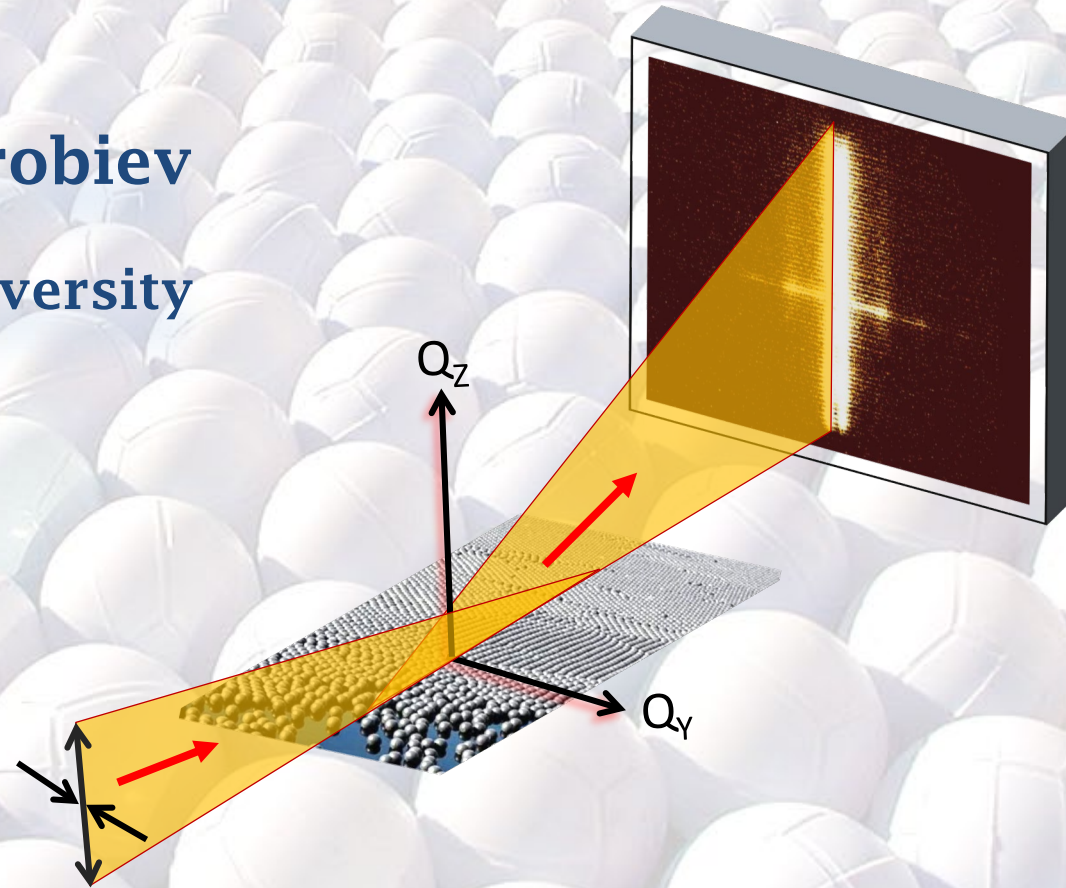


GISANS option on Super ADAM reflectometer

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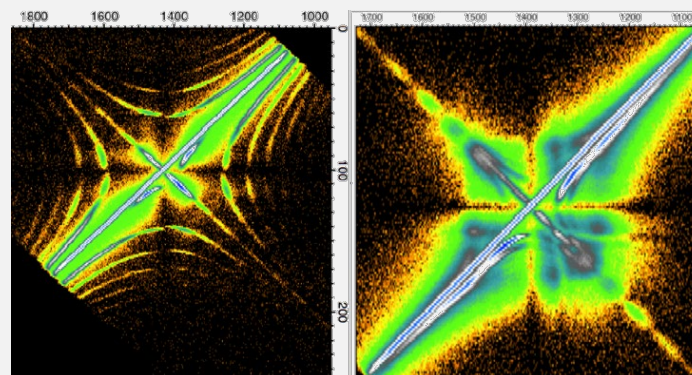
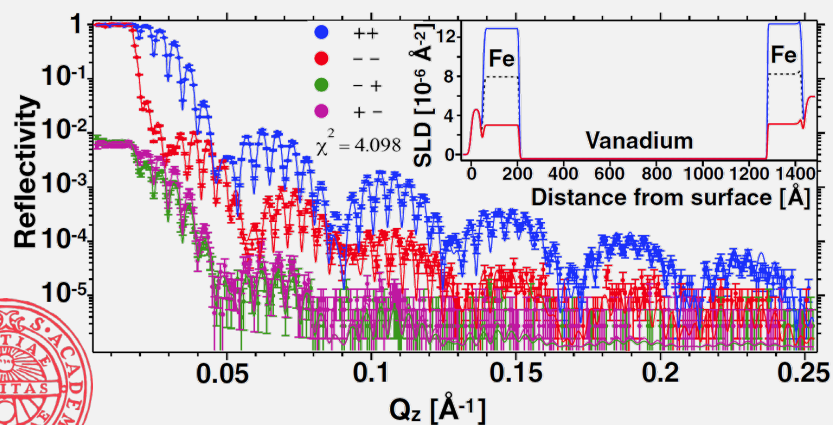
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Super ADAM reflectometer



focusing HOPG monochromator (5.2\AA)
variable resolution
high polarization (99.8%)
flexible construction:
sample detector distance 0.5 – 6 m
Denex PSD 300×300 mm
low background

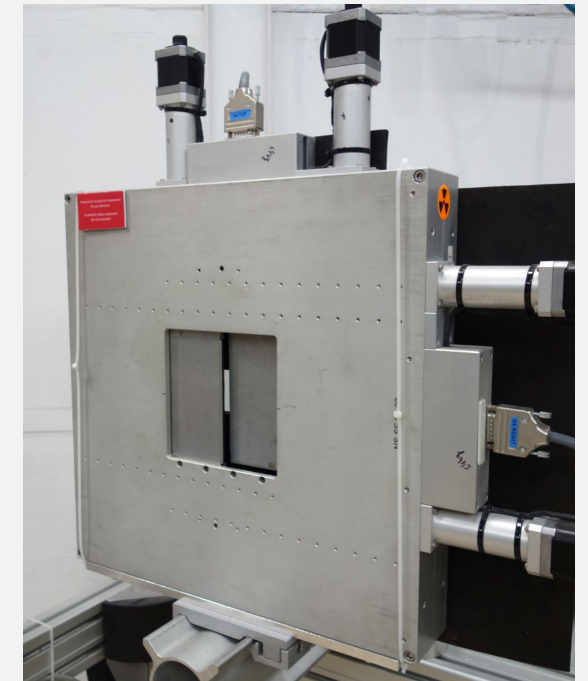
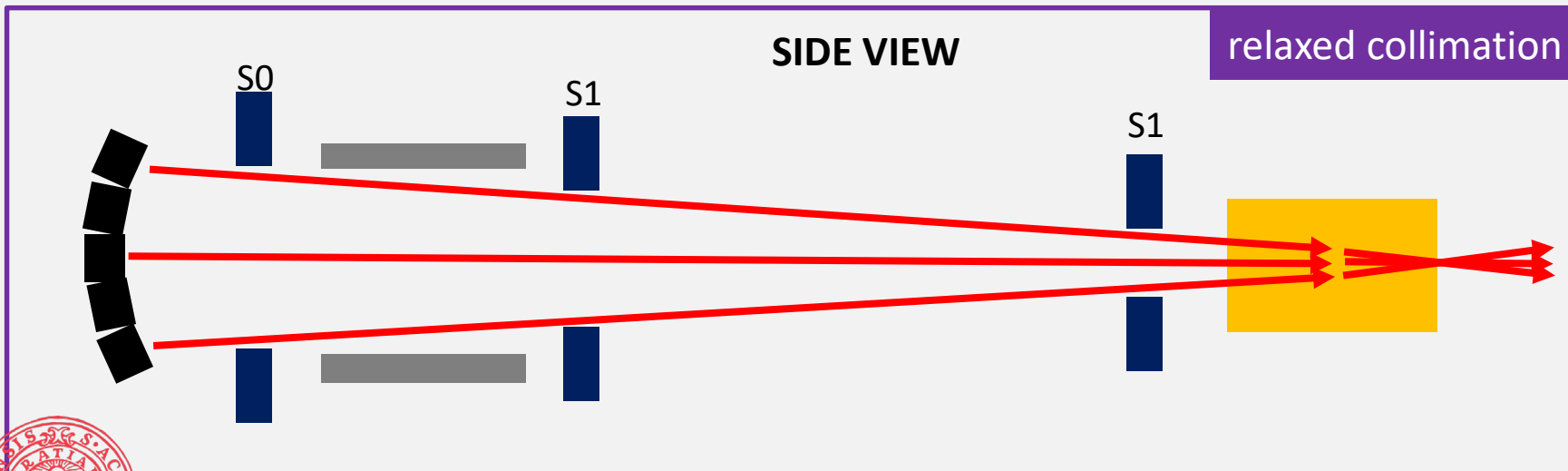
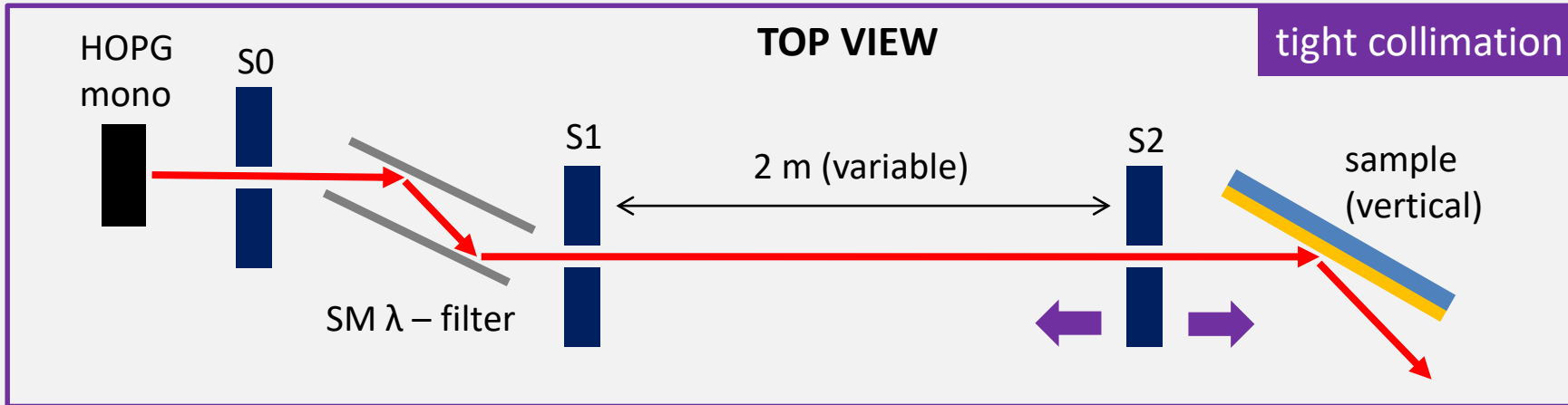
70% beamtime



especially good for
high-resolution polarized
neutron reflectivity and
off-specular scattering

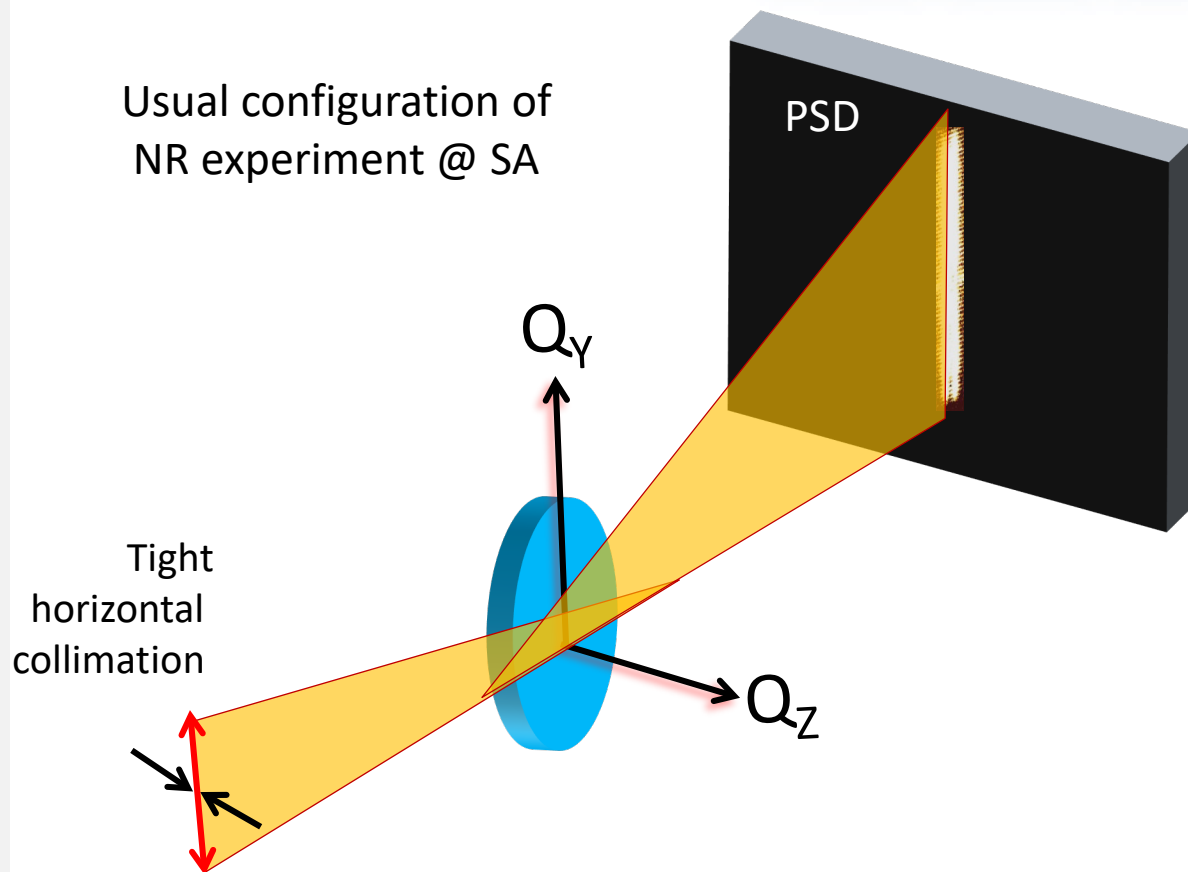


How the beam is formed



First idea about GISANS

Usual configuration of
NR experiment @ SA



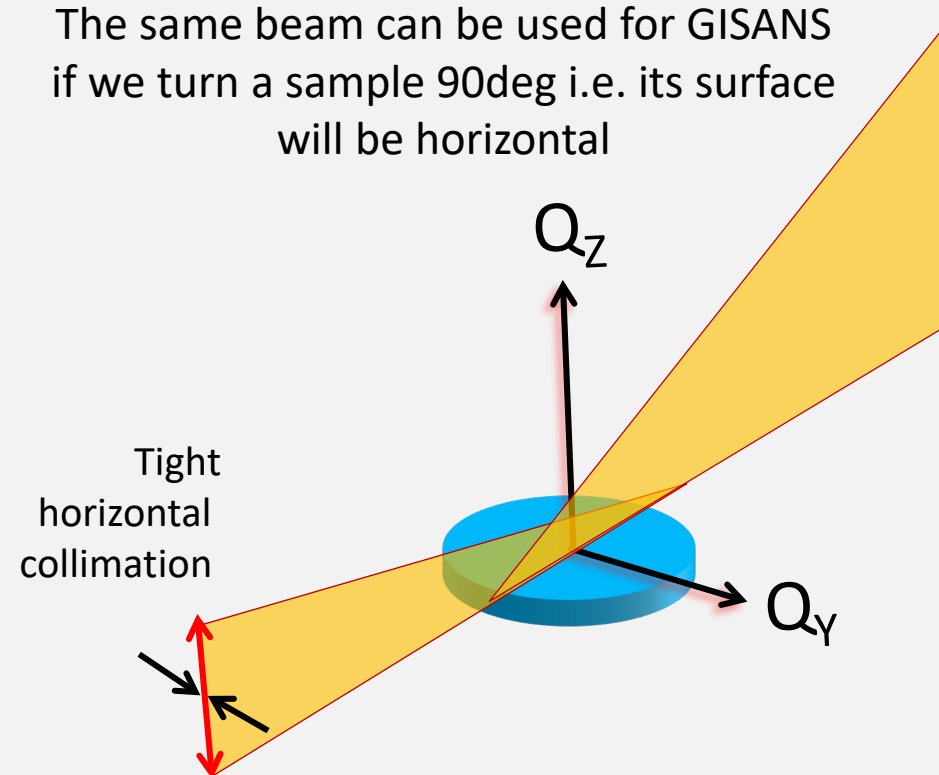
Relaxed
vertical
collimation

Momentum transfer:

Q_Y – lateral component (in-plane structure)

Q_Z – perp. component (in-depth structure)

The same beam can be used for GISANS
if we turn a sample 90deg i.e. its surface
will be horizontal



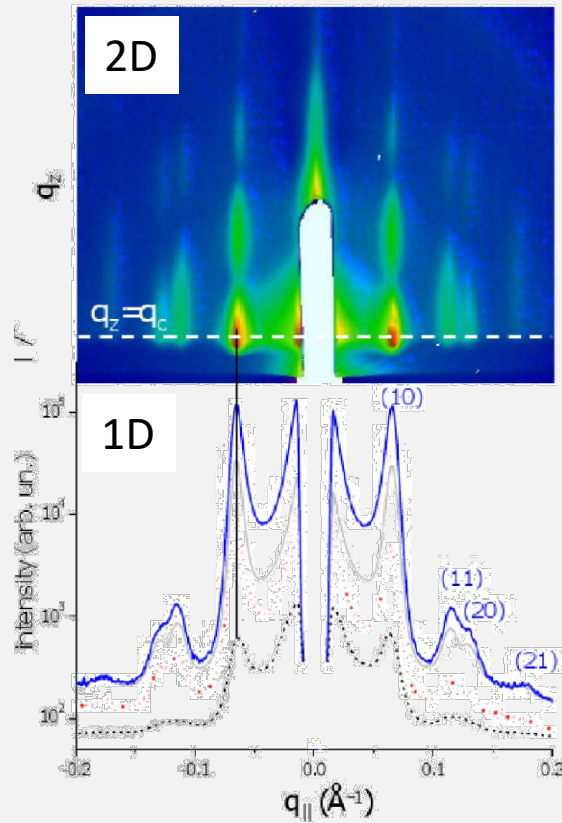
Relaxed
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Q_Y and Q_Z are swopped
in NR and GISANS experiments



GISAXS @ ID10b ESRF

2D vs. 1D



GISAXS pattern obtained from iron oxide 10 nm particles on a water surface.

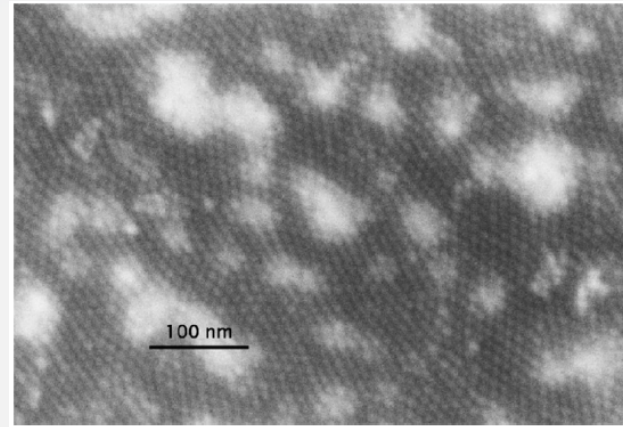


Table 1. Measured Interplanar Distances $d_{hk}^{\text{exp}} = 2\pi/q_{\parallel}^{hk}$ Compared to Calculated Interplanar Distances $d_{hk}^{\text{calc}} = a/(4/3(h^2 + hk + k^2))^{1/2}$, Assuming a Hexagonal Lattice Constant a and Lattice Constant a^s Obtained from the SEM Data for the Samples IO-10 nm and IO-15 nm

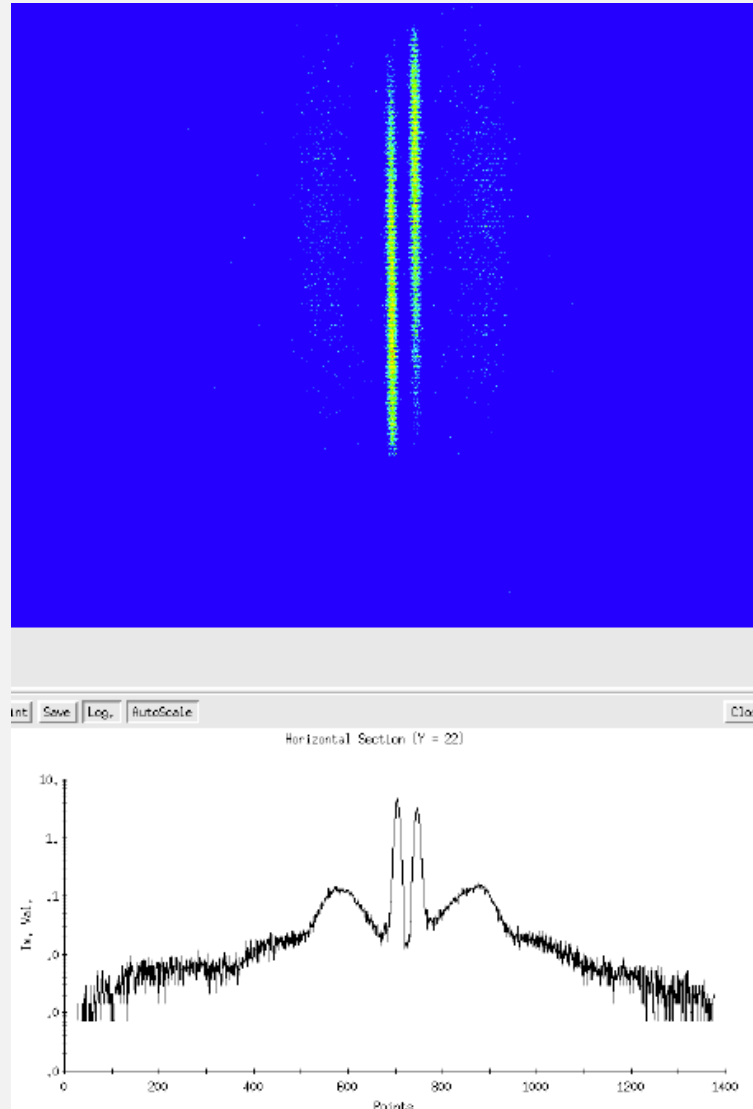
sample	(h k)	d_{hk}^{exp} (nm)	d_{hk}^{calc} (nm)	a (nm)	a^s (nm)
IO-10 nm	(1 0)	9.56	9.54	11.04	10.7
	(1 1)	5.52	5.47		
	(2 0)	4.78	4.86		
	(2 1)	3.61	3.62		

Final result is
lattice constant
value



First GISANS pattern from Super ADAM

Drop-casted
40 nm iron oxide
nanoparticles on Si



PSD

vertical
integration



Challenges in reflectometry: Sample preparation

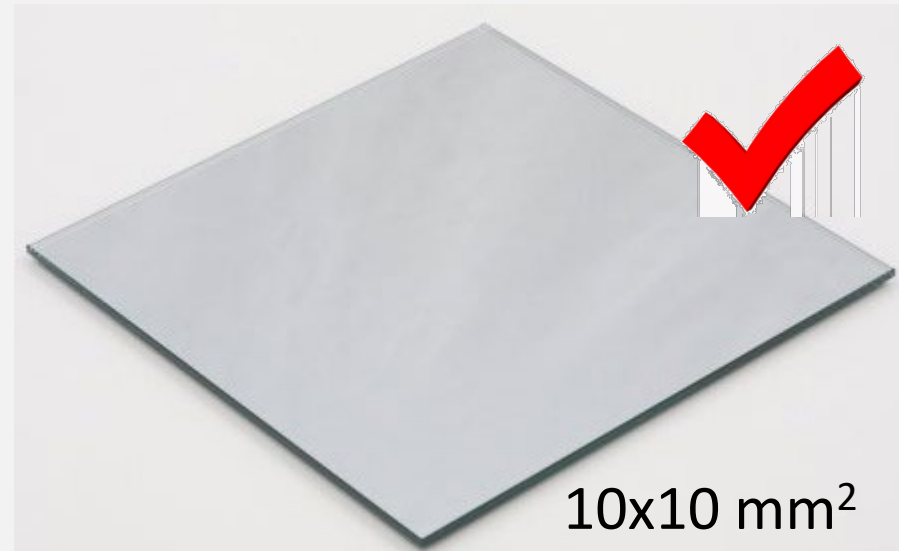
macroscopically flat



microscopically flat



homogeneous



10x10 mm²

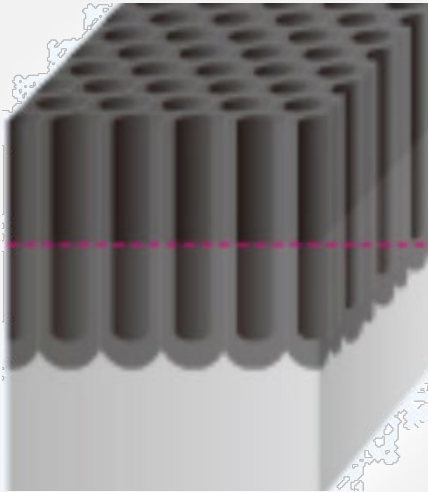
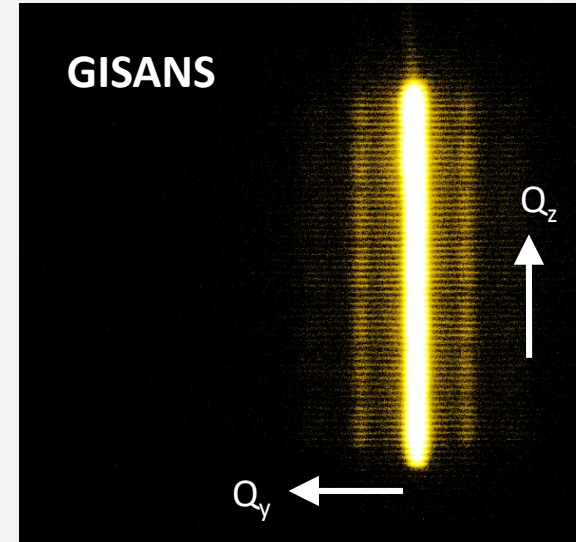


GISANS @ Super ADAM



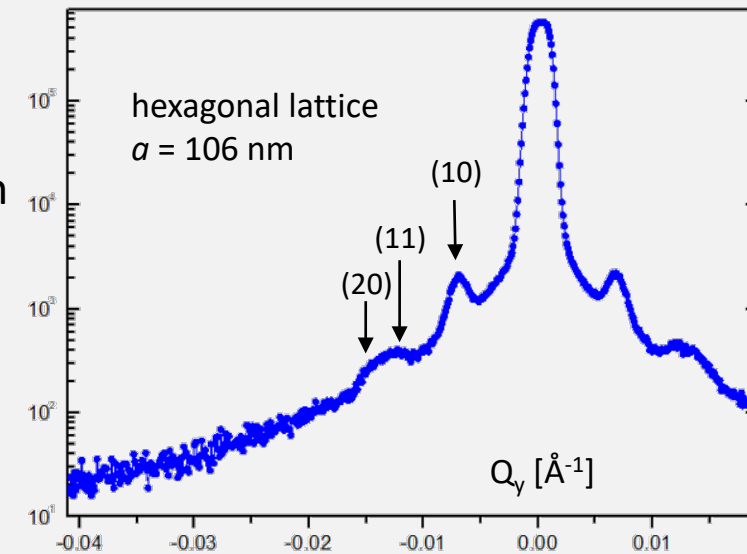
bent
rough
inhomogeneous
round
with a frame

NOT CHANCE FOR REFLECTIVITY



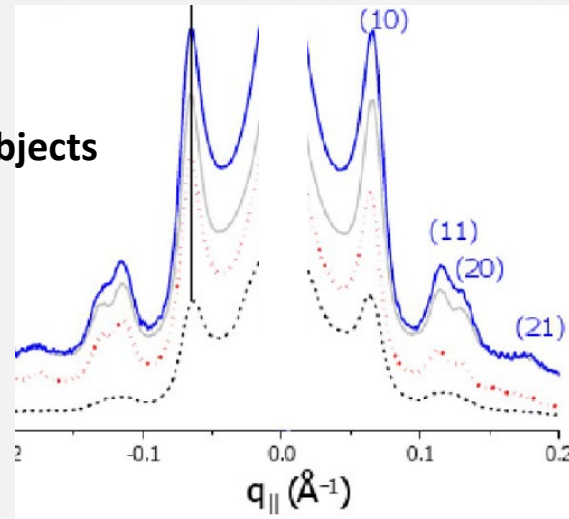
Anodized aluminum “film”
pores are filled with iron
estimated lattice constant 100 nm
capped with Ge

GISANS?



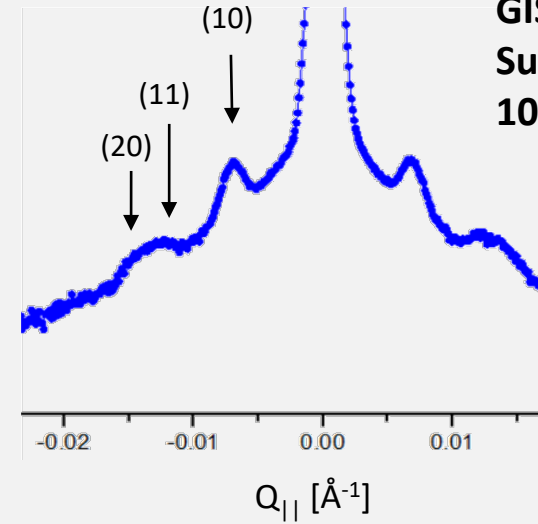
GISANS vs. GISAXS

GISAXS
ID10B
10 nm objects



$Q_{||}$
scale 10:1

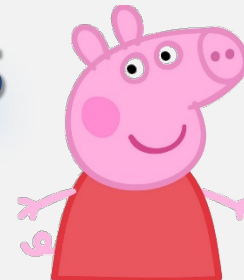
GISANS
Super ADAM
100 nm objects



In both cases one can get lattice constant value

π seudo-GISANS works

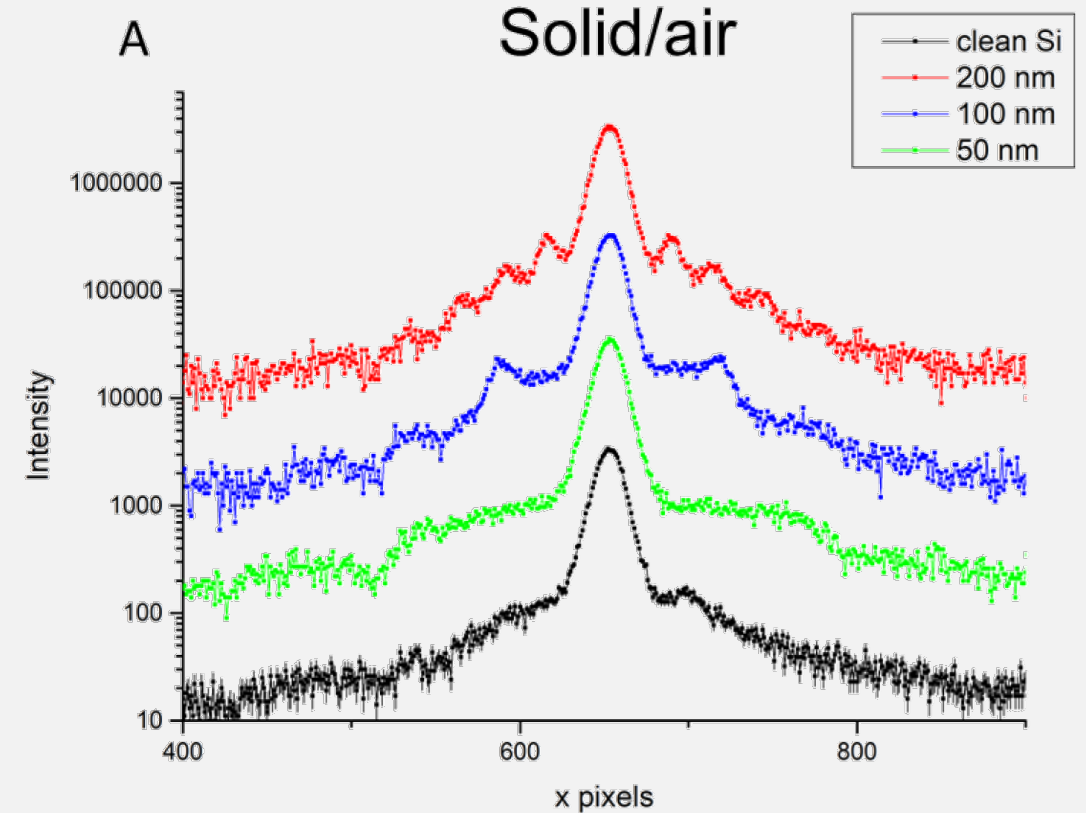
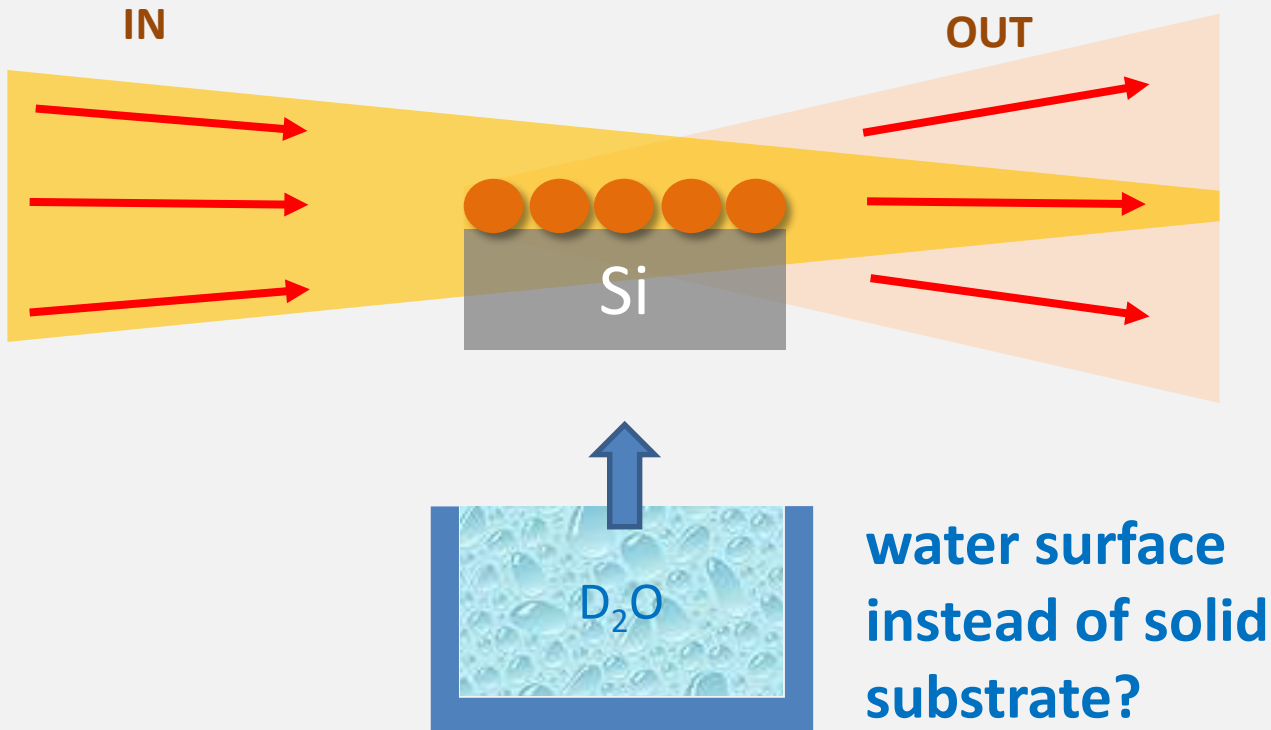
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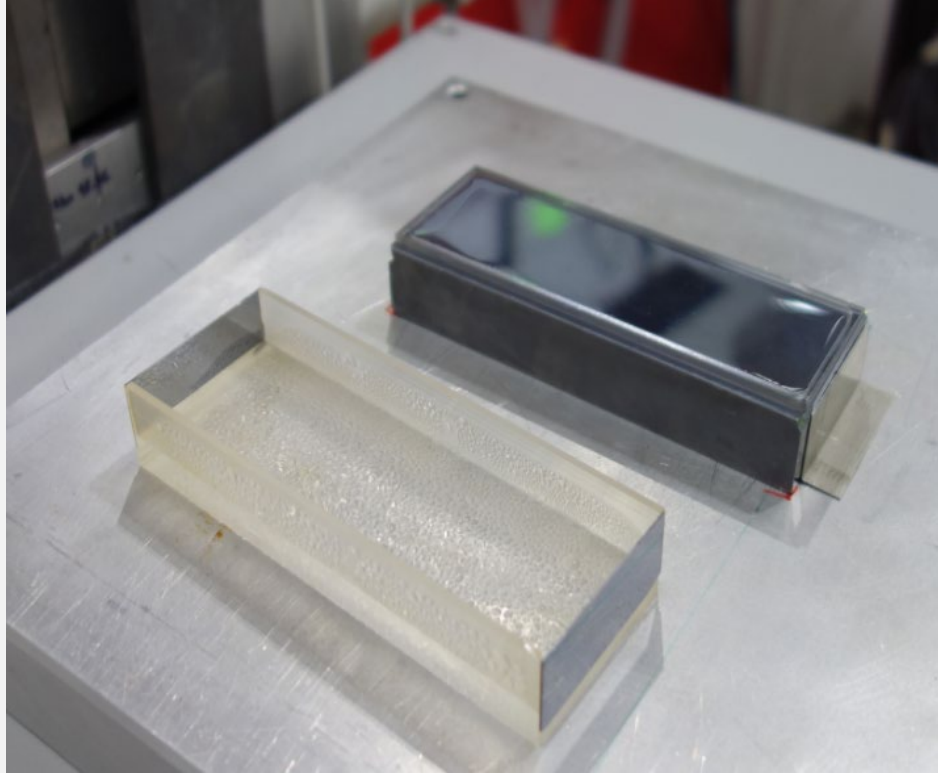
GISANS from SiO_x NP monolayers on Si surface

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(Malmo)

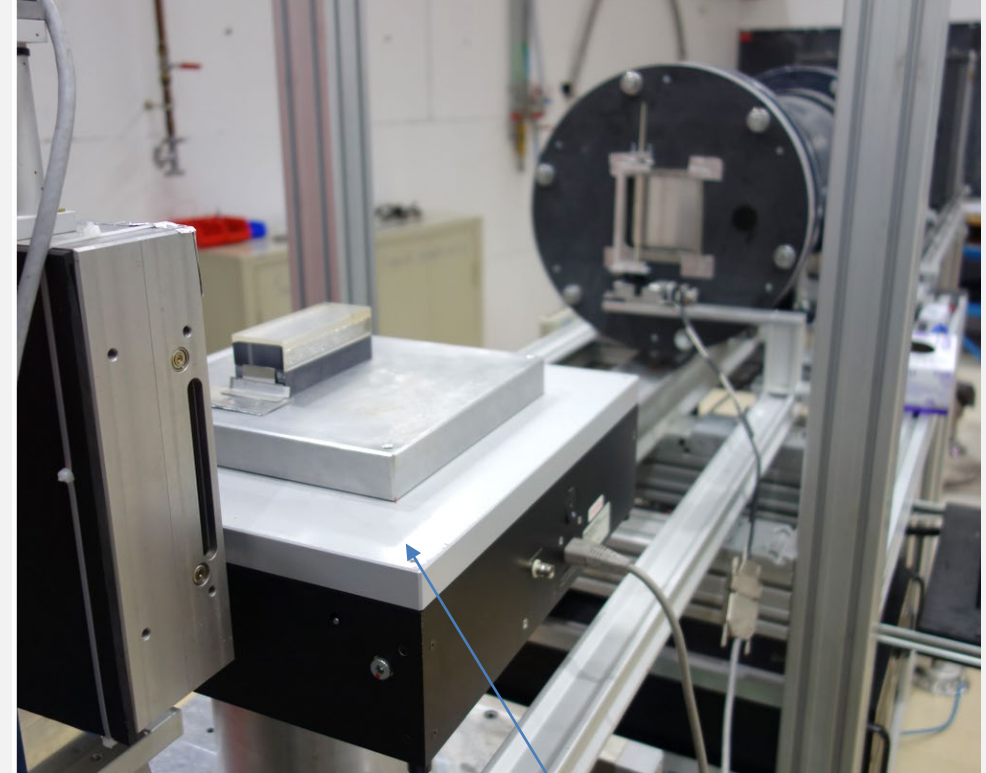
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GISANS on liquid surface



sample cell

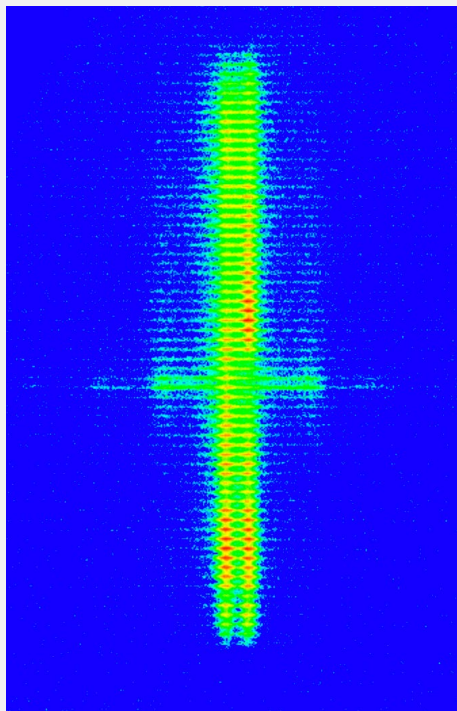


active antivibration device

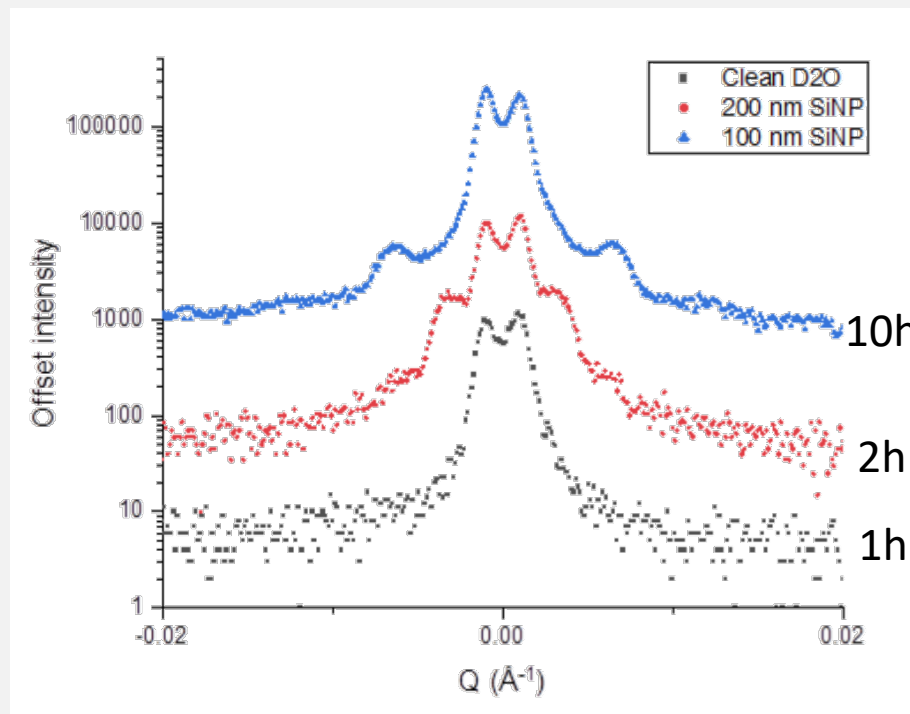
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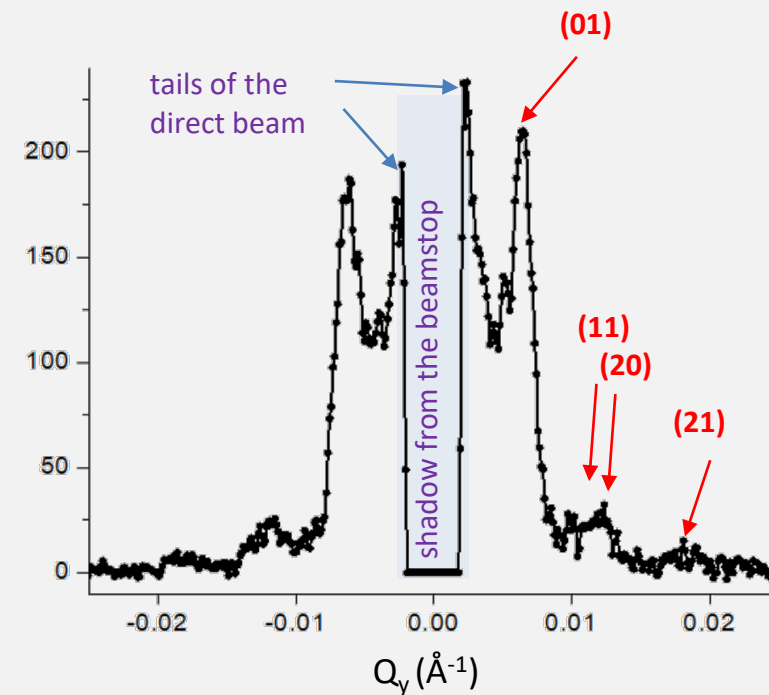
GISANS from SiO_x NP on liquid surface



raw data



integrated data



integrated and background corrected data

It works!



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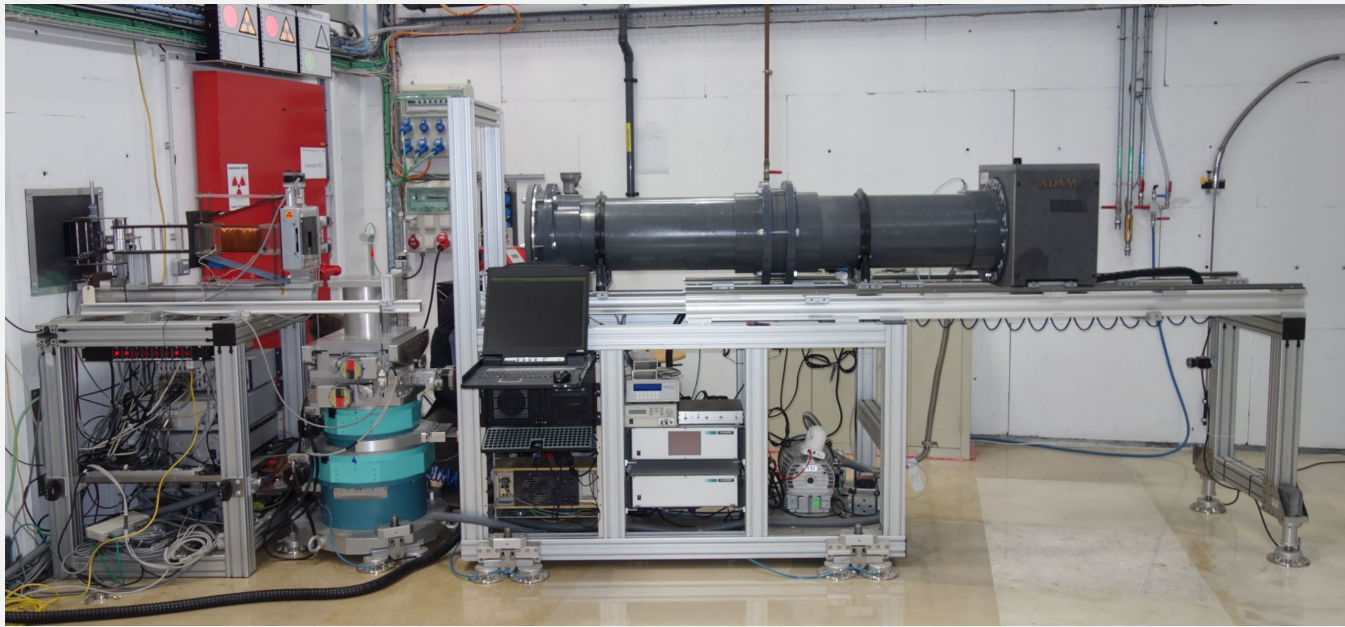


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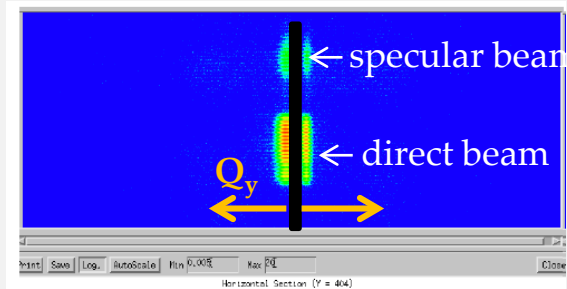




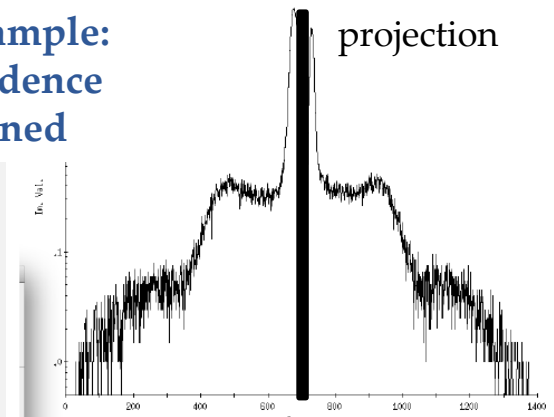
GISANS @ Super ADAM will never work for vertical sample – no resolution, no intensity, internal PSD structure

tight collimation (H) & tight collimation (V)

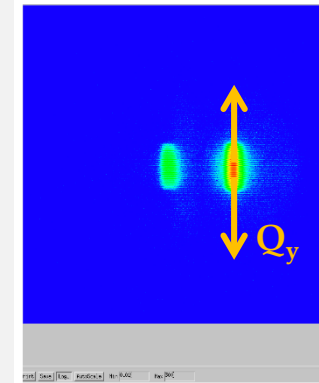
2D PSD image



horizontal sample:
angle of incidence
is badly defined



with vertical sample mounting the PSD internal structure disturb GISANS curve (horizontal integration)



vertical sample:
angle of incidence
is well defined but
no Q_y resolution

