

(TG1) Multi-ion group report



Oct. 25, 2022 (M. Kobayashi)

Date: Oct. 24, 2022

Time: 13:53 -15:12

Shot#: 181280 – 181307 (28 shots)

Prior wall conditioning: D2

Diverter pump: On

Gas puff: D2 IPD: No

LID: No

NBI#(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)=gas(-, -, -, H, H)=P(-, -, -, 3.7, 4.8) MW

ECH(77GHz)=ant(5.5-U, 2-OUR)=P(703, 792)kW

ECH(154GHz)=ant(2-OLL, 2-OUL, 2O-LR)=P(723, 799, 825) kW

ECH(116GHz)=ant(2O-LR)=P(-)kW

ECH(56GHz)=ant(1.5-U)=P(-)kW

ICH(3.5U, 3.5L, 4.5U, 4.5L) = P(-, -, -, -) MW

Neutron yield integrated over the experiment = 2.4×10^{12}

Topics

1. Understanding of the origin and evolution of cosmic organic dust in an astrobiological context (I. Sakon)

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Background & objectives:

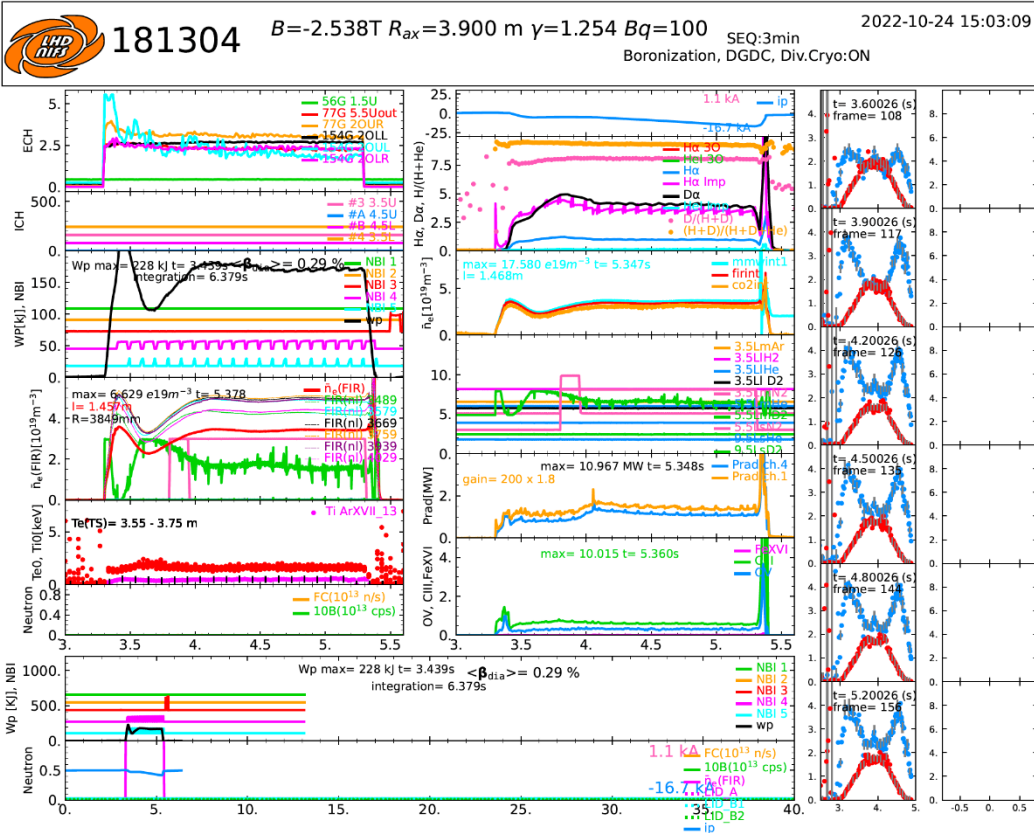
Since after the detection of unidentified infrared (UIR) bands in astrophysical environments, astronomers have demonstrated that the carriers are related to the organic compounds and are ubiquitous members of the interstellar and circumstellar medium of galaxies. However, the firm identification of the organic compounds in an actual astrophysical environment has not been made and our knowledge on their origin and the chemical link to the organic matter in our solar system is quite limited.

In the experiments on 24 Oct., hydrocarbon solids (Coronene C₂₄H₁₂ and Anthracene C₁₄H₁₀) are exposed to the LHD plasma (H₂, D₂, N₂) by means of a movable sample holder in the 4.5-L port and collect organic dust on the Si substrate. We aim to investigate whether amine/imine chemical units, which may be a key in an astrobiological context, emerge in the sample after plasma irradiation.

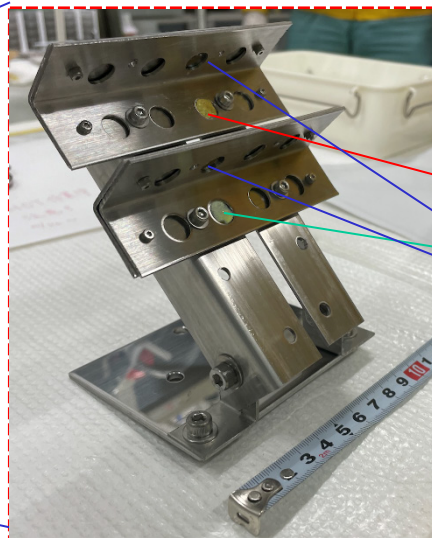
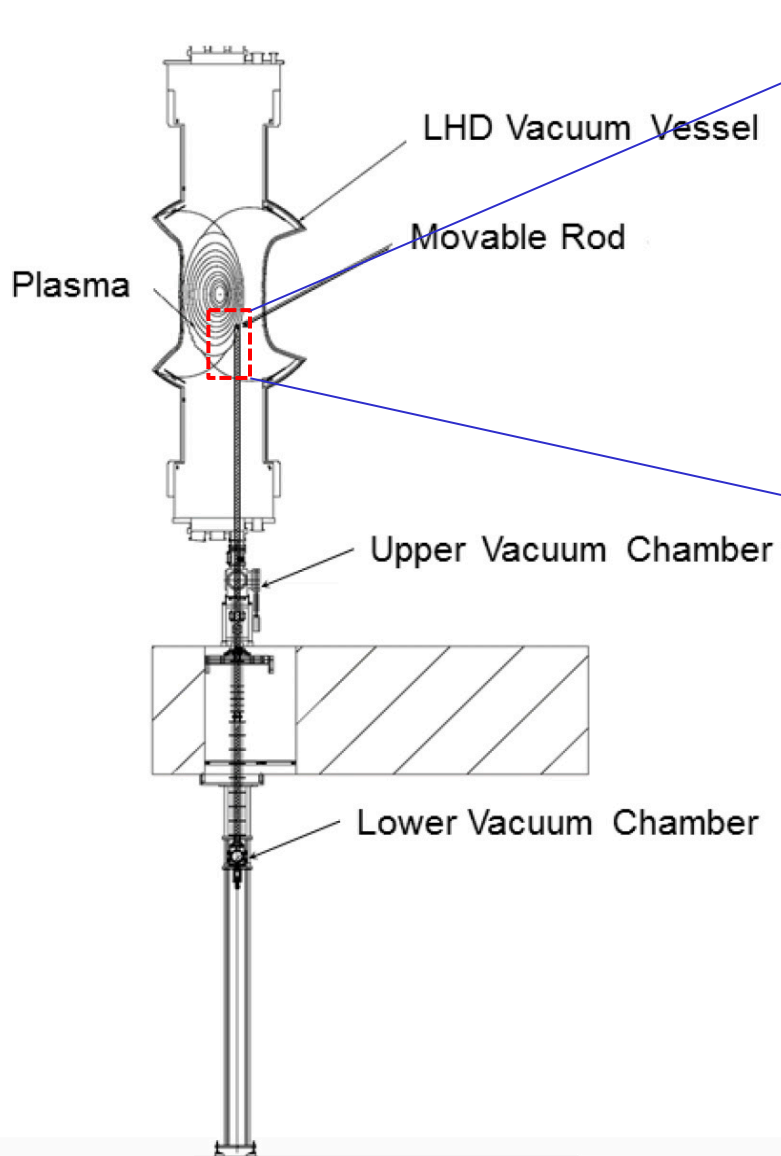
Results:

10mg of Coronene C₂₄H₁₂ on a Si substrate and 15mg of Anthracene C₁₄H₁₀ on a Si substrate are exposed to the Deuterium/Hydrogen (D/(D+H)>75%) and nitrogen plasma (low-energy part of the LHD plasma). N₂ gas is supplied at 3.5L port and 5.5L port. Exposure duration is set to ~2.1 sec per shot. Experiment parameters of each shot are given in the following table. Optimization of the exposure duration and the location of the sample holders will be made in next experiments in December.

Shot ID	N2 (5.5L)	N2 (3.5L)	Exp. duration	Sample Holder
181301	1500msec	200 msec	~0.8 sec	$l_{insert}=2.7910m$
181302	1500msec	None	~0.2 sec	$l_{insert}=2.7994m$
181303	None	None	~2.1sec	$l_{insert}=2.7994m$
181304	1500msec	150msec	~2.1sec	$l_{insert}=2.8088m$



Experiment on LHD: Approach and Methodology



Experiment on 24 Oct.

C24H12 on Si substrate x 1
C14H10 on Si substrate x 1
Blank Si Substrates x 2

We plan to compare the IR (ATR FT-IR Microspectroscopy) and X-ray (X-ray Absorption Near-Edge Structure Analysis) properties of organic dust collected on the Si substrates at different slots

- The flow level of plasma
- The chemical composition of the plasma (H, N, C)
- The chemical composition of the raw carbonaceous solids (PAHs, filmy QCC, C60, Graphite, CNT etc.)

The obtained knowledge will help

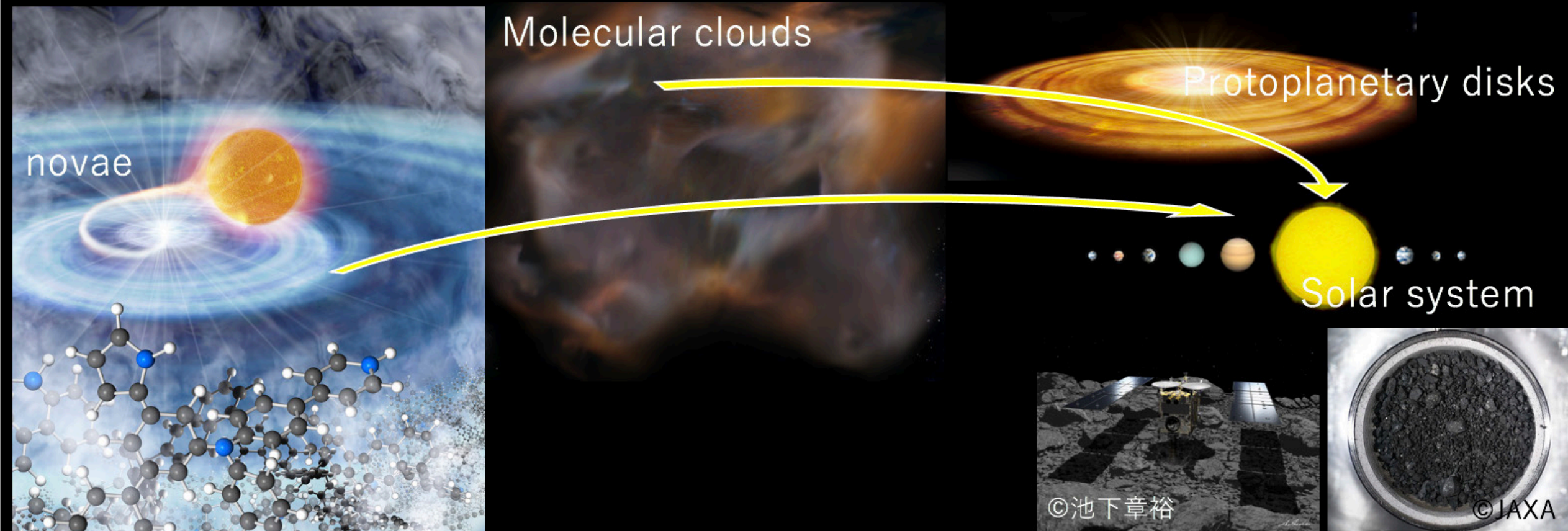
- interpret the nature of the carriers of UIR bands observed around dusty novae with TAO/MIMIZUKU
- investigate the evolutionary link between the organic dust synthesized in the stellar ejecta and the primitive organics in our solar system.

*the movable sample holder installed in 4.5-L port
(M. Shoji 2020)*

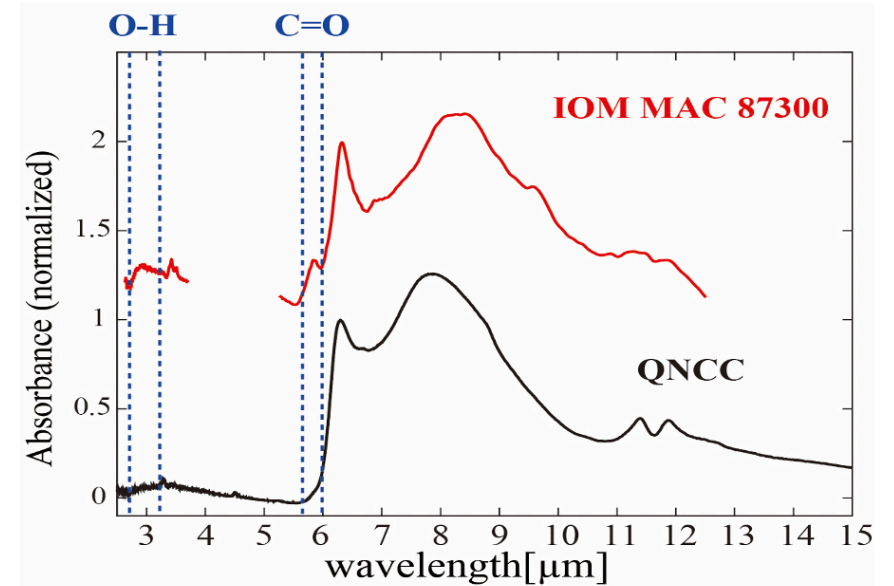
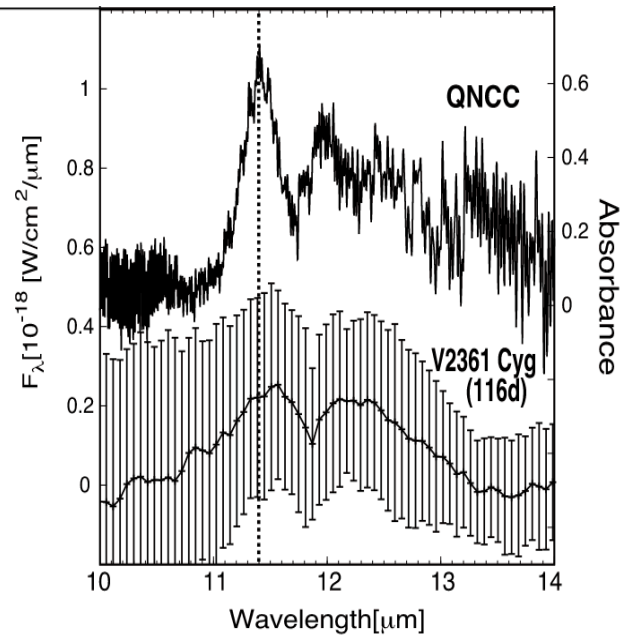
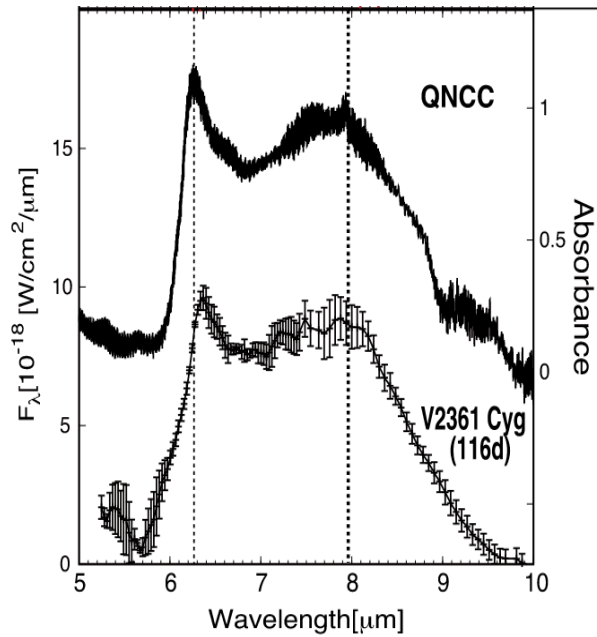
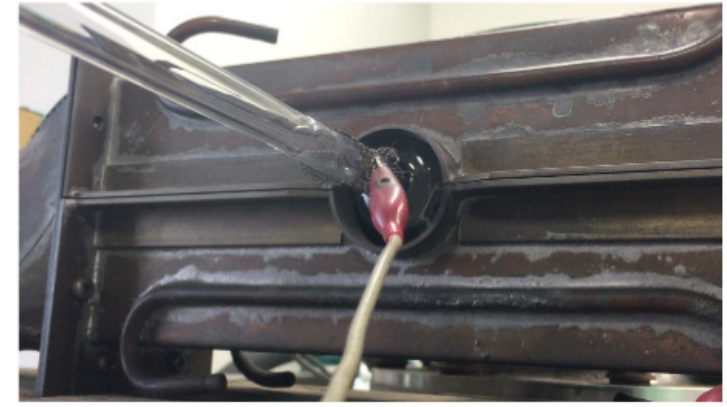
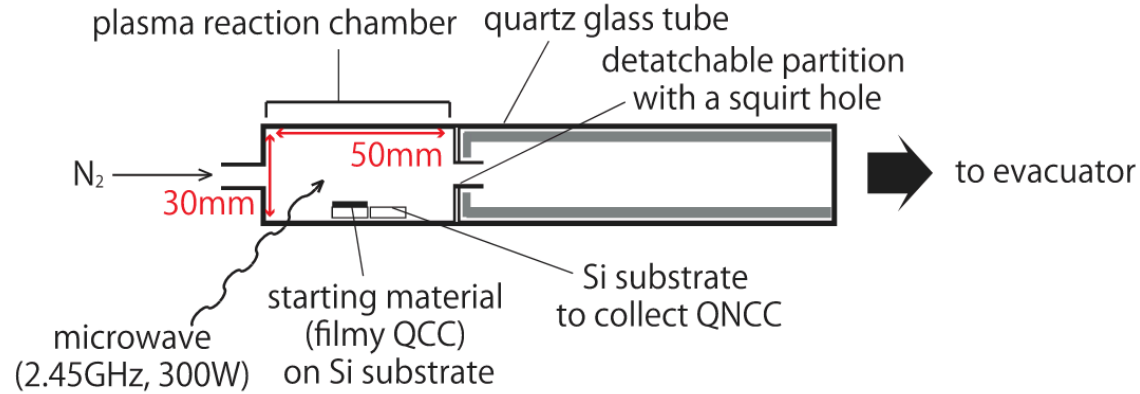
appendix

Understanding of the origin and evolution of cosmic organic dust in an astrobiological context

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Quenched Nitrogen-included Carbonaceous Composites (QNCC; Endo, Sakon, Onaka et al. 2021, ApJ, 917, 103) as the best laboratory analog of organic dust formed in dusty classical novae



Nitrogen inclusion of $N/C \sim 0.03\text{--}0.05$ (molar ratio) in the form of amine is the key for the origin of the $8\mu\text{m}$ feature observed in the infrared spectra of dusty novae

Similarity in infrared spectral properties *between the insoluble organic matter (IOM) extracted from carbonaceous chondrite and QNCC*