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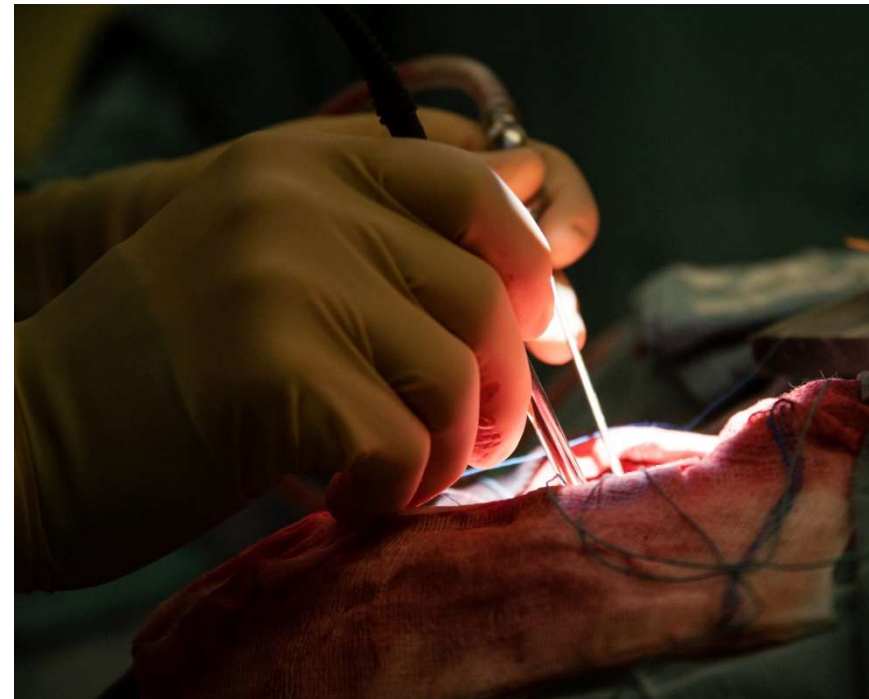
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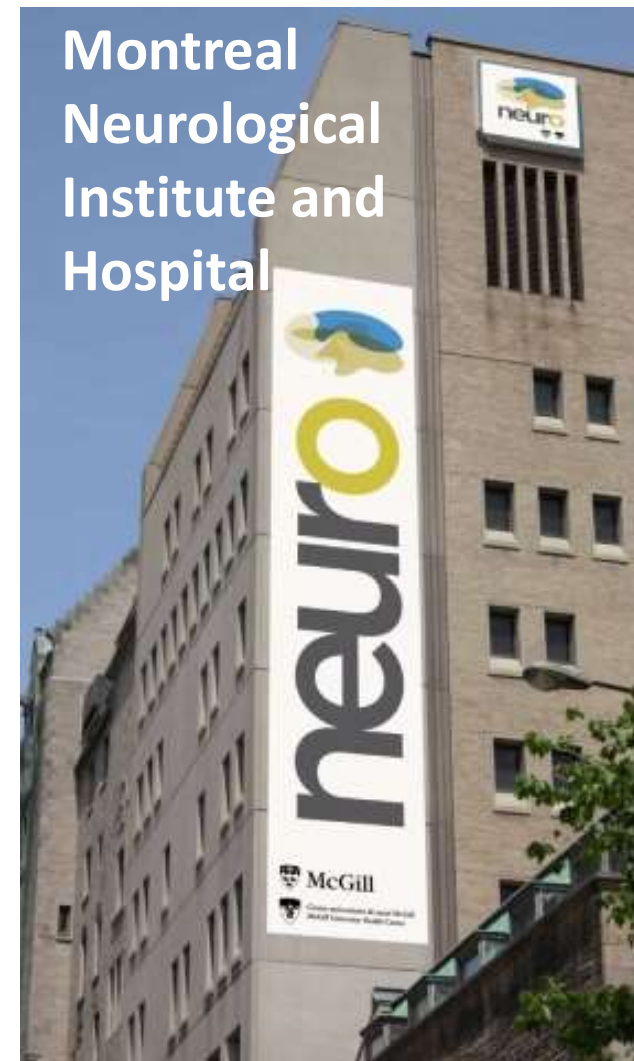


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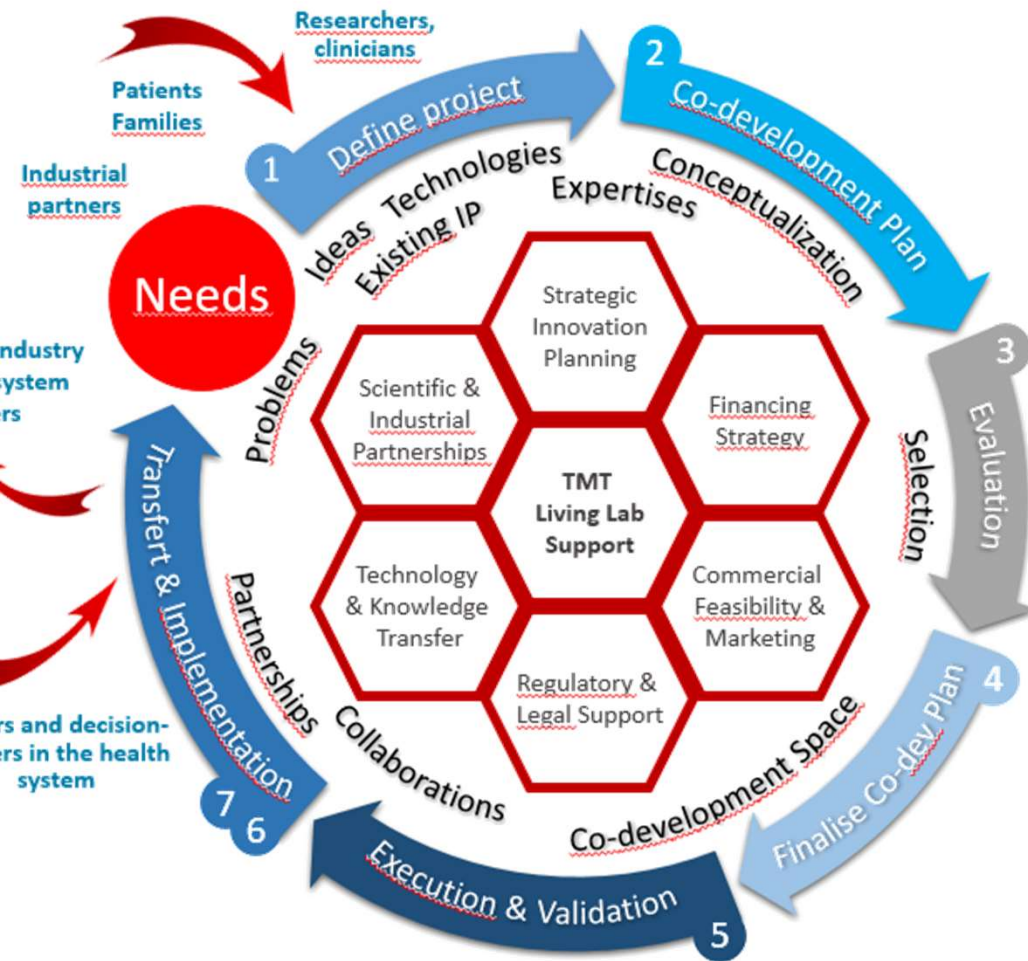
# LABORATORY FOR RADIOLOGICAL OPTICS



# TransMedTech Institute of Montreal

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Supports the **development & validation** of next generation medical technologies in Cardiovascular – Musculoskeletal - Cancer to facilitate their **implementation** in the health system or industry

**Train** the next generation of professionals through HQP and student grants and personalized training programs

**Living Lab** model  
Transdisciplinary, intersectoral collaboration, research, open innovation and creation

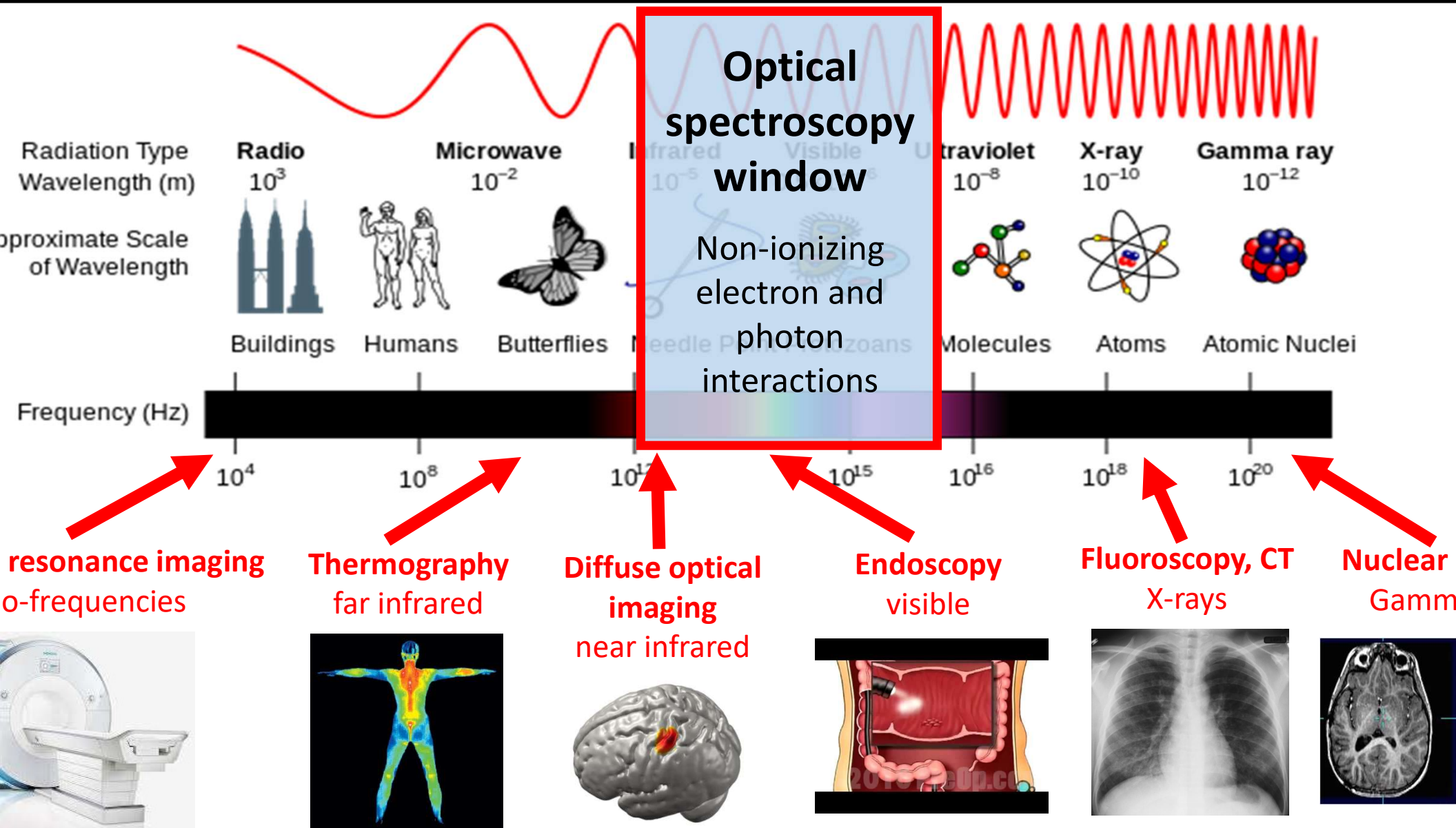


- HOW CAN LIGHT-TISSUE INTERACTIONS BE EXPLOITED  
FOR MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION ?





# MEDICAL IMAGING ACROSS THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



# VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM MECHANICS

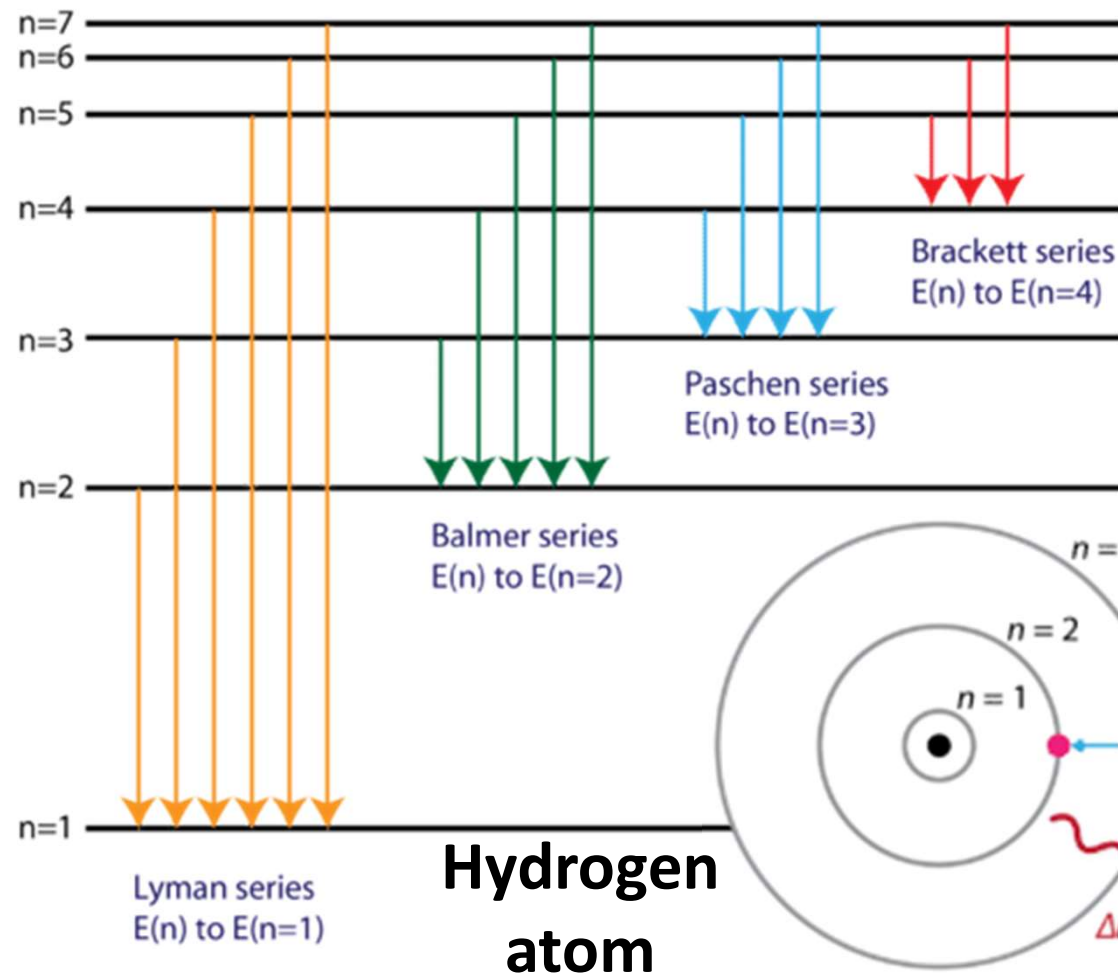
## EXCITATION OF ATOMS AND MOLECULES

Elementary particles are wave functions quantifying their **probability** of being at a given location in space

Electronic **energy levels** in atoms and molecules are discrete

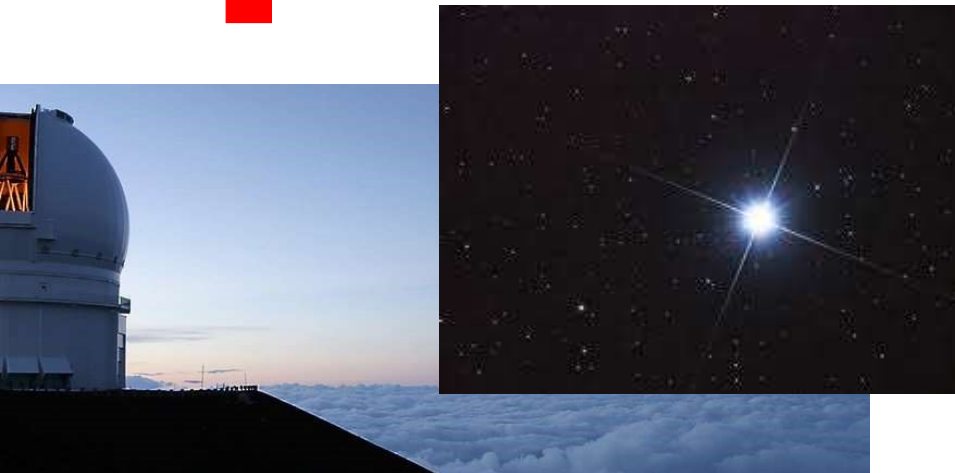
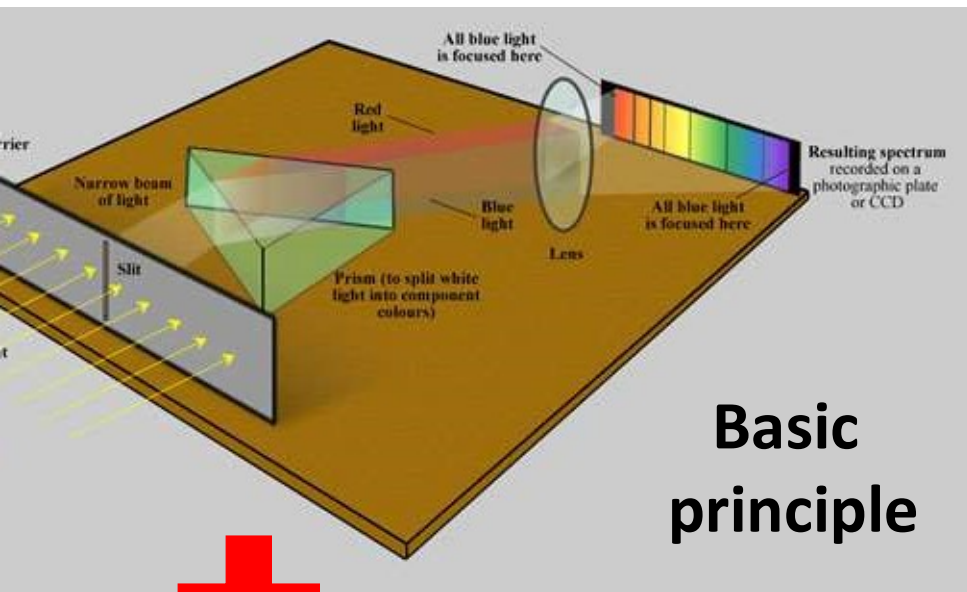
Light is composed of discrete energy packets with a frequency and a wavelength : **photons**

Quantum mechanics : **selection rules** dictating which **photons** can excite **electrons** in atoms and molecules

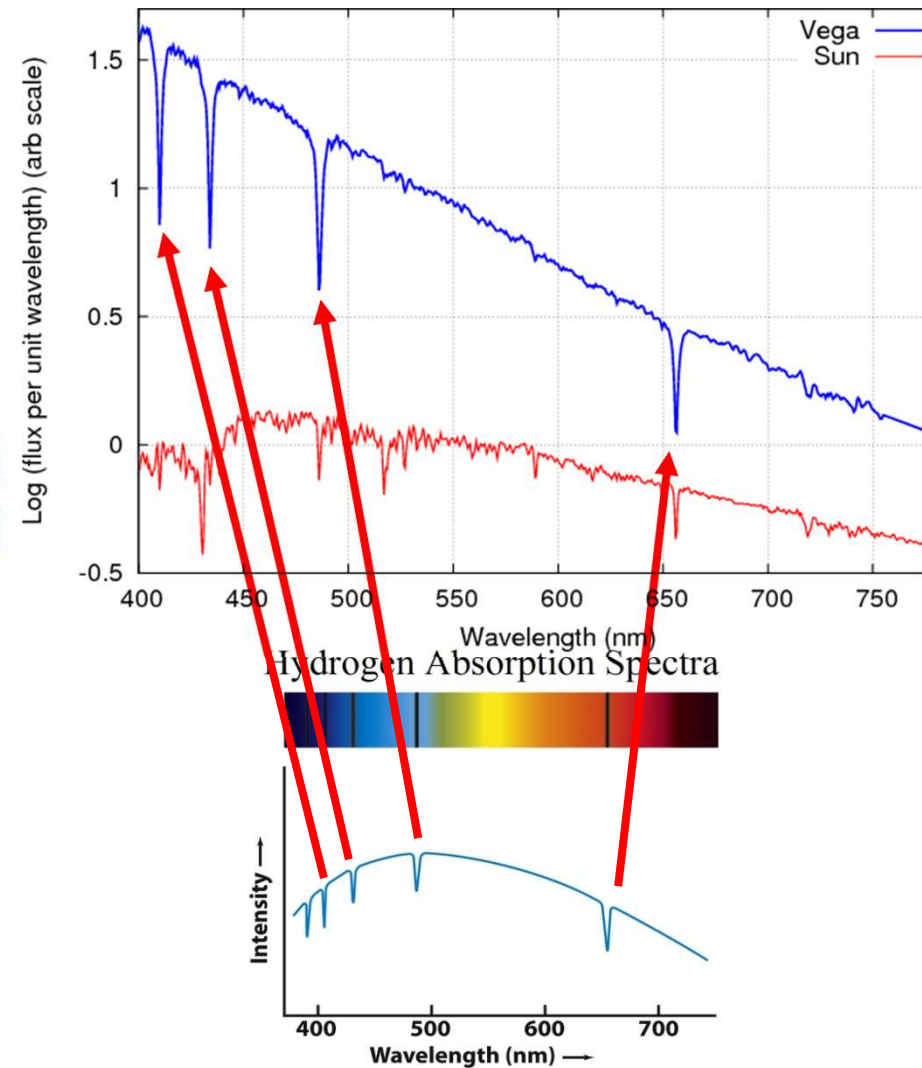


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# WHAT IS SPECTROSCOPY ?



## Absorption spectrum of a star (electronic states)





# THE MAKE-UP OF LIFE

## Complex biomolecules

APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN A CELL	
Main class of chemical substances	Approximate percentage composition
Water	80.0
Inorganic salts	1.0
Carbohydrates	1.0
Lipids	0.5
Proteins	12.0
Nucleic acids	2.0
Other organic substances	0.5

Inorganic

Organic

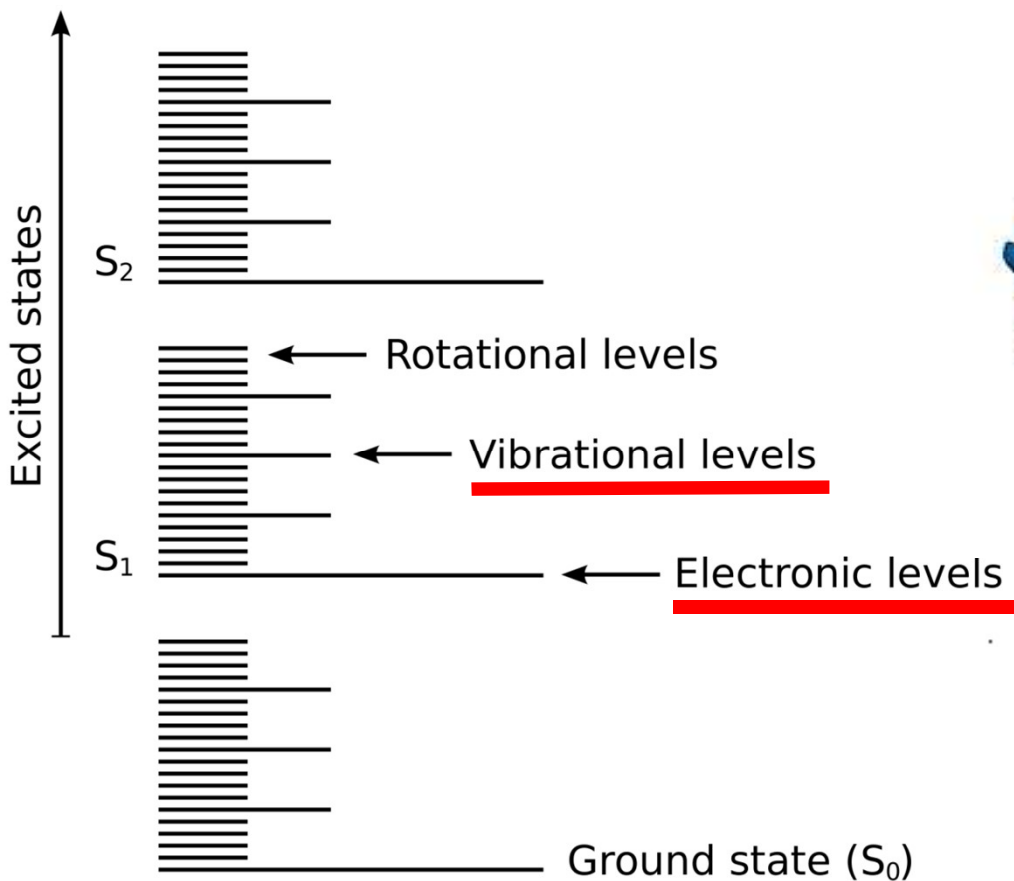
## Atoms

PROPORTIONS OF ELEMENTS OCCURRING IN A CELL		
Elements	Approximate weight (percentage)	
1. Oxygen	62.00	About 95% major elements
2. Carbon	20.00	
3. Nitrogen	10.00	
4. Hydrogen	3.00	
5. Calcium	2.50	
6. Phosphorous	1.14	About 4.25% minor elements
7. Chlorine	0.16	
8. Sulphur	0.14	
9. Potassium	0.11	
10. Sodium	0.10	
11. Magnesium	0.07	
12. Iodine	0.014	
13. Iron	0.010	
14. Copper, Cobalt, Zinc, Silicon, Manganese, Aluminium, Molybdenum, Florine etc.	0.756	About 0.75% trace elements
	100	100

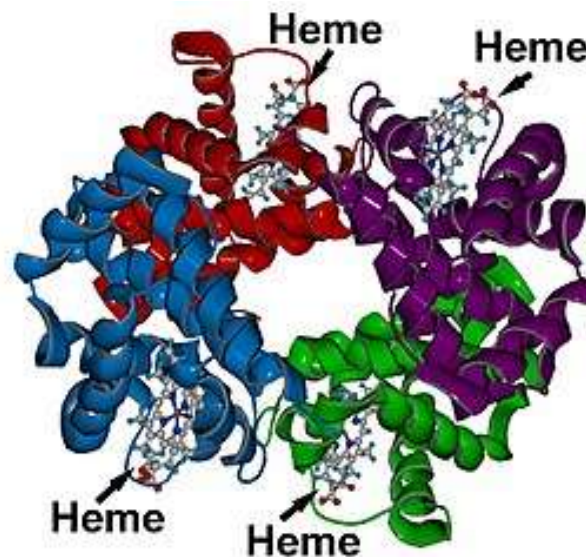
Essential elements about 99.1

Trace elements about 0.7

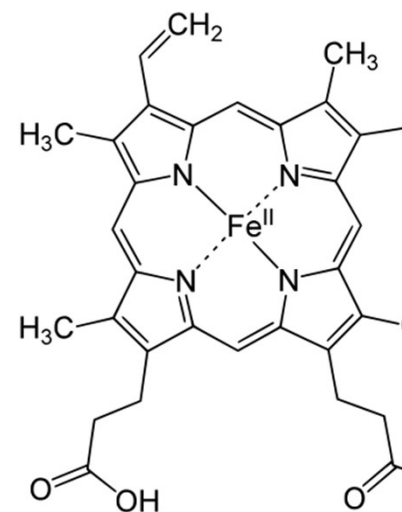
# ELECTRONIC AND VIBRATIONAL MOLECULAR EXCITATION MODES



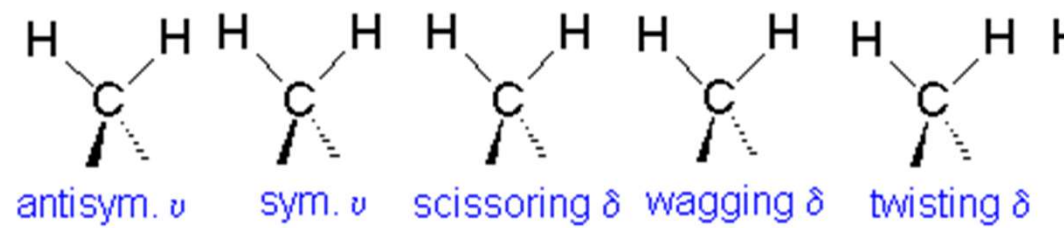
**Hemoglobin**



**Heme sub-unit**

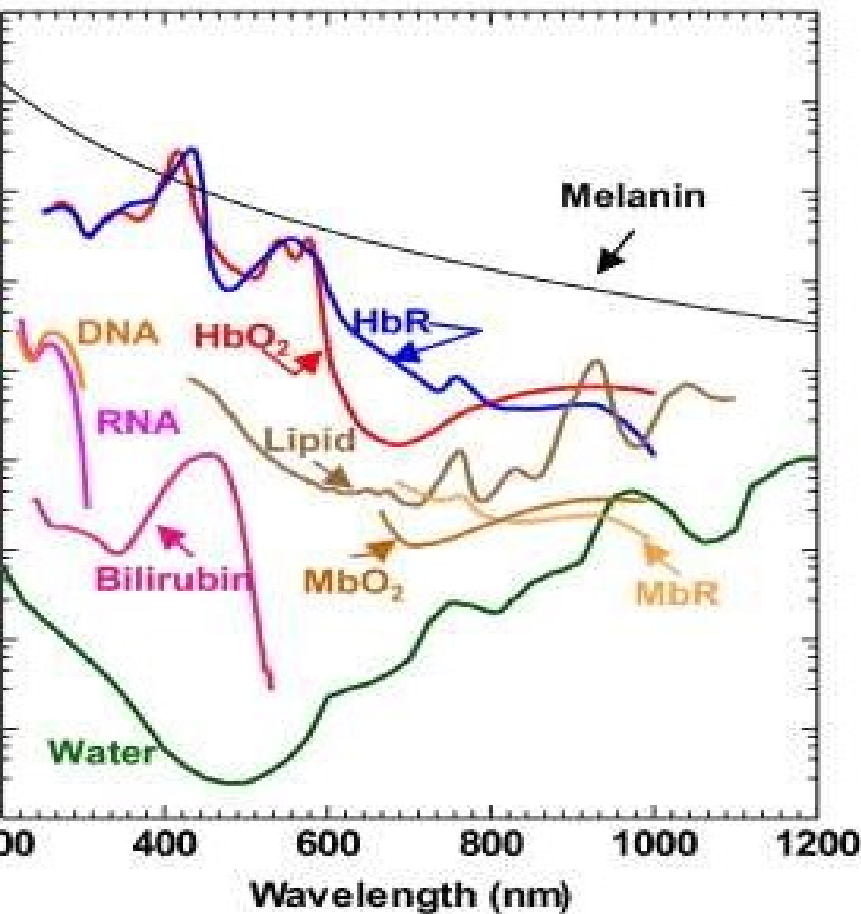


**Vibrational modes : molecular bonds**



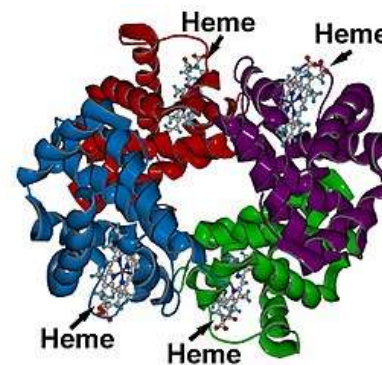
# ABSORPTION SPECTRA OF COMPLEX MOLECULES : RESONANT PHENOMENON

Molecules have non-discrete  
excitation bands

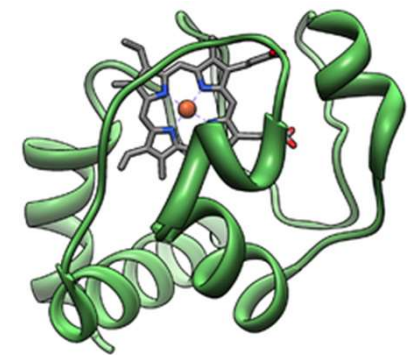


Important tissue absorbers  
(chromophores)

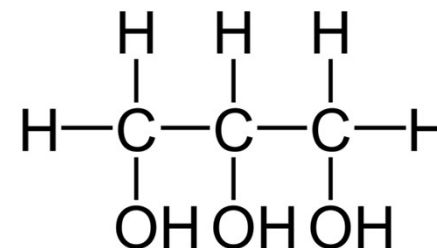
*Hemoglobin*



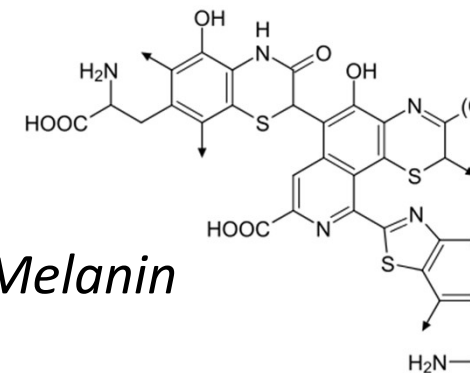
*Cytochrome C*



*Lipids*



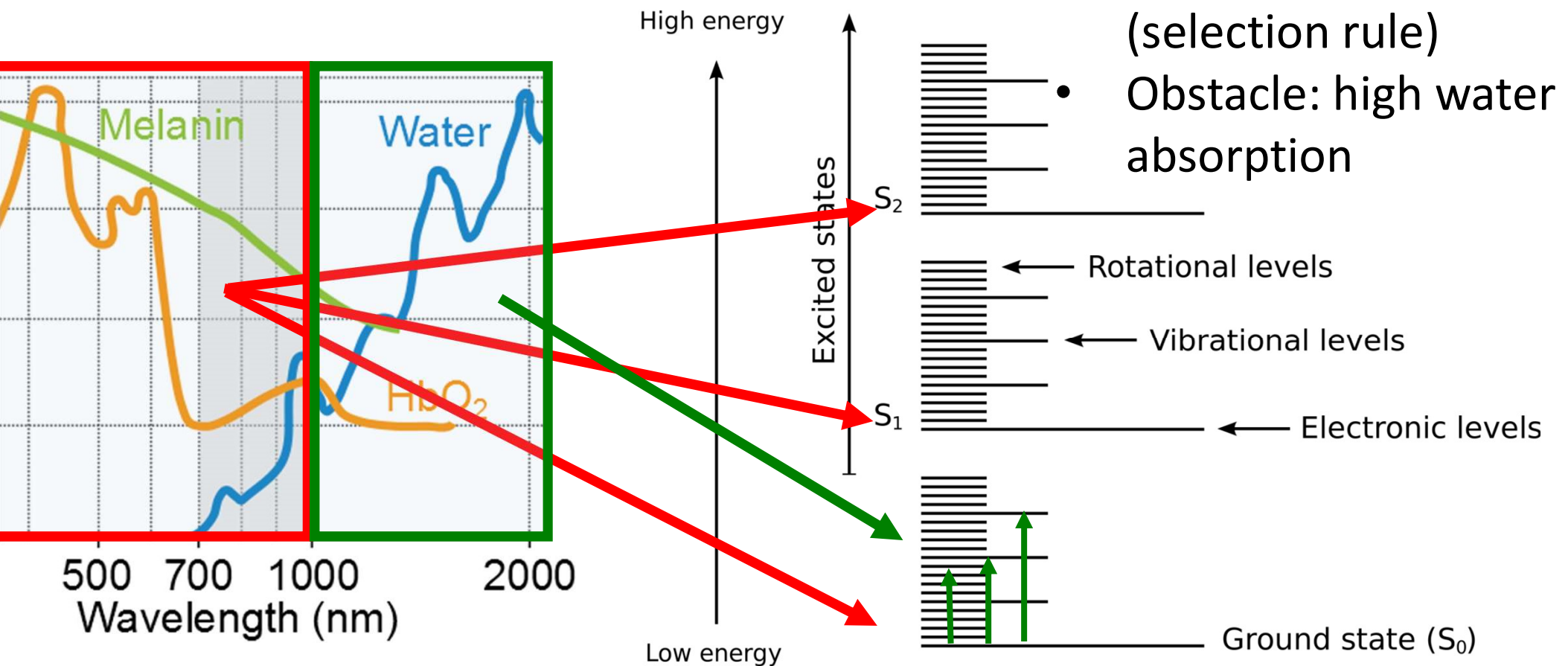
*Melanin*





# ABSORPTION AND VIBRATION MODES OF COMPLEX MOLECULES : RESONANT

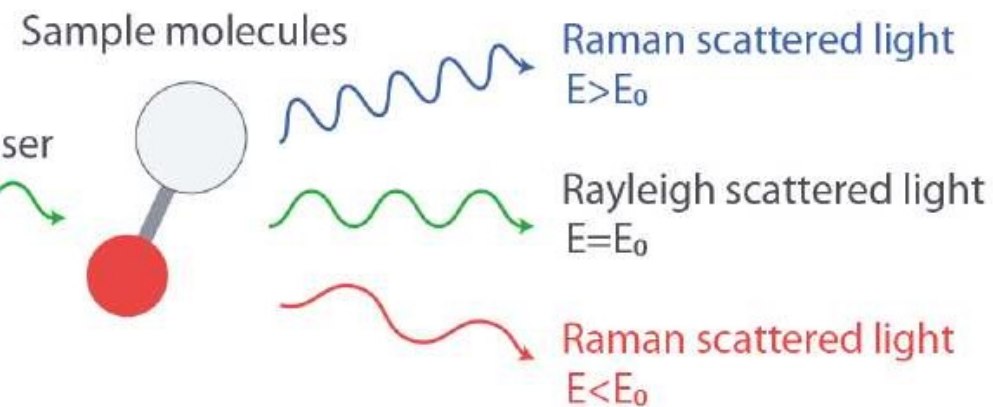
Electronic levels can be imaged with  
UV, visible or NIR light



Imaging with mid-IR and

- Infrared spectroscopy
- IR-active molecular bonds (selection rule)
- Obstacle: high water absorption

# NON-RESONANT PHOTON-ELECTRON INTERACTIONS : SCATTERING



## Rayleigh scattering (small particles)

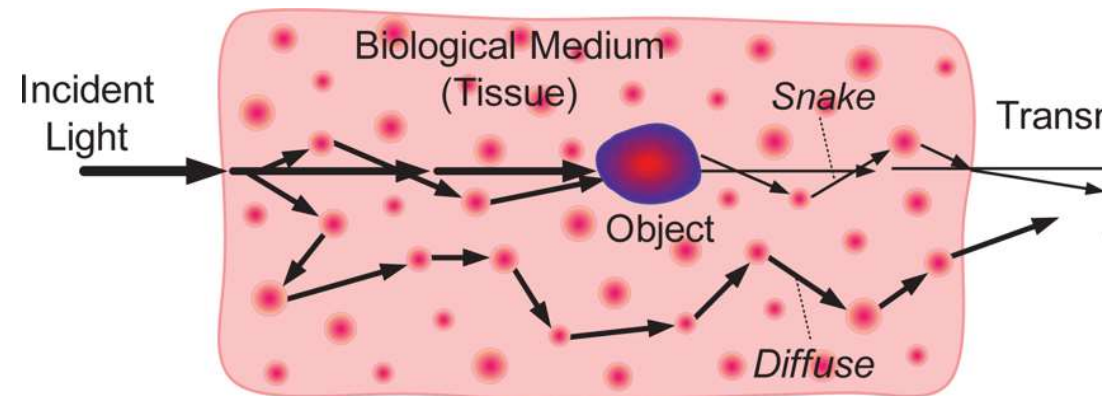
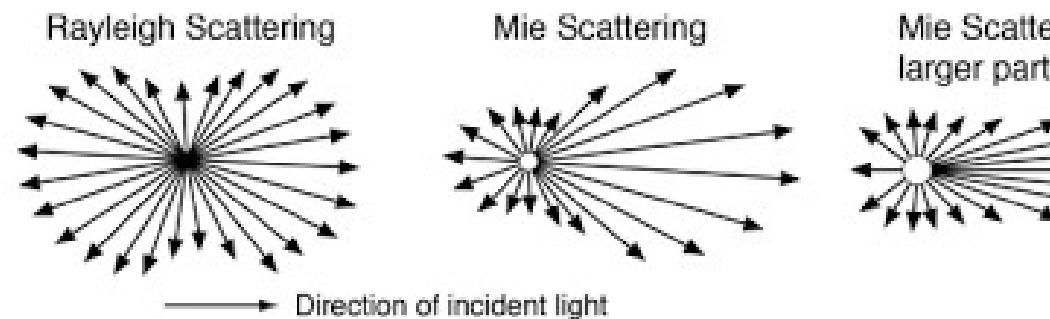
no. of scatterers  $\rightarrow$  polarizability

$$I = I_0 \frac{8\pi N \alpha^2}{\lambda^4 R^2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

wavelength  $\rightarrow$  distance



## Mie scattering in biological tissue (larger particles)



**Tissue : absorption + scattering**

# NON-RESONANT SPONTANEOUS RAMAN SCATTERING

Raman strength depends on  
molecular polarizability

and anti-stokes  
competing effects

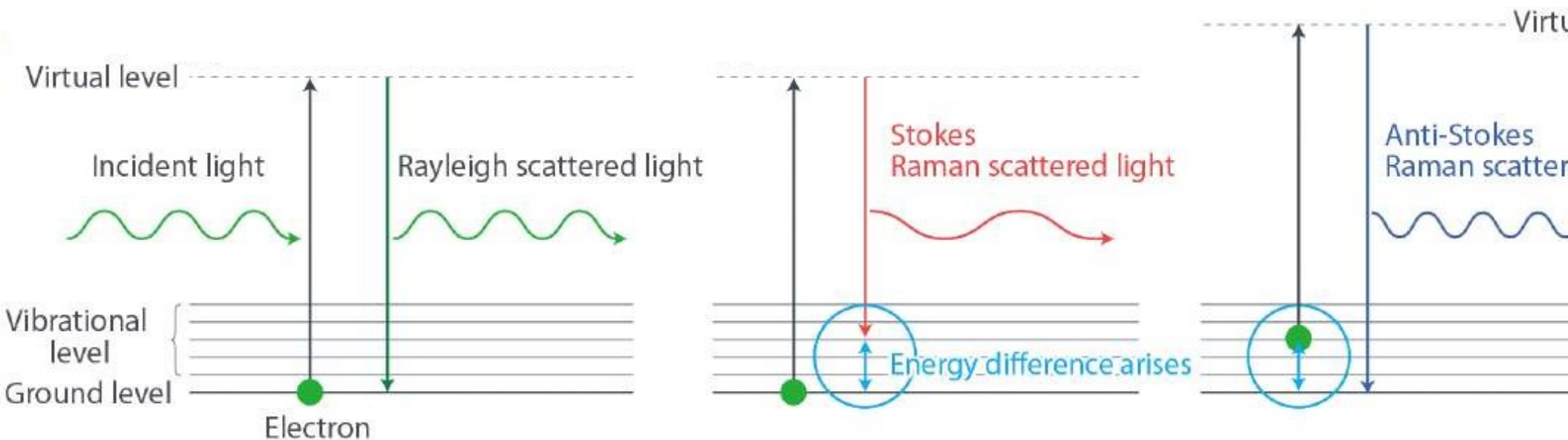
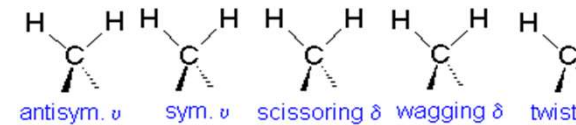
$$\mu = \alpha_0 E_0 \cos 2\pi\nu_0 t + \frac{1}{2} E_0 Q_k^0 \left( \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial Q_k} \right)_0 \left[ \cos 2\pi(\nu_0 + \nu_k)t + \cos 2\pi(\nu_0 - \nu_k)t \right]$$

Rayleigh  
scattering

Anti-Stokes  
Raman scattering

Stokes  
scattering

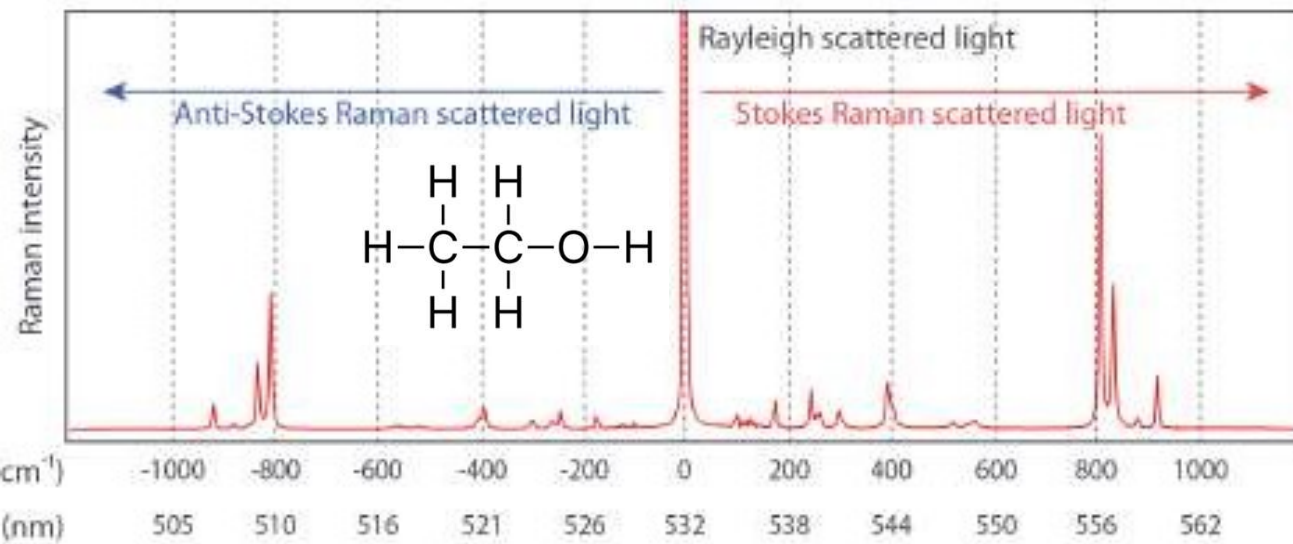
$$\frac{I_{\text{Stokes}}}{I_{\text{anti-Stokes}}} = \frac{(\nu_0 - \nu_{mn})^4}{(\nu_0 + \nu_{mn})^4} \exp(h\nu_{mn}/kt)$$





# NON-RESONANT EXCITATIONS : SCATTERING IN TISSUE

## Stokes and anti-stokes



~~$$\left| \frac{\partial \vec{\mu}}{\partial Q} \right|^2$$~~

Absorption  
spectroscopy

$$|\vec{\alpha}|^2$$

Light scattering

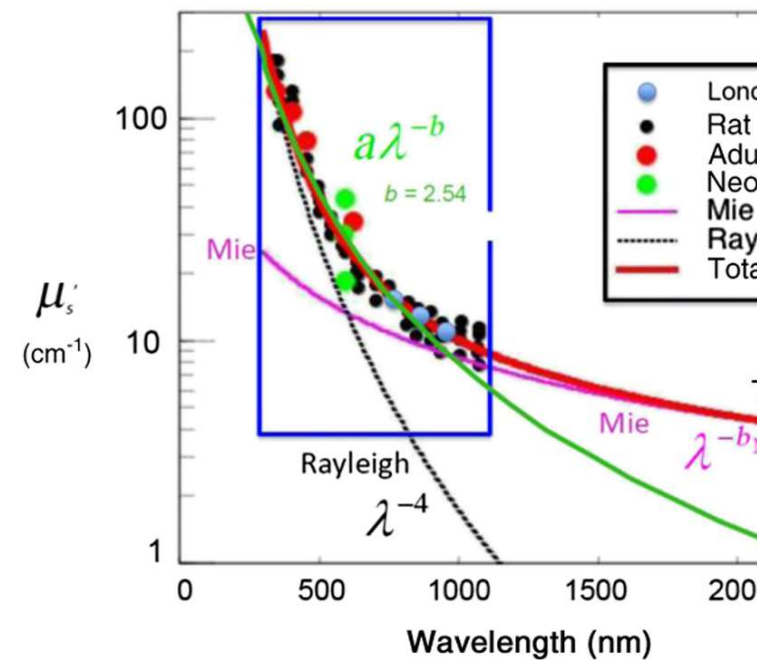
$$\left| \frac{\partial \vec{\alpha}}{\partial Q} \right|^2$$

Stokes  
Raman  
scattering

$$\left| \frac{\partial \vec{\alpha}}{\partial Q} \right|^2$$

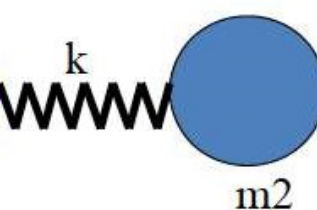
anti-Stokes  
Raman  
scattering

## Rayleigh/Mie scatter



# RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY : BIOCHEMICAL INTERPRETATION

Each vibrational mode can be modeled  
as a (an-)harmonic oscillator



$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \quad \nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}}$$

Frequencies : unique for molecular groups

Light atoms : larger frequencies

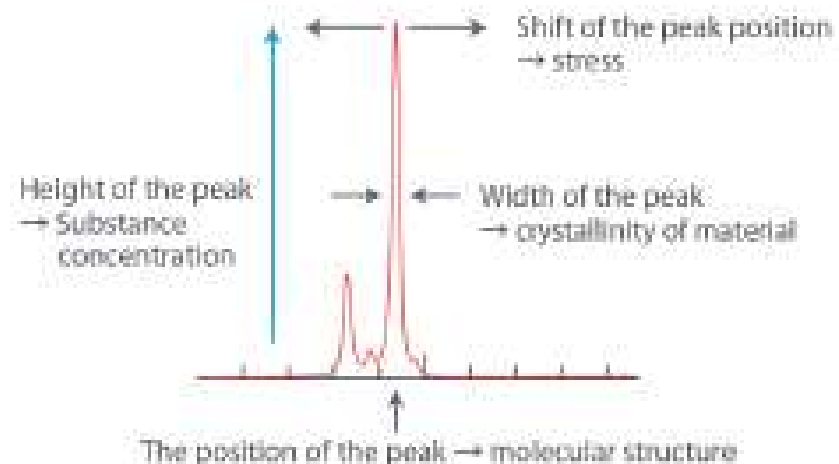
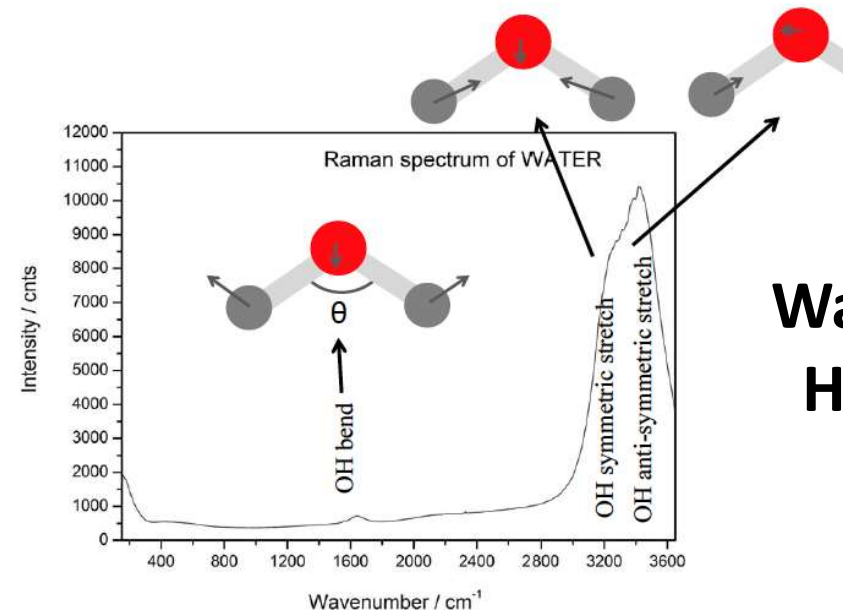
Stronger bonds : larger frequencies

Peak **shift** : pressure applied

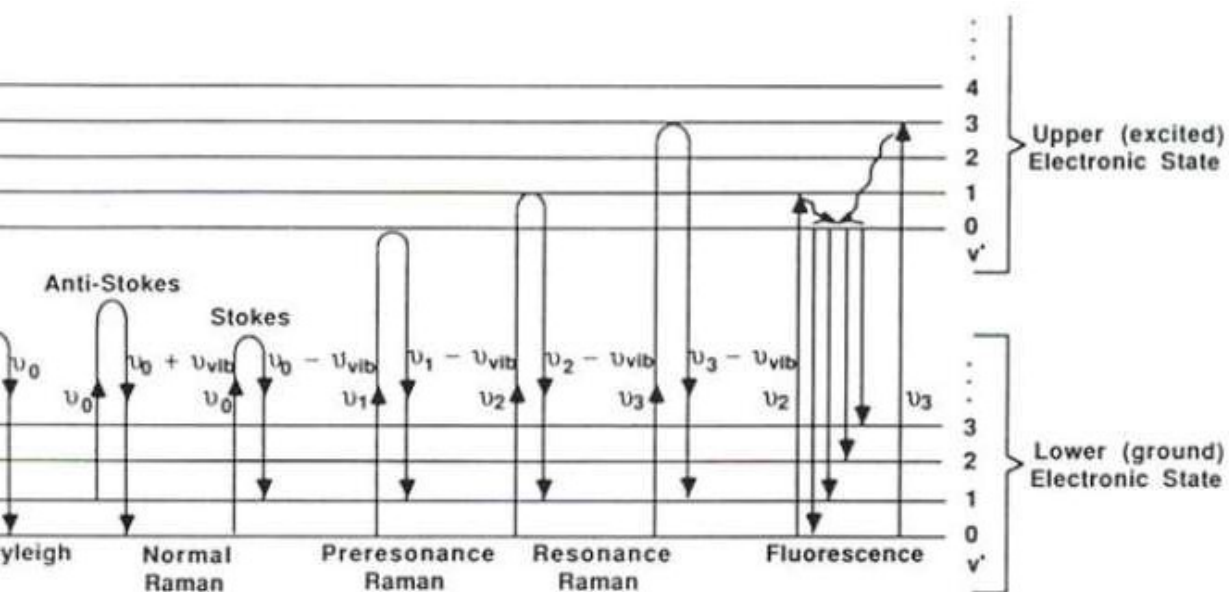
Peak **width** : symmetry

Peak **height** : concentration

Peak **position** : molecular structure



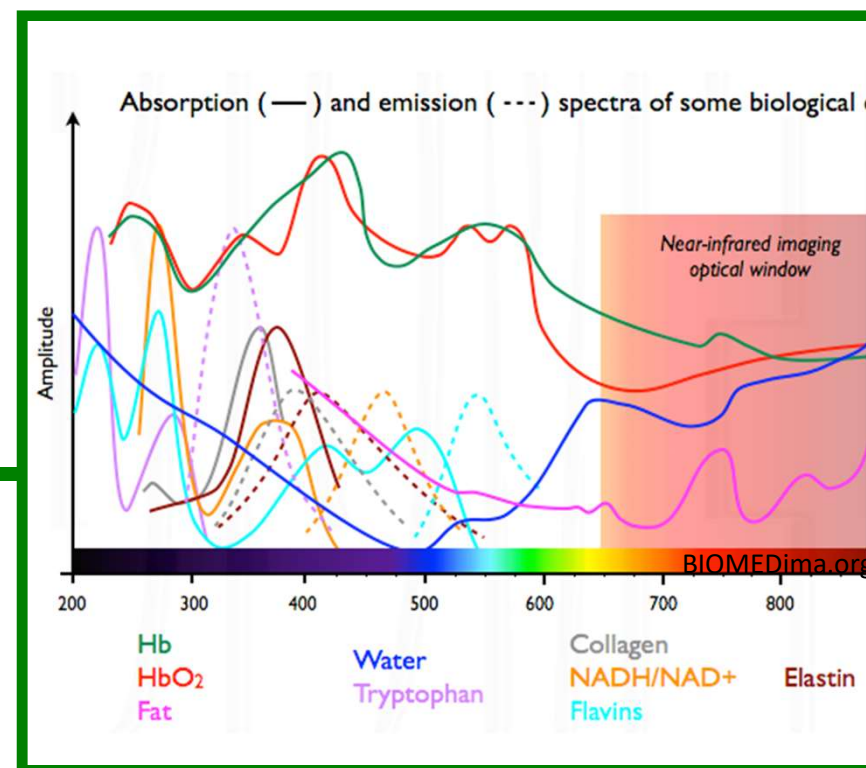
# ENDOGENOUS FLUORESCENCE : ANOTHER LIGHT-TISSUE INTERACTION COMPETING MECHANISM



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UV-Vis Absorption spectroscopy:  
 Fluorescence spectroscopy:  
 Infrared (IR) absorption spectroscopy:  
 Resonance Raman spectroscopy:  
 Non-resonant Raman spectroscopy:

$10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$   
 $Q \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$   
 $10^{-23} \text{ m}^2$   
 $10^{-29} \text{ m}^2$   
 $10^{-33} \text{ m}^2$





# – DATA MINING AND TISSUE CLASSIFICATION

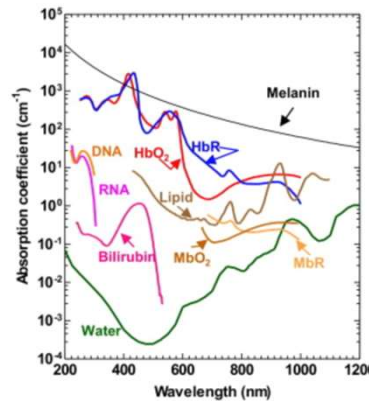


# WHY ARE MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS USEFUL IN SPECTROSCOPY?

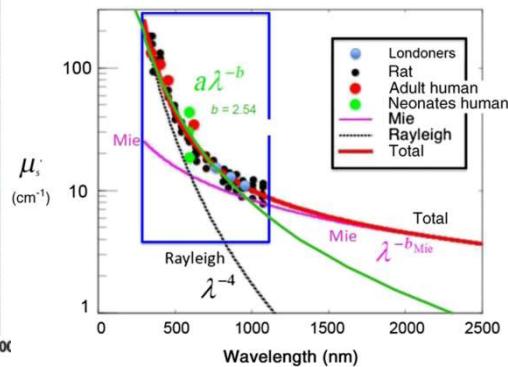
...tissue spectra (Raman, diffuse reflectance, fluorescence) contain complex biochemical information

...ixture of molecules viewed as a “pattern” (pattern recognition)

## Diffuse reflectance

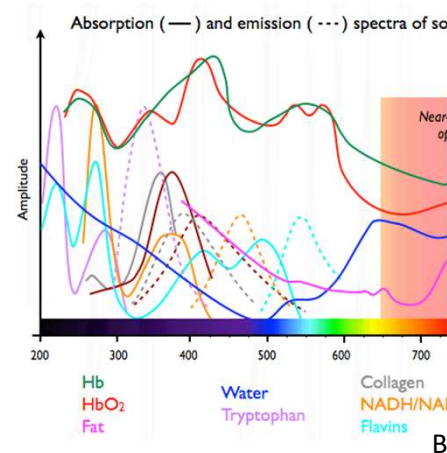


Yao et al, Photoacoustics (2014)

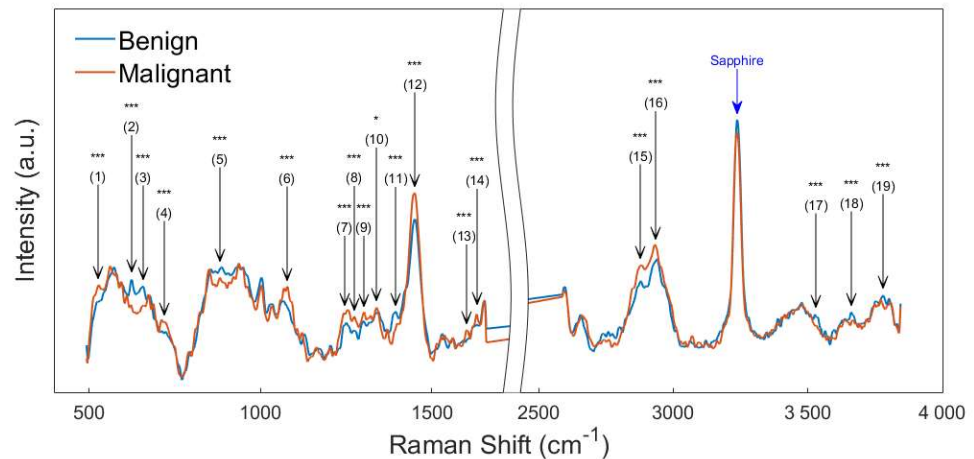


Tuchin et al, JBO (2016)

## Fluorescence



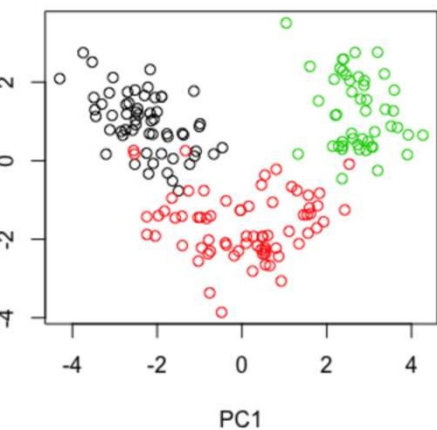
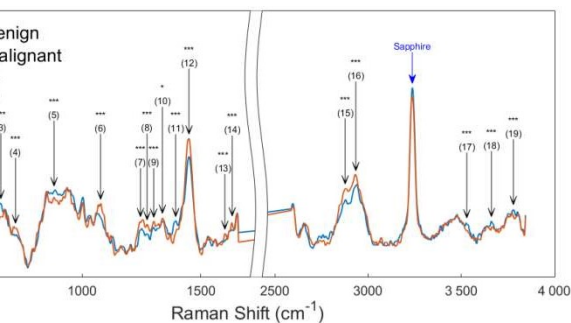
## Vibrational spectroscopy



# MACHINE LEARNING IN SPECTROSCOPY

## Features selection

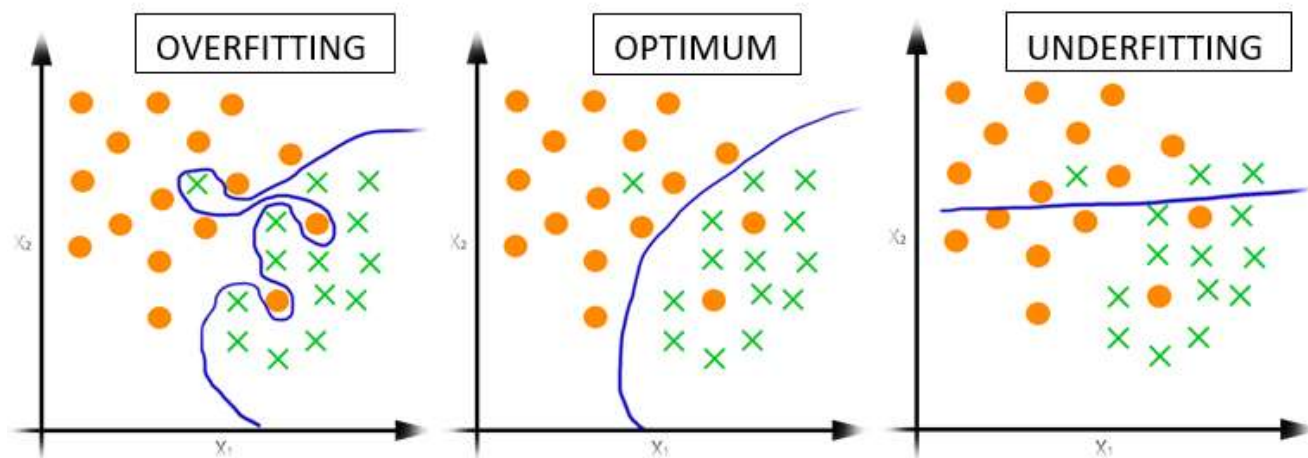
Project  $N$ -dimensional data on  $M$ -dimensional space)



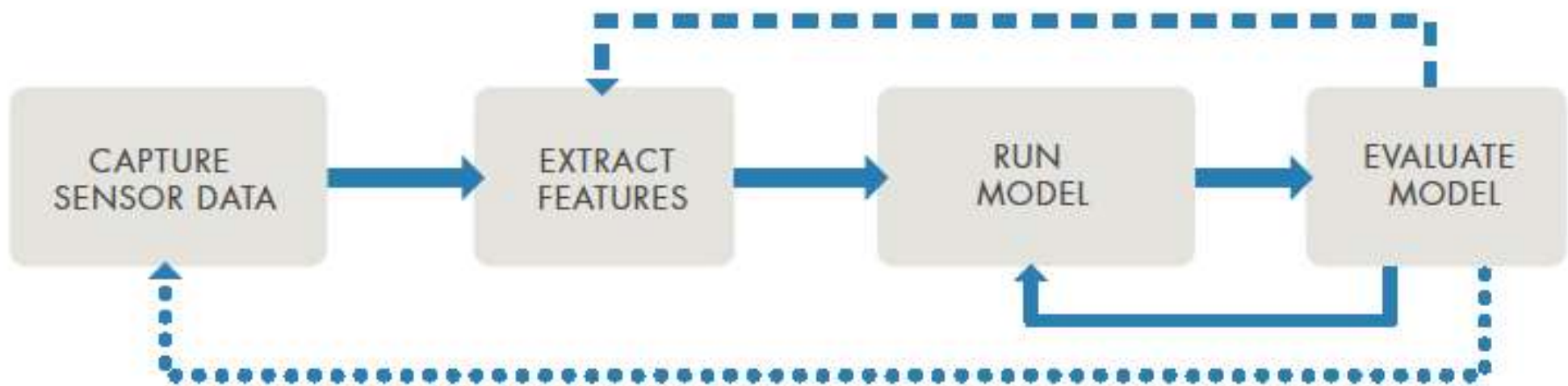
- Methods that can automatically detect patterns in data
- Uses uncovered patterns to predict future data, or to perform other kinds of decision making under uncertainty

## Supervised learning and model building

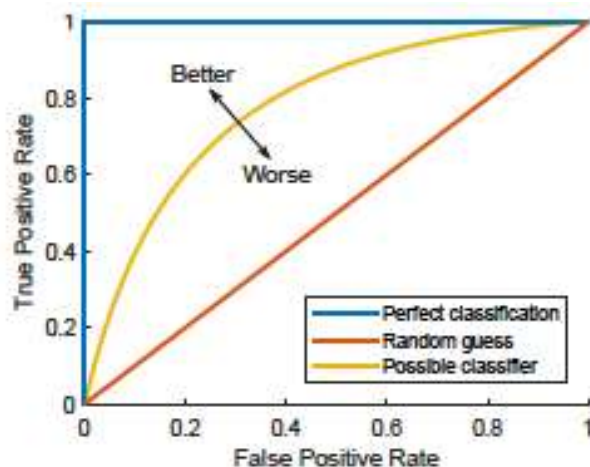
- each measurement is assigned a label
- logistic regression, singular vector machine



# ITERATIVE MACHINE LEARNING PROCESS



**Receiver operating characteristic curve**  
(false/true positives and negatives )



- Find classification model with no over-fitting
- Evaluate performance on an independent (hold-out) dataset : ROC curve



# – BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS

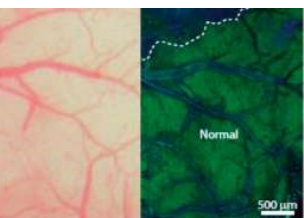


# OPTICAL SPECTROSCOPY APPLICATIONS IN MEDICINE

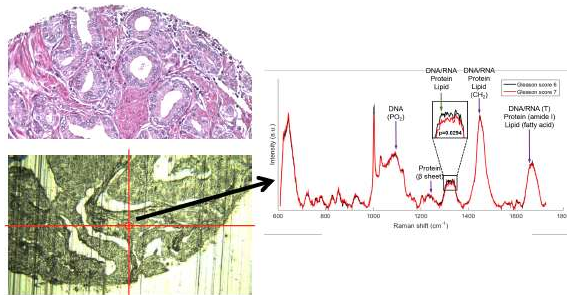
<i>Screening and Diagnosis</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Monitoring treatment response and disease progression</i>
<p>Screening for early disease detection using optical spectroscopy of tissue or biofluids</p> <p>Integrating optical techniques to clinical biopsy tools to avoid complications and improve diagnostic predictors</p> <p>Complementing current standard-of-care diagnostic procedures by providing additional information</p>	<p><i>In situ</i> disease stratification to inform treatment decision making</p> <p>Guidance for surgical resection margin assessment/localization local drug administration focal therapy (e.g. brachytherapy)</p> <p>Optics-enabled treatment using photochemical, photothermal, or photomechanical interactions to treat disease</p>	<p>Prognostication to better stratify disease and provide tailored treatment</p> <p>Monitor disease progression, assess outcomes, and flag residual disease</p> <p>Monitor treatment safety, especially for chronic conditions and long-term treatments</p>

# PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY : SPATIAL SCALES

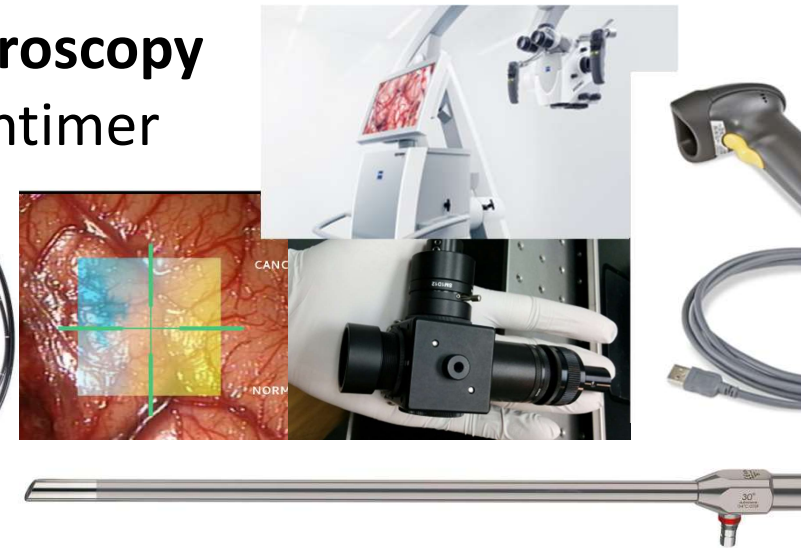
## Probing tissue structure from microscopic to macroscopic scales



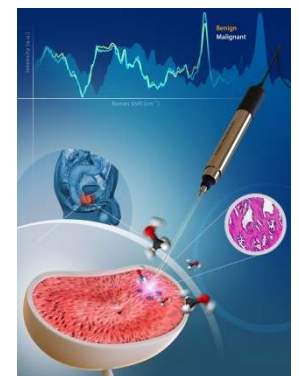
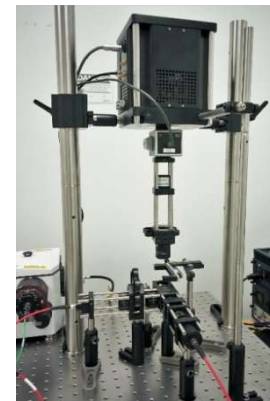
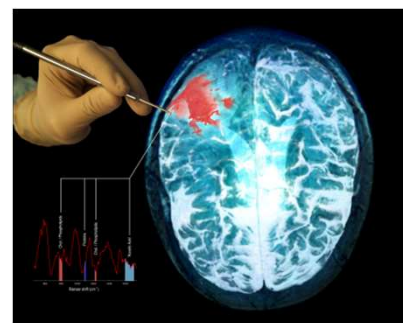
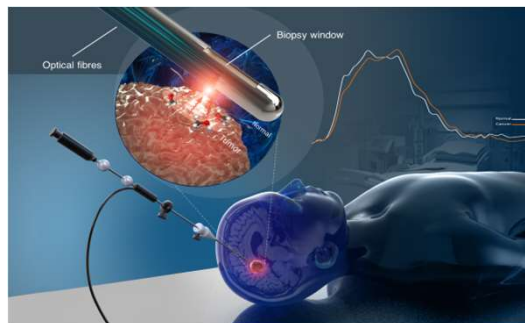
**Microscopy**  
sub-millimeter



**Macroscopy**  
centimeter



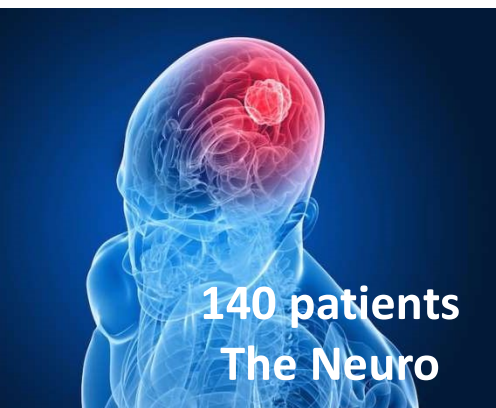
**Mesoscopy**  
millimeter



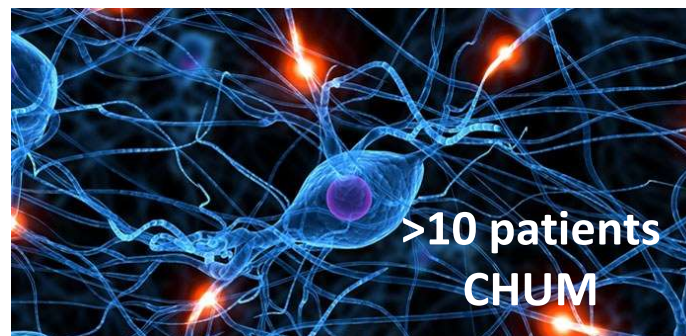
# PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY : FINDING THE RIGHT APPLICATIONS

Designing statistic models across organ sites and diseases

**Brain cancer**



**Epilepsy**



**Prostate cancer**



**Lung cancer**



**Gynecologic  
cancers**





# CASE STUDY - PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION

## STEP 1 : STUDY DESIGN

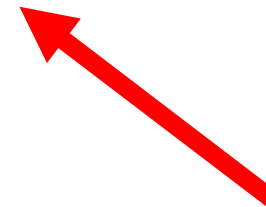
Number of patients	32
Median (IQR) age at RP, years	62 (58–66)
Median (IQR) preoperative PSA, µg/L	6.79 (5.33–8.50)
Pathologic features, <i>n</i> (%)	
Gleason grade	4 (12)
Tumour stage	13 (41)
Extracapsular extension	7 (22)
Seminal vesicle invasion	5 (16)
Positive surgical margin	3 (9)
Lymph node metastasis	0 (0)
Biochemical recurrence	18 (56)
Overall survival	9 (28)
Cause-specific survival	2 (6)
Quality of life	3 (9)
Overall tumour stage, <i>n</i> (%)	
Organ-confined	13 (41)
Extra-prostatic extension	15 (47)
Seminal vesicle invasion	4 (12)
Positive surgical margin, <i>n</i> (%)	10 (31)

*RP, radical prostatectomy.*

Journal of Urology (2018)

**Objective** – To improve safety and accuracy of prostatectomy procedure

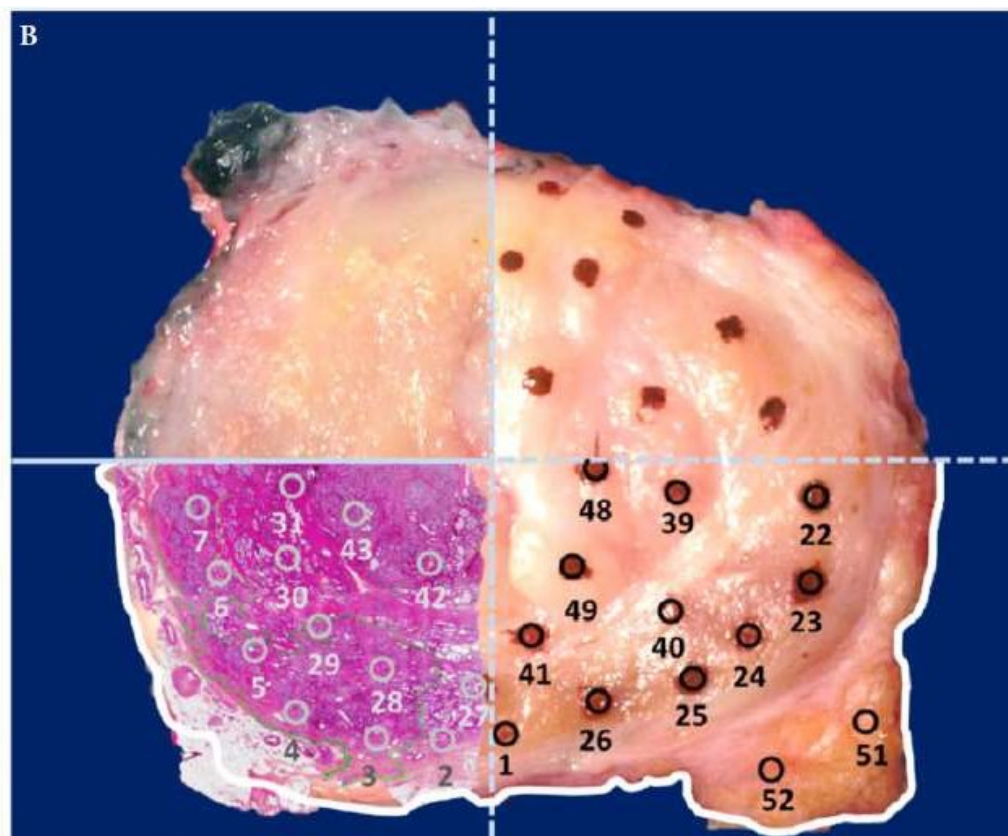
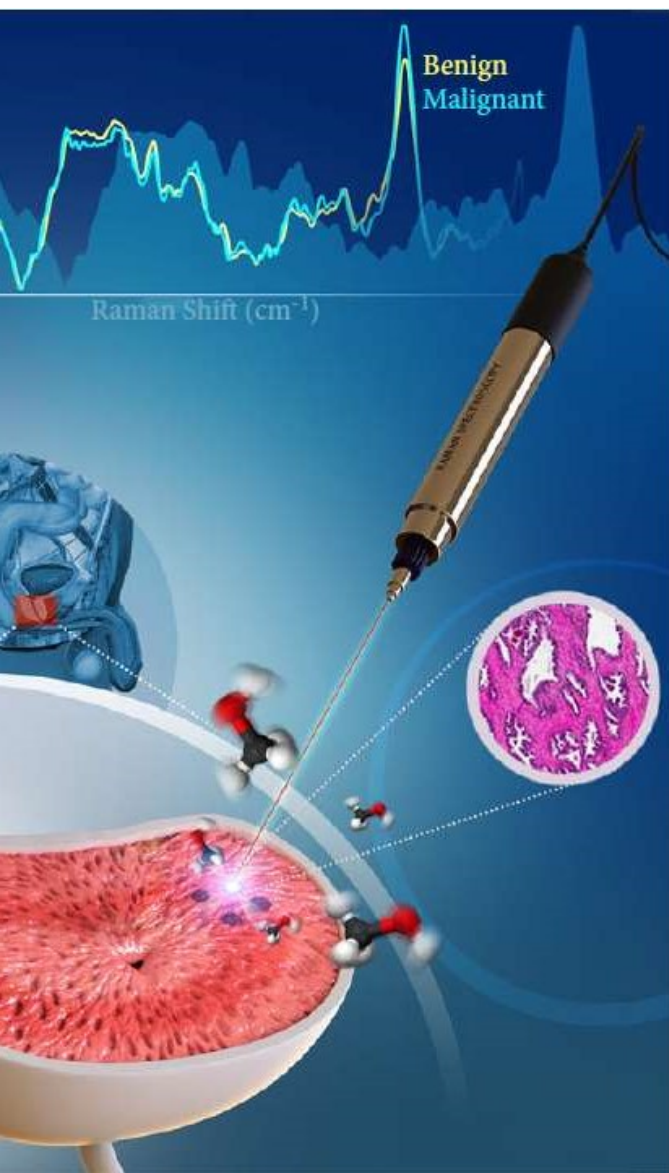
- Can spectroscopy detect cancer in a highly heterogeneous background of normal tissue?
- Can spectroscopy distinguish prostate from extra-prostate tissue?



**Clinical and pathologic characteristics of patients with prostate cancer included in the study**

# CASE STUDY - PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION

## STEP 2 : MEASUREMENTS



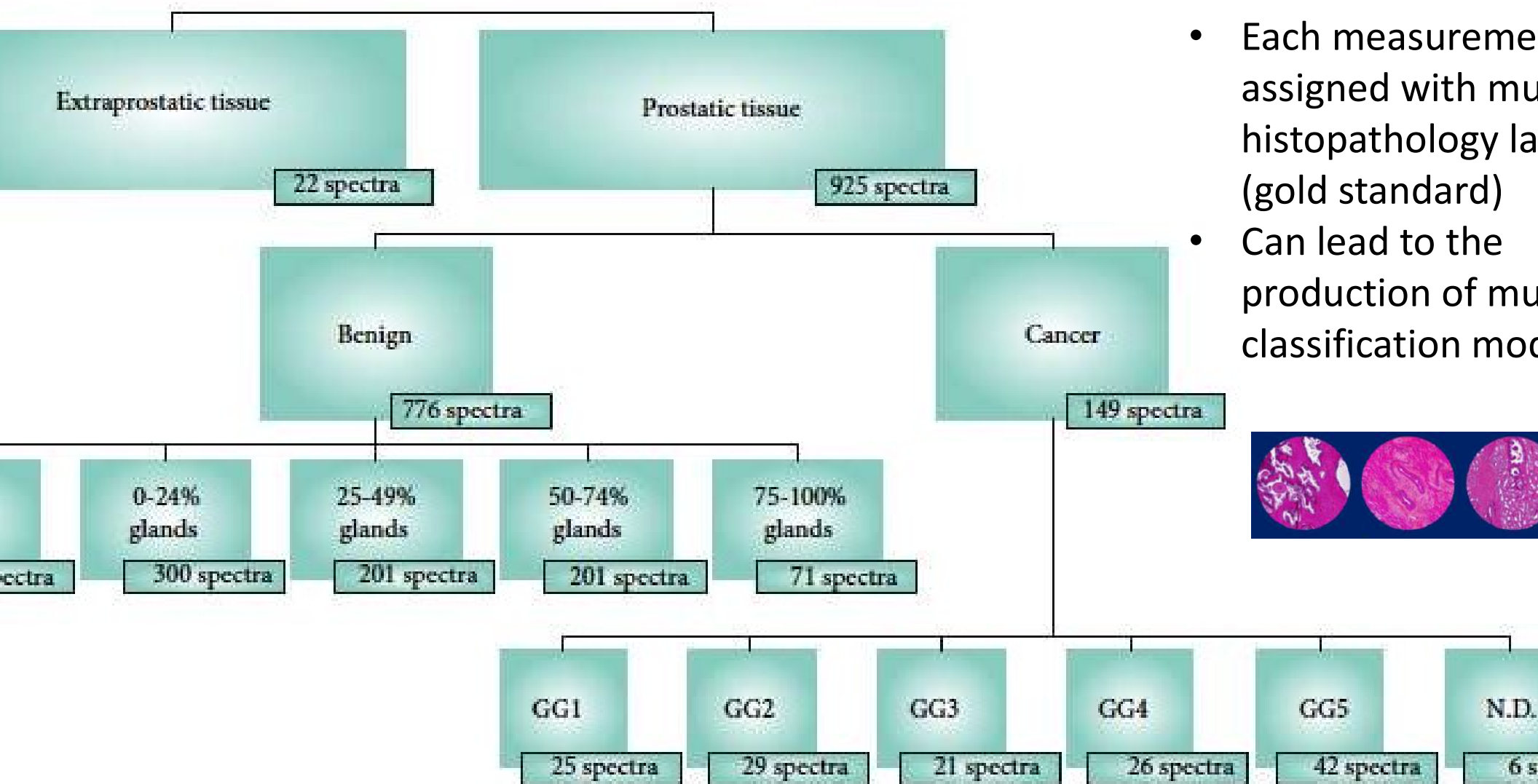
### Intraoperative Raman probe system

- real-time (0.5 s)
- 500 micrometer diameter sampling probe
- contact measurement

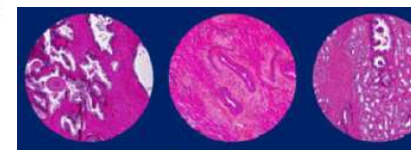
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# CASE STUDY - PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION

## STEP 3 : LABEL ASSIGNMENT

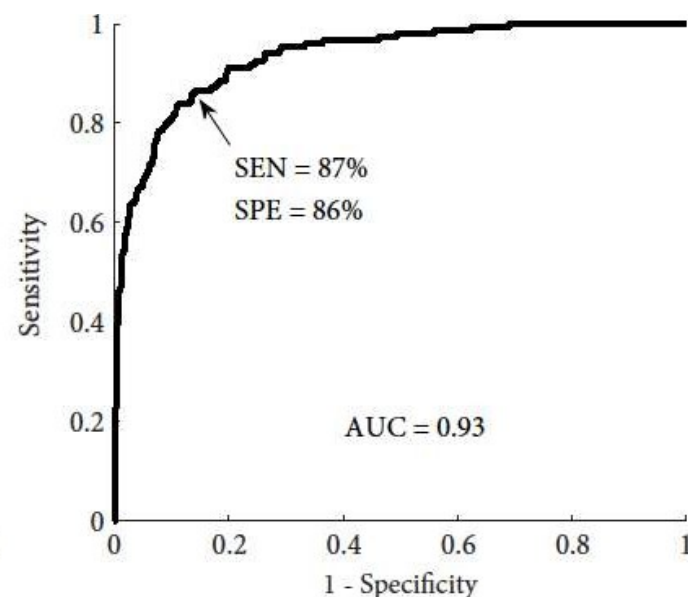
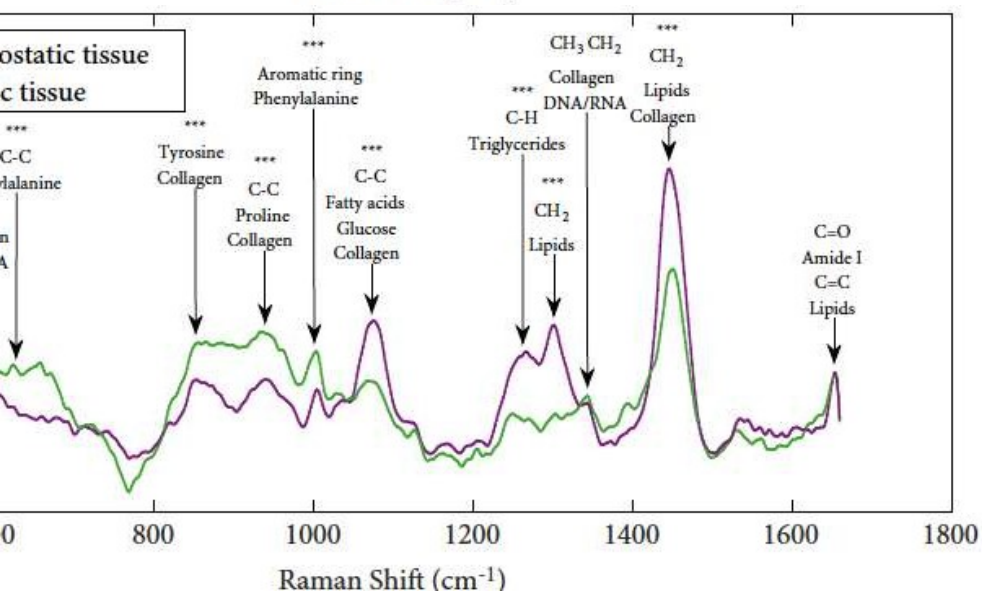
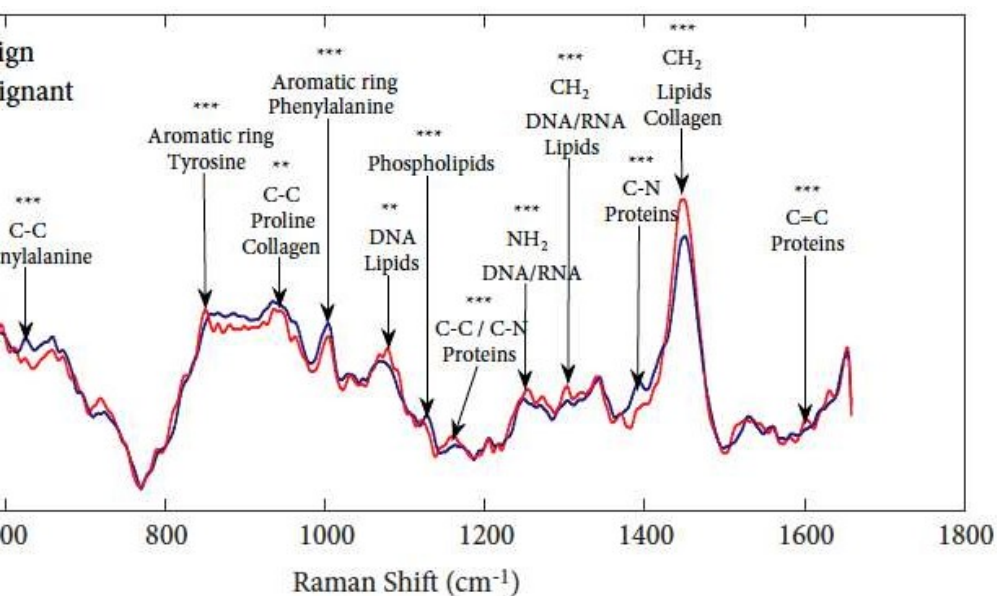


- Each measurement is assigned with multiple histopathology labels (gold standard)
- Can lead to the production of multiple classification models

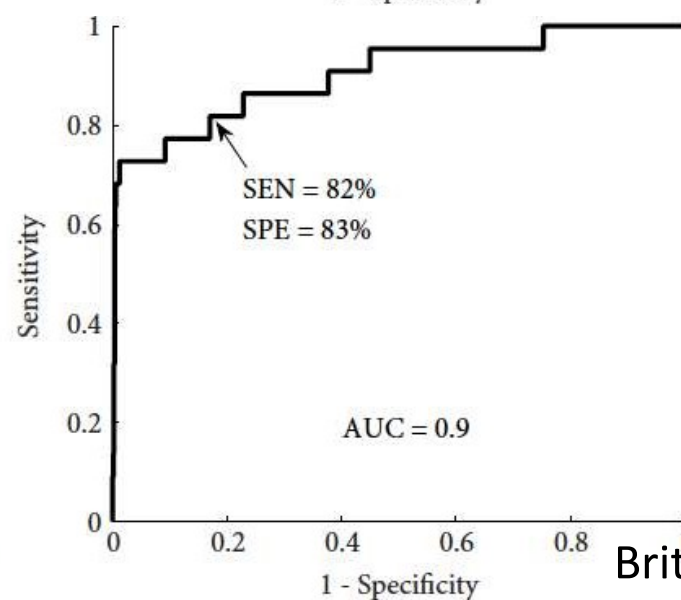


# CASE STUDY - PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION

## STEP 4 : MACHINE LEARNING MODELS



**MODEL 1 :**  
Detection of resectoscopic cancer tissue vs. surgical margin




**MODEL 2 :**  
Detection of prostatic cancer tissue vs. non-prostatic tissue



# CASE STUDY - PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION

## OPTIONAL STEP : BIOCHEMICAL INTERPRETATION

Tissue classes	Band centre, $\text{cm}^{-1}$	Molecular bond assignment	Dominant class	Molecular species	Specific molecules	P
Extraprostatic/ prostatic	573	C-S	Prostatic	Nucleic acids and proteins	DNA/RNA, Tryptophan	<0.001***
	625	C-C	Extraprostatic	Proteins	Phenylalanine	<0.001***
	856	C-C	Prostatic	Proteins	Collagen, Tyrosine	<0.001***
	940	C-C	Prostatic	Proteins	Collagen, Proline	<0.001***
	1 004		Prostatic	Proteins	Phenylalanine (breathing)	<0.001***
	1 074	C-C	Extraprostatic	Lipids, Proteins, Carbohydrates	Fatty acids, Collagen, Glucose	<0.001***
	1 267	C-H	Extraprostatic	Lipids	Triglycerides	<0.001***
	1 302	CH <sub>2</sub>	Extraprostatic	Lipids	Methylene	<0.001***
	1 342	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	N/A	Proteins and nucleic acids	Collagen, DNA/RNA	0.12 <sup>NS</sup>
	1 448	CH <sub>2</sub>	Extraprostatic	Lipids and proteins	Collagen	<0.001***
	1 654	C=O/C=C	N/A	Proteins and lipids	Amide I, lipid chains	0.82 <sup>NS</sup>
Benign/ malignant	625	C-C	Benign	Proteins	Phenylalanine	<0.001***
	850		Malignant	Proteins	Tyrosine (Aromatic ring)	<0.001***
	935	C-C	Benign	Proteins	Collagen, Proline	0.01**
	1 004		Benign	Proteins	Phenylalanine	<0.001***
	1 077	C-C/C-O/PO <sub>2</sub>	Malignant	Nucleic acids and lipids	DNA	0.004**
	1 127	C-N	Benign	Phospholipids	Biological membranes	<0.001***
	1 160	C-C/C-N	Malignant	Proteins		0.001**
	1 254	NH <sub>2</sub>	Malignant	Nucleic acids	DNA/RNA	<0.001***
	1 303	CH <sub>2</sub>	Malignant	Nucleic acids and lipids	DNA/RNA	<0.001***
	1 394	C-N	Benign	Proteins		<0.001***
	1 448	CH <sub>2</sub>	Malignant	Proteins and lipids	Collagen	<0.001***
	1 602	C=C	Malignant	Proteins	Phenylalanine	<0.001***
GG 1/GG5	655	O-C=O	GG1	Proteins	Histidine	0.001***
	850	C-O-C	N/A	Carbohydrates	Polysaccharides	0.16 <sup>NS</sup>
	900	C-O-C	N/A	Carbohydrates	Monosaccharides	0.061 <sup>NS</sup>
	1 156	C-C/C-N	N/A	Proteins		0.008**
	1 256	Amide III	GG5	Nucleic acids and proteins	DNA/RNA, Amide III	<0.001***
	1 448	CH <sub>2</sub>	N/A	Lipids and proteins	Collagen	0.79 NS
	1 517	C-C/C=C	GG1	Lipids	Carotenoids	<0.001***
	1 604	C=C	GG5	Proteins	Phenylalanine, Cytosine, Tyrosine	0.001**
	1 654	C=C/C=O	GG1	Lipids and proteins	Lipid chains and Amide I	0.001**

Univariate analyses of prominent Raman peaks identified by arrows in Figs 3–5A. GG, Grade Group. \*\*\*P < 0.001, \*\*P < 0.01, \*P < 0.05 and NS, non-significant (P > 0.05). References for band centre, molecular bond assignment and potential molecules for specific peaks are provided in the reference list [17,28–37].

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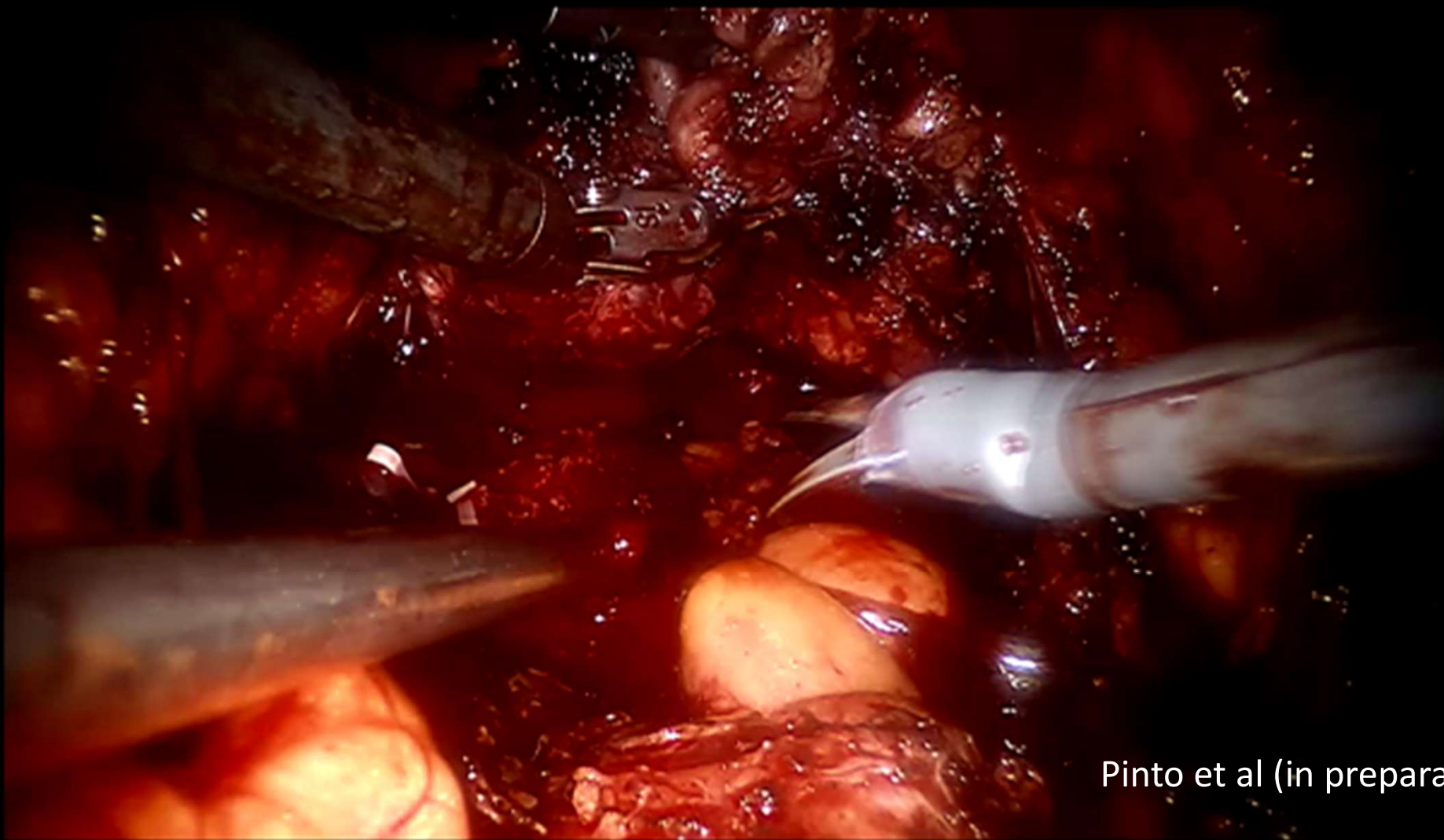
## STEP 6 : INTEGRATION IN SURGICAL WORKFLOW



**Drop-In Raman Probe system**

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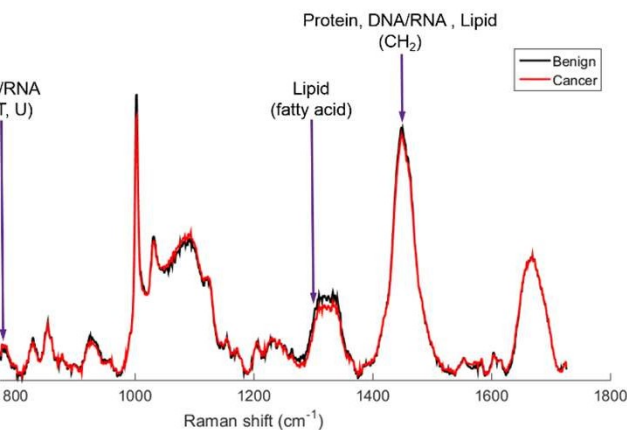


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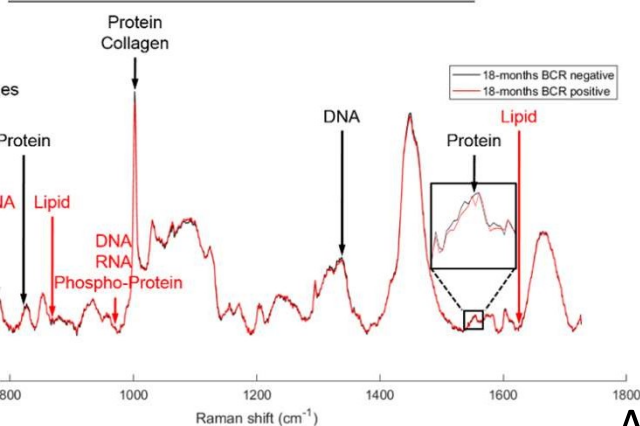


# PROBING TISSUE AT MICROSCOPIC SCALES : PATHOLOGY APPLICATIONS IN PROSTATE CANCER

## Diagnosis: Normal vs Cancer

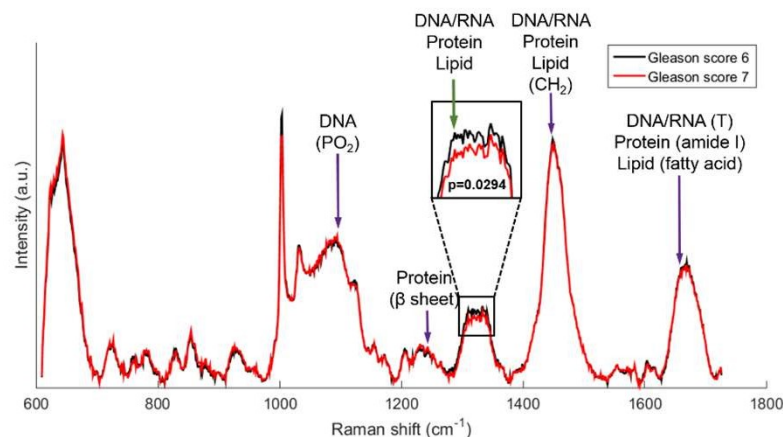


Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy
99%	100%	99%



Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy	AUC
84.0%	83.6%	83.7%	0.89

## Stratification: Gleason 6 vs 7



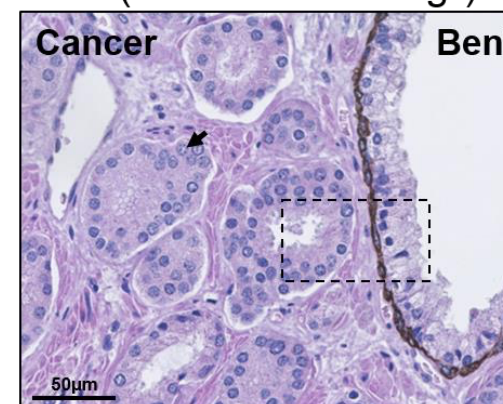
Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy
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## Prognosis: Biochemical recurrence (18 months)

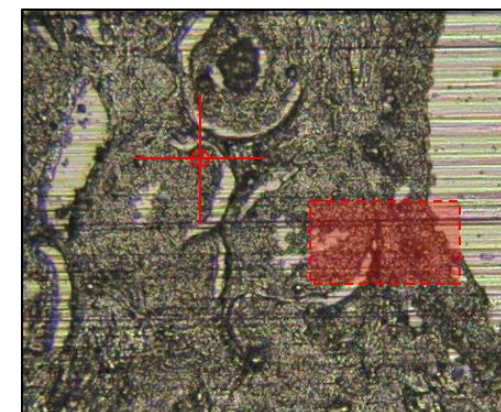
A.-A. Grosset, *publications in preparation*  
Collaboration with Dr. Trudel's lab at CRCHUM

## Stained slides mapped local Raman measure

Standard histology  
(H&E-IHC staining<sup>1</sup>)



Targeted location for  
measurement

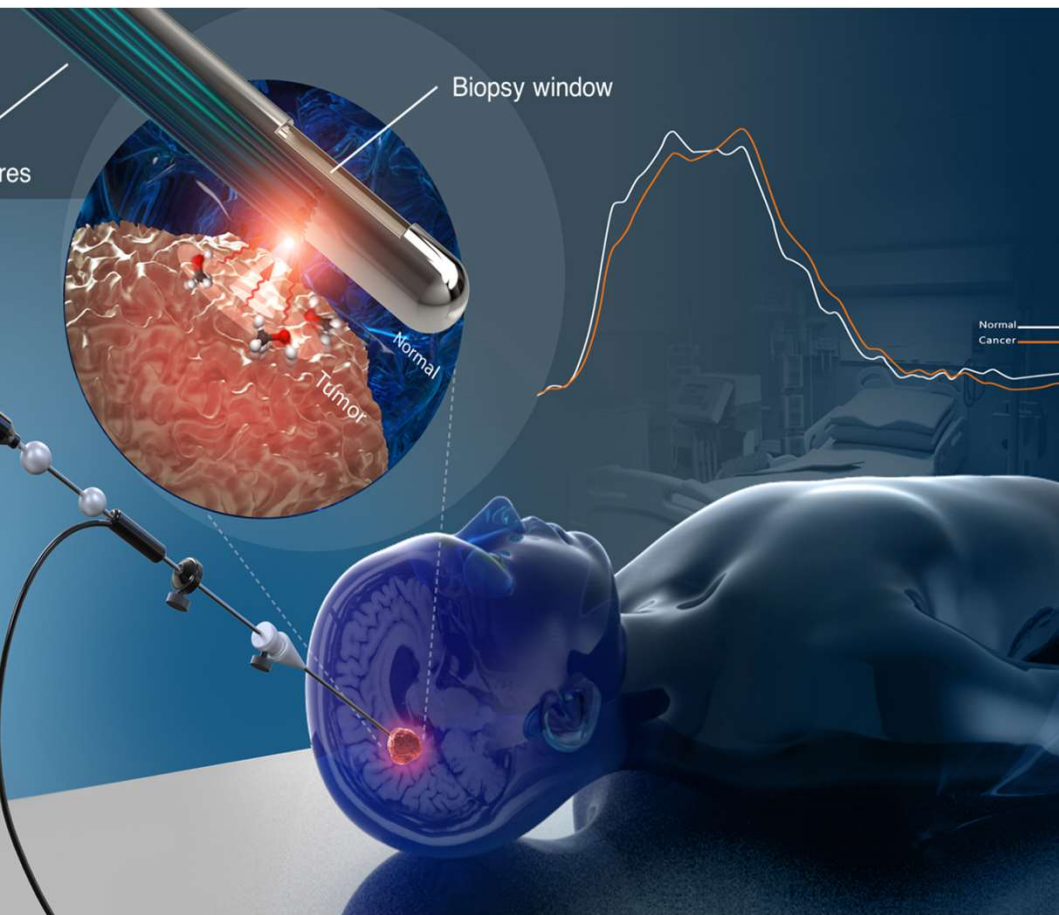




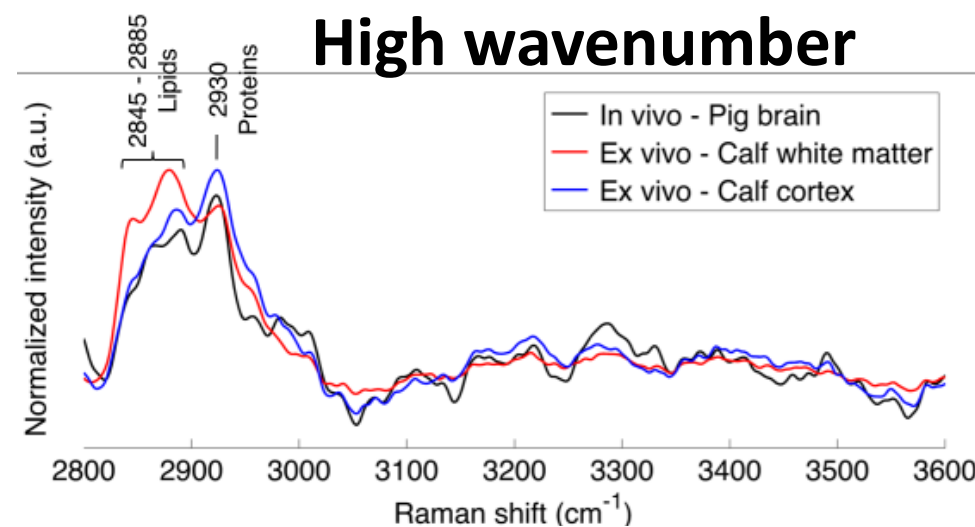
# – INTRAOPERATIVE RAMAN DETECTION SYSTEMS AND ASPECTS OF CLINICAL TRANSLATION



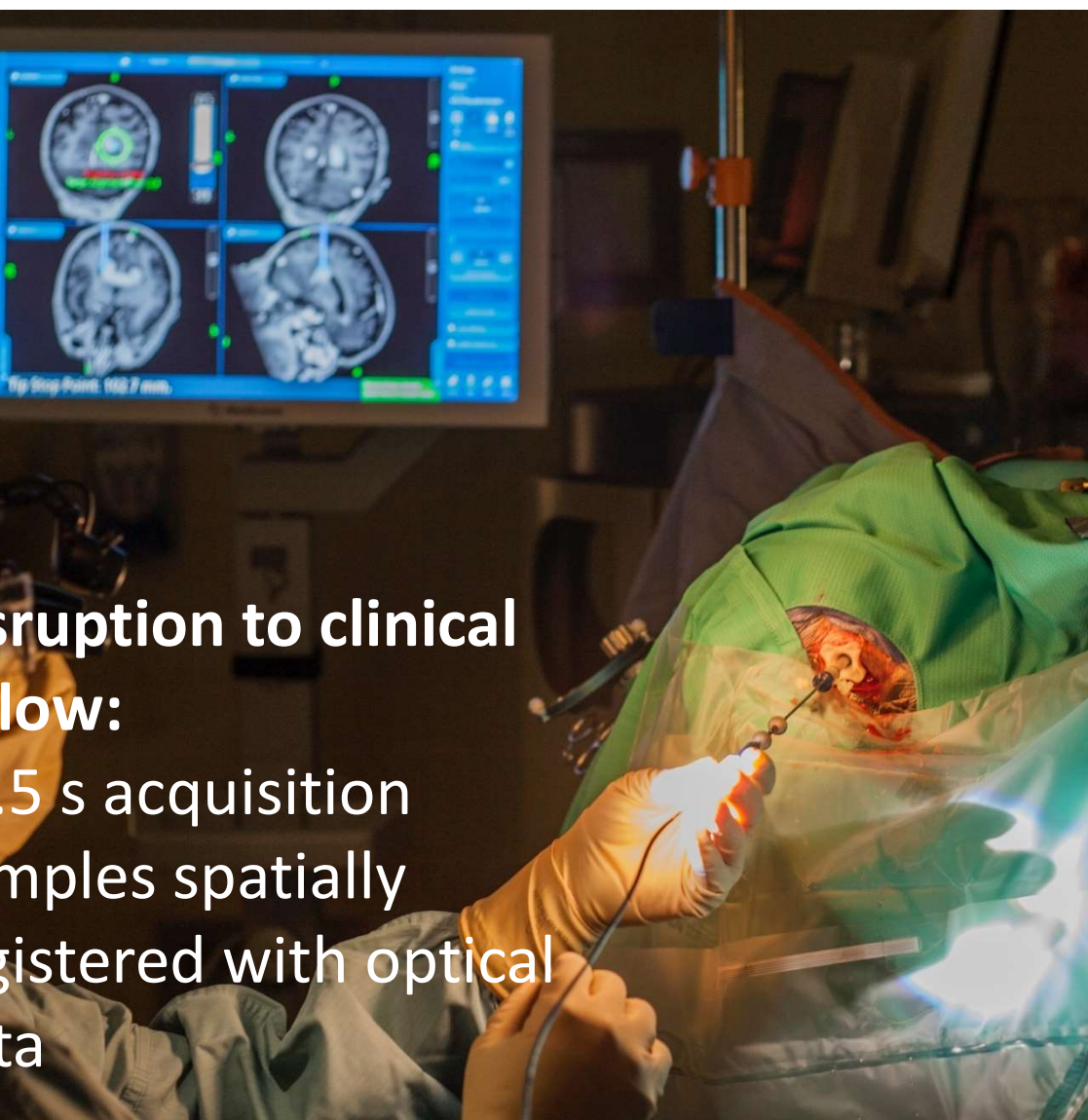
# OPTICAL SPECTROSCOPY FOR TARGETED AND REAL TIME *IN SITU* TISSUE BIOPSY



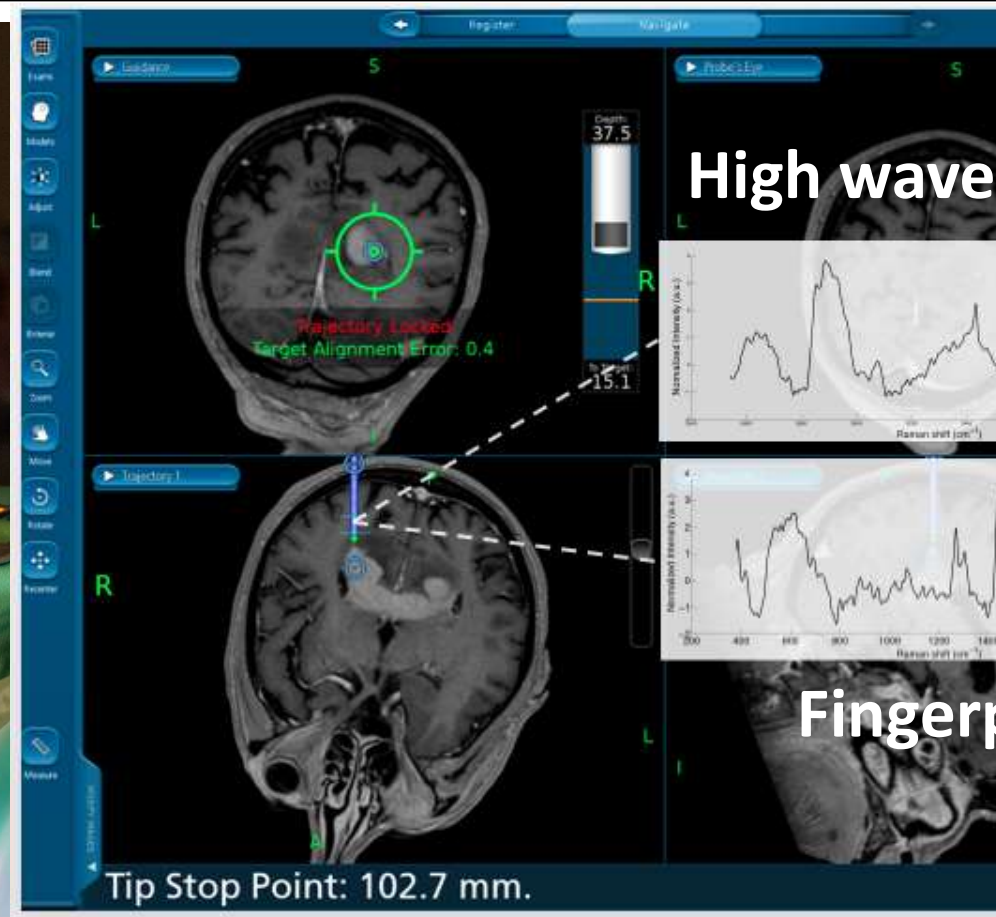
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# INTRAOPERATIVE FIBEROPTICS SYSTEM INTEGRATED WITH COMMERCIAL BIOPSY NEEDLE



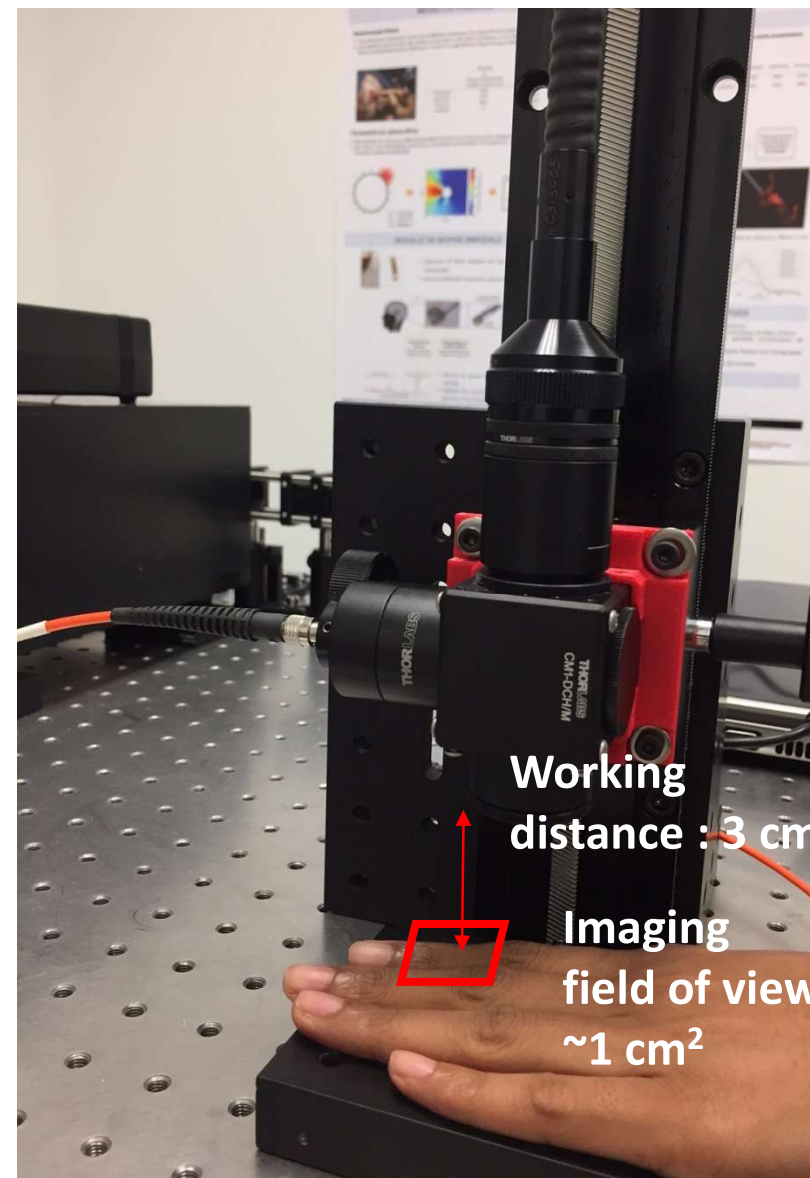
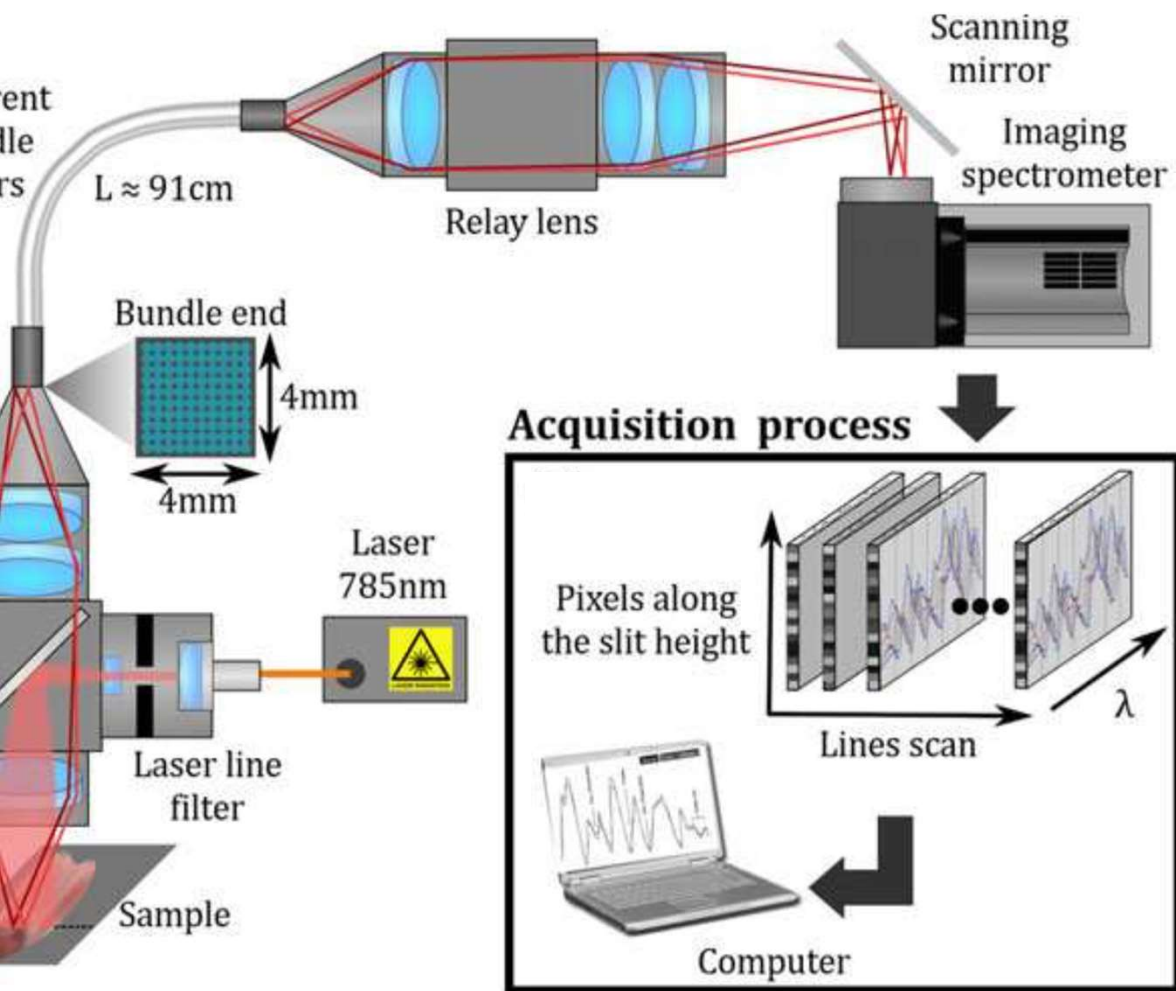
Disruption to clinical workflow:  
1.5 s acquisition  
Samples spatially  
registered with optical  
data



Desroches et al (in pre)

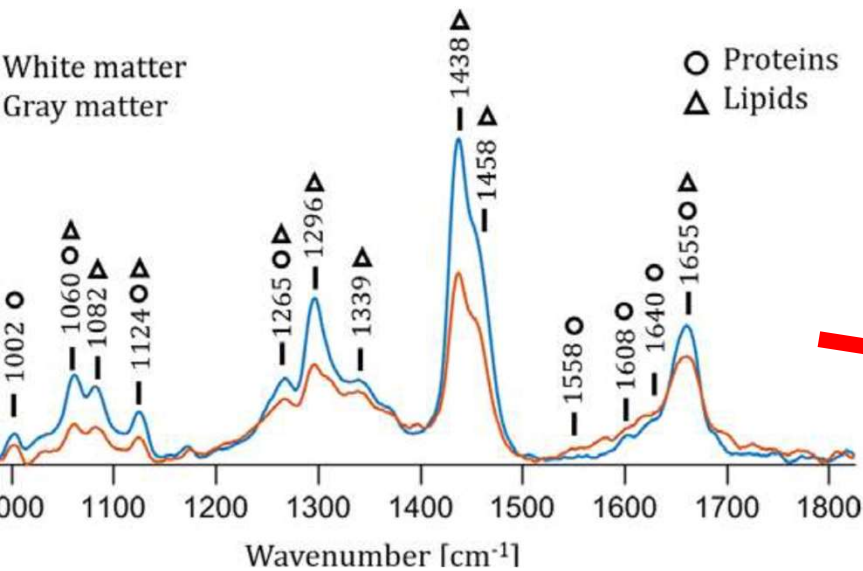
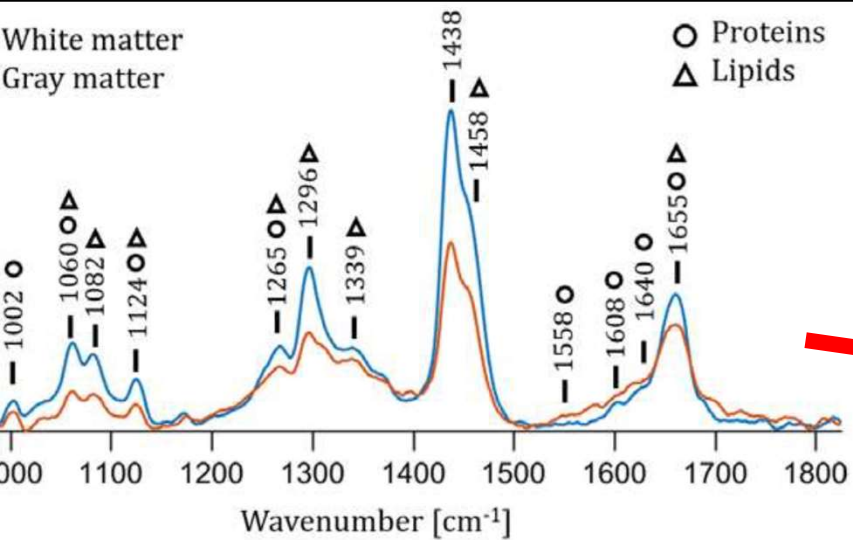


# WIDE-FIELD LINE-SCANNING RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY SYSTEM





# FEATURES EXTRACTION AND TISSUE CLASSIFICATION

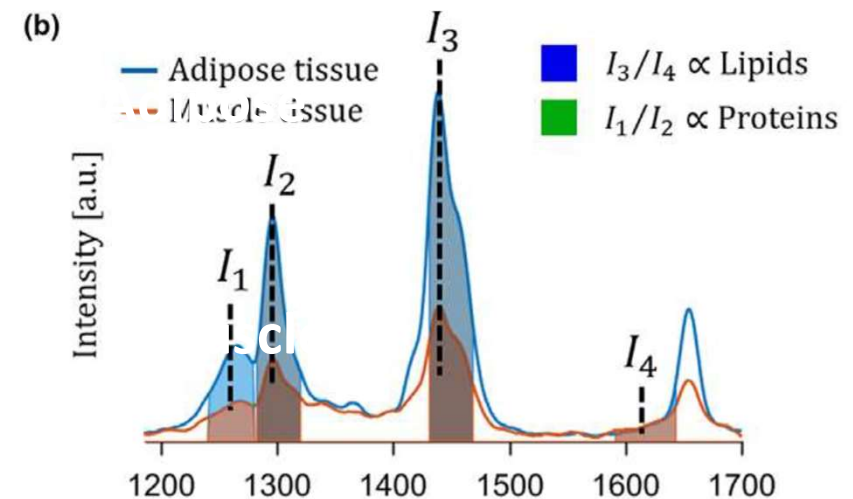
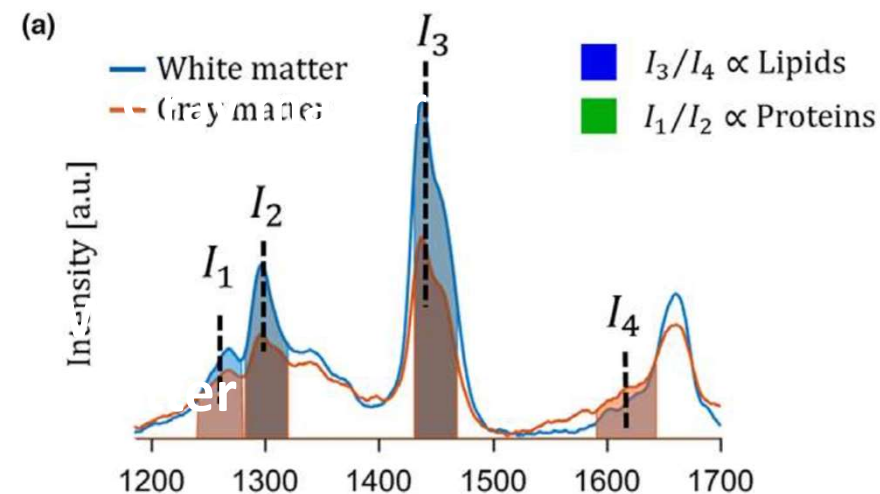


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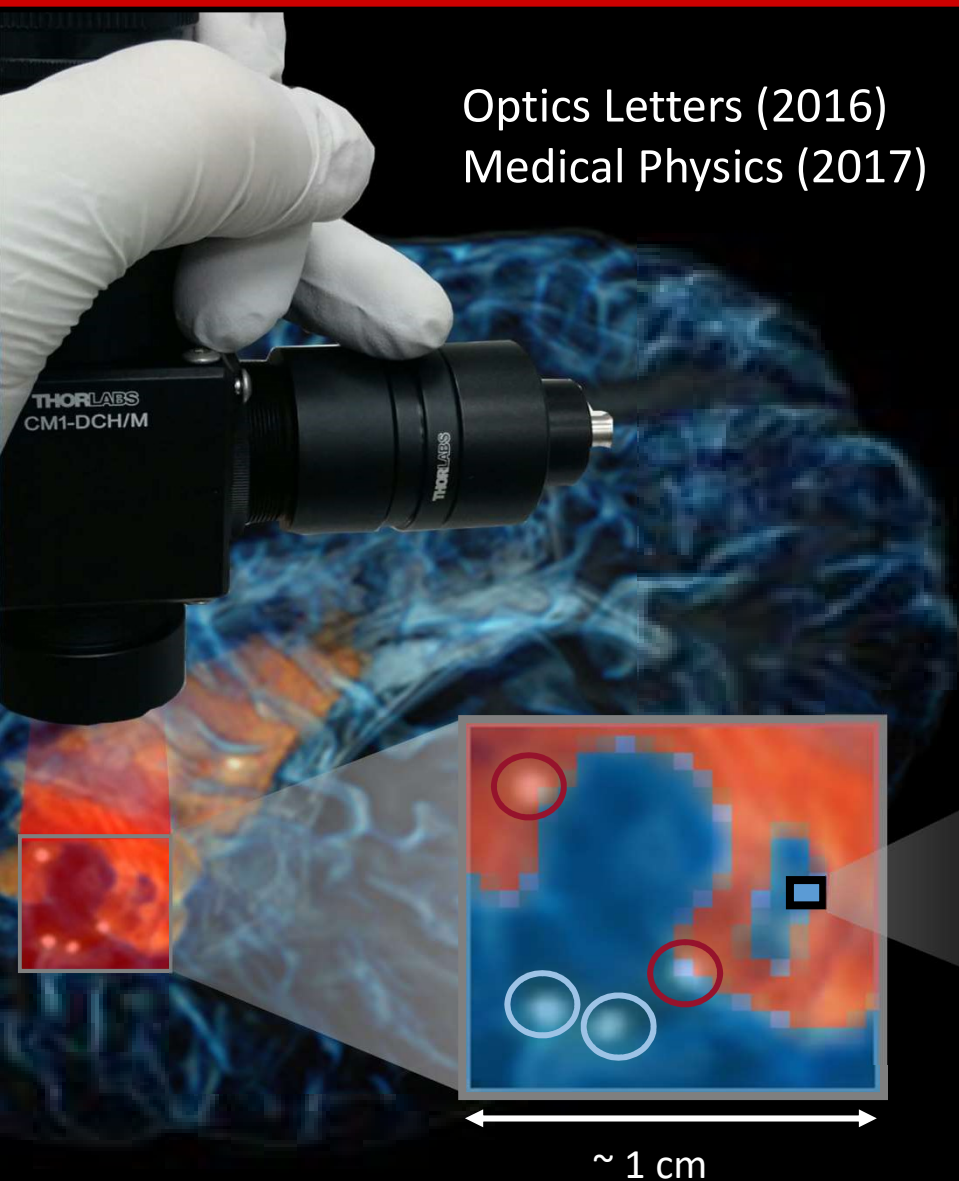
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**White-light  
structure**

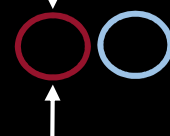
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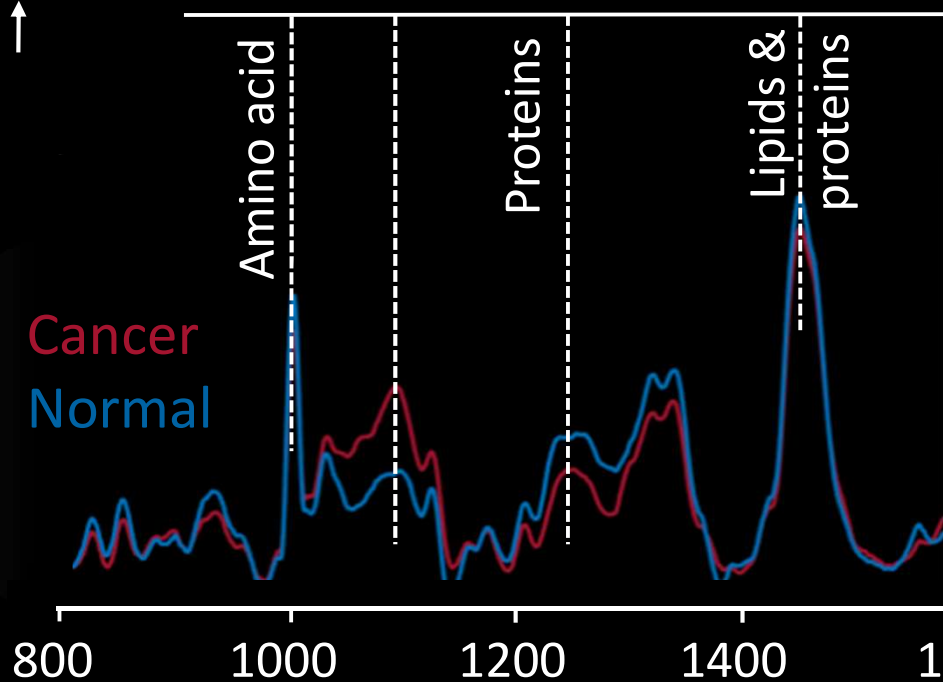
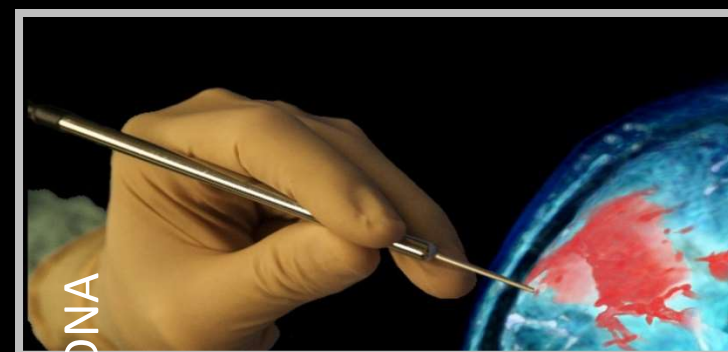
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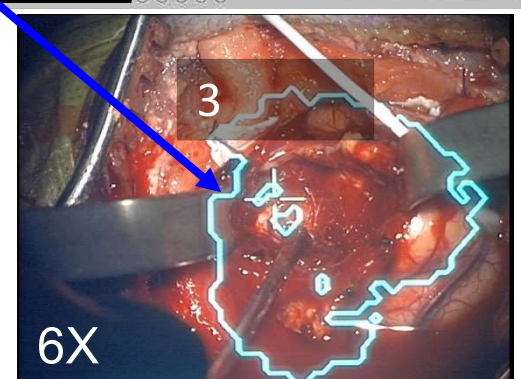
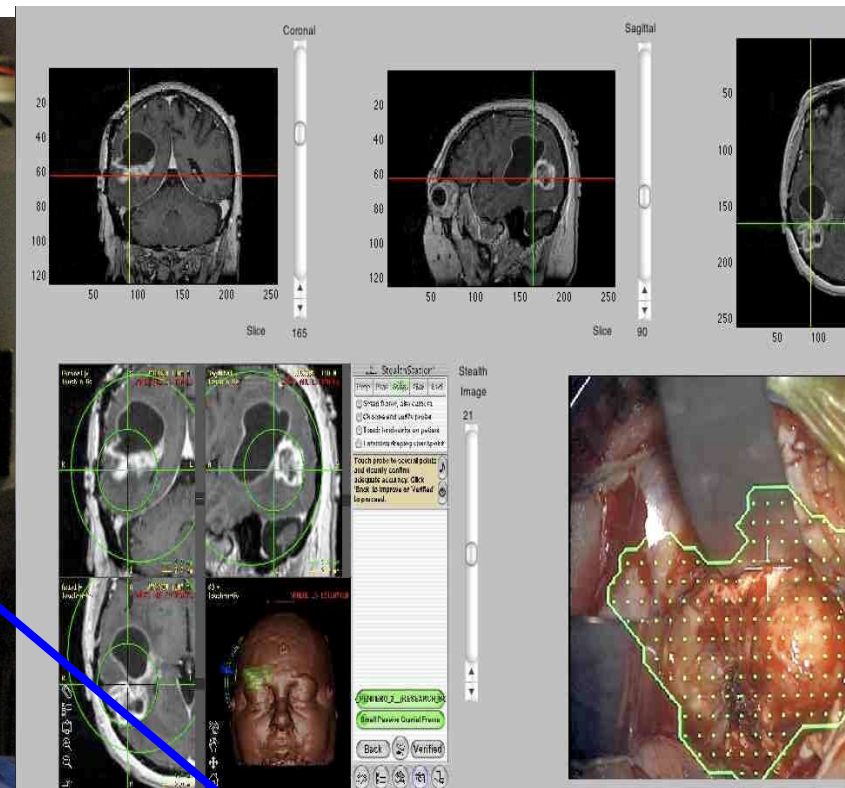
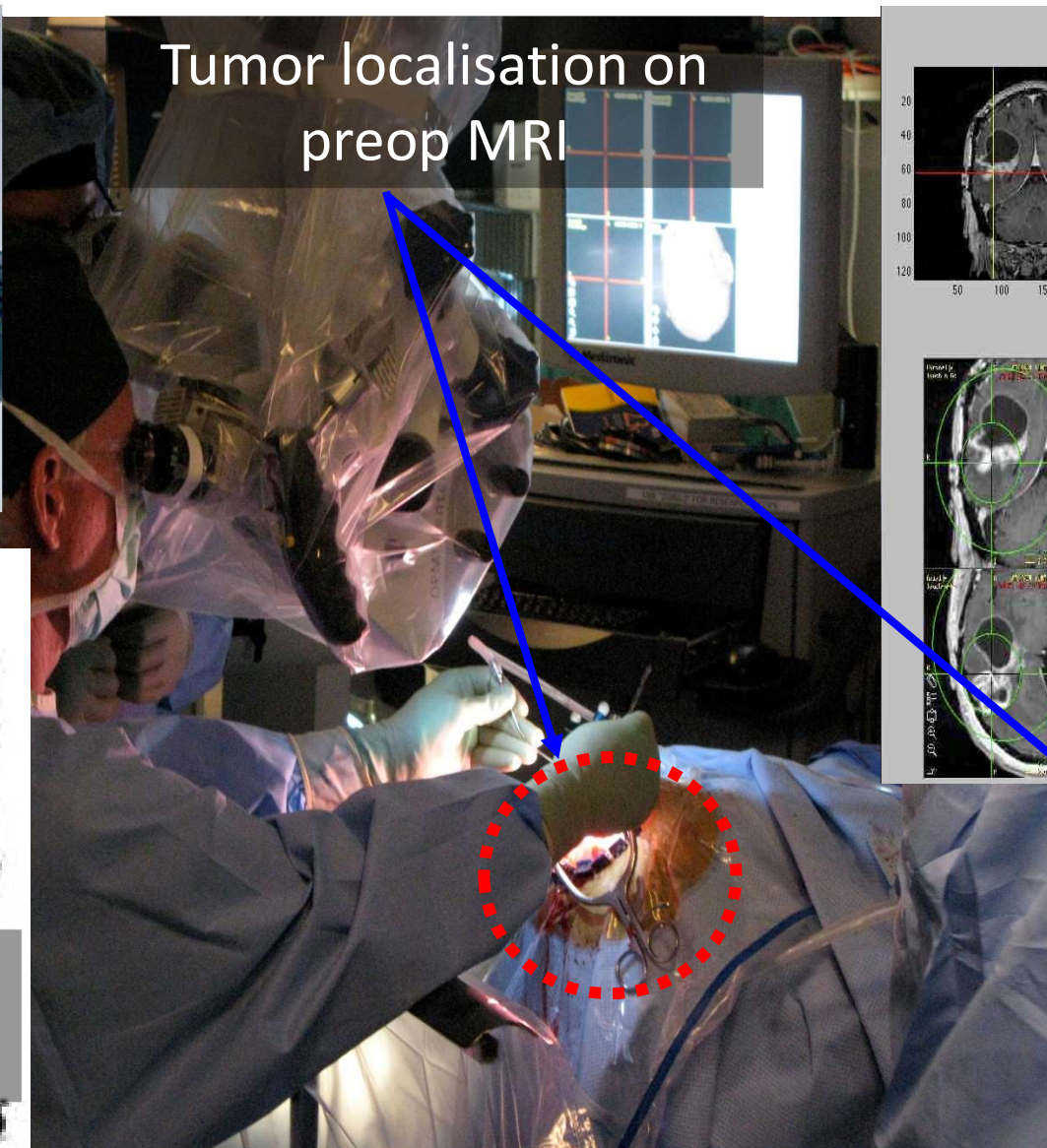


Single-point probe





# RESECTING TISSUE IN THE BRAIN : HOW-TO GUIDE



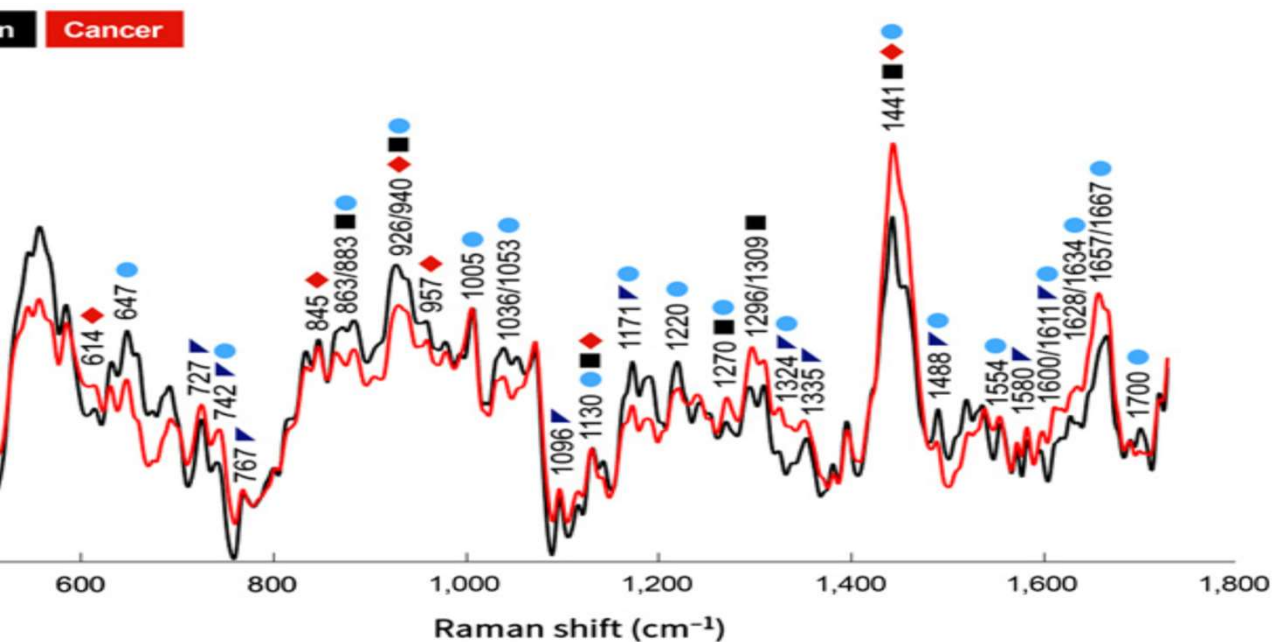
# TUMOR RESECTION GUIDANCE IN BRAIN : RETROSPECTIVE CLINICAL STUDIES

an probe used *in vivo* for **>140 brain cancer**

nts at the Neuro since 2013

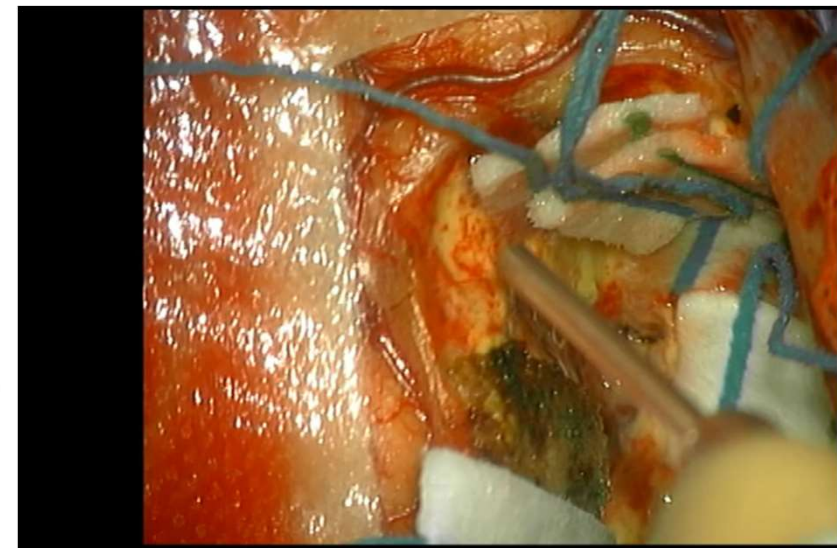
5 cancer detection sensitivity & specificity

ding invasions **up to 2 cm beyond MRI contrast**



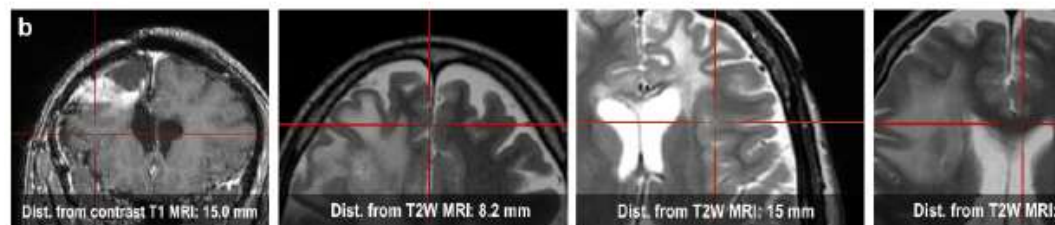
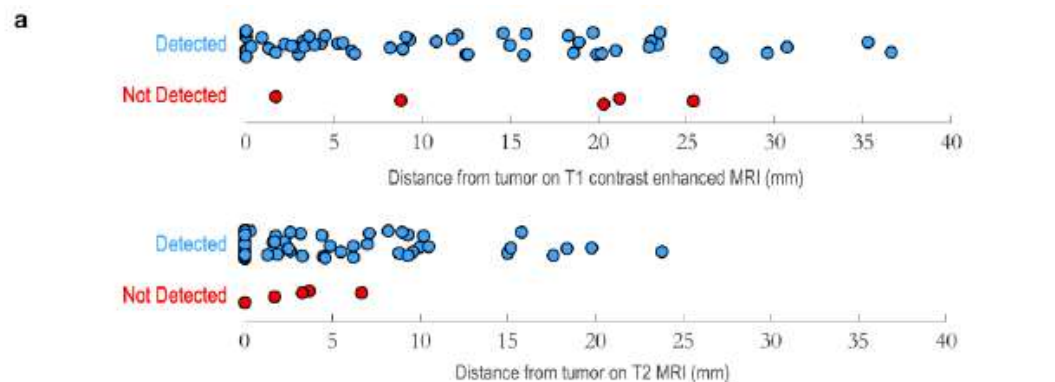
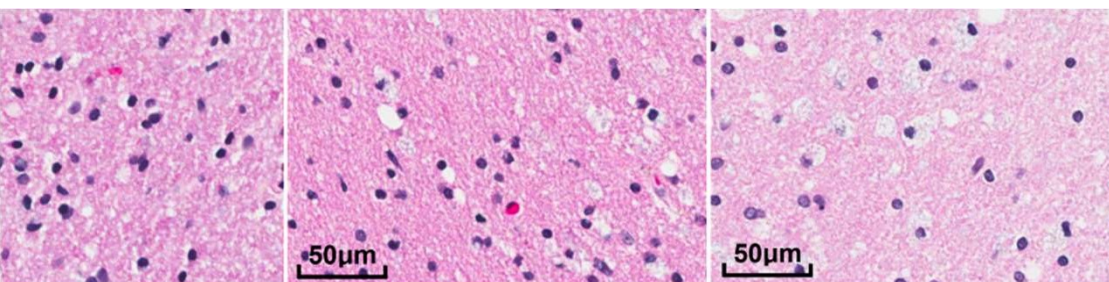
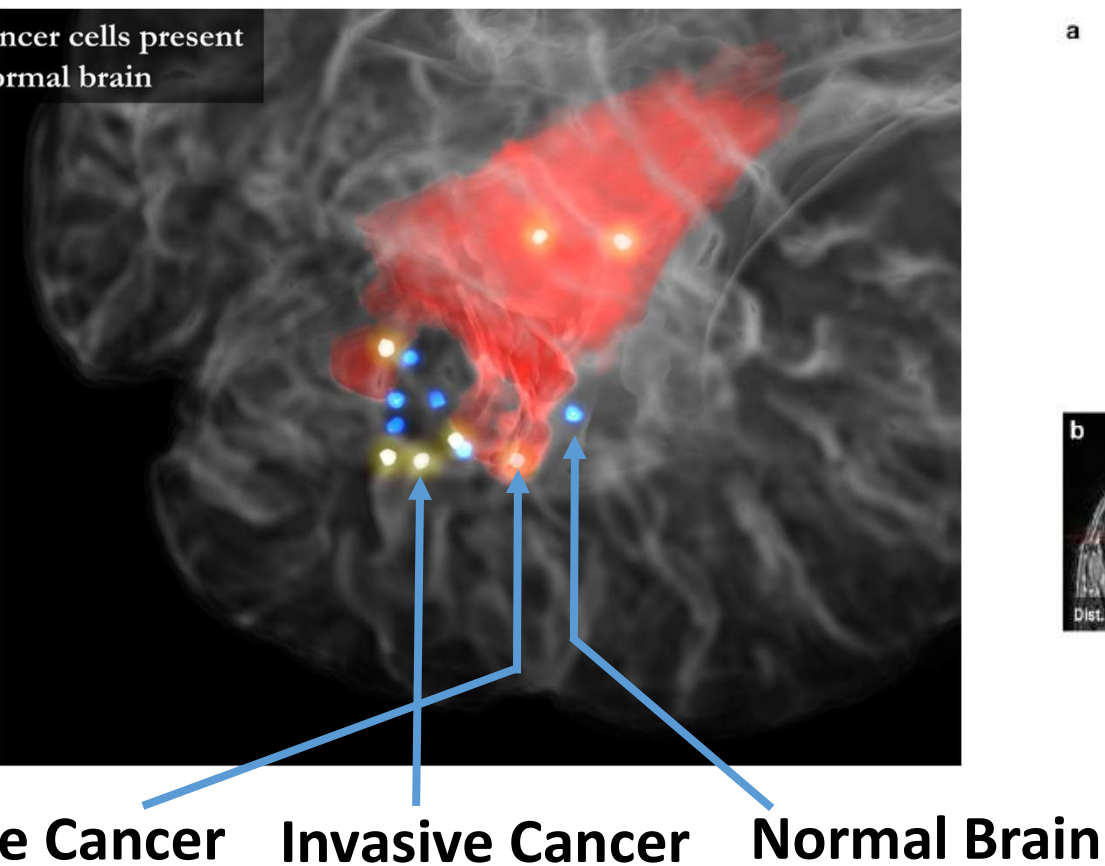
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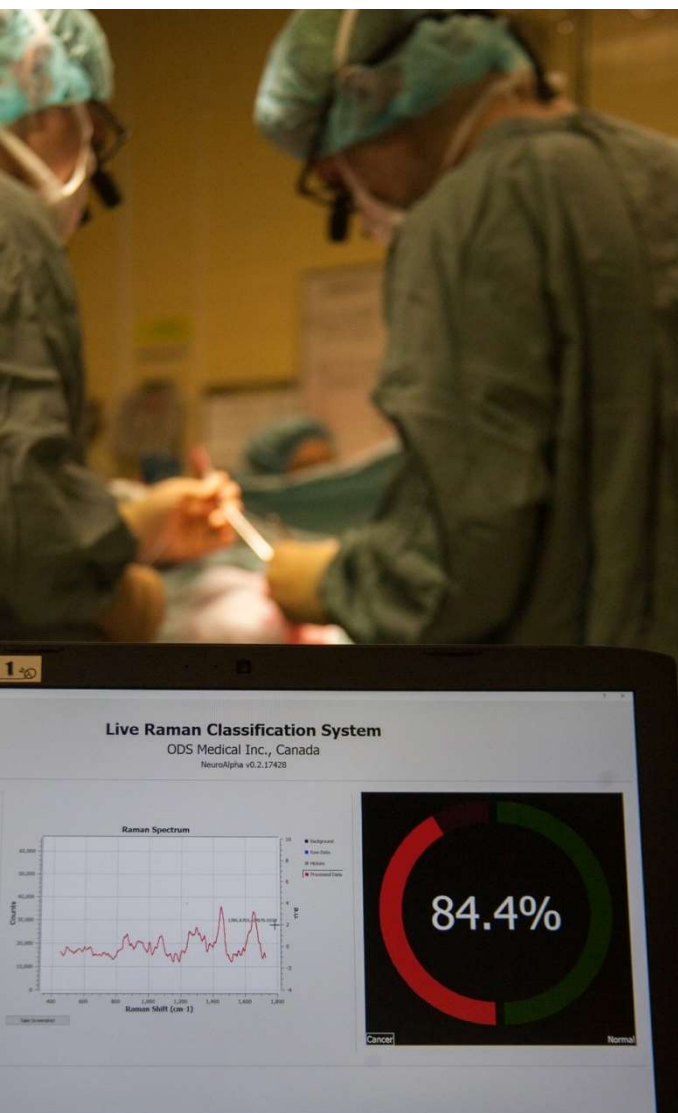


# RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY DETECTS CANCER 2-3 CM BEYOND MRI ENHANCEMENT



		N patients	n sa
WHO grade 2		2	4
	Astrocytoma	1	2
	Oligodendroglioma	1	2
WHO grade 3		4	12
	Astrocytoma	2	5
	Oligodendroglioma	1	1
	Oligoastrocytoma	1	6
WHO grade 4	Glioblastoma	7	44
Total		13	60

# RANDOMISED CONTROL TRIAL AT THE NEURO



- Recruitment of **32 glioma patients** (grade 2-4)
- Only first time surgeries
- Randomization at the end of the regular procedure
- Probe and **live ODS classifier** used for 50% of patients
- Tissue interrogation (cancer vs. normal) in **<1s**
- **Clinical metrics:** post-MRI contrast, weight of extra resected tissue, survival

## Preliminary results:

- 25 patients completed
- Extra tissue resected in 40% of cases
- **Live classifier** achieves 85% specificity

# CLINICAL TRANSLATION OF A RAMAN SURGICAL TOOL : PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

	Ideal solution(s)		Practical solution(s)
<b>Model performance</b> consistency with training dataset tissue sampling cy with pathology in statistical modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automated laser exposure/imaging time routines for SNR optimization</li><li>Minimize tissue background signal (<i>e.g.</i> AF photobleaching)</li><li>Ensure Raman SNR consistent with training dataset</li><li>Ensure training dataset captures full normal/benign/cancer tissue heterogeneity</li><li>Feature selection optimized with independent dataset</li><li>Spatial registration with histopathology and sufficiently detailed reports</li></ul>		
<b>Lighting</b> specific NIR contributions filter bleed-through	Turn-off all light sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Only an issue for open surgical procedures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Device-triggered light shut down</li><li>Physical filtering of all light sources to make OR optical device friendly</li></ul>	
<b>Response variability and scalability</b> variations between study patients and centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Detailed calibration procedure (x-axis, NIST standard, laser power monitoring)</li><li>Implement at several time points including before and after sterilization</li><li>Monitor changes to ensure data consistency</li></ul>		
<b>Lighting in surgical cavity</b> variation from absorption elimination from blood Raman	Ensure surgical cavity is clean prior to measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Possible in neurosurgery, likely unrealistic for several other applications</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pressure applied with probe leaves negligible blood</li><li>Classification models emphasizing only features minimally affected by blood</li><li>Signal rejection based on presence of blood</li></ul>	
<b>Instrument depth sensitivity</b>	Biophysical model for each instrument to evaluate system performance and predict results under various tissue conditions		

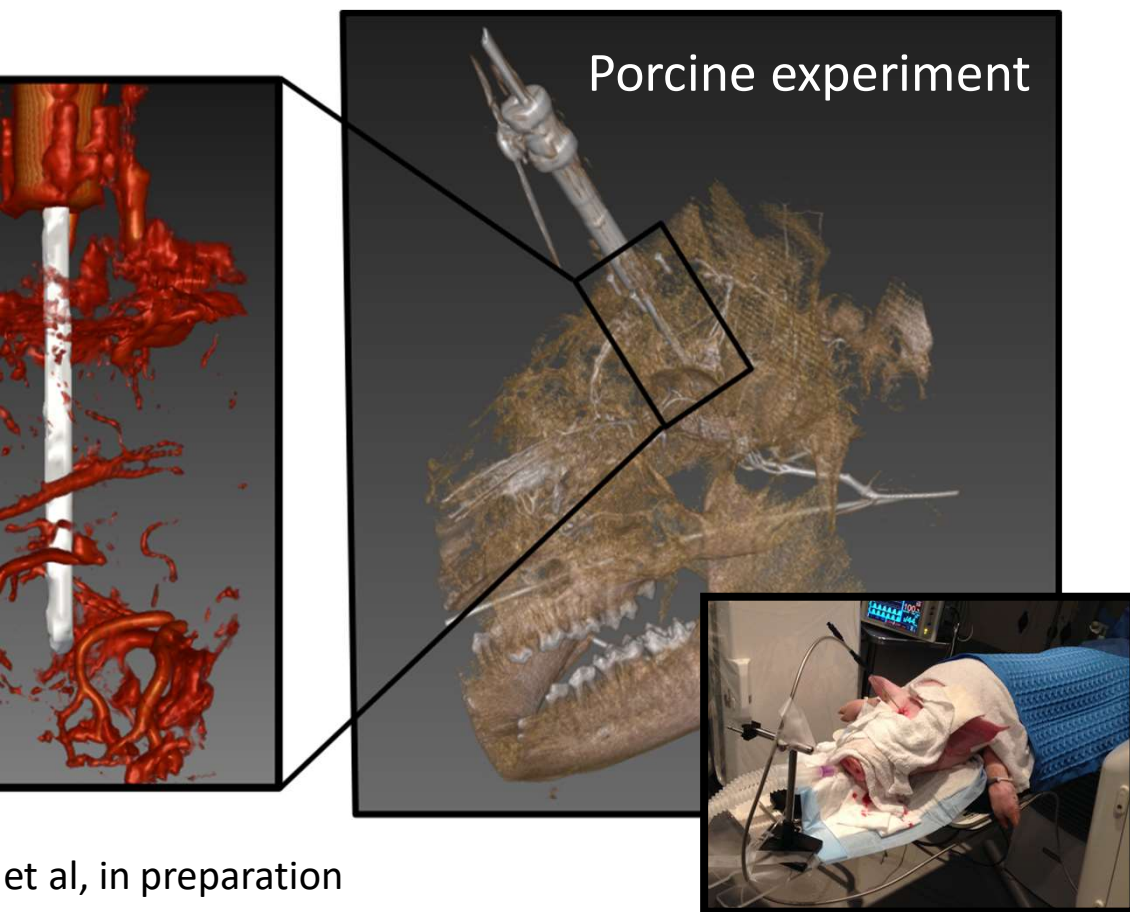
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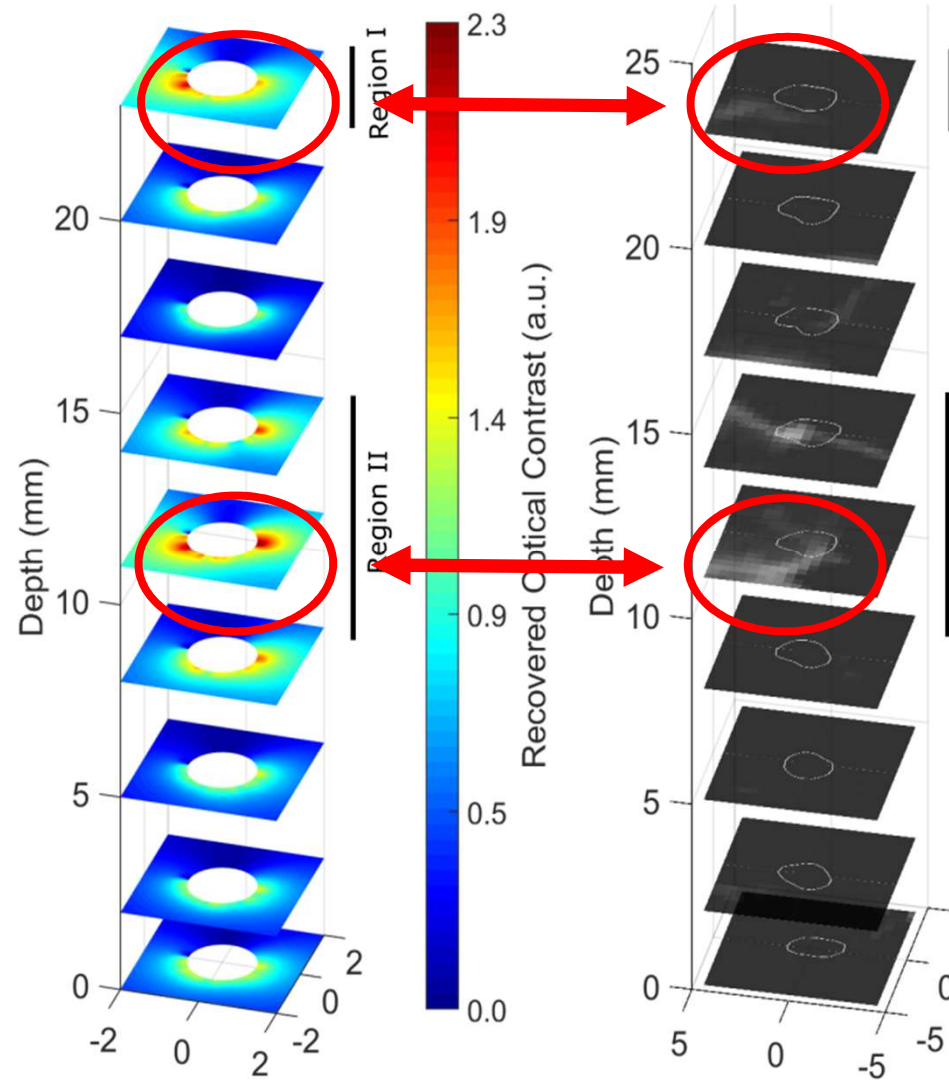
# REDUCING HEMORRHAGE RISK DURING BIOPSY SAMPLE HARVESTING

angiography as gold-standard for vessels detection

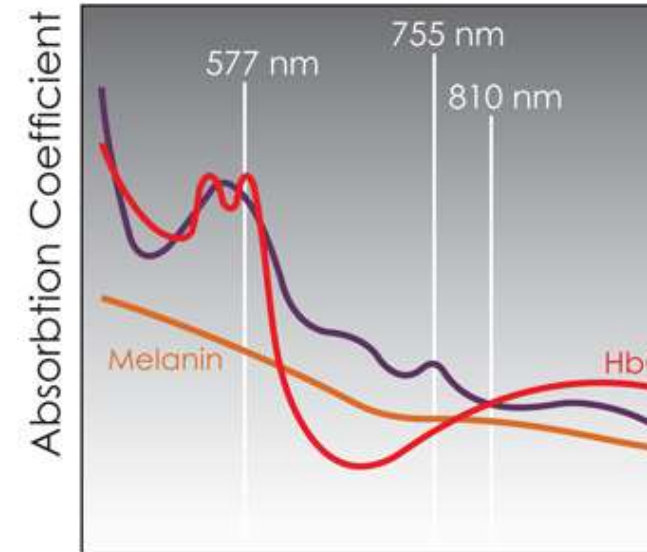
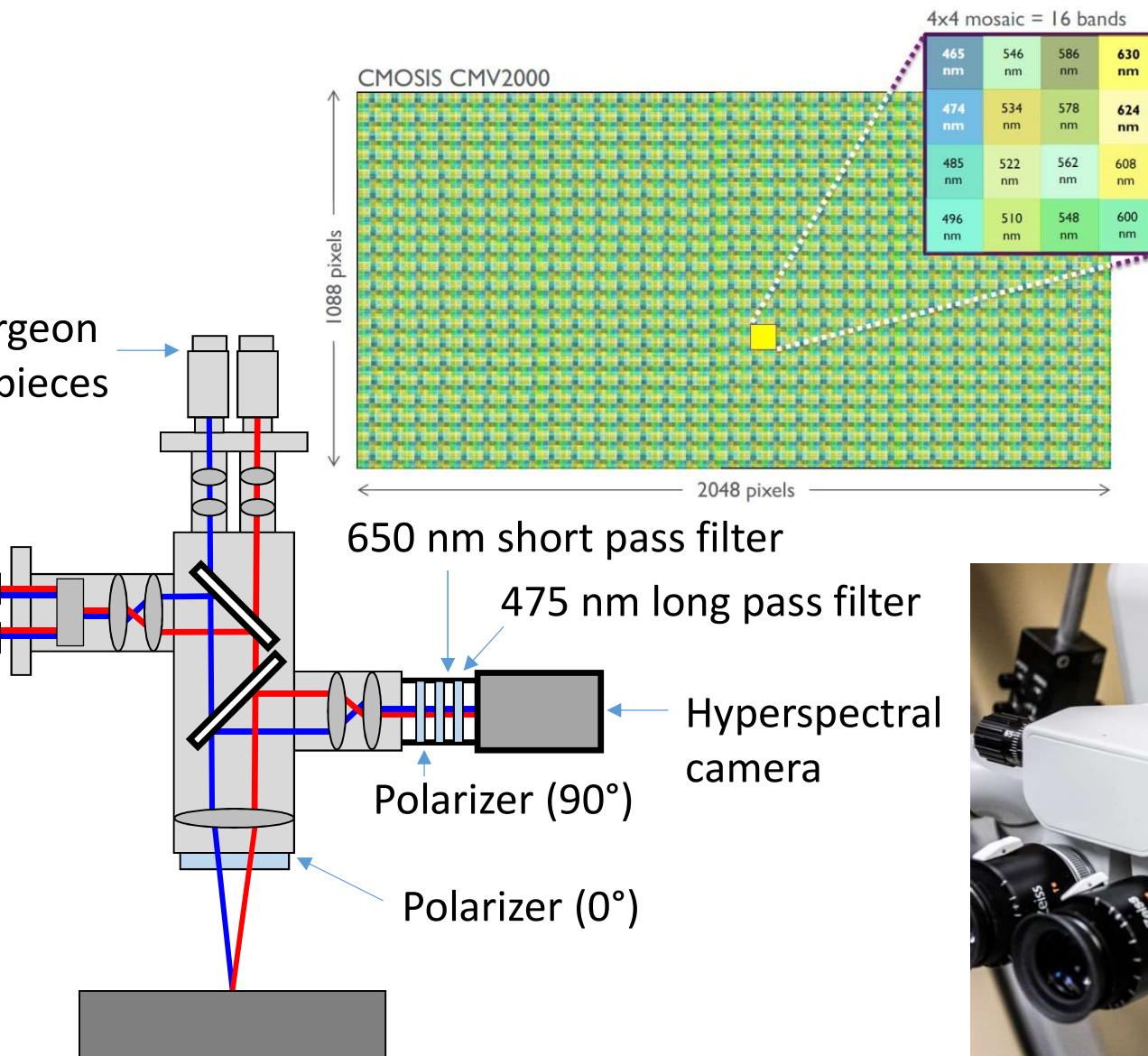


Optical tomography

X-ray

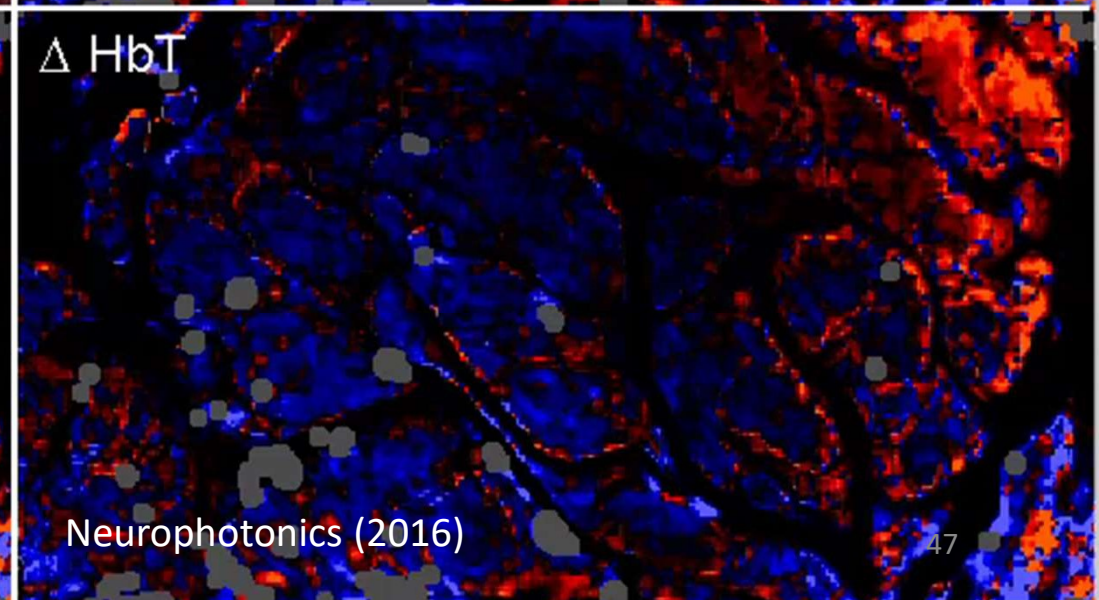
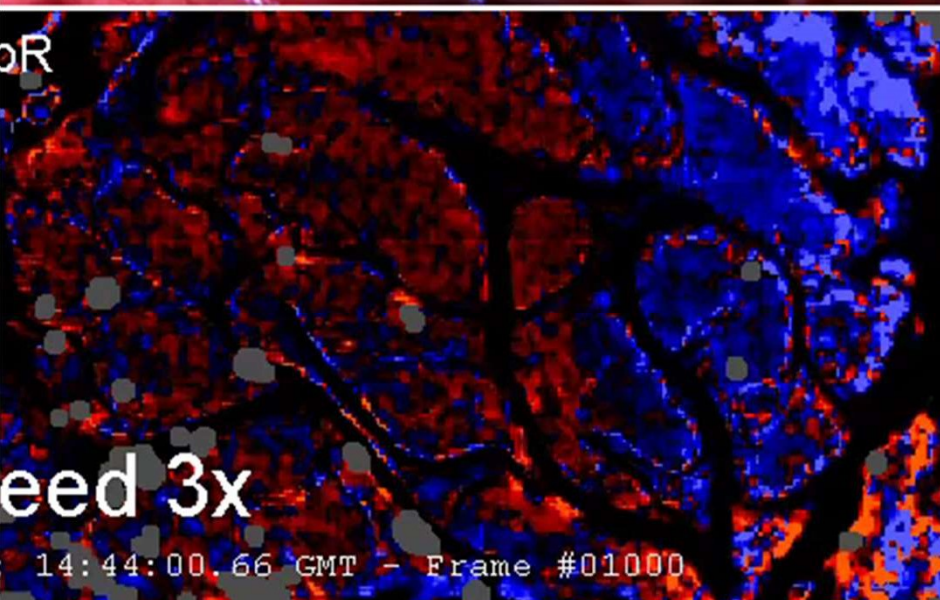
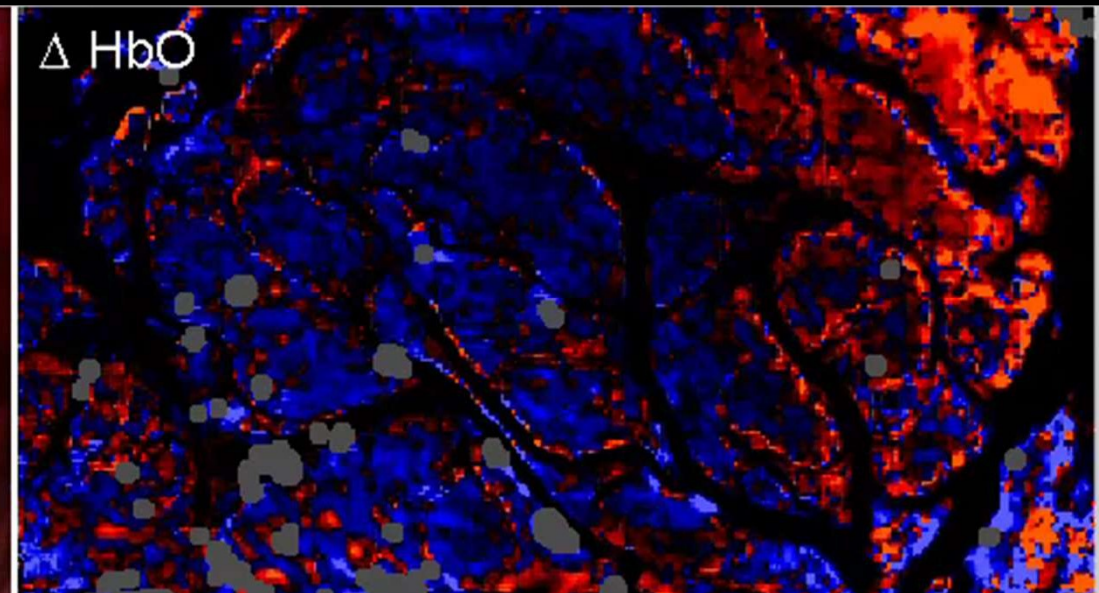
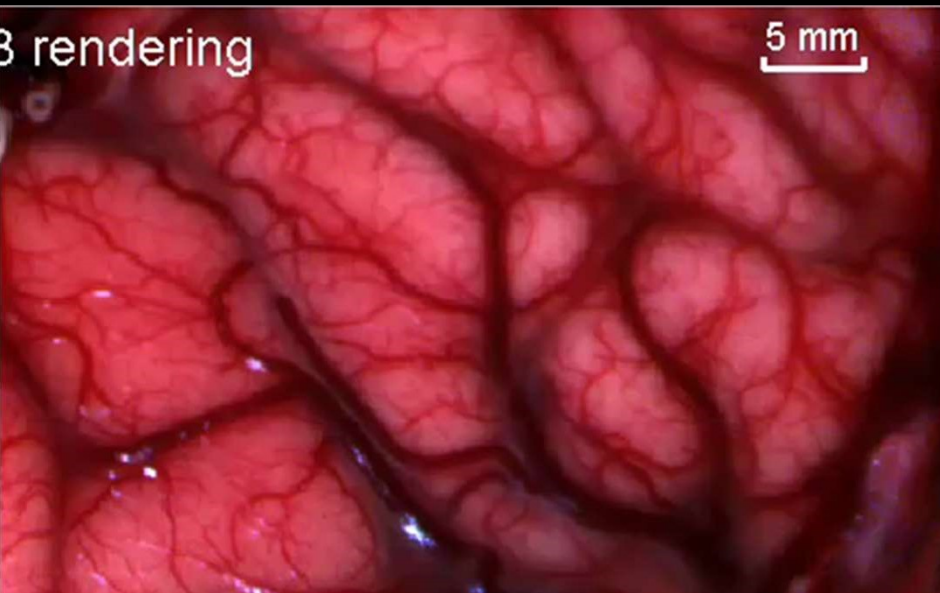


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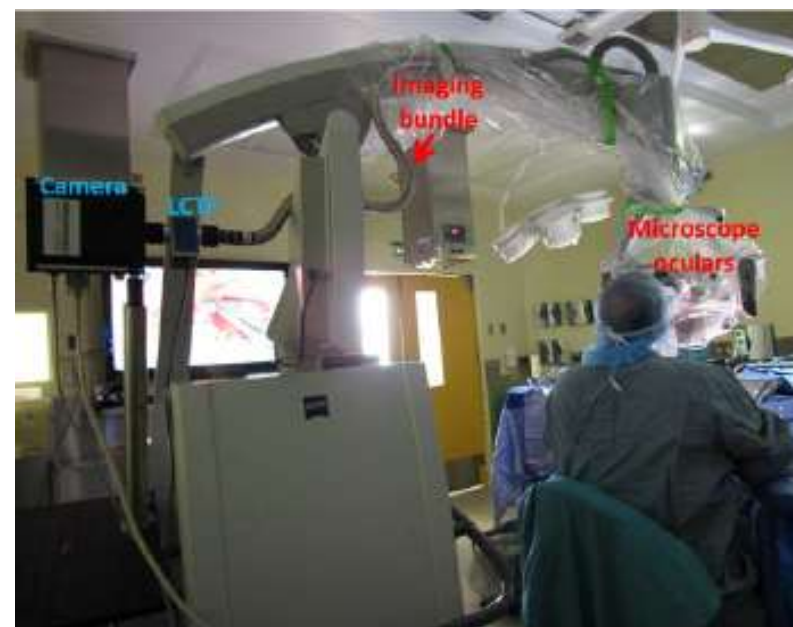
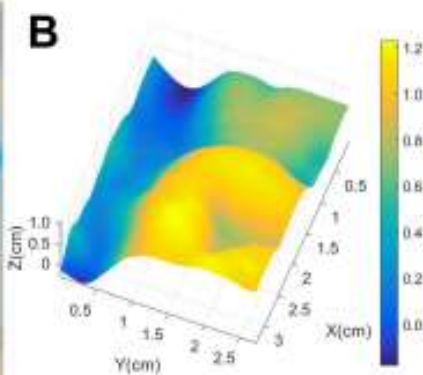
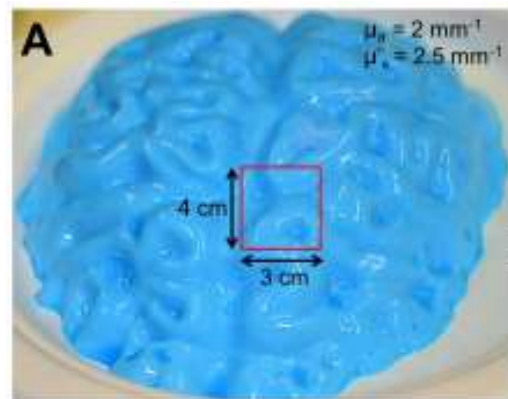
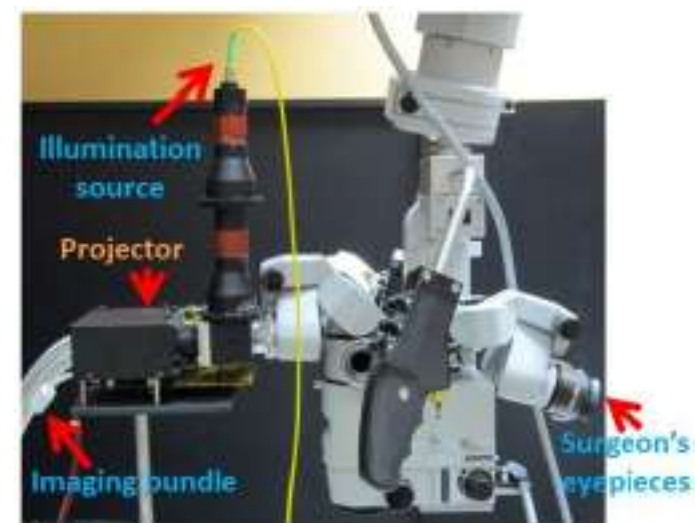
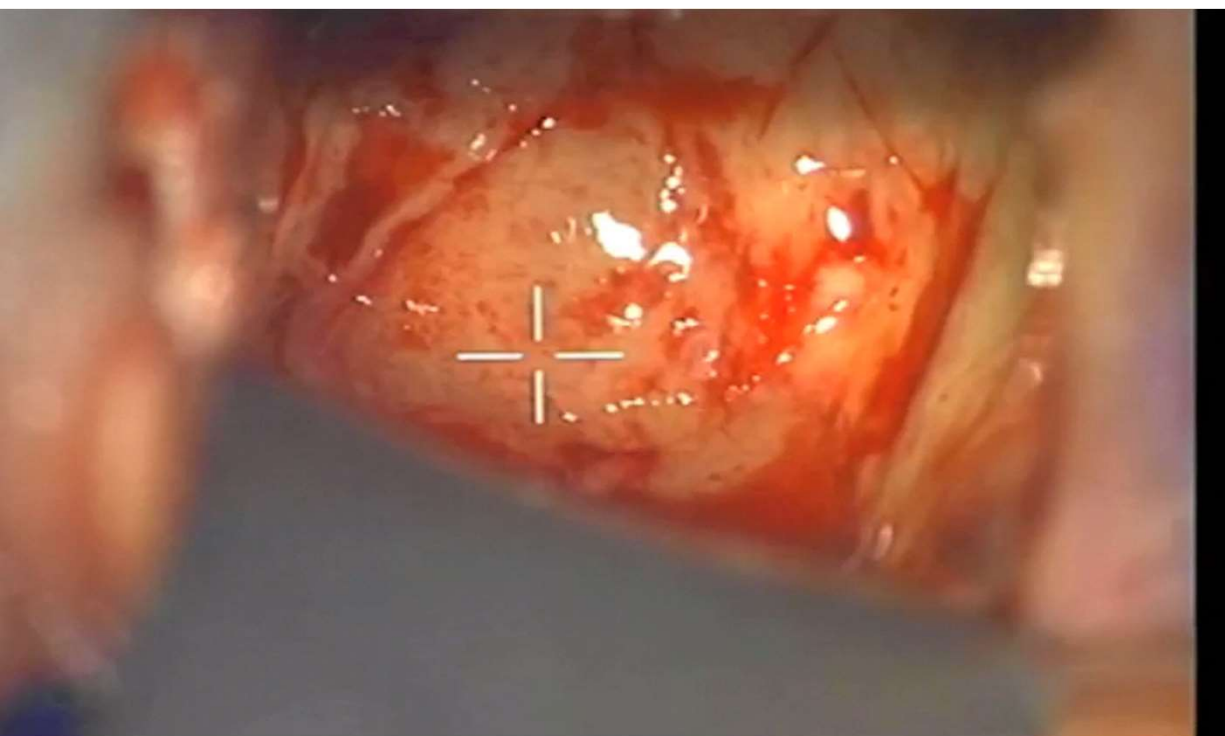


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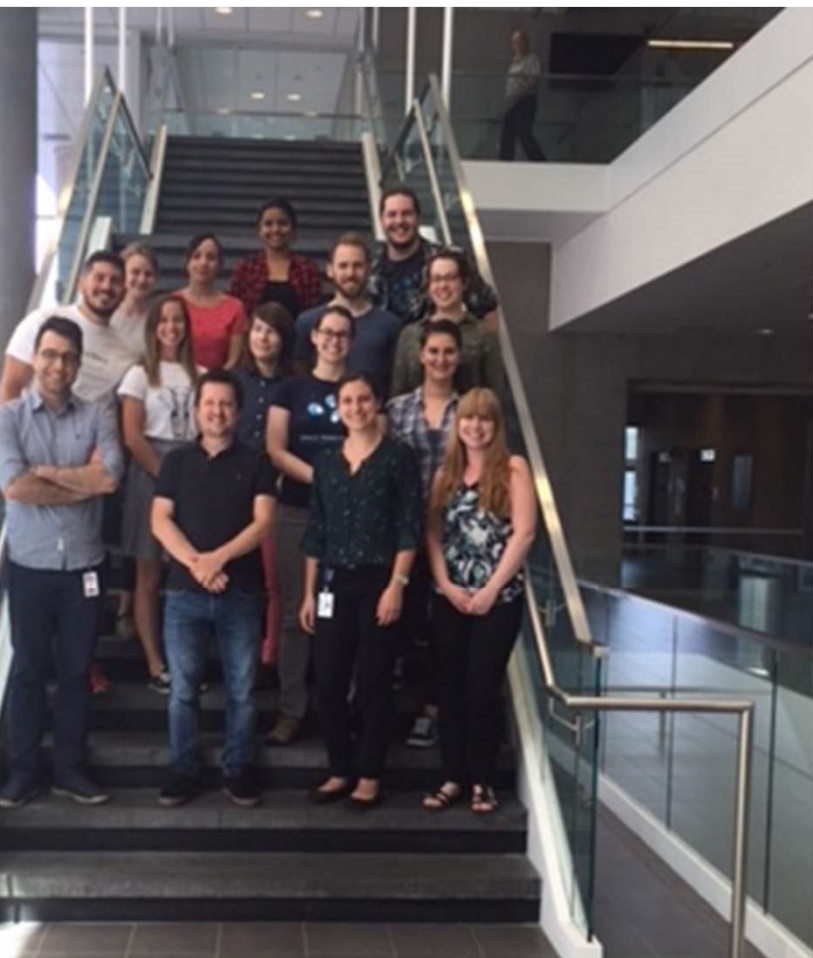


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