

# EL GTM y La búsqueda de vida fuera de la Tierra



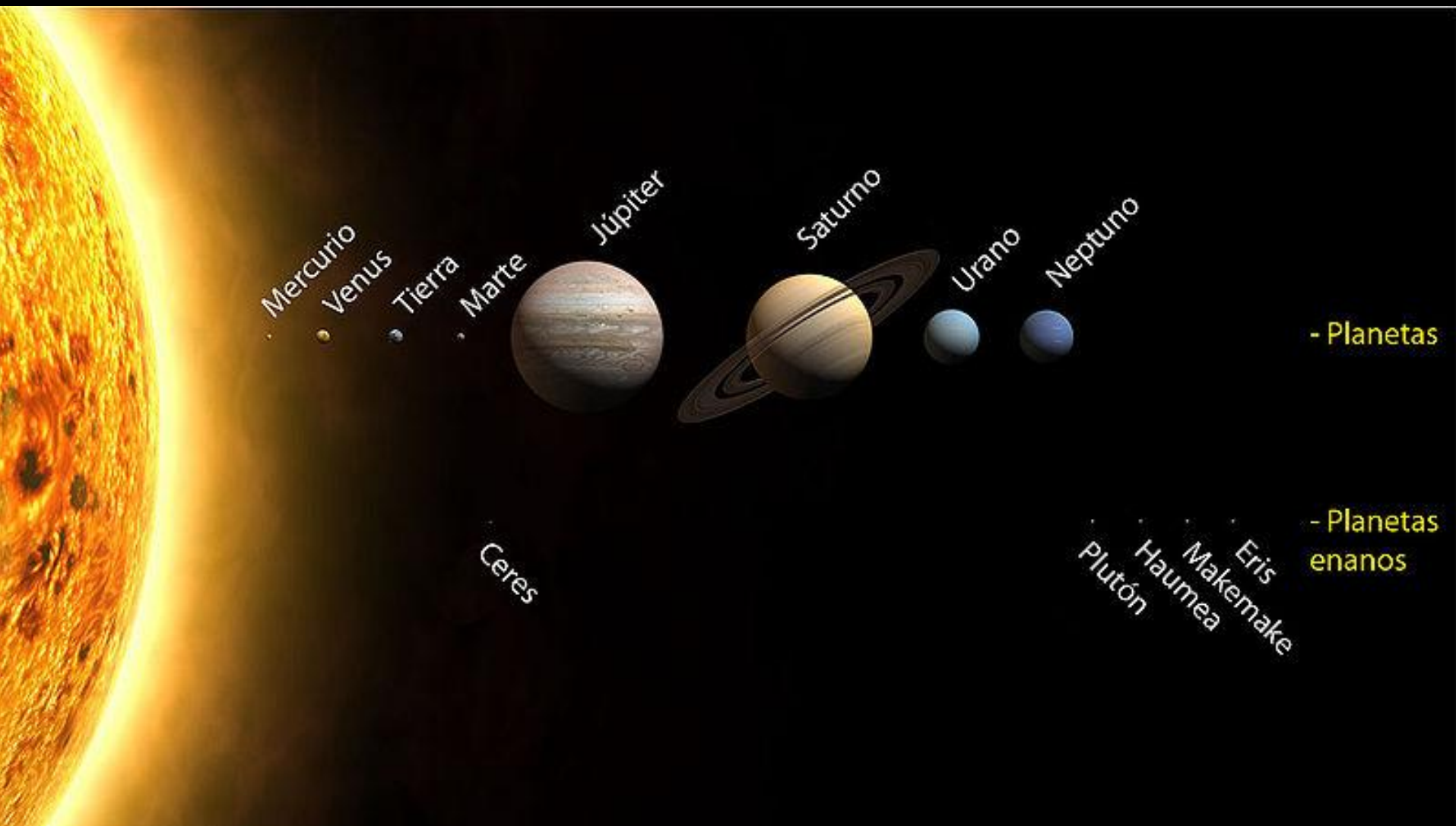
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# Nuestro sistema planetario:

8 planetas, 5 planetas enanos y mucho mas...

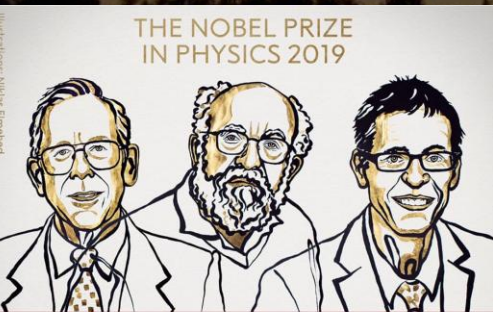




4410 planetas!

3253 sistemas planetarios múltiples

Hasta ayer!



James Peebles

Michel Mayor

Didier Queloz

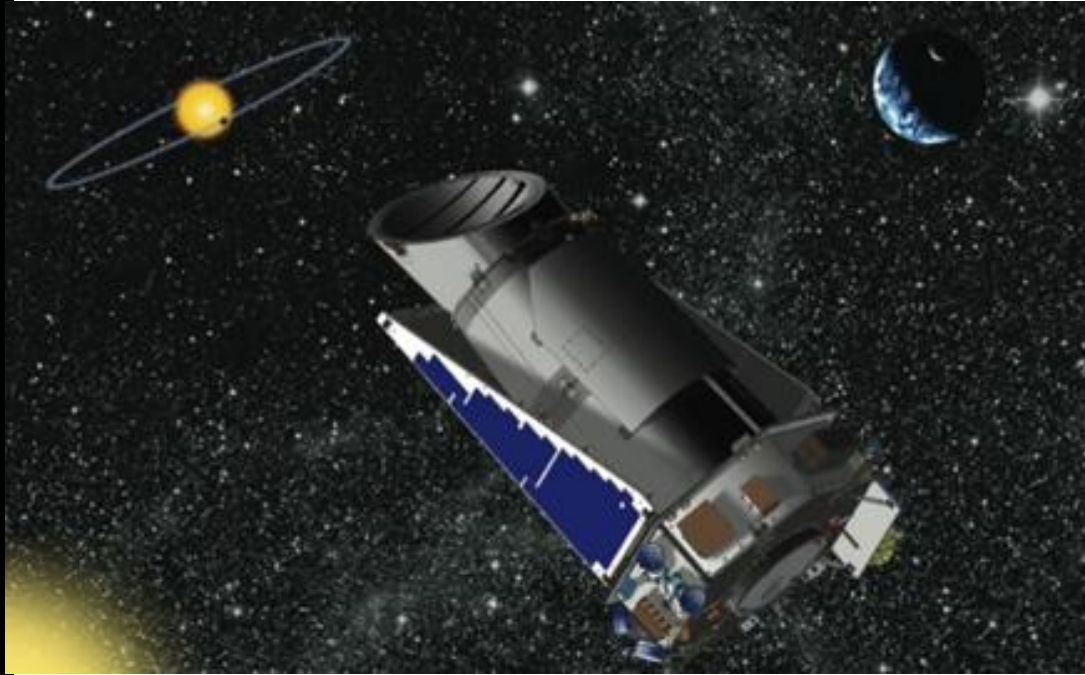
"for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology"

"for the discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star"

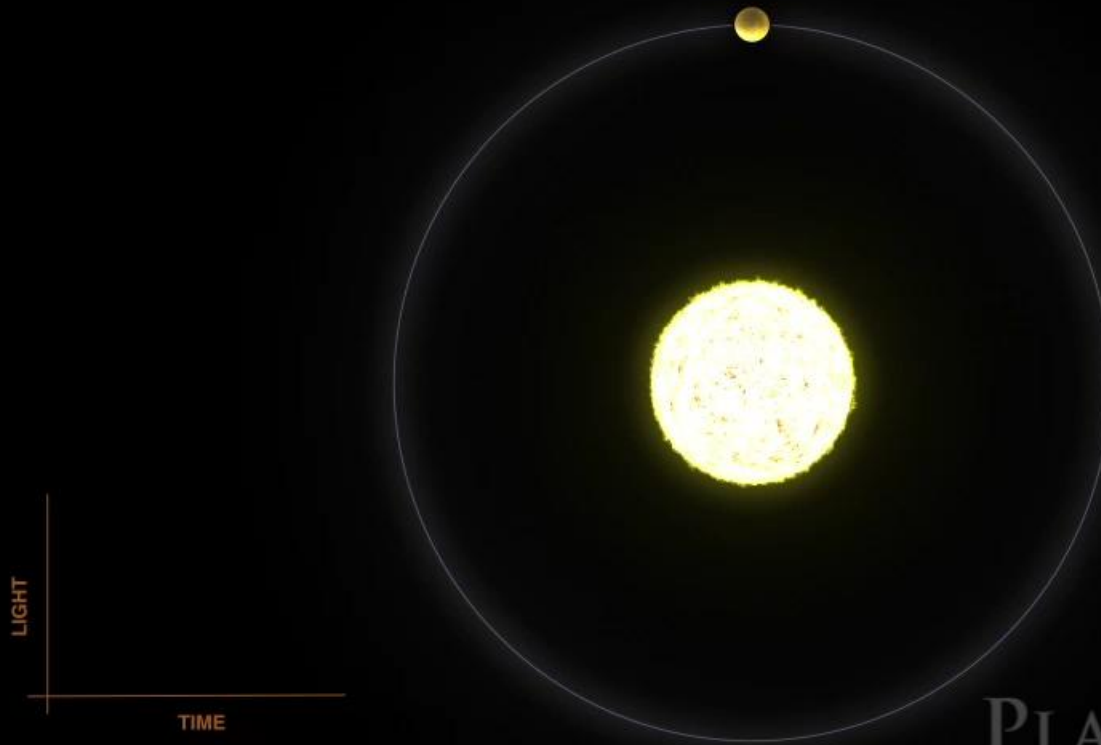
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**Premio Nobel de Física 2019**

# Tránsitos exoplanetarios y La misión Kepler (2009-2013, K2 continuación hasta 2018)

En búsqueda de planetas habitables



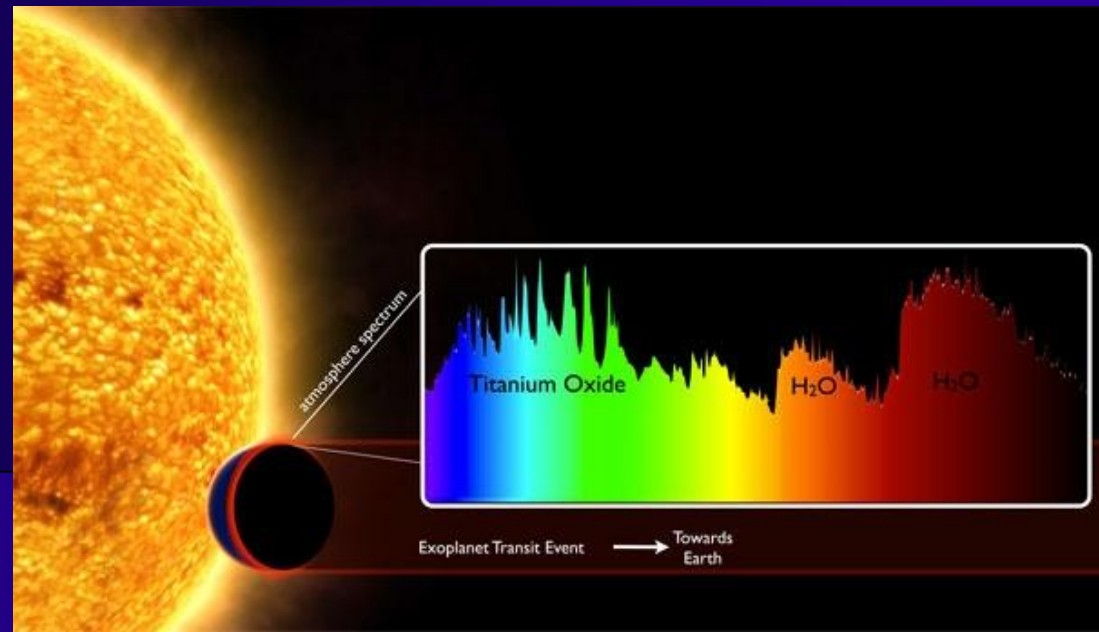
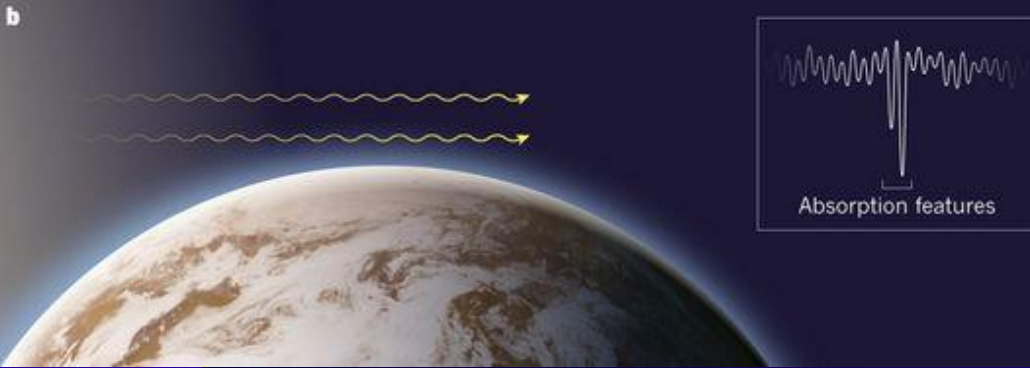
# Tránsito: un planeta



PLANET QUEST  
THE SEARCH FOR ANOTHER EARTH



# Espectroscopia de Transmisión

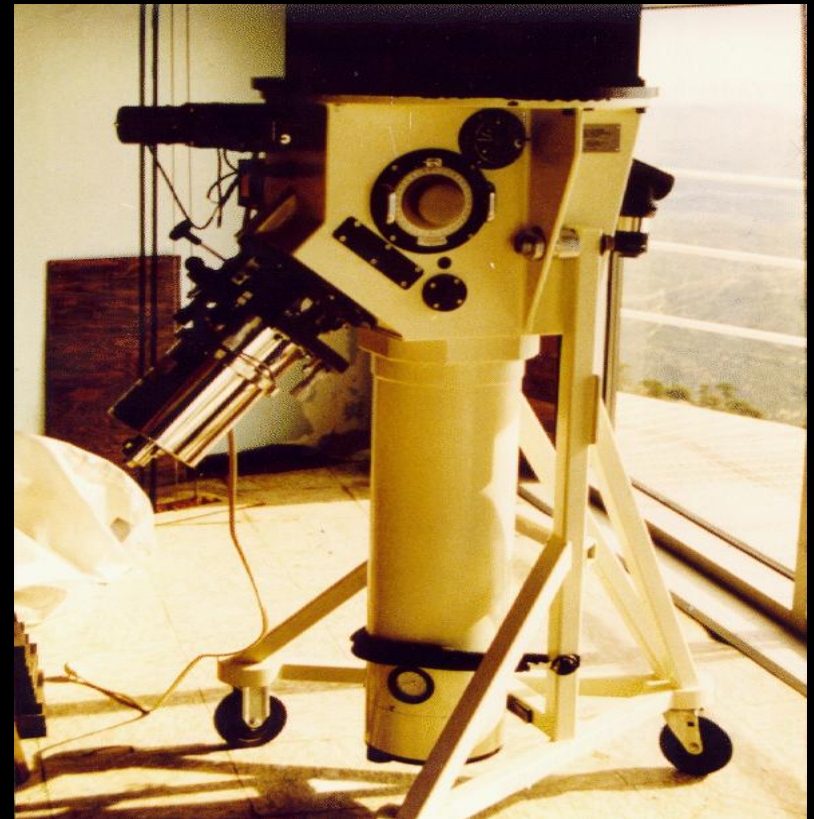


## Observatorio GH operado por el INAOE en Cananea, Sonora

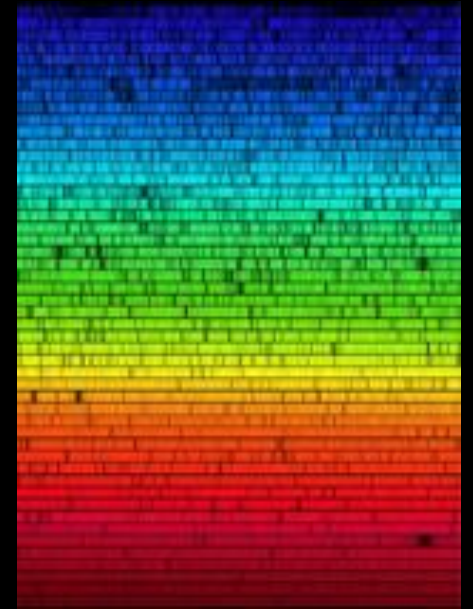
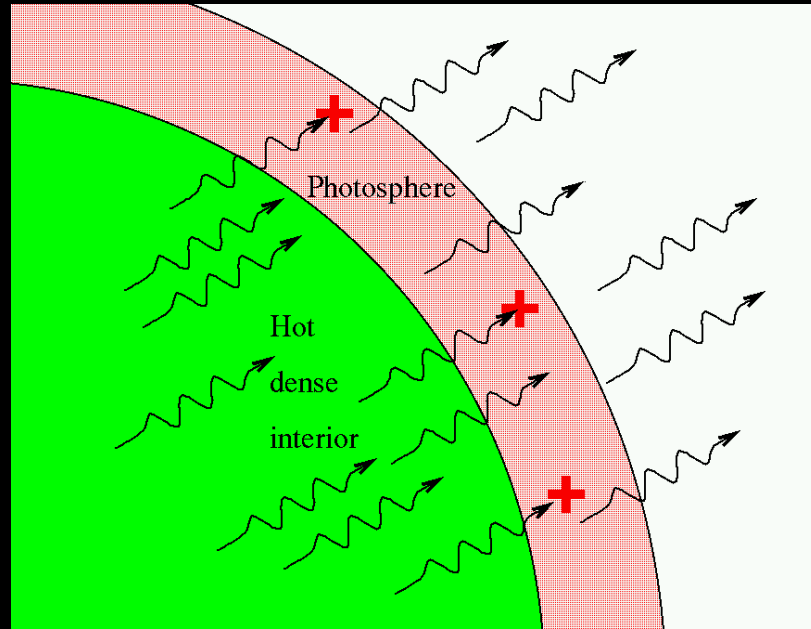




# Espectroscopia







# El caso de WASP-6b



WASP-6



The Sun



WASP-6b



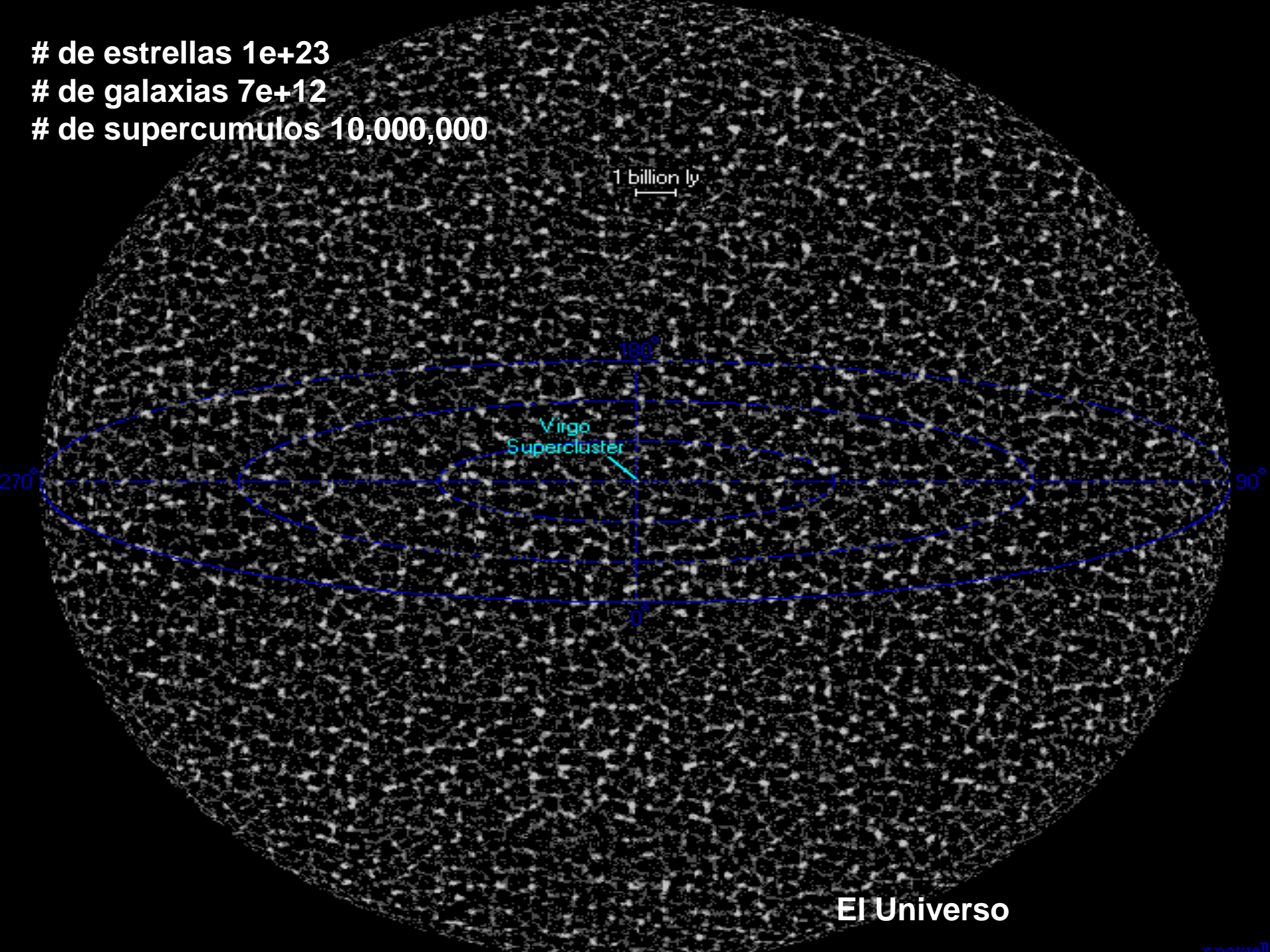
Jupiter



Earth

Detection of Na, K, and H<sub>2</sub>O in the hazy atmosphere of WASP-6b  
(Carter et al. MNRAS, Abril 2020)

# de estrellas  $1e+23$   
# de galaxias  $7e+12$   
# de supercumulos 10,000,000



El Universo



# ¿Qué es la Astrobiología?

La **Astrobiología** es la **ciencia** que estudia el origen, evolución y distribución de la vida en el universo. Integra conocimientos de la **biología, física, química, astronomía y geología** que nos permiten entender como surgió la vida en la Tierra, cómo evolucionó, la interacción entre el planeta y los organismos vivos, los procesos que dieron lugar a la formación de nuestro planeta, los lugares en el espacio dónde puede originarse la vida y las técnicas con las que podríamos detectar la presencia de vida en otros planetas.

**1953: Exobiología (Marte)**  **1995: Astrobiología**

**1998: Instituto de Astrobiología de la NASA**

**2000-2002: SMCVE**  **SOMA**

# ADN: El código de la vida



# Tabla periódica SIN estrellas







H

He

Li



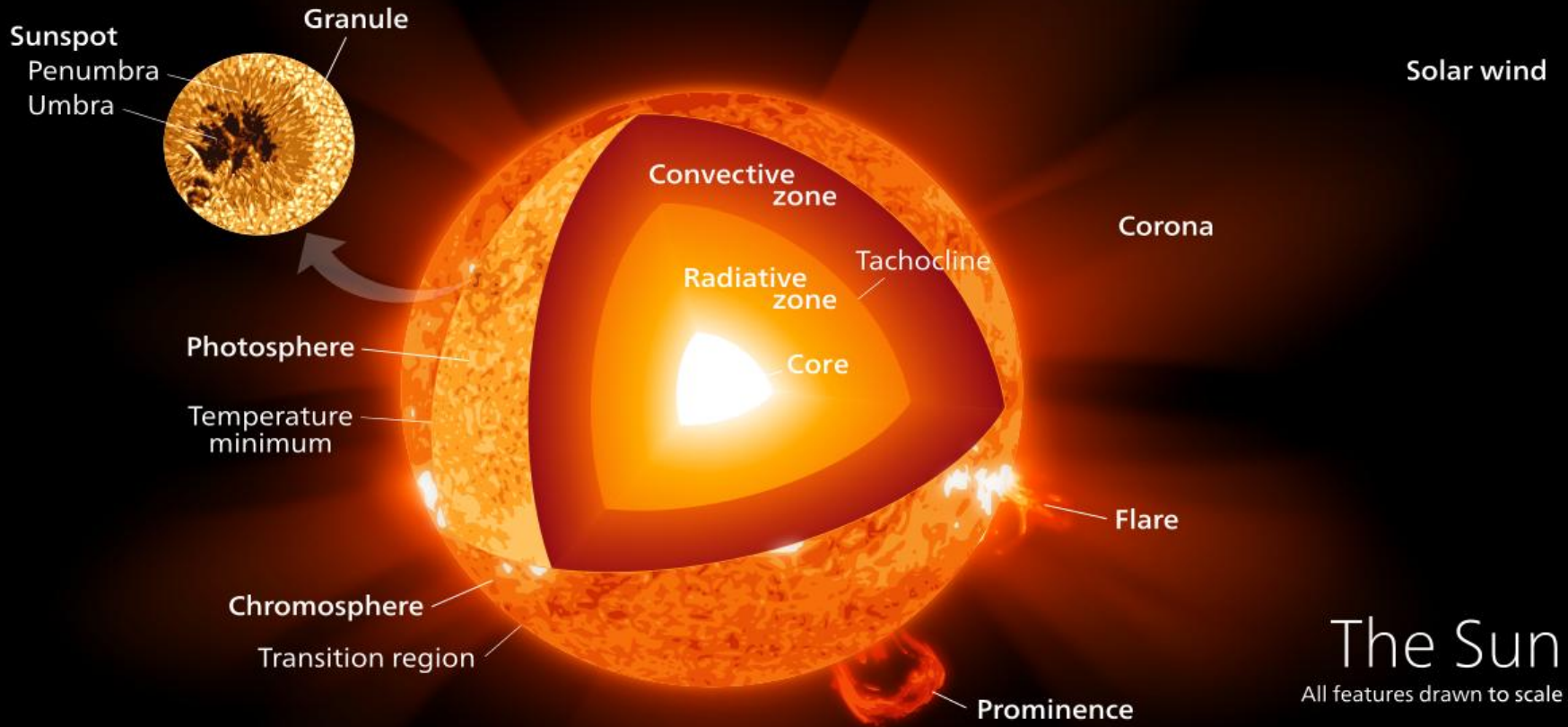
# The Origin of the Solar System Elements

1 H	big bang fusion 						cosmic ray fission 						2 He									
3 Li	4 Be	merging neutron stars 						exploding massive stars 						5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne			
11 Na	12 Mg	dying low mass stars 						exploding white dwarfs 						13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar			
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr					
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe					
55 Cs	56 Ba							72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra																					
		57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu						
		89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U																	

# Energía nuclear



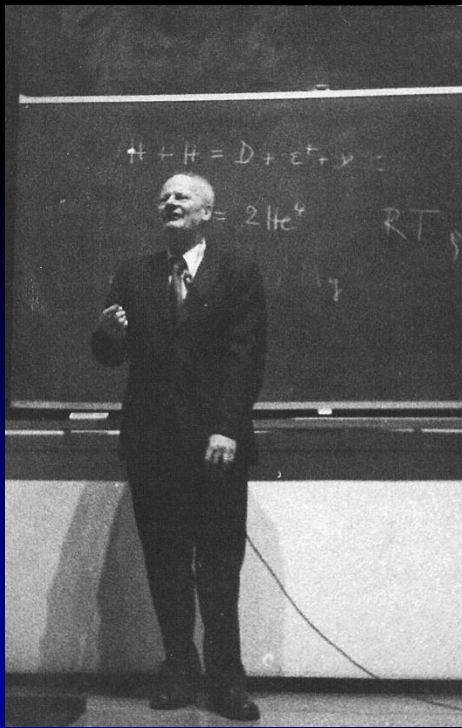
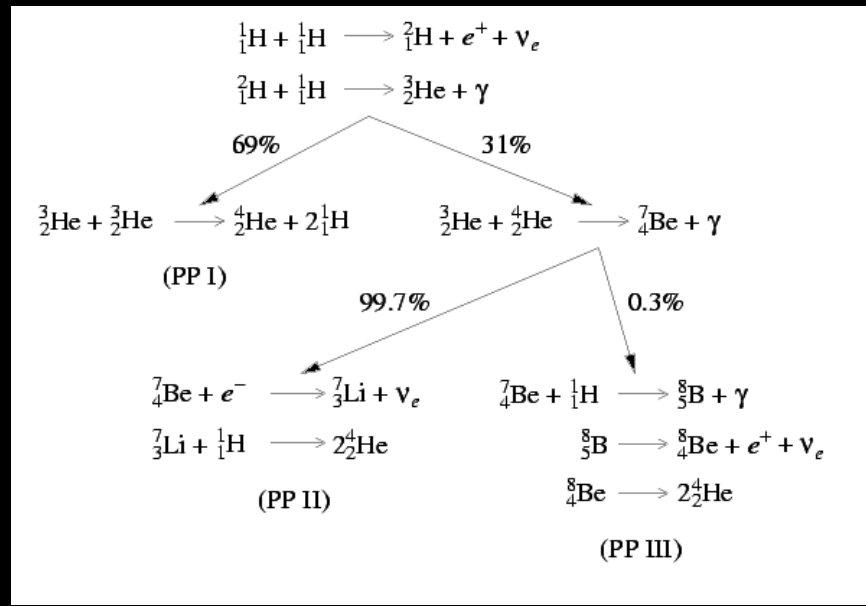
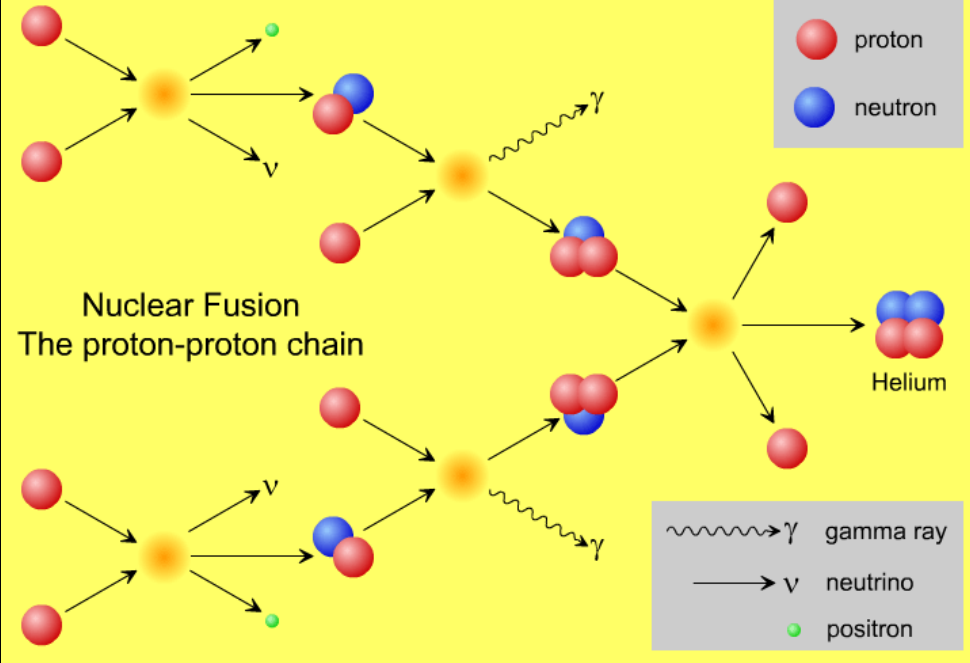
Interior solar ~ 14,000,000 K



The Sun

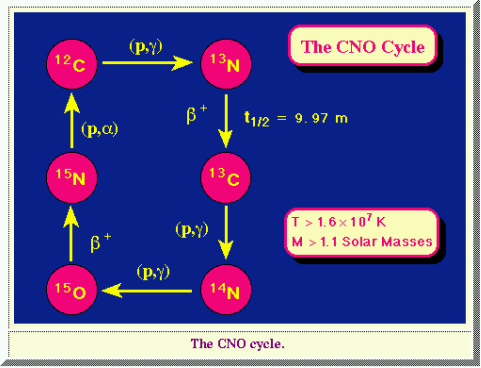
All features drawn to scale





The Reactions of the CNO Cycle

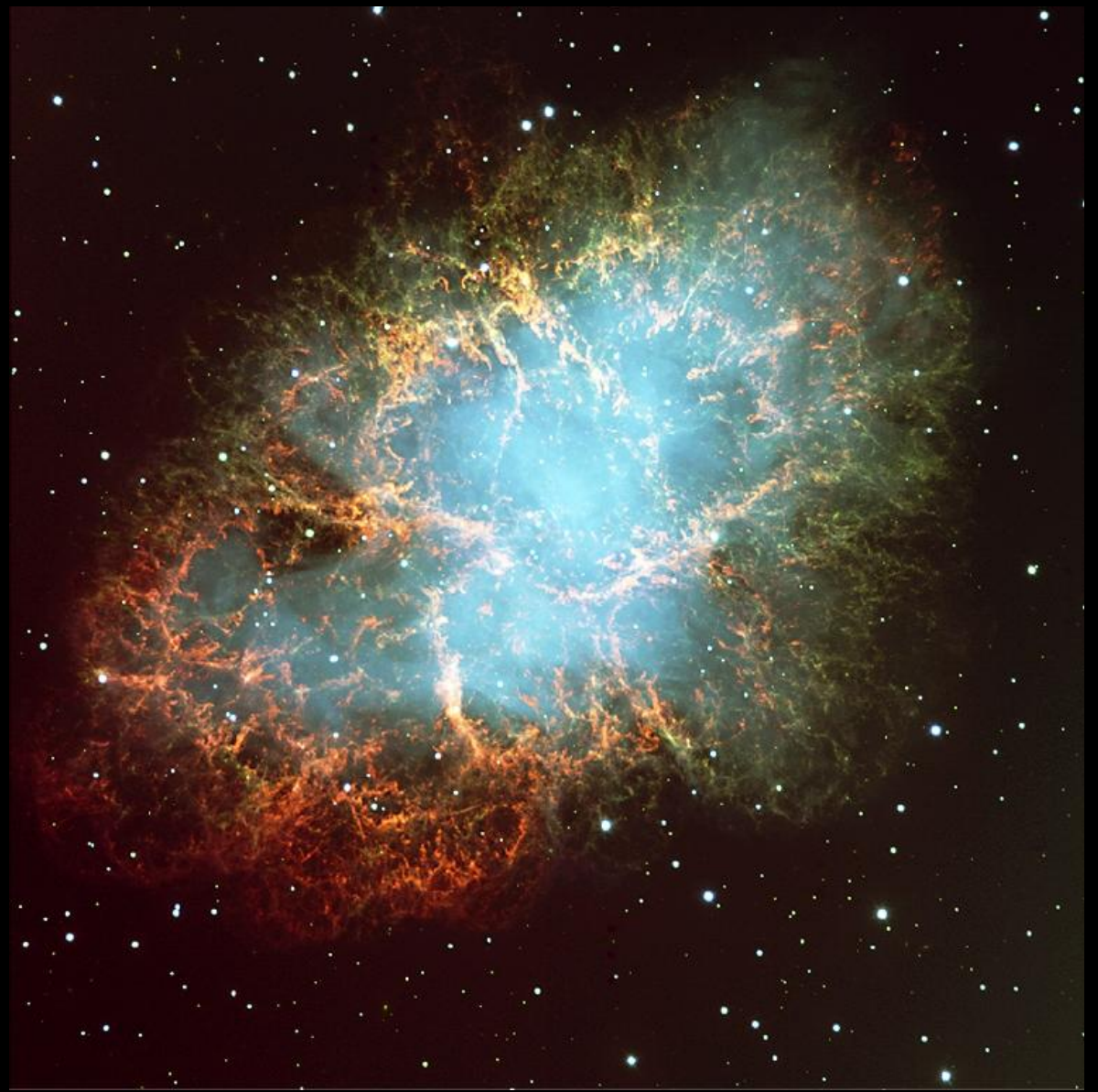
In stars the primary constituents are hydrogen and helium, but there are usually (much) smaller amounts of heavier elements present. In particular there can be Carbon (C), Nitrogen (N), and Oxygen (O) ions. If these are present, they can participate in the sequence of reactions illustrated in the figure below.

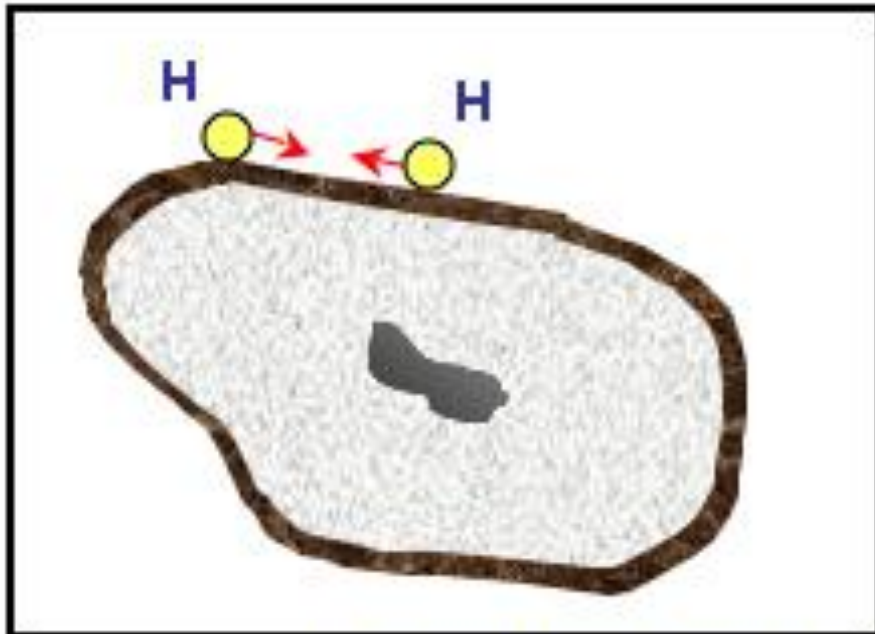


In this diagram beta<sup>+</sup> indicates a beta decay and the notation (a,b) means that the nucleus captures the particle labeled "a" and emits the particle labeled by "b".

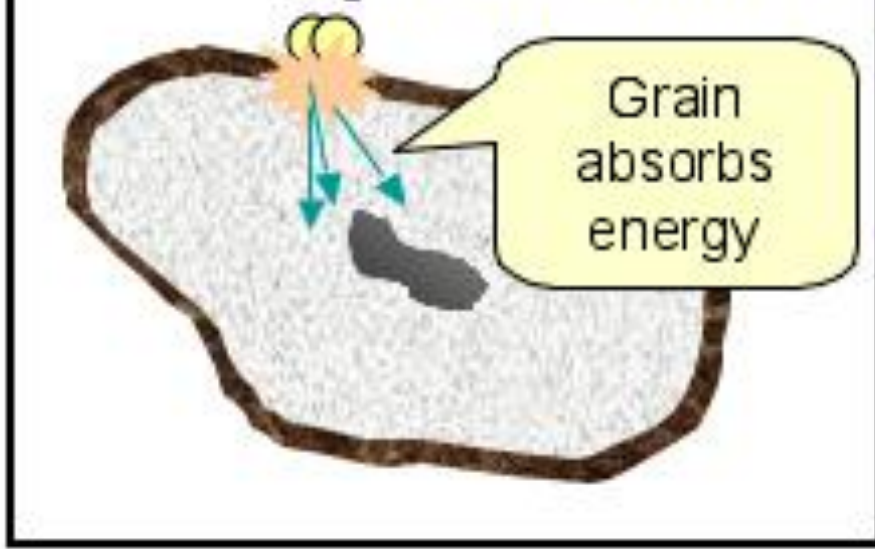
G. Gamow  
y el efecto tunel!

10<sup>-434</sup> !

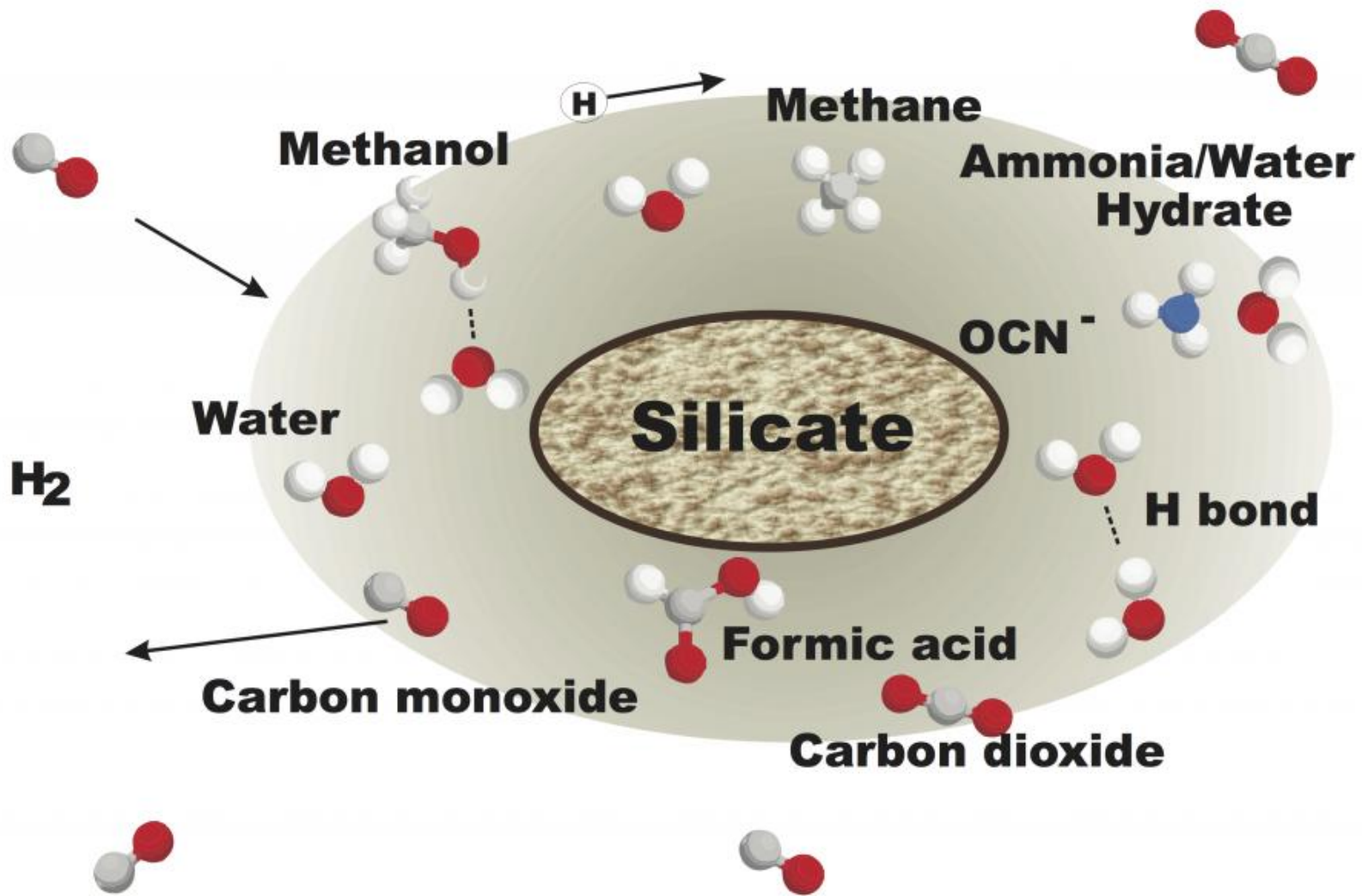




**H<sub>2</sub> molecule formed**



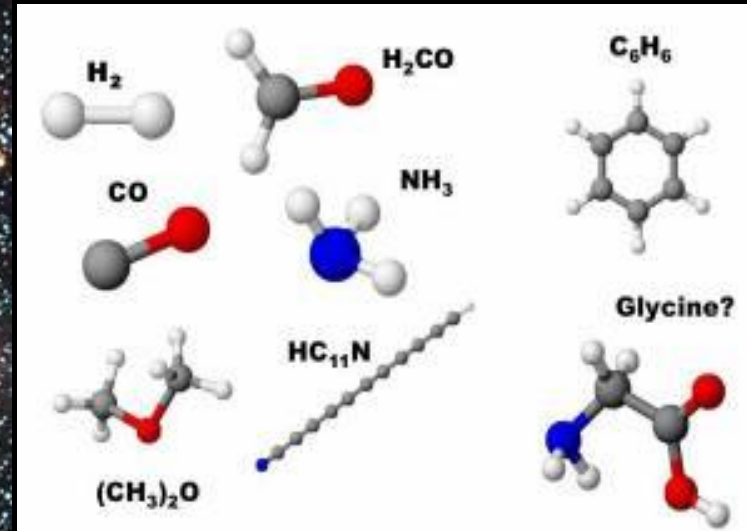




0.1 - 0.5 micron

# Formación de estrellas; $M_J$

$$M_J = \left( \frac{5kT}{Gm} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{3}{4\pi\rho} \right)^{1/2}$$

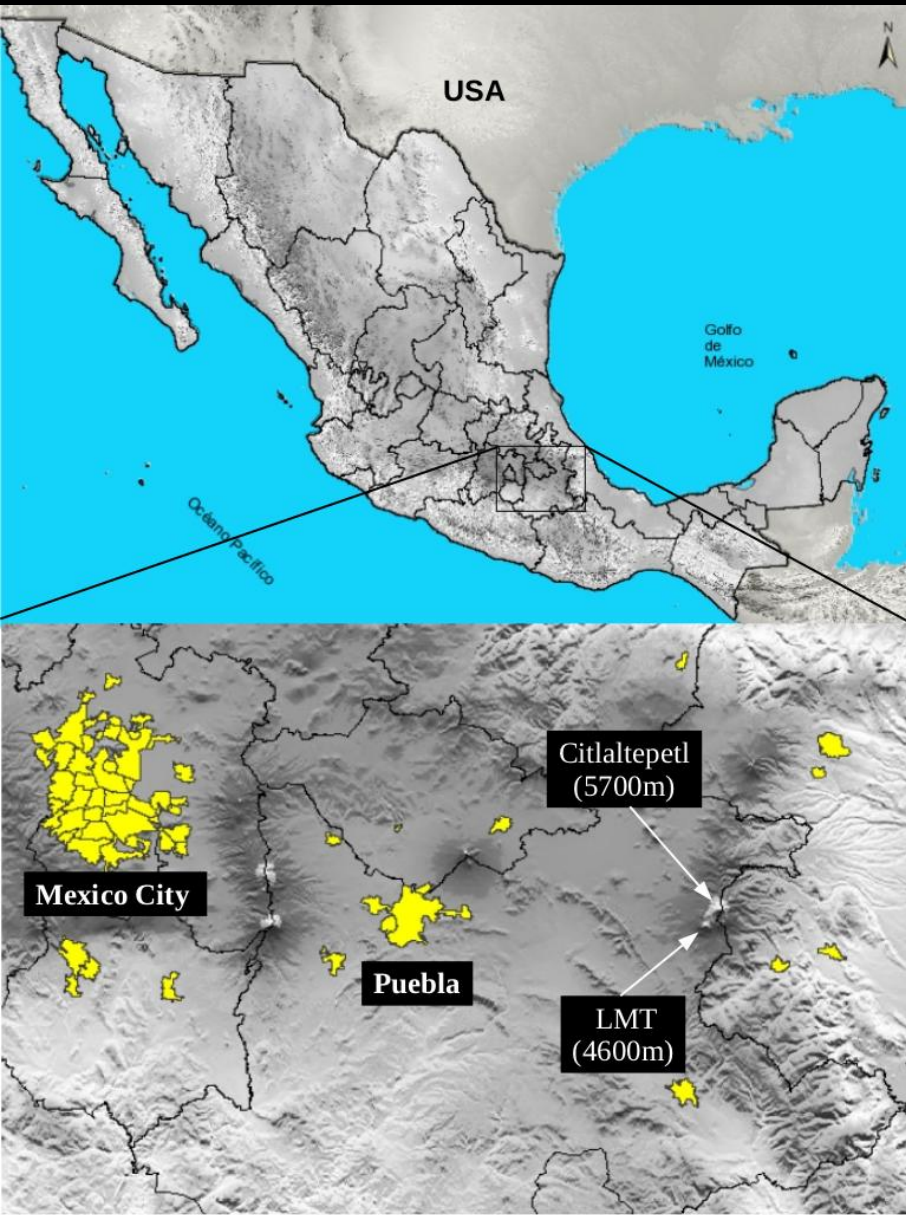


Las estrellas nacen en oscuras  
nubes moleculares gigantes





# El Gran Telescopio Milimétrico





# EI GTM



# CONACYT / INAOE & UMass

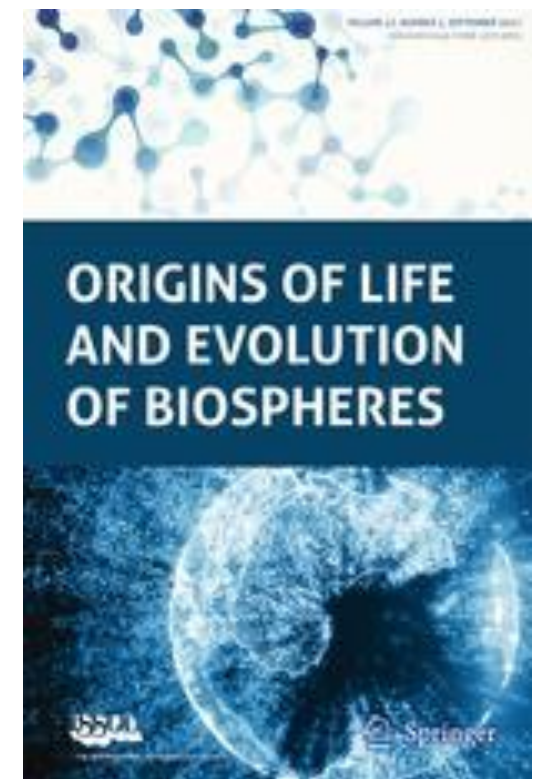
- 50-m diámetro reflector primario
- $\lambda = 4-0.85\text{mm}$ , 70 – 350 GHz
- Resolución angular: 4 - 20 arcsecs
- Volcán Sierra Negra, Puebla
- Altitud 4600m
- Latitud +19N
- 2000 toneladas!
- 2000 m<sup>2</sup>





# The Large Millimeter Telescope/El Gran Telescopio Milimétrico: A New Instrument for Astrobiology

William M. Irvine et al. (2003)



67<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress (IAC), Guadalajara, Mexico, 26-30 September 2016.  
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## ASTROBIOLOGY WITH THE LARGE MILLIMETER TELESCOPE

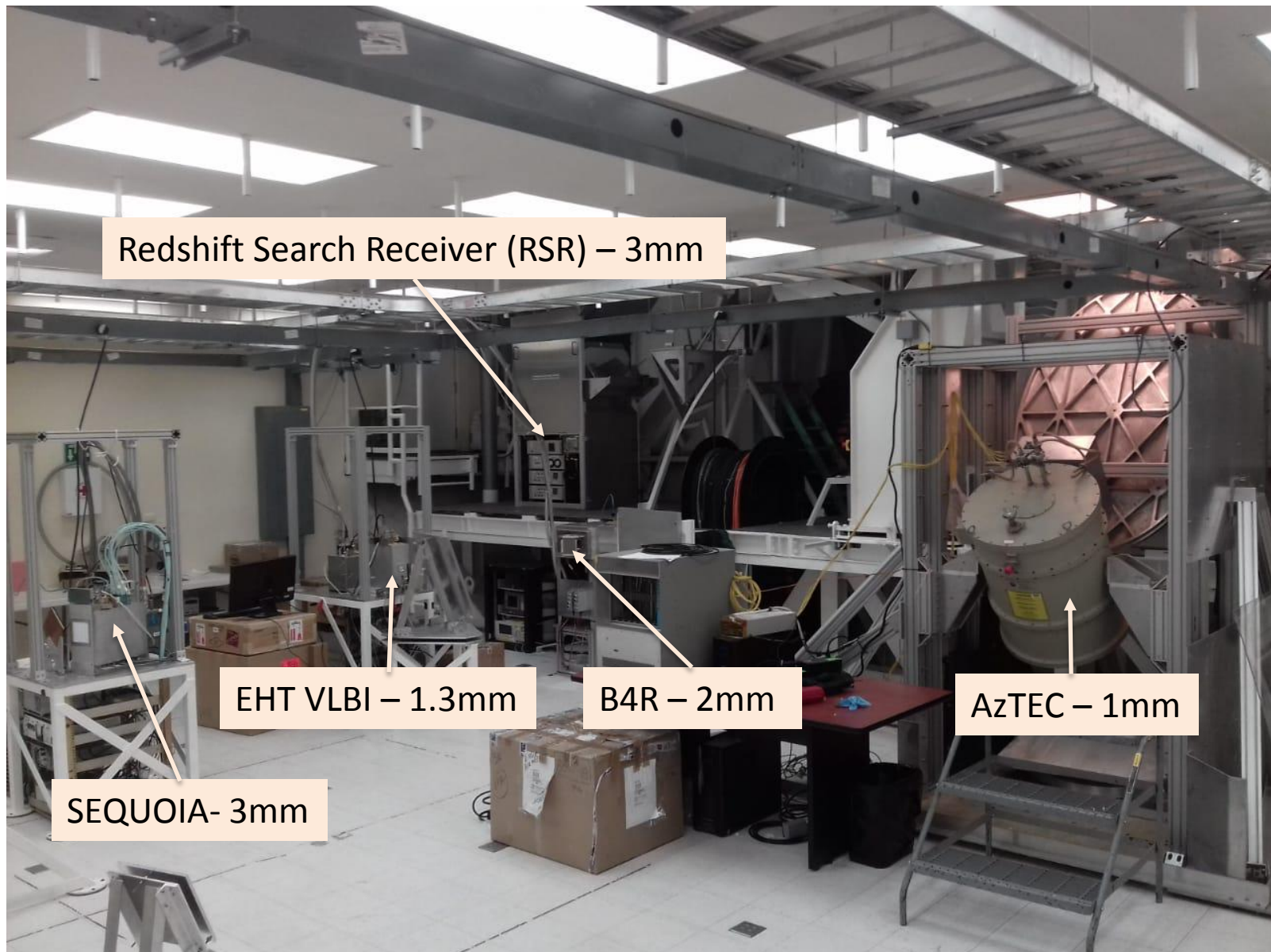
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# LMT Receiver Room (100 m<sup>2</sup>)

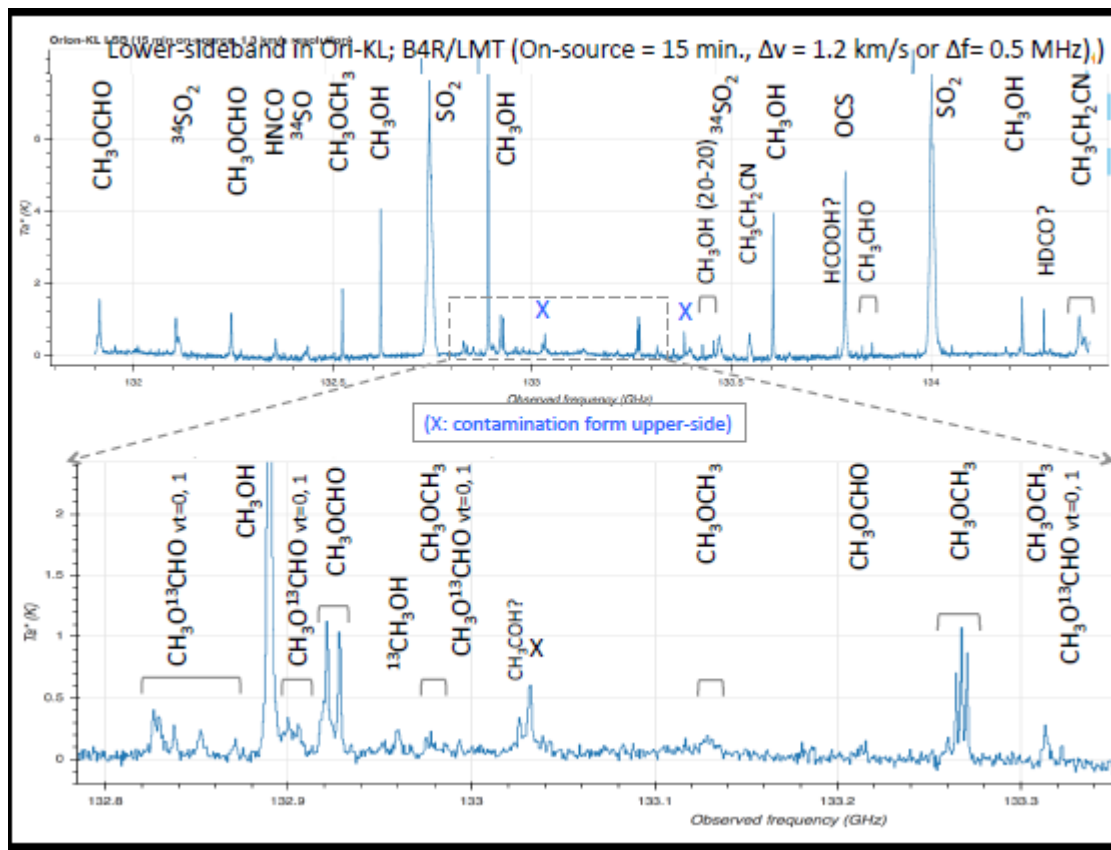
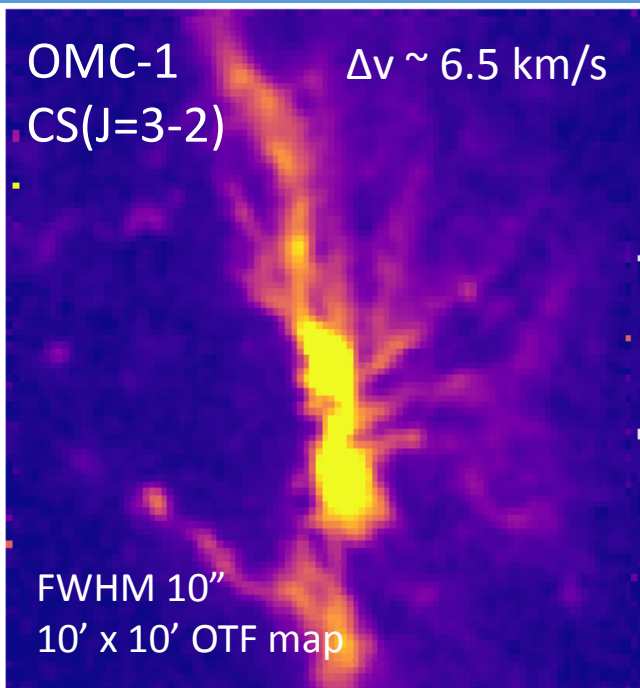


Molecule	Isotopomer or $v$ -state	Number of Observed Transitions
SiS	SiS	2
	<sup>29</sup> SiS	2
	<sup>30</sup> SiS	2
	Si <sup>34</sup> S	2
	Si <sup>33</sup> S	2
	<sup>29</sup> Si <sup>34</sup> S	2
	<sup>30</sup> Si <sup>34</sup> S	1
	SiS $v=1$	2
	SiS $v=2$	2
	SiS $v=3$	1
SiO	SiO	1
	<sup>29</sup> SiO	1
	<sup>30</sup> SiO	1
SiC	SiC	3
SiN	SiN	5
SiC <sub>2</sub>	SiC <sub>2</sub>	12
	SiC <sub>2</sub> $\nu_3=1$	2
	<sup>29</sup> SiC <sub>2</sub>	11
	<sup>30</sup> SiC <sub>2</sub>	8
	Si <sup>13</sup> CC	16
SiC <sub>3</sub>	SiC <sub>3</sub>	5
ClNa	ClNa	4
	<sup>37</sup> ClNa	2
ClK	ClK	4

Molecule	Isotopomer or $v$ -state	Number of Observed Transitions
CP	CP	4
PN	PN	1
CS	CS	1
	CS $v=1$	1
	<sup>13</sup> CS	1
	C <sup>34</sup> S	1
	C <sup>33</sup> S	1
	<sup>13</sup> C <sup>34</sup> S	1
C <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>2</sub> S	8
C <sub>3</sub> S	C <sub>3</sub> S	5
	C <sup>34</sup> S	1
H <sub>2</sub> S	H <sub>2</sub> S	1

**B4R:** 125 – 163 GHz  
Resolution: 0.19 km/s or 88.5  
KHz at 140 GHz.

### Velocity-Integrated Intensity Map





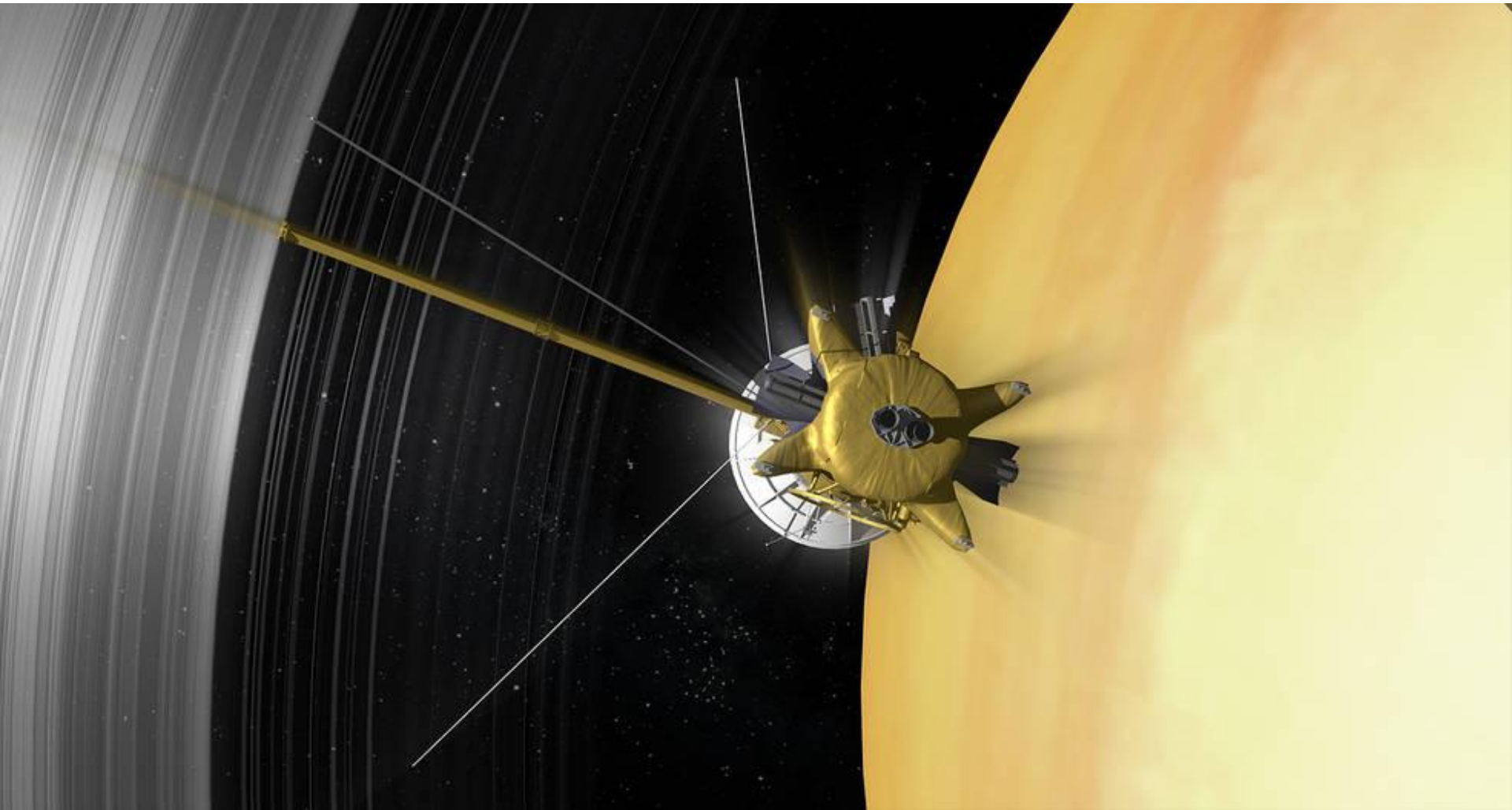
# La familia de Saturno (+62 lunas)

**Saturn's Moons** - Mouse Over a Moon to Learn More



# La Misión Cassini

(1997-2017)





# Searching for biomarkers





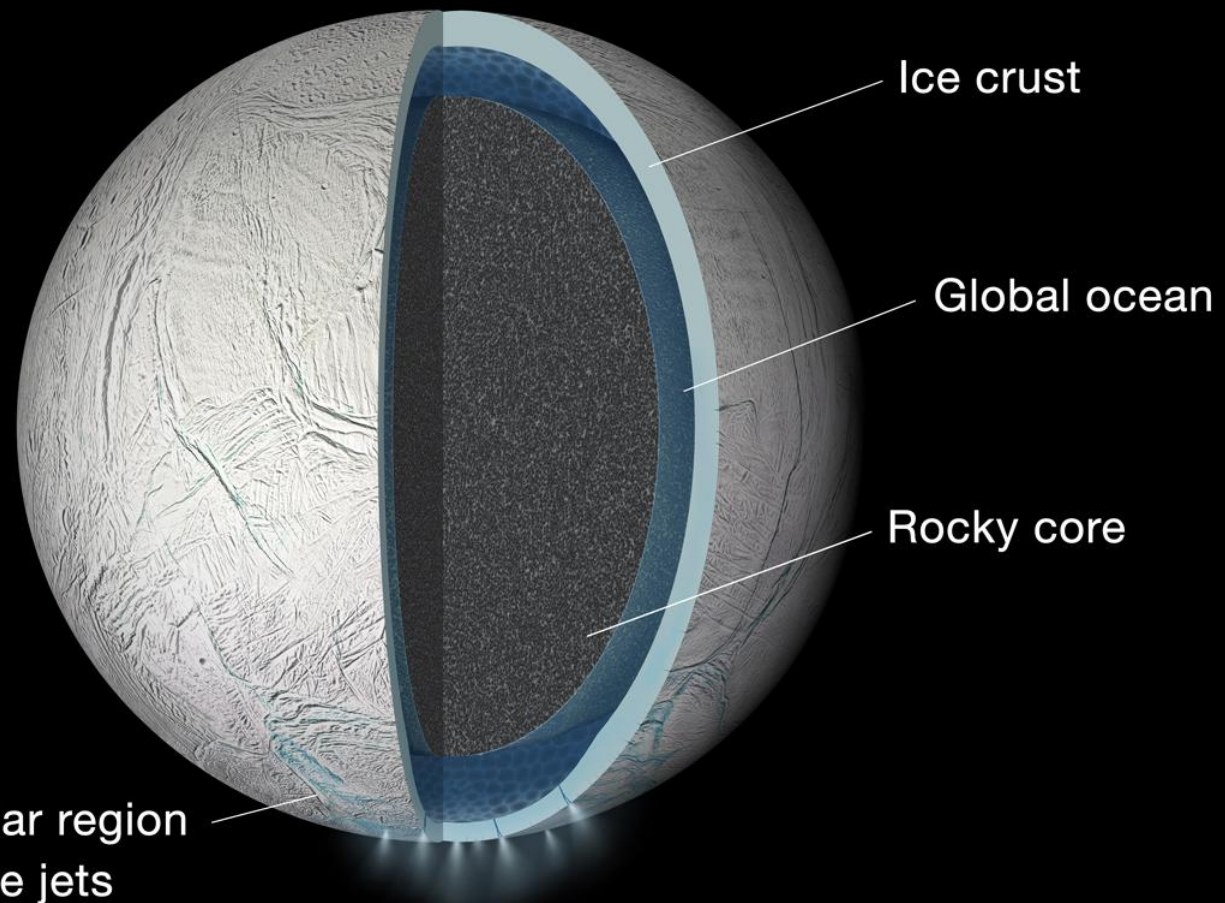
Encelado: Plumas de gas!

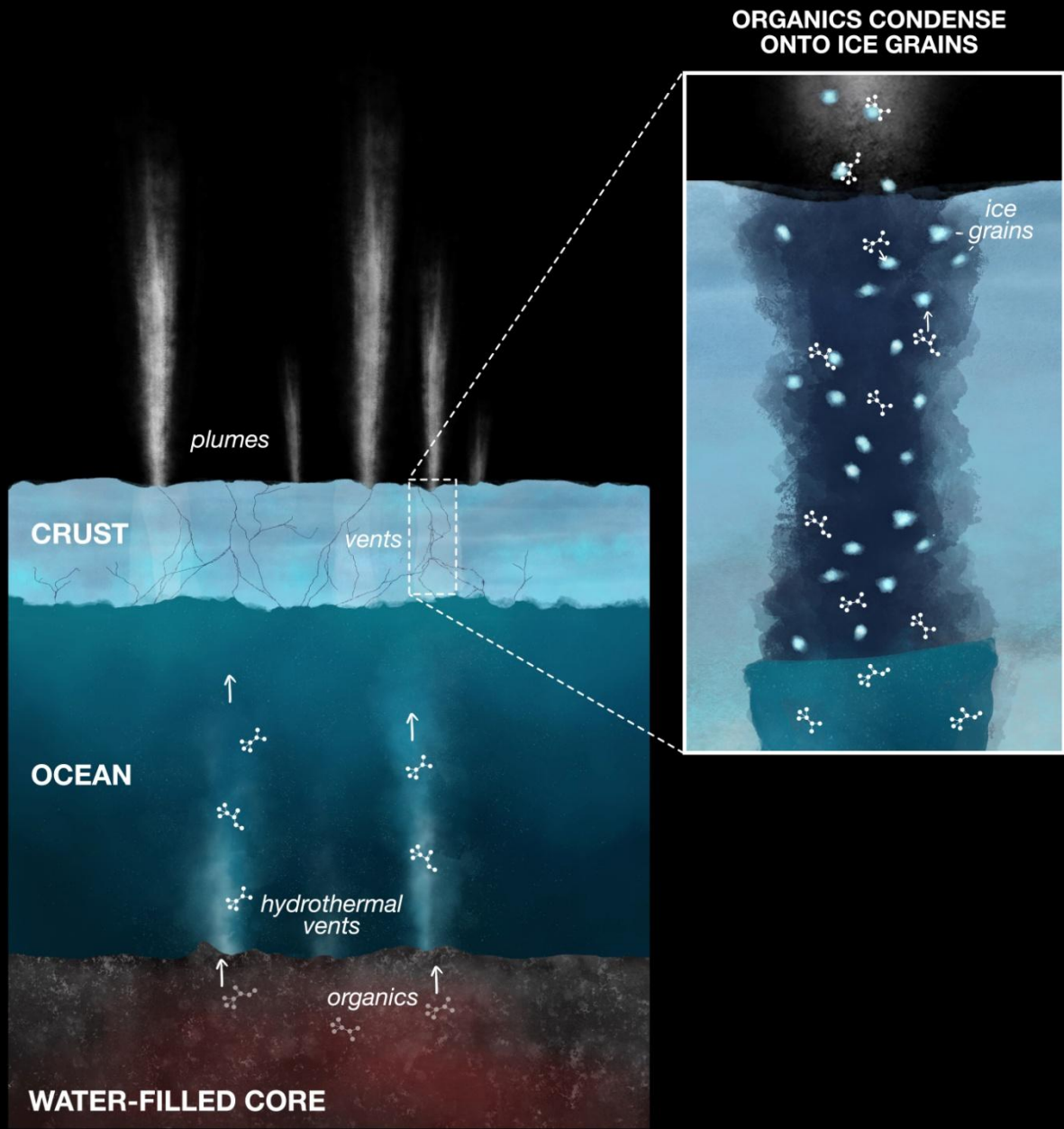


# Enceladus

## Cassini (INMS+UVS)

Global Ocean on  
Saturn's Moon  
ENCELADUS





# ENCELADUS



**Table 1 | INMS determination of plume composition on 9 October 2008**

Species	Volume mixing ratio
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.90 ± 0.01
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.053 ± 0.001
CO	[0.044]
H <sub>2</sub>	[0.39]
H <sub>2</sub> CO	(3.1 ± 1) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	(1.5 ± 0.6) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	< 7.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	< 3.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> S	(2.1 ± 1) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
<sup>40</sup> Ar	(3.1 ± 0.3) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
NH <sub>3</sub>	(8.2 ± 0.2) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
N <sub>2</sub>	< 0.11
HCN	< 7.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
CH <sub>4</sub>	(9.1 ± 0.5) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	(1.2 ± 0.2) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	< 0.62
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	< 1.7 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	< 1.1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	(1.4 ± 0.3) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	< 1.4 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	(3.7 ± 0.8) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	(1.5 ± 0.6) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	(5.7 ± 3) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	(2.3 ± 0.3) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	< 7.2 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	< 2.7 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	< 6.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	(8.1 ± 1) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>

Agua

Componentes orgánicos

Fuente de energía!



E

L

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# ENCELADUS LIFE FINDER

Jonathan Lunine, Cornell

International Astronautical Federation-Guadalajara, Mexico 2016

E

L

F

Rejected!

# ENCELADUS LIFE FINDER

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# Observable molecules with the LMT

@3, and 1mm (SEQUOIA and 1mm receiver, 85-115.6GHz, 210-280GHz )

Based on the mass fractions of Waite et al. 2009), a column density of water of Hansen et al. (2011-UVS;  $N_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ) and assuming LTE and optically thin transitions, we find that:

$\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{HCN}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CCH}$  ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4$ ), and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

are detectable down to an rms~0.15 mK (O. Vega)

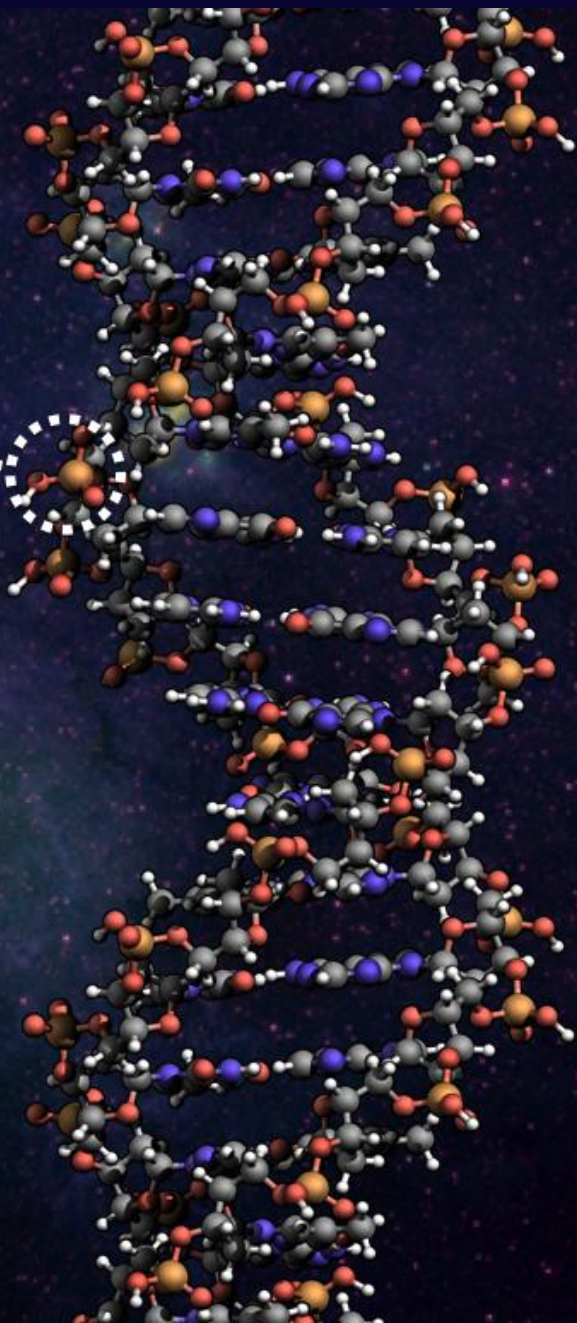
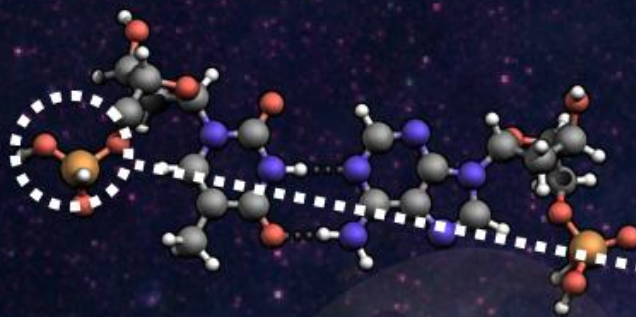
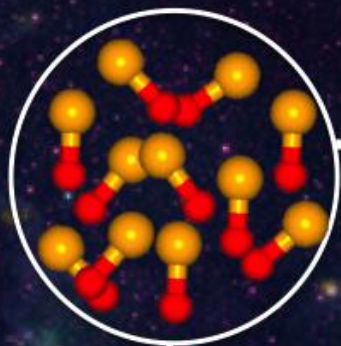
**+PO!**

Molecule	MHz	transition	$T_{\text{R}}$
<b>H<sub>2</sub>CO</b>			
	218222.195	*3(0,3)-2(0,2)	4.0
	225697.781	*3(1,2)-2(1,1)	5.0
<b>CO</b>			
	115271.202	1-0	60.0
	230538.000	2-1	70.0
<b>CH<sub>3</sub>OH</b>			
	107013.770	*3(1,3)-4(0,4) A++	4.5
	229758.811	*8(-1,8)-7(0,7) E	10.6
	240938.94	*5(0,5)-4(0,4) A++ $\tau=2$	10.3
	240952.07	*5(2,4)-4(2,3) E $\tau=2$	10.5
	250924.342	*11(3,8)-11(2,9) A+	50.1
	252252.807	*10(3,8)-10(2,9) A+	55.9
<b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b>			
	216710.437	*2(2,0)-2(1,1)	0.32
<b>HCN</b>			
	88631.8473	*1-0 F=2-1	17.2
	265886.431	*3-2	20.
<b>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub></b>			
	102546.023	*6(1)-5(1)	0.29
	102547.983	*6(0)-5(0)	0.33
<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>			
	183310.087	*3(1,3)-2(2,0)	10.0

And so on.....



Image credit: Victor M. Rivilla / Adam Ginsburg / Richard Wheeler



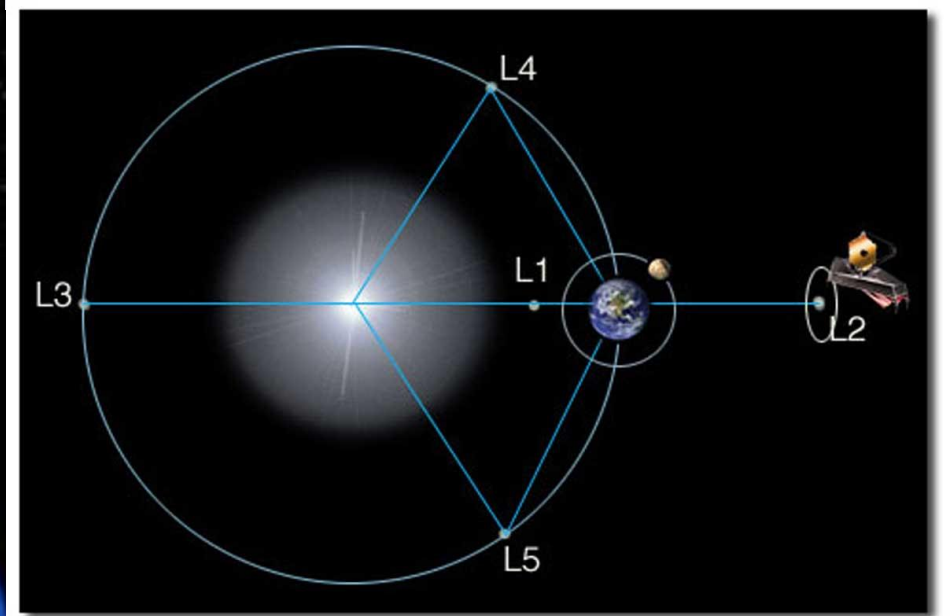
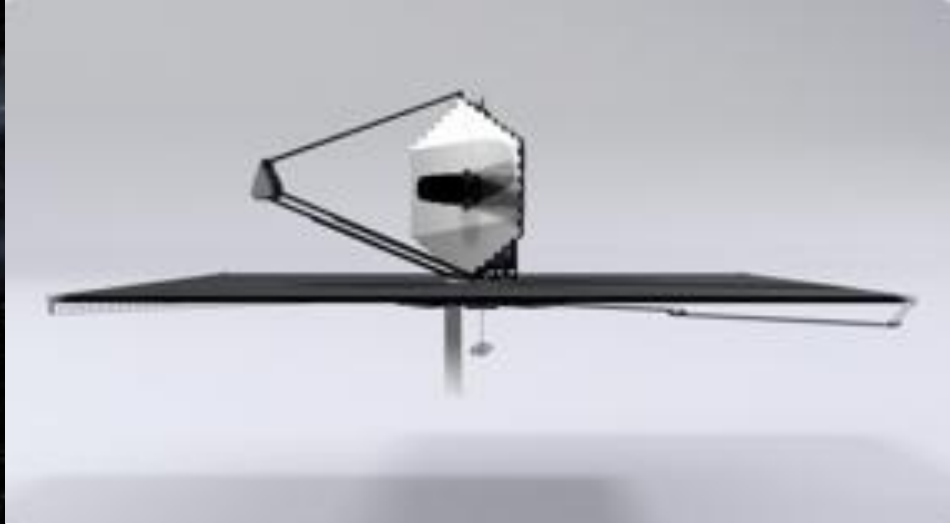
W51 e2

# First detections of PO towards star-forming regions

Rivilla et al. (2016)

- Hydrogen
- Oxygen
- Nitrogen
- Carbon
- Phosphorus





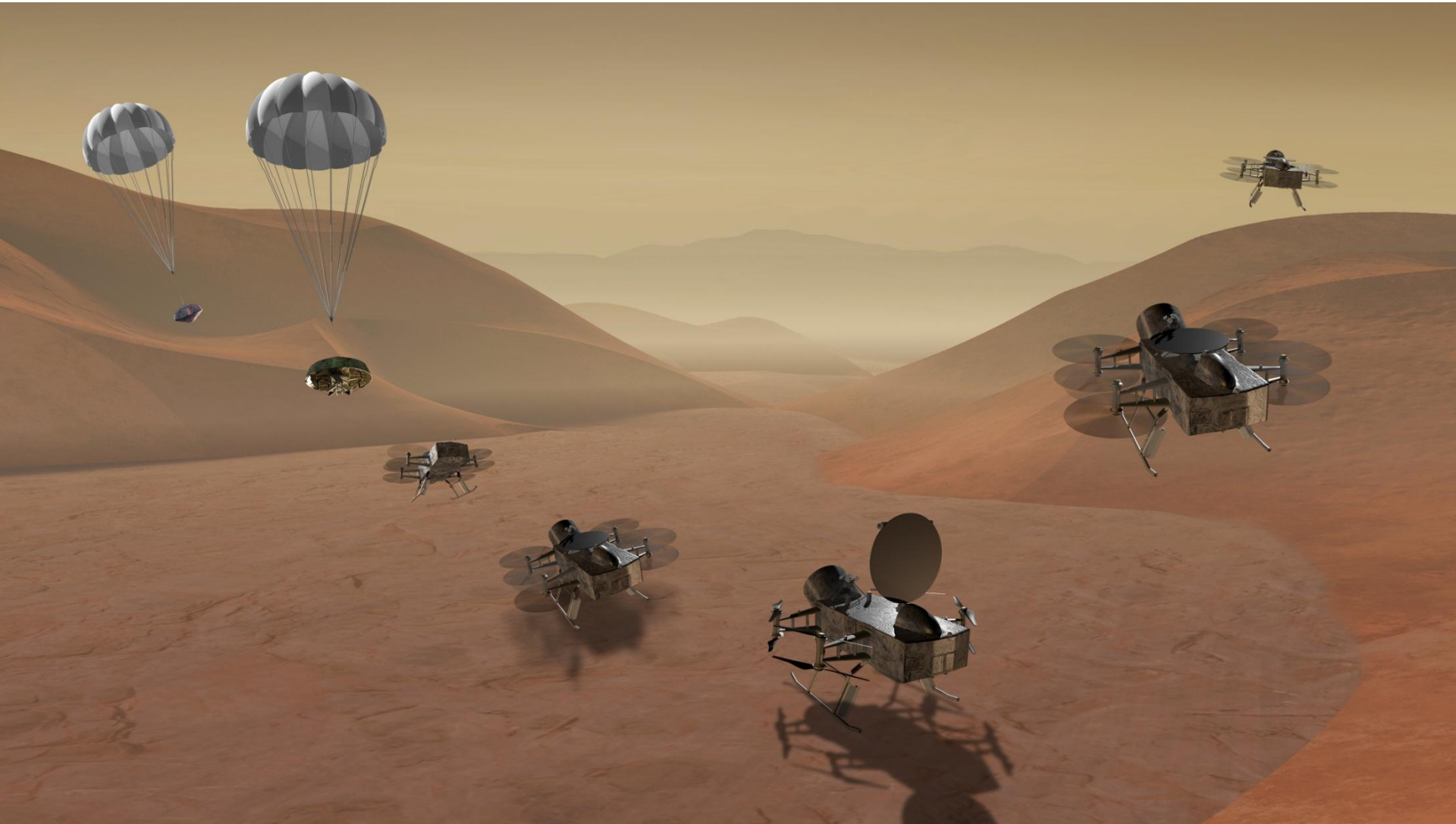
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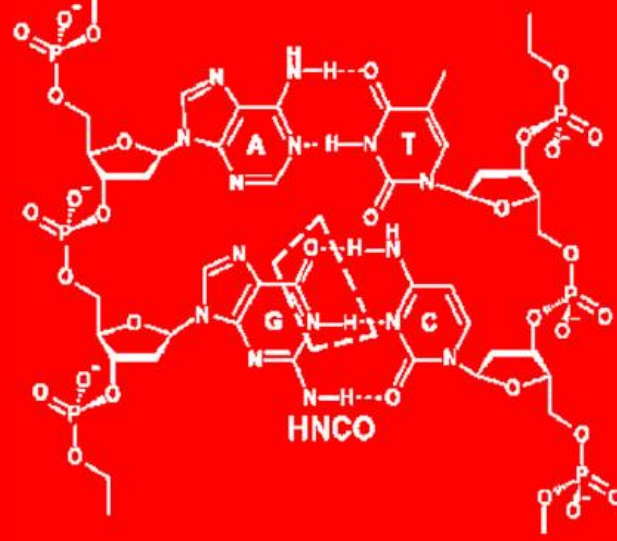
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