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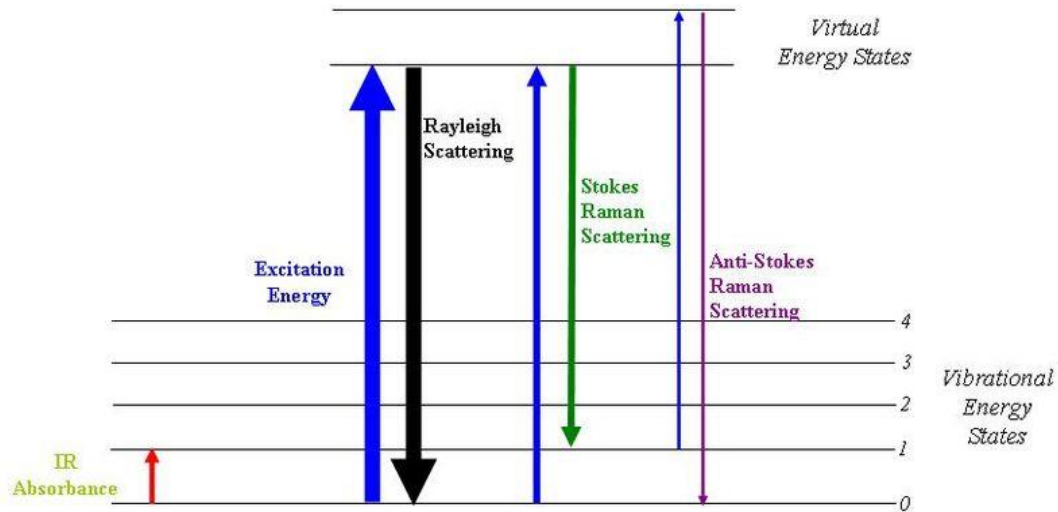
# Outline

- **Introduction**
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- **Raman Spectroscopy of Si (100)**
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- **Discussion and Summary**
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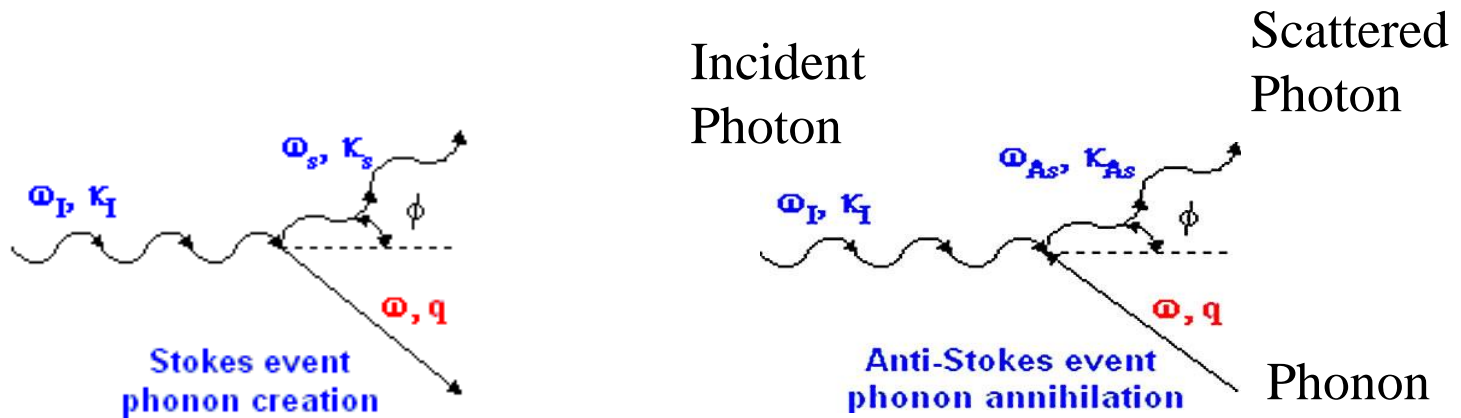
**In Light Scattering “Sky is the limit”**

# Raman Scattering



<http://www.doitpoms.ac.uk/tlplib/raman/printall.php>

# Raman Scattering Process



Kinematic

Stokes event

$$\hbar\omega_s = \hbar\omega_I - \hbar\omega$$

$$\hbar k_s = \hbar k_I - \hbar q$$

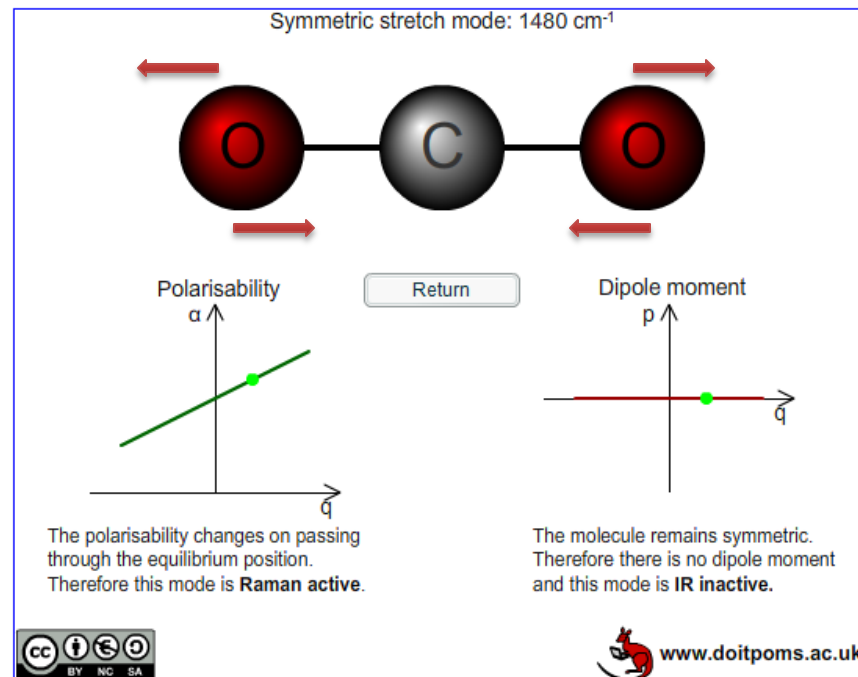
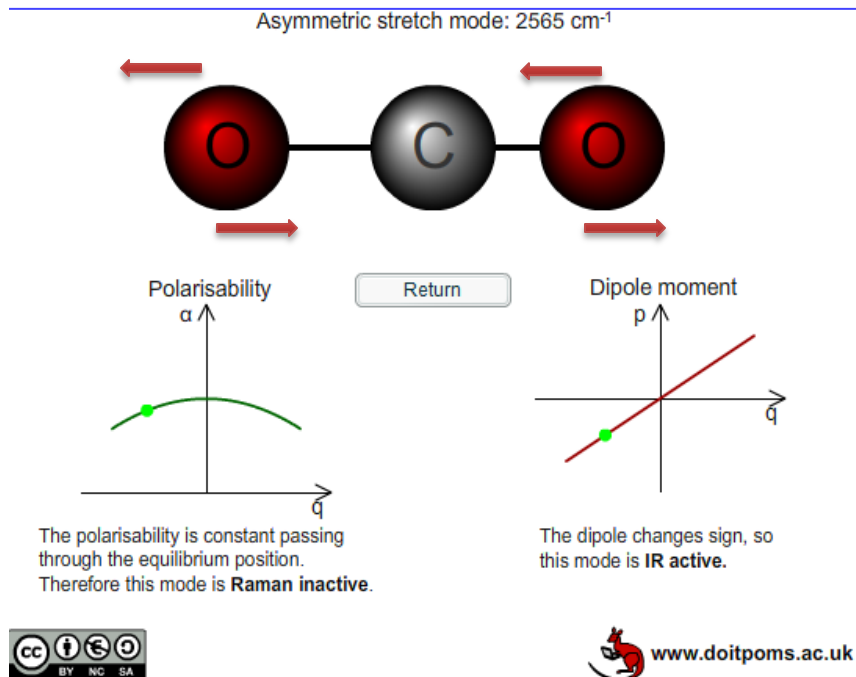
(Energy)

(Momentum)

Anti - Stokes event

$$\hbar\omega_{As} = \hbar\omega_I + \hbar\omega$$

$$\hbar k_{As} = \hbar k_I + \hbar q$$

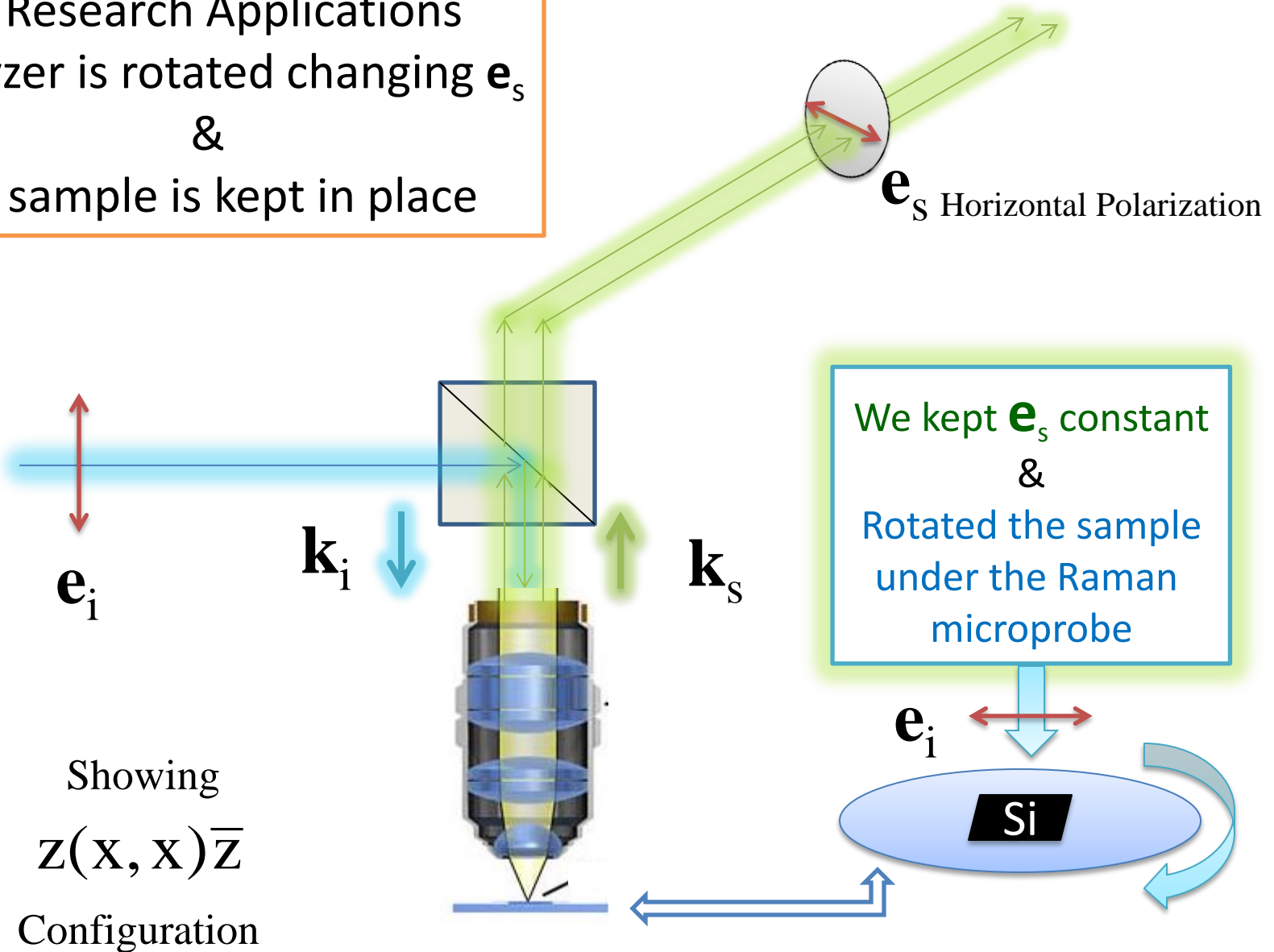


IR Active – Raman Inactive  
Change in Dipole Moment Sign

Raman Active - IR Inactive  
Change in Polarizability Sign

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In Research Applications  
analyzer is rotated changing  $\mathbf{e}_s$   
&  
the sample is kept in place





# Si (100) Intensity: Theoretical Model: 0° Rotation

$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I \propto [e_i \ R_j \ e_s]^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{e.g., for } x, y \\ \text{Backscattering} \end{array} \rightarrow I \propto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = b^2$$

Polarization Configuration	Phonon modes (direction of atomic displacement)		
	LO (z-direction)	TO (x-direction)	TO (y-direction)
Z (x, x) $\bar{Z}$	0	0	0
Z (x, y) $\bar{Z}$	b <sup>2</sup>	0	0
Z (y, y) $\bar{Z}$	0	0	0

**Where;  $x = \langle 1 \ 0 \ 0 \rangle$ ,  $y = \langle 0 \ 1 \ 0 \rangle$ , and  $z = \langle 0 \ 0 \ 1 \rangle$**

# Si (100) Intensity: Theoretical Model: 45° Rotation

$$I \propto [e_i R_j e_s]^2$$

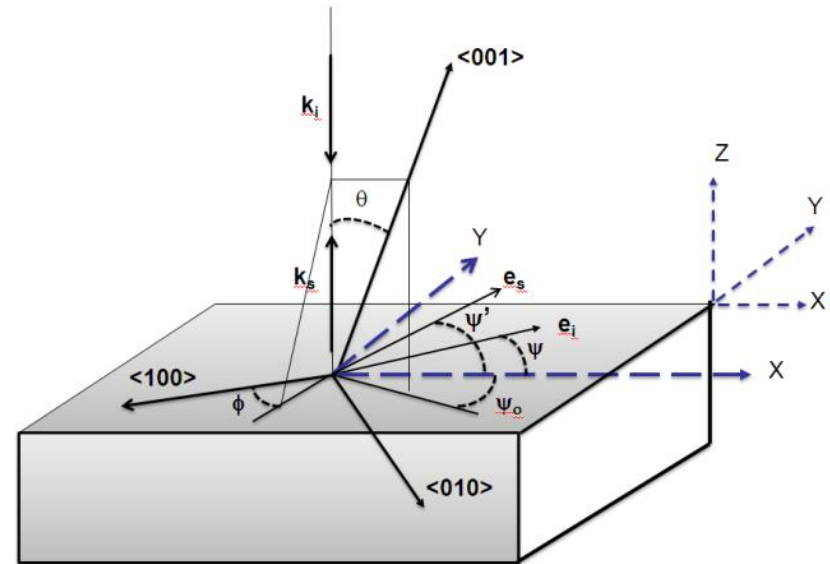
$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Polarization Configuration	Phonon modes (direction of atomic displacement)		
	LO (z-direction)	TO (x-direction)	TO (y-direction)
$Z(x', x') \bar{Z}$	$b^2$	0	0
$Z(x', y') \bar{Z}$	0	0	0
$Z(y', y') \bar{Z}$	$b^2$	0	0

**Where**  $x' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1 \ 1 \ 0 \rangle$ ,  $y' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1 \ \bar{1} \ 0 \rangle$ , and  $z' = \langle 0 \ 0 \ 1 \rangle$

# General Configuration – Back Scattering Geometry

- $\theta$  Angle between  $\langle 001 \rangle$  & the scattered wave vector  $\mathbf{k}_s$ ,
- $\phi$  Angle between  $\langle 100 \rangle$  & the projection of  $\mathbf{k}_s$  onto the (001)
- $\Psi_o$  Angle between the x-axis of laboratory coordinate and the projection of the  $\langle 001 \rangle$  axis onto the x-y plane,
- $\Psi$  Angle between the x-axis and unit polarization vectors  $\mathbf{e}_i$
- $\Psi'$  Angle between the x-axis and unit polarization vectors  $\mathbf{e}_s$ ,



## Incident polarization vector ( $e_i$ ) & Scattered light polarization vector ( $e_s$ )

$$e_i^x = \cos\theta \cos\phi \cos[\psi + \psi_0] - \sin\phi \sin[\psi + \psi_0] \quad (3a)$$

$$e_i^y = \cos\theta \sin\phi \cos[\psi + \psi_0] + \cos\phi \sin[\psi + \psi_0] \quad (3b)$$

$$e_i^z = -\sin\theta \cos[\psi + \psi_0] \quad (3c)$$

And

$$e_s^x = \cos\theta \cos\phi \cos[\psi' + \psi_0] - \sin\phi \sin[\psi' + \psi_0] \quad (4a)$$

$$e_s^y = \cos\theta \sin\phi \cos[\psi' + \psi_0] + \cos\phi \sin[\psi' + \psi_0] \quad (4b)$$

$$e_s^z = -\sin\theta \cos[\psi' + \psi_0] \quad (4c)$$

## Raman Intensity Calculations follows:

$$I \propto [e_i R_j e_s]^2$$

$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Si (100) Raman Tensors  $R_x$ ,  $R_y$  &  $R_z$

# Simplified Version – Back Scattering Geometry

- $\theta$  Angle between  $\langle 001 \rangle$  & the scattered wave vector  $\mathbf{k}_s$ ,  
 $\phi$  Angle between  $\langle 100 \rangle$  & the projection of  $\mathbf{k}_s$  onto the (001)  
 $\Psi_o$  Angle between the x-axis of laboratory coordinate and the projection of the  $\langle 001 \rangle$  axis onto the x-y plane,  
 $\Psi$  Angle between the x-axis and unit polarization vectors  $\mathbf{e}_i$   
 $\Psi'$  Angle between the x-axis and unit polarization vectors  $\mathbf{e}_s$ ,

Simplified version assuming:

Lab z-axis  $\parallel \langle 001 \rangle$

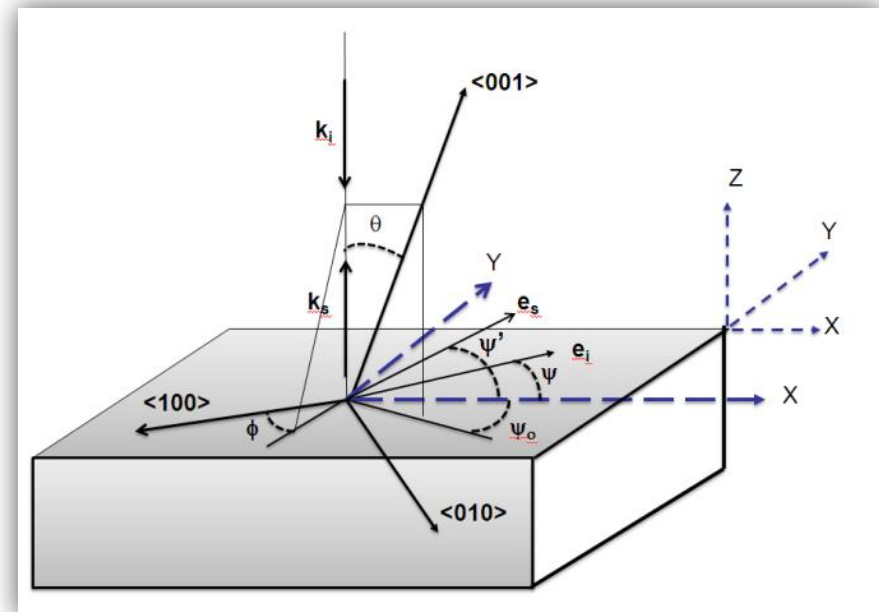
Thus,

$$\theta = 0$$

$$\phi = 0,$$

And,  $\Psi_o = 0$

With  $\Psi$  and  $\Psi'$  as variable angles



## General Case:

$$e_i^x = \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos[\psi + \psi_0] - \sin \phi \sin[\psi + \psi_0] \quad (3a)$$

$$e_i^y = \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos[\psi + \psi_0] + \cos \phi \sin[\psi + \psi_0] \quad (3b)$$

$$e_i^z = -\sin \theta \cos[\psi + \psi_0] \quad (3c)$$

And

$$e_s^x = \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos[\psi' + \psi_0] - \sin \phi \sin[\psi' + \psi_0] \quad (4a)$$

$$e_s^y = \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos[\psi' + \psi_0] + \cos \phi \sin[\psi' + \psi_0] \quad (4b)$$

$$e_s^z = -\sin \theta \cos[\psi' + \psi_0] \quad (4c)$$

## Simplified Case:

$$e_i^x = \cos[\psi]$$

$$e_i^y = \sin[\psi]$$

Or,

$$e_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi \\ \sin \psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$e_i^z = 0$$

And,

$$e_s^x = \cos[\psi']$$

$$e_s^y = \sin[\psi']$$

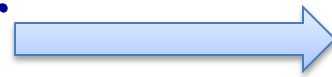
Or,

$$e_s = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi' \\ \sin \psi' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$e_s^z = 0$$

$$\mathbf{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi \\ \sin \psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**When Fixing  
The Analyzer  
Along The  
X-direction**



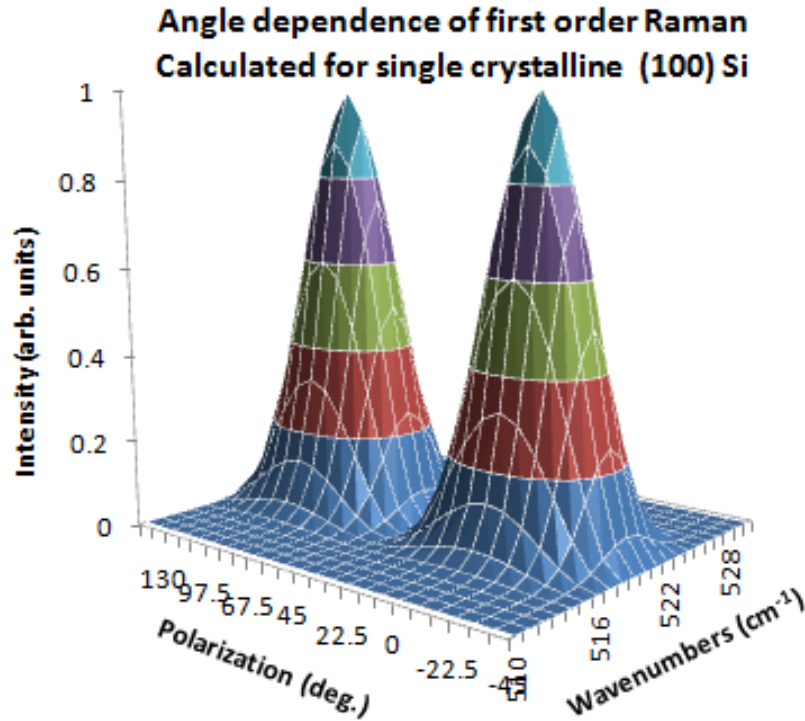
$$\mathbf{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi \\ \sin \psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and, } \mathbf{e}_s = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_s = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi' \\ \sin \psi' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{TO Mode: } I \propto [\mathbf{e}_i R_x \mathbf{e}_s]^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{TO Mode: } I \propto [\mathbf{e}_i R_y \mathbf{e}_s]^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = [b \cos \psi]^2 \quad (8)$$

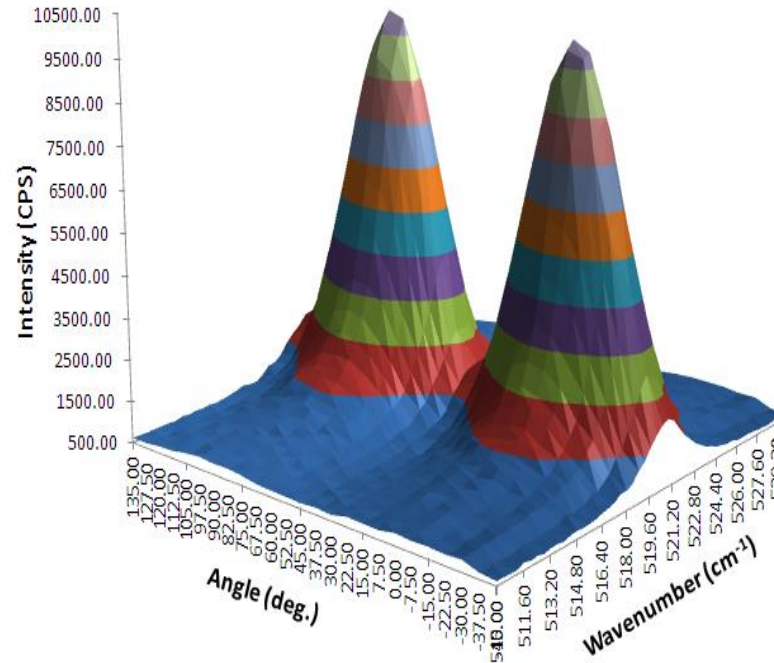
$$\text{LO Mode: } I \propto [\mathbf{e}_i R_z \mathbf{e}_s]^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = 0 \quad (9)$$



Three dimensional theoretical Raman intensity plot for backscattered signal from single crystalline Si from (100) plane is shown based on Raman intensity calculations.



Angle dependence of first order Raman intensity measurements for the (100) single crystals Si



Three dimensional experimental Raman intensity plot for backscattered signal from single crystalline Si from (100) plane is shown based on Raman measurements.

**Similarly For backscattering along  $\langle 110 \rangle$  we have:**

$$x_2 = \langle 001 \rangle \quad y_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1\bar{1}0 \rangle \quad z_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 110 \rangle \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Diagram 1}$$

$$x'_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle \bar{1}12 \rangle \quad y'_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1\bar{1}1 \rangle \quad z_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 110 \rangle \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Diagram 2}$$

Raman tensors for  $x_2$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $z_2$  axes are:

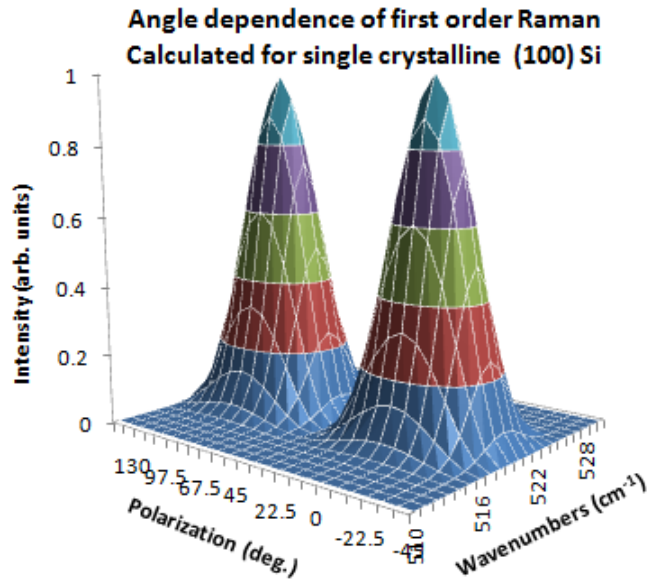
$$R_{x_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{y_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ -b & b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{z_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ b & b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Raman Scattering rules for Backscattering from $\langle 110 \rangle$ Si:

Polarization Configuration	Phonon Modes		
	TO ( $x_2$ )	TO( $y_2$ )	LO( $z_2$ )
$z_2(x_2, x_2)\bar{z}_2$	0	0	0
$z_2(x_2, y_2)\bar{z}_2$	0	$b^2$	0
$z_2(y_2, y_2)\bar{z}_2$	$b^2$	0	0
	TO ( $x'_2$ )	TO( $y'_2$ )	LO( $z'_2$ )
$z_2(x'_2, x'_2)\bar{z}_2$	$\frac{2}{3}b^2$	$\frac{1}{3}b^2$	0
$z_2(x'_2, y'_2)\bar{z}_2$	$\frac{1}{3}b^2$	0	0
$z_2(y'_2, y'_2)\bar{z}_2$	0	$\frac{4}{3}b^2$	0

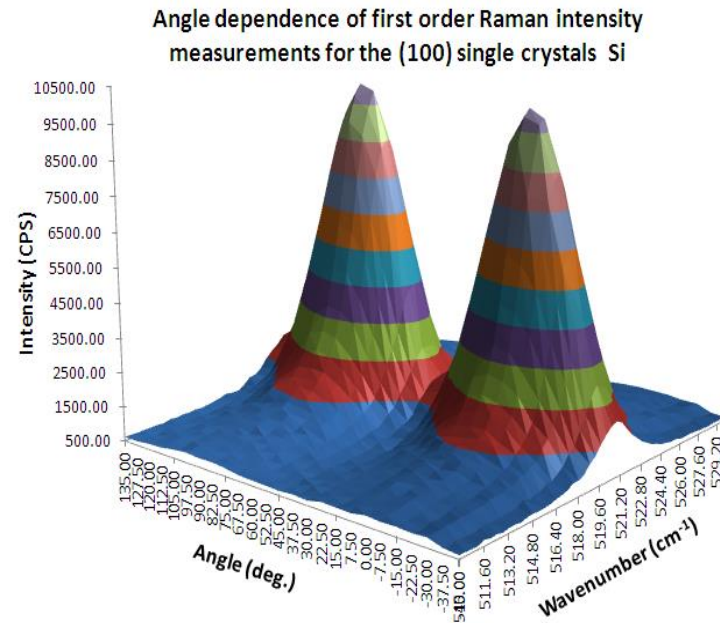
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# Discussion and Summary:



**Model**

Si (100) samples

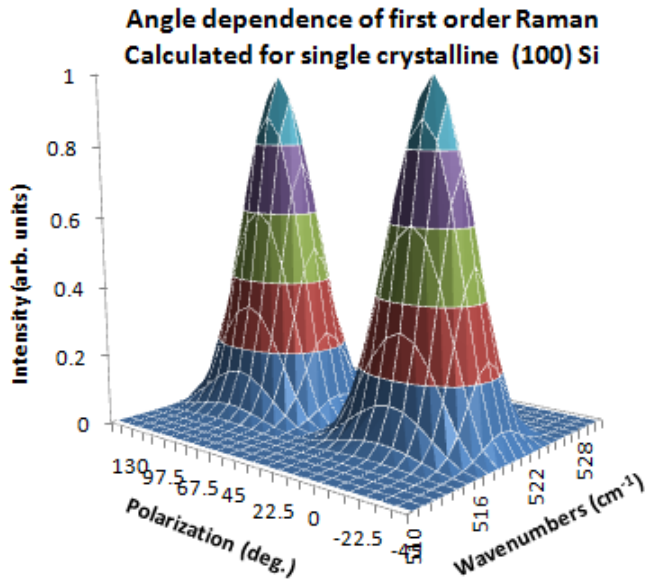


**Experiment**

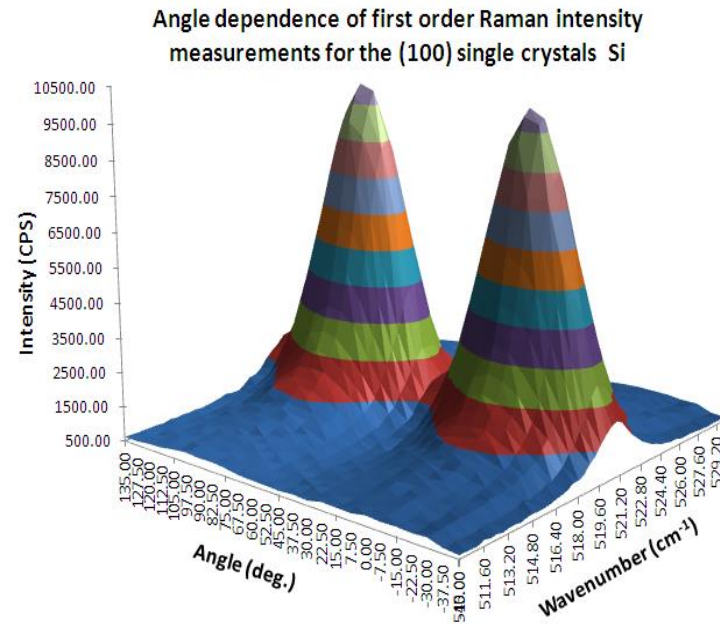
Close agreement between theory and experiment  
Same analysis could be done for other Si samples; (110), (111), etc.  
Same analysis could be done for any single crystalline samples

**An effective approach for introducing students to  
Raman Spectroscopy applications in scientific research!**

# Questions?



**Model**



**Experiment**

# Thank you for your attention!

*"For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them."*

— Aristotle