

Diffusion de neutrons aux petits angles: application à l'étude des macromolécules biologiques en solution.

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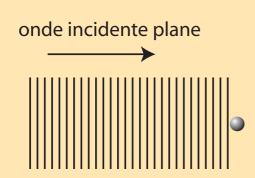
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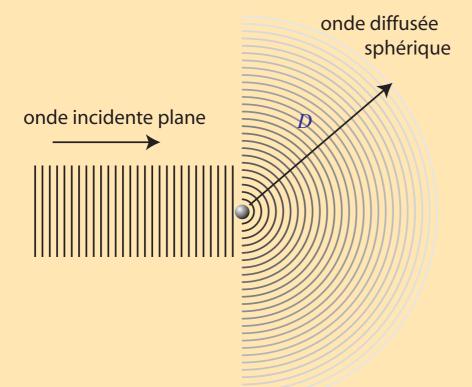


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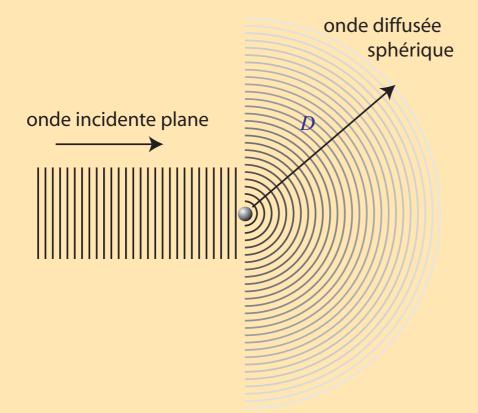
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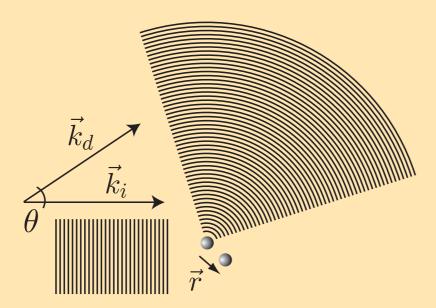
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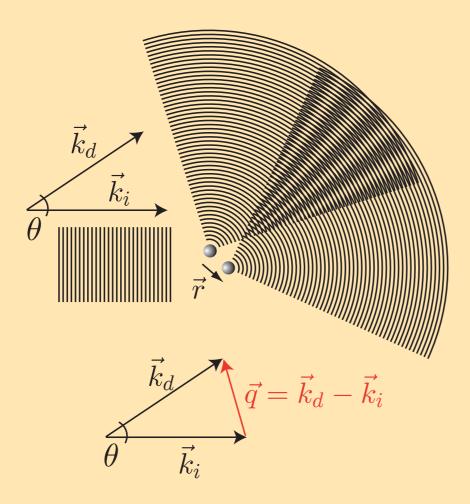
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La diffusion est élastique : $k_i = k_d$ $\psi = \psi_0 \frac{b}{D} e^{i(\omega t - kD)}$

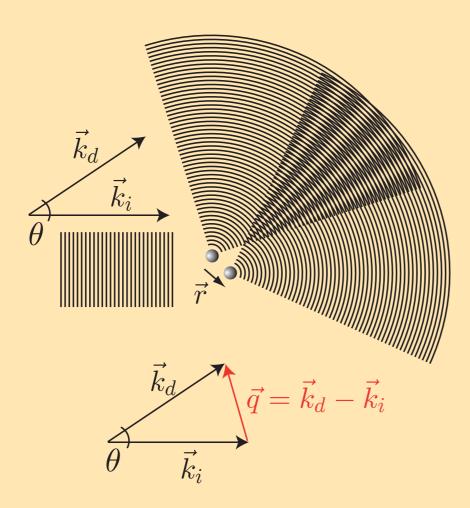








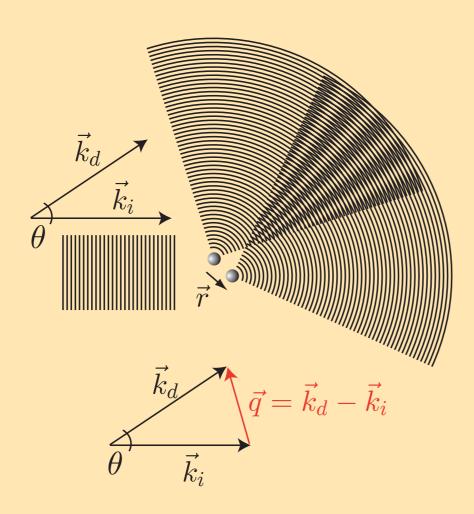




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Vecteur de diffusion:

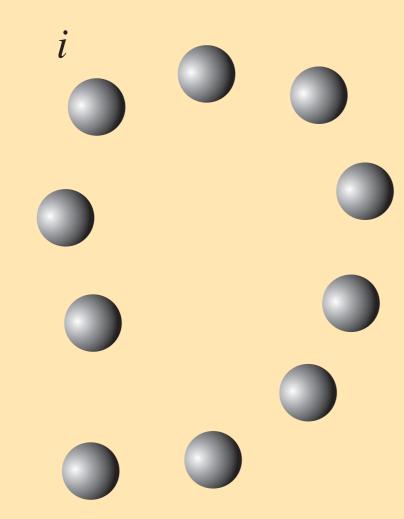
$$q = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda}\sin(\theta/2)$$

C'est l'inverse d'une longueur qui joue le rôle de l'échelle d'observation.

Si $\psi(0,x,t)$ est l'onde diffusée par une origine, l'onde diffusée par un point situé en \vec{r} est $\psi(r,x,t) = \psi(0,x,t) \cdot e^{i(\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r})}$



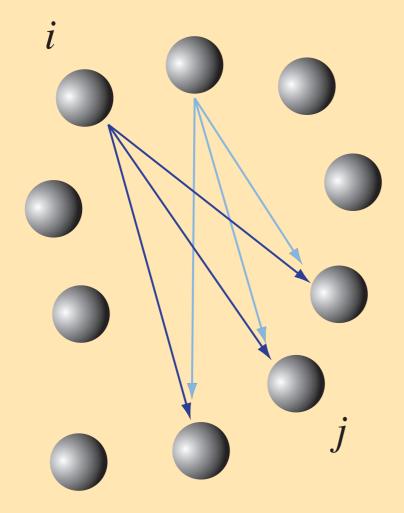
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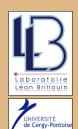
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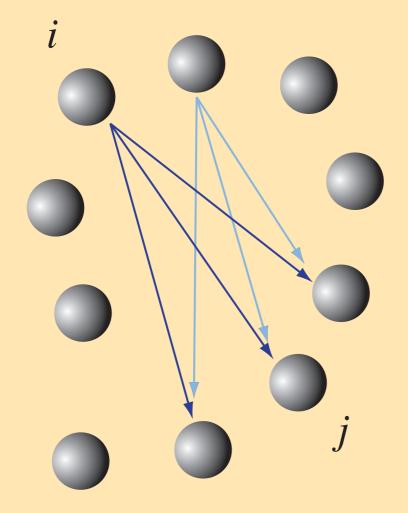
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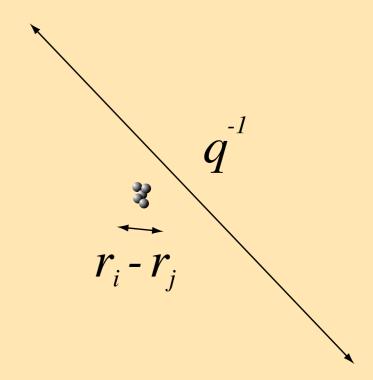


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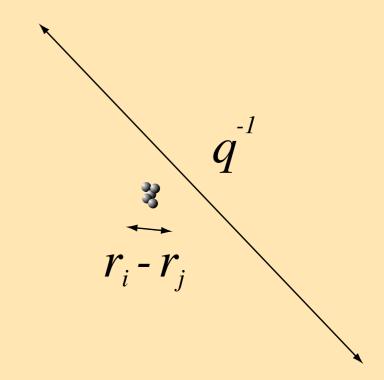
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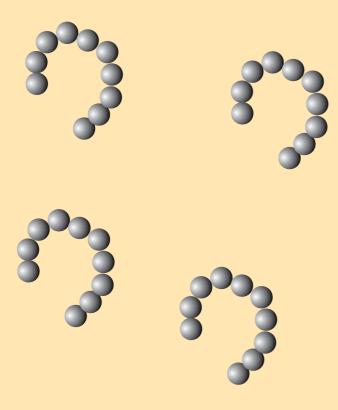


$$\operatorname{Ex}: C_l O_m N_n H_p \to b = \underbrace{lb_C + mb_O + nb_N + pb_H}_{\text{grandeurs tabul\'ees}}$$



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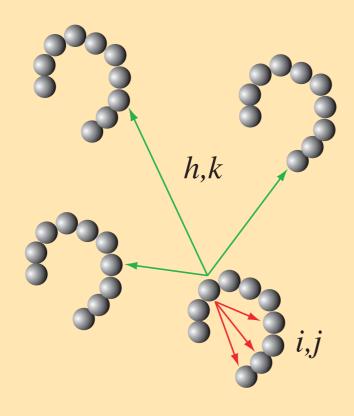
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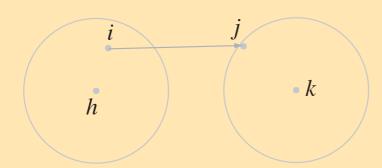
$$\mathscr{S}(q)/b^2 = nN^2 P(q) + n^2 N^2 Q(q)$$

$$Q(q) = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i_h}^{N} \sum_{j_k}^{N} e^{iq(r_{i_h} - r_{j_k})}$$

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facteur de forme

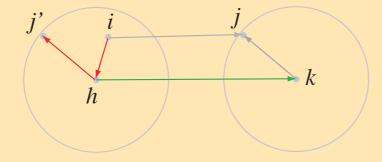




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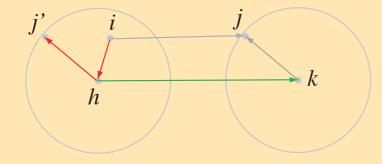
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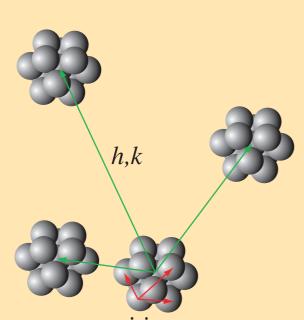


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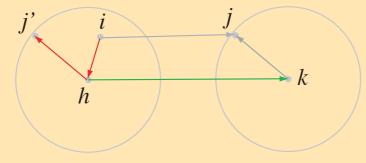


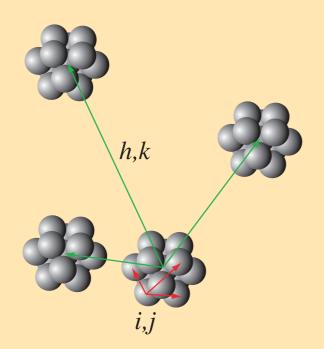
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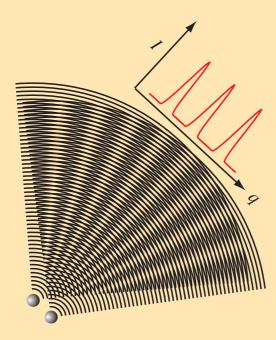
$$S(q \to \infty) = 1$$

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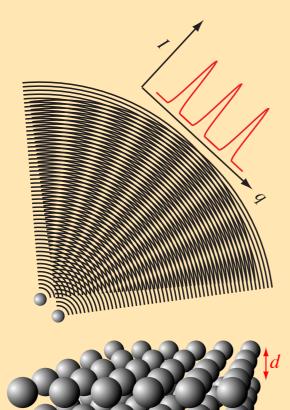
$$P(q \to 0) = 1$$

$$\mathscr{S}(q \to 0) = (bN)^2 \times nS(q)$$
 n objets ponctuels de longueur de diffusion bN





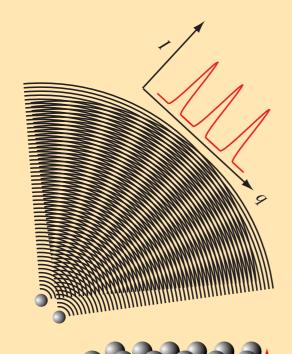




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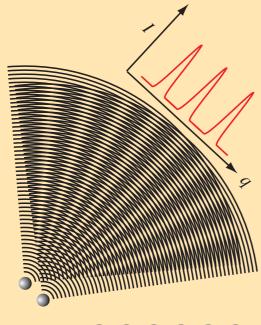


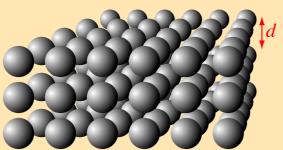
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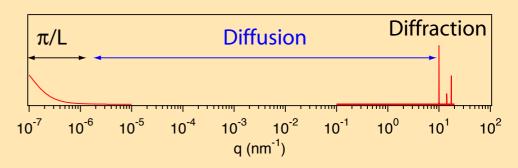
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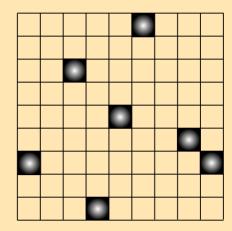


Un milieu homogène ne diffuse pas



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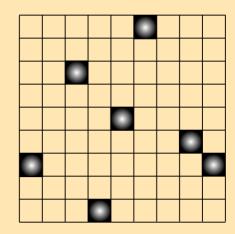
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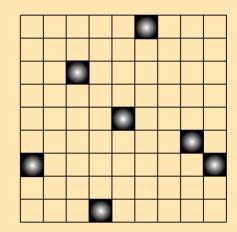
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Seul les fluctuations, spatiales ou temporelles, de longueur de diffusion contribuent à l'intensité diffusée.



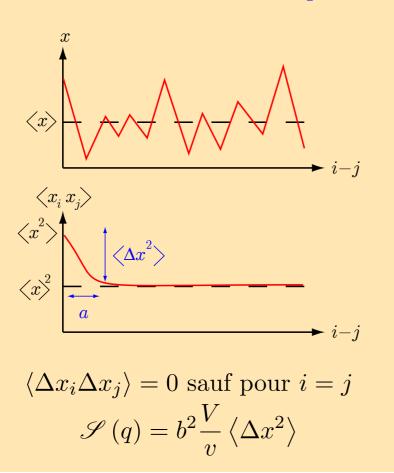
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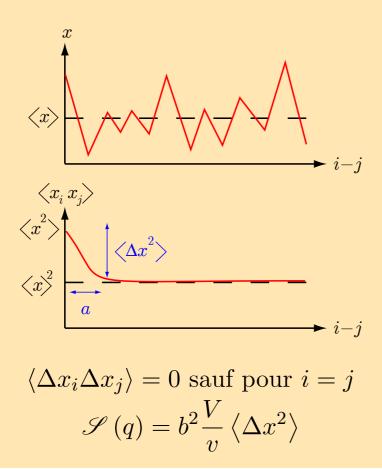
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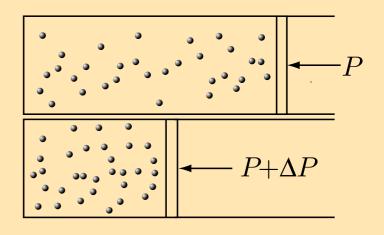


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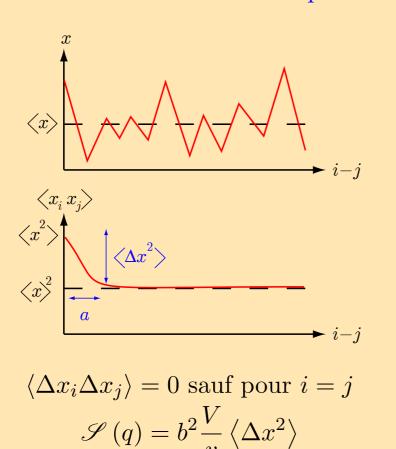


$$\frac{\mathscr{S}(q \to 0)}{V} = b^2 \left(\frac{n}{V}\right)^2 kT\kappa_T$$

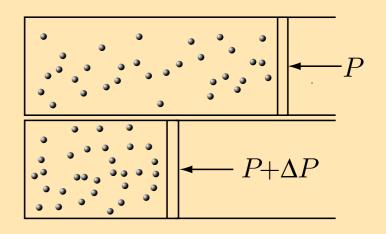


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Gaz parfait : P = kT/ molécule $\Rightarrow \frac{\mathscr{S}(q \to 0)/V}{n/V} \bigg|_{n/V \to 0} = b^2$



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contraste solut\'e/solvant



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Développement du viriel : $\pi = \pi_{C \to 0} (1 + MA_2C + \cdots)$

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Ex 1 : Compressibilité de la myoglobine

C. Loupiac et al. (2002), Eur. J. Biochem., 269: 4731-4737

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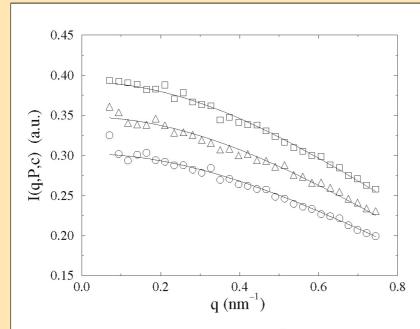


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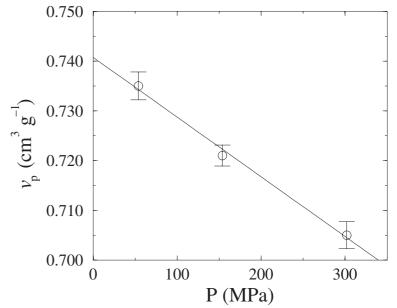


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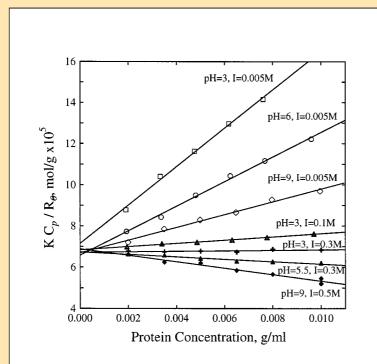


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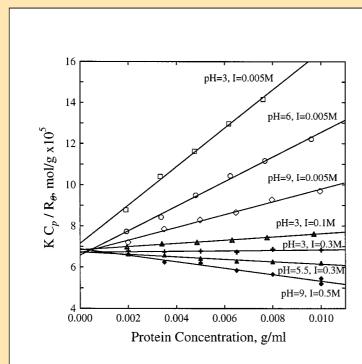


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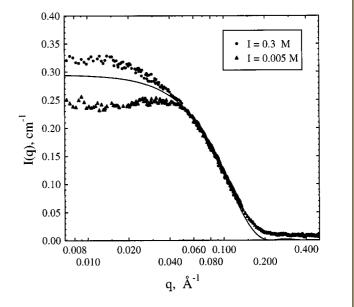


FIGURE 7 Intensity I versus scattering vector q for SANS measurements on chymotrypsinogen at pH 3 and two different electrolyte concentrations. The solid curve is the form factor function fitted by approximating the protein shape by a sphere. Positive deviations from this curve in the low q region indicate attractive interactions and negative deviations indicate repulsions.



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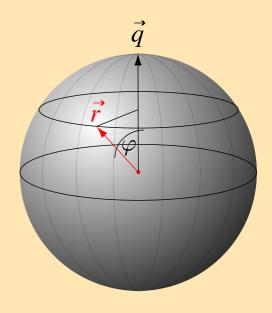
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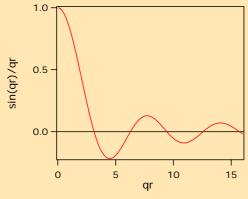
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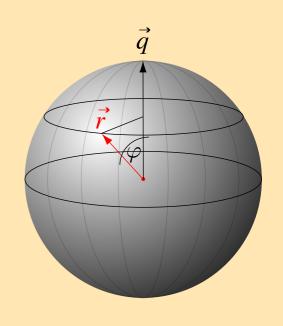
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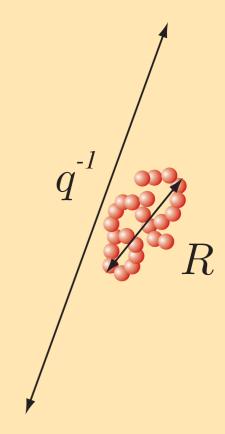
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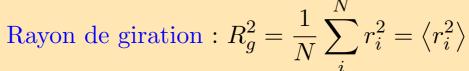
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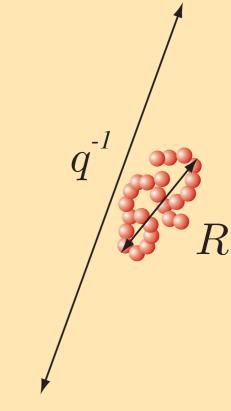
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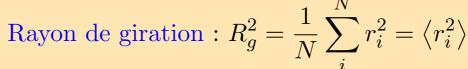
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Bâton :
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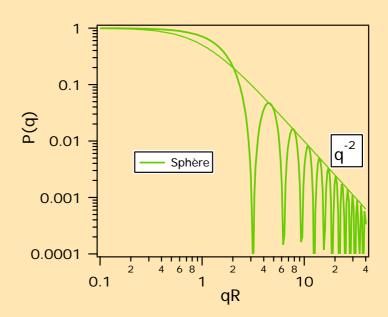
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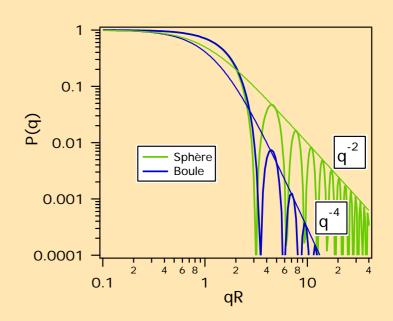


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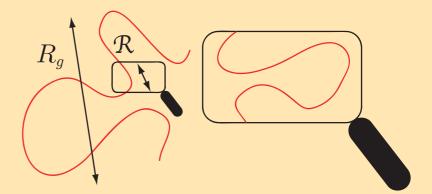
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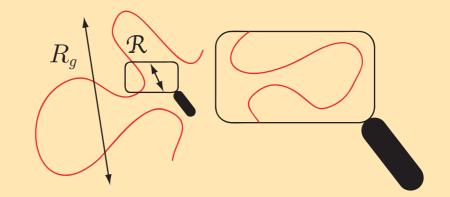


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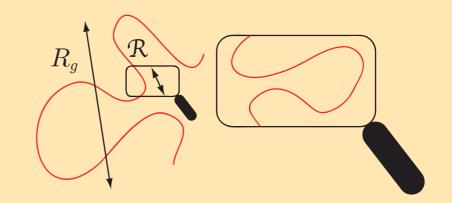


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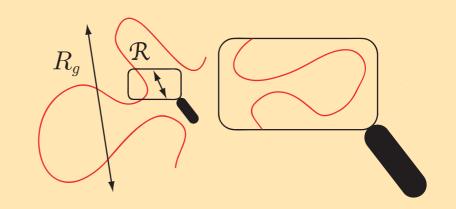


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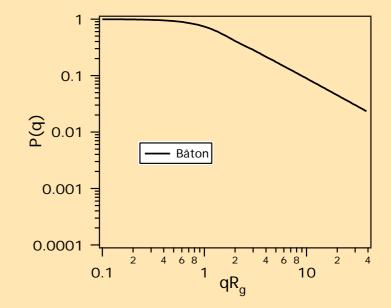
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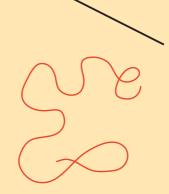


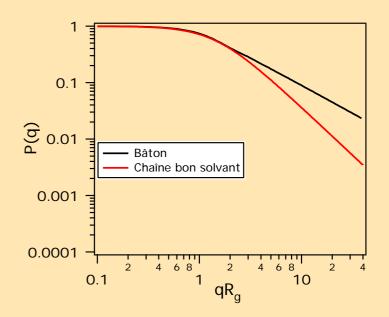


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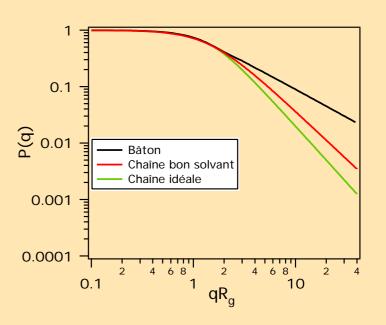


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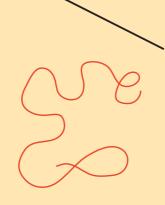




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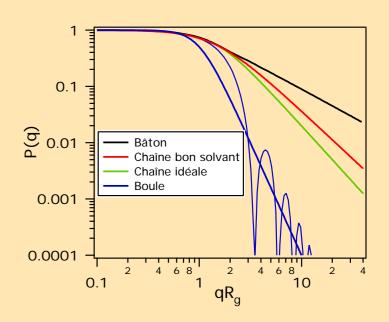
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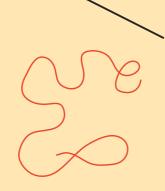




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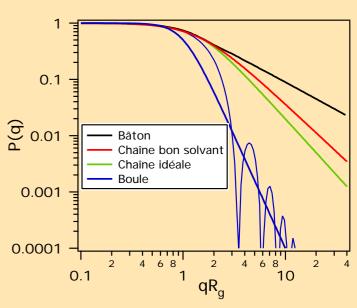
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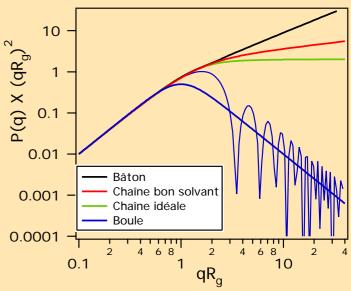
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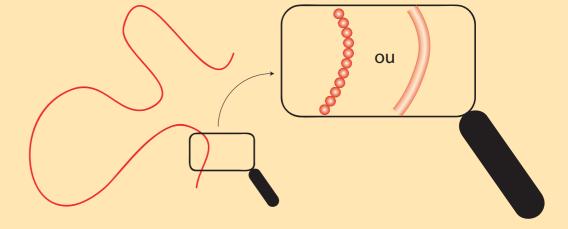


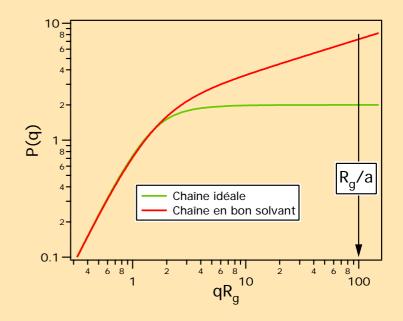




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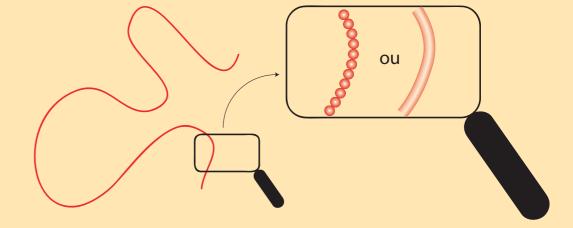






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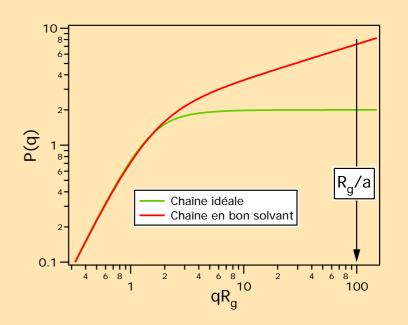
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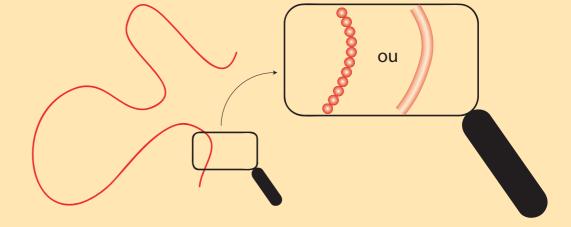
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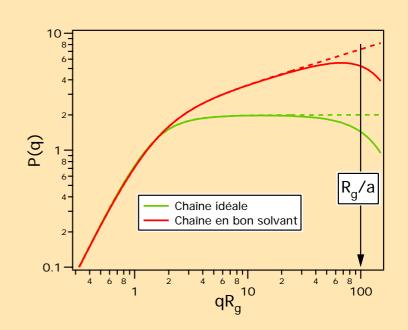
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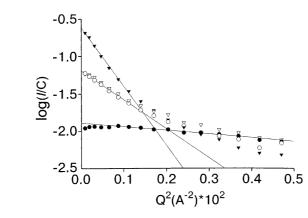


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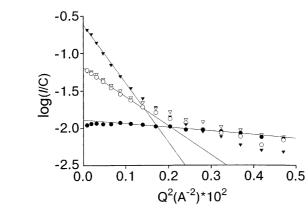


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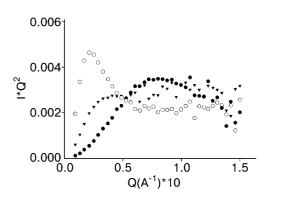


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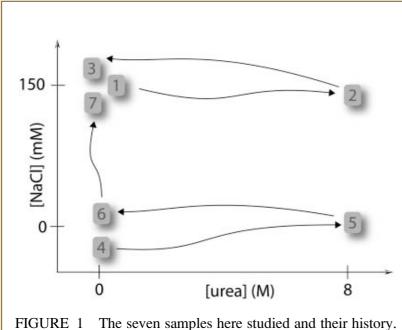
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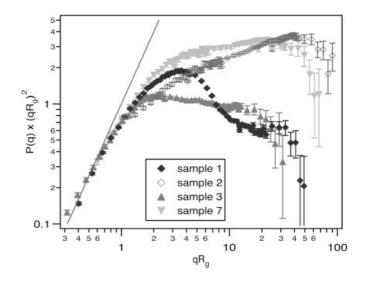


FIGURE 4 Form factors of samples in salt-containing solution in a Kratky representation $P(q) \times (qR_g)^2$ versus qR_g . The symbols meaning is the same as in Fig. 2. The straight line corresponds to $(qR_o)^2$.





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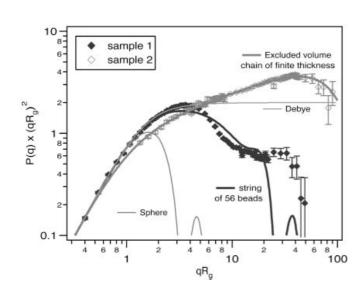


FIGURE 6 Form factor of the native and unfolded fibronectin plotted in a Kratky representation: $P(q) \times (qR_g)^2$ versus qR_g . The full lines correspond to the theoretical expectation for a sphere (Eq. 8), a string of 56 beads (Eq. 12), a Gaussian chain with infinitely small monomer (Debye function, Eq. 9), and a swollen chain with a finite thickness (Eq. 13).

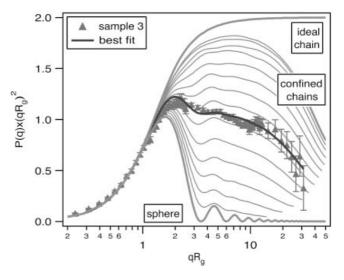


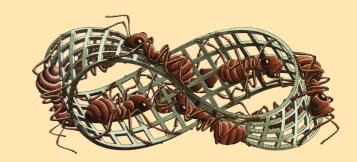
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Ex 5 : Superhélice d'ADN

$$P_{\text{superhélice}} = P_{\text{global}}(q) \times P_{\text{local}}(q)$$

$$\propto q^{-1} \times \left(1 + \frac{\sin(qd)}{qd}\right)$$



M. Hammermann et al. (1998), Biophys. J., 75: 3057-3063

(D22, ILL, Grenoble)

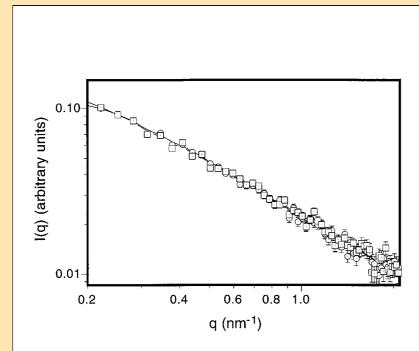


FIGURE 4 Measured scattering intensity I(q) of pUC18, relaxed, in H₂O, 10 mM Tris, at 0 mM (\bigcirc) and 100 mM (\square) NaCl concentrations.

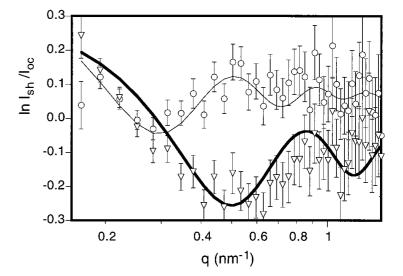
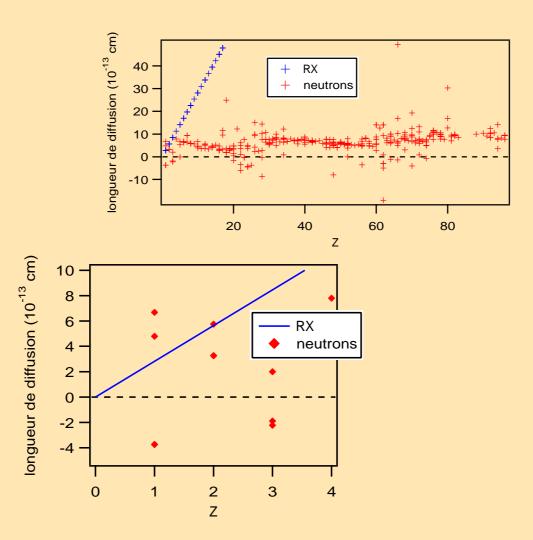


FIGURE 5 Ratio of the measured scattering intensities I(q) of pUC18, supercoiled, in H₂O, 10 mM Tris, at 0 mM (\bigcirc), and 100 mM (\bigcirc) Na⁺ concentrations and relaxed pUC18 DNA at 100 mM Na⁺ concentration. The *solid lines* are the scattering form factors of a pair of point scatterers at a distance r = 16.0 nm (thin line) and r = 9.0 nm (thick line).



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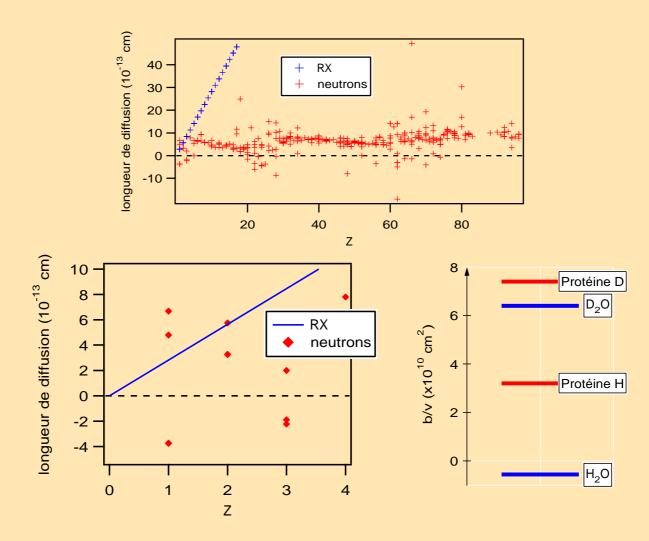
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Mélange de deux espèces identiques



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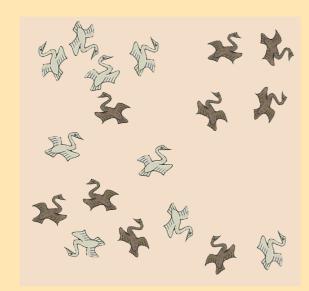
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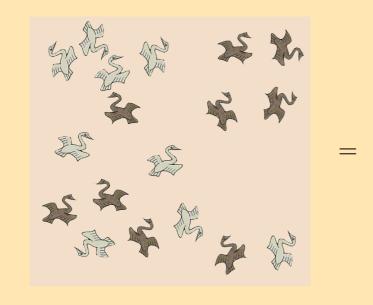
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On accède directement au facteur de forme.

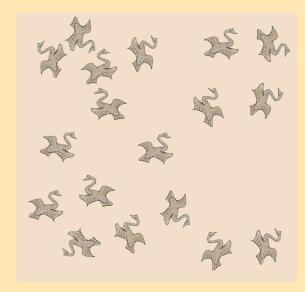






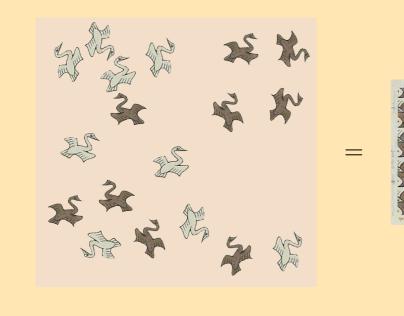


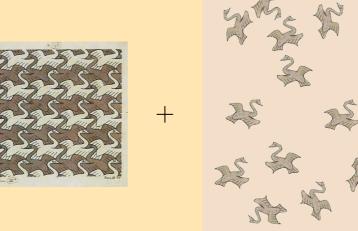




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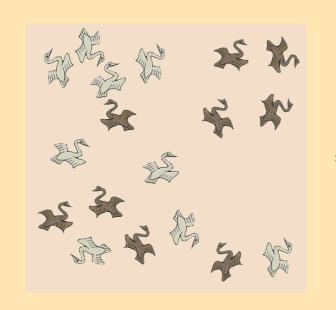


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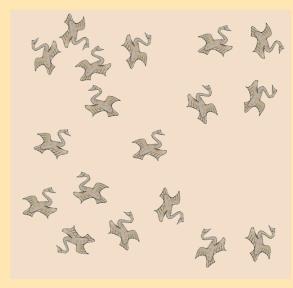
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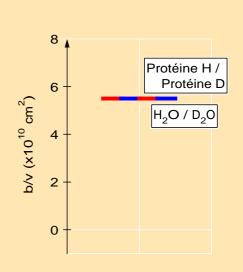




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Mélange de trois espèces, variation de contraste

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$$\Delta x_{0i} = -\Delta(x_{Ai} + x_{Bi})$$

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3 mesures avec des contrastes différents : $\to \mathscr{S}_{AA}, \mathscr{S}_{BB}$ et \mathscr{S}_{AB}

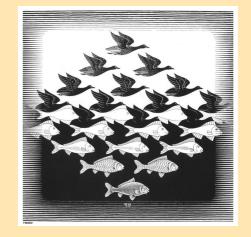


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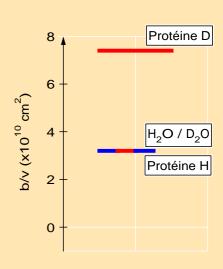
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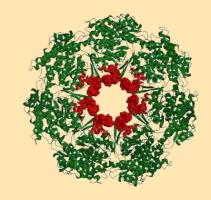
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Ex 6: Etude d'un chaperon moléculaire, GroEL



S. Krueger et al. (2003), *J. Struct. Biol.*, 141: 240-258 (30 m SANS, NCNR, Gaithersburg)

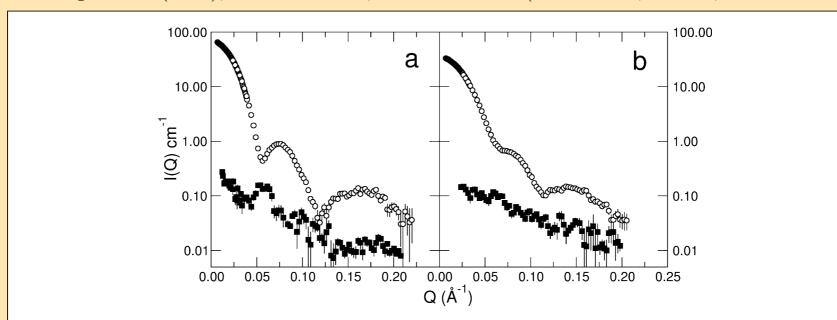
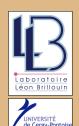


Fig. 6. Scattered intensities of the GroEL $(I_{\text{EL}}(Q))$ (\bigcirc) and dPJ9 $(I_{\text{dPJ9}}(Q))$ (\blacksquare) components as bound in (a) the GroEL/dPJ9 complex and (b) the srGroEL/dPJ9 complex.



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$$\mathcal{S} = \sum_{i}^{n} \sum_{j}^{n} b_{i}b_{j}\mathcal{S}_{ij}$$

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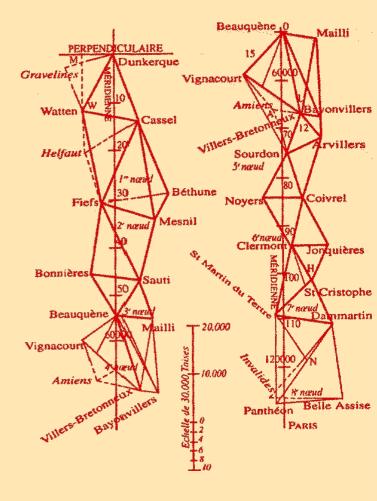
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Triangulation





Ex 7 : Triangulation et structure quaternaire des sousunités ribosomales

M.S. Capel et al. (1987), *Science*, 238: 1403-1406

(Brookhaven)

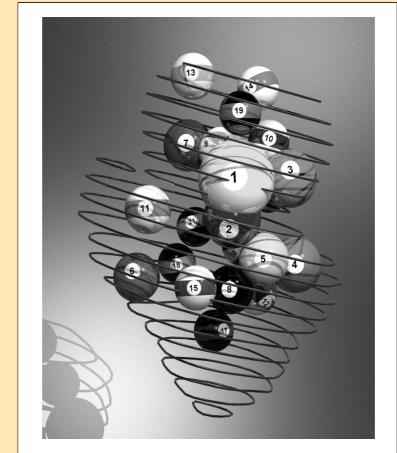


Figure 2 The placement of proteins within the 30S subunit. Proteins are shown as spheres the volumes of which are proportional to molecular weight. Their placement was determined by neutron scattering (10). The protein array is superimposed on the outline of the 30S subunit in a manner that maximizes its overlap with epitope positions determined by immunoelectron microscopy. This figure was provided by Malcolm Capel.