



Cosmic Crystals: Studies in Astromineralogy

Habilitationskolloquium

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I. What is astromineralogy?

A short historical
introduction



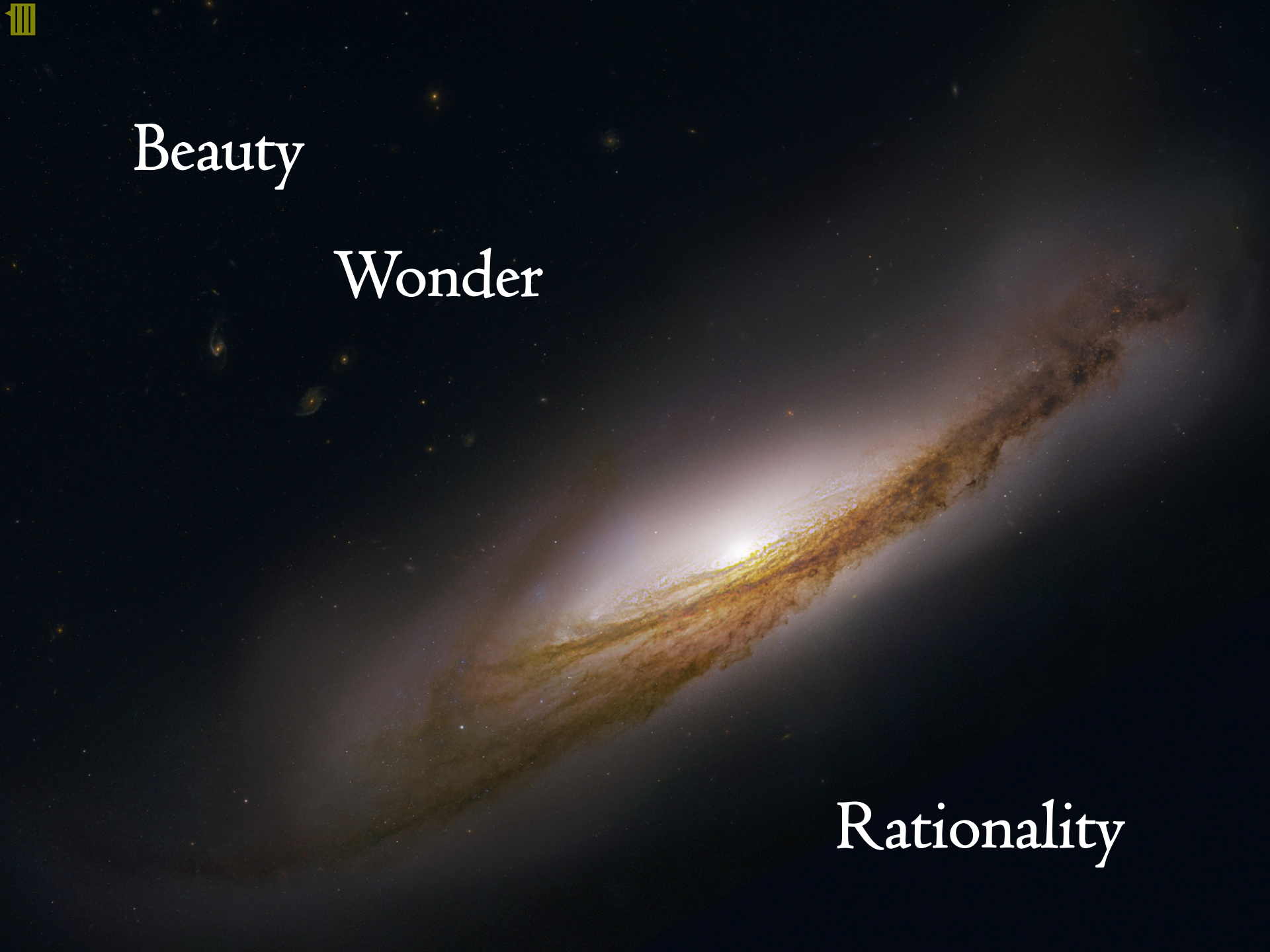
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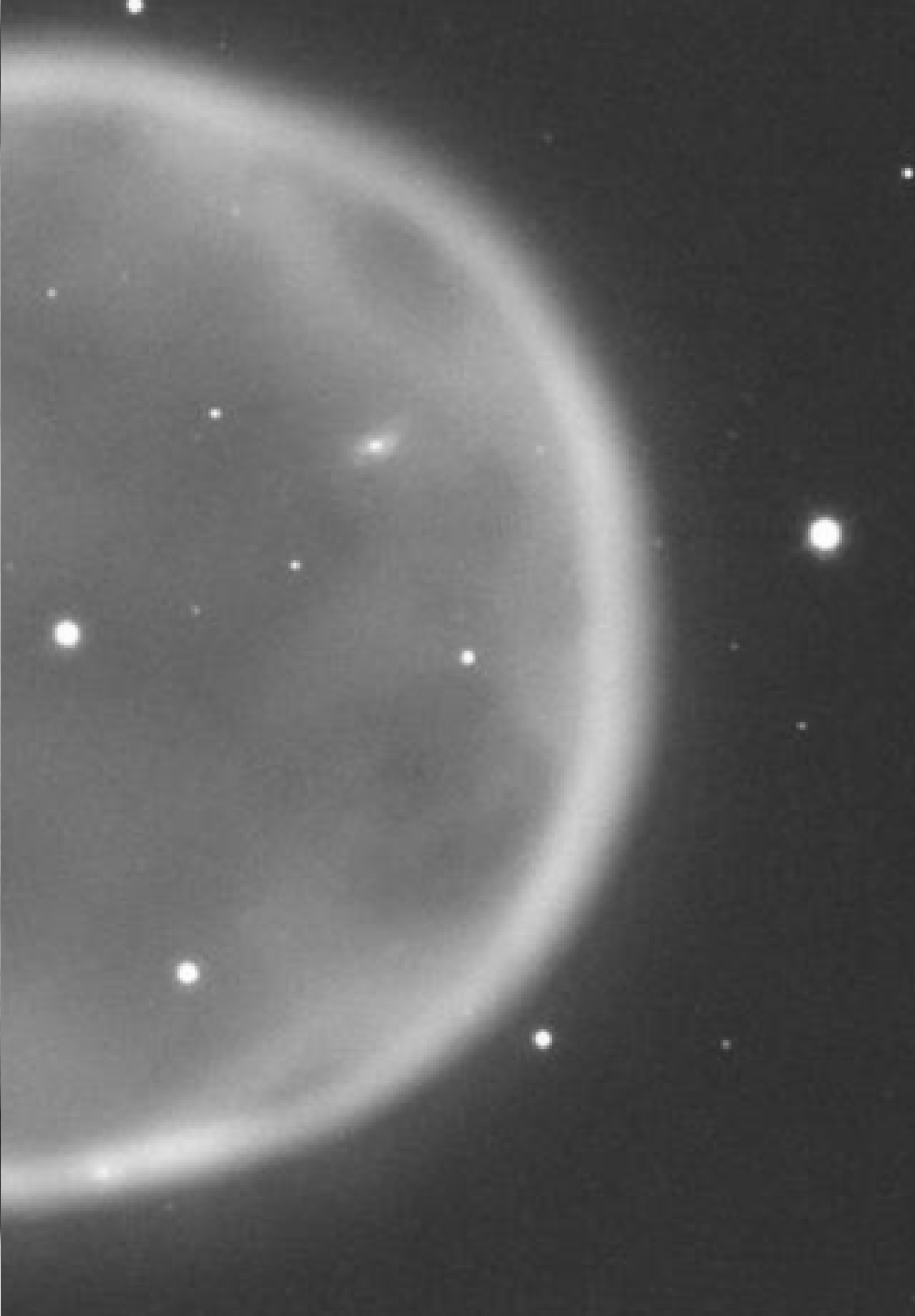
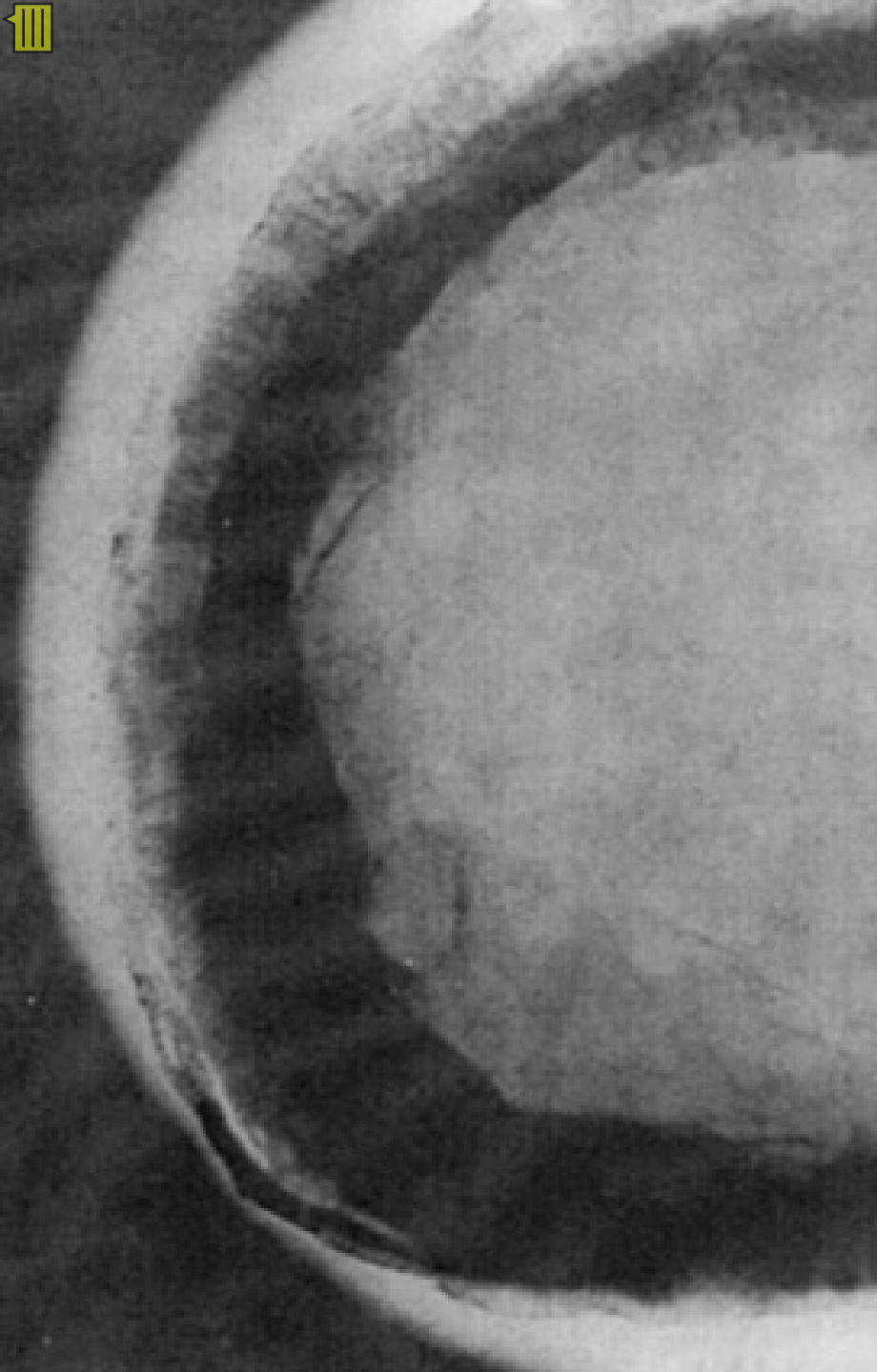


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What is Astromineralogy? Does it exist?



Gustav Tschermak (1836-1927), a renowned Austrian mineralogist, wrote:

Es werden „...nicht alle anorganischen Körper als Minerale betrachtet, sondern bloß diejenigen, welche ihrer Entstehung nach der Erdrinde zugehören.“⁽¹⁾



A striking consequence of this definition:

„Die Gemengteile, welche die Meteoriten zusammensetzen, sind keine Minerale.“⁽²⁾

Wolf von Engelhardt similarly stated in 1963:

„...daß die Wortbildung ‚kosmische Mineralogie‘ der ursprünglichen Bedeutung des Wortes Mineralogie widerspricht.

Mineralogia ist ursprünglich die Wissenschaft von den festen Bestandteilen der Erdrinde ...“⁽³⁾



Astromineralogy – a non-existing science?

G. Tschermak, Lehrbuch der Mineralogie, 8th edition, Vienna 1921, ⁽¹⁾p. I, ⁽²⁾p. 717.

⁽³⁾ W.v.Engelhardt, Probleme der kosmischen Mineralogie, Tübingen 1963, p. 5-6.

Astromineralogy does exist – since about 50 years



But: W. von Engelhardt continues:

„Kosmische Mineralogie als allgemein anerkannte Wissenschaft, die sich mit den festen Bestandteilen des ganzen Kosmos beschäftigt, gibt es erst, seitdem die IMA 1962 in Washington eine Kommission für kosmische Mineralogie [...] gegründet hat.“⁽⁴⁾

Today, the definition of minerals clearly does include extraterrestrial solids:

„Minerale sind natürliche Festkörper der Erde, des Mondes und anderer Himmelskörper.

Von wenigen Ausnahmen abgesehen, sind Minerale *anorganisch* und *kristallisiert*.“⁽⁵⁾



Mineralogy has extended its scope from terrestrial to cosmic minerals.

Astromineralogy is the science of gathering mineralogical information on asteroids, comets and circumstellar/interstellar as well as extragalactic dust.⁽⁶⁾

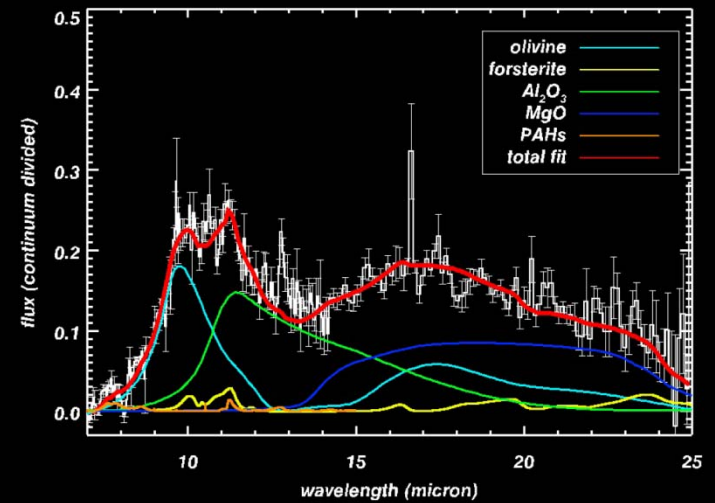
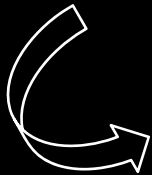
⁽⁴⁾ W.v.Engelhardt, Probleme der kosmischen Mineralogie, Tübingen 1963, p.5-6.

⁽⁵⁾ S. Matthes, Mineralogie, 6th edition, Berlin-Heidelberg 2000, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ Th. Henning (ed.), Astromineralogy, 2nd ed., Berlin-Heidelberg 2010, cover text



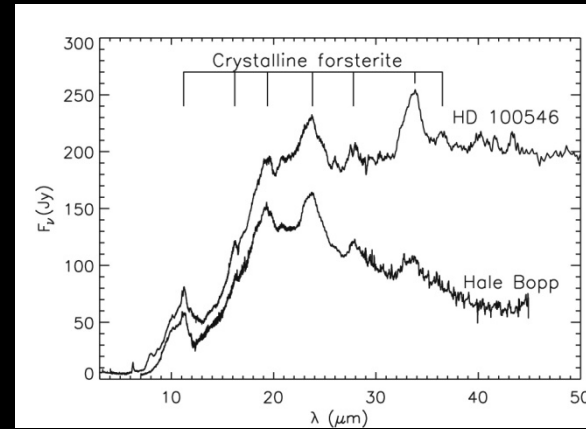
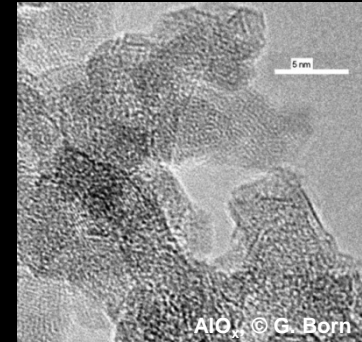
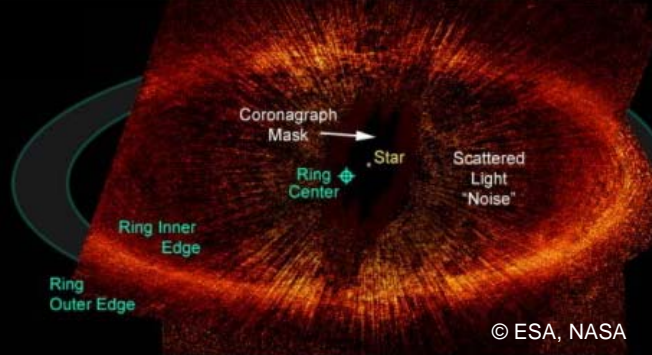
Astromineralogy's receding horizons



Quasar PG 2112+059
 $z \sim 0.5$
 $d \sim 5$ billion light-years

Marwick-Kemper et al.
2007, ApJ 668, L107

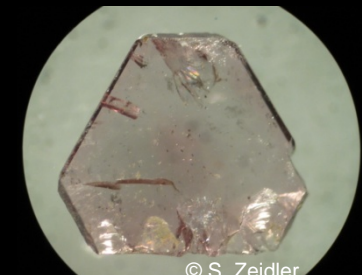
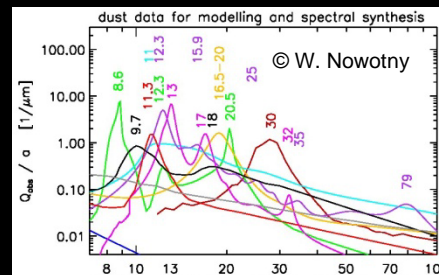
Objects and questions of astromineralogy



© F. Molster et al. in Th. Henning (ed.), *Astromineralogy*, 2nd ed., 2010, p. 183

$$Q_{\text{abs}} = 4x \operatorname{Im} \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_m}{\epsilon_1 + 2\epsilon_m},$$

$$Q_{\text{sca}} = \frac{8}{3} x^4 \left| \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_m}{\epsilon_1 + 2\epsilon_m} \right|^2,$$






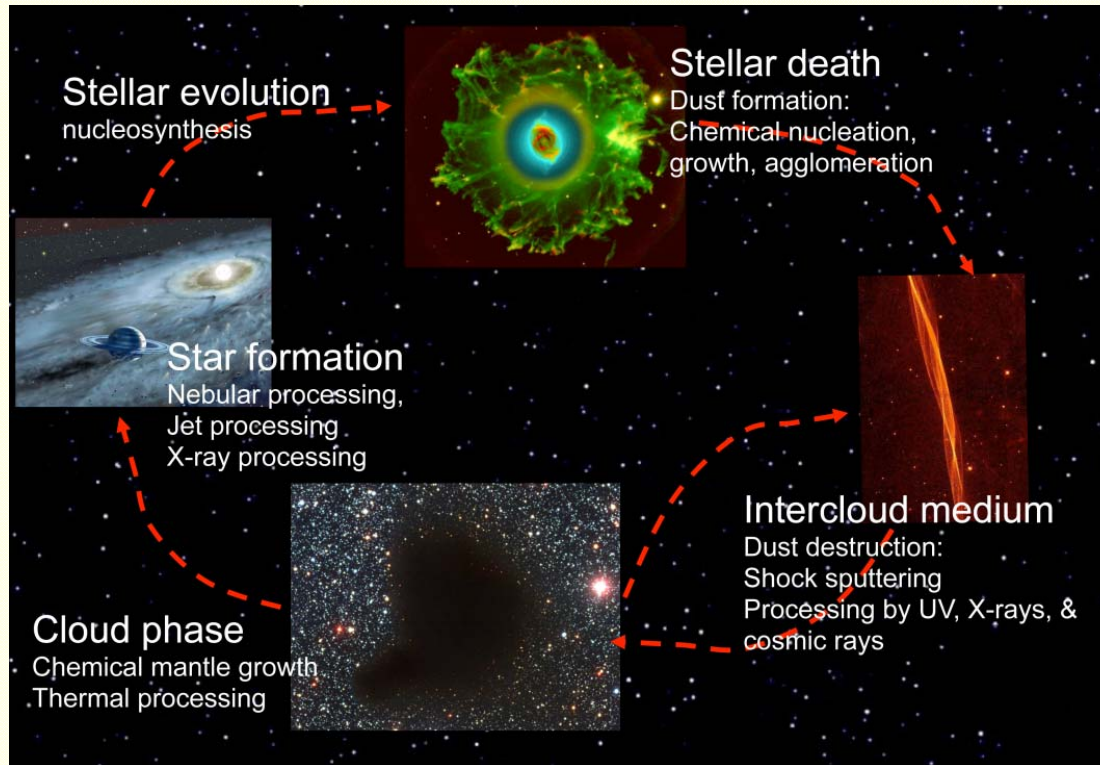
II. Motivation & Context

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Distance: 40 light-years

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Why to study dust and minerals in space? – (1)



The short answer :

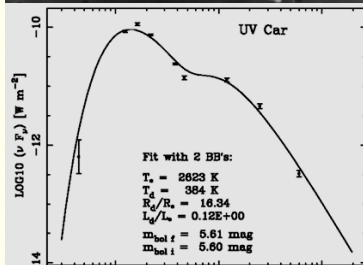
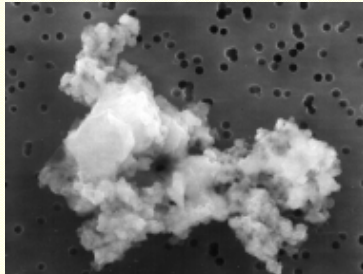
Dust and minerals in space are an essential agent in the cosmic circuit of matter.

Without dust, no terrestrial planets.

Without astromineralogy, no full understanding of cosmic dust.

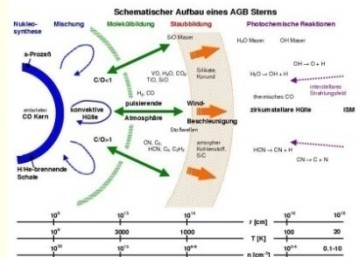
Picture credit: A. Tielens (2011)

Why to study dust and minerals in space? – (2)



(1) The formation of condensed matter (dust, ices, minerals) creates 2-dimensional surfaces

(2) Dust grains can efficiently redistribute energy (short \rightarrow long λ) due to their lattice structures, due to their internal degrees of freedom



(3) Dust grains can take up momentum from radiation fields

Picture credits:
J. Bradley; F. Kerschbaum;
J. Hron

(4) Dust grains serve as catalysts for chemical reactions

Which “astrominerals” do we know so far?

Table 1 Overview of the presence of the different dust species in astronomical environments

	ISM	Young stars			SS	AGB		pAGB		PNe		WD	Mass. stars	SN	EG
		PS	TT	Her		O	C	O	C	O	C				
<u>O-rich dust</u>															
<u>Amorphous silicates</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crystalline silicates			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Proto-Mg-silicates														✓	
<u>Carbonates</u>		✓:			✓					✓					
<u>Al₂O₃</u>					✓								✓	✓:	
<u>MgAl₂O₄</u>					✓										
SiO ₂			✓	✓	✓			✓:	✓:	✓:				✓	
<u>[Mg,Fe]O</u>		✓:		✓:	✓								✓:		
<u>C-rich dust</u>															
Carbonaceous dust	✓				✓			✓		✓					
SiC	✓				✓			✓		✓					✓
TiC					✓					✓					
(nano-)diamonds				✓	✓					✓					
C-glass														✓:	
Other dust species															
MgS	✓:							✓		✓					✓
FeS				✓:	✓									✓:	
Si														✓:	
Metallic Fe					✓	✓								✓:	

✓: indicates an insecure or dubious detection.

ISM = interstellar medium; PS = proto stars; TT = T-Tauri stars; Her = Herbig Ae/Be stars; SS = solar system material, IDPs and meteorites; (p)AGB = (post) asymptotic giant branch star; PNe = planetary nebulae; O = O-rich; C = C-rich; WD = White dwarf; Mass stars = massive stars (e.g. Luminous Blue Variables, Wolf Rayet stars); EG = Extra Galactic detections.

F.J. Moster et al.: The Mineralogy of Interstellar and Circumstellar Dust in Galaxies, in: Th. Henning (ed.), Astromineralogy, 2nd ed., Berlin-Heidelberg 2010, p. 150

Underlined in green: Minerals studied within the present habilitation thesis

Some of the examined “astrominerals”

Oxides:

Corundum $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$

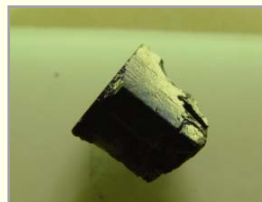
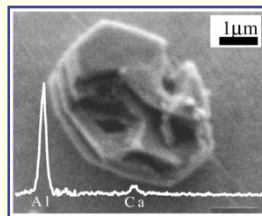
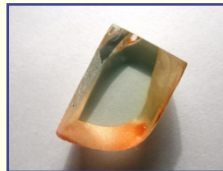
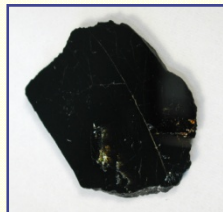
Hibonite $\text{CaAl}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$

Spinel MgAl_2O_4

Perovskite CaTiO_3

Rutile TiO_2

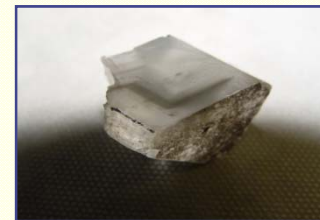
Anatase TiO_2



Carbonates:

Dolomite $\text{CaMg}[\text{CO}_3]_2$

Calcite $\text{Ca}[\text{CO}_3]$



Various Phyllosilicates:

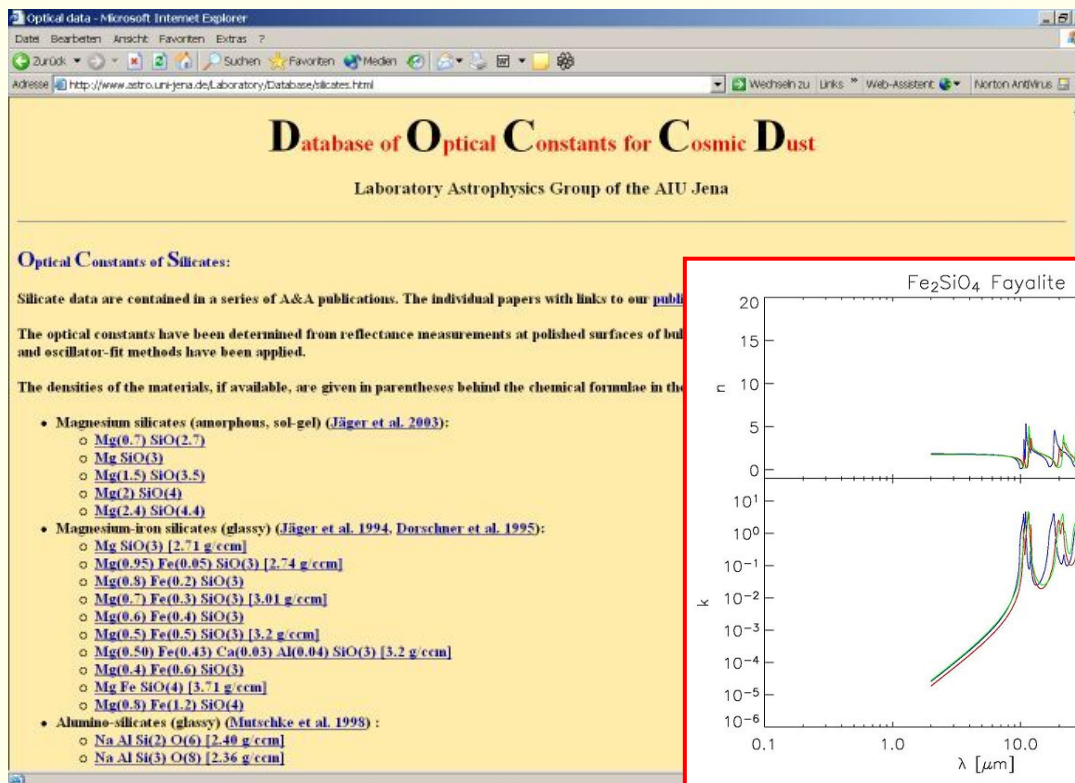
e.g. Talc $\text{Mg}[\text{CO}_3]_2$

Montmorillonite

Jena database of optical constants

This is where most of our results went to:

<http://www.astro.uni-jena.de/Laboratory/Database/databases.html>



Database of Optical Constants for Cosmic Dust
Laboratory Astrophysics Group of the AIU Jena

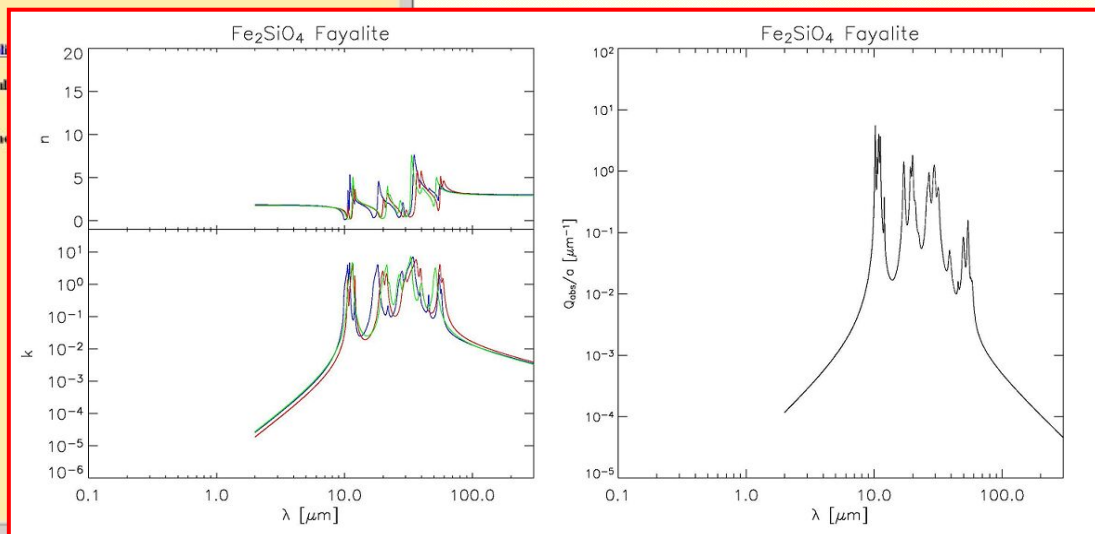
Optical Constants of Silicates:

Silicate data are contained in a series of A&A publications. The individual papers with links to our publications are listed below.

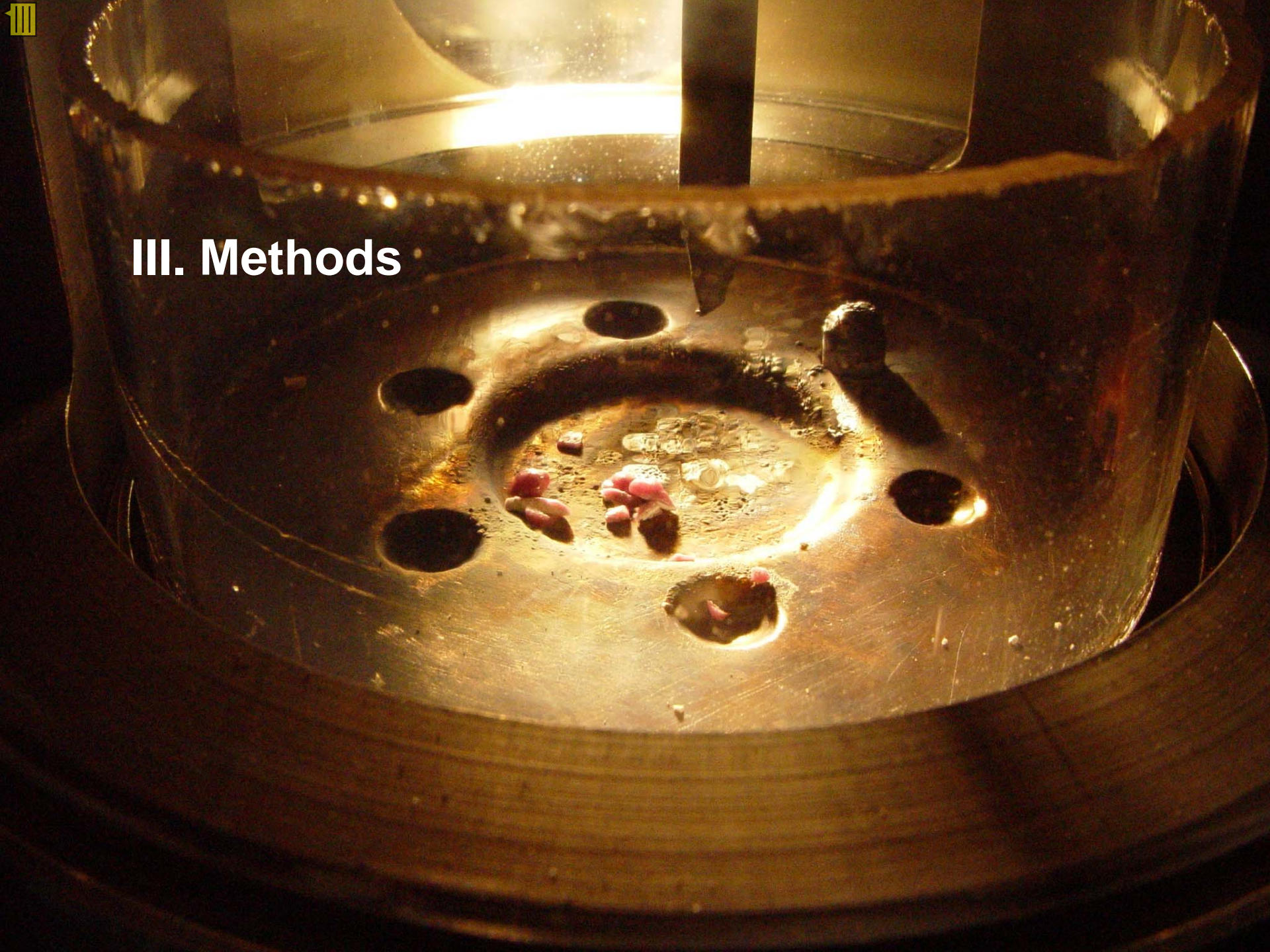
The optical constants have been determined from reflectance measurements at polished surfaces of bulk samples and oscillator-fit methods have been applied.

The densities of the materials, if available, are given in parentheses behind the chemical formulae in the following list.

- **Magnesium silicates (amorphous, sol-gel) (Jäger et al. 2003):**
 - $\text{Mg}(0.7) \text{SiO}(2.7)$
 - $\text{Mg} \text{SiO}(3)$
 - $\text{Mg}(1.5) \text{SiO}(3.5)$
 - $\text{Mg}(2) \text{SiO}(4)$
 - $\text{Mg}(2.4) \text{SiO}(4.4)$
- **Magnesium-iron silicates (glassy) (Jäger et al. 1994, Dorschner et al. 1995):**
 - $\text{Mg} \text{SiO}(3)$ [2.71 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Mg}(0.95) \text{Fe}(0.05) \text{SiO}(3)$ [2.74 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Mg}(0.8) \text{Fe}(0.2) \text{SiO}(3)$
 - $\text{Mg}(0.7) \text{Fe}(0.3) \text{SiO}(3)$ [3.01 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Mg}(0.6) \text{Fe}(0.4) \text{SiO}(3)$
 - $\text{Mg}(0.5) \text{Fe}(0.5) \text{SiO}(3)$ [3.2 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Mg}(0.50) \text{Fe}(0.43) \text{Ca}(0.03) \text{Al}(0.04) \text{SiO}(3)$ [3.2 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Mg}(0.4) \text{Fe}(0.6) \text{SiO}(3)$
 - $\text{Mg} \text{Fe} \text{SiO}(4)$ [3.71 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Mg}(0.5) \text{Fe}(1.2) \text{SiO}(4)$
- **Alumino-silicates (glassy) (Mutschke et al. 1998):**
 - $\text{Na} \text{Al} \text{Si}(2) \text{O}(6)$ [2.40 g/ccm]
 - $\text{Na} \text{Al} \text{Si}(3) \text{O}(8)$ [2.36 g/ccm]



III. Methods



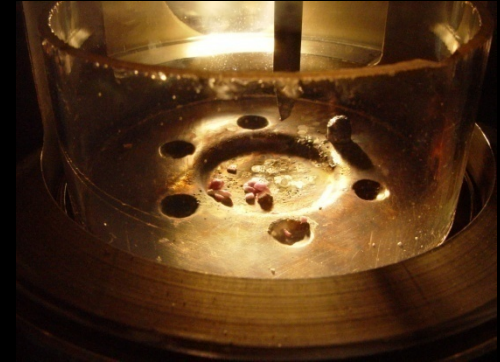
Methods & instruments applied in the course of my habilitation thesis



Fourier Transform Spectrometer



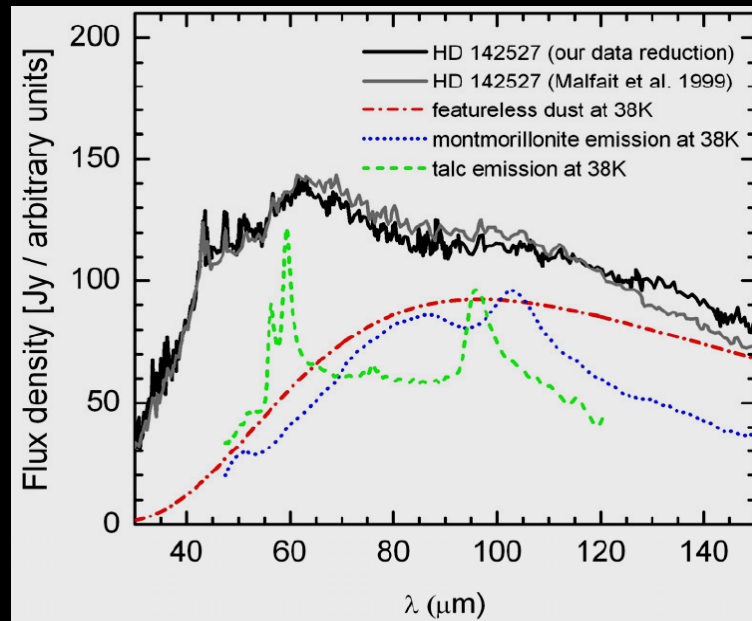
Analytical balance / weighing Cr_2O_3



Electric arc furnace producing “spinel”



Herschel IR Space Observatory

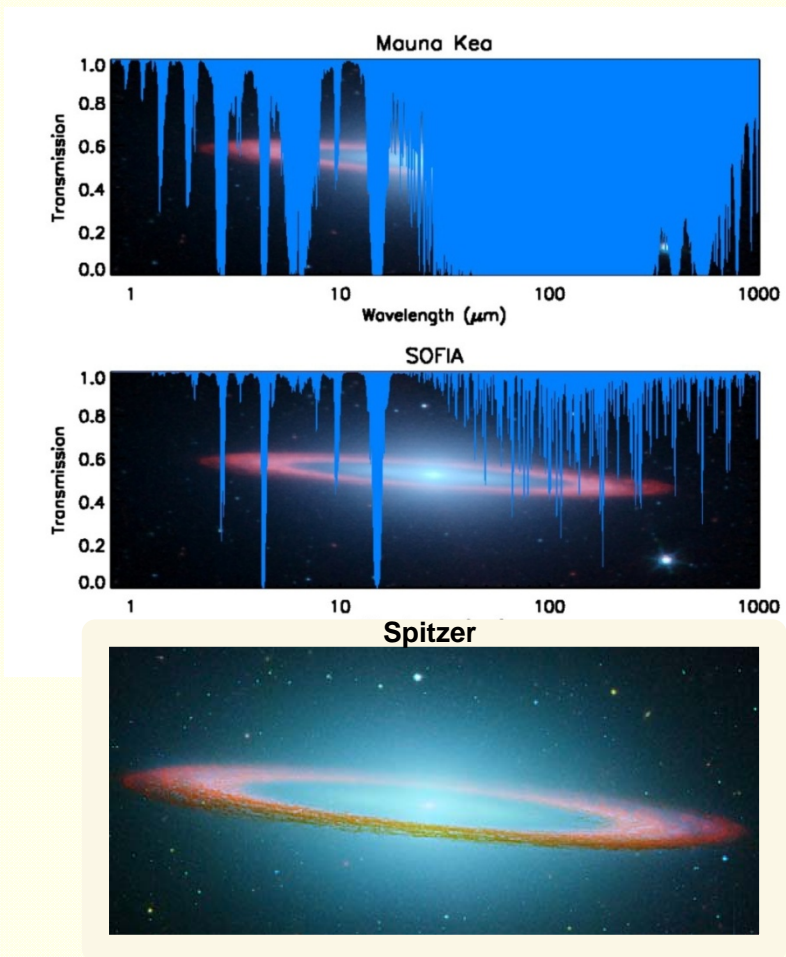


Mutschke,
Zeidler,
Posch et al.,
A&A 492 (2008),
117

Comparing Lab Spectra
to astronomical IR data

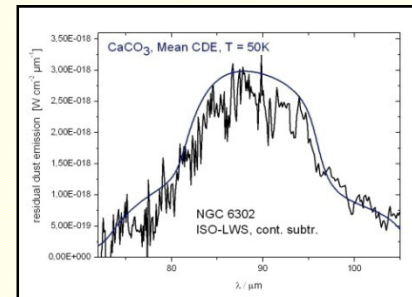


Methods, #1: IR astronomy (mostly from space)



After an idea by E.E.Becklin

IR spectroscopy is crucial for studies of cosmic dust



Example of an IR-spectrum of a Planetary Nebula (Posch et al. 2007)

IR satellites used:

- ISO, *Spitzer* & *Herschel*

Ground-based:

- ESO's 3.6m telescope

Methods, #2: Laboratory spectroscopy (mostly MIR)



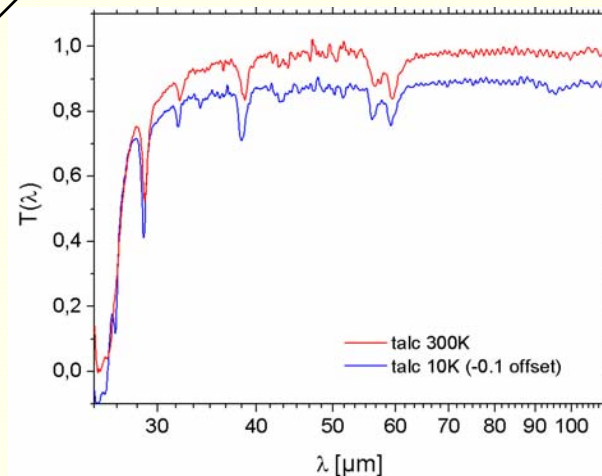
Most extensively used spectrometer (AIU Jena):
Bruker FTIR 113v. λ -range: 1.6 μm to $>200\mu\text{m}$

Samples: grains extracted from meteorites, synthetic solids,
natural minerals, nanoparticles from the gas phase



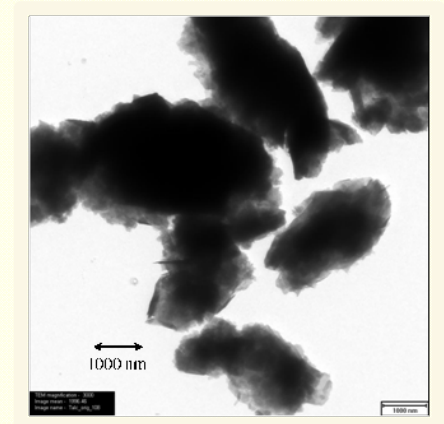
Spectroscopy modes:

- Powder transmission spectroscopy
- Reflectance spectroscopy of polished surfaces



Zeidler, Mutschke, Posch et al., (2008)

Talc
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**Reflectance
spectroscopy
is 1st choice!**

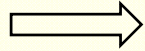
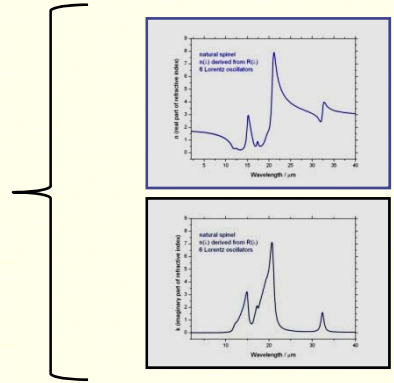
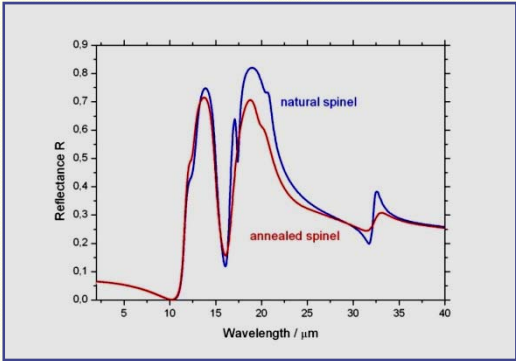
**(but not always
possible)**



Synthetic Spinel

Methods, #3: Calculations

C1: From $R(\lambda) / T(\lambda)$ spectroscopy to optical constants $n(\lambda), k(\lambda)$

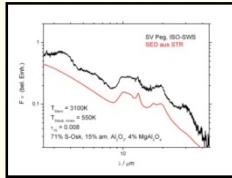


C2: From $n(\lambda) + i k(\lambda)$ to $C_{\text{abs}}(\lambda), C_{\text{sca}}(\lambda)$ using Mie theory and its extensions

$$\frac{\langle C_{\text{abs}} \rangle}{V} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \text{Im} \left(\frac{2\epsilon}{\epsilon - 1} \ln \epsilon \right).$$



C3: From $C_{\text{abs}}(\lambda), C_{\text{sca}}(\lambda)$ to SEDs Using radiative transfer calculations



Summary of methods

Theoretical approaches:

Classical theory of optical constants of solids (Lorentz oscillators, KKR)

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 + \sum_j \Omega_j^2 / (\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i \gamma_j \omega)$$

Mie theory

Radiative transfer calculations

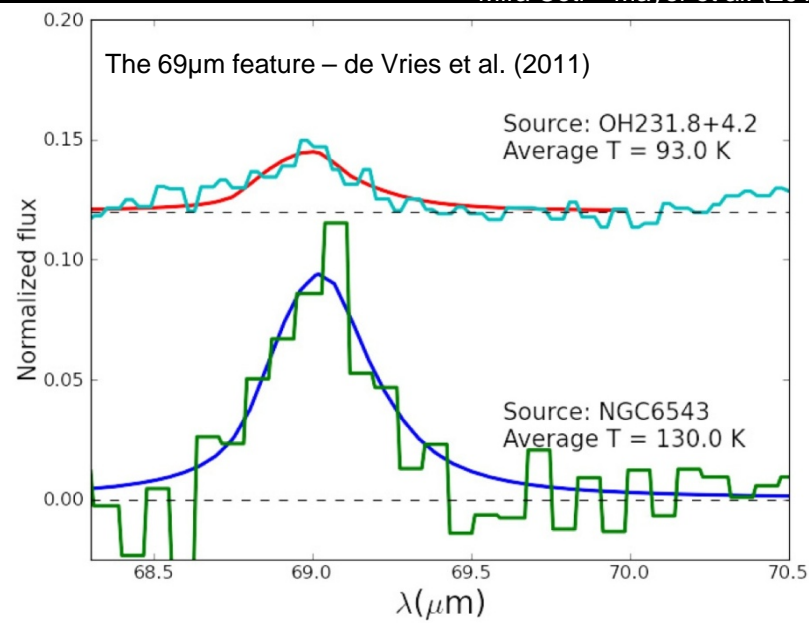
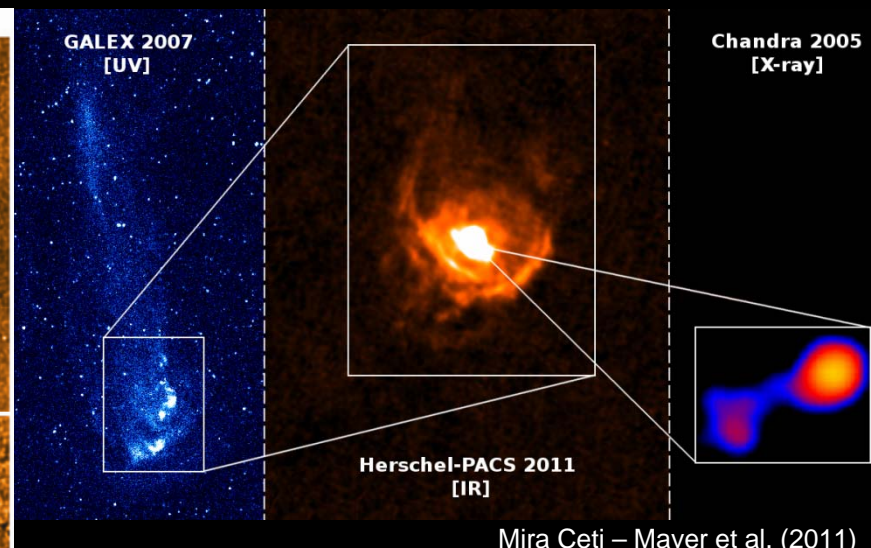
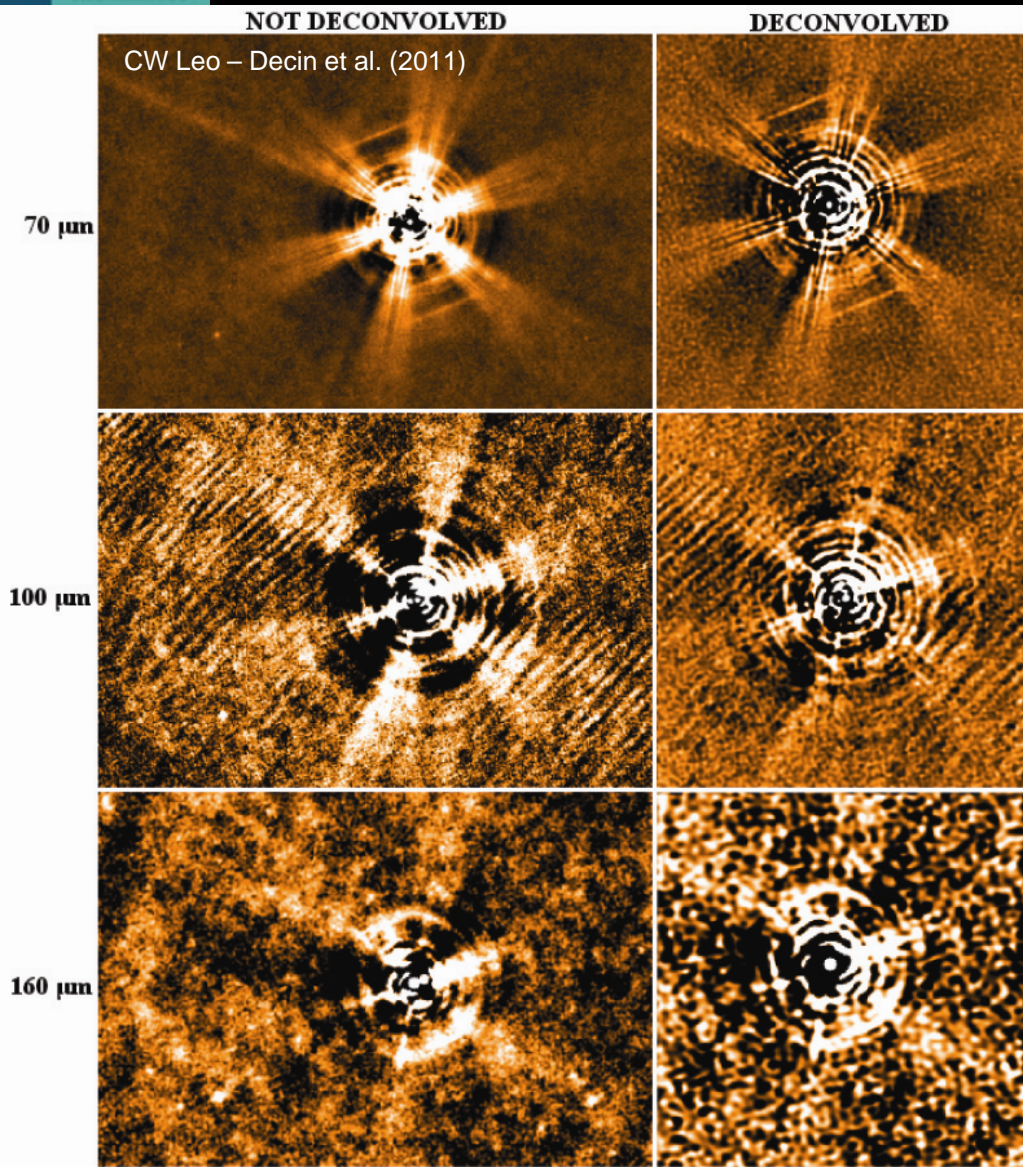
Experimental methods:

Astronomical IR spectroscopy

Laboratory (UV to IR) spectroscopy

**Common goal:
Insight into the composition
& structural properties of cosmic dust**

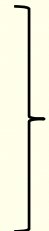
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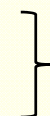


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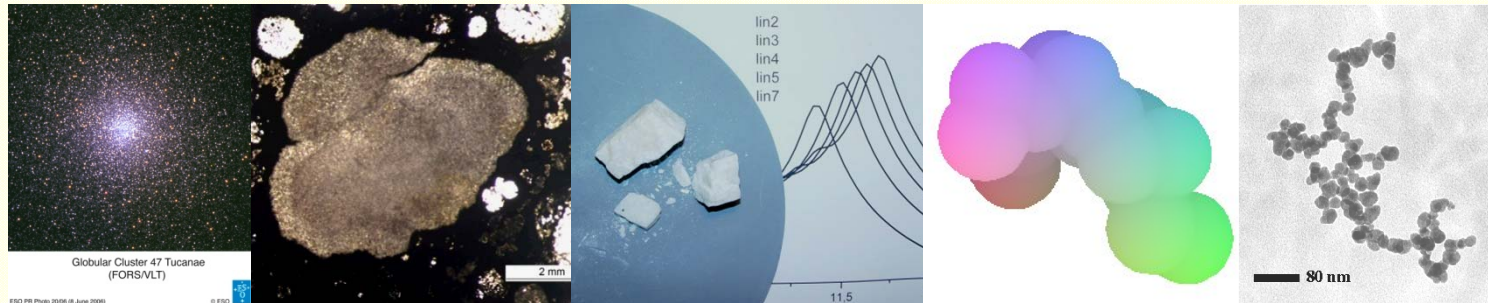
- What is the ‘cosmic’ role of oxide (as opposed to silicate) dust?
- What is the mineralogy of (meteoritic) CAIs?
- Why to care about near-infrared properties of stardust?
- Can we find carbonates in space, and – if so – where?
- What can we learn from the far-infrared spectra of hydrous silicates?
- How to calculate the infrared extinction by stardust grains with complex shapes? (Calc.)
- What can we learn from the stardust formed in 47 Tucanae?
- How did *Herschel* change our views on the mass loss of AGB stars?



(Lab.)



(Ast. Obs.)



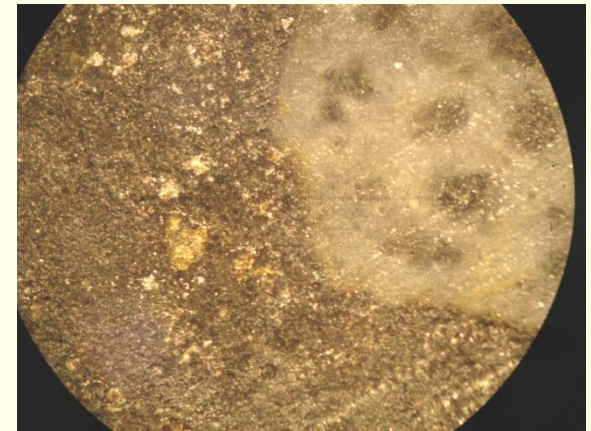
Astromineralogy of CAIs

Calcium-Aluminum-rich Inclusions (CAIs) mainly occur in carbonaceous chondrites.

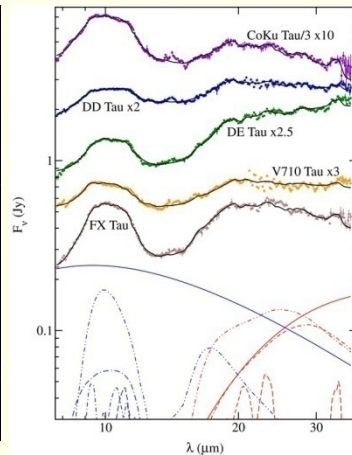
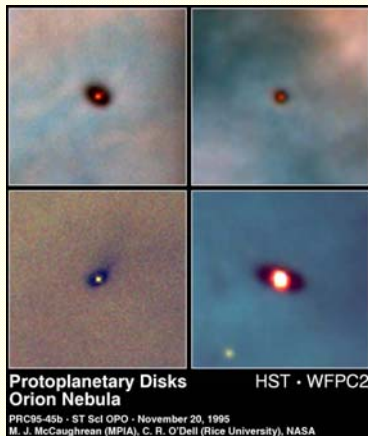
They were formed 4567 million years ago.

CAIs are supposed to be the oldest known solar system objects.

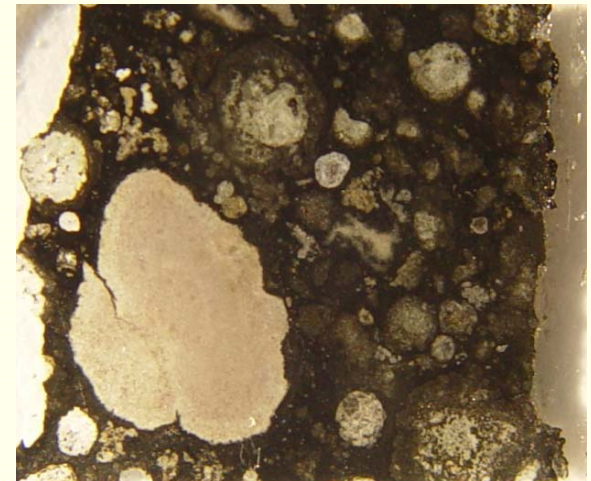
Studying CAIs yields information on very early stages of planetary systems.



Type B CAIs (bright inclusions) in the chondrites Leoville and Allende



<< *Spitzer* spectra of protoplanetary disks (Sargent et al. 2009)



→ Paper: Posch, Th., Mutschke, H., Tieloff, M., & Henning, Th., 2007, ApJ, 656, 615

Main Minerals of CAIs

Mineralogically, CAIs are divided into three groups:

- Type A CAIs primarily consist of melilite $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Al,Mg})[(\text{Si,Al})_2\text{O}_7]$
- Type B CAIs additionally contain fassaite $(\text{Ca,Na})(\text{Mg,Fe,Al,Ti})[(\text{Si,Al})_2\text{O}_6]$
- Type C CAIs are rich in the feldspar plagioclase $(\text{Na,Ca})(\text{Si,Al})_4\text{O}_8$



Melilite



Fassaite (var. of diopside)

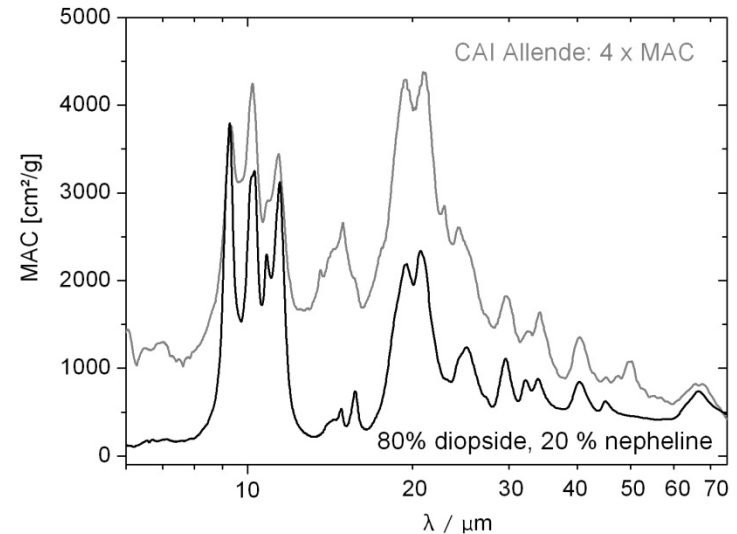
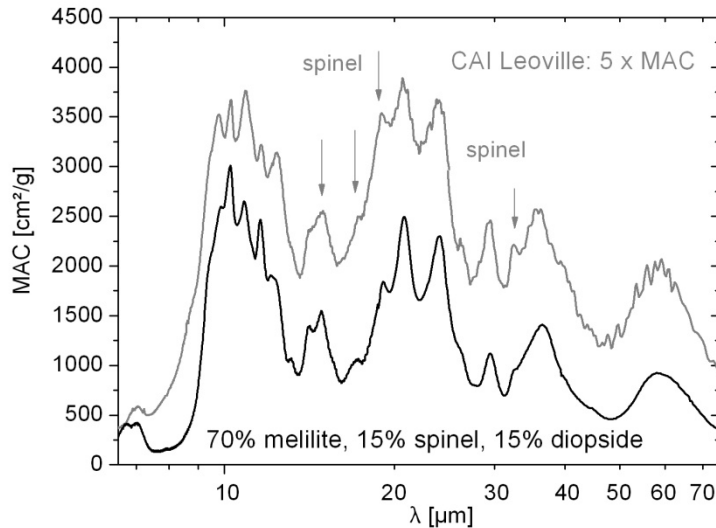


Plagioclase

Mid-IR to Far-IR spectra of type B CAIs

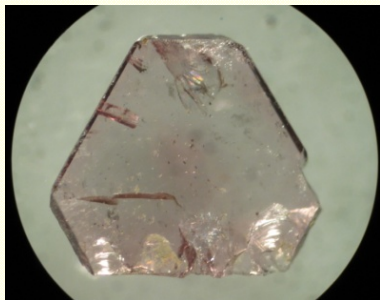
CAI Leoville:
Chemical analysis and IR bands
show composition
70% melilite
15% spinel MgAl_2O_4
15% diopside $\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$
(→ 60 μm band)

CAI Allende:
Spectroscopy indicates
80% diopside $\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$
20% nepheline $(\text{Na},\text{K})\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_8$
EDX analysis furthermore points to
spinel, sodalite, melilite, anorthite



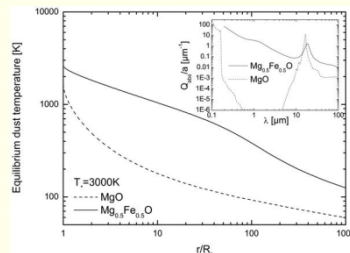
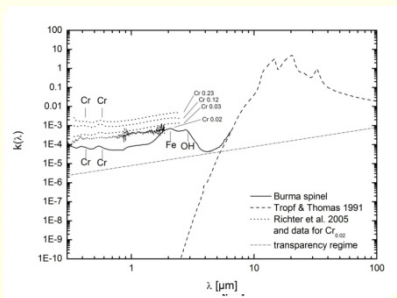
(General) importance of the NIR range

Region around 1μm: $k(\lambda)$ lacking for many minerals. Strongly dependent on “impurities”
BUT: Without k NIR, no calculation of dust grain energy balance!



$$k(\lambda) = -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi d} \ln \left\{ \frac{T}{(1-R)^2} \right\},$$

Section of a spinel from Mogok, Burma
 and of a Sri Lanka olivine crystal



Measuring $k(\lambda)$ using platelets
 → “Complete” $n+k$ datasets
 → Energy balance in radiation field

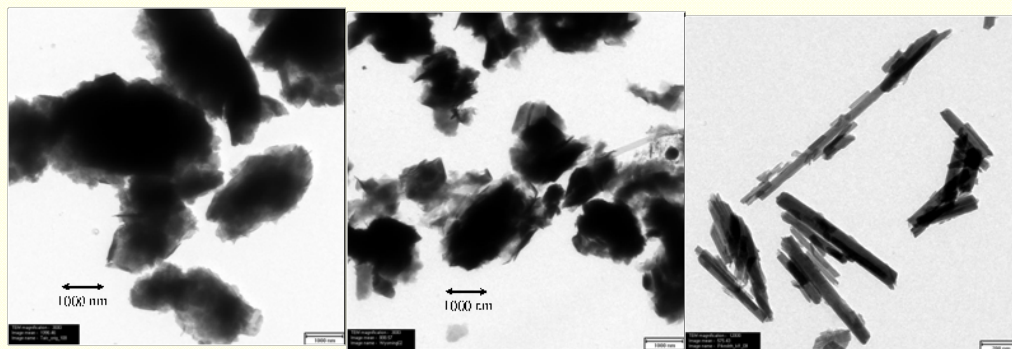
$$I_1 = \int_0^{\infty} \pi a^2 Q_{\text{abs}}(\lambda) \pi B(\lambda, T_*) d\lambda,$$

→ Paper: Zeidler, D., Posch, Th., Mutschke, H., et al., 2011, A&A 526, A68

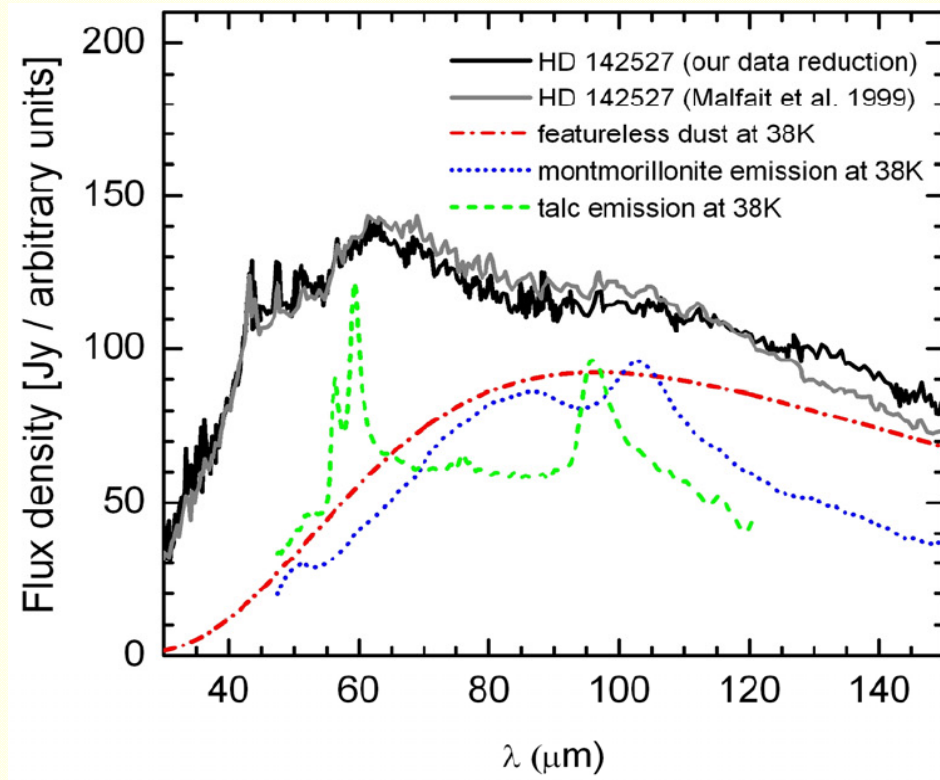
(Low-T) FIR spectra of hydrous silicates

- Phyllosilicates are of interest due to their OH / H₂O content
- We studied several phyllosilicates mentioned in the astronomical literature

Phyllosilicate	Formula	Group
Chamosite	$\text{Fe}_{3,55}\text{Al}_{1,88}[(\text{Al},\text{Si}_3)\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_8]$	Chlorite
Talc	$\text{Mg}_{3,33}\text{Fe}_{0,1}[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2]$	Talc-Pyrophyllite
Montmorillonite	$\text{Al}_{1,5}\text{Mg}_{0,25}\text{Fe}_{0,17}[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2](\text{Na},\text{K}) \cdot 1,2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Clay
Picrolite	$\text{Mg}_{5,84}\text{Fe}_{0,17}[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_8]$	Serpentine



Comparison to astronomical FIR spectra



Talc:

- Formed from enstatite by weathering
- Chemical composition $\text{Mg}_3[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2]$
- Feature discovered: 98.5μm
- Search for “astronomical counterpart” still ongoing

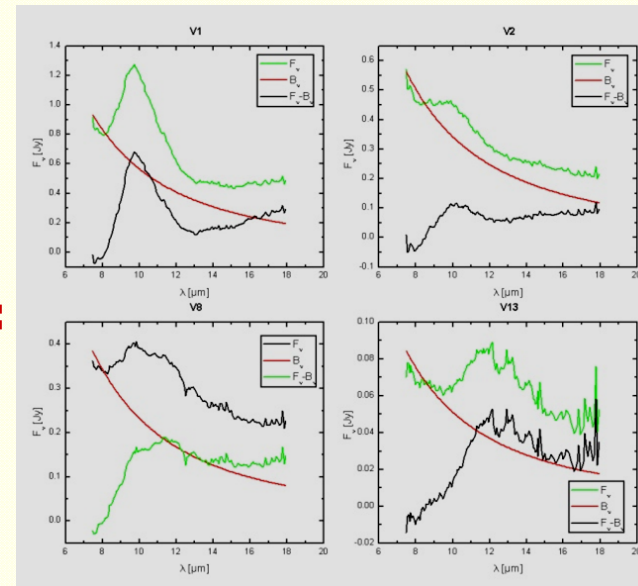
Paper: Mutschke, Zeidler, Posch et al., A&A 492 (2008), p. 117

Dust properties of AGB stars in 47 Tuc

- Imagine studying mineral formation at $d = 13,400$ light-years – outside our galaxy!
- This became possible due to the high sensitivity (down to milliJanskys) of *Spitzer*
- Lebzelter et al.: > 12 hours of *Spitzer* observing time



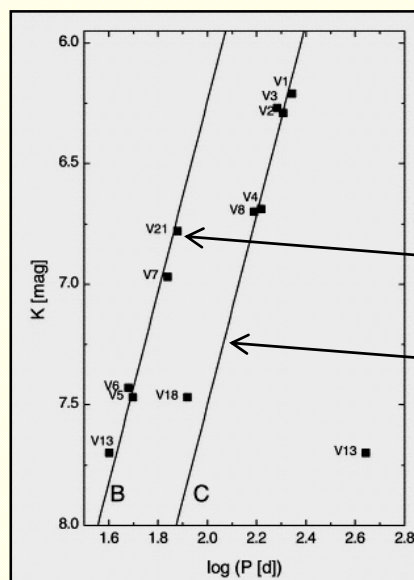
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AGB stars in the globular cluster 47 Tuc

Why 47 Tuc? Because we have a wealth of information on stellar properties:

- Metallicity [Fe/H] = -0.7 (only 1/5 solar)
- Age: $11.2 (\pm 1.1) \times 10^9$ years (only 1/5 less than the age of the universe)
- Turnoff mass: $0.9 M_{\odot}$



Q: Is the pulsation mode connected to the dust composition?

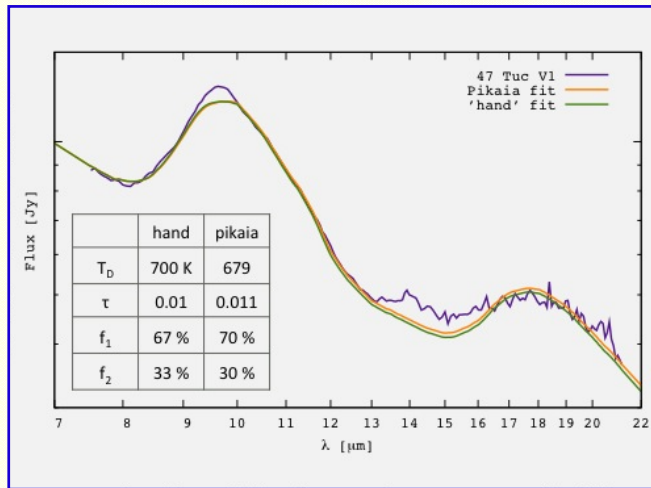
- Overtone pulsators \leftrightarrow strong oxide bands
(esp. broad $11\mu\text{m}$ amorphous Al_2O_3 , $13\mu\text{m}$ MgAl_2O_4 band)
- Fundamental mode pulsators \leftrightarrow dominant am. silicate bands
(esp. broad $10\mu\text{m}$ band)

Lebzelter, Posch et al. 2005
(ApJ 653, L145)



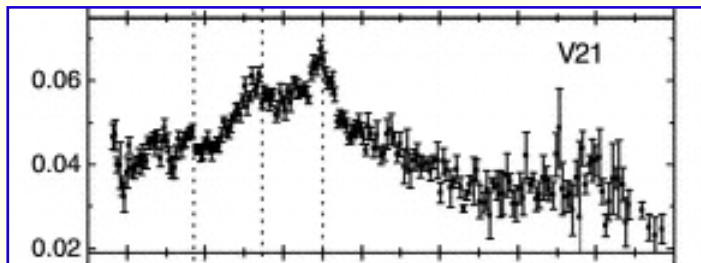
V1-47Tuc:

Mira-like pulsation – strong silicate emission



Baier et al. 2011
(ASPC 445, p. 313)

Lebzelter, Posch et al. 2005
(ApJ 653, L145)



Modeling the MIR spectrum of V1-47 Tuc:

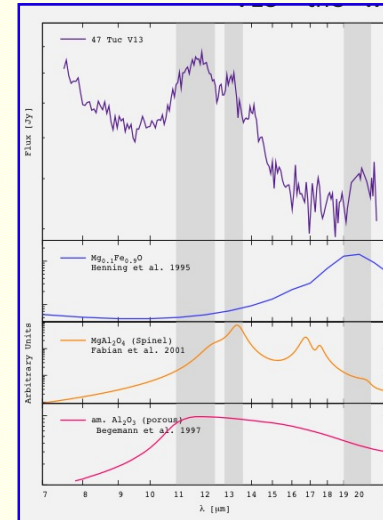
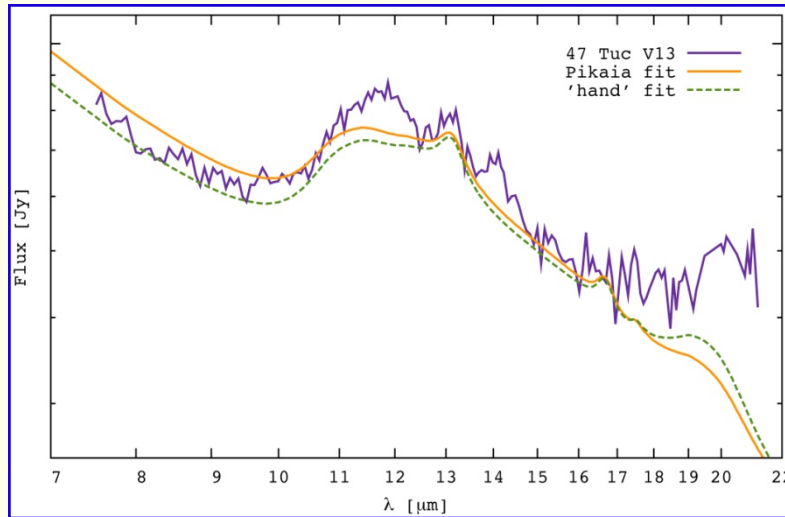
- Using optical constants from the Jena database
- Best results achieved with a combination of amorphous Mg_2SiO_4 and amorphous $MgSiO_3$
- Dust Temperature at inner shell boundary: $\sim 700K$
- Grain sizes from $r = 0.005\mu m$ to $r = 0.25\mu m$

So far confirmed by this study:

- Mira-like pulsators (fund. mode), e.g. V1 dominated by amorphous silicate dust,
- Semiregular pulsators (overtone), e.g. V21 additional crystalline oxide bands

V13-47Tuc

Double-period (40d + 2nd) & ‘only’ oxide dust features?



Lebzelter, Posch et al. 2005
(ApJ 653, L145-L148)

Baier et al. 2011
(ASPC 445, p. 313-314)

Sloan et al. 2010
(ApJ 719, 1274:
>40% of GC AGB stars
show 13μm band,
only 20% of galactic ones)

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T_D	1200K	1210K
τ	0.007	0.007
Al_2O_3	76 %	82 %
$Mg_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}O$	20 %	14 %
$MgAl_2O_4$	4 %	4 %

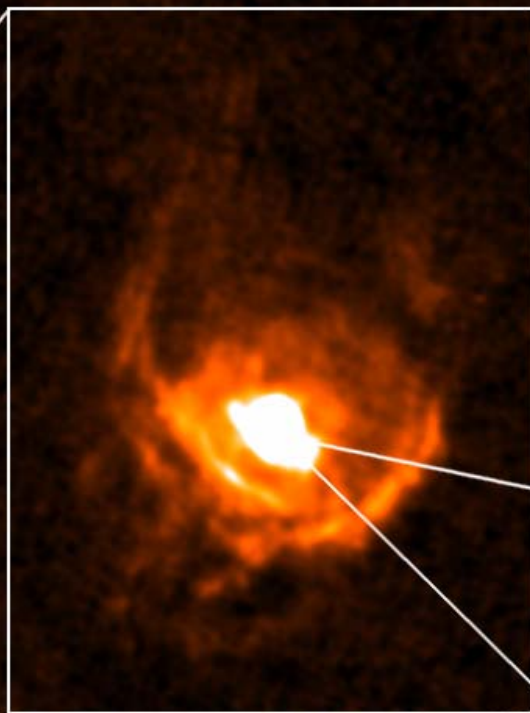
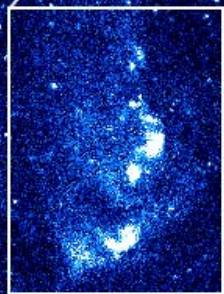
Modeling the MIR spectrum of V13-47 Tuc:

- Oxide features dominating
- Broad 10μm silicate feature missing
- Dust components: amorphous alumina, spinel, possibly $Mg_{0.1}Fe_{0.9}O$ (see grey bars above)
- Unusual dust composition – related to unusual pulsation behaviour?



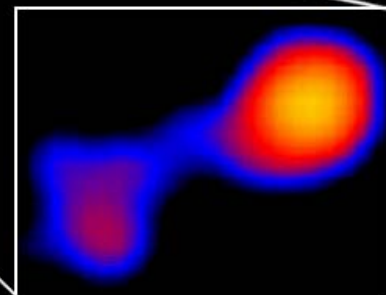
Turning back to our galaxy!

GALEX 2007
[UV]



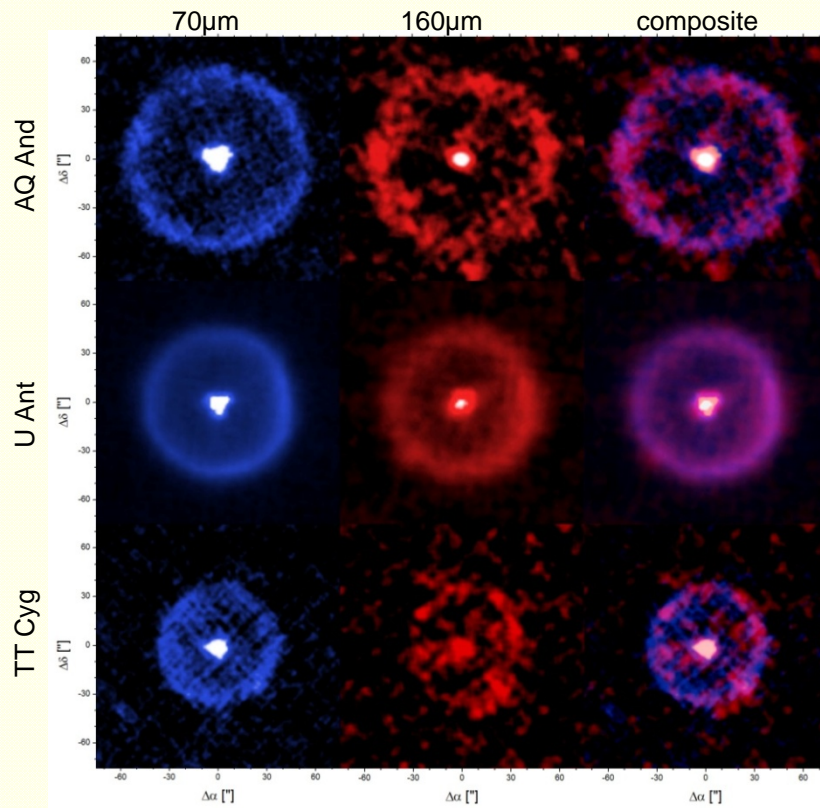
Herschel-PACS 2011
[IR]

Chandra 2005
[X-ray]





Herschel's new view on stellar mass loss



Kerschbaum, Ladjal, Ottensamer, ..., Posch, et al., (2010)

- **New detections of detached shells**
- **Probing mass loss history by analysing radial intensity profiles**
→ **Clear sign of multiple shells due to times of increased stellar winds**
AQ And: every 2000-5000yrs?
- **TT Cyg:**
Peaks in intensity profiles at $r = 7''$, $14''$, $26''$, $33''$
→ **enhanced mass loss every 1500y?**
→ **related to thermal pulses?**



V. Future Work

Future Work

Laboratory Work (Jena)

High-temperature measurements: **corundum, spinel, SiO₂**

Laboratory Work: Herschel-PACS-observations of **69μm forsterite band** → need for more precise data on forsterite's FIR properties

IR spectra of clusters:

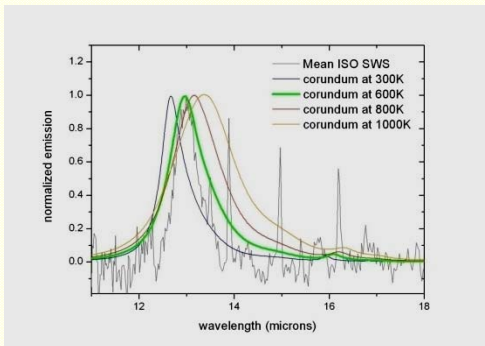
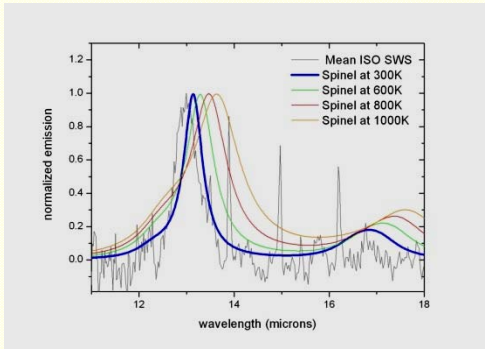
Will they lead to identifications of astronomical IR bands?

Analyze astromineralogically relevant **existing IR spectra**
Rich data sets from MESS and DIGIT projects (Kerschbaum, Güdel)

Future astromineralogical IR spectroscopy / radio imaging
with **SOFIA, ALMA, E-ELT, JWST**
Follow-up studies on identified / unidentified dust bands



Laboratory studies: high temperature measurements



At high-temperatures, minerals may have distinctly other IR properties than at room temperature:

- band broadening
- band peak shifts to larger wavelengths

Circumstellar dust forms at several 100K

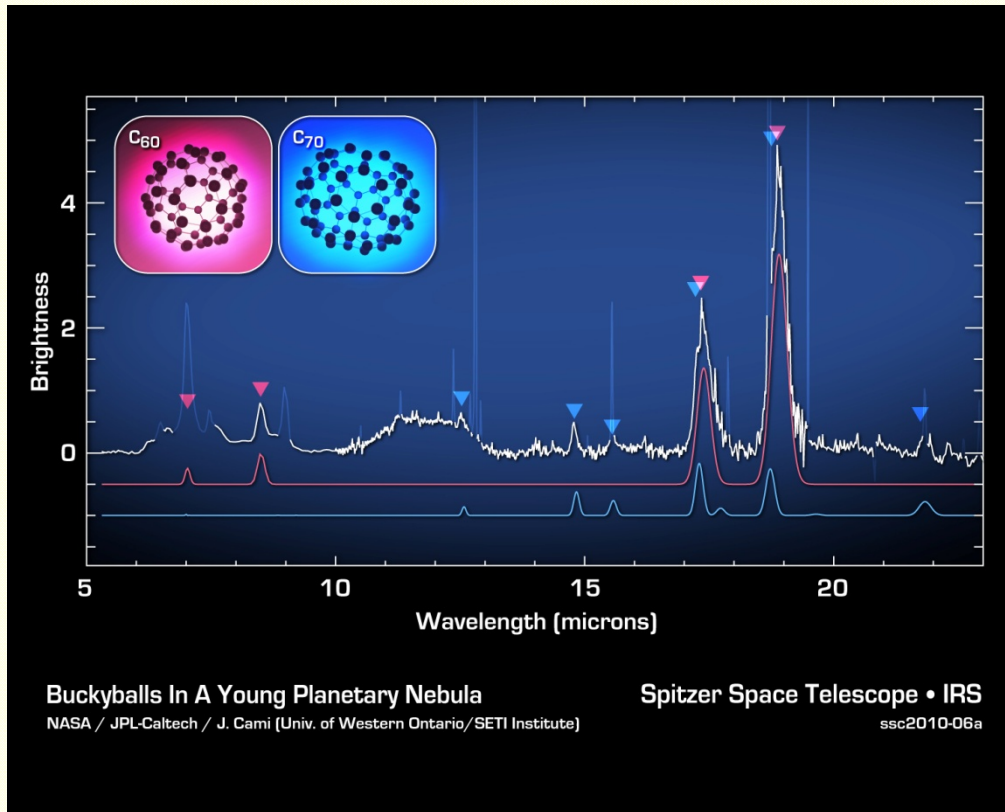
→ $n(\lambda)$, $k(\lambda)$, $Q_{\text{abs}}(\lambda)$, $Q_{\text{sca}}(\lambda)$
are needed for $T = n \times 100\text{K}$

→ High temperature measurements
for SiO_2 , $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ and MgAl_2O_4

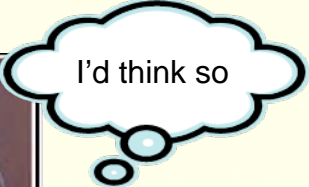
Zeidler, Mutschke, Posch, 2011, in prep.



Cluster physics meets astromineralogy



J. Cami et al. 2010:
C₆₀ (+C₇₀) fullerenes
found in PN Tc1
(Science, Vol. 329, 2010)
Are O-rich clusters
detectable as well?



Stratospheric IR astronomy: SOFIA

SOFIA Open Door

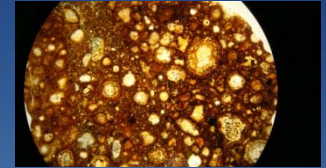
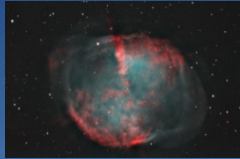
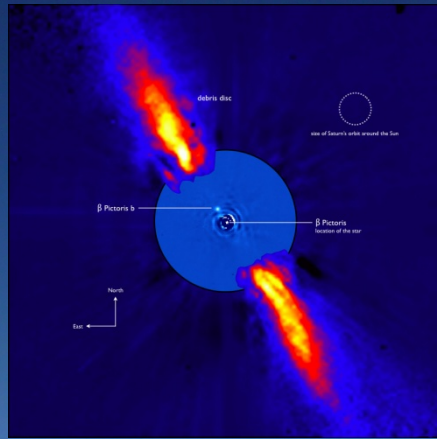


2.5 Meter Mirror and Aperture



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- **SOFIA: working at 12-14km altitude since 2011**
- **“FORCAST” grism (5-8 μ m, 25-37 μ m) expected to be operative in 2012**



Psst ... R Scl

Ready for new discoveries: ALMA



Final slide

Do studies on absorption + scattering by small grains help to understanding the growing city light domes?



© G. Zotti in Posch et al. (2010), „Das Ende der Nacht“

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Motto

“Two things fill the mind with ever-increasing wonder and awe, the more often and the more intensely the mind is drawn to them:

The starry heavens above me and ...
the minerals from the depths of the Earth.”

After a dictum by Immanuel Kant (1788)



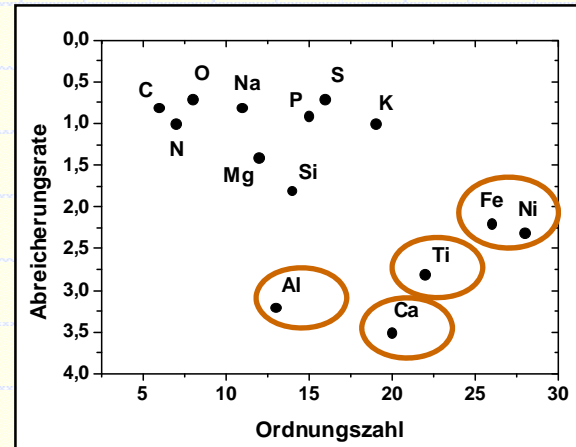
Backup slides

Information aus Element-Abreicherungsraten

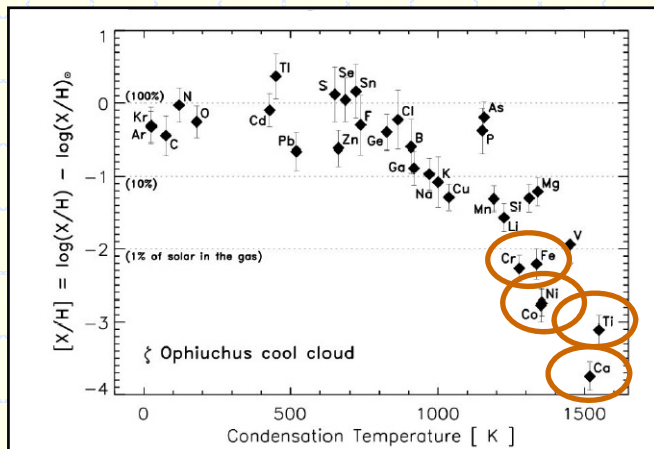
Interstellares Gas: Einige Elemente stark unterhäufig (im Verhältnis zu solaren Werten)

Um Faktoren > 100 unterhäufig:

Ca, Ti, Al,
Co, Ni, Cr, Fe



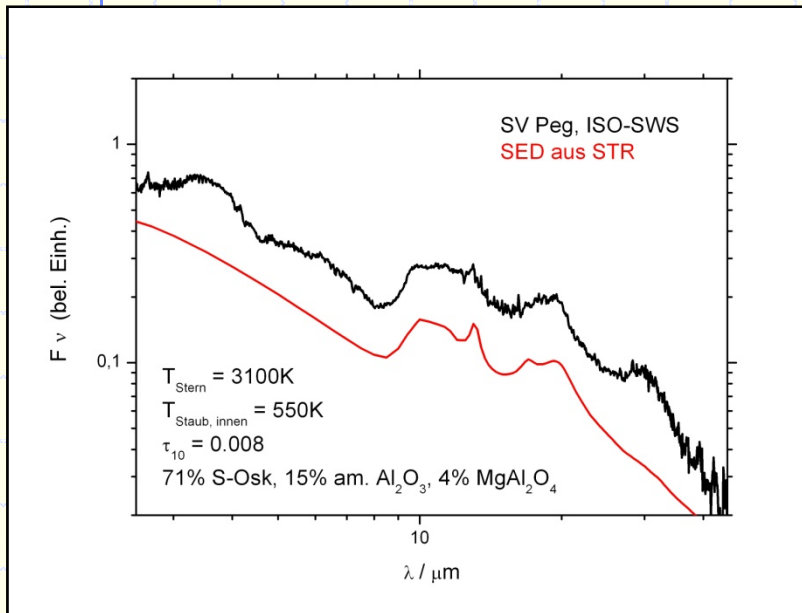
Abreicherungsrate als f(Z) (nach Salpeter 1977)



Warum die Unterhäufigkeit?
Phasenübergang gasförmig → fest
 (besonders für Ca, Ti, Al, Fe, ...)
 ⇒ Spektroskopiere deren Verbindungen!

Abreicherungsrate als Funktion der Kondensations-temperatur (Palme & Jones 2004)

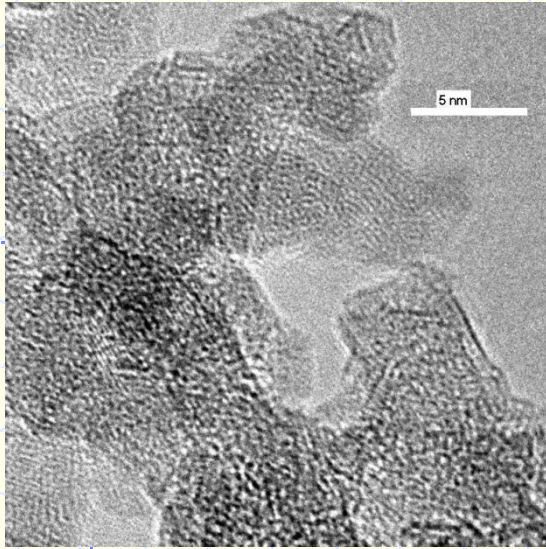
Beobachtungen & Modellrechnungen



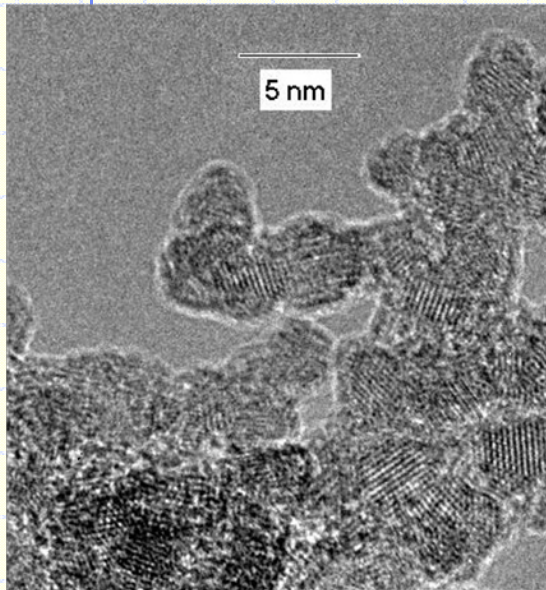
^ SV Peg ISO-SWS-Spektrum
& STR-Modell (DUSTY)

- ISO-Beobachtungen: durchgehende λ -Abdeckung von 2 bis 45 (200) μm
- Beobachtete SED rekonstruierbar mit STR-Rechnungen
- Benötige: Datenbank optischer Konstanten von Staubspezies
Modellspektren f. Photosphäre
- Limitationen: Unvollständigkeit der Datenbanken; S/N beobachteter Spektren

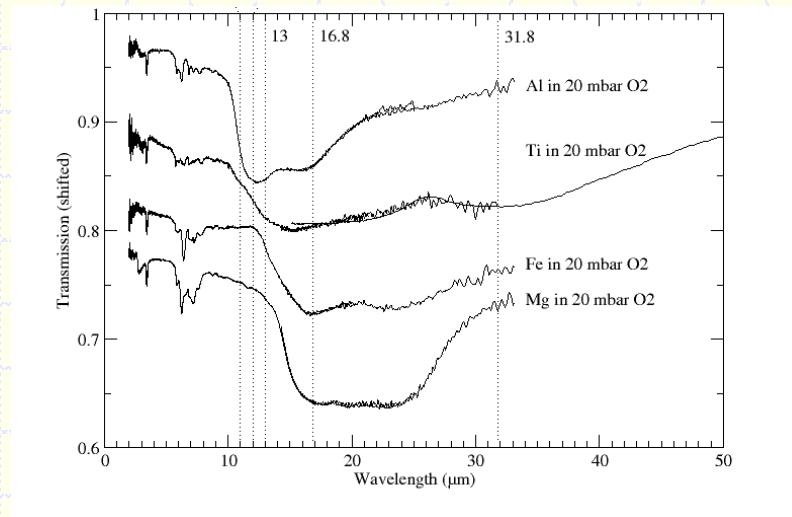
Results of condensation experiments



^ AlO_x



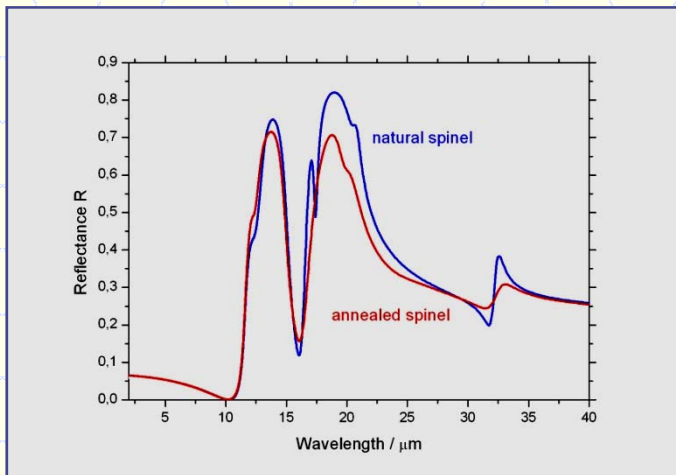
Idee: Statt Berechnung von C_{abs} aus den makroskopischen optischen Konstanten: Messung der Absorptivität von frisch kondensierten Partikeln. Partikelgrößen im Sub- μm -Bereich.



^ IR-Spectra of Al-, Ti-, Fe-, Mg-oxides produced by laser ablation
< TiO_x

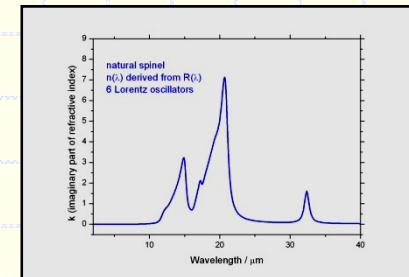
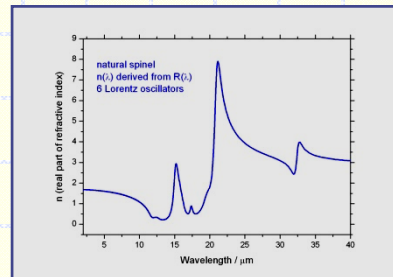
Methods: Lab spectroscopy

Bsp. eines gemessenen Reflexionsspektrums eines Mg-Al-Spinells:



$$R = \frac{[(n-1)^2+k^2]}{[(n+1)^2+k^2]}$$

$$(n + i k)^2 = \epsilon$$



Hitzebehandlung (1h @ 1223K) verändert das Kristallgitter von Spinell (partieller Platztausch Al ↔ Mg)

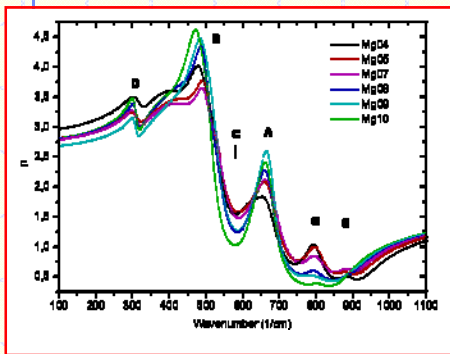
$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 + \sum_j \frac{\Omega_j^2}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i \gamma_j \omega)}$$

J	ω_j [1/cm]	Ω_j [1/cm]	γ_j [1/cm]
1	803.6	159.7	82.5
2	666.6	522.9	31.9
3	577.3	132.1	11.5
4	492.4	660.2	30.8
5	478.6	655.5	14.0
6	308.1	151.0	6.9

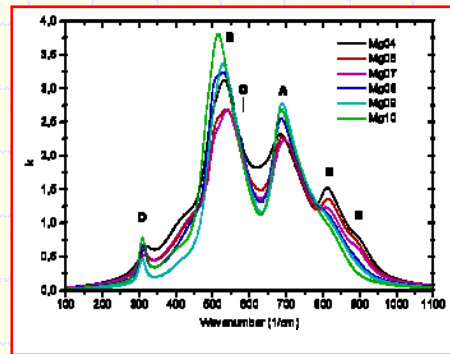


Methods: Mie theory

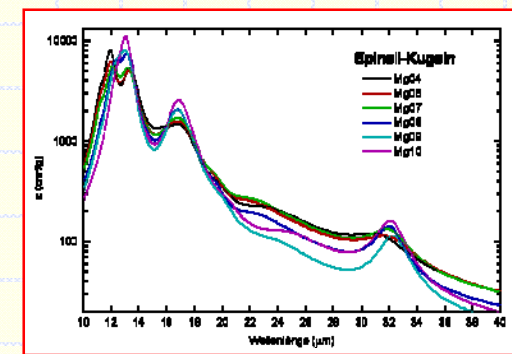
- Maß für WW kleiner Teilchen mit el.-mag. Strahlung $Q_{\text{abs}}(\lambda)$, $Q_{\text{streu}}(\lambda)$
- folgen aus Mie-Theorie (unendliche Reihen für $Q_{\text{abs}}(\lambda)$ und $Q_{\text{streu}}(\lambda)$ für $a \cong \lambda$)
- entscheidend abhängig von Partikelform und Partikelgröße
- $Q_{\text{abs}}(\lambda)/a = 8 \pi / \lambda * 6 n k / [(n^2 - k^2 + 2)^2 + 4n^2 k^2]$ für sphärische Partikel mit $a \ll \lambda$
- Kugelresonanzen (Fröhlich-Moden) zentriert um $k^2 = 2$ (und $n \rightarrow 0$)
- (NB: keine notwendige Bedingung, aber, wenn erfüllt, starke Resonanz)



$n(\omega)$ für Spinelle
mit versch. Mg:Al-Verh.



$k(\omega)$ für synth. Spinelle



$Q_{\text{abs}}(\lambda)$

Backup slide on methods

- Voraussetzungen:
- ✓ Laboranaloga präpariert
 - ✓ Analytik durchgeführt

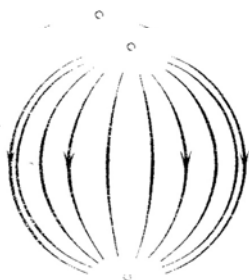
Labor-Messungen und Rechnungen:

- 1a) Messe Reflektivität $R(n,k,\lambda) \Rightarrow n + i k(\lambda)$
- 1b) Messe Transmission $T(n,k,\lambda,F) \Rightarrow k(\lambda)$
- 2) Berechne $Q_{\text{abs}}(n,k,a,F,\lambda)$

Astronomische Beobachtungen

liefern im einfachsten Falle:
 $\sum_j Q'_{\text{abs},j}(n',k',a',F',\lambda) * B_{\lambda}(<T_d>)$
 [genauer: Resultat von STR,
 in welche $Q_{\text{abs},i}$ eingehen]
 \Rightarrow ermittle $Q'_{\text{abs},j}(n',k',a',F',\lambda)$

a ... Teilchenhalbmesser



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Comparison

Fig. 3. Erste elektrische Partialschwingung.

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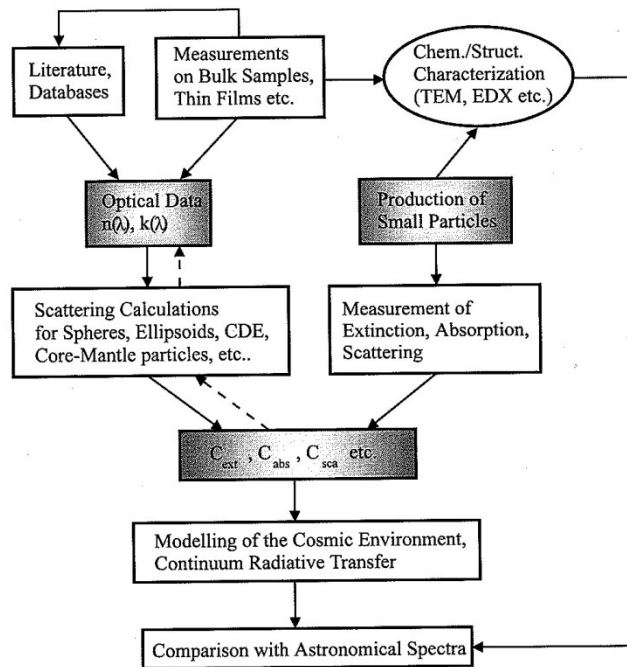
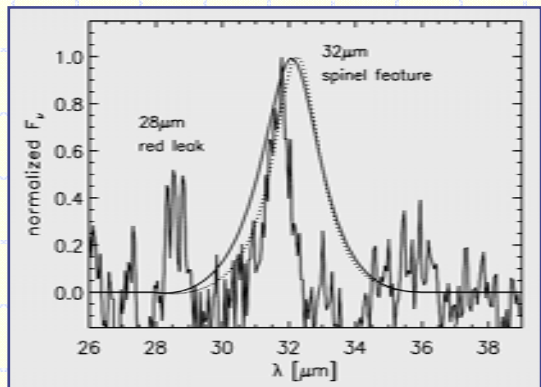
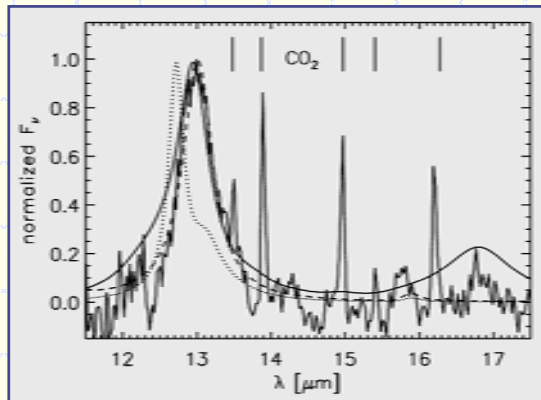


Fig. 3. Different approaches for determining the optical properties of cosmic dust. After [22]

Backup slide on results



Leitfrage: \exists **Korrelation:**

Im Labor gemessene Oxidbanden

\leftrightarrow Staub-Banden in ISO-Spektren ?

Bsp.1: Emissionbanden bei 13, 17 & 32 μm :

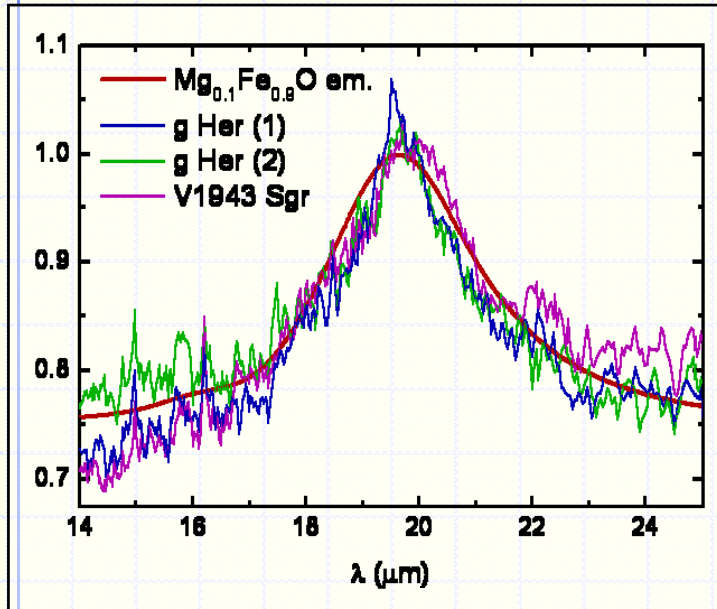
Wahrscheinlichster Urheber:

Spinell (MgAl_2O_4)

13 μm -Bande: lange Zeit $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$
zugeschrieben (links oben Linie "...")

Sekundärbanden bei 21 und 26 μm
nicht detektiert

Another backup slide on results

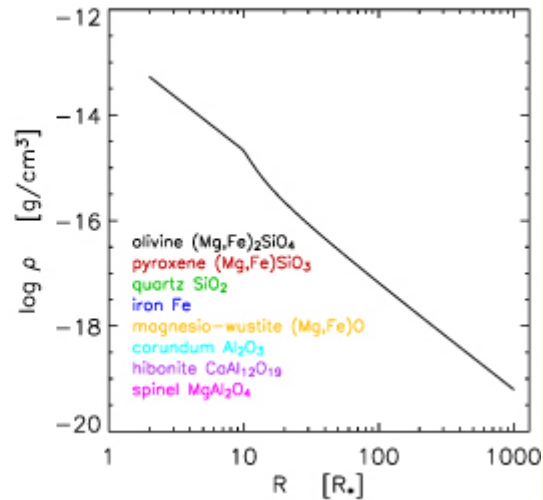
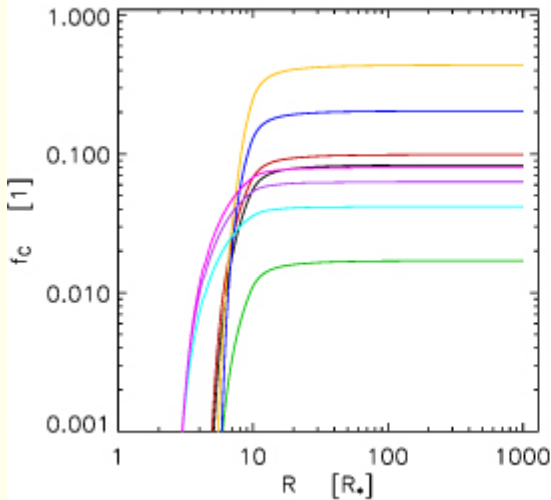


^ ISO-SWS-Staubresiduum von g Her u.
V1943 Sgr;
Staubemission von $\text{Mg}_{0.1}\text{Fe}_{0.9}\text{O}$

Die 19.5 μm -Emissionsbande:

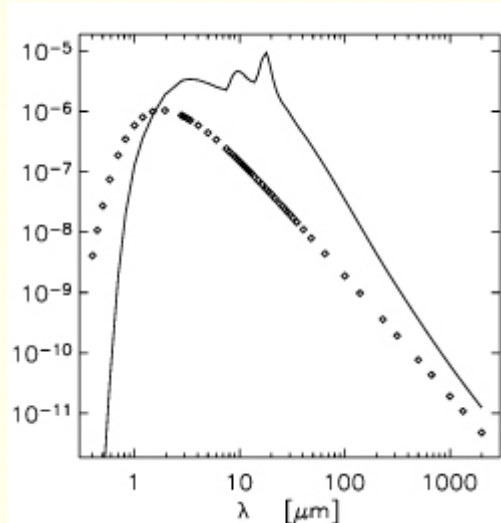
- Erste Hinweise durch IRAS
- Hinreichend aufgelöst erst mit ISO (Posch et al. 2002)
- Beobachtet v.a. in Spektren semiregulärer Veränderlicher
- Kondensationstheorie unterstützt spektroskopische Evidenz für $\text{Mg}_x\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{O}$ (mit $x \cong 0.1$)

O-rich dust species: results of a stationary wind model



Parameters (II):
 $T_{\text{eff}} = 2800 \text{ K}$
 $L = 6740 L_{\odot}$
 $M = 1 M_{\odot}$
 $dM/dt = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
 $v_{\text{init}} = 2 \text{ km/s}$ ($v_{\text{end}} = 7 \text{ km/s}$)
 $C/O = 0.5$

Abundances:
 cor, hib, spin:
 increasing
 mwue:
 decreasing (reason:
 acceleration of sil's
 dilutes gas before
 mwue-condensation)



SED strongly dominated
 by $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ band.

Relative importance of
 $10 \mu\text{m}$ band (silicates)
 increased

Future Work

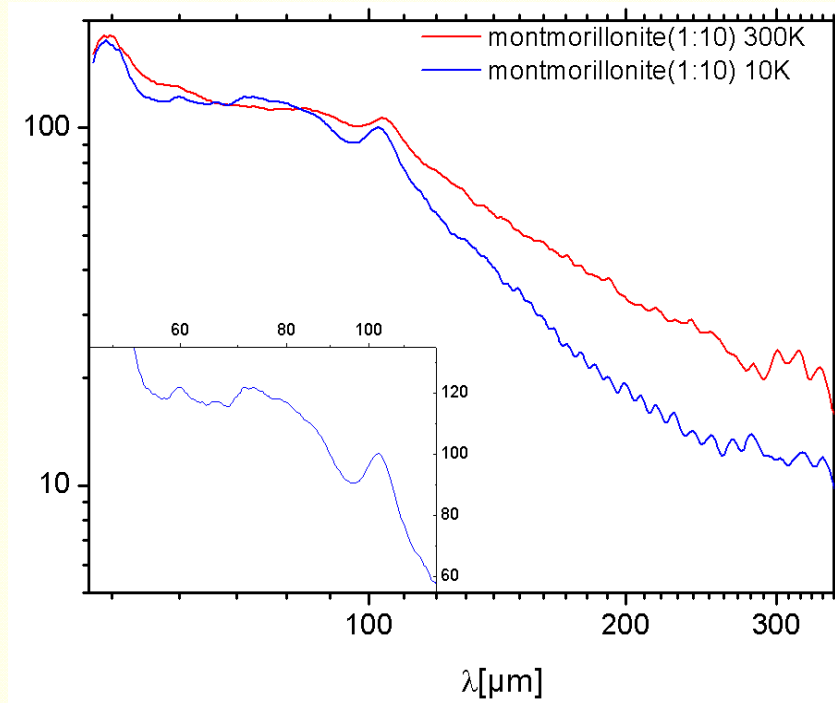


+ NanoSIMS

Philips CM200 electron microscope
at the University of Vienna



Mount? Mont...? what?



Paper: Mutschke, Zeidler, Posch et al., A&A 492 (2008), p. 117

Montmorillonite (MM)

- „Cold“ (down to 10K) FIR measurements using liquid He:
- Weak bands of MM become stronger and sharper
- MM does not only show a broad, 85-125 μm band