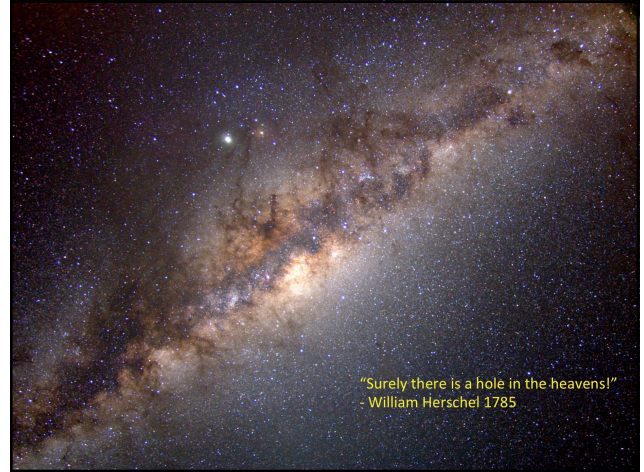


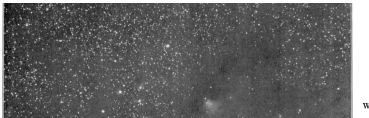
AST 300B – Introduction to Dust

Image: NGC 2170 (Adam Block – Arizona '96)

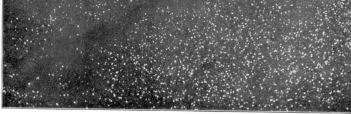


"Surely there is a hole in the heavens!"
- William Herschel 1785

ON A NEBULOUS GROUNDWORK IN THE CONSTELLATION *TAURUS* By E. E. BARNARD



I have been slow in accepting the idea of an obscuring body to account for these vacancies; yet this particular case almost forces the idea upon one as a fact. There are portions of this apparent vacancy that are certainly darker than the adjacent sky.



VACANCY AND NEBULA IN *TAURUS*

10-inch Lens. 1907, January 9, 12^h 47^m to 12^h 53^m G. M. T. Enlarged 1.6 times. Scale: 1" = 35 mm.

Barnard 1907

Optical Dust Extinction



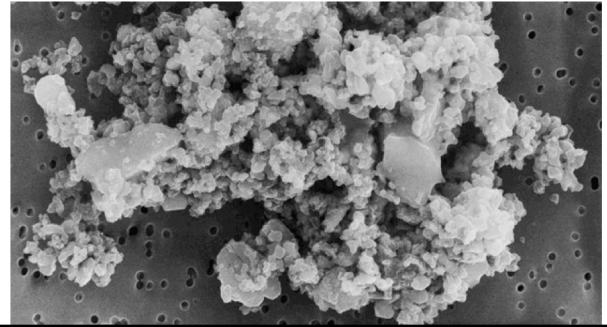
Credit: John Davis

Recognizing Dust - History

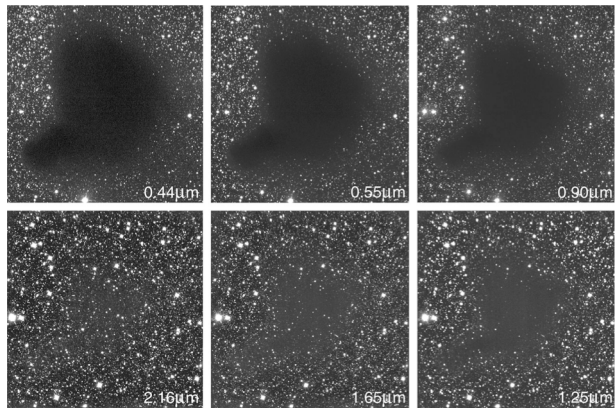
- As early as 1867 Wilhelm Struve found that the density of stars diminished with increasing distance from the Sun: "Stars are dimmed!"
- Jacobus Kapteyn 1904 derives an extinction value of $\sim 1.6 \text{ mag kpc}^{-1}$ (close to current value of 1.8). However, he didn't believe the result and didn't include it in later work.
- Robert Trumpler 1930 compared luminosity and size of open clusters assuming all their diameters were the same. Identified absorption and color excess with increasing distance.
- Rudnick 1936, Hall 1937, and Stebbins et al. 1939 derive the interstellar reddening law $\sim \lambda^{-1}$

Interstellar Dust Grains

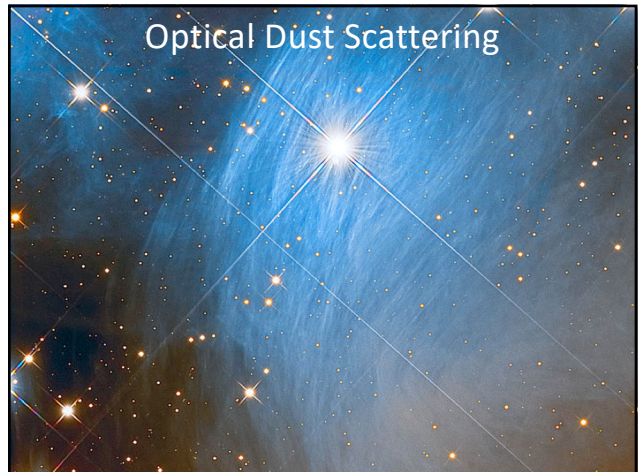
ISM dust sizes from a few atoms up to few μm sizes can grow much larger in protoplanetary disks



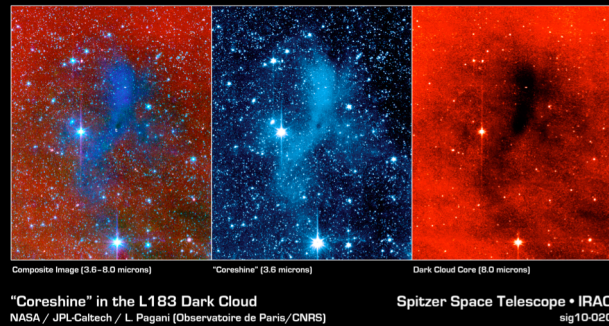
Dust Extinction (Absorption+Scattering)



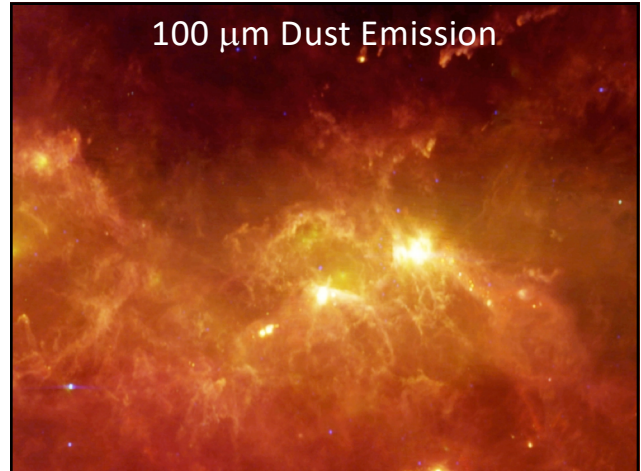
Optical Dust Scattering



Infrared Dust Scattering – “CoreShine”

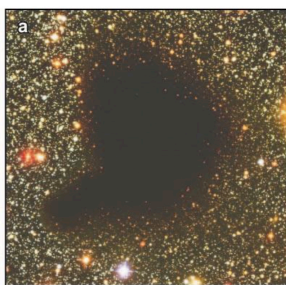


100 μm Dust Emission

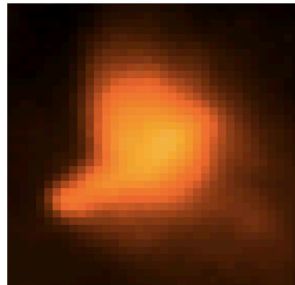


Dust Extinction vs. Emission

Optical Absorption/Scattering



Radio/Submillimeter(0.85 mm) Emission



Bergin & Tafalla 2007 ARA&A

Dust Grains

Wavelength dependent extinction (absorption and scattering)

- Typically $< 20 \mu\text{m}$
- Polarization-dependent attenuation
- Scattered light result in reflection nebula
- Small angle scattering of x-rays = x-ray scattering “halos”

Thermal emission

- Typically infrared through millimeter (radio)
- Opacity modified blackbody emission
- Microwave (cm-mm) emission from spinning dust grains

Sites of formation of H_2 molecules



Gas Phase Abundance of Diffuse Cloud

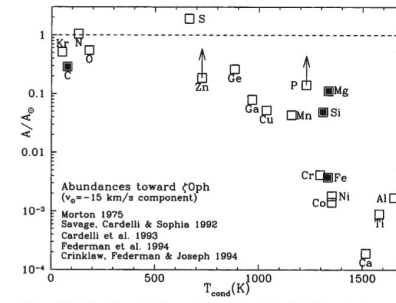


Figure 23.1 Gas-phase abundances (relative to solar) in the diffuse cloud toward ζ Oph, plotted versus “condensation temperature” T_{cond} (see text). Data from Morton (1975), Savage et al. (1992), Cardelli et al. (1993), Federman et al. (1993), Crinklaw et al. (1994). Solid symbols: major grain constituents C, Mg, Si, Fe. The C abundance has been calculated assuming $f(\text{C II})[2325 \text{ \AA}] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ (see text). The apparent overabundance of S may be due to observational error, but may also arise because of S II absorption in the H II region around ζ Oph.

Gas Phase Abundance of Diffuse Cloud

Table 23.1 Inferred Elemental Composition of Dust toward ζ Oph

X	$(N_X/N_H)_\odot^a$ (ppm)	$N_{X,\text{gas}}/N_H^b$ (ppm)	$N_{X,\text{dust}}/N_H$ (ppm)	$10^3 M_{X,\text{dust}}/M_H$
C	295 ± 36	$135 \pm 33^{d,e}$	160 ± 49	1.92 ± 0.59^e
		$85 \pm 20^{d,f}$	210 ± 41	2.52 ± 0.49^f
N	74.1 ± 9.0	78 ± 13^g	-14 ± 16	0
O	537 ± 62	295 ± 36^d	242 ± 72	3.87 ± 1.15
		[383] ^c	154 ± 8^c	2.46 ± 0.13^c
Mg	43.7 ± 4.2	4.9 ± 0.5^g	39 ± 4	0.94 ± 0.10
Al	2.8 ± 0.2	0.005 ± 0.001^h	2.8 ± 0.2	0.08 ± 0.01
Si	35.5 ± 3.0	1.7 ± 0.5^i	34 ± 3	0.95 ± 0.08
S	14.5 ± 1.0	28 ± 16^j	-14 ± 16	0
Ca	2.3 ± 0.2	0.0004 ± 0.0001^k	2.2 ± 0.2	0.09 ± 0.008
Fe	34.7 ± 3.3	0.13 ± 0.01^g	35 ± 3	1.96 ± 0.17
Ni	1.7 ± 0.2	0.0030 ± 0.0002^j	1.7 ± 0.2	0.10 ± 0.01
Total if $f(\text{C II})[2325] = 4.78 \times 10^{-8}$ (see text)				9.9 ± 1.3^e
Total if $f(\text{C II})[2325] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ (see text)				10.5 ± 1.3^f
Total if $f(\text{C II})[2325] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$, $N_{O,\text{dust}}/N_H = 154$ ppm (see text)				9.1 ± 0.6^c

^a Asplund et al. (2009).

^b Assuming $N(\text{H}) + 2N(\text{H}_2) = 10^{21.13 \pm 0.03} \text{ cm}^{-2}$.

^c Assuming $N_{O,\text{dust}}/N_H = 154$ ppm.

^d Cardelli et al. (1993).

^e If $f(\text{C II})[2325 \text{ \AA}] = 4.78 \times 10^{-8}$ (Morton 2003).

^f If $f(\text{C II})[2325 \text{ \AA}] = 1.00 \times 10^{-7}$ (see text).

^g Savage et al. (1992).

^h Morton (1975).

ⁱ Cardelli et al. (1994).

^j Federman et al. (1993).

^k Crinklaw et al. (1994).

Abundance of Pre-solar Grains

Table 23.2 Types and Properties of Major Presolar Materials^{a,b} Identified in Meteorites and IDPs.

Material	Source	Grain Size (μm)	Abundance ^c (ppm) [†]
Amorphous silicates	Circumstellar	0.2–0.5	20–3600
Forsterite (Mg_2SiO_4)	Circumstellar	0.2–0.5	10–1800
Enstatite (MgSiO_3)			
Diamond	~0.002	~1400	
P3 fraction	Not known		
HL fraction	Circumstellar		
Silicon carbide	Circumstellar	0.1–20	13–14
Graphite	Circumstellar	0.1–10	7–10
Spinel (MgAl_2O_4)	Circumstellar	0.1–3	1.2
Corundum (Al_2O_3)	Circumstellar	0.5–3	0.01
Hibonite ($\text{CaAl}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$)	Circumstellar	1–2	0.02

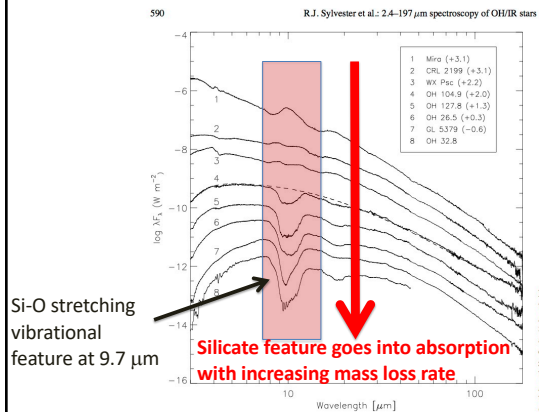
^a Other presolar materials include TiC, MoC, ZrC, RuC, FeC, Si_3N_4 , TiO_2 , and Fe-Ni metal.

^b See Huss & Draine (2007) for details and references therein.

^c Abundance in fine-grained fraction (= matrix in primitive chondrites).



Silicate Features in O-rich Evolved Stars



PAH (Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon) Features

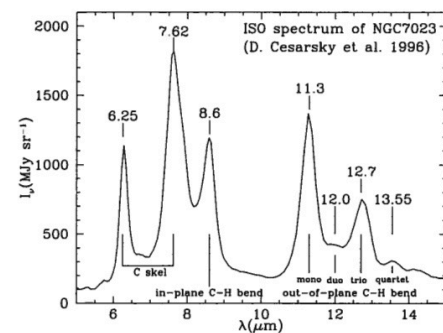


Figure 23.7 The 5 to 15 μm spectrum of the reflection nebula NGC 7023 (Cesarsky et al. 1996).

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons - PAHs

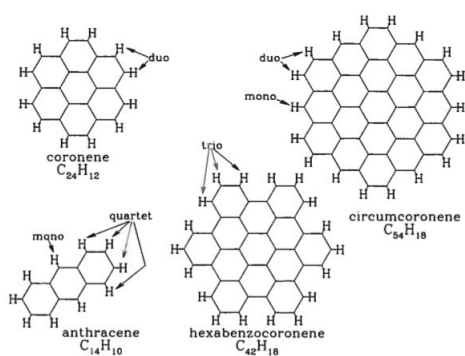
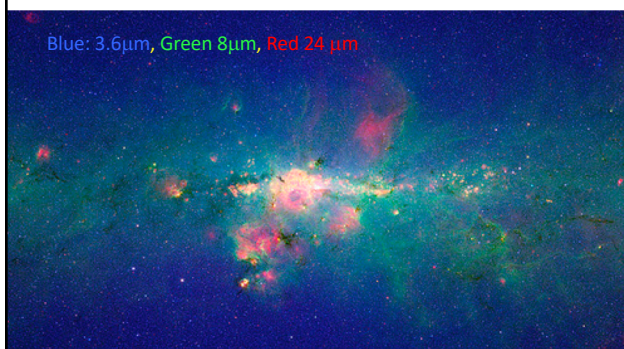


Figure 23.9 Structure of four PAHs. Examples of singlet, doublet, trio, and quartet H atoms are indicated.

Galactic PAH Emission – 8 μ m (Green)



Credit: GLIMPSE/MIPSGAL Team Spitzer Space Telescope