

Introduction History of Raman

History of Raman Scattering

In 1928, C. V. Raman discovers that small changes occur the frequency of a small portion of the light scattered by molecules.

The changes reflect the vibrational properties of the molecule.

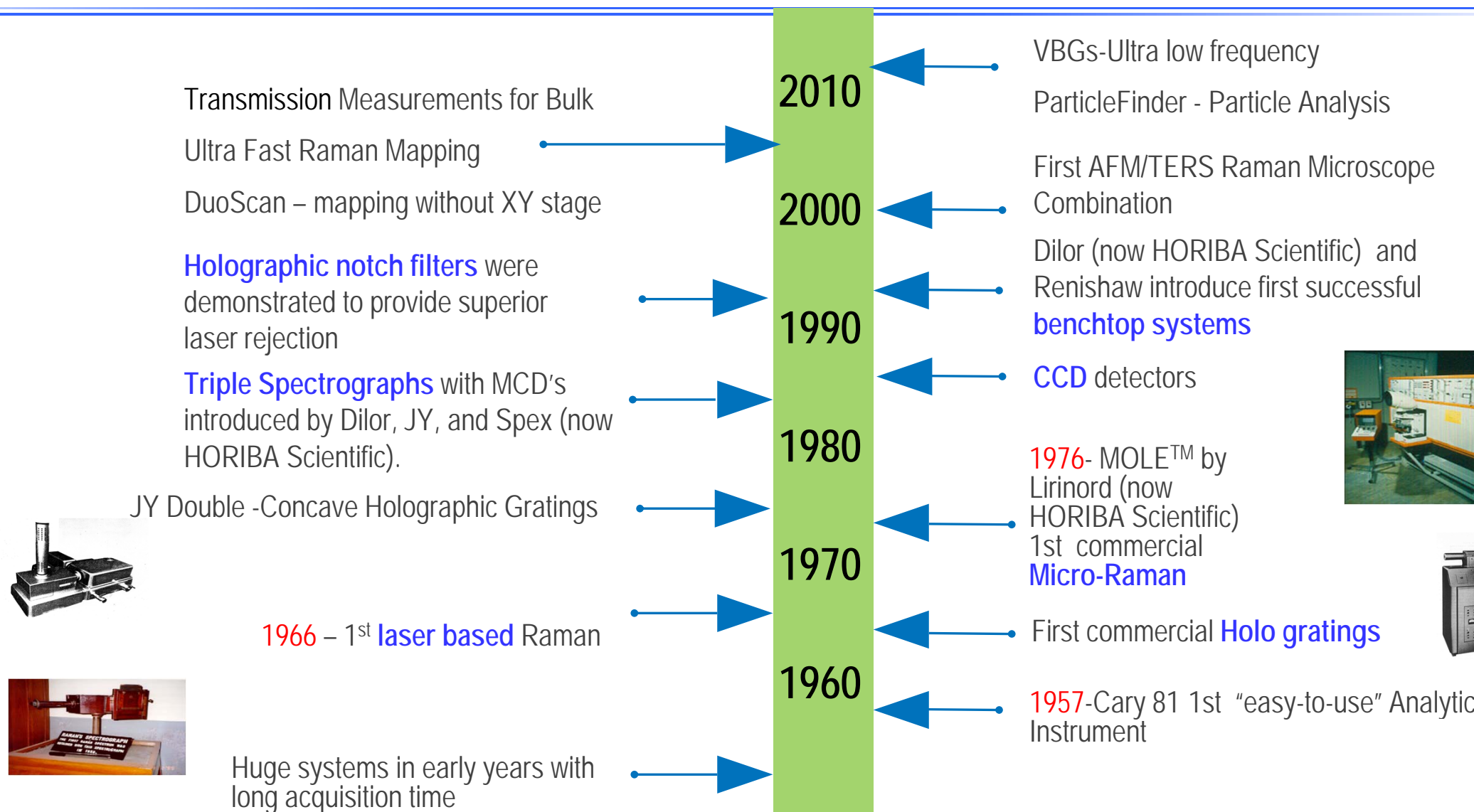
C.V. Raman was awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930** for his discovery.



Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman



Evolution of Raman System



Raman papers vs other techniques

	Nature	Science	Royal Chemistry Society	Journal of Applied Physics	journal Pharmaceutical review	Earth and planetary science	total
NMR	39 800	354 000	221 000	594 000	519 000	1 200	1 729 000
Raman	12 400	159 000	119 000	596 000	188 000	1 360	1 075 760
XRD	5 860	166 000	171 000	171 000	79 600	3 610	597 070
FTIR	3 080	141 000	101 000	150 000	127 000	1 310	523 390
XPS	3 290	86 800	84 100	108 000	71 300	78	353 568
SIMS	3 152	5 310	419	8 110	1 370	70	15 431
CLSM	903	5 720	3 340	1 850	2 330	38	14 181

Raman spectroscopy is extremely versatile!

Comparison of FTIR and Raman Spectroscopy

■ Advantages of Raman over FTIR:

- Avoids many interferences from solvents, cells and sample preparation methods
- Better selectivity, peaks tend to be narrow
- Depolarization studies possible, enhanced effects in some cases
- Can detect IR-inactive vibrational modes

■ Advantages of FTIR over Raman:

- Raman can suffer from laser-induced fluorescence and degradation
- Raman lines are weaker, the Rayleigh line is also present
- Raman instruments are generally more costly
- Spectra are spread over many μm in the IR but are compressed into several nm (20-50 nm) in the Raman

■ Final conclusion – they are complementary techniques!

man Spectroscopy: Informations

Band Intensity

- Polarizability of the chemical bond
- Orientation
- Detectability

Band Position

- Chemical structure

Band Position Shift

- Deformation
- Pressure
- Stress
- Temperature

Band Ratio

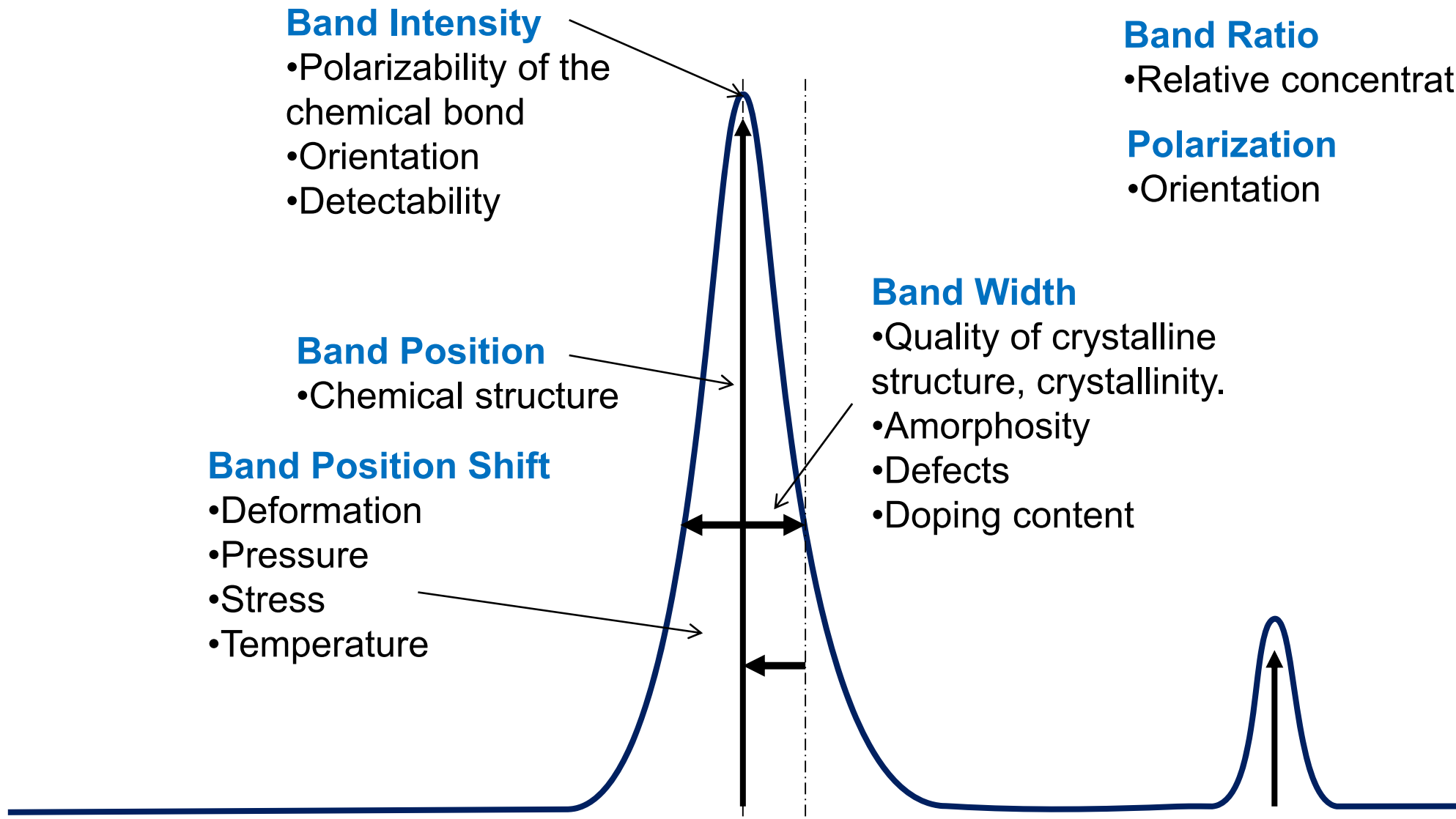
- Relative concentration

Polarization

- Orientation

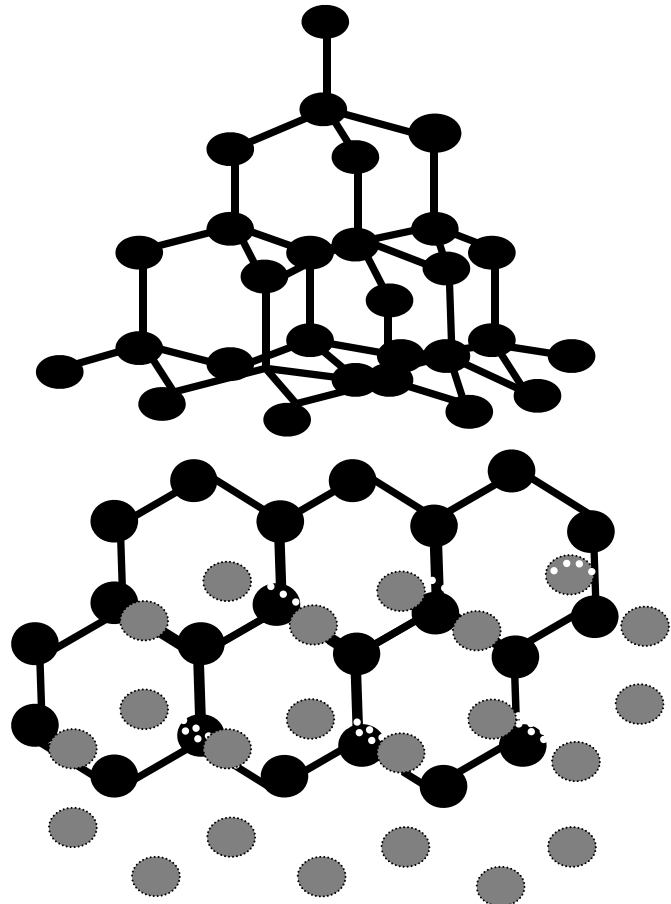
Band Width

- Quality of crystalline structure, crystallinity.
- Amorphosity
- Defects
- Doping content

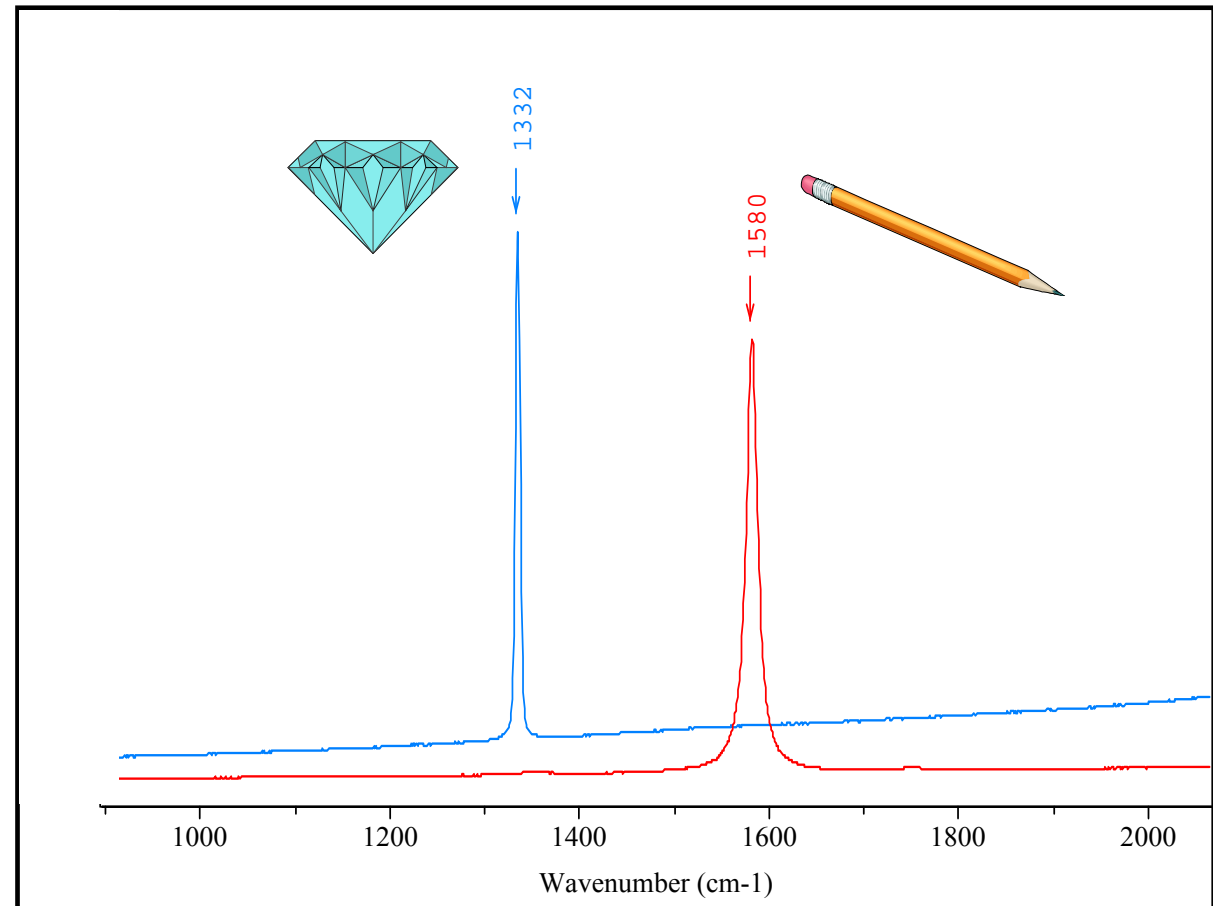


Carbon Allotrope

Raman spectrum is unique for material.



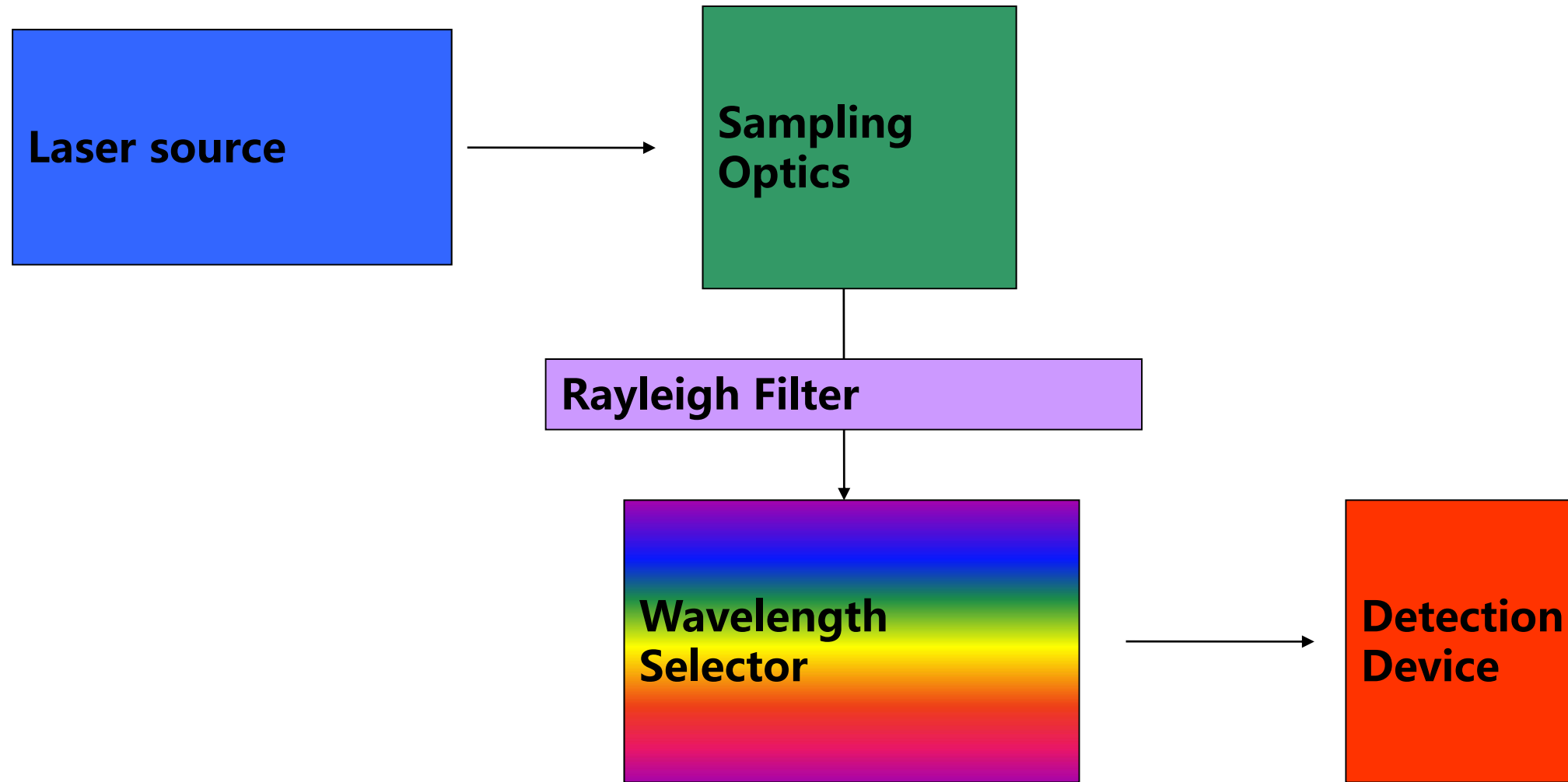
Diamond & Graphite



Basic Components of Raman system



Raman Spectrometer



Laser source



Which laser shall I choose?

The relationship of the signal intensity with laser wavelength:

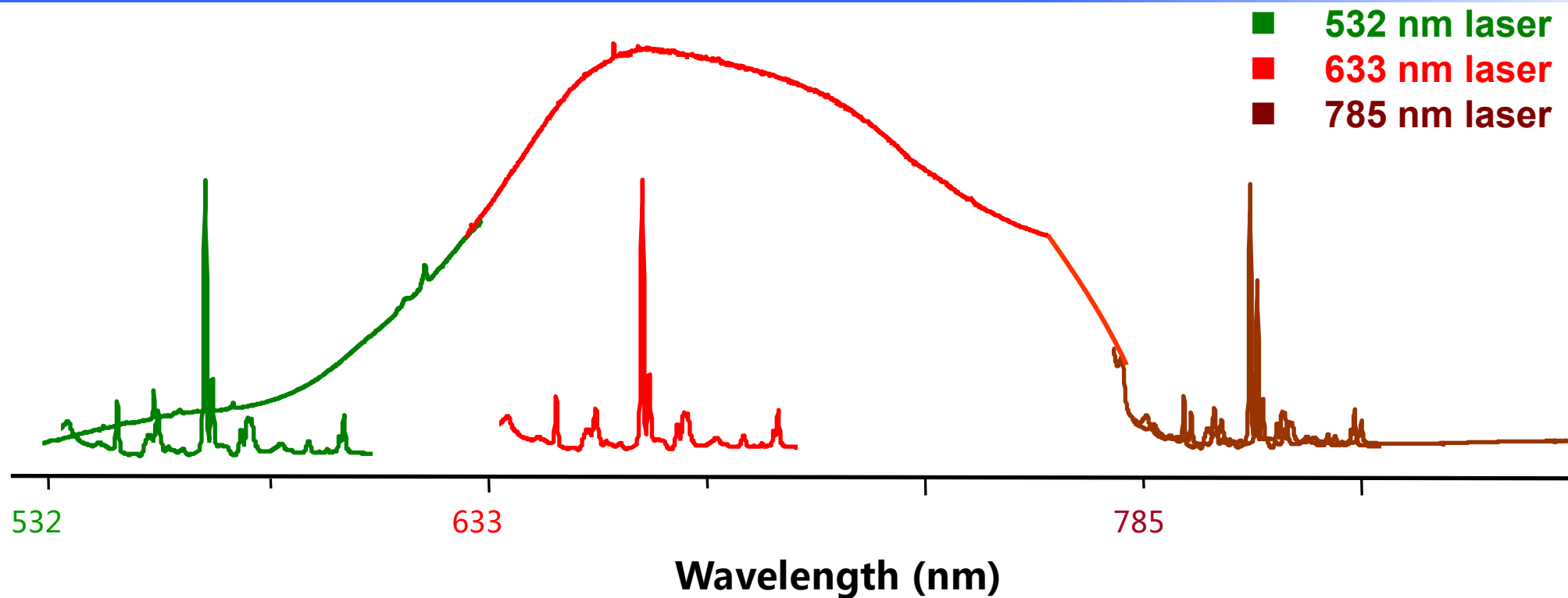
$$I_{\text{Raman}} \propto 1/\lambda^4$$



Choose short wavelength laser for each sample ?

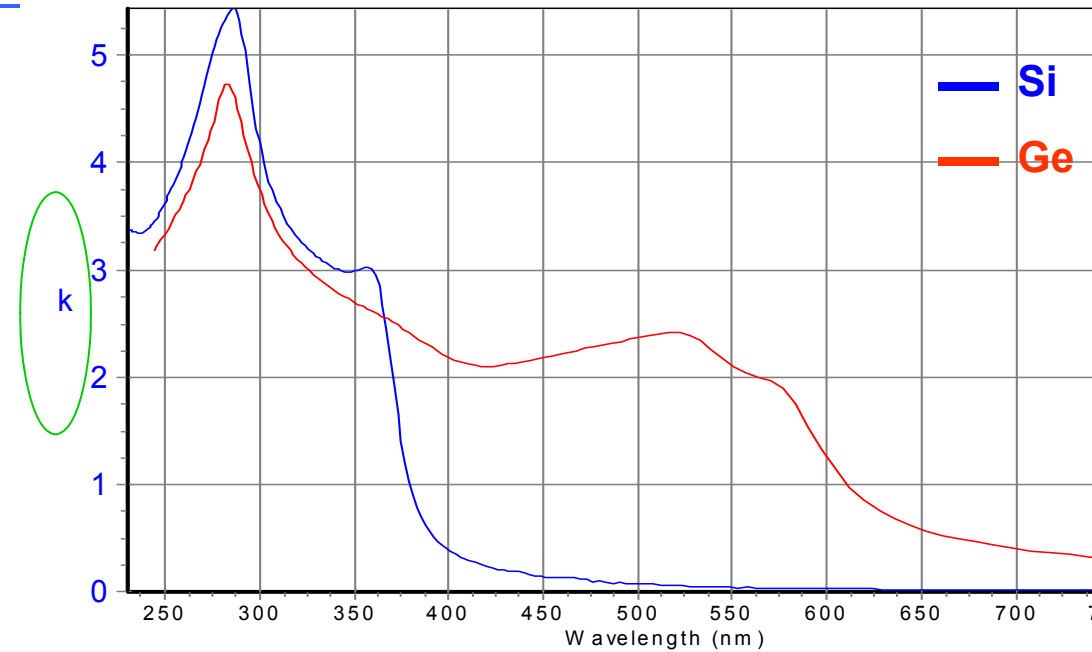
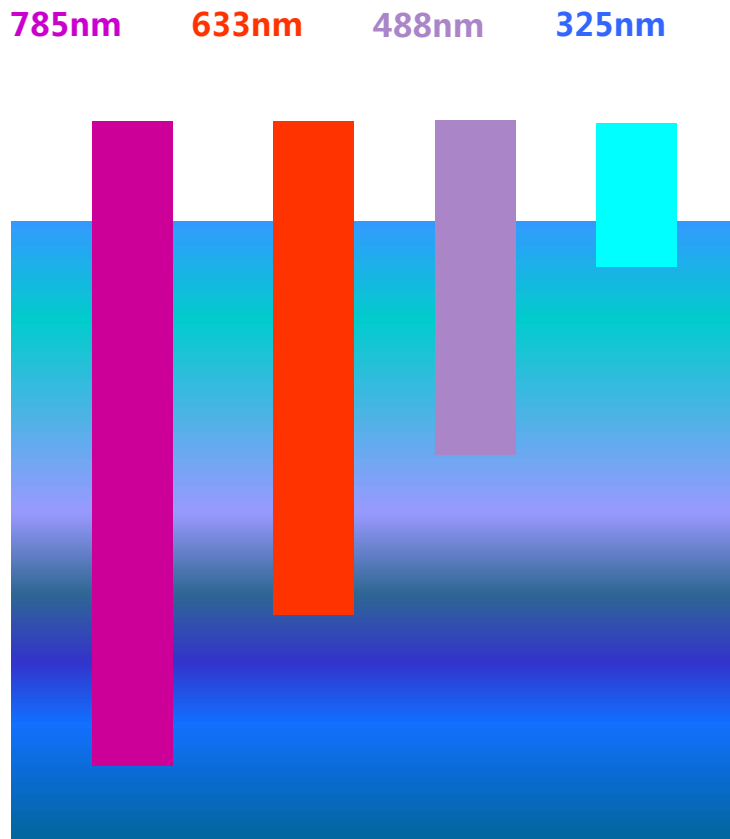
Theoretically YES. However, considering instrument response, green is the most common laser.

void Fluorescence Influence



Fluorescence emission will stay with the same wavelength (nm).
Raman will stay with the same wavenumber(cm^{-1}).

Light from Different Depths



$$D_p = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi k}$$

D_p -penetration depth

k -extinction coefficient

Why so many laser choices

1. To avoid fluorescence interference
2. To avoid black body interference
3. To probe at different depths
4. To benefit from Resonance

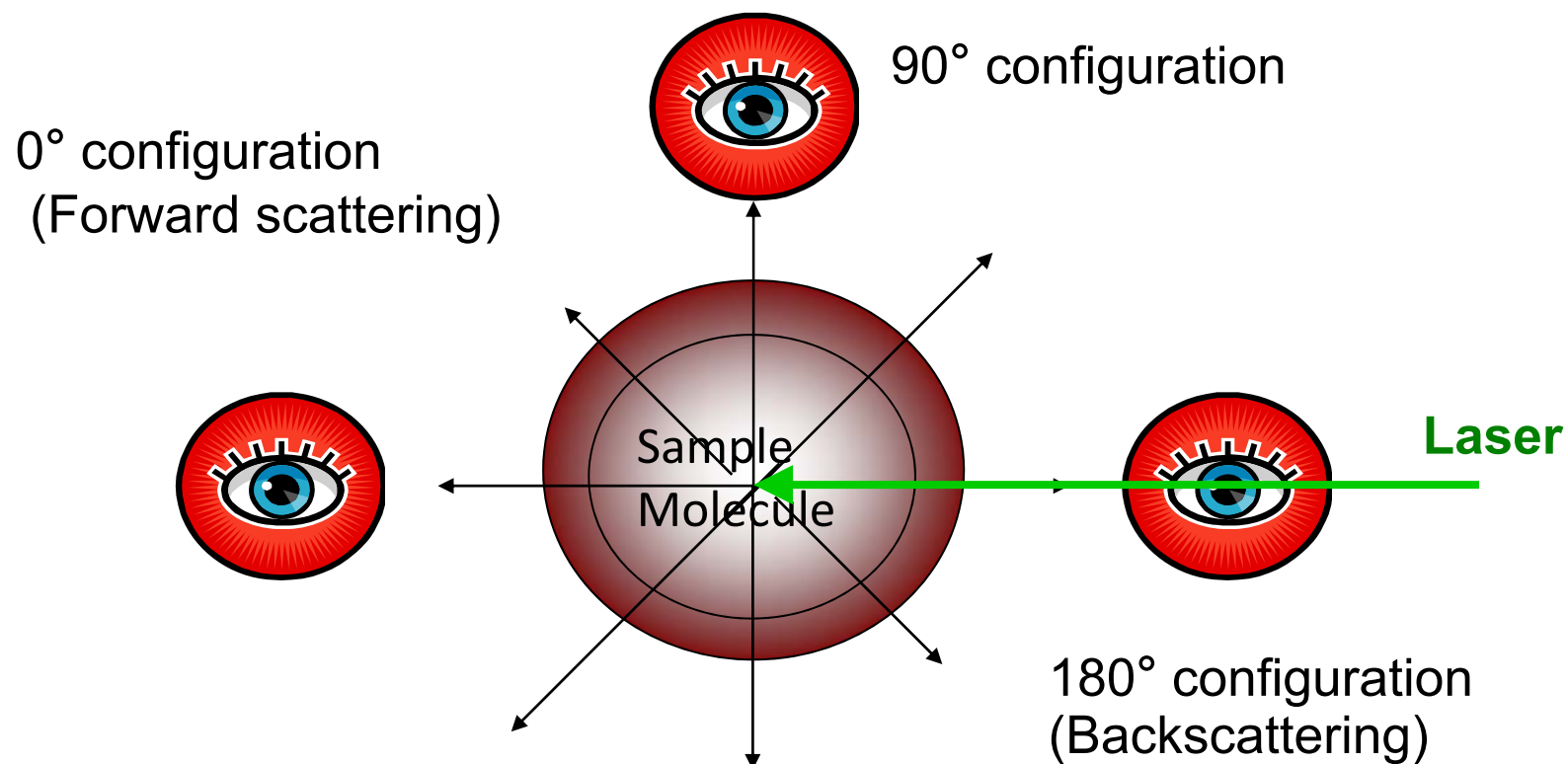


Sampling optics / Microscope



Sampling Geometry

- Theoretically, Raman scattering can be observed from any angle. Practically and historically, three angles were favored; 0° , 90° and 180° .

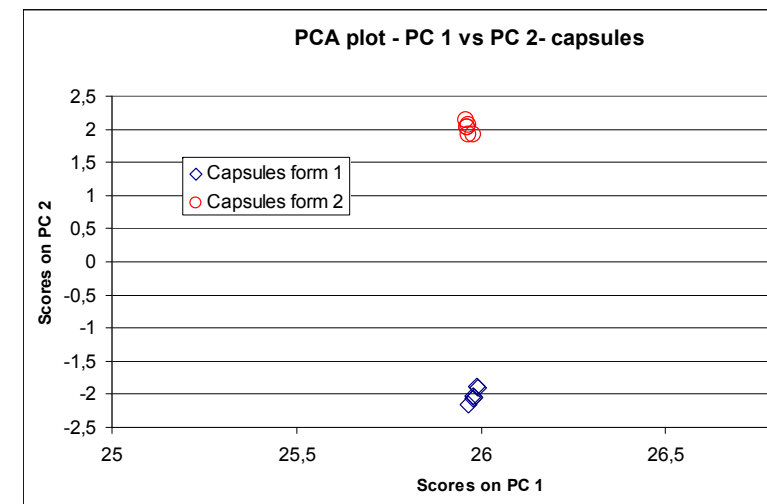
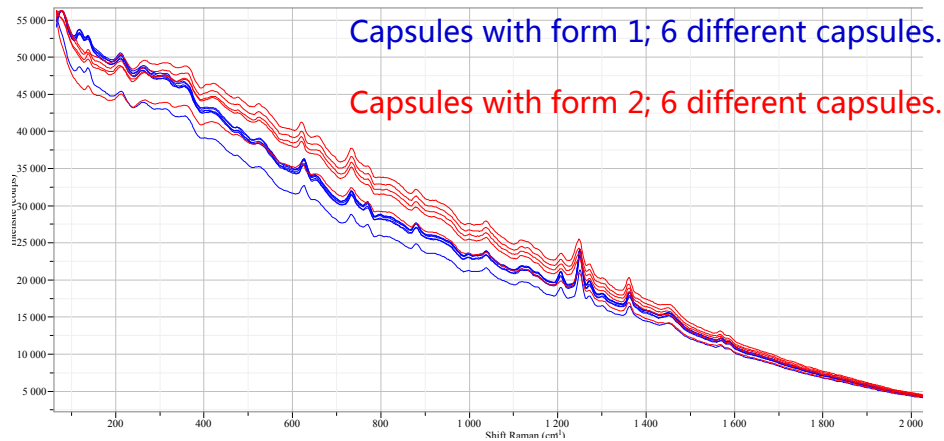
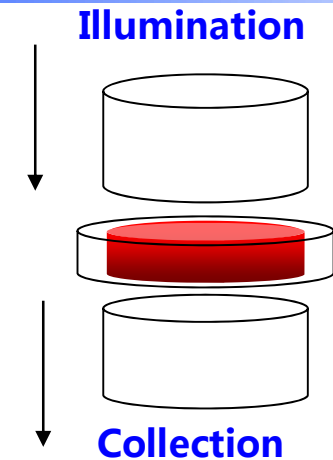


Collection = Forward scattering

Transmission Raman (forward scattering)

- No spatial resolution
- Volume measurement
- No information about component distribution
- **Good statistical representation of the whole sample**

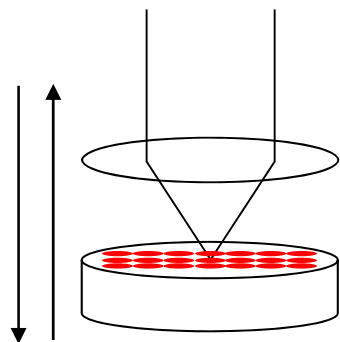
e.g. Transmission Raman of Capsules



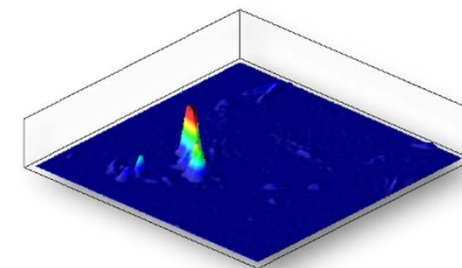
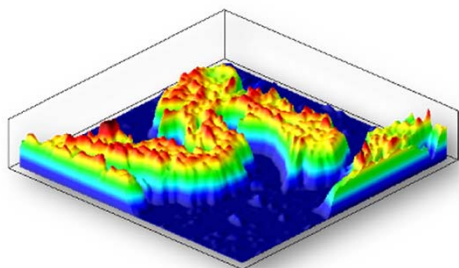
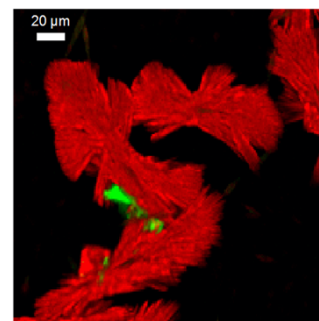
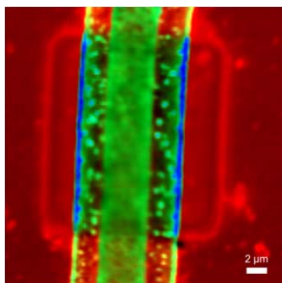
30 ° Collection = back-scattering

Raman Microspectroscopy (back-scattering)

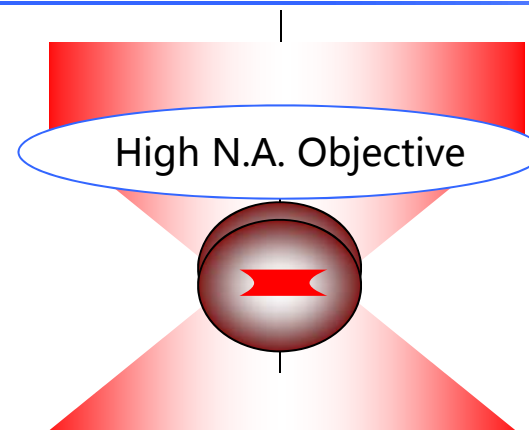
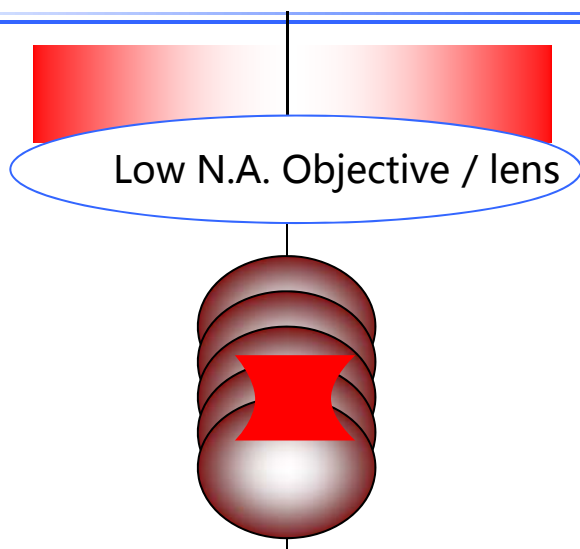
Illumination Collection



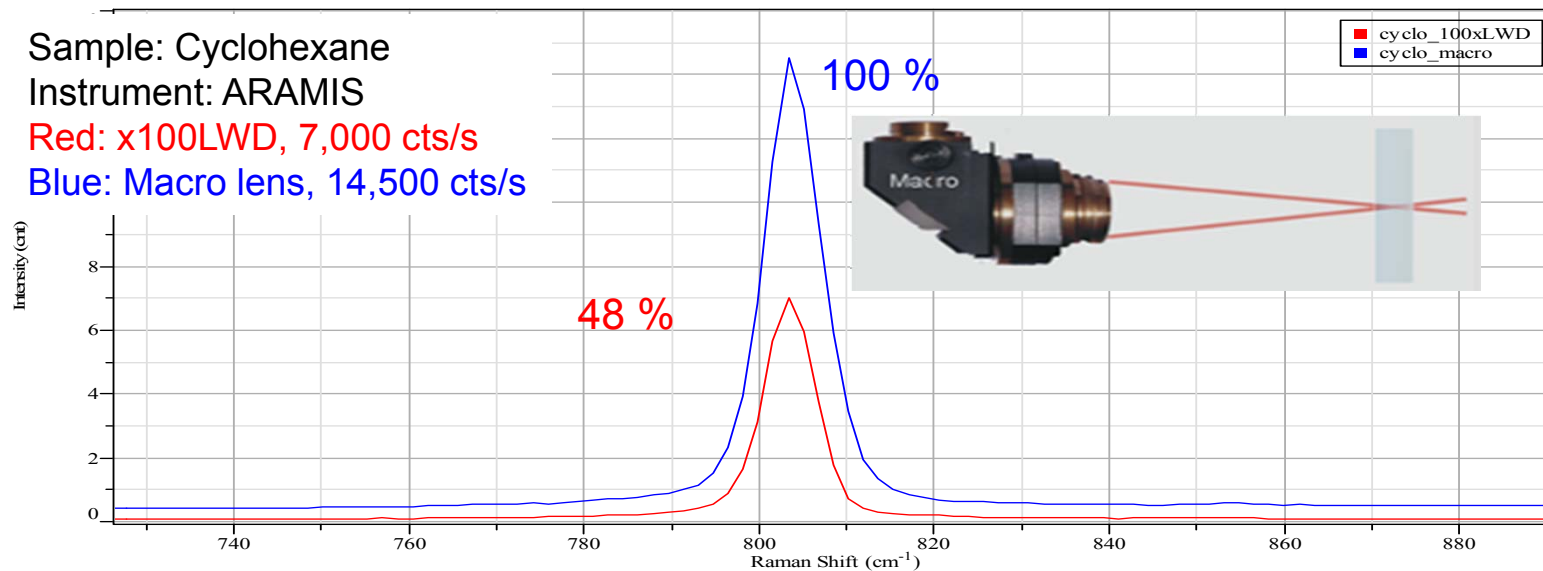
- Surface measurement
- Measurements of distribution of different components possible (Raman mapping)
- High spatial resolution
- **As a whole, good statistical representation of the surface (limited by the penetration depth)**



Transparent Sample



For **transparent samples**, low N.A. lens enables
- Large sampling volume → **increases sensitivity**



achromatic objective

HORIBA Scientific Mirror based design :



We observe the sample image and the laser spot on the same plan.

Lens based design :



Optimized on sample image



Optimized on laser spot

The positioning of the measurement point is tight in X and Y, and almost impossible in Z.

PERFECT TOOL FOR UV-RAMAN MEASUREMENTS
Unique design from HORIBA!

Confocality



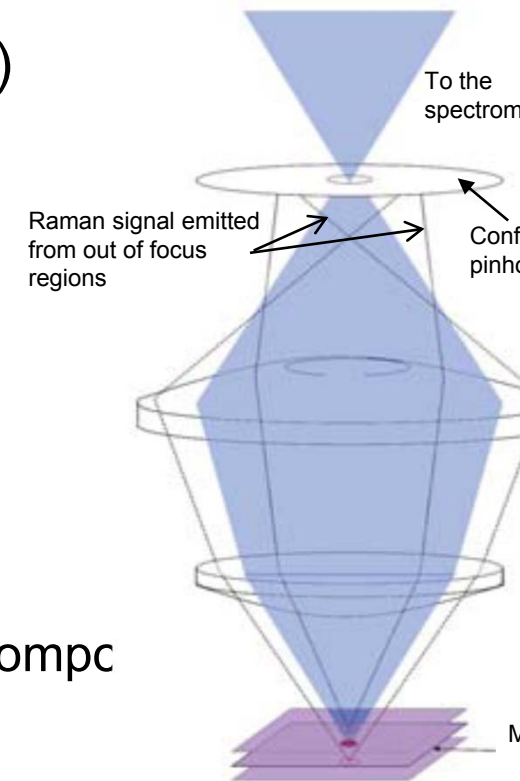
True Confocal Microscope

Advantages of confocal Raman:

- ✓ Tremendous improvement of axial resolution ($\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$)
- ✓ Better lateral resolution ($< 1 \mu\text{m}$)
- ✓ Efficient reduction of fluorescence interference

Applications:

- Minute samples quantities – micron and sub-micron particles
- Thin films and multilayer samples
- Inclusions in matrices
- **IMAGING** : phases and components distribution (copolymers, compc

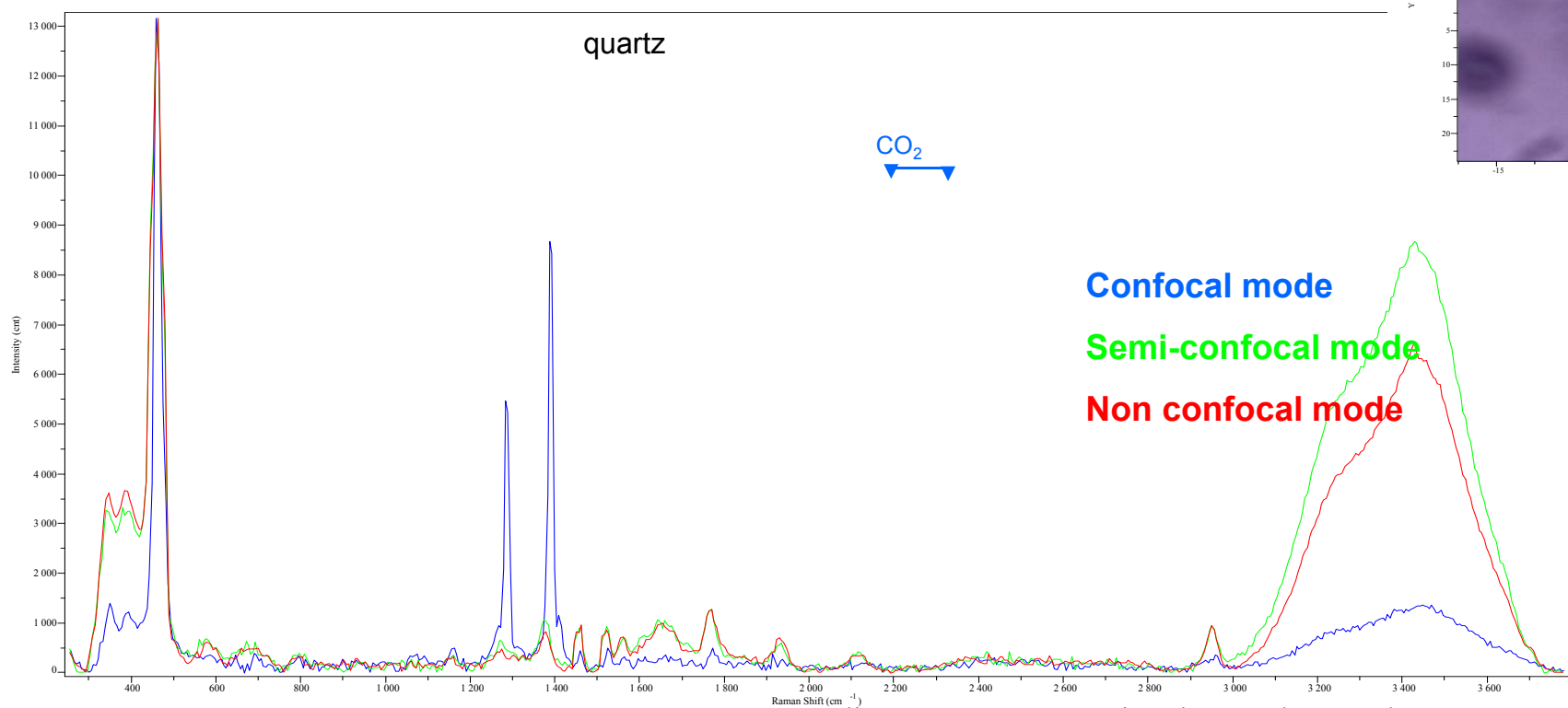
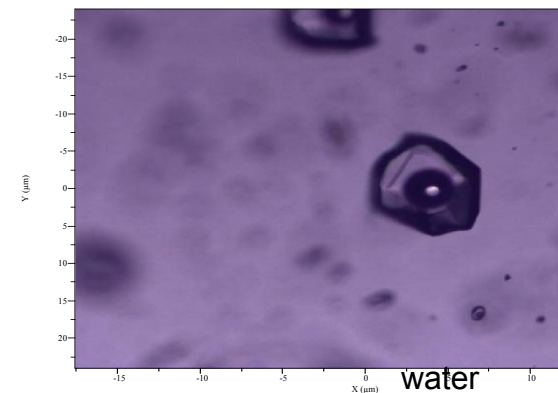


The confocal pinhole acts as an adjustable spatial filter allowing a precise selection of the analyzed volume.

Only LabRAM HR evolution has a continuously adjustable pinhole

Confocality for fluid inclusions

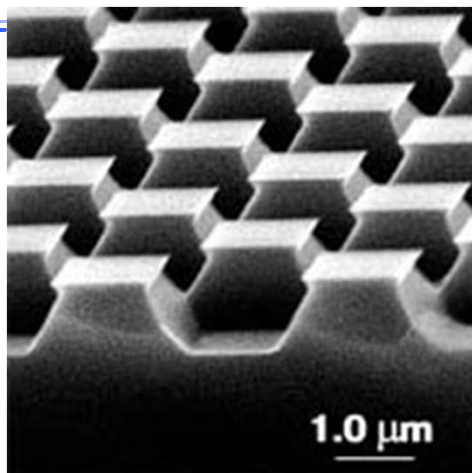
Fluid inclusion image: quartz
matrix, water and CO₂ inclusion



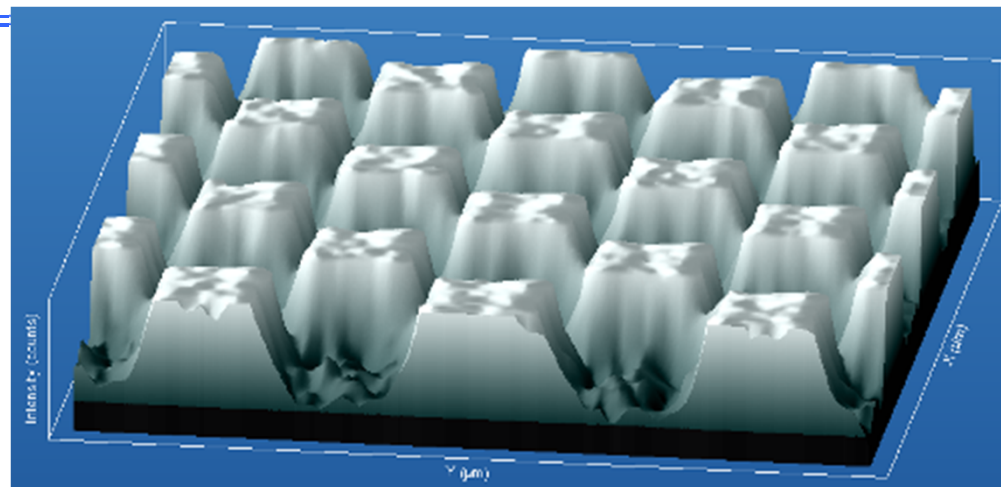
All spectra are normalized according to the quartz peak

The semi-confocal and the confocal modes enable to get less interference from the matrix signal (quartz) and improve the signal for each fluid: water in semi-confocal mode, CO₂ gas in confocal mode

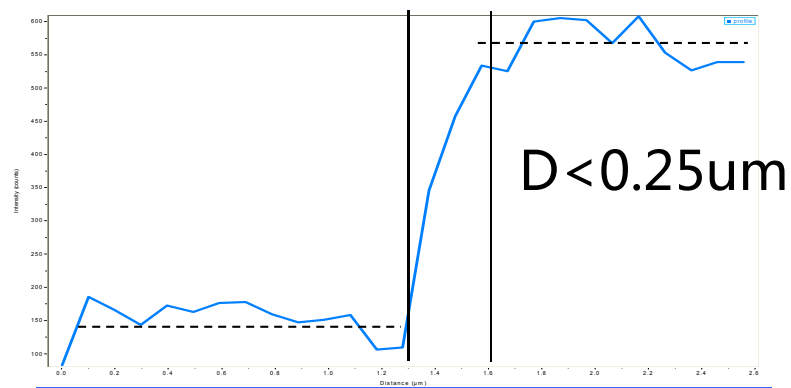
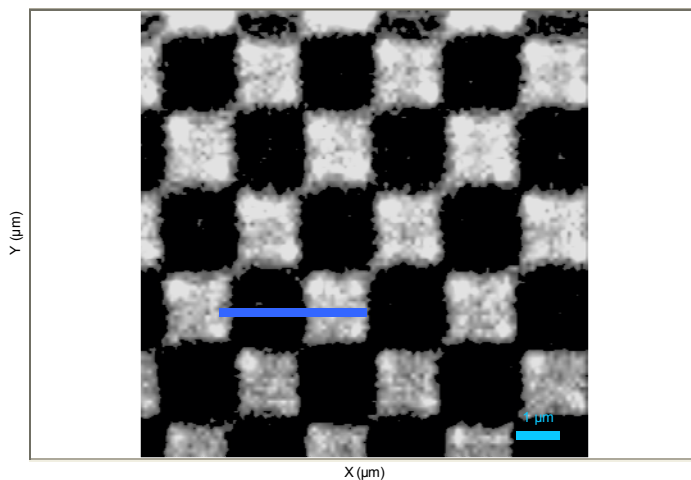
High lateral Resolution = diffraction limit



TGX calibration grating
Mikromasch



Measurement time 240s, 10201 points, 24 ms/points, 0.1μm step
633nm , 100X/0.9, swift



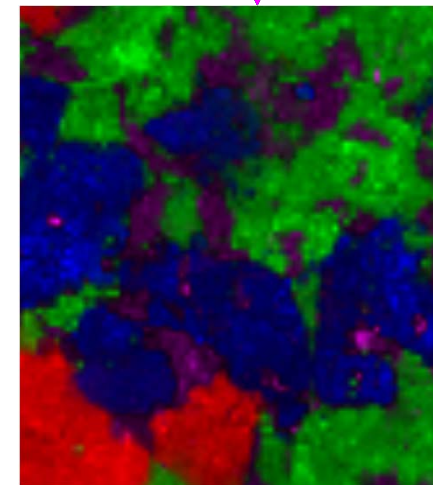
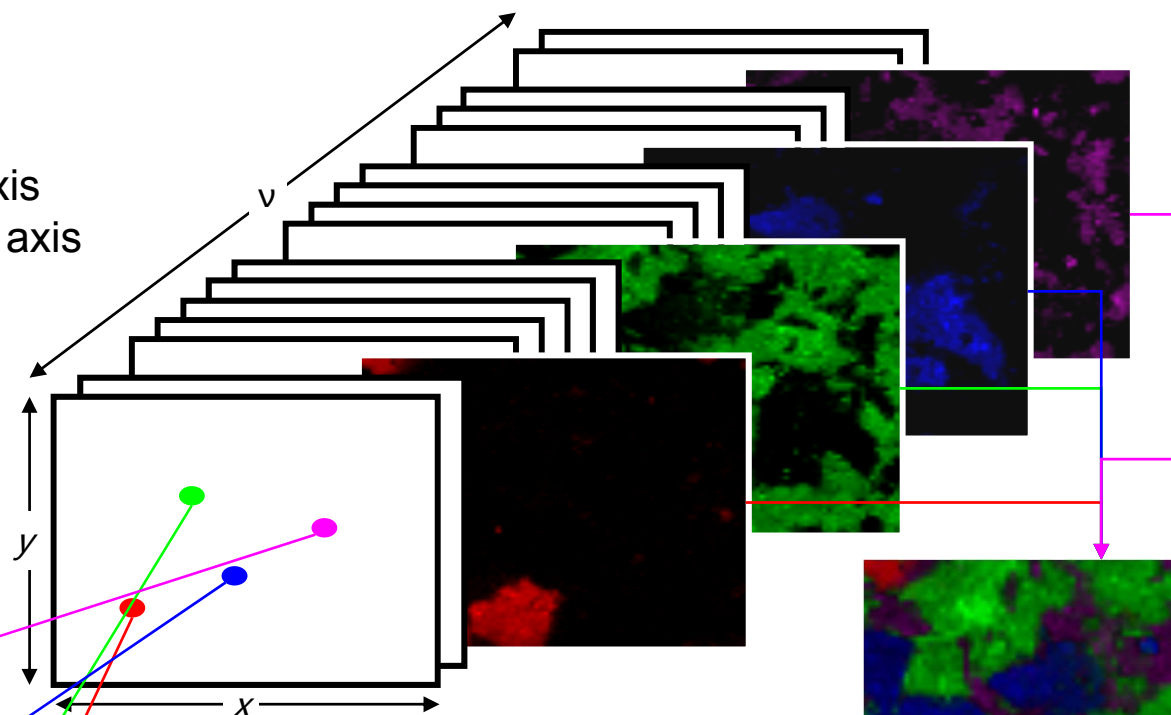
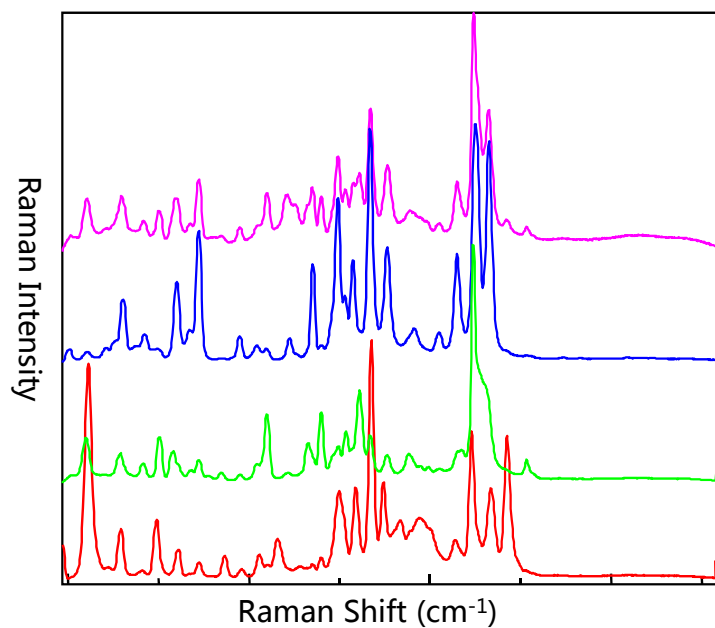
Raman imaging



What is Raman mapping?

Two spatial axes and one spectral axis
Large number of data points in each axis

Spectra at fixed spatial positions

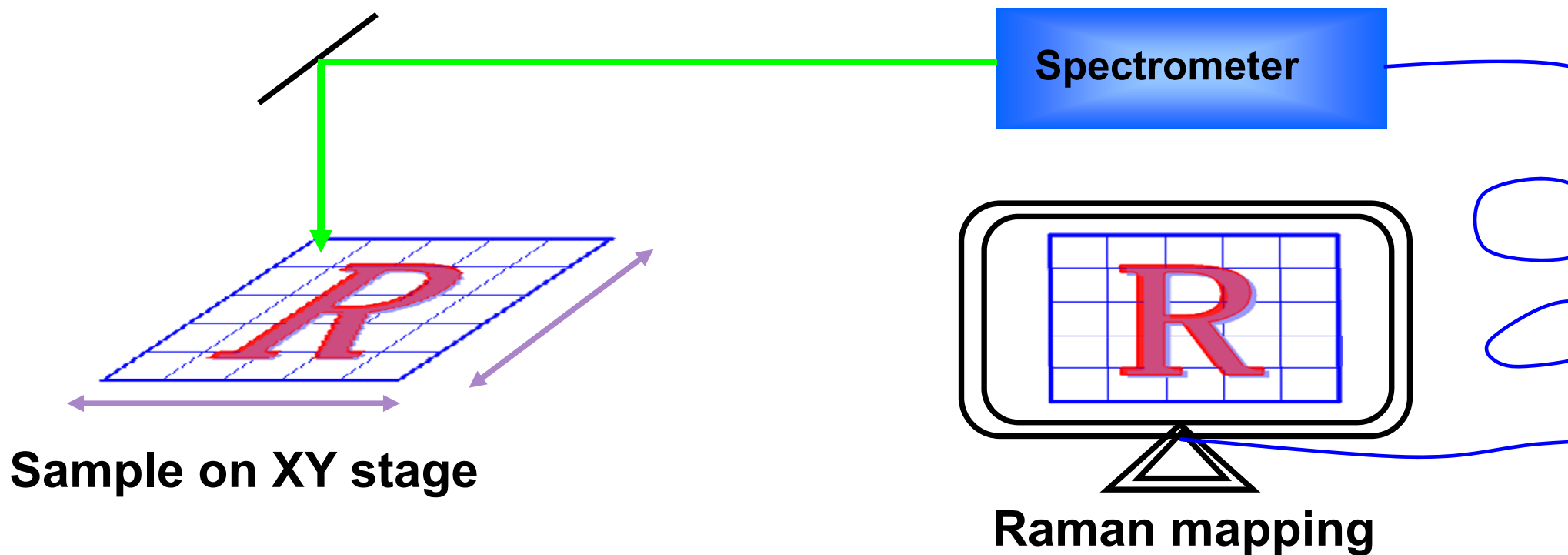


Images at fixed spectral positions

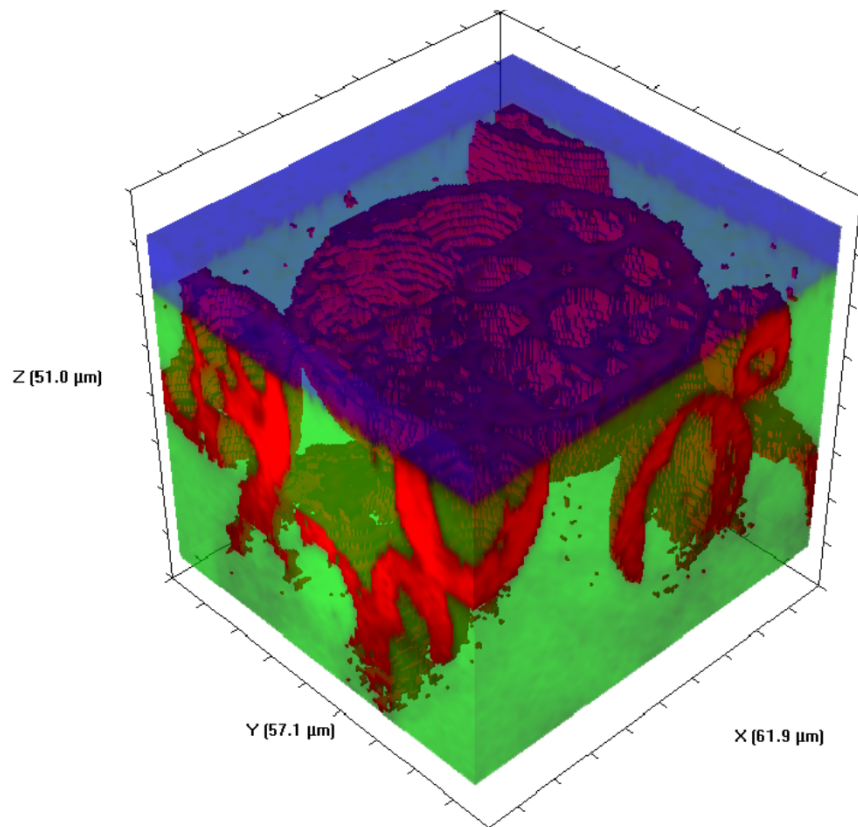
How to make Raman Mapping?

For each point, the Raman spectrum is acquired.

The data cube is then analyzed with Raman band information (e.g. band position, band width, band shift, etc.)



3D Imaging



Description:

XYZ volume map of expanded polymer bead in matrix.

System:	LabRAM HR
Laser:	660 nm
Grating:	300 gr/mm
Objective:	x100
Acq. Time:	0.8 s x 1
Step X:	1 μm
Step Y:	1 μm
Step Z:	1 μm
No. pixels:	186,992 (62X x 58Y x 52Z)

- Bead
- Matrix
- Oil (Immersion objective)

Filters



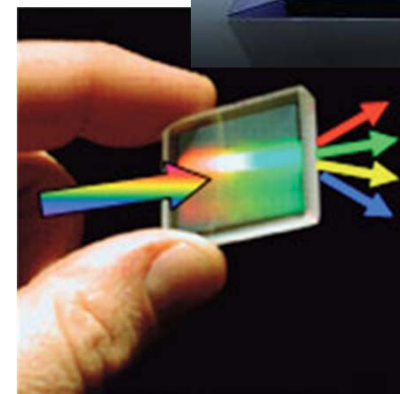
Wavelength Selector

Rayleigh is $10^9 \sim 10^{12}$ higher than Raman
Method to filtrate Rayleigh:

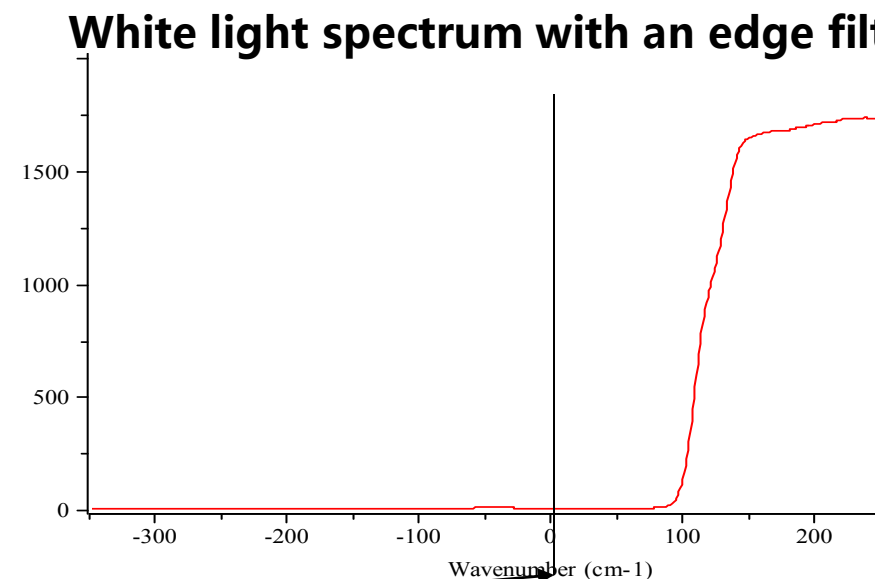
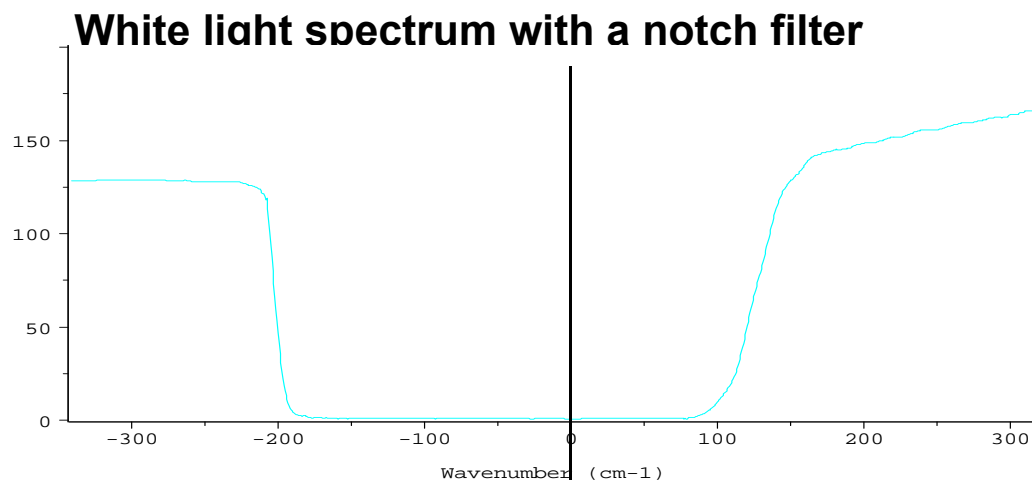
- Filter
 - Edge
 - Notch
 - VBG

- Monochromator-Dispersive Raman
 - Dispersion by Prism
 - Dispersion by Grating

- Michelson Interferometer – FT-Raman



Notch filter & edge filters



Zero Raman shift → Excitation laser position

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A finite life time • Stokes and Anti-Stokes Raman | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A virtually infinite life time • Stokes Raman only |
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There is a cost advantages to use dielectric edge filter due to good cut-off and **no aging**, but Anti-Stokes-Raman is **not** obtainable.

Notch dielectric filters are available but their cut-off is not as good as holographic Notch filters.

Ultra Low Frequency Applications

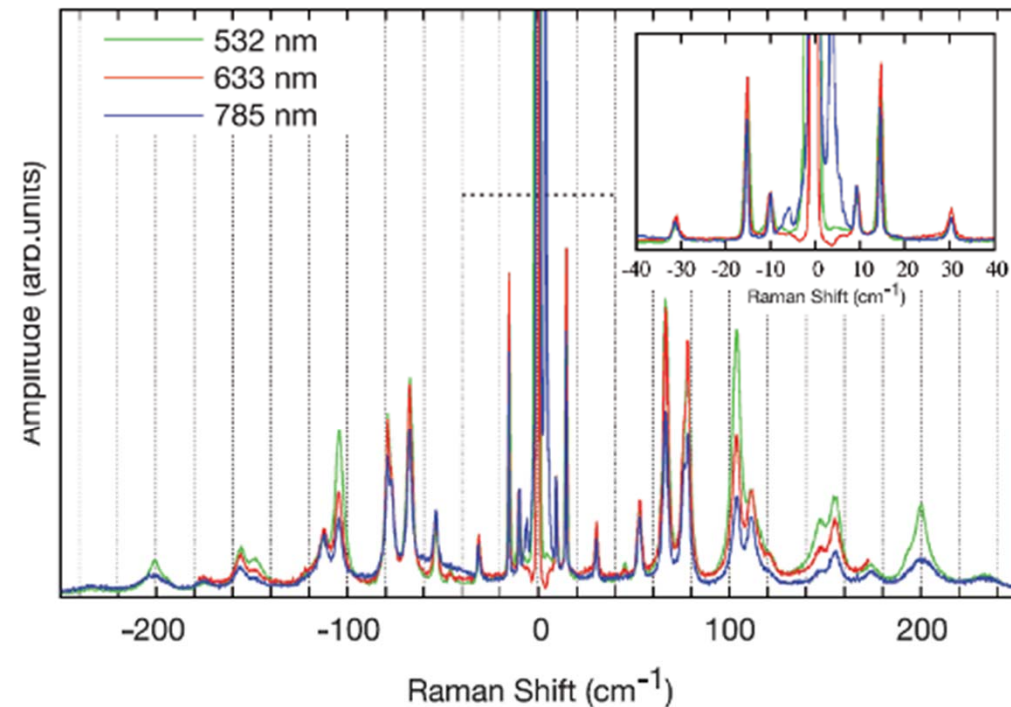
Examples

- ULF bands of protein molecule.
- “Boson peak” in amorphous glasses to study the liquid-glass transition.
- ULF vibration modes in minerals and organic materials, such as sulfur and L-Cystine.
- Radial breathing mode of carbon nanotubes and quantum dots.
- Shear mode of graphene.
- Relaxation modes in liquids, binary mixtures and solutions.
- Acoustic modes

Measurement with Volume Bragg Gratings (VBGs)

Ultra low frequency detection by VBGs:

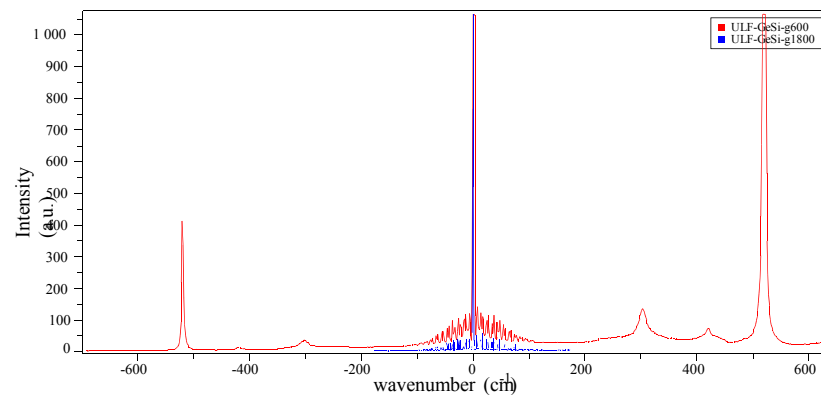
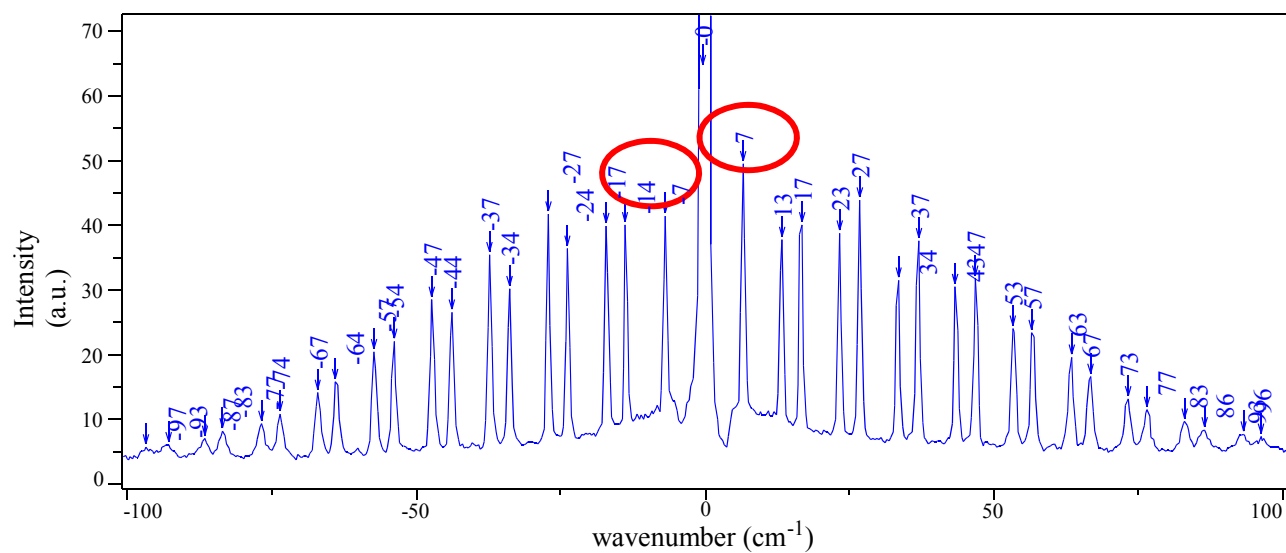
- Down to 10 cm^{-1}
- Both Stokes and anti-Stokes
- Easy to make ULF on single stage spectrometers.
- **VBGs filters replace subtractive monochromator filtering**



ULF Raman measurements of L-Cystine at 532, 633, and 785 nm wavelengths. Stokes and Anti-Stokes bands at 9 cm^{-1} are clearly resolved at all wavelengths.

ULF Results

SiGe superlattice spectrum @ 633 nm



Red: grating 600 - Blue: grating 1800

data courtesy of :

P. H. Tan, State Key Laboratory for SL and Microstr., Institute of Semiconductors, Beijing, P. R. China

K. Brunner, University Wurzburg, Germany

Key points/Lock-out specs

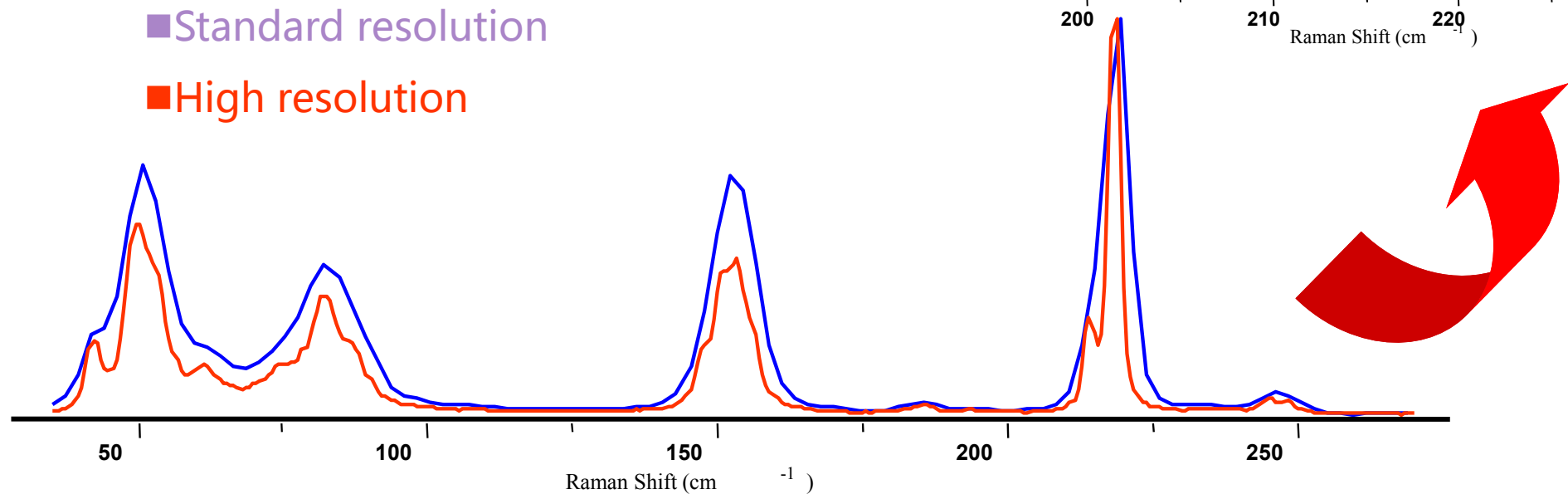
- Preserves **high throughput** advantage of single stage spectrographs (favoring sensitivity, mapping speed...)
 - 3 BNF on the Raman path have a transmission $>70\%$ @ 633 nm
 - In comparison, standard edge filter has a transmission of about 95%
- Allows measurements **down to 10 cm^{-1}** (sometimes less depending on λ_{exc} & sample reflectivity/scattering efficiency)
- **Stokes and anti-stokes** features measured simultaneously
- Allows to measure the **entire Raman/PL range**

Spectrometers



Spectral Resolution

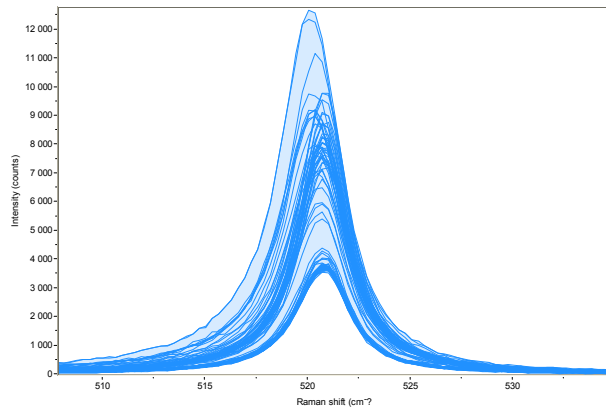
- Separation of 2 peaks
- FWHM
- Precision of peak



Why is high resolution required?

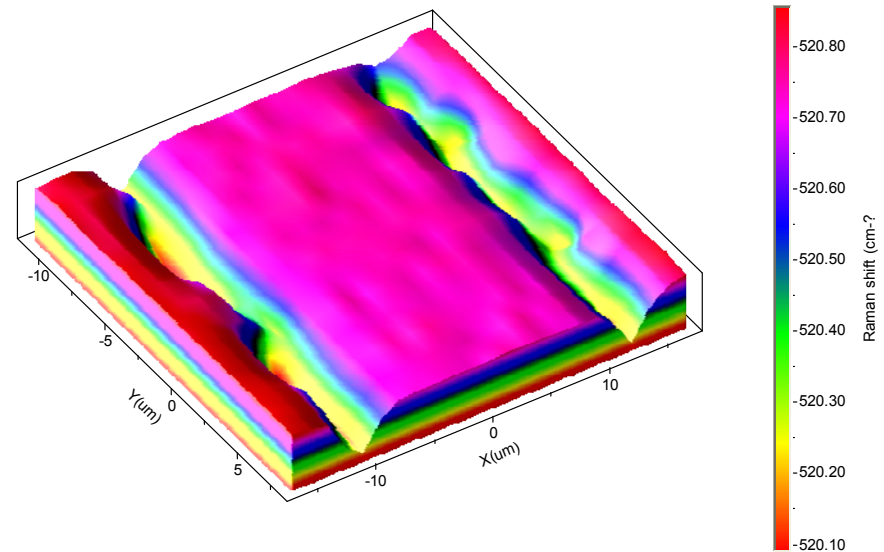


Image of Si chip



Raman spectra

The Stress of Si can be characterized by the peak
In this case, the max shift is 0.5 cm^{-1} which requires a **HIGH SPECTRAL RESOLUTION**

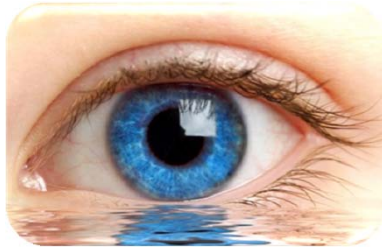


Distribution of Si stress from Raman mapping

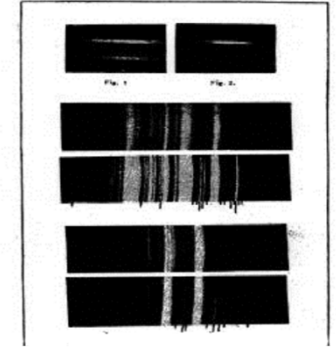
Detection



Human Detection Device History



Human Eyes



Photosensitive Plate



PMT



CCD

Choice of a Multi Channel Detector

The choice of a multi channel detector depends on:

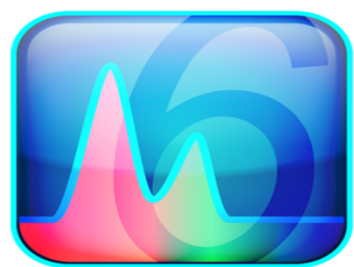
Spectral range (UV, Vis, NIR)

Spectral resolution (pixel size)

Sensitivity (QE of front vs. back illuminated detectors)

Raman or Luminescence (etaloning in back illuminated cameras)

Long or short integration time (TE versus LN₂ cooling)



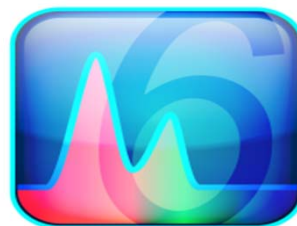
LabSpec 6

Spectroscopy Suite

powerful!

- Spectrum database searching*
 - Chemical identification within seconds
- Multivariate Analysis (MVA)*
 - Obtain results, fast
- ParticleFinder*
 - Automated particle location and characterization
- 3D Surface and Volume display*
 - Full display capabilities for 2D and 3D data
- MultiWell high throughput screening*
 - Fast analysis of well plates and microtitre plates

* Optional modules



Ease of Use

LabSpec6: EasyNav package

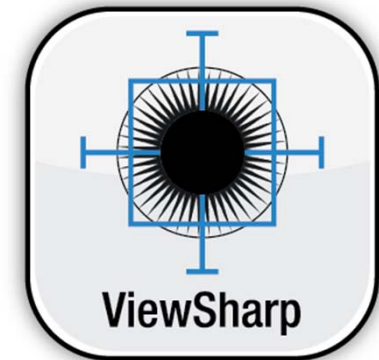
“Easily navigate through high power microscopic images in an easy and sharp manner and acquire sharp Raman images”



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EasyNav™ package is more than just tracking!



NavMap™

NavMap™=Navigation Map

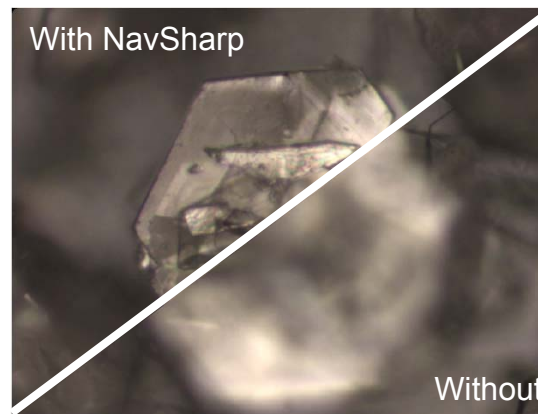
- takes low mag image of sample
- instantly know where you are on your sample
- easier to navigate, click & pan directly on the low mag NavMap image, no need for joystick anymore for enhanced user experience



NavSharp™

NavSharp™ =Sharp Navigation

- real time tracking of the focus based on video image competes with Renishaw LiveTrack, but much faster



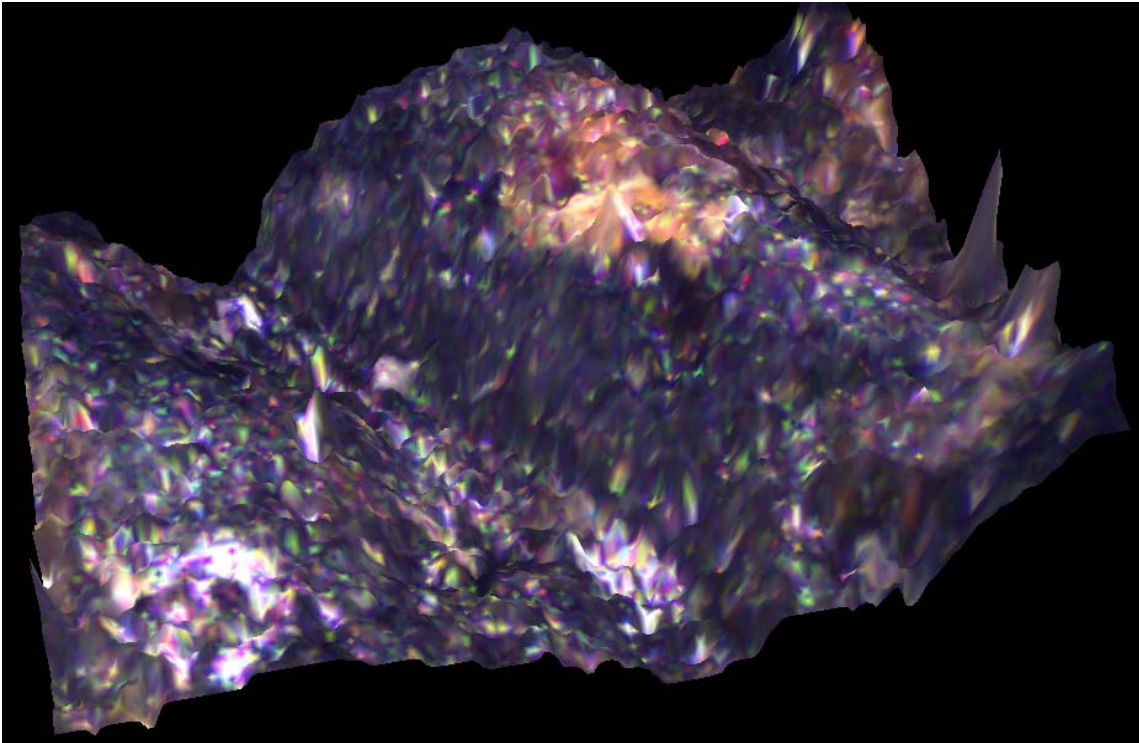
ViewSharp™

ViewSharp™=Viewing Sharply

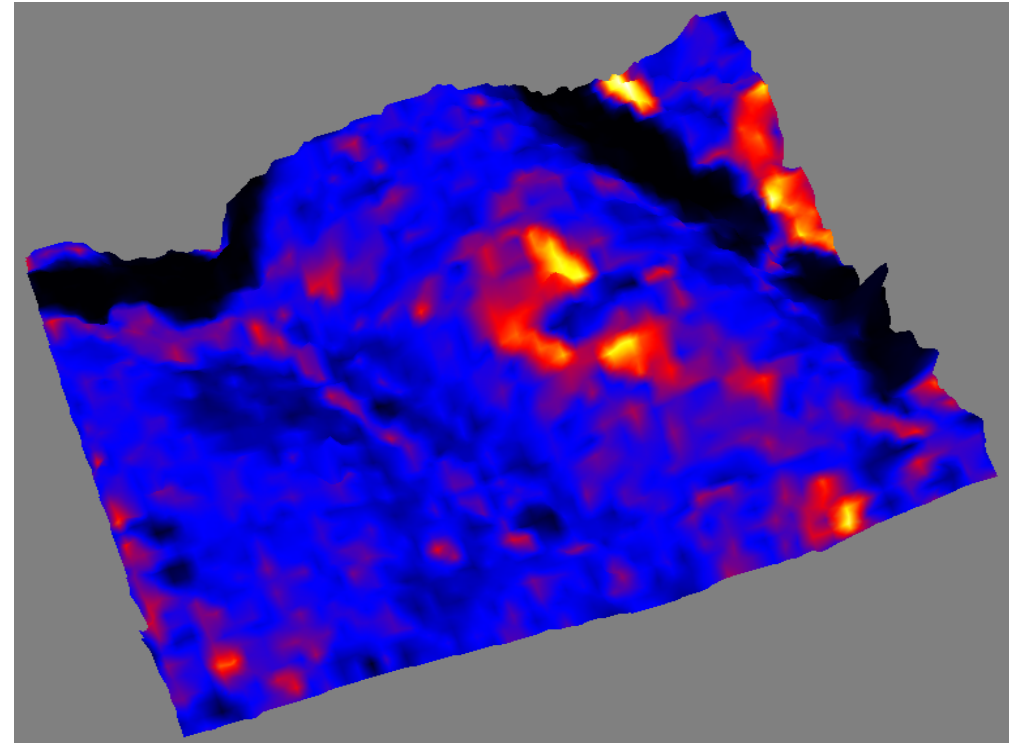
- another add-on compared to LiveTrack; builds the complete image in focus
- gives an instant 3D topography of the sample
- much faster than autofocus of laser at each point
- 0.2µm XYZ resolution with 100X image

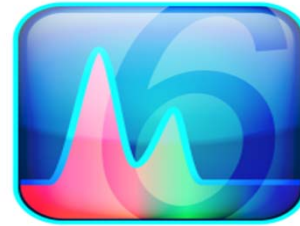
ViewSharp example

3D – image of Rutile



3D - Raman image



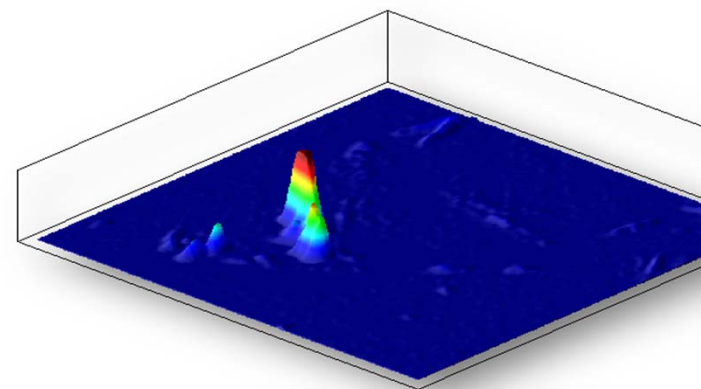
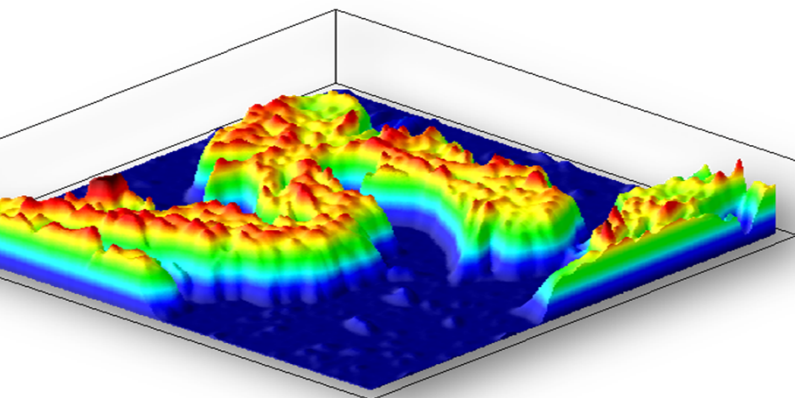


Imaging and Display

Image processing

2D and 3D image display modes

Sodium sulfide crystal forms



3D Surface/volume display

Advanced display module for

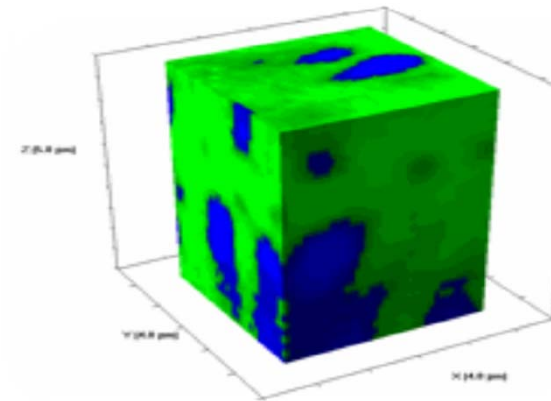
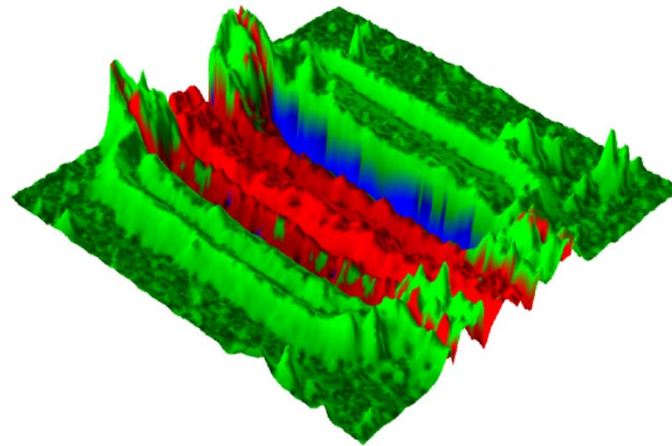
- 2D images as 3D surfaces
- 3D volumes

Full display control

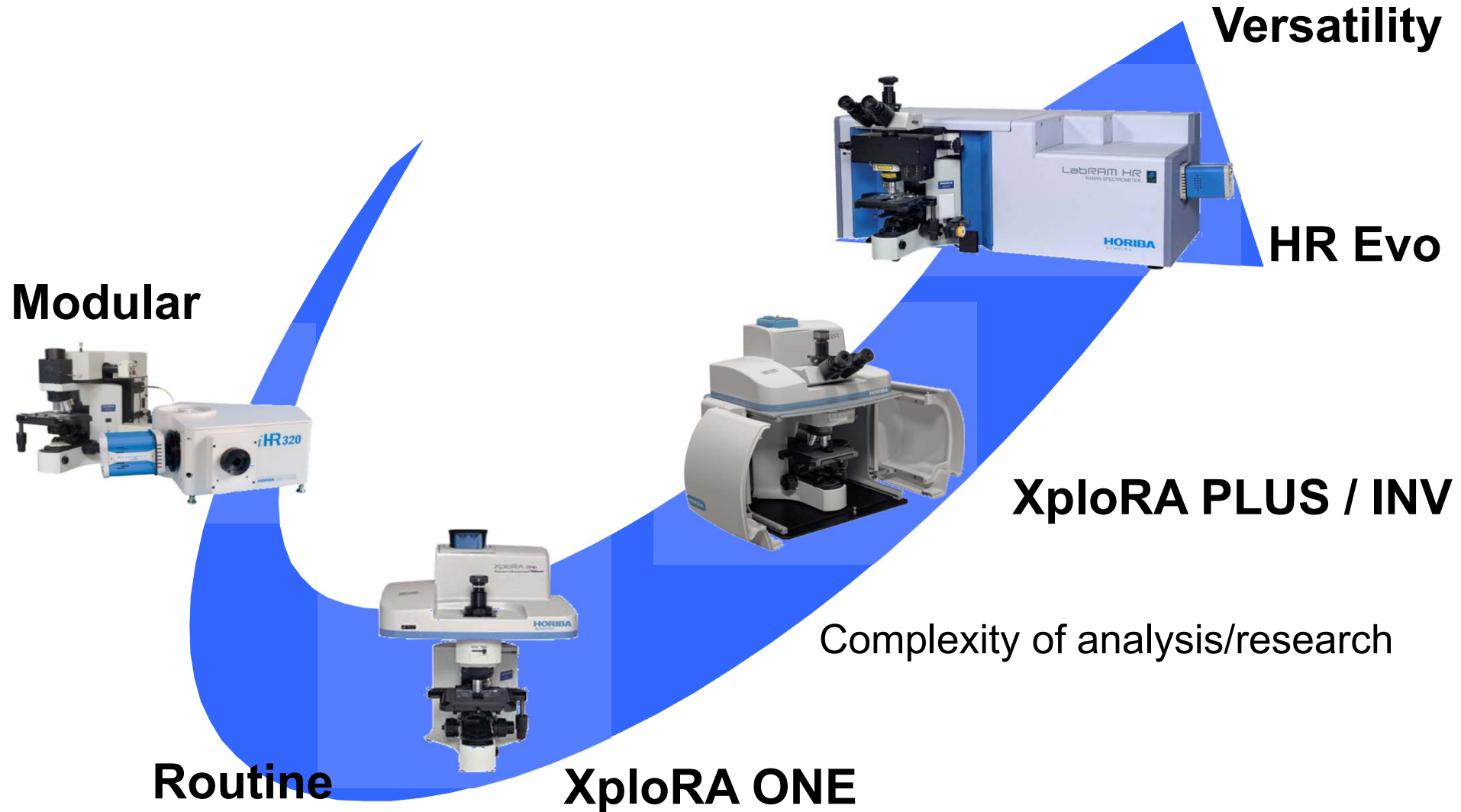
Lighting | rotation | transparency | slicing



OPTION



HORIBA Scientific ONE Raman solution for everyONE



Thank you

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ありがとうございました

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Danke

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