

How to **simulate cosmic ray** and **solar wind** interaction with **astrophysical materials** in the **laboratory**

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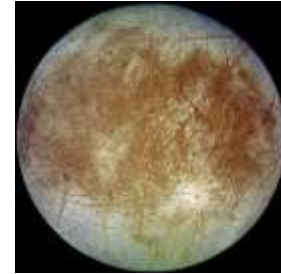
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astrophysical materials:

carbonaceous, **Silicates**, and **Ices**



laboratory simulation:

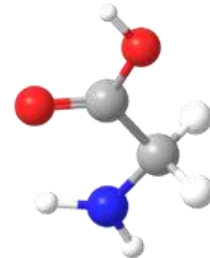
*solar wind, ions trapped
in magnetospheres,
and cosmic rays*



at heavy ion accelerators

GANIL Arife, Irrsud, SME, HE

+ GSI Unilac: from keV to GeV



Infrared absorption spectroscopy FTIR

TOF-SIMS, QMS, QCM

Radiation effects (ices, silicates)

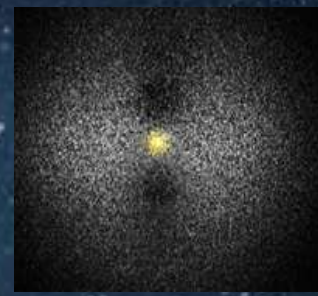
→ Comets



→ Satellites of giant planets
(Europa, Ganymed, Titan...)

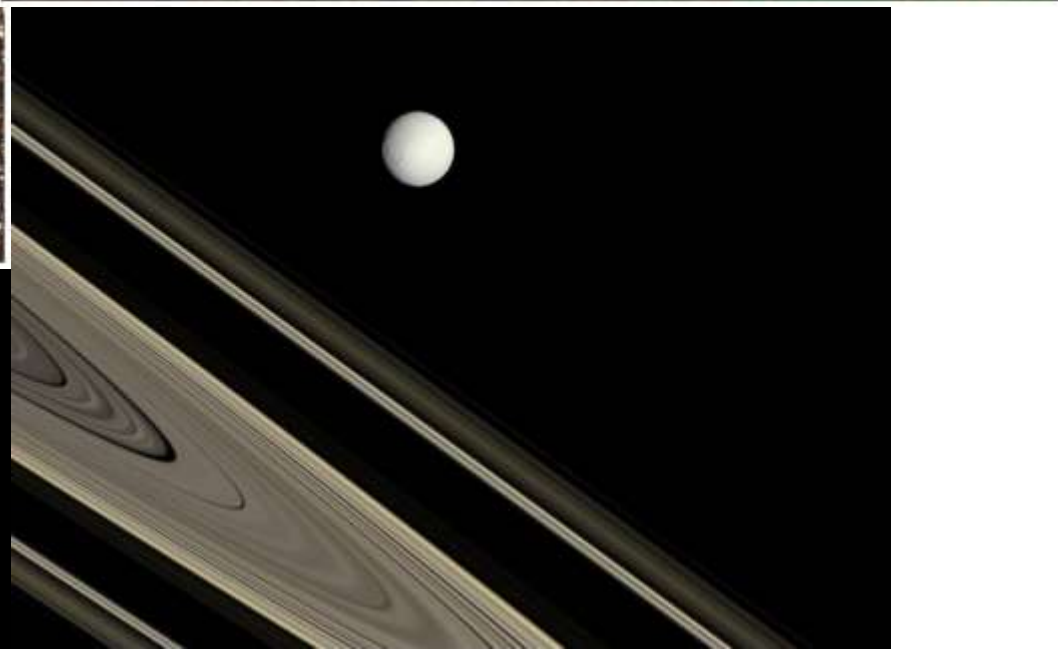
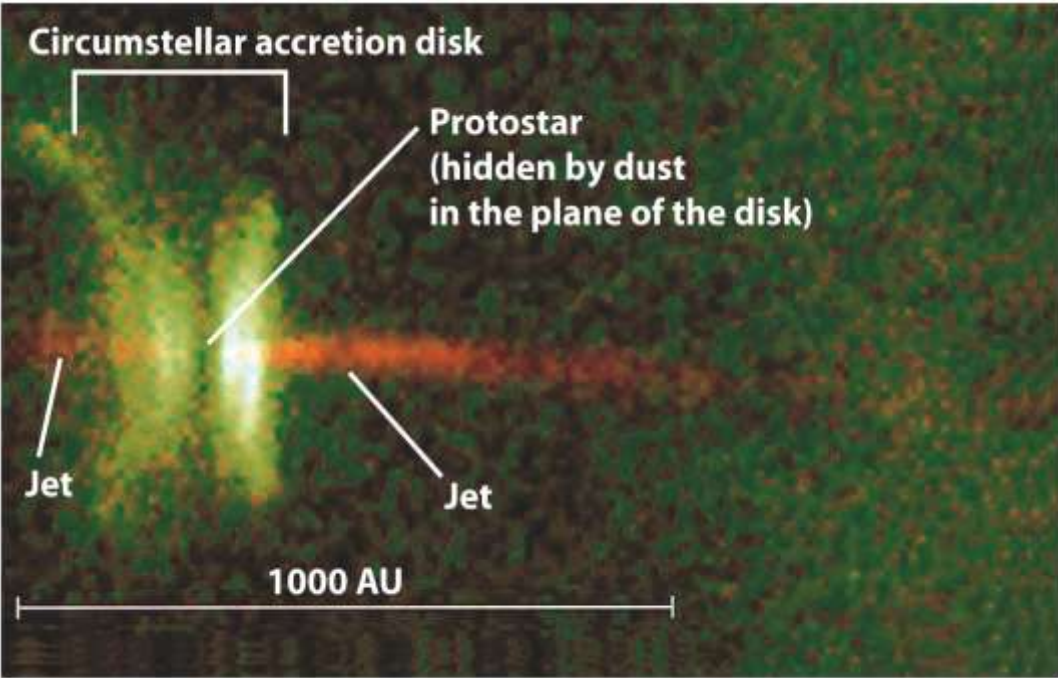
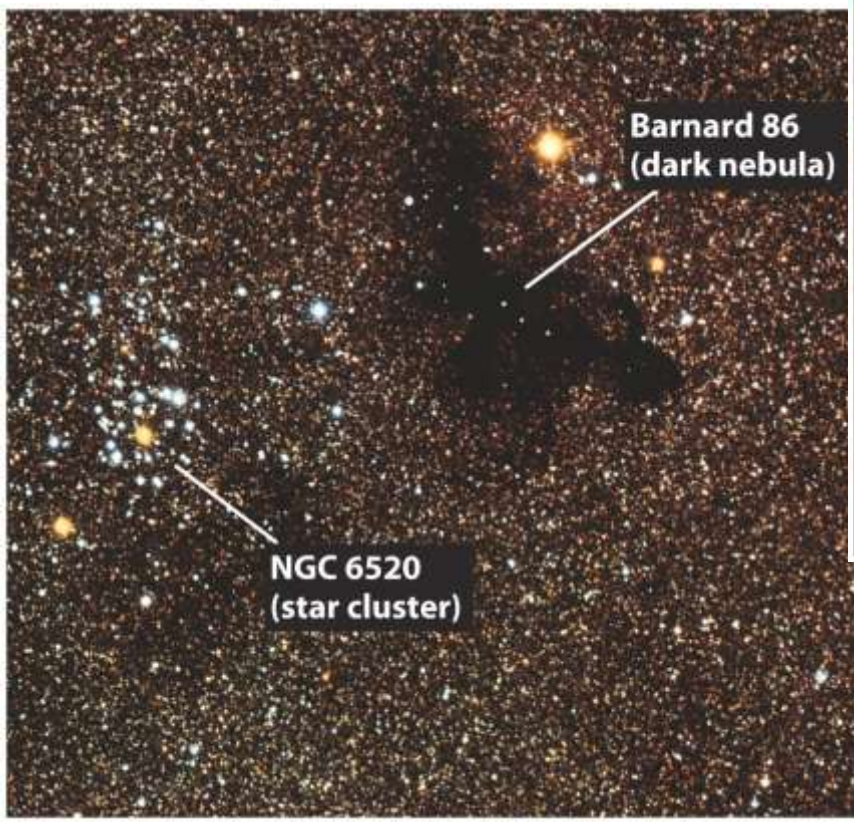


→ Dust grains



Solar wind, cosmic rays, planetary magnetic fields

Astrophysical ices

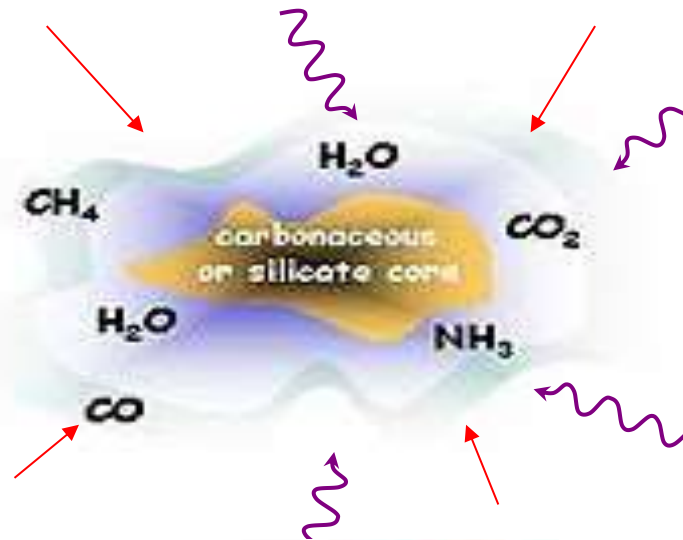


Radiation Processing of Astrophysical ices

Thermal processes

Irradiation with:

- cosmic rays;
- stellar (solar) wind;
- UV radiation;
- magnetosphere (high and low-energy).



Irradiation induced physical-chemical modification within ice and also desorption of species from ice



Missions of

« **Laboratoire d'Accueil** » for *interdisciplinary research* at **GANIL** (Grand Accélérateur National d'Ions Lourds)

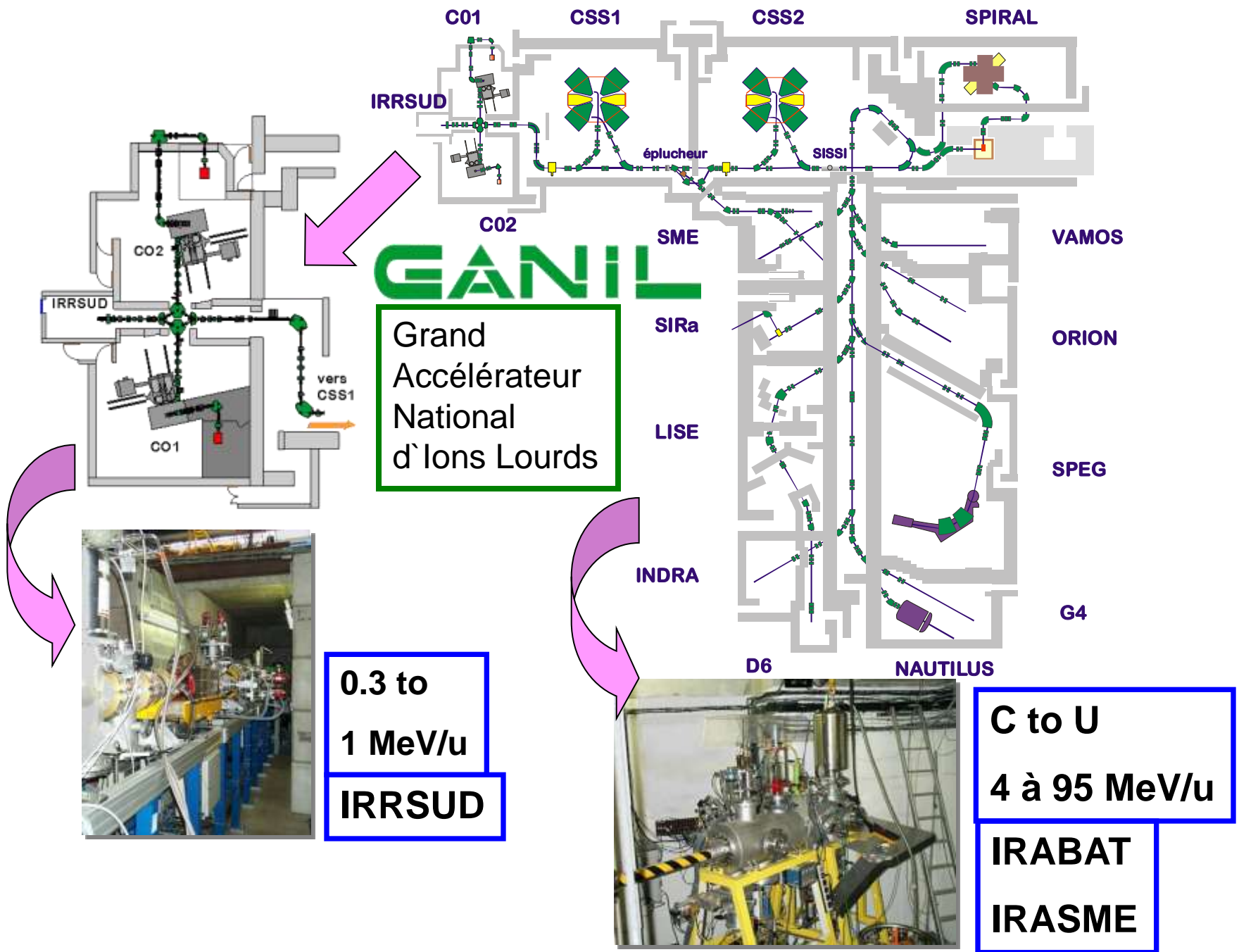
Teaching (University, ENSI engineering school;
Master + Ph. students, postdocs, visitors, ...)

Scientific Animation (organization of conferences, seminars,
workshops; interdisciplinary Programm Advisory
Committee iPAC; user meetings; networks ...)

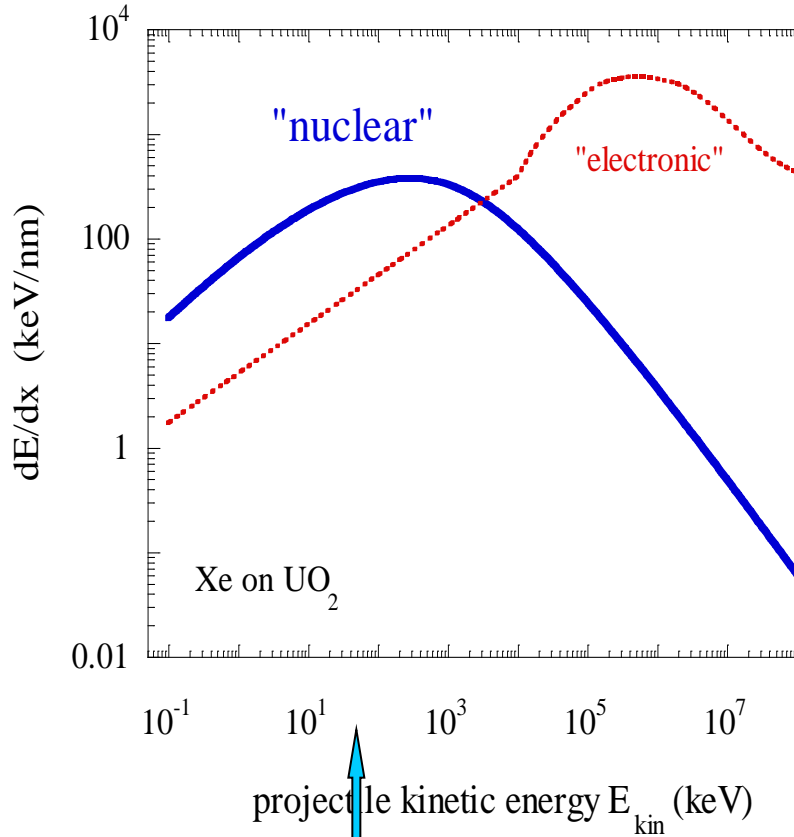
Research:

Matériaux, Lasers et Instrumentation

Interaction Ion - Matière



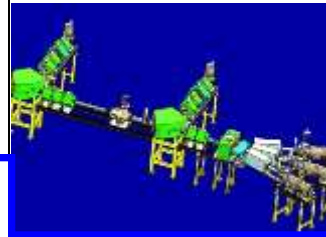
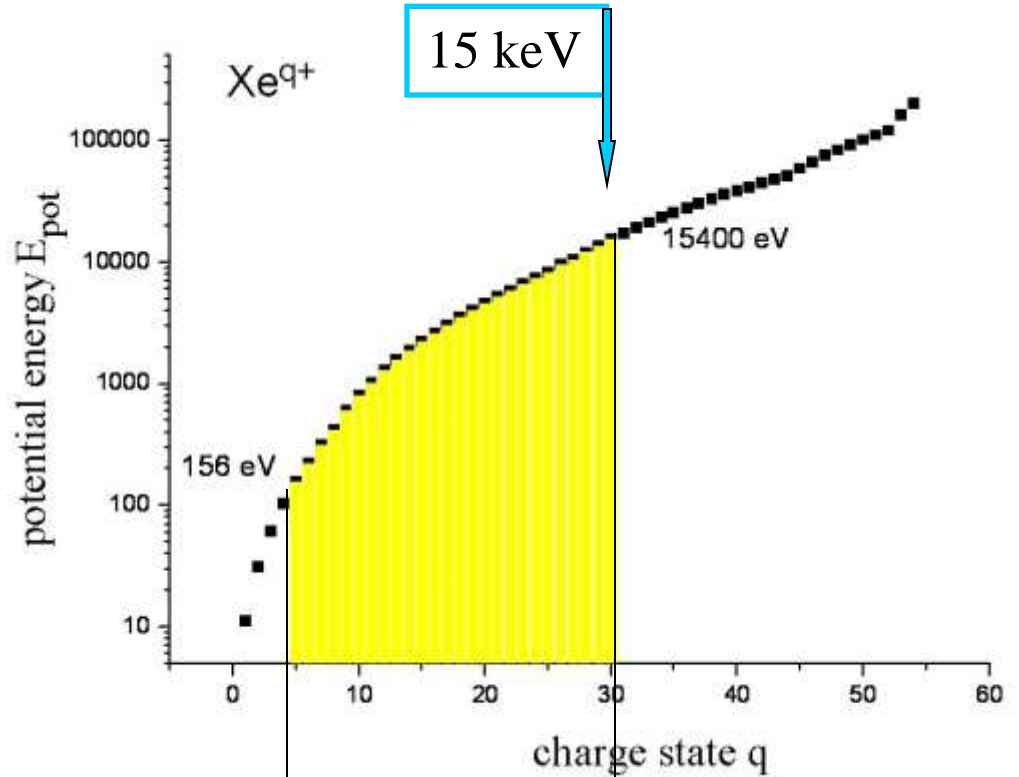
NUCLEAR vs. ELECTRONIC STOPPING: Xe → UO₂



80 keV

Very low energy
 q keV ... q eV

Potential Energy



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Some Physics



Ice-processing effects caused by UV and cosmic rays

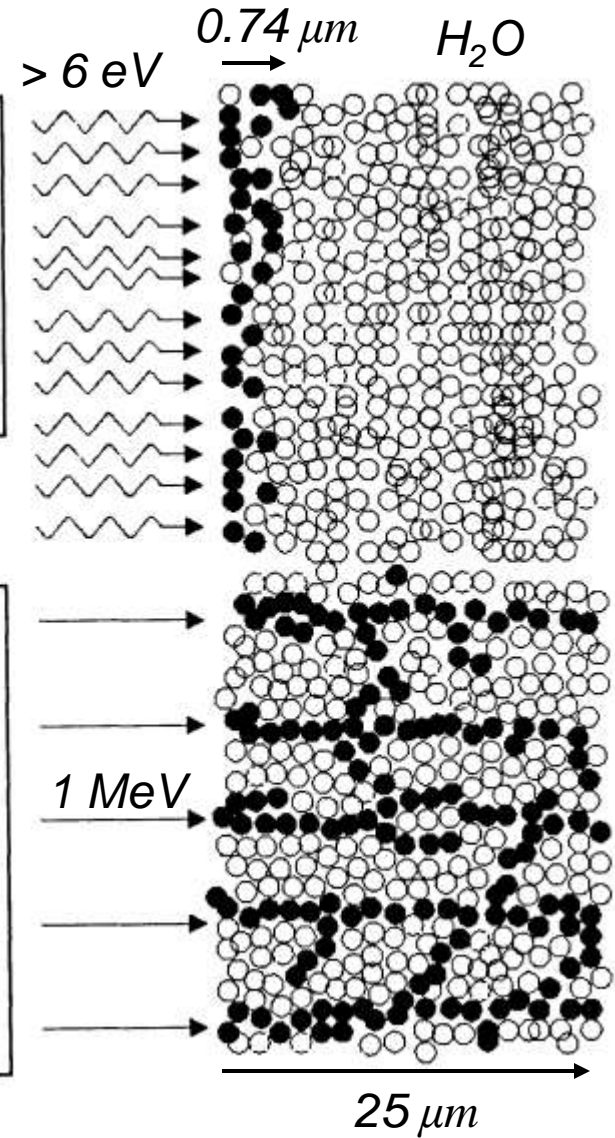
UV PHOTONS

- Break bonds
- Ionize species
- Penetration limited by optical properties of ice

Laboratory simulations of relevant targets bombarded with fast charged particles and photons.

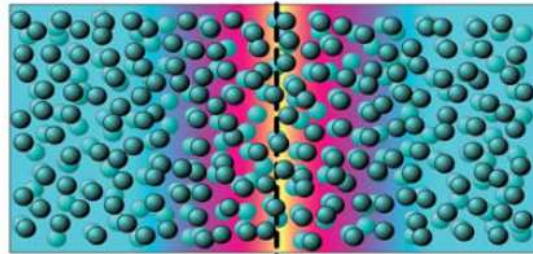
Cosmic Rays (MeV-GeV Ions)

- Break bonds
- ionize species
- generate high-energy secondary electrons
- penetration limited by energy of particle and stopping power of ice



fast ions

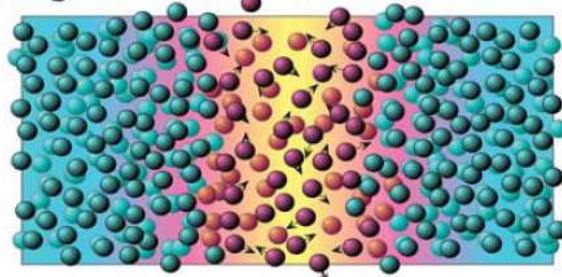
Electron Dynamics
 $10^{-17} - 10^{-13}$ s



$R = 1$ nm

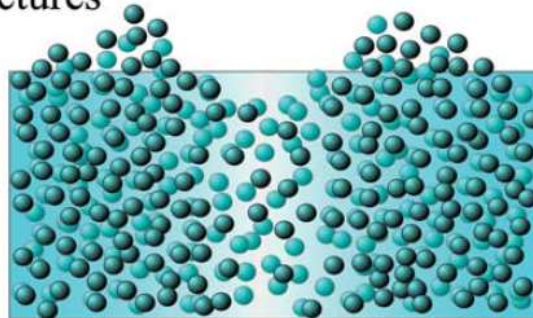


Atom Dynamics
 $10^{-13} - 10^{-11}$ s



$R = 5$ nm

Nanostructures
 $> 10^3$ s



Experimental Probe:

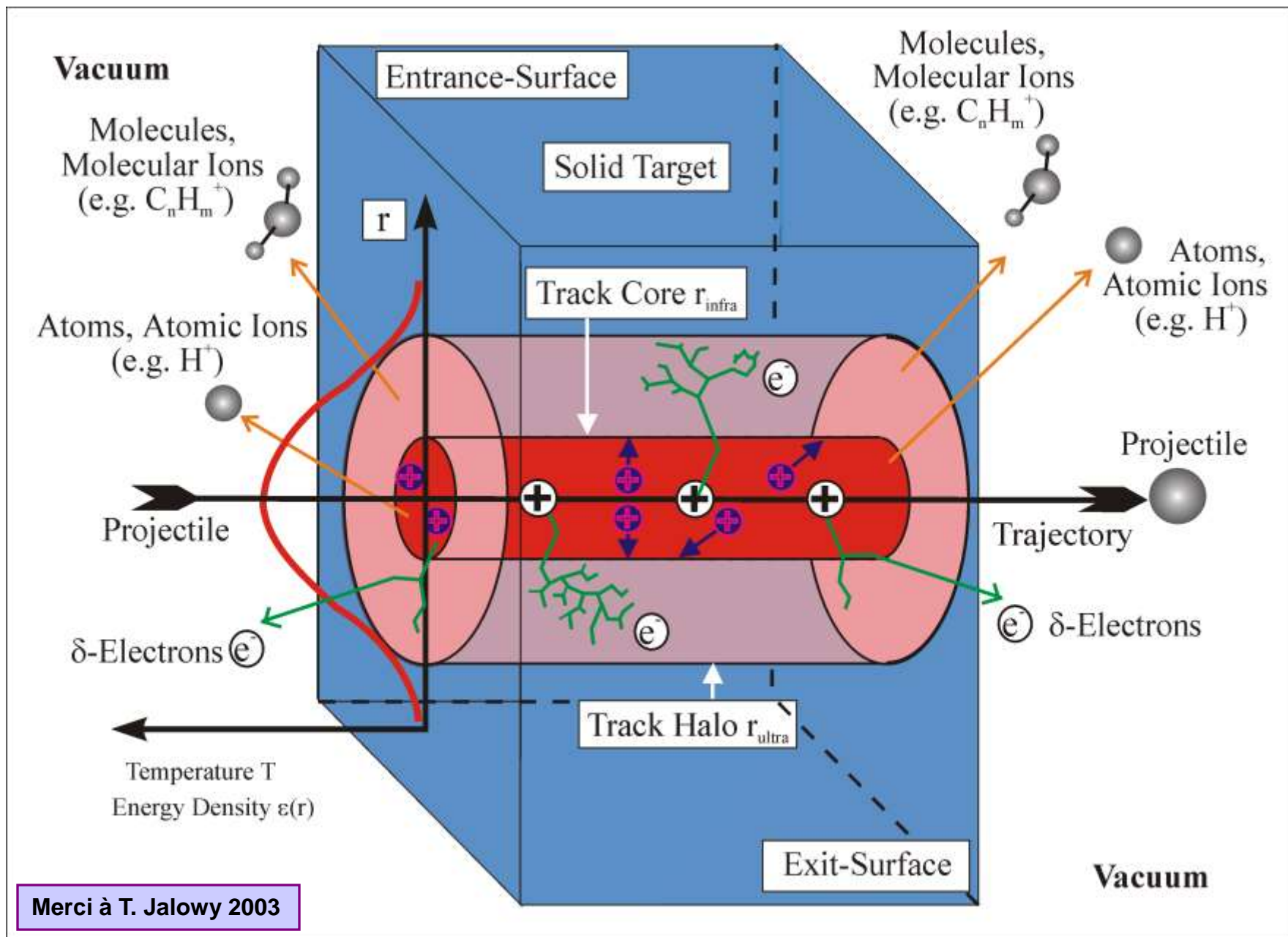
Electron Ejection:
Spectroscopy

Sputtering
(Neutrals,
Secondary Ions)

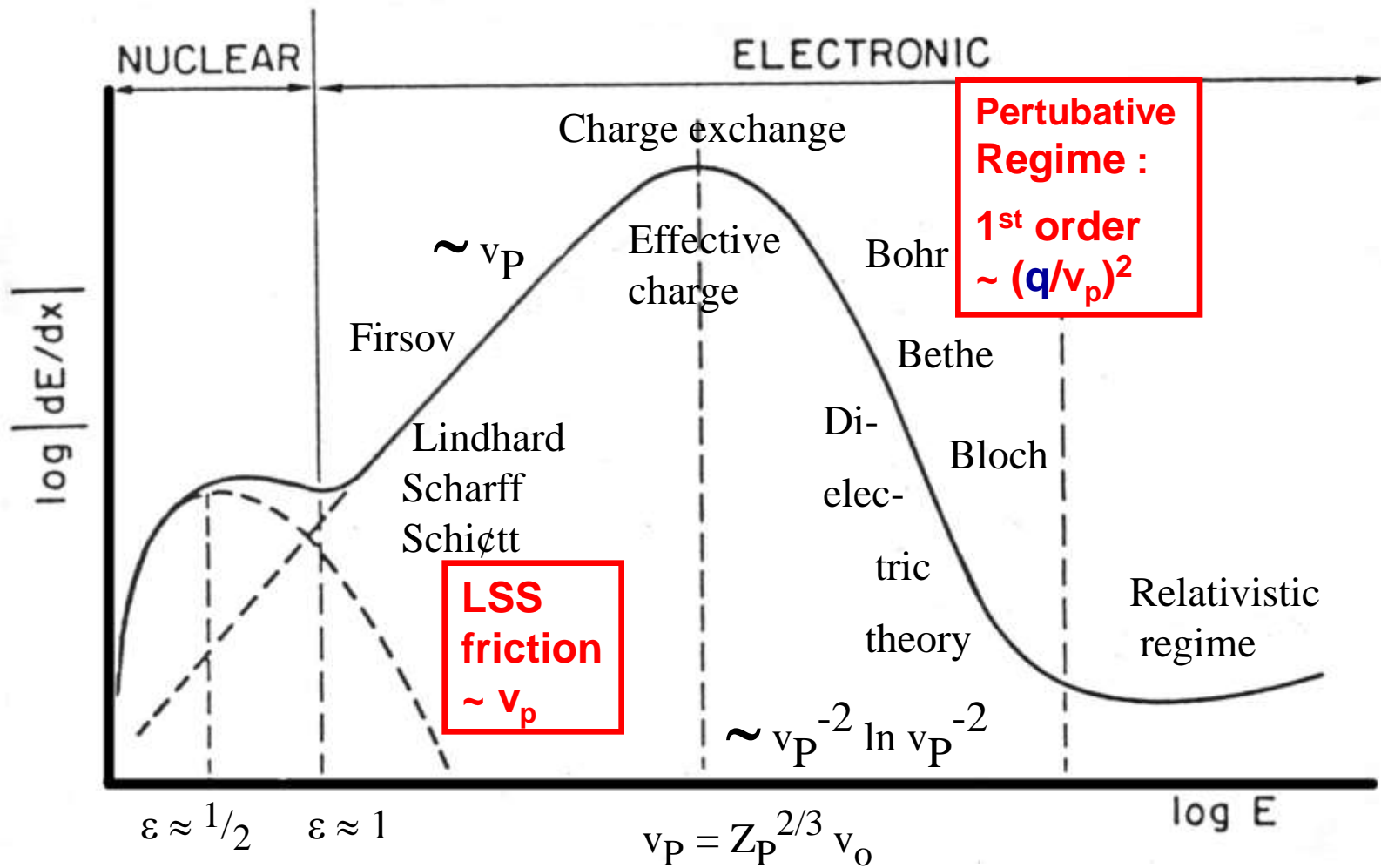
Microscopy, LEED,
FTIR (structure,
chemistry, radiolysis)
+ many more

Coulomb Explosion ?
Thermal Spike ?
M.Toulemonde et al.
NIMB 212 (2003) 346
(Excitons ?)
(non-) linear cascade

G. Schiwietz, K. Czerski,
M. Roth, F. Staufenbiel,
P.L. Grande
NIM B226 (2004) 683



Energy loss as a function of projectile energy

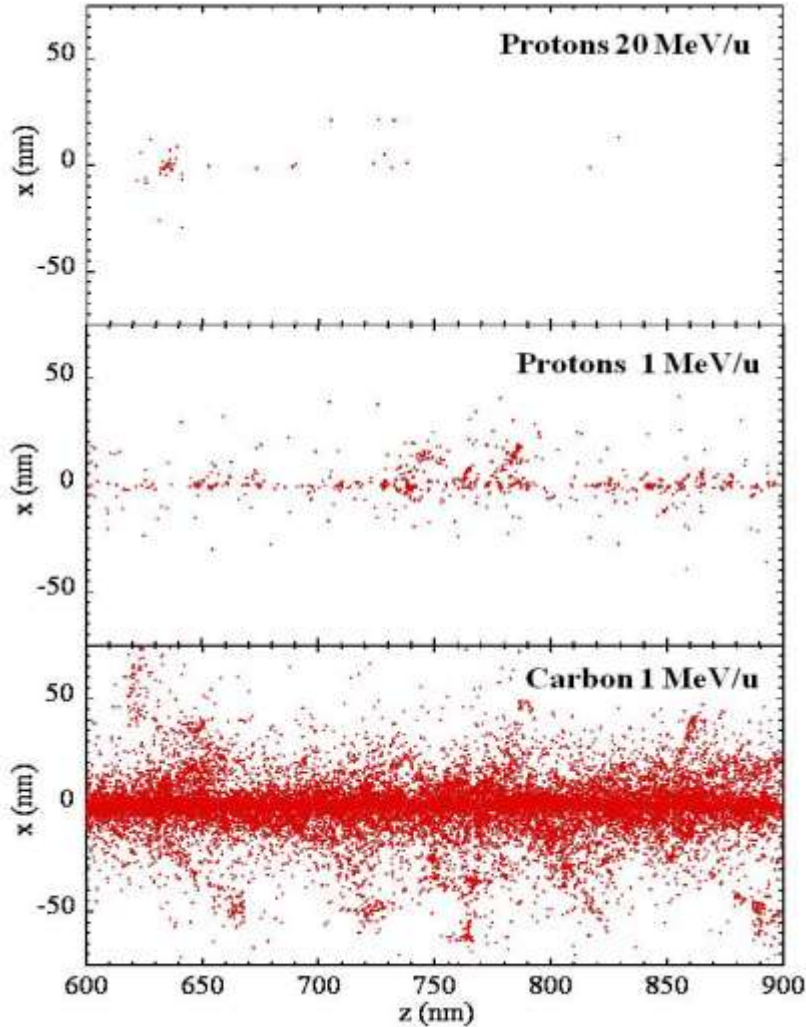


solar/stellar wind

cosmic rays

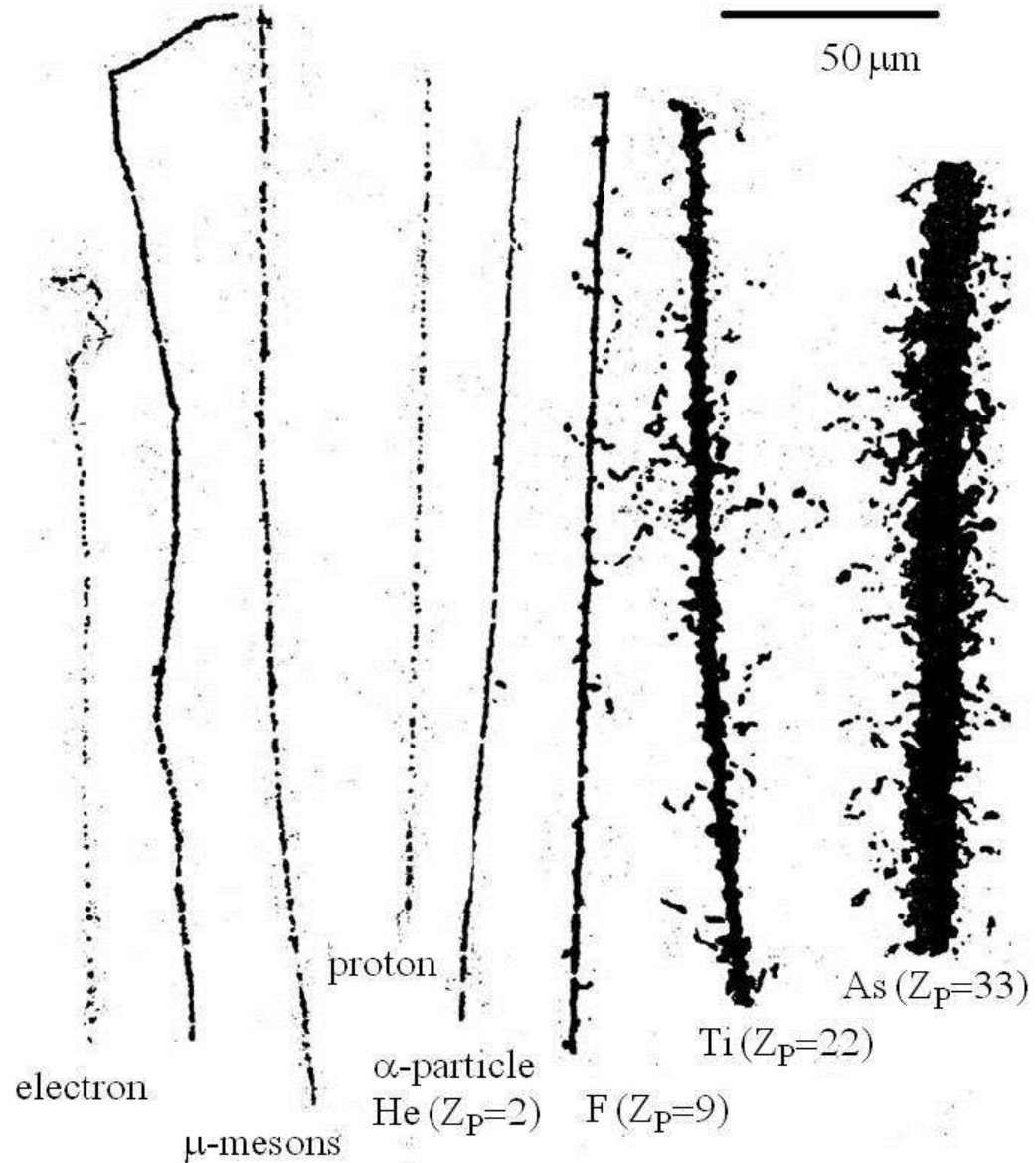


Ion Nuclear Tracks



merci à B. Gervais

Particle Tracks (≈ 10 MeV/u)
in photographic Emulsion



Ion beam

Secondary particle emission → analysis

Neutrals (atoms, molecules, cluster...)

Ions

Electrons

Photons

Energy deposition
(energy loss)



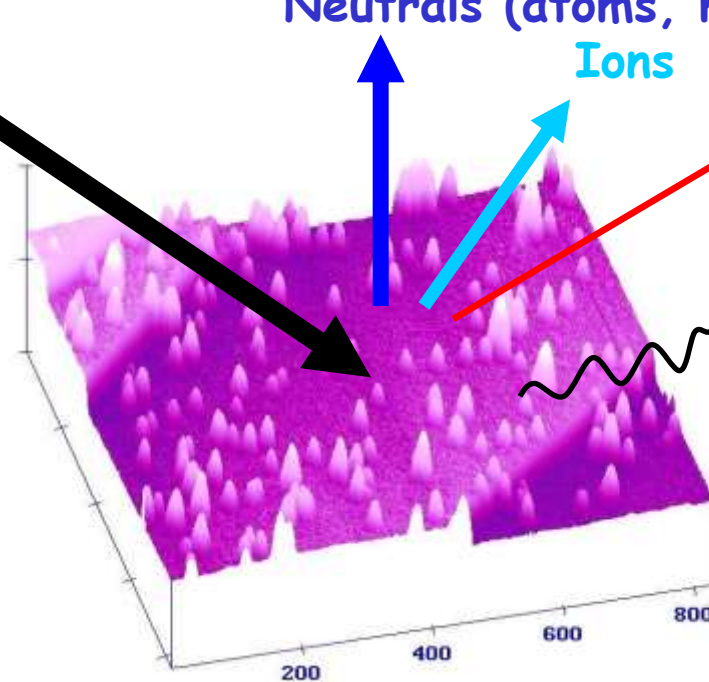
Strong electronic
excitation



Sputtering
(particle
ejection)

Tracks
(bulk,
surface)

chemistry e.g. FTIR



Surface
Modification

Bulk: quasi
one-dimensional
nanostructure

Defects
Radiolysis



CiMap

Experimental approaches

FTIR infrared absorption spectroscopy:
ice bulk analysis based on the infrared absorptions due to molecular vibrations.

TOF-SIMS mass spectrometry:

surface analysis via the desorbed ions by measuring their time-of-flight from the target to the detector

QMS mass spectrometry

QCM (quartz crystal microbalance)

and many more ...



Complementary and Emerging Techniques for Astrophysical Ices Processed in the Laboratory

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Spectroscopy: Raman
 UV-visible
 THz
 Luminescence

Chromatography (organics)



Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy



experimental set-up CASIMIR:
FTIR of condensed gases at 14 K



FTIR Fourier Transform Infrared Absorption Spectroscopy: molecular vibrations

plenty of information:

Absorption Line

Position + Shape:

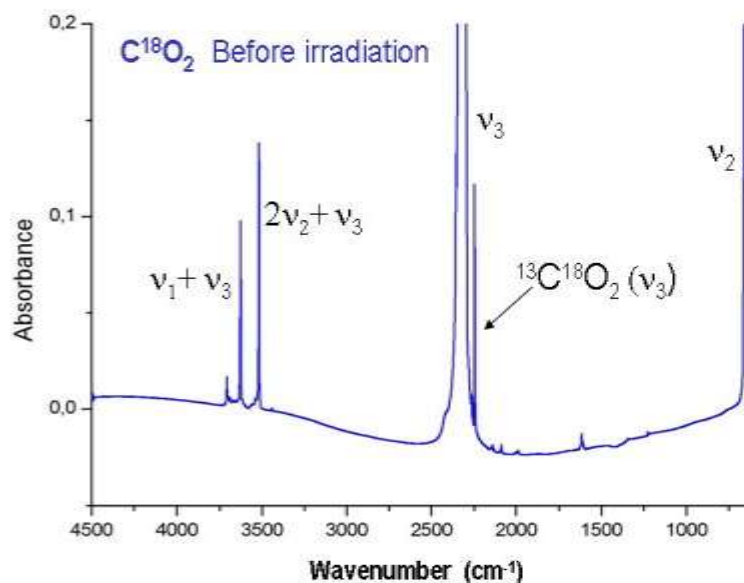
identification of molecules,
environment (“dangling
bonds”: porosity ...)
structure (crystalline,
amorphous)

Integral (Surface)

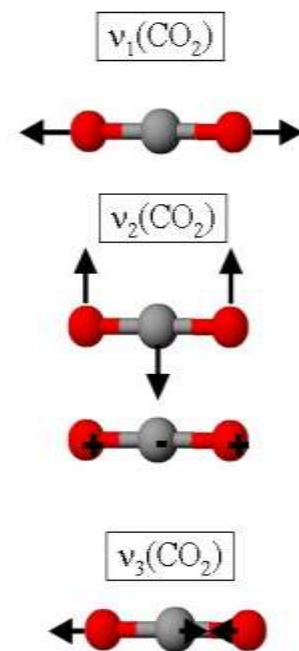
columnar density (thickness)
evolution with projectile
fluence: disappearance and
synthesis of molecules

but:

detection of symmetric molecules (O_2 , N_2 ...) difficult




FTIR spectrum of $C^{18}O_2$ ice at 15 K



(star) -----> (cloud) -----> (telescope)

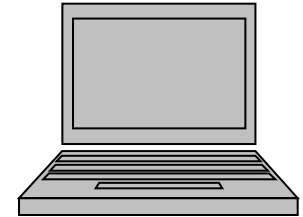
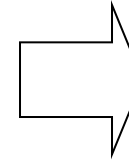

IR source


IR transmission

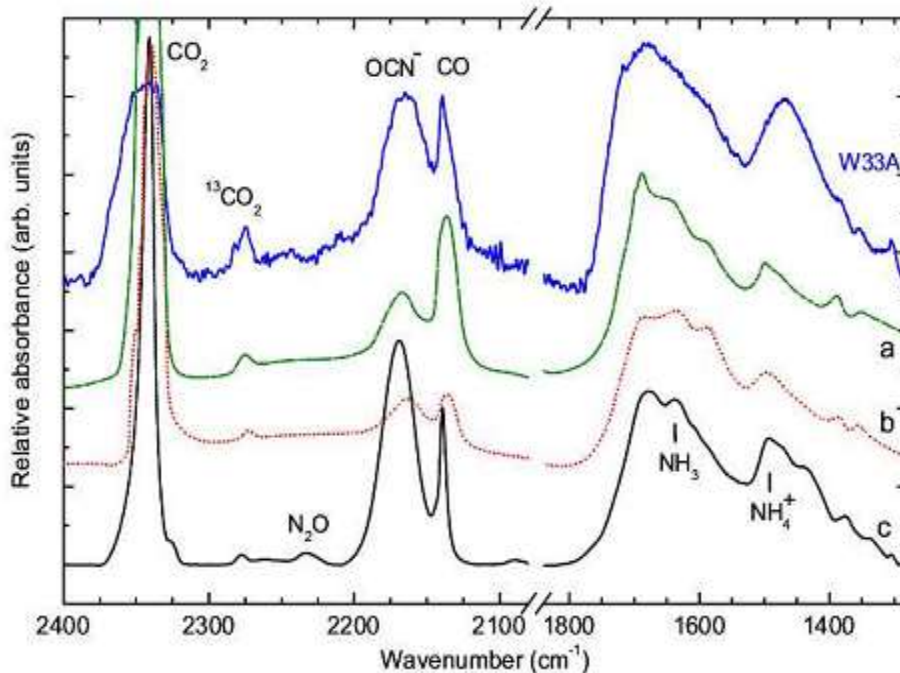
irradiated sample
(absorption)



detector



spectrum



Space observation:

ISO Infrared Space Observatory,
protostellar source W33a

Laboratory simulation:

UV photons

protons

heavy ions

S. Pilling et al.
Astronomy &
Astrophysics
509 (2010) A87

CASIMIR @ IRRSUD and SME

Ion beam (Grand Accélérateur National d'Ions Lourds)

- 46 MeV $^{58}\text{Ni}^{11+}$, 50 MeV $^{64}\text{Ni}^{13+}$, 537 MeV $^{64}\text{Ni}^{24+}$
- ion penetration depth > ice thickness
- flux $\sim 10^9$ ions / (cm² s)
- fluence up to 1.5×10^{13} ion/cm²

Substrate

CsI

Temperature

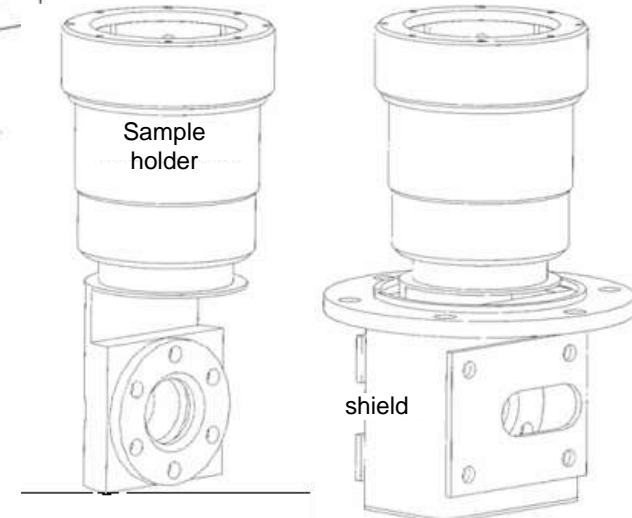
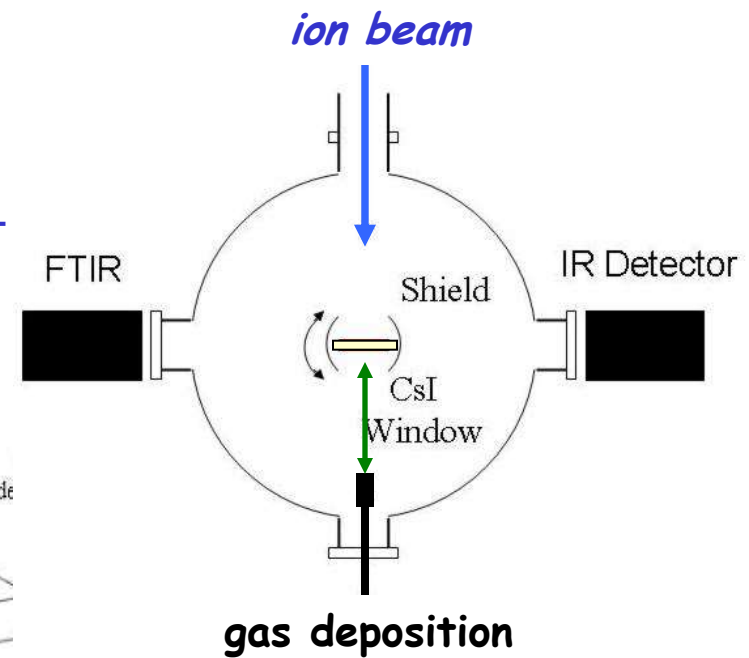
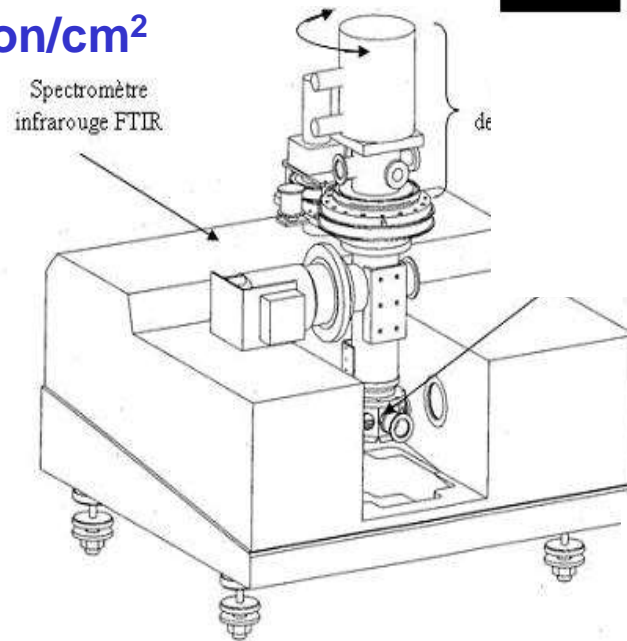
$13 \text{ K} < T < 300 \text{ K}$

Samples (ices)

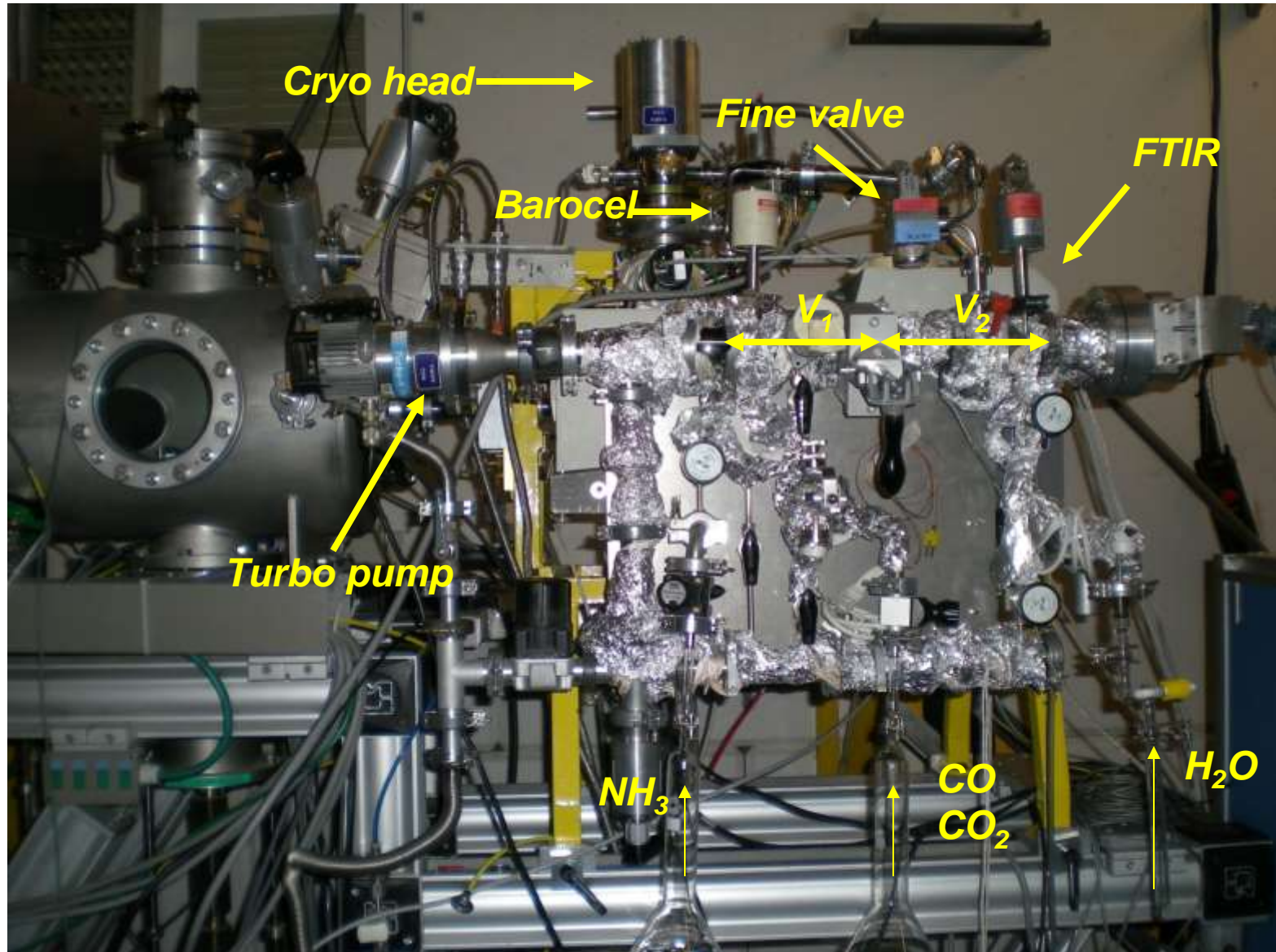
- *in situ* gas deposition
- thickness $\sim 0.1 - 2 \mu\text{m}$

Pressure in irradiation chamber

$\sim 2-5 \times 10^{-8}$ mbar (13 K)

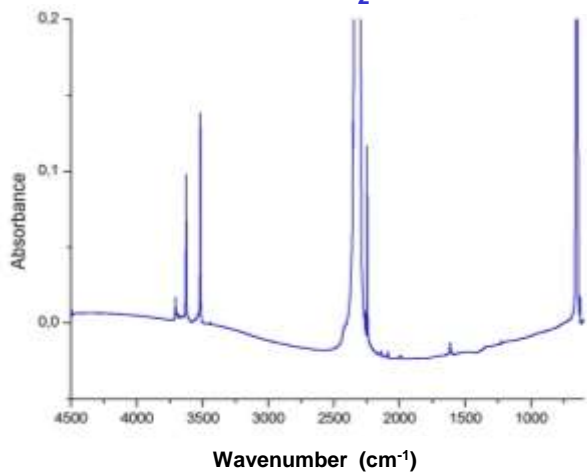


the "gas mixing and deposition machine"

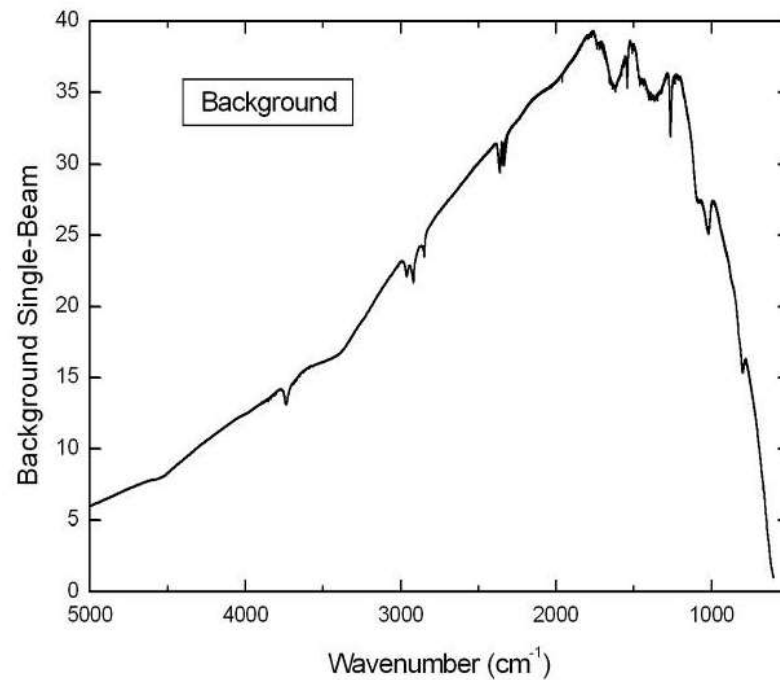
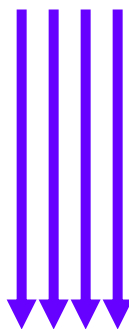


Experimental procedure

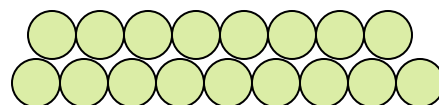
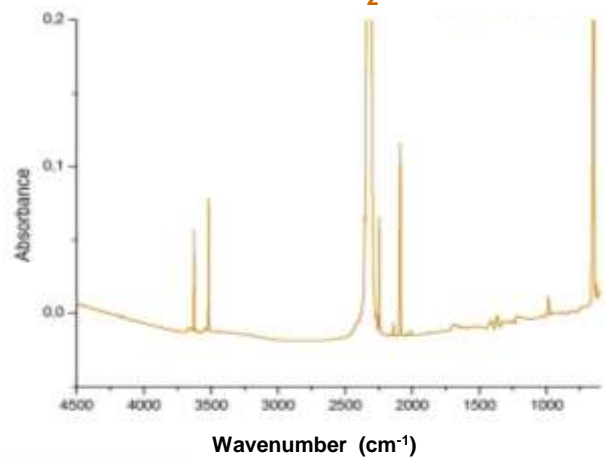
$C^{18}O_2$ Before irradiation



heavy ion beam



$C^{18}O_2$ After irradiation



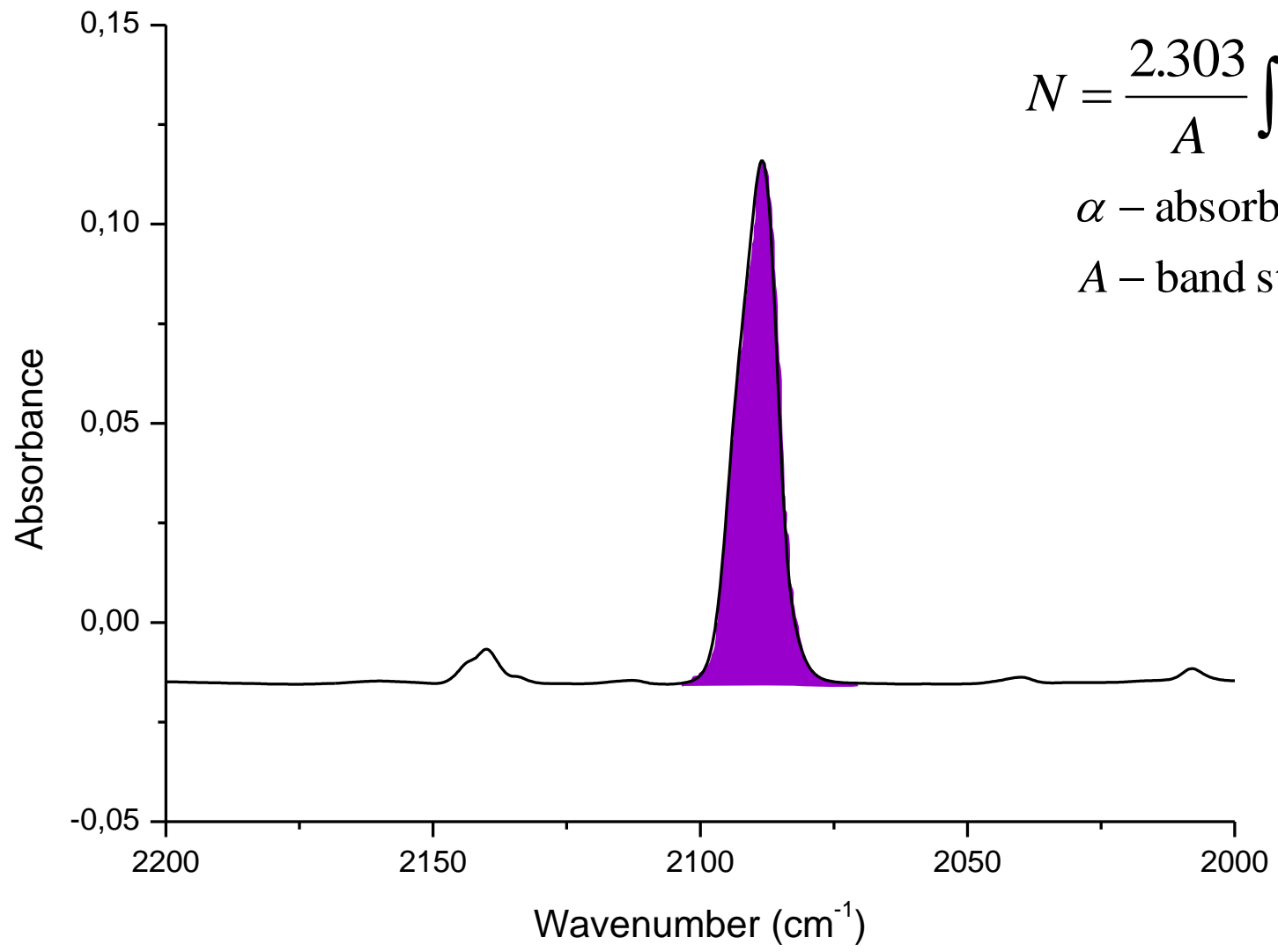
CsI window

~15 K





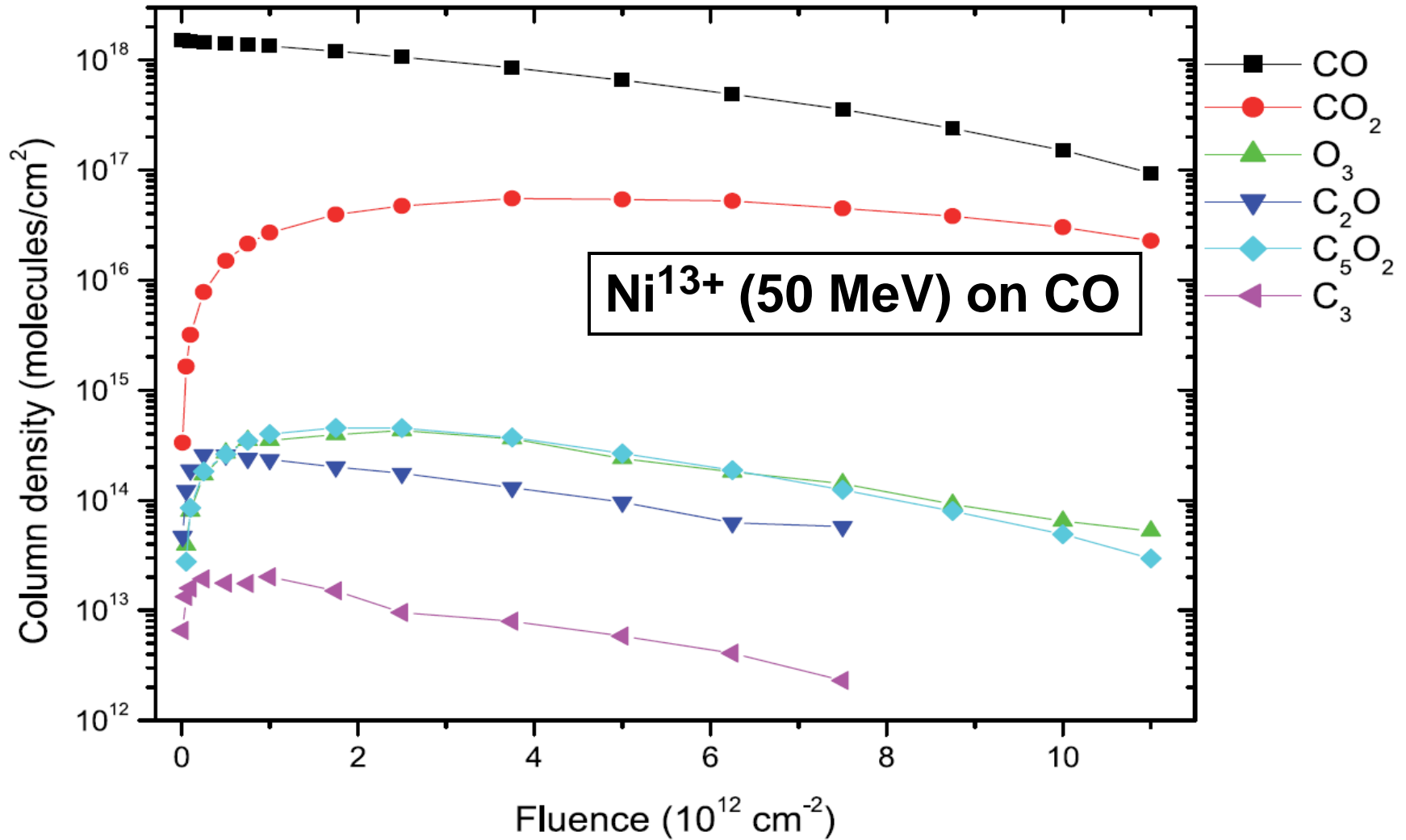
FTIR spectrum: Measuring the column density



$$N = \frac{2.303}{A} \int \alpha d\kappa$$

α – absorbance
 A – band strength

Evolution of Column density with projectile fluence



Synthesis of Molecules by Heavy Ion Irradiation:

CO₂ ice: CO, CO₃, O₃, C₃

CO ice: CO₂, O₃, C₃O₂, C₅O₂, C₂O, C₃, C₄O₂ / C₇O₂

Comparison to proton / UV photon irradiation:

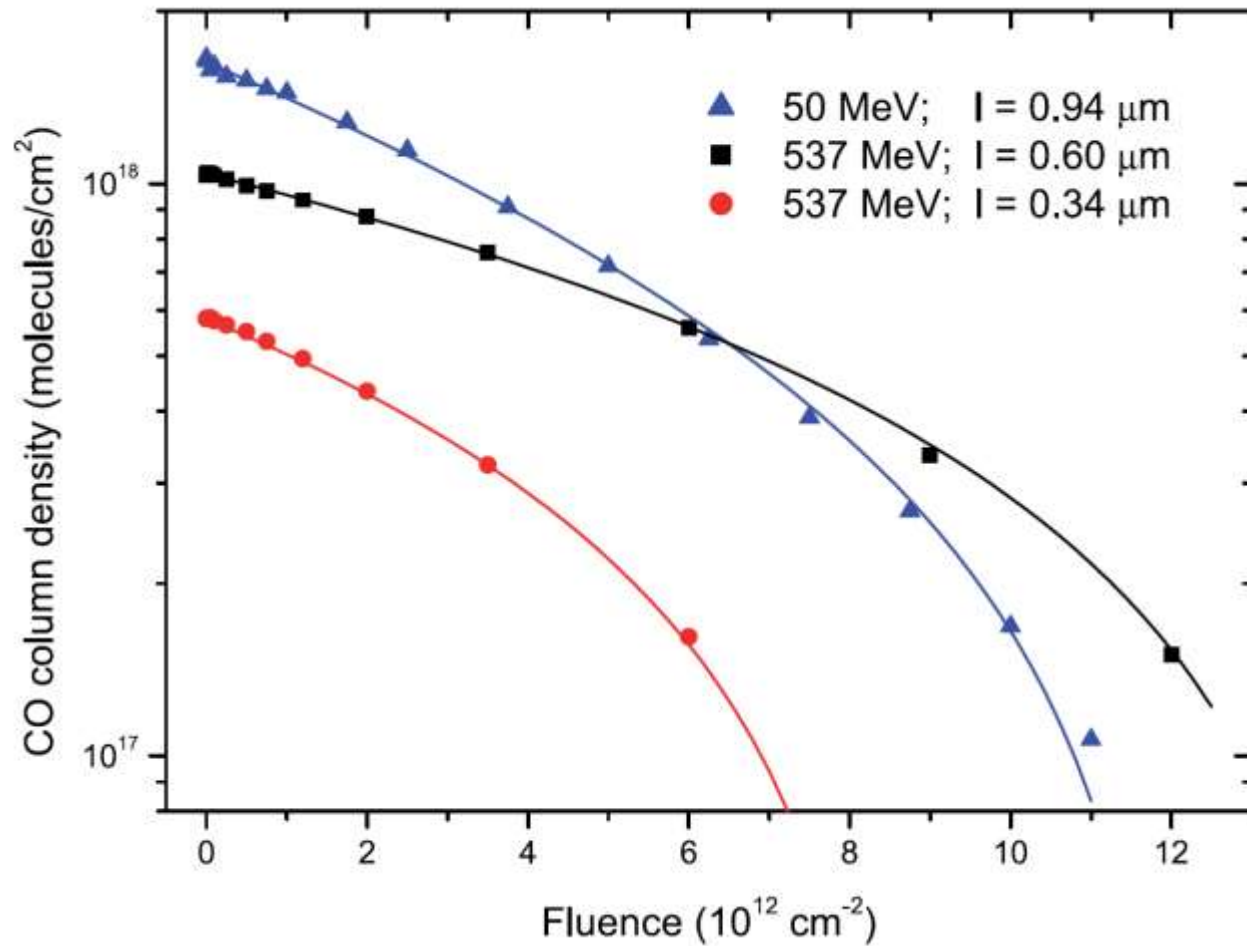
**Destruction / Formation
Cross Sections σ_d/σ_f**

Radiochemical

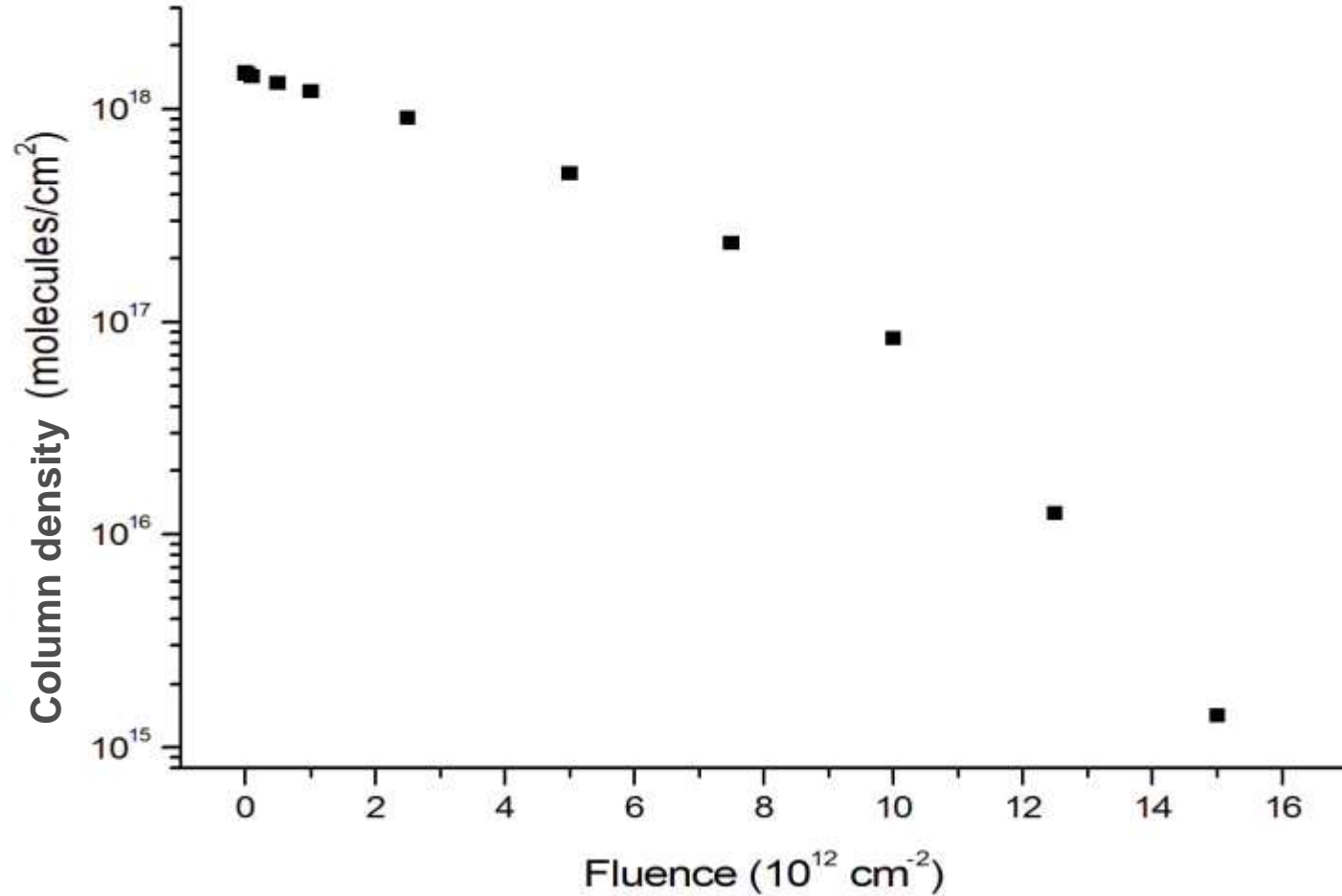
Yield $G = 100 \frac{\sigma_d}{S_e}$

Molecule	Projectile	σ (10^{-15} cm ²)	G	Reference
CO	50 MeV Ni ¹³⁺	100	-5.9	Seperuelo et al. A&A (2010)
	537 MeV Ni ²⁴⁺	30	-2.5	
	200 keV H ⁺	0.28	-0.79	Loeffler, Baratta, Palumbo, Strazulla, Baragiola A&A (2005) 435 587 Loeffler et al. (2005)
10.2 eV photons	0.0003			
CO ₂	50 MeV Ni ¹³⁺	20	1.2	Seperuelo et al. A&A (2010)
	537 MeV Ni ²⁴⁺	18	1.5	
	200 keV H ⁺	6	0.62	Loeffler et al. (2005) Loeffler et al. (2005)
	10.2 eV photons	0.017	0.59	
C ₃ O ₂	50 MeV Ni ¹³⁺	3	0.18	Seperuelo et al. A&A (2010)
	537 MeV Ni ²⁴⁺	25	2.2	
	200 keV H ⁺		0.14	Palumbo [private communication, see ApJ (2008) 685 1033]
C ₂ O	50 MeV Ni ¹³⁺		0.12	Seperuelo et al. A&A (2010)
	200 keV H ⁺		0.37	Palumbo [private communication, see ApJ (2008) 685 1033]

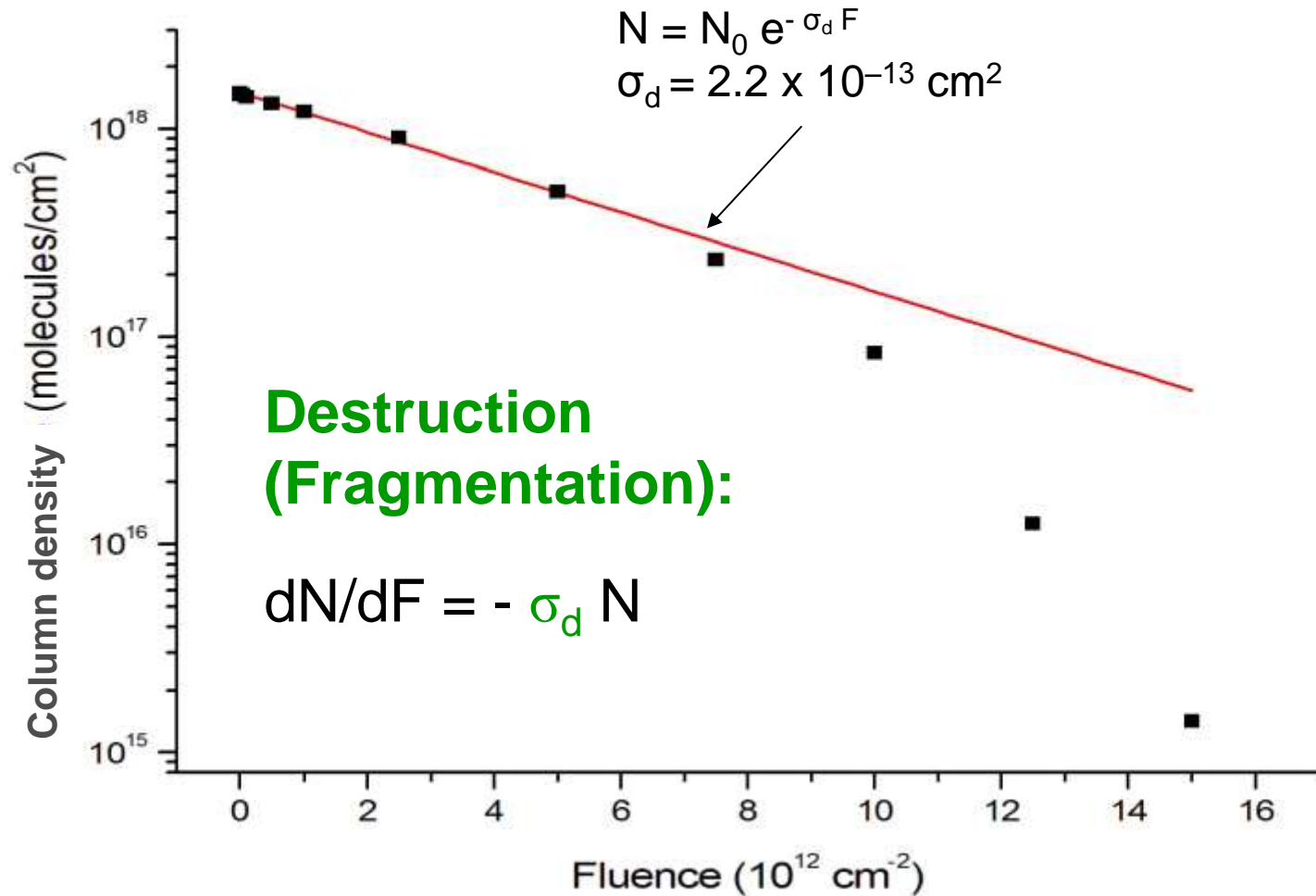
CO ice: disappearance of CO Molecules during Nickel Ion Irradiation:



Another example: 46 MeV $^{58}\text{Ni}^{11+} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$



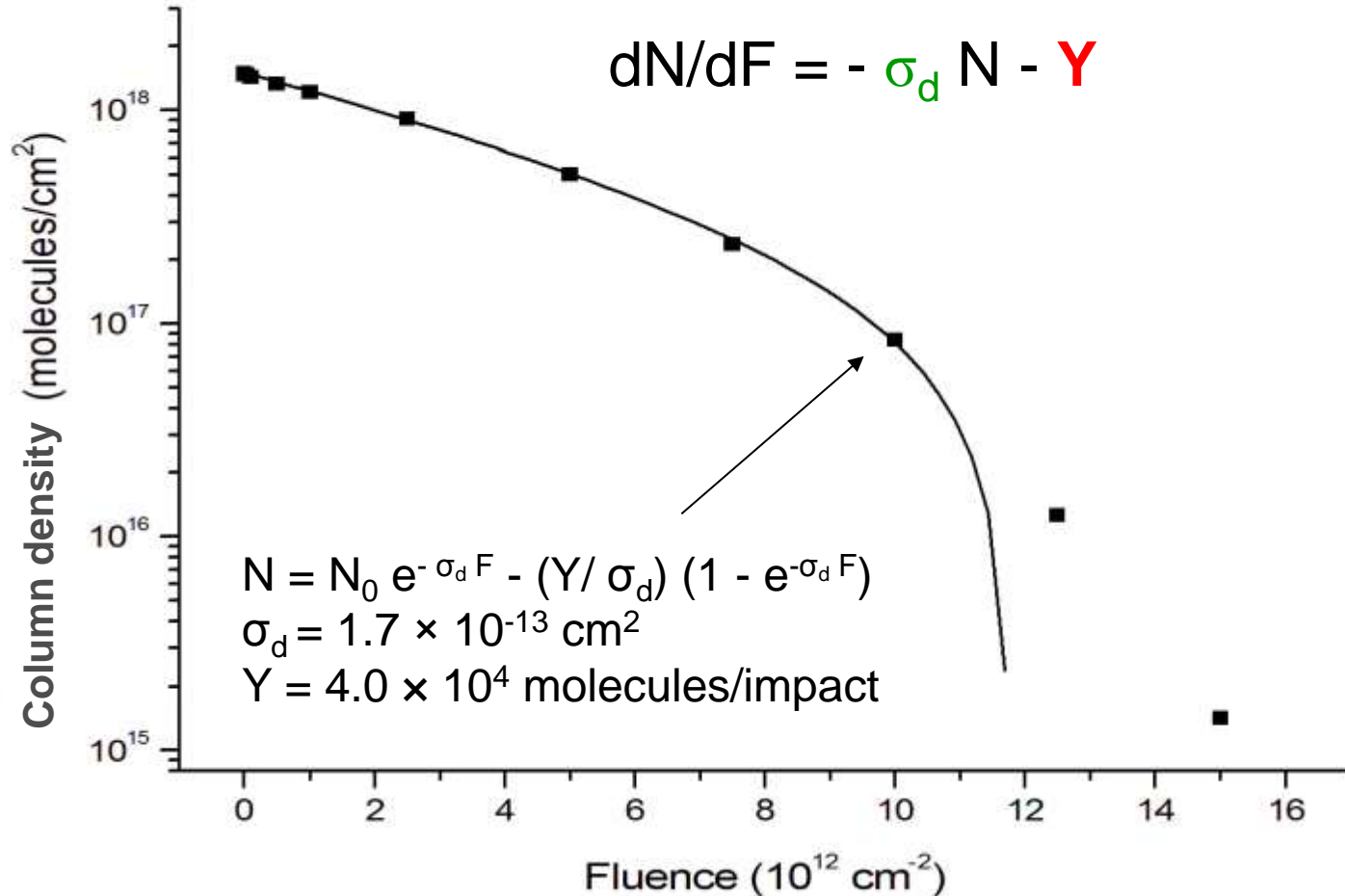
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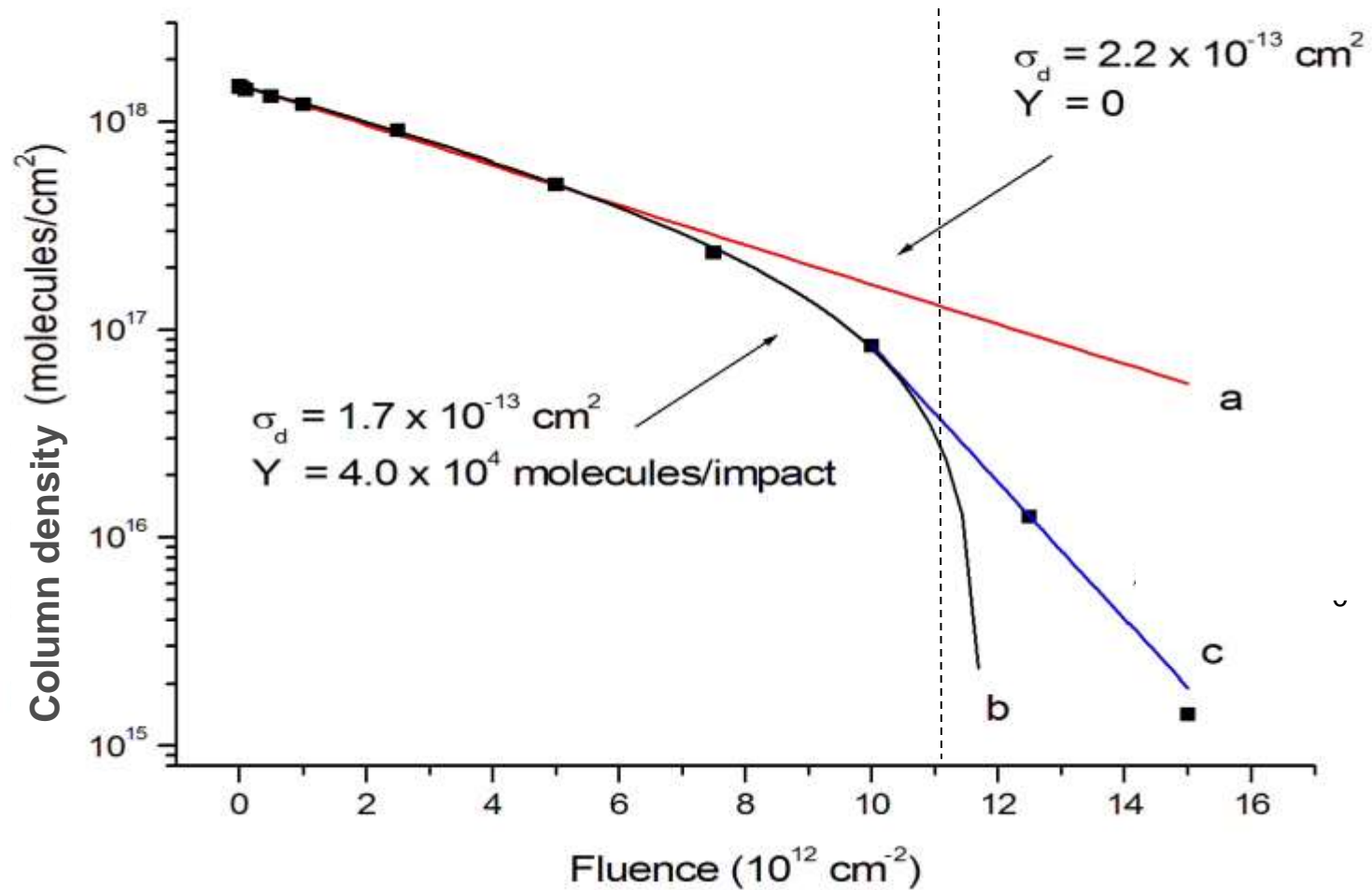
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Destruction plus Sputtering:

$$dN/dF = -\sigma_d N - Y$$

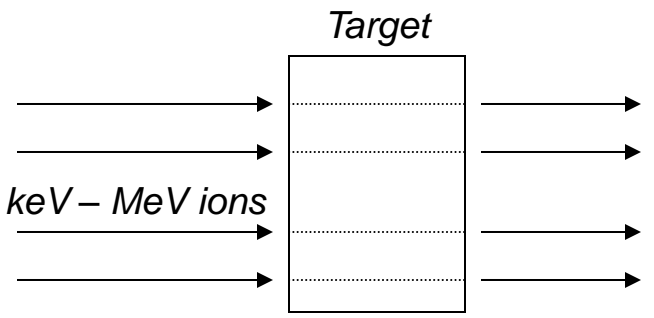


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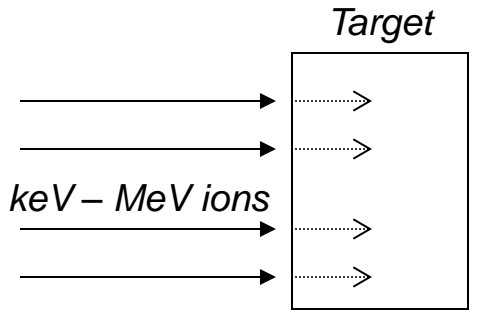
Ion-target interaction

Irradiation experiment



Ions pass through the target

Implantation experiment

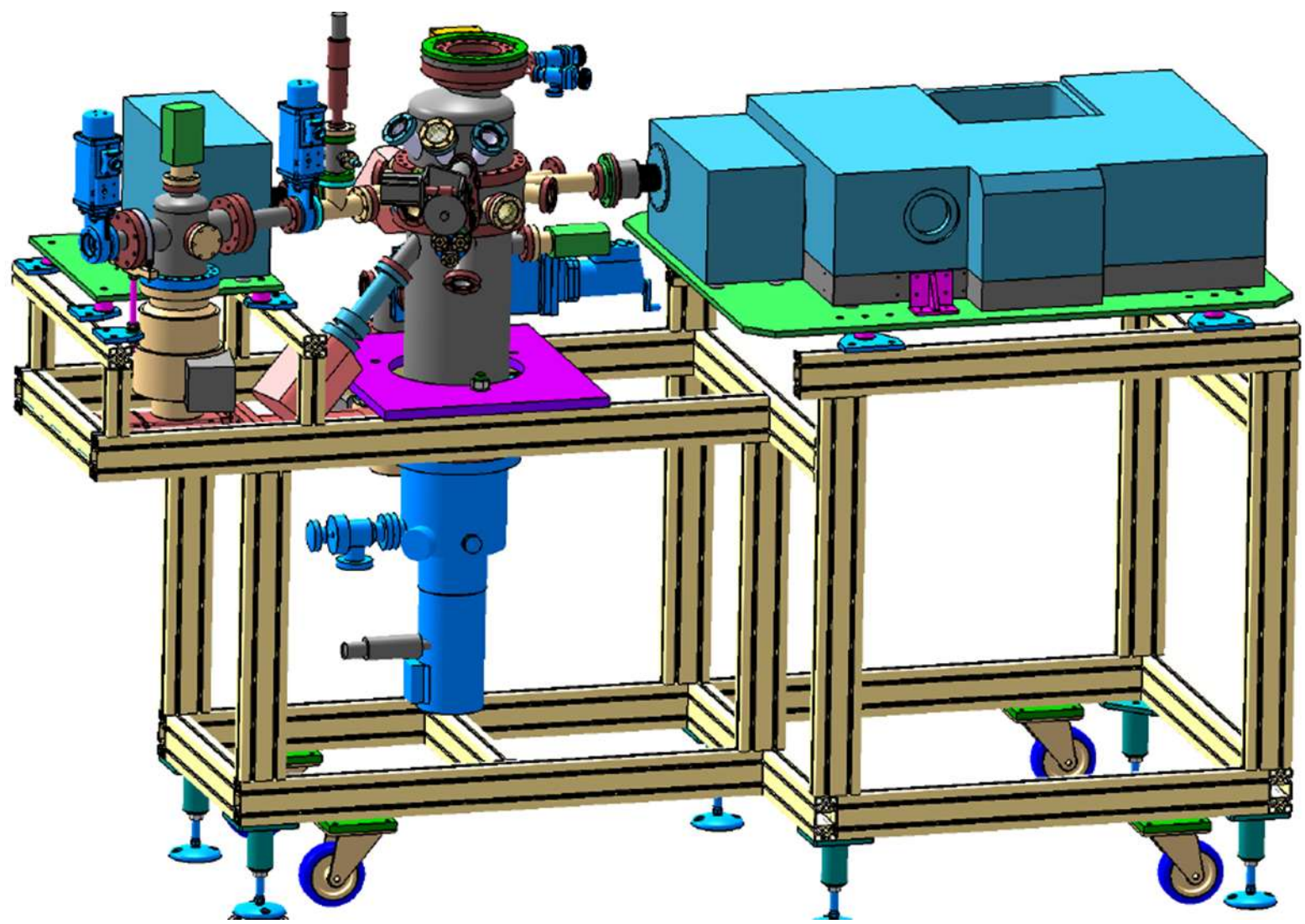


Ions are stopped in the target

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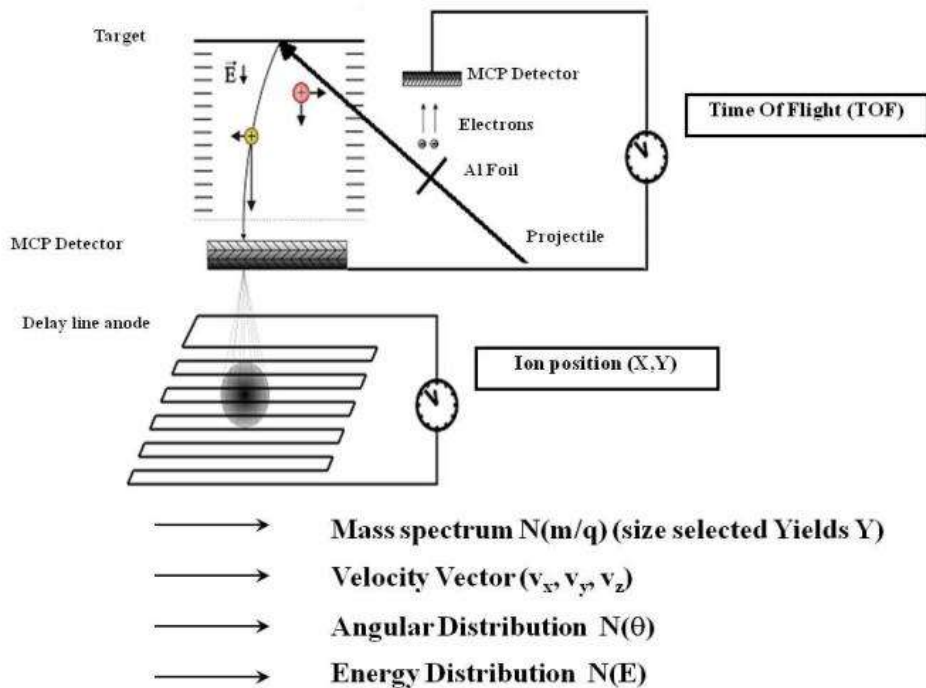


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TOF-SIMS

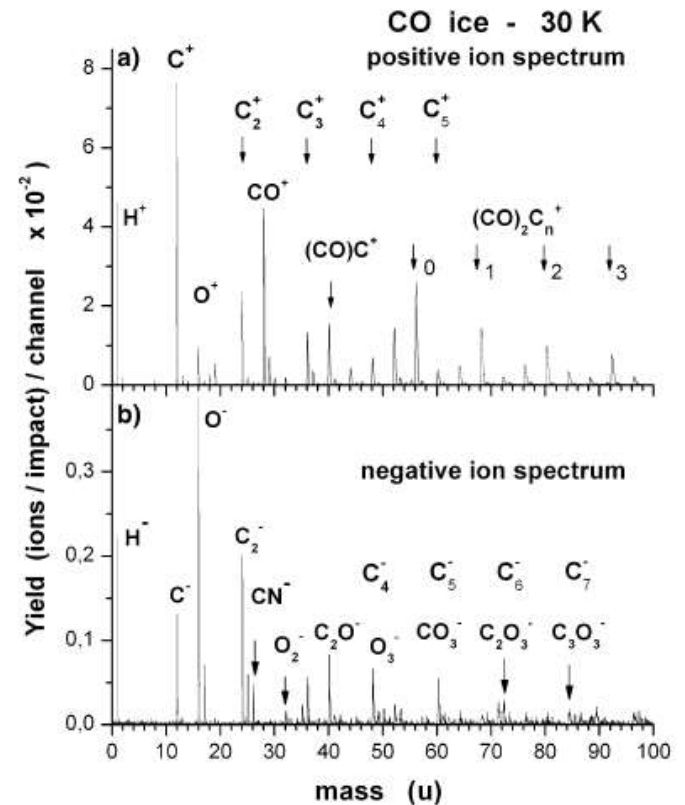


XY-time of flight–secondary ion mass spectroscopy TOF-SIMS



H. Hijazi et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. B269 (2011) 1003;
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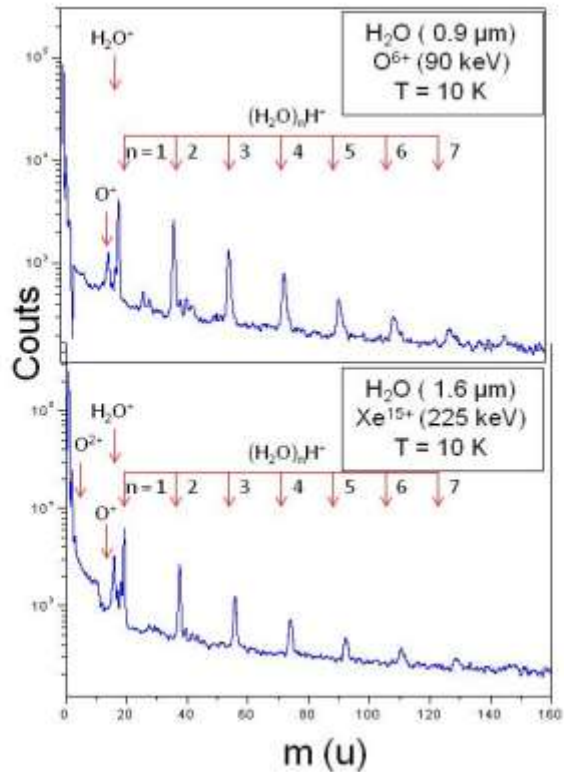
ELECTRONIC SPUTTERING ANALYSIS OF ASTROPHYSICAL ICES



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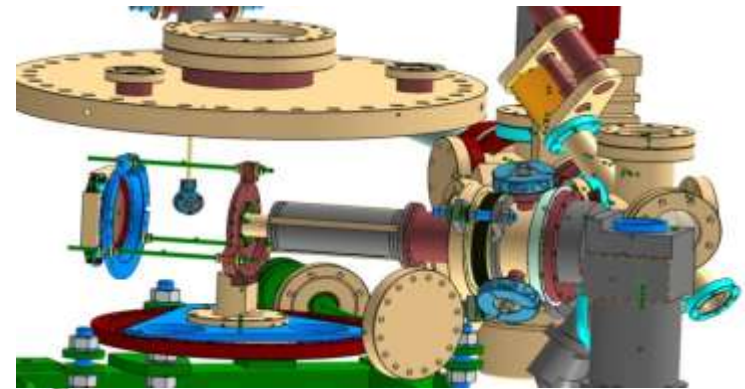
AODO : ionic part of the sputtering

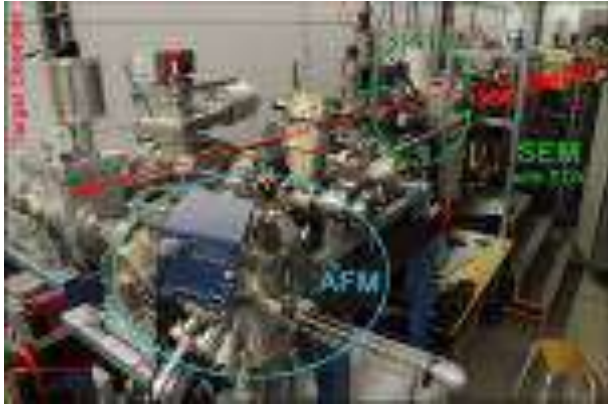


Complementary results...

XY-TOF-SIMS with cold head

designed by
J.M. Ramillon
(CIMAP)

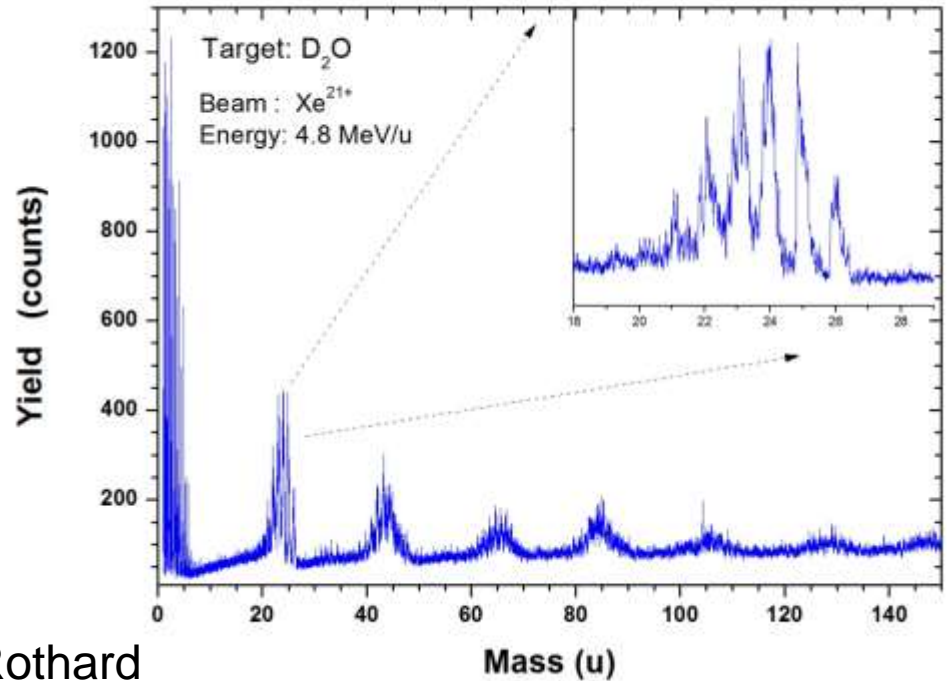




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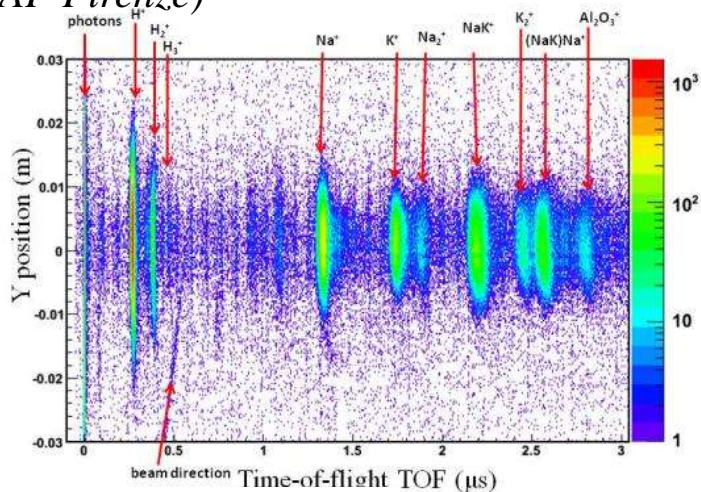


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Materialforschung



Astrophysical Application: **silicates** exposed to **solar wind** and **cosmic rays**

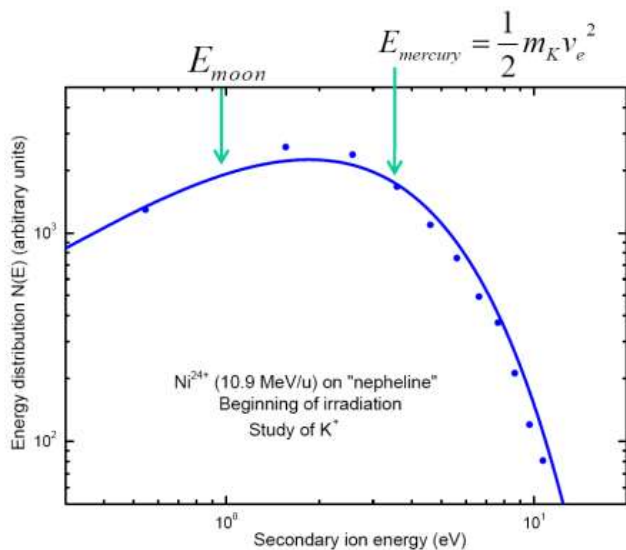
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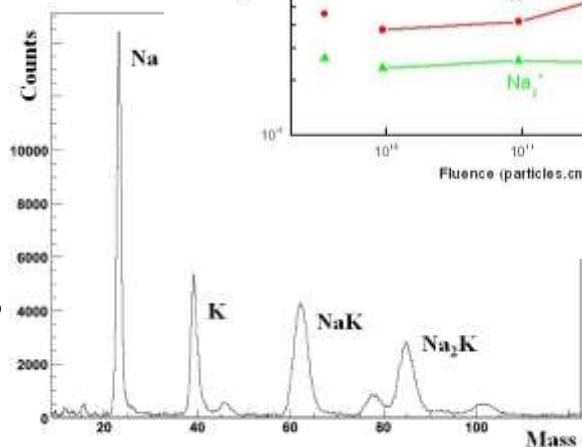
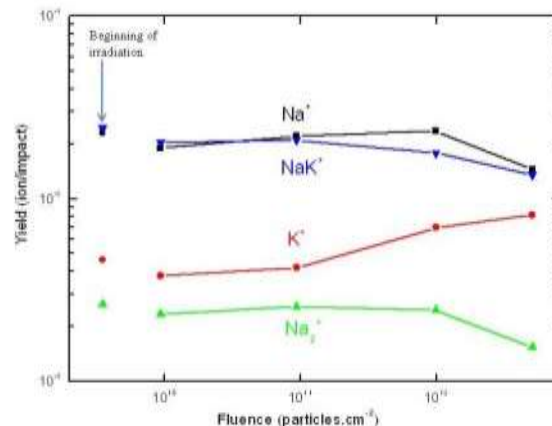
Nepheline (Na,K)AlSiO₄
model for rocks on surfaces of
moons + planets (e.g. mercury)

Evolution of surface + sputter yields
with heavy ion fluence (irradiation time)

- Energy distribution of K⁺:



Escaping Mercury: $\approx 50\%$
particles: Moon: $\approx 80\%$



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