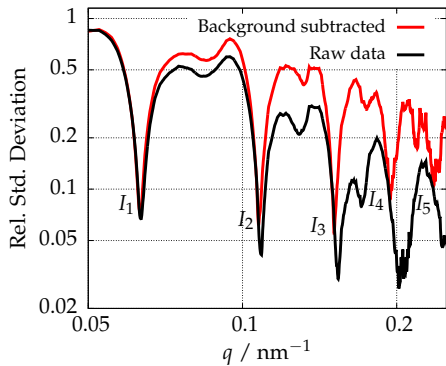


**(a) Scattering curves**



**(b) Isoscattering point positions**

**Figure 5.3** | Continuous contrast variation on the PS-Plain particles: a) SAXS curves of the PS-Plain particles obtained by density gradient contrast variation after solvent background subtraction. b) The relative standard deviation of each  $q$  calculated across all the measured scattering curves, where the minima correspond to the isoscattering points  $I_i$ . The background subtraction shifts the position of  $I_i$ , especially for high  $q$ -values.