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About Wyatt Technology

- Founded in 1982 by Dr. Philip J. Wyatt to commercialize multi-angle light scattering (MALS)
- Leading provider of light scattering instruments for solution-based characterization of macromolecules and nanoparticles
- Wyatt instruments have become standard analytical tools in protein, biopharma, drug delivery and polymer labs



Instruments and software have been cited and validated by thousands of peer-reviewed publications



Wyatt Technology is now a part of Waters



One company – One focus!

Cutting edge technologies and scientific expertise to support research, development and delivery of novel therapeutics and next-generation materials.

Waters Corporation
acquires
Wyatt Technology
Corporation

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Pictured (from left to right):
Clifford Wyatt (President, Wyatt Technology),
Dr. Udit Batra (President and CEO, Waters Corporation),
Dr. Philip Wyatt (Founder, Wyatt Technology)
and Geoffrey Wyatt (CEO, Wyatt Technology)



Solutions for Macromolecular and Nanoparticle Characterization

Batch systems

Chromatography

Process

DLS

HTP-DLS



SEC-MALS

IEX-MALS



AF4-MALS



RT-MALS

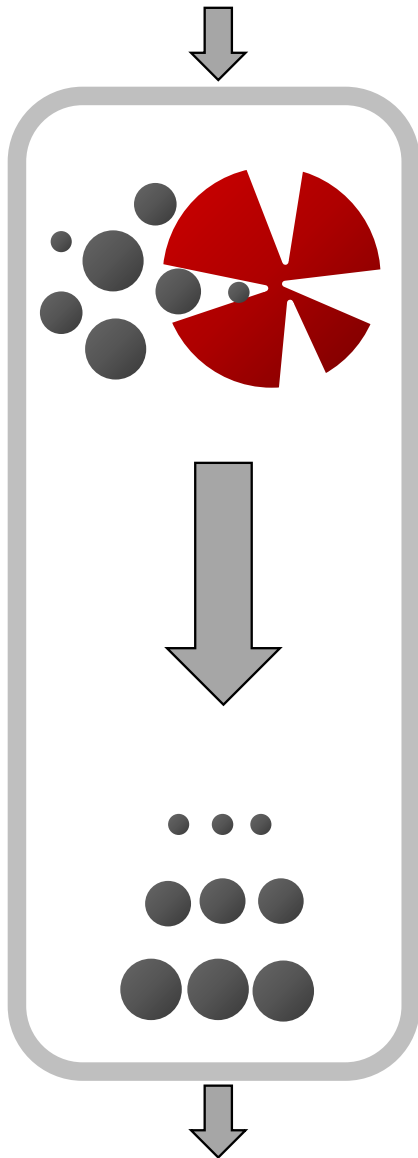


Dynamic Light Scattering
(DLS)

DynaPro NanoStar II
DynaPro Plate Reader III

Multi-Angle Light Scattering
(SEC MALS, FFF-MALS)

DAWN, miniDAWN, microDAWN, ultraDAWN,
WyattQELS, Optilab dRI, ViscoStar, Eclipse AF4



Detectors for SEC/GPC

Size Exclusion Chromatography (SEC)
Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC)



Waters GPC-200 chromatograph;
SYNPO seventies – eighties.

JOURNAL OF POLYMER SCIENCE: PART A VOL. 2, PP. 835-843 (1964)

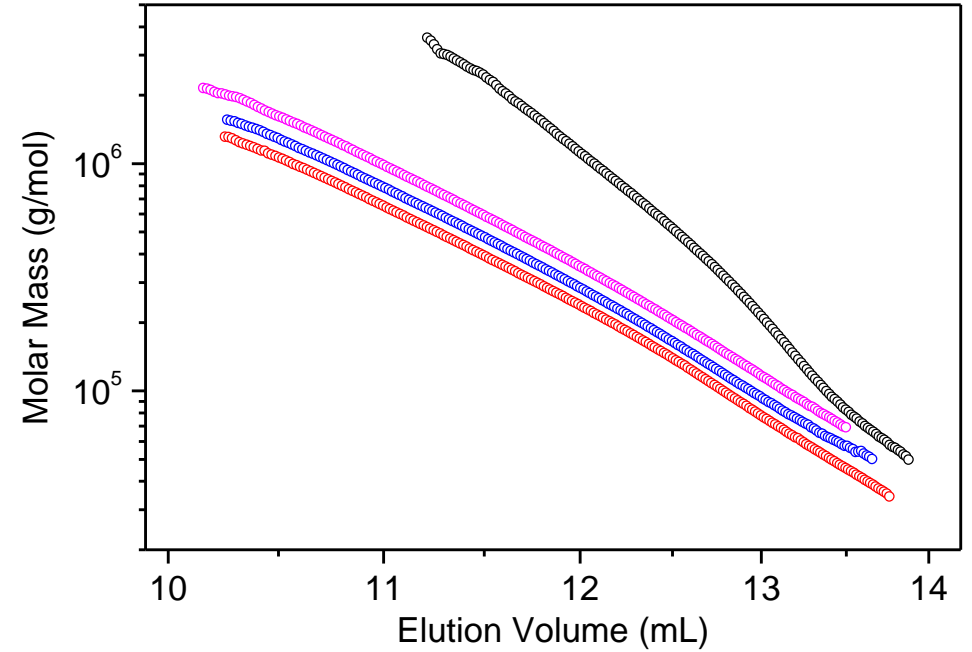
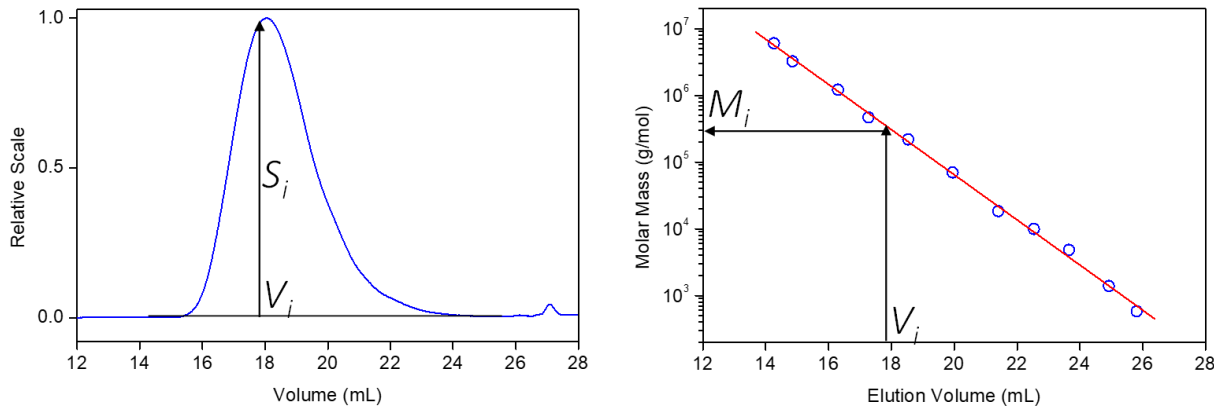
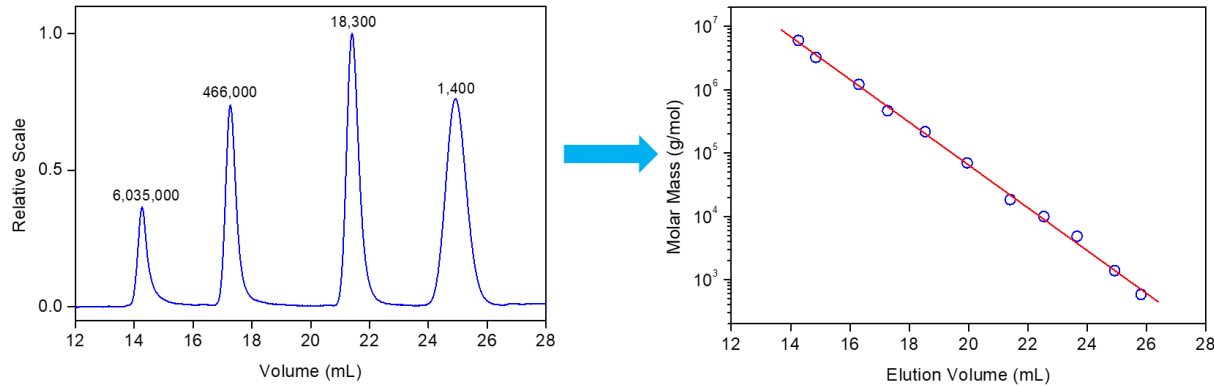
Gel Permeation Chromatography. I. A New Method for Molecular Weight Distribution of High Polymers

*J. C. MOORE, Texas Basic Research Department, The Dow
Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas*



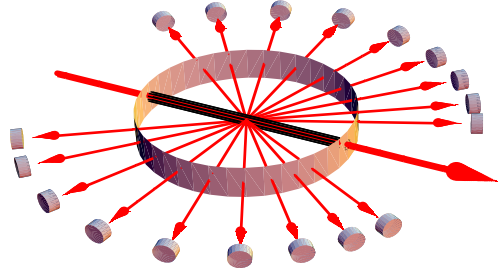
Waters 600 pump, 717 autosampler, 410 RI detector;
Wyatt DAWN MALS; SYNPO nineties od last century.

Molar Mass by SEC with Column Calibration



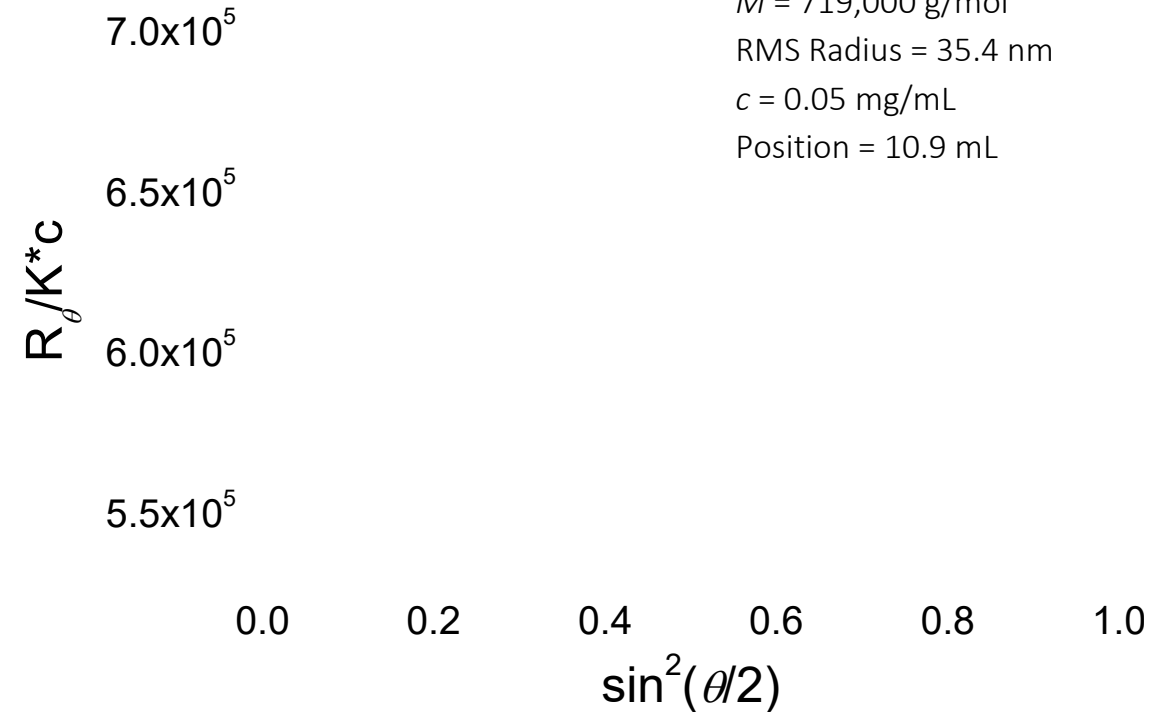
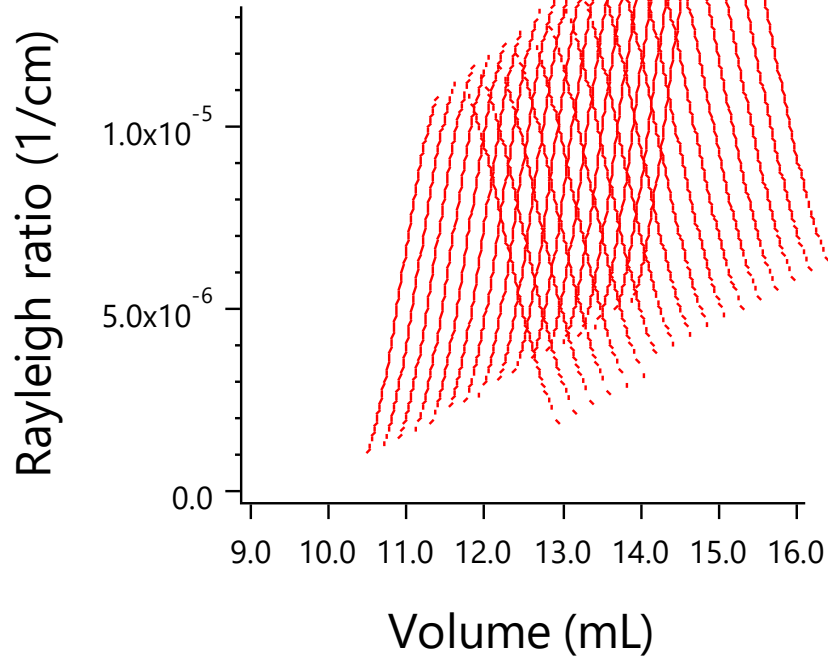
- Polystyrene
- Poly(butyl methacrylate)
- Poly(2-ethyl hexyl methacrylate)
- Star-like poly(butyl methacrylate)

Molar Mass and Size Distribution by SEC-MALS

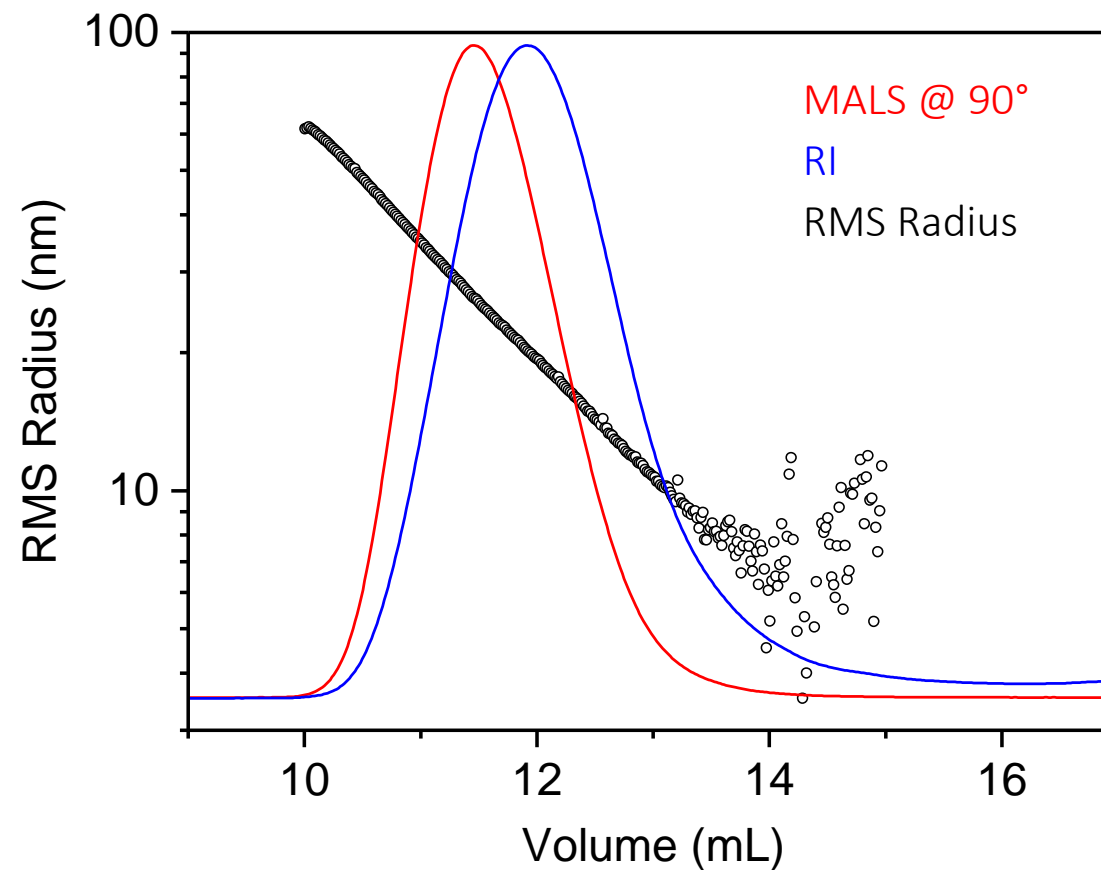
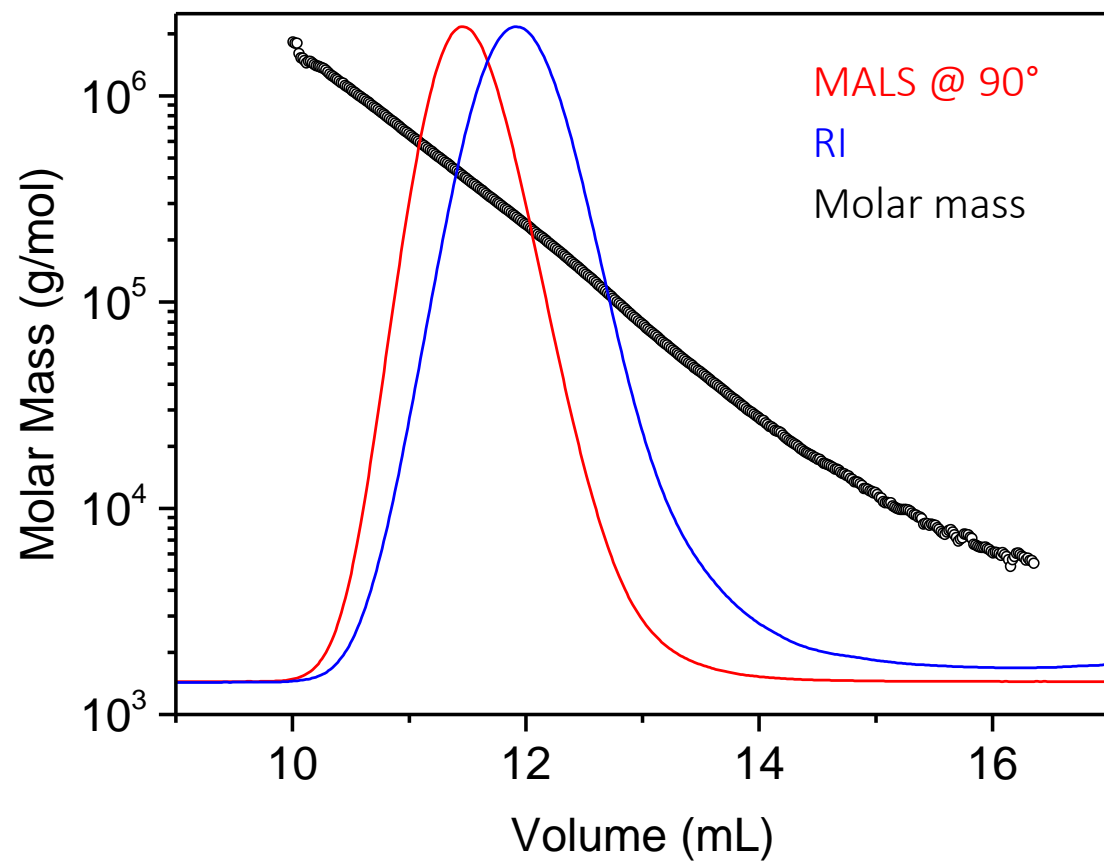


*Scattered light intensity at zero $\theta \approx K^*cM$*

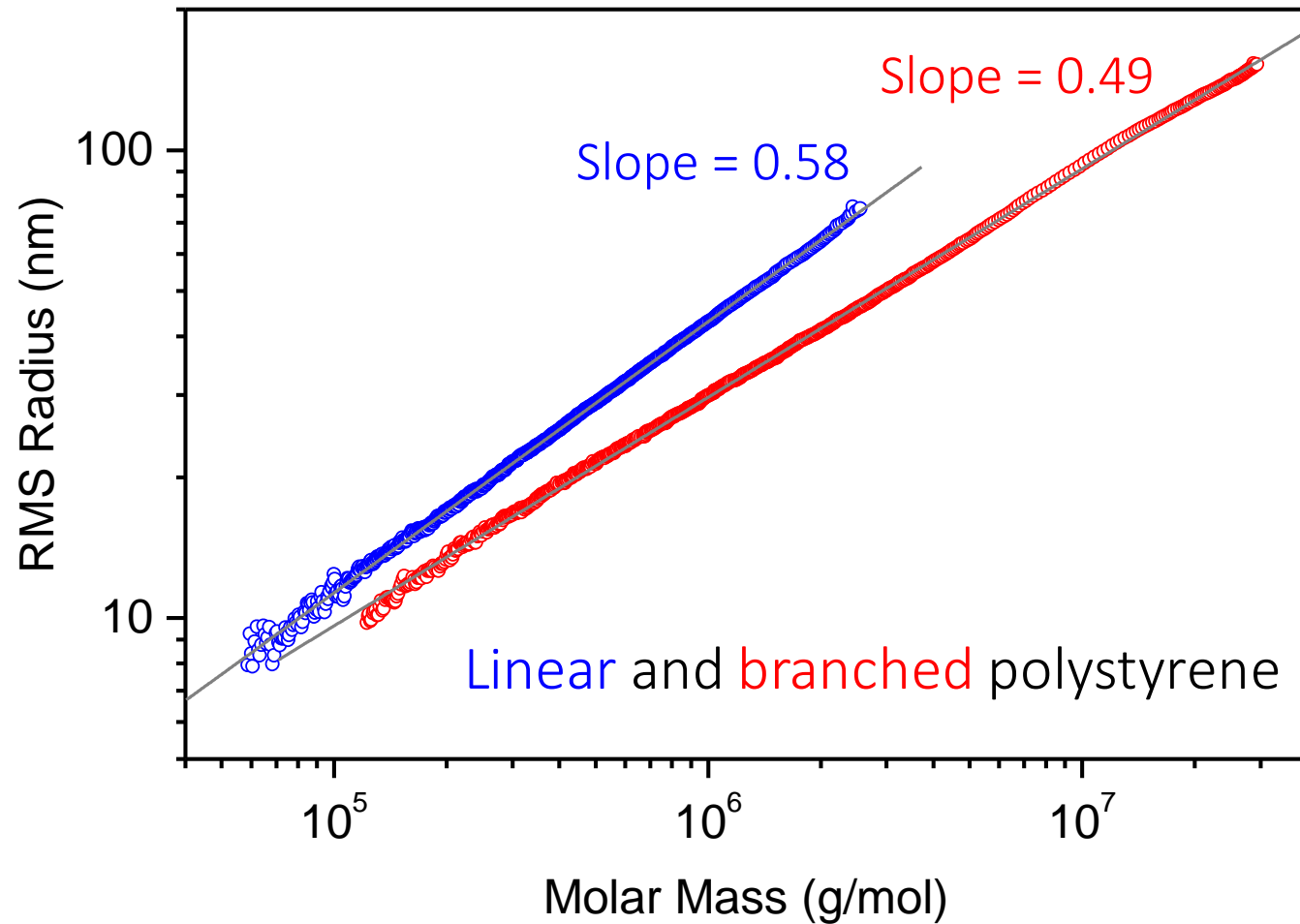
Slope of angular variation \approx size



MM and RMS Radius Distribution by SEC-MALS



Structure from SEC-MALS



- Slope
 - Sphere ≈ 0.33
 - Random coil ≈ 0.58
 - Branched polymer $\approx 0.3 - 0.55$
 - Extended structure $\approx 0.65 - 1$
 - Rod ≈ 1
- Branching calculation
 - Number of branch units
 - Number of arms in stars

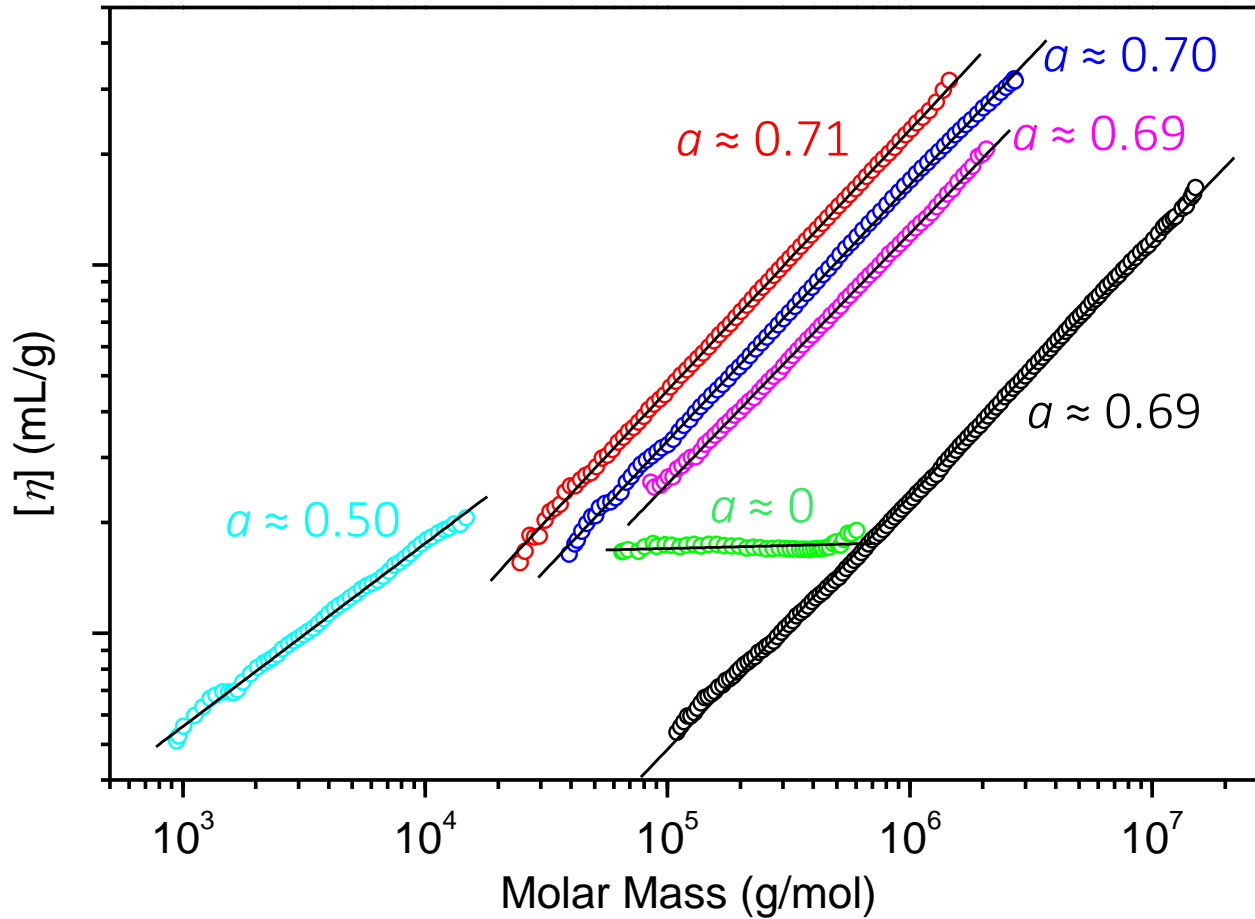
Wyatt Detectors for SEC/GPC



← Multi-angle light scattering detector (MALS) DAWN; molar mass, RMS radius (radius of gyration)

← Online viscometer ViscoStar; intrinsic viscosity, hydrodynamic radius, radius of gyration, ...

← Refractive index detector Optilab; concentration



Slope

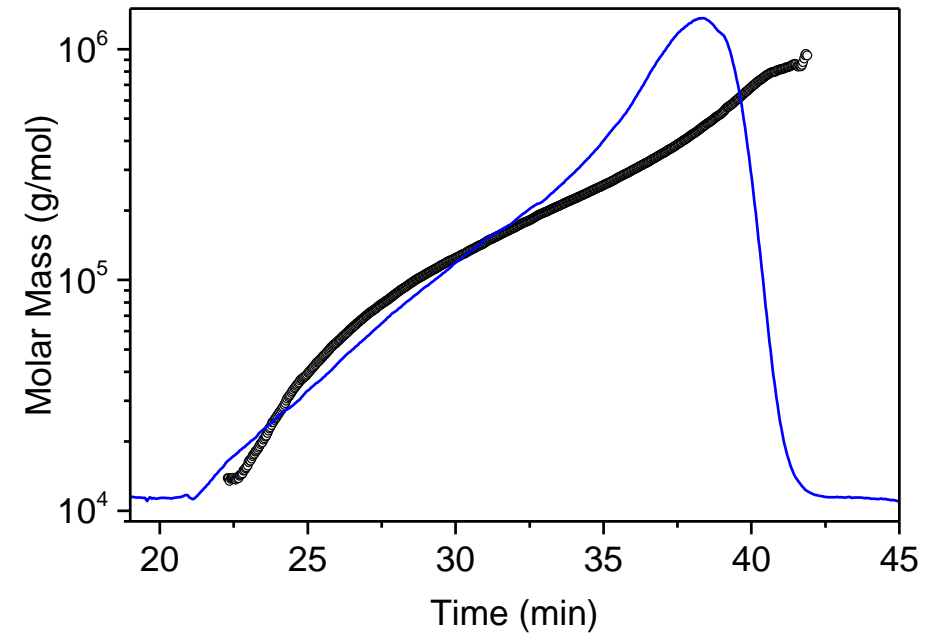
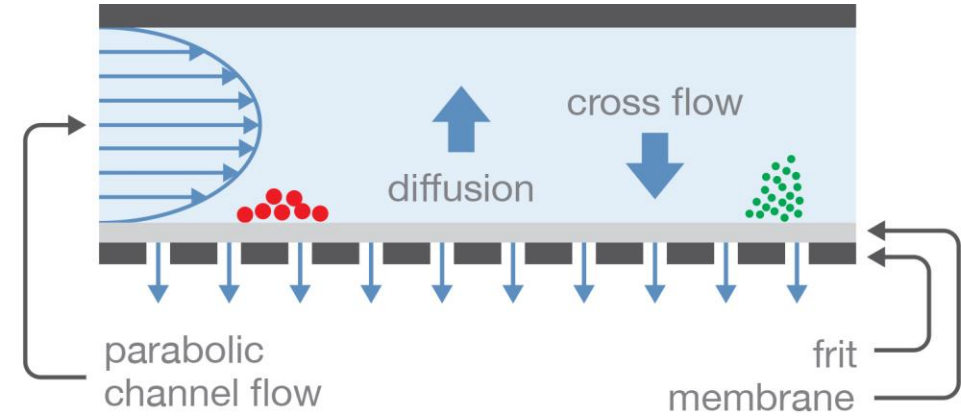
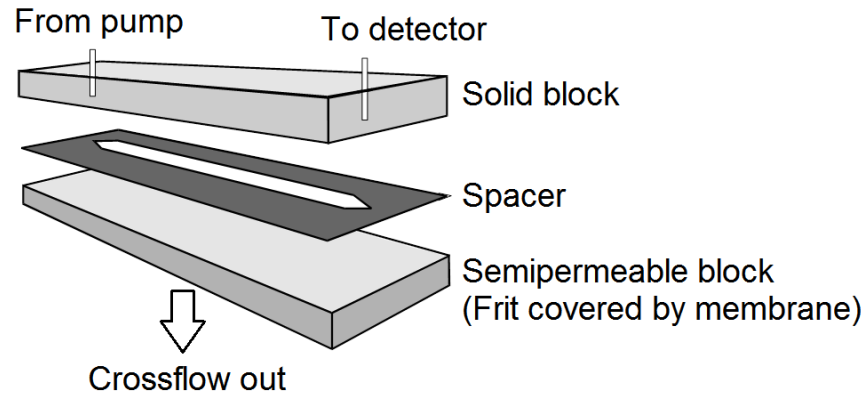
- Sphere ≈ 0
- Random coil ≈ 0.7
- Oligomer ≈ 0.5
- Rod ≈ 2
- Branched polymer $\approx 0 - 0.6$
- Extended structure $\approx 0.8 - 1.5$

Epoxy resin, linear polystyrene, linear poly(methyl methacrylate), linear poly(benzyl methacrylate), linear poly(iBuPOSSMA), star-branched poly(isobutyl methacrylate) in THF.

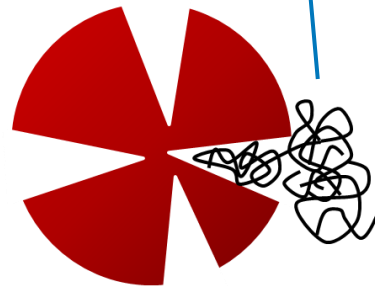
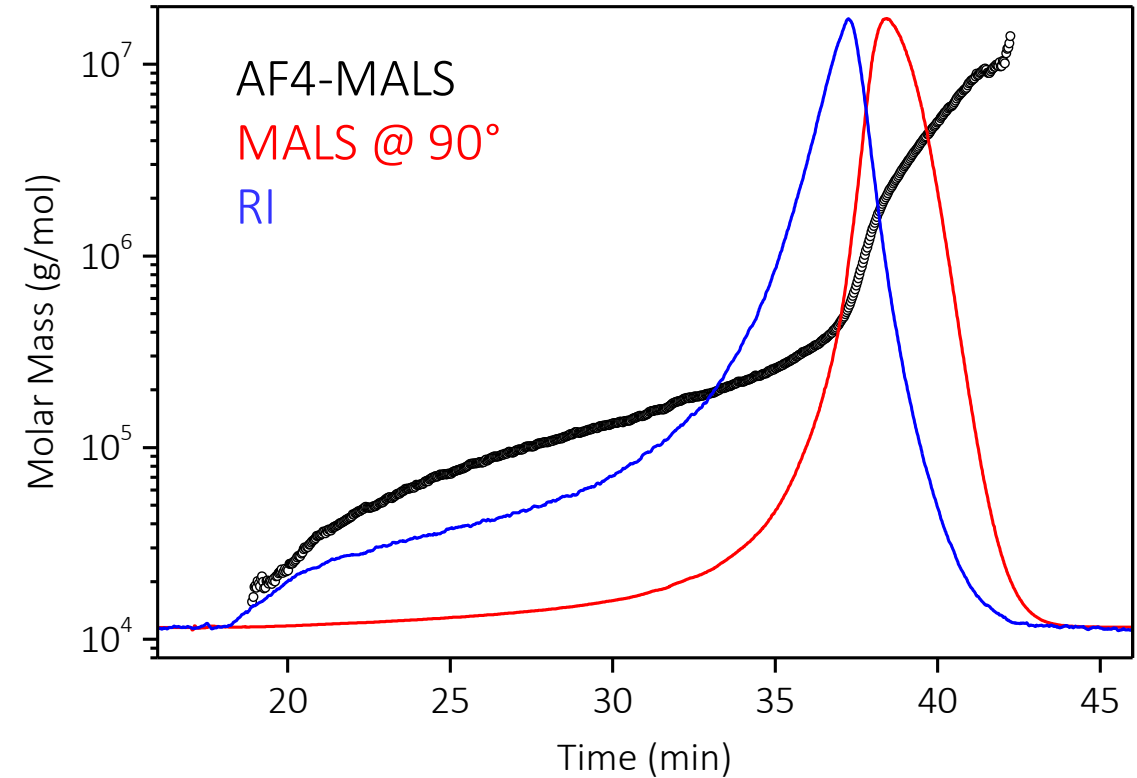
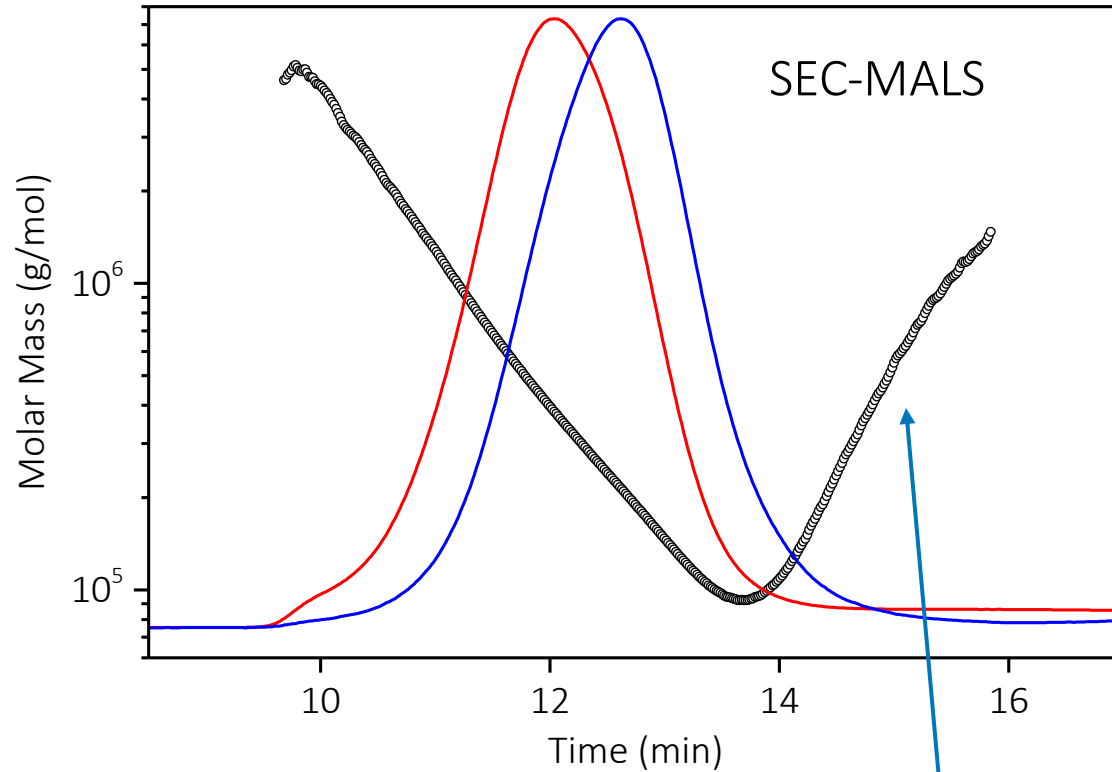
Asymmetric Flow Field Flow Fractionation (AF4)

Alternative Separation Technique to SEC/GPC

Asymmetric Flow Field Flow Fractionation (AF4/FFF)

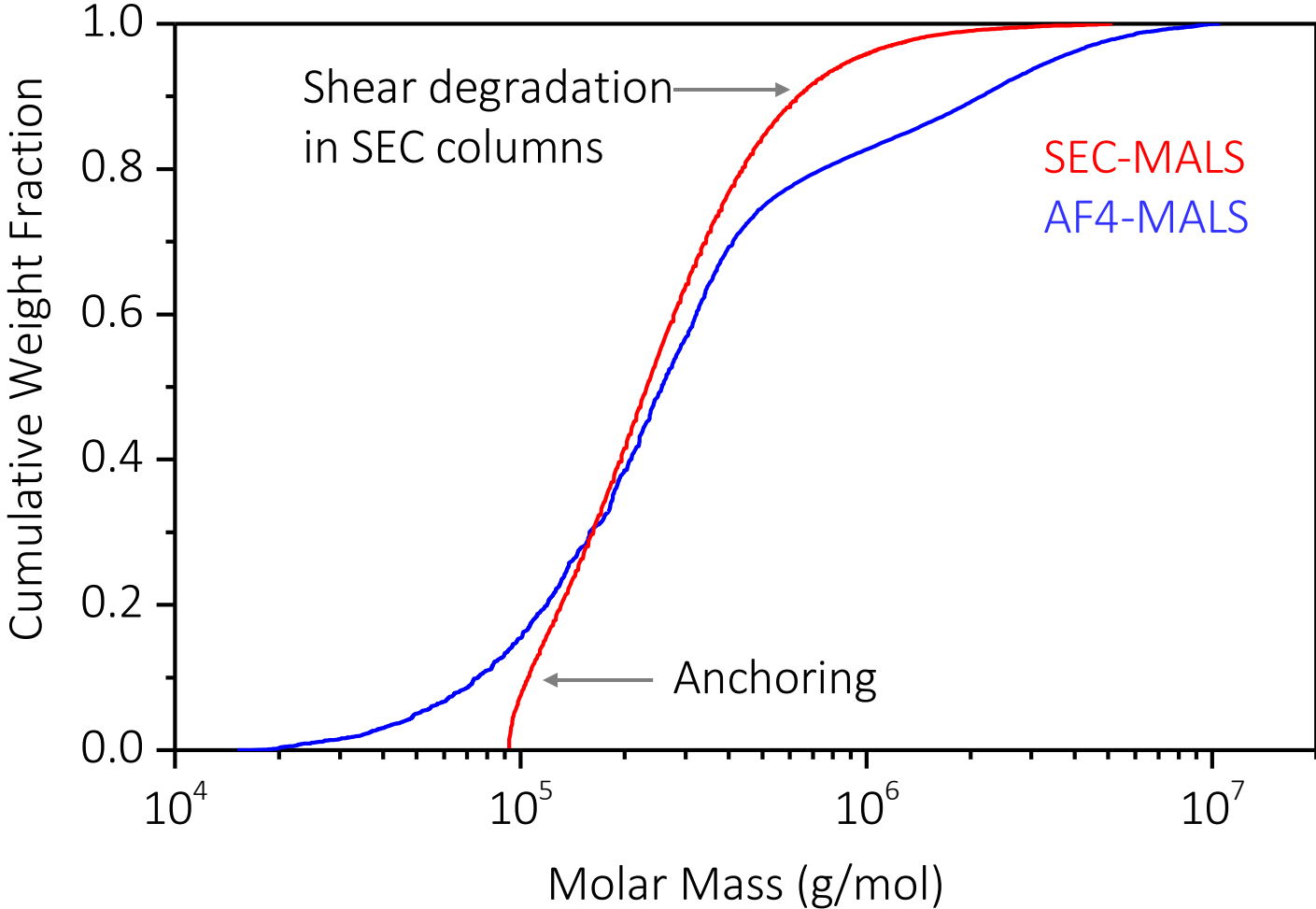


AF4 Solving Anchoring and Shear Degradation



S. Podzimek, T. Vlcek, C. Johann: J. Appl. Polym. Sci. 81, 1588 (2001)

MMD: SEC-MALS versus AF4-MALS

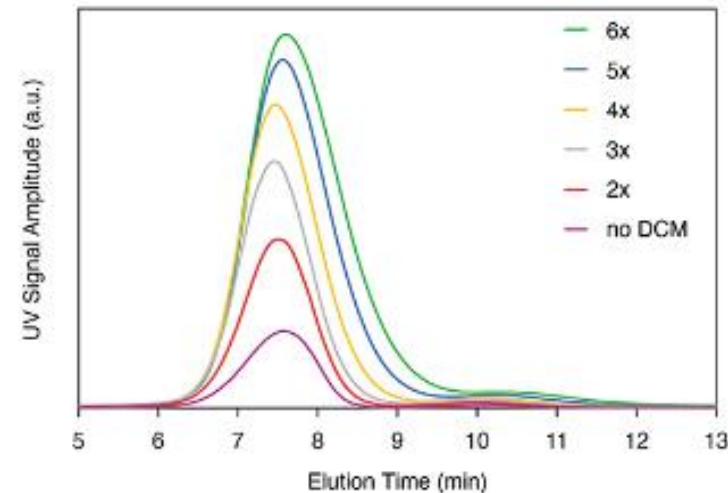
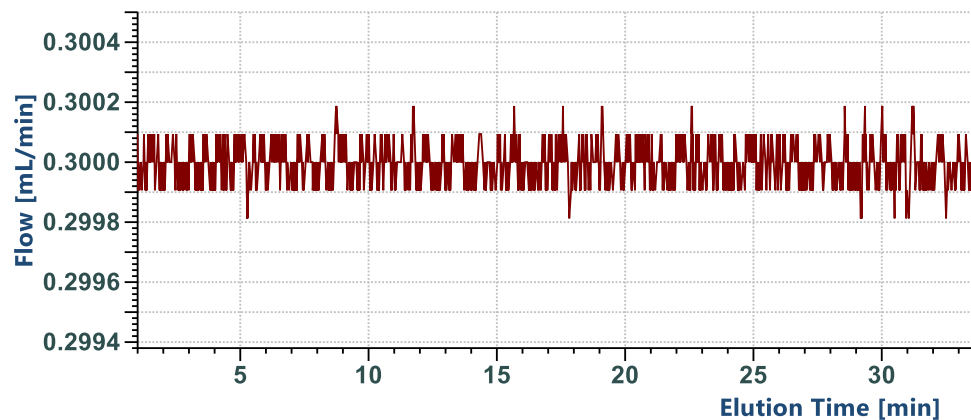


M_n (10^3 g/mol)	M_w (10^3 g/mol)	M_z (10^3 g/mol)
210	340	790
170	730	3080

Eclipse – Wyatt Instrument for AF4



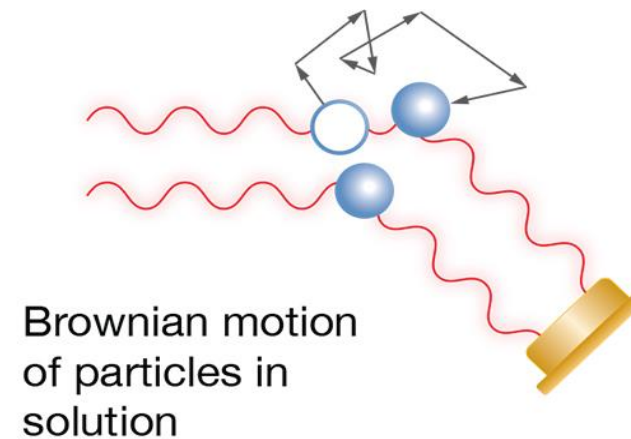
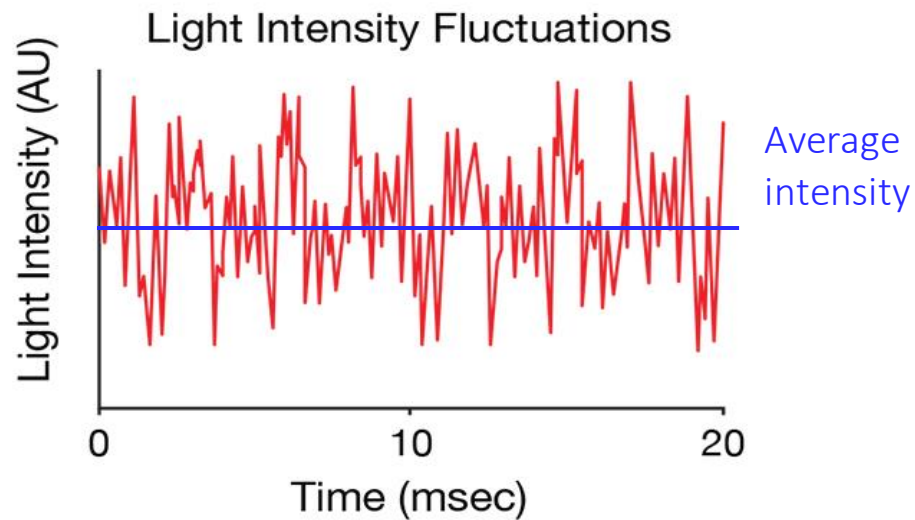
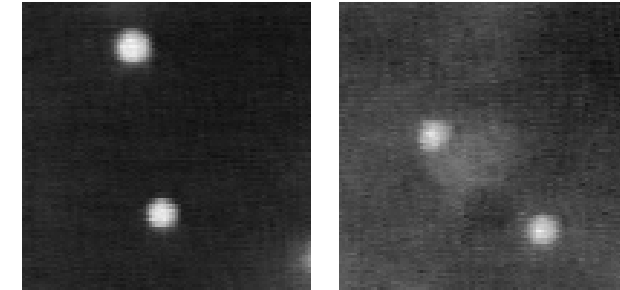
- Dilution control module (DCM)
 - Major technology advancement in AF4
 - Increases the detector signal without loading more sample
 - Splitting away the upper fraction of the channel flow and thus concentrating the sample layer
- Precise control of flows



Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS)

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- Measurement of the scattered light intensity oscillation
- Analytical technique for the determination of
 - Diffusion coefficient
 - Hydrodynamic radius



Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS)

$$G(\tau) = \frac{\langle I(t)I(t + \tau) \rangle}{\langle I(t) \rangle^2} = 1 + \alpha e^{-2Dq^2\tau}$$

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

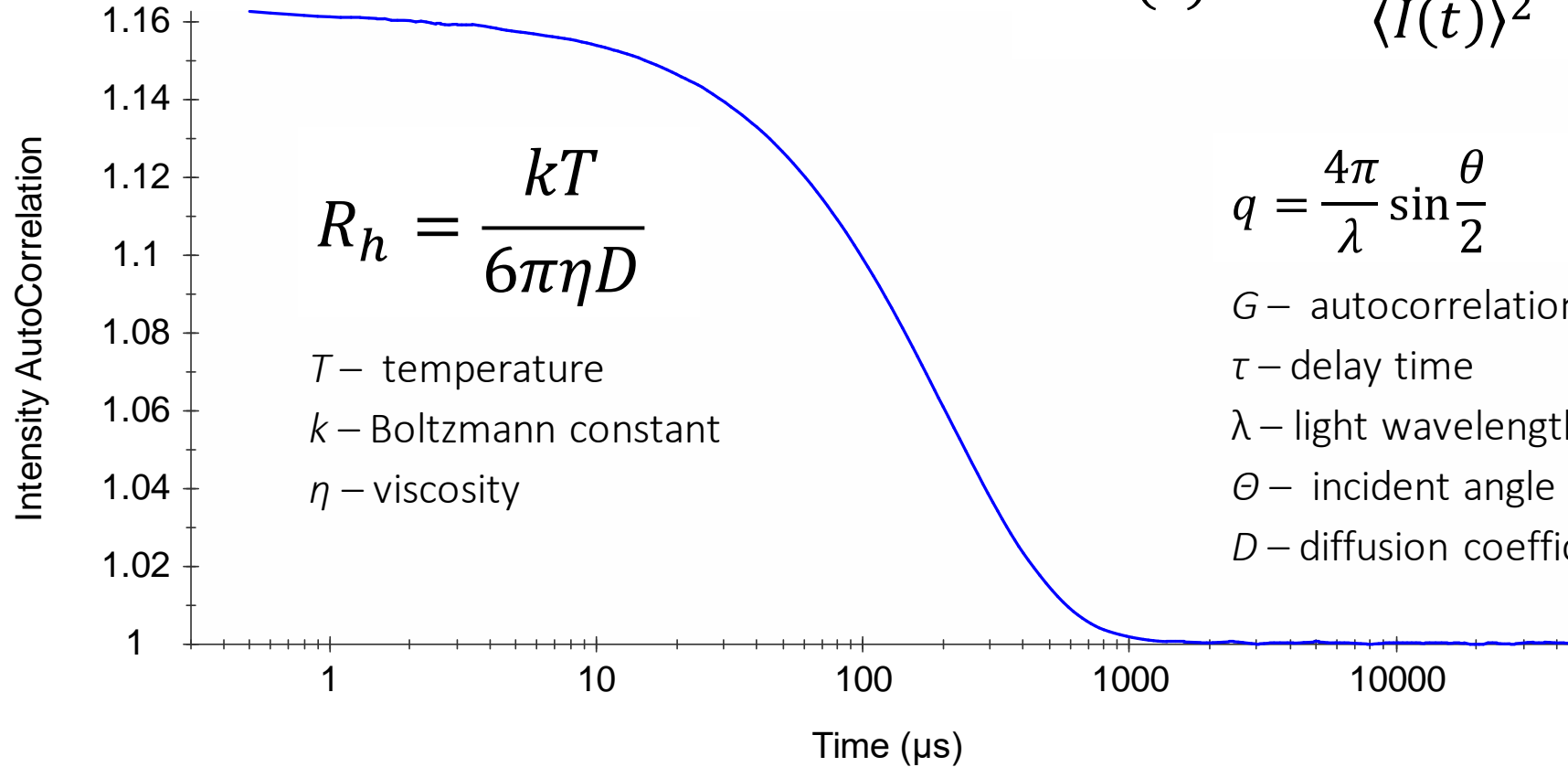
G – autocorrelation function

τ – delay time

λ – light wavelength in solvent

θ – incident angle

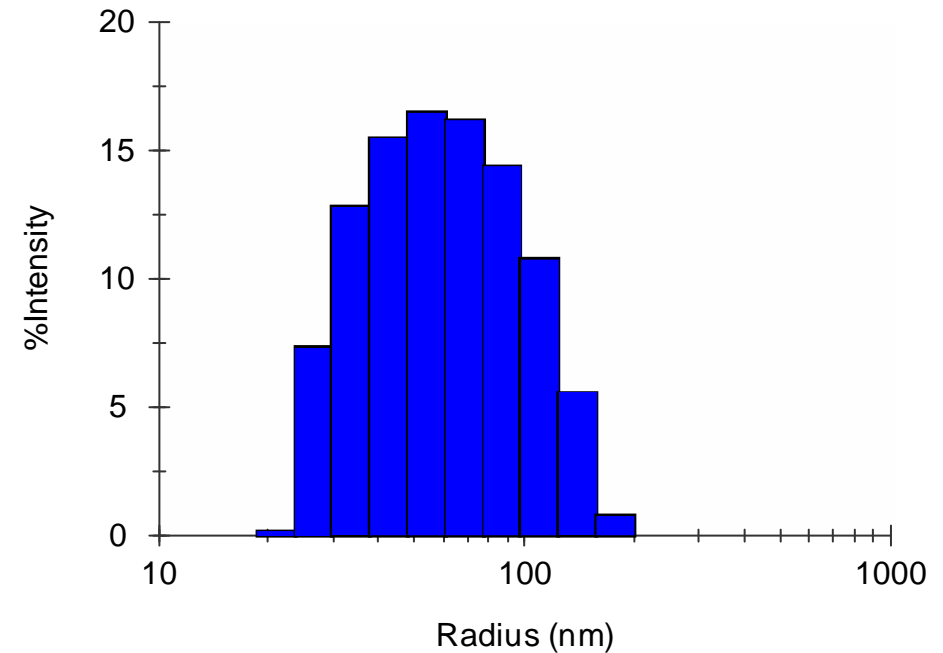
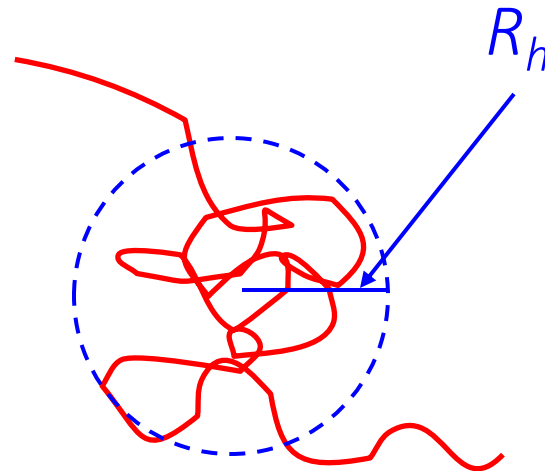
D – diffusion coefficient



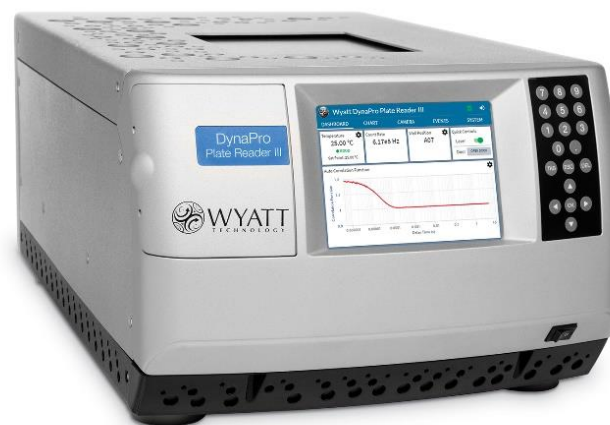
Hydrodynamic Radius R_h

- Hydrodynamic radius is radius of sphere that would have the same diffusion coefficient as the molecules or particles under investigation.
- Hydrodynamic radius is not directly measured, but calculated via Stokes-Einstein equation.

$$R_h = \frac{kT}{6\pi\eta D}$$



DLS Instruments: Batch or Online



DLS instrument NanoStar

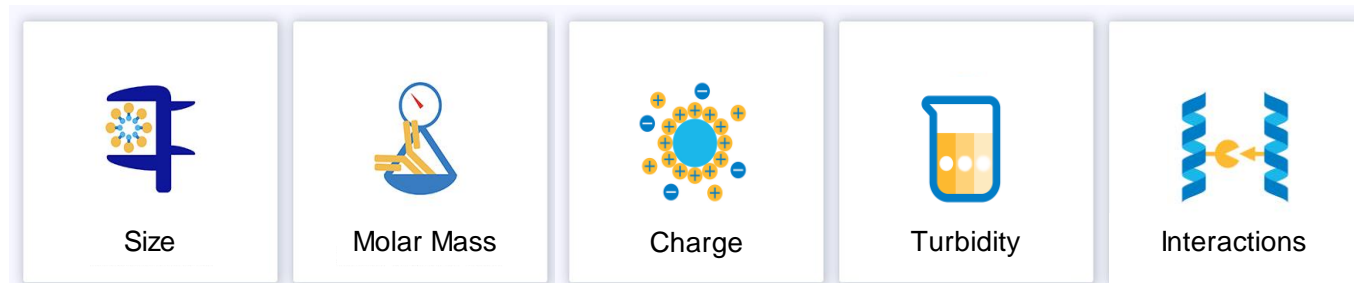
PlateReader

Online in DAWN

ZetaStar with DYNAMICS Touch

Quick and easy measurement just from a few μL

- Size (R_h) and size distribution
- Zeta-potential
- Concentration
- Molar mass
- Stability
- Turbidity



- Multi-angle light scattering (MALS): [DAWN](#), [miniDAWN](#)
 - Online DLS optional
 - Usually coupled with SEC or AF4, concentration measured by RI detector [Optilab](#)
 - Molar mass, radius of gyration, molecular architecture (conformation and branching)
 - For detailed structural studies MALS can be completed with online viscometer [ViscoStar](#)
- Separation: [Eclipse](#)
 - Asymmetric flow field flow fractionation
 - Electrical AF4
- Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS): [NanoStar](#), [PlateReader](#), [ZetaStar](#)
 - Translational diffusion coefficient
 - Hydrodynamic Radius via Stokes-Einstein equation
 - Batch or online
 - Possible combination with the measurement of charge

PROPERTIES

- Molar Mass
- Size
- Charge & Zeta Potential
- Interactions
- Conformation
- Conjugation & Payload
- Particle Concentration

[Solutions Overview >](#)

TECHNIQUES

- SEC-MALS
- FFF-MALS
- CG-MALS
- DLS
- ELS
- Real-Time MALS

APPLICATIONS

- AAVs
- Lipid Nanoparticles
- Vaccines
- Gene Therapy
- Biotherapeutics
- Proteins
- Nanoparticles
- Polymers

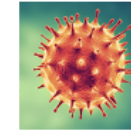
SECTORS SERVED

- Biopharmaceutical
- Chemical
- Medical Device
- Academic
- Government

Wyatt Instrument Applications

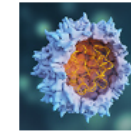
Vaccines

Wyatt's suite of solutions are used across vaccine discovery, development, production and quality control and analyze critical [vaccine attributes](#), including: molar mass and size, viral physical titer and nucleic acid content, aggregation, and thermal and colloidal stability.



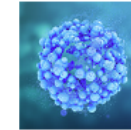
Gene Therapy

Dynamic light scattering (DLS) and multi-angle light scattering (MALS) coupled to separation technologies (SEC-MALS, FFF-MALS) reveal molar mass and size, aggregation, physical titer, empty:full ratio and stability of [gene vectors](#).



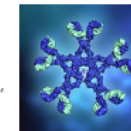
Biotherapeutics

Light scattering technologies assist at each stage of the [biotherapeutic](#) R&D pipeline, with uniquely versatile technologies for biophysical screening and characterization, from target and candidate discovery to selection, optimization, purification, and formulation.



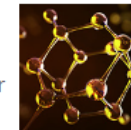
Proteins

[Proteins](#) conjugates, aggregation, colloidal stability and protein-protein interactions can be analyzed with MALS, high-throughput Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS), and Composition-Gradient, Multi-Angle static Light Scattering (CG-MALS).



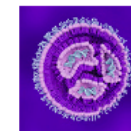
Polymers

A DAWN® MALS detector and Optilab® dRI detector work together to determine distributions of absolute molar mass and size of [natural or synthetic polymers](#) *independently of column calibration*.



Nanoparticles and Lipid Nanoparticles

Size, composition, mass and zeta potential of [nanoparticles](#) and [lipid nanoparticles](#) can be analyzed via MALS, Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS), Field-Flow Fractionation (FFF) and Electrophoretic Light Scattering (ELS).



Light Scattering University Training

- Light Scattering University (LSU)
 - MALS, DLS, FFF and Viscosity courses
 - Included with instruments purchase (2 credits/instrument)
 - Combined basic training, application support, and one-to-one discussions
 - Meets the needs of both novices and advanced users
 - Get to the Wyatt team and other users



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