

# Наблюдения магнитных полей с инструментами SOLIS и GONG.

Part I



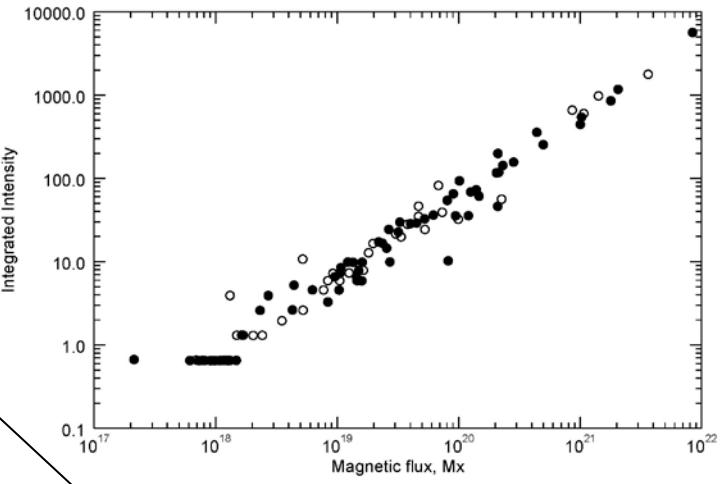
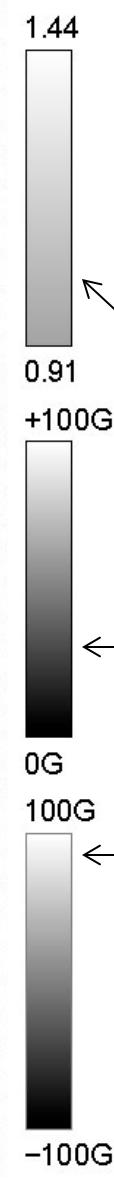
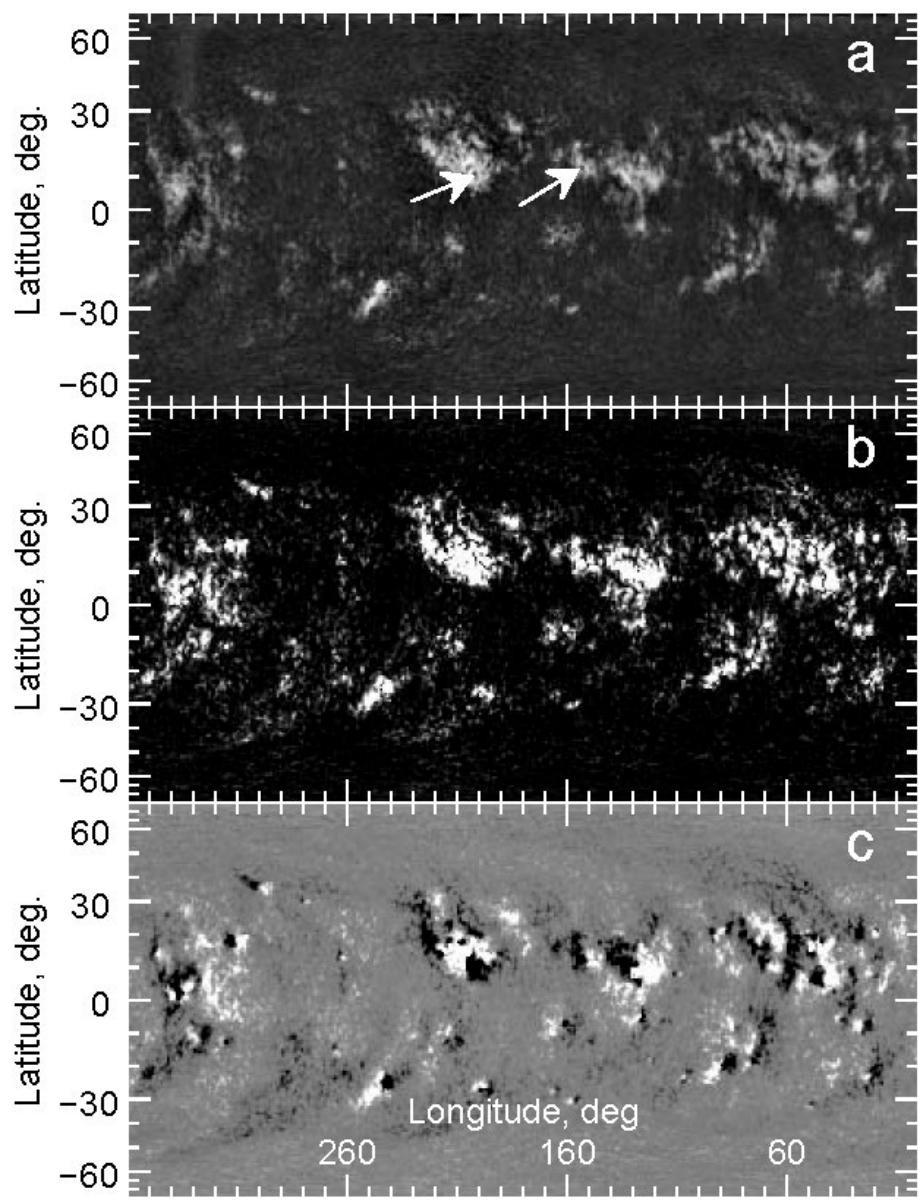
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# Outline

- History and basic principles of measuring magnetic fields
- SOLIS instruments
- SOLIS Data products

# Methods of Inferring Properties of Magnetic Field in Stellar Atmospheres

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Ca II K intensity-gram

Map of absolute value of magnetic flux

Synoptic map of magnetic field

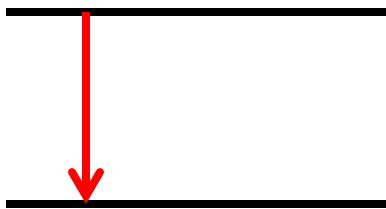
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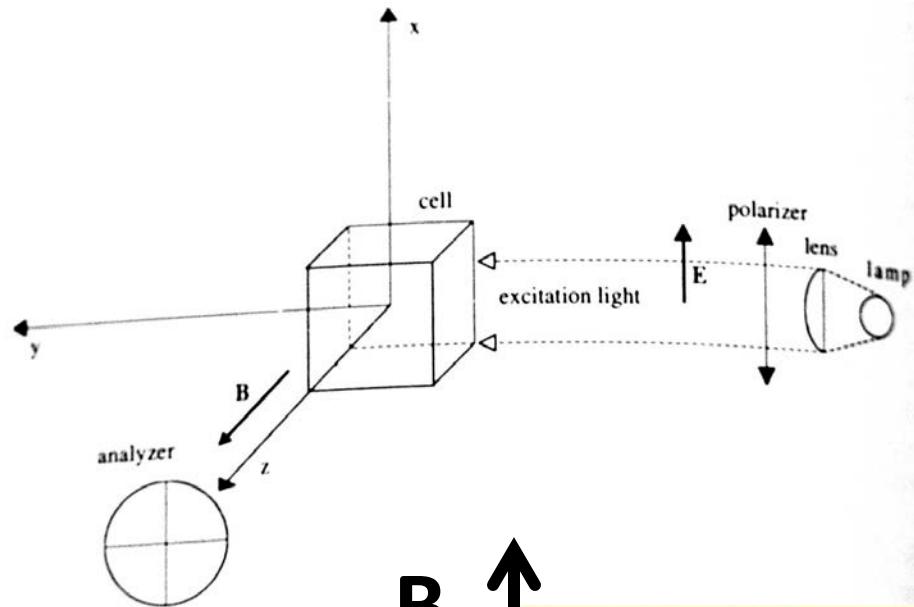
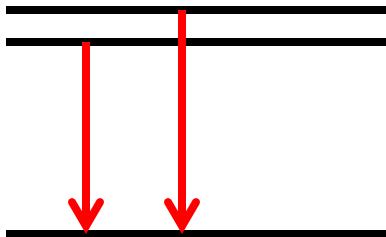


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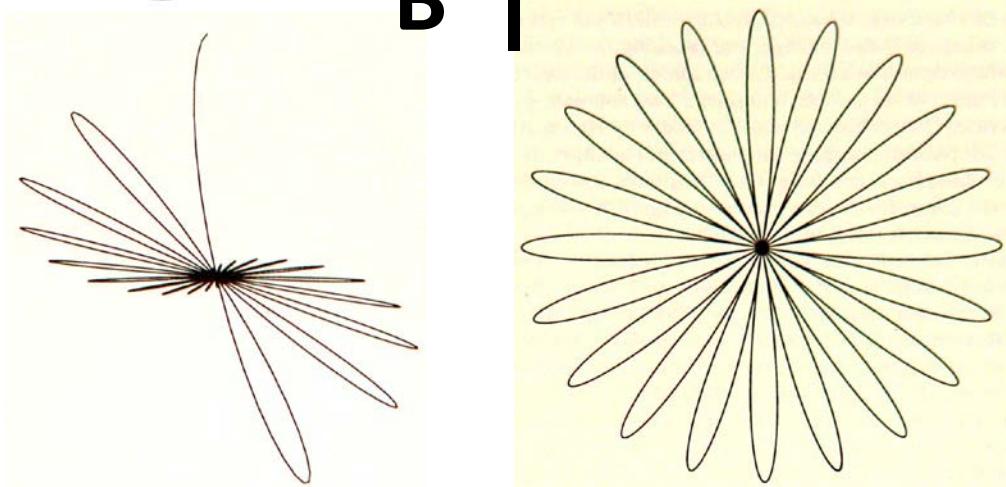
# Zeeman and Hanle



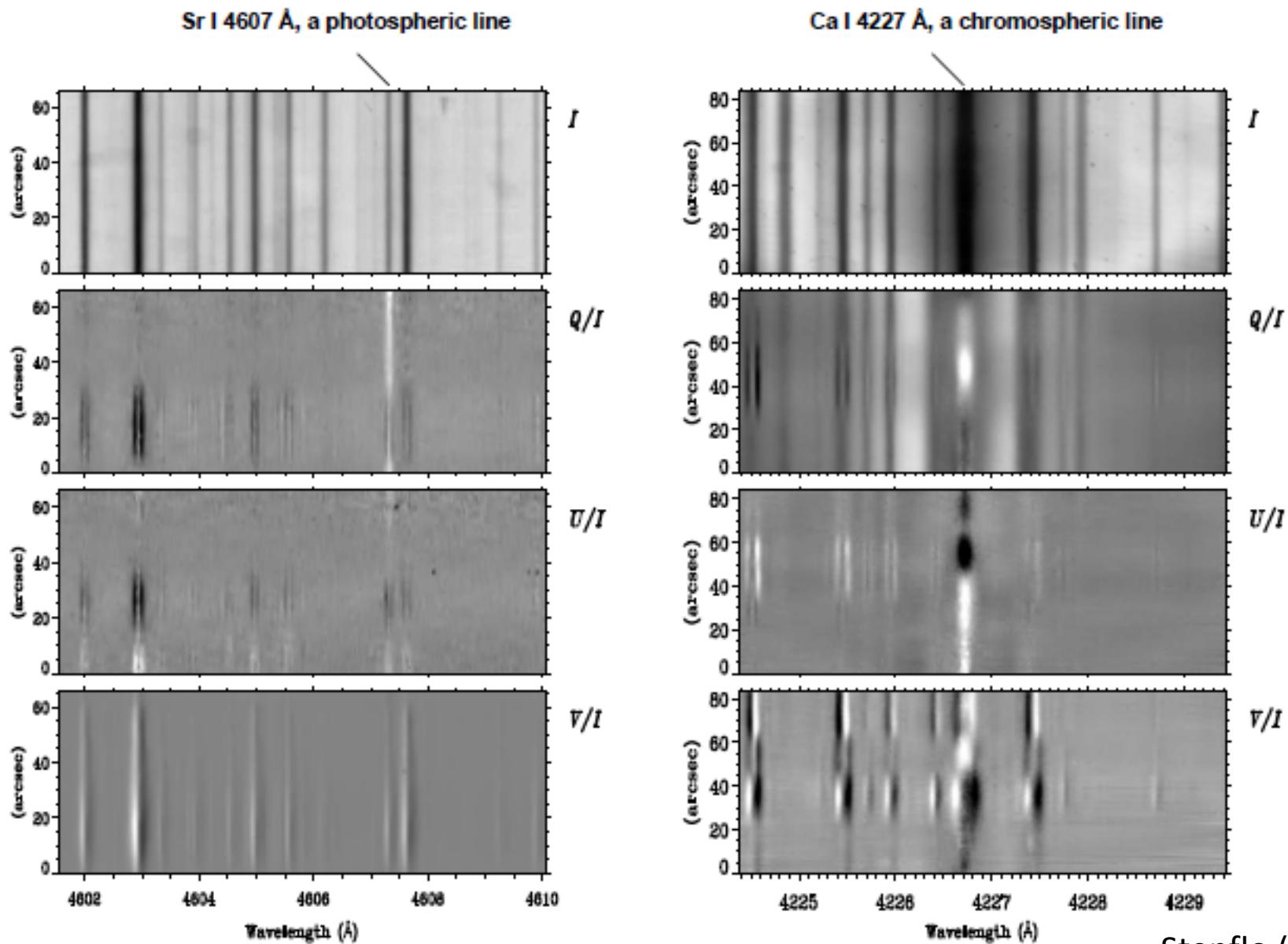
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# Zeeman and Hanle



Stenflo (2010)

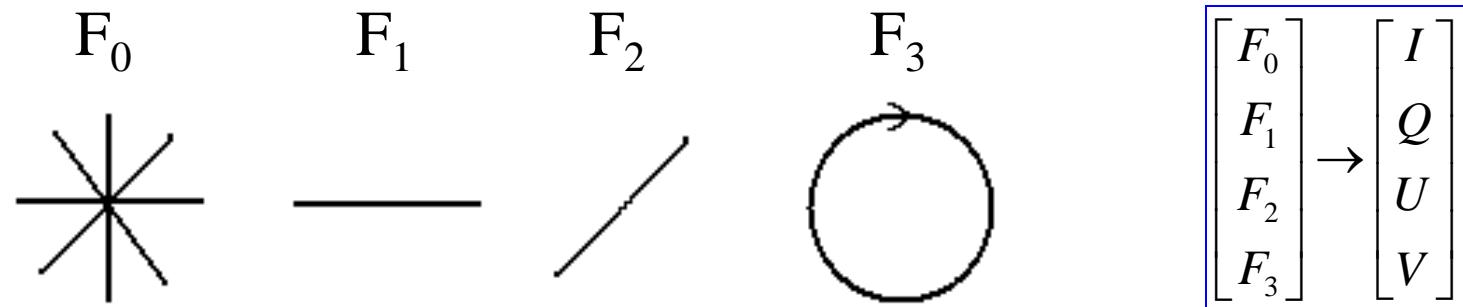
# Zeeman and Hanle Effects

- Strong magnetic fields
- Unresolved fields will cancel out polarization
- Absorption and emission lines
- Scales with  $\lambda^2$
- Weak field -1-300 Gauss
- Detects unresolved fields
- coherent scattering plays a significant role in the formation of the spectral line (resonance lines)
- the scattering polarization has observable amplitude (incident radiation field of the scattering process is significantly anisotropic)

# First Observations of magnetic fields in Astrophysics

- 1896 - Zeeman effect discovered by Dutch physicist Pieter Zeeman
- 1908 – first measurements in astrophysics by G.E. Hale (Mount Wilson Observatory)
- Since 1917 – regular daily observations of magnetic fields in sunspots

# Representation of PL



unpolarized     $0^\circ$      $45^\circ$     right-hand  
                    linear              circular polarization

$$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ Q \\ U \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle a_x^2 + a_y^2 \rangle \\ \langle a_x^2 - a_y^2 \rangle \\ \langle 2a_x a_y \cos \gamma \rangle \\ \langle 2a_x a_y \sin \gamma \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$Q=U=V=0$  - unpolarized light  
 $I=(Q^2+U^2+V^2)^{1/2}$  – 100% polarized  
 $P = (Q^2+U^2+V^2)^{1/2} / I$  - polarization degree

# Mueller Calculus

$$\begin{bmatrix} I \\ Q \\ U \\ V \end{bmatrix}_{OUT} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} I \\ Q \\ U \\ V \end{bmatrix}_{IN} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11}I + m_{12}Q + m_{13}U + m_{14}V \\ m_{21}I + m_{22}Q + m_{23}U + m_{24}V \\ m_{31}I + m_{32}Q + m_{33}U + m_{34}V \\ m_{41}I + m_{42}Q + m_{43}U + m_{44}V \end{bmatrix}$$

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→ 50% of light  
→ 100% P

Linear polarizer

$I = (Q^2 + U^2 + V^2)^{1/2}$  – 100% polarized  
 $P = (Q^2 + U^2 + V^2)^{1/2} / I$  - polarization degree

# Mueller Calculus

$$[S]_{out} = [M_4][M_3][M_2][M_1][S]_{IN}$$

Ex:  $P(0^\circ) + R(\delta=90^\circ, \rho=45^\circ) + R(\delta=90^\circ, \rho=45^\circ)$

Light in: (light polarized horizontally)

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$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
(clockwise arrow)

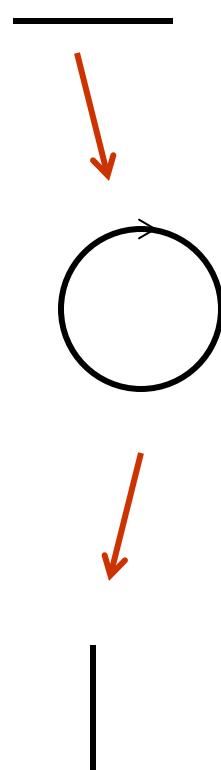
Left circular polarization

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear polarization



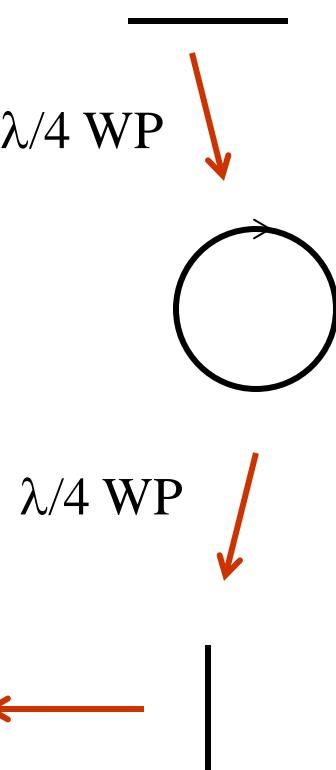
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no light



# Rotating $\frac{1}{4}$ WP

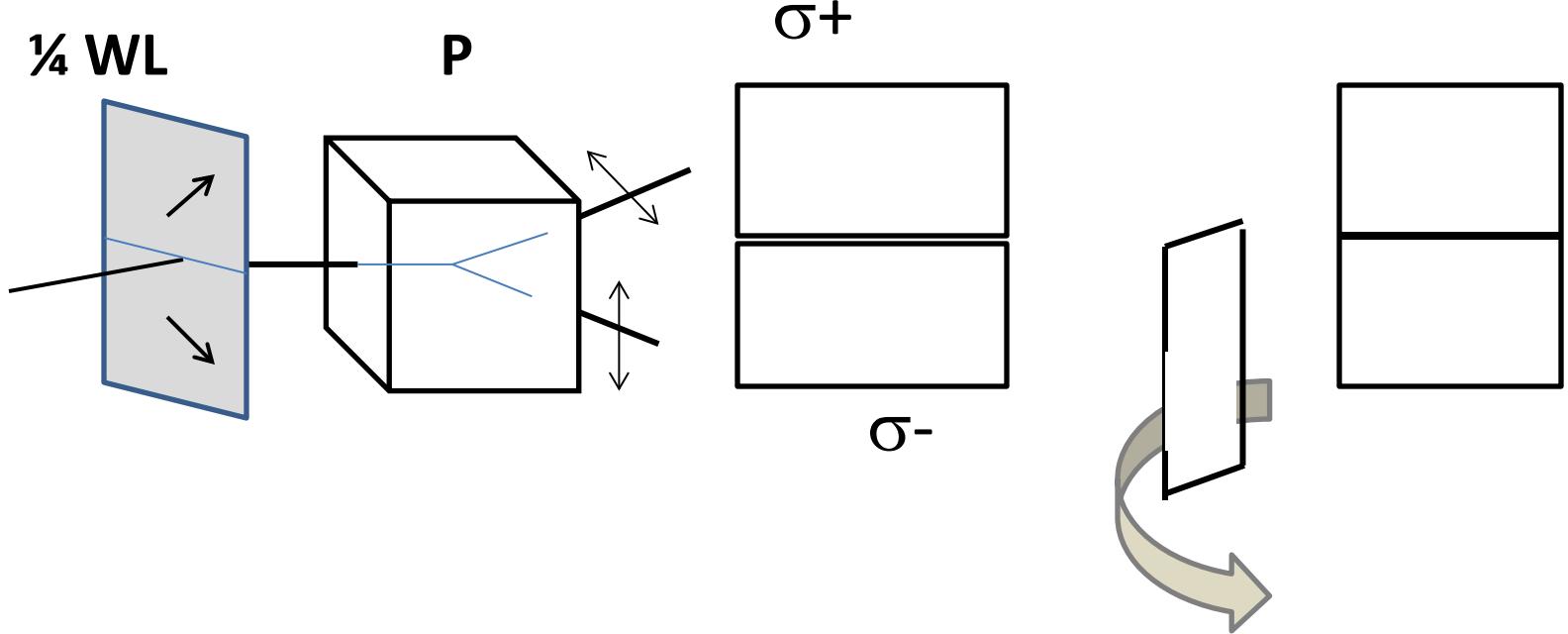
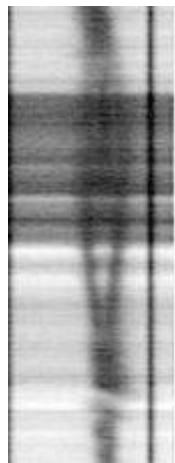
$$\begin{bmatrix} S_I \\ S_Q \\ S_U \\ S_V \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ Q \cos^2(2\rho) + U \cos(2\rho) \sin(2\rho) - V \sin(2\rho) \\ Q \cos(2\rho) \sin(2\rho) + U \sin^2(2\rho) + V \cos(2\rho) \\ Q \sin(2\rho) - U \cos(2\rho) \end{bmatrix}$$

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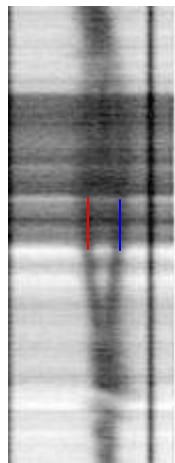
# Simple MF Analyzer

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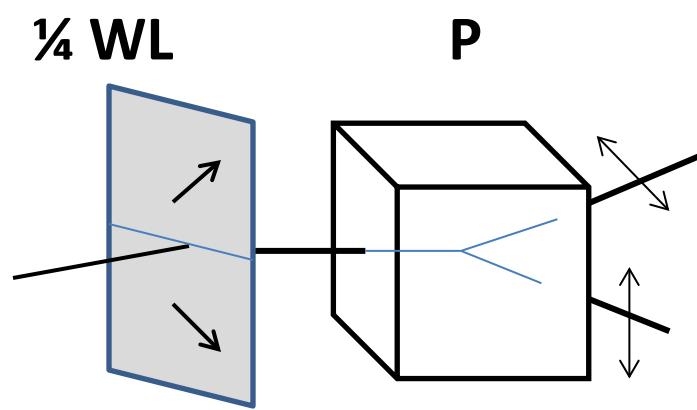


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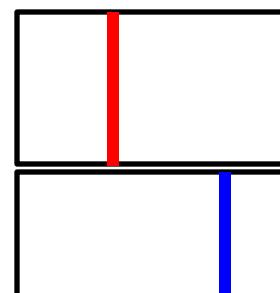
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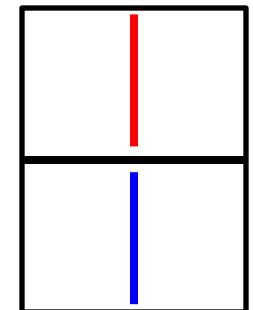
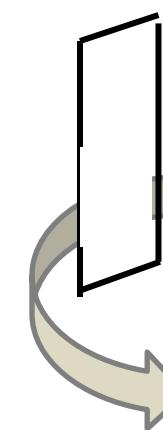
$\frac{1}{4}$  WL



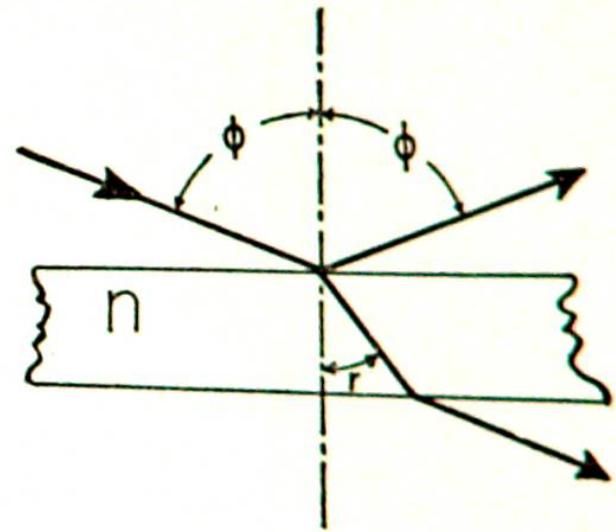
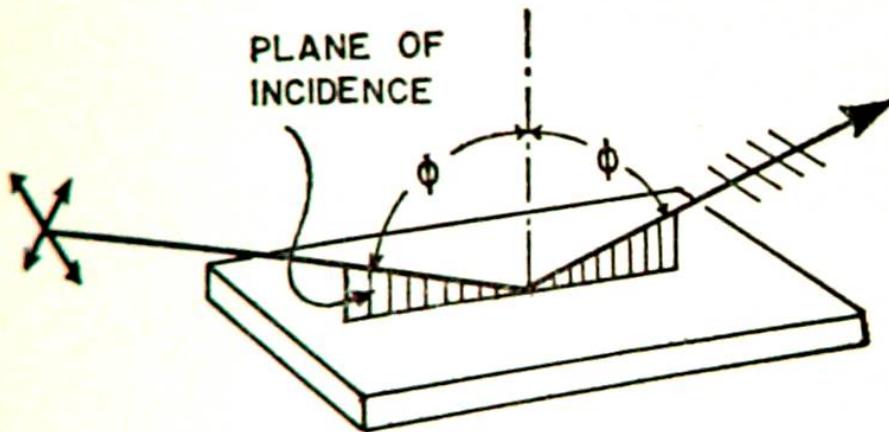
$\sigma^+$



$\sigma^-$



# Instrumental Polarization



$$\rho_{90} = \frac{\sin^2(\phi - r)}{\sin^2(\phi + r)}; \quad \rho_0 = \frac{\tan^2(\phi - r)}{\tan^2(\phi + r)}$$

$$P = \frac{\rho_{90} - \rho_0}{\rho_{90} + \rho_0} \quad (\text{P=0, } \phi=0, \text{ 90 deg; P}\sim 1, \text{ Brewster's angle})$$

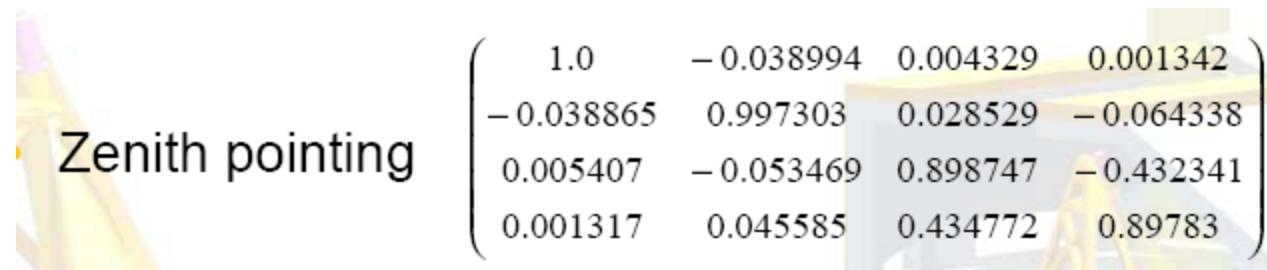
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$$\vec{I}' = M \cdot \vec{I}$$

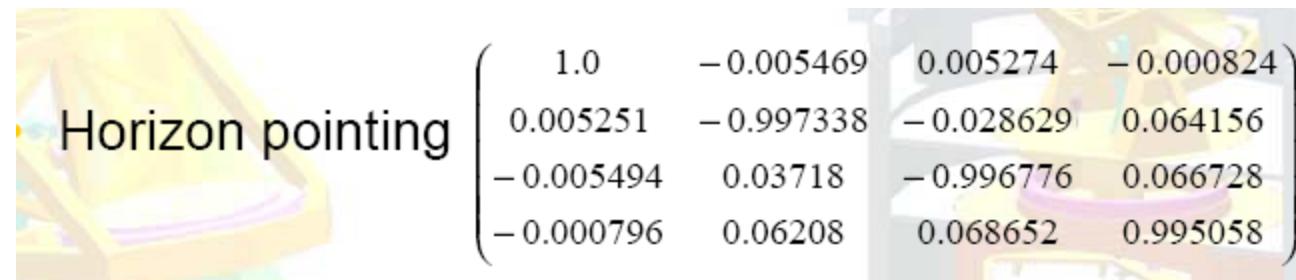
$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.04318 & -0.000836 & -0.00002 \\ 0.004318 & 0.999946 & -0.000382 & 0.009329 \\ -0.000837 & -0.000163 & 0.998507 & 0.048196 \\ -0.00002 & -0.009336 & -0.048196 & 0.998453 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mueller matrix



Zenith pointing

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & -0.038994 & 0.004329 & 0.001342 \\ -0.038865 & 0.997303 & 0.028529 & -0.064338 \\ 0.005407 & -0.053469 & 0.898747 & -0.432341 \\ 0.001317 & 0.045585 & 0.434772 & 0.89783 \end{pmatrix}$$



Horizon pointing

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & -0.005469 & 0.005274 & -0.000824 \\ 0.005251 & -0.997338 & -0.028629 & 0.064156 \\ -0.005494 & 0.03718 & -0.996776 & 0.066728 \\ -0.000796 & 0.06208 & 0.068652 & 0.995058 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Measuring Instrumental Polarization

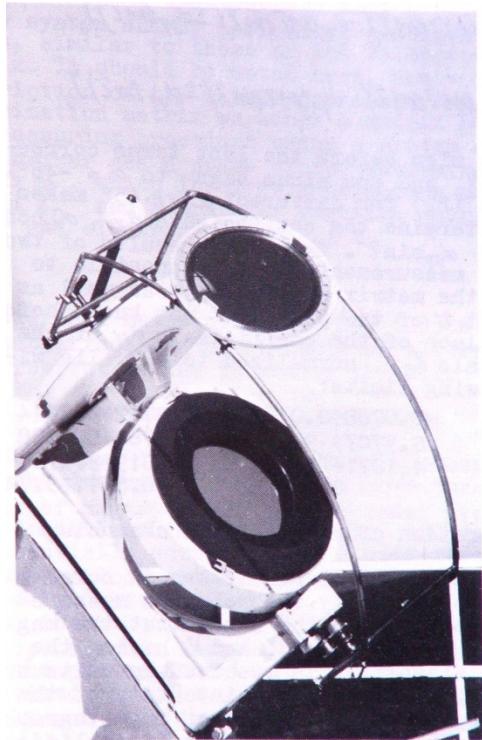


Fig. 6. Device for measuring the telescope instrumental matrix

1. Creating known polarization in front of a telescope
  2. Using assumptions about object's polarization
  3. Polarization compensators
  4. Using selected spectral lines that have no linear but only circular polarization
- (S. Almeida & V. Villahoz, A&A, 1993, 280, 688)

# Magnetographs

- Babcock-type magnetograph
- Imaging magnetograph
- Stokes Polarimeter

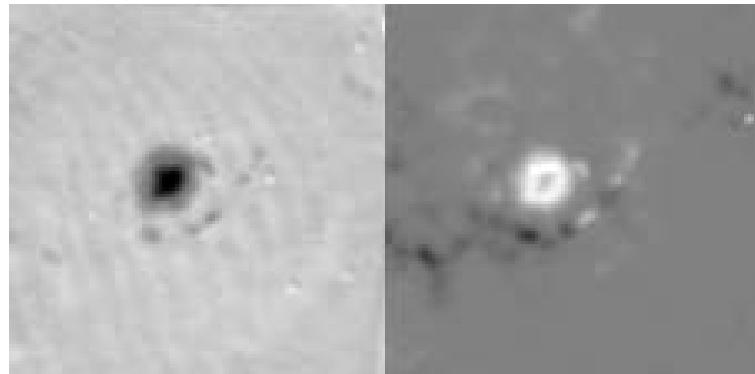
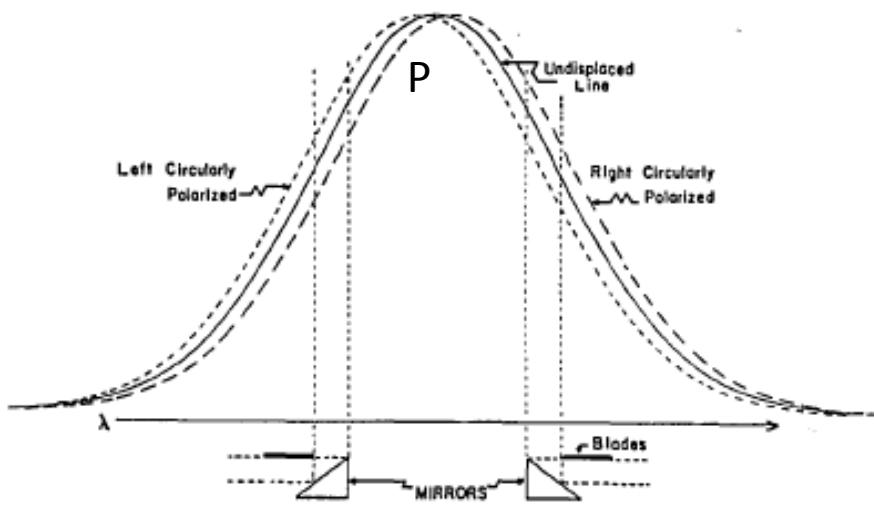
Telescope

Polarization  
Analyzer  
(Modulator)

Spectral  
apparatus  
(spectrograph  
bf filter, FP)

Detector

# Babcock-type magnetograph



I-continuum      B-longitudinal

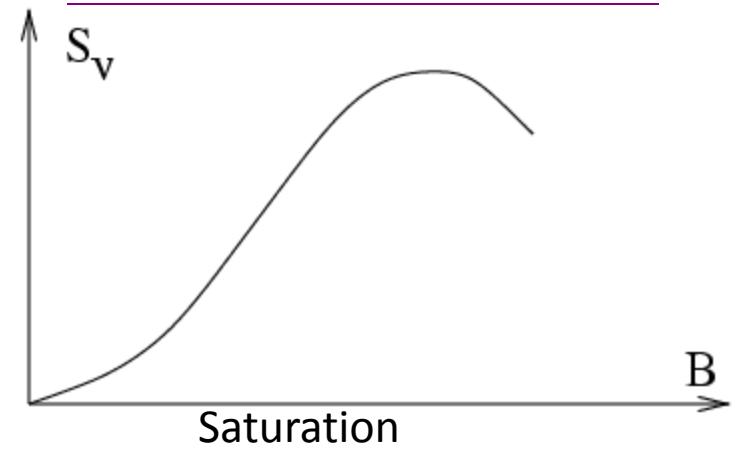
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spetral line

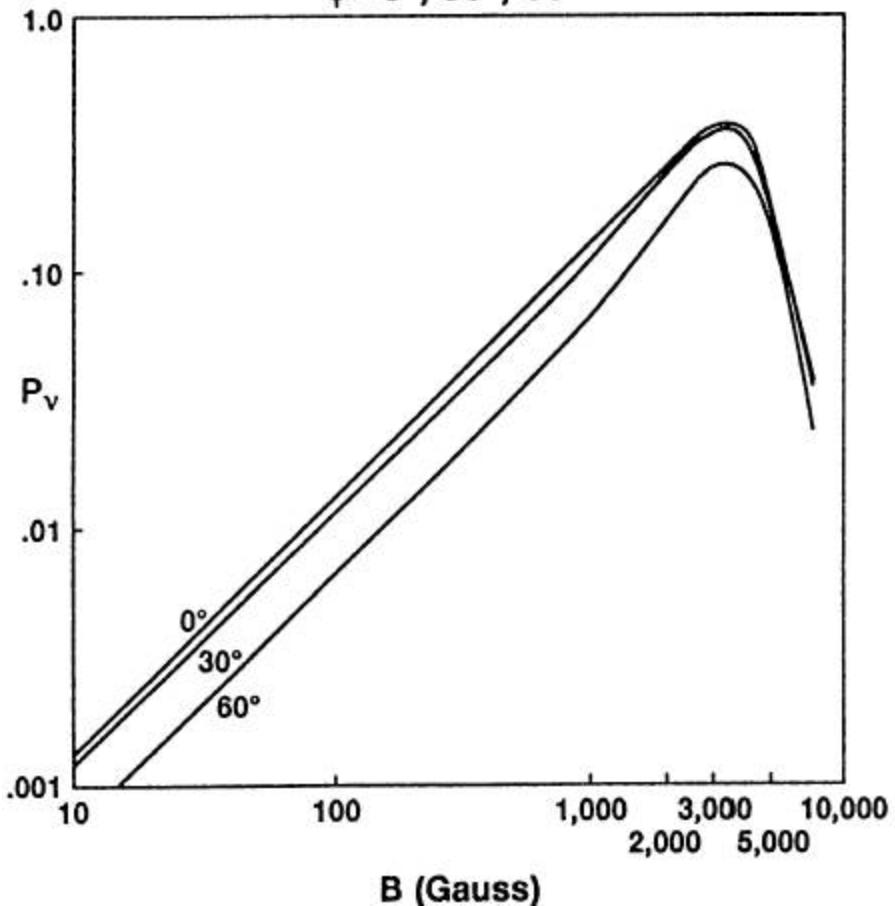


B-Longitudinal



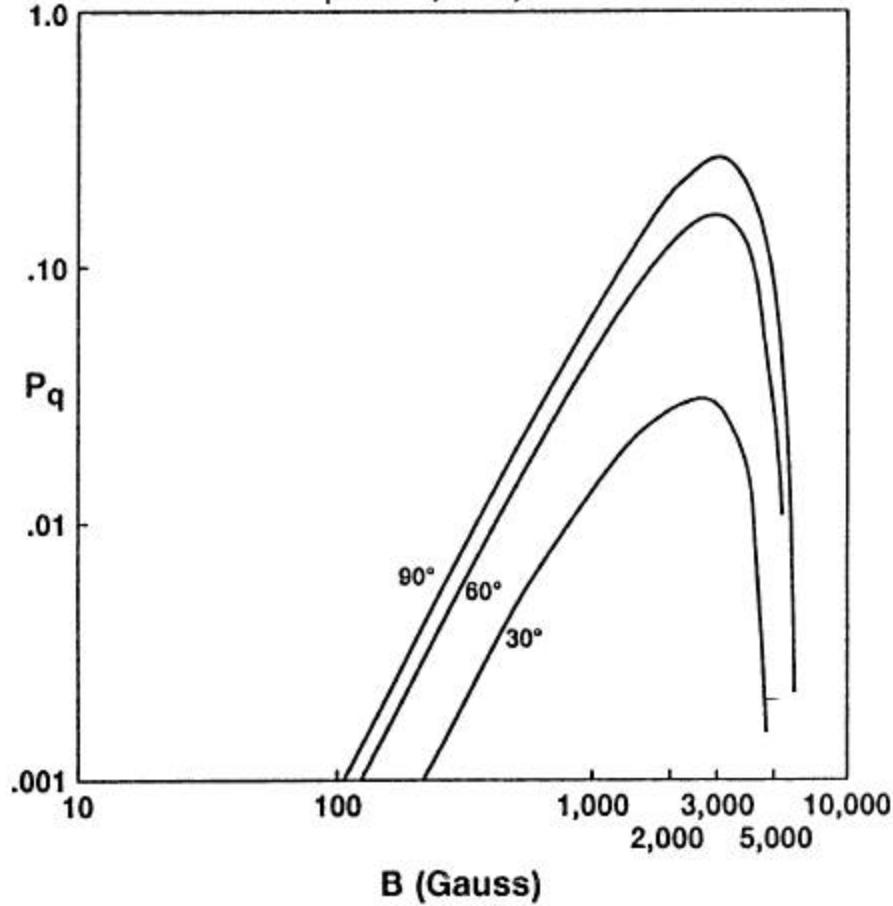
### Circular Polarization $P_V$

$\psi = 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 60^\circ$



### Linear Polarization $P_Q$

$\psi = 30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$



$$|B| \cos \gamma = C_1(\Delta\lambda) k(\Delta\lambda) (S_V(\Delta\lambda) - S_{V0})$$

$$|B| \sin \gamma = C_2(\Delta\lambda) \sqrt{k(\Delta\lambda) (S_Q(\Delta\lambda) - S_{Q0})}$$

$$S_Q = \sqrt{\left( \left\langle \frac{Q}{I} \right\rangle \right)^2 + \left( \left\langle \frac{U}{I} \right\rangle \right)^2}$$

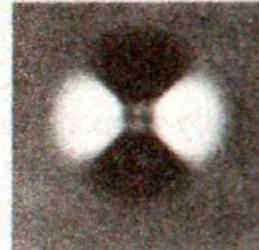
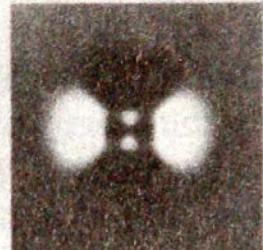
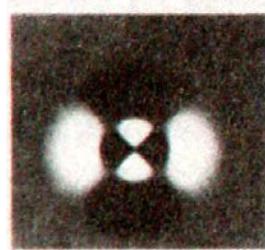
$$S_V = \left\langle \frac{V}{I} \right\rangle$$

# Magneto-Optical Effects

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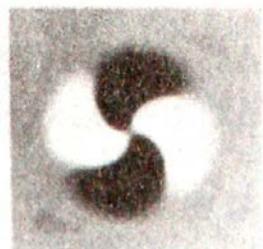
RADIAL FIELD MODEL:  $B_0 = 2000$  GAUSS



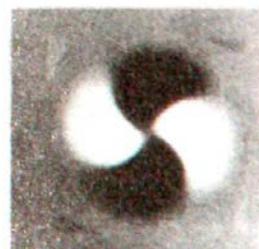
RADIAL FIELD MODEL WITH MAGNETO-OPTIC EFFECTS



$\Delta\lambda=0$  mA



$\Delta\lambda=60$  mA



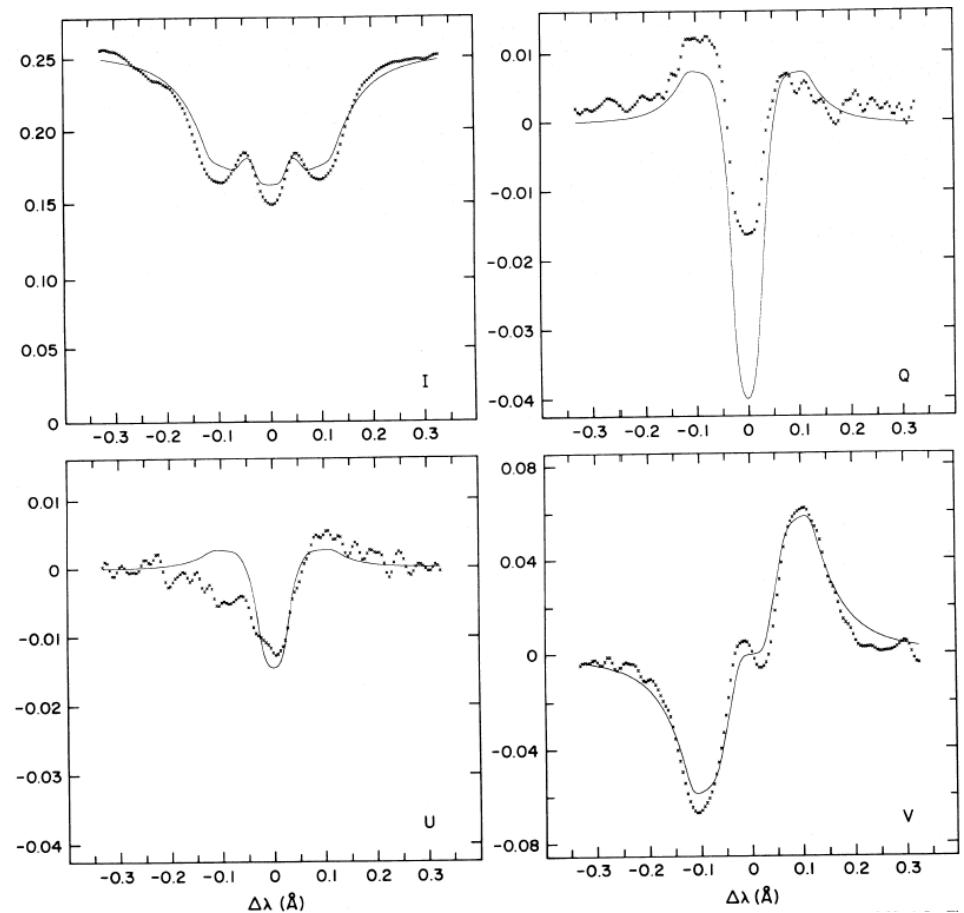
$\Delta\lambda=90$  mA

Hagyard et al (2000)

# Stokes Polarimeter

-Spectral synthesis  
(difficult to automate)

-Spectral inversion  
(restrict number of parameters)  
 $|B|, \gamma, \chi, \lambda_c, \Gamma, \Delta\lambda_D, B_1, \eta_0$



Skumanich & Lites (1987)

# Radiative Transfer Equation

- Radiation is the primary mode of energy transport through the surface of a star.
- The interaction of the matter with the radiation is described by the radiative transfer equation ( $I_\lambda$  – specific intensity,  $\kappa_\lambda$  ( $\varepsilon_\lambda$ ) – absorption (emission) coefficients:



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$$\frac{dI_\lambda}{d\tau} = -I_\lambda + S_\lambda$$

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Plane-parallel atmosphere,  $\kappa$ ,  $\kappa_0$ ,  $\Delta\lambda_D$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $V_{\text{los}} = \text{const}$  over the region of line formation; Milne-Eddington model (LTE)

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