## CHE680 Advanced Analytical Chemistry Lecture 3



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## **Outlines of Spectroscopy**

- Interactions of *electromagnetic radiation* (ER) with materials (electrons, nucleus, atoms, molecules, etc).
- 2. Absorption of ER under the limited conditions.
- 3. The energy (frequency or wavelength) of absorbed ER: molecular (or atomic) information under investigation (qualitative analysis)
- 4. The amount of absorbed ER: concentration (Beer's law, quantitative analysis)



$$\Delta E_1 = E_1 - E_0 = h\nu = h(c/\lambda)$$

- Detection and identification of unknown compounds in a sample via *spectroscopy* is based on the specific energy difference ( $\Delta E_1, \Delta E_2, ...$ ) for individual compounds.
- This is why interference between analytes and resolution of spectra corresponding energy levels are important.

## **Electromagnetic Spectrum**

Each type of spectroscopy focuses upon a specific region of the electromagnetic spectrum:



## **Schematics of Spectroscopy**



## Infrared Spectroscopy

- Theory
- Chemical Information
- Instrumentation





## **Brief Review**

- Identification and confirmation of the existence of functional groups in the sample by the characteristic absorption peaks in the spectrum (typically  $400 4000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )
- Absorption is based upon the vibrational motion of molecules
- Possible sample states: gas, liquid, solids, and thin films
- Data acquisition
  - 1. Transmission mode: gas, liquid, and solid
  - 2. Reflection mode (attenuated total reflection, specular reflection, and diffuse reflection): thin film
  - 3. microscopy
- Instrumentation:
  - 1. Dispersive spectrometer (scanning spectrometers): single beam and double beam
  - 2. Nondispersive spectrometer
  - 3. Fourier transform (FT) spectrometer: single beam

## Infrared Spectrum (Transmittance)



#### Infrared Spectrum (Absorbance)



## **Characteristic Vibrational Frequencies**

Bond	Compound Type	Frequency range, cm <sup>-1</sup>
	Alkanes	2960-2850(s) stretch
C-H		1470-1350(v) scissoring and bending
	CH <sub>3</sub> Umbrella Deformation	1380(m-w) - Doublet - isopropyl, t-butyl
СЦ	Alkenes	3080-3020(m) stretch
0-11		1000-675(s) bend
	Aromatic Rings	3100-3000(m) stretch
C-H	Phenyl Ring Substitution Bands	870-675(s) bend
	Phenyl Ring Substitution Overtones	2000-1600(w) - fingerprint region
C-H	Alkynes	3333-3267(s) stretch
0-11		700-610(b) bend
C=C	Alkenes	1680-1640(m,w)) stretch
C≡C	Alkynes	2260-2100(w,sh) stretch
C=C	Aromatic Rings	1600, 1500(w) stretch
C-0	Alcohols, Ethers, Carboxylic acids, Esters	1260-1000(s) stretch
C=O	Aldehydes, Ketones, Carboxylic acids, Esters	1760-1670(s) stretch
	Monomeric Alcohols, Phenols	3640-3160(s,br) stretch
О-Н	Hydrogen-bonded <u>Alcohols</u> , <u>Phenols</u>	3600-3200(b) stretch
	Carboxylic acids	3000-2500(b) stretch
N_H	Amines	3500-3300(m) stretch
11-11		1650-1580 (m) bend
C-N	Amines	1340-1020(m) stretch
C=N	Nitriles	2260-2220(v) stretch
NO	Nitro Compounds	1660-1500(s) asymmetrical stretch
		1390-1260(s) symmetrical stretch

#### Important IR Database

#### http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/



http://www.fdmspectra.com/fdm\_ftir\_organic.htm The Aldrich Library of FT-IR Spectra, Edition II (18,454 infrared spectra of condensed-phase compounds Sigma-Aldrich Co., 1997)

## Gas Phase Infrared Spectrum of Formaldehyde ( $H_2C=O$ )



http://www.cem.msu.edu/~reusch/VirtTxtJml/Spectrpy/InfraRed/infrared.htm



#### **Interpretation IR Spectrum**



### **Good News**



Infrared spectra provide characteristic vibrational signatures in terms of peak locations and intensities

#### **Bad News: Similar Features**



http://www.uwplatt.edu/~sundin/ir/irl.htm

## Good News: Your Opportunity



2-pentanone

3-pentanone

http://www.uwplatt.edu/~sundin/ir/irl.htm

## **Advantages**

- 1. Easily accessible (available)
- 2. Relatively simple operation
- 3. Quick and fast data acquisition
- 4. Very stable instrument
- 5. Low operation cost
- 6. Nondestructive test

#### **Disadvantages**

- 1. Low selectivity of functional groups & phase dependence (gas/liquid/solid)
- 2. Difficult to deduce whole structures w/o complimentary experiments
- 3. Difficult to determine the concentrations of samples in a mixture
- 4. Purging the system is required due to the interference ( $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$  in air)
- 5. Protection of optics (CsI, KBr beam splitter) <sup>19</sup>

## **Origin of Vibrational Frequency**

$$\underbrace{m_1}^{k} \underbrace{m_2}_{vib} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \text{ and } \overline{v} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \ (\mu = \frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{m_1 + m_2})$$

- Vibration frequency depends on force constant (k) and reduced mass (µ)
- For a polyatomic molecule, each fundamental type of vibration is called a *normal mode*. A normal mode is a collective motion of all the atoms in the molecule where each atom in the molecule moves in phase with each other at a particular frequency
- <u># of vibrational normal modes</u> = 3N 6 for nonlinear, 3N 5 for linear), N = number of atoms in a polyatomic molecule (e.g., H<sub>2</sub>O =  $3 \times 3 6 = 3$ , CO<sub>2</sub> =  $3 \times 3 5 = 4$ )
- 3 translational modes and 3 rotational modes (2 for linear) <sub>20</sub>



Symmetric C-O Stretch

degenerated

Asymmetric C-O stretch

Fig. 1 Vibrational modes of CO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Origin of IR Absorption: Selection Rule**

• There should be the interaction between an electromagnetic waves and a polar bond



• The dipole moment of the molecule should be changed via vibrational motion

$$\mu_{r,fi} = \langle f | \mu_r | i \rangle = -e \int \psi_f^* r \psi_i d\tau \neq 0 \text{ for absorption}$$
  
$$\psi_f = \text{final state wavefunction}$$
  
$$\psi_i = \text{initial state wavefunction}$$

## Complexity of Vibrational Frequency: Combination

- Anharmonicity produces <u>combination peaks</u> via coupling  $(v_i + v_j, v_i v_j, \dots)$
- There is a coupling between overtone peaks and one of the normal vibrational modes
- The conditions of coupling are;
  - 1. Energy levels of both peaks should be close
  - 2. They belong to the same symmetry species
- Coupling produces two peaks (one up, the other down)
- Fermi resonance

## Complexity of Vibrational Frequency: Other Factors

- # of vibrational normal modes increases for polyatomic molecules
- CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O in the instrument produce additional peaks (Vibrational-rotational spectrum)
- Chemical heterogeniety (chemical environments are different)
- Phase dependence
  - 1. Molecules are more homogenous for gas phase
  - 2. Molecules in condensed phases (liquid and solid) show heterogeneous line broadening



## Phase Dependence for OH Group



gas

WAVENUMBER (cm-1)

2000.

1000.

3000.

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#### Instrumentation

- Dispersive mode: sequential scanning data  $\bullet$ collection (double beam and single beam)
- Nondispersive mode: selected wavenumbers
- Fourier transform (FT): simultaneous collection



Mirror

## Fourier Transform Between Time and Wavenumber



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## Superposition of All Wavenumbers (400 – 4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

 $P(v) = \sin(2\pi v_1 t) + \sin(2\pi v_2 t) + \sin(2\pi v_3 t) + \sin(2\pi v_4 t) + \dots$ 



## Interferogram: Conversion of Time to Location



# Interferogram and FTIR



# Why HeNe Laser in FTIR?

- The wavelength HeNe is very stable and reproducible (632.8 nm)
- Control of position (zero retardation) and speed of movable mirror for precise signal sampling & averaging



#### FTIR and Pseudo-Double Beam





Spectrum after calculating ratio of emittances 2/1

#### **IR Sources and Optics**

- An inert solid (zirconium oxide) that is electrically heated to 1000 to 2000 K
- IR grade windows for instrumentation and sample holders: minimum absorption (fused silica, ZnSe, NaCl, CaF<sub>2</sub>, sapphire (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), diamond, etc)



## **IR Detectors**

- Pyroelectric detectors
  - a. IR is heat wave
  - b. Thermoelectric materials produce electricity upon IR exposure
  - c. Deuterated triglycine sulfate (DTGS) or lithium tantalate (LiTaO<sub>3</sub>)
- Photodetectors
  - a. Respond to IR (photon)
  - b. Fast and more sensitive than pyroelectric detectors
  - c. Cooling is required to reduce noise
  - d. Photovotaic type: produces voltage (MCT)
  - e. Photoconductive: changes conductivity (InSb)
  - f. Photodiode: converts IR into current/voltage (InGaAs)

## **IR Detectors**

- Pyroelectric detector: contain parts made of materials that exhibit electrical polarization as a response to the change in the material's temperature. Deuterated triglycine sulfate (DTGS) or lithium tantalate (LiTaO<sub>3</sub>)
- Photodetector: Mercury cadmium telluride (MCT) or indium/antimony (In/Sb) at 77 K by liquid nitrogen



## Various IR Detectors

type

Spectral range(µm)

Indium gallium arsenide(InGaAs)	photodiode	0.7-2.6
Germanium	photodiode	0.8-1.7
Lead sulfide (PbS)	photoconductive	1-3.2
Lead selenide (PbSe)	photoconductive	1.5-5.2
Indium antimonide (InSb)	photoconductive	1-6.7
Indium arsenide (InAs)	photovoltaic	1-3.8
Platinum silicide (PtSi)	photovoltaic	1-5
Indium antimonide (InSb)	photodiode	1-5.5
Mercury cadmium telluride (MCT, HgCdTe)	photoconductive	0.8-25
Mercury zinc telluride (MZT, HgZnTe)	photoconductive	
Lithium tantalate (LiTaO <sub>3</sub> )	pyroelectric	
triglycine sulfate (TGS and DTGS)	pyroelectric	

## **Beam Splitters and Detectors**

IR range	Beamsplitter	Detector	Spectral range (cm <sup>-1</sup>
Near-IR	Quartz	MCT-A**	11.700 - 2.800
		MCT-B**	11.700 - 2.800
		InSb*	10.000 - 2.800
		PbSe	11.000 - 2.800
		Si	15,800 - 8,600
	CaF <sub>2</sub>	MCT-A**	11,700 - 2,100
		MCT-B**	11,700 - 2,100
		InSb*	10,000 - 2,100
		PbSe	11,000 - 2,100
		Si	15,000 - 8,600
Mid-IR	KBr	DTGS-KBr	7 400 - 350
	22	MCT-A**	7 400 - 600
		MCT-B**	7.400 - 400
	CsI†	DTGS-CsI	6.400 - 200
		MCT-A**	6.400 - 600
		MCT-B**	6,400 - 400
Far-IR	Solid substrate <sup>™</sup>	DTGS-PE	700 - 50

\* Will not produce signal under intense light. During installation and alignment, start with smallest aperture setting. InSb detectors must be cooled with liquid nitrogen before use.

\*\* These detectors must be cooled with liquid nitrogen before use.

CsI beamsplitters are extremely hygroscopic (sensitive to moisture).



#### 1. Parts inside the FTIR bench

2. Functions

## **Transmission Mode**

- Gas analyzer for gas
- NaCI, KBr or quartz cell for liquids
- KBr pallet or paraffin oil (NUJOL) for solids



## **Diffuse vs. Specular Reflection**



- The angular distribution of reflected light depends upon the nature of the surface
- When light the reflected light is at the opposite angle to the incident light, it is called specular reflectance (flat and mirror surface).
- Reflection from rough surfaces such as clothing, paper, and the asphalt roadway leads to a type of reflection known as **diffuse reflection**.
- Whether the surface is microscopically rough or smooth has a tremendous impact upon the subsequent reflection of a beam of light.

## Reflection Mode: Attenuated Total Reflection





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