

Chapter 1 : Seeing the Invisible: Dust in the Universe | McDonald Observatory

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Cosmic dust, which collects in galaxies in loose fogs or thick clouds, has often plagued astronomers. In doing so, dust steals some of the few clues we have to understand the nature of the universe. But astronomers are discovering that dust plays important roles in both creating our universe and helping us understand it. It plants the seeds for stars, planets, and life as we know it. In the past two decades, astronomers studying dust have pulled back the curtain on important pieces of the universe that were hiding in plain sight. The more we learn about dust, the more we realize that it is part of the puzzle—*not* the rascal hiding the puzzle pieces.

Fertilizing the Universe In the clouds of swirling gas that produce stars and planets, dust serves as a wingman for hydrogen. As a cloud condenses under its own gravity, star formation begins when hydrogen atoms meet and form molecules. But the compressing gas raises temperatures to the point where hydrogen begins whizzing around too fast to form bonds. But dust is more than a matchmaker. As nearby stars blaze hot and bright in the ultraviolet, clouds of dust can act as a shield, sheltering stars-to-be from the barrage of radiation, which can break their chemical bonds and thwart their path to stardom. The stars and dust clouds of the Milk Way

When the obstacles are finally overcome, a new star blossoms out of a cloud. Some of the remaining dust and gas begins to spin around the star and flatten into a disk. Specks of dust collide, and as their gravity increases, they pull more dust and gas onto their surface, accreting material. Over time, they become pebbles, then boulders and, sometimes, a few million years later, planets. Xuening Bai, a research associate at the Harvard Center for Astrophysics, studies the processes that create planets and the stuff of life. Without dust, he says, the world would be a different place.

Support Provided By Learn More Seeing the Universe in a New Light Indeed, most of what we see in space—*not* to mention all that we are, all that we eat, all that we breathe—owes its existence, in some way, to a grain of dust that formed the seed of a star or planet. But despite its fundamental importance, astronomers have only begun to understand what dust really is and how it affects the way we see the universe. Most of what we see in space owes its existence to a grain of dust. Dust itself is a mishmash of mostly carbon-based ashes cast off from dying stars. For centuries, the practice of astronomy was limited to what people could observe at visible wavelengths—in other words, what people could actually see. Dust absorbs light that can be seen by the naked eye and re-emits it at longer, infrared wavelengths, which are invisible to us. As a result, for most of history, dust was seen only as dark blobs, riddling galaxies with holes. Then, in the 1930s, the first infrared telescopes pioneered the study of dust emissions. But these telescopes were not able to detect all radiation from dust. Very distant galaxies, such as the ones Casey studies some 10 billion light-years away, are receding so quickly that the light re-emitted by their dust gets stretched, shifting its wavelength into the submillimeter range and making the galaxies practically invisible, even in infrared telescopes. A few years earlier, the Hubble Space Telescope had revealed that this blank sky was swarming with distant galaxies, but now, an entirely new population of galaxies lit up in submillimeter wavelengths. It was like turning on a light in a room where astronomers had fumbled in the dark for centuries. Galaxies glowed with dust, and the earliest, most distant galaxies, showed the most dust of all.

Dust Bunnies in the Edges of the Universe Submillimeter wavelengths were the last piece of the electromagnetic spectrum to be observed by astronomers, so in some ways, the discovery seemed to complete a picture of the universe. Large swaths of the sky were now imaged at every wavelength. Dust, the quiet catalyst behind star formation, had been unmasked. But in another way, astronomers had merely stumbled upon more pieces to a puzzle they thought they had completed. Because if dust comes from stars, the universe should get dustier the more stars have lived and died. What business did the earliest galaxies have being so dusty? The universe has been around for nearly 14 billion years, but most of these dusty galaxies formed when the universe was a tender 2 or 3 billion years old. By then, only a few generations of stars had ever existed. So where did all that dust come from? Desika Narayanan, an astronomer at the University of Florida, probes for answers by developing numerical simulations to model the early universe. He says that one clue lies in the

earliest galaxies, which were probably ungainly, messy galaxies a far cry from the elegant spiral that is our Milky Way. Galaxies like ours pop out a star about once or twice a year. But these old, dusty galaxies were firecrackers, bursting with up to 1, to 2, new stars a year. As the first stars died, dust billowed from them and filled the galaxy—perhaps enough to account for the levels of dust seen today. Recieve emails about upcoming NOVA programs and related content, as well as featured reporting about current events through a science lens. In the short lifetime of submillimeter astronomy, Narayanan says, telescope sensitivity has drastically improved, outpacing even camera phone technology, which has raced from blurry images taken by flip-phones to the latest, sharpest shots on iPhones in roughly the same period. Still, even the greatest telescopes strain against the vastness of the universe. They have to be extremely large to detect and resolve light from the most distant galaxies. It was the first telescope to detect these galaxies in Unbox the universe with Greg Kestin in the latest episode of "What the Physics?! Meanwhile, the Earth itself radiates enthusiastically in the infrared, creating a noisy background for any signal that does get through. For now, this difficulty has left some mysteries intact. Although astronomers are better able to observe galaxies and create simulations, some galaxies remain too old and too dusty to fit into existing models. The size, peculiar structure, and dustiness of early galaxies is not fully explained. The next surge in science, expected to help explain some of the mysteries surrounding dusty, star-forming galaxies, will come from the James Webb Space Telescope, a massive instrument with a six-and-a-half-meter dish—a piece of highly polished metal as wide as a giraffe is tall—set to for launch in Free from the interfering atmosphere, this telescope will peer into the dusty edges of space in finer detail than any other telescope. Narayanan says that the astronomy community is excited for these new measurements, and expect it will reveal new avenues for exploration. But the elusiveness of hard data has left many questions about ancient dusty galaxies still open for debate. But the mystery is part of what fascinates him. Yet its ability to transform the light passing through it completely changes the way we see the universe. For astronomers like Casey and Narayanan, this leaves plenty of mysteries to probe.

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This blog is dedicated for testing recent paragliders and flying gear. Elie on the Forza, took some ballast to match my all weight on my X-rated 6. Take off was immediate! First thermal, and first turn showed me a good agility to place the Bonanza 2 exactly between the Artik 5 and the Alpina 3 in terms of agile turning behavior. The brake pressure however are lighter than the Artik 5 and slightly smoother. The brakes and feel are exquisite. They are slightly long perhaps, but after the 10 cm from the pulleys the fan reacts. They are trimmed quite precise. A real pleasure to fly that glider! Every centimeter reacted to my command with a linear nice response. Coring some small thermals will be very swift if the pilot releases completely the other side and pulling the inner brake inside the core, could lead to a cork screw turn! In turbulent air and choppy thermals, i needed to control the other side, but overall the Bonanza 2 S have a nice agile handling for a 6. I flew also at 96 all up on the S and could confirm that the climb in weak is still very efficient. The leading edge does cope better with a turbulent airmass, cutting through better. The handling at that load also is exquisite! Flying the Bonanza 2 S at mid weight could be ok.. The feel of movements under the Bonanza 2 is really similar to the one of the Artik 5! The structure is even more homogenous in turbulent stuff. It feels more balanced as it works itself quite comfortably in turbulent air. The Bonanza 2 compensate with a high degree of comfort! In rough thermals, it jumps quite fast toward the core, but still very manageable for a C. Even though having an aspect ratio of 6. So comparing a 6. It resembles the Delta 3 MS in those terms with the extra spines for a better feel, an educated pilot would love! Climbing next to an Alpina 3 MS gave me quite a large idea about the Bonanza2 climbing properties. The Bonanza 2 S climbs as well as the Artik 5 24 at the same load. When loaded, the feel of less pitch with a leading edge that slices better into the airmass. The glide was very close if the Alpina 3 MS was to accelerate to match the B2 trim speed. If you are keen to know the 0. Big ears are stable, quite efficient, usable with bar, and reopen slowly sometimes without pilot assist. Sometimes one ear need a small dab on the brakes. But super efficient and stable. The pressure on the bar is moderate. It has much less pressure on the second bar than the Artik 5. The leading edge in a full bar, with pulleys overlapping, still have some centimeters to spare. The opening is fast. A homogenous, well balanced, easy to fly, confidence inspiring glider, with smooth, good handling and top overall performance. Any pilot looking for the C category will find a successful overall package to fly XC with enough efficiency and pleasure.

Cosmic dust, also called extraterrestrial dust or space dust, is dust which exists in outer space, as well as all over the Earth. [1] [2] Most cosmic dust particles are between a few molecules to \AA μm in size.

When infrared astronomy began, the dust particles were observed to be significant and vital components of astrophysical processes. Their analysis can reveal information about phenomena like the formation of the Solar System. Zodiacal light caused by cosmic dust. The evolution of dust traces out paths in which the Universe recycles material, in processes analogous to the daily recycling steps with which many people are familiar: Slightly changing any of these parameters can give significantly different dust dynamical behavior. Therefore, one can learn about where that object came from, and what is in the intervening medium. Detection methods[edit] Cosmic dust of the Andromeda Galaxy as revealed in infrared light by the Spitzer Space Telescope. Cosmic dust can be detected by indirect methods that utilize the radiative properties of the cosmic dust particles. Don Brownlee at the University of Washington in Seattle first reliably identified the extraterrestrial nature of collected dust particles in the latter s. Another source is the meteorites , which contain stardust extracted from them. Stardust grains are solid refractory pieces of individual presolar stars. They are recognized by their extreme isotopic compositions, which can only be isotopic compositions within evolved stars, prior to any mixing with the interstellar medium. These grains condensed from the stellar matter as it cooled while leaving the star. In interplanetary space, dust detectors on planetary spacecraft have been built and flown, some are presently flying, and more are presently being built to fly. Instead, in-situ dust detectors are generally devised to measure parameters associated with the high-velocity impact of dust particles on the instrument, and then derive physical properties of the particles usually mass and velocity through laboratory calibration i. Over the years dust detectors have measured, among others, the impact light flash, acoustic signal and impact ionisation. Recently the dust instrument on Stardust captured particles intact in low-density aerogel. The collected dust at Earth or collected further in space and returned by sample-return space missions is then analyzed by dust scientists in their respective laboratories all over the world. Infrared light can penetrate the cosmic dust clouds, allowing us to peer into regions of star formation and the centers of galaxies. During its mission, Spitzer will obtain images and spectra by detecting the infrared energy, or heat, radiated by objects in space between wavelengths of 3 and micrometres. The findings from the Spitzer already revitalized the studies of cosmic dust. A recent report from a Spitzer team shows some evidence that cosmic dust is formed near a supermassive black hole. Dust grains are not spherical and tend to align to interstellar magnetic fields, preferentially polarising starlight that passes through dust clouds. In nearby interstellar space, where cosmic reddening is not sensitive enough to be detected, high precision optical polarimetry has been used to glean the structure of dust within the Local Bubble. Furthermore, we have to specify whether the emissivity process is extinction , scattering , absorption , or polarisation. In the radiation emission curves, several important signatures identify the composition of the emitting or absorbing dust particles. Dust particles can scatter light nonuniformly. The scattering and extinction "dimming" of the radiation gives useful information about the dust grain sizes. In X-ray wavelengths, many scientists are investigating the scattering of X-rays by interstellar dust, and some have suggested that astronomical X-ray sources would possess diffuse haloes, due to the dust. Presolar grains Stardust grains also called presolar grains by meteoriticists [22] are contained within meteorites, from which they are extracted in terrestrial laboratories. Stardust was a component of the dust in the interstellar medium before its incorporation into meteorites. The meteorites have stored those stardust grains ever since the meteorites first assembled within the planetary accretion disk more than four billion years ago. So-called carbonaceous chondrites are especially fertile reservoirs of stardust. Each stardust grain existed before the Earth was formed. Stardust is a scientific term referring to refractory dust grains that condensed from cooling ejected gases from individual presolar stars and incorporated into the cloud from which the Solar System condensed. These refractory mineral grains may earlier have been coated with volatile compounds, but those are lost in the dissolving of meteorite matter in acids, leaving only insoluble refractory minerals. Finding the grain cores without dissolving most of the meteorite has been possible, but difficult and

labor-intensive see presolar grains. Many new aspects of nucleosynthesis have been discovered from the isotopic ratios within the stardust grains. Prominent are silicon carbide , graphite , aluminium oxide , aluminium spinel , and other such solids that would condense at high temperature from a cooling gas, such as in stellar winds or in the decompression of the inside of a supernova. They differ greatly from the solids formed at low temperature within the interstellar medium. Also important are their extreme isotopic compositions, which are expected to exist nowhere in the interstellar medium. This also suggests that the stardust condensed from the gases of individual stars before the isotopes could be diluted by mixing with the interstellar medium. These allow the source stars to be identified. For example, the heavy elements within the silicon carbide SiC grains are almost pure S-process isotopes, fitting their condensation within AGB star red giant winds inasmuch as the AGB stars are the main source of S-process nucleosynthesis and have atmospheres observed by astronomers to be highly enriched in dredged-up s process elements. SUNOCONs contain in their calcium an excessively large abundance [26] of ^{44}Ca , demonstrating that they condensed containing abundant radioactive ^{44}Ti , which has a year half-life. The outflowing ^{44}Ti nuclei were thus still "alive" radioactive when the SUNOCON condensed near one year within the expanding supernova interior, but would have become an extinct radionuclide specifically ^{44}Ca after the time required for mixing with the interstellar gas. The high interest in stardust derives from new information that it has brought to the sciences of stellar evolution and nucleosynthesis. Laboratories have studied solids that existed before the Earth was formed. The existence of stardust proved this historic picture incorrect. Some bulk properties[edit] Smooth chondrite interplanetary dust particle. Cosmic dust is made of dust grains and aggregates of dust grains. These particles are irregularly shaped, with porosity ranging from fluffy to compact. General diffuse interstellar medium dust, dust grains in dense clouds , planetary rings dust, and circumstellar dust , are each different in their characteristics. For example, grains in dense clouds have acquired a mantle of ice and on average are larger than dust particles in the diffuse interstellar medium. Interplanetary dust particles IDPs are generally larger still. Major elements of stratospheric interplanetary dust particles. Most of the influx of extraterrestrial matter that falls onto the Earth is dominated by meteoroids with diameters in the range 50 to micrometers, of average density 2. In circumstellar dust, astronomers have found molecular signatures of CO , silicon carbide , amorphous silicate , polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons , water ice , and polyformaldehyde , among others in the diffuse interstellar medium , there is evidence for silicate and carbon grains. Cometary dust is generally different with overlap from asteroidal dust. Asteroidal dust resembles carbonaceous chondritic meteorites. Cometary dust resembles interstellar grains which can include silicates, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and water ice. Dust grain formation[edit] The large grains in interstellar space are probably complex, with refractory cores that condensed within stellar outflows topped by layers acquired subsequently during incursions into cold dense interstellar clouds. That cyclic process of growth and destruction outside of the clouds has been modeled [31] [32] to demonstrate that the cores live much longer than the average lifetime of dust mass. Those cores mostly start with silicate particles condensing in the atmospheres of cool oxygen rich red-giant stars and carbon grains condensing in the atmospheres of cool carbon stars. The red-giant stars have evolved off the main sequence and have entered the giant phase of their evolution and are the major source of refractory dust grain cores in galaxies. Those refractory cores are also called Stardust section above , which is a scientific term for the small fraction of cosmic dust that condensed thermally within stellar gases as they were ejected from the stars. Several percent of refractory grain cores have condensed within expanding interiors of supernovae, a type of cosmic decompression chamber. And meteoriticists that study this refractory stardust extracted from meteorites often call it presolar grains , although the refractory stardust that they study is actually only a small fraction of all presolar dust. Stardust condenses within the stars via considerably different condensation chemistry than that of the bulk of cosmic dust, which accretes cold onto preexisting dust in dark molecular clouds of the galaxy. Those molecular clouds are very cold, typically less than 50K, so that ices of many kinds may accrete onto grains, perhaps to be destroyed later. Finally, when the Solar System formed, interstellar dust grains were further modified by chemical reactions within the planetary accretion disk. So the history of the complex grains in the early Solar System is complicated and only partially understood. Astronomers know that the dust is formed in the envelopes of late-evolved stars from specific

observational signatures. In infrared light, emission at 9. These help provide evidence that the small silicate particles in space came from the ejected outer envelopes of these stars. This would take excessive time to accomplish, even if it might be possible. The arguments are that: So mass loss from stars is unquestionably where the refractory cores of grains formed. Some molecules, for example, graphite C and SiC would condense into solid grains in the planetary disk; but carbon and SiC grains found in meteorites are presolar based on their isotopic compositions, rather than from the planetary disk formation. Some molecules also formed complex organic compounds and some molecules formed frozen ice mantles, of which either could coat the "refractory" Mg, Si, Fe grain cores. Stardust once more provides an exception to the general trend, as it appears to be totally unprocessed since its thermal condensation within stars as refractory crystalline minerals. The condensation of graphite occurs within supernova interiors as they expand and cool, and do so even in gas containing more oxygen than carbon, [36] a surprising carbon chemistry made possible by the intense radioactive environment of supernovae. This special example of dust formation has merited specific review. Some materials could only have been formed at high temperatures, while other grain materials could only have been formed at much lower temperatures. The materials in a single interplanetary dust particle often show that the grain elements formed in different locations and at different times in the solar nebula. Most of the matter present in the original solar nebula has since disappeared; drawn into the Sun, expelled into interstellar space, or reprocessed, for example, as part of the planets, asteroids or comets. Due to their highly processed nature, IDPs interplanetary dust particles are fine-grained mixtures of thousands to millions of mineral grains and amorphous components. From the solar nebula to Earth[edit] A dusty trail from the early Solar System to carbonaceous dust today. The arrows in the adjacent diagram show one possible path from a collected interplanetary dust particle back to the early stages of the solar nebula. We can follow the trail to the right in the diagram to the IDPs that contain the most volatile and primitive elements. The trail takes us first from interplanetary dust particles to chondritic interplanetary dust particles. Planetary scientists classify chondritic IDPs in terms of their diminishing degree of oxidation so that they fall into three major groups: As the name implies, the carbonaceous chondrites are rich in carbon, and many have anomalies in the isotopic abundances of H, C, N, and O Jessberger, [citation needed]. From the carbonaceous chondrites, we follow the trail to the most primitive materials. They are almost completely oxidized and contain the lowest condensation temperature elements "volatile" elements and the largest amount of organic compounds. Therefore, dust particles with these elements are thought to be formed in the early life of the Solar System. The volatile elements have never seen temperatures above about K, therefore, the IDP grain "matrix" consists of some very primitive Solar System material. Such a scenario is true in the case of comet dust. Nuclear damage tracks are caused by the ion flux from solar flares.

The dust in our universe - smoke-like particles made up of either carbon (fine soot) or silicates (fine sand) - originates in stars. It's synthesized by the thermonuclear fusion process that.

Astronomers find dust in the early universe Early Universe Dust plays an extremely important role in the universe – both in the formation of planets and new stars. But dust was not there from the beginning and the earliest galaxies had no dust, only gas. Now an international team of astronomers, led by researchers from the Niels Bohr Institute, has discovered a dust-filled galaxy from the very early universe. The discovery demonstrates that galaxies were very quickly enriched with dust particles containing elements such as carbon and oxygen, which could form planets. The results are published in the scientific journal, Nature. This image, taken by the Hubble Space Telescope, shows a part of the galaxy cluster, Abell , whose gravitational field amplifies the distant galaxy behind it. The distant dust-filled galaxy in zoom in the box. Hubble Space Telescope Cosmic dust are smoke-like particles made up of either carbon fine soot or silicates fine sand. The dust is comprised primarily of elements such as carbon, silicon, magnesium, iron and oxygen. The elements are synthesised by the nuclear combustion process in stars and driven out into space when the star dies and explodes. In space, they gather in clouds of dust and gas, which form new stars, and for each generation of new stars, more elements are formed. This is a slow process and in the very earliest galaxies in the history of the universe, dust had not yet formed. It is a galaxy of modest size and yet it is already full of dust. Electron microscope image of dust particles from interstellar space. The dust particles are typically about nanometers one nanometer is one millionth of a millimeter and are made up of either carbon soot or silicates fine sand. Lucky location Because the galaxy is very distant and therefore incredibly faint, it would not usually be detectable from Earth. But a fortunate circumstance means the light from it has been amplified. This is because a large cluster of galaxies called Abell , lies between the galaxy and Earth. The light is refracted by the gravity of the galaxy cluster, thus amplifying the distant galaxy. The phenomenon is called gravitational lensing and it works like a magnifying glass. Based on the colours of the light observed with the Hubble Space Telescope we can see which galaxies could be very distant. Early planet formation Darach Watson explains that they then studied the galaxy with the ALMA telescopes, which can observe far-infrared wavelengths and then it became really interesting, because now they could see that the galaxy was full of dust. He explains that young stars in early galaxies emit hot ultraviolet light. The hot ultraviolet radiation heats the surrounding ice-cold dust, which then emits light in the far-infrared. By observing the distant galaxy with the ALMA telescopes at infrared wavelengths, scientists could detect its dust. It is very surprising and it is the first time that dust has been found in such an early galaxy. The process of star formation must therefore have started very early in the history of the universe and be associated with the formation of dust. Now the researchers hope that future observations of a large number of distant galaxies using the ALMA telescopes could help unravel how frequently such evolved galaxies occur in this very early epoch of the history of the universe.

Chapter 5 : Quasar Dust in the Early Universe

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Tweet on Twitter We have a reader question from Hari When we are nothing but specks of dust in this universe, why is it difficult for us to accept that? Every philosopher and even scientists say that we are one among the millions of galaxies in the world and life could exist in many other places. So when we zoom out and look at ourselves we are nothing but passing shades or specks in the universe, still it is very difficult for us to accept this fact and make decisions based on mortality and insignificance. I have tried telling myself this many times, but when the time comes for a major decision or choice I think as if that is going to make everything for me. Even though i know whatever i do, it would be close to nothing on this mega universe, i yearn to judge people, places and rank them feel bad or good about me or them. How do I get over? You are afraid of not being in control of your life. You are afraid of change. You are afraid of the future. You are afraid what will happen tomorrow if X, Y or Z event hits your life. You are afraid of opinions, outcomes, consequences, status quo. You are afraid what others will think about you. You are afraid of uncertainty. You are afraid of yourself. You are afraid how terrible the future can be. Acceptance happens when Fear is gone. When you are no longer worried by the consequences, the outcomes, the result, acceptance follows. Someone refuses to accept when he is afraid. Yes you are a tiny little piece of dust in this universe. You want to conquer. You are not sure. Which one is bigger? You or the world? You are bigger than this world. Inside you lies the entire universe. Everything you seek is already inside you and you are looking elsewhere. Happiness, satisfaction, pleasure, contentment, knowledge, wisdom â€” whatever you seek, is already there. But alas, you are afraid. This fear compels you to look outside, not inside. In wealth, lies the fear of poverty. In knowledge the fear of ignorance. In beauty the fear of age. In fame the fear of backbiters. In success the fear of jealousy. Even in body is the fear of death. Everything in this earth is fraught with fear. If you read the Vedas, you will find this word always repeated â€” fearlessness â€” fear nothing. Fear is a sign of weakness. A man must go about his duties without taking notice of the sneers and the ridicule of the world. Be fearless in your pursuits and behaviour. When the fear is gone, you will realize that this tiny little dust which you consider yourself to be is actually a universe in itself. How does it matter how big or small the external universe is? Look inside and be fearless. Be more concerned about what lies within you, that is where your real size, your real scale lies.

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Dust is all around us: at home, on Earth, and in space. Explore the properties of dust and the astronomical research of dust in space with these three inquiry based activities from McDonald Observatory.

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Even dust is getting its due, but not the dust everyone is familiar with. People seldom consider the dust in space, but interstellar dust is a key clue to unraveling the mysteries behind the formation of stars and planets.

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