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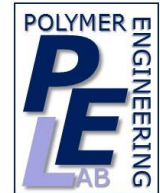


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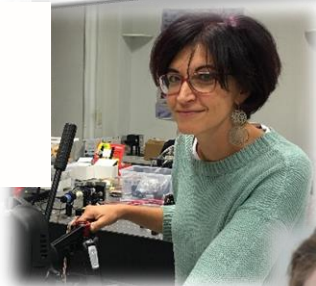
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PHOTONICS FOR HEALTH,
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ArtIS
Imaging Spectroscopy
for Cultural Heritage



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Unit objectives

POLIMI research unit is responsible of WP5 and WP6 and participates to all WPs with particular relevance to WP4, WP5 and WP6.



In details:

- POLIMI will participate to WP4 aimed at the development of a non invasive multimodal approach to study the chemical composition of reference intact and aged plastic materials.
- POLIMI will coordinate WP5 through the study and optimization of conventional and innovative mechanical tests on reference intact and aged plastic materials.
- POLIMI will coordinate WP6 through the organization and coordination of 4 pilot case studies, where the developed NI multimodal approach will be tested to assess the material composition and mechanical/morphological properties of CH plastics and the real time monitoring of selected conservative interventions



Facilities

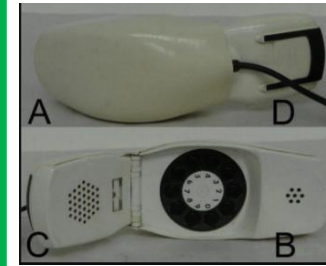
- ✓ Time-resolved photoluminescence imaging and spectroscopy
- ✓ Hyperspectral imaging at different spatial scales (from large field of view to macro- and micro-imaging)
- ✓ Micro-scratch tester

Analytical imaging and spectroscopy tools to

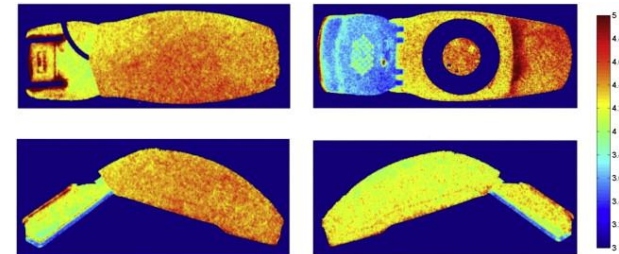
- ✓ assess the degradation status of plastic objects
- ✓ monitor the effectiveness of conservation treatments
- ✓ correlate surface chemical and mechanical properties with degradation



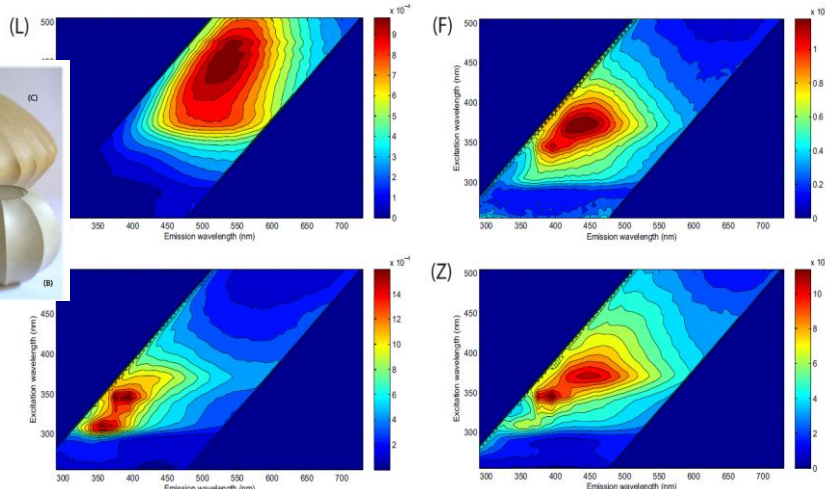
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Fluorescence lifetime maps of the surface of the ABS Grillo phone



Fluorescence spectroscopy and fluorescence lifetime imaging and spectroscopy will allow us to inspect photo-oxidative degradation at the surface of plastic reference materials and plastic objects



Fluorescence excitation emission matrix, collected on analysis points of PVAc Cocoon lamps, demonstrate different degradation conditions

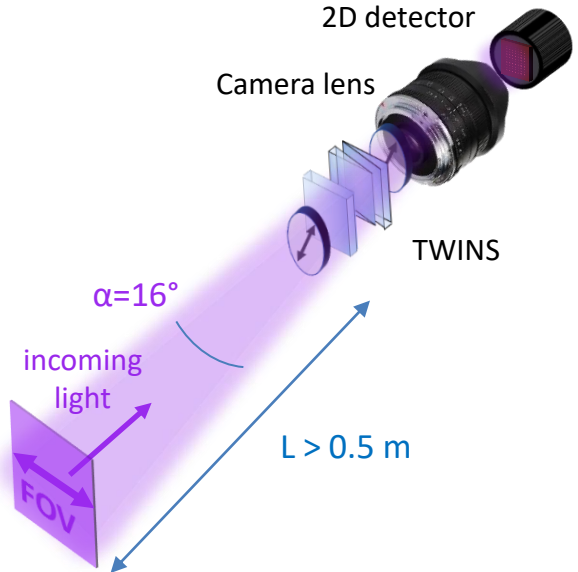
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Hyperspectral imaging at different spatial scales will allow us to inspect the correlation between chemical and mechanical changes at the surface of plastic reference materials and objects



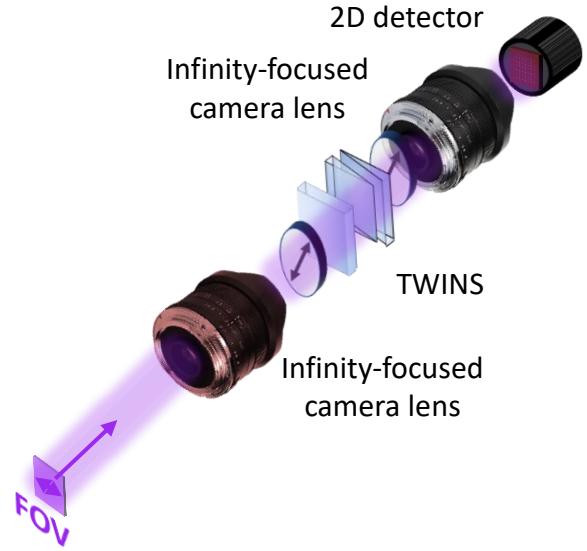
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LARGE FIELD OF VIEW IMAGING

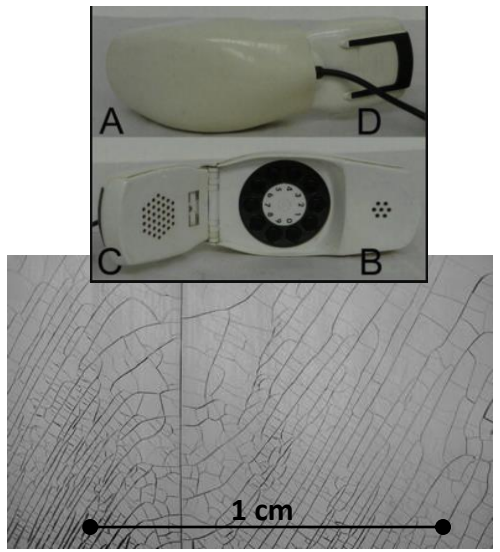


e.g. $L = 1 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{FOV} \sim 30 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm}$
 $L = 10 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{FOV} \sim 3 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m}$
Spatial resolution $\sim 0.3 - 3 \text{ mm}$

MACRO IMAGING

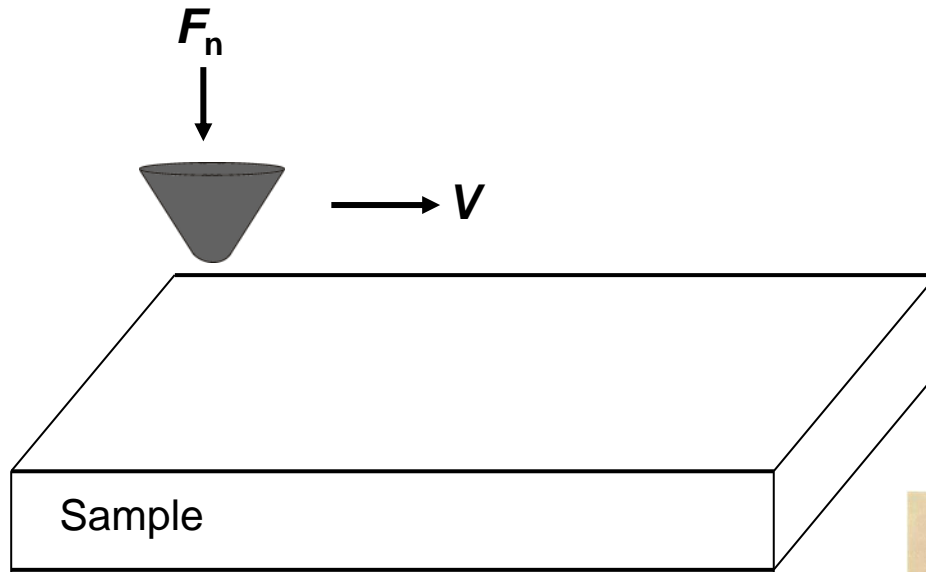


$\text{FOV} \sim 1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm}$
Spatial resolution $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$





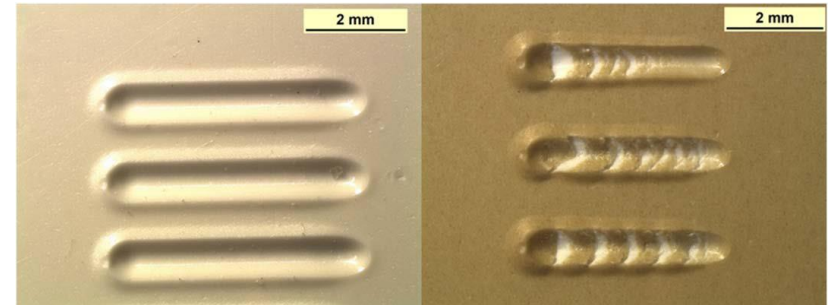
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Set parameters

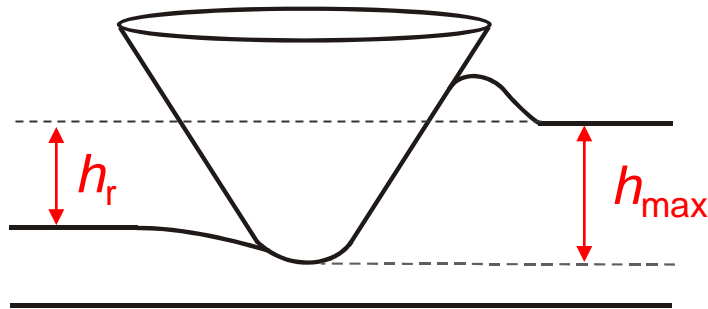
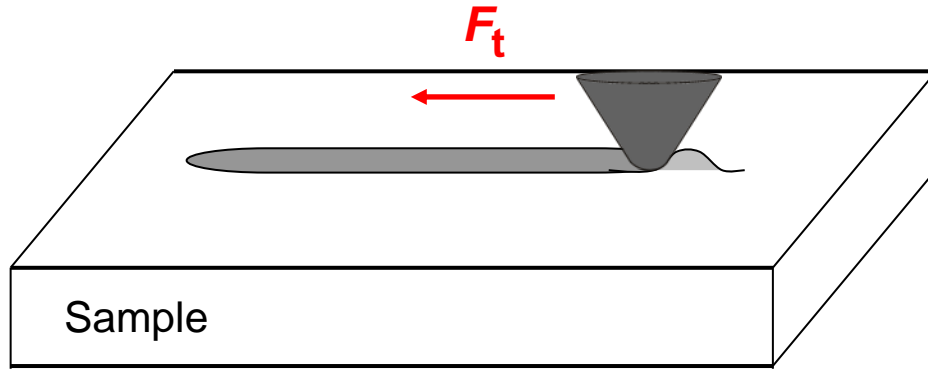
✓ F_n : Normal load

✓ V : Sliding tip velocity





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Measured quantities

- ✓ F_t : tangential force
- ✓ h_{max} : penetration depth
- ✓ h_r : residual depth
- ✓ acoustic emission



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- **2019-2021 – MAPPING - Novel methods and devices for the chemical Mapping of Paintings through Photoluminescence imaging** funded by the Italo-French University within the Galileo 2019 call (project code: G19-74).
- **2015-2019 – LeadART - Induced decay and aging mechanisms in paintings: focus on interactions between lead and zinc white and organic material** funded by MUR (formerly MIUR) as part of the JPI - JHEP JOINT PILOT TRANSNATIONAL CALL for Joint Research Projects on Cultural Heritage. <https://www.era-learn.eu/network-information/networks/jpi-cultural-heritage/jpi-jhep-pilot-call>
- **2015-2017 – La durabilità delle superfici per piste di atletica**, funded by MONDO SpA
- **2013-2016 – FUTURAHMA - From FUTurism to Classicism, Research, Art History and Material Analysis** (MIUR Futuro in ricerca FIRB 2012).
- **2013-2015 – Objects and Materials of Egyptian Archaeological Heritage: Portable Spectroscopy and Imaging**, Bilateral Scientific and Technological Research Projects of Great Relevance funded by MAECI.

