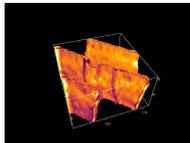


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Raman/Brillouin System based on Nanofinder 30A

Raman/Brillouin System based on Nanofinder FLEX/FLEX2

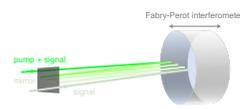
Stand-Alone Brillouin System

Demo Available

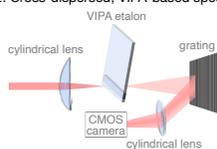
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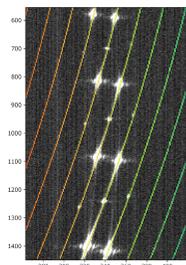
1. Pump Suppression



2. Cross-dispersed, VIPA-based spectrometer



- **Powerful Pump Killer** (Fabry-Perot interferometer) for laser wavelength suppression (>55dB)
- New technology: **VIPA** (Virtually Imaged Phased-Array) + Grating
- **Wide Spectral Range (>2THz) simultaneously** (multichannel detector e.g. CMOS camera)
- **High Throughput (VIPA transmission 90%)**
- **High Spectral Resolution (<1 pm)**
- **50 Times Faster** compare with classical multi-pass Fabry-Perot interferometers

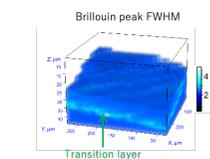
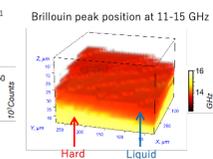
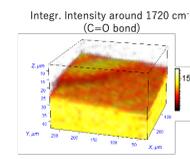
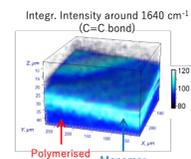
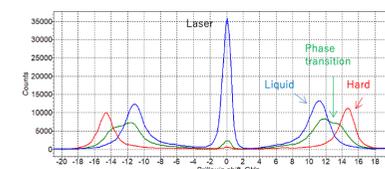
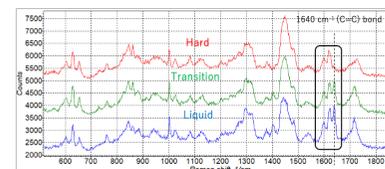


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Application Example: Glue Curing

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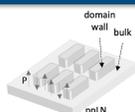
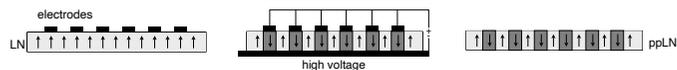
Surface layer (depth 25 μm),
Border of hardening (34 μm)
Deep inside (μm)
Laser: 532 nm
Laser power: 20 mW,
Objective: 50x0.5
Exposure: 1 sec

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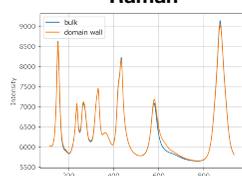
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Application Example: Domain Wall Imaging in ppLN

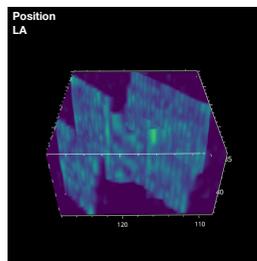
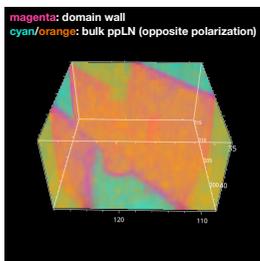
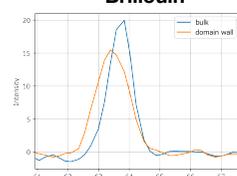
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Raman



Brillouin



Sample: periodically poled lithium niobate (ppLiNbO₃), z-cut
0.65 μm (x & y) / 1 μm (z) steps
33x33x11 (11900) points
0.3 s / point, imaging time 66 min

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