

**MINI-WORKSHOP @IMPU**  
**INTERSTELLAR DUST IN EARLY**  
**SOLAR SYSTEM**

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# A Nuclear-astrophysical - Cosmo-chemical View

- **All grains were “pre-solar” initially.**

- **Most elements were carried by grains.**

**Grains were formed around AGB stars, SN, and Novae. i.e. they are circum (not inter)-stellar.**

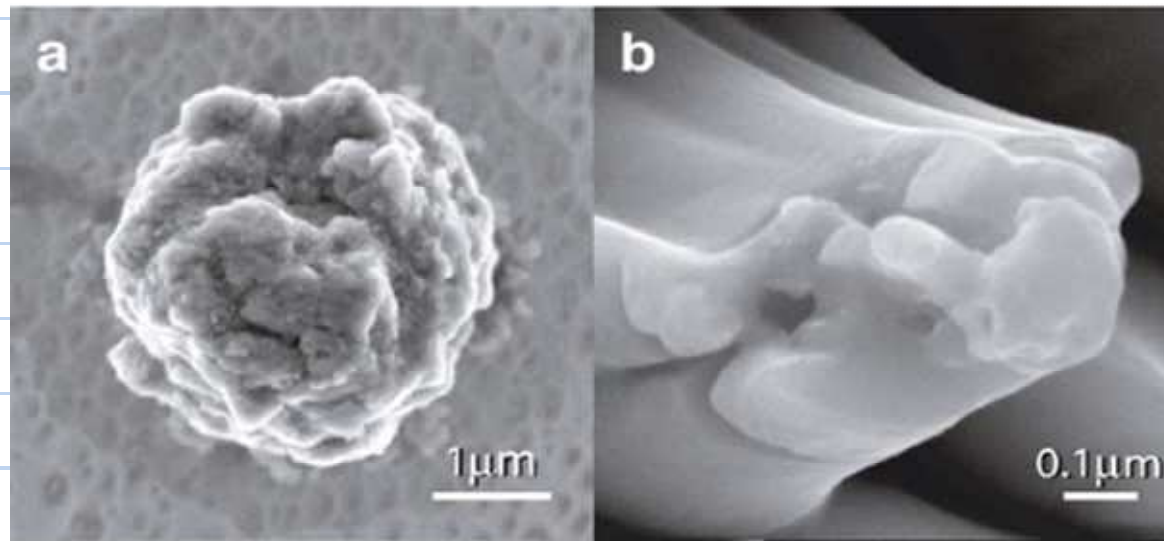
**Large isotopic fractionation in volatiles (H, N, etc.) near grain surface suggests low temperature overgrowth in ISM.**

- **When these grains were heated by sunshine, reconnection,ss impact, or radio-active decay) they turned into “solar” grains.**

## Normal vs. Anomalous

- The uniform isotopic ratios found within men's sampling range is termed "normal", "solar", even "cosmic". "Pre-solar" grains are then identified by their large isotopic anomalies. e.g.

- **SiC**



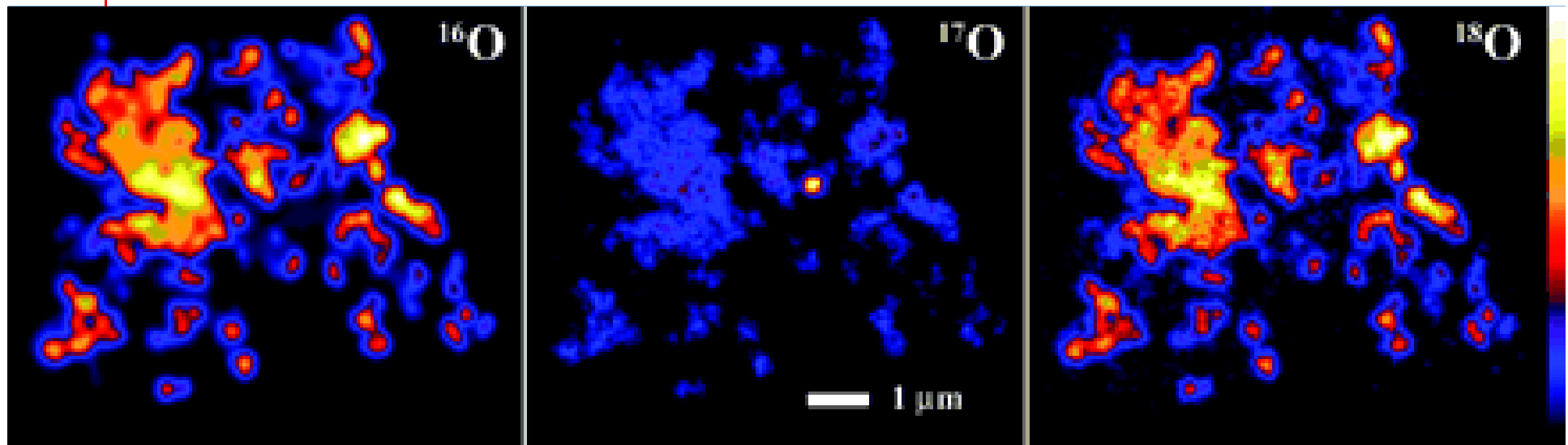
**Spinel**

**MgO\***

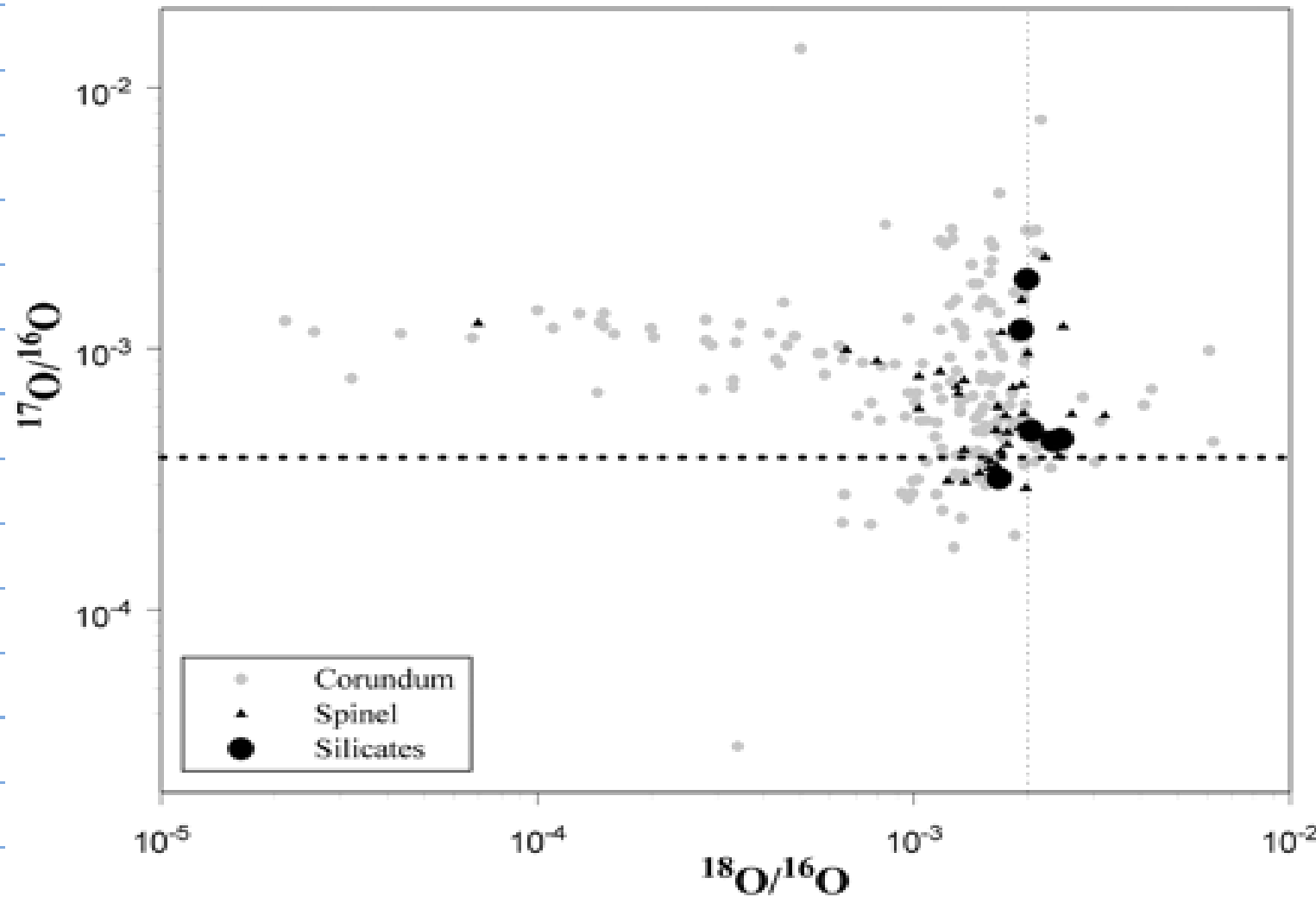
**Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

(a) 3 μm SiC grain (b) 0.8 μm Spinel grain (Larry R. Nittler)

- O isotope mapping for pre-solar oxide-silicates in IDP

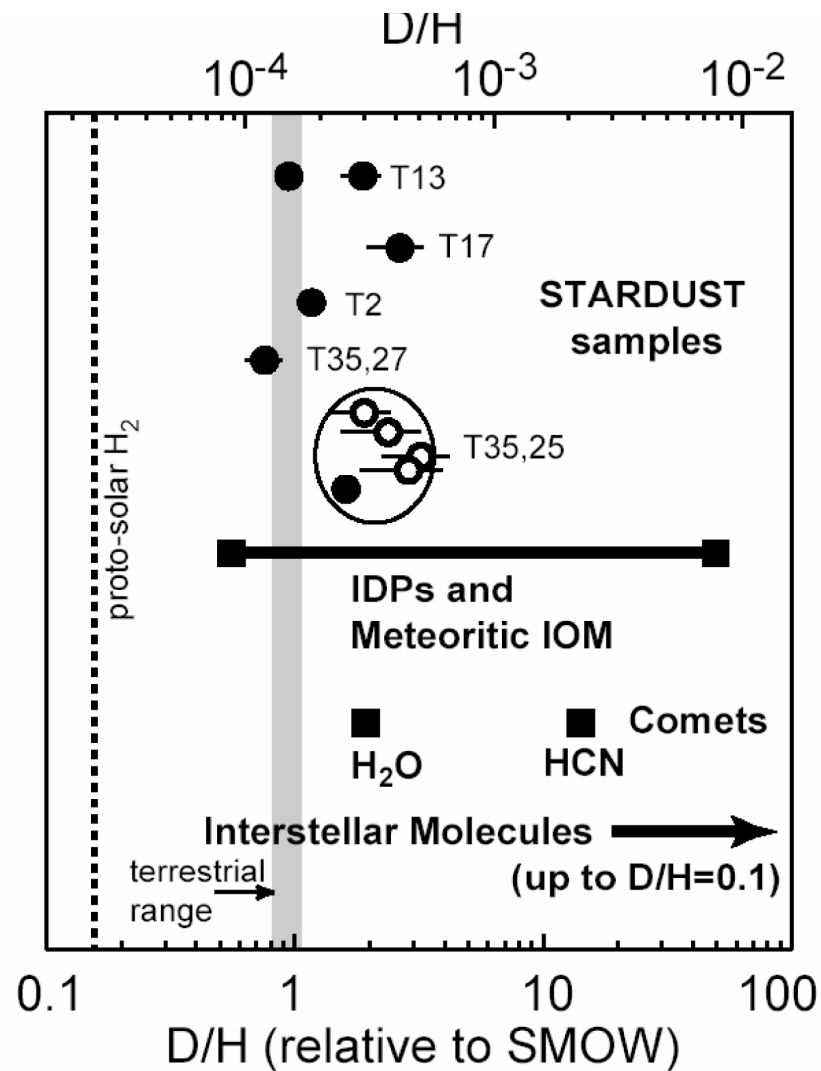


# ● Oxygen isotope ratios of pre-solar oxides and silicates



- **“Pre-solar” Grains**

- **Resisted re-crystallization into “solar” dust w/ normal composition**
- **Pre-solar grains have extremely large variation in their isotopic composition. e.g. Their  $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$  varies between 3 ( $\Rightarrow$  H-burning via CNO process) and 5000 ( $\Rightarrow$  He –burning.) So, 89 is the ratio for the solar mix.**
  - o up to -100%
- **Insight on dust formation, nucleosynthesis, and stellar evolution.**



D/H data =>  
 Comet Ice did not come from  
 the hydrogen in the solar  
 nebula. Its large isotope  
 fractionation indicates a low  
 temperature ISM origin which  
 stayed in cold storage since  
 4.5 Ga ago.

Figure 1. Hydrogen isotopic compositions in bulk fragments (solid circles) of 5 Wild2 particles and in micron-sized sub-areas of one particle (open circles) compared to Standard Mean Ocean Water (SMOW) and to ranges of laboratory measurements of D/H in stratosphere-collected Interplanetary Dust Particles (IDPs) and in Insoluble Organic Matter (IOM) from chondritic meteorites. Also shown are an estimate for protosolar H<sub>2</sub> and ranges of D/H measured remotely for specific gaseous molecules from comets and for molecular clouds. Error bars on STARDUST samples are  $1\sigma$ .

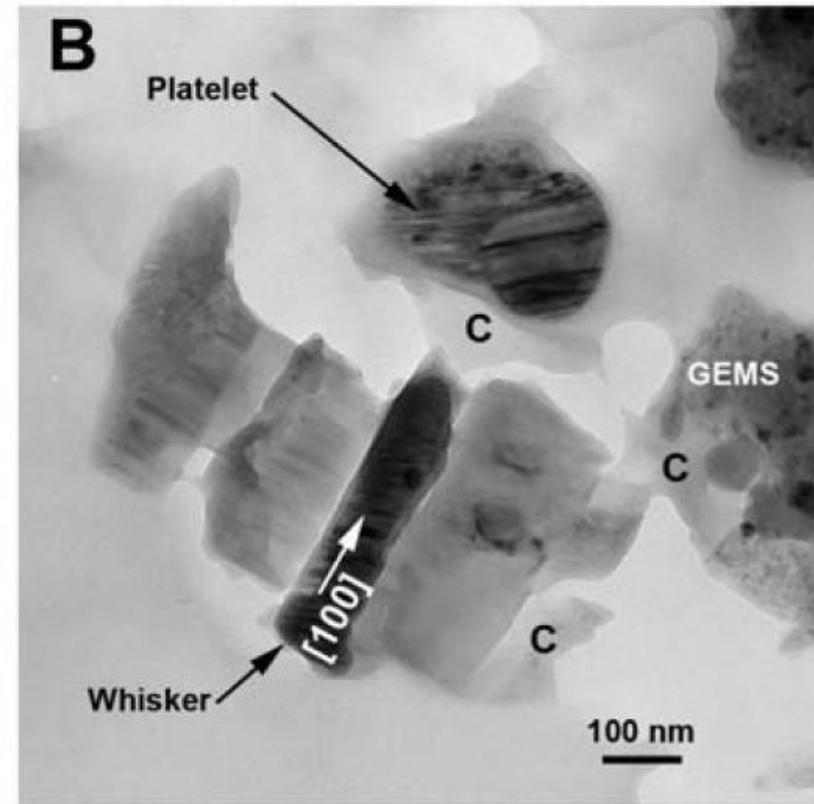
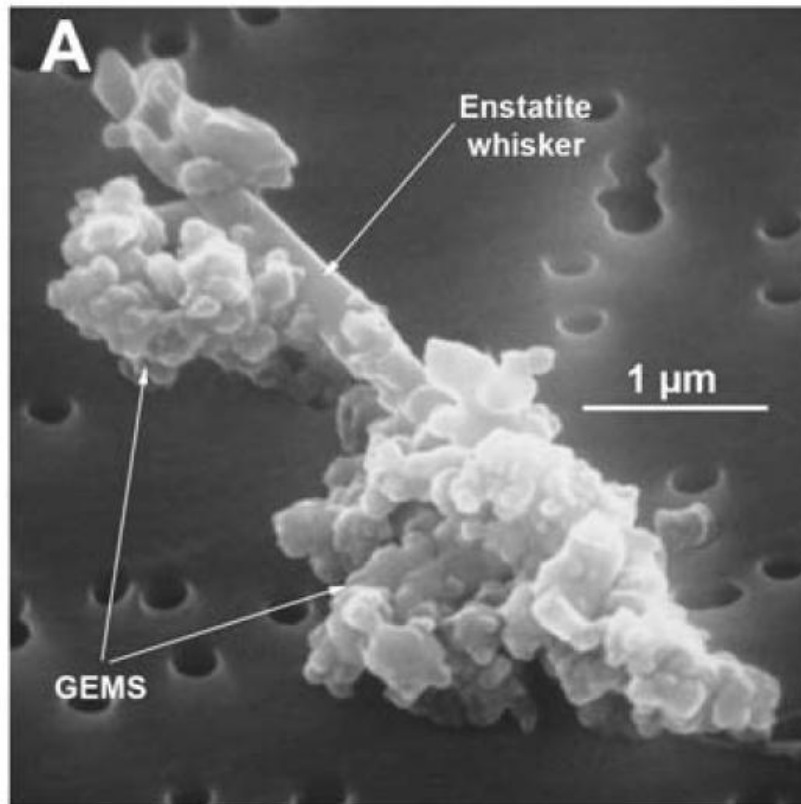
● Where came the samples? Sample property altered?

- **• Residue from meteorites dissolution,**
- **• <0.1 wt.% & destroyed by heating.**
- **• Inter-planetary Dust Particle (IDP) caught by high flying (>20 km) U2.**
- **• Grains impacted (@6km/sec) the Stardust spacecraft during its 200km encounter (@) with comet Wild-2.**
- **• Grain impacted (@30 km/sec) space-craft when it crosses the ISM streams.**

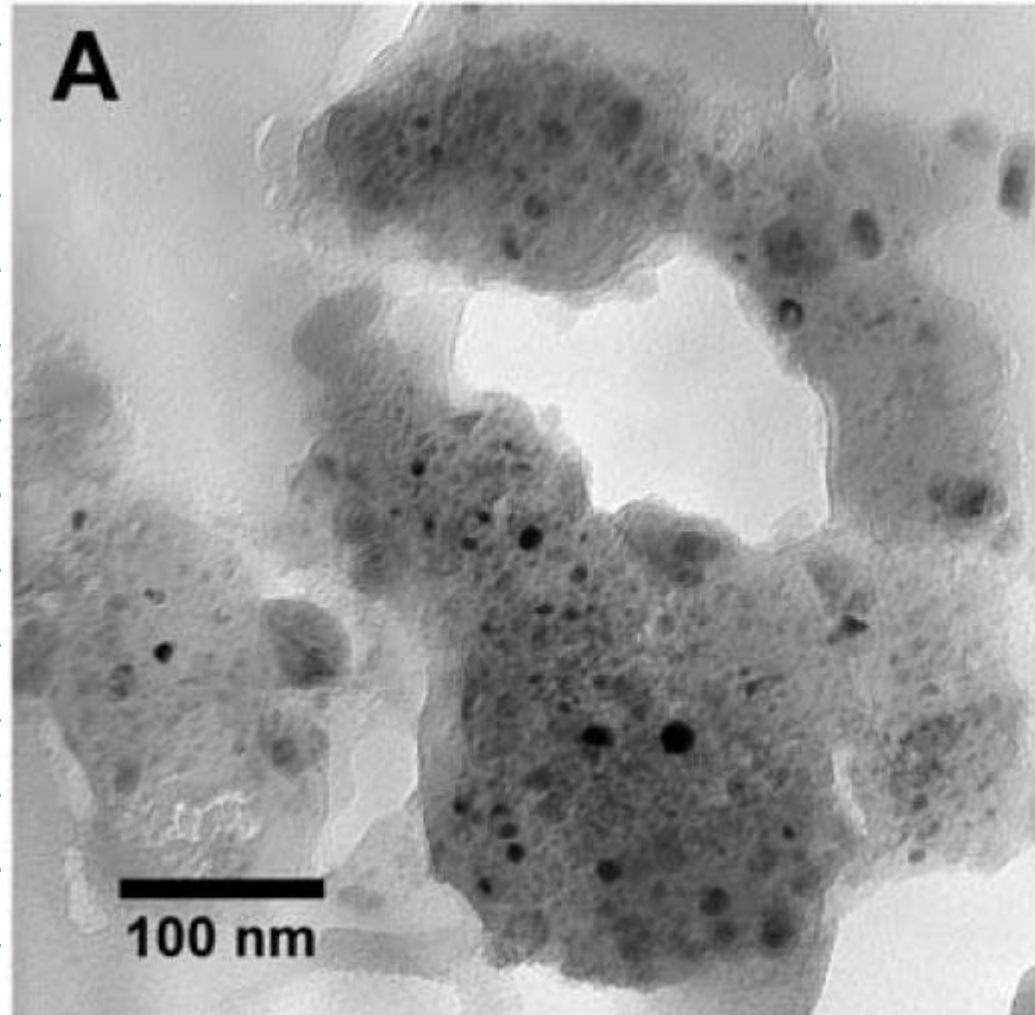


# Glass w/ Embedded Metal

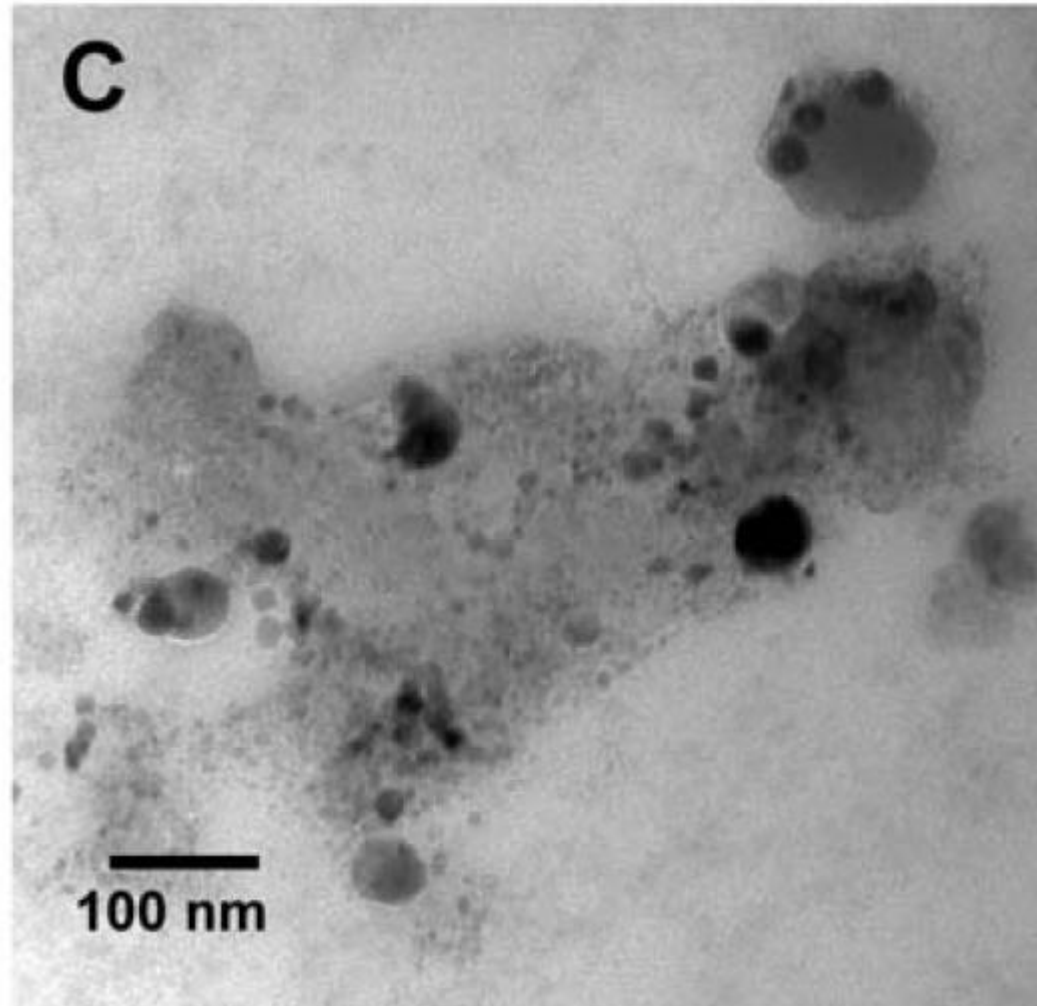
- Sulfides=GEMS (chondritic porous CP-)  
(Ishii et al 2008)



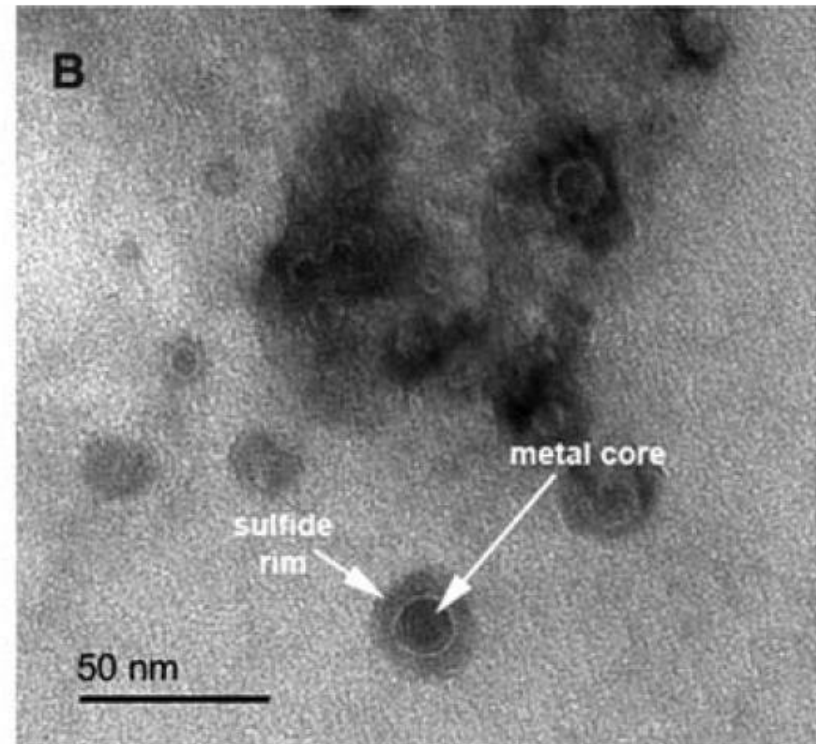
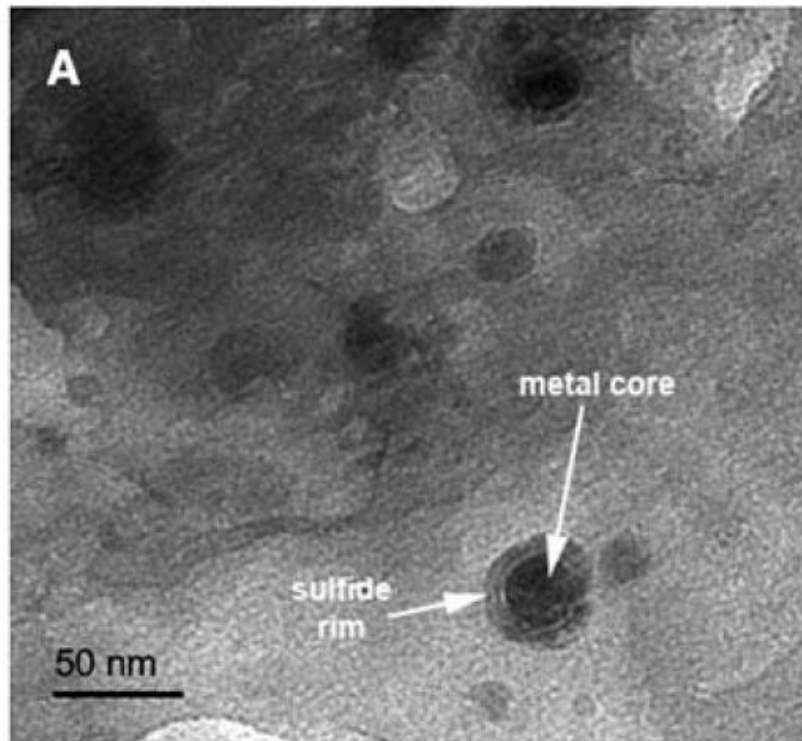
# GEMS CP-IDP U220A19

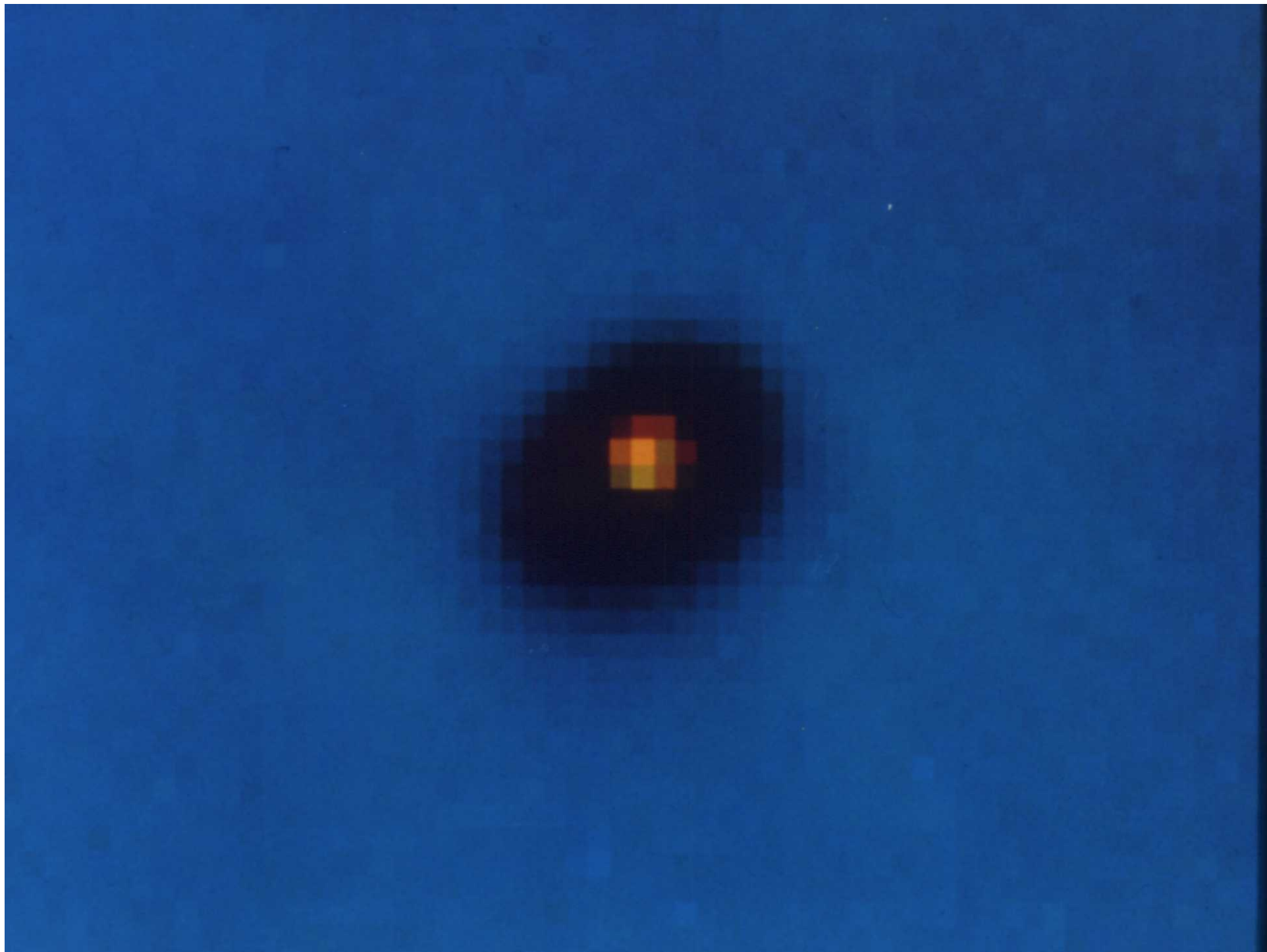


# GEMS MADE BY IMPACT OF PYRRHOTITE INTO AEROGEL AT STARDUST SPEED

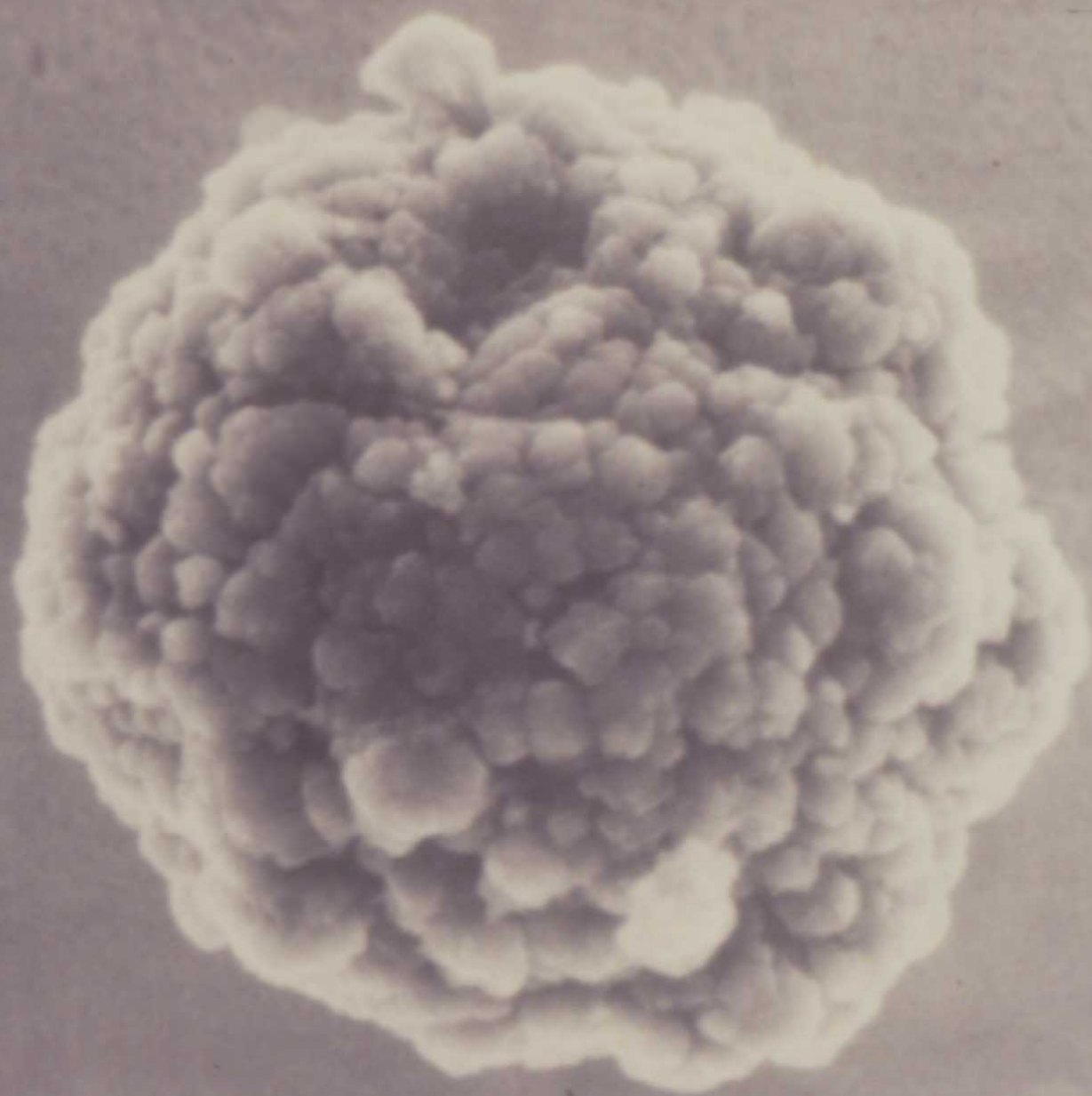


# STARDUST COLLECTION VS. LAB HYPER-IMPACT









1378

5KV

X14,000

1µm

WD 8

Nucleo-synthetic processes have  
characteristic isotopic ratios

Carbon 12/13, an example

*${}^4\text{He}$  fusion ( $3\alpha = \text{C-12}$ )  $\rightarrow \text{C12/13} = \infty$*

*${}^1\text{H}$ -fusion (CNO catalyzed)  $\rightarrow \text{C 12/13} = 3$*

*Present galactic disc  $\text{C12/13} = 60$*

*Red giants:  $\text{C12/13}$ , 3-3000*

*Pre-solar grains in meteorites:  $\text{C12/13}$ , 3-3000.*

*Solar system: 89 (=our ID)*

*We can tell ET or UFO from its  $\text{C12/13}$  ( $\neq 89$ ).*

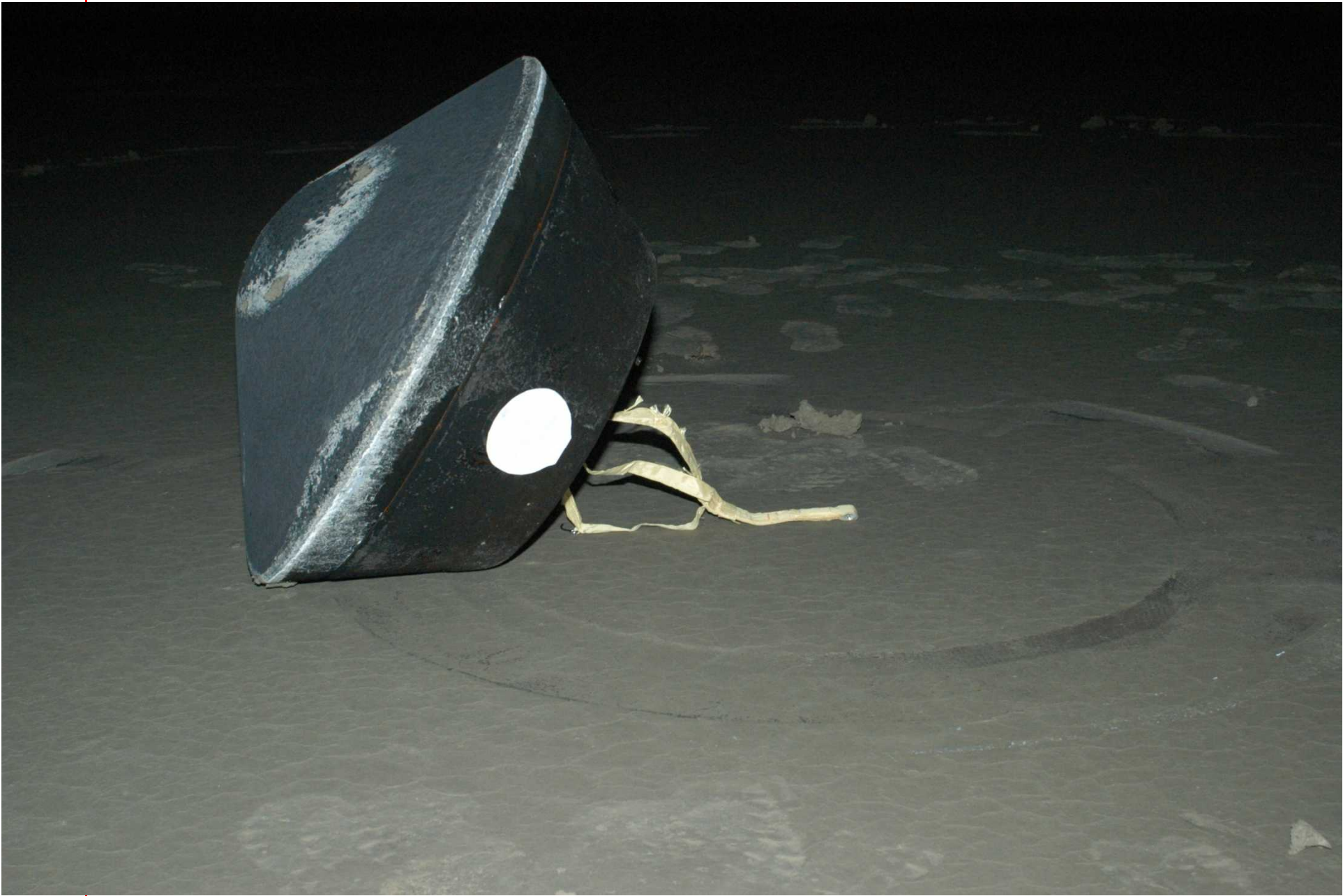
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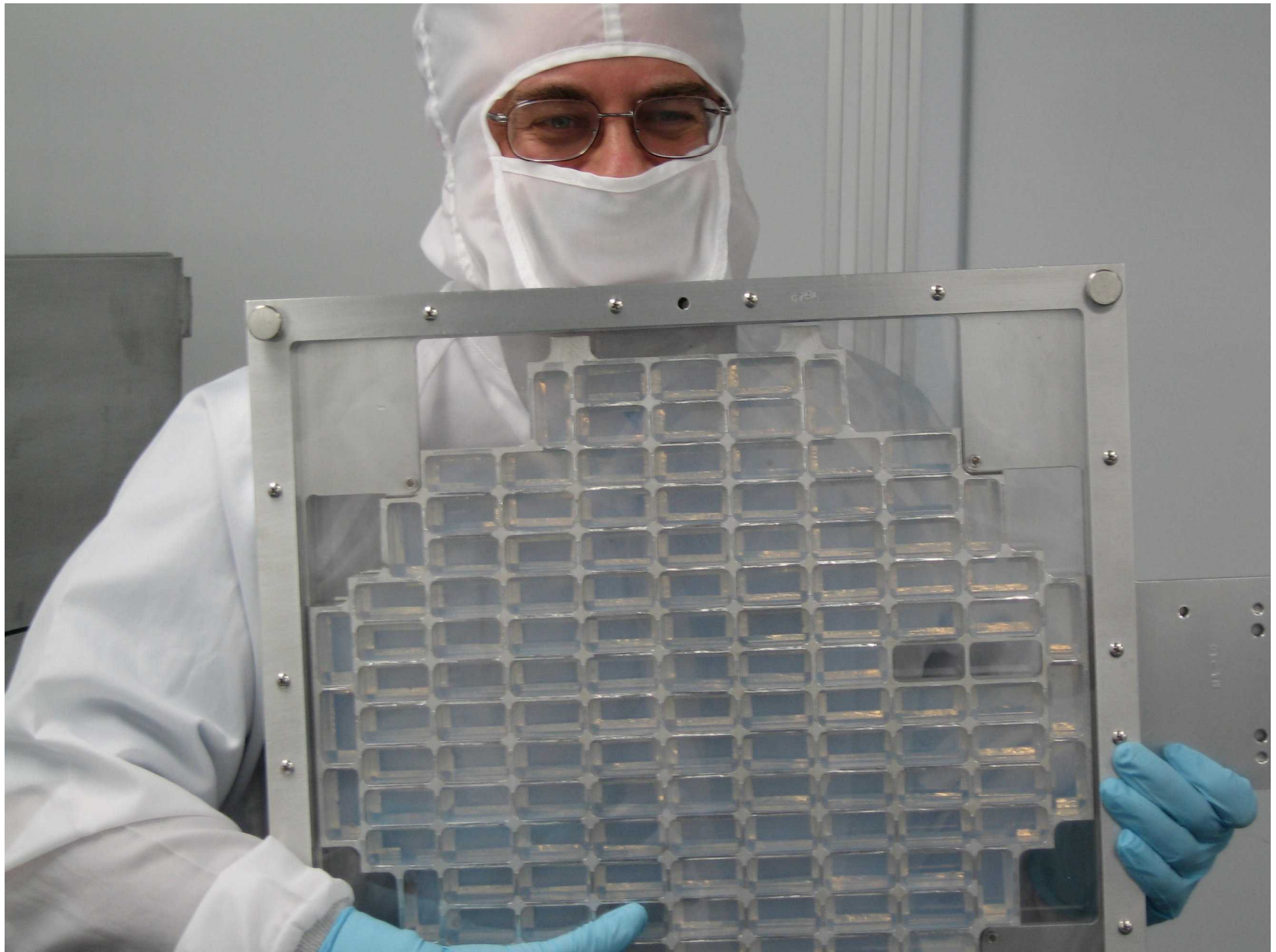
- 1. Nucleosynthesis inside many stars. (e.g.  $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ )  
• (= 3 for H-burning (CNO),  $=\infty$  for He-burning)
- 2. Mixing of the nuclear products to stellar surface by convection (e.g. AGB stars).
- 3. Condensation into circum-stellar dust ( $\mu\text{m}$  grains with isotopic signatures of their sources.)
- 4. Interstellar travel in the Galaxy with gas (98%)  
• which may react with grains to form mantle  
• with large isotopic fractionation at low temp)



## EARLY HISTORY OF SOLAR SYSTEM NUCLEI

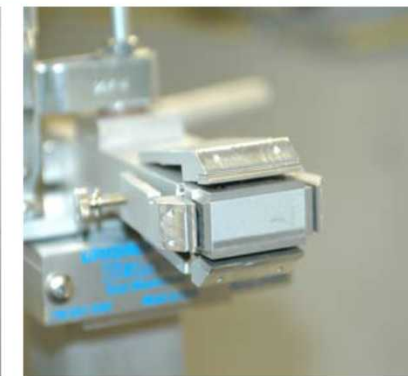
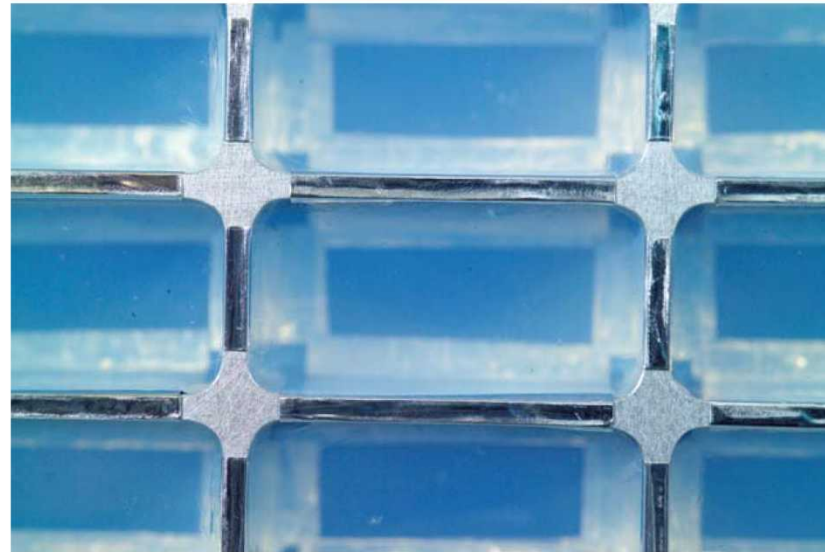
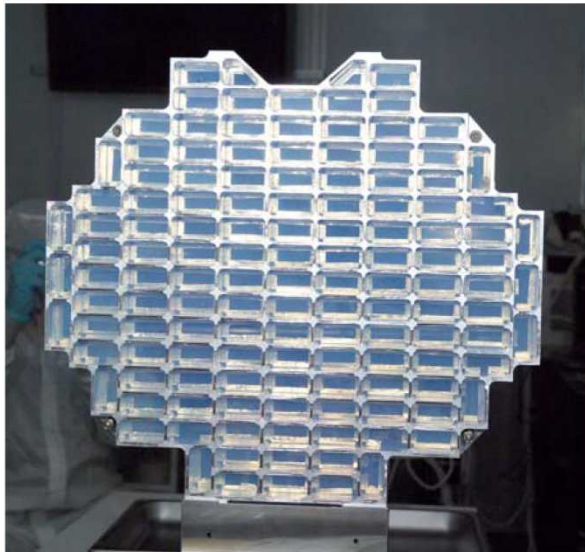
- 5. Entering the proto-solar molecular cloud  
(mix carbon ratios to 89, solar signature)
- 6. Transport through the accretion disc  
(=solar nebula) where solid bodies grew.
- Dust( $\mu\text{m}$ ) => pre-solar & solar
- chondrules & CAI (mm) => melt droplets
- planetesimals (km) asteroids & comets.
- Planets (mega-m) differentiation
- *When, where, and how to homogenize*
- *pre-solar dusts into NORMAL solar solids.*



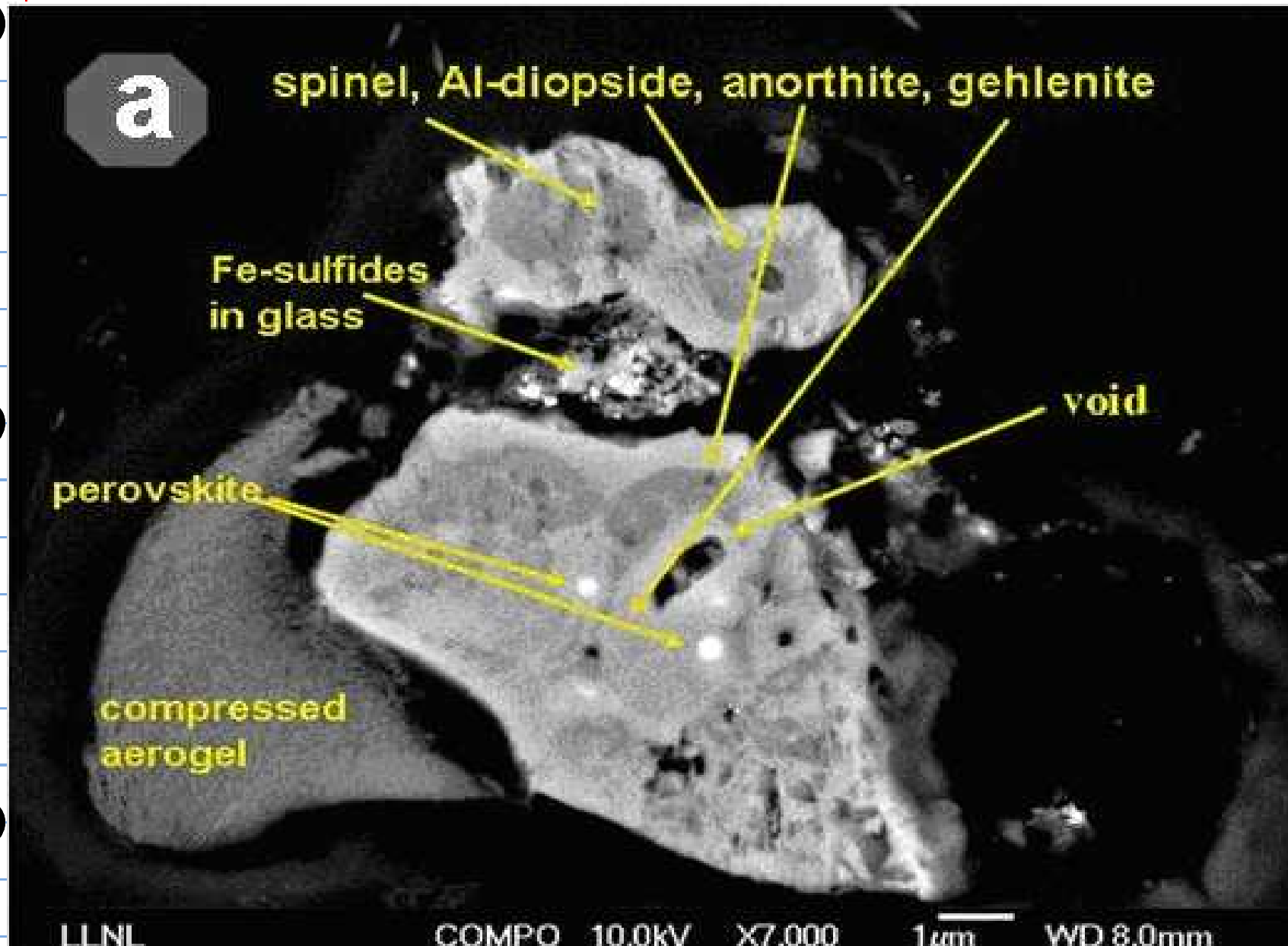




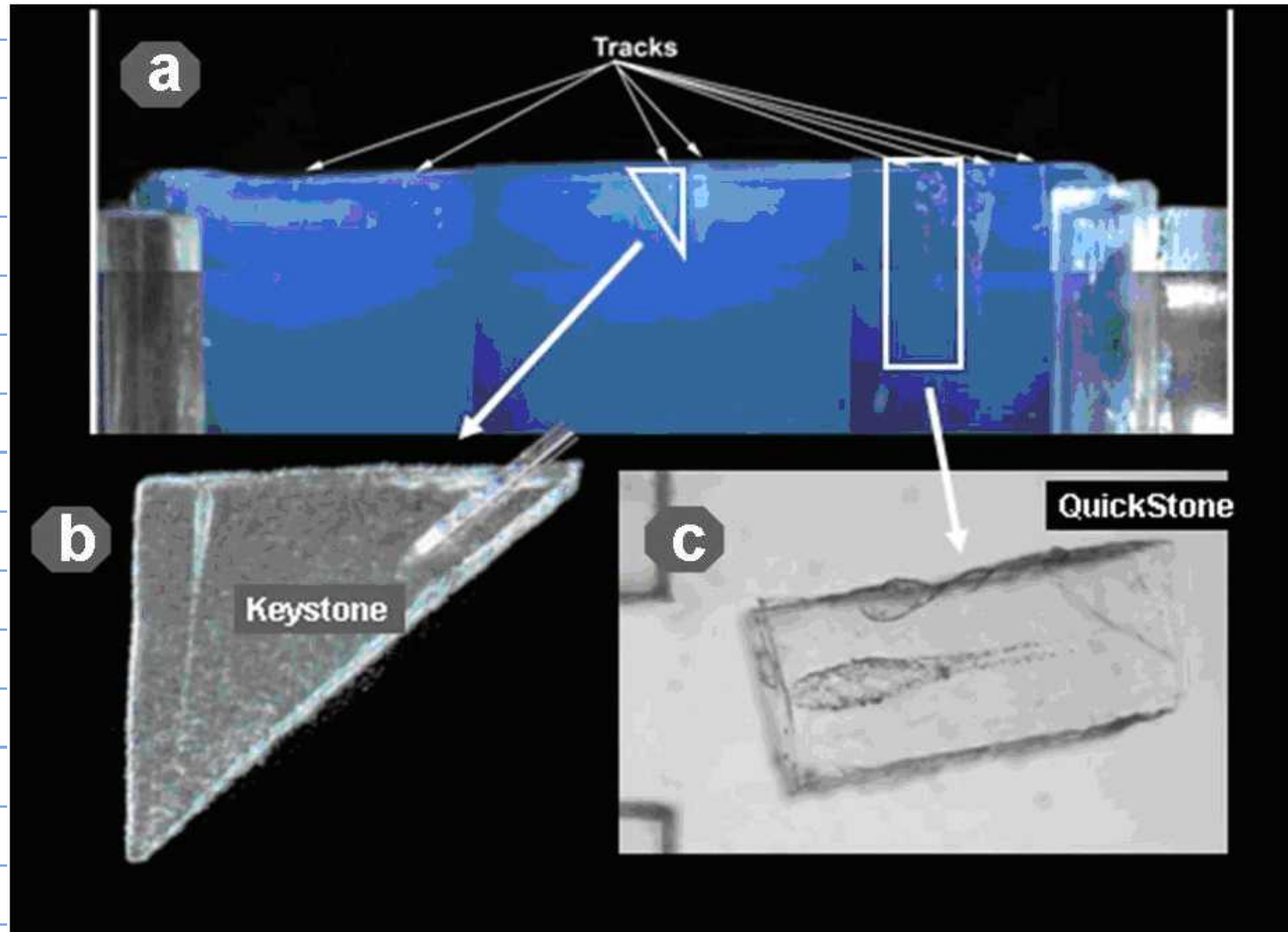
Wild-2 comet dusts approaching at  
6 km/sec stop gently in aerogel  
or impact hard on the aluminum frame



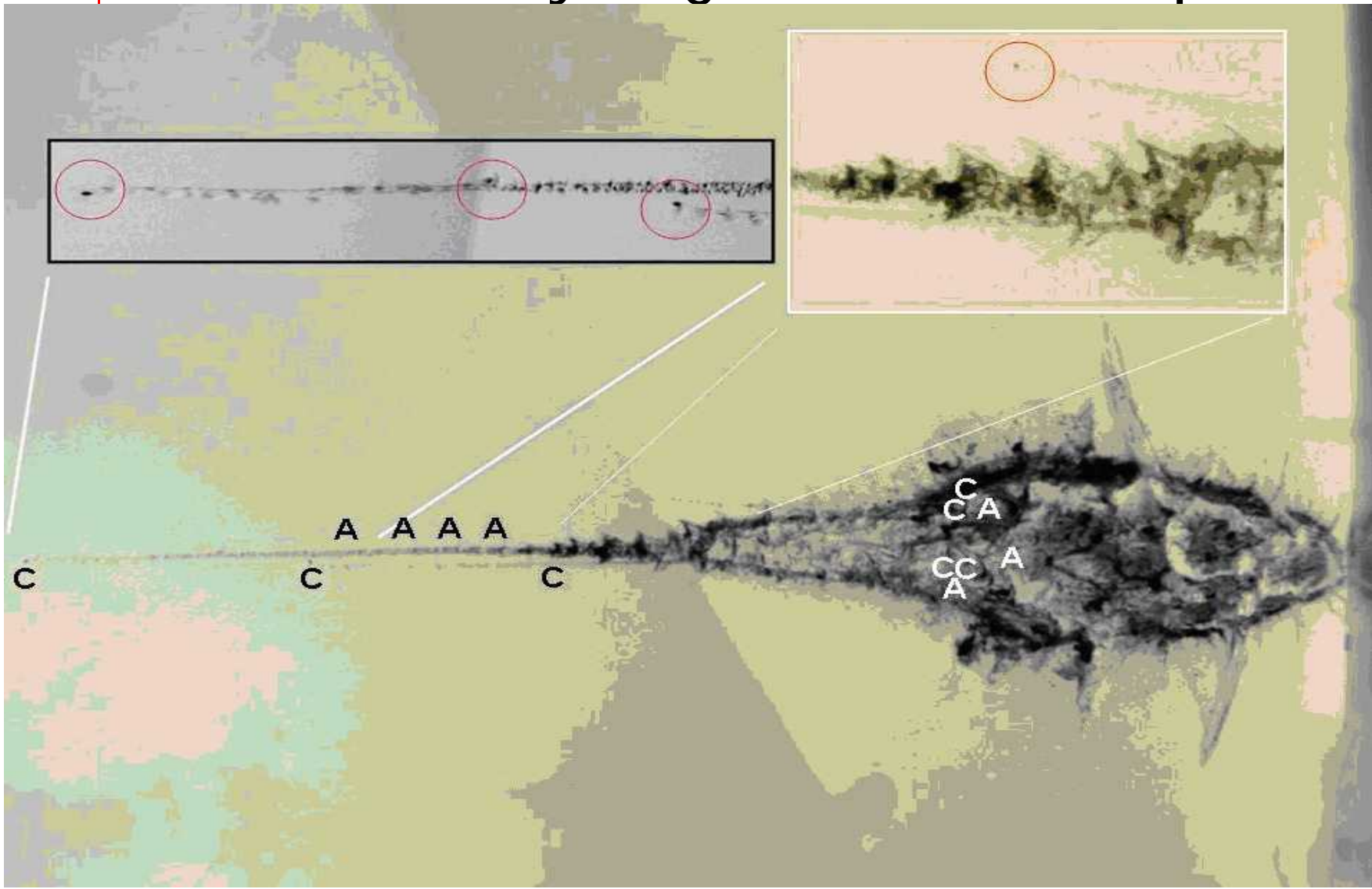
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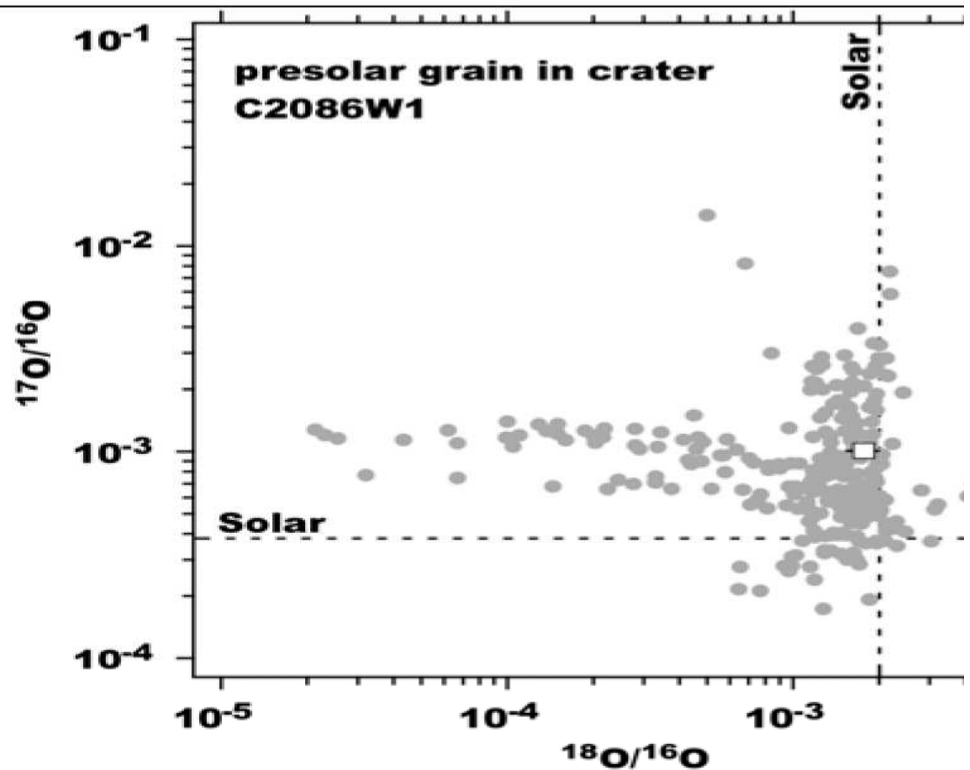
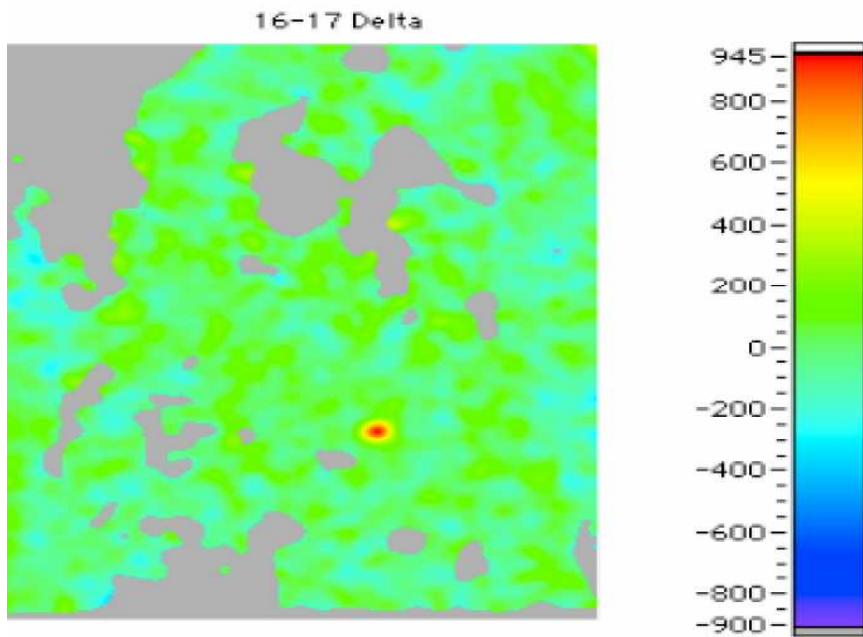
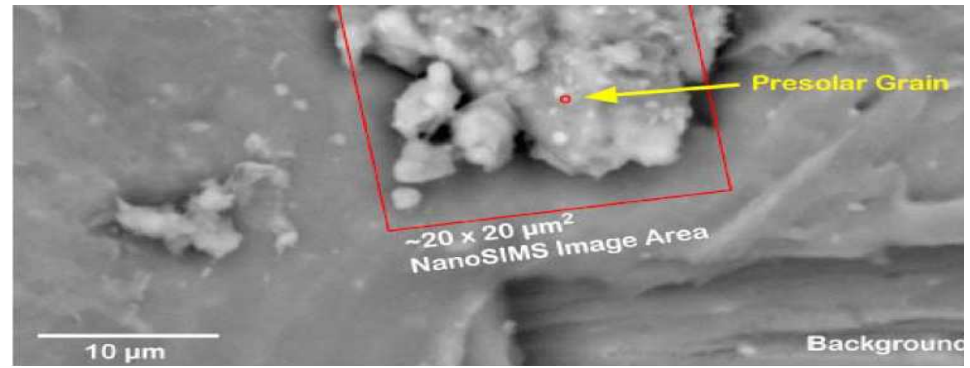
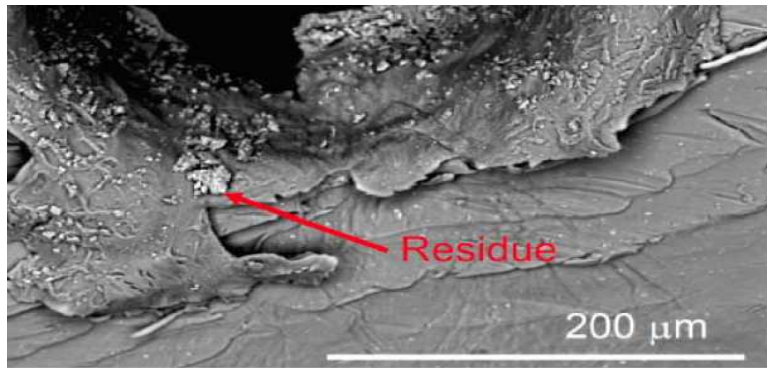
# Micro-mining dust from aerogel



A comet grain entering aerogel from right, leaving a volatilization bubble & a track of refractory fragments until stop.



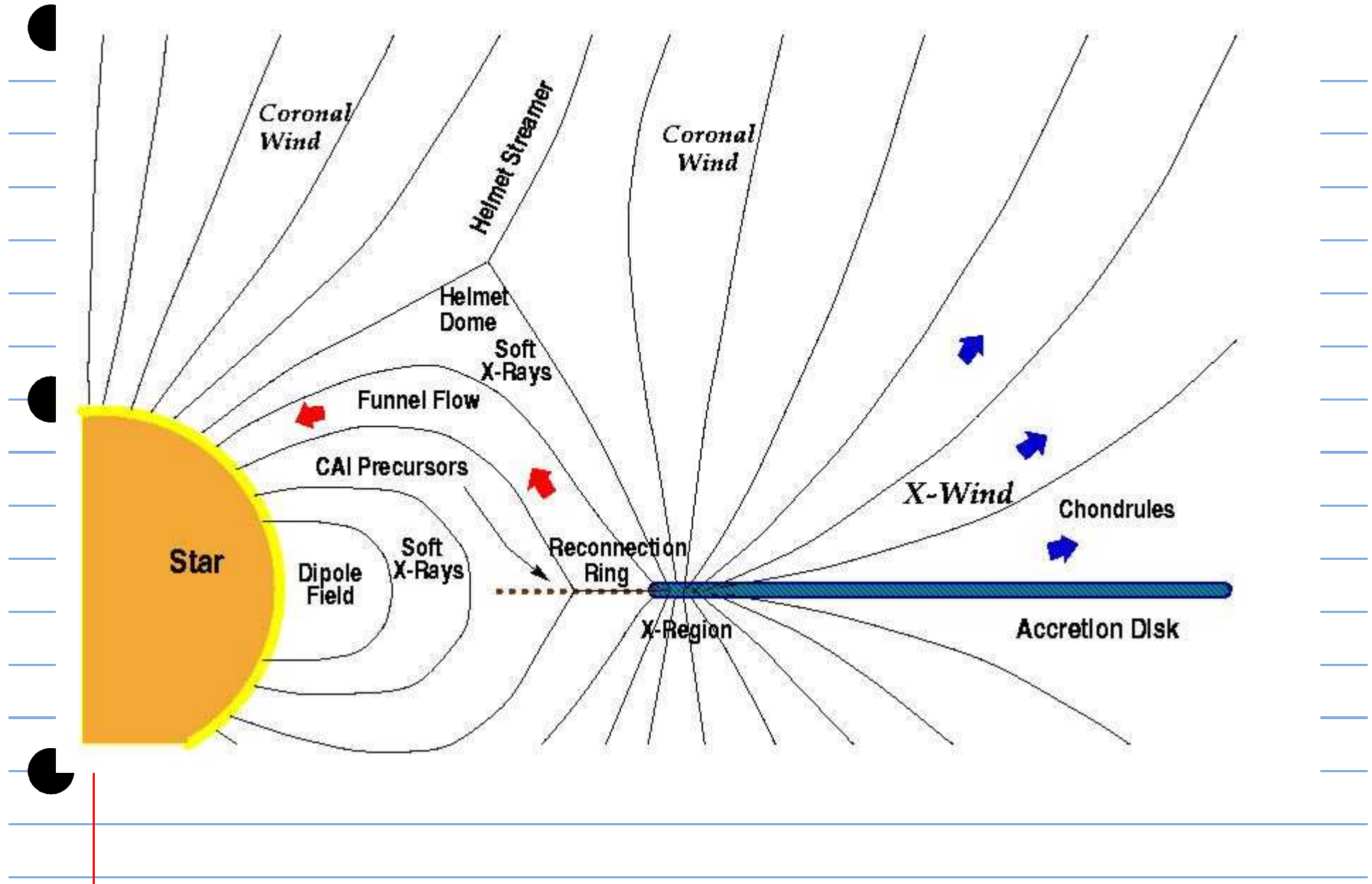




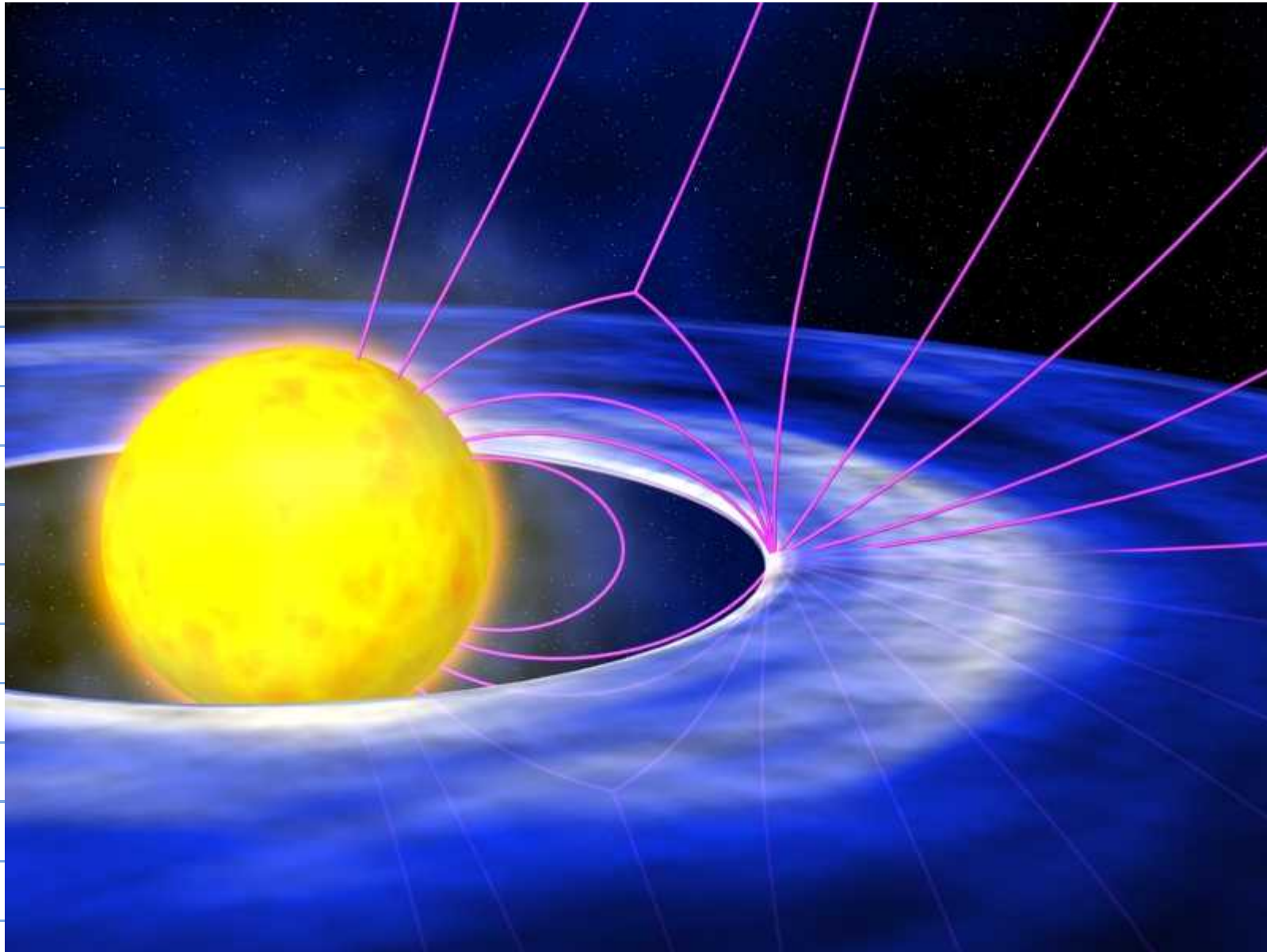
Presolar grain in residue of crater C2086W1. top left: Backscattered electron image of crater which punctured Al-foil; top right: electron image of projectile residue (scale bar = 10 μm); bottom left: 20 × 20 μm false color isotope map of  $\delta^{17}\text{O}$



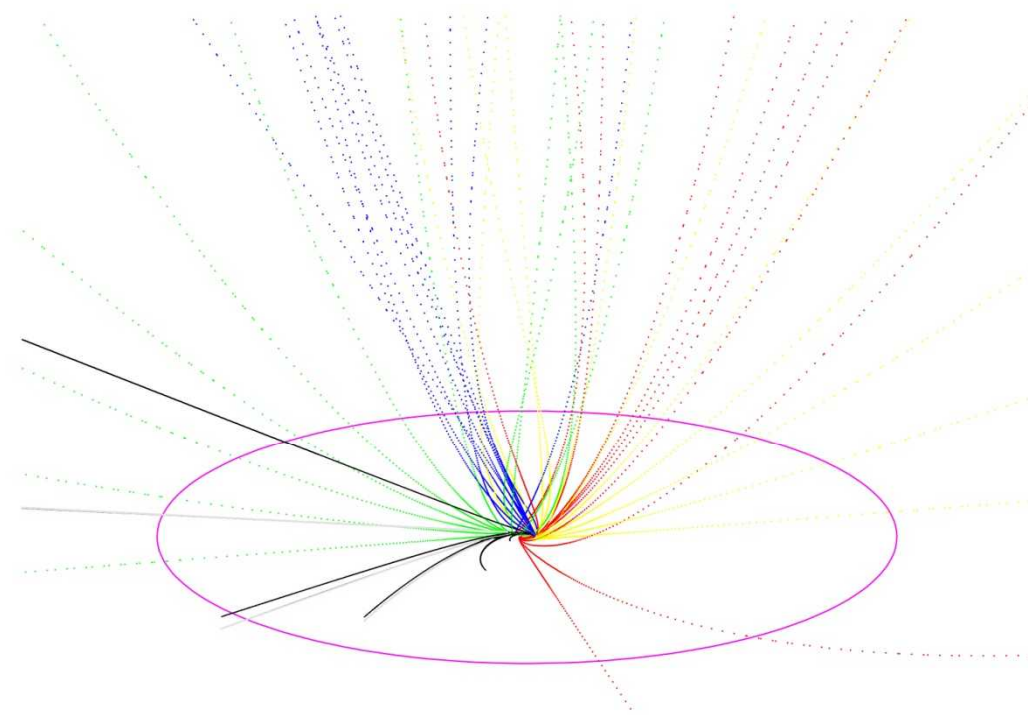
# X-wind heats & irradiates solids @ 0.2 AU



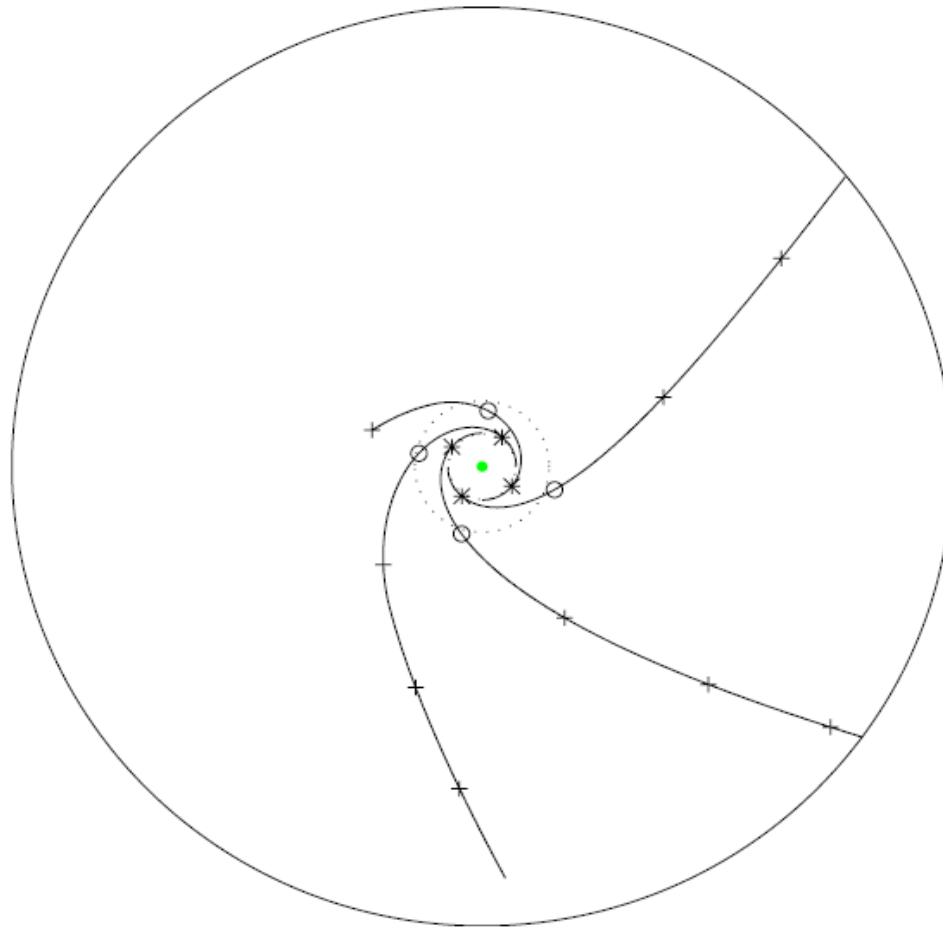
# Proto-solar X-wind in 3D *from Mike Cai*

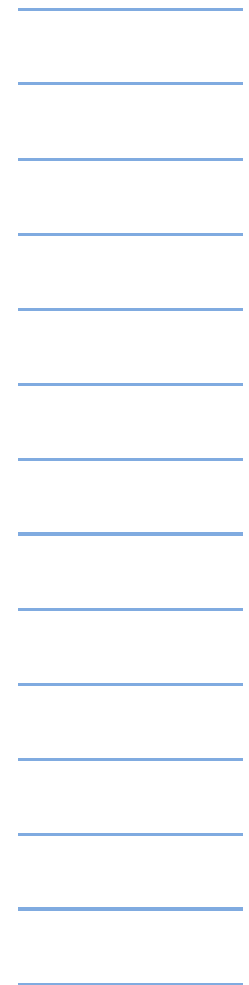
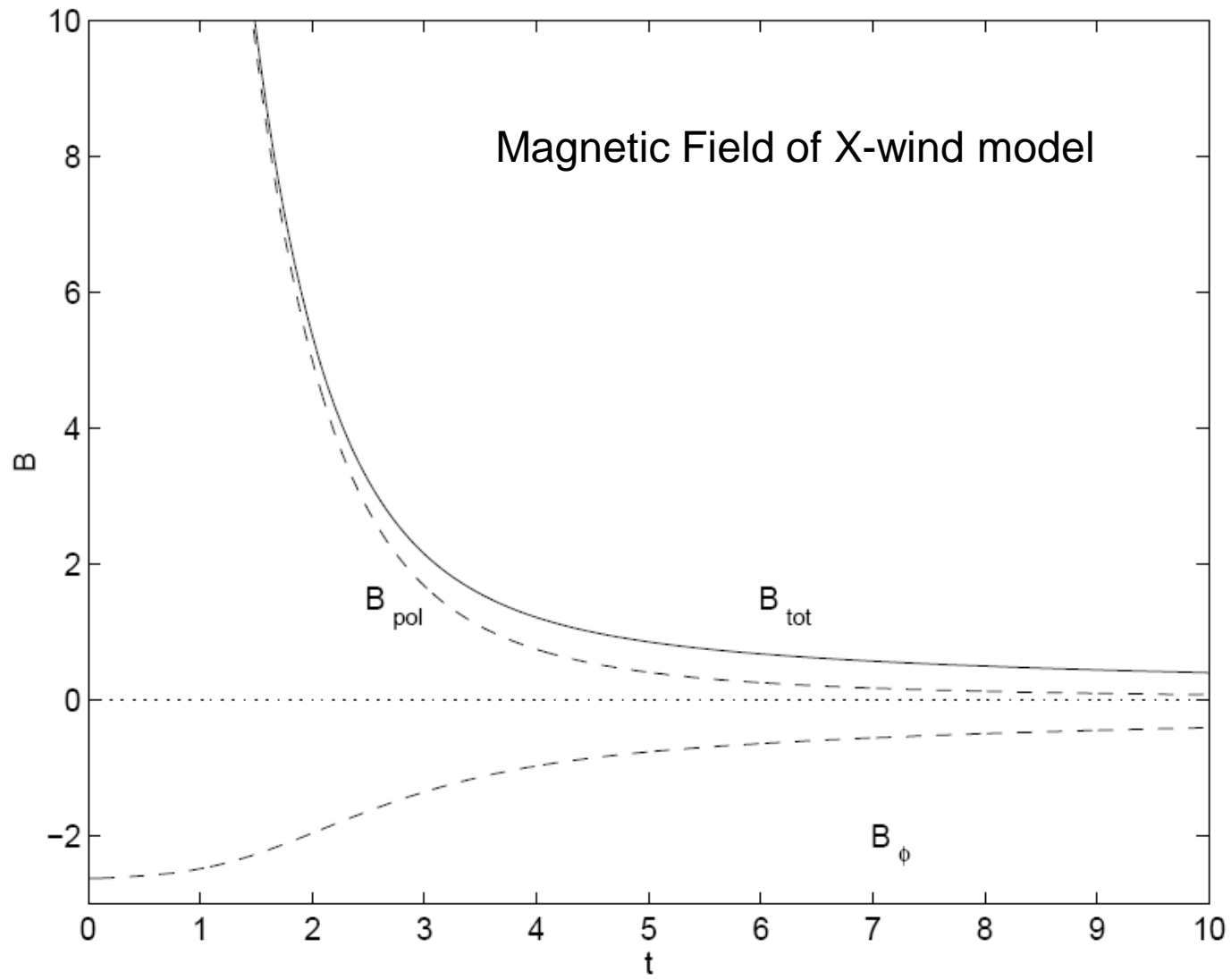
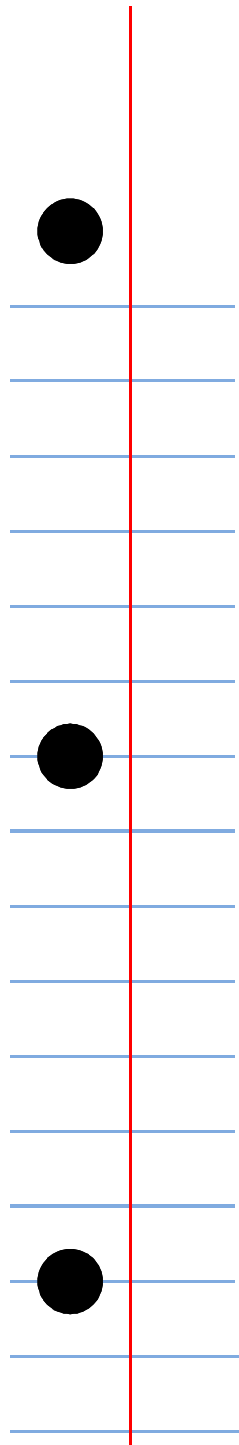


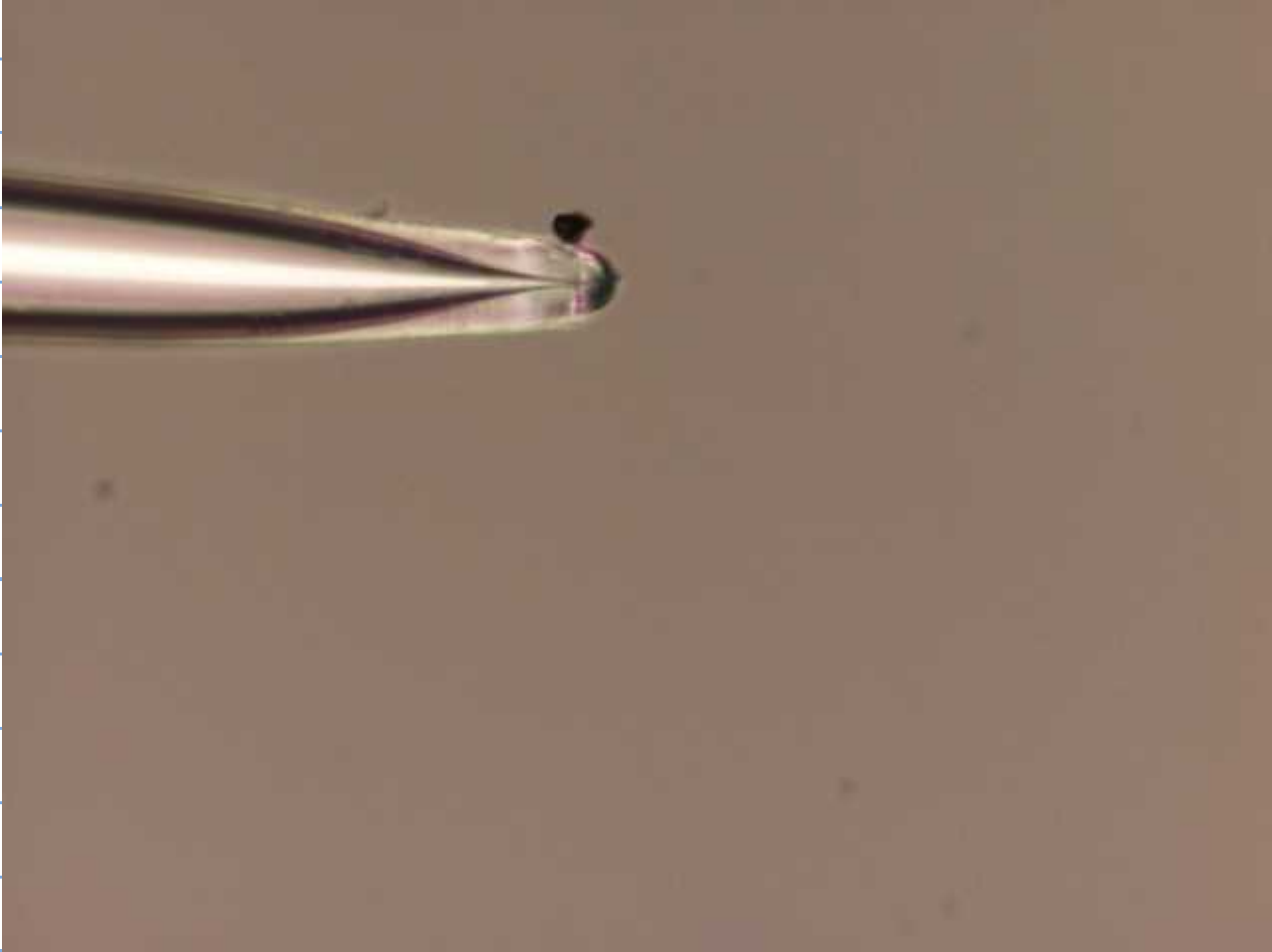
# X-WIND CAN SPRAY THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM WITH HIGH TEMP. PHASES



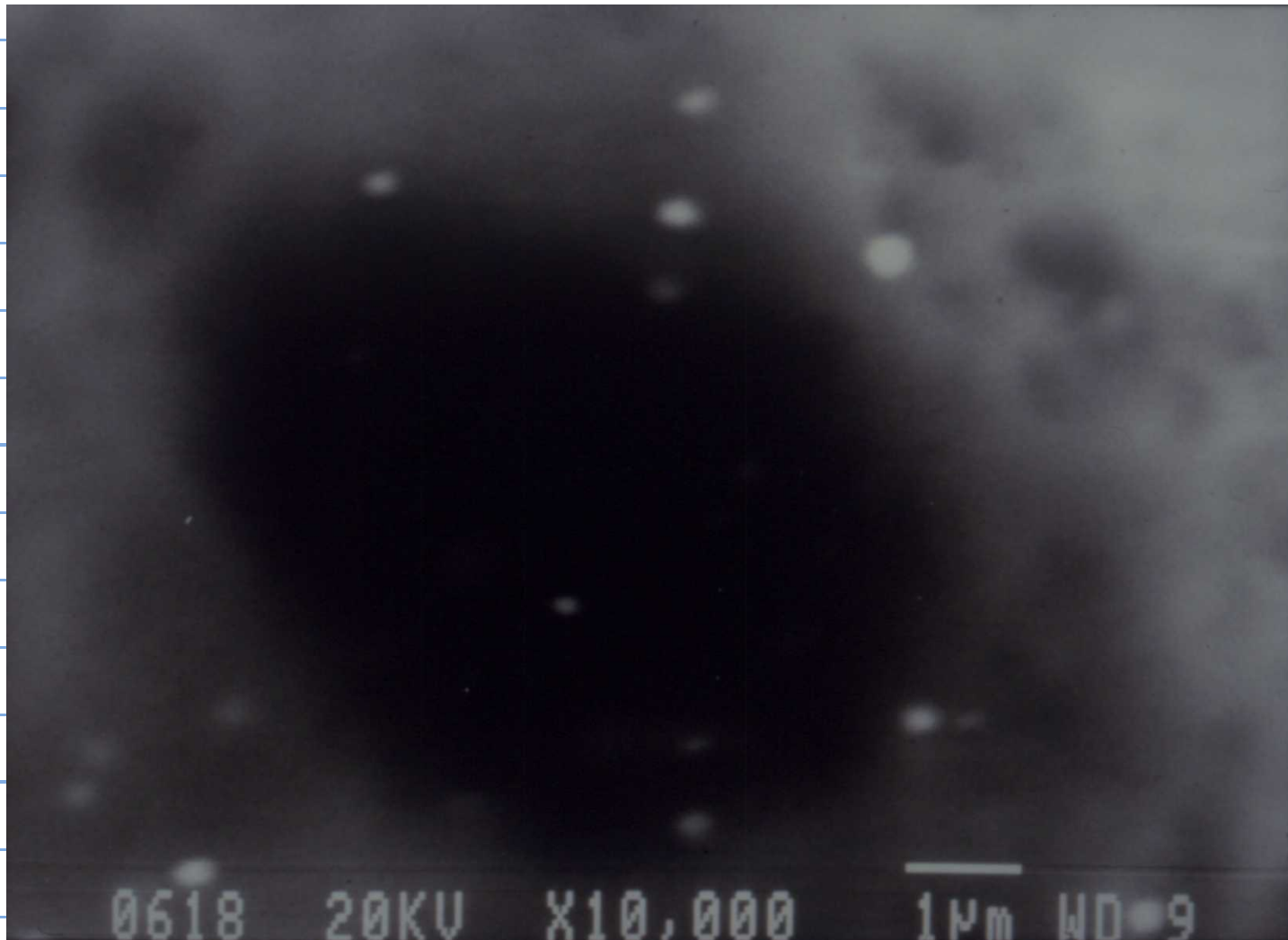
*In order to form a 1  $M_{\odot}$  sun, X-wind must  
threw away 0.5  $M_{\odot}$  to satisfy angular  
momentum conservation.*







TiN seeds in a graphite stardust  
condensation nuclei in AGB atm.?



- What Is DustBuster?

# ● What is DustBuster?

- **A Post UV Non-Resonant Laser Ionization Secondary Neutral Time of Flight Mass Spectrometer (PLI-TOF-SNMS)**
- **Initiated by NASA Stardust Mission**
- **Built by the design of Argonne National Laboratory**



# Simulating a New Instrument Design

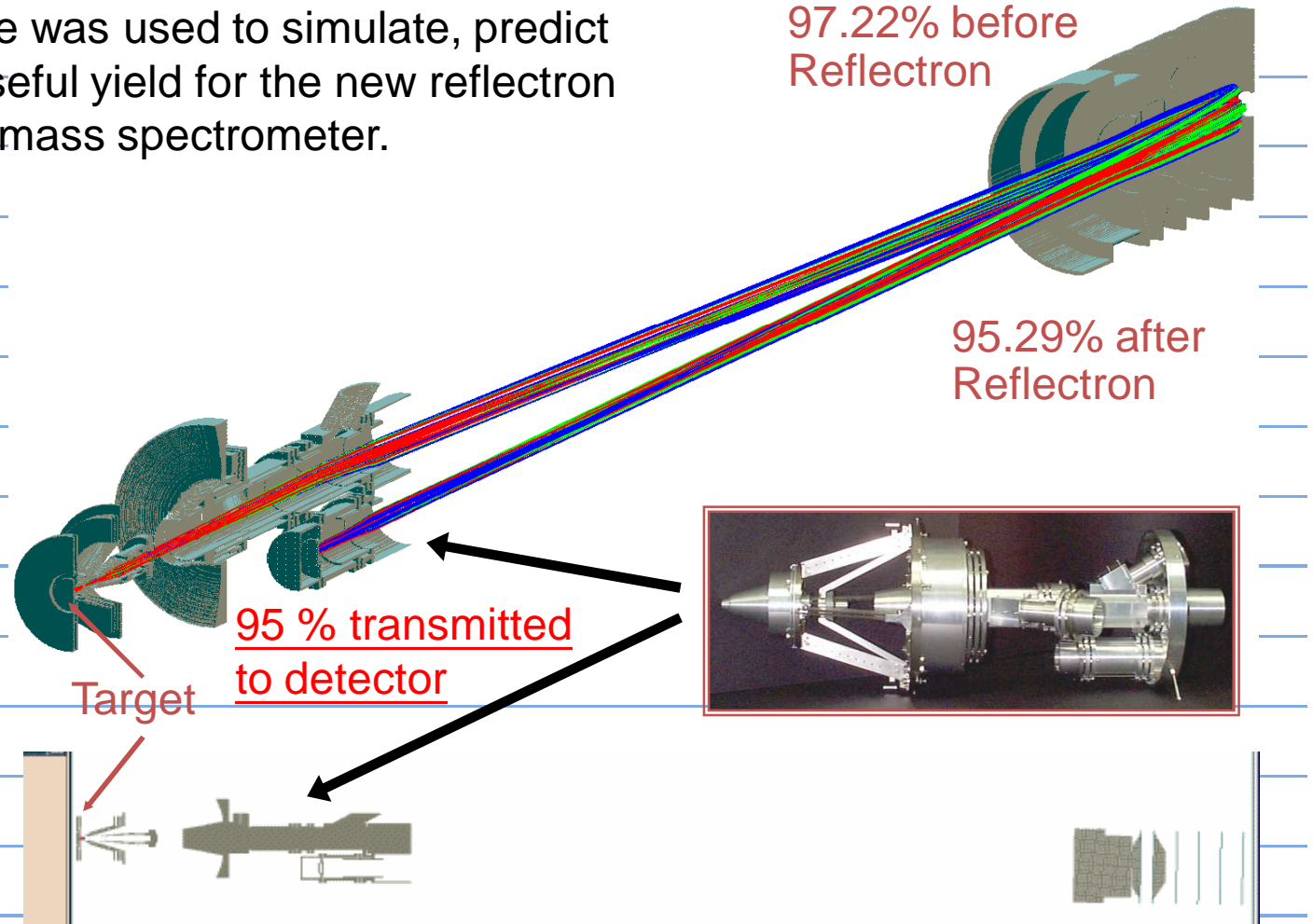
- 3D SIMION software was used to simulate, predict transmission and useful yield for the new reflectron time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer.

97.22% before  
Reflectron

95.29% after  
Reflectron

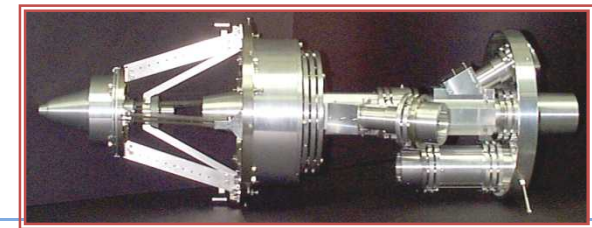
Photoionization volume  
4x4x3 mm<sup>3</sup>

Distance to target  
0.5 mm

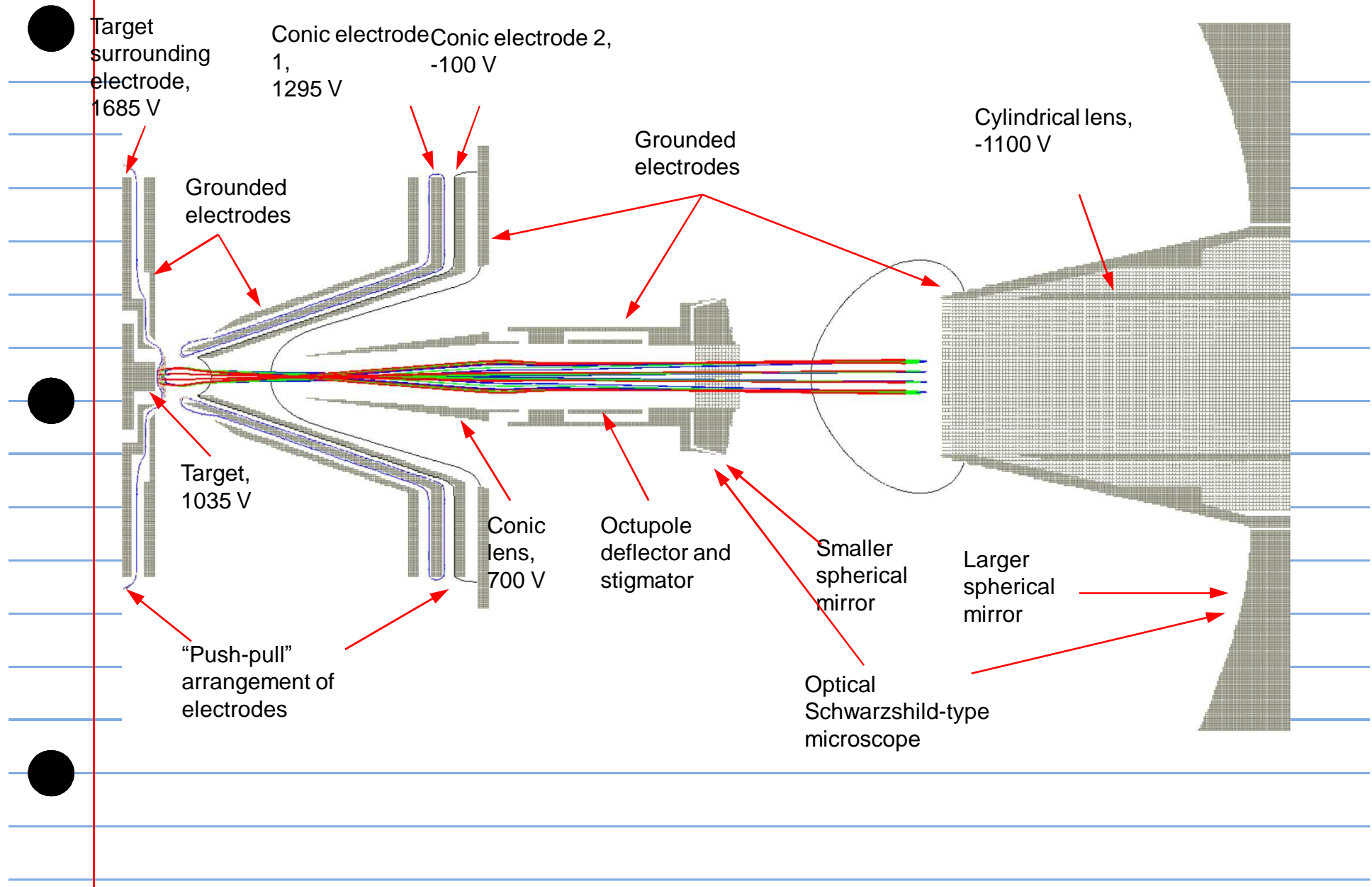


95 % transmitted  
to detector

Target



# “Push-Pull” Extraction Ion Optics and Schwarzschild microscope





# DustBuster

