

# Sequential Monte Carlo for Bayesian Analysis of Raman Spectroscopy

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# Raman Spectroscopy

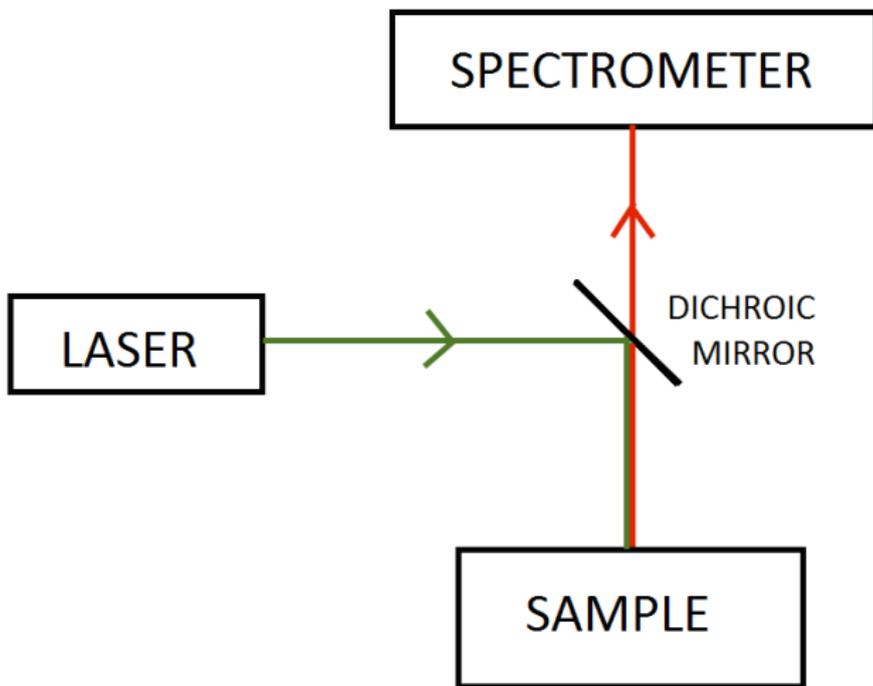
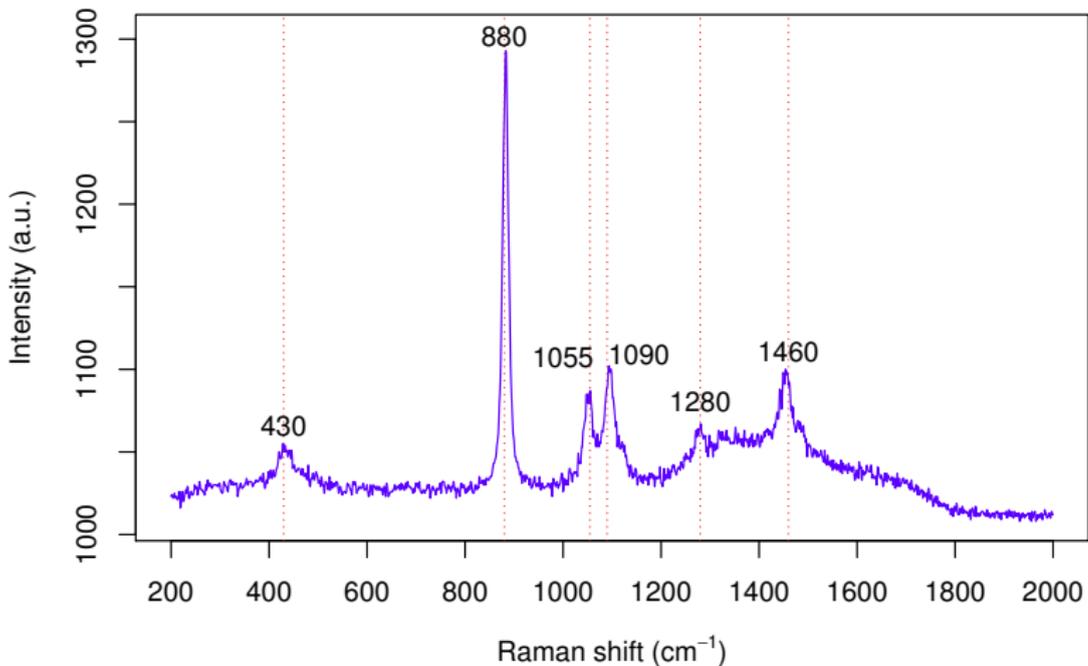


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# Observed Spectrum



# Raman scattering

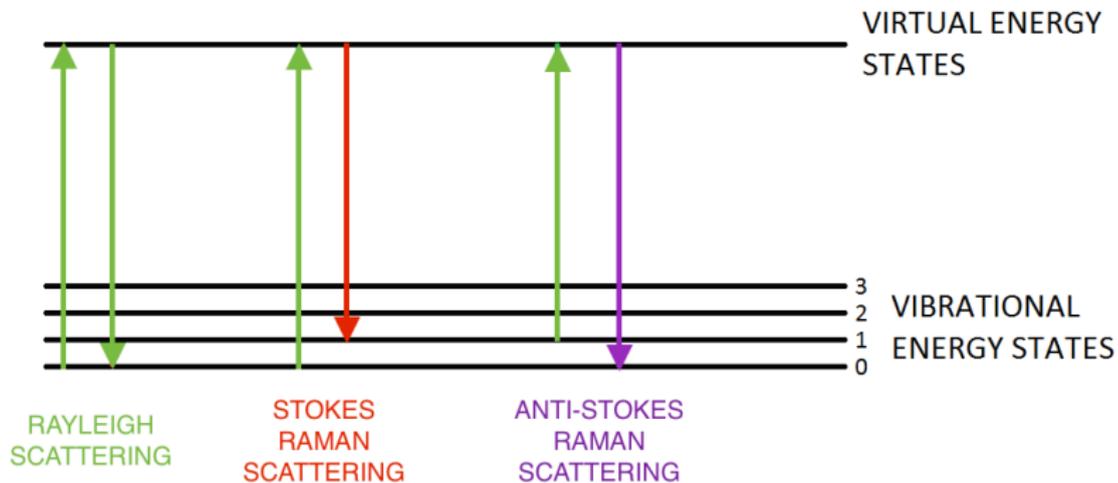


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# Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS)

- Raman signal enhanced by proximity to nanoparticles
- Functionalisation using antibodies

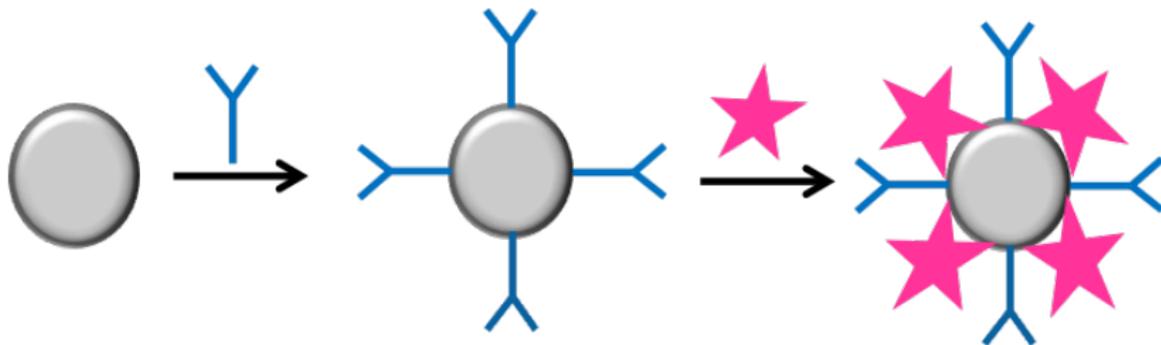
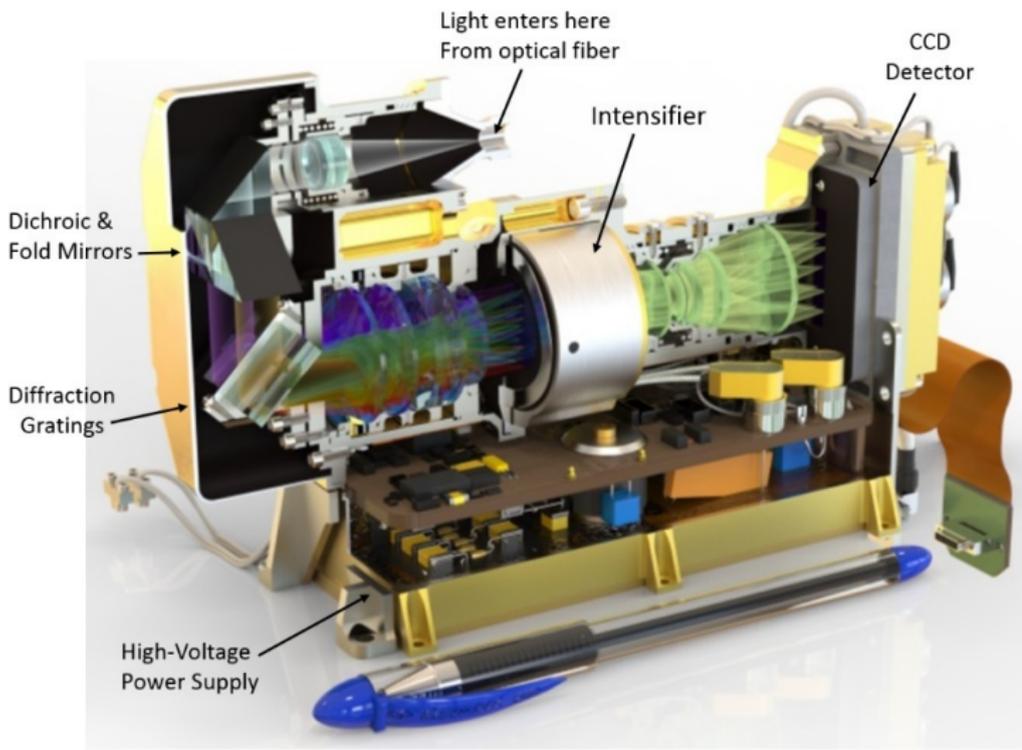


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# Mars 2020

## SuperCam

- 532nm Raman spectroscopy at up to 12 m distance



# Functional Model

Separate the hyperspectral signal into 3 components:

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \xi_i(\tilde{\nu}) + s_i(\tilde{\nu}) + \epsilon_i \quad (1)$$

where:

$\mathbf{y}_i$  is a an observed spectrum, discretised at multiple wavenumbers  $\nu_j \in \tilde{\mathcal{V}}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

$\xi_i(\tilde{\nu})$  is a smooth baseline function

$s_i(\tilde{\nu})$  is the spectral signature of the molecule

$\epsilon_{i,j} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$  is additive, zero mean white noise

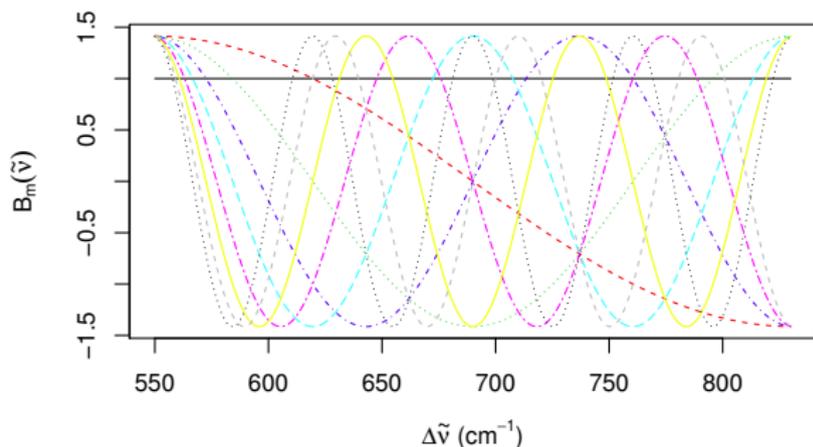
# Baseline

Penalised spline:

$$\xi_i(\tilde{\nu}) = \sum_{m=1}^M B_m(\tilde{\nu})\alpha_{i,m} \quad (2)$$

$$\pi(\alpha_{i,\cdot}) \sim \mathcal{N}_M(0, \Sigma_\lambda) \quad (3)$$

where  $B_m(\tilde{\nu})$  are Demmler-Reinsch or B-spline basis functions



# Spectral Signature

An additive mixture of radial basis functions:

$$s_i(\tilde{\nu}) = \sum_{p=1}^P A_{i,p} f(\tilde{\nu} | \ell_p, \varphi_p) \quad (4)$$

where:

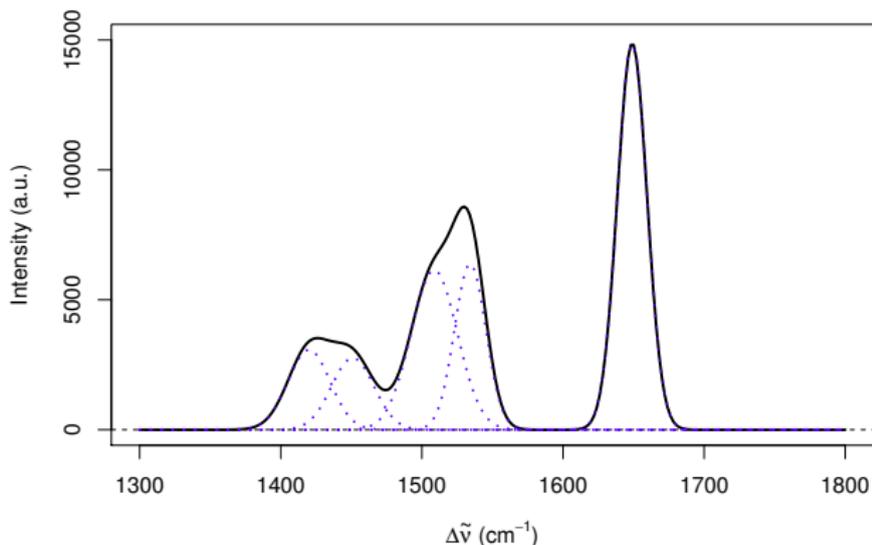
- $\ell_p$  is the location of peak  $p$
- $A_{i,p}$  is the amplitude
- $\varphi_p$  is the scale (broadening)

# Squared exponential

Peak broadening function is an unnormalised Gaussian density:

$$f(\nu_j | \ell_p, \varphi_p) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\nu_j - \ell_p)^2}{2\varphi_p^2} \right\} \quad (5)$$

$$FWHM = 2\sqrt{2 \ln 2} \varphi_p \quad (6)$$

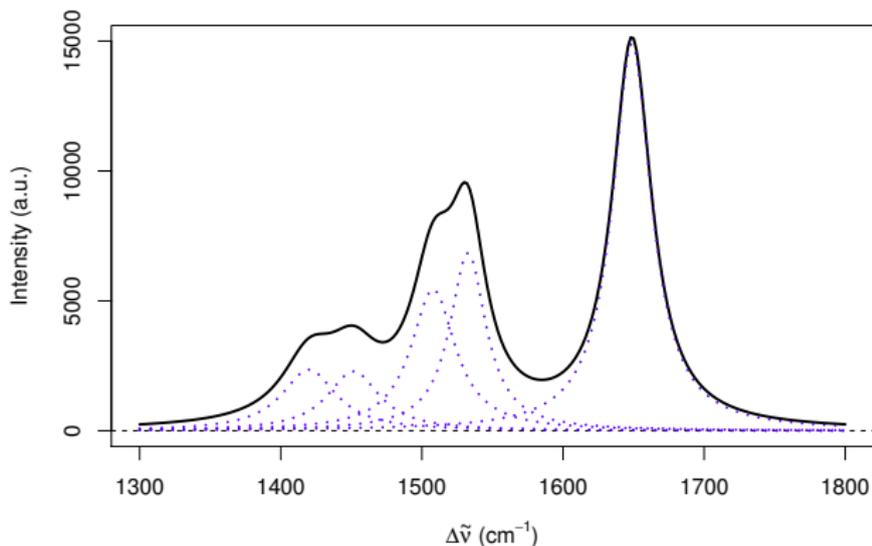


# Lorentzian Peaks

Long-range dependence between peaks can be modelled using an unnormalised Cauchy density:

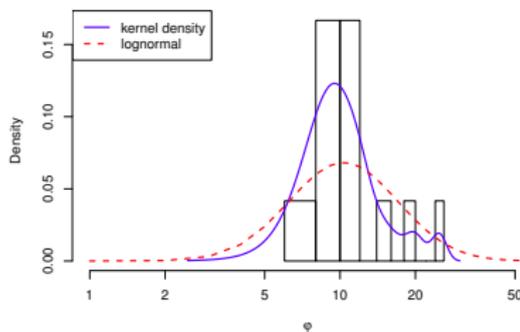
$$f(\nu_j | \ell_p, \varphi_p) = \frac{\varphi_p^2}{(\nu_j - \ell_p)^2 + \varphi_p^2} \quad (7)$$

$$FWHM = 2\varphi_p \quad (8)$$

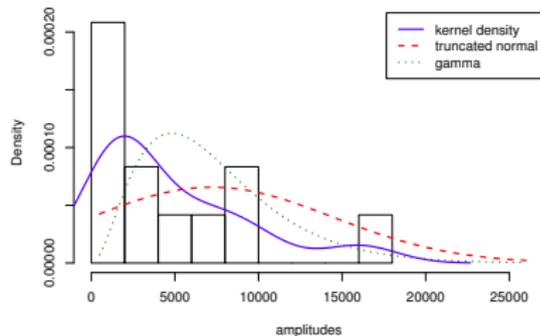


# Informative priors

Obtained from manual peak fitting of independent data:



(a) Scale parameters,  $\varphi$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )



(b) Amplitudes,  $\mathbf{A}$  (arbitrary units)

# RRUFF Project

## Anorthite R040059

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**Name:** Anorthite

**RRUFF ID:** R040059

**Ideal Chemistry:**  $\text{Ca}(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8)$

**Locality:** Miyakejima, Japan

**Source:** University of Arizona Mineral Museum 4079 [view label]

**Owner:** RRUFF

**Description:** Colorless fragments of crystals

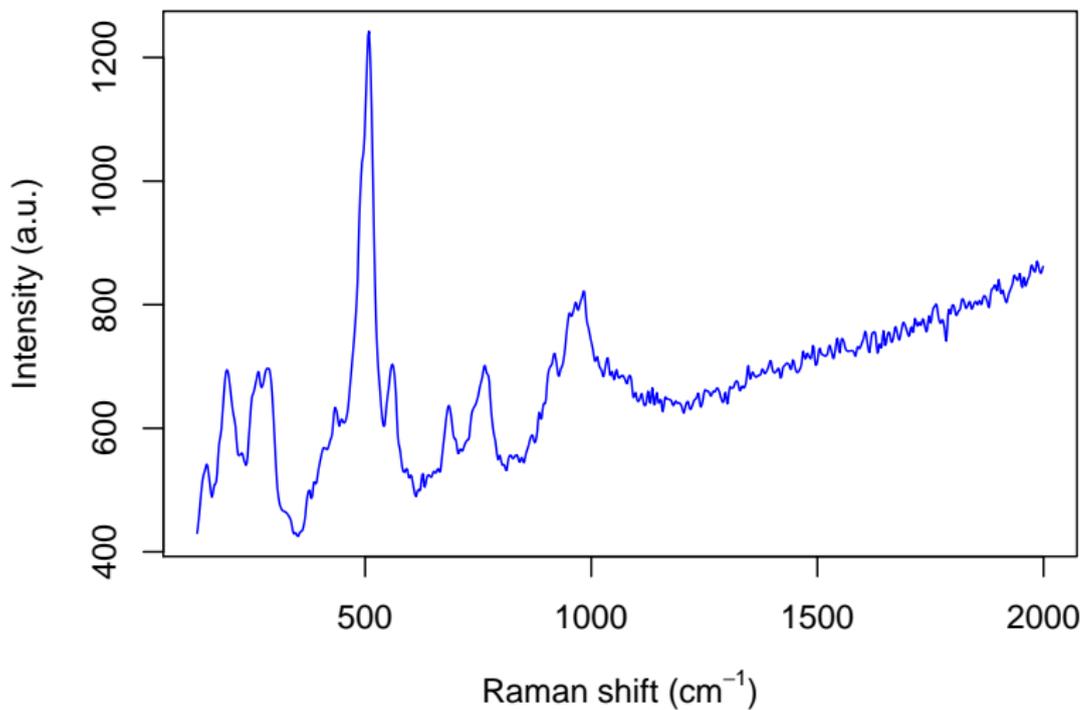
**Status:** The identification of this mineral has been confirmed by X-ray diffraction and chemical analysis

**Mineral Group:** [ feldspar (58) ]

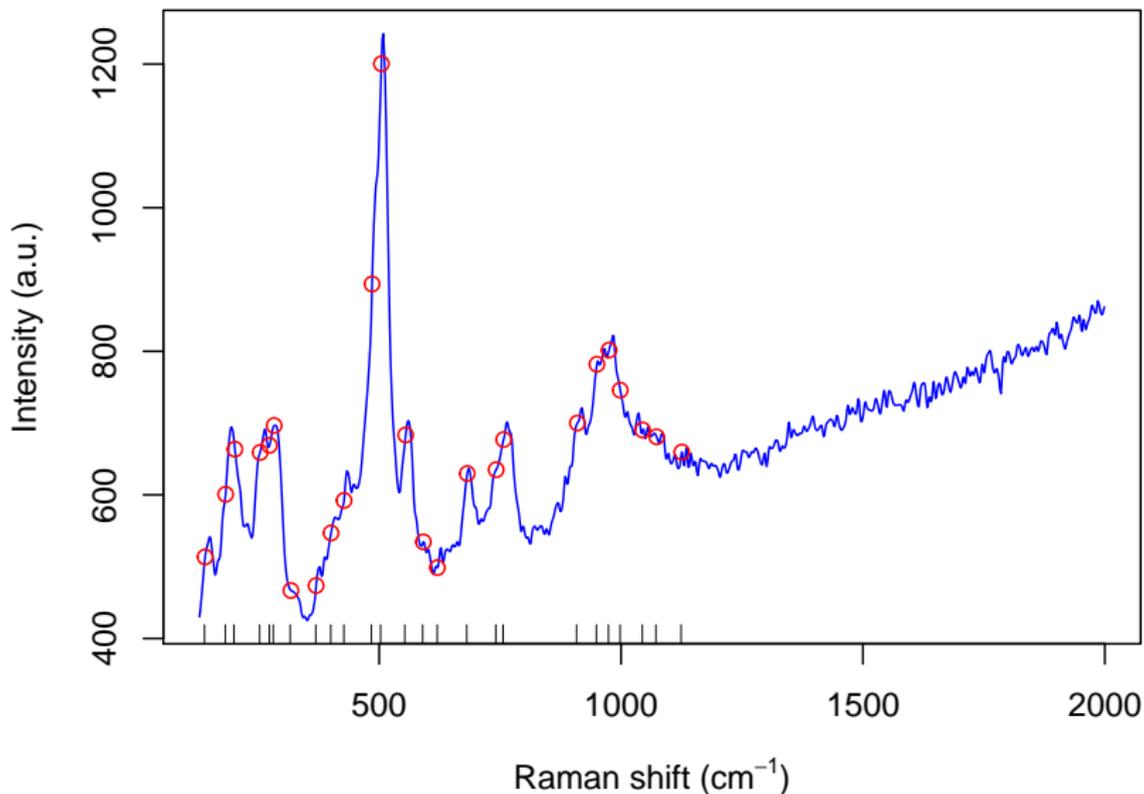
**Quick search:** [ All Anorthite samples (12) ]

Lafuente, Downs, Yang & Stone (2015) In: *Highlights in Mineralogical Crystallography*, pp 1–30.

# Raman Spectrum



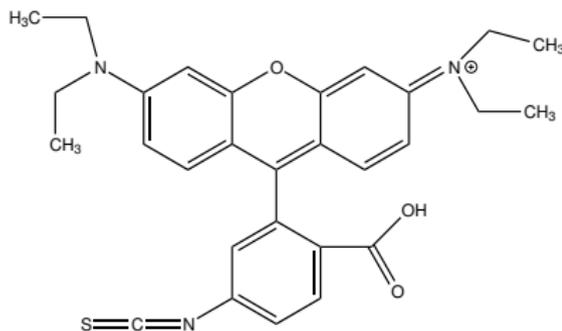
# Peak Locations



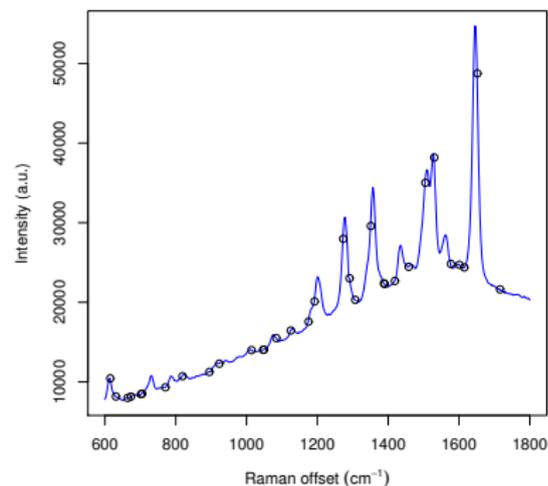
Sharma, Simons & Yoder Jr. (1983) *American Mineralogist*, **68**: 1113–1125.

# Time-dependent density functional theory

Locations of Raman peaks can be predicted from chemical structure using a quantum mechanical model (TD-DFT):



(a) Rhodamine B



(b) Raman spectrum

# TD-DFT, continued

Off-the-shelf implementations:

- Gaussian 09, Amsterdam Density Functional (ADF), Quantum Espresso (QE), etc.
- B3LYP functional with the basis set of 6-311++ $G(d, p)$

Rhodamine B:  $C_{28}H_{31}ClN_2O_3$  (PubChem ID 6694)

- 1 Use the crystal structure of the molecule as an initial geometry
- 2 Optimise to obtain the resting state (energy minimum)
- 3 Calculate potential energy distributions for the vibrational modes (C–H out-of-plane bend, C=C symmetric stretch, etc.)
- 4 Apply selection rules to determine Raman scattering frequencies and infrared absorption frequencies

Becke (1993) *J Chem. Phys.* **98**: 5648.

Lee, Yang & Parr (1988) *Phys. Rev. B* **37**: 785.

# Markov chain Monte Carlo

MCMC targeting the joint posterior  $\pi(\mathbf{A}, \varphi, \ell \mid y_i(\tilde{\nu}))$

Marginal likelihood is available in closed form:

$$\begin{aligned} p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \mathbf{A}, \varphi, \ell) &= \int \int p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \Theta) \pi(\alpha) \pi(\sigma_\epsilon^2) d\alpha d\sigma_\epsilon \\ &= \frac{p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \Theta) \pi(\alpha) \pi(\sigma_\epsilon^2)}{p(\alpha, \sigma_\epsilon^2 \mid y_i(\tilde{\nu}), \mathbf{A}, \varphi, \ell)} \end{aligned}$$

Given random walk proposals for  $\mathbf{A}', \varphi', \ell'$ ,  
accept with probability  $\min(1, \rho_t)$  where:

$$\rho_t = \frac{p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \mathbf{A}', \varphi', \ell') \pi(\mathbf{A}') \pi(\varphi') \pi(\ell')}{p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \mathbf{A}^{(t-1)}, \varphi^{(t-1)}, \ell^{(t-1)}) \pi(\mathbf{A}^{(t-1)}) \pi(\varphi^{(t-1)}) \pi(\ell^{(t-1)})}$$

# Rao-Blackwellized Particle Filter

Particle-based method targeting a sequence of partial posteriors  
 $\pi_t(\mathbf{A}, \varphi, \ell \mid y_i(\tilde{\nu}))$

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## Algorithm 1 SMC

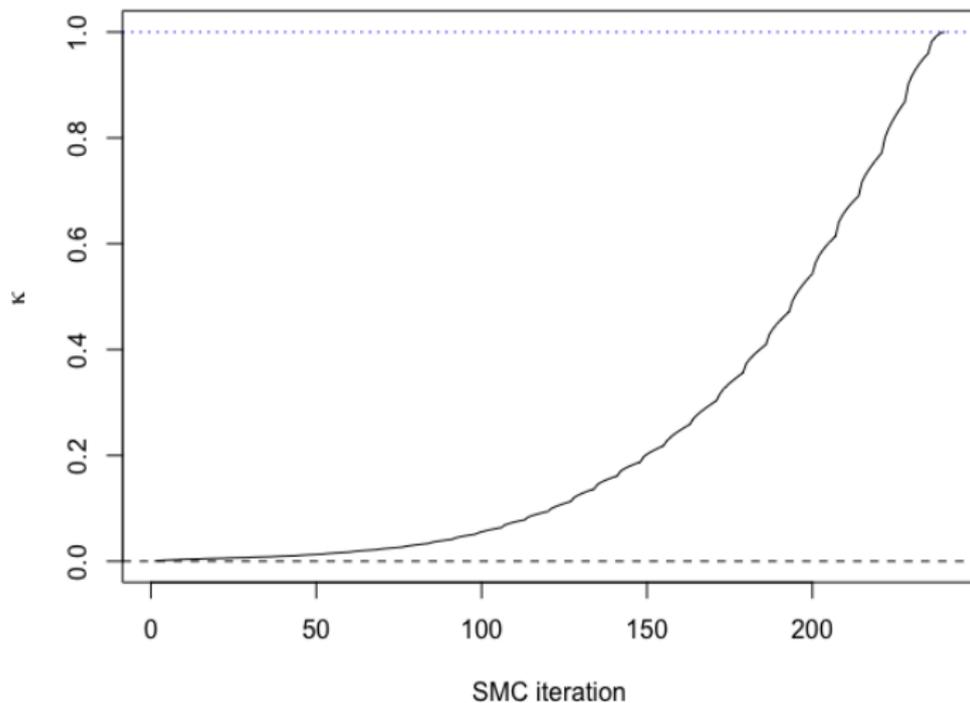
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- 1: Initialise  $\varphi^{(q)}, \mathbf{A}^{(q)}, \ell^{(q)} \forall q \in \{1, \dots, Q\}$
- 2: Initialise importance weights,  $w_0^{(q)} = \frac{1}{Q}$
- 3: **for all** iterations  $t = 1, \dots, T$  **do**
- 4:     Update importance weights:

$$w_t^{(q)} \propto w_{t-1}^{(q)} \frac{p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \ell, \mathbf{A}, \varphi)^{\kappa_t}}{p(y_i(\tilde{\nu}) \mid \ell, \mathbf{A}, \varphi)^{\kappa_{t-1}}} \quad (9)$$

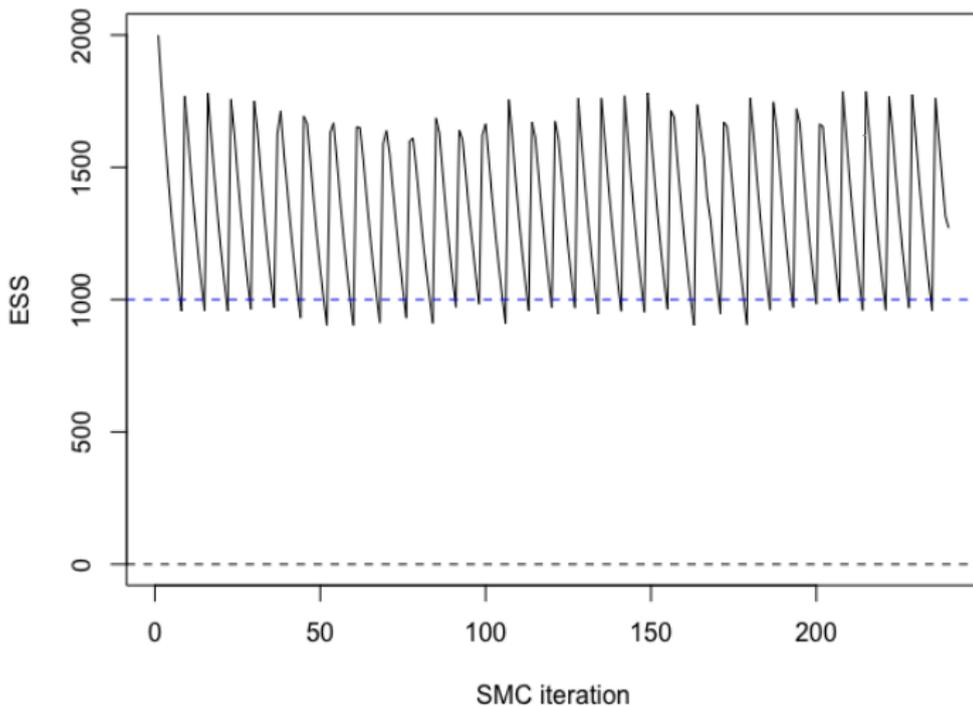
- 5:     Resample particles **if**  $ESS_t$  is below threshold
  - 6:     **for all** particles  $q \in \{1, \dots, Q\}$  **do**
  - 7:         Update  $\varphi^{(q)}, \mathbf{A}^{(q)}, \ell^{(q)}$  using MCMC steps
  - 8:     **end for**
  - 9: **end for**
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# Likelihood Tempering



# ESS

### Effective Sample Size



# Resampling

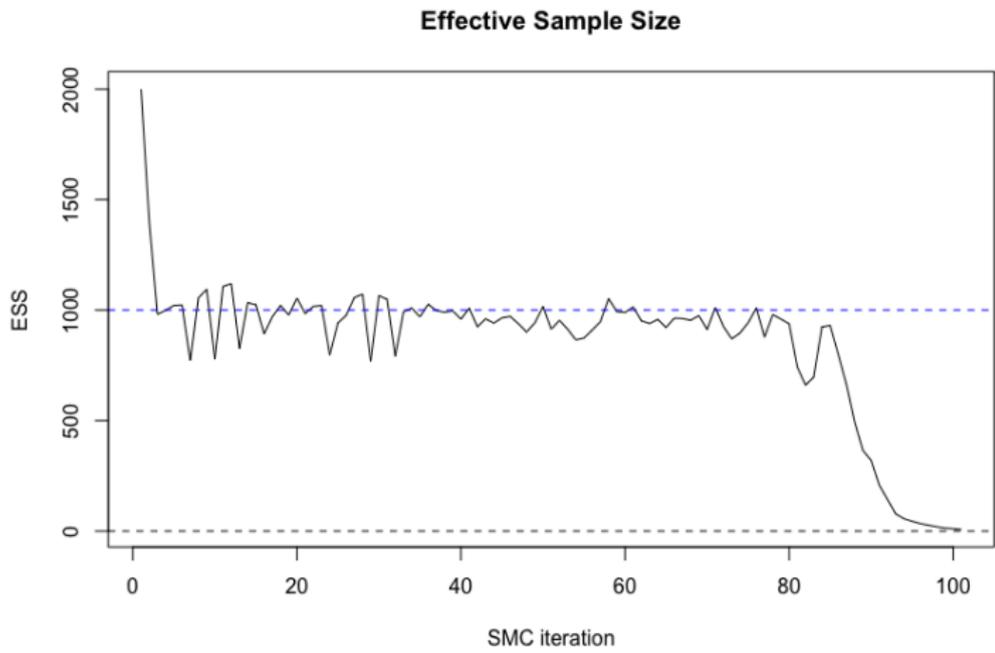
- Multinomial (*bootstrap particle filter*)
- Systematic
- Stratified
- Residual

Can parallelize by ordering the ancestry vector

Douc, Cappé & Moulines (*Proc. 4th IEEE ISPA, 2005*) “Comparison of resampling schemes for particle filtering.”

Murray, Lee & Jacob (*JCGS, 2016*) “Parallel resampling in the particle filter.”

# SMC collapse



# serrsBayes

An R package for Bayesian modelling and quantification of Raman spectroscopy using sequential Monte Carlo (SMC) algorithms:

- RcppEigen for fast linear algebra in C++
- OpenMP for parallelism

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library(serrsBayes)
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library(hyperSpec)
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spec ← read.spc("spectrum.spc")
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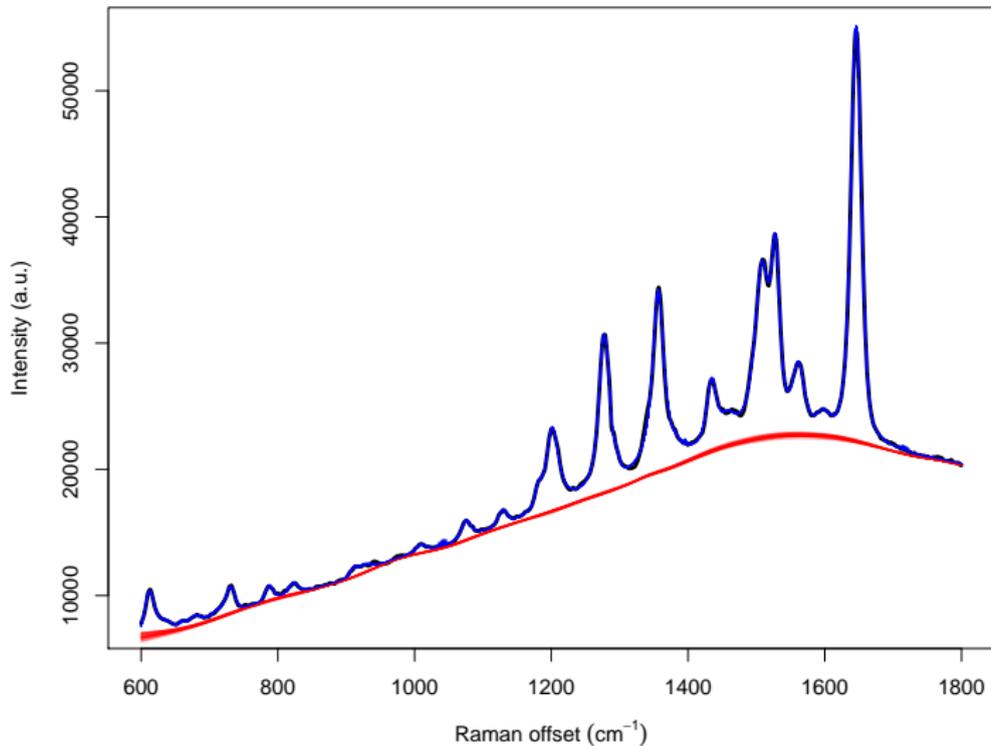
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IPriors ← list(..)
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result ← fitSpectraSMC(spec$wl, spec$spc, IPriors)
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Bates & Eddelbuettel (2013) Fast and Elegant Numerical Linear Algebra Using the RcppEigen Package. *J. Stat. Soft.* **52**(5): 1–24.

Beleites & Sergo (2014) hyperSpec: a package to handle hyperspectral data sets in R.

# Posterior distribution



# Summary

**serrsBayes** provides an open-source approach to analysis of spectroscopy:

- Joint estimation of baseline and peaks
- 95% CI for peak locations, amplitudes, and FWHM

Ongoing and future work:

- Scalable computation using a divide-and-conquer algorithm
- T-optimum experimental design for multiplex Raman
- Spatial and temporal modelling of Raman maps
- Other types of spectroscopy (RF, X-ray, LIBS)

# For Further Reading I



Moores, Gracie, Carson, Faulds, Graham & Girolami

Bayesian modelling and quantification of Raman spectroscopy.

*arXiv preprint arXiv:1604.07299 [stat.AP]*



Noonan, Asiala, Grassia, MacRitchie, Gracie, Carson, Moores, et al.

*In vivo* multiplex molecular imaging of vascular inflammation using surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy.

*To appear in Theranostics.*



Gracie, Moores, Smith, Harding, Girolami, Graham, & Faulds

Preferential attachment of specific fluorescent dyes and dye labelled DNA sequences in a SERS multiplex.

*Anal. Chem.*, 88(2): 1147–1153, 2016.



Zhong, Girolami, Faulds & Graham

Bayesian methods to detect dye-labelled DNA oligonucleotides in multiplexed Raman spectra.

*J. R. Stat. Soc. Ser. C*, 60(2): 187–206, 2011.

# For Further Reading II



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*Information Fusion* 8(1): 2–15, 2007.



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Comparison of resampling schemes for particle filtering  
In *Proc. 4th IEEE Int. Symp. Image and Signal Processing and Analysis*, 2005.



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*J. Comput. Graph. Stat.* 25(3): 789–805, 2016.

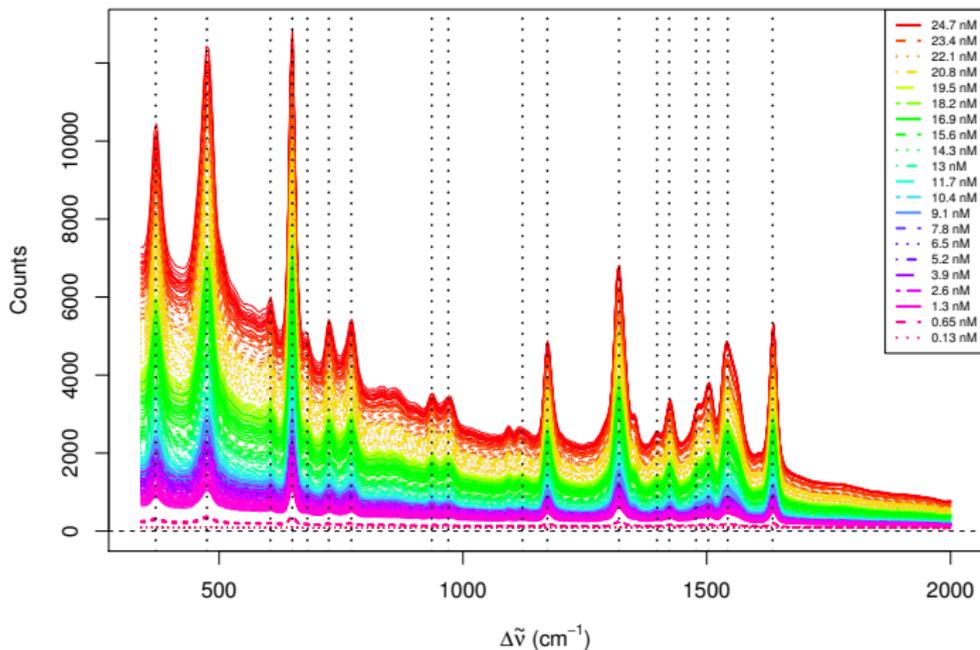


F. Lindsten, A.M. Johansen, C.A. Naesseth, B. Kirkpatrick, T.B. Schön,  
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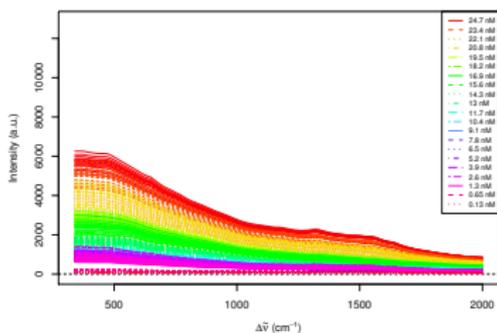
Divide-and-conquer with sequential Monte Carlo  
*J. Comput. Graph. Stat.* 26(2): 445–458, 2017.

# Dilution study for FAM

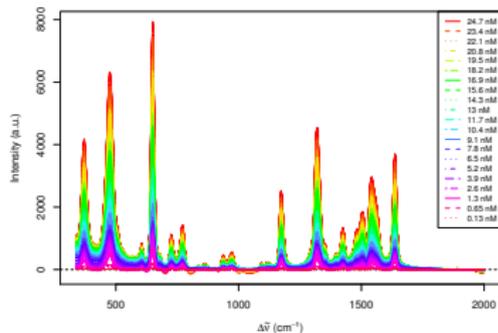
315 spectra at 21 different concentrations, from 0.13 to 24.7 nM



## Results: Baseline correction



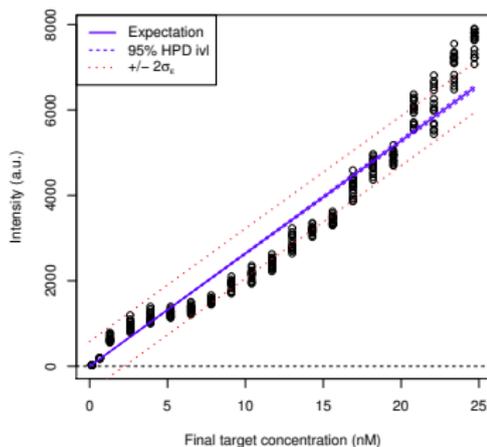
(a) Posterior means of the baselines



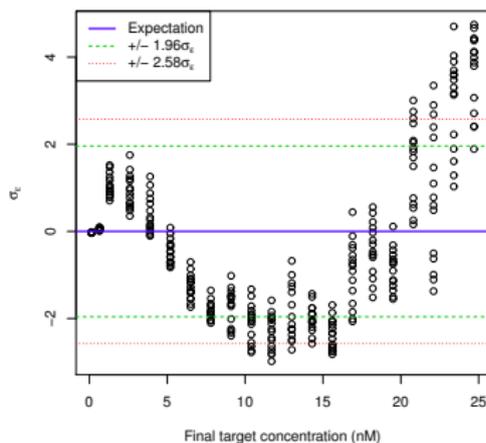
(b) Baseline-corrected spectra

## Results: Quantification

SERS peak intensities at  $650\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 95% CI  $[257.7; 262.5] \times c_i$



(a) Linear regression for  $\beta_p$



(b) Standardised residuals