Welcome to the 2024 COST/DAN summer school ! Astrochemistry of star & planet formation









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Astrochemistry: a multi-field approach

Observations

near / mid / far infrared radio / µwave visual / UV X-rays

Models

 early universe
 galactic nuclei & disks
 interstellar clouds
 star-forming regions
 planetary atmospheres

 Laboratory / computation spectroscopy collision rates reaction rates grain surface processes



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• EU-funded interdisciplinary research network 2022-202 physics & chemistry of carbon nanomaterials in space relevance of nC in non-terrestrial environments PI Anibal Garcia Hernandez (Tenerife)

• Science topics



Presence & identification of nC in space Pathways of nC formation & destruction Astrophysical, astrochemical, and astrobiological role of nC

• Working groups

Cosmic inventory of nanocarbon Processing, reactivity, and relaxation pathways Role & importance of nC beyond Earth Impact, inclusiveness, and outreach

• Actions

Joint scientific meetings Short term missions / Conference grants Training schools (e.g., this one) Online webinars / lectures Working group meetings



DAN-III



- NWO-funded interdisciplinary research network since 2010 use molecules, ices & PAHs to understand star & planet formation since 2022: interpret JWST (esp MIRI & NIRSpec) data SRON & universities Groningen, Leiden, Nijmegen, Amsterdam, Delft PI Inga Kamp (Groningen)
- Range of expertise

astronomical observations quantum chemical calculations astrophysical & chemical models laboratory astrophysics

- Inheritance versus reset: gas & ice Spatially variable ice processing Modeling molecular ice abundances Laboratory ice measurements Energetic processing of ices
- Cosmic evolution of carbon Emission spectra of small linear organics PAH spectroscopy & UV irradiation PAH contribution to C chemistry



Interdisciplinary benefits ...

- Cross-fertilizes astronomy and (bio)chemistry understand how the universe works / how molecules work / how life works
- Laboratory: can reach low *T* or low *P* but not both today reach 100 K in collision-free environment main goal is understanding at *molecular* level use theory to extrapolate to interstellar conditions
- Radiation fields higher than can be attained on Earth many radicals & ions first discovered in space

... and challenges

- Experimental versus empirical science
- Industrial application versus curiosity driven
- Accuracy & precision versus guesstimates & intuition
- Learn other language / Understand others' needs
- Field-specific terms & units: kJ/mole, pc, cm⁻¹, M_0 , ...





Program for this week

	Monday 26 August	Tuesday 27 August	Wednesday 28 August	Thursday 29 August	Friday 30 August
9:00 10:00		Star & planet formation Inga Kamp	Observational techniques Maryvonne Gerin	Reaction networks Valentine Wakelam	Gas phase laboratory Sandra Brünken
10:30		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
11:00	Mesosco Aless Registration	Mesoscopic astrochemistry Alessandra Candian	Laboratory spectroscopy Sandra Brünken / Sergio Ioppolo	Molecular collisions Jacques Le Bourlot	Observational future Maryvonne Gerin
11:45					Laboratory future
12:00					Sergio loppolo
12:30	Sandwich lunch Welcome & logistics	Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch	Computational future Gerrit Groenenboom
13:15					Goodbye & sandwich lunch
13:30					
14:00 14:30 15:00	Interstellar clouds Floris van der Tak	Molecular structure Thanja Lamberts	Gas phase processes Valentine Wakelam	Laboratory surface physics Sergio loppolo	
15:30	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	
16:00 16:30 17:00	Grain surface processes Thanja Lamberts	Spectroscopy & radiative transfer Jacques Le Bourlot	Exercise session	Social event	
17:30 18:00	Poster pitches I	Poster pitches II	Poster pitches III		
18:30	Buffet dinner	Buffet dinner	Buffet dinner	Barbecue	