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# Advanced diagnostics and experimentally derived optical properties





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### Introduction / Objectives

This course presents some examples of "advanced" techniques often used for the characterization of soot particles (size, morphology volume fraction).



Some of these techniques are ex-situ (SMPS, CPMA, associations...).



Some other (optically based) present the advantage to be *in-situ* (static Light Scattering, Light Extinction or Laser Induced Incandescence measurements).



But, such techniques are actually dependent of the Soot Optical Index. In consequence, some recent findings on this subject will be presented.





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### Important measurands

### Primary sphere diameter





### **Refractive index**

m = n - ik



### **Number concentration**







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Diffusion propane flame partially premixed with nitrogen. Principal interest:

- reproducibility,
- stability,
- Generation of real combustion soot (≠PALAS GFG 1000)
- Largely used and characterized by the combustion community.







The change of the global richness produces soot particles with different chemical, size and morphological properties.

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### HRTEM



Decrease of the oxidation air (CAST 1  $\rightarrow$  CAST 3) produced a less organized microstructure.

The nitrogen premixing (CAST  $1 \rightarrow$  CAST 4) decreases the primary particle sizes but microstructure remains organized.



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**Ethylene Diffusion flame:** 

Sampling at 8 cm HAB



$$D_{p,geo} = 34.6 nm$$
  

$$\sigma_{p,geo} = 1.22$$
  

$$d_f = 1,73 \text{ and } k_f = 2$$





Nanoparticles generator :

PALAS GfG 1000 (spark discharge)



 $D_{p,geo} = 6.7 \ nm$ 

 $\sigma_{p,geo} = 1.2.$   $d_f = 1.61 \ k_f = 2.2$  $OC/TC = 4 \ \%$ 







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An object is mass-fractal if the log-log plot of the mass contained in a sphere of radius r as a function of r is linear.







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Pair correlation function

$$A(\vec{r}) = \iiint n(\vec{u})n(\vec{u} - \vec{r})d\vec{u}$$

« Represents the probability to find mater at a distance r from a point belonging to the aggregate»

Thus,  $A(r)4\pi r^2 dr$  is proportional to the mass dm enclosed in an hollow sphere whose radius is r and thickness dr.

 $m \sim r^{d_f}$  $dm \sim r^{d_f - 1} dr$  $=\frac{A(r)4\pi r^2 dr}{4\pi r^2 dr}=A(r) \square \rho(r) \propto r^{d_f-3}$ dm dV



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 $4\pi r^2 dr$ 



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**Fractal dimension** 

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Particles going at the outlet of the DMA present a certain balance between electrical force and drag force.



The radial terminal velocity is of the form :  $v_r = \frac{neEC_c(D)}{3\pi\eta D}$ 

the electrical mobility is defined as  $Z_e = \frac{V_r}{E} = ne \frac{C_c(D_m)}{3\pi\eta D_m} = neB$ 

This system permits to determine the mobility diameter, i.e. the diameter of a spherical particle that presents the same electrical mobility (same balance).

Coupled with an optical counter, this system ensure the determination of a size distribution (SMPS).



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### Condensation Particle Counter

Condensation of water or butanol in sursaturation condition permits to produce a detectable sphere for each nanoparticle.





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### Ex-situ measurements : SMPS granulometry

❑Nano-DMA (Cheng et al. 1998) ; Vienna type DMA (Winklmayr et al. 1991, Reischl et al. 1997)
 ❑ SMPS (TSI – Grimm)



Nano-DMA - TSI



# Aerosol Charger In Charger Sheath Figure 3. FMPS sc

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### Analyse en temps réel :

Coupling, LII,  $\rho$ , SAXS, SLS,  $\rho_{eff}$  SMPS,  $d_{\beta}$  intro

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EEPS (TSI, Mirme et al., 1981) – DMS (Cambustion, Reavell et al., 2002)

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### Ex-situ measurements : Mass granulometry

### Centrifugal Particule Mass Analyser (CPMA)

Agrégat 
$$N_{pp} = 100;$$
  
 $D_{pp} = 27 \text{ nm},$   
 $\rho_{pp} = 2,2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 
**2 fg!!**





CPMA, Cambustion

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The particles going through that system presents a given balance between electrical force and centrifugal force (m/q).



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By doing the assumption that  $D_m \propto D_g$ 

And by using the fractal law  $m \propto D_m^{d_f}$ 





Thèse F.-X. Ouf. (2006). Caractérisation des aérosols émis lors d'un incendie. University of Rouen.

# The determined slope does not correspond to $d_f$ due to the fact that $D_m$ is not $\propto$ to $D_g$ !!



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### A simple model for the interpretation of the effective denisty



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 $\Gamma$  and  $\rho_{pp}$ 



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 $\Gamma$  parameter is linked to the flow regime and to the primary particle size  $D_p$ 





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### Application to different soot origins

	CAST 1 : 60/0/1.5/20	CAST 2 : 60/0/1.15/20	CAST 3 : 60/0/1.0/20	CAST 4 : 50/200/1.2/20	PALAS GfG 1000	Ethylène (HAB= 8 cm)
D <sub>p,geo</sub> (nm)	26.6	36.3	29.9	14.9	6.7	34.6
$\sigma_{p,geo}$	1.31	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.2	1.22
$d_f$	1.73	1.75	1.79	1.74	1.61	1.73
k <sub>f</sub>	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.94	2.2	2
$\rho_{pp}(kg/m^3)$	1543	1235	1321	1227	2150	1740 (littérature)
OC/TC (%)	4.1 ±3.5	40.0	87 ±5.0	22.1 ±4.6	4.0	×

$$\beta = \frac{D_{\rm g}}{D_{\rm m}} = \frac{C_{\rm c}(D_{\rm p})}{C_{\rm c}(D_{\rm m})} k_{\rm f}^{-1/D_{\rm f}} N_{\rm p}^{\frac{1}{D_{\rm f}}(1-\Gamma)}$$





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Positive and negative charges oscilate when exposed to an electromagnetic field.



http://www.matthieurigaut.net/public/s
up/elmg/cours\_elmg03\_prof.pdf



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The electric potential observed at M is :

$$V(M) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 AM} + \frac{-q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 BM}$$
$$V(M) = \frac{qa\cos(\theta)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

With  $\vec{E} = -\overrightarrow{grad} V$  one can find  $\vec{E} = \frac{qa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos(\theta)\overrightarrow{u_r} + \sin(\theta)\overrightarrow{u_{\theta}})$ 

Thus, in the scattering plane  $\left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ :

$$\vec{E} = \frac{qa}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \overrightarrow{u_{\theta}}$$

The scattered electric field is isotropicaly distributed. The scattered electric field as the same frequency (elastic interaction).

### In-situ measurements : Angular Light Scattering



The dipolar approach permits to understand the link between particle size and the scattered pattern.



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### Analytical determination of the angular dependence of the LS



### In-situ measurements : Angular Light Scattering



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### In-situ measurements : Angular Light Scattering



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Anechroic chamber at the Fresnel Institute at Marseille.

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### Analytical determination based on the g region scaling approach\*



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### **Rayleigh Debye-Gans Theory for Fractal Aggregates**

$$\frac{dC_{vv}^{a}}{d\Omega} = N_{p}^{2} \frac{x_{p}^{6}}{k^{2}} F(m) f \text{ et } \frac{dC_{hh}^{a}}{d\Omega} = N_{p}^{2} \frac{x_{p}^{6}}{k^{2}} F(m) f \cos(\theta)$$

$$\operatorname{avec} x_{p} = \frac{\pi D_{p}}{\lambda}, \ k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \text{ et } F(m) = \left|\frac{m^{2}-1}{m^{2}+2}\right|^{2}$$

$$f(qR_{g}, D_{f}) = exp\left(-\frac{1}{3}(qR_{g})^{2}\right) \text{ si } (qR_{g})^{2} < \frac{3D_{f}}{2} \text{ (Guinier regime)}$$

$$f(qR_{g}, D_{f}) = \left(\frac{3D_{f}}{2e} \frac{1}{(qR_{g})^{2}}\right)^{\frac{D_{f}}{2}} \text{ si } (qR_{g})^{2} \geq \frac{3D_{f}}{2} \text{ (Power law regime)}$$



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In-situ measurements : Angular Light Scattering

Numerical / Rigorous determination of the scattering cross sections

- -T-Matrix (limited to simple geometries) (Mackowski / Mishchenko)
- -Discret Dipole Approximation (Draine et Flatau)





## Numerical virtual generation of aggregates (DLCA) and dipolar discretization for DDA calculations



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### In-situ measurements : Angular Light Scattering

### Comparison RDG-FA - DDA



Yon, J., Liu, F., Bescond, A., Caumont-Prim, C., Rozé, C., Ouf, F.X., Coppalle, A. (2014). Effects of multiple scattering on radiative properties of soot fractal aggregates. J. Quant. Spectrosc. Radiat. Transfer, 133:374-381.



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### Determination of corrections to bring to the RDG-FA theory

$$\frac{dC_{vv}^{a}}{d\Omega} = N_{p}^{2} \frac{x_{p}^{6}}{k^{2}} F(m) f \quad \text{with} \quad x_{p} = \frac{\pi D_{p}}{\lambda}, \ k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad F(m) = \left|\frac{m^{2}-1}{m^{2}+2}\right|^{2}$$
$$f\left(qR_{g}, D_{f}\right) = A \exp\left(-\frac{B}{3}\left(qR_{g}\right)^{2}\right) \quad \text{if} \left(qR_{g}\right)^{2} < \frac{3C}{2B} \quad \text{(Guinier regime)}$$
$$f\left(qR_{g}, D_{f}\right) = A \left(\frac{3C}{2Be} \frac{1}{\left(qR_{g}\right)^{2}}\right)^{\frac{C}{2}} \text{if} \left(qR_{g}\right)^{2} \geq \frac{3C}{2B} \quad \text{(Power Law regime)}$$



### Application to the determination of the soot size distribution



Demonstration of the ability to determine the size distribution with a measurement limited at least to 3 scattering angles.



Caumont et al. Journal of QuantitativeSpectroscopy & Radiative Transfer 126 (2013) 140–149

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### In-situ measurements : Angular Light Scattering







Point de fonctionnement	Débit de propane (ml/min)	Débit d'azote (ml/min)	Débit d'air d'oxydation (I/min)	Débit d'air de dilution (l/min)	ОС /ТС (%)			
1	60	0	1.50	20	16,2			
2	60	0	1.15	20	58,3			
3	60	0	1.00	20	87,0			
4	50	200	1,20	20	4,1			
Tableau 1 : Présentation des points de fonctionnement sélectionnés du CAST								



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Angular light scattering bench (CORIA)





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Thèse and texandre Bescond, projet Mermose

### In-situ measurements : Small Angle X ray Scattering





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### In-situ measurements : Small Angle X ray Scattering



 $R_{gp}$  and  $PDI_p \rightarrow Determination of the primary particle size distribution (assumed to be lognormal)$ 



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### In-situ measurements : Small Angle X ray Scattering



RDG-FA predicts the scattering cross sections for vv and hh polarizations but considers  $C_{vh}=C_{hv}=0$ .





### That measurment informs us of the particle shape. This is used for LIDAR measurements.



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A. Bescond et al. "Numerical investigation of the possibility to determine the primary particle size of fractal aggregates by measuring light depolarization", J. Quant. Spectrosc. Radiat. Transfer, 126, pp. 130-139, (2013).

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### **RDG-FA for total scattering**



### **RDG-FA for absorption**

$$C_{abs}^{a} = [h] N_{p} \frac{4\pi x_{p}^{3}}{k^{2}} E(m)$$
 with  $E(m) = Im \left(\frac{m^{2}-1}{m^{2}+2}\right)$ 





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At high temperatures, absorbing particles can have a spectral radience predicted by the black body Plank's law.





http://hebergement.u-sud.fr/projetsdephysiquestatistique/



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The soot temperature can be increased by irradiating the particles with an intense laser pulse and the incandescence signal can be collected (LII).



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H. A. Michelsen, C. Schulz, G. J. Smallwood, and S. Will, "Laser-induced incandescence: Particulate diagnostics for combustion, atmospheric, and industrial applications," Progress in Energy and Combustion Science.



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$$LII(\lambda_{det}) = \varepsilon_{\lambda_{det}} \frac{\eta_{\lambda_{det}}}{D^2} L^{\circ}_{\lambda_{det},T} \Delta S d\lambda_{det}$$
$$\delta S d\lambda_{det}$$
$$\varepsilon_{\lambda} = K_{abs}(\lambda) \Delta x$$

$$LII(\lambda_{det}) = \frac{\Delta V C_1 \eta_{\lambda_{det}}}{D^2} K_{abs}(\lambda_{det}) \frac{1}{\lambda_{det}^5} \left( exp\left(\frac{C_2}{\lambda_{det}T}\right) - 1 \right)^{-1} \Delta \lambda_{det}$$
$$RDG-FA$$
$$K_{abs}(\lambda) = N_{tot} \int_0^\infty C_{abs}^{mono}(\lambda) N_p p(N_p) dN_p$$



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$$LII(\lambda_{det}) = \frac{\pi^2 \Delta V C_1 \eta_{\lambda_{det}}}{D^2} D_p^3 N_{tot} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty N_p p(N_p) dN_p}_{\overline{N_p}} \frac{E(m, \lambda_{det})}{\lambda_{det}^6} \left( exp\left(\frac{C_2}{\lambda_{det}T}\right) - 1 \right)^{-1} \Delta \lambda_{det}$$

$$Or, \qquad f_v = \frac{\pi D_p^3}{6} N_{tot} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty N_p p(N_p) dN_p}_{\overline{N_p}}$$

$$LII = \frac{6\pi^2 \Delta V C_1 \eta_{\lambda_{det}}}{D^2} f_v \frac{E(m, \lambda_{det})}{\lambda_{det}^6} \left( exp\left(\frac{C_2}{\lambda_{det}T}\right) - 1 \right)^{-1} \Delta \lambda_{det}$$

That technique enables the determination of in-situ planar cartographies of the soot volume fractions



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### Control of solid combustible material pyrolisis by LII





By using a LII model, the temporal decay of the LII signal can be interpreted in term of primary particle diameter (not the diameter of the aggregate!).







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S. Bejaoui, S. Batut, E. Therssen, N. Lamoureux, P. Desgroux et F. Liu, "Measurements and modeling of laser-induced incandescence of soot at different heights in a flat premixed flame", App. Phys. B-Lasers O, 118, pp. 449-469, (2015). 10.1007/s00340-015-6014-3

### In-situ measurements : Examples of couplings of different techniques

### Last example of coupling for the characterization of soot in a Rapid Compression Machine. MCR



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### In-situ measurements : Examples of couplings of different techniques

### Last example of coupling for the characterization of soot in a Rapid Compression Machine.





 $\rho_{eff}$  SMPS,  $d_{\hat{\theta}}$  intro

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Coupling of static light scattering and LII permits to reach some information on soot volume fraction and size during combustion process in car engines.





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For a quantitative use of optical diagnostics and for the evaluation of soot radiative transfer (engines, glass industry, visibility during fires, global warming), optical index is a key parameter.





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Soot is strongly absorbing, in consequence the optical index is complex m = n + ik. It is a macroscopic parameter related to the dielectric constant  $\epsilon = m^2$ . In Rayleigh theory and for many diagnostics, it is expressed through the absorption and scattering functions :

$$E(m) = Im\left(\frac{m^2-1}{m^2+2}\right), F(m) = \left|\frac{m^2-1}{m^2+2}\right|^2$$







### The optical indexes reported in the literature are dispersed.







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Soot composition and thus optical index may vary strongly according to : -Elemental composition H/C?

-Carbon atoms arrangement sp<sup>3</sup> (diamond like) / sp<sup>2</sup> (graphite like)

-Size of the crystallites

-Presence Organic compounds (OC/TC)



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All these characteristics change with time during soot formation.

We speak about "aging process" or "soot maturity"

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### **Ellipsometry**

Analysis of the change of polarization state upon reflection or transmission.



Need to compact soot to form a thin layer, intrusive operation ?





There is a need for an aerosol phase based method !



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### Two Excitation Wavelength Laser Induced Incandescence method.

(PC2A / Eric Therssen's method)

The thermal emission is provoked by the absorption of nanosecond laser pulses.

By considering the Rayleigh absorption cross section by the primary spheres :

$$C_{abs} = \frac{8\pi^2 a^3}{\lambda} E(m)$$
 with  $E(m) = -I_m \left\{ \frac{m^2 - 1}{m^2 + 2} \right\}$ 

The more E(m) is, the more the radiation is intense.

TEW-LII method consists in adapting the laser fluence on different particles or with different wavelengths in order to reach the same thermal emission.

The ratio of the laser energies is directly related to the ratio of E(m) functions.



It is an in-situ method but a relative determination of E(m).

Optical index is only partially determined.

S. Bejaoui, R. Lemaire, P. Desgroux et E. Therssen, "*Experimental study of the*  $E(m, \lambda)/E(m, 1064)$  ratio as a function of wavelength, fuel type, height above the burner and temperature", **Appl. Phys. B-Lasers O**, 116, pp. 313-323, (**2014**). <u>10.1007/s00340-013-5692-y</u>



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### **Extinction Spectra Analysis**.

(current method)

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Transmitted light with and without soot particles is spectrally recorded.

Extinction coefficient is easily determined by applying the Bouguer-Lambert's law :

$$K_{ext} = -\frac{1}{L} ln\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)$$
 with  $K_{ext} = (C_{abs} + C_{scat})N$ 





### Inversion procedure based on RDG-FA theory and Lorentz-Drude model

The corrected version of the RDG-FA theory permits to reach a simple analytical expression of the extinction cross sections whose precision is quite identical to their rigorous determination with intensive solving of the Maxwell equation.

The specific extinction becomes :

$$\frac{dt}{dr} = \frac{(C_{abs} + C_{scat})N}{\rho_{pp}f_{v}} = \frac{6\pi}{\underbrace{\frac{\rho_{pp}\lambda}{p_{p}}\frac{\left[h(\kappa\lambda, N_{p})\right]N_{p}}{N_{p}}}_{absorption\ component}} E(m) + \underbrace{\frac{24\pi^{3}V_{p}}{\rho_{pp}\lambda^{4}}\frac{\overline{N_{p}}^{2}\left[A(\kappa\lambda, N_{p})\right]g(R_{g}, \lambda, d_{f})}{N_{p}}F(m)}_{scattering\ component}}$$



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$$2nk = \frac{e^2}{m^*\varepsilon_0} \frac{n_c g_c}{\omega(\omega^2 + g_c^2)} + \frac{e^2}{m_v \varepsilon_0} \sum_{j=1}^{N=2} \frac{n_j(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 g_j^2}$$

Researched parameters : the total electron density  $n_t$ , the number density of bound electrons for the first oscillator  $n_1$ , and the bound electron damping constant for the first and second oscillator  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , the bound electron frequency for the second oscillator  $\omega_2$ .

The other parameters of the Drude–Lorentz model are fixed  $(n_c = 1.0 \times 10^{25} m^{-3}; \omega_1 = 1.25 \times 10^{15} s^{-1}, g_c = 5.4 \times 10^{14} s^{-1}).$ 





### **Results : Application to CAST soot and to other sources**

### Specific extinction inversion results



(a) Absorption function E(m)
 (b) Scattering function F(m)
 Comparison of the domain covered by absorption and scattering function with previous results from the literature.



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- A few examples of coupling of optical and non optical diagnostics have been presented.
- Each on depends on different properties of soot particles.
- Only the coupling of different techniques permits to envisage a "complete" characterization of soot particles.
- Optical diagnostics are very promising for an in-situ characterization of soot particles.

# Thanks for your attention,

any questions ?





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