

FTIR: A Brief History

Today, Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy is a common technique performed in any laboratory where researchers are analyzing organic and inorganic samples. Its wide spectral range capabilities make the technology almost limitless—and a lab favorite. But it wasn't always like that—FTIR spectroscopy was ahead of its time, waiting for other technologies to catch up before reaching its full potential. Here's a brief history of FTIR spectroscopy, from the origin technology to today's modern workhorse.

