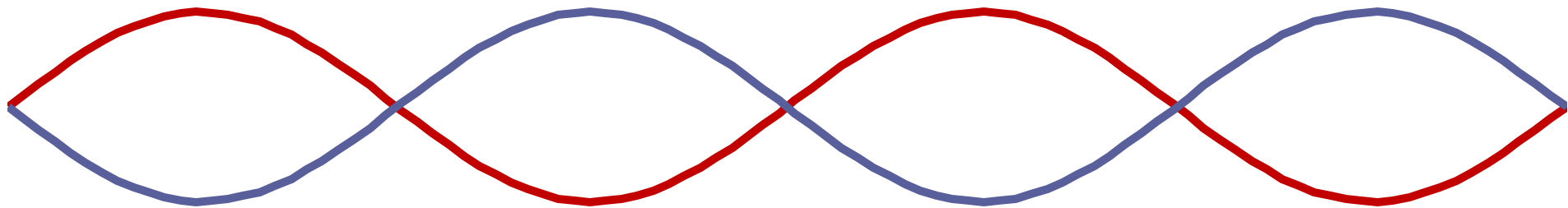


Raman Thermometry

Comparing Methods to Minimize Error



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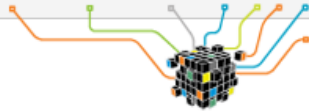
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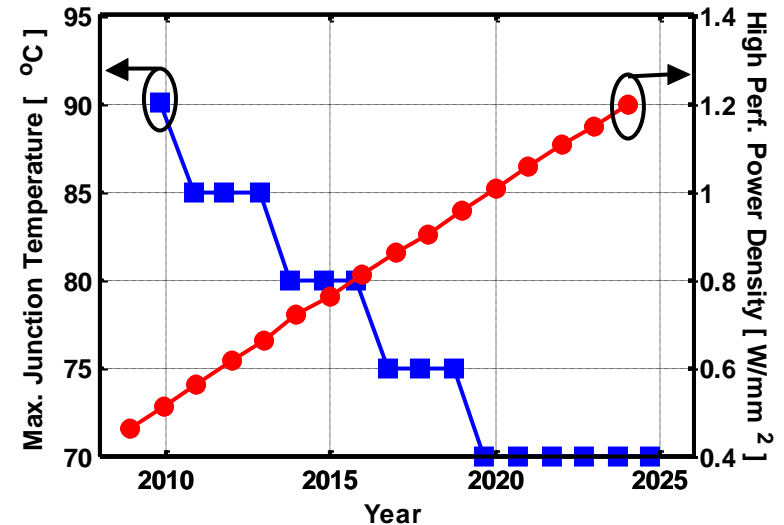


Too hot to handle

Reuters

Apple's ubiquitous [iPhone](#) has become too hot to handle Down Under, literally. At least that was the experience of one unlucky passenger on a commercial flight to Sydney.

Small Australian carrier Regional Express said that a "self-combusting" iPhone 4 became red hot after a flight last week from northern New South Wales state landed in the city and had to be

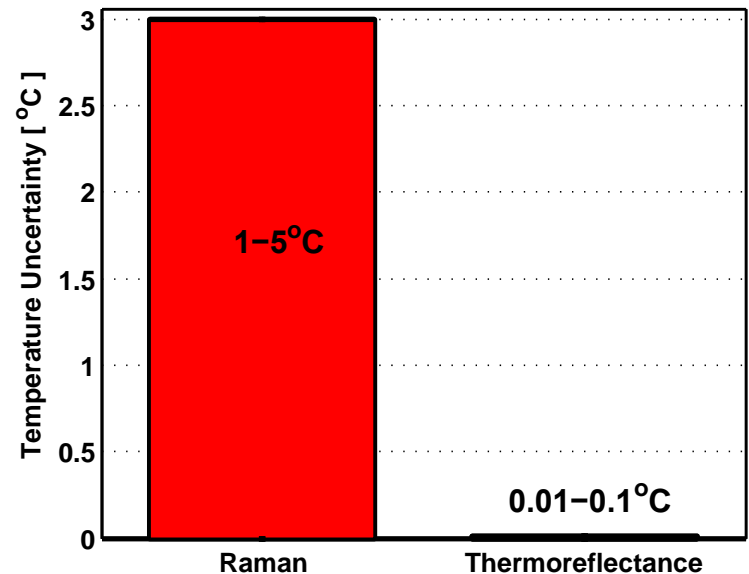
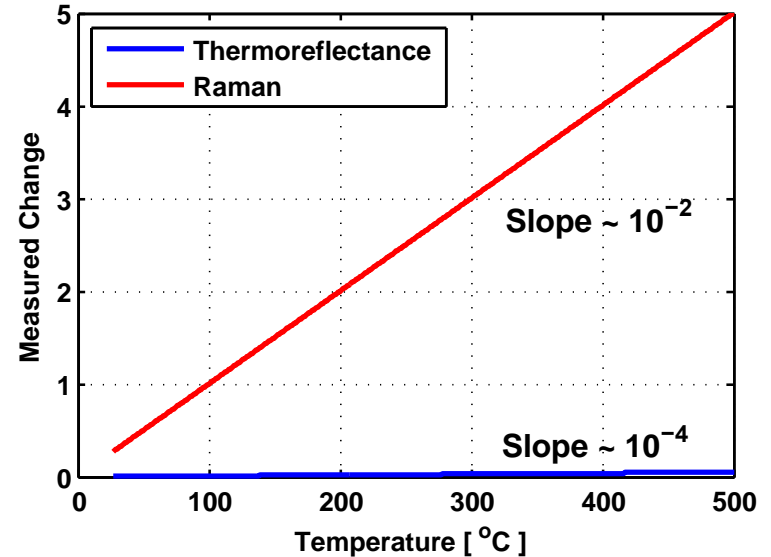


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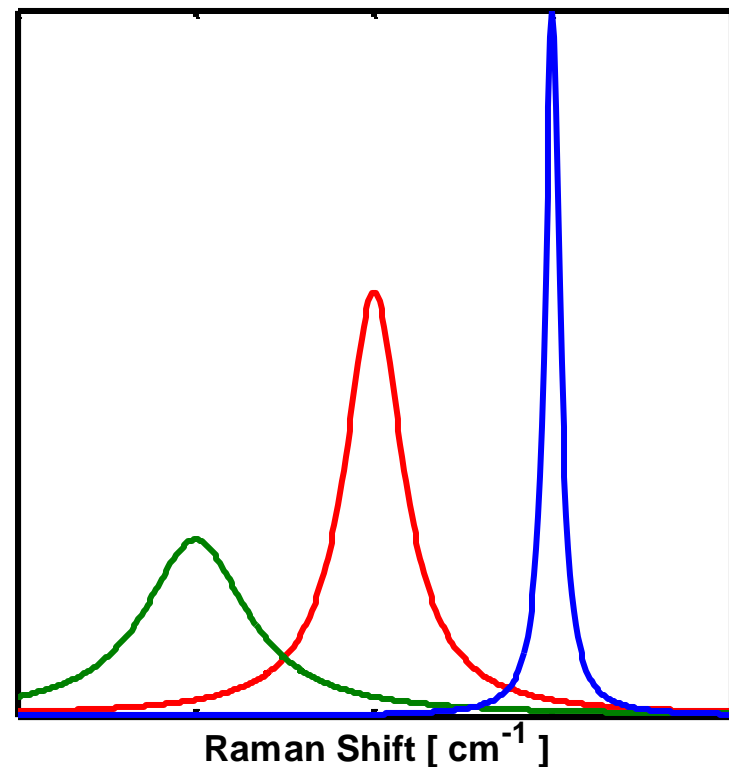
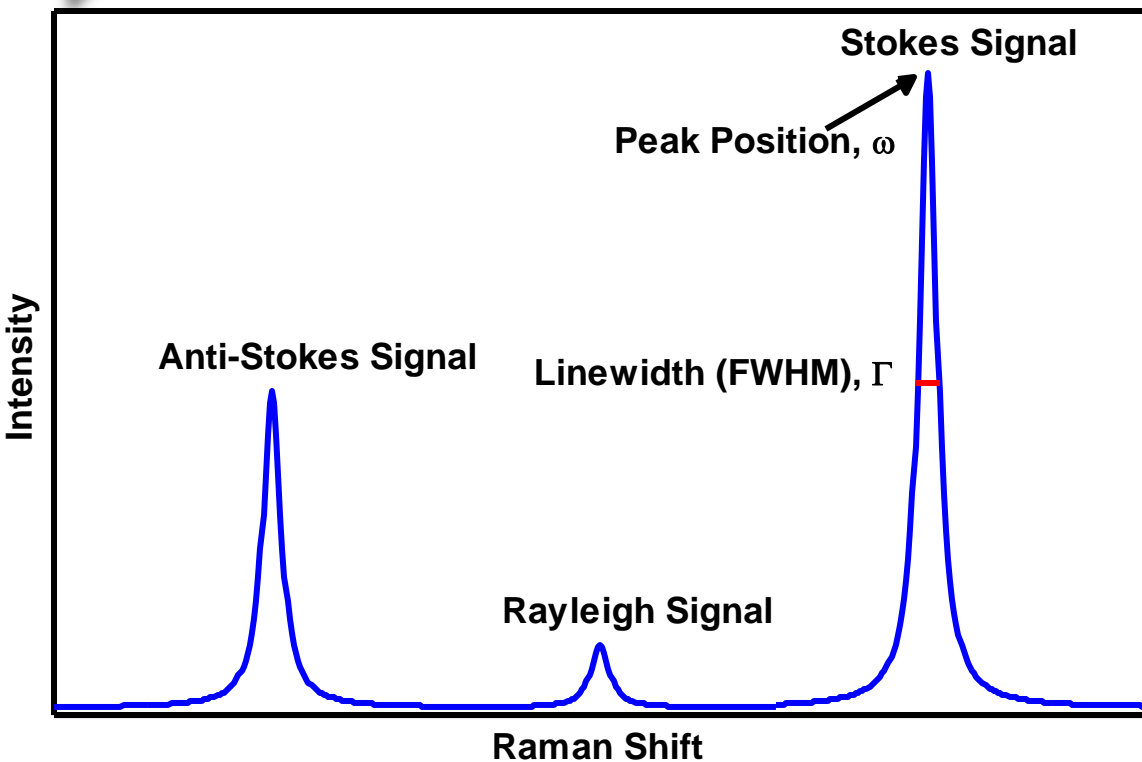
- Needs:

- 1. Spatial resolution on par with device
- 2. Material specificity
- 3. Does not affect device
- 4. High temperature resolution



How do we reduce the uncertainty of a Raman thermometry measurement?

How & Why Phonons Change



Peak Position

- Interatomic potential

Linewidth

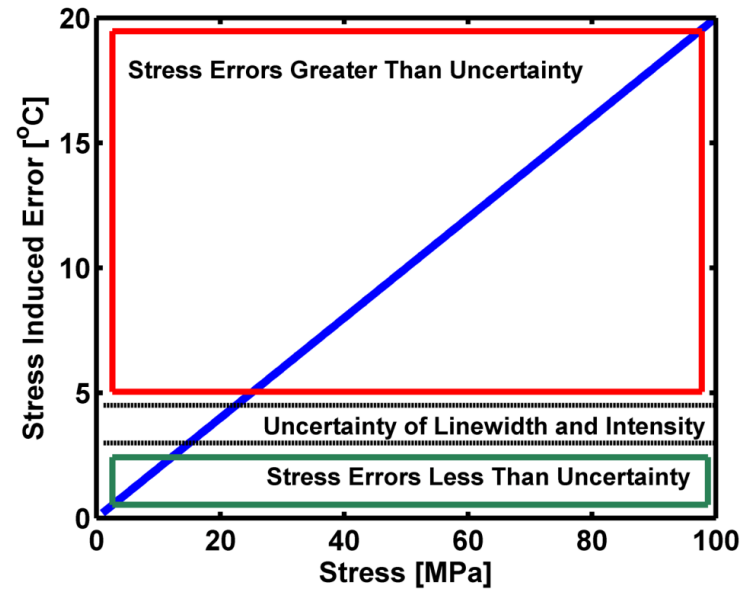
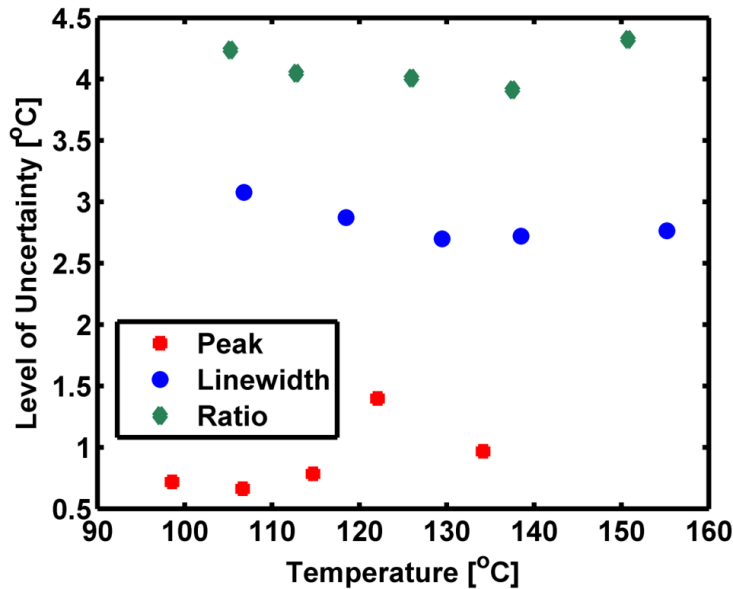
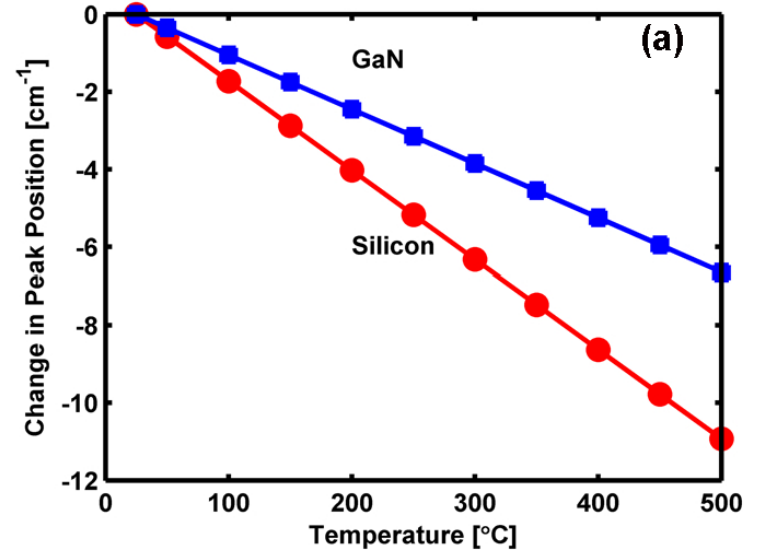
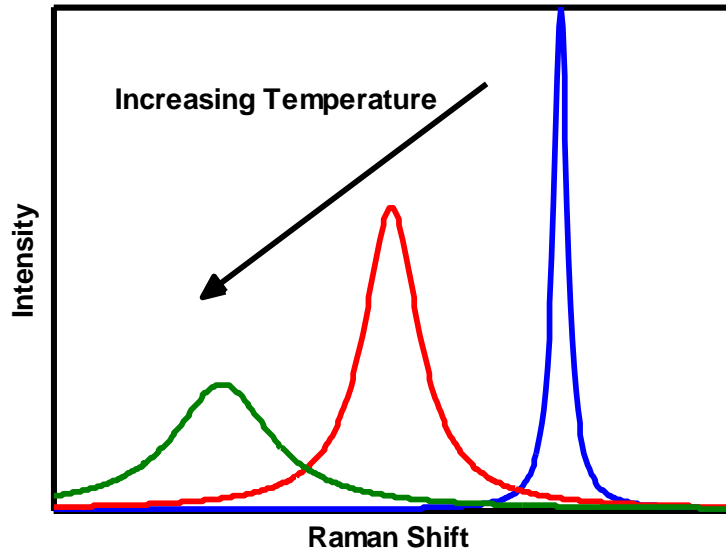
- Phonon lifetime

Intensity

- Number of phonons

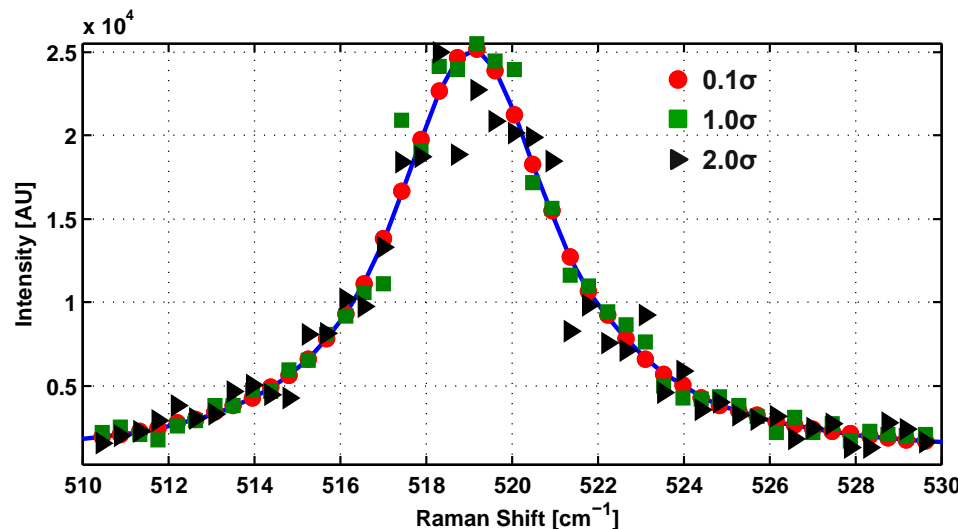
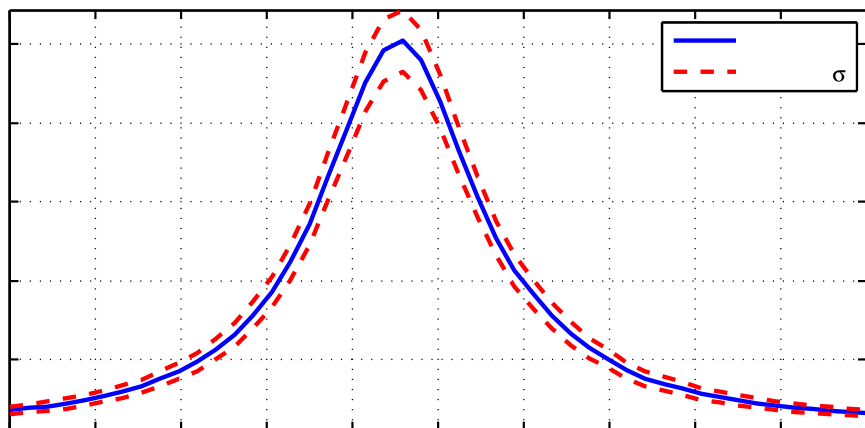
Takeaway: All temperature dependent, BUT...

Comparing Methods & Strain Effects



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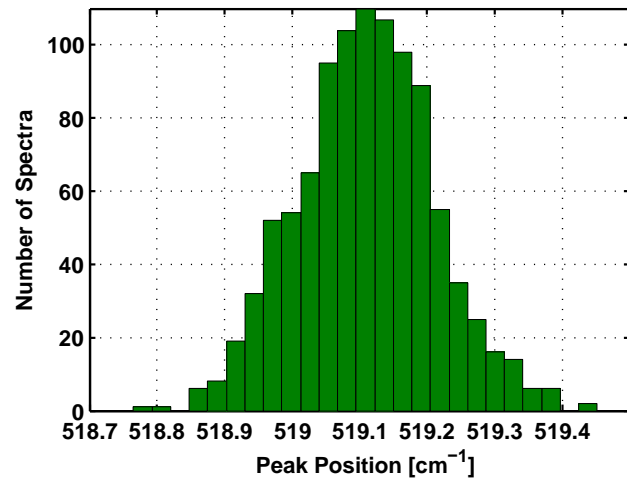
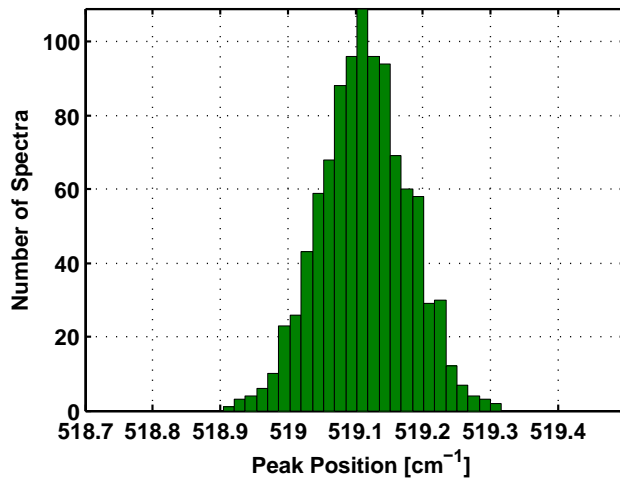
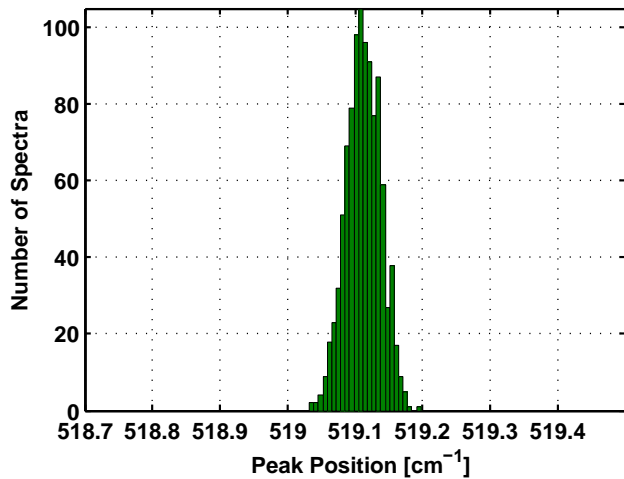
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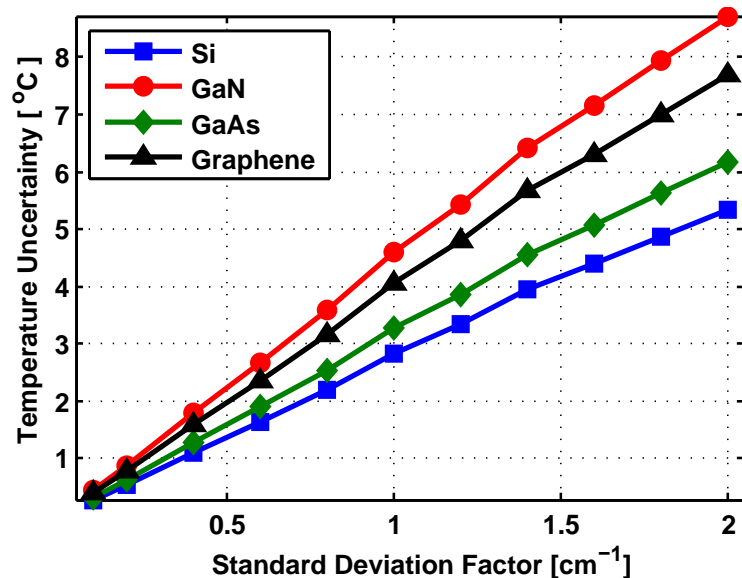
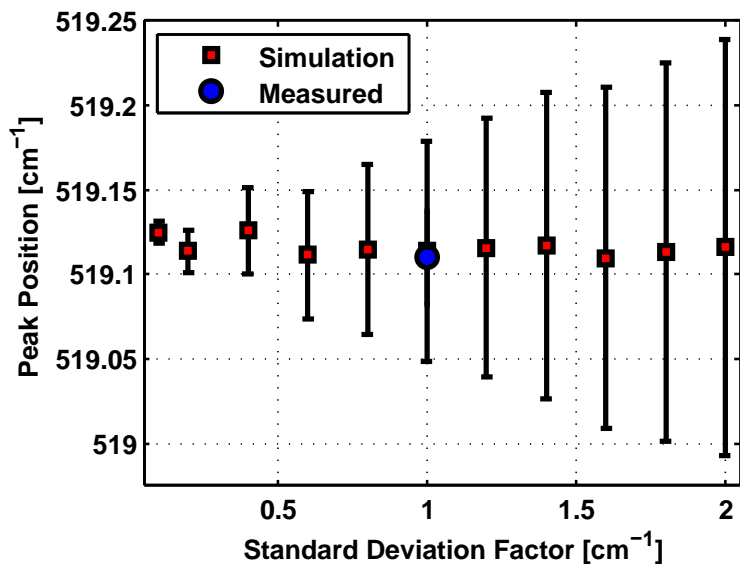
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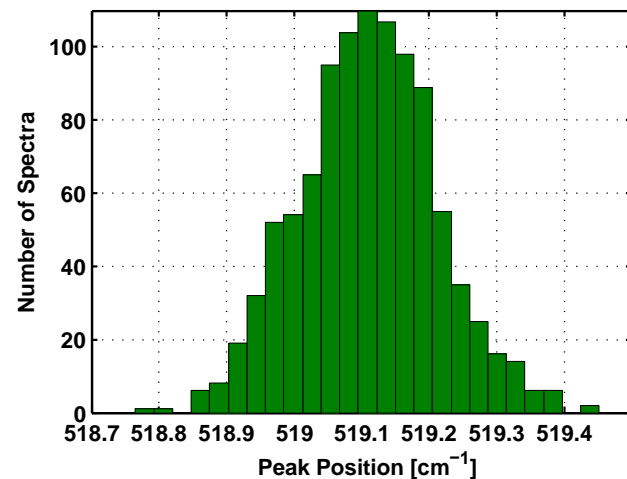
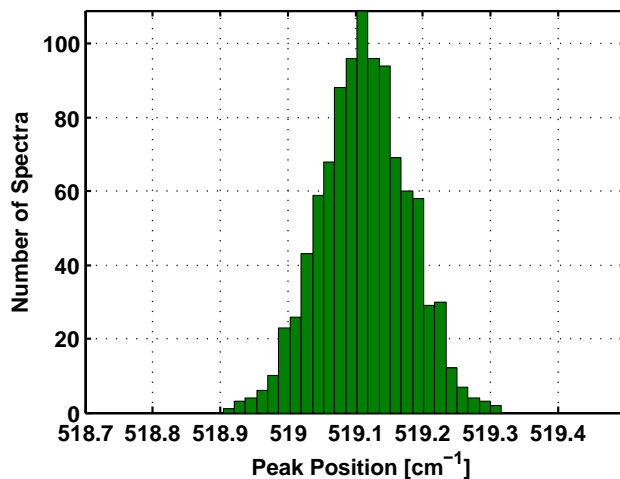
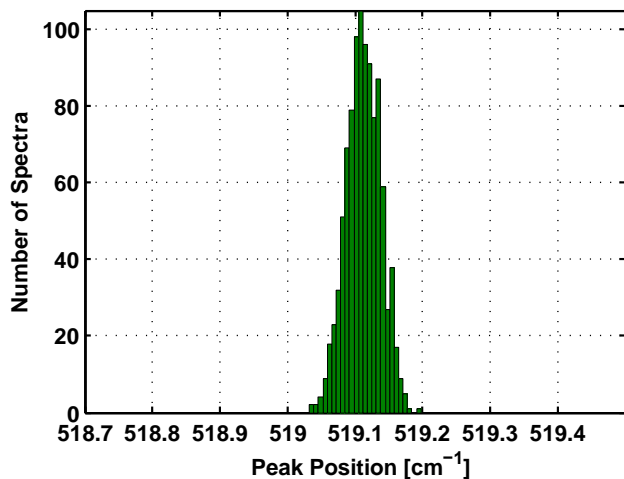
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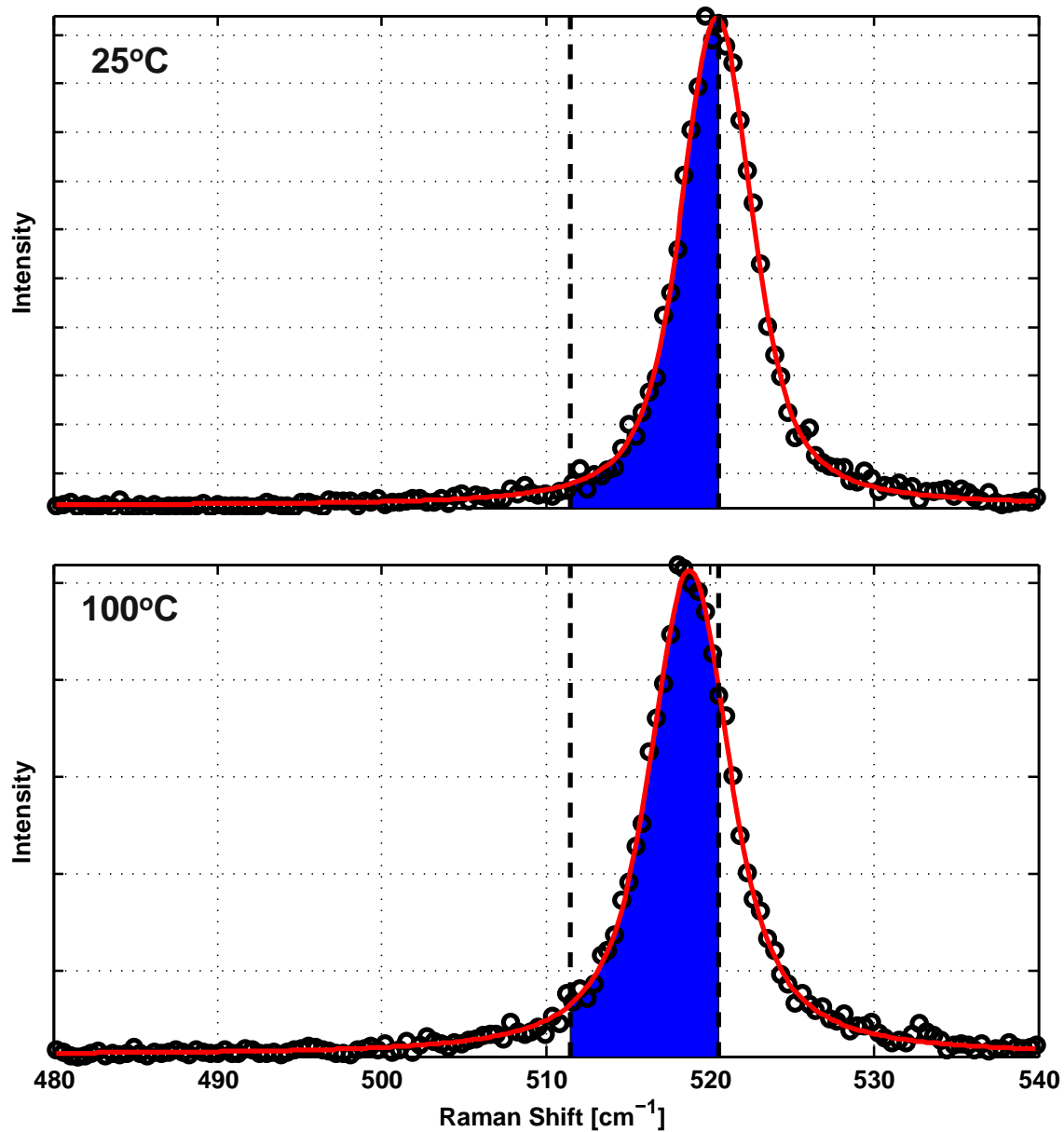
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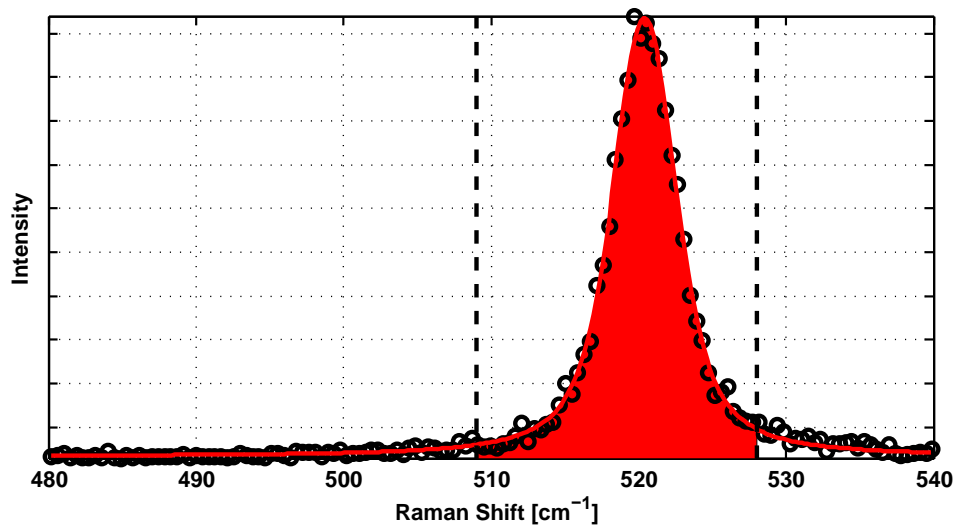
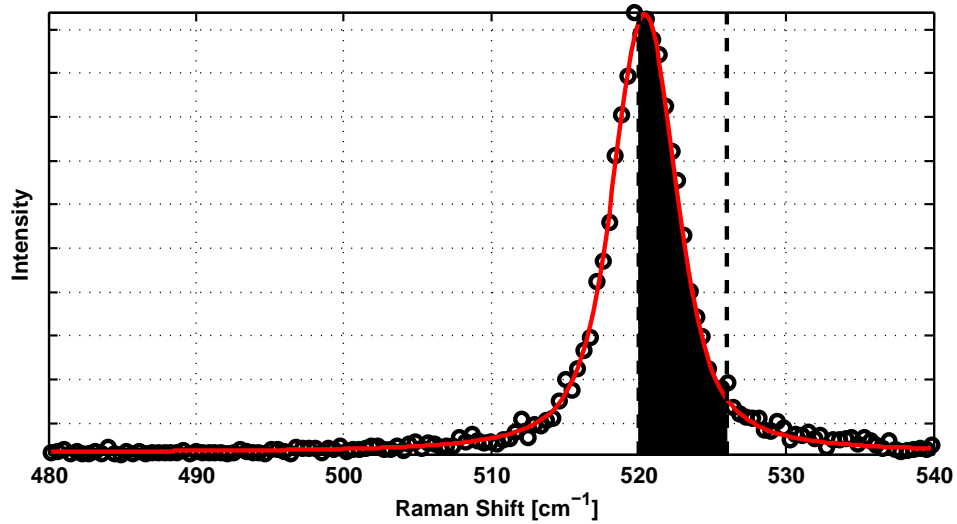
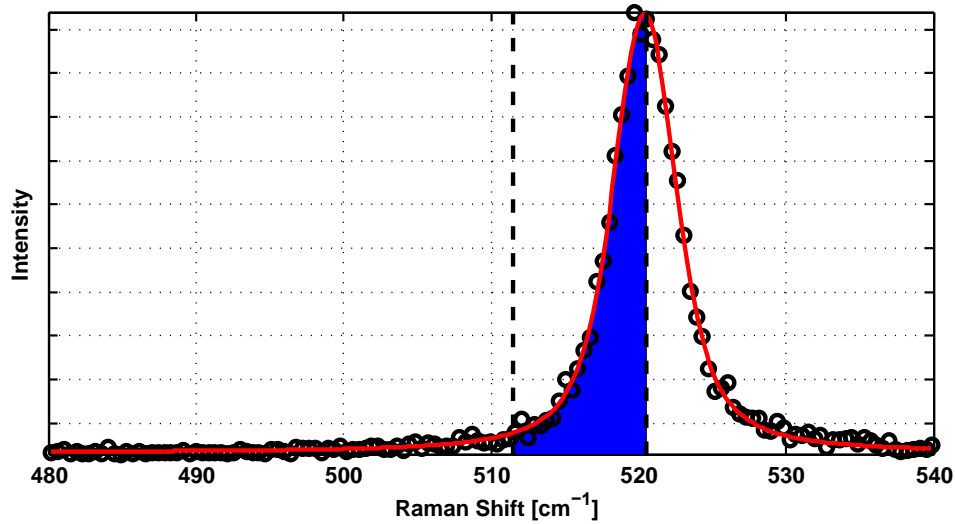


How can we get 1 noise source instead of 1600?

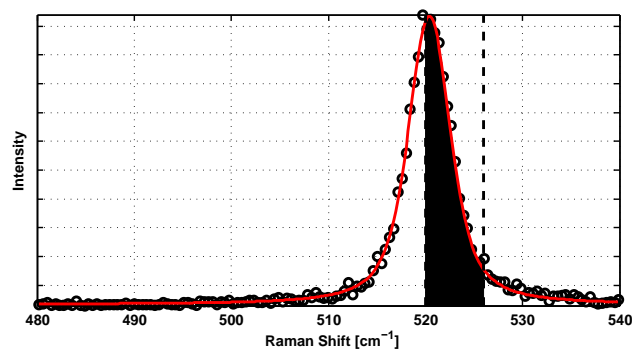
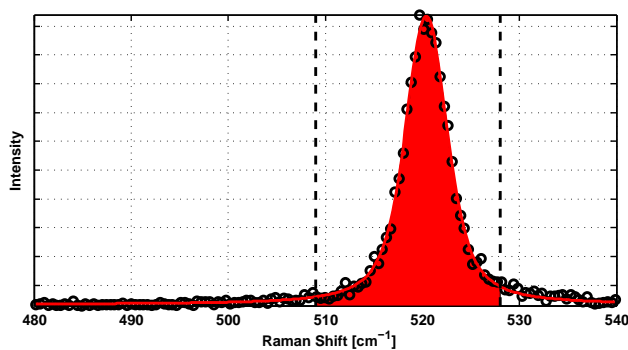
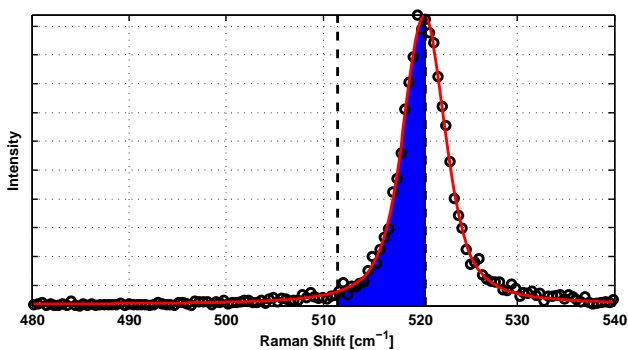
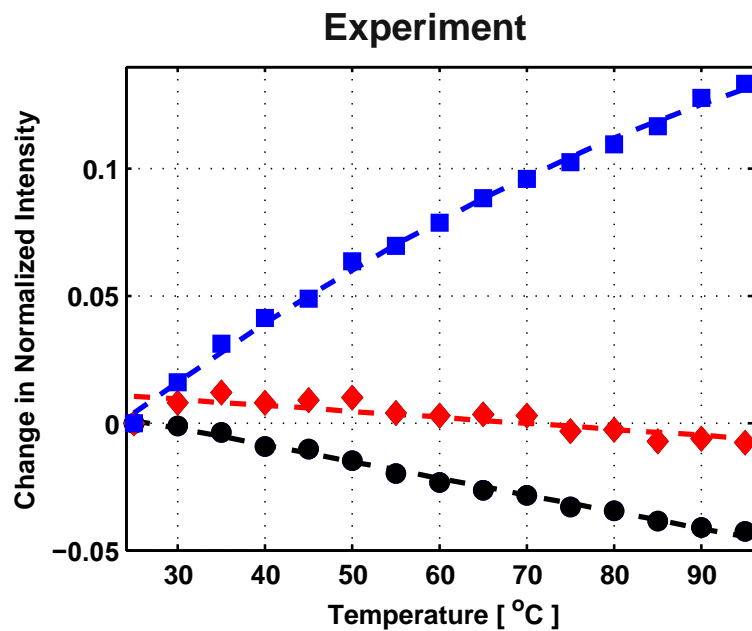
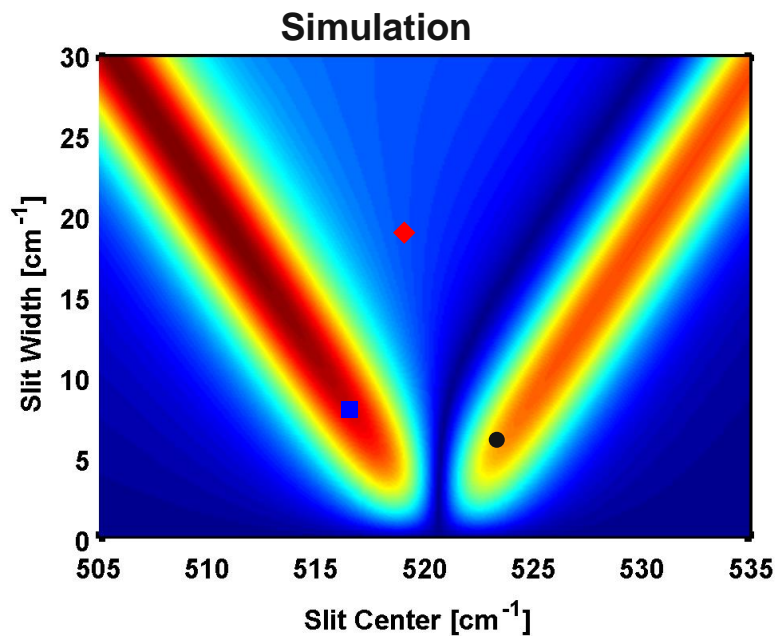
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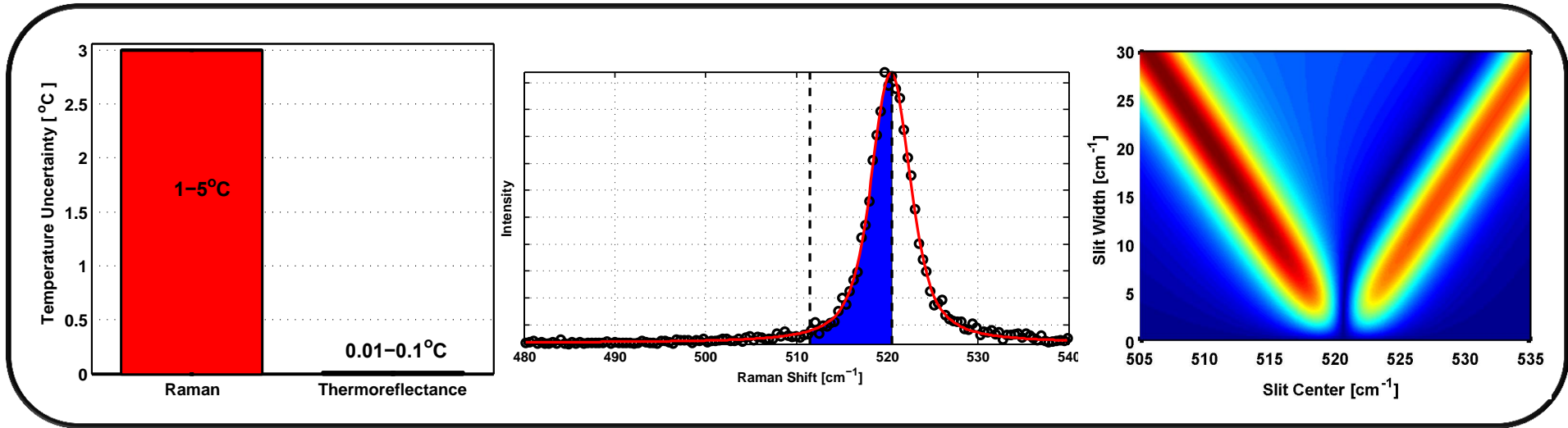
But what pixel to use?



Using the "best" pixel



Summary



- **Goal:**
 - Find methods to improve Raman's temp resolution
- **Approach:**
 - Reduce number of pixels to reduce error
- **Outcome:**
 - Sampling “red half” of spectrum gives is promising.