

# Computational light scattering (PAP315)

## Lecture 2

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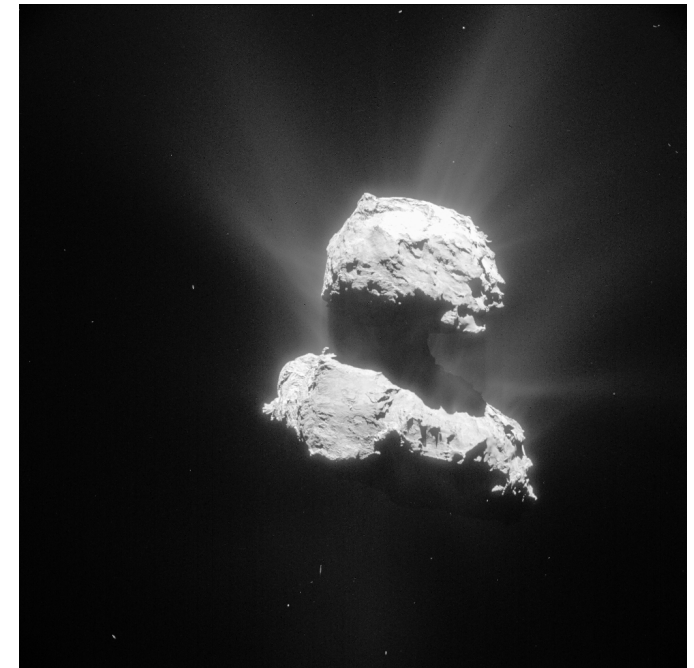
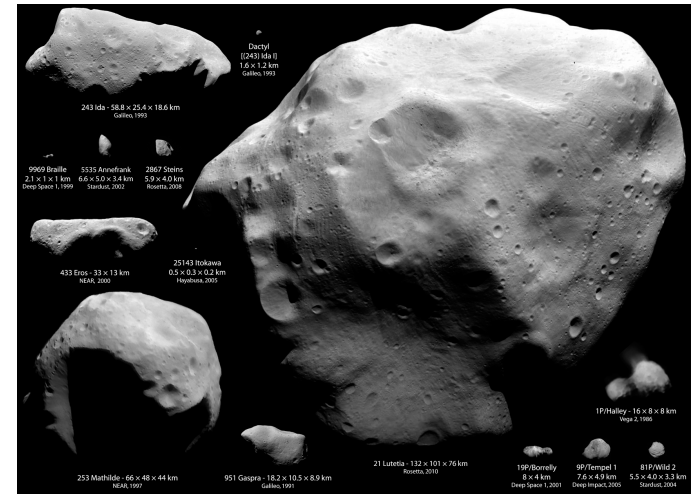
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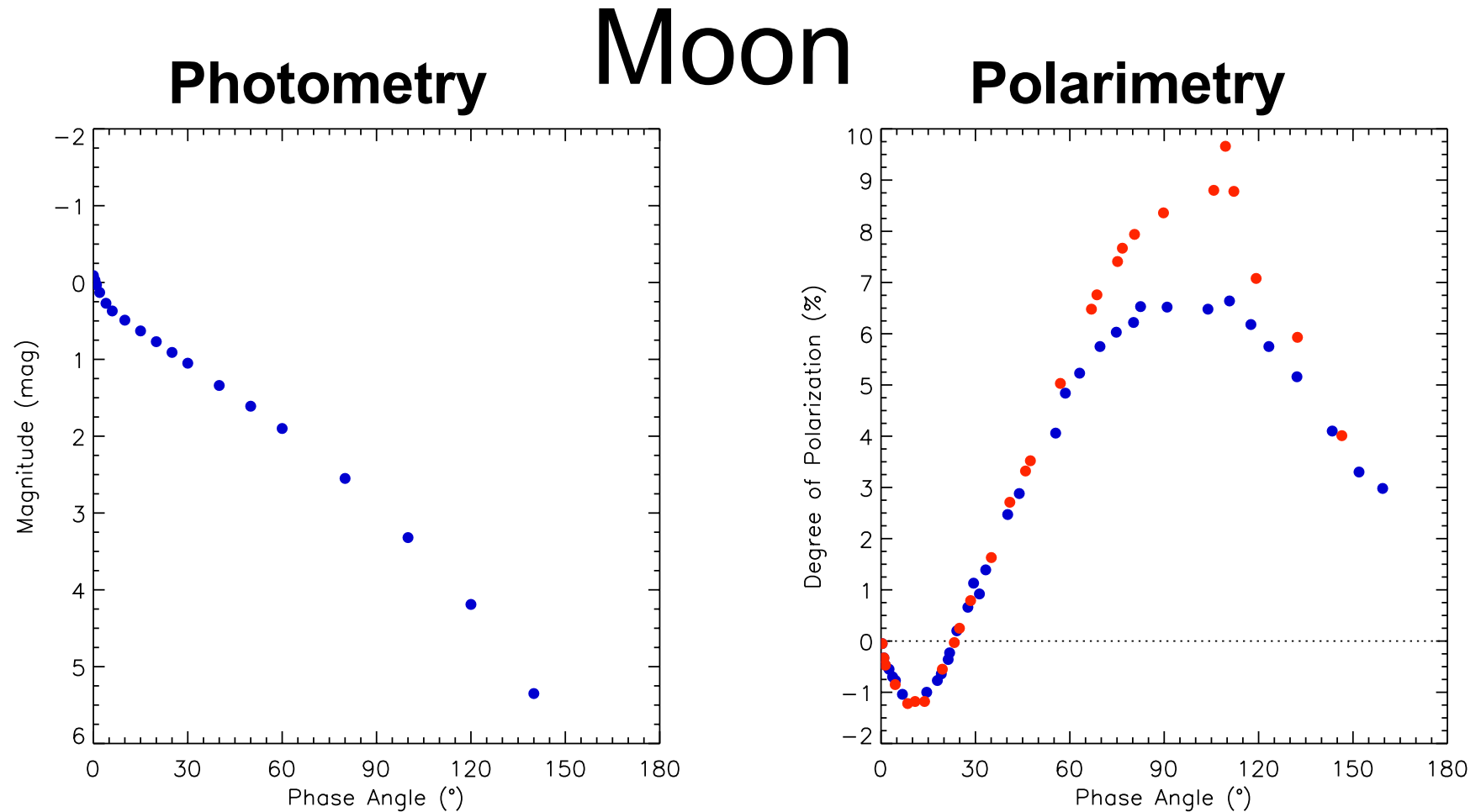
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# Introduction

- Physical characterization of the **surfaces** of **airless planetary objects**
- **Direct problem** of light scattering by **discrete random media** of particles with **varying particle size, shape, refractive index, and volume density**
- **Inverse problem** based on **astronomical observations and/or experimental measurements**
- **Plane of scattering, scattering angle, solar phase angle, degree of linear polarization**

# Polarimetric & photometric observations

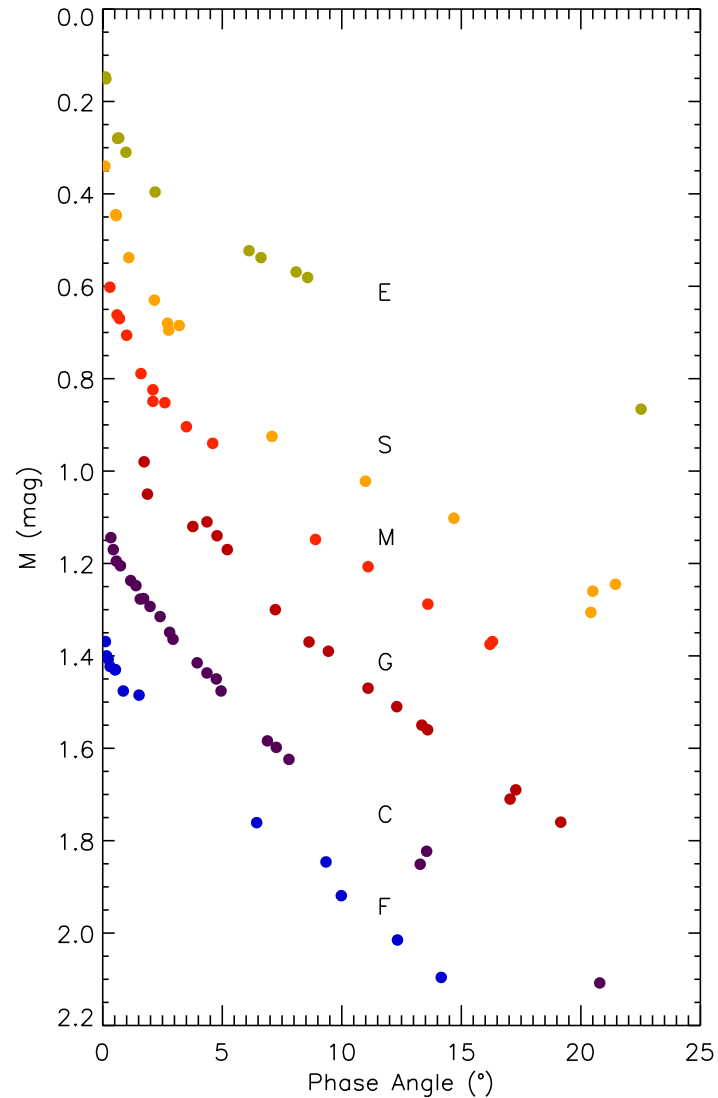


Rougier (1933), Lyot (1929)

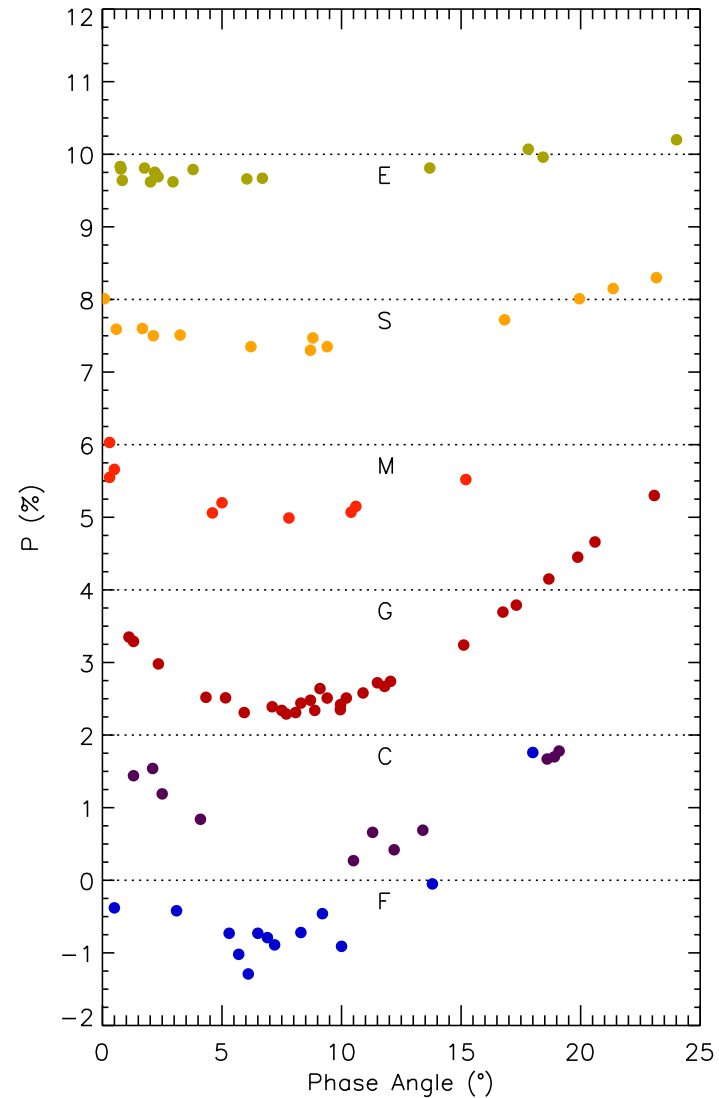


# Asteroids

## Photometry

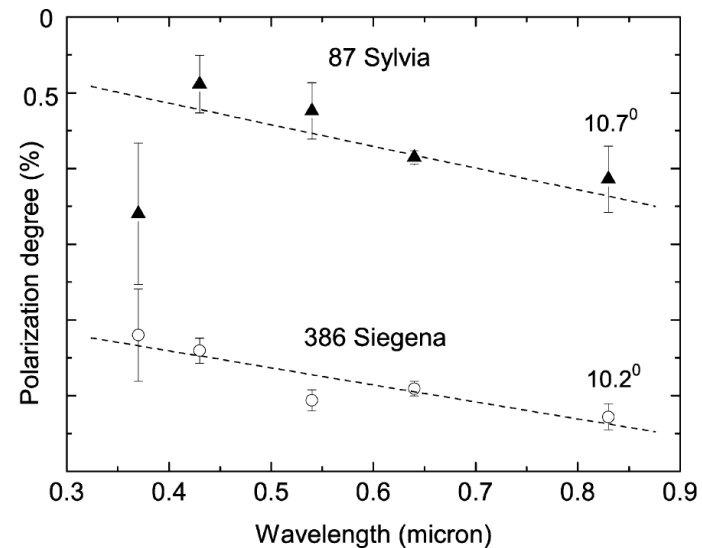
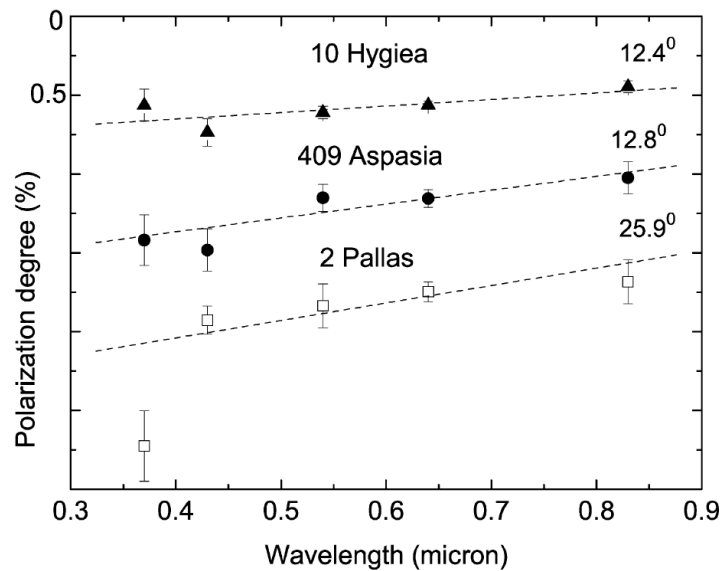
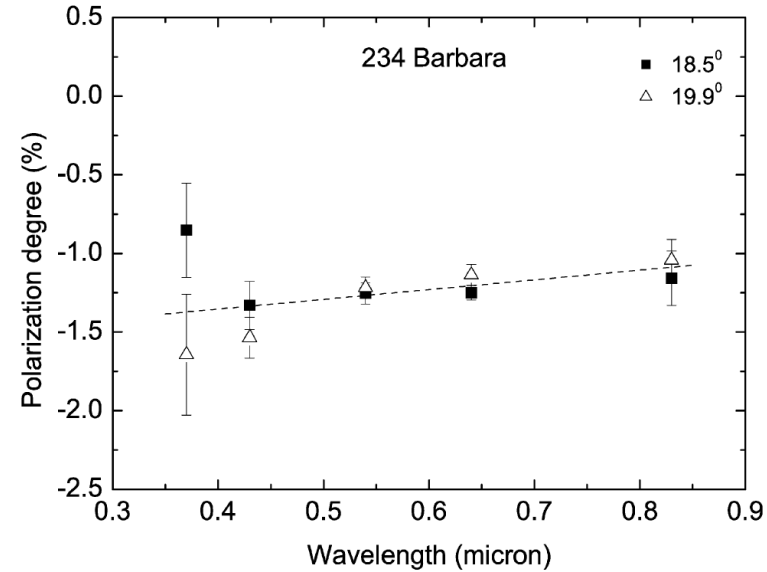
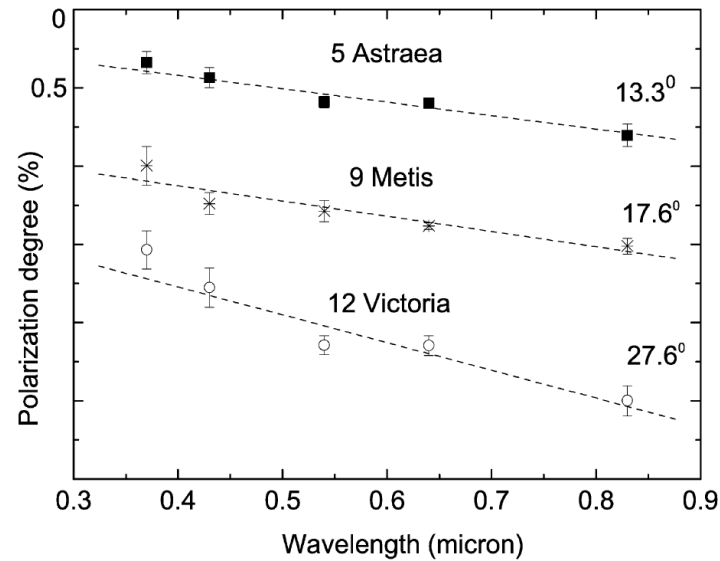


## Polarimetry



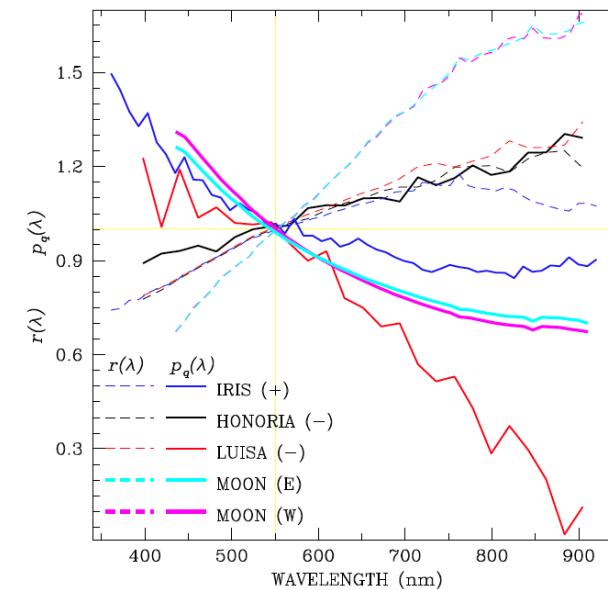
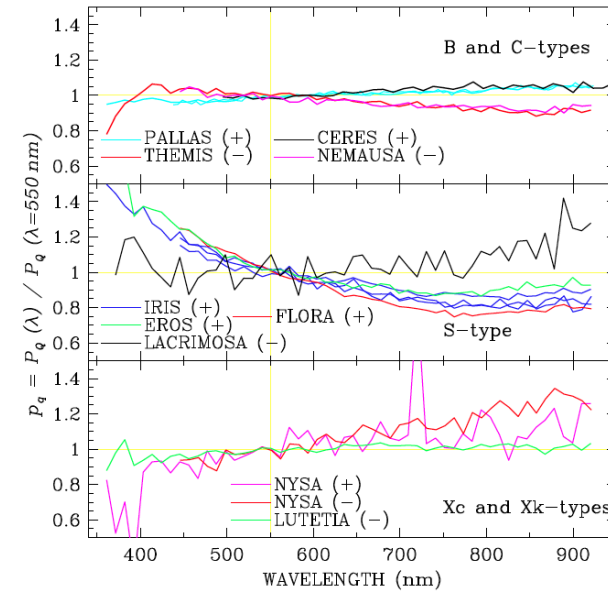
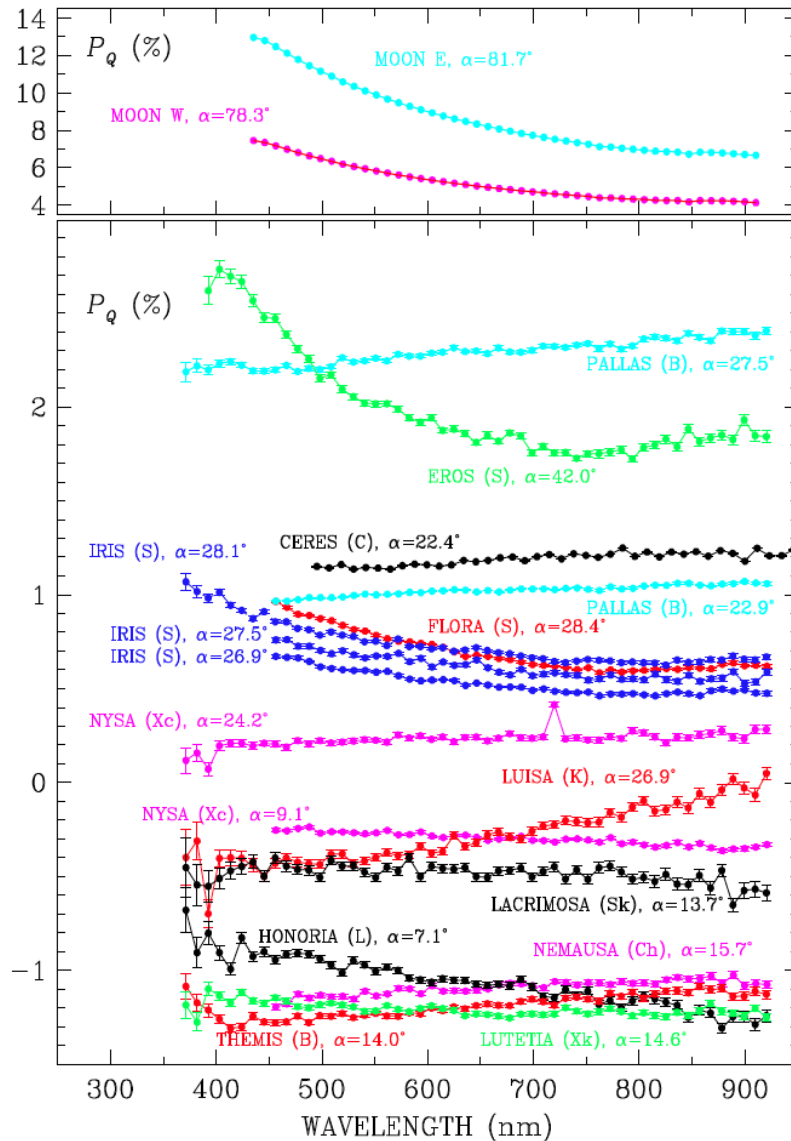
Muinonen et al., in *Polarimetry of Stars and Planetary Systems*,  
2016 (obs. ref. therein)

# Asteroid spectropolarimetry



**Belskaya et al. 2009**

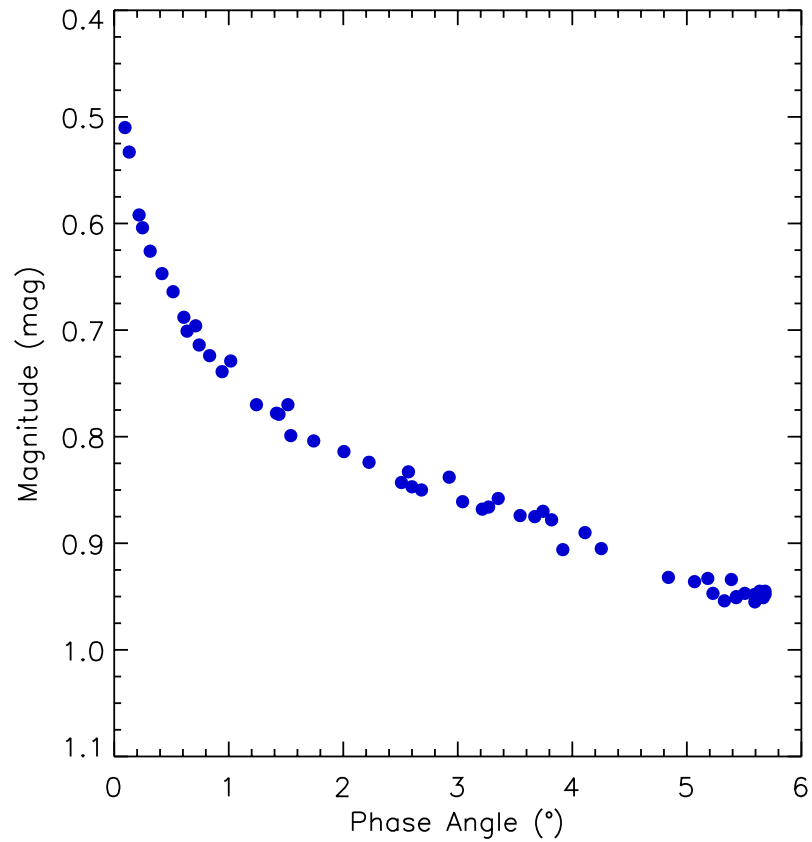
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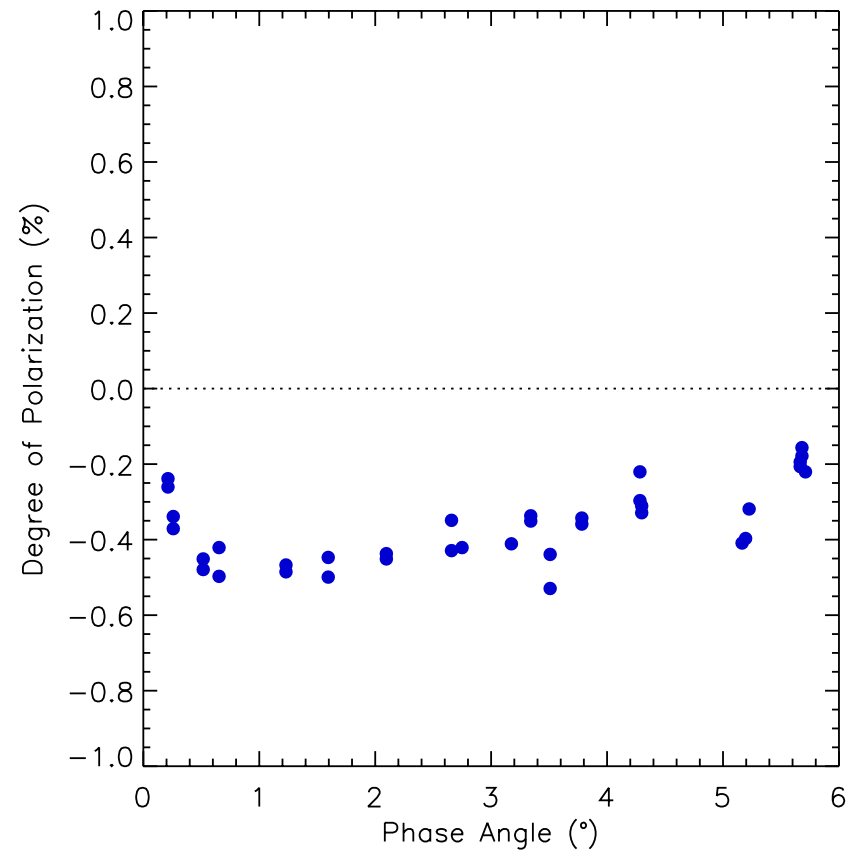
**Bagnulo et al. 2015**

# Saturn's Rings

## Photometry

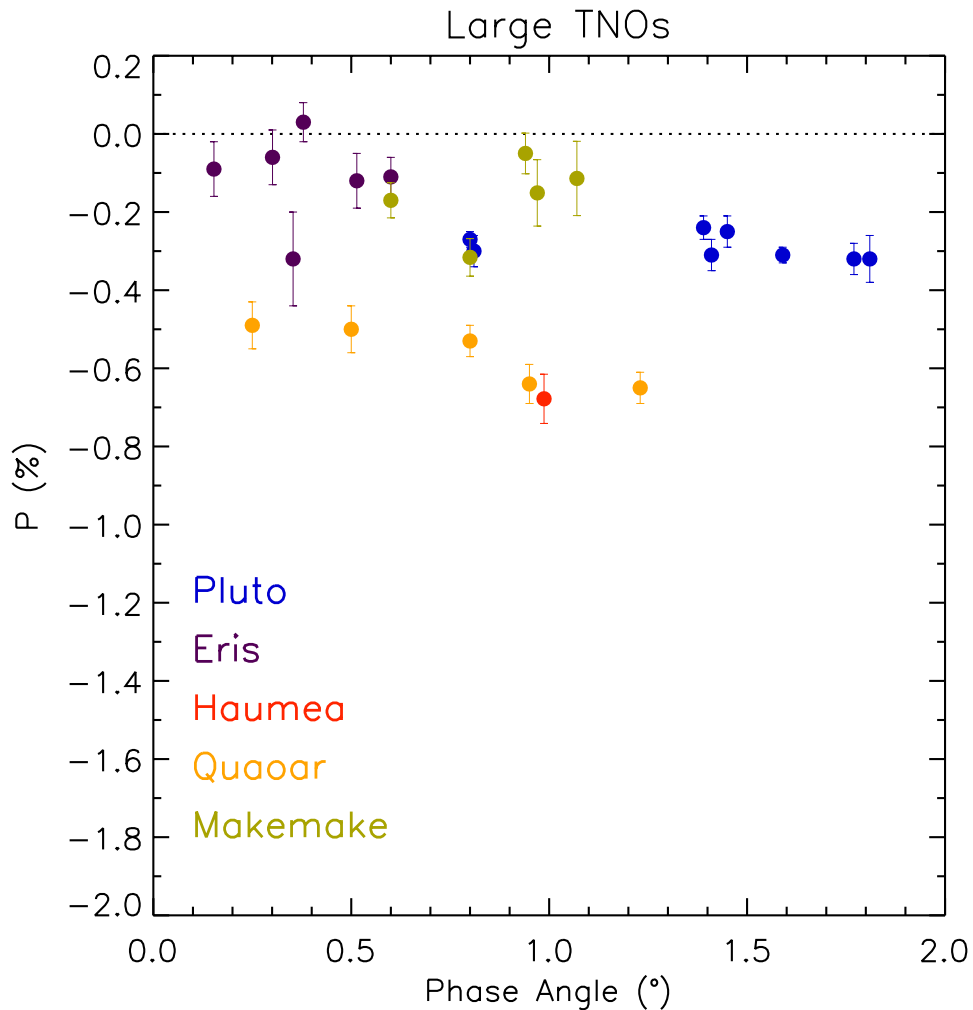


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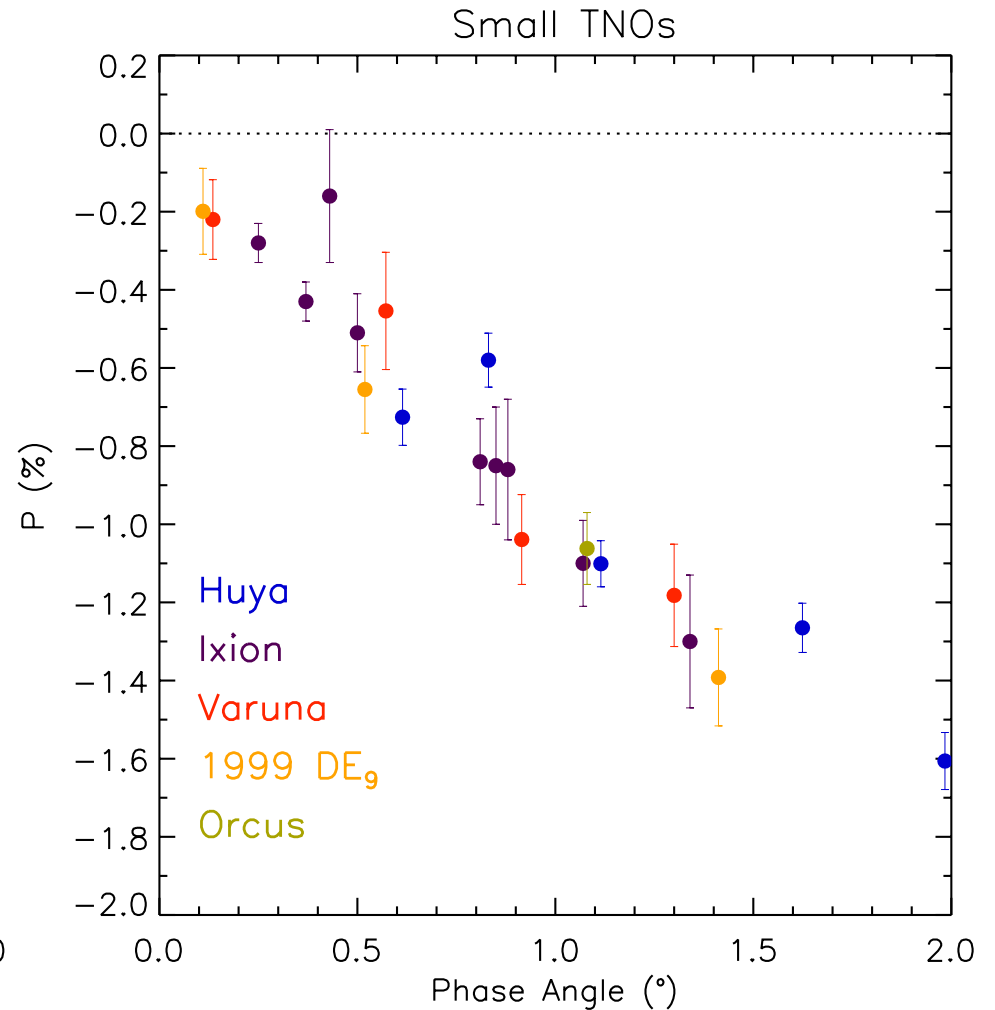


# Transneptunian objects (TNOs)

## Polarimetry for large TNOs

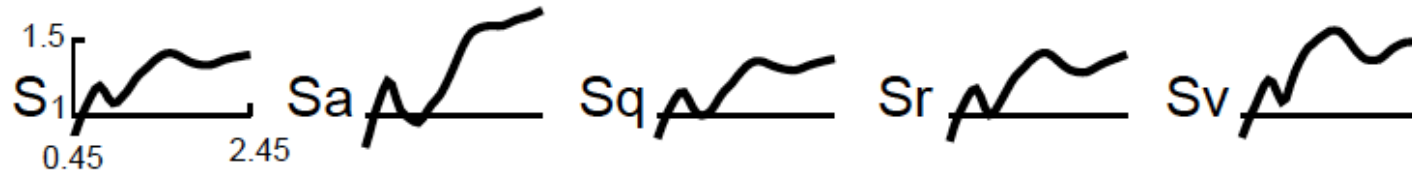


## Polarimetry for small TNOs

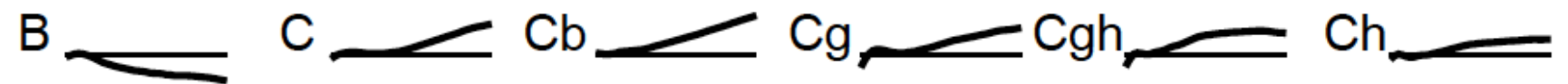


# Bus-DeMeo Taxonomy Key

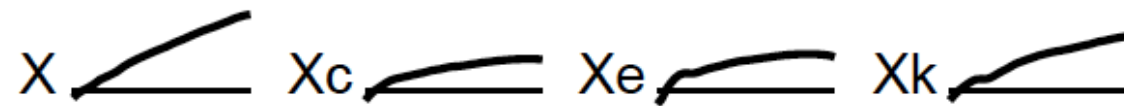
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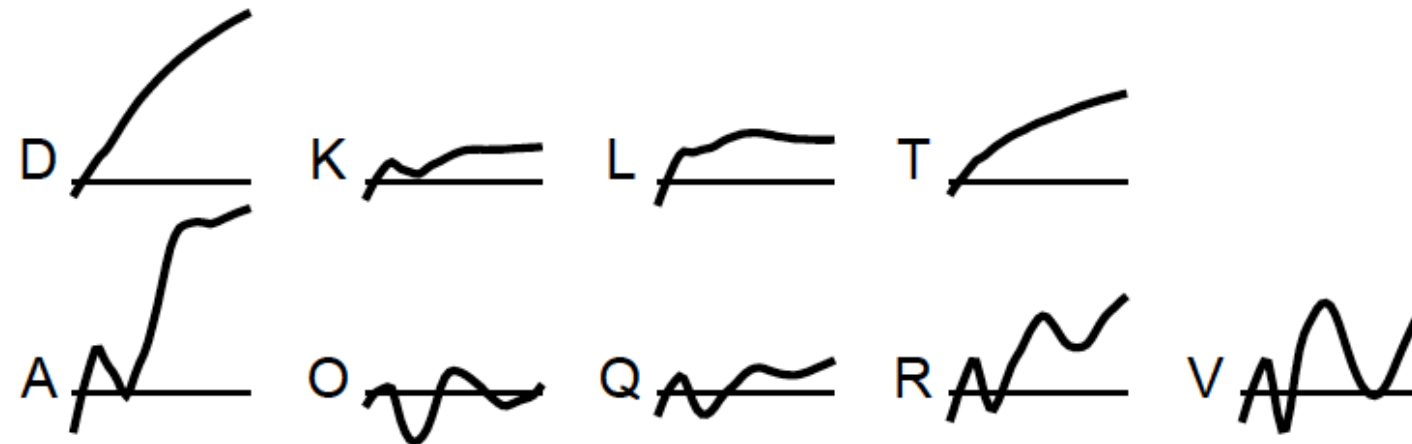
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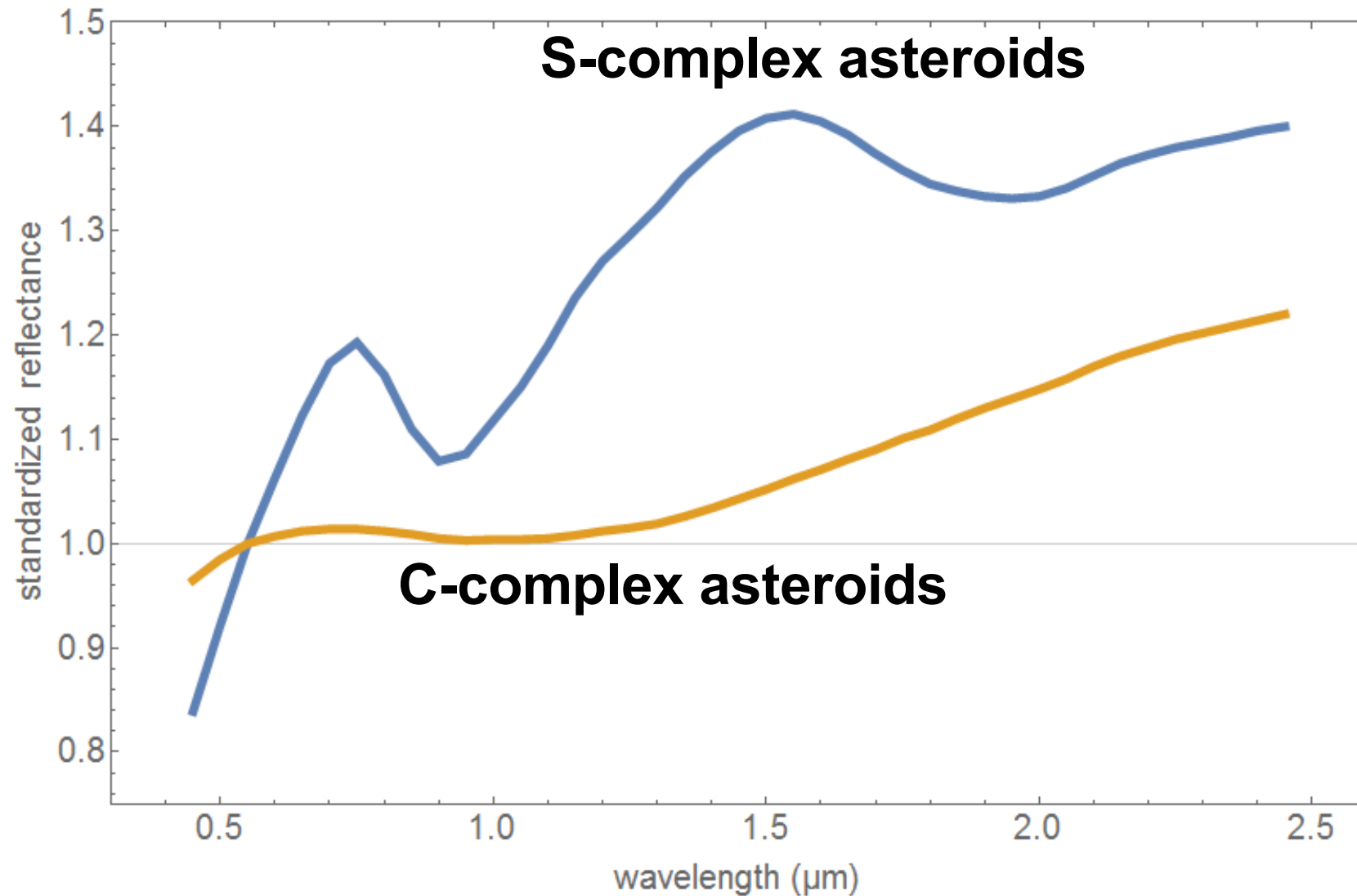
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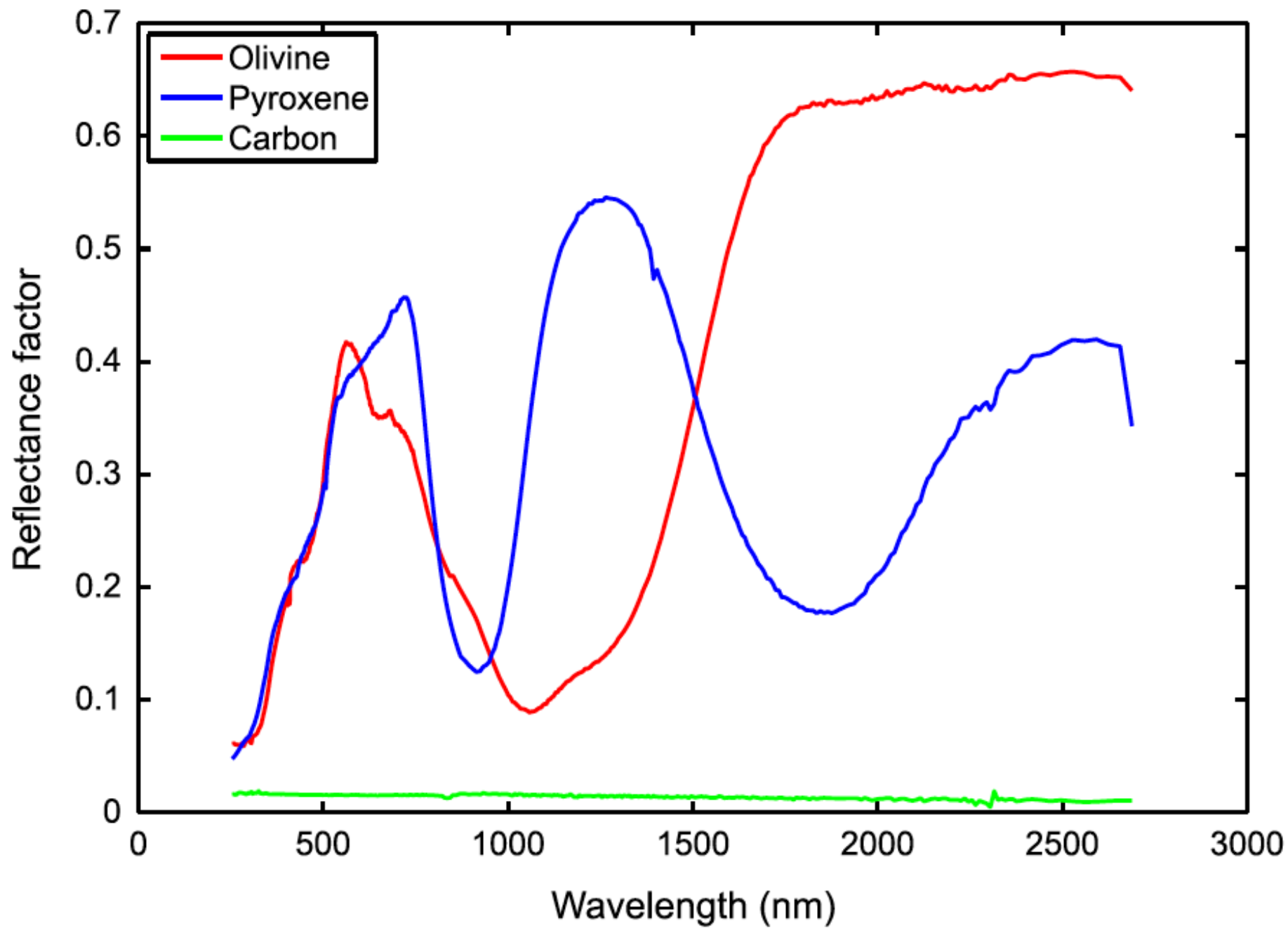


## End Members



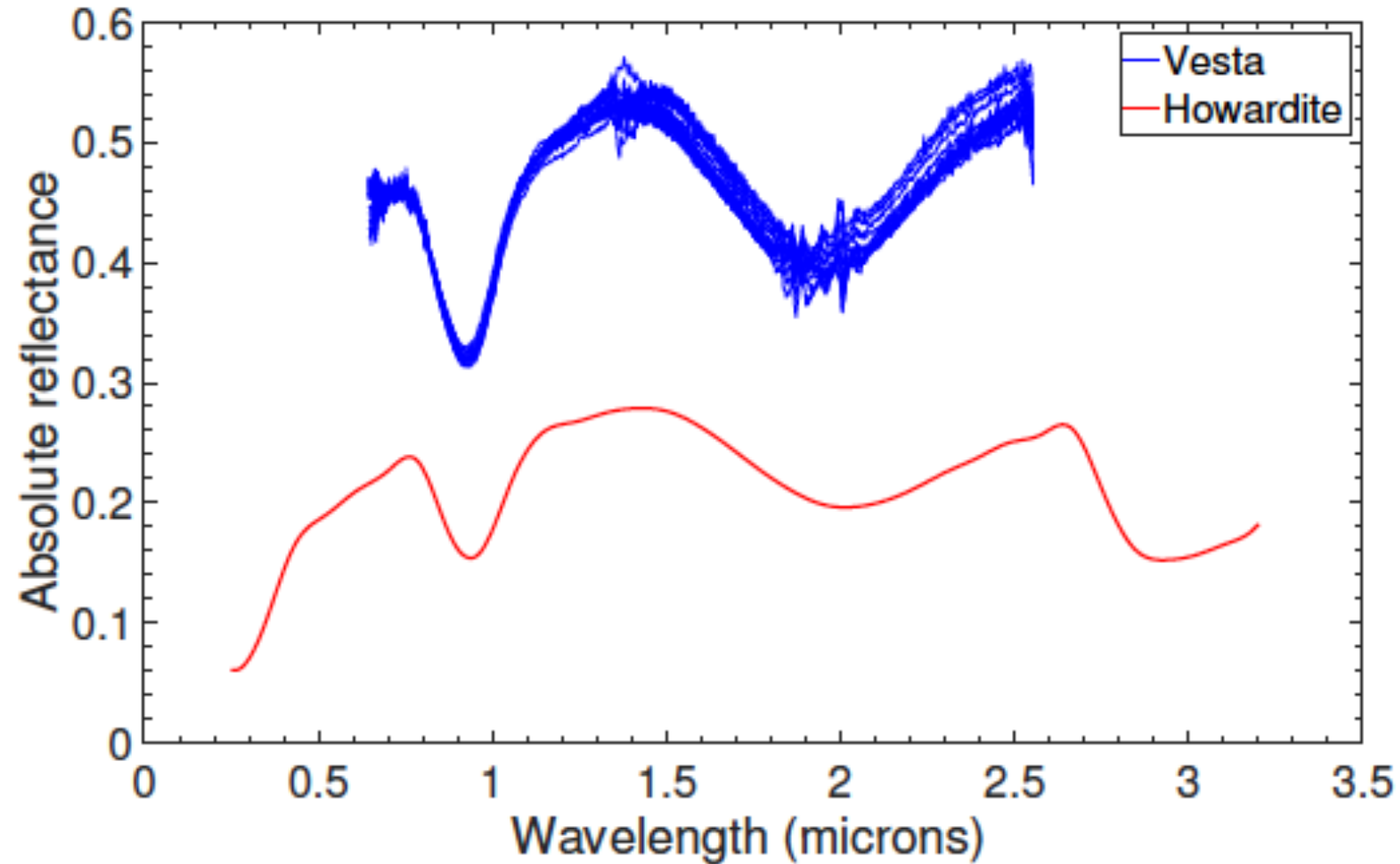
# Bus-DeMeo spectral classification system







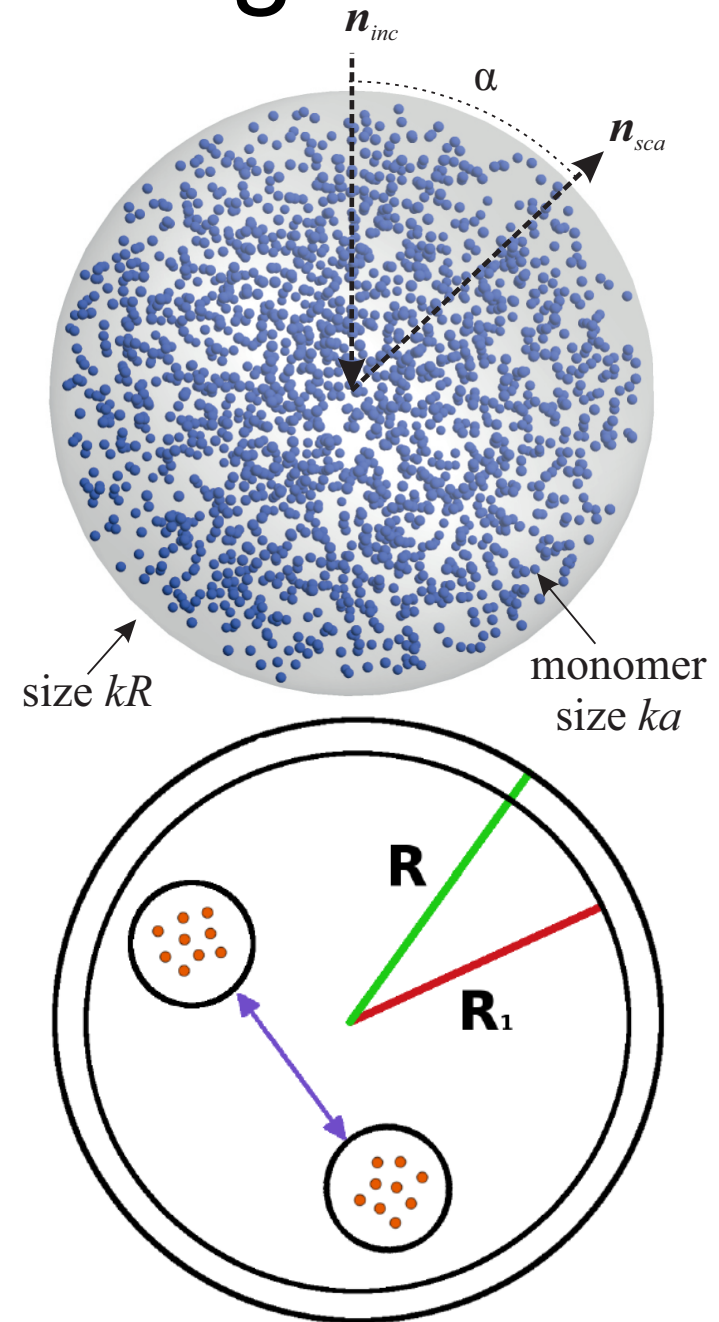
# (4) Vesta Vis-NIR spectroscopy



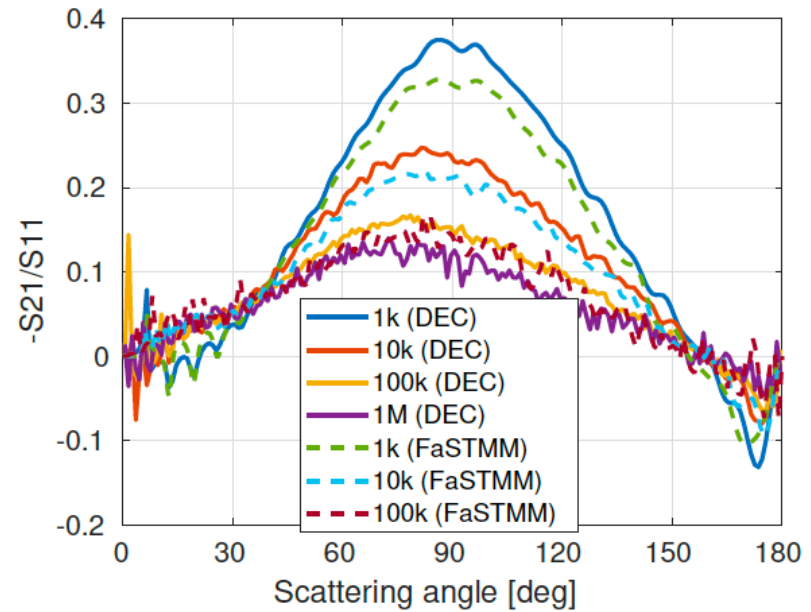
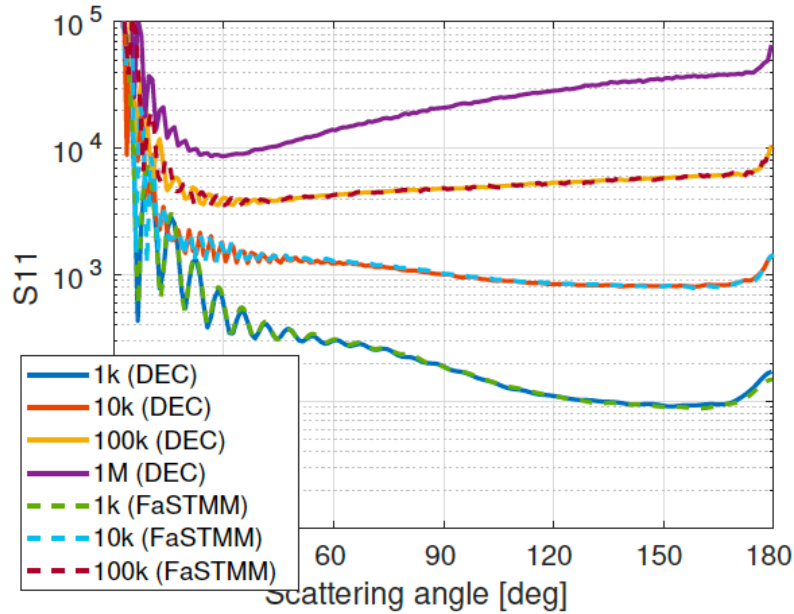
Martikainen et al. 2018, Reddy 2011

# Multiple scattering

- Radiative transfer and coherent backscattering (RT-CB; Muinonen et al., ApJ 2012; Muinonen, WRM 2004 and URSI EMTS 1989)
- Superposition T-Matrix Method (STMM or MSTM; Mackowski & Mishchenko, JQSRT 2011; FaSTMM, Markkanen & Yuffa JQSRT 2017)
- Electric Current Volume Integral Equation Method (JVIE; Markkanen & Yuffa, JQSRT 2017, Markkanen et al., IEEE-TAP 2012)
- Radiative transfer with reciprocal transactions ( $R^2T^2$ ; Muinonen et al., URSI EMTS 2016ab, RS 2017, OL 2018, JoVE 2019; Markkanen et al., OL 2018, ApJL 2018; Väisänen et al., PLoS ONE 2019)



Different methods e.g., IEM, DEC, FEM, STMM, ...



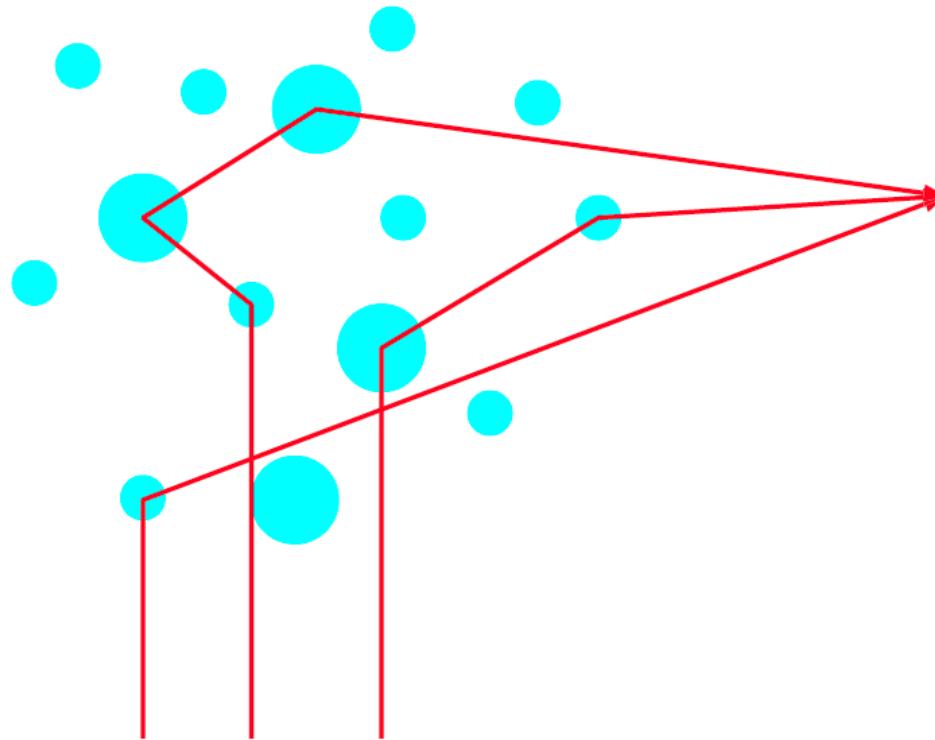
Spherical medium of randomly positioned spheres:  $r = 0.18 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\epsilon_r = 2.25 + 0.0003i$ ,  $\rho = 0.2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.649 \mu\text{m}$

size	#particles	unknowns	cores	wall time	total cpu time
$R = 3.1 \mu\text{m}$	1k	9.6M	192	11 s	0.6 h
$R = 6.7 \mu\text{m}$	10k	66M	576	30 s	4.9 h
$R = 14.4 \mu\text{m}$	100k	550M	576	800 s	130 h
$R = 31.1 \mu\text{m}$	1000k	5000M	4096	2000 s	2400 h

CPU time  $\sim R^4$

## Order-of-scattering expansion

$$\mathbf{E}^{sca} = \sum_i \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i \mathbf{E}^{inc} + \sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_j \mathbf{E}^{inc} + \sum_{i,j \neq i, k \neq j} \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_j \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_k \mathbf{E}^{inc} + \dots$$



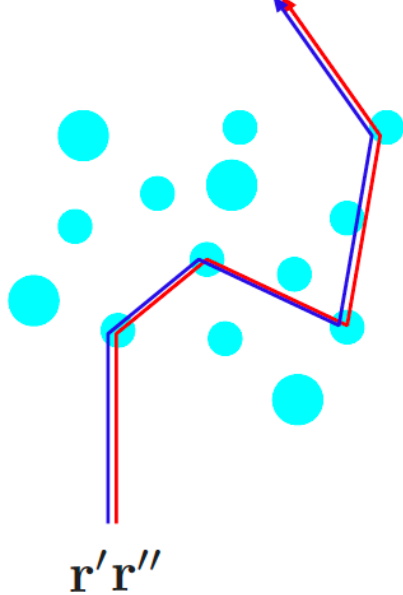
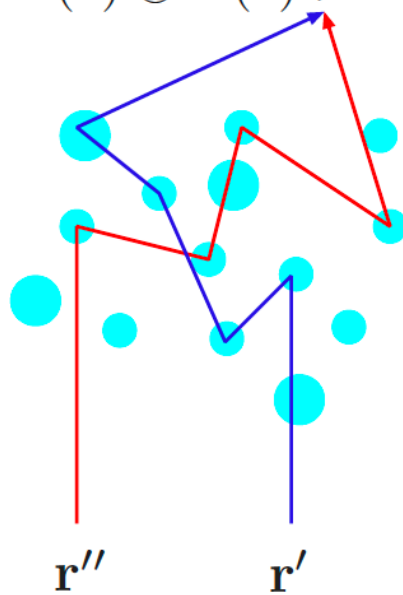
$\hat{\mathbf{T}}$  transition dyadic:  $\mathbf{E}^{inc} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$

$\mathbf{G}$  Green's dyadic operator:  $\mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}^{sca}$

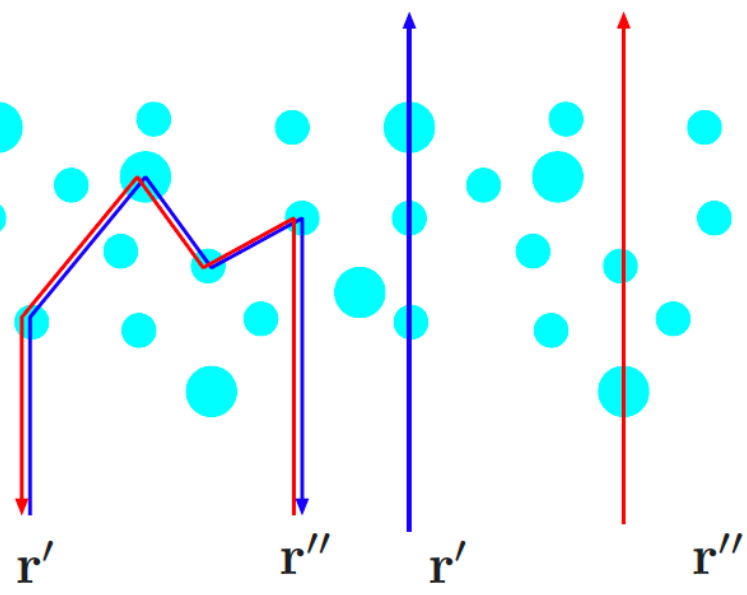
Discrete random media: Ensemble averaged coherency dyadic

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = & \langle \sum_i \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i \mathbf{E}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}') + \sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_j \mathbf{E}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}') + \dots \\ & \otimes \sum_k \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_k \mathbf{E}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}'') + \sum_{k,l \neq k} \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_k \mathbf{G}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_l \mathbf{E}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}'') + \dots \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \approx \bar{\bar{0}} \quad \langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \neq \bar{\bar{0}}$$

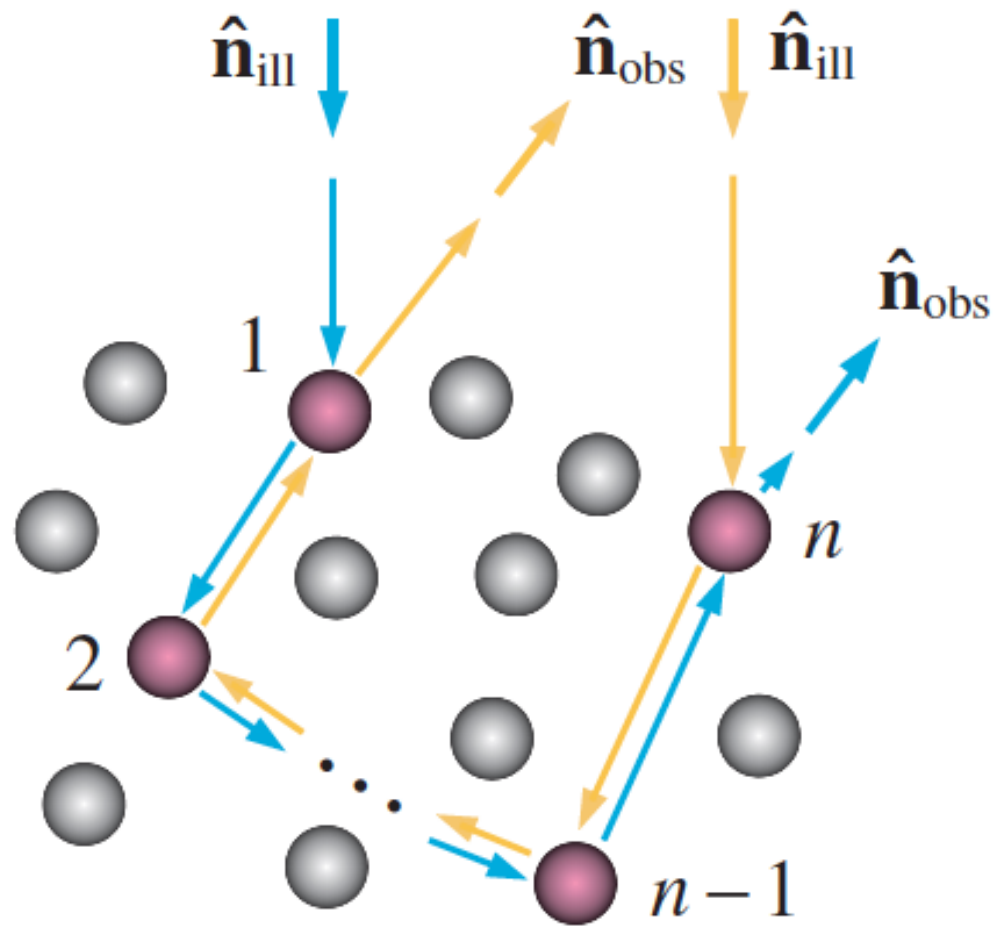


$$\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \neq \bar{\bar{0}}$$



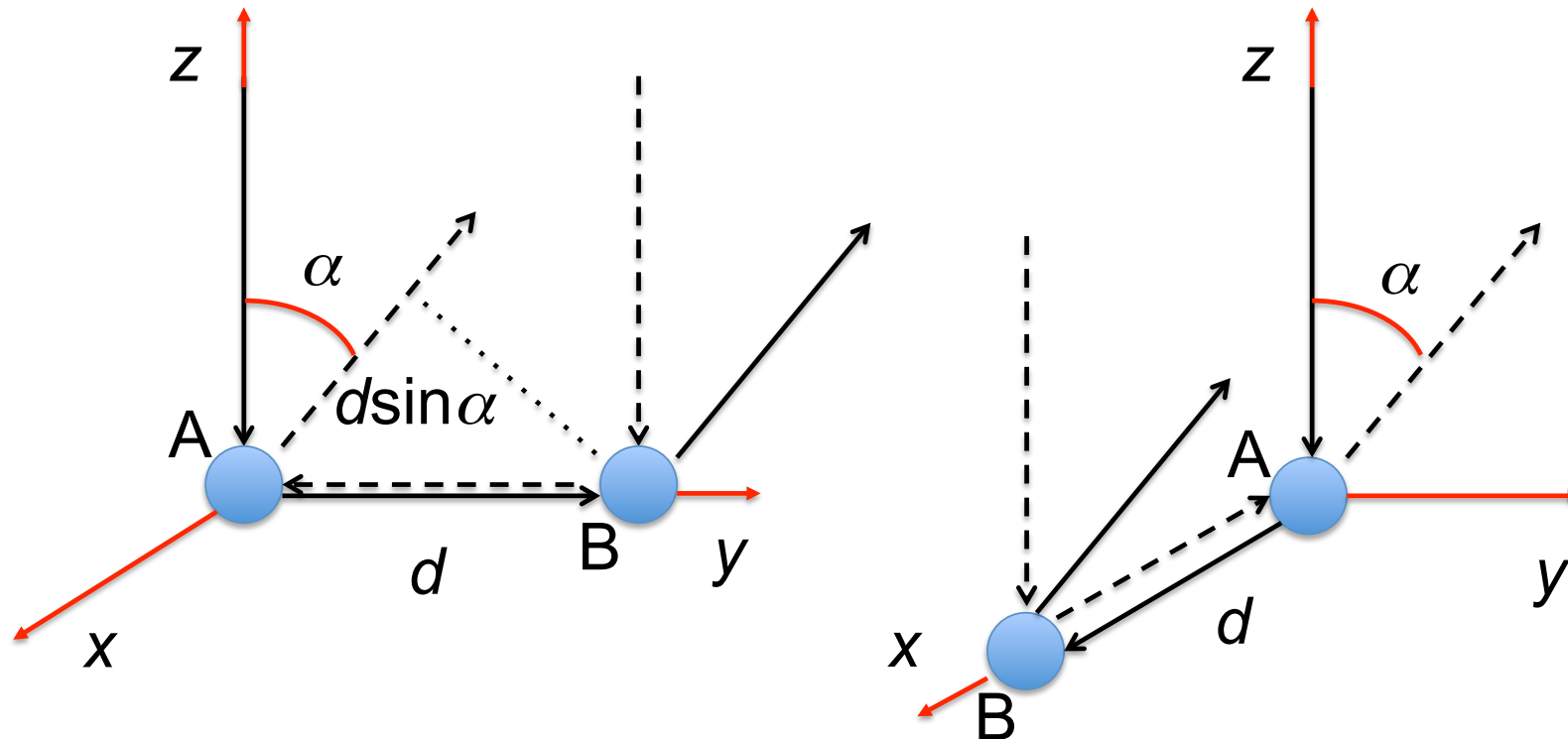
$$\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \neq \bar{\bar{0}}$$

# Coherent backscattering mechanism: intensity



e.g., Muinonen 1989, 1990; Shkuratov 1985, 1988, 1989

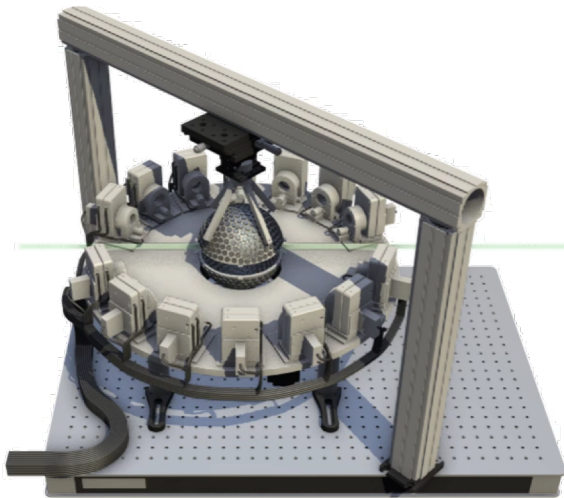
# Coherent backscattering mechanism: polarization



Muinonen 1989, 1990; Shkuratov 1985, 1988, 1989

# Astrophysical Scattering Laboratory

- Novel scattering instrumentation



**Scatterometer, visual  
wavelengths**



**Spectropolarimetric  
goniometer for surface BRDF,  
from 0.420  $\mu\text{m}$  to 0.9  $\mu\text{m}$**

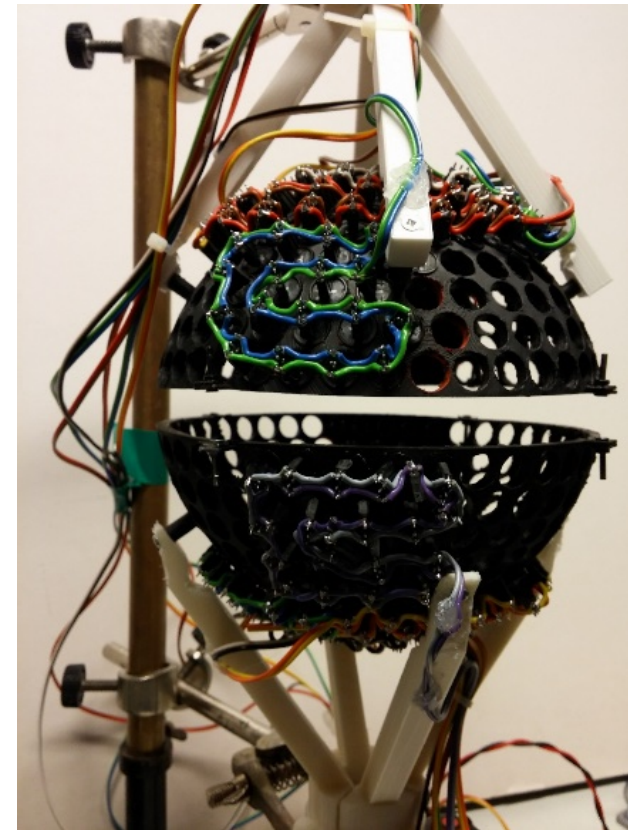
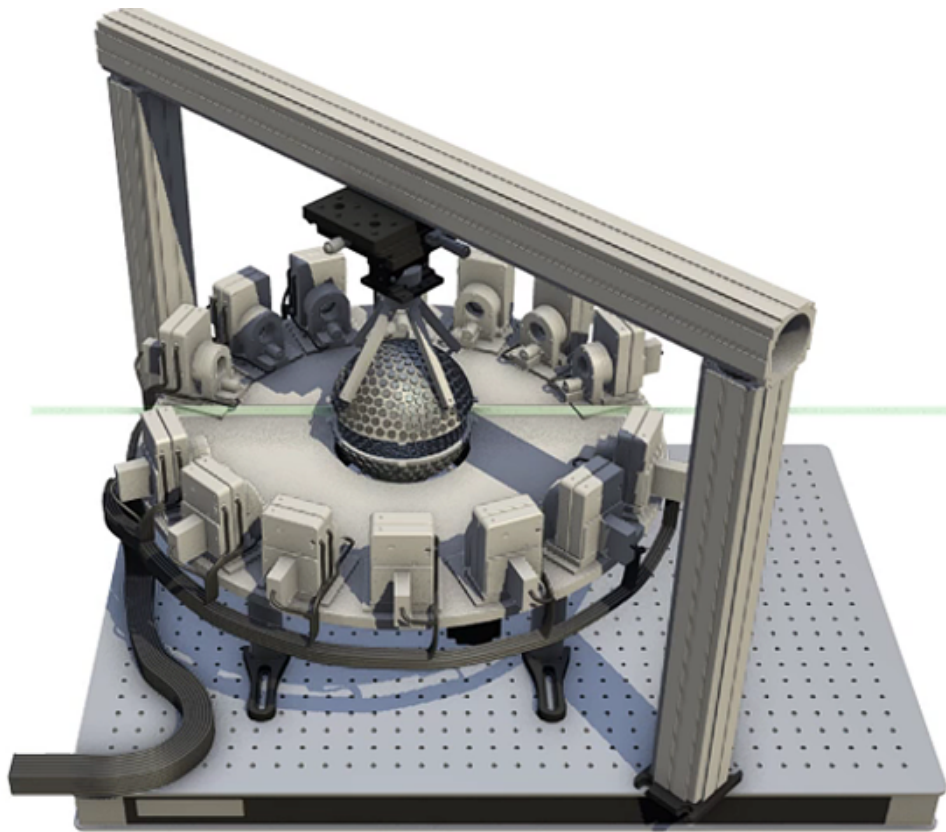


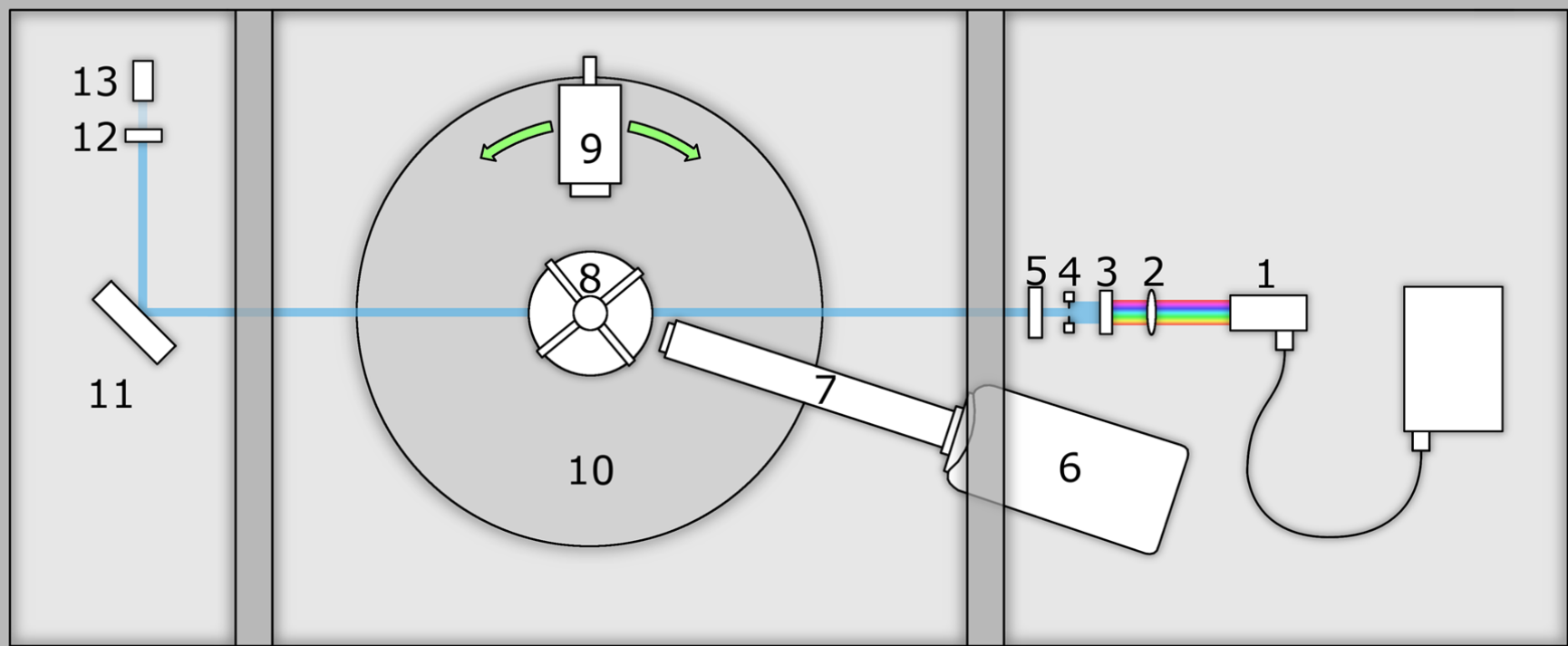
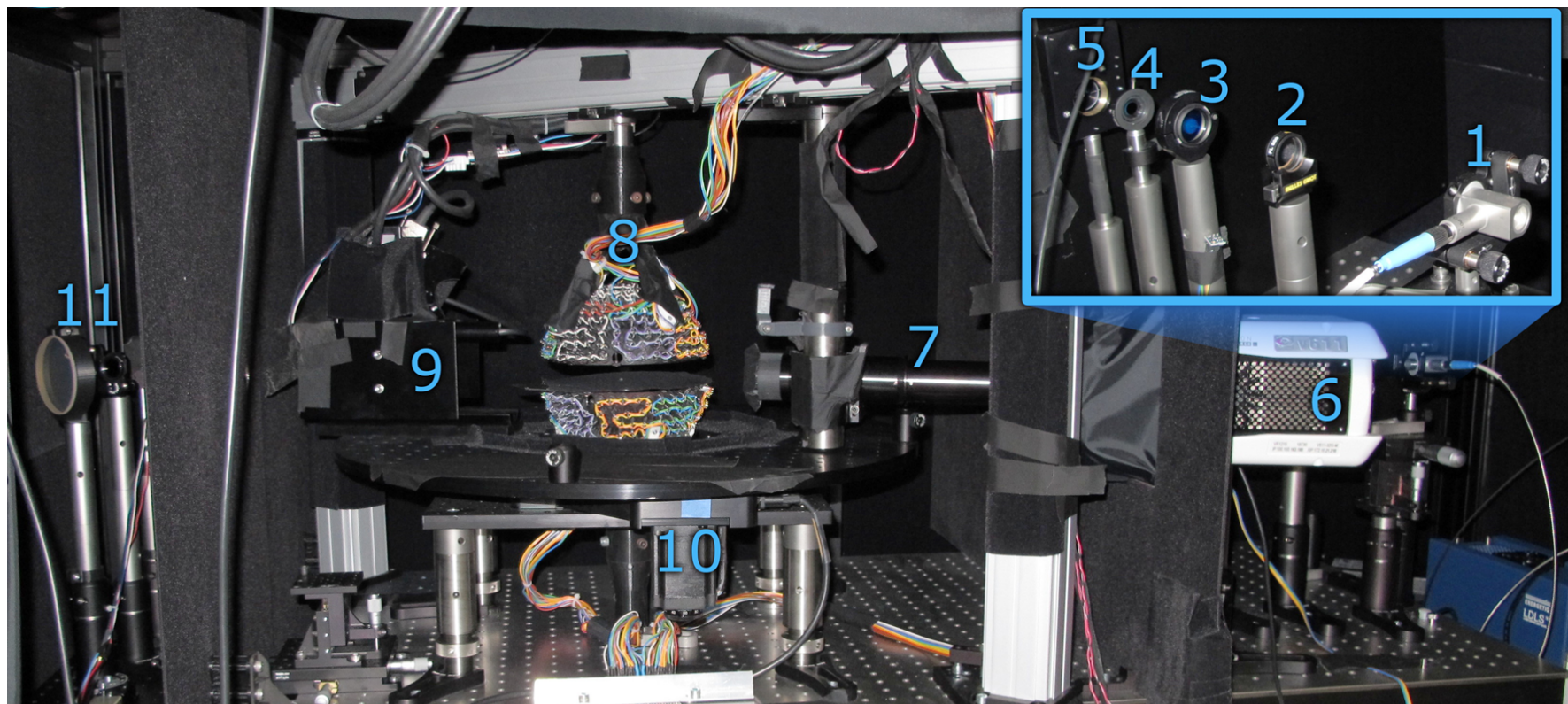
**Integrating-sphere reflectance  
(or transmittance) spectrometer,  
from 0.250  $\mu\text{m}$  to 3.2  $\mu\text{m}$**



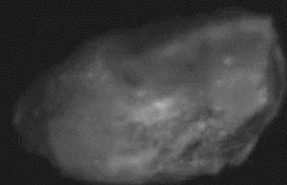
# Scatterometer

Measuring full angular Mueller matrix for scattering, at cm to sub-mm scales and multiple visual wavelengths. The sample is levitated and rotated with ultrasound, as well as 3D-modeled at the same time.









Original 100fps  
3x speed  
2mm



Muinonen et al.,  
JoVE 2019

