



Raman Theory and Applications

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Basics of Raman Spectroscopy

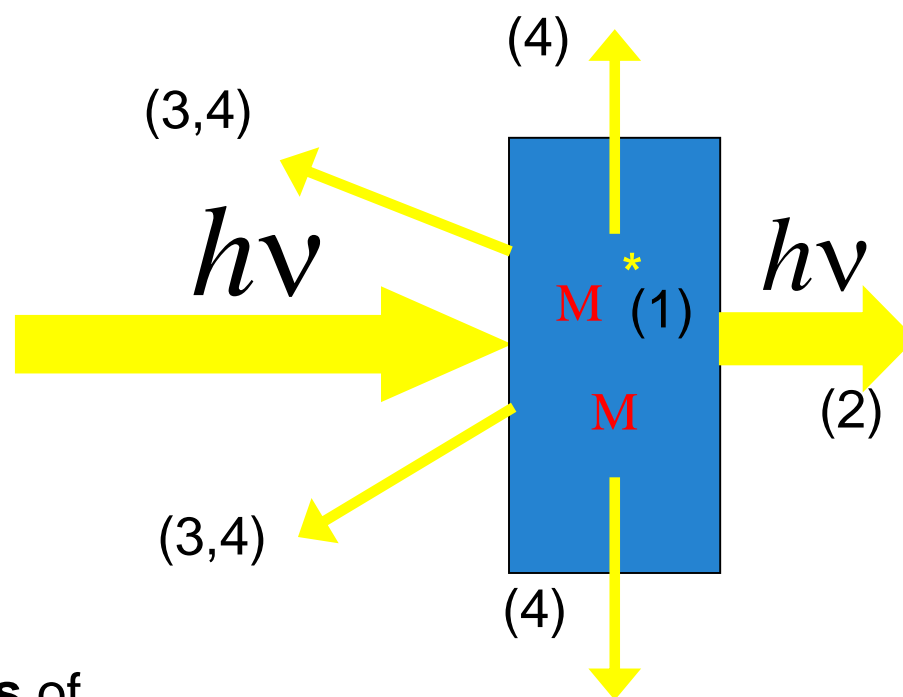
First Raman instrument: History



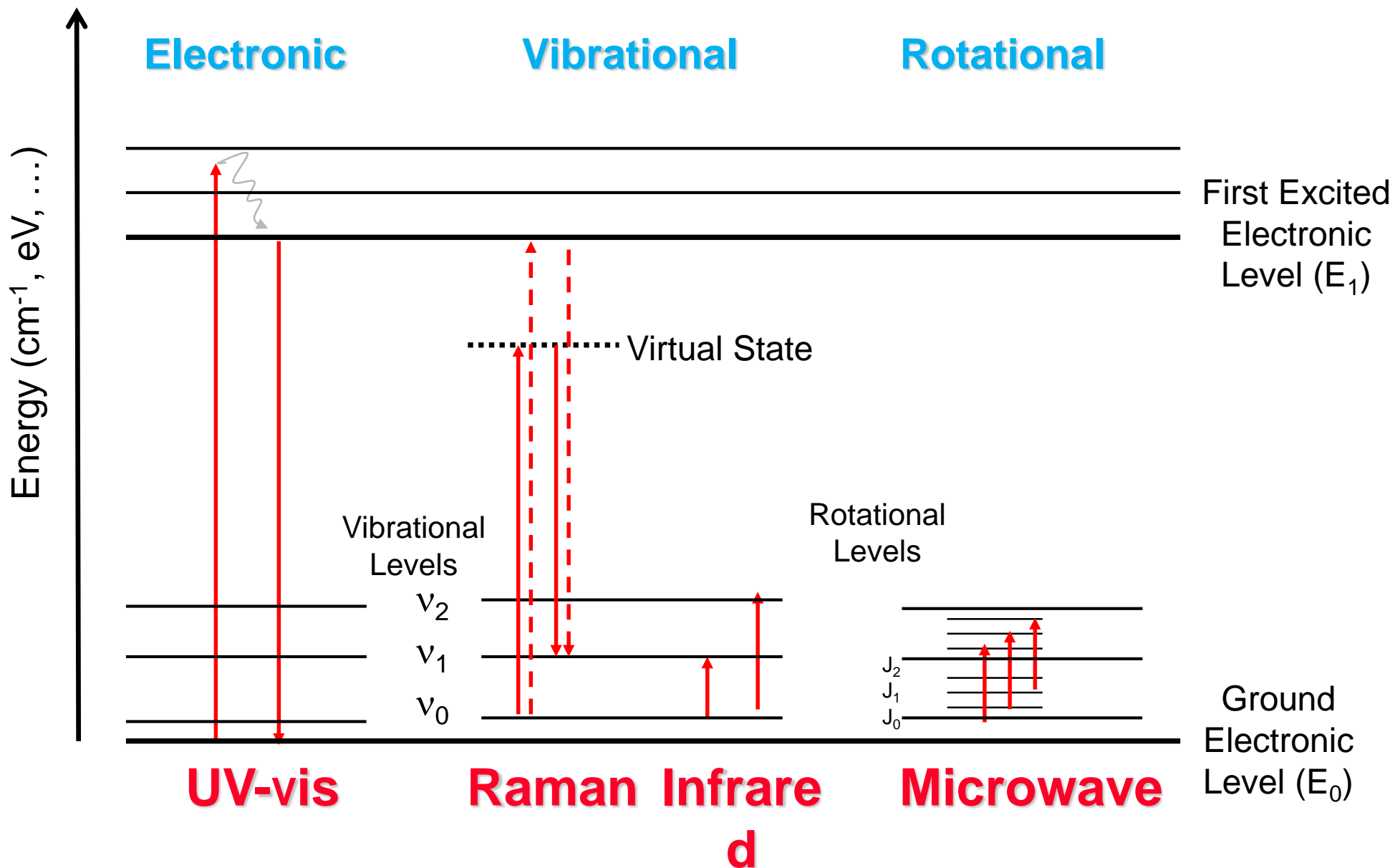
- Sunlight as a source and a narrow band photographic filter to create monochromatic light and a "crossed" filter to block this monochromatic light

Interaction Between Electromagnetic Radiation and Substances

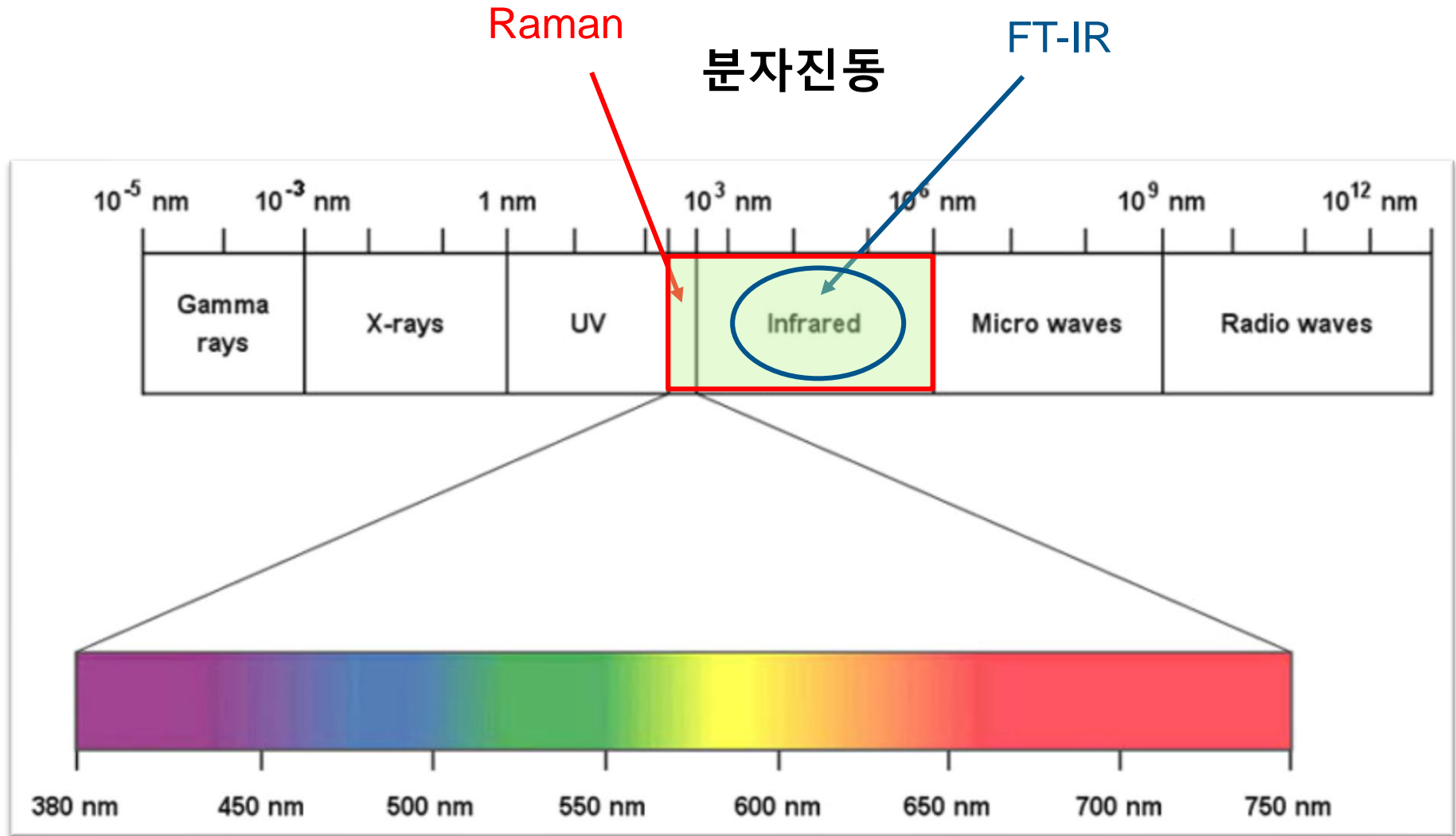
- When a beam of electromagnetic radiation is passed through a substance, it interacts with the substance and can be:
 - absorbed (1)
 - transmitted (2)
 - reflected (3)
 - scattered (4)
- depending upon:
 - its **frequency**
 - the **structure of molecules** of the substance it encounters.



Energy Transitions Studied by Molecular Spectroscopy



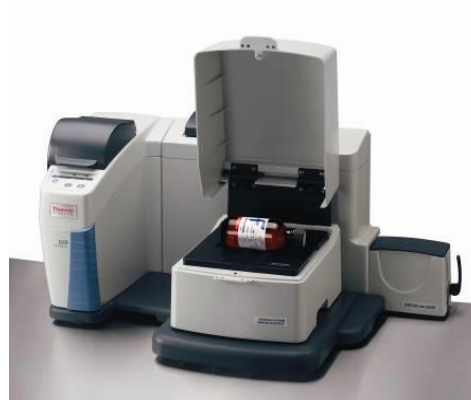
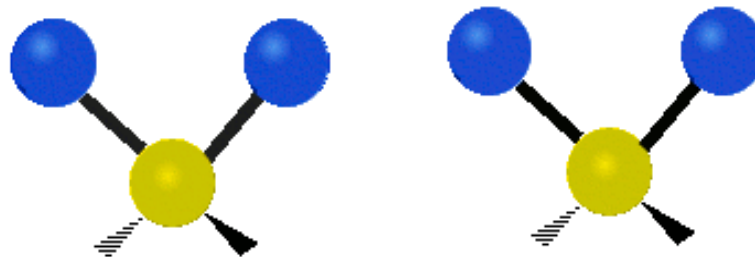
What is Raman Spectroscopy?



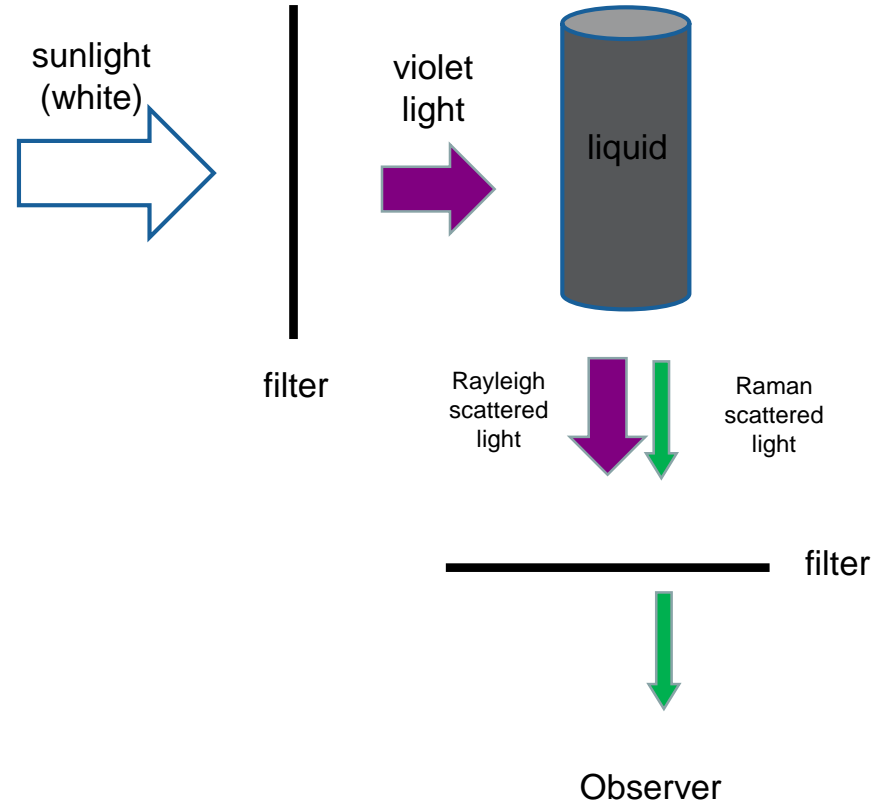
Electromagnetic spectrum

What is Raman Spectroscopy?

- Complementary technique to infrared (IR) spectroscopy
- Uses light to probe covalent chemical bonds by looking at vibrations
- Provides detailed molecular information: sensitive to even slight changes in bond angle or strength
- Useful for identifying unknown solids and liquids, including both inorganic and organic materials
- Sensitive to changes in structure, morphology, and even temperature



A Brief History of Raman Spectroscopy



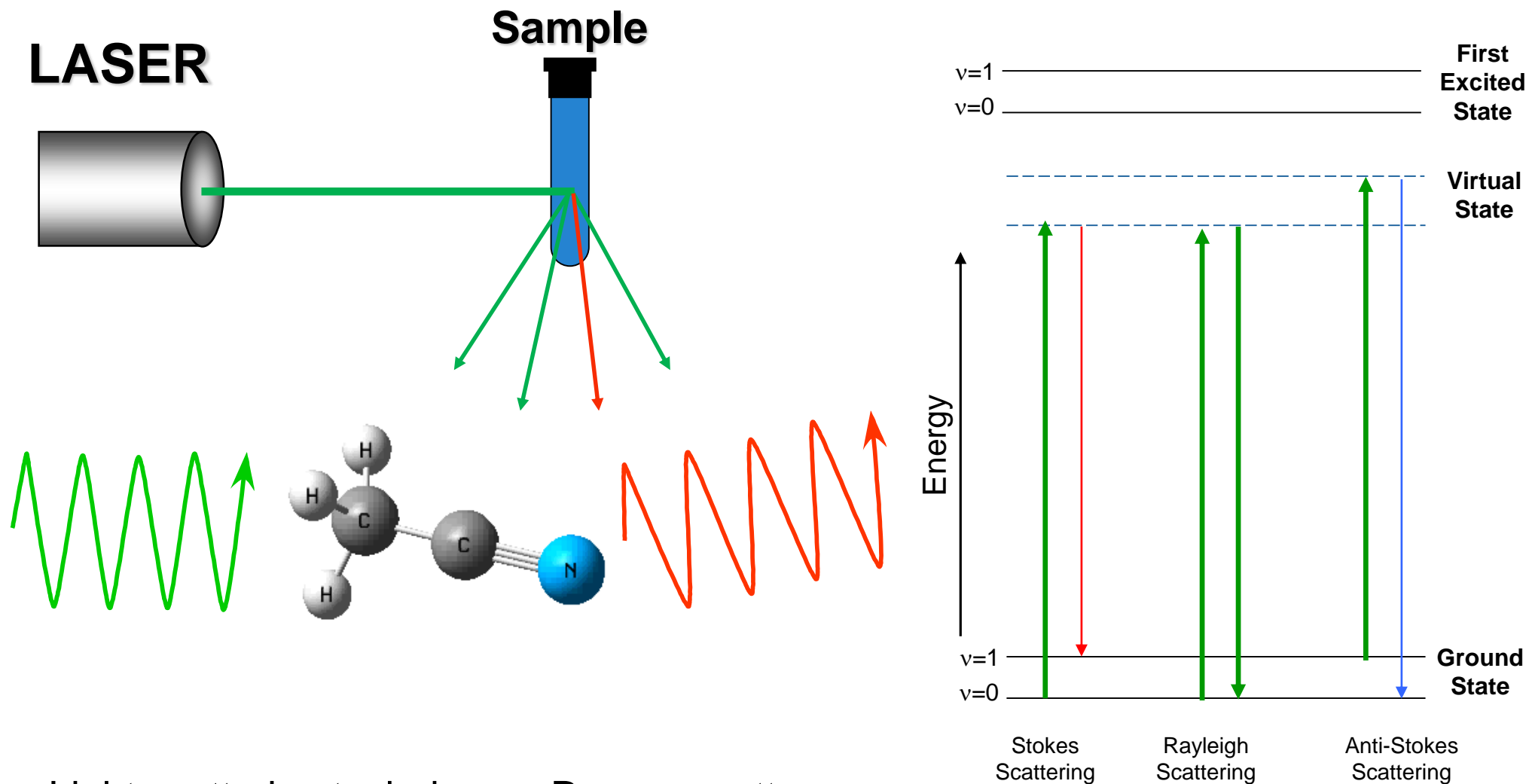
1928 C.V. Raman discovered the Raman effect during light scattering experiments

1930 Raman received the Nobel Prize in Physics

- *1928- Owen Richardson, thermionic emission
- *1929- Louis de Broglie, wave-like properties of electrons

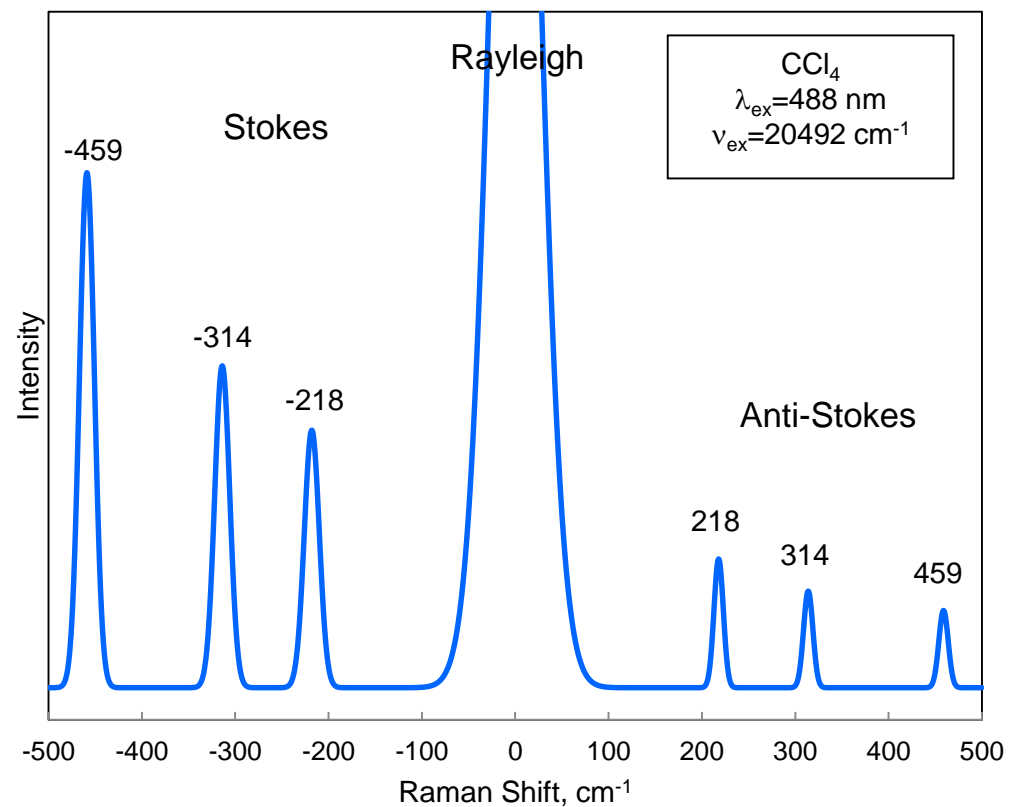
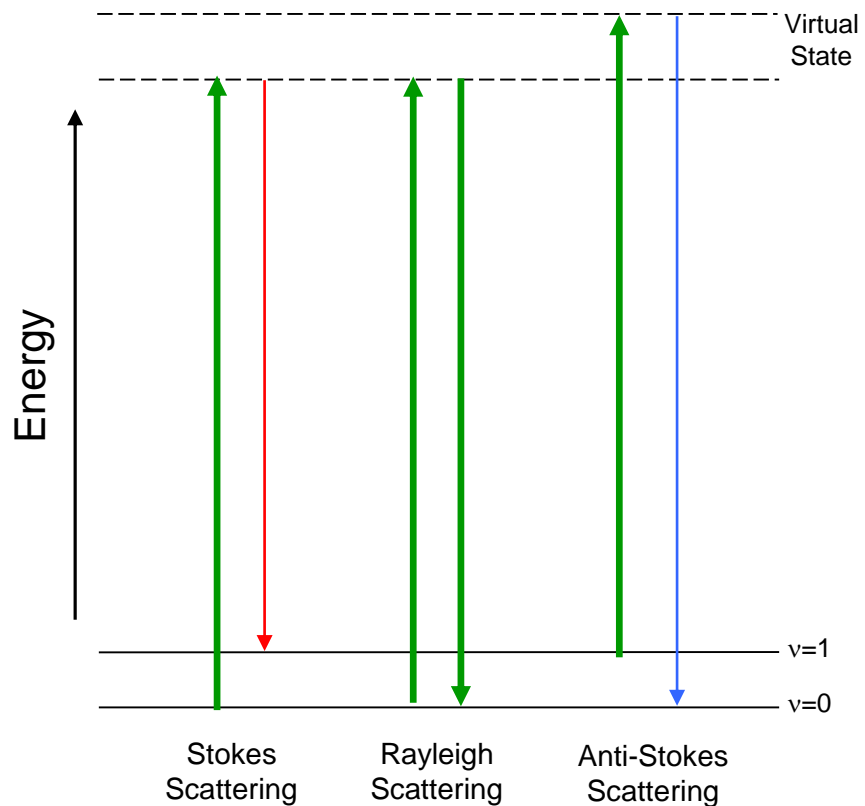
This experiment was repeated for different liquids and each liquid scattered the light differently

Raman Spectroscopy

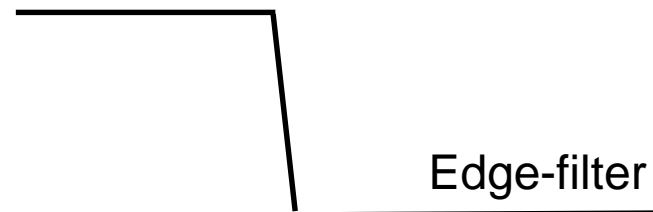


- Light scattering technique – Raman scatter
- Difference between incident and scattered light
- The difference corresponds to differences in vibrational states

Stokes and Anti-Stokes – Filter Off Rayleigh Scatter

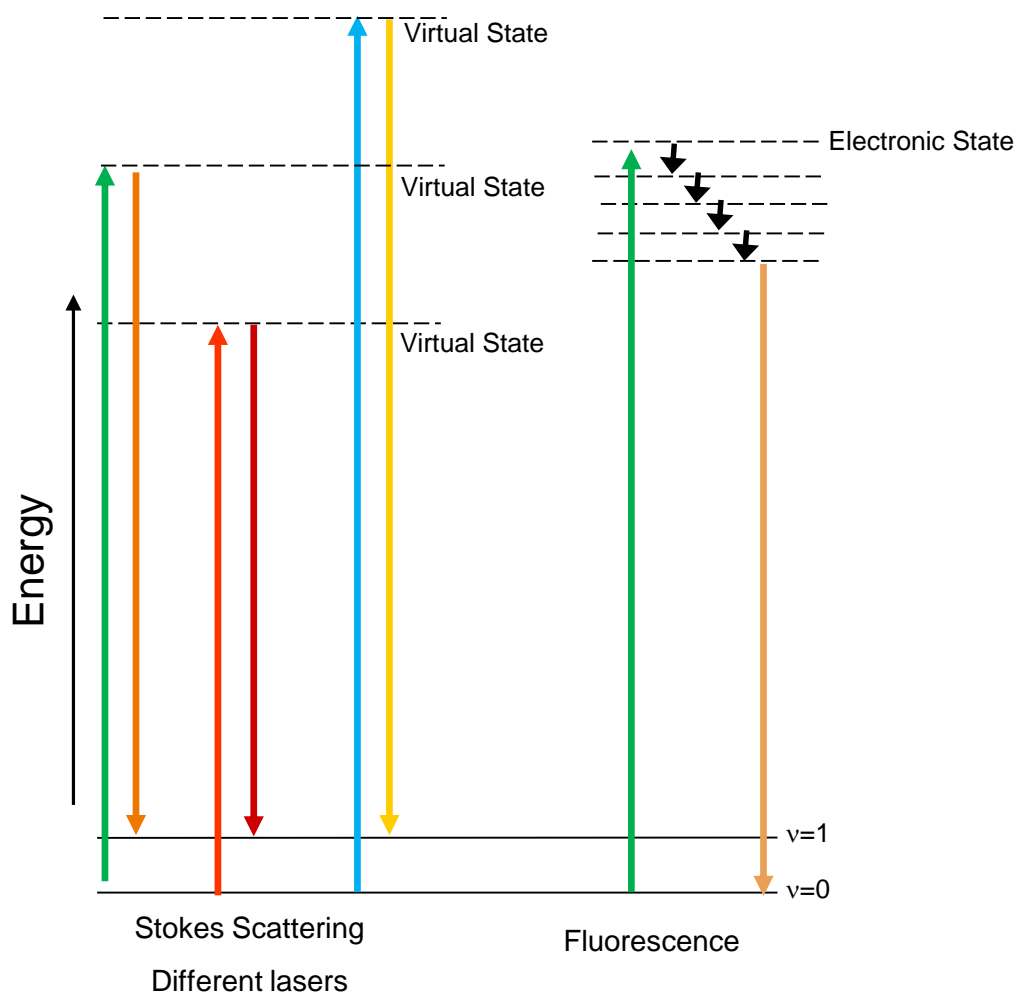


Rejection Filter



Why the Different Laser Wavelengths?

Balance most efficient laser with avoiding severe fluorescence

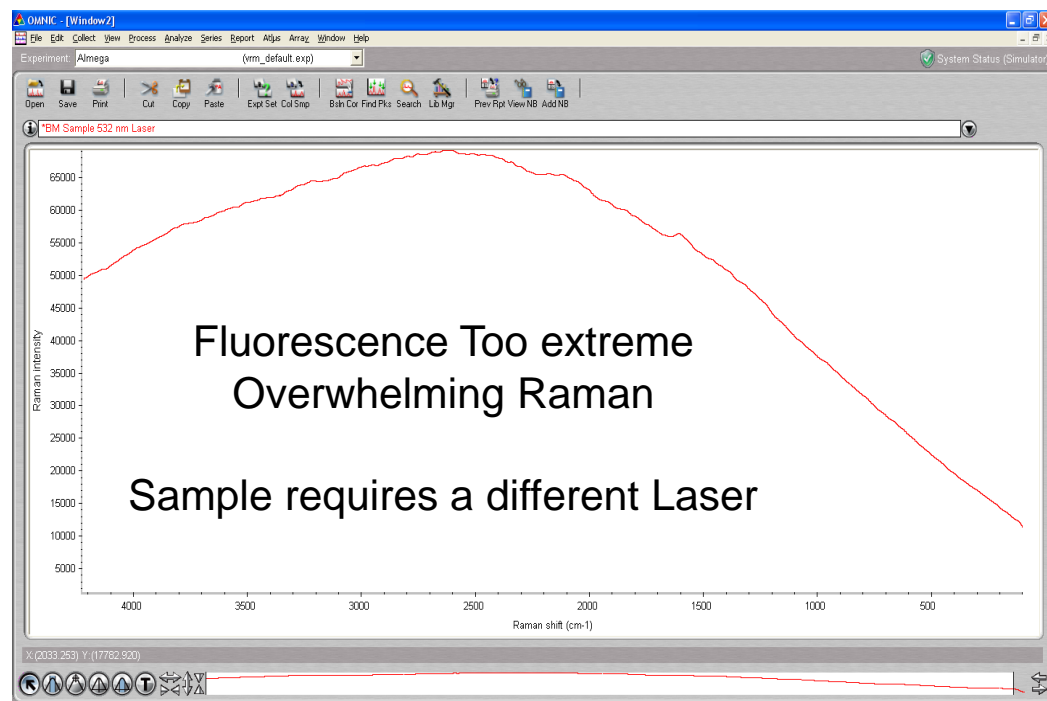
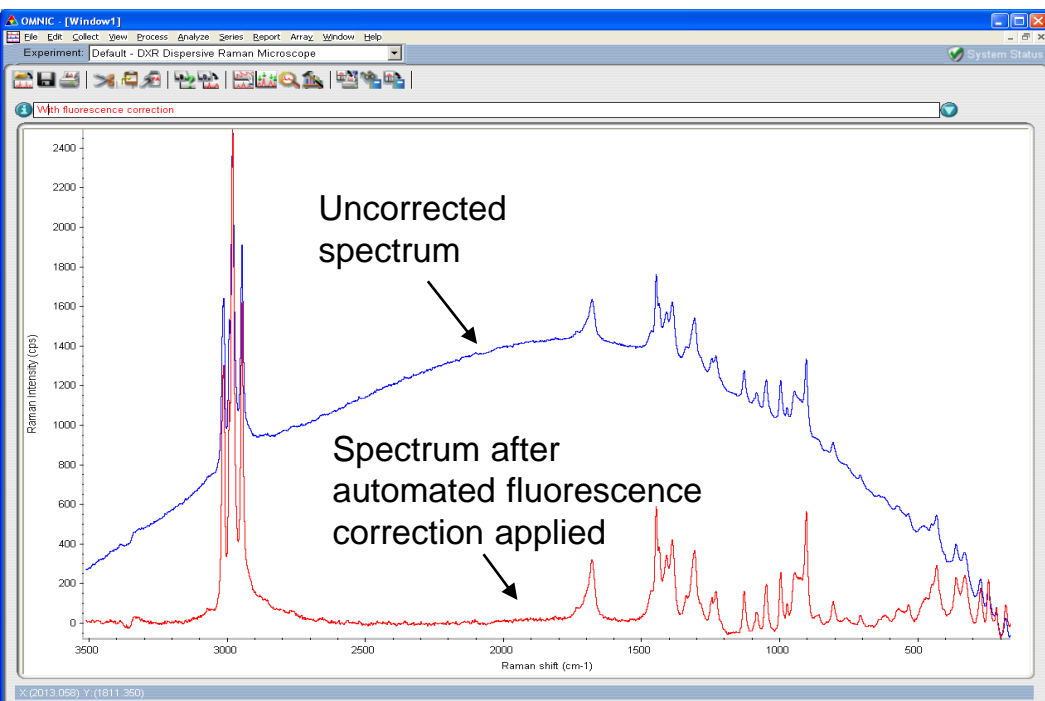


Laser Choices: 455 nm, 532 nm, 633 nm, 785 nm

$$I_{scatter} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{ex}^4}$$

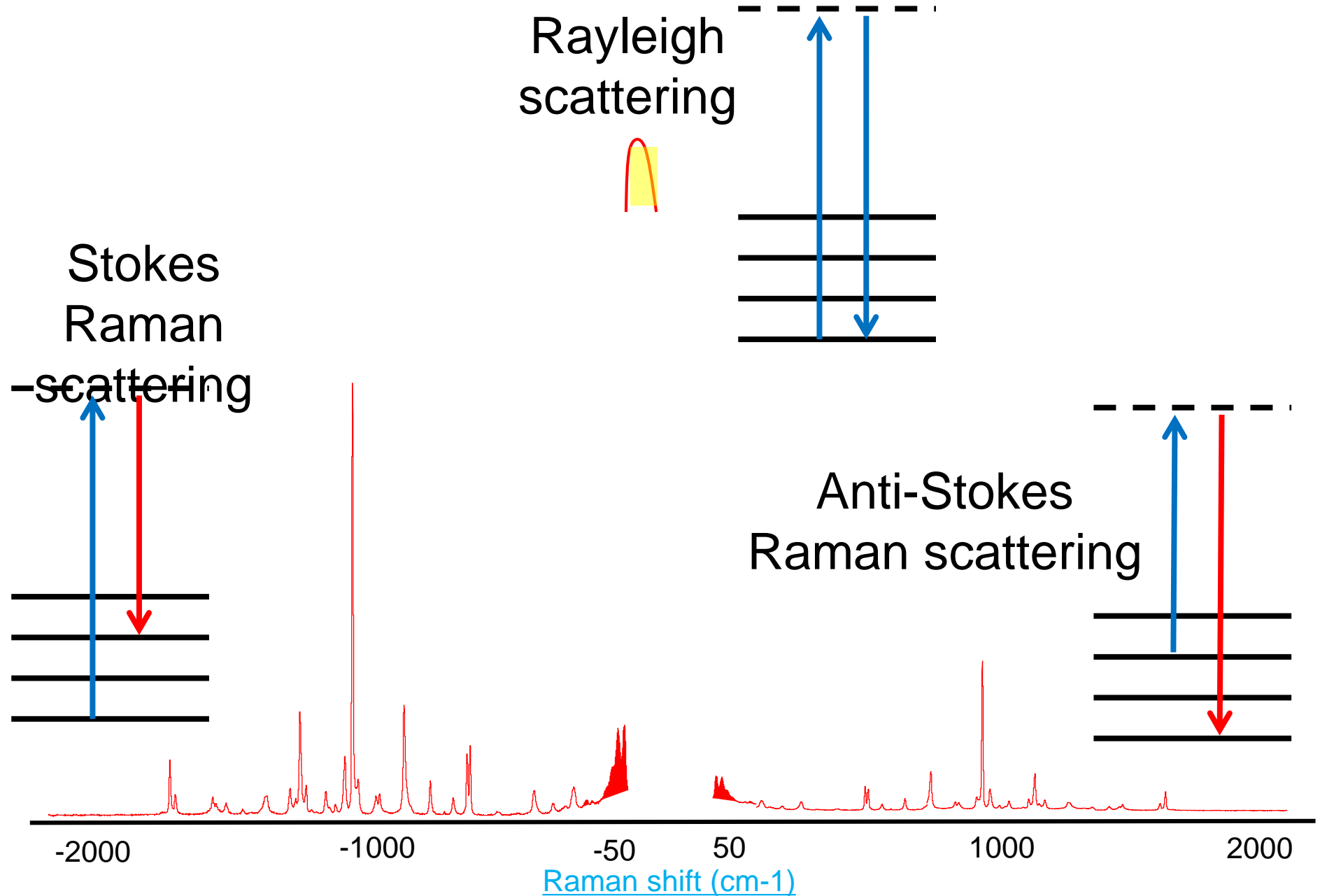
Longer Wavelength Lasers (785 nm)	Shorter Wavelength Laser (532 nm)
	More Efficient Raman Scatter (lower laser power)
Typically Less Fluorescence (sample dependent)	
	Better Spatial Resolution

Avoiding Fluorescence – Change Excitation Wavelength

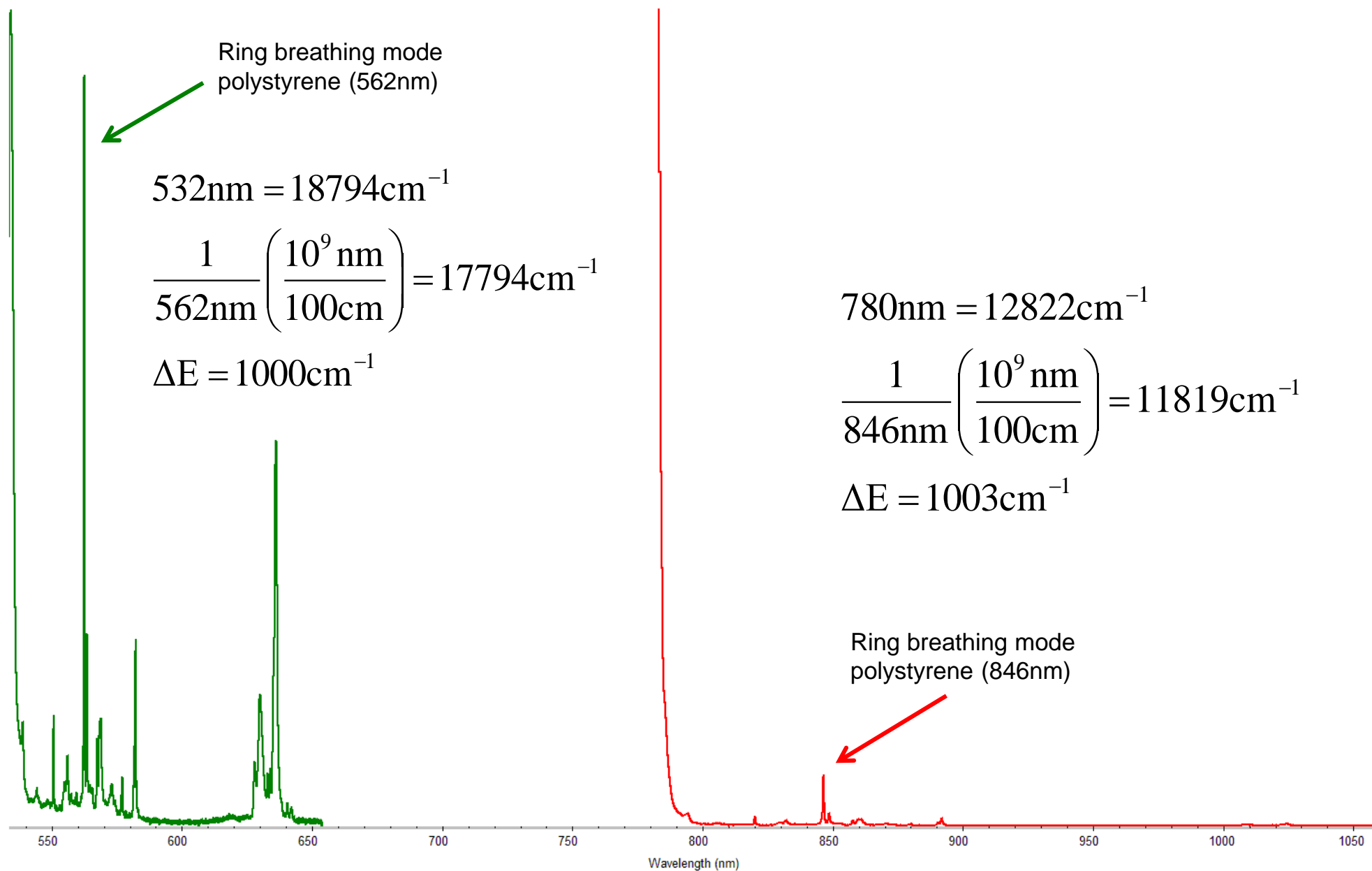


If the fluorescence is not too extreme it can be compensated for using a software correction otherwise changing the excitation wavelength (laser) might be the best solution.

Raman Spectrum

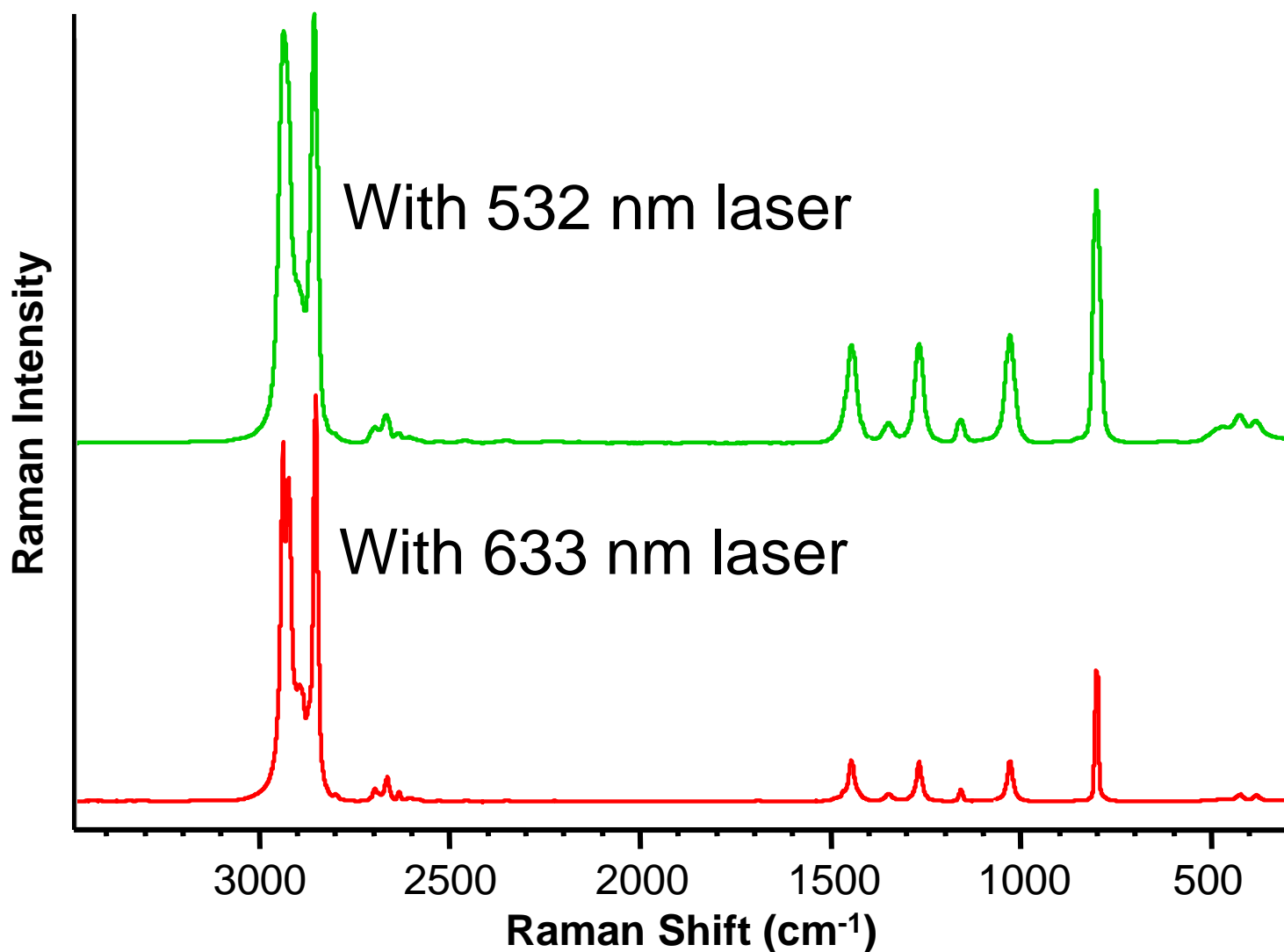


Why use Raman shift?



What's with all the lasers?

The vibrational shifts are independent of laser frequency



$$I_{scatter} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{ex}^4}$$

455 nm

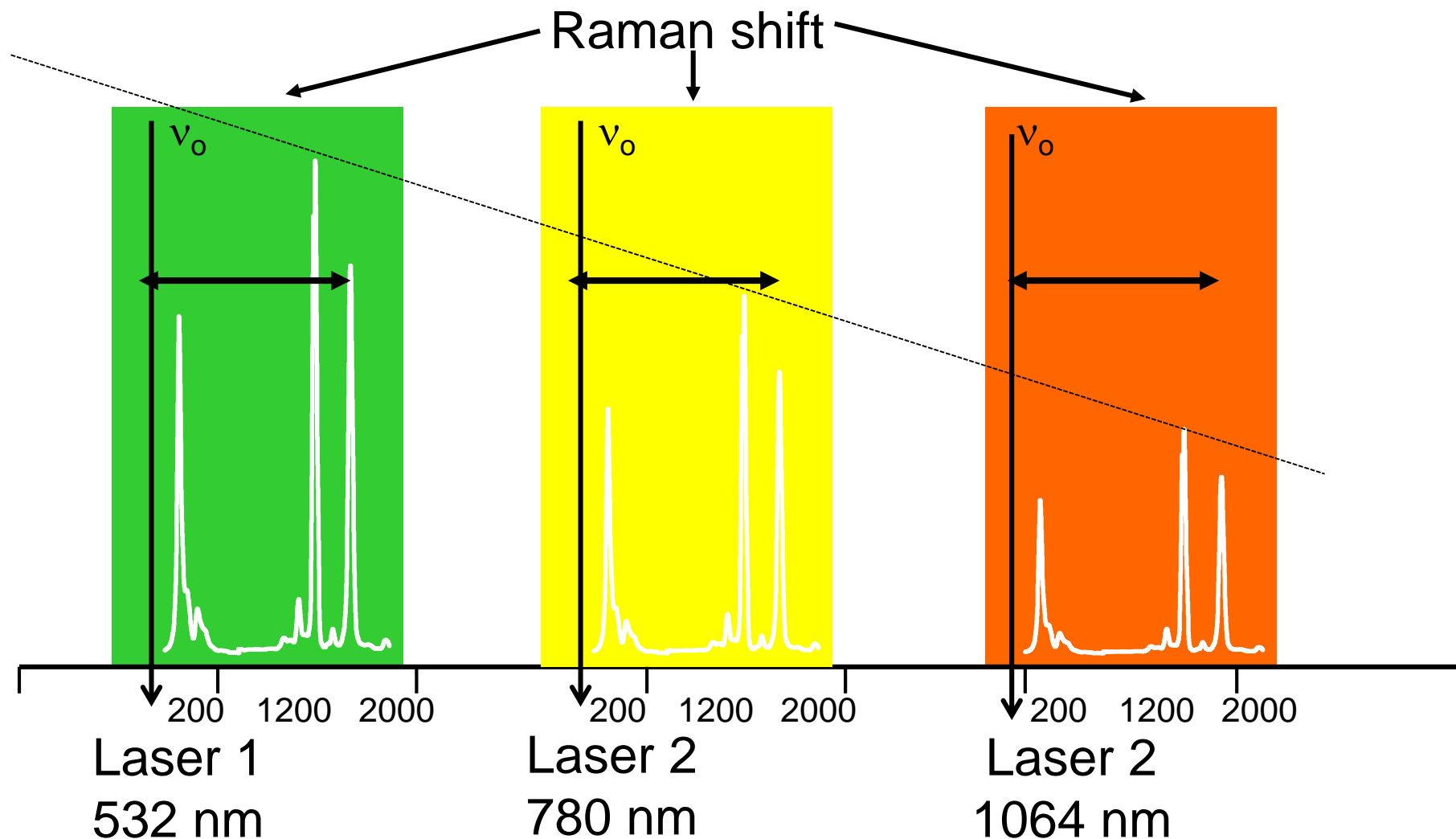
532 nm

633 nm

780 nm

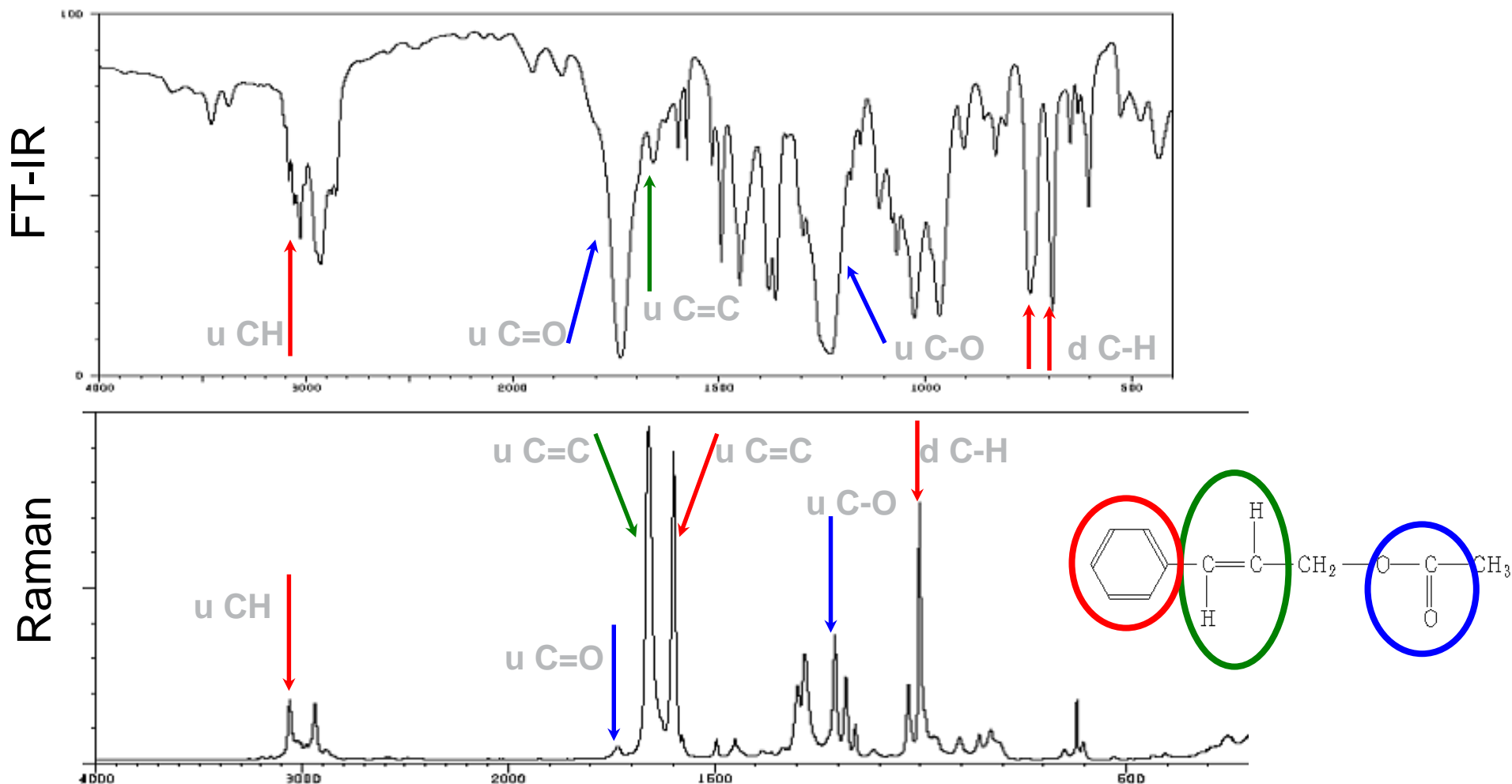
Influence of laser excitation on Raman spectrum

- Different laser source give rise to the same Raman signal at different wavelength but the “Raman Shift” is equal, $\nu_0 - \Delta E_{\text{vib}}$



Raman & FT-IR Spectroscopy Provide Complementary Information

- Raman and FT-IR give similar structural information
- Example: Trans-cinnamyl acetate



Rules of thumb for Raman scattering

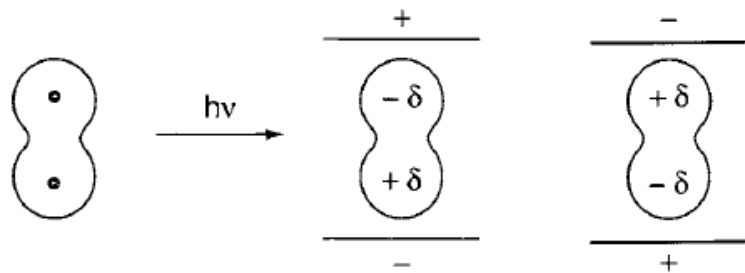
- The frequency of the laser is independent of the frequency of the vibration
- The polarizability of the bond must change during the vibration

$$\frac{dP}{dq} \neq 0$$

Rules of thumb for Raman scattering

$$P = \alpha E.$$

분자가 전기장(laser beam)내에 놓이면 핵은 -로 전자는 +극으로 이동하며 전자구름의 변화가 생김



$$P_x = \alpha_{xx}E_x + \alpha_{xy}E_y + \alpha_{xz}E_z,$$

$$P_y = \alpha_{yx}E_x + \alpha_{yy}E_y + \alpha_{yz}E_z,$$

$$P_z = \alpha_{zx}E_x + \alpha_{zy}E_y + \alpha_{zz}E_z.$$

실제 분자내에서는 매질이 anisotropic하여, E가 x,y,z방향으로 구성되어 있음

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ P_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{xx} & \alpha_{xy} & \alpha_{xz} \\ \alpha_{yx} & \alpha_{yy} & \alpha_{yz} \\ \alpha_{zx} & \alpha_{zy} & \alpha_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Tensor 구성 성분중 하나가 진동중에 바뀌면 Raman active

Polarizability tensor

Rules of thumb for Raman scattering

$$E = E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t,$$

$$P = \alpha E = \alpha E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t.$$

$$q = q_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_m t,$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 + \left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial q}\right)_0 q_0 + \dots$$

분자가 진동운동을 하면, 전하의 분포 즉 편극율이 변함

핵과 결합에 참여하는 전자사이의 거리가 커지면 결합은 쉽게 외부전기장에 의하여 변함(편극율은 핵간의 거리 q 에 의존)

주파수 ν_m 으로 진동할때 어느 순간의 편극율

$$P = \alpha E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t$$

$$= \alpha_0 E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t + \left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial q}\right)_0 q_0 E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t$$

$$= \alpha_0 E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t + \left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial q}\right)_0 q_0 E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t \cos 2\pi\nu_m t$$

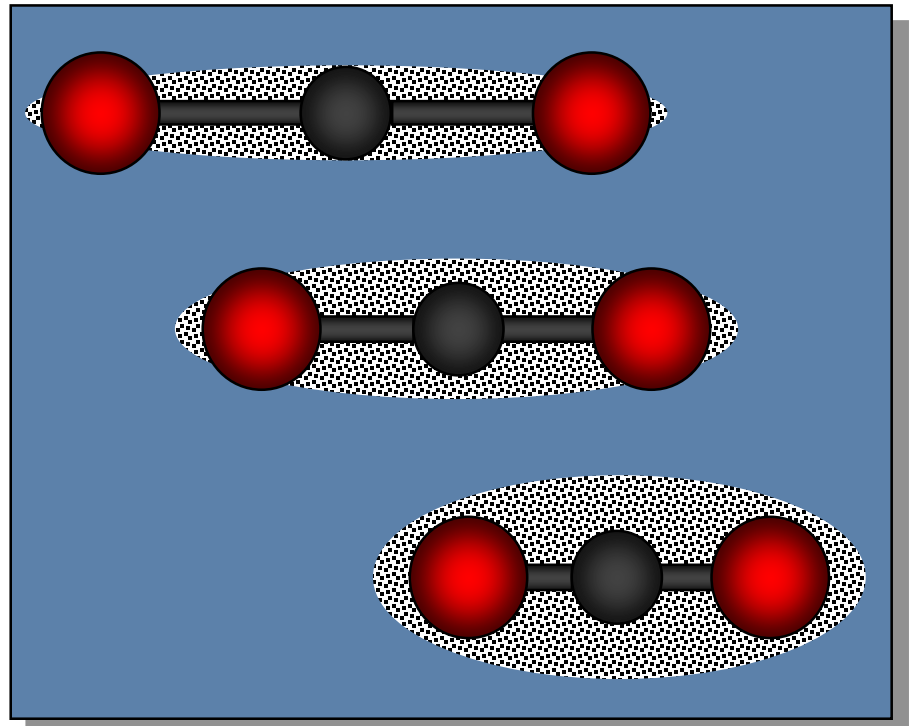
$$= \alpha_0 E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial q}\right)_0 q_0 E_0 [\cos \{2\pi(\nu_0 + \nu_m)t\} + \cos \{2\pi(\nu_0 - \nu_m)t\}]$$

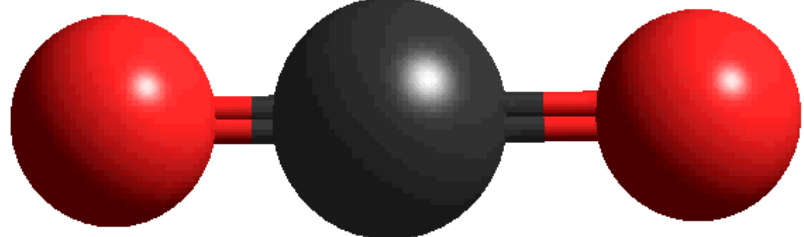
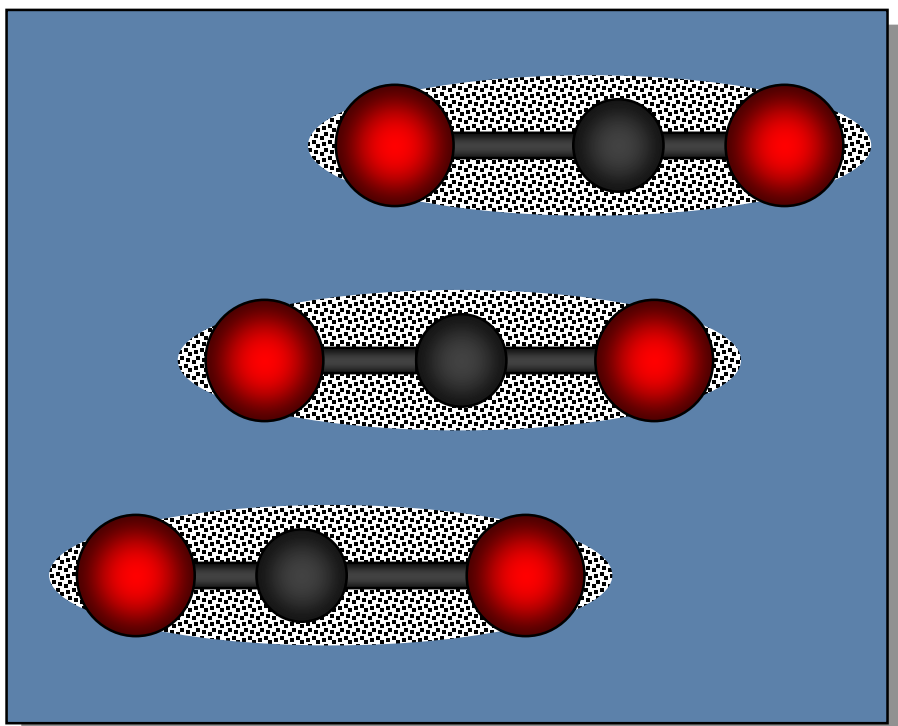
Polarizability of CO₂

Polarizability: the tendency of the electron cloud of an atom to be distorted from its normal shape

Symmetric Stretch: Raman Active

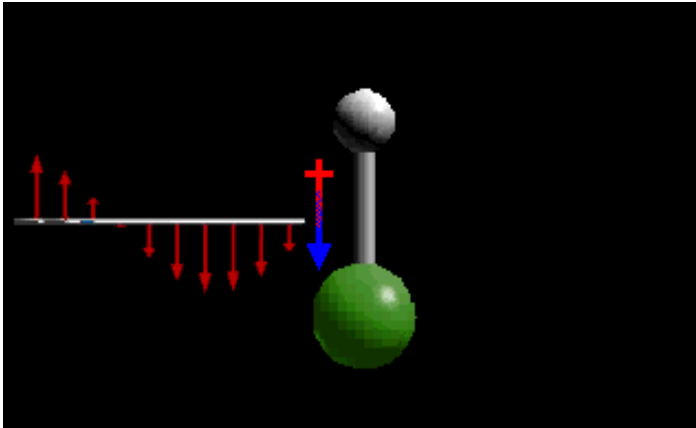


Antisymmetric Stretch: Not Raman Active



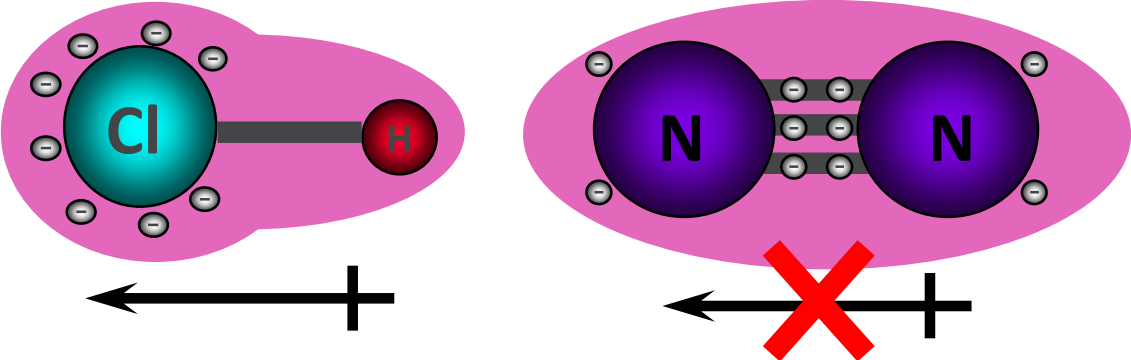
Selection rules for infrared activity

- The frequency of the light must be identical to the frequency of the vibration (resonance)

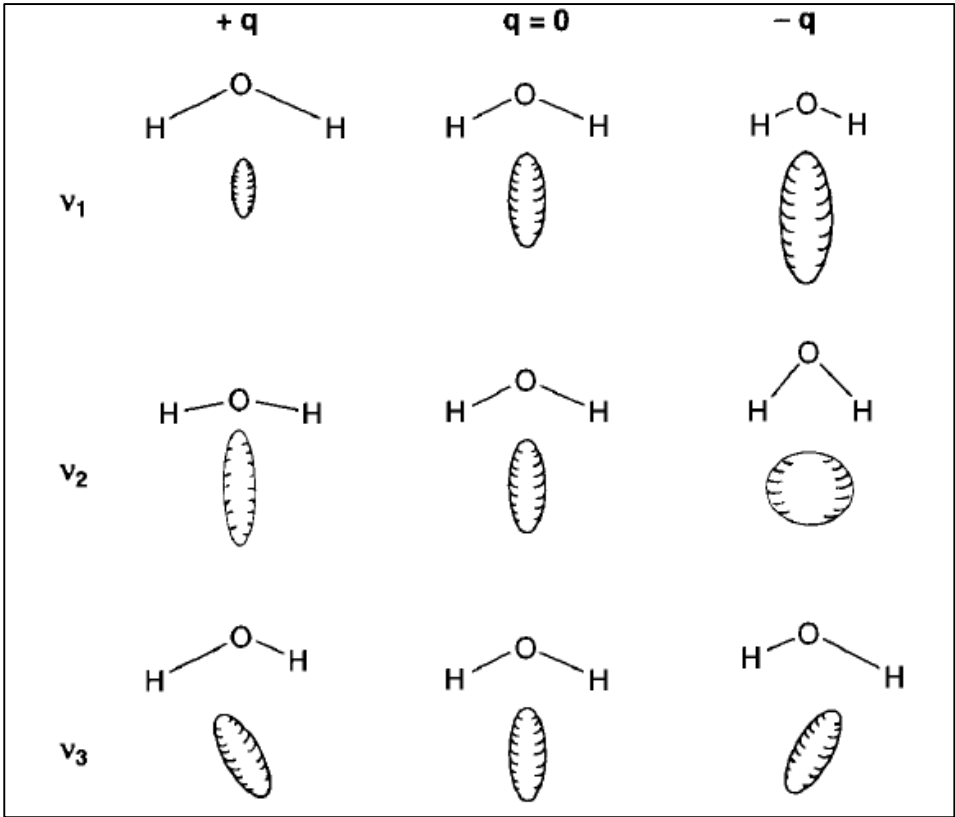
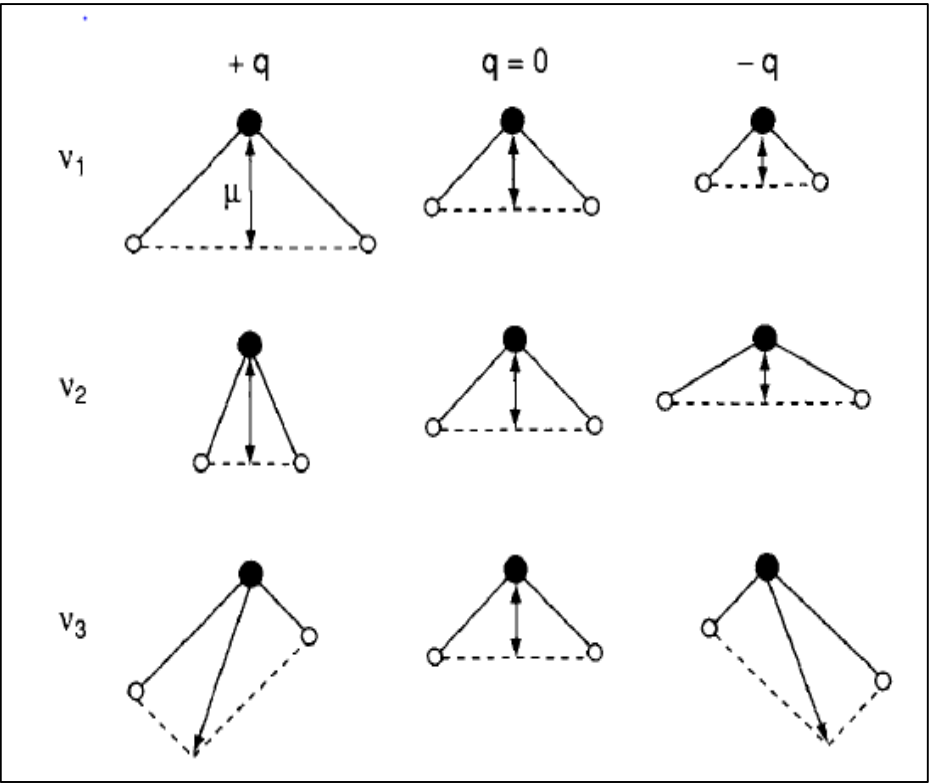


- The dipole moment (μ) of the molecule must change during the vibration

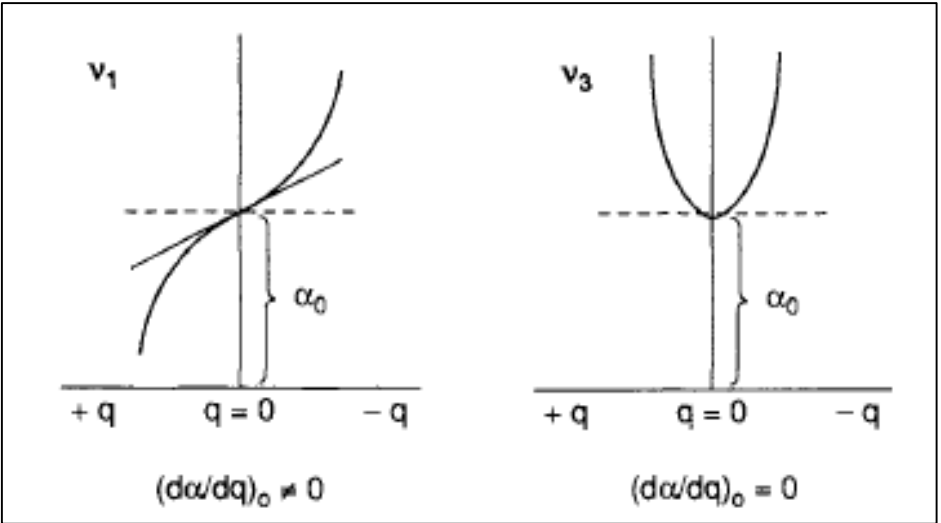
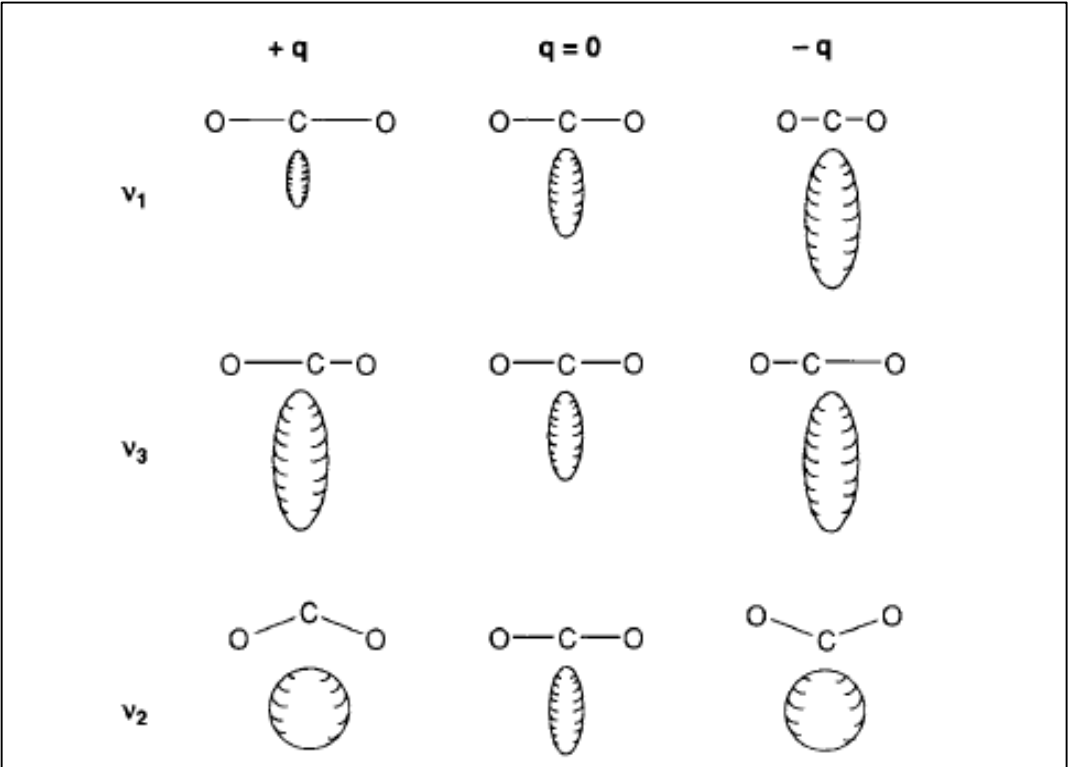
$$\frac{d\mu}{dq} \neq 0$$



Dipole moment & Polarizability of H₂O



Dipole moment & Polarizability of CO₂



Comparison of Infrared & Raman spectroscopy

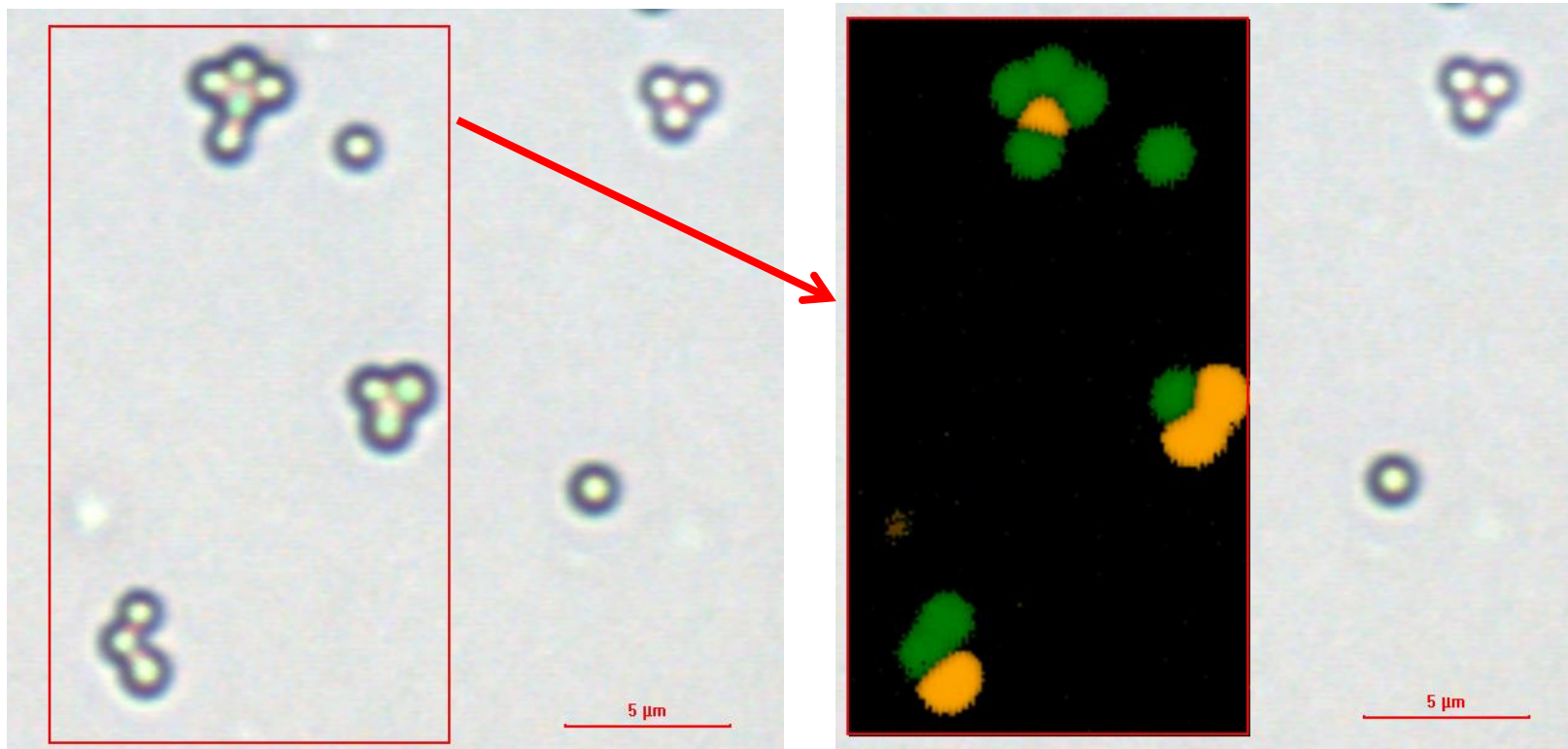
	Infrared	Raman
Measurement	Absorption	Emission
Activation of vibration	Dipole moment	Polarizability
Major functional groups	O-H, N-H, C=O	C=C, Aromatics
Sample preparation	Flat, transparent, destructive	No preparation Non-destructive
Water sample	X	O
Quartz/glass	X	O
Particle size	최소 10 um 이상	1 um 이하 가능

Sampling Accessories

- Sampling Accessories
 - Versatility, Interchangeability, Functionality



High Res Discrimination between similar 1 μ m particles



532 nm laser, 6.0 mW, 100X objective

25000 spectra, 0.1 μ m pixel size

Acquisition parameters: 100 Hz (10 ms/spectrum), 20 scans

 Polystyrene  Polymethyl methacrylate

Spatial resolution

- Laser spot size

$$D = \frac{1,22\lambda}{NA}$$

- Spectrograph Aperture

For smaller aperture, spatial resolution will be better

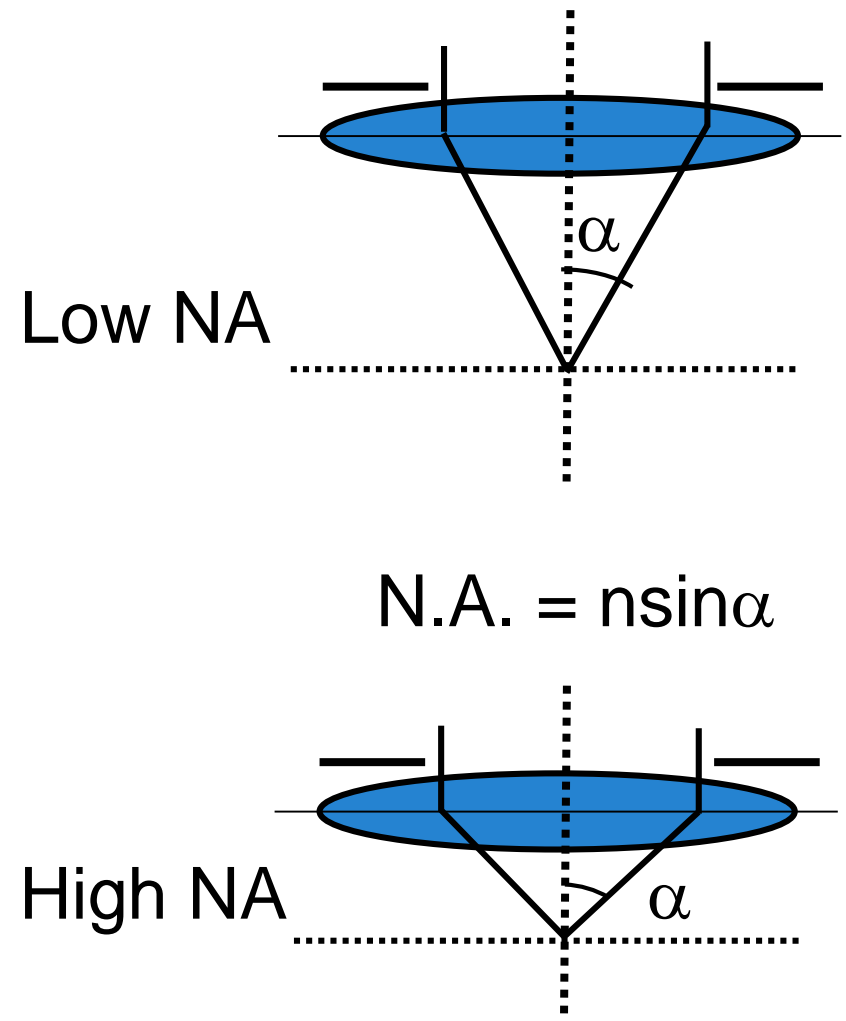
Spatial resolution of X,Y axes is ~ 0.5 μm

Numerical Aperture (NA)

- Collection Optics → Objectives



Magnification	NA
4X	0.1
10X	0.25
20X	0.40
50X	0.75
100X	0.90
NA = Numerical Aperture	



Laser spot size

$$D_{x,y} = \frac{1.22 \times \lambda}{\text{N.A.}}$$

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NA = Numerical Aperture

100x objective with N.A. of 0.9

$$D_{x,y} (633 \text{ nm}) = \frac{1.22 \times 0.633 \text{ } \mu\text{m}}{0.90} = 0.86 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$D_{x,y} (532 \text{ nm}) = \frac{1.22 \times 0.532 \text{ } \mu\text{m}}{0.90} = 0.72 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

Spatial resolution

dependent on laser and objective

Objective	785 nm laser	633 nm laser	532 nm laser	455 nm laser
10x	3.1 μm	2.5 μm	2.1 μm	1.8 μm
20x	1.9 μm	1.6 μm	1.3 μm	1.1 μm
50x	1.0 μm	0.8 μm	0.7 μm	0.6 μm
100x	0.9 μm	0.7 μm	0.6 μm	0.5 μm



Applications

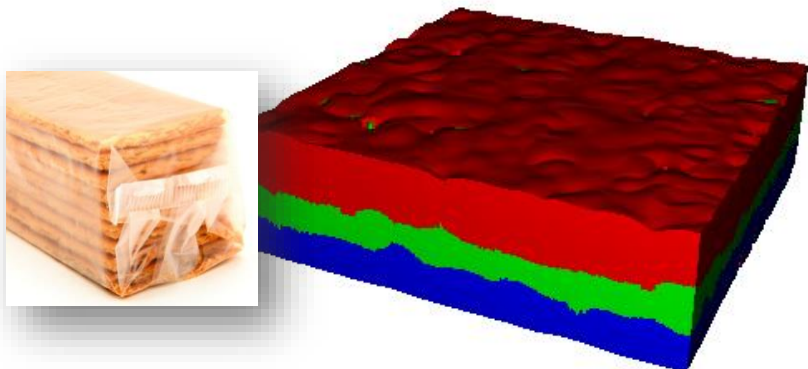


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Representative Applications of Raman Spectroscopy

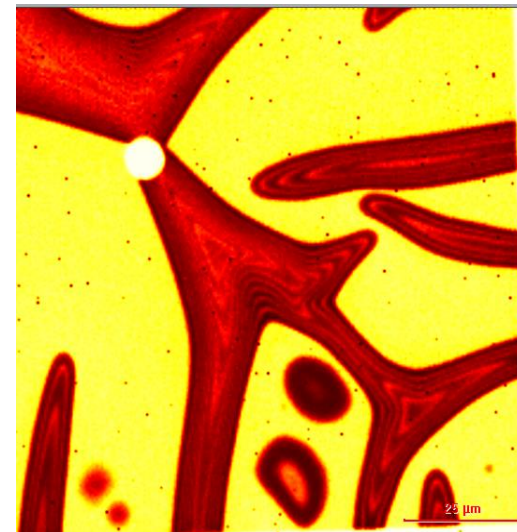
Polymers and Packaging

Subsurface analysis to **identify inclusions** and **verify layers** without sample preparation



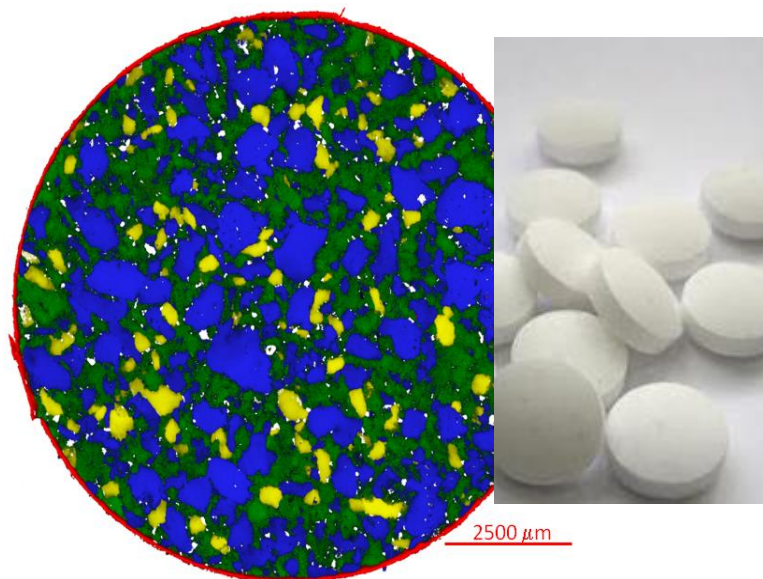
Semiconductors and Thin Films

Variation in **stress distributions** and **crystallinity** across an entire wafer; **Identify contaminants and defects**



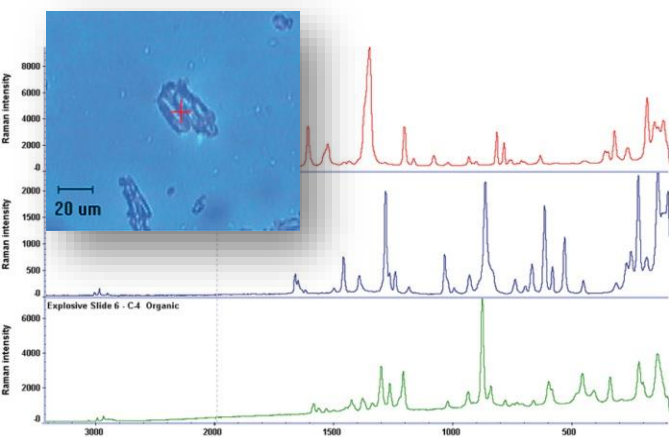
Pharmaceuticals

Full tablet imaging for **content uniformity** and **formulation analysis**



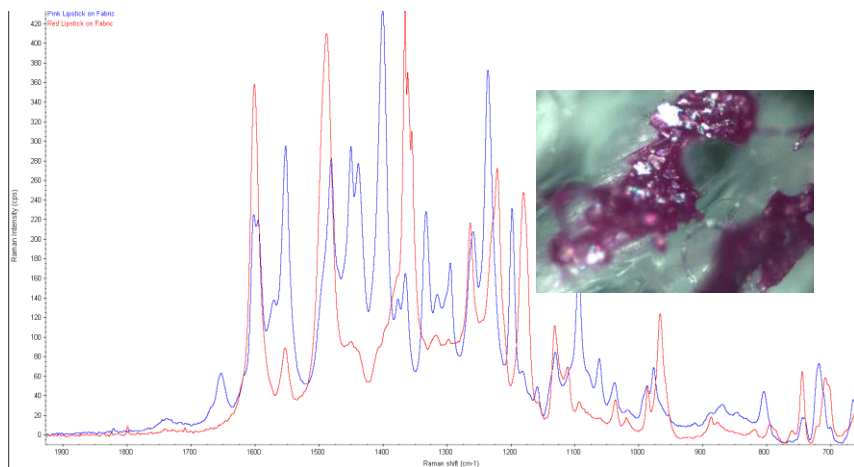
Today Raman is Being Used in Many Different Areas

Forensic Science



Identification of components in explosives residue

Analysis of lipstick



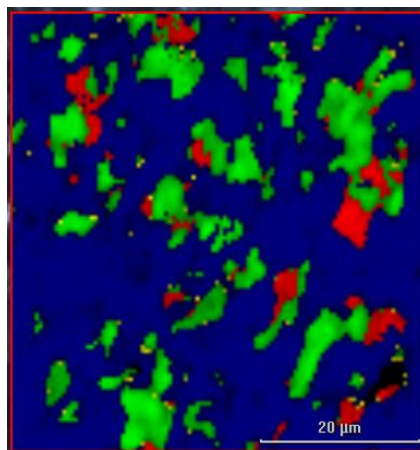
Art Conservation and Archeology

Identification and discrimination of paint pigments using DXR microscopy and fiber optic analysis



Energy Storage - Lithium Ion Batteries

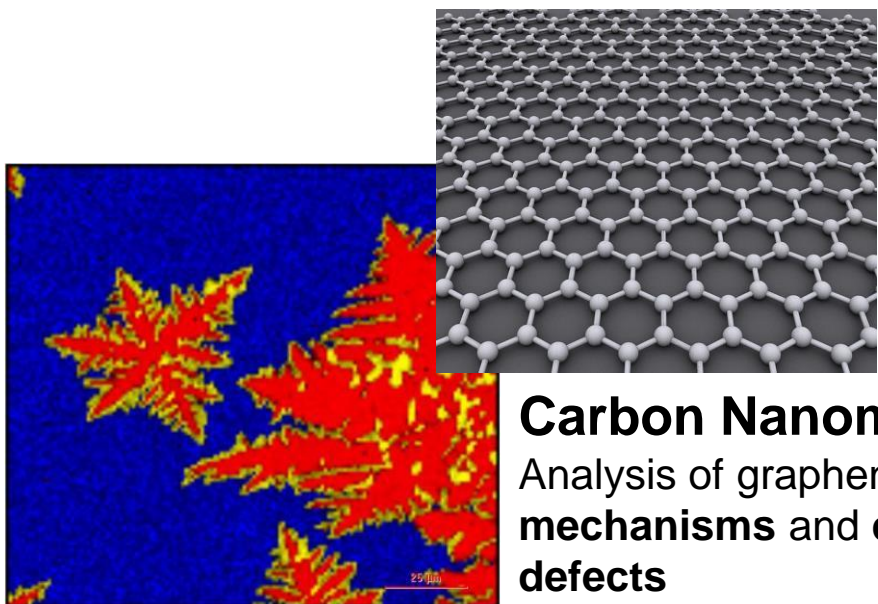
Analysis of cathode components



- Carbon Black
- Li Mn Ni Oxide #1
- Li Mn Ni Oxide #2



Raman Solves Many Problems

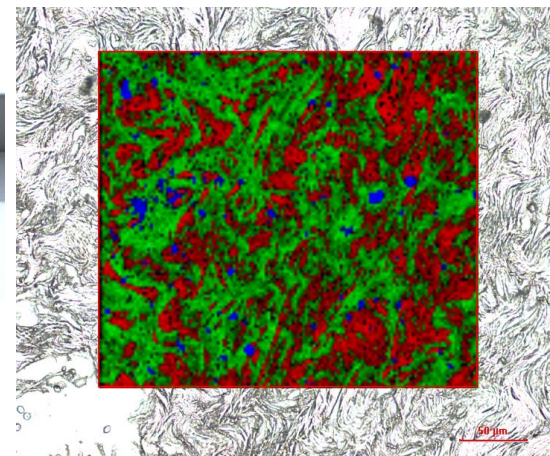


Carbon Nanomaterials
Analysis of graphene **growth mechanisms** and **distribution of defects**

Life Science

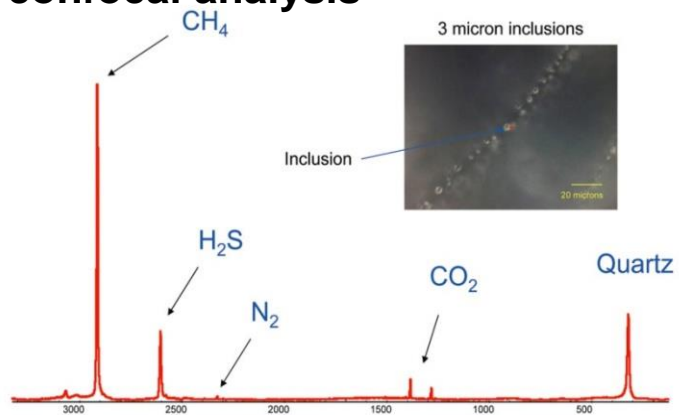
Spectroscopic evaluation of cancerous tissue and bacterial biofilms to **expand understanding**

■ Cell Nuclei ■ Collagen
■ Glass Slide

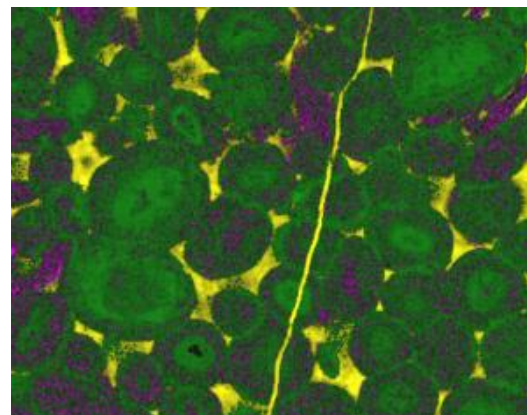


Geology / Mineralogy

Identification of **inclusions** in minerals using DXR **confocal analysis**

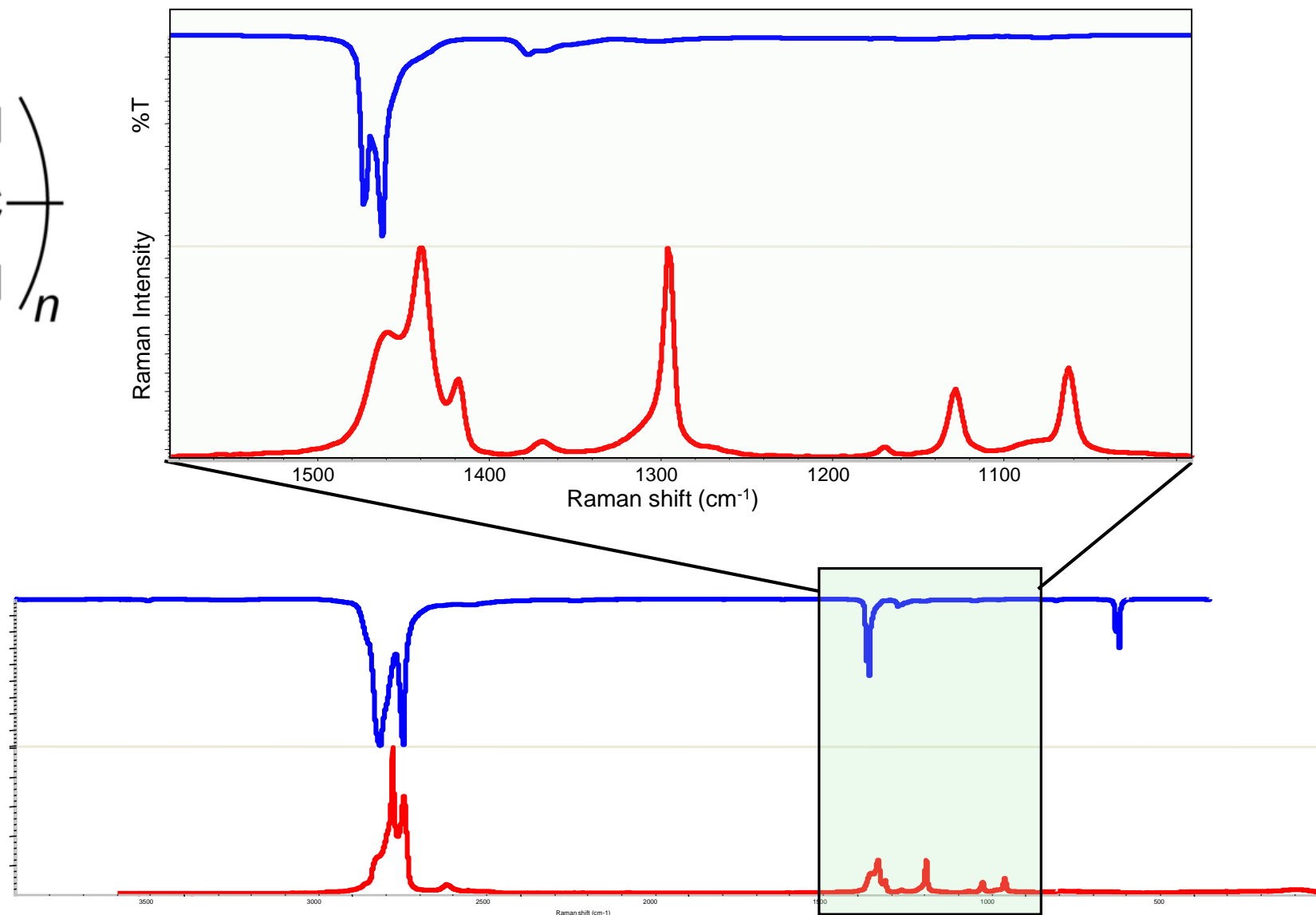
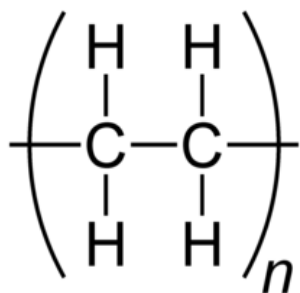


Rapid non-destructive **identification of minerals**



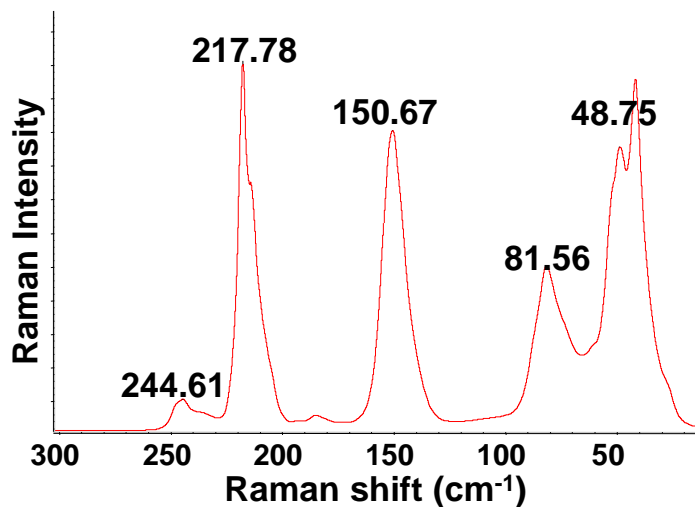
Identify – Advantage – Access to Different Information

- Polyethylene Spectra

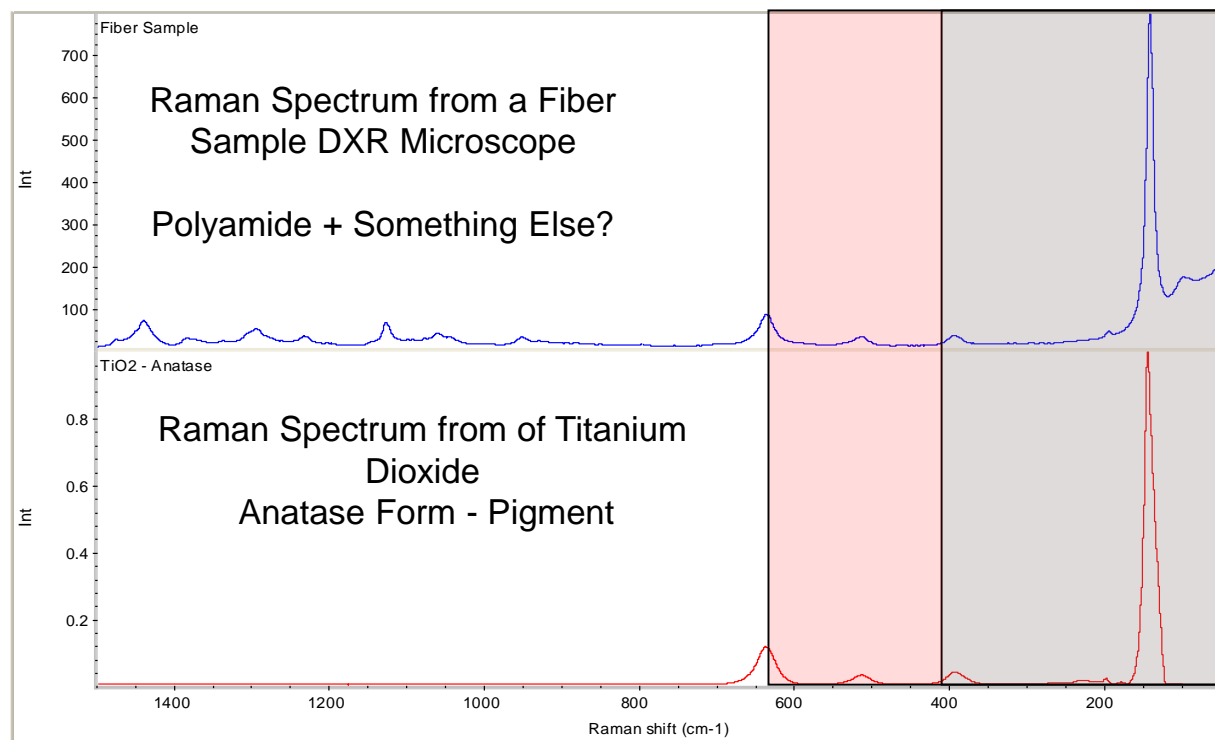


Identify – Advantage – Access to More Information

- Raman provides easy access to far-IR vibrations
 - Typical spectrum extends to 50 cm^{-1}
 - Great for analysis of many inorganics
 - Atmospheric water vapor not a concern



Sulfur

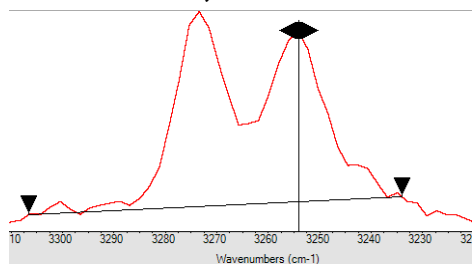


Pigments in Polymers

Differentiating – Distinguish Between Similar Materials

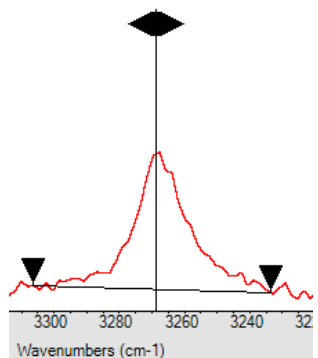
Pharmaceutical Polymorphs

3273, 3254 cm^{-1}



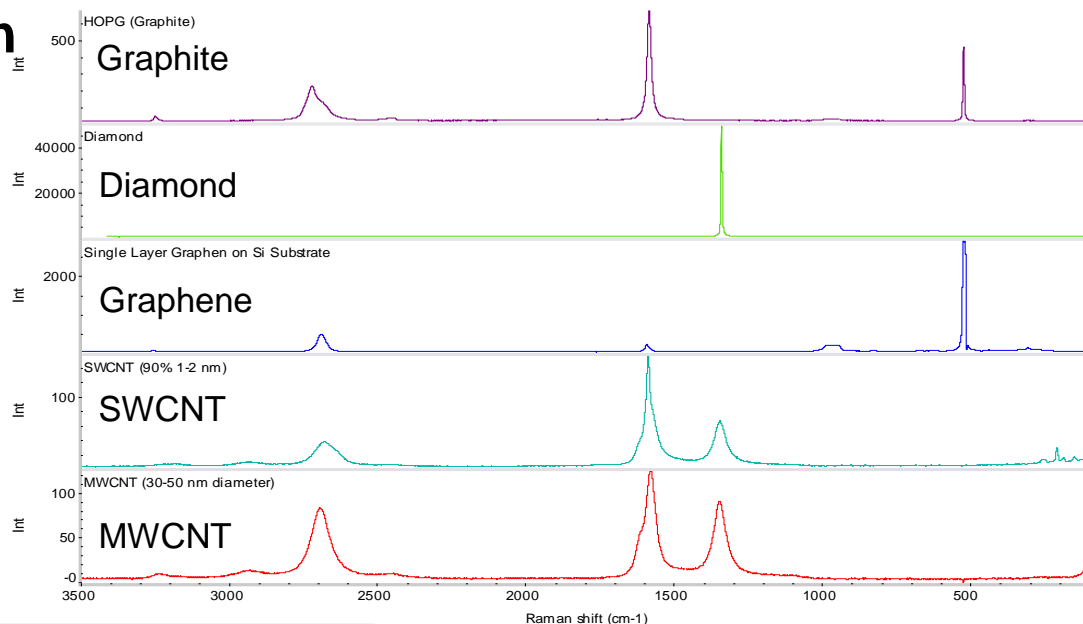
(monoclinic form)

3267 cm^{-1}

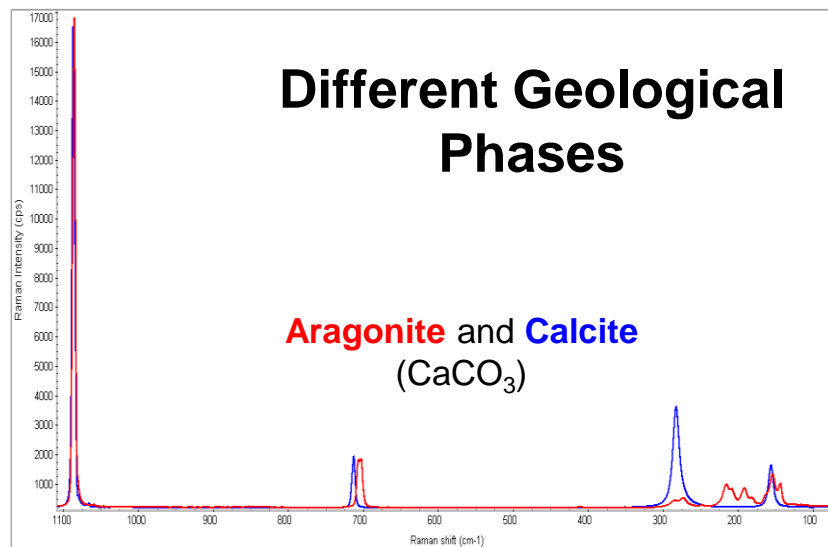


(triclinic form)

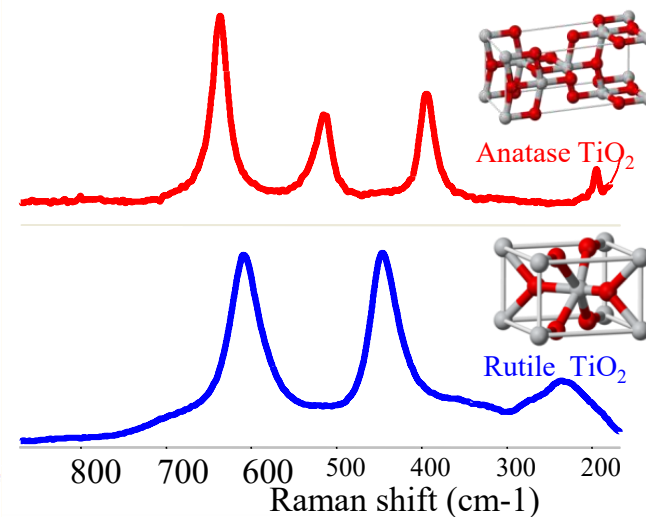
Different forms of Carbon



Different Geological Phases



Aragonite and Calcite
(CaCO_3)

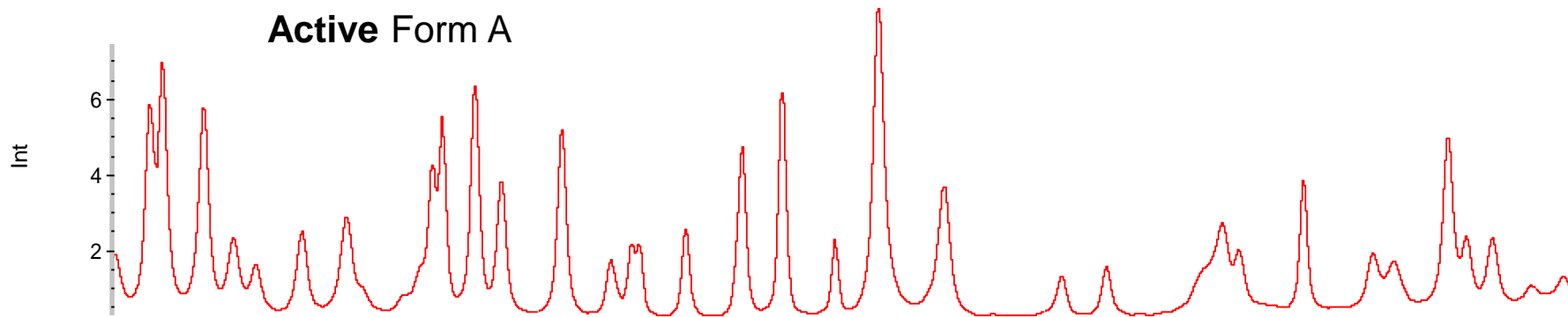


Anatase TiO_2

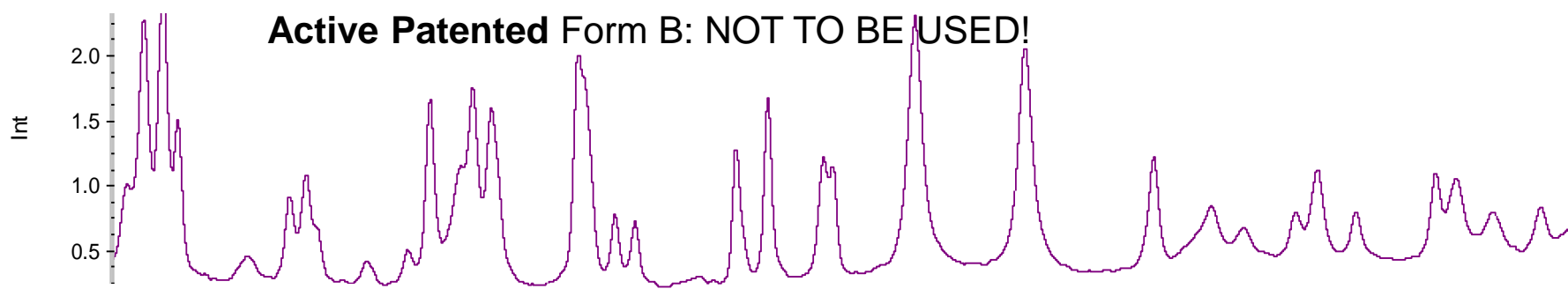
Rutile TiO_2

Differentiating Polymorphic Forms with Raman Spectroscopy

Active Form A

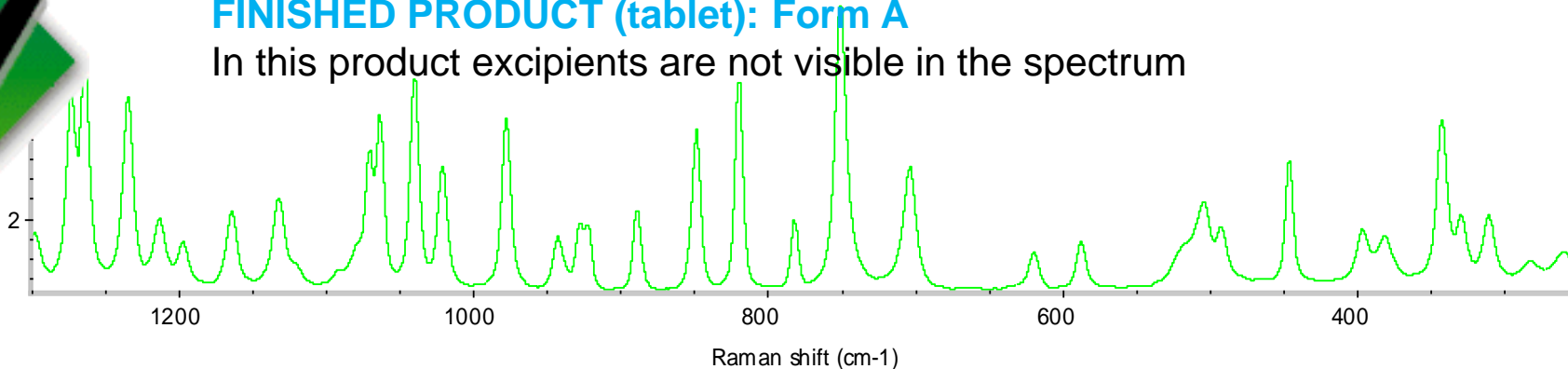


Active Patented Form B: NOT TO BE USED!

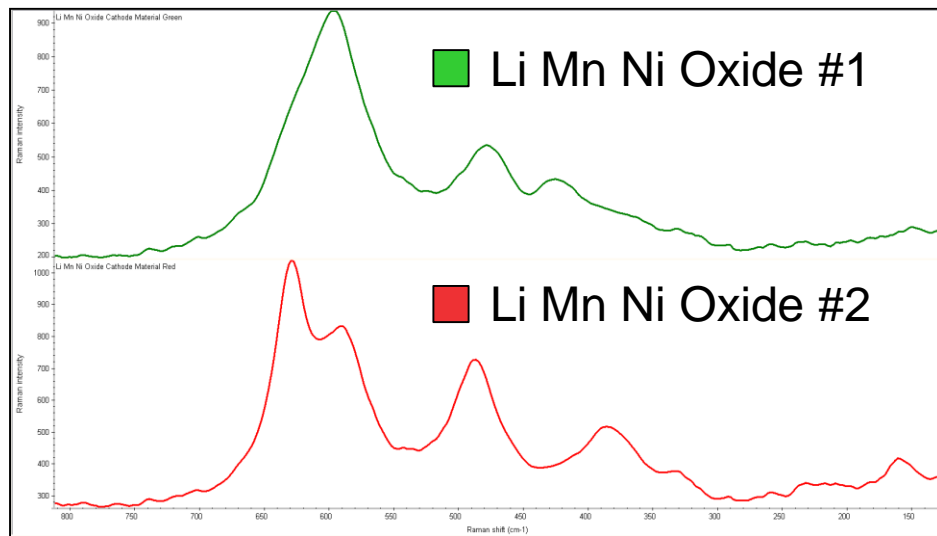
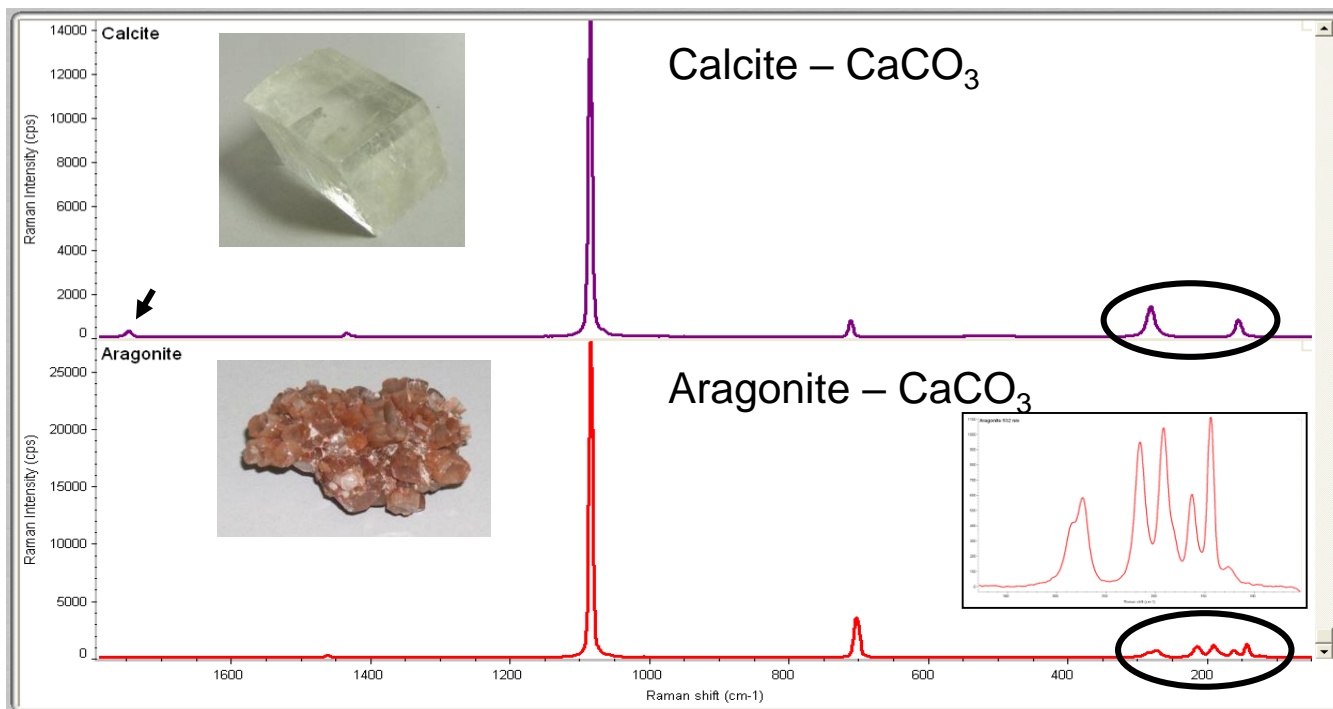


FINISHED PRODUCT (tablet): Form A

In this product excipients are not visible in the spectrum

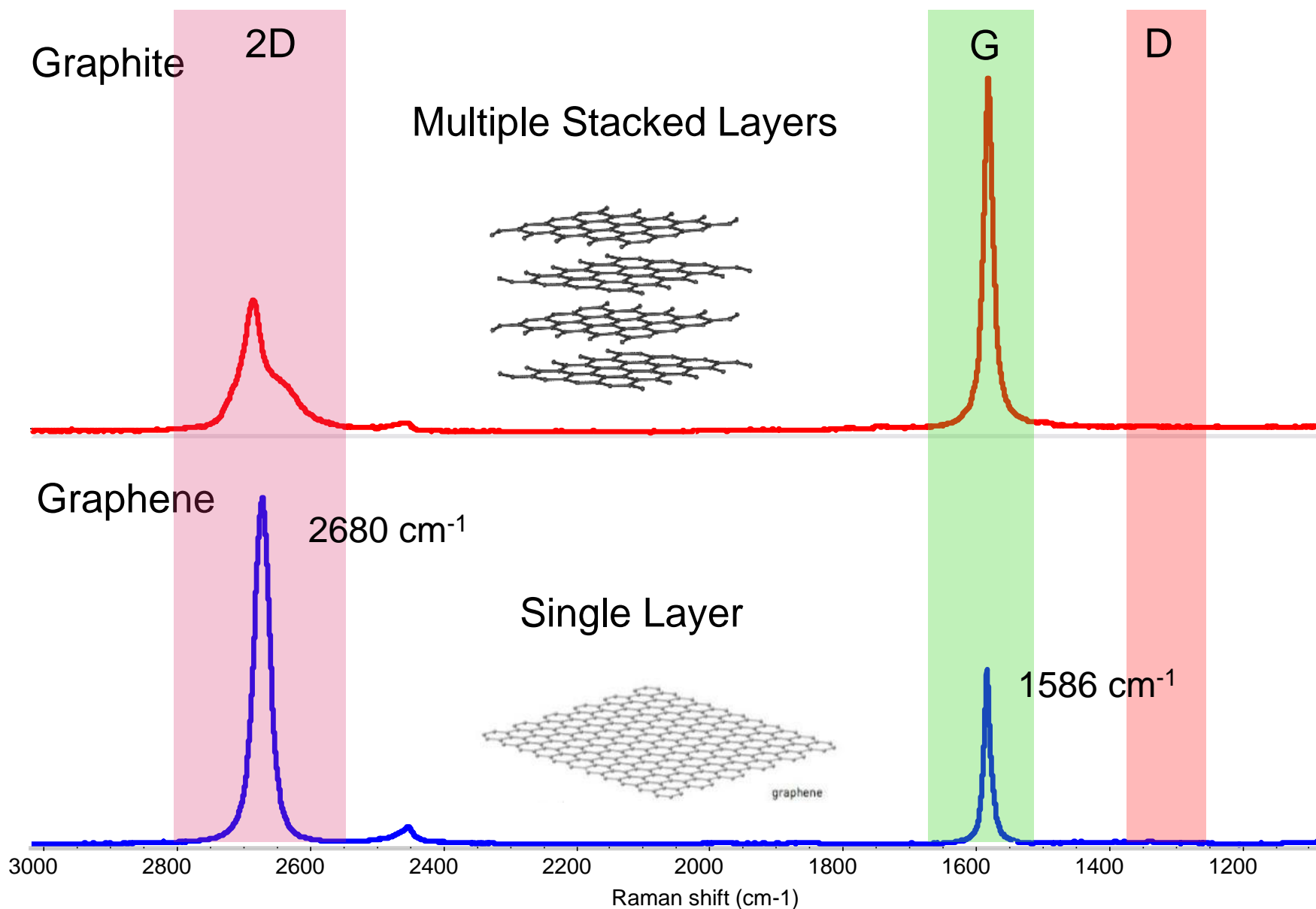


Polymorphs are not only Encountered in Pharmaceuticals



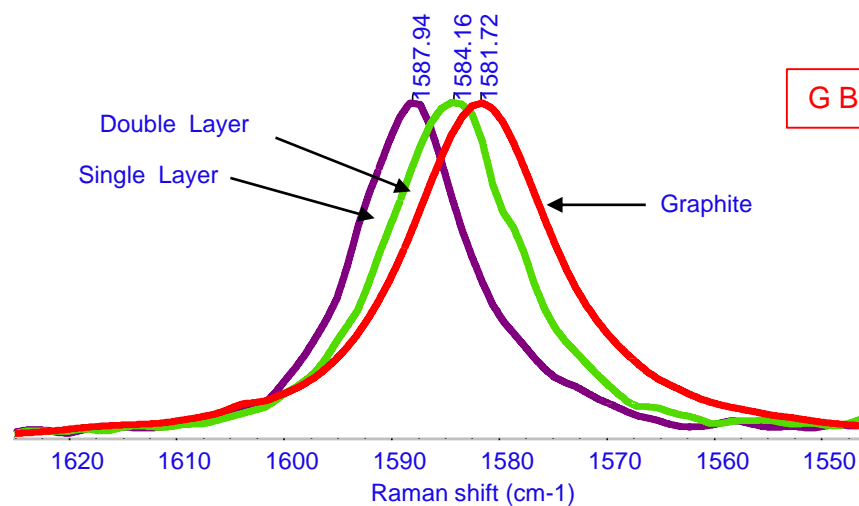
Li Mn_x Ni_y O_z Spinel
used as cathode
materials in Li ion
batteries

Raman Can Provide Additional Structural Information



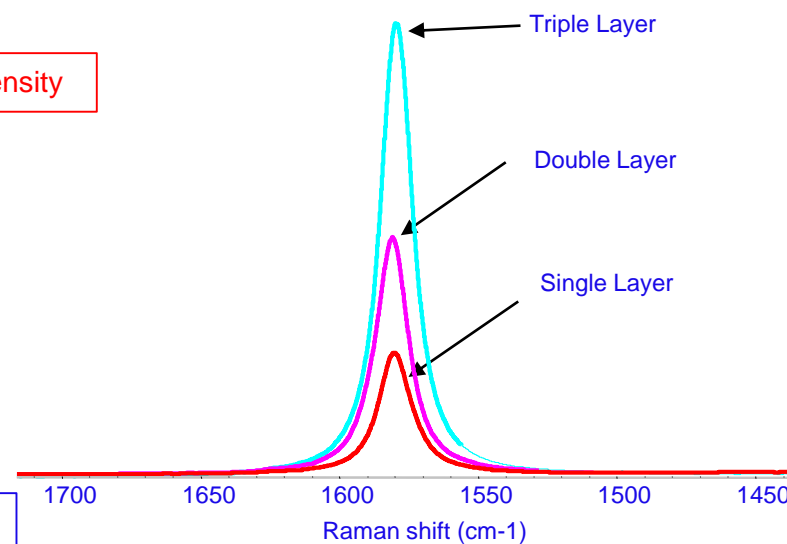
Raman Spectroscopy can be Used to Evaluate the Number of Layers

$$\omega_G = 1581.6 + 11/(1 + n^{1.6})$$



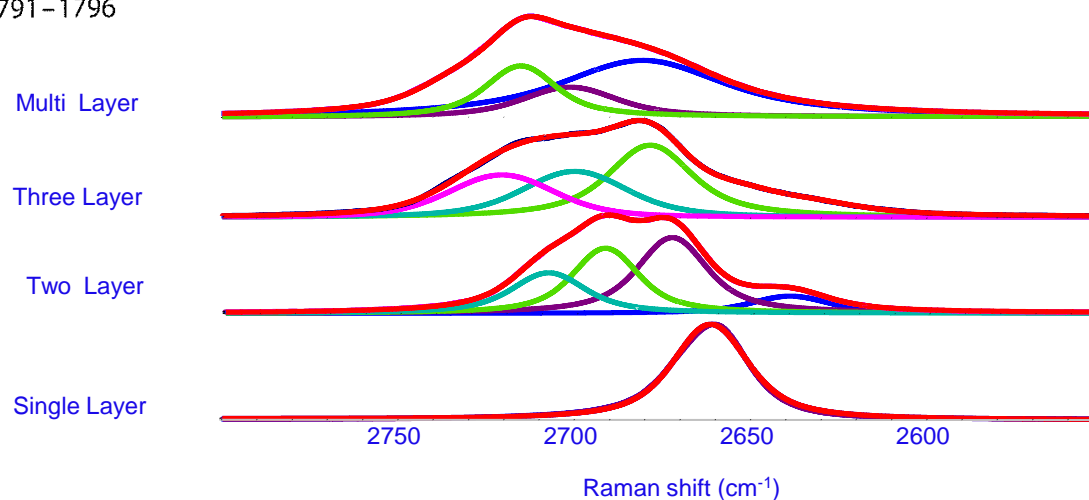
G Band Position and Intensity

Linear increase in G band intensity with # of layers present

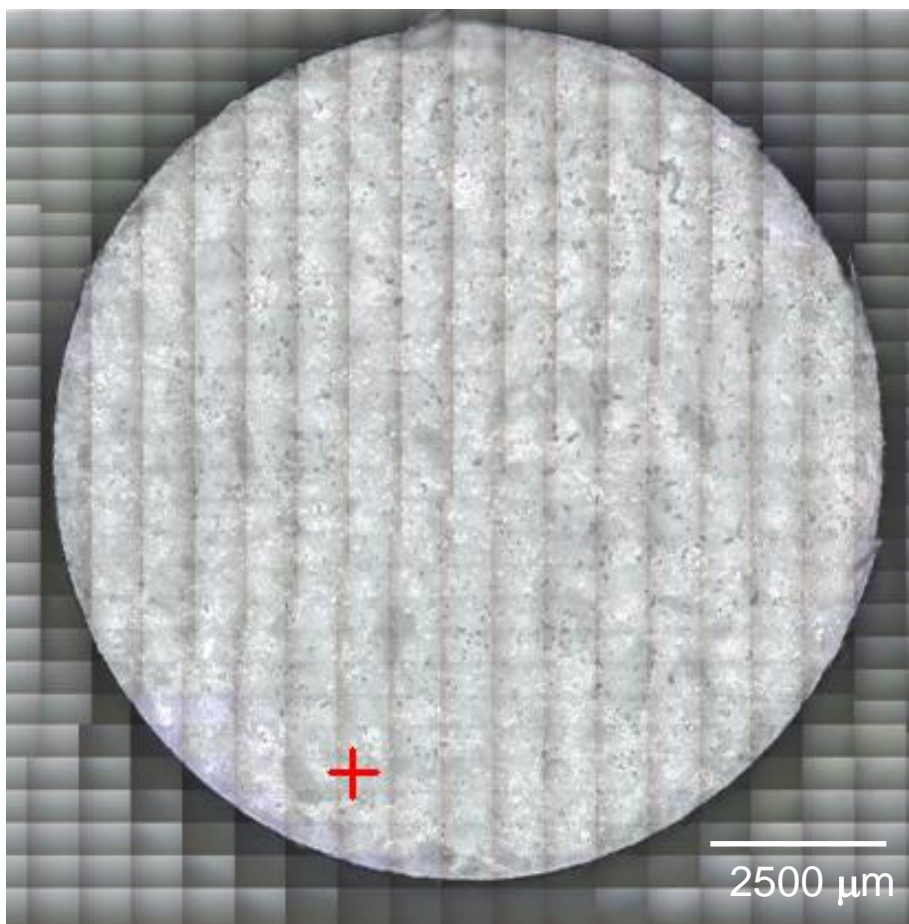


Wang, Hui; Cao, Xuwei; Feng, Min; and Lan, Guoxian
J. Raman Spectrosc. **2009**, *40*, 1791–1796

2D Band Shape Analysis



Tablet Imaging Example



Video Mosaic Image

(10X objective, 100X total magnification)

Migraine Relief Tablet 11 mm diameter, 676 mg

APIs

Acetaminophen	250 mg (37%)
Aspirin	250 mg (37%)
Caffeine	65 mg (9.6 %)

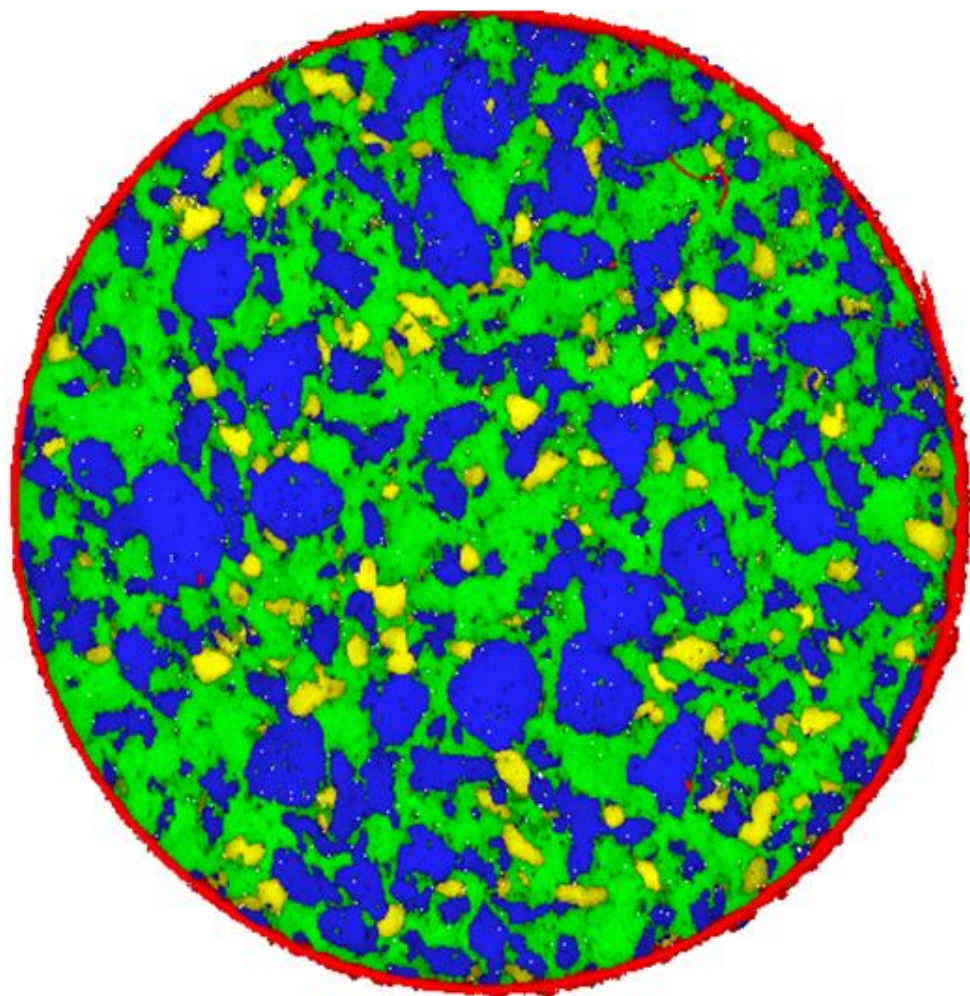
Inactive

corn starch, microcrystalline cellulose,
sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium starch,
glycolate, crospovidone, polyethylene glycol,
polyvinyl alcohol, povidone, stearic acid, talc,
titanium dioxide



Imaging the Whole Tablet

Raman MCR Image



Area Imaged - 11 x 11 mm²
10X objective

Image Pixel Size - 25 μm
226,000 spectra

Exposure Time 1.8 ms (550 spectra per
532 nm laser,

8 minute collect time!!

■ Aspirin ■ Acetaminophen ■ Caffeine ■ Titanium Dioxide





● Experiment Setup

Objectives

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Experiment setup—collect tab

Experiment Setup - C:\my documents\omnic\VRParam\dxr_rm_default.exp

Collect | Bench | Quality | Advanced | Alignment | Series

Estimated time for this collection: 00:00:12

Collect exposure time (sec): 5.0

Preview exposure time (sec): 1.0

Sample exposures: 2

Background exposures: 32

Final format: Shifted spectrum (cm-1)

Correction: Fluorescence

Cosmic ray threshold: Medium

Photobleach time (min): 0.0

Preview data collection

Auto exposure Desired S/N: 100

Maximum collect time (min): 2

File Handling

Save automatically Base name: [dropdown]

Background Handling

Collect background before each sample

Maximum age for background: 1000 minutes

Use smart background

Experiment title:
Default - DXR Raman Microscope

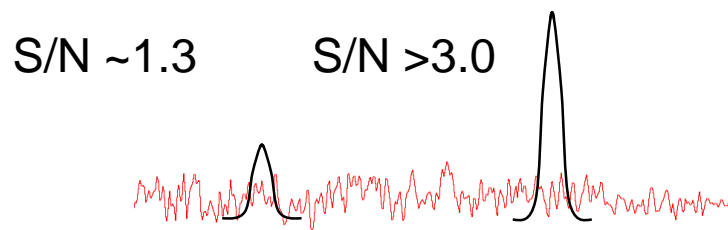
Experiment description:
Default experiment file for DXR Raman Microscope

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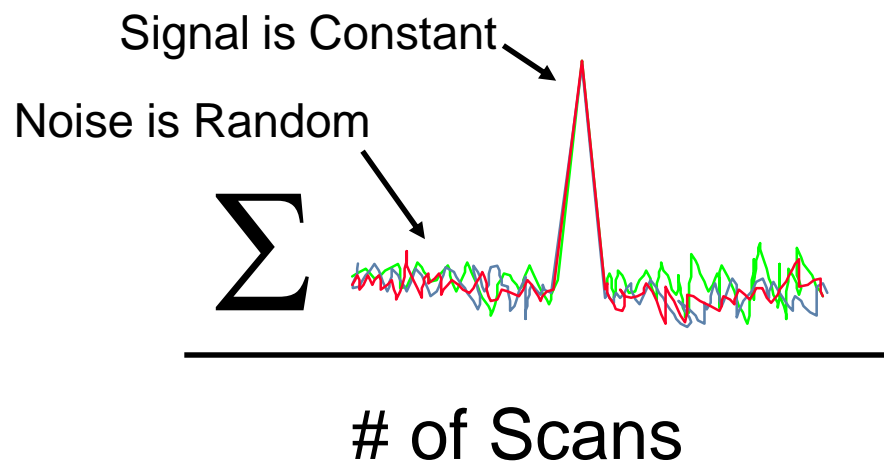
Setting number of exposures

S/N = Signal to Noise Ratio

Instrumental Noise: extraneous and random fluctuation in measured intensity.



Signal Averaging



$$\uparrow \frac{S}{N} = \frac{nS_n}{\sqrt{nN_n}} = \sqrt{\uparrow n} \frac{S_n}{N_n}$$

S: Signal, N: Noise, n: number of scans

Auto exposure

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Auto exposure Desired S/N: 100

Maximum collect time (min): 2

File Handling

Save automatically Base name: []

Background Handling

Collect background before each sample

Maximum age for background: 1000 minutes

Use smart background

Experiment title: Default - DXR Raman Microscope

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Smart background

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File Handling

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Background Handling

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Maximum age for background: 1000 minutes

Use smart background

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Other background options

Experiment Setup - C:\my documents\omnic\VRParam\dxr_rm_default.exp

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File Handling

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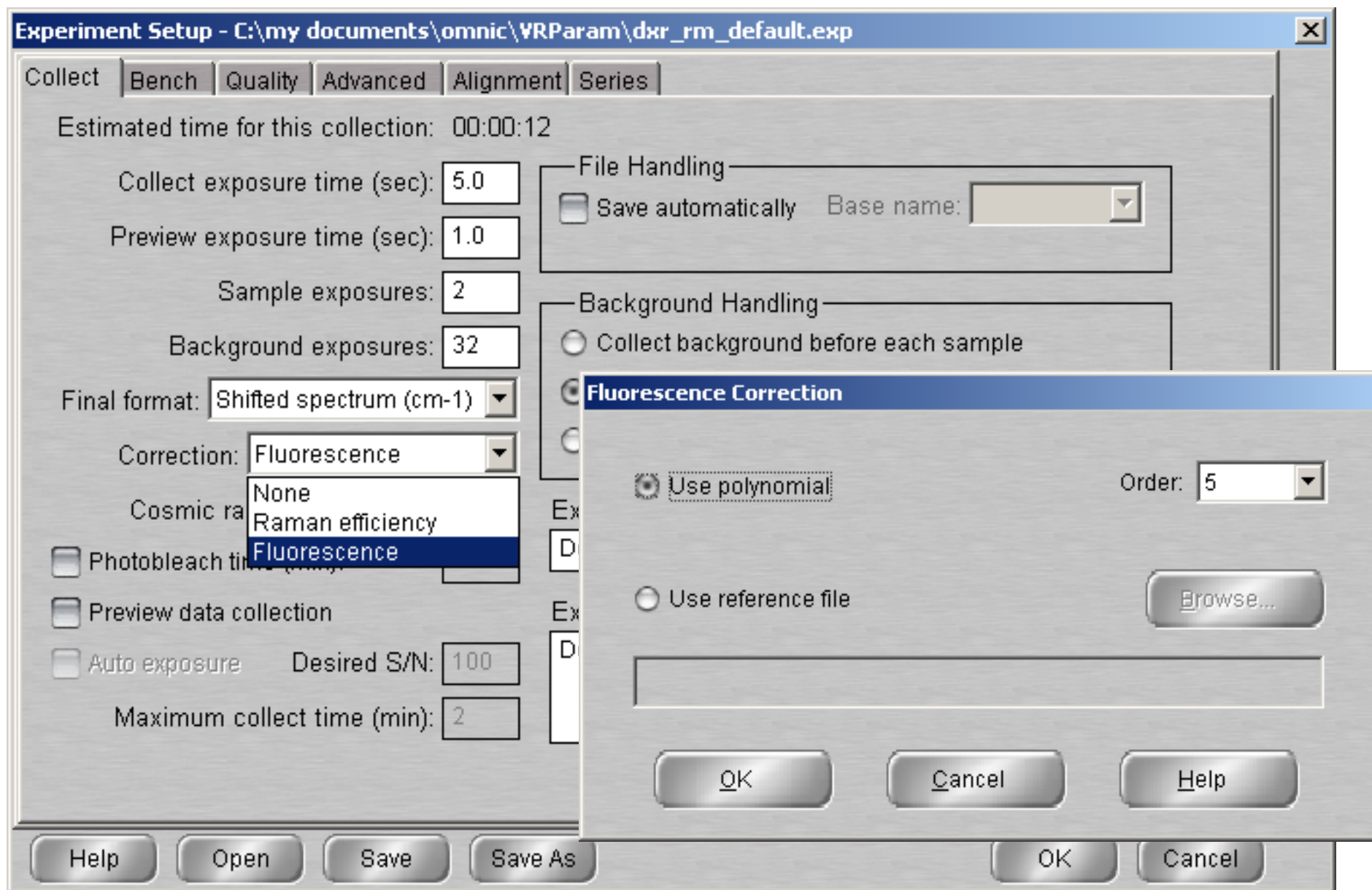
Use smart background

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Default - DXR Raman Microscope

Experiment description:
Default experiment file for DXR Raman Microscope

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Fluorescence correction



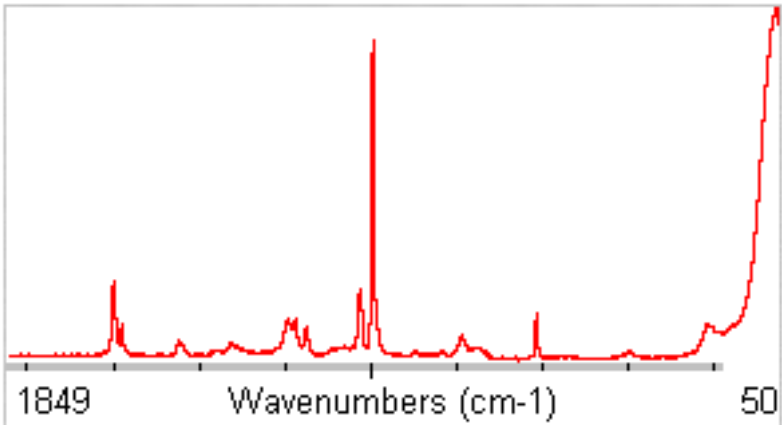
Bench tab

Experiment Setup - C:\my documents\omnic\VRParam\dxr_rm_default.exp

Collect Bench Quality Advanced Alignment Series

Max:12200 Min:191 Max-Min:12008

Auto full scale Autofocus

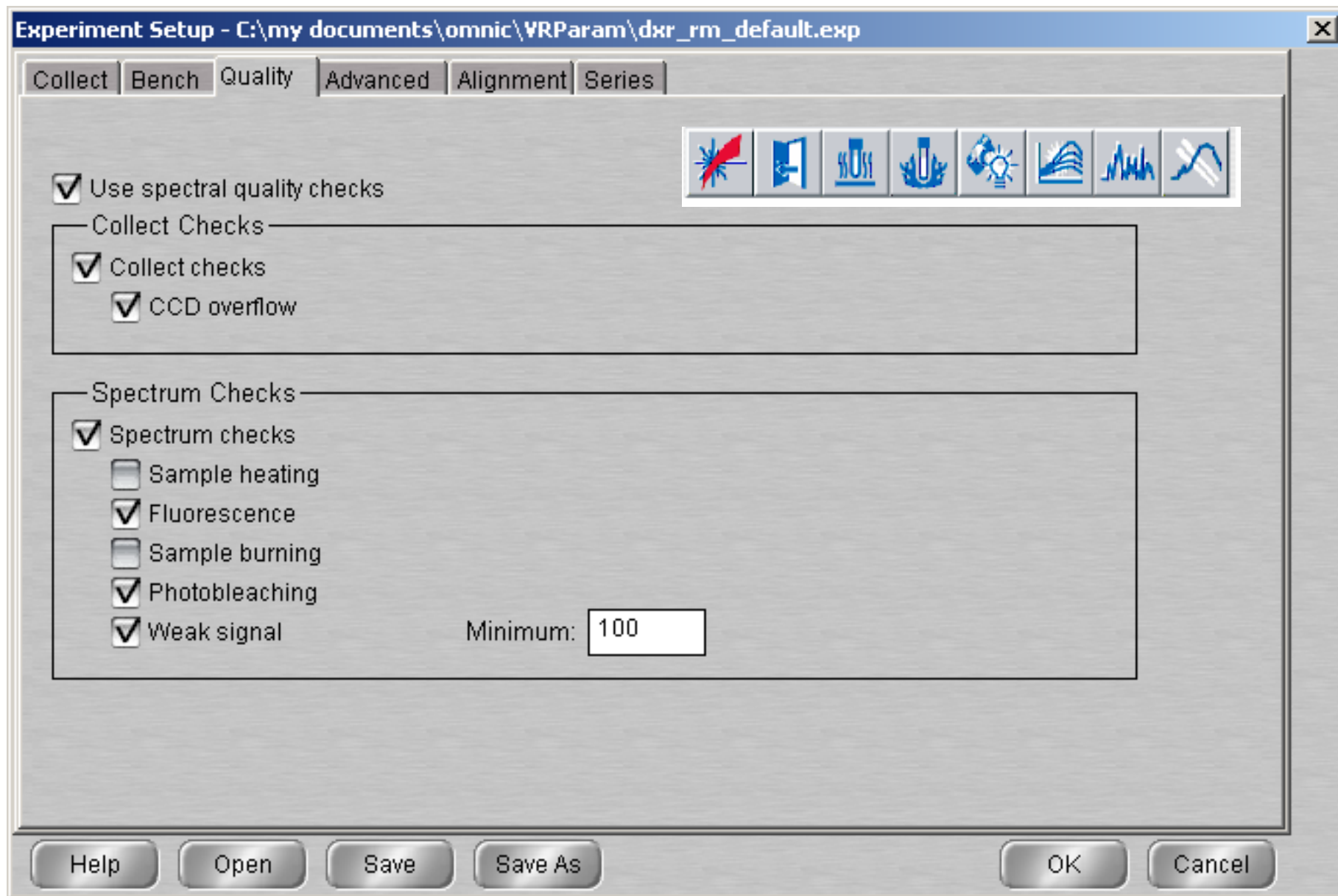


1849 Wavenumbers (cm-1) 50

Parameter	Value
Laser wavelength	532 nm
Laser	On
Laser power (max 10 mW)	Off
Aperture	On
Grating	1800 lines/mm
Estimated resolution	3.4 - 4.2 cm-1
Estimated spot size	2.1 μ m
Allowed range	1849 to 36 cm-1
Min range limit (cm-1)	50
Max range limit (cm-1)	1849
Accessory	Microscope
Objective	MPlan 10X BD

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Bench tab icons and quality checks



Advanced options

Experiment Setup - C:\my documents\omnic\VRParam\dxr_rm_default.exp

Collect Bench Quality **Advanced** Alignment Series

Data spacing: 0.482 cm⁻¹ (1 cm⁻¹ FT) Set spacing automatically

Camera temperature: Cooled Laser usage: 1254 hours

Laser saver after 300 minutes Turn laser off when OMNIC closes

Maximum calibration age: 30 days

Maximum alignment age: 30 days Recalibrate after alignment

Maximum smart background age: 180 days

Macro for Go button: C:\my documents\omnic\Macro\DXR_Scan.mac Browse...

Autofocus

Before collection Ignore fluorescence

Autofocus background Browse...

Prompt when collecting if laser is off

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