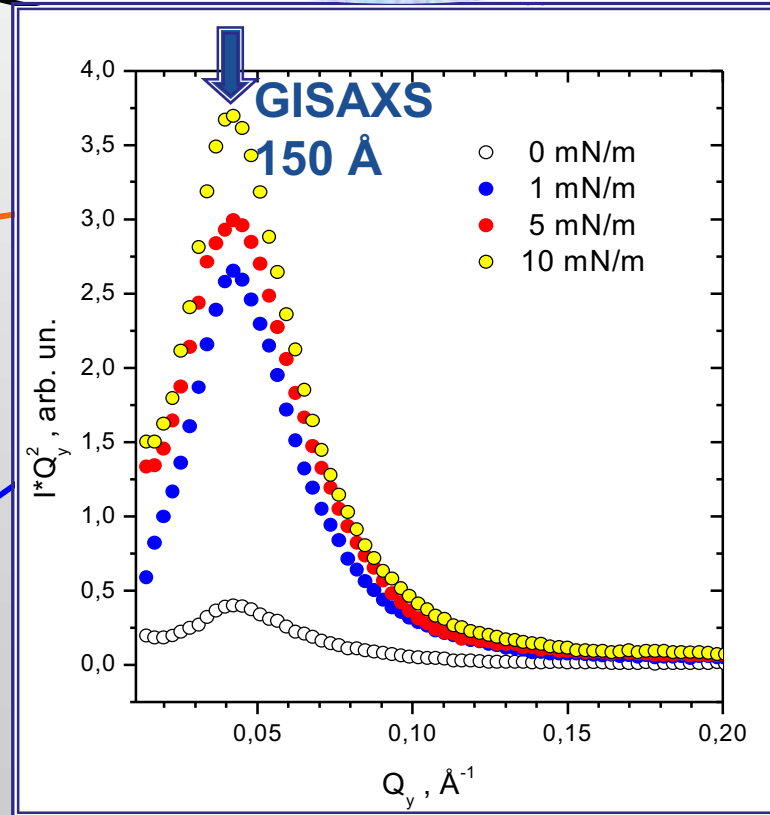
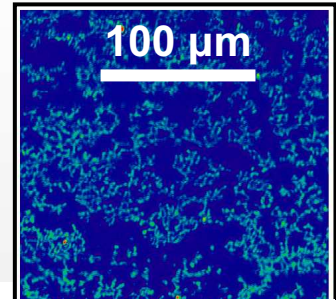
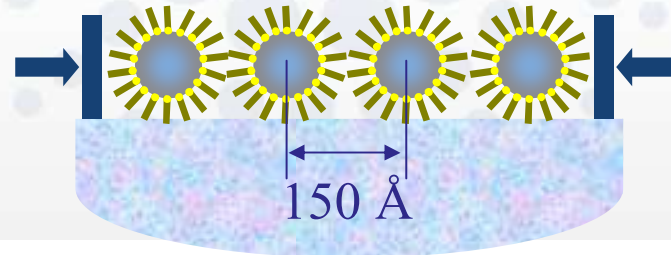
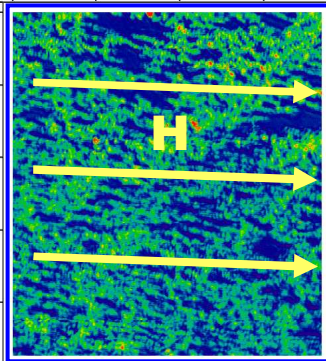
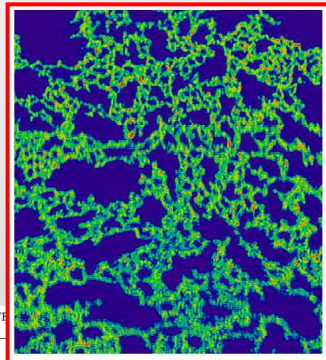
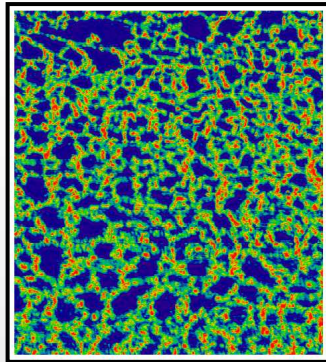
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CONCLUSION

- **Producing of desired structure on the free ferrofluid surface will be difficult**
- **One must look for another way to provide ordering of the particles**

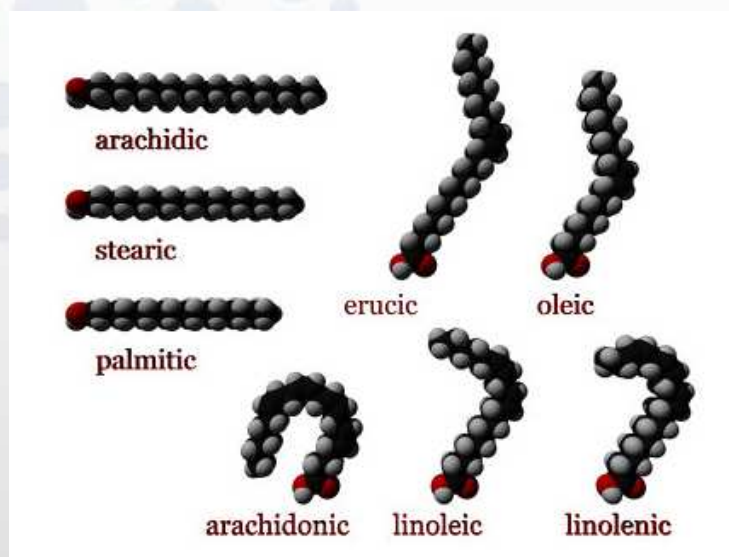
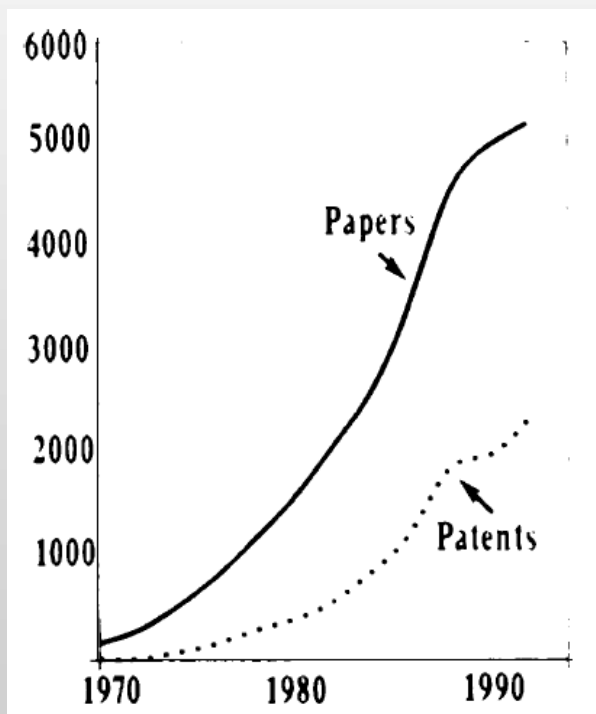
OUTLOOK: ORDERING ON LIQUID SURFACE LANGMUIR TECHNIQUE

images from Brewster angle microscope





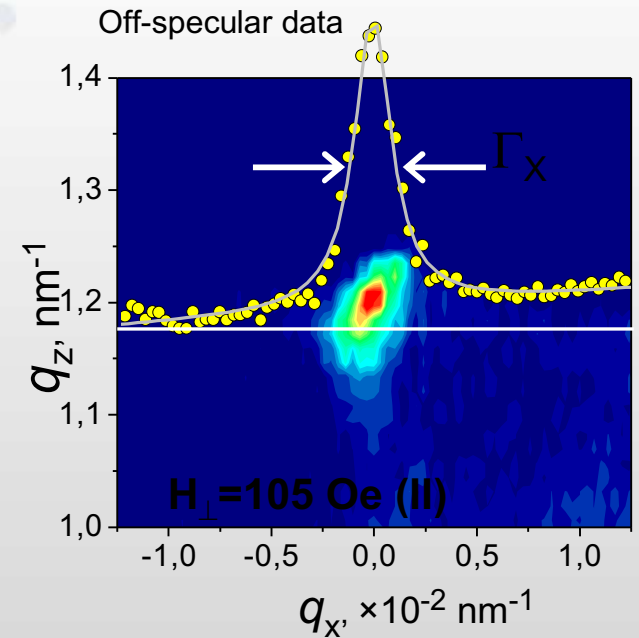
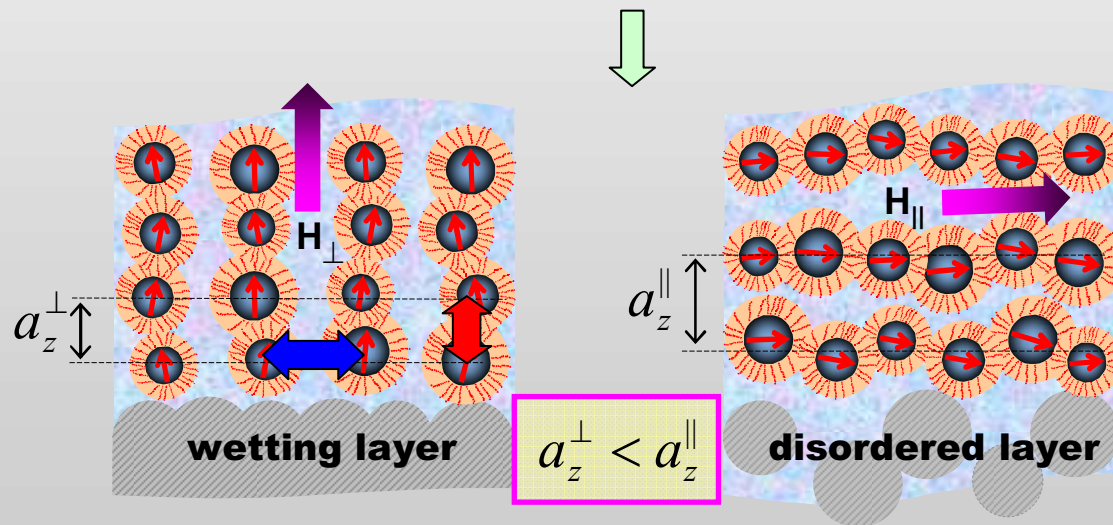
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EXPERIMENTAL: MAIN RESULTS

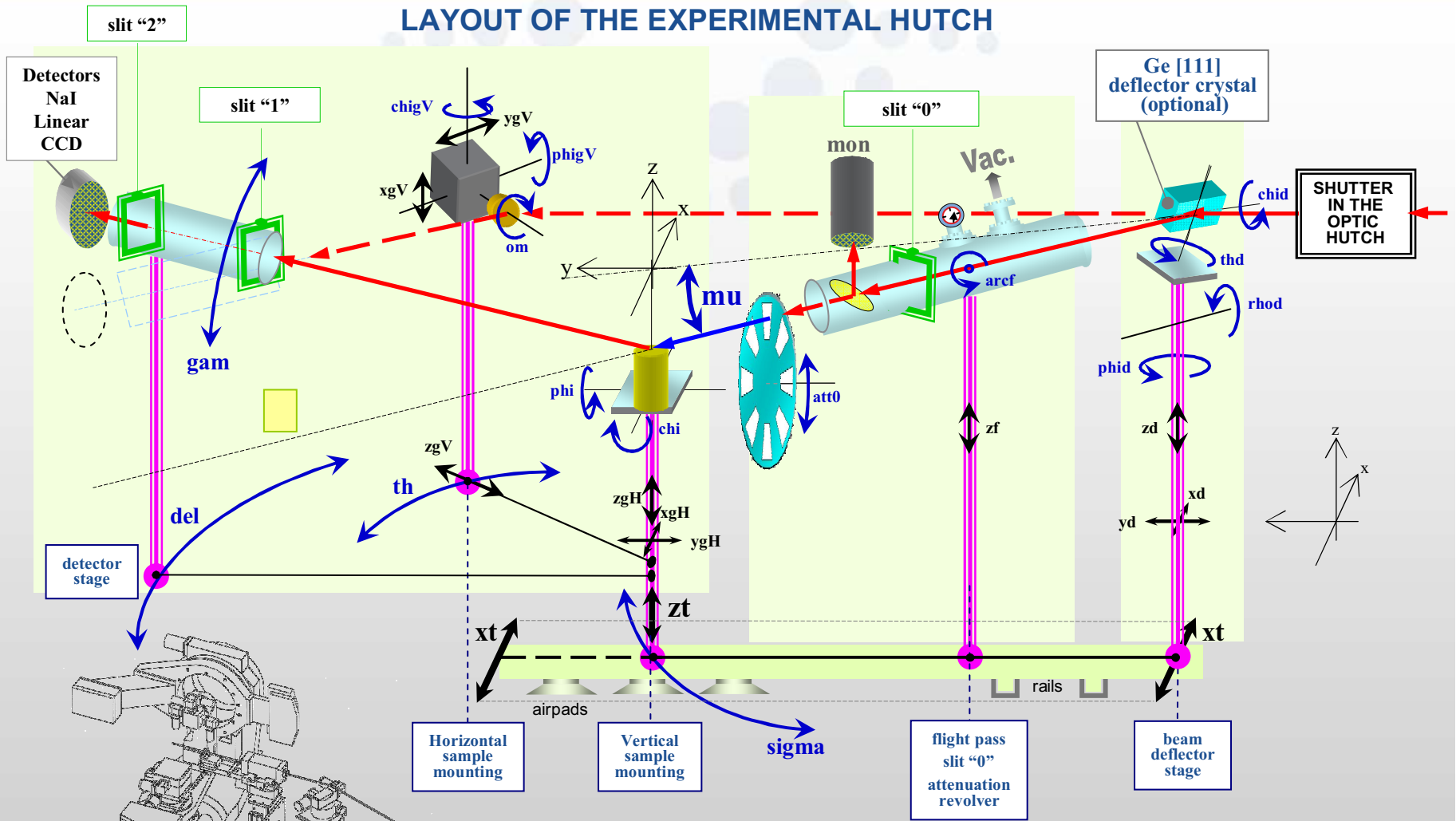
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H = 0	0	-	-
$H_{\perp} = 50$ Oe	6	6.3 ± 0.1	17 ± 3
$H_{\perp} = 105$ Oe (I)	9	6.2 ± 0.1	21 ± 3
$H_{\perp} = 105$ Oe (II)	30	5.2 ± 0.1	43 ± 3
$H_{\parallel} = 105$ Oe	15	7.3 ± 0.1	33 ± 3



lateral correlation length
 $L_x = 2\pi/\Gamma_x = 3 \mu\text{m}$
 (domain size)

LAYOUT OF THE EXPERIMENTAL HUTCH

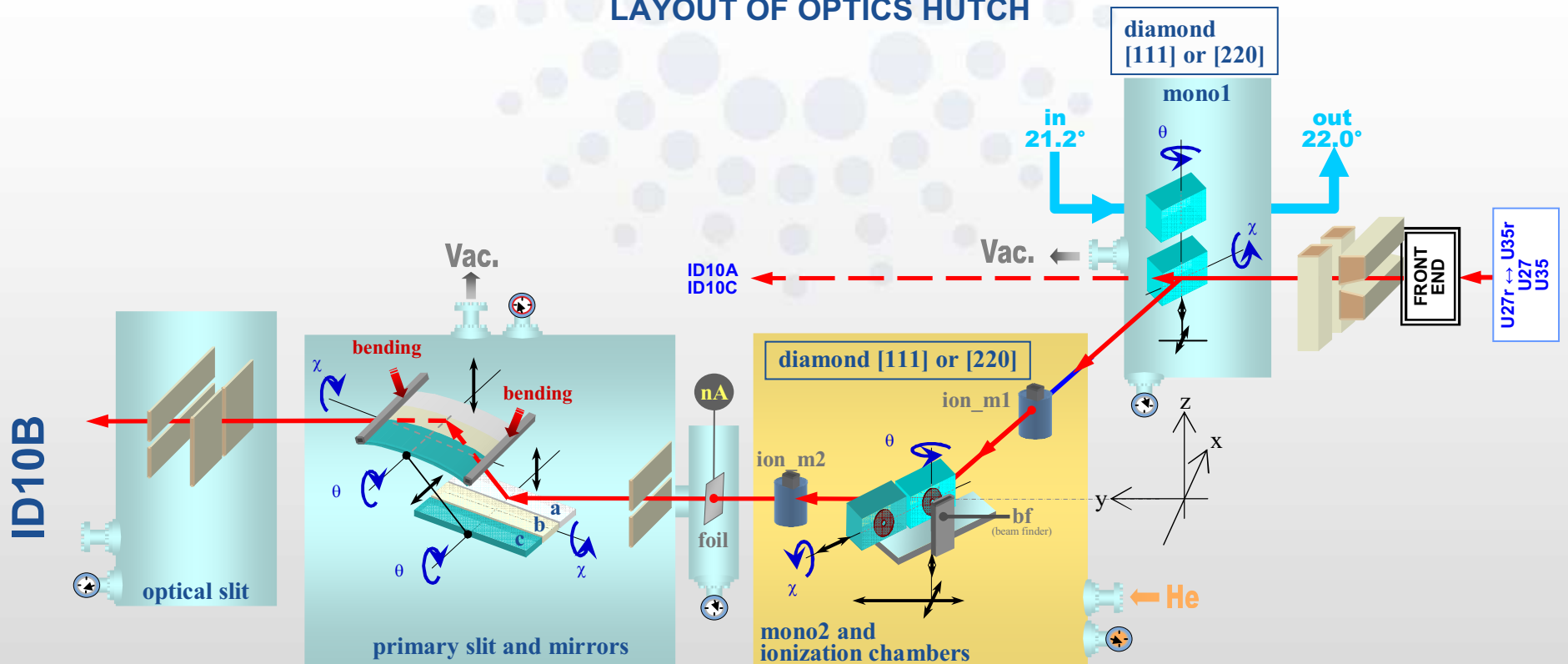
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Elements position from the source [mm].

Deflector	39885
Goniometer (COR)	40885

LAYOUT OF OPTICS HUTCH



Energy range [keV]
 7.75-13.83 with C(111)
 12.66-22.59 with C(220)

Elements position from the source [mm].

Monochromator 1	30500
Monochromator 2	31322 - 32248
Foil monitor	33097
Primary Optics Slit	33733
Mirror 1	34384
Mirror 2	34784
Optics Slit	38377