均質核形成によるダスト生成実験と 古典的核形成論

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Why nucleation?

- Number
- Morphology
- Habit
- Size
- Size distribution

Not only industrially,

✓ Nucleation is also important to know the formation process of Cosmic dust particles.

We need understand Nucleation!





Planetary Nebula







Constraints on the formation conditions

and environment have been calculated.

(Lodders & Fegley 1995; Sharp & Wasserburg 1995; Chigai et al. 1999, 2002)

Condensation sequence

Sizes of core-mantle

C/O abundance ratio Total gas pressure Gas outflow velocity Stellar mass loss rate

Croat et al., 2004 LPS, 1353.

0.5

μm

Smoke generator

Nickname is now wanted!



The Absolute Smoke-generator and Hi-difinition Interferometric Rapid Observation System





Smoke generator + Interferometer



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Temperature: 323 K (50°C) Gas: Ar 1×10⁴ Pa Refractive index: 1.00002503

Difference of refractive index is only 2 × 10⁻⁶.







In-situ observation using interferometer



-1570 K □ WO₃ particles are
-1150 K condensed 700 K
- 870 K lower than equilibrium T due to homogeneous nucleation!

Evaporation Source $P_e = 1.3 \times 10^3$ Pa at 1570 K Position of Smoke $P_e = \sim 10^{-9}$ Pa at 870 K

Degree of supersaturation is at least 10¹¹!!

Nucleation occurs below the evaporation source.





Convection current and Smoke



Since there is a strong convection current, rising vapor is accelerated and down flow is restrained.

■ As the result, concentration of WO_3 vapor is getting higher below the evaporation source.

Convection current and Smoke



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We can derive a lot of information from Interferogram.



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Conclusion

- Temperature and concentration can be measured in-situ during smoke experiment.
- Condensation occurs under very high supercooling ($\Delta T = ~400-700K$).
- Nucleation takes place below evaporation source in smoke experiment.
- Nucleation theory may be verified.

