



# Chemistry and Life Science Support

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## Structure of CLS with functional leads



# DEMAX Platform



## Chemical Deuteration

- Small organic molecules, monomers
- Lipids (e.g. POPC, SOPC, POPE)
- Surfactants (e.g. sugar-based)
- Novel organic molecules for various applications



## Biological Deuteration

- Deuterated biomass from *E. coli*, *B. braunii*, *P. pastoris*
- Recombinant soluble proteins, plasmid DNA, "other"
- Yeast-derived lipids (total, phospholipid)



## Protein Crystallization

- High- and low-throughput screening
- Fine screening in large volumes
- Support for room temperature crystal mounting & data collection
- X-ray testing (LU BAG at MAX lab)

Extended team  
(incl postdocs & tech  
support  
From LP3/LU)



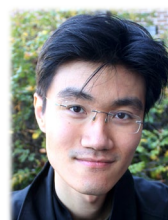
Zoë



Anna



Hanna



Jia-Fei



Jenny



Sophie

+



0.75 FTE

LU/LP3



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# SULF Team

Areas of work



Monika Hartl



Katrin Michel



Melissa Sharp



CTA (hiring process)



Ghazaleh Roostaei



Damian Martin Rodriguez

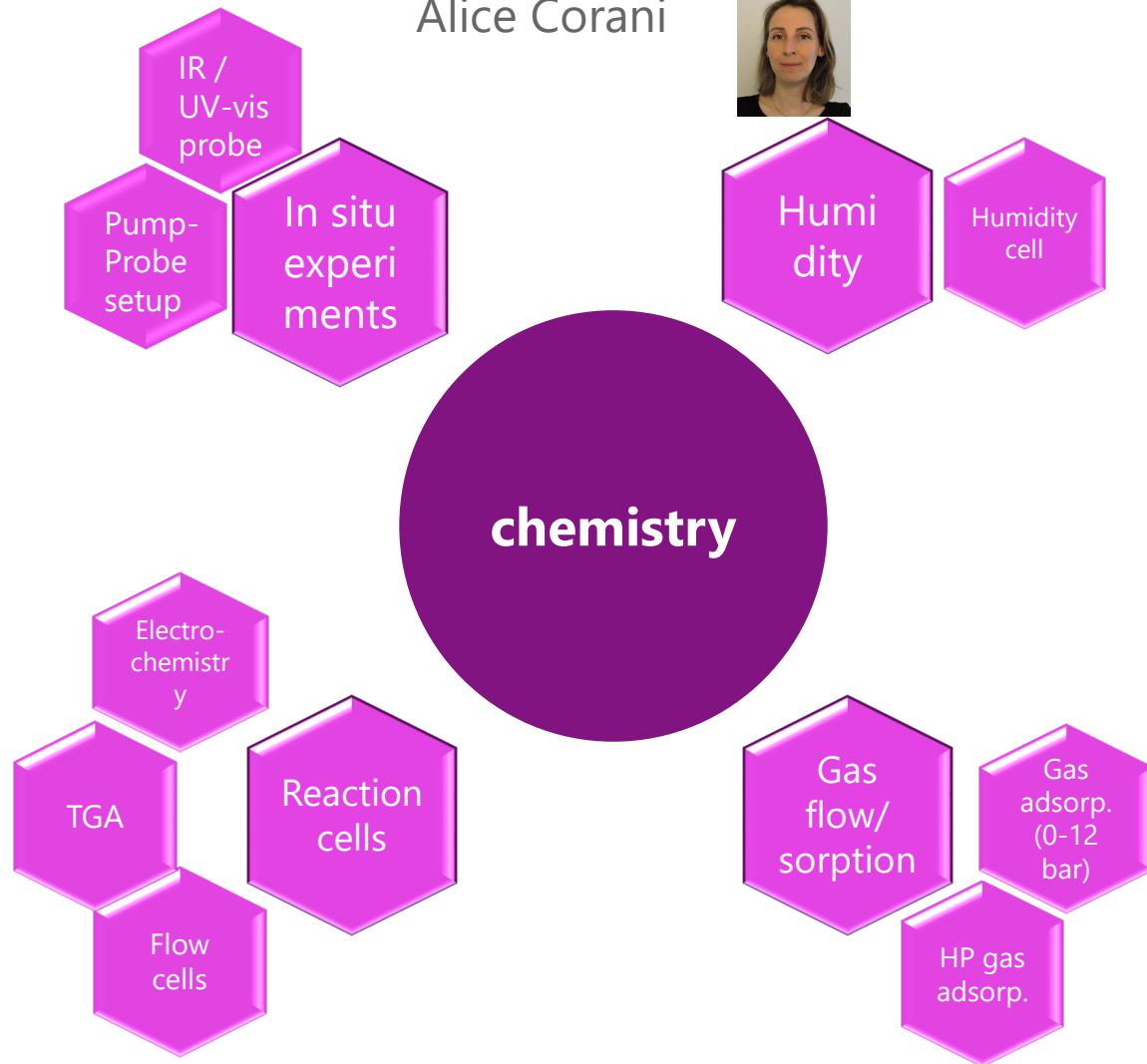
internship   
(PhysTA Q3/23;  
CTA intern???)

# Soft matter and Chemistry Sample Environment

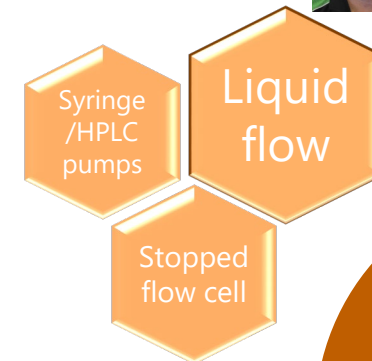


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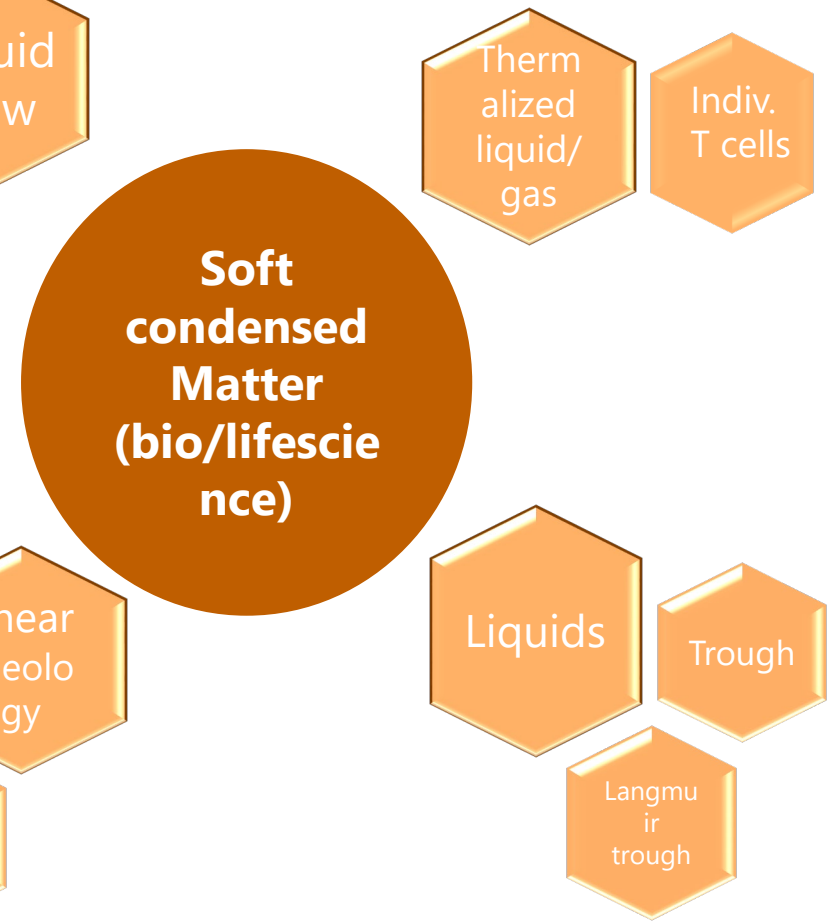
Alice Corani



Harald Schneider



Hannah Burrall





# I2S – Interfaces to Science in CLS

Strategy and interfaces in Chemistry, Soft Matter & Life Science

Work with all stakeholders to:

Capture scientific requirements and efforts

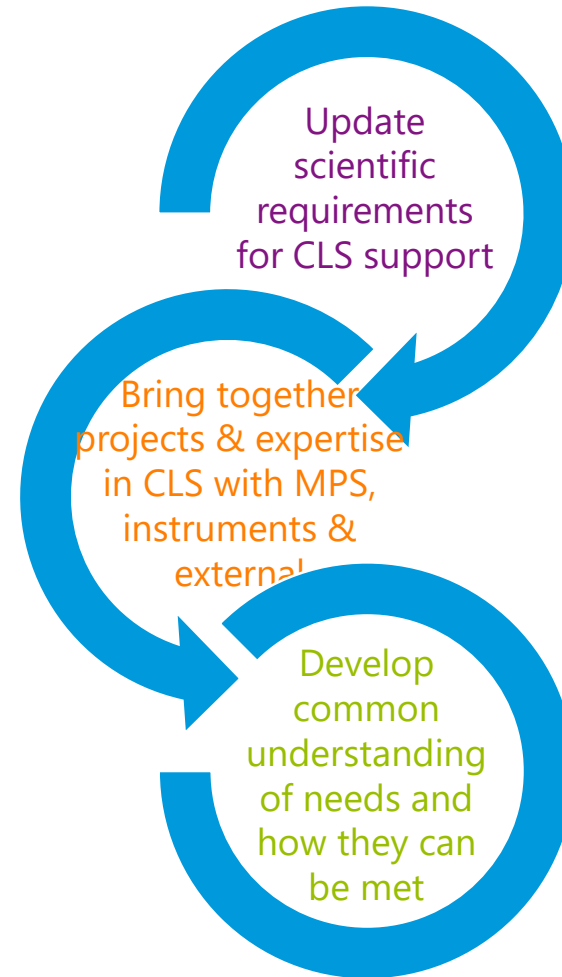
Create a strategy/prioritisation for:

- First Science
- First proposal call
- Towards Steady state Ops

Liase with external stakeholders

Leverage synergies with other actors

Interact with instrument teams/ scientific community on support needs for science in the areas of DEMAX, SULF, SCSE;



Hanna



Melissa

Soft matter/life science



Alice



Monika

Chemistry

# I2S: Soft matter

Which materials will be measured?

Which instruments will be used?

What do we have? What is still needed? How do we fund it?

Soft Matter and life science experiments at ESS

Soft matter/life science experiments: types of materials and samples

**Materials:** surfactants, lipids, polymers, RNA/DNA, amino acids, proteins, peptides, cells, tissues, blood, toxins, drugs, ionic and DU solvents, oils, food, resins, minerals, glue + 100 other things...

## LSS:

- solutions of molecules, aggregates, micelles, bicelles, vesicles, nanoparticles, fibres, cells
- nano/microemulsions, gels, clays, nanotubes, composites, microfluidics
- thin films made in-situ by adsorption, or ex-situ by LB/LS, spin coating on liquid and solid interfaces, porous/patterned/coated or magnetic solid surfaces

## Spectroscopy:

- solutions of molecules, aggregates, vesicles, nanoparticles, fibres, cells
- nano/microemulsions, gels, composites, powders
- oriented films, spin coated/evaporated/ hydrated

## Diffraction:

- crystals, fibres and powders of proteins, DNA, cellulose, amyloids etc.

## Other?

- samples for imaging (?) – e.g. tissues, plants, bones, wood, implants, films, bulk materials, food...

## SE for Soft matter and life science

### Reflectometry

- Solid-liquid cells for each instrument
- Multiwell-solid-liquid cells (ESTIA)
- HPLCs + syringe pumps/switches
- Small + Large Langmuir trough
- Air-liquid troughs + box
- Small volume/cooled + multi-well troughs
- Humidity cell, WLS, GISANS (Flexiprobe)
- Julabos
- Temperature controllers
- Antivibration table
- Laser interferometer (Keyence)
- Liquid-liquid cells
- Electrochemical cells + potentiostat
- In-situ ellipsometry/FTIR cells + mount (design)
- Ellipsometer/FTIR spectrometer
- Furnace
- overflowing cylinder
- Automation/autosamplers

### SANS

- Temp controlled cuvette changer (LOKI)
- Sample tumbler
- Hugginn 5 position changer (finished)
- Sandwich cells
- Flow cell (LOKI)
- In-situ fluorescence/UV set up (NURF)
- In-situ DLS/foam cell (Flexiprobe)
- Stopped flow rig(s)
- Rheometer (cylinder + cone-plate)
- In-line size-exclusion chromatography (SEC)
- Autosampler
- Skadi?
- GISANS/GINSES multilayer resonator/Prism?

### Other/Synergies with Chemistry:

- Spectroscopy:
- Humidity cell (Estonia) what other SE is used for Soft/Bio samples?
  - Laser Pump Probe (Estonia)
- Diffraction/Imaging
- NMX ambient/cryogenic/humidity env.

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## CLS Lab equipment for Soft/bioscience

### Sample preparation, characterisation

#### Items on-site (E04):

DLS (Zetasizer)  
DSC/Thermogravimetry  
Uv-vis  
FTIR incl. h-ATR  
Raman  
Autoclave  
small shaker-incubator  
pH meter  
MilliQ  
Vortex  
Benchtop centrifuge  
1 tip + 1 bath sonicator  
Potentiostat  
Optical microscope  
Vacuum oven  
Balances  
XRD  
Rheometer (Loki)  
Glass drying oven?  
Elemental analysis:  
XRF, CHN+S, ICP-OES  
Polishing machine

#### At LP3:

Nanodrop  
pH meter (microtip)  
Akta LC (basic)  
mini-centrifuge  
Gel electrophoresis  
LED/CO<sub>2</sub> shaker-incubator  
Xtallisation equipment  
ThermoFluor; NanoDSF  
DLS, SEC-MALS  
DEMAX (MV -> D04):  
Freeze-dryer -> LU Fkem1  
Sample prep robot  
Flash chromatography  
TLC + UV chamber  
glass drying + vacuum oven  
HPLC (analytical/prep.)  
2 rotavaps, vortex  
GC-FID; bath sonicator (S)  
Sample concentrator  
Shaker-incubator  
pH-Stat titrator  
Benchtop centrifuge (new)

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#### Priority (day 1, 24/7):

Analytical microbalance  
LN2 storage Xtals (NMX)  
Density meter  
Spin coater  
UV-vis nanodrop  
Tip sonicator(s)  
Freeze dryer and rotavap(s)  
Microwave  
XRR slits for Rigaku XRD  
QCM-D  
LB/LS dipping trough  
UV-O3 cleaner(s)  
Surface tensiometer  
SEC/GPC for proteins

#### Later/specialised/€€€ equipment:

GC-MS (DEMAX)  
Ellipsometer (ESTIA/FREIA)  
MALS (goniometer)  
CD/LC spectrometer  
(GI) SAXS  
NMR (DEMAX)  
LC-MS (DEMAX)  
FPLC for protein purification  
Floor centrifuge

#### At other facilities also:

Brewster angle microscope  
Contact angle  
Differential refractometry  
Plasma cleaner  
Diffusion NMR  
Foam analyser  
AFM

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## Deuteration – covered through DEMAX & Deunet

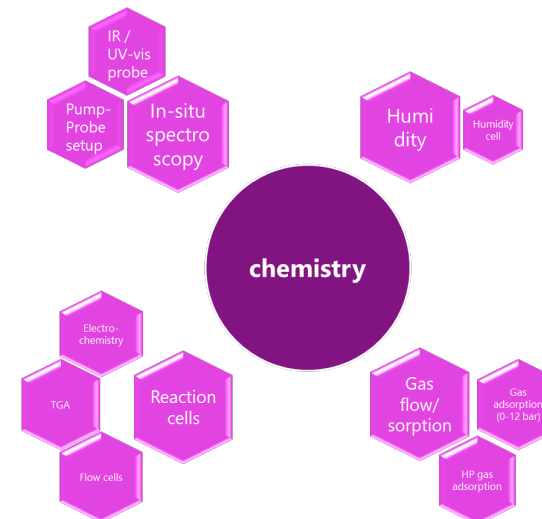
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## CLS- Interactions to Chemistry (A. Corani, M. Hartl) Provide labs/sample environment and deuteration for Chemistry



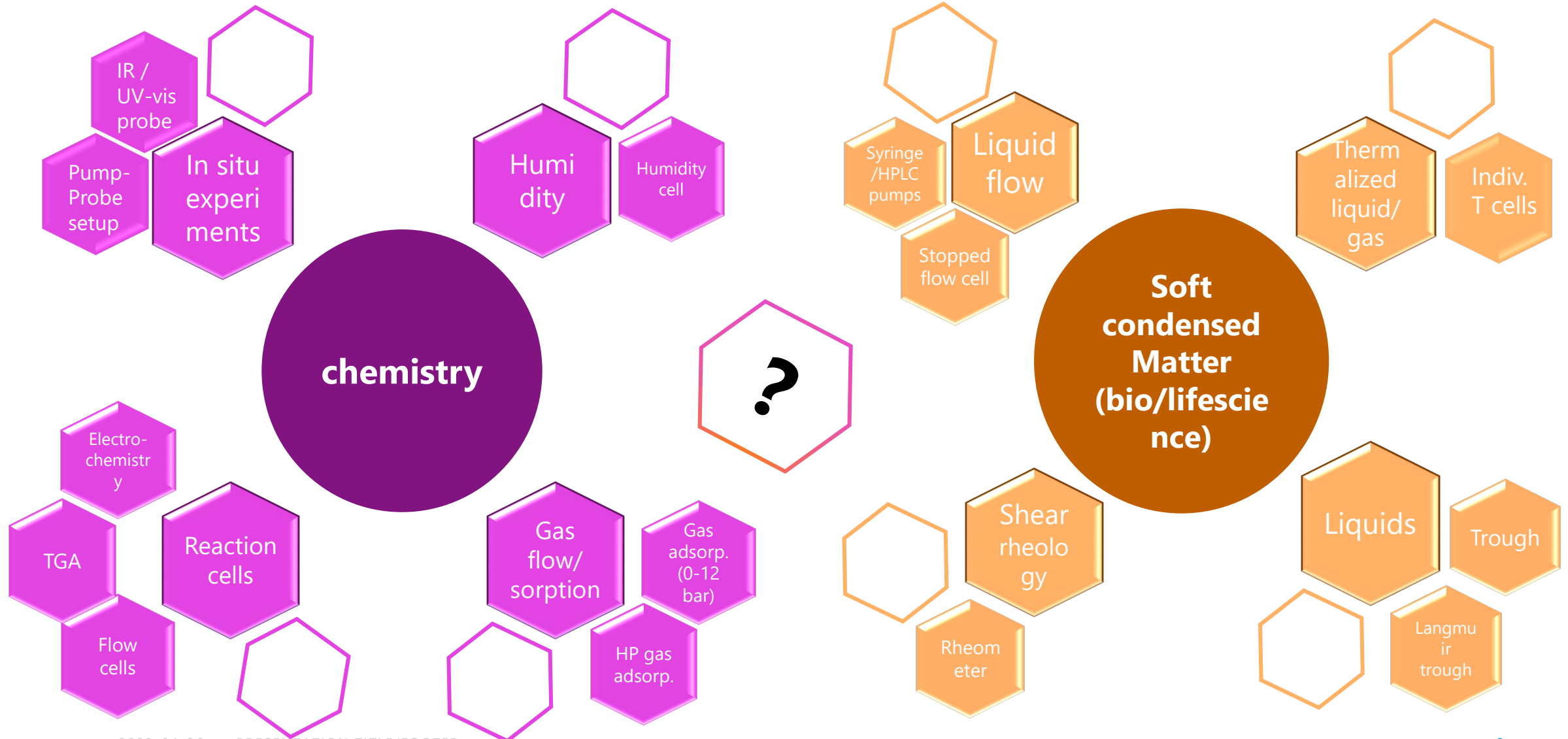
**DEMAX:**  
- 'organic' chemistry covered (*excl. polymer and peptide synthesis*)  
- inorganic materials, e.g. lead salts for battery research started

**SULF:**  
- chemical synthesis covered (inorganic, organic, hydrothermal, solid state)  
- analytical equipment:  
- Spectroscopy (UV/VIS, RAMAN, FTIR, DLS)  
- Diffraction (XRD powder & single crystal)  
- Elemental analysis (XRF, ICP-OES, CHN)  
- Microscopy (optical, SEM)  
- Thermal (DSC low/high temp, DTA/TG)  
- Gas adsorption (BET/ HP-adsorp)  
- Sample prep for analysis (microwave/fusion furnace)  
- Cutting, polishing

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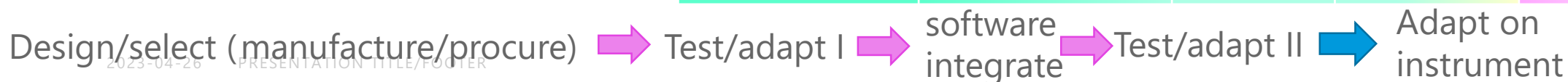


# SCSE – STATUS OVERVIEW



## In-Kind and In-House

	Sample Environment System (SES)	Design/select	Test/adapt I	Software integration	Test/Adapt II	Adapt on instrument
LOKI	Stopped-flow cell	Done		On going		
Spec./ Diff.	Isorb gas sorption High pressure	Done				
Spectro	Laser pump probe	Done	At ESS Q3 2023			
POOL	Humidity chamber	Done	At ESS Q3 2023			
POOL	Humidity Generator	Done		On going		
POOL	2 EC/Battery cells	Done	At ESS Q3 2023			
Reflect.	Troughs (various)	plan				
SANS	Rheometer	Done		On going		
SANS	Huginn cuvette rack	Done		Done		
POOL	Syringe pumps	Done		Done		Documentation
POOL	HPLC pumps	Done		Done		Documentation
POOL	Potentiostat	Done		1 <sup>st</sup> level		
POOL	Julabos	Done		done		Documentation



# SCSE – STATUS OVERVIEW



## Instrument budget and Instrument grant

	Sample Environment System (SES)	Design/select	Test/adapt I	Software integration	Test/Adapt II	Adapt on instrument
LOKI	Thermoslistated sample changer for quartz cuvettes (part of SANS Mag)	Done				
LOKI	Cell tumblers/rotating sample holders (Part of SANS mag)	Done				
	DREAM EC/Battery cell	Ongoing				
ODIN	EC/Battery cell					
	DREAM TGA					
LOKI	<u>Flow cell</u> (including HPLC pumps, Part of the NURF for LOKI)	Done		Done		
LOKI	In situ spectroscopic measurements for the flow cell (NURF for LOKI)	Done				
	Reflect. Solid liquid cell	Done				
SANS	Flexiprobe	Done				





# Finish presentation