

A low-cost Raman microscope for detecting microplastics in the ocean

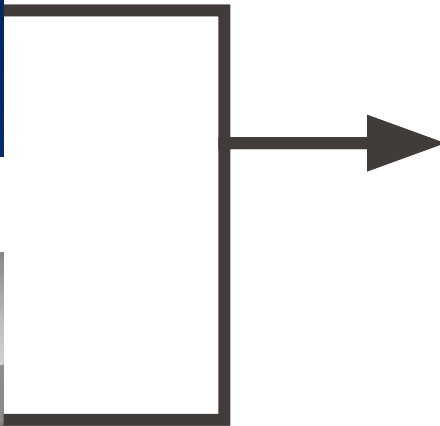
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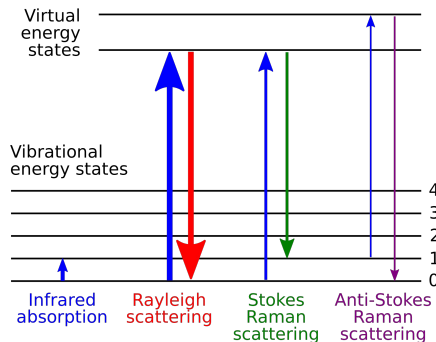
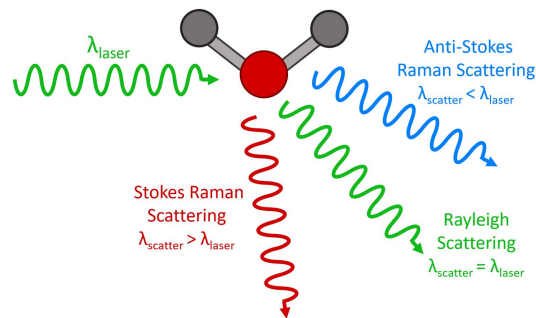
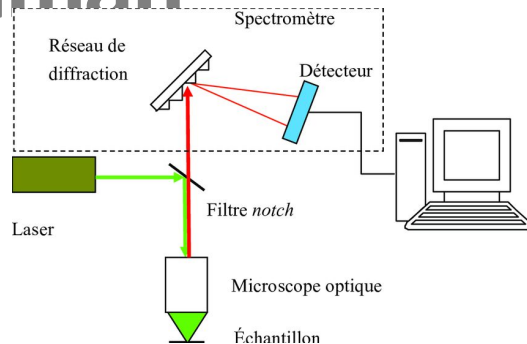
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Motivation du projet

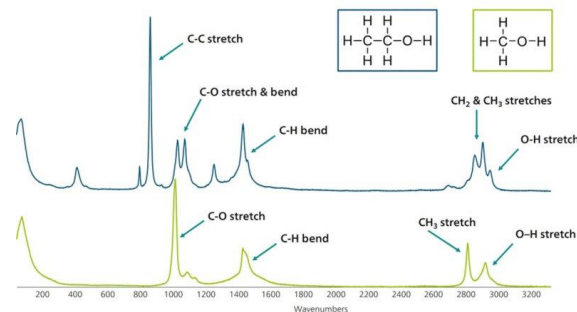


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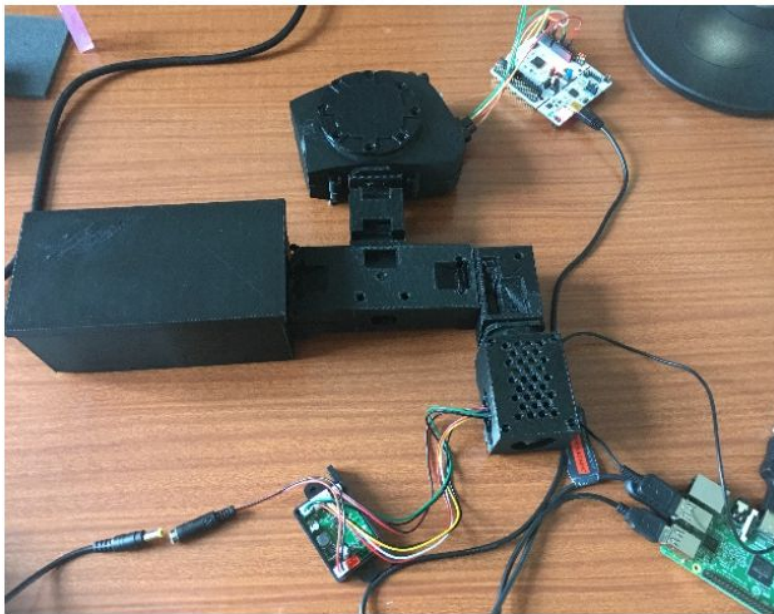
La spectroscopie de Raman



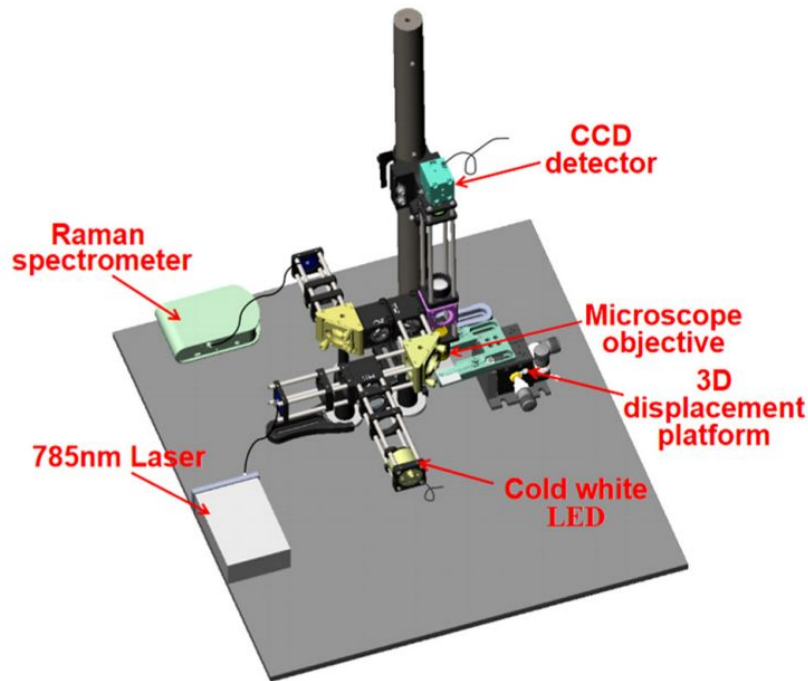
Ethanol & Methanol in the Raman Spectrum



2. Revue de littérature

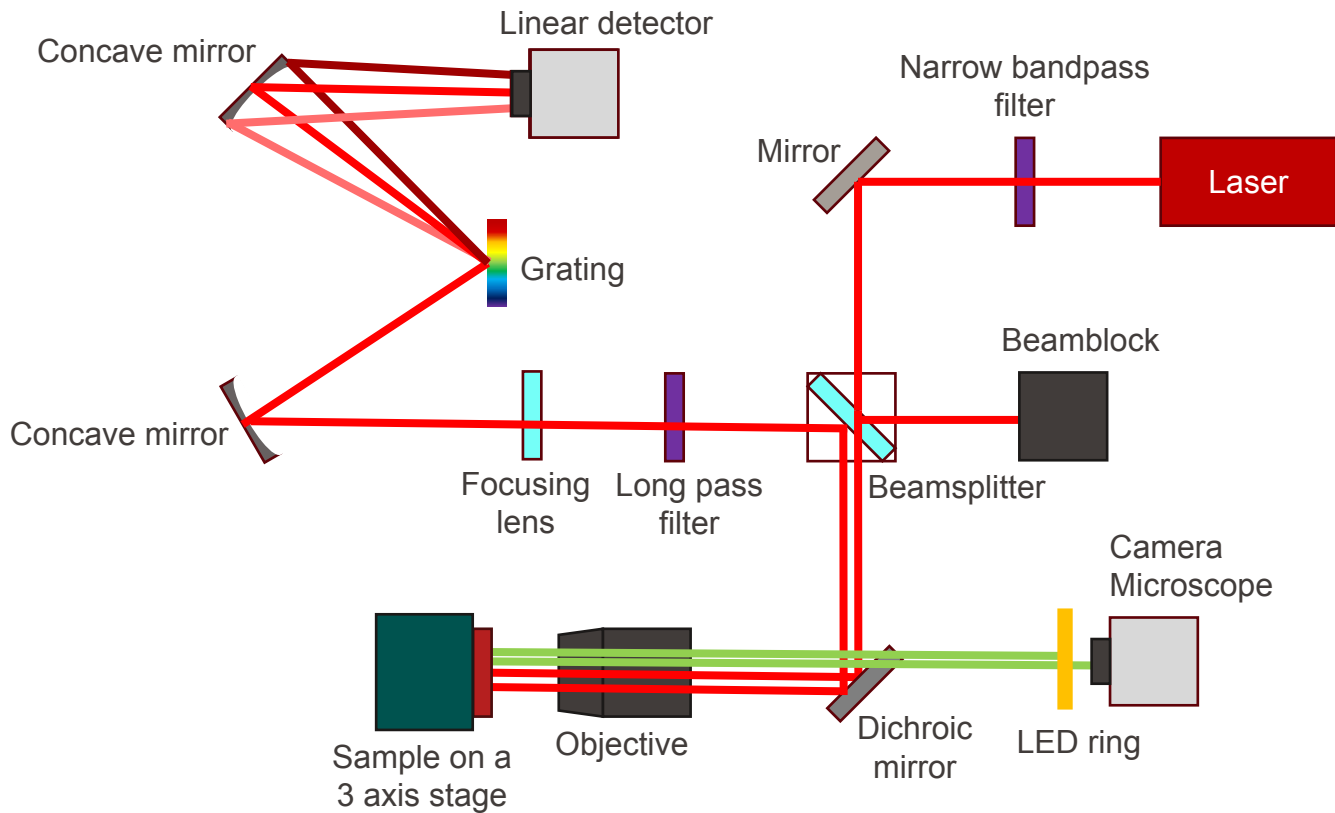


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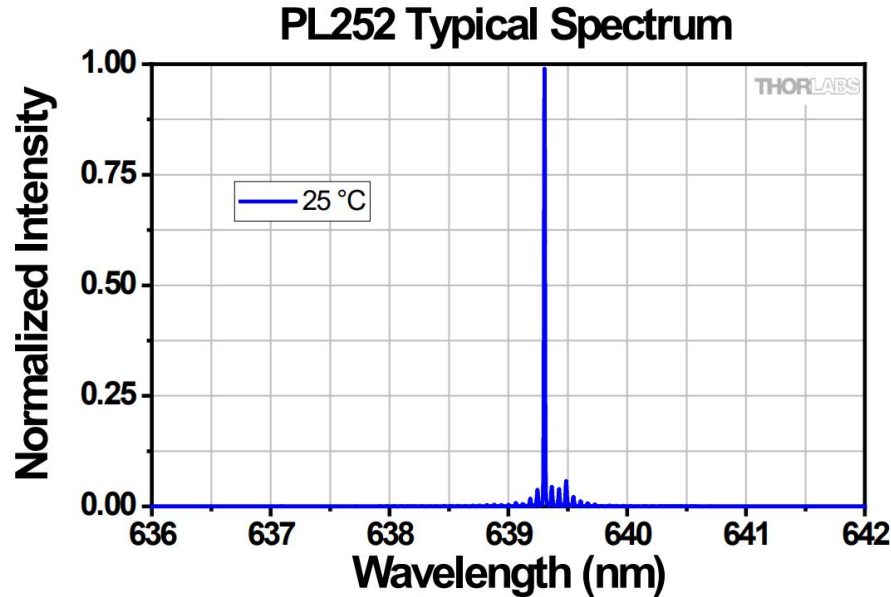
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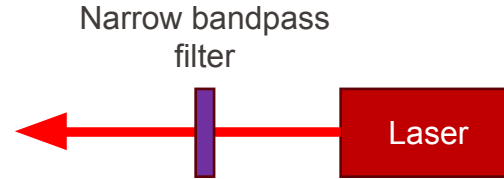
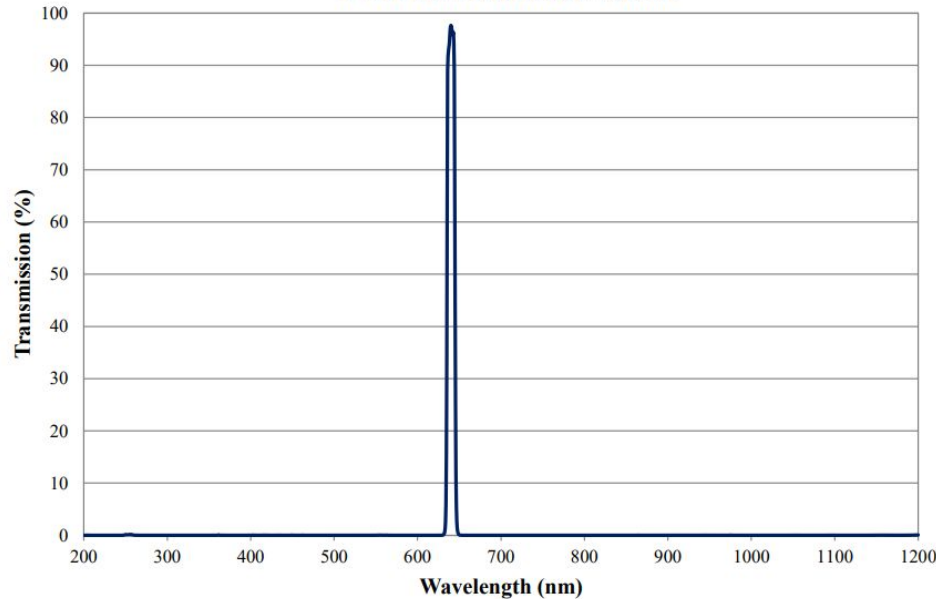


Thorlabs (PL252): 639 nm – 4,5mW



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**640nm Hard Coated Bandpass Interference Filter: 10nm FWHM
OD >4.0 Coating Performance
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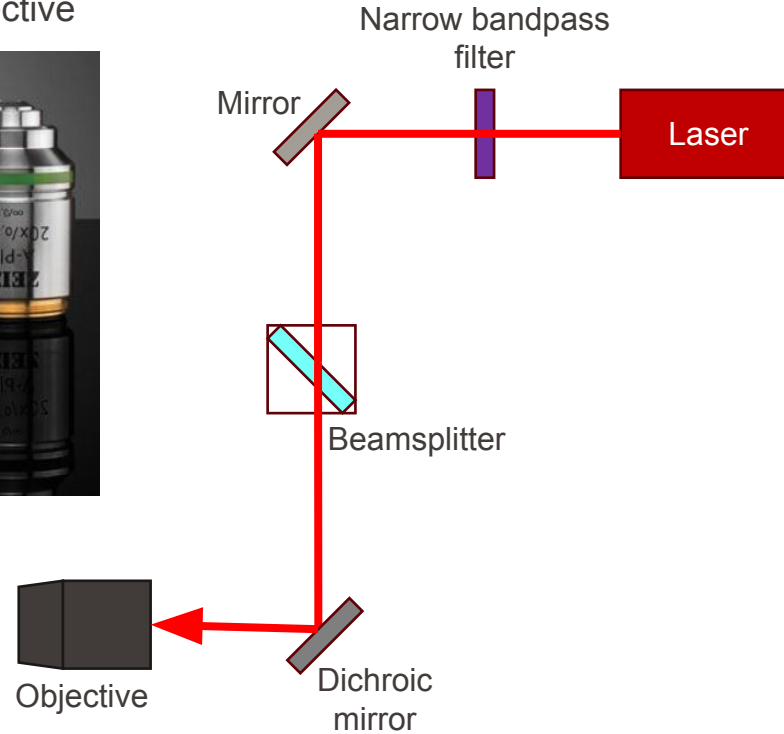


Edmund optics: CWL 640nm - 10nm FWHM



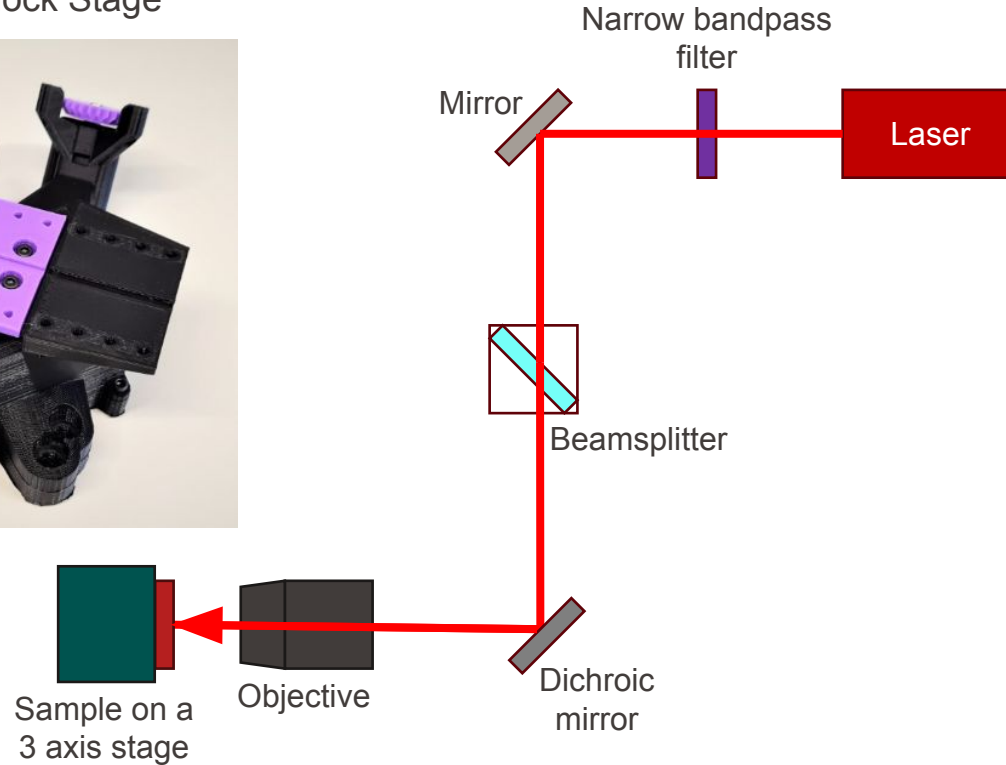
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Edmund optics (Zeiss): 40X A-plan objective

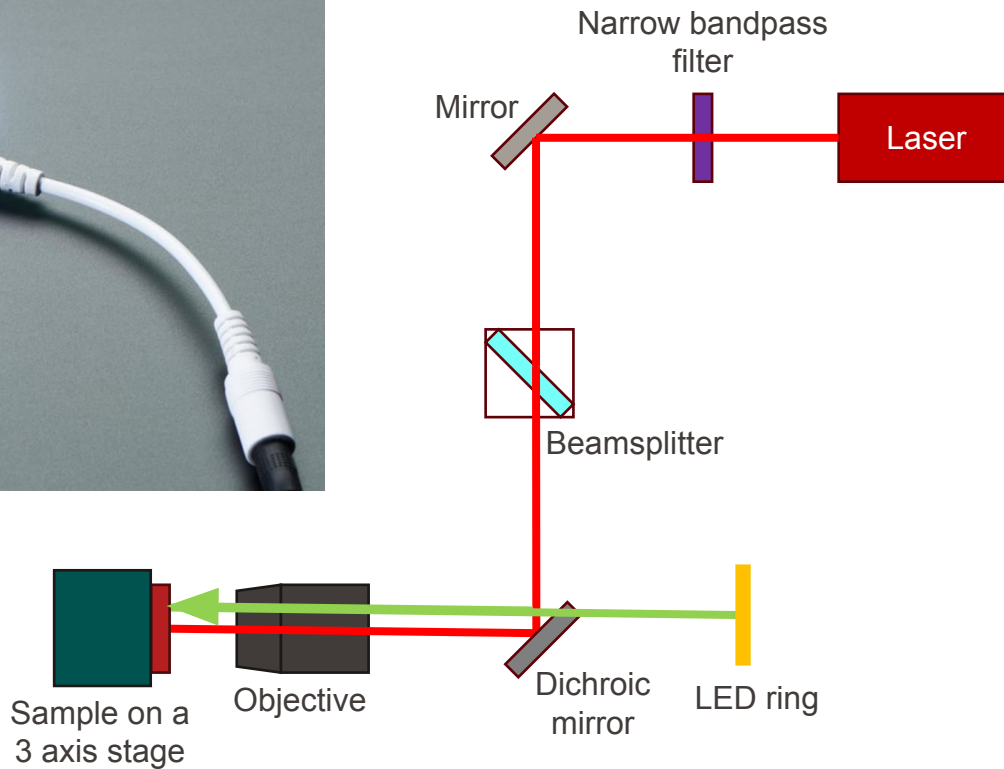


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OpenFlexure Block Stage

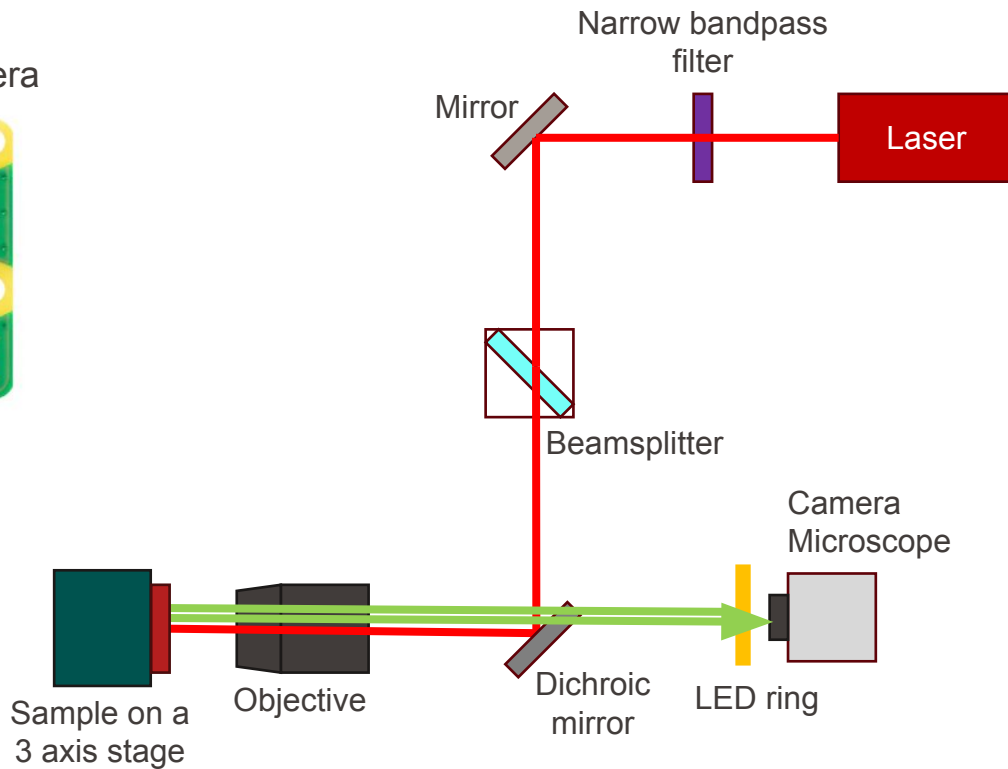


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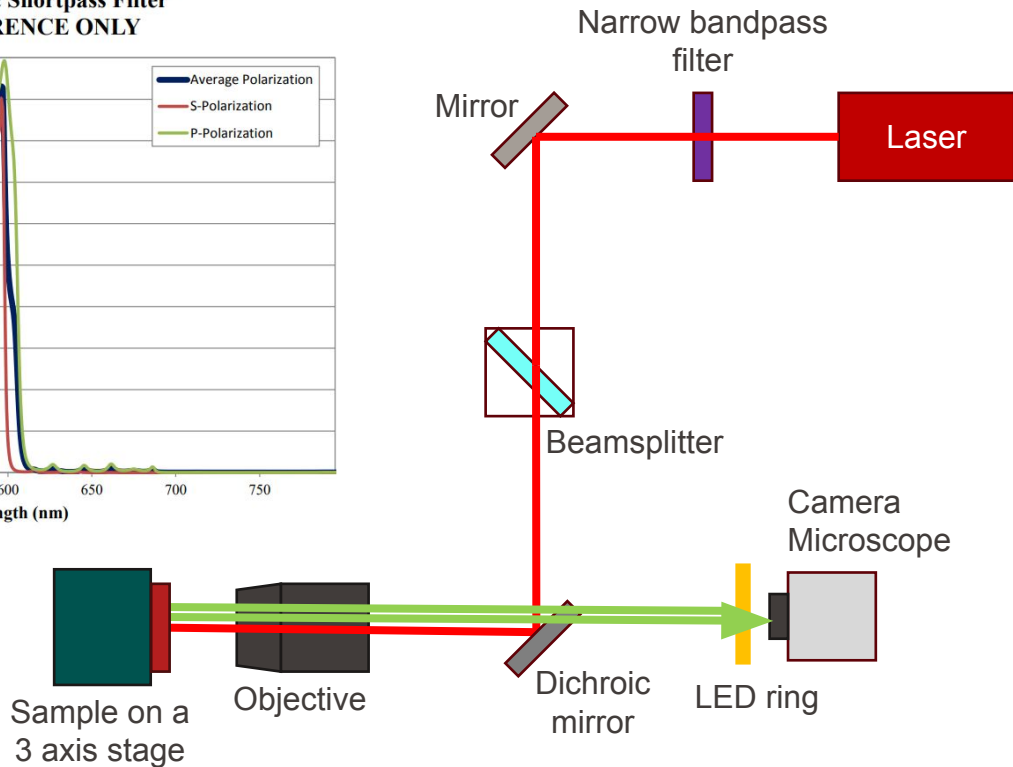
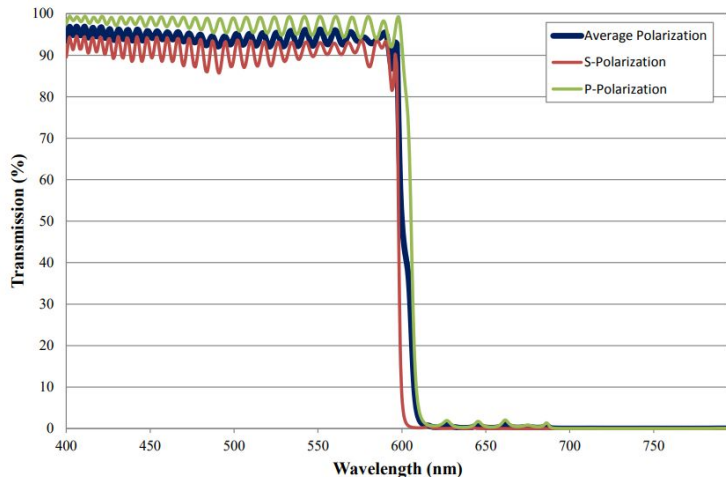
Raspberry Pi Camera



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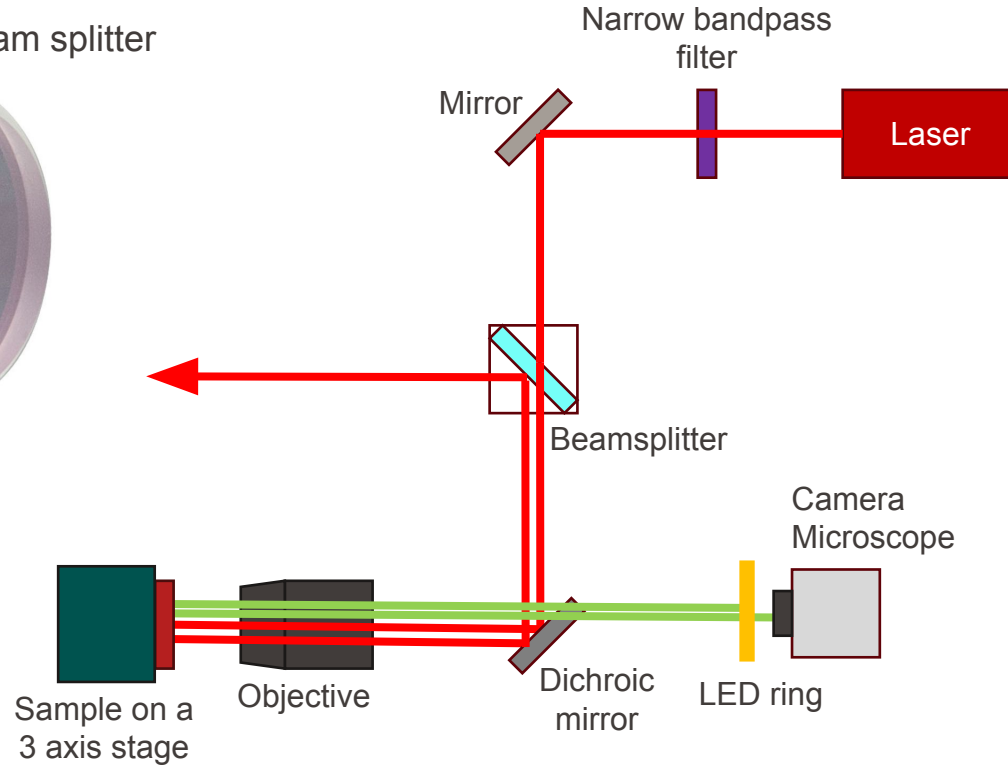
Edmund optics: Dichroic mirror 600nm

600nm Dichroic Shortpass Filter
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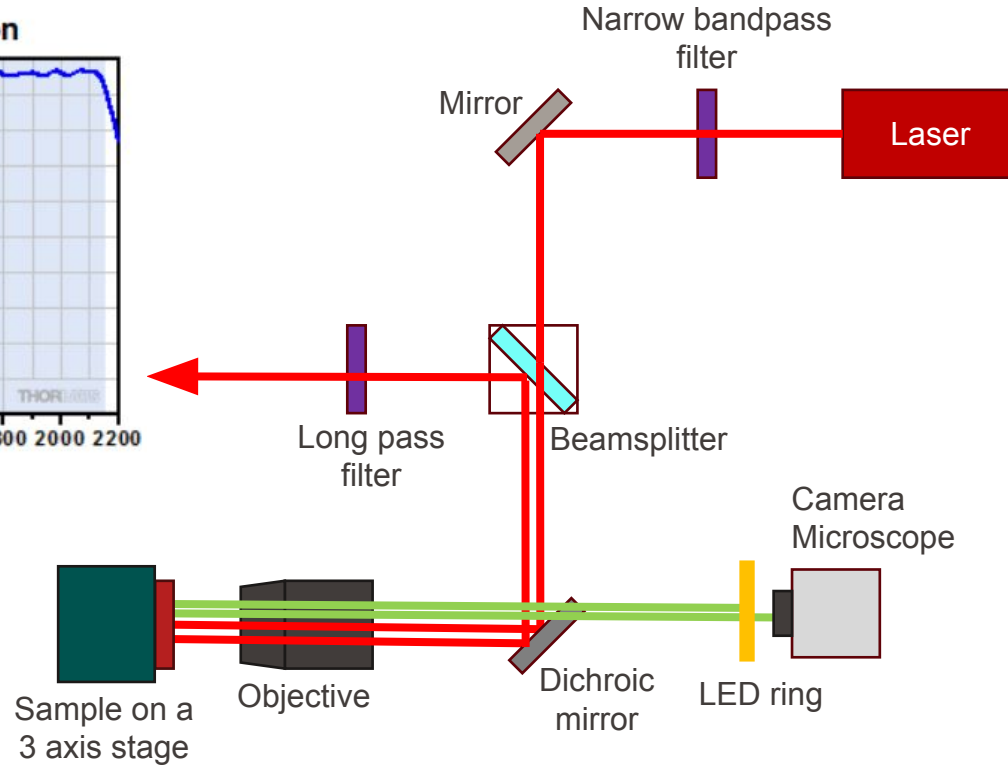
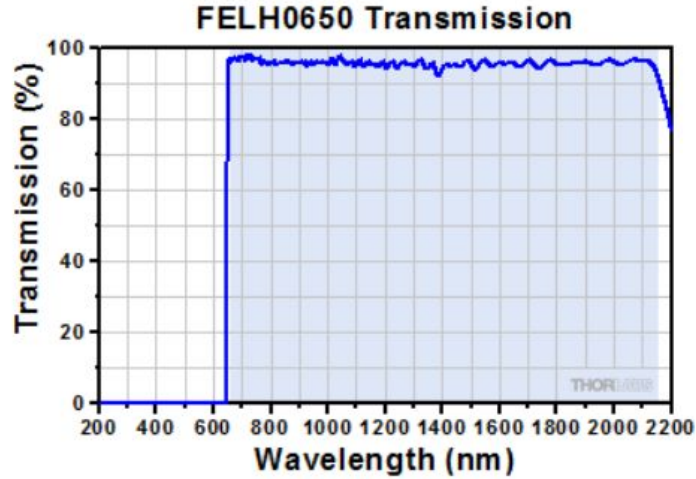
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Thorlabs: 50/50 beam splitter



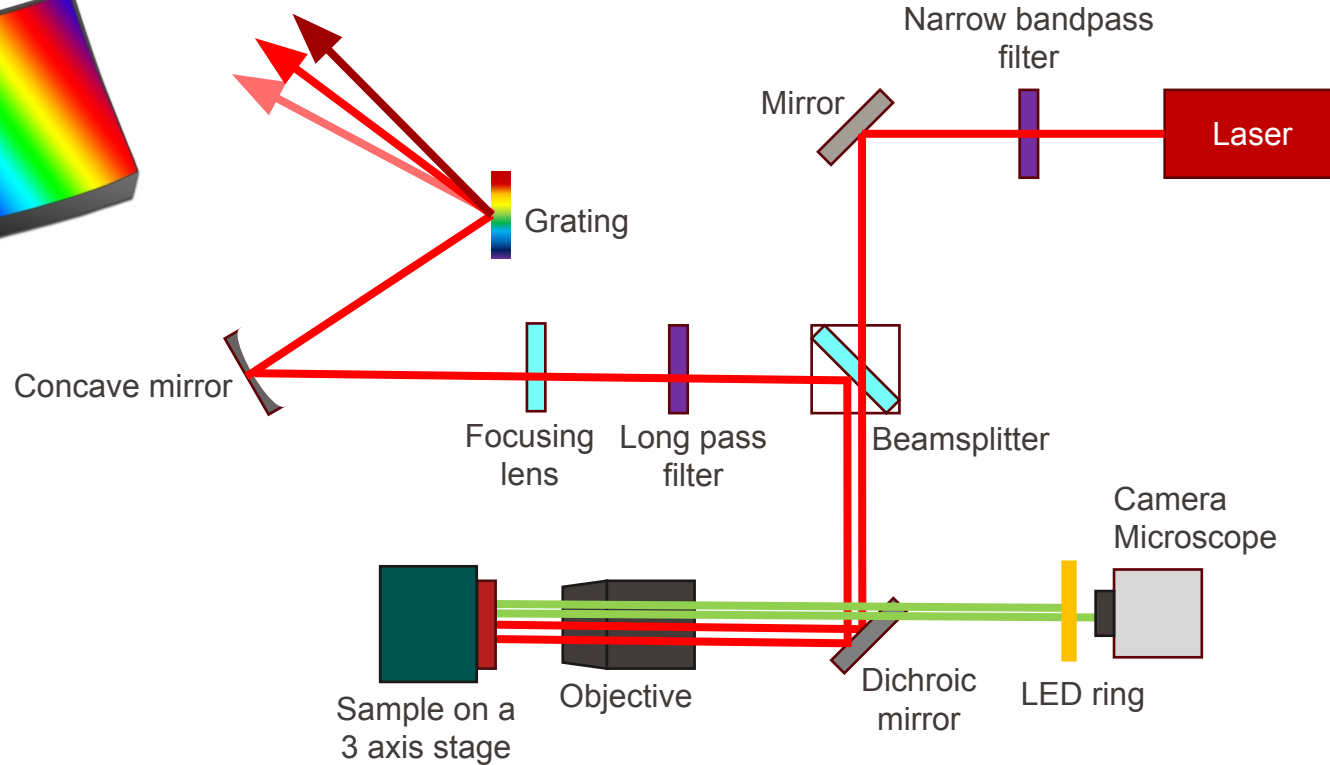
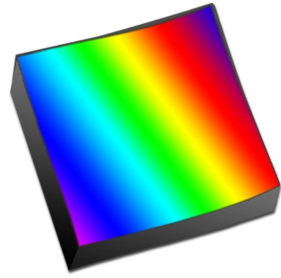
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Thorlabs (FELH0650): 650nm longpass filter

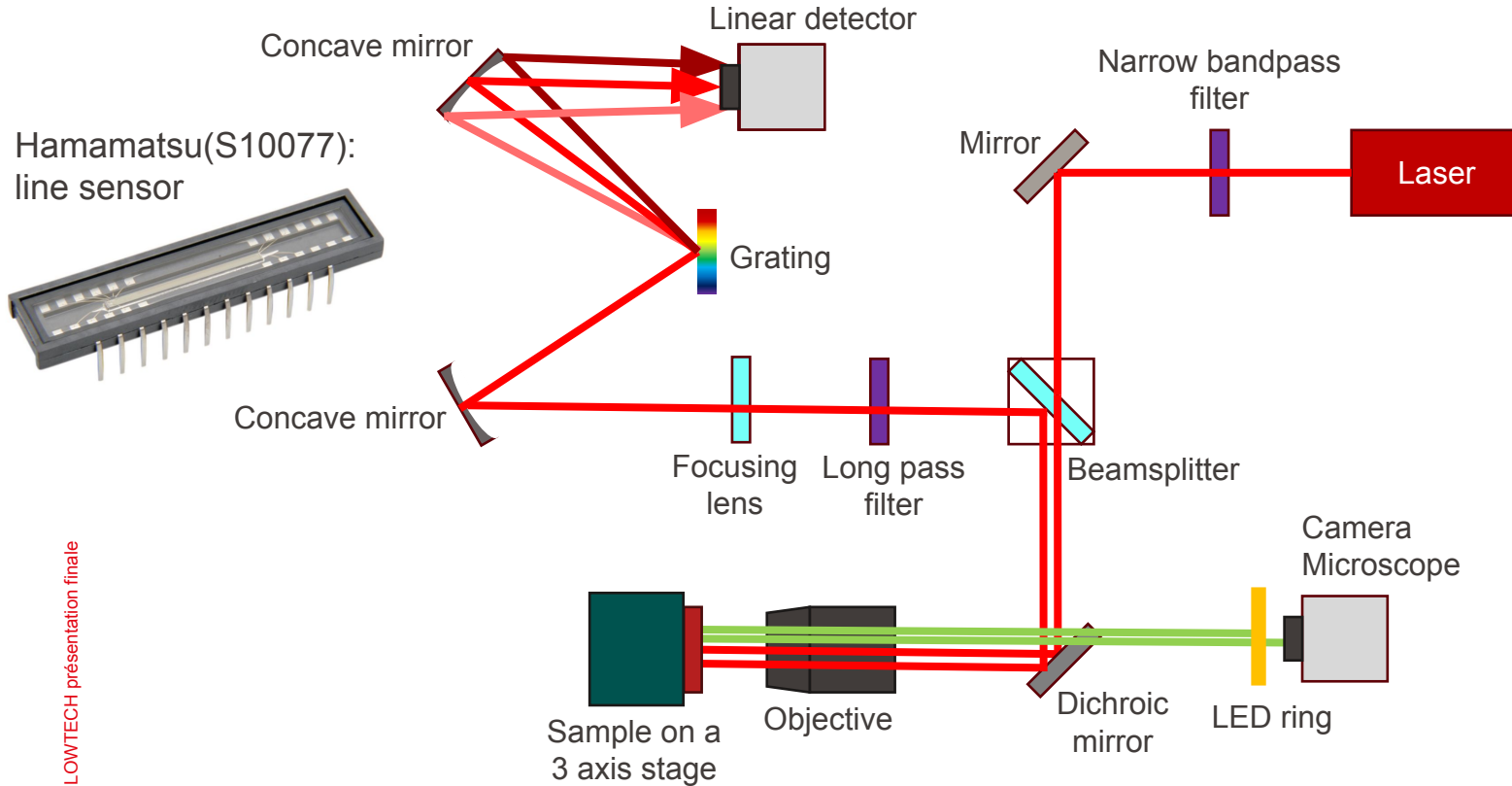


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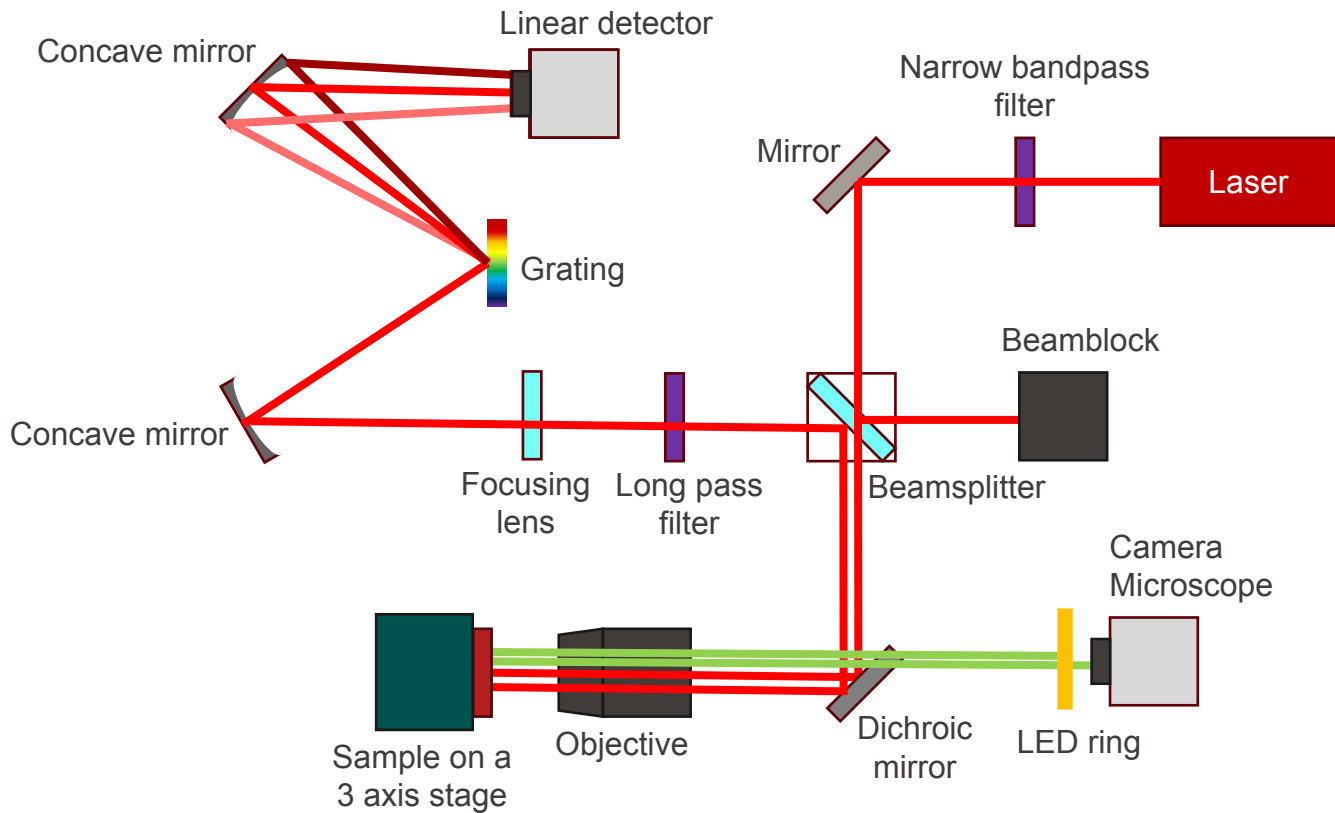
Edmund optics: 1200 Traits



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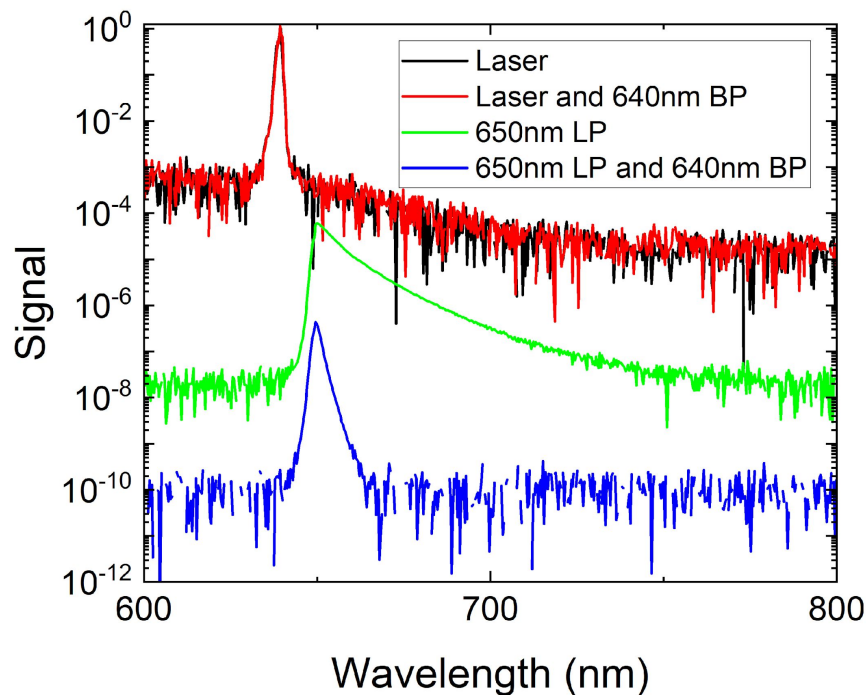


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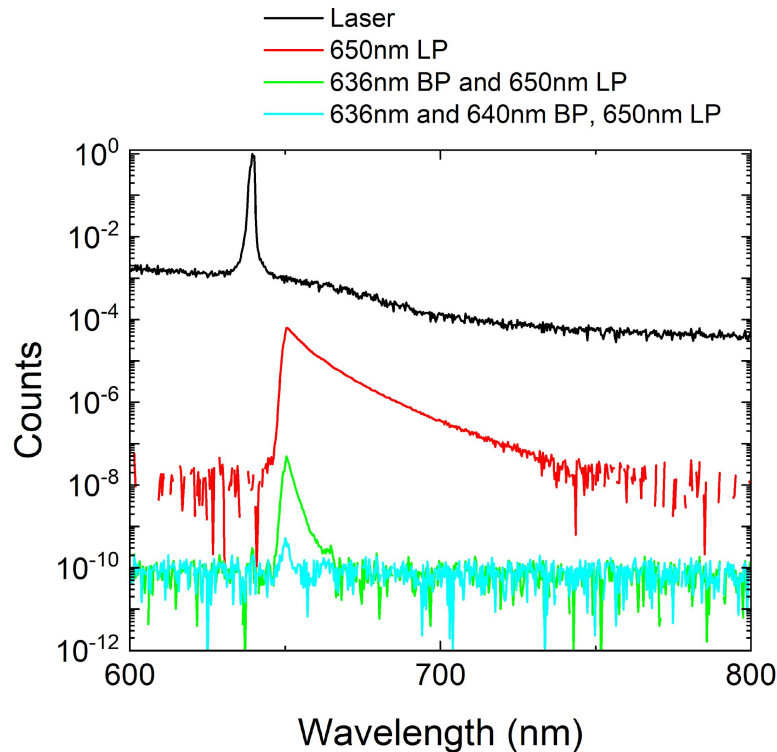
Premiers résultats



□ Le signal “propre” n’est pas assez réduit

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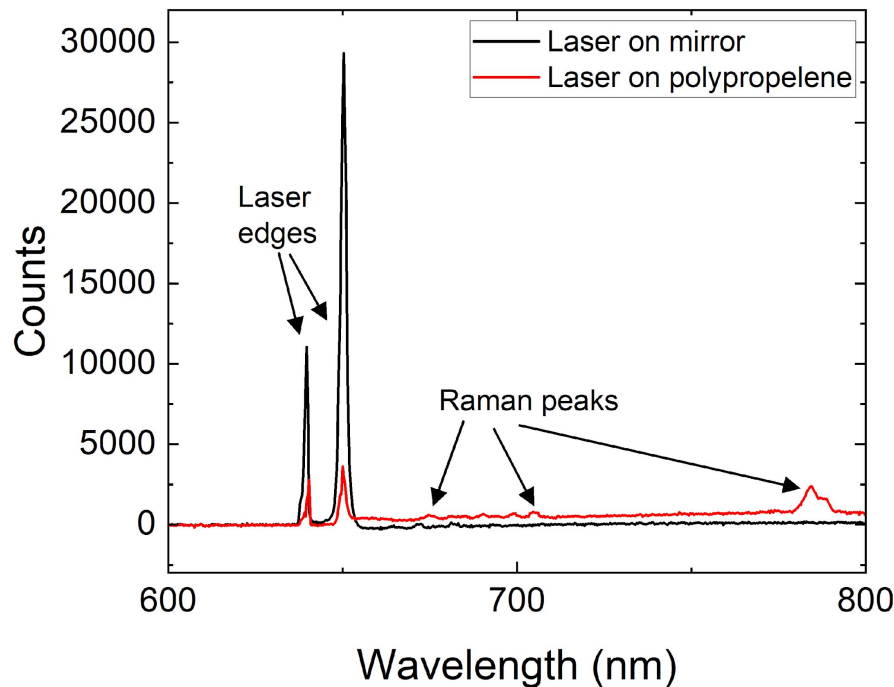
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- Ajout d'un 636nm bandpass filter utilisé en plus du 640nm bandpass filter
- Avec ces 2 filtres, on obtient une réduction de la force du signal d'environ 10^{-10}

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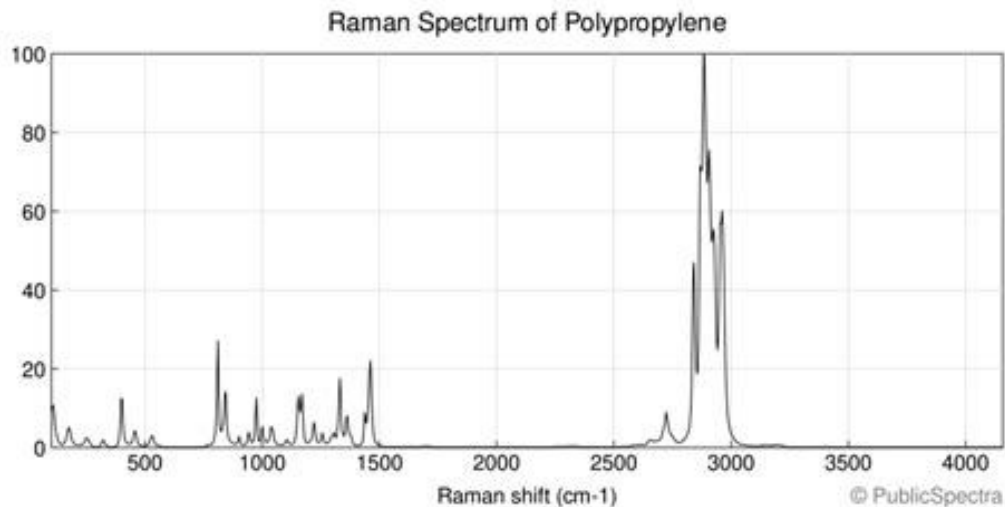
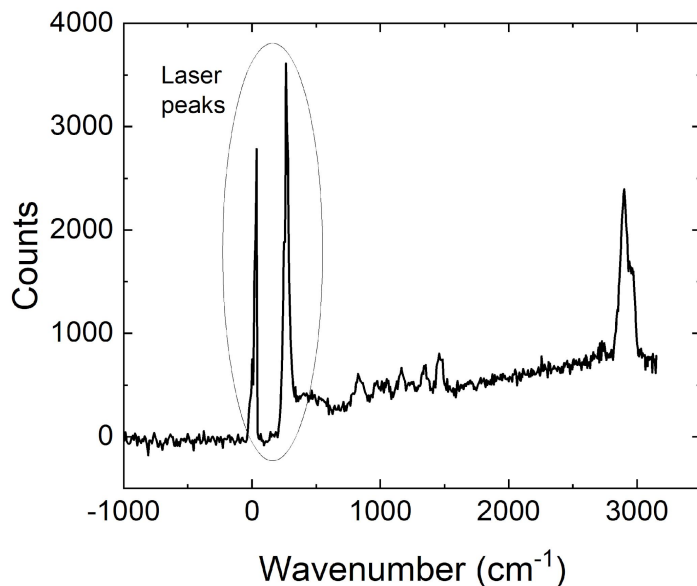


Mesure du signal de Raman pendant 30s sur un miroir en argent et sur du polypropylene

- Il y a toujours un peu de signal résiduel dû au laser
- Mais on est quand même capable de voir les pics pour le polypropylene

4. Avancement actuel

Premiers résultats



Après conversion de la longueur d'onde en nombre d'onde ☐ le signal mesuré est en accord avec la littérature

5. Etapes à venir

- Finir la programmation du Raspberry Pi
- Impression 3D des supports optiques
- Impression 3D de la « block stage »
- Construire le microscope de Raman!

