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A Raman Agent Monitoring System (RAMS) is a technique which exploits Raman scattering to provide stand-off detection and identification of toxic chemicals such as chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals deposited on the ground surfaces. The RAMS collects counts on photons emitted by an agent on a surface through a telescope and displays the result on a spectrograph. Raman scattering occurs when light interacts with a molecule. The molecule vibrates and scatters wavelength shifted light. The wavelength shifts and their associated intensities are dependent on the size, shape, and bond strength of the molecule creating, thus, a distinct spectral signature for the associated chemical. In this research, we measured

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