

# Quantum & Nano Optics @unime

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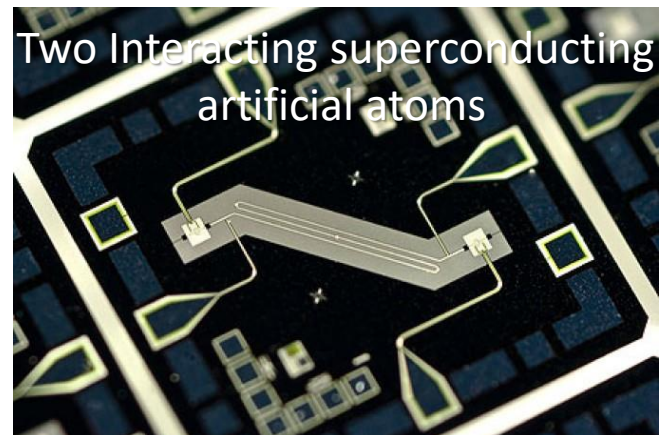
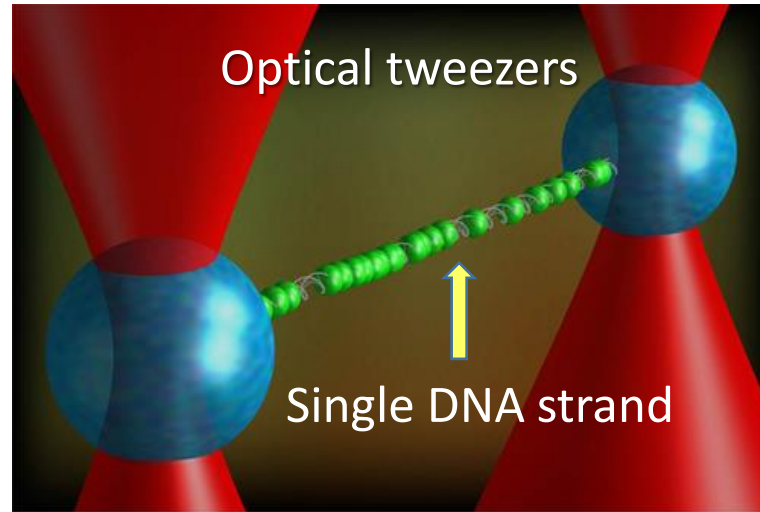
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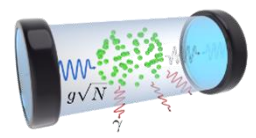
## Main Collaborations

- Italy (unime, unict, unipa, CNR)
- Europe (Spain, UK, Switzerland, Sweden)
- Japan (RIKEN)

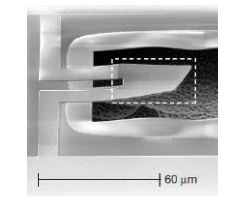
## Quantum Condensed Matter Theory

- cavity-QED
- Superconducting Circuits and circuit-QED
- Quantum computation and information
- Cavity optomechanics
- Entanglement and Synthesis of Quantum states in HQSs
- Studies on the quantum vacuum

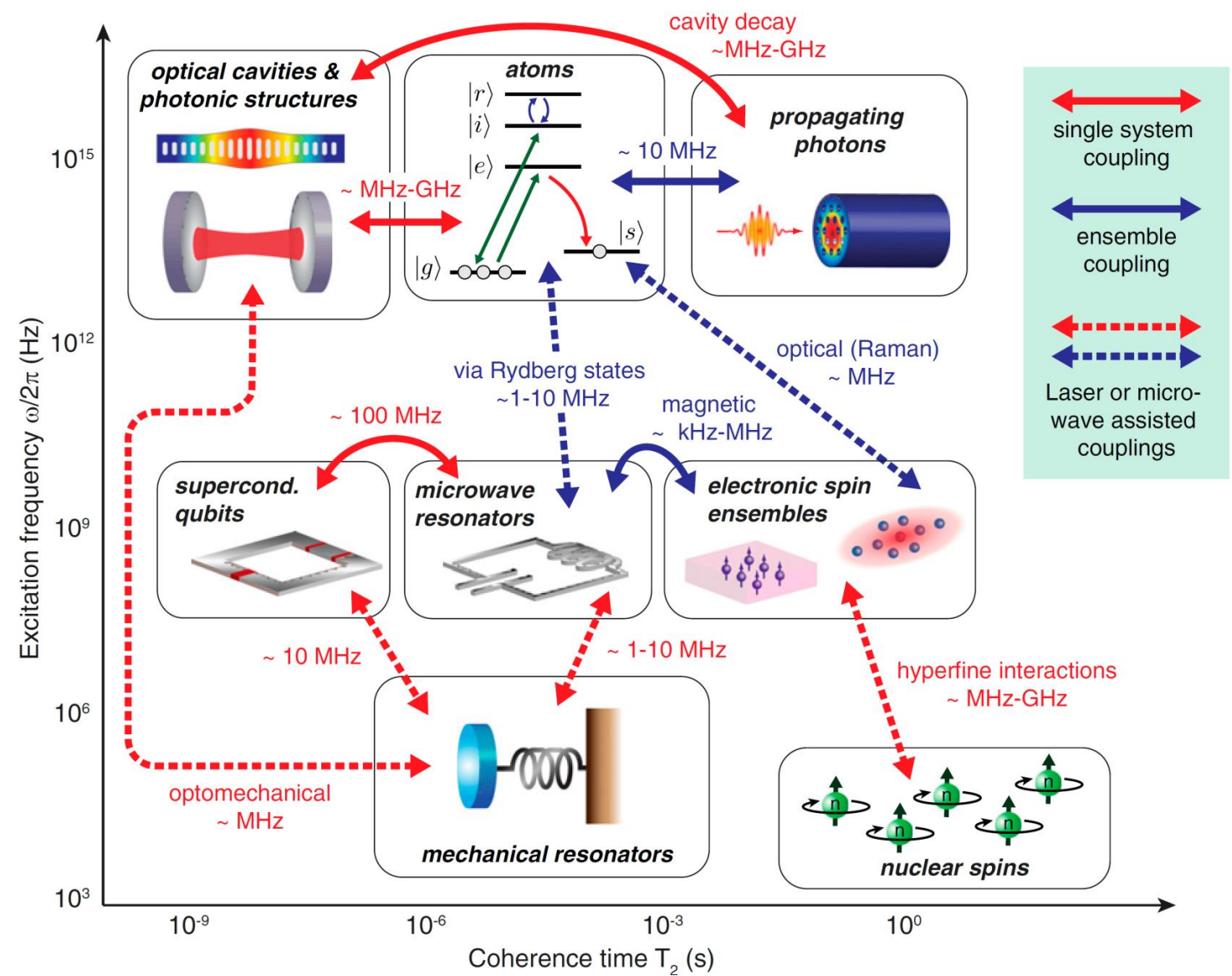
## Thesis



- Cavity and Circuit QED
- Quantum Optomechanics
- Dynamical Casimir Effect
- Quantum Logic Gates
- Quantum Plasmonics



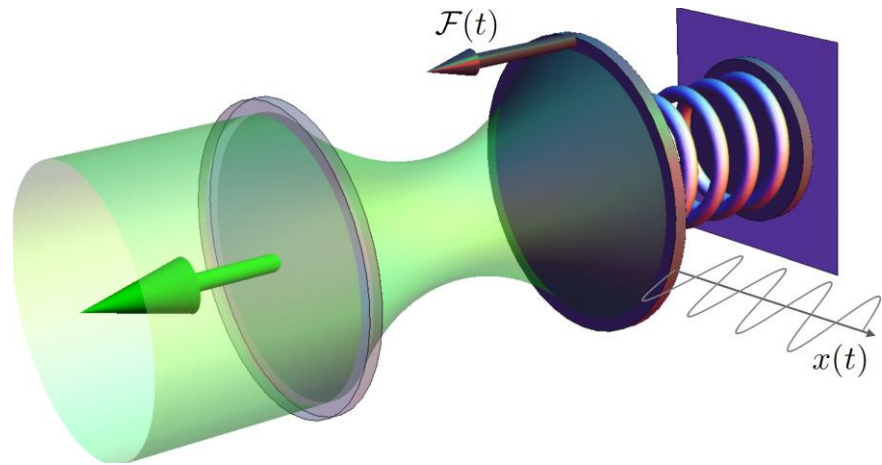
## Hybrid Quantum Systems



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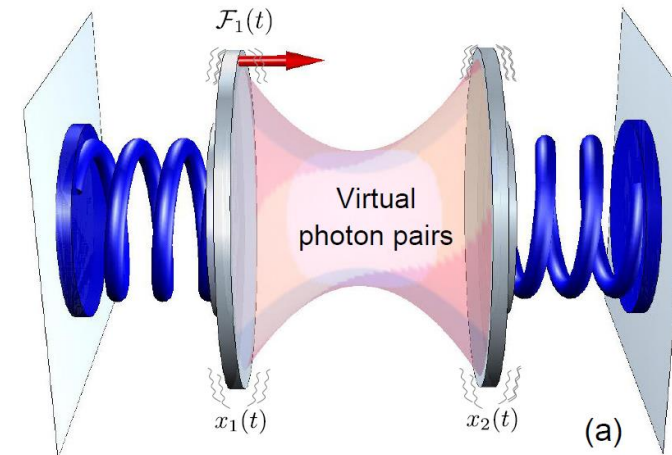
## Nonperturbative Dynamical Casimir Effect in Optomechanical Systems: Vacuum Casimir-Rabi Splittings

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## Interaction of Mechanical Oscillators Mediated by the Exchange of Virtual Photon Pairs

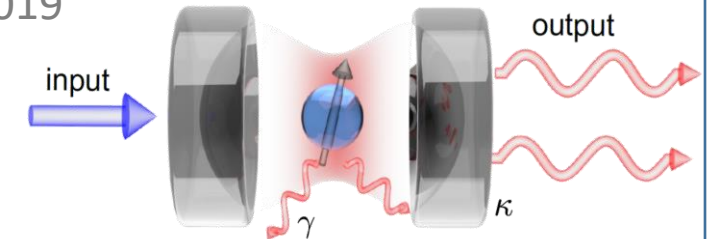


Sound  
transmission  
through  
nothing

## Ultrastrong coupling between matter and light



2019



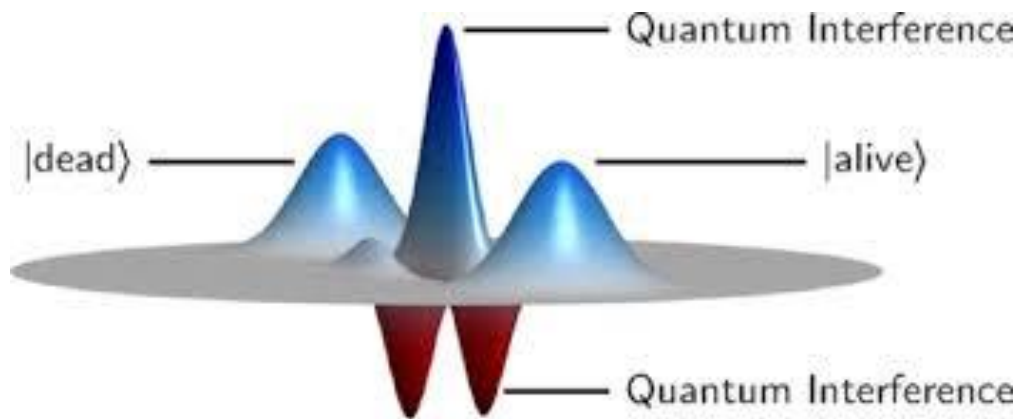
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Resolution of gauge ambiguities  
in USC cavity QED - 2019



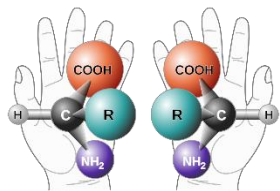
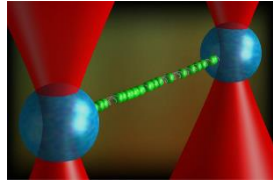
# STAGE: Dinamica quantistica computazionale

- Soluzione numerica dell'equazione di Schroedinger 1D e 2D con vari potenziali
- Dinamica di sistemi quantistici interagenti, scambio coerente di eccitazioni ed entanglement
- Sistemi quantistici aperti: approccio di Master equation, decoerenza e rumore termico
- Il principio di indeterminazione in azione: creazione di particelle dal vuoto quantistico



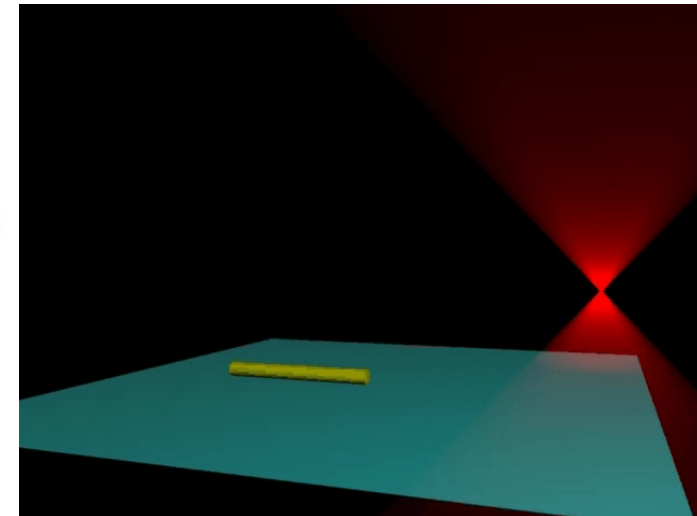
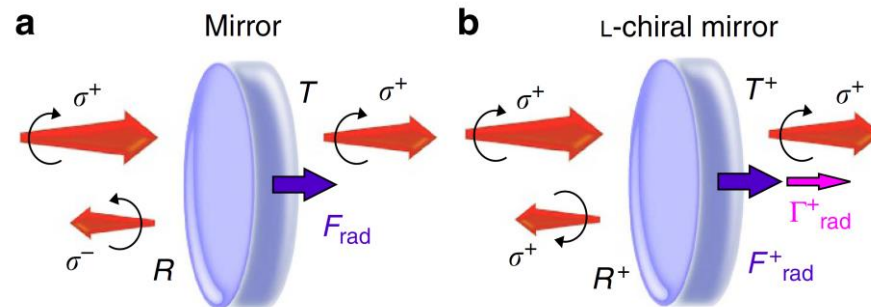
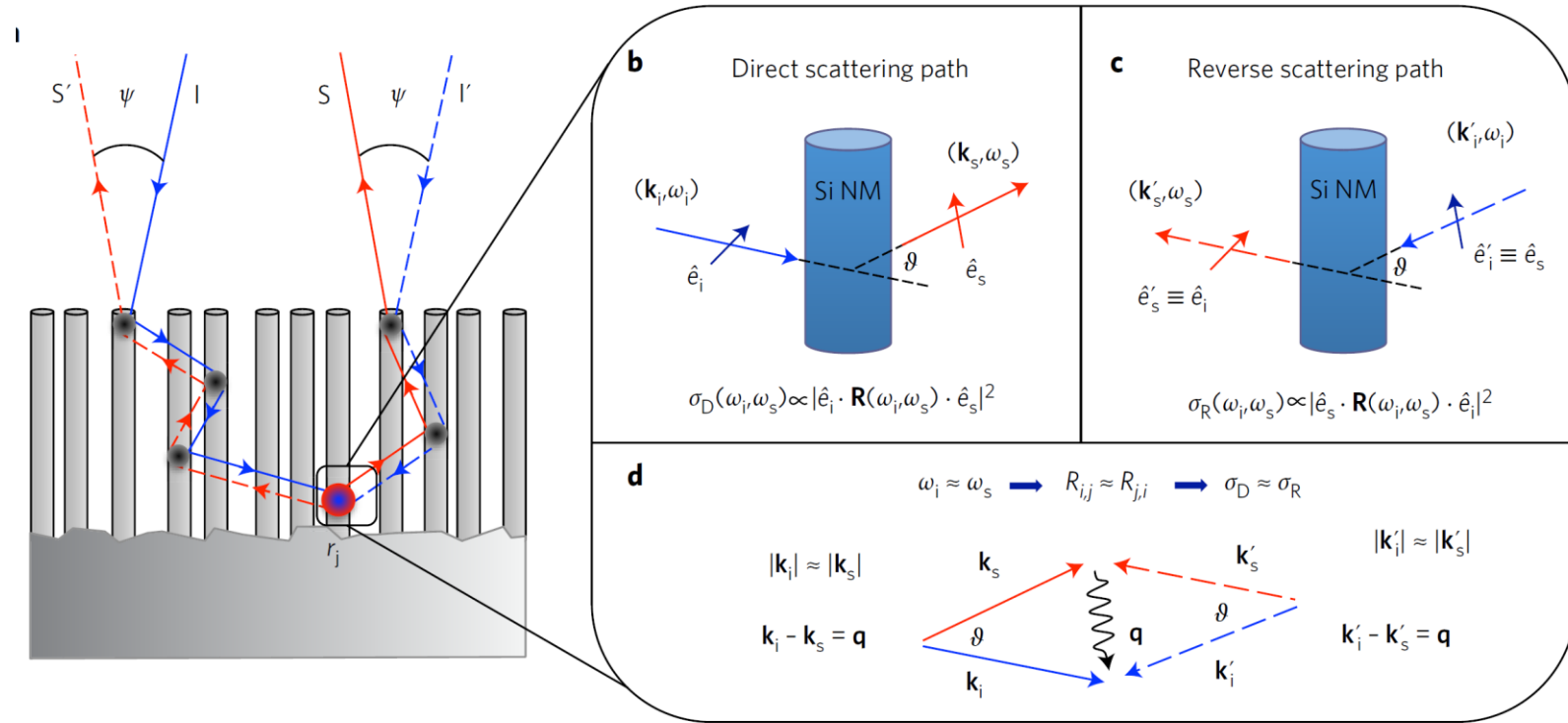
## Elettromagnetic scattering

- Optics at the nanoscale
- Optical tweezers
- Chiral optomechanics
- Surface enhanced Raman Scattering
- Optical properties of disordered systems



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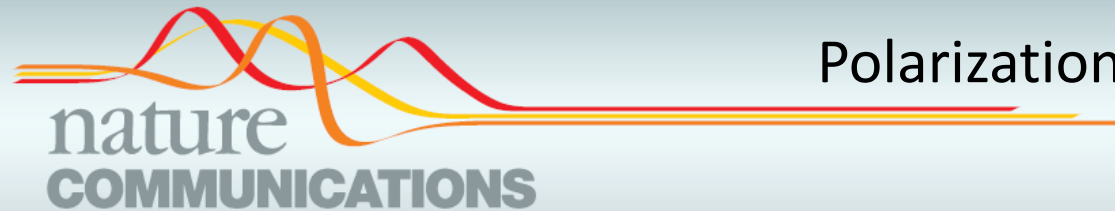
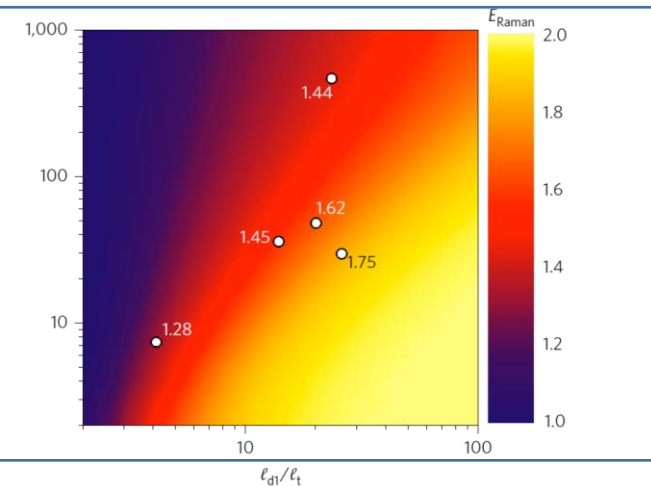
- Chiral electromagnetism
- Radiation mechanical effects
- Radiation spin-orbit interaction



## Coherent backscattering of Raman Light

nature  
photonics

2017



Polarization-dependent optomechanics mediated by chiral microresonators

## First full wave theory of optical tweezers!

Optical trapping of nonspherical particles in the  $T$ -matrix formalism

Optics Express 2007

PRL 100, 163903 (2008)

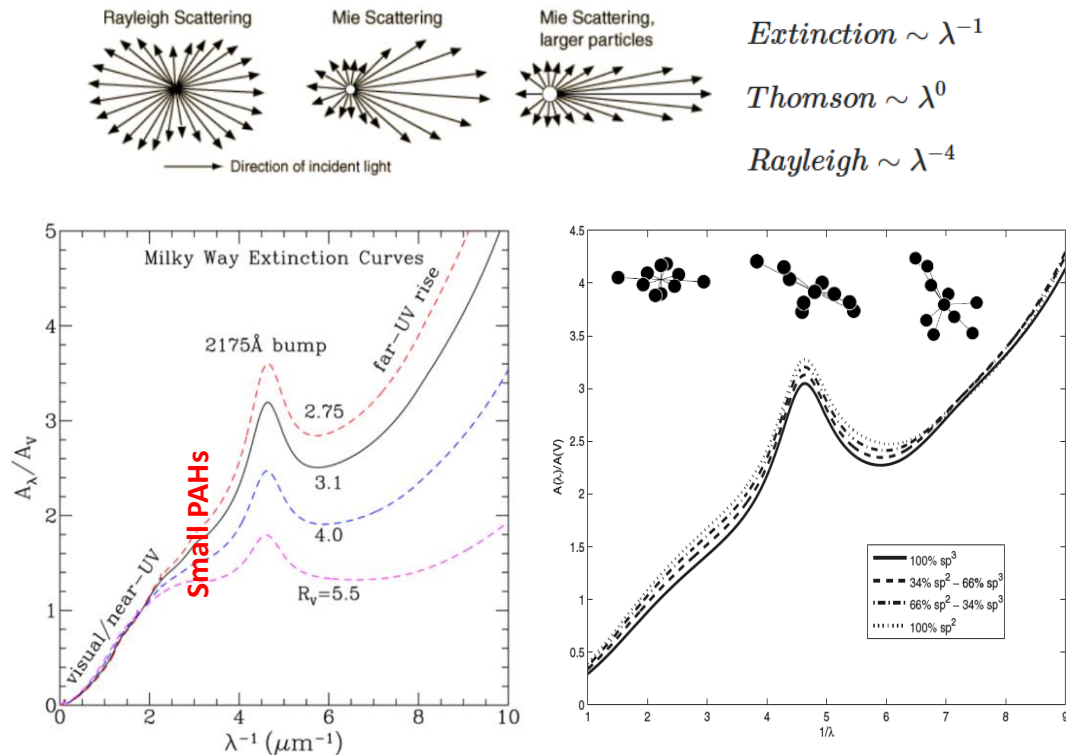
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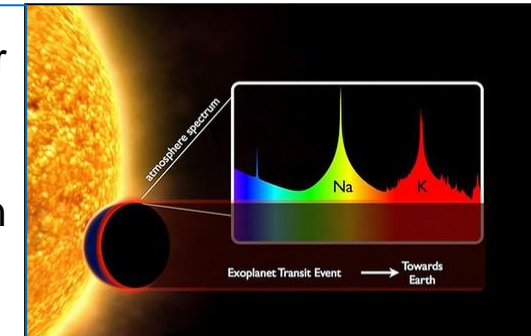
Radiation Torque and Force on Optically Trapped Linear Nanostructures

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## BEYOND MIE THEORY: THE TRANSITION MATRIX APPROACH IN INTERSTELLAR DUST MODELING



- Radiative properties of aerosols in solar and extrasolar planetary atmospheres.
- Aerosol cross-sections implementation in radiative transfer codes.



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- OT application to planetary exploration for in situ analysis.
- Trapping and spectroscopic characterization of extraterrestrial particles

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