

**On-Line Estimation of Diastereomeric Resolution with :**  
***FBRM, Raman Spectroscopy, & ATR-FTIR***

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- ◆ Estimation Model
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# Motivation – Improve Previous Model

- ◆ Raman Capable of Quantifying % Diastereomer
- ◆ Slurry Density Improves Prediction Accuracy\*
  - Model from Prior Data Set
  - 4 Different Models
  - Requires Sampling Loop or Weight Analysis

$$\left(\frac{133.93 - 19.62}{19.62}\right) \times 100\% = 583\% \qquad \left(\frac{10.67 - 9.99}{9.99}\right) \times 100\% = 7\%$$

RMS of % Error of PLS Models from TG-LD or TG-HD

	Model w/ S	Model w/ T, S	Model w/ D, S	Model w/ T, D, S
Exp 1 (LD)	22.79	13.01	13.14	8.99
Exp 2 (HD)	11.37	12.42	13.23	12.99
Exp 3 (HD)	10.49	10.67	10.53	9.99
Exp 4 (LD)	133.93	122.68	20.67	19.62

\* Wong et. al. (2006). AIChE, San Francisco, CA, Section #668c

# Objective

- ◆ **Alternative On-Line Measurement(s) to Replace Slurry Density**
  - FBRM – Particle counter
  - IR – Infer Slurry Density Information from Solute Concentration
- ◆ **How much Information Can be Extracted from Raw Raman, IR, and FBRM data?**

Continuous Process Improvement Through On-Line  
Monitoring & Modeling

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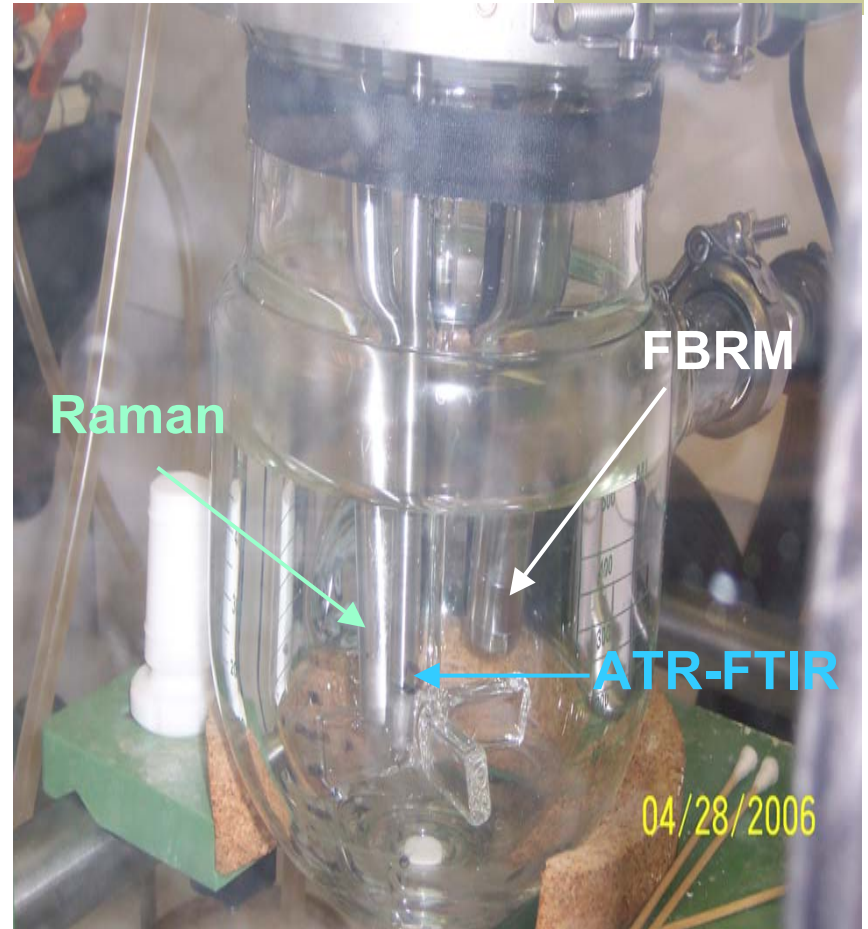
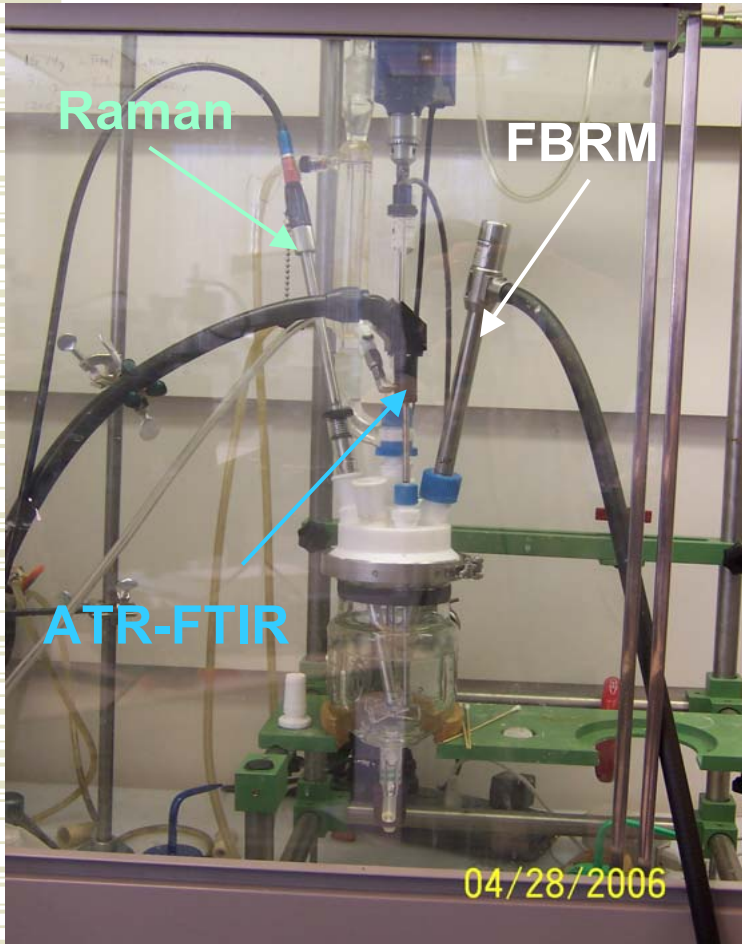
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# The Chemical System



- ◆ Single Enantiomer as Final Drug Form (*Sepracor* Compound)
- ◆ Diastereomers Resolution to Separate Desired Enantiomer
  - Diastereomer Have Different Physical Properties
  - Cooling Crystallization to Separate Desired Diastereomer

# Experimental Setup



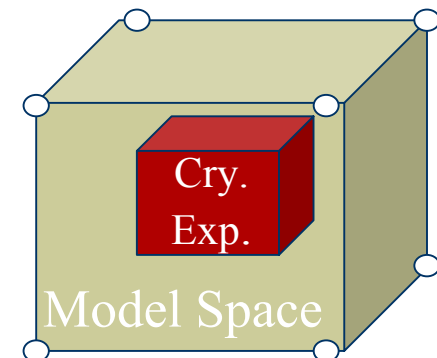
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# Experimental Condition

- ◆ DOE Varies:
  - Cooling Rate, Seeding Amount, Agitation Rate
- ◆ Analyze Samples with HPLC
  - Obtain Charility & Solute Concentration
- ◆ PLS Model
  - 84 Samples – Build Model
  - 35 Samples – Test Model

Experiment #	Seed (wt %)	Cooling Rate ( $^{\circ}$ C/min)	Agitation
1	2	0.1	550
2	4	0.1	350
3	2	1	350
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>550</b>
5	3	0.5	450
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8	2	Nonlinear Cooling Profile 2	250
<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Nonlinear Cooling Profile 2</b>	<b>350</b>
10	6	Nonlinear Cooling Profile 1	250



# Data Fusion

- ◆ Normalized Different Measurements Inside the Data Matrix
  - Autoscale Temperature, Slurry Density, and Percent Composition of S-D diastereomer

$$\hat{T}_i = \frac{T_i - T_{avg}}{\sigma_T}$$

$$\hat{D}_i = \frac{D_i - D_{avg}}{\sigma_D}$$

$$\hat{P}_i = \frac{P_i - P_{avg}}{\sigma_P}$$

- Normalize Raman Spectra with Under Curve Area
  - *Raman Spectra – Take 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative for Baseline Correction*

$$F_i = \int f_i(w)dw$$

$$F_{avg} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n F_i}{n}$$

$$\tilde{S}_i = \frac{f_i(w) - F_{avg}}{\sigma_F}$$

# Combination of On-Line Measurements

- ◆ Data Matrix = [Temp, **Density**, & Raman]

1. *Data Set A*: Density Obtained from Weight Analysis
2. *Data Set B*: Density Obtained ATR-FTIR
3. *Data Set C*: Density Obtained from FBRM & Raman

- ◆ Model Comparison

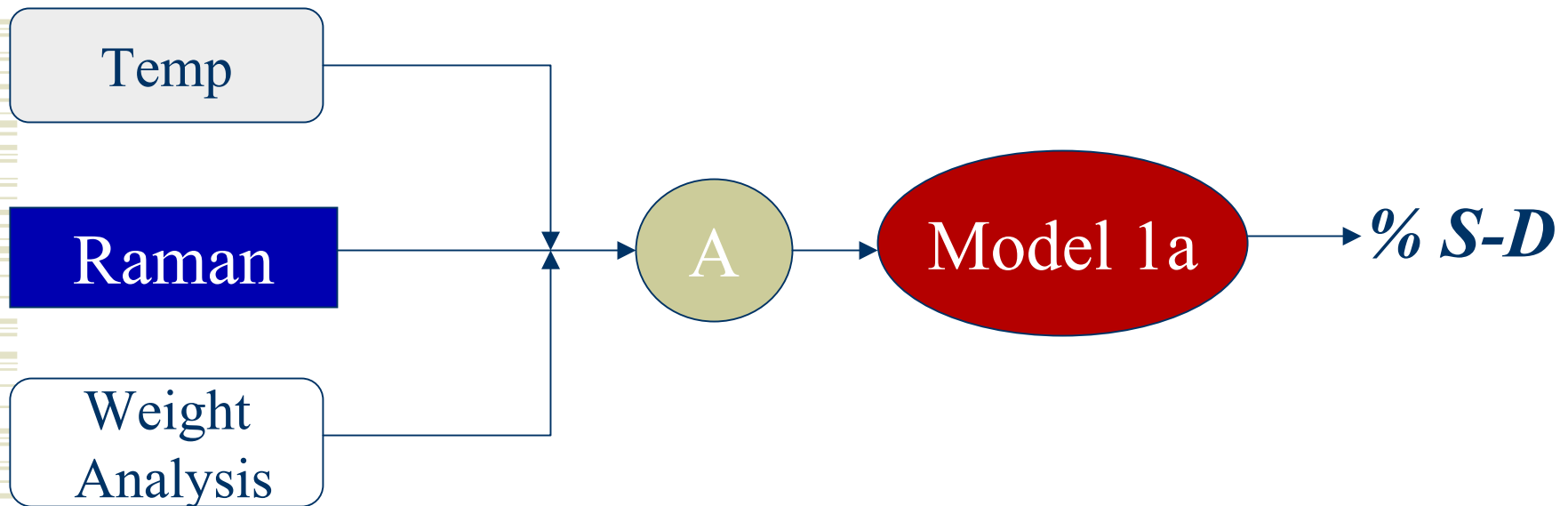
- With Relative % Error, RMS % E & RMSE

$$\%E = \left| \frac{(y_{i\text{estimate}} - y_{i\text{experiment}})}{y_{i\text{experiment}}} \right| \times 100\%$$

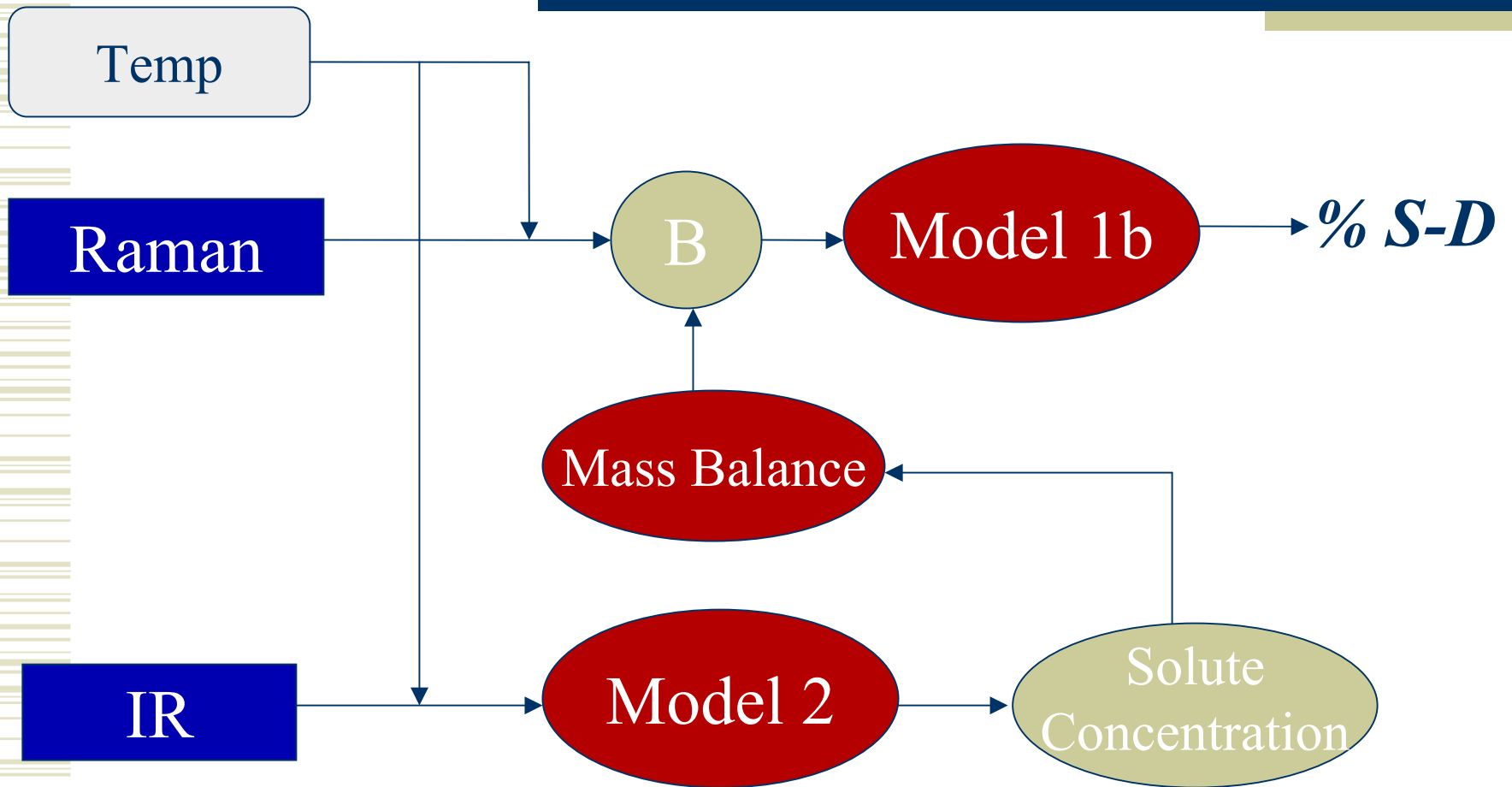
$$RMS \text{ of } \%E = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\%Error)^2}{n}}$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_{i\text{estimate}} - y_{i\text{experiment}})^2}{n}}$$

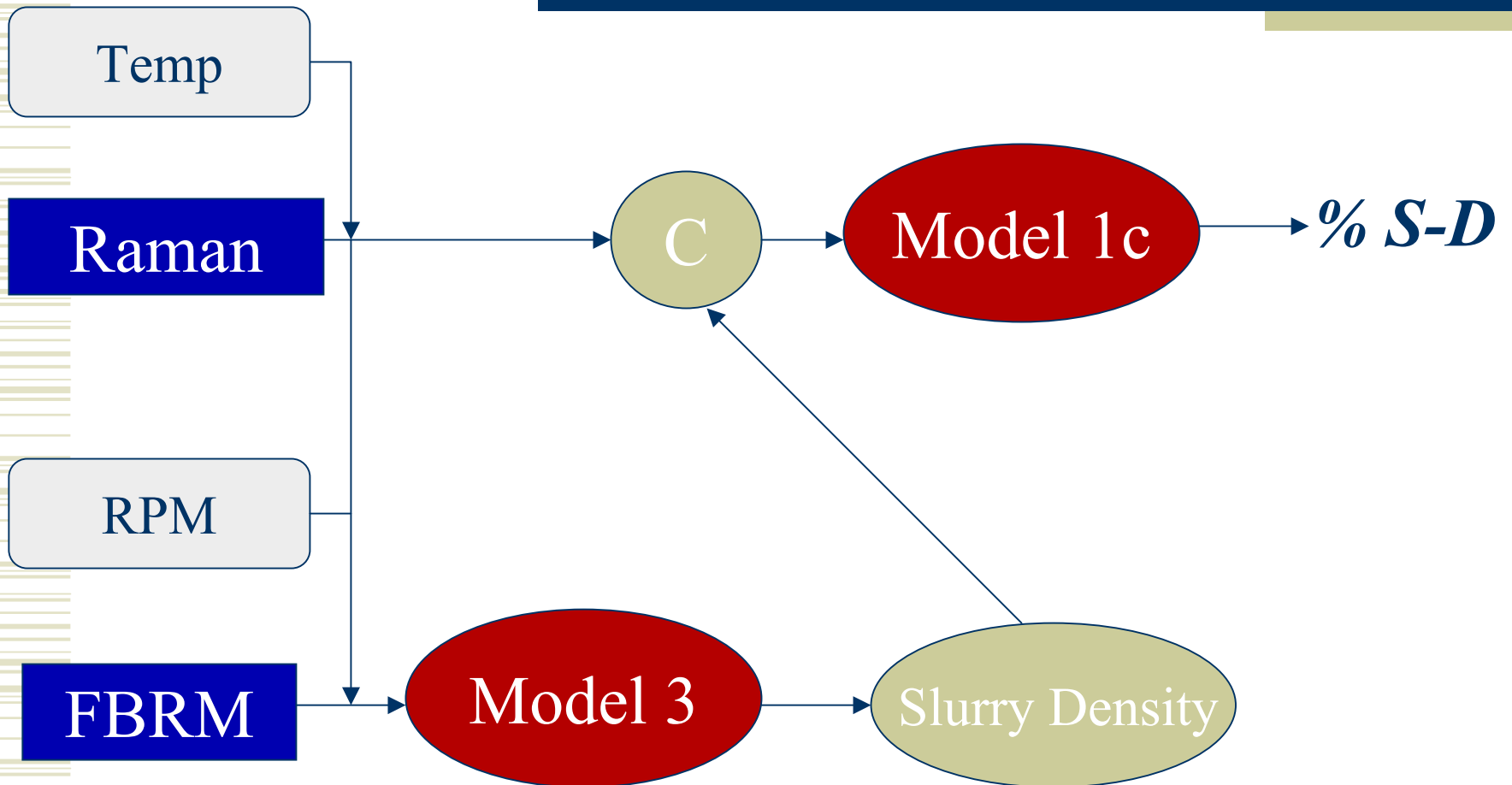
# Data Set A



# Data Set B

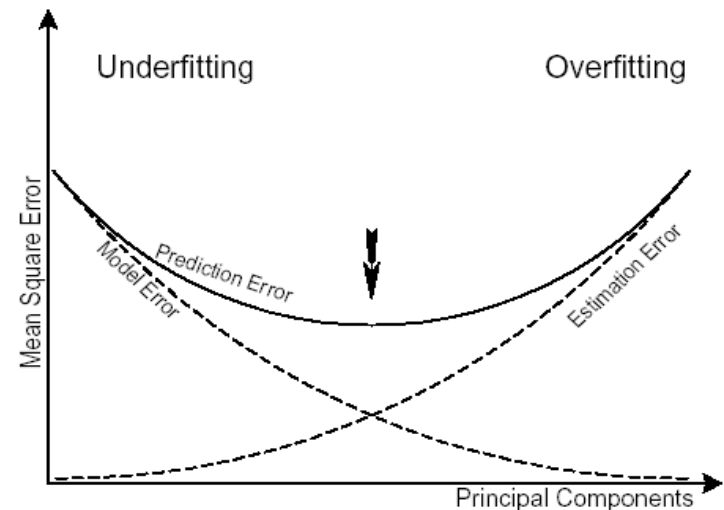


# Data Set C



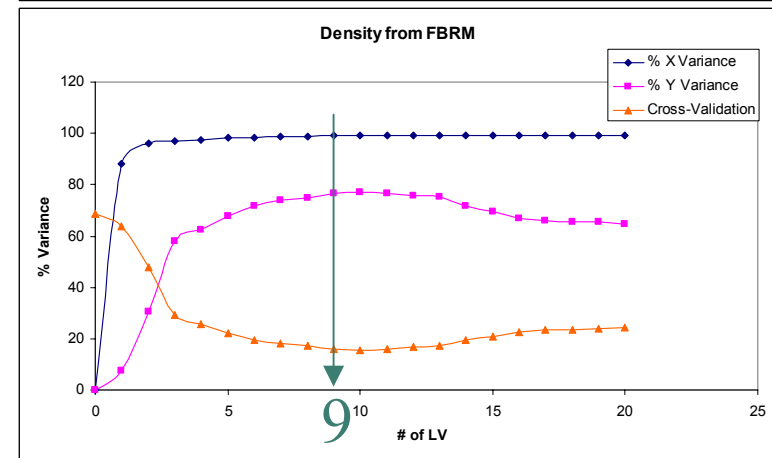
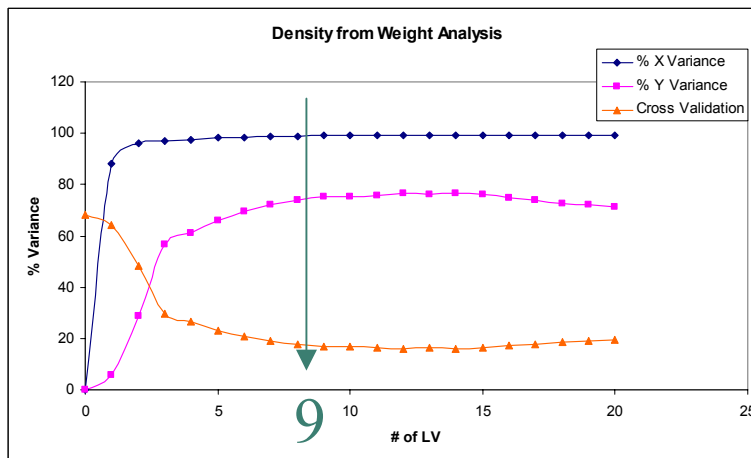
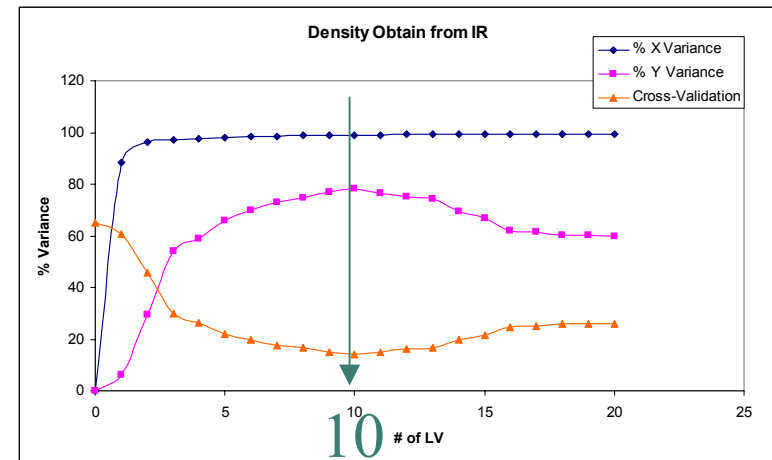
# PLS Estimation Model

- ◆ Number of Optimal Latent Variables
  - Cross-Validation
    - Iterate Combinations of Subgroups to Build & Test Models
  - % X & Y Variance
    - % Variance Covered by X & Y Variables Levels Off
  - Testing Group

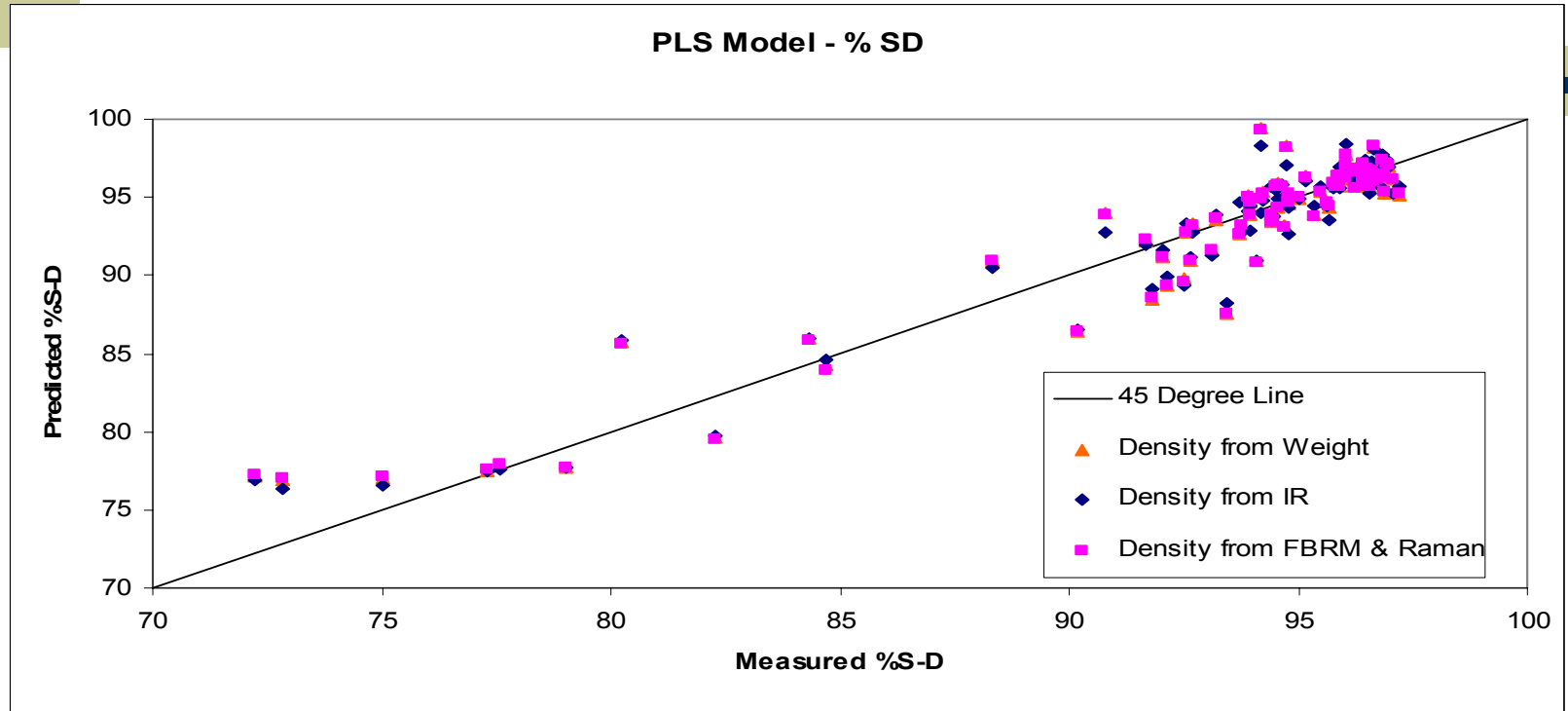


# Selection of Optimal # of LV

- ◆ Determine # of LV
  - Data Set A: 9
  - Data Set B: 10
  - Data Set C: 9



# PLS Model Detail



- ◆ Good Agreement Between Models
  - Data Points Overlapped
- ◆ Good Correlation Between Data & % S-D
  - $R^2 = 0.9$

# Result – Dynamic Exp

- ◆ Prediction Error from Testing Group
  - Total of 35 data points
    - From Different Experiments
- ◆ Model with Density Obtained from IR Gave Best Estimation

Model	# of LV	% X Variance	% Y Variance	Max % E	RMSE
Density from Weight Analysis	9	98.99	75.2	11.2%	4.84
<b>Density from IR</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99.05</b>	<b>78.35</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>4.79</b>
Density from FBRM	9	98.97	76.55	11.7%	4.8

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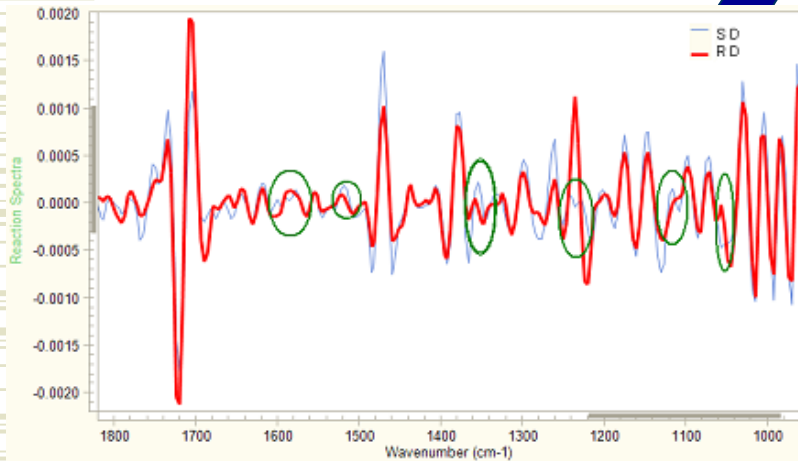
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# Key Parameters for...

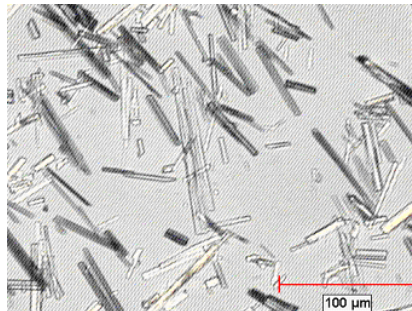
- ◆ Nucleation & Growth Kinetic Estimation
  - Converted Information Thus Far
    1. % S-D (Crystals) ← Model with **Temp, IR, & Raman**
    2. Slurry Density ← Model with **FBRM & Raman**
    3. Solute Concentration of A ← Model with **Temp & IR**
  - Unknown Parameter
    1. Solute Concentration of S-D & R-D
    2. Particle Size

# Obtaining Unknown Parameters

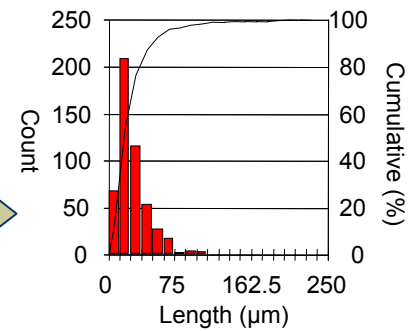
- ◆ IR Differentiates SD & RD in Solution
  - Same Model Structure with Solute Concentration Model



- ◆ Particle Size

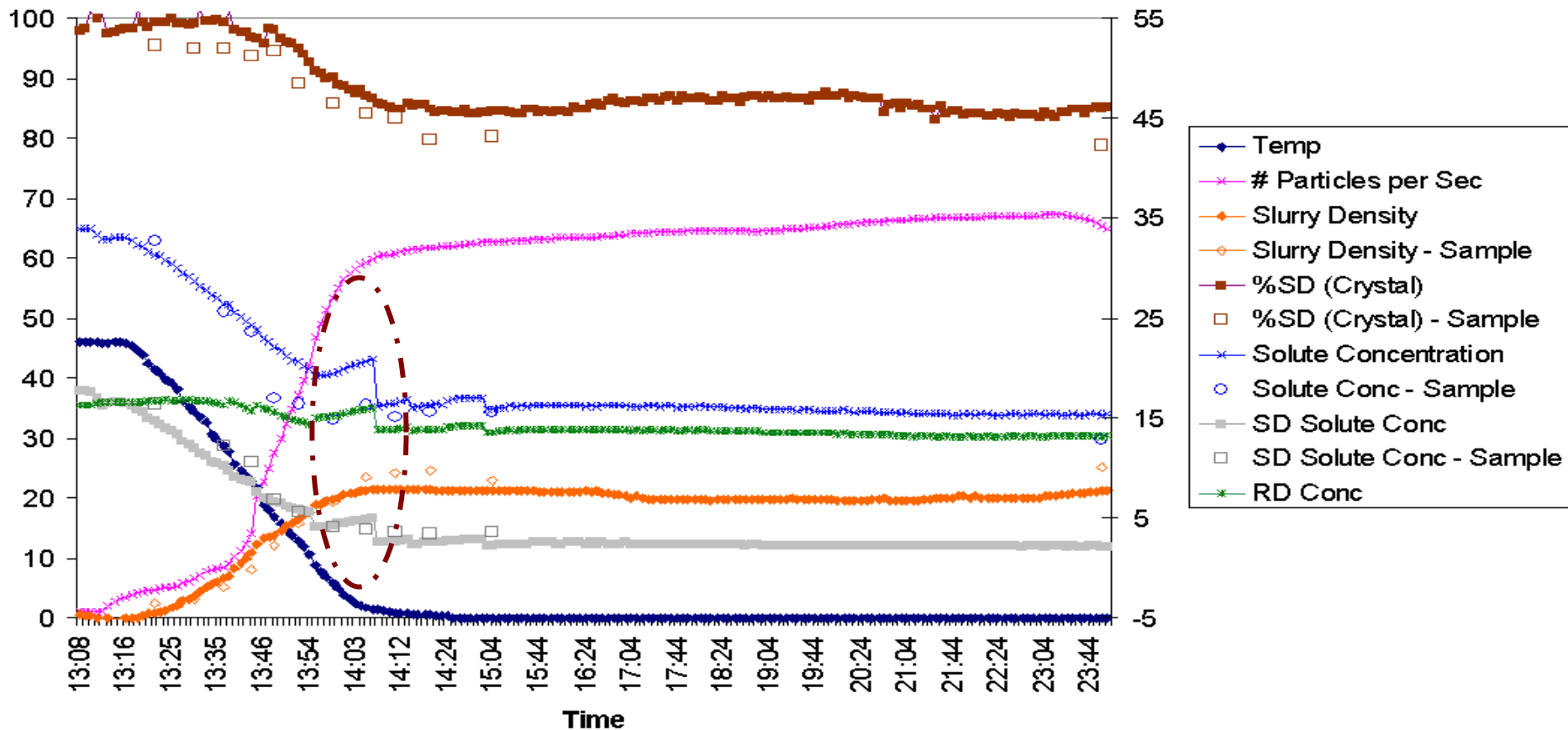


Microscopy



# Experimental Condition: 4wt% Seed, 1°C/min Cooling, & 550 RPM

## Monitoring Complex Crystallization



# Conclusion

- ◆ Improve Previous Model
  - No Sampling Loop Require
- ◆ Convert Spectral Data into Information
  - Need Combination of Measurements
- ◆ Continuous Process Monitoring
  - Utilize the Acquired Information for Data Driven Modeling

# Future Challenge:

- ◆ Modeling Complex Crystallization
  - Nucleation Kinetic
  - Growth Kinetic
- ◆ Optimization & Control

Nucleation

Growth

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