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# Inherent Optical Properties (IOPs)

## Lecture 1: Basics



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## **Research Interest:**

**Modeling of radiative transfer**

**Inversion algorithms of optically deep and shallow waters**

**Water clarity/transparency**

**Atmospheric correction and satellite data processing**

**Application of satellite ocean color products**

**Estimation of primary production**

**Techniques related to field measurements of AOPs**

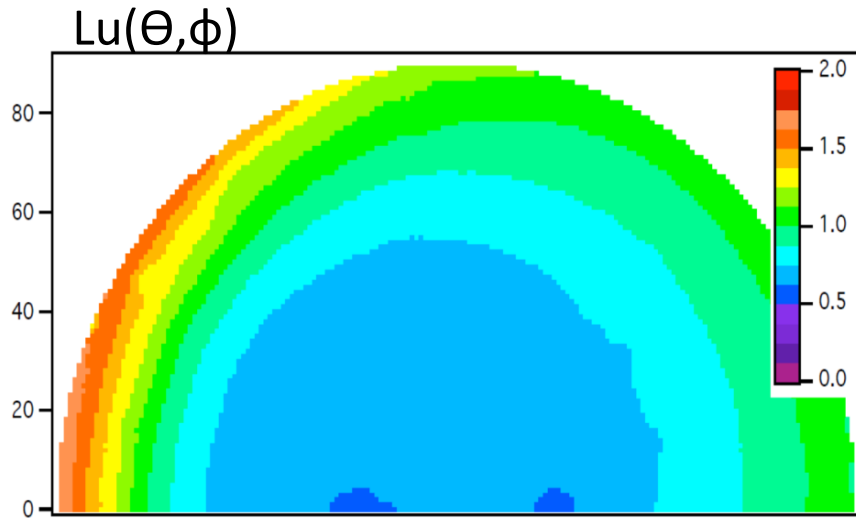
**Absorption properties**

**Scattering properties**

# ocean (water) color

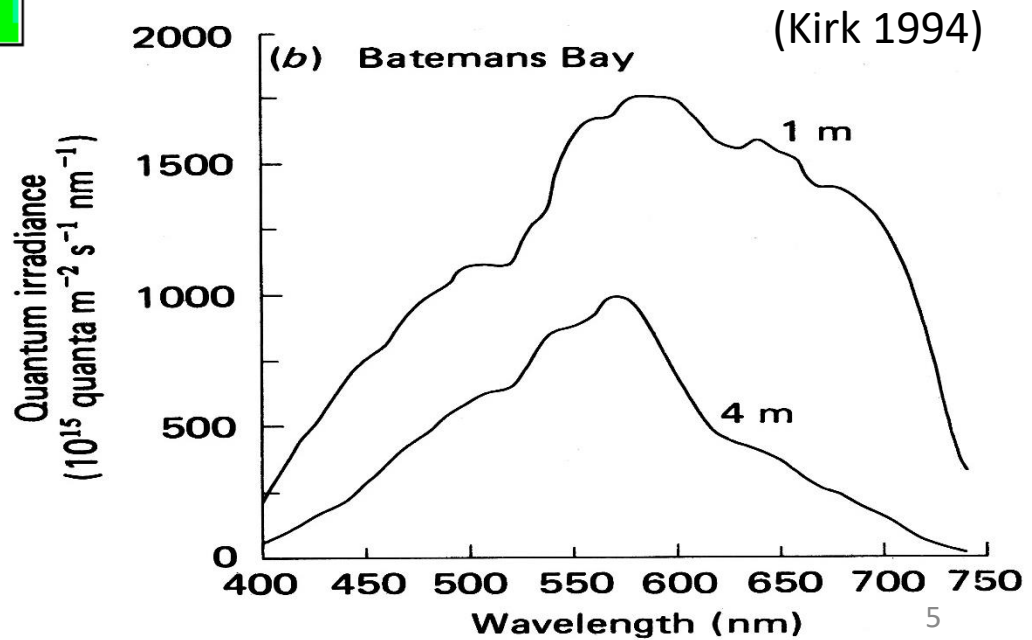
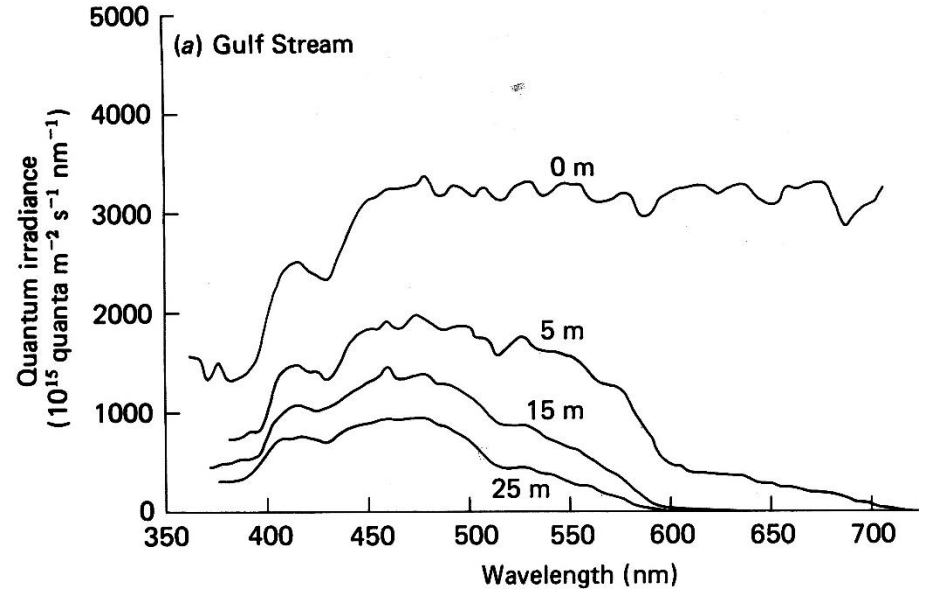


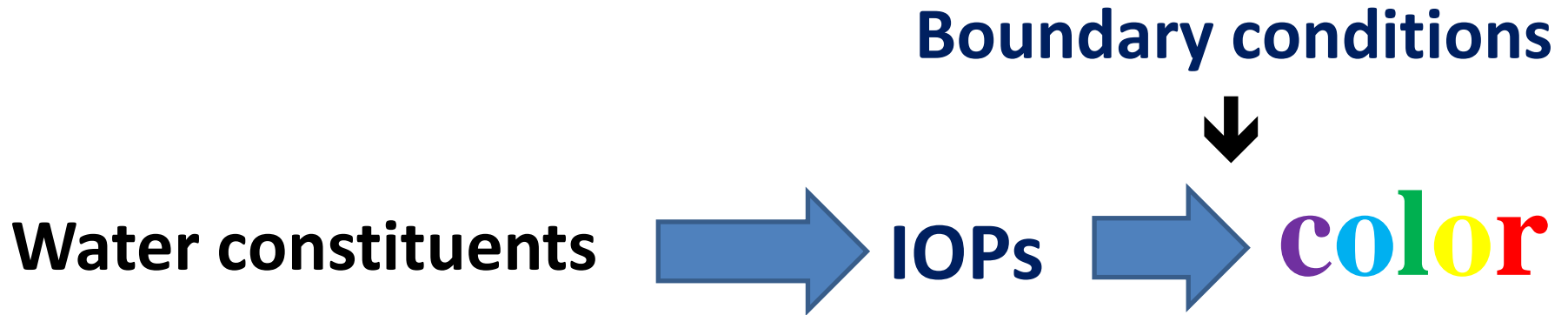
# light within water medium



(Voss et al 2007)

They are modulated by inherent optical properties (IOPs)!



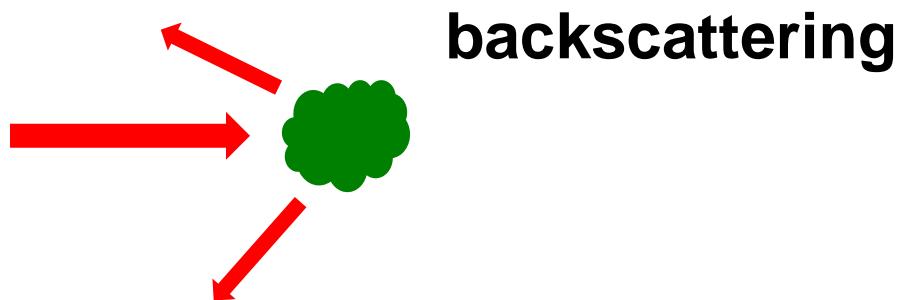


**IOPs (Inherent Optical Properties):**

**The optical capability regardless of the ambient light environment.**

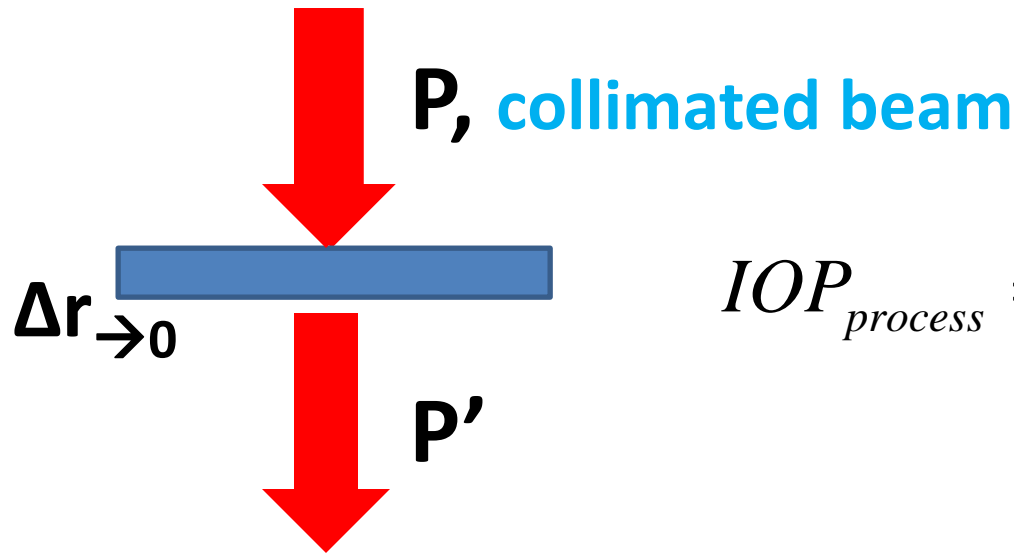
**Absorption properties; Scattering properties**

# Energy transfer processes:



**Scattering has angular dependence**

# Definition of absorption and scattering **coefficients**



$$IOP_{process} = \frac{1}{P} \frac{\Delta P_{process} (= P' - P)}{\Delta r_{\rightarrow 0}}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{P} \frac{\Delta P_{absorption}}{\Delta r_{\rightarrow 0}}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{P} \frac{\Delta P_{scattering}}{\Delta r_{\rightarrow 0}}$$

**Units:**  $\Delta r$ : infinitesimal (m)

$a$  &  $b$ :  $m^{-1}$

$$a = 0.4 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$b = 1.5 \text{ m}^{-1}$$



**absorption coefficient:  $a$  ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )**

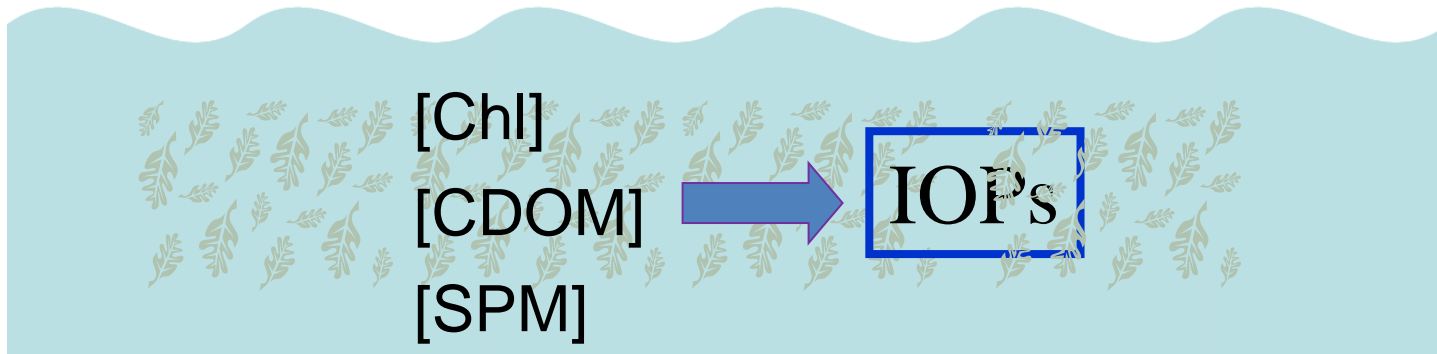
**Volume Scattering Function (VSF):  $\beta$  ( $\text{m}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$ )**  
(elastic)



**Scattering coefficient:  $b$  ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )**

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

**beam attenuation coefficient:  $c = a + b$  ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )**



## IOPs are additive

$a$ : absorption coefficient =  $a_w + \sum a_{xi}$   
 $b_b$ : backscattering coefficient =  $b_{bw} + \sum b_{bxi}$   
 $c$ : beam attenuation coefficient ( $a+b$ )

$$a = a_w + \sum a_{xi}$$

$$b = b_w + \sum b_{xi}$$

*D. Stramski et al. / Progress in Oceanography 61 (2004) 27–56*

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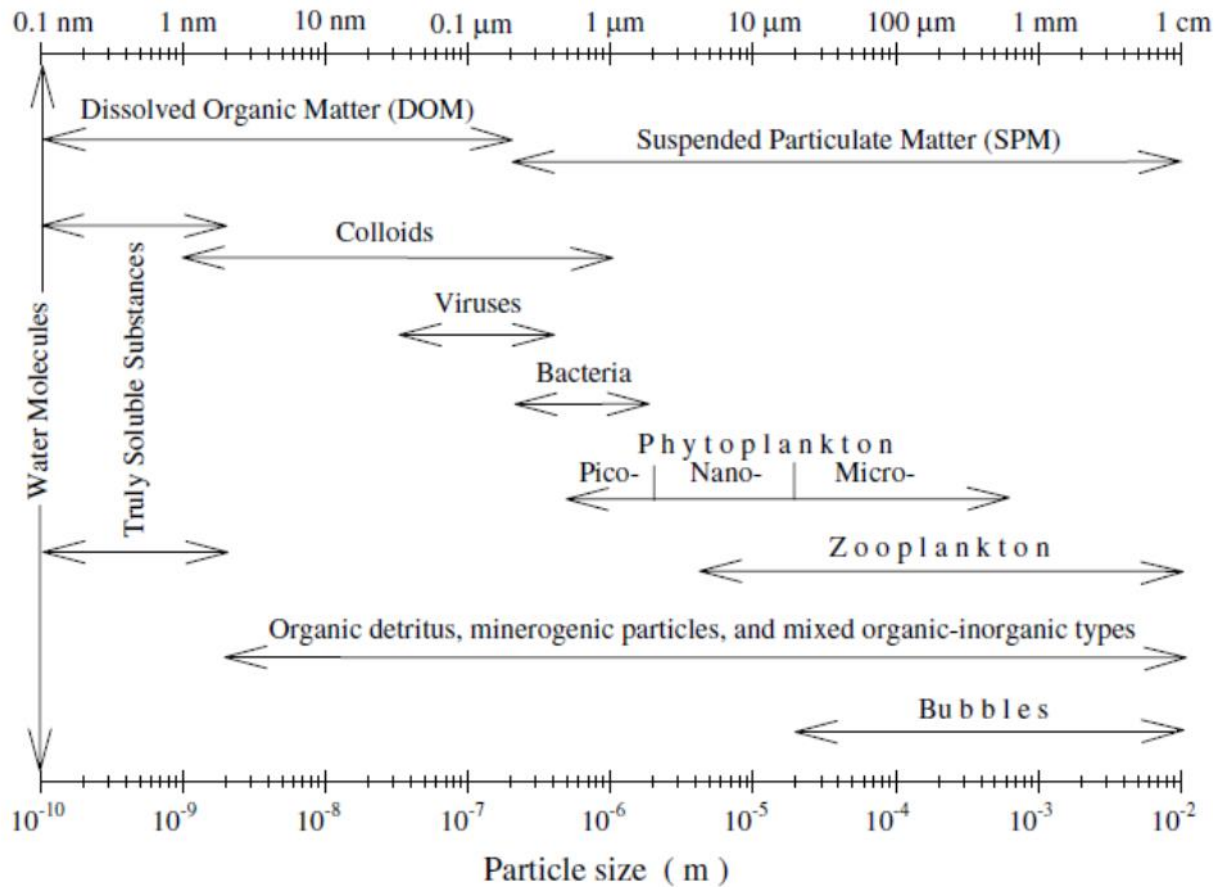


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram showing various seawater constituents in the broad size range from molecular size of the order of  $10^{-10}$  m to large particles and bubbles of the order of  $10^{-3}$ – $10^{-2}$  m in size. The arrow ends generally indicate approximate rather than sharp boundaries for different constituent categories.

# 1. absorption properties

$$a = a_w + \sum a_{xi}$$

Very detailed:

$$\begin{aligned} a(\lambda) &= a_w(\lambda) + \sum_{i=1}^{18} a_{\text{pla},i}(\lambda) + a_{\text{det}}(\lambda) + a_{\text{min}}(\lambda) + a_{\text{CDOM}}(\lambda) \\ &= a_w(\lambda) + \sum_{i=1}^{18} N_{\text{pla},i} \sigma_{a,\text{pla},i}(\lambda) + N_{\text{det}} \sigma_{a,\text{det}}(\lambda) \\ &\quad + N_{\text{min}} \sigma_{a,\text{min}}(\lambda) + a_{\text{CDOM}}(\lambda), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

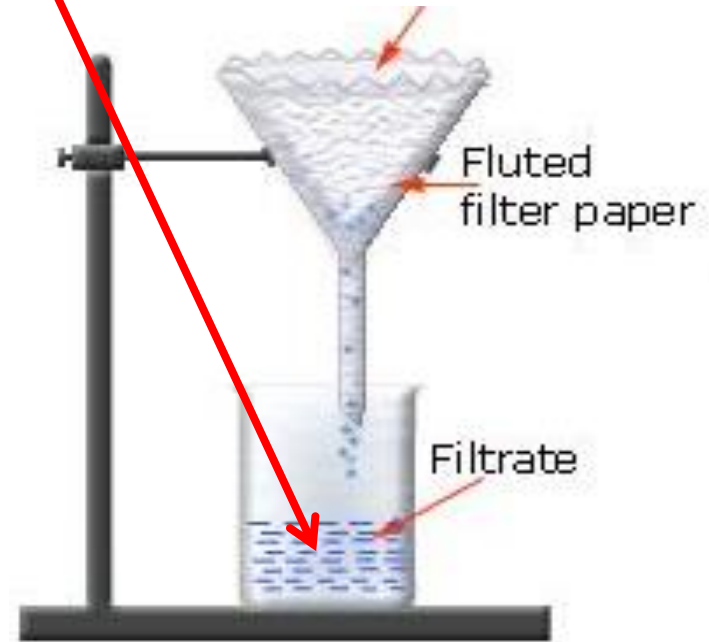
(Stramski et al 2001)

## Practical (and common) division:

$$a = a_w + a_p + a_g$$



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$$a = a_w + a_{ph} + a_d + a_g$$

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**Pure water (seawater):**  $a_w$

**Particulate:**  $a_p = a_{ph} + a_d$

**Pigments of living phytoplankton:**  $a_{ph}$

**Detritus:**  $a_d$

**Gelbstoff (yellow substance; colored dissolved organic matter):**  $a_g$

**Values of  $a_w$ ?**

# 130+ years of search for $a_w$

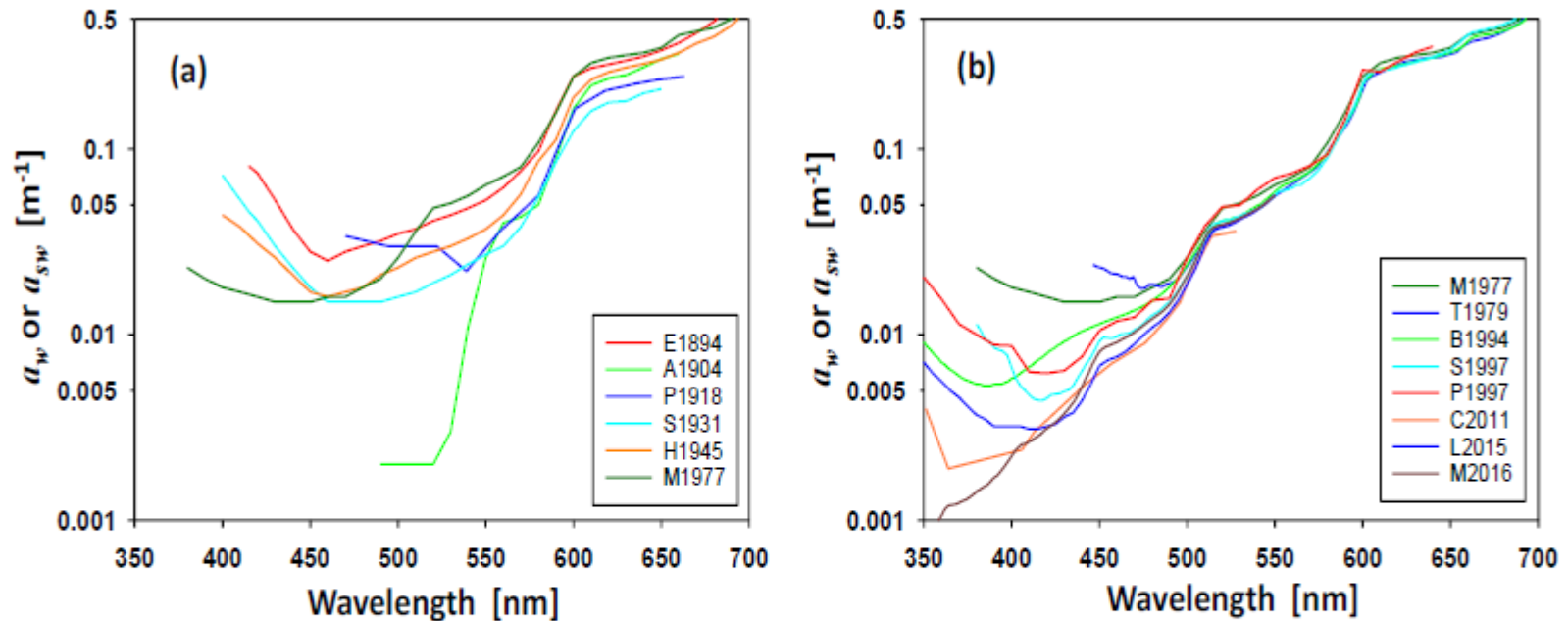
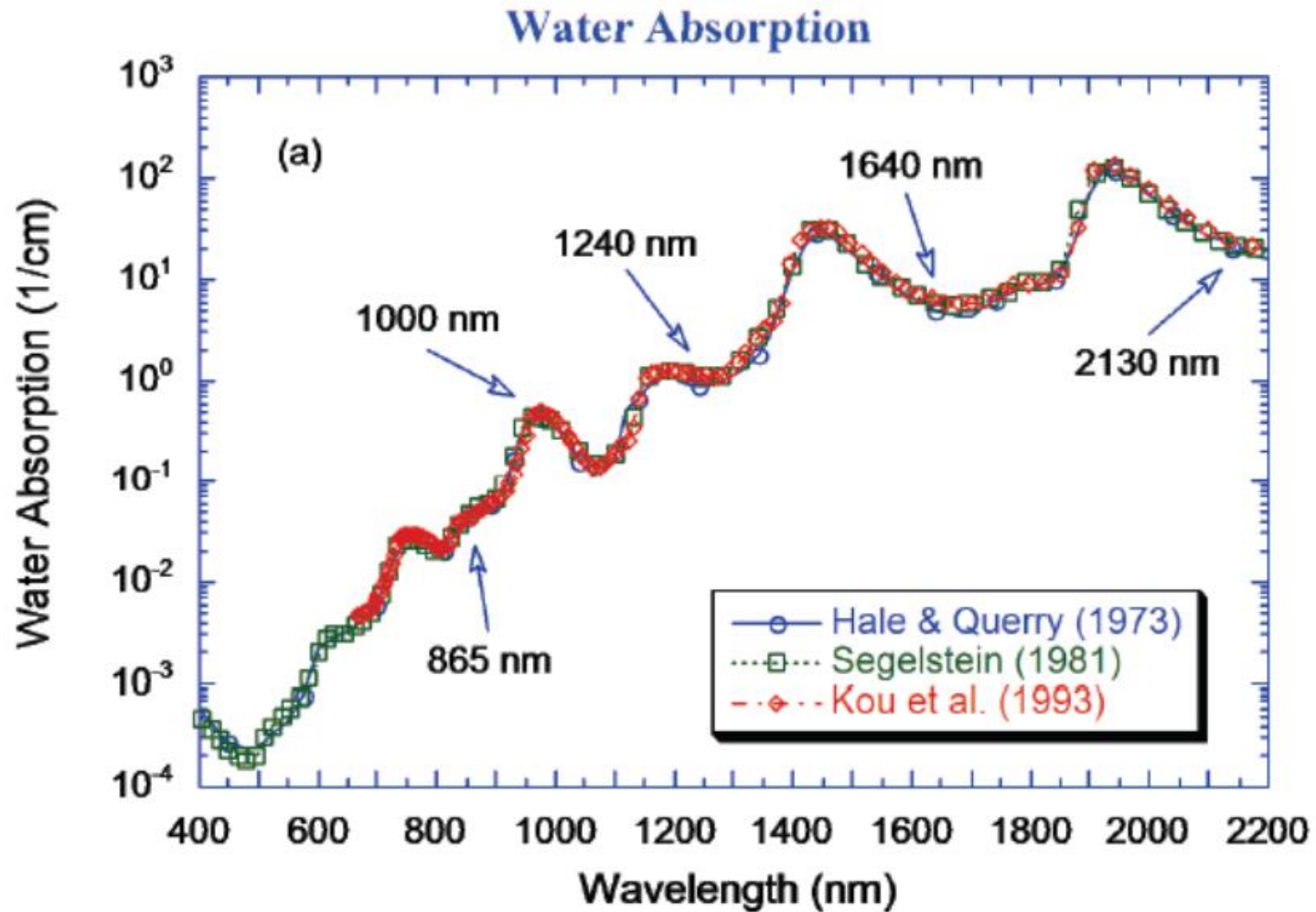


Fig. 1. Examples of historical measurements or determinations of  $a_w$  or  $a_{sw}$ . (a) Older data, (b) later data. The values of Morel and Prieur (1977) are included in both (a) and (b) for reference. E1894: Ewan (1894); A1904: Aufsess (1904); P1918: Pietenpol (1918); S1931: Sawyer (1931); H1945: Hulburt (1945); M1977: Morel and Prieur (1977); T1979: Tam and Patel (1979); B1994: Buiteveld et al. (1994); S1997: Sogandares and Fry (1997); P1997: Pope and Fry (1997); C2011: Cruz et al. (2011); L2015: Lee et al. (2015); M2016: Mason et al. (2016).

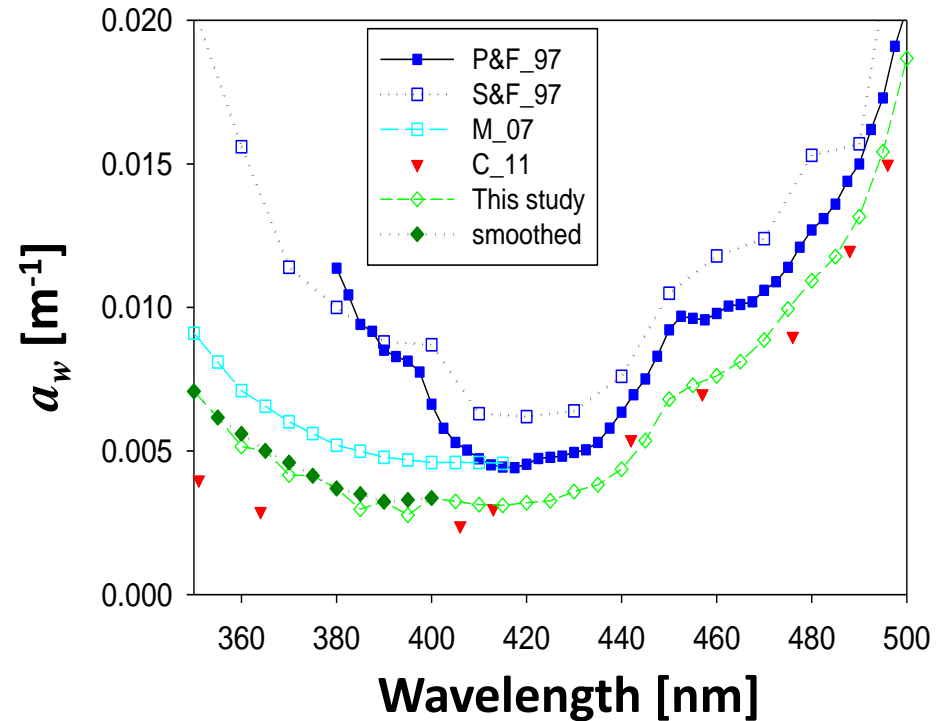
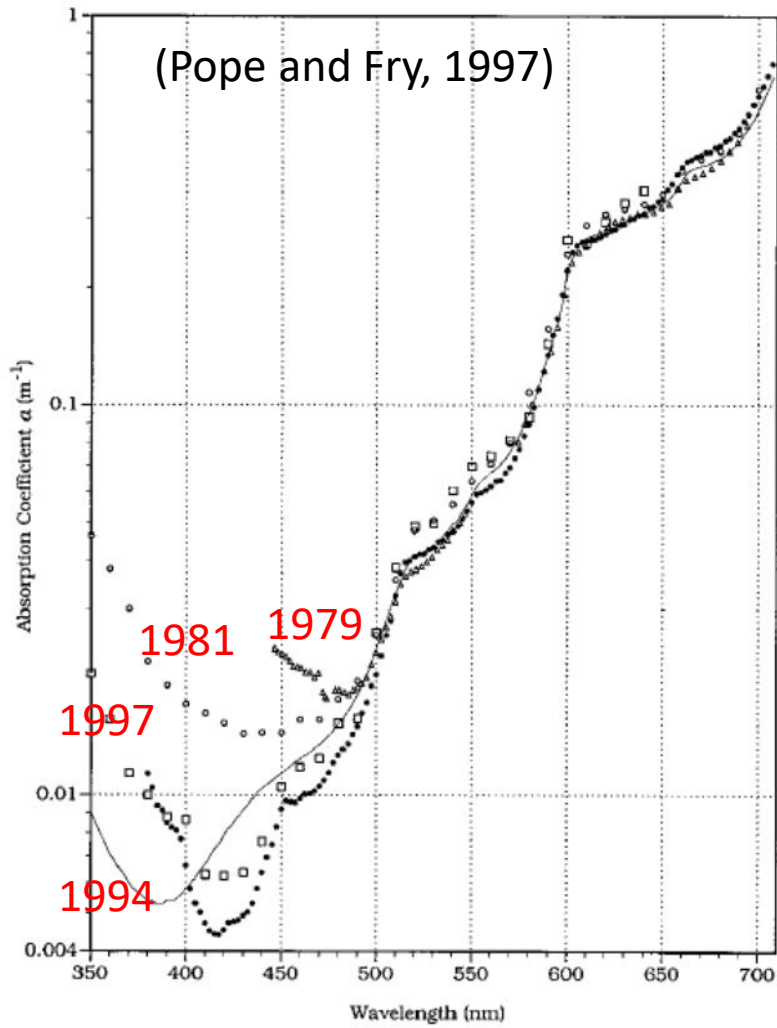
(Lee and Tang, 2022)



# $a_w$ spectrum

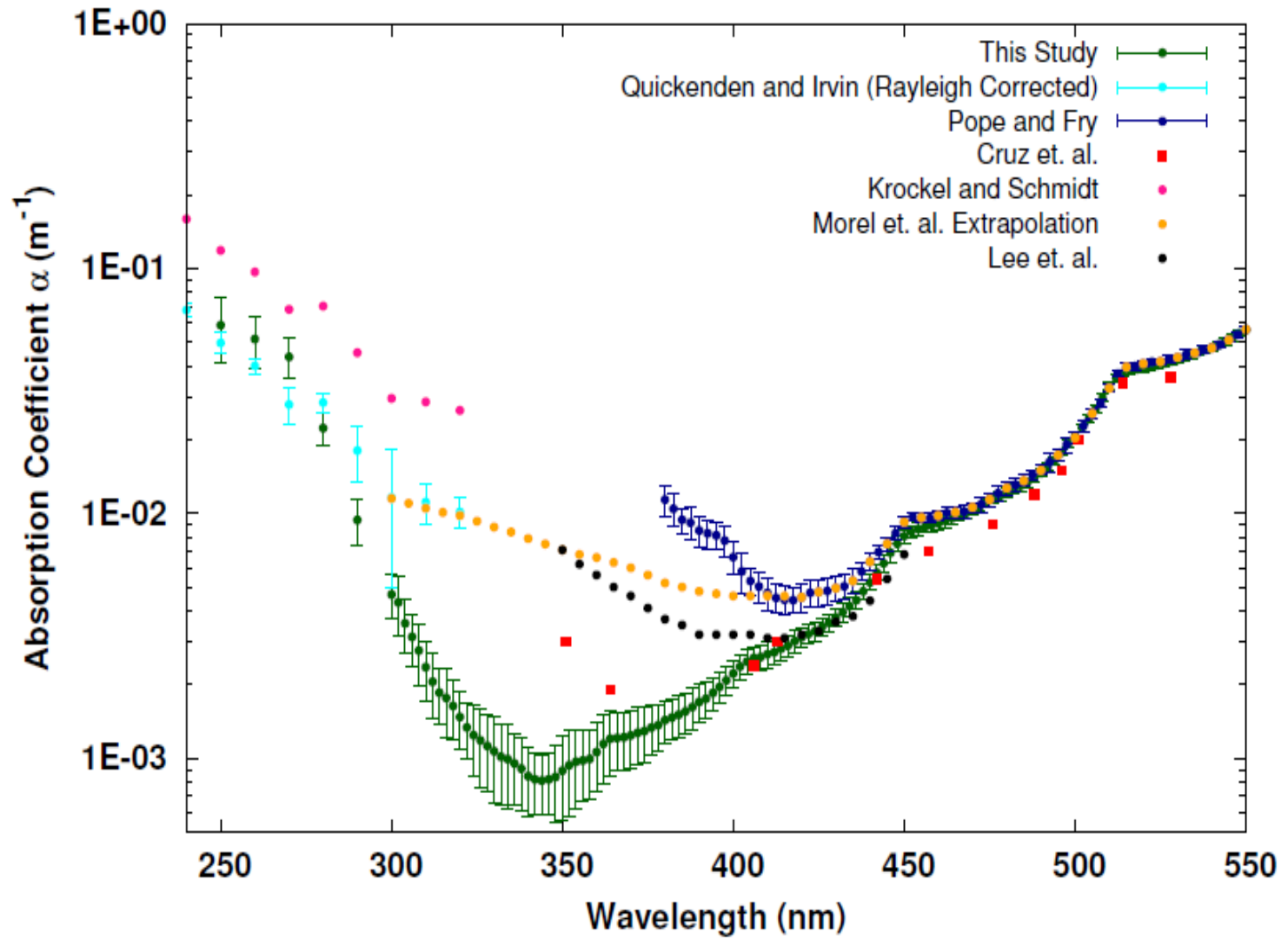


# Uncertainties of $a_w$ in the UV-blue

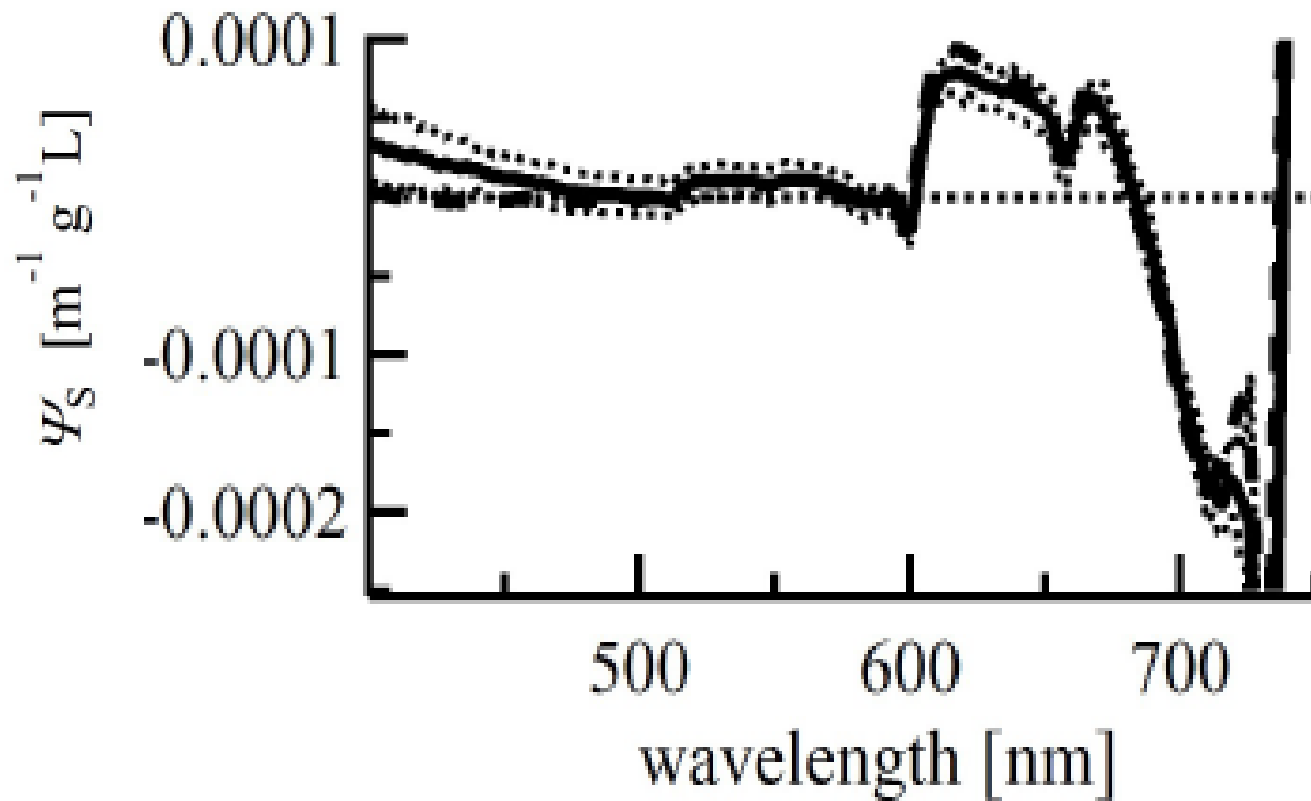


(Lee et al 2015)

Fig. 10. Present results (●) for the absorption of pure water plotted with those from Buiteveld *et al.*<sup>2</sup> (smooth curve), Tam and Patel<sup>4</sup> ( $\Delta$ ), Smith and Baker<sup>6</sup> ( $\circ$ ), and Sogandares and Fry<sup>3</sup> ( $\square$ ).

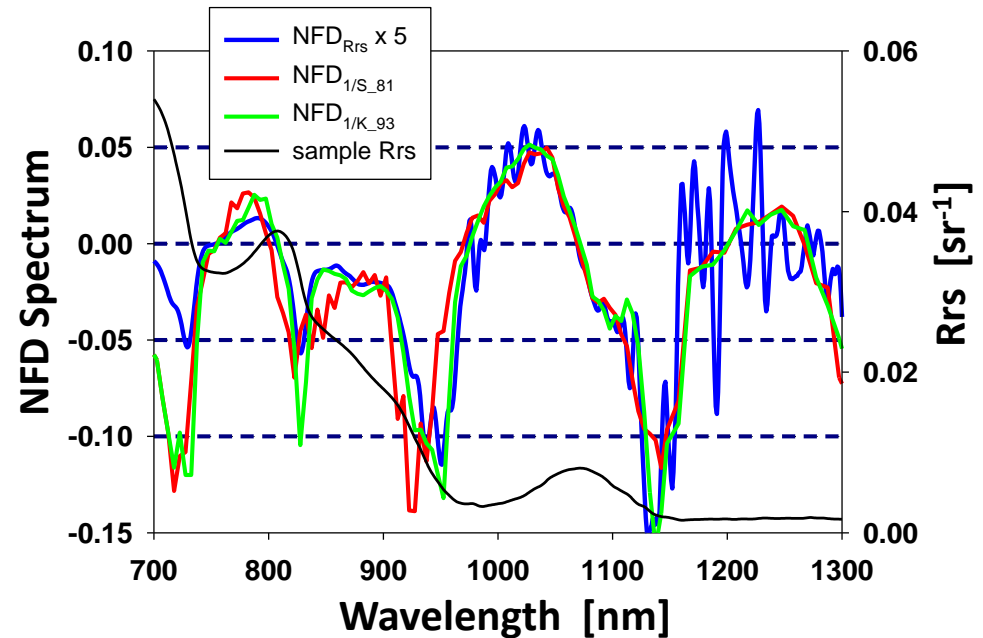
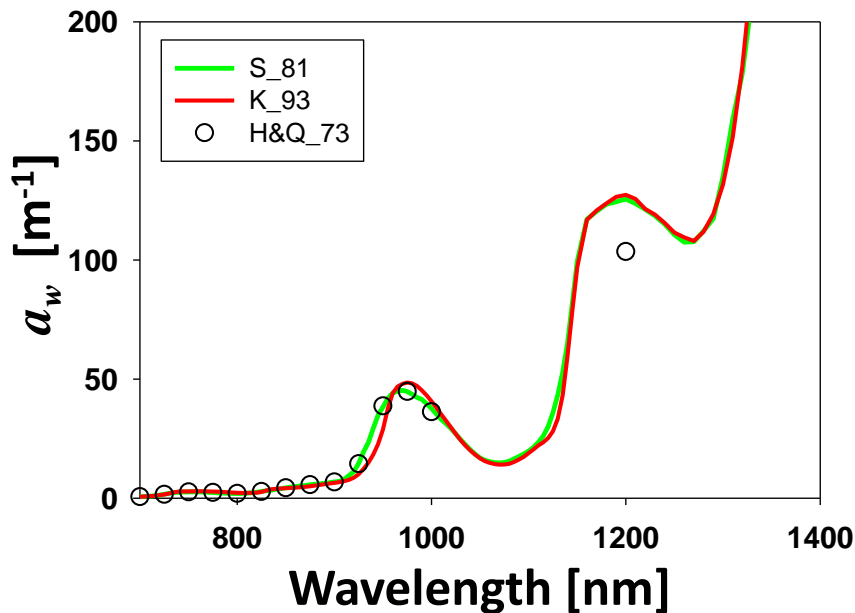


(Mason et al, 2016)



(Rottgers et al. 2014)

# In the NIR-SWIR range ...



(Lee et al 2016)

**H&Q\_73: Hale and Query 1973**

**S\_81: Segelstein 1981**

**K\_93: Kou et al 1993** ✓

**$a_{w,sw}$  is temperature and salinity dependent**

$$a_w(\lambda, T, S) = a_w(\lambda, T_r, 0) + \Psi_T(T - T_r) + \Psi_S S, \quad (1)$$

**There are contrasting values regarding  $\psi_T$ .**

The influence of temperature on light transmission in the spectral range from 400 to 760 nm has been determined in a two-cell instrument constructed especially for this purpose. Light transmission was measured over a 1-m path length in both a photometric and a spectral mode in double-ion-exchanged fresh water and filtered seawater with a salinity of approximately 25‰. For both groups of samples the temperature-dependence coefficient of the absorption was found to be  $-0.00091 \pm 0.00006 \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  in the range from 400 to 550 nm, in contrast to earlier findings. Reproducible signals could be observed

(Trabjerg and Hojerslev, Appl. Opt., 1996)

Table 2. Linear Slopes of the Temperature Dependence of the Absorption Coefficient Measured in the Laboratory<sup>a</sup>

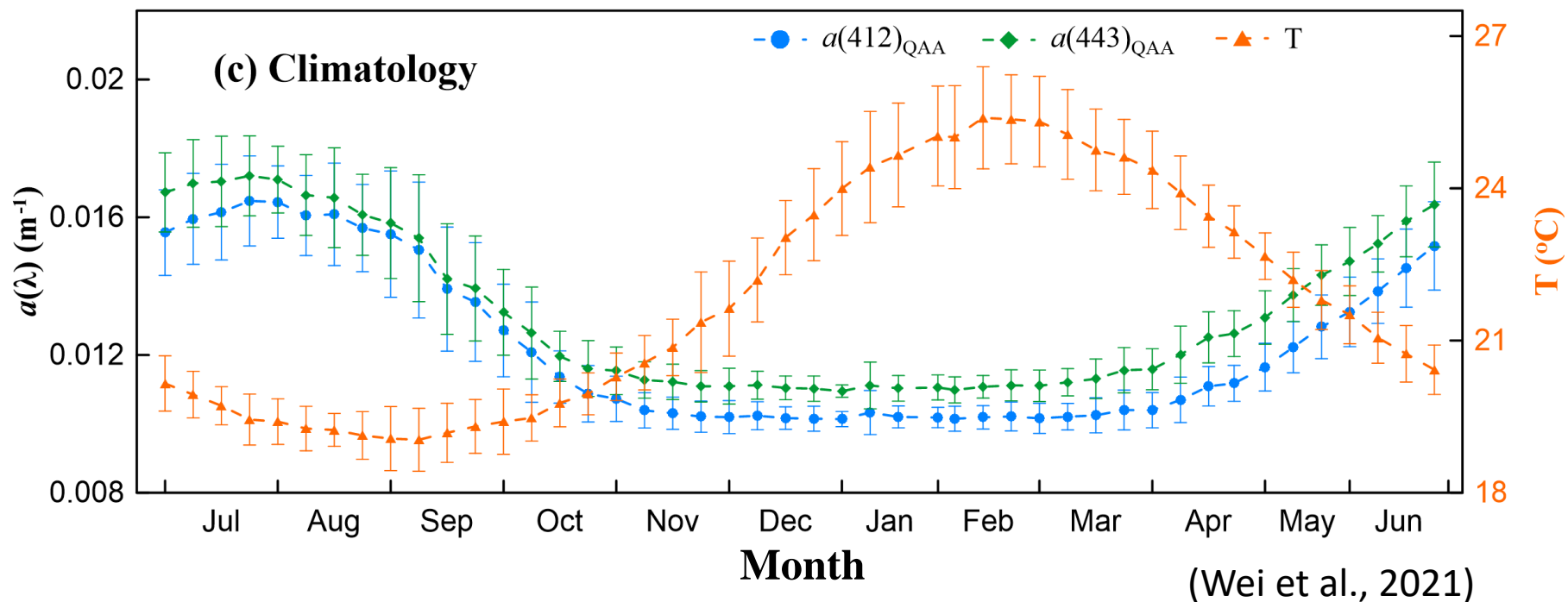
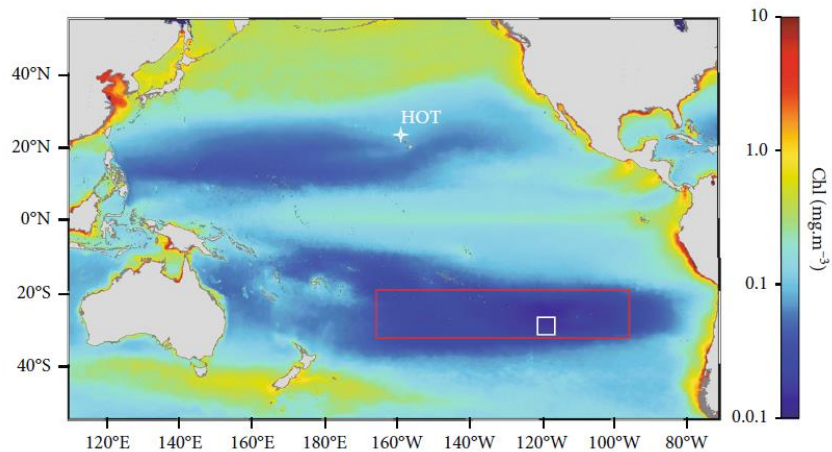
Wavelength	$\Psi_T$ , Pure Water	Standard Deviation, Pure Water	$\Psi_T$ , Saltwater	Standard Deviation, Saltwater
412	0.0001	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
440	0.0000	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
488	0.0000	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002
510	0.0002	0.0001	0.0003	0.0001
520	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
532	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002
555	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002
560	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0002

(Pegau et al., Appl. Opt., 1997)

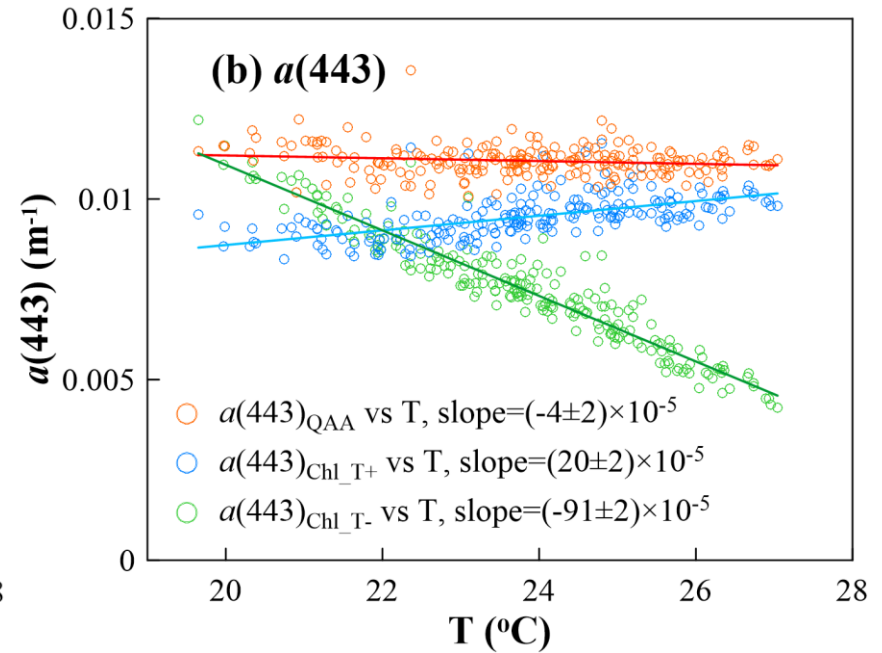
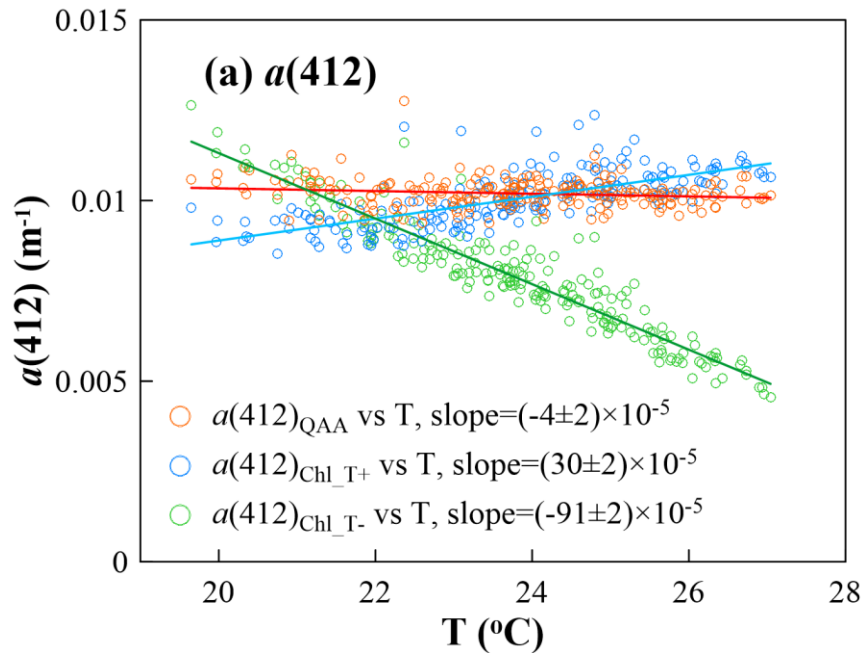
No clear dependence of  $a_w$  on T in the visible domain.

(Rottgers et al. 2014)

# $\alpha(\lambda, T)$ vs $T$

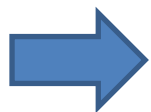






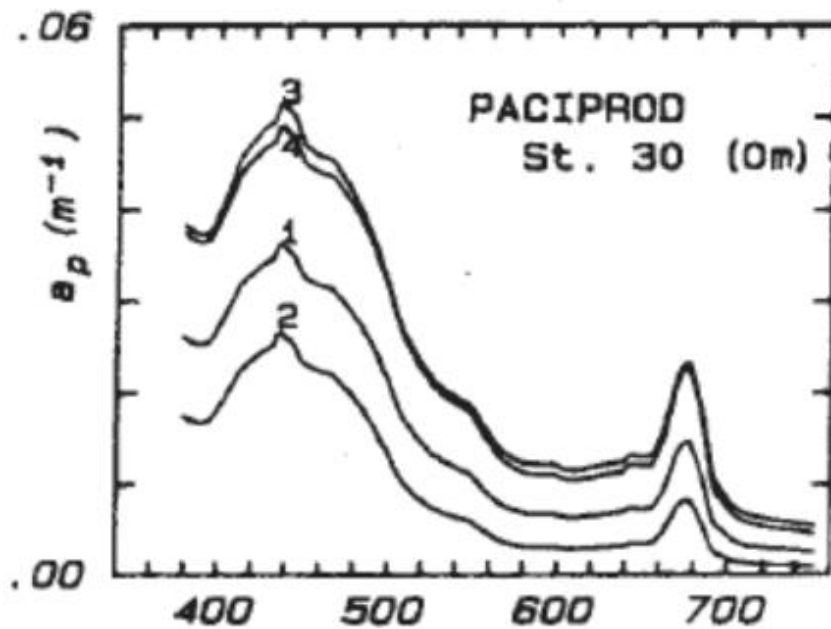
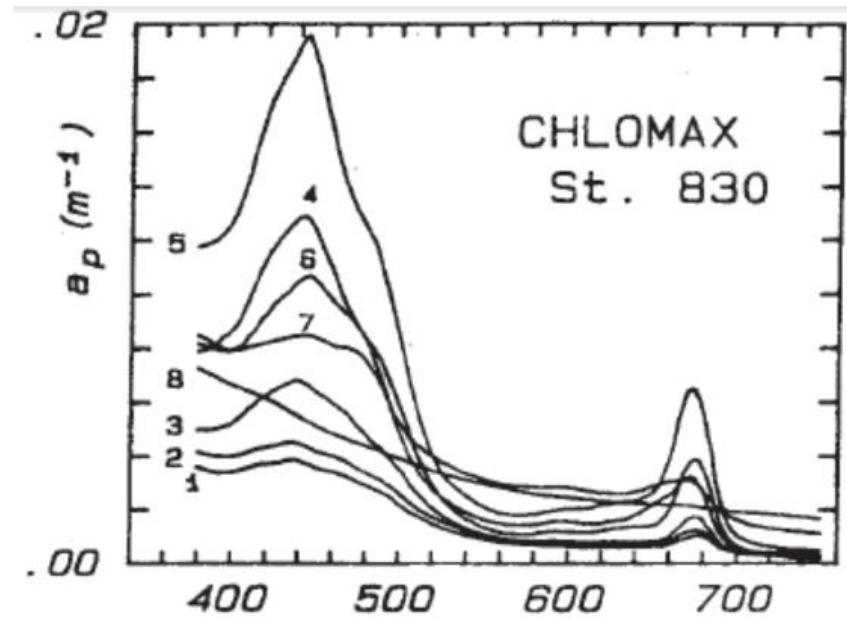
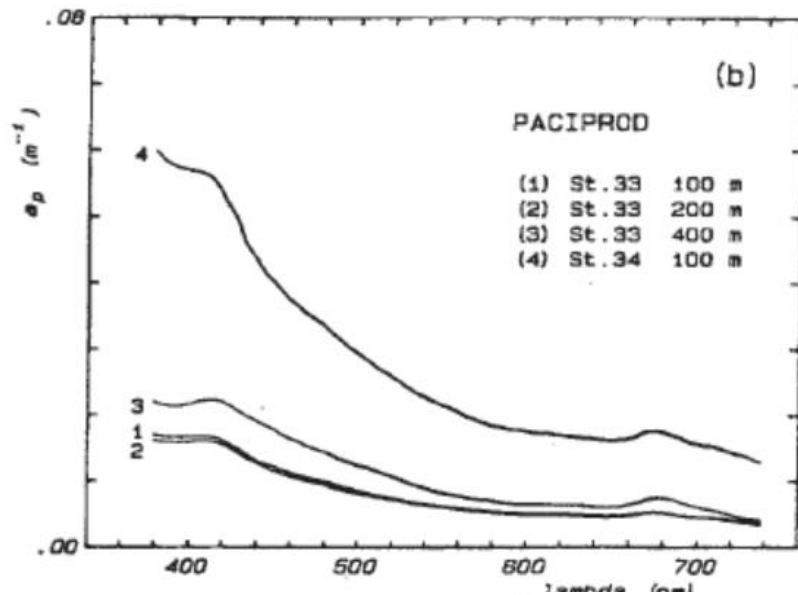
(Wei et al., 2021)

- $a(\lambda)_{\text{Chl}_{T-}}$  :  $a(412)$  is expected to decrease by  $\sim 56\%$
- $a(\lambda)_{\text{Chl}_{T+}}$  :  $a(412)$  is expected to increase by  $\sim 26\%$ .



$a_{\text{SW}}(412, 443)$  slightly decreases with T.

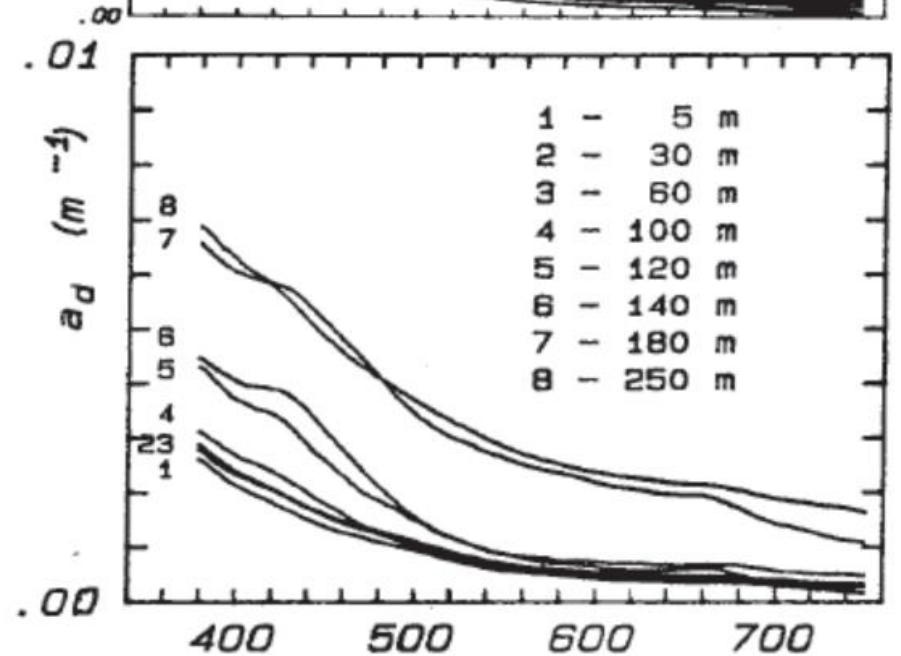
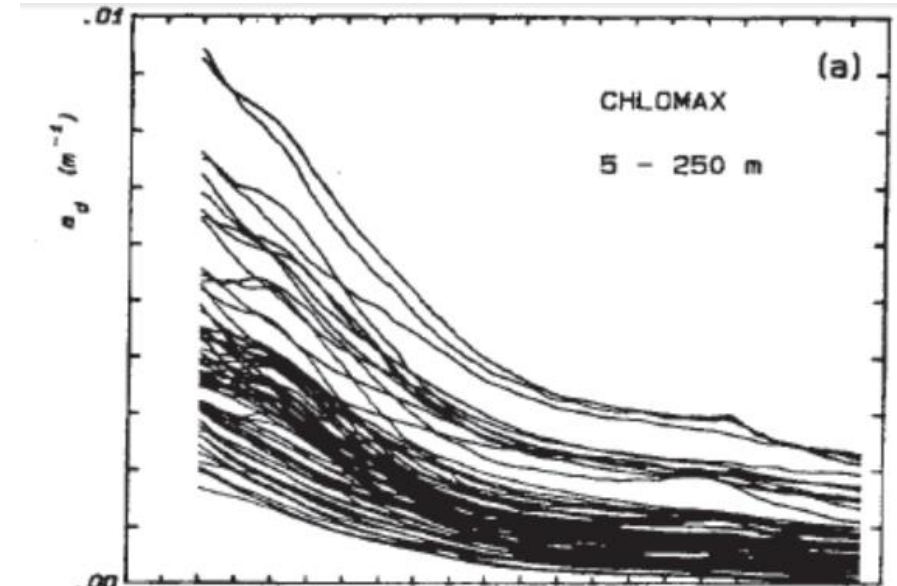
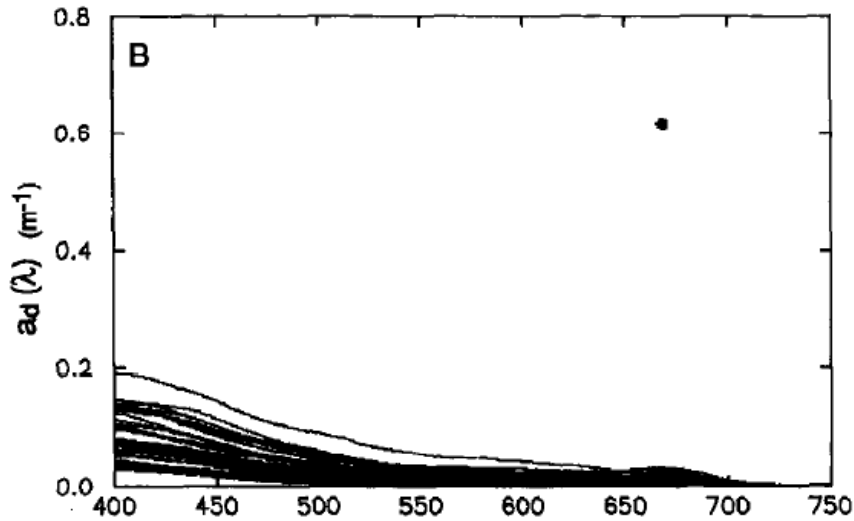
# $a_p$ spectrum



Bricaud and Stramski (1990)

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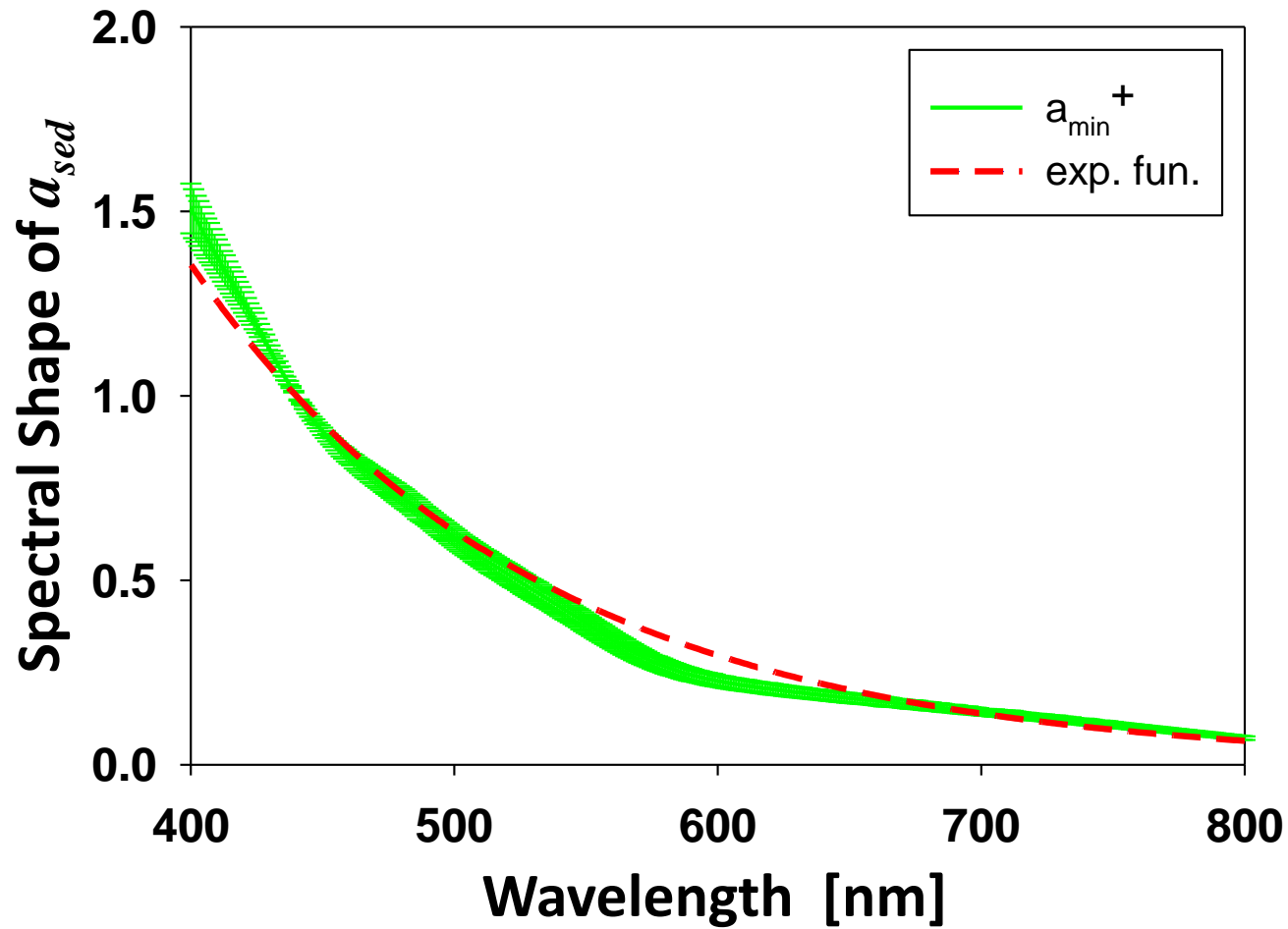
# $a_d$ spectrum



$$a_d = a_d(\lambda_0) e^{-S_d(\lambda - \lambda_0)}$$

$S_d$ :  $\sim 0.005 - 0.015 \text{ nm}^{-1}$

## Mineral dominated particles

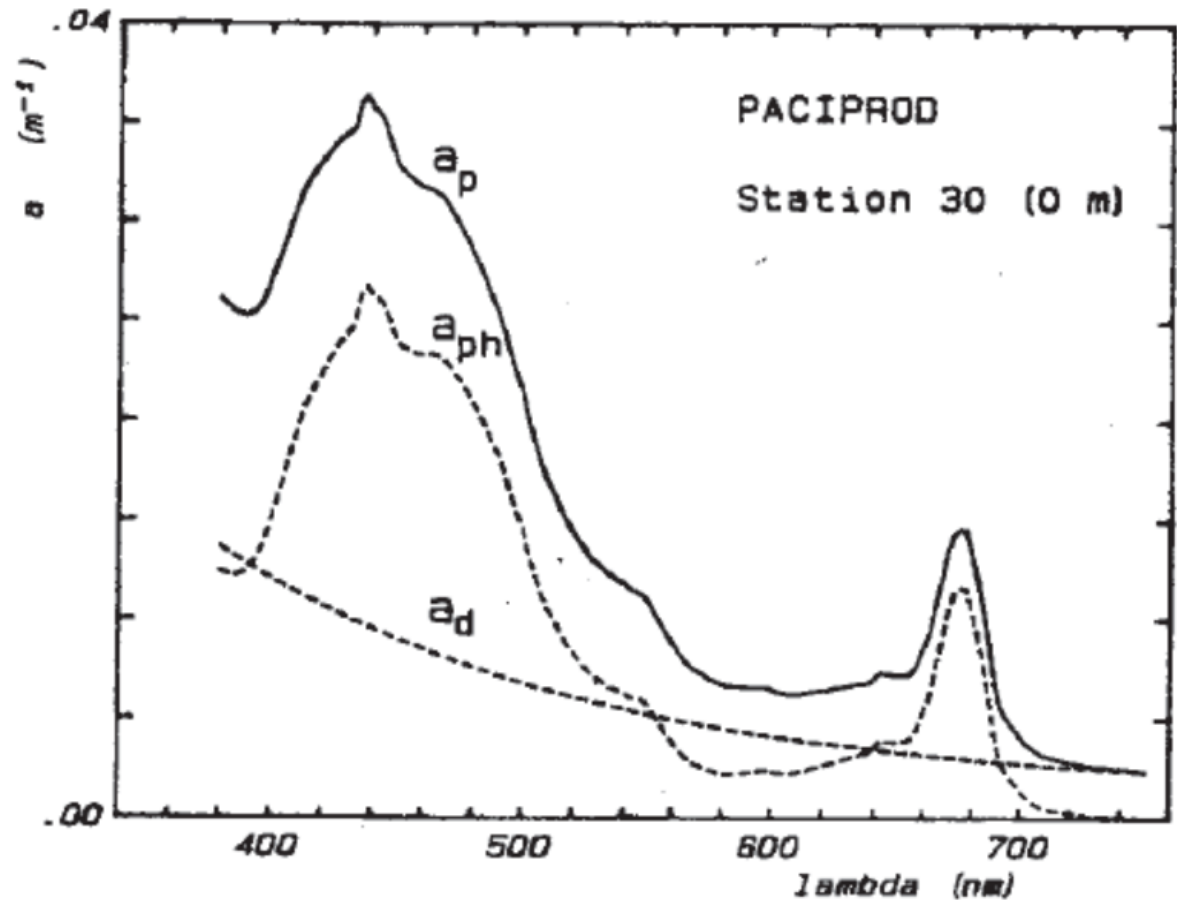


$$a_d(\lambda) = A_d(440) a_d^+(\lambda) + B_d$$

(Lee et al. 2016)

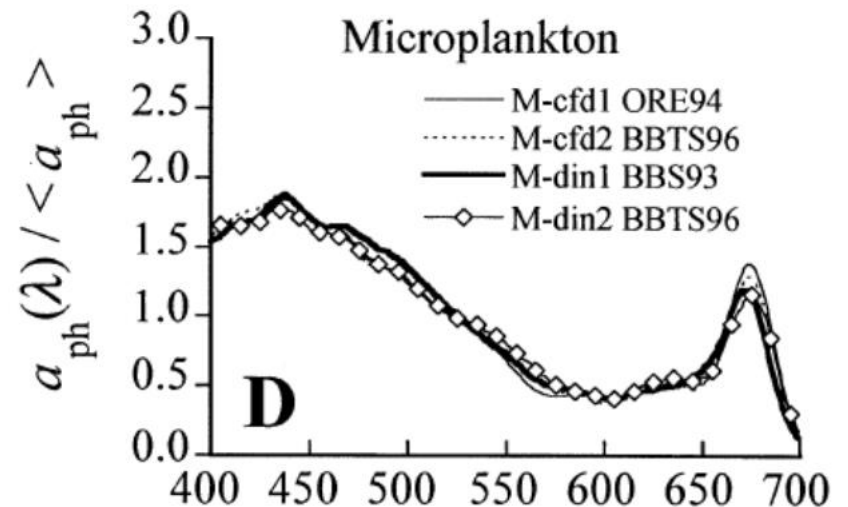
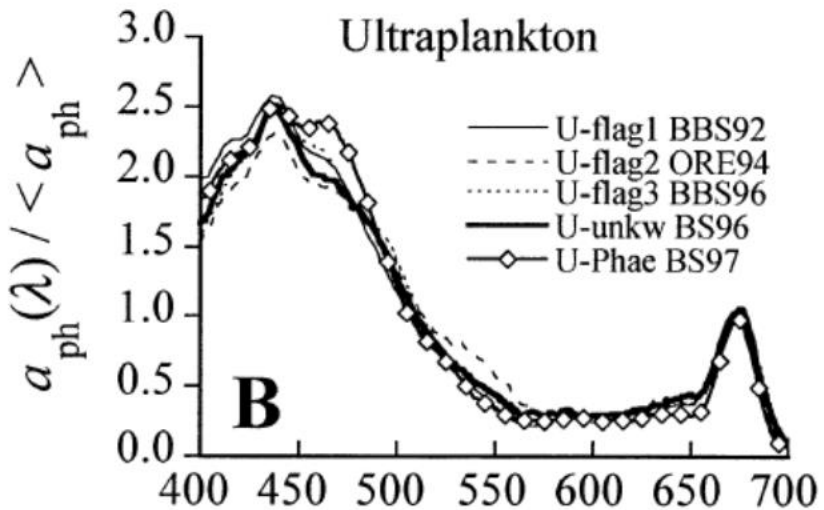
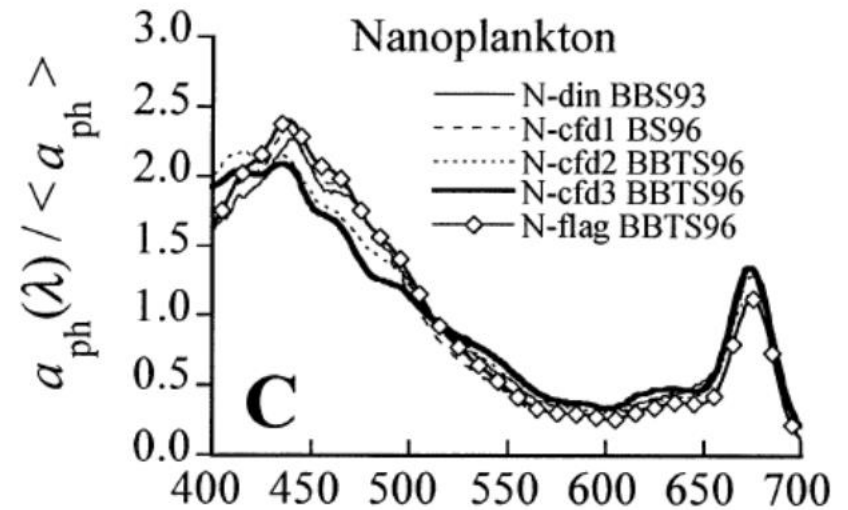
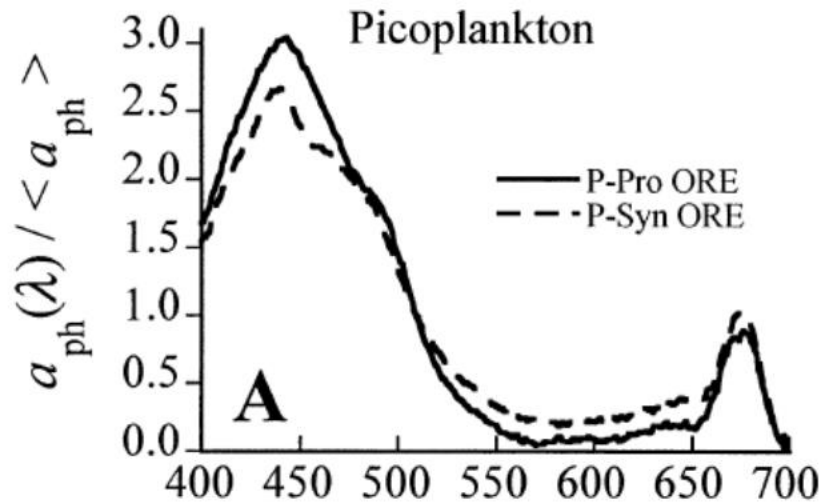
$$a_{ph} = a_p - a_d$$

spectrum



Bricaud and Stramski (1990)

# Separated by size

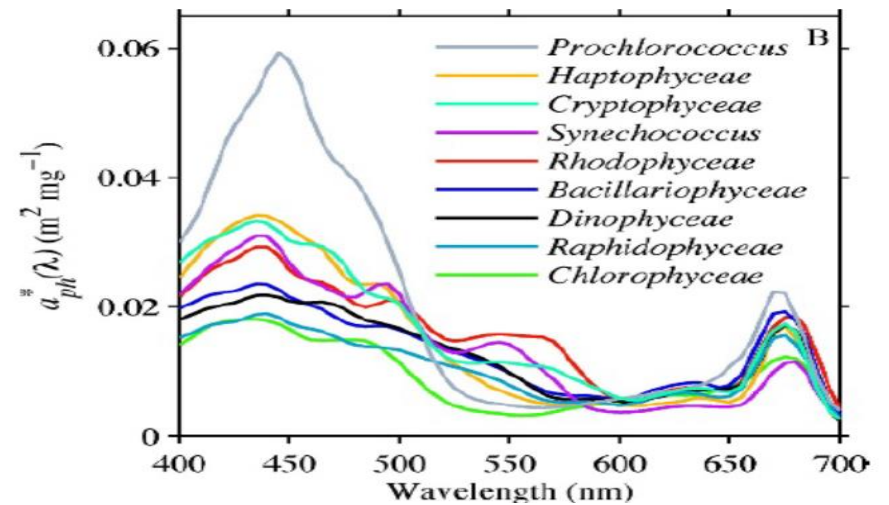
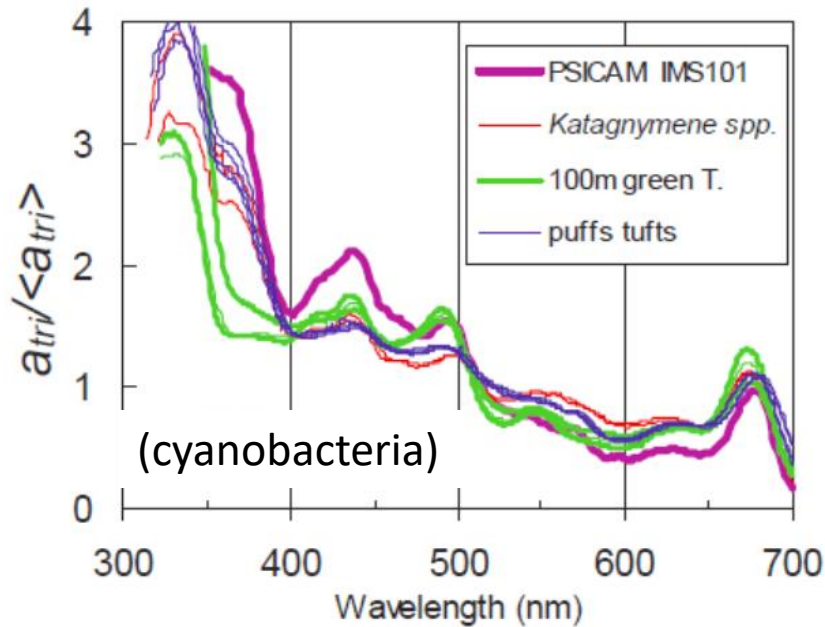
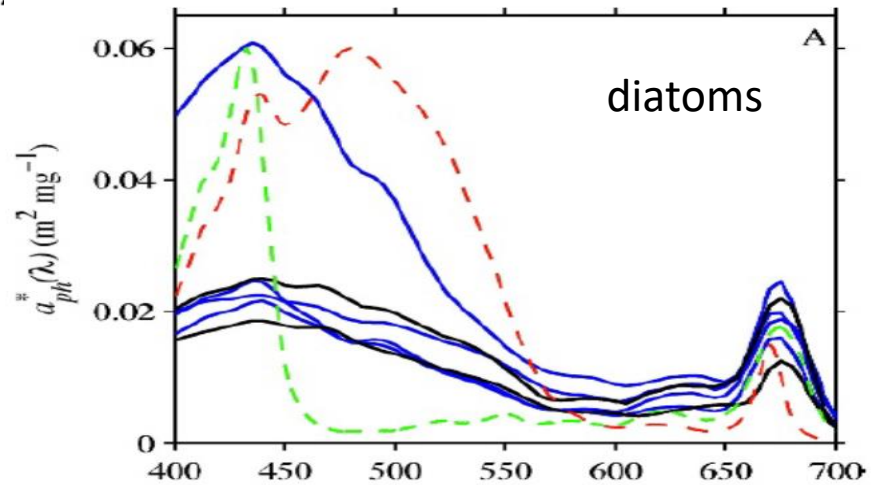
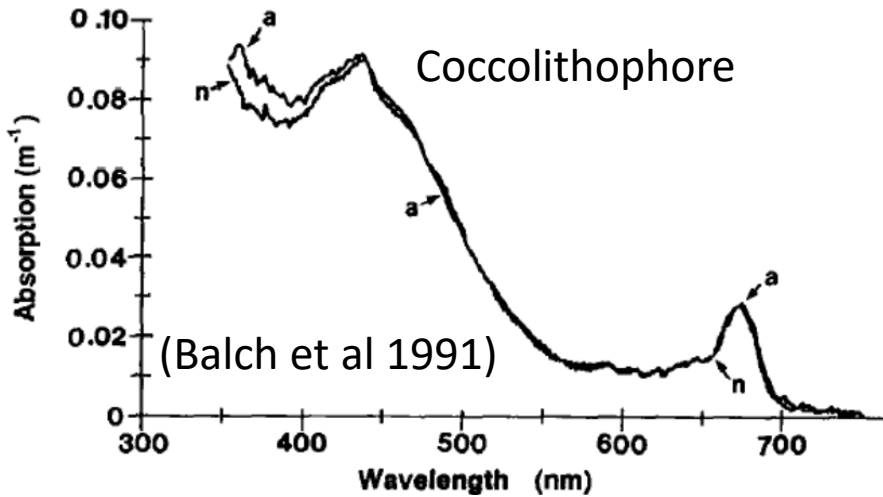


(Ciotti et al 2002)

“fatness”



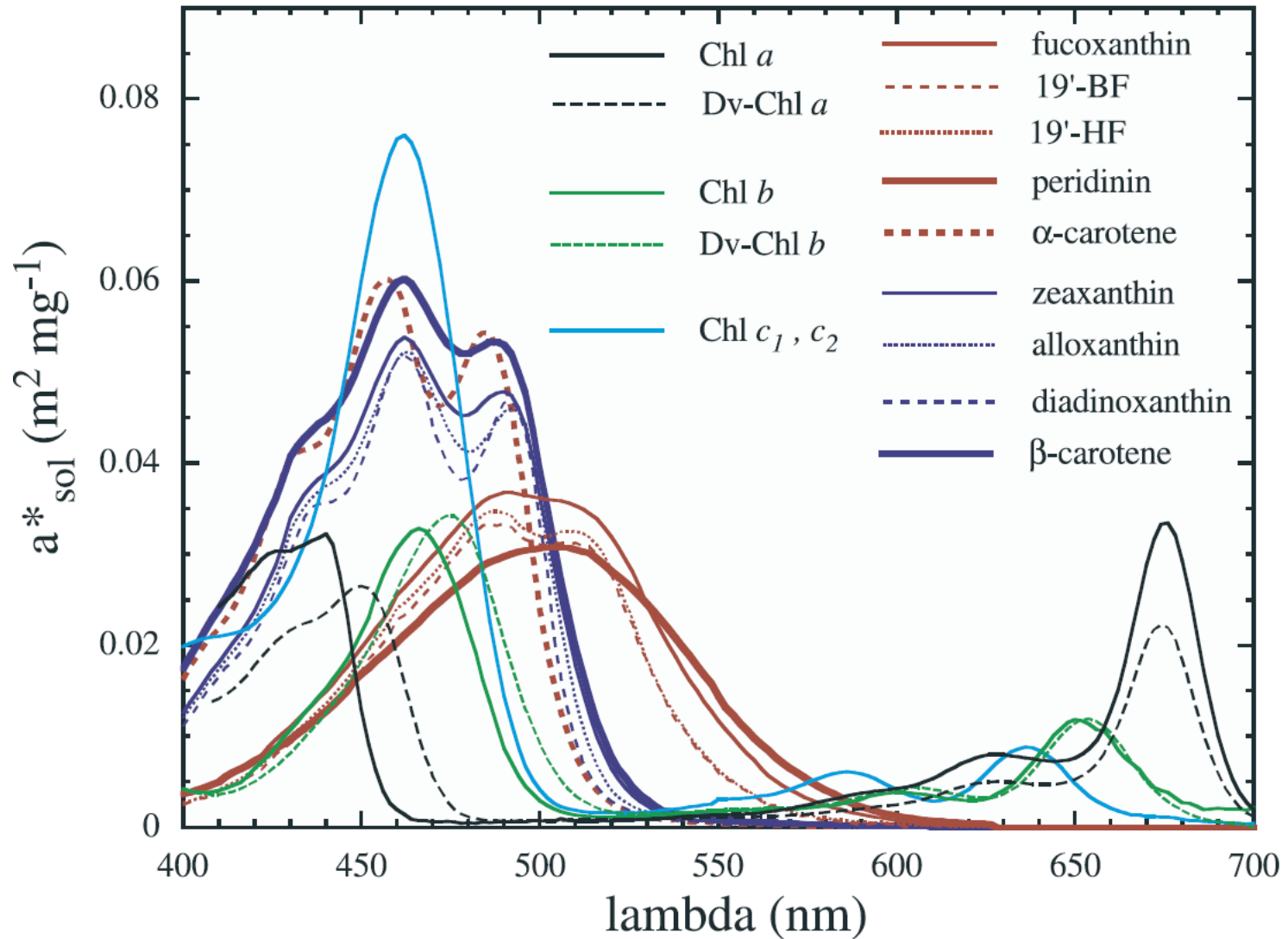
# By species or groups



(Dupouy et al 2008)

(Dierssen et al 2006)

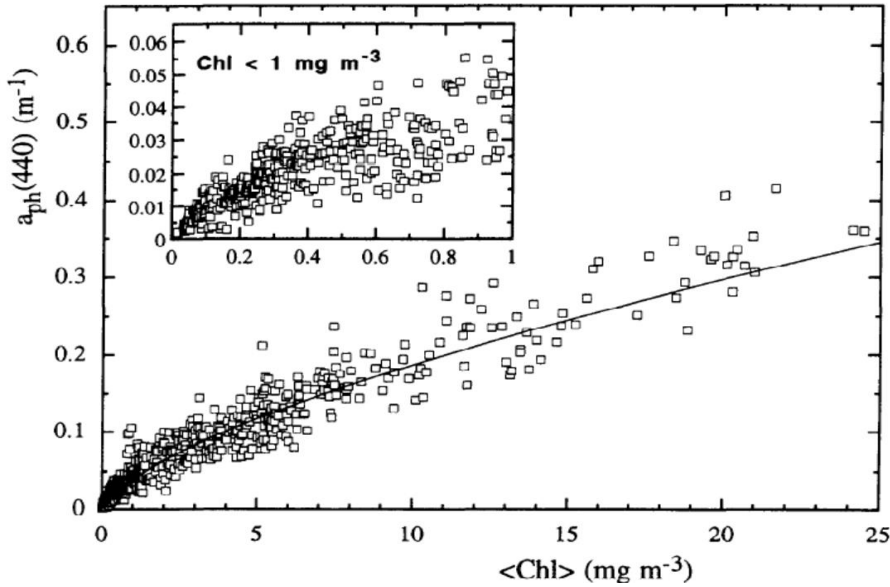
# Contribution of various pigments



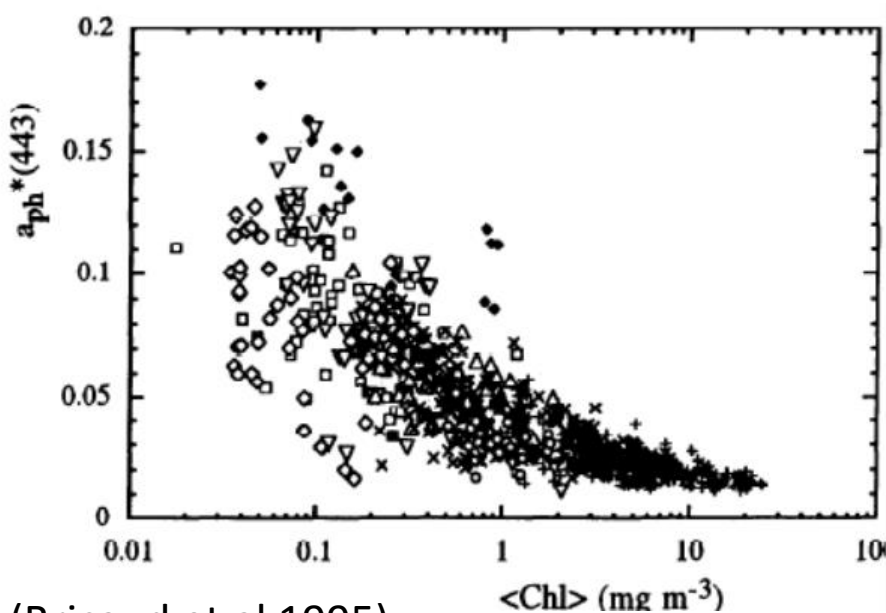
(Bricaud et al 2004)



# Package effect



Increase of absorption is  
**NOT** linearly proportionally  
to Chl concentration!



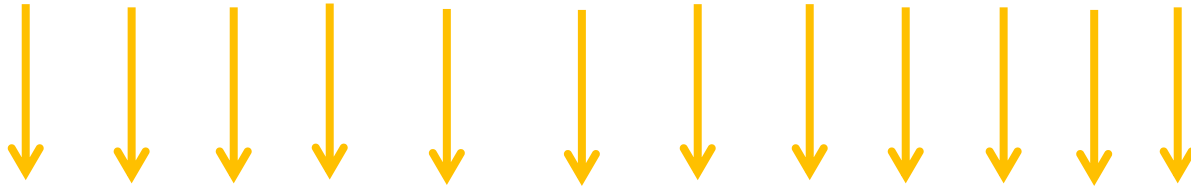
$$a_{ph}^* = \frac{a_{ph}}{Chl}$$

Specific absorption/scattering  
coefficient =  
**Concentration normalized  
absorption/scattering coefficient**

(Bricaud et al 1995)

Chl  $\uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  specific optical property  $\downarrow$

# Simplified case:



$$a \propto \sigma S$$

$$W \propto \rho V$$

$$a_{ph}^* \propto \frac{a}{W} = \frac{\sigma S}{\rho V} \propto \frac{1}{d}$$

S: cross section

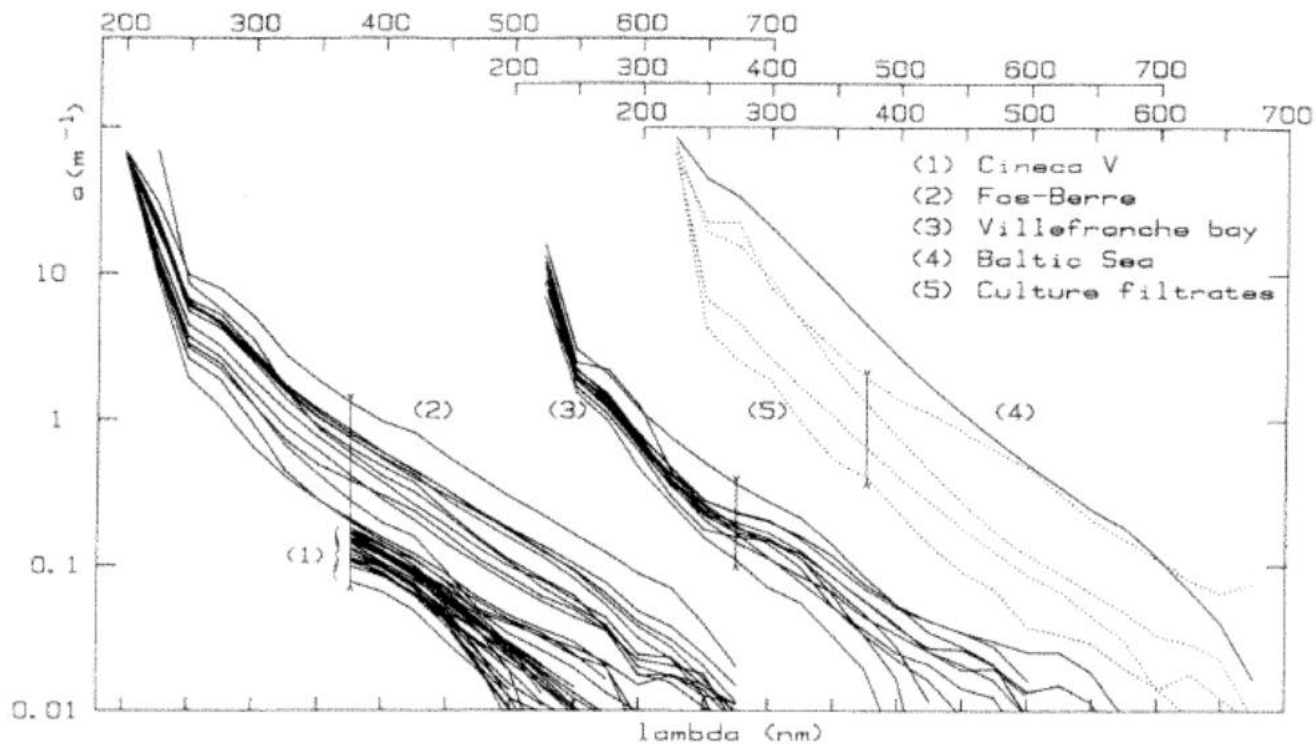
V: volume

W: weight

**Size matters on efficiency!**

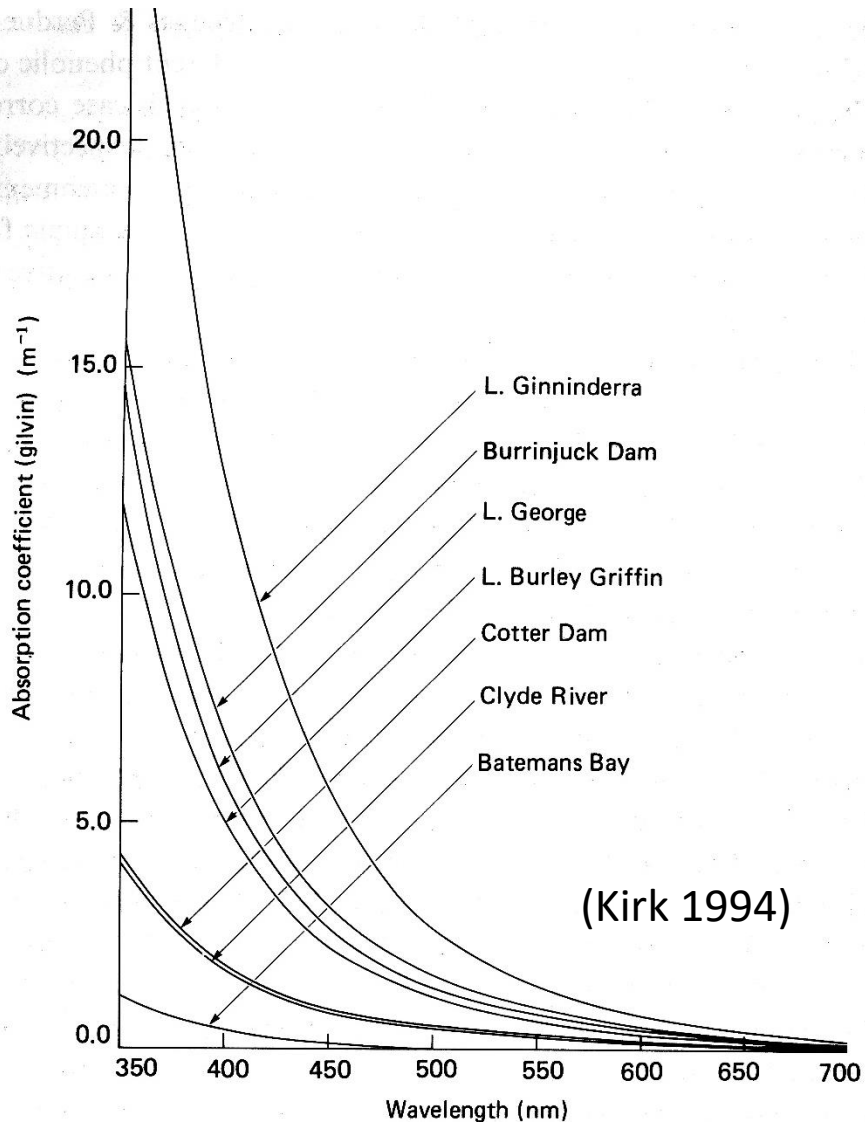
# $a_g$ spectrum

Absorption spectra of yellow substance (gelbstoff)



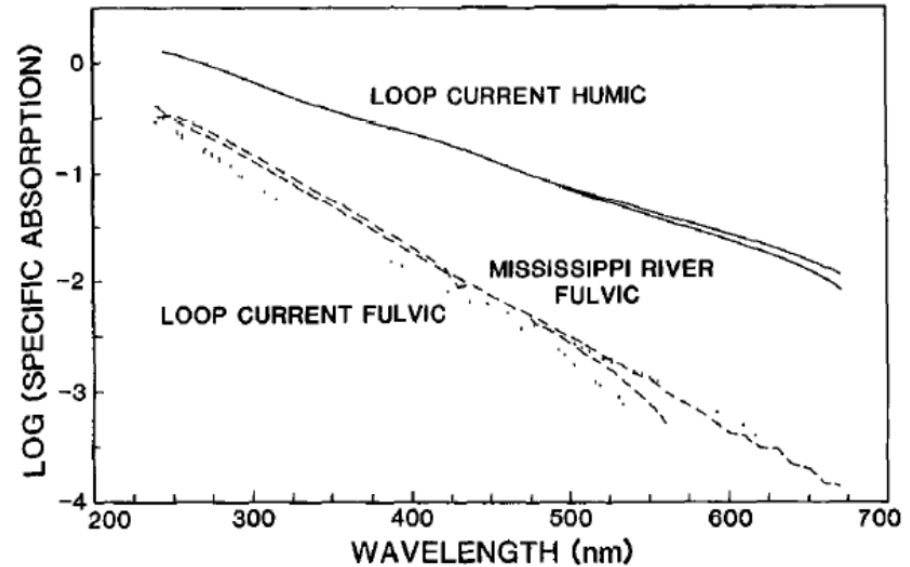
(Bricaud et al 1981)

# $a_g$ spectrum



$$a_g = a_g(\lambda_0) e^{-S_g(\lambda - \lambda_0)}$$

$$S_g: \sim 0.01 - 0.03 \text{ nm}^{-1}$$



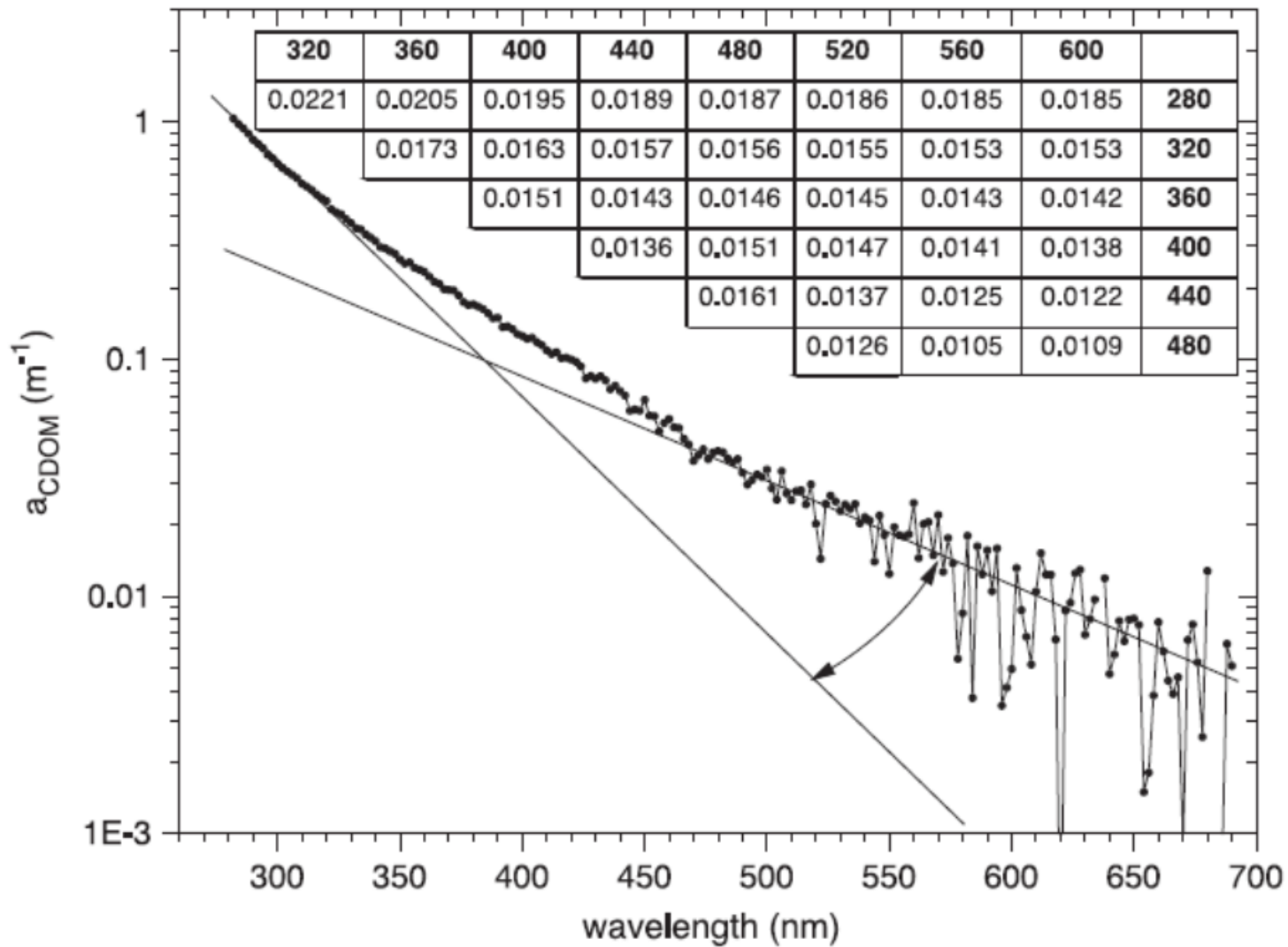
(Carder et al 1989)

Table 1  
Spectral slope values for marine samples reported in the literature with spectral range, CDOM absorption at 412 nm, and reported precision (ordered according to starting wavelength range)

Reference	Location	$n^a$	Slope ( $\text{nm}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>	Wavelength range	$a_g(412)$ ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ ) <sup>c</sup>	Prec ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )
Højerslev and Aas (2001)	Kattegat–Skagerrak	1305	$0.0234 \pm 0.0036$ , [0.0075–0.0420]	[250–450]	$1.28 \pm 0.70$	0.002
Brown (1977)	North Sea	37	[0.0187–0.0306]	280,310	[0.022–0.327]	?
	Baltic proper	157	[0.0247–0.0305]	280,310	[0.136–0.284]	?
	Baltic riverine	1	0.0173	280,310	2.49	?
Nelson et al. (1998)	Bermuda	?	0.0235	280–350	~ 0.1–0.4	0.03
Blough et al. (1993)	Gulf of Paria (samples < 30 ppt)	47	$0.0140 \pm 0.0003$	[290–600+] <sup>d</sup>	[1.25–4.59]	0.092
Green and Blough (1994)	S. Florida/Gulf of Mexico	31	$0.021 \pm 0.005$ [0.015–0.034]	[290–(330–675)] <sup>d</sup>	[0.01–6.32]	0.092
	Amazon R. estuary	12	$0.019 \pm 0.005$ [0.014–0.033]	[290–(370–590)] <sup>d</sup>	[0.03–1.33]	0.092
Vodacek et al. (1997)	coastal Mid-Atlantic					
	Bight: non-Nov.	~ 40	0.018 average	[290–(440–550)] <sup>d</sup>	[0.14–0.71]	0.092
	Nov.	~ 25	0.014 average	[290–(400–550)] <sup>d</sup>	[0.14–0.63]	0.092
	offshore Mid-Atlantic	~ 150	[0.010–0.034]	[290–(340–440)] <sup>d</sup>	[0.009–0.14]	0.092

(Twardowski et al 2004)

# Slope changes with wavelength range



(Twardowski et al 2004)

## Power-law model for $a_g$ spectrum:

A generic, representative CDOM absorption model from this study which requires one absorption estimate at 412 nm as input is:

$$a_g(\lambda) = a_g(412) \left( \frac{\lambda}{412} \right)^{-6.92} \quad (4)$$

(Twardowski et al 2004)

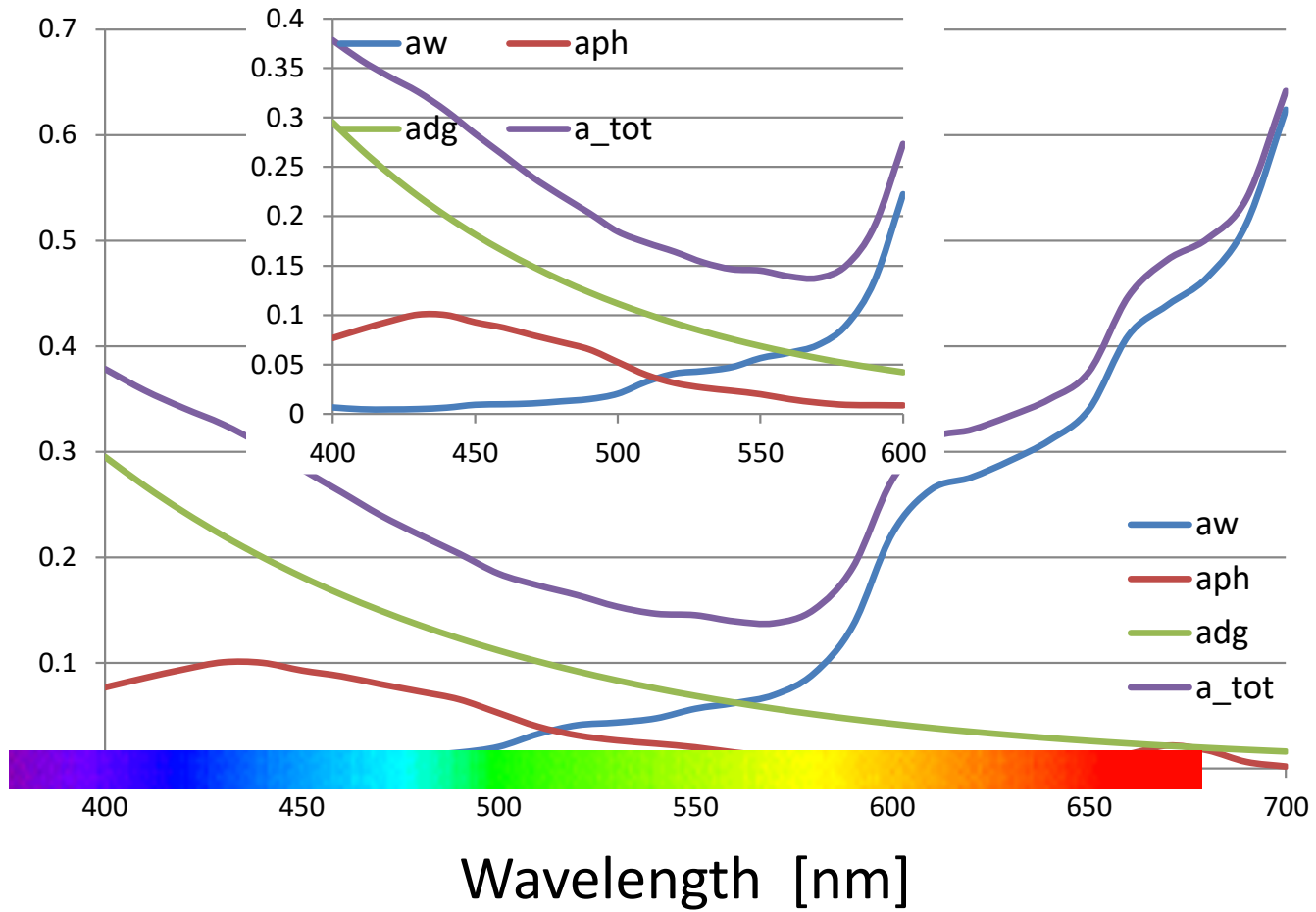


# Values of $a_{ph}$ and $a_g$ of natural waters

Water body	$g_{440}$ ( $m^{-1}$ )	$P_{440}$ ( $m^{-1}$ )	Reference
Adelaide L., Wisc., USA	1.85	—	408
Otisco L., N.Y., USA	0.27	0.27	981
Irondequoit Bay, L. Ontario, USA	0.90	0.65	980
Bluff L., N.S., Canada	0.94	—	328
Punch Bowl, N.S., Canada	6.22	—	328
<i>South America</i>			
Guri Reservoir, Venezuela	4.84	—	558
Carrao R., Venezuela	12.44	—	558
<i>Australia</i>			
<i>(a) Southern tablelands</i>			
Cotter Dam	1.28–1.46	0.77	483, 495a
Corin Dam	1.19–1.61	0.11	483, 495a
L. Ginninderra	1.54 ± 0.78	0.16–0.58	478, 479, 483, 495a
(3-year range)	0.67–2.81		
L. George	1.80 ± 1.06	3.73–4.21	478, 479, 483, 495a
(5-year range)	0.69–3.04		
Burrinjuck Dam	2.21 ± 1.13	0.63–1.44	478, 479, 483, 495a
(5-year range)	0.81–3.87		
L. Burley Griffin	2.95 ± 1.70	2.91–2.96	478, 479, 483, 495a
(5-year range)	0.99–7.00		
Googong Dam	3.42	0.83	483
Queanbeyan R.	2.42	—	495a
Molonglo R.	0.44	—	495a
Molonglo R. below confluence with Queanbeyan R.	1.84	—	495a
Creek draining boggy ground	11.61	—	495a
<i>(b) Murray–Darling system</i>			
Murrumbidgee R., Gogeldrie Weir	0.4–3.2	—	677
(10 months)			
L. Wyangan	1.13	0.38	495a
Griffith Reservoir	1.34	3.73	495a
Barren Box Swamp	1.59	2.55	495a
Main canal, M.I.A.	1.11	5.35	495a
Main drain, M.I.A.	2.12	10.34	495a
Murray R., upstream of Darling confluence	0.81–0.85	—	677
Darling R., above confluence with Murray	0.7–2.5	—	677
<i>(c) Northern Territory (Magela Creek billabongs)</i>			
Mudginberri	1.11	1.13	498
Gulungul	2.28	1.68	498
Georgetown	1.99	18.00	498



# Contrast of absorption spectra



# 2. Scattering properties

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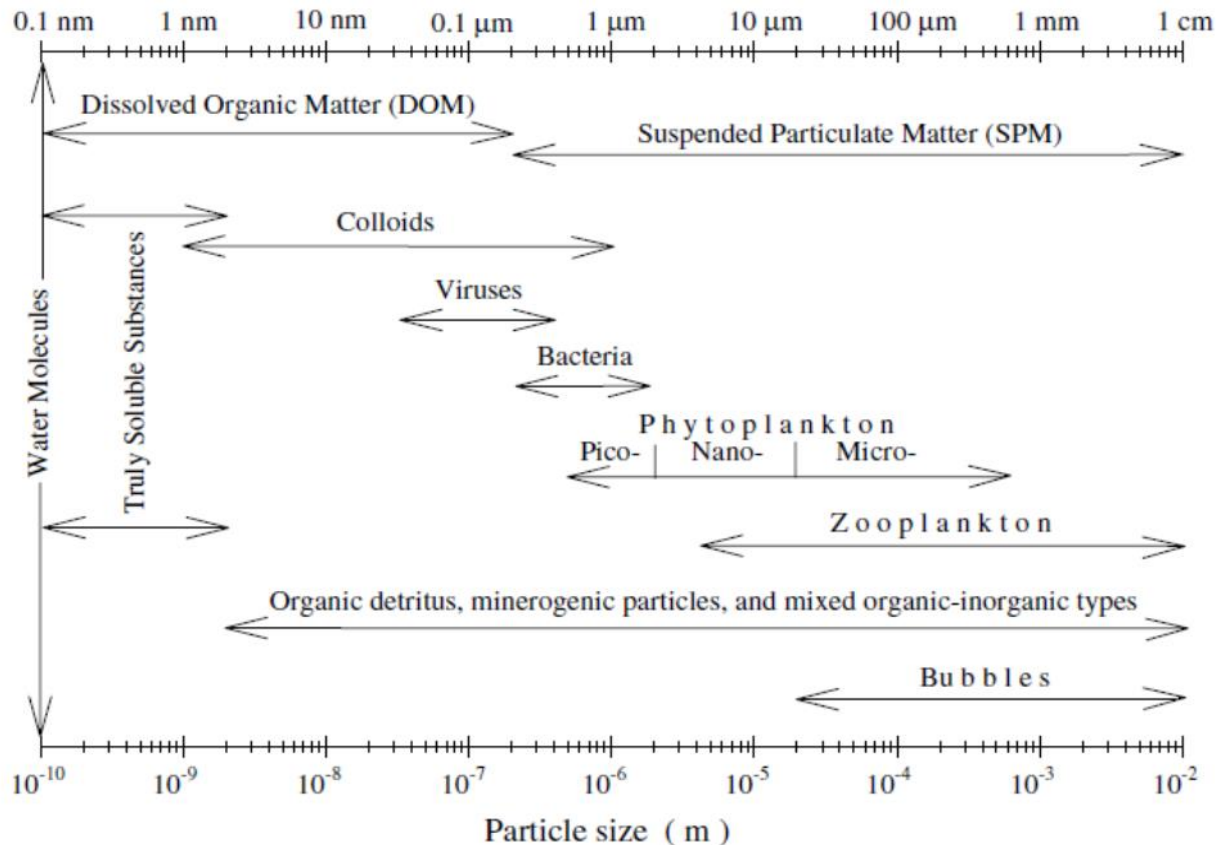
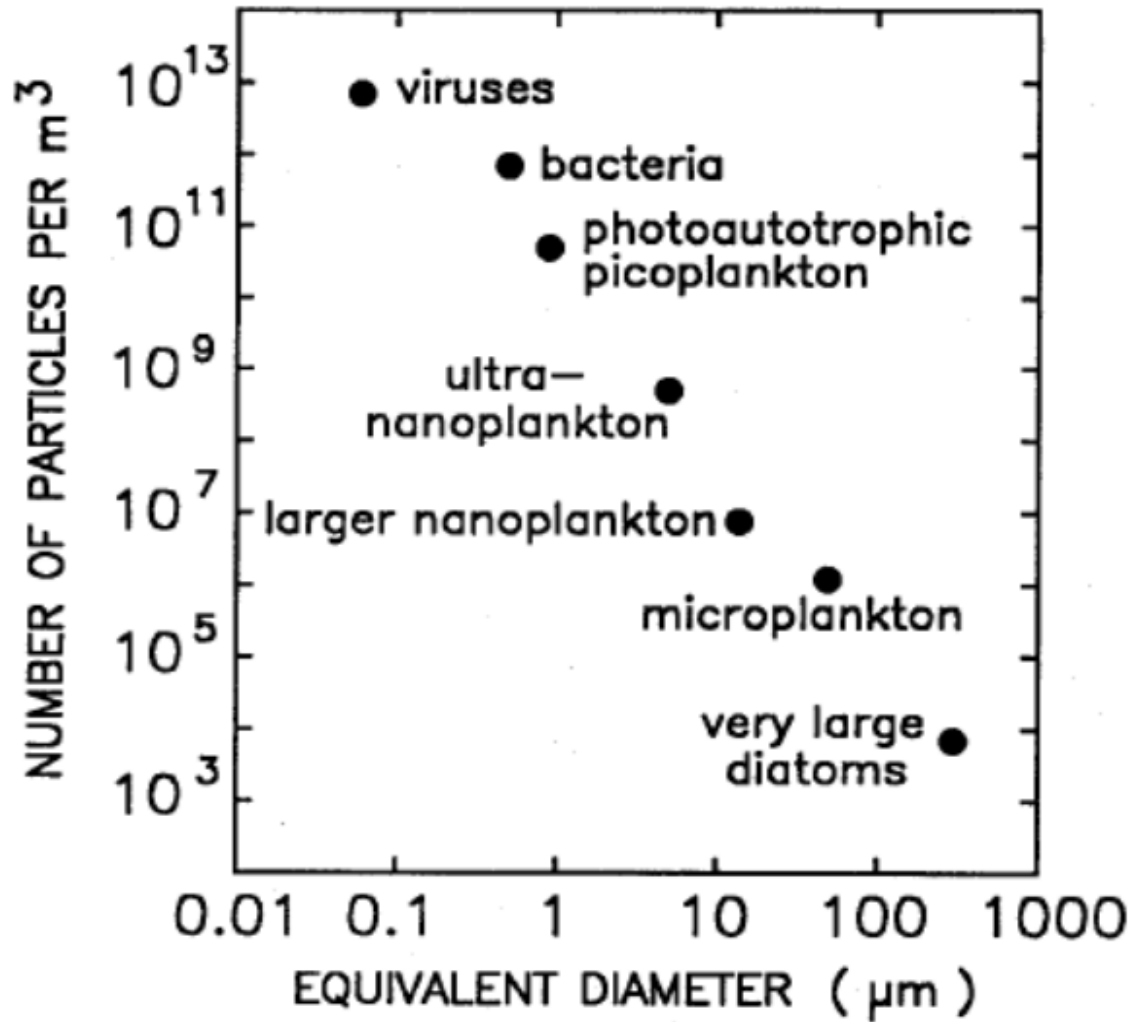


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram showing various seawater constituents in the broad size range from molecular size of the order of  $10^{-10}$  m to large particles and bubbles of the order of  $10^{-3}$ – $10^{-2}$  m in size. The arrow ends generally indicate approximate rather than sharp boundaries for different constituent categories.

# Size distribution



(Stramski and Kiefer 1991)

$$b = b_w + \sum b_{xi}$$

$$b_b = b_{bw} + \sum b_{bxi}$$

**Very detailed:**

$$\begin{aligned} b(\lambda) &= b_w(\lambda) + \sum_{i=1}^{18} b_{\text{pla},i}(\lambda) + b_{\text{det}}(\lambda) + b_{\text{min}}(\lambda) + b_{\text{bub}}(\lambda) \\ &= b_w(\lambda) + \sum_{i=1}^{18} N_{\text{pla},i} \sigma_{b,\text{pla},i}(\lambda) + N_{\text{det}} \sigma_{b,\text{det}}(\lambda) \\ &\quad + N_{\text{min}} \sigma_{b,\text{min}}(\lambda) + N_{\text{bub}} \sigma_{b,\text{bub}}(\lambda), \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

(Stramski et al 2001)

# Commonly separated groups for scattering:

**Molecules**

**Suspended 'particles'**

**Bubbles**

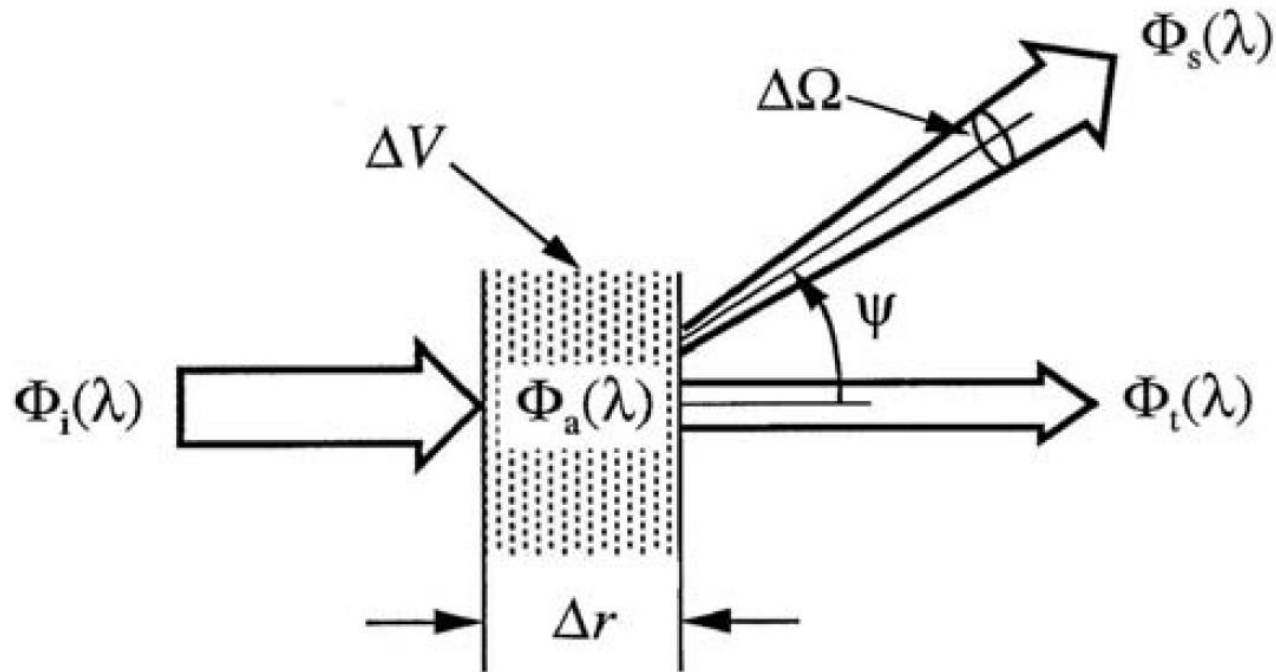
**Turbulence**

$$b = b_w + b_p$$

Or,

$$b = b_w + b_{PIM} + b_{POM}$$

# Volume Scattering Function (VSF): $\beta$ ( $\text{m}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$ )



$$\beta = \frac{\Phi_s}{\Phi_i \Delta r \Delta\Omega} \quad (\text{m}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1})$$

(Mobley 1994)

# Volume Scattering Function (VSF): $\beta$ ( $\text{m}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$ )



## Scattering coefficient: $b$ ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )

forward-scattering coefficient:  $b_f$  ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )  $\rightarrow b_f = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\pi} \beta \sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi$

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

backward-scattering coefficient:  $b_b$  ( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )  $\rightarrow b_b = \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \beta \sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi$



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

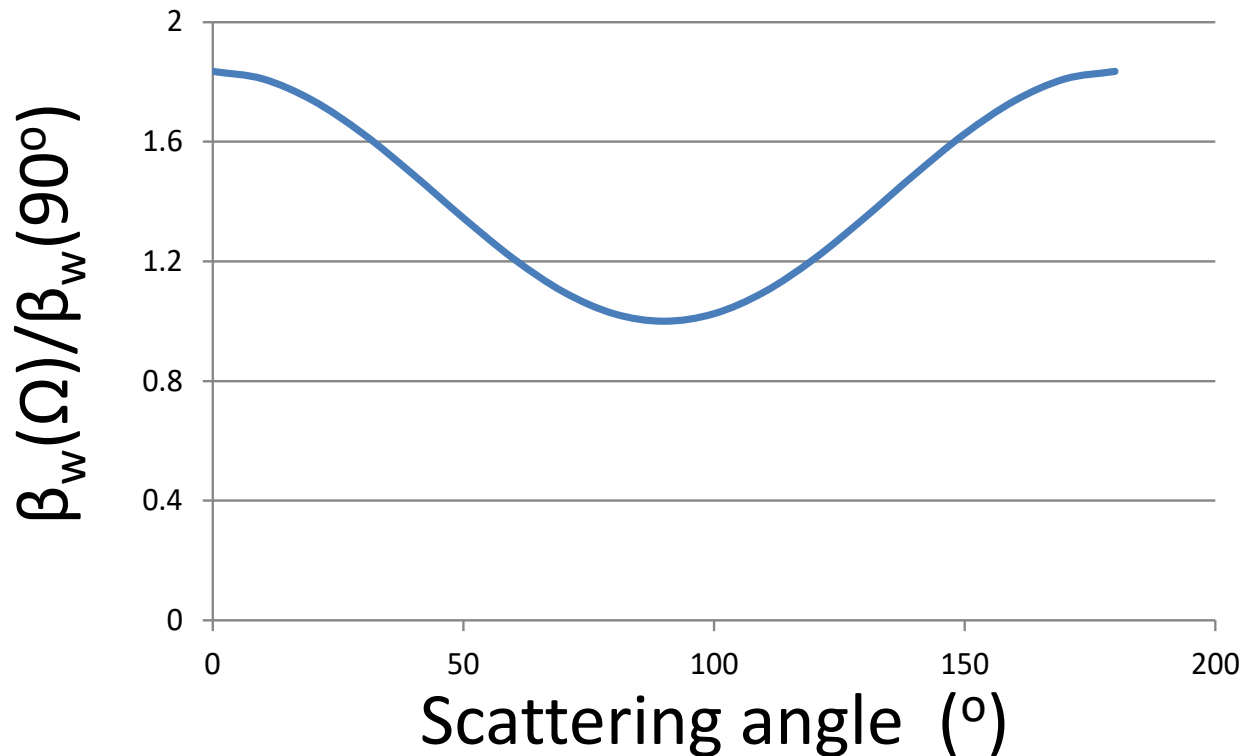
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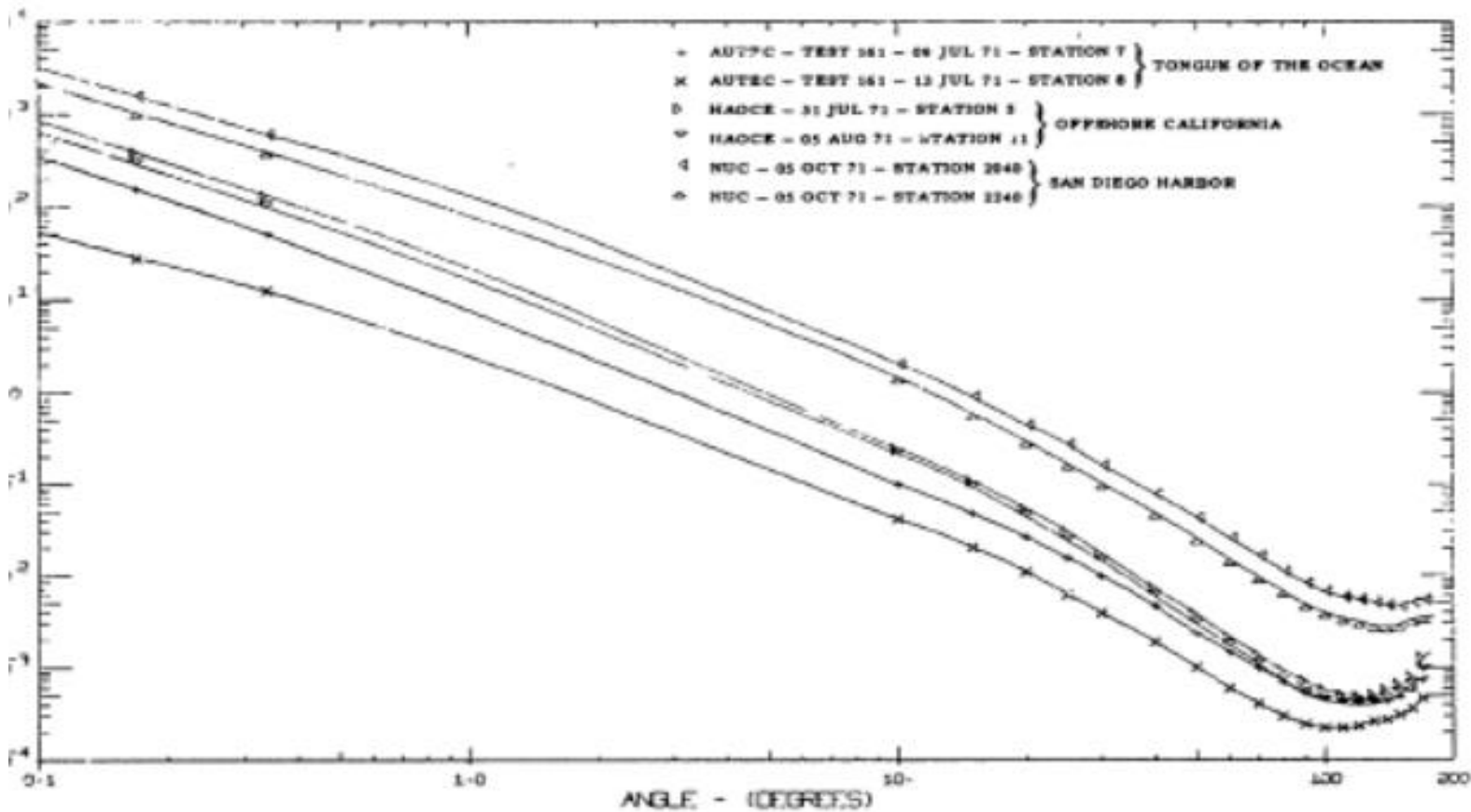
# Scattering of water molecules

## VSF of pure water ( $\beta_w$ )



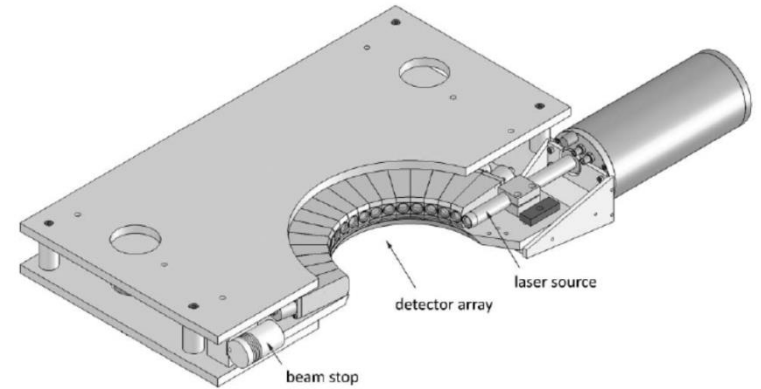
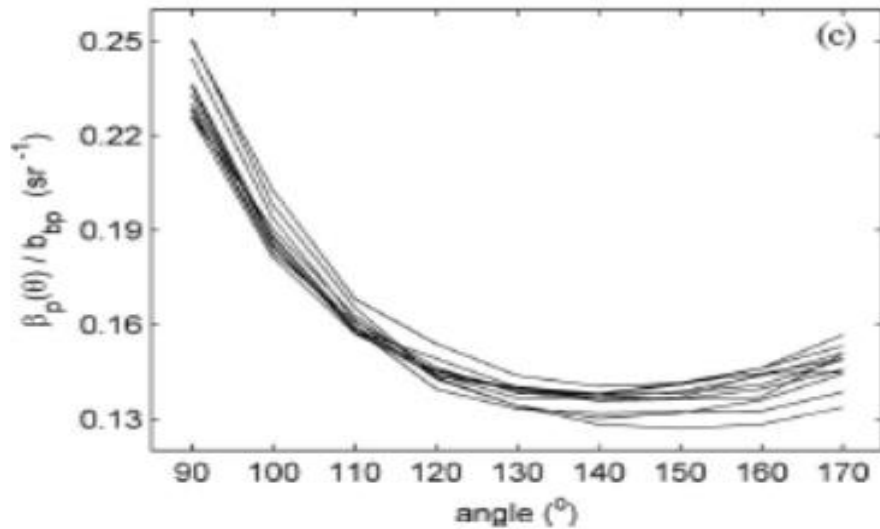
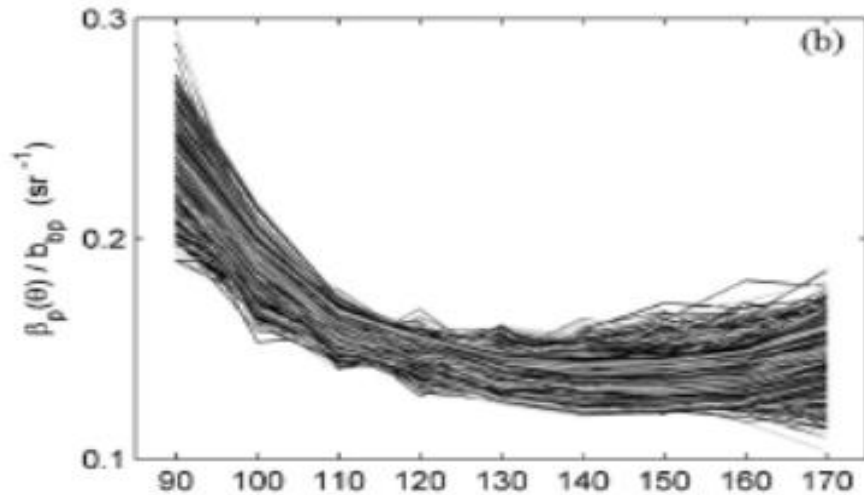
$$b_w = 2 b_{bw}$$

# Volume Scattering Function with particles



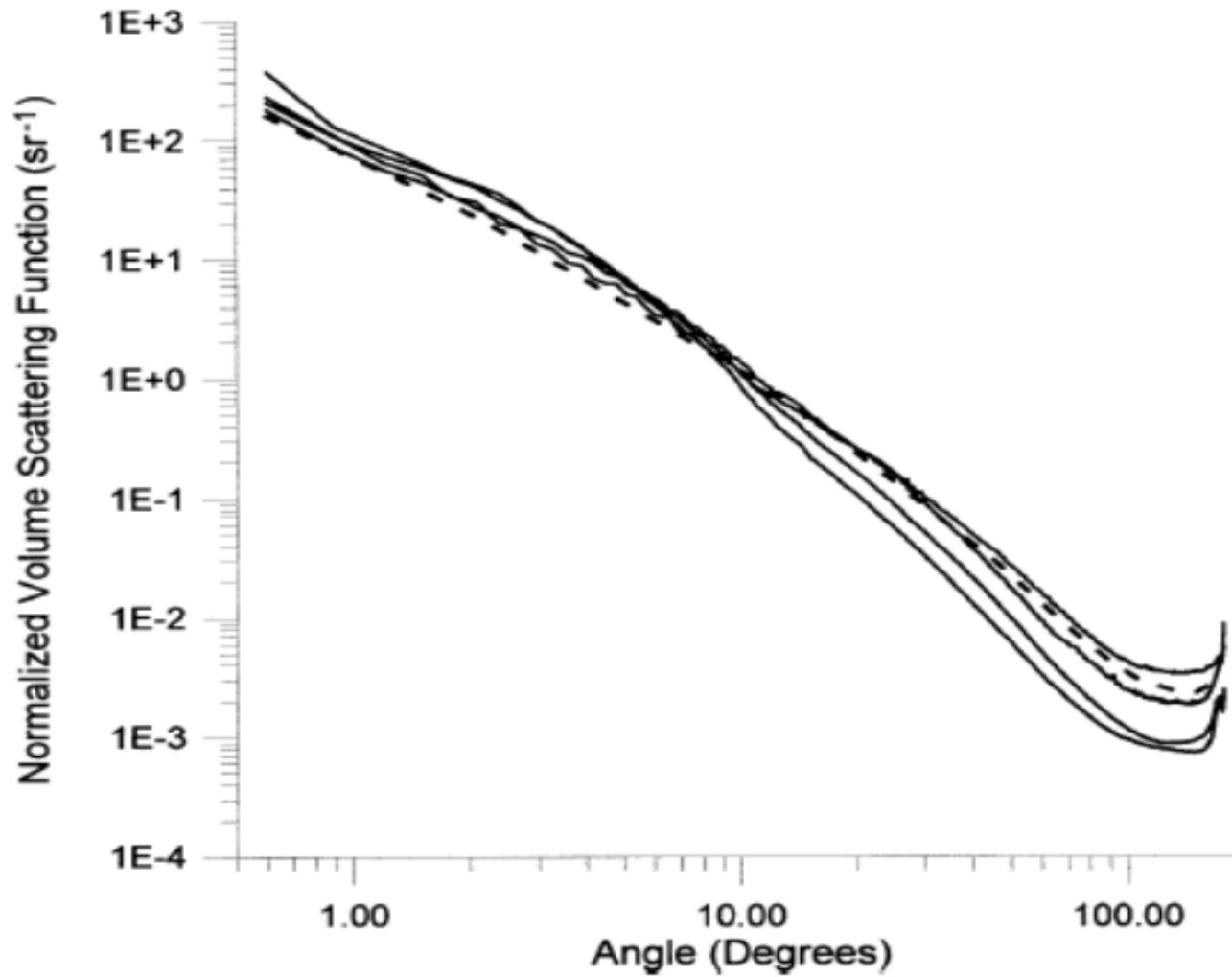
(Petzold 1972)

# MASCOT measurements

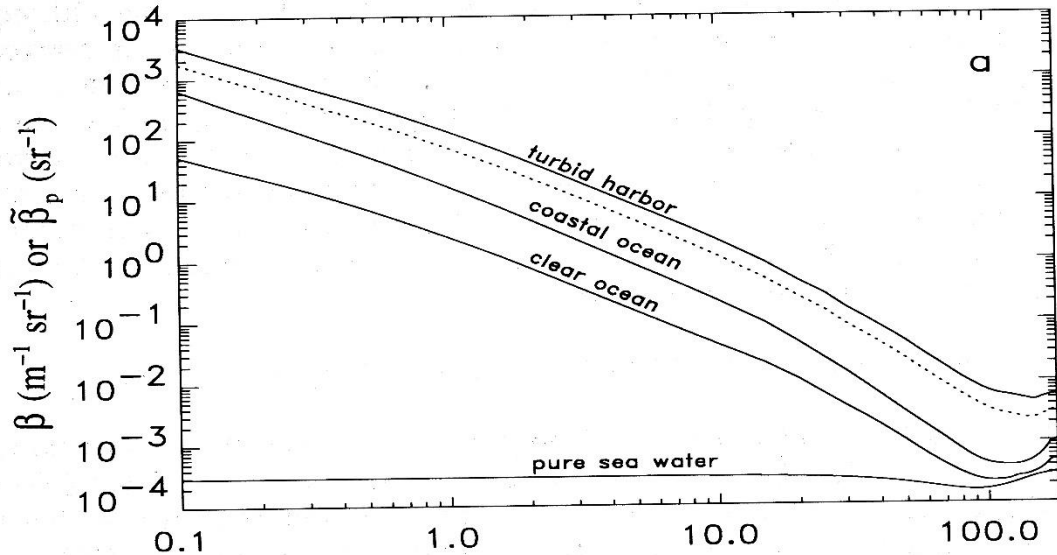


(Sullivan and Twardowski, 2009)

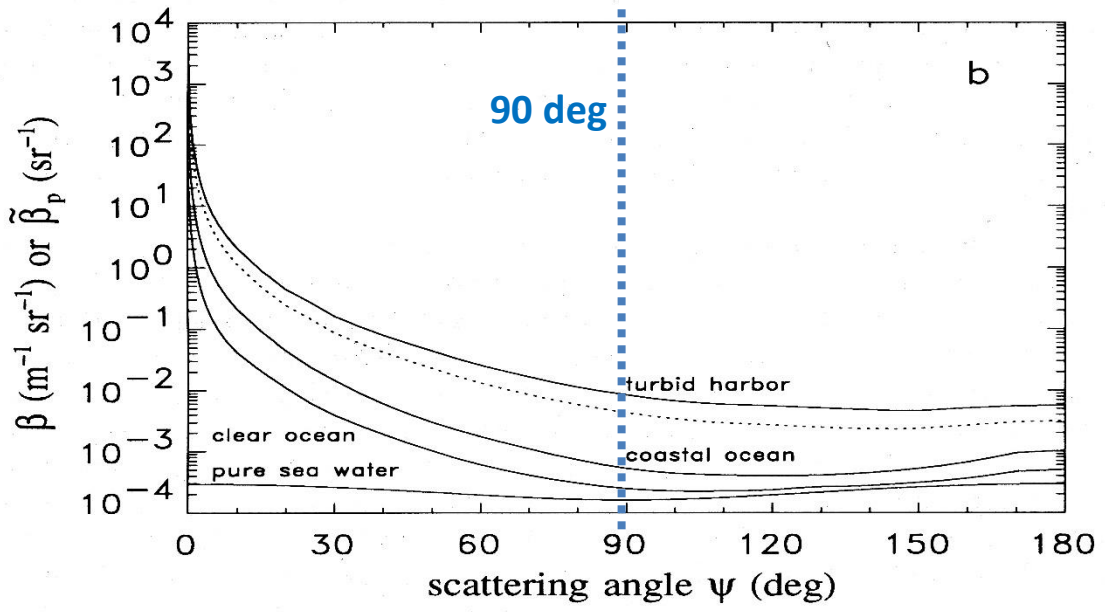
# MVSM measurements



(Lee and Lewis, 2003)



(Mobley 1994)

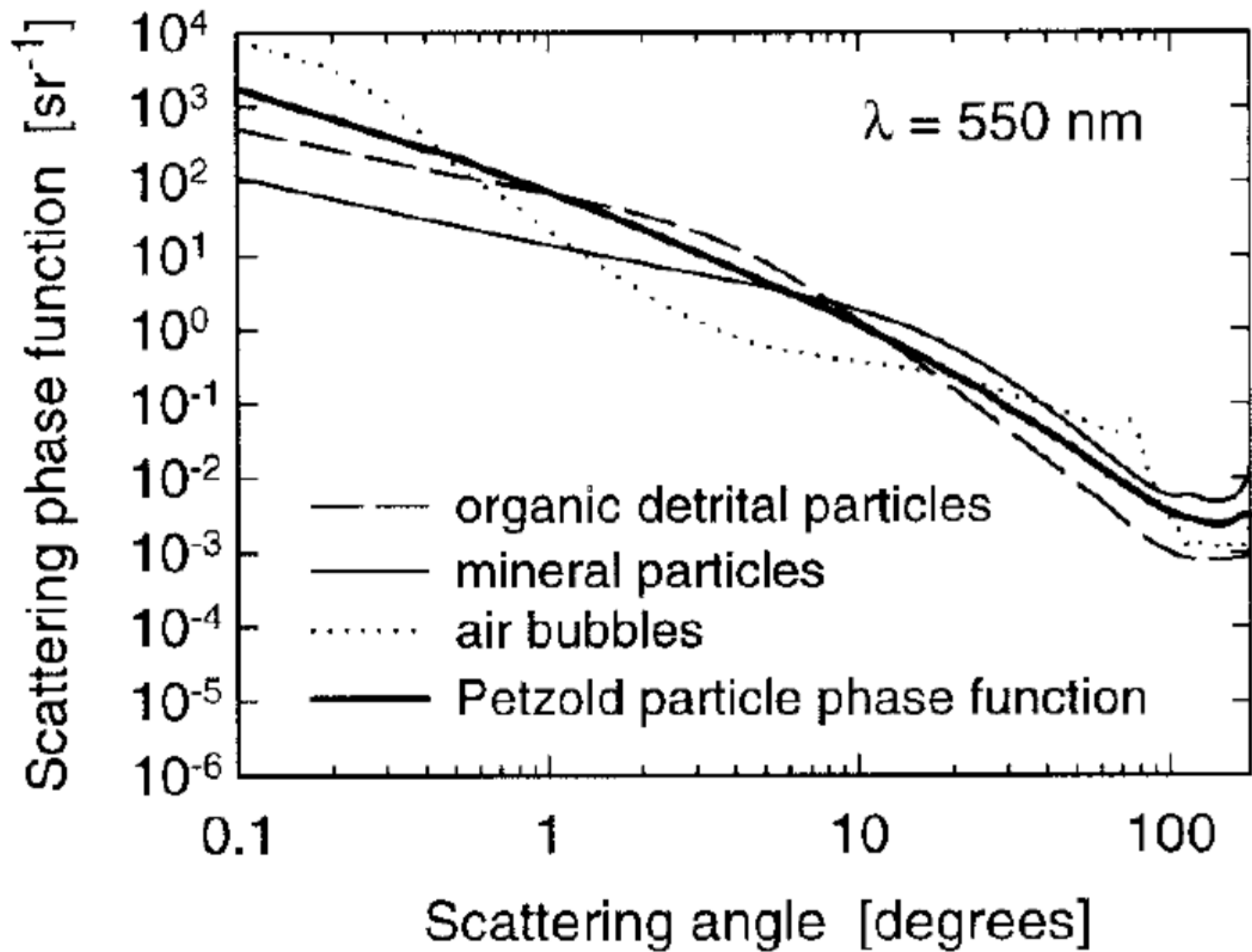


$\beta$  shape changes in a narrow range in the backward domain

Particles are strongly forward scatters!

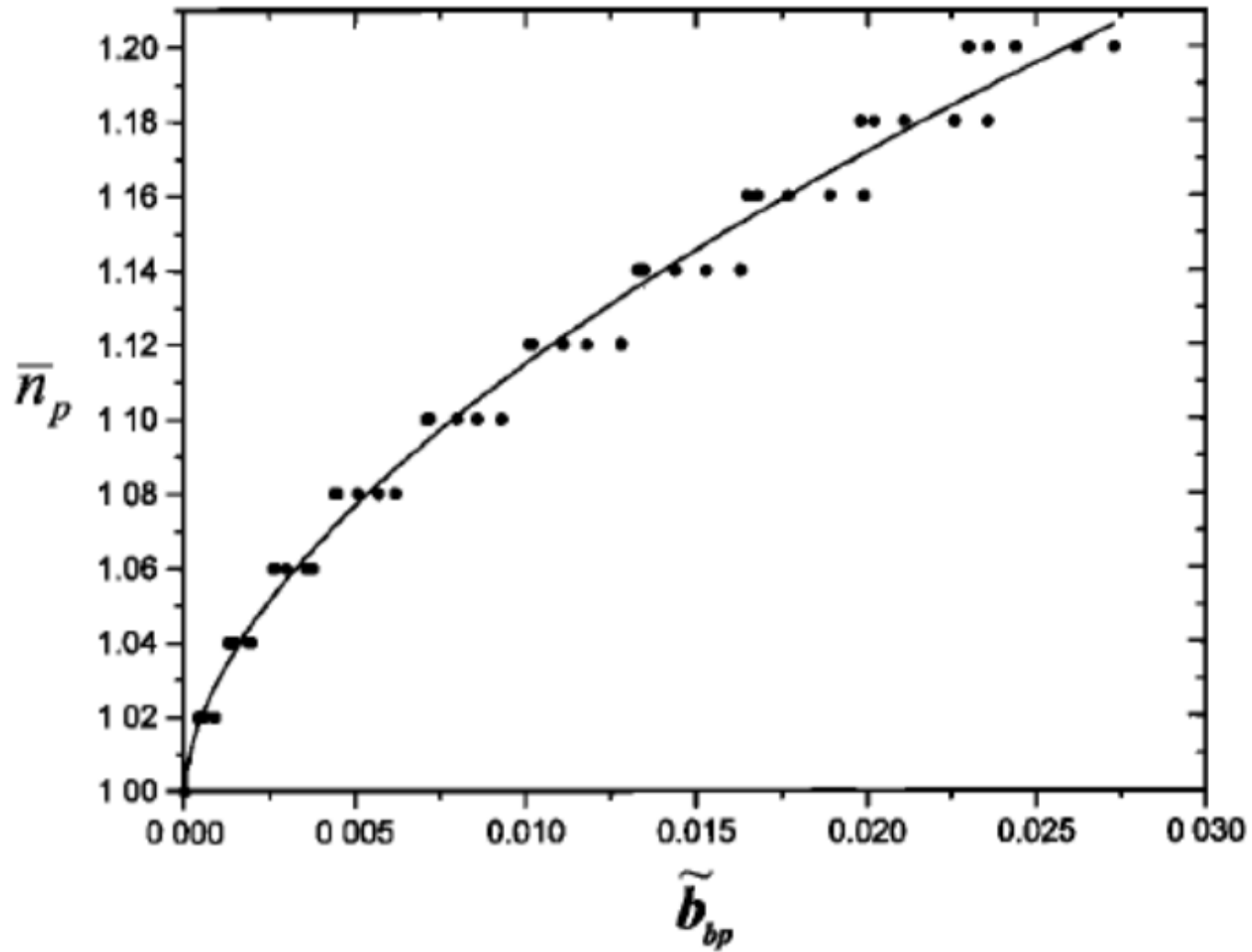
Backscattering ratio:  $\tilde{b}_b = \frac{b_b}{b}$

$\tilde{b}_{bw} = 0.5;$   
 $\tilde{b}_{bp} \sim 0.005 - 0.05$



(Stramski et al 2001)

# $\tilde{b}_{bp}$ and refractive index

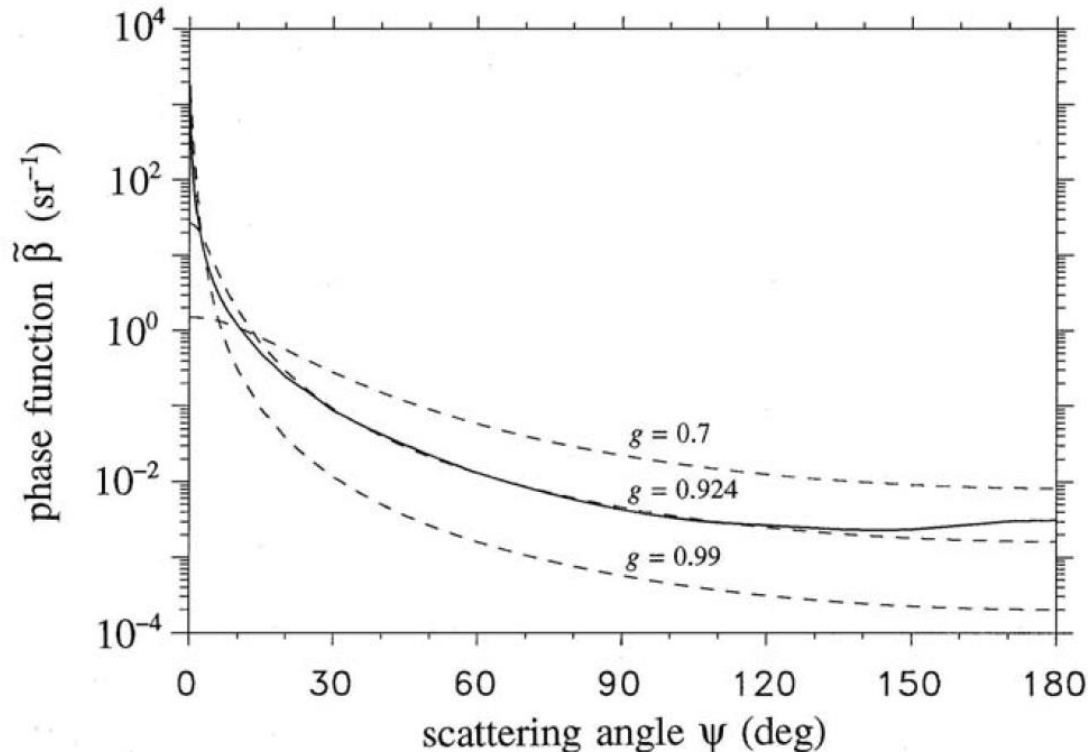


Twardowski et al (2001)

# Mathematical models of VSF

## Henyeey-Greenstein (1941)

$$\beta = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1 - g^2}{(1 + g^2 - 2g \cos \psi)^{1.5}}$$





# Mathematical models of VSF

## Beardsley and Zaneveld (1969)

$$\beta \sim \frac{1}{(1 - \varepsilon_f \cos \psi)^4 (1 + \varepsilon_b \cos \psi)^4}$$

Very good for large angles

## Wells (1973)

$$\beta \sim \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\psi}{\psi_0} \right)^2 \right]^{-3/2}$$

Very good for small angles

## Fournier and Forand (1994)

$$\tilde{\beta}_{\text{FF}}(\psi) = \frac{1}{4\pi(1 - \delta)^2\delta^\nu} \left[ \nu(1 - \delta) - (1 - \delta^\nu) + [\delta(1 - \delta^\nu) - \nu(1 - \delta)] \sin^{-2} \left( \frac{\psi}{2} \right) \right] \\ + \frac{1 - \delta_{180}^\nu}{16\pi(\delta_{180} - 1)\delta_{180}^\nu} (3 \cos^2 \psi - 1),$$

$$\nu = \frac{3 - \mu}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta = \frac{4}{3(n - 1)^2} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\psi}{2} \right).$$

# Mathematical models of VSF

**Kopelevich (1983):** combination of large and small particles

$$\beta_p(\psi, \lambda) = v_s \beta_s^*(\psi) \left( \frac{550}{\lambda} \right)^{1.7} + v_l \beta_l^*(\psi) \left( \frac{550}{\lambda} \right)^{0.3}$$

# Spectral dependence

Morel 1974:

$$\beta_w = \beta_0 \left( \frac{450}{\lambda} \right)^{4.32}$$

Shifrin: 1988

$$\beta_w = \beta_0 \left( \frac{450}{\lambda} \right)^{4.17}$$

**$\beta_w$  is also found salinity dependent; its value could be ~30% higher for marine waters.**

## Value and spectrum of seawater $b_{bw}$ :

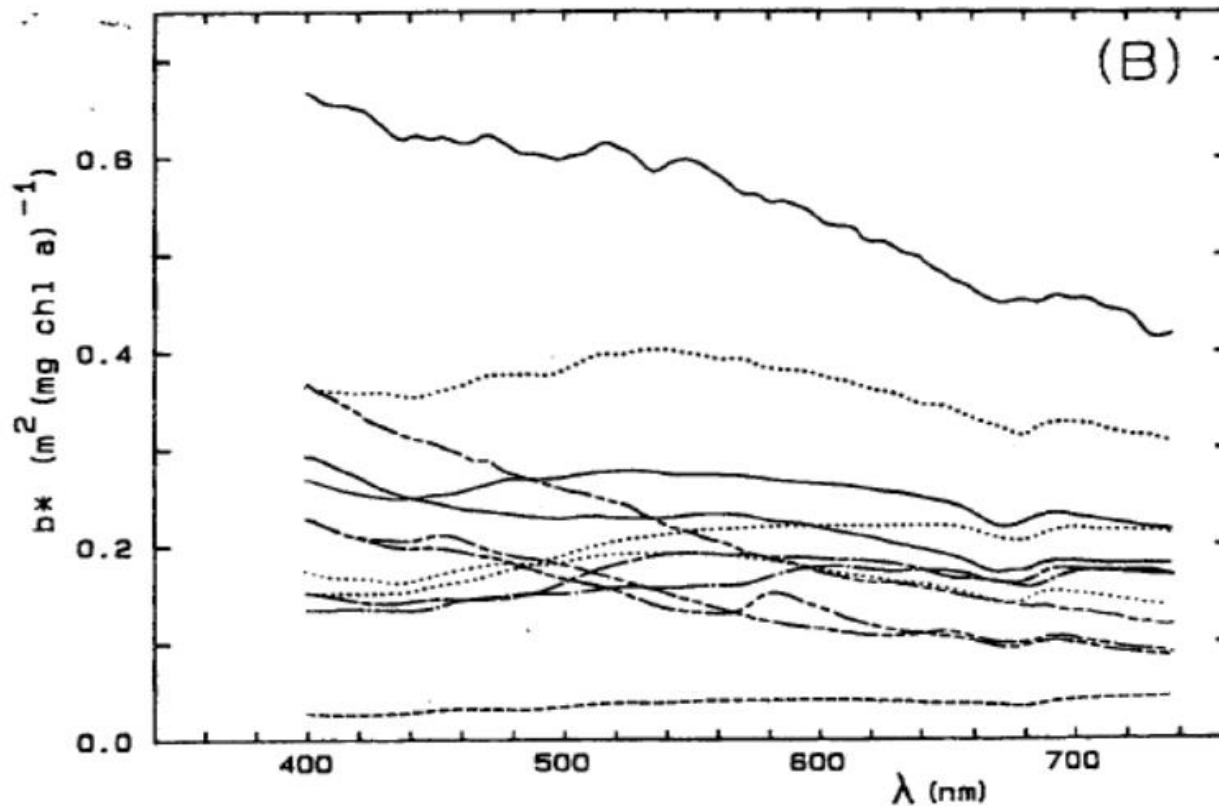
$$b_{bw}(\lambda) = 0.0023 \left( \frac{450}{\lambda} \right)^{4.32}$$

(Morel 1974)

$$b_{bw}(\lambda) = 0.0020 \left( \frac{450}{\lambda} \right)^{4.3}$$

(Zhang et al, 2009)

# Spectrum of scattering coefficient

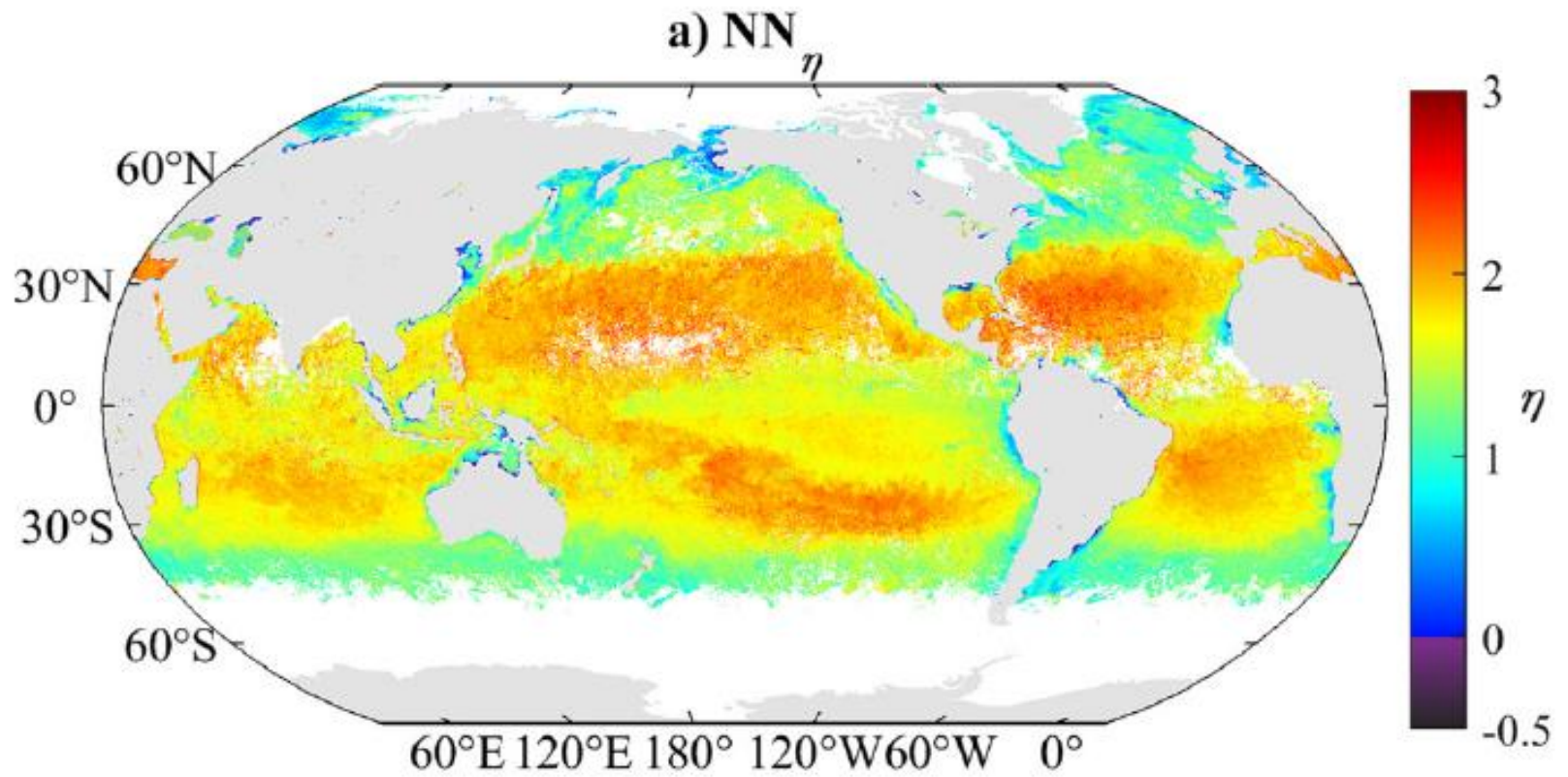


(Bricaud et al 1988)

**weakly wavelength dependent**

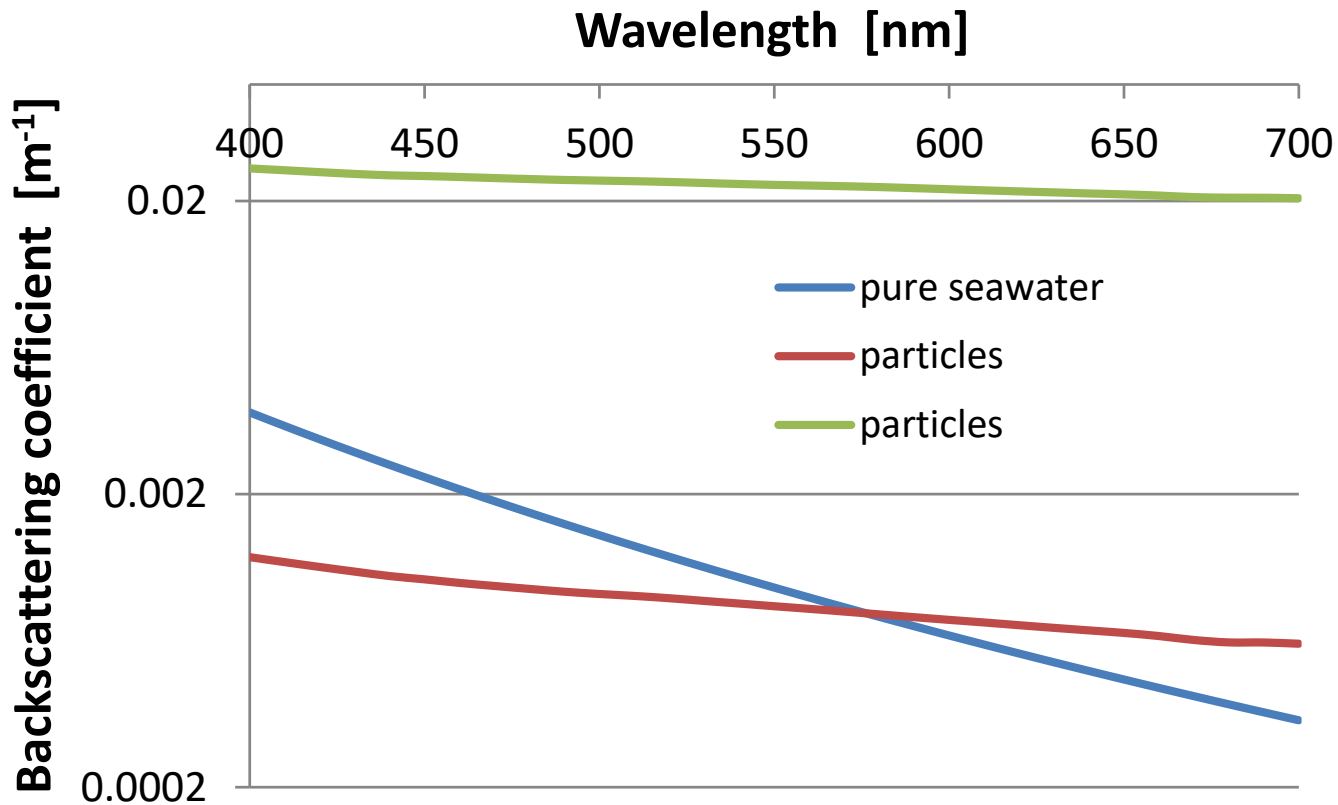
$$b_{bp}(\lambda) = b_{bp}(\lambda_0) \left( \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} \right)^\eta$$

$\eta: \sim 0-2.0$



(Yu et al. 2023)

# $b_b$ spectrum contrast

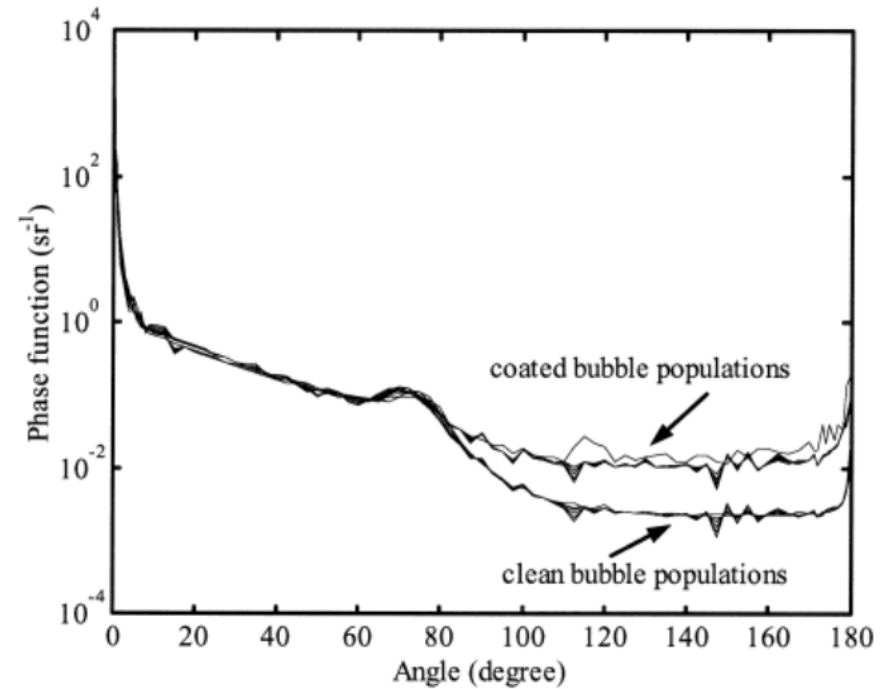
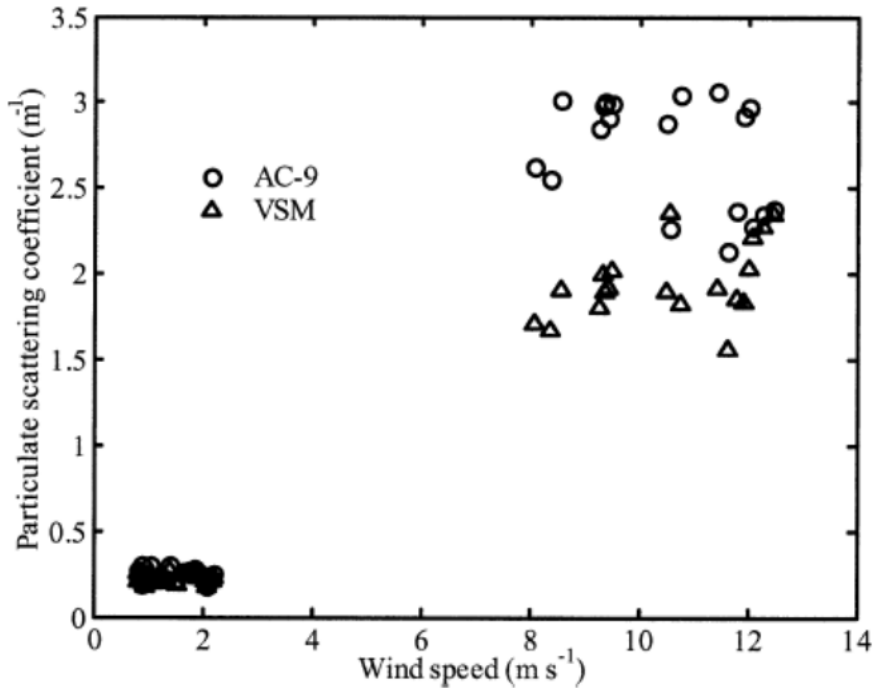


$b_{bw}$ :  $\sim 0.0001 - 0.004 \text{ m}^{-1}$

$$b_{bp}(\lambda) = b_0 \left( \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} \right)^\eta$$

$\eta$ :  $\sim 0-2.0$

# bubbles

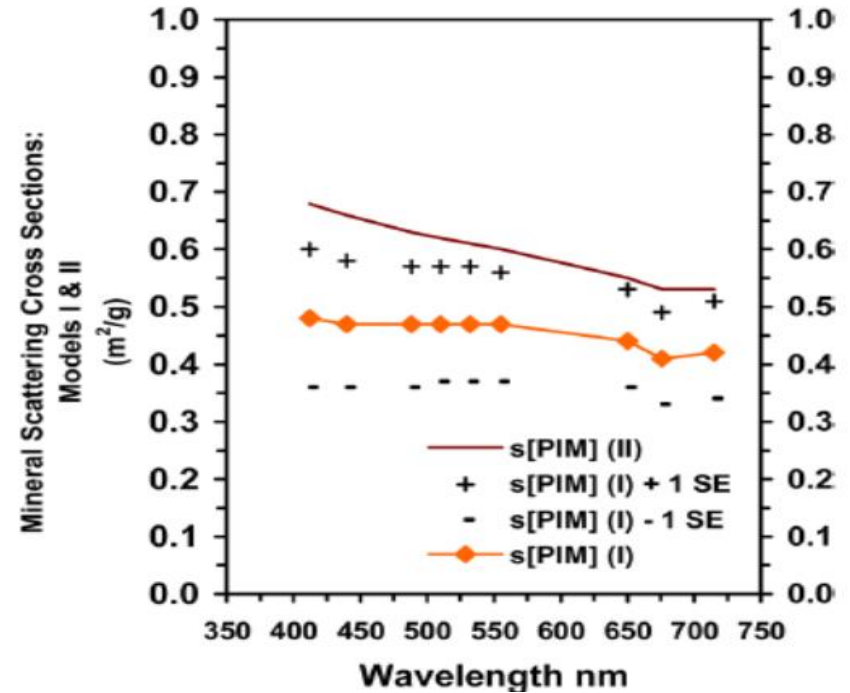
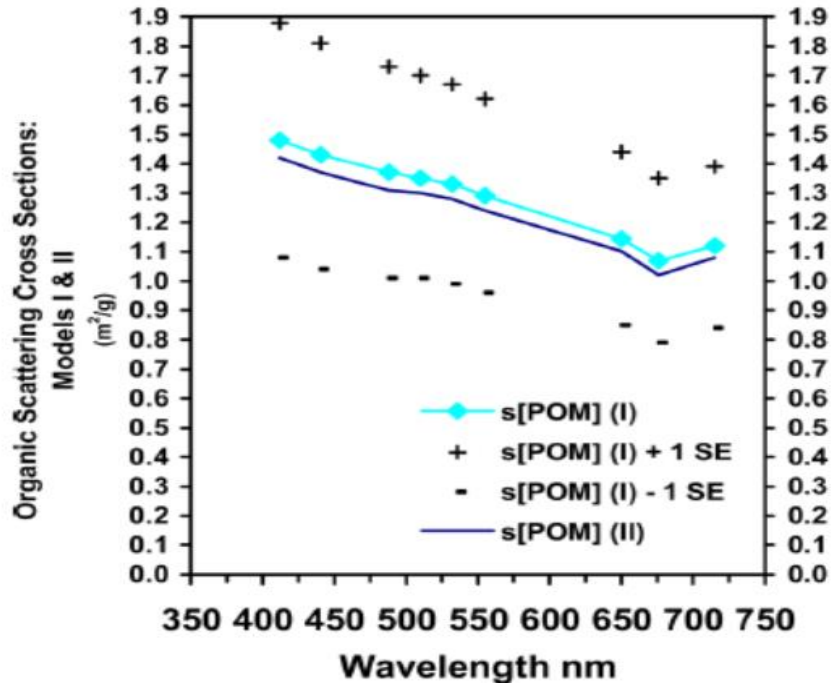


(Zhang et al 2002)

**Not known the spectral characteristics of bubble scattering,  
considered spectrally flat**



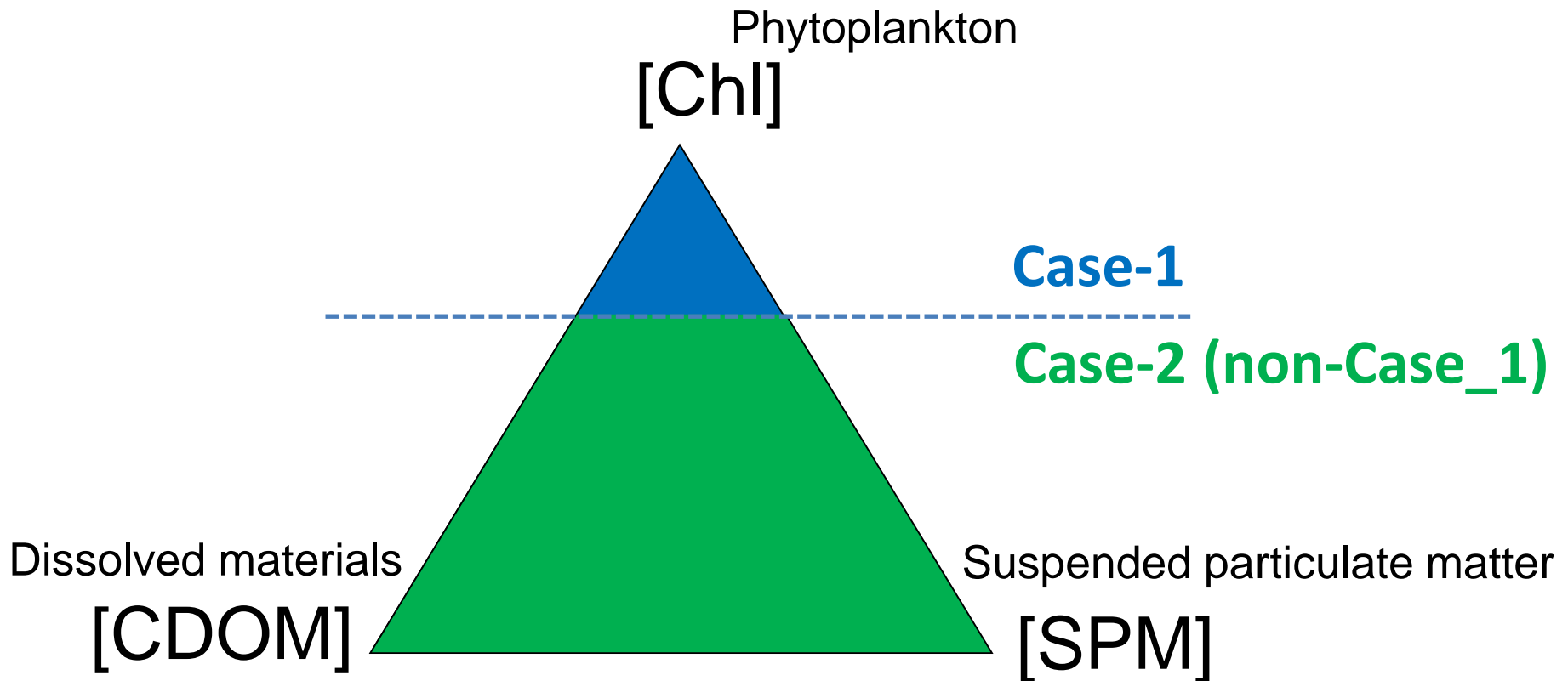
# Organic vs inorganic separation



(Stavn and Richter 2008)

# Case-1 / Case-2 concept

## Major constituents affect optical properties



**Case 1:** Those waters in which phytoplankton (with their accompanying and covarying retinue material of biological origin) are the *principal* agents responsible for the variations in optical properties of the water.

**Has nothing to do with location or value of [Chl].**

(IOCCG Report #3, 2000)

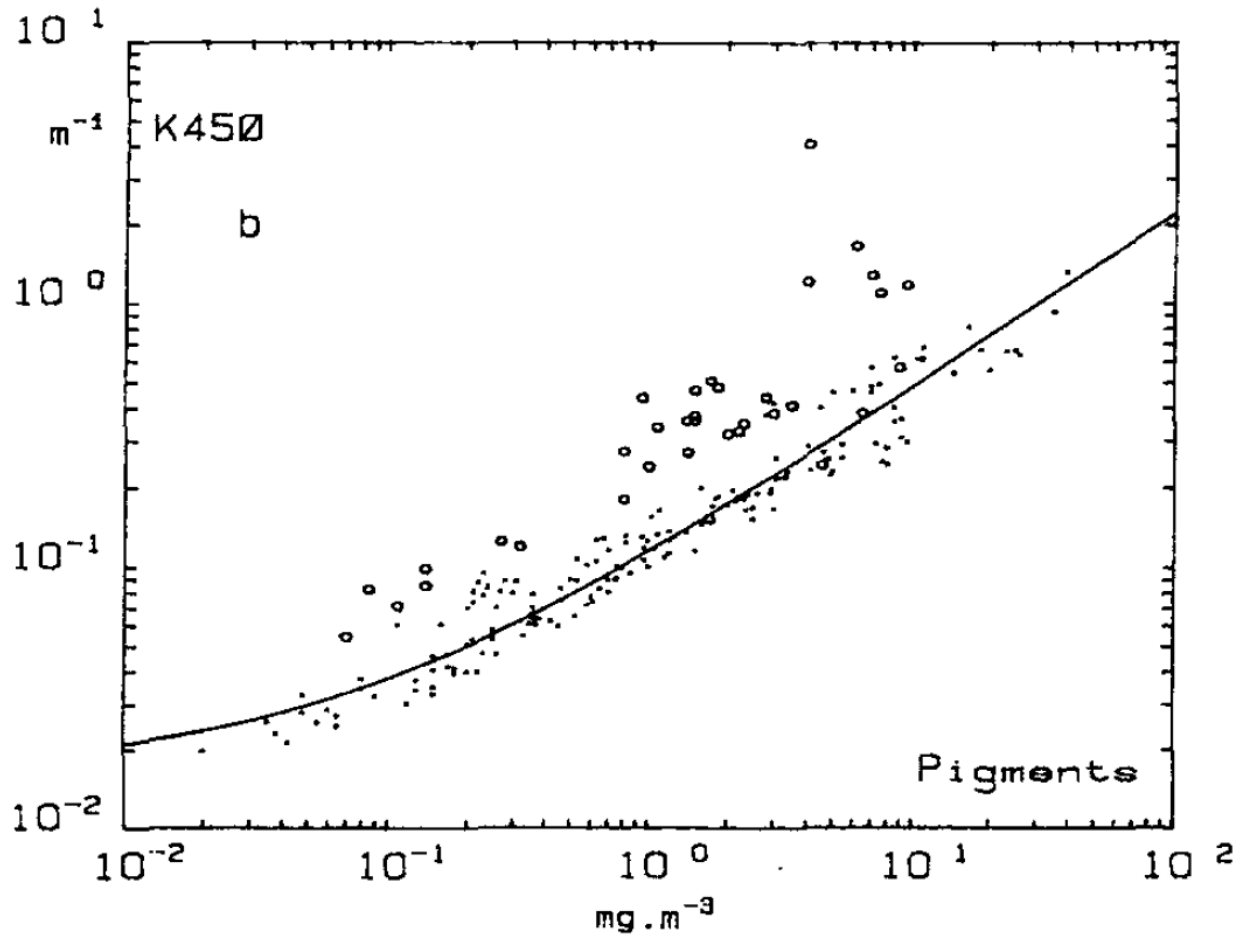
# Quantitatively

## Optical Modeling of the Upper Ocean in Relation to Its Biogenous Matter Content (Case I Waters)

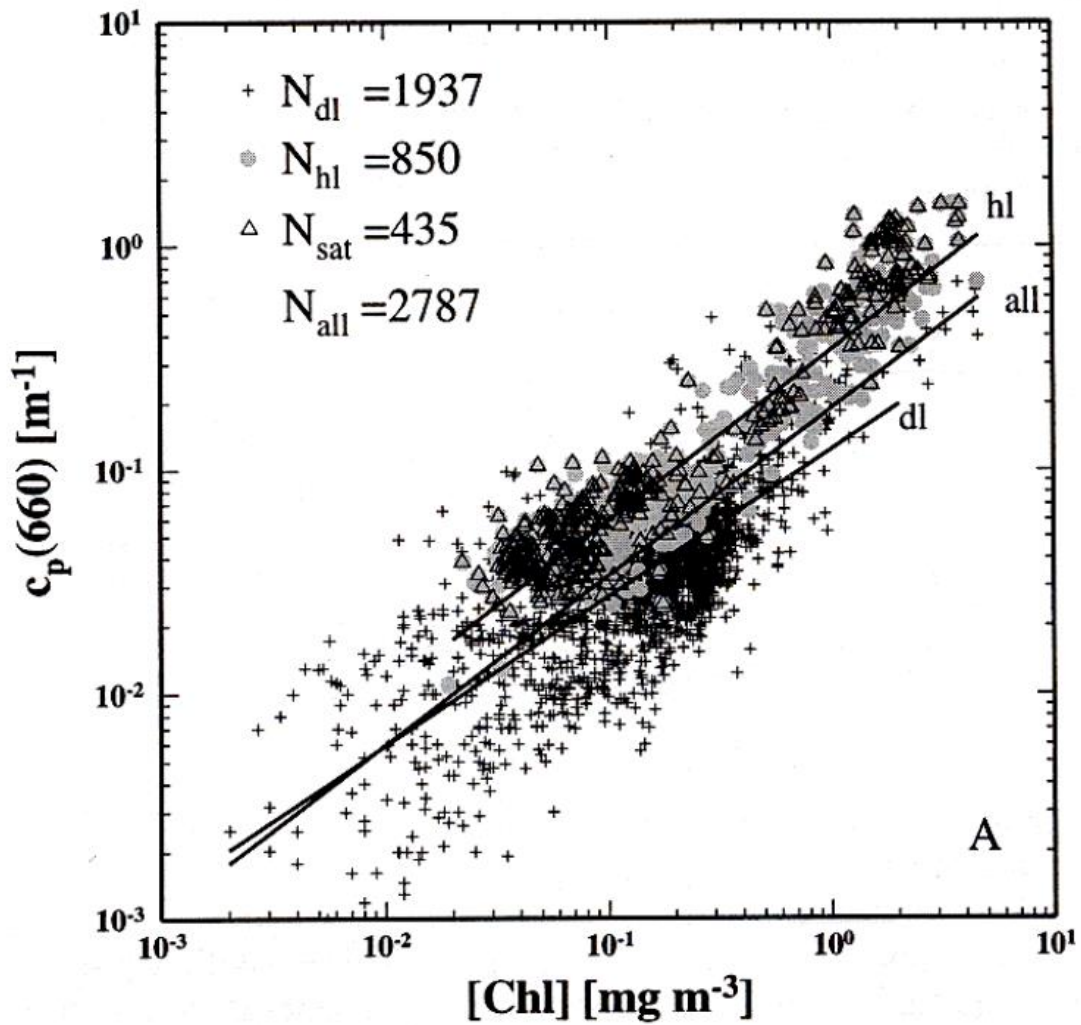
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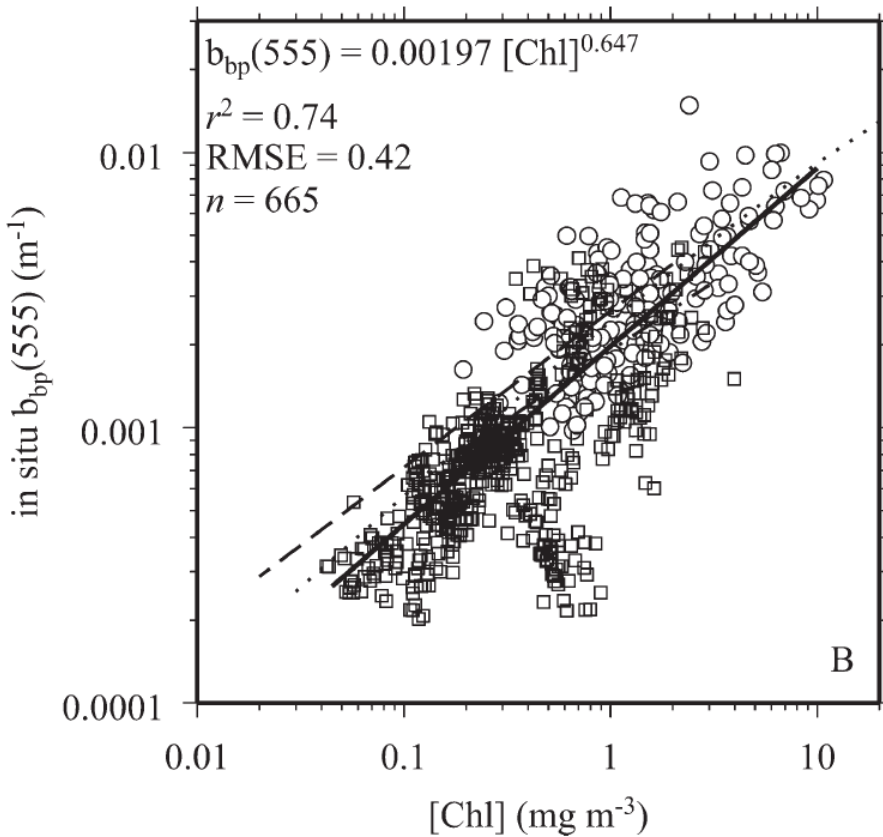
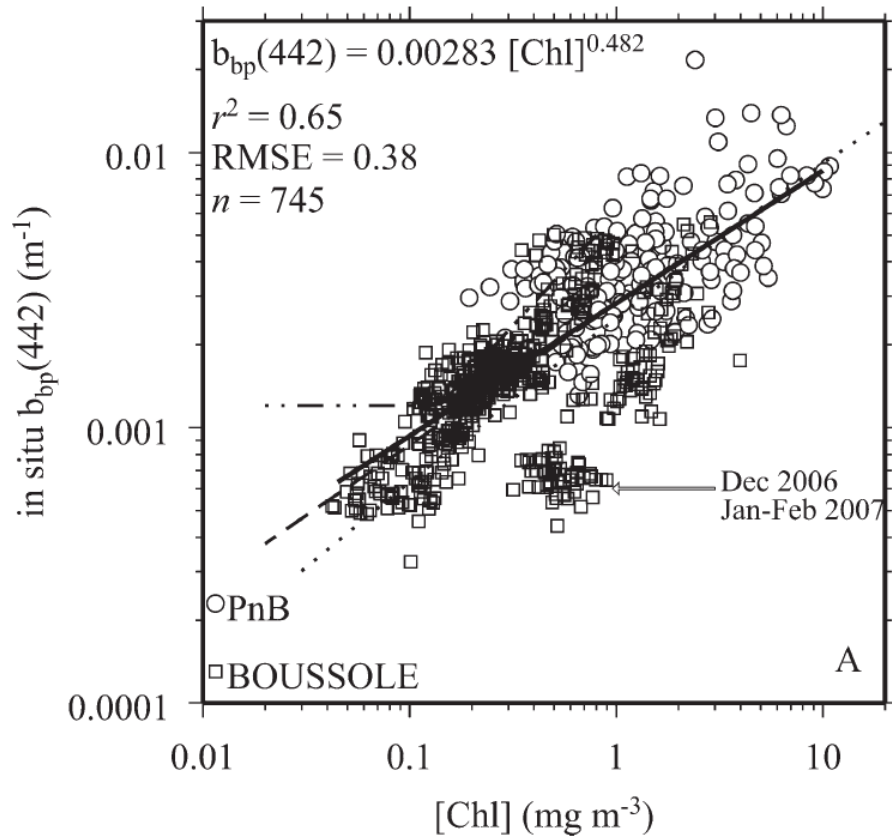
$$K(\lambda) = K_w(\lambda) + K_{\text{bio}}(\lambda).$$



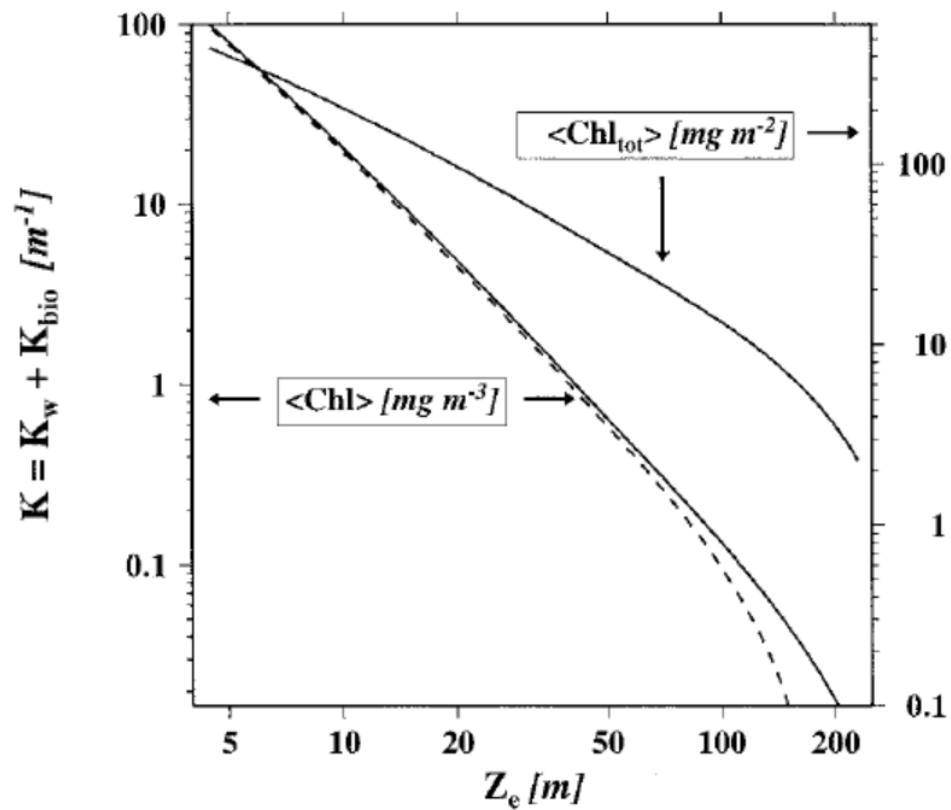
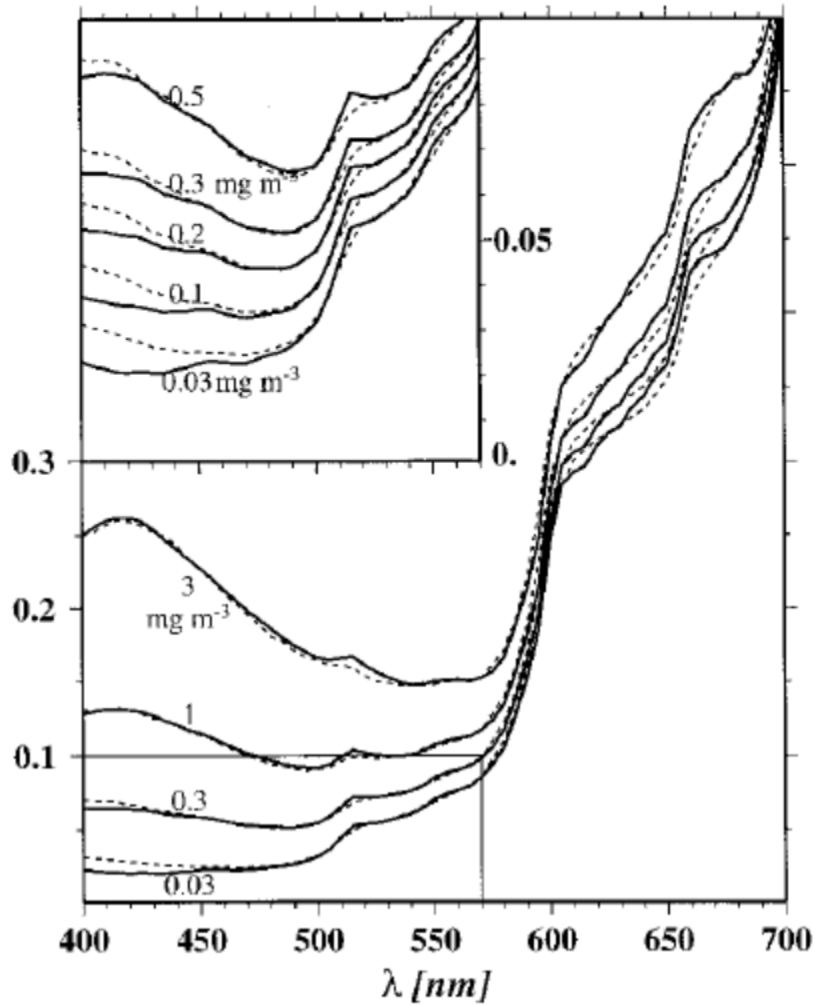
(Morel 1988)



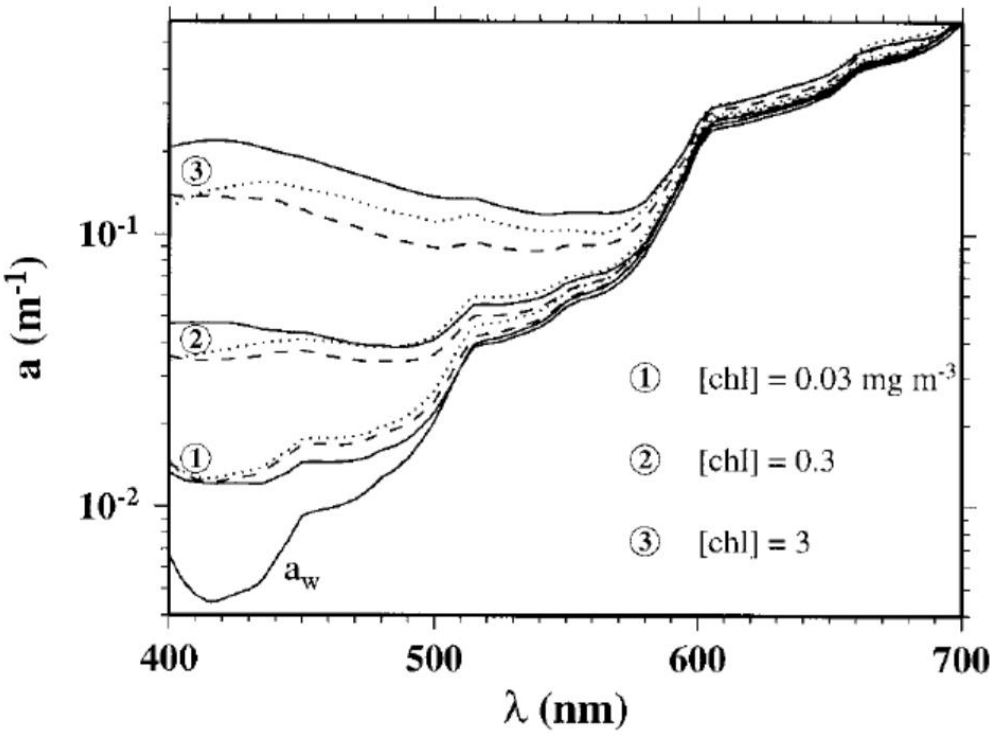
(Loisel and Morel, 1998)



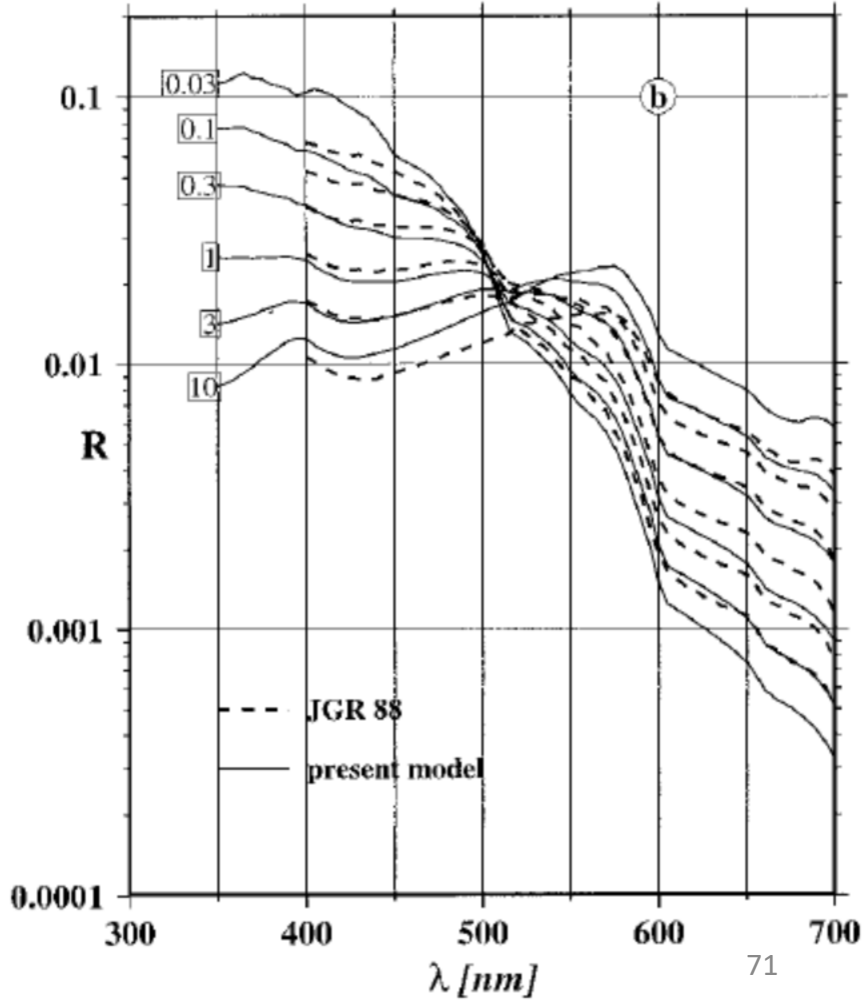
(Antoine et al., 2011)



(Morel 1988,2001)



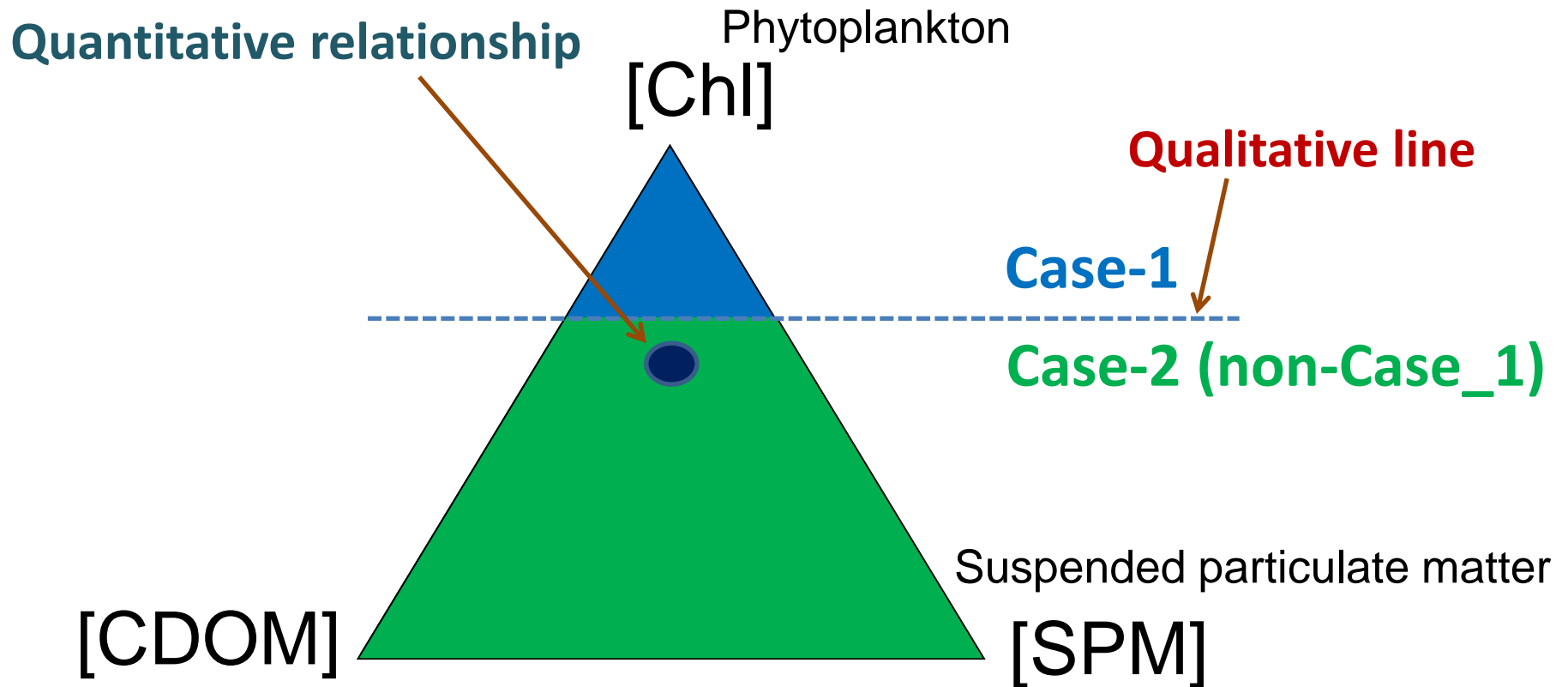
(Morel and Maritorena 2001)



For case-1 waters, given [Chl], all other optical properties can be estimated, at least to the first order.

One-variable water.

# Case-1 / Case-2 concept

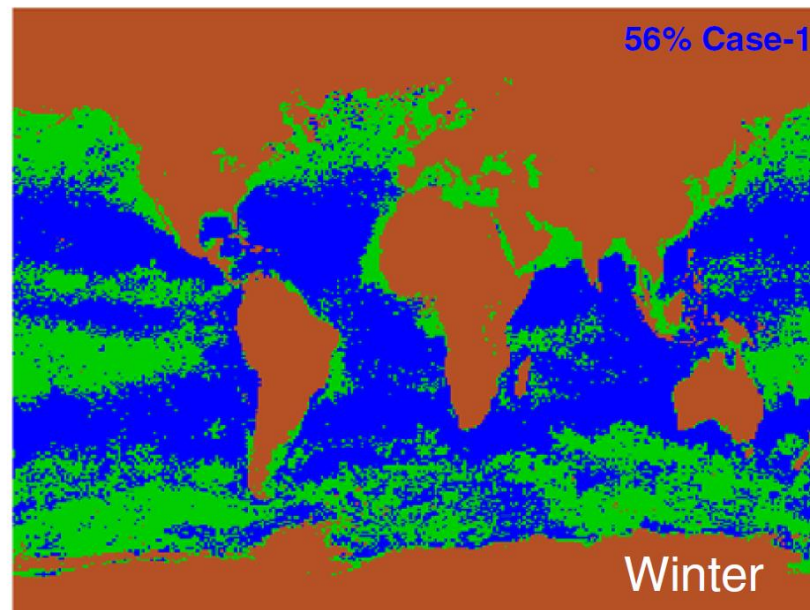
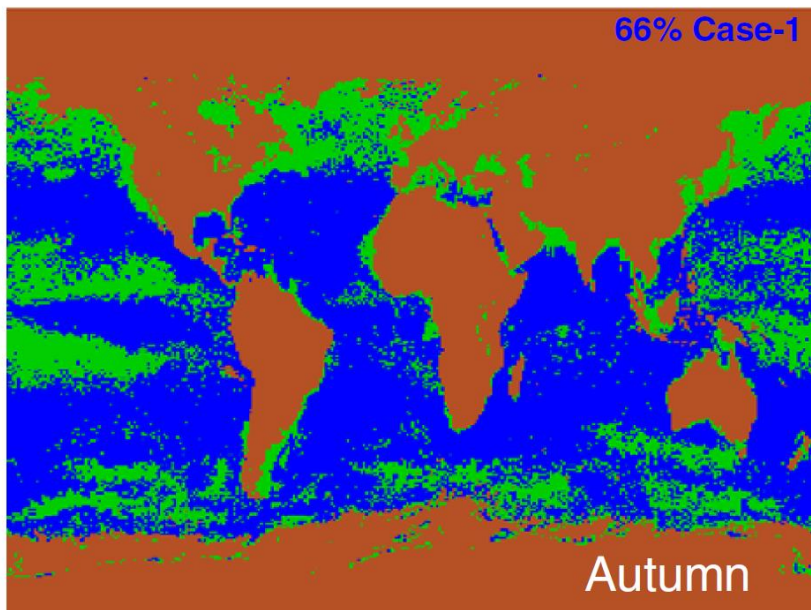
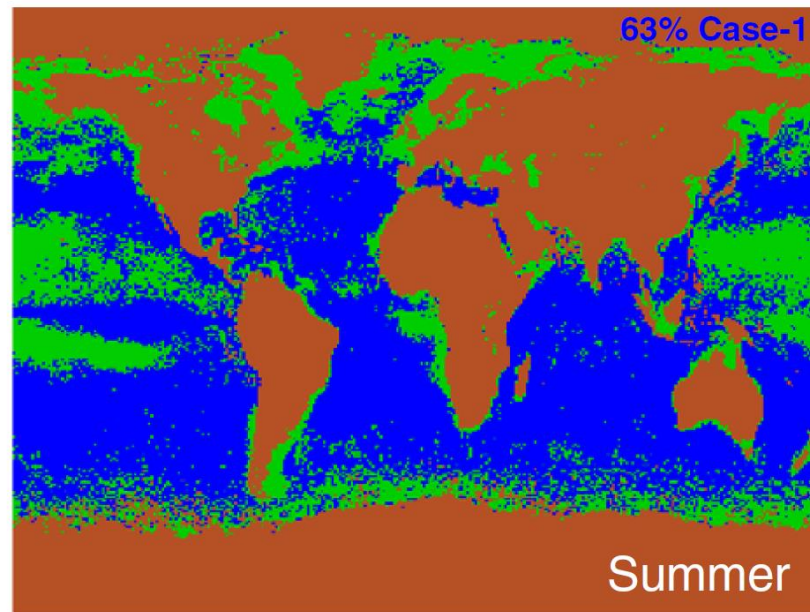
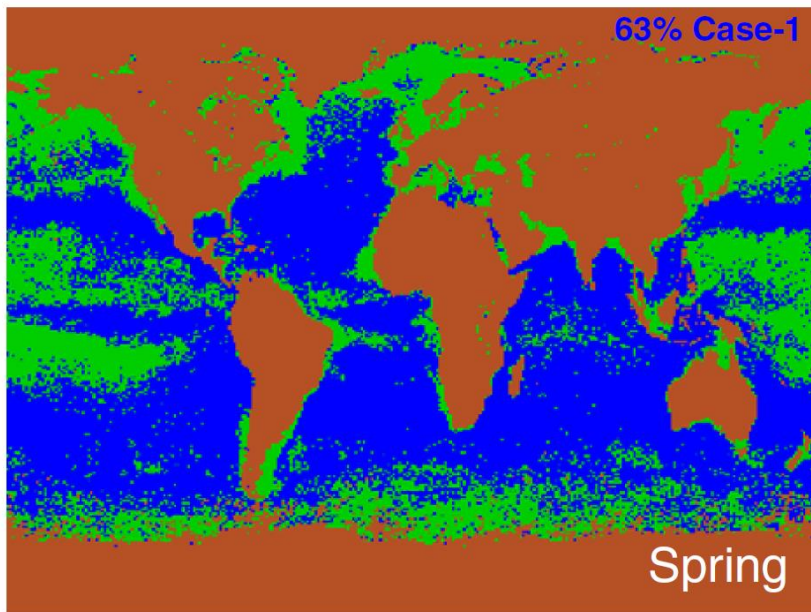


## Quantitative Case-1:

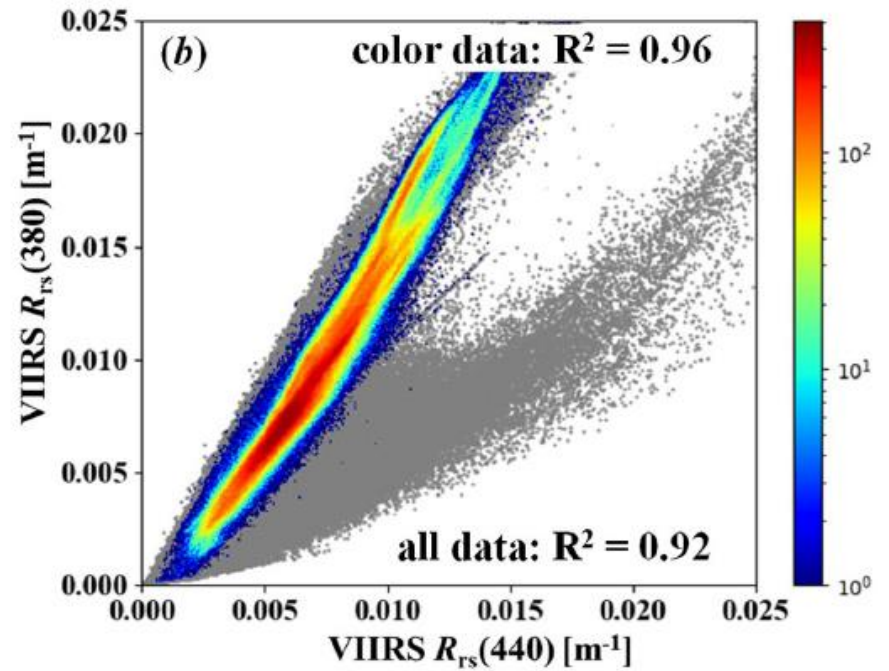
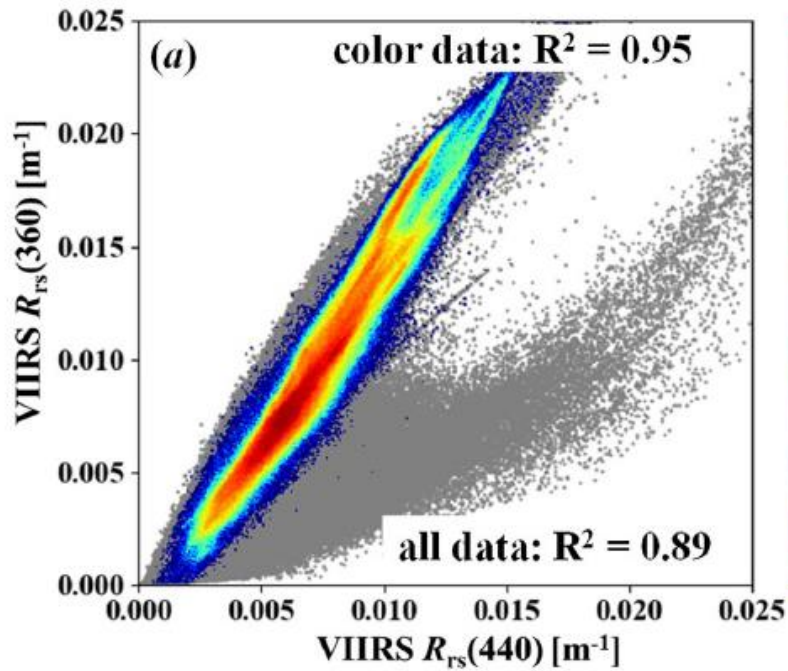
IOPs, AOPs = empirical function([Chl])



# Global distribution of “Case-1” waters



UV bands?



(Wang et al 2021)

# Key points:

- 1. In addition to boundary conditions, IOPs play the key role in forming ocean/water color.**
- 2. Primary IOPs include absorption and scattering coefficients; the latter is direction dependent.**
- 3. Bulk IOPs are lump sum contributions of the many individual, dissolved and suspended, constituents.**
- 4. Absorption and scattering coefficients of pure (sea)water are considered constant (change with temperature/salinity), but uncertainties still exist, especially for absorption in the UV range.**

**5. In addition to water molecules, practically and generally, for absorption: there are three major optically active components: phytoplankton pigments, detritus, and gelbstoff (CDOM); for scattering: there are organic and inorganic particulates, bubbles, and many times lumped into one term.**

**6. Spectrally,**

**water molecules are strong absorber in the longer wavelengths; phytoplankton absorption generally has two distinct peaks with a stronger peak centered around 440 nm and weaker peak centered around 675 nm; have varying spectral shapes detritus and gelbstoff are strong absorbers in the shorter wavelengths, and gelbstoff has steeper spectral slope;**

**Water molecules are strong scatter in the shorter wavelengths; 'particle' scattering is weakly wavelength dependent. It is strongly dependent on size, composition, and abundance.**



**7. “Case-1” definition is not based on location, nor based on values of [Chl].**

**There are statistical relationships between IOPs/AOPs and [Chl] for “Case-1” waters, but inversely, oceanic waters are not necessarily “Case-1”, coastal/inland waters are not necessarily “Case-2”.**

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