

Neutron scattering presentation series

(3) Data analysis and modeling

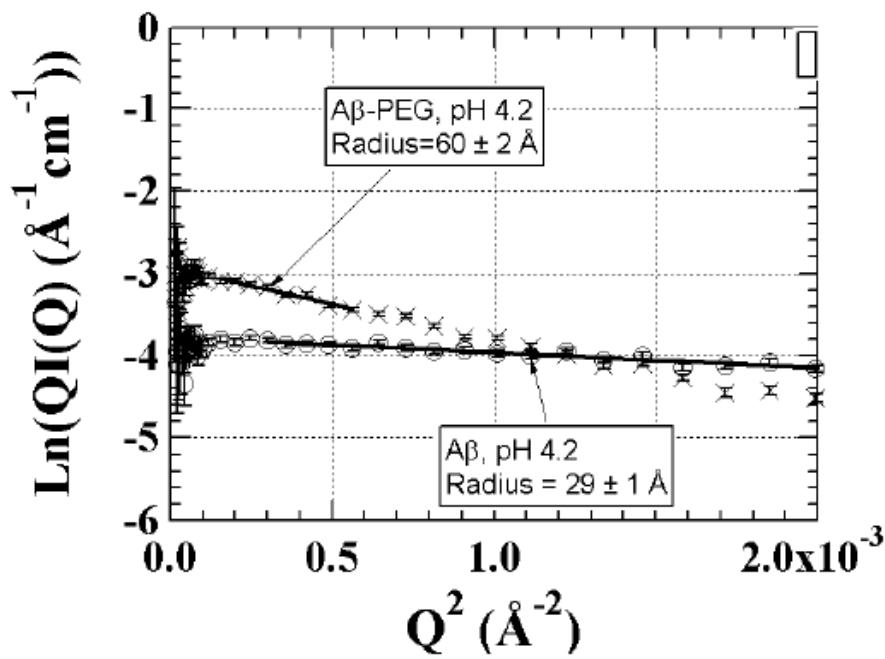
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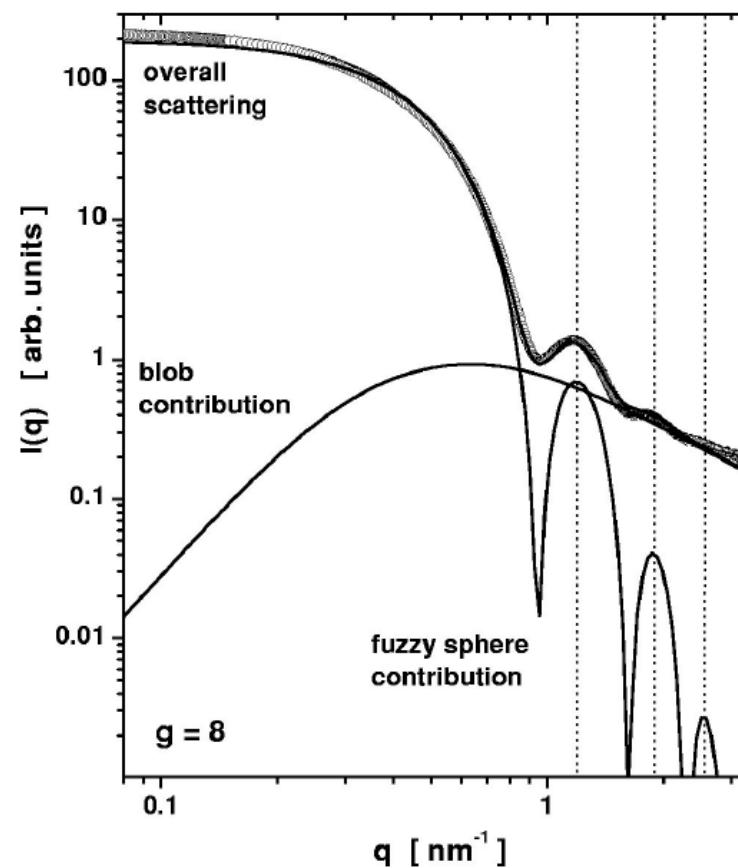
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Types of Data Analysis

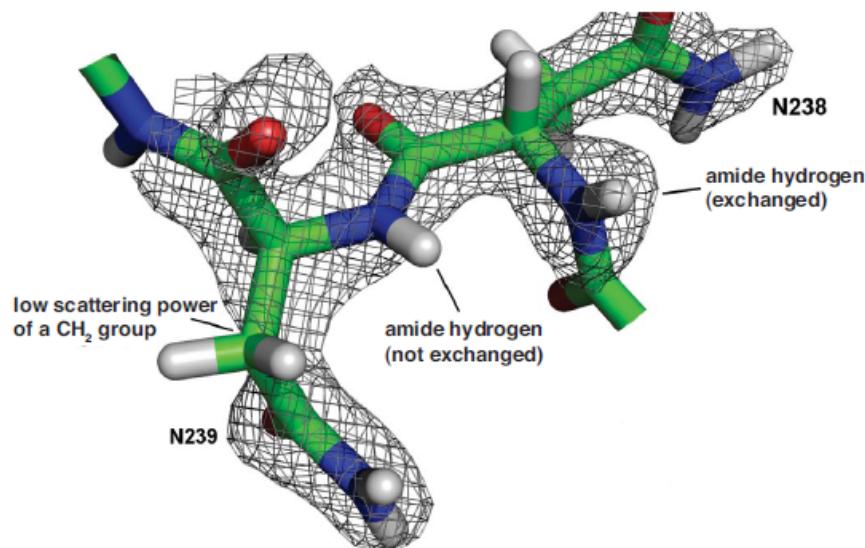
Standard plots



Model fitting



Refinement and reconstruction



Standard Plots

Advantage:

- Convenient
- Model free
- Usable for complicated systems

Disadvantage:

- Qualitative
- Limited Q range
- Single length scale
- No interaction

Model Fitting - Outline

1. $P(Q)$ and $S(Q)$
2. Polydisperse system
3. Non-spherical system
4. Scattering contrast
5. Derive new scattering functions

Systems: polymers, colloids, microemulsions, superalloys...

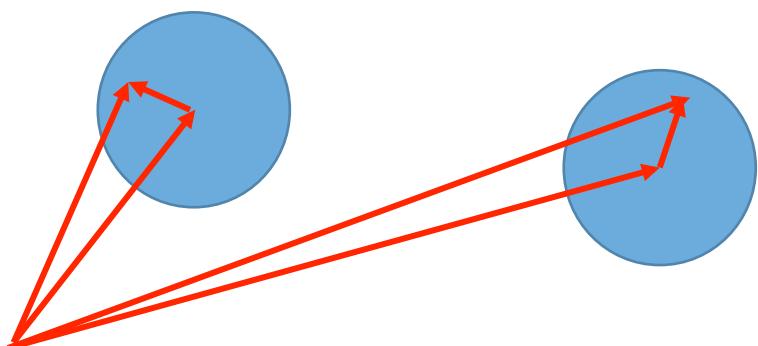
$P(Q)$ and $S(Q)$

$$I(Q) = nP(Q)S(Q)$$

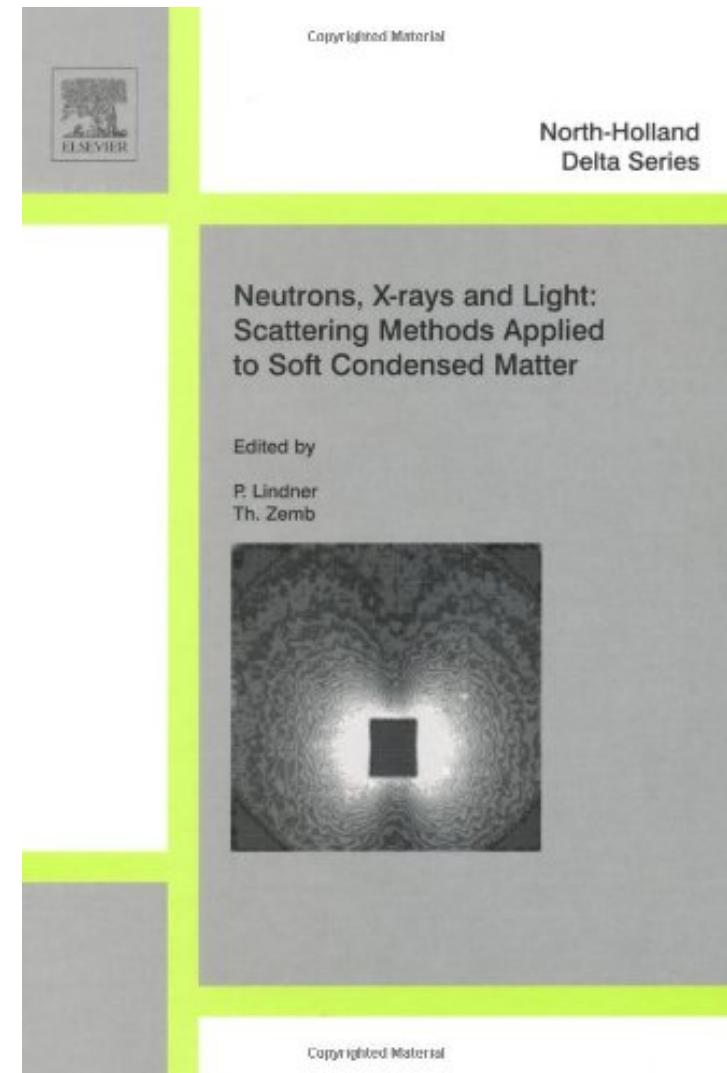
n : number density

$P(Q)$: form factor – single molecule structural information

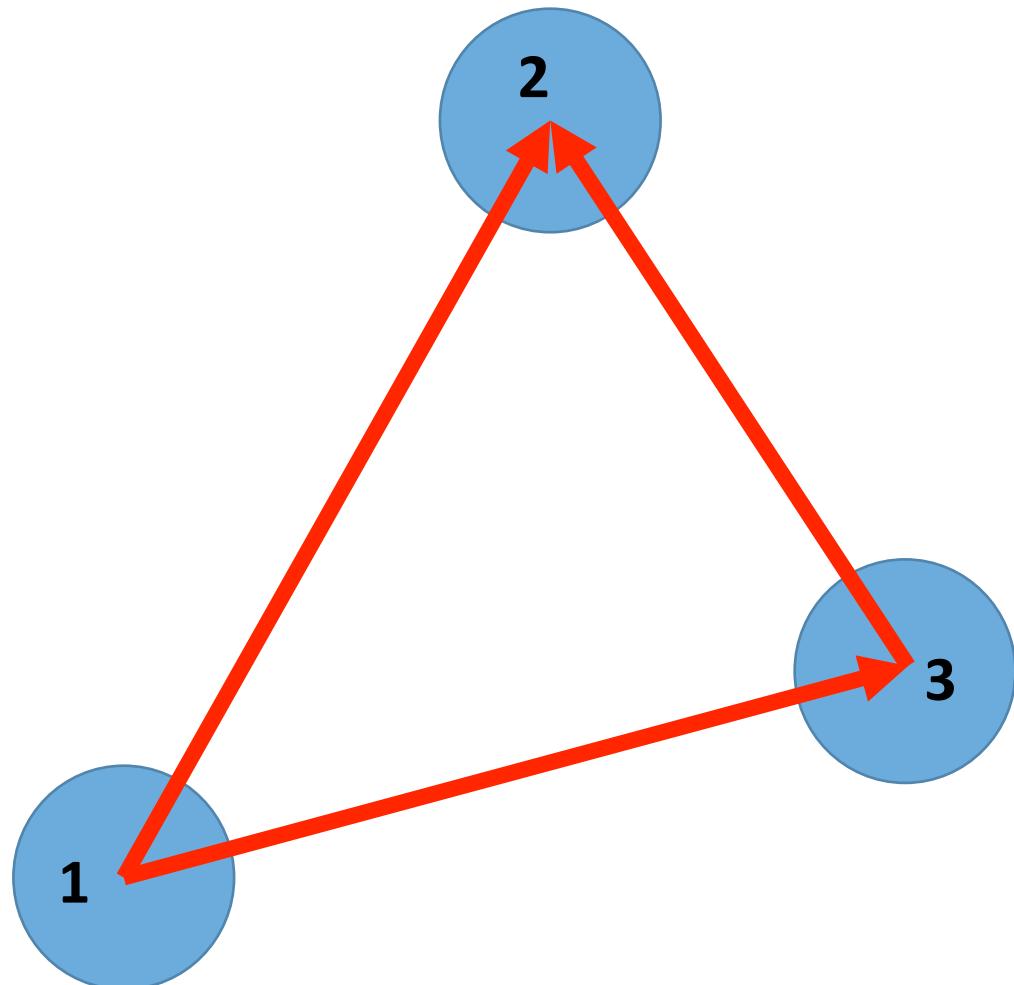
$S(Q)$: structure factor – intermolecular relative position



Only valid for **monodisperse spherical** particles in solution.



Solving S(Q)



$$h \downarrow 12 = c \downarrow 12 + c \downarrow 13 * h \downarrow 23$$

Ornstein-Zernike (OZ) Equation

$$h(r) = c(r) + h(r) * c(r)$$

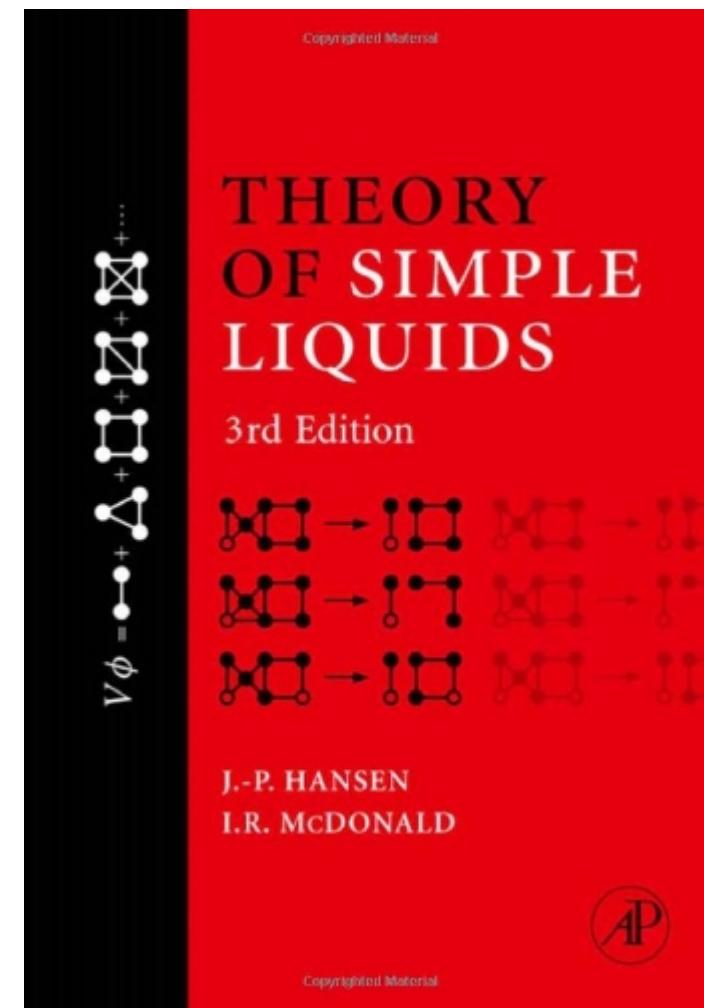
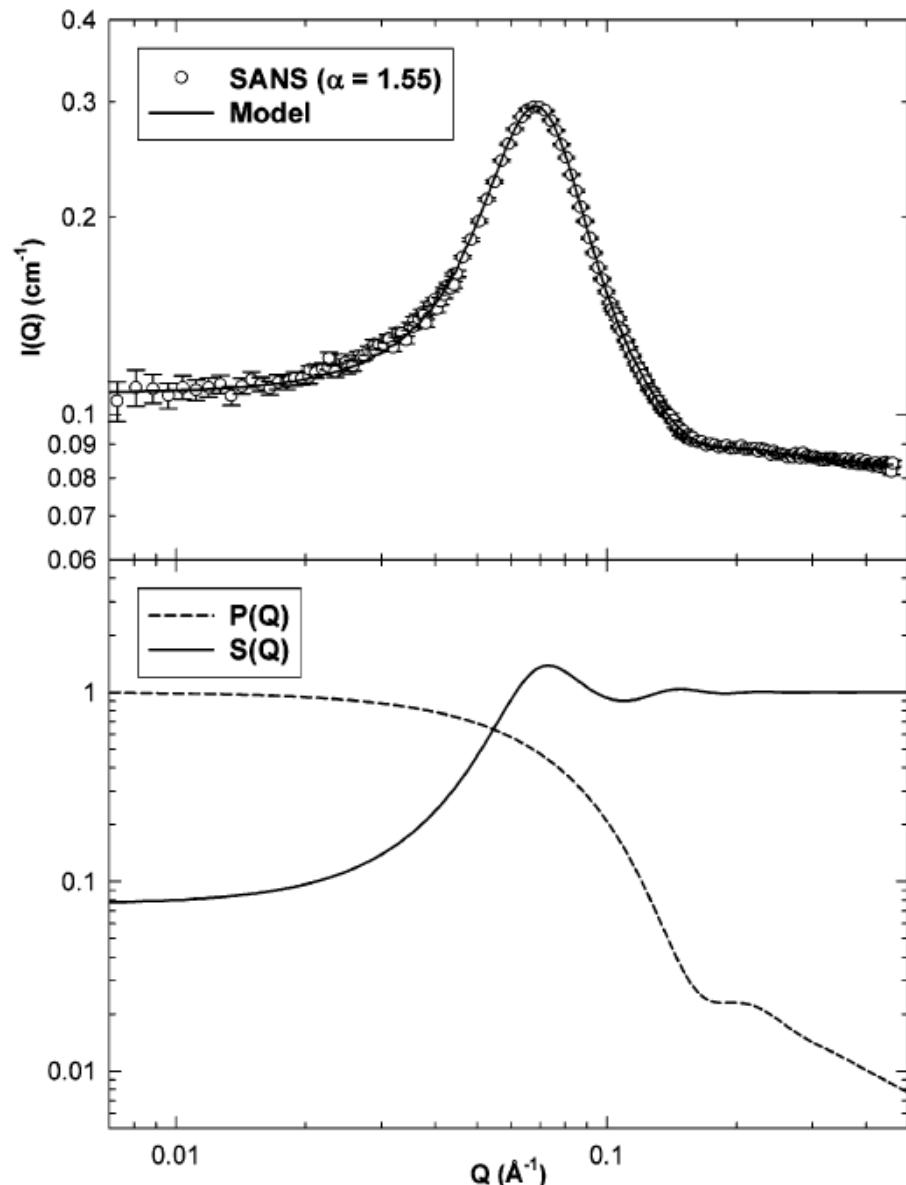
$h(r)$: total correlation function
 $c(r)$: direct correlation function

Closure equation

$$F[h(r), c(r), V(r), n] = 0$$

Percus-Yevick, MSA, RMSA, HNC, Rogers-Young, Zerah-Hansen...

Solving $S(Q)$ (cont'd)



Chapter 3, 4, 5

Example 1 – Charge Stabilized Protein

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Diffusion and microstructural properties of solutions of charged nanosized proteins: Experiment versus theory

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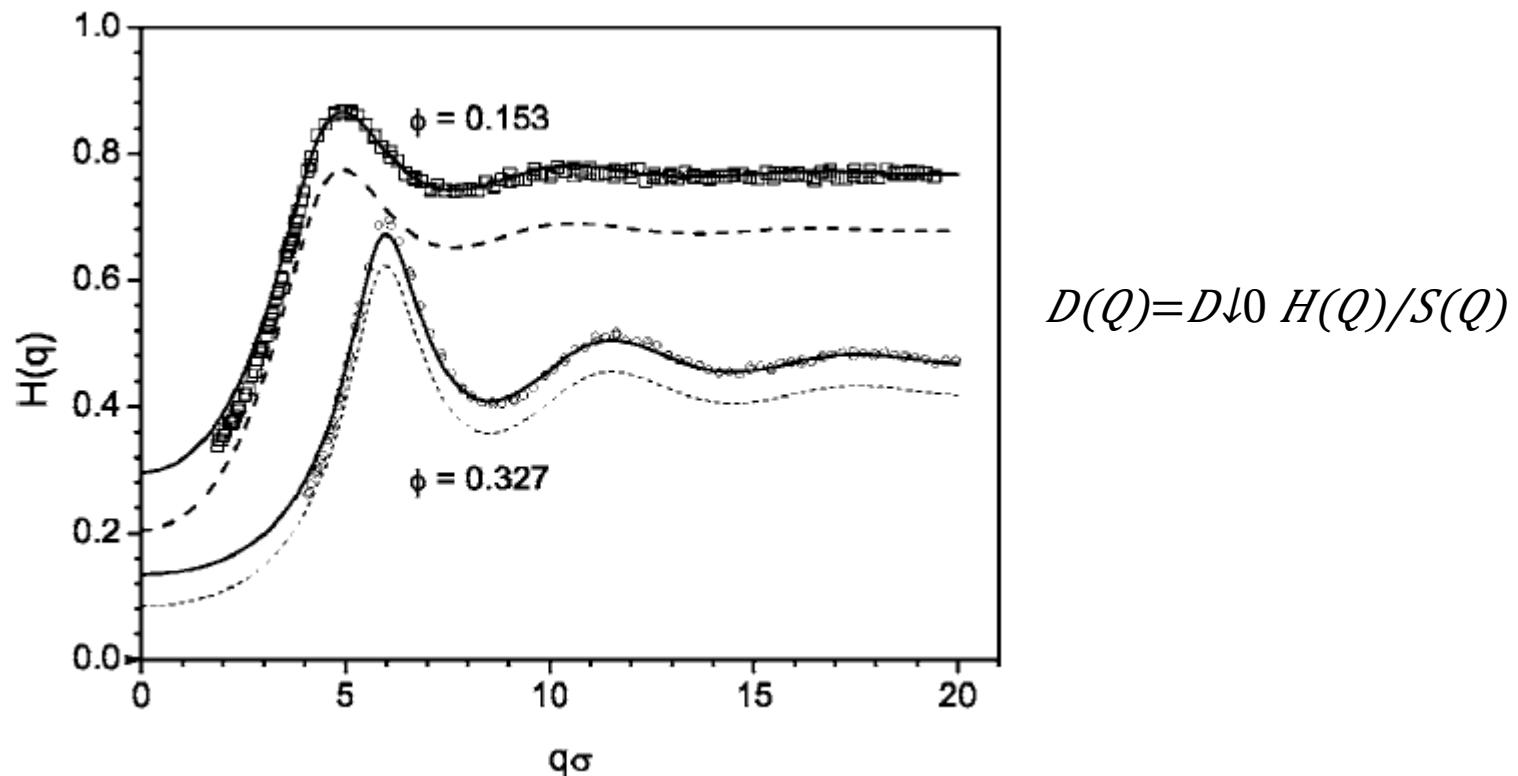
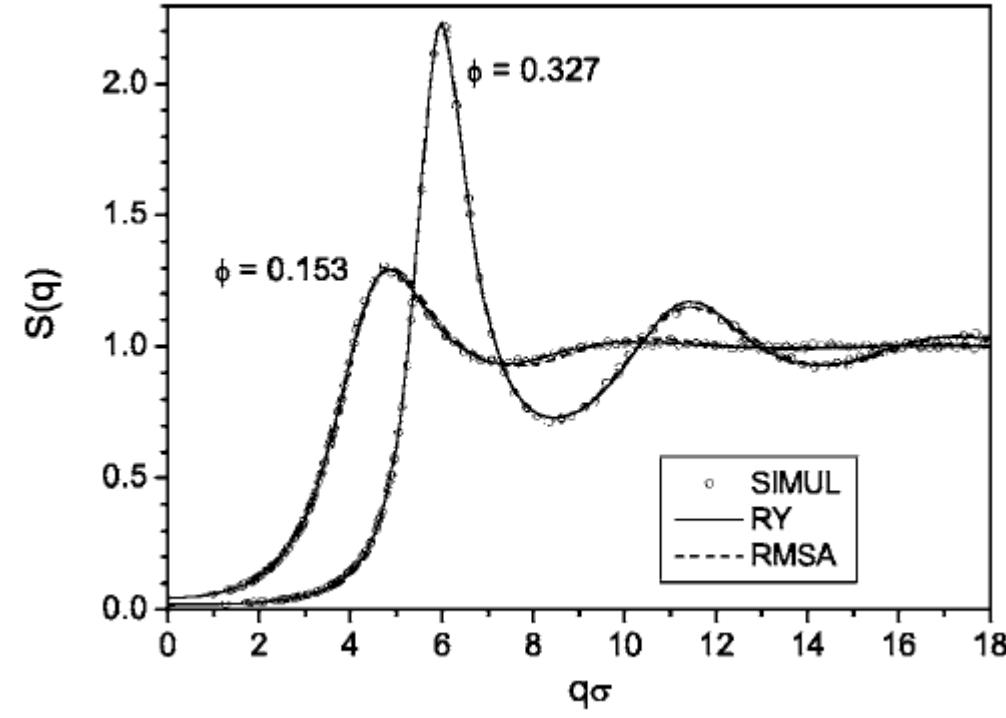
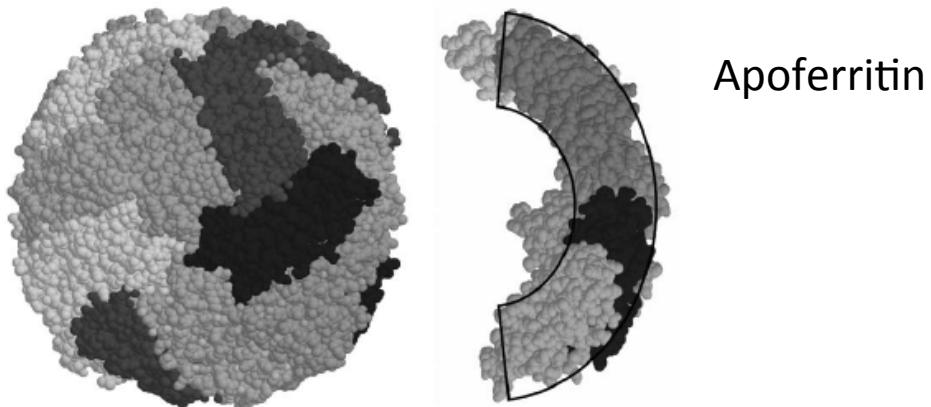
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Example 2 – Core Shell Structure

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Contrast Variation Small-Angle Neutron Scattering Study of the Structure of Block Copolymer Micelles in a Slightly Selective Solvent at Semidilute Concentrations

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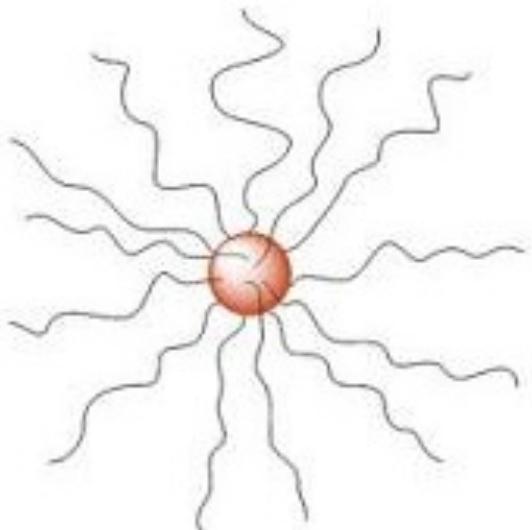
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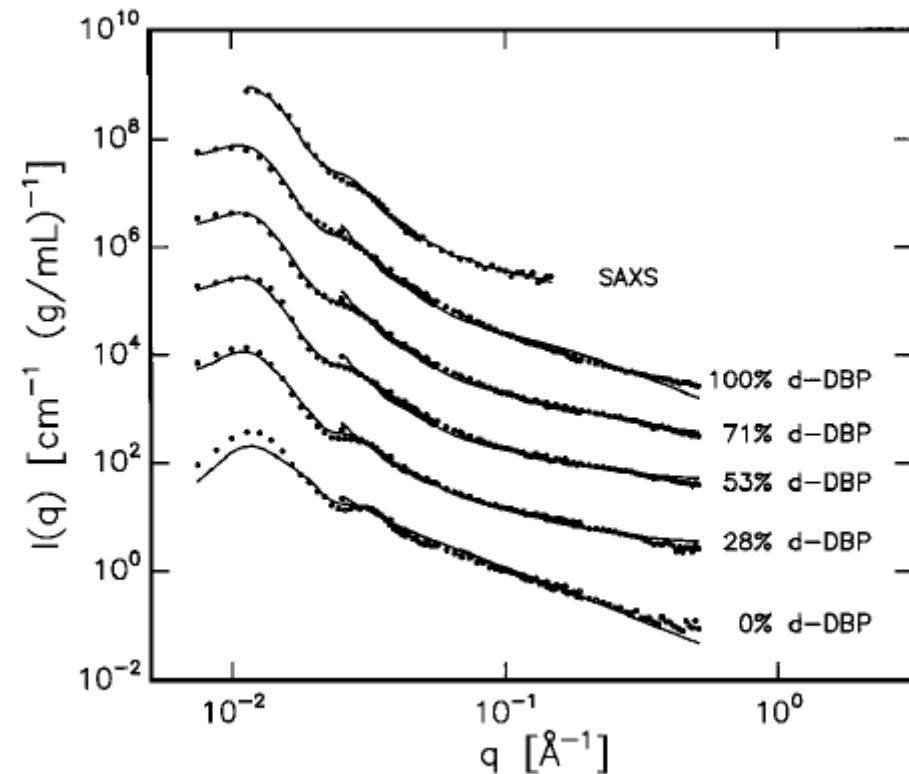


Polystyrene-polyisoprene
(PS-PI) diblock copolymer in
di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP)

$$F_{\text{mic}}(q) = N\beta_{\text{core}}^2 F_{\text{core}}(q) + N\beta_{\text{chain}}^2 F_{\text{chain}}(q) + 2N\beta_{\text{core}}\beta_{\text{chain}} S_{\text{core-chain}}(q) + N(N-1)\beta_{\text{chain}}^2 S_{\text{chain-chain}}(q) \quad (1)$$

$$F_{\text{chain}}(q) = \frac{2[\exp(-x) - 1 + x]}{x^2} \quad (2)$$

where $x = q^2 R_g^2$.



Example 3 – Star-like Polymer

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Dynamics of star-burst dendrimers in solution in relation to their structural properties

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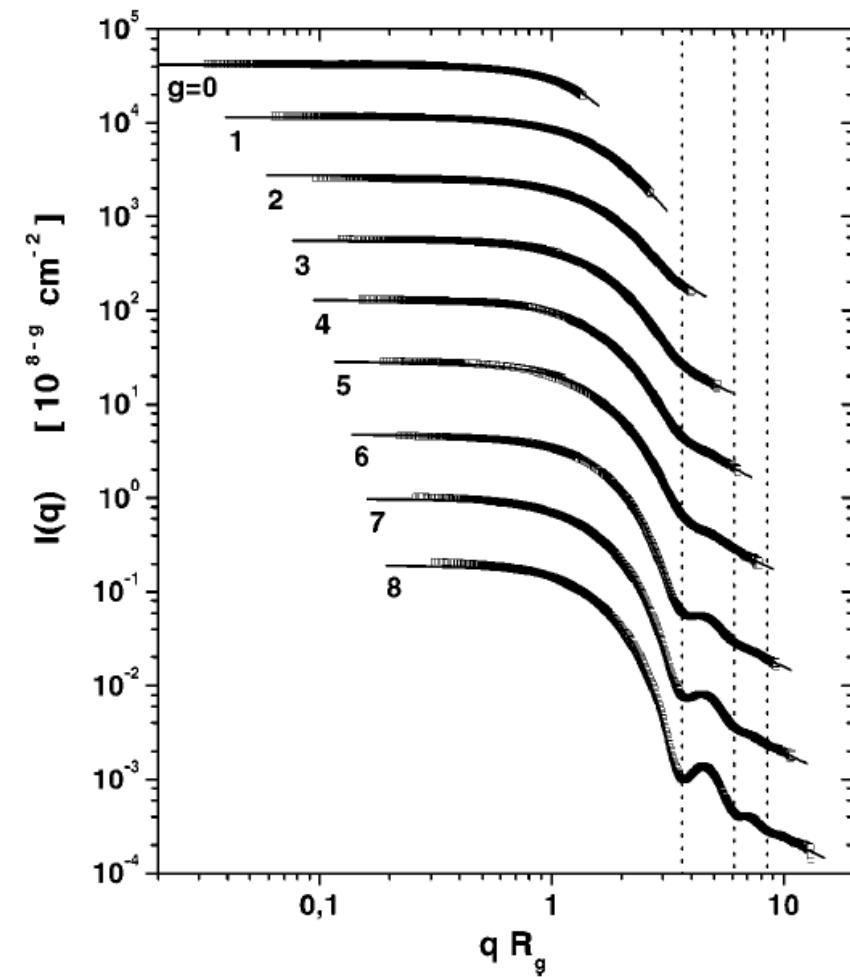
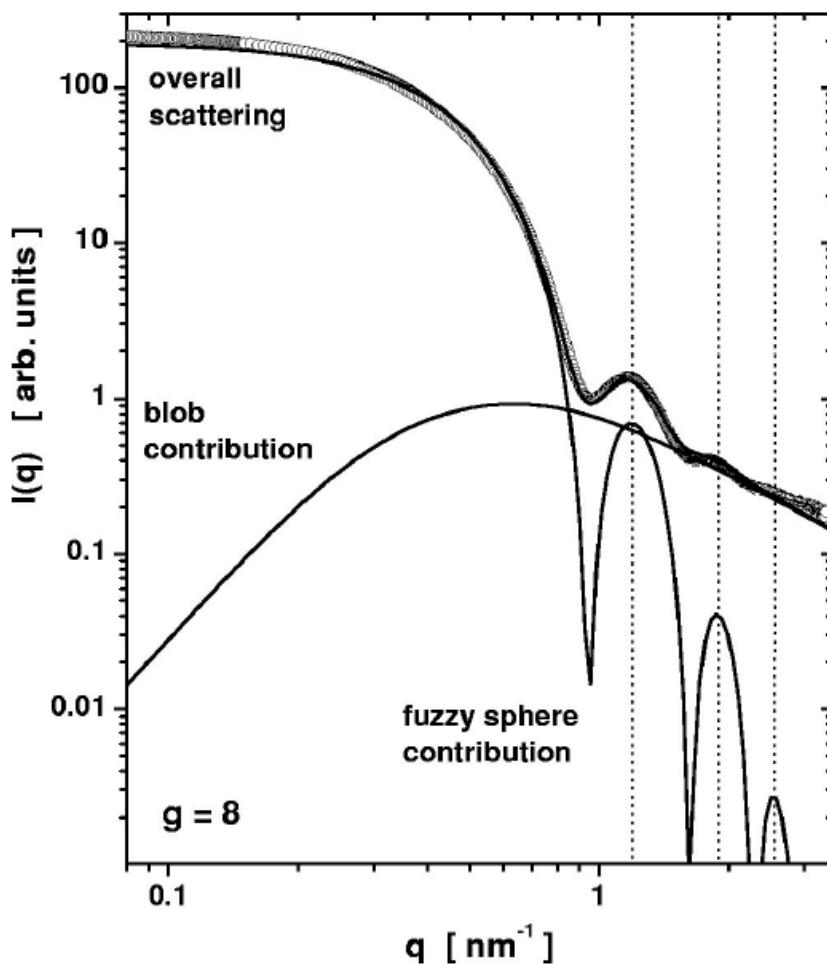
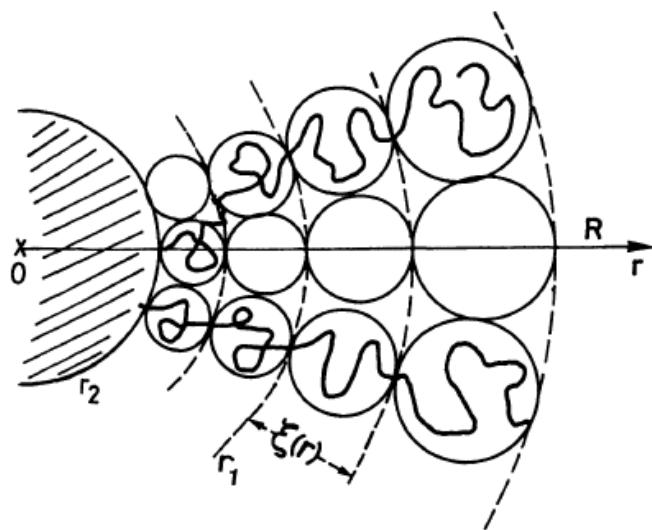
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(Daoud and Cotton J. Phys. 1982)

Polydisperse System

Monodisperse:

$$I(Q) = nP(Q)S(Q)$$

$$I(Q) = \int 0 \uparrow \infty n(R)P(Q,R)dR$$

$$\int 0 \uparrow \infty n(R)dR = 1$$

Polydisperse dilute:

with

Polydisperse interacting (binary mixture):

$$I(Q) = [\sqrt{n_1} P(Q,R_1) + \sqrt{n_2} P(Q,R_2)] [S_{11}(Q,R_1) + S_{12}(Q,R_1, R_2) + S_{21}(Q,R_2) + S_{22}(Q,R_2)]$$
$$= n_1 P(Q,R_1) S_{11}(Q,R_1) + n_2 P(Q,R_2) S_{22}(Q,R_2) + 2\sqrt{n_1 n_2} P(Q,R_1) P(Q,R_2) S_{12}(Q,R_1, R_2)$$

$S_{12}(Q,R_1, R_2) = S_{12}(Q,R_1, R_2)$ is the cross correlation between species 1 and 2 as the partial structure factor.

Example 4 – Binary Mixture

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Scattering for mixtures of hard spheres: Comparison of total scattering intensities with model

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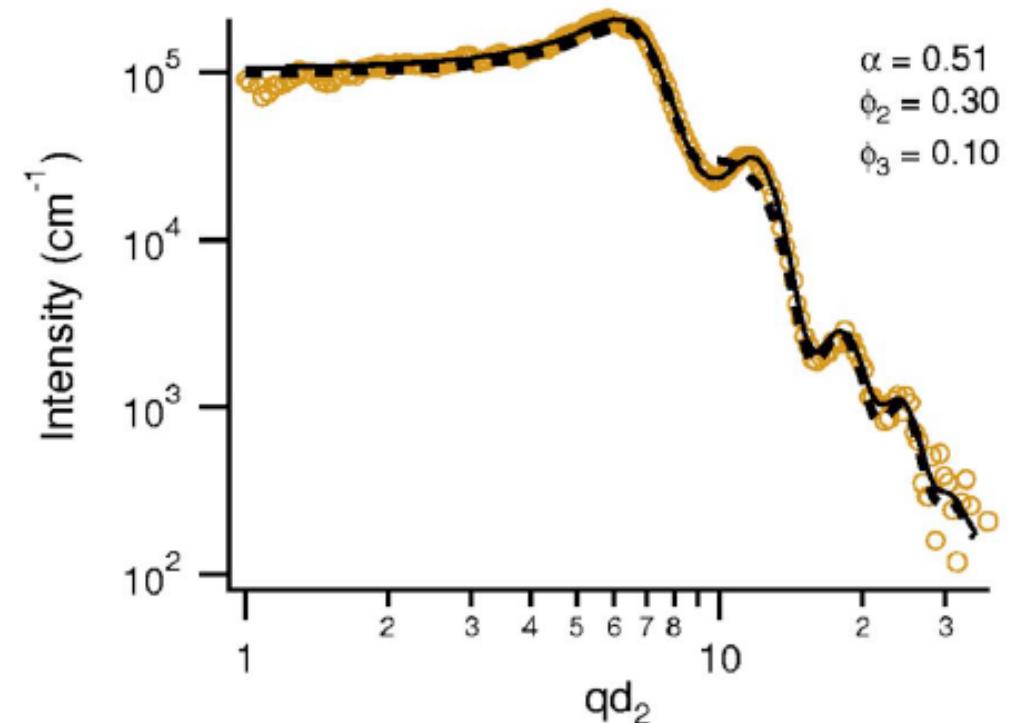
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$$S_{11}(q) = \frac{[1 - n_2 C_{22}(q)]}{[1 - n_1 C_{11}(q) - n_2 C_{22}(q) + n_1 n_2 C_{11}(q) C_{22}(q) - n_1 n_2 C_{12}^2(q)]},$$

$$S_{22}(q) = \frac{[1 - n_1 C_{11}(q)]}{[1 - n_1 C_{11}(q) - n_2 C_{22}(q) + n_1 n_2 C_{11}(q) C_{22}(q) - n_1 n_2 C_{12}^2(q)]},$$

$$S_{12}(q) = \frac{n_1 n_2 C_{12}(q)}{[1 - n_1 C_{11}(q) - n_2 C_{22}(q) + n_1 n_2 C_{11}(q) C_{22}(q) - n_1 n_2 C_{12}^2(q)]}.$$



Non-spherical System

$$\beta(Q) = \|\langle F(Q) \rangle\|^{1/2} / \langle \|F(Q)\|^{1/2} \rangle = \|\langle F(Q) \rangle\|^{1/2} / P(Q)$$

$$I(Q) = nP(Q)[1 + \beta(Q)(S(Q) - 1)]$$

$\beta(Q)$ can be caused by both the asphericity and polydispersity. This method can also be applied to the case of a small polydispersity ($|\beta(Q) - 1| < 0.1$).

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SMALL ANGLE NEUTRON SCATTERING STUDIES OF THE STRUCTURE AND INTERACTION IN MICELLAR AND MICROEMULSION SYSTEMS

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Example 5 – Ellipsoidal Micelle

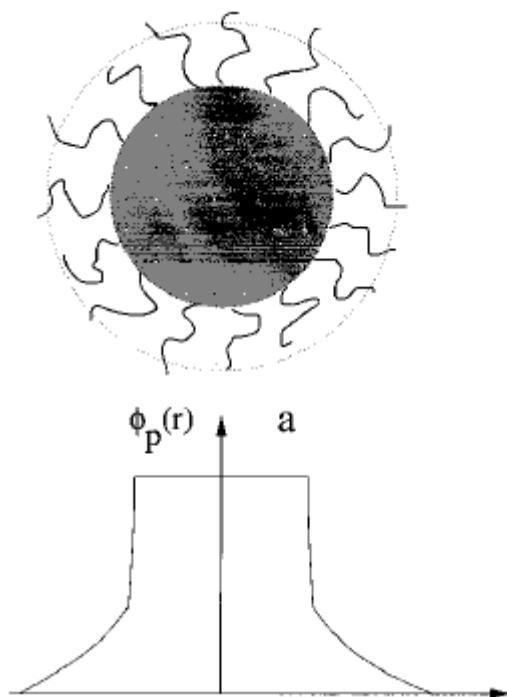
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Small-Angle Neutron Scattering Analysis of the Structure and Interaction of Triblock Copolymer Micelles in Aqueous Solution

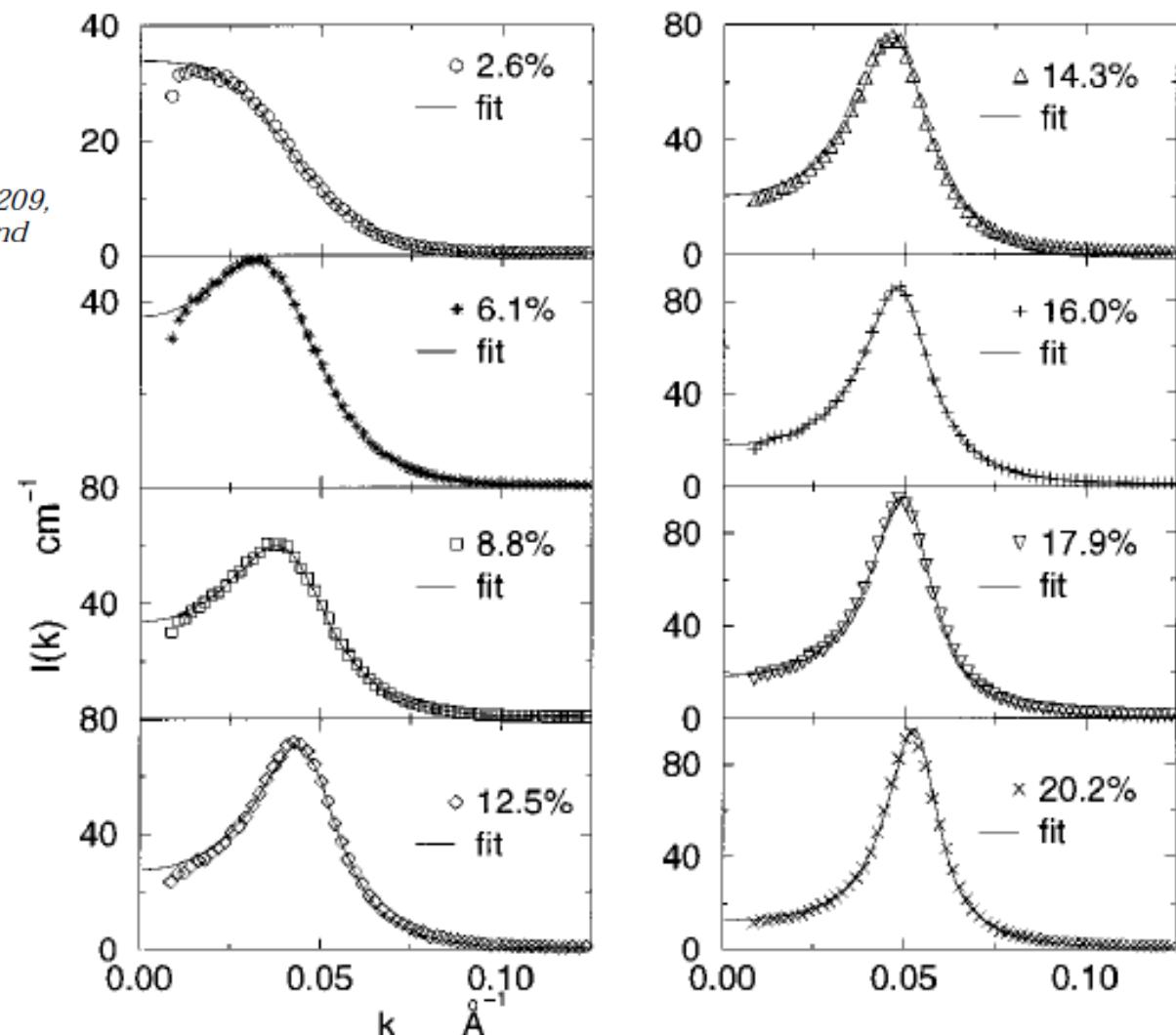
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PEO-PPO-PEO
triblock copolymer



Example 6 – Microemulsion

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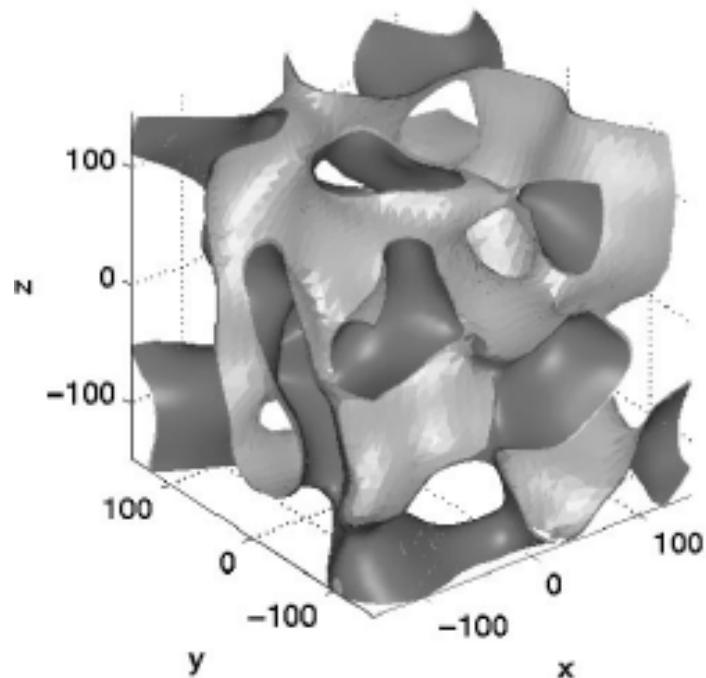
Clipped random wave analysis of anisometric lamellar microemulsions

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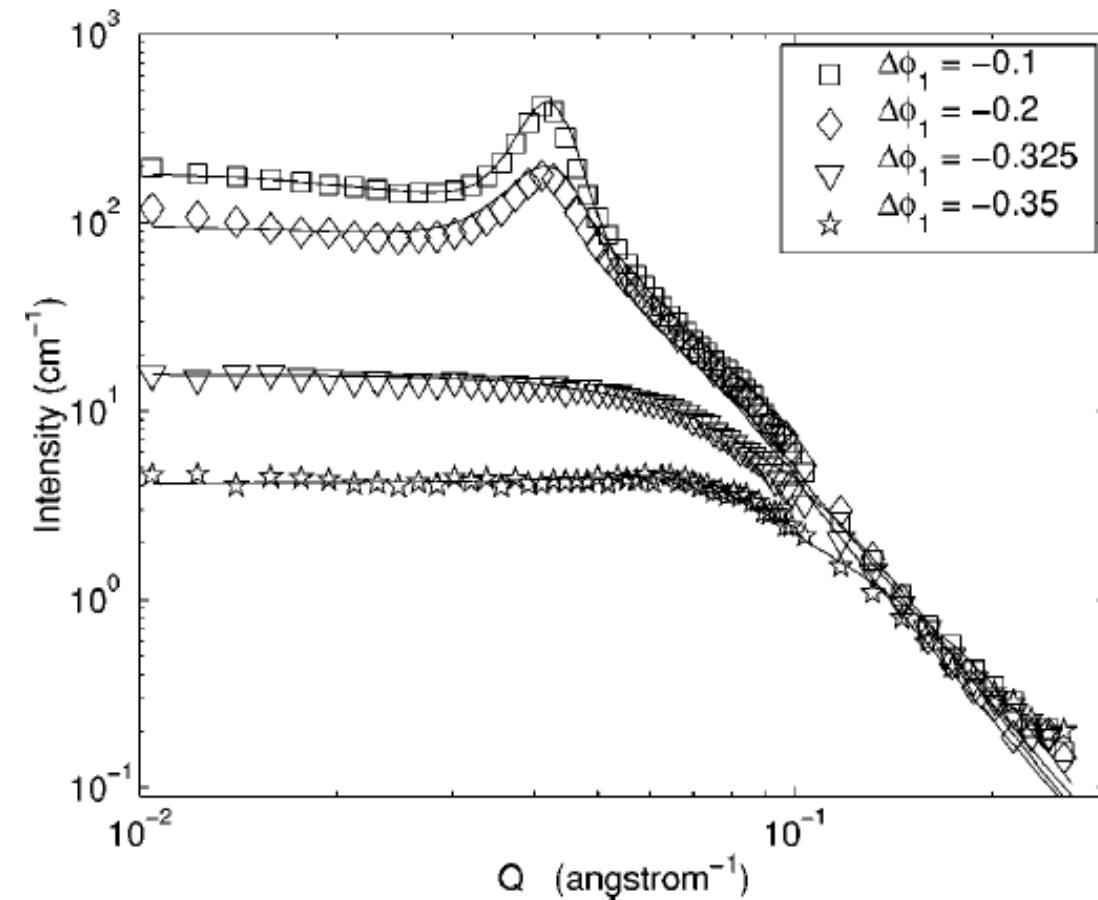
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C12E4-D2O-octane



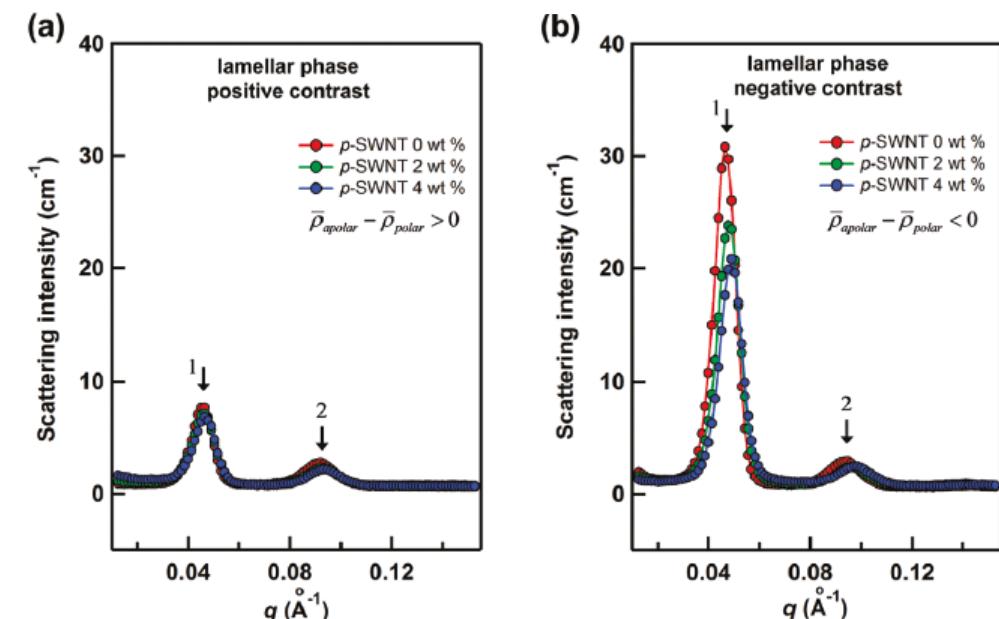
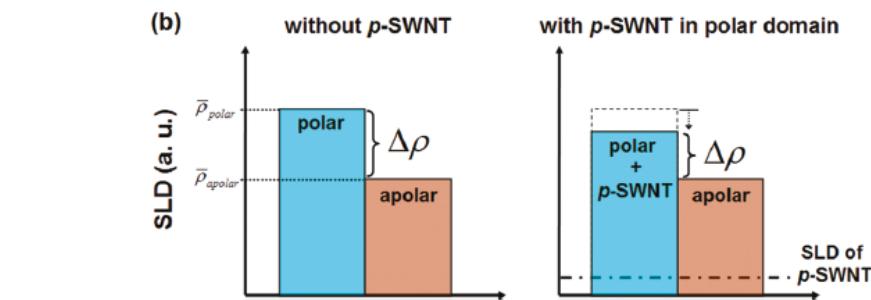
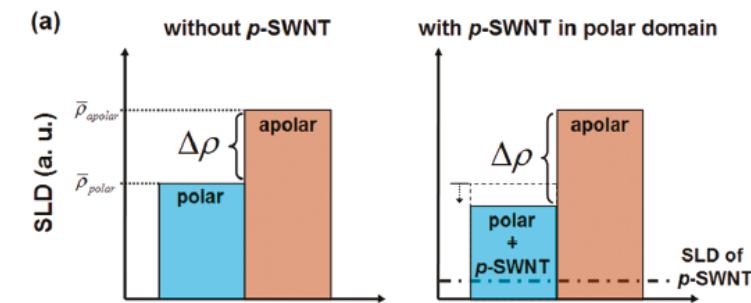
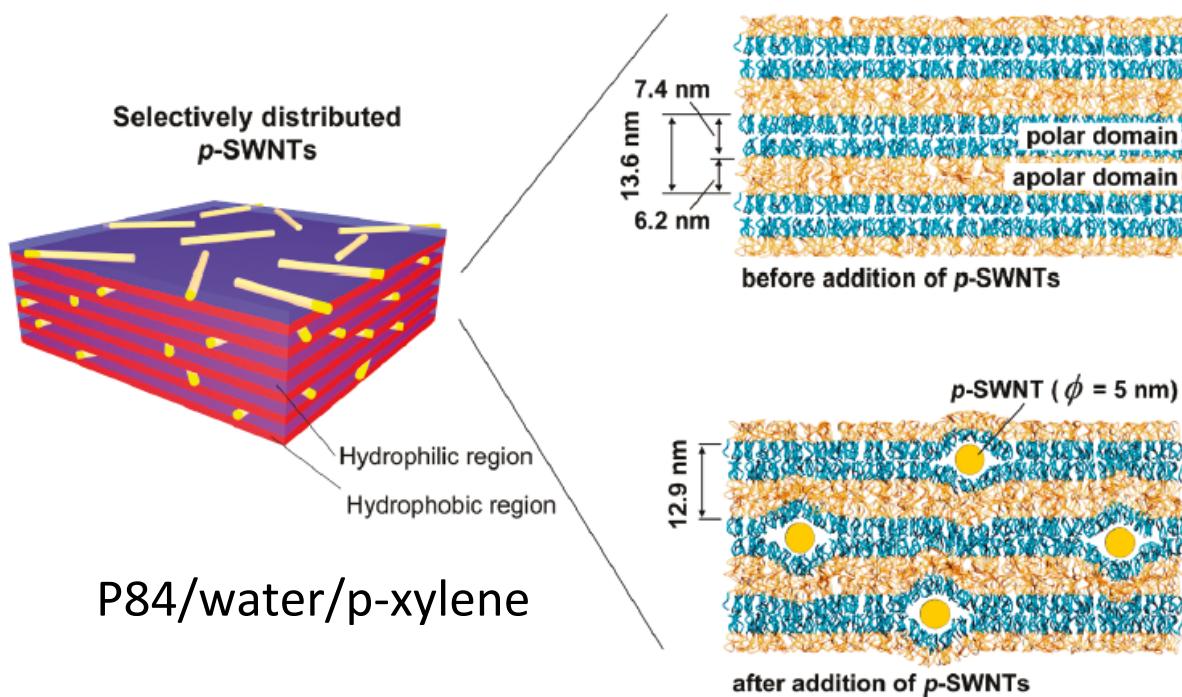
Example 7 – Carbon Nanotube

SANS Investigation of Selectively Distributed Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes in a Polymeric Lamellar Phase

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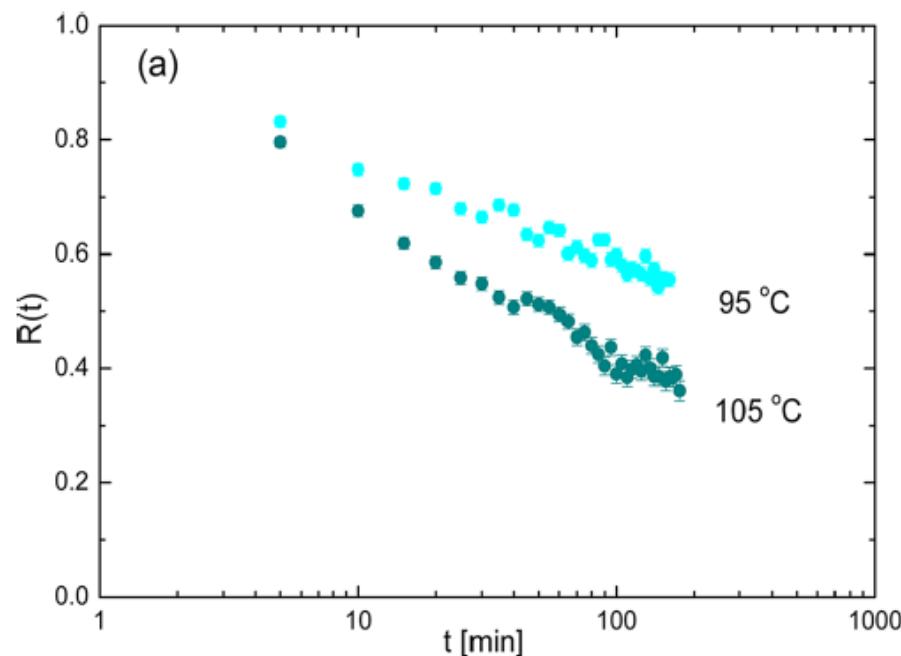
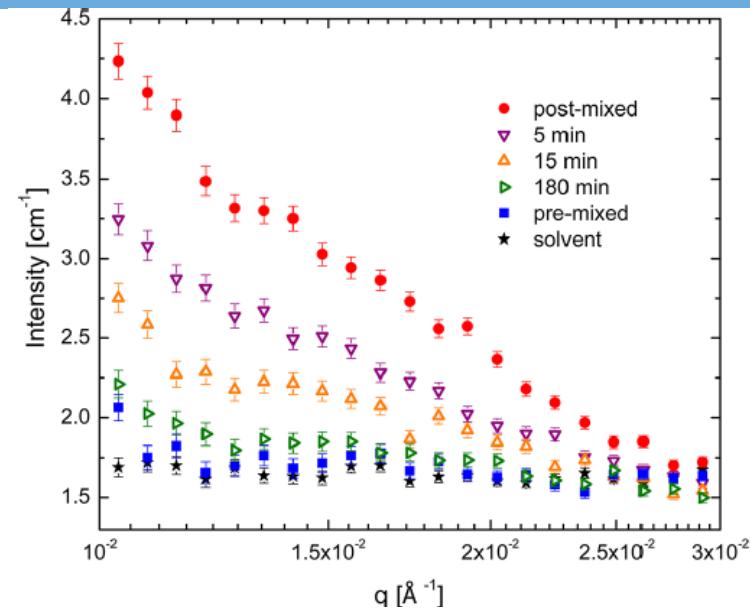
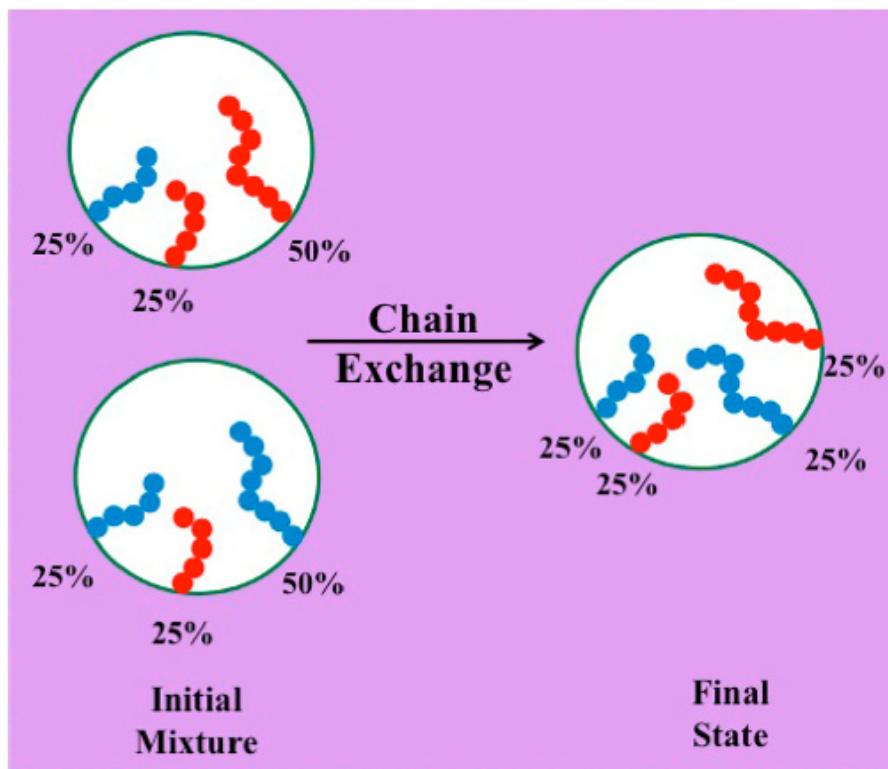


Example 8 – Micellization Kinetics

Chain Exchange in Binary Copolymer Micelles at Equilibrium: Confirmation of the Independent Chain Hypothesis

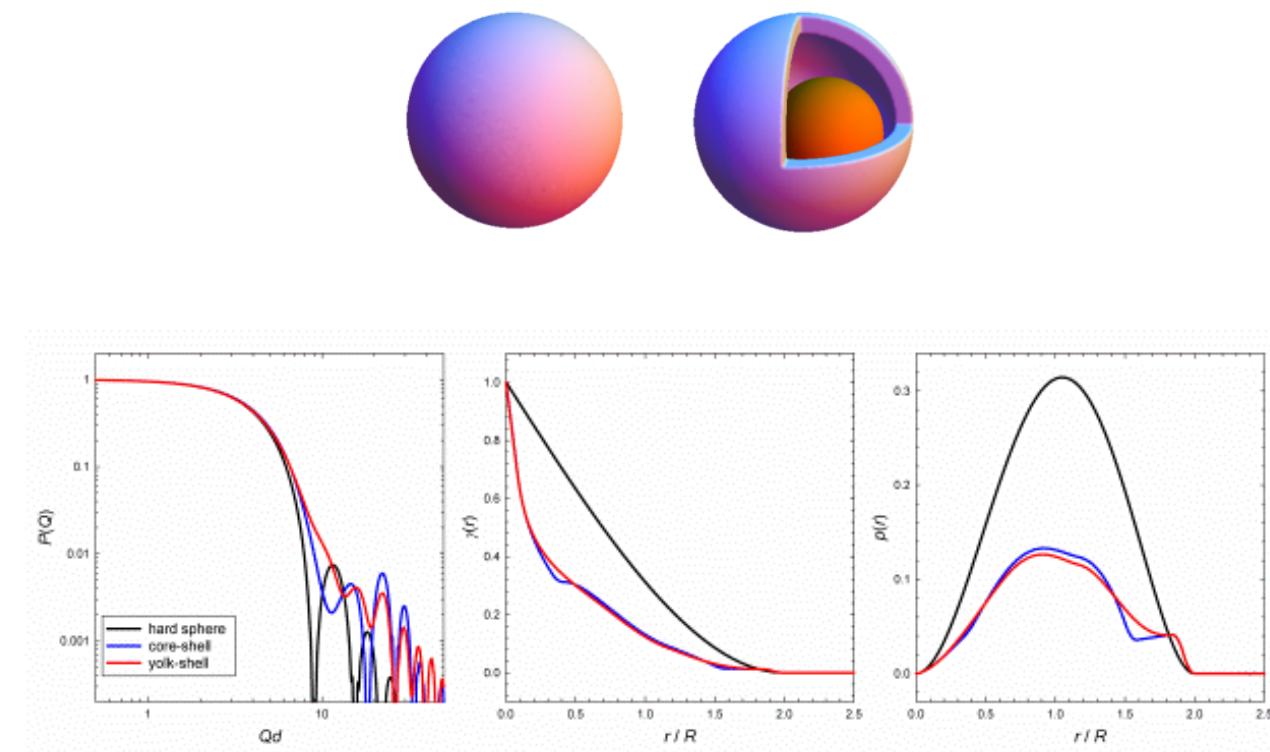
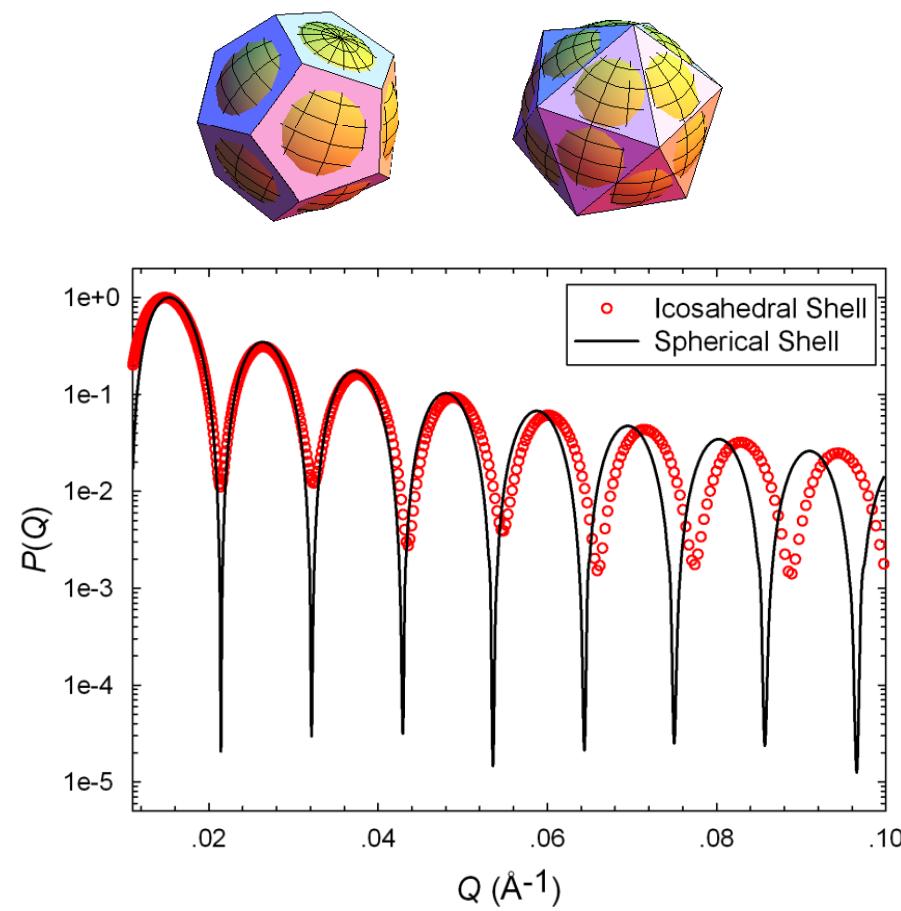
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Derive New Scattering Functions

$$P(Q) = \langle |F(Q)|^2 \rangle = \langle |\int V \cdot 4\pi \rho(r) e^{iQ \cdot r} d^3r|^2 \rangle$$



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Requirements for Model Fitting

Selection on systems for **quantitative** analysis using scattering techniques:

1. Single component in a certain length/time scale
2. Monodisperse ($\beta(Q)$ in S.-H. Chen, *Ann. Rev. Phys. Chem.* **1986** *37*, 351-399.)
3. No aggregation (Aggregation does not dominate the scattering.)
4. Not too dilute, not too concentrated ($1\% < \phi_v < 40\%$)

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