



# Glass networks & vibrational methods

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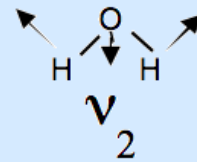
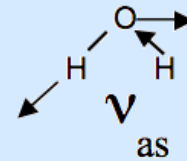
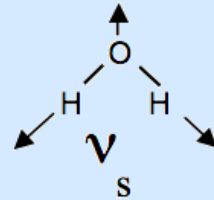
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# 1.1. atom motions

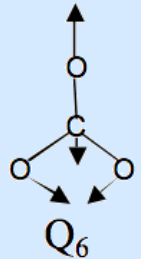
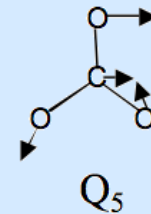
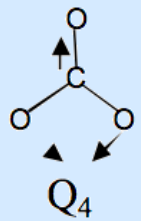
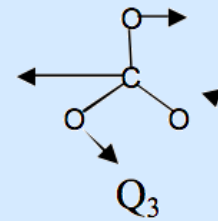
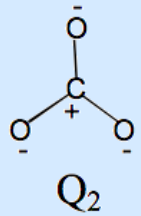
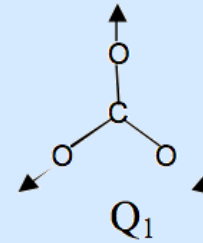
3 degrees of freedom by atom

For one molecule of  $n$  atoms

- 3 translations
- 3 rotations
- $3n-6$  vibrations



Ex:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



Ex:  $\text{CO}_3$

# 1.2. atom vibrations

Oscillation frequency from the hook law:

$$\nu = 1/2\pi (K_r/m)^{1/2}$$

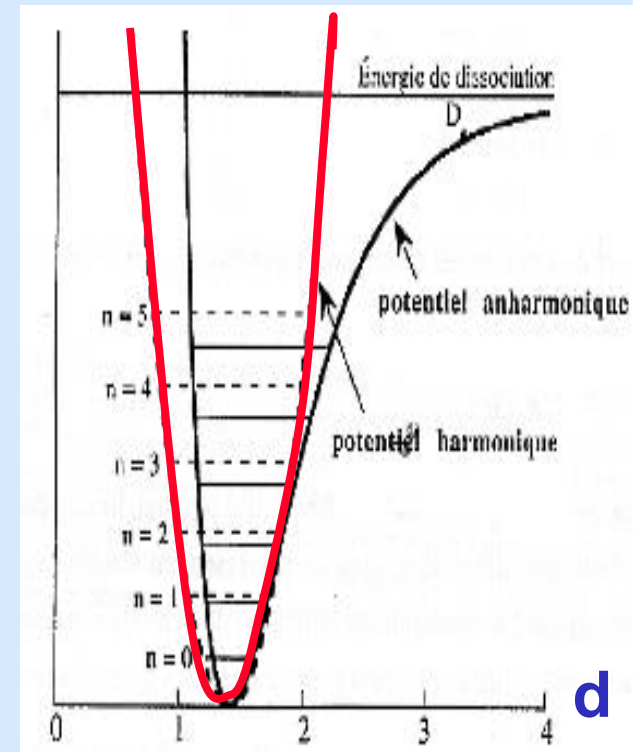
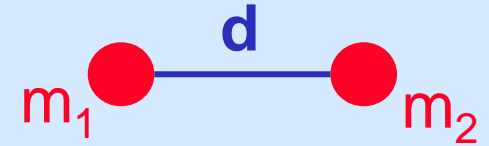
$m$  is the reduce mass  $m = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$ .

Order of magnitude :

$10^{12}$  to  $10^{14}$  s<sup>-1</sup>

$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$  to  $3 \cdot 10^{-6}$  m

33 à 3333 cm<sup>-1</sup>



# 1.3. wave and wavenumber

Wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \nabla^2 u$

Solution of the shape  $u(\mathbf{r}, t) = f(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r} - vt)$

If sinusoidal  $u(\mathbf{r}, t) = u_0 \cos(\omega t - \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{r})$

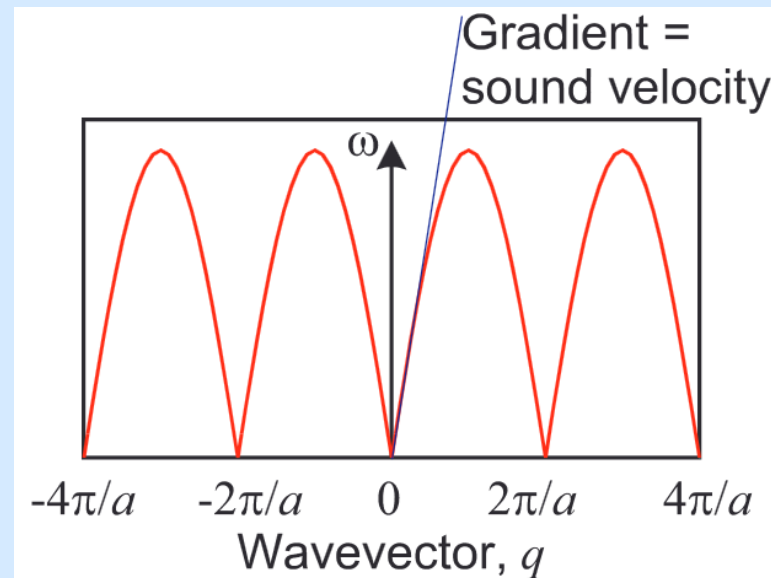
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi v}{\omega} = vT \quad \vec{K} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \vec{u}$$

Phase velocity  $v = \frac{\omega}{K}$

# 1.4. monoatomic chain

Dispersion relation

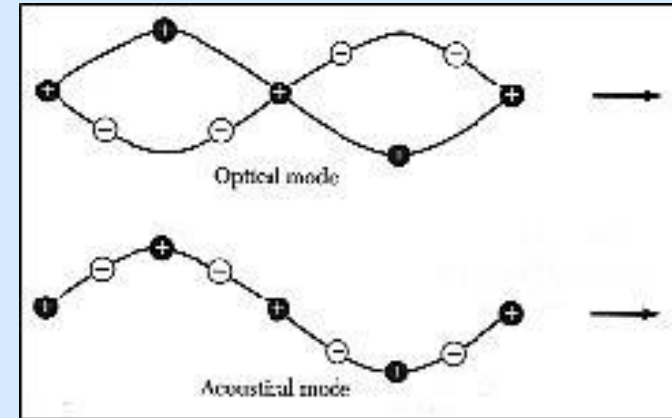
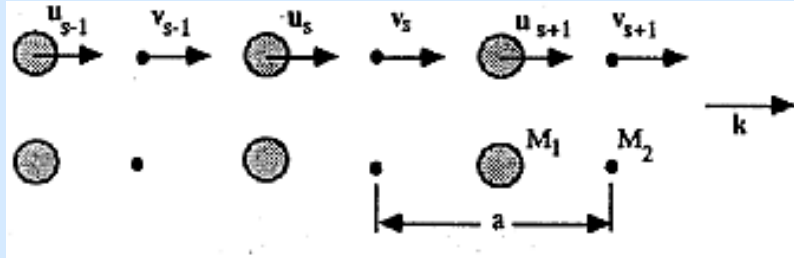
$$\omega^2 = \frac{2C}{M} (1 - \cos Ka)$$



Group velocity

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dK}$$

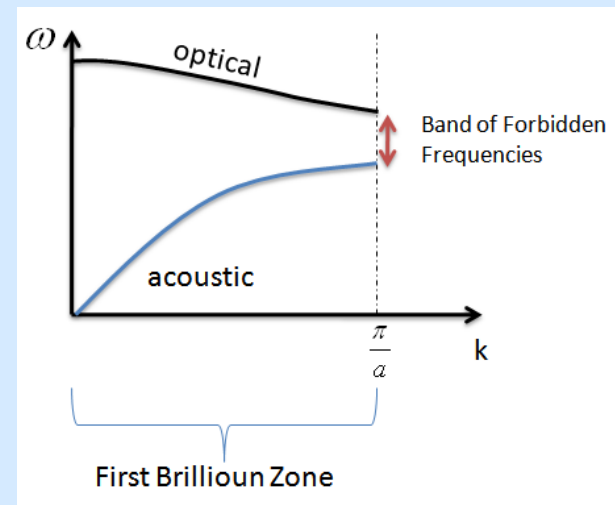
# 1.5. diatomic chain



Dispersion relations

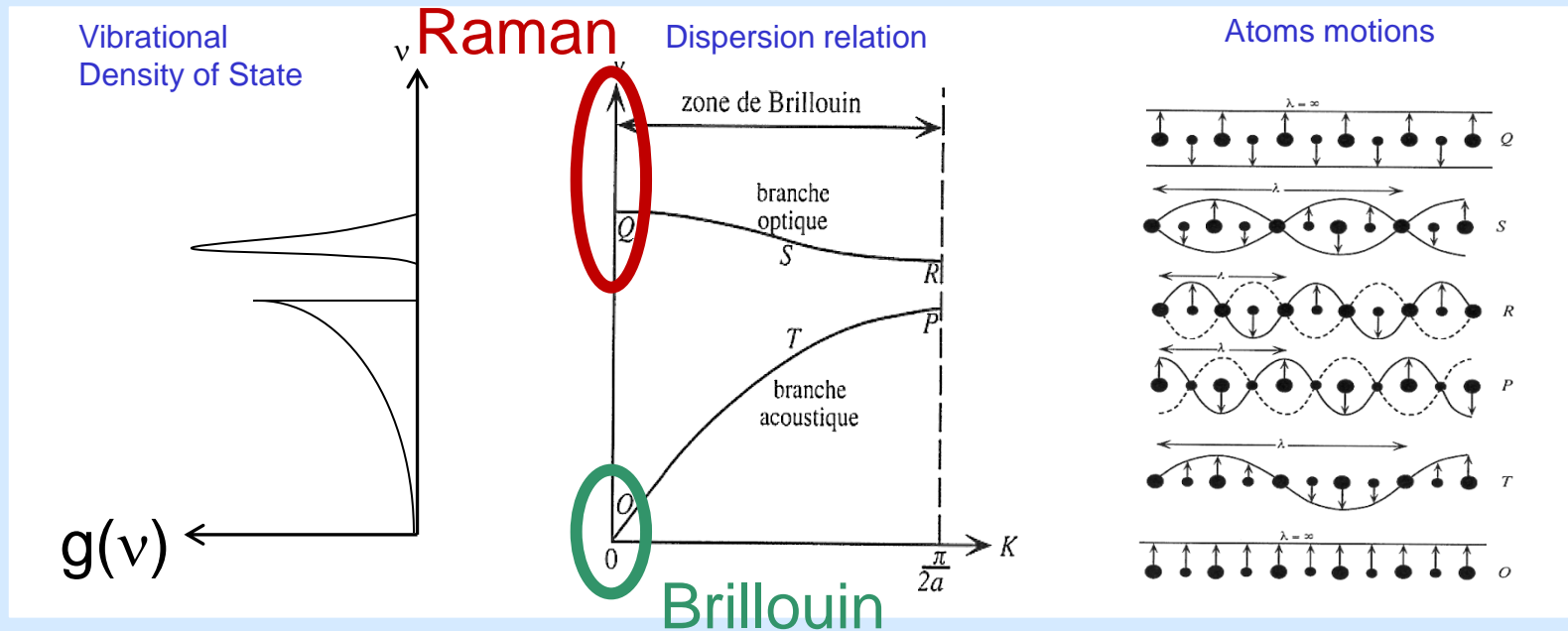
$$\omega^2 \cong 2C \left( \frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2} \right)$$

$$\omega^2 \cong \frac{0.5 C}{M_1 + M_2} K^2 a^2$$





# 1.6. Vibrations in a solid



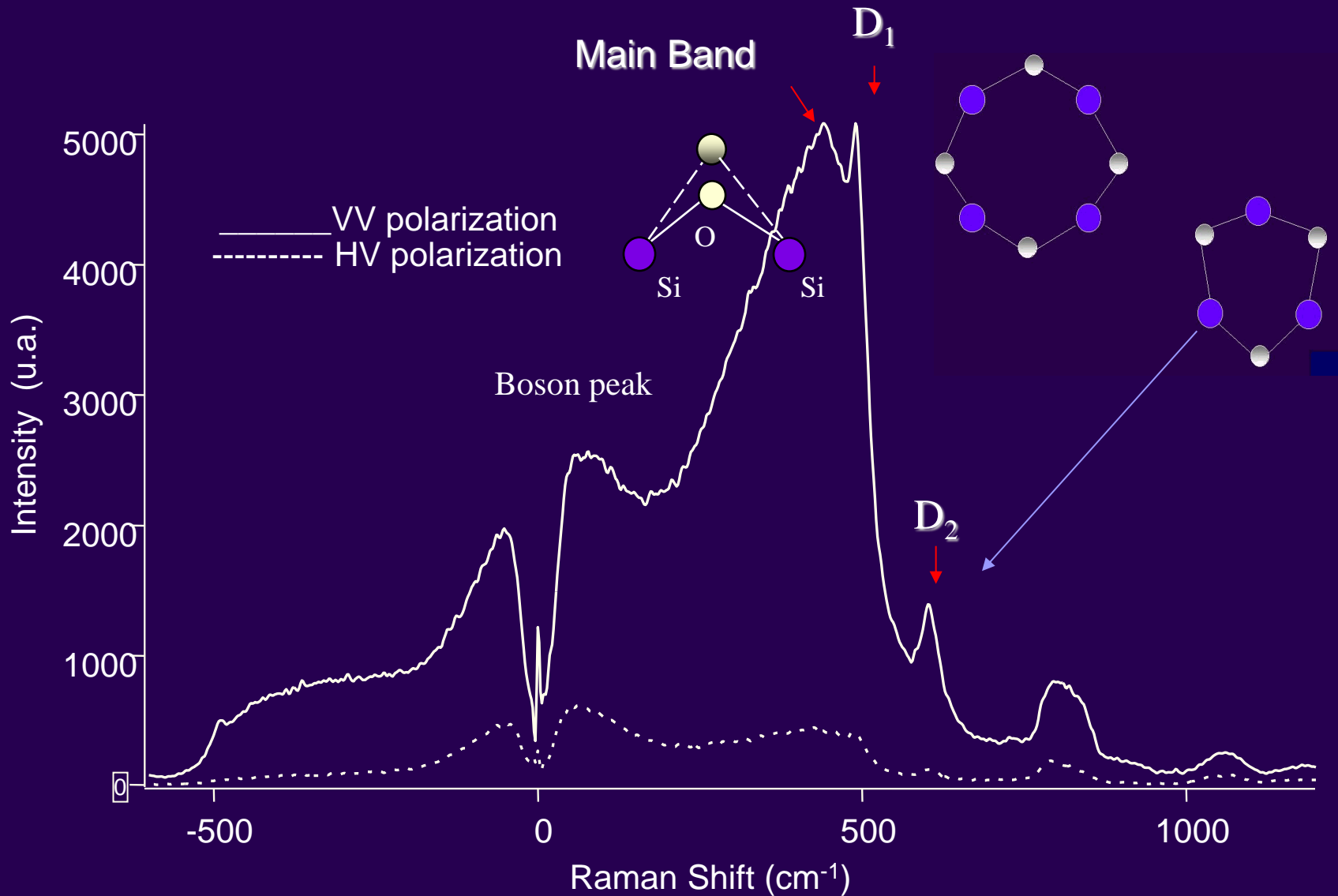
Solide with  $n$  atoms and  $n$  is big so  $3n-6 \cong 3n$

Cell with  $Z$  formular units of  $N$  atoms:

- 3 acoustic modes (1 Longitudinal and 2 Tranverse)
- $3NZ-3$  optical modes

Integral of  $g(n)$  is equal to  $3NZ$   
Important to normalization

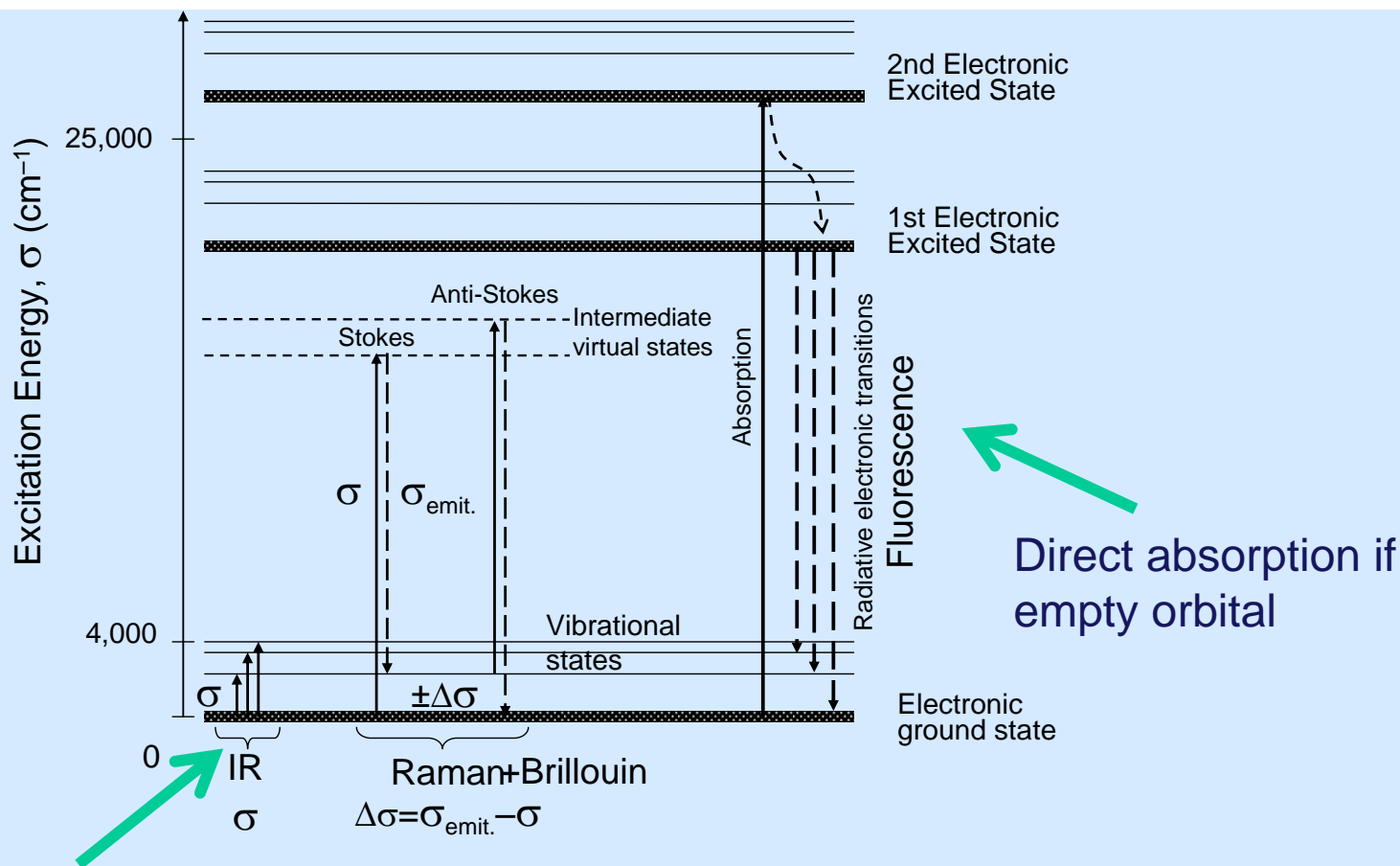
# 1.7. Silica glass Raman spectra



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# 2.1. Fluorescence / Raman / absorption IR



Direct absorption if a dipolar momentum present

Neuville et al. 2014

## 2.2. Induced dipole

Interaction between electric field of incident photon and molecule

Electric field oscillating with incident frequency  $\nu_i$ :

$$E_i = E_0 \cos(2\pi\nu_i t)$$

Induces molecular electric dipole ( $p$ ):

$$\vec{p} = \alpha \vec{E}$$

Proportional to molecular polarizability,  $\alpha$

Polarization results in nuclear displacement

## 2.3. Induced dipole Classic physic treatment of Raman scattering

- For small distortions, polarizability is linearly proportional to the displacement

$$\alpha = \alpha_o + \left(\frac{\delta\alpha}{\delta q}\right)_o q + \dots$$

- Resultant dipole:

$$\vec{\mu} = \alpha \vec{E} = \alpha_o E_o \cos(2\pi\nu_i t) + \text{Rayleigh Scattering}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} E_o q_o \left(\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial q}\right)_o \left\{ \cos\left[2\pi(\nu_i + \nu_R)t\right] + \cos\left[2\pi(\nu_i - \nu_R)t\right] \right\}$$

Anti-Stokes

Stokes

# 2.4. Selection rule in Raman and Infra-Red Absorption

## IR

Interaction between electrical field and the dipolar momentum  $\mu$  of the molecule  
Signal condition: possible change of  $\mu$  along the propagating vibration

## Raman

The molecule must be polarizable, i.e. induced dipolar moment induced:  $\mu = \alpha E$   
where  $\alpha$  is the polarizability tensor.

### Selection Rules

$\mu$  in IR (x y z)

$\alpha$  in Raman ( $x^2, y^2, z^2, xy, yz, xz$ )

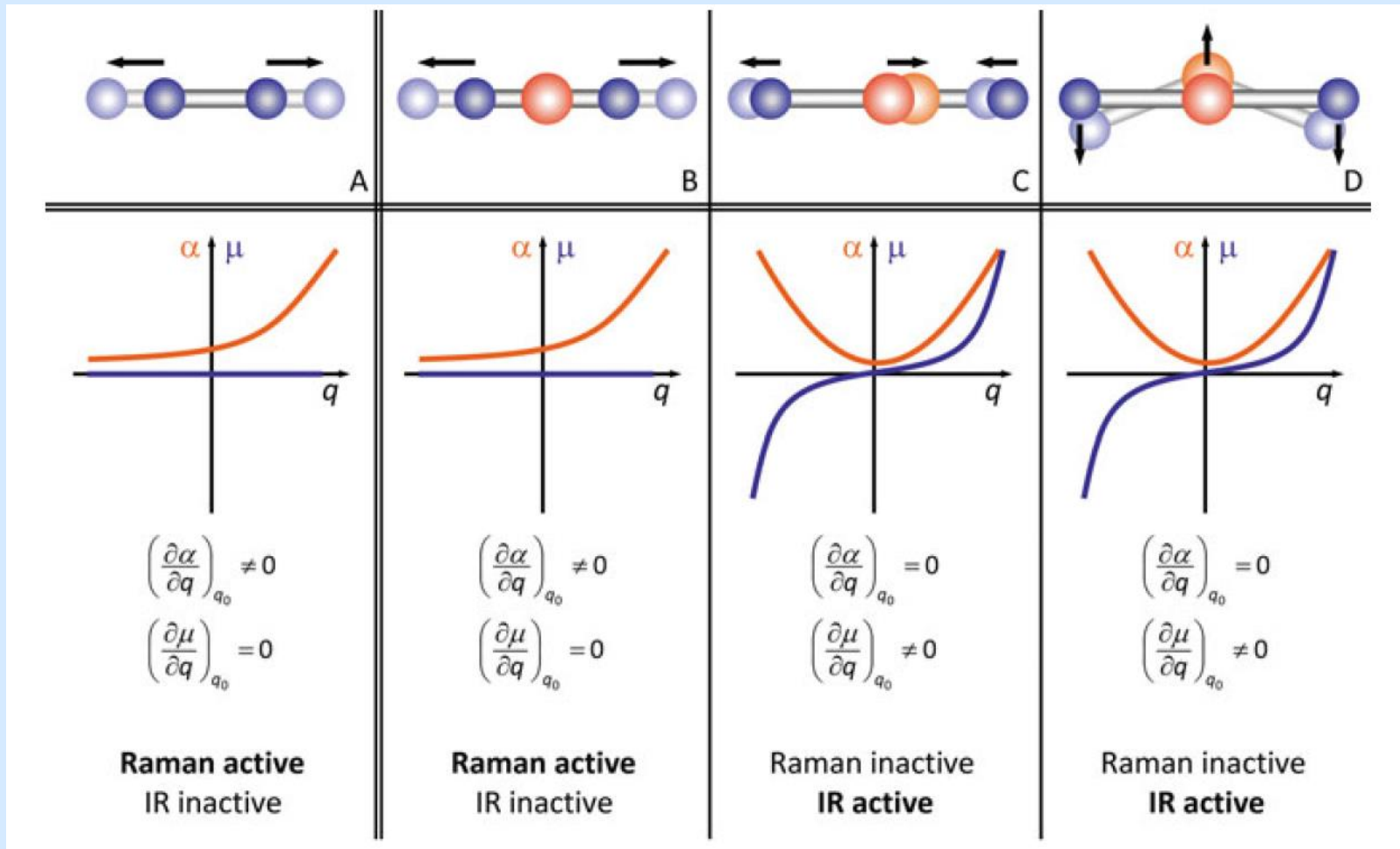
Using the two last columns of the character table of the space group

Glass?

### Exclusion rule if an inversion center is present

- polar mode polar: inactive in Raman (active en IR)
- non-polar mode: active in Raman (inactive en IR)

# 2.4. Selection rule example





# 2.5. Intrinsic Raman Intensity

$$I = I_{obs} R = C(\nu) g(\nu)$$

$$h = 1.05458 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ Js,}$$

$$k = 1.38066 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1},$$

$$c = 2.9979 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cms}^{-1}$$

$T$  temperature en K,

$\nu_0$  wavenumber of the exiting light  
laser Ar<sup>+</sup> at 514nm ,  $\nu_0 = 19435.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

$\nu$  wavenumber in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

$$R = \frac{\nu \cdot \nu_0^3 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{hc\nu}{kT}}\right)}{(\nu_0 - \nu)^4}$$

Bose factor

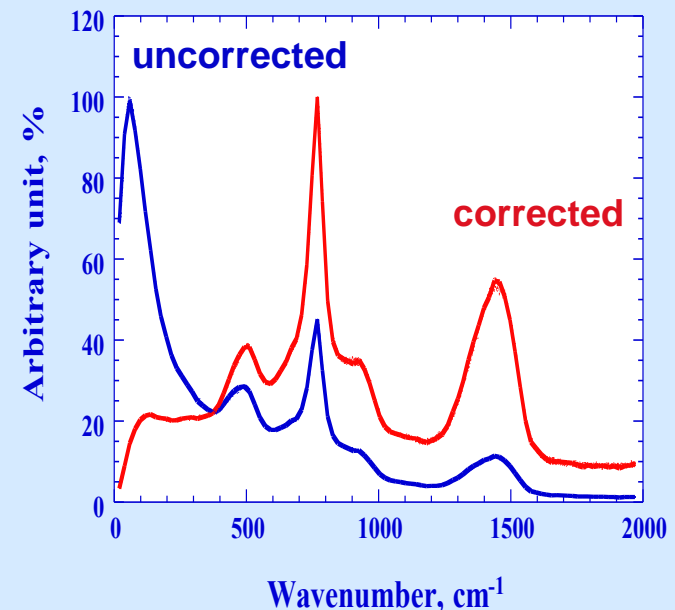
Thermal population

Rayleigh

Laser UV more efficient than IR

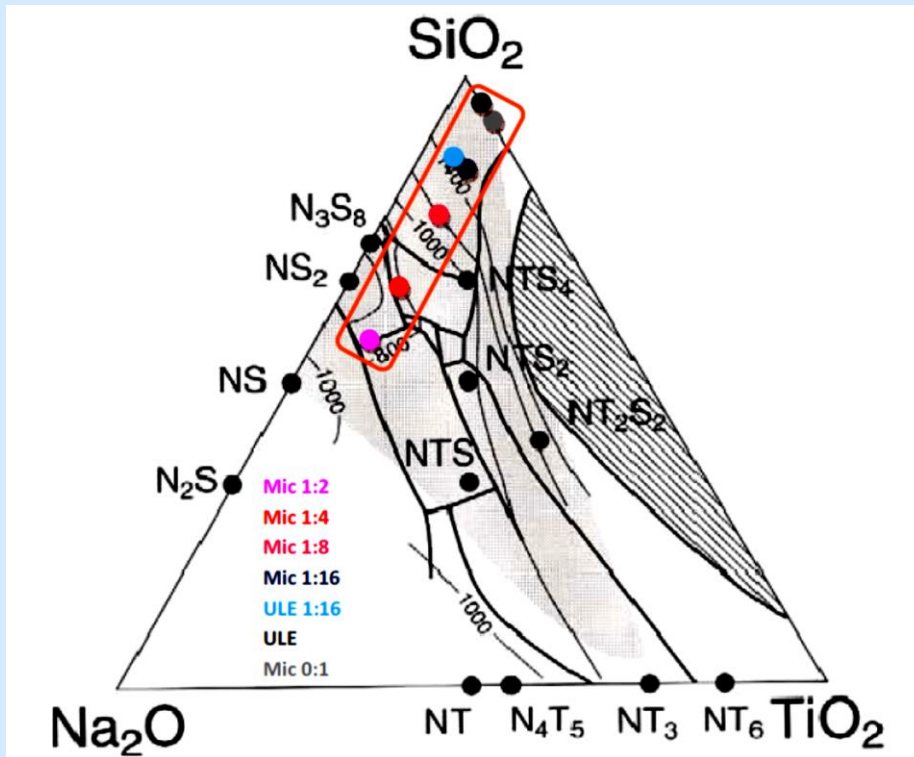
Different factors affecting **polarisability** and  $C(\nu)$ :

- Selection Rules – Group theory
- Laser and emission polarisization
- Species concentration
- Atomes with high Z
- Covalent bonds



# 2.6 example titanosilicates

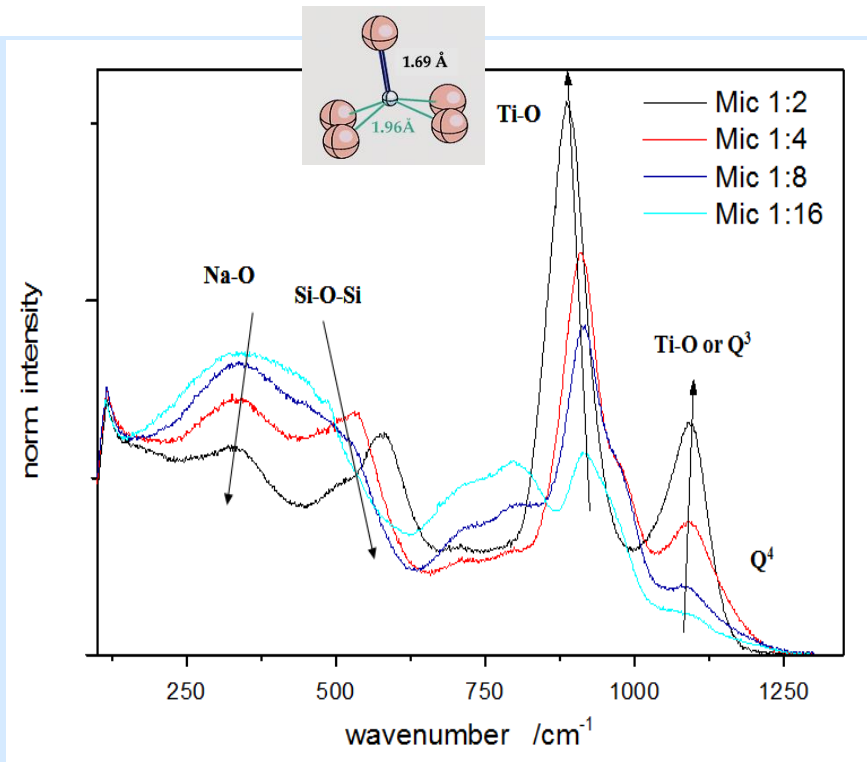
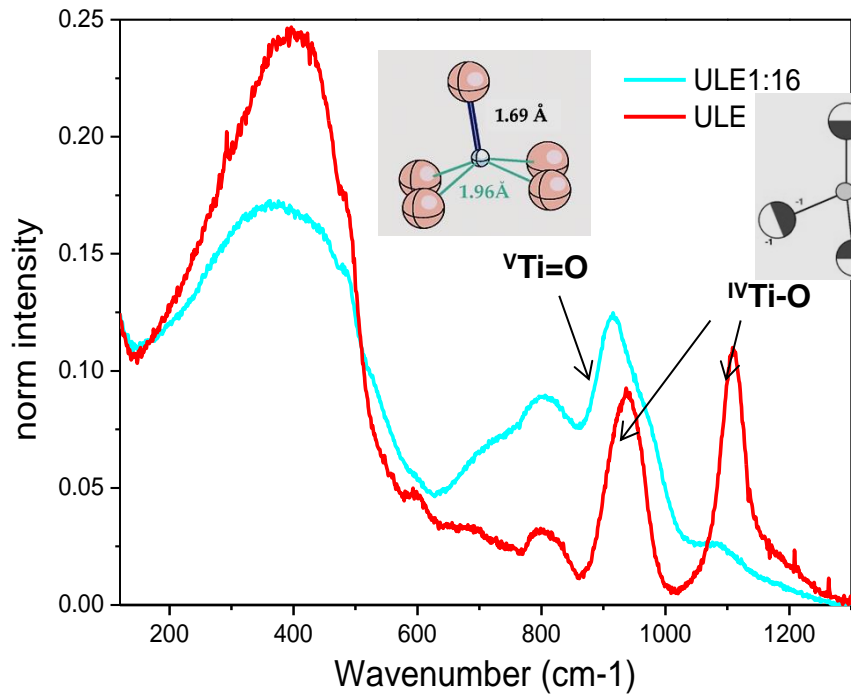
10 mol% of TiO<sub>2</sub> for the Mic series  
6 mol% of TiO<sub>2</sub> for the ULE



Sample	Na <sub>2</sub> O /mol%	SiO <sub>2</sub> /mol%	TiO <sub>2</sub> /mol%	M /g mol <sup>-1</sup>
Mic 1:2	35	56	9	43,91
Mic 1:4	22	68	10	45,00
Mic 1:8	12	78	10	45,79
Mic 1:16	6	85	9	46,20
ULE 1:16	6	87	7	46,05
ULE	0	94	6	46,45

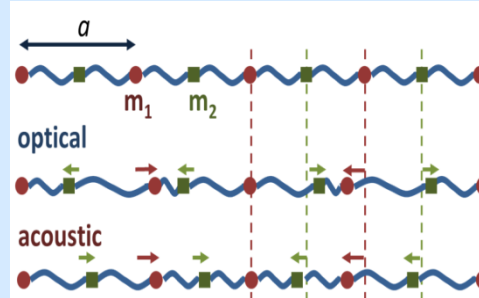
Constant TiO<sub>2</sub> concentration  
Ti higher Z than Si

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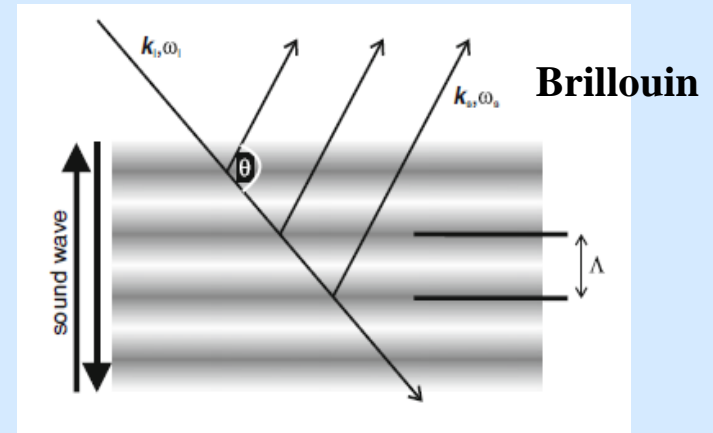
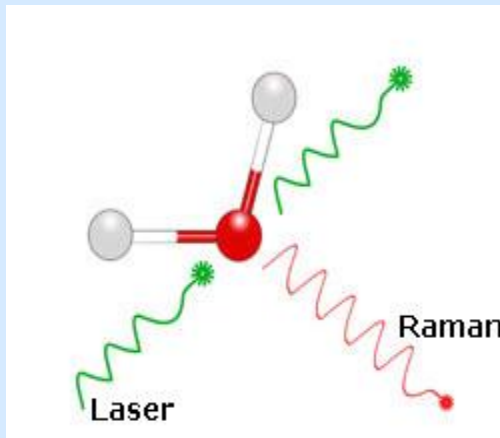
- ULE with <sup>[4]</sup>Ti and very similar to pure silica
- With the increase of Na<sub>2</sub>O content Ti changes CN from 4 to 5
- The double bond of <sup>[5]</sup>Ti has a very strong Raman activity

## 2.7. Inelastic light scattering Raman versus Brillouin



**Scattering on optical phonons**

**Scattering on acoustic phonons**



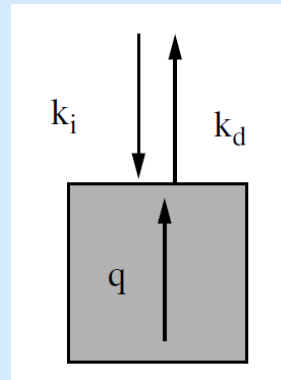
typical energies 10-1000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

typical energies  $< 10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

# 2.8. Brillouin spectroscopy and Elastic properties

## Back scattering geometry

$$\Delta\nu_{180} = \frac{2n \cdot c}{\lambda}$$

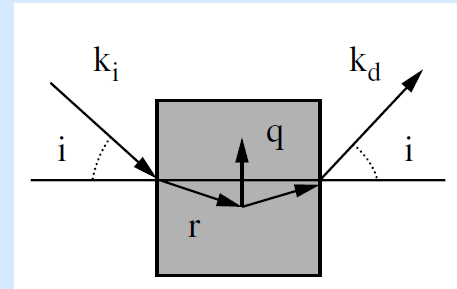


Refractive index needed  
Only Longitudinal

$$c_l = \sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}G}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{M}{\rho}}$$

## Platelet geometry

$$\Delta\nu_i = \frac{2 \sin i \cdot c}{\lambda}$$



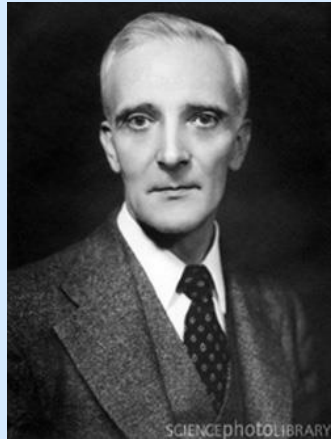
No index  
Transverse and Longitudinal  
Angle very critical  
Parallel plates of 20 microns thick

$$c_t = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}$$

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# 3.1. Raman and Brillouin Spectroscopy - Discovery



Léon Brillouin predicted the scattering in 1914

No Nobel price....Because he moved out of France



Sir C.V. Raman discovered the Raman effect in 1928 with his student K.S. Krishnan

He obtained the Nobel price in Physic en 1930

# 3.2. Raman and Brillouin Shift

Raman shift is expressed has a **wavenumber in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$**

Example:

Laser at  $\lambda_0 = 532 \text{ nm} = 532 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$  d'où  $\nu_0 = 18797 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Frequency  $f = c \cdot \nu = 3 \cdot 10^6 \times 500 = 1.5 \cdot 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} = 1.5 \text{ GHz}$

For a shift of  $\nu = 500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

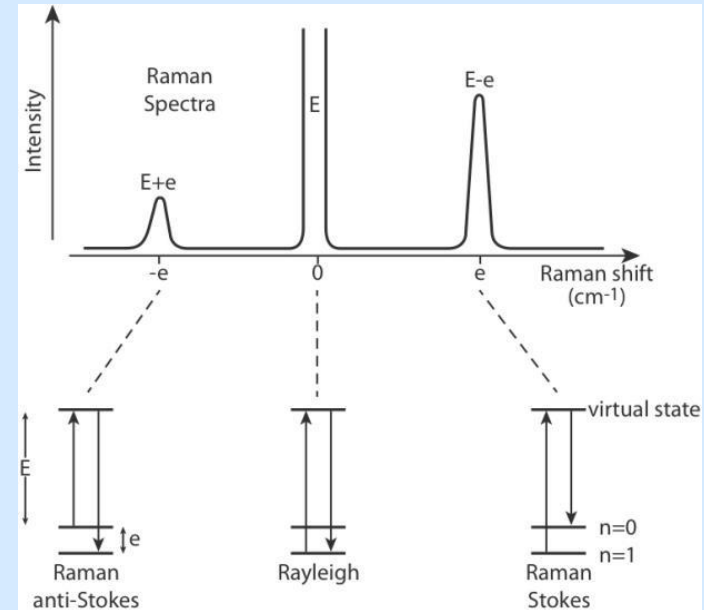
In Stock

$\nu_0 - \nu = 18797 - 500 = 18297 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  soit  $\lambda_S = 547 \text{ nm}$

In Anti Stock

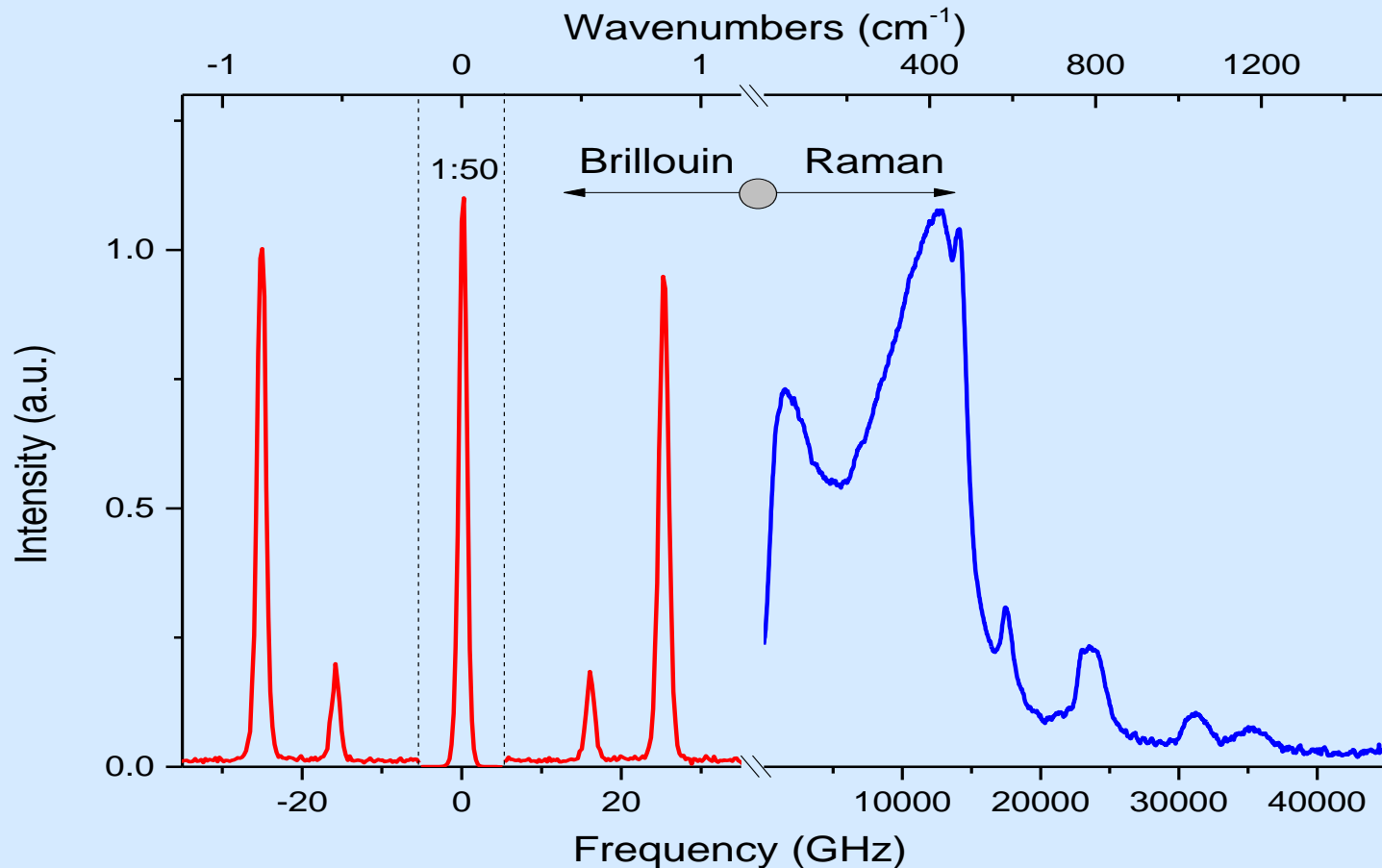
$\nu_0 + \nu = 18797 + 500 = 19297 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  soit  $\lambda_{AS} = 518 \text{ nm}$

In Brillouin people prefer to use the GHz





# 3.3. Raman and Brillouin spectra: SiO<sub>2</sub> glass

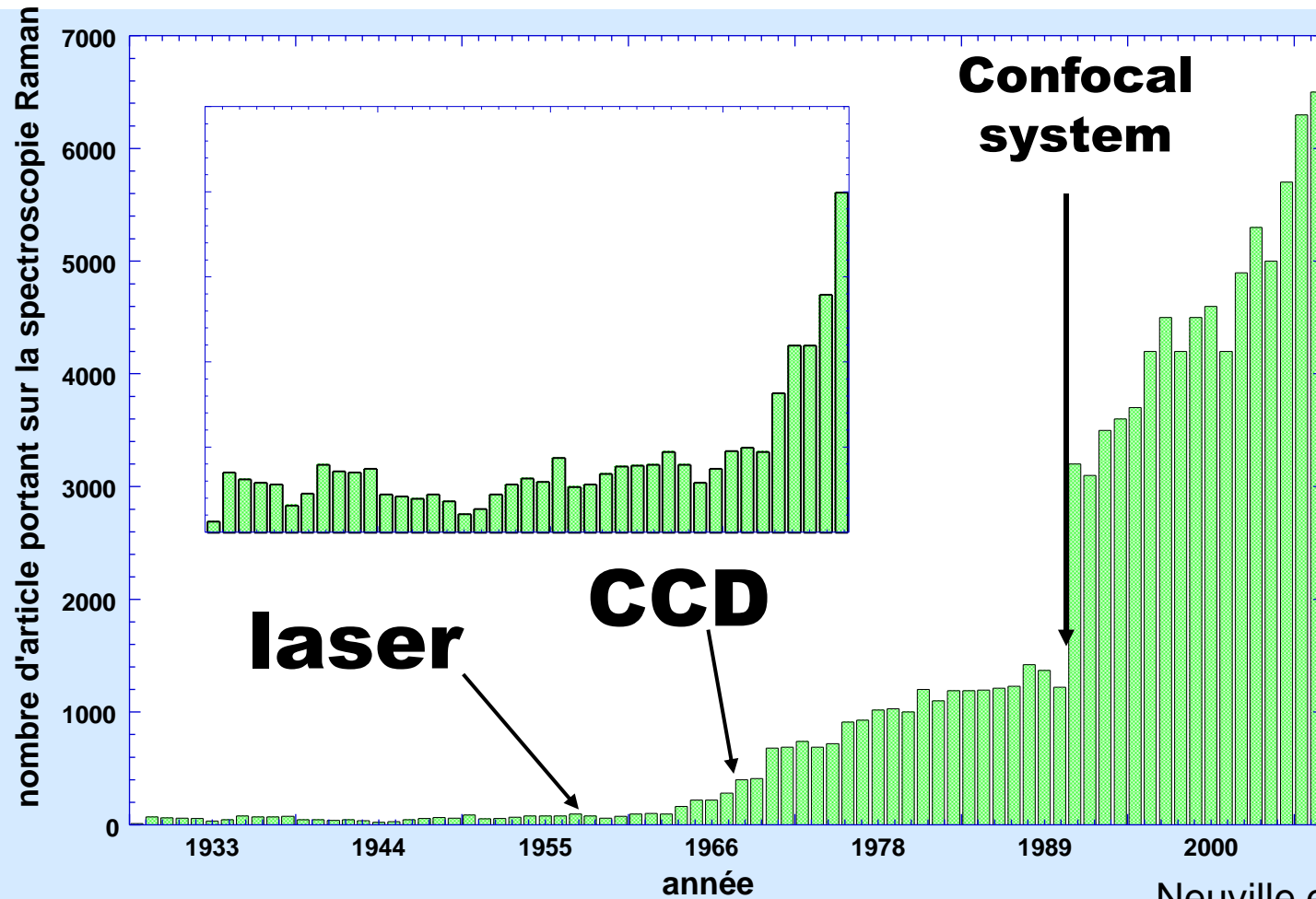


## 3.4. Light Scattering intensities

- Major part of incident beam is TRANSMITTED
- No change of wavelength ELASTIC scattering  $1/10^4$
- Change of wavelength INELASTIC scattering:
  - BRILLOUIN  $1/10^6$
  - RAMAN  $1/10^8$

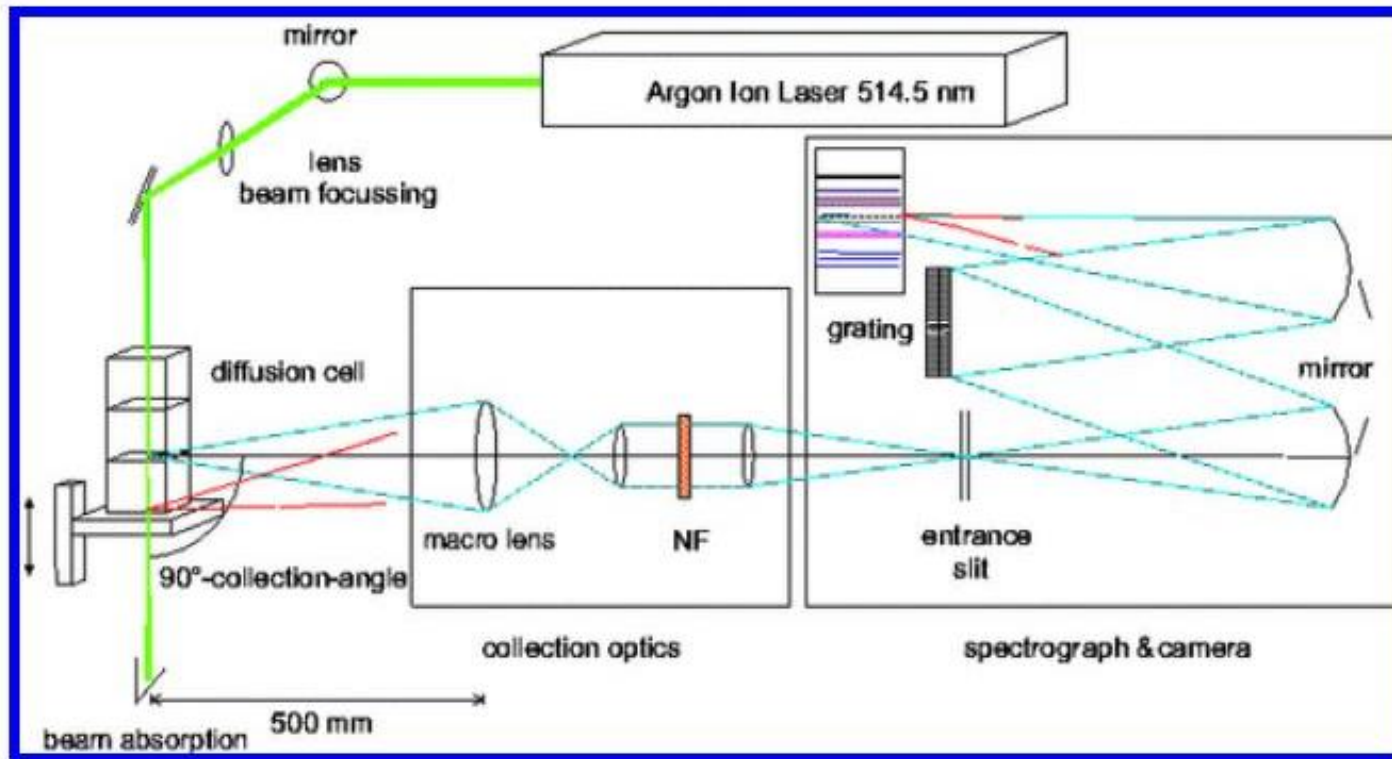
Experimental challenge in detection level and spectral resolution

# 3.5. Technological advances

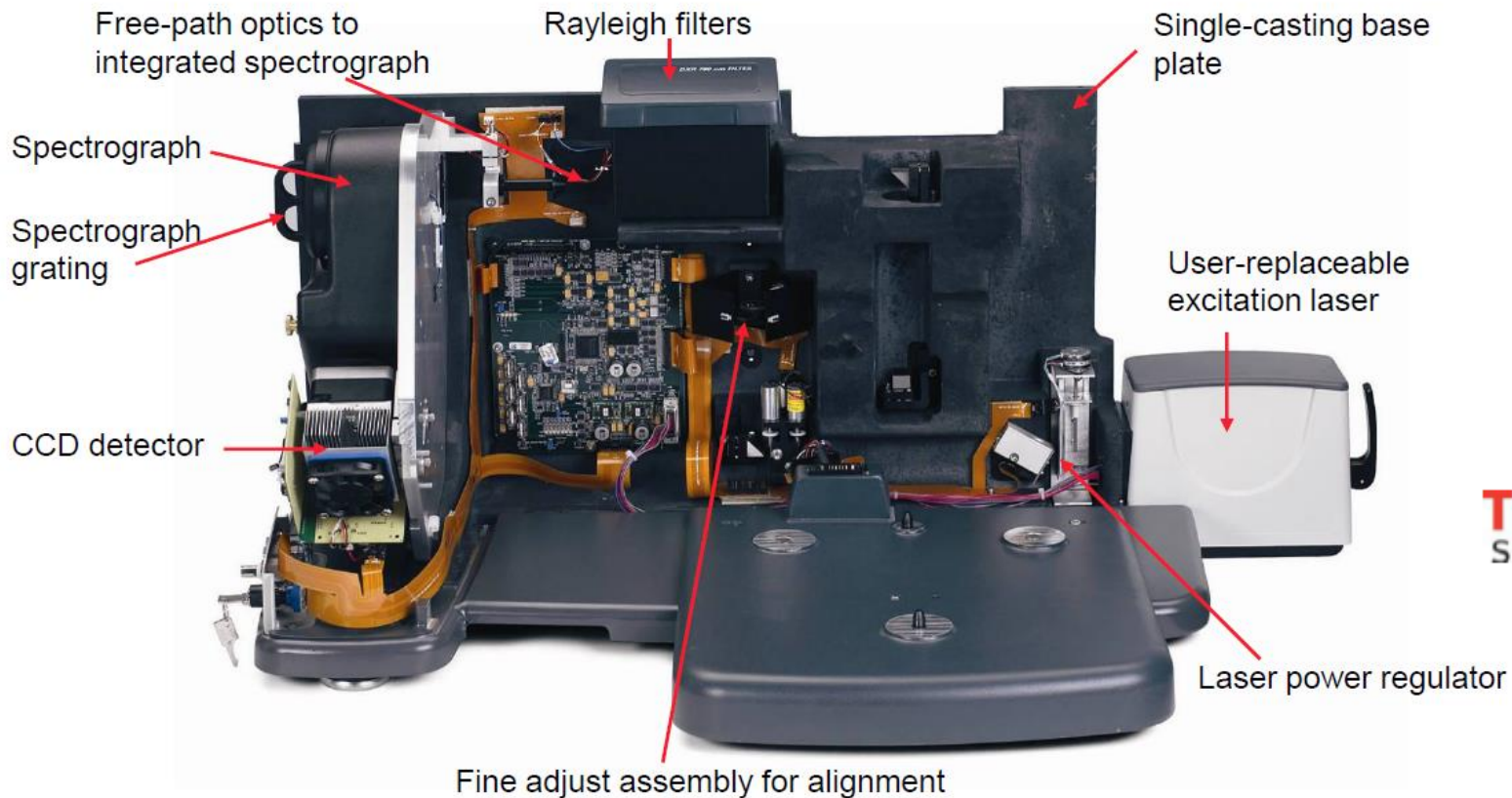


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# 3.6. General design of Raman spectrometer

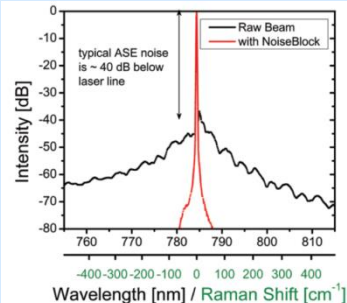
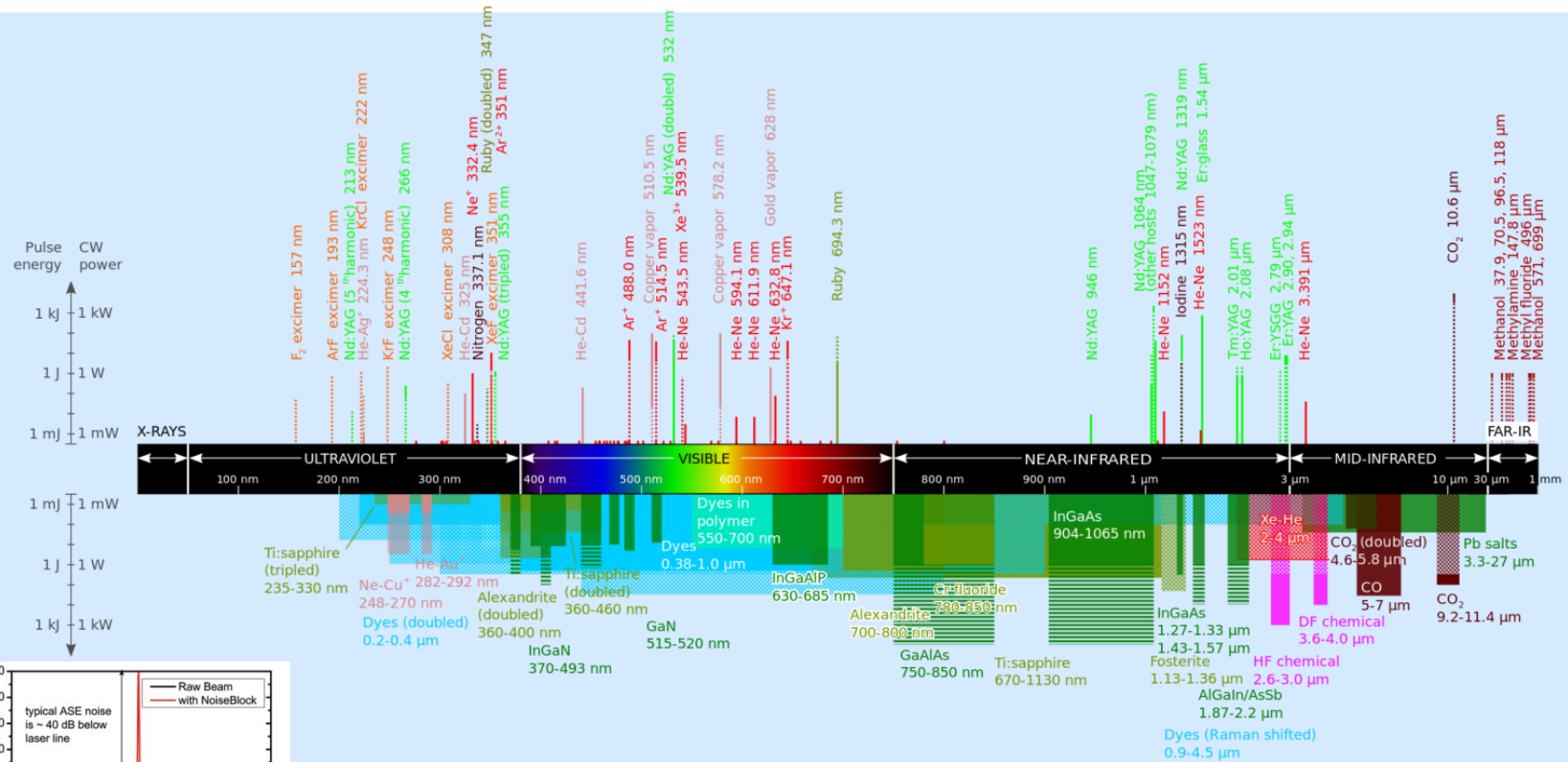


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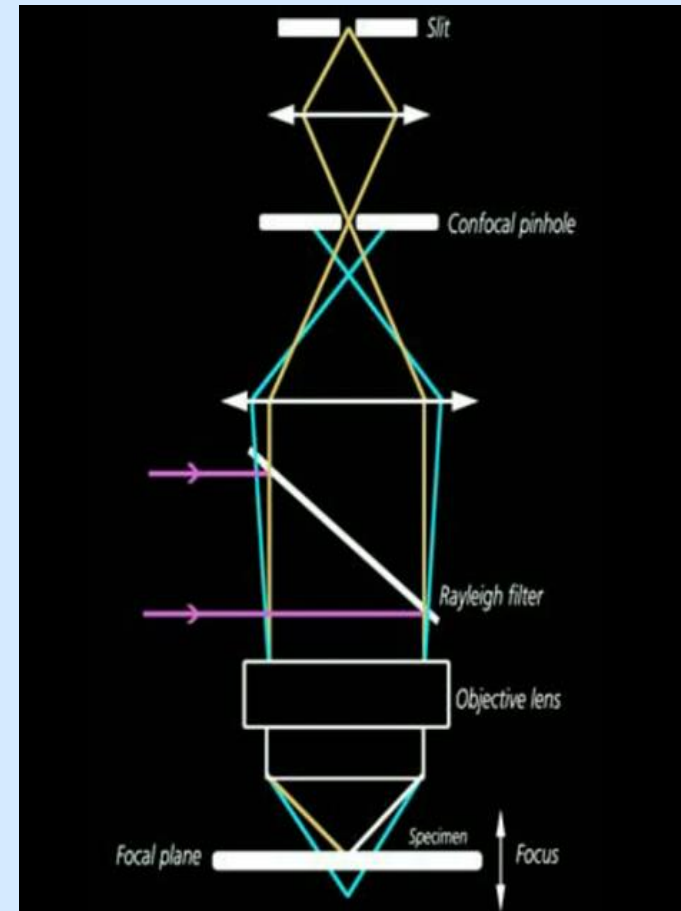
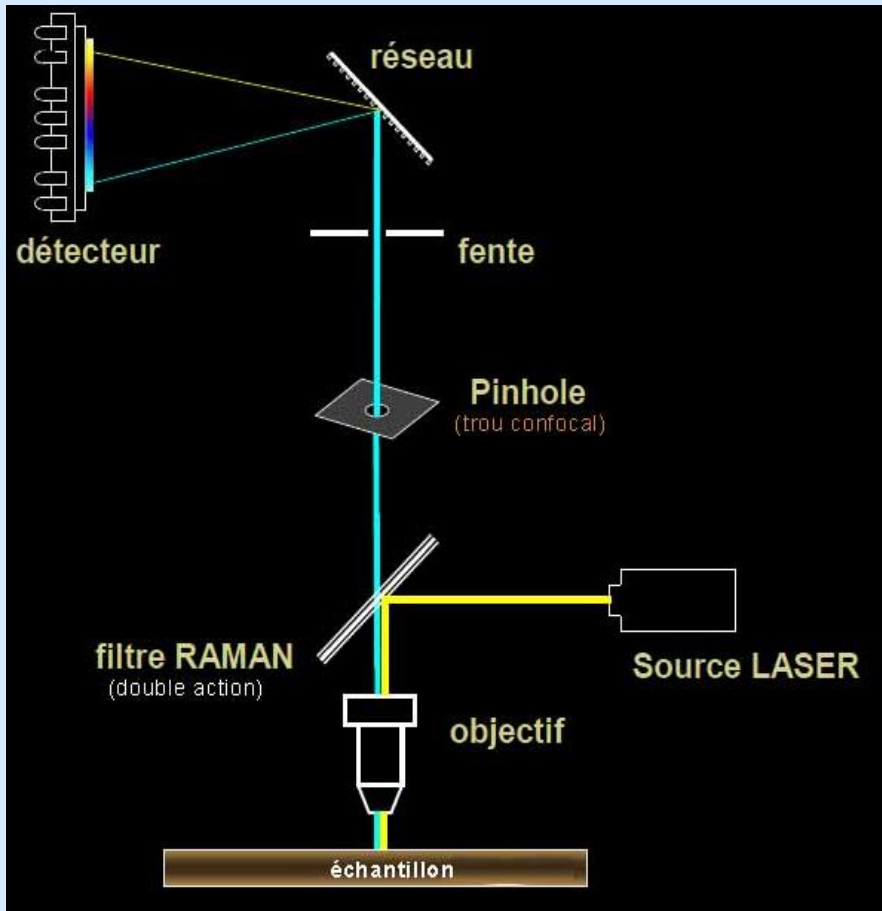
**ThermoFisher**  
SCIENTIFIC

# 3.7. Laser



Quality factor of the laser need to be good enough  
Single mode critical to Brillouin spectroscopy

# 3.8. Confocal



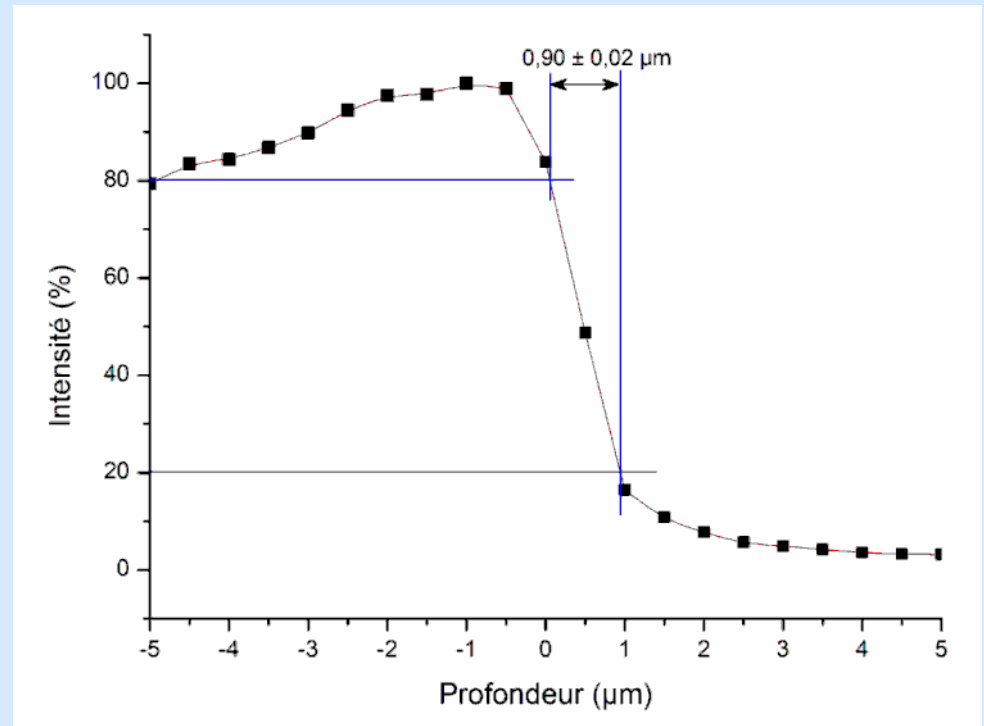
# 3.9. Spatial resolution

Horizontal spatial resolution depends on the objectif and the laser wavelength

$$D = \frac{1.22 \lambda}{NA}$$

Vertical resolution around 1  $\mu\text{m}$  in confocal mode with a X100 objectif

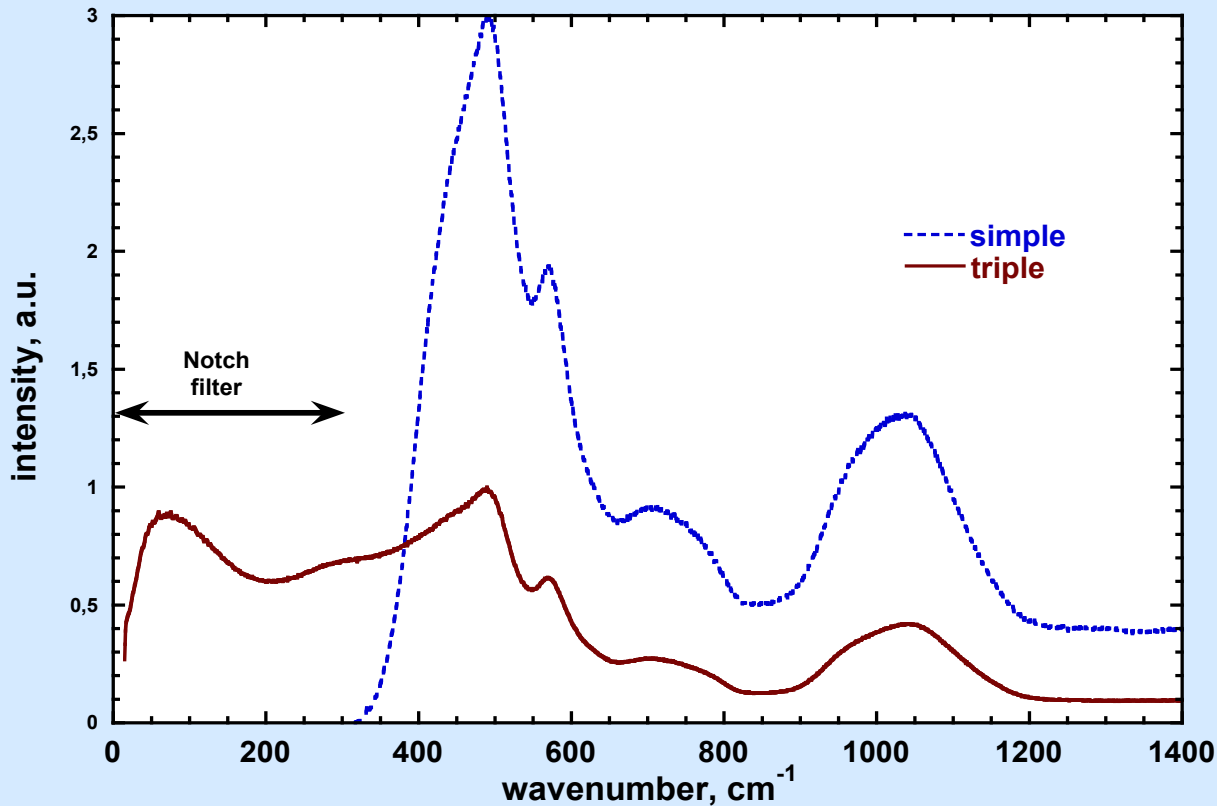
$$d. o. f. = \frac{4\lambda}{NA^2}$$



de Bonfils 2007



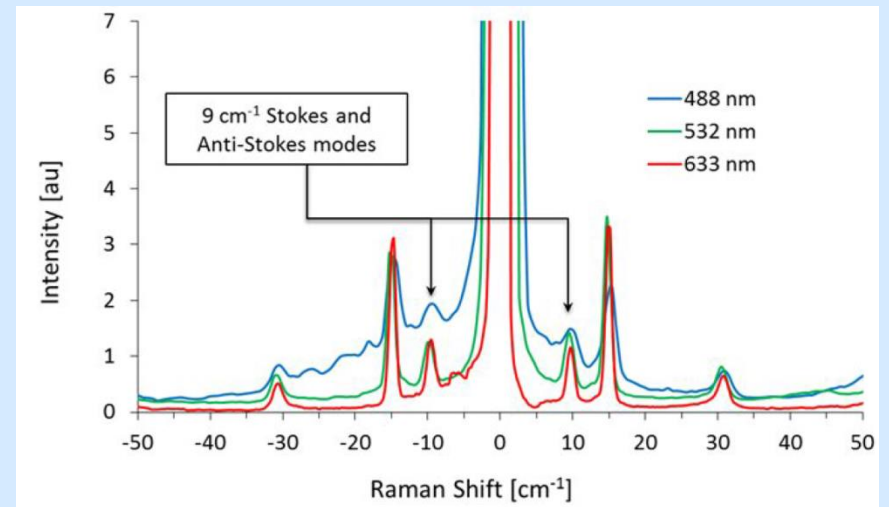
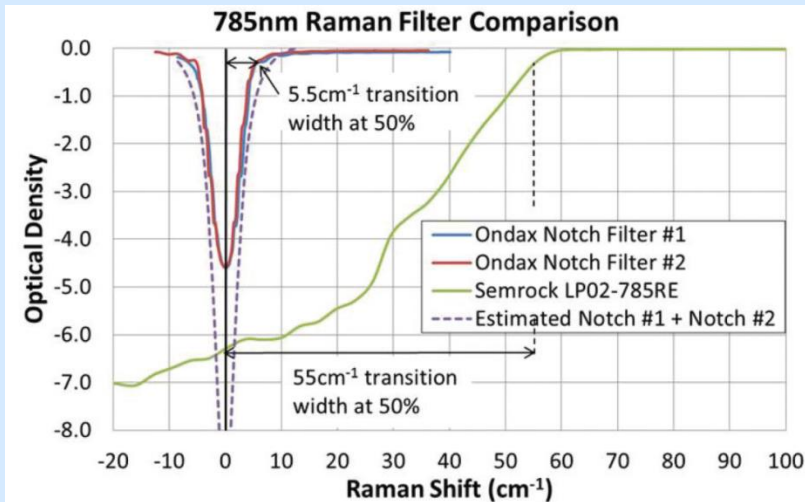
# 3.10. Filter and Rayleigh rejection



- Use of monochromators
- Not specific of an excitation wavelength
  - Low brightness

Neuville et al. 2014

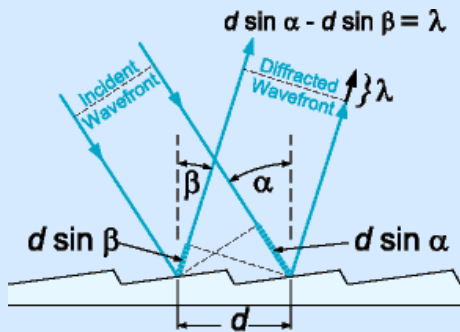
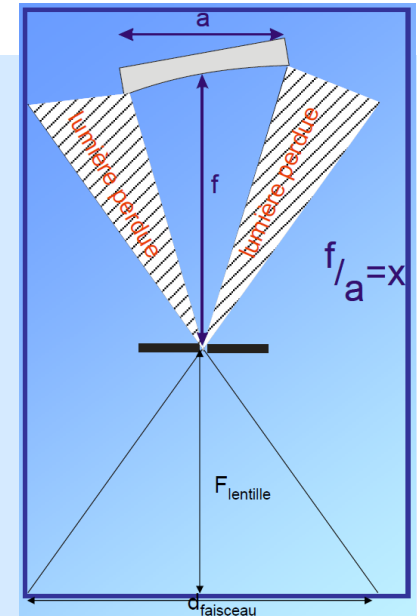
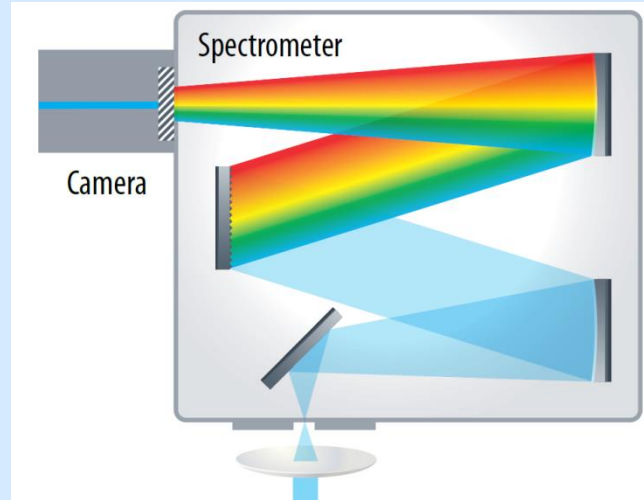
# 3.10. Filter and Rayleigh rejection



New trend with volume Bragg gratings  
One filter for one wavelength



# 3.11. Spectrometer and Gratings



Grating Equation:

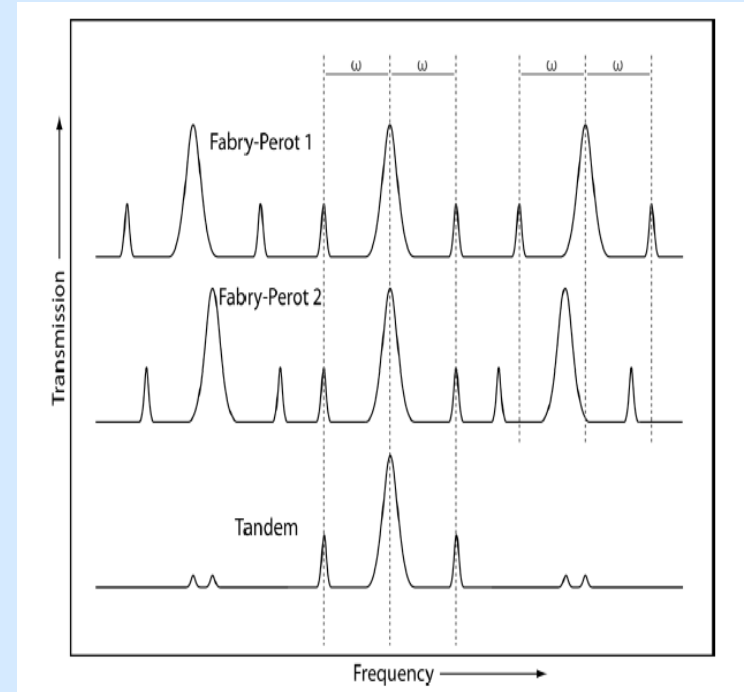
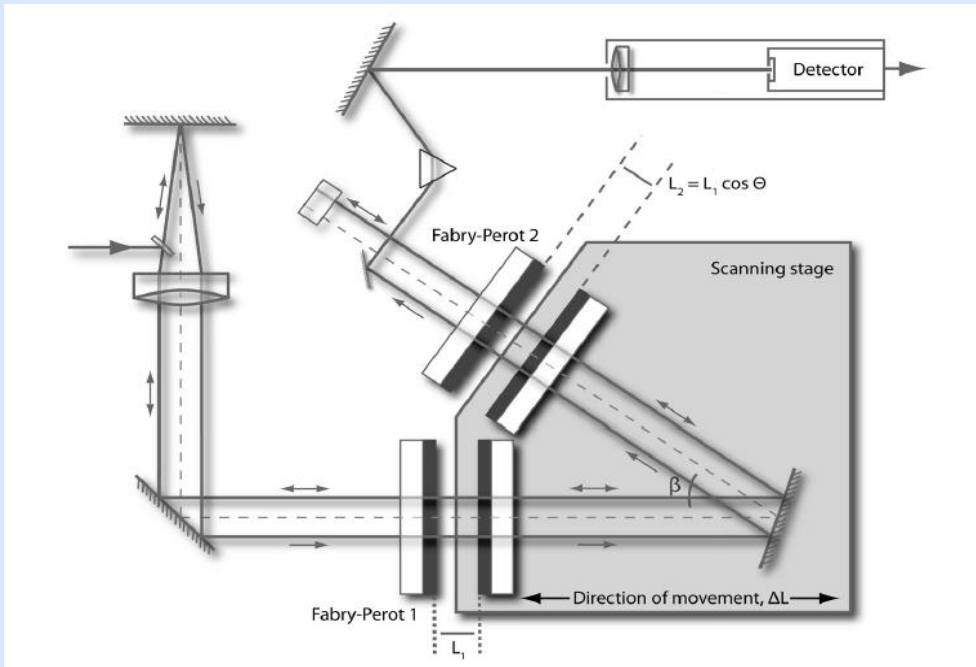
$$m\lambda = d(\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta)$$

Fig 4.9 Diffraction grating

Frequency resolution is fonction of the spectrometer focal length and of the gratings

but way too bad for Brillouin spectroscopy

# 3.12. Brillouin spectroscopy: Fabri-Perot interferometer



Maximum transmission at:

$$\lambda = \frac{2d}{m}$$

d – mirror space  
m - integer

Very good spectral resolution  
Rejection of the Rayleigh  
done by a shutter

# 3.13. Intensity and experimental conditions

## Collection conditions

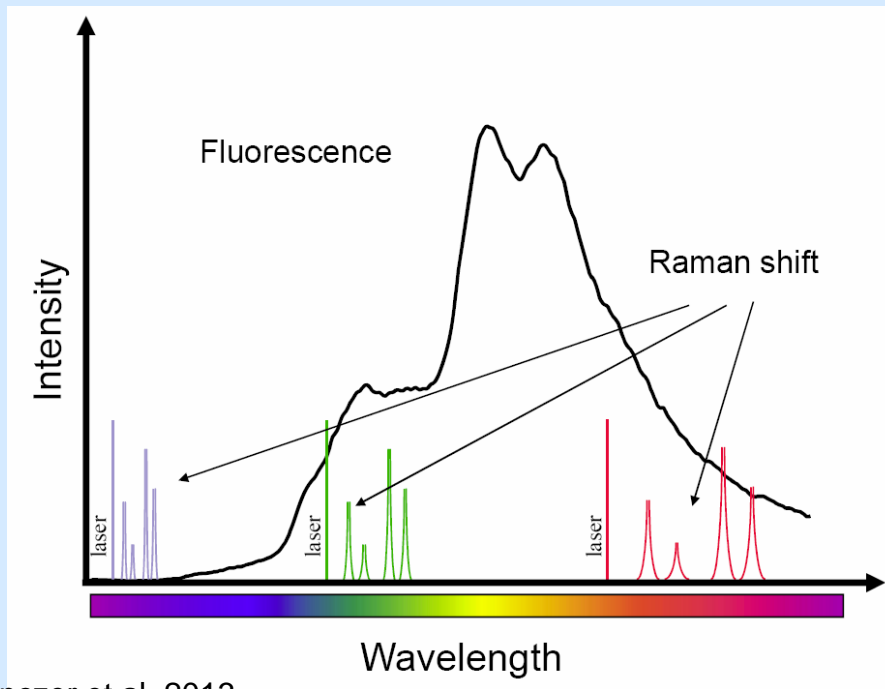
- experimental parameters (counting time, number of accumulations)
- confocal pinhole diameter
- objectif
- optical path: global response of the apparatus (grating)
- wavelength of excitation in relation with detector sensitivity

## Sample preparation

- surface of the sample (flat and polish always better)
- heterogeneity diffusing light (bubbles or crystals)
- sample absorption at the excitation wavelength
- refraction index

# 3.14. Raman versus Luminescence

	Fluorescence	Diffusion élastique	Diffusion Raman
Probability (~)	$10^{-4}$ à $10^{-2}$	$10^{-2}$ à $10^{-1}$	$10^{-7}$ à $10^{-14}$

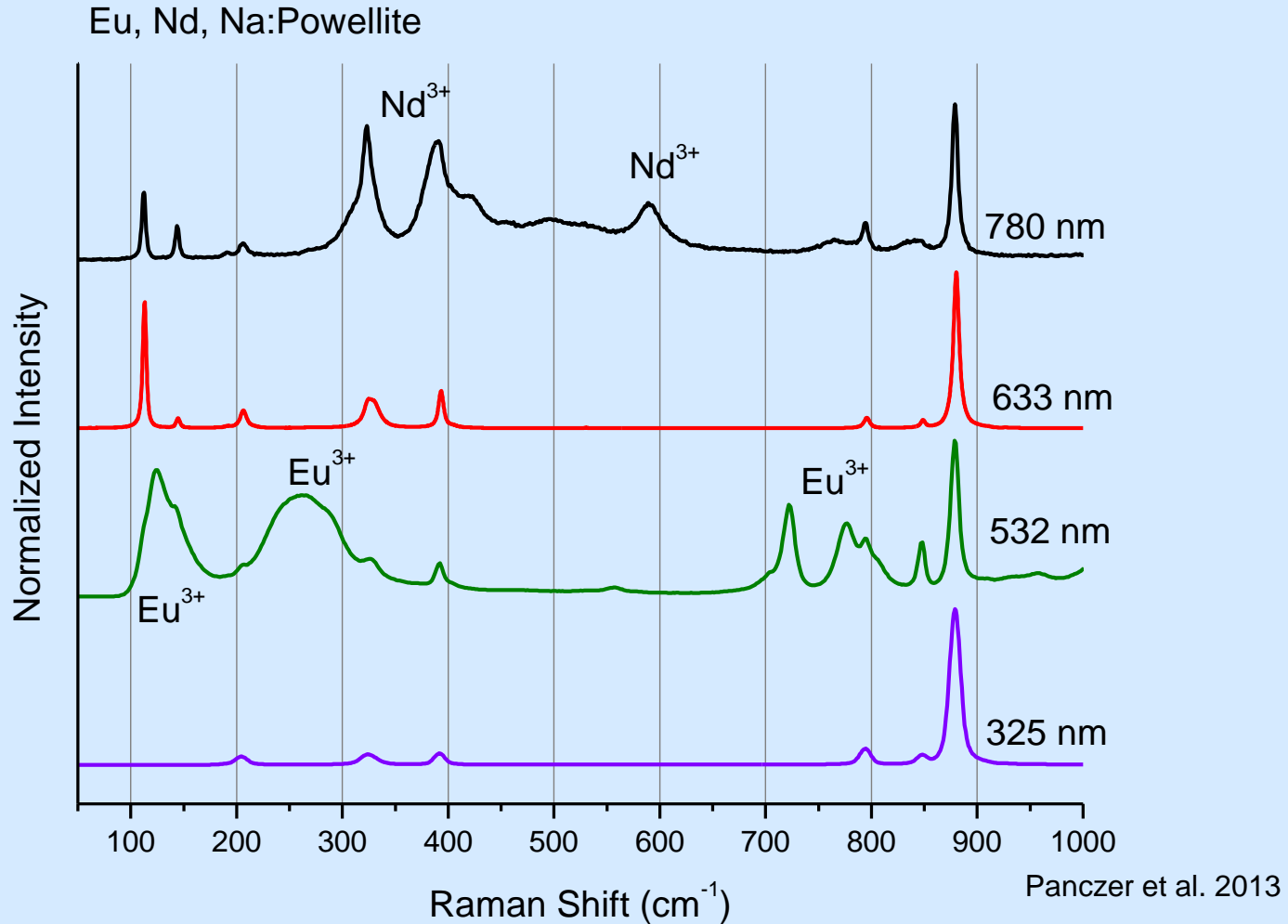


Panczer et al. 2013

There is always a possible luminescence or a tail of luminescence

**Baseline correction often needed and of different shapes**

# 3.14. Raman shift = relative wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

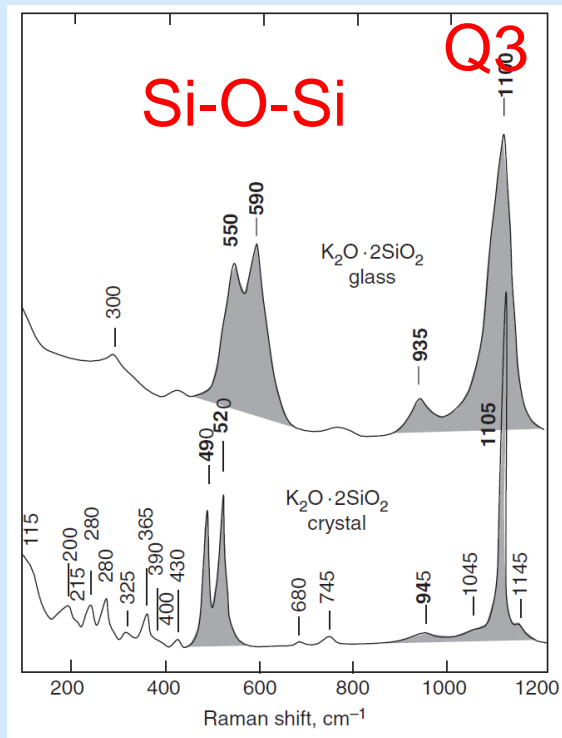


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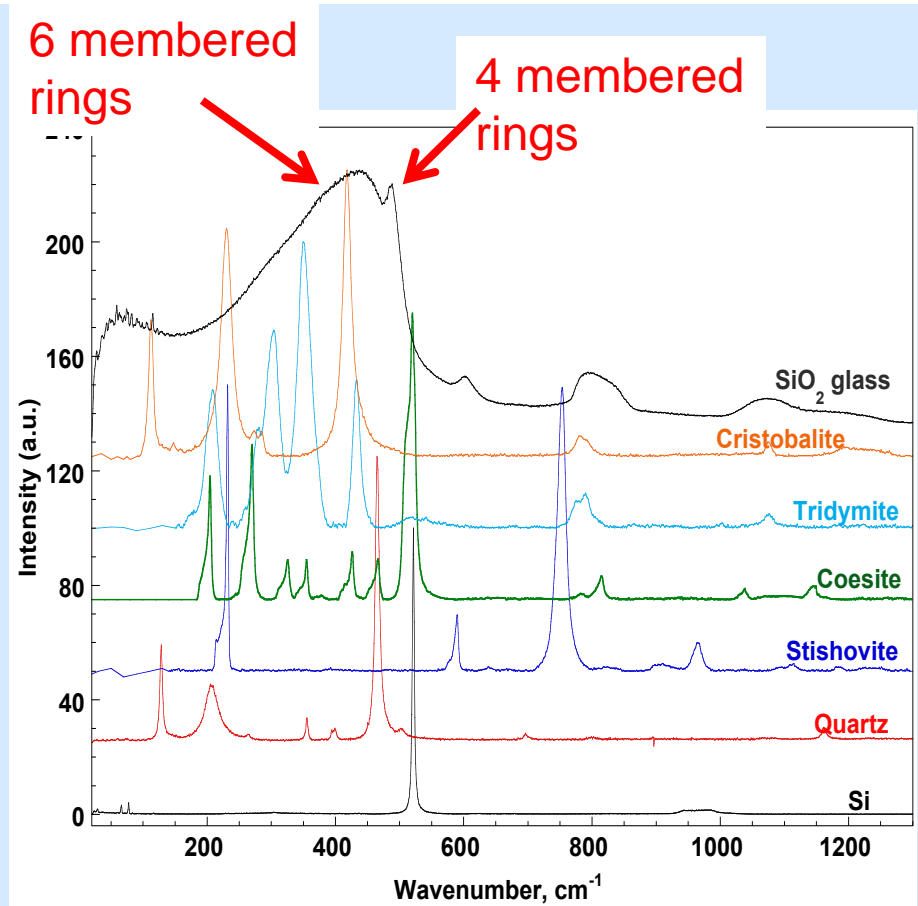
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# 4.1. Finger print with crystals

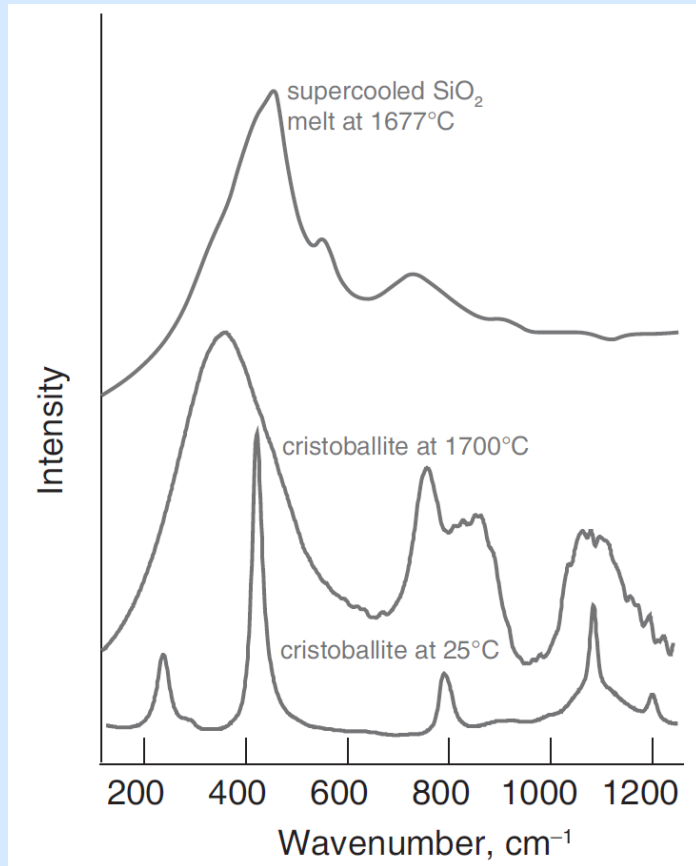


Richet & Mysen, 1999

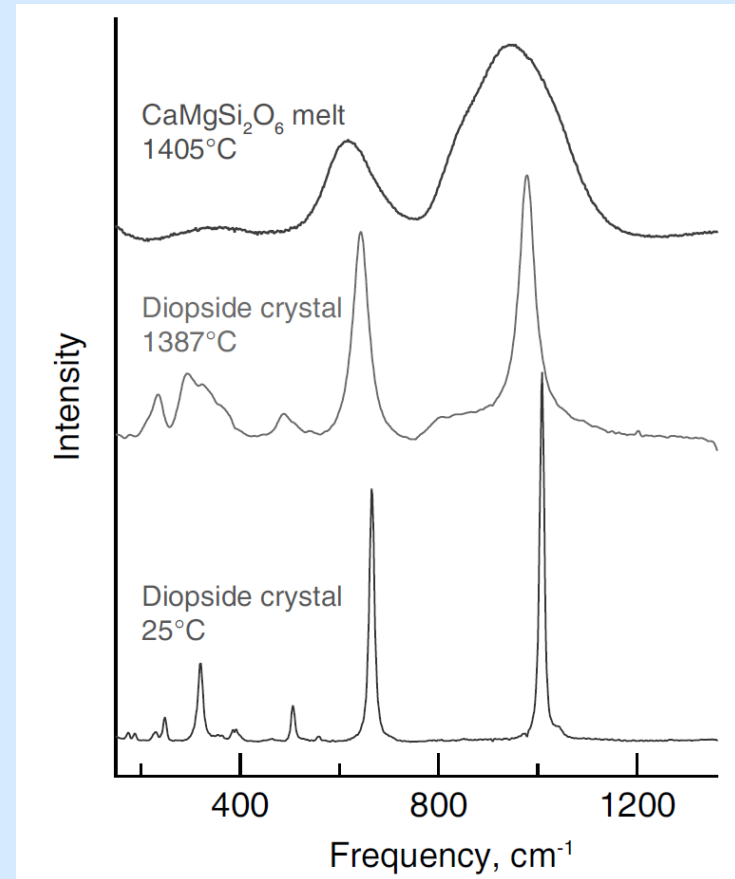


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## 4.2. Finger print close to melting point

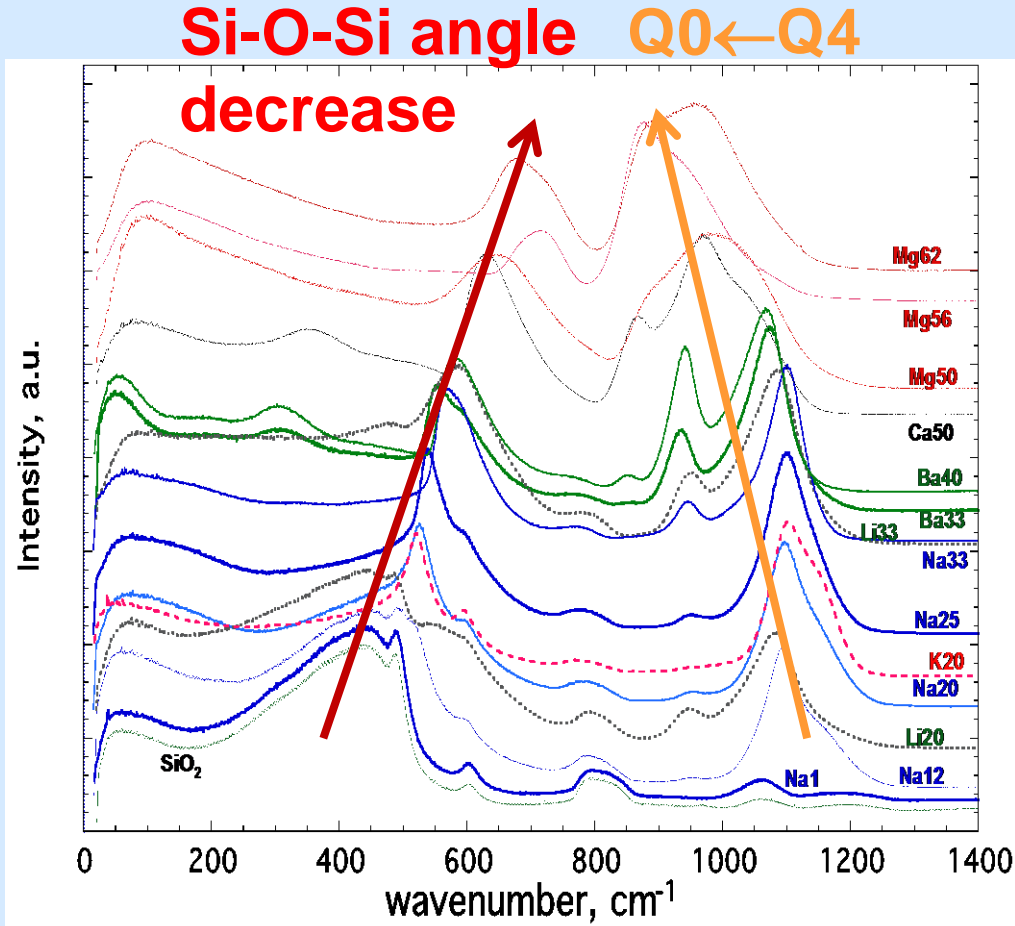


Richet & Mysen, 1999



Kushiro, 1969

# 4.3. Polymerization



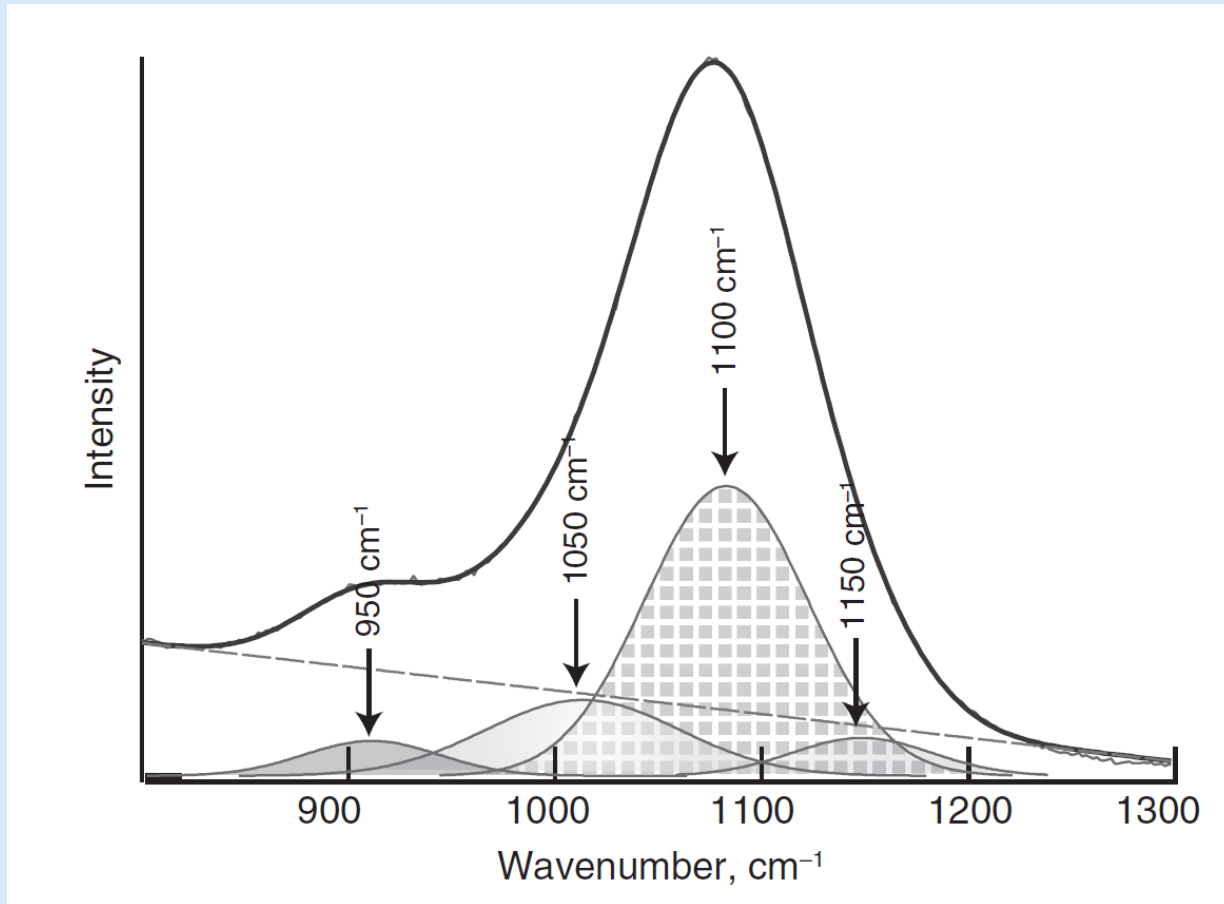
modifier



Strong increase of intensity in the Qn stretching region compare to the bend region

Neuville et al. 2014

# 4.4. Peak fitting



Rossano and Mysen 2012

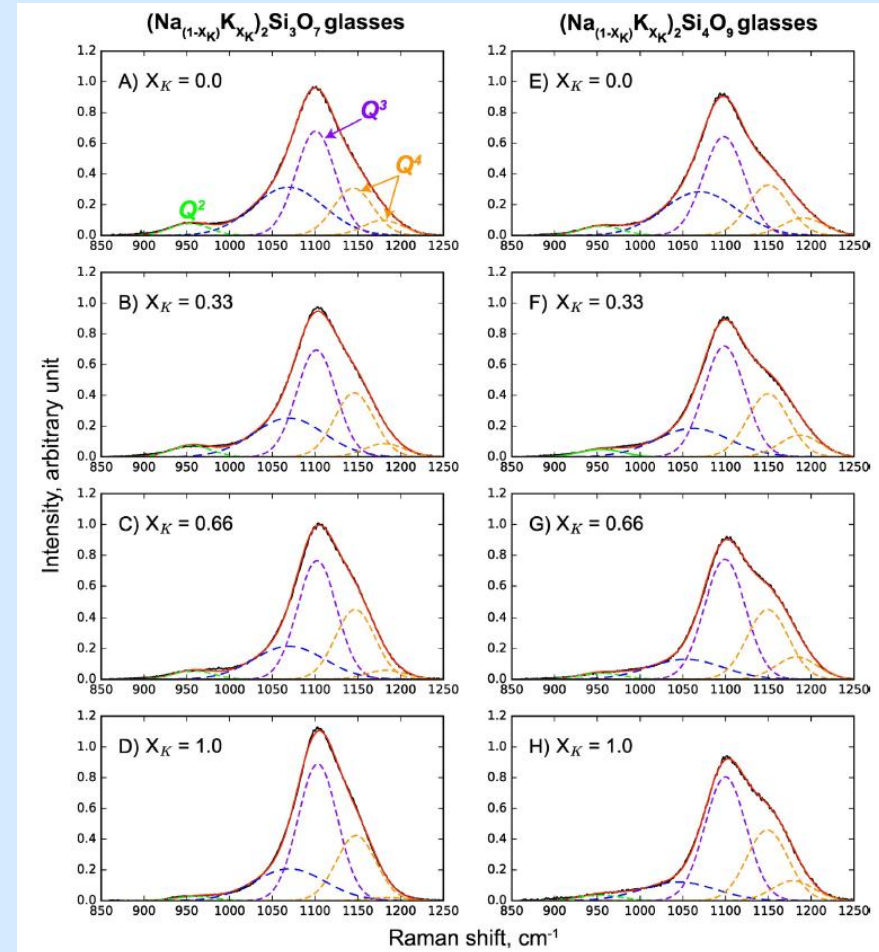
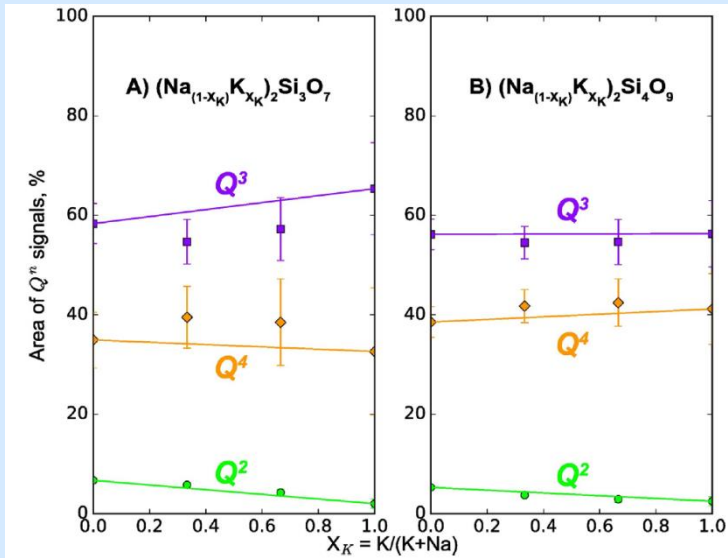
## Determination of the Qn species by peak fitting

# 4.5. Example of the use of deconvolution

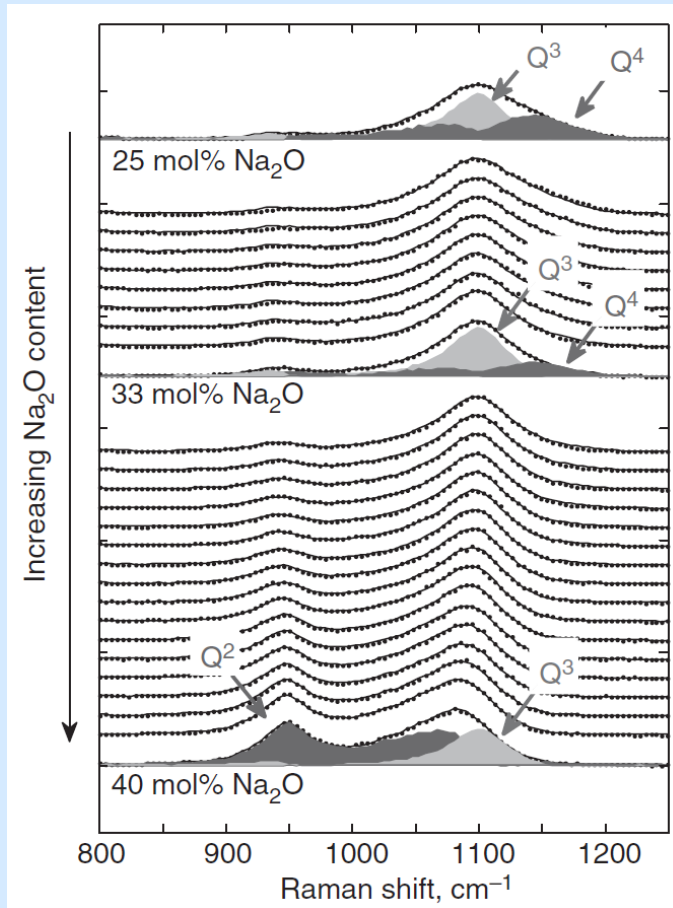
Molecular structure, configurational entropy and viscosity of silicate melts: Link through the Adam and Gibbs theory of viscous flow

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# 4.6. Principal component analysis



Malfait et al., 2008

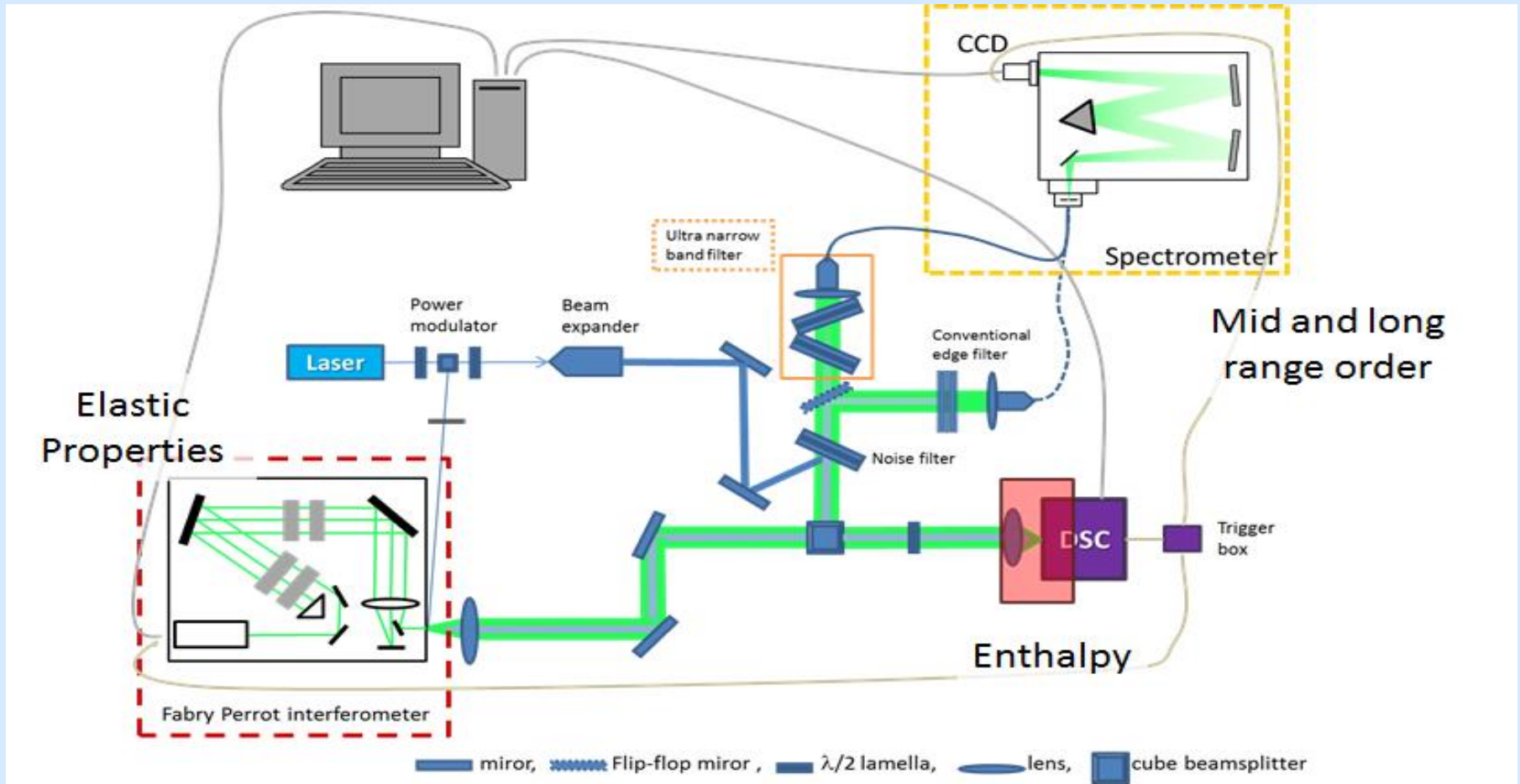
Principal component analysis to determine the characteristic spectra of each Q<sub>n</sub>

Very powerful however these characteristic Q<sub>n</sub> spectra evolve with the modifier cation

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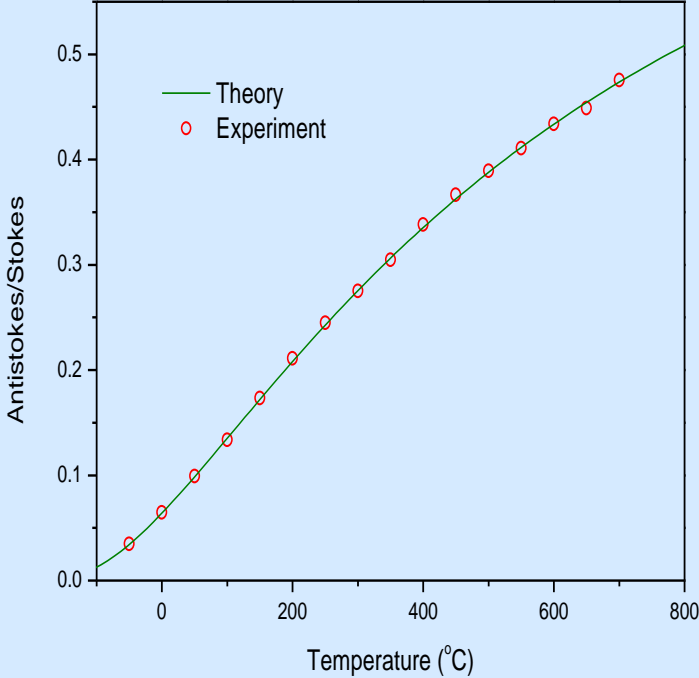
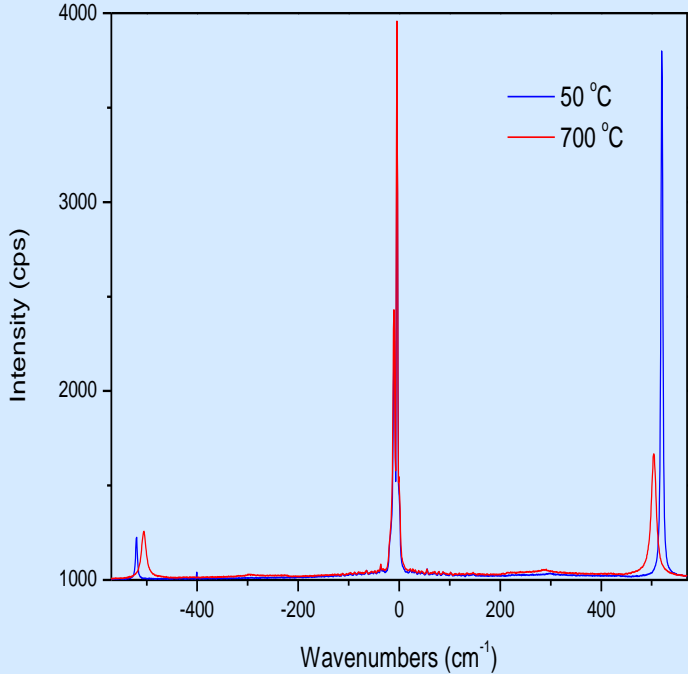
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# 5.1. Experimental setup: ARABICA Associated Raman Brillouin Calorimeter





# 5.2. Antistokes/stokes Raman spectra of Silicon

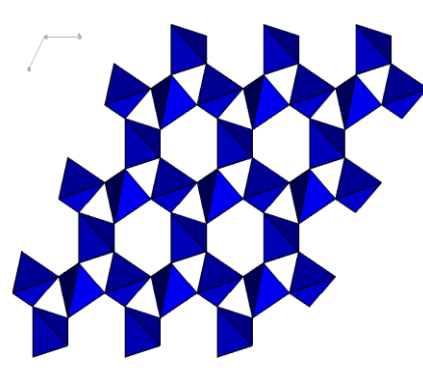


Temperature from DSC calibration is in very good agreement with the temperature obtained by the Antistokes/stokes ratio.

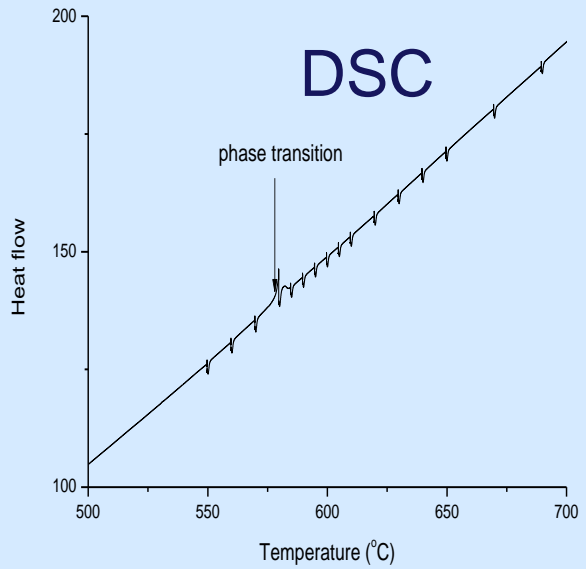
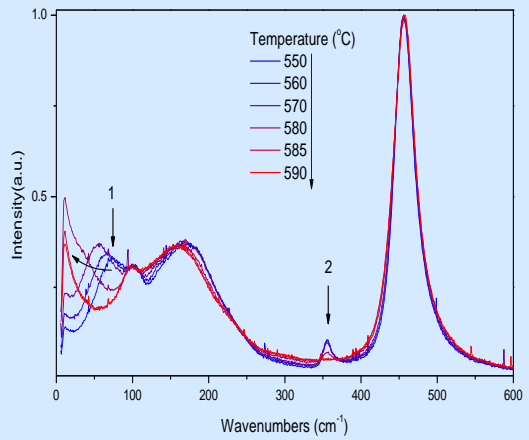
Ability to know the temperature of the probed sample.

# 5.3. Quartz alpha-beta transition

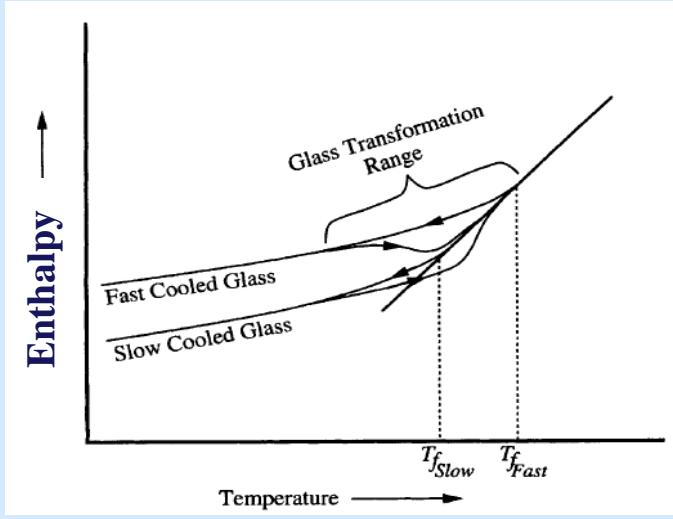
Animation of transformation from trigonal alpha- to hexagonal beta-quartz



## Raman spectra

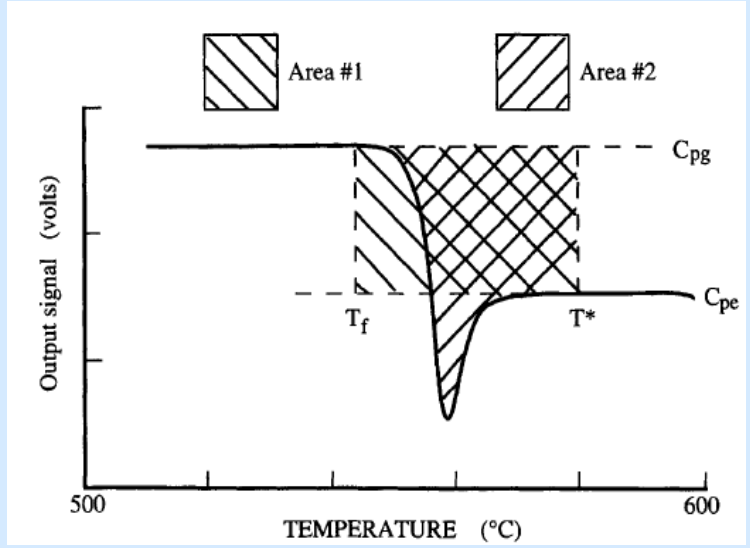


# 5.4. Glass transition



$$\int_{T^*}^{T_f} (C_{pe} - C_{pg}) dT_f = \int_{T^*}^{T^\#} (C_p - C_{pg}) dT$$

Higher the cooling rate higher the fictive temperature



# 5.5 Sample



*Thermal properties:*

$T_g \sim 350 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

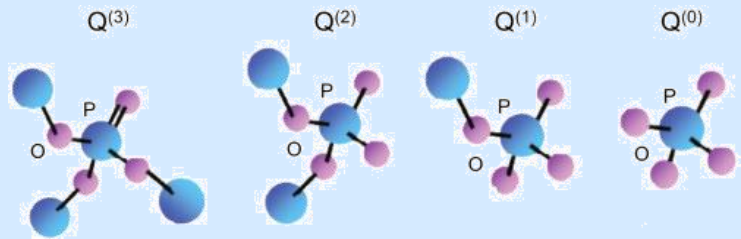
$T_m \sim 735 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$T_x \sim 547 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

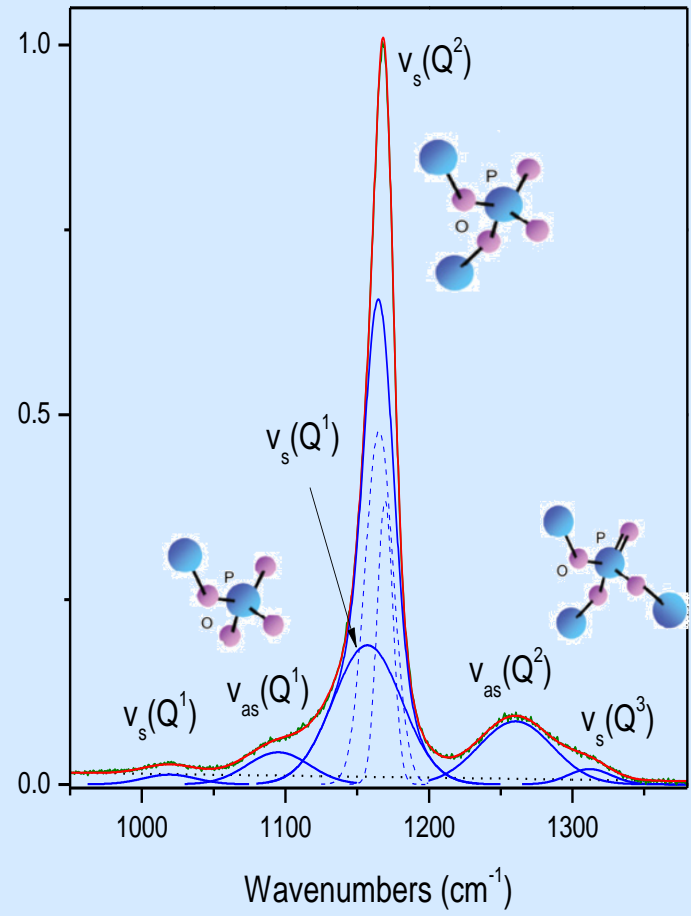
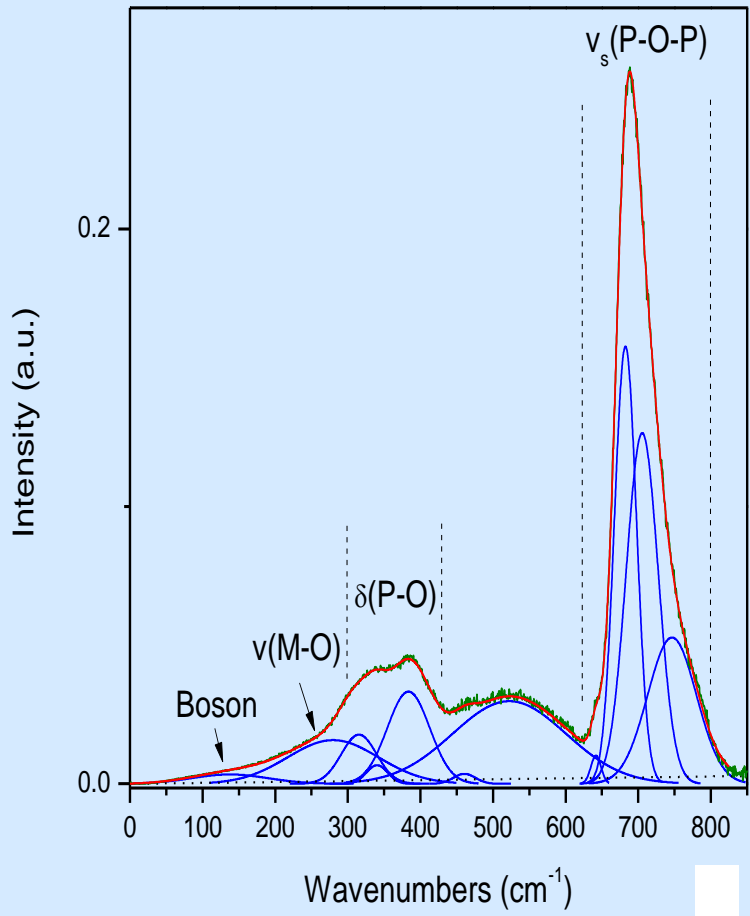
Cooling with different rates  
Measuring properties during heating with a constant heating rate of 10 K/min

*Known structure*

Heat flow was calibrated using a sapphire disc

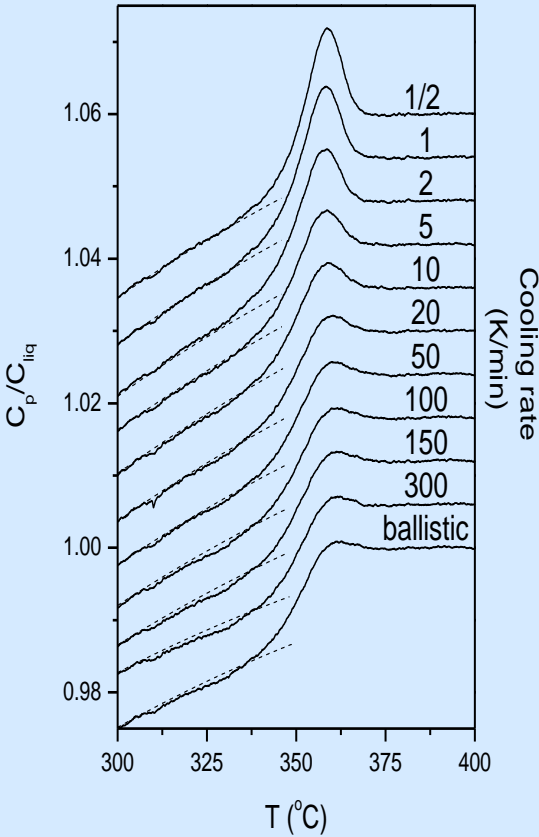


# 5.6. Deconvolution of the observed Raman spectra

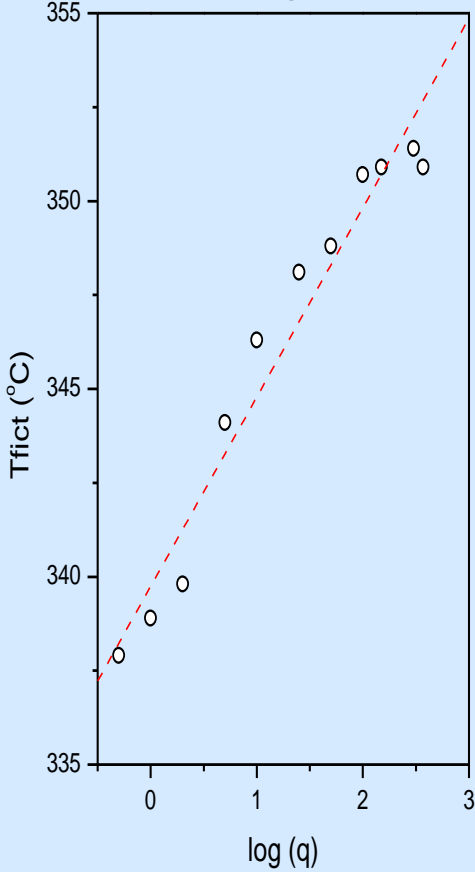


# 5.6. Glass transition: DSC

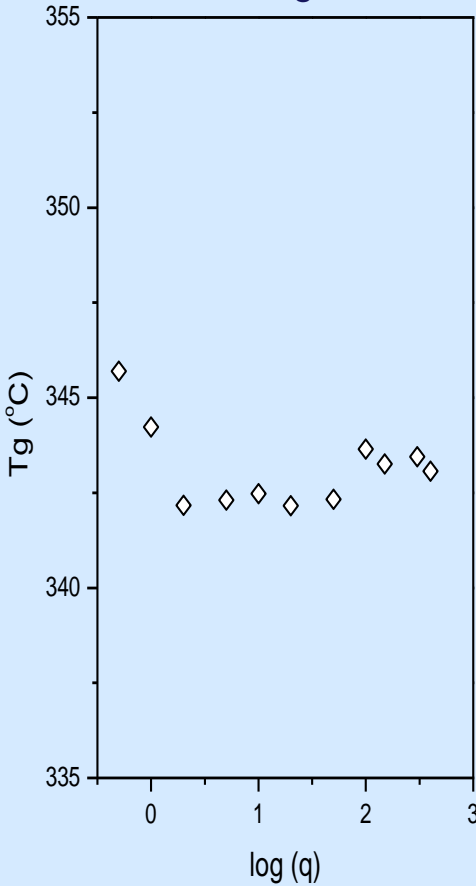
Heat capacity normalized to liquid state value



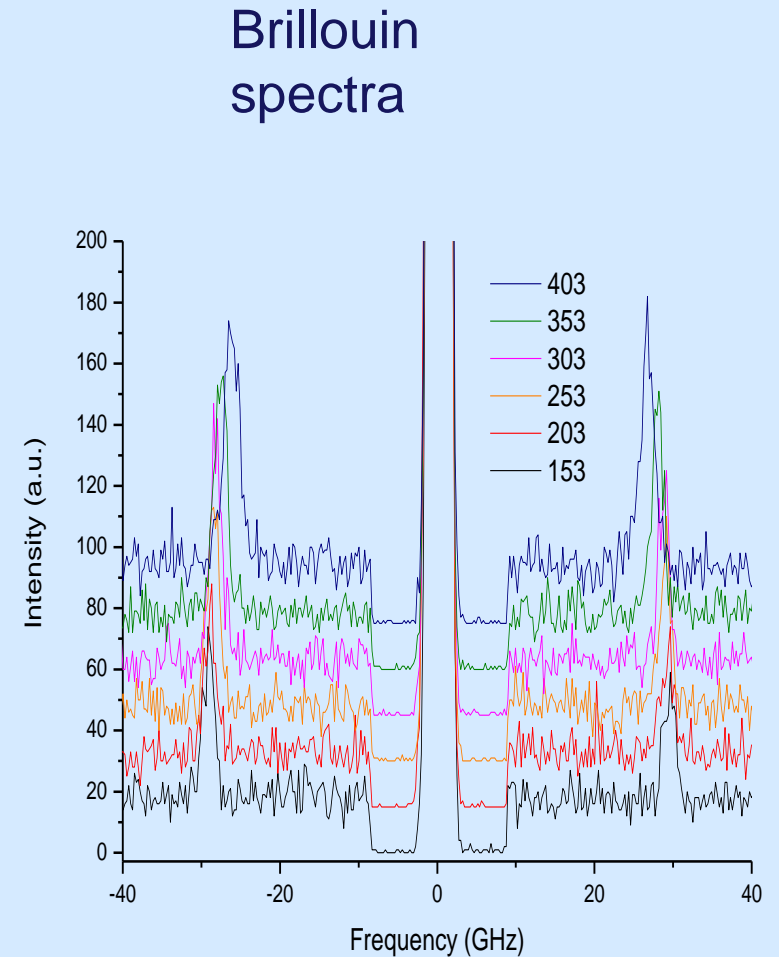
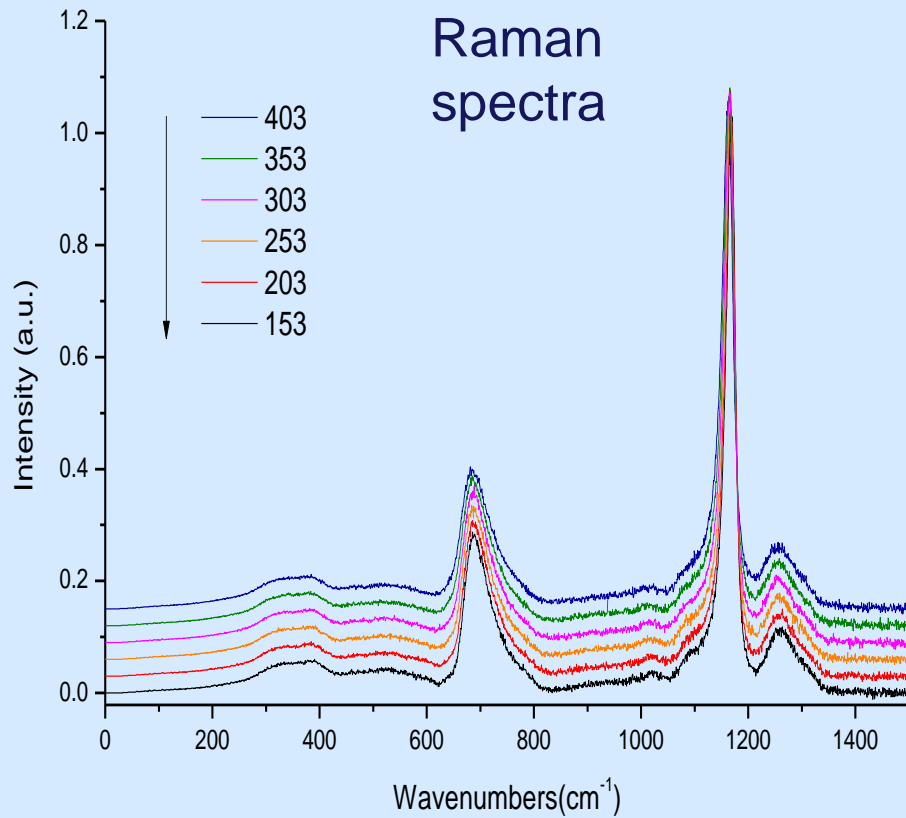
Fictive temperature vs cooling rate



Formal Tg vs cooling rate

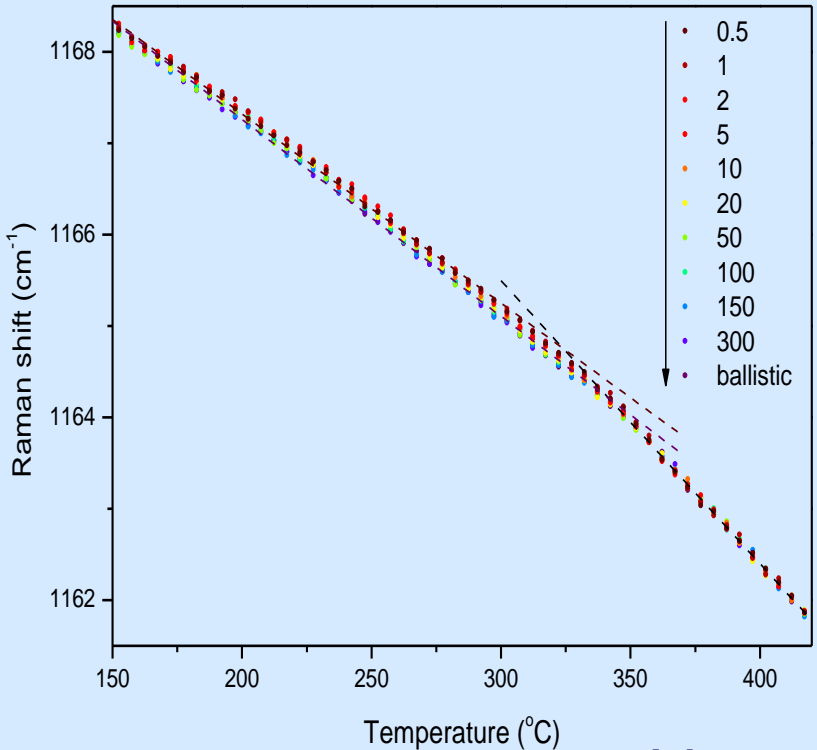


# 5.7. Raman and Brillouin in temperature

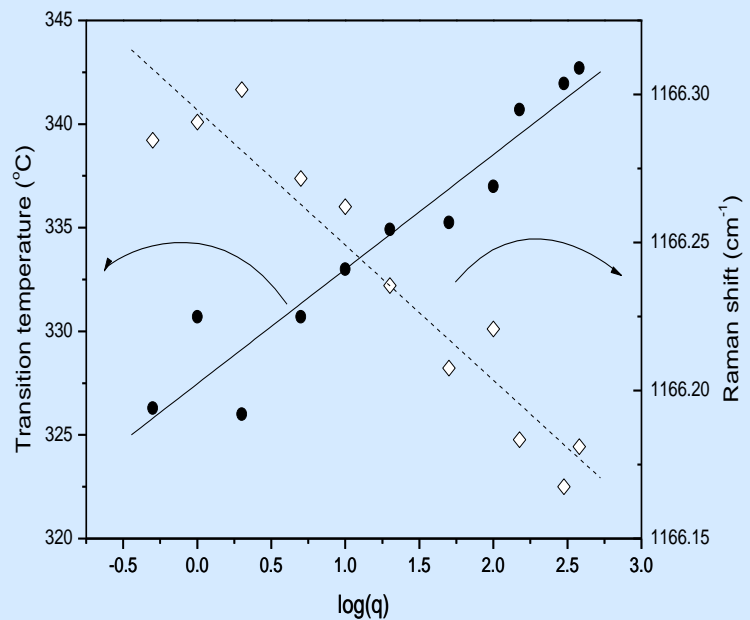


# 5.8. Analysis of the main Raman band behavior

## Band position vs temperature



## Raman fictive temperature and Raman shift at 250 °C vs cooling rate

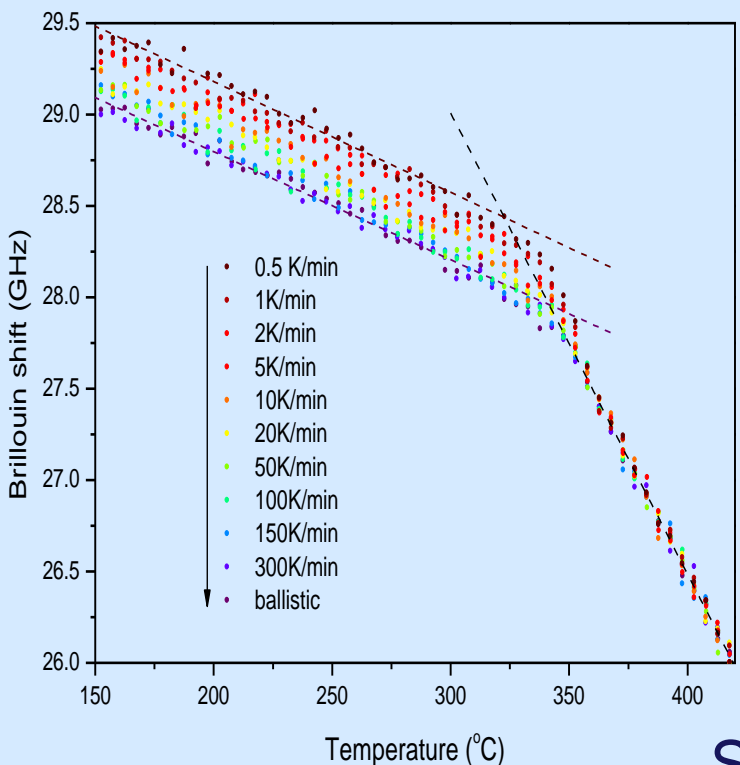


Very weak effect on the short range order

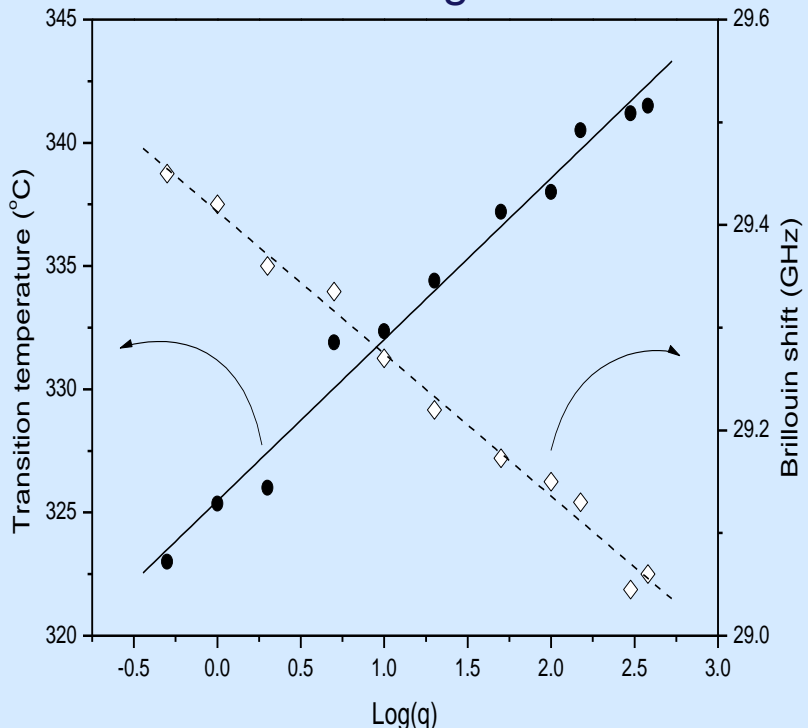


# 5.8. Analysis of the Brillouin behavior

Brillouin shift vs temperature



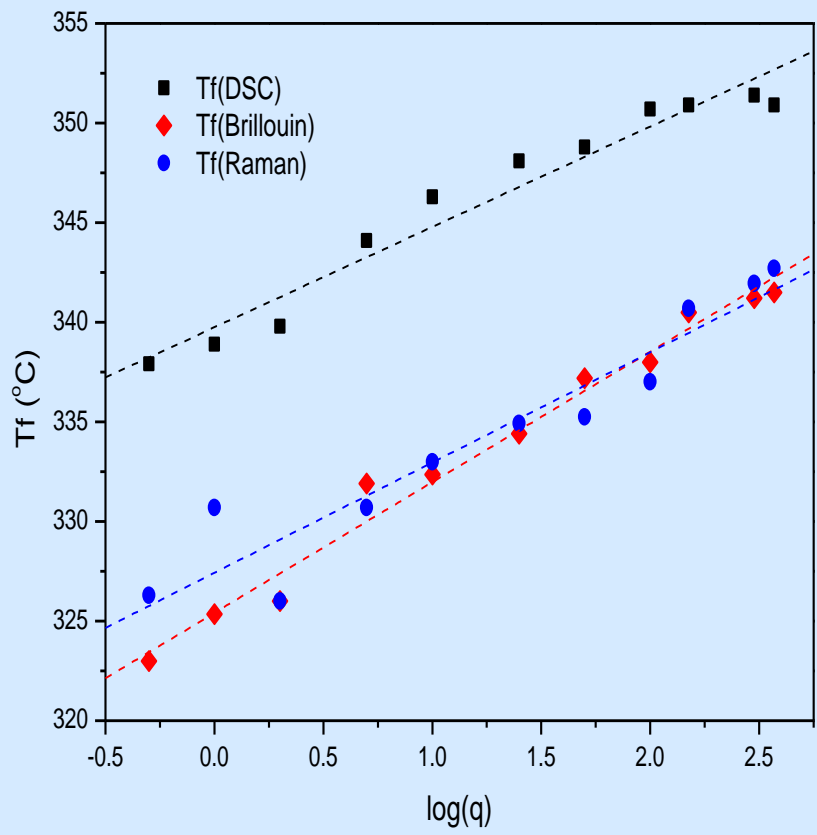
Brillouin fictive temperature and Brillouin shift at 150 °C vs cooling rate



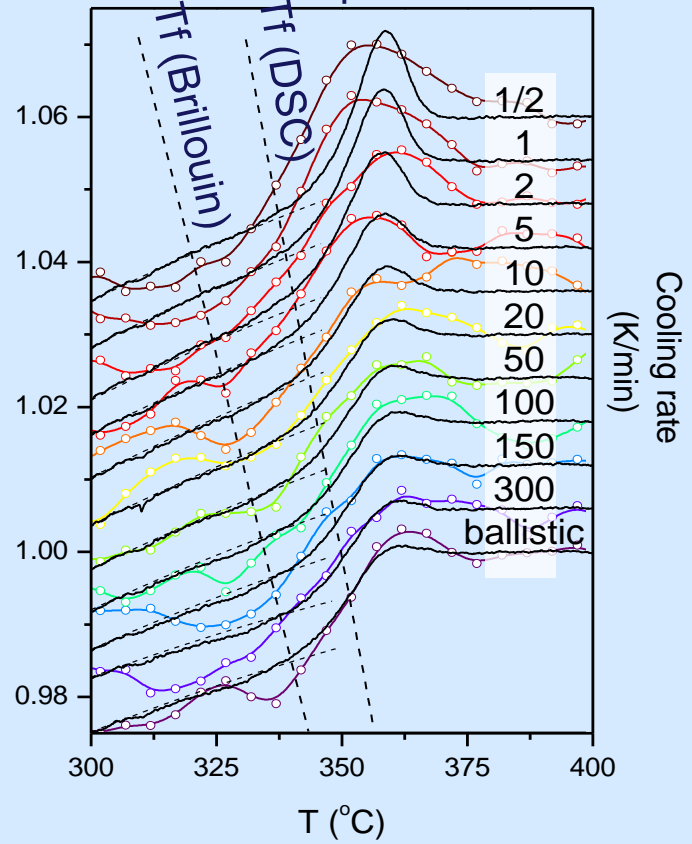
Strong effect on the long range order

# 5.9. Comparison of thermal properties

Fictive temperature from DSC, Brillouin and Raman data vs the cooling rate



Brillouin shift derivative and the heat capacity (DSC) vs temperature

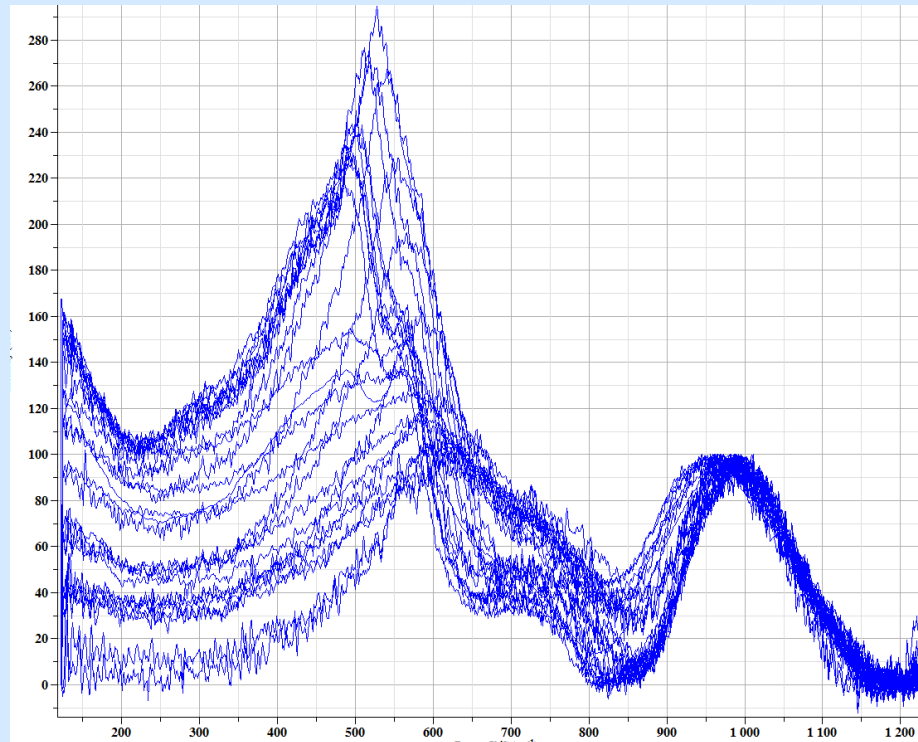


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## 6.1. NaAlSiO<sub>4</sub> under pressure

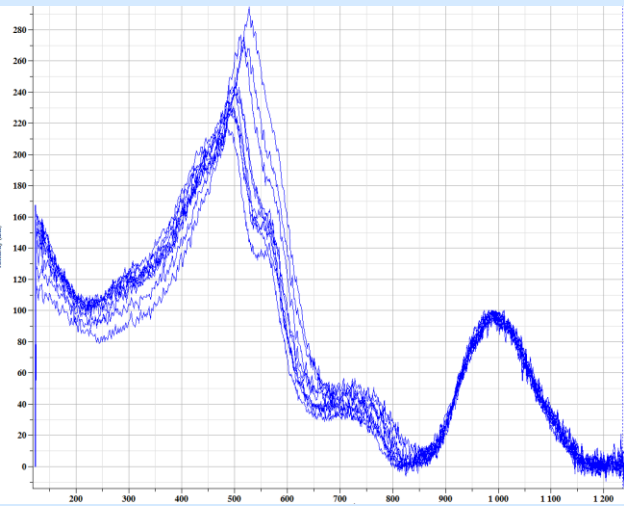
Glass fully polymerised with Al and Si in equal proportion in the tetrahedrals



Normalised on the max intensity of the Qn region

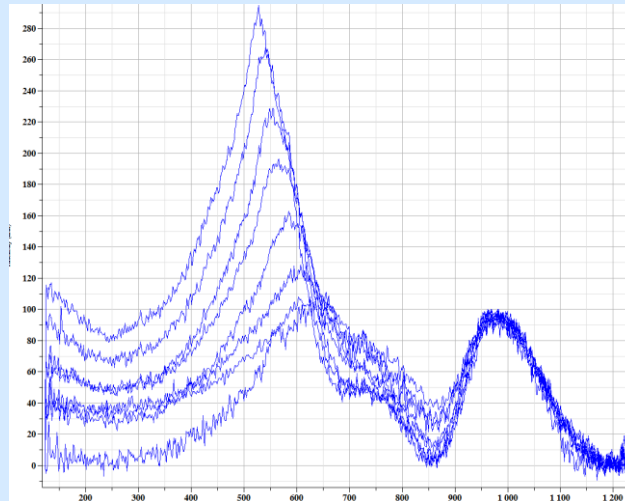
## 6.2. NaAlSi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> under pressure

0-8GPa



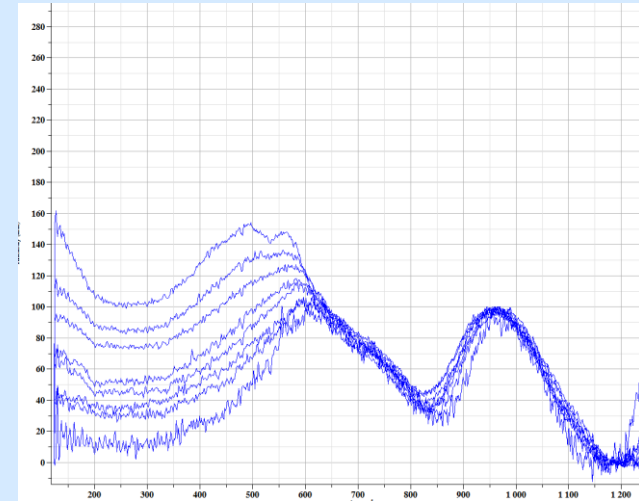
Modification of the angle between the tetrahedrals

8-16GPa



Change of CN of Al and Si

16-0GPa



Partial change back of CN and angles

**Destruction of the mid range order**  
**High coordinated Al? Modifier?**

# 7. Conclusion

- Brillouin and Raman spectroscopy are very sensitive techniques
- Easy preparation of the sample
- Flexible sample environment
  
- Sensitive mostly to the network formers
- In polymerized glass same dynamic of the answer at short and long range order
  
- Difficult control of luminescence
- Baseline and normalization always questionable
- Assignment not always straight forward
  
- There is plenty things happening in the mid range order that have unfortunately no signature

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