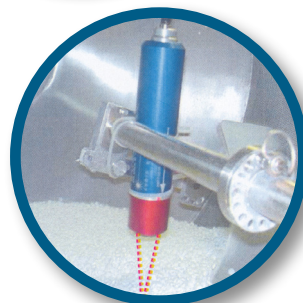


P^hAT Probe for Solids Analysis



The *P^hAT* approach to Raman sampling redefines solids sampling by eliminating sample irreproducibility and focusing, by measuring a large area of sample simultaneously, and by offering the benefits of non-destructive sampling using laser powers below the ANSI exposure limit for skin.

Traditional Raman approaches measure sample areas between 2 to 500 microns. The 6 mm large-area laser spot size allows a much greater portion of the sample to be interrogated in a single measurement than traditional Raman measurements. The *P^hAT* approach avoids the need for multiple measurement points or moving samples, thus speeding up analysis time, and freeing up the analyst to work on problems rather than "baby-sitting" the sample.

The depth of field provided by the *P^hAT* probe design eliminates the sensitivity of the Raman response to focal changes in sample placement a) from one measurement to the next (static samples), b) from sample tilt when a solid form is presented to the probe, and c) for on-line samples where the sample bed varies in height.

The *P^hAT* probe head delivers significantly lower energy density than traditional Raman approaches. This reduces the potential for thermally induced changes or damage to the sample, which can be a concern for such applications as polymorph analysis and catalyst development.

P^hAT technology allows quantitative monitoring and control of solid formulations during unit operations. The use of *P^hAT* technology is opening up new areas to Raman analysis both *in situ* and at-line including solid-state chemistry applications, and with the pharmaceutical, catalyst, polymer, and specialty chemical industries.

Both insertion and non-contact sampling options are available for the *P^hAT* probe head to enhance sampling flexibility. For on-line applications where cleanability between batches is paramount, an optional stainless-steel bodied probe is available.

***P^hAT* Enabled!**

- Point & Shoot - No Focusing Required
- Fast Non-contact, Non-destructive Measurements of Multicomponent Systems
- Large Sampling Volume
- Univariate or Multivariate Comparative Analysis Methods

Applications

- Analyze Powders, Slurries, Flakes, Plaques, Gels, or Liquids
- PAT - R&D, Primary, Secondary, or QA/QC
- API Polymorphic Form and Stability
- API Hydrate, Solvate, or Salt Formation
- API Co-crystal Formation
- Unit Operations; Blending, Granulation, Milling, and Drying
- Process Induced Transformations During Unit Operations
- Tablet Coating and Thickness
- Tablet API Form, Content, and Stability
- Low Doseage Tablets (Polymorph and Degradants)
- Lyophilization
- Hot Melt-extrusion
- PAC - Polymers and Catalysts

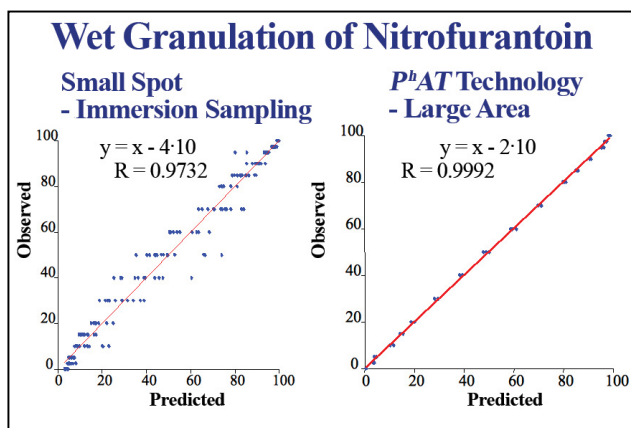


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Reproducible, Representative, Non-destructive, Quantitative Raman Sampling for Solids Analysis



- Probe Features:**
- Representative mm-scale Measurement
 - Reproducible Sampling
 - "Focus Free" Alignment
 - Non-contact Sampling (1-6 mm) Options
 - Non-destructive Measurement
 - Immersion Optic (IO) Option
 - Purgeable Insertion Optic for Coating Applications

PhAT Technology
In situ Raman Measurement of Solids

Unit Operations

- Formulations Development
- Raw Materials ID
- Blending
- Granulation
- Drying
- Tablets / Gelcaps
- QA / QC

On-Line or At-line

- API Low Dosage
- Amorphous Content
- Form Confirmation
- Coating Quality
- Quantitation Demonstrated to 0.05%



PhAT Probe for Solids Analysis

Specifications:

Laser Wavelength: 785nm
 Spectral Coverage: 175-1875 cm⁻¹

Sample Interface:

Temperature: +10 to +40 °C
 RH: 20 to 80%, Non-condensing
 Nominal Focal Length: 3 mm Lens..... 120 mm
 4.5 mm Lens..... 175 mm
 6 mm Lens..... 250 mm
 Nominal Beam Diameter 6 mm (standard)
 at Focal Position: 4.5 mm (optional)
 3 mm (optional)

Physical Probe:

Probe Body: Aluminum with Elastomeric O-Rings (std), SS 316 with Buna-N or Kalrez O-Rings (options)

Weight: 2 lbs (with 3 m cable)

Length: 12"

Diameter: 1.8"

Fiber Optic Cable:

Design: PVC Jacketed, Proprietary Construction

Length: 3 m. (std) Standard, up to 15 m (options)

Temperature: -40°C (Min) / 80°C (Max)

Laser Power at Sample: > 150 mW



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