RESEARCH TOPICS:

Current research topics aim at identifying and analyzing long range correlated (collective) effects in fluids

Structural studies: Self-organized systems (thermotropic, lyotropic, ionic), polymer melts (usual, mesomorphic, semiconductor), simple liquids, ionic, paramagnetic liquids (Van der Waals, hydrogen bonded) and physiological fluids. Scaling laws.

Extreme conditions: hydrostatic pressure, confinement (nanotubes), flow near phase transitions, chain conformation under flow, liquid-surface interactions, etc studied using **Large Research Facilities**: elastic & inelastic scattering, diffraction & neutron imaging.

Dynamics: Low frequency mechanical behavior: a no man's land revealing mesoscopic collective liquid properties. Dynamic (viscoelastic and flow), optical (birefringence), magnetic (liquid crystals, ionic liquids, paramagnetic liquids) and microthermal study of fluids as well as phononic approach of the liquid-solid interactions.

Thermal emissivity: Identifying the thermal response of confined fluids to mechanical stress (without thermal source).