

# **RIMA**<sup>TM</sup>

## HYPERSPECTRAL MICROSCOPE



RIMA is a hyperspectral global microscope delivering spectral and spatial information. This system rapidly provides Raman maps over large megapixel-scale fields of view. Based on high throughput global-imaging filters, RIMA is faster and more efficient than standard point-by-point or line-scan based systems.



### **MEGAPIXEL IMAGES IN MINUTES!**

Excitation wavelength	532 nm or 660 nm	785 nm
Spectral range	190 - 4000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	190 - 2700 cm <sup>-1</sup>
Spectral resolution (FWHM)	< 7 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
Spectral channels	Continuously tunable	
Spatial resolution	Sub-micron - limited by the microscope obejctive NA	
Camera	Back-illuminated CCD	Back-illuminated deep-depletion CCD
Microscope	Upright or inverted	
Wavelegth absolute accuracy	1 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
Maximum scanning speed	150 ms per wavenumber	
X, Y Travel range	76 mm x 52 mm (with a manual stage)	
Z Stage resolution	100 nm	
Video mode	Megapixel camera for sample vizualisation	
Preprocessing	Spatial filtering, statistical tools, spectrum extraction, data normalization, spectral calibration	
Hyperspectral data format	HDF5, FITS	
Software	PC (Windows10 - 64-bits) with PHySpec™ control and analysis software (computer included)	
Dimensions*	≈ 102 cm x 76 cm x 76 cm	
Weight	≈ 80 kg	
Power requirement	120 VAC / 12A / 60Hz 230 VAC / 12A / 50Hz	
PTIONS AND ACCESSORIES		
	Objectives magnification: 20X, 40X, 50X, 60X, 100X	
	Spectral range extension: Anti-Stokes	
	Motorized stage: 100 mm x 100 mm travel, 22 nm resolution  Camera: EMCCD	
	*Optical table with passive anti-vibra 900 x 1800 x 60 mm (36 x 72 x 2.4 mm (36 x 36 x 2.4 inches) next to 9 standard table	4 inches) or 900 x 900 x 60

#### **RIMA APPLICATIONS OVERVIEW:**

- $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{w}}}$  Perform low-dimensional material analyses like graphene and carbon nanotubes.
- » Monitor and analyze biological tissues non-invasively.
- » Identify materials (plastic, metals) and characterize their structure (crystallinity, phase, chemical bond, strain, stress).

### **APPLICATIONS**

## Hyperspectral Raman imaging using Bragg tunable filters of graphene and other low dimensional materials

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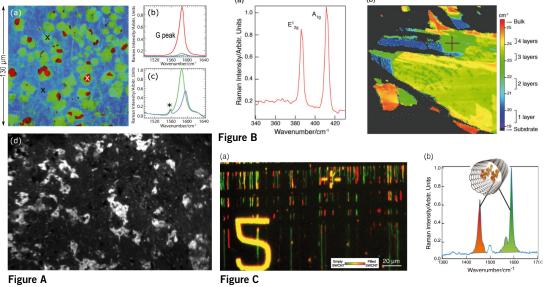


Figure C. (a)  $260 \times 260 \ \mu m^2$  Raman mapping of 6T molecules encapsulated in carbon nanotubes (6T@SWCNTs). The image is a superposition of the maximum intensity of CNTs at  $1590 \ cm^{-1}$  (green scale) and 6T at  $1450 \ cm^{-1}$  (red scale) obtained after background subtraction. Empty CNTs in green can be distinguished from filled CNTs with 6T molecules in yellow or red, depending on the intensity. (b) A representative Raman spectrum of the sample showing the characteristic peaks of 6T around  $1460 \ cm^{-1}$  and the G band of CNTs around  $1590 \ cm^{-1}$ .

## RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

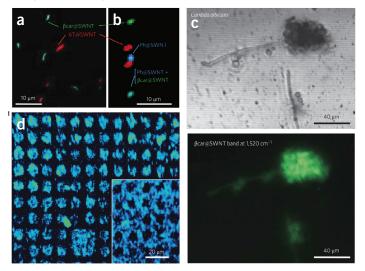
Figure A. (a)  $130~\mu m \times 130~\mu m$  Raman mappings of the G peak intensity at  $\lambda = 532~nm$  of graphene bilayer islands on a graphene monolayer. (b,c) Spectra of monolayer (blue) graphene and of nonresonant (green) and resonant (red) bilayer graphene islands from selected points in (a). The peak indicated by \* is an instrument artifact. (d) Raman image  $(70 \times 47~\mu m^2)$  of the G peak intensity of an artificial bilayer of graphene composed of two monolayers stacked on top of each other.

Figure B. (a) Raman spectrum at  $\lambda_{\rm exc}=532$  nm of few layers  ${\rm MoS}_2$  extracted from a RIMA hyperspectral cube of the sample and corresponding to the area pointed by a cross in (b). (b) Color coded cartography (130  $\mu$ m  $\times$  130  $\mu$ m) of the layer composition of exfoliated  ${\rm MoS}_2$  deposited on 100 nm  ${\rm Si0}_2/{\rm Si}$  substrate. The color code is obtained from the difference in peak positions between the  ${\rm A}_{\rm 1g}$  and  ${\rm E1}_{\rm 2g}$  modes.

#### Giant Raman scattering from J-aggregated dyes inside carbon nanotubes for multispectral imaging

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Raman multiplexing, protein recognition and tagged bacteria with dyes@SWNTs nanoprobes. (a) Raman hyperspectral image at  $\lambda=532$  nm of isolated bundles of 6T@SWNTs (red) and ßcar@SWNTs (green) co-deposited at low coverage onto a Si/SiO, substrate.

(b) As in a, but using a mixture of 6T@SWNTs, Bcar@SWNT and Ph@SWNT (blue) nanoprobes on Si/SiO<sub>2</sub>. (c) Top image: optical image of Candida albicans tagged with Bcar@PEG\_SWNT.

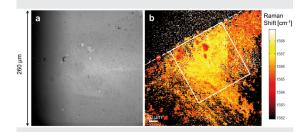
Bottom image: corresponding Raman image taken at 532 nm of the ßcar@f-SWNT mode centred at 1,520 cm $^{-1}$ . (d) Raman image of the ßcar@PEG-biot-SWNT probe taken at 532 nm using the peak centred at 1,520 cm $^{-1}$ . The ßcar@PEG-biot-SWNT probes selectively attached to immobilized streptavidin by microcontact printing in circular dot shapes (diameter, 10  $\mu$ m).

Inset: results using the reverse pattern with surface streptavidin located surrounding the dots.



#### Electrostatic Deposition of Large-Surface Graphene

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(a) White-light hyperspectral image with high field-of-view showing the edge of the deposition (dashed line).
 (b) Hyperspectral image of the full graphene deposition mapping the position of the highest intensity around the G peak (1500–1600 cm<sup>-1</sup>).
 The white box represents 130 μm × 130 μm.
 Acquired using RIMATM - Photon etc.