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### README.md

## README

This code computes Qabs, Qsca, and Qext from the refractive index or the dielectric constant using Mie's theory.  
It also compute opacity for coated materials.

### Getting started

Basic usage to load a material and compute its opacity for a grain size distribution is (see test\_01.py file)

```
from qabsmanager import QabsManager
```

```
# create object
q = QabsManager()
```

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```
core = q.load_material("data/eps_carb_P93.dat", labels=["wlen", "real_m", "im_m"])

# compute opacity for core material
core.compute_kappa()

# print some info to screen
q.report()

# save opacity to plot
core.plot_kappa("kappa_01.png")
```

## Different file formats

To load data from files with different formats, for example a file with wavelength, real and imaginary part of dielectric:

```
from qabsmanager import Qabs_utils

# create object
q = Qabs_utils()

# Load data from file with given format
q.load_eps("eps_CO.dat", labels=["wlen", "real_eps1", "im_eps"])
```

The file can be both space- or tab-separated.

labs are  
wlen : wavelength in micron  
real\_eps1 : real part of dielectric - 1  
real\_eps : real part of dielectric  
im\_eps : imaginary part of dielectric  
real\_m1 : real part of refractive index - 1  
real\_m : real part of refractive index  
im\_m : imaginary part of refractive index

## Composite material

It is possible to use coated materials by loading their optical properties (see `test03.py`).

```
from qabsmanager import QabsManager

# create object
q = QabsManager()

q.clear_plots()

# Load core data from file
core = q.load_material("data/eps_carb_P93.dat", labels=["wlen", "real_m", "im_m"])

# Load ice data from file
mantle = q.load_material("data/eps_H93.dat", labels=["wlen", "real_m", "im_m"])

# create new material from core and mantle
composite = q.make_optical([core, mantle])

# set size ratio silicon/ice material
composite.dust.aratio = 0.15

# compute opacity of the composite material
composite.compute_kappa()

# plot opacity
composite.add_plot_kappa("kappa_03.png", postfix="coated", xlim=(5e1, 1e3), ylim=(1
```

## Benchmark

The code has been benchmarked against the Original Astronomical Silicate (Draine & Lee 1984; Laor & Draine 1993) [link](#).

See `test_02.py`

```
from qabsmanager import Qabs_utils
```

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```
benchmark()
q.benchmark()
```

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