

## Supporting Information

### Confined Bicontinuous Microemulsions: Nanoscale Dynamics of the Surfactant Film

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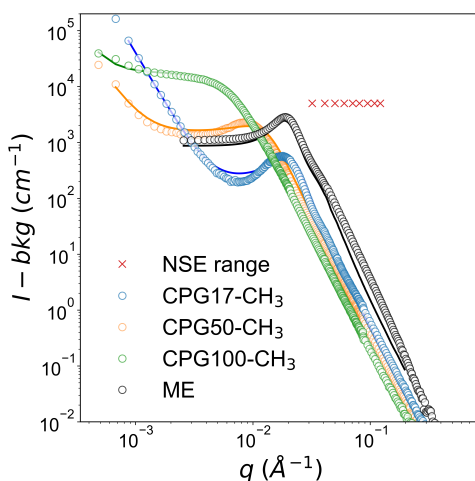


Fig. S 1 SANS signal of the air-filled hydrophobic CPG and the bicontinuous microemulsion in bulk (ME). The red crosses represent the investigated  $q$ -range by NSE.

Table S 1 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion in bulk

$q$ (1/Å)	$\Gamma_c$ ( $\times 10^3$ /ns)	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)	$A$
0.032	$1.38 \pm 0.07$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
0.041	$1.78 \pm 0.07$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$
0.050	$2.29 \pm 0.12$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.29 \pm 0.02$
0.060	$4.62 \pm 0.20$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
0.071	$5.84 \pm 0.31$	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$0.36 \pm 0.03$
0.081	$8.38 \pm 0.47$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.39 \pm 0.03$
0.095	$15.57 \pm 0.54$	$0.17 \pm 0.01$	$0.47 \pm 0.02$
0.109	$20.63 \pm 1.18$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$	$0.54 \pm 0.03$
0.122	$32.38 \pm 3.85$	$0.27 \pm 0.05$	$0.50 \pm 0.07$

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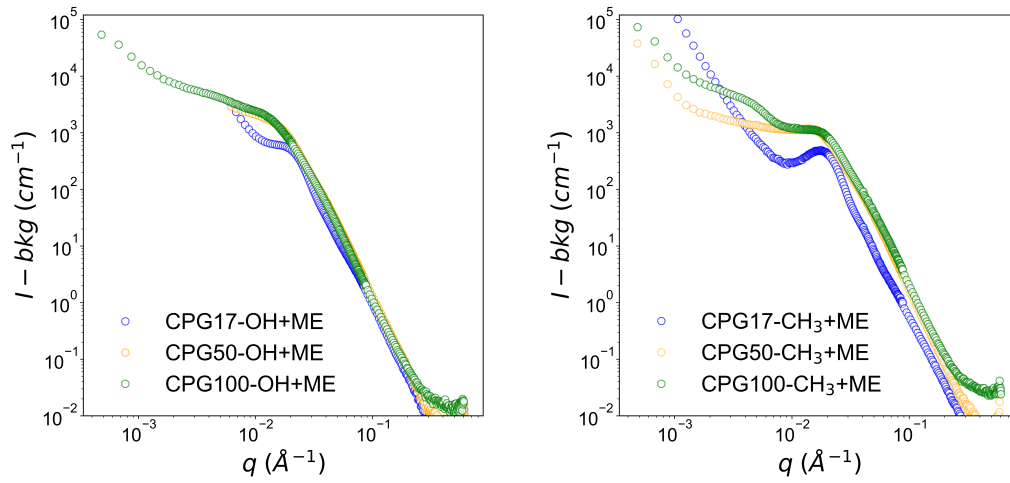


Fig. S 2 SANS signal of the CPG imbibed with the microemulsion, left hydrophilic CPG and right hydrophobic CPG.

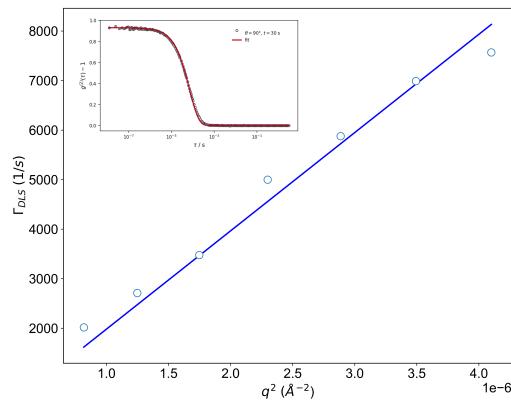


Fig. S 3 Decay rate  $\Gamma_{DLS}$  in dependence of  $q^2$ , the slope (solid line) determines the diffusion coefficient. Inset: The intensity-autocorrelation function at a scattering angle of  $90^\circ$ . Uncertainties are within the symbols.

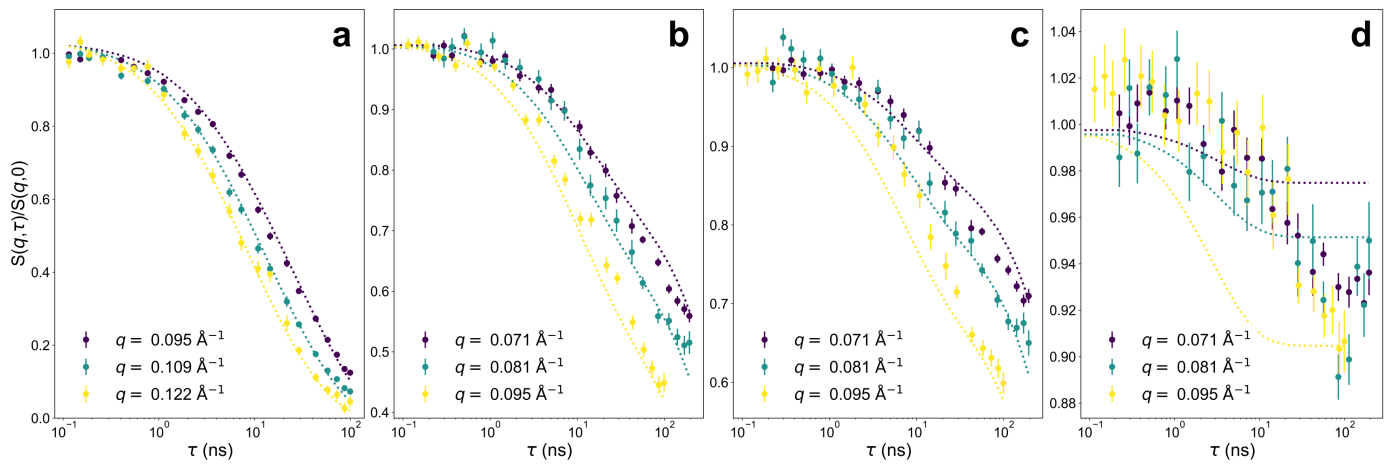


Fig. S 4 Normalized intermediate scattering functions of the confined microemulsion in the hydrophilic CPG100-OH (a), CPG-50-OH (b) and CPG17-OH (c) for several  $q$  values and the fit to the Eq. 9.

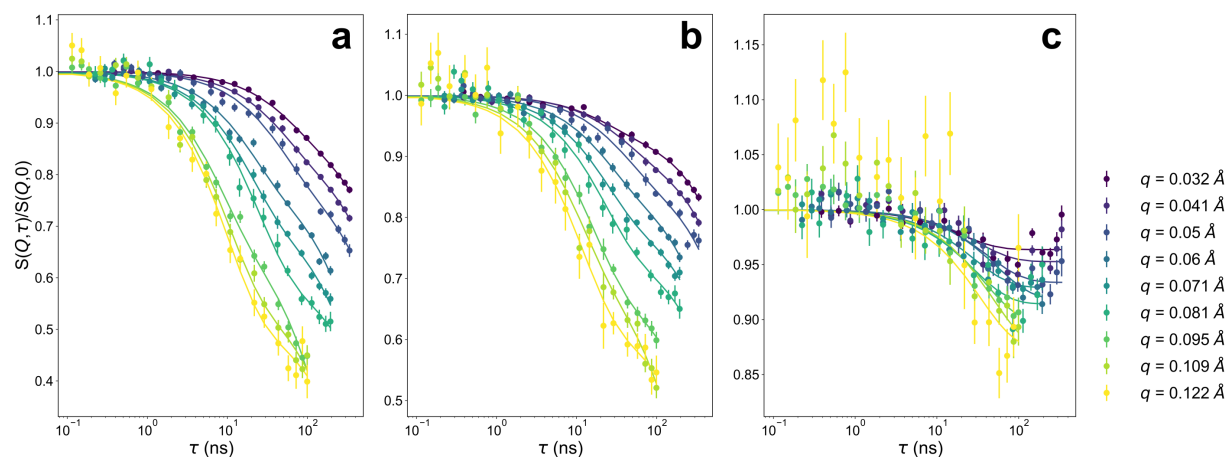


Fig. S 5 Normalized intermediate scattering function of the confined microemulsion in the hydrophilic CPG100-OH (a), CPG50-OH (b) and CPG17-OH.

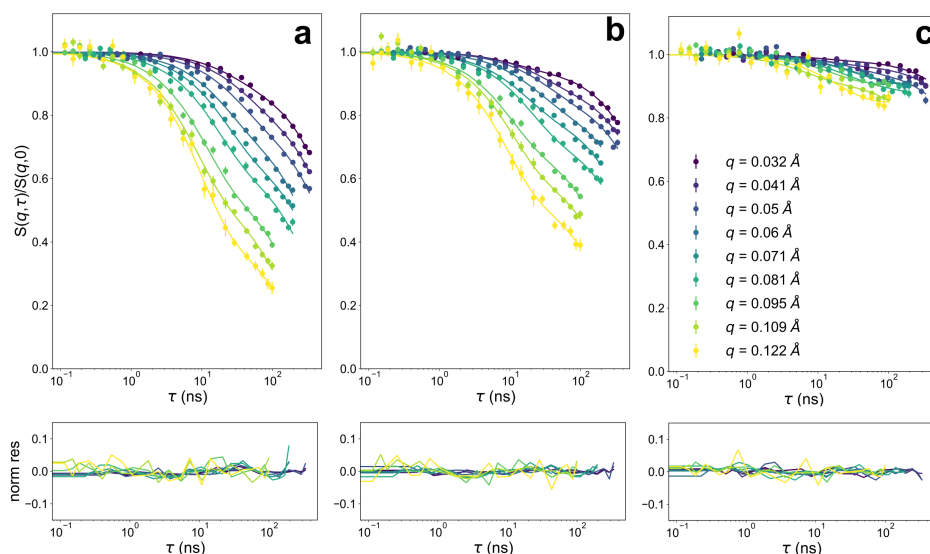


Fig. S 6 Normalized intermediate scattering functions of the confined microemulsion in the hydrophobic CPG100-CH<sub>3</sub> (a), CPG50-CH<sub>3</sub> (b) and CPG17-CH<sub>3</sub> (c) for several  $q$  values. Bottom: normalized residuals of the fit.

Table S 2 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophilic CPG17-OH

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_c$ (1/ns) <sup>a</sup>	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.04±0.01	2.1e-24±0.001	0.074±0.036
0.041	0.05±0.02	2.8e-60±0.001	0.048±0.027
0.050	0.07±0.02	4.4e-20±0.001	0.036±0.015
0.060	0.08±0.05	4.4e-22±0.001	0.028±0.160
0.071	0.07±0.02	1.4e-21±0.001	0.053±0.018
0.081	0.09±0.04	8.9e-24±0.001	0.053±0.035
0.095	0.10±0.18	1.2e-15±0.002	0.040±0.058
0.109	0.13±0.59	4.5e-18±0.004	0.031±0.101
0.122	0.13±0.57	3.8e-19±0.006	0.044±0.177

<sup>a</sup> approx. 0, the contribution of  $\Gamma_c$  to the intermediate scattering function is negligible.

Table S 3 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophobic CPG17-CH<sub>3</sub>

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_c$ (1/ns) <sup>a</sup>	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.02±0.01	1.9e-04±0.001	0.144±0.124
0.041	0.03±0.01	2.0e-04±0.001	0.109±0.058
0.050	0.05±0.02	2.5e-04±0.001	0.061±0.037
0.060	0.08±0.02	1.1e-04±0.001	0.051±0.016
0.071	0.07±0.02	1.6e-04±0.001	0.056±0.015
0.081	0.09±0.03	1.7e-04±0.001	0.063±0.027
0.095	0.09±0.04	2.6e-20±0.002	0.091±0.041
0.109	0.08±0.01	7.2e-04±0.004	0.220±0.051
0.122	0.15±0.07	6.3e-10±0.006	0.079±0.043

<sup>a</sup> approx. 0, the contribution of  $\Gamma_c$  o the intermediate scattering function is negligible.

Table S 4 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophilic CPG50-OH

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_c$ (1/ns)	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.06±0.01	0.0003±0.0001	0.066±0.009
0.041	0.09±0.01	0.0004±0.0001	0.021±0.006
0.050	0.13±0.03	0.0004±0.0002	0.039±0.010
0.060	0.14±0.02	0.0007±0.0002	0.062±0.009
0.071	0.20±0.01	0.0007±0.0001	0.068±0.006
0.081	0.25±0.03	0.0007±0.0003	0.069±0.013
0.095	0.31±0.03	0.0013±0.0006	0.095±0.012
0.109	0.28±0.04	0.0032±0.0007	0.135±0.030
0.122	0.37±0.05	0.0015±0.0001	0.131±0.028

Table S 5 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophobic CPG50-CH<sub>3</sub>

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_c$ (1/ns)	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.06±0.01	0.0006±0.0001	0.128±0.023
0.041	0.10±0.01	0.0006±0.0001	0.056±0.008
0.050	0.13±0.02	0.0007±0.0001	0.051±0.008
0.060	0.16±0.02	0.0009±0.0001	0.066±0.007
0.071	0.19±0.01	0.0012±0.0001	0.095±0.010
0.081	0.26±0.02	0.0012±0.0002	0.080±0.009
0.095	0.29±0.02	0.0028±0.0005	0.154±0.019
0.109	0.37±0.03	0.0029±0.0006	0.142±0.018
0.122	0.44±0.03	0.0038±0.0008	0.168±0.019

Table S 6 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophilic CPG100-OH

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_c$ (1/ns)	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.12±0.02	0.0004±0.0001	0.024±0.003
0.041	0.15±0.02	0.0005±0.0001	0.031±0.004
0.050	0.20±0.03	0.0006±0.0002	0.032±0.006
0.060	0.21±0.02	0.0014±0.0002	0.076±0.011
0.071	0.28±0.02	0.0015±0.0002	0.079±0.008
0.081	0.39±0.03	0.0010±0.0004	0.063±0.007
0.095	0.30±0.03	0.0051±0.0007	0.183±0.025
0.109	0.42±0.04	0.0031±0.0011	0.149±0.021
0.122	0.48±0.05	0.0024±0.0014	0.149±0.022

Table S 7 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophobic CPG100-CH<sub>3</sub>

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_c$ (1/ns)	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.09±0.01	0.0009±0.0001	0.055±0.010
0.041	0.15±0.02	0.0010±0.0001	0.040±0.005
0.050	0.20±0.02	0.0011±0.00001	0.046±0.006
0.060	0.22±0.02	0.0018±0.0002	0.071±0.008
0.071	0.30±0.02	0.0017±0.0002	0.072±0.007
0.081	0.33±0.02	0.0023±0.0003	0.092±0.009
0.095	0.40±0.02	0.0041±0.0006	0.136±0.011
0.109	0.44±0.03	0.0059±0.0007	0.178±0.018
0.122	0.56±0.03	0.0055±0.0011	0.152±0.014

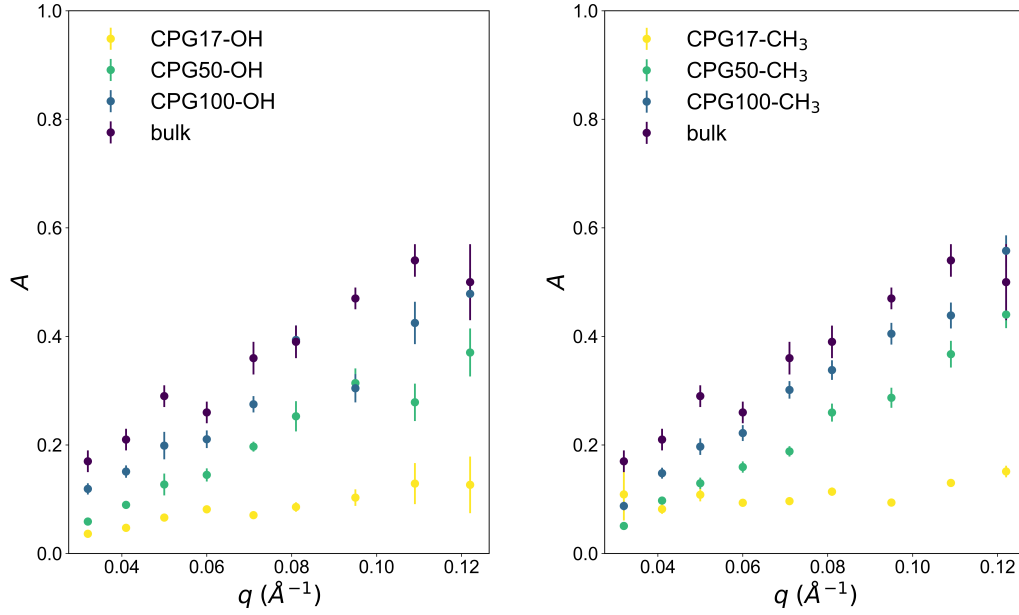


Fig. S 7 Amplitudes  $A(q)$  of the Zilman-Granek contribution to the fitting model given in Eq. 7 in the main paper. For CPG17 the relaxation rate of the concentration fluctuations was fixed in Eq. 7 at  $\Gamma_c = 0$ . The plot on the left side shows  $A(q)$  for the hydrophilic pore surfaces and the right side plot shows  $A(q)$  for the hydrophobized pore surfaces.

Table S 8 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophilic CPG17-OH, using Eq.7 neglecting the contributions of the concentration fluctuations ( $\Gamma_c = 0$ )

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.04±0.01	0.074±0.027
0.041	0.05±0.01	0.048±0.019
0.050	0.07±0.01	0.036±0.009
0.060	0.08±0.01	0.028±0.005
0.071	0.07±0.01	0.053±0.010
0.081	0.09±0.01	0.053±0.019
0.095	0.10±0.02	0.040±0.014
0.109	0.13±0.04	0.031±0.018
0.122	0.13±0.05	0.044±0.040

Table S 9 Fit Parameters of the intermediate scattering function of the microemulsion inside the hydrophobic CPG17-CH<sub>3</sub>, using Eq.7 neglecting the contributions of the concentration fluctuations ( $\Gamma_c = 0$ )

$q$ (1/Å)	$A$	$\Gamma_z$ (1/ns)
0.032	0.20±0.05	0.005±0.003
0.041	0.08±0.01	0.016±0.004
0.050	0.11±0.02	0.017±0.005
0.060	0.09±0.01	0.040±0.006
0.071	0.10±0.02	0.040±0.005
0.081	0.11±0.01	0.047±0.011
0.095	0.09±0.01	0.091±0.020
0.109	0.13±0.01	0.092±0.014
0.122	0.15±0.02	0.079±0.019