Landers and Instrumentation

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Why landers?

- The closest thing to ‘being there’
- human way of perceiving our environment (imagine an exploring spacecraft designed by bats)
  - optical information (one, first lander without camera)
  - acoustical information
  - chemical senses
  - rest

1st Landers

Where	Name	When	Who	What
Moon	Lunar 9	1966	USSR	Camera, radiation monitor
Venus	Venera 7	1970	USSR	T, p, (1st images: Venera 9, 1975)
Mars	Mars 3	1971	USSR	Camera, γ- and x-ray spectrometer, T, p, wind velocity , penetrometer
Jupiter	Galileo	1995	USA	MS, T, p, deceleration, Helium interferometer, radiation, lightning / radio emission, did it land?
Asteroid	NEAR	2001	USA	Camera, magnetometer, γ- and X-ray spectrometer, not really a lander
Comet	deep impact	2005	USA	Camera, lander???
Titan	Cassini / Huygens	2005	USA / EU	Camera, GC-MS, wind speed, microphone

Philae

- Instruments ('payload')
  - Civa-Rolis camera and microscope
  - Sesame electrical and mechanical
  - Consert tomograph
  - Romap magnetometer
  - APXS elements
  - Mupus thermal
  - SD2 drill and mechanical
  - Ptolemy isotopes
  - Cosac molecules

Philae

- Infrastructure (‘sub-systems’)
  - Landing
    - eject (separation)
    - control (descent)
    - land, damp, anchor (landing)
  - infrastructure
    - power
    - communication
    - thermal
    - (motion)

Civa-Rolis

- camera and microscope (Comet nucleus Infrared and Visible Analyzer – ROsetta Lander Imaging System)
- set of CCD cameras
  - panorama
  - stereo
  - microscope vis/IR
  - down looking
- semiconductor physics, electronics, optics

ÇIVA

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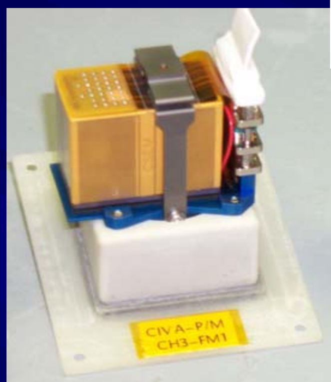

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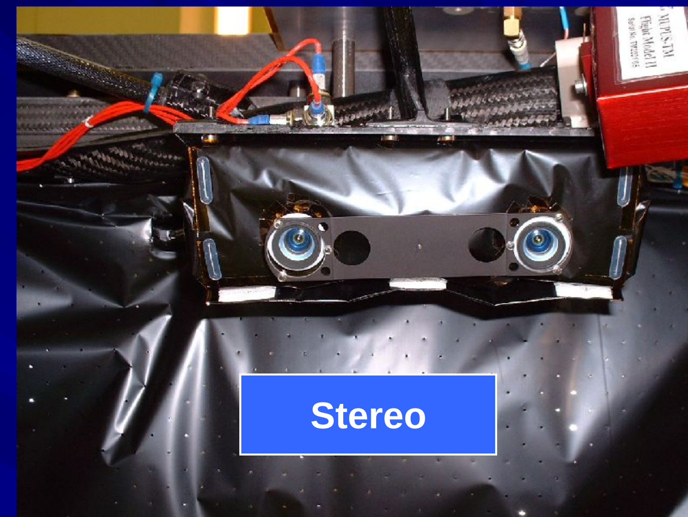

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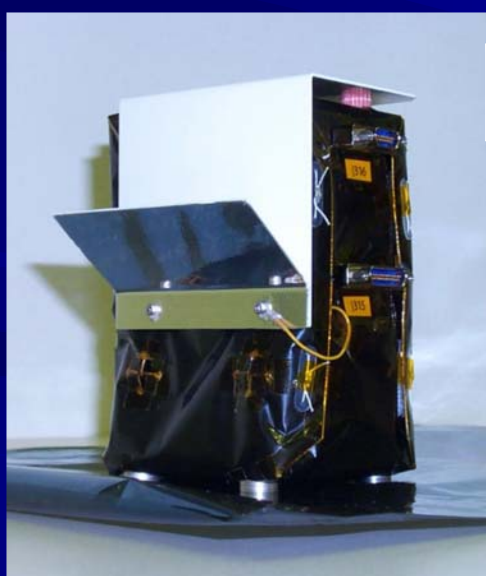

Visible µ-scope

IR µ-scope

ROLIS

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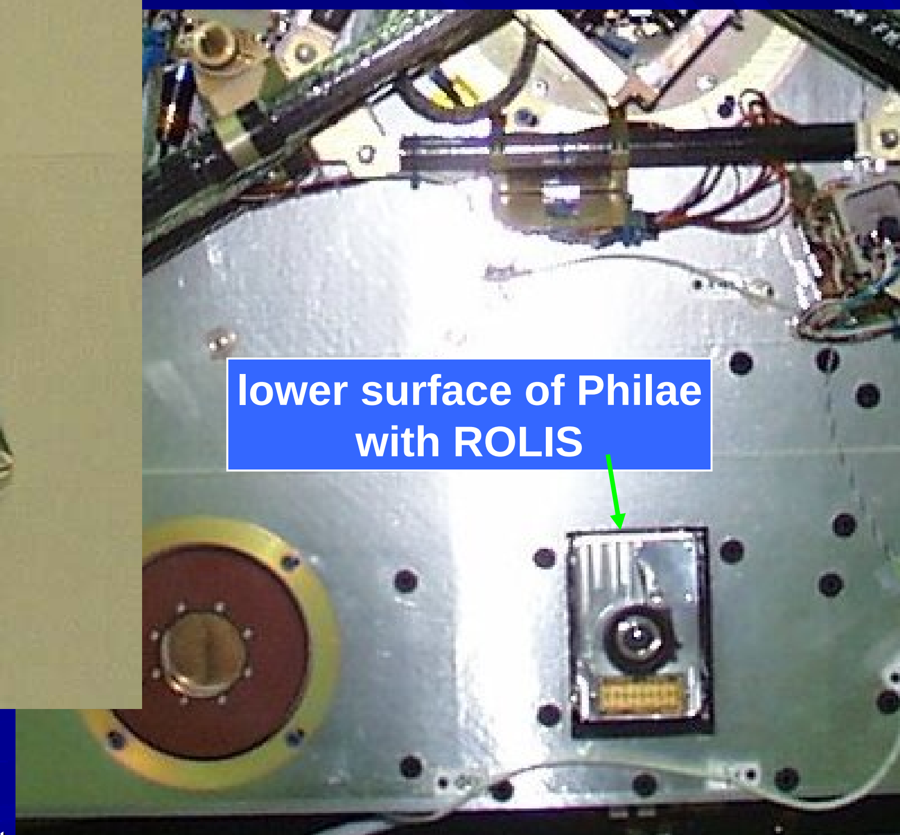

Sesame

- electrical and mechanical (Surface Electrical, Sounding, and Acoustical Monitoring Experiment)
  - dust impact monitor
  - electrical sensors
  - mechanical sensors
- electrodynamics, mechanics,

SESAME

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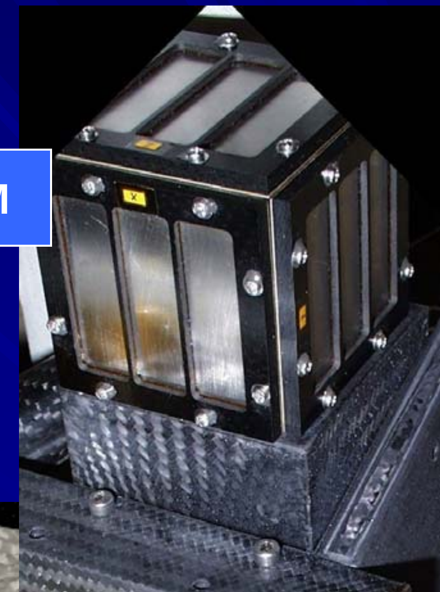

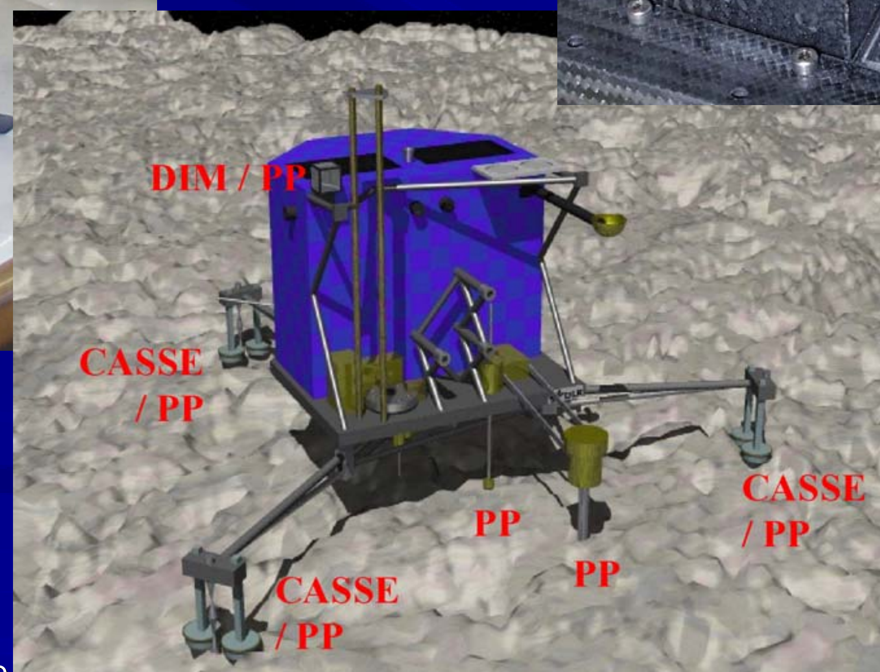

CASSE

Consert

- tomograph (COmet Nuclear Sounding Experiment by Radiowave Transmission)
  - transmitter and receiver for electromagnetic waves
  - careful synchronisation
- electrodynamics

CONSERT

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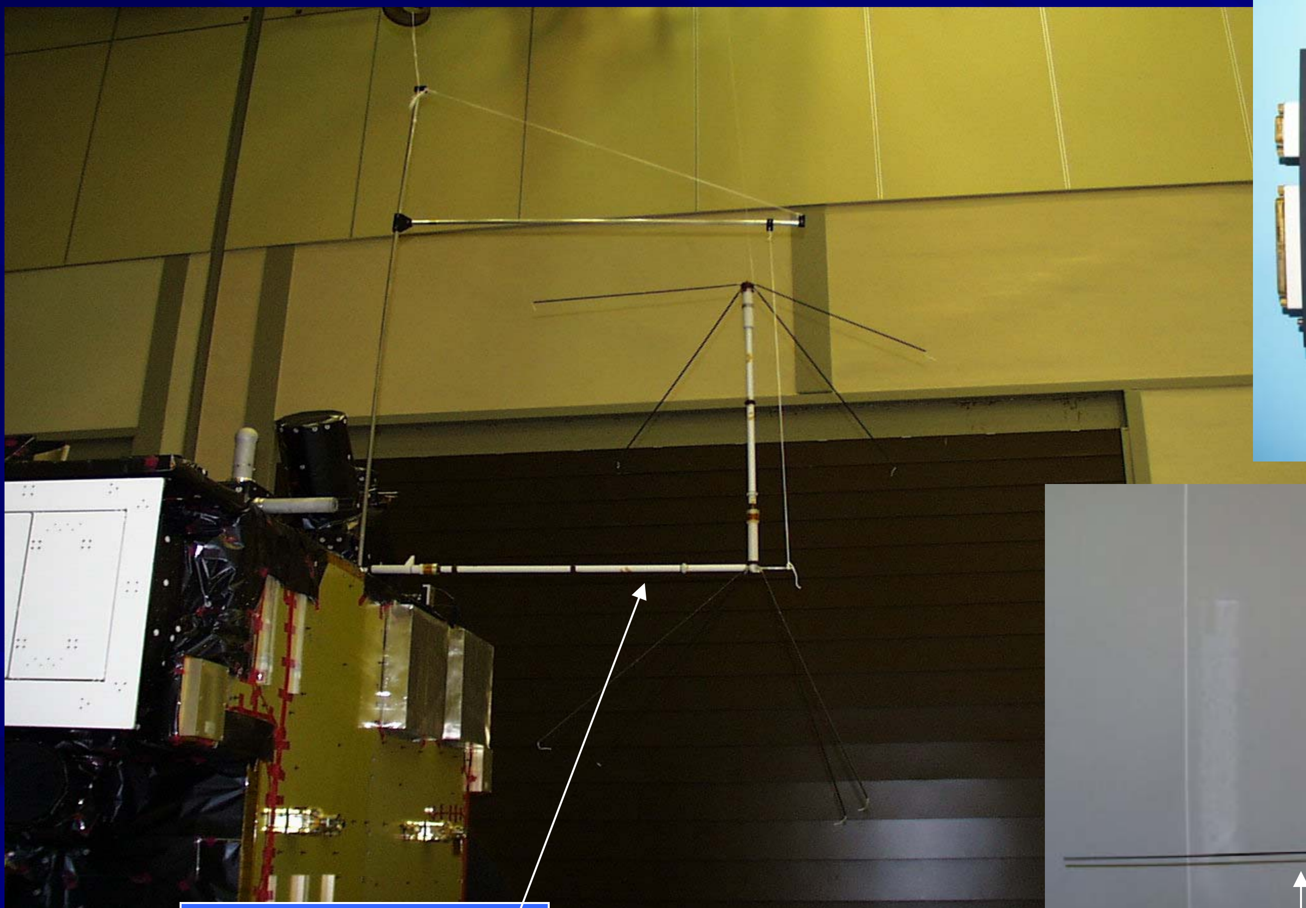

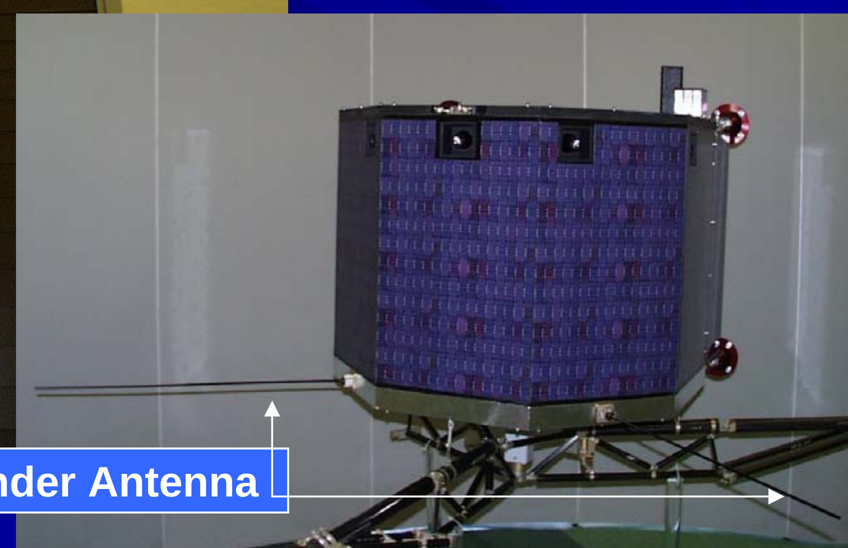

Romap

- magnetometer (ROsetta lander MAgnetometer and Plasma monitor)
  - fluxgate magnetometer (Förster-Sonde)
  - ion sensor
- solid state physics, electronics, mechanisms (boom)

ROMAP

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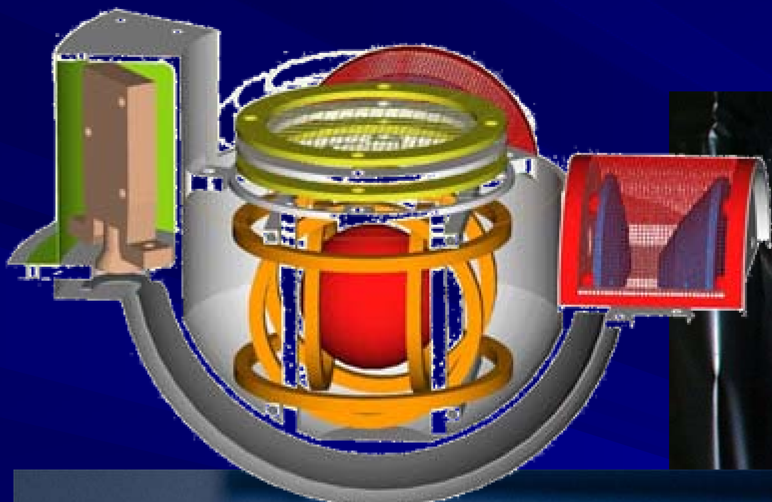

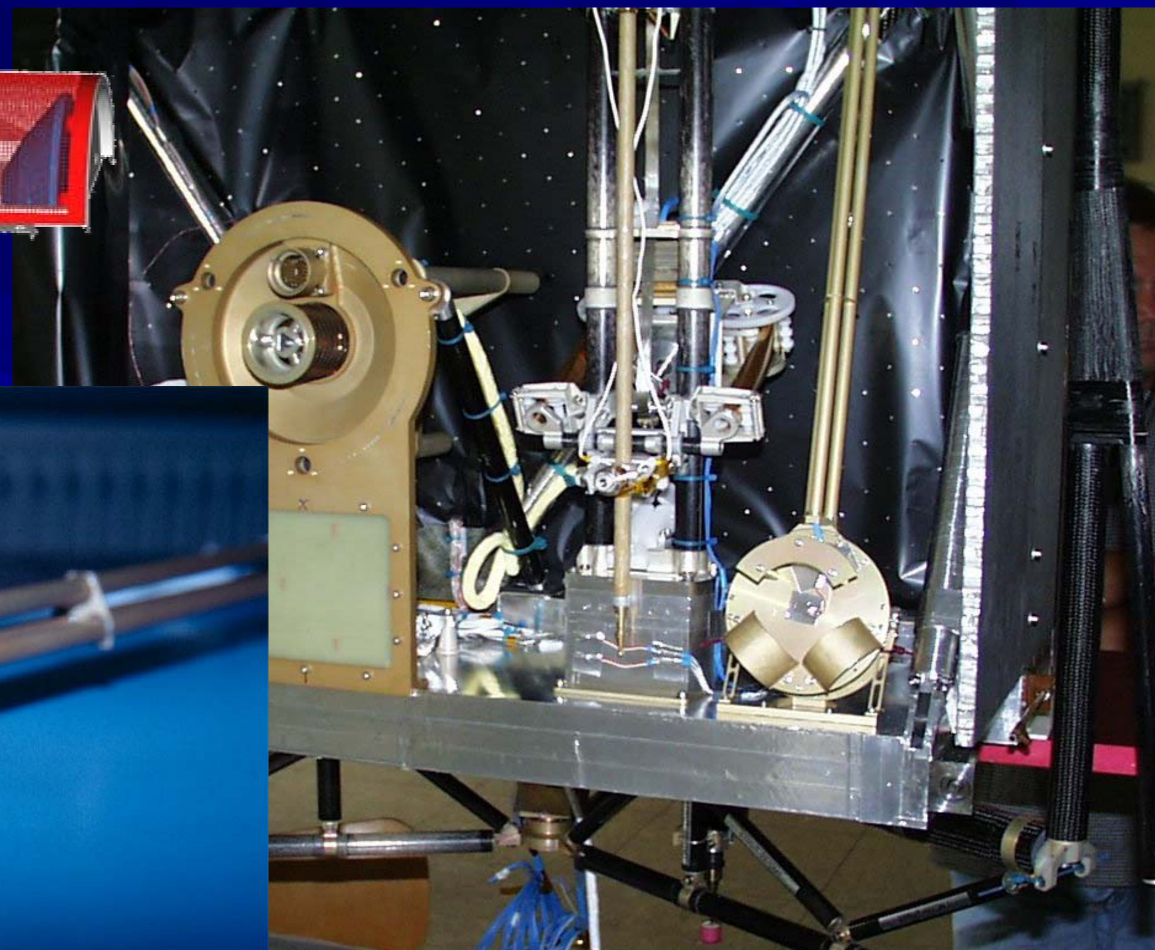

APX(S)

- elements (Alpha Proton (Particle) X-ray Spectrometer)
  - energy dispersive X-ray analysis (SEM)
- semiconductor physics, electronics, mechanisms (deploy)

APX

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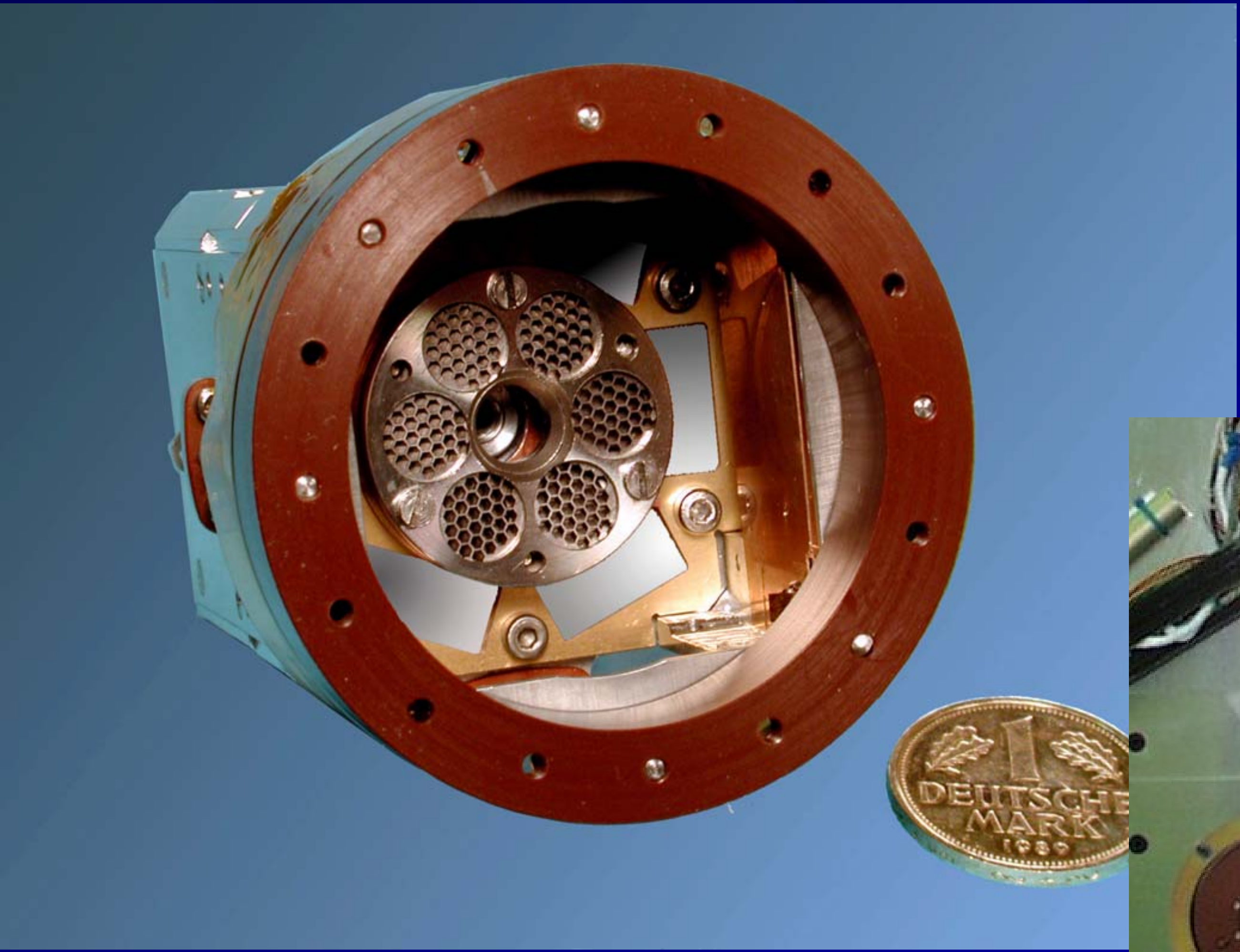

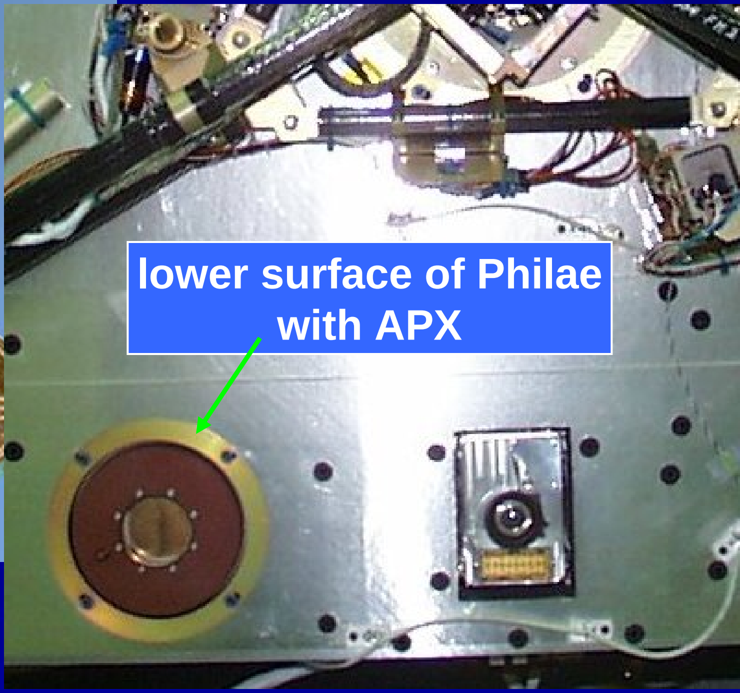

Mupus

- thermal (MUlti PUrpose Sensors for surface and sub-surface science)
  - thermometer
  - IR thermometer
  - accelerometer
- solid state physics, thermal radiation, fracture mechanics, mechanics (deploy)

MUPUS

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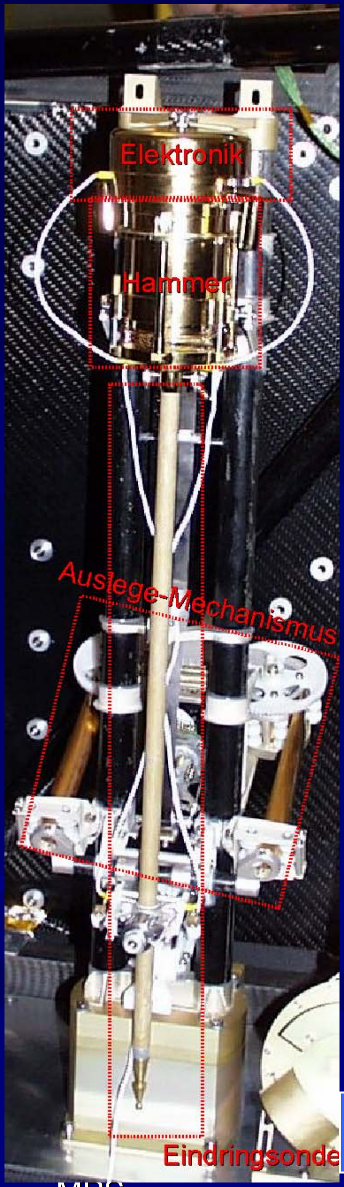

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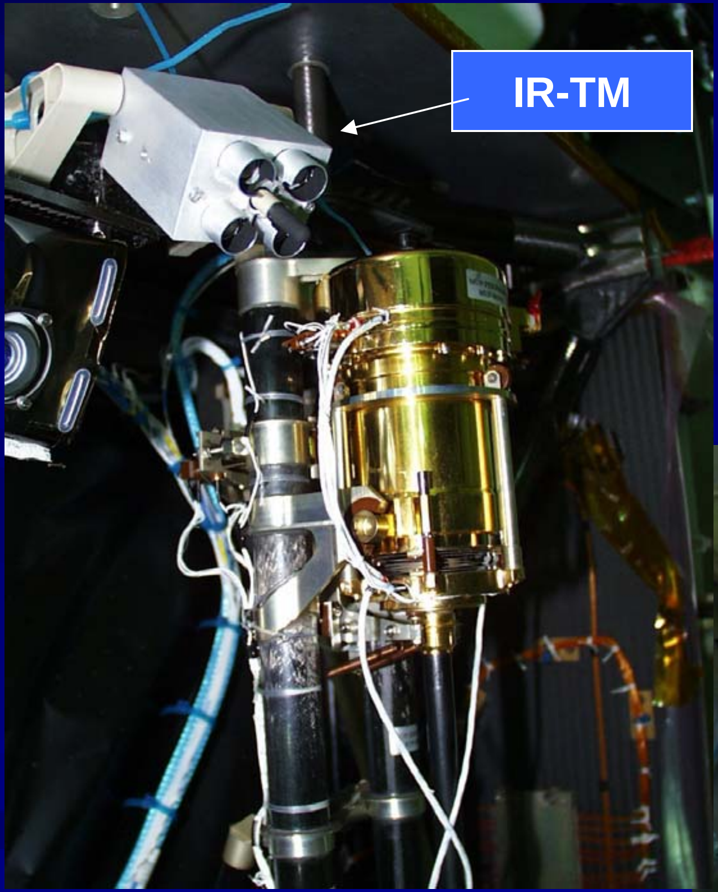

IR-TM

Harpoon
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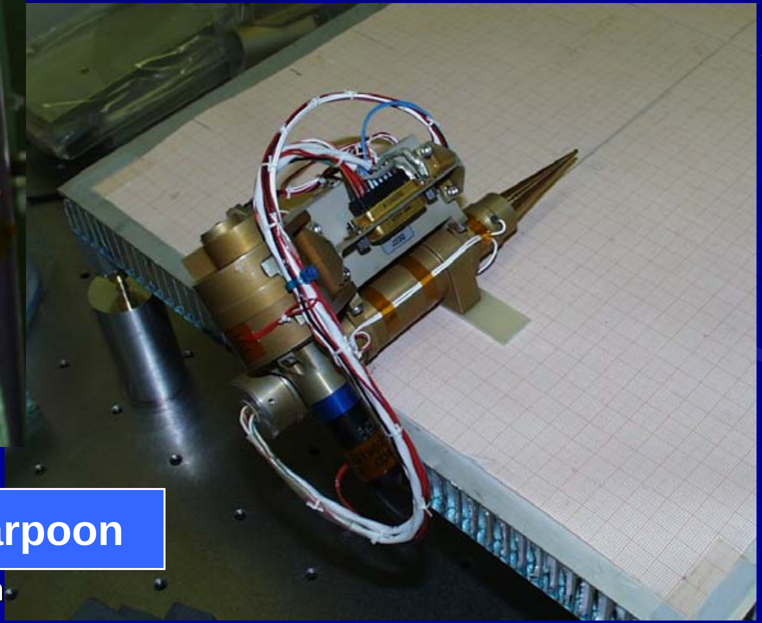
MPE Garching



Harpoon

SD2

- drill and mechanical (Sample Drill and Distribution)
  - drill
  - sample retrieval
- mechanics (a lot!)

Drill (SD^2)

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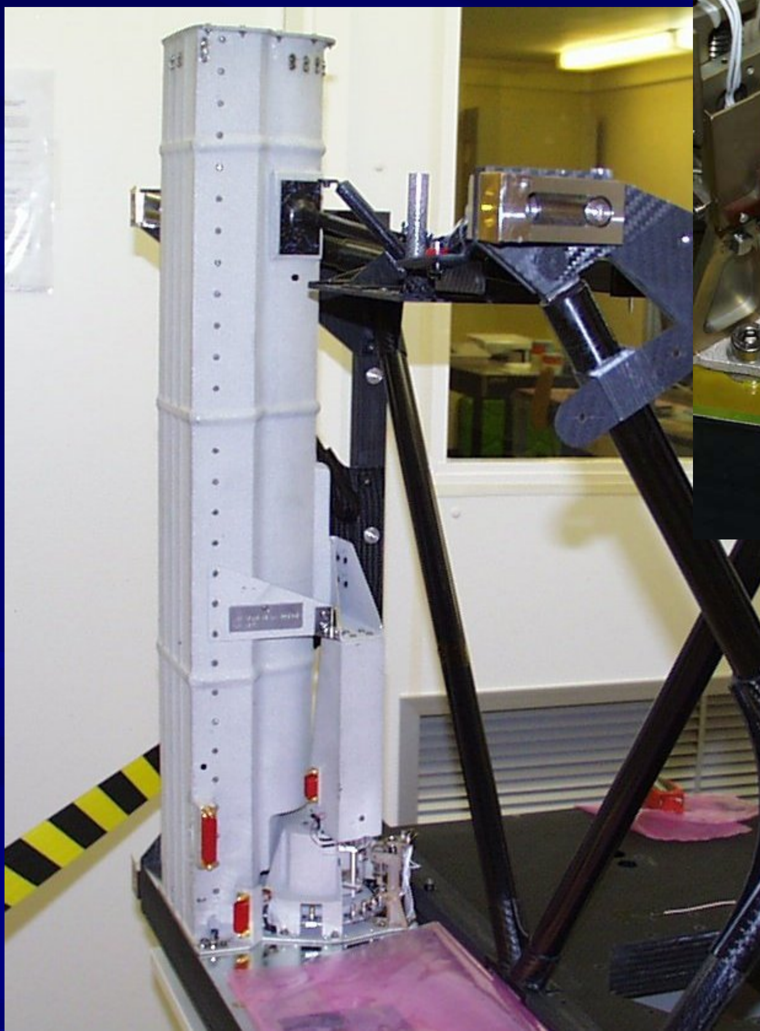
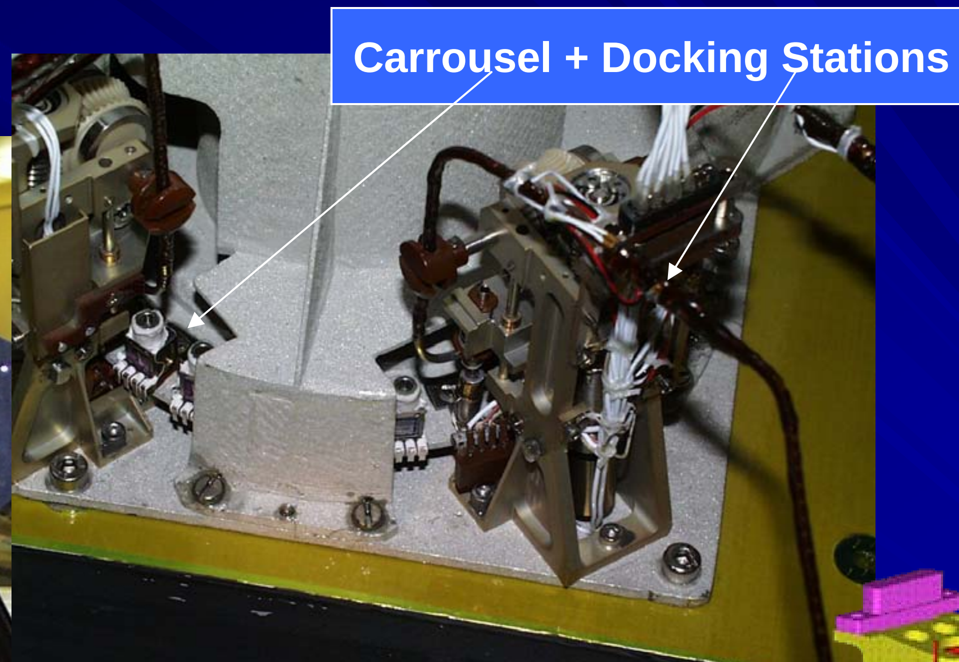
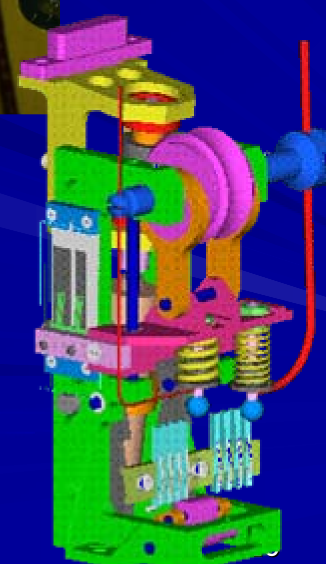




Docking Stations

R. Roll, MPS



Ptolemy

- isotopes (MODULUS = Ptolemy + BERENICE)
  - combustion
  - GC
  - MS (ion trap)
- chemistry, electrodynamics

PTOLEMY

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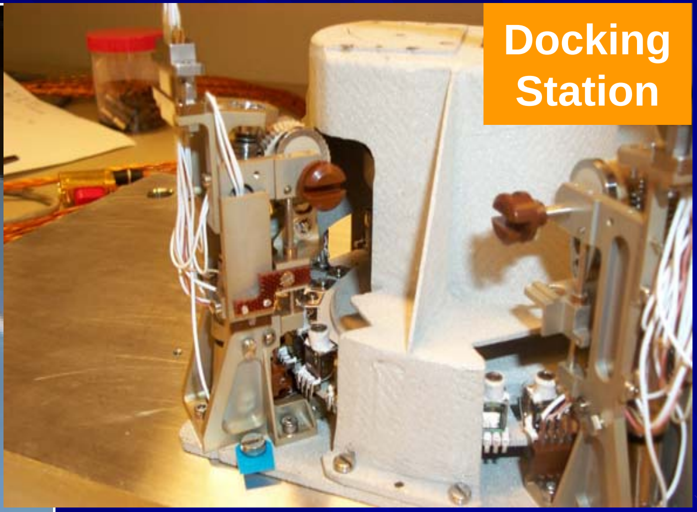

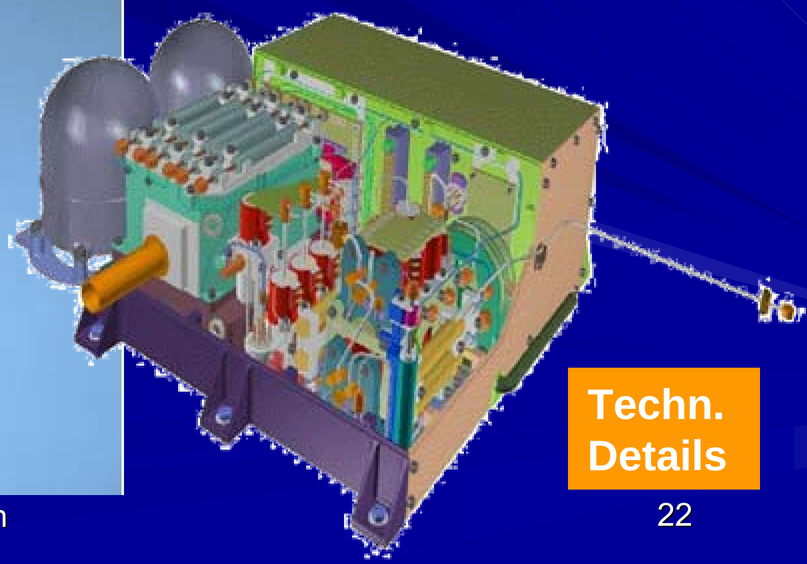

1st instrument example: Cosac

- Flying on Rosetta (existing hardware)
- molecules (COmetary SAmpling and Composition experiment)
  - GC
  - MS (time of flight)
  - pressure sensor
- chemistry, e-dynamics, mechanics (TS)

Cosac

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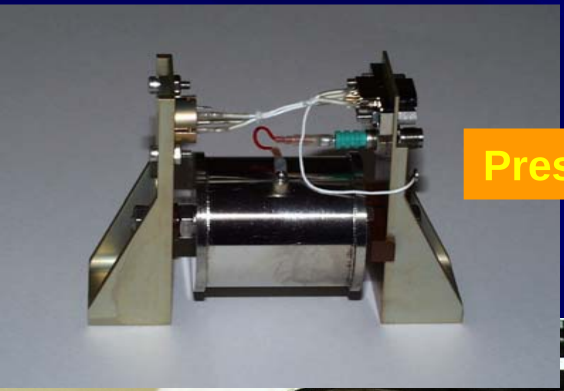
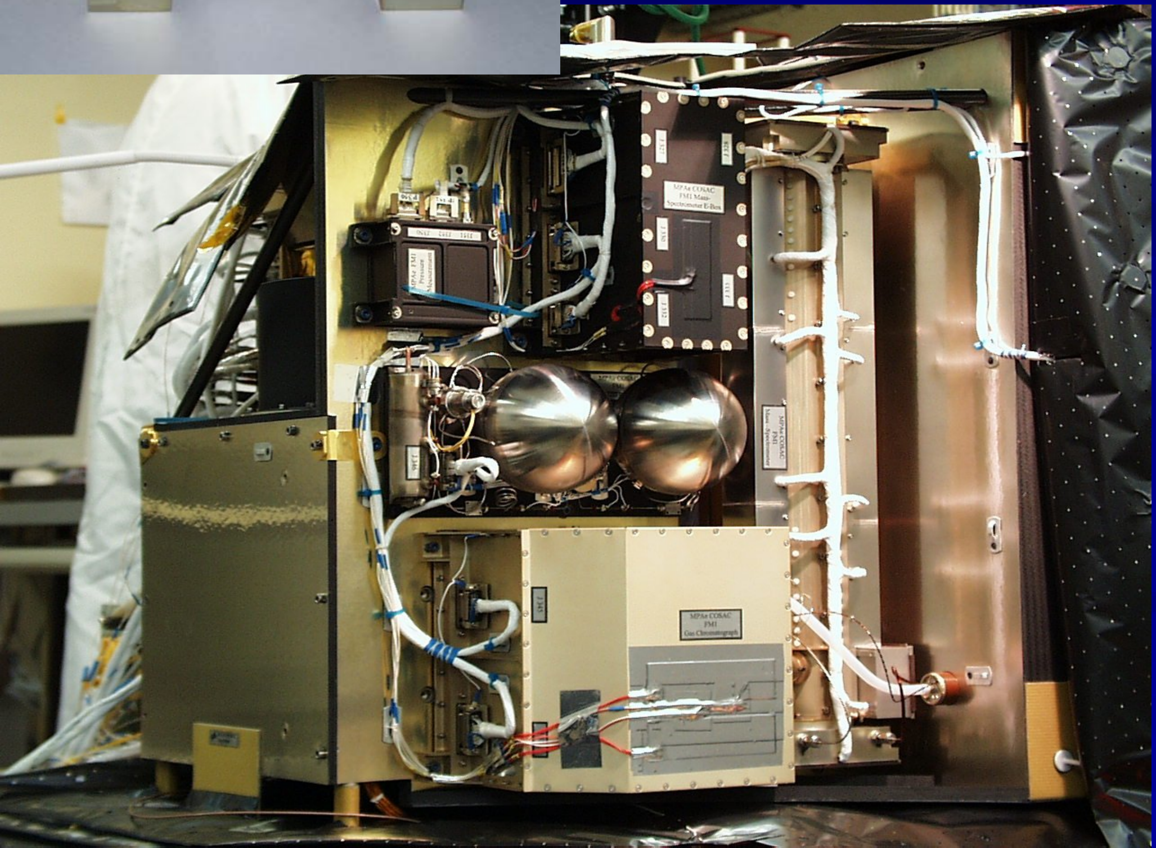
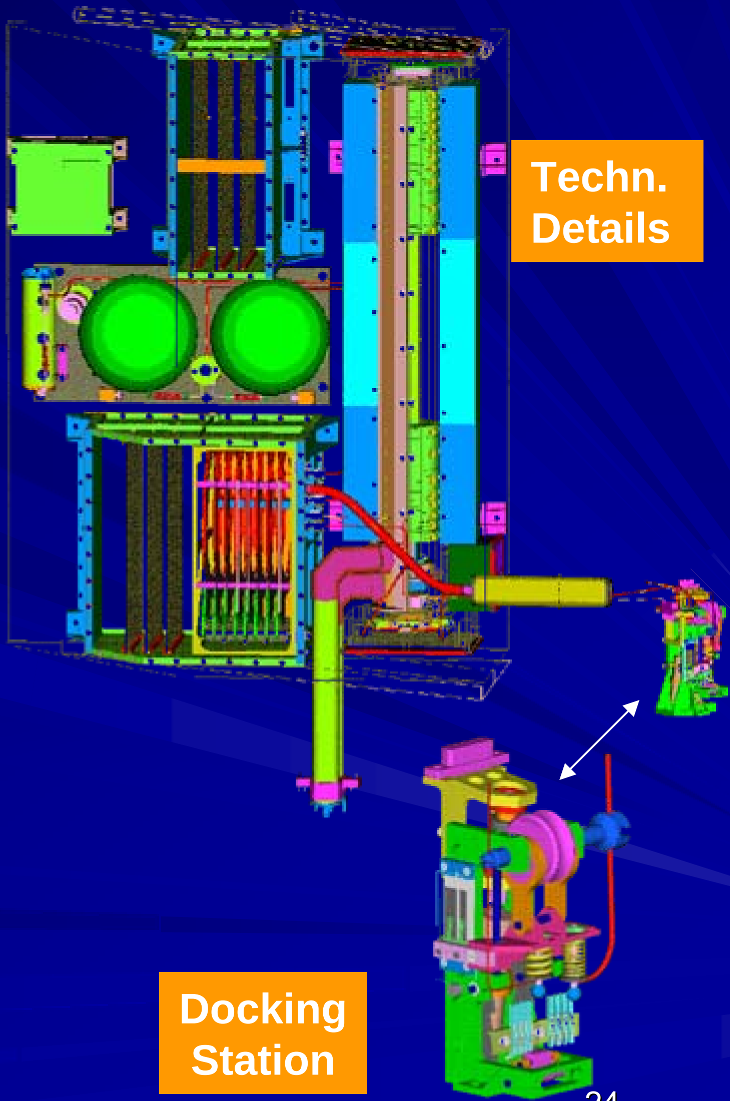


Pressure Sensor

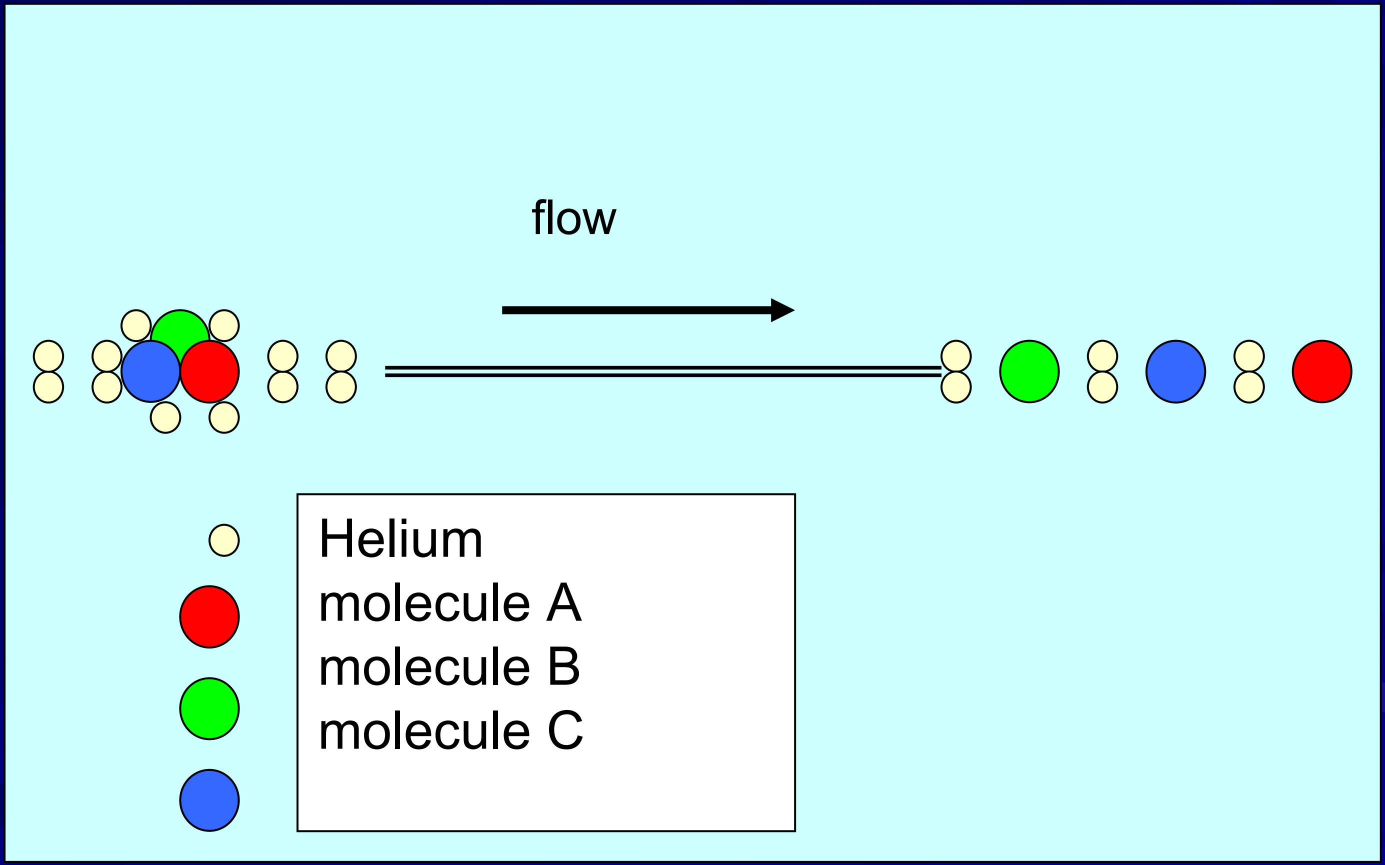




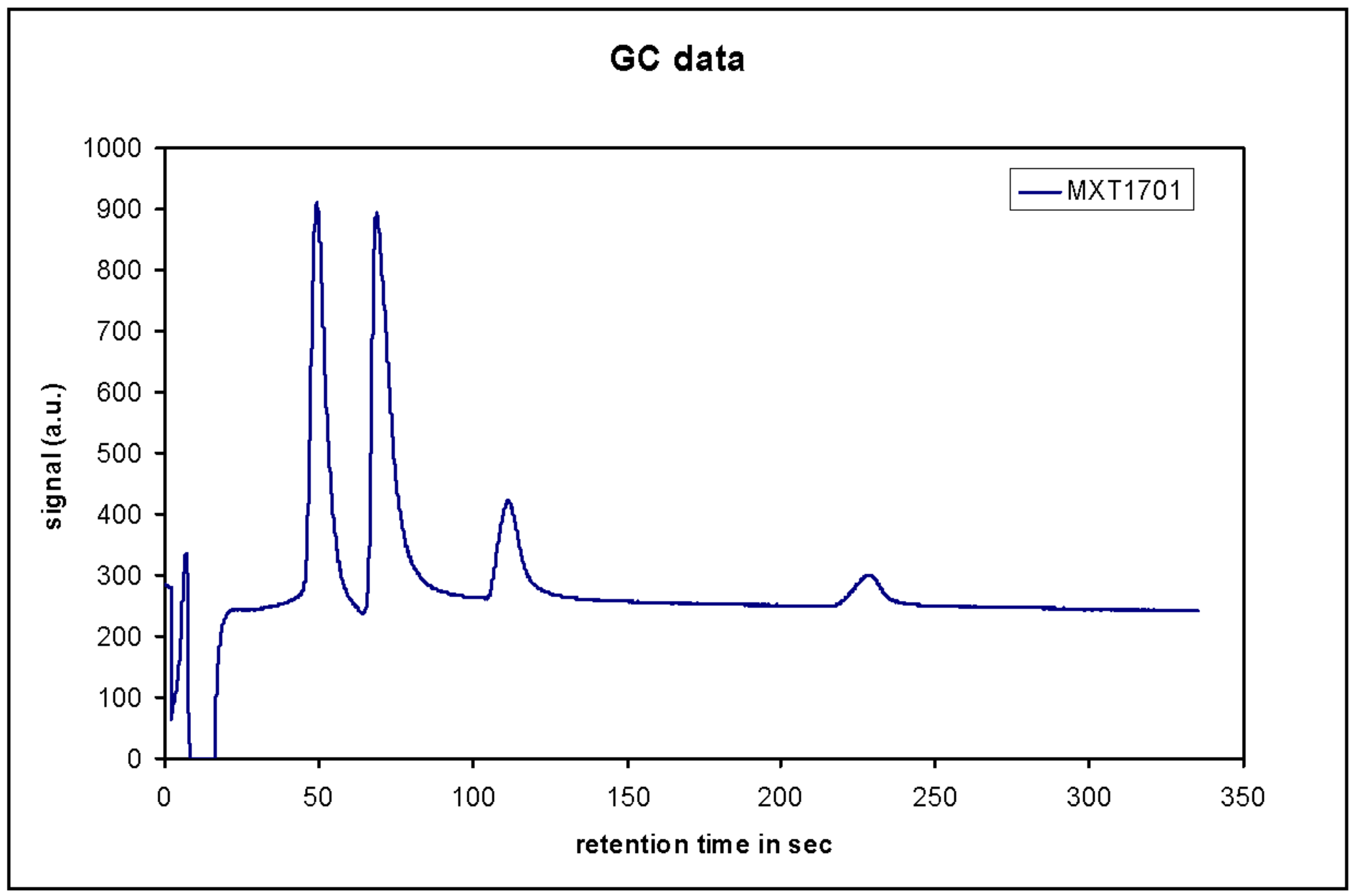
Techn. Details

Docking Station

GC

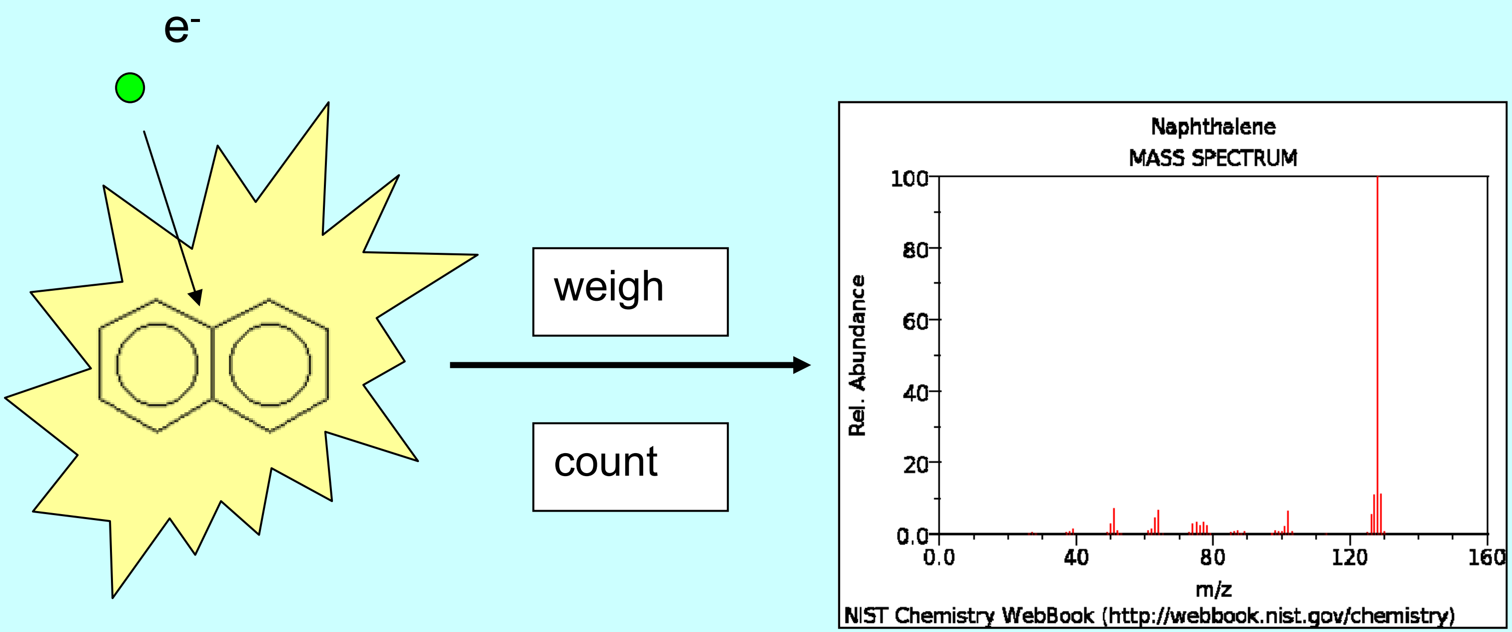


data (GC only)



data obtained from the Cosac flight spare instrument at MPS

MS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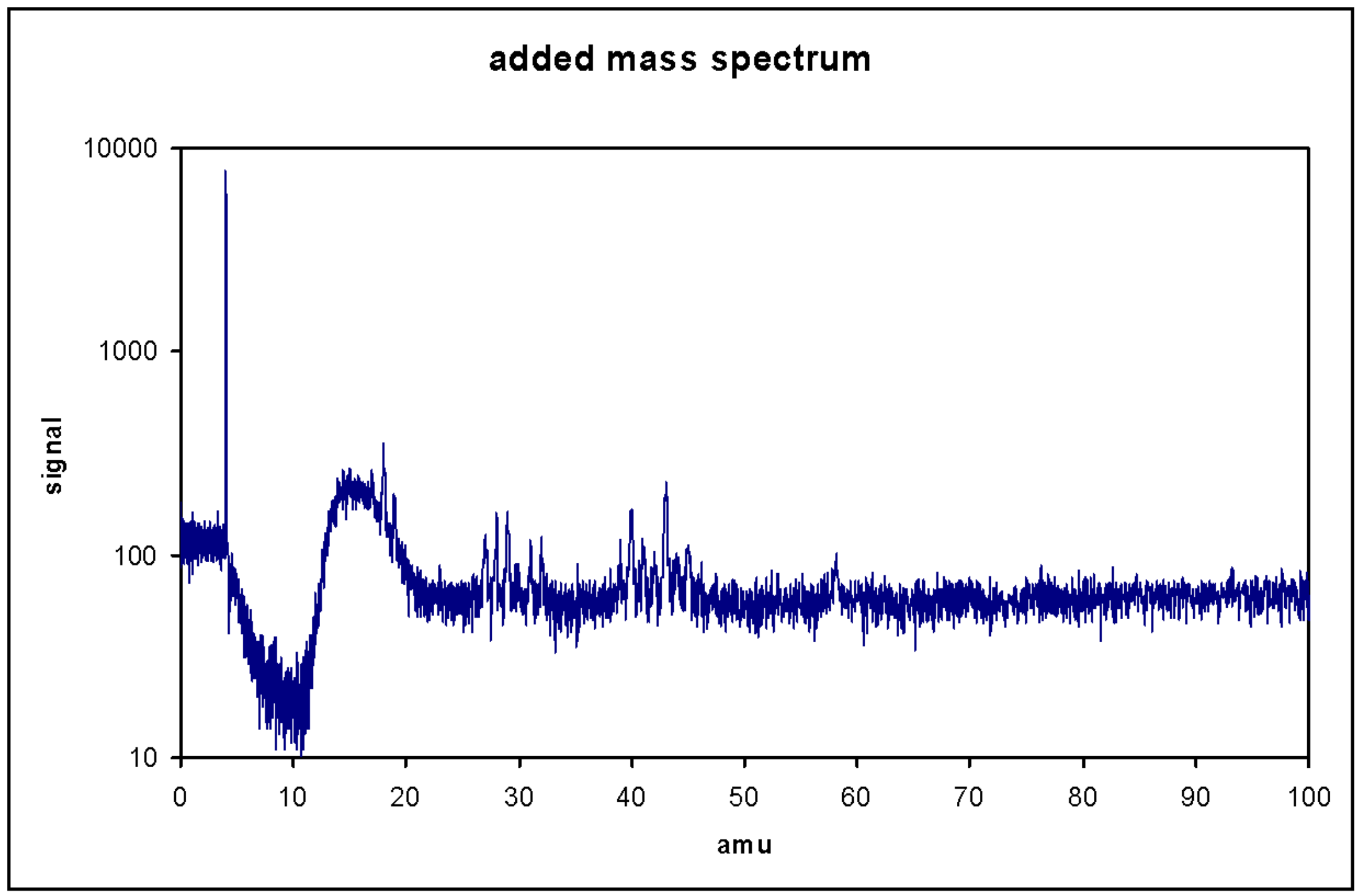
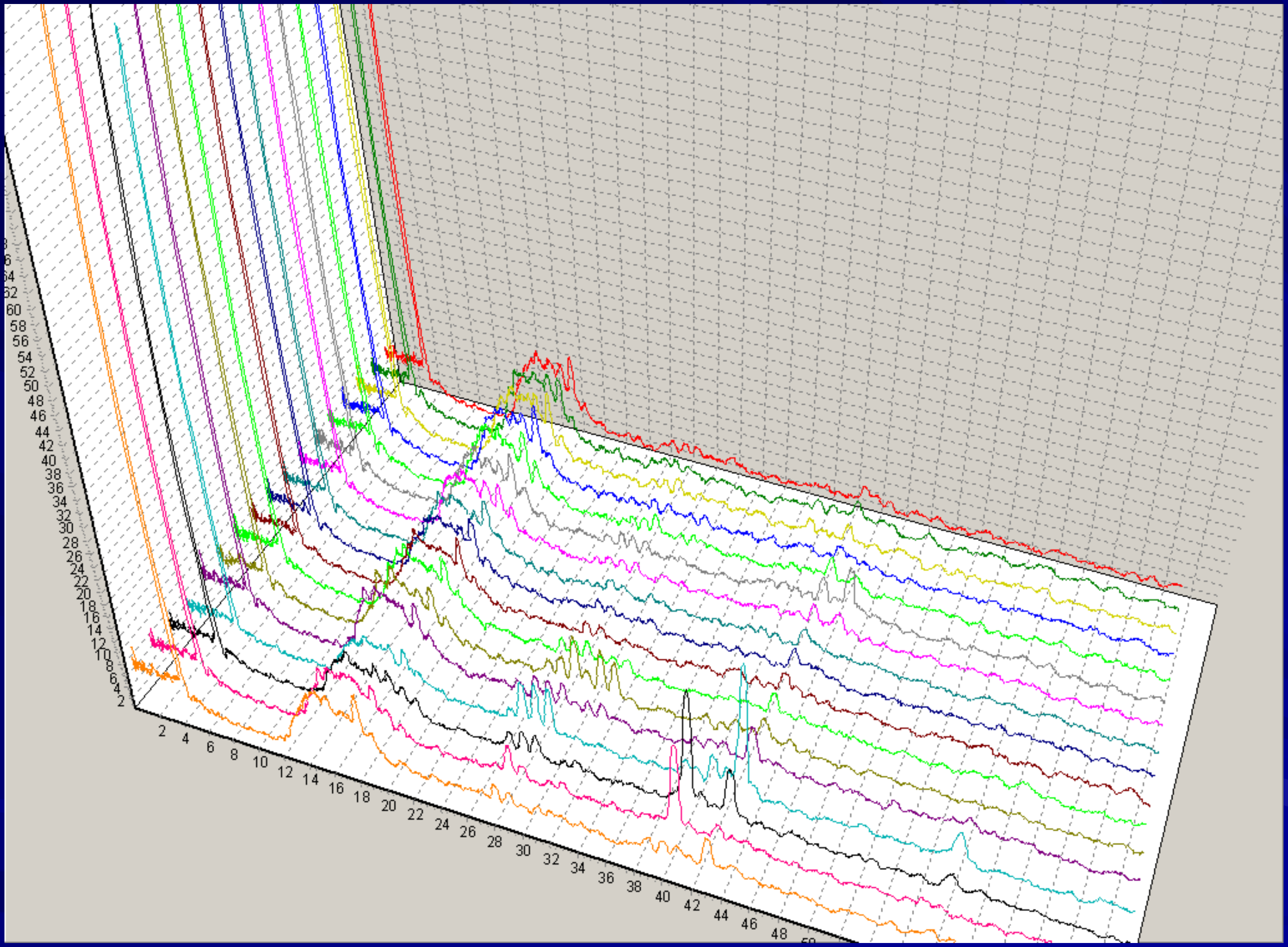


data obtained from the Cosac flight spare instrument, same sample

data (GC/MS)



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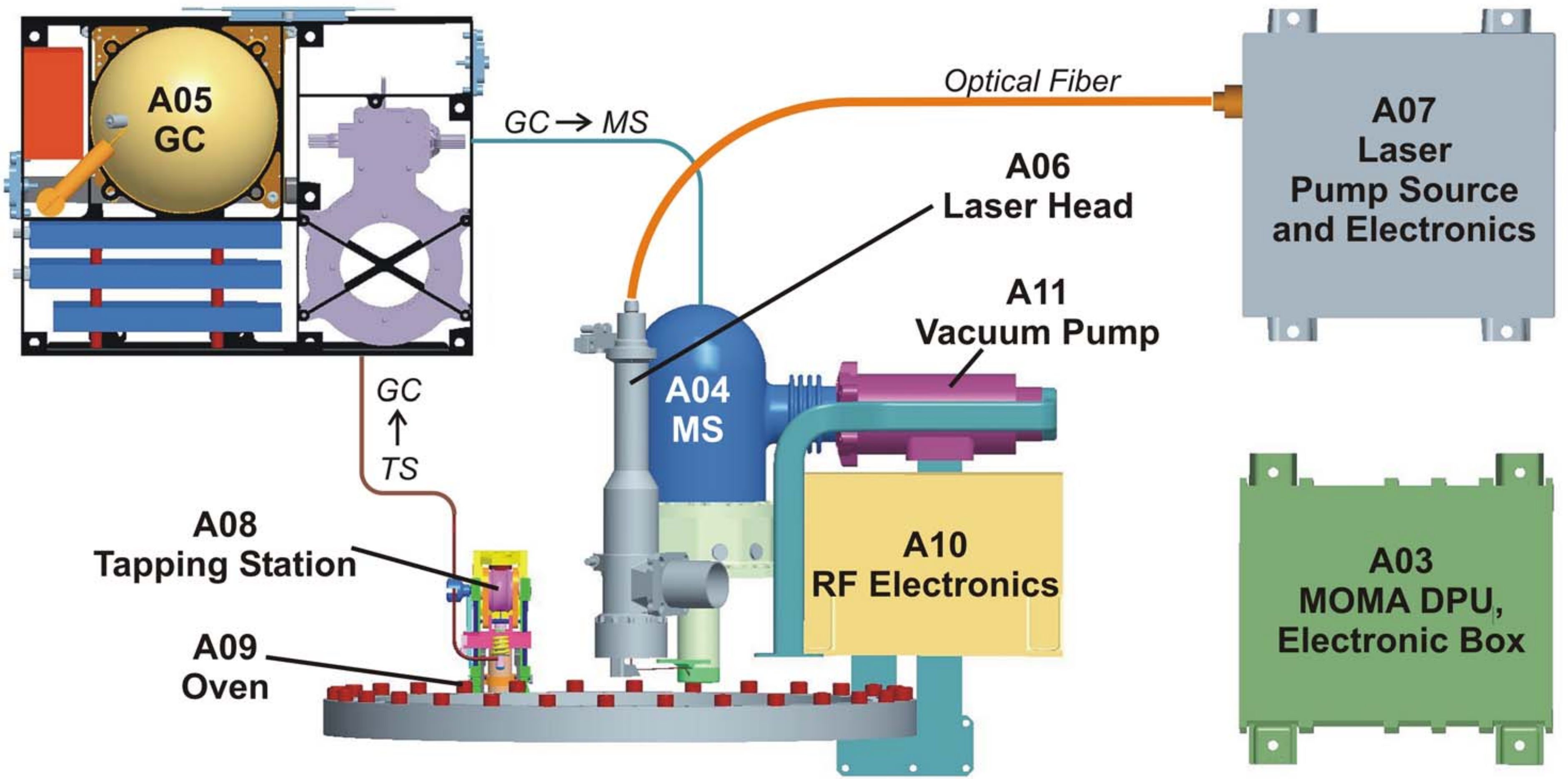
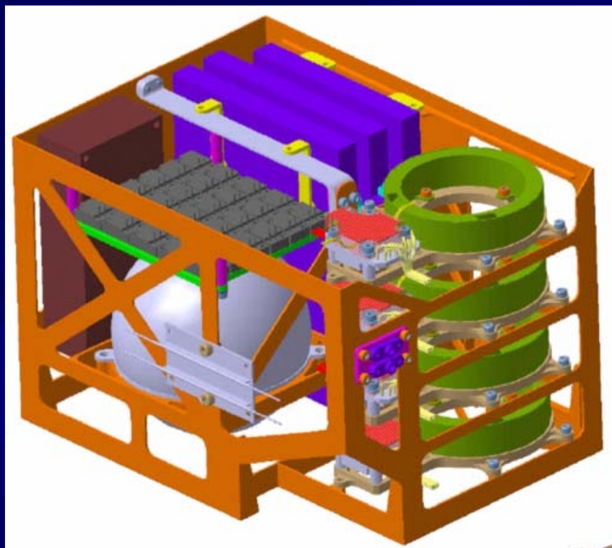
2nd instrument example: MOMA

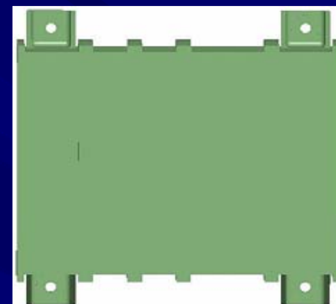
Mars organic molecule analyser; under construction for ExoMars (launch 2018)



A05
Gas Chromatograph

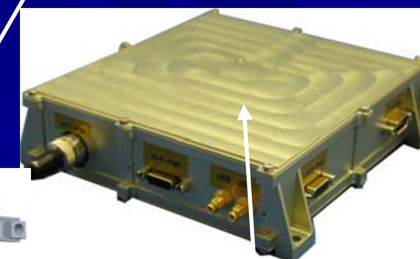


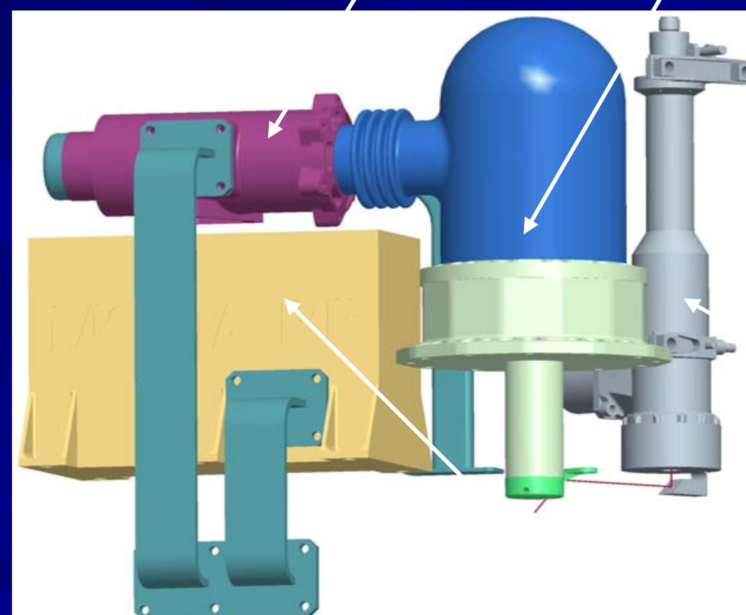
A03
Main Electronic Box



A11
Vacuum Pump

A04
Mass Spectrometer





A07
Laser Pump Unit

A06
Laser Head

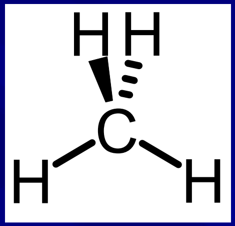
A09
Oven

A08
Tapping Station

A10
RF Electronics

MOMA, Scientific Goals

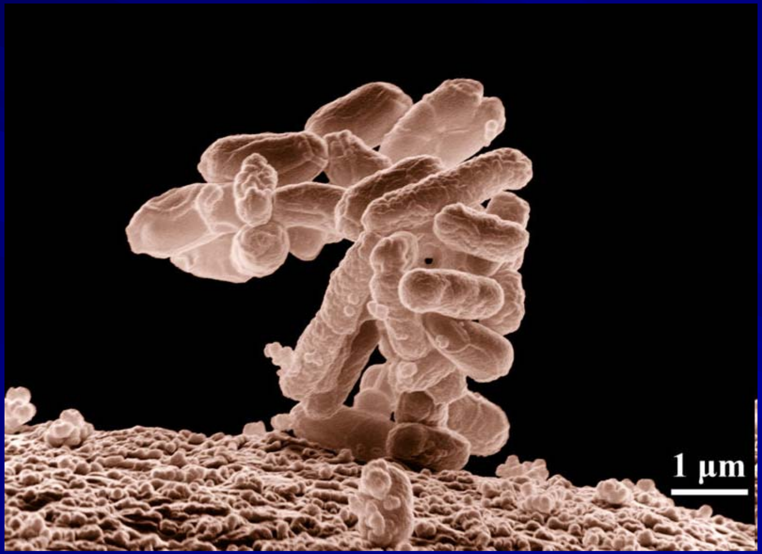
- detect organic molecules on Mars from meteorites
- detect organic molecules from Martian sources
- detect molecules indication past life
- find present life



MOMA, Scientific Goals

Signs of past and present life

Definition of life: difficult and always earth centered



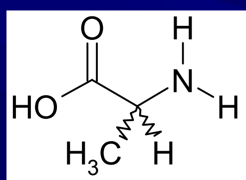
MOMA, Scientific Goals

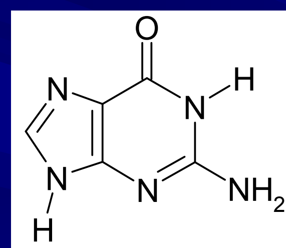
Present life:

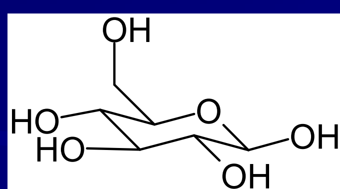
indicated by organic molecules which have a short half life on Mars

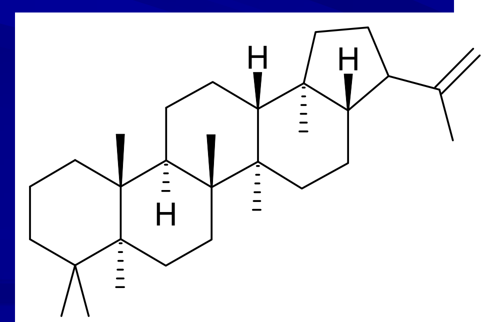
Past life:

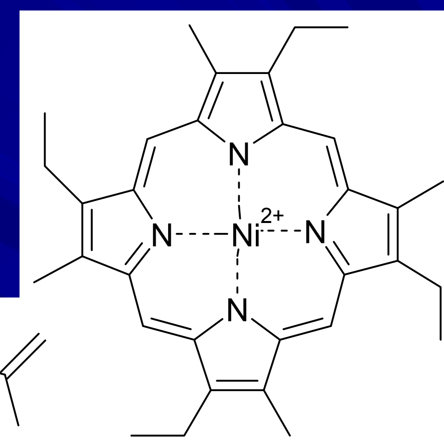
indicated by persistent Biomarkers in the bedrock







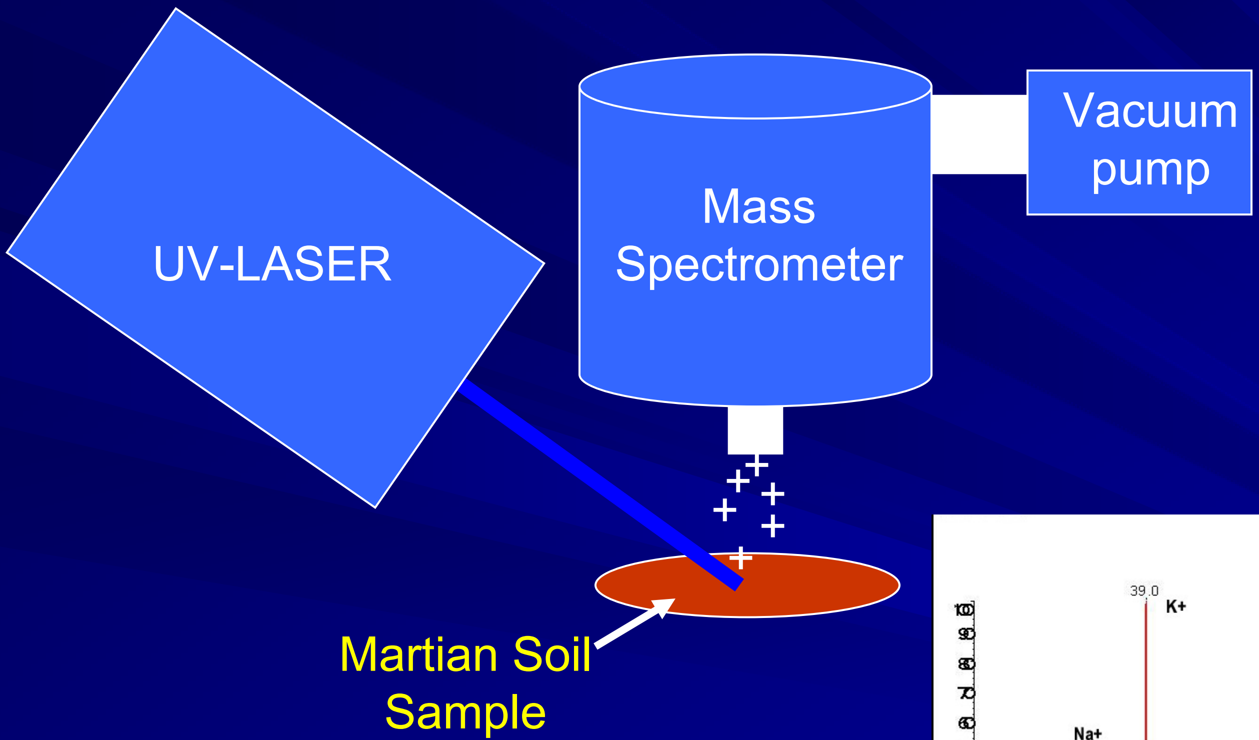


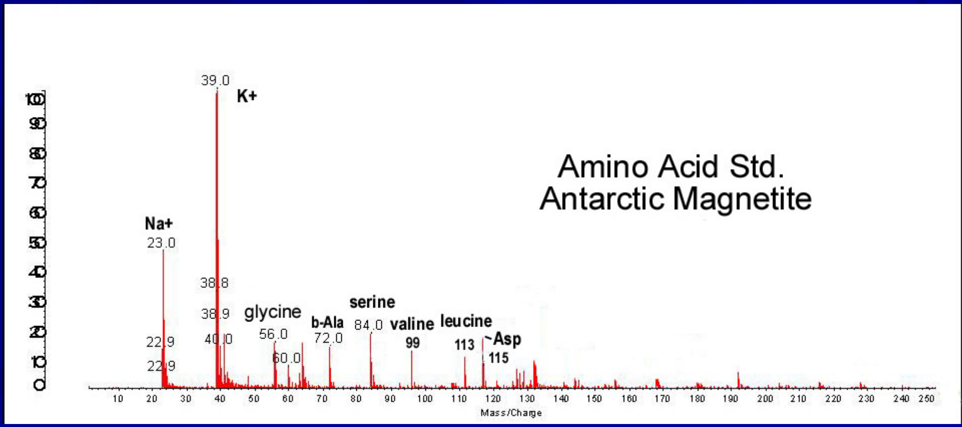


MOMA, measurement principles

Laser Desorption - Mass Spectrometer

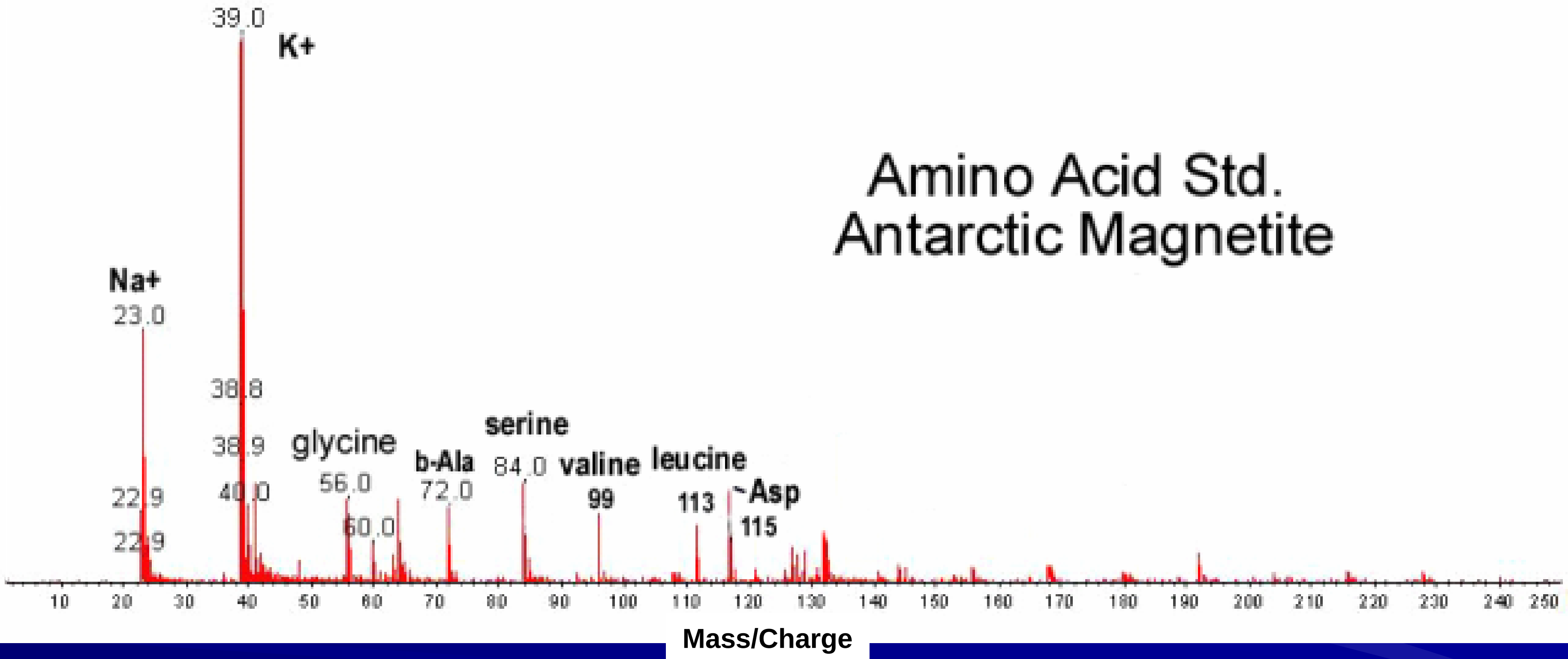
- mild conditions
- wide mass range





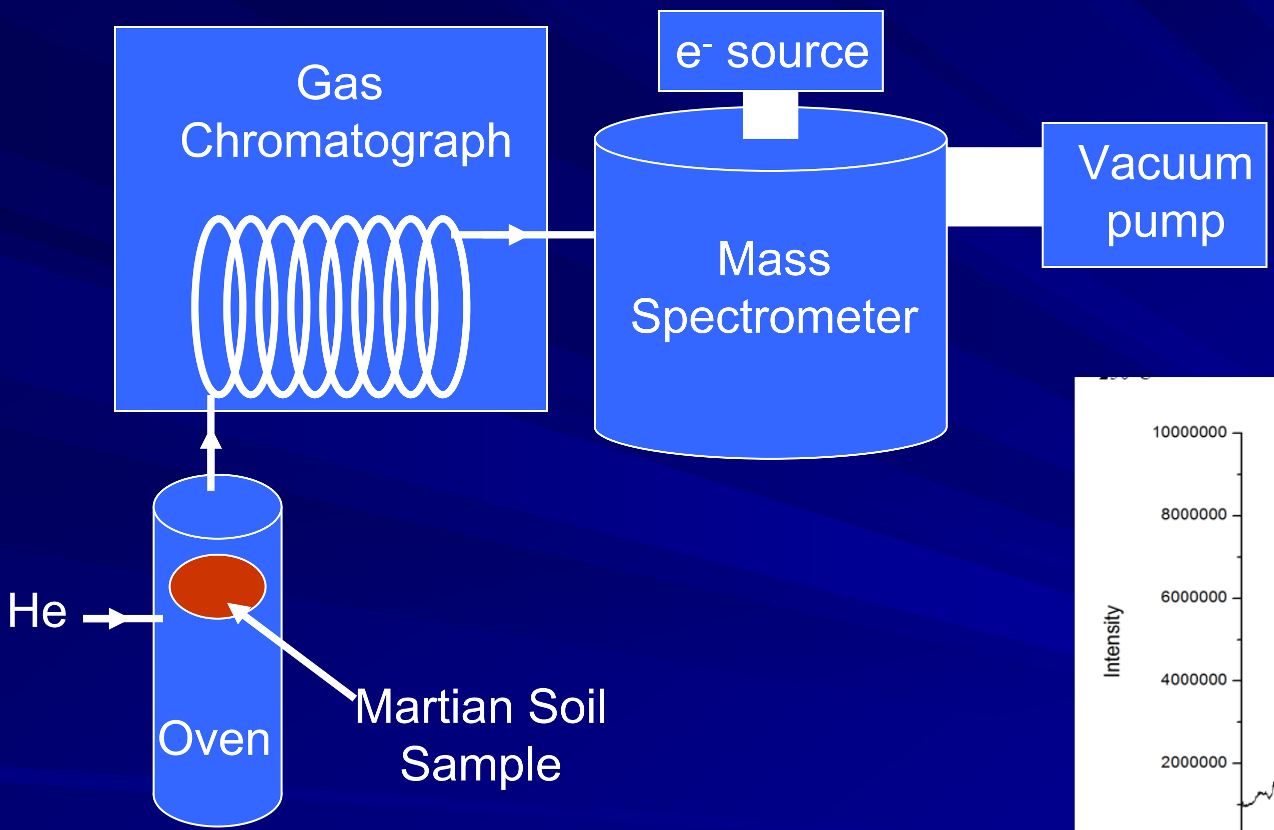
MOMA, measurement principles

Mass Spectrum Example

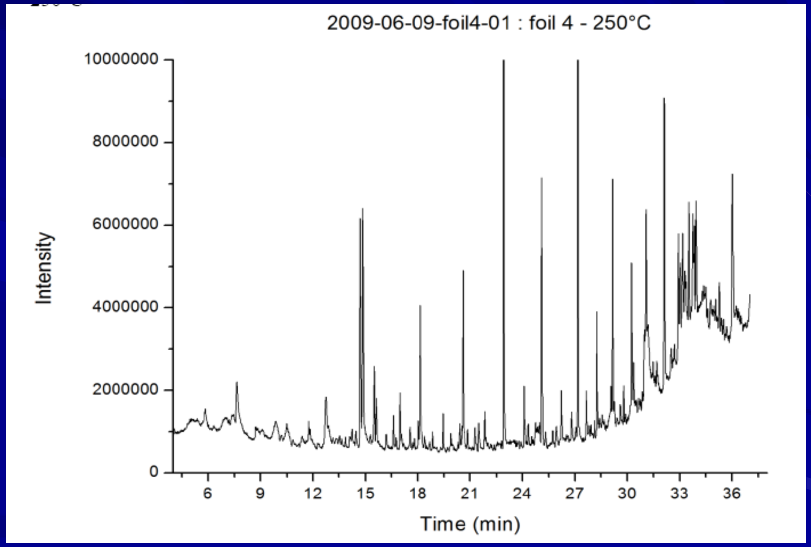


MOMA, measurement principles

Gas Chromatograph – Mass Spectrometer



- separation of compounds
- chiral separation possible



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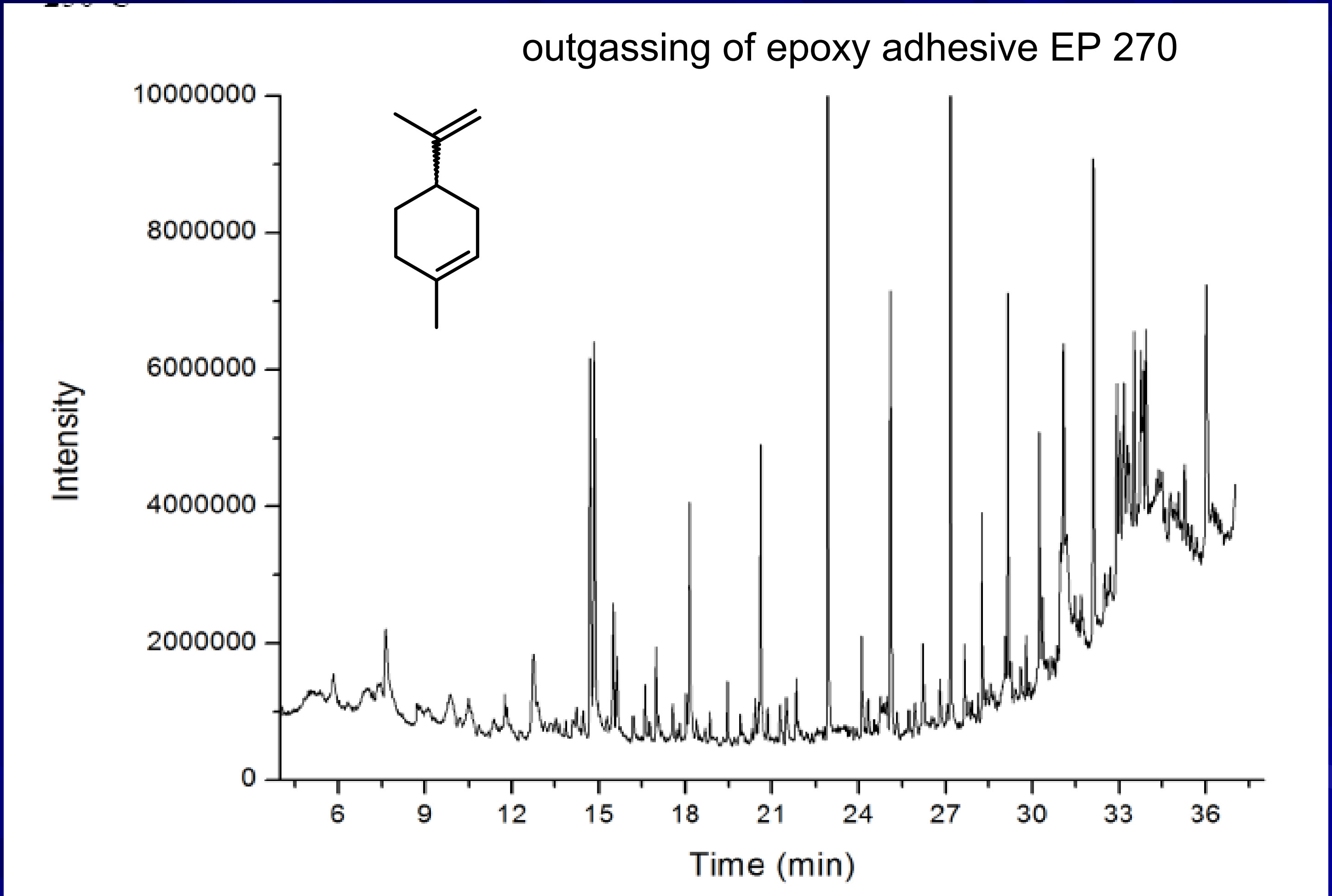
GC Chromatogram Example



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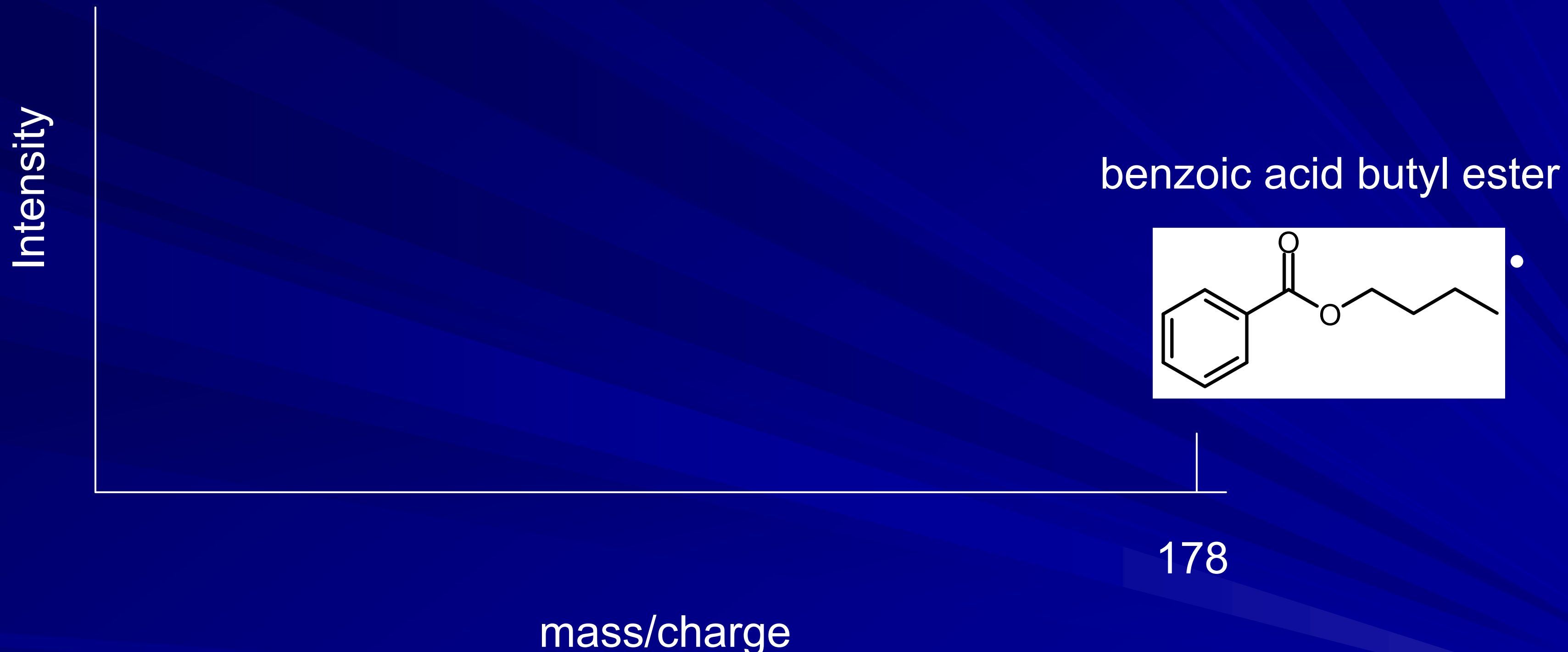
Fragmentation Pattern



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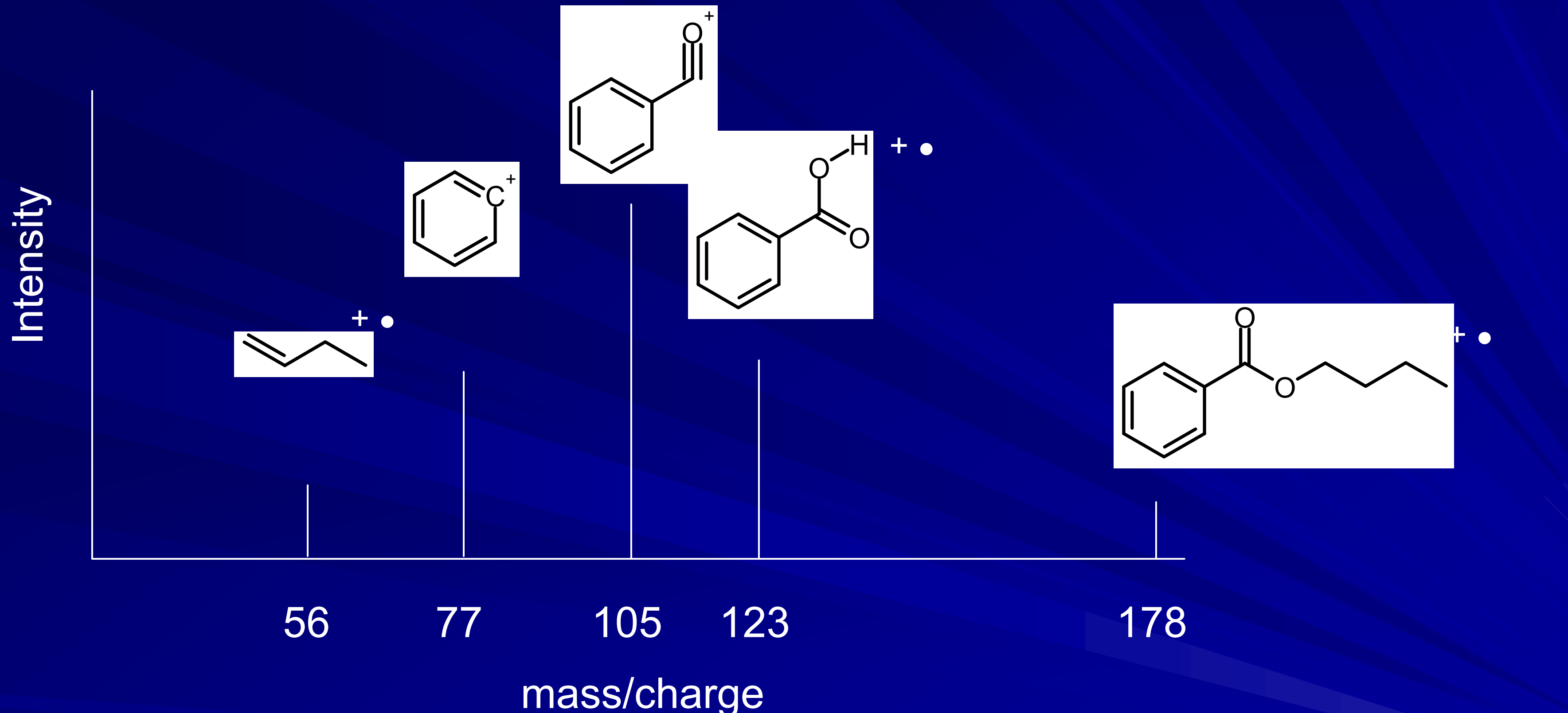
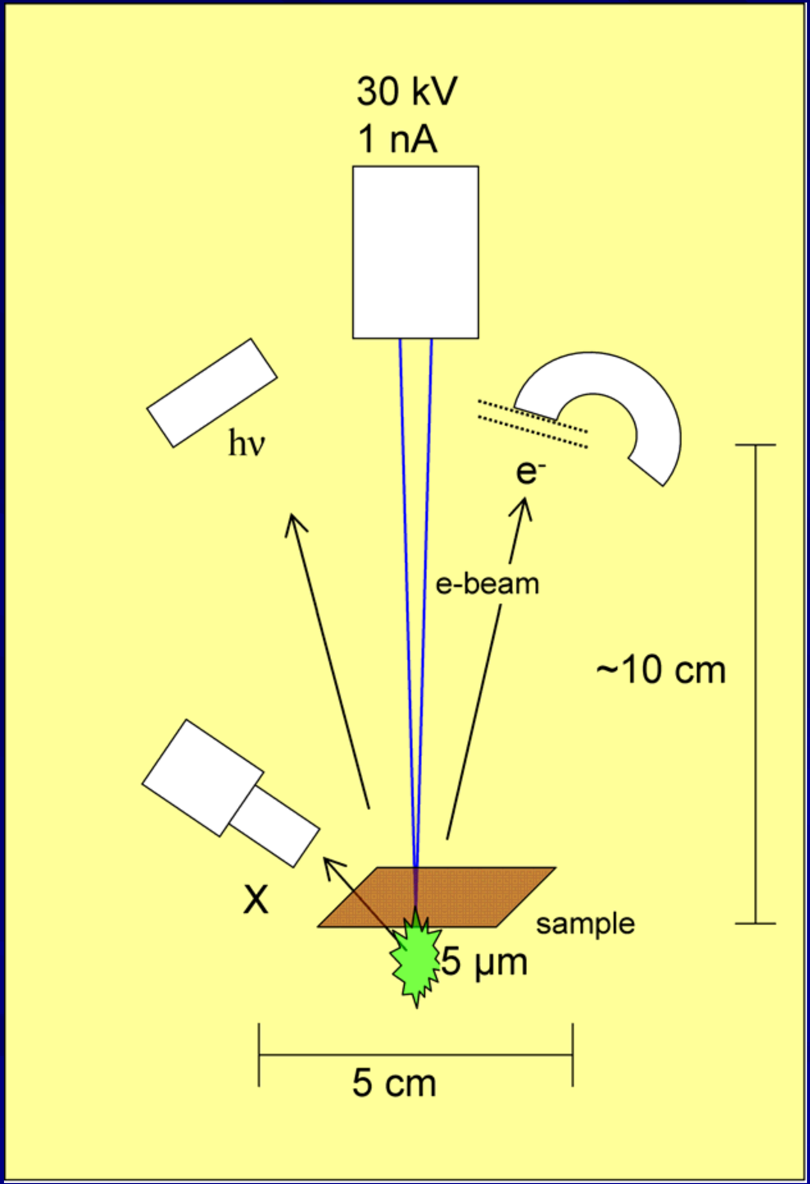
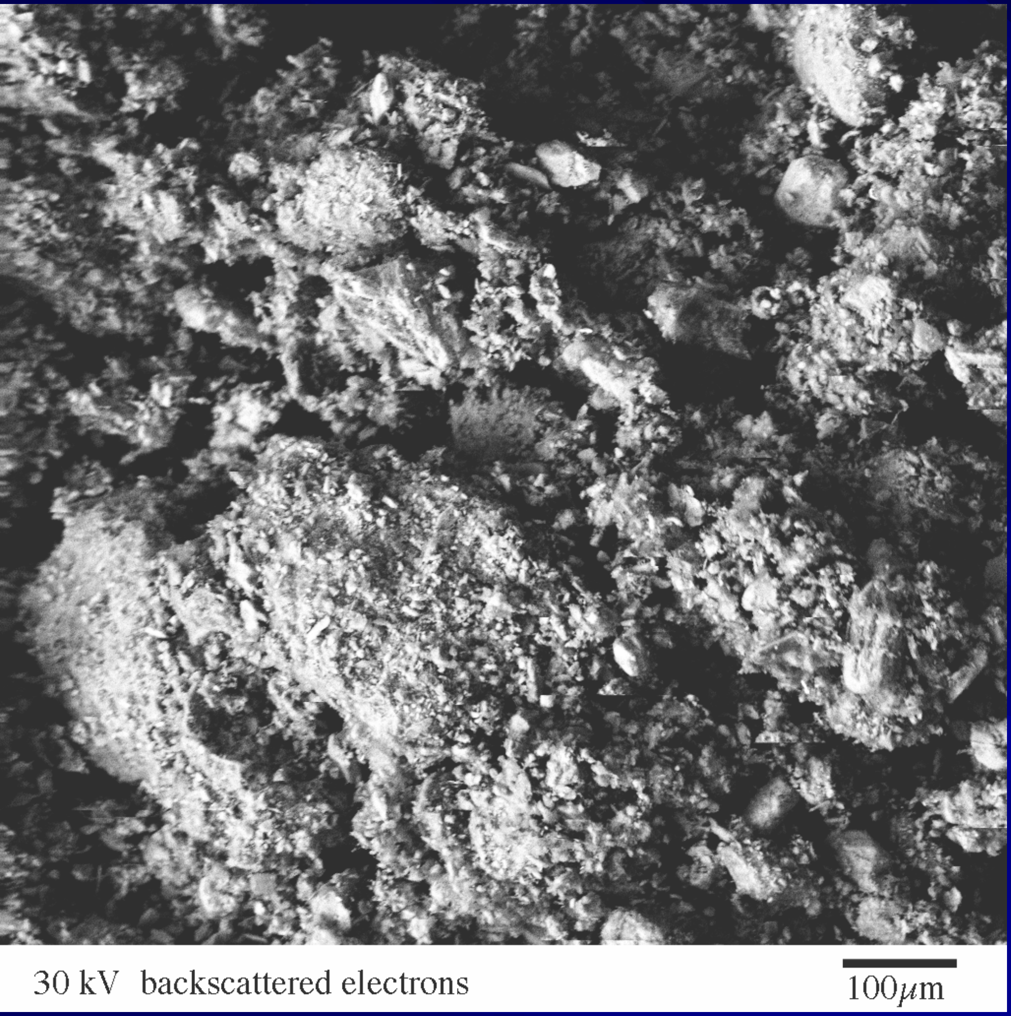


3rd example: electron microscope



schematic overview

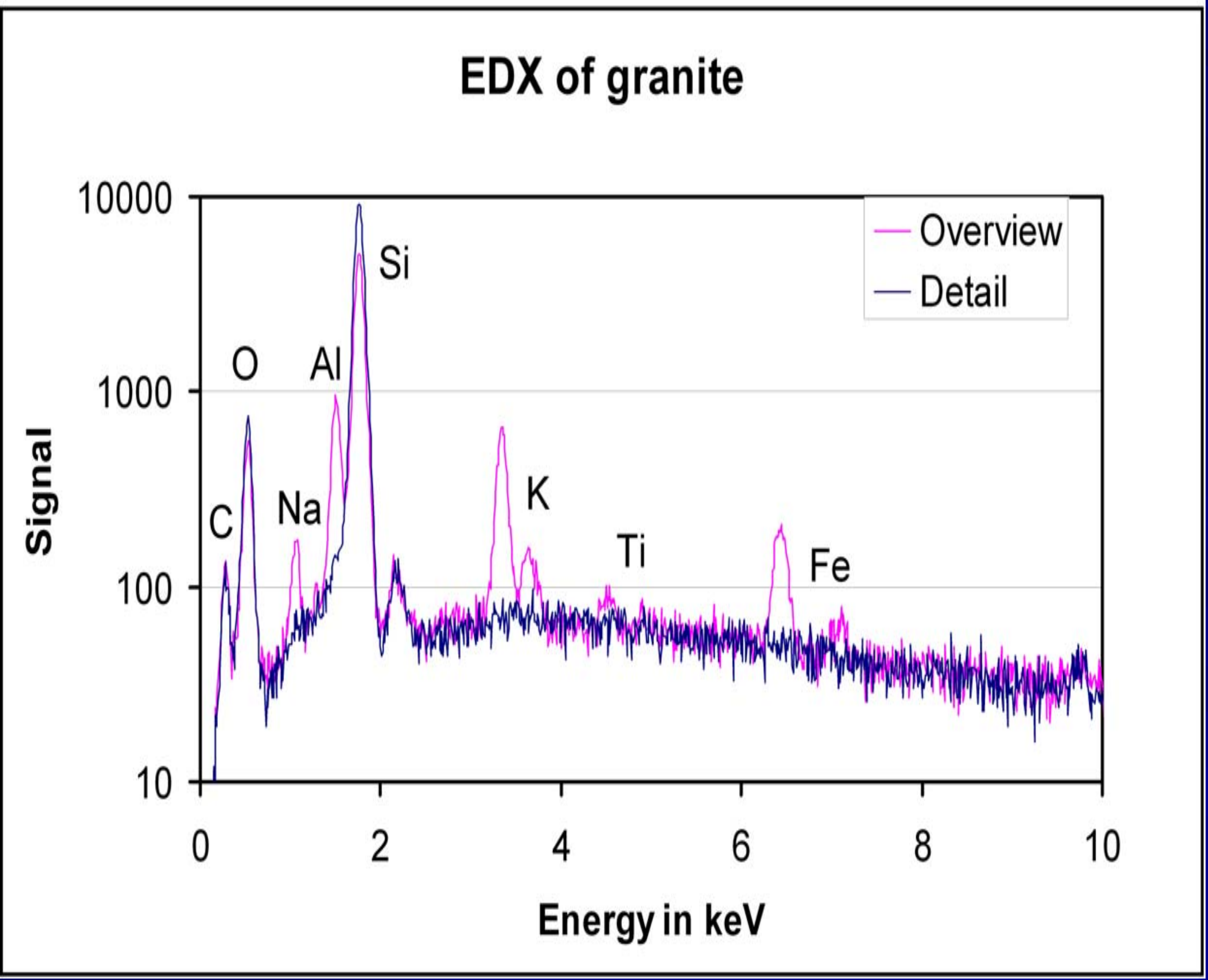
information gained 1



images

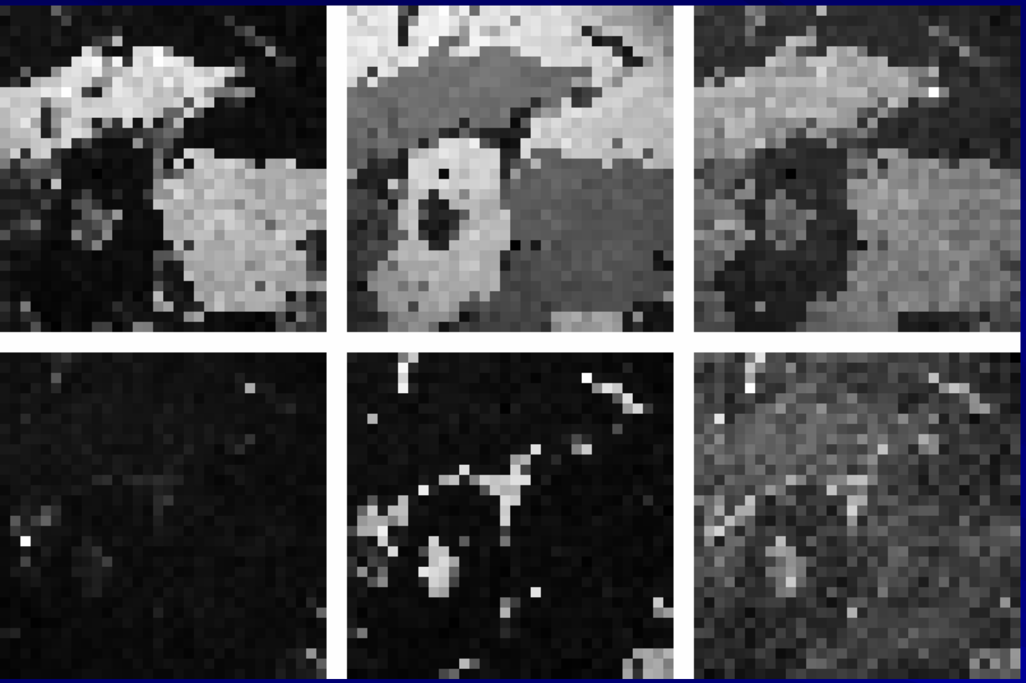
backscattered electron image of a powdery soil sample taken with a Leitz-Amray SEM.

information gained 2



composition
Two EDX spectra of granite obtained with a commercial SEM in 100s. The overview spectrum contains all elements present in granite, the detail spectrum contains Si and O only, indicating a quartz grain.

information gained 3



elemental distribution

images of the granite for K, Si, Al, Ti, Fe, Mg (top left to bottom right). The resolution is 32 by 32 pixels, scanning an area of about 5 by 5 mm, each taking about one second to measure. The areas can be identified in the right image taken with an optical microscope.

conclusion

- ➔ Landers are fun.
- ➔ Instrument design and manufacture are a challenging task.
- ➔ You need all your undergraduate physics twice per day.

End