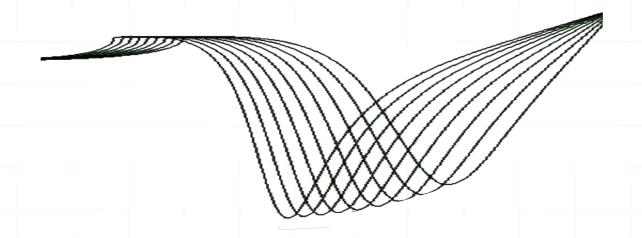
Application of dynamic surface-sensing technologies for measurement, process development and control of SiO₂ Sol-Gel surface coatings



Dr Walis Jones





Overview: I Personal background **II** Surface Plasmon Resonance [SPR] **III** Application of SPR to Silica Coatings Wrocław University of Science and Technology

I / Brief Career Summary:

A journey from Biology to Physics......

GlaxoSmithKline [GSK] Drug Discovery Mechanism behind biomolecular interactions

Biacore Surface Plasmon Resonance [SPR] Sensorgram measurements of kinetics & affinity

Farfield Group Dual Polarisation Interferometry [DPI] Biophysical screening & conformational change

BioNavis Multi-Parametric SPR [MP-SPR] Application of SPR in biomaterials analysis

BioPharm Enterprises Orthogonal biophysical measurements Novel approaches for smart screening

Structure-Conformation Activity Relationships [SCAR]



I / Pan-European Collaborations:

Jian Lu The University of Manchester

> Biological Interfaces > Biophysical characterisation > Neutron Reflectance

Tapani Viitala Helsinki University

> Bio-pharmaceutical applications > Cell-based biosensor studies > QCM

Alekzander Sikorski University of Wroclaw

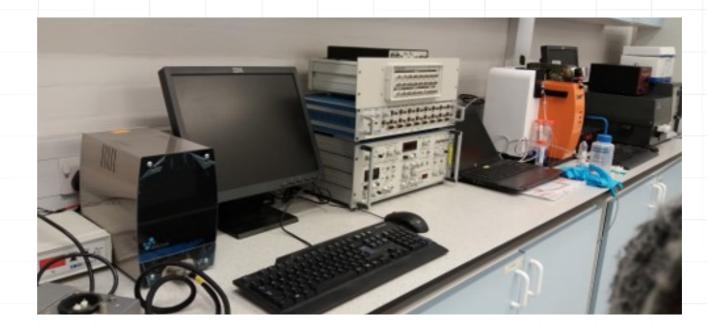
> Membrane-associated proteins

Justyna Krzak Wrocław University of Science and Technology

- > Interfaces [Bio and Industrial] > Novel surface properties through chemical modification
- > HyStor > SiO₂ Sol-Gel Coatings



I / Biophysical Measurement Suite - The University of Manchester:



Biacore X

SPR Navi 200L

AnaLight 4D

KSV QCM-Z500

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Total Internal Reflection https://en.wikipedia.org/wi ki/Total internal reflection

Whole Device = Transducer

Light Source:

- **White Light**
- Laser
- **LED**



Optical Detector:

CCD

Metallic Plasmonic layer:

- Gold
- Silver
- **Aluminium**
- Copper
- **Titanium**
- Steel
- etc.....



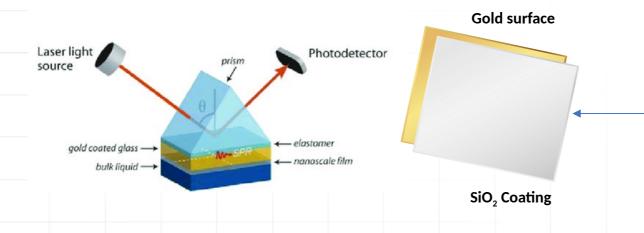
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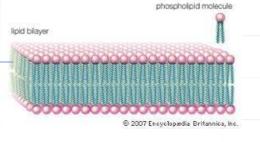
- **Bio-Molecular Interactions**
- **Surface Coatings**
- **Polymers**
- **Layer-by-Layer Deposition**
- **Surface Chemistry**
- **Conducting Layers**
- **Wave-Guides**
- Graphene
- Gases



- The Interface Between Physics and Bio
 - Surface Coatings & Bio-engineering
 - A common interface: metallic layer SiO₂







Lipid Bilayers

https://www.britannica.com/science/lipid-bilayer



Hydrogen Gas

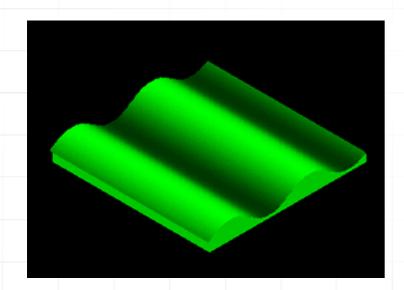
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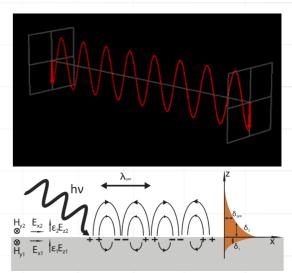
Under certain circumstances.....

.....the light striking the gold layer on the surface of the biosensor

.....is captured as a 'surface plasmon resonance'







......that establishes an 'evanescent field' monitored by the biosensor

we observe molecular interactions on a gold coated sensor

as molecules bind on the surface.....

this results in an angular change of the reflected light

the angular change in the SPR-Curve

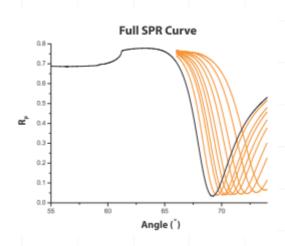


monitoring these interactions on a biosensor

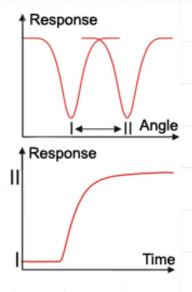




the SPR-Curve changes



and we collect a series of SPR-Curves over time



can be plotted as a sensorgram

