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# **ONLINE-NIEDERFELD-NMR-SPEKTROSKOPIE IN MODULAREN ANLAGEN DER PROZESSINDUSTRIE**

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# Division 1.4: Process Analytical Technology BAM

## Our Key Areas

### Gas Analysis

- Primary Reference Gas Mixtures
- Gas Analysis, Gas Metrology
- Certification of Sec. Gas Mixtures



Located in Berlin, Germany

### Process Spectroscopy

- Online NMR Spectroscopy, qNMR
- Raman Spectroscopy and Microscopy
- NIR, MIR, FIR spectr., IR Microscopy
- Data Treatment: Statistics, Numerics
- Measurement Uncertainty Evaluation



### Inorganic Process Anal. Technol., XRF

- X-ray fluorescence Analysis (XRF)
- Laser-induced Breakdown (LIBS)
- Total Reflectance XRF (T-XRF)

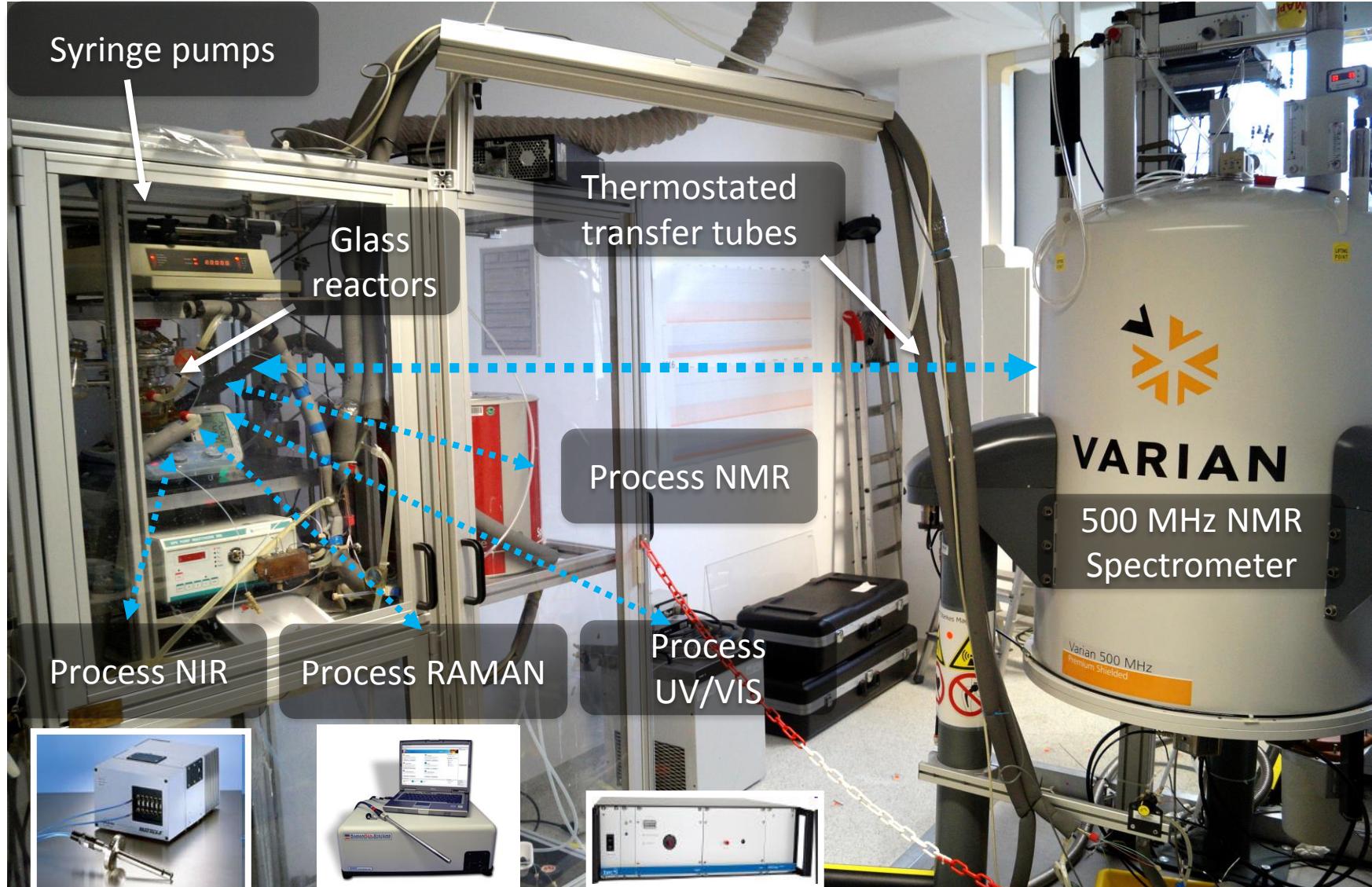


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# Online NMR Spectroscopy as Reference



## Hyphenation to reactors and devices



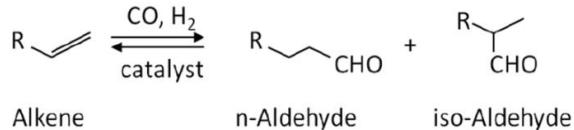
# Process analytical technology for intensified processes

## Examples from BAM

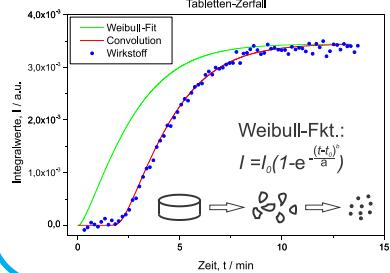


Catalysis:

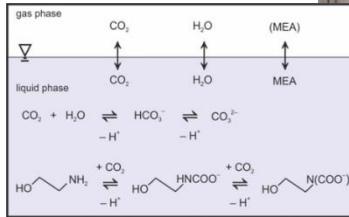
Hydroformylations of C12-alkenes  
in micro emulsions



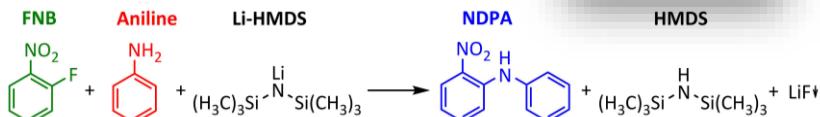
Pharmaceuticals:  
Liberation kinetics



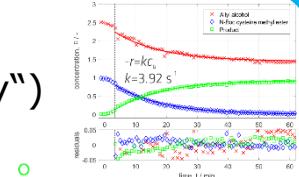
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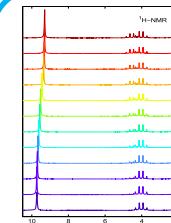
Reaction Engineering:  
Lithiation reactions



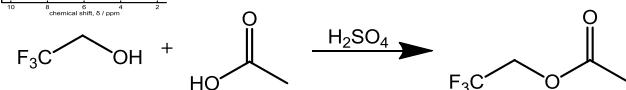
Reaction Engineering:  
Photo reactions („click chemistry“)



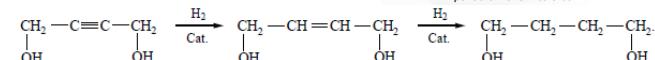
qNMR (Metrology):  
Gases and  
condensed phases  
up to 1000 bar



Method development:  
Esterifications  
(model reactions)



Catalysis:  
Hydrogenations



# CONSENS: fast online sensors and advanced process control

## Flexible intensified continuous plant

### Characteristics

Miniaturized equipment

Intensified heat & mass transfer

Possibly modular setup



*Containerized modular plant from F<sup>3</sup> Factory project*

### Benefits

Product uniformity

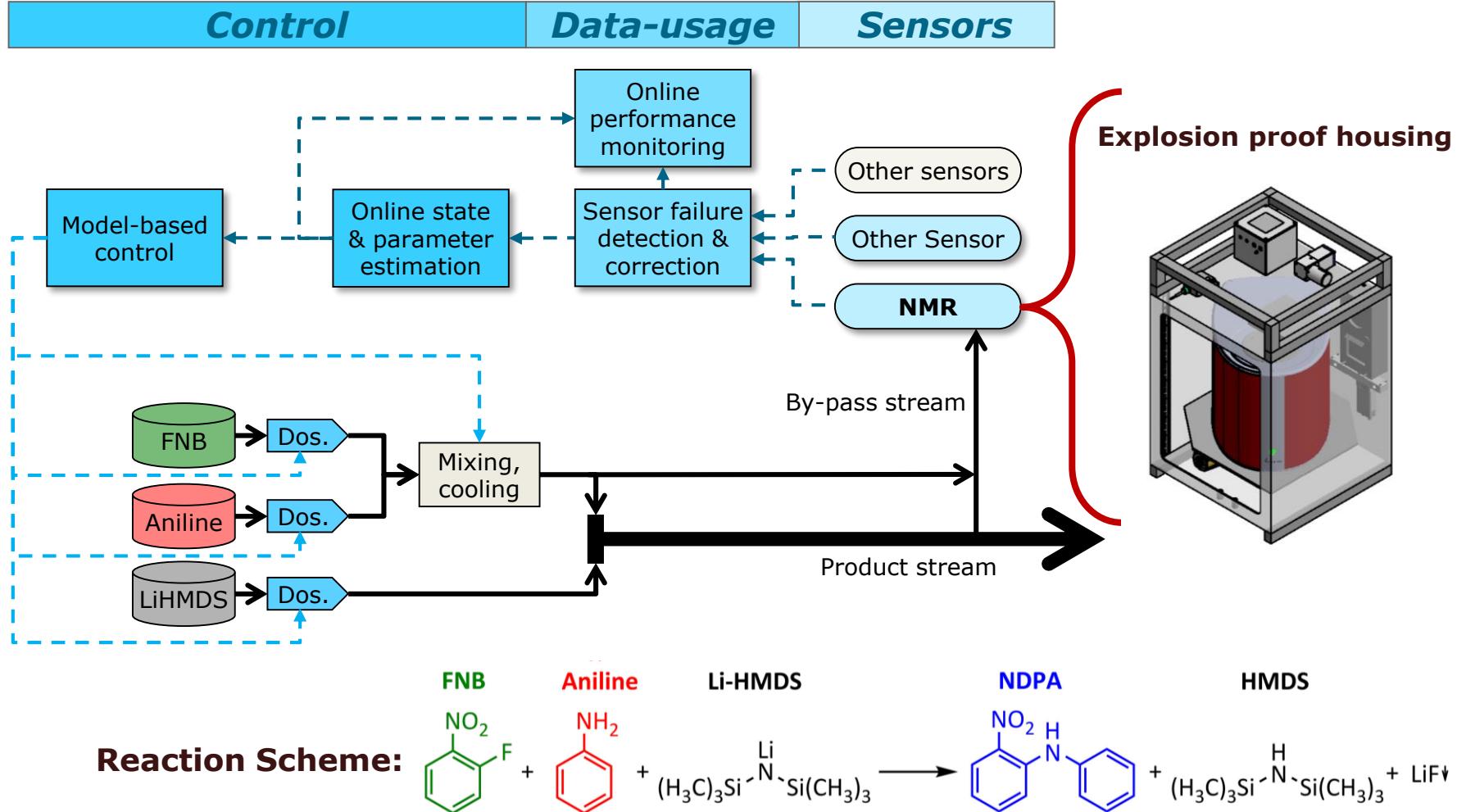
Sustainability

Fast adaption to market demand

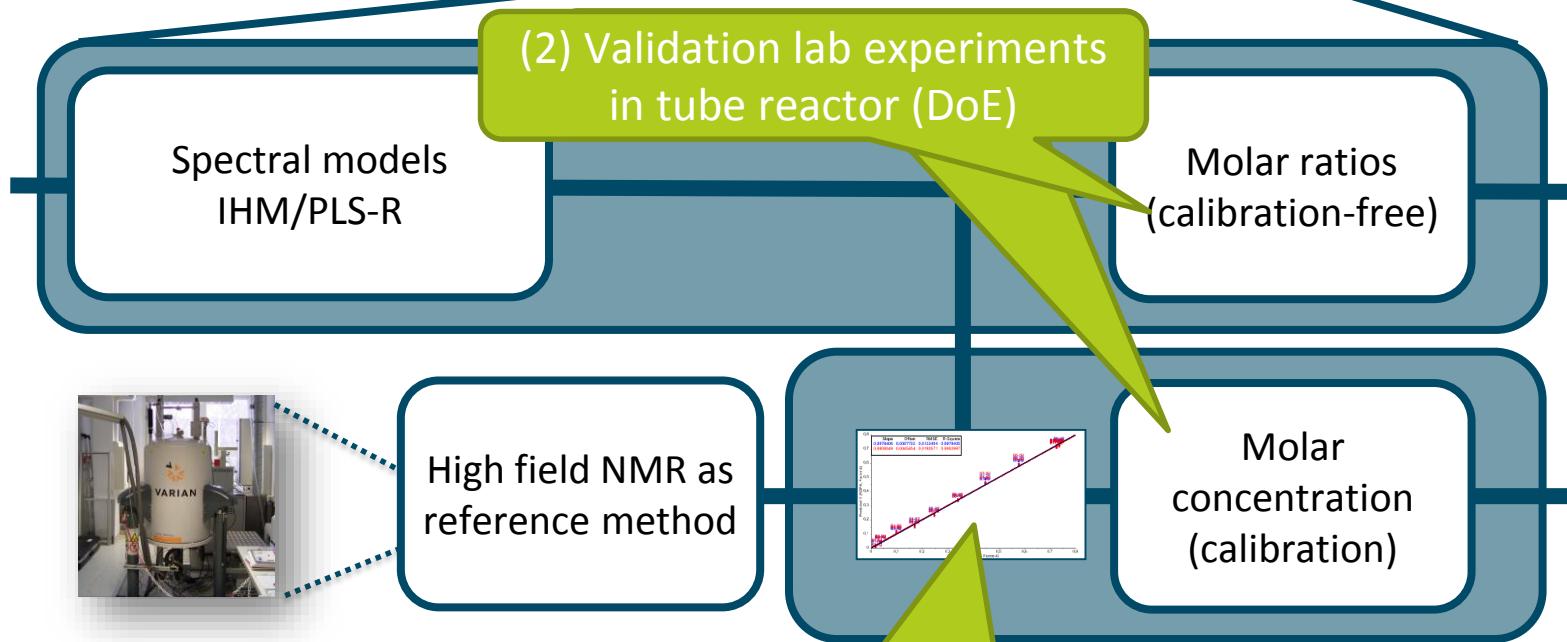
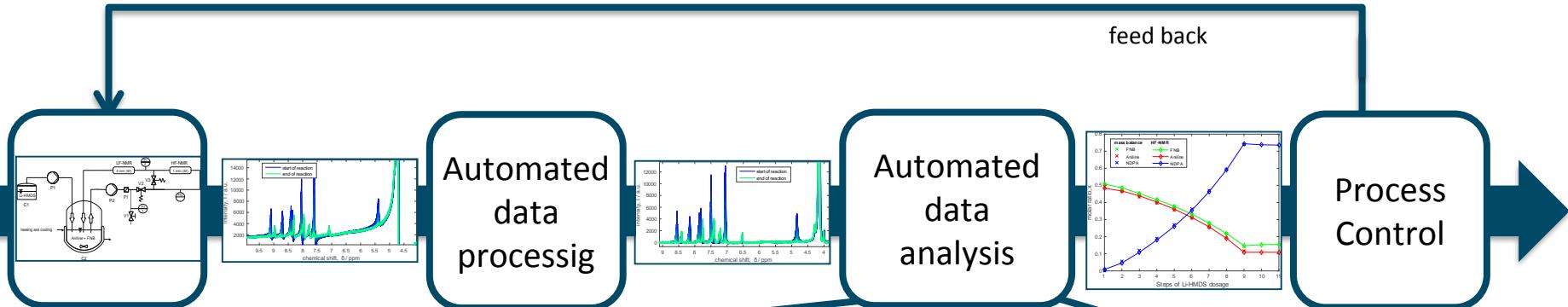
Innovative products

# CONSENS: Case study 1

## Intensified synthesis of organic compounds



# Low Field NMR Automation Scheme



(1) Lab experiments in batch along reaction co-ordinate

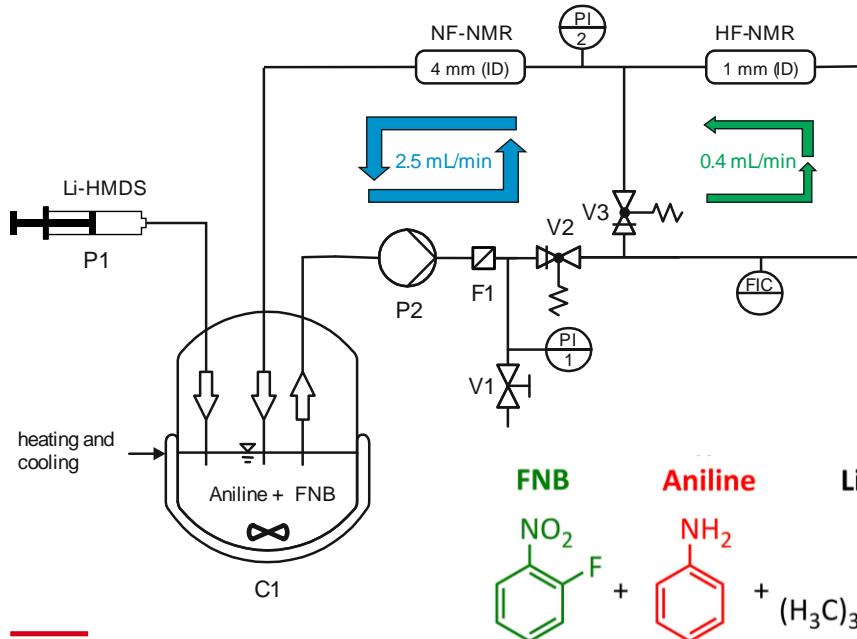
# (1) Calibration

## Lab experiments in batch along reaction co-ordinate

- Data in parallel acquired with high-field and low-field spectrometer
- „Fast“ and „slow loop“
- Li-HMDS was dosed stepwise

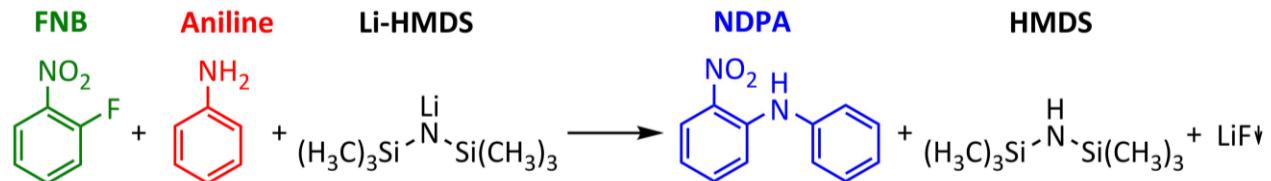


### Experimental set-up

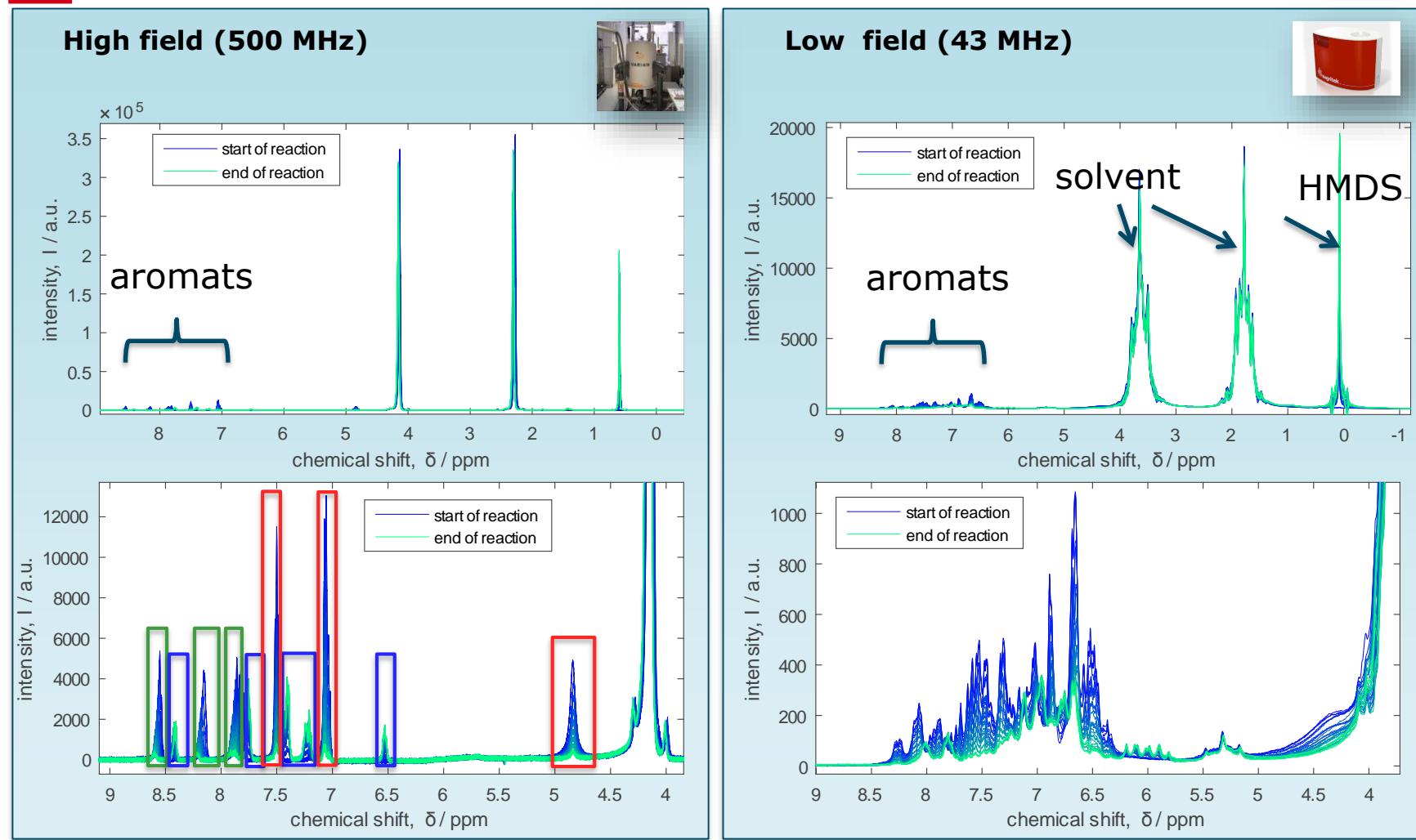


- Exothermic reaction → required cooling (28.5 °C)
- Li-HMDS in two-fold excess

### Reaction Scheme:



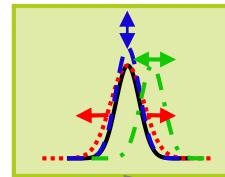
# Online Proton Spectra of lithiation reaction step



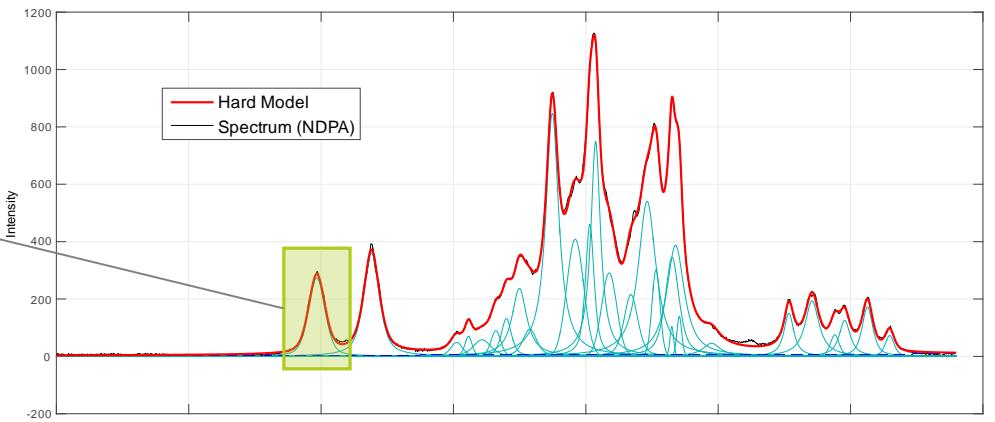
# Indirect Hard Modeling (IHM)

- Modeling → peak fitting of pure component spectra → mixture model
- Analysis → “component fitting” → calculation of component area

- » Group of peaks represent pure component spectra



**Hard model** for pure components



- » Pseudo-Voigt function

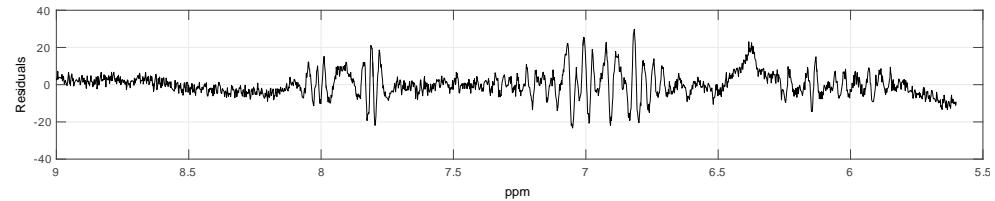
$$V = \alpha \left[ \beta \cdot \exp \left( -\ln(2) \frac{(x - \delta)^2}{\gamma^2} \right) + (1 - \beta) \frac{\gamma^2}{(x - \delta)^2 - \gamma^2} \right]$$

$\alpha$  = peak maximum

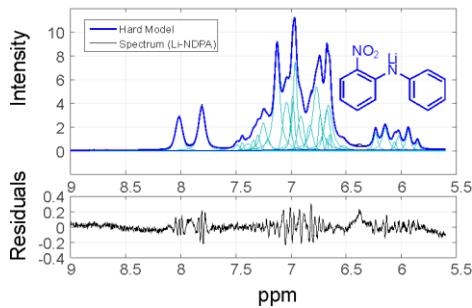
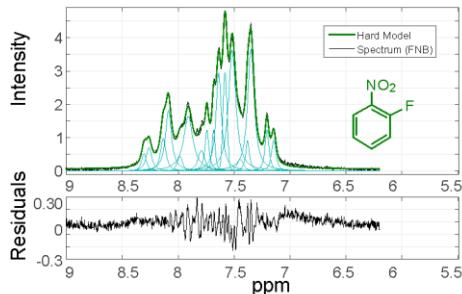
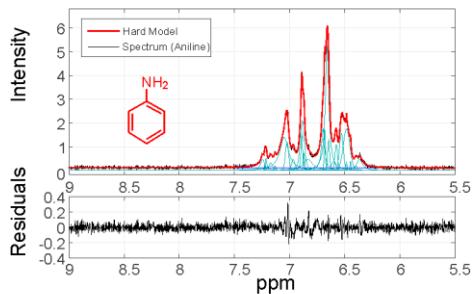
$\beta$  = Gaussian-Lorentzian-ratio

$\gamma$  = half width

$\delta$  = center position



## Pure component models

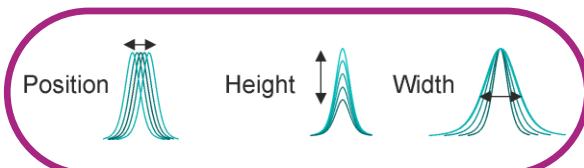


Mixture model



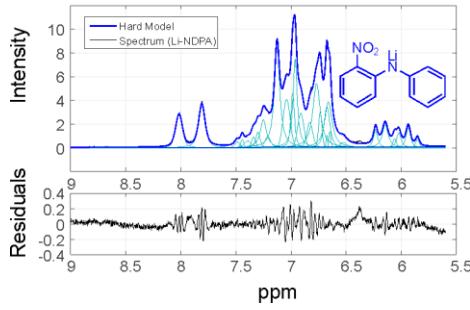
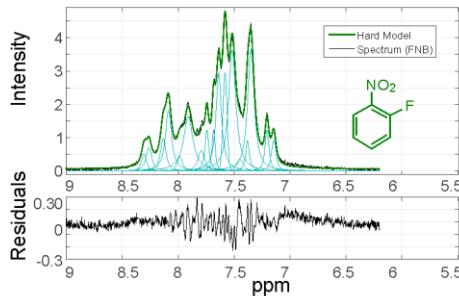
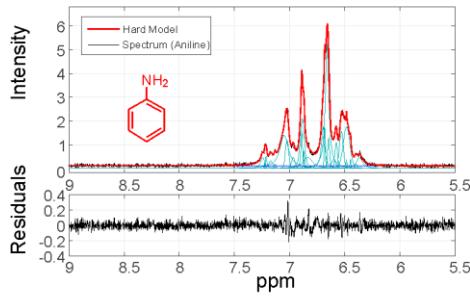
Modeling Mixture model

No. components	3
Peaks per component	22, 21, 28
Degree of freedom (total free parameters)	292
Considered interacting peaks	25
Max. peak shift	0.01 ppm
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Peak area ratio for  
each pure component  
model is kept  
constant!

## Pure component models



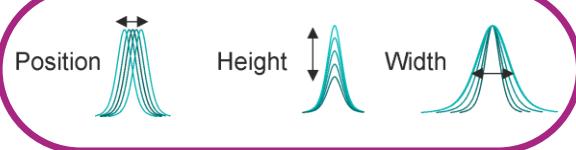
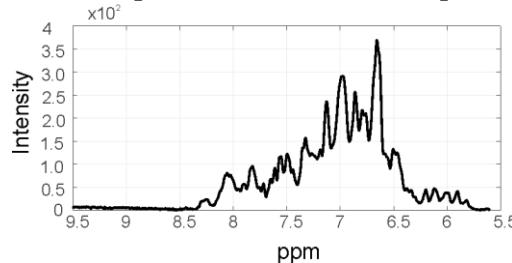
Analysis

Mixture model

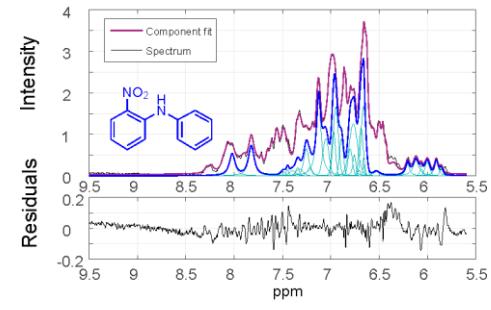
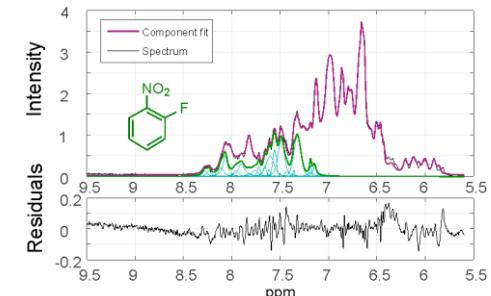
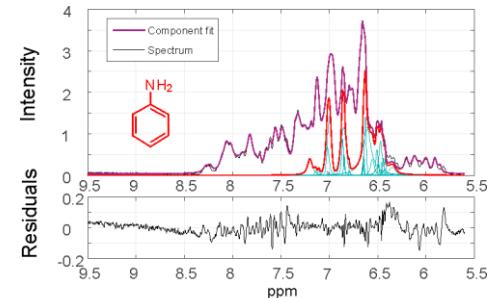
“component fitting”

Component fitting

## Experimental Spectrum



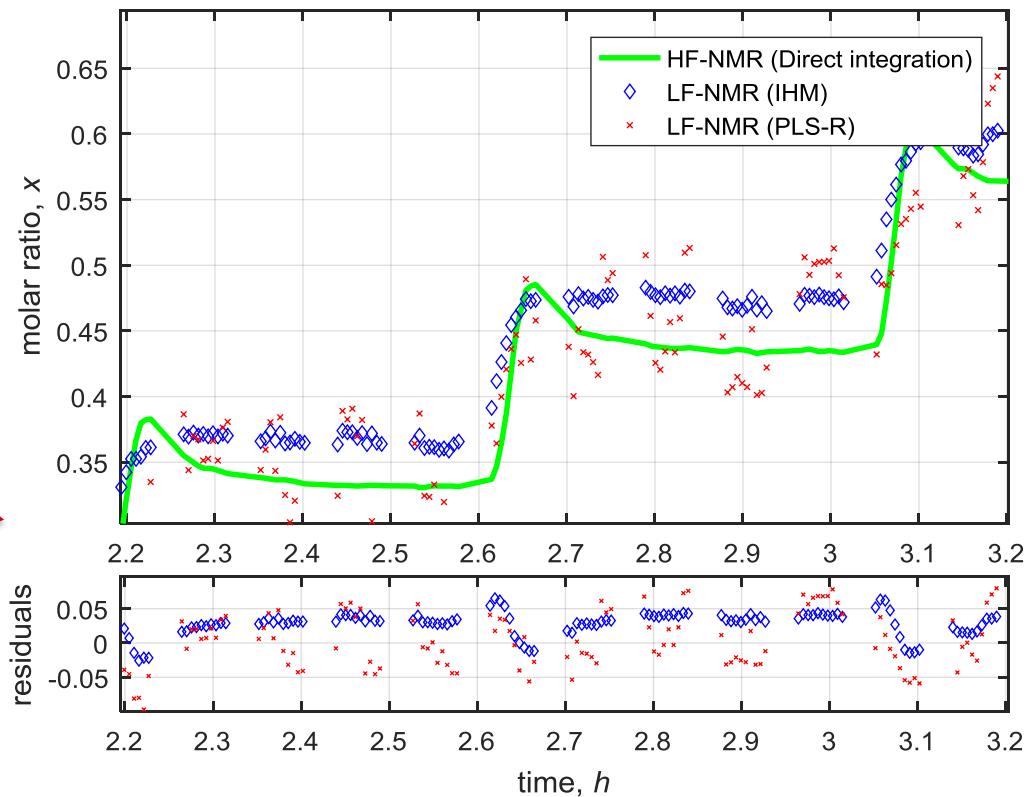
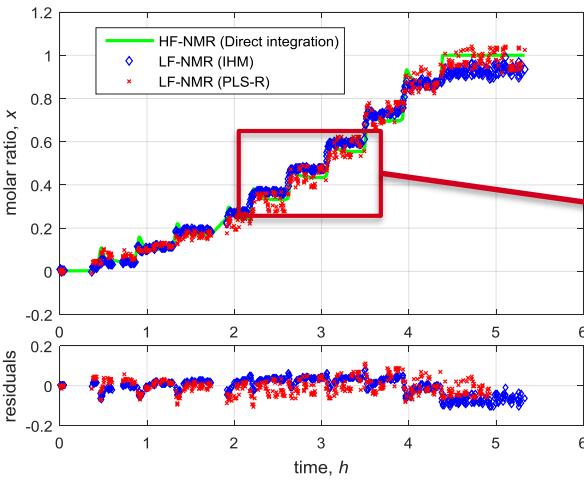
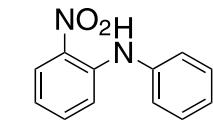
## Deconvoluted spectrum



# (1) Calibration: Results for Product NDPA BAM

Lab experiments in batch along reaction co-ordinate

NDPA

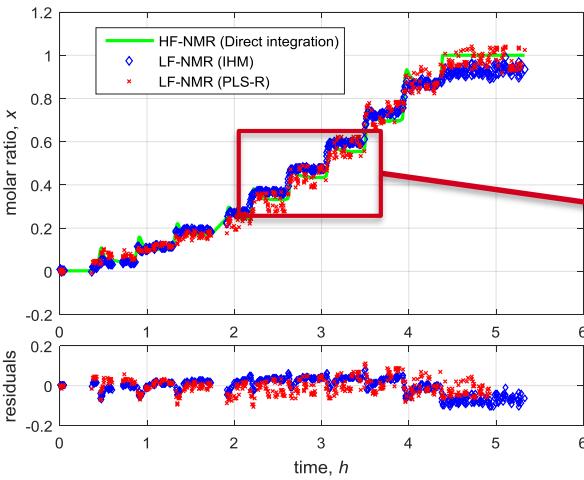
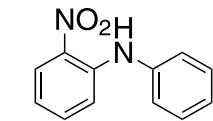


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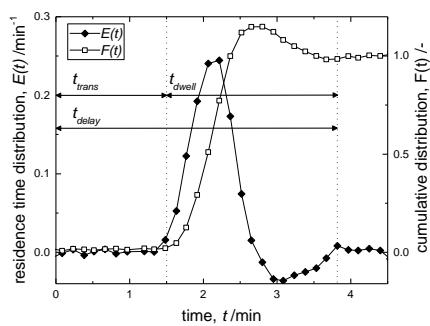


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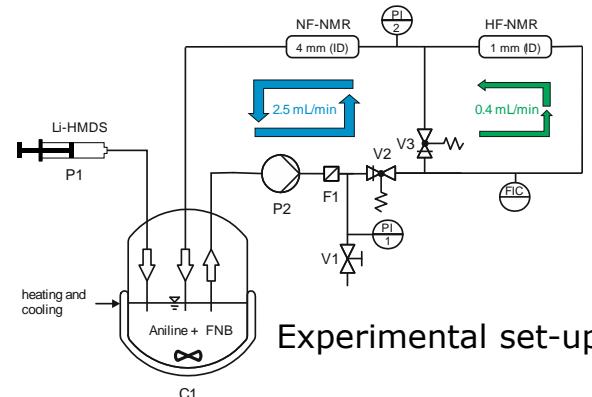
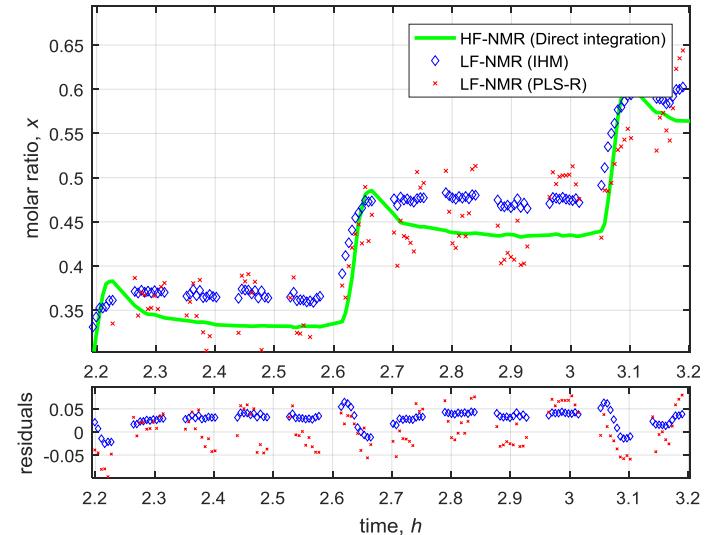
**NDPA**



Residence time distribution (RTD) for HF-NMR and NF-NMR varies



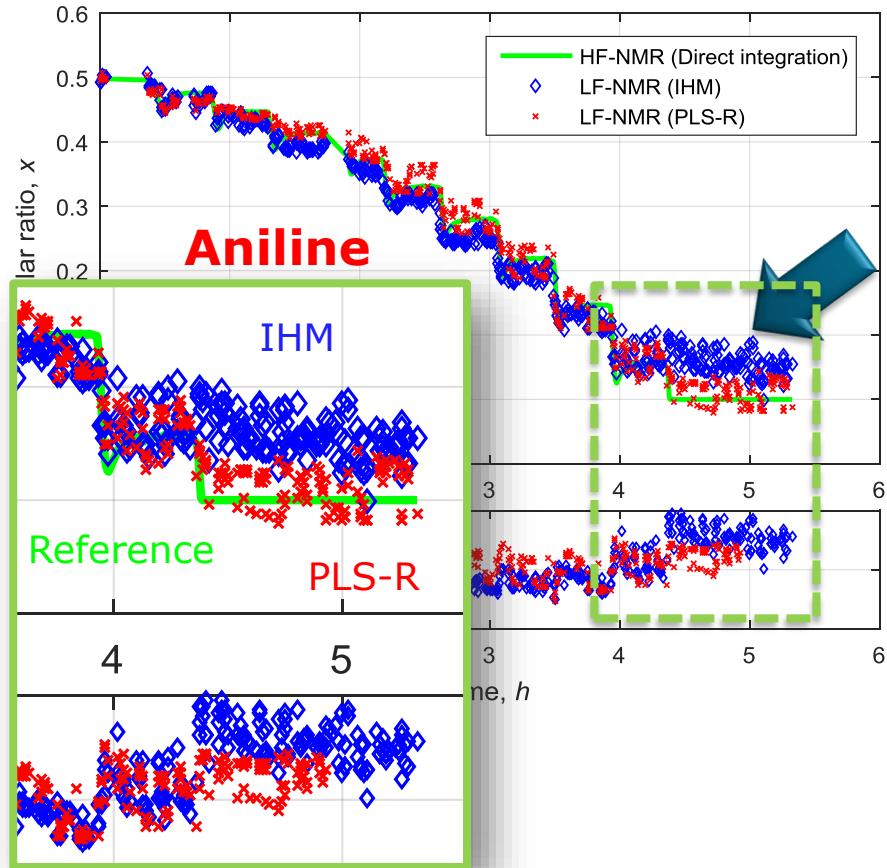
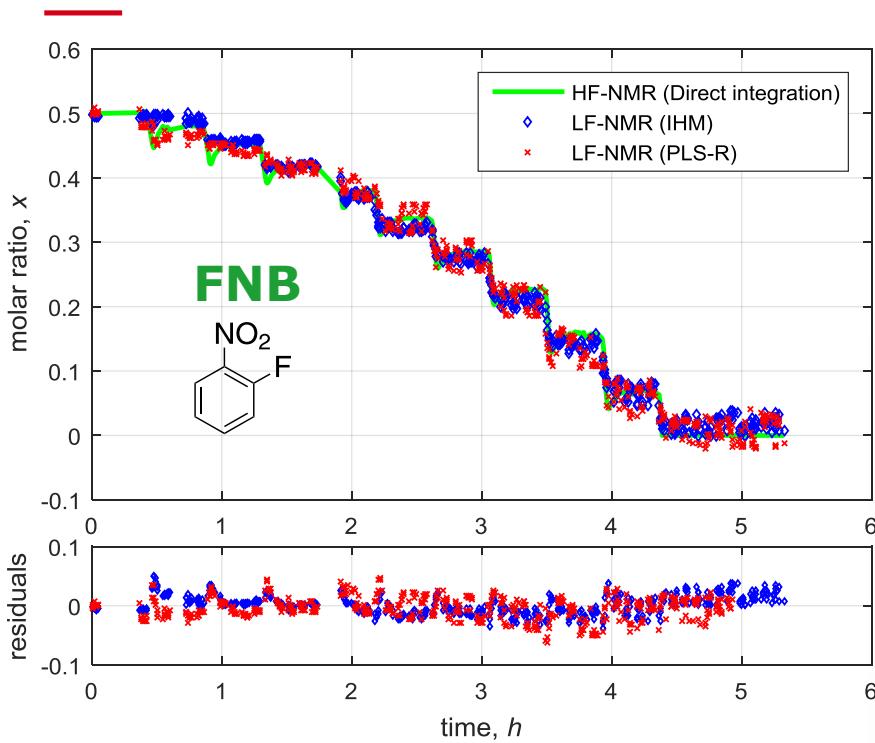
RTD of high field NMR



Experimental set-up

# (1) Calibration: Results for Substrates

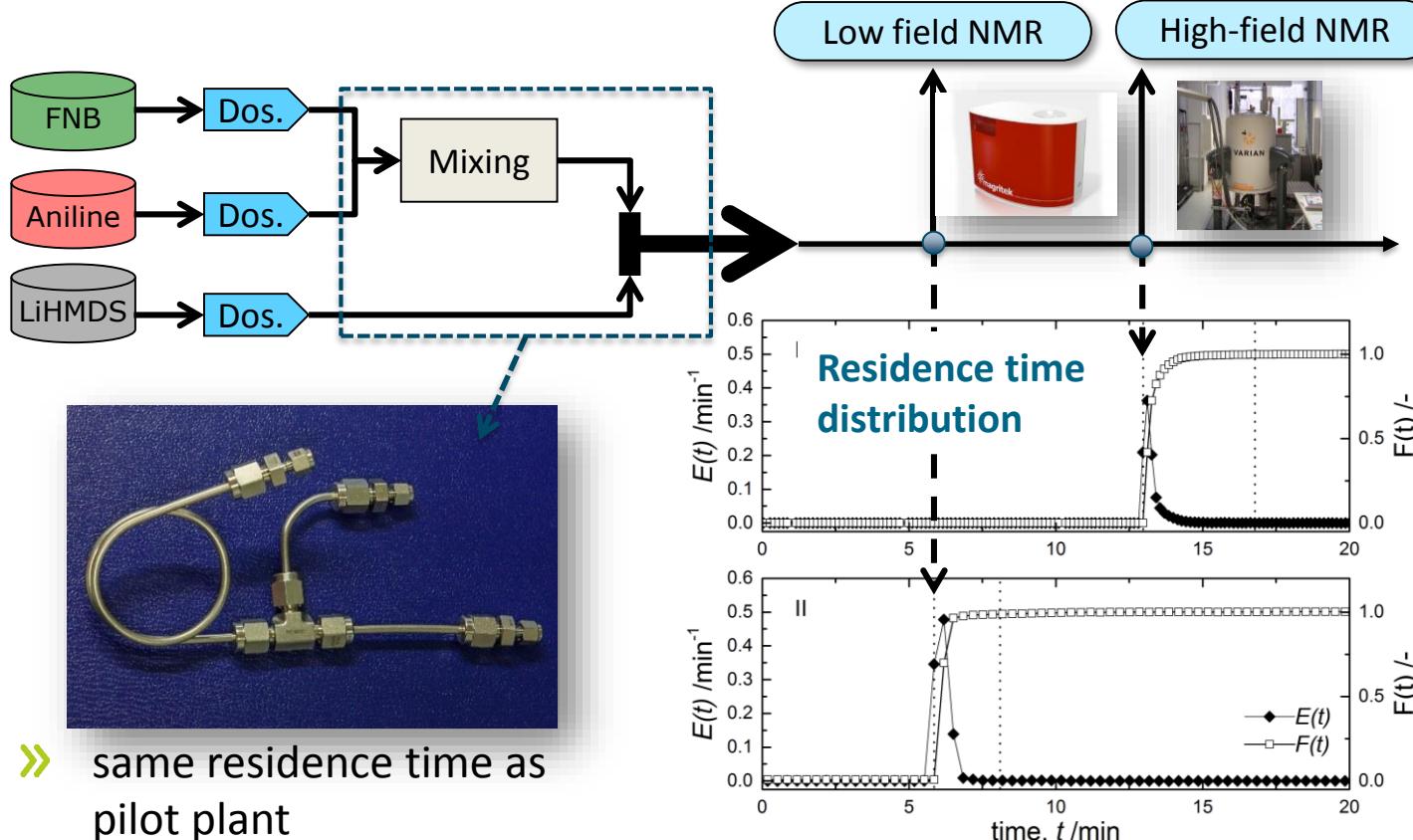
Lab experiments in batch along reaction co-ordinate



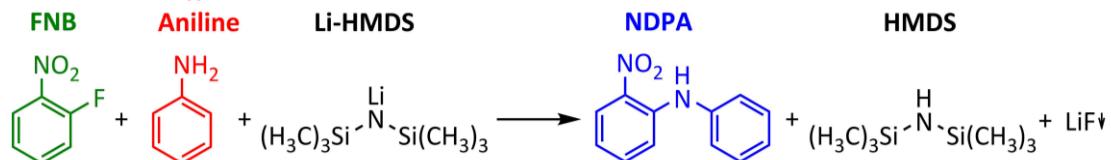
- Low concentration of Aniline difficult
- prediction uncertainty 5-7 % relative, i.e., 0.25-0.35 % absolute

## (2) Validation lab experiments in tube reactor

### Continuous Lithiation Reaction Set-up at BAM



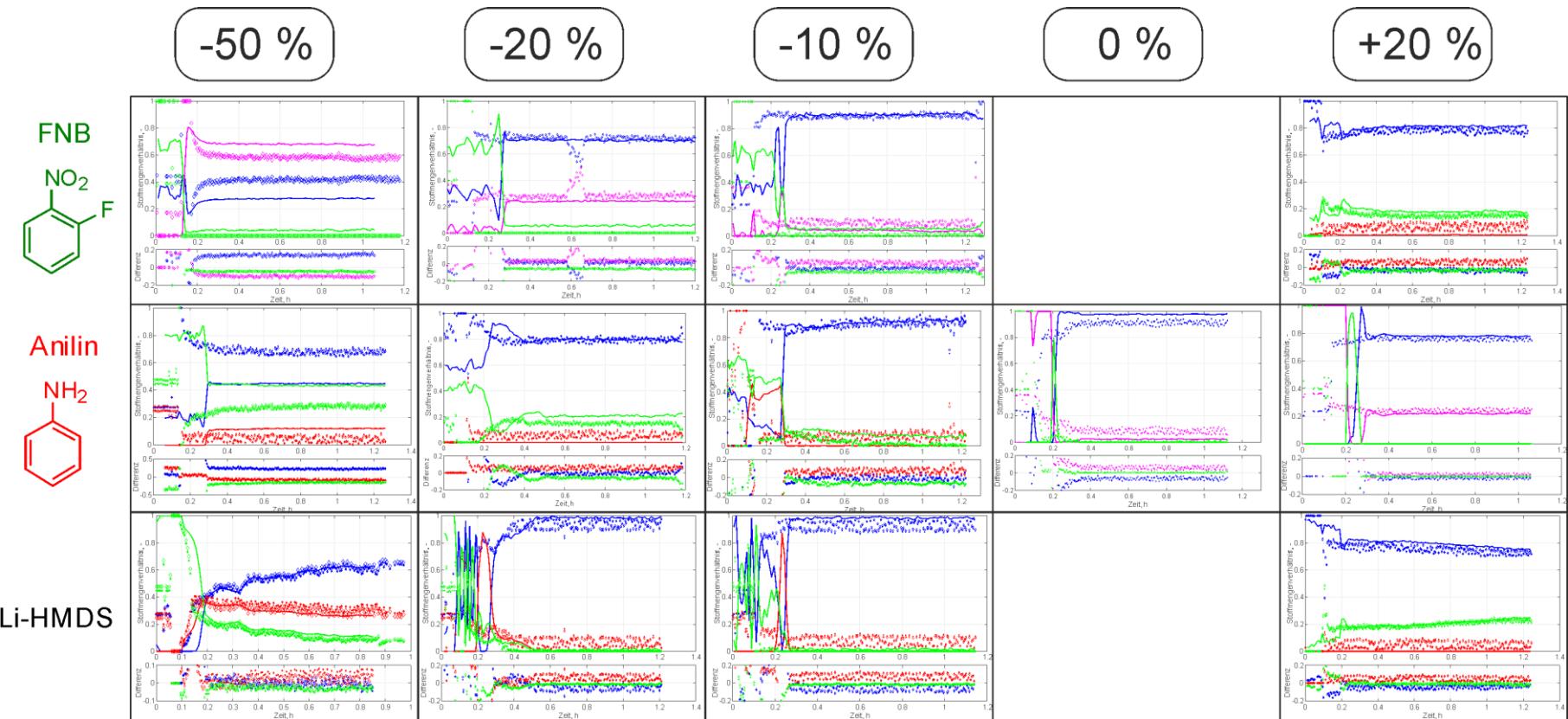
### Reaction Scheme:



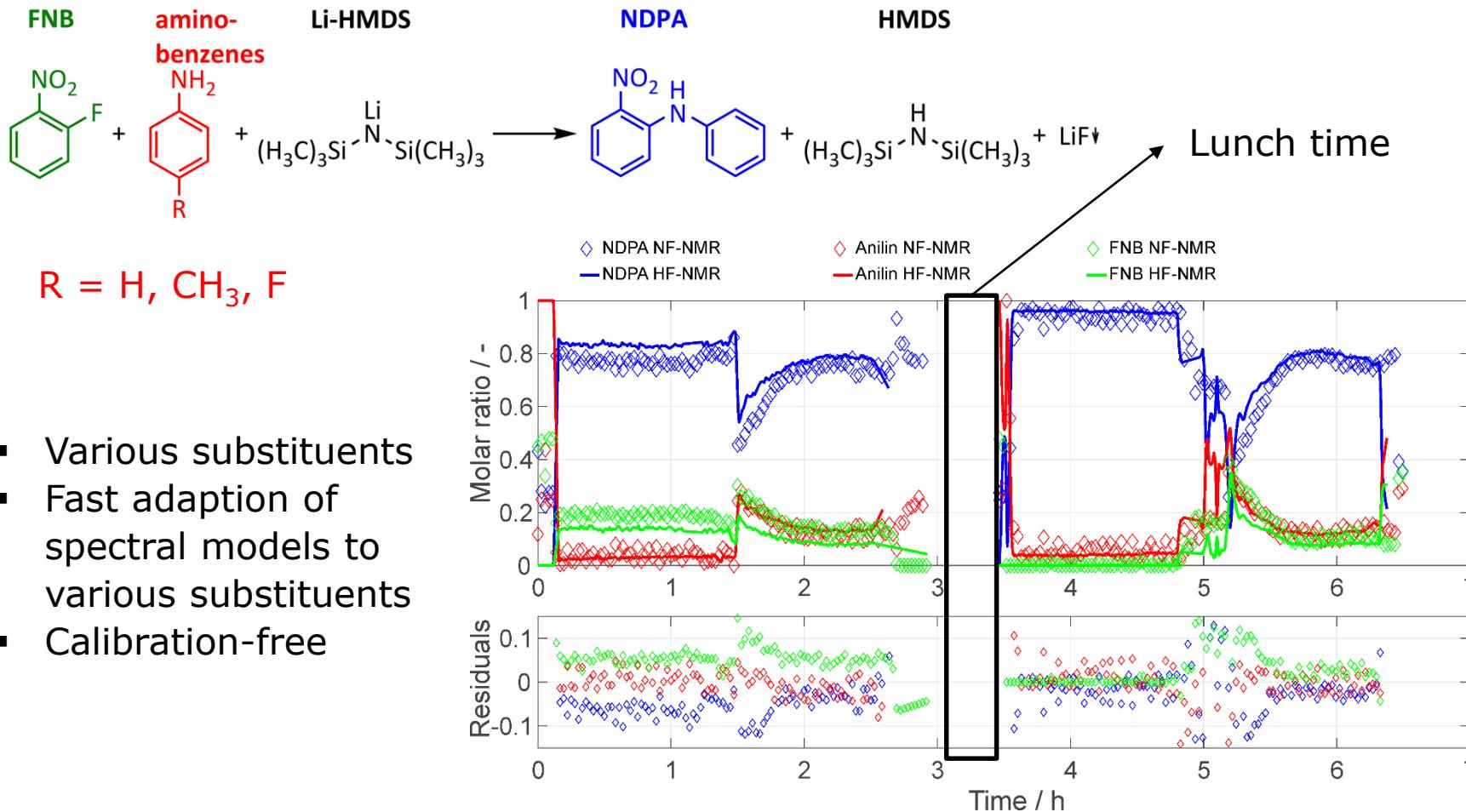
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## Continuous Lithiation Reaction Set-up at BAM

- Two series covering 1 : 1 : 2.3 (FNB : Aniline : Li-HMDS)
- Additional experiments, e.g., concentration variation in THF etc.

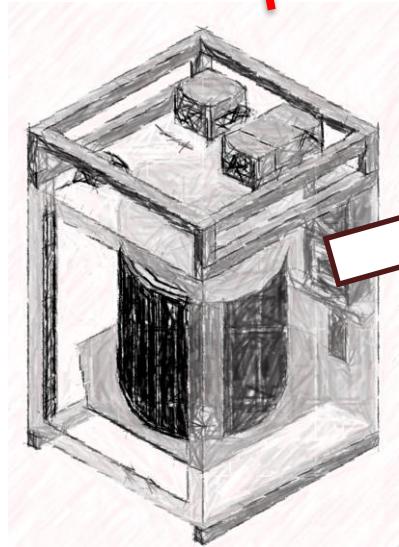


# Monitoring of continuous aromatic substitution reaction by low field NMR

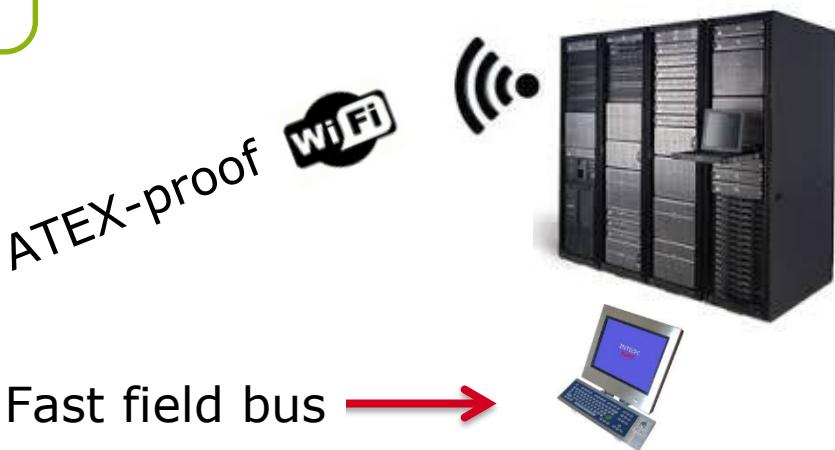
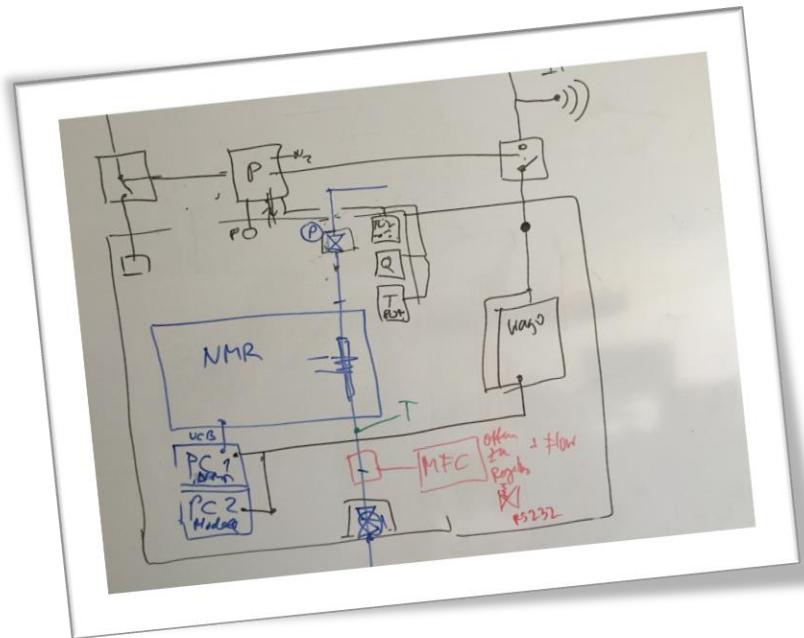
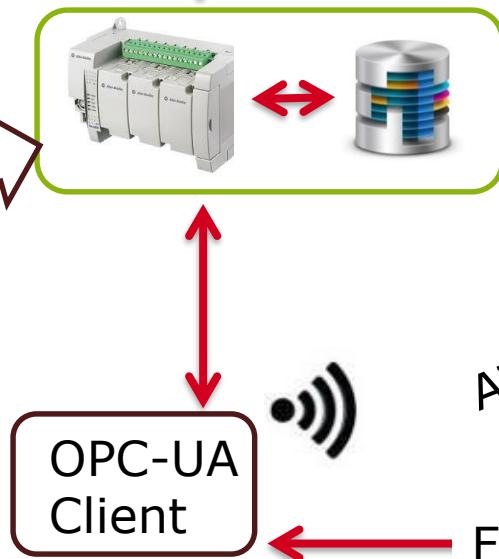


# Communication concept and automation

Safety Information  
- Leakage,  $T$ ,  $p$



NAMUR  
status signals  
↑  
Conventional  
4-20 mA



# Closing the gap...

## Key Attributes of NMR Spectroscopy for Industrial Online Applications

### Laboratory research

Sensitivity/sufficient S/N ✓

Long term stability ✓

Validation in lab scale ✓

Spectral assignments ✓

Dispersions and Emulsions ✗

### Chemical industry

ATEX/Explosion proof ✓

PLC interfaces (✓)

Automated data analysis ✓

Validation in industrial environment ✗

Thermostated and optimised flow probes ✗

Smart Field Bus ✗





# SUMMIT 2017

March, 16th–17th 2017



Berlin, Germany

- Discussion of the current status of qNMR
- Scientific exchange concerning, ISO17025, validation, ring tests, quantification capabilities, and statistical methods
- Enhanced cooperation of all qNMR groups at international level
- Public discussion platform to promote know-how transfer
- Support of co-operation for harmonization



Please submit your paper and register using the submission form until  
**February, 17th 2017**

## Proposed Schedule

**March, 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

09:00–12:00

12:00–14:00

14:00–18:30

20:00

**March, 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**

08:30–13:00

13:00–14:00

14:00

Workshop

Lunch/Finger food – Registration

qNMR-Summit (lectures + open space discussion)

Social Program

qNMR-Summit (lectures + open space discussion)

Lunch/Finger food

End of event

## Location

Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)

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Building 8.05 / Lecture Hall 201 + 202

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## Conference Website

<http://nmrvalidation.org>

→ Upcoming events

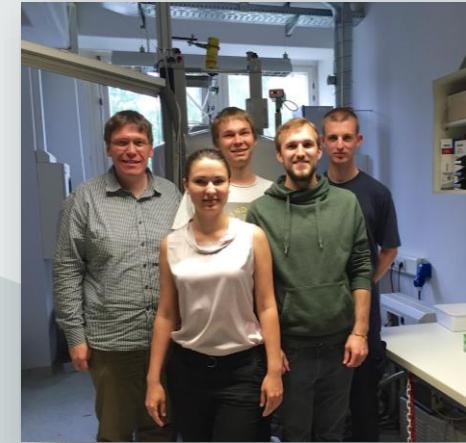
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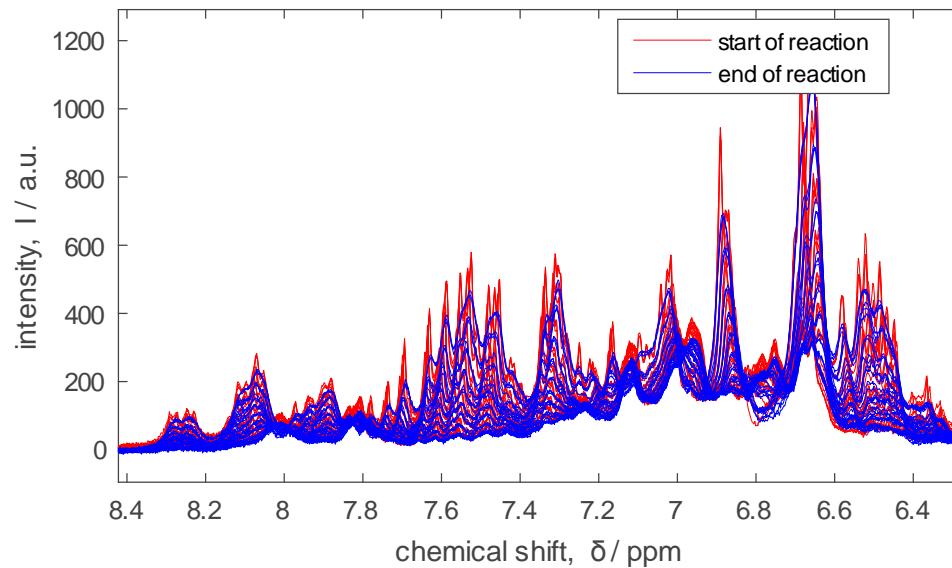
NMR Group at BAM:



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- Spectra for repeated batches vary, e.g., due to the quality of the respective shim
- fundamental acceptance criteria for online NMR spectroscopy:
  - robust data pretreatment and evaluation strategy with the potential for automation

## Comparison of proton spectra of different runs



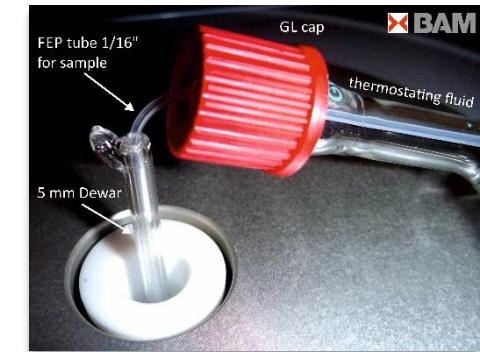
# Sample Temperature and Signal-to-Noise-Ratio

## 5 mm PTFE tube

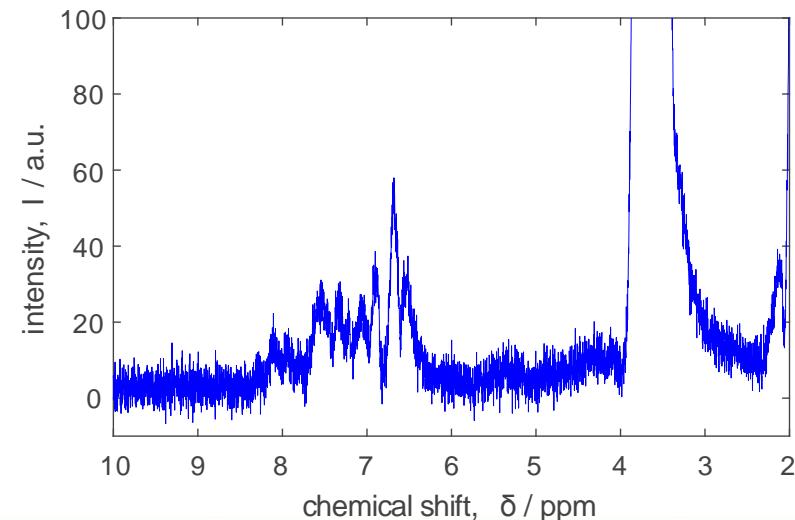
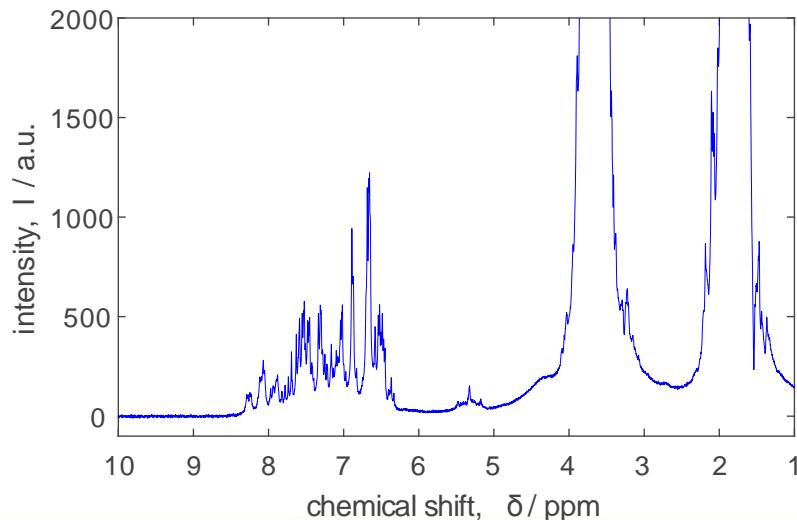
- » Sample temperature: 28.5 °C
- » SNR: 333

## 1/16 inch dewar cell

- » Sample temperature: 20 – 60°C
- » SNR: 8



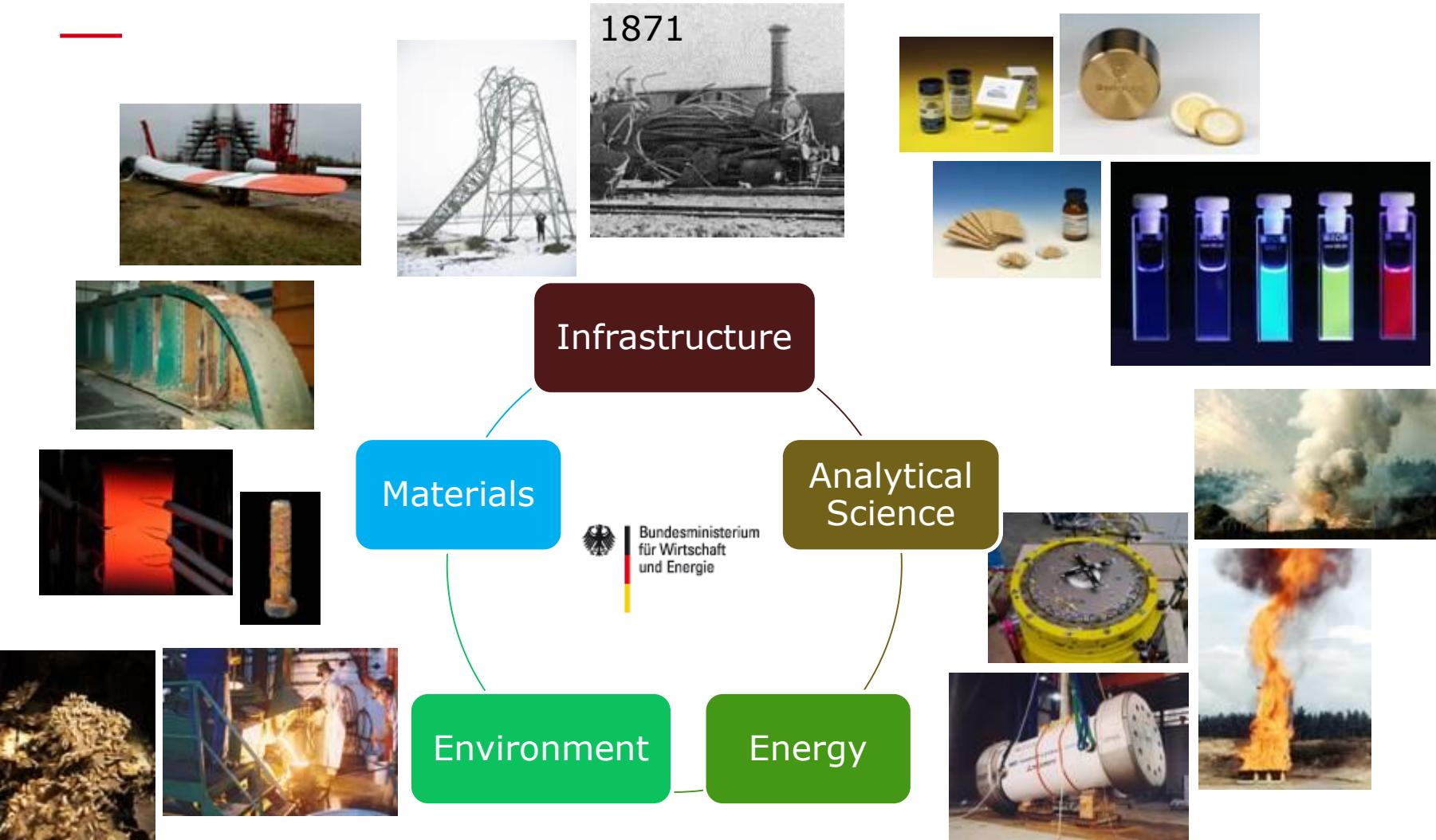
## Aniline/FNB Mixture (10 w%)



# Safety in Technology and Chemistry



## Our Key Areas



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