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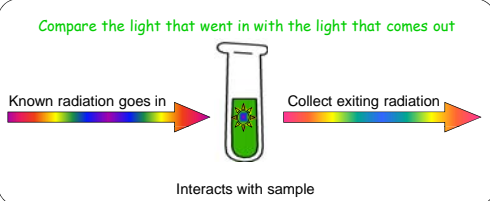


Vibrational Spectroscopy and Imaging

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Spectroscopy generalization

Compare the light that went in with the light that comes out



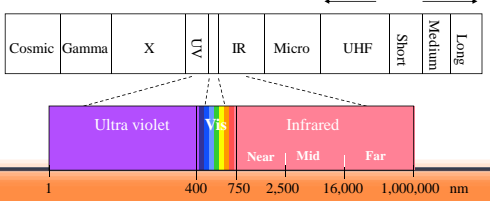
Interacts with sample

A general definition of spectroscopy is the study of the interaction between radiation and an analyte as a function of wavelength.

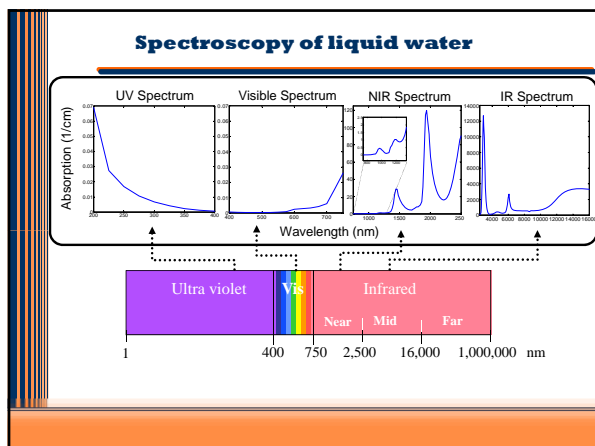
Spectroscopy (Radiation)

10^{10} - 10^8 cm^{-1} : Re-arrangement of elementary particles (gamma ray)
 10^8 - 10^6 cm^{-1} : Transitions of inner electrons (X-ray)
 10^6 - 10^4 cm^{-1} : Transitions of valence electrons (UV-vis spectroscopy)
 10^4 - 10^2 cm^{-1} : Transitions between vibrational levels (IR and Raman)
 10^2 - 10^0 cm^{-1} : Transitions between rotational levels (Microwave, IR, Raman, THz)
 10^0 - 10^{-2} cm^{-1} : Transitions between electron spin levels (magnetic - ESR)
 10^2 - 10^4 cm^{-1} : Transitions between electron nuclear spin levels (magnetic - NMR)

Radio



1 400 750 2,500 16,000 1,000,000 nm



Why is water blue?

Gas	Assignment	liquid
3651	ν_1	3400
3755	ν_3	
5332	$\nu_2 + \nu_3$	5150
7251	$\nu_1 + \nu_3$	6900
8807	$\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3$	8400
10613	$2\nu_1 + \nu_3$	10300
13831	$3\nu_1 + \nu_3$	13160 (760 nm)
14319	$\nu_1 + 3\nu_3$	13510 (740 nm)
15348	$3\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3$	15150 (660 nm)
15832	$\nu_1 + \nu_2 + 3\nu_3$	15150 (660 nm)
16822	$3\nu_3 + 2\nu_2 + \nu_1$	weak

- Gas and liquid have different positions
- Combinations and overtones are weaker
- Significant example of absorption determining color
- What is the effect of cold water? Ice?

So, what are these vibrational modes

Symmetrical stretching	Antisymmetrical stretching	Scissoring	Rocking	Wagging	Twisting

Simplest Model of a Diatomic Molecule: beads and spring harmonic oscillator

- Hooke's Law Restoring force is proportional to displacement (K=105 dynes)
- Newton's law: force = mass x acceleration

$$\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{\mu}} = 10^{12} - 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

Spectroscopy : Molecular Basis

Raman Scattering

Incident field: $E = E_0 \cos(2\pi\nu_0 t)$

Dipole moment in the molecule: $P = \alpha E = \alpha E_0 \cos(2\pi\nu_0 t)$

Nuclear displacement: $q = q_0 \cos(2\pi\nu_m t)$

For small amplitudes: $\alpha = \alpha_0 + \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial q}\right) q_0 + \dots$

Resulting $P = \alpha E = \alpha_0 E_0 \cos(2\pi\nu_0 t) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial q}\right) q_0 E_0 [\cos(2\pi(\nu_0 + \nu_m)t) + \cos(2\pi(\nu_0 - \nu_m)t)]$

$\alpha =$ polarizability; vibrational frequency = ν_m

Note: - change in polarizability, excitation frequency and shift by vibrational frequency
 - Two types of shifts to lower (Stokes) and higher (anti-Stokes): which population is favored?

Raman Spectroscopy: Basic Concept

785nm
Sample
Detector

Ultra violet
Vis
Infrared

1 400 750 2,500 16,000 1,000,000 nm

First observed by Sir C. Venkata Raman in 1928 using sunlight and photographic filters (won Nobel prize in physics in 1930).

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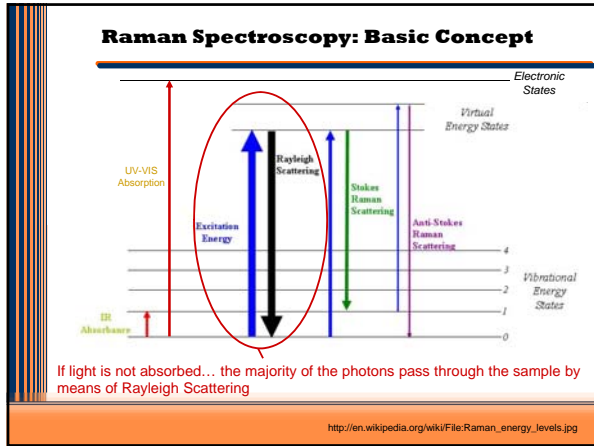
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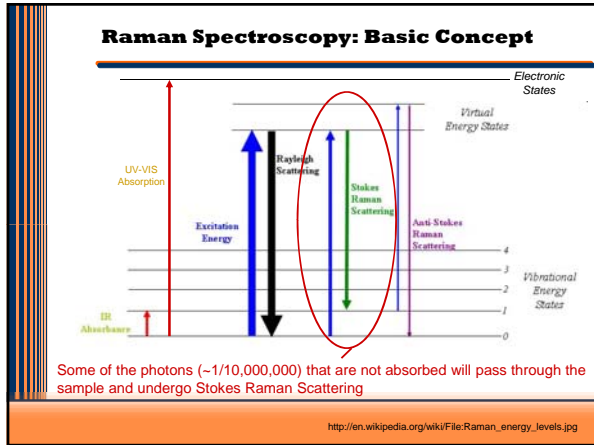
Vibrational Energy States

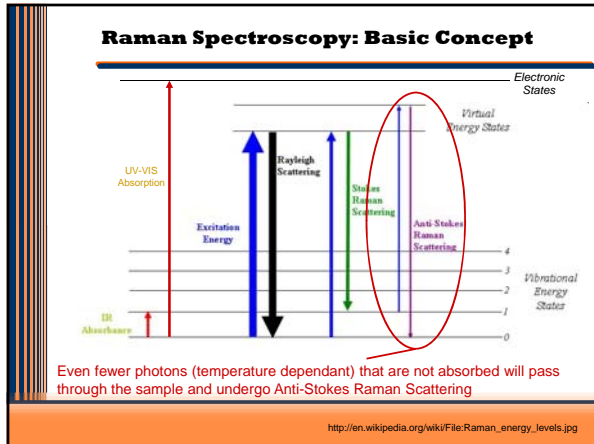
UV-Vis Absorption
IR Absorption
Excitation Energy
Rayleigh Scattering
Stokes Raman Scattering
Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering

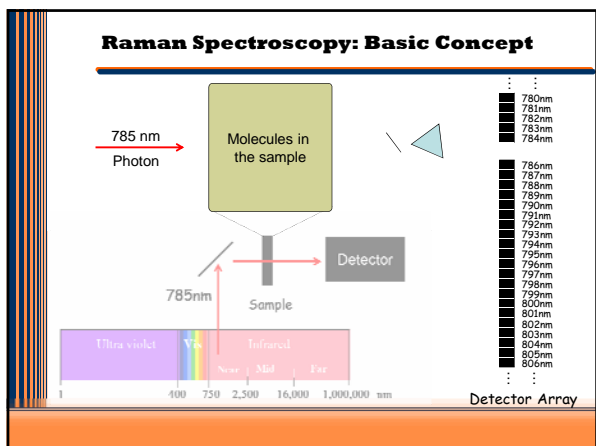
Chance of occurring is Wavelength Dependant Resonance Raman Scattering?

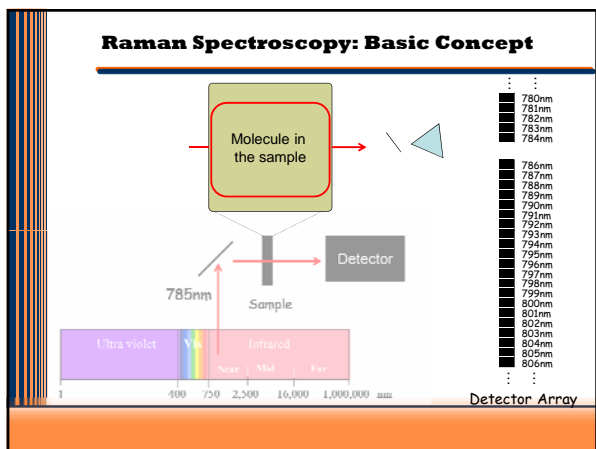
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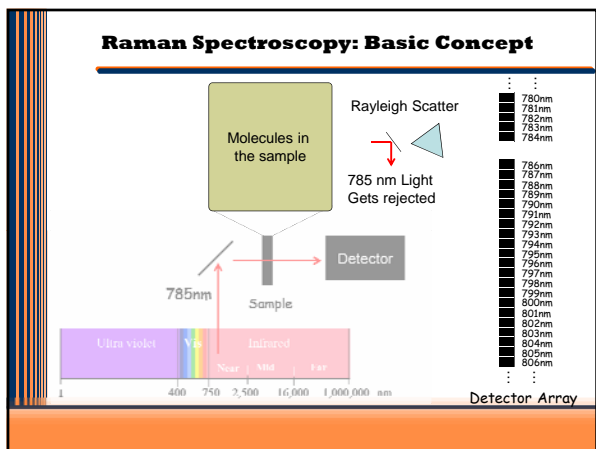


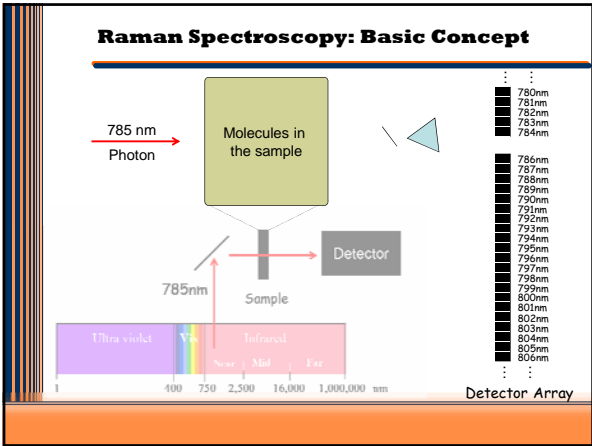


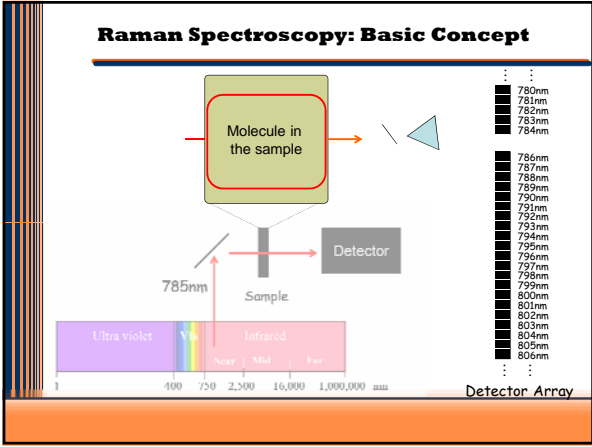


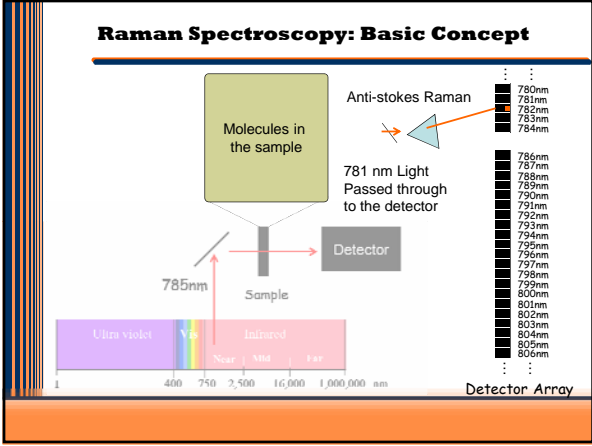


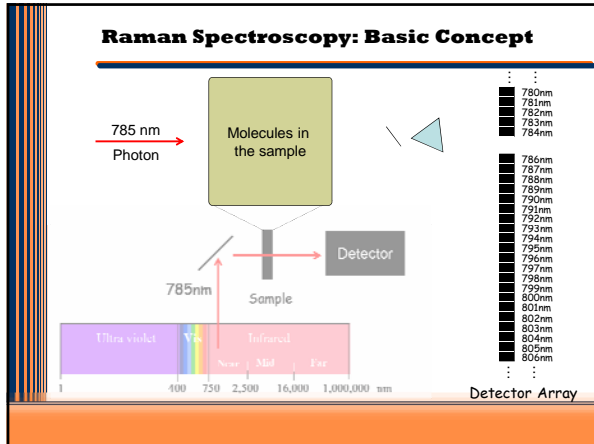


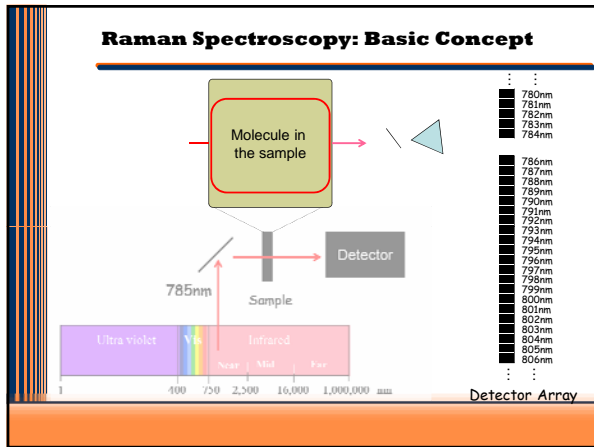


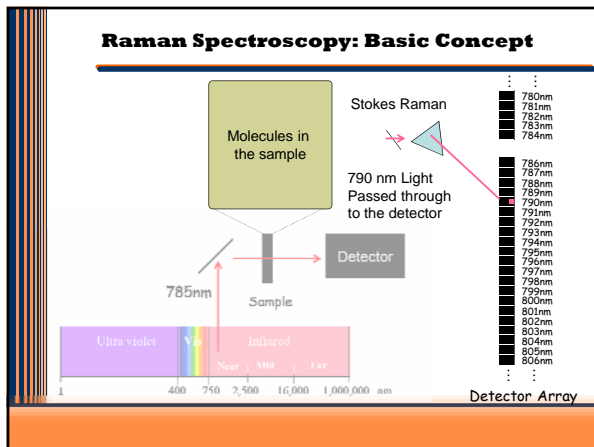


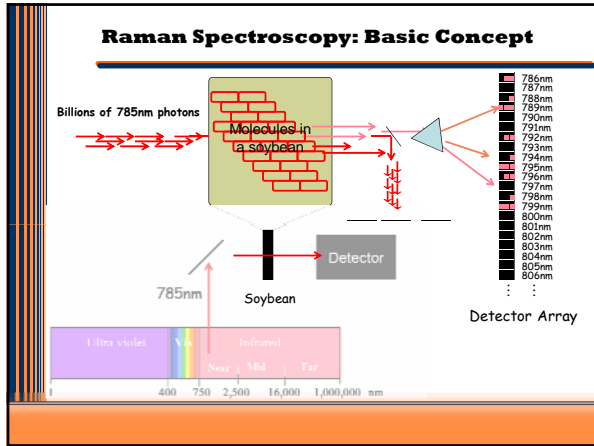


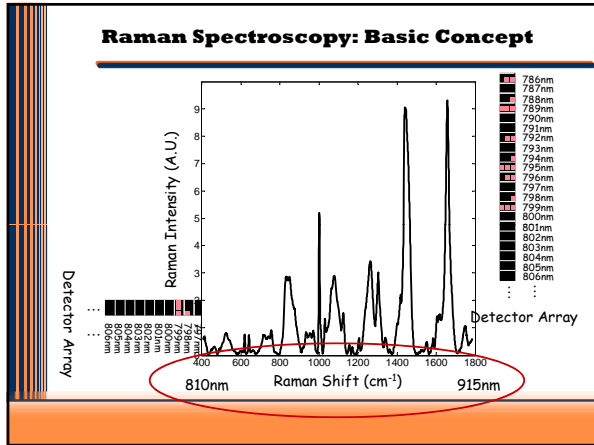


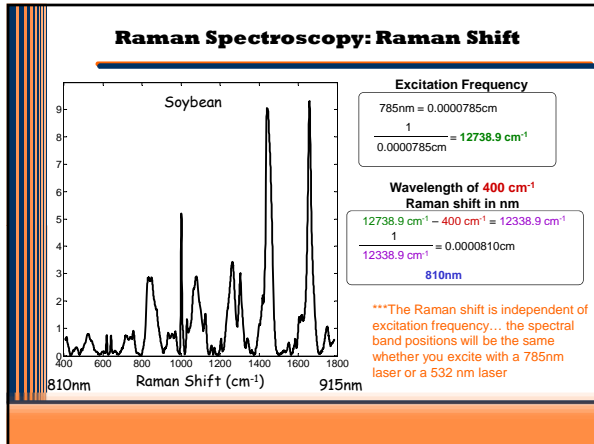


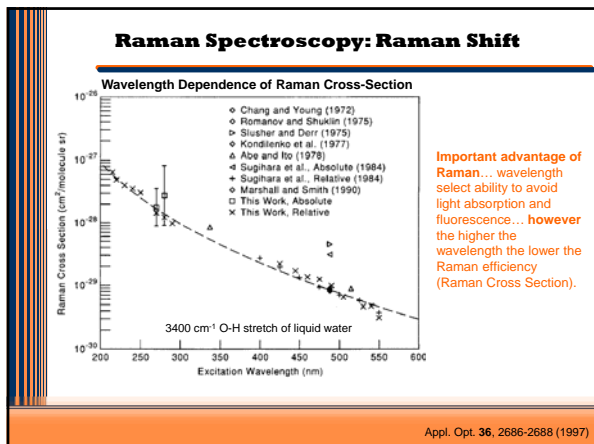


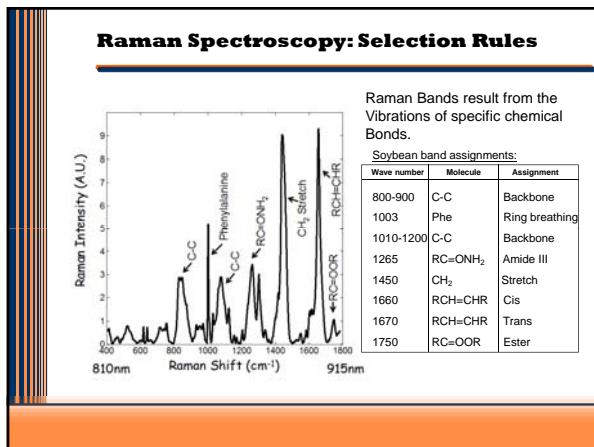


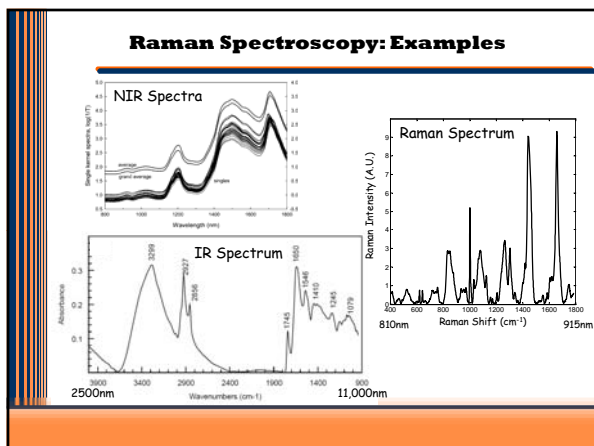












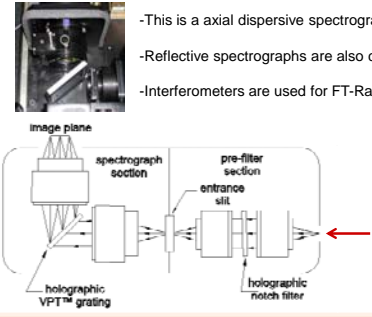
Raman Spectroscopy: Instrumentation



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Raman Spectroscopy: Instrumentation

Spectrograph

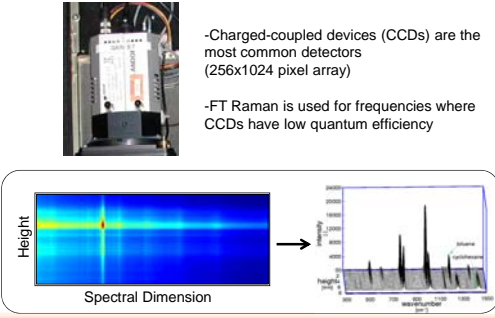


- This is a axial dispersive spectrograph
- Reflective spectrographs are also common
- Interferometers are used for FT-Raman

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Raman Spectroscopy: Instrumentation

Detector



- Charged-coupled devices (CCDs) are the most common detectors (256x1024 pixel array)
- FT Raman is used for frequencies where CCDs have low quantum efficiency

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**Raman Spectroscopy:
Advantages and Disadvantages**

Advantages:

- Little sample preparation (Polishing and fixing to a slide is common)
- Not sensitive to water (Good for biological samples)
- High chemical specificity (Narrow spectral bands)
- Qualitative and Quantitative information
- Non-destructive (A measurement does not chemically or physically change the sample)
- Can take measurements on solids, liquids, or gases
- Measurements are taken without touching the sample (Remote sensing)
- Easily coupled with fiber-optics

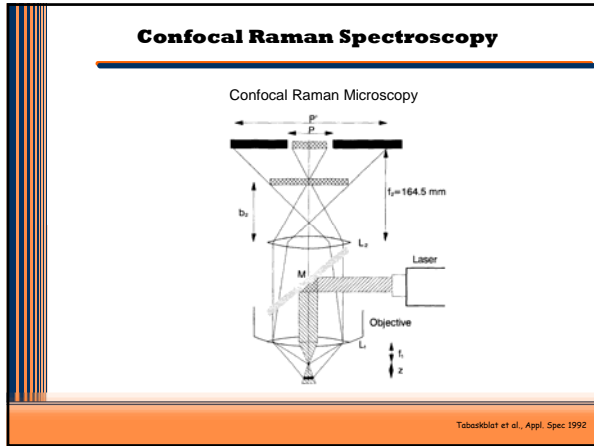
**Raman Spectroscopy:
Advantages and Disadvantages**

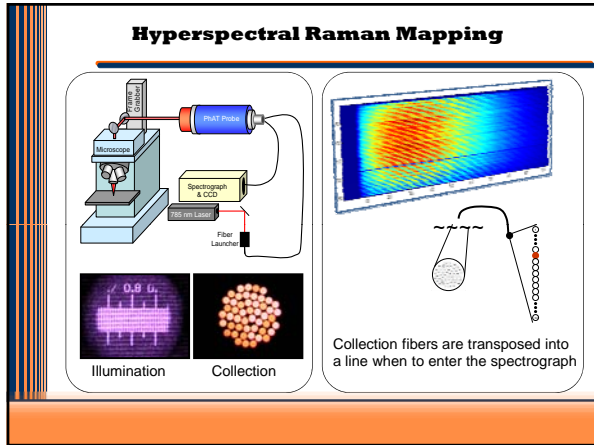
Disadvantages

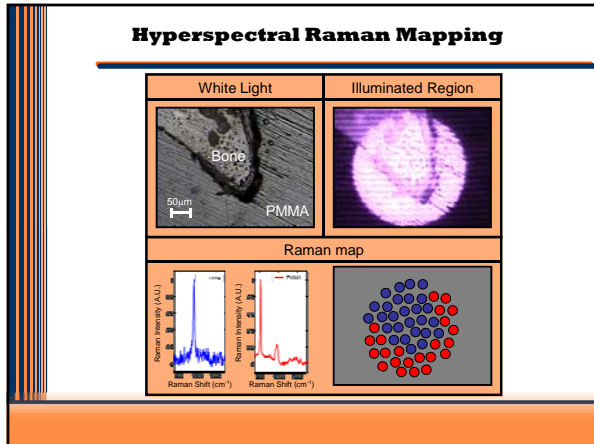
- Acquisition times tend to be longer than other techniques (real time measurements have been demonstrated... but something like video rate imaging is not yet a reality)
- Raman signal tends to be weak
- Raman signal is often mixed with a fluorescent background signal, which can make signal processing difficult.
- High laser powers and burn delicate samples

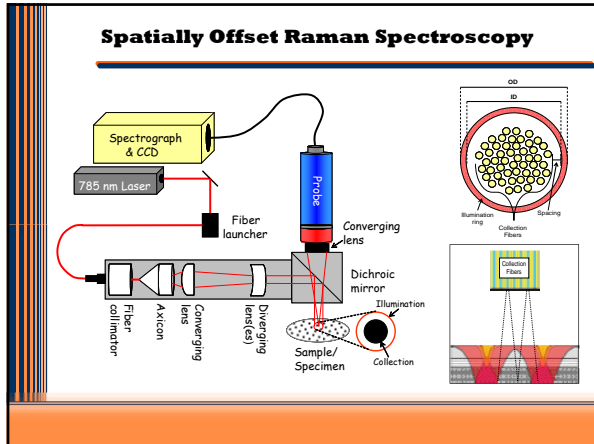
Raman Microscopy

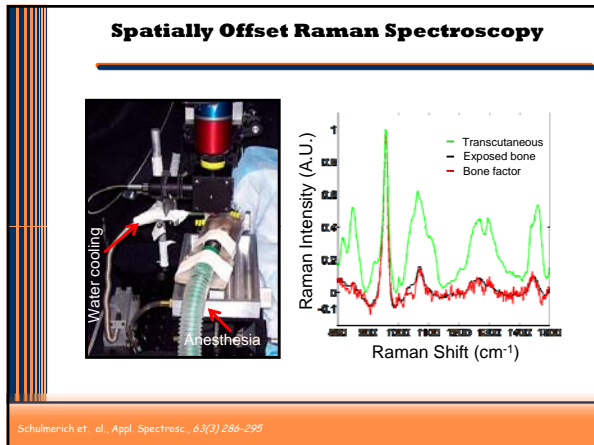
The diagram illustrates the Raman Microscopy setup. A 785 nm Laser is directed through a dichroic mirror into a microscope, which focuses the laser onto a sample. The Raman-scattered light is collected by the microscope and passes through the dichroic mirror to a Spectrograph & CCD. Below the diagram is a graph of Transmittance (%) versus Wavelength (nm). The graph shows a baseline transmittance of approximately 100% with several sharp absorption peaks at various wavelengths, notably around 200 nm, 250 nm, 300 nm, 350 nm, 400 nm, 450 nm, and 500 nm.











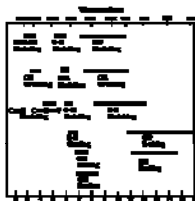
Schulmerich et. al., Appl. Spectrosc., 63(3) 286-295

- ### Other Raman Techniques
- Surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS)
 - Tip enhanced Raman spectroscopy (TERS)
 - Resonance Raman spectroscopy
 - Raman tomography
 - Raman imaging
 - Coherent anti-stokes Raman spectroscopy (CARS)
 - Stimulated Raman spectroscopy
 - Others I can't think of at the moment and much more to come!

Infrared Spectroscopy

Theory of Infrared – Chemical bonds

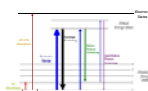
- Infrared spectroscopy :
 - Principle: chemical bonds rotate or vibrate at specific frequencies (Group theory basis of IR Spectroscopy)
- Practical Aspects
 - The frequency at which resonance occurs depends on the properties of the chemical bond
 - Factors include shape of molecular bond, energy levels and mass of atoms.
 - Chemical bonds can be divided into those which are IR active and those which are IR inactive



Molecular Basis of IR Absorption

- Direct absorption of light

$$\Delta E = h\nu_m$$

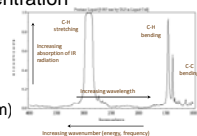


- Beer's law relates absorption to concentration

$$I_s = I_0 e^{-abc} \Rightarrow A = \log\left(\frac{I_0}{I_s}\right)$$

- Selection rule

– Dipole moment (symmetrical mode: diatom)

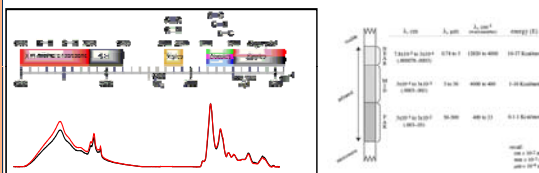


Theory of Infrared – Chemical bonds

- To be an IR active mode, the motion must have a change in the electric dipole moment of the bond
- Implications
 - The intensity of absorbance peaks is related to size of dipole moment.
 - Bonds with higher dipole moments tend to be covalent bonds with highly different electronegativities e.g C=O
 - Symmetrical bonds are typically IR inactive e.g. C-C, N-N
 - The same chemical bond can also have multiple modes of vibration e.g. phosphate has a symmetrical and antisymmetrical modes

Infrared Spectra

- Vibrational frequencies are directly resonant with optical frequencies – vibrational transition is energy matching



Infrared Spectroscopy

- IR was discovered in 1801 by William Herschel who split the EM spectrum using a prism – noted increase in temperature beyond the red part of visible spectrum
- 1930's began to be exploited for spectroscopy studies
- Two main types of spectrometer – Dispersive and Fourier Transform
- Dispersive uses monochromatic source of light and changes frequency over time by moving grating, mirror or detector. Originally used prisms and later grating.
- Largely replaced by Fourier Transform – Allows for all frequencies to be measured at once: Fellgett's advantage – No slits: higher throughput

IR Spectroscopy: Theory

① $B(\nu) = \frac{C_1 \nu^3}{\exp(\frac{C_2}{\nu T}) - 1}$

② and 2'

③ $I_s(\delta) = 0.5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(\nu) [1 \pm \cos(2\pi\nu\delta)] d\nu$

$I_o(\delta) = 0.5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(\nu) [1 + \cos(2\pi\nu\delta)] d\nu$

OR

$I_s(\delta) = 0.5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(\nu) e^{-i\nu\delta} [1 + \cos(2\pi\nu\delta)] d\nu$

④ $I_{sp}(\delta) = 0.5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(\nu) [\cos(2\pi\nu\delta)] d\nu$

OR

$I_{sp}(\delta) = 0.5 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(\nu) e^{-i\nu\delta} [\cos(2\pi\nu\delta)] d\nu$

Computation (FT) ↓

$B(\nu) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} I_{sp}(\delta) [\cos(2\pi\nu\delta)] d\delta$

FTIR Microscope

A popular commercial instrument combining the FTIR spectrometer with a microscope

Point spectra or Mapping/Imaging?

A) Single Point Detector (mapping)

B) Linear Array Detector (imaging)

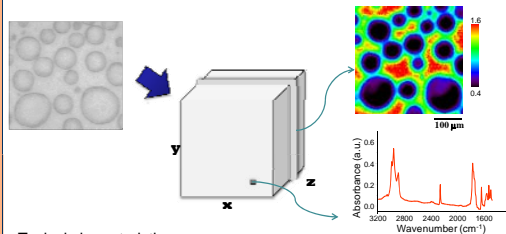
C) Focal Plane Array (imaging)

Example improvements in speed

1	16	16,384
Single point	16 detector linear array	128x128 Focal Plane Array

In fact, Imaging is even quicker and allows for diffraction limit measurements

FT-IR spectroscopy → Imaging



Typical characteristics

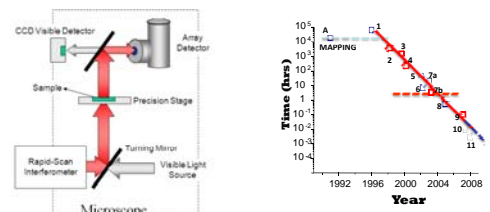
- Wavelengths (2048 elements over 2.5 – 12.5 μm), x, y typically ~1024

Computation is essential to recover data

- Manual examination is prohibitive

Trade-offs: spatial coverage vs. resolution, spectral resolution vs. signal-to-noise ratio, time vs. data quality/size vs. information

FTIR Chemical Imaging



8 cm^{-1} , SNR of 1000:1, 1 Mpix, 6 x6 micron res., 1 cm x 1 cm

Blue – hardware, red – interferometry/software, green – emerging technology

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Settings and Parameters

A number of important considerations must be taken into account prior to experiments;

- Sample preparation is critical!
- Signal to Noise – Number of co-additions
- Mirror speed
- Spectral resolution
- Spatial resolution
- Point spectra vs. Point Mapping vs. Imaging

Sample preparation

- Transmission or reflection

The diagram illustrates two IR measurement configurations. On the left, 'Transmission' shows a red arrow labeled '100%' pointing down through a grey 'IR transparent substrate', with another red arrow labeled '100%' pointing down below it. On the right, 'Reflection' shows a red arrow labeled '50%' pointing down and a red arrow labeled '50%' pointing up from a blue 'IR reflective substrate'.

- IR transparent substrates – BaF2, CaF2
- IR reflective substrates – Gold, MiriIR Slides
- Reflection is low-cost, however reduction in spectral quality and increase in scattering artifacts

Signal to noise

- It is important to get high quality noise-free data – This can involve multiple strategies;
 - Better sample preparation (more or less sample)
 - More scans and averaging
 - Reduce Michelson mirror speed
- Spectral resolution is important, this is the number of points within a spectra, the fewer the faster the scans but potential for loss of information
- Spatial resolution is also important, the higher the spatial resolution, the lower the signal.

Take home message; Many factors must be adapted depending on what you are interested in

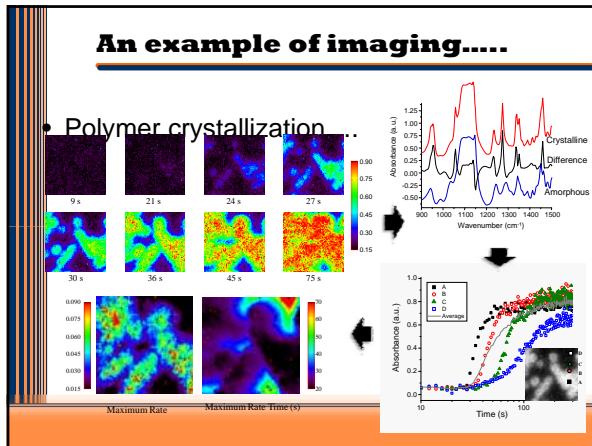
Application 1: Forensic Sciences

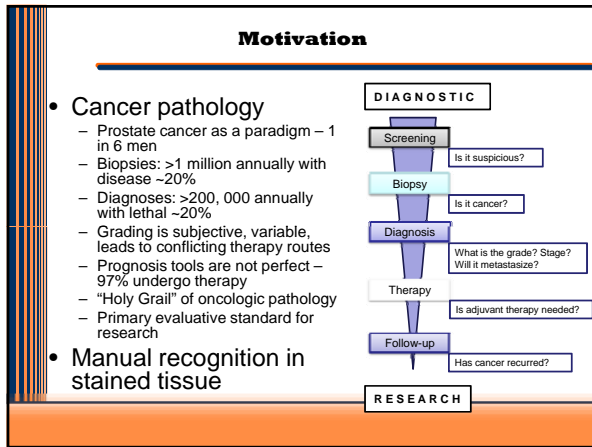
Body oils

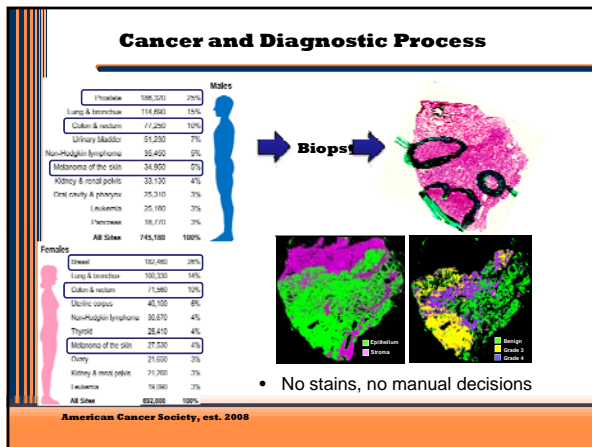
Absorbance at 2920 cm⁻¹

Absorbance at 1568 cm⁻¹

Legend: C-H (blue), Fingerprint (green), H₂O (red)








From Data to Knowledge

$x=2048, y=2048, z=2048, t - ms \text{ to days}$



- Model based design of experiments
- Hypothesis driven analysis – supervised data analysis
- Biologically inspired statistical pattern recognition of spectra
- Approach – Model, Train algorithm, Classify, Validate

Analytical Approaches

The types of analysis available to spectroscopists can be divided into two groups;

Un-Supervised

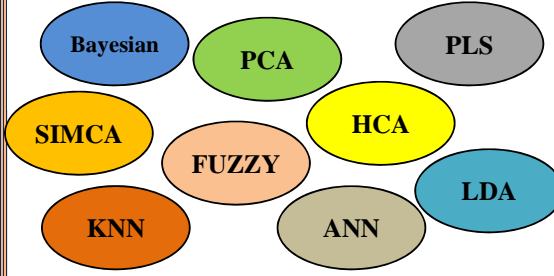
Supervised

All data has the same weighting and no-prior information about what the spectra corresponds to is known
-Useful for interest of discovery

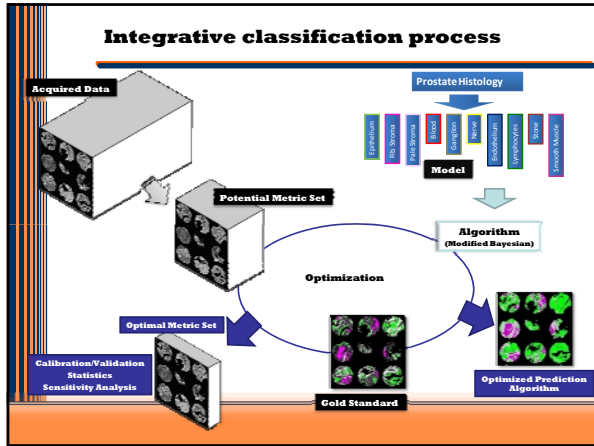
Known information about data e.g. classes is used for data analysis
-Useful for classification (more amenable to clinical setting?)

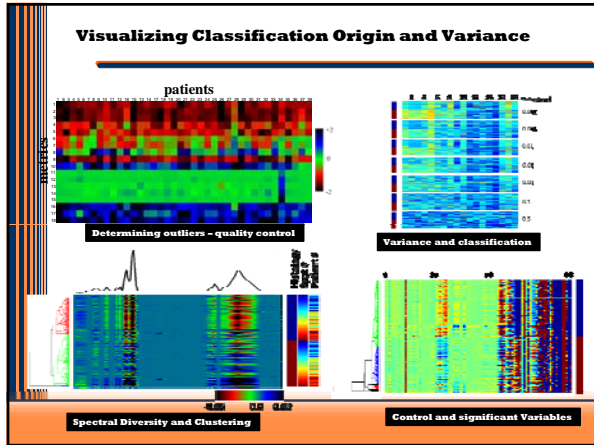
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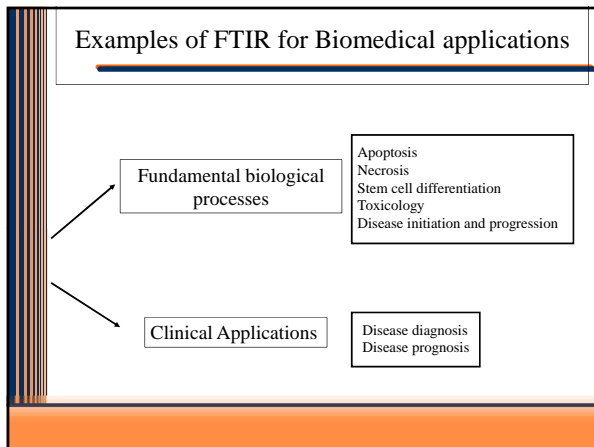
Which MVA approach?



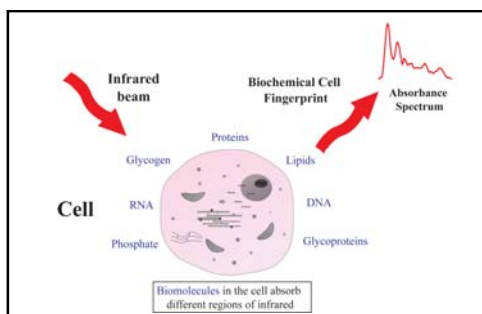
Important to determine which are best for analysis of point spectra and which for images



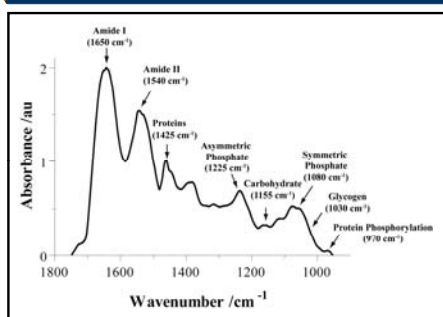




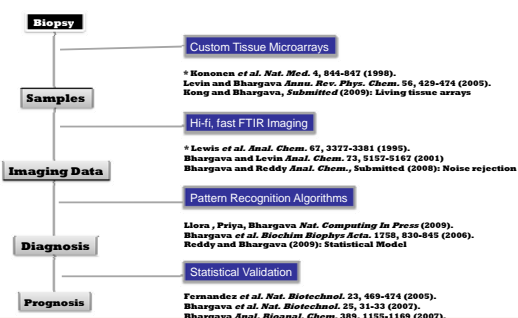
FTIR-Biomedical Applications



Biochemical-cell fingerprint region



Integrative Process and Key Technologies



Application 1: Prostate Histology

Fernandez, Bhargava, Hewitt and Levin *Nat. Biotechnol.*, 23, 469-474 (2005)

Prostate Cancer Diagnosis

- Overall pixel accuracy ~ 88.5% ; Heterogeneity in samples?
- 1 cancer sample classified as benign (71)
- 1 benign sample classified as cancerous (69)
- Sensitivity and specificity exceeding human capabilities
- Large validation studies underway

Whats in store?

- Label-free methods
 - Talks on Monday focus on applications
- Lab tours
- More information

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graph TD; Theory --> Instrumentation; Instrumentation --> Sampling; Sampling --> Data Analysis; Data Analysis --> Applications; Applications --> Theory;
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