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a

focusing reflectometer for small samples
based on the
Selene guide concept

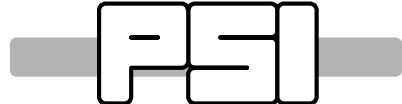


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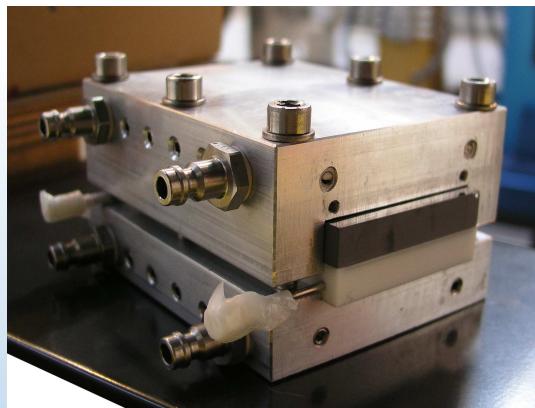
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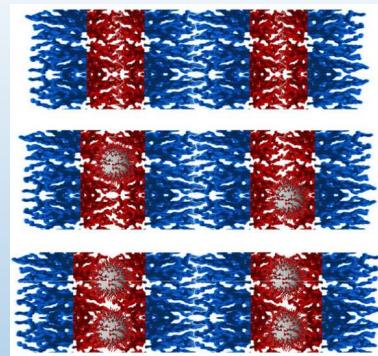


science case

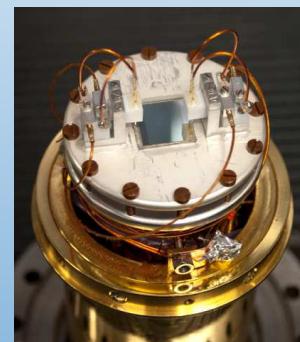
depth-profiling of structural and magnetic densities lateral structures close to surfaces



organic films at a solid liquid interface

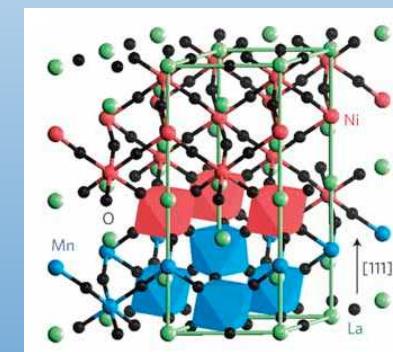


laterally structured (organic) films



functional devices

magnetic heterostructures



instrument

key parameters

sample size $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$
 to $10 \times 50 \text{ mm}^2$

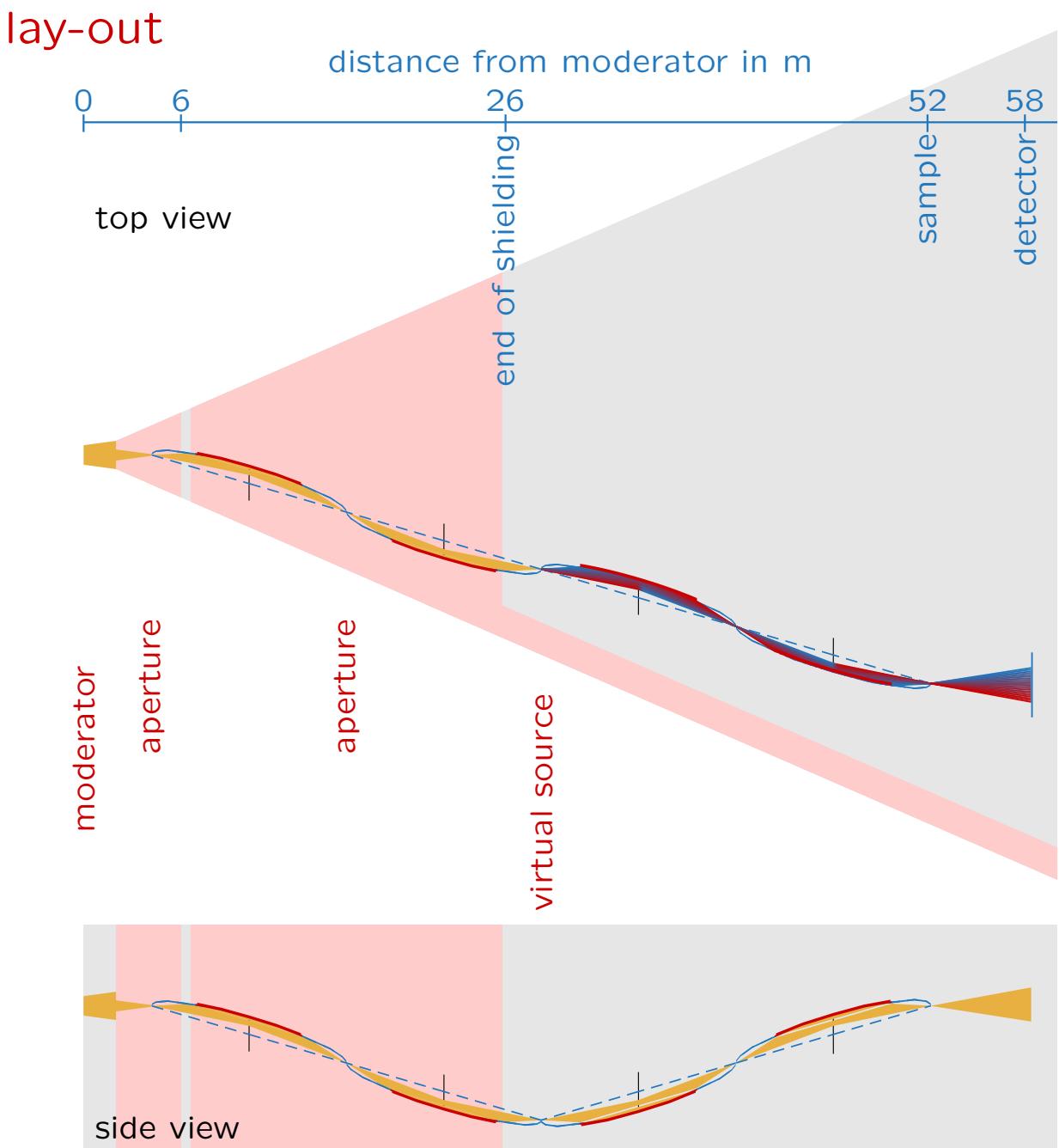
horizontal scattering plane

intrinsic resolution 2 to 4%

polarisation option

low background

truly focusing



instrument

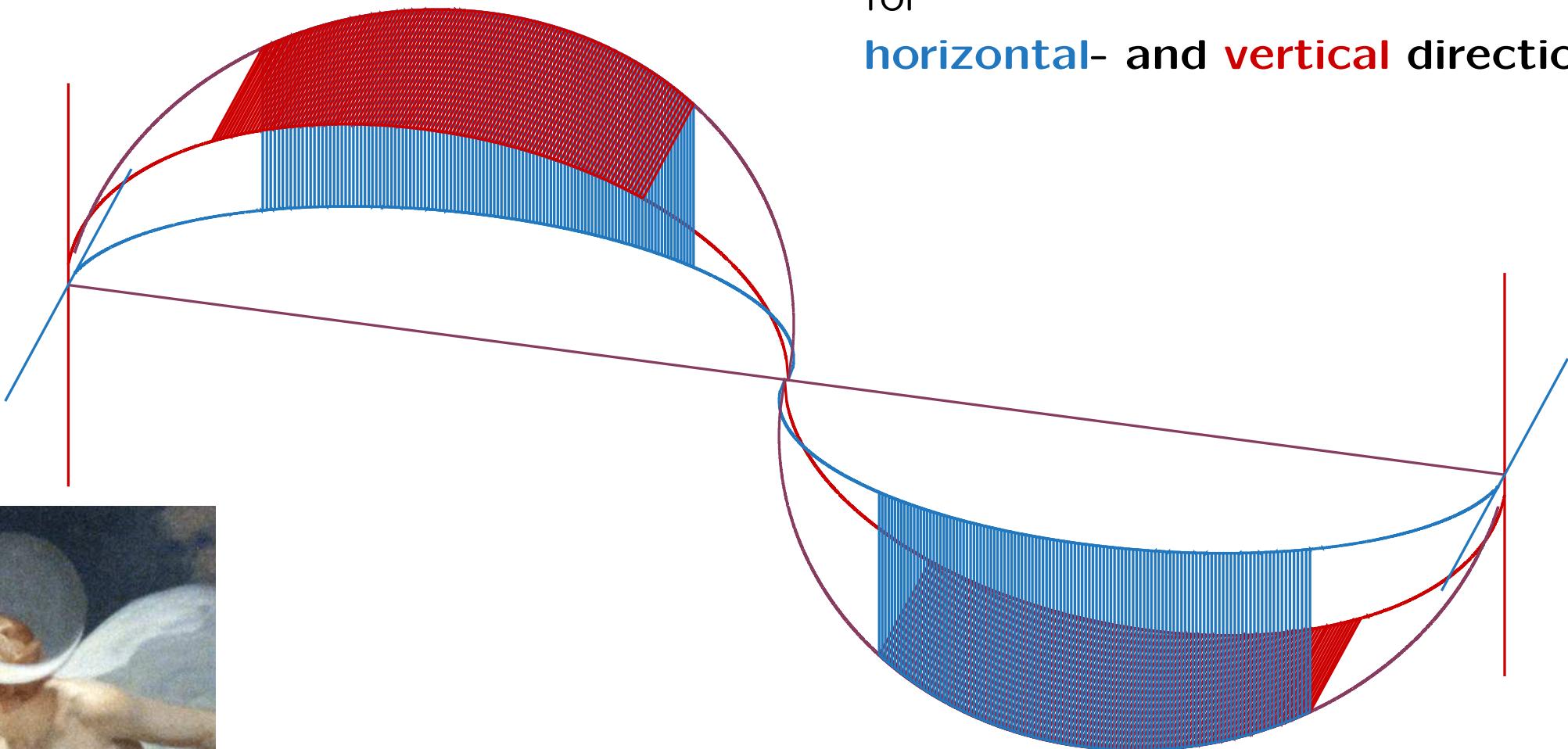
point-to-point focusing

with

2 subsequent elliptical reflectors

for

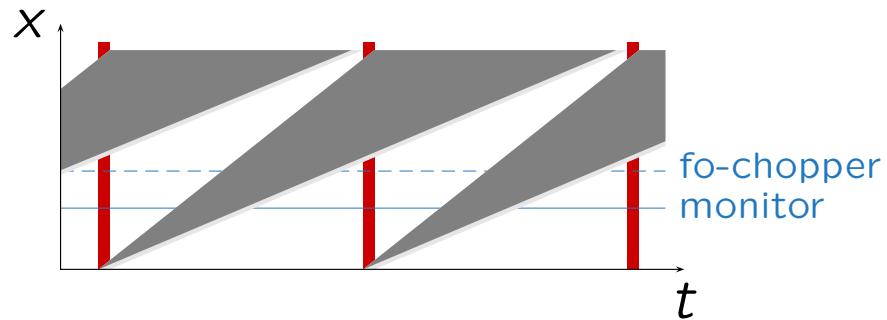
horizontal- and vertical direction



Selene guide concept

instrument

time regime

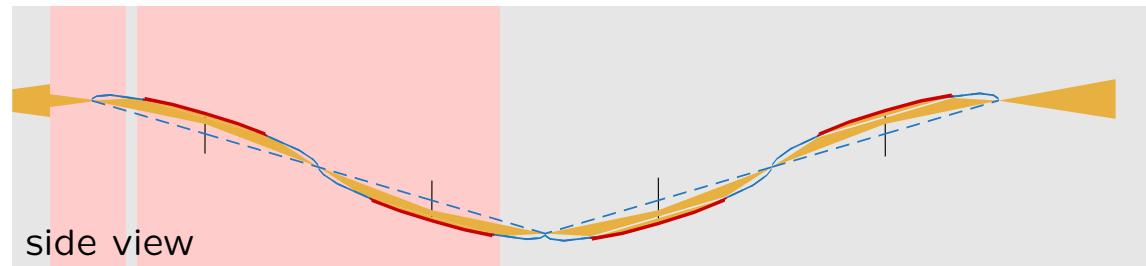
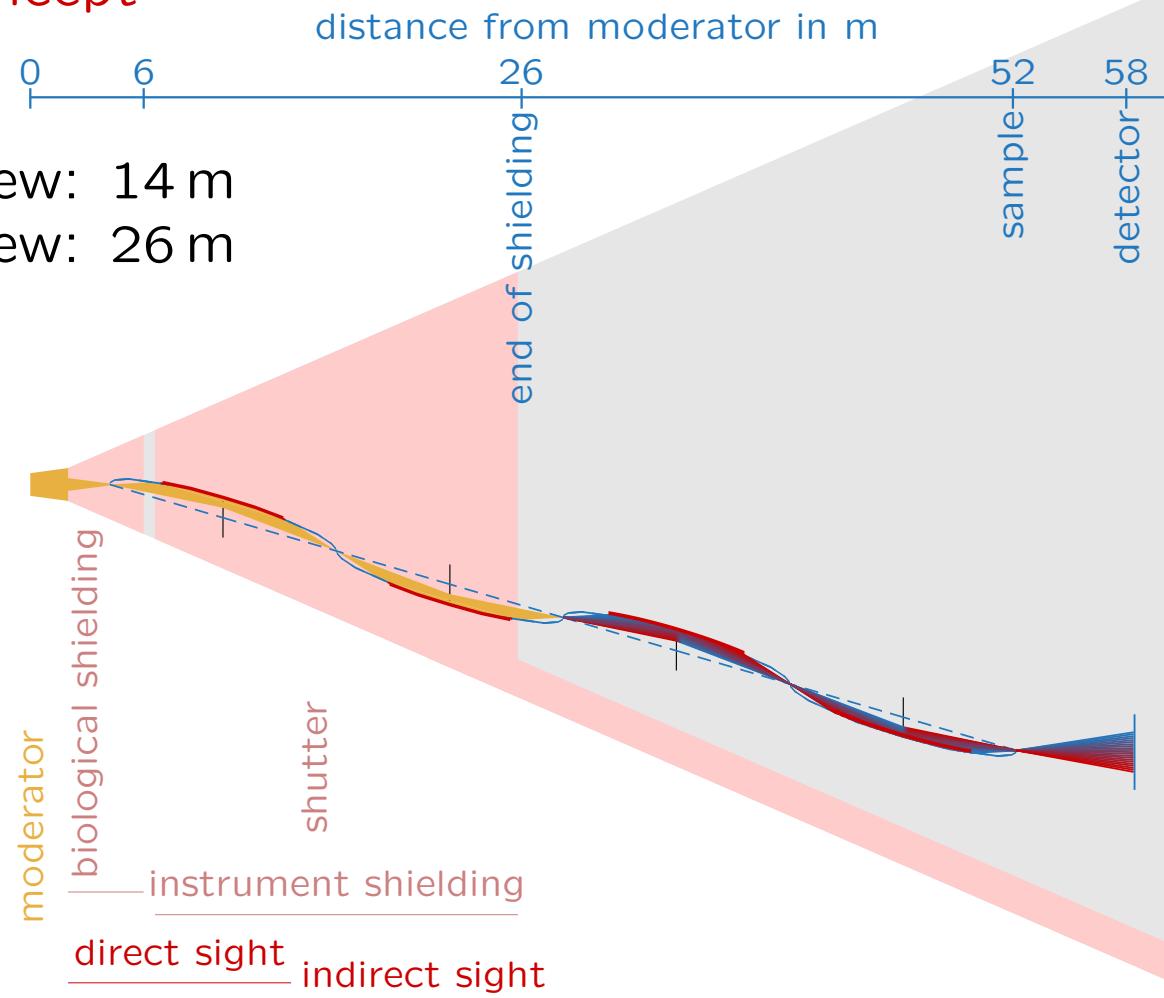


$$\lambda \in [5, 9.4] \text{ \AA}$$

$$\Delta\theta_{xy} = 1.5^\circ$$

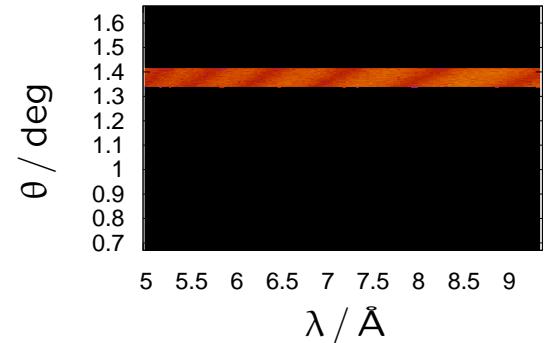
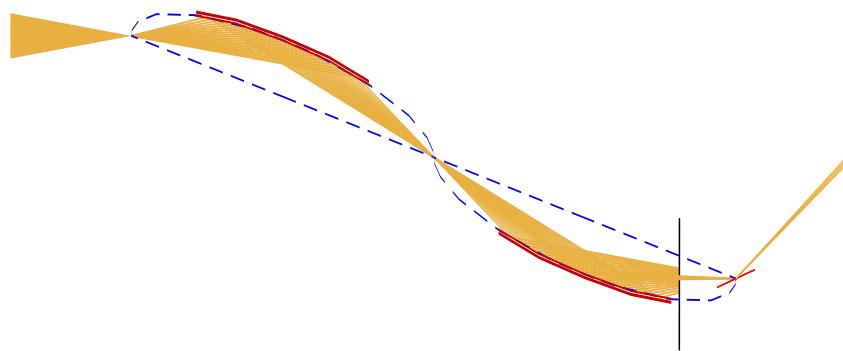
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shielding concept



operation modes

almost conventional



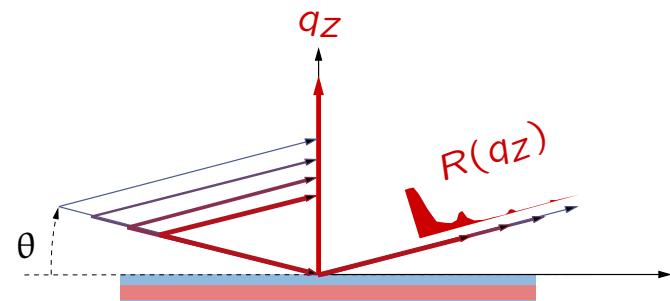
convergent beam

defined footprint

defined divergence

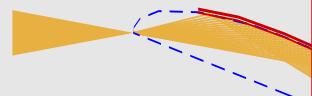
medium resolution ($\approx 5\%$)

specular & off-specular reflectometry



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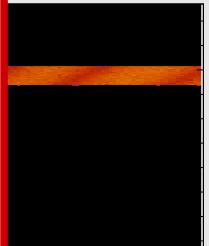
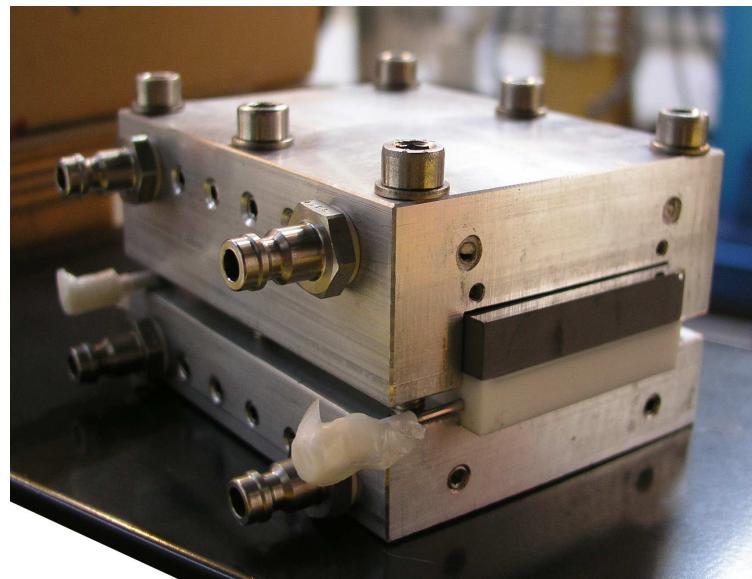
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liquid interfaces

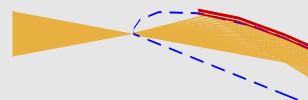
e.g. solid-liquid cell

avoid gasket & trough walls
restrict to a homogeneous area



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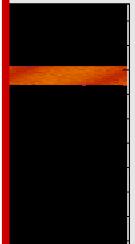
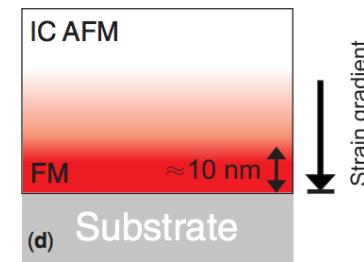
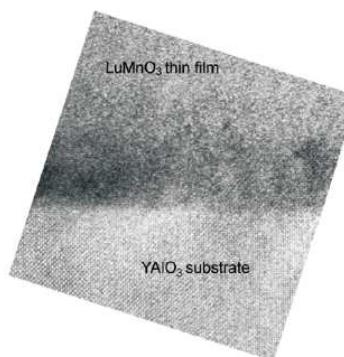
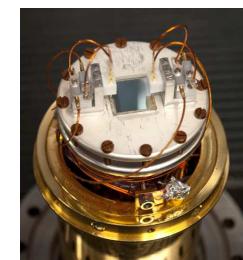
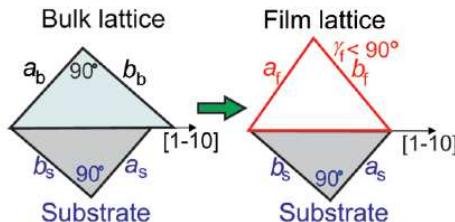
specular & off-specular reflectometry

multiferroics

strain induced FM in
multiferroic AFM LuMnO_3

J. White et al.

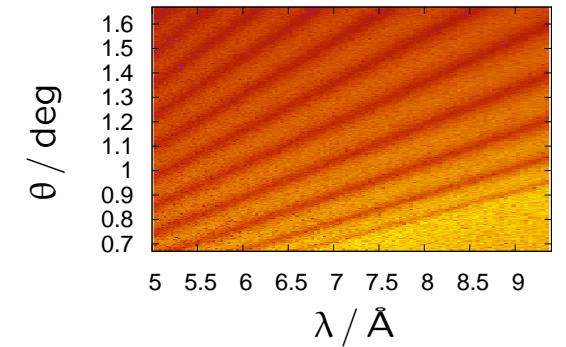
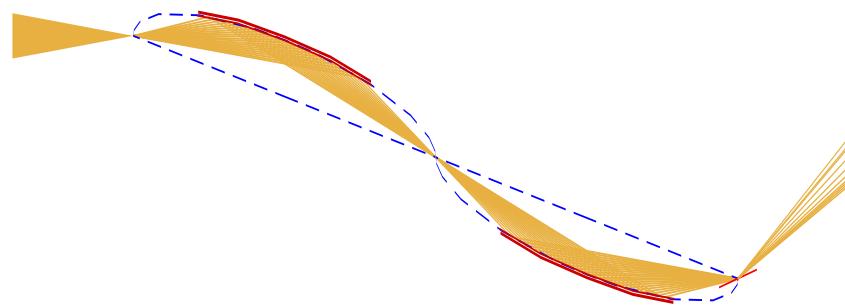
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operation modes

high-intensity specular reflectivity



trading off-specular resolution for intensity

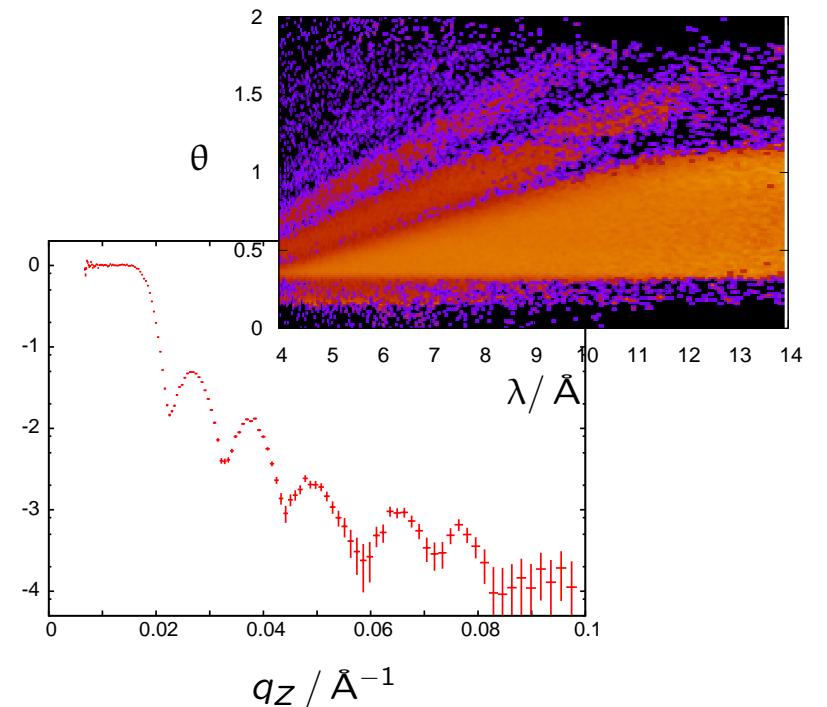
⇒ complex resolution function

quick & dirty way to scan a phase diagram

time-resolved studies

tiny samples

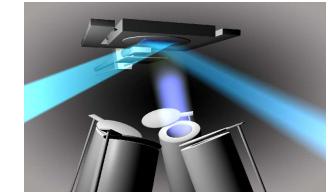
Si/Fe/Cu on Si



operation modes

high-intensity specular

novel electronic phases
at interfaces



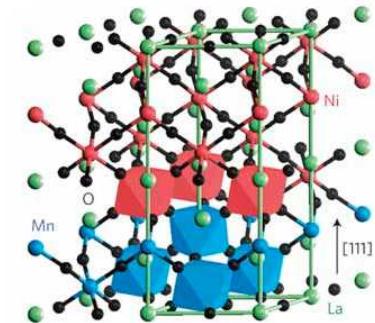
exchange bias in LaNiO_3 (PM) / LaMnO_3 (FM)
superlattices

M. Gibert et al.

nature materials 11, 195198 (2012)

trading off-specular re-

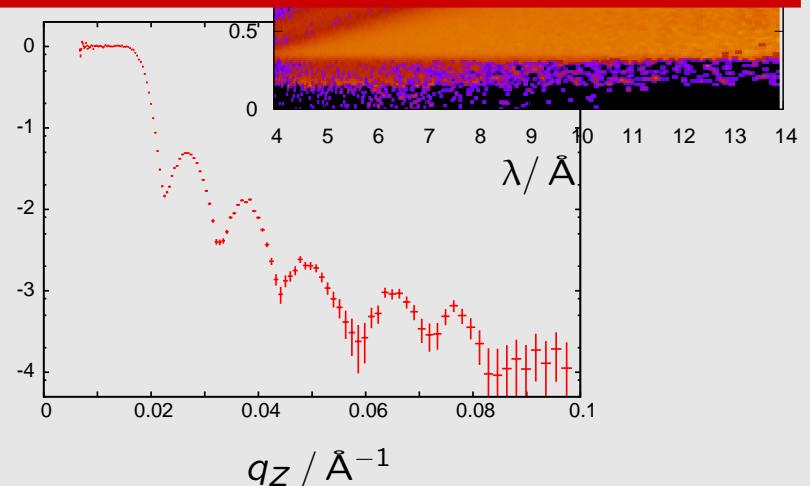
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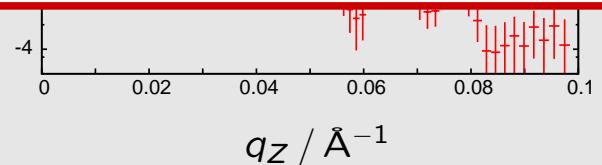
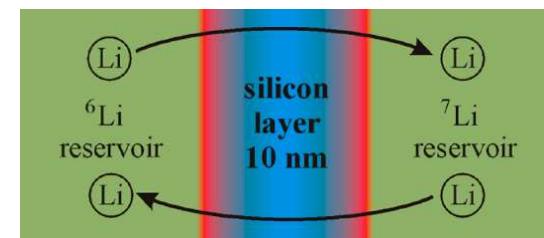
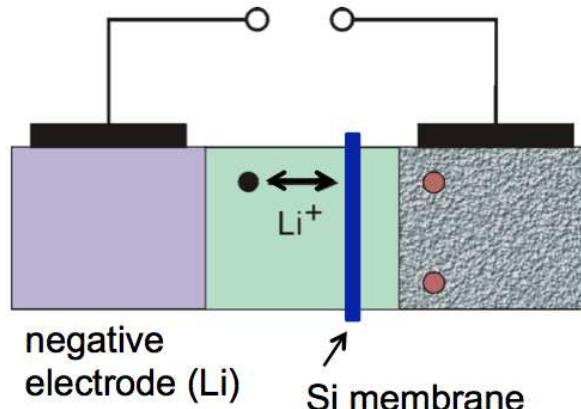
tiny samples

interdiffusion

Li diffusion through a thin Si layer

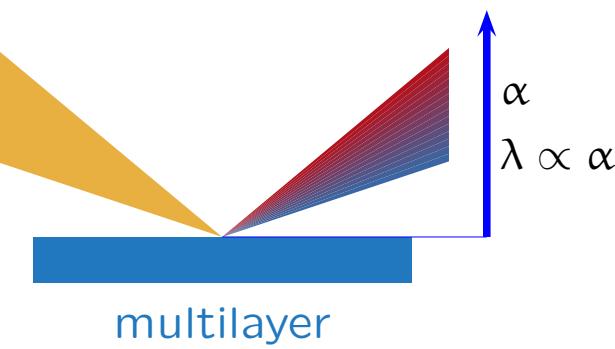
E. Huger et al.

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operation modes

λ - θ encoding

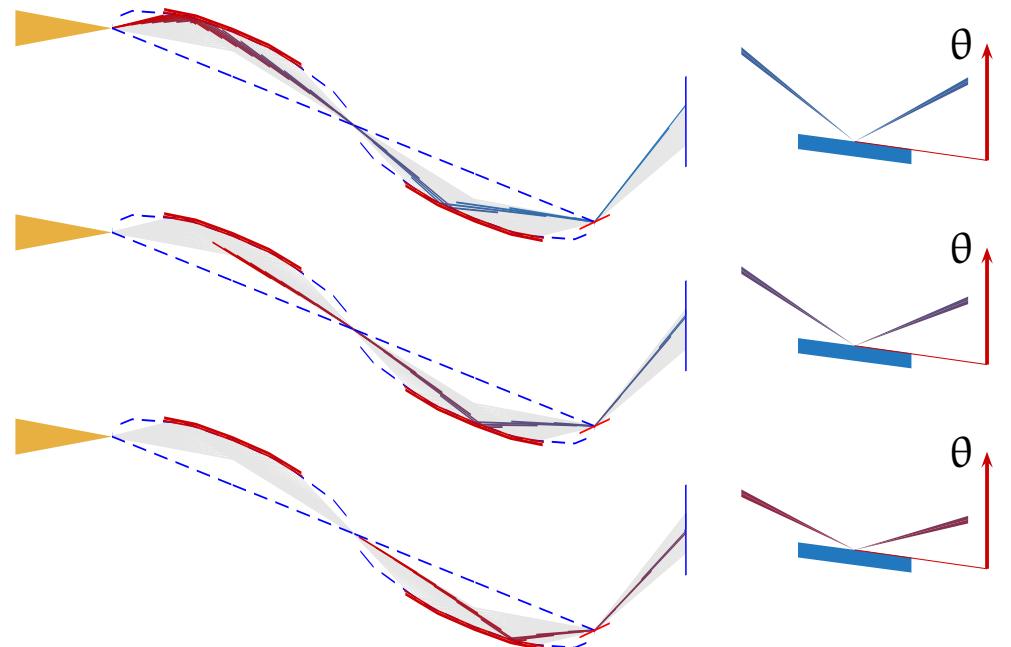
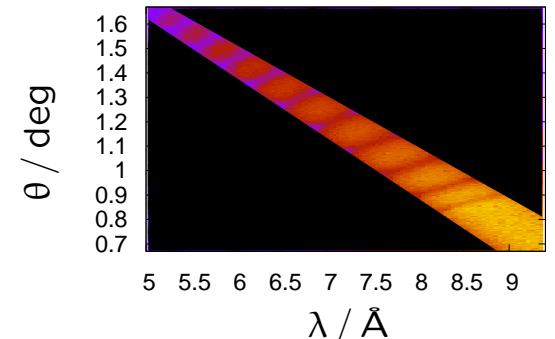
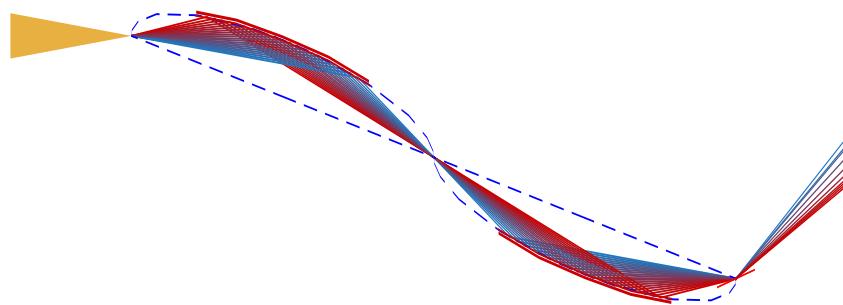


multilayer

spectral analysis of the white beam

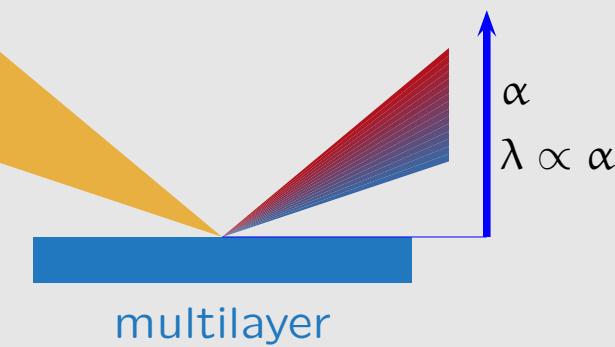
constant $\Delta q/q$

wide q_z -range



operation modes

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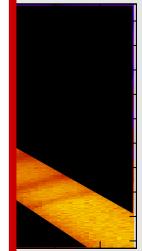
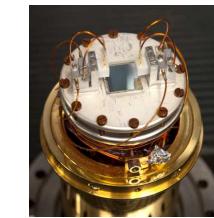


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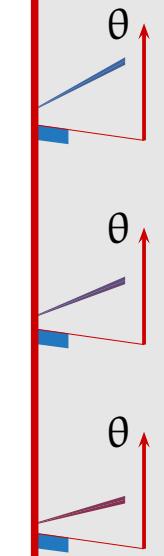
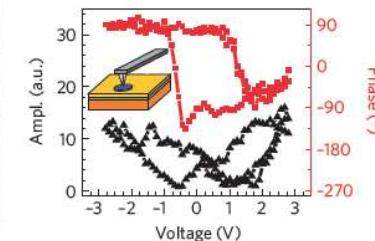
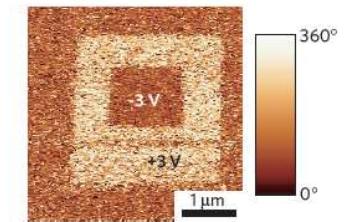
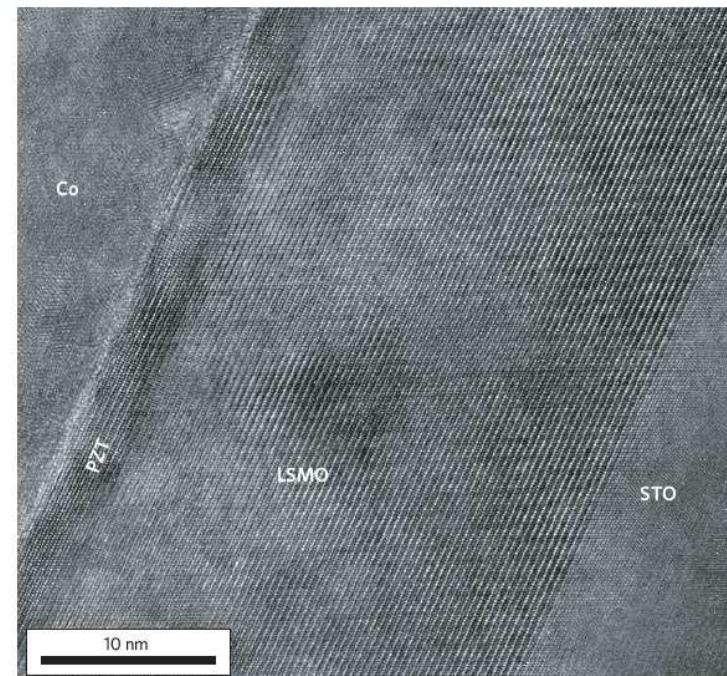
wide q_z -range

functional devices



electrical switching of spin polarisation
D. Pantel et al. nature materials 11, 289 (2012)

active area $< 50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$



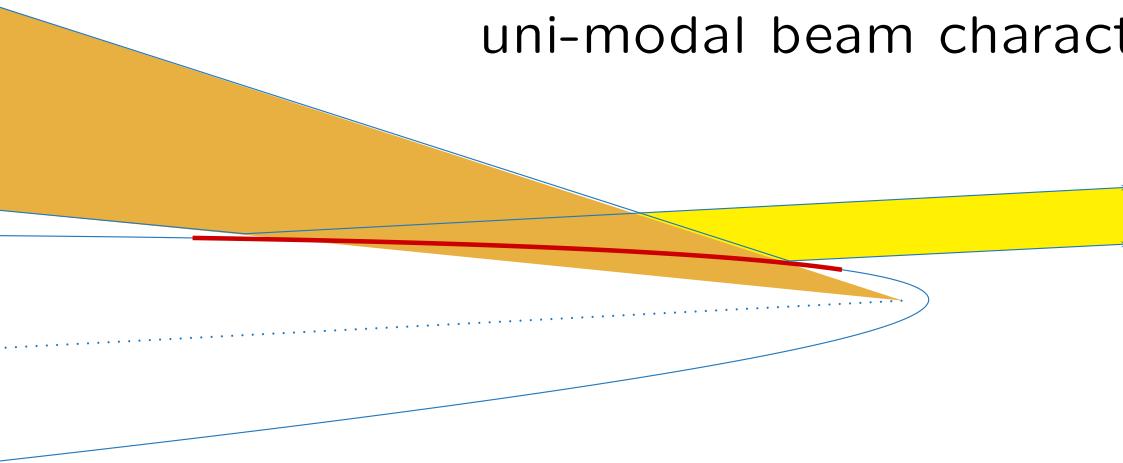
operation modes

parallel beam

by reflection on a **parabolic** mirror

tunable divergence and beam size

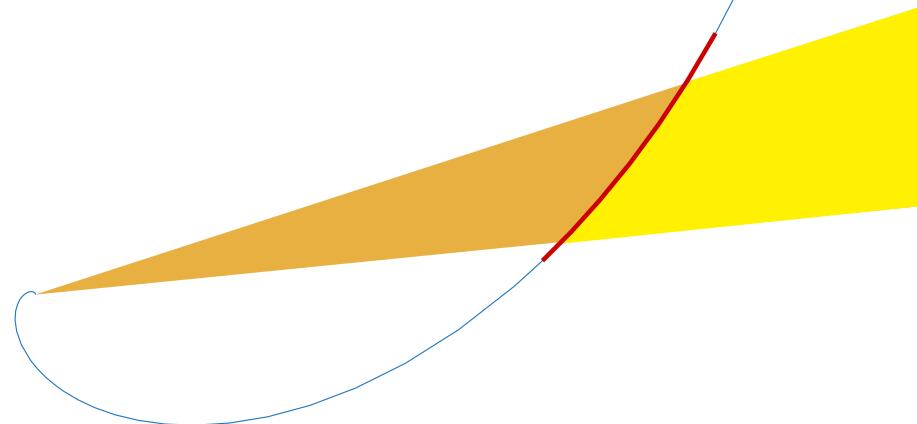
uni-modal beam characteristics



for
laterally structured samples
(GISANS)

polarisation

by selective reflection
on a **log-spiral** mirror



constant angle of incidence
low- m coating \Rightarrow high P

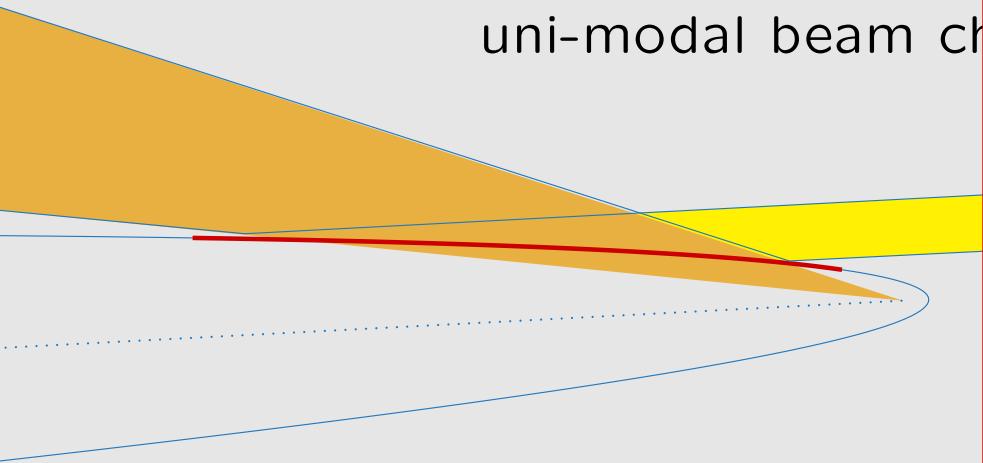
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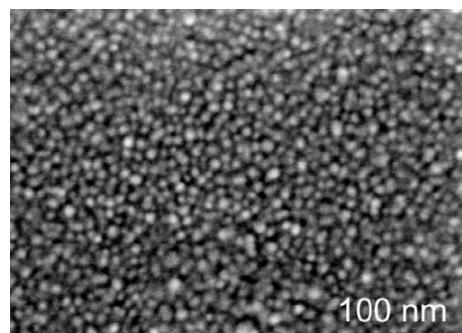
polarisation

by selective reflection

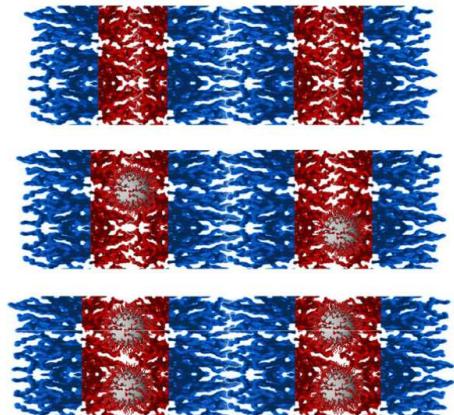
structured surfaces

nanostructured diblock copolymer
films with embedded magnetic
nanoparticles

Xin Xia et al. J. Phys. 23, 254203 (2011)



SEM image

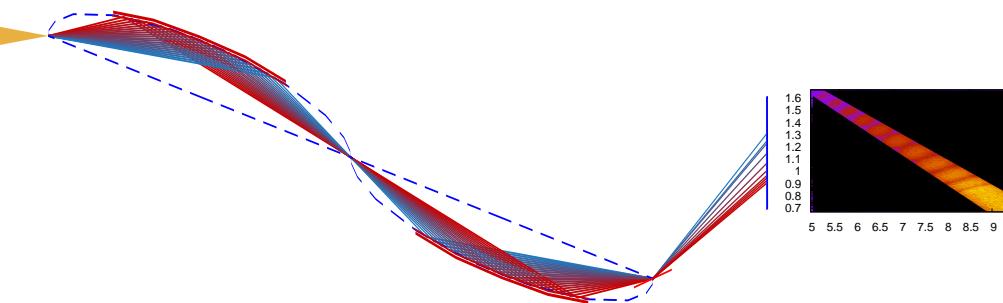


low- m coating \Rightarrow high P

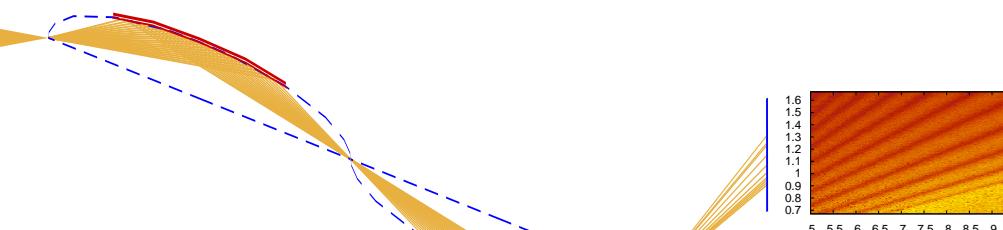
performance

obtained by McStas simulations

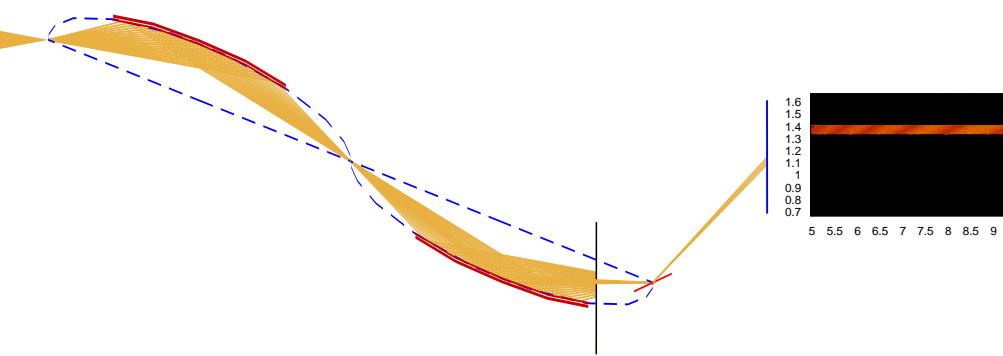
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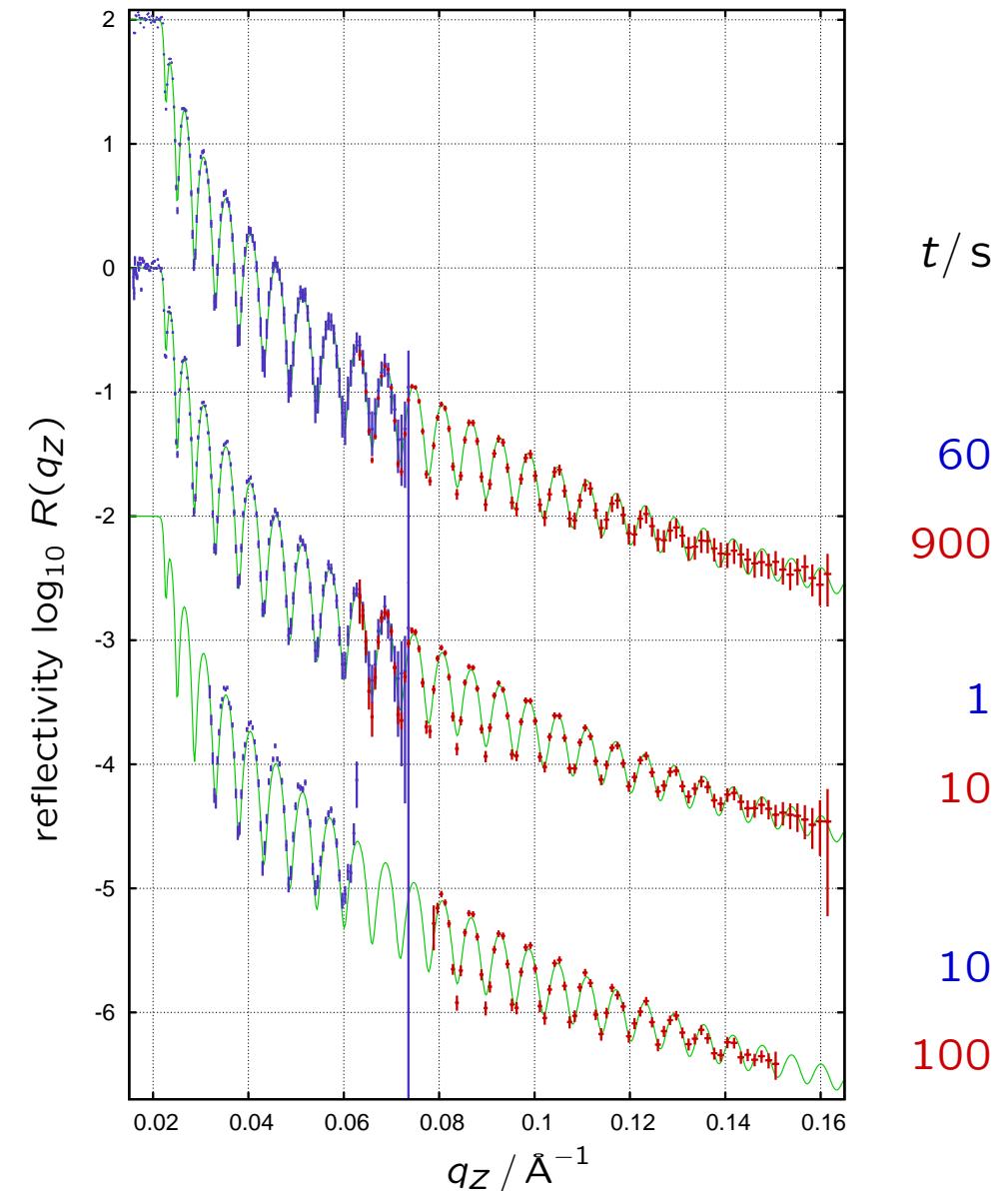
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almost conventional



1000 Å Ni on glass ($5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$)





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