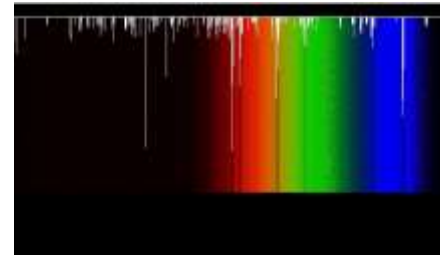
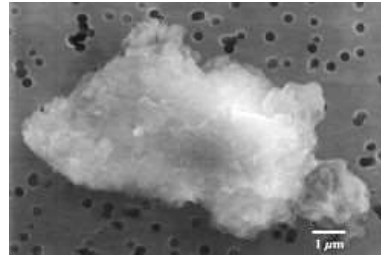


# Lecture 10: Dust and Surface Experiments

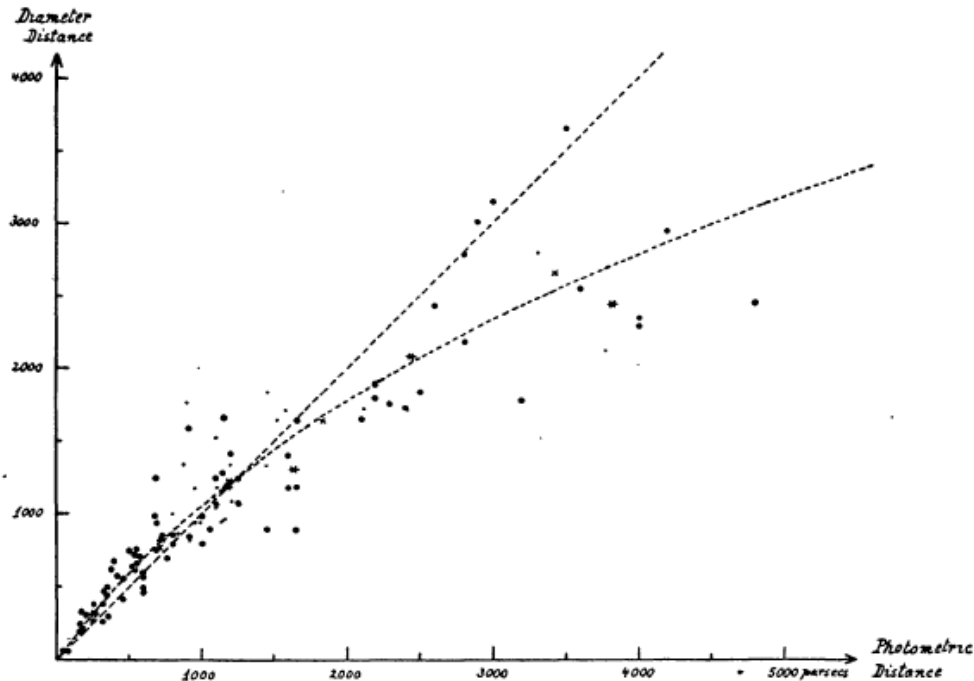


The term “dust grain” is understood here to extend down to molecules containing tens of atoms, as there is no discontinuity in the physics as the particle size decreases from microns to Angstroms.

B.T. Draine, “Interstellar Dust Grains”,  
Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 2003, 41:241-89

Recap: first evidence for interstellar dust

# Trumpler tries to determine distance of open clusters



“Unless we are willing to admit that the dimension of open clusters depend on their distance from the sun, we are led to the conclusion that the inverse square law on which the photometric distances are based does not hold and that a general absorption is taking place within our stellar system.”

R.J. Trumpler, PASP 1930

# Recap: The First “Dark Matter”

Early observations showed “Holes in the sky”



- Interstellar voids?
- absorption of light in space by “ether”?

“The space absorption of light is thus immediately related to the question of the presence, distributions, and constitution of **dark matter in the universe.**”

R.J. Trumpler, PASP 1930

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ABSORPTION OF LIGHT IN THE GALACTIC SYSTEM

BY ROBERT J. TRUMPLER

For more than a century astronomers have interested themselves in the question: Is interstellar space perfectly transparent, or does light suffer an appreciable modification or loss of intensity when passing through the enormous spaces which separate us from the more remote celestial objects? Any effect of this kind is generally referred to as “absorption of light in space,” whatever the peculiar physical process assumed for its

# How to see cosmic dust with naked eyes?

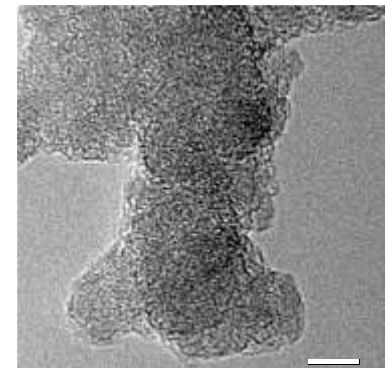


- Meteor showers
- 2017: August 12–13 (Perseids), November 17/18 (Leonids)



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# Can we simply collect cosmic dust?



Dust collecting pool with magnetic filtering.

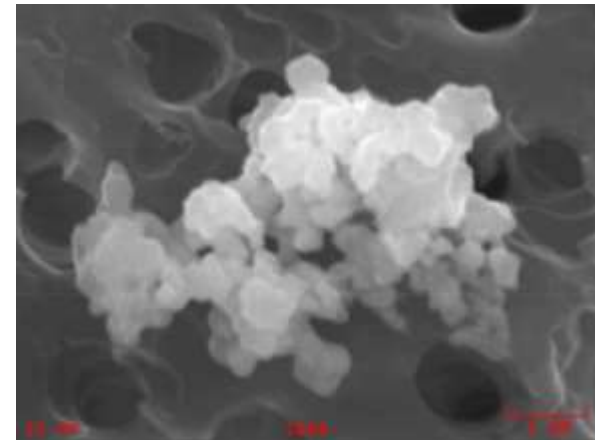
Source: wikipedia

**But:** human contamination from engines and power plants almost everywhere today (Feinstaub)

More professional: **NASA's Cosmic Dust Program: Collecting Dust Since 1981**



Figure 1 - Two round, large-area cosmic dust collectors deployed beneath the wing of a NASA ER-2 aircraft in flight.



# Cosmic dust left over from the dawn of the solar system found on rooftops in Paris

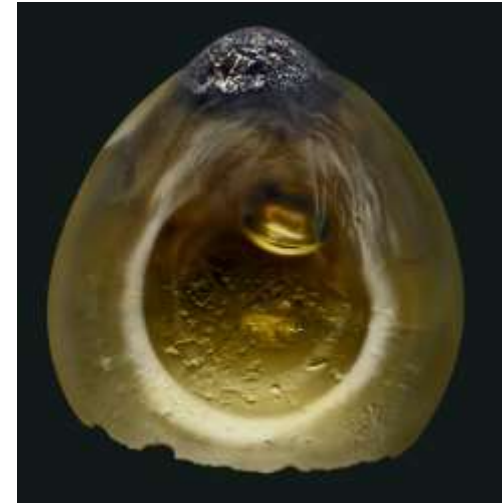
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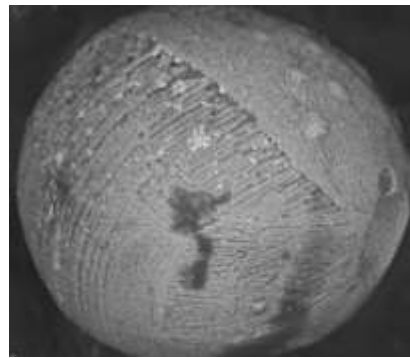
**T**iny specks of cosmic dust which are left over from the formation of our solar system have been discovered on the rooftops of three European cities.

The space debris, which is falling constantly through the atmosphere, has previously only been found in Antarctica and the deep ocean.

It was thought that it would never be found in cities because it would be so difficult to detect it amid the pollution, dust and grime in urban areas.

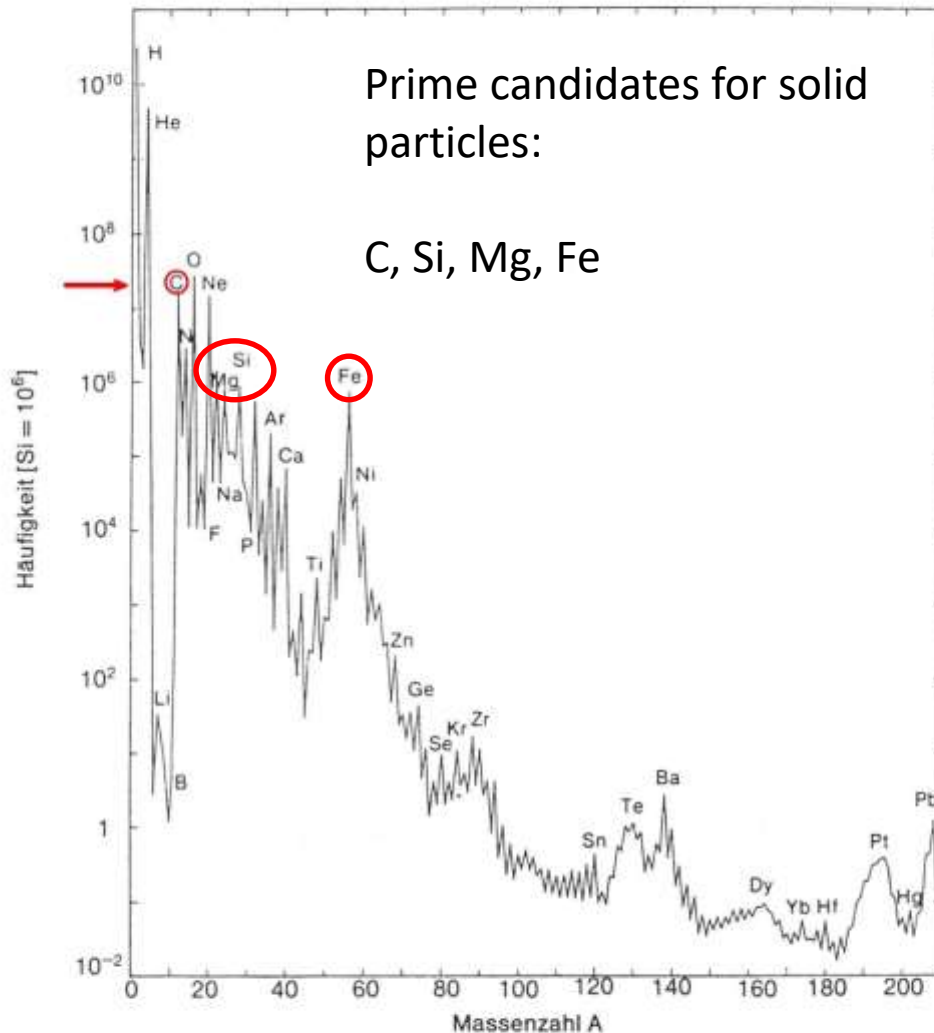


Amateur astronomer Jon Larsen



# What is cosmic dust probably made of?

## Check Elemental Abundances of non-volatiles



Terms from mineralogy

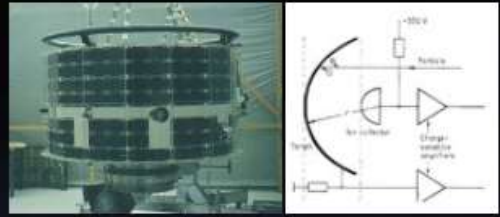




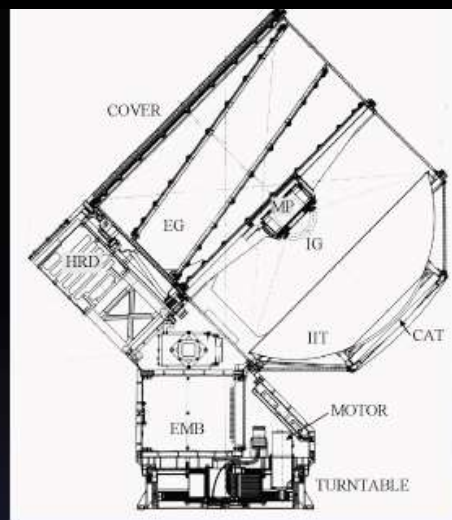
# Dust Collectors (courtesy V. Sterken, ETH Zurich, former MPI-K Dust group)

Ballistic rockets in Kiruna (Sweden)

HEOS-2 @ Earth (apo 38 R<sub>E</sub>)



HELIOS @ Sun-Earth (apo 0.3 AU, peri 0.88 AU)



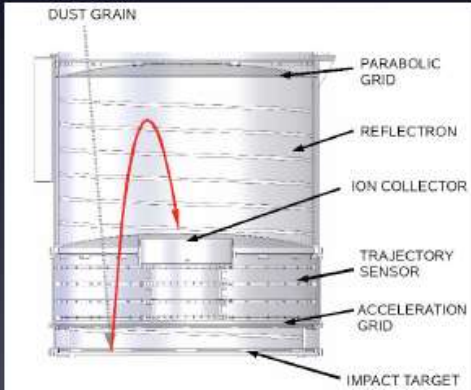
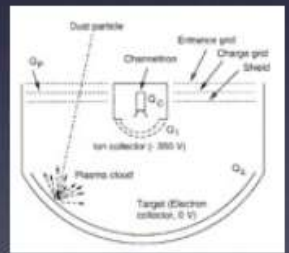
Cassini @ Saturn (10 AU)



Galileo @ Jupiter (5 AU)



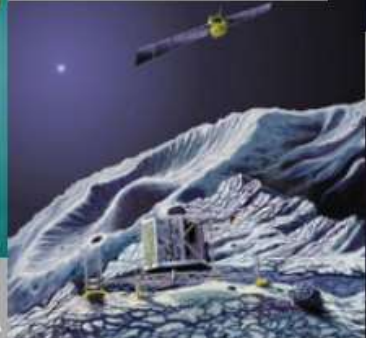
Ulysses - around the Sun, out of the ecliptic plane! @ 1.3-5.4 AU (almost Jupiter)



Rosetta mission to comet Landing in 2014



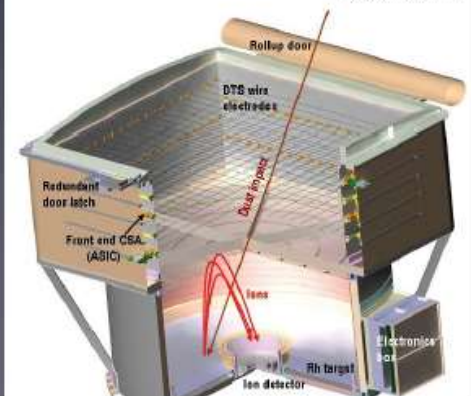
J. Kissel with Stardust CIDA



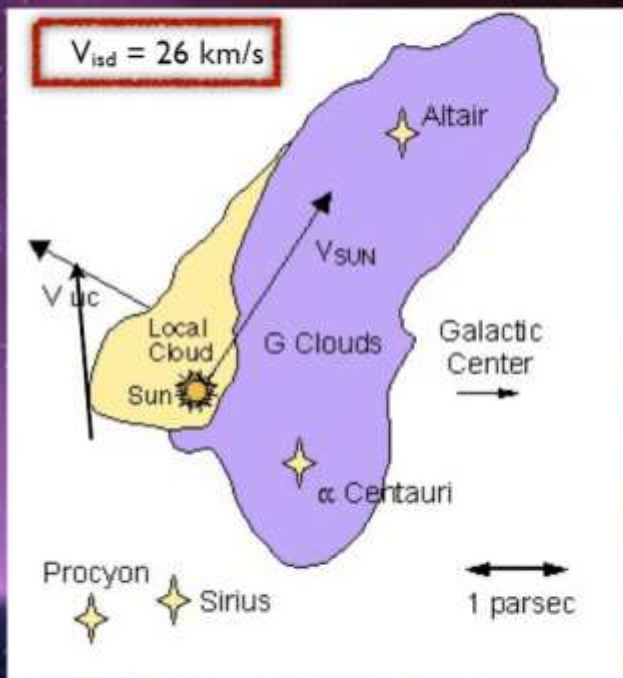
Giotto encounter with comet Halley 1986



Trajectory sensor for future missions: JUICE, SARIM+, DUNE,...



# Interstellar Dust moves fast



- The LIC: H, He and dust
- Dust comes from  $259^\circ$  Longitude,  $8^\circ$  latitude (Ecliptic frame),  $V_{\text{rel}} = 26 \text{ km/s}$
- Mainly silicates and carbons

What we're aiming for:

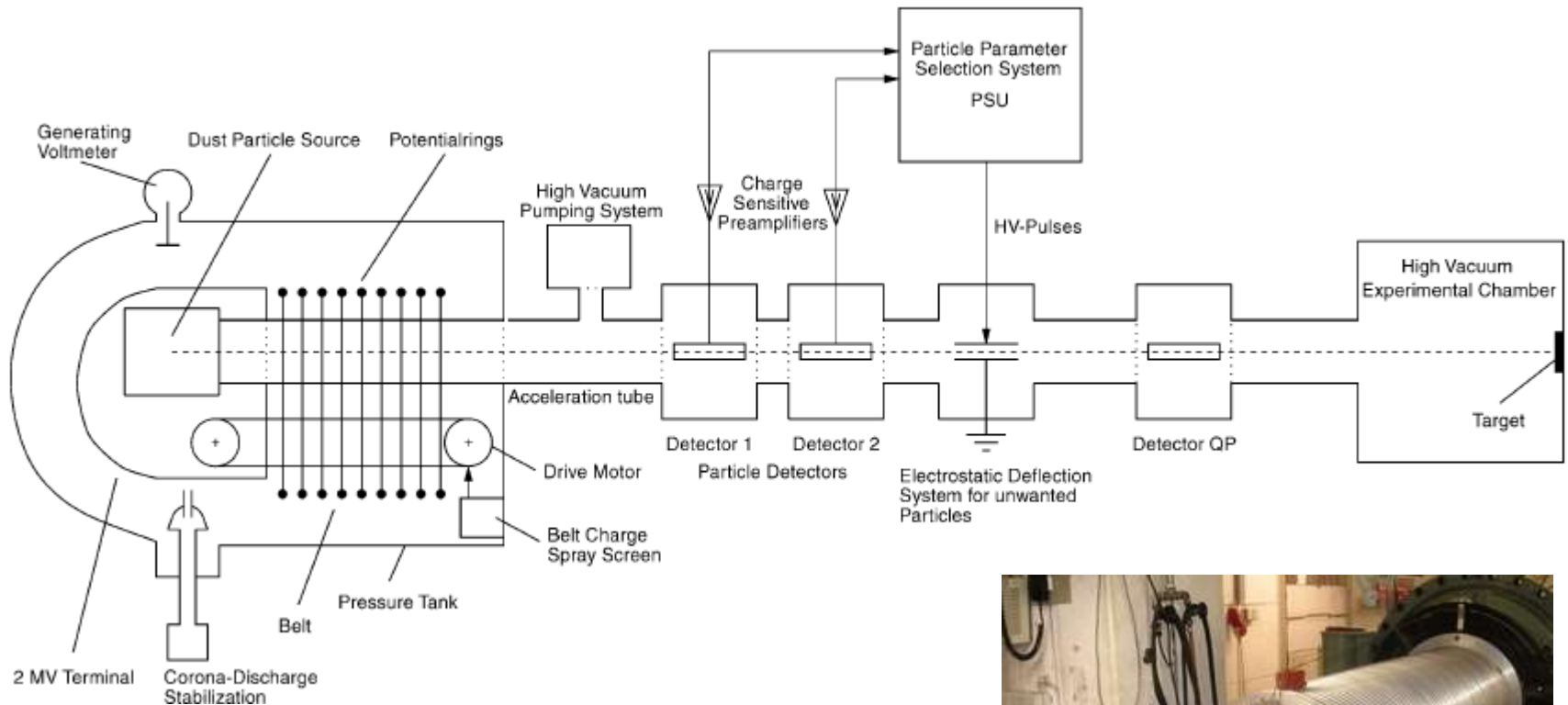
- Dust size distribution & abundances
- Chemical composition

Local Interstellar Cloud (LIC)

1. Astronomical observations
2. Spacecraft in-situ measurements
3. From dust dynamics (comparing simulations to data)



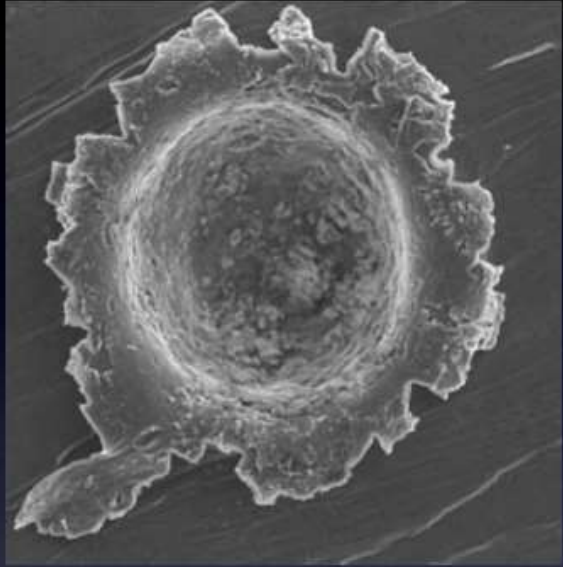
# How to make dust move fast in the laboratory: The Heidelberg Dust Accelerator (1960-2016)



M. Stuebig et al., Planetary and Space Science 49, 853 (2001)

Testing & Calibration  
with the dust accelerator

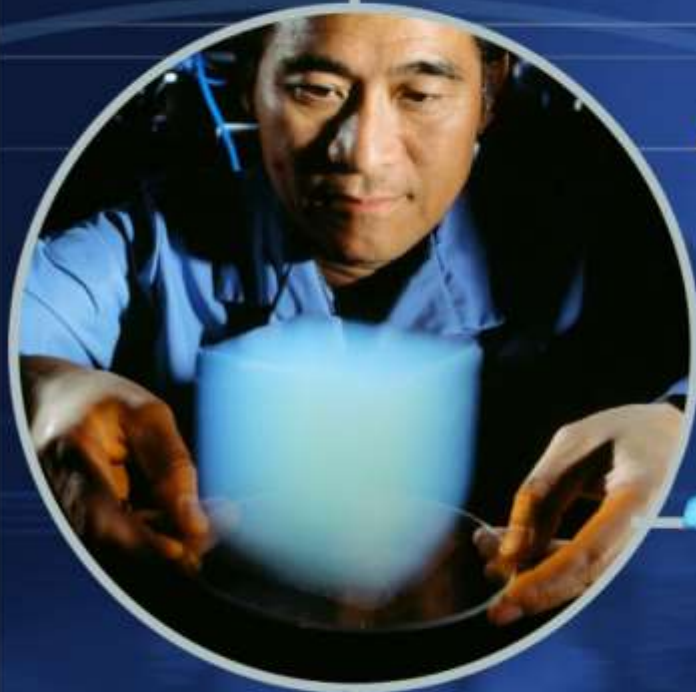
Impacts on foils, aerogel, dust instruments, ...  
Calibration of dust instruments  
Using different dust "analogues"





# Aerogel *Mystifying Blue Smoke*

At first glance aerogel resembles a hologram. It's deceiving whether it's really there or not. A highly porous solid material, aerogel has the lowest density of any solid known to man. One thousand times less dense than glass, aerogel has earned the nickname, "solid blue smoke."



The crayons on top of the aerogel are protected from the flame underneath, and are not melting.



Aerogel will be used on the STARDUST spacecraft to capture comet particles from Comet Wild 2.



Aerogel is strong and easily survives launch and space environments. It has been used for the Mars Pathfinder and other rover missions.



National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
California Institute of Technology  
Pasadena, California



**Chemistry**

Mixed with silicon dioxide and a solvent, aerogel is 99.8% air, and is 1,000 times less dense than glass.



**Capability**

Particles traveling six times faster than a rifle bullet can be stopped by a block of aerogel.



**High Temperature**

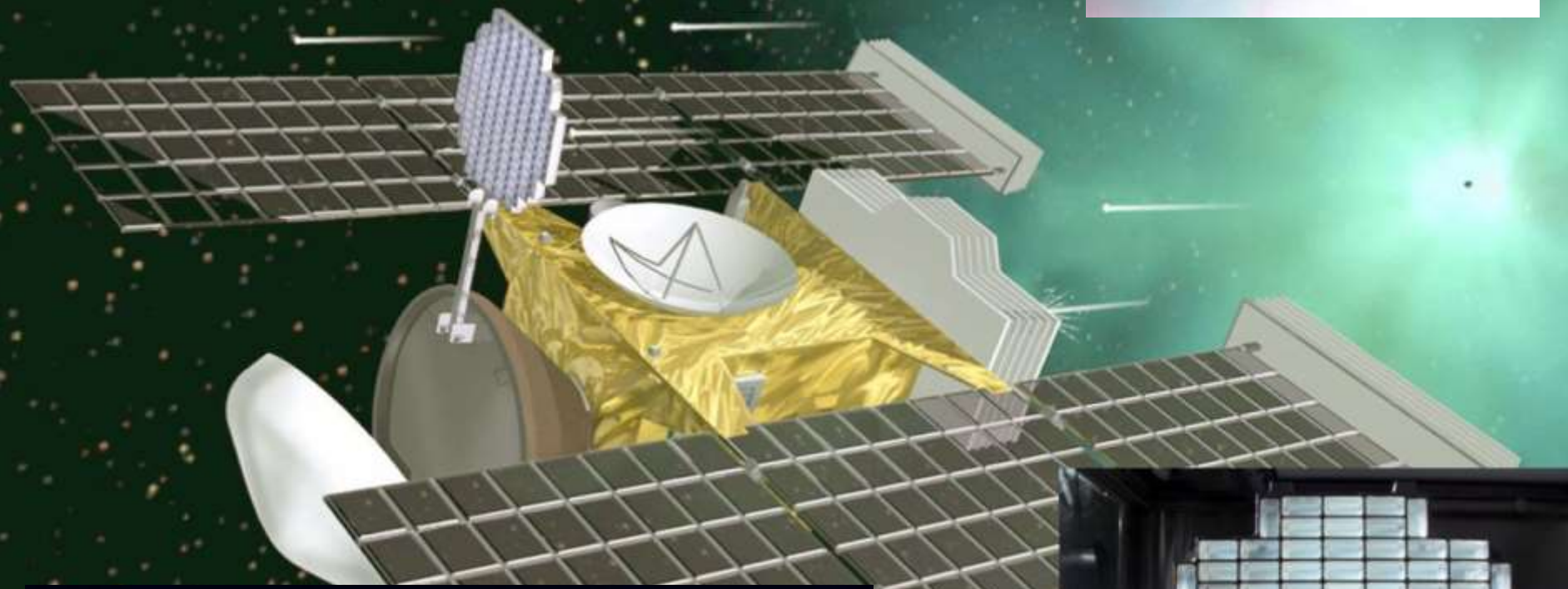
Aerogel can withstand high temperatures. Some types of aerogel provide 39 times more insulation than fiberglass.



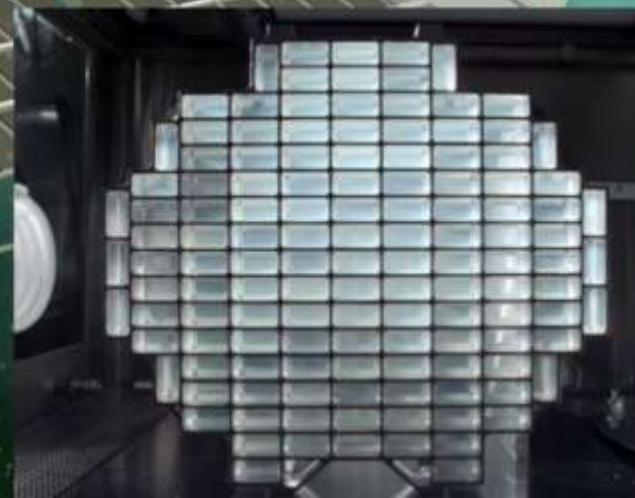
**Support**

Despite weighing only 3 milligrams per cubic centimeter, aerogel can support up to 4,000 times its own weight.

# Stardust (NASA mission)



- Launch: 1999 (Delta II rocket, Florida)
- 2 ISD capture periods in 2000 & 2002
- Aerogel collector (2 sides)
- 2006: Earth return

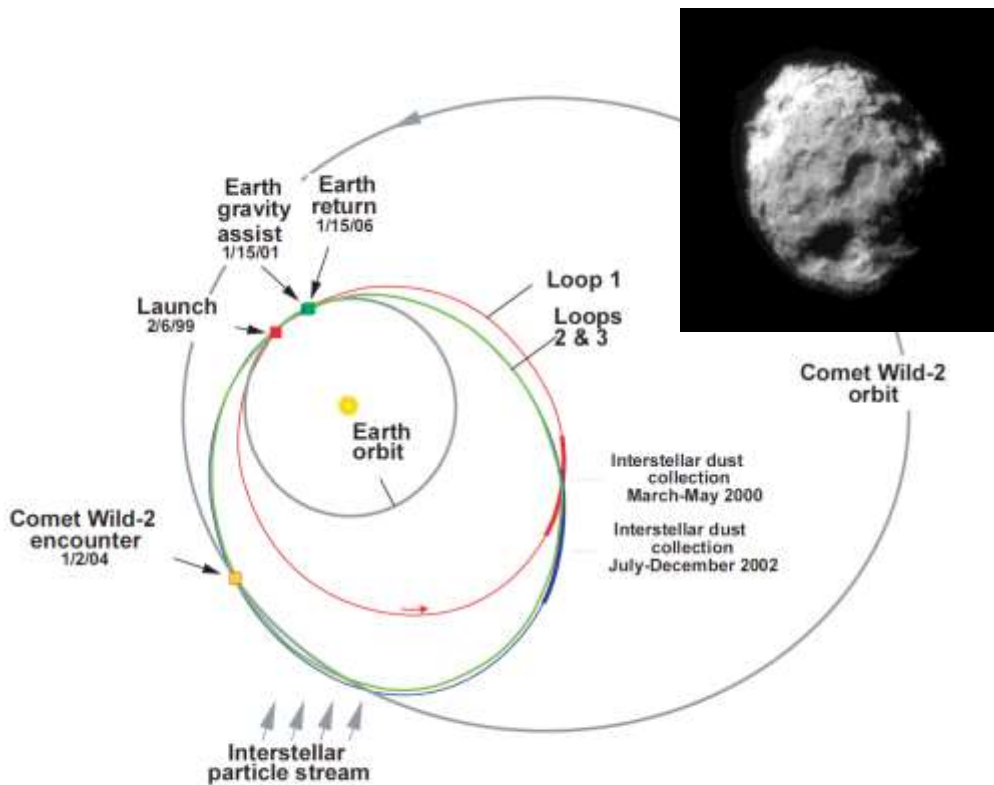




# Stardust



## Mission trajectory



## Return capsule

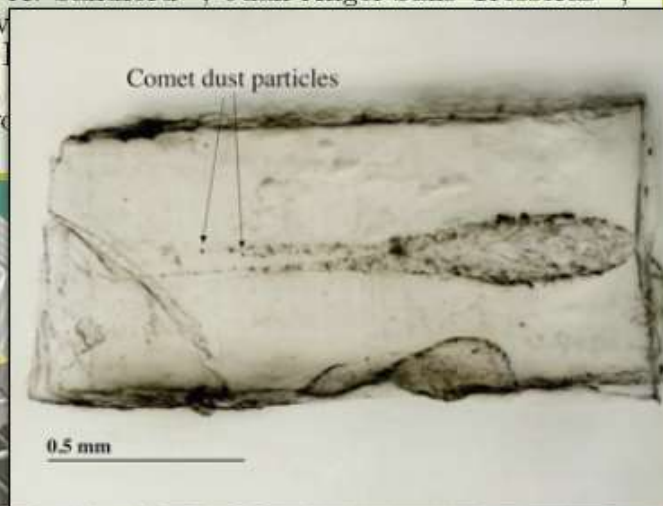


# Stardust

## Impact speeds and directions of interstellar grains on the Stardust dust collector

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>30,000 Stardust@home dusters<sup>41</sup>



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An interactive Internet-based search for interstellar dust in the Stardust aerogel collector

### Get Started

### Welcome to Stardust@home, Phase V.

Beginning in 2006, NASA's Stardust@home citizen science project allows anyone with Internet access to help in the search for the first samples of solid matter from outside the solar system.

To learn more, including how to participate, please click on the [About](#) tab above or on any of the links below under "More Information." Then join the search by following the [Get Started](#) steps found to the left of this page; or after registering, read the latest Stardust@home news in our blog below.

As we move into this next Phase of the project, we want all volunteer "dusters," both past and present, to know how deeply indebted we are for all their hard work. We recently finished up an especially active round of

**Step 1** Read [Finding Stardust](#)

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**Step 3** Take [Test & Register](#)

**Step 4** [Login](#) and start searching for stardust!

Stardust@home: You can become a "duster" too!



# Stardust Results

Westphal et al, ( $\approx 31000$  co-authors)  
 Science 345, 786 (2014)

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INTERSTELLAR DUST

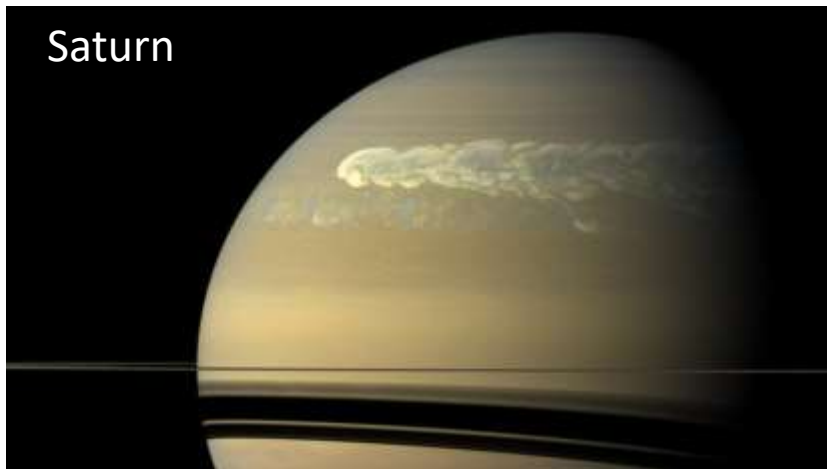
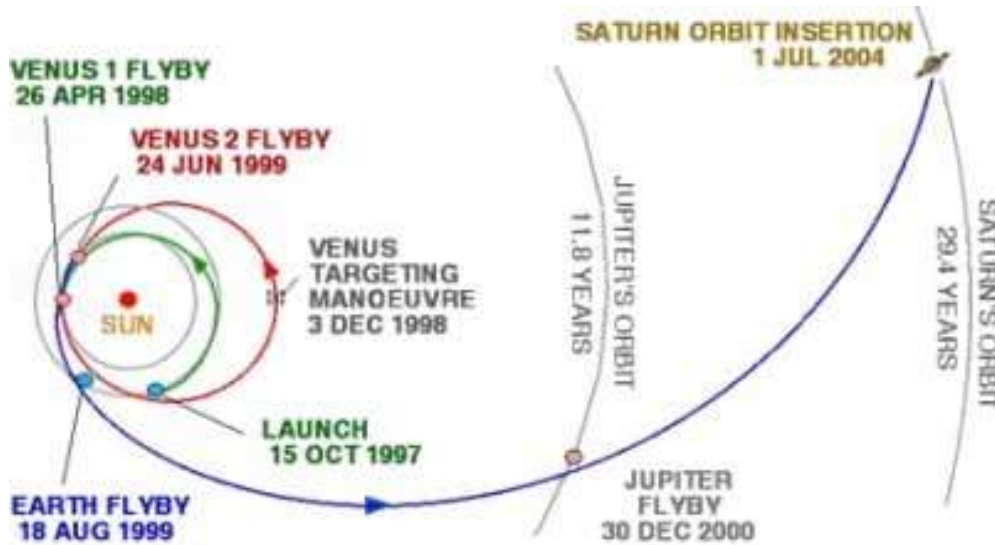
**Evidence for interstellar origin of seven dust particles collected by the Stardust spacecraft**

Table 1. Summary of interstellar candidates.

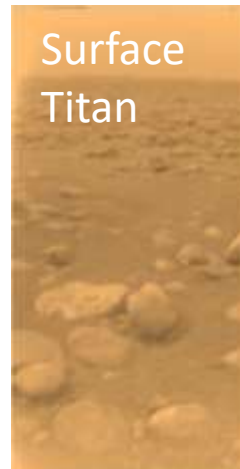
ID	Mass or diameter	Composition	Structure	Capture speed (km s <sup>-1</sup> )
I1043,1,30,0,0 ("Orion")	3.1 ± 0.4 pg	Forsteritic olivine core (Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> , 19 mol %), + nanocrystalline spinel + amorphous (MgAl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , 27 mol %) + Fe-bearing phase (47 mol %) with 7 mol % minor elements Cr, Mn, Ni, and Ca.	Low density (0.7 g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	<<10
I1047,1,34,0,0 ("Hylabrook")	4.0 ± 0.7 pg	Forsteritic (Fo <sub>&gt;80</sub> ) olivine core (Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> 30 mol %) surrounded by a low-density halo including amorphous Mg-silicate (1 mol %) + Al-, Cr-, Mn- (15 mol %), + Fe-bearing (54 mol %) phases.	Low density (<0.4 g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	<<10
I1003,1,40,0,0 ("Sorok")	~3 pg	Possible Si + C		> 15
I1044N,3	0.28-μm crater	Mg, Fe-rich silicate (Mg+Fe)/Si = 3.3	Single particle with chemical zoning	>10
I1061N,3	0.37-μm crater	Silicate (Mg:Fe:Si = 0.58:0.22:1 atomic %) + FeS δ <sup>17</sup> O = -13 ± 30‰, δ <sup>18</sup> O = 11 ± 13‰, <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>17</sup> O = 5.36 ± 0.18 (1σ errors)	Single particle or nanoscale aggregate	~ 5 to 10
I1061N,4	0.39-μm crater	Silicate (Mg:Fe:Si = 0.33:0.15:1 atomic%) + Fe, Ni metal and sulfide	Two-particle aggregate with zoning of metal and sulfide	~ 5 to 10
I1061N,5	0.46-μm crater	Silicate (Mg:Fe:Si 0.57:0.15:1 atomic %) + Fe metal and Fe, Ni sulfide δ <sup>17</sup> O = -85 ± 61‰, δ <sup>18</sup> O = -20 ± 27‰, <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>17</sup> O = 5.61 ± 0.36 (1σ errors)	Nanoparticle aggregate	~ 5 to 10

**7 interstellar candidates in micrometer range found! (Less than expected)**

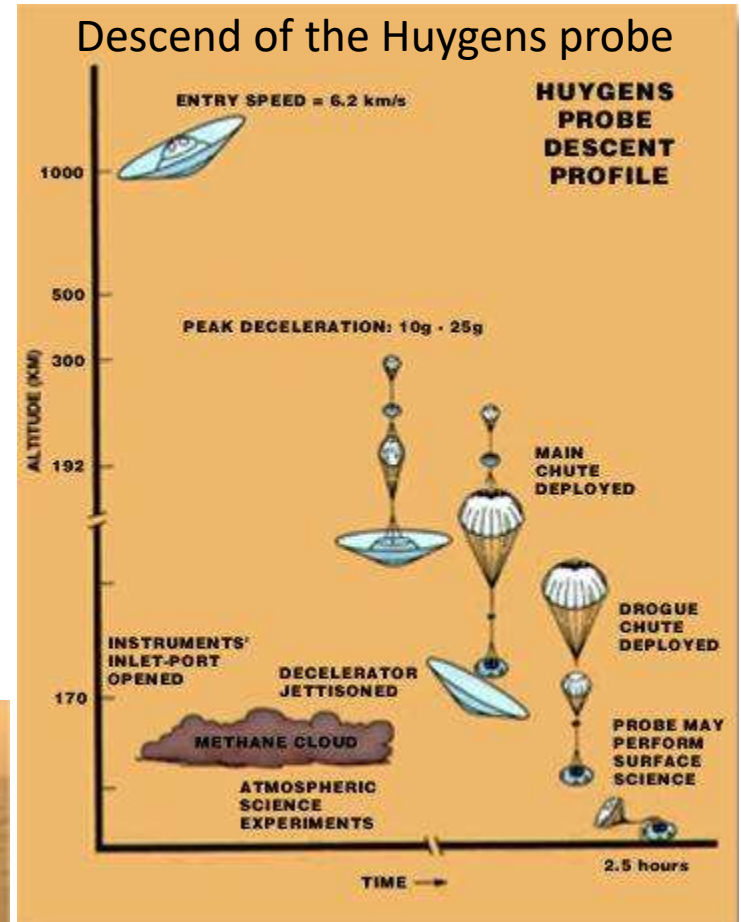
# Cassini Huygens Mission to Saturn and its moons



Saturn



Surface Titan

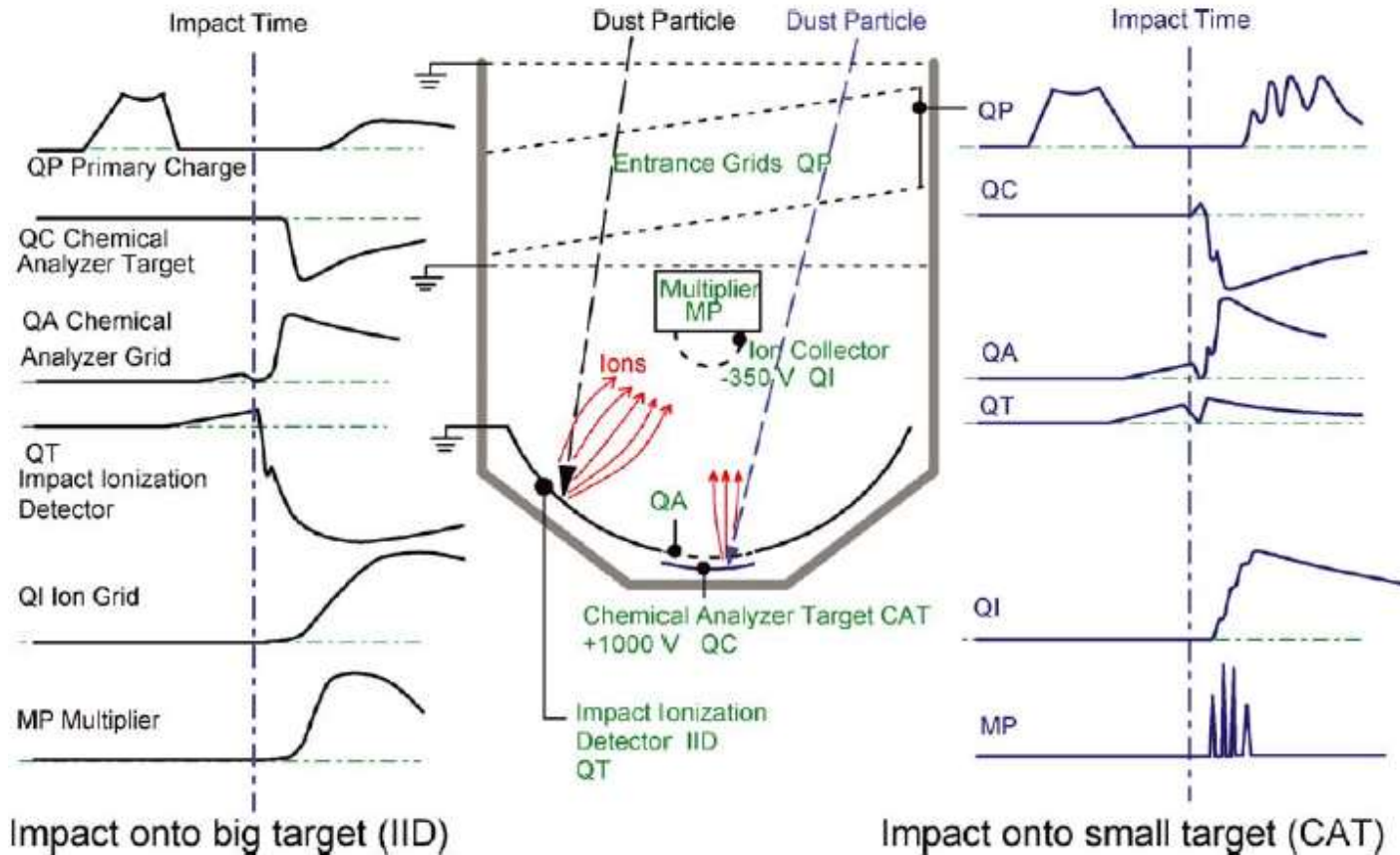


Launch date:	15.10.1997
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Huygens lands:	14.01.2005
Mission end:	15.09.2017

# The Cassini Cosmic Dust Analyzer

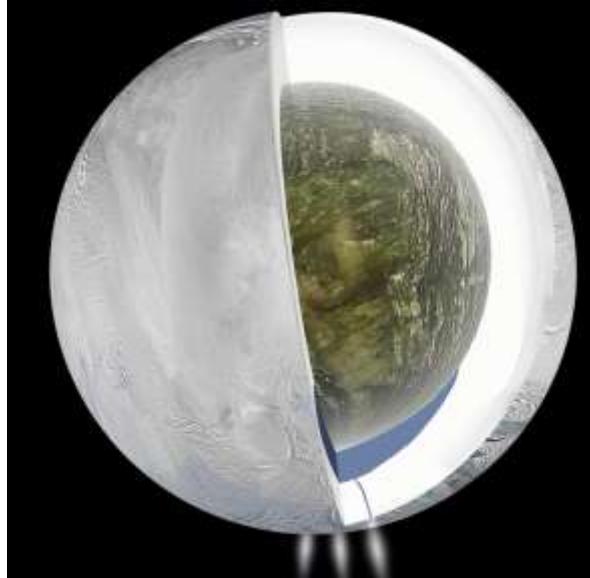
Srama et al., Space Science Reviews 114: 465 (2004)

Cassini-Huygens probe launched in 1997,  
reached Jupiter in 2004,  
End of mission in 2017





# Salt Water Geysers on Enceladus (one of Saturn's moons)



Enceladus is believed to be covered in a solid ice surface

Evaporation plume

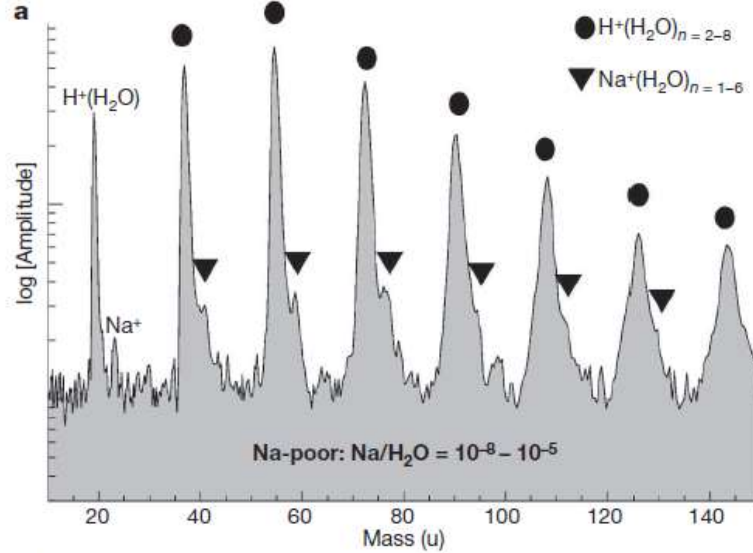


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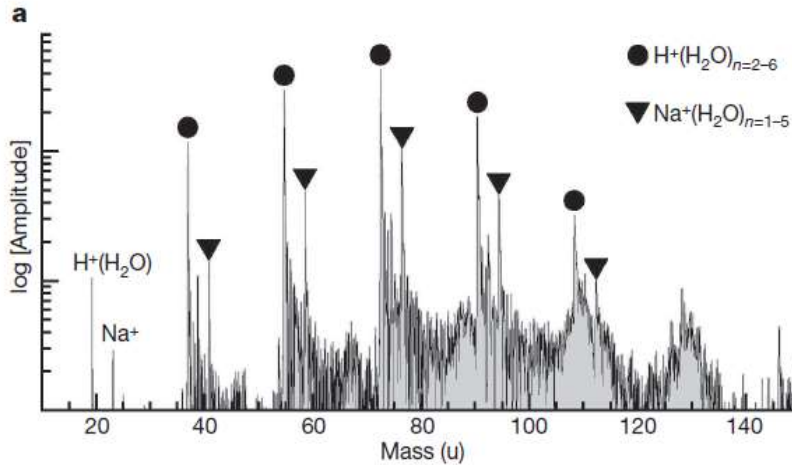


# Underground Salt Water Ocean on Enceladus

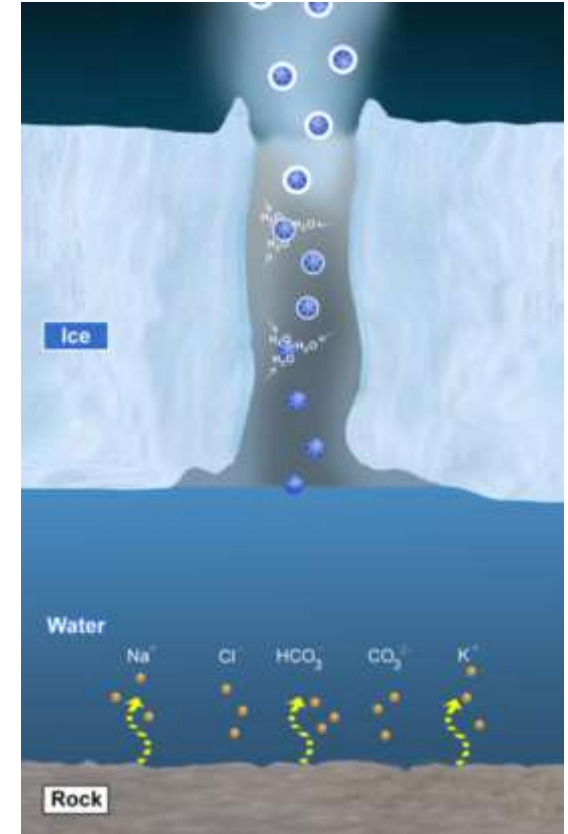
Cassini  
Dust Detector  
(Enceladus Plume)



Laser dispersion  
of salt water in  
the laboratory



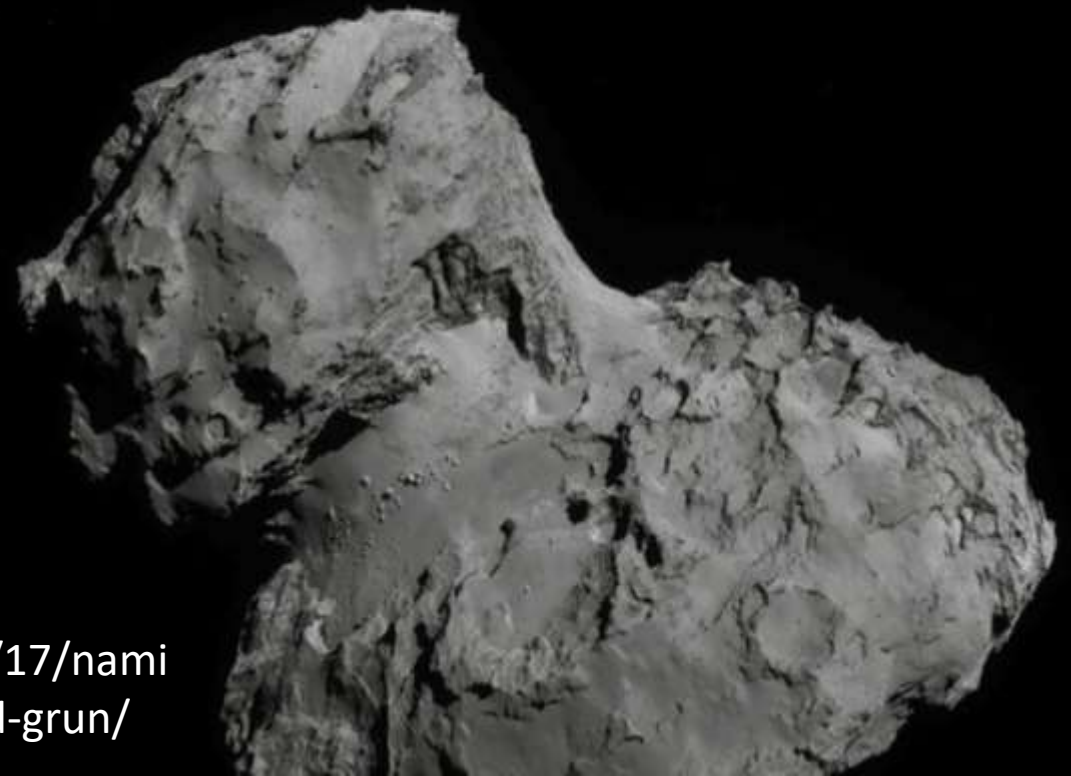
Postberg et. al,  
Nature 459,  
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Comet:  
Icy solar system body  
„dirty snowball“

## Landing on a comet: The Rosetta mission



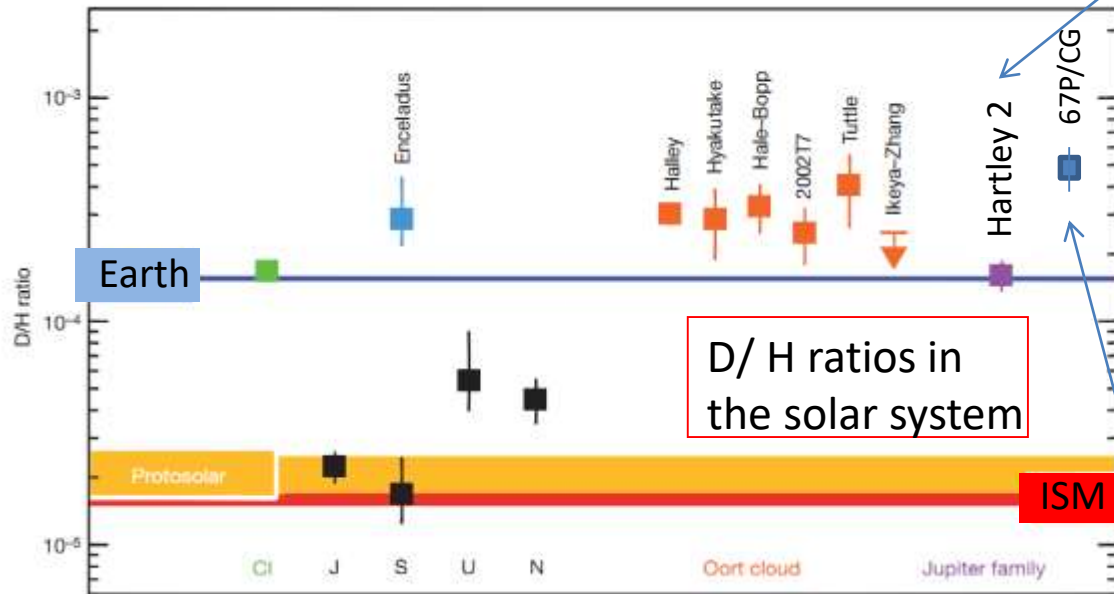
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# Where does Earth's water come from?





# Deuterium Fractionation and the Origin of Terrestrial Water



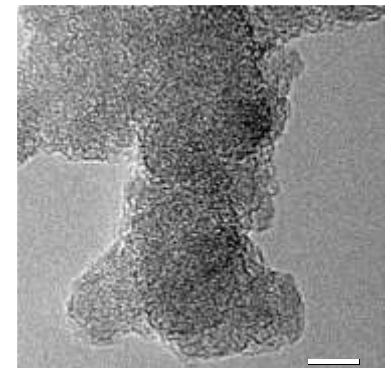
Hartogh et al.,  
*Nature* **478**,  
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**Yes! But to identify interstellar dust is very hard (7 particles so far).**
2. Can we simulate dust formation in the laboratory?
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# Where does the dust come from? Formed in the ISM?

## Estimate Grain Growth Rate in the ISM I

Average velocity of gas  
phase molecules with mass  $m_x$ :

$$v_{rms} = \left( \frac{3k T_{gas}}{2m_x} \right)^{1/2}$$

Collision rate with dust particle  
of cross section  $\sigma$ :

$$R = n_x \sigma \left( \frac{3k T_{gas}}{2m_x} \right)^{1/2}$$

Full, normalized  
Maxwell-Boltzmann  
Distribution:

$$f(v)dv = \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{m_x}{kT_{gas}} \right)^{3/2} v^2 \exp \left( \frac{-m_x v^2}{2kT_{gas}} \right) dv$$

Collision rate integrated over  
all velocities, assuming geometric  
cross section  $\pi a^2$ :

$$R = \pi a^2 n_x \int_0^{\infty} v f(v) dv$$



# Estimate Grain Growth Rate II

Solving the integral yields:

$$R = 4\pi a^2 n_x \left( \frac{k T_{gas}}{2\pi m_x} \right)^{1/2}$$


Mass change per time:  
(introducing sticking probability S)

$$\frac{dm_{grain}}{dt} = 4\pi a^2 n_x m_x S \left( \frac{k T_{gas}}{2\pi m_x} \right)^{1/2}$$

General Ansatz,  
mass linear to volume:  
(introducing density  $\rho$ )

$$\frac{dm_{grain}}{dt} = \frac{d}{da} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho \right) \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dm_{grain}}{dt} = 4\pi a^2 \rho \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{n_x S}{\rho} \left( \frac{k T_{gas} m_x}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2}$$


Can be integrated, assuming all parameters are independent of t

# Estimate Grain Growth Rate III

Radial growth with time:

$$a(t) = a_0 + \frac{n_x S}{\rho} \left( \frac{k T_{gas} m_x}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} t$$

Solve for time  $t(a)$ :

$$t(a) \sim \frac{a\rho}{n_x S} \left( \frac{2\pi}{k T_{gas} m_x} \right)^{1/2}$$

Diffuse interstellar medium:

- $T = 50$  K,
- Typical grain size:  $0.1 \mu\text{m}$
- assume mass of condensable Molecules:  $m_x = 50 m_H$
- assume grain density  $\rho = 2.2 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- $n_x = 1 \times 10^{-5} n_H = 1 \times 10^{-5} \times 100 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

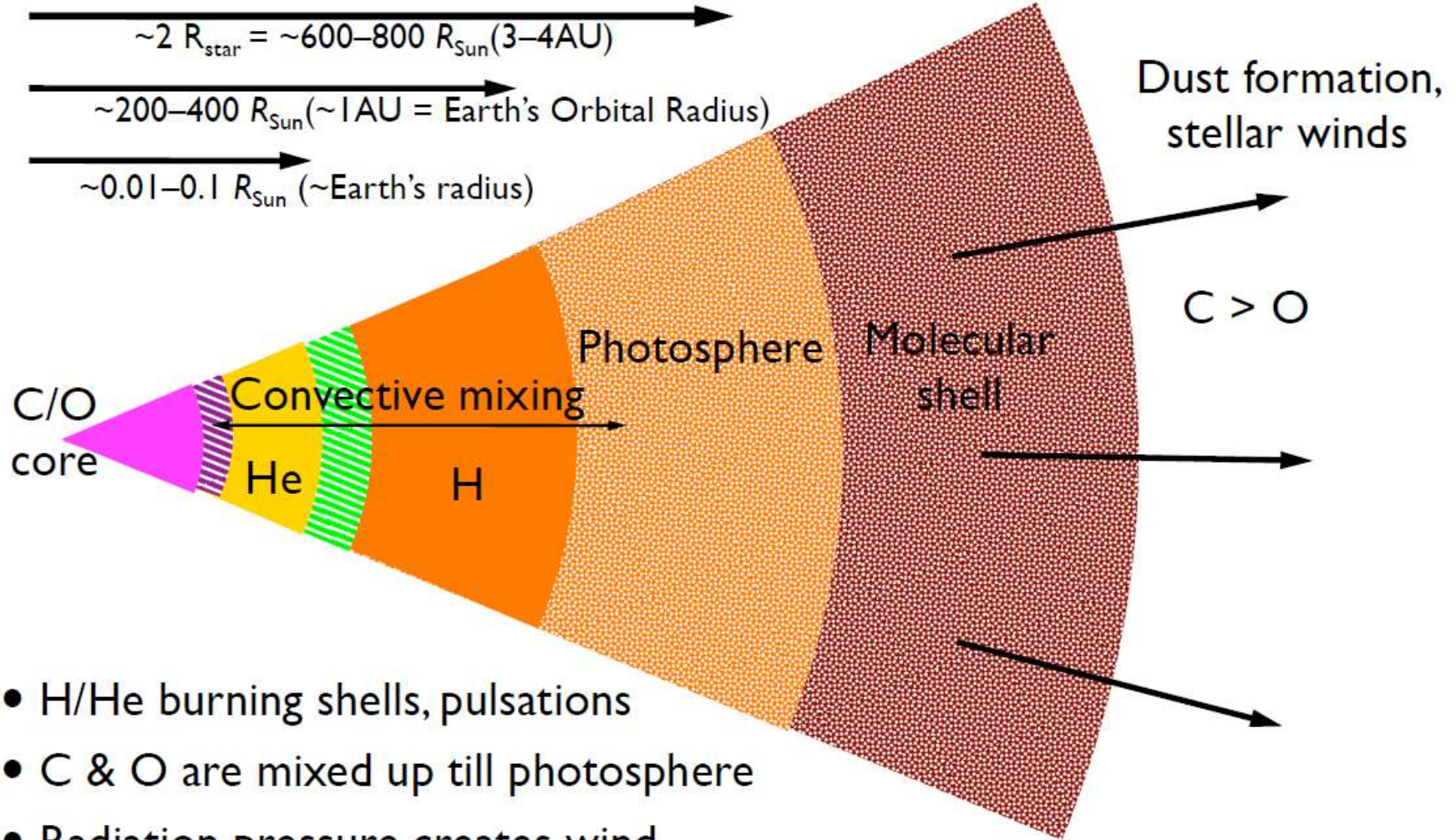
$$t \sim \frac{2 \times 10^9}{S} \text{ years}$$

Comparable to the age of the Universe!

**Dust must form in regions of higher density, under conditions favorable for Condensation**

# Dust and molecules in shells of AGB stars

AGB: Asymptotic Giant Branch



- H/He burning shells, pulsations
- C & O are mixed up till photosphere
- Radiation pressure creates wind
- T goes down outward  $\Rightarrow$  at  $T < 3000 \text{ K}$  condensation begins

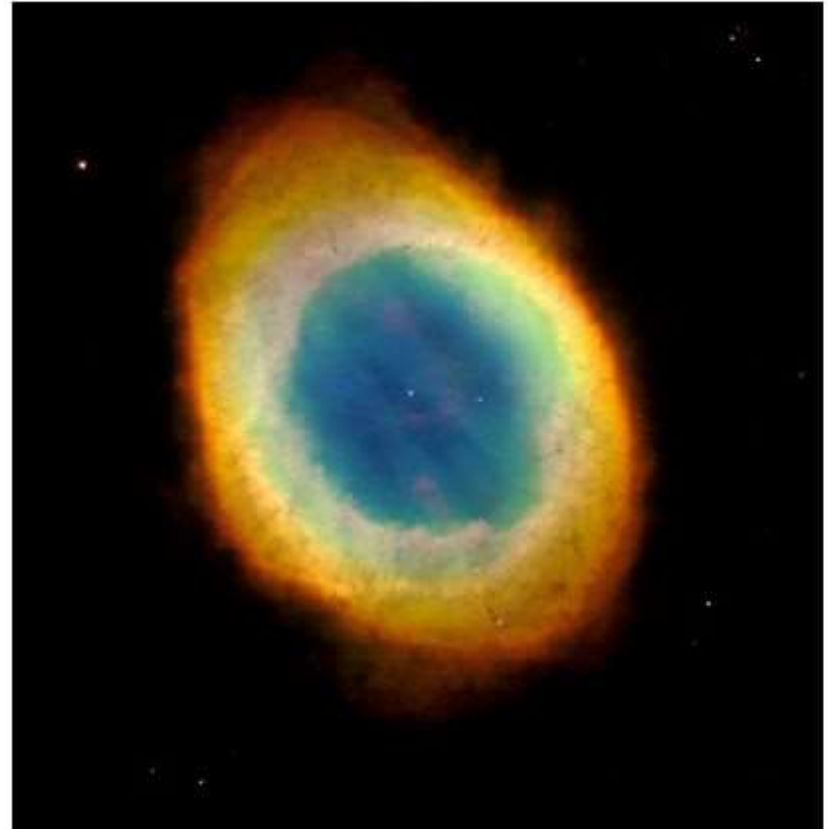


# The beautiful end of the Sun

The Cat's Eye nebula



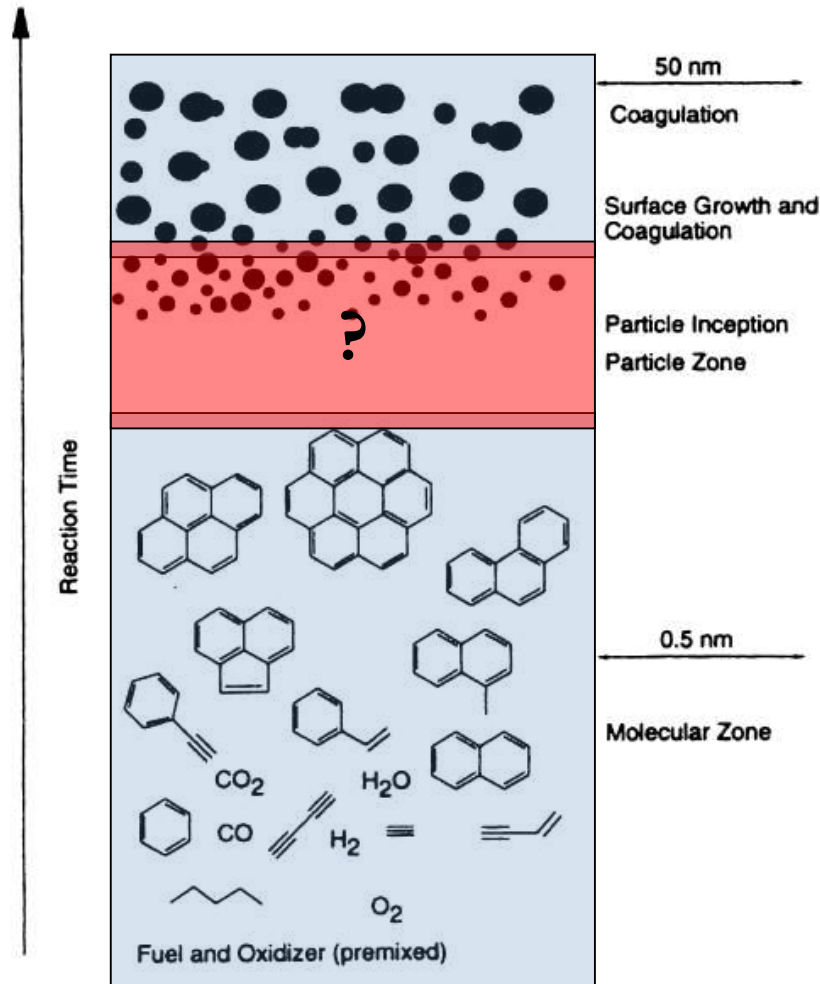
The Ring nebula



- Extended shells of gas + freshly condensed solids

# Can we simulate dust formation in the laboratory?

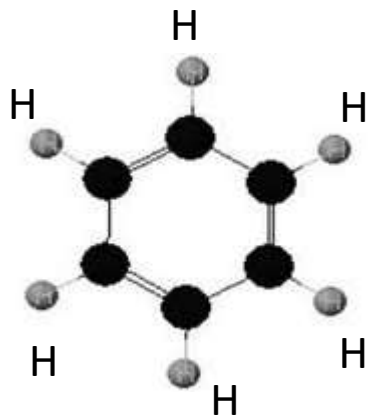
## Formation pathways for solid carbon



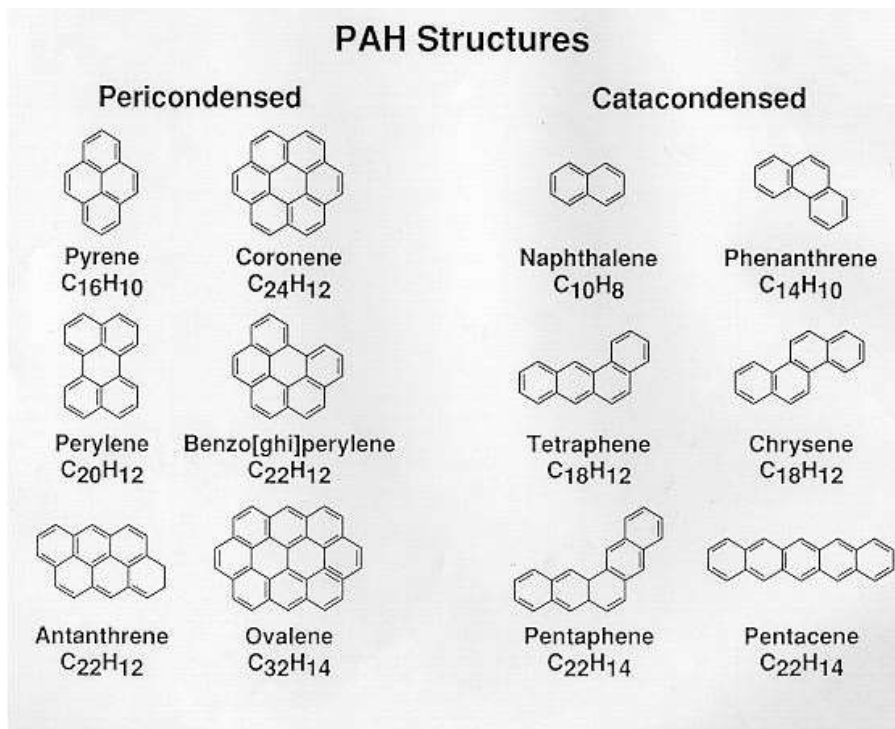
Terrestrial:

- ◆ most experimental data on the kinetics on soot formation were obtained in flames and shock waves
- ◆ there is a rough understanding of the processes of dust formation.
- ◆ Fullerenes versus PAHs

# Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) and Fullerenes



Simple aromatic molecule:  
 $C_6H_6$



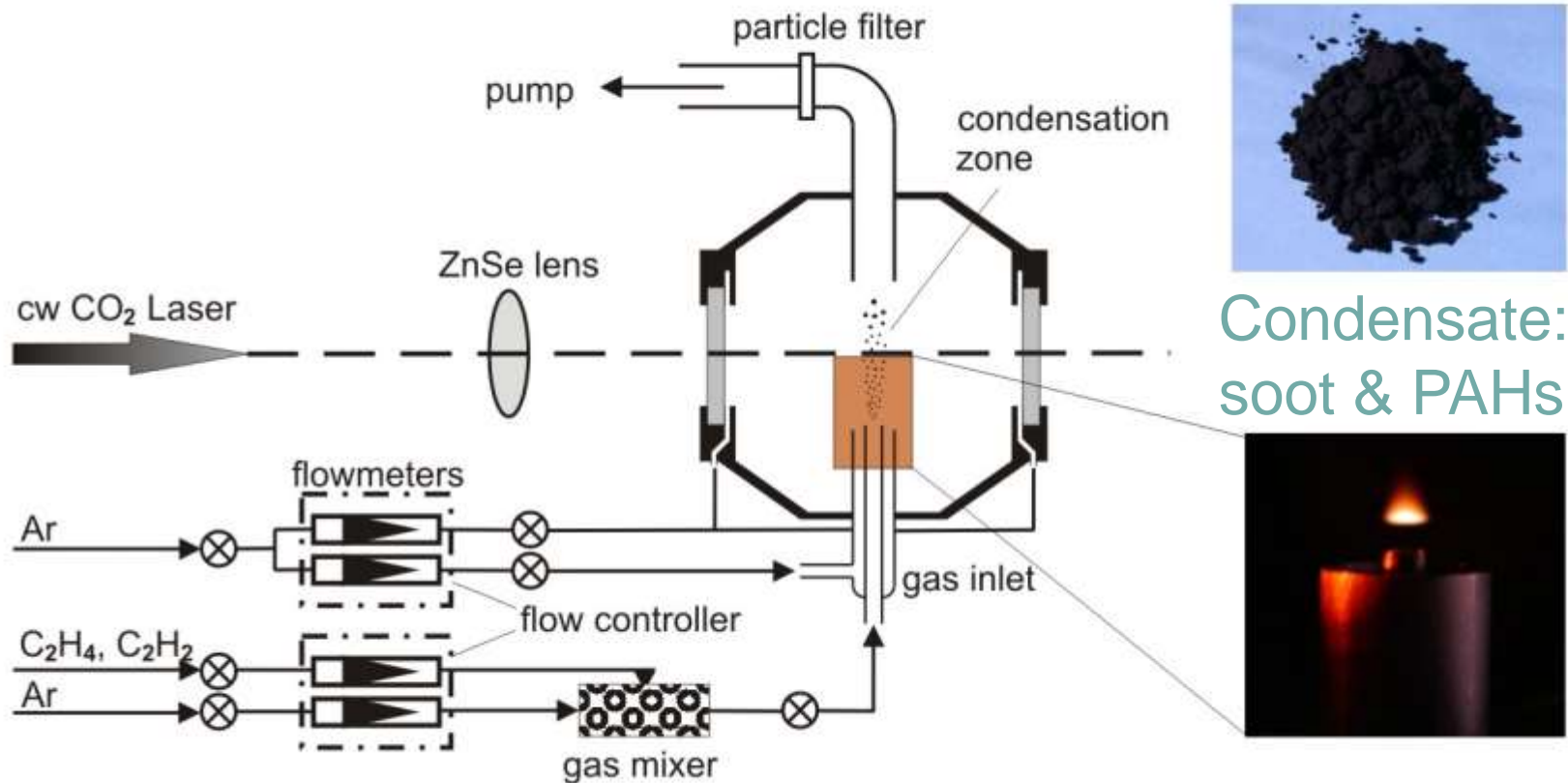
$C_{60}$

**Fullerenes** are molecules consisting of carbon atoms that are connected by single and double bonds so as to form a closed or partially closed mesh, with fused rings of five to seven atoms. The molecule may be a hollow sphere, ellipsoid, tube or many other shapes and sizes.



# Gas-phase condensation by Laser Pyrolysis

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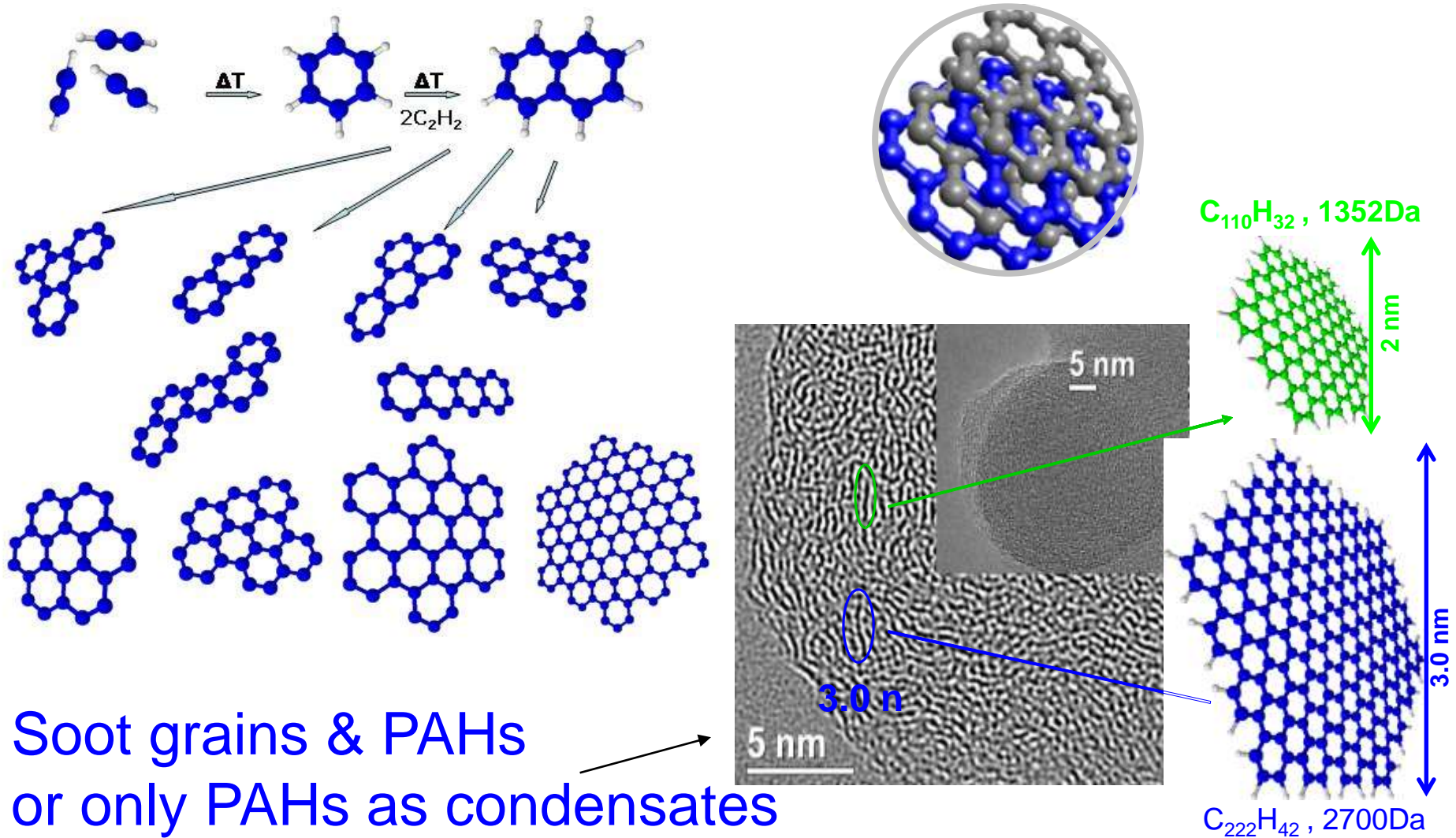


Condensate:  
soot & PAHs

High-temperature condensation: Laser pyrolysis or laser ablation with a pulsed laser ( $T \geq 3500$  K); Fullerene-like carbon grains

Low-temperature condensation: Laserpyrolysis with cw-laser ( $T \leq 1700$  K)  
soot and PAHs

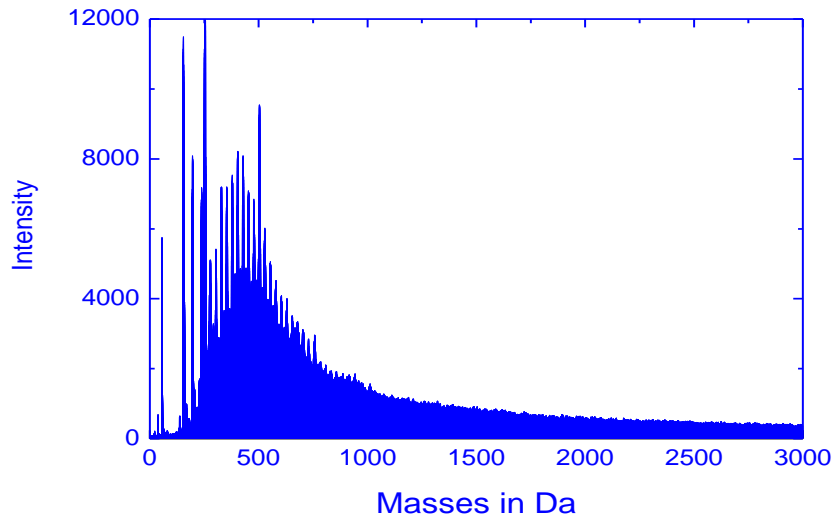
# Low-temperature condensation process $T \leq 1700$ K



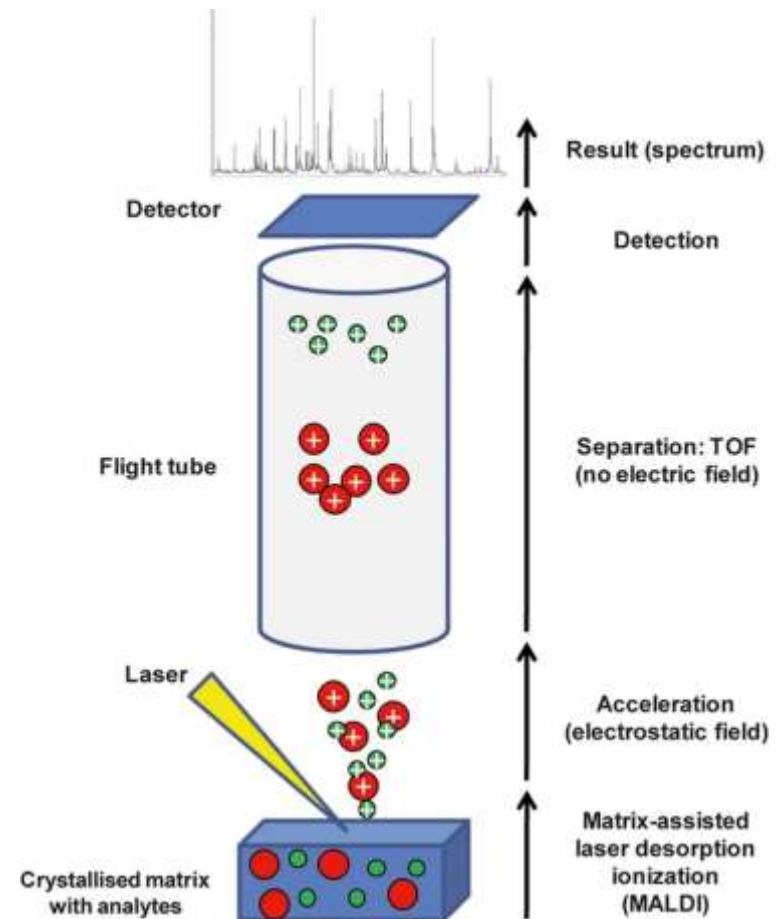
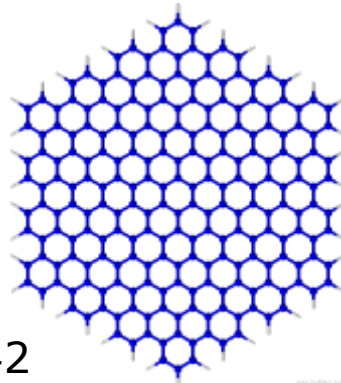
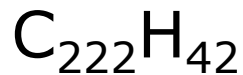
Soot grains & PAHs  
or only PAHs as condensates

# Characterisation of the low-temperature condensates

Matrix-Assisted-Laser Desorption and Ionization combined with mass spectrometry **MALDI-TOF**



PAHs with masses up to 3000 Da

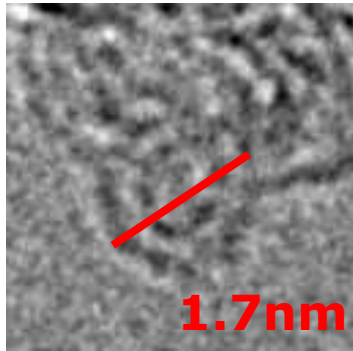




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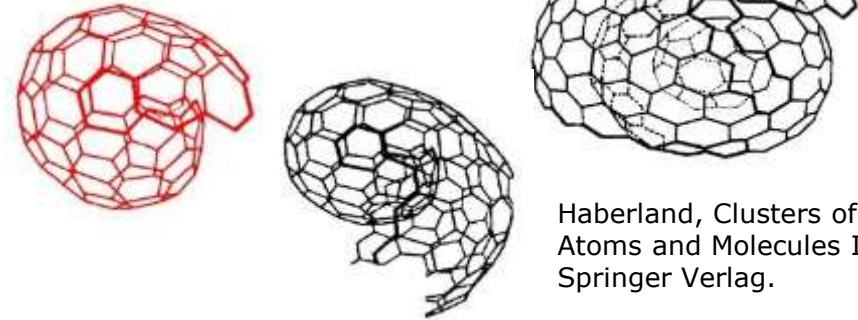
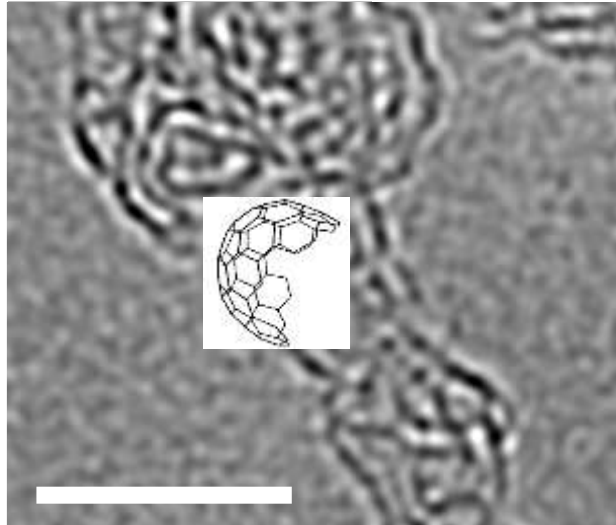
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## Fullerene-like carbon seeds & fullerenes

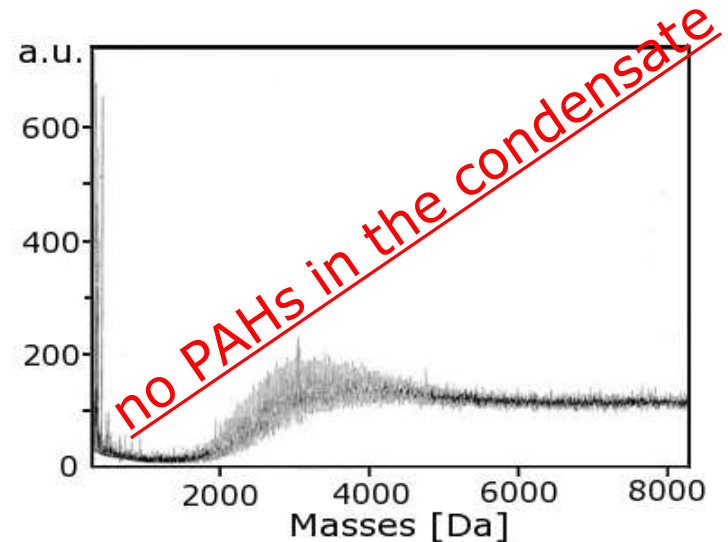
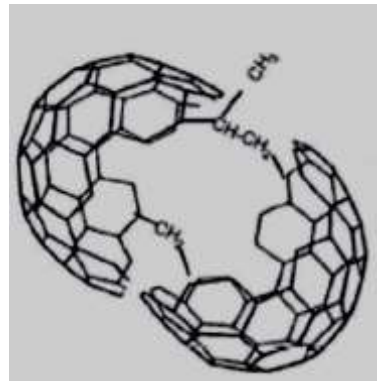
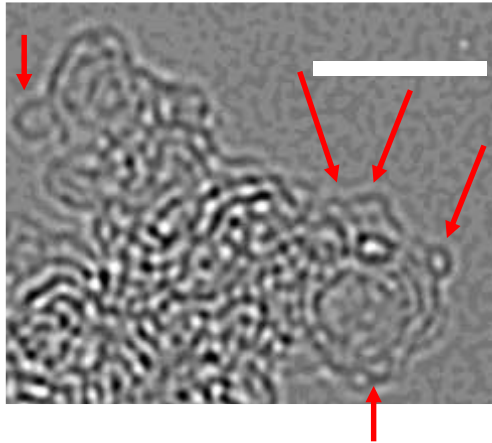


1.7nm

$C_{240}@C_{60}$

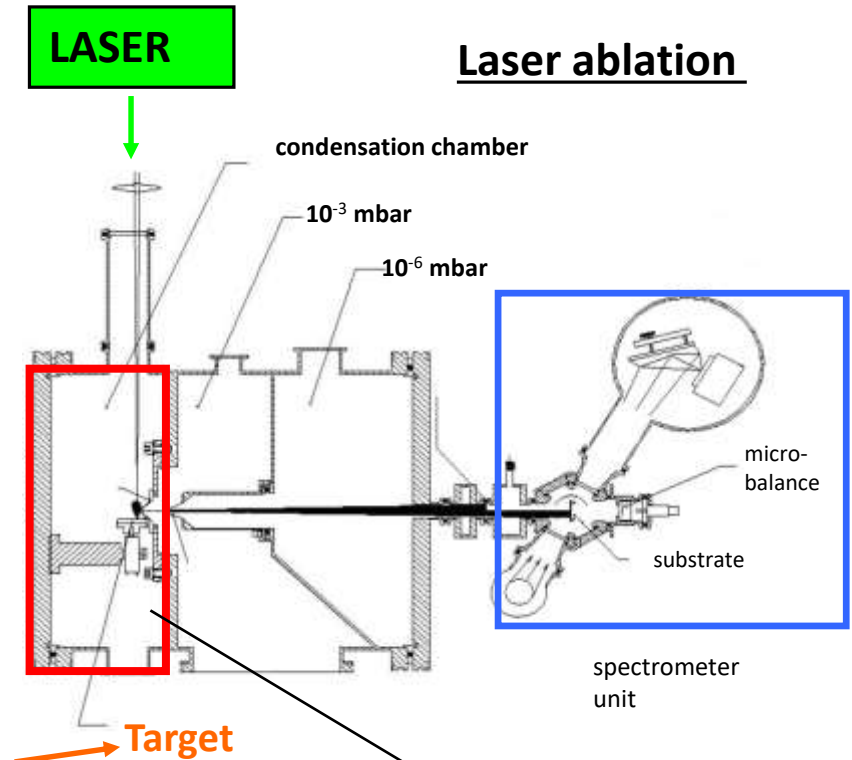
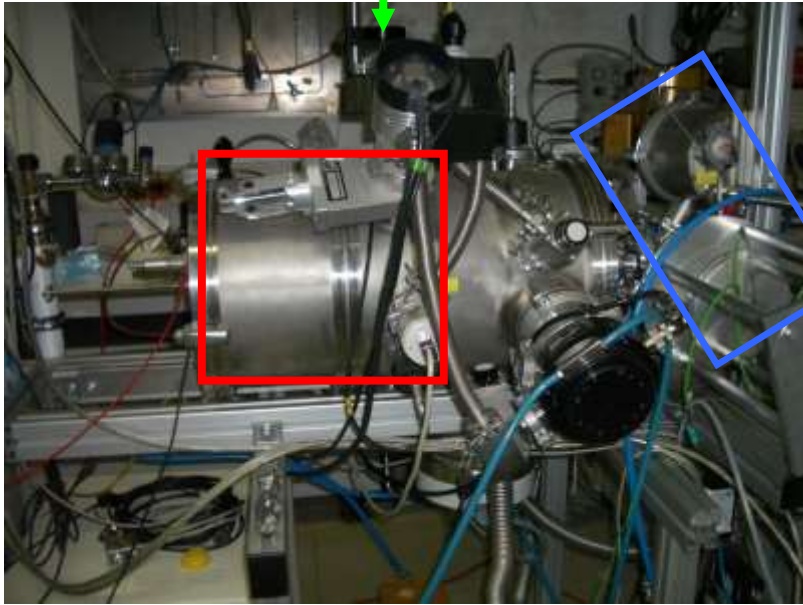


Haberland, Clusters of Atoms and Molecules I, Springer Verlag.



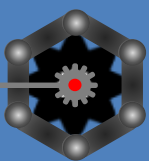
# Gas-phase condensation of silicate particles

Pulsed Nd:YAG laser, 532nm  
30-240 mJ per pulse, 5ns

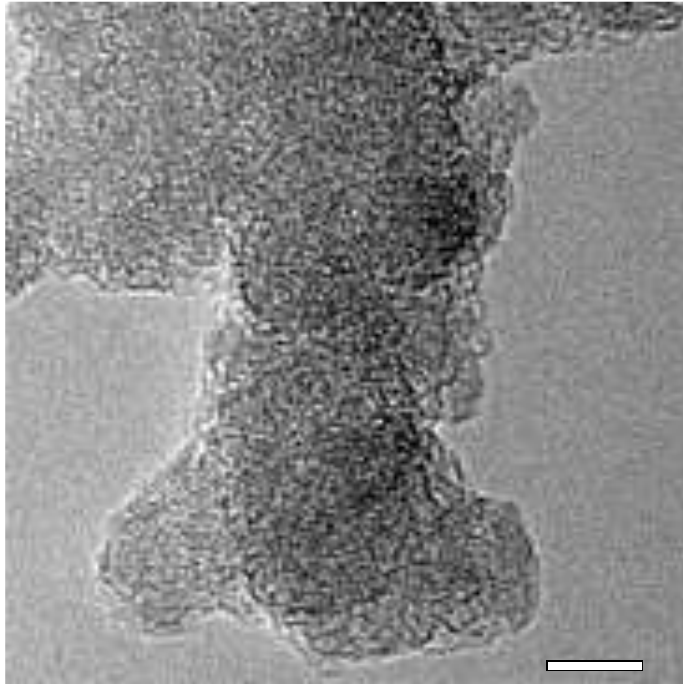


- laser ablation of Mg/Fe/Si, Mg/Si, Fe/Si mixed targets (olivine and pyroxene stoichiometry) and of an olivine crystal
- beam extraction, deposition on CaF<sub>2</sub> substr.

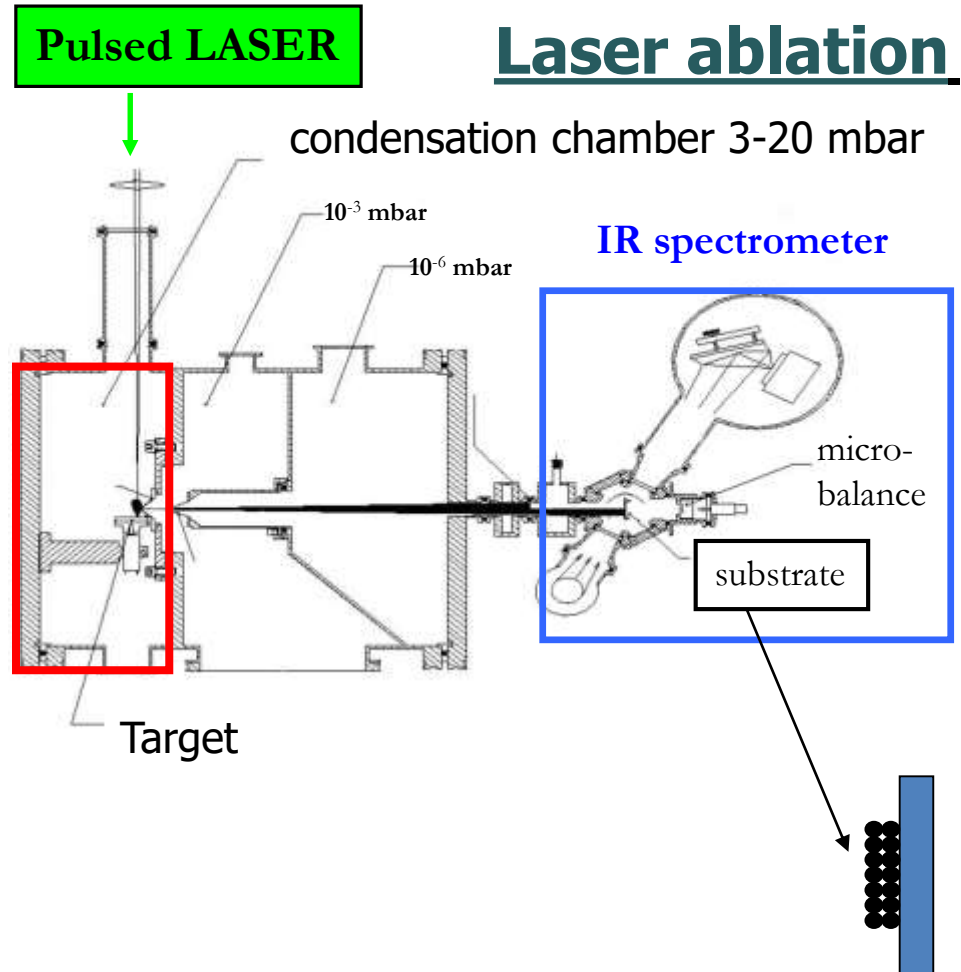
Quenching gas: He or He/O<sub>2</sub> mixtures



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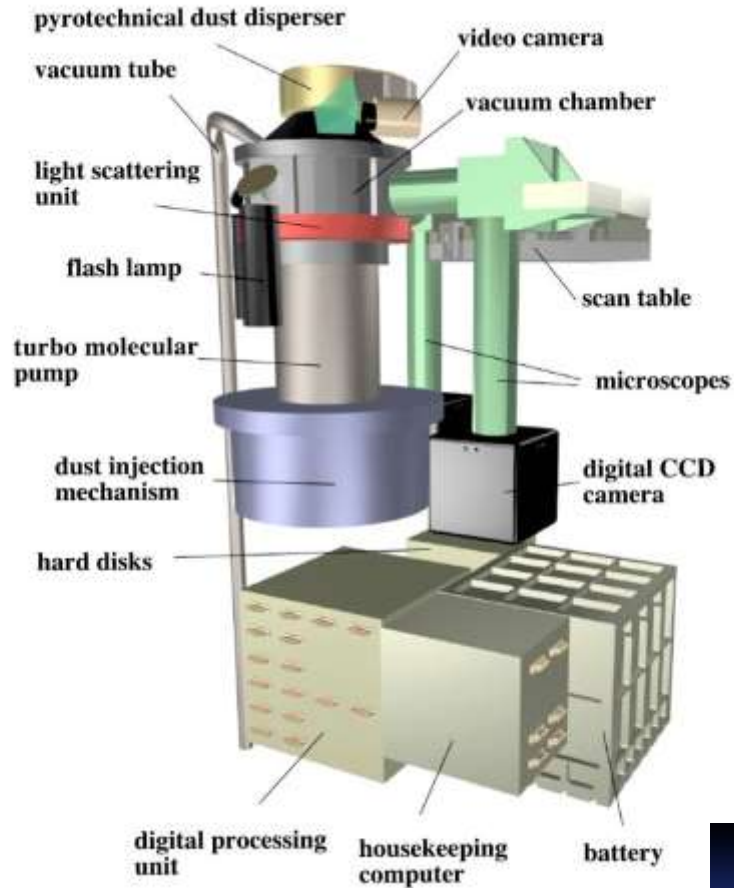


Condensation temperature for carbonaceous particles  $\geq 4000\text{K}$



# The cosmic dust aggregation experiment CODAG

An encapsulated dust aggregation experiment onboard a space shuttle

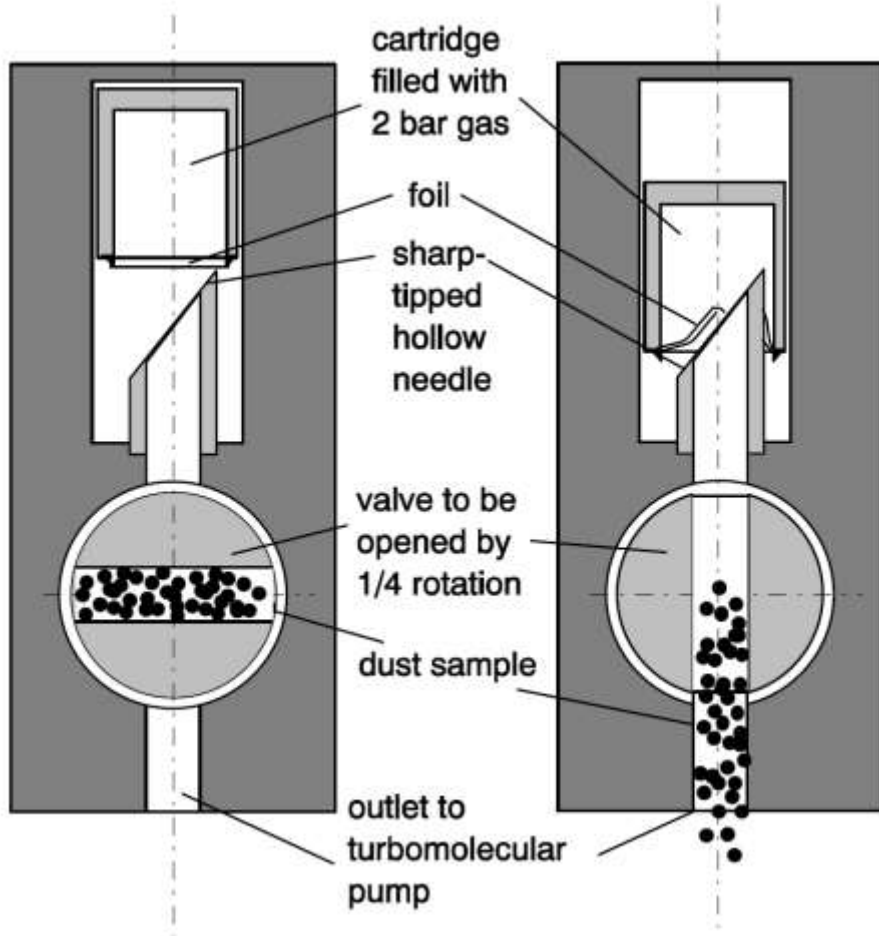


To rule out the influence of gravity -> go to low-gravity environment

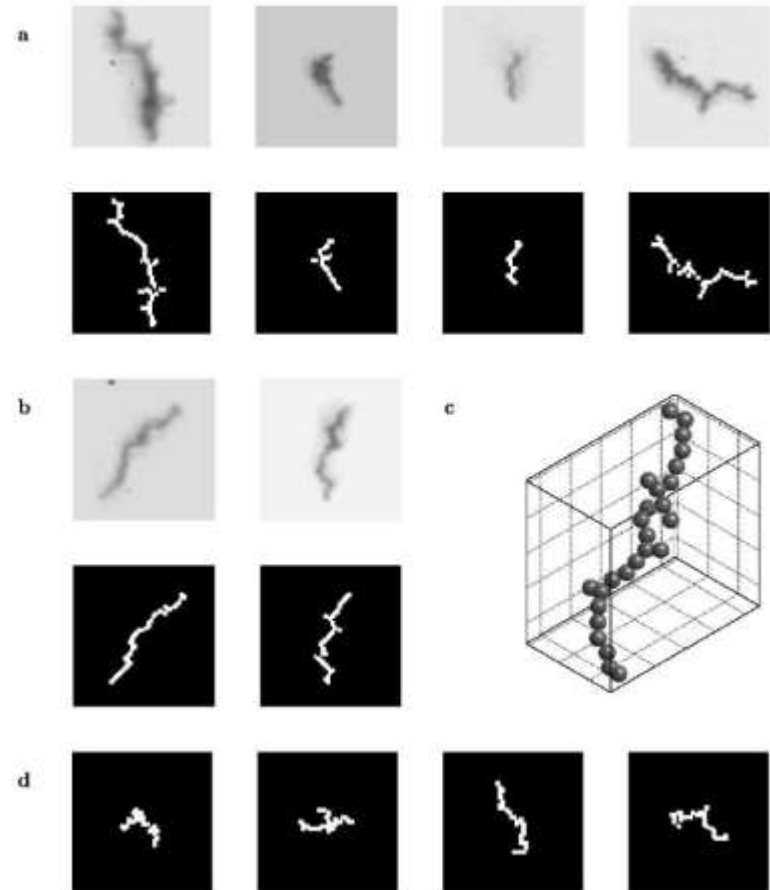
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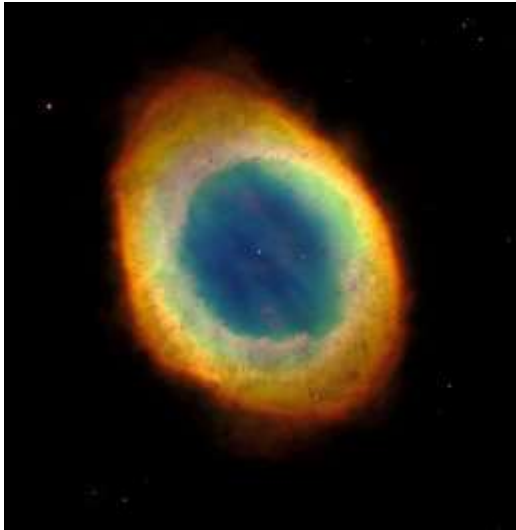


Dust injection device



**Rapid growth of  
surprisingly open structures**

# Interstellar Dust: Soot and Sand



Dust grains are produced in the **outflows of Stars and stellar envelopes**

- Carbon-rich stars produce **carbonaceous grains (soot)**
- Oxygen-rich stars make **metallic oxides and silicates**

## Nature of Interstellar Dust:

- Ranges in size from 1nm to 10 $\mu$ m
- Many more small grains than large
- The larger grains are likely to be non-spherical, perhaps porous, fluffy, even fractal
- Composition is likely to contain metallic silicates, carbonaceous material, and GEMS (glasses with embedded metal and sulfites)
- Mantles of ices (H<sub>2</sub>O, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>OH) are found in dense regions

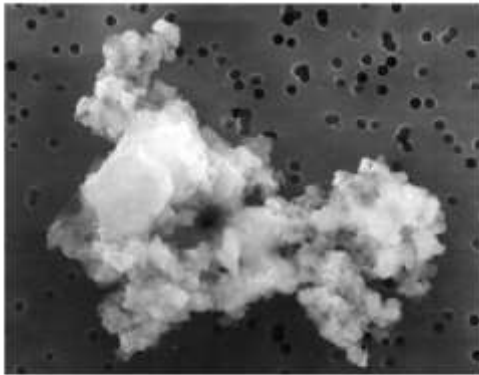
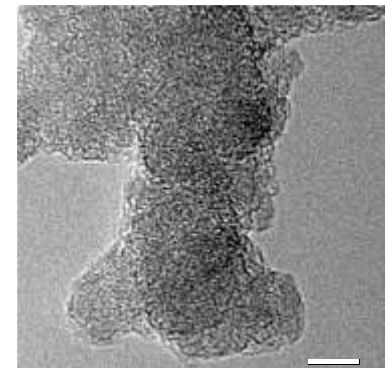


Fig. 5. A 10- $\mu$ m interplanetary dust particle known as a Brownlee particle. Collected in the stratosphere, it is composed of glass, carbon, and mineral silicates. Acknowledgment is made to NASA for allowing reproduction of this picture from web site <http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov/science/sci2.html>.



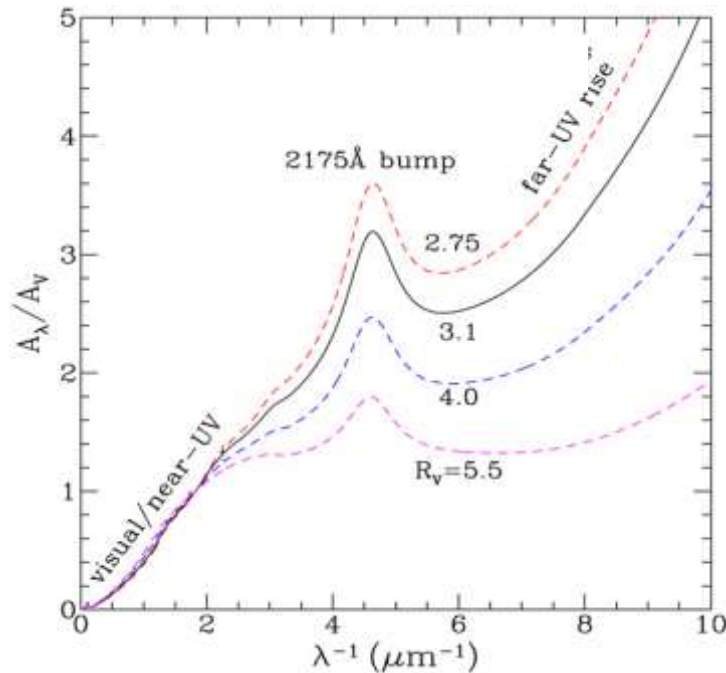
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# 3. Can we understand the optical properties of dust?

## Interstellar Extinction Curve



- Grain absorption and scattering processes at a certain wavelength  $\lambda$  are correlated with the size of the particle
- Rise towards the UV means that there are **a lot more small particles**

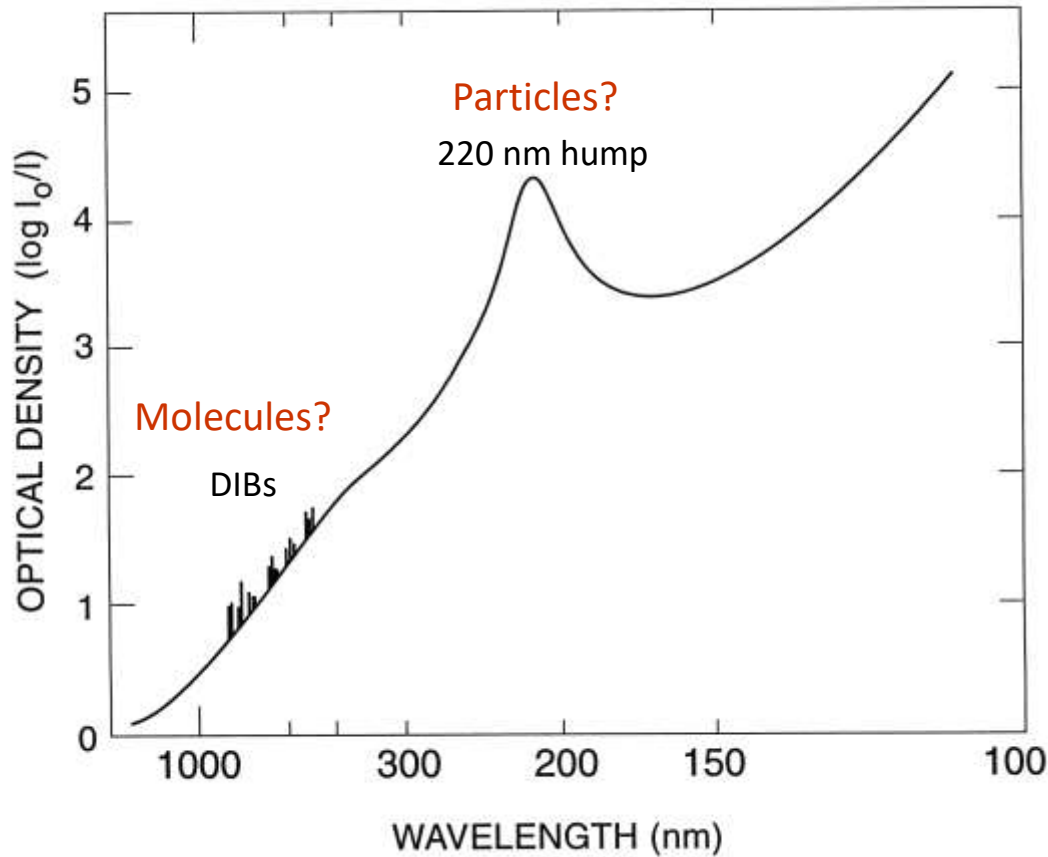
- General trend: more extinction at shorter wavelength  $\longrightarrow$  Reddening
- The shape of the curve is well-represented by a 7-parameter fit (Cardelli 1989):

$$\frac{A_\lambda}{A_V} = f(\lambda, R_v, C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, \lambda_0, \gamma)$$

- It is possible to estimate all parameters, if  $R_v$  is known.

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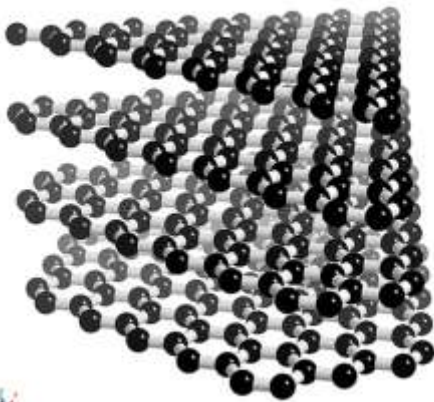
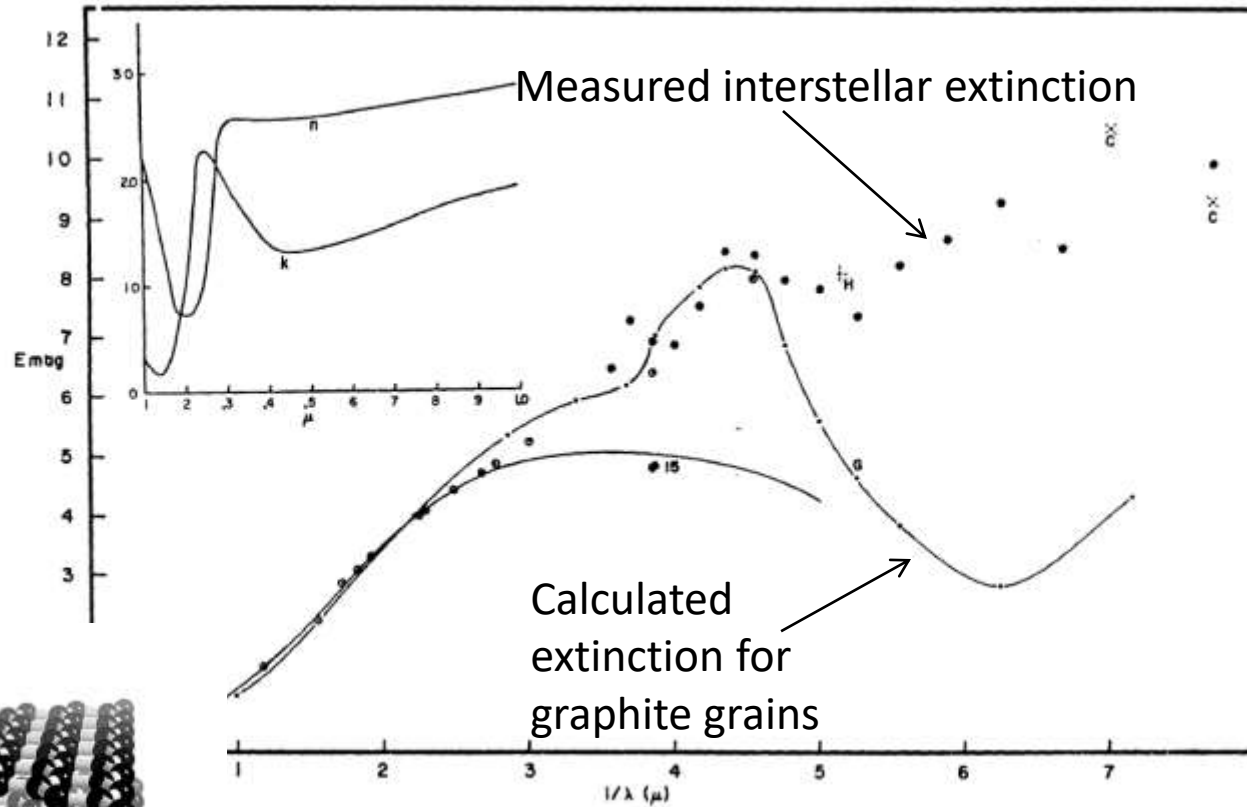
#### The 220 nm Bump and the Discovery of the Buckminsterfullerene C<sub>60</sub>



The next slides courtesy of Prof. Wolfgang Krätschmer (MPIK)

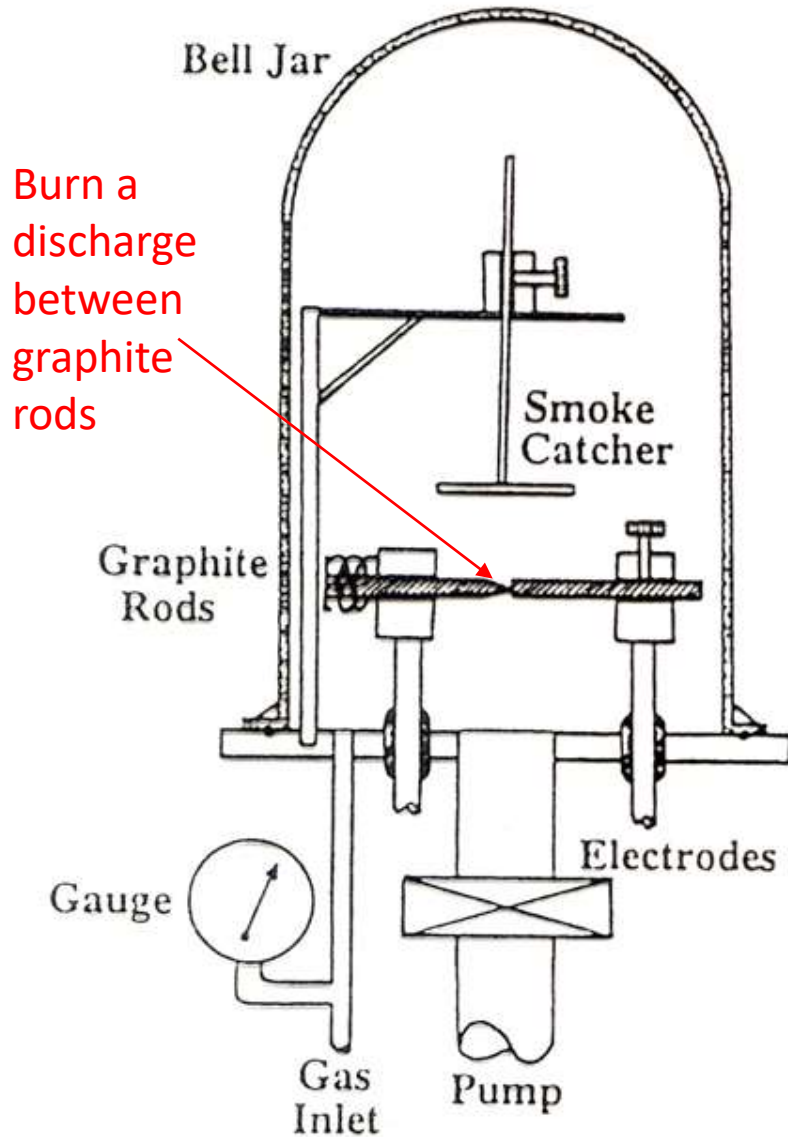


# Early indications: 220 nm hump caused by Graphite?



Stecher and Donn,  
"On Graphite and Interstellar Extinction"  
ApJ 142, 1681 (1965)

# Experiment: how to condense carbonaceous material





0,1 μm



Carbon dust particles  
collected on quartz substrates  
quenching gas: He

Absorption

Large Mismatch in Width  
Small Mismatch in Position

INTERSTELLAR

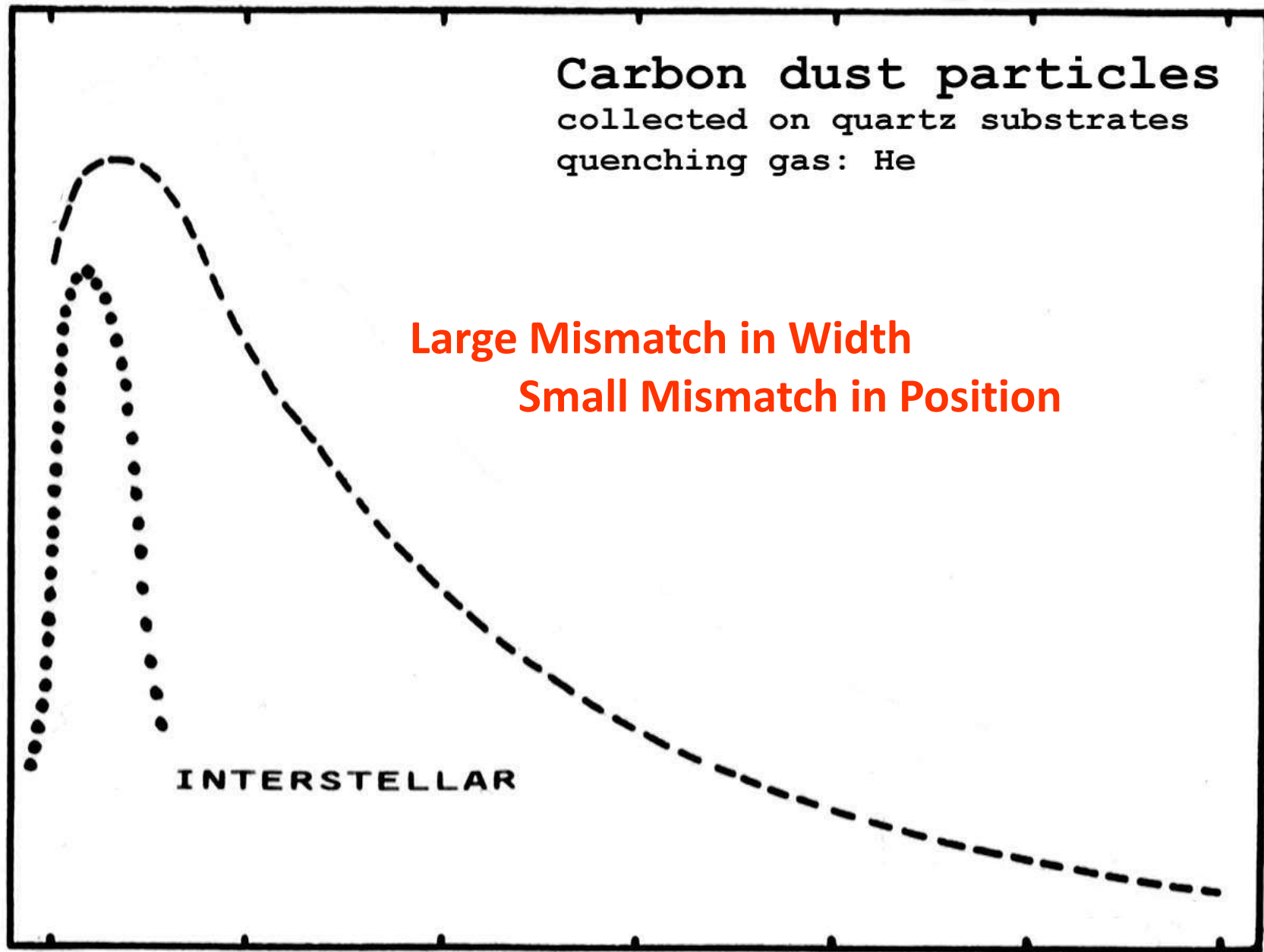
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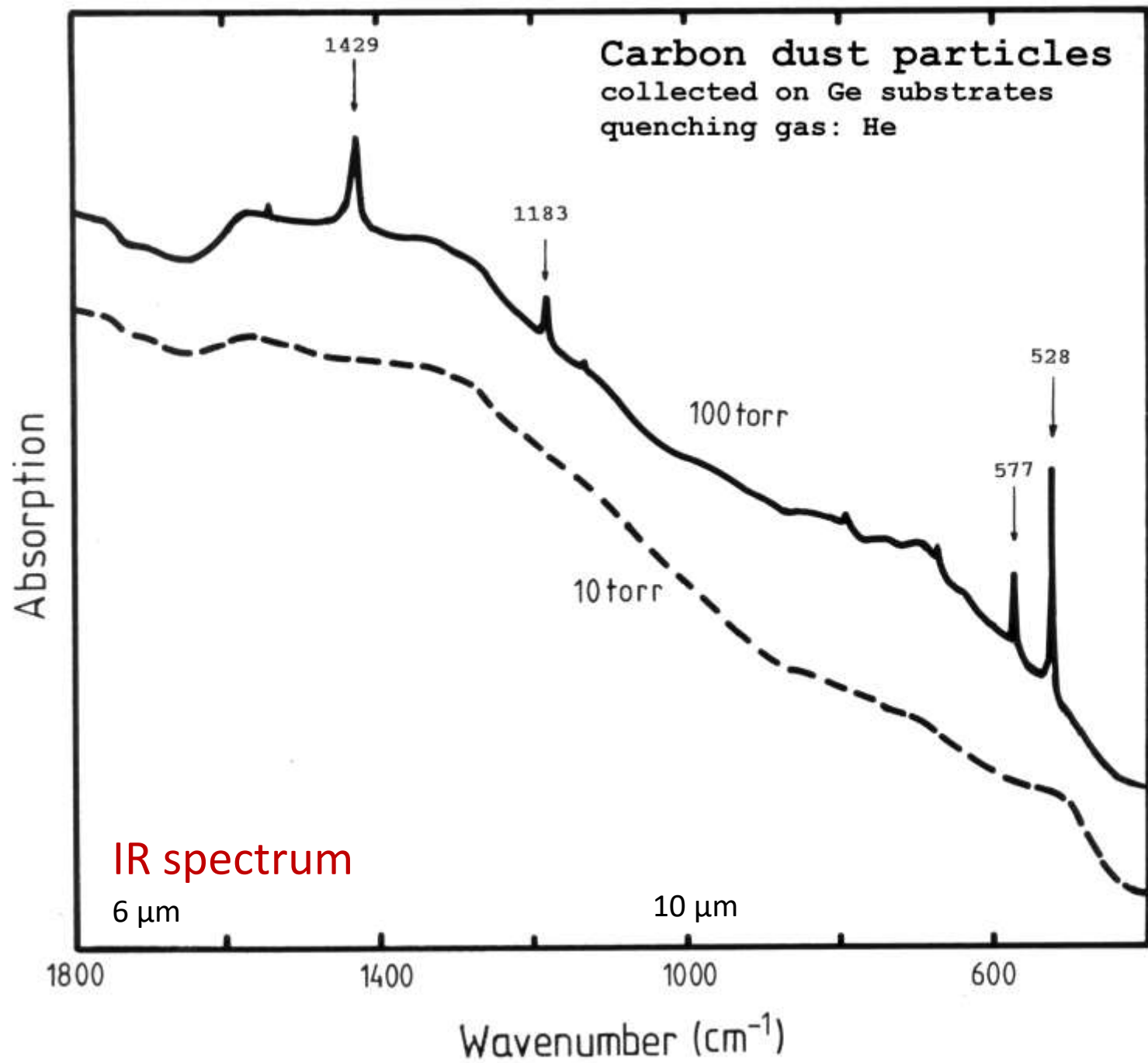
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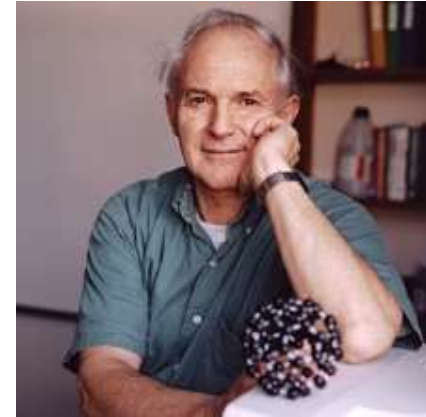
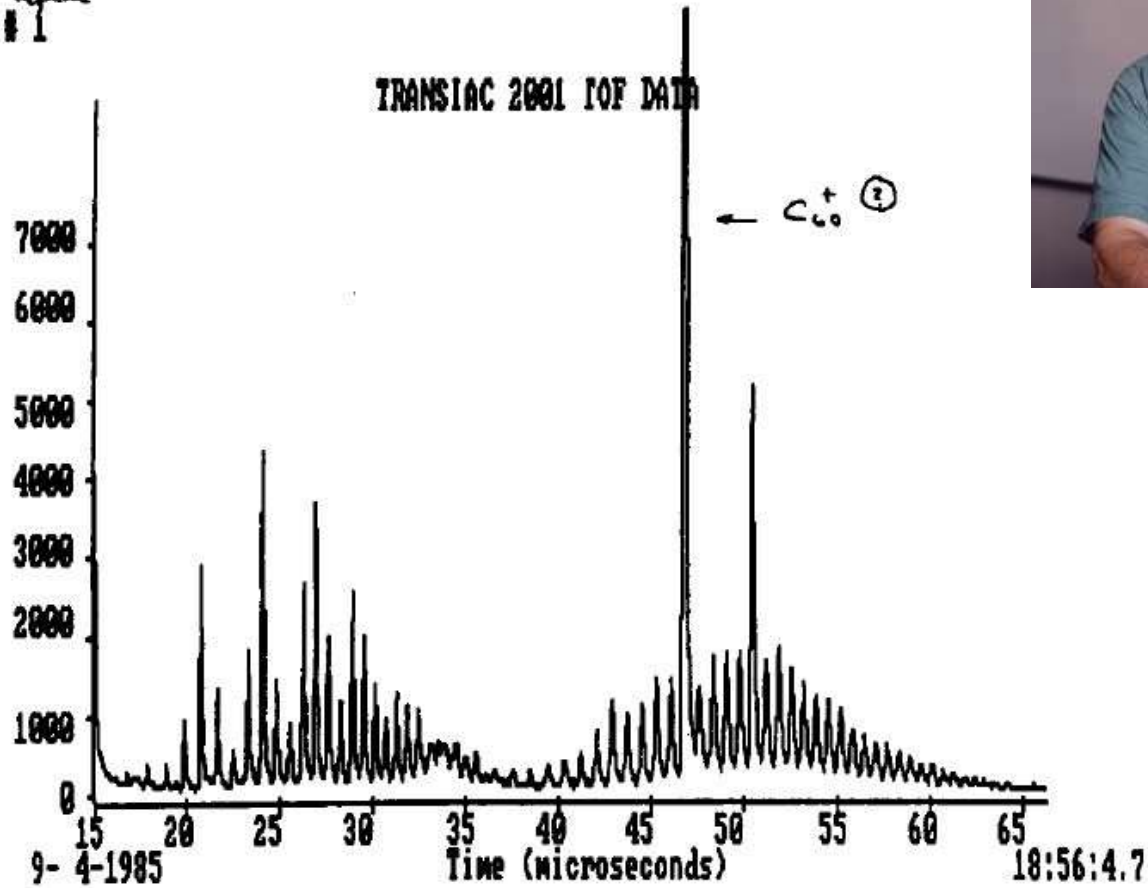




# The discovery of C<sub>60</sub>

Harry Kroto had been studying the formation of interstellar carbon chains since 1970

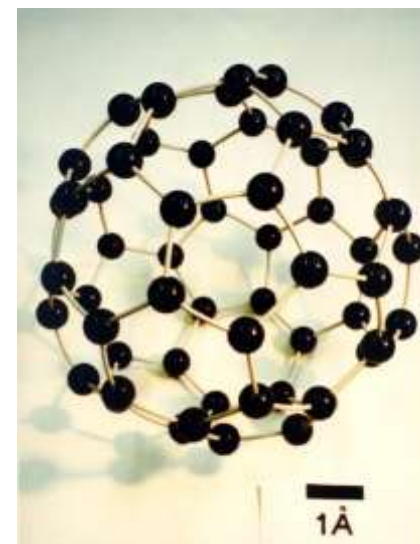
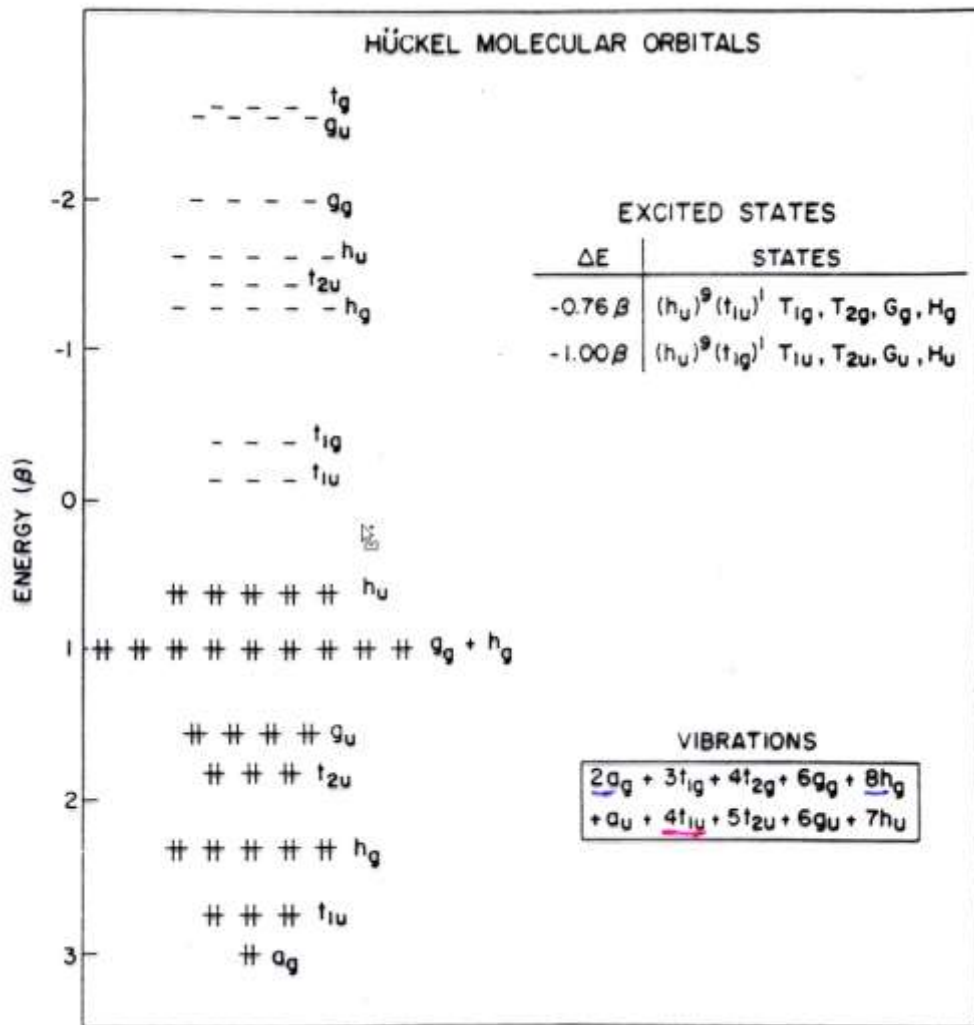
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Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1985

Robert F. Curl, Richard E. Smalley, Harold Kroto

# Theory: an obscure form of carbon



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Eiji Osawa

Osawa predicts  $C_{60}$  in an article in 1970:  
**Superaromaticity** (*Kagaku*. 25: 854–863).

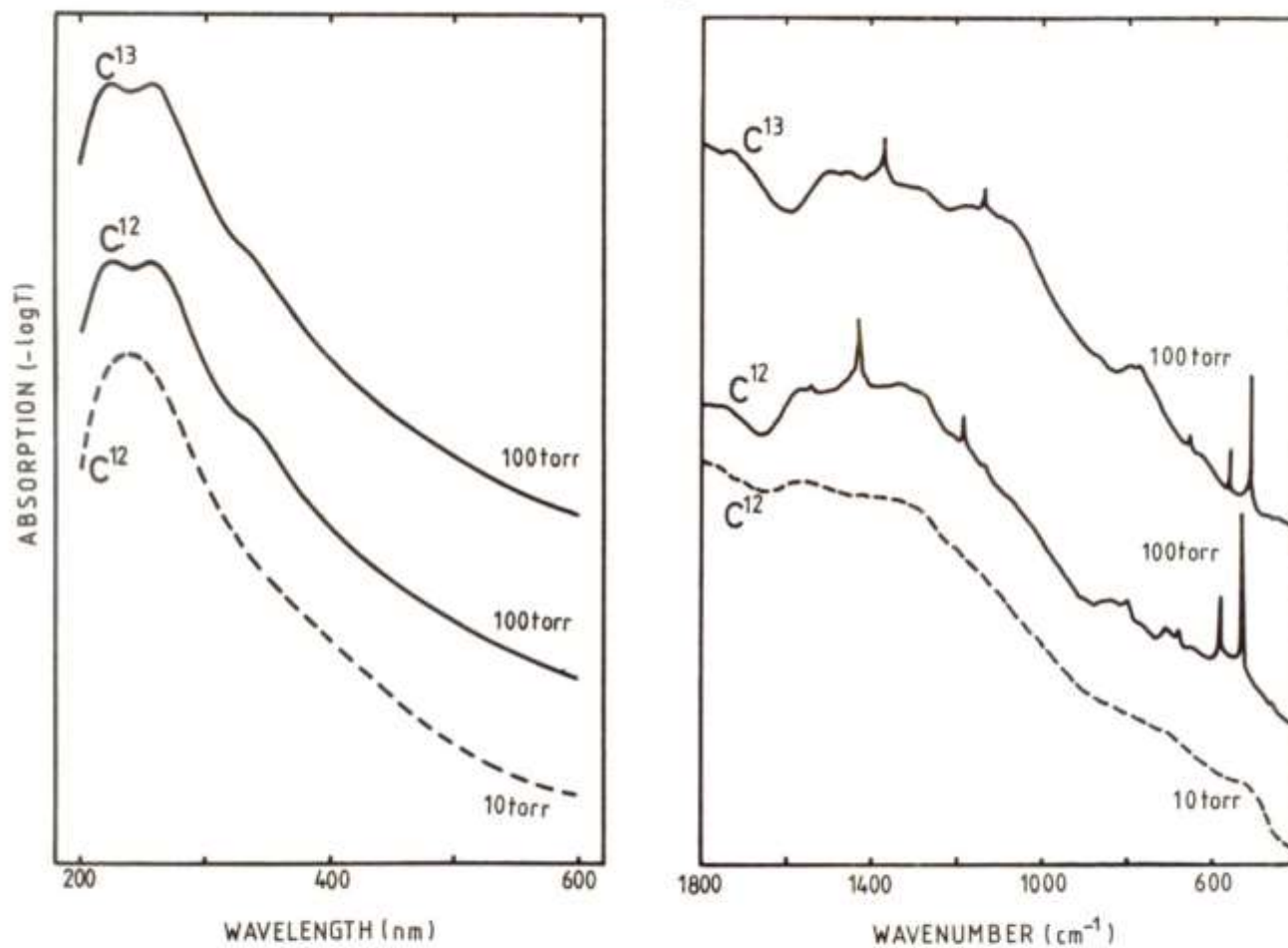


W Krätschmer et al. (MPI Kernphysik, Heidelberg)  
developed a method to synthesize  $C_{60}$  in macroscopic quantities



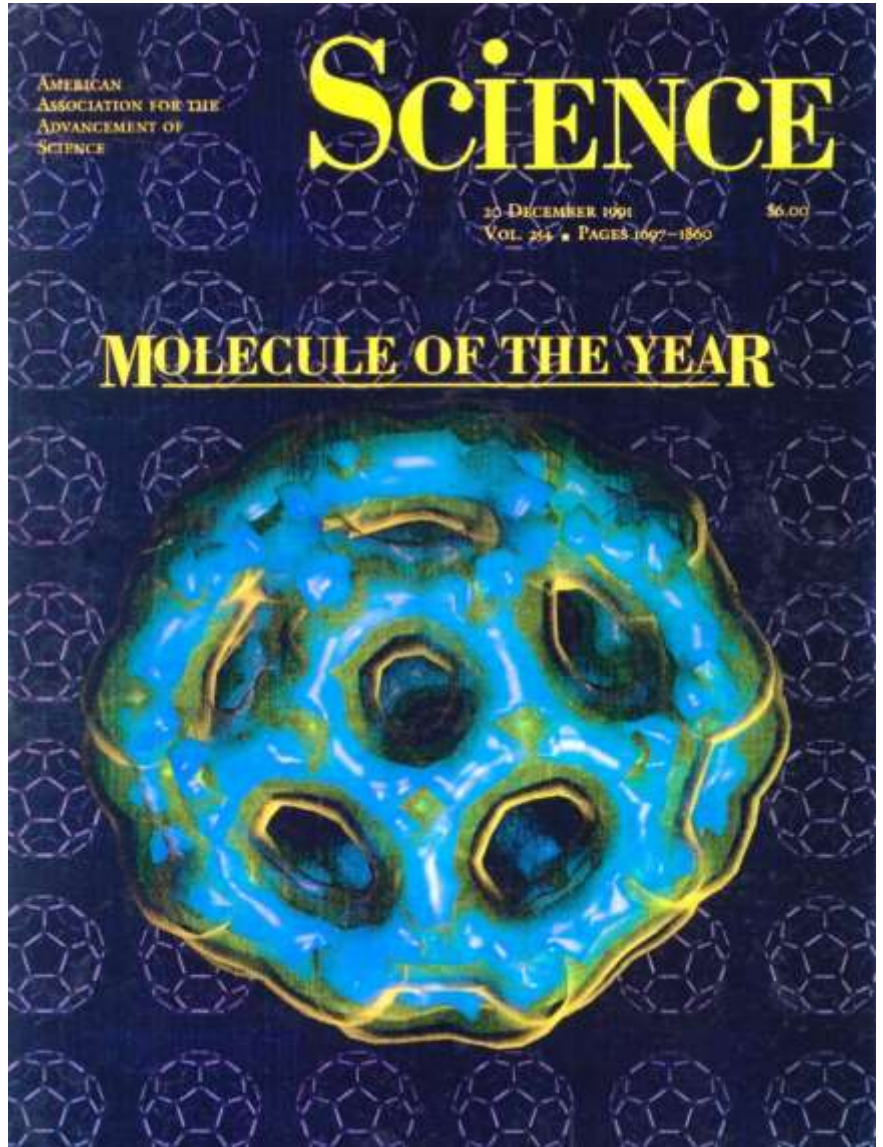
# Carbon dust particles

quenching gas: He





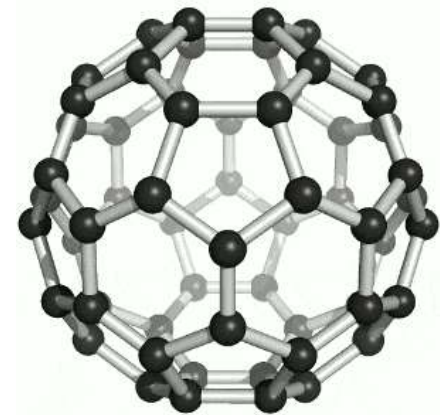
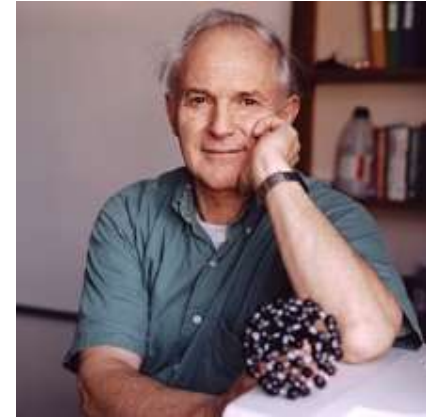
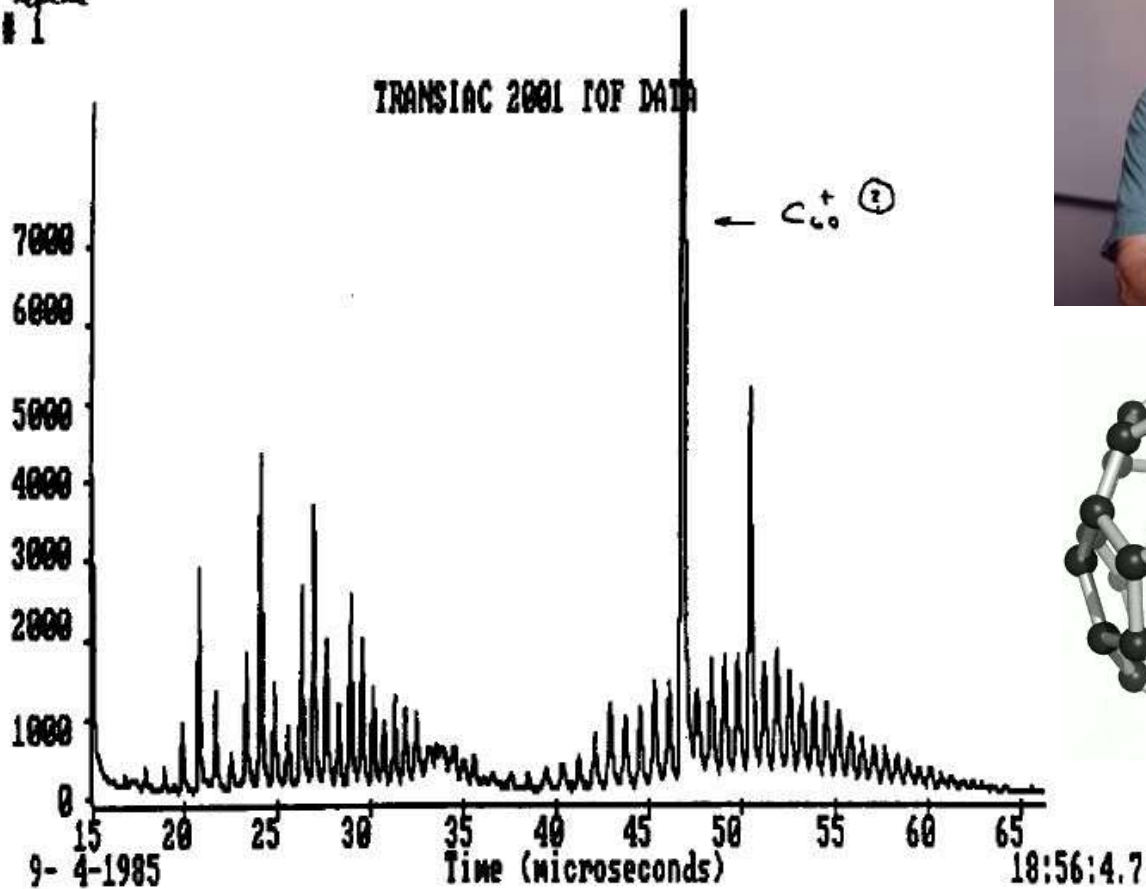
# Molecular Hype



# The discovery of buckyballs $C_{60}$

(Named after architect Buckminster Fuller)

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Nobel prize  
Chemistry  
(1996)



# Today at the „Deutsche Museum“ (Bonn)

## Fulleren-Generator

Diese Apparatur dient der kostengünstigen Herstellung von Fulleren C<sub>60</sub>, einem fußballförmigen Molekül aus 60 Kohlenstoffatomen.

Im Inneren der Glasglocke verdampfen Graphitstäbe in einer Heliumatmosphäre zu heißem Kohlenstoffdampf, der anschließend durch das Edelgas Helium gekühlt wird. Der Dampf kondensiert dabei zu kleinsten Staubteilchen, die sich als Ruß an den Wänden der Apparatur absetzen. Der Ruß enthält neben anderen Fullerenen bis zu 15 % C<sub>60</sub>-Moleküle, die leicht zu isolieren sind.

In Fulleren-Molekülen sind Kohlenstoffatome in Fünf- und Sechsecken angeordnet und bilden zusammen eine Kugel. Dieser Aufbau gibt Fullerenen besondere Eigenschaften. Bisher waren nur zwei Kohlenstoffanordnungen bekannt: Kohlenstoffatome, die sich wie im Graphit als Schichtgitter oder wie im Diamant als Raumgitter aneinanderlagern.

Mehr Informationen:  
→ [www.deutsches-museum-bonn.de](http://www.deutsches-museum-bonn.de)

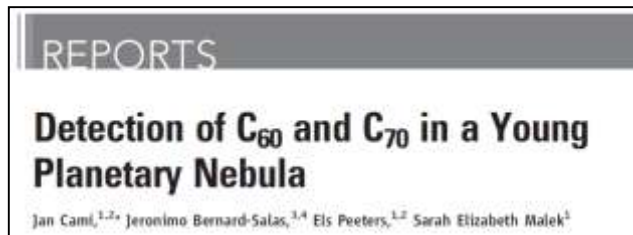
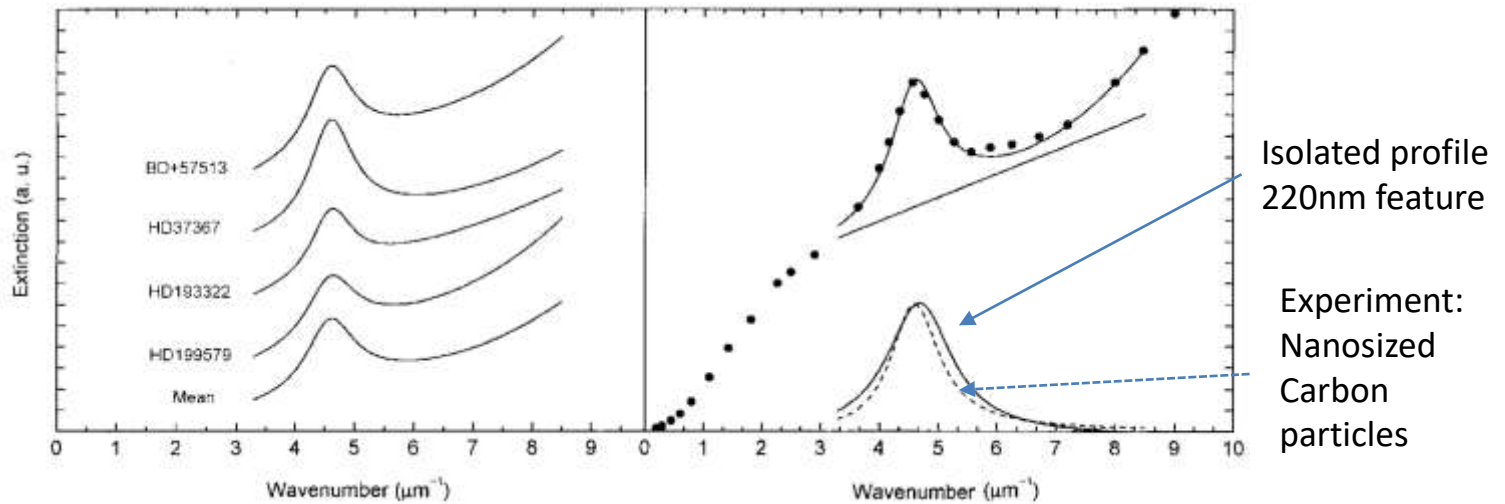


Kugelgitter in Marmor:  
Nach der Kugelgitterstruktur  
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Buckminster Fuller werden  
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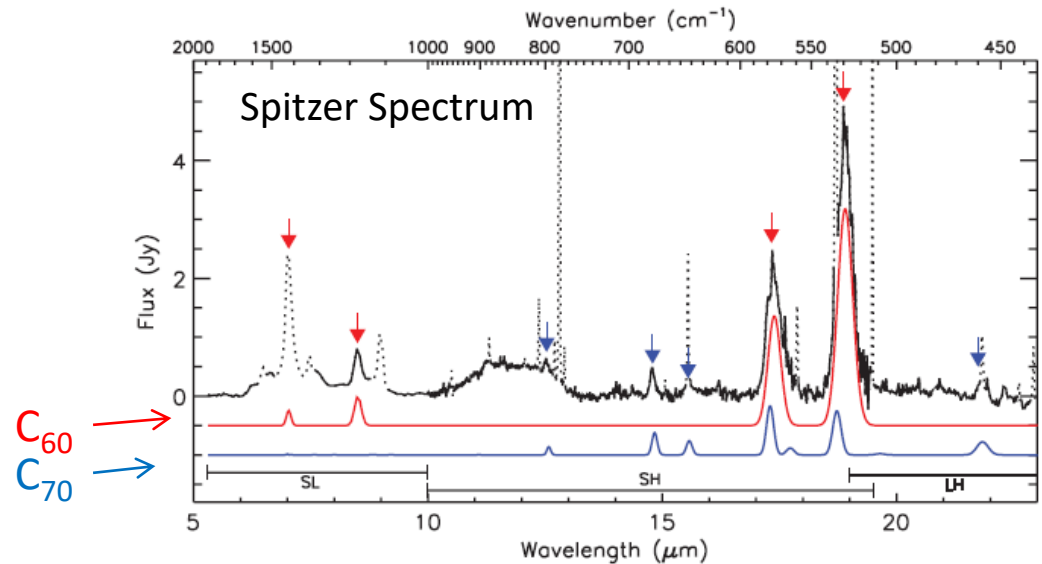
# Epilogue: C<sub>60</sub> and space and the 220nm bump

Henning & Salama  
 Science 282,  
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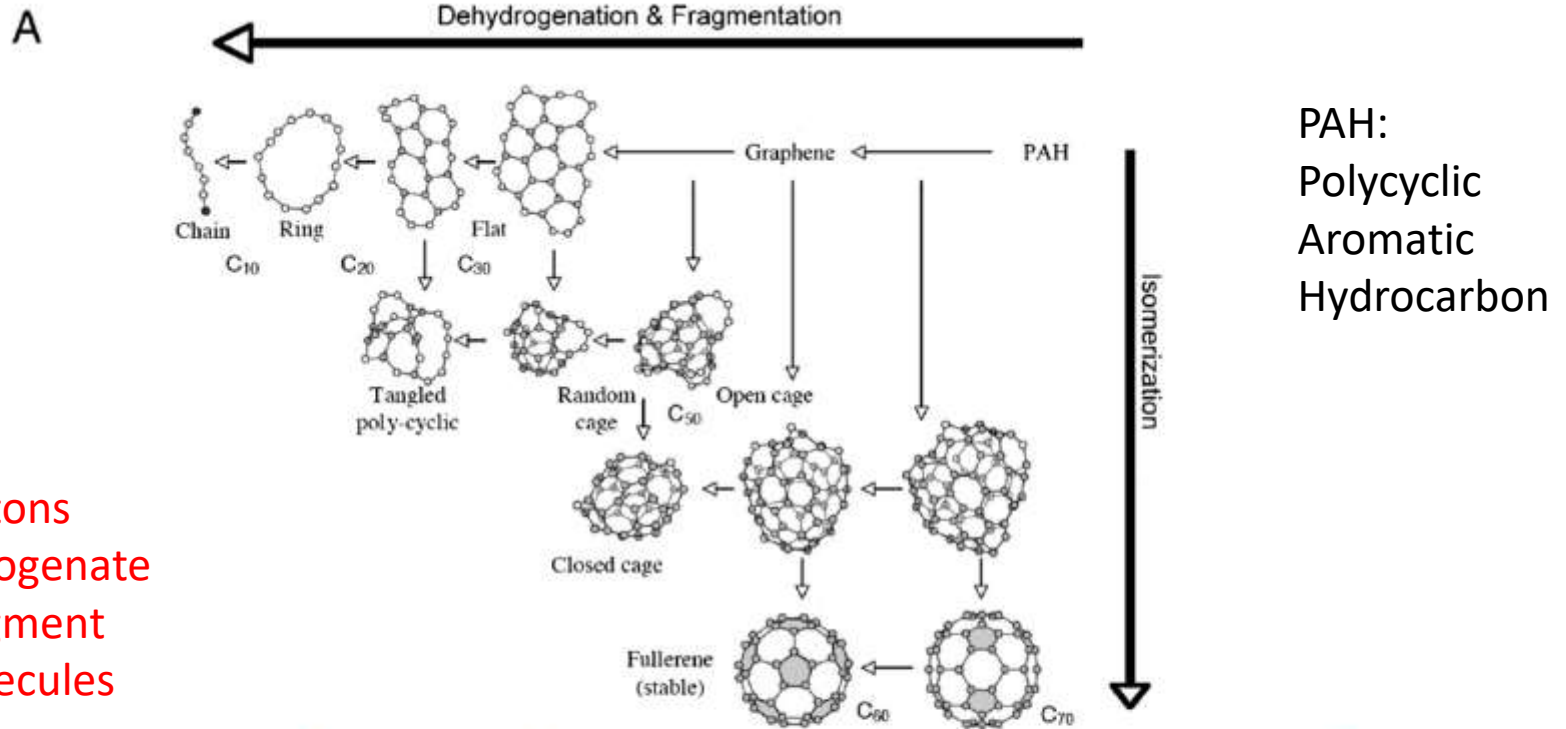


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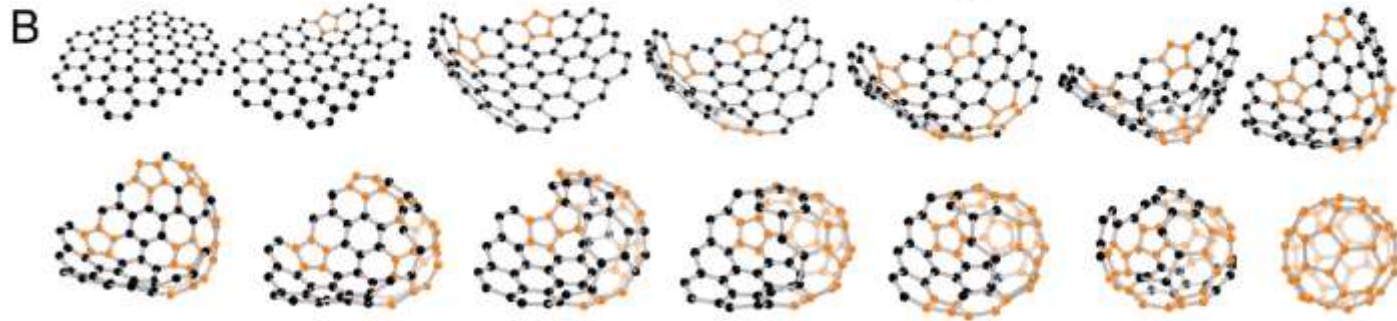
Thermal emission models

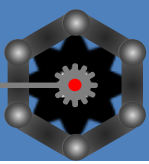


# Fullerene Production in Interstellar Space (Theory)

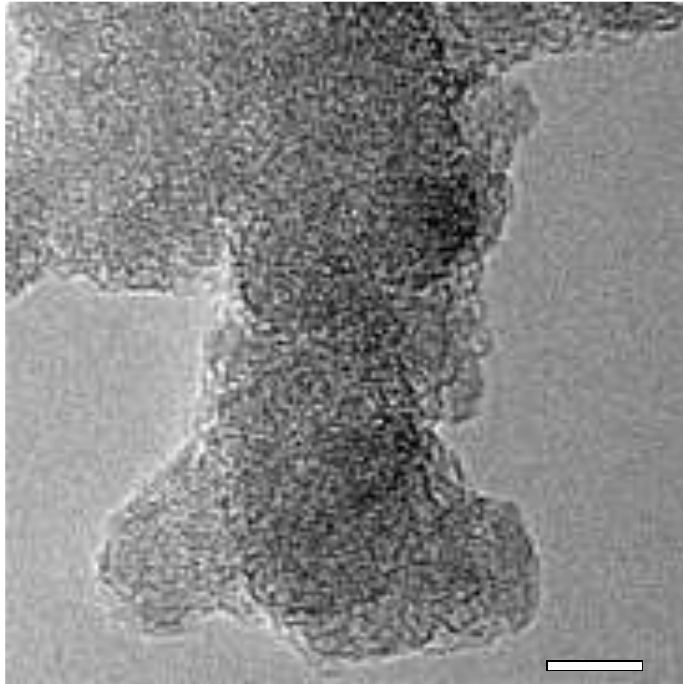


UV photons  
de-hydrogenate  
and fragment  
the molecules

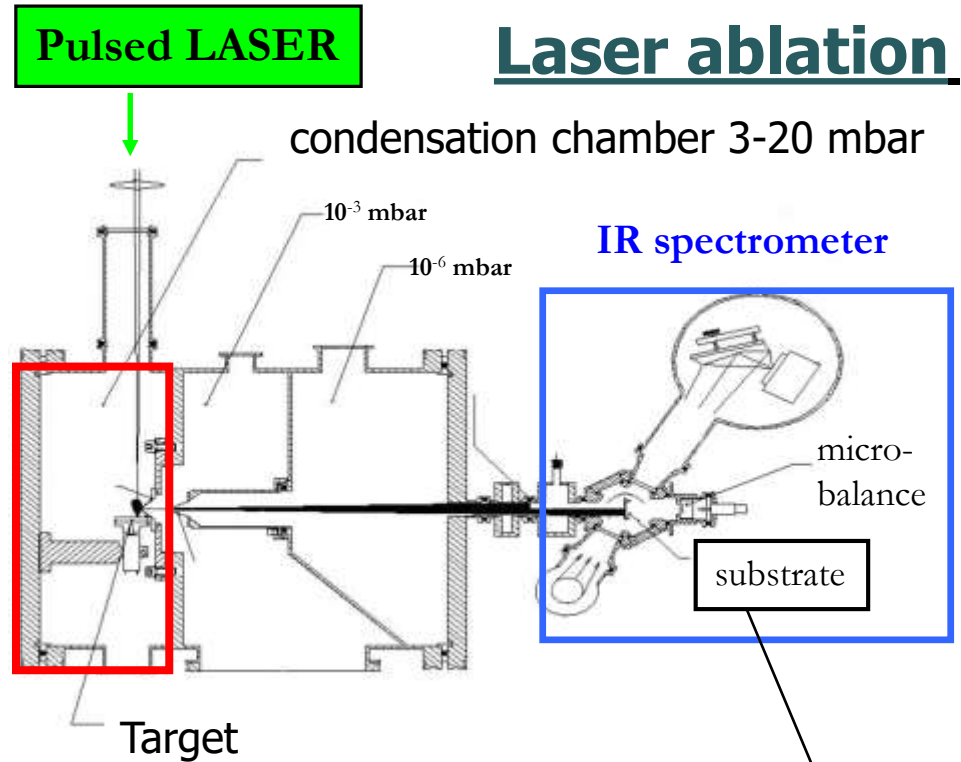




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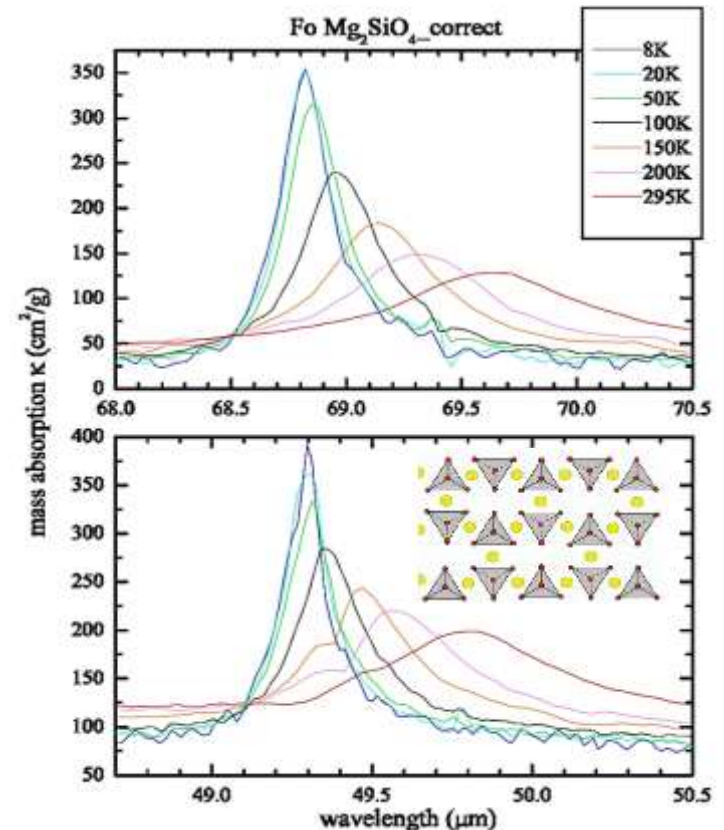
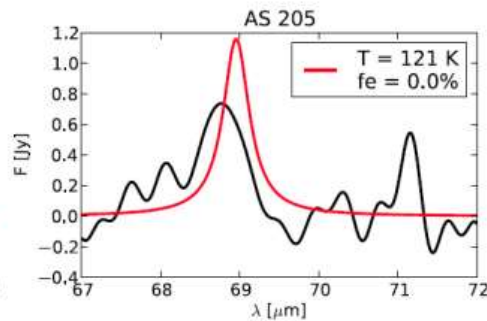
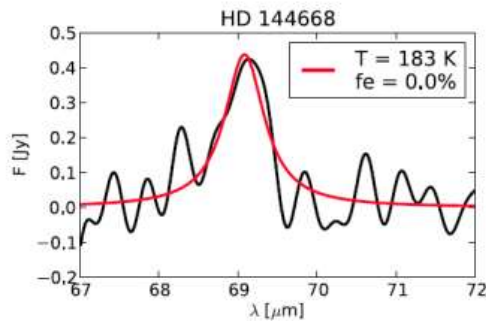
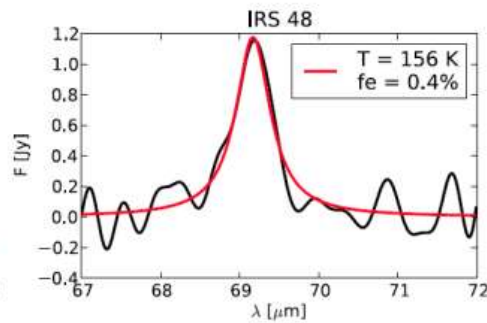
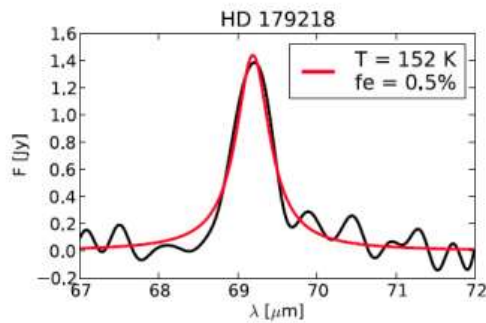
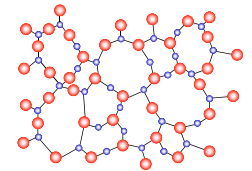
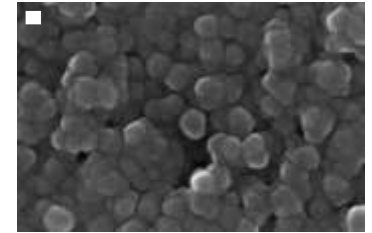


# Spectroscopy of cosmic dust analogues in the laboratory



Herschel telescope / PACS

69  $\mu\text{m}$  emission band of forsterite shows the existence of warm ( $\sim 100\text{--}200\text{ K}$ ), iron-poor grains in disks.



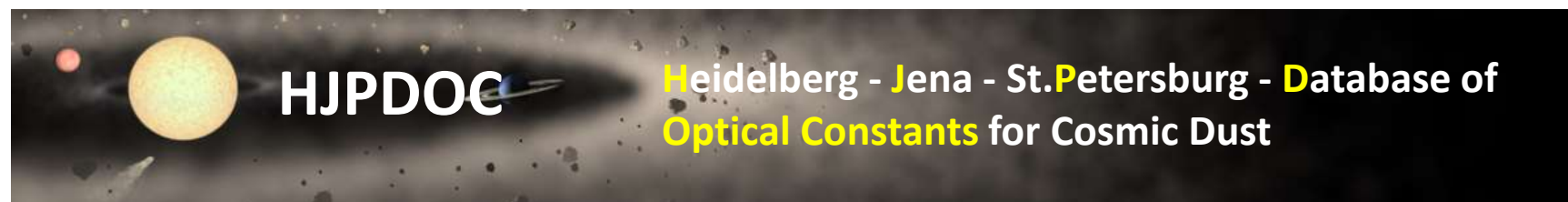
# Data Bases

## **CDMS AND HJPDOC**

### MOLECULAR/DUST SPECTROSCOPY CATALOGUES



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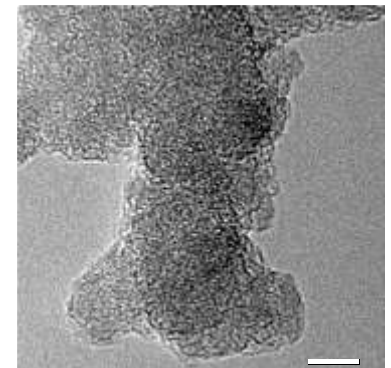


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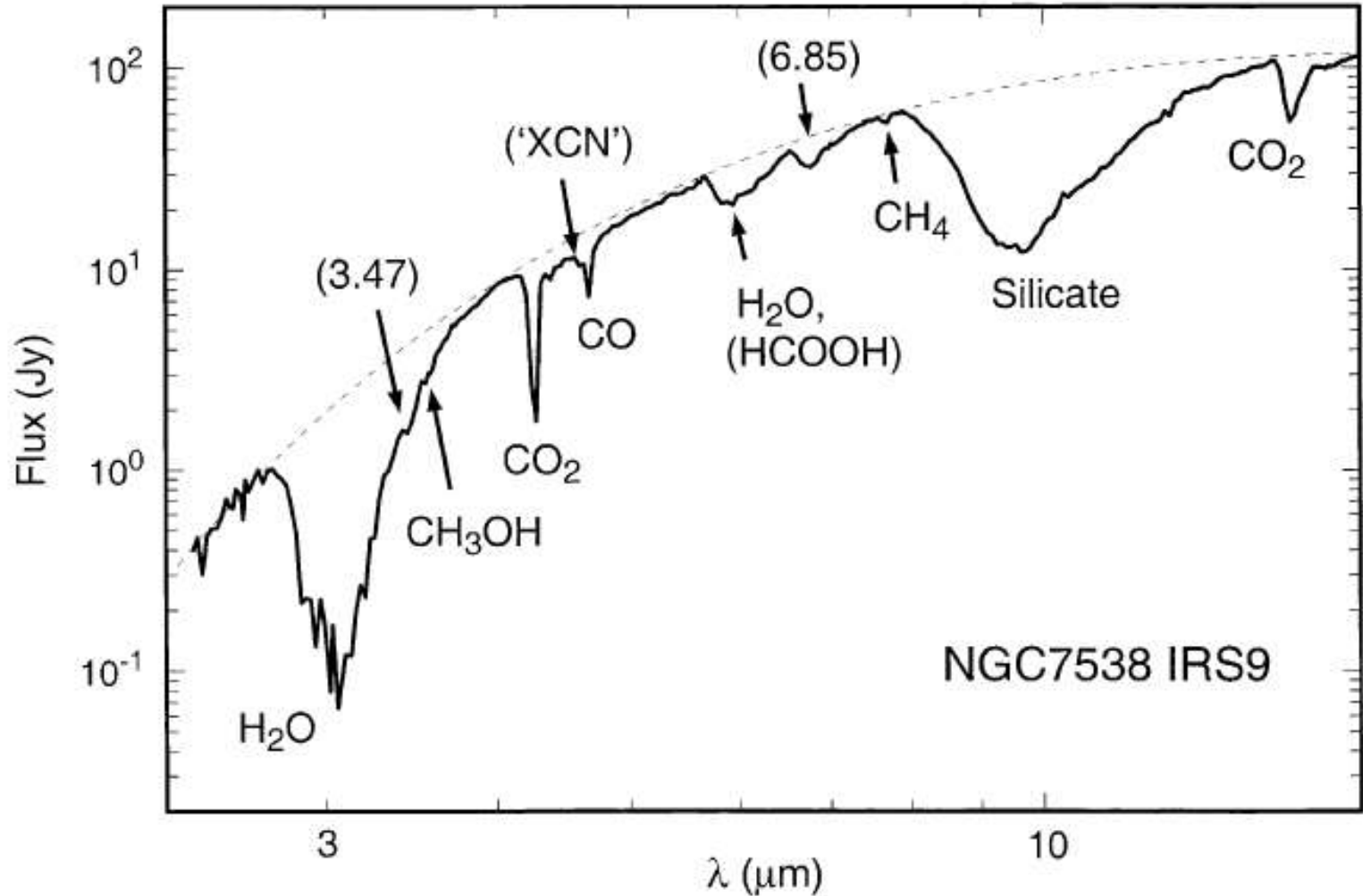
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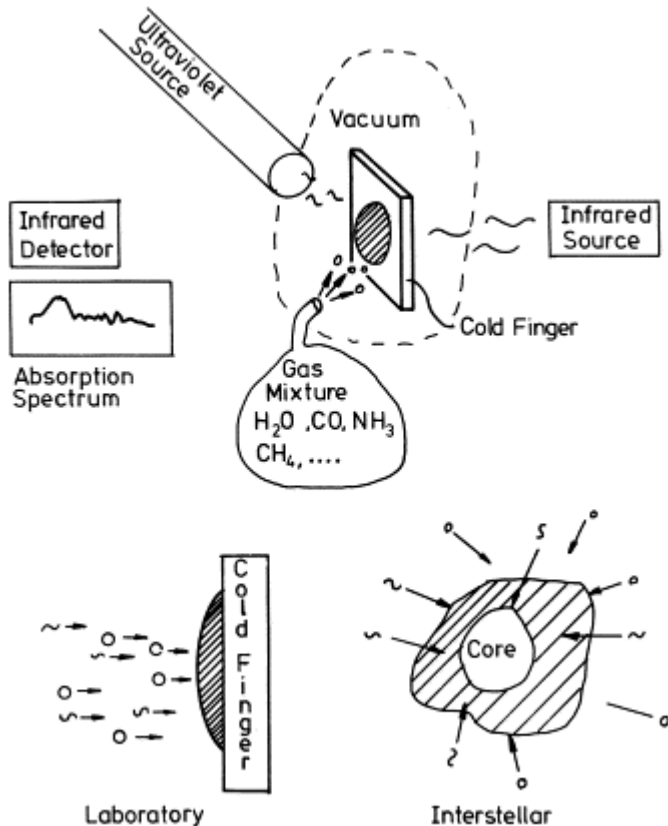
## Even more features: Ices

*D.A. Williams, E. Herbst / Surface Science 500 (2002) 823–837*

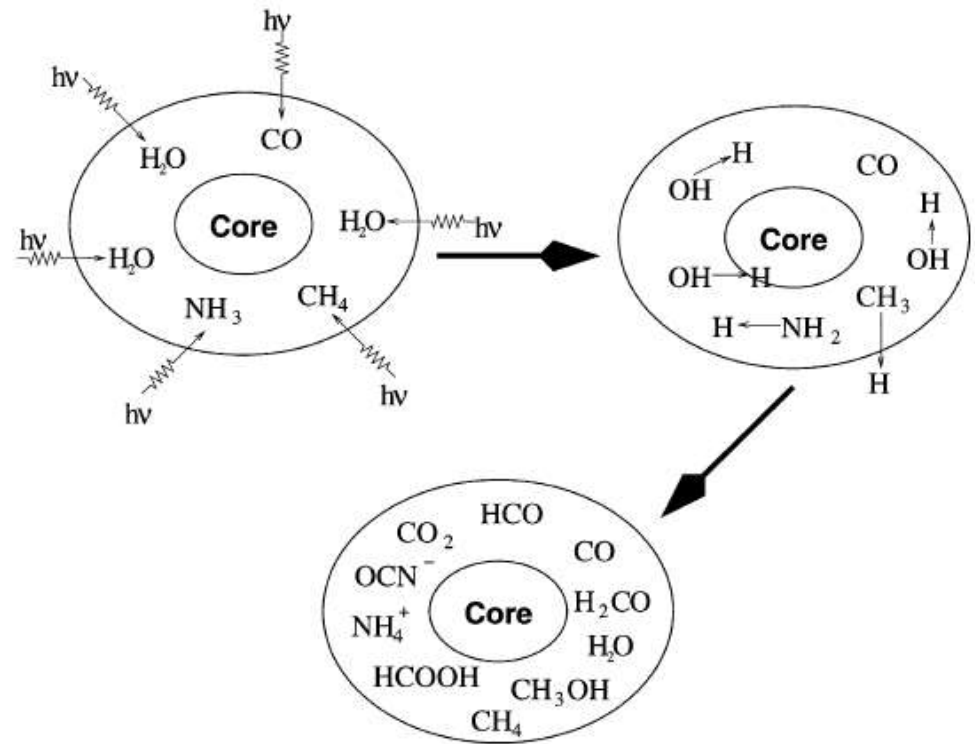




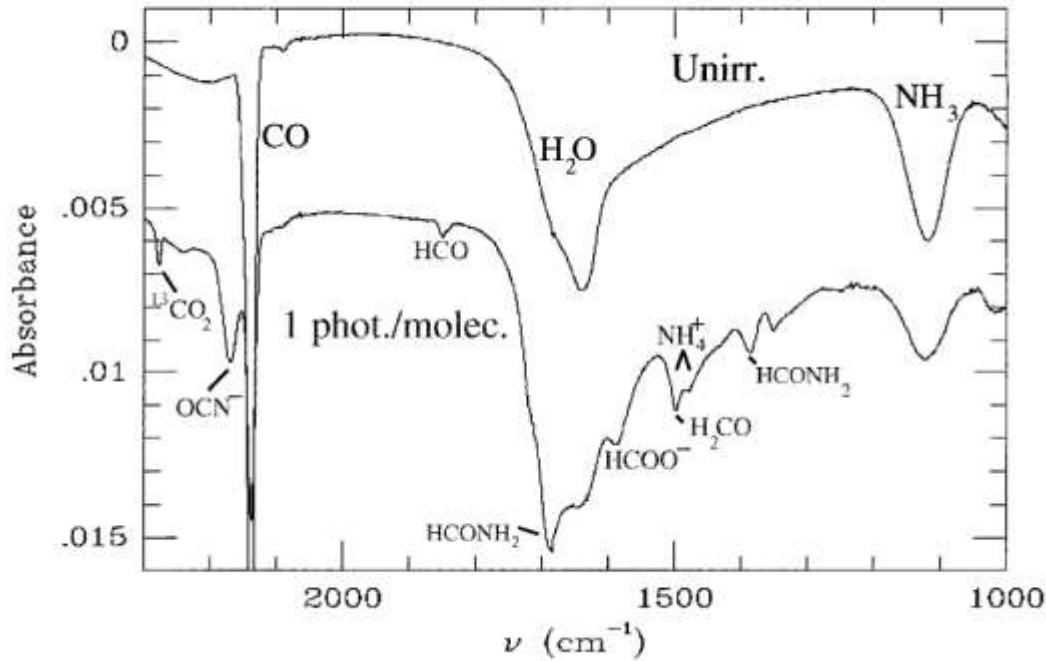
# Generic Ice Experiments



# Processing of ice by radiation

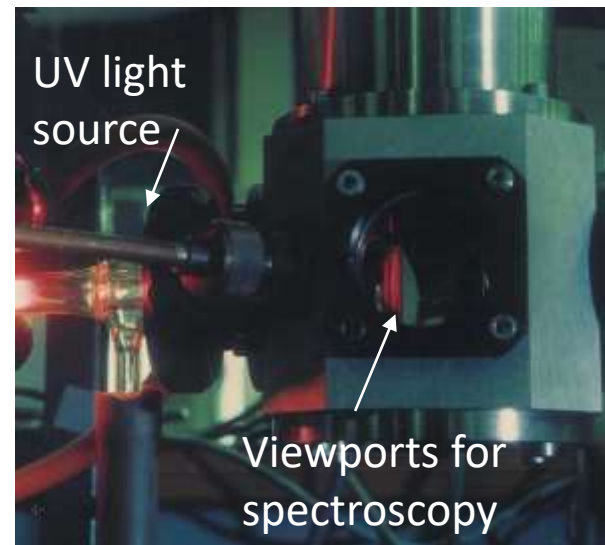
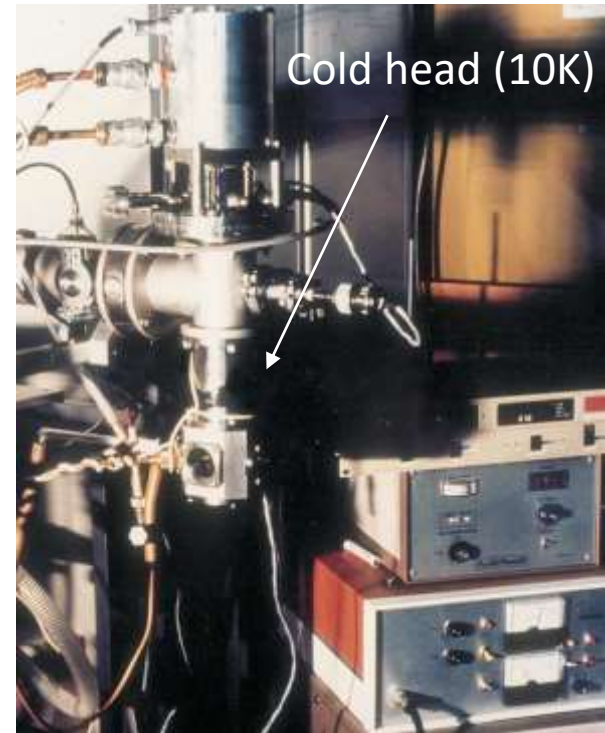


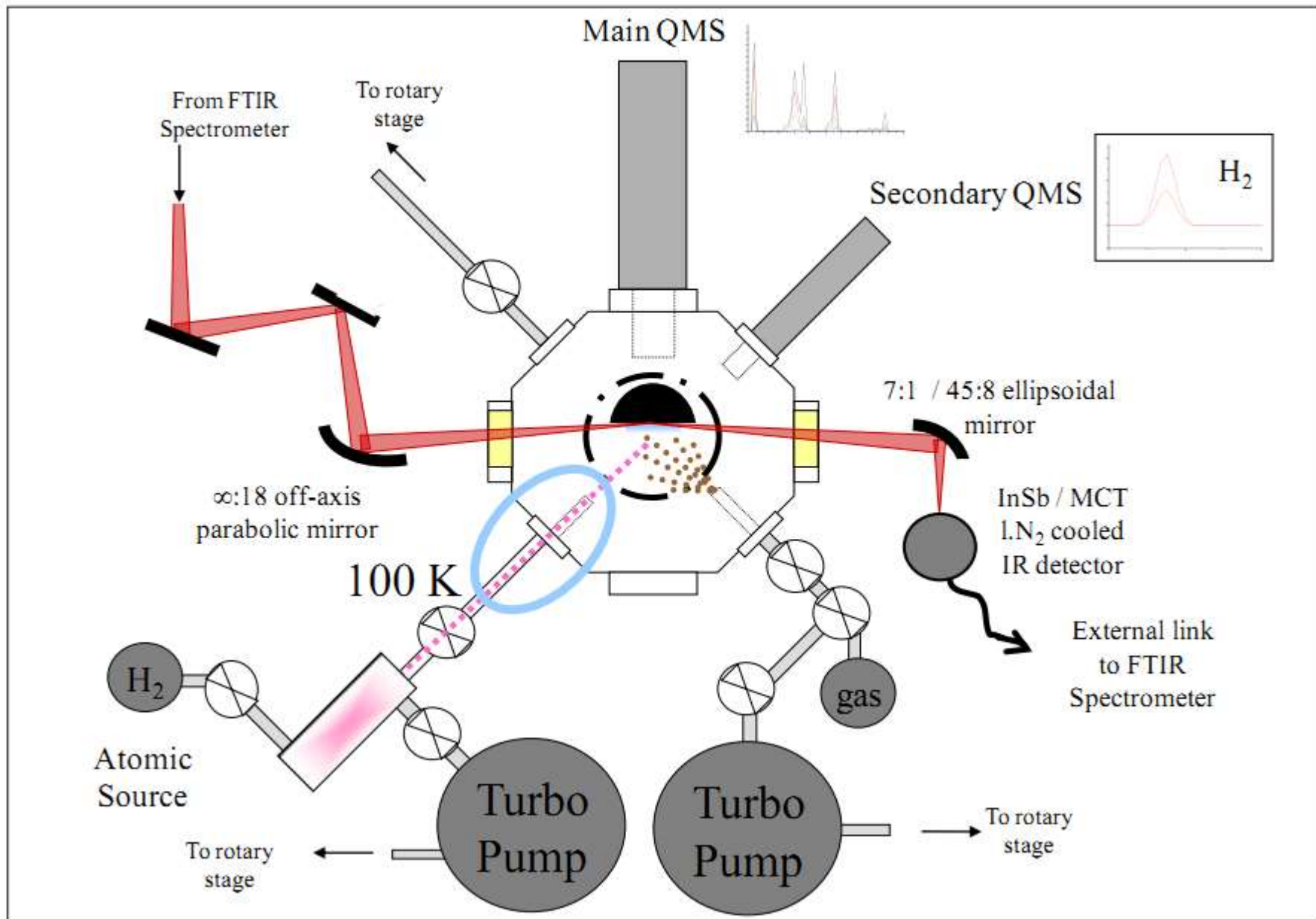
# Ice processing experiment



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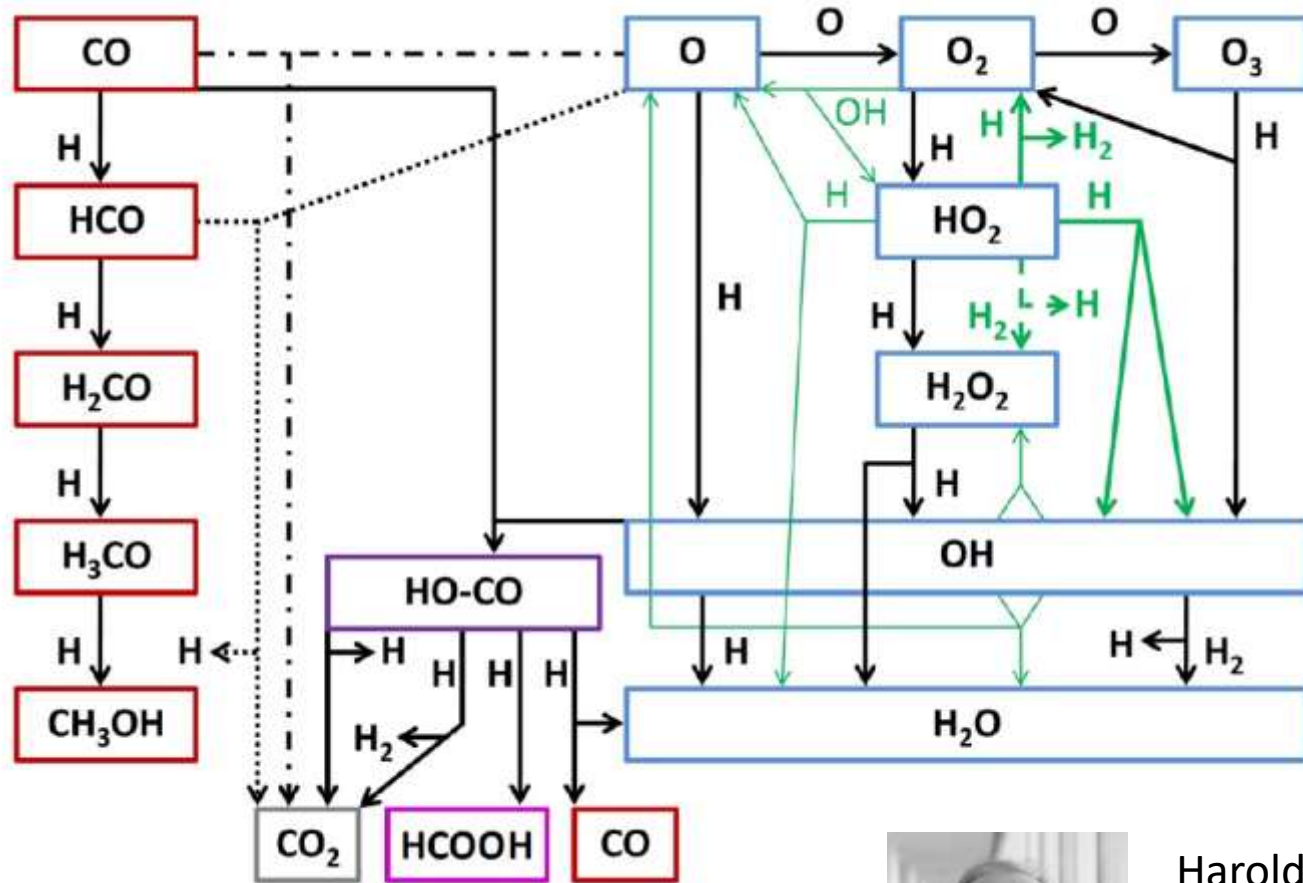
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# Atom Addition Reactions in interstellar Ice Analogues

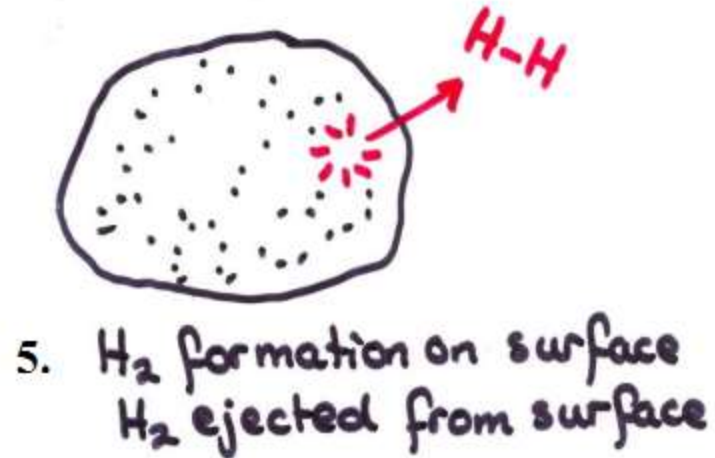
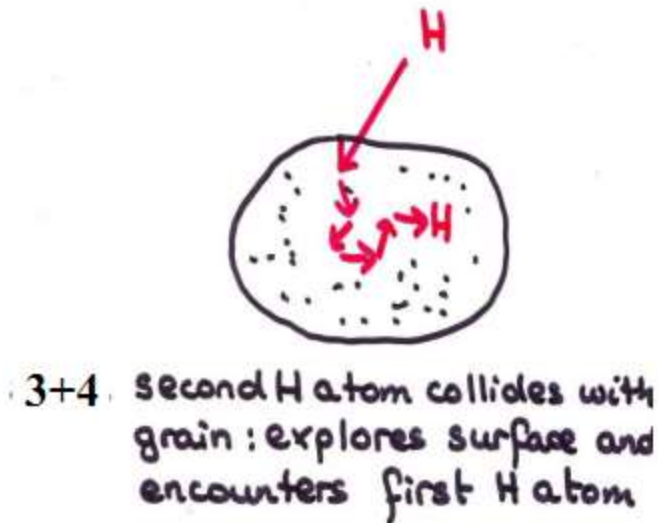
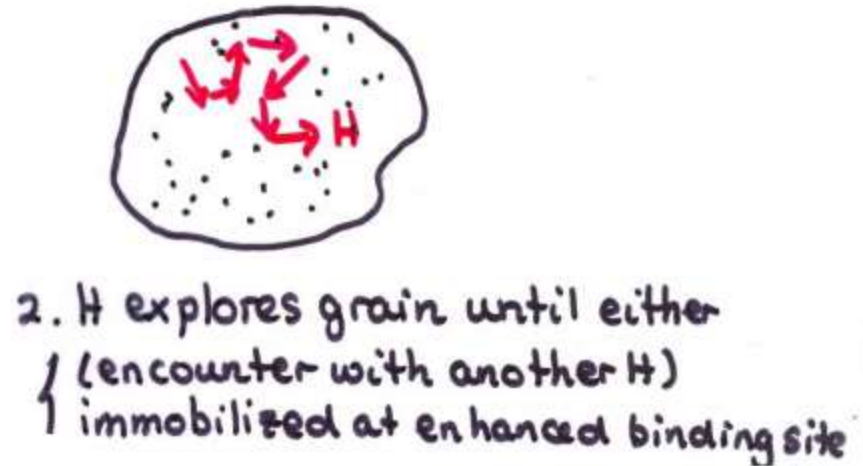
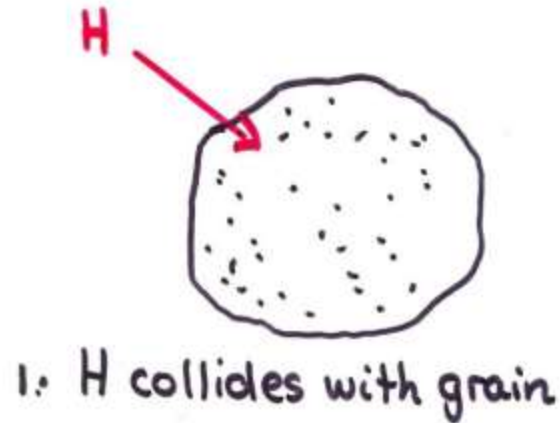
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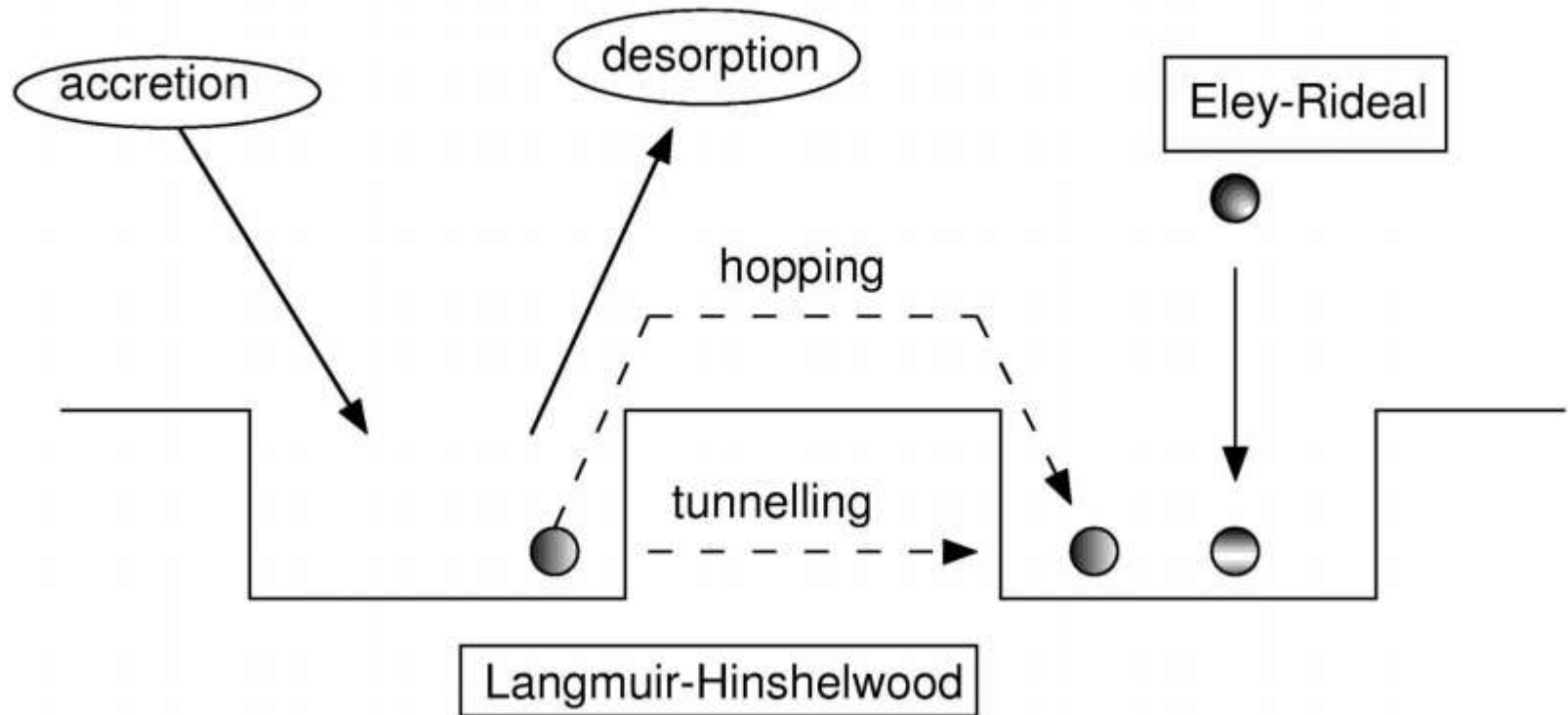
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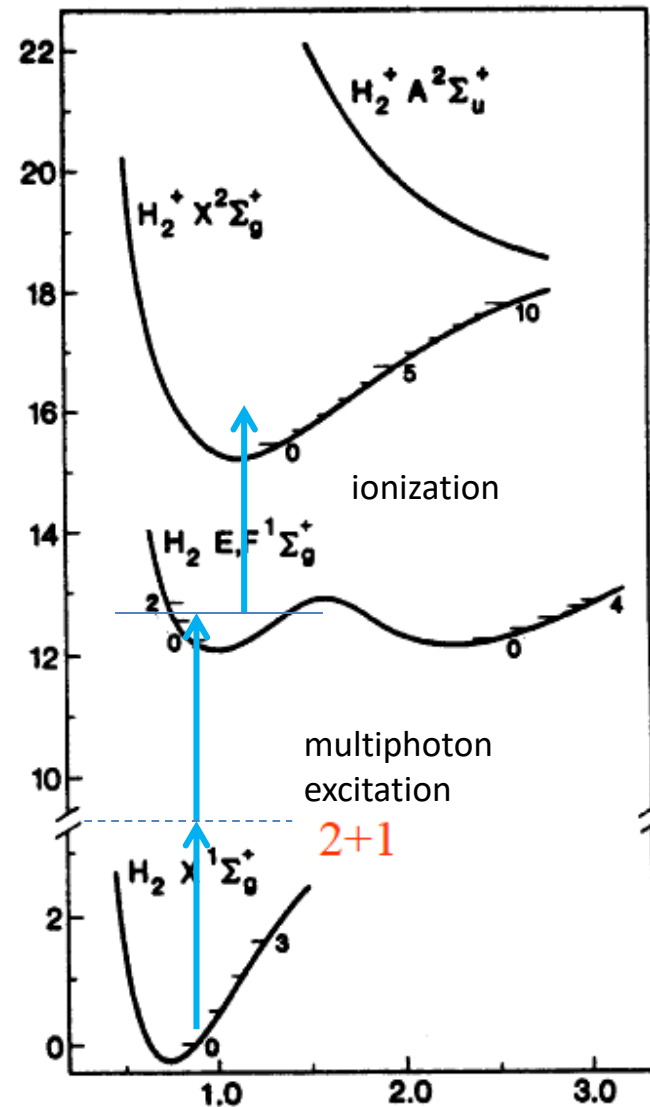
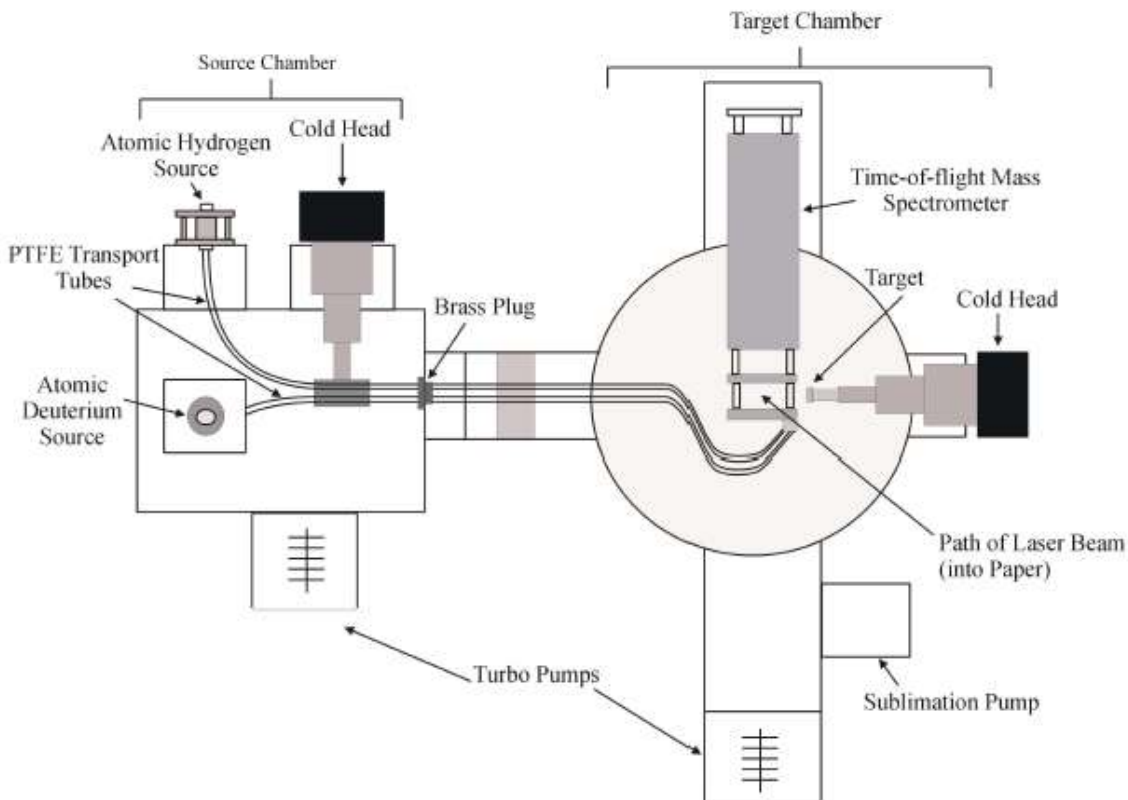
# H<sub>2</sub> formation on grains



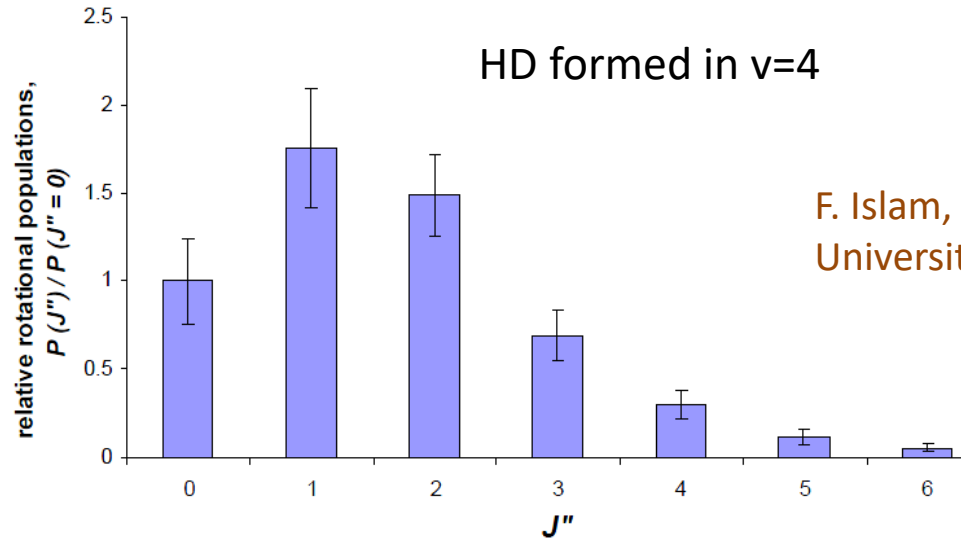
# Gas grain processes: diffuse and direct



# Ro-vibrational excitation in HD formation detected by Resonantly Enhanced Multiphoton Ionization (REMPI)

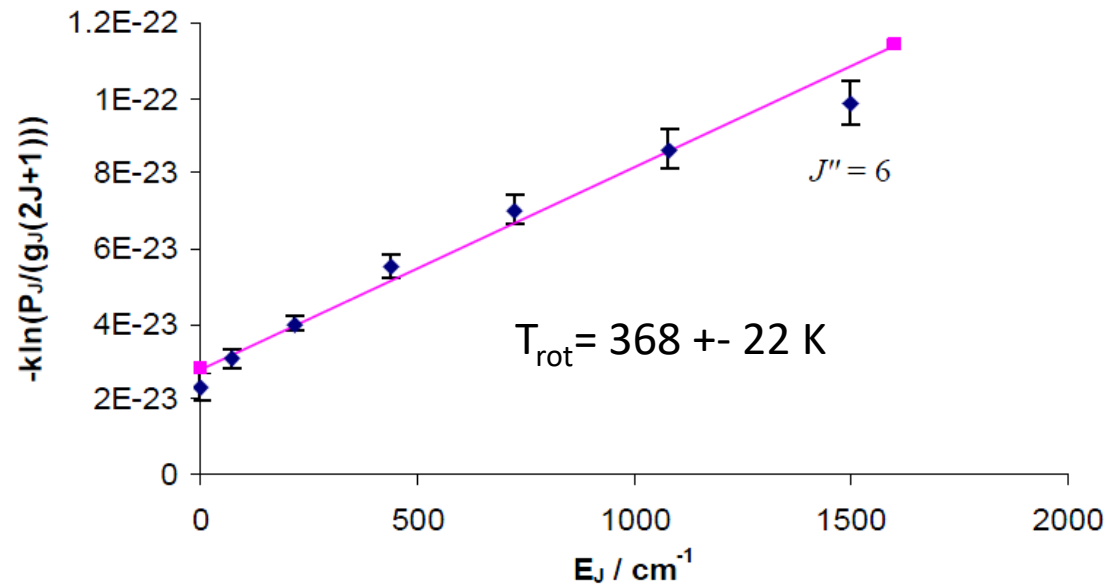


# HD Formation and Ro-vibrational excitation



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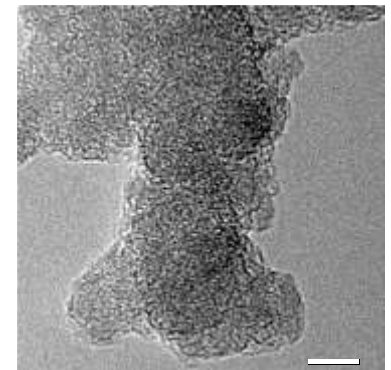
Energy released in the formation may contribute to the non-thermal  $H_2$  distribution observed in diffuse clouds





# Outline: Challenges for Laboratory Astrophysics

1. Can we collect cosmic dust (since it seems to rain down on us)?  
Yes! But to identify interstellar dust is very hard (7 particles so far).
2. Can we simulate dust formation in the laboratory?  
Yes! One can condensate carbonaceous as well as silicate particles.  
But there is a lot of potential for complexity.
3. Can we understand it's optical properties to make use of astron. data?  
Yes! But it's a lot of work, the phase space is huge! There is a lot that remains to be done.
4. Can we test the formation of molecules (chemistry) on dust grains?  
**Yes! And a very rich chemistry is found.**



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