

# Medical adventures in the near-infrared

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Welcome to the near-infrared

Measuring mouse bone quality

Sensing organelle size distributions

Sensing blood activity in the brain

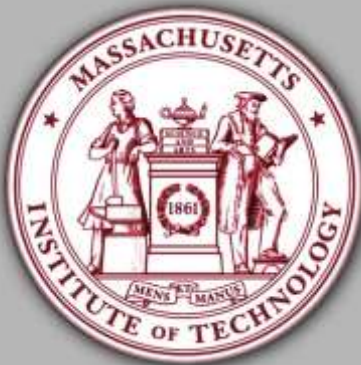


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# Welcome to the near-infrared

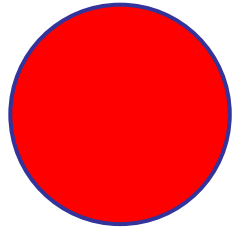
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# Near infrared photons



NIR photon

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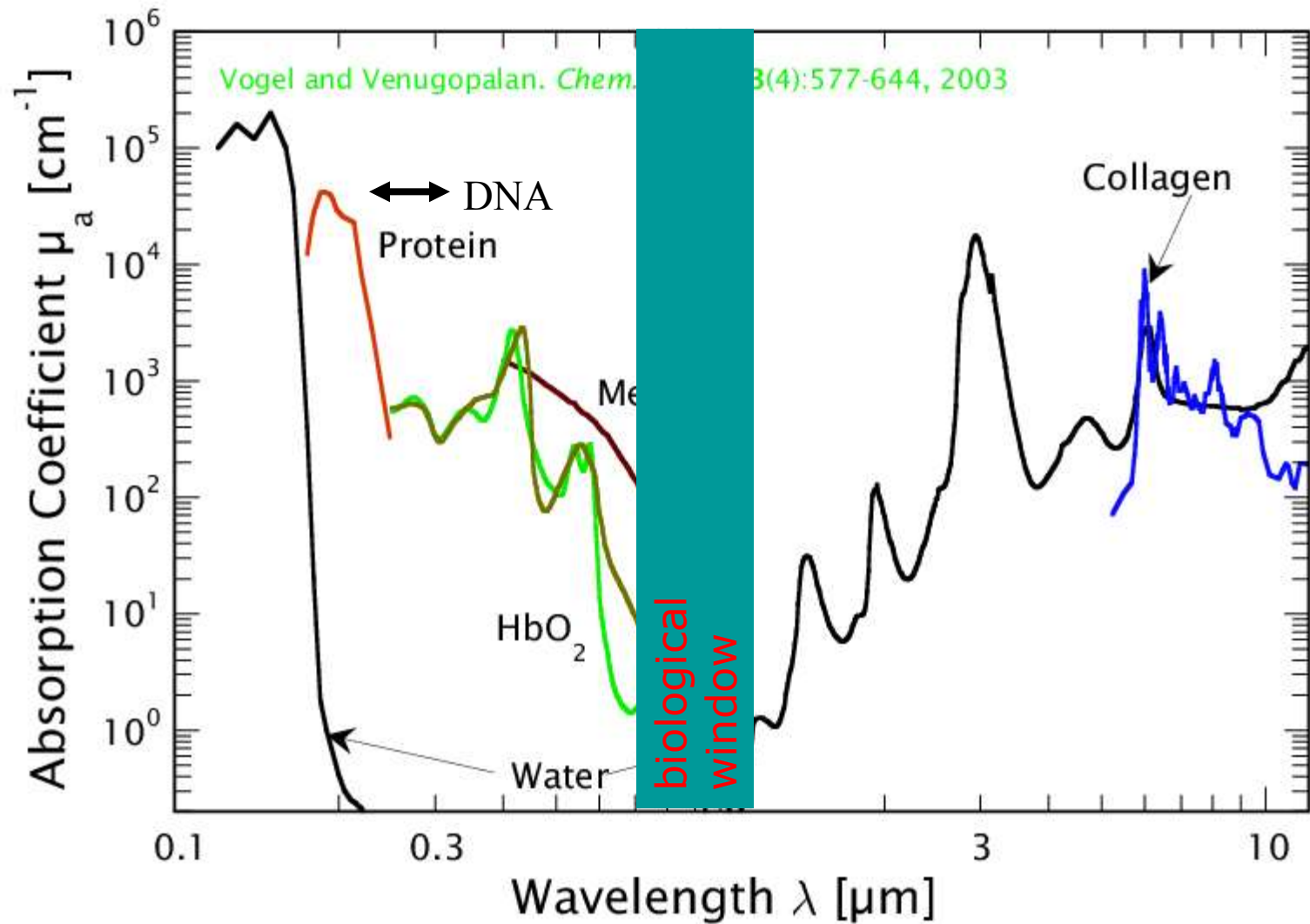


biomedical spy

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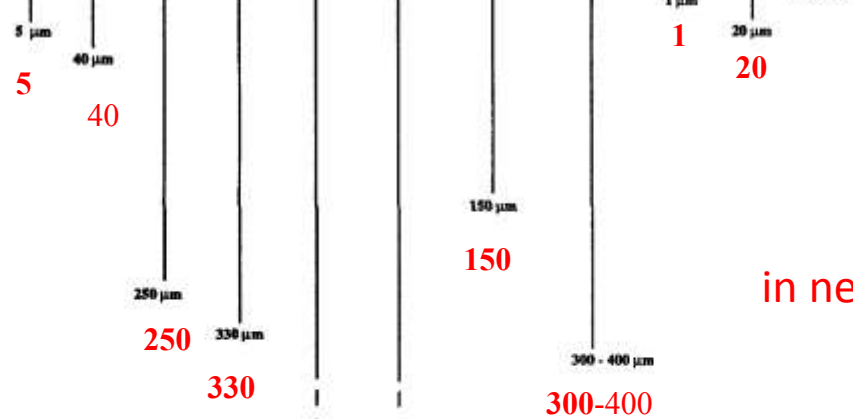
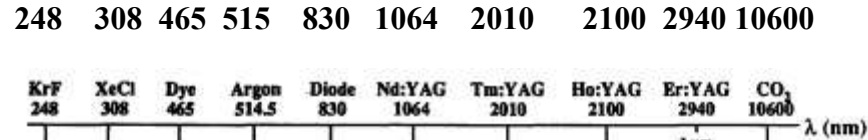


# The near-infrared “window”



# Optical Penetration Depth vs. Wavelength

Wavelength (nm)



Penetration depth ( μm)

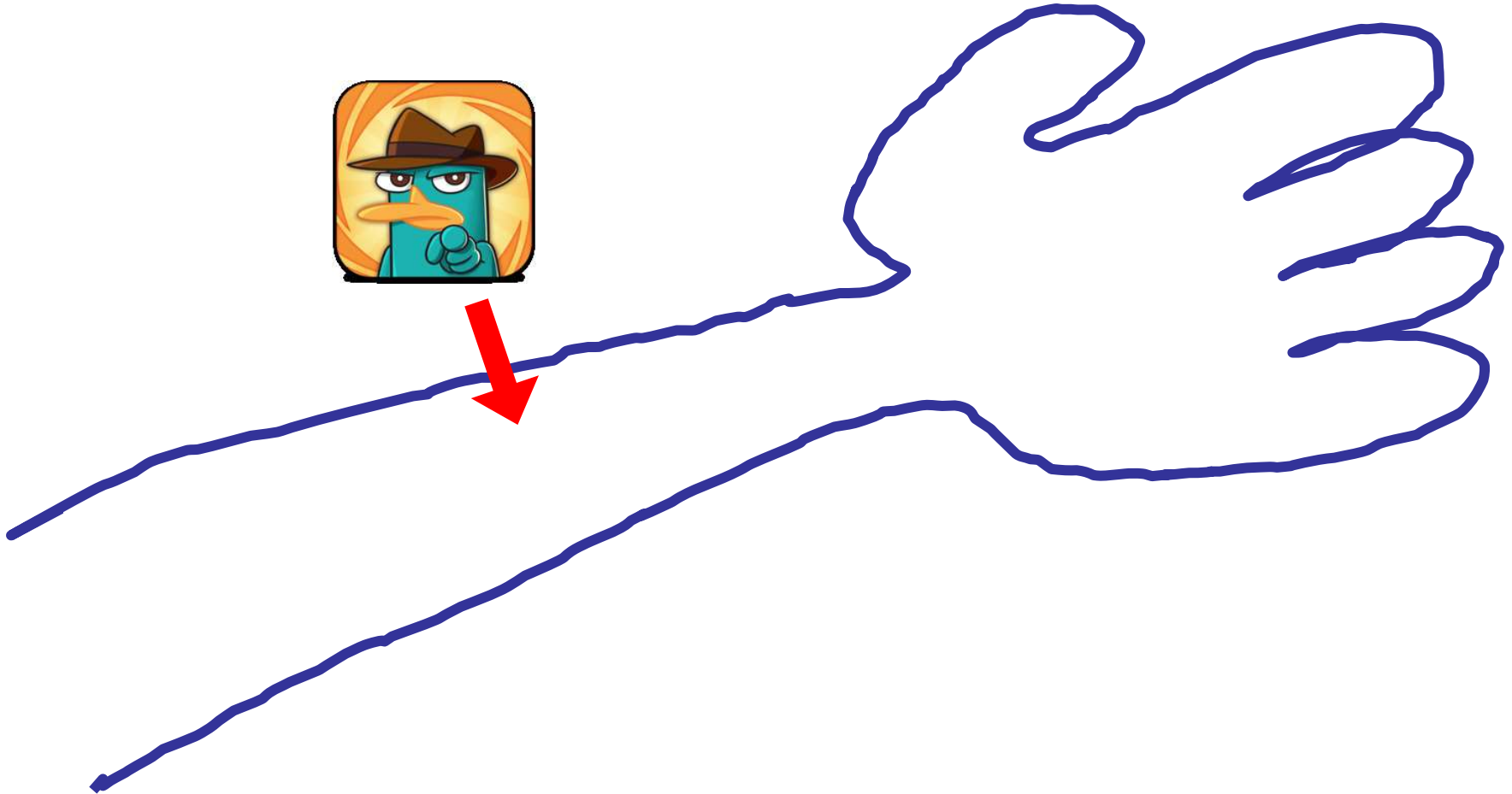
in near-IR, d ~ 1 mm

“Optical-Thermal Response of Laser-Irradiated Tissue” (1995),  
Welch and van Gemert (eds)

Figure 2.11. Penetration depth of laser light in tissue as a function of wavelength. Penetration depth is defined as  $1/(\mu_a + (1-g)\mu_s)$

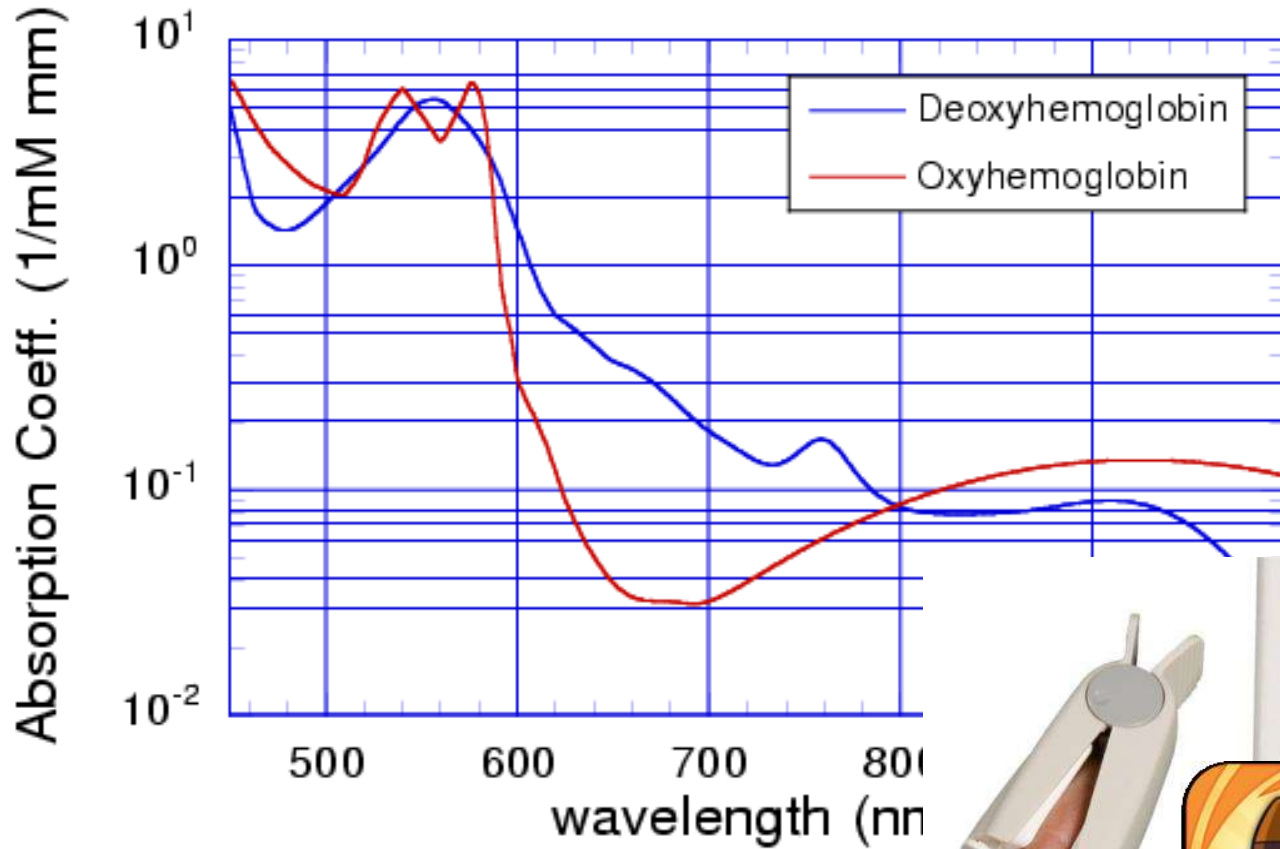


# Going below the surface





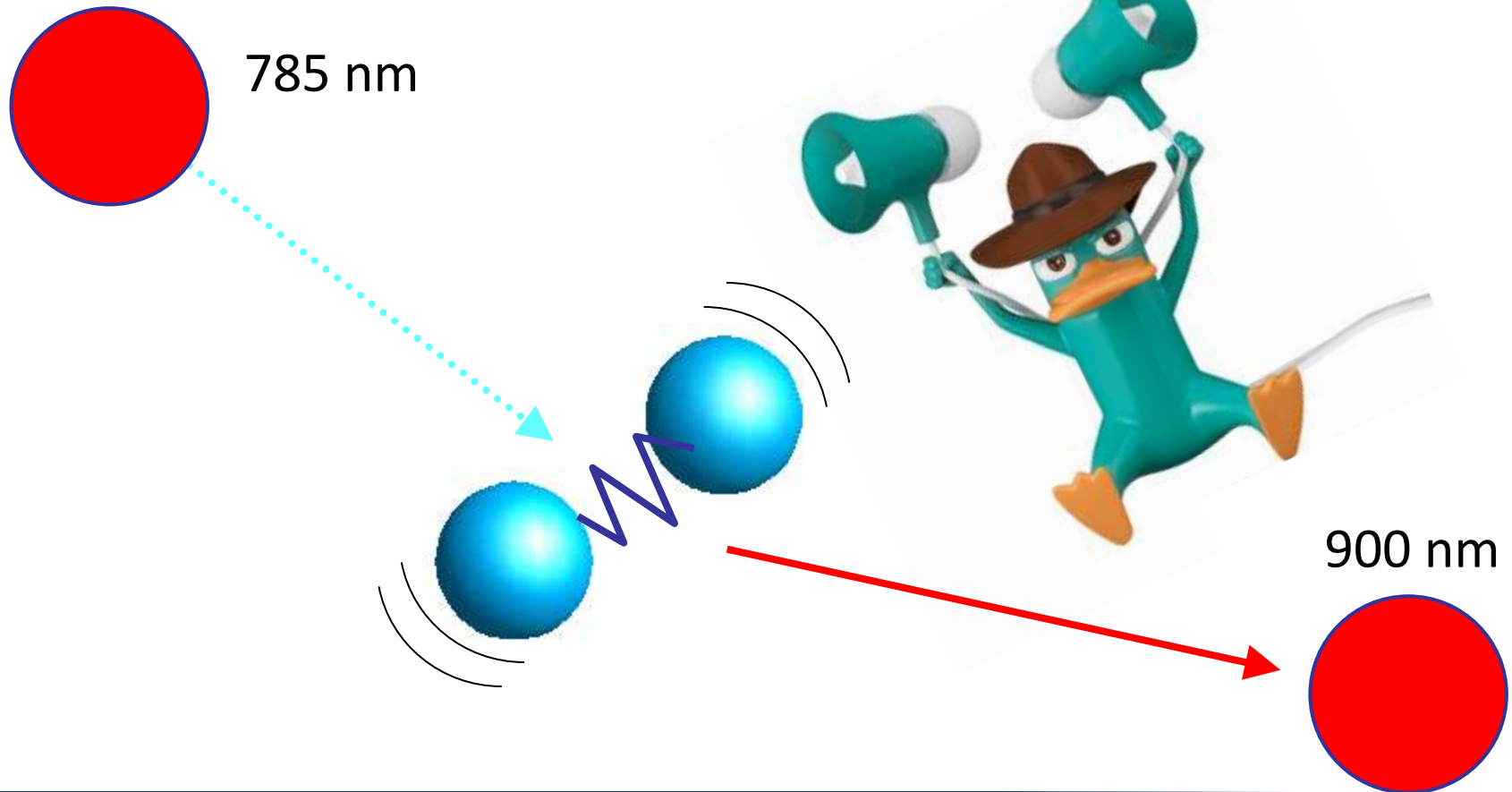
# Hemoglobin



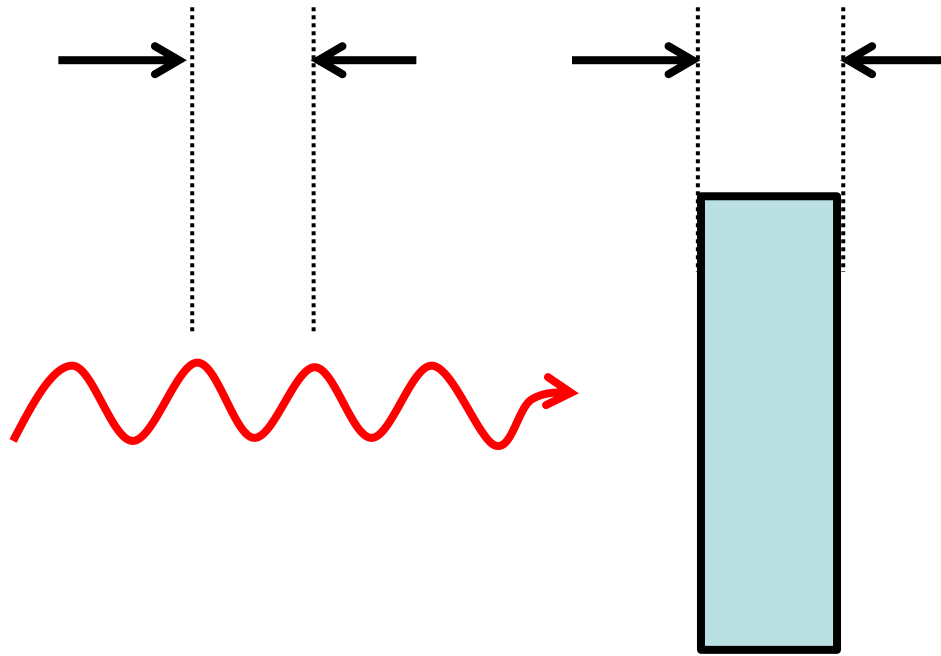
www.istockphoto.com



# Chemical sensing: Raman scattering

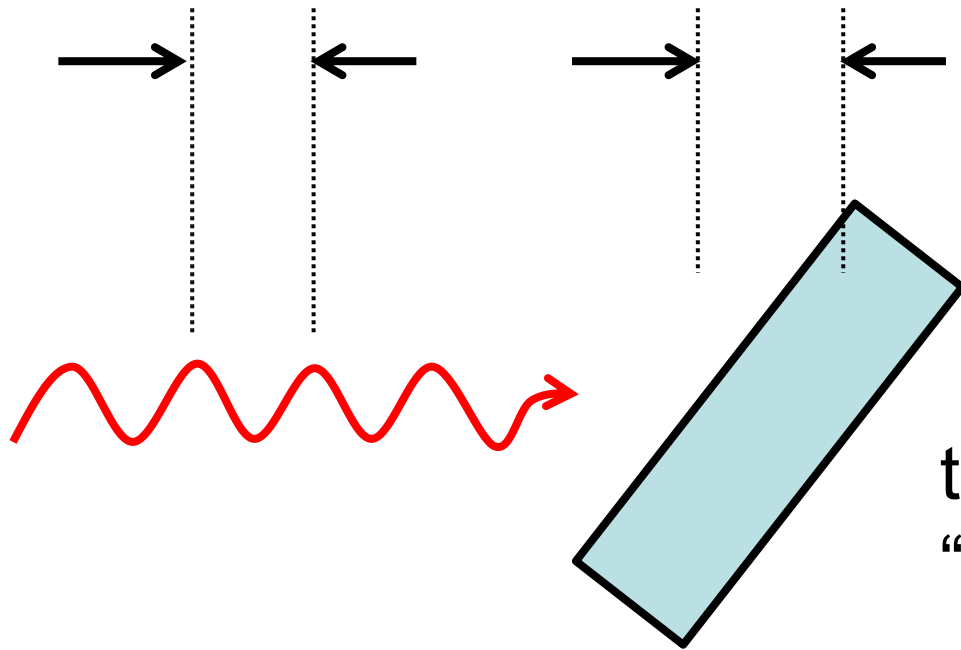


# Size-dependent elastic scattering



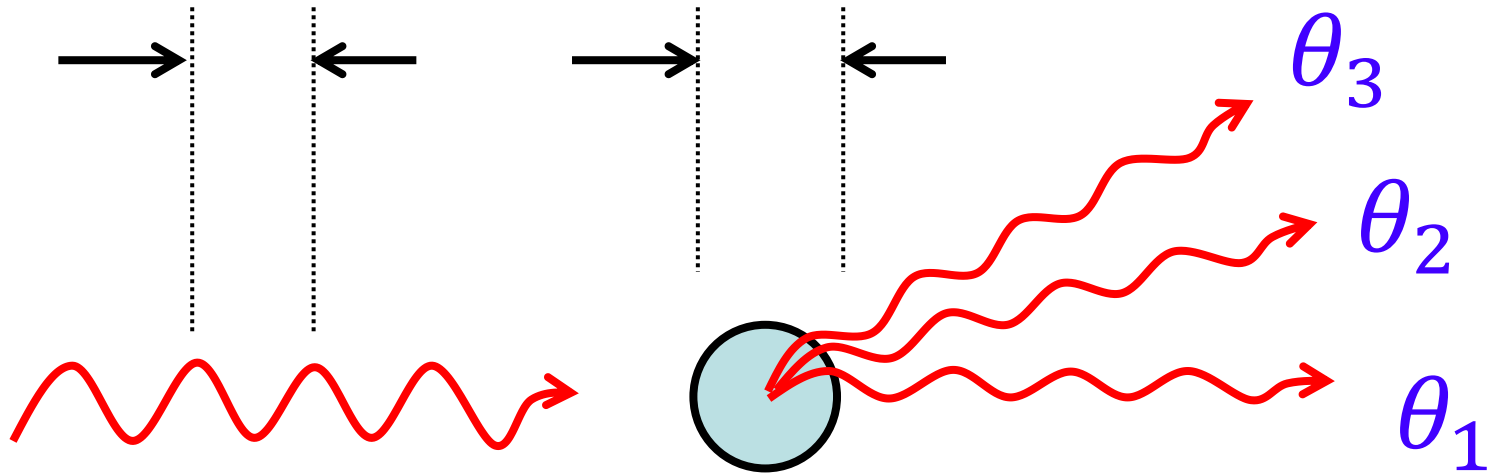
resonant  
wavelengths  
“tunnel  
through”

# Size-dependent elastic scattering



tilting changes the  
“resonant wavelength”

# Size-dependent elastic scattering



sphere: angle-dependent resonance

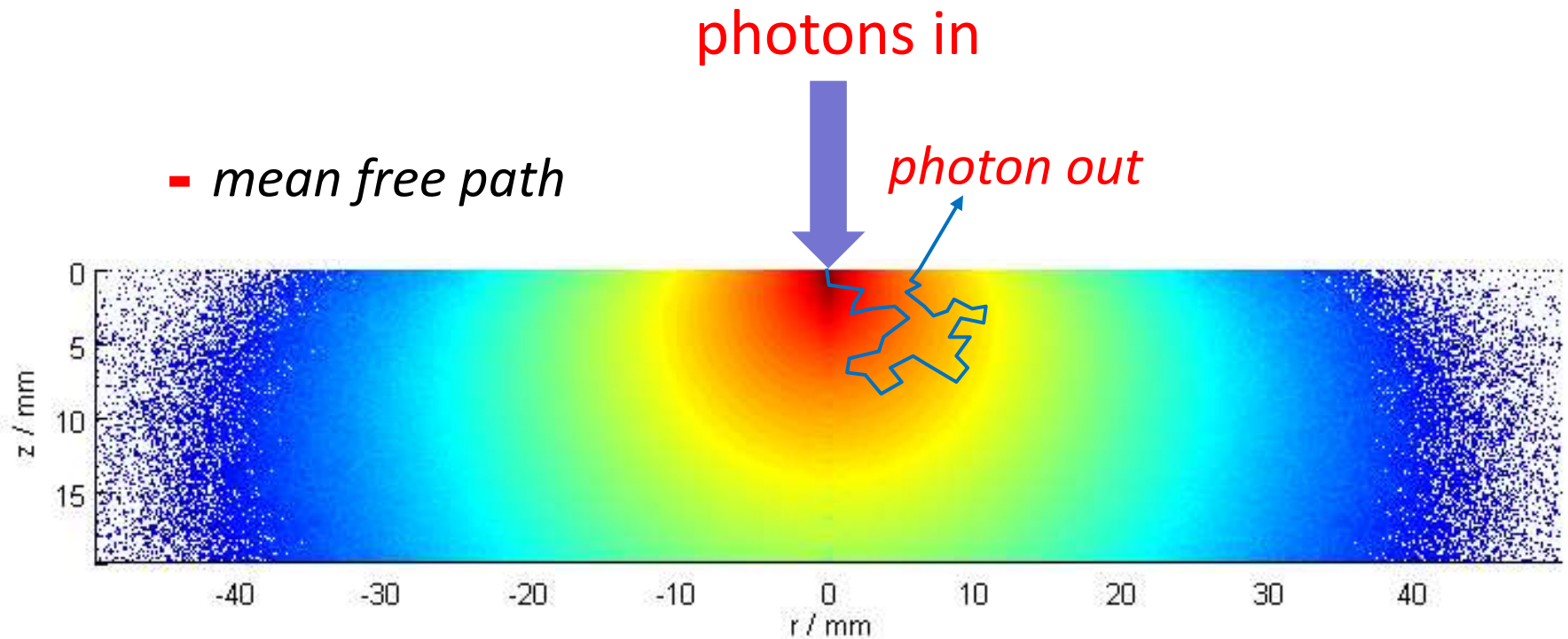
# Sensitivity to organelle size



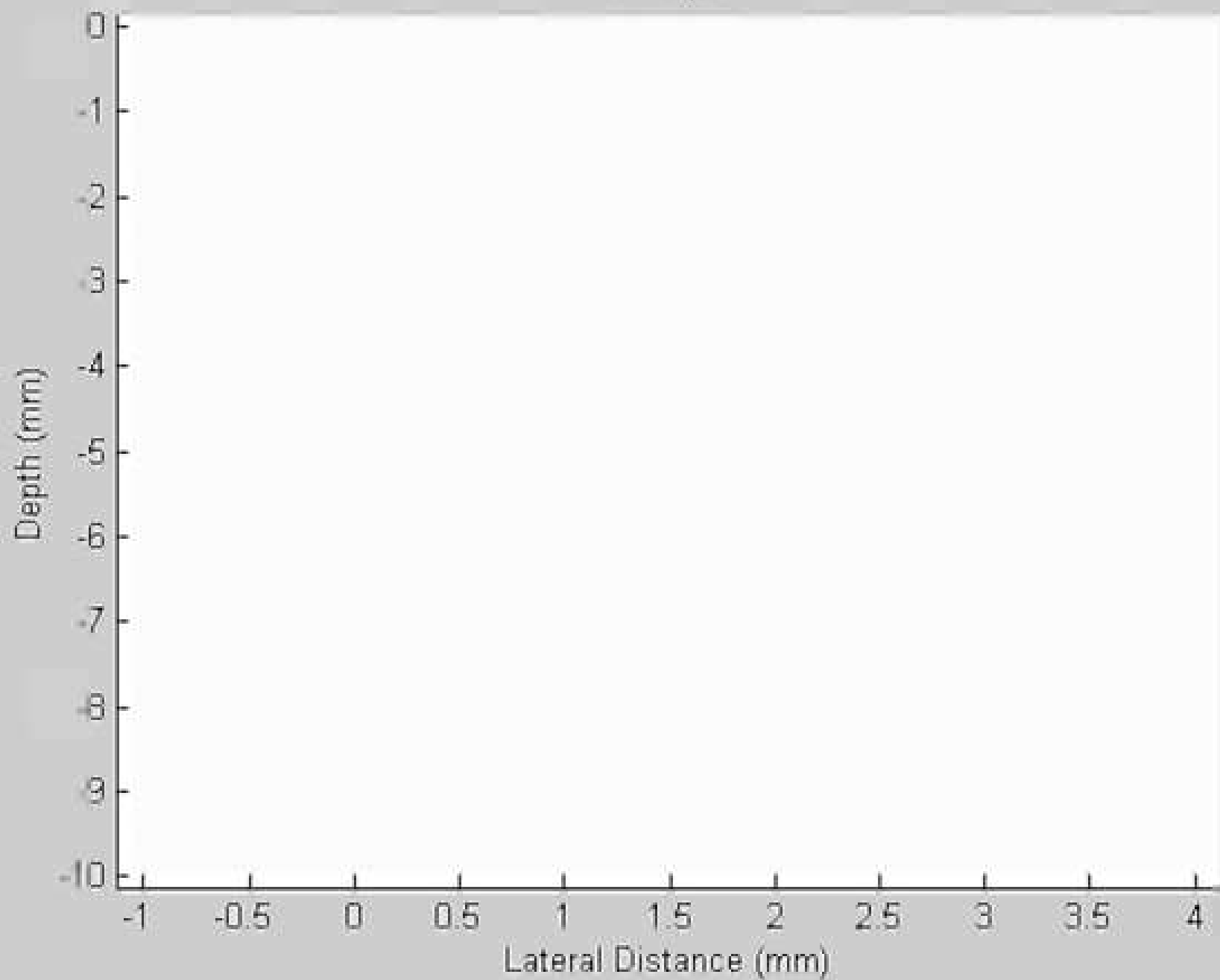
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# Photon diffusion

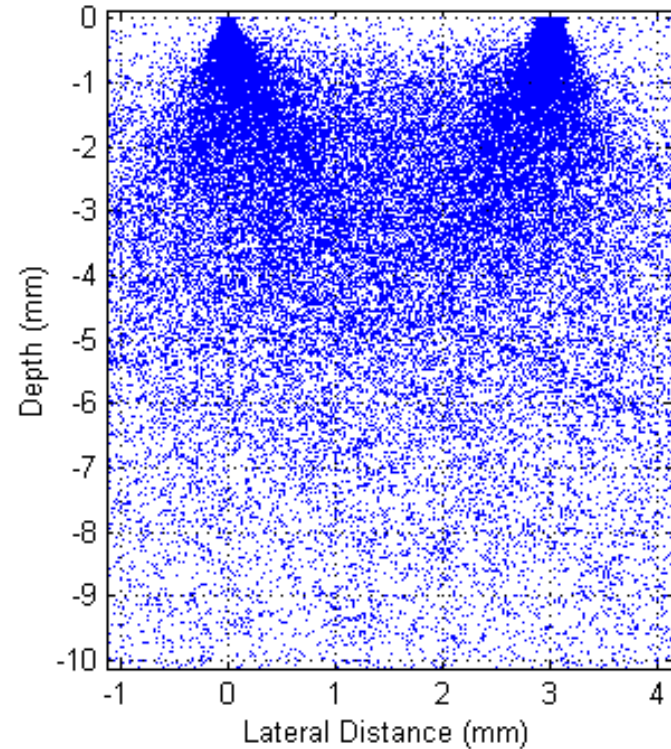
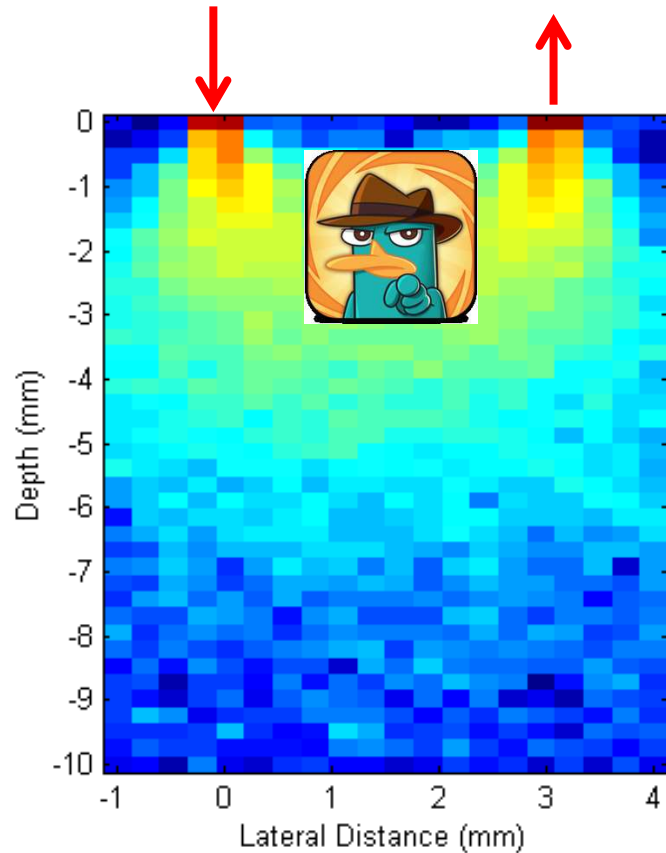


$t = 5 \text{ ps}$

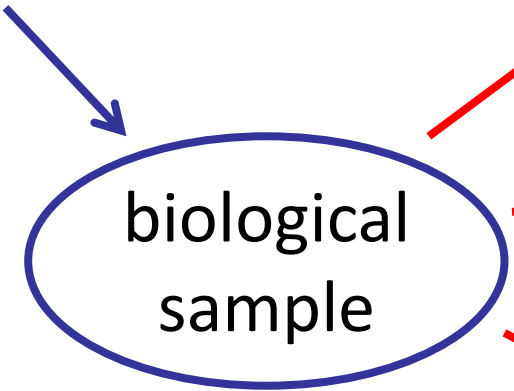




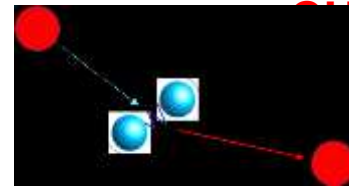
# The biomedical optics “banana”!



# Summary of NIR interactions



inelastic scattering:



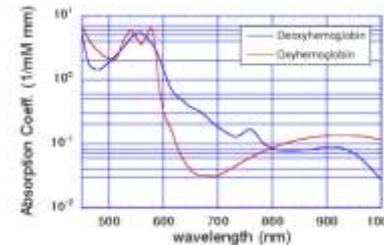
**CHEMISTRY**

angle-dependent elastic scattering:



**SIZE**

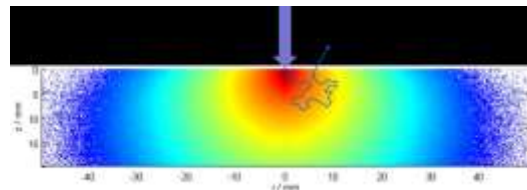
wavelength-dependent absorption:



**BLOOD**

diffusive propagation:

**DEPTH**



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## Measuring mouse bone quality

Sensing organelle size distributions

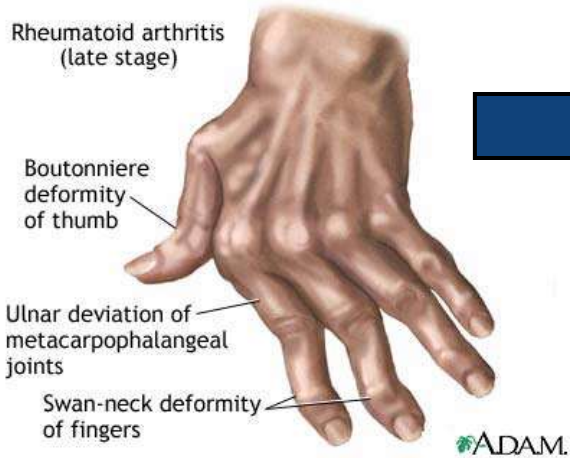
Sensing blood activity in the brain



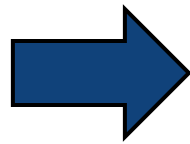
Jason Maher



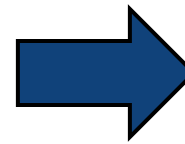
# Motivation



<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/images/ency/fullsize/17130.jpg>



**glucocorticoid treatment**



**control inflammation**

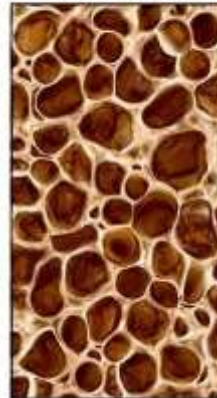


extended exposure

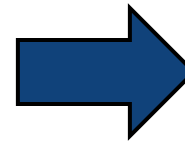
Normal bone matrix



Osteoporosis



<http://www.southwestfloridaspineinstitute.com/clientuploads/osteoporosis3.jpg>



**osteoporosis treatment**



<http://www.carrollarthritis.com/dxa.html>



# Bone mineral density (BMD)

- Prior to pathologic fracture, BMD test to diagnose osteoporosis

- **Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)**

- most widely used and validated to predict fracture

**BMD alone is a poor predictor of fracture risk**



<http://www.carrollarthritis.com/dxa.html>

- **Quantitative Computed Tomography**

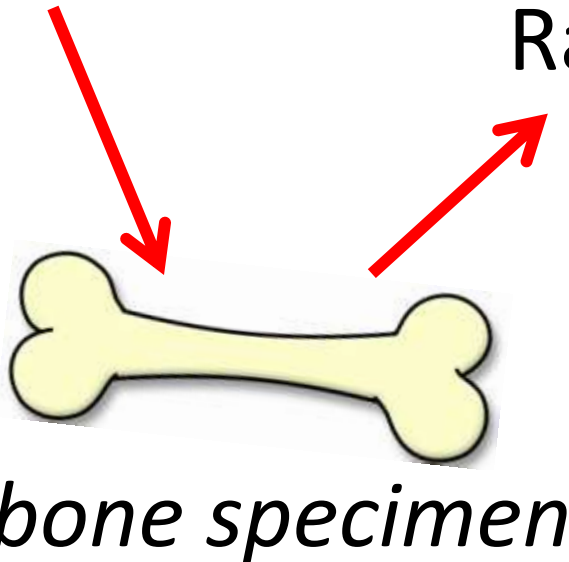
- more expensive, higher radiation dose, but provides

**Need better “bone quality” assessment:  
both *structure* and *chemical composition***



# Did somebody say “chemical”??

laser irradiation

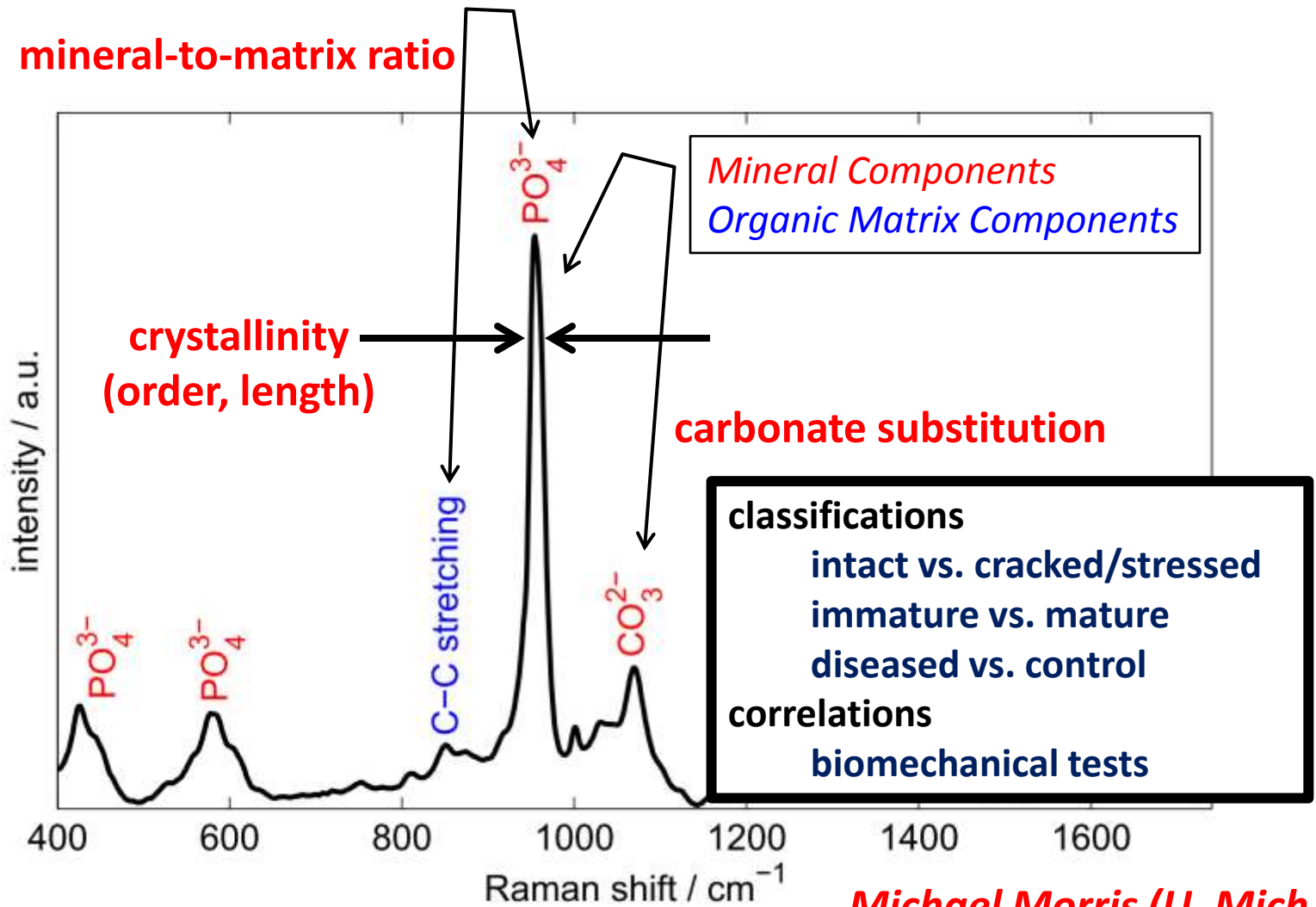


Raman spectrum

“bone quality” estimate



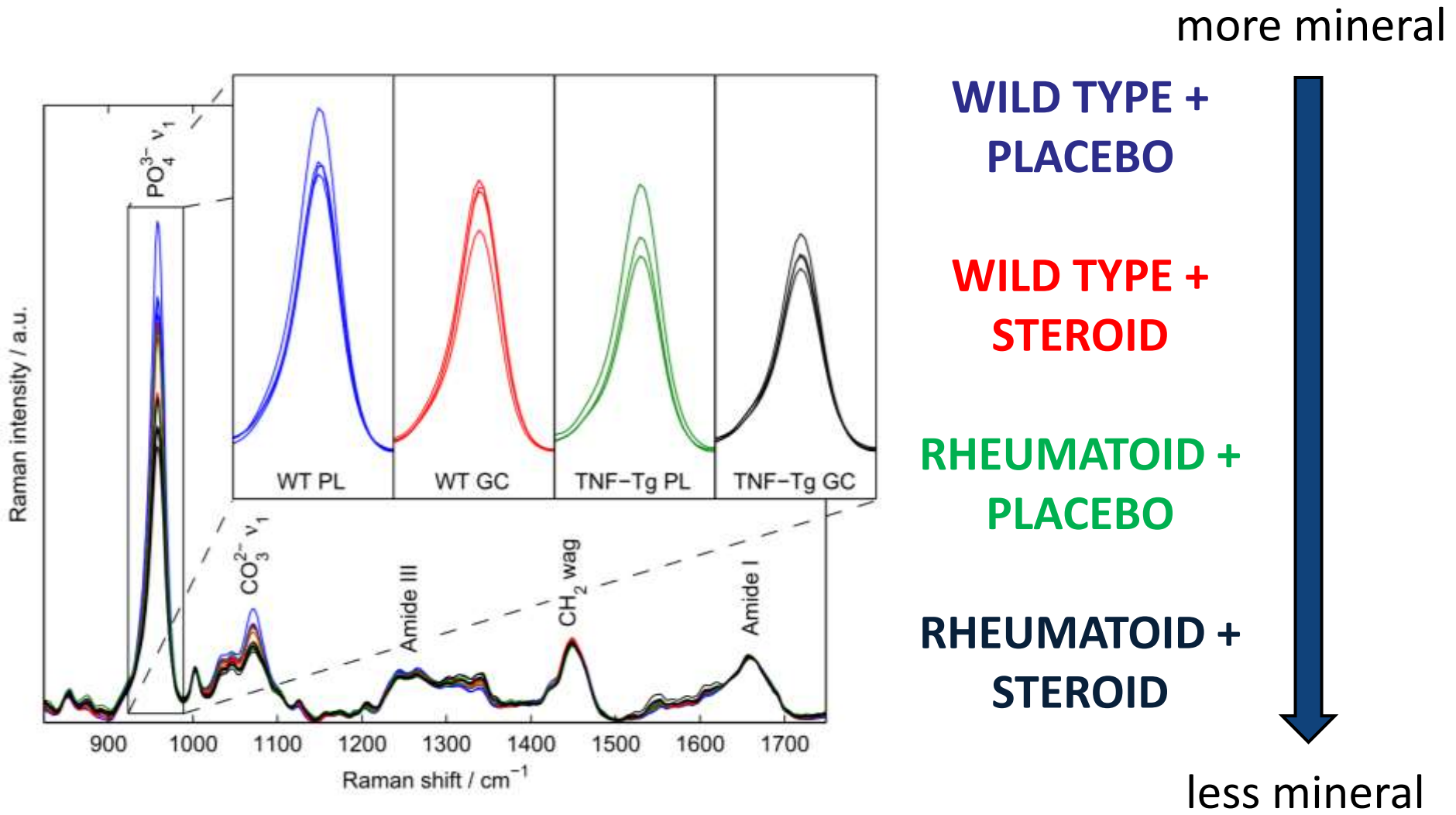
# Raman spectrum of bone



*Michael Morris (U. Mich.)*



# Trends in the Raman spectra





# Bone-by-bone: Raman predicts bone strength

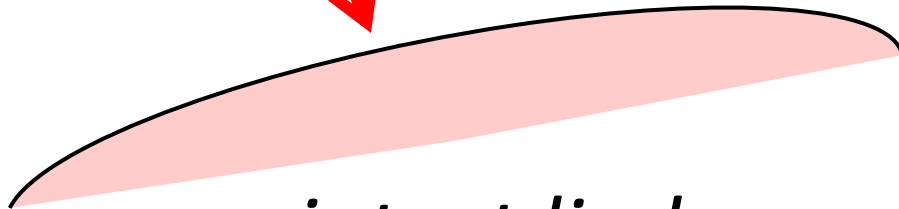


# But how about this....

laser irradiation

Raman spectrum of

soft tissue + **bone**

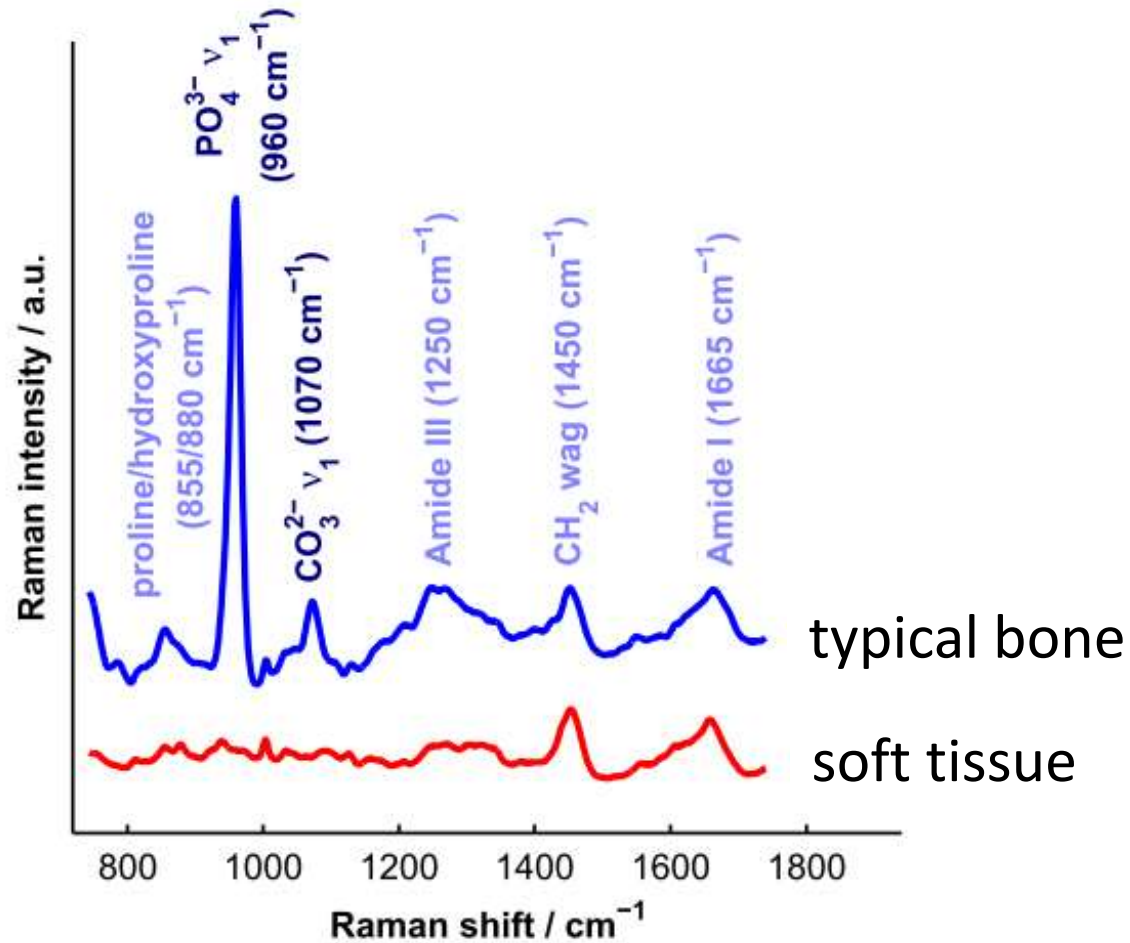


*intact limb*

same analysis as before?  
(bone quality estimate)

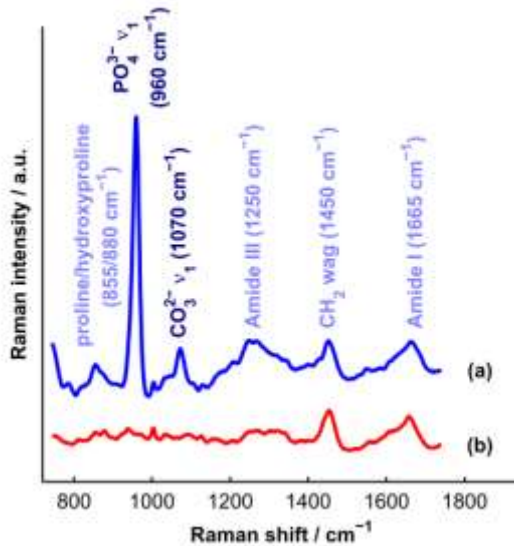


# Spectral similarity of bone and soft tissue

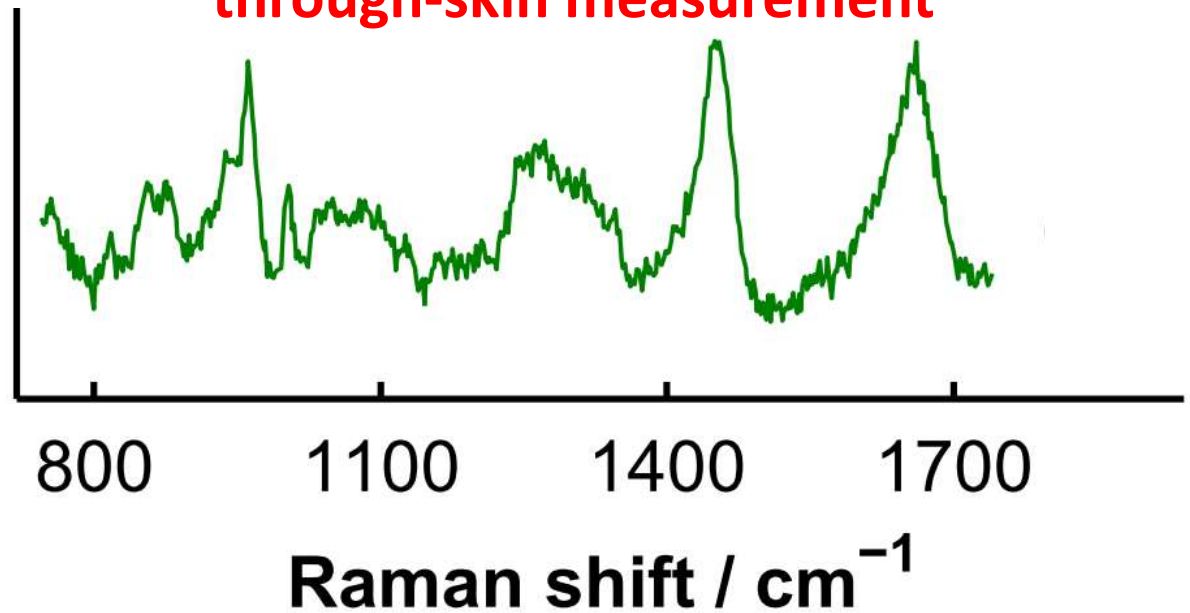


# Transcutaneous spectrum: ambiguous

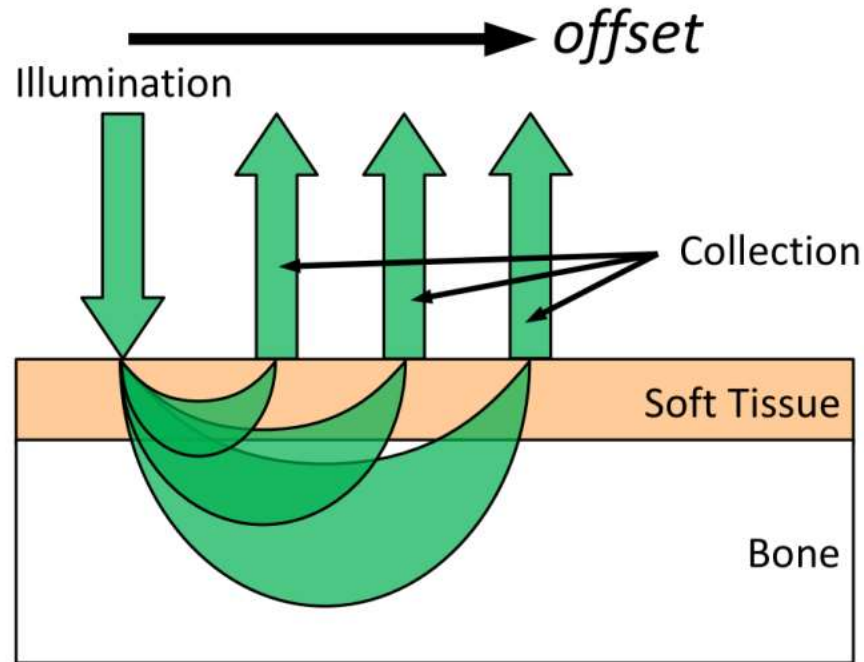
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through-skin measurement



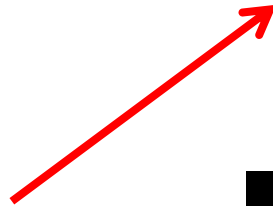
# Vary distance to vary depth sensing



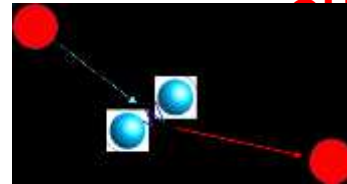
# Summary of NIR interactions



biological  
sample



inelastic scattering:

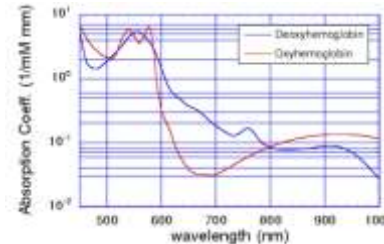


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angle-dependent  
elastic scattering:

**SIZE**



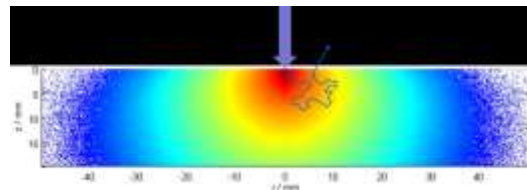
wavelength-dependent  
absorption:

**BLOOD**

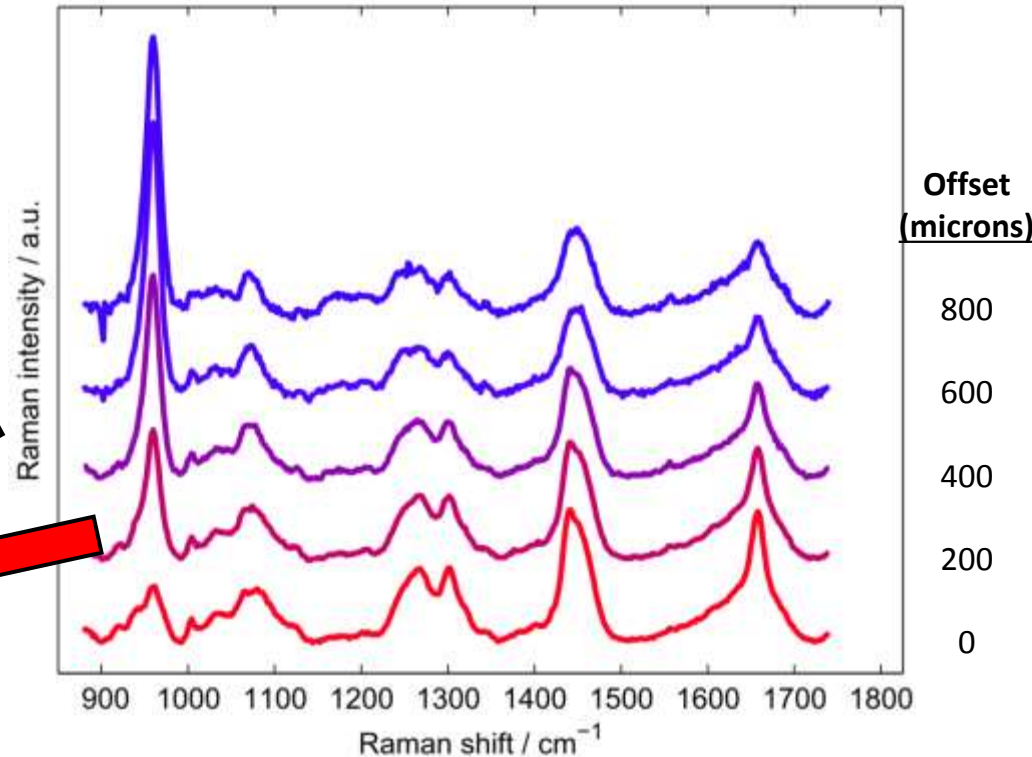
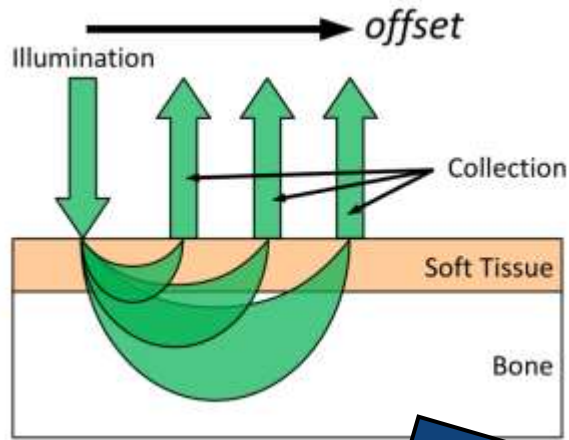


diffusive propagation:

**DEPTH**



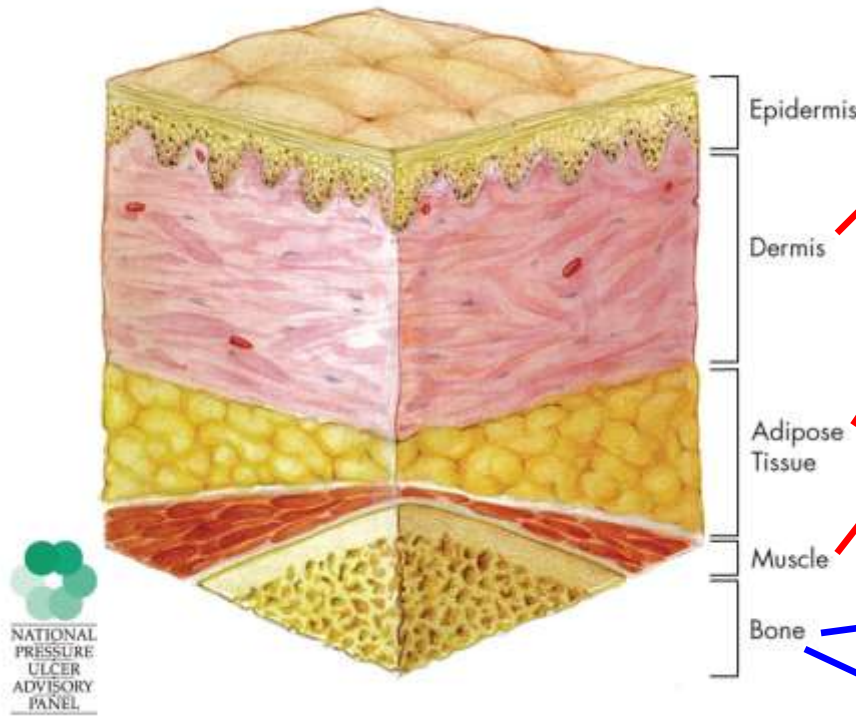
# Putting diffusion to work!



determine bone  
spectrum?

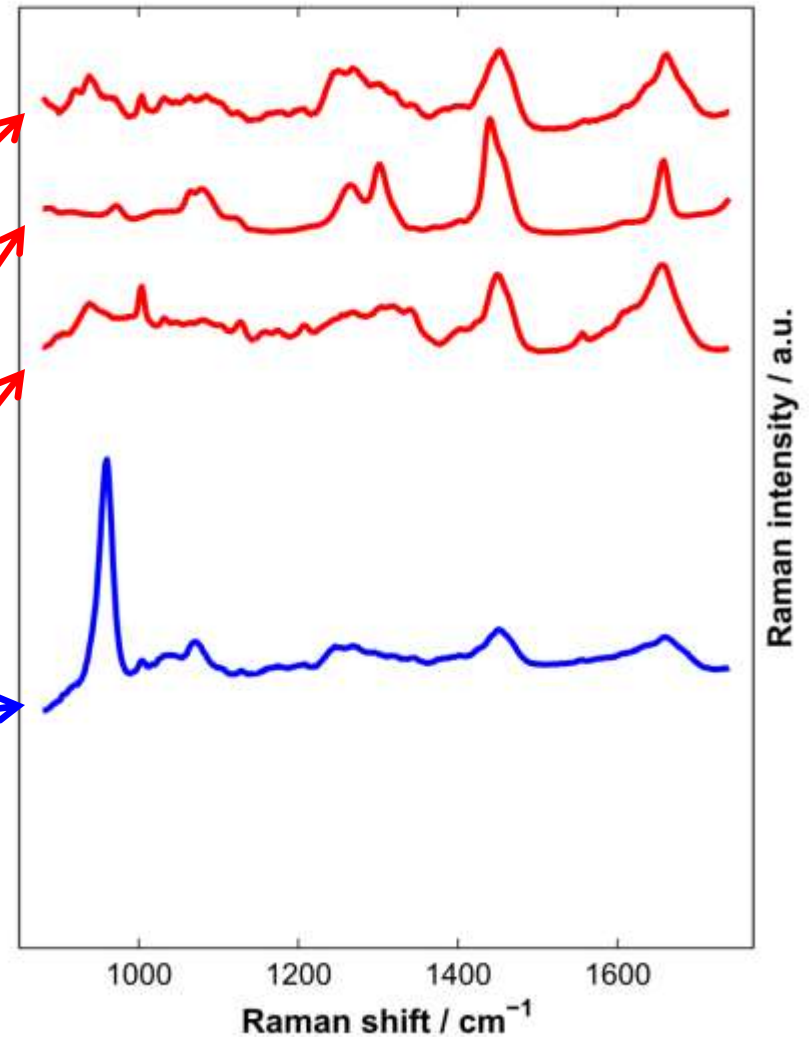


# Layered model of soft tissue and bone



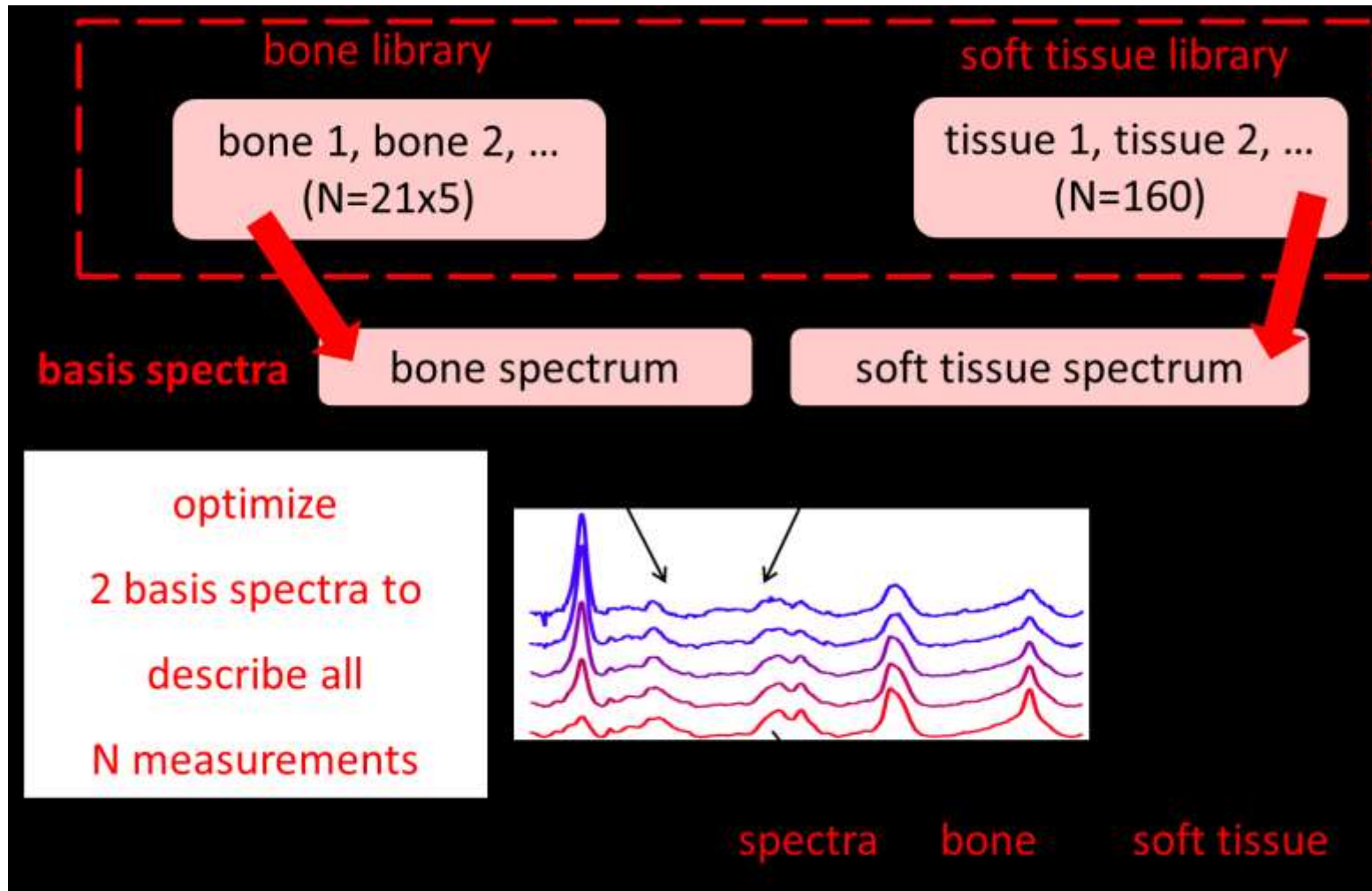
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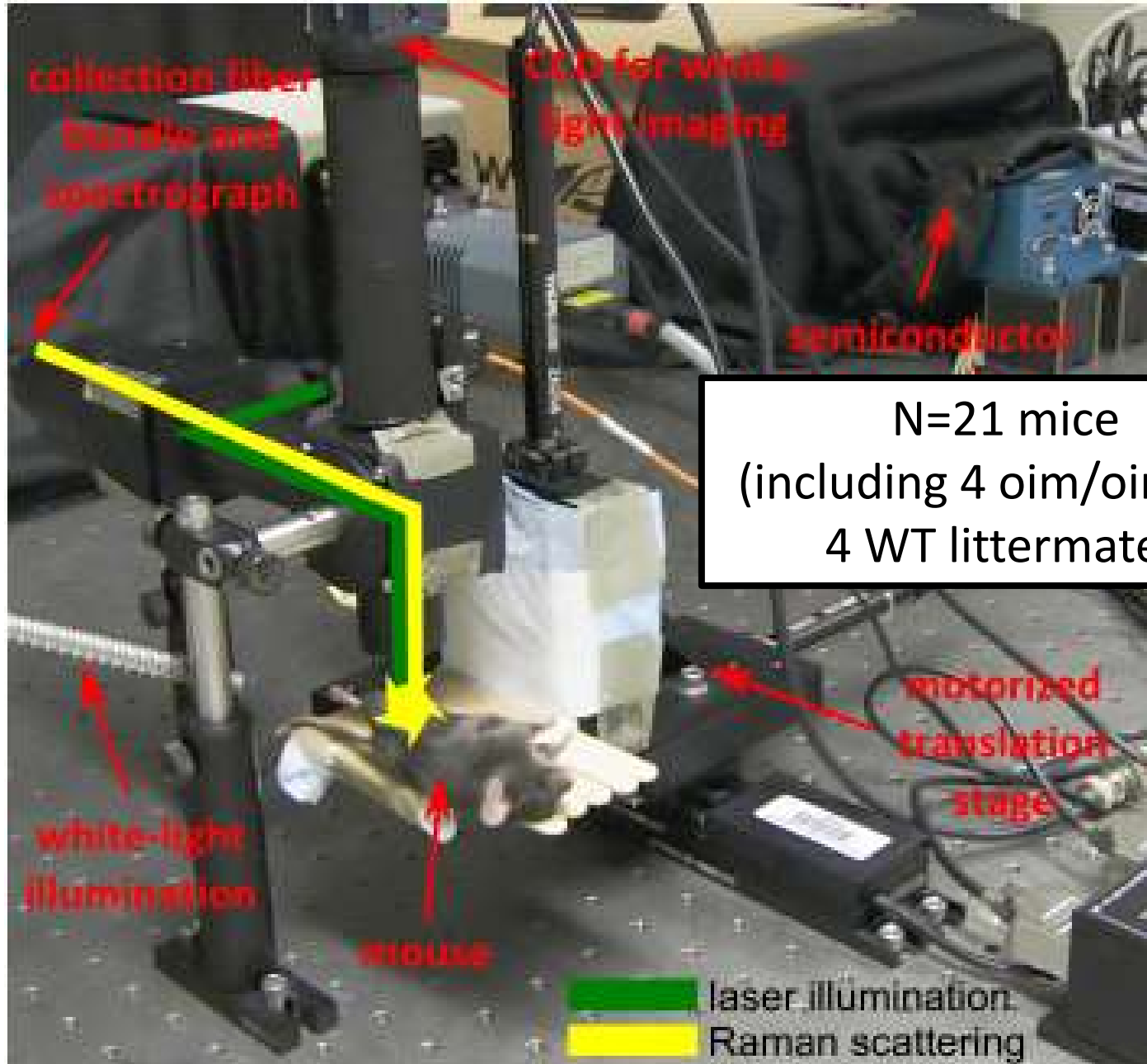
Type I collagen is main component of both dermal tissue and organic bone matrix!



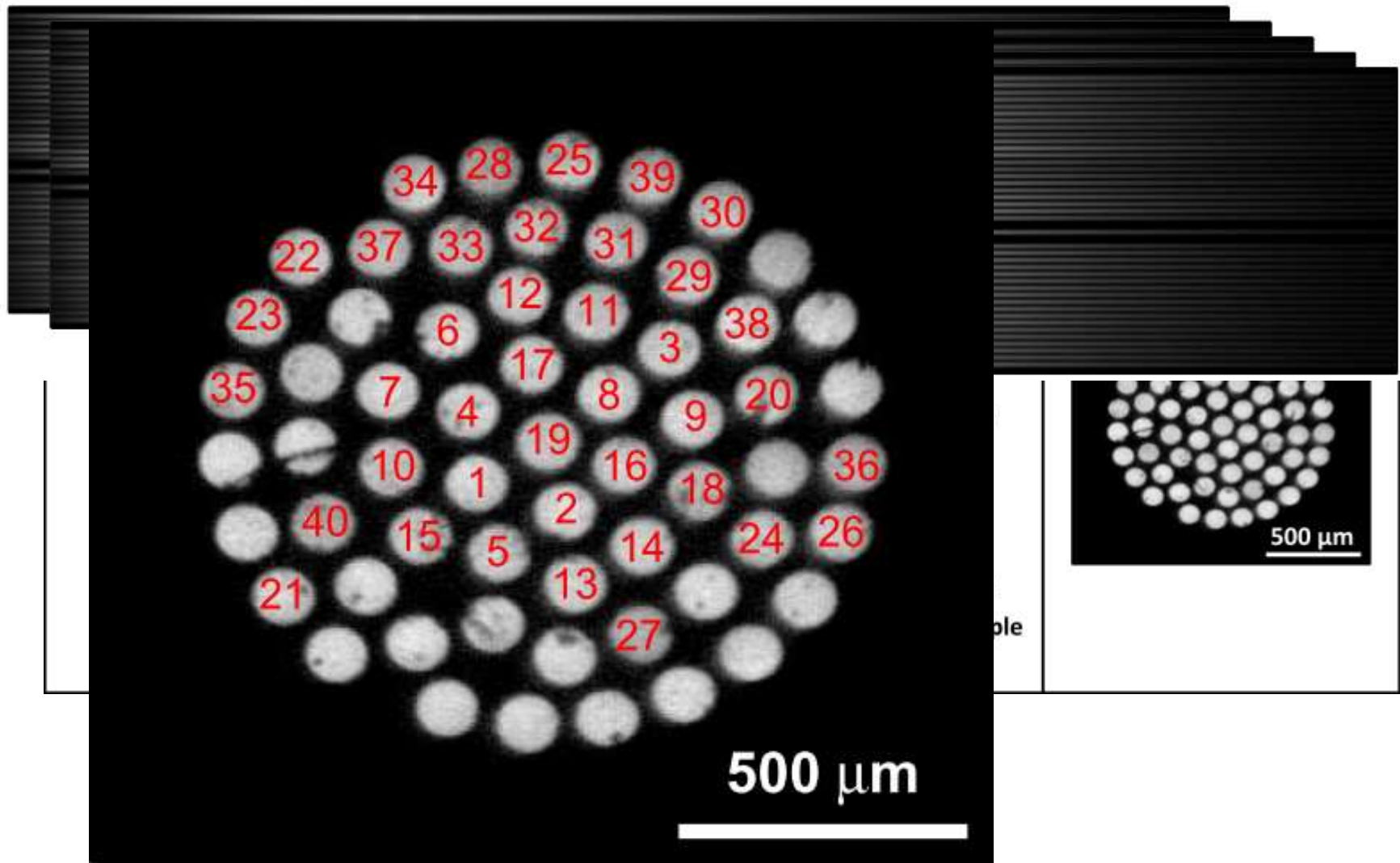


# Simultaneous, overconstrained, library-based decomposition (SOLD)

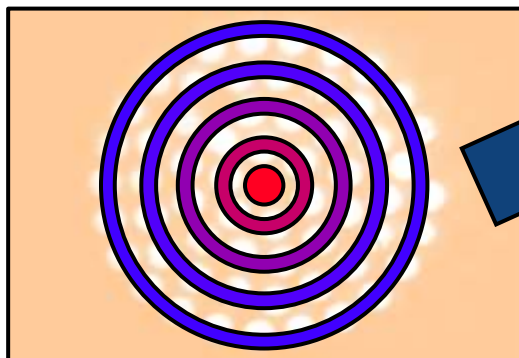
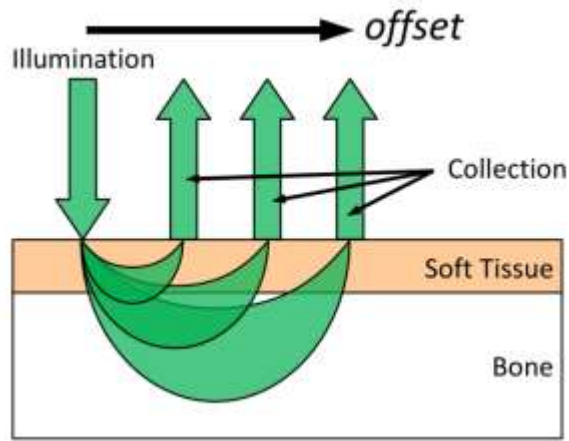




# Raman spectroscopy system

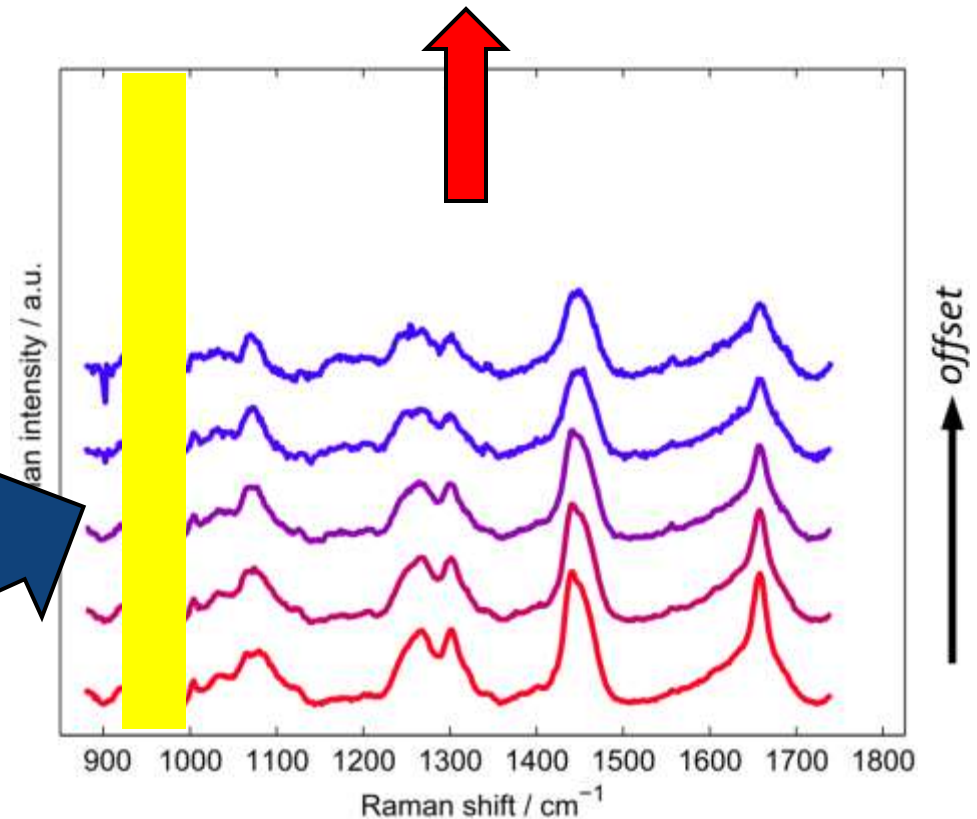


# Spatially offset Raman spectroscopy (SORS)

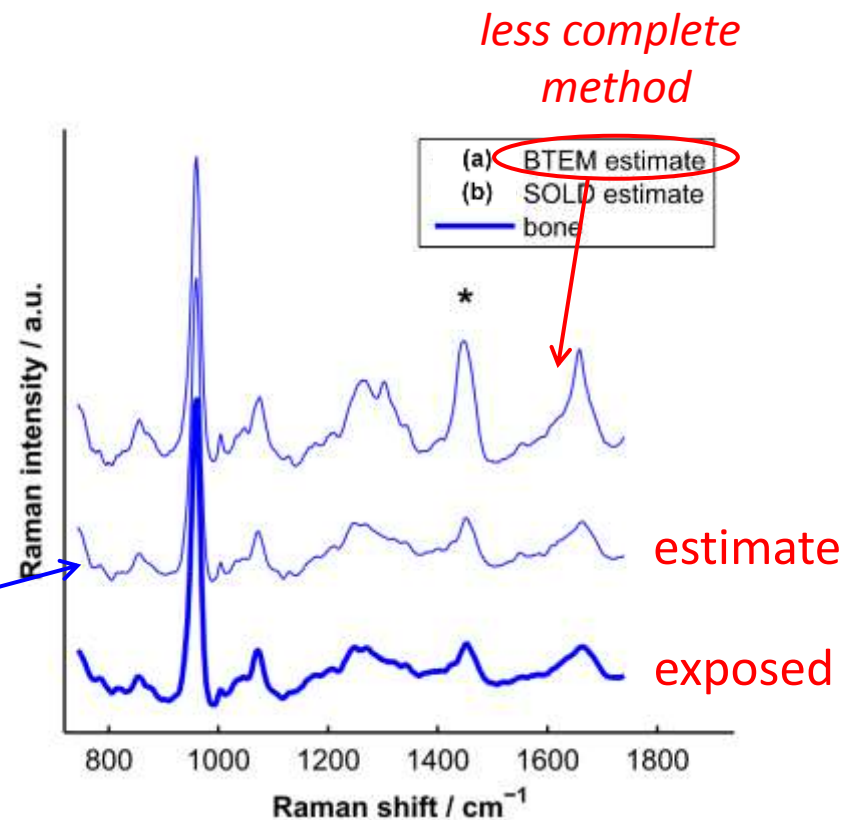
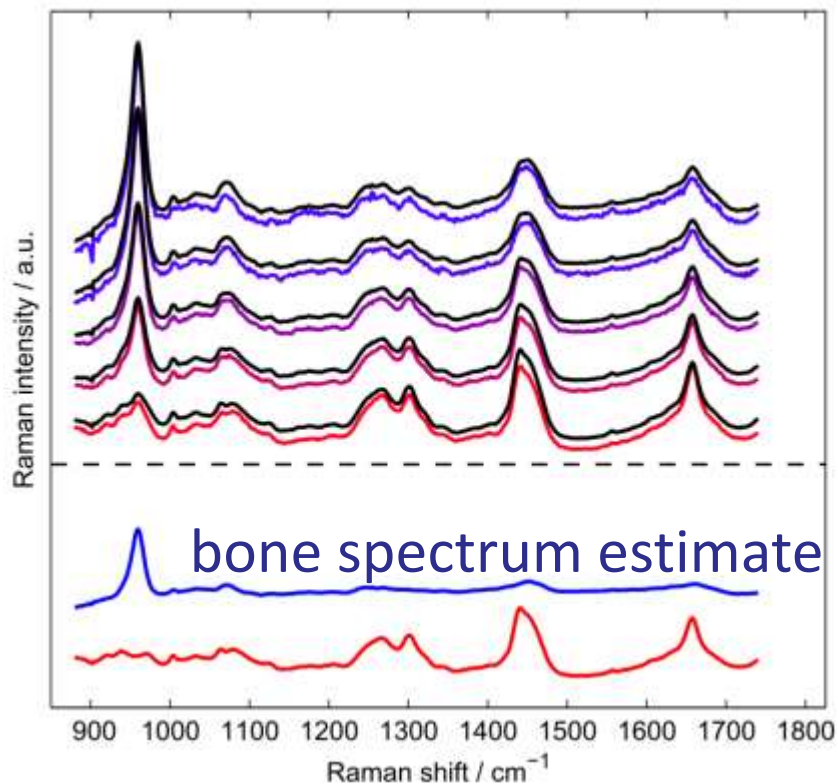


● : illumination spot

deduce bone spectrum  
via SOLD

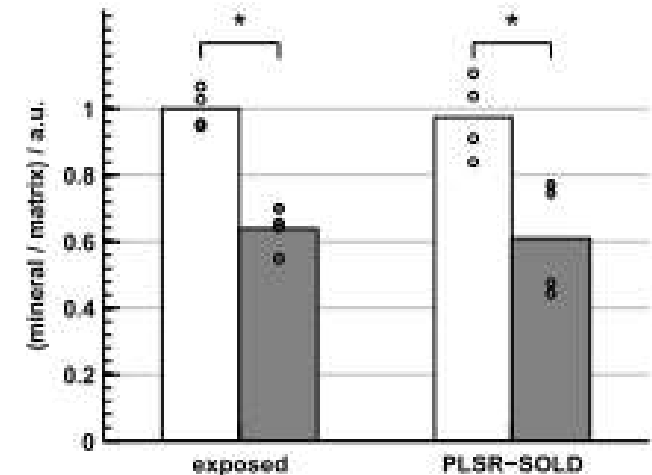
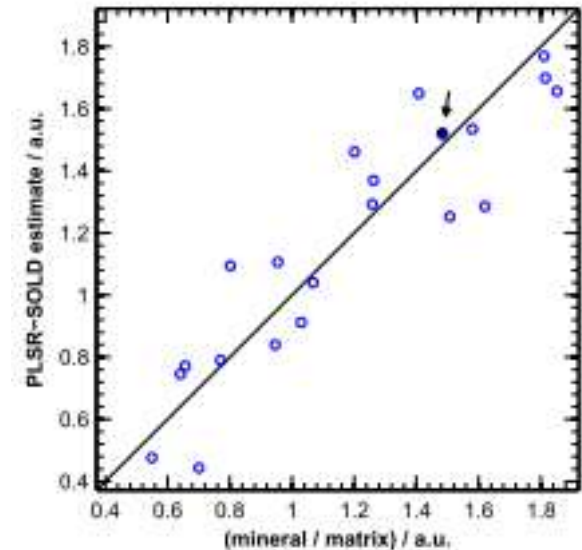


# Estimating the correct bone spectrum



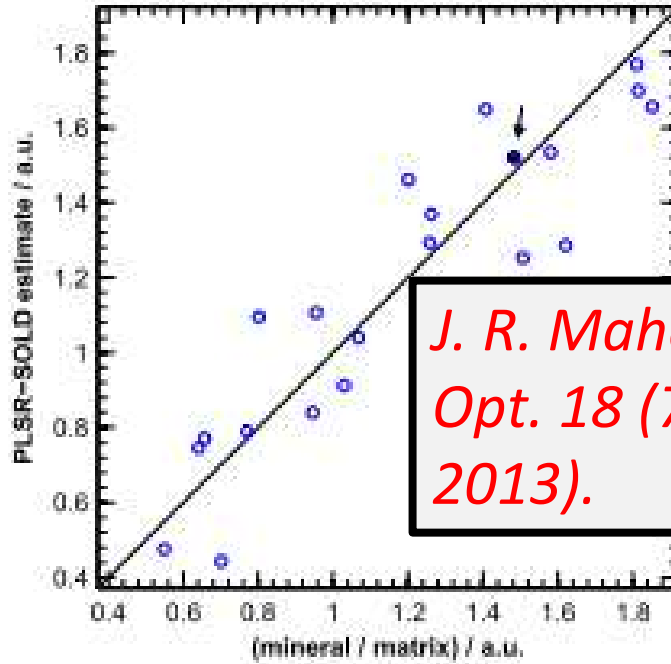
# Diagnostically-sensitive transcutaneous measurements

- Intact mice measured at mid-shaft of tibia
- Wild-type (WT) mice and mouse models of osteogenesis imperfecta (OI) and rheumatoid arthritis (N = 21 total mice)
- Mineral/matrix ratio estimated by SOLD completely separates WT and OI mice

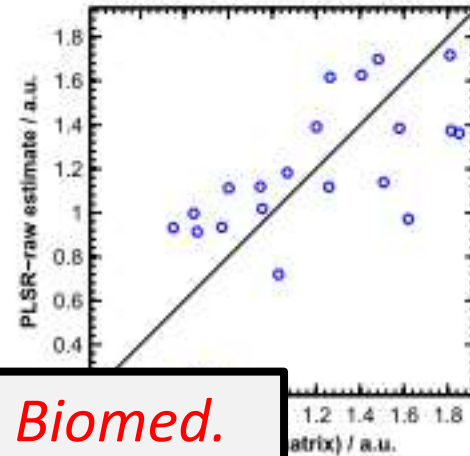


# Most robust measurement of mineral to matrix ratio

SOLD processing



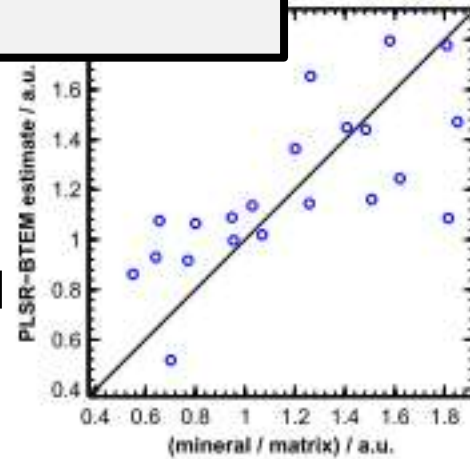
unprocessed spectra



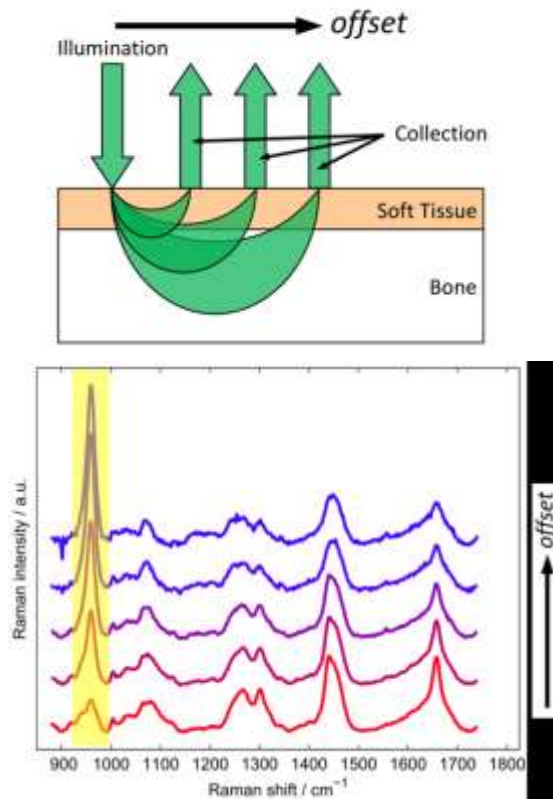
*J. R. Maher et al., J. Biomed. Opt. 18 (7), 077001 (July 01, 2013).*

constraint

other methods also fail to separate OI from WT mice

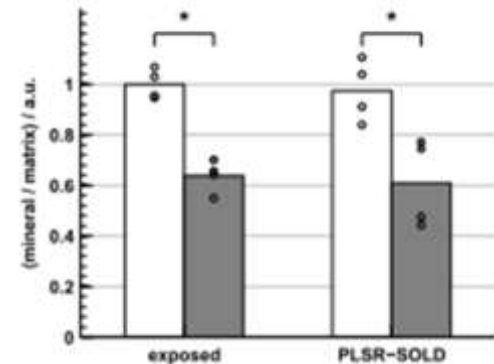
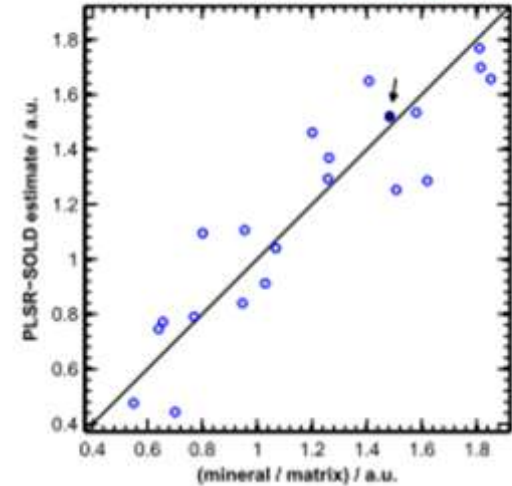


# Summary: bone work



Multiple source-detector separations:  
essential for determining mineral-to-  
matrix ratio of bone transcutaneously

SOLD processing





Dustin Shipp



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Measuring mouse bone quality

**Sensing organelle size distributions**

Sensing blood activity in the brain



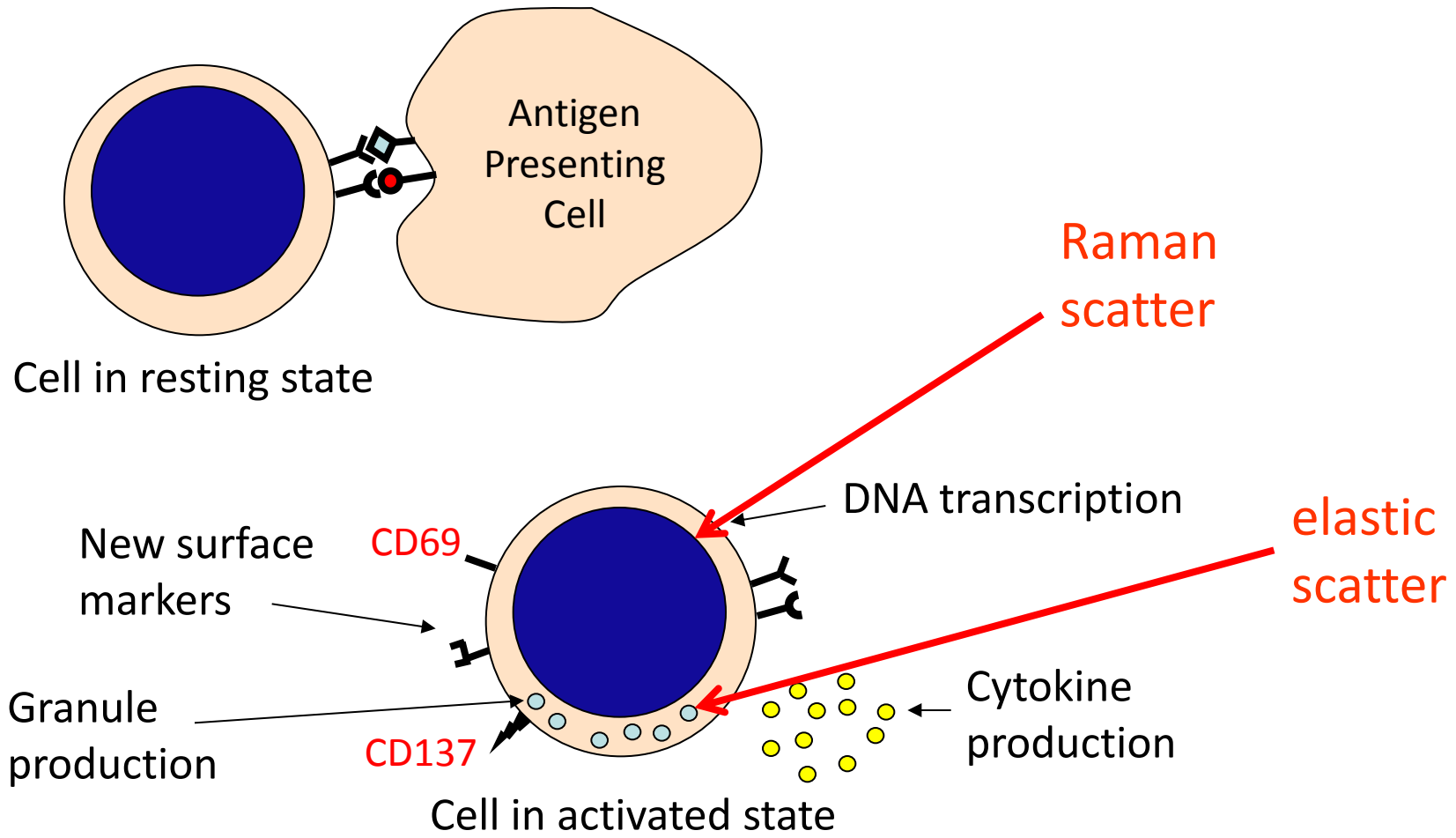
Zachary Smith



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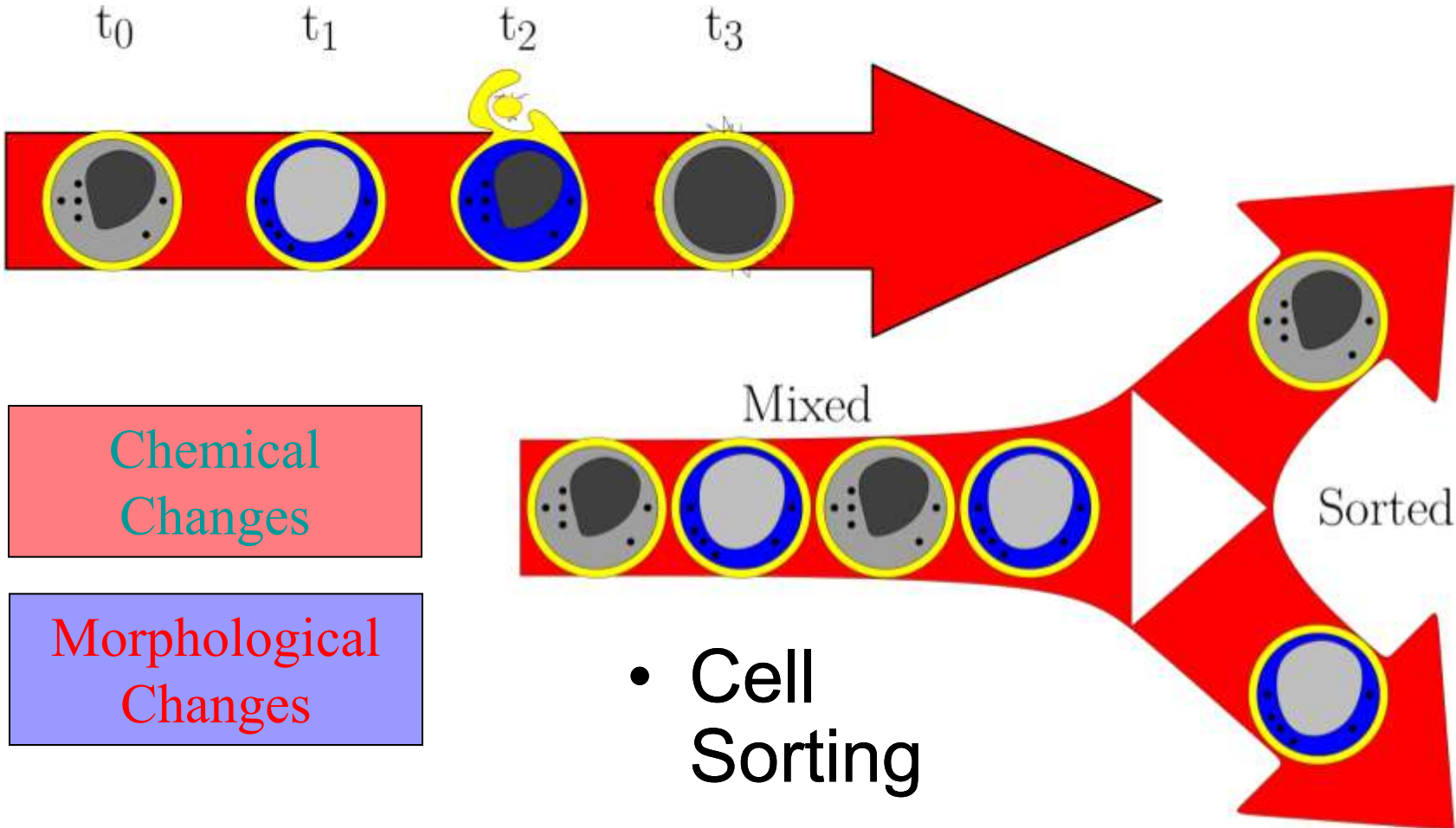


# Motivation: study T-cell activation



# Motivation: studying cells without labeling

- Single cell versus time

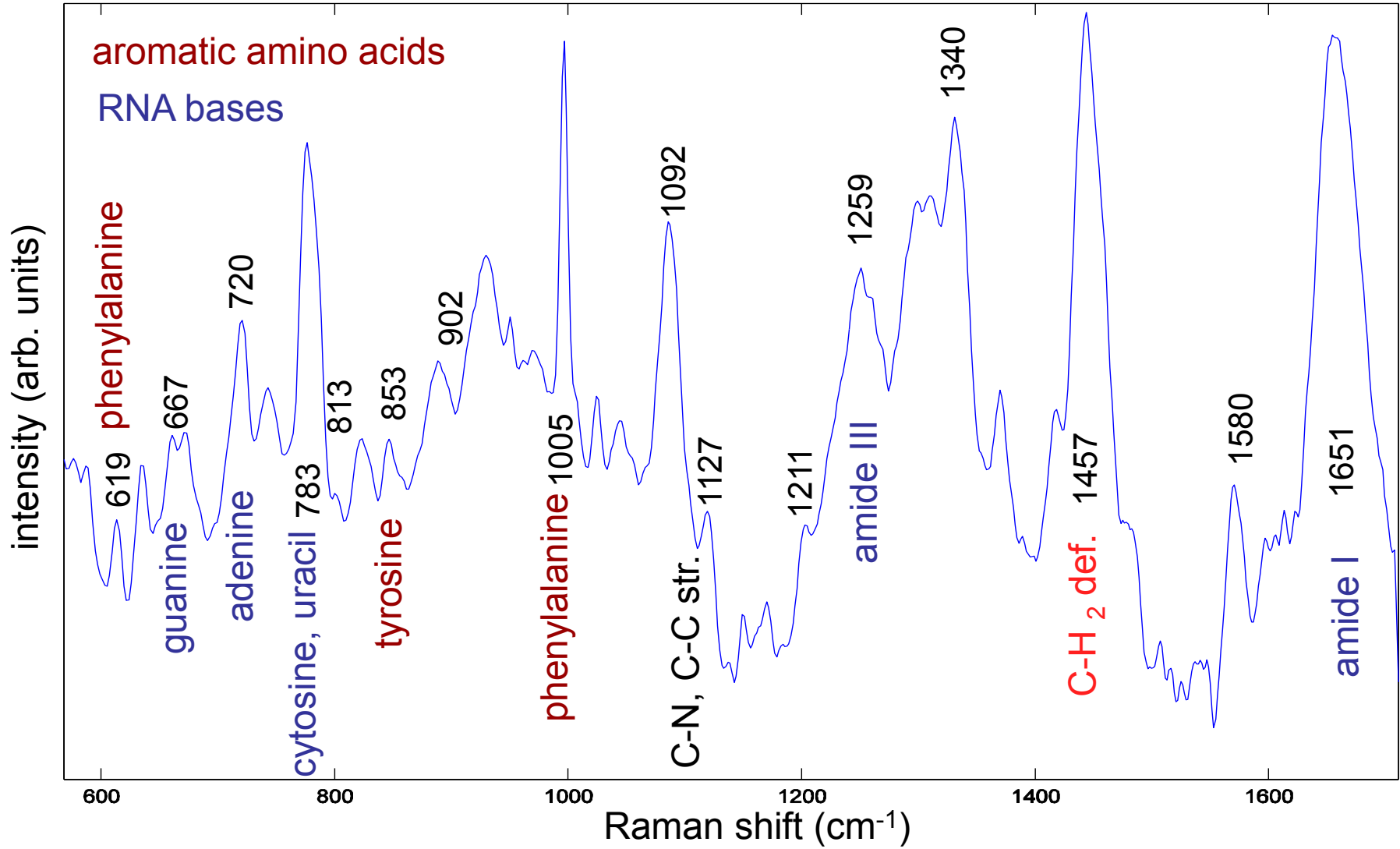


Chemical Changes

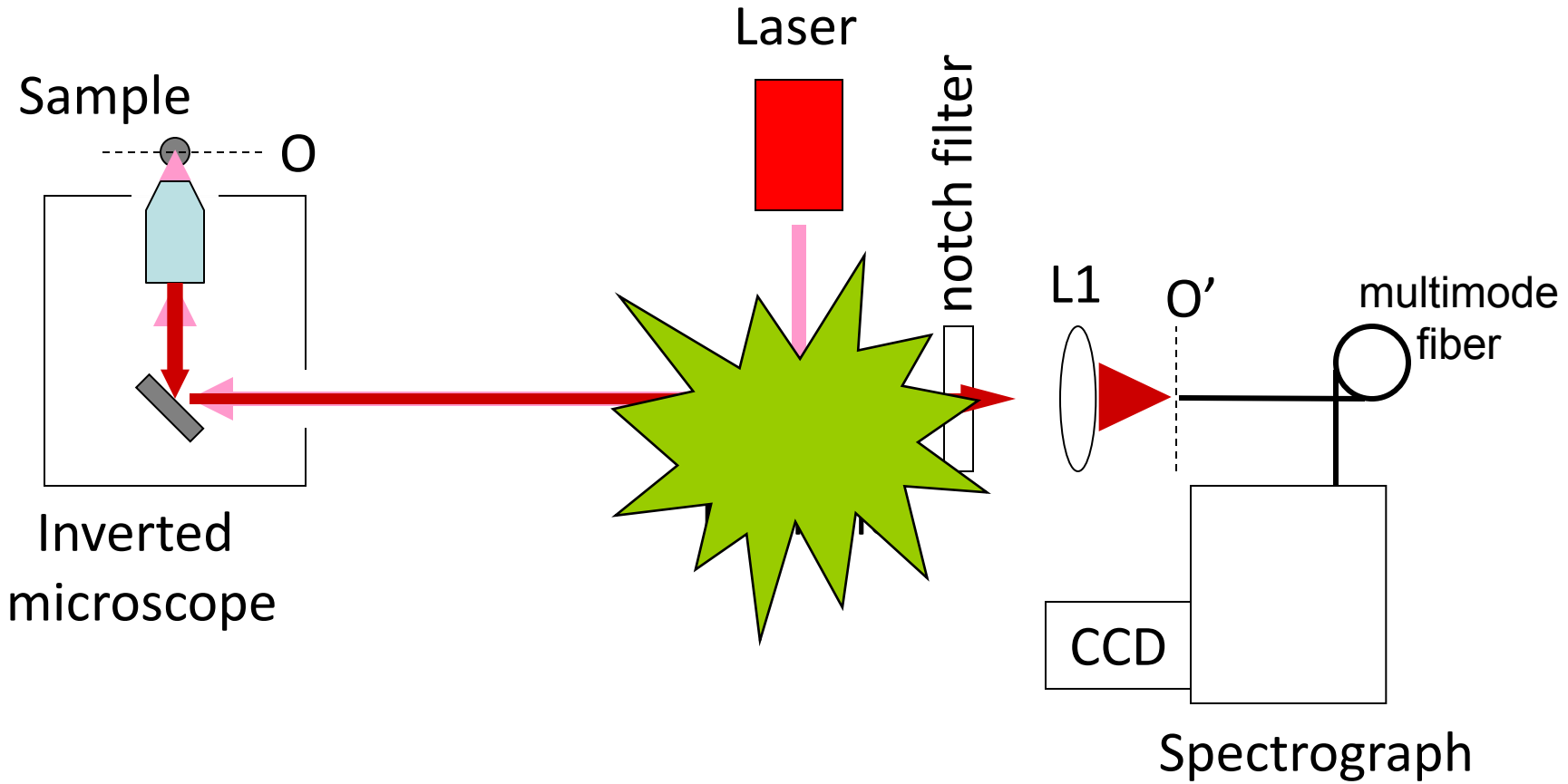
Morphological Changes

- Cell Sorting

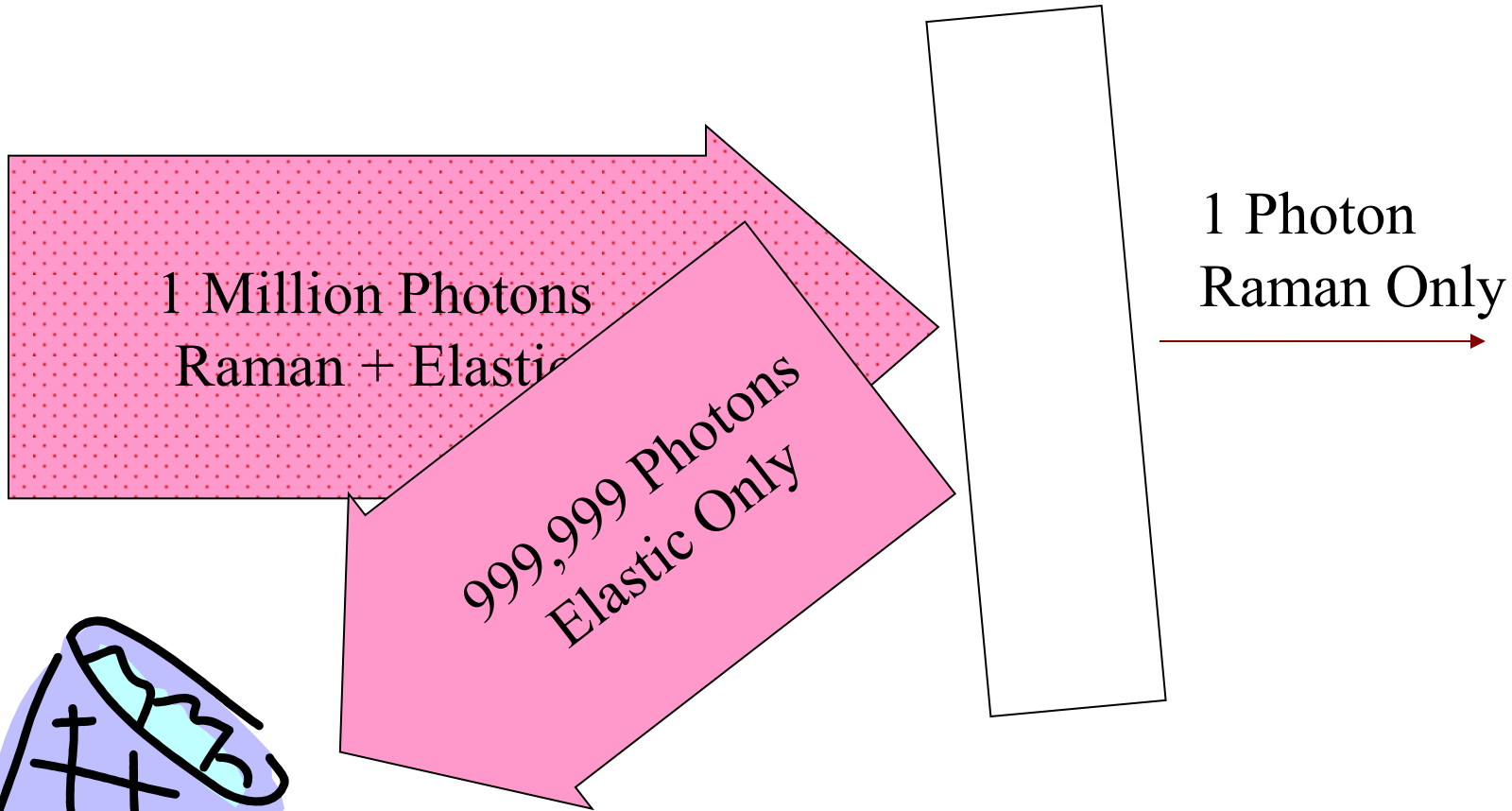
# Starting point: Raman spectrum of immune cell



# Raman Microscope



# At the Dichroic Beamsplitter

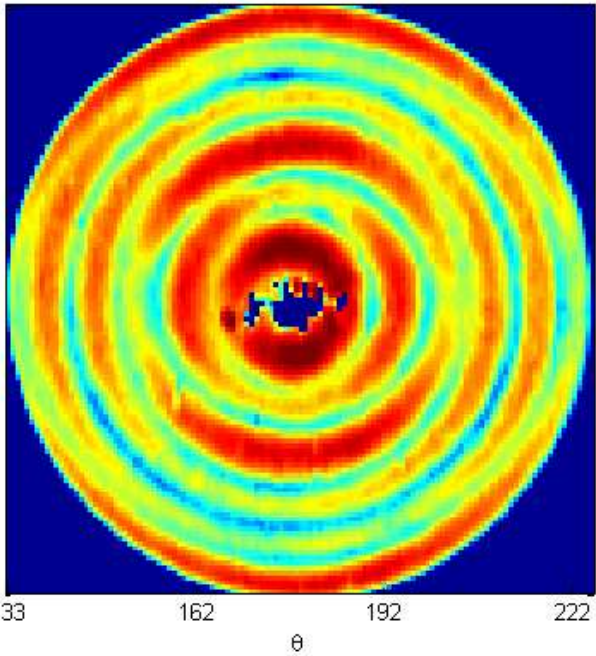
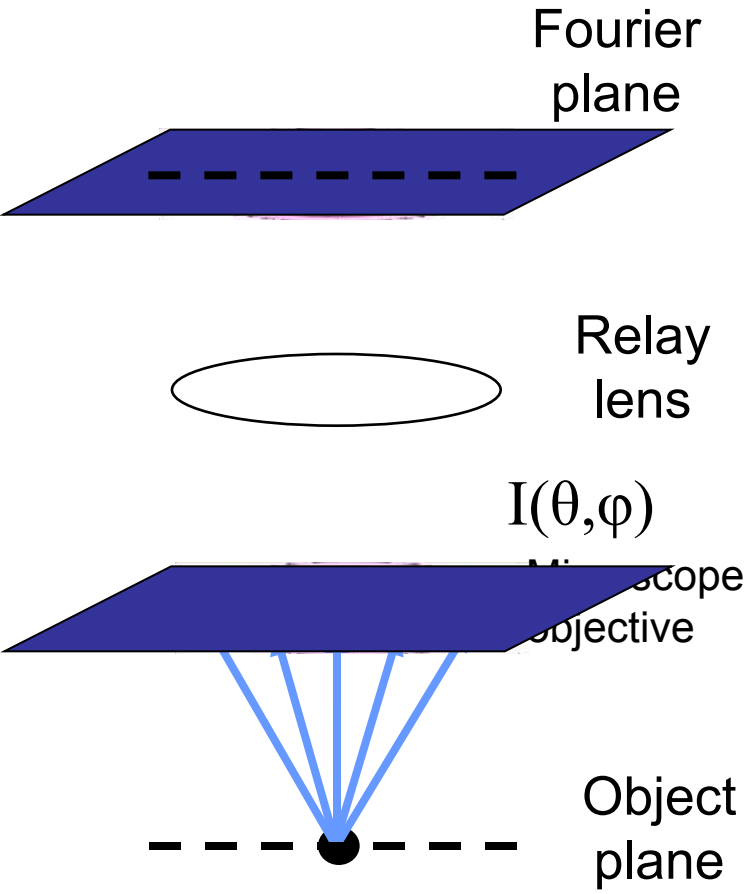


Hmmmm....



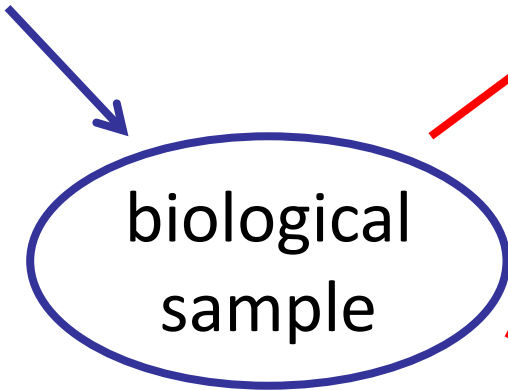
# Recording the angular pattern

Angle Mapped to Position

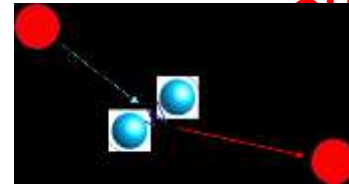


$I(x,y)$  in Fourier plane =  $I(\theta, \phi)$  in object plane

# Summary of NIR interactions



inelastic scattering:



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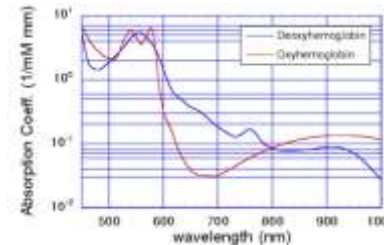
angle-dependent elastic scattering:



**SIZE**



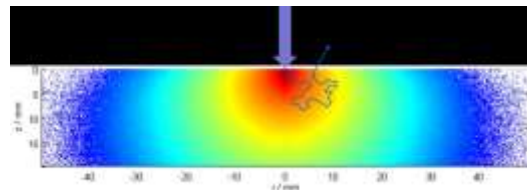
wavelength-dependent absorption:



**BLOOD**

diffusive propagation:

**DEPTH**





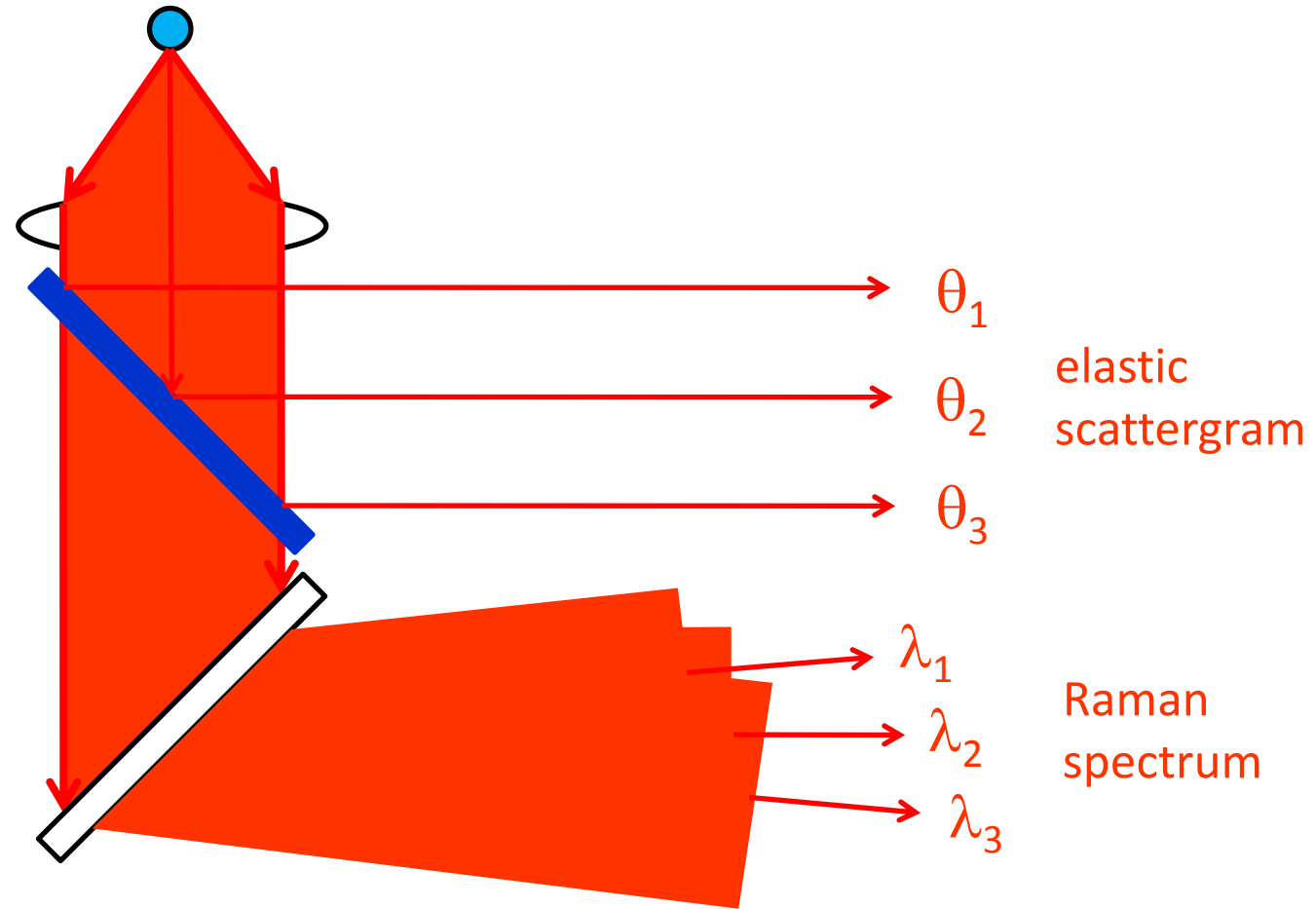
# Combining two scattering modalities

target (e.g. cell)

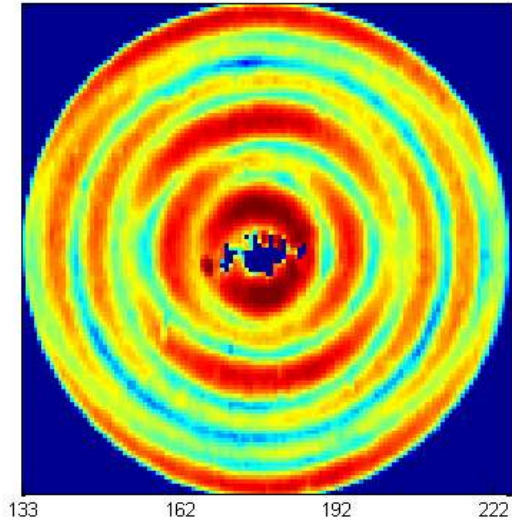
microscope lens

beamsplitter  
(quartz plate)

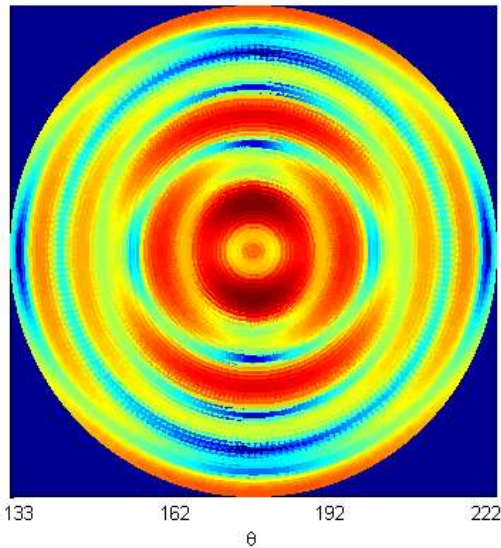
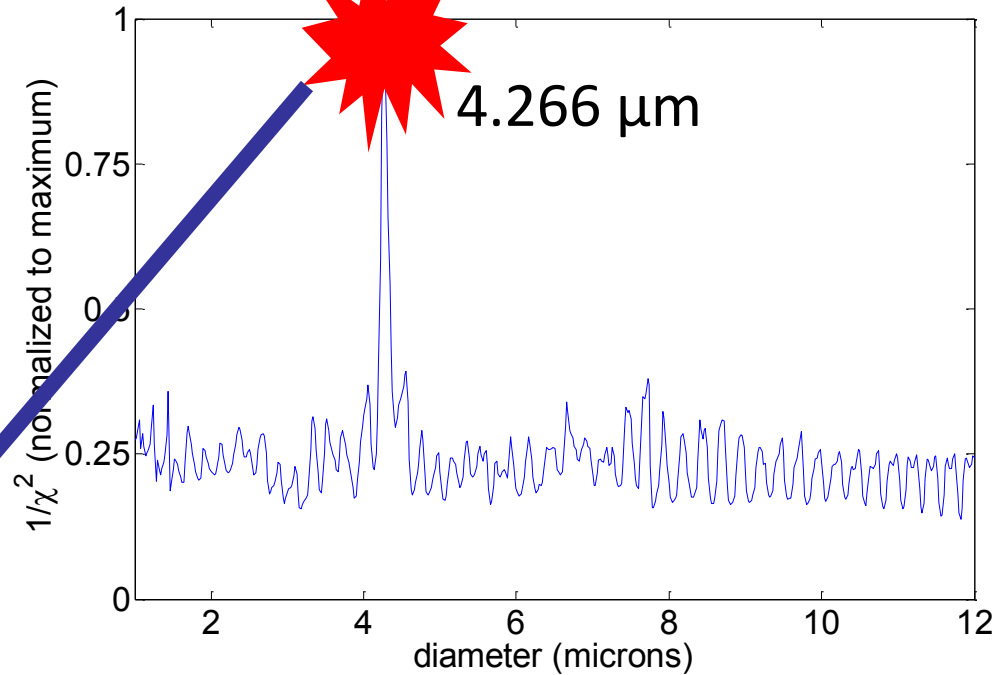
grating



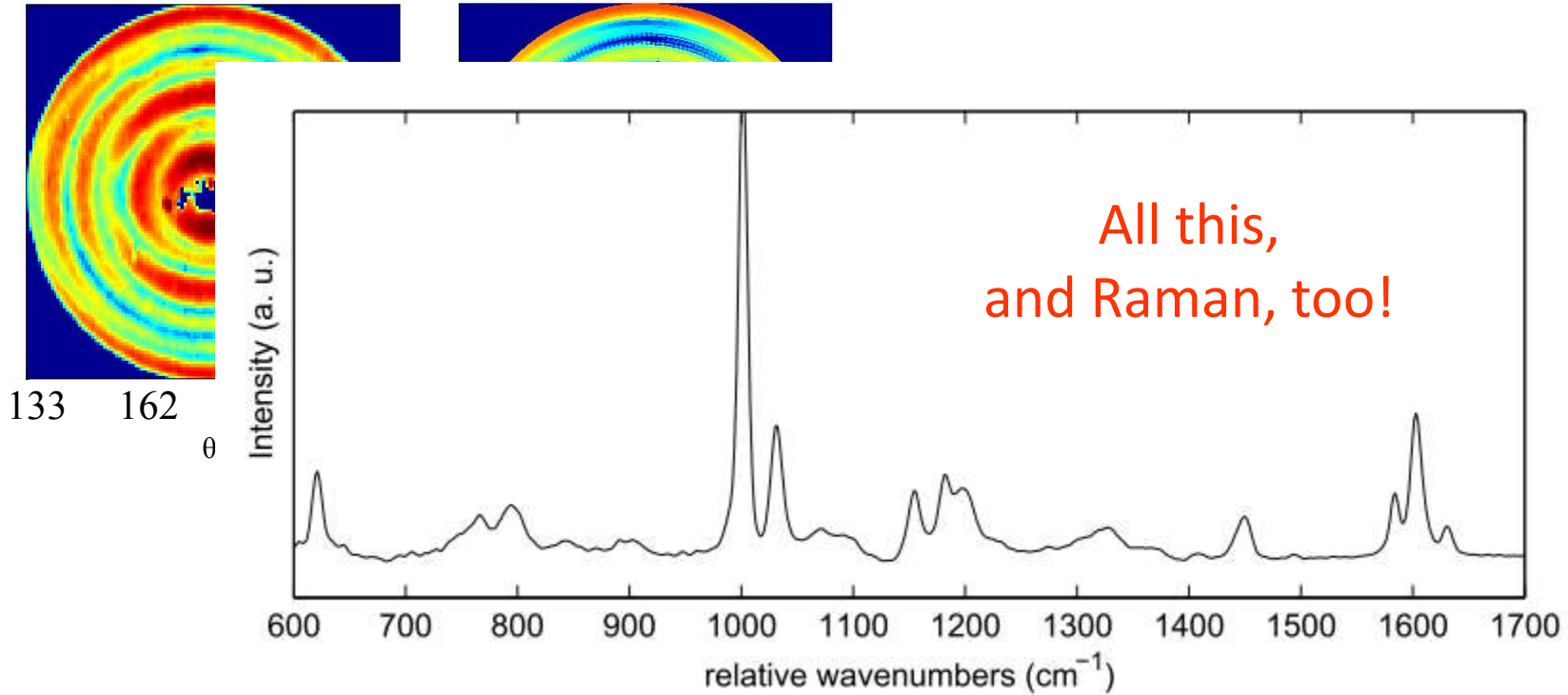
# Scattergrams specify *size*



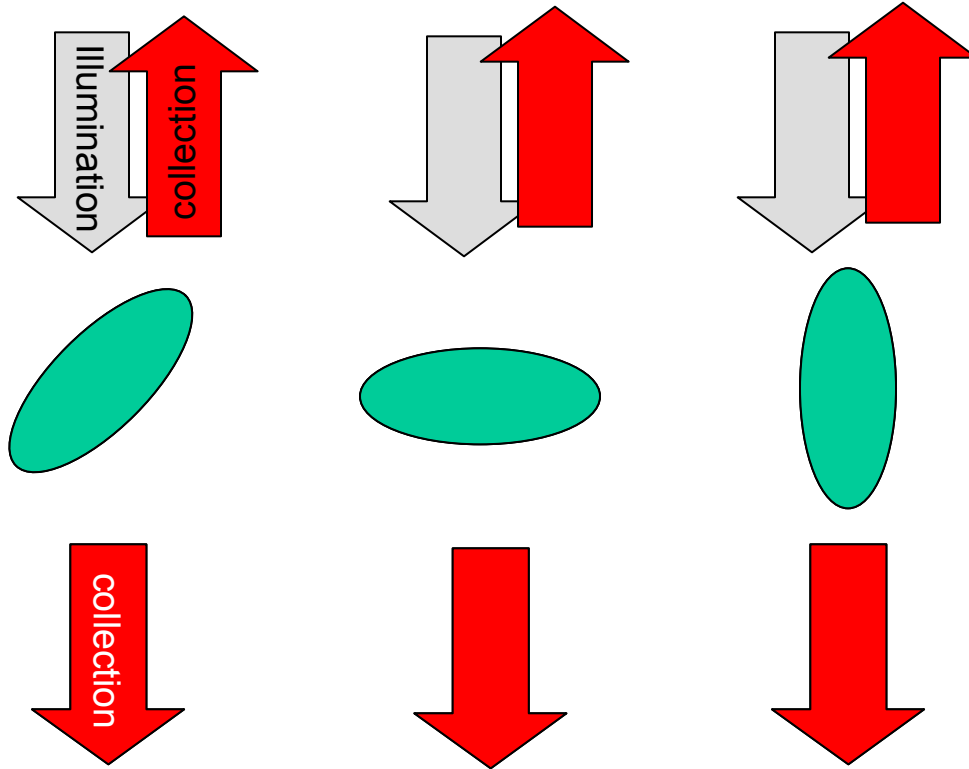
Automated comparison with theory



# Sensing of slight size changes



# But organelles are not spheres!

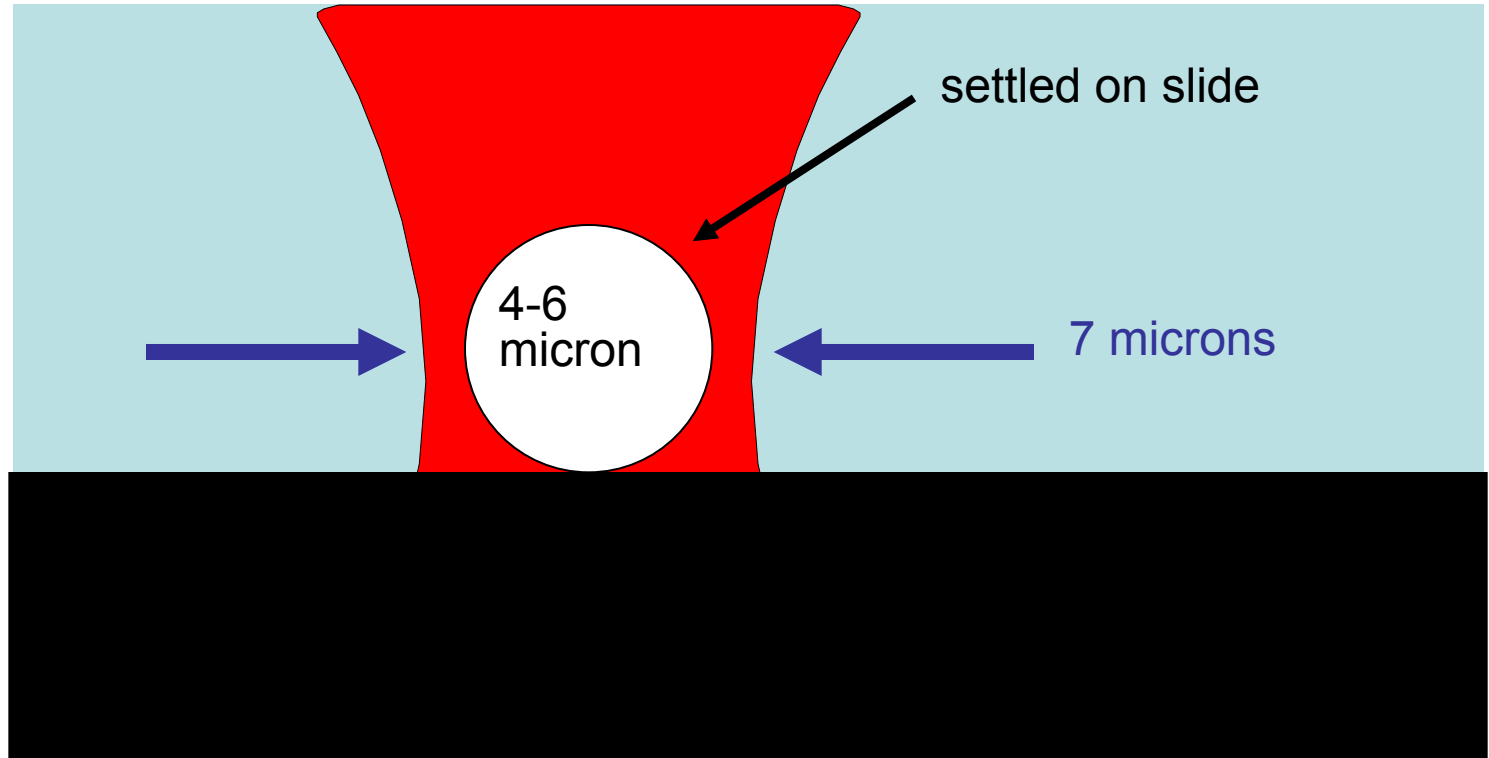
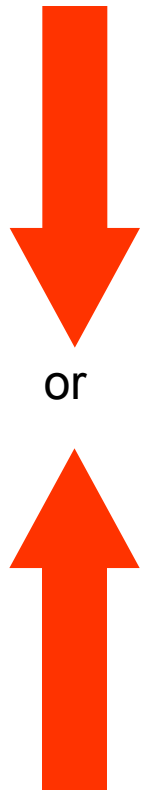


Backward scattering **highly sensitive** to shape and orientation

Forward scattering **insensitive** to shape and orientation

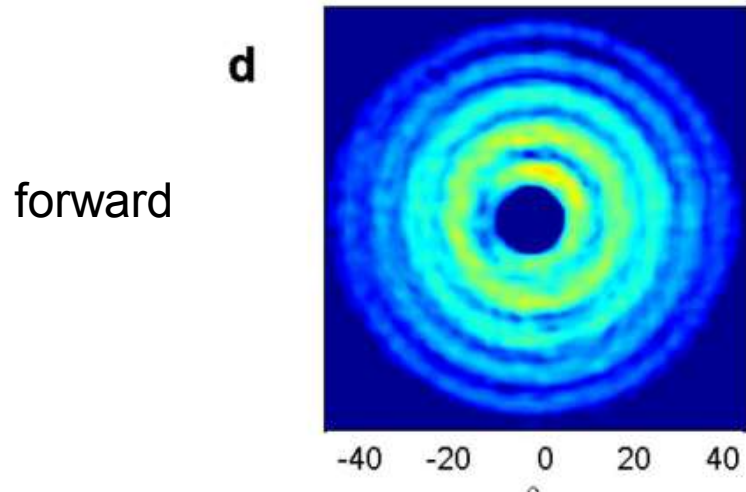
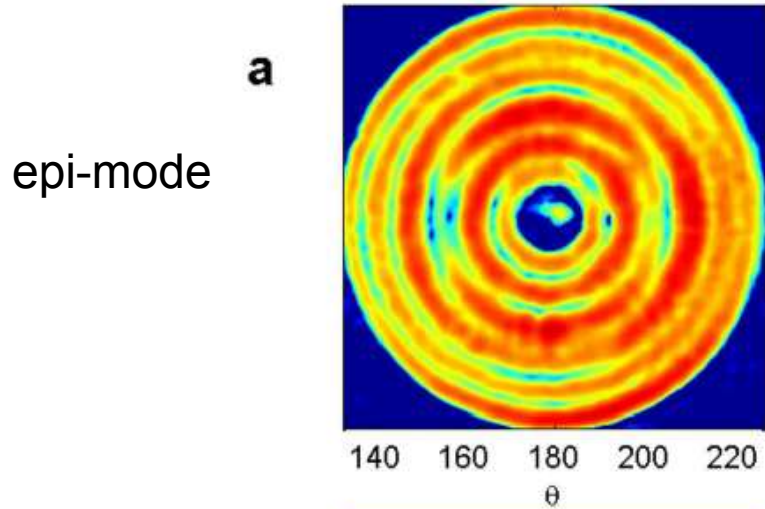
# System test: sizing a single bead

excitation



# Forward vs. backward (epi) mode

Experiment



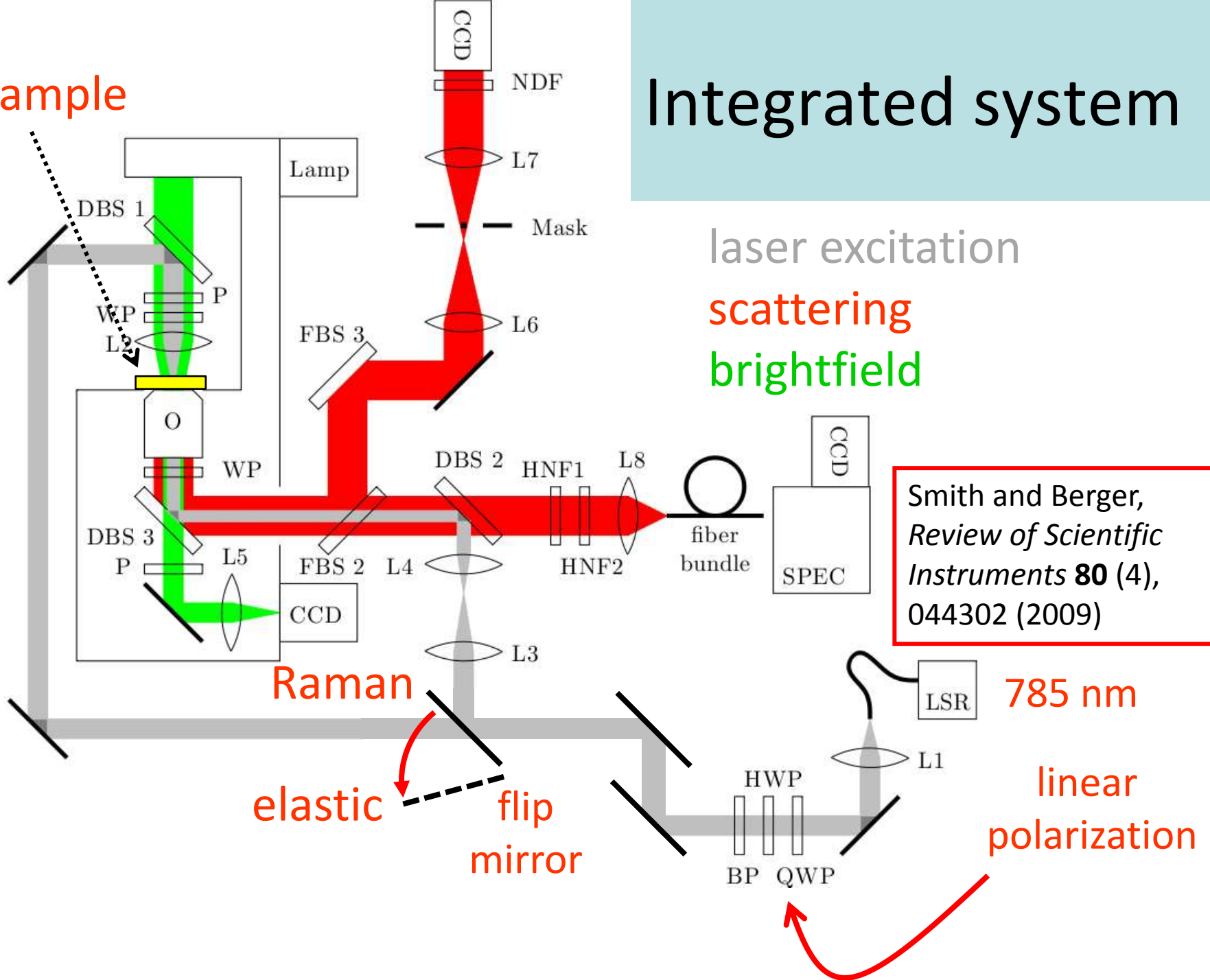
# Integrated system

sample

laser excitation

scattering

brightfield



Smith and Berger,  
*Review of Scientific  
Instruments* **80** (4),  
044302 (2009)

Raman

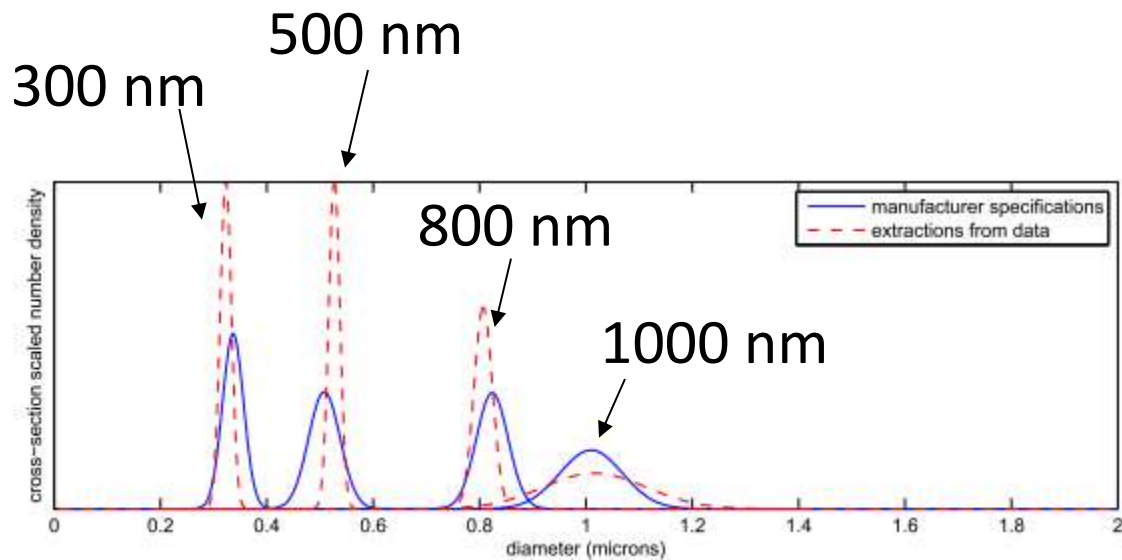
elastic

flip mirror

785 nm

linear polarization

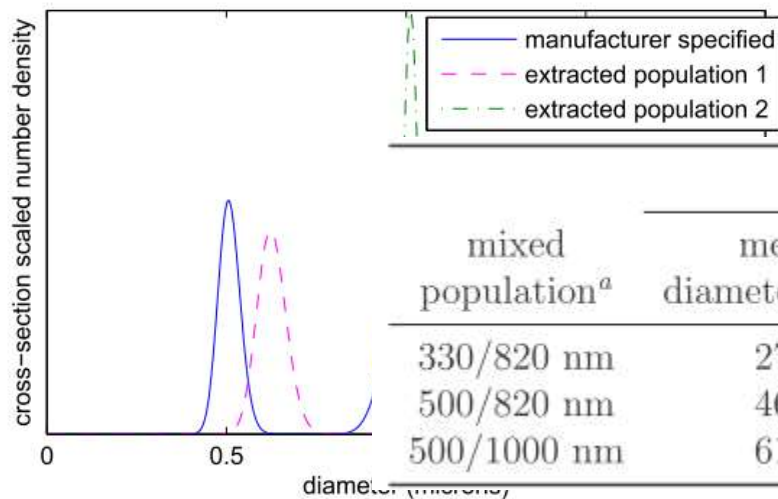
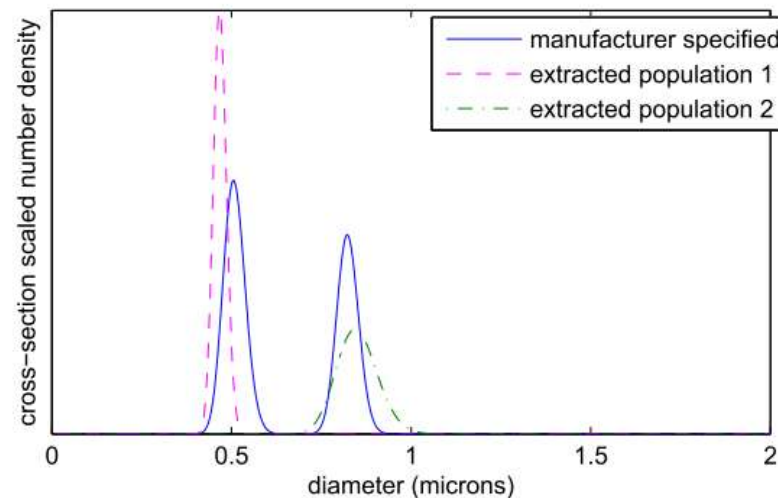
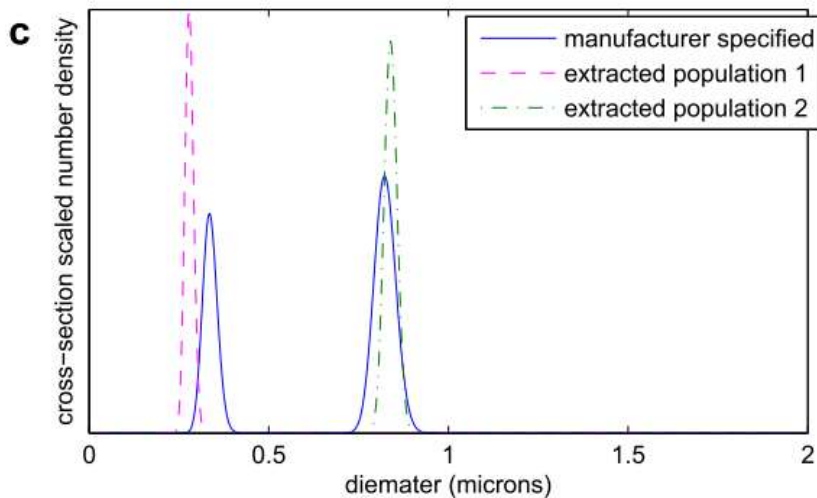
# Single populations sized accurately



Manufacturer's Specification		IRAM extraction	
mean diameter (nm)	standard deviation (nm)	mean diameter (nm)	standard deviation (nm)
330	10	321	3
500	15	526	5
820	16	806	9
1000	30	988	50



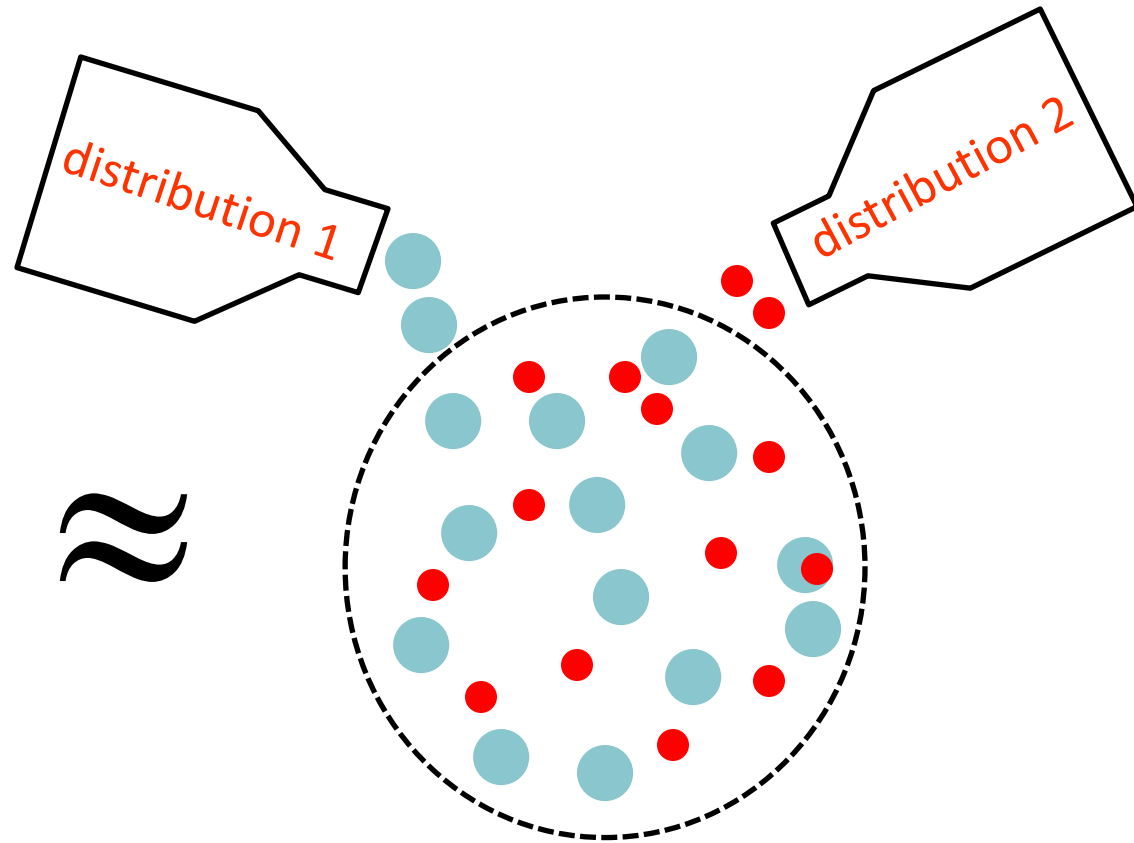
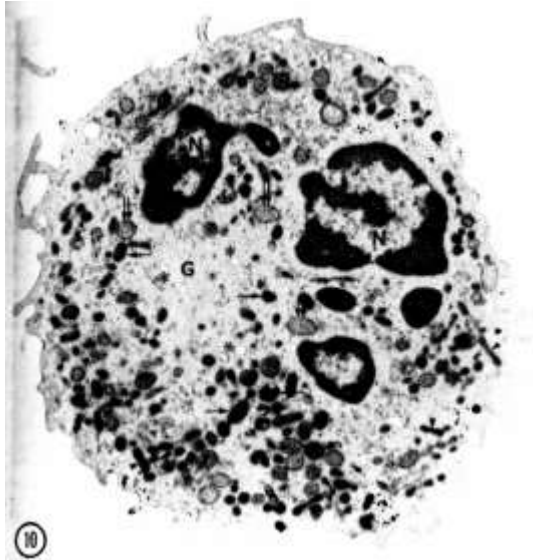
# Two-population mixtures



mixed population <sup>a</sup>	Population 1		Population 2	
	mean diameter (nm)	standard deviation (nm)	mean diameter (nm)	standard deviation (nm)
330/820 nm	276	6	838	9
500/820 nm	465	9	836	28
500/1000 nm	615	6	998	11

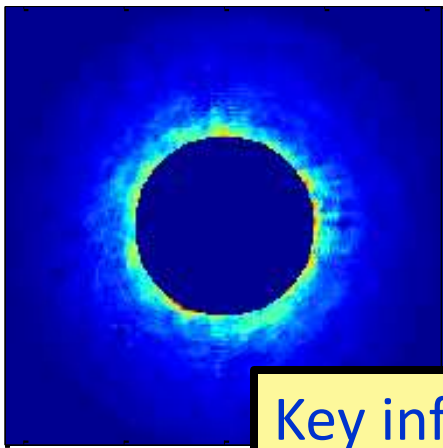
# Approximating distributions in a cell

granulocyte

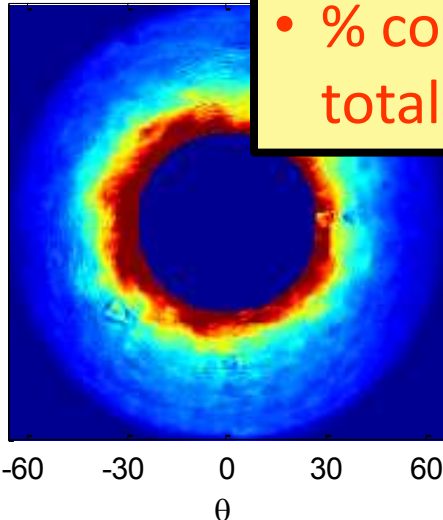


P. Brederoo, J. van der Meulen, and A. M. Mommaas-Kienhuis,  
"Development of the granule population in neutrophil granulocytes  
from human bone marrow," Cell and Tissue Research 234, 469 – 496  
(1983).

# Lymphocytes vs. Granulocytes



Lymph.



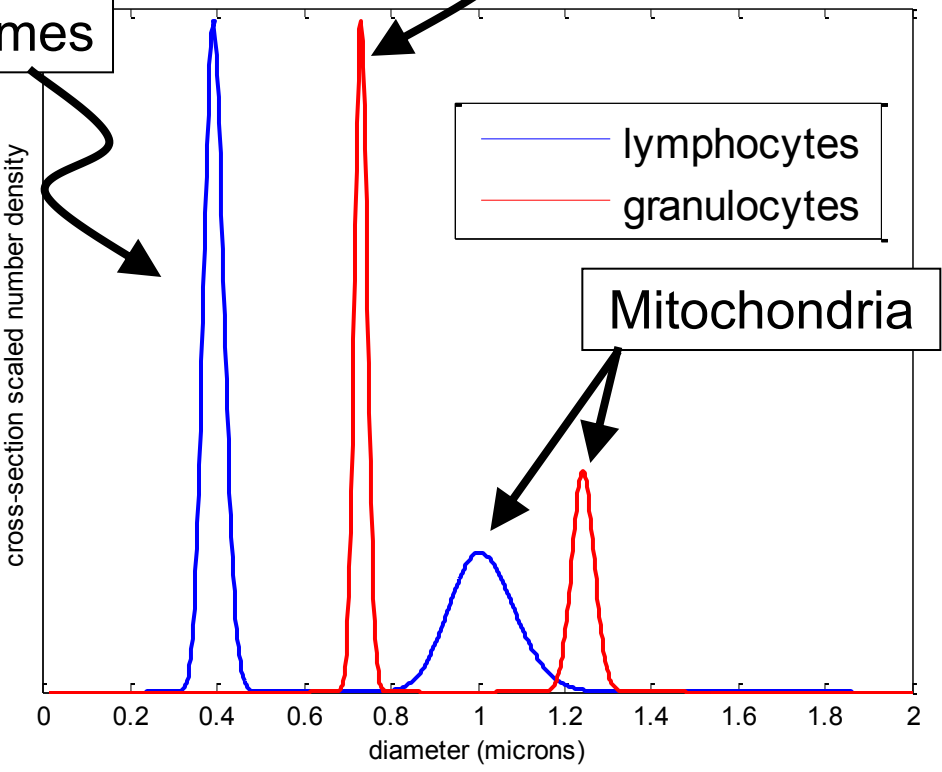
Gran.

**Key information:**

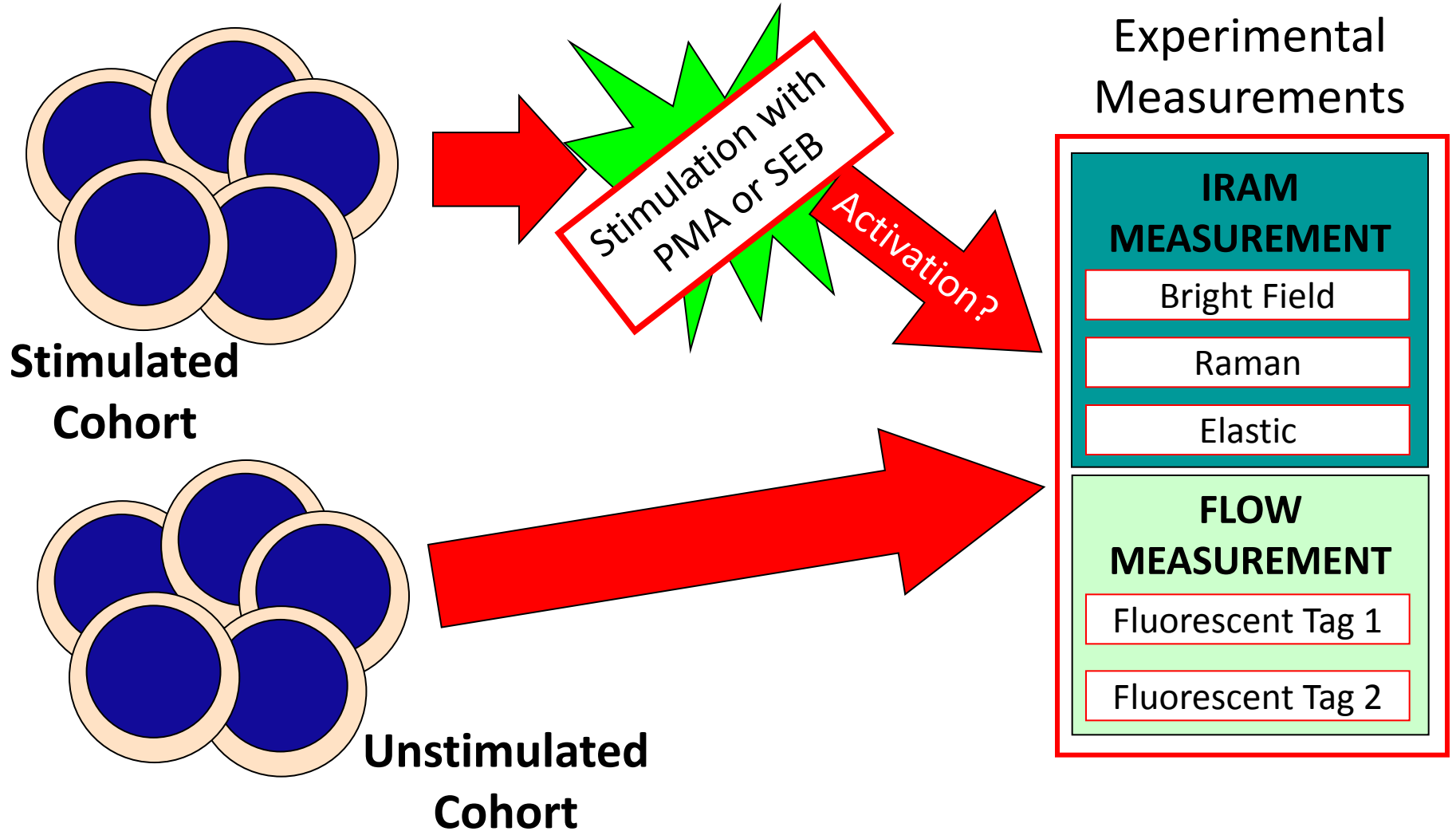
- mean size
- % contribution to total light scattering

Secretory Lysosomes

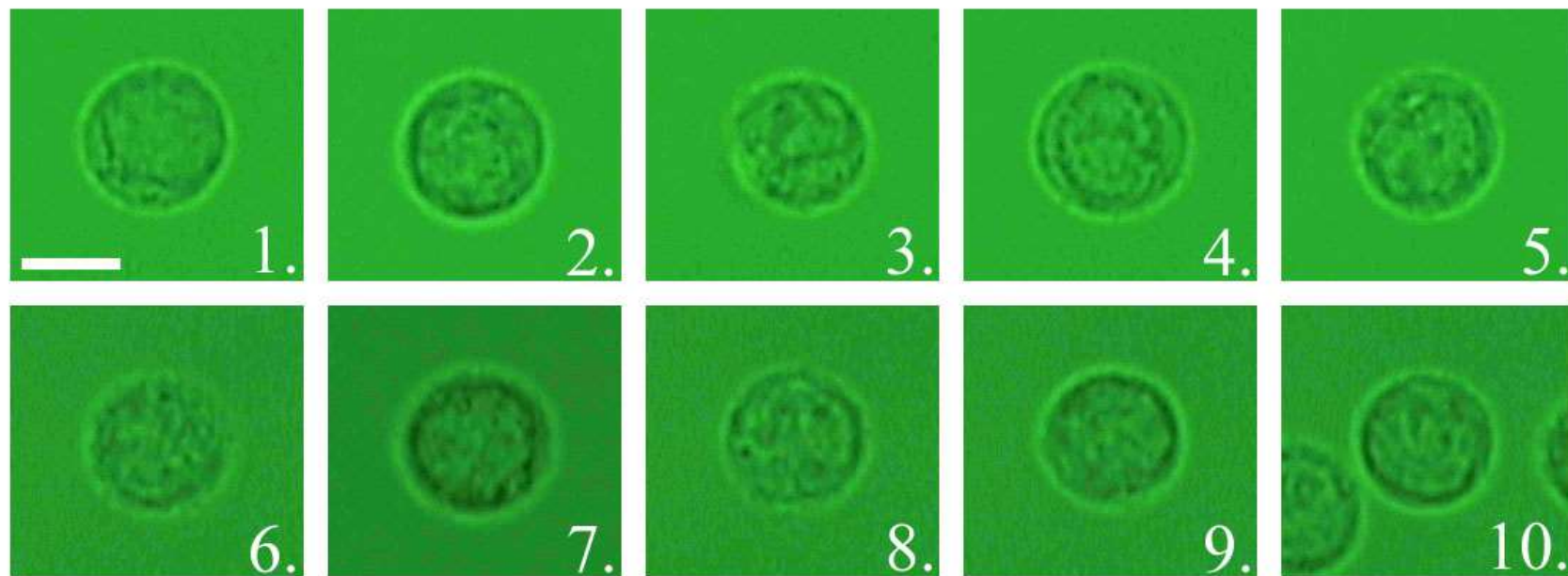
Specific Granules



# CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cell Activation

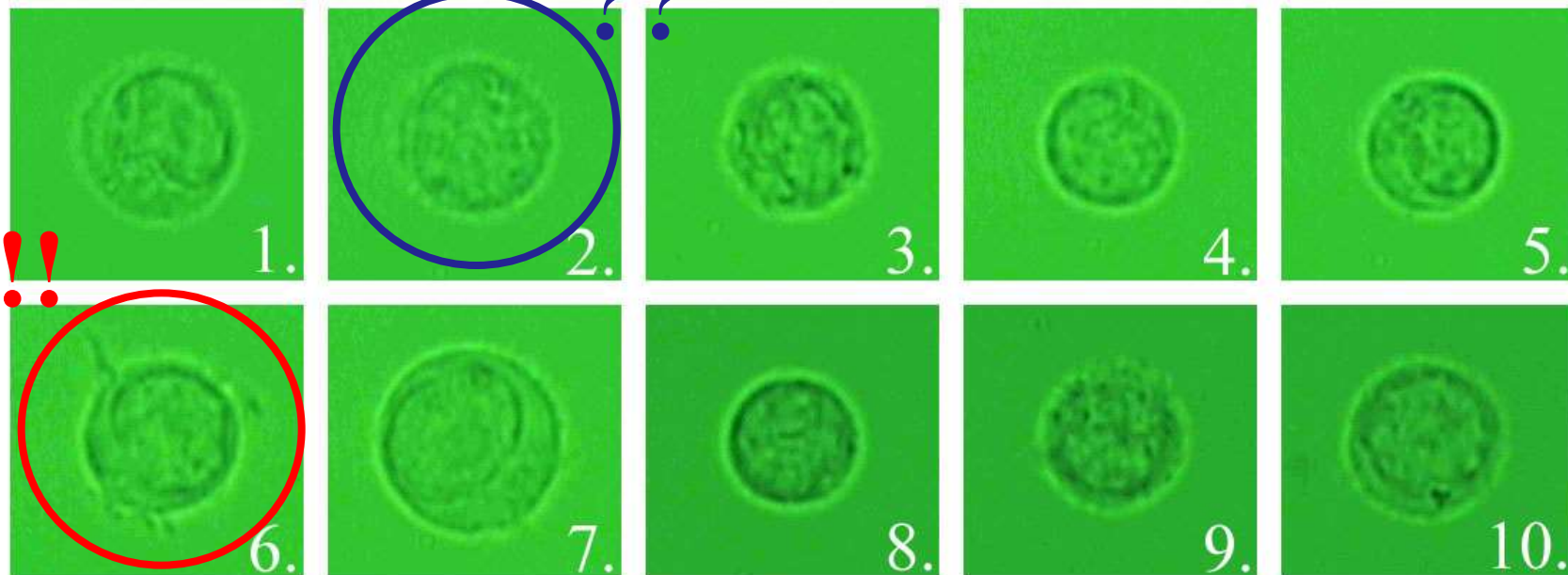


# Unstimulated

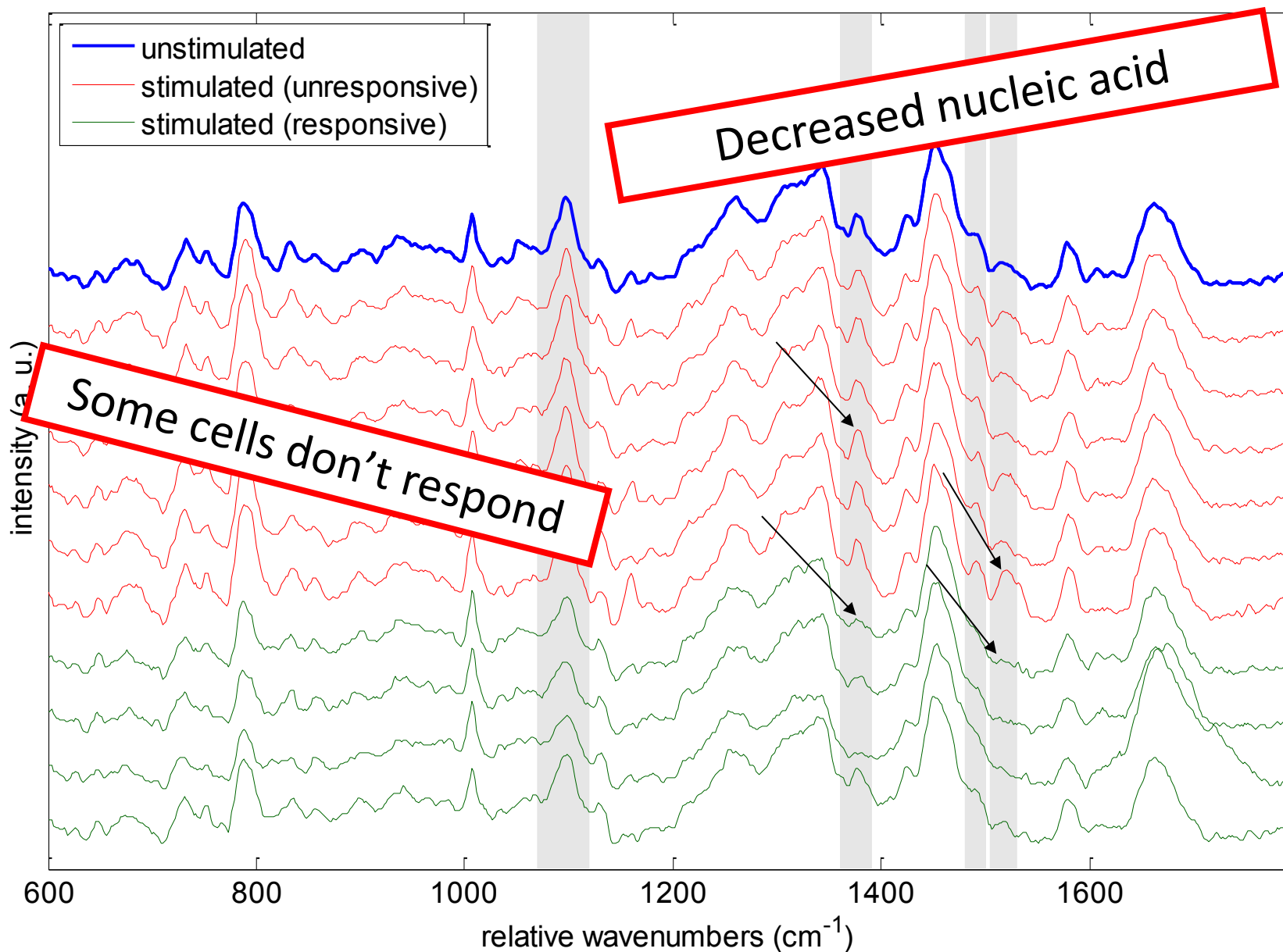


# Stimulated

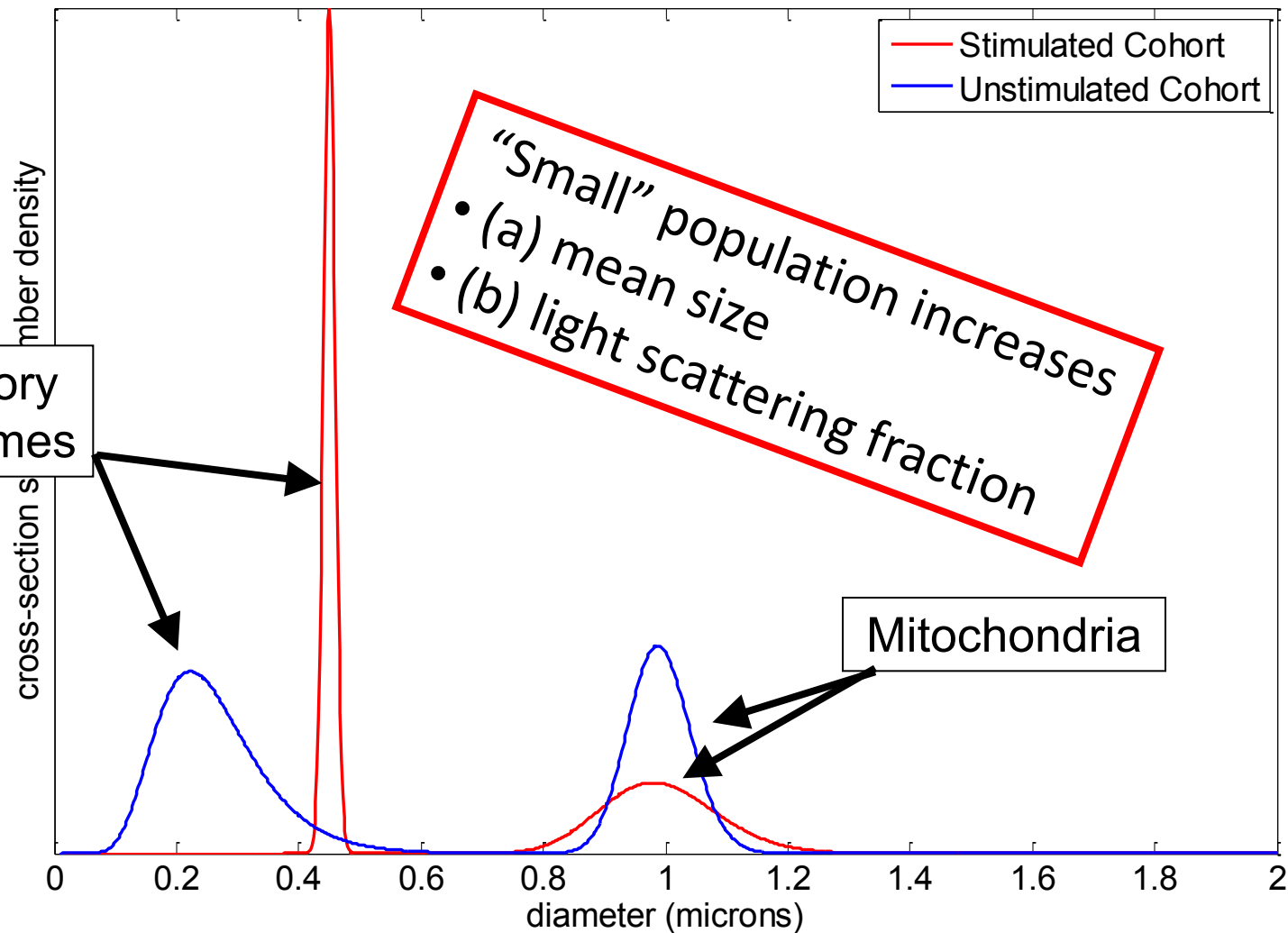
SEB: some should activate



# T-Cell Activation (Raman)

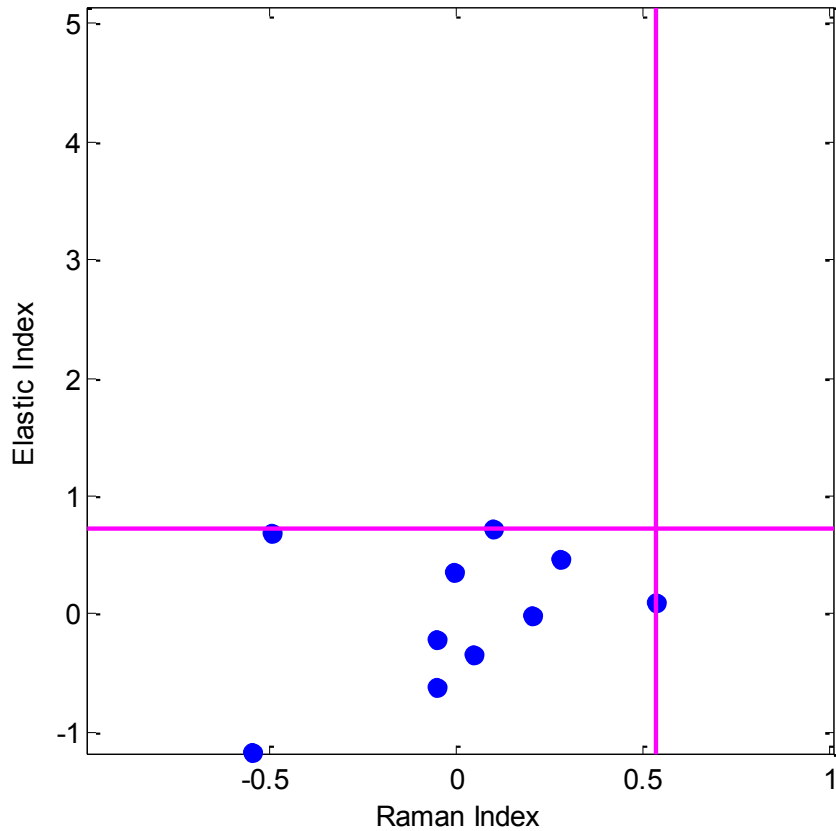


# T-Cell Activation (Elastic)

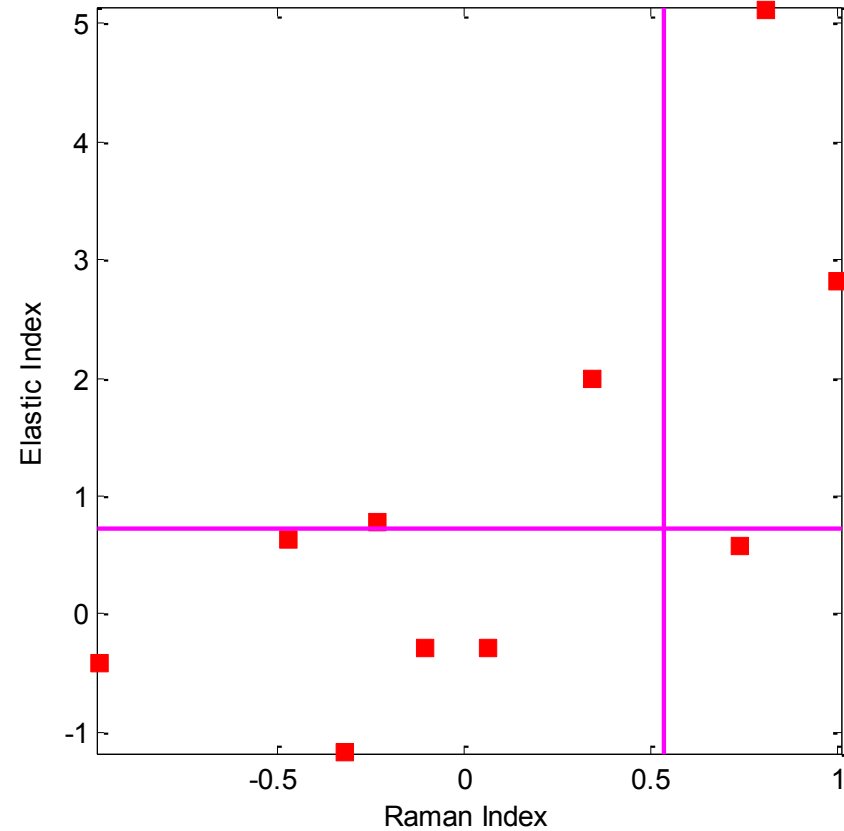


# SEB T-Cell Activation (IRAM Index)

## Unstimulated



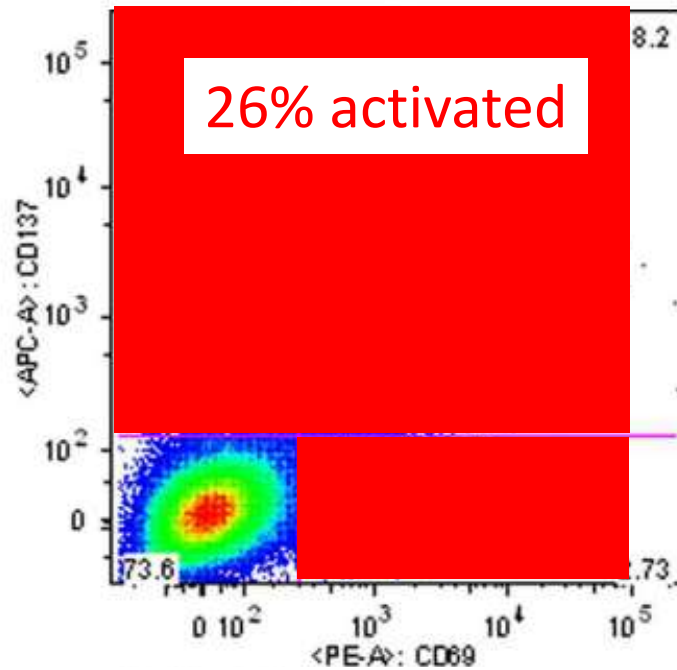
## Stimulated



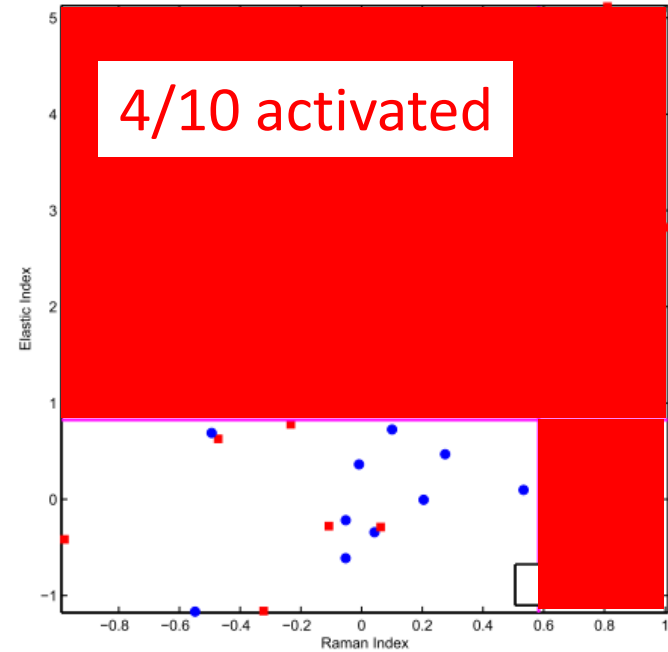


# Flow cytometry comparison...

Flow cytometry

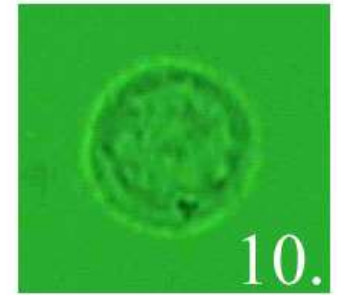
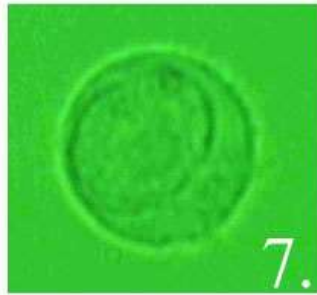
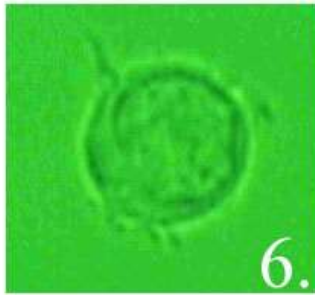
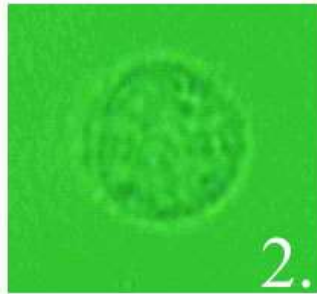


IRAM analysis

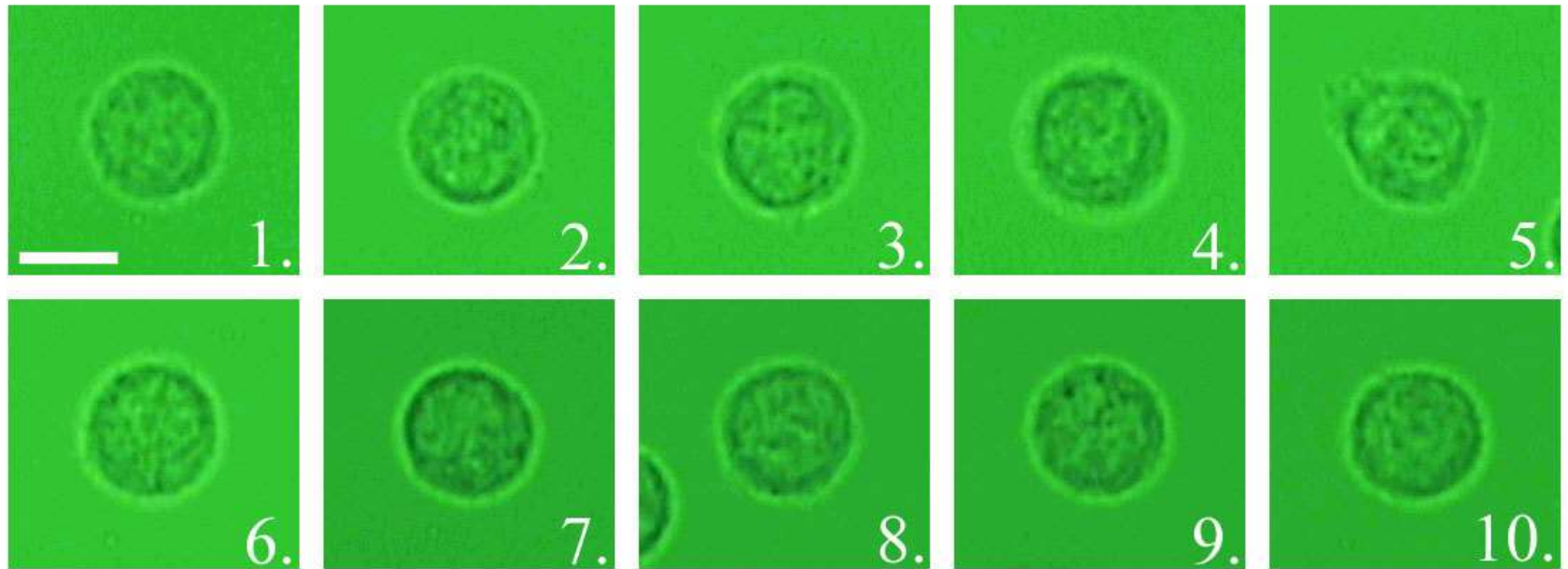


# Guess the activated cells

Stimulated

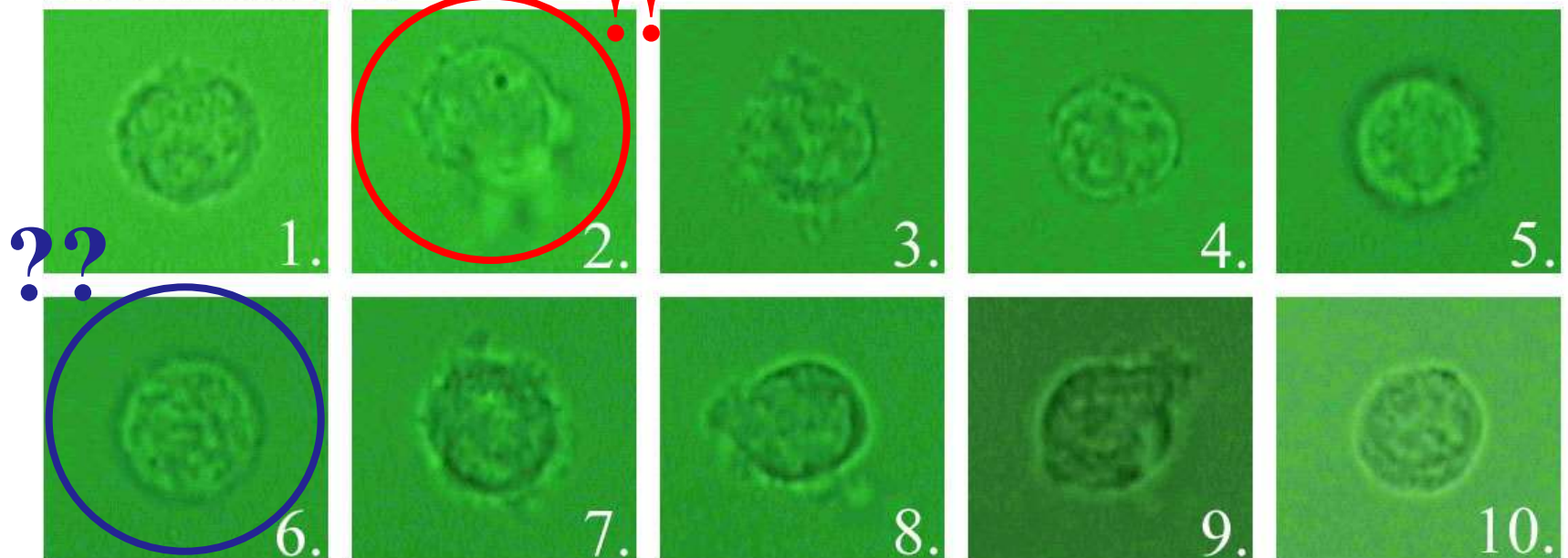


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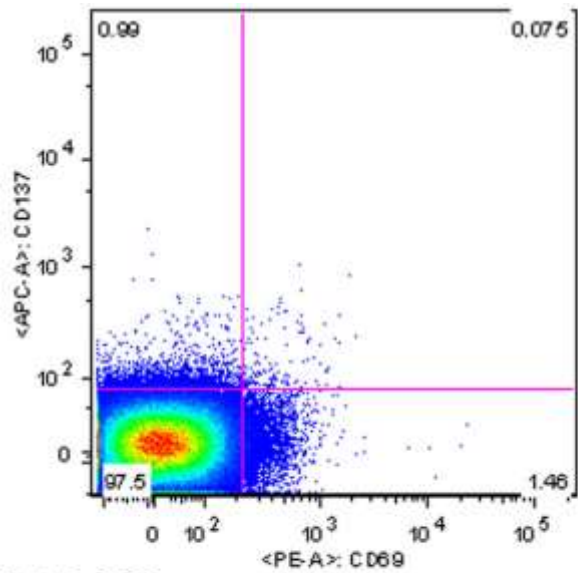


# Stimulated

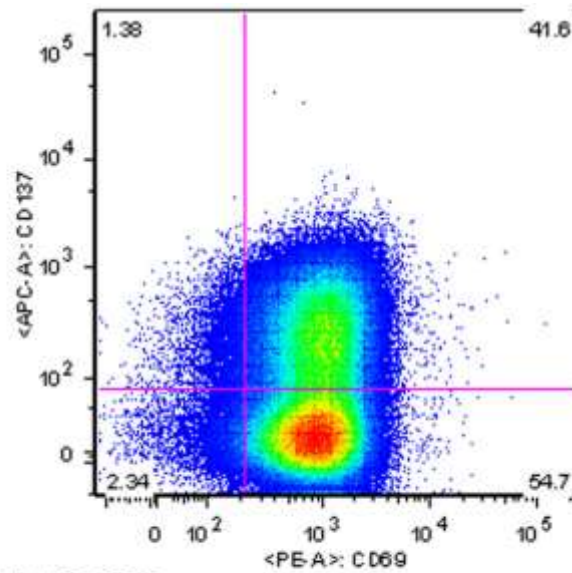
PMA: *most* should activate



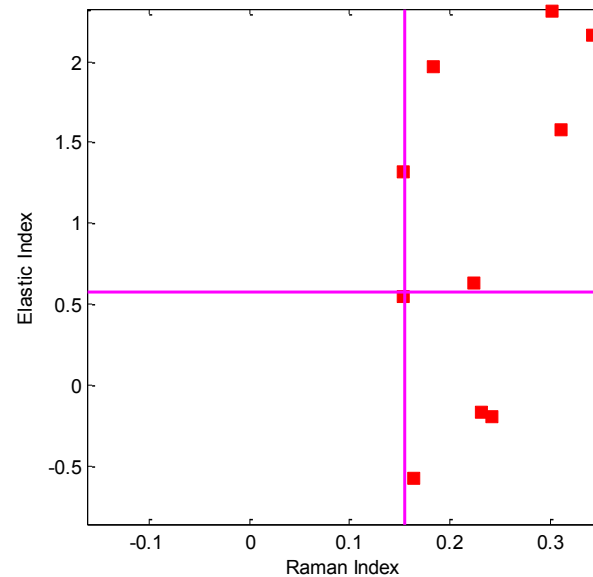
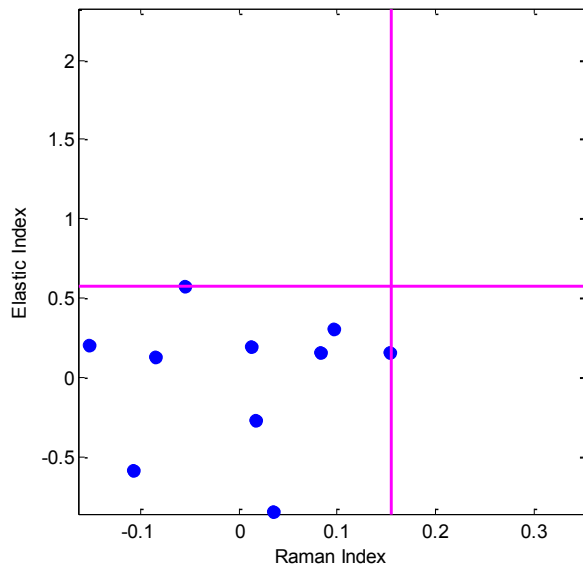
# Unstimulated



# Stimulated



Flow  
cytometry  
(gold standard)

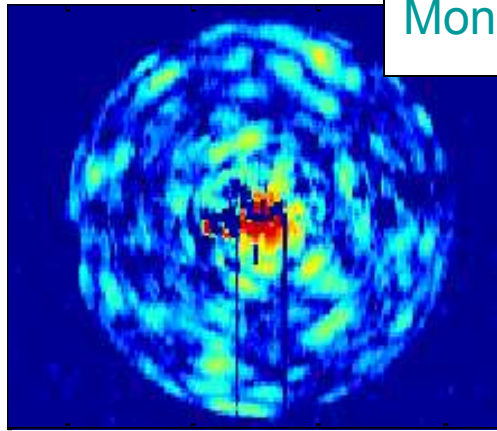


*Smith et al., J. Biomed. Opt., 15(3), 036021 (June 2010).*

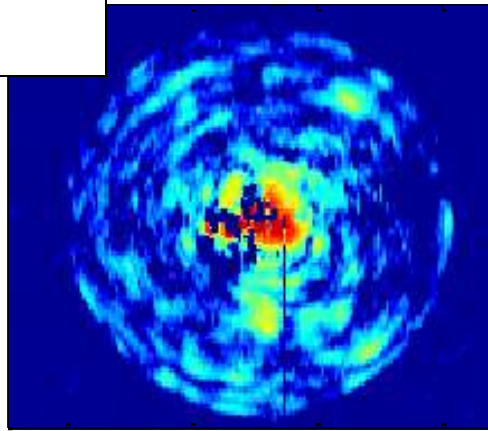


# Speckle from single immune cells

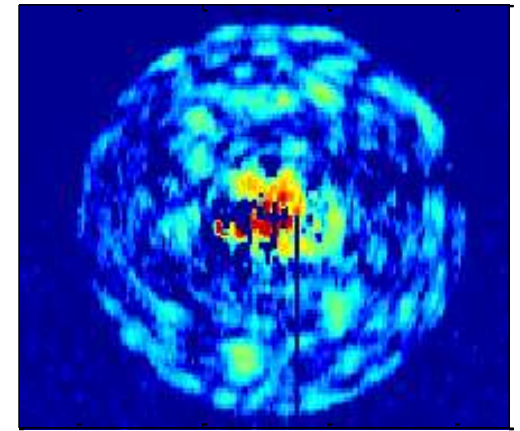
Monocytes



133 162 192 222  
 $\theta$

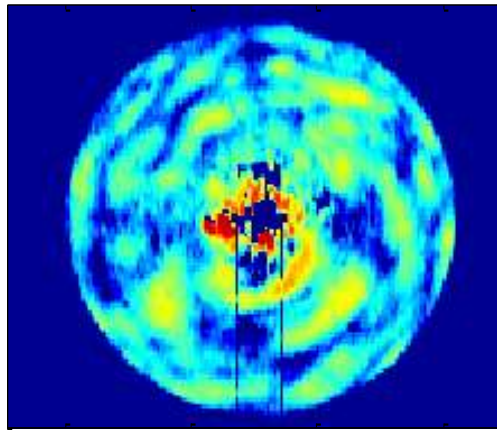


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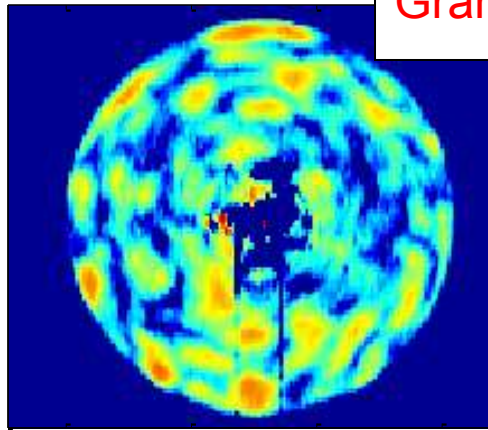


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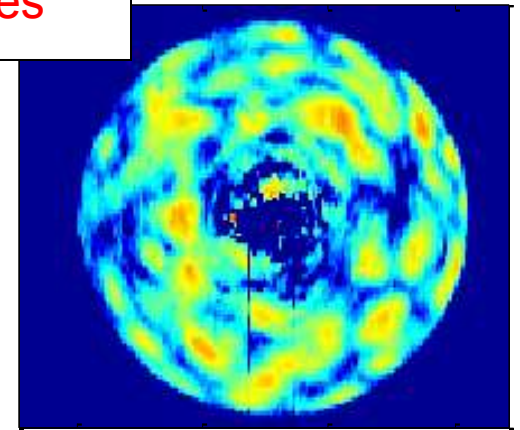
Granulocytes



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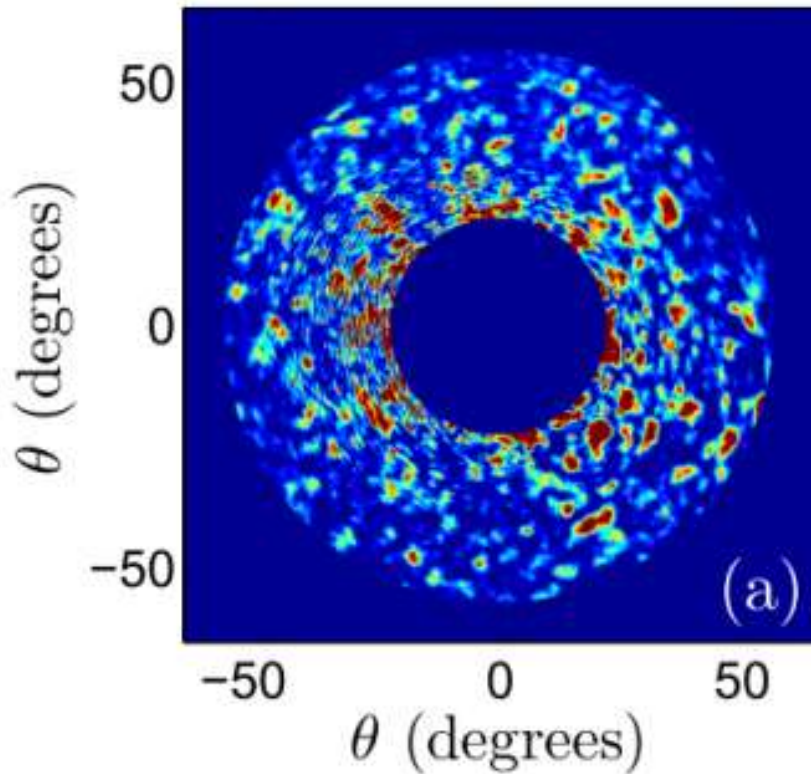
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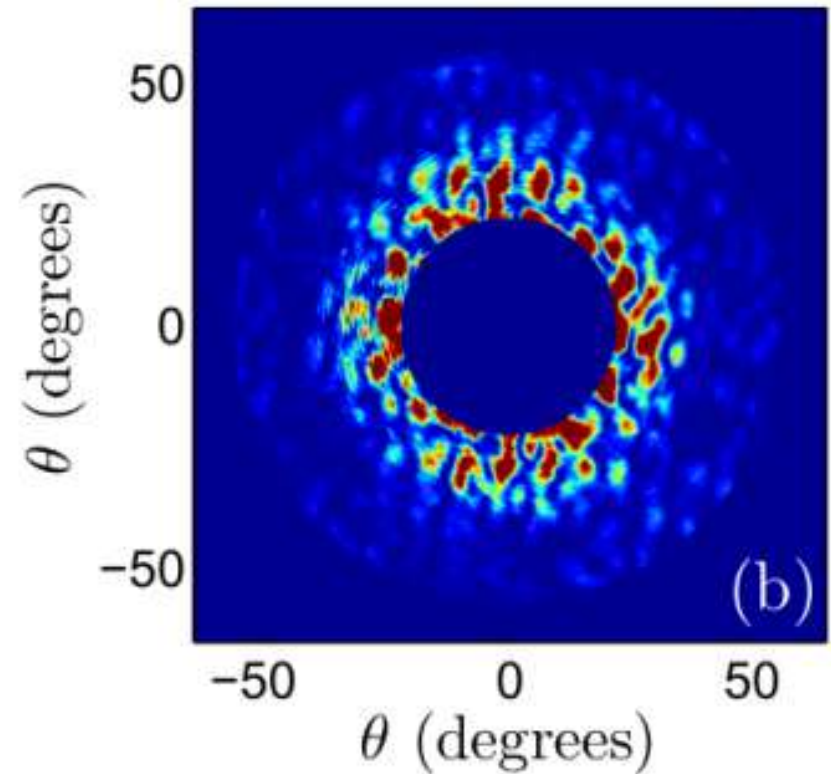
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# Current challenges: speckle

cancer cell



static beads

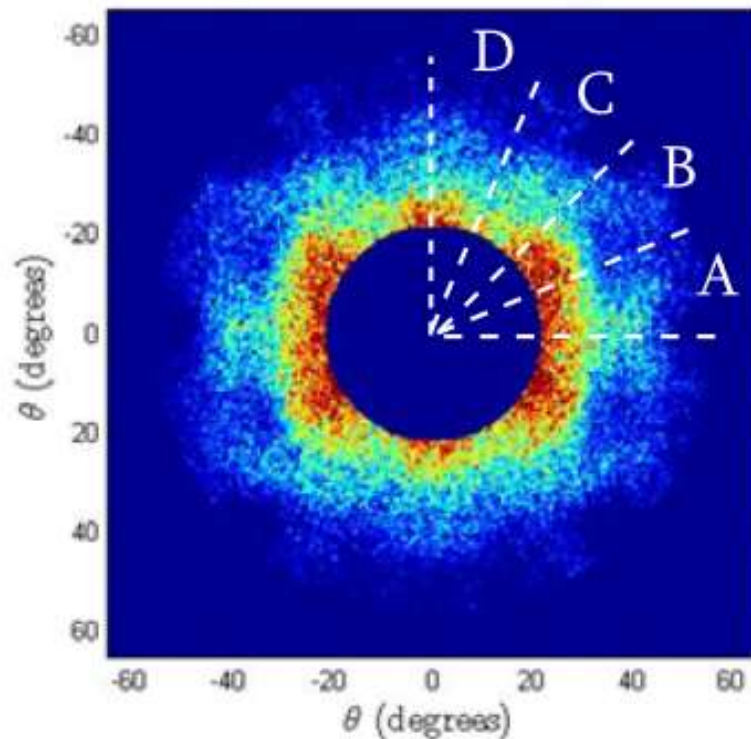
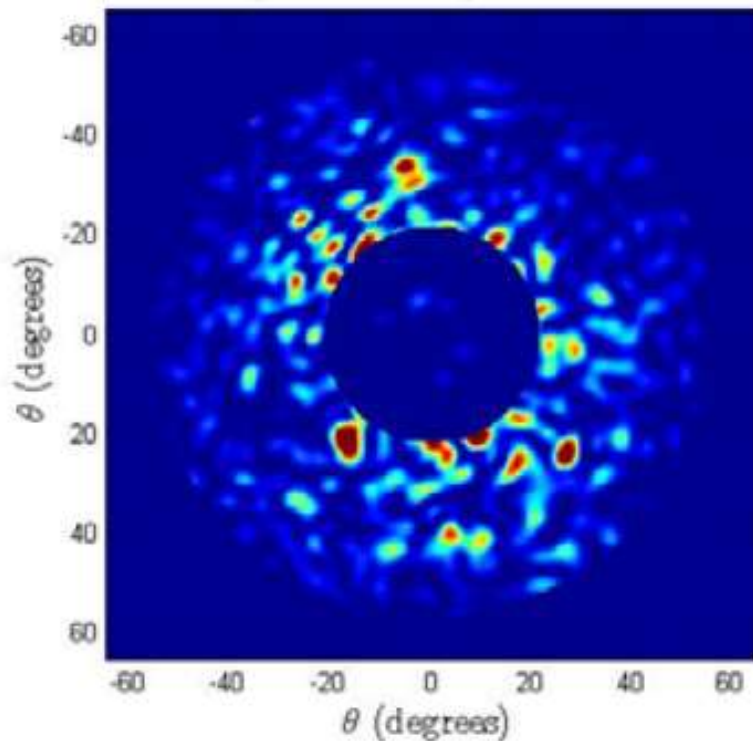


# Speckle reduction

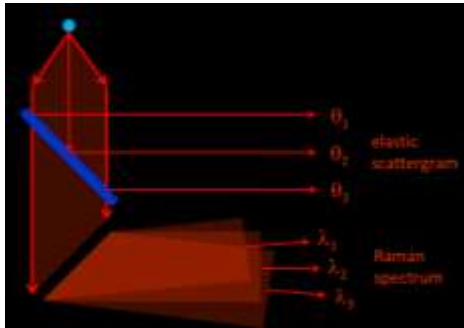
raw data



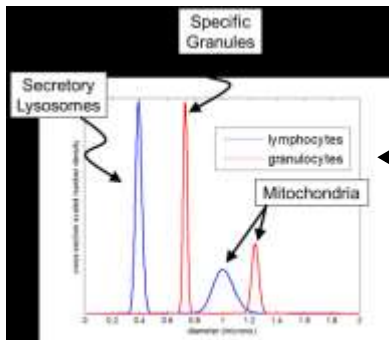
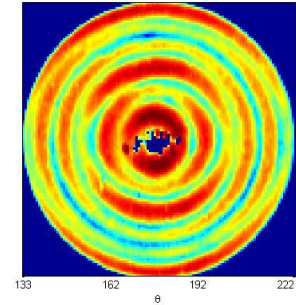
holographic processing



# Summary: single-cell organelle sizing

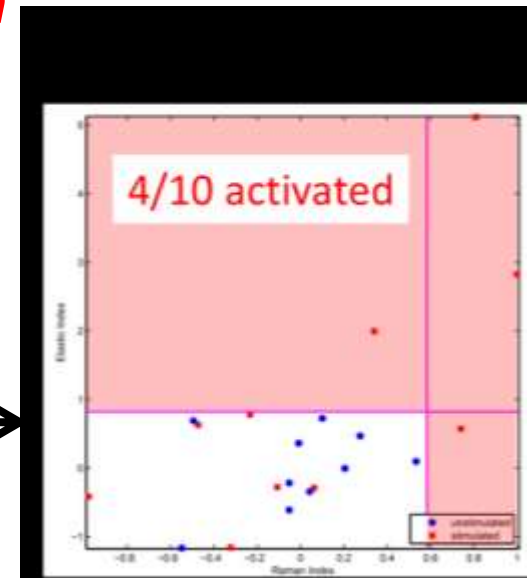


multimodal with Raman spectroscopy



fit *angular scatter pattern* to 2-size distribution

detect differences or changes in cellular response





James Goodwin



Welcome to the near-infrared

Measuring mouse bone quality

Sensing organelle size distributions

**Sensing blood activity in the brain**



Rolf Saager



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER





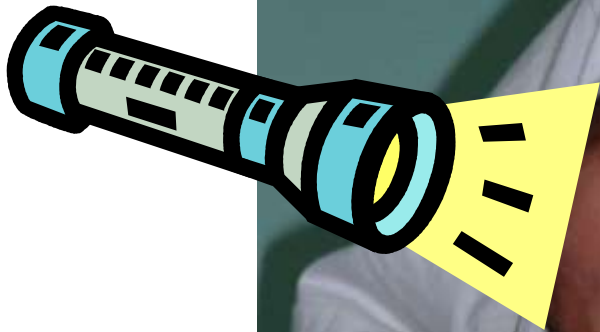
hearing

vision

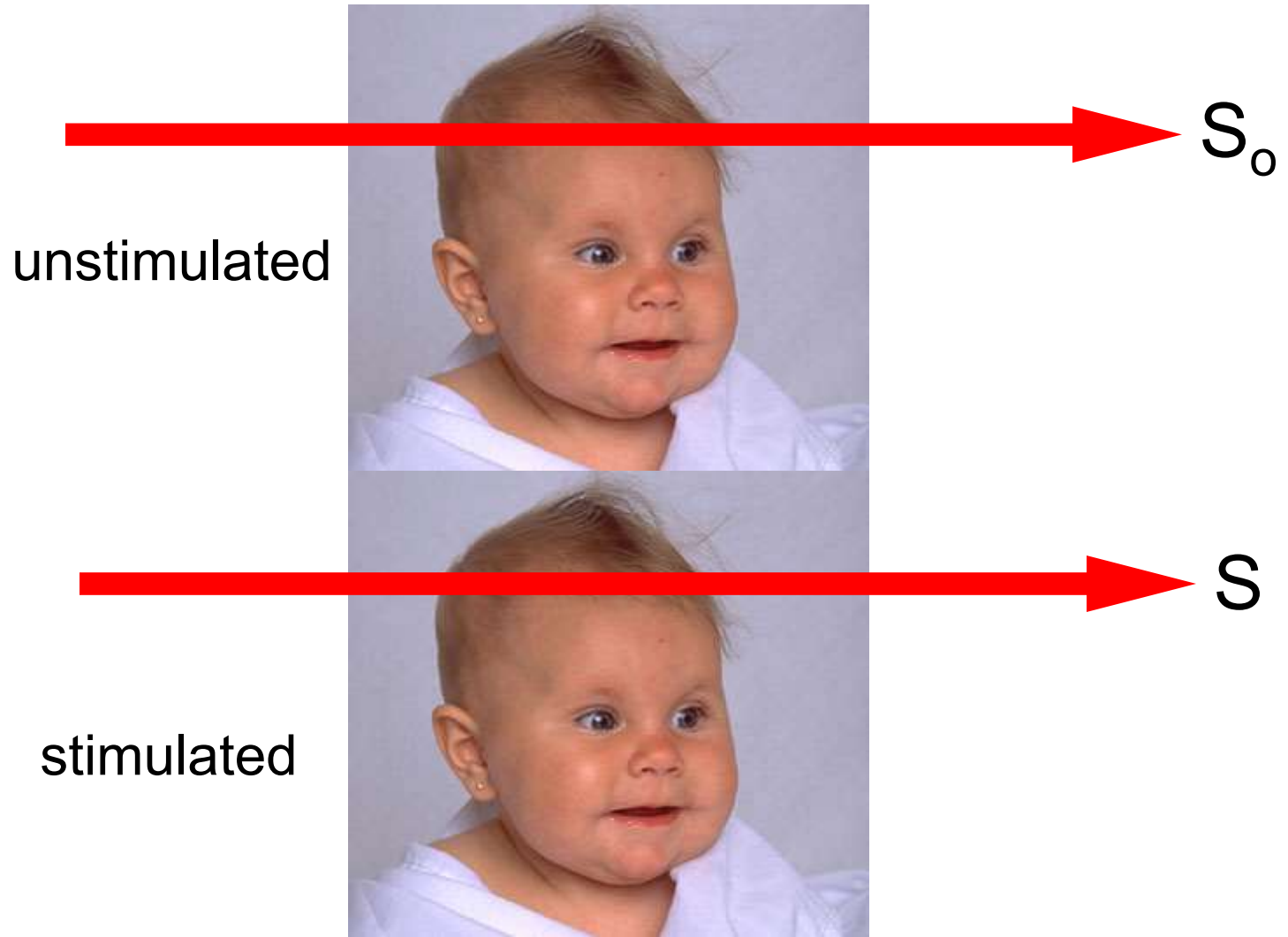
speech

motor/sensory

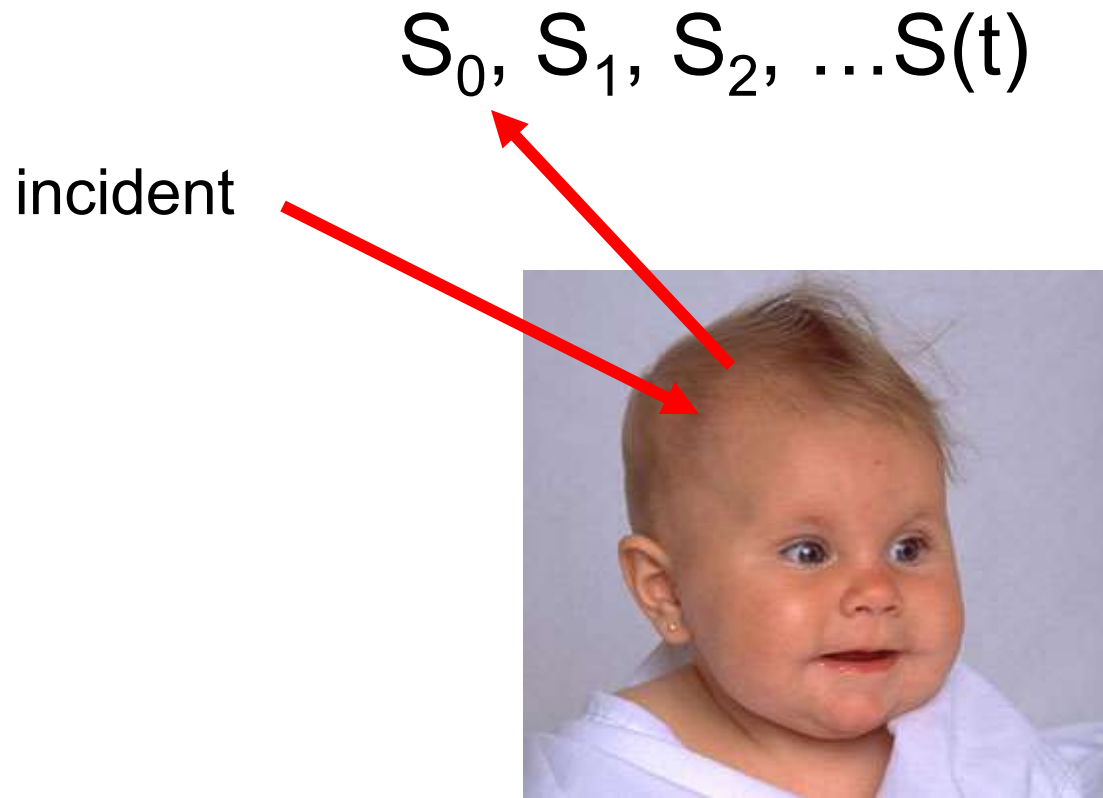
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# Infant cerebral studies



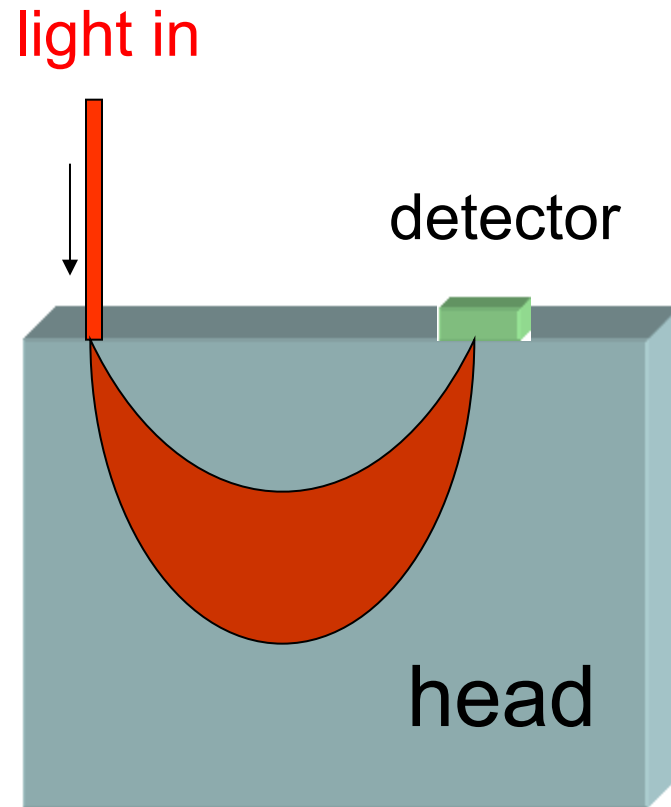
# Diffuse reflectance geometry







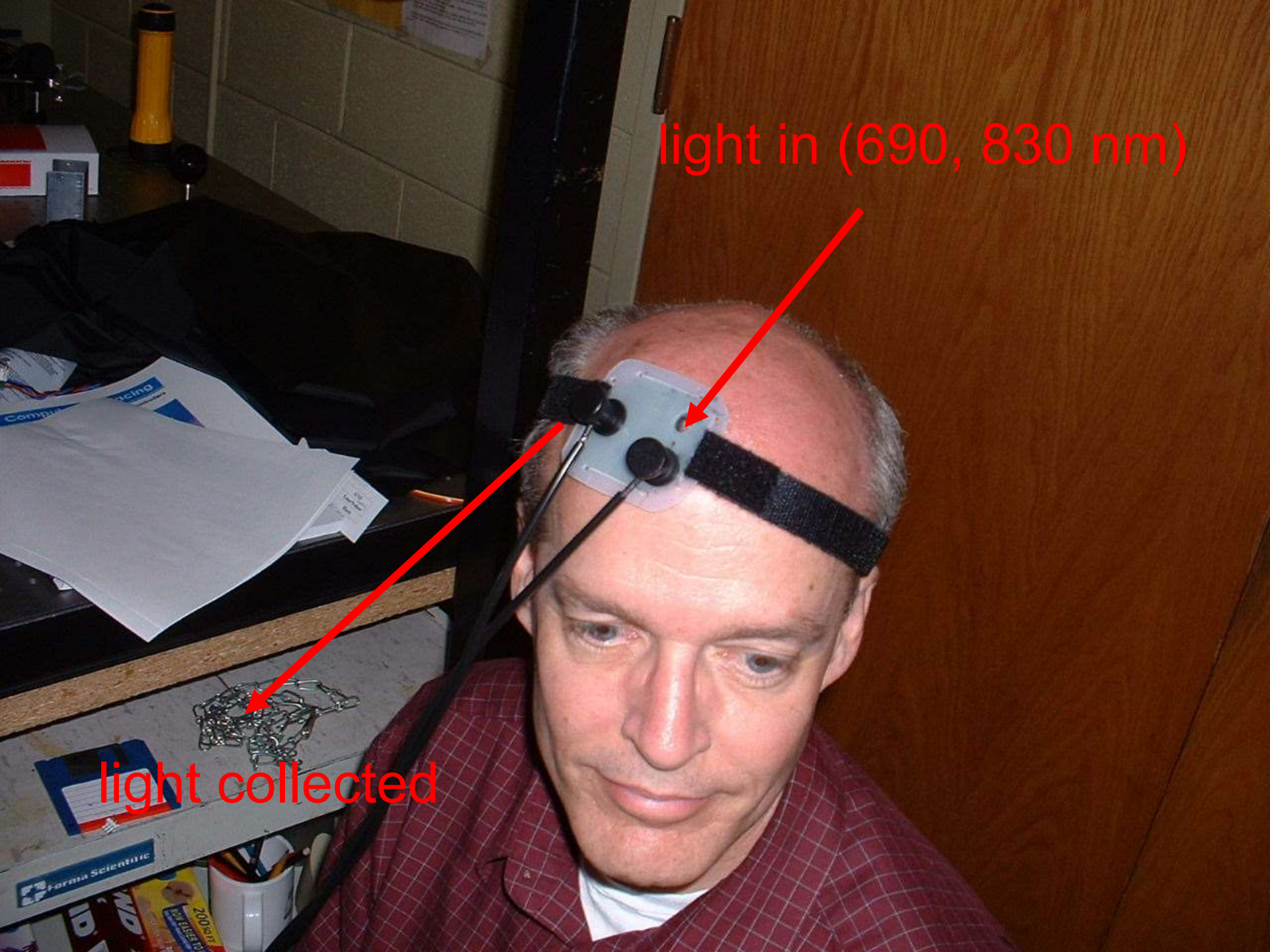
# The basic geometry



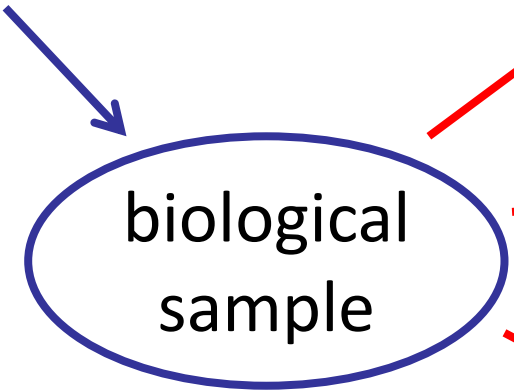


light in (690, 830 nm)

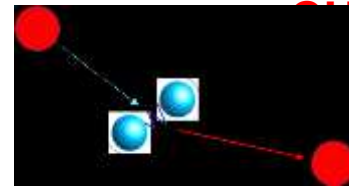
light collected



# Summary of NIR interactions



inelastic scattering:



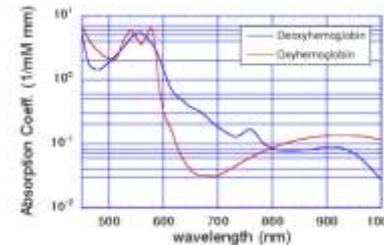
**CHEMISTRY**

angle-dependent elastic scattering:



**SIZE**

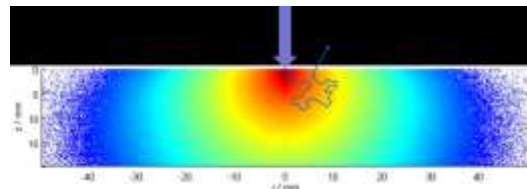
wavelength-dependent absorption:



**BLOOD**

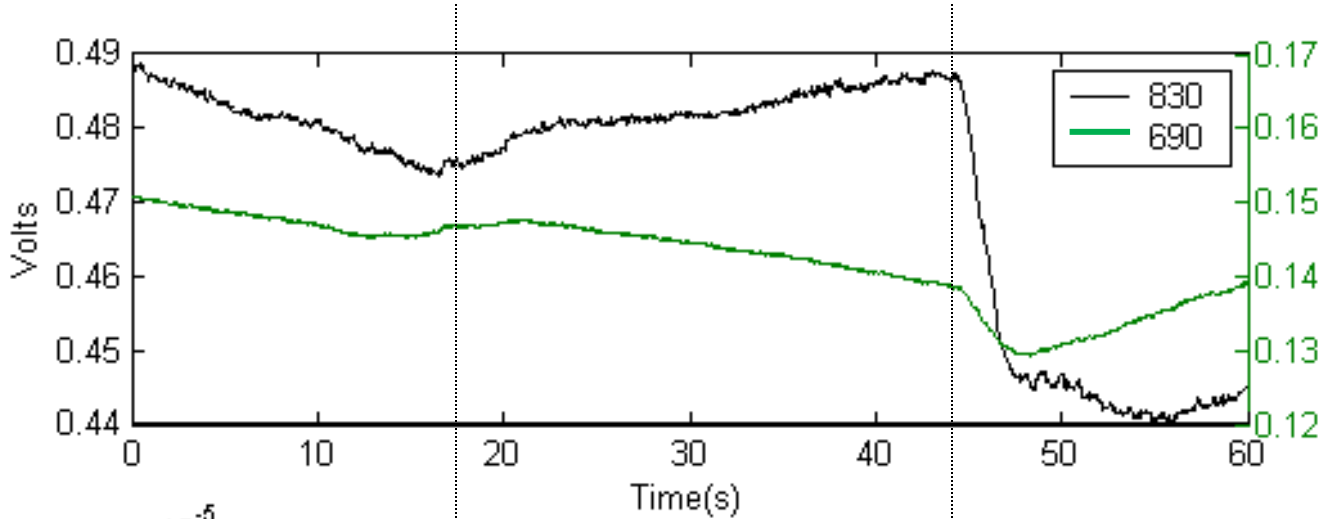
diffusive propagation:

**DEPTH**

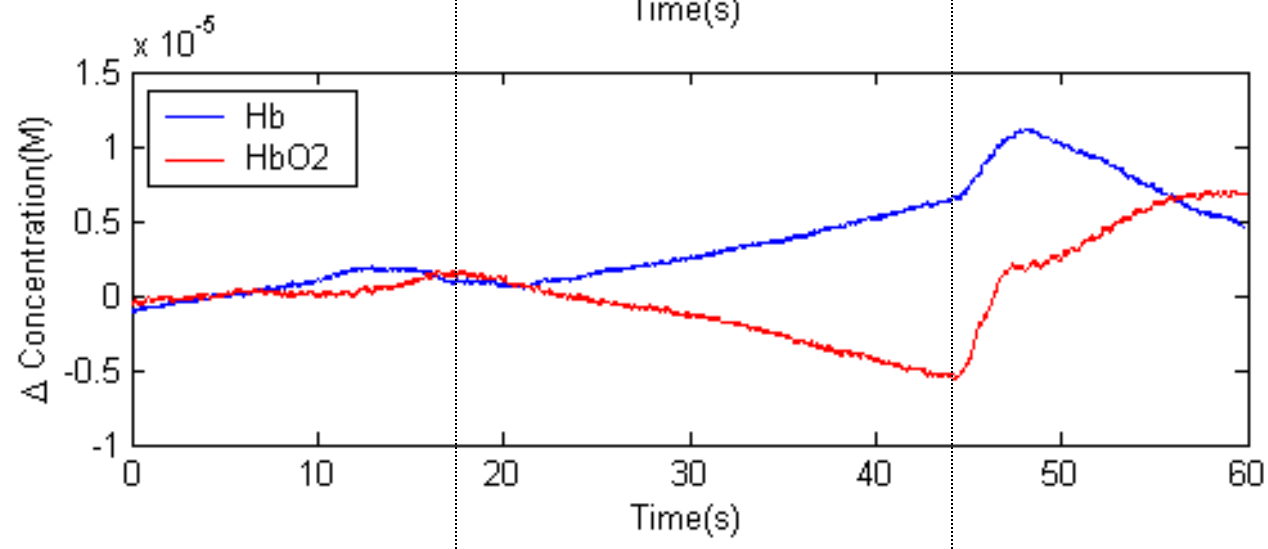


# Hemoglobin sanity check: Pressure cuff data

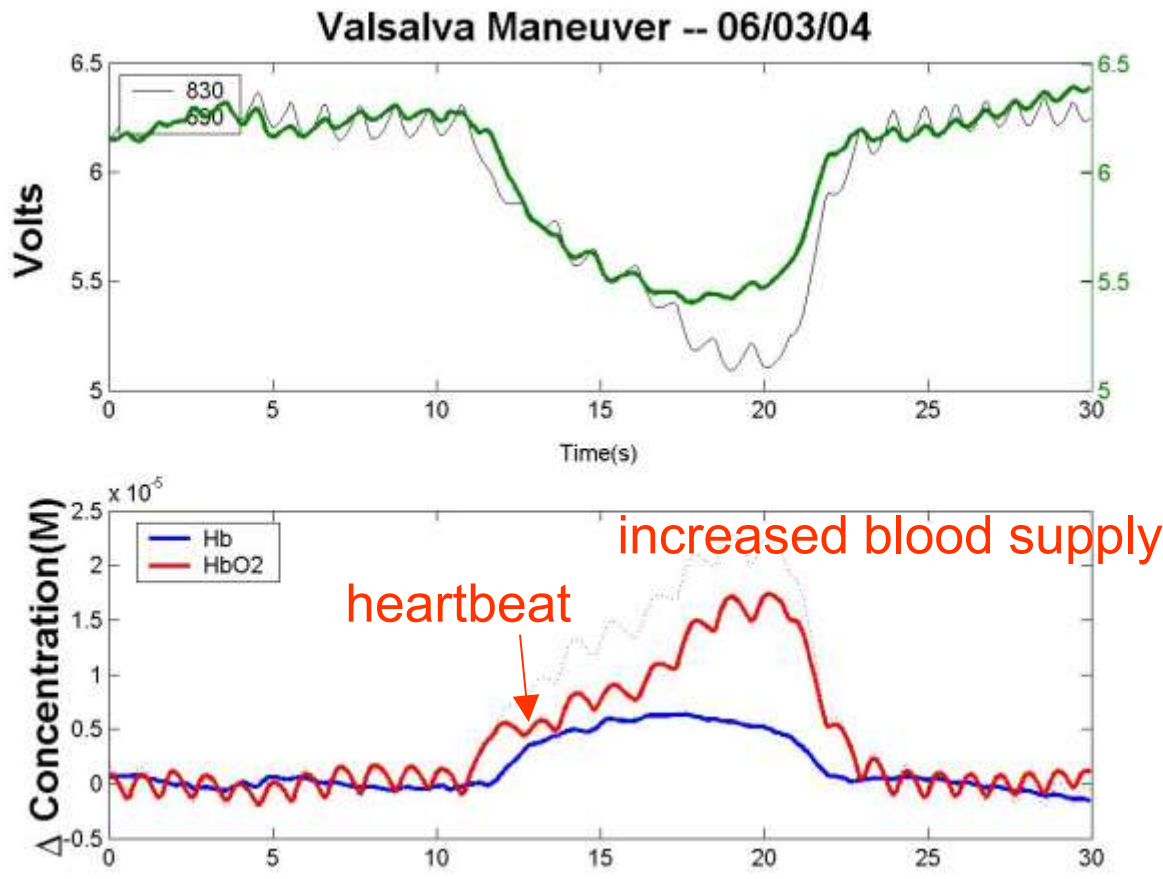
raw data



Hb changes



# Noninvasive monitoring of hemodynamics

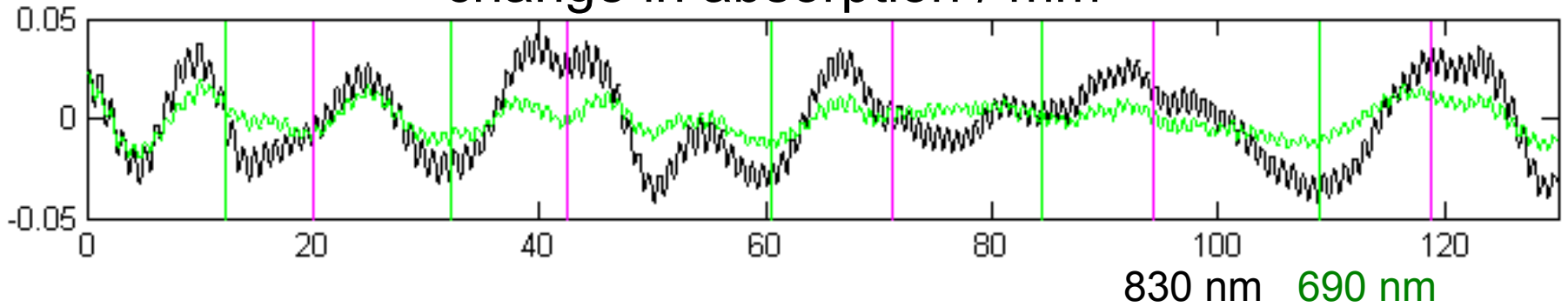


optical power  
measurements

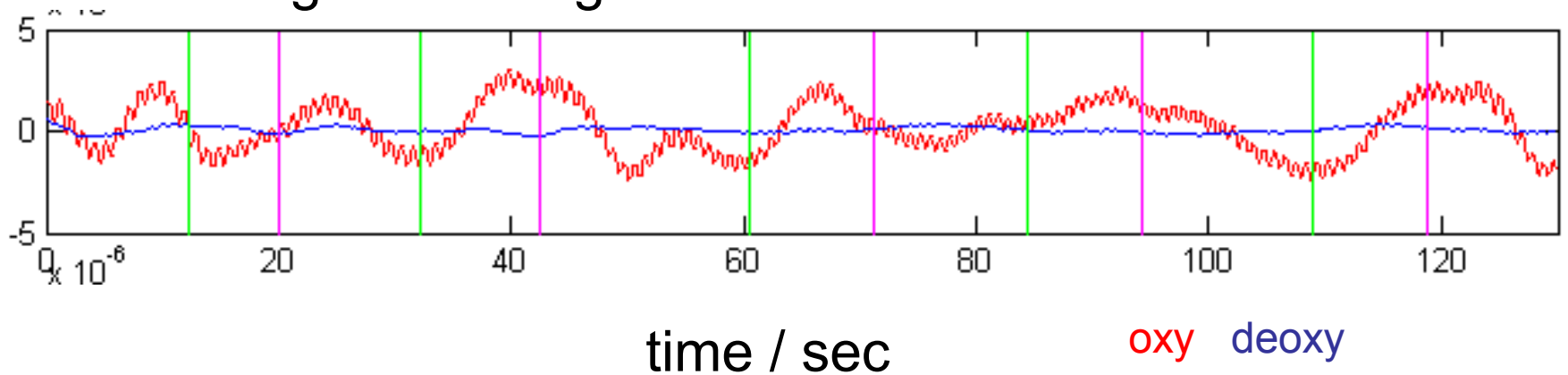
oxy and deoxy  
hemoglobin  
concentration  
changes

# Typical measurements

change in absorption /  $\text{mm}^{-1}$



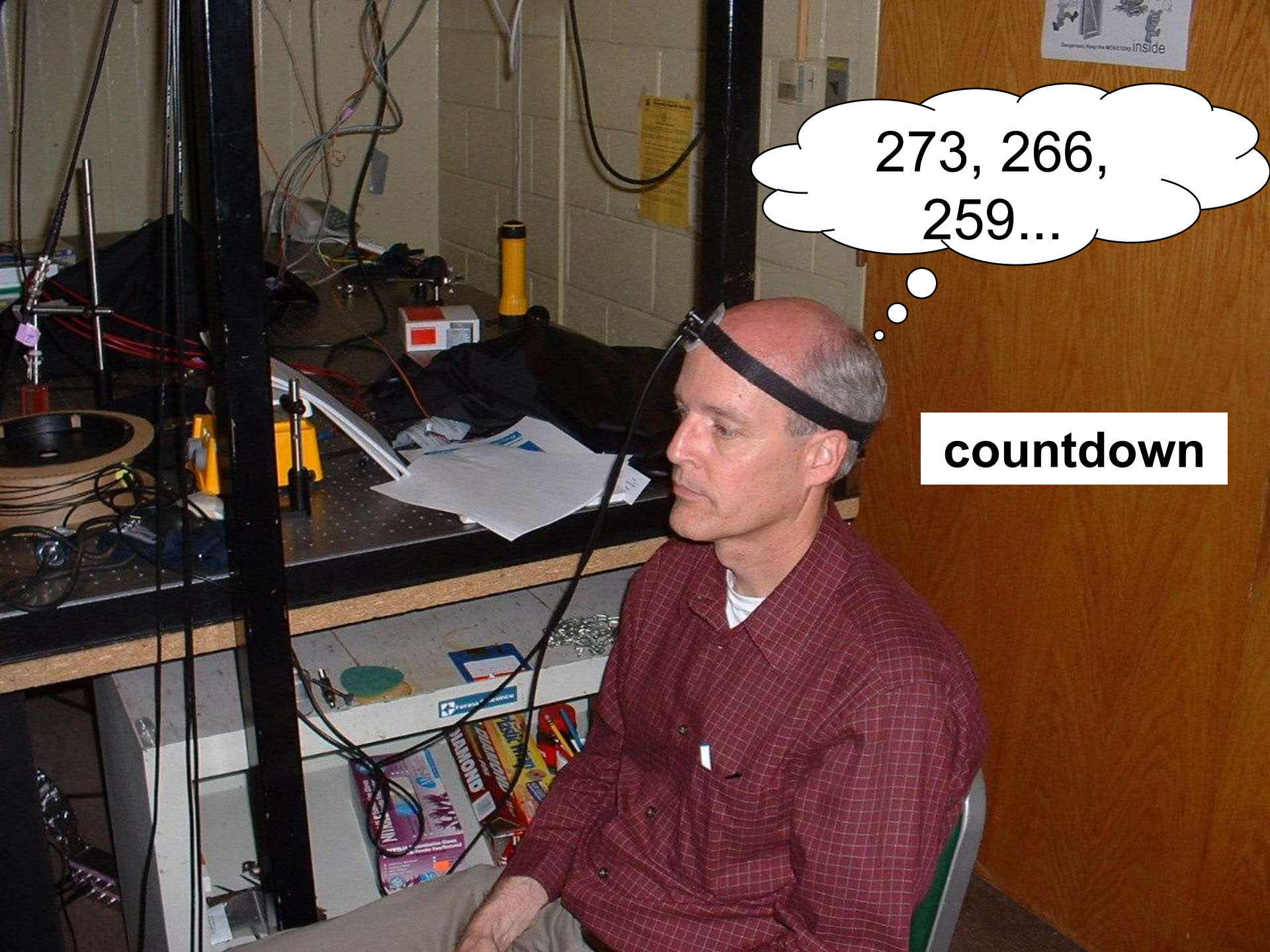
change in hemoglobin concentration / arb. units



# Why especially for infants?



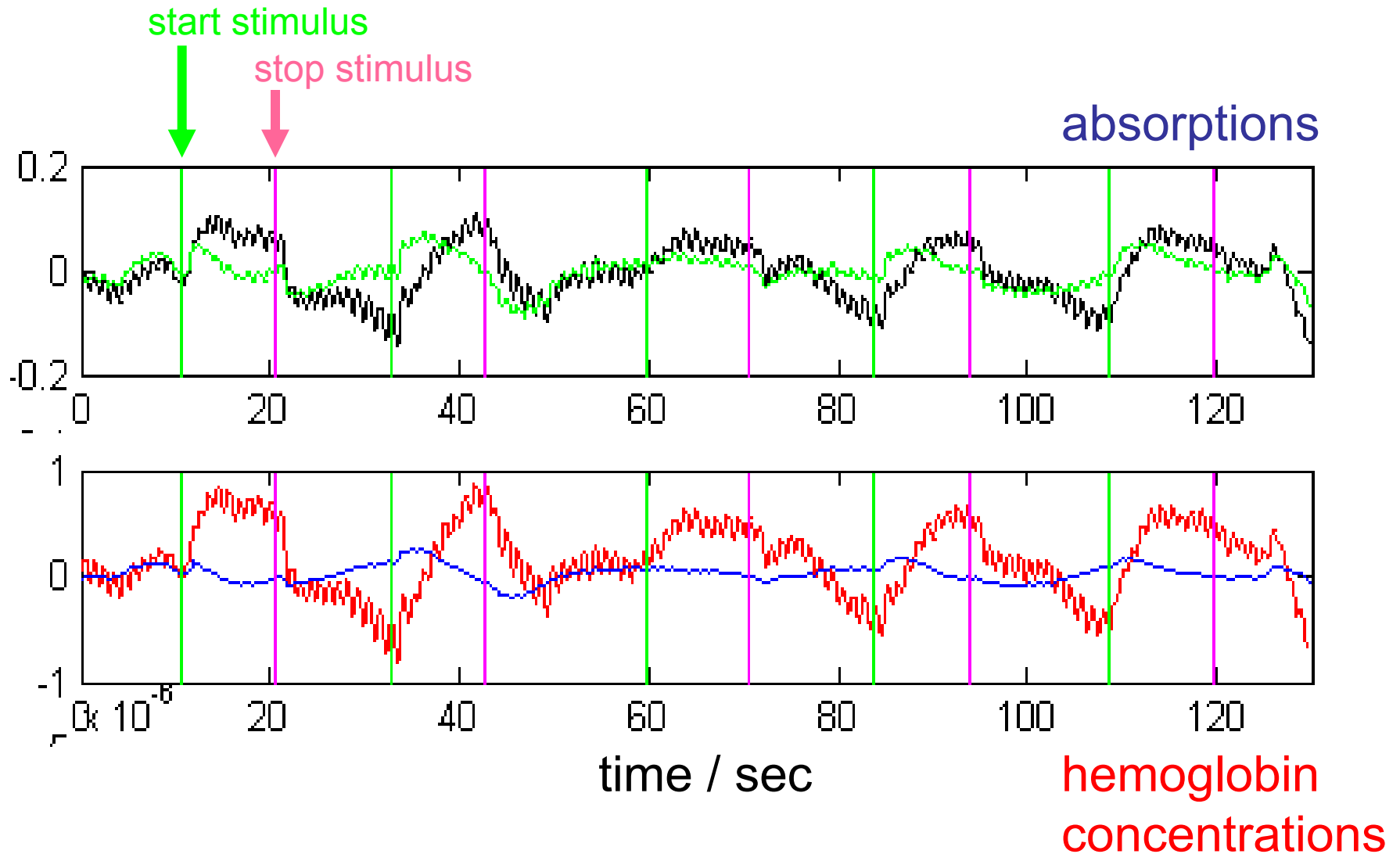
- small scale
- thin-skulled
- twitchy
- uncommunicative
- lots of developmental questions to ask



273, 266,  
259...

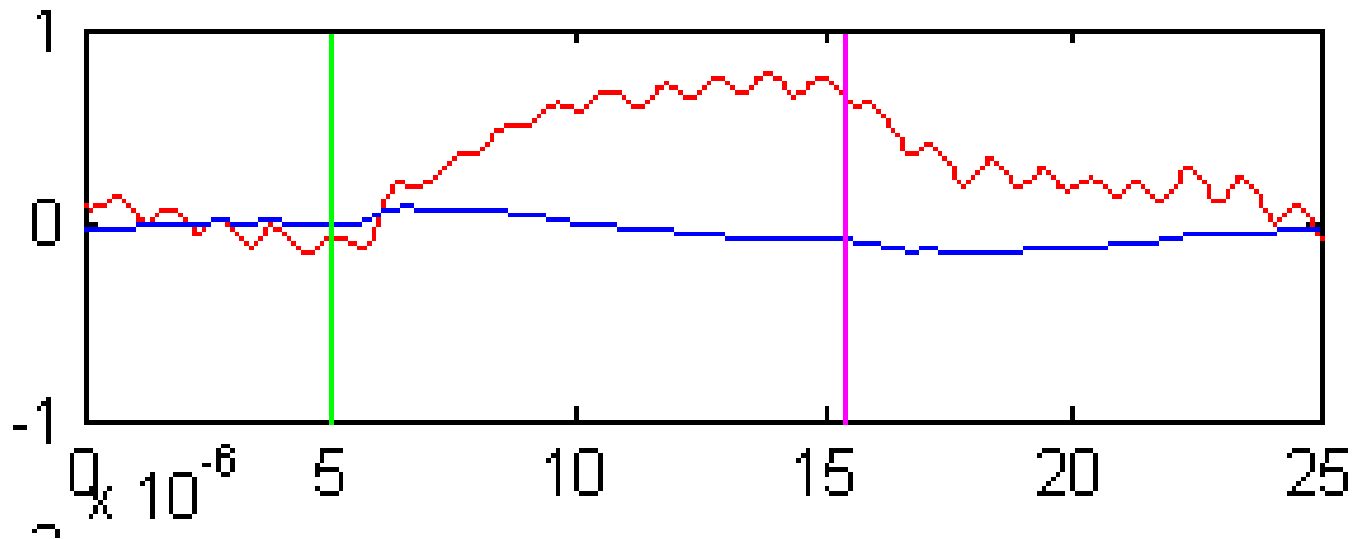
**countdown**

# Single subject countdown timecourse





# Single subject, block average



oxyhemoglobin

deoxyhemoglobin

# Typical headpiece for adults



optical fiber bundles

**First Nearest Neighbors 1.3 cm**

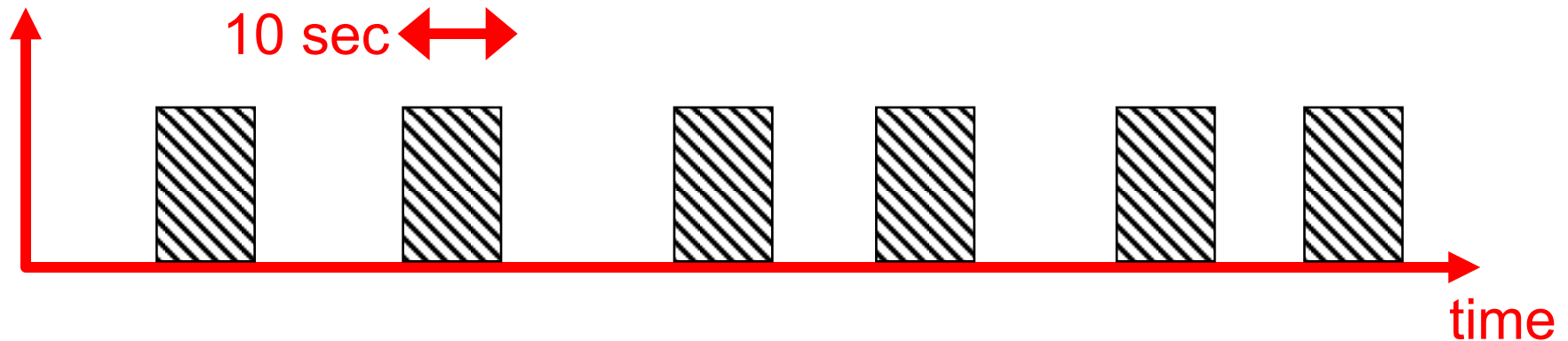
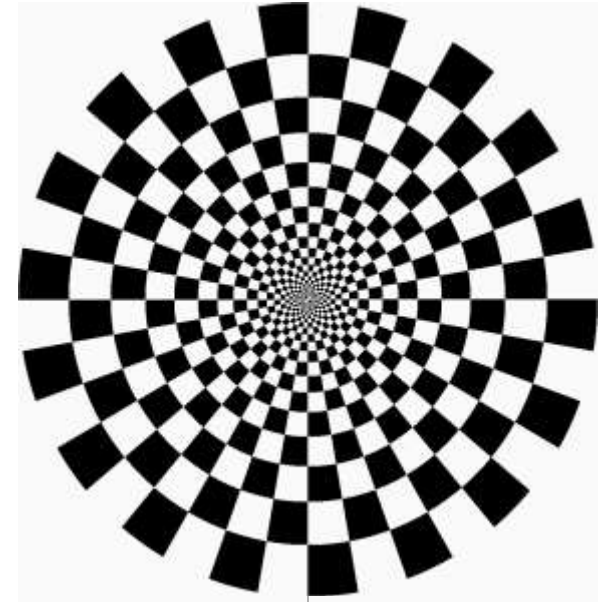
**Second Nearest Neighbors 3 cm**

**Third Nearest Neighbors 3.9 cm**

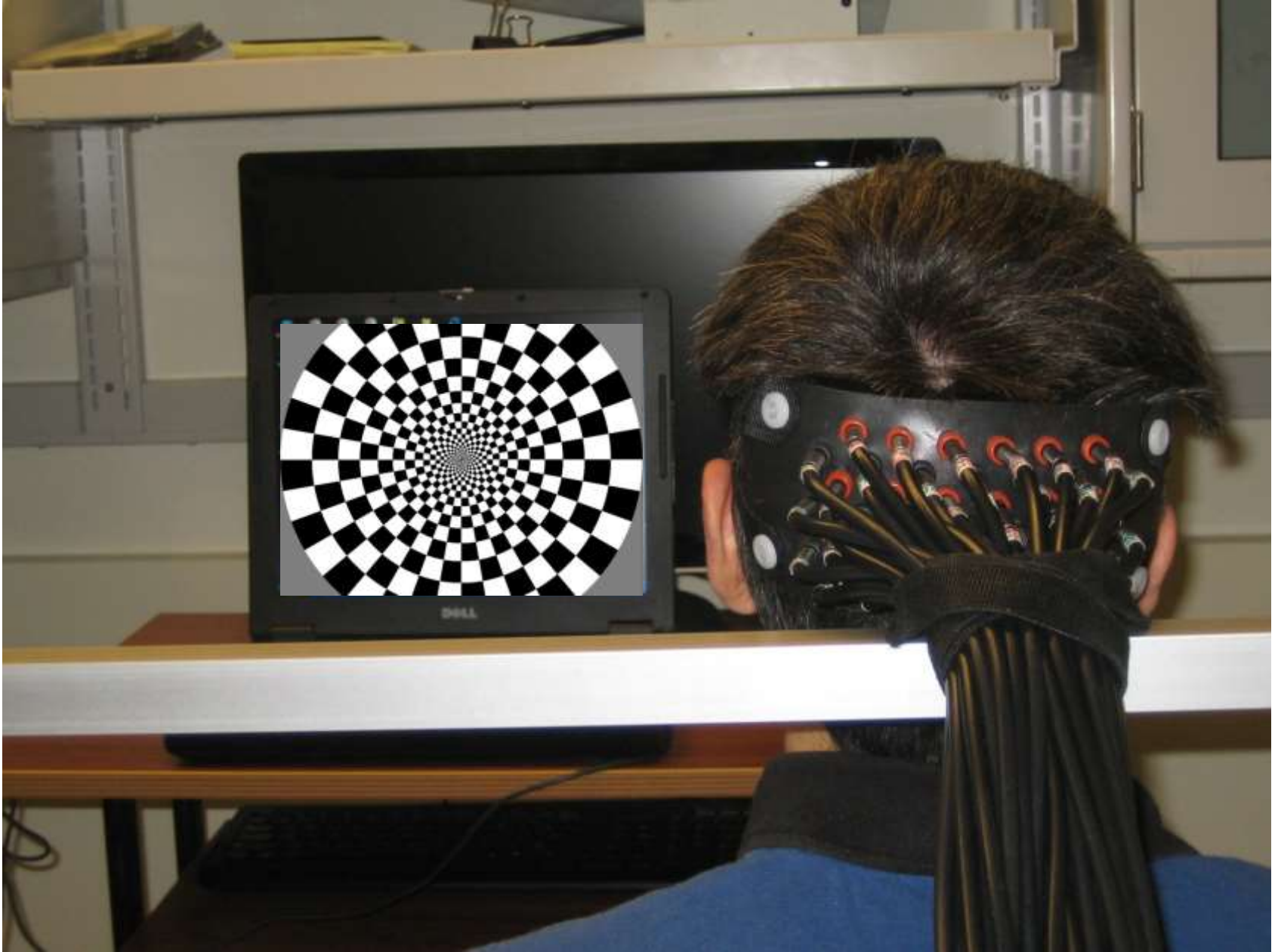
# Visual Stimulation Protocol

- 6 stimulus periods of pattern reversal at 10 Hz

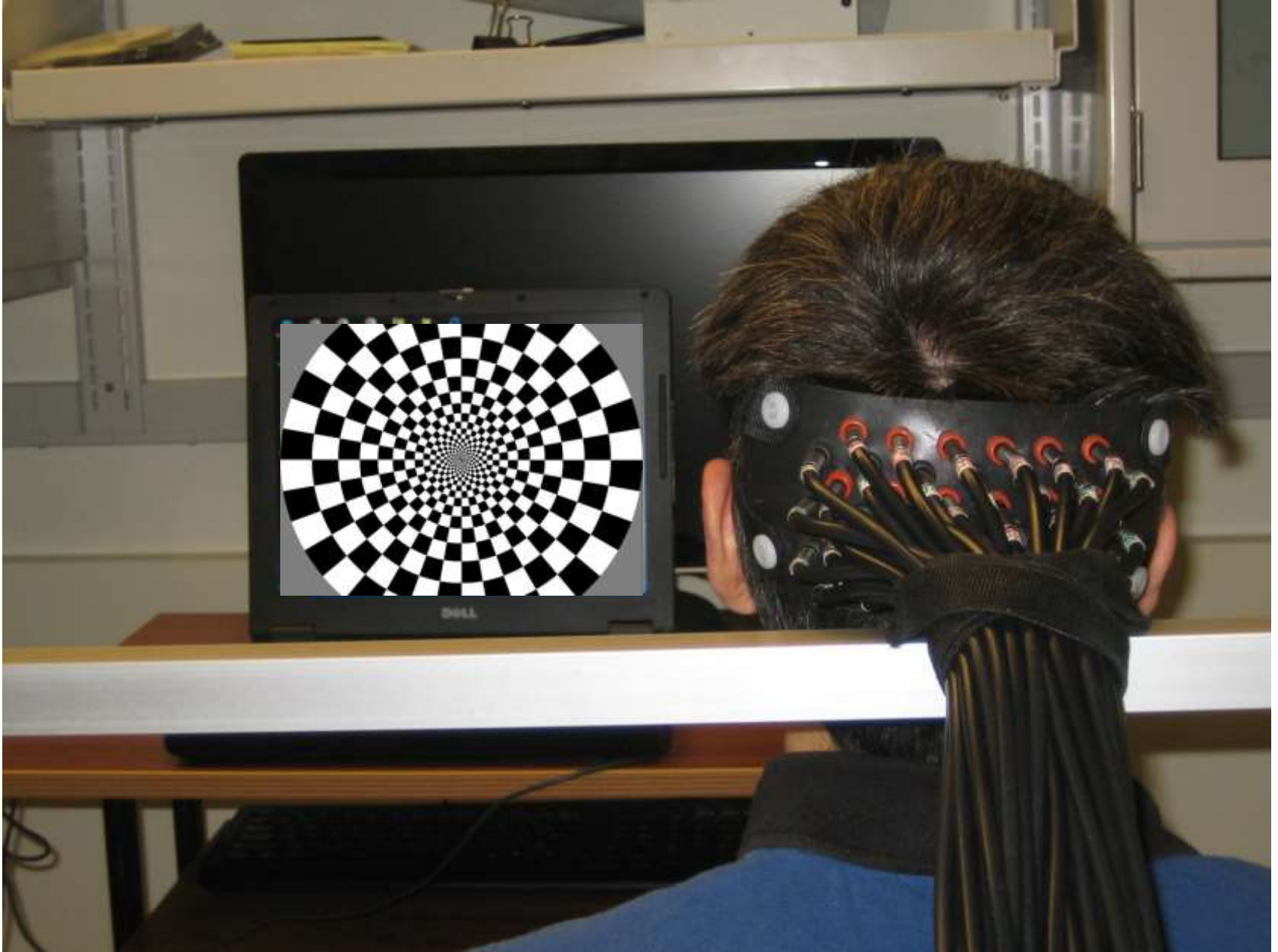
*based upon code by Brian White and Joseph Culver, Washington University (St. Louis)*



# Example of a Stimulus



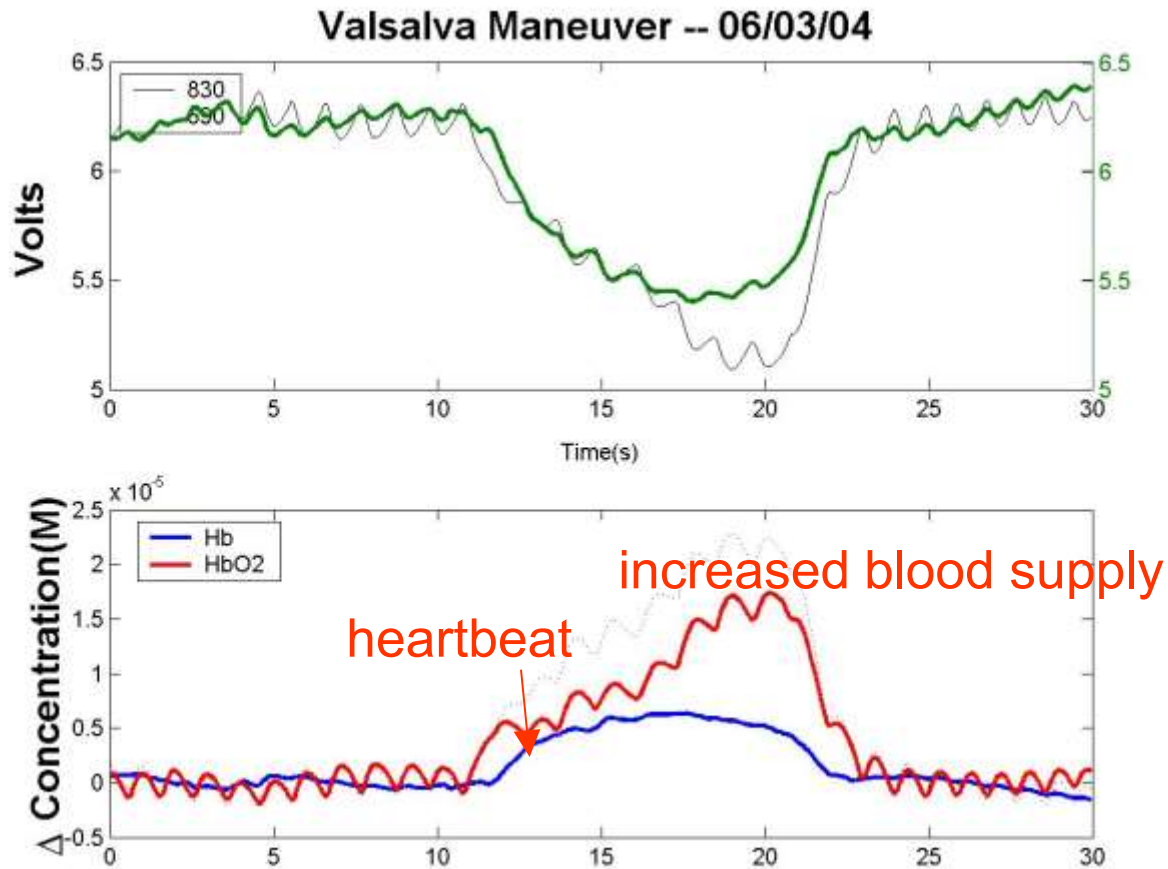
# Example of a Stimulus



# Hemodynamic response to stimulus



# Problem: not all blood is in the brain!

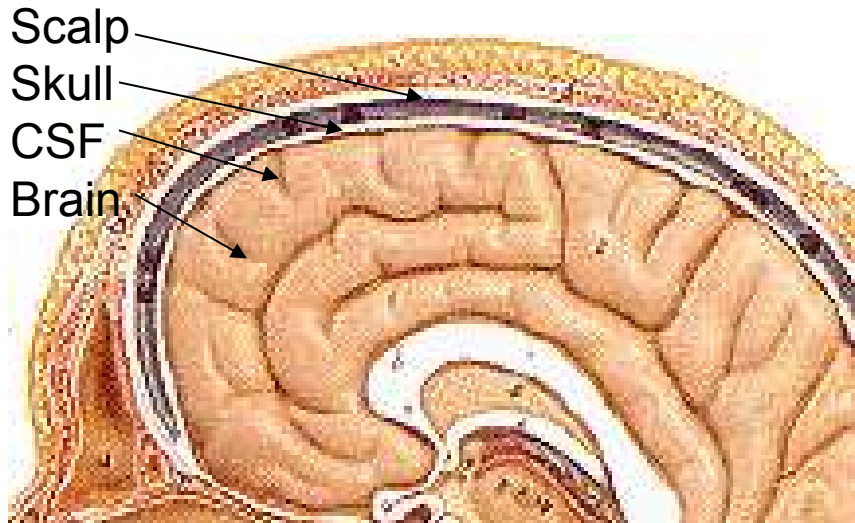


optical power  
measurements

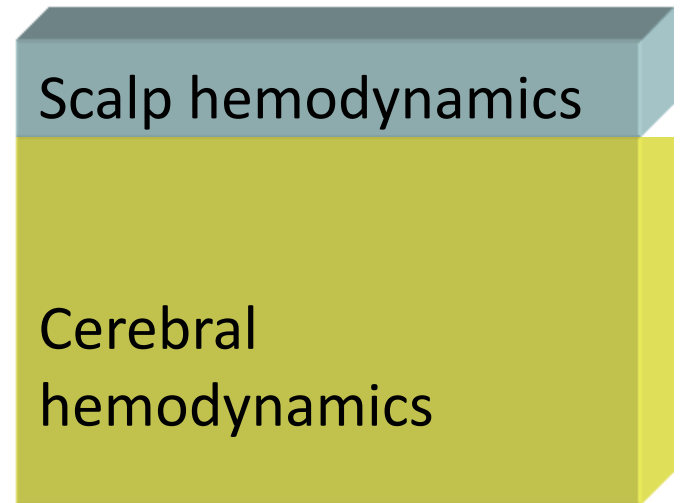
oxy and deoxy  
hemoglobin  
concentration  
changes

# The optical geometry

A real head



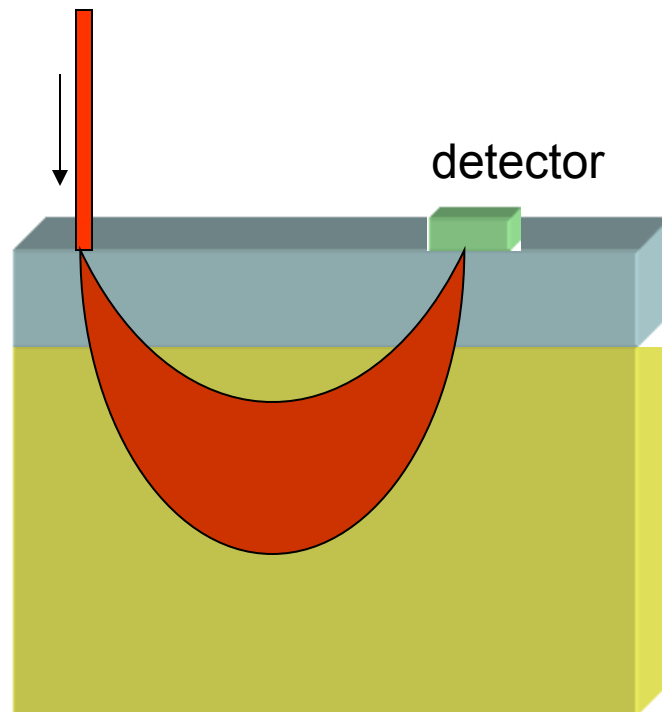
A physicist's head





# Problem: not all blood is in the brain!

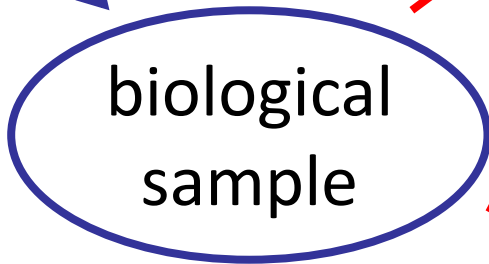
Saager et al., NeuroImage  
55(4), 1679--1685 (April 2011)



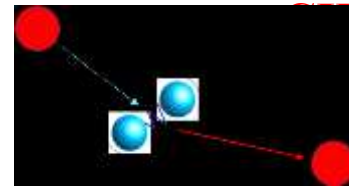
fNIRS measurement  
sensitive to both  
**cortical** and **superficial**  
hemodynamics  
Want to isolate **brain-**  
**specific trends**



# Summary of NIR interactions



inelastic scattering:



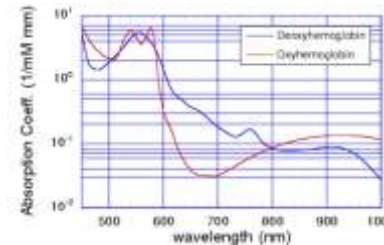
**CHEMISTRY**

angle-dependent elastic scattering:



**SIZE**

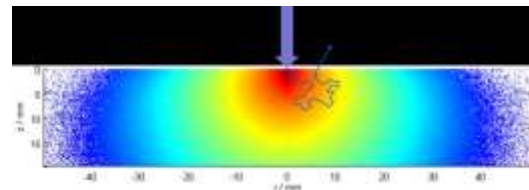
wavelength-dependent absorption:



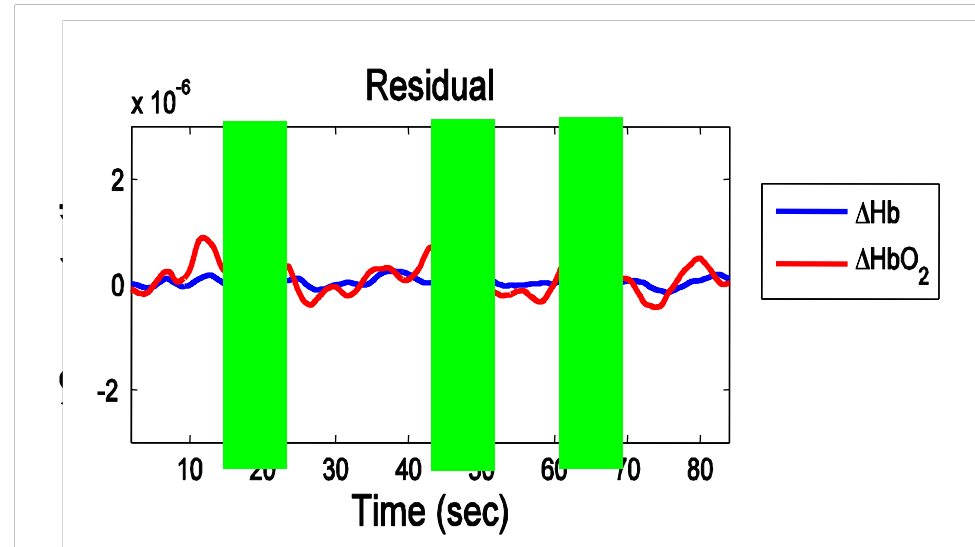
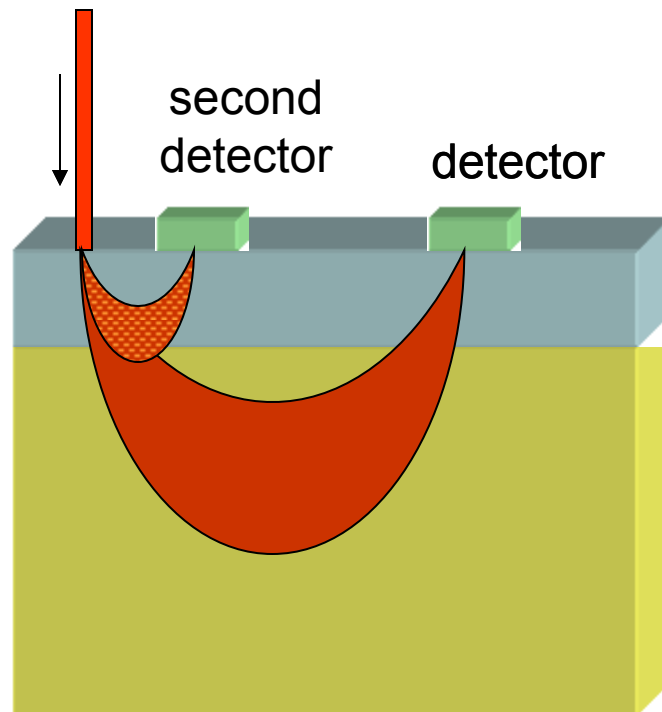
**BLOOD**

diffusive propagation:

**DEPTH**



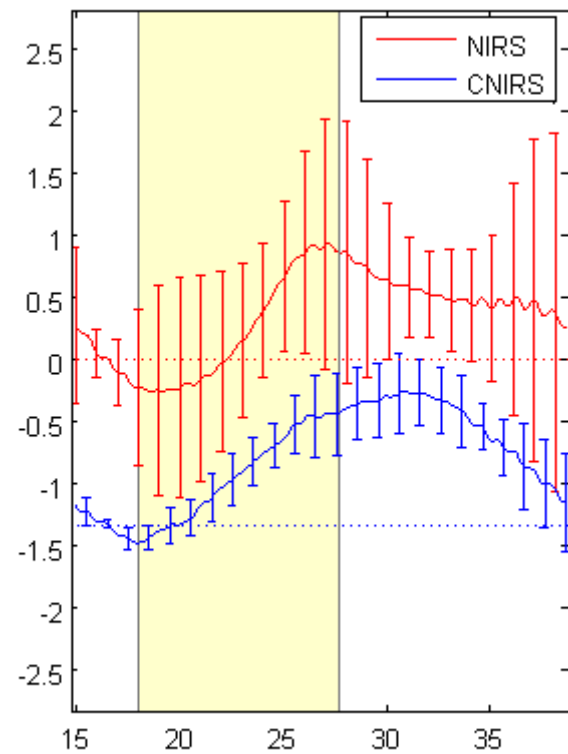
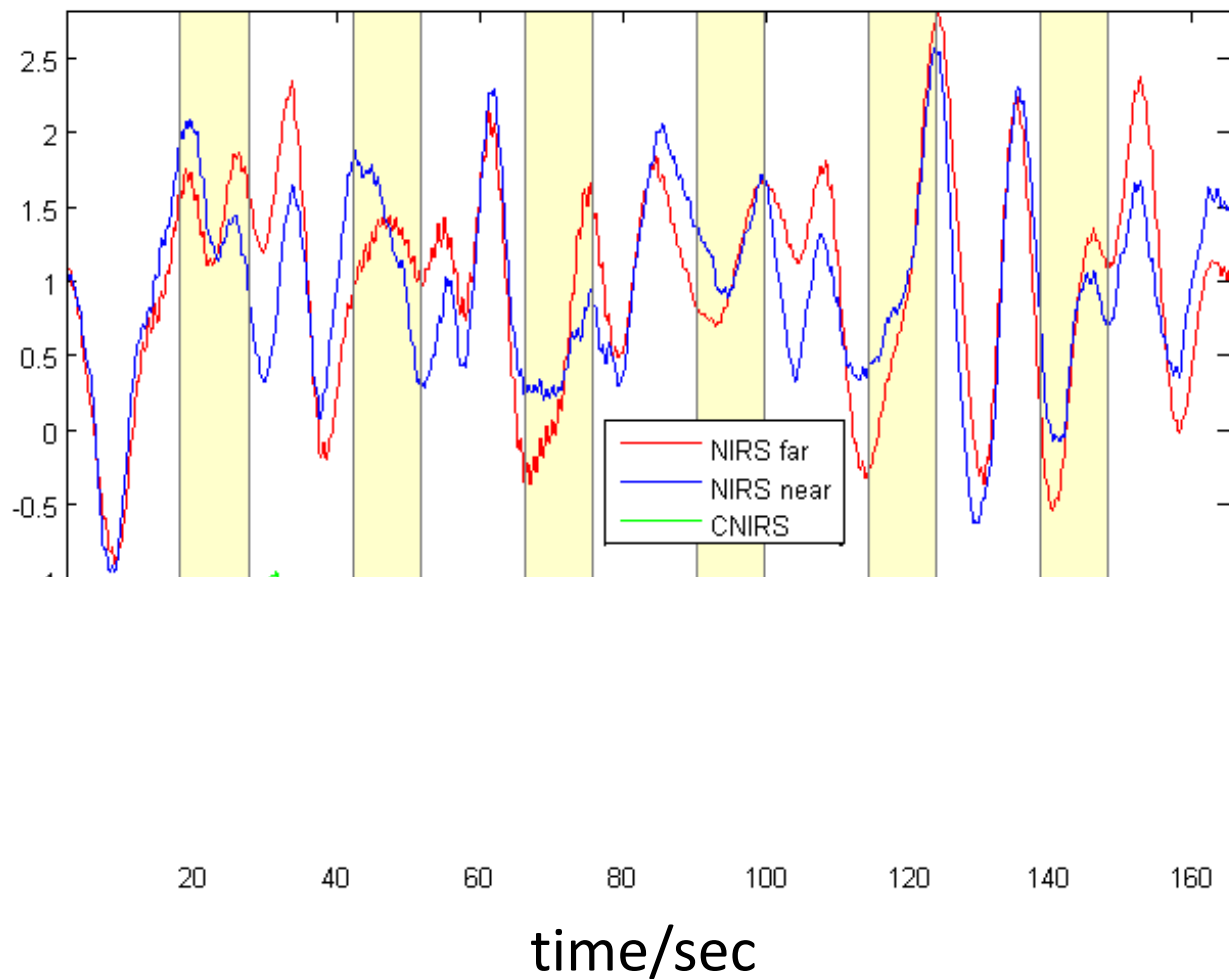
# Explicit superficial monitoring



- least-squares residual
- uncorrelated with “near” trend
- C-NIRS, or  
“Corrected – NIRS”



# Improving signal-to-noise by subtracting “scalp” signal

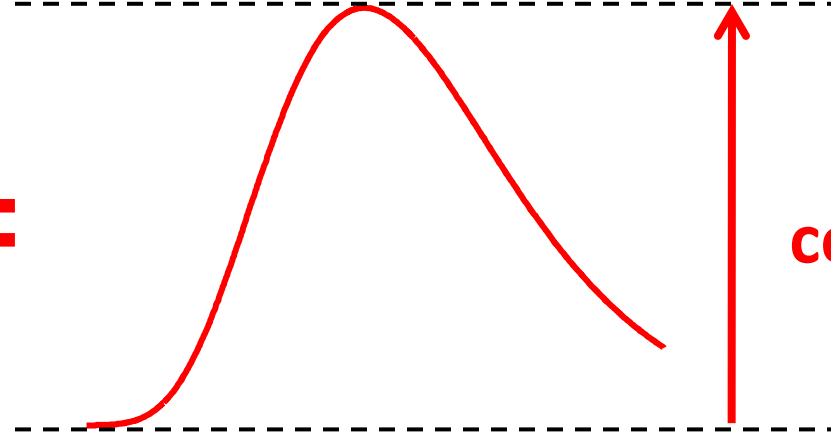


# contrast and noise amplitudes

**DATA**



**FITS**

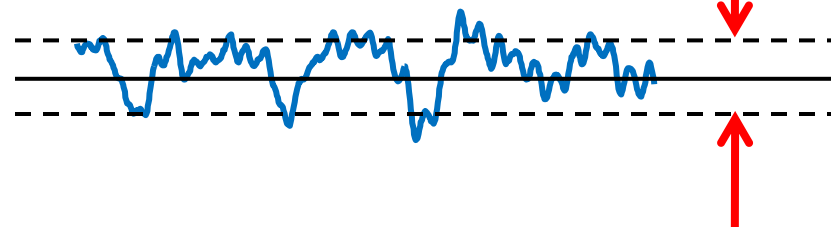


**contrast**

**fit: skewed Gaussian  
(4 parameters)**

**+**

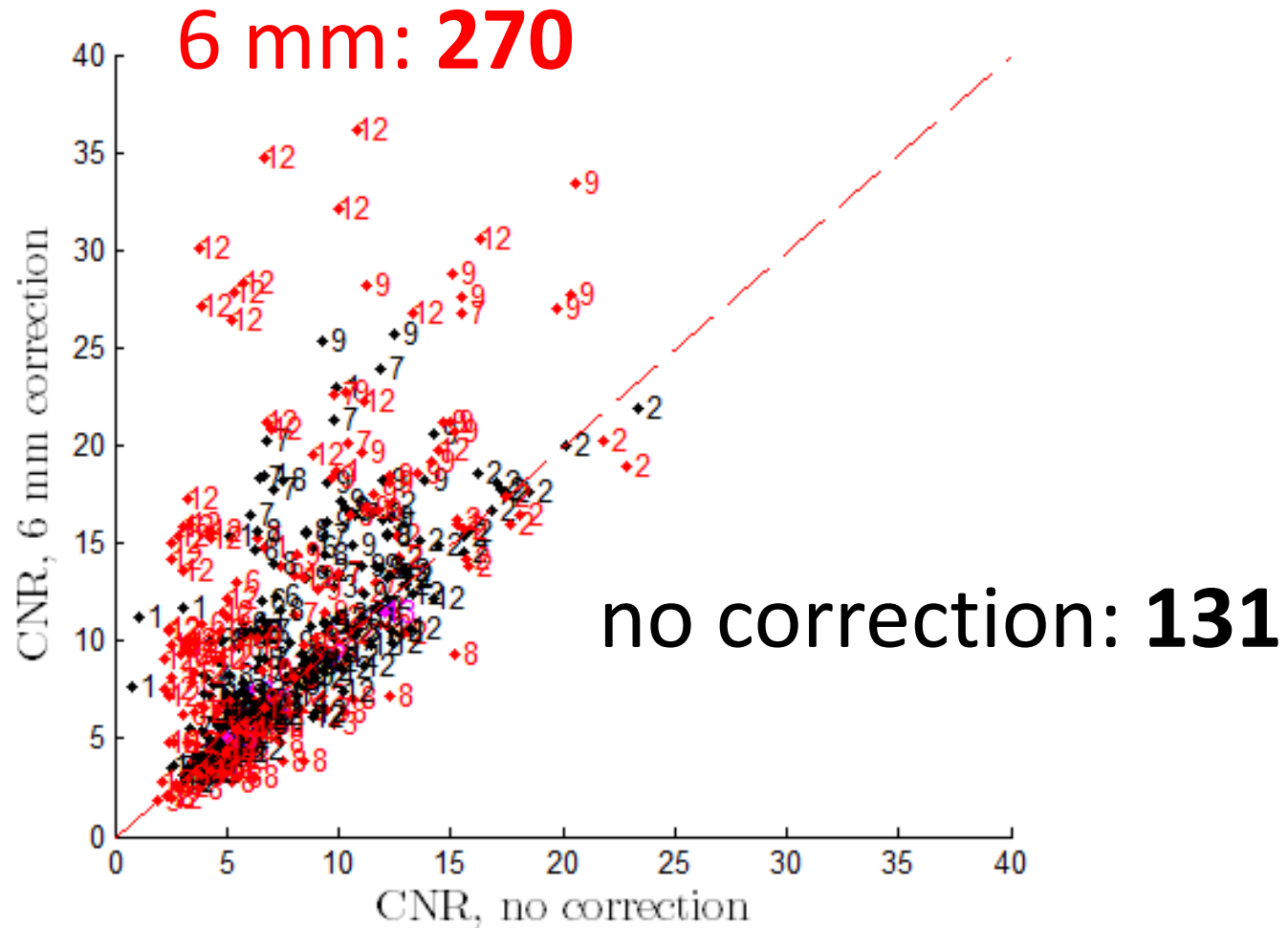
**noise  
(+/- 2σ)**



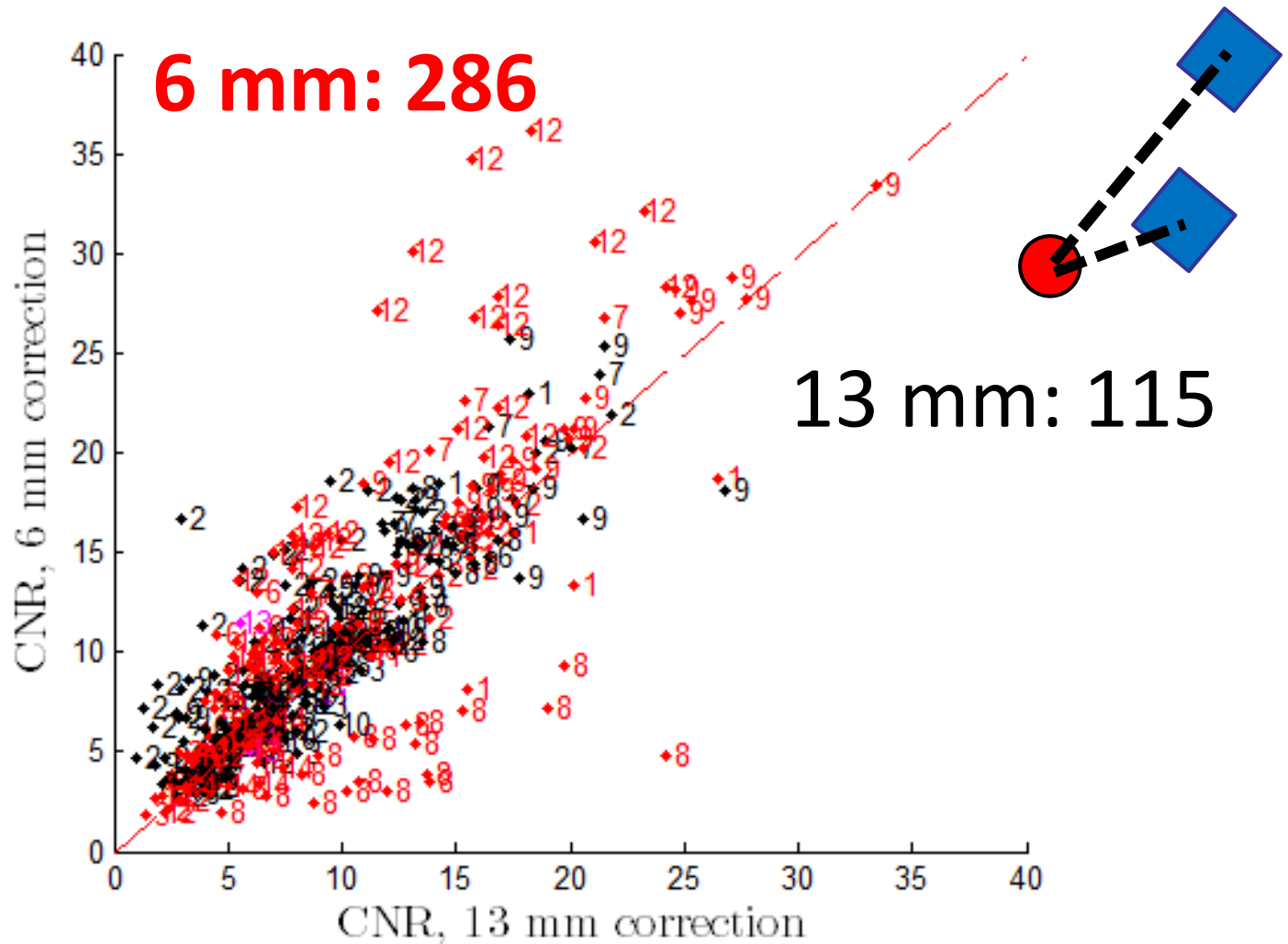
Saager et al., NeuroImage  
55(4), 1679--1685 (April 2011)



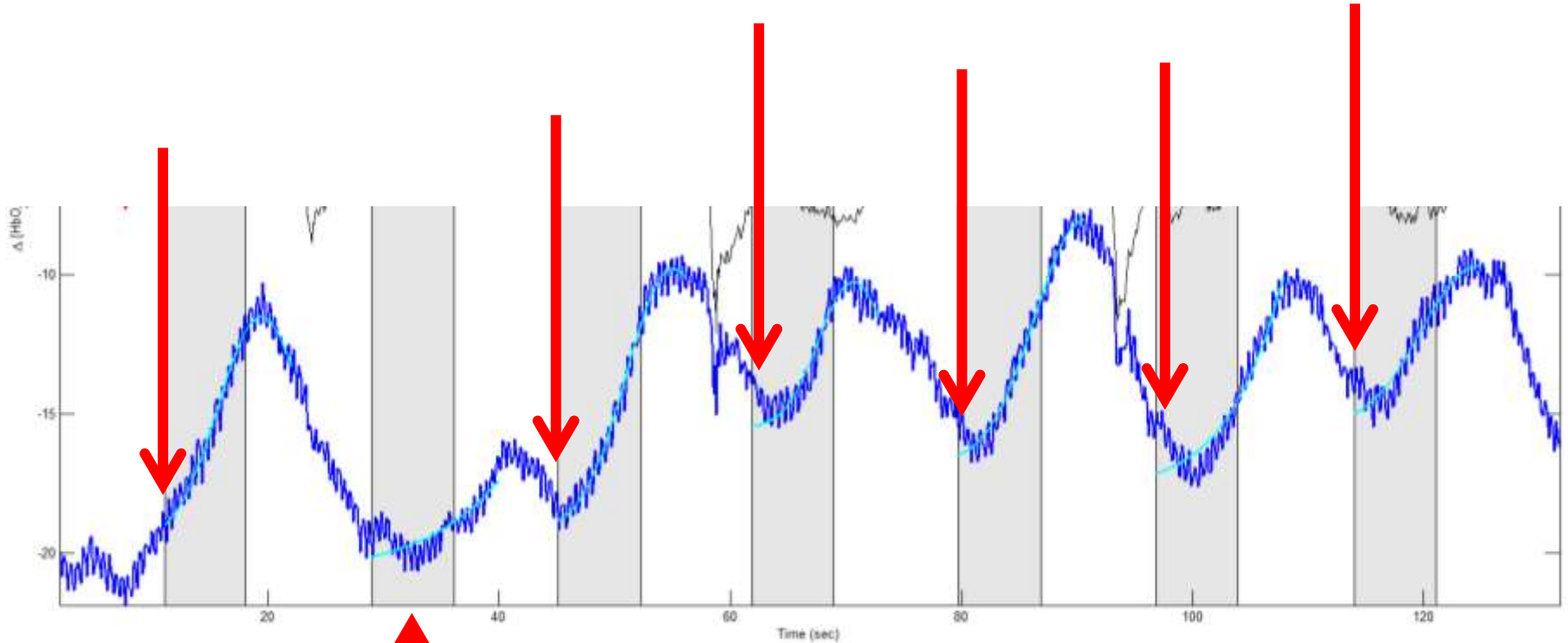
# 6 mm correction vs. no correction



# Comparing two “near” distances



# Ongoing work: babies!

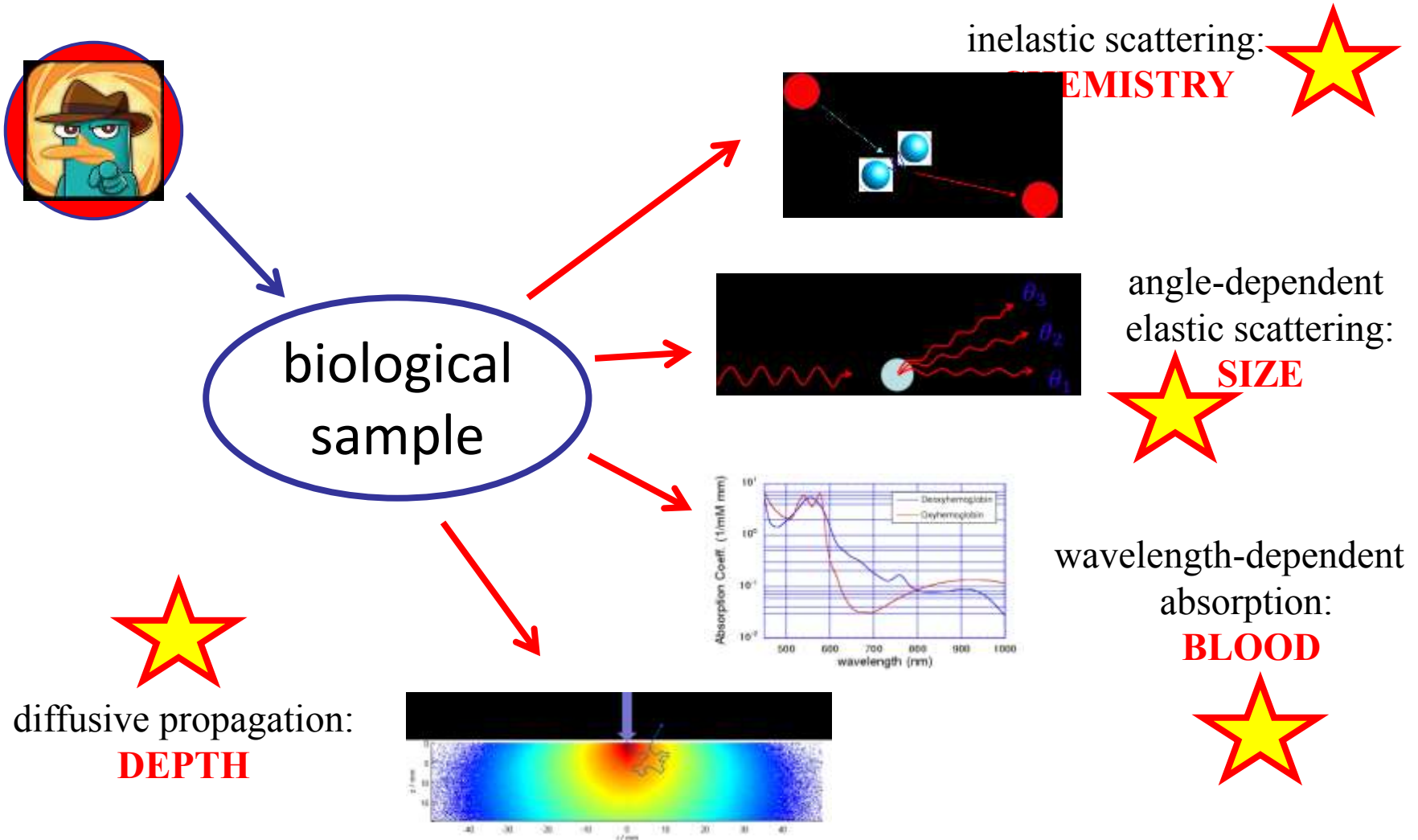


rest epoch





# Conclusion



# To learn more

**Tuesdays** in January (7.1, 14.1, 21.1, 28.1), 2:00 pm, IPHT Sitzungssaal

Lecture 2 - **Turbid tissue optics I: *Introduction***

Lecture 3 - **Turbid tissue optics II: *Instrumentation and measurements***

Lecture 4 - **Turbid tissue optics III: *Applications***

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