Dust processing in HAeBe disks

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Overview

- intro, silicates
- origin & initial composition
- main processes at play
- composition from IR spectroscopy
- observable dust in HAe disks:
 - Silicates
 - Carbonaceous species / PAHs



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Lab measurements are important!

Opacities depend on

- exact composition / impurities
- particle size / shape / structure
- temperature

elaborate measurements!

- large wavelength range
- wide range of techniques
- representative conditions
- Heidelberg-Jena-St. Petersburg database (Huisken, Jaeger, Porschner, Mutschke, Henning, et al.)
- Koike, Suto, Sogawa, Murata, et al.



from Henning (2010, ARAA, 48, 21)



Composition from spectra: CAVEATS !!!

- Uncertainties in opacities
- Dust properties vary with location in disk
- Need to know/model density + Temperature Structure
- We "see" only minor fraction of dust mass
















Silicates - grain growth



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mm slope, porosity, ice mantles

Porosity, ice mantles Ossenkopf & Henning (1994)



shape irregularities Min et al. (2006, 2014 in prep)



disk surface vs. midplane

surface layer: particles ≈ 1 µm

mid-plane: particles ≈ 10⁵ µm



Silicates - crystallisation



Min et al. (2007, A&A, 462, 667)





Murata et al. (2009, ApJ, 696, 1612)



ISO: "the big punch" Meeus et al. (2001, A&A, 365, 476)







group l

group II



Maaskant et al. (2013, A&A, 555, 64)

silicate emission zone

group l

group la: silicates visible

group II

group lb: no silicates visible



advancement from ground

van Boekel et al. (2003, 2005)









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hammering it home with Spitzer Juhasz et al. (2010, ApJ, 721, 431)



warm enstatite & cool forsterite

- fit to 5-17 µm region: pyroxene dominates (enstatite)
- fit to 17-35 µm region: olivine dominates (forsterite)



- Very innermost region (sub-AU scale):
 - higher crystallinity
 - larger grains
 - forsterite-dominated
- Further out (≈1-10 AU)
 - lower crystallinity
 - smaller grains
 - enstatite-dominated

van Boekel et al. (2004)



Gail (2004, A&A, 413, 571)



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69 µm olivine band Sturm et al. (2013, A&A, 533, 5) Maaskant et al. (2014, submitted)



69 μm band in HD 100546 Mulders et al. (2011, A&A, 531, 93)



Fe/(Fe+Mg) = 0.003



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PAHs

- UV-excitation
- Stochastic heating
- Disk geometry important
 - "group I" strong PAHs
 - "group II" weak PAHs, mostly
 (e.g. Acke & van den Ancker, 2004, 426, 151; Acke et al. et al. 2010, ApJ, 718, 558)

group I


Abundant in ISM



- **Depleted/Absent in class O objects** (Van Dishoeck & van der Tak 2000; Geers et al. 2009)
- visible in most HAe stars, shapes from A to B' (Peeters, 2002, Acke & v/d Ancker 2004, Acke et al. 2010)



Peeters (2011)

Dependence on UV field Acke et al. (2010, ApJ, 718, 558)



PAHs in transition disks

Maaskant et al. (2014, A&A 563, A78)



Neutral PAHs, high electron density



ionised PAHs, low electron density

Conclusions

- Grain growth is ubiquitous ?
- Crystallization:
 - cold crystalline silicates very Fe-Poor, warm/hot ones probably as well
 - evaporation & re-condensation at inner disk edge
 - outward transport & gas-solid reaction \rightarrow radial transport important in central few AU!
 - non-equilibrium processes at large radii, likely evaporation & re-condensation
- no evidence for parent-body processing yet
- PAHs frozen in cores, partially released in disks?
- PAH Chemistry driven by stellar UV-field

Limitations

IR spectroscopy:

- composition: only species with spectral features
- growth: only limited range of particle sizes, or porosity?
- only "surface layer", small fraction of total dust

mm observations:

- no spectral features, no direct composition info
- grain size, porosity, ice mantles all affect spectral slope

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