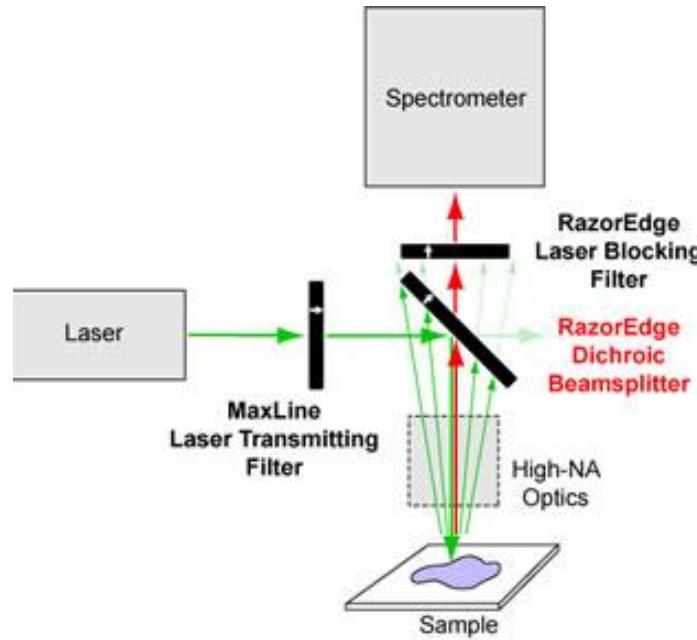
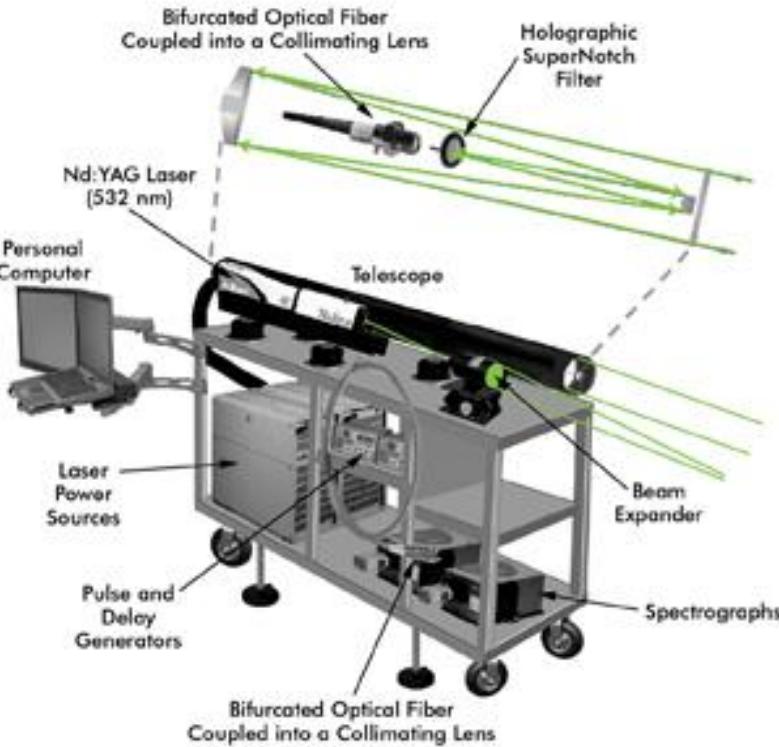


Využití Standoff Ramanovy spektrometrie
při detekci nebezpečných látek a drog

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StandOFF Raman – bezkontaktní měření ze vzdálenosti



Long range – 2 až 30 m

Short range – 10 až 200 cm

Pendar X-10 Stand OFF diferenční Ramanova spektrometrie

Unikátní technologie Ramanovy spektrometrie vyvinutá pro bezpečnostní technologie, otevří nové možnosti při analýze nebezpečných a obtížných vzorků

První generace 2019



Druhá generace 2020 - 2021



Pendar X-10 Stand OFF diferenční Ramanova spektrometrie

- Umožňuje měření ze vzdálenosti až 200 cm
- Motorizované fokusování na vzorek s rozlišením v ose z 1 mm
- Funkce automatického zaostření na vzorek na základě analýzy Ramanova signálu
- 100% nedestruktivní analýza – nízká energie laseru (max. 60 mW) s rastrováním po 100 ms. Nízké tepelné zatížení vzorku, možnost bezpečně měřit i černé vzorky.
- Hardware potlačení fluorescence. Schopnost měření i extrémně fluoreskujících vzorků při vysoké rychlosti měření.

Standoff Advantage

- Handheld, short-range (up to 2 m now) standoff point-and shoot measurement
- Through barrier analysis prevents handling of sensitive materials
 - Readings taken through thick, translucent containers
 - Measure through closed plastic bags, chemical hoods, even closed windows
- Measure hard to reach samples



Safety Advantage

- **Fast, fail-safe beam rastering:**

- 2 mm x 2 mm sampling area at 30 cm standoff distance

- Only app. 100 ms on one point

- A fail-safe mechanism constantly monitors the mirror movement and automatically shuts off laser in case of failure

- **No ignition observed**

- with gunpowder and black powders, sensitive primaries, sensitive HMEs (e.g. TATP, HMTD), fulminates, etc...

- **Class 3R laser**

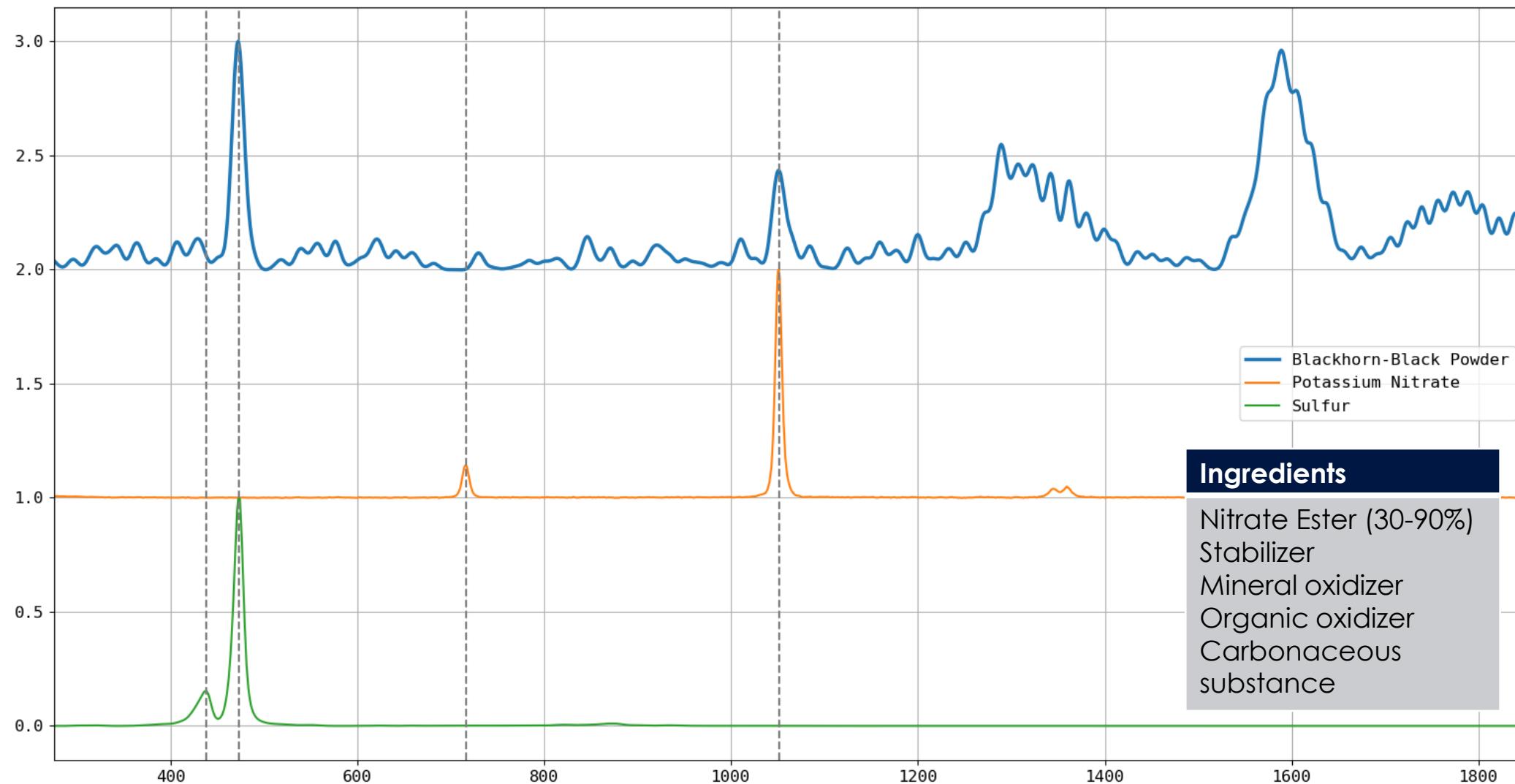
- => Minimal risk of eye injury, no eye protection required



Bezpečnost na prvním místě

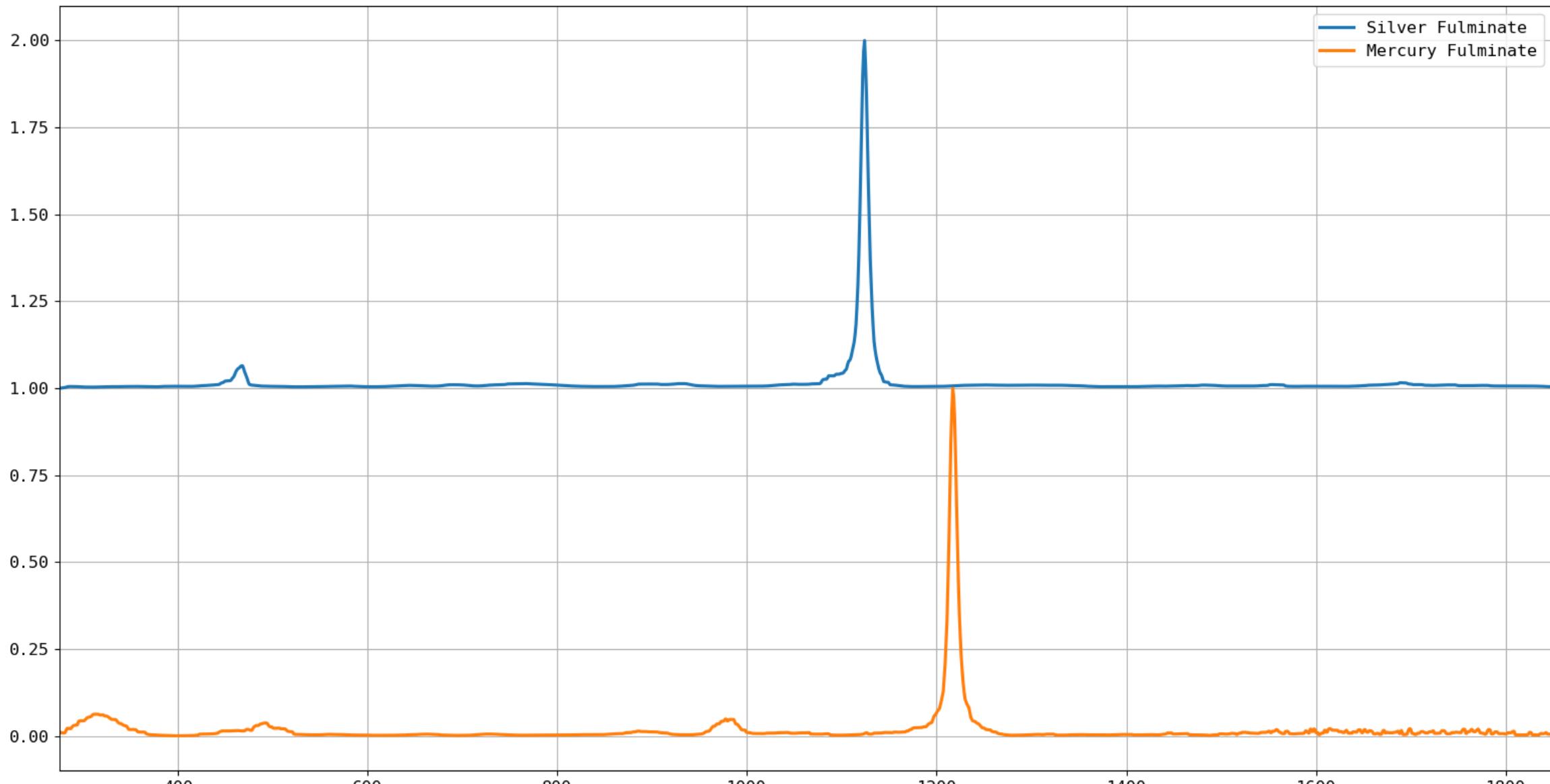


Blackhorn Black Powder





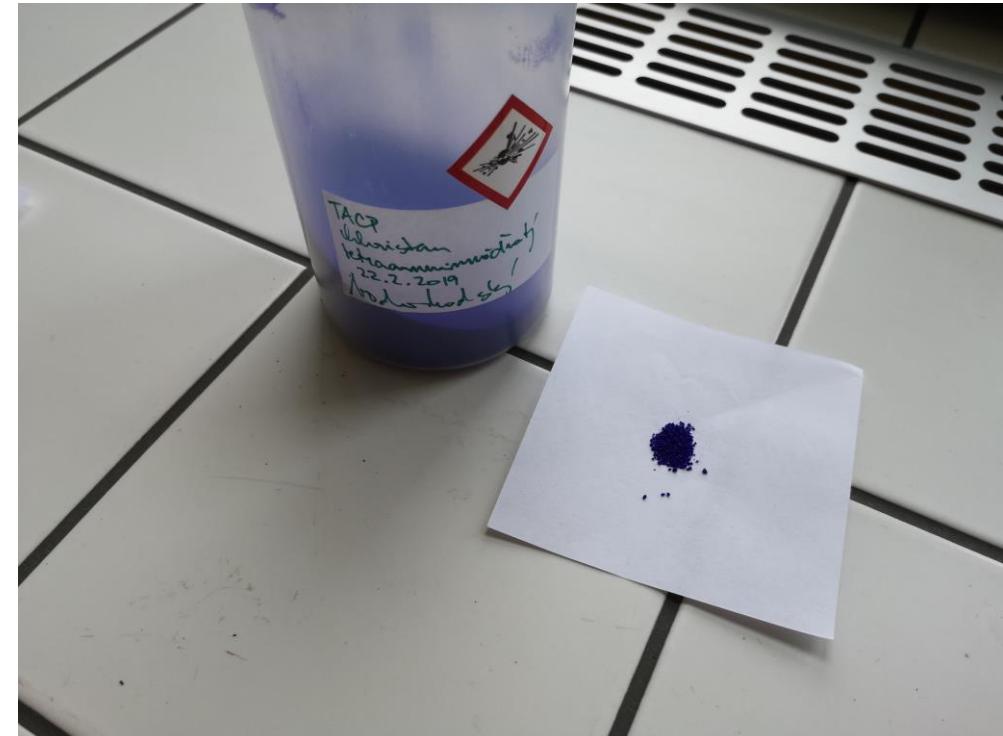
Mercury and Silver fulminate



Pendar X10 –safe identification of new generation of highly fluorescent and sensitive explosives

TACN, TACP,

Stand OFF Raman spectrometer Penadar X10 allows you safe measurement without risk of ignition. It was verified with integration times up to 10 minutes (collection of signatures to library). Typical time of measurement for identification **is less than 60 seconds** including highly fluorescent types.



Rychlosť a elminácia fluorescence

- Bez manipulácie se vzorkem
- Dvouvlnová diferenčná Ramanova spektrometria

Rychlá identifikácia **vysoce fluorescenčných materiálov**

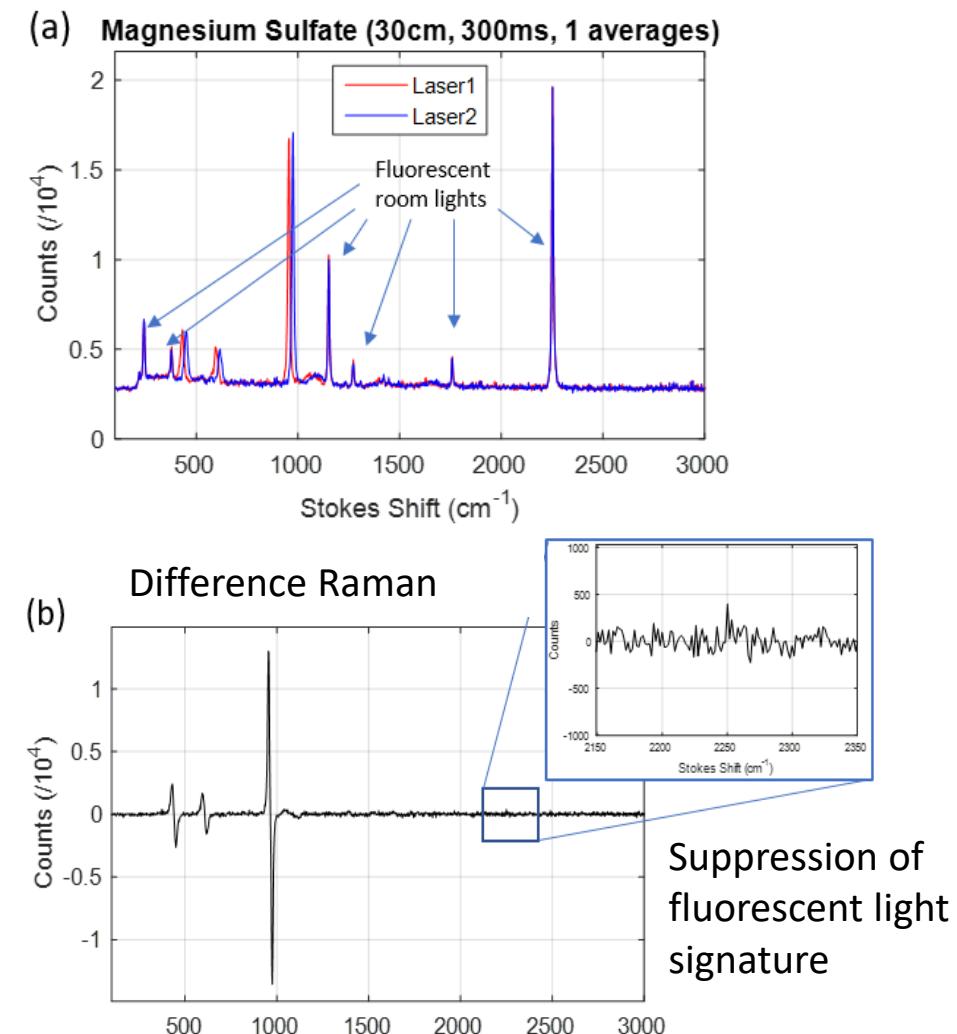
- vysoce fluoreskujúci materiály <30 sekund,
- biele prášky 5 až 10 sekund
- čierne vzorky 1 – 3 minuty

Potlačenie okolného záření



Two-wavelength (Difference) Raman: Ambient light subtraction

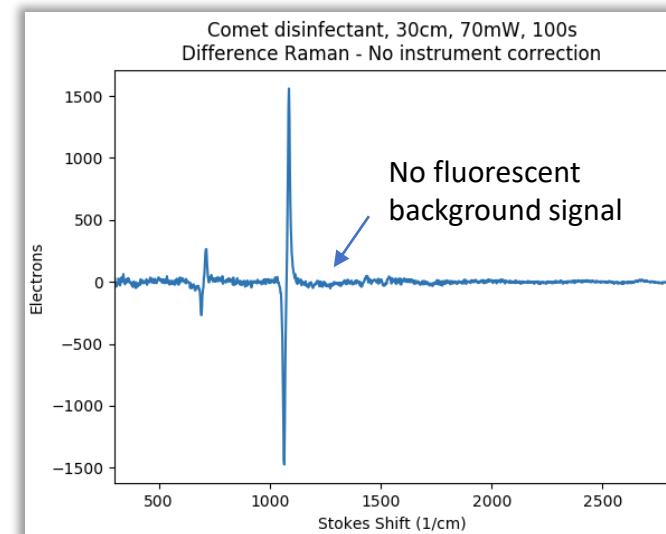
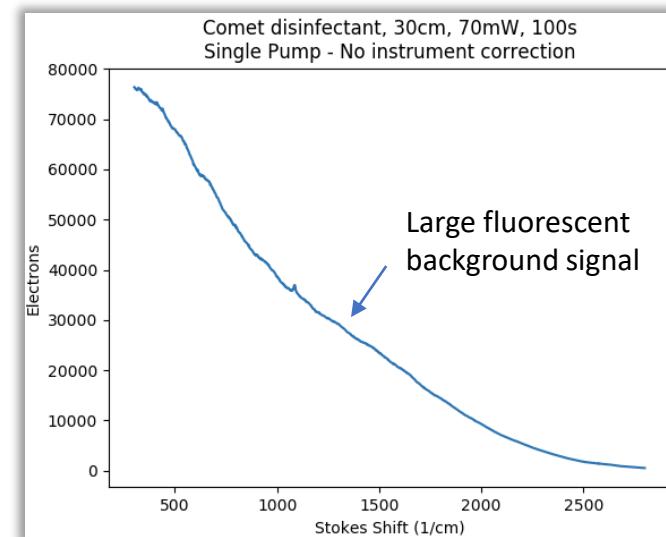
- Sunlight or other ambient light sources can interfere with the Raman signature
- Typical mitigation involves sampling the chemical in a vial and measuring it in a dark sample compartment
- Our approach:
 - Two lasers with closely spaced wavelengths are used
 - Two Raman spectra are acquired in succession using each pump laser
 - Fluorescence and ambient light are common to the two resulting Raman spectra
 - Raman chemical signatures are shifted spectrally between the two measurements
 - By taking the difference, fluorescence and ambient light is suppressed, while the Raman information is preserved



Two-wavelength (Difference) Raman: Fluorescence mitigation

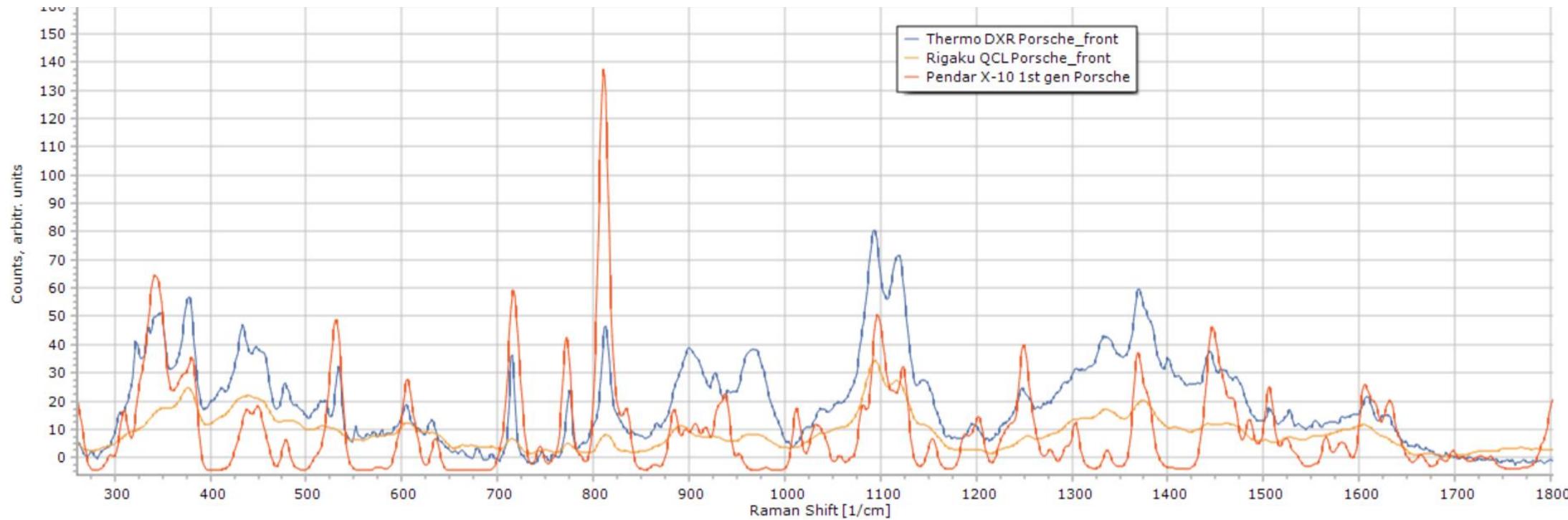
- Strongly fluorescent materials can have their Raman signature swamped under a large background
- Any anomaly of that background (e.g. instrument calibration drift) will negatively impact chemical ID performance
- Differential Raman removes that fluorescent background and extracts the richest component of the spectral signature
- Differential Raman is resilient against calibration drift

Improves speed of chemical identification



Pendar X-10 měření vzorků s vysokou fluorescencí

(MDMA)_3-4 methylenedioxymethamphetamine and Cellulose



Rigaku CQL – No Identification, **Low resolution spectrum**

Thermo DXR – integration time 2 700 s, high resolution spectrum

Pendar X-10 1st gen – correct identification (MDMA-Cellulose) Integration time 60 s, **low noise and high resolution spectrum**

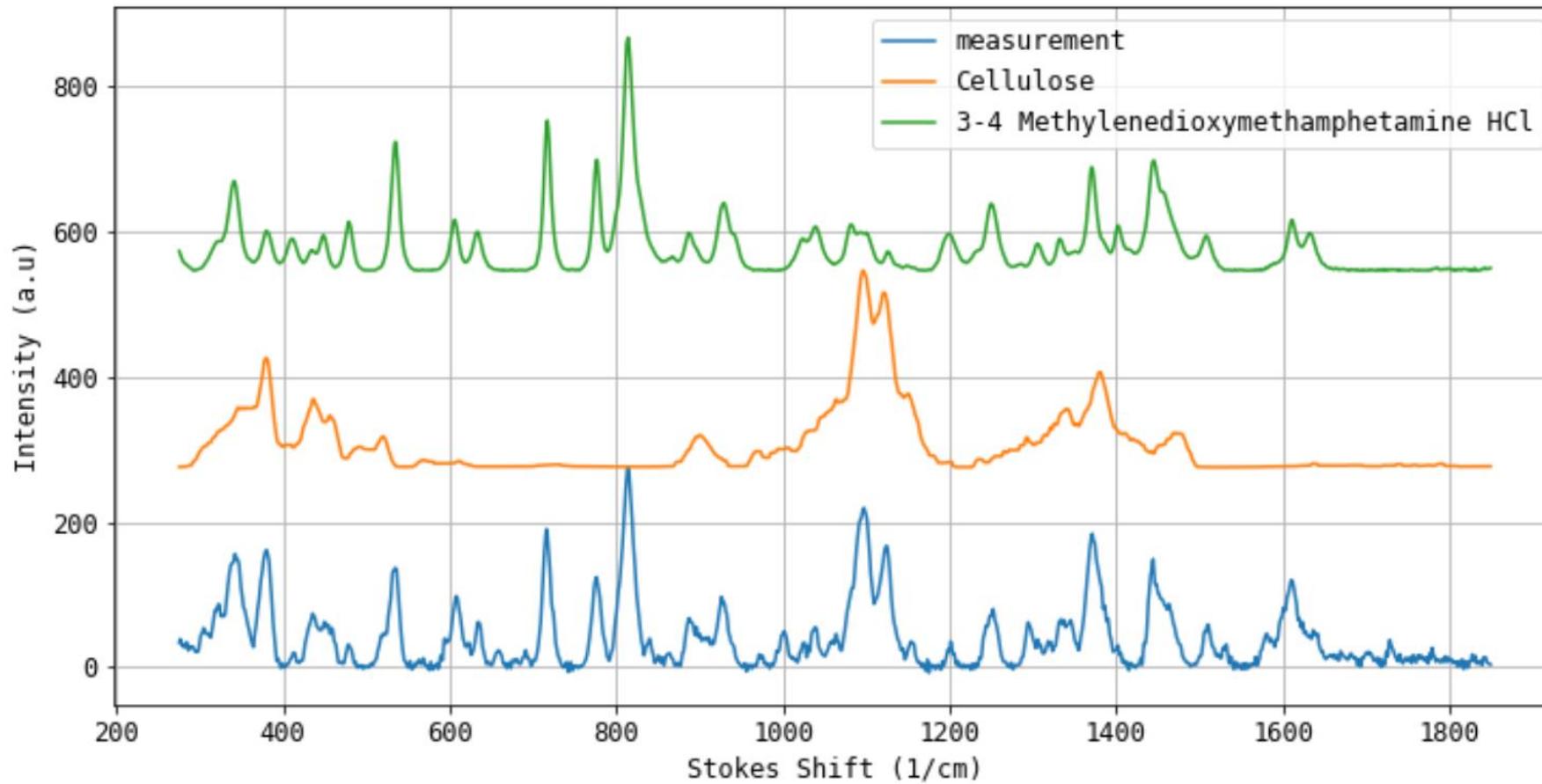
**Sample:
Ecstasy pill**





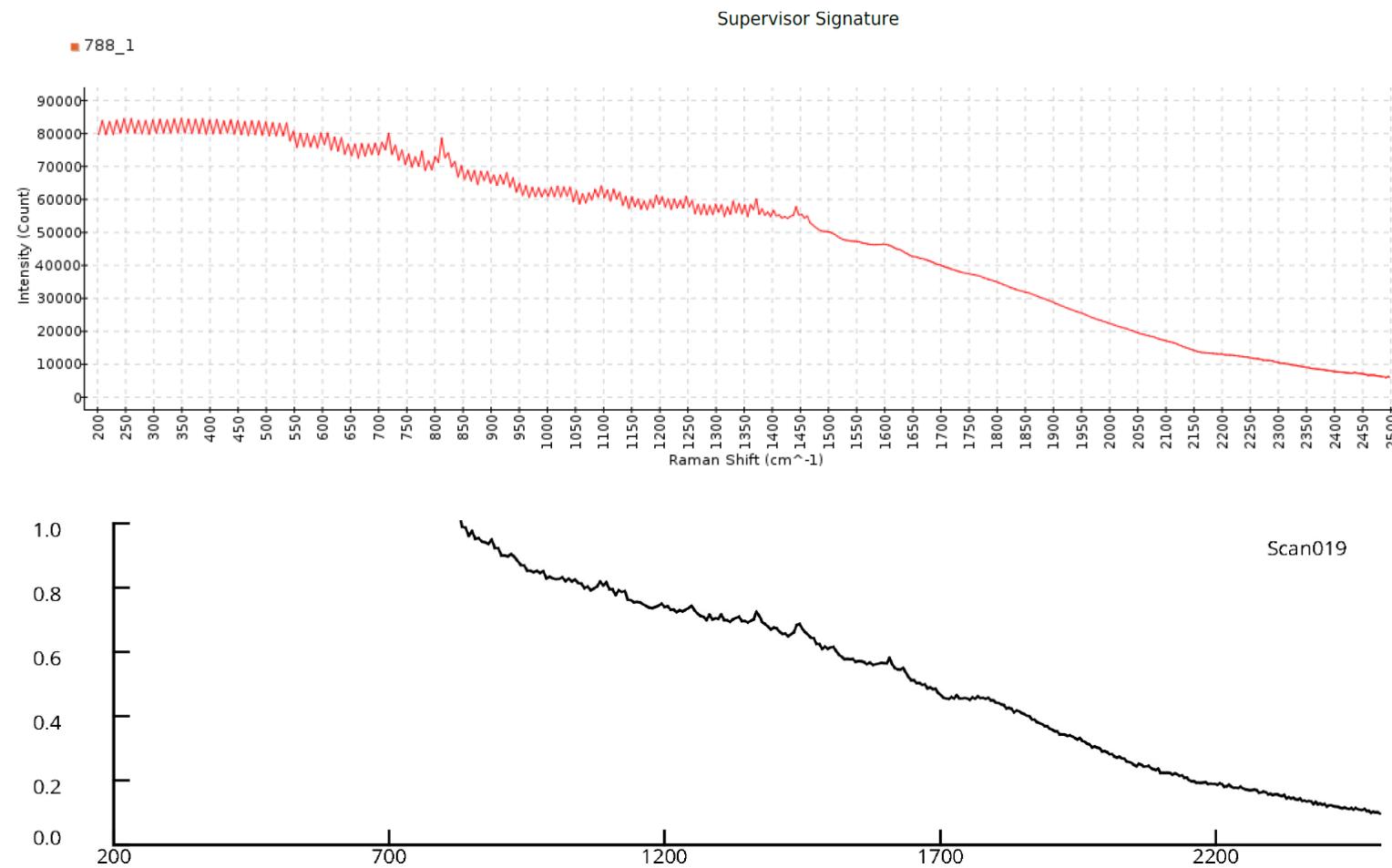
MDMA Tablete with high fluorescence

Pendar X-10 time of integration 30 s





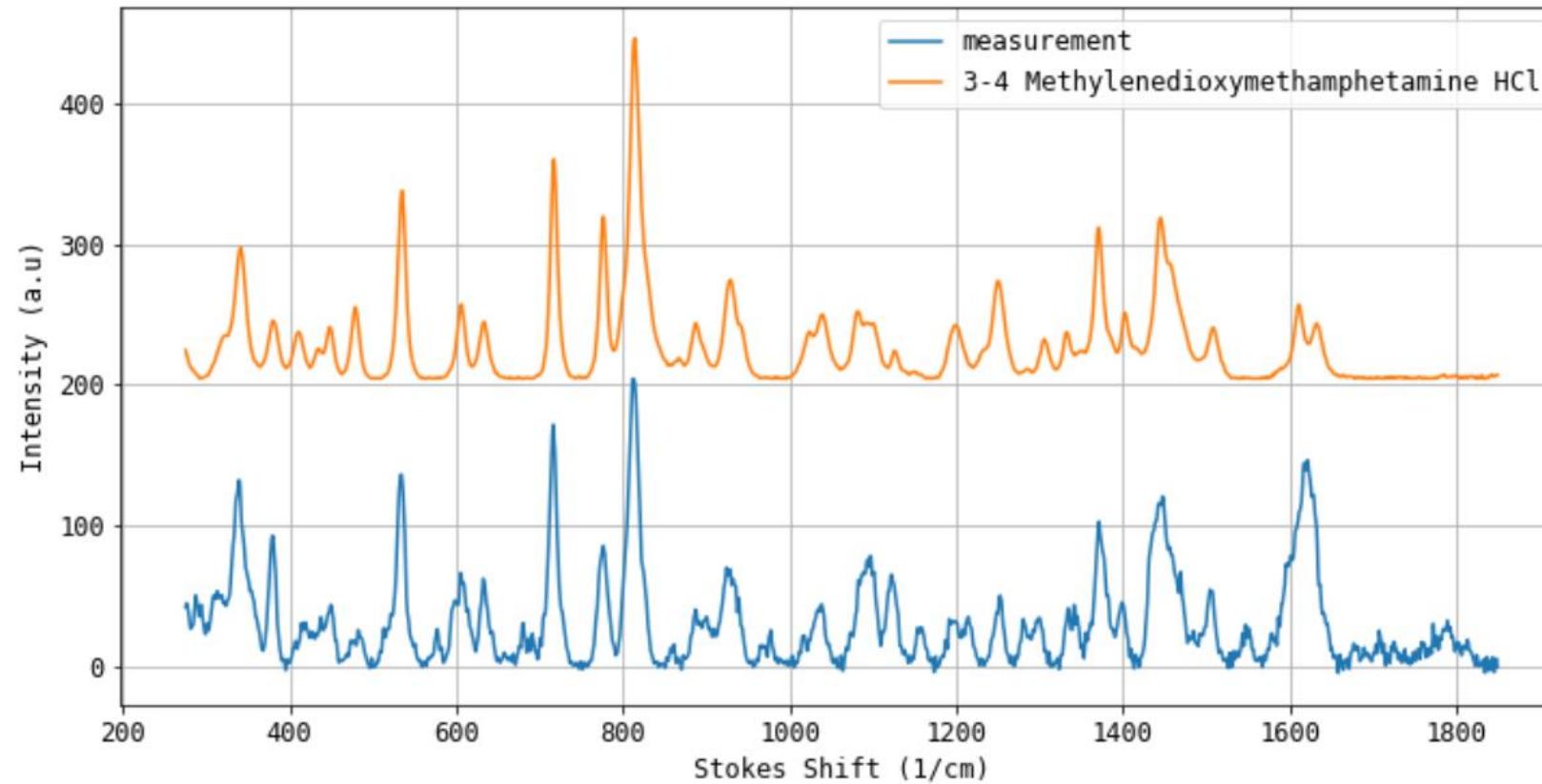
Extrémně fluoreskující vzorek – systémy s laserem 1064 nm – saturace detektoru



No Match Found



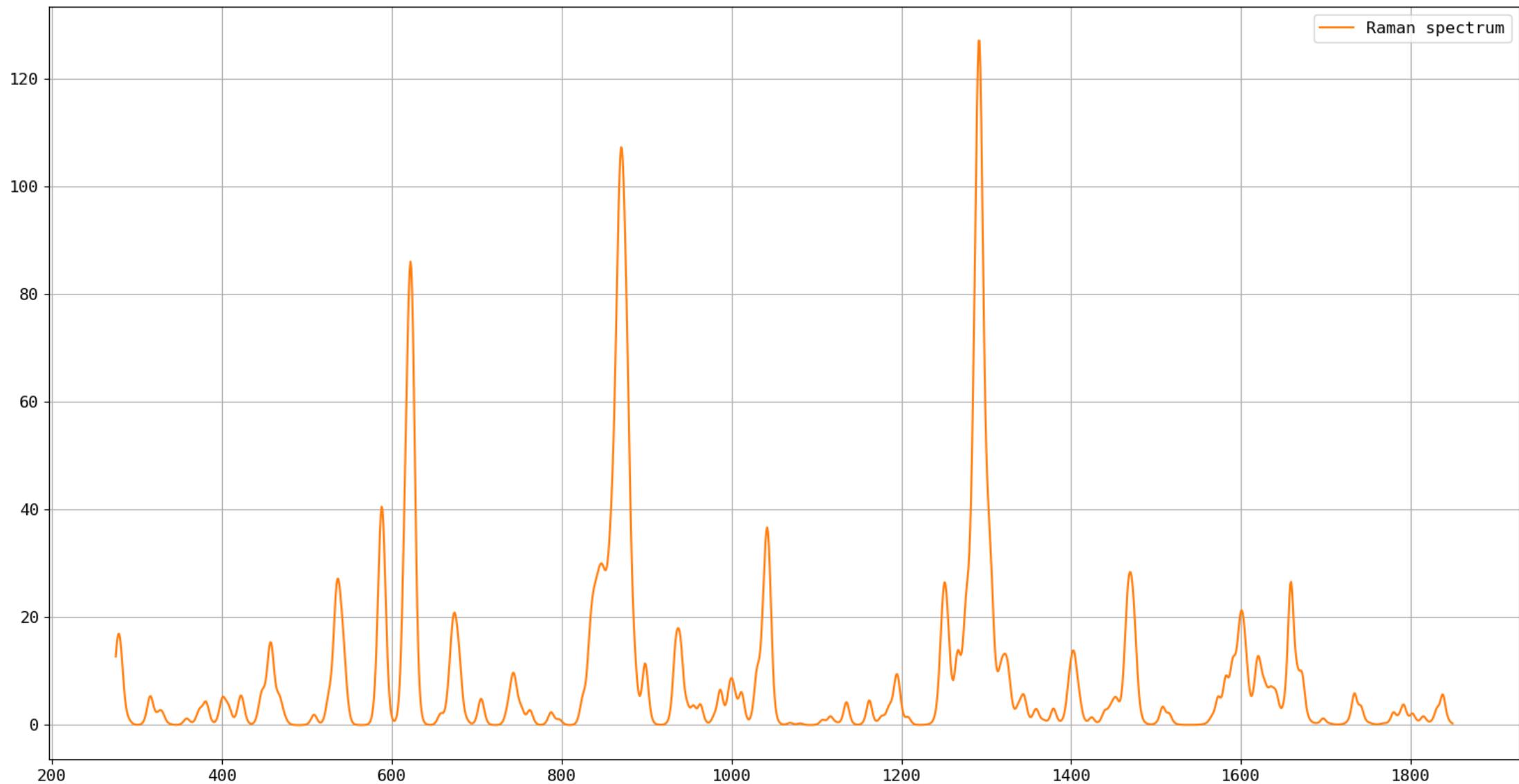
Extrémně fluoreskující vzorek – Pendar X-10



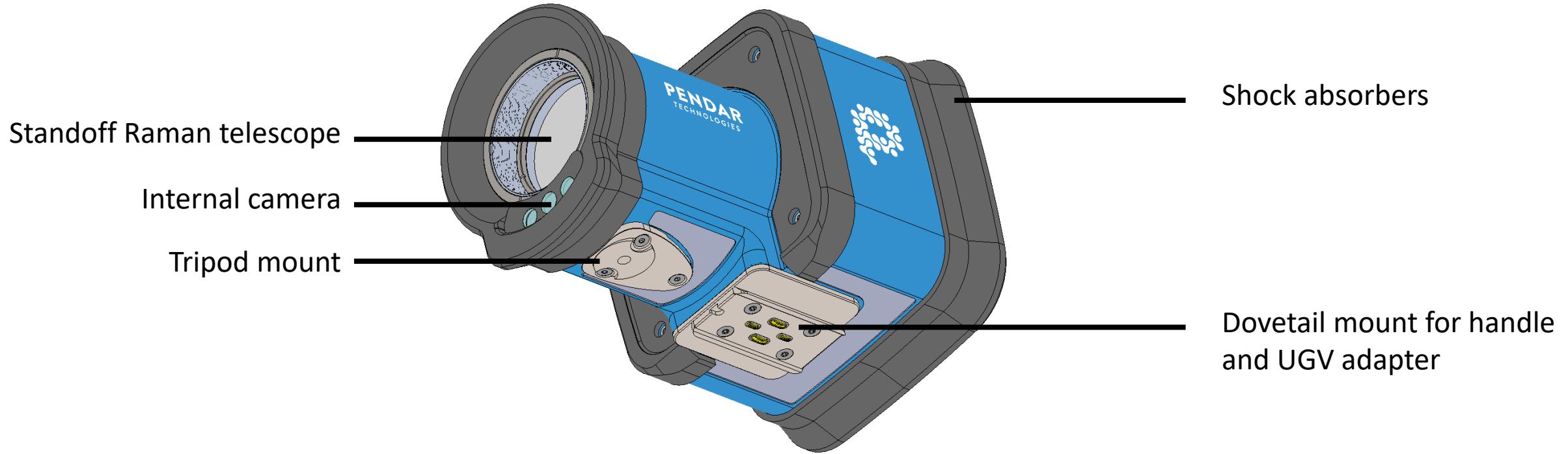
Semtex 10



Semtex 10



Pendar X10 - Gen 2: Core



Pendar X10 - Gen 2: Core

Capacitive scratch resistant
touchscreen
Optimized GUI

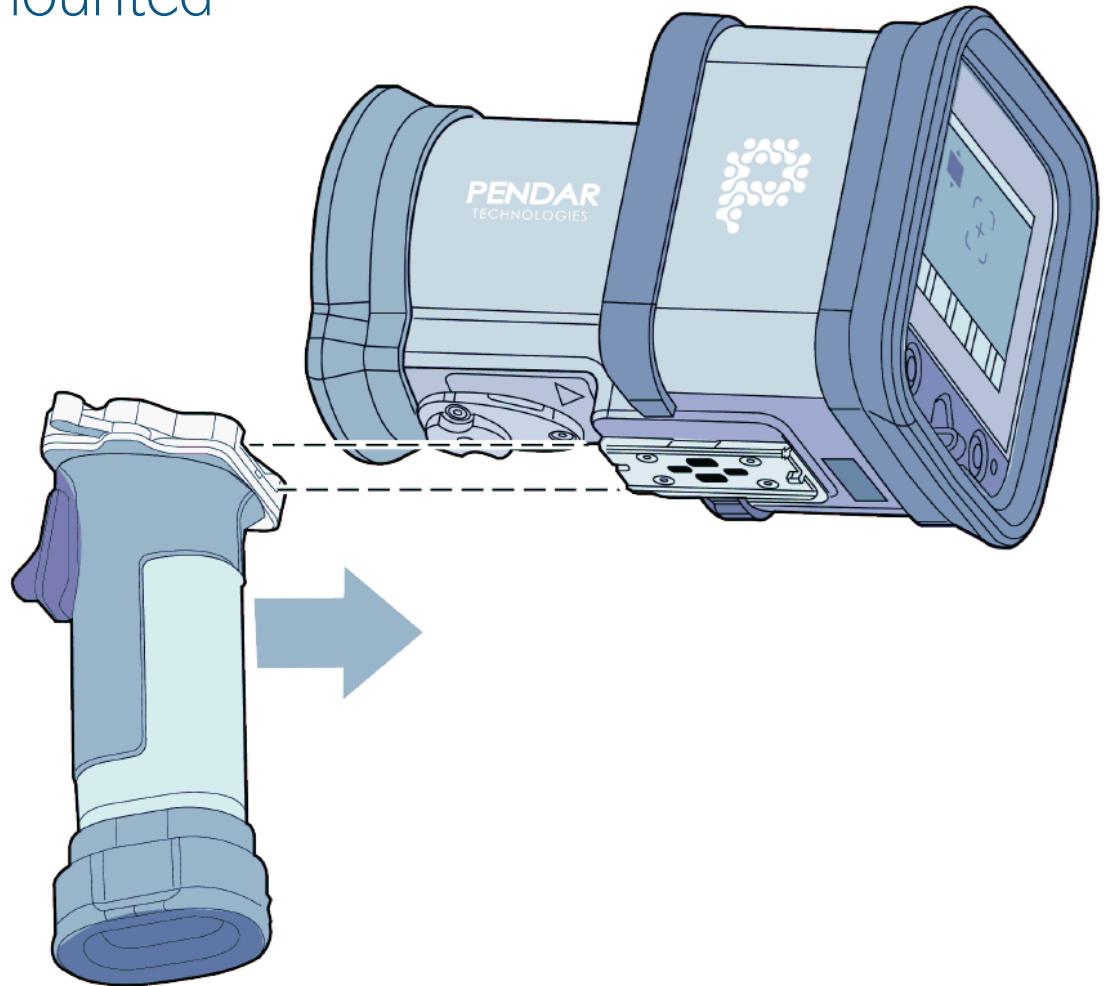
Can be operated with all types of
protection gloves, including three
layers heavy protection chem
gloves



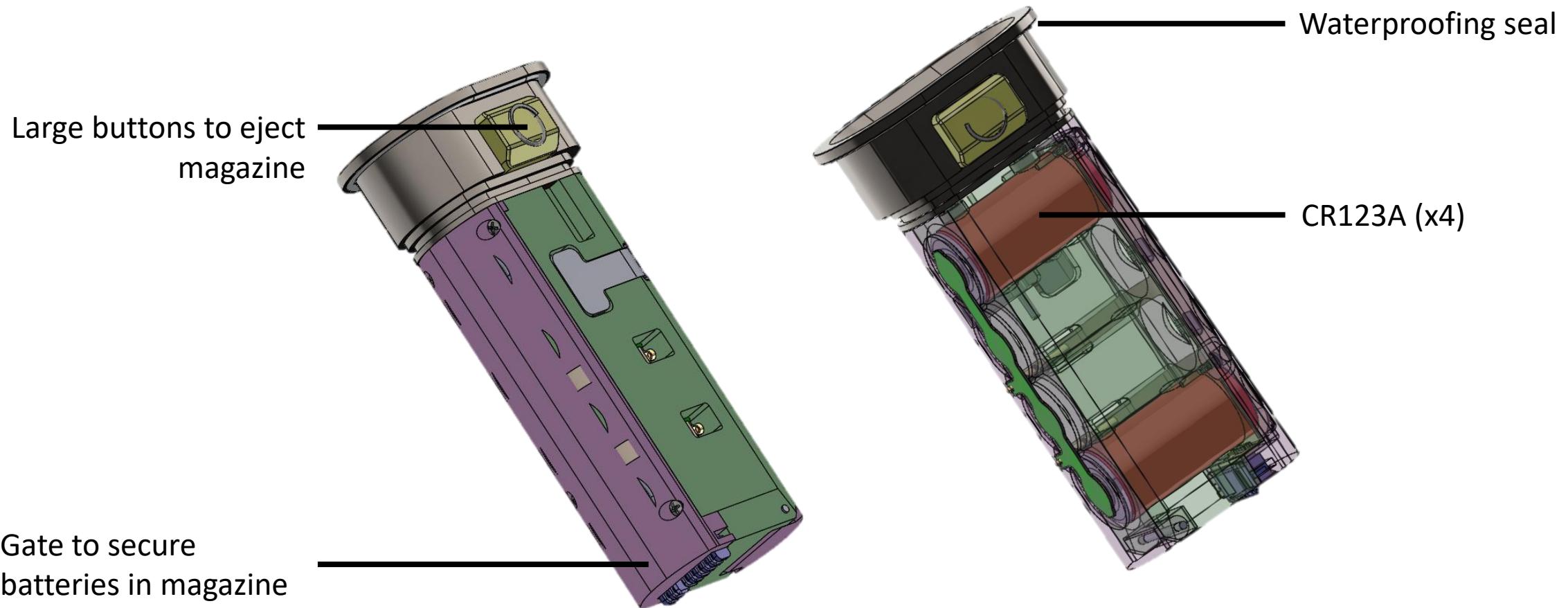
Modular Design

Rapid re-configuration handheld to UGV-mounted

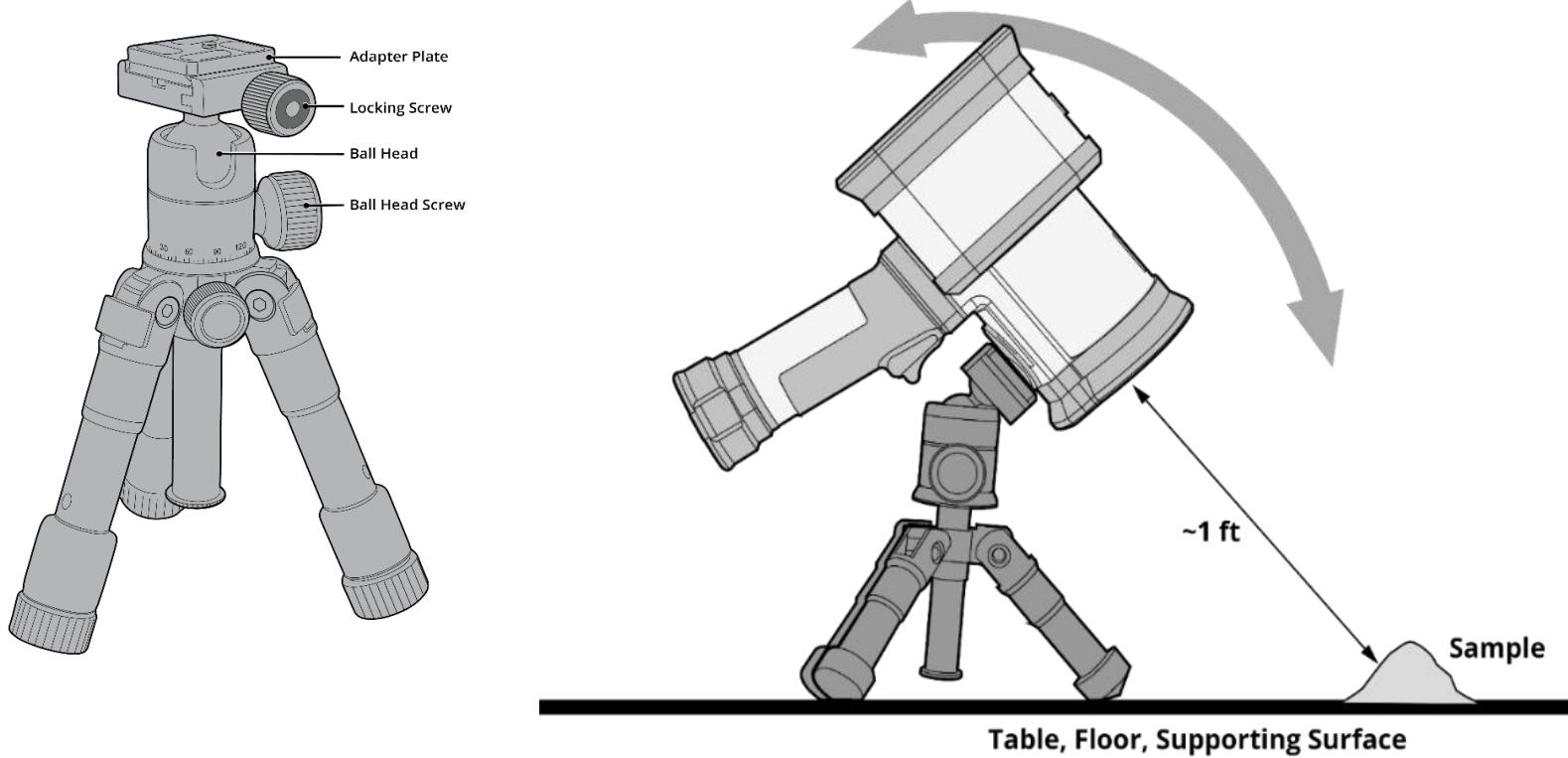
- Detachable handle can be swapped for UGV-adapter
- Tool-free operation
- Same battery cartridge used in both handle and UGV-adapter



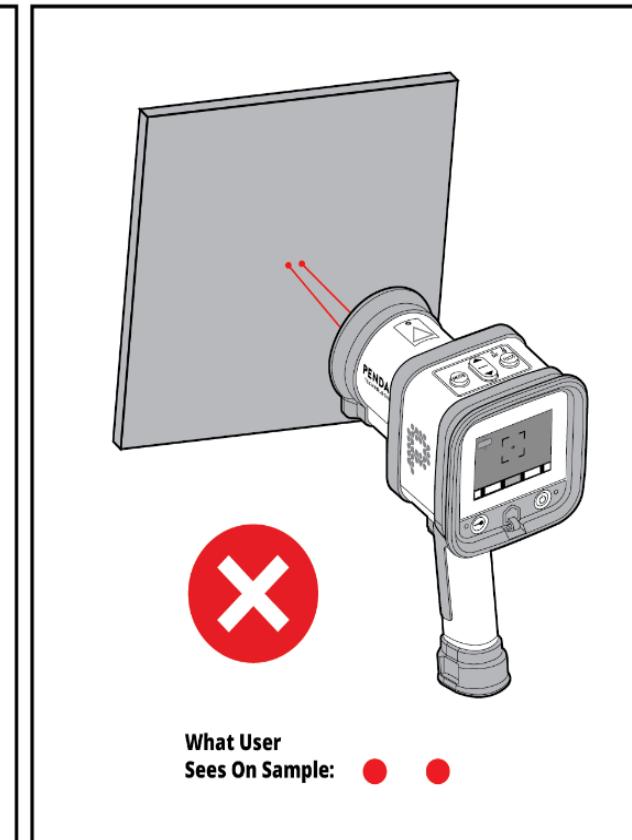
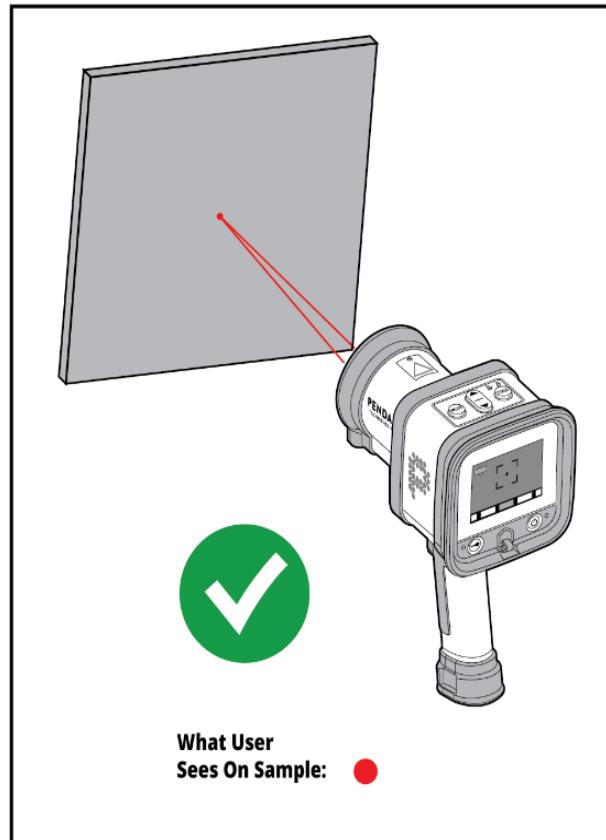
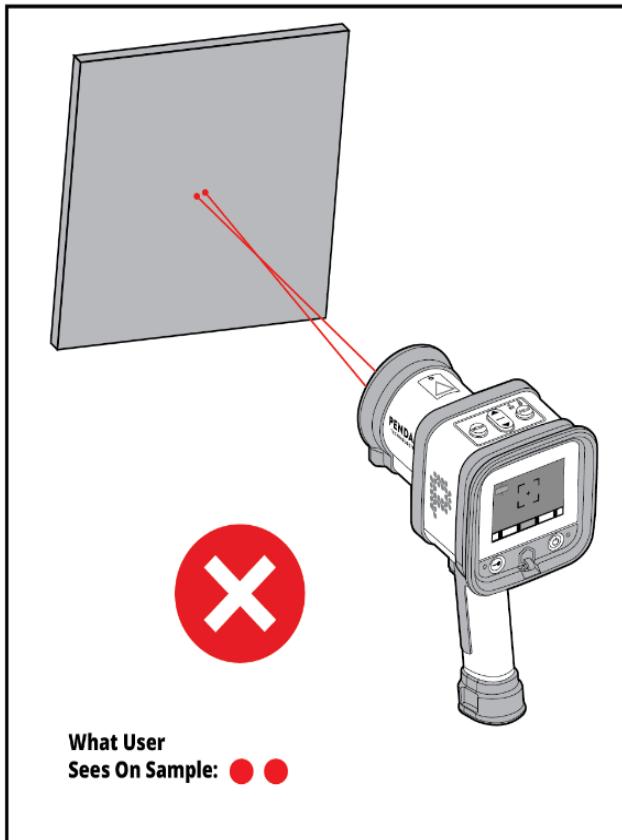
Pendar X10 - Gen 2: Battery Magazine



Možnost „ručního“ měření i měření ze stativu



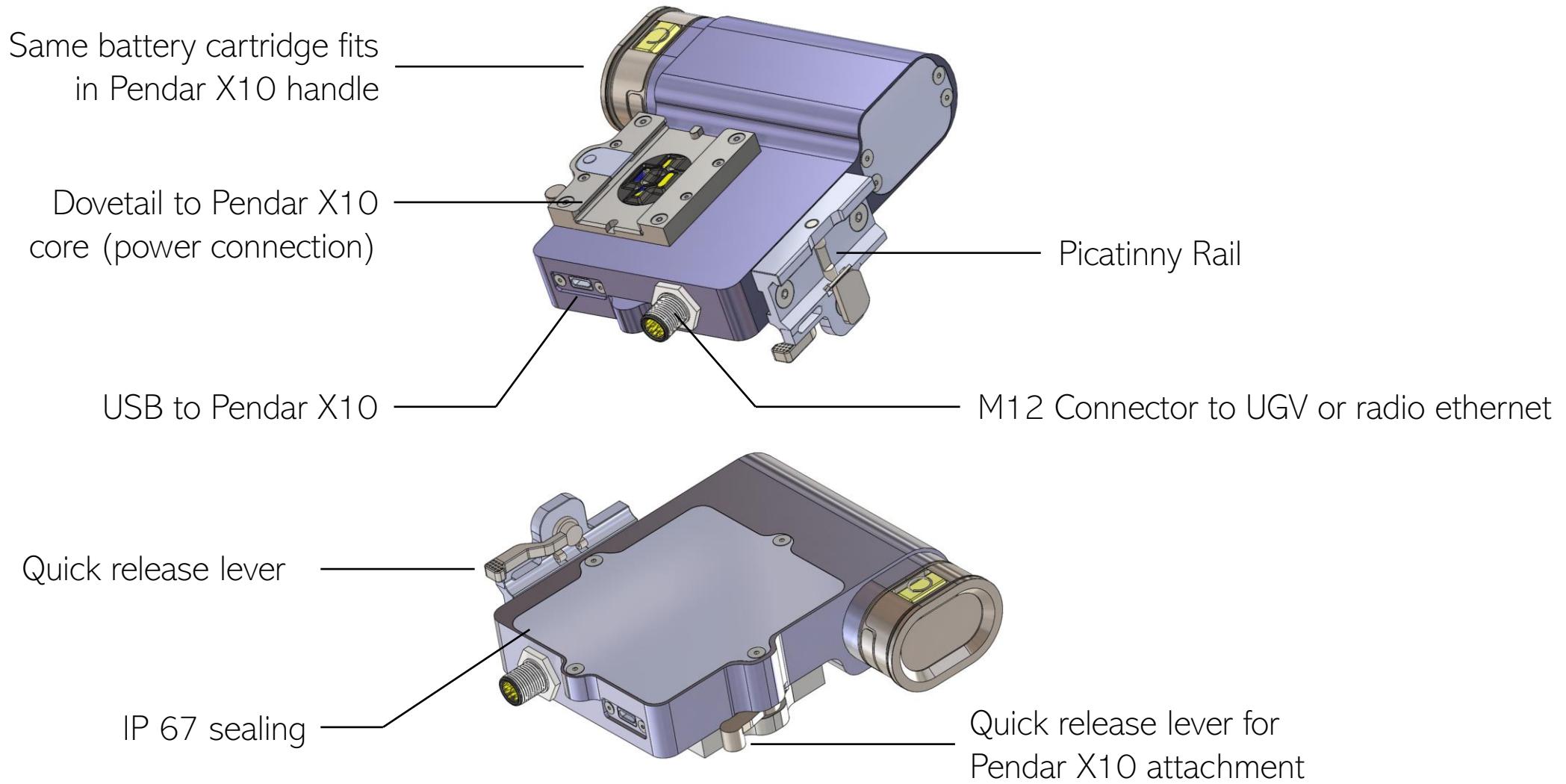
Vizualizace zaostření s pomocí dvou červených laserů



Funkce automatického zaostření na vzorek

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UGV Adapter



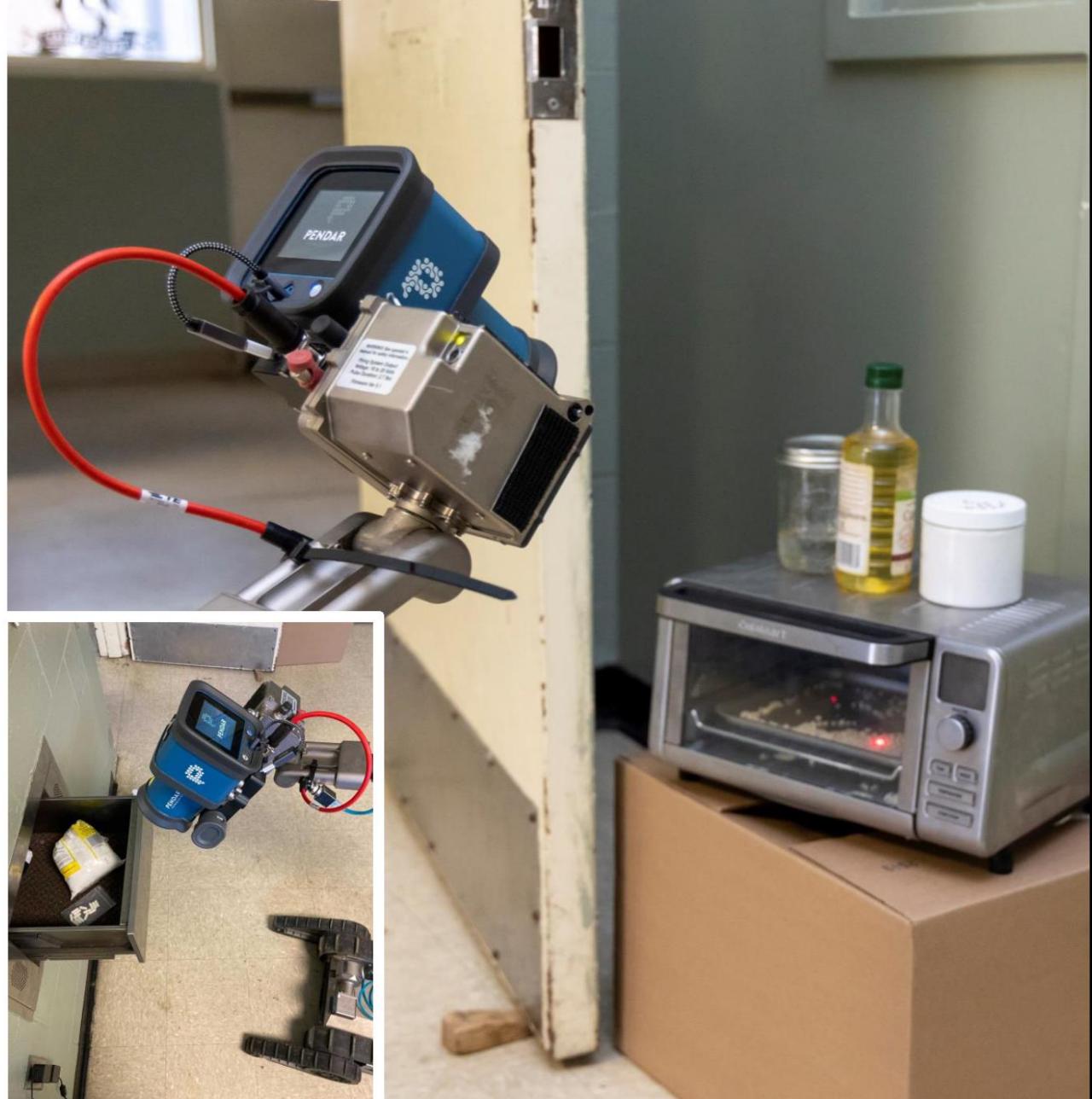
Robot-Mounting

- First Raman system designed for both handheld and UGV-mounted operation
- IWTSD(CTTSO)-sponsored development
- Simple mechanical adapters to fit wide range of robots available
- Self-powered (can sip power from UGV if desired)

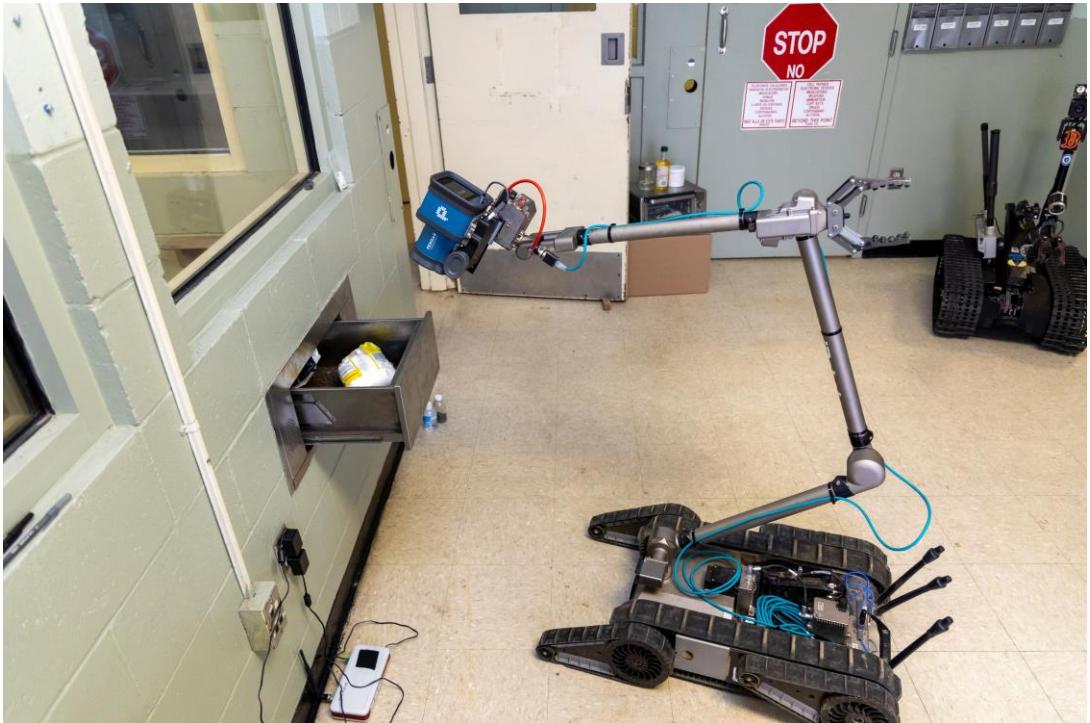


Remote Chemical Identification With Pendar X10

- Standoff measurement
Maintain a safe distance between sample and UGV
- Adjustable working distance
(From 1 to 6 ft)
Allow fine adjustment of the instrument focus
Remove requirement for precise positioning of the arm
- Integrated camera
Increase situational awareness
Facilitate aim and focus

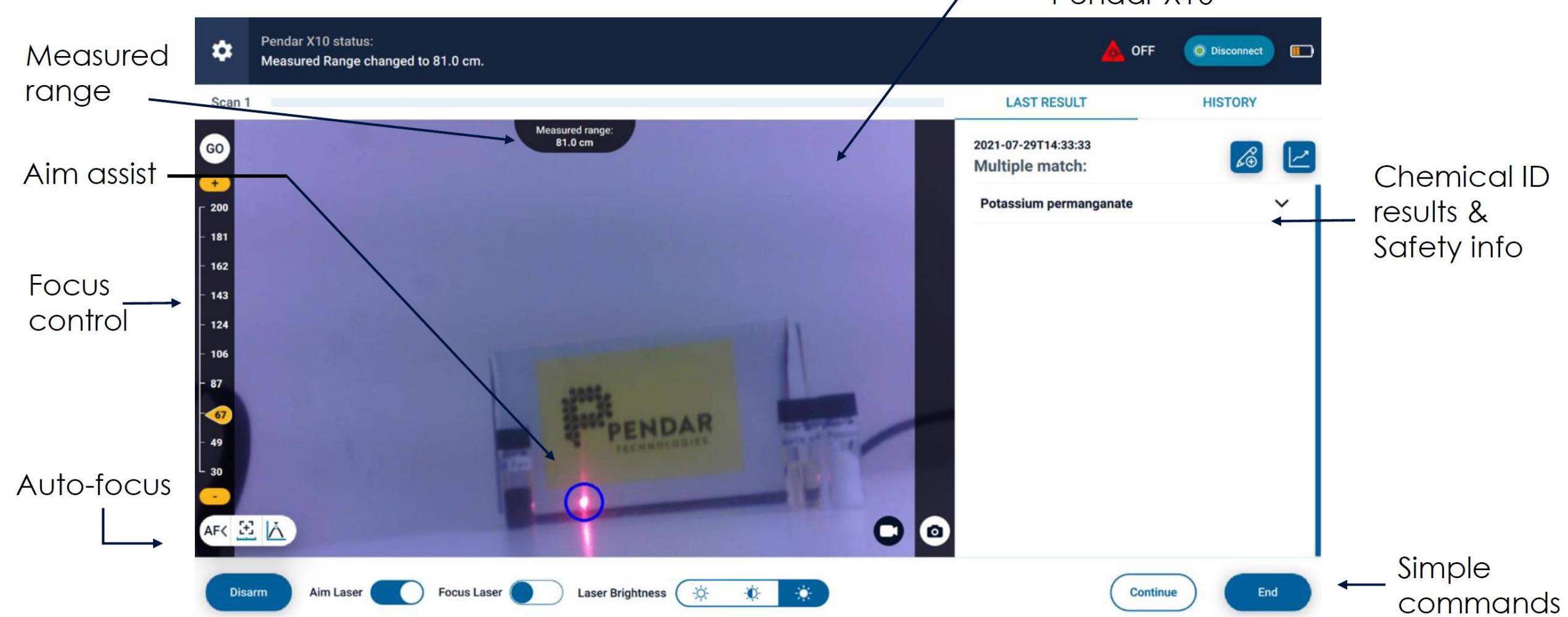


UGV integration





Remote control interface



Pendar X10 - Explosives

Examples:

- RDX
- HMX
- TNT
- C-4
- Tetryl
- etc...

Military Explosives

HMEs

Examples:

- Peroxides (TATP, MEKP, ...)
- Nitrate-based (HMTD, ..)

Examples:

- Oxidizers
- Acid mixtures
- H_2O_2
- etc...

Explosive Precursors

Sensitive Primary Explosives

Examples:

- Fulminates

Dyed/
Fluorescent
Materials

Dark,
Absorptive
Materials

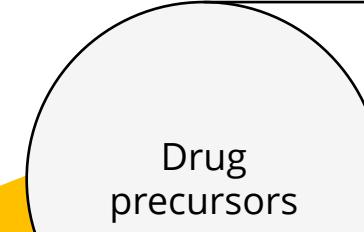
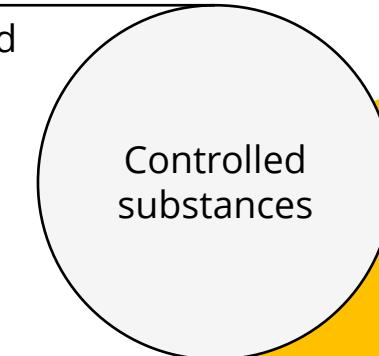
- Examples:
- Gunpowder
 - Iron oxide
 - Potassium permanganate
 - Dark fibers in filter paper

Example:
Semtex, Honey, Gasoline, etc...



Pendar X10 – Illicit Drugs

- DEA scheduled items

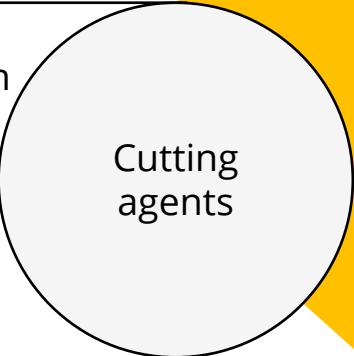


- Synthetic cannabinoids
- Synthetic cathinones
- MDMA/ Ecstasy and related substances

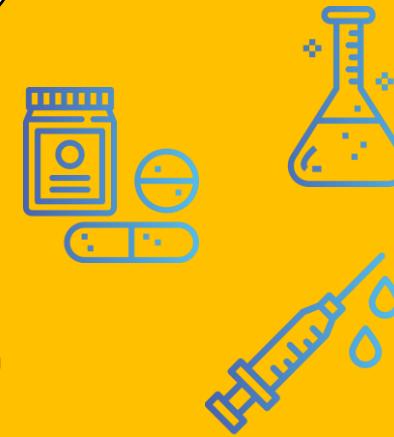
- DEA List I and List II items

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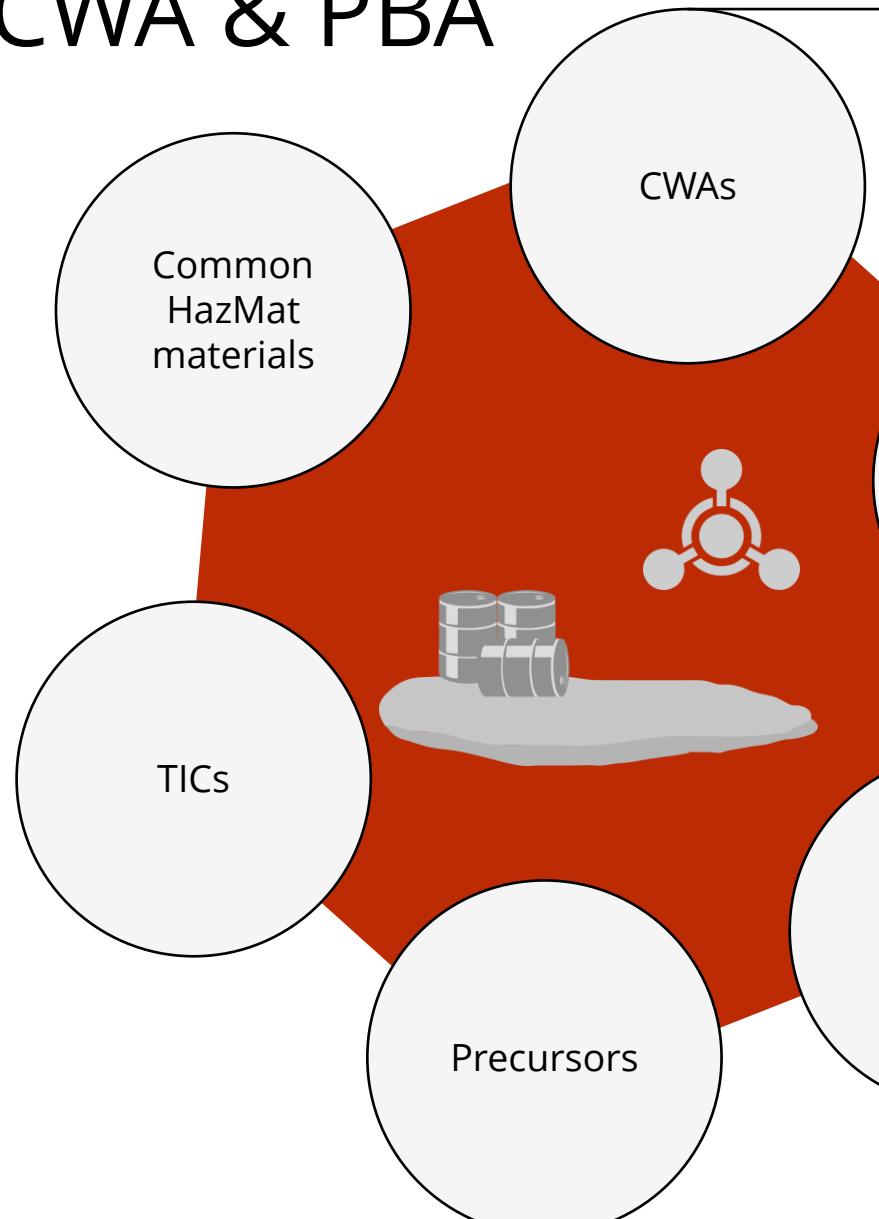
- Common heroin and cocaine cutting agents



- >200 fentanyl analogs included in CDC FAS Kit



Pendar X10 – CWA & PBA



- Liquid agents
(Pendar X10 does not detect gases)