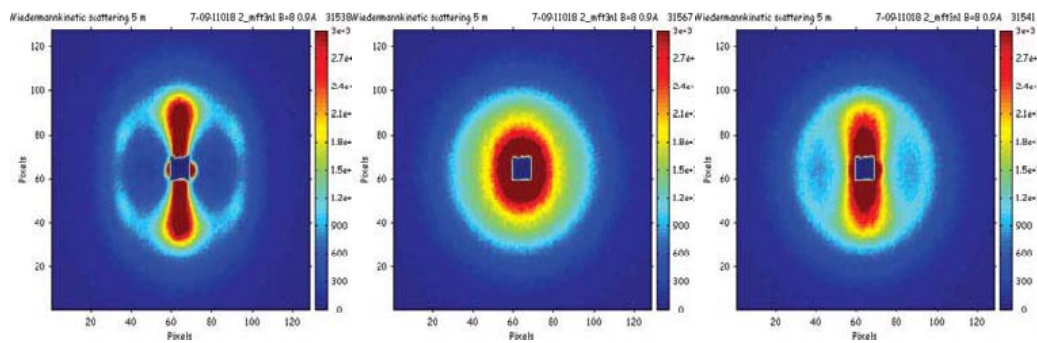
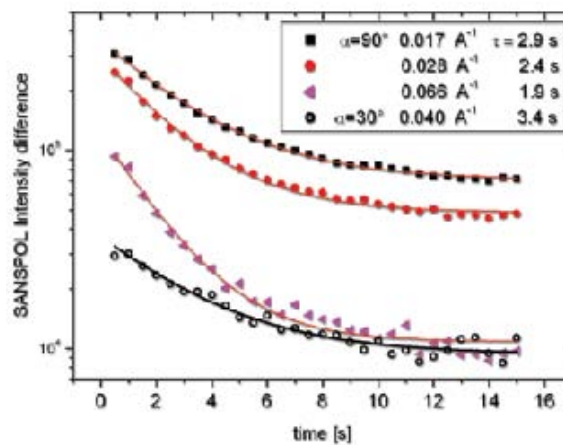


Time resolved SANSPOLE investigations in concentrate Co-ferrofluids



Polarised Small Angle Neutron Scattering (SANSPOLE) investigations in concentrated Co-ferrofluids have revealed a pseudo-crystalline hexagonal ordering of core-shell nano-particles induced by an external magnetic field. Time-resolved stroboscopic SANSPOLE experiments allowed to study the dynamics of the relaxation process in an oscillating magnetic field. [A. Wiedenmann et al., Physical Review Letters **97**, 057202 (2006)]



Decay of local ordering induced by external magnetic fields in a concentrated Co-ferrofluid as measured by time-resolved SANS: a-c: 2D-SANS intensities t times $t=0$ s, 2 s and 15 s after switching off the horizontal magnetic field of 0.5 T. d) SANSPOLE intensity differences in sectors perpendicular to H ($\alpha=90^\circ$) at different values of Q (solid symbols) and at Q_1 in the sector 30° . The solid lines correspond to fits of an exponential decay with the time constants τ which depend on Q .