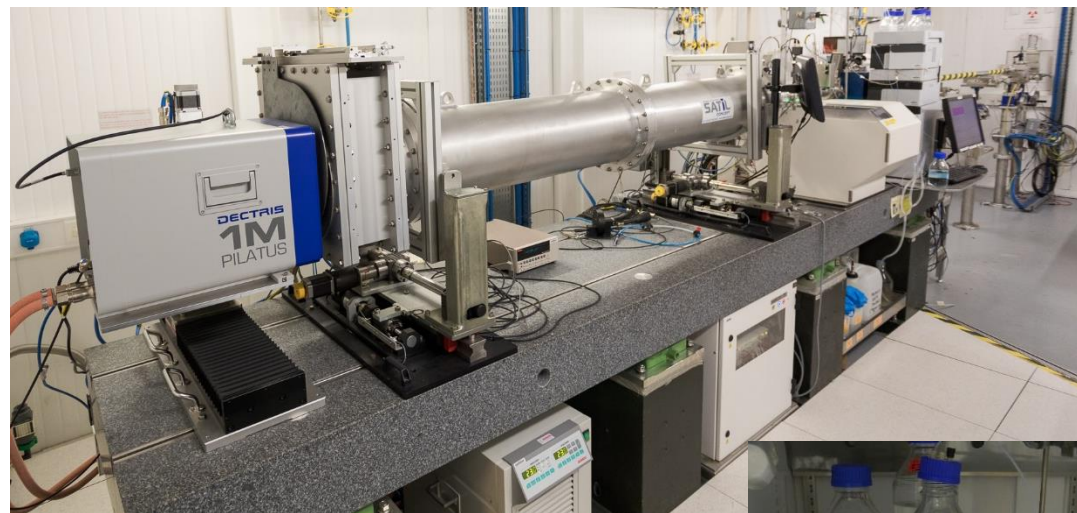
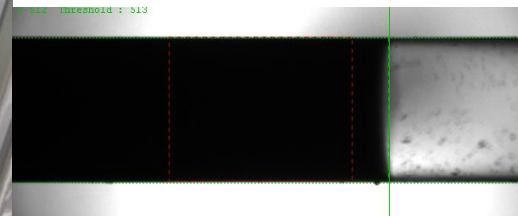
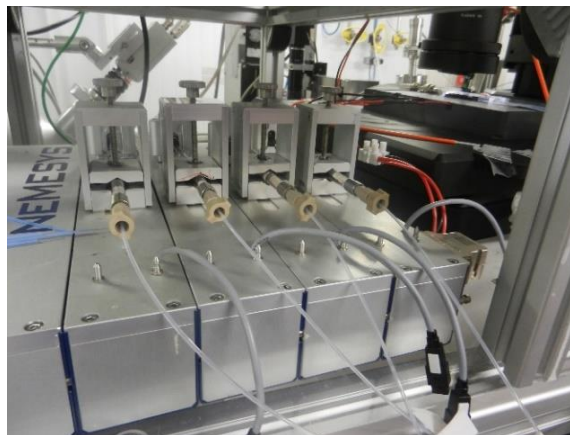


# BM29: BIOSAXS BEAMLINE STATUS AND NEWS

## BM29



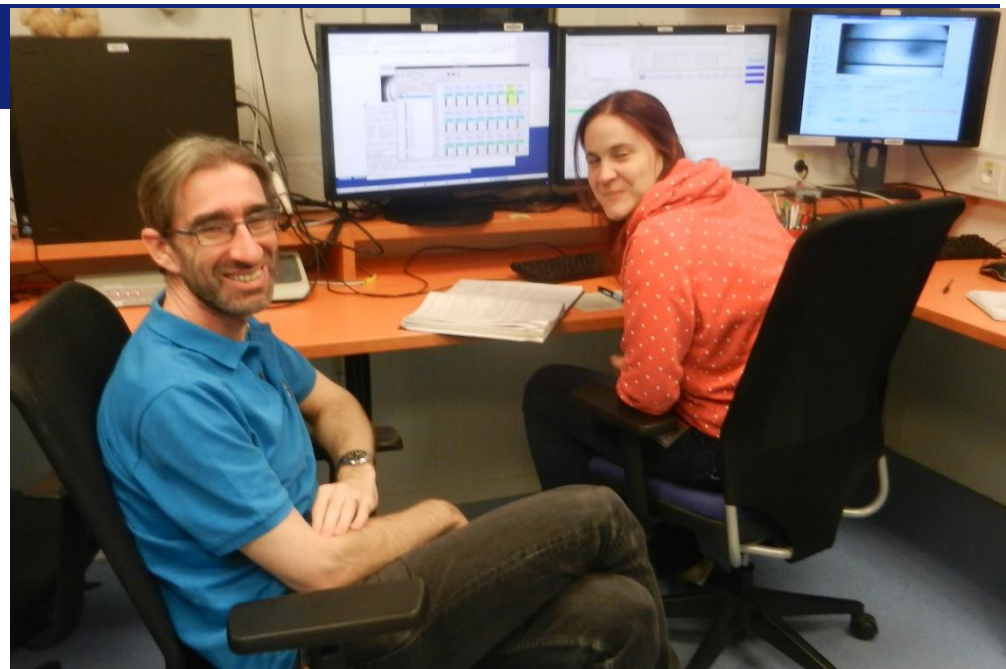
*Petra Pernot  
ESRF  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
BAG Meeting*





Mark Tully: ESRF scientist  
- started March 2017

Martha Brennich: EMBL scientist  
- formerly ESRF PostDoc and  
Junior scientist



Gabriele Giachin



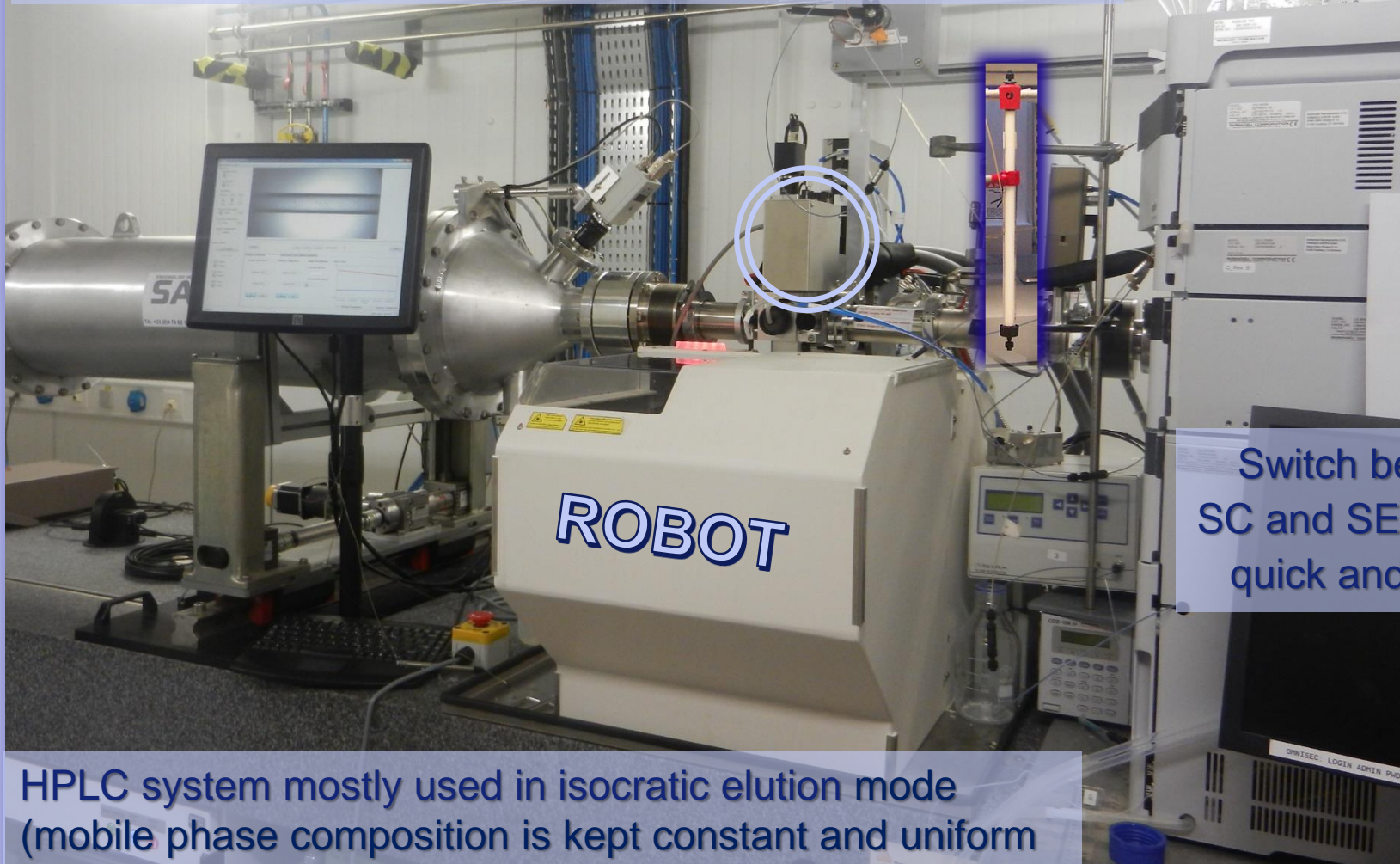
and Bart van Laer

ESRF  
Junior scientists



# BM29 MAIN HORSES: SAMPLE CHANGER + HPLC SYSTEM

Samples stored in 96 well plates, PCR tubes  
Thermo-regulation storage: 4-40°C, exposure cell: 4-60°C  
Sample loading and cleaning: 30'

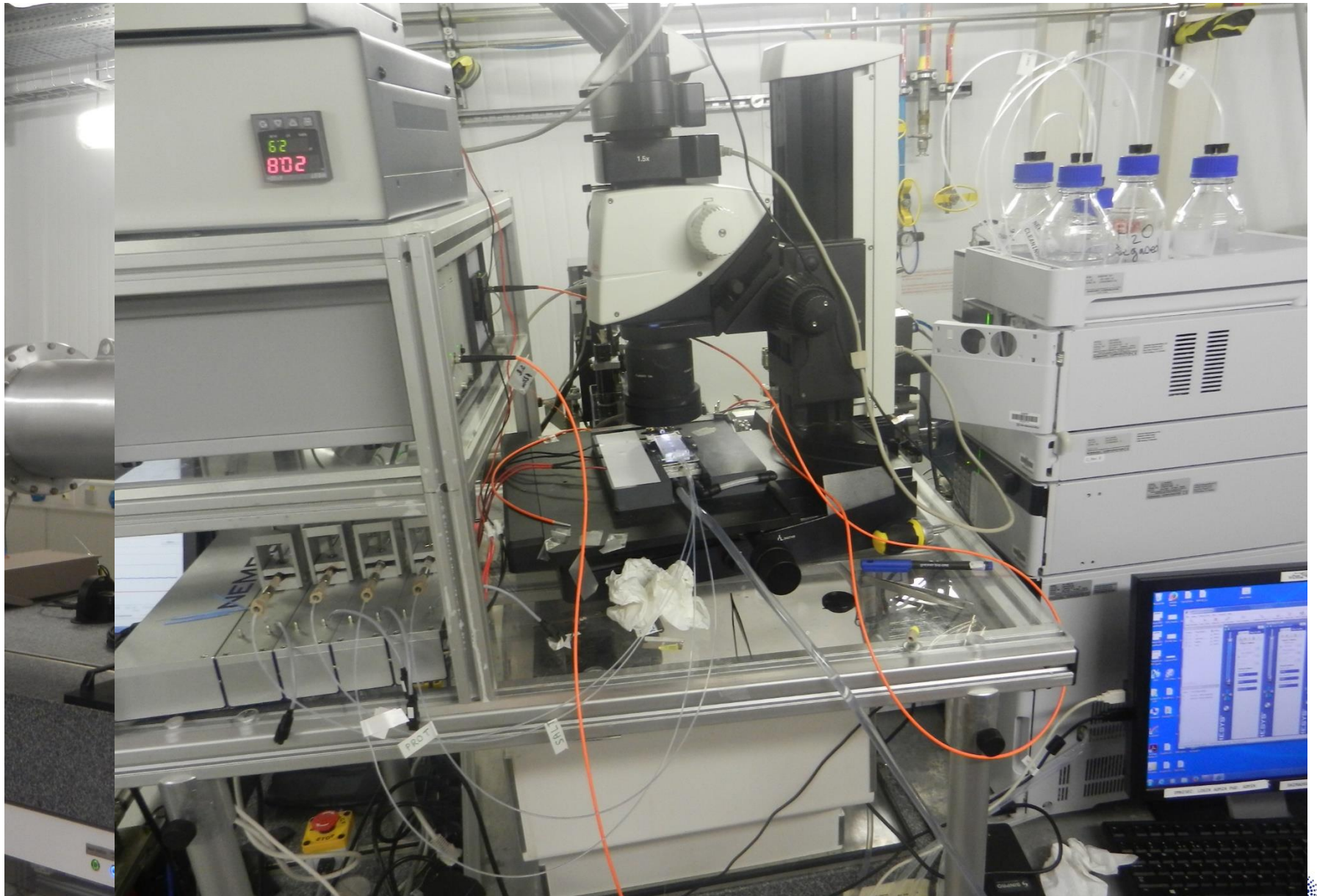


Switch between  
SC and SEC modes  
quick and robust

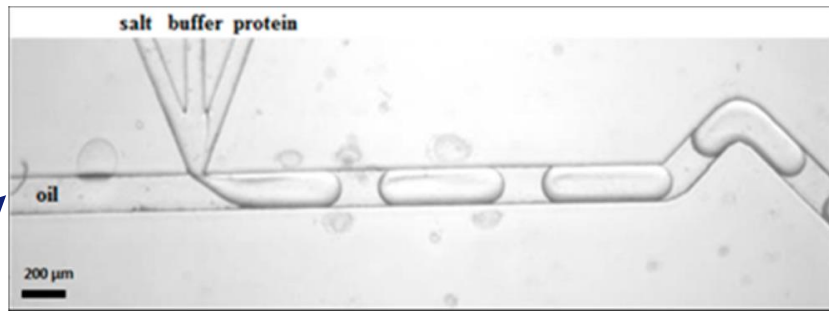
HPLC system mostly used in isocratic elution mode  
(mobile phase composition is kept constant and uniform)



# COUPLING SAXS AND PHOTONIC LAB-ON-A-CHIP SENSORS



# MICROFLUIDICS DROPLET GENERATION – CHOICE OF SURFACTANT

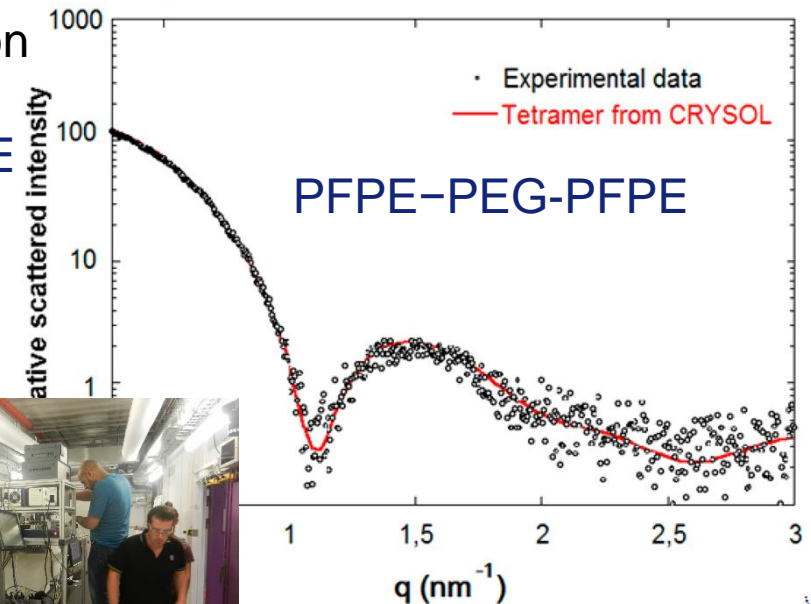
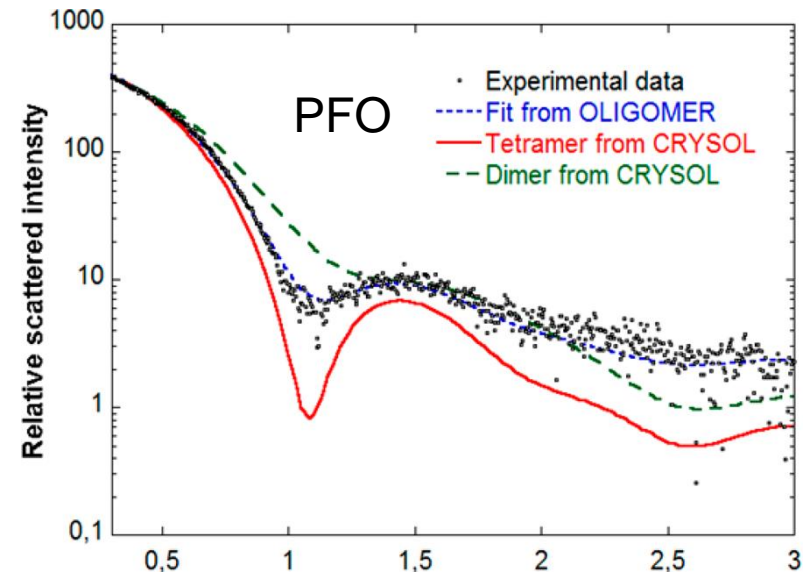


Krytox GPL100 oil + 2 wt % surfactant  
(no radiation damage observed)

## rasburicase

- high sensitivity to denaturation/dissociation
  - with PFO (perfluorooctanol) surfactant
  - with triblock copolymer **PFPE-PEG-PFPE**
- acts as a protectant of protein adsorption at the oil-water interface and avoids denaturation

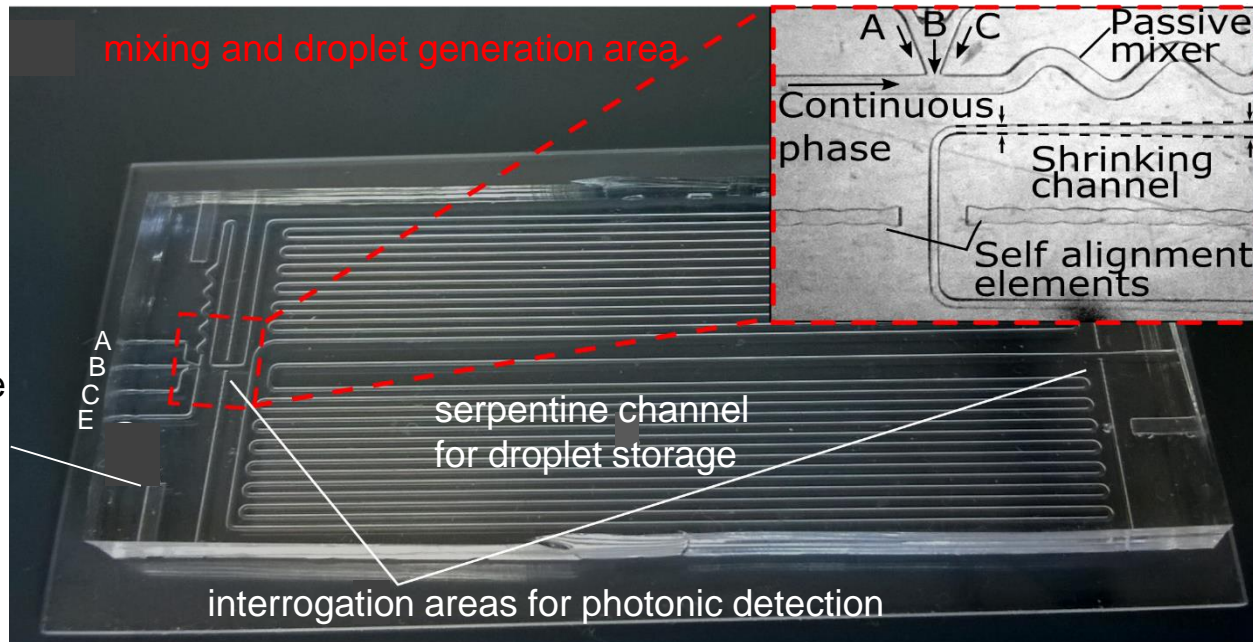
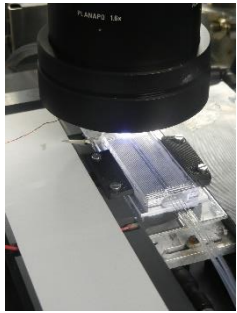
*Nhat Pham, Dimitri Radajewski, Adam Round, Martha Brennich, Petra Pernot, Béatrice Biscans, Françoise Bonneté and Sébastien Teychené*  
*Anal. Chem.* **89** (2017) 2282–2287





# COUPLING SAXS AND PHOTONIC LAB-ON-A-CHIP SENSORS

Protein solution droplets at different concentrations are generated and monitored in the PhLoC platform (rectangular channels of cross section of  $280 \times 300 \mu\text{m}^2$ )



inlet for temperature probes (to tune droplets reaction times from 0-50°C)

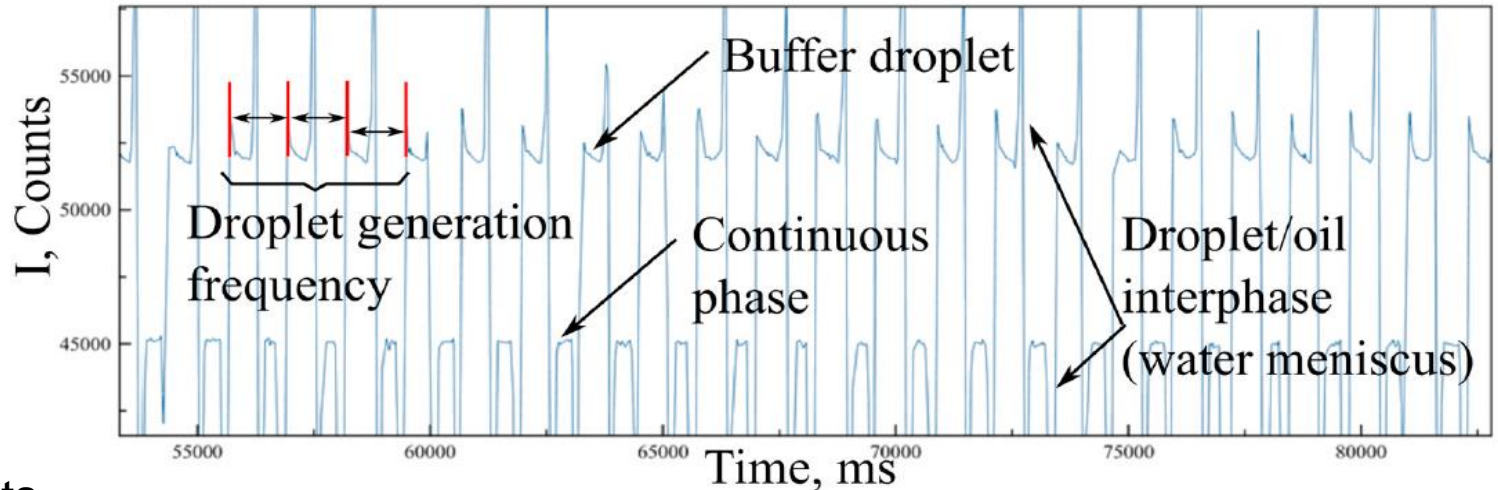
Droplet generation and mixing:

- 3 channels for reagent injection (A, B, C),
- extra channel (E) for continuous phase injection,
- passive zigzag mixer allowing effective and fast droplet homogenization.

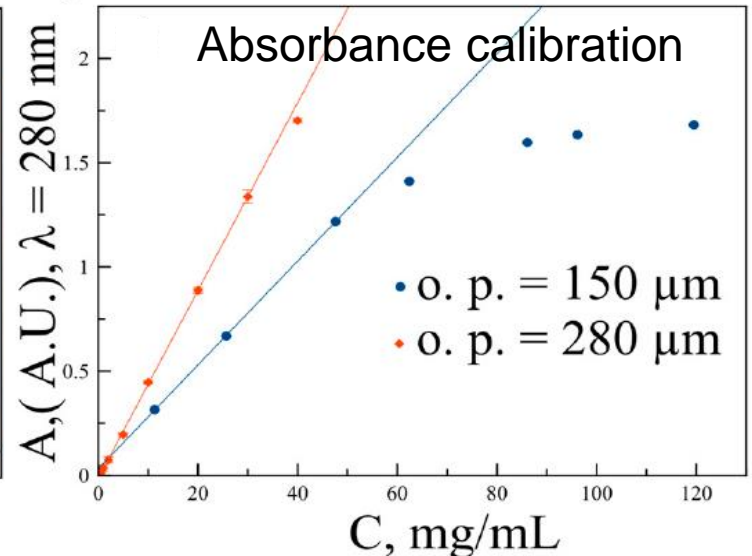
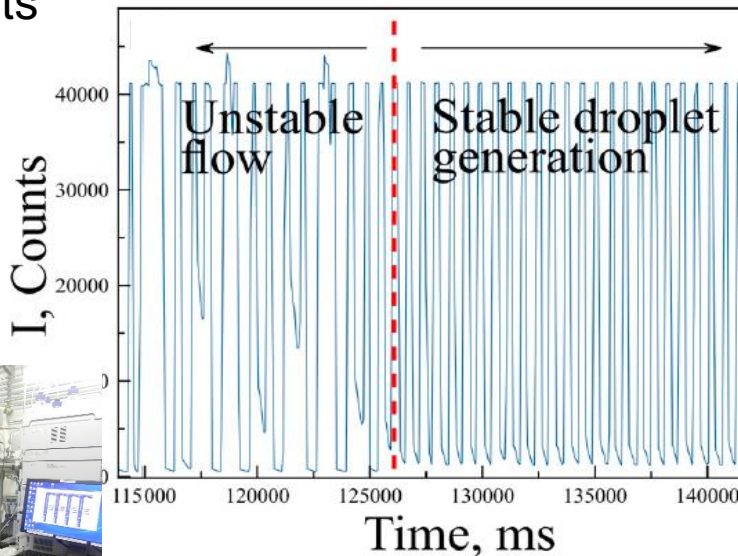
Link PhLoC-SAXS sample holder ( $300 \mu\text{m} \Phi$  quartz) by a flexible fused silica capillary

*Isaac Rodríguez-Ruiz, Dimitri Radajewski, Sophie Charton, Nhat Phamvan, Martha Brennich, Petra Pernot, Françoise Bonneté and Sébastien Teychené*  
*Sensors* **17** (2017) 1266-1278.

Light intensity spectra at  $\lambda = 280\text{nm}$  when generating stable droplets at const. flow rate

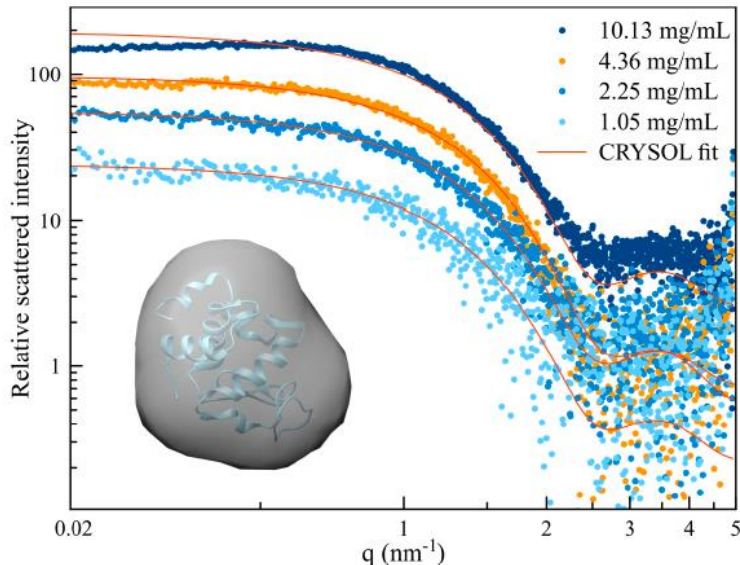
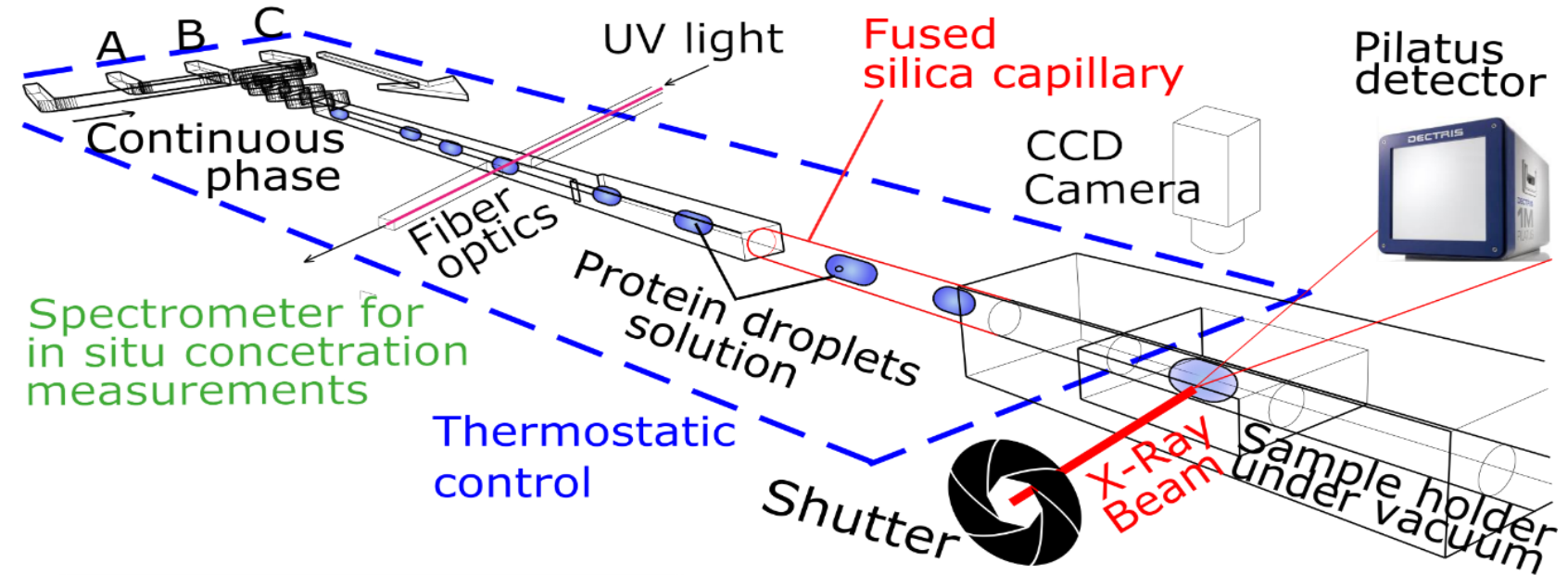


First instants of droplet generation



Lysozyme measured on chip through different optical path

# COUPLING SAXS AND PHOTONIC LAB-ON-A-CHIP SENSORS



Normalized scattered intensity of lysozyme in NaAc 50 mM buffer pH 4.5 at different concentrations (average of 100 nano-droplets of same concentration).

Experimental and calculated scattering Intensity using CRY SOL for different protein concentrations, low resolution structure from orange curve ( $c = 4.36$  mg/mL)



# 3D PRINTING FOR TESTING NEW SAMPLE HOLDERS

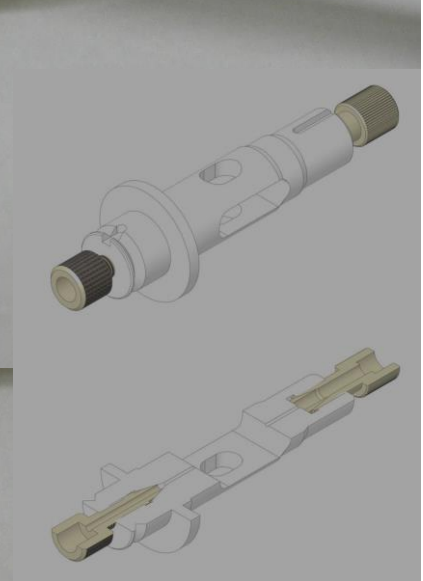
- vitreous carbon window, also mica or microfluidics chip



ASIGA Pico2 HD



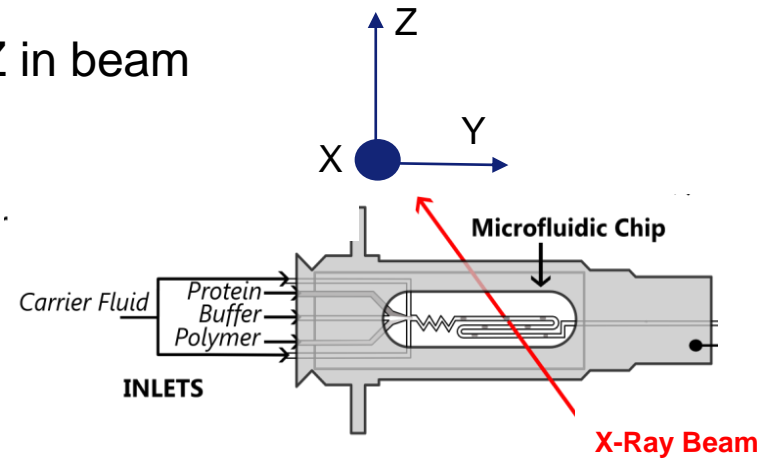
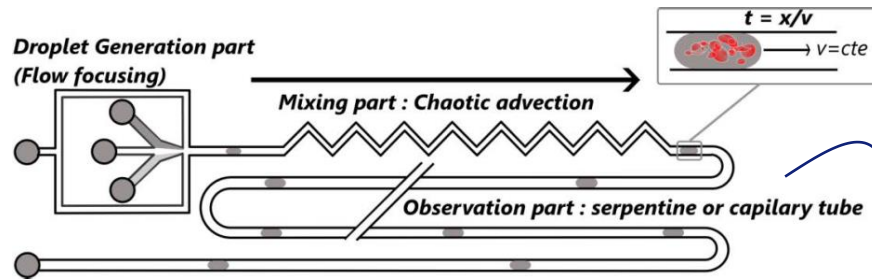
resin DETAX, Pro3dure GR10



Peter van den Linden  
ESRF

# MICROFLUIDICS WITH CHIP DIRECTLY IN X-RAY BEAM

In vacuum: chip is also sample holder, scan Y/Z in beam

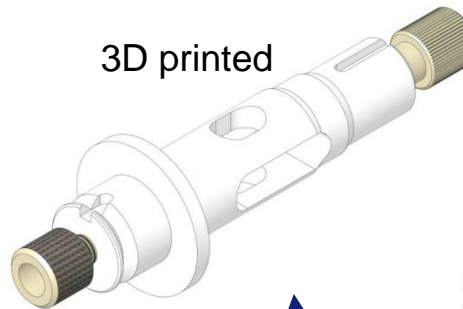


**Fast nucleation** and growth:  
 - distance in "serpentine" ~ time  
 - time scale down to 10 ms

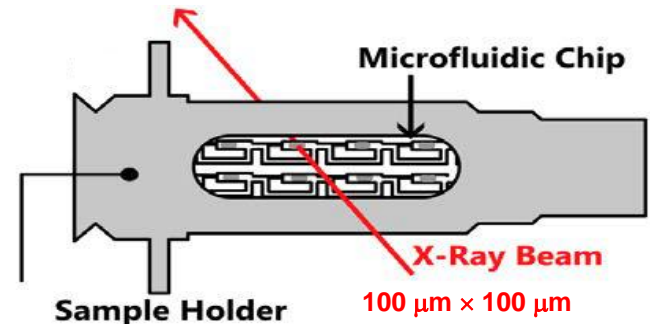
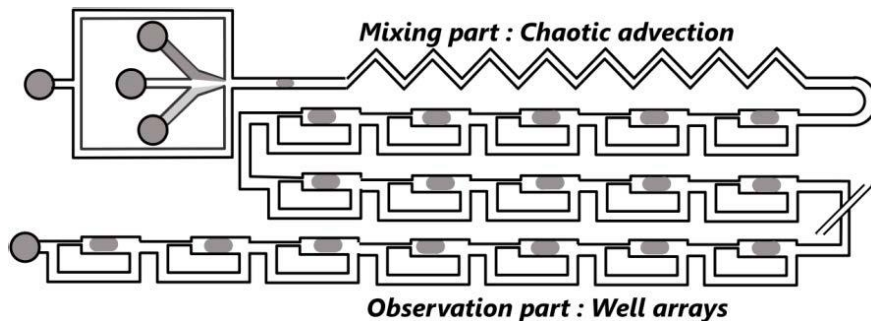
OR



3D printed



**Slow nucleation:**  
 - droplets trapped in wells arrays  
 - measurement in each well to observe nucleation event





# NON-TRANSPARENT SAMPLE DETECTION IMPLEMENTED

Dark is now detected...

*Damien Lacoste d'Arinax*

# NEW ITEMS IN THE LAB

- HPLC pump: second SEC set-up in sample prep lab to equilibrate a column when running SAXS-SEC experiment in experimental hutch with other one

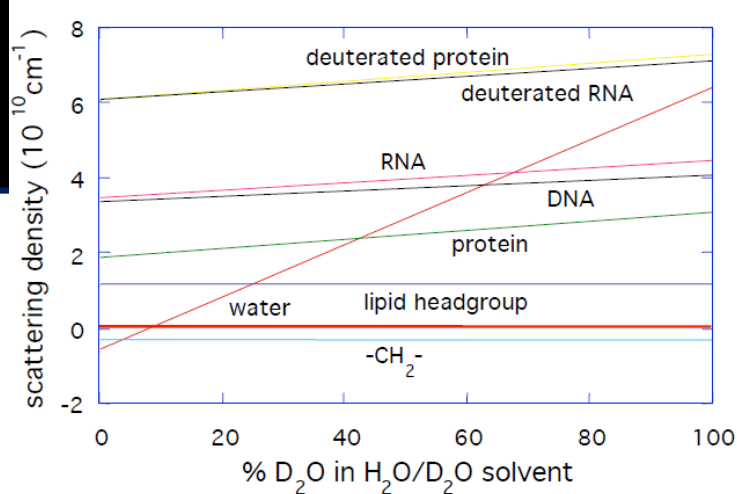
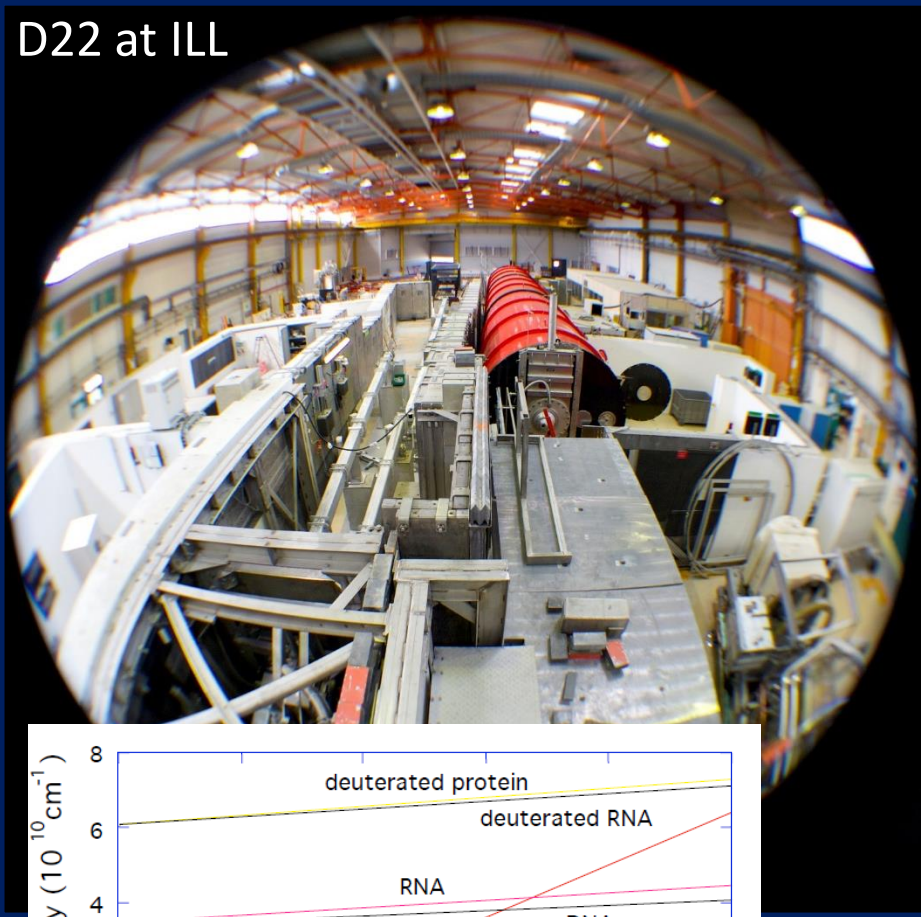


magnetic stirrer  
miniSpin centrifuge



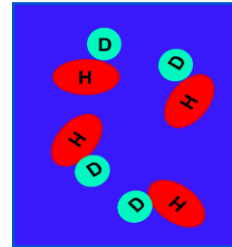
# JOINT SANSAXS EXPERIMENT

D22 at ILL

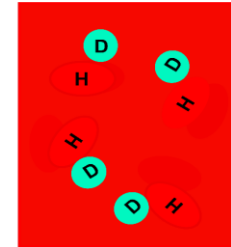


**SANS contrast variation** experiments obtained by exchanging the solvent for deuterated or partially deuterated solvent enhances the signal from one component of a complex.

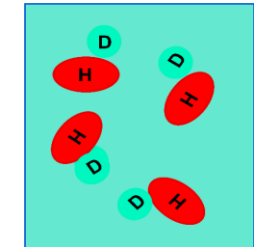
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40% D<sub>2</sub>O buffer



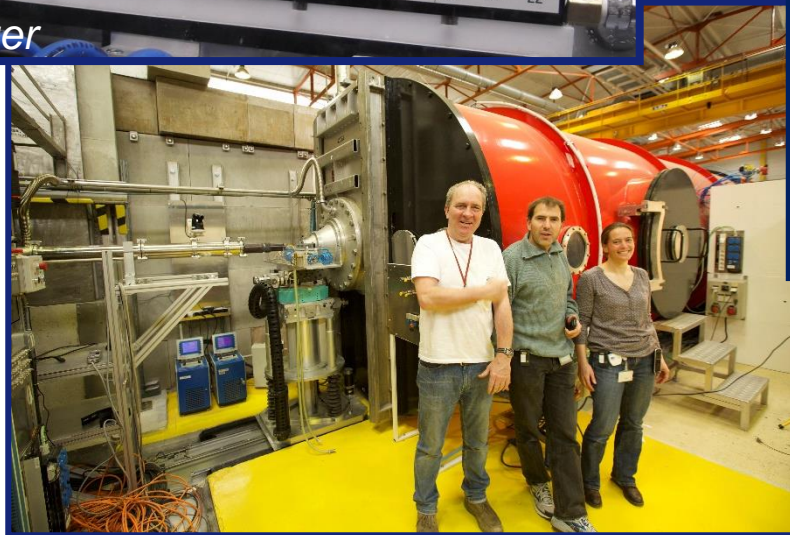
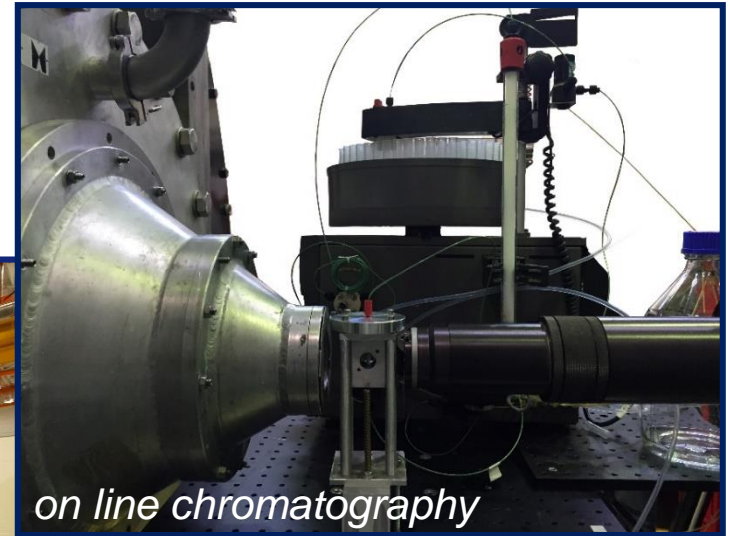
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	SAXS	SANS
volume	small < 50 $\mu$ l	larger ~ 300 $\mu$ l
concentration	> 0.1 mg/ml	> 1 mg/ml
measuring time	short ~ s	longer ~ m÷h
radiation damage	yes	no
contrast variation	no	yes
sensitive to salts, denaturants	yes	no

**Joint access** – ESRF and ILL SAS experiments during one trip to Grenoble.

# JOINT SANSAXS EXPERIMENT



## SANSAXS BAG

from June 2016: **MX-1827** Trevor Forsyth, 9 shifts per period

- ➡ when SAN/XS proposal accepted and scheduled by ILL,
- ➡ beamtime, typically 1 shift, on BM29 within a few days of ILL experiment

from Feb 2018: **MX-1987** Trevor Forsyth, 9 shifts per period

Actually performed Sansaxs experiments:

6 in 2016

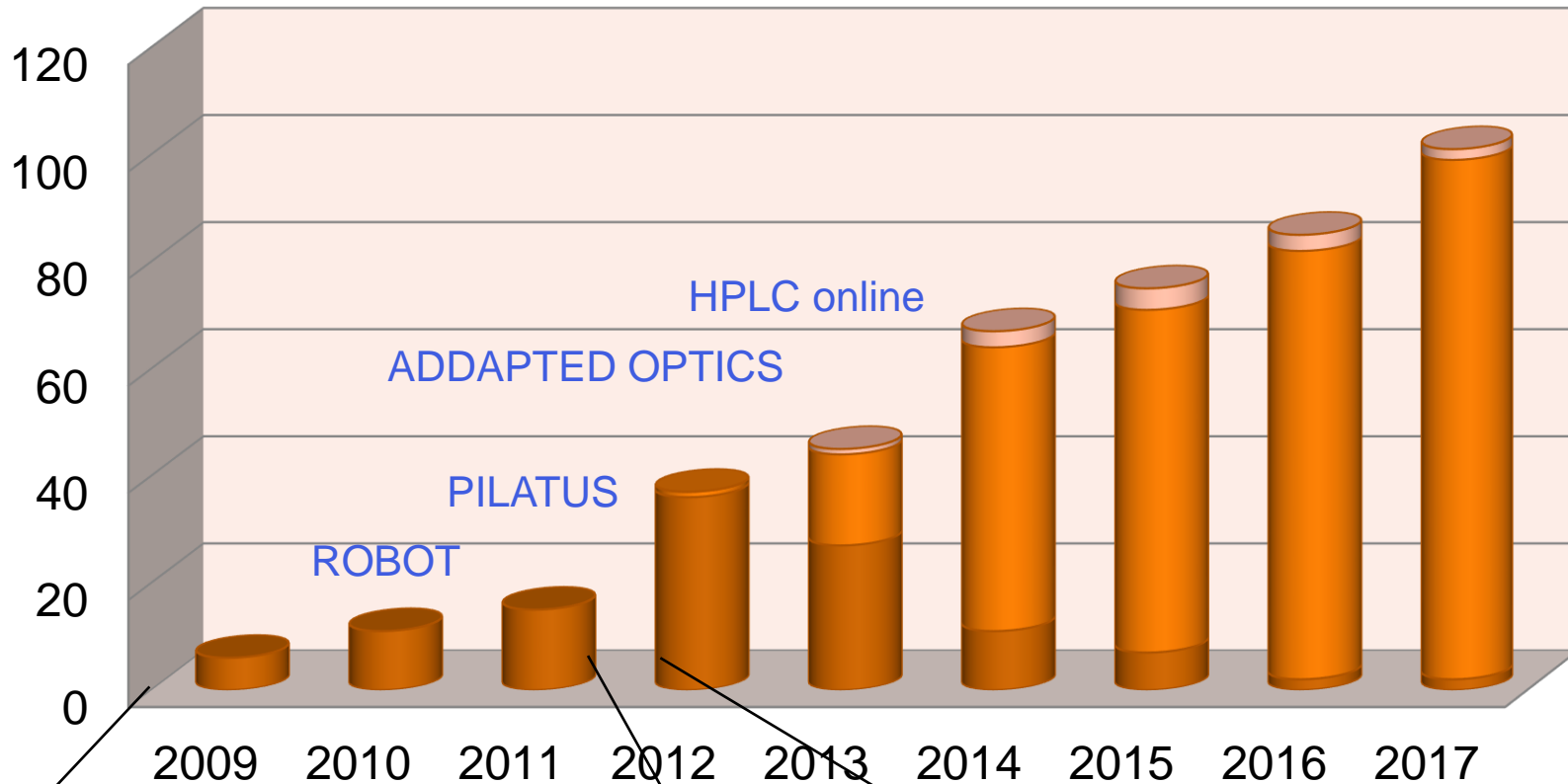
3 in 2017 (long ILL shutdown Mar-Sept)



# ESRF BIOSAXS PUBLICATIONS = RISE OF BIOSAXS

As on January 2018

$$\Sigma_{\text{TOTAL}} = 442$$



First BioSAXS users at ID14-3 in November 2008

ID14-3 closed in December 2011

First BioSAXS users at BM29 in June 2012

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{\text{ID14-3}} &= 117 \\ \Sigma_{\text{BM29}} &= 324 \\ \Sigma_{\text{both}} &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

### Motivations:

- needs to collect a few complementary data in very short time scale;
- beamline oversubscribed (nearly no place for Rollings);
- efficient use of available beam - in average per weak of beamtime:
  - ➔ 1 experiment cancelled by users (BAG exclusively);
  - ➔ 1 session of 3 shifts not using beam (no data collected) after late afternoon without any 'good' reason;
- less travelling;
- ...

### MAIL\_IN Rolling

- ½ shift per month of beamtime scheduled (~ 3 shifts per period);
- no SEC-SAXS (needs appropriate column, equilibration);
- Sample Changer mode only with maximum 20 samples;
- safety sheets provided, experimental details, samples shipped and declared in ISPyB by user;
- LC can prepare dilution series if samples can not be shipped already in stripes or plates;
- ...