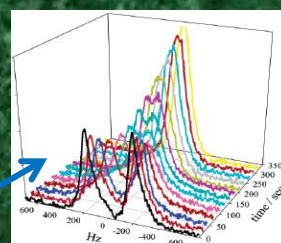
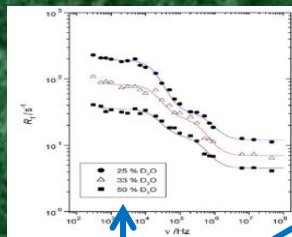
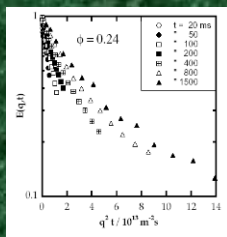


# Investigating Soft Matter using NMR

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The term soft matter include liquids, colloids, polymers, foams, gels, emulsions, liquid crystalline phases and a number of biological materials. It plays a crucial role in foods, cosmetic and pharmaceutical formulations, paints, liquid crystal technology etc.

NMR techniques can furnish a considerable insight on these systems and become the technique of choice when the optical appearance of the system precludes customary optical analysis. The workshop is devoted to illustrate how techniques such PFGSE-NMR, FFC-NMR and the Rheo-NMR allow a detailed description of the system structure, dynamics and of the response to mechanical stress.

## Confirmed Speakers

- C. Oliviero-Rossi (UNICAL), *Rheo-NMR*
- -S. Murgia (UNICA), *Pulsed Field Gradient Techniques for the measurements of self-diffusion coefficients*
- U. Olsson (Lund University), *Molecular Diffusion in Microemulsions and Micellar Systems*
- G. Palazzo (UNIBA), *Selected applications of PFGSE-NMR*
- L. Gentile (UNICAL), *NMR investigations of lamellar systems*
- -S. Sykora (eByte), *how to investigate soft matter using variable field NMR relaxometry*
- M. Cremonini (Agilent), *Application of Nano Probe on soft matter*
- H. Zick (Bruker), *High Gradient Diffusion NMR, Applications on Battery Materials. Rheo-NMR, Hardware and Acquisition Methods*



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