

# Sensor technology


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# FOOD SAFETY GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN NEEDS

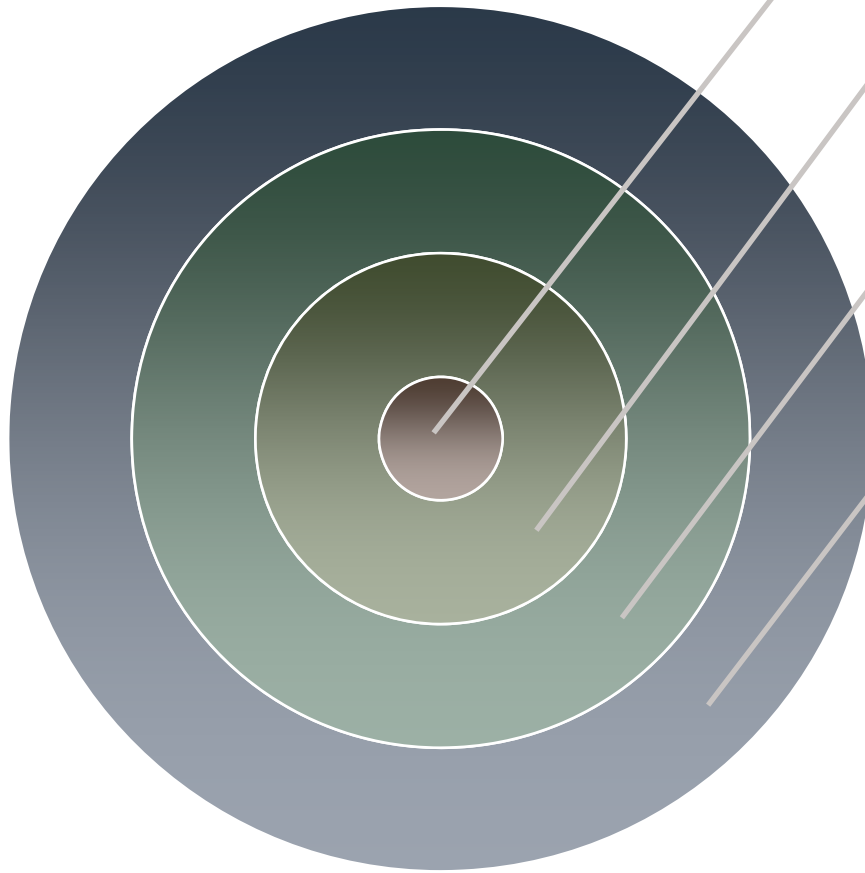
FINAL REPORT



**October 29–30, 2014**  
Alexandria, VA



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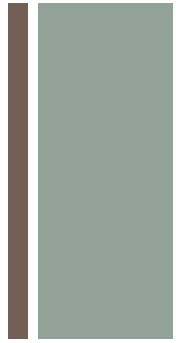


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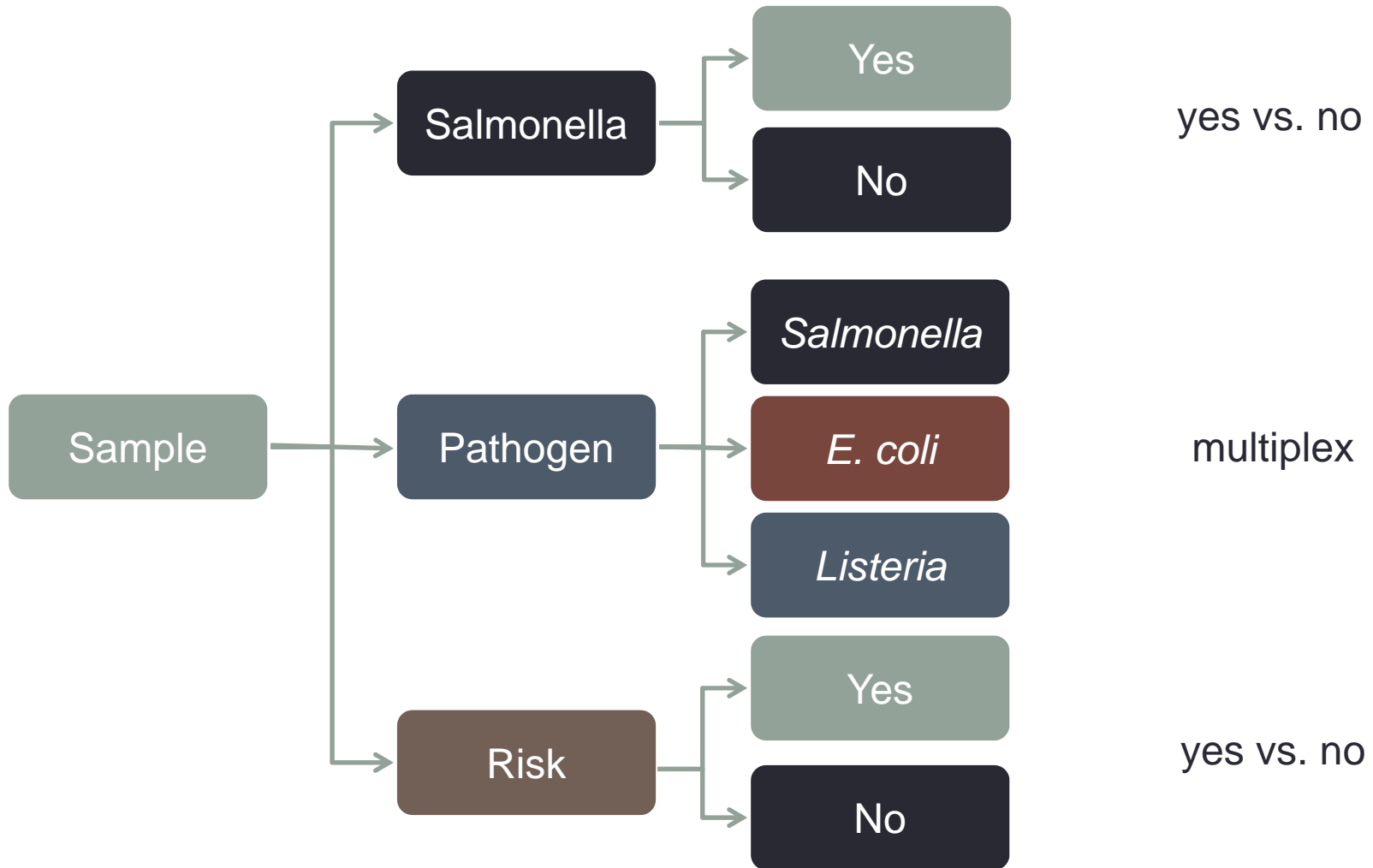
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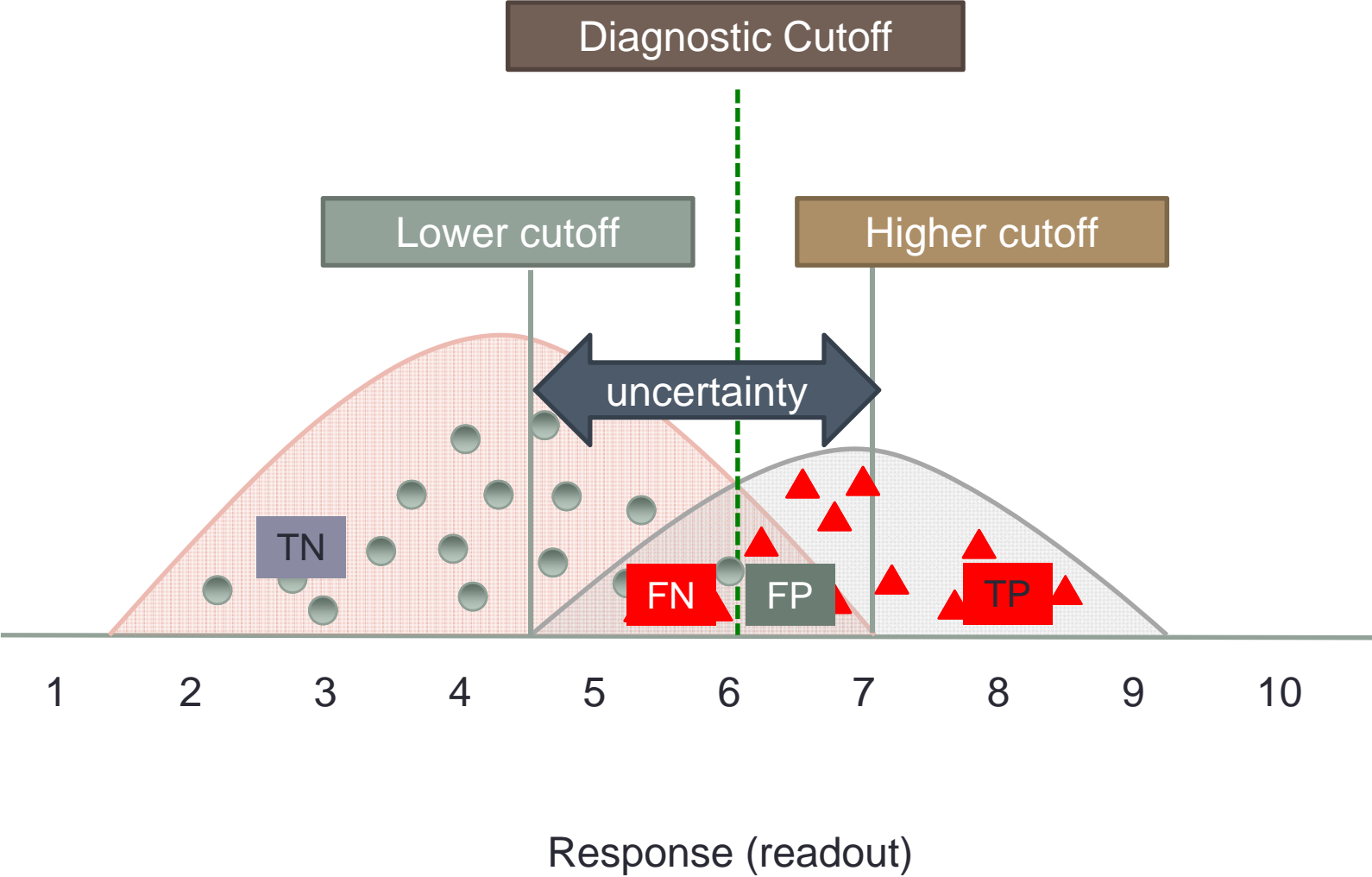
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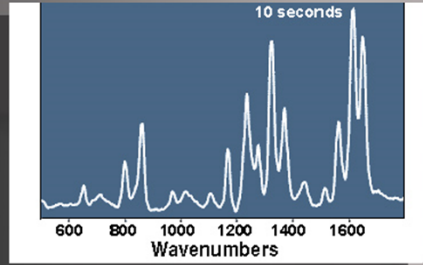
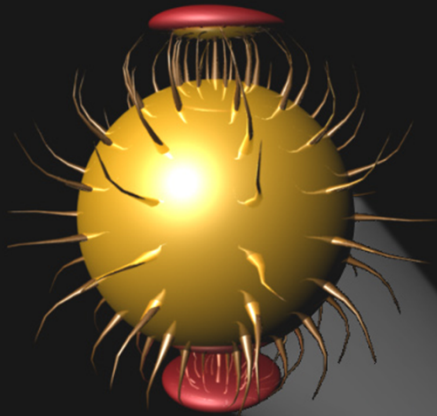




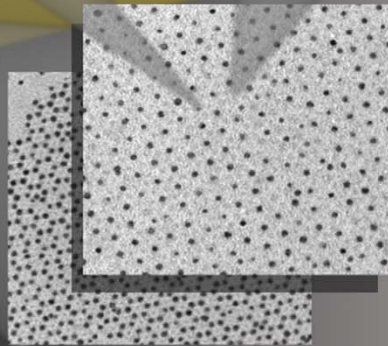
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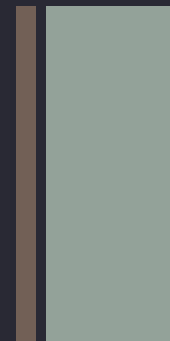




Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering  
**Source zero monitoring**



# + R&D needs for 'source zero' monitoring



## ■ Instrumentation

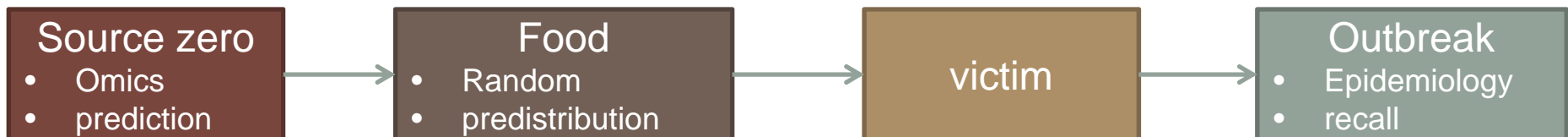
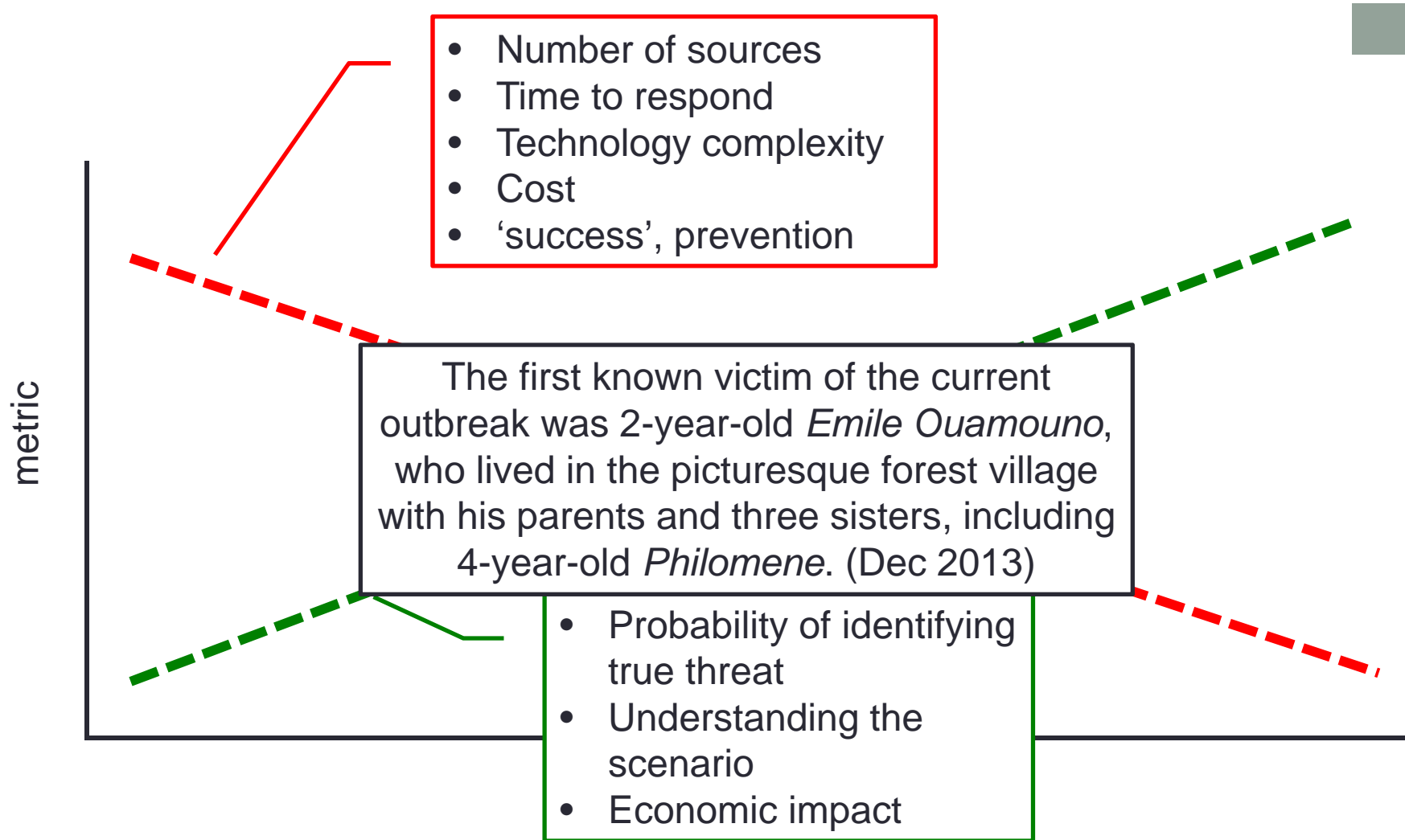
- distance
- power
- on board analytics

## ■ Chemistry and reagents

- specificity, sensitivity

## ■ Quantification

- correlation of peak amplitude with target concentration





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# Ebola virus disease outbreak, West Africa 2014

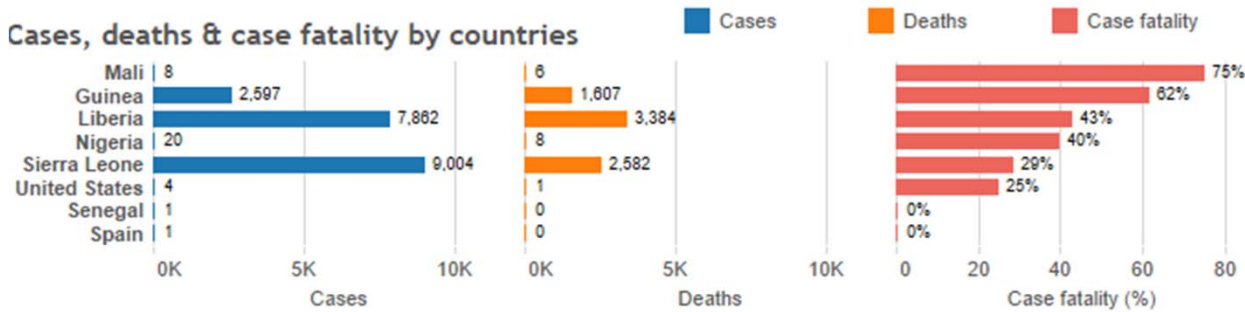
**19,497**  
cases

**7,588**  
deaths

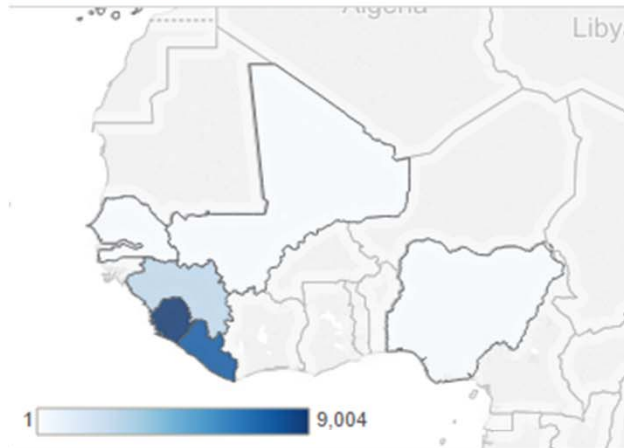
**39%**  
case fatality ratio

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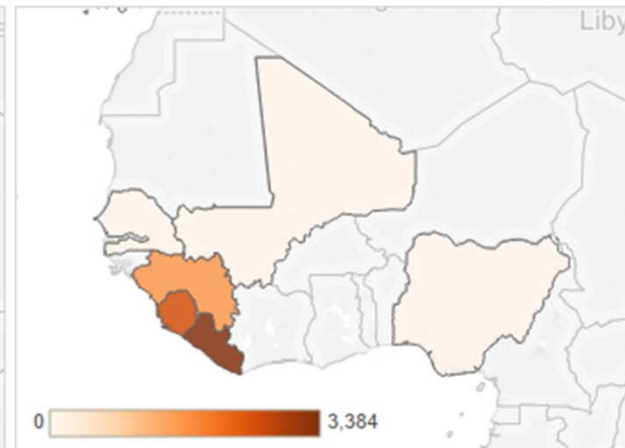
## Cases, deaths & case fatality by countries



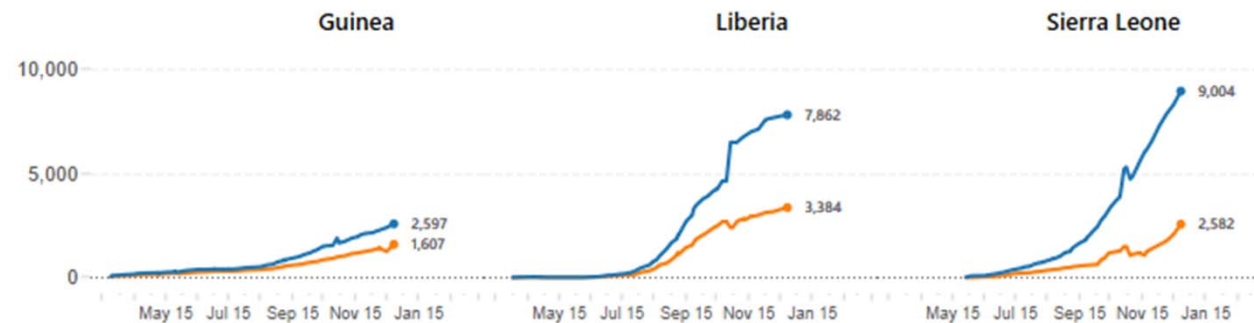
## Geographic distribution of cases




## Geographic distribution of deaths

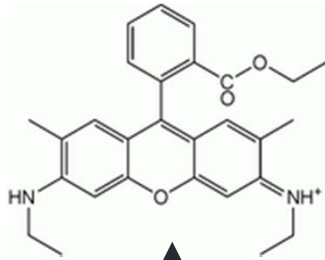


## Cases and deaths reported in countries with widespread and intense transmission



Source: Ebola virus disease, West Africa. Global Alert and Response, World Health Organization (WHO). Updated December 21, 2014

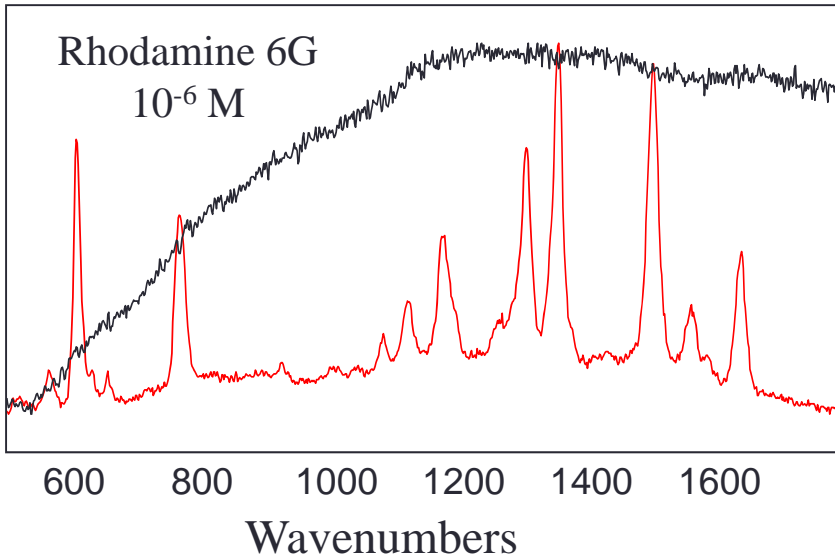
Author: Ramon Martinez  @HlthAnalysis



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## Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

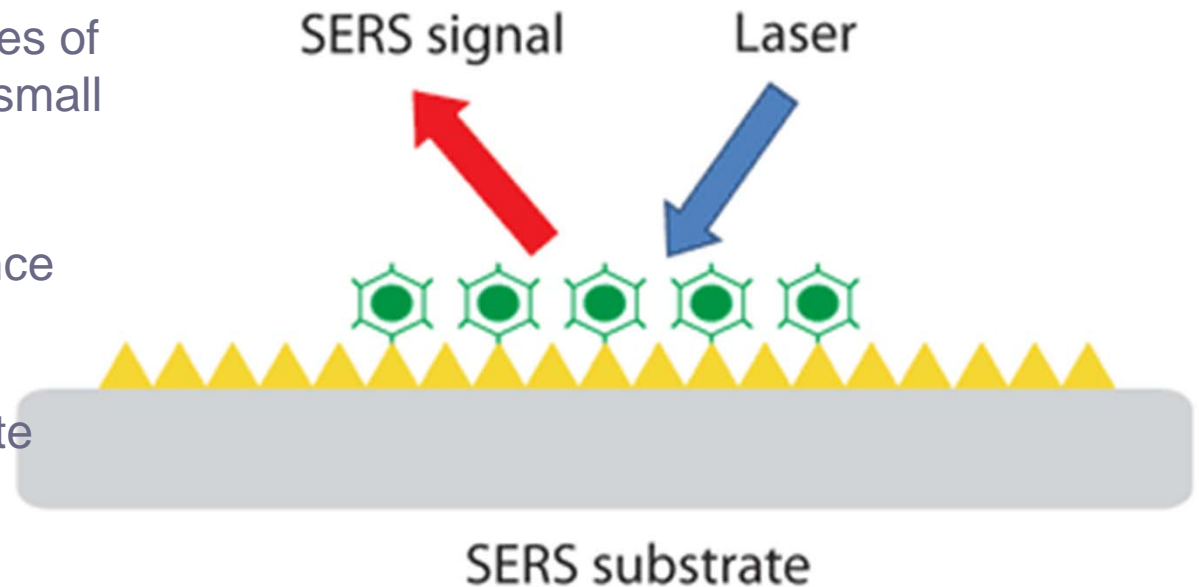
- ✓ High polarizability of noble-metal surfaces leads to  $>10^6$  fold increase in Raman signal
- ✓ Attomolar detection limits possible
- ✓ Species not near the metal surface are “invisible”

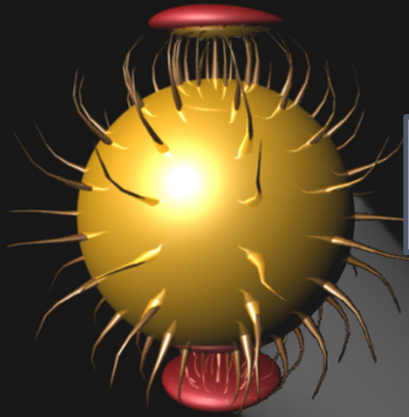




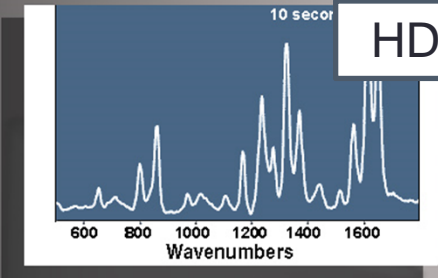
# + SERS

- Information rich output that is diagnostic.
- Widely applicable to all types of targets including proteins, small molecules and DNA.
- Robust and signal is distance dependent
- Challenge is to have analyte specificity and multiplex capability

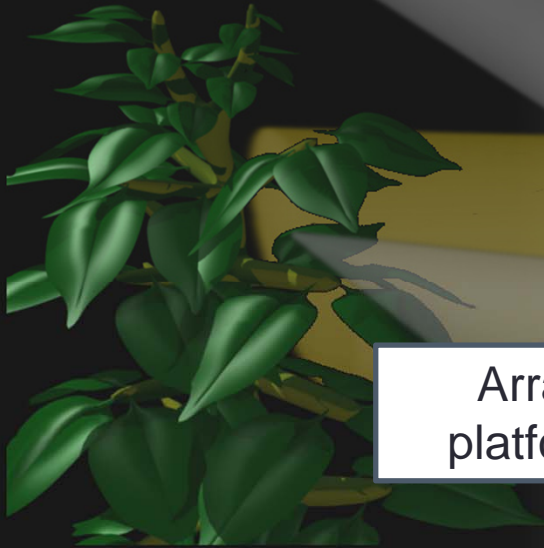




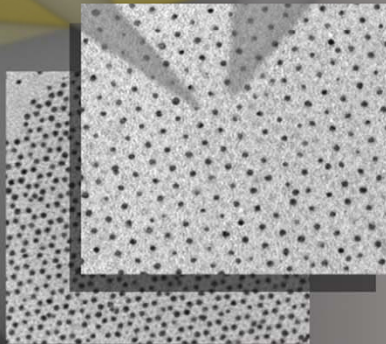
Nanoparticle sensors



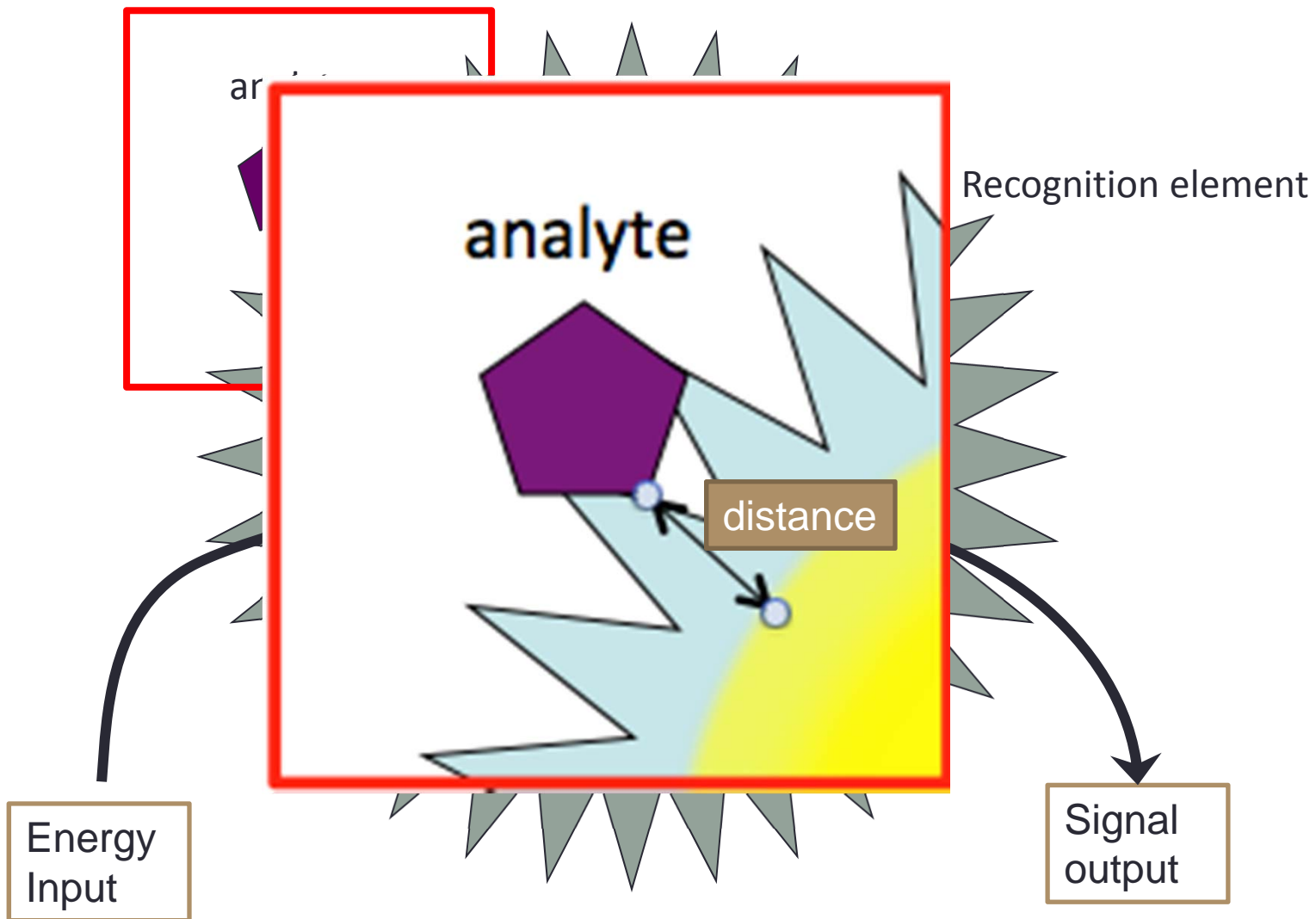
HD readout

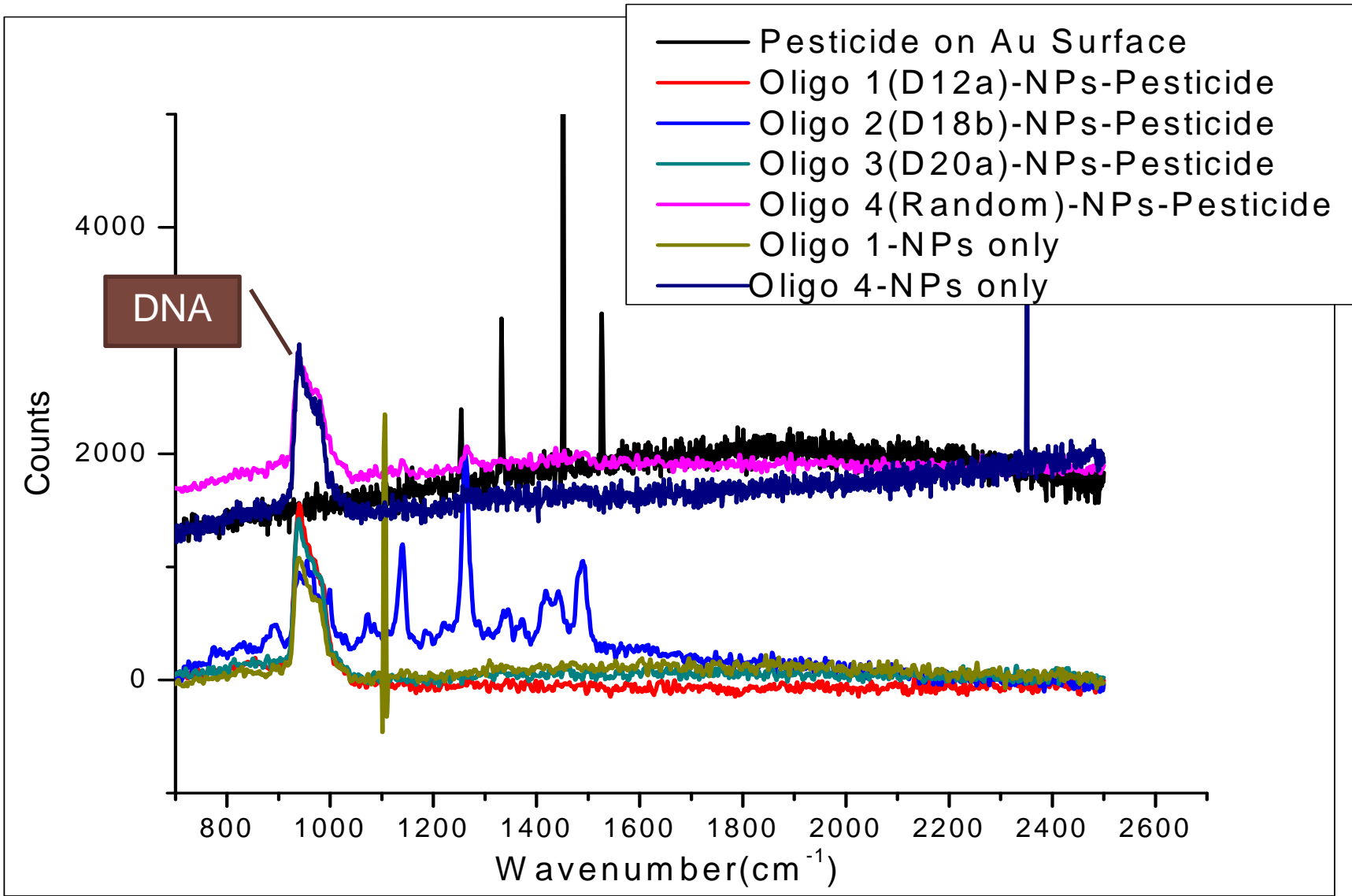


Array platform



Standoff detector

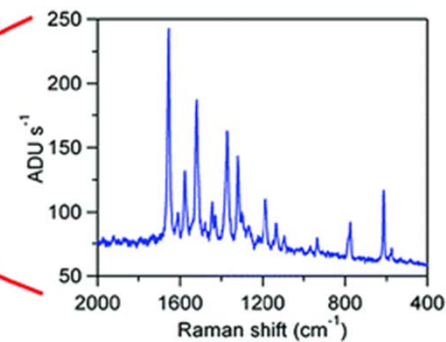
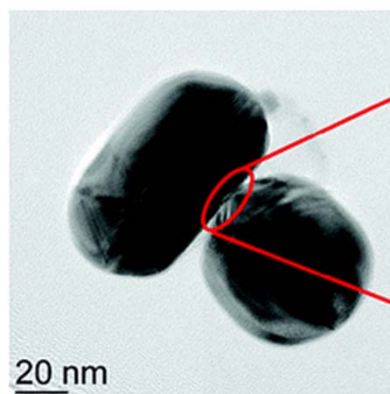
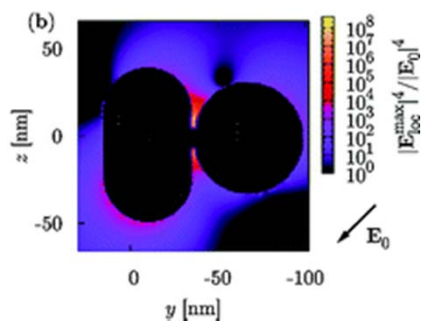
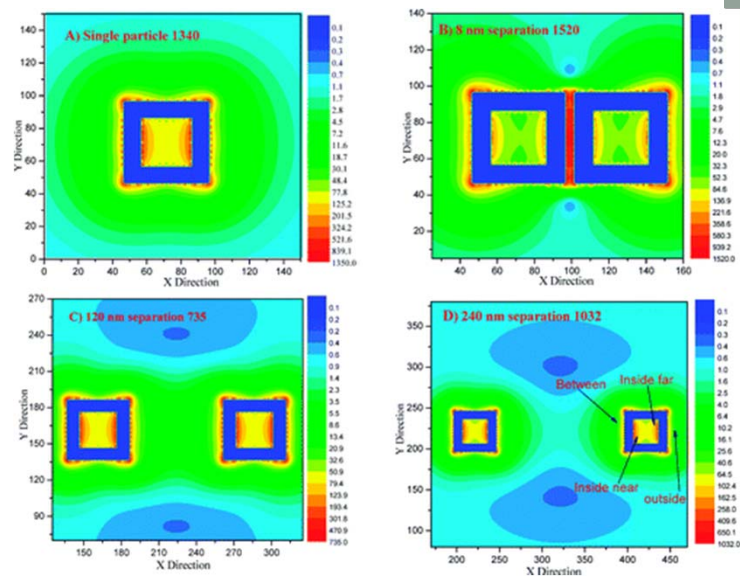
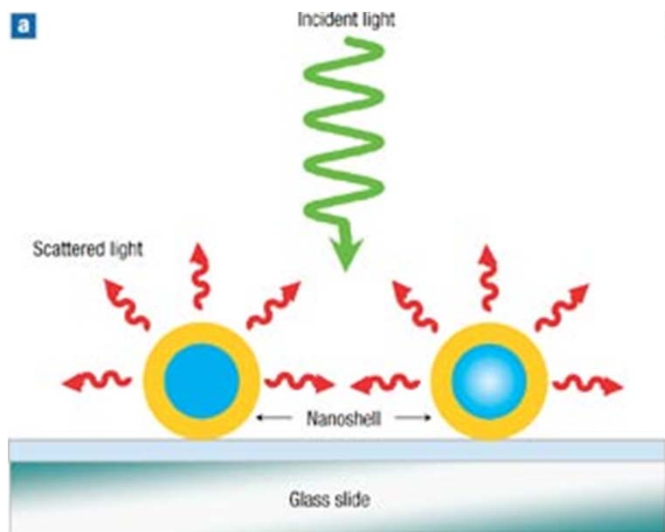




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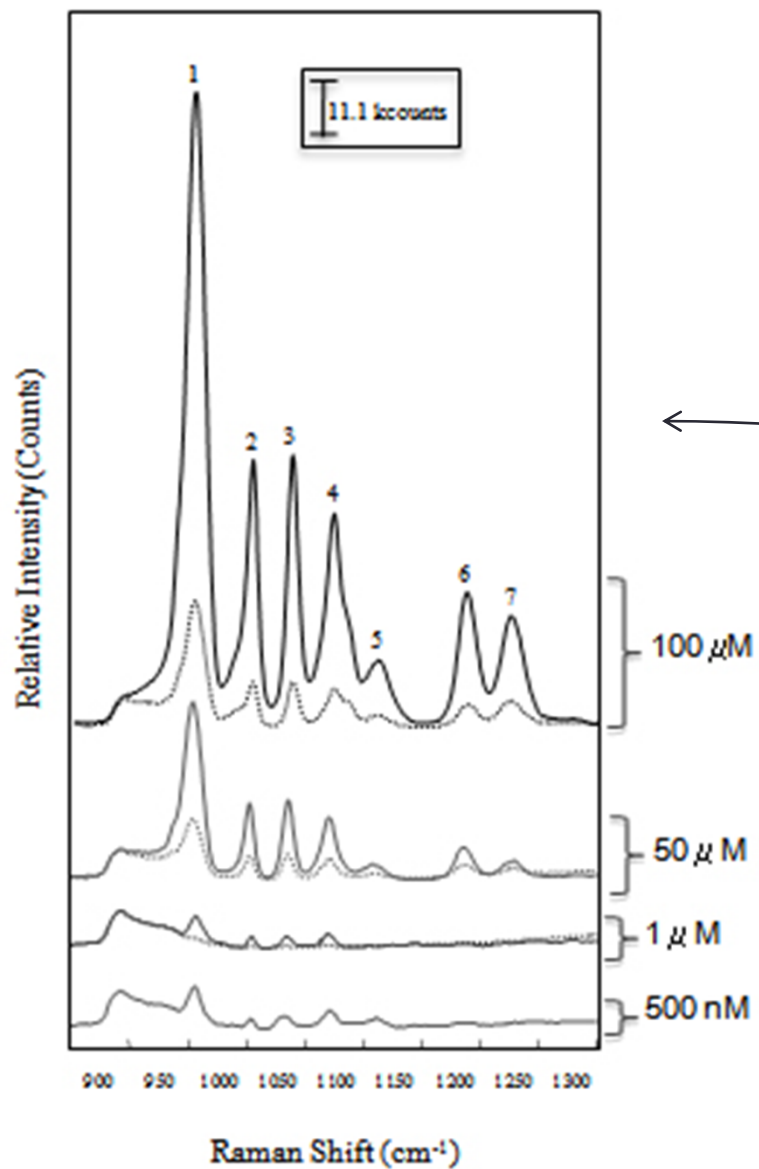
# Influence of particles on SERS

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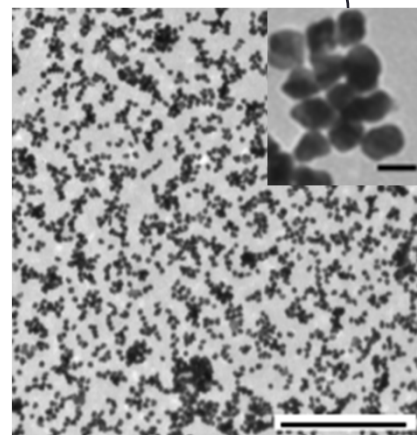
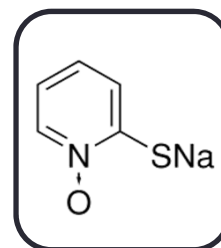


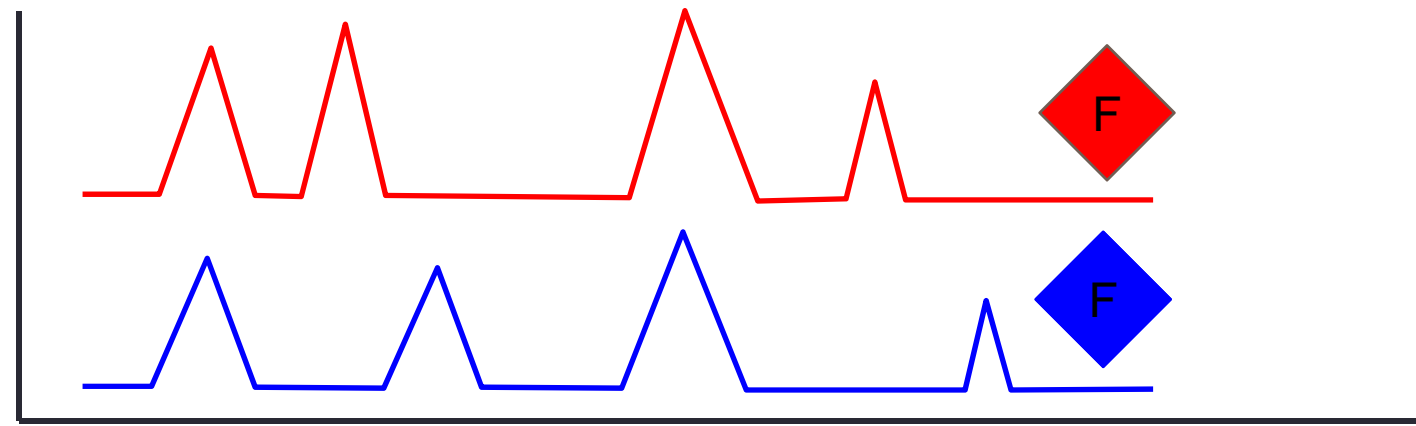
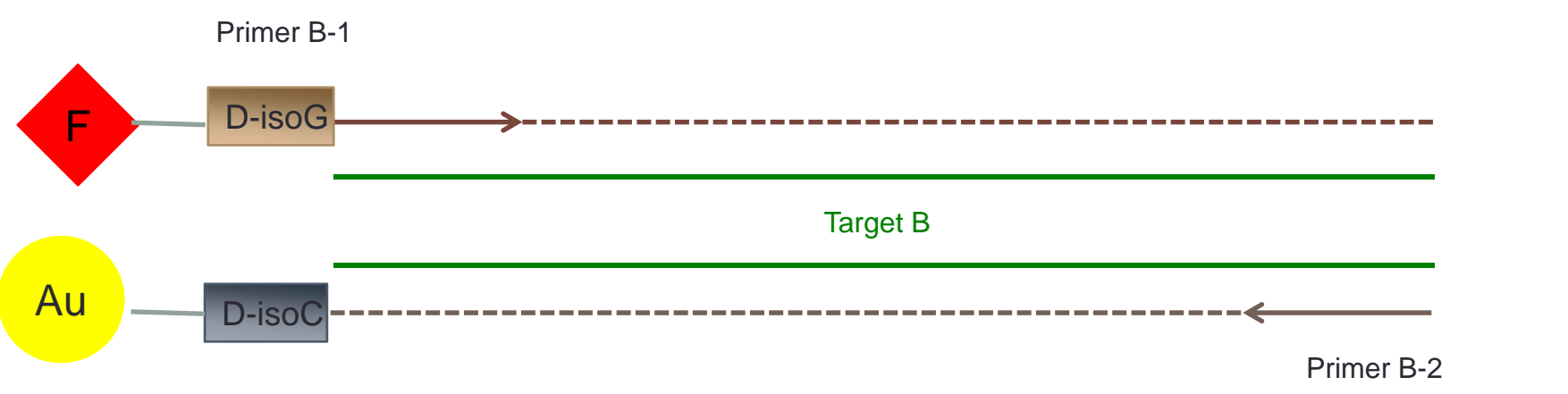
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# SERS signal from arrayed NPs

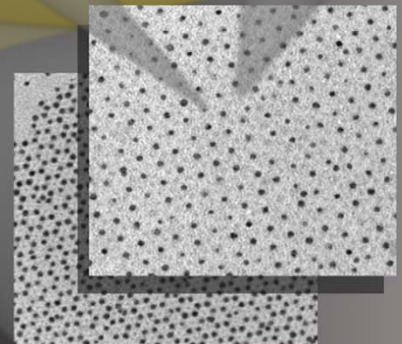
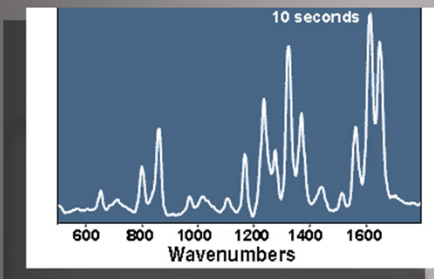


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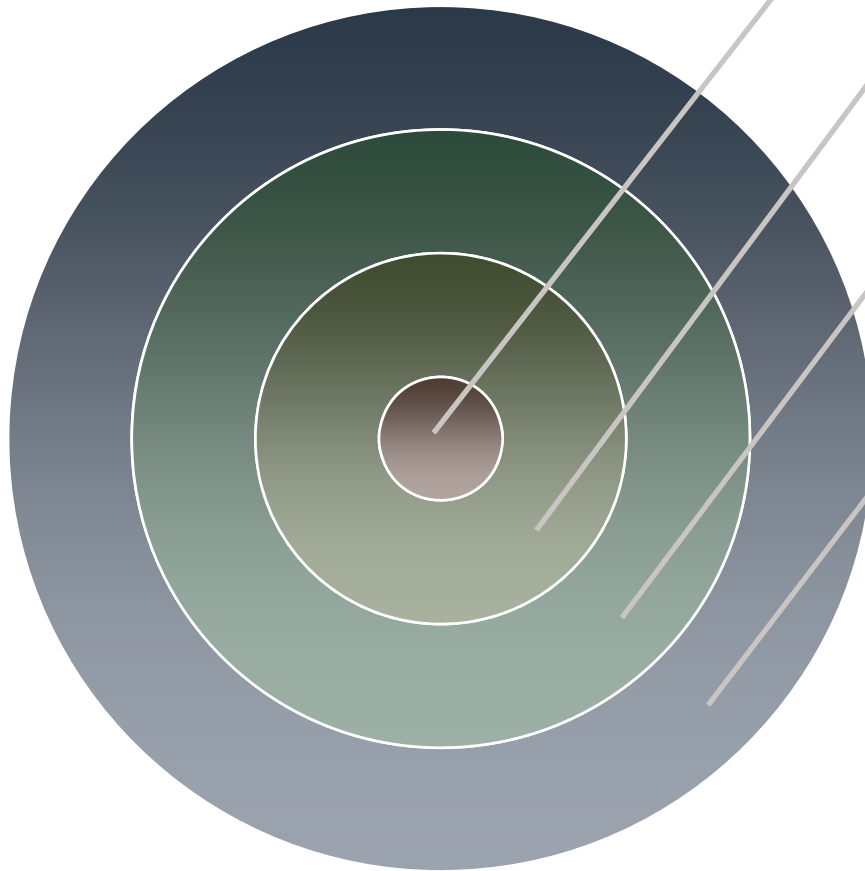




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tools

data  
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alignment

