

# Light Scattering in Water

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President, <i>Environmental Optics Consulting LLC</i>	2016-present
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Senior Engineer, <i>SEACORP Inc.</i>	2015-present

## FORMER POSITION

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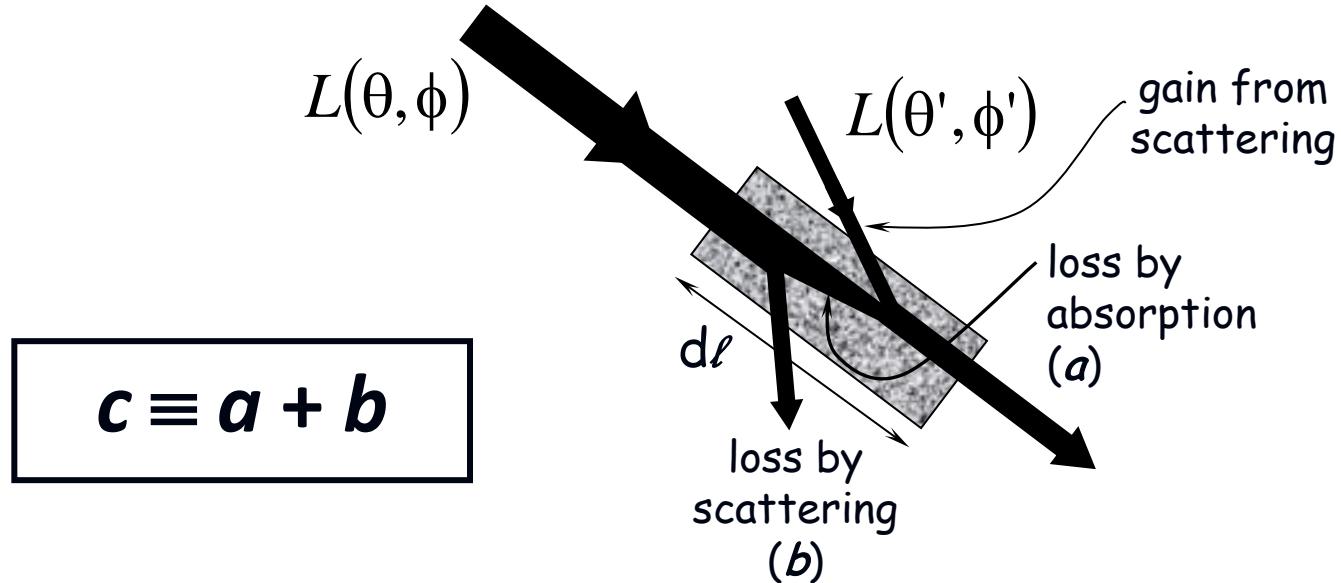
- Ocean optics research, basic science
- Sensor development in ocean optics
- NASA PACE Science Team



"Lex Groovius"



# Radiative Transfer in the Ocean



## Inherent Optical Properties (IOPs)

*Depend only on substances in water*

[Attenuation (c), Absorption (a), Scattering, (b), and related subfractions]

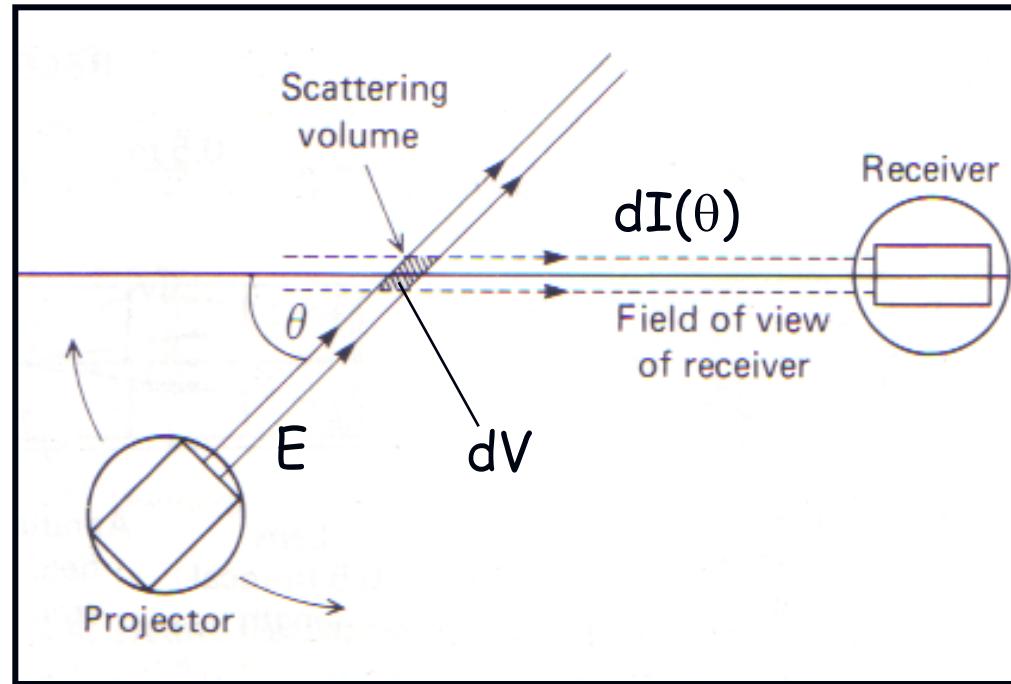
## Apparent Optical Properties (AOPs)

*Depend on substances in water AND ambient light field*

[Reflectance (R), Diffuse attenuation (K), and related parameters]

# Volume Scattering Function (VSF) defined

$$\beta(\theta) = \frac{dI(\theta)}{EdV} = \frac{W \cdot sr^{-1}}{W \cdot m^{-2} \cdot m^3} = m^{-1} \cdot sr^{-1}$$

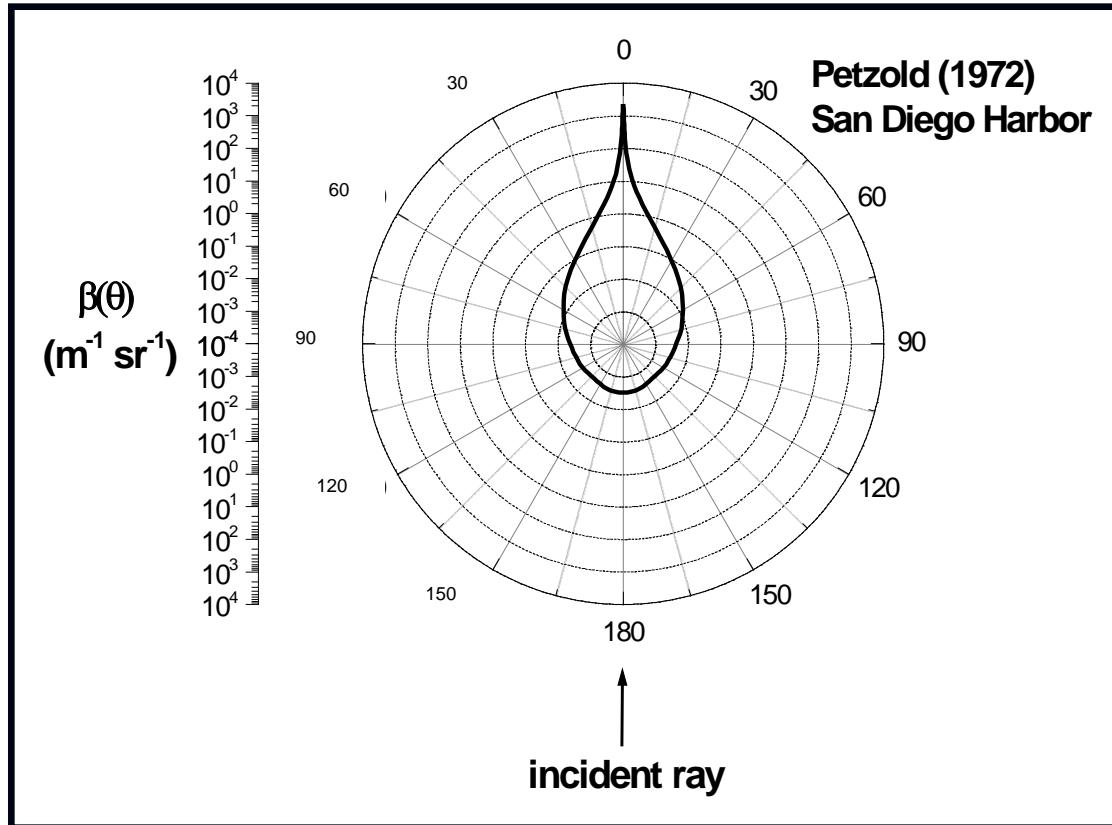


$dI(\theta)$  radiant flux  
in direction  
 $d\theta$  ( $W \text{ sr}^{-1}$ )  
 $dV$  elemental  
volume ( $m^3$ )  
 $E$  incident  
irradiance  
( $W \text{ m}^{-2}$ )

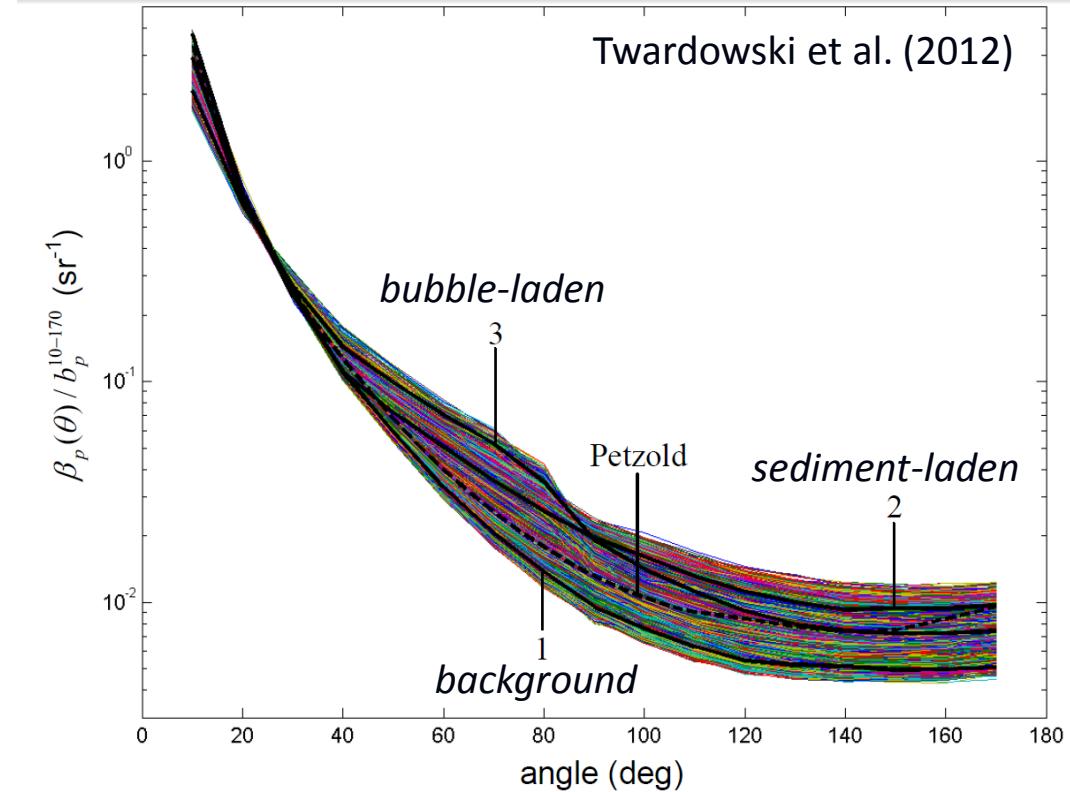
# Typical VSF

\*Log  
Scale  
 $\sim 10^7$   
Dynamic  
range

\*Very  
steeply  
forward  
peaked



Scripps Pier, 2008



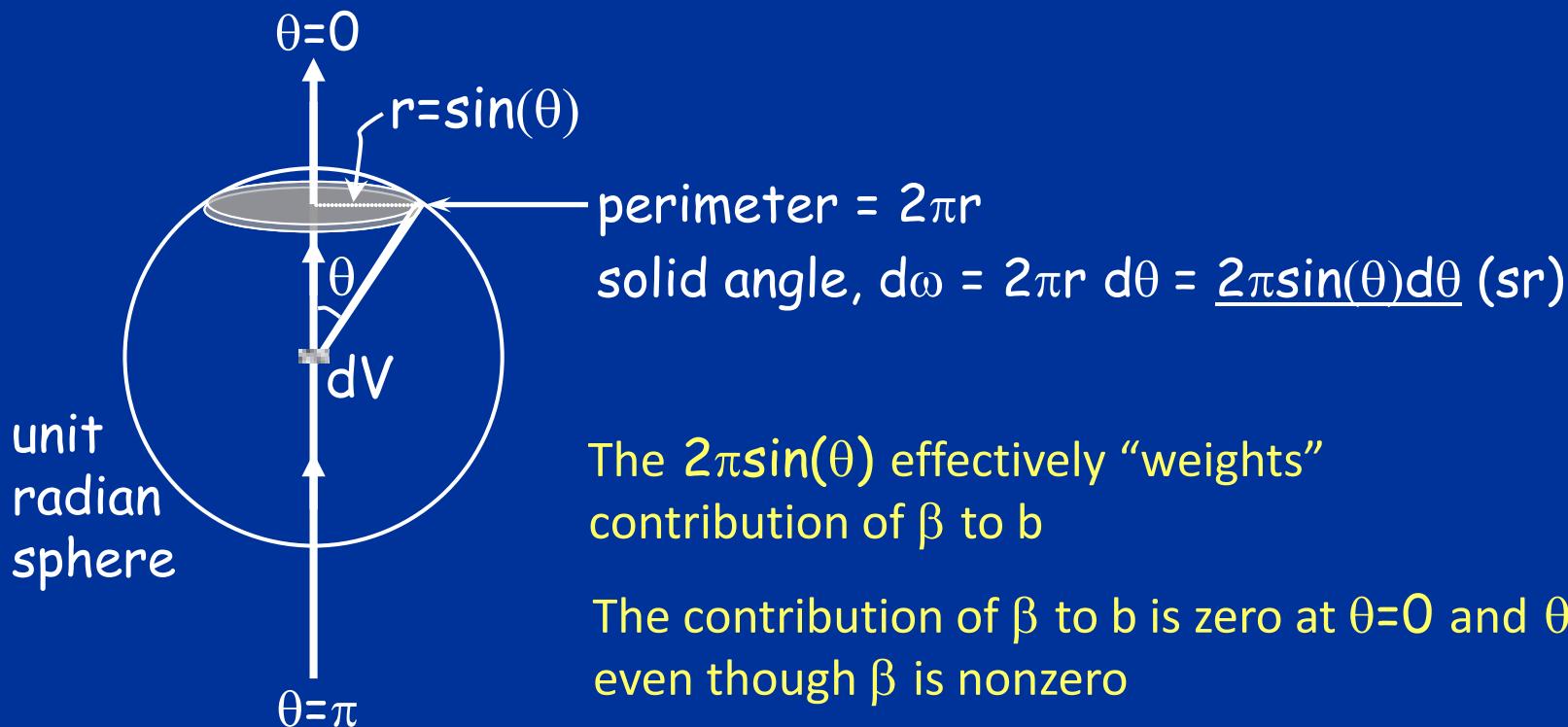
Typically, only  $\sim 0.3\text{-}3\%$  of scattering ( $b$ ) is backscattering ( $b_b$ )  
(however, in clear waters,  $b_w$  can increase this %)

# VSF integration to obtain $b$

Remember...

$$b = 2\pi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) \beta(\theta) d\theta$$

Assuming azimuthal symmetry



The  $2\pi \sin(\theta)$  effectively “weights” contribution of  $\beta$  to  $b$

The contribution of  $\beta$  to  $b$  is zero at  $\theta=0$  and  $\theta=\pi$ , even though  $\beta$  is nonzero

# Scattering components

Can partition with respect to constituent components..., e.g.:

$$b_t(\lambda) = b_w(\lambda) + b_p(\lambda) \quad \text{Units m}^{-1}$$

Also with respect to angular distribution:

$$b_x = 2\pi \int_i^j \sin(\theta) \beta(\theta) d\theta$$

Total scattering

set  $x = t$

$[i, j] = [0, \pi]$

Forward scattering

set  $x = f$

$[i, j] = [0, \pi/2]$

Backscattering

set  $x = b$

$[i, j] = [\pi/2, \pi]$

# Other scattering properties

Phase function:

$$\tilde{\beta}(\theta) = \frac{\beta(\theta)}{b} \quad \text{Units (sr}^{-1}\text{)}$$

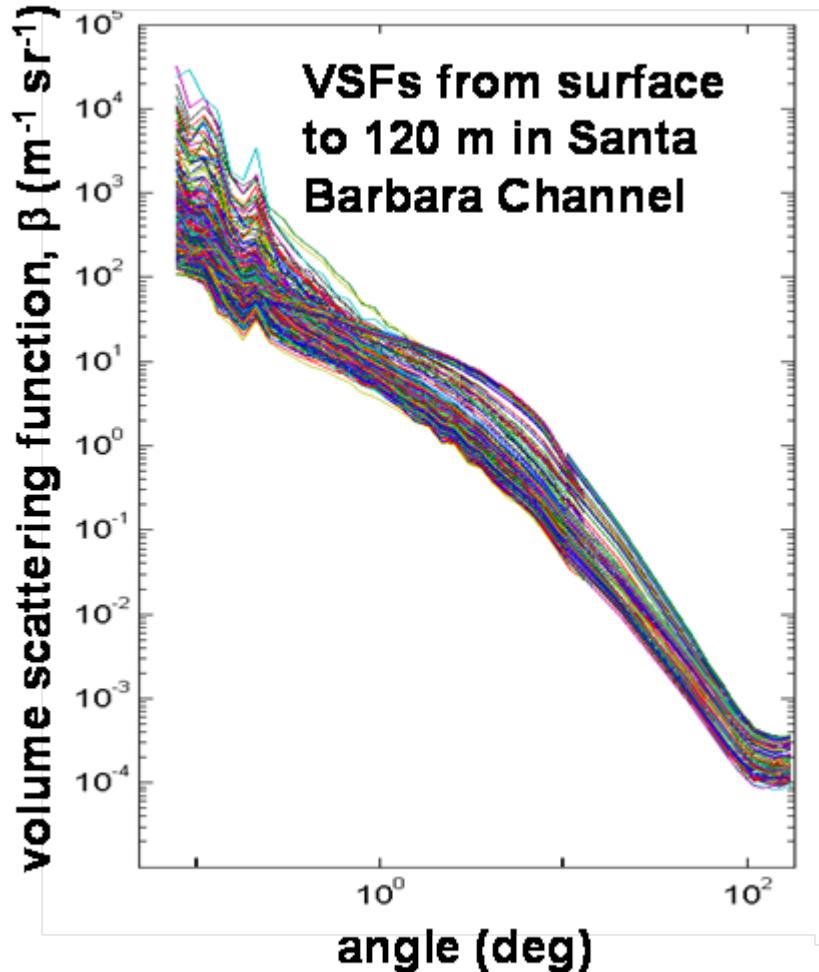
Asymmetry parameter (mean cosine):

$$g = \langle \cos(\theta) \rangle = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \tilde{\beta}(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) d\theta$$

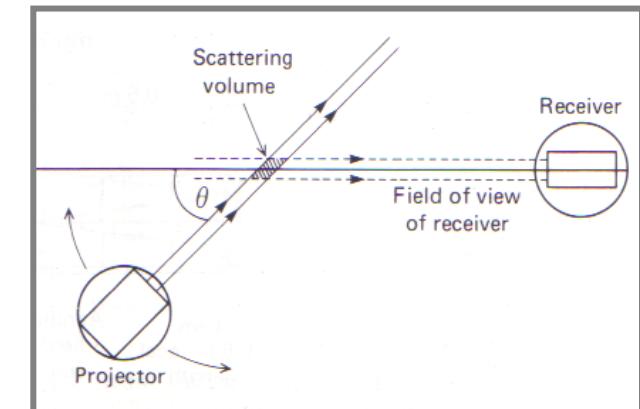
If symmetric around  $90^\circ$ ,  $g = 0$

If highly skewed  $g \rightarrow 1$

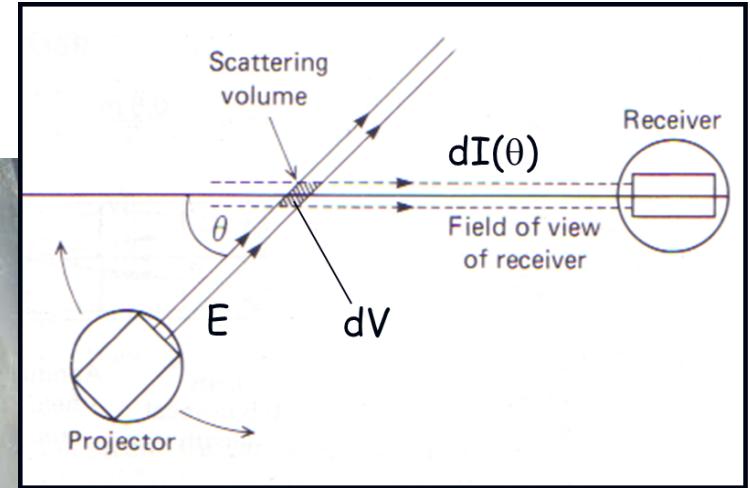
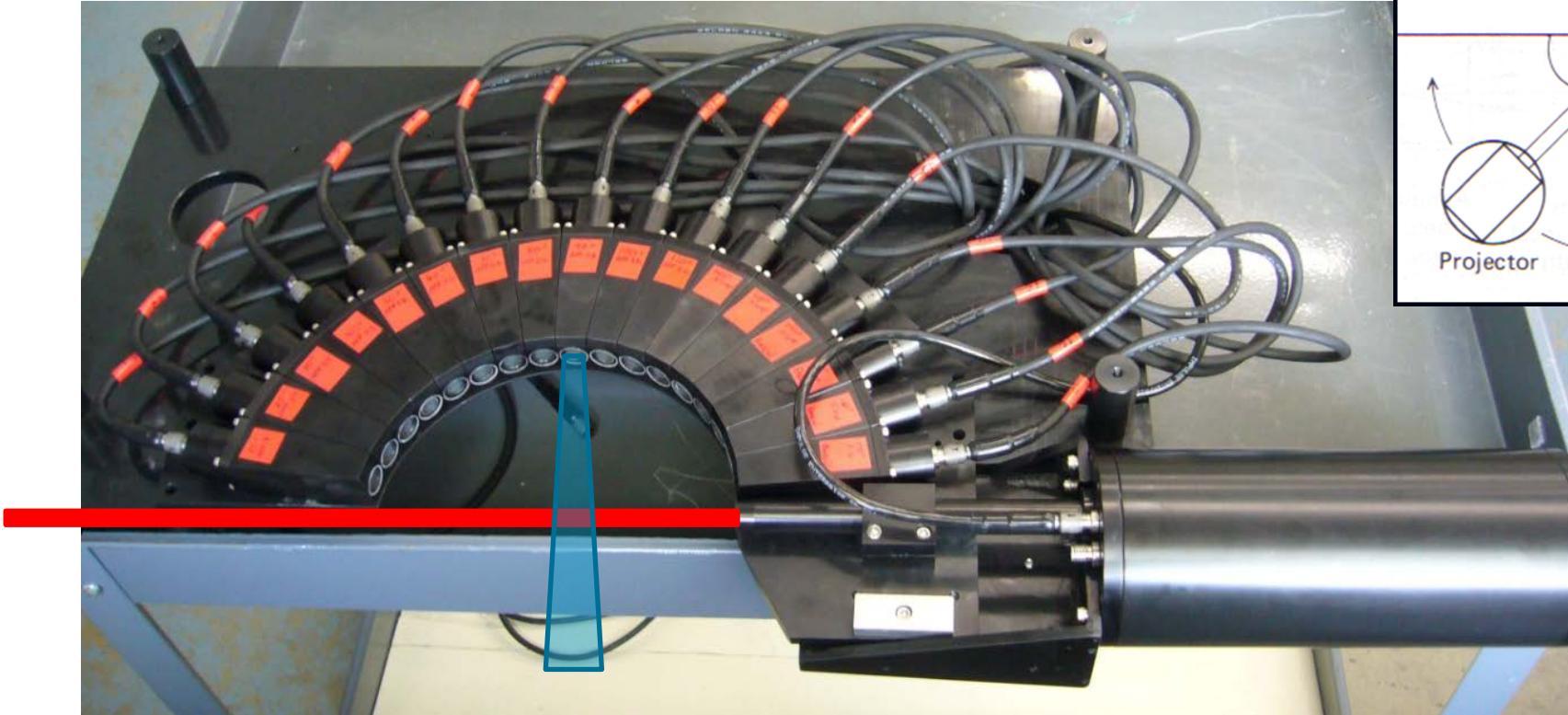
# VSF Measurement Considerations



- 6+ orders of magnitude variation in intensity from the near-forward to backward in single VSF
- several orders of magnitude natural dynamic range in intensity at any single angle
- rapid temporal variability in particle fields in surface waters
- rejecting ambient light is challenging at surface, particularly for low scattering signals in the backward
- calibration without absolute “standard”

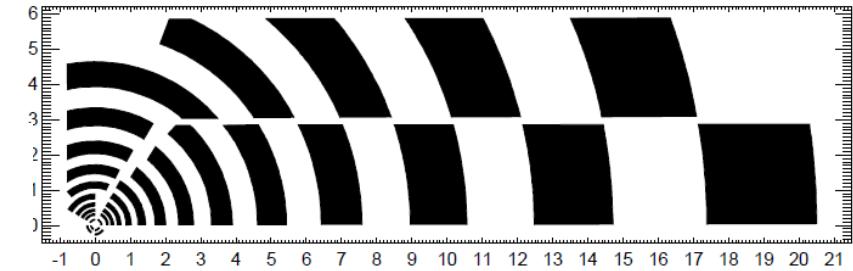
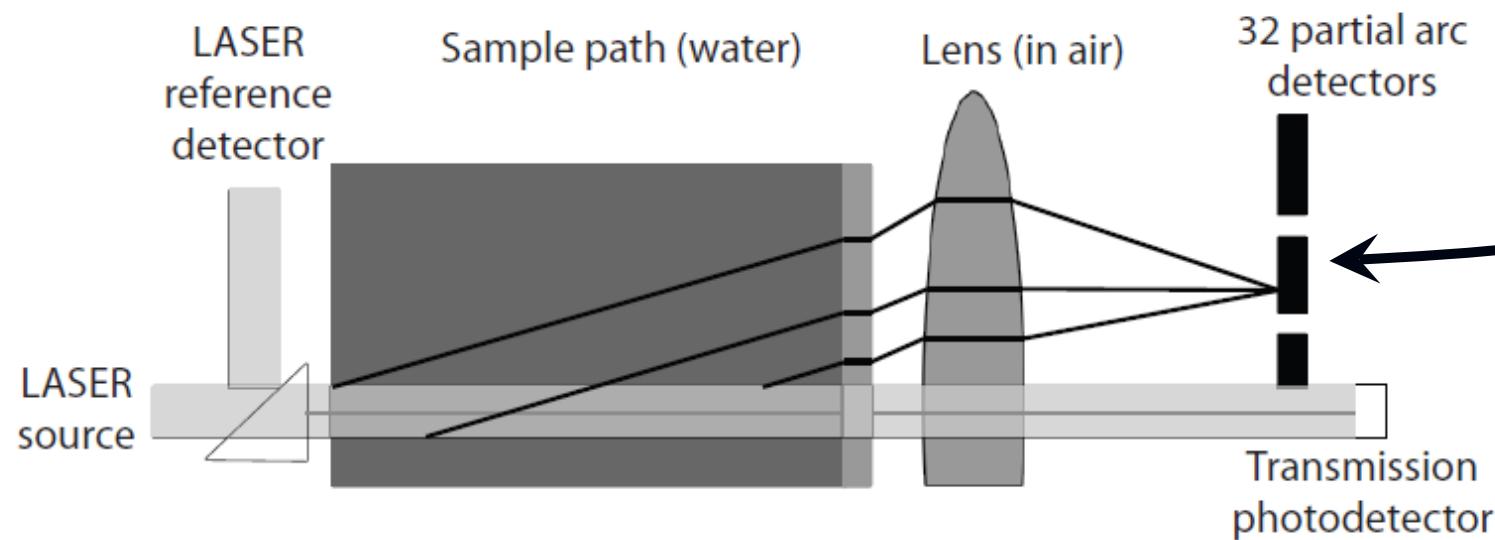


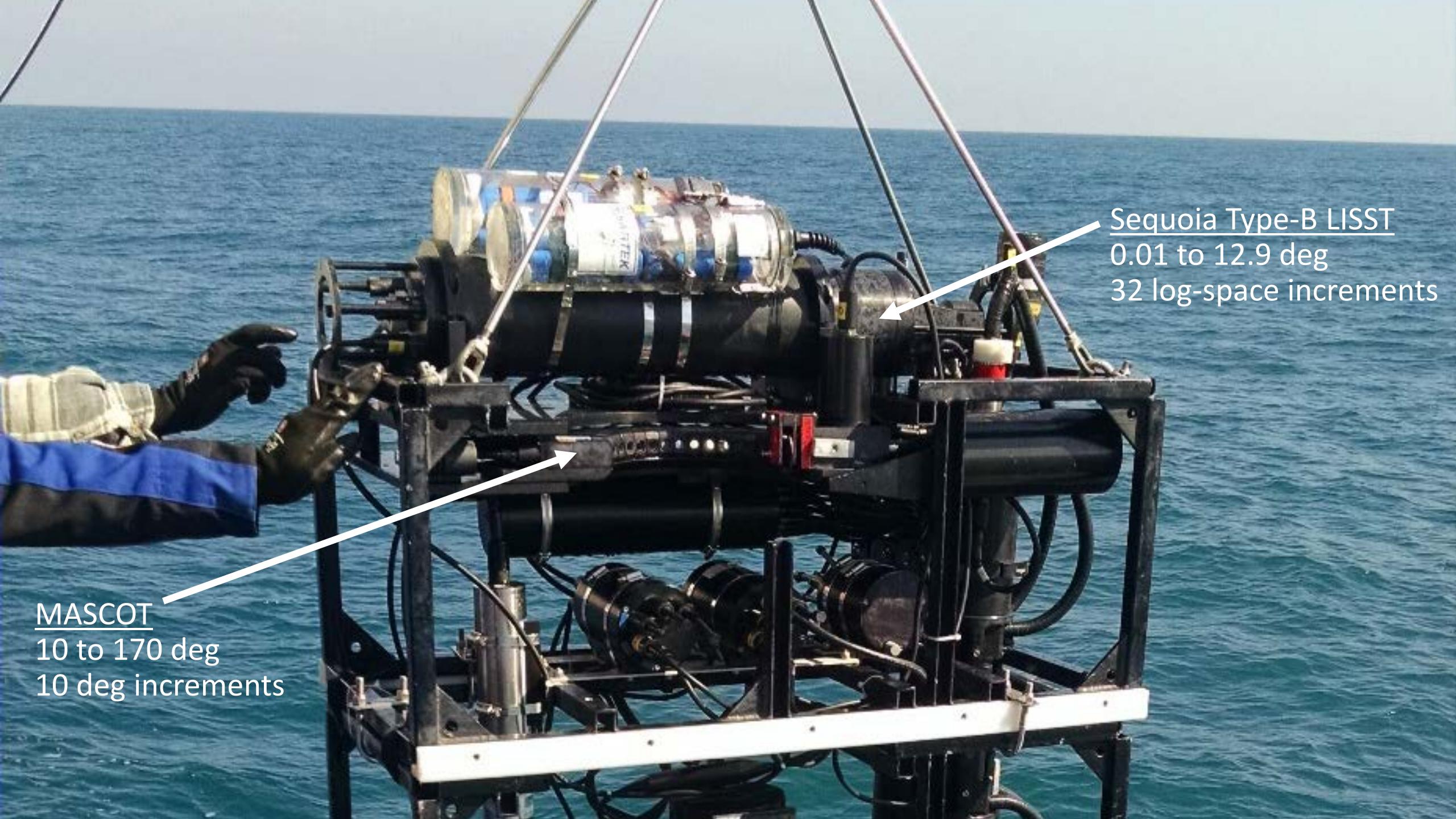
# Measuring the VSF: MASCOT (HBOI)



- Measures VSF from  $10^\circ$ ( $10^\circ$ ) $170^\circ$
- 0.8-5° detector FOVs
- 20 Hz sampling rate
- Wedge depolarizer on source

# LISST-100X (Sequoia)

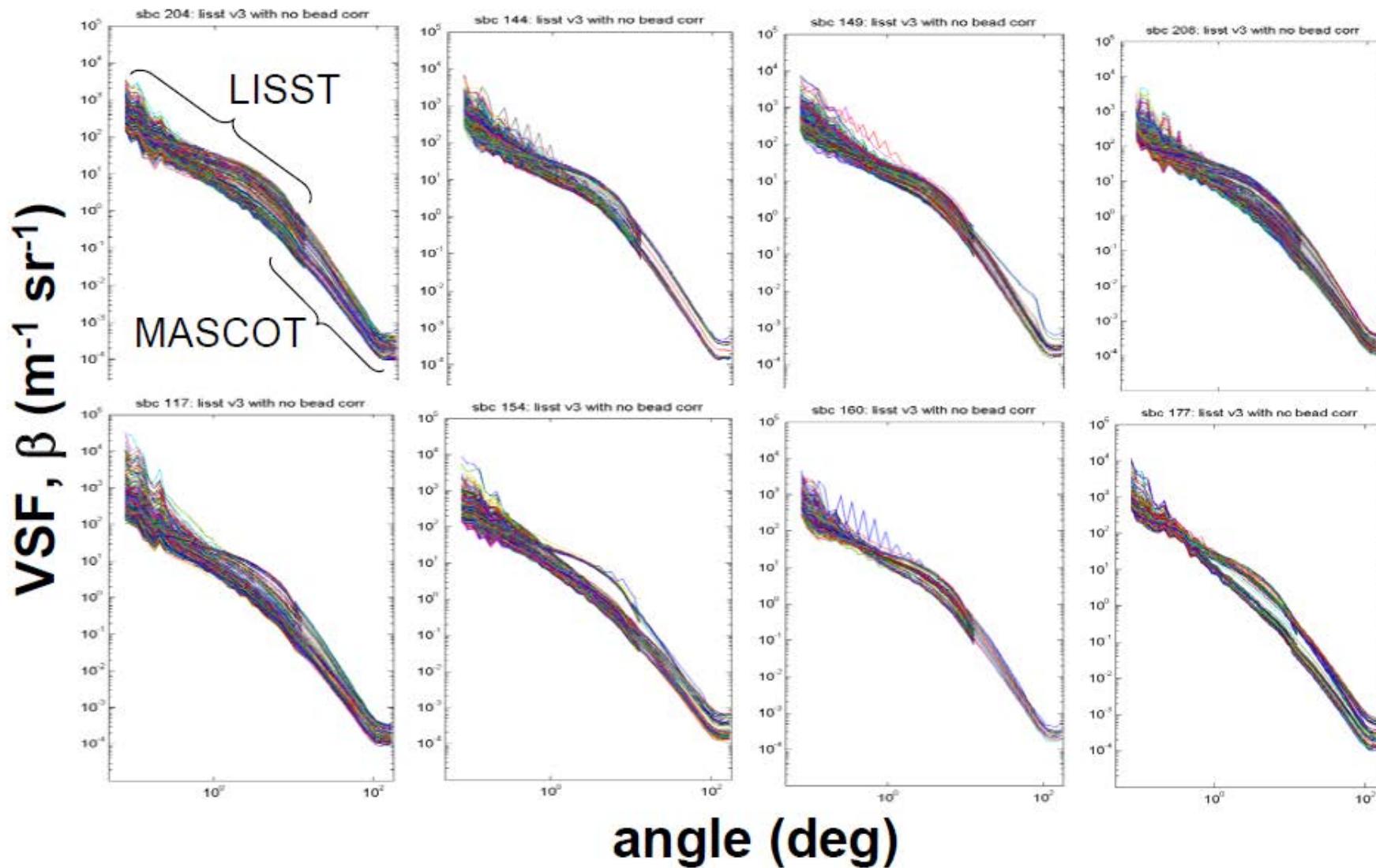




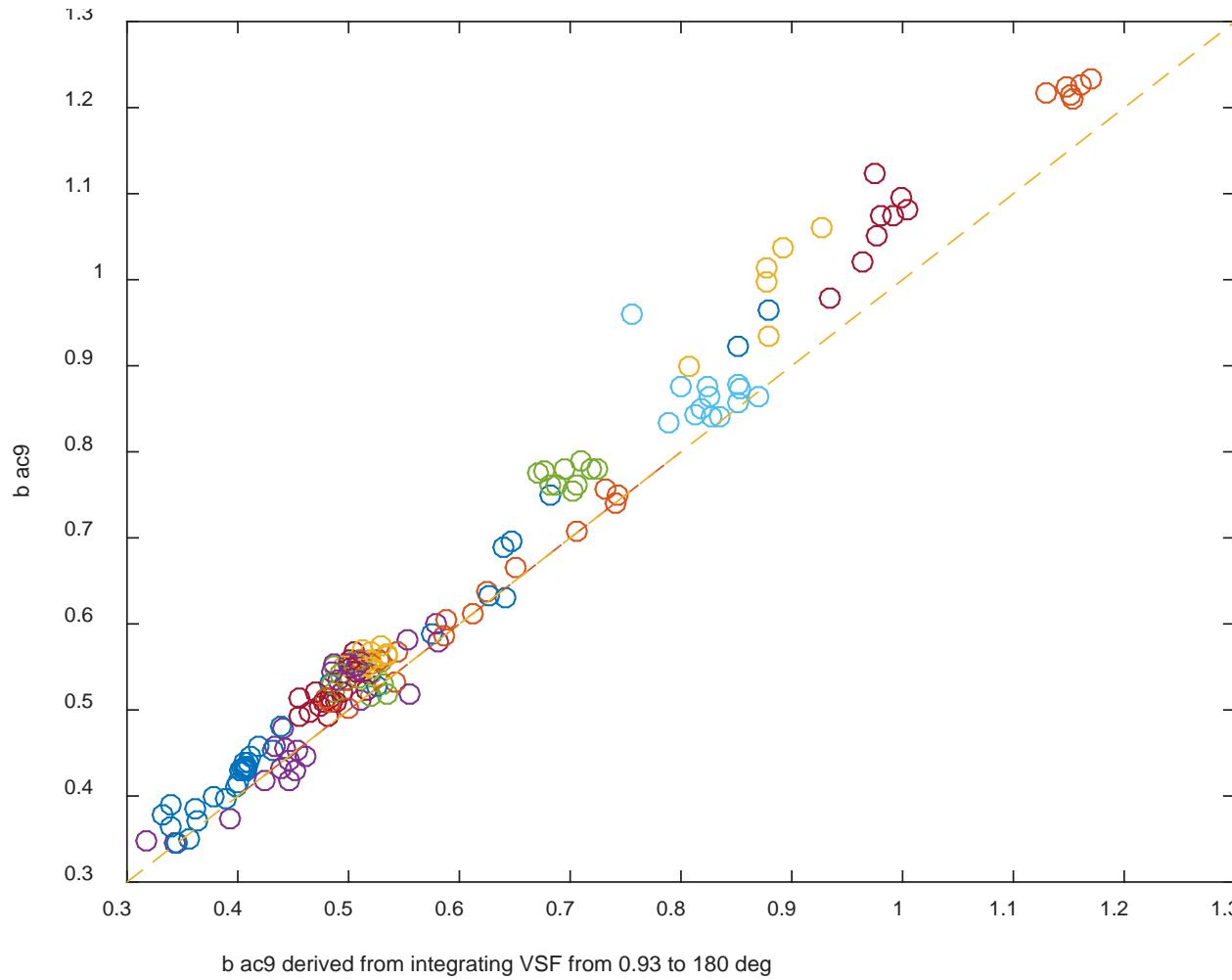
MASCOT  
10 to 170 deg  
10 deg increments

Sequoia Type-B LISST  
0.01 to 12.9 deg  
32 log-space increments

# VSF profile data

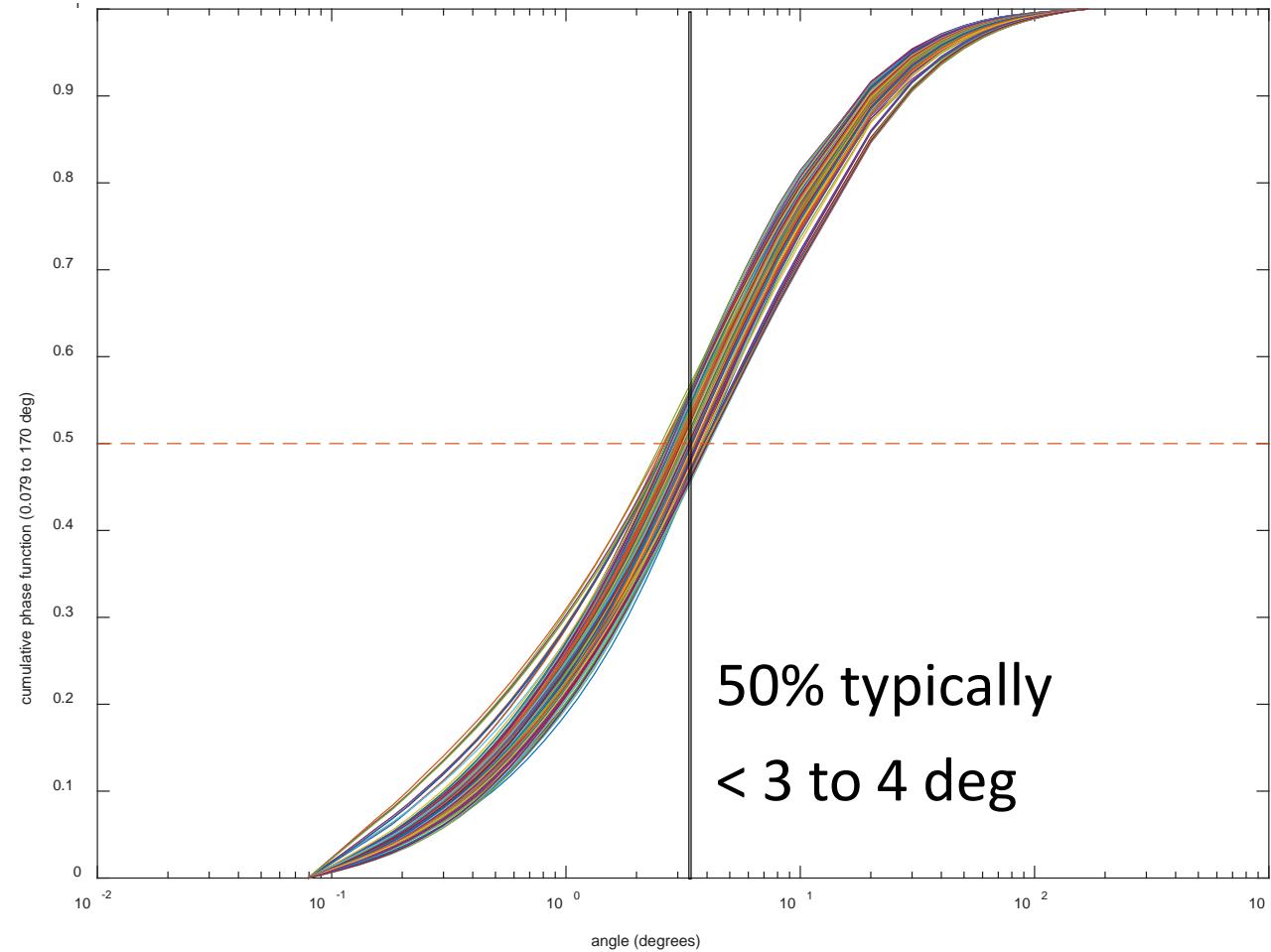


# Integrating the VSF: test closure



$$b_x = 2\pi \int_i^j \sin(\theta) \beta(\theta) d\theta$$

# Cumulative scattering contribution

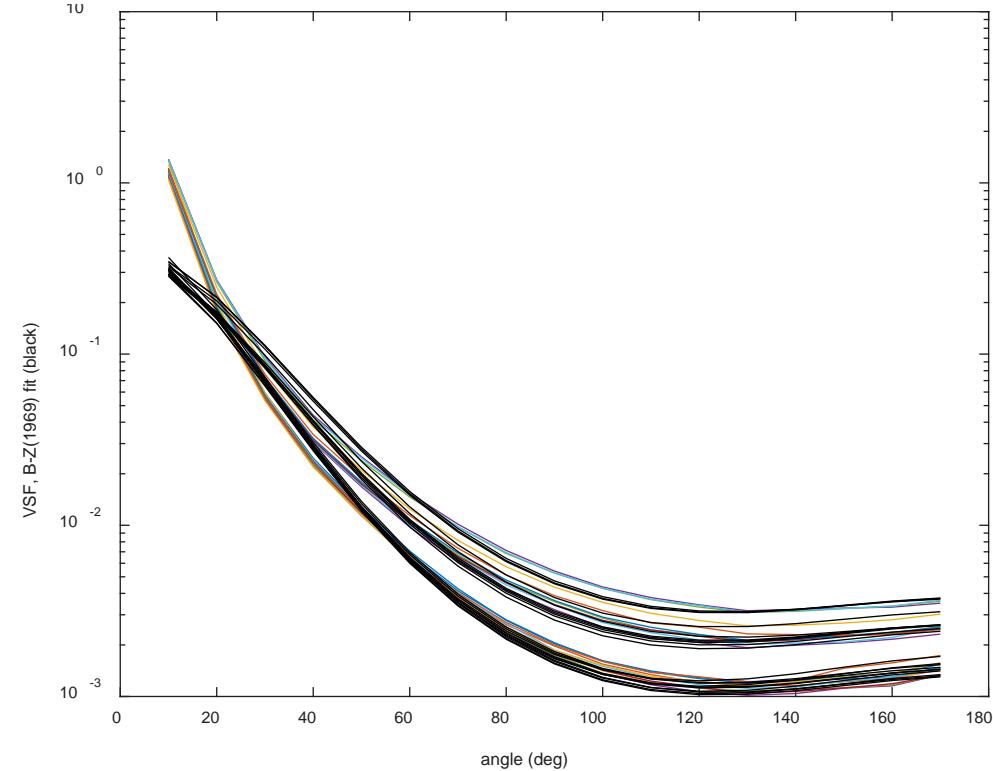
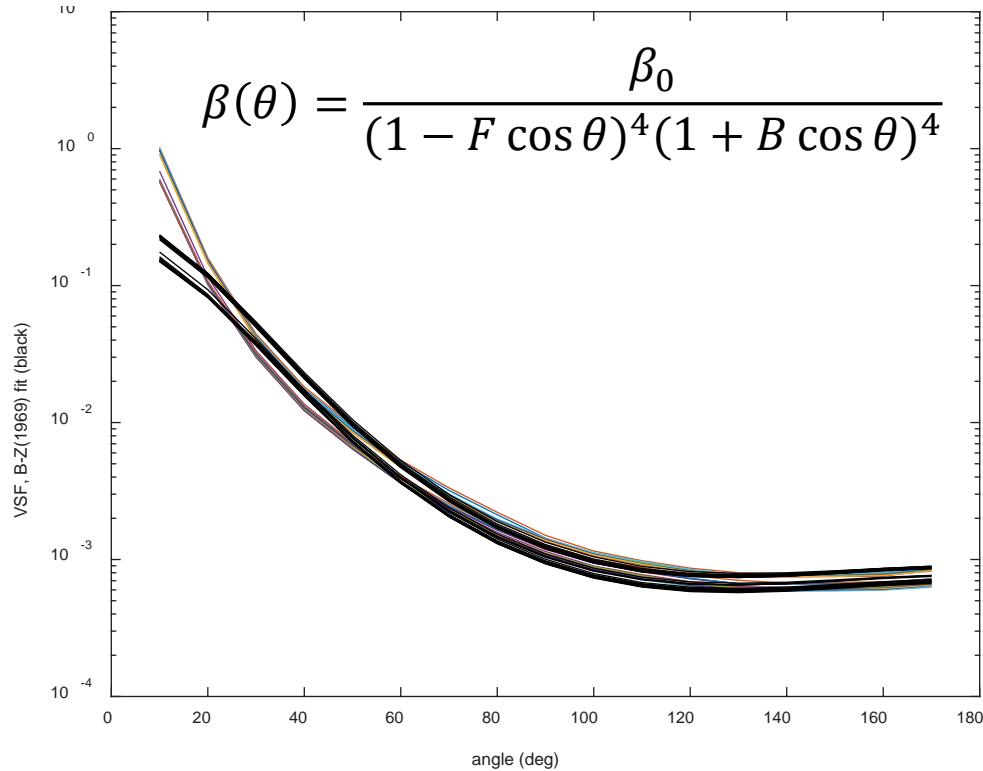


$$b_x = 2\pi \int_i^j \sin(\theta) \beta(\theta) d\theta$$

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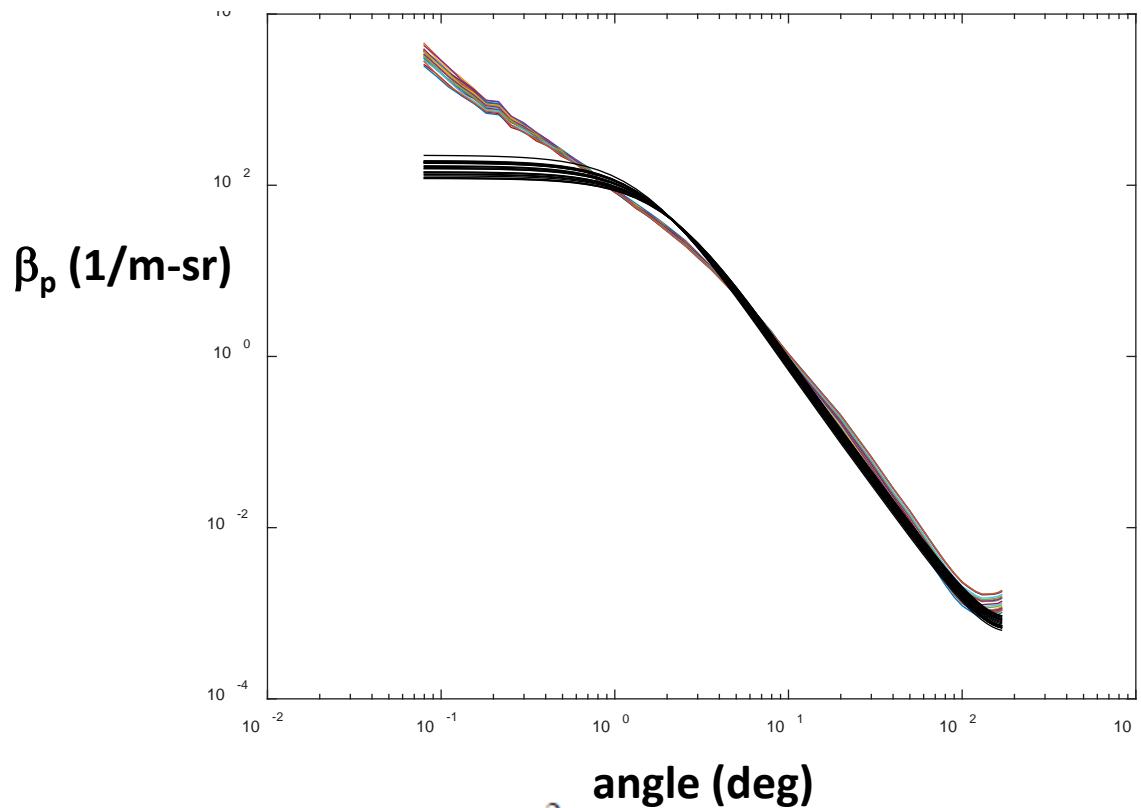
***b***

# Analytical modeling: Beardsley-Zaneveld (1969)

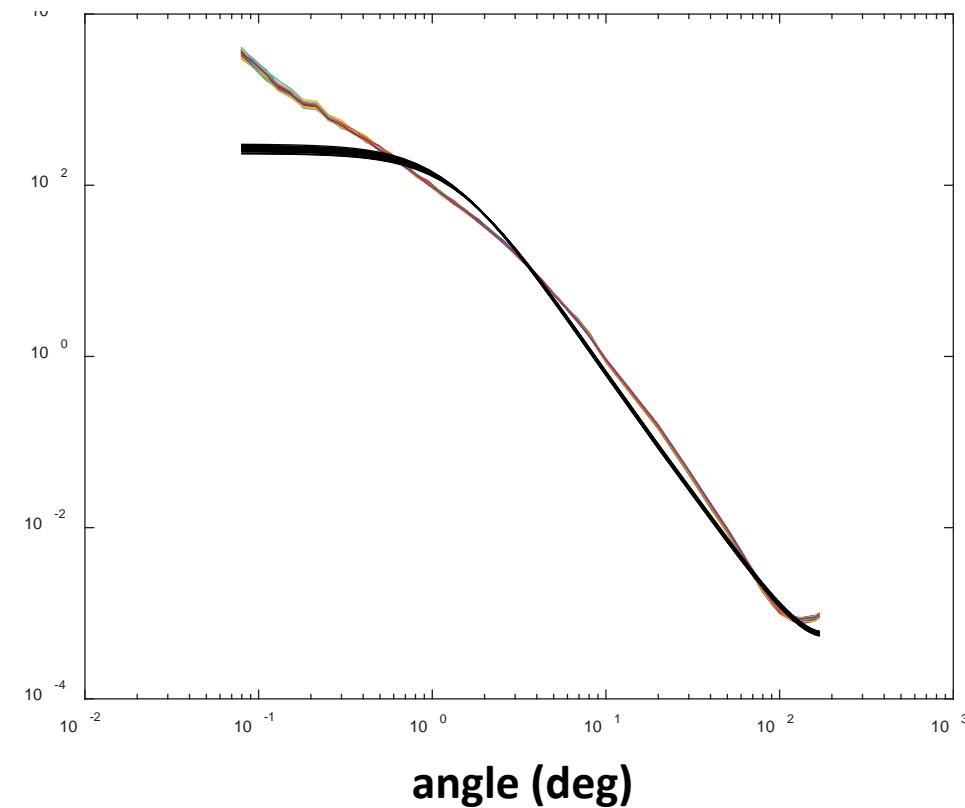


Excellent fitting algorithm in backward  
(as noted by Balch et al. and others)

# Analytical modeling: fitted Kattawar-Haltrin 2-term, 1-parameter Henyey-Greenstein



$$p_{HG}(\mu, g) = \frac{1 - g^2}{(1 - 2g\mu + g^2)^{3/2}}, \quad \mu = \cos \vartheta,$$

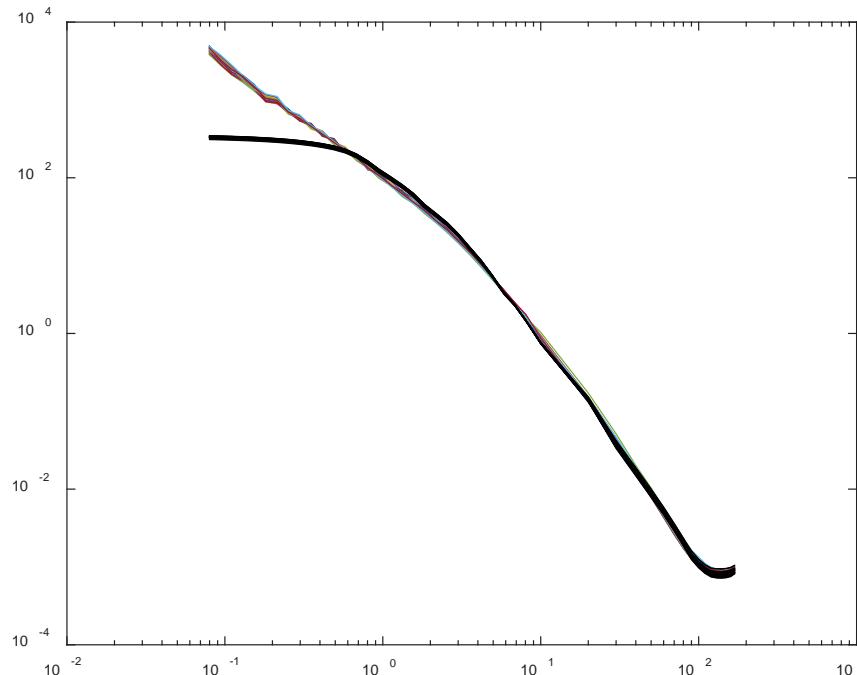
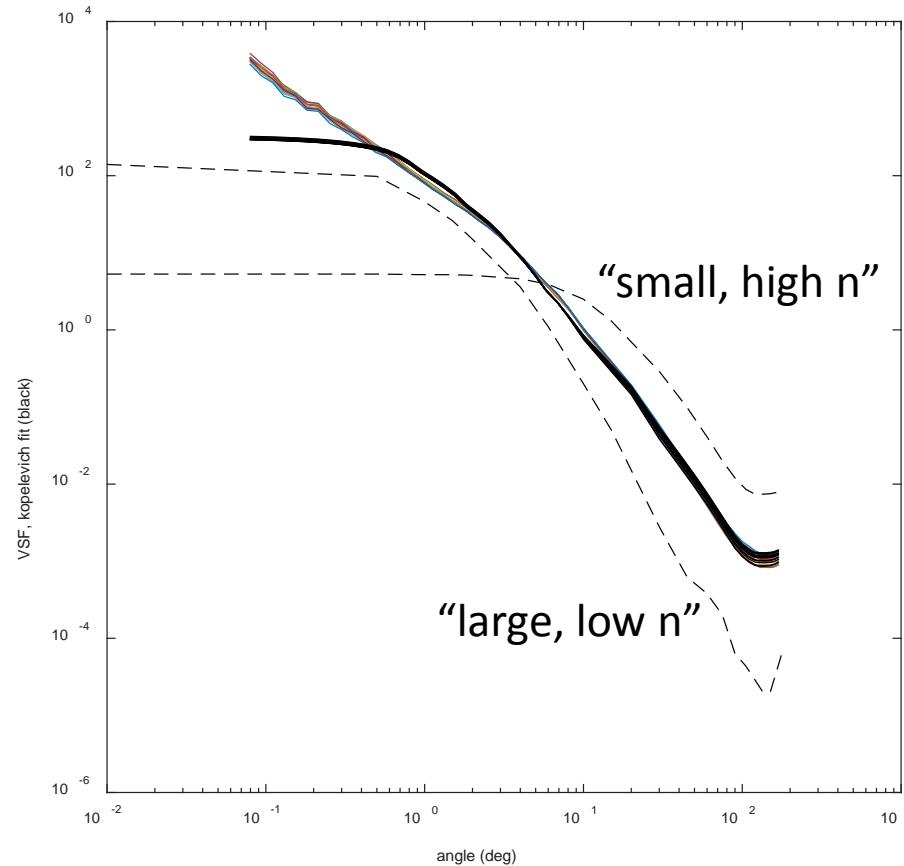


$$p_{TTHG}(\mu, \alpha, g, h) = \alpha p_{HG}(\mu, g) + (1 - \alpha) p_{HG}(\mu, -h)$$

$$h(g) \text{ and } \alpha(g) \quad 0 \leq \alpha, g, h \leq 1.$$

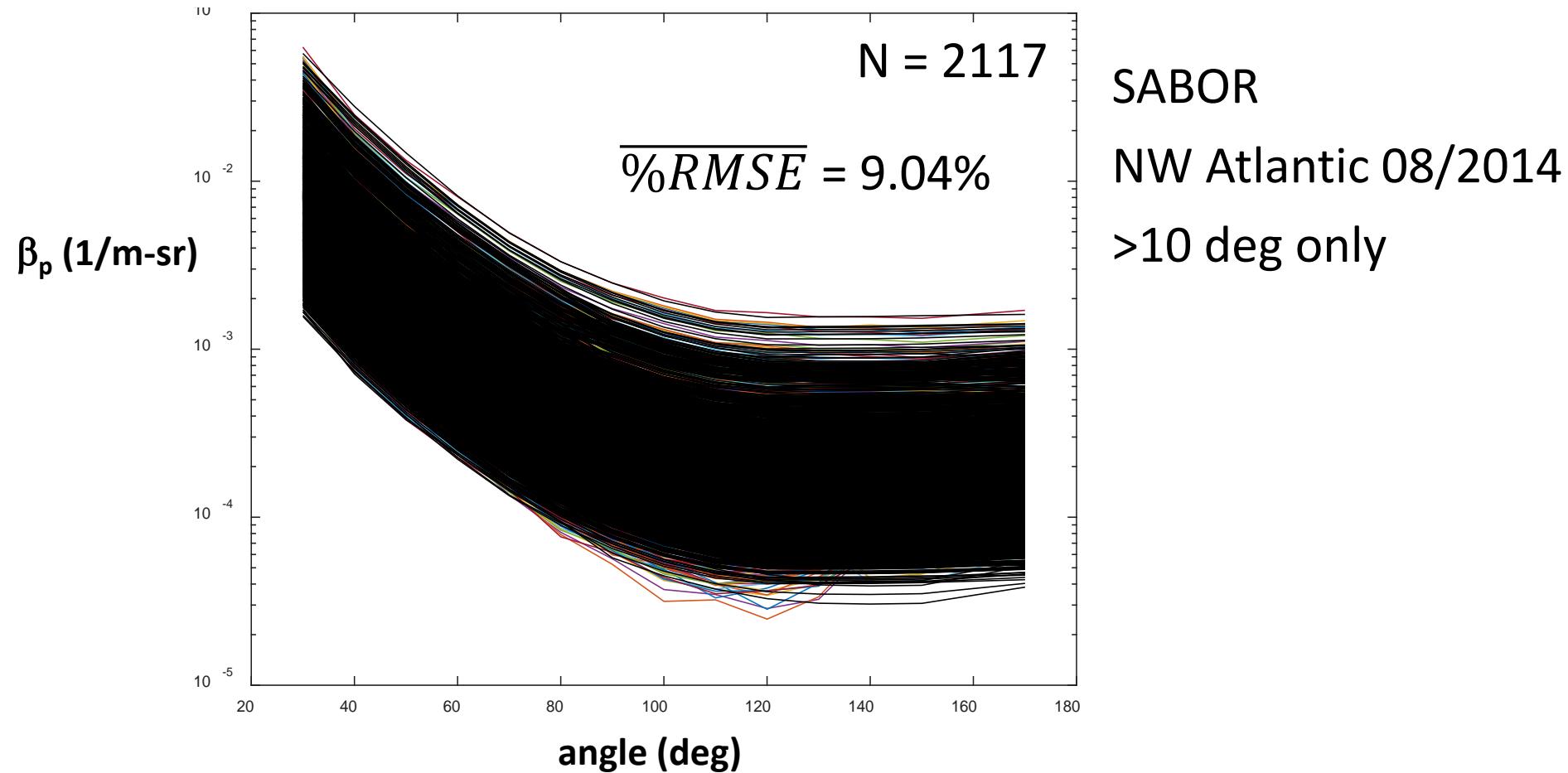
# Analytical modeling: fitted Kopelevich

Fit 2 basis vectors recommended by Kopelevich (1983)



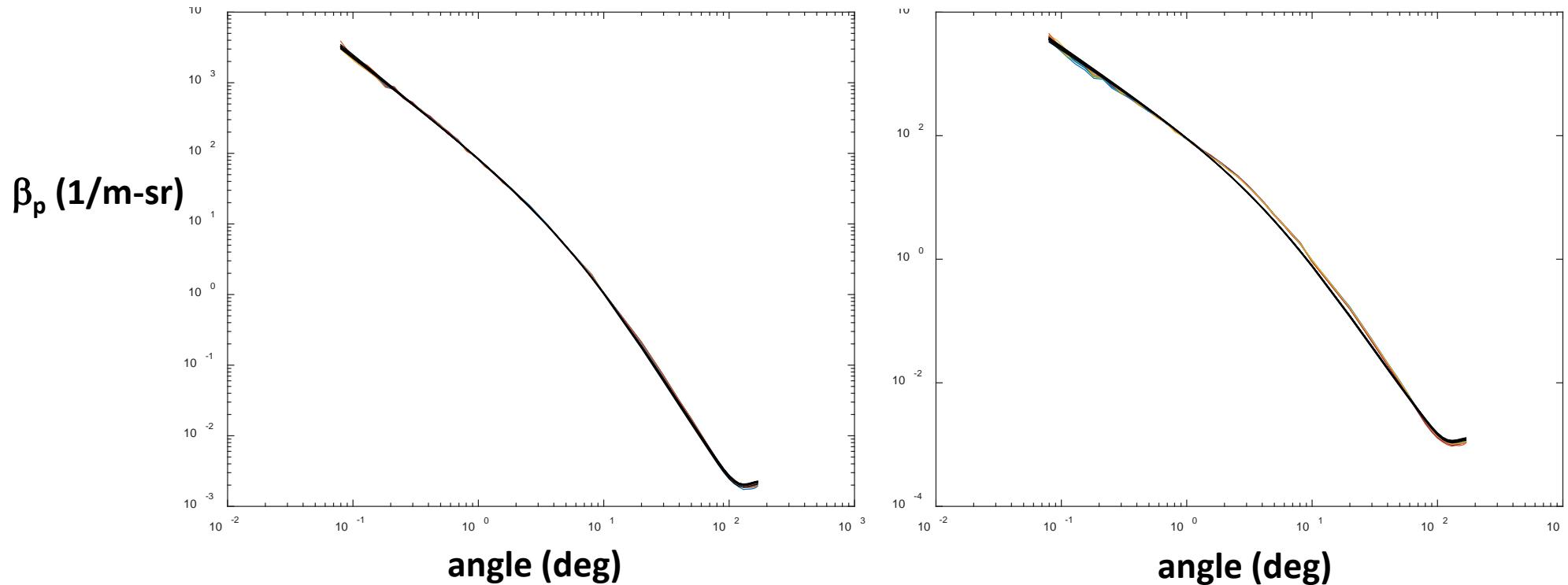
Very good results >  $\sim 0.6$  deg  
(as noted by Berthon et al. 2007)

# Analytical modeling: fitted Kopelevich



# Analytical modeling: fitted Fournier-Forand (1994, 1999)

see Jonasz and Fournier (2007, with erratum)

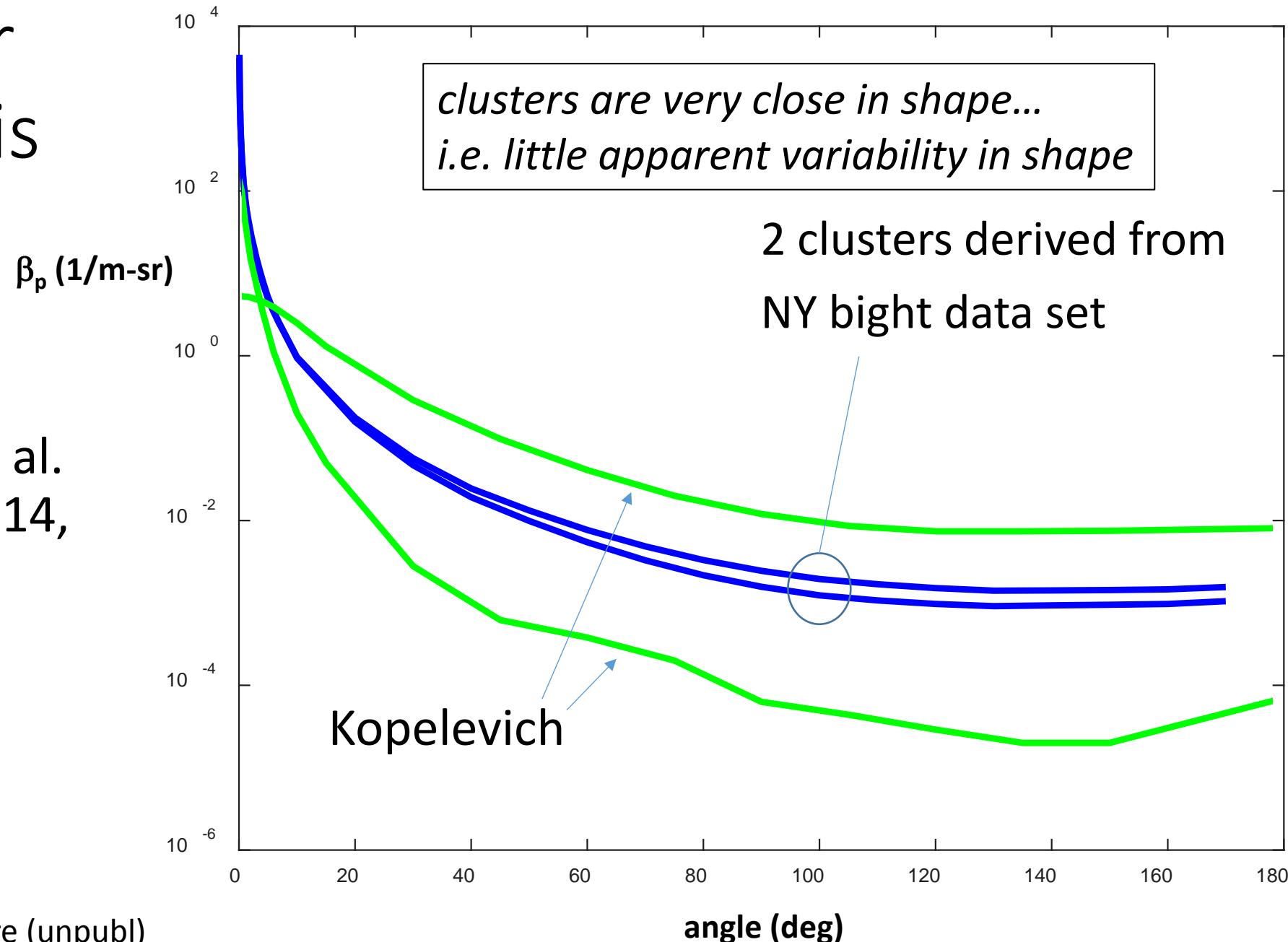


Excellent fits for entire angular range (0.079 to 180 deg)

# Cluster analysis

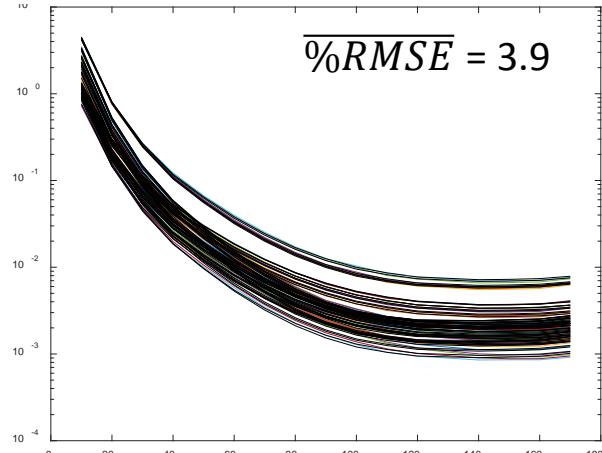
After

Moore et al.  
(2009, 2014,  
2015)

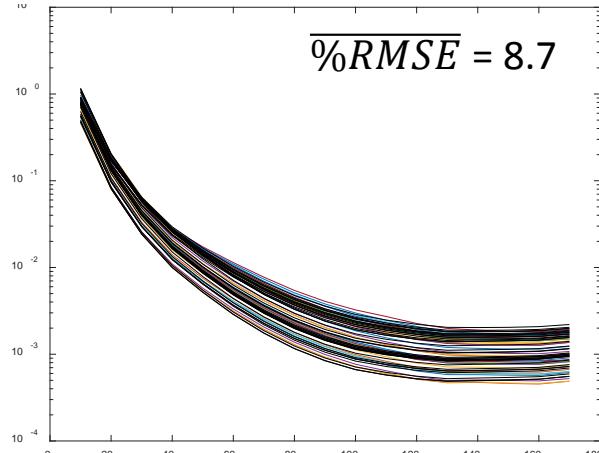


# Fitting 2 clusters from NY Bight 11/2007

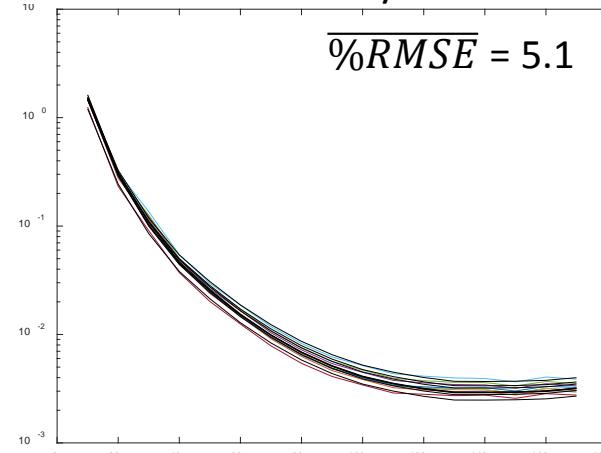
NY Bight 07/2008



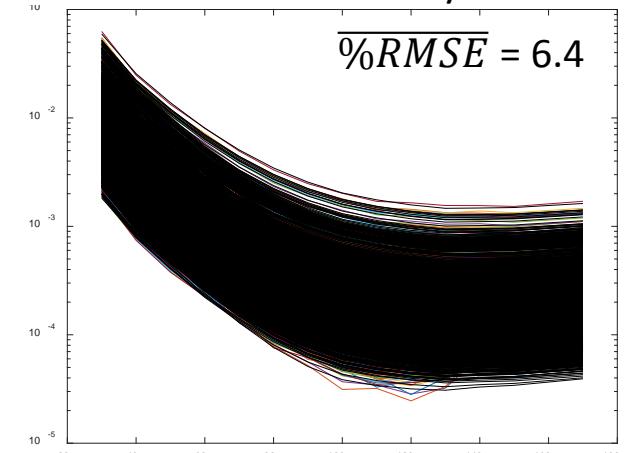
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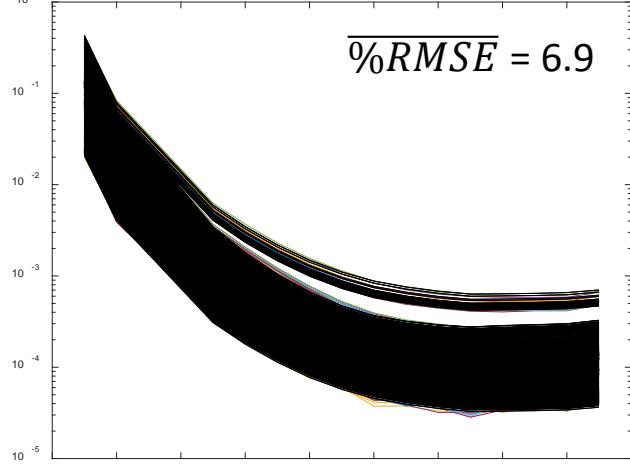
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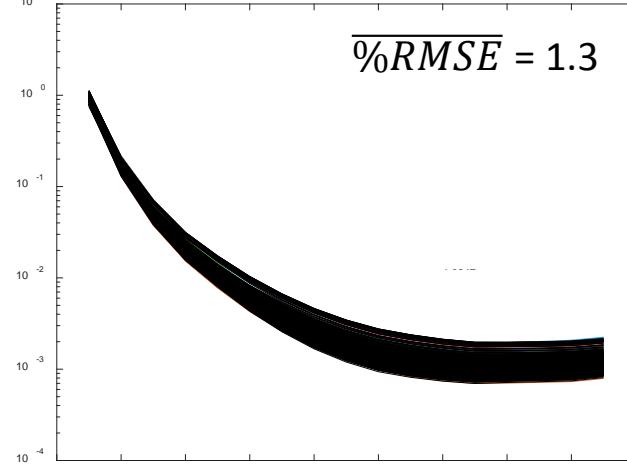
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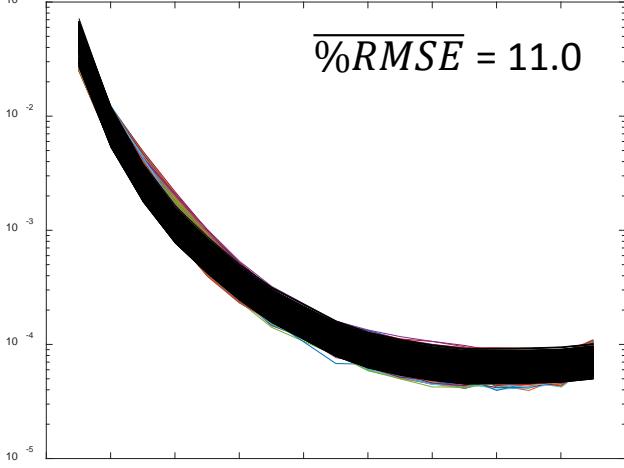
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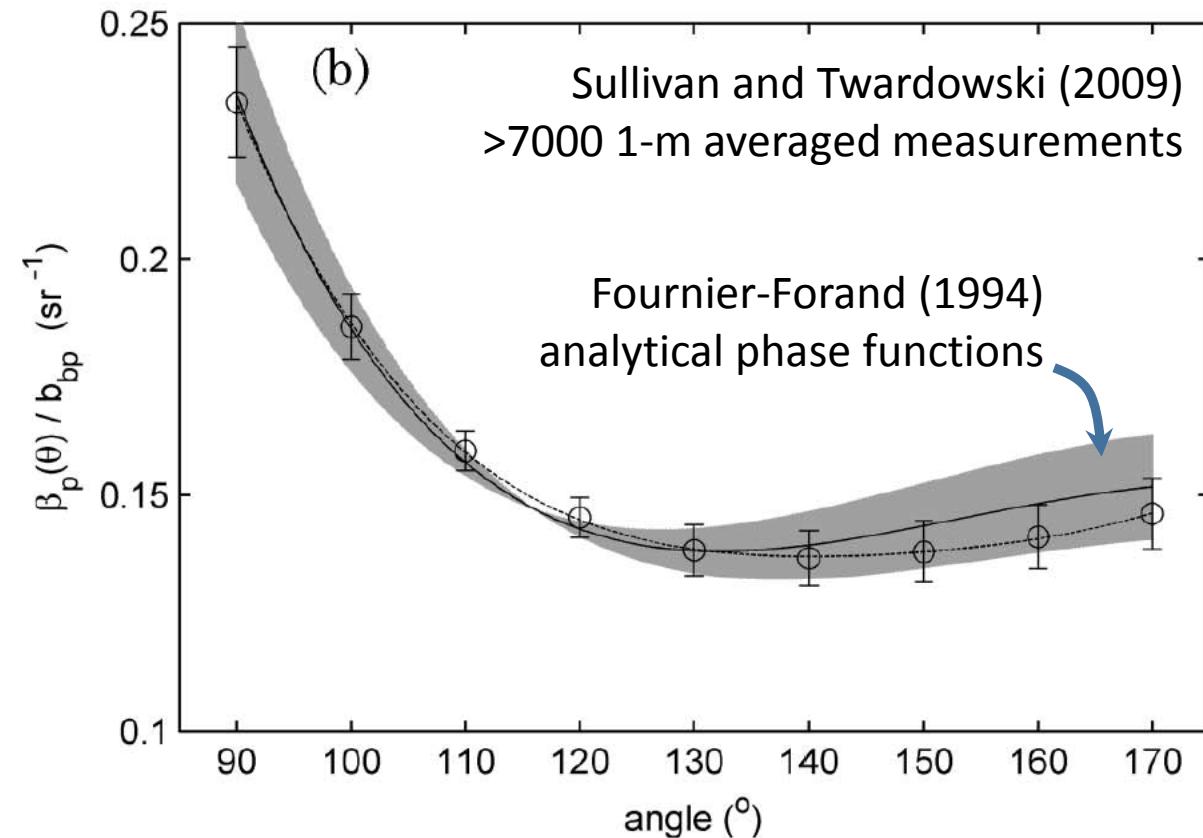


Hawaii 09/2009

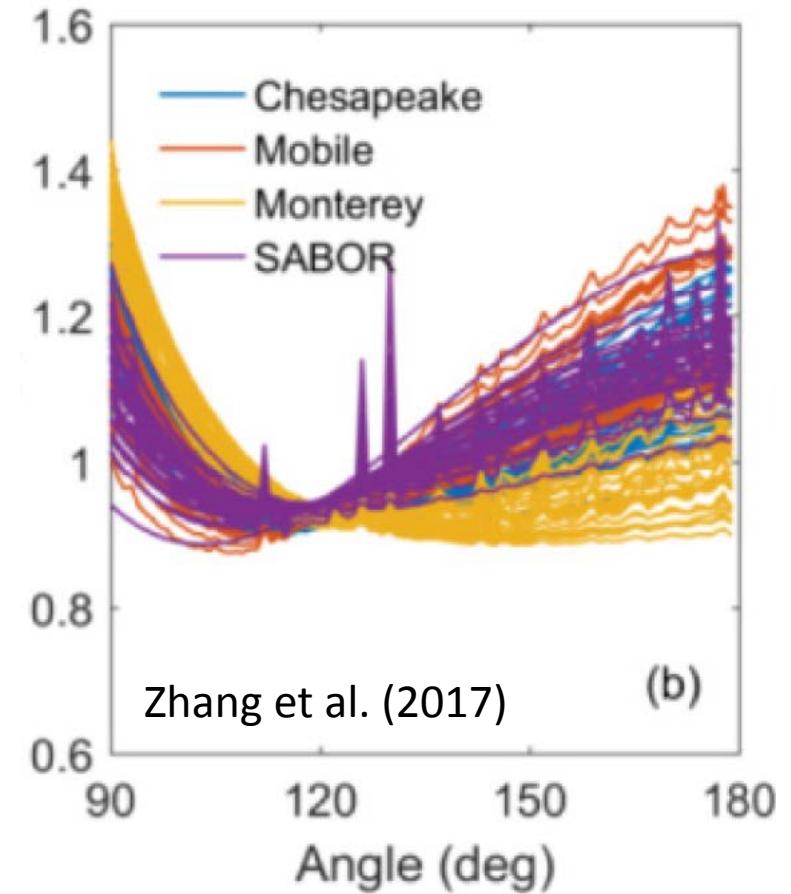


>10 deg only

# Backward phase function (i.e., VSF shape)

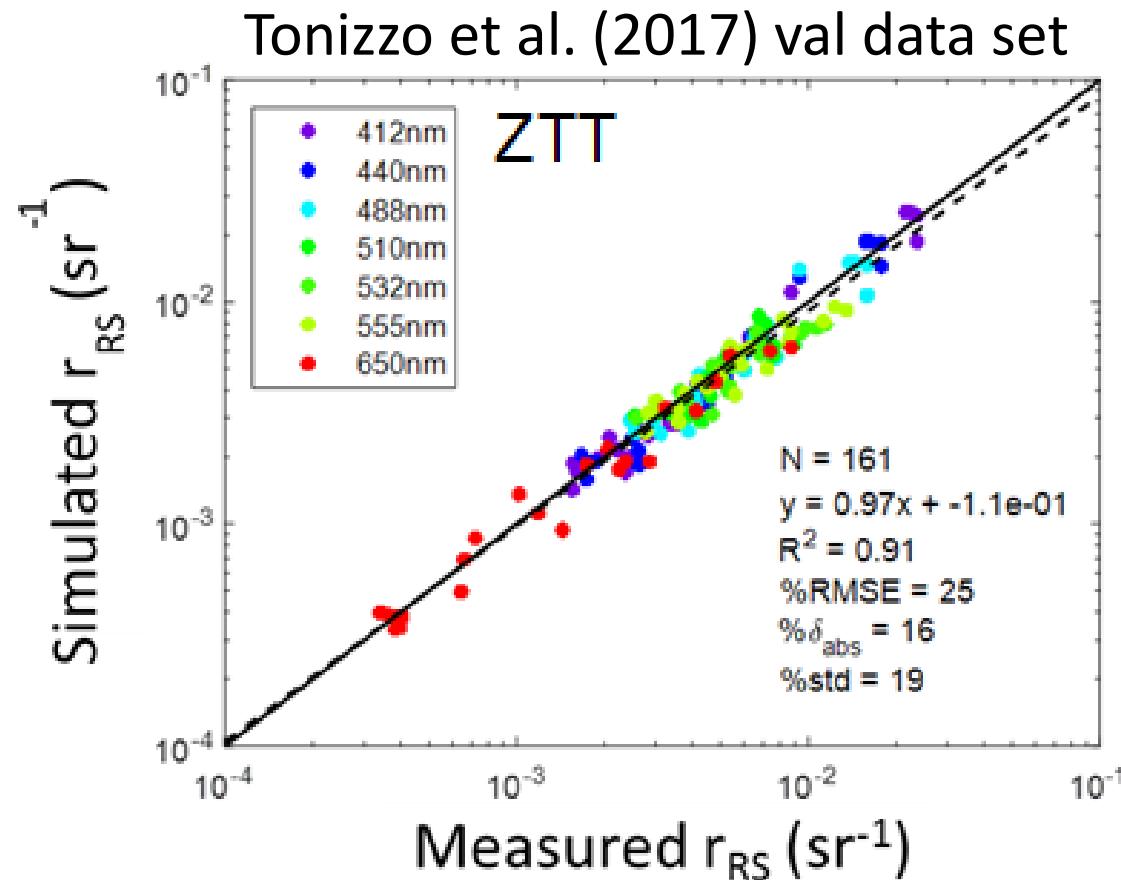


Remarkably consistent shape...  
*Important implications for ocean color remote sensing*



*However, some inconsistency  
in current literature...*

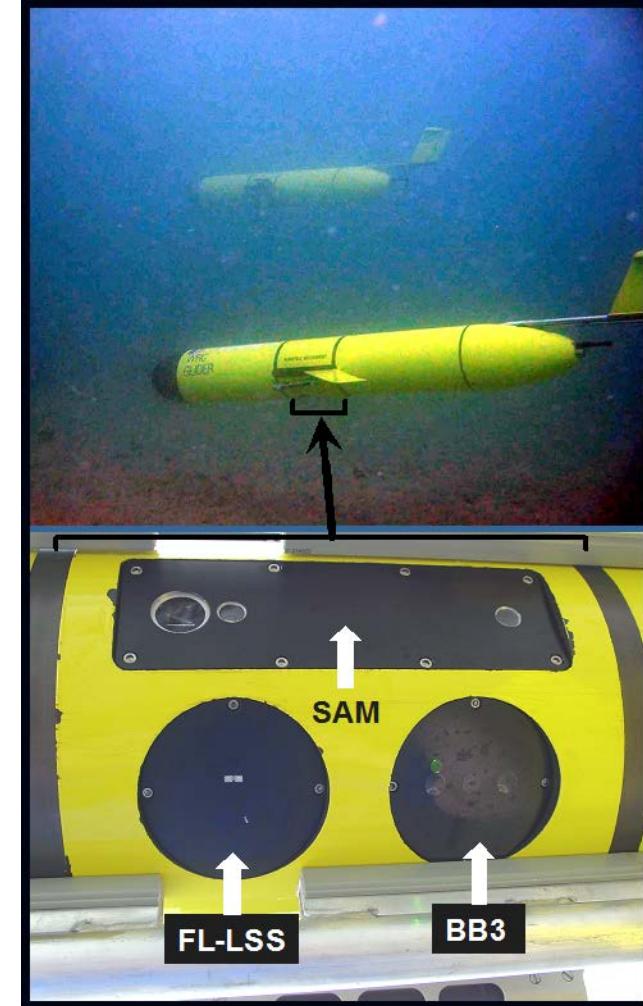
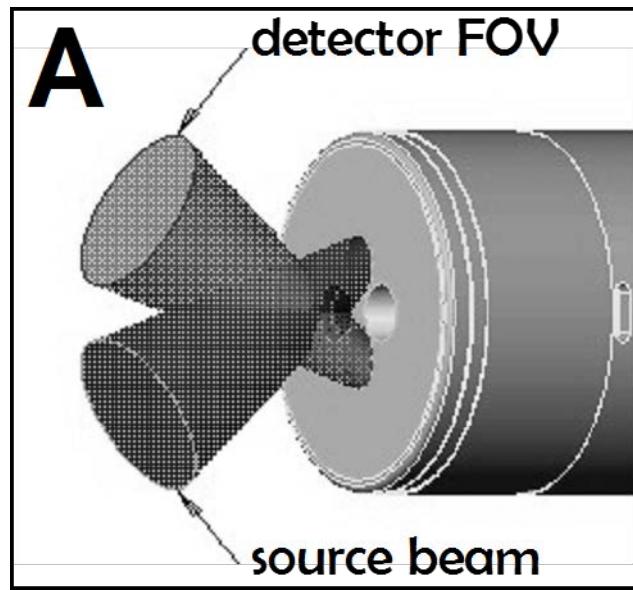
# Constant backward VSF shape appears realistic...



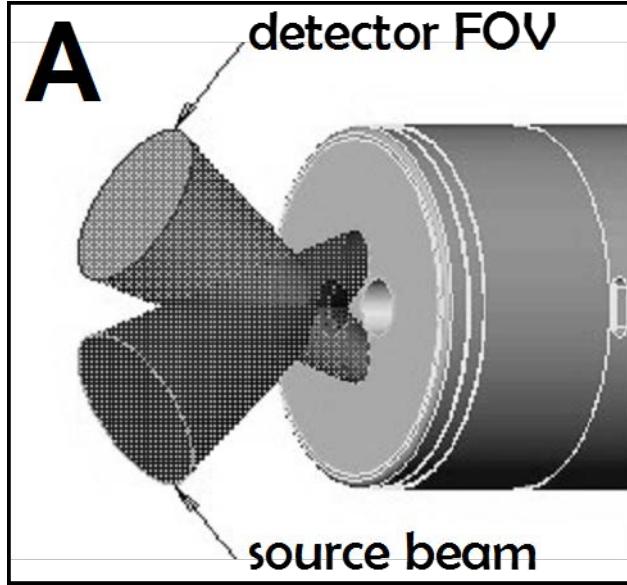
Radiative transfer simulations assuming constant backward VSF shape

Results are equivalent to simulations using measured VSFs

# Measuring the VSF: WET Labs ECOs

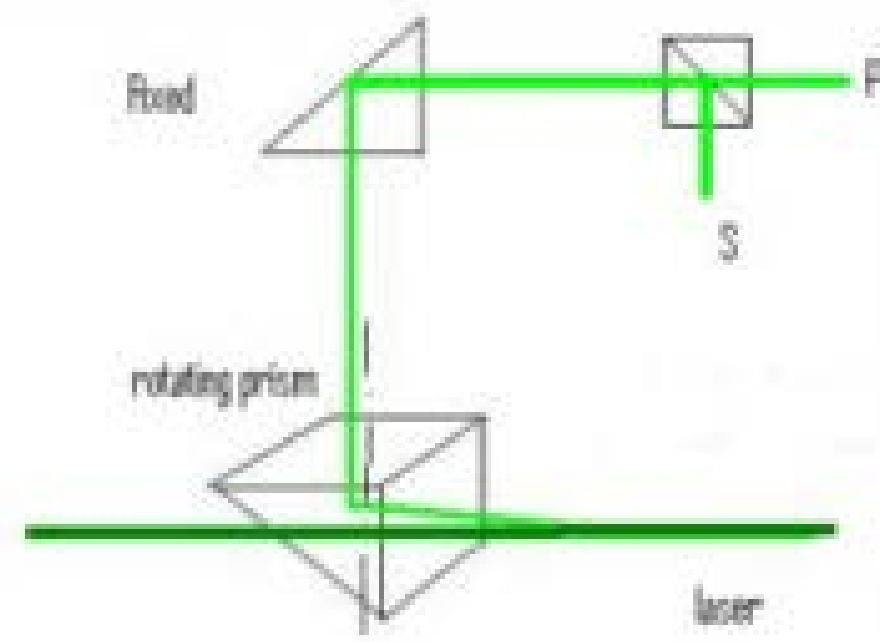


# Measuring the VSF: IMO-SC6



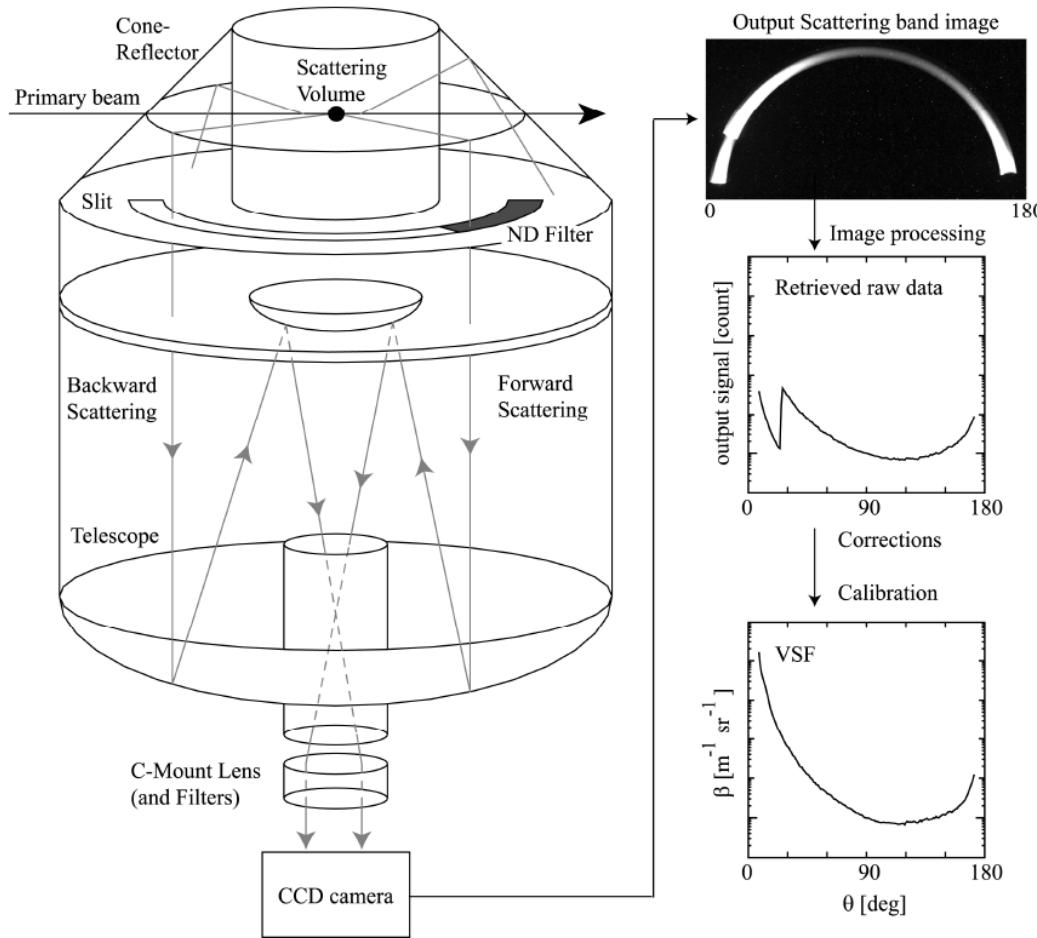
6 wavelengths, centroid angle ~120 deg

# LISST-VSF (Sequoia)



# I-VSF

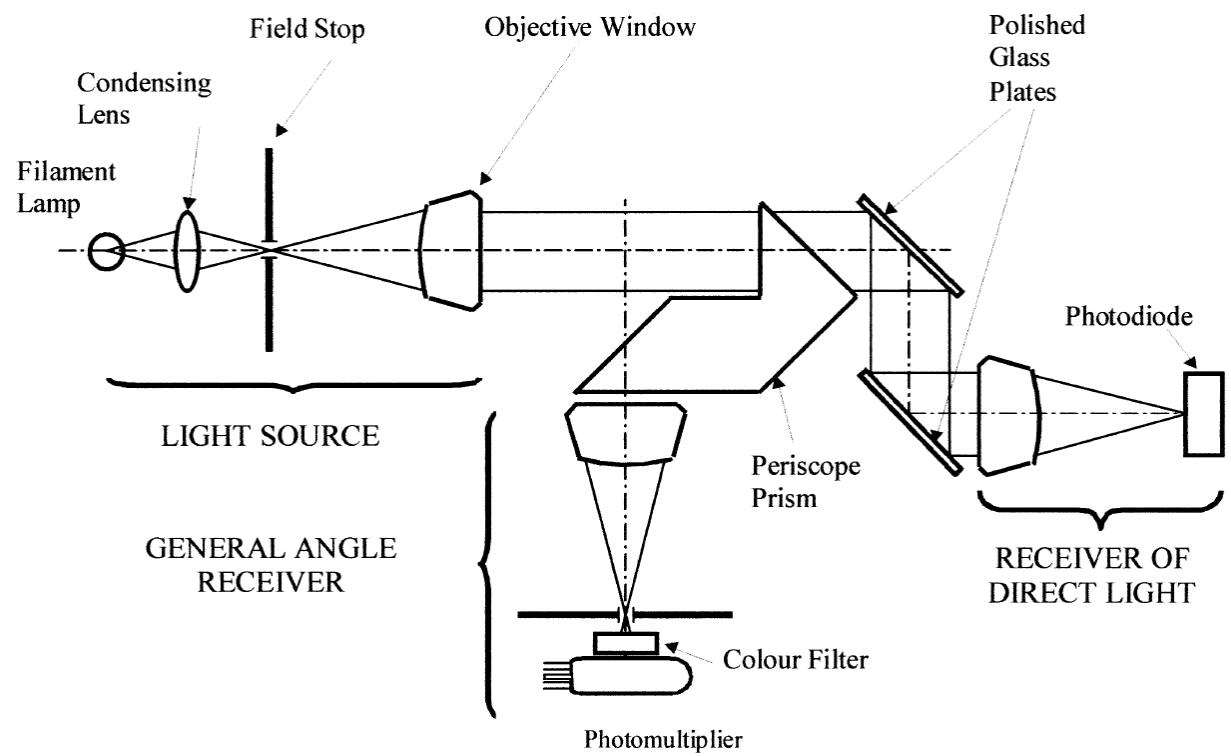
# Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht (HZG)



Tan et al. (2013)

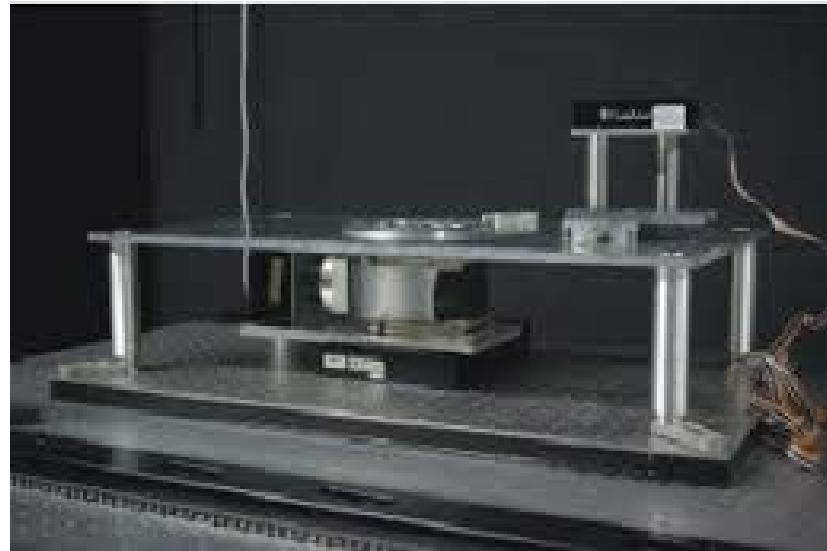
# Measuring the VSF: MVSM

(Marine Hydrophysical Institute, Academy  
of Sciences of the Ukraine)



Lee and Lewis (2003)

# POLVSM (LOV)



Chami et al. (2014)  
Harmel et al. (2015)

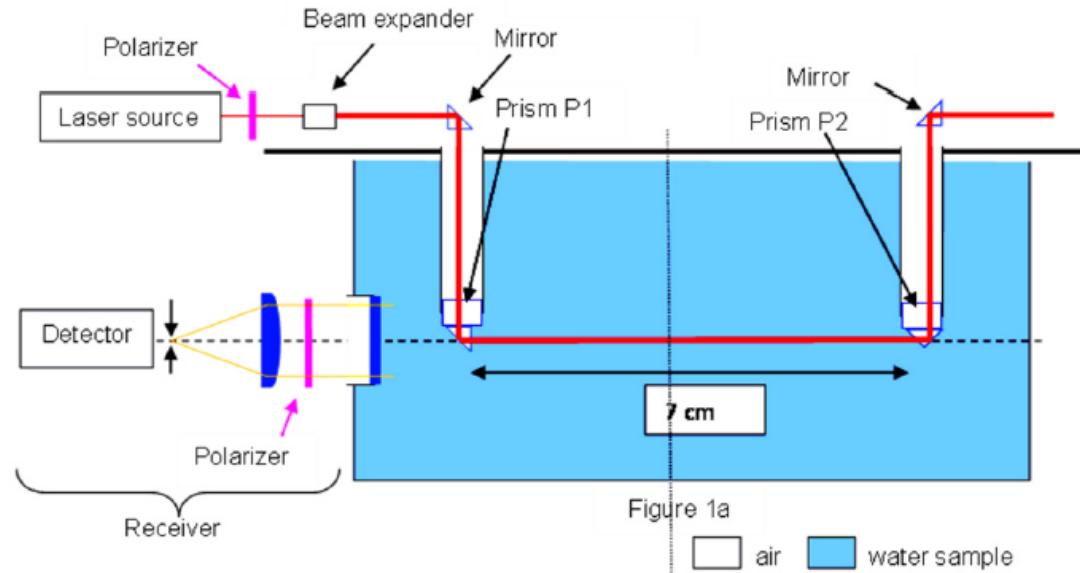


Figure 1a

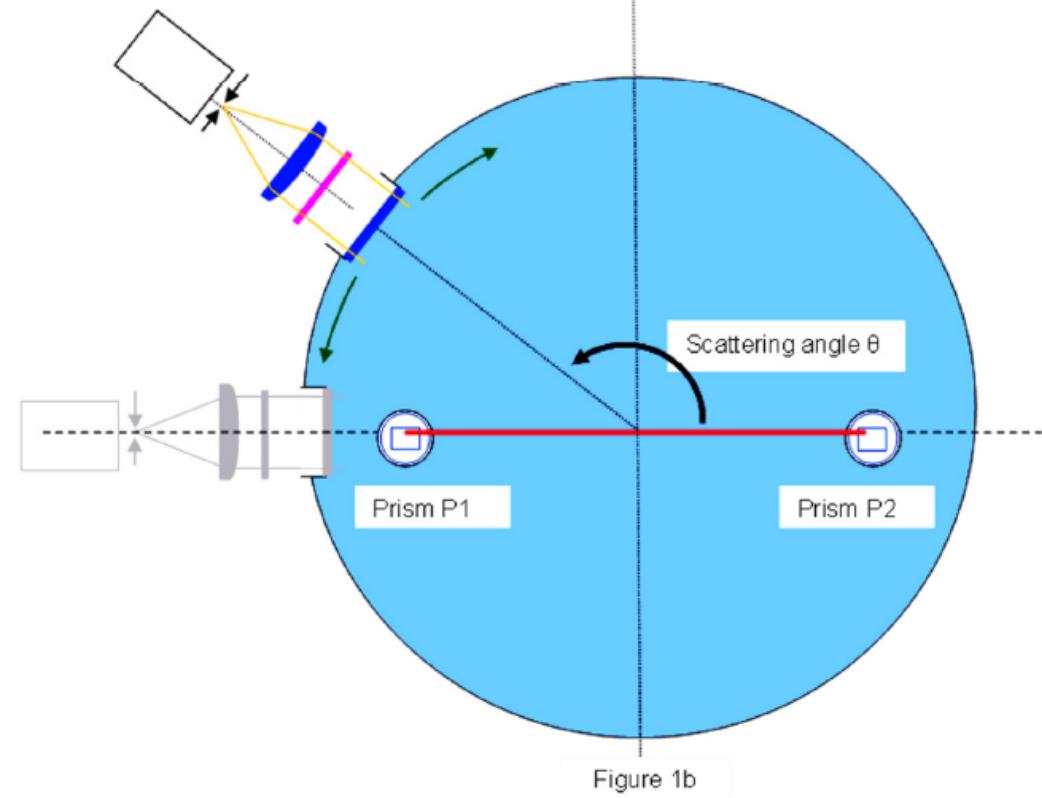
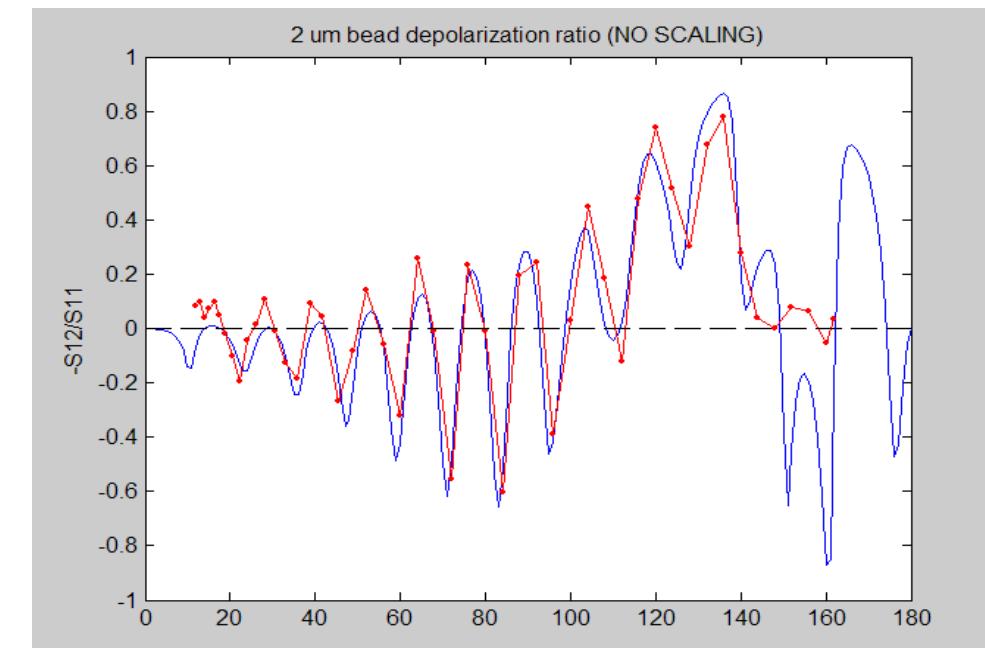
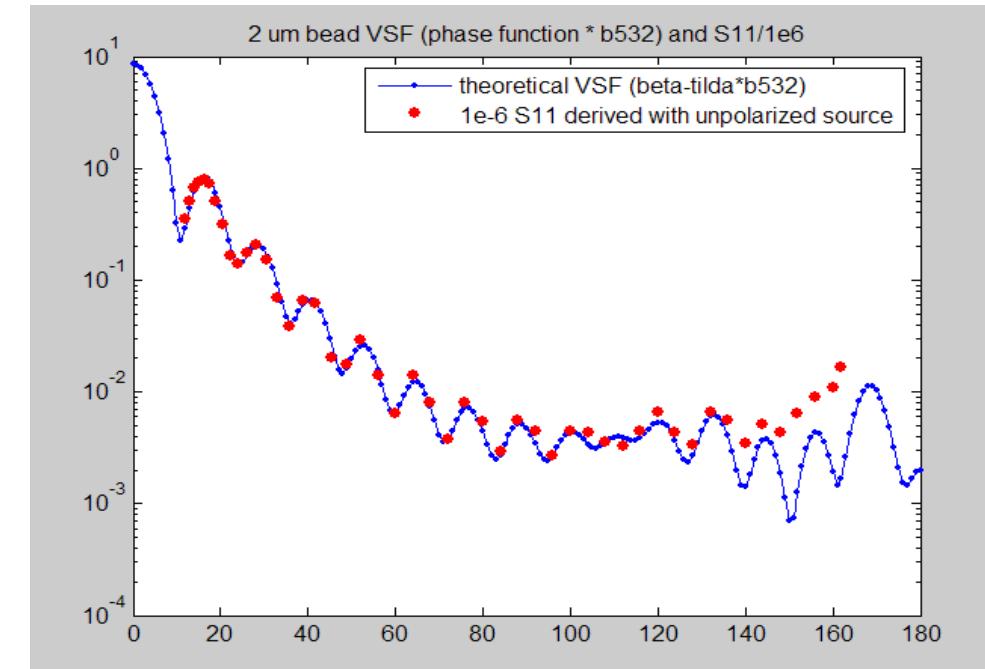


Figure 1b

# BI-200 Goniometer (Brookhaven)



# Near $\beta(180)$ , coherent scattering

Phases interact in a constructive way to enhance scattering near 180 deg

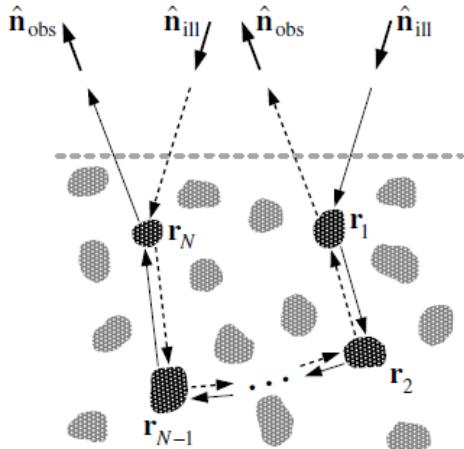


Figure 3.3. Schematic explanation of coherent backscattering.

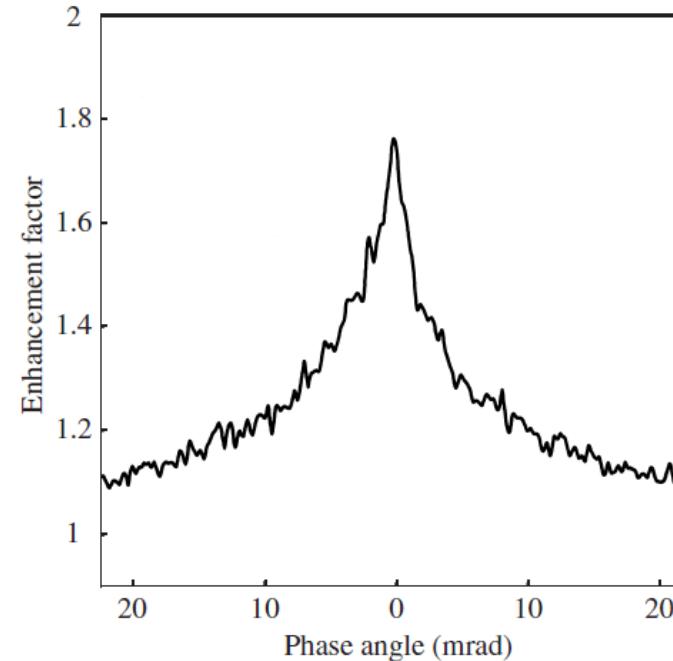
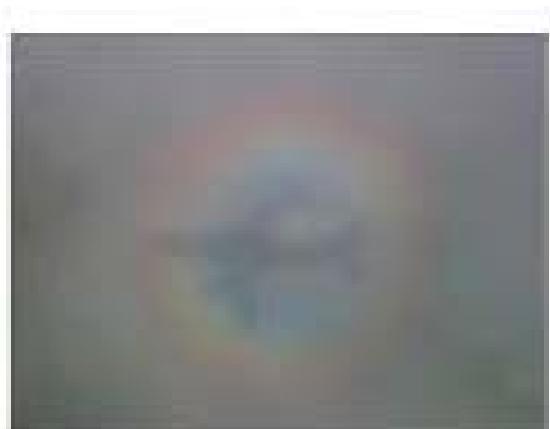


Figure 3.5. Angular profile of the coherent backscattering peak produced by a 1500- $\mu\text{m}$ -thick slab of 9.6 vol% of 0.215- $\mu\text{m}$ -diameter polystyrene spheres suspended in water. The slab was illuminated by a linearly polarized laser beam ( $\lambda_1 = 633 \text{ nm}$ ) incident normally to the slab surface. The scattering plane (i.e., the plane through the vectors  $\hat{n}_{\text{ill}}$  and  $\hat{n}_{\text{obs}}$ , Fig. 3.3) was fixed in such a way that the electric vector of the incident beam vibrated in this plane. The detector measured the component of the backscattered intensity polarized parallel to the scattering plane. The curve shows the profile of the backscattered intensity normalized by the intensity of the incoherent background as a function of the phase angle. The latter is defined as the angle between the vectors  $\hat{n}_{\text{obs}}$  and  $-\hat{n}_{\text{ill}}$ . (After van Albada *et al.* 1987.)

# “Turbidity” ? “NTU” measurements...?

- Typically a measurement of scattering  $\sim 90^\circ$  but many sensors use angles  $> 90^\circ$
- Spectral characteristics vary (“white light,” 880 nm, etc.)
- Angular weighting ( $\Delta\theta$ ) varies
- Calibrated to formazin particles (phase function looks nothing like that of the real ocean)

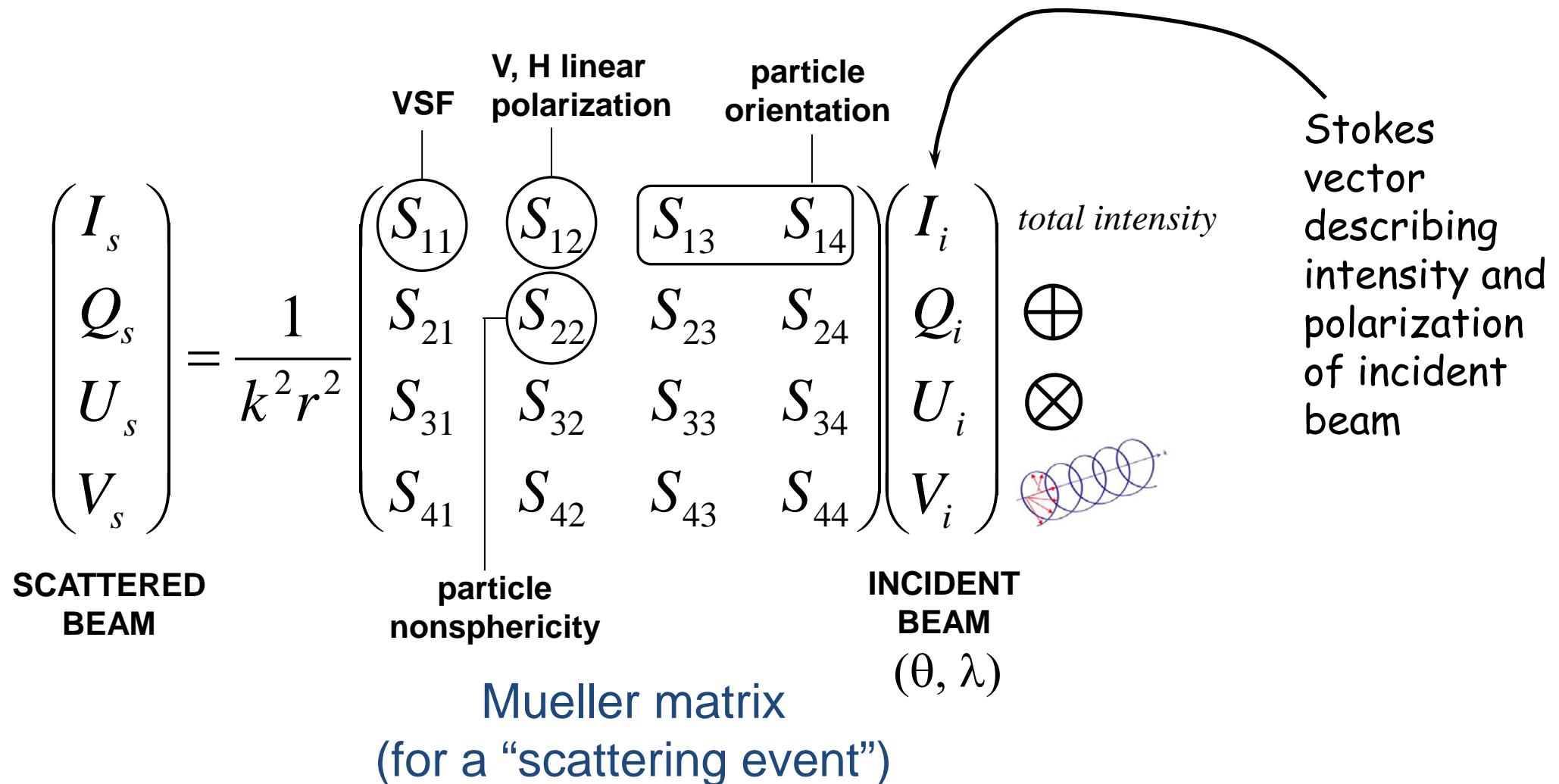
So what does this mean?

Virtually every turbidity measurement, and NTU, is different.

Turbidity is not “water clarity” ( $c$  is best for estimating this).

Signal may be correlated with backscattering.

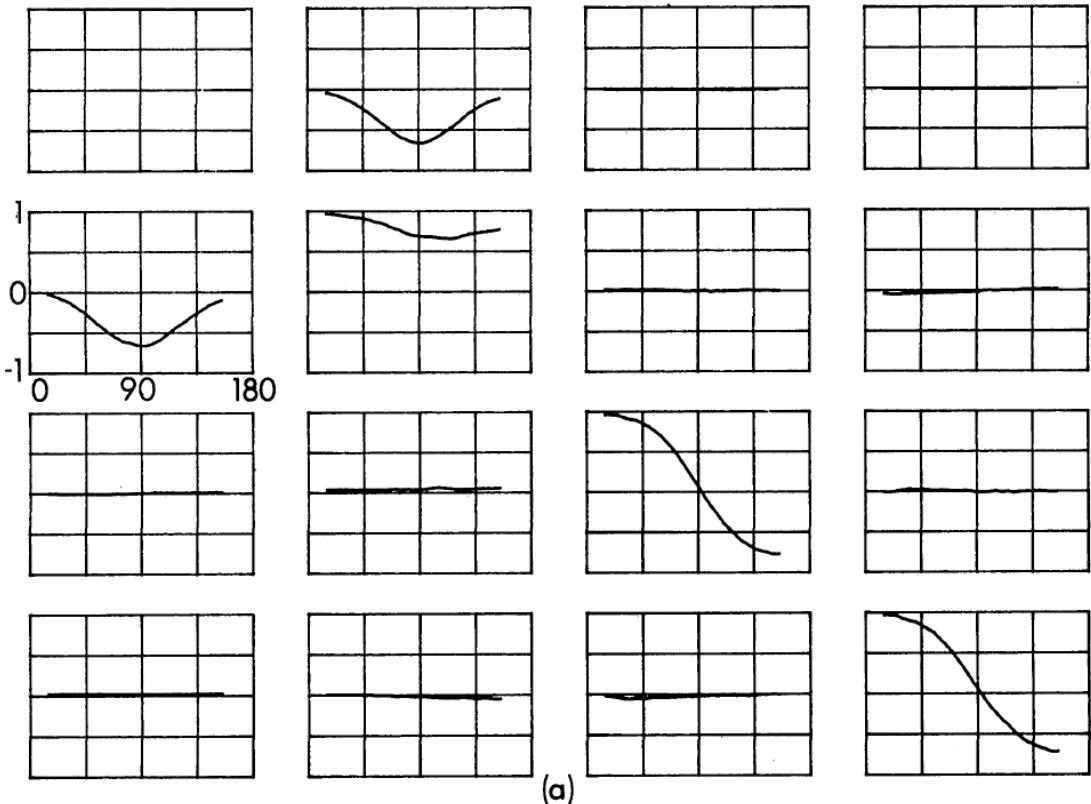
# Polarized scattering



*Every element has wavelength and angular dependencies*

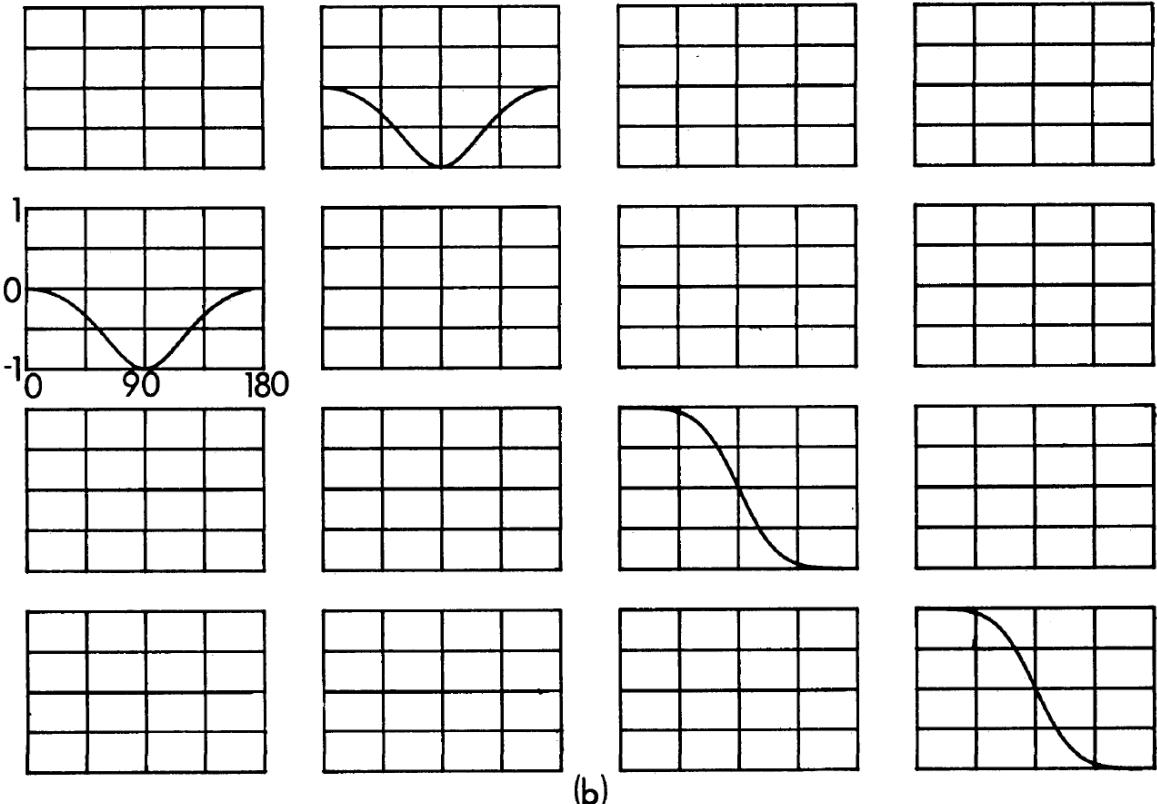
# Mueller matrix: Voss and Fry (1984)

All normalized to S11



(a)

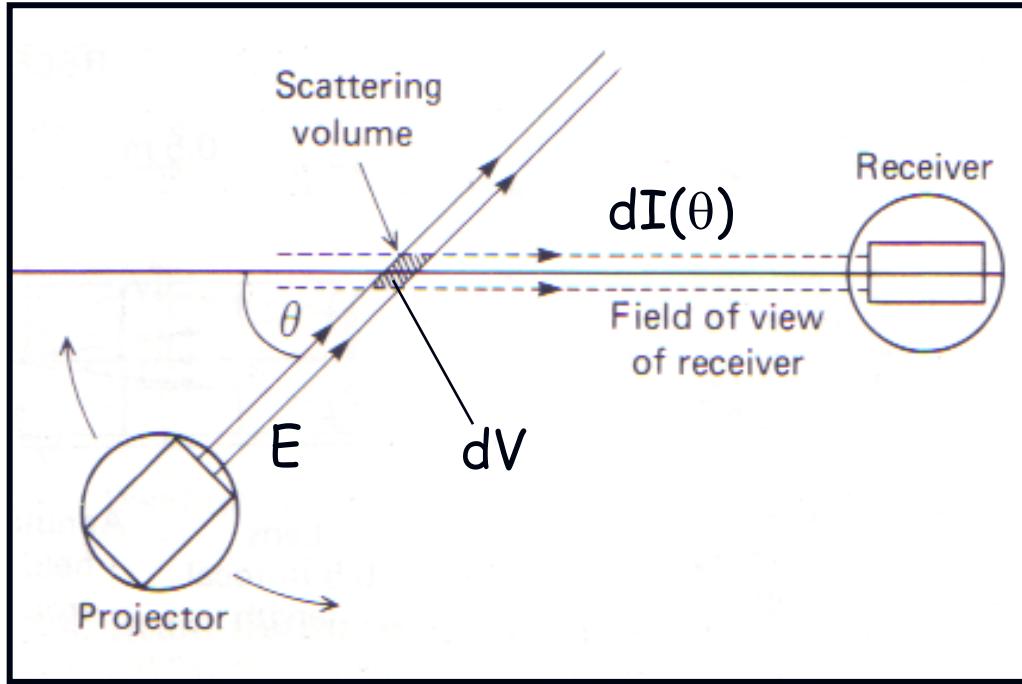
Modeled for very small particles (Rayleigh)



(b)

Averaged from Atlantic and Pacific Oceans  
> 60 samples

# Polarization: Measuring the Mueller matrix



Bohren and Huffman 1983

 Table 13.1 Combinations of Scattering Matrix Elements That Result from Measurements with a Polarizer  $P_s$  Forward of the Scattering Medium and an Analyzer  $A_s$  aft<sup>a</sup>

$U$	$U$	$S_{11}$	$S_{12}$ for sphere	$P_\perp$	$U$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{12})$
$U$	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{21})$		$P_\perp$	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{12} + S_{21} - S_{22})$
$U$	$A_{\perp}$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{21})$	goniometer	$P_\perp$	$A_{\perp}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{12} - S_{21} + S_{22})$
$U$	$A_+$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{31})$		$P_\perp$	$A_+$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{12} + S_{31} - S_{32})$
$U$	$A_-$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{31})$		$P_\perp$	$A_-$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{12} - S_{31} + S_{32})$
$U$	$A_R$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{41})$		$P_\perp$	$A_R$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{12} - S_{41} + S_{42})$
$U$	$A_L$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{41})$		$P_\perp$	$A_L$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{12} + S_{41} - S_{42})$
$P_{\parallel}$	$U$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{12})$		$P_+$	$U$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{13})$
$P_{\parallel}$	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{12} + S_{21} + S_{22})$		$P_+$	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{13} + S_{21} + S_{23})$
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$P_{\parallel}$	$A_R$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{12} - S_{41} - S_{42})$		$P_+$	$A_R$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{13} - S_{41} - S_{43})$
$P_{\parallel}$	$A_L$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{12} + S_{41} + S_{42})$		$P_+$	$A_L$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{13} + S_{41} + S_{43})$
$P_-$	$U$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{13})$		$P_L$	$U$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{14})$
$P_-$	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{13} + S_{21} - S_{23})$		$P_L$	$A_{\parallel}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{14} + S_{21} - S_{24})$
$P_-$	$A_{\perp}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{13} - S_{21} + S_{23})$		$P_L$	$A_{\perp}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{14} - S_{21} + S_{24})$
$P_-$	$A_+$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{13} + S_{31} - S_{33})$		$P_L$	$A_+$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{14} + S_{31} - S_{34})$
$P_-$	$A_-$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{13} - S_{31} + S_{33})$		$P_L$	$A_-$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} - S_{14} - S_{31} + S_{34})$
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$P_R$	$U$	$\frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{14})$				<i>degree of linear polar</i>
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$P_R$	$A_{\perp}$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{14} - S_{21} - S_{24})$				$S_{21} = S_{12}$ for
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$P_R$	$A_-$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{14} - S_{31} - S_{34})$				p. 65
$P_R$	$A_R$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{14} - S_{41} - S_{44})$				and p. 112
$P_R$	$A_L$	$\frac{1}{4}(S_{11} + S_{14} + S_{41} + S_{44})$				

<sup>a</sup>U indicates the absence of a polarizer or analyzer.

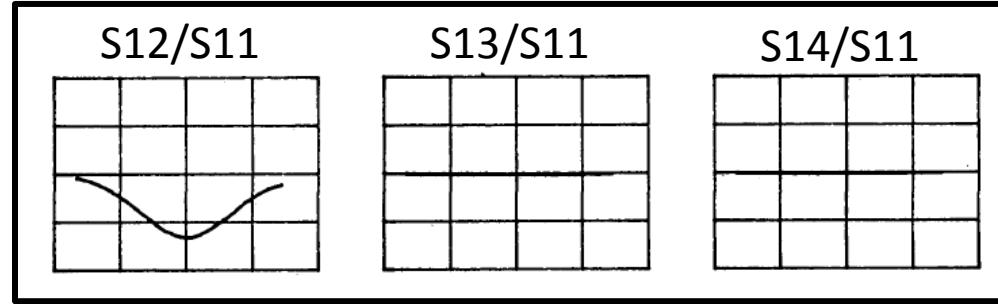
# Voss and Fras (1984) Polarimeter matrix

## Degree of Linear Polarization

$$\text{DoLP} = -S_{12} / S_{11} \\ = -(H-V)/(H+V)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(S_{11} + S_{12})$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(S_{11} - S_{12})$$



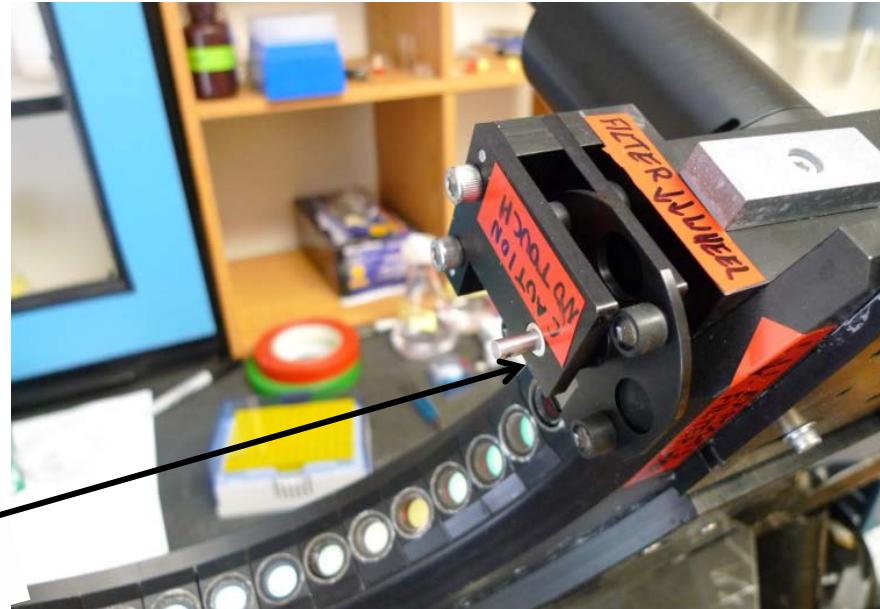
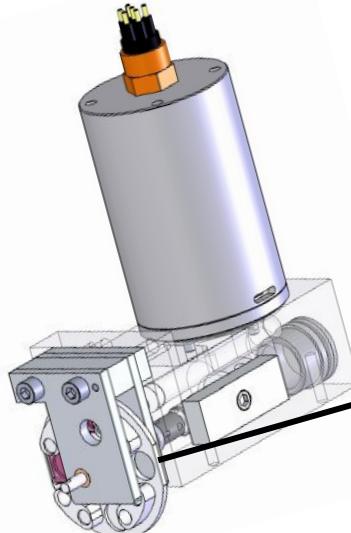
## 4 positions

1 - OPEN

2 - DARK

3 - H  $\leftrightarrow$

4 - V  $\leftrightarrow$



# Measuring polarization

*linear*

## Measuring S12

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(S11 + S12)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(S11 - S12)$$

$$-S12 / S11 = -(H-V)/(H+V)$$

*oblique linear*

## Measuring S13

$$O_+ = \frac{1}{2}(S11 + S13)$$

$$O_- = \frac{1}{2}(S11 - S13)$$

$$-S13 / S11 = \frac{-(O_+ - O_-)}{(O_+ + O_-)}$$

*circular*

## Measuring S14

$$R = \frac{1}{2}(S11 + S14)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(S11 - S14)$$

$$-S14 / S11 = -(R-L)/(R+L)$$

$$S12 = H-V \text{ and}$$

$$S11 = H+V$$

$$S13 = O_+ - O_- \text{ and}$$

$$S11 = O_+ + O_-$$

$$S14 = R-L \text{ and}$$

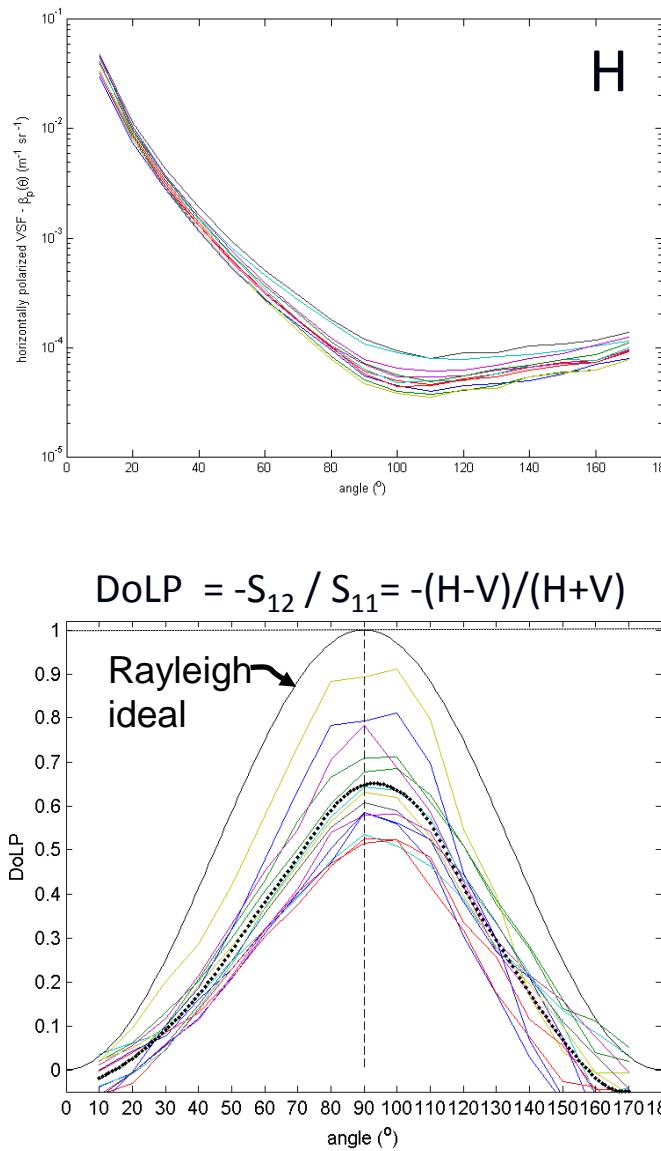
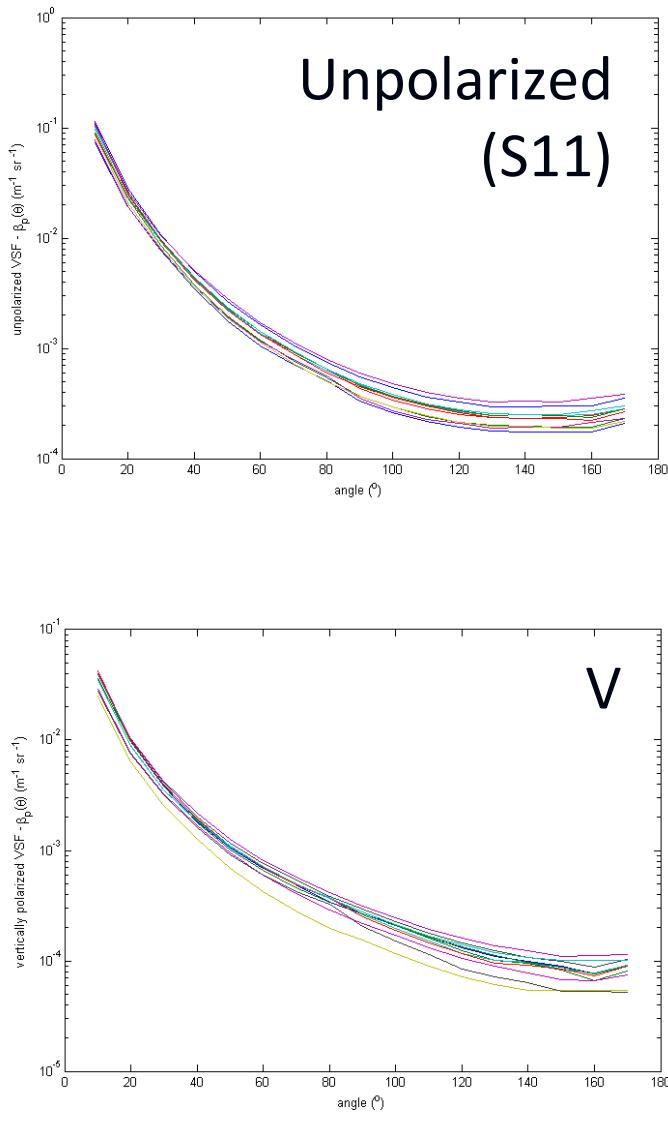
$$S11 = R+L$$

- however, there are transmission losses due to the filters ( $\sim 90\% T$ )
- ratiometric values are fine, as transmission factors cancel

“true”  $S11 = (H + V)/T$  (where  $T = 0.9$ )

**S11 can be validated with direct open path measurement**

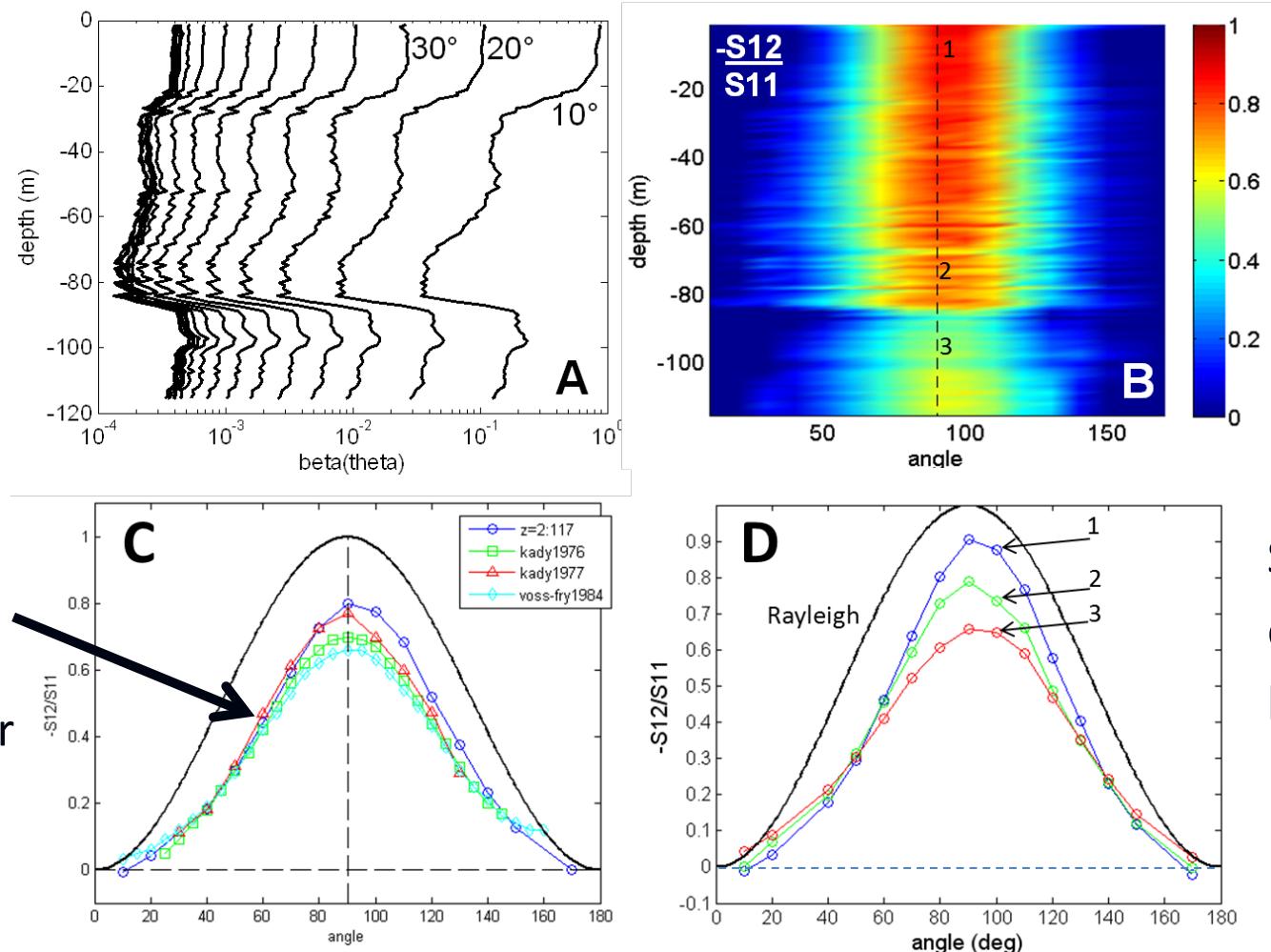
# Curaçao, 2012: single vertical profile



## Cruise locations with MASCOT polarization measurements (since 2008)

- Ligurian Sea (S13 and S14 also)
- NY bight
- Santa Barbara Channel
- Gulf of Mexico
- Port Aransas, TX
- Florida Keys (2X)
- Curacao
- East Sound, WA
- Florida, Indian lagoon
- N. Lake Michigan

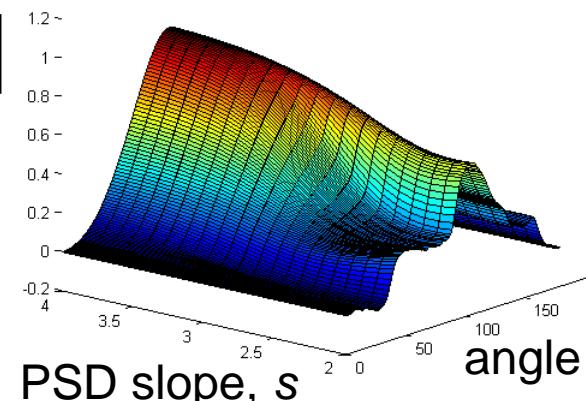
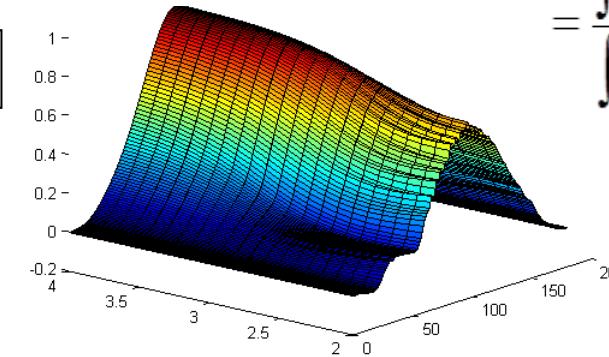
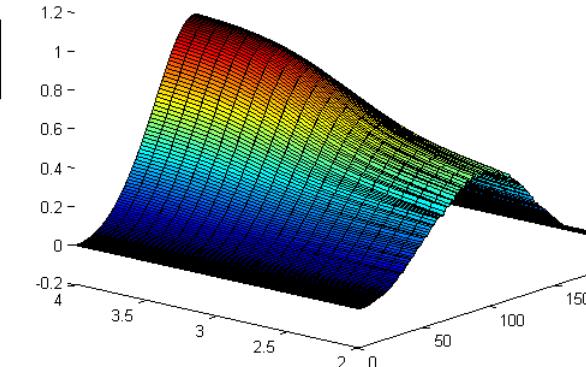
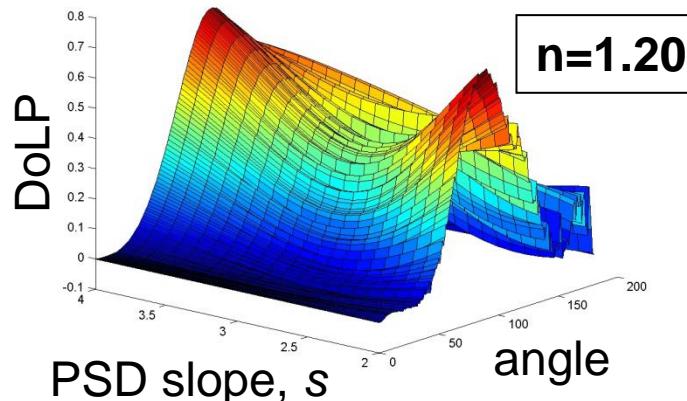
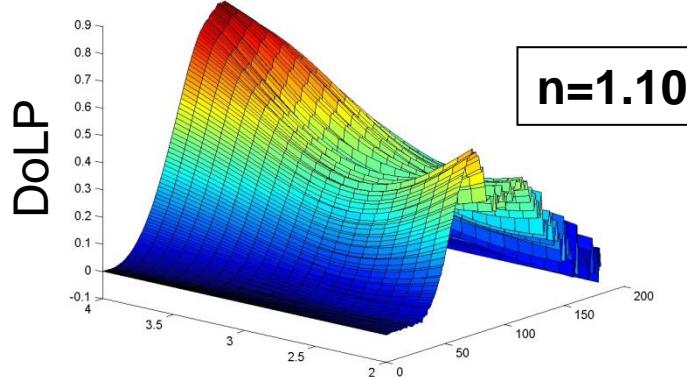
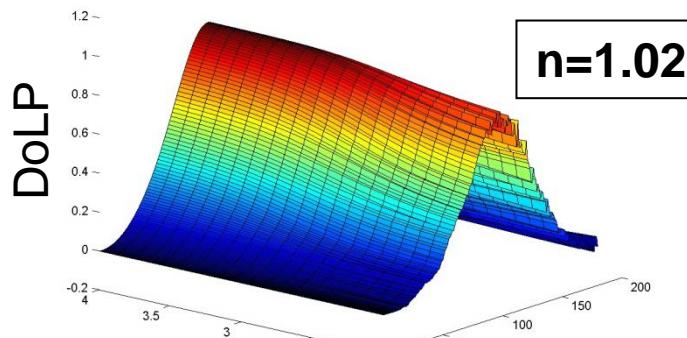
# Polarized scattering measurements



Santa Barbara Channel, September 2008

Lorenz-Mie (○)

asymmetric  
hexahedra ( )

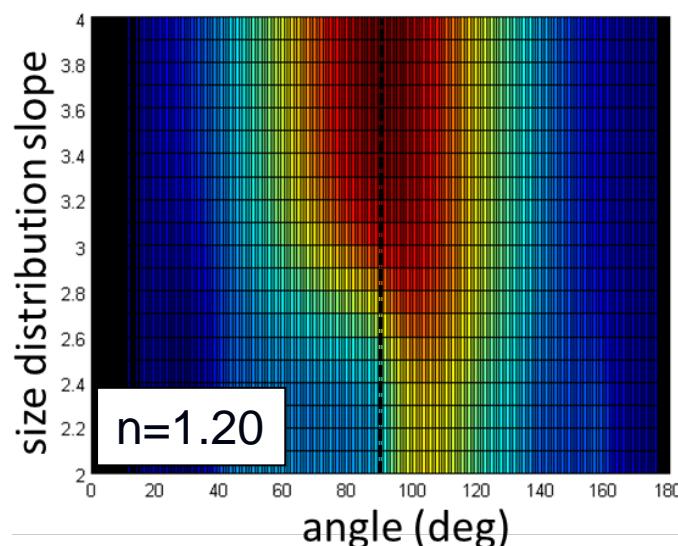
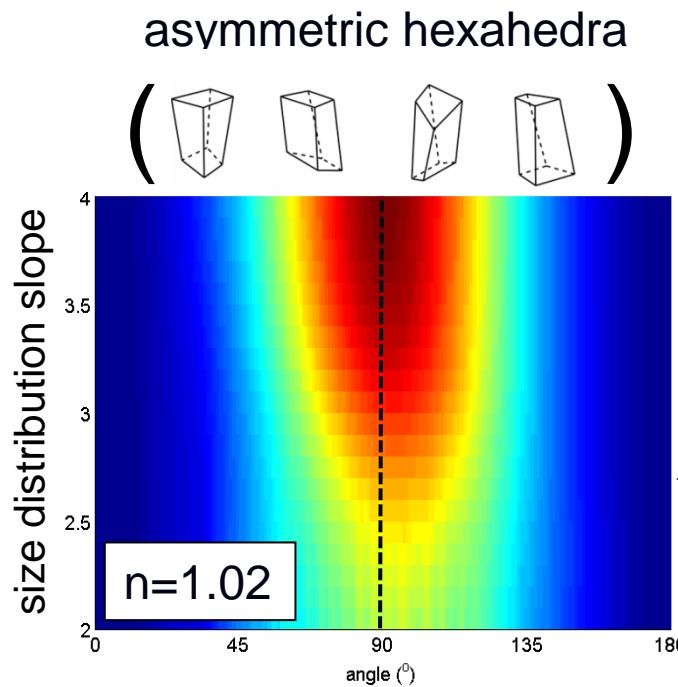


$$DoLP_{pop} = \frac{\overline{S12}(\theta)}{\overline{S11}(\theta)}$$

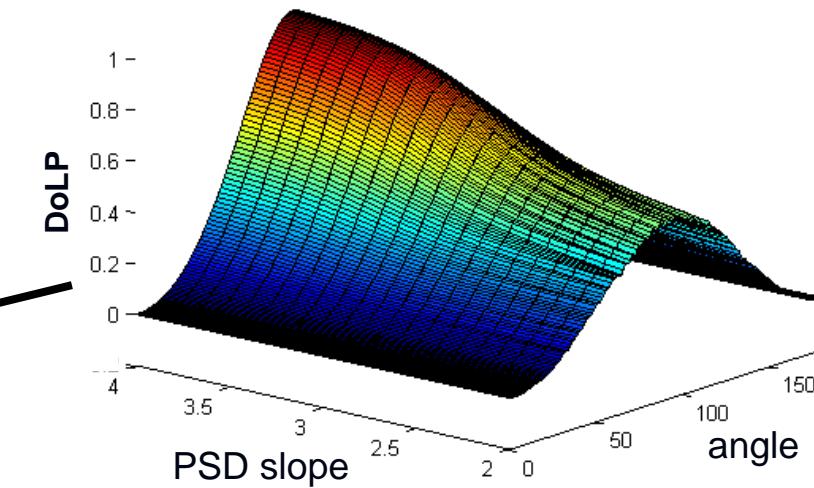
$$= \frac{\int S12(D, n, \theta, \lambda) F(D) dD}{\int S11(D, n, \theta, \lambda) F(D) dD}$$

$$F(D) = \frac{dN}{dD} = AD^{-s}$$

## Degree of Linear Polarization



another view



- **Increasing nonsphericity** lowers DoLP and shifts the DoLP peak to larger angles
- **Increasing refractive index** lowers DoLP, particularly for populations with relatively flat size distributions
- **As size distributions become increasingly flat**, the DoLP decreases and the maximum shifts to larger angles

# Polarized scattering

## phytoplankton species

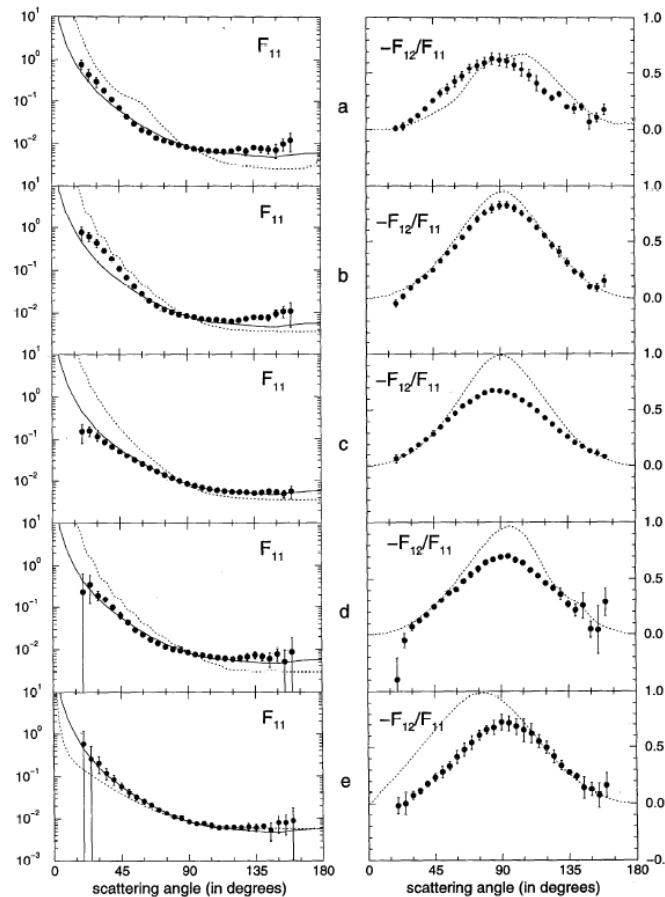


Fig. 6. The measured scattering functions,  $F_{11}$ , and ratios  $-F_{12}/F_{11}$  are shown in the left and right panels, respectively (filled circles) for (a) *Microcystis aeruginosa* without gas vacuoles, (b) *Microcystis aeruginosa* with gas vacuoles, (c) *Microcystis* sp., (d) *Phaeocystis*, and (e) *Volvox aureus*. Also plotted are the scattering function for San Diego Harbor (solid, left panels) and the results of Mie calculations (dashed, left and right panels). The  $F_{11}(\theta)$  functions are scaled at 90° to the scattering function of San Diego Harbor. Errors are smaller than symbols if no error bar is indicated.

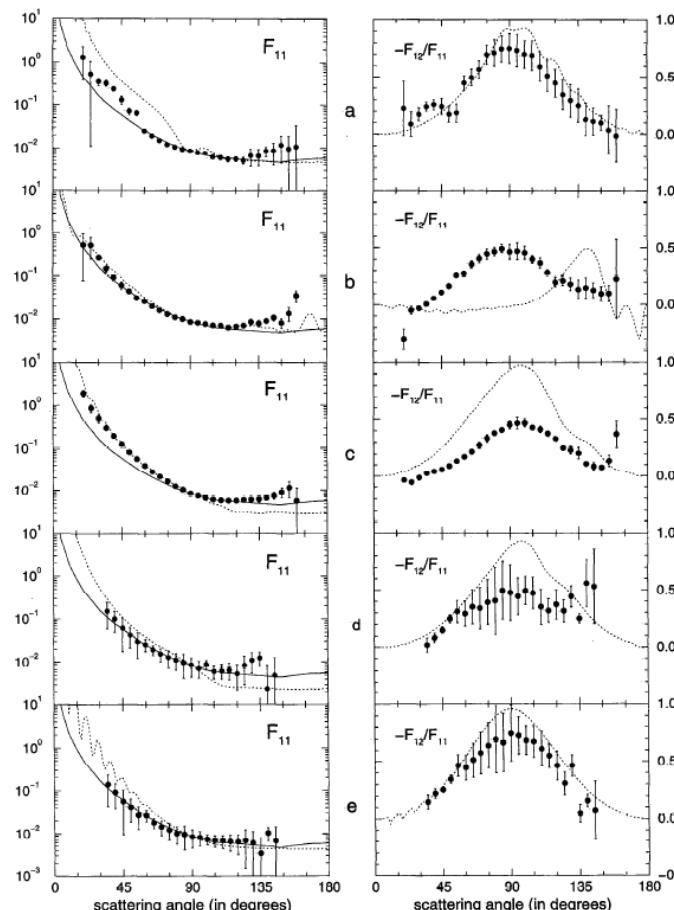


Fig. 8. Same as Fig. 6 for (a) *Astrionella formosa*, (b) *Selenastrum capricornutum*, (c) *Phaeodactylum*, (d) *Emiliania huxleyi* with coccoliths, and (e) *Emiliania huxleyi* without coccoliths.

## sediment samples

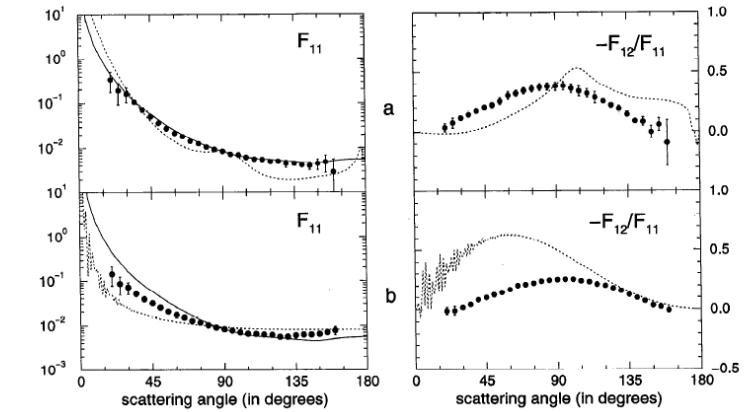


Fig. 9. Same as Fig. 6 for (a) Westerschelde silt with diameters ranging between 3 and 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , and (b) Westerschelde silt with diameters ranging between 5 and 12  $\mu\text{m}$ .

*Included reflection corrections*

# Interpreting polarized scattering

The angular and spectral characteristics of the Mueller scattering matrix parameters are a function of several properties of the particle population, including:

- Refractive index composition
- Size distribution
- Particle shape
- Particle orientation

*Much to be done!*

# Scattering components

- Pure seawater (molecular)
- Turbulence (i.e., refractive index discontinuities)
- Particles
- Bubbles

# Scattering by pure seawater – most literature pre~2006

VSF of water using Morel's

$$\beta_w(\theta, \lambda, S, T=20^\circ C) = 1.38 (\lambda / 500 \text{ nm})^{-4.32} (1 + 0.3S/37) 10^{-4} (1 + \cos^2 \theta (1 - \delta) / (1 + \delta))$$

(where depolarization ratio,  $\delta = 0.09$ )

**NOT THE BEST VALUES**

- Computed from Eirola & Schulchowsky theory
- The term  $1.38 (\lambda / 500 \text{ nm})^{-4.32}$  describes  $\beta(90)$  and was obtained by a fit to Morel's computed results
- The term  $(1 + 0.3S/37)$  is from Morel's experimental data with 37 ppt seawater

# Scattering by pure seawater, literature ~2007-2008

VSF of water using Buiteveld et al. (1994) and  
Morel's salinity term:  
(reviewed in Twardowski et al., 2008)

- Also uses Einstein-Smoluchowsky theory, but with updated constants, mostly derived from experimental data from the 1970s
- The “famous” -4.32 exponent for scattering of water is now -4.14 because of a reformulation of the refractive index of water and the isothermal compressibility of water
- The depolarization ratio is now ~0.51 after Farinato and Rowell (1974)
  - ❖ this is a critical value with uncertainty – needs further work

NOT THE BEST VALUES

# Scattering by pure seawater (current)

Zhang and Hu (2009); Zhang et al. (2009)

Review: Zhang (2012)

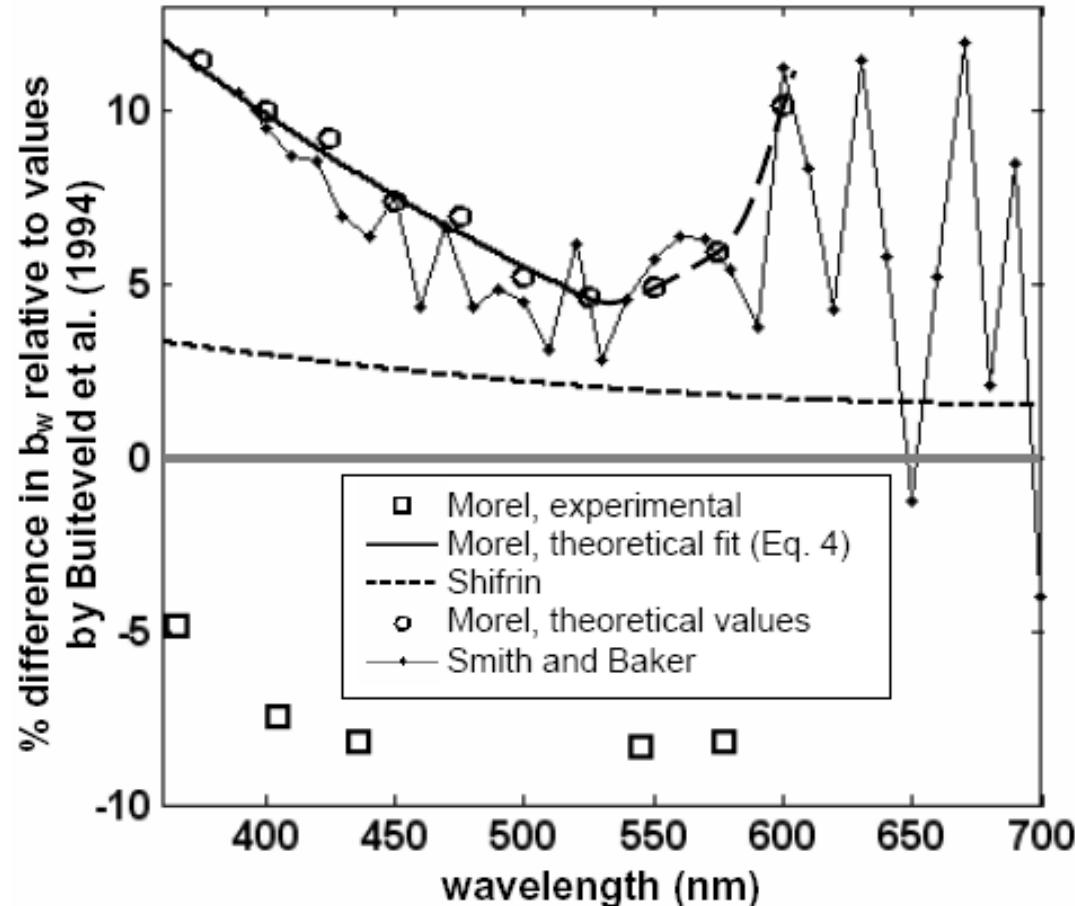
- Also uses Einstein-Smoluchowsky theory, but uses density derivative for refractive index fluctuations with updated constants – more accurate than approximation with pressure derivative
- The depolarization ratio used is 0.039, also after Farinato and Rowell (1974)
  - ❖ **this is a critical area of uncertainty – needs further work**

These are currently considered the most accurate values (probably  $\pm 2\text{-}4\%$ ) but rigorous experimental verification is still needed

Agrees well with experimental work of Morel (1968)

For backscattering by seawater, divide  $b_w$  by 2.

# Scattering by pure seawater

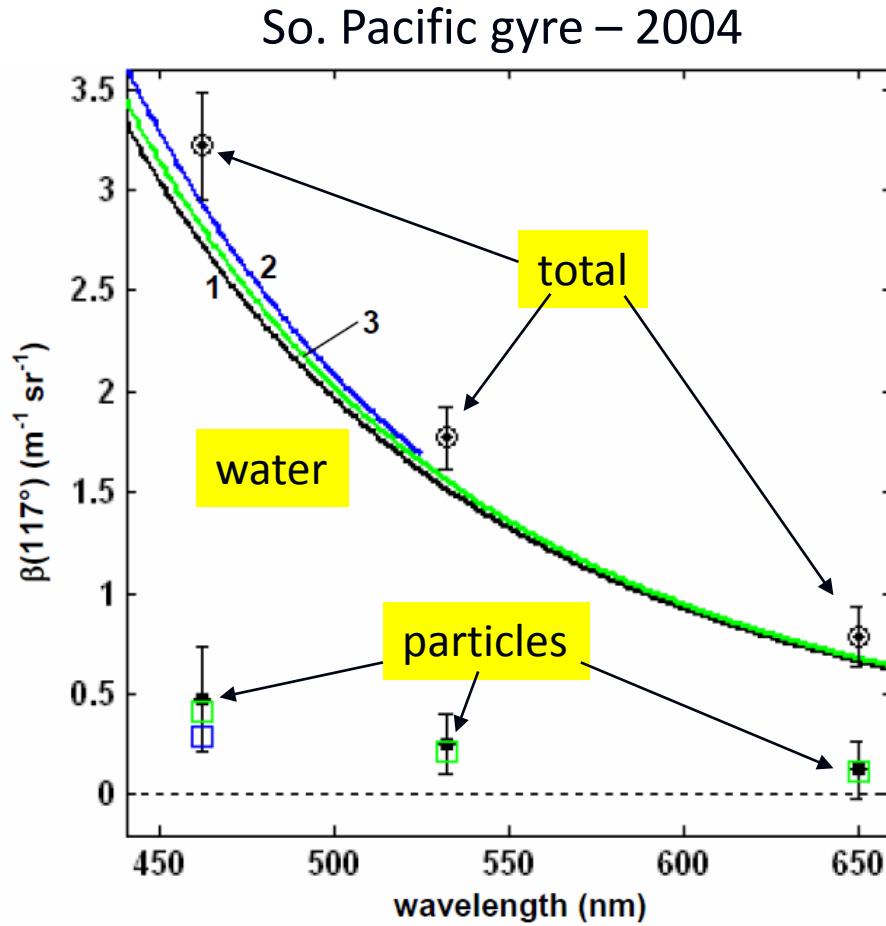


Backscattering by seawater can be 90+% of total  $b_b$  in the very clear ocean.  
*Accuracy is very important if we are interested in  $b_{bp}$*

$$\text{Morel : } b_w = 3.50 \left( \frac{\lambda}{450} \right)^{-4.32} 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-1},$$

$$\text{Shifrin : } b_w = 1.49 \left( \frac{\lambda}{546} \right)^{-4.17} 10^{-3} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

# Scattering by pure seawater

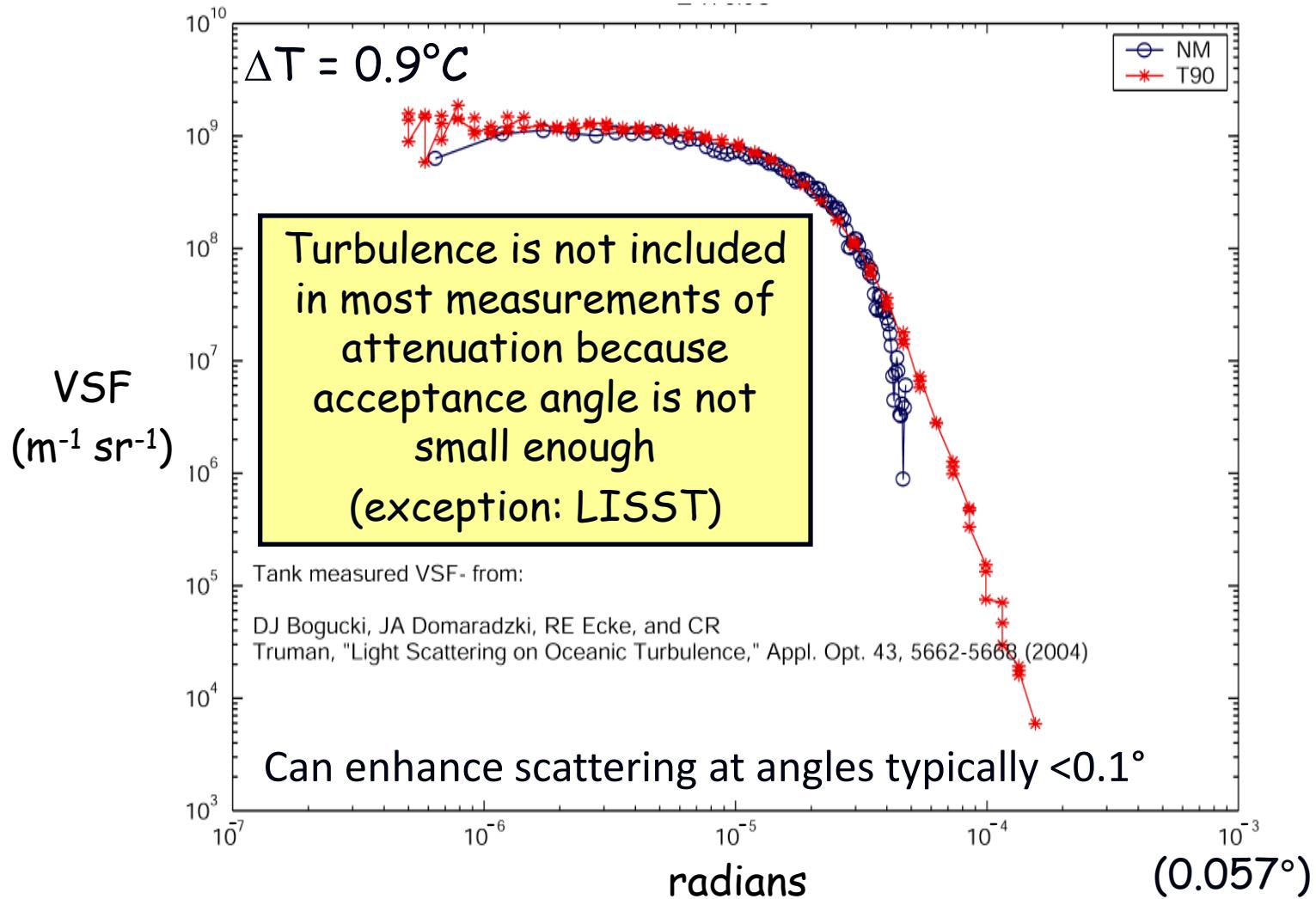


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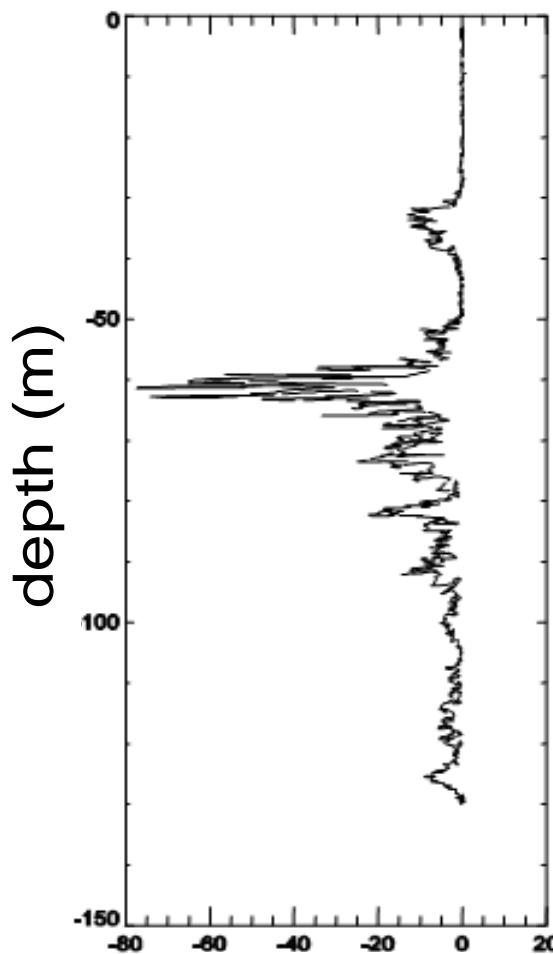
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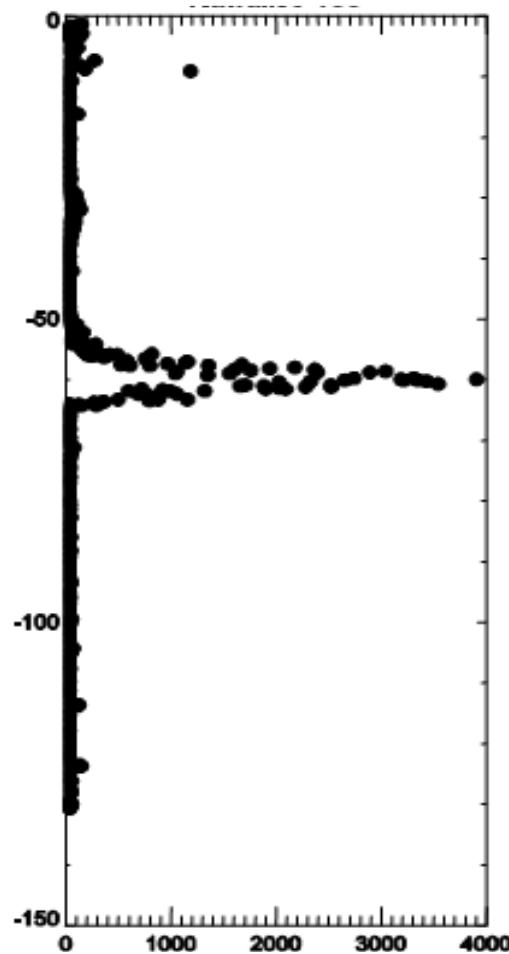
# Turbulence (refractive index discontinuities)



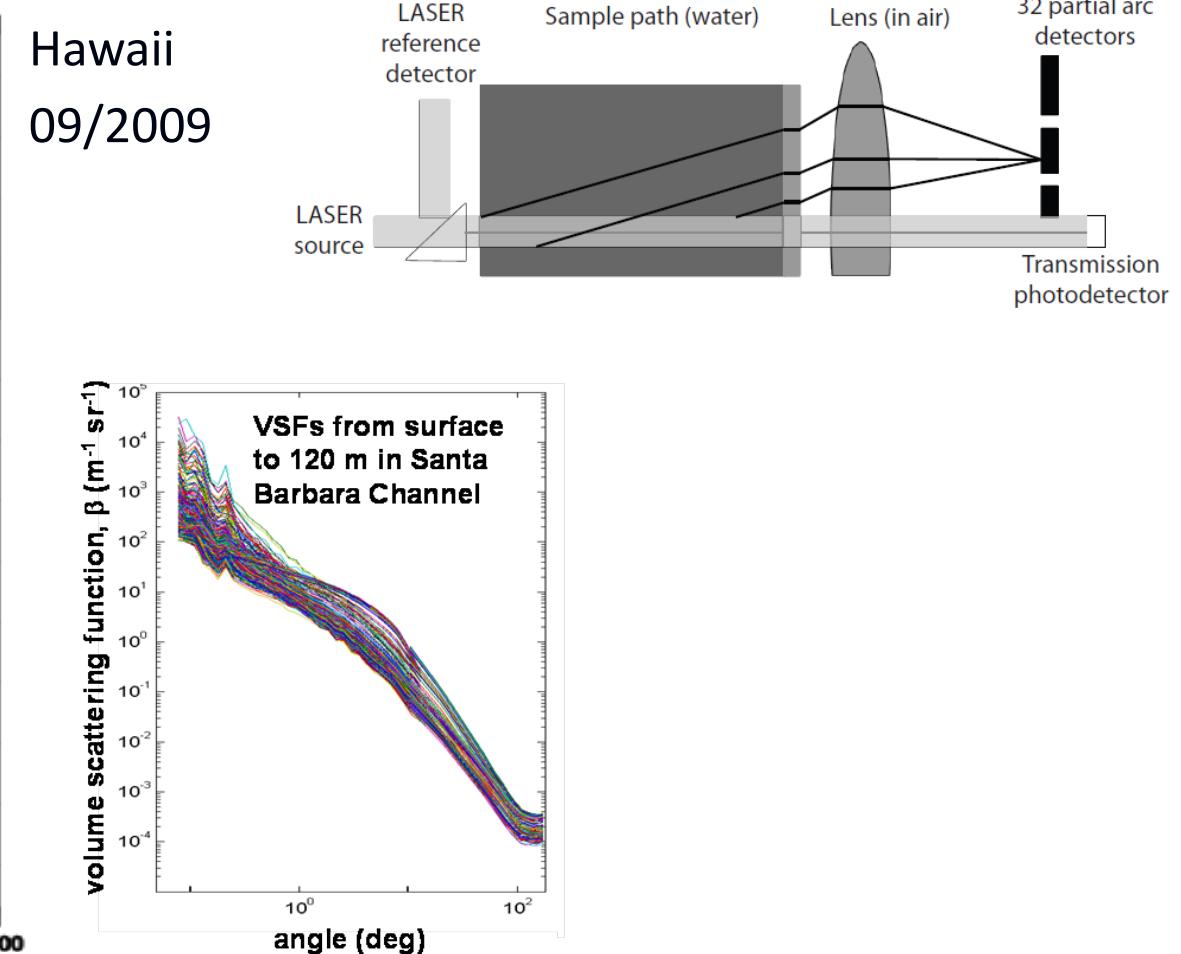
# Turbulence measurement with LISST-100X



$dn/dt$   
from T&S

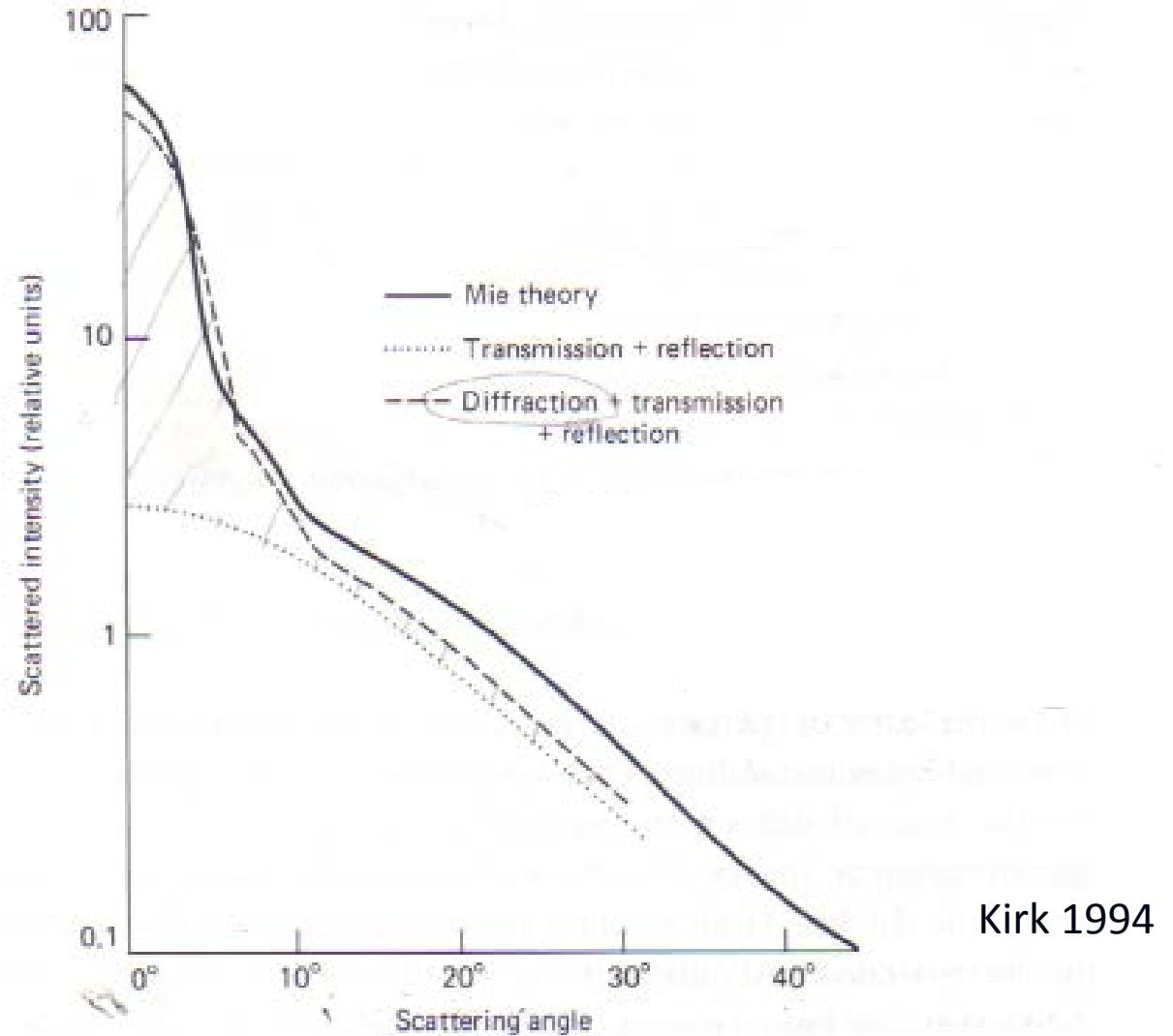
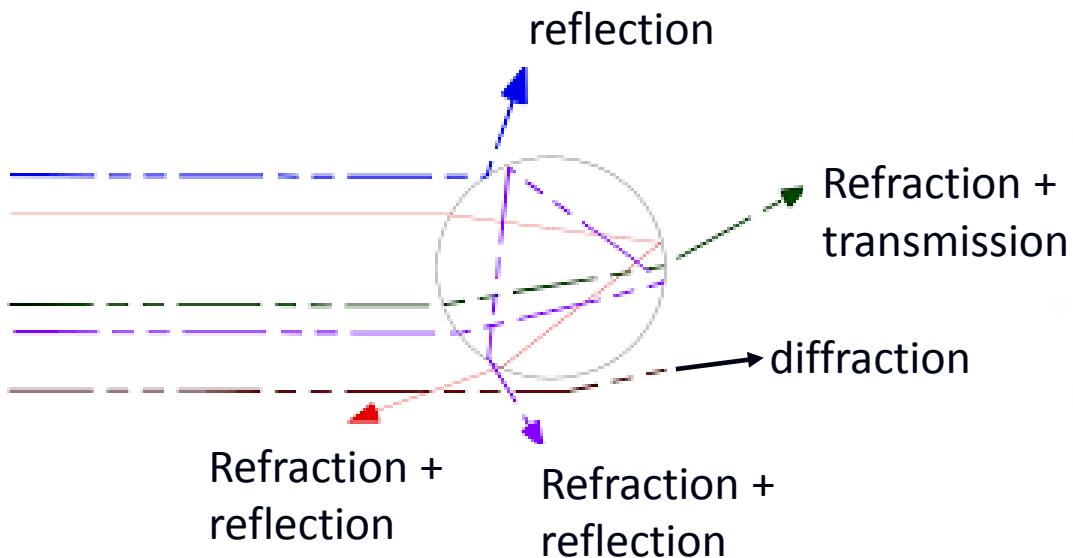


turbulence indicator  
from LISST VSF



Slivkoff and Twardowski, unpub

# Particle scattering



Kirk 1994

Fig. 4.1. Angular distribution of scattered intensity from transparent spheres calculated from Mie theory (Ashley & Cobb, 1958) or on the basis of transmission and reflection, or diffraction, transmission and reflection (Hodkinson & Greenleaves, 1963). The particles have a refractive index (relative to the surrounding medium) of 1.20, and have diameters 5–12 times the wavelength of the light. After Hodkinson & Greenleaves (1963).

*“...our present-day interpretation and detailed understanding of major sources of backscattering and its variability in the ocean are uncertain and controversial.”*

Stramski, D., E. Boss, D. Bogucki, and K. J. Voss, 2004. The role of seawater constituents in light backscattering in the ocean. Progress in Oceanography, 61(1), 27-55.

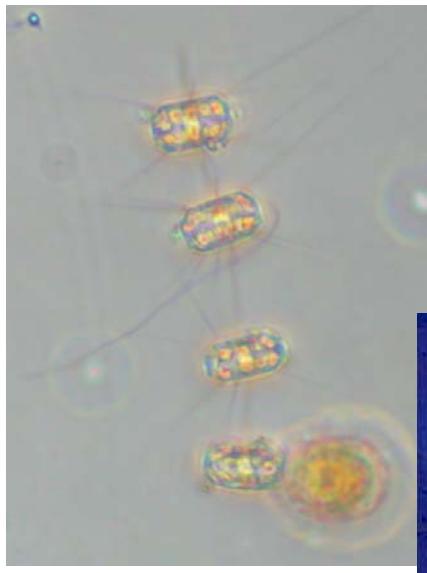
# The Enigma of Phytoplankton Backscattering...

Modeling phytoplankton as homogeneous spheres results in backscattering levels too low (only a few percent contribution) to be consistent with their influence on remote sensing reflectance ( $R_{RS}$ ).

*Stramski and Kiefer 1991; Stramski et al. 2001*

# Testing the “Complex Particle” Hypothesis

*Thalassiosira weissflogii*



~25  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter

*Gyrodinium istriatum*



photomicrographs by K. Matsuoka and Y. Fukuyo

~50 mm diameter



*Chaetoceros socialis*

~10  $\mu\text{m}$  cell diameter  
Up to 1 mm colonies

# *The background in cultures is important*

Background (<10 µm fraction) in culture experiments

	<u>Thalassiosira</u>	<u>C. socialis</u>	<u>Gyrodinium</u>
Fraction bbp	41%	53%	73%
bbp/bp	0.004	0.035	0.034

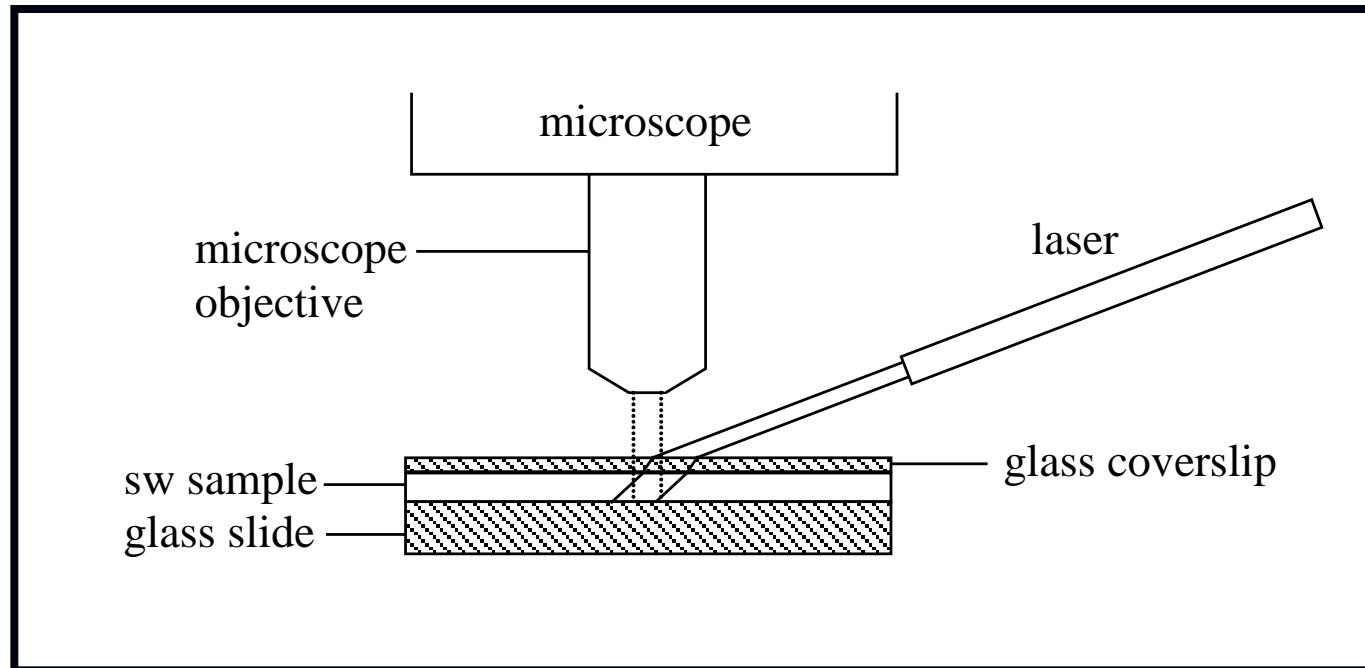
Background is usually not considered in scattering  
measurements in phytoplankton cultures

# Phytoplankton scattering: measurements and modeling

$$b_{bp}/b_p$$

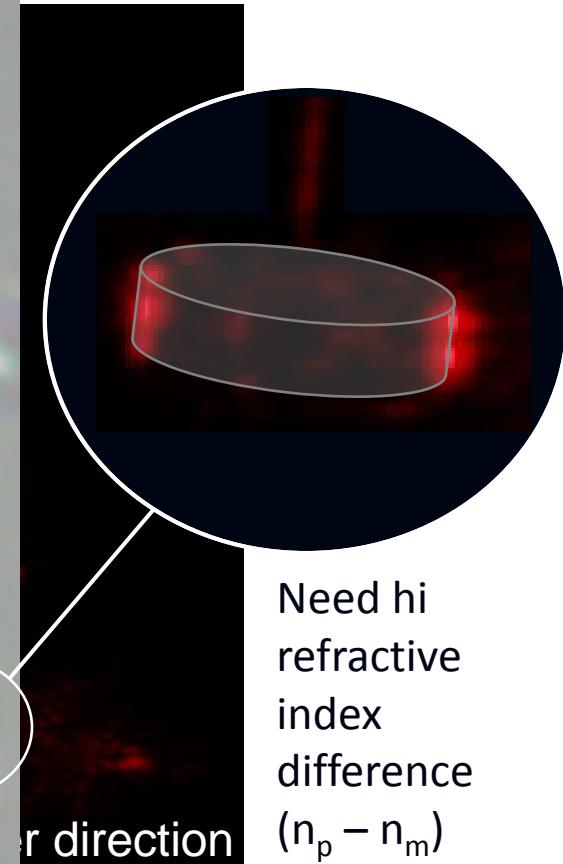
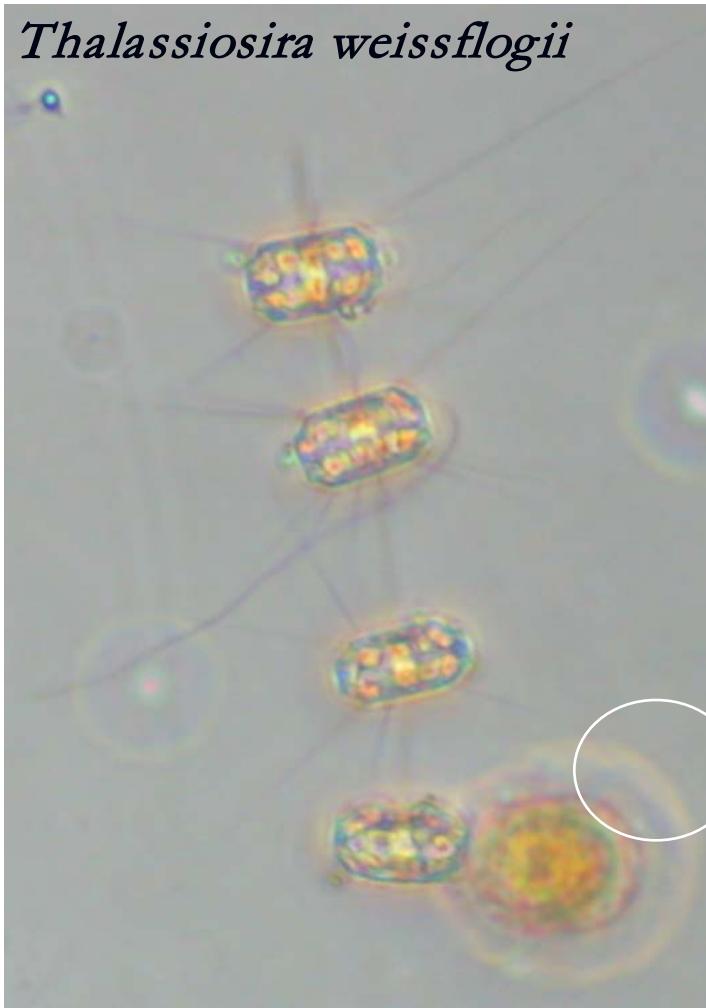
	Measured	Mie theory	Coated Mie theory
<i>Thalassiosira</i> cells	<b>0.013</b>	0.006	0.013
<i>Gyrodinium</i> cells	<b>0.006</b>	0.003	0.007
<i>C. socialis</i> cells	<b>0.004</b>	0.0006	0.0237
<i>C. socialis</i> <sup>1</sup> cell $Q_{bb}$ <sup>2</sup> colony $Q_b$	<b>0.004</b>		0.004

# Imaging Particle Backscattering



Backscattering imaged at ~140°

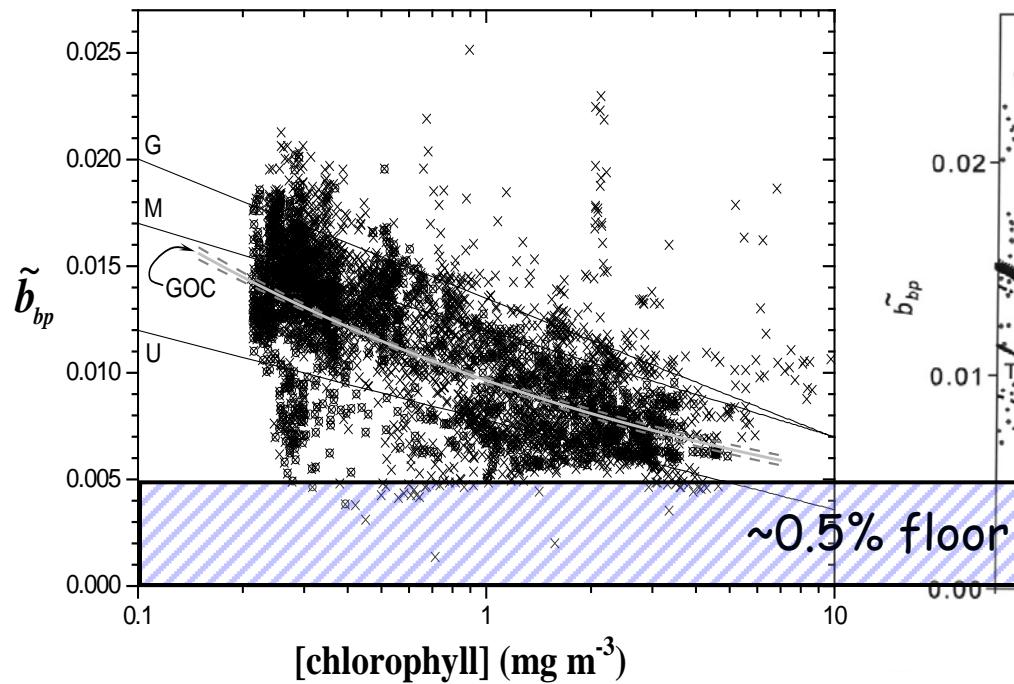
# Imaging Particle Backscattering



Twardowski, Sullivan, McFarland (unpubl)

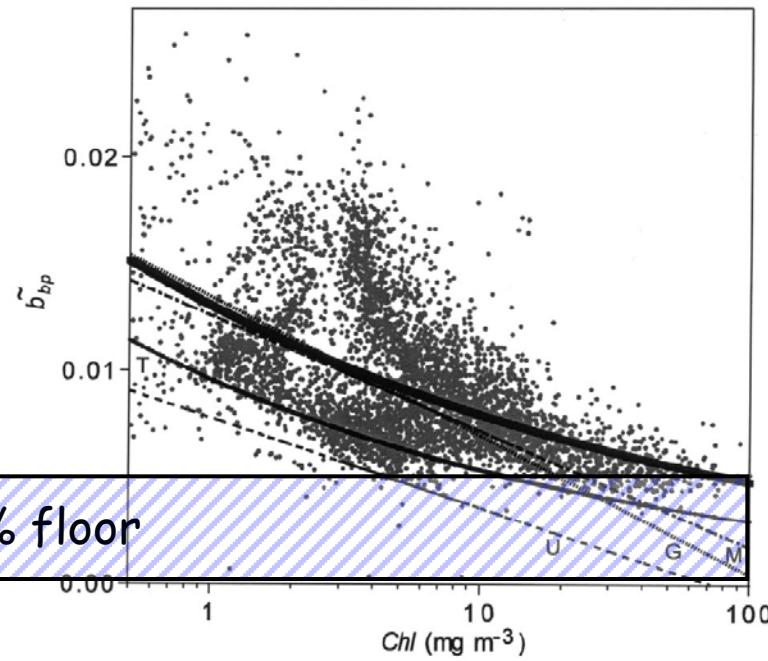
# Backscattering ratio and chlorophyll

Gulf of California



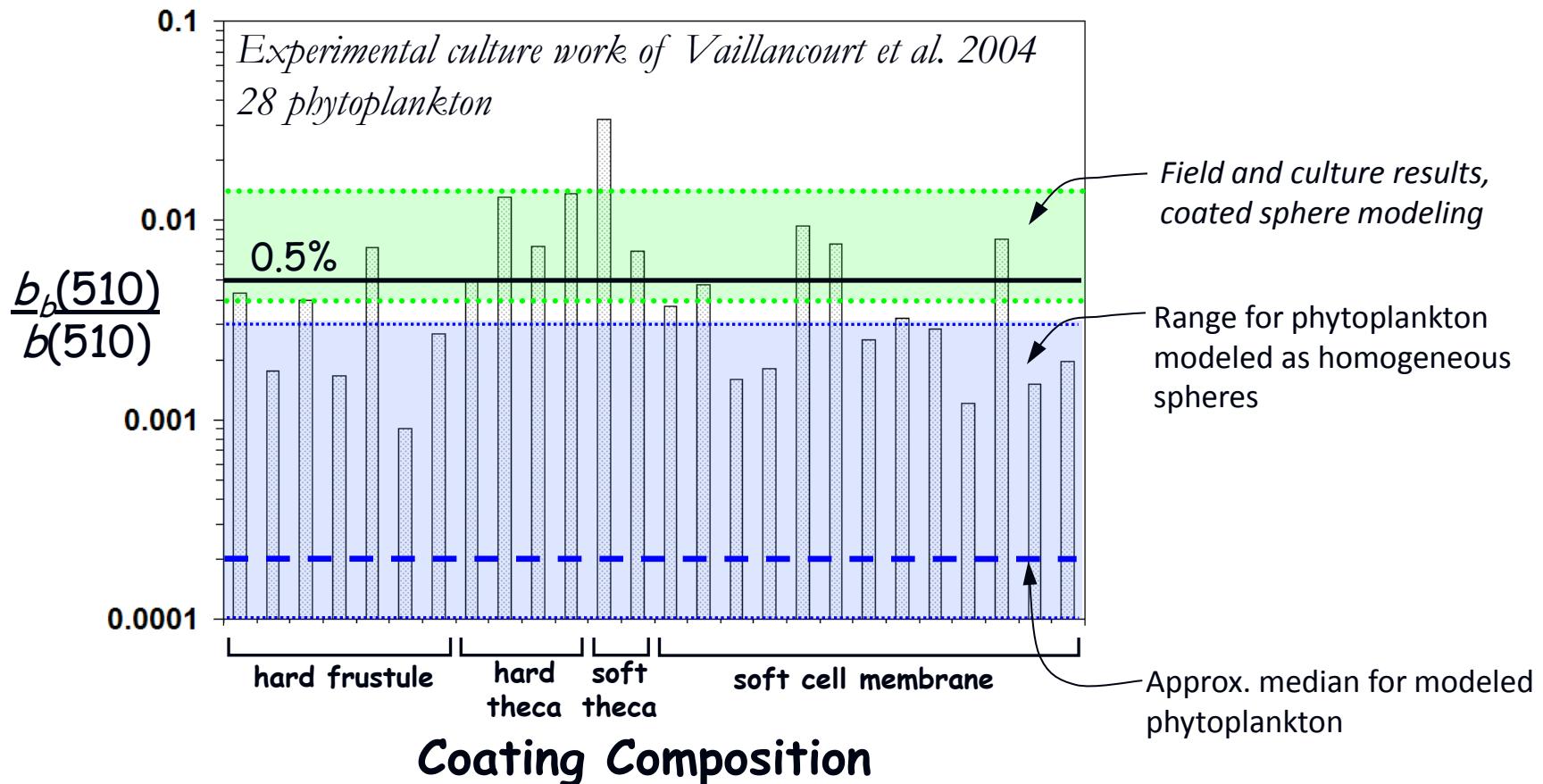
Twardowski *et al.* 2001

9 locations around  
the coastal US



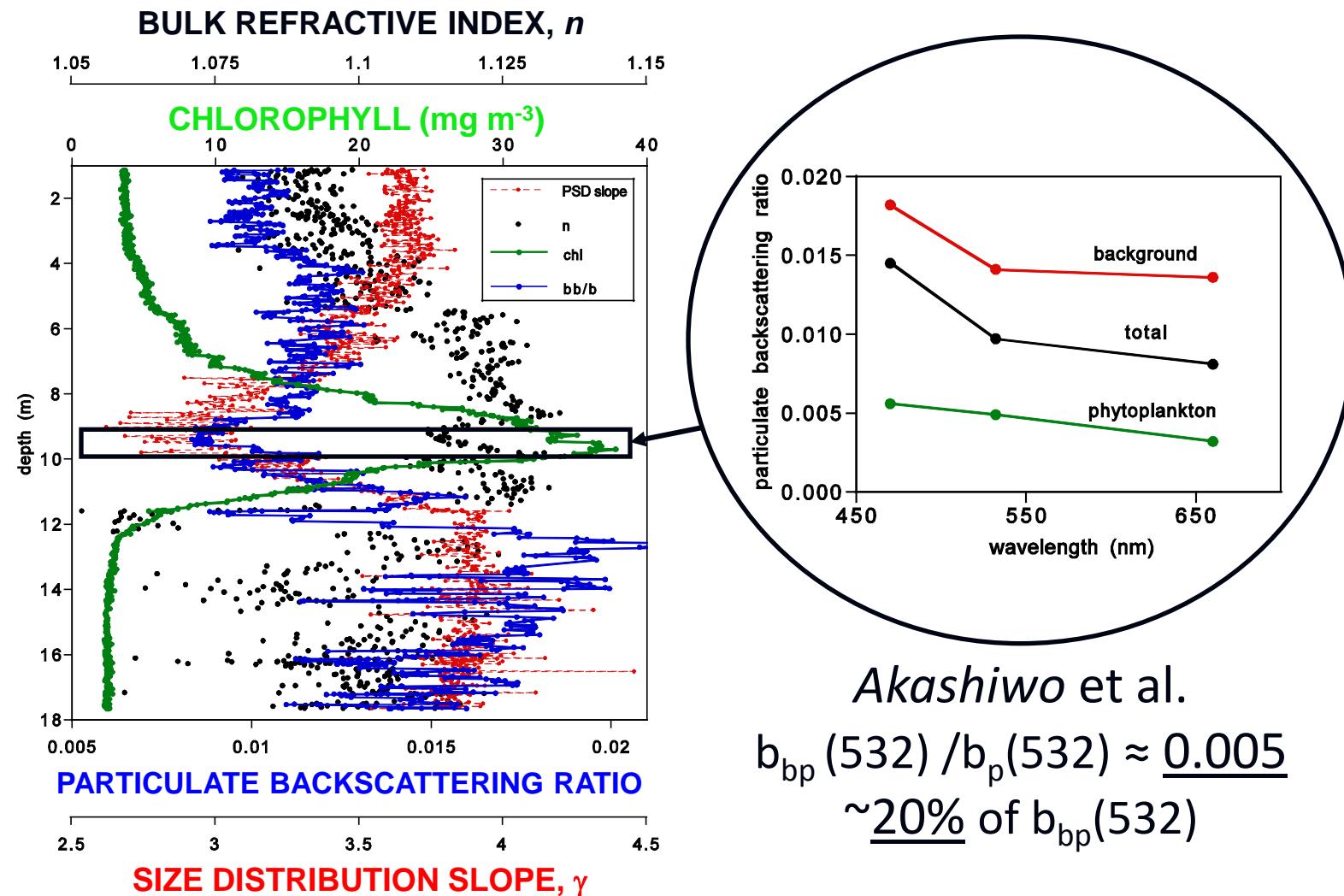
Sullivan *et al.* 2005

# Phytoplankton $b_b/b$



Phytoplankton likely do make a significant direct contribution to  $b_{bp}$

# Akashiwo Layer in Monterey Bay



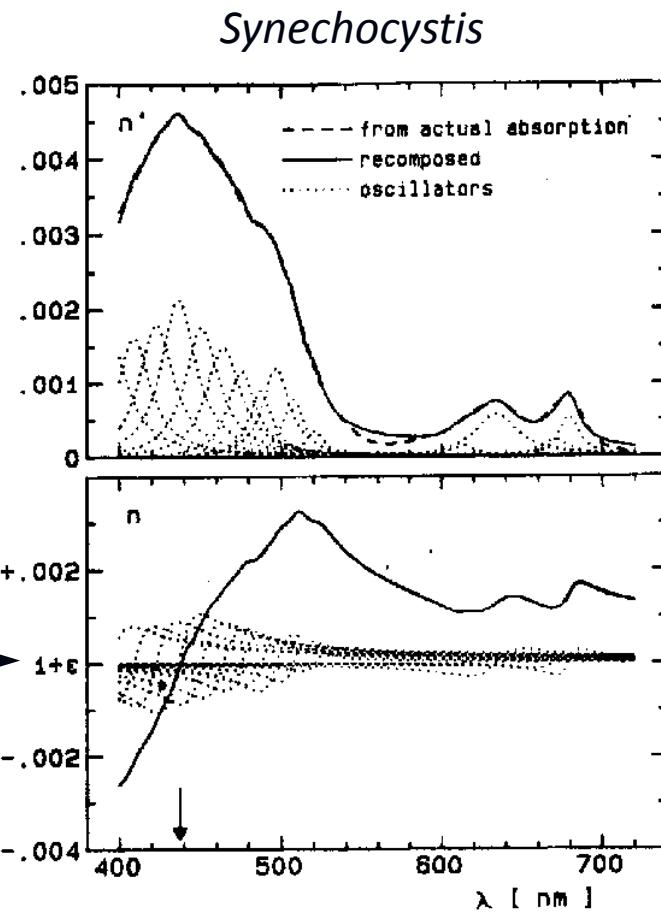
Akashiwo et al.  
 $b_{bp}(532)/b_p(532) \approx 0.005$   
 $\sim 20\% \text{ of } b_{bp}(532)$

# Anomalous dispersion

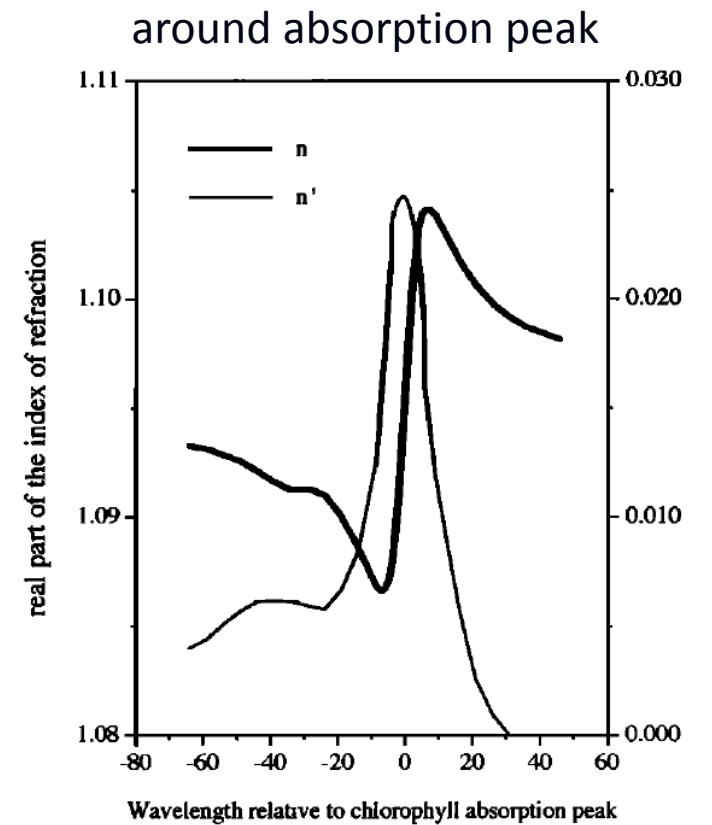
Spectral and angular scattering intensity of a particle is principally dependent on:

- size relative to  $\lambda$
- complex refractive index relative to the medium ( $n - in'$ )

An anomalous dispersion describes how particle absorption alters the refractive index spectrum, i.e., if you change  $a_p$ , you will change  $b_p$ ,  $b_{bp}$

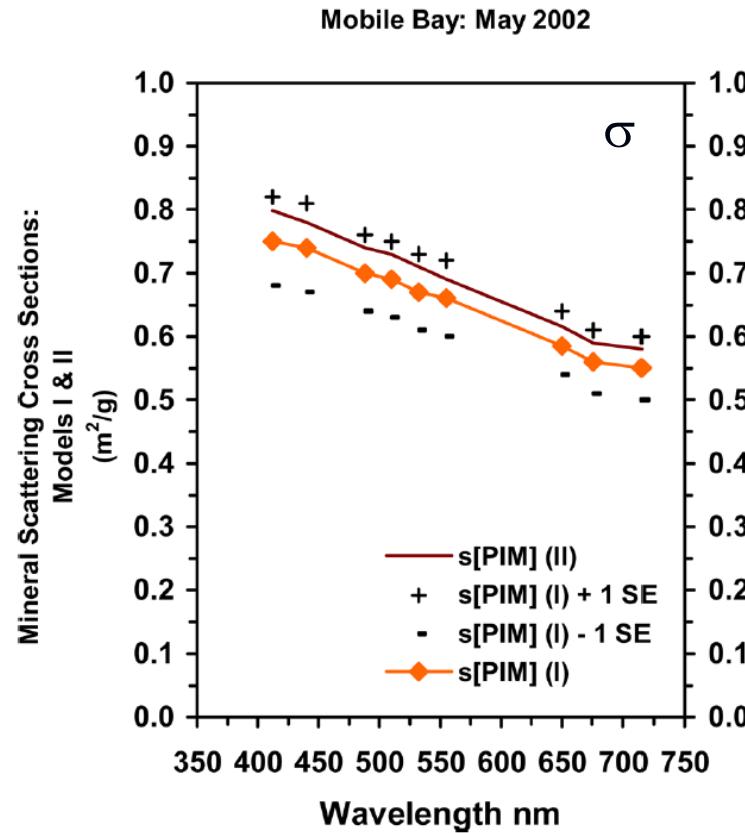


Stramski et al. 1988

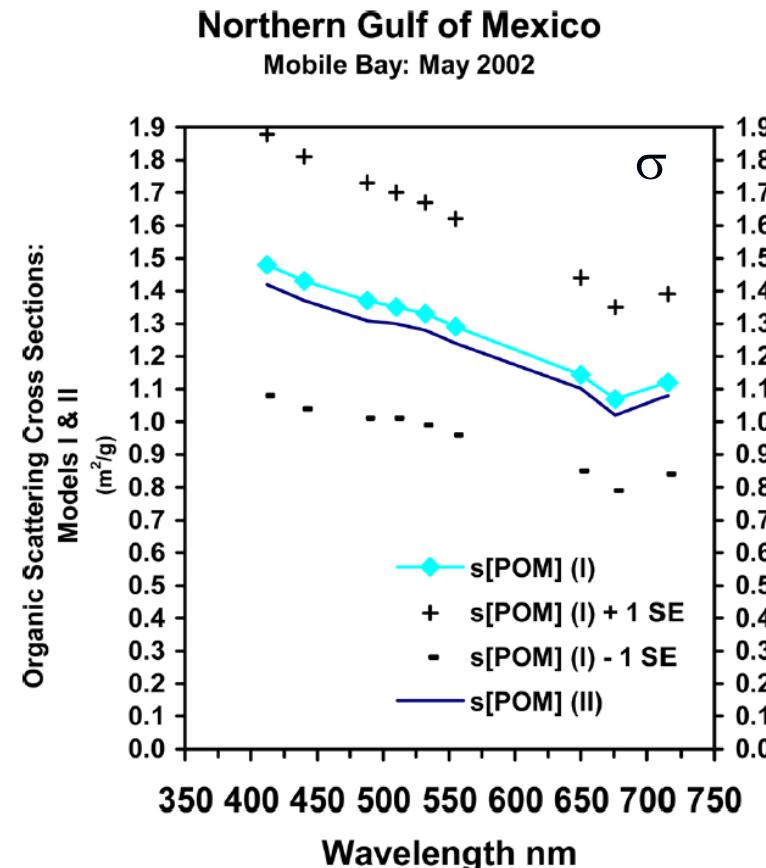


Zaneveld and Kitchen 1995

# Spectral scattering by particles



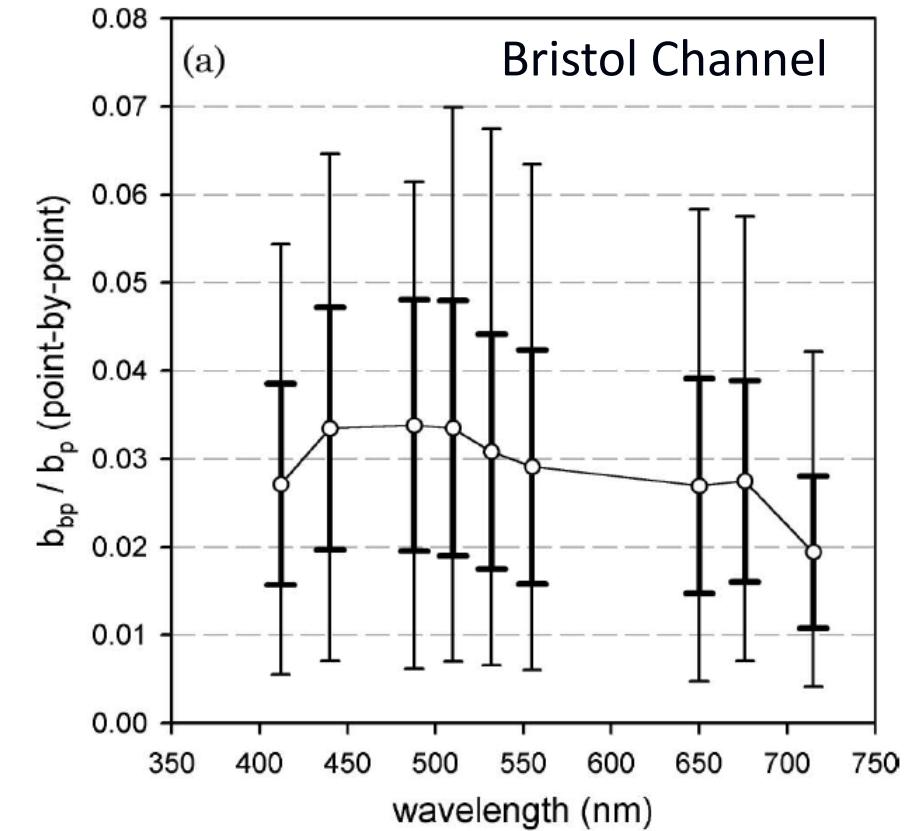
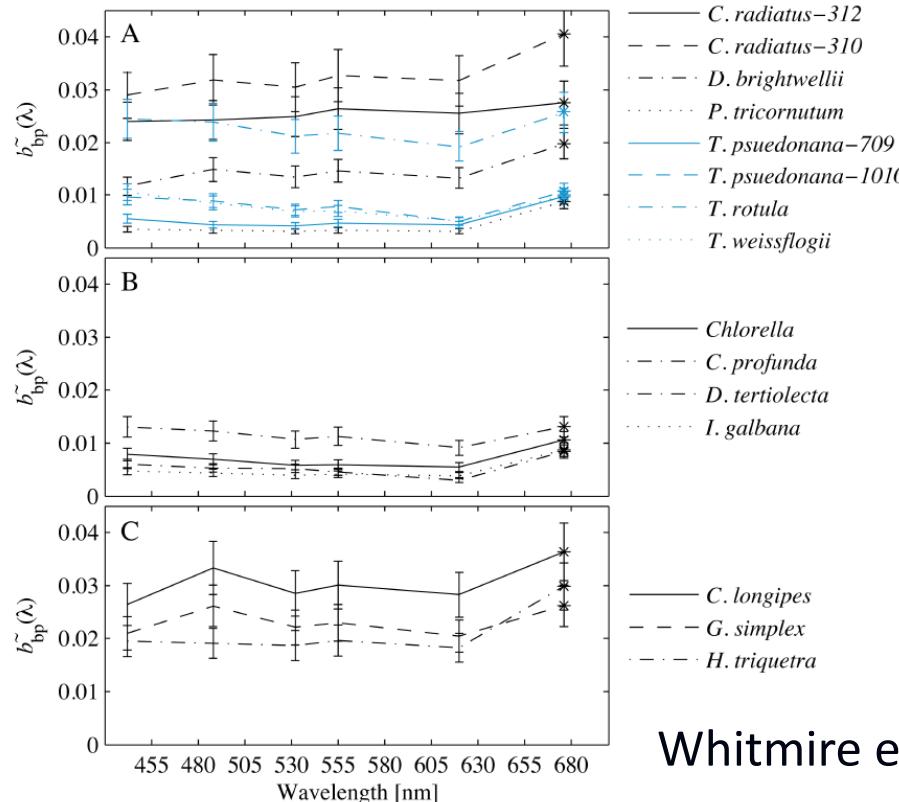
$$b_p = \sigma \text{ PIM}$$



$$b_p = \sigma \text{ POM}$$

# Spectral backscattering ratio by particles

For size distribution described by power law,  
with relatively low absorption, theory predicts  
spectrally independent  $b_{bp}/b_p$ ....  
(e.g. Twardowski et al. 2001)



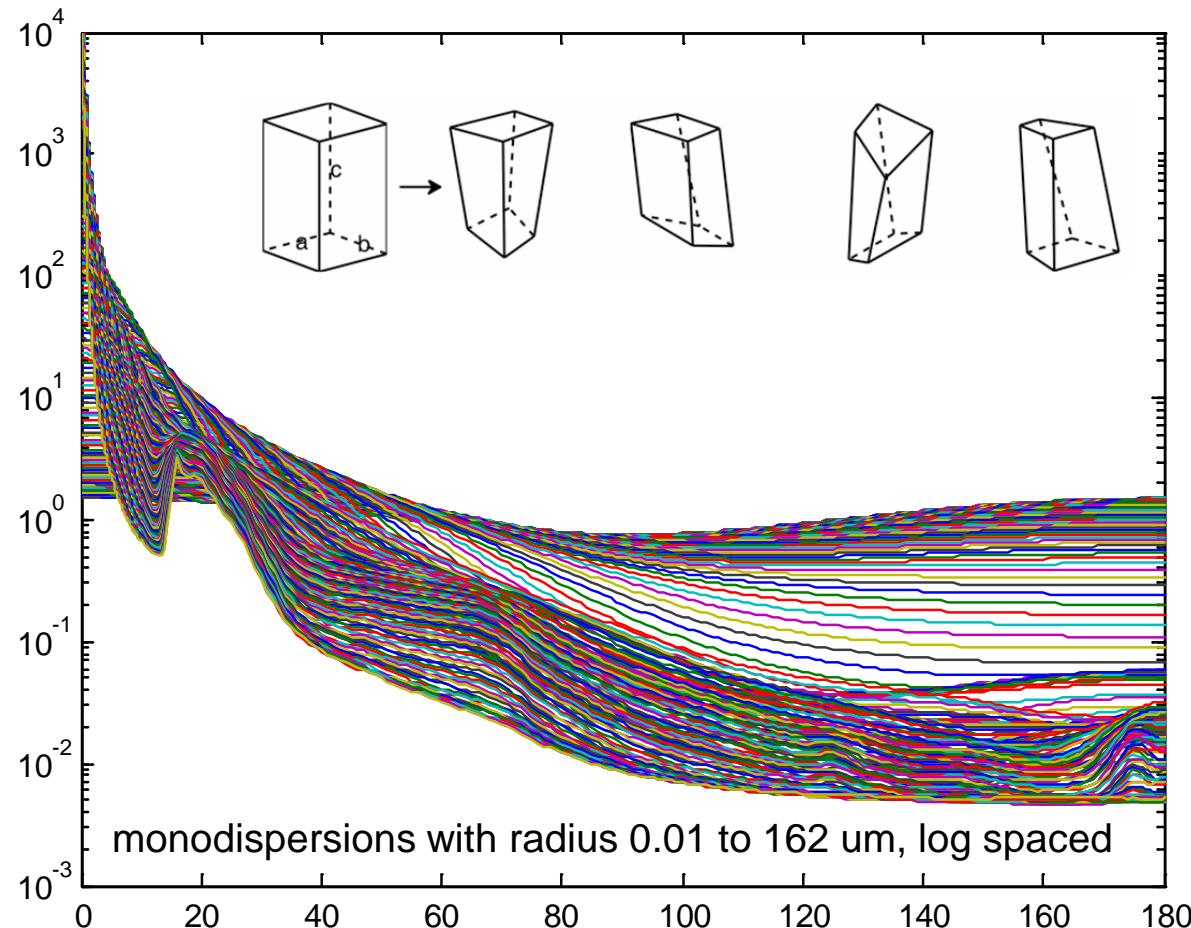
McKee et al. 2009

# Models for computing particle scattering

- Rayleigh
- Lorenz-Mie (coated sphere, multi-layer sphere)
- van de Hulst anomalous diffraction approximation
- Geometric optics (IGOM, RBR)
- Discrete dipole approximation (DDA)
- Finite difference, time-domain (FDTD)
- Pseudo-spectral time-domain (PSTD)
- T-matrix (invariant imbedding, multiple sphere, extended boundary condition, many body iterative...)

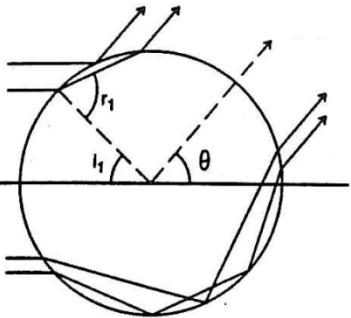
Each has restrictions: size ranges,  $n$ , shape and symmetries

# Phase functions of randomly oriented asymmetric hexahedra (mineral-mimicking)

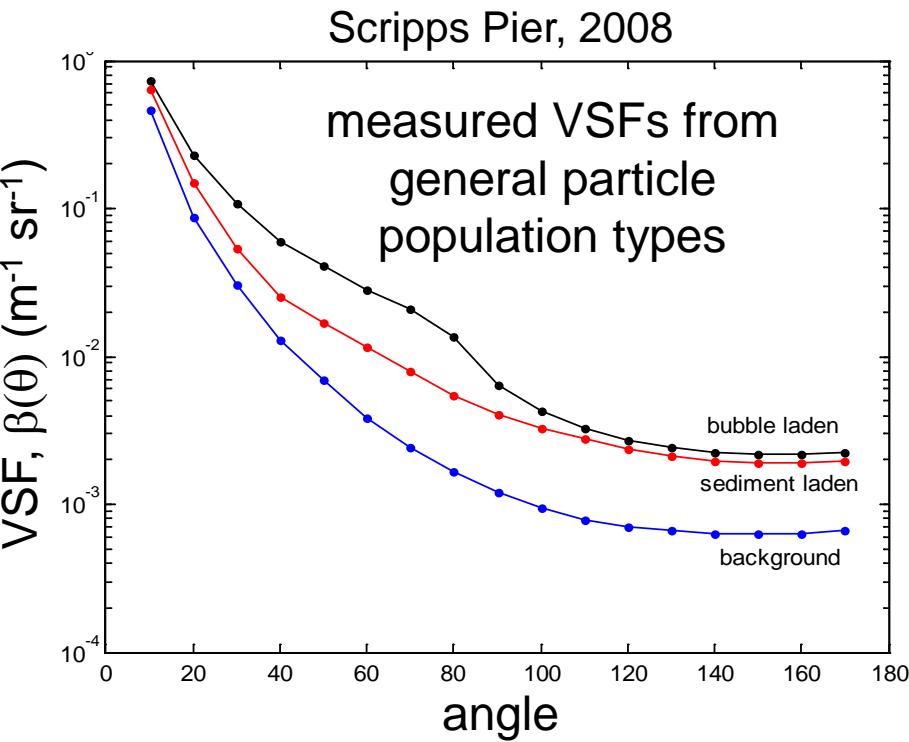
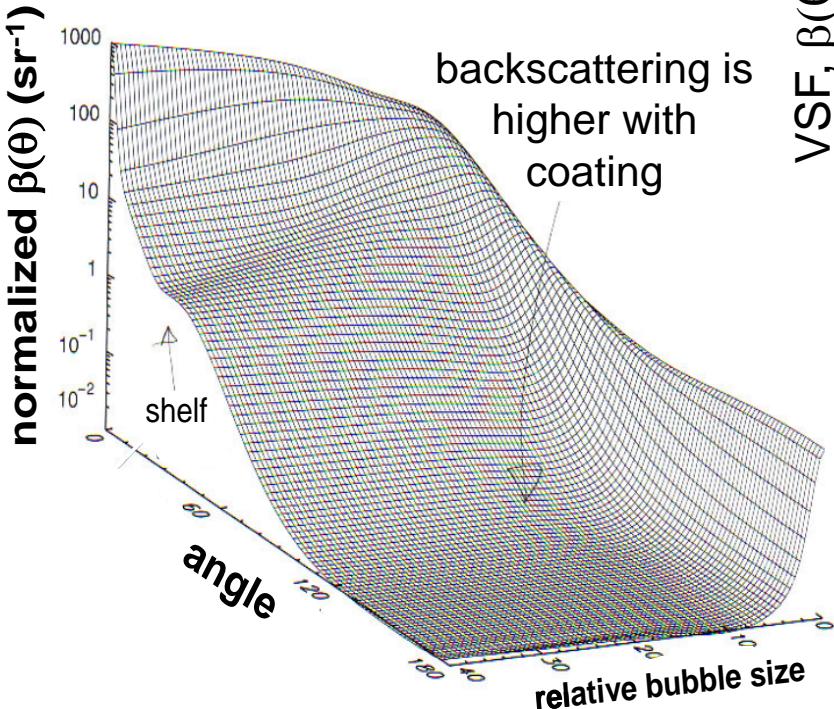


Discrete Dipole  
Approx  
(DDA)  
and  
Improved  
Geometrical  
Optics Model  
(IGOM)

# Bubbles

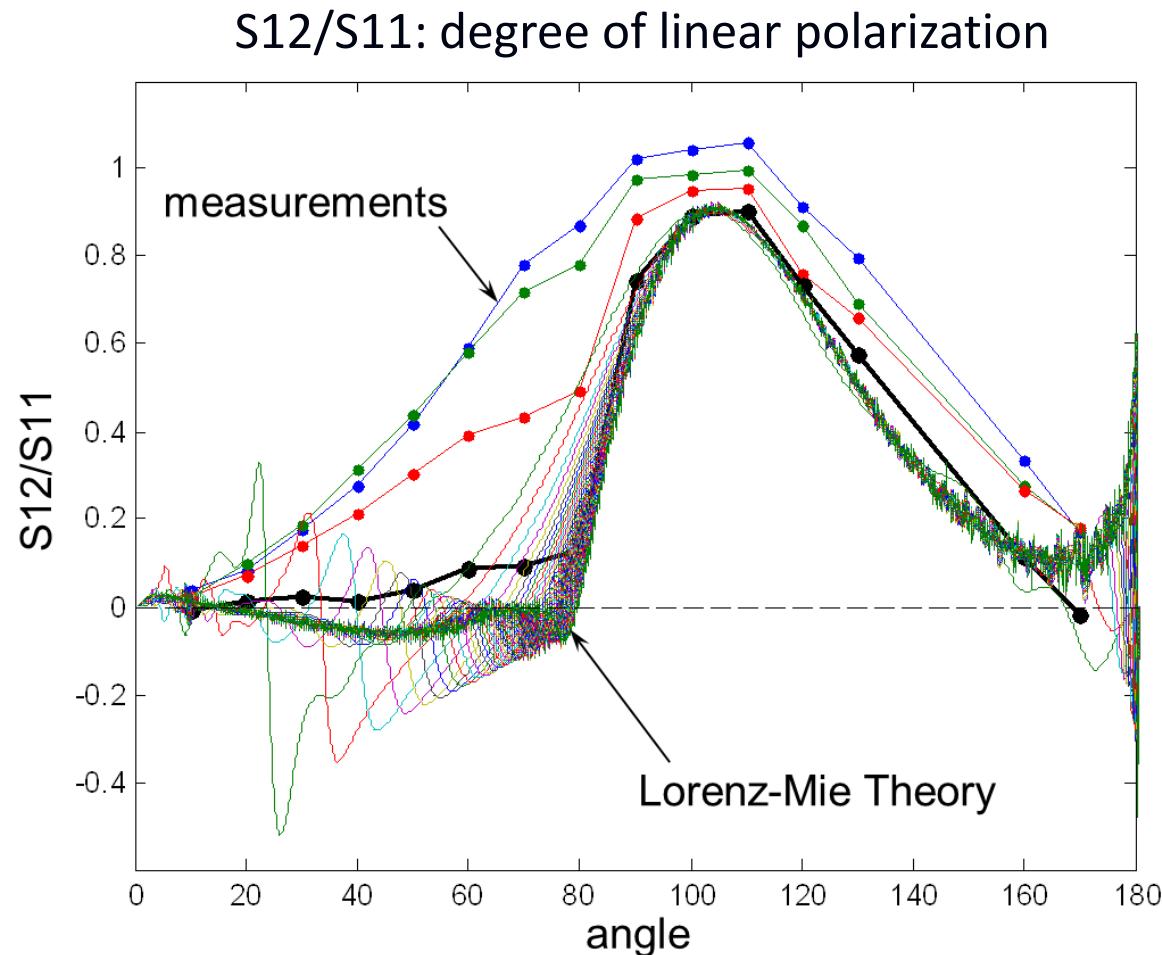


**single bubble theory**



- Different particle populations exhibit different VSF shapes
- Theoretical bubble VSFs verified with *in situ* measurements
- Currently scattering is the only method of resolving small bubbles in seawater

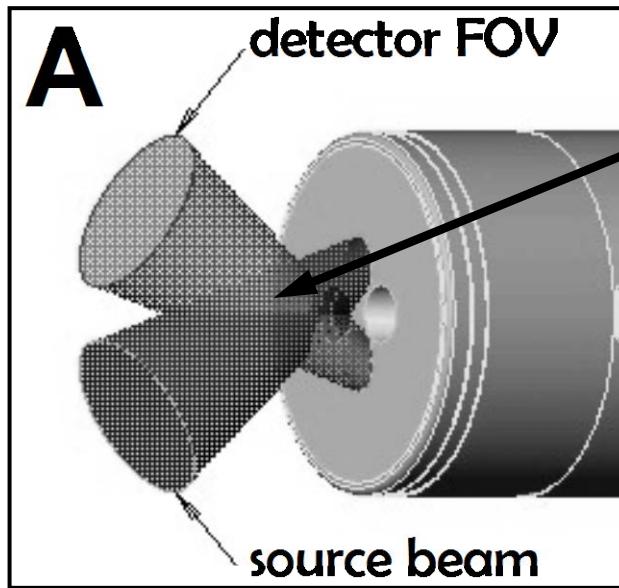
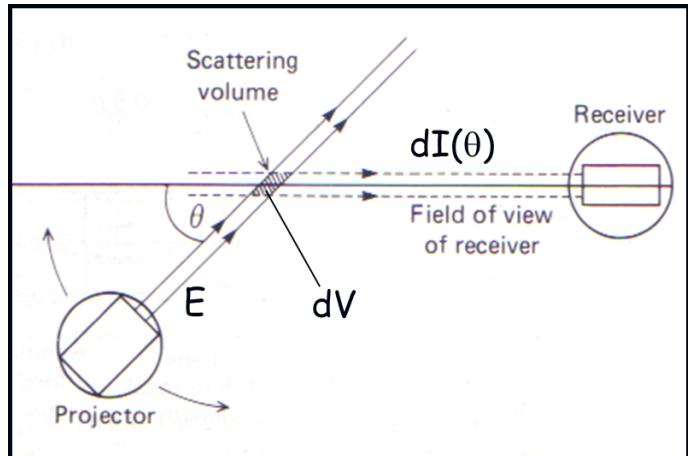
# Polarized scattering: effects of bubbles



# VSF measurement detail

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$\beta(\theta)$  measurements are always resolved over a range of angles

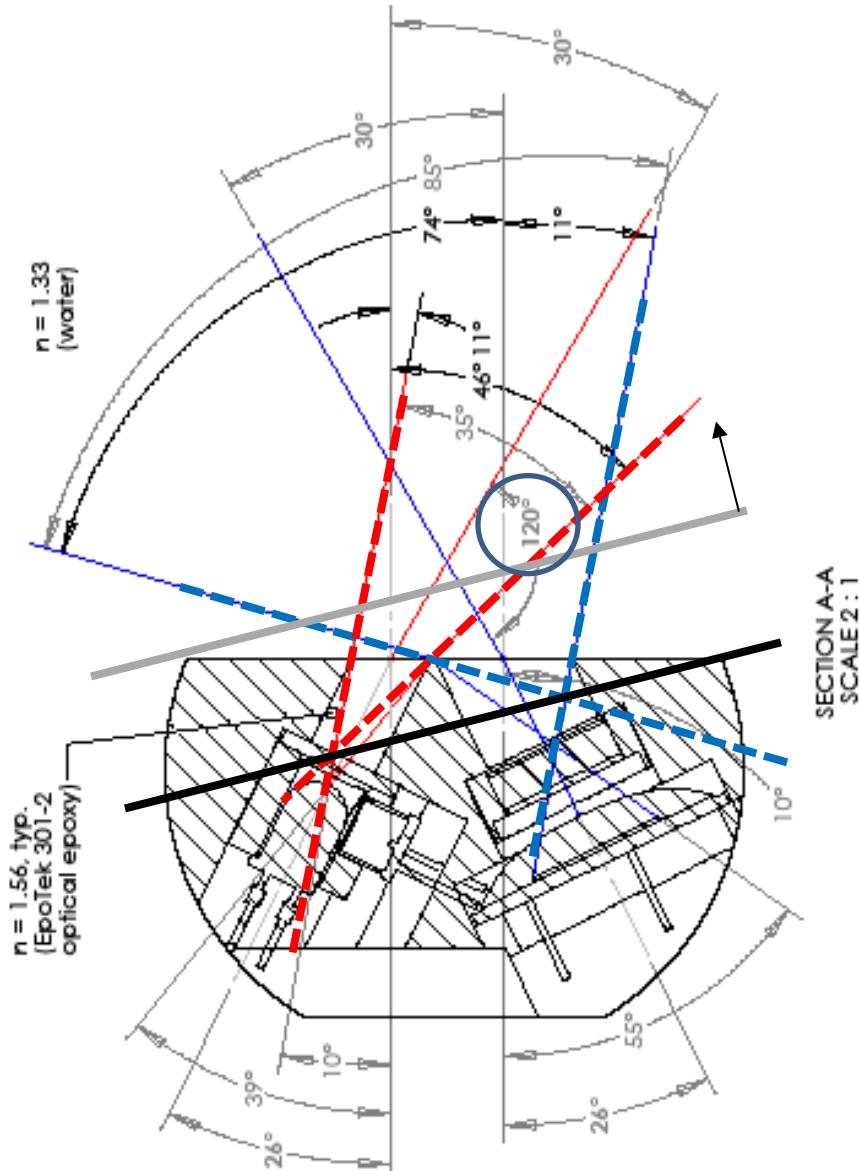


Overlapping volume  
defines  $W(\theta)$

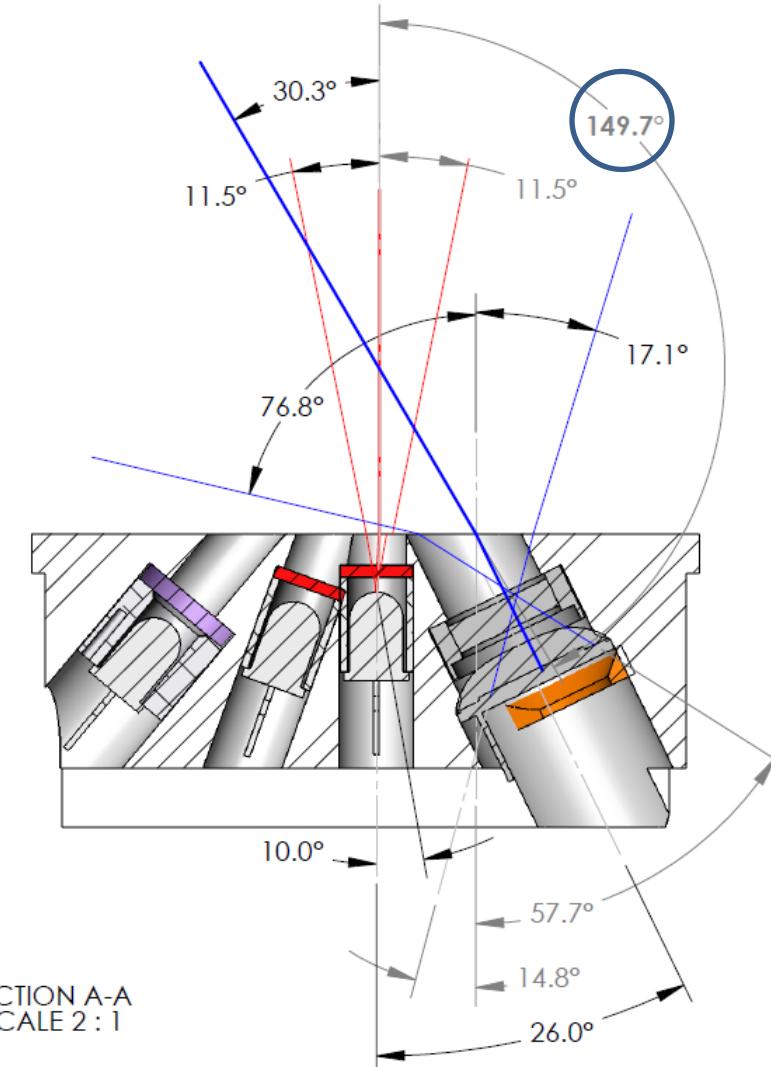
$W(\theta)$  weighting function  
 $\bar{\theta}$  centroid angle

$$\bar{\beta}(\bar{\theta}, \Delta\theta) = \int_0^{\pi} \beta(\theta) W(\theta) d\theta$$

# Example of WET Labs ECO geometries

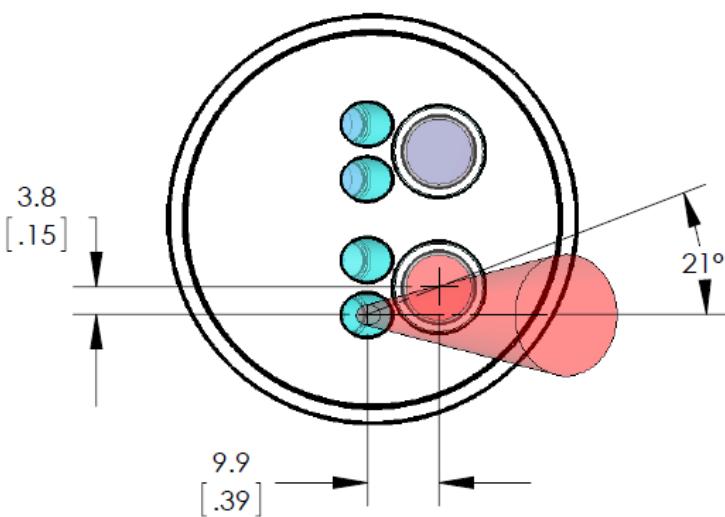
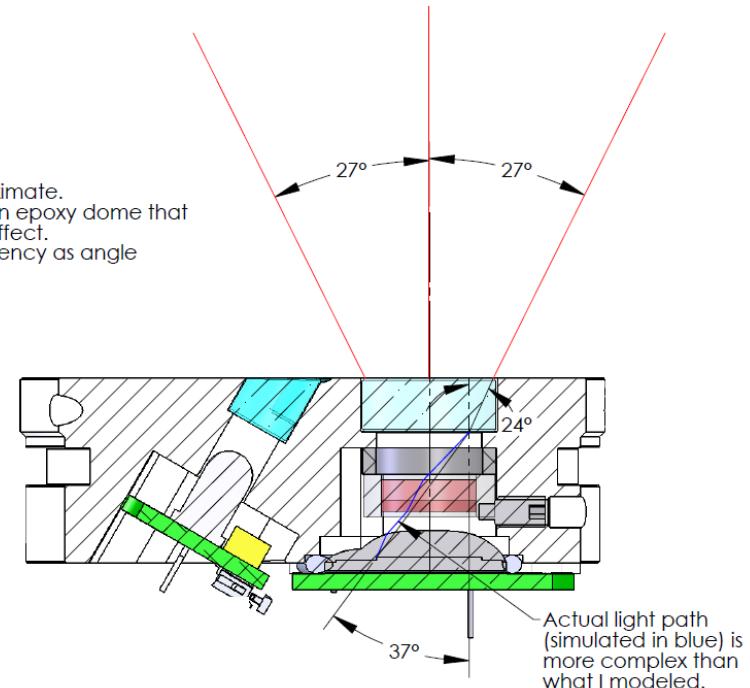
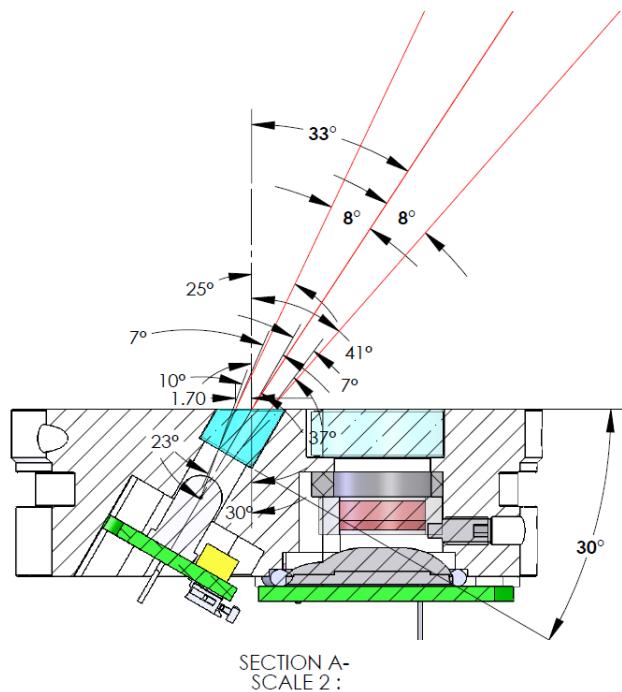


ECO-BB geometry



ECO-VSF geometry  
(150°)

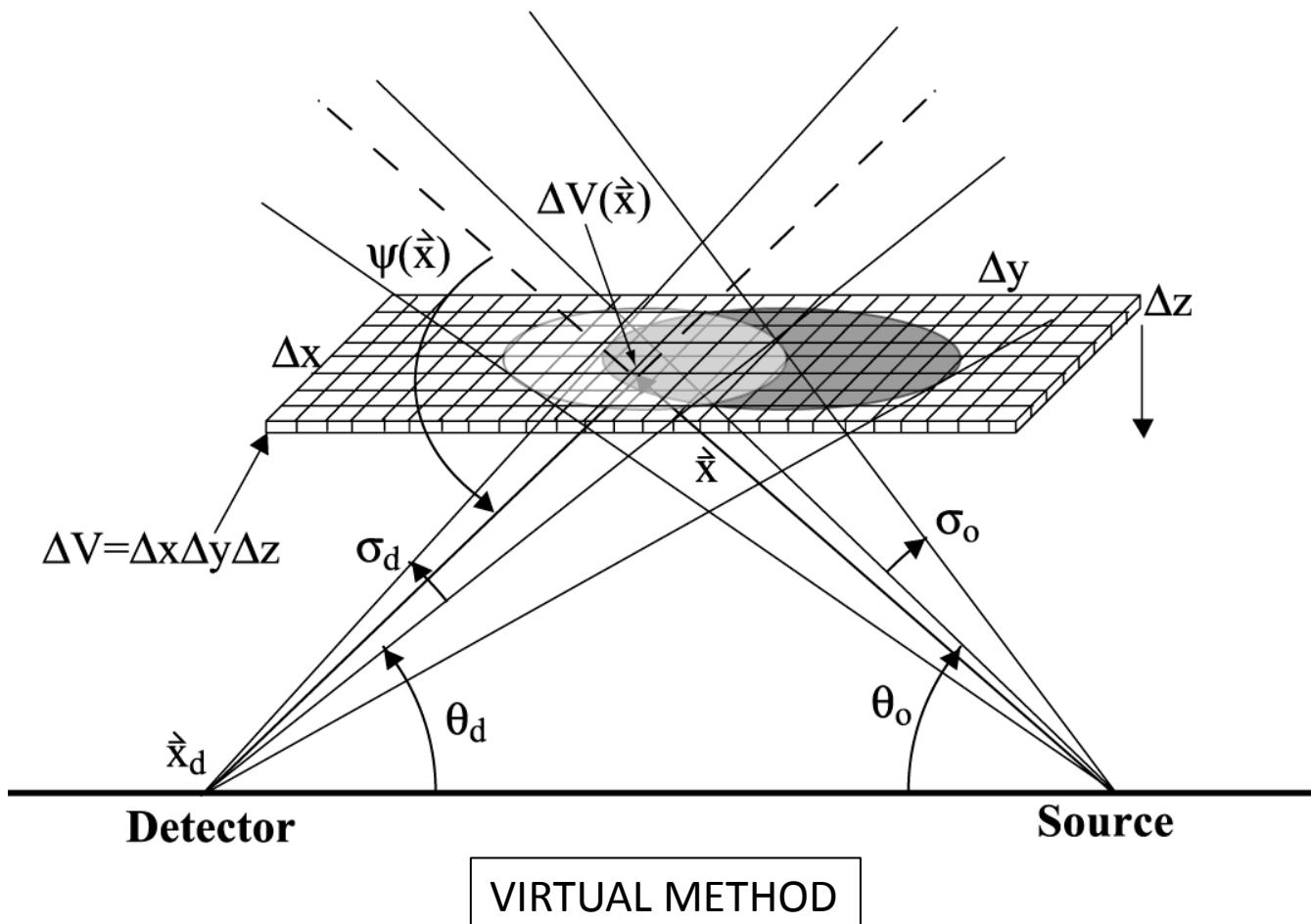
# WET Labs MCOMS



# Determining $W(\theta)$

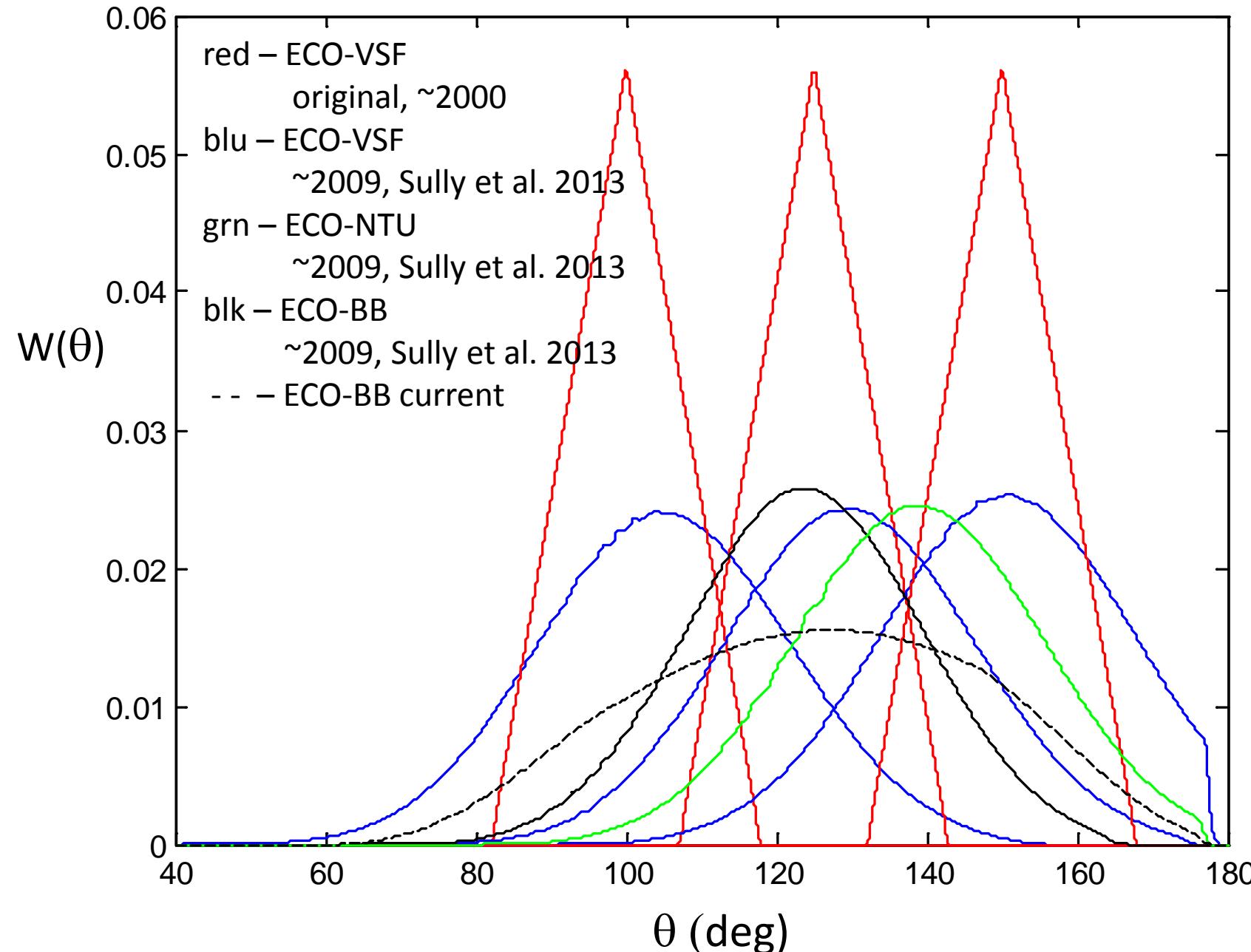
Experimentally (Maffione and Dana 1997) – the plaque method

Analytically (Sullivan et al. 2013) – the “virtual plaque” method



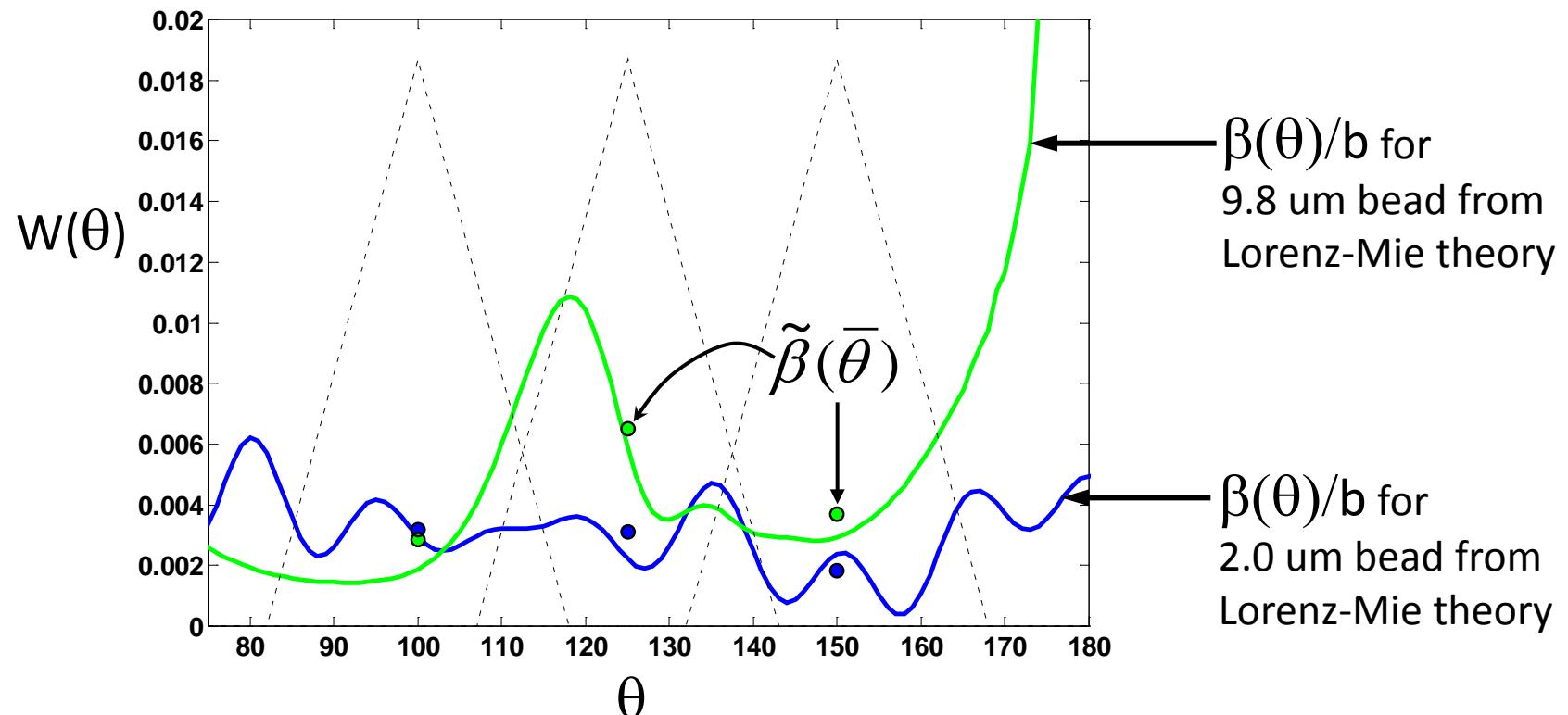
- Step virtual plaque through sample volume
- Determine area where source and detector beam images overlap for each  $z$  step
- Calculate power returned to detector at each  $dV$  in the overlapping area (note there is no consideration of VSF in doing this)
- Assign  $\theta$  to each  $dV$
- Compile results (i.e., fill  $\theta$  bins) to derive weighting function

# ECO weighting function history



# Calibration: Step 1

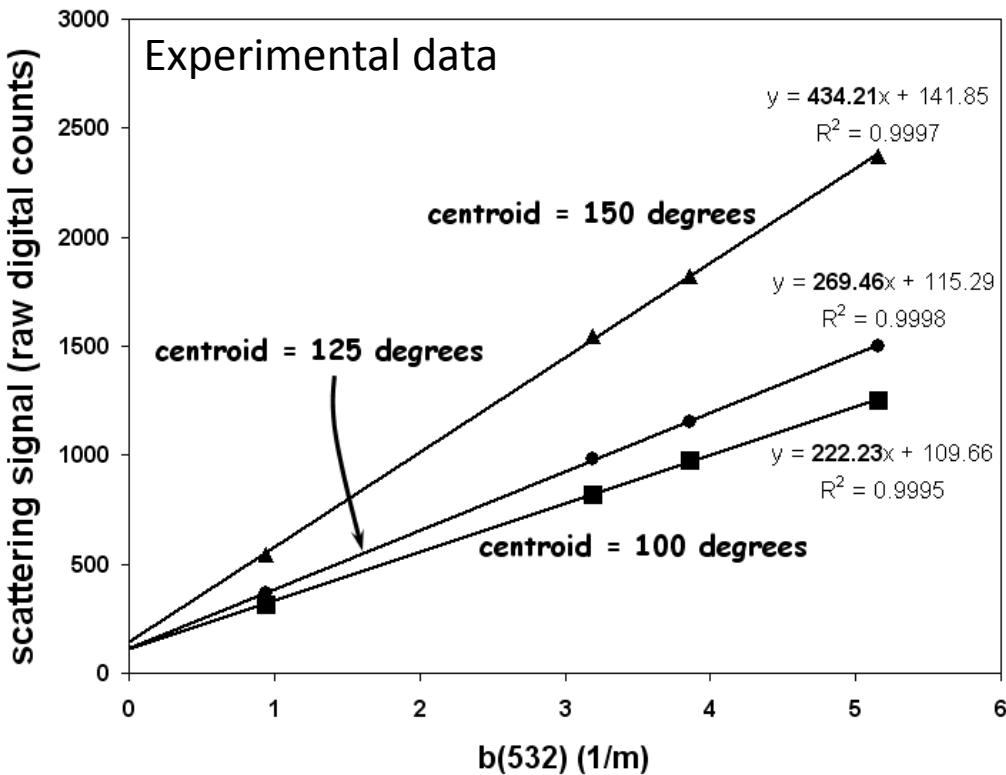
Compute phase function of easily modeled particle solution  
(e.g., microspherical beads) and convolve with  $W(\theta)$



\*use a Rayleigh scatterer ( $d < \lambda$ ) for best results

# Calibration: Step 2

Place sensor in the solution with known phase function and measure raw digital counts and  $b$  (with ac9)



Intercepts are nonzero because  
1) scattering sensor dark counts  
2) ac9 is not calibrated precisely  
3) insufficient water purity

these do not matter because  
the slope is what you care  
about, i.e., the change in counts  
per change in  $b$

## Calibration: Step 3

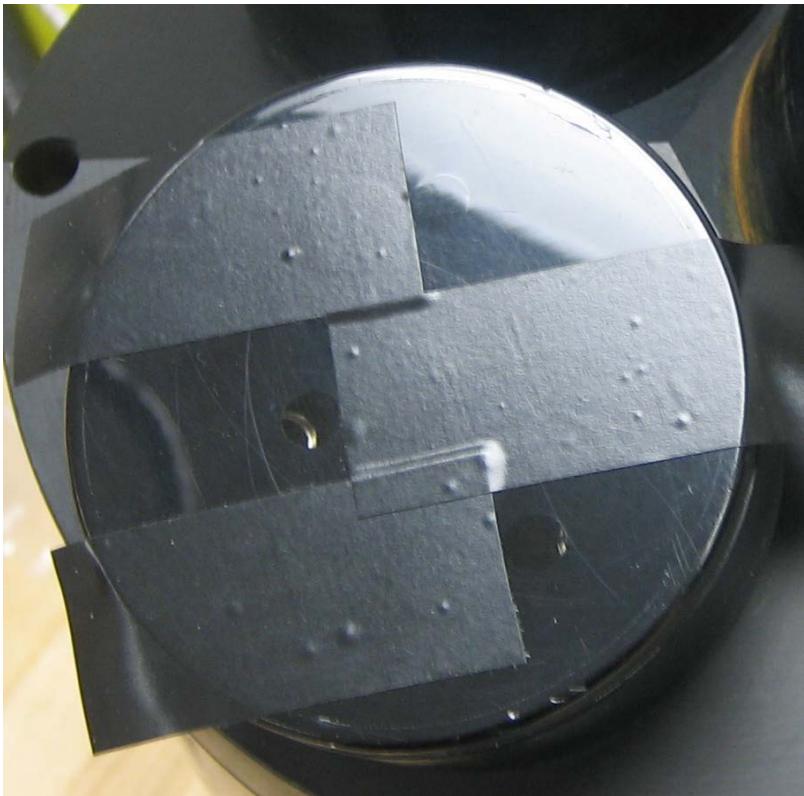
Compute scaling factor, SF

$$SF = \frac{\beta(\bar{\theta})}{b} \frac{b}{counts} = \frac{\beta(\bar{\theta})}{counts}$$

↓  
↑  
experimental      theory

# Calibration: Step 4

## Determine dark offset, DO



- black tape over  
detector only
- put in water to match  
refractive index
- average time record  
(~30 s)

# Applying the calibration

$$\beta(\bar{\theta}) = \text{scaling factor} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{raw} \\ \text{counts} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{dark} \\ \text{offset} \end{array} \right)$$

## Important...

- All  $\beta(\theta)$  measurements are not equal due to instrument-specific  $W(\theta)$
- Measurements of  $\beta(\theta)$  in the field will include water. Water from highest quality purification systems is not close to being clean enough for calibrations (pure water itself is several counts of signal)
- Ambient light rejection circuitry important for backscattering measurements

# Correction for attenuation

*Sometimes required because light is attenuated on its way to and from the sample volume*

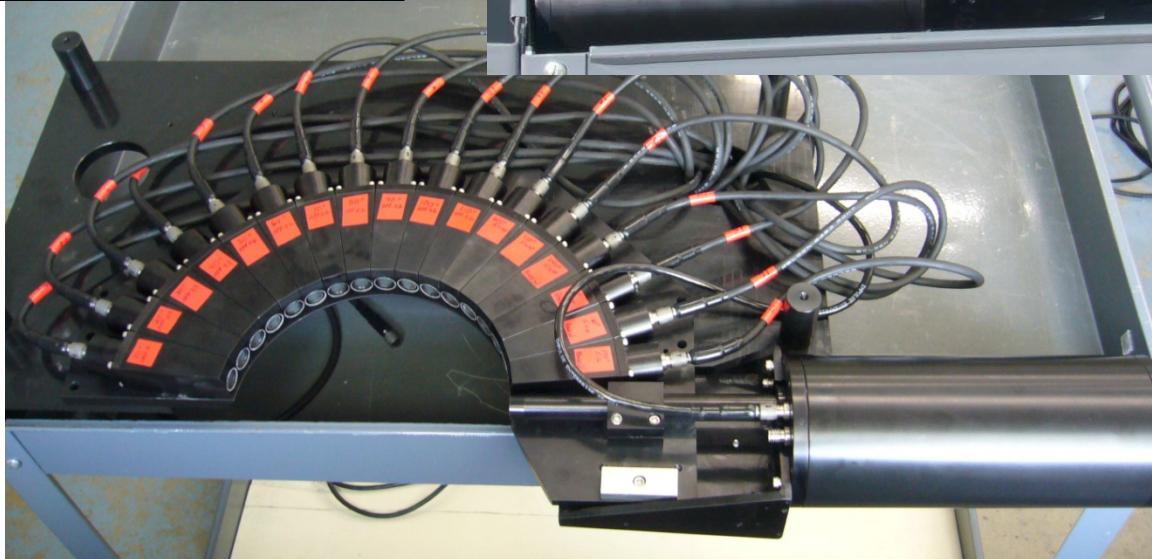
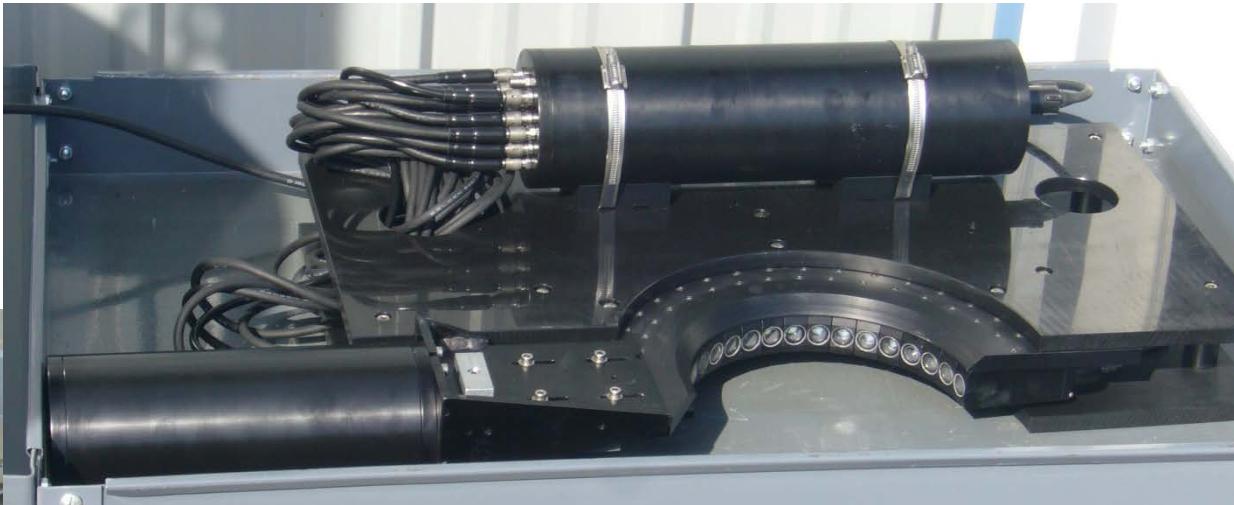
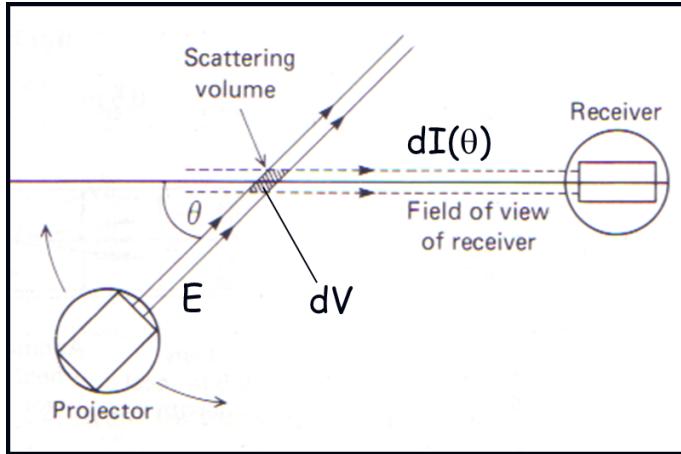
For bead calibration, scattering portion of attenuation is inherently corrected  
(close enough for ECOs...)

**only need to correct for absorption when it is very high (> ~2 1/m)**

$$\beta_{\text{corr}} = \beta_{\text{meas}} \exp(aL)$$

*This is an approximation, valid when pathlength  $L$  is small*

# When pathlength is not small: MASCOT (Multi-Angle SCattering Optical Tool)

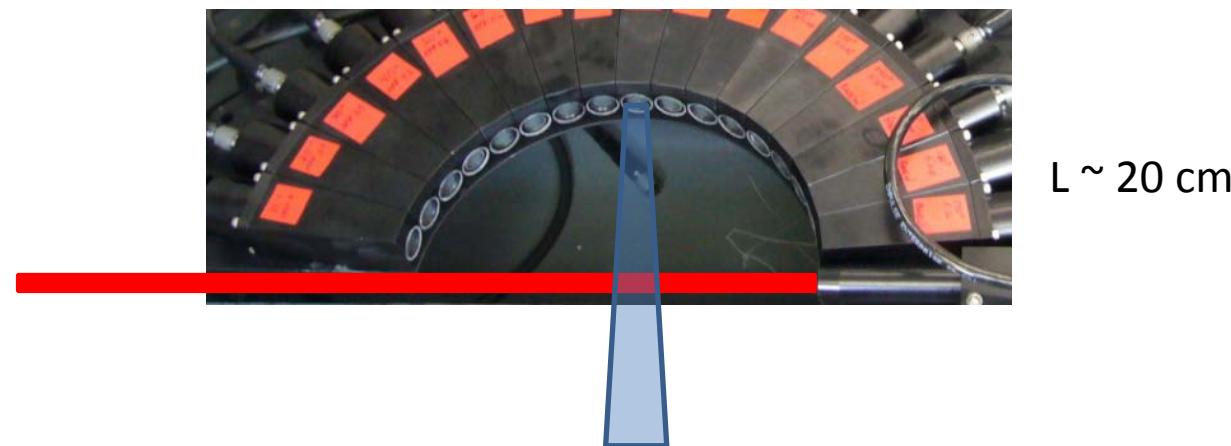


# Full correction for attenuation

$$\beta(\bar{\theta}_i) = \frac{R_{cal}}{R_m} [\Phi_i - D_i] f_i e^{L[b_p \varepsilon + a_{pg} + a_w]}$$

$R$  – source references

$\varepsilon$  – fraction of scattering that is not included in the measurement



See Twardowski et al. (2012) for full details

# Obtaining backscattering coefficients with $\beta$ at limited $\theta$

With a single  $\beta(\theta)$  in the backward hemisphere

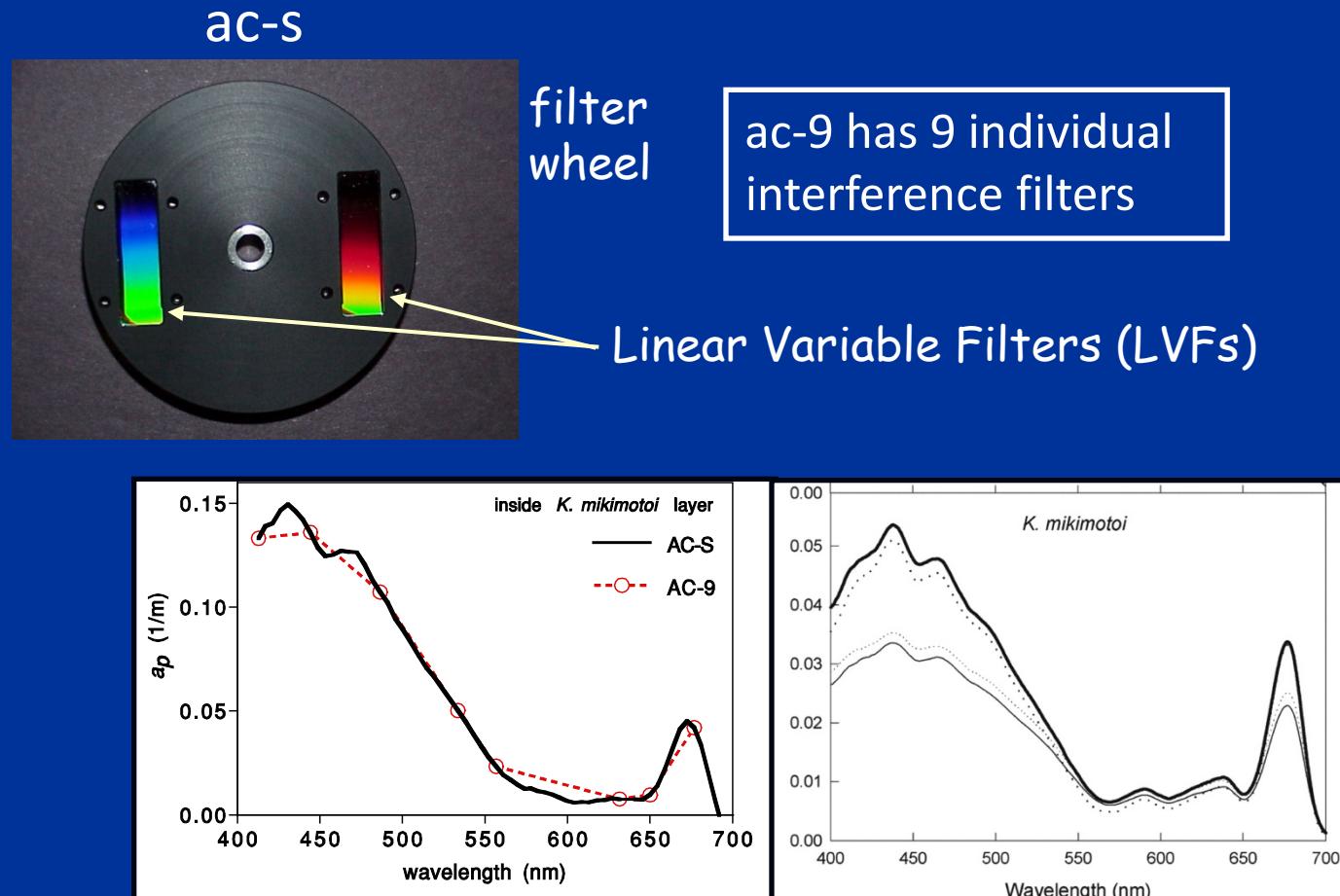
$$b_{bp} = \chi(\theta) 2\pi \beta_p(\theta)$$

Much discussion over which  $\theta$  and which  $\chi$  to use:

- Oishi (1990): **120°**
- Maffione and Dana (1997): **140 °**
- Boss and Pegau (2001): **117 °**
- Sullivan and Twardowski (2009): **118 °**

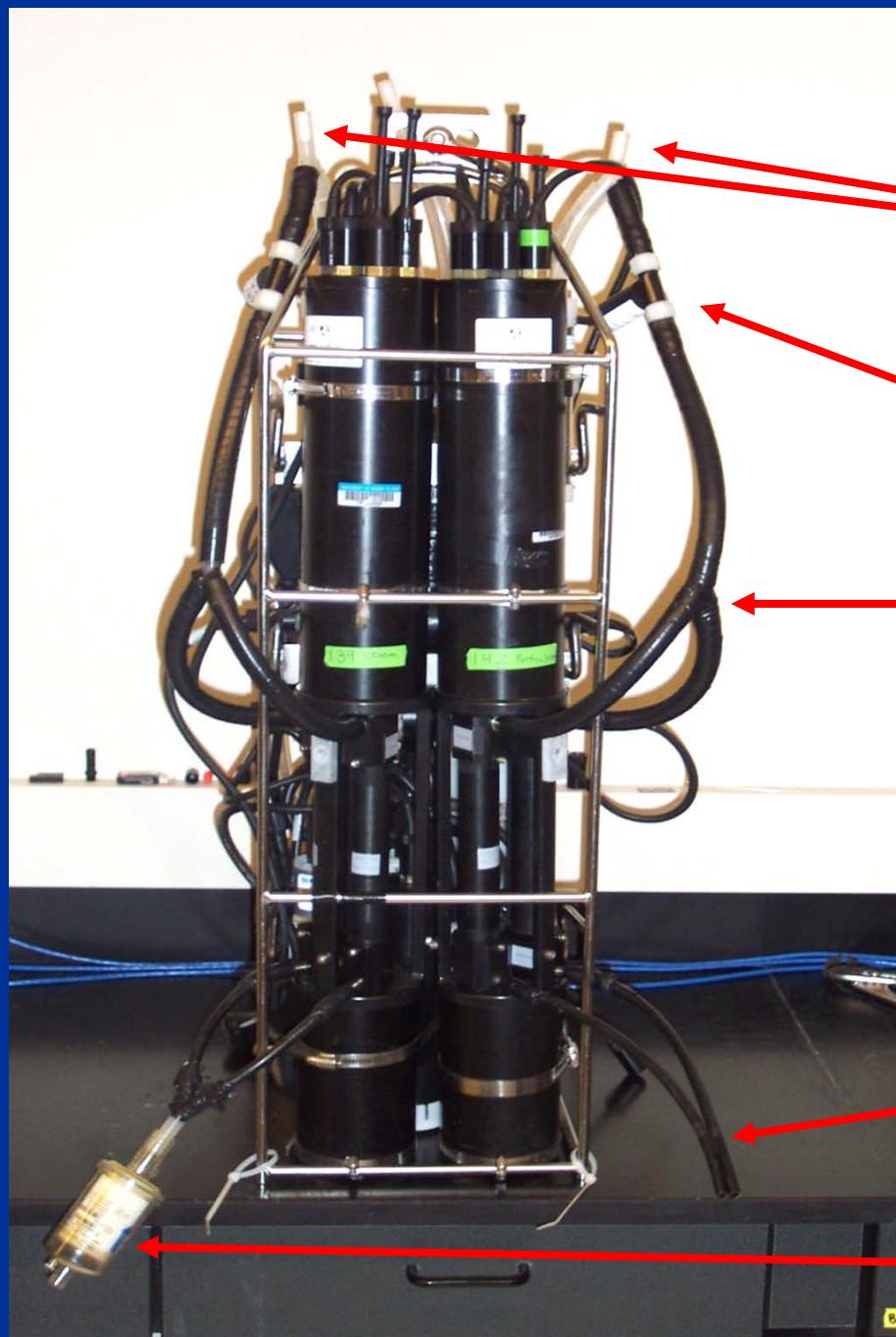
For most accurate current protocol, see Sullivan et al. (2013)

# Deriving total scattering (*b*) from *a* and *c*: WET Labs ac-9 and ac-s



Sullivan and Donaghay (2004)  
Irish fjord

Stahr and Cullen (2003)  
In culture



$c_{pg}, a_{pg}, a_g, c_p, a_p, b_p$  from dual ac's

degassing "Y's"  
(pumps below Y's)

in-line flow sensor

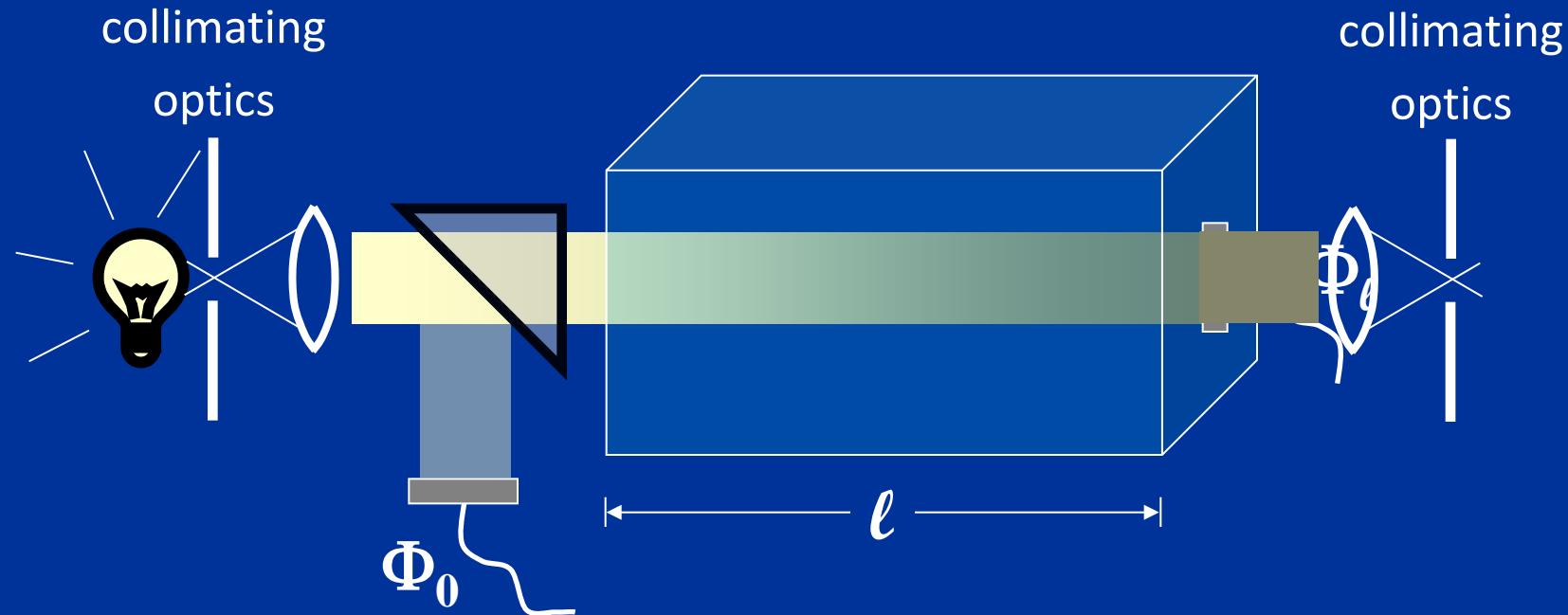
"Y" on outtakes

*"smooth" flow paths*

unfiltered (separate intakes)

0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  pre-filter (using Y intake)

# Anatomy of a beam attenuation meter (transmissometer)



Problem: some scattered light also reaching detector  
The theoretically ideal attenuation meter has an acceptance angle of  $\sim 0^\circ$  but at  $0^\circ$  no light is received – need to compromise

# Beam attenuation errors from near-forward scattered light

Table 1. Configuration specifications on beam attenuation meters

Instrument	beam source	beam width	acceptance angle (degrees)	pathlength (cm)
AlphaTracka	LED	15 mm	0.86	5
Sequoia LISST	solid state diode laser	6 mm	0.018, 0.036	5
WETLabs ac9	collimated incandescent bulb	10 mm	0.93	25
WETLabs cstar	Laser	10 mm	1.9	25

Instrument design must make compromises in acceptance angle,  $\theta_a$ :

- Size
- S:N, accuracy

Turbulence at  $<0.1^\circ$

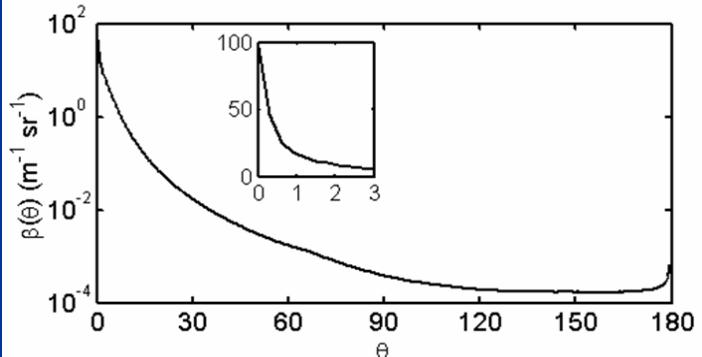
Errors dependent on both  
optical geometry

AND

natural shape of VSF

Remember...

volume scatter

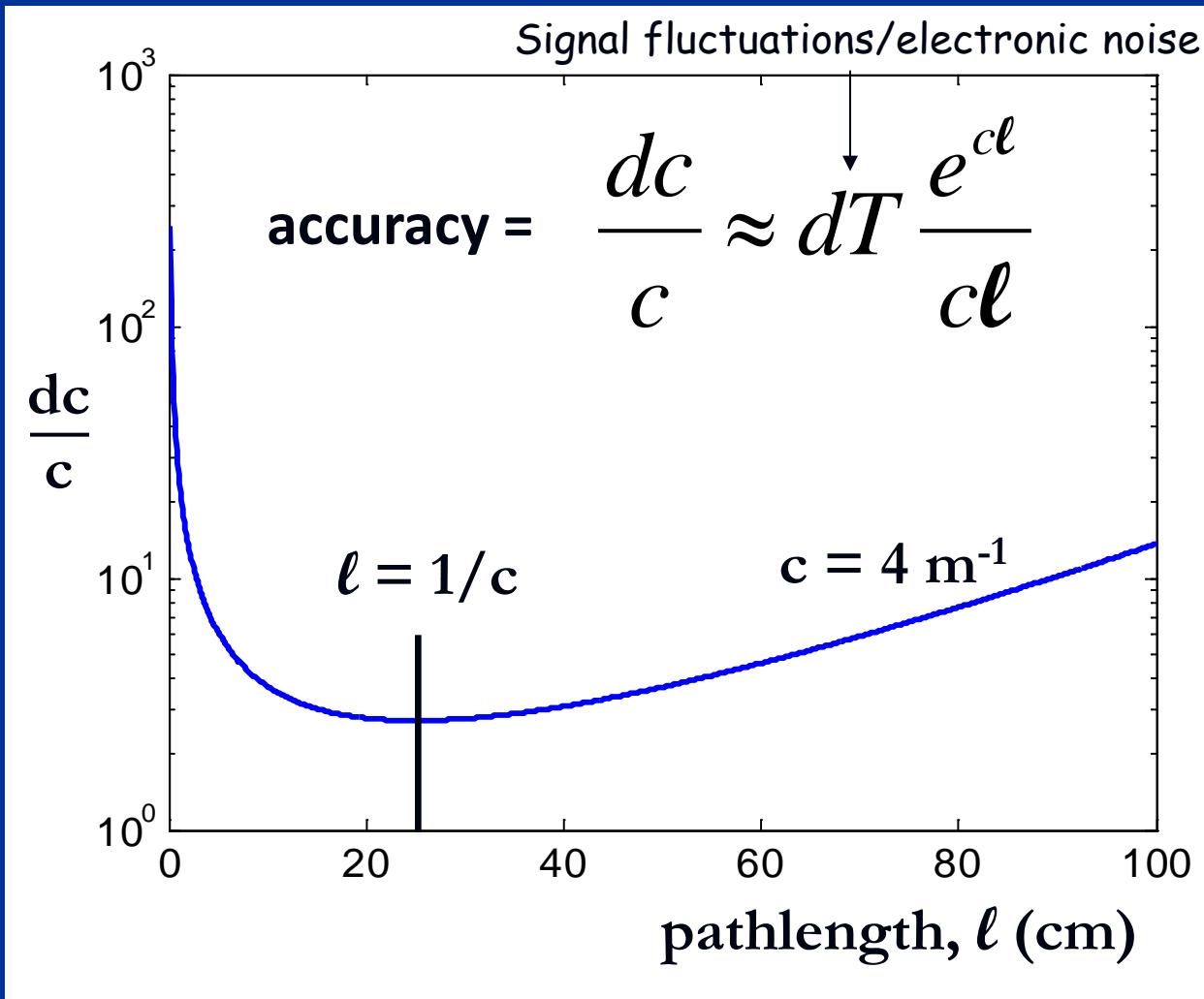


detected

$<0.1^\circ$	few percent?
$0.7^\circ$	15-25%
$0.93^\circ$	19-30%
$1.5^\circ$	25-37%
$1.9^\circ$	28-42%

based  
on  
Petzold  
VSFs

# Accuracy

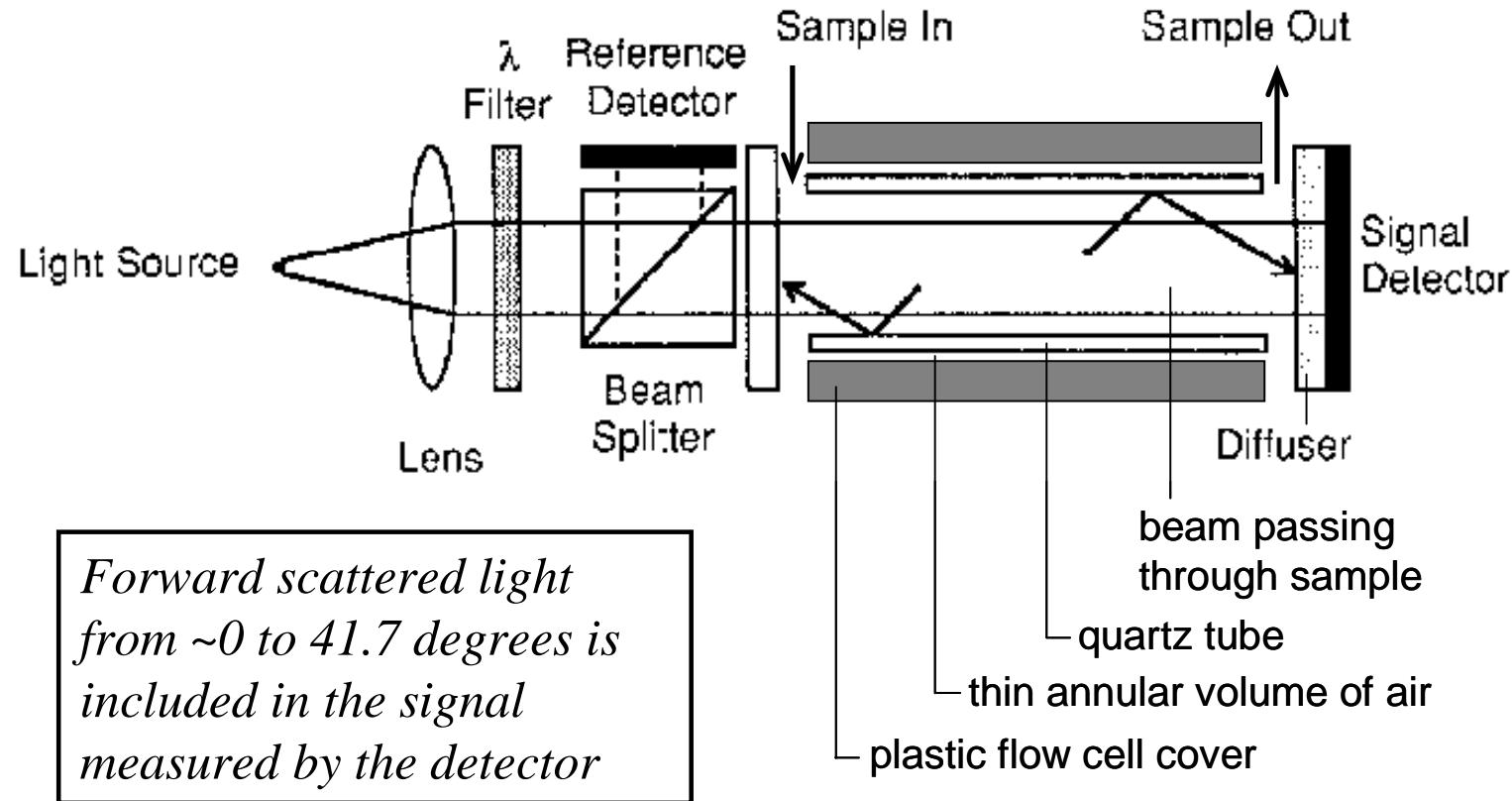


Accuracy is optimized when  $dc/c$  is minimized

Minimum occurs when  
 $c\ell \approx 1$

Choose pathlength accordingly...

# Reflective tube method for absorption



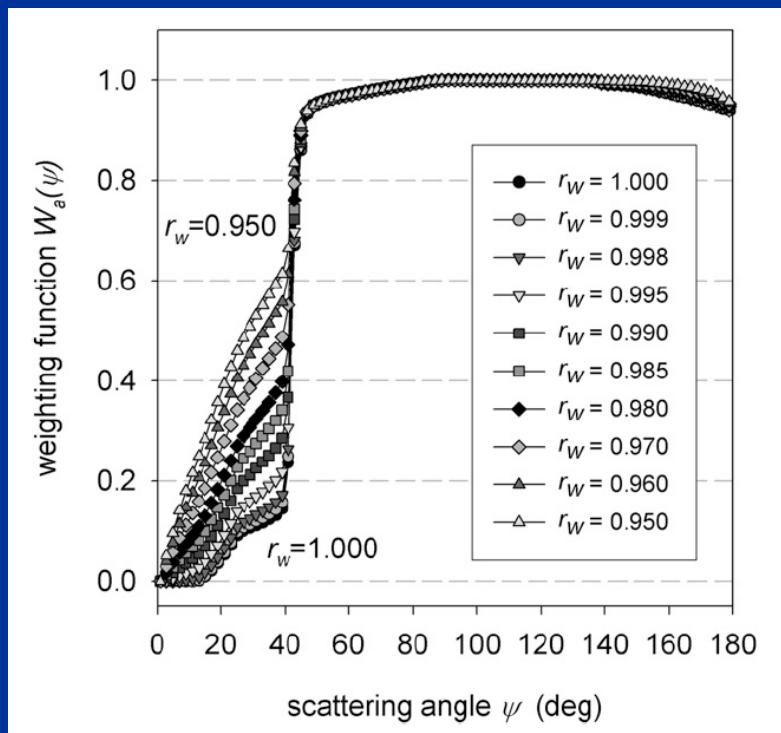
from Zaneveld et al. (1992)

# Scattering error with reflective tube absorption

- Scattered light from  $\sim 41^\circ$ - $180^\circ$  not measured
  - error usually  $\sim 15$ - $22\%$  of  $b$  and there are correction schemes  
(see Zaneveld et al. 1994)

There is a weighting function,  $W(\theta)$  that defines the scattering error:

$$\text{error} = 2\pi \int_{0^\circ}^{180^\circ} W(\theta) \beta(\theta) \sin(\theta) d\theta$$



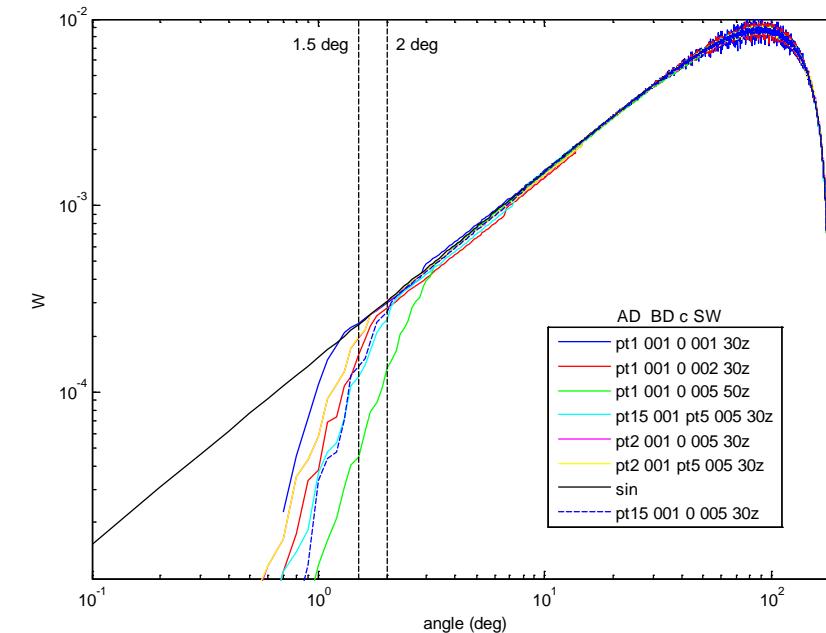
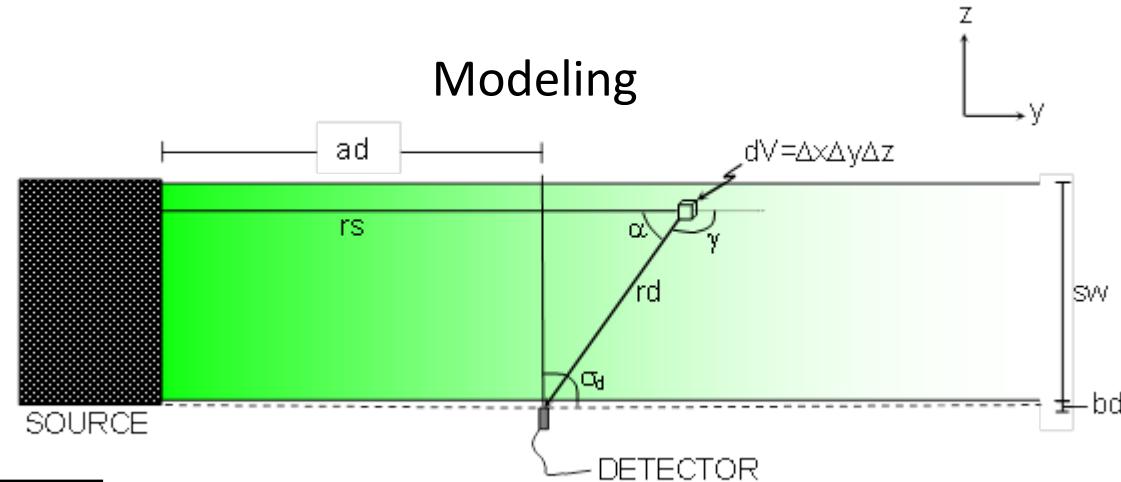
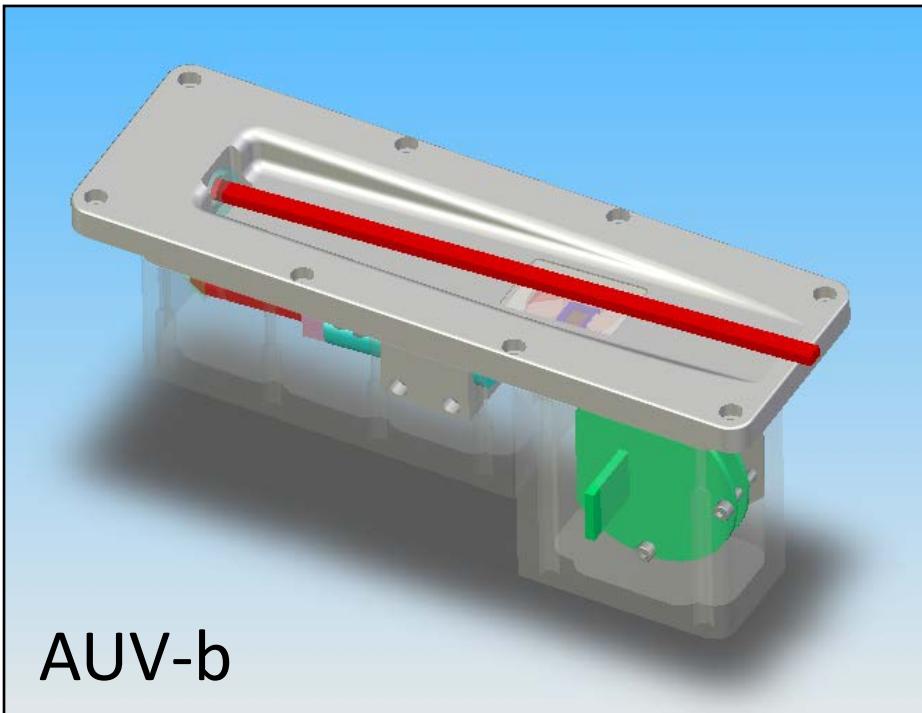
Can find  $r$  value that provides closest results to PSICAM (R. Rottgers)

- Found 97% to 98% (Stockley et al., in prep)
- Variability possibly attributed to aging ac device tubes

# Measuring total scattering, $b$

Remember...

$$b = 2\pi \int_0^\pi \sin(\theta) \beta(\theta) d\theta$$



Very close  
to  $\sin(\theta)$   
weighting  
function

# Combination bb-b meter

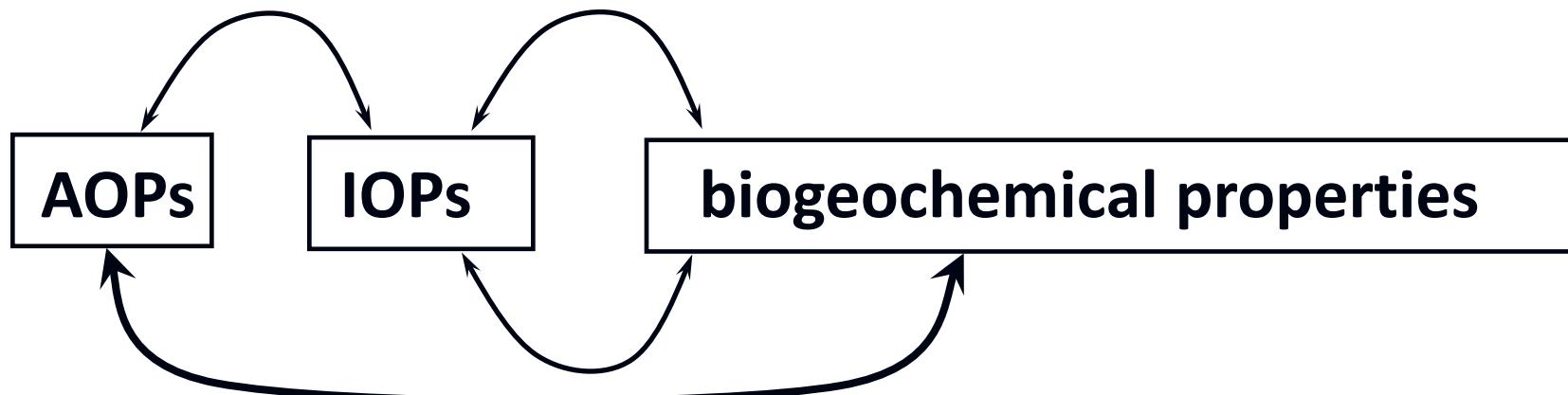
Fry and Twardowski  
NSF project



# Interpretation and Application

# General paths for application

Analytical: from first principles



Empirical: statistical correlations

Usually empirical methods are based on some theoretical principle, and “analytical” methods usually must include some empiricism.

# Scattering as a proxy for biogeochemical properties

A common example → Beer's Law: IOP =  $\varepsilon$ [conc]

## Some biogeochemical properties that influence optical properties:

chlorophyll, phytoplankton pigments, particle size, particle density,  
particle composition, particle shape, particle concentration, total  
particle mass (TSM, SPM), POM/C, DOM/C, biomass, humic substances,  
hydrocarbons,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ,...

However: pools of particulate and dissolved matter can be highly  
variable and complex in composition, especially in coastal regions,  
usually confounding simple relationships.

# Links Between IOPs & Biogeochemicals

- Chlorophyll
- POC
- TSM
- DOM, DOC
- Phytoplankton pigments
- Size distribution
- Bulk refractive index
- Sewage
- Hydrocarbons
- ...

Table 1. Some biogeochemical properties derived from optical properties.

Biogeochemical property	Optical Property	Example Reference(s)
Particulate Organic Carbon (POC)	1) $c_p$ or $b_p$	Peterson 1978; Gardner et al. 1993, 2001; Loisel and Morel 1998; Bishop 1999; Bishop et al. 2002; Claustre et al. 1999, 2000; Mishonov et al. 2003
	2) $b_{bp}$	Stramski et al. 1999; Balch et al. 1999
Total Suspended Matter (TSM)	1) $c_p$ or $b_p$	Peterson 1978; Gardner et al. 1993, 2001; Walsh et al. 1995; Prahl et al. 1997
	2) turbidity	Fugate and Friedrichs 2002
Dissolved Organic Matter or Carbon (DOM, DOC)	1) $a_g$	Pages and Gadel 1990; Vodacek et al. 1997
	2) Fluorescence	Coble et al. 1993; Ferrari et al. 1996; Klinkhammer et al. 2000
DOM composition <sup>a</sup>	1) $a_g$ , spectral shape	Carder et al. 1989; Blough and Green 1995
	2) Fluorescence, multi-spectral shapes	Coble 1996; Del Castillo et al., 1999; McKnight et al. 2001
Chlorophyll	1) $a_p$	Bricaud et al. 1998; Claustre et al. 2000
	2) Fluorescence	e.g., Yentsch and Menzel 1963; Claustre et al. 1999
Phycobiliproteins	Fluorescence	Cowles et al. 1993; Sosik et al. 2002
Phytoplankton pigment ratios	$a_p$ , spectral shape	Trees et al. 2000; Eisner et al. 2003
Proteins	Fluorescence	Coble et al. 1993; Mayer et al. 1999
Hydrocarbons	Fluorescence	e.g., Holdaway et al. 2000
Particle size distribution	1) $c_p$ , spectral shape	Morel 1973; Boss et al. 2001
	2) $\beta(\theta)$	Brown and Gordon 1974; Zaneveld et al. 1974; Agrawal and Pottsmith 2000
Particulate refractive index	1) $\beta(\theta)$	Brown and Gordon 1974; Zaneveld et al. 1974
	2) $c_p(\lambda)$ , $b_{bp}$ , and $b_p$	Twardowski et al. 2001
Sewage	Fluorescence	Petrenko et al. 1997
Nitrate	UV absorption	Johnson and Coletti 2002

<sup>a</sup>For example – ratio of dissolved humic acid to fulvic acid, DOM molecular size distribution, DOM aromaticity, DOM source

# How is $c_p$ (or $b_p$ or $b_{bp}$ ) linked to particles?

$Q_c$  is attenuation efficiency

$$c_p = \frac{N}{V} \pi r^2 Q_c(r, n)$$
$$F(r) = \frac{dN}{dr} = r^{-s}$$

First order approximation of natural size distribution,  $F(r)$

COMBINE

$$c_p = \pi \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} Q_c(r, n) F(r) r^2 dr = \pi \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} Q_c(r, n) r^{2-s} dr$$

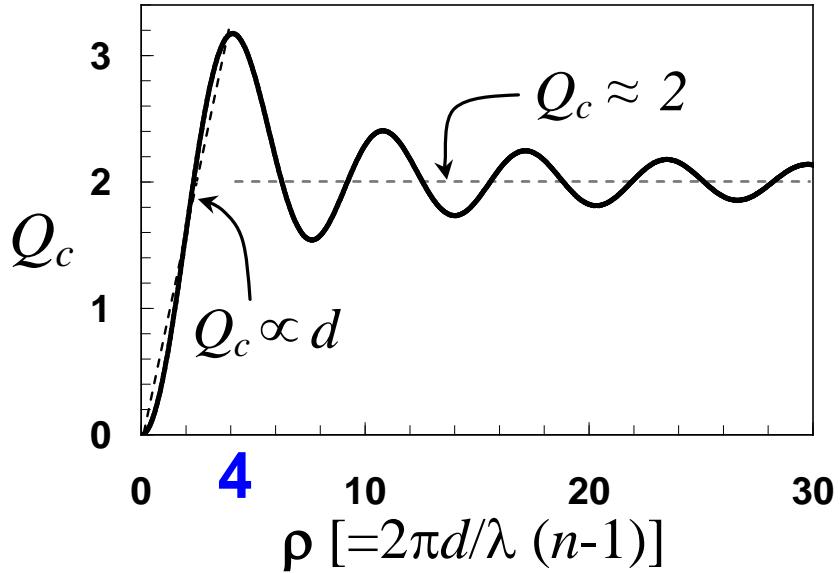
$c_p$  for a population of spheres

Widely varying natural size distributions and refractive indices,  $n$ , are the main reason why  $c_p$ -TSM,  $c_p$ -POC etc relationships vary

See reviews: Morel and Bricaud 1986 and Morel 1991

# How is $c_p$ (or $b_p$ or $b_{bp}$ ) linked to particles?

$$c_p = \pi \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} Q_c(r, n) F(r) r^2 d_r$$

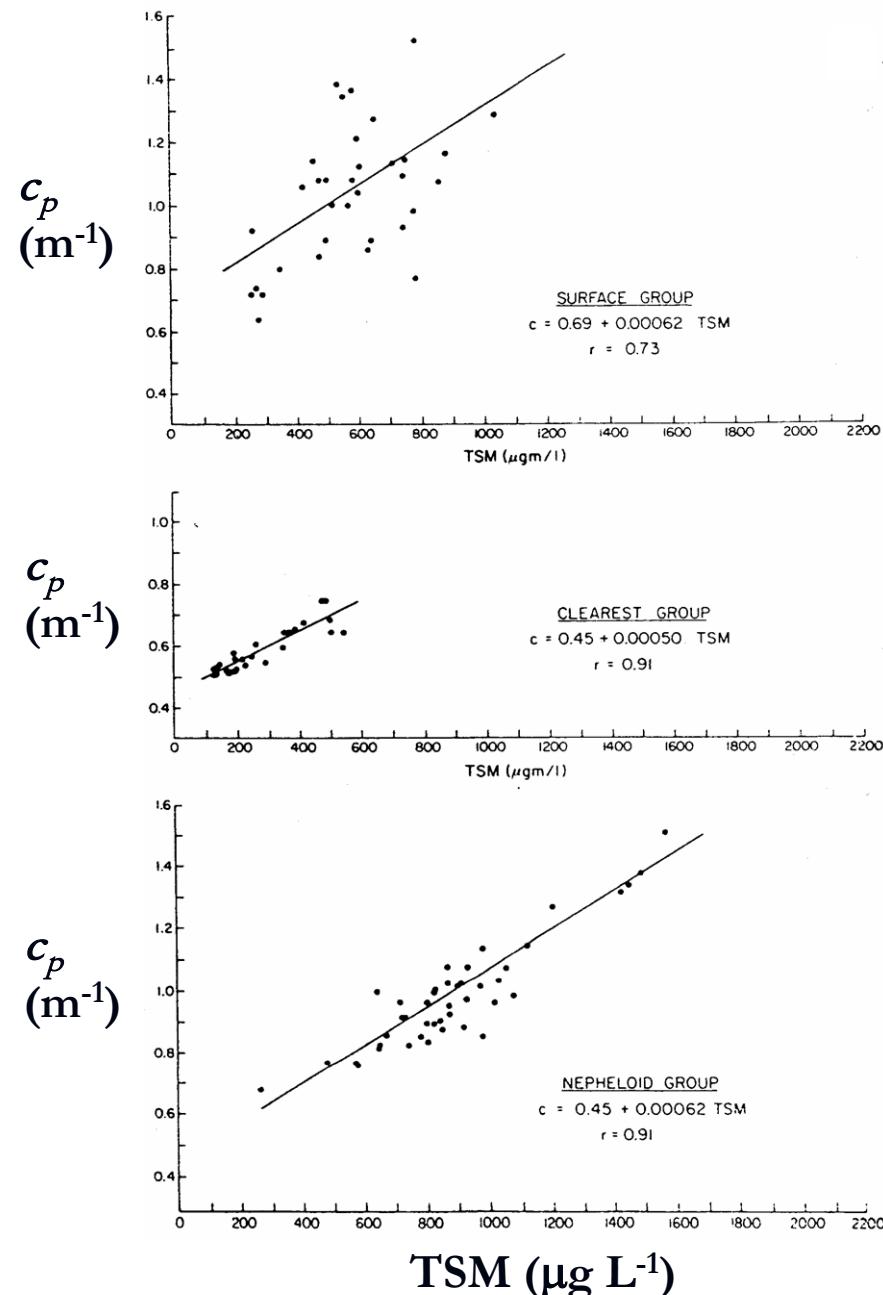


Can be modeled well for spheres with van de Hulst approximation

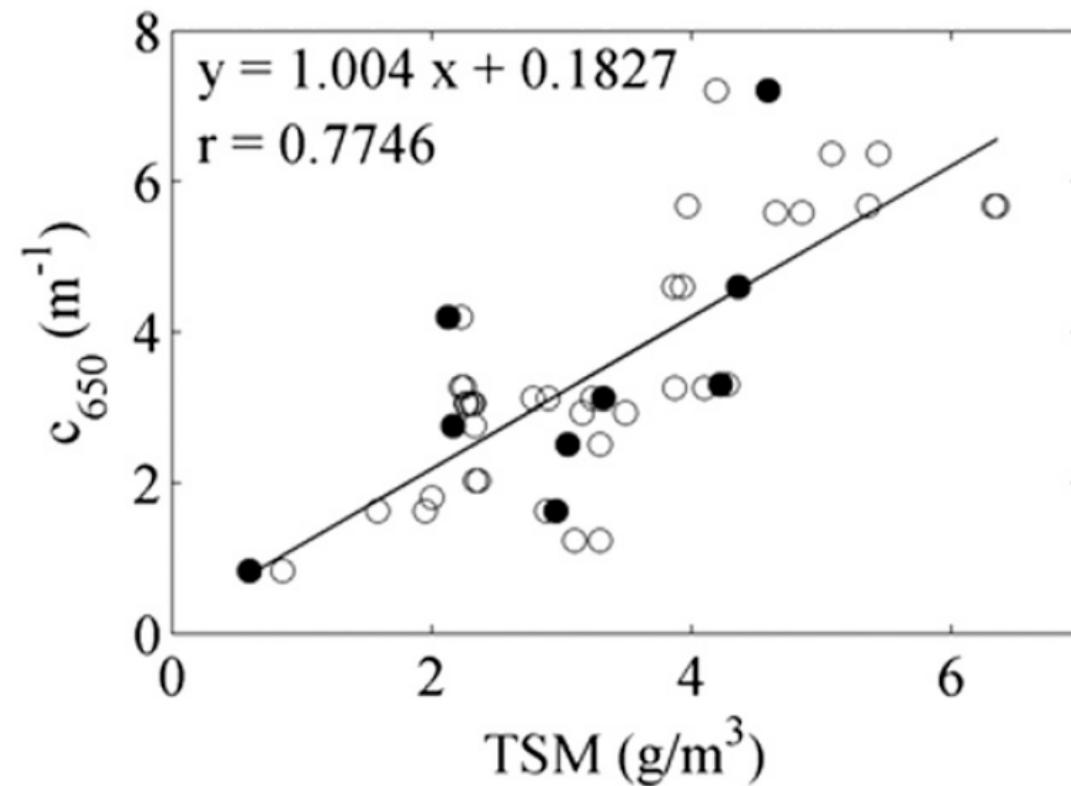
$$c_p \propto \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^N d_i^3, & \rho < 4 \\ \sum_{i=1}^N d_i^2, & \rho > 4 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\infty} \begin{array}{lll} \text{total particle volume} & \text{(TPV)} \\ \text{total surface area} & \text{(TSA)} \\ \text{OR} & \text{total cross-sectional area} \\ & (\sum G) \end{array}$$

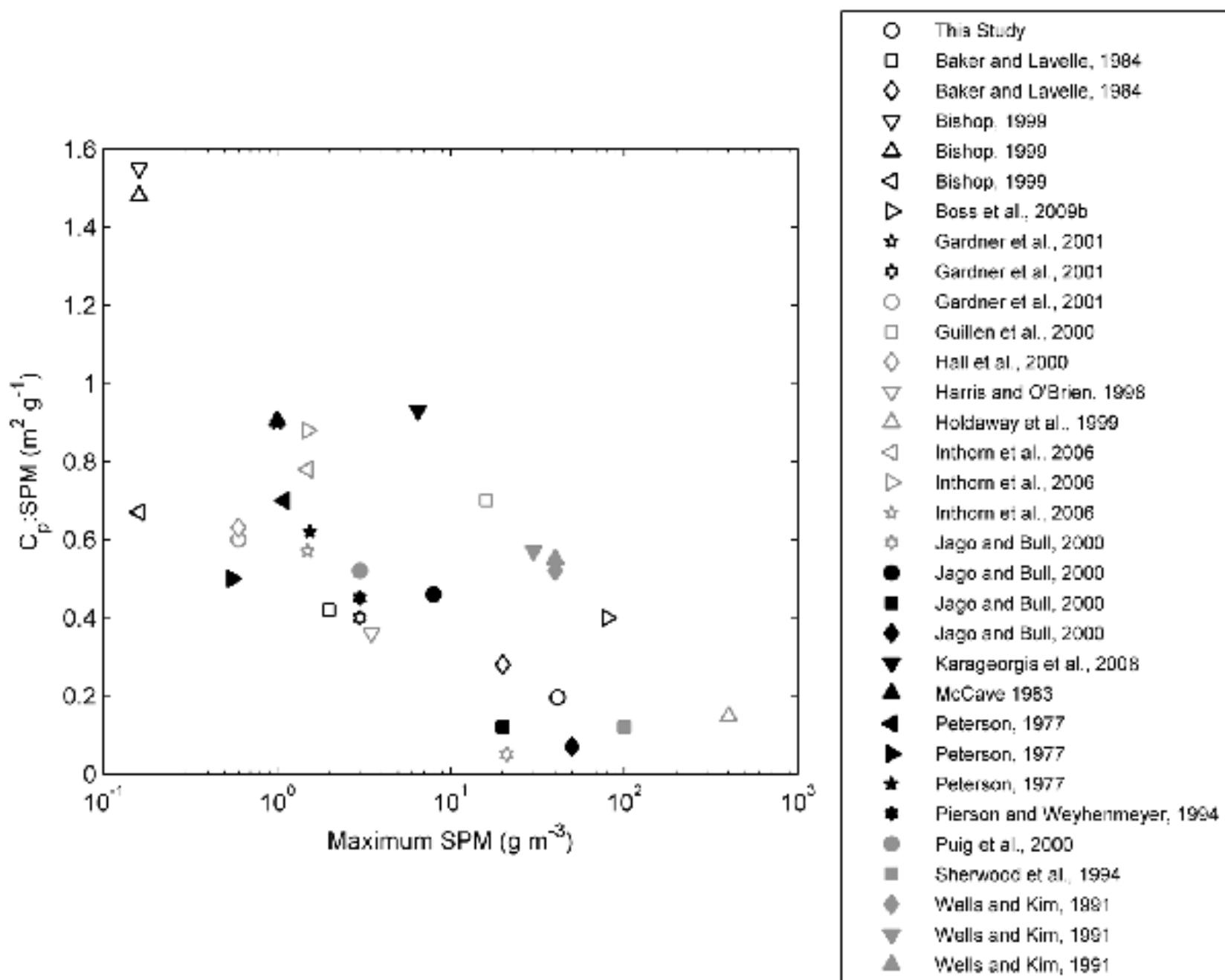
# Example: $c_p$ and TSM

Reasonable correlations  
for each regression, but  
slopes are different for  
different water masses



# $c_p$ and TSM: Long Island Sound





# Published slopes for TSM- $c_p$ and POC- $c_p$

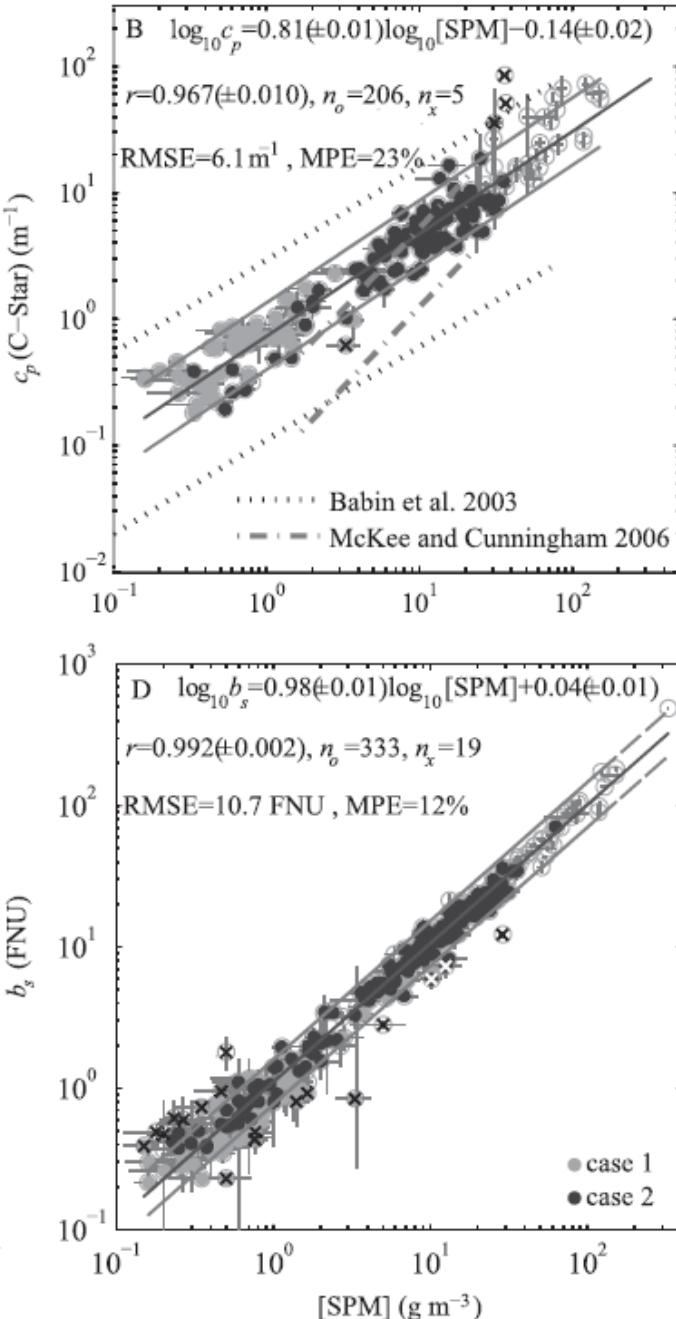
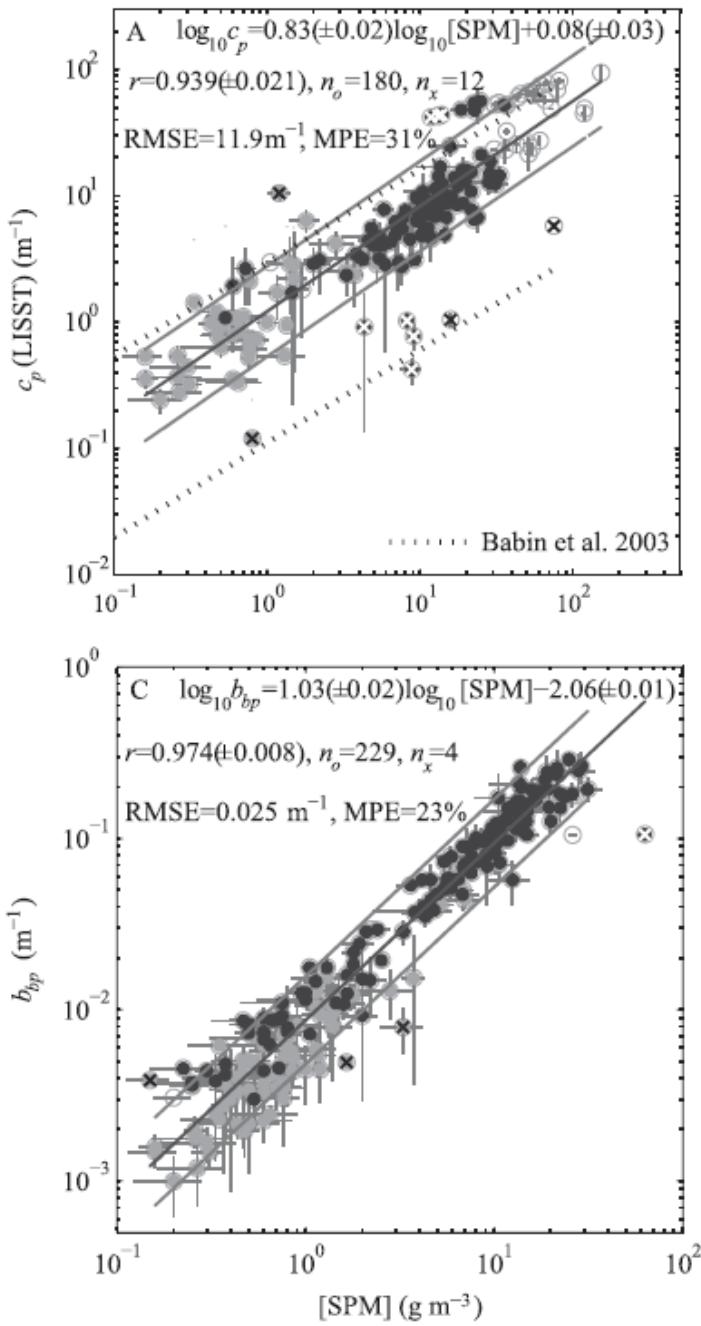
**Table 1.** Published biogeochemical-optical data.

reference	location	$\frac{\text{TSM}}{c_p^a}$ ( $\mu\text{g-m/L}$ )	$\frac{\text{POC}}{c_p^a}$ ( $\mu\text{g-m/L}$ )
Peterson (1977)	OR coast - nepheloid layer	1600	
	OR coast - clearest waters	2000	
	OR coast - surface	1600	
Mishonov et al. (2000)	Ross Sea		674
	NABE		319
	APFZ		455
Bishop et al. (1999)	N. Pacific		195
Gardner et al. (1992)	N. Atlantic	1020	378
Gardner et al. (2001)	NW Atlantic - pre-hurricane 1996, surface	1000	400
	NW Atlantic - pre-hurricane 1996, subsurface	1100	105
	NW Atlantic - post-hurricane 1996, surface	770	455
	NW Atlantic - post-hurricane 1996, subsurface	2500	135
	NW Atlantic - Spring 1997, surface	770	
	NW Atlantic - Spring 1997, subsurface	1700	
	NW Atlantic - Spring 1997, mid-water		1250
	Eq. Pac April, 1992	451	
	Eq. Pac October, 1992	642	
Walsh (1990)	Gulf of Mexico	660	
Mishonov et al. (2003)	BATS		323
	NABE (revised from Mishonov et al. 2000)		303

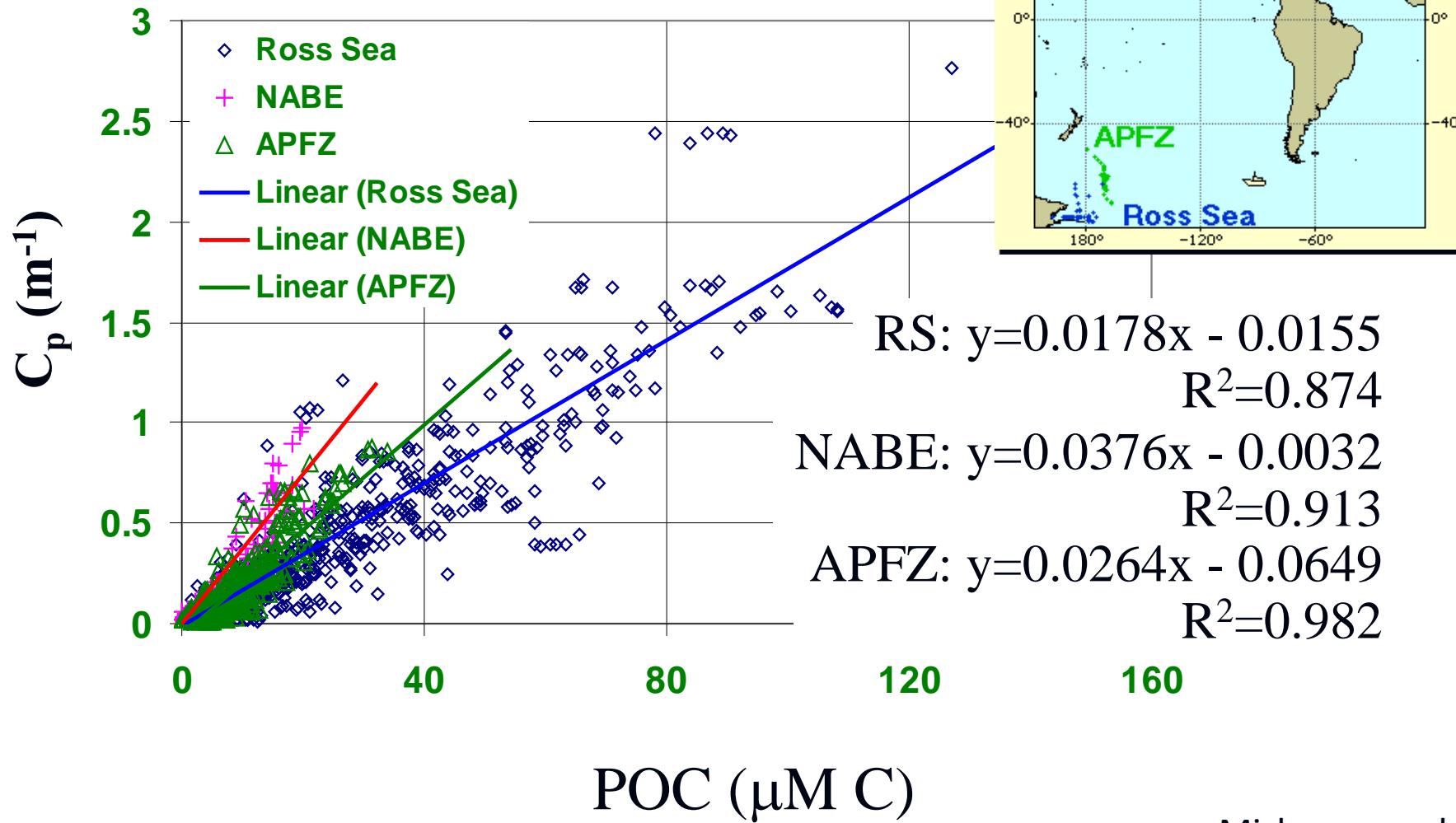
<sup>a</sup> – wavelength typically 660 nm

TSM/ $c_p$  range:  
~450-2500

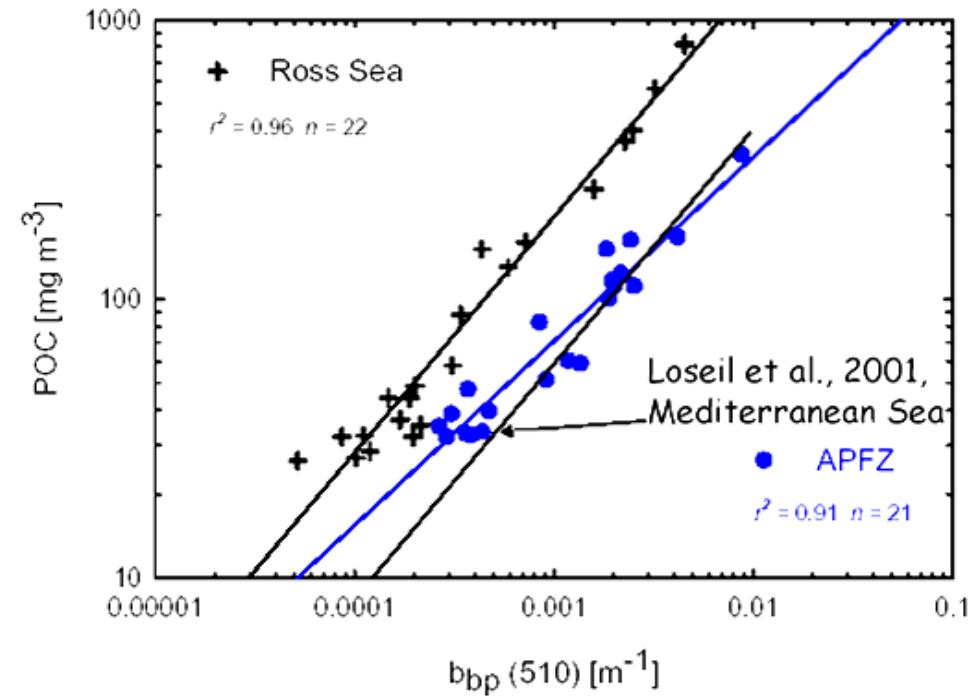
POC/ $c_p$  range:  
~100-1250



# $c_p$ and POC: Mishonov and Gardner



## Obtaining POC from $b_{bp}(510)$ :

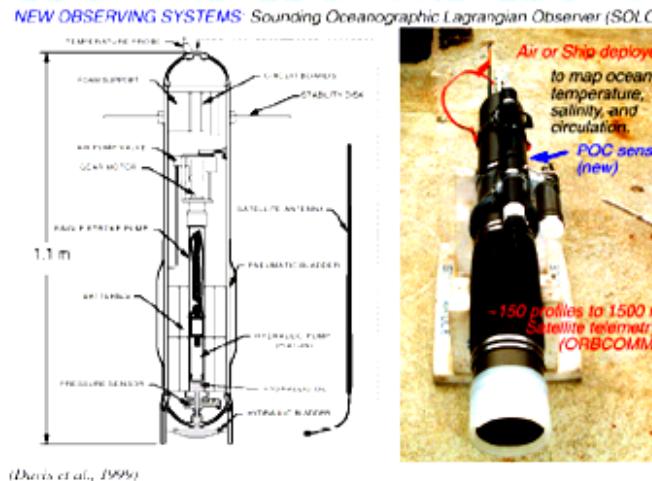


Stramski et al, 1999.

Likely causes for variability:  $b_{bp}$  computation, PSD, composition, Particles not accounted by POC method.

# Obtaining POC from Beam-c (660):

**SOLO float-  
Carbon explorers:**



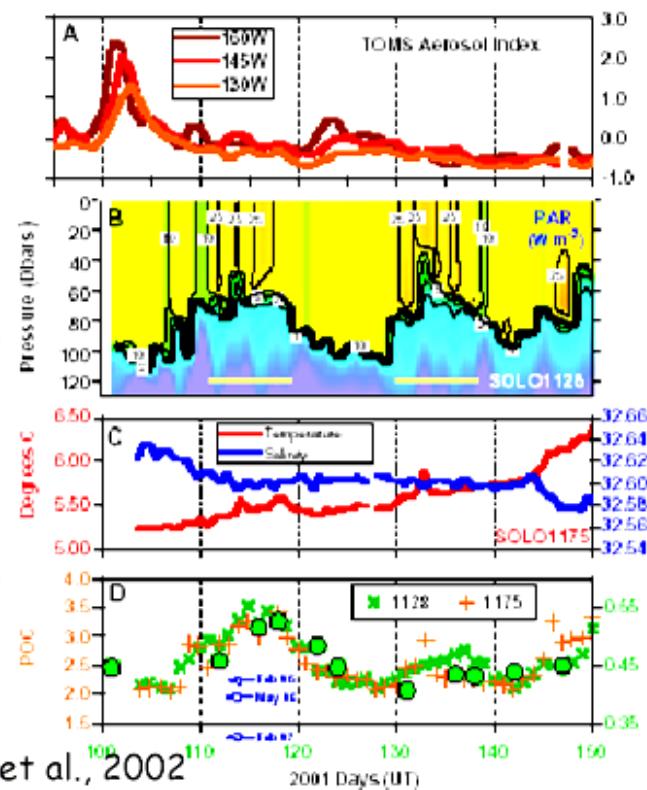
(Davis et al., 1999)

## Results:

Two blooms of phytoplankton in North Pacific following dust deposition event (iron fertilization?).

SeaWiFS [chl] and POC covary.

Notice co-variation of blooms and stratification and high chl/C ratios (vernal bloom?).



Bishop et al., 2002

# Particle size distribution (PSD) slope and spectral attenuation

With a PSD modeled well by a power law (i.e., a “Junge” type PSD), a correlation is expected between the power law slope of  $c_p(\lambda)$ ,  $\gamma$ , and the power law slope of the PSD,  $s$ :

$$s = 3 + \gamma$$

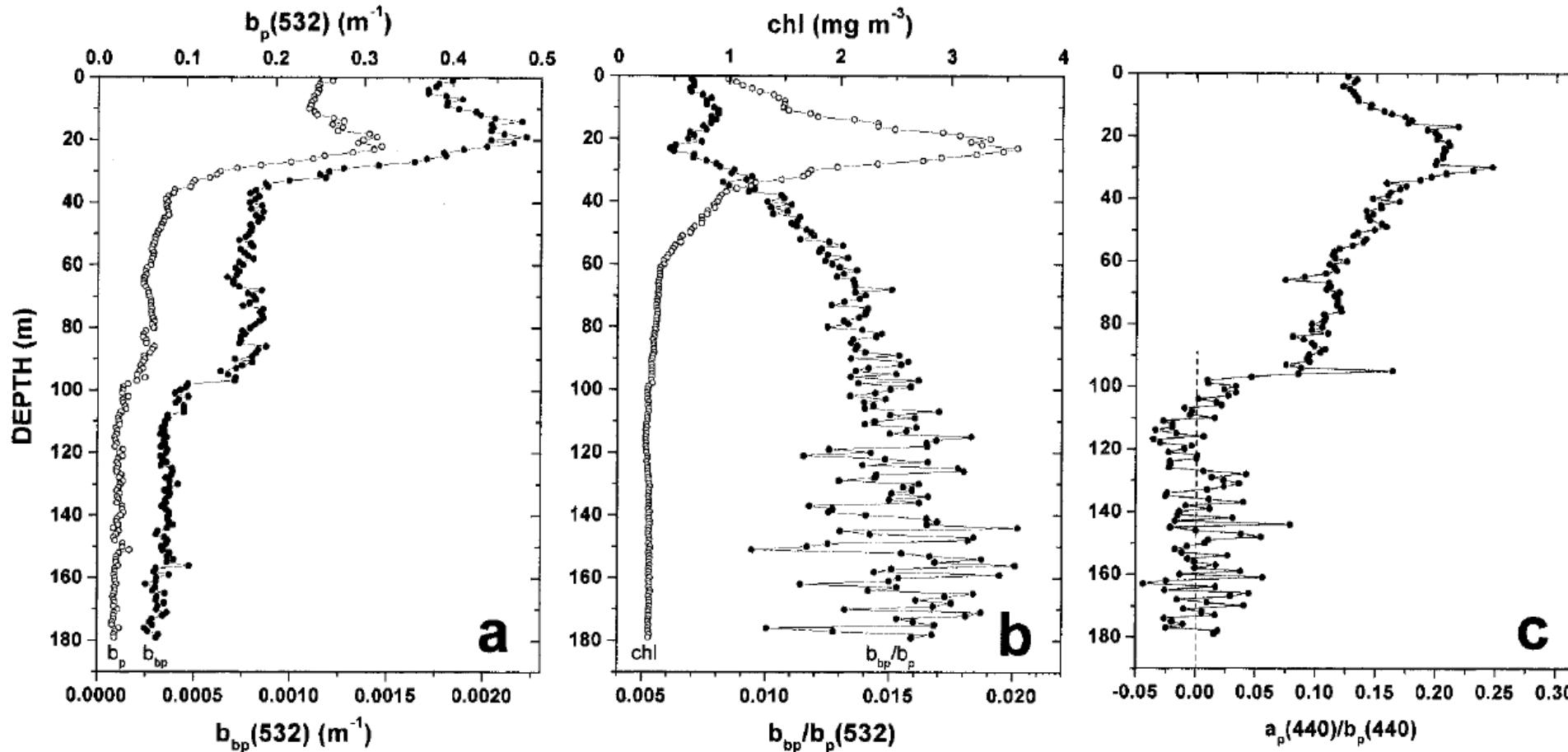
(Volz 1954, Morel 1973)

Or, more accurately when exact particle size limits are considered:

$$s = 3 + \gamma - 0.5\exp(-6\gamma)$$

(Boss et al. 2001)

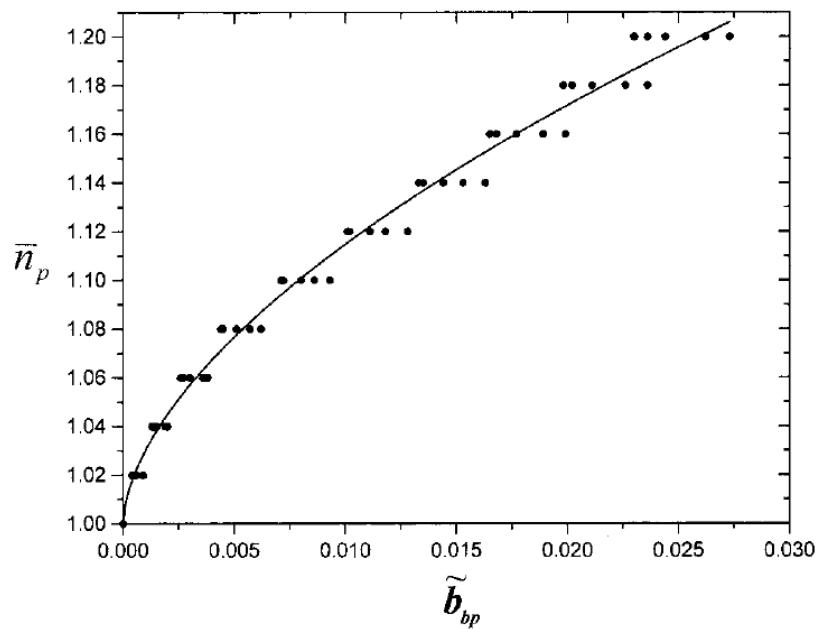
# Bulk particle refractive index model



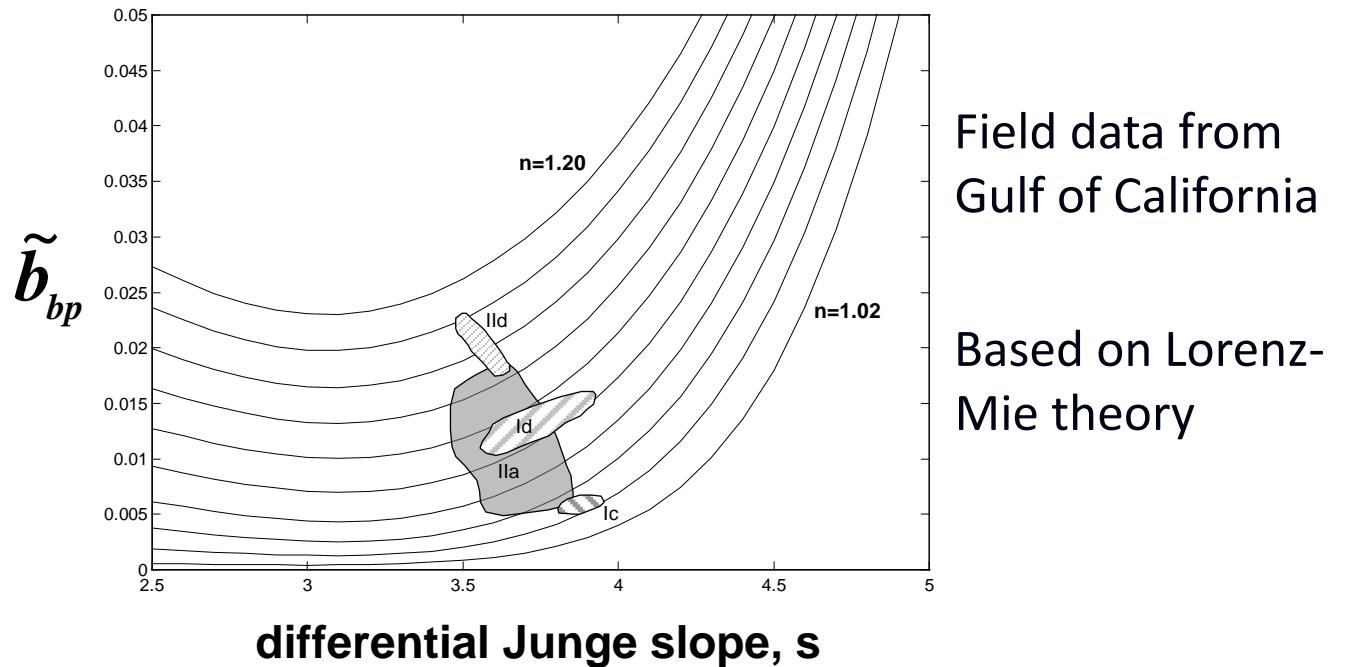
Field data from  
Gulf of California

# Bulk particle refractive index model

$$\hat{n}_p(\tilde{b}_{bp}, \gamma) = 1 + \tilde{b}_{bp}^{0.5377+0.4867(\gamma)^2} [1.4676 + 2.2950(\gamma)^2 + 2.3113(\gamma)^4].$$

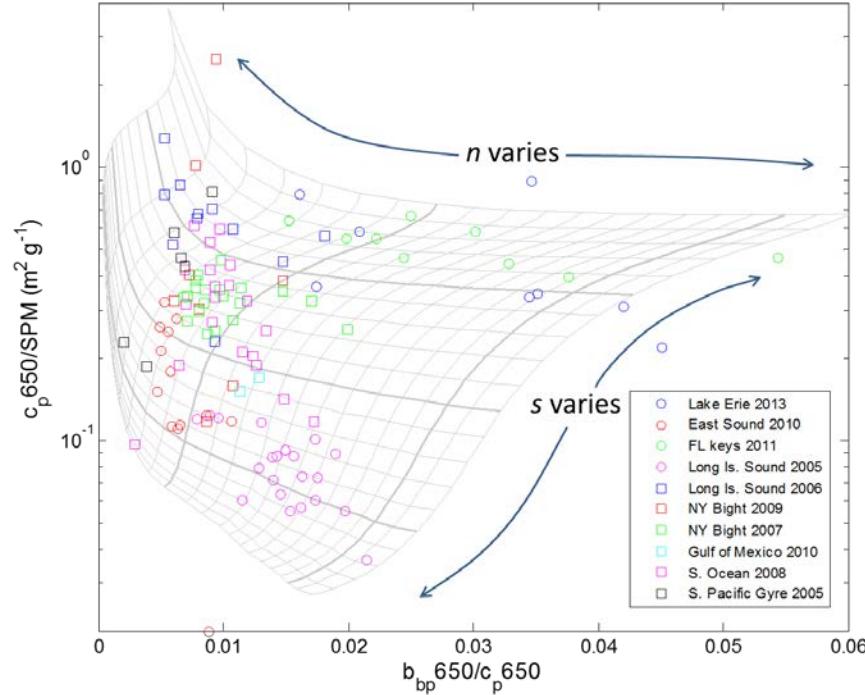


**Figure 10.** The relationship between bulk refractive index  $\bar{n}_p$  and  $\tilde{b}_{bp}$  for hyperbolic slopes ranging between 2.5 (0.25)–3.5 (data from Figure 1a replotted and fitted). For these ranges of  $\xi$ ,  $\bar{n}_p$  was a strong function of  $\tilde{b}_{bp}$  (regression given in text, equation (14)).

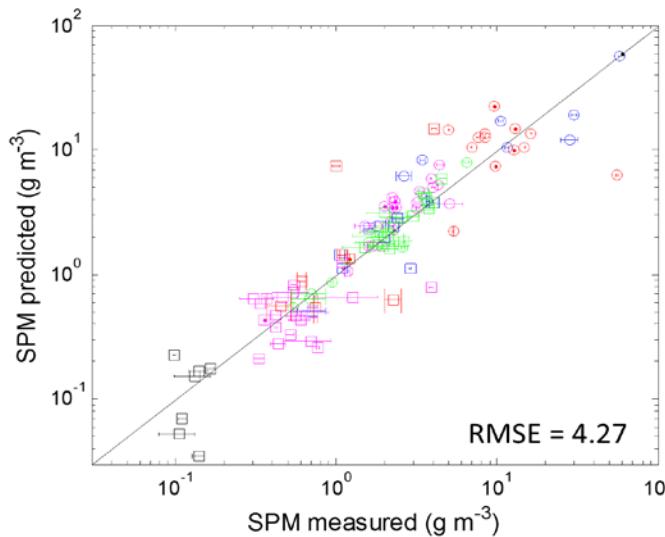


**Ic – Case I, chlorophyll maximum**  
**Id – Case I, deep water**  
**IIa – Case II, south of midrift islands**  
**IIId – Case II, bottom water, north of midrift islands**

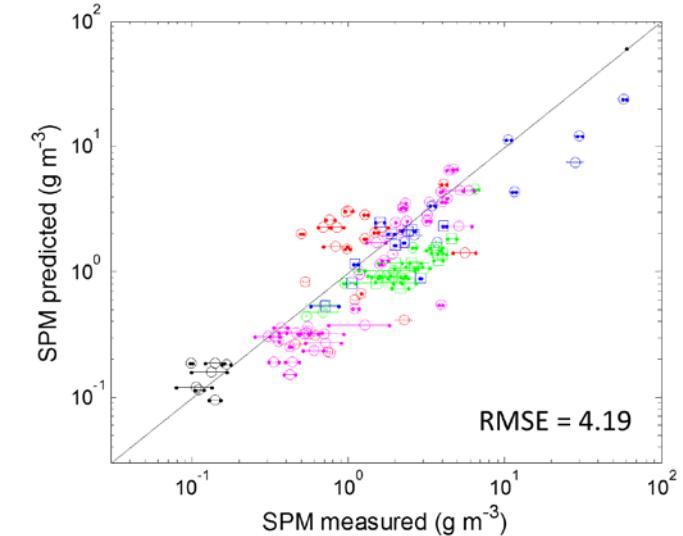
# Can we use $n$ and PSD models to improve SPM estimation?



Field data (122 sample sites from 10 different global locations) overlying analytical model results.



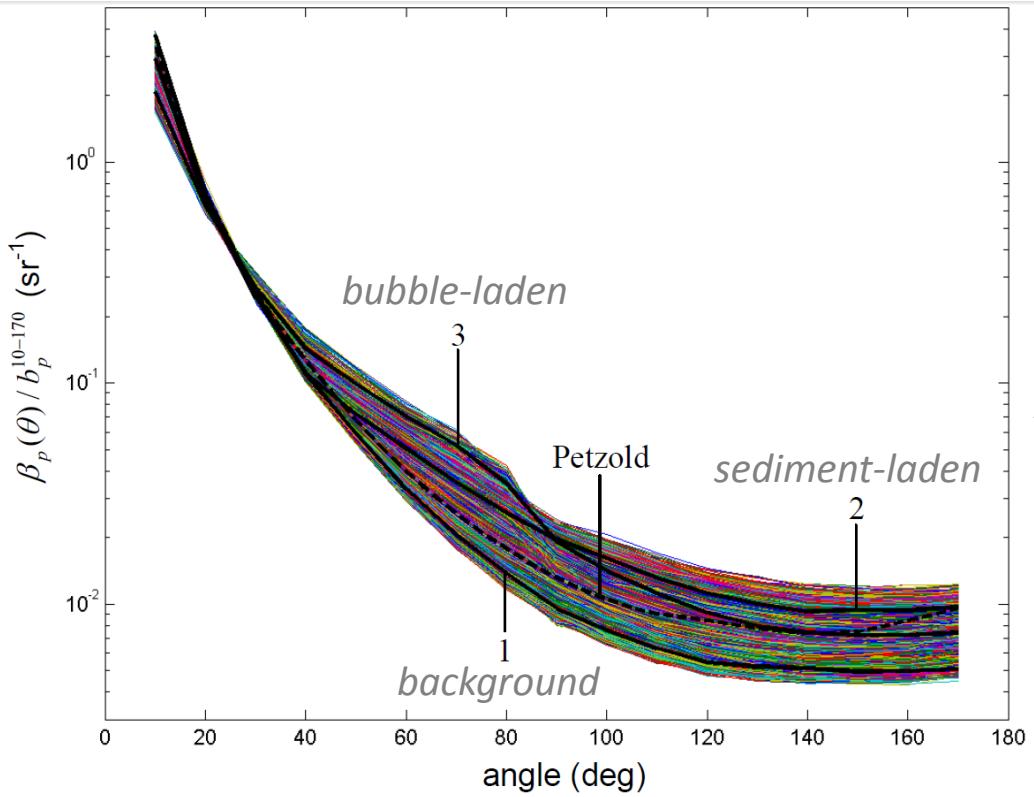
- 1) derive PSD slope  $s$  from the  $c_p$  slope (Boss et al. 2001),
- 2) use measured  $b_{bp}/c_p$  and derived  $s$  to solve for  $c_p/SPM$  with the model,
- 3) divide measured  $c_p$  by the derived  $c_p/SPM = SPM$ .



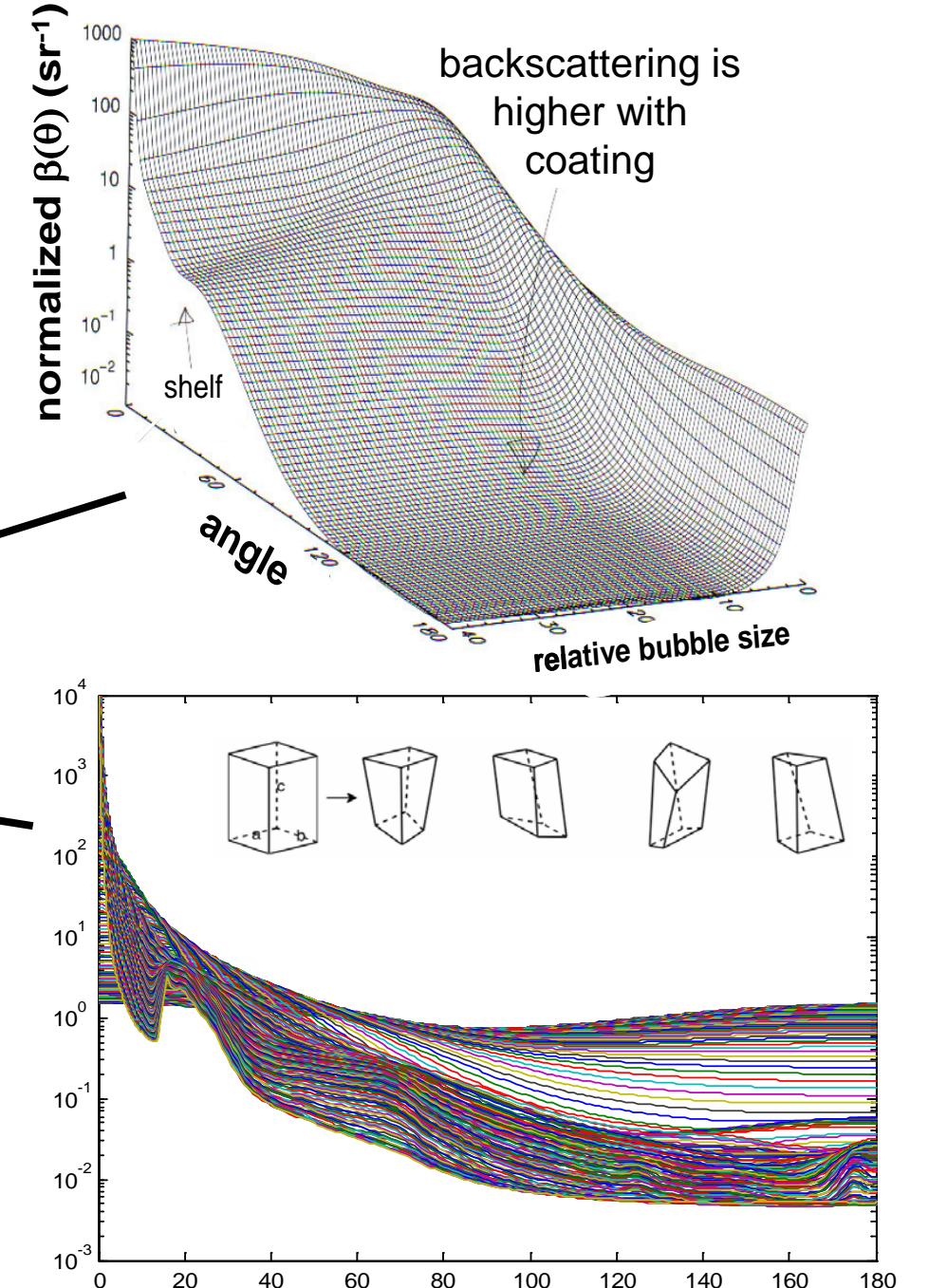
*empirical state-of-the-art:*  
SPM predicted from a Type II linear regression between measured SPM and  $c_p$ , plotted versus measured SPM, i.e., if one had *a priori* knowledge of the best linear fit

# VSF inversion

Scripps Pier, 2008



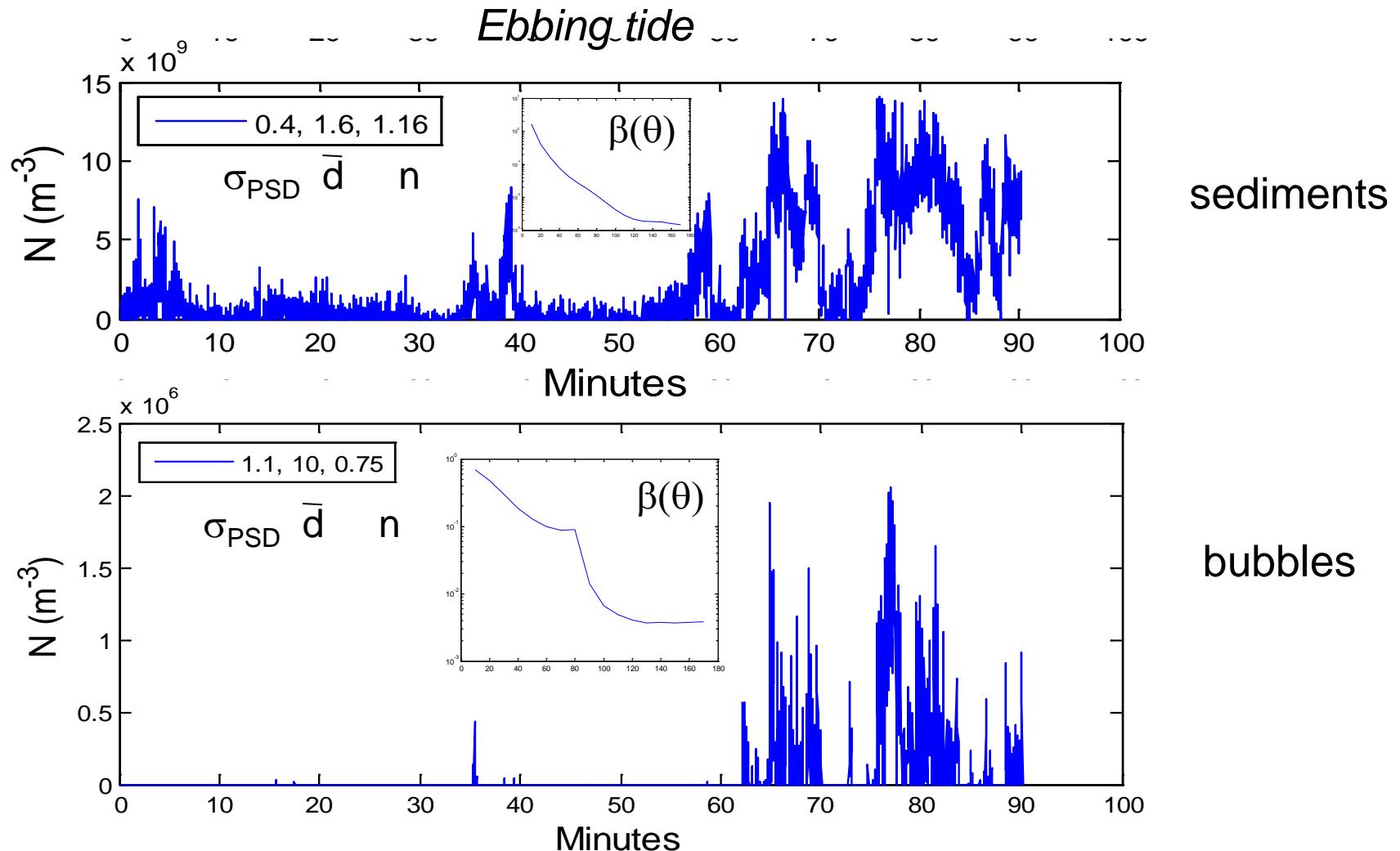
Fit to  
measured  
VSFs



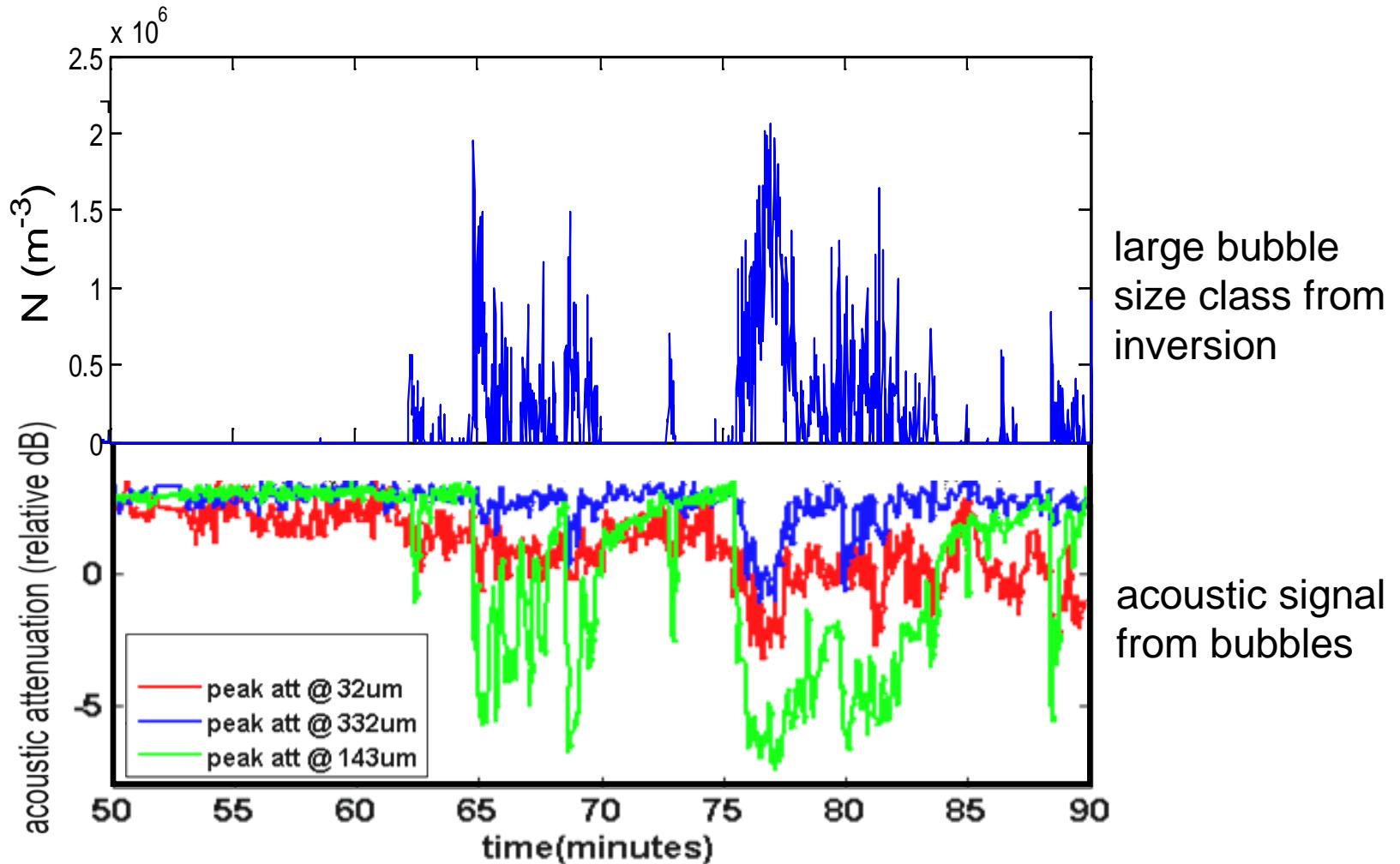


**Scripps Pier**

# VSF inversion: large bubble subpopulation

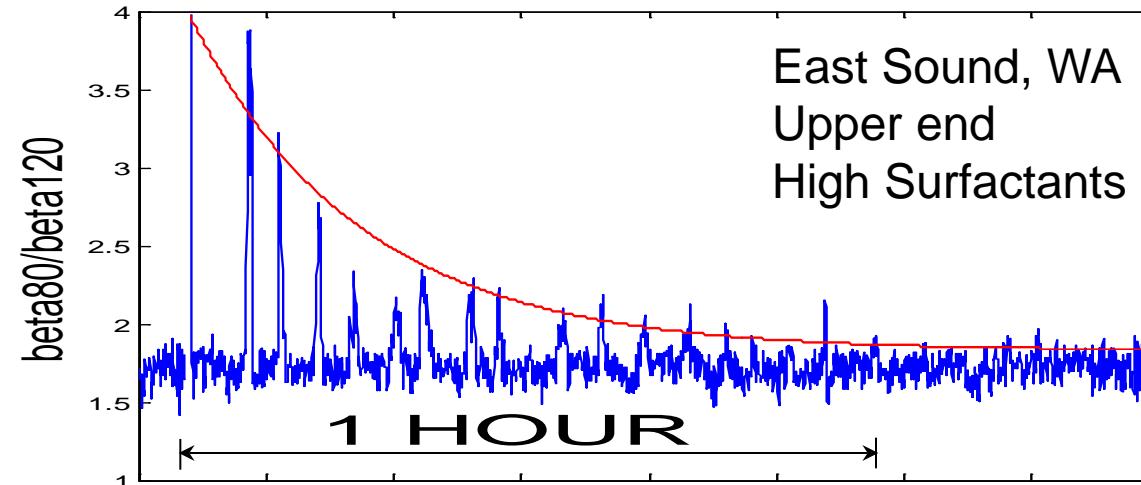


# Bubbles resolved with optics and acoustics

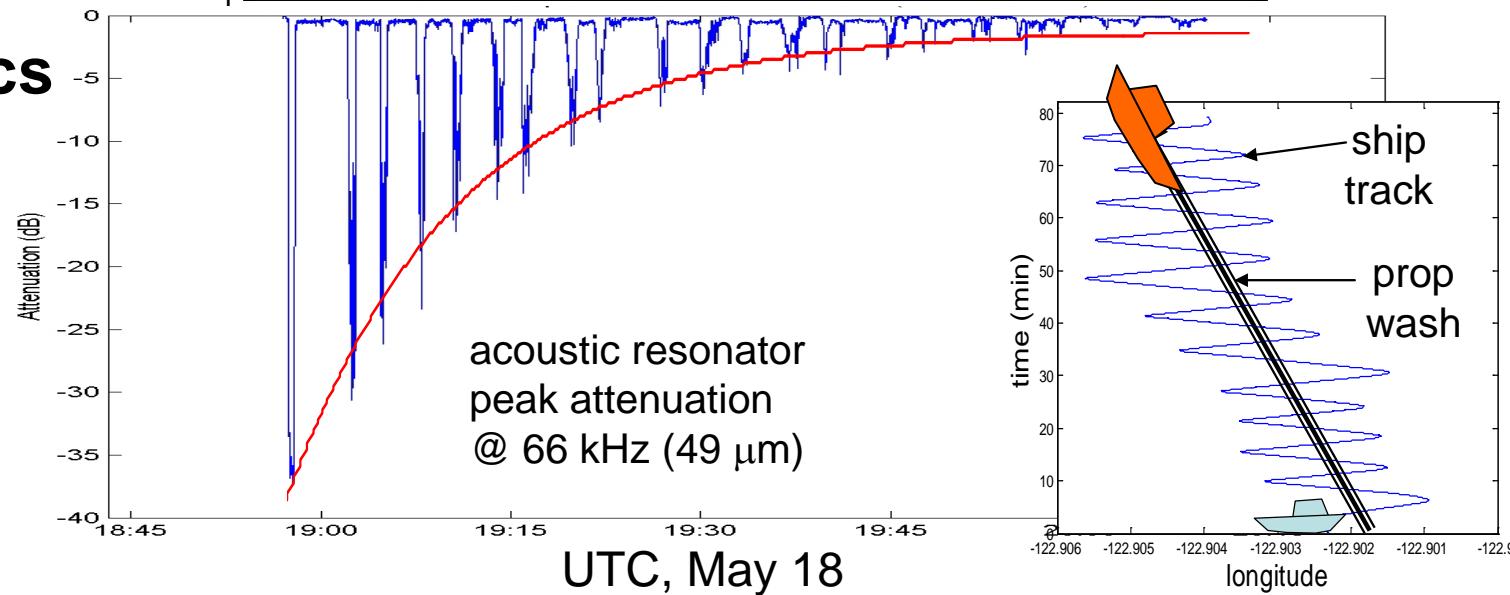


# Surfactants are important for bubbles

Optics



Acoustics



# Particle orientation

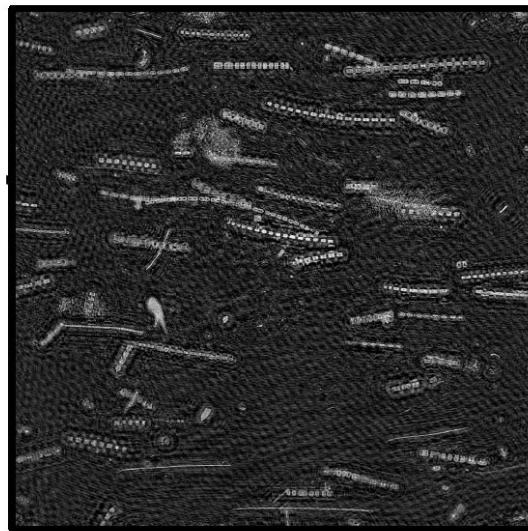


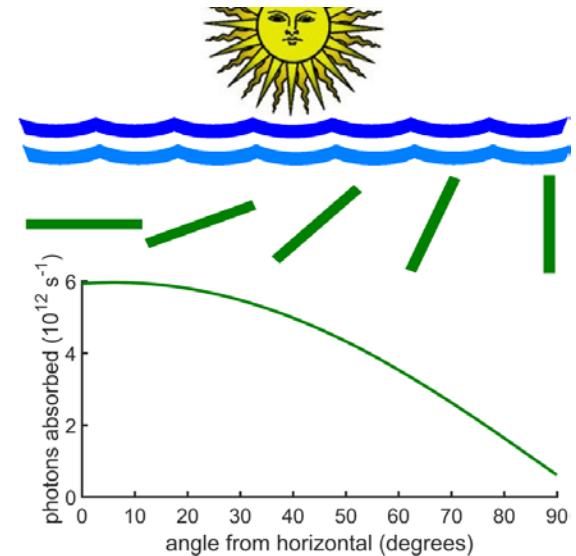
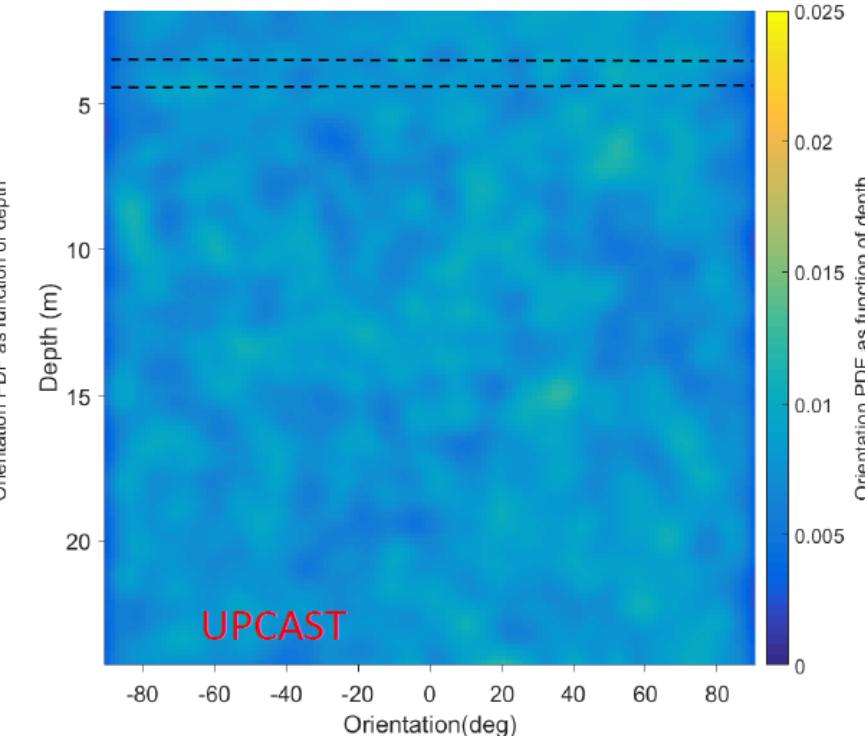
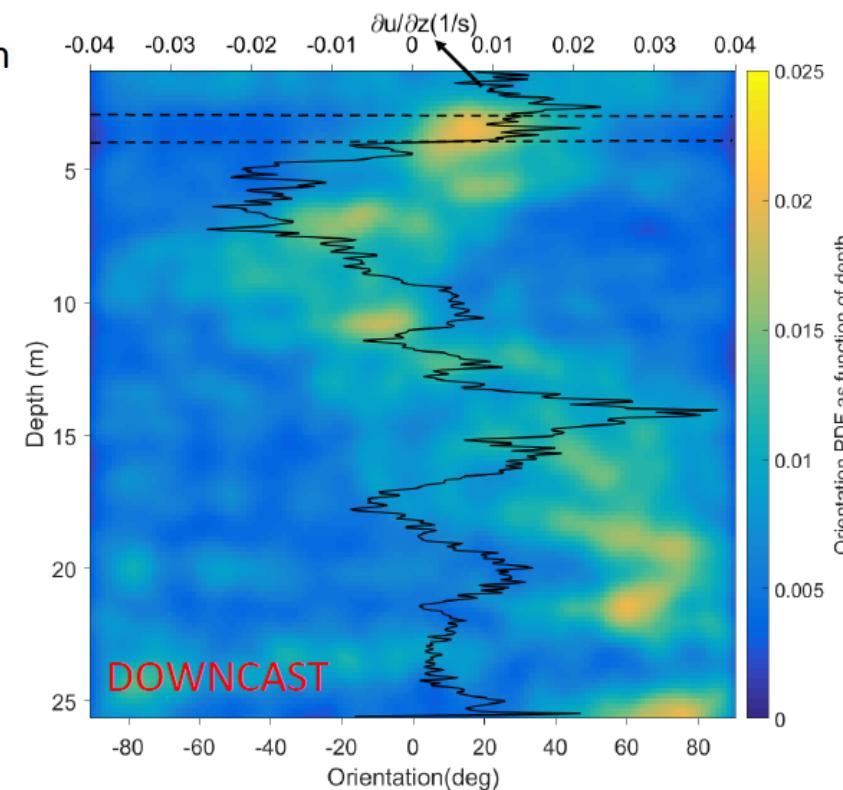
Image from ~3.5 m depth showing horizontal orientation of diatom colonies (mostly *Ditylum brightwellii*) within a thin layer.

Nayak et al. (2017)

McFarland et al., in prep

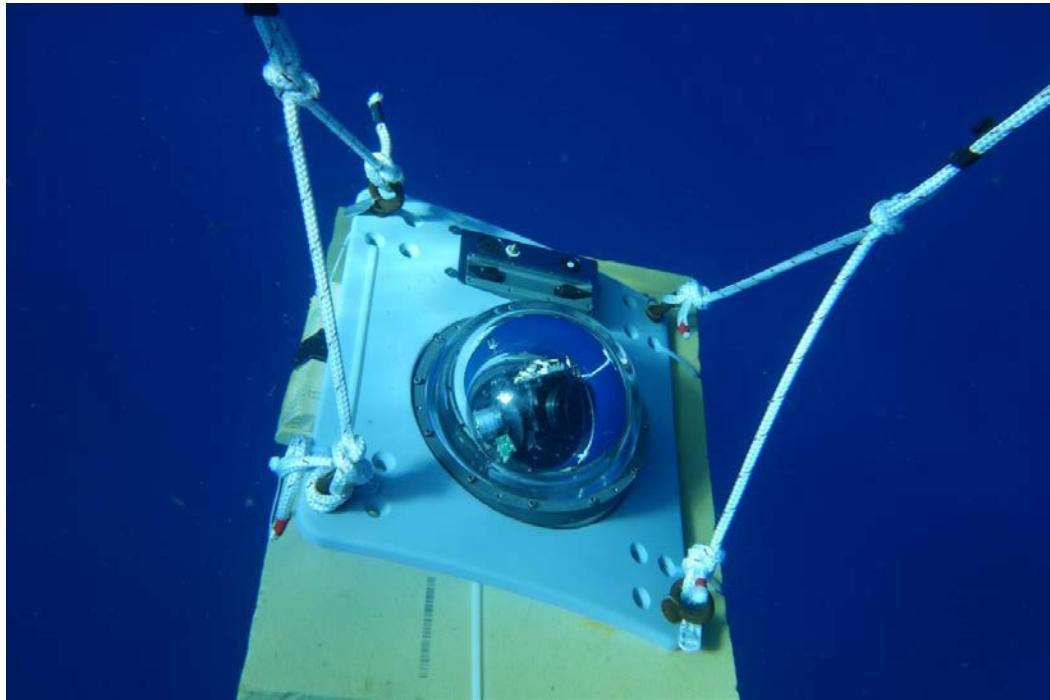


*In situ* holographic microscope



# Imaging

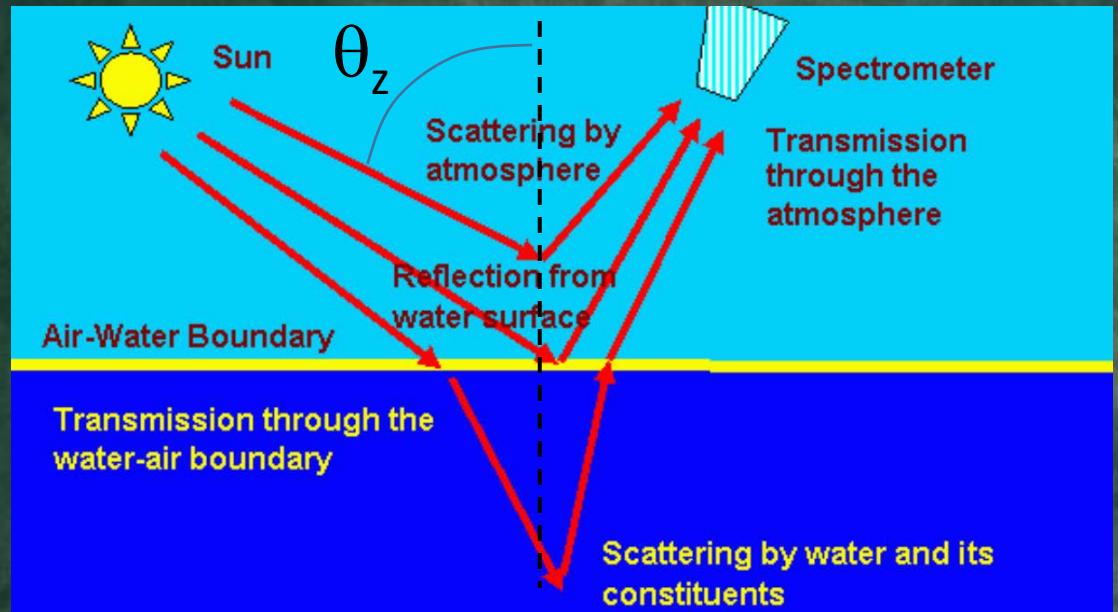
$$\text{upward looking range} = Z_i = \frac{1}{c - K} \left[ -\ln \left( \frac{C_L}{2M_0} \right) + \frac{bd}{4\pi\theta_0} \right]$$



# Relevance of VSF to ocean color

$$R_{rs}(0^-) = \frac{L_u(0^-)}{E_d(0^-)} \cong \Psi\left(\frac{b_b}{a + b_b}\right)$$

Gordon (1975)  
Morel and Prieur (1975)



(Morel et al. 2002)  
THIS IS CONTROLLED  
BY THE VSF

Algorithms...

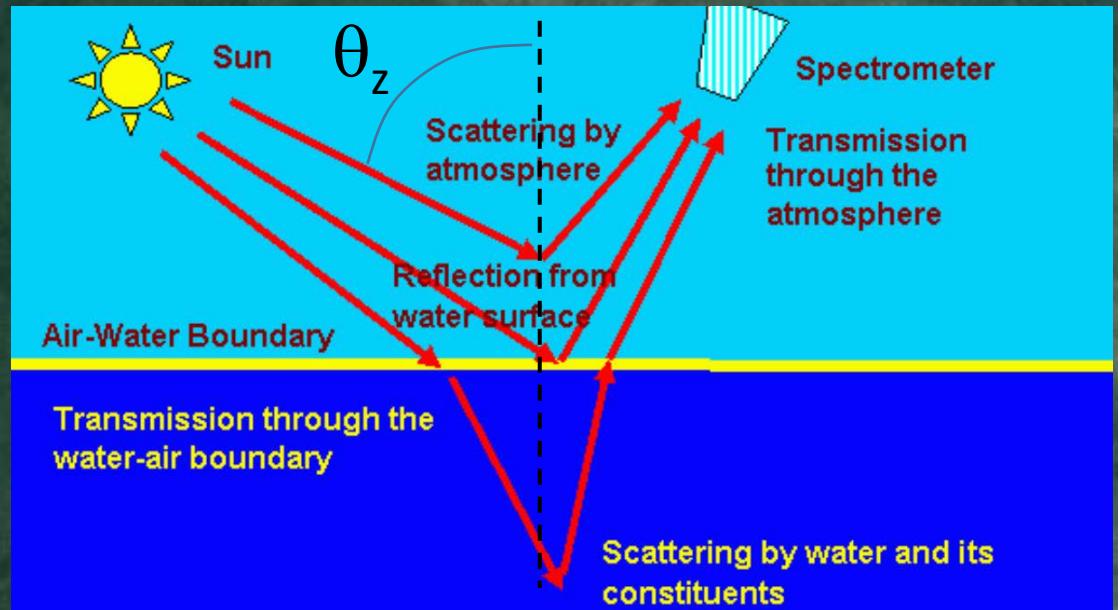
# Explicit inclusion of the VSF in SA algorithms

$$\frac{L_u}{E_{od}} = \frac{\beta(\pi - \theta_z)}{a(1 + \bar{\mu}_\infty^{-1}) + b_b - 0.05b_f}$$

Zaneveld (1995)

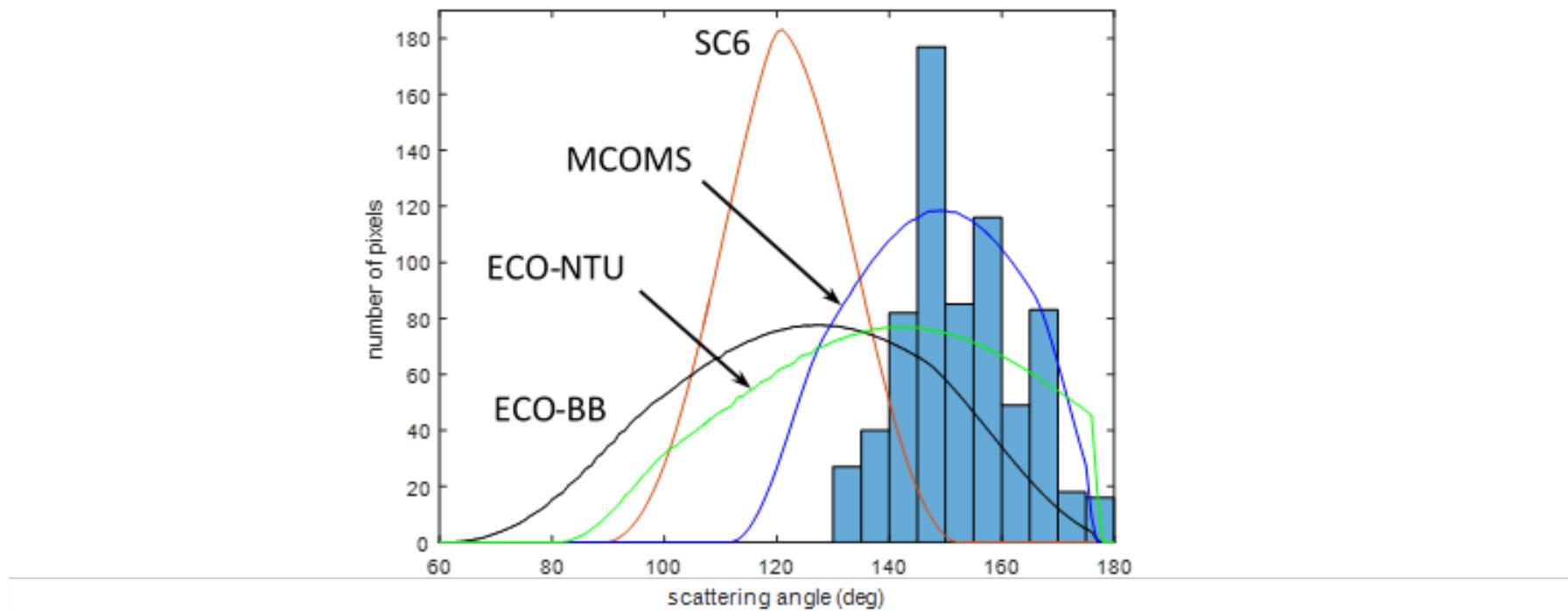
$$\frac{L_u}{E_d} = \sec(\theta_z) \frac{\beta(\pi - \theta_z)}{c} \frac{\sec(\pi)}{\sec(\pi) - \sec(\theta_z)} e^{-cz \sec(\theta_z)}$$

Jerlov (1976)



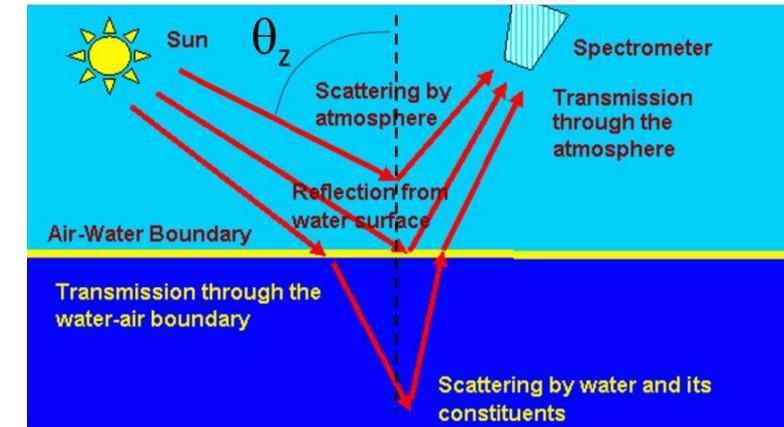
- Could directly apply VSF information from a PACE polarimeter
- Without polarimeter, could apply representative phase function basis vectors (similar to SA basis vector models summarized in Werdell et al)

# Scattering angle distributions from space

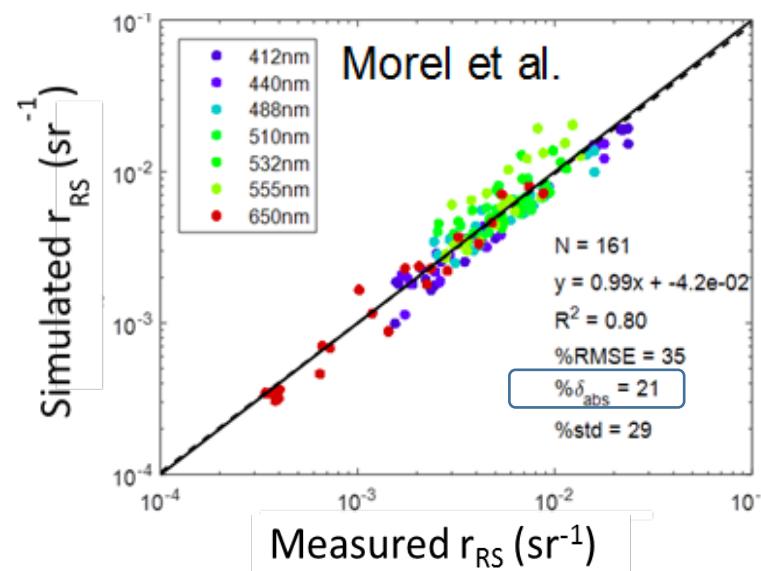
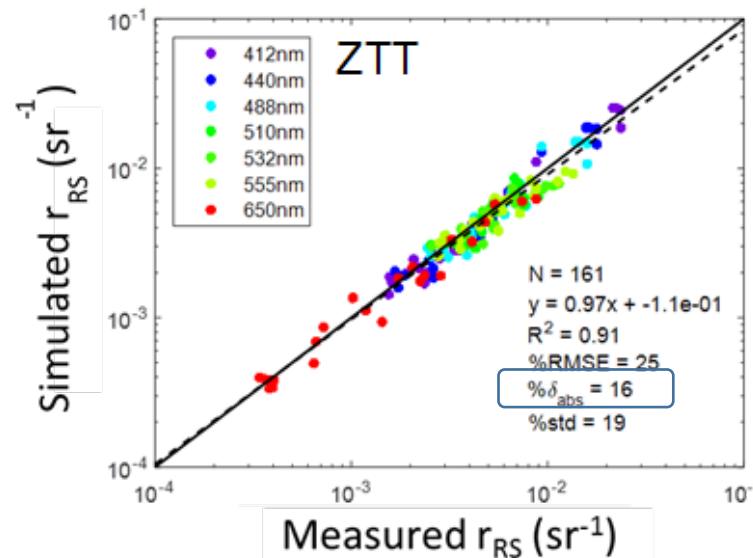


In-water single scattering angles from future PACE imager through an orbit

# Analytical algorithm using VSF (ZTT)



$$r_{RS}(\theta_s, \theta_v, \phi, V, a, b_b) \cong r_{RS,Raman}(\theta_s', a, b_b) + \frac{1}{\bar{\mu}_d(\theta_s', V, \frac{b_b}{a}, \eta_{bb})} \frac{\beta(\gamma)}{b_b} \left[ \frac{a}{b_b} \left( 1 - \cos(\theta_v) \Psi_{KLu}(\theta_s') / \bar{\mu}_{\infty} \left( \frac{b_b}{a}, \eta_{bb} \right) \right) + f_L(\theta_s, \theta_v, \phi) + (1 - f_L(\theta_s, \theta_v, \phi)) \tilde{b}_b^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$



constant  $\beta/b_b$  shape is assumed...

Twardowski and Tonizzo (in review)

# SO MUCH TO DO...!

- Pure water: depolarization ratio (0.039, 0.051, 0.09 ....?)
- Pure seawater: effect of salts (only have Morel 1968 experiment)
- Spectral scattering:
  - hyperspectral bb
  - phase function shape
  - anomalous dispersion
- $\beta(180)$
- Scattering by nonspherical, complex particle populations
- Effect of scattering by nonrandomly oriented particles
- Anything to do with polarized scattering
- Ocean color algorithms from space that explicitly include VSF
- ....?