# Hawai`i and the Frontiers of Planetary Sciences

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# We compete successfully against the other world-class planetary science programs...

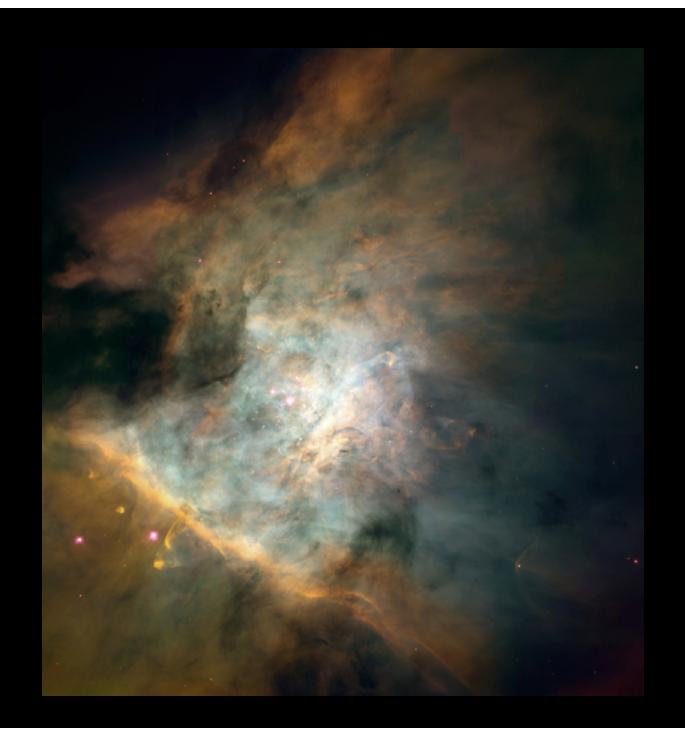


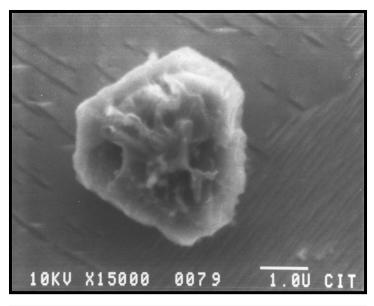


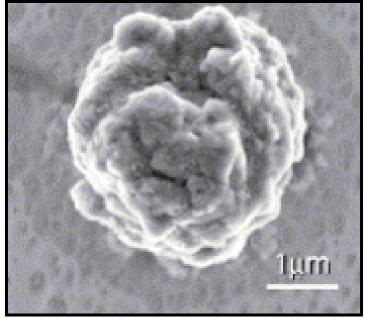


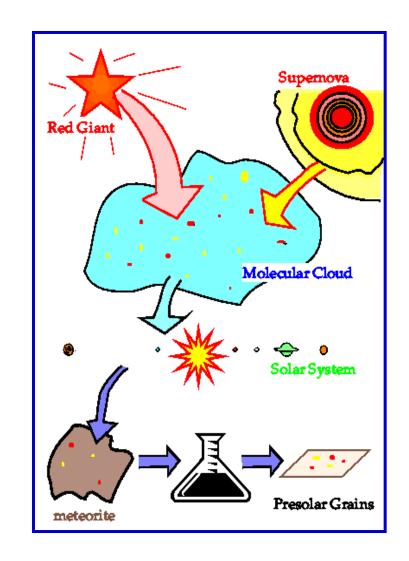
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...because we do big-picture planetary science. And we're in Hawai'i.

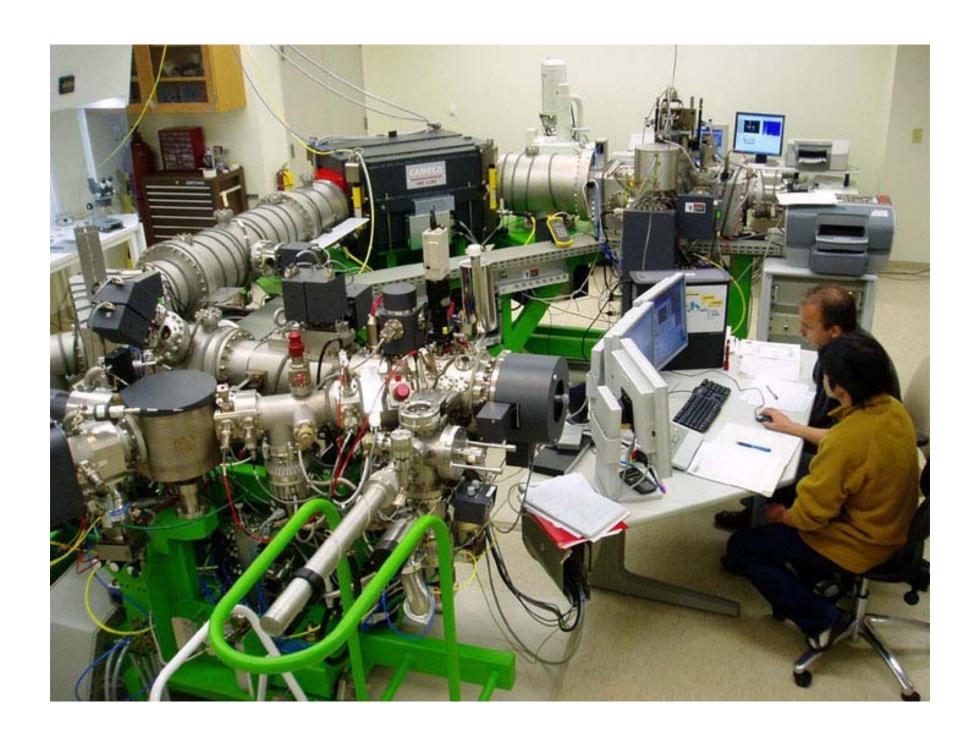




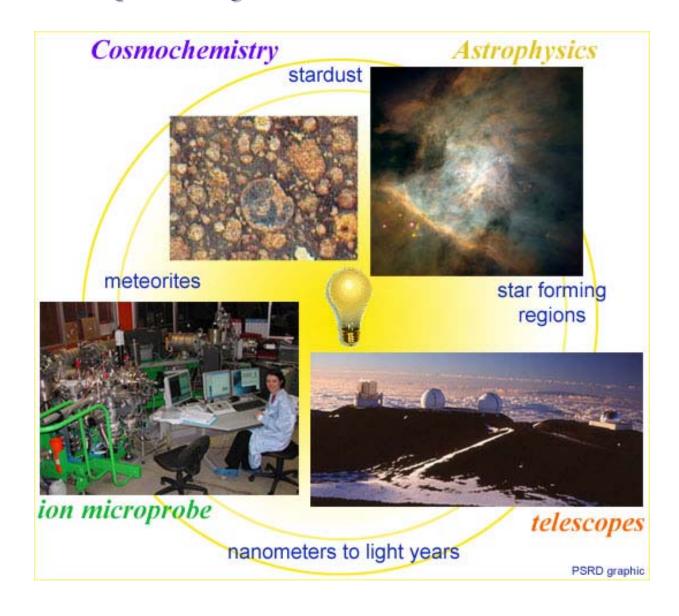


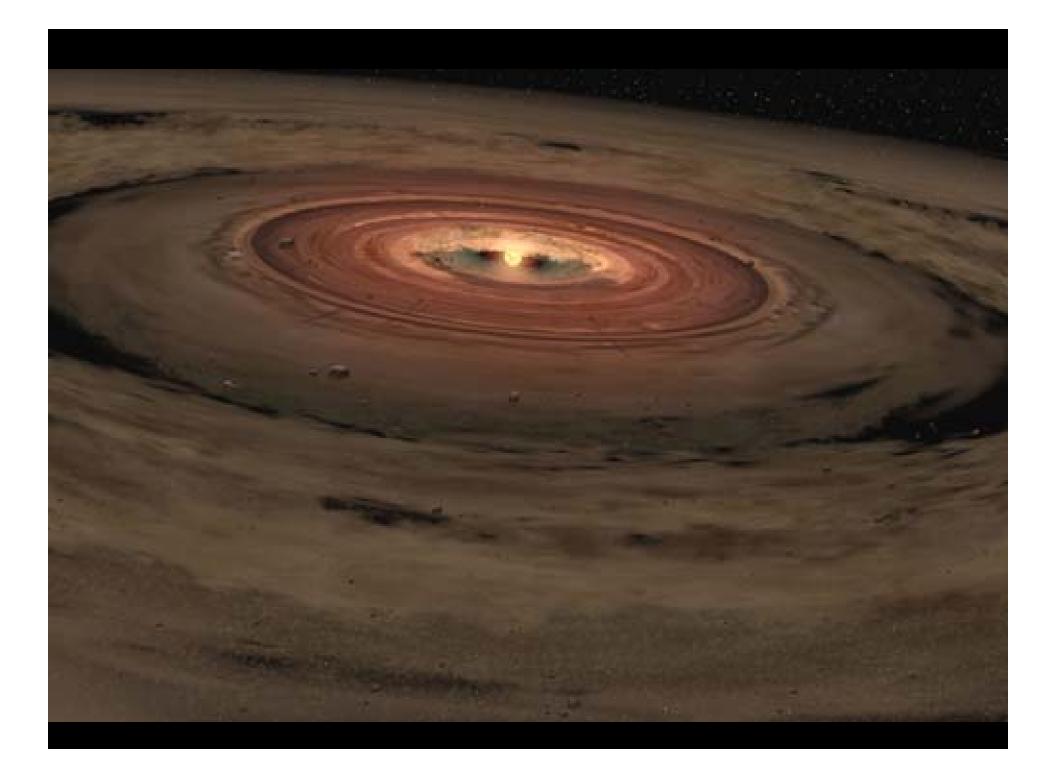


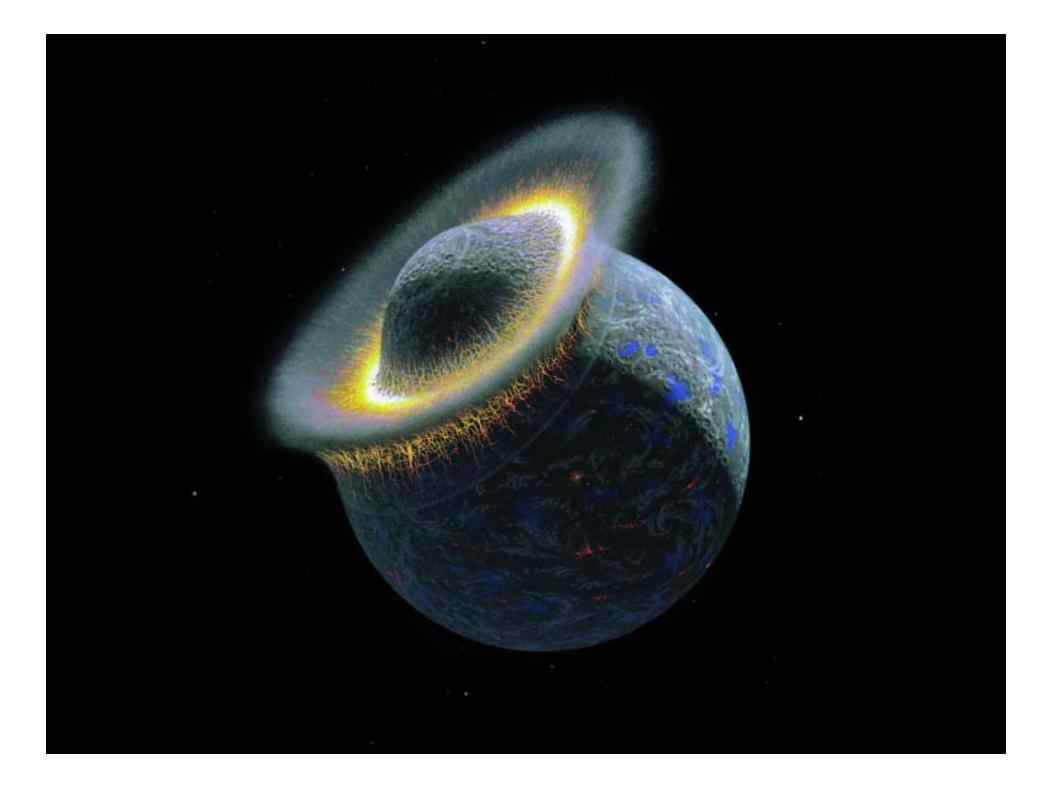
Stardust in the lab!



## Interdisciplinary research...



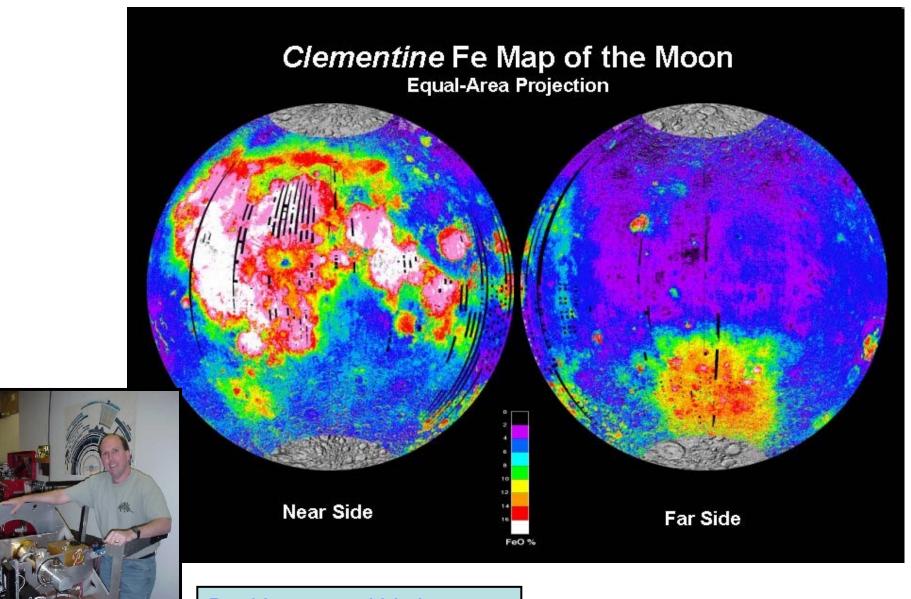




# Radiative Heat Loss Radiative Heat Loss Silicate Vapor **Atmosphere** Turbulent Convection Liquid / Vapor Proto Earth Exchange Magma Ocean Magma Disk

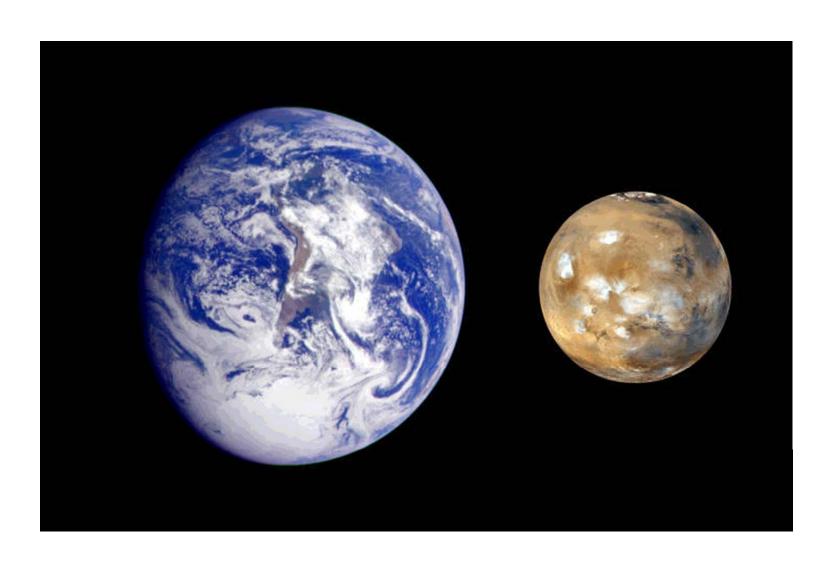
**Radiative Heat Loss** 

(PSRD graphic based on Pahlevan and Stevenson, 2007, EPSL, v. 262, p.438-449, Fig. 3.)

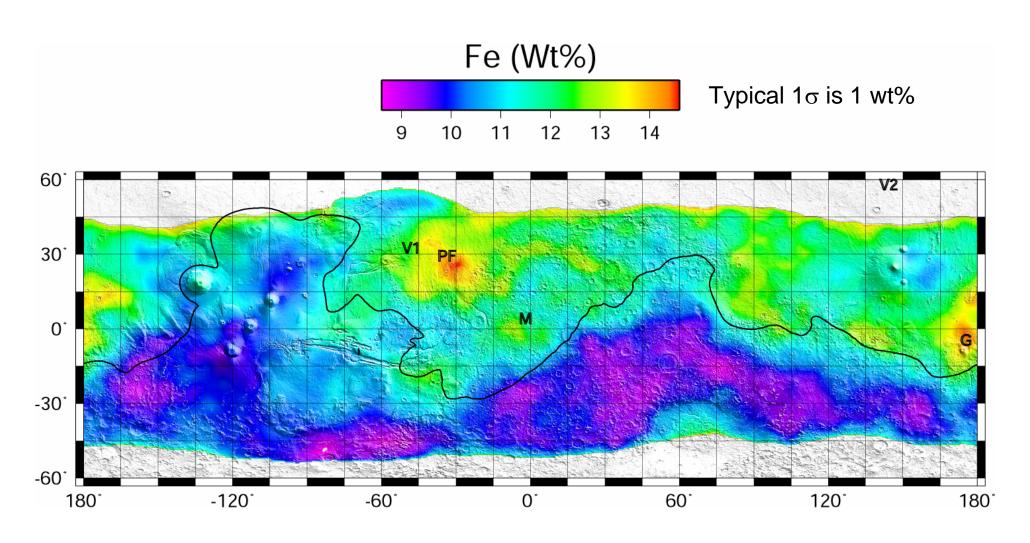


Paul Lucey and his iron map

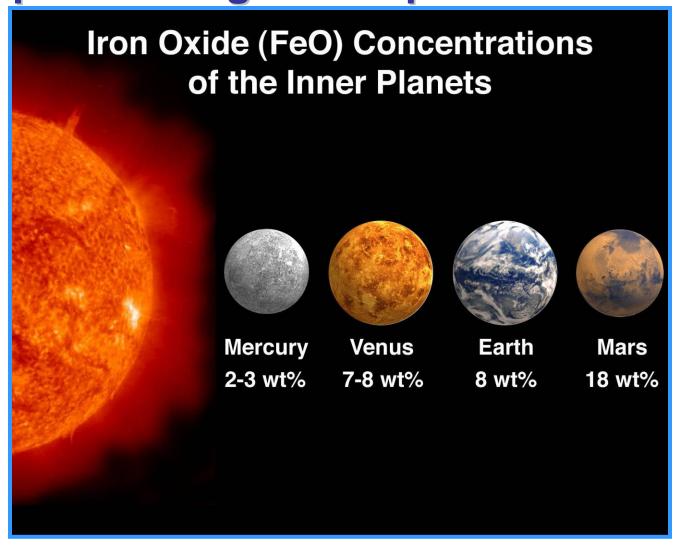
# Comparing planets to each other...



## **Martian Bulk Composition: FeO**



#### **Compositional gradient preserved?**



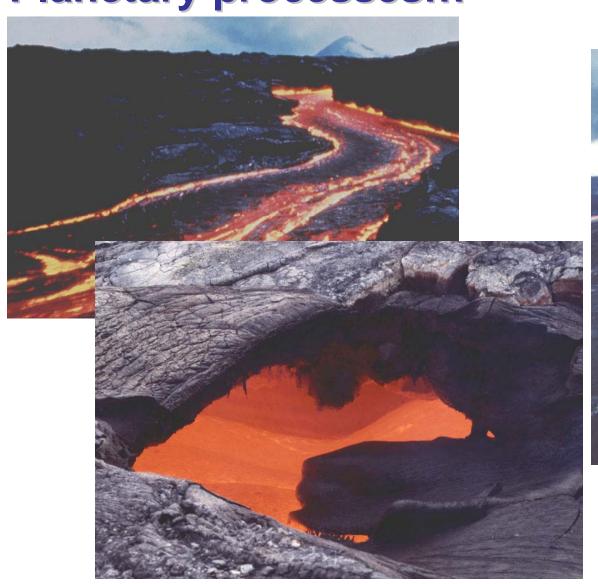
#### Where did Earth's water come from?







## Planetary processes...





#### **Sharing our discoveries...**



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