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Mot-clés (5 maximum) :

Gold Nanoparticles, Fluorescent Nanoparticles, liquid crystals, topological defects, X-ray diffraction

Paragraphe de présentation des thématiques (10 lignes maximum) :

We use dedicated liquid crystal topological defects to confine nanoparticles in 1 Dimension (using liquid crystal smectic dislocations) or in 2 Dimensions (using ribbon-like liquid crystal smectic grain boundaries). Nanoparticles self-organize and build new kinds of close-packed networks. Combining Polarized Optical Microscopy, Fluorescence Microscopy, UV-Visible Spectrophotometry and synchrotron GISAXS, we have shown that the confined nanoparticles sequentially self-organize in chains, then in ribbon-like 2D networks (hexagonal networks for nanospheres), the proportion of both types being driven by nanoparticle concentration. Both types of nanoparticle organizations are strictly oriented by the liquid crystal topological defects

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