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# The PACE-MAPP algorithm

**Simultaneous** aerosol and ocean  
products from  
**combined polarimeter**  
and *shortwave infrared*  
measurements

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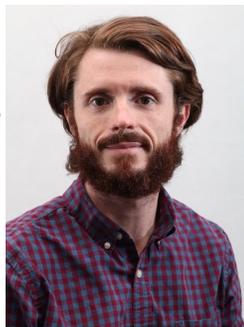
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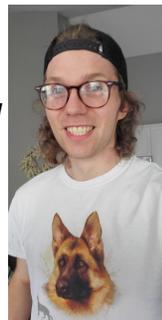
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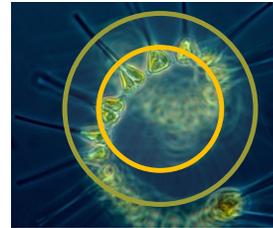
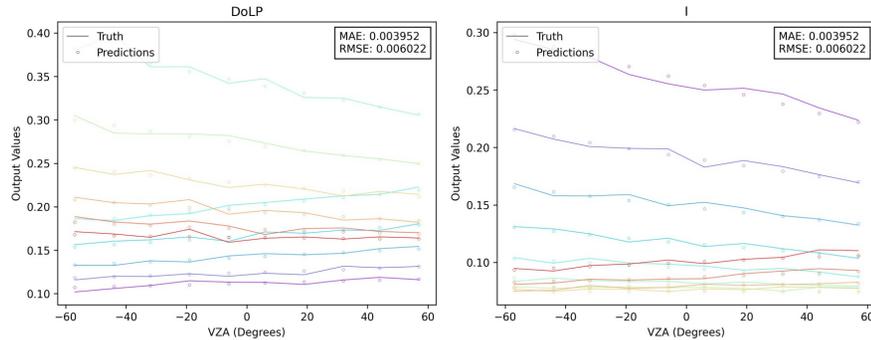


# PACE-MAPP collaborative algorithm project

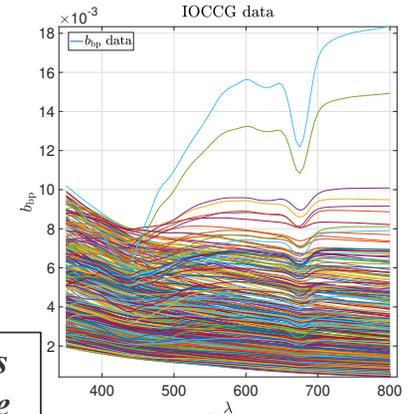


- Produce accurate aerosol optical and microphysical properties and ocean properties
- Use a coupled atmosphere-ocean vector radiative transfer (VRT) model
- Use accurate but fast Mie/SS/T-matrix LUTs
- Use scientific machine learning to speed-up retrievals by 1000x (PACE-MAPP Neural Network)

**PACE-MAPP is a multi-instrument polarimeter algorithm for SPEXone, HARP2, OCI shortwave infrared channels**

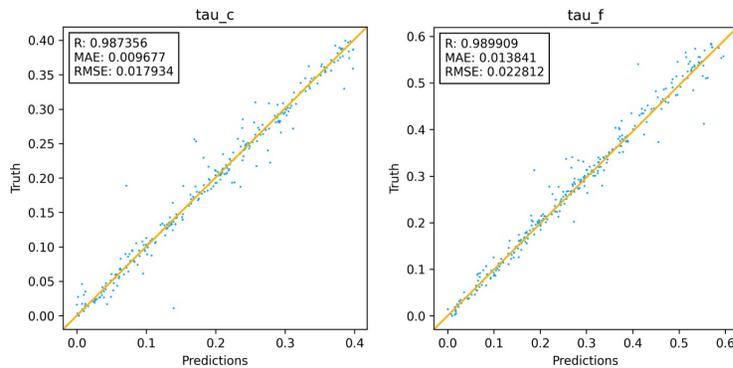


*Bio-optical model includes coated particles*

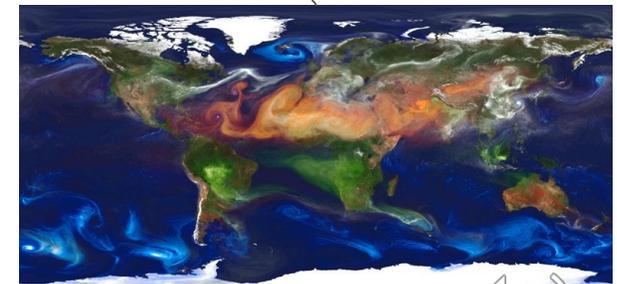


*Collaborations needed to solve challenges in coastal zones*

PACE-MAPP uses neural networks to become 1000x faster. 11 channels simulate UV-VIS-NIR at all viewing angles.



*Thin cirrus correction*



*Aerosol VIS-NIR-SWIR properties: fine mode (absorbing), sea salt, and dust*

# PACE-MAPP aerosol/thin cloud products



## □ Aerosol optical and microphysical properties

- Fine mode AOD (aerosol optical depth), SSA (single-scattering albedo, quantifies absorption), real refractive index, effective radius (size), and effective variance (size distribution width)
- Seasalt AOD, effective radius and effective variance (CRI assumed)
- Dust AOD, effective radius and effective variance (CRI modeled according to Hasekamp/SRON model, with updates from Chowdhary, Schuster and Moosmüller)

## □ Thin cirrus optical and microphysical properties

- Thin cirrus optical depth (< 1.0) and effective radius
- Sensitivity to shape and height will be assessed

### Parameter Values

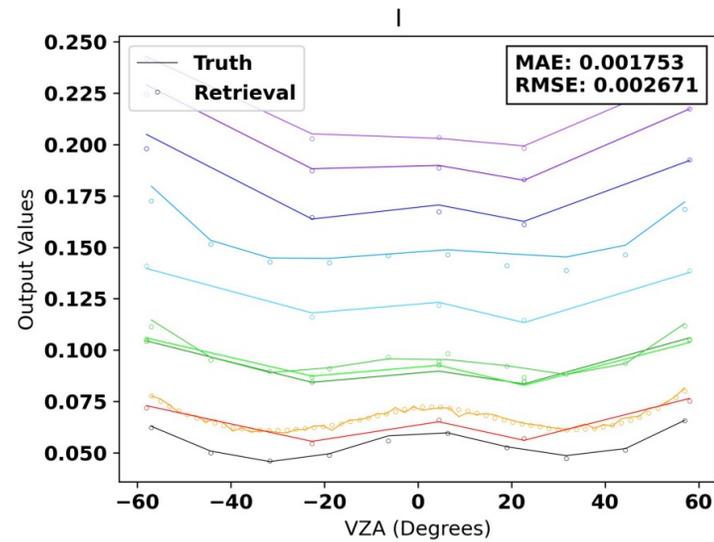
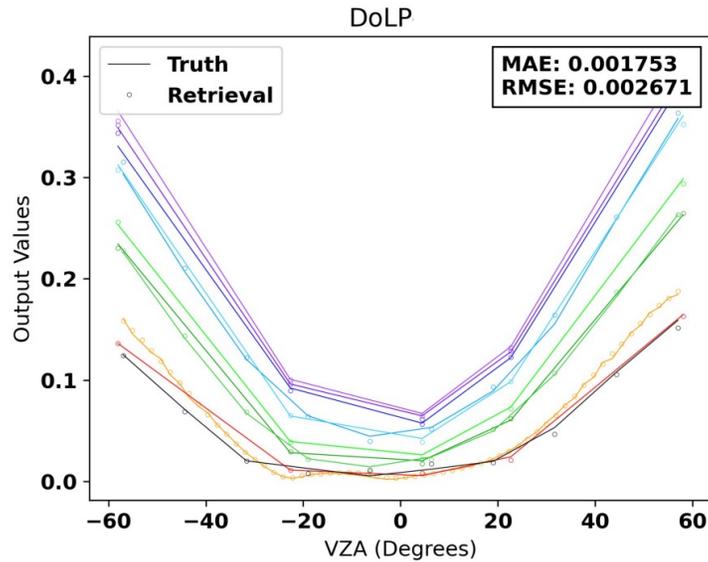
All values randomly selected from a uniform distribution. For VZA 160 angles are generated between 65° and -65° for every observation. Altitude is fixed at top of atmosphere (TOA).

Parameter [Units]	Min	Max
SZA [degrees]	0	60
RAA [degrees]	0	180
$n_{rf}$	1.39	1.65
$n_{if}$	1e-5	0.045
$r_{nf}$	0.075	0.22
$r_{nc}$	0.5	1.5
$\tau_{556f}$	1e-5	0.7
$\tau_{556c}$	1e-5	0.3
$\sigma_{gf}$	log(1.4)	log(2.01)
$\sigma_{gc}$	log(1.35)	log(2.01)
FTL Base Height [km]	1.01	7.0
$v$ [m/s]	0.5	10
Chla [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01	9.9





# PACE-MAPP-NN



**1000x faster than online VRT**

**11 channels simulating SPEXone and HARP2 from UV-VIS-NIR  
(556, 385, 396, 413, 441, 470, 533, 549, 669, 759, and 873 nm)**

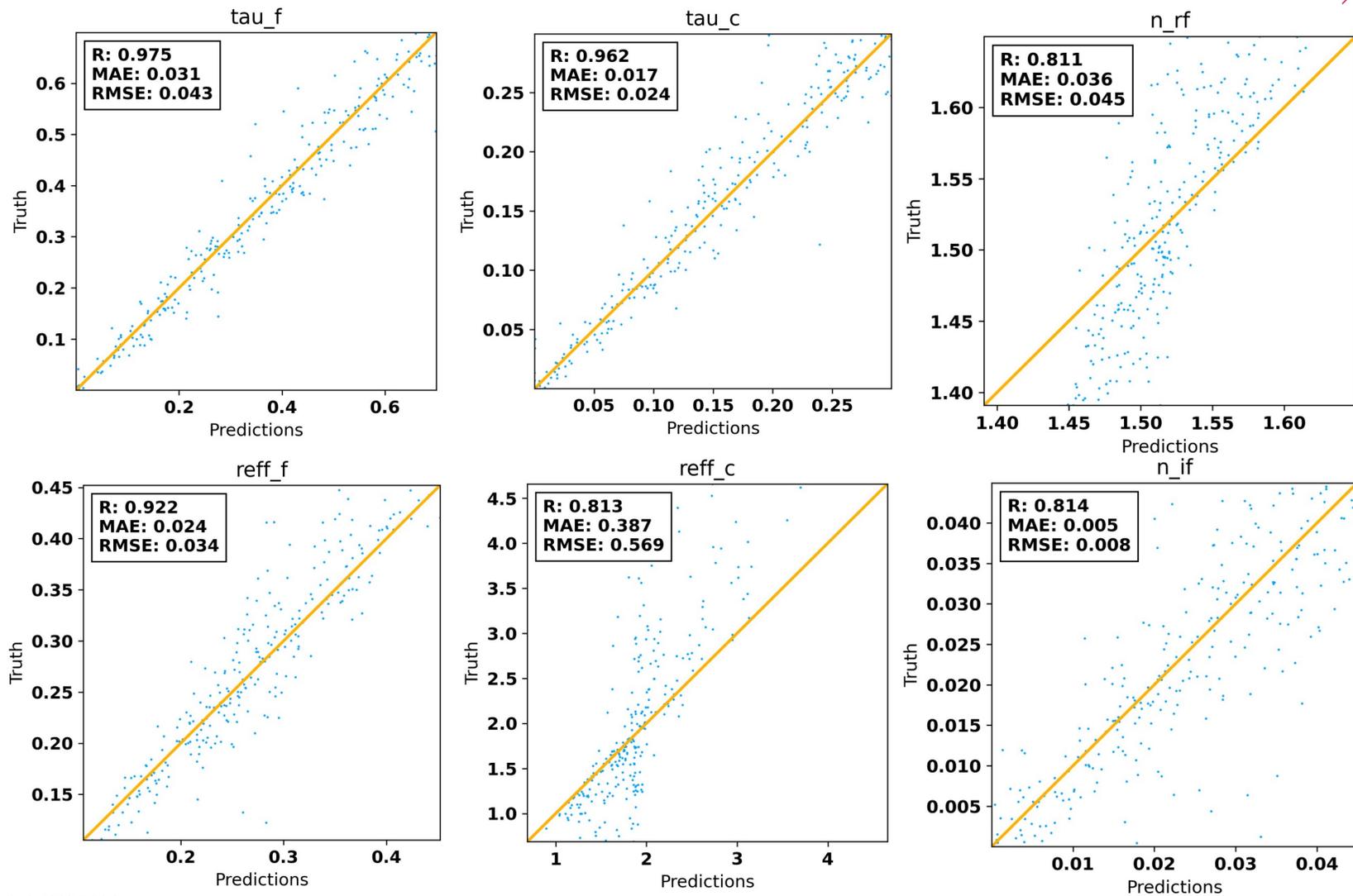
**All viewing angles**

**Performance  
goal for  
retrievals:**

**1 second per  
L1C pixel**



# PACE-MAPP-NN

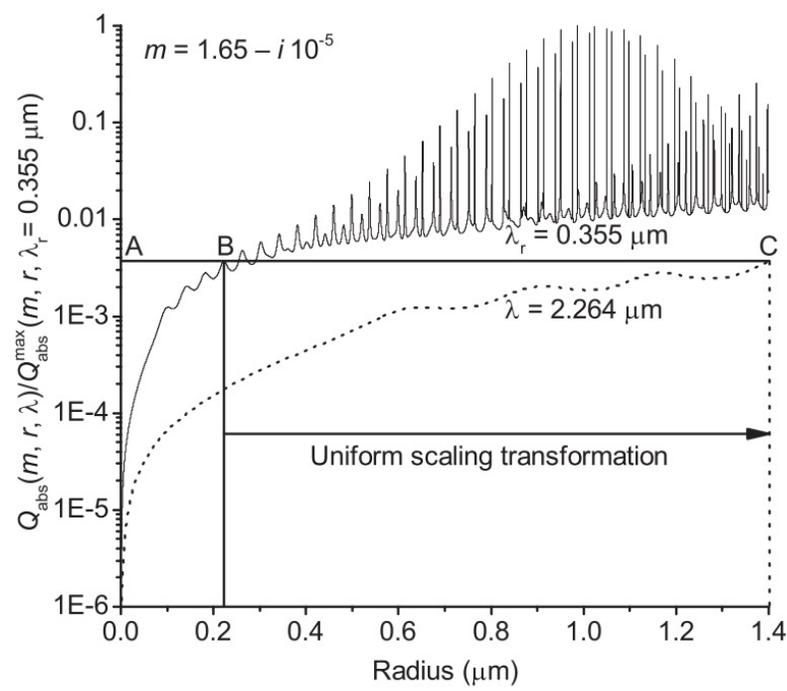


# Coated hydrosol LUT. Scale invariance rule



**Size parameter**  $x = 2\pi \frac{1.4}{2.264} = 2\pi \frac{r}{\lambda} = 2\pi \frac{0.355}{2.264} \cdot \frac{1.4}{0.355}$

**Efficiencies**  $Q_p(., r, \lambda) = Q_p\left(., \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda} r, \lambda_r\right)$



Normalized absorption efficiencies at wavelengths 0.355 and 2.264  $\mu\text{m}$  are related by a uniform scaling transformation which is a type of Euclidean affinity transformation.

**In terms of integrals**  $\int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} Q_p(., r, \lambda) d \ln r = \int_{\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda} r_{\min}}^{\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda} r_{\max}} Q_p(., r, \lambda_r) d \ln r.$



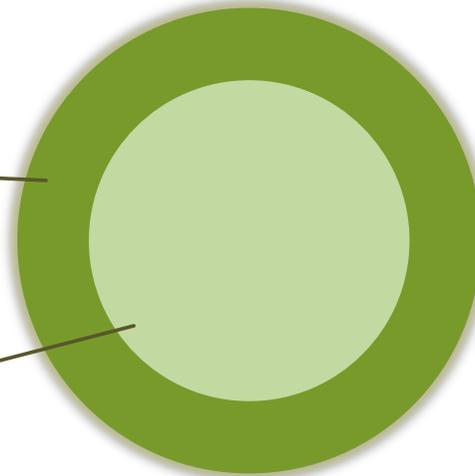


# Coated hydrosol LUT

- We have created a coated hydrosol LUT for PACE
- Coated particles can realistically simulate bbp without resorting to tiny sizes as required by solid spheres
- LUT structure based on Chemyakin et al., 2021

Shell real refractive index  
Shell imag. refractive index

Core real refractive index  
Core imag. refractive index



Size distribution:  
Effective radius  
Effective variance

Core-to-shell ratio: 0.85



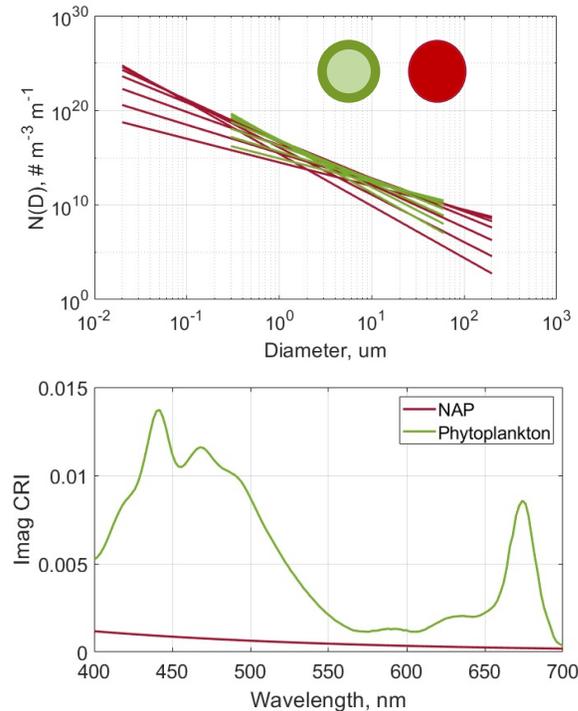


# The Bio-Optical Model

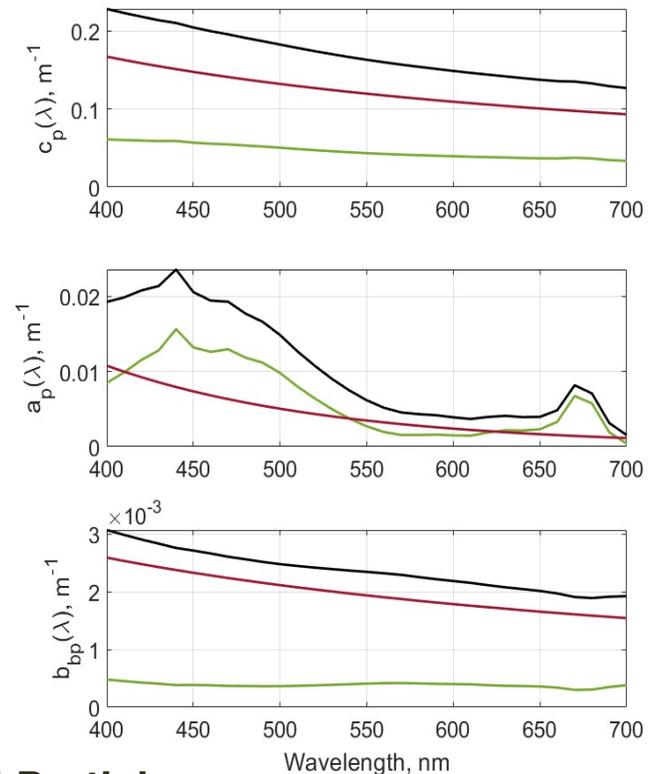
## Single Particle Optical Efficiencies

Model Inputs	
Chlorophyll	0.01-10mg m <sup>3</sup>
Chl Density	1-10kg m <sup>3</sup>
Phyto Shell n	1.05-1.2
NAP n	1.02-1.2
NAP n' slope	0.005-0.02
NAP n' intercept	0.004-0.009
Junge PSD	2.5-6
% Phyto Volume	0.05-0.95

## Bulk Particle Optics



## Model Outputs



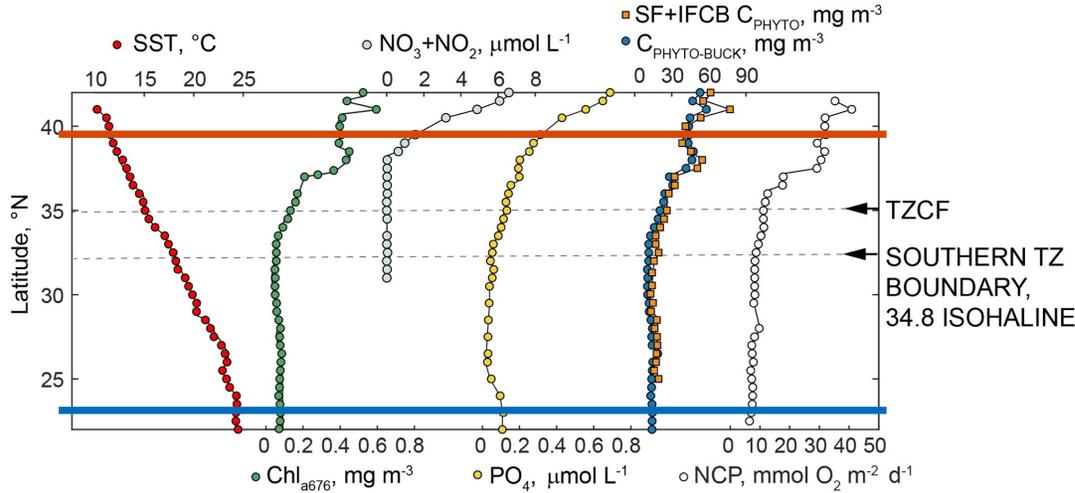
## Model Coated Phytoplankton and Homogenous Non-Algal Particles

Chl and relative volume concentration scale to bulk particle population

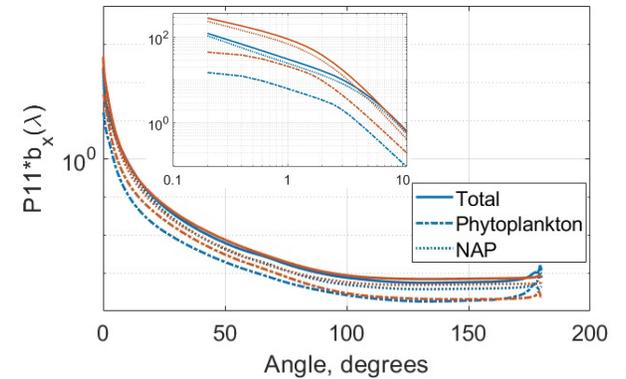
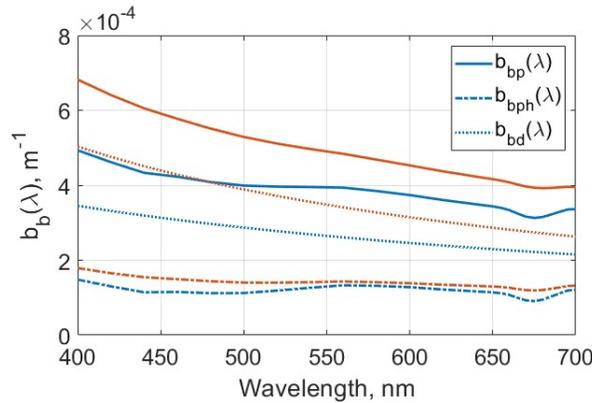
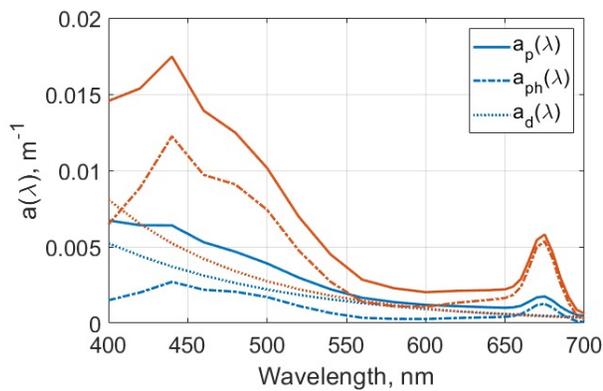
Forward model realistic biological ranges for Phyto coated spheres and NAP spheres



# In situ BOM Test



Model Inputs:  
 Chl  
 $a_p(\lambda)$   
 $c_p(\lambda)$   
 $bbp(700)$



Retrievals show expected results just from total particle optics

Scattering processes still dominated by NAP

Future work will improve the Imaginary CRI for the phytoplankton shell



# Vector Radiative Transfer Code (VRT) Updates in PACE-MAPP



## Integrate Atmosphere-Ocean System model: *eGAP* (Chowdhary et al., 2020)

- ❑ Calculates total and polarized ( $I$ ,  $Q$ , and  $U$ ) reflectance of radiation emerging from top of an atmosphere-ocean system
- ❑ Extended to include underwater light computations of:
  - Upwelling radiance ( $L_u$ ) at four user-specified ocean depths
  - Upwelling irradiance ( $E_d$ ) at four user-specified ocean depths
  - Diffuse irradiance attenuation coefficient ( $K_d$ ) at three user-specified ocean depths
  - Remote sensing reflectance values just above the ocean surface ( $R_{rs}$ )
- ❑ Incorporate new coated hydrosol LUT bio-optical model
  - Compute water leaving contributions to total and polarized reflectance measurements
- ❑ Modeling of optically thin cirrus cloud properties (alone or coincident with aerosols) to aid in:
  - Cirrus cloud detection
  - Quantify bias in retrieved aerosol properties due to thin cirrus



# Why we care about thin cirrus



## □ The ubiquity of cirrus clouds

- CAMP2Ex NASA field campaign conducted near the Philippines
- For all CAMP2Ex flights, 61% of the time cirrus is present above the aircraft (NOTE: this is a particularly cirrus prone region)

## □ Impacts on aerosol radiative forcing

- Thorsen et al., (2020) demonstrated sensitivity of shortwave aerosol direct radiative effect (DRE) to thin cirrus clouds
- Aerosols *below* thin clouds occur with greater frequency and are more impactful on aerosol DRE than aerosols *above* clouds

## □ Thin cirrus aliasing of aerosol property retrievals

- Impact retrievals of aerosol optical depth (AOD) and aerosol physical properties like shape, size, and single-scattering albedo (SSA)
- How does the presence of thin cirrus impact our goal to retrieve AOD and SSA to  $\sim 0.02$ ?

## CAMP2Ex above-aircraft cirrus fraction

Flight	Cirrus	No cirrus	Incloud
	P3	P3	P3
20190824	0.75	0	0.25
20190827	0.61	0.24	0.15
20190829	0.64	0.07	0.29
20190830	0.71	0.18	0.11
20190904	0.87	0.03	0.10
20190906	0.83	0.03	0.14
20190908	0.56	0.22	0.22
20190913	0.81	0.13	0.05
20190915	0.77	0.10	0.13
20190916	0.59	0.24	0.17
20190919	0.79	0.12	0.09
20190921	0.70	0.26	0.04
20190923	0.34	0.61	0.05
20190925	0.24	0.74	0.02
20190927	0.32	0.66	0.01
20190929	0.92	0.04	0.05
20191001	0.57	0.35	0.08
20191003	0.42	0.57	0.01
20191005	0.23	0.87	0.05
<b>All Flights</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.11</b>



# Conclusion



- **Submitting paperwork to include PACE-MAPP in the PACE data processing system**
  - Aerosol, Hydrosol, Coated Hydrosol LUTs can be made available to community
- **Also preparing papers for PACE-MAPP, Coated Hydrosol LUT, Bio-Optical Model using Coated and Uncoated Hydrosols with in-situ data, and thin cirrus detection**
  - PACE-MAPP paper
  - Three additional PACE-MAPP-related AGU Fall 2021 presentations
    - LUT structure: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/914286>
    - Thin cirrus: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/928558>
    - VDISORT: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/851920>
- **Questions, suggestions, collaborators welcome!**

