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We address different aspects of observations of A-stars using modern optical telescopes and instrumentations. In particular, we present recent progress in modern spectroscopy and spectropolarimetry for studying fundamental parameters, abundances, magnetic fields and variability of early-type stars. We also look at the use of interferometry for deriving additional information about geometry and orientation of spots on CP stars as well as some new methods of using large and small telescopes based on specialization and optimal time allocation strategies.
