

# How (heavy ion) radiation affects interstellar and solar system ice mantles

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astrophysical materials:

carbonaceous, silicates, and  $\ensuremath{\textit{lces}}$ 

laboratory simulation:



solar wind, ions trapped in magnetospheres, and cosmic rays

at heavy **ion accelerators** GANIL Aribe, Irrsud, SME, HE + GSI Unilac: from **keV** to **GeV** 

Infrared absorption spectroscopy FTIR

1<sup>st</sup> step: *physics:* Compaction, amorphization, sputtering radiolysis: fragmentation (destruction)

2<sup>nd</sup> step: *chemistry:* formation of new molecules (radicals, "Implantation")

#### astrophysics:

Amorphization + Compaction of Water Ice H<sub>2</sub>O

Radiolysis of CO + CO<sub>2</sub> Origin of gas phase molecules in interstellar dense clouds ? ... cosmic rays versus UV photons

#### astrochemistry:

Origin of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2SO_4$  on Europa? endogenic, or exogenic = implantation of C and S ions ?

Formation and radiation resistance of organic/prebiotic molecules





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# Astrophysical Ices ...

... exposed to irradiation by UV photons, electrons, and ions: Cosmic rays, Solar Wind, Giant Planet's Magnetospheres



Comets



Giant Planet's Moons (Europa, Ganymede, ...)





Rings

Dense Interstellar Clouds (birthplaces of suns and planets)

# Astrochemistry and Astrobiology



## **Interstellar Medium: Dense Molecular Clouds**

Density of  $10^3$ - $10^6$  particles cm<sup>-3</sup>, mainly H<sub>2</sub>, T~10 K. Star formation.

Molecules in gas phase and dust grains covered by ice mantles.

Possibly complex organic chemistry in ice mantles due to:

- Surface reactions
- UV and ion processing.

**Size:** up to some tens of Parsecs **Lifetime:**  $10^{6}$ - $10^{9}$  years freeze-out time:  $10^{9}/n_{H}$  (years)



Horsehead Nebula









Astrophysics and chemistry in the laboratory: simulation of solar wind, cosmic ray and magnetosphere ion irradiation of astrophysical ices







## the "gas mixing and deposition machine"









## 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



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



v1(CO2)

v\_(CO,

#### but:

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







#### **Space observation:**

ISO Infrared Space Observatory, protostellar source W33a

## Laboratory simulation:

**UV** photons

protons

heavy ions

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OH..CO

2v2+

 $2\nu_{2}+i$ 

2v2+

2.75

2.75

OH...CO

2.70

OH-dB

2.70

Wavelength  $(\mu m)$ 

2.75

OH...CO

OH-dB

2.70

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Wavelength (µm)

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Wavelength (µm)

Fig. 4. Young stellar objects spectra measured with the Short Wavelength Spectrometer onboard the Infrared Space Observatory, compared to various laboratory ice mixtures recorded spectra. The optical depth astrophysical spectra are obtained from a continuum baseline subtraction. A close up on the dangling bond region is plotted in the left part of each panel. These spectra are compared to laboratory spectra of pure  $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$  ice, and a  $H_2O:CO_2$  12:1 mixture. The  $CO_2$  and a  $H_2O:CO_2$  laboratory spectra are normalised to the  $CO_2$  column density observed in the mid-IR. The H<sub>2</sub>O dangling bond spectrum was normalized with the relation discussed in the preceeding section, assuming a porosity of 0.2, and integrating the OH stretching mode. See text for details.

Wavelength (µm)



Ion irradiation 3 times more efficient for compaction than for amorphization

water ice resistant to phase transition



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Ti

Xe



Materialforschung





# Projectile fluence dependence



## Projectile fluence dependence





Infrared spectrum of CO ice before and after 50 MeV  $^{58}$ Ni<sup>11+</sup> irradiation with a fluence of  $1.0 \times 10^{12}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>.

iMap

## **CO ice: disappearence of CO Molecules** during Nickel Ion Irradiation:





## **CO** ice: formation of new molecular species



Column density of CO and molecules produced as a function of fluence of 50 MeV Ni ions.





## **CO<sub>2</sub>: Formation cross sections**



# **CO<sub>2</sub>: Destruction cross sections**







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## **Desorption rate of CO as a function of visual extinction**



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Is  $CO_2$  produced by  $C^{n+}$  ion implantation ? Are  $SO_2$  or  $H_2SO_4$  produced by  $S^{n+}$  ion implantation ?





*Io:*  $SO_2$  ice dominant

### *Europa, Callisto, Ganymede:* H<sub>2</sub>O ice dominant

*Europa:* significant quantities of magnesium, sodium sulfate Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, carbonate hydrates

Other absorption features and prime candidates:

3.4 μm		(~2940 cm⁻¹)	C-H
3.5	"	(~2857 cm⁻¹)	$H_2O_2$
3.88	"	(~2580 cm⁻¹)	S-H,
			$H_2CO_3$
4.05	"	(~2470 cm⁻¹)	SO <sub>2</sub>
4.25	"	(~2350 cm⁻¹)	$CO_2$
4.57	"	(~2190 cm⁻¹)	CN

Open question: are these species native from the satellites or synthesized by exogenic processes e.g. ion implantation ?

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What can we do in the laboratory?

we can measure formation yields of carbon dioxide and sulfuric acid!



IR spectra of water ice before and after implantation of carbon and sulfur ions

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Correlation of  $H_2SO_4$  hydrate concentration with sulfur ion flux

#### Ding et al., Icarus 336 (2013) 860:

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Concentration compatible with measured Molecule Yield from Implantation!



3	time needed to obtain 3 x 10 <sup>19</sup> molecules/cm <sup>2</sup> by implantation					
Flux of S-ions		Time (years)	Time (years)			
$(cm^{-2} s^{-1})$	)	Using Y=0.12	Using Y=0.64			
$2 \times 10^{6}$		$4 \times 10^{6}$	$7 \times 10^{5}$			
1×10 <sup>8</sup>		$9 \times 10^{4}$	$1.4 \times 10^4$			

Ding et al., Icarus 336 (2013) 860:



but ... C implantation in water ice does not explain observed CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.

and ... no evidence (yet) for production of  $SO_2$  or  $H_2S$  in water ice ...



#### Sulfur implantation in CO and $CO_2$ ices

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# Radiolysis: formation of prebiotic molecules ?

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## NH<sub>3</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH ice

CASIMIR@GANIL: Zn (SME), Ne (IRRSUD)

New bands attributed to irradiation products



position <sup>a</sup> (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment	vibration mode
2340	$CO_2$	CO str.
2160	OCN <sup>-</sup>	CN str.
2138	CO	CO str.
1740	C=O ester/aldehyde	CO str.
1720	H <sub>2</sub> CO	CO str.
1694	$HCONH_2$ ?	CO str.
1587	COO <sup>-</sup> in carb. ac. salts <sup>b,c</sup>	COO <sup>-</sup> asym. str.
1498	H <sub>2</sub> CO	$CH_2$ scis.
1385	CH <sub>3</sub> groups	CH <sub>3</sub> sym. def.
1347	COO <sup>-</sup> in carb. ac. salts <sup>b,c</sup>	COO <sup>-</sup> sym. str.
1303	CH <sub>4</sub>	def.

## at 300K: stable organic **Residues!**

UV vs. heavy ions: same products



Frequency	Wavelength	Temp.	Molecule		3
2233	4.48	13	N-O	1120 - 00 - 1113 ice	(X)
2218_2200	4 51-4 54	300	nitriles <sup>†</sup>		
2168	4.61	13, 300	OCN-	$\Rightarrow$ alycine (amino acid)	
2147	4.66	300	aliph, isocyanide <sup>†</sup>		
~2112	4.73	300	NCO <sup>†</sup>		Ser St
1725	5.80	300	ester <sup>†</sup>		
1683	5.94	300	amides <sup>†</sup>		
1652	6.05	300	asym-N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>†</sup>		
1637	6.11	13	?		
1593	6.28	300	NH <sup>+</sup> <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-†</sup>		
1558	6.42	300	?		
1533	6.52	300	?		hexamethylene-
1506	6.64	300	NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-†</sup>		
~1490	6.71	13	$NH_4^+$		tetramine HM I
1474	6.78	13	$NO_3^{\dagger}$		
1440	6.94	13	NH <sup>+</sup> <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-†</sup>		
1415	7.07	300	NH <sup>+</sup> <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-†</sup>		
~1370	7.30	13, 300	HMT <sup>†</sup>		
			HCOO-	Donia Baklouti, R. Brunet	to, E. Dartois, IAS
~1338	7.47	13, 300	NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-†</sup>	(Institut d'Astrophysique S	Spatiala ()reav) at al
			NH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-†</sup>	(institut a Astrophysique 3	Spallale, Olsay), el al
			HCOO-		
1305	7.66	13	$N_2O_3^{\dagger}; N_2O_4^{\dagger}$		
1283	7.80	300	N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>†</sup>	Analysis of the Residues	hy Chromatography

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Radiation resistance of organic molecules

⇒ Irradiation of ices containing complexe molecules

e.g. glycine, adenine, PAH (Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)





other materials: carbonaceous, silicates chemistry at interfaces?

complex radiation field in space: synergy effects?



## **Emergence of life: Present + future Space Missions**

Origin of organic matter in ...

Comets

Rosetta + Philae ESA

Micrometeorites e.g. UCAMMs: (Ultracarboneauceous Antarctic Micrometeroties)

Asteroids

Hayabusa JAXA

Transneptunian Objects (e.g. Pluto + Charon) + Kuiperbelt Objects **New Horizons NASA** 

Jovian Moons

JUICE ESA Cosmic Vision launch 2022 (Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer)



