

Composition of dust at comet 67P

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During two years, the time-of-flight secondary ion mass spectrometer COSIMA (COmetary Secondary Ion Mass Analyzer), on board the Rosetta orbiter, performed *in situ* analysis of the dust particles ejected from comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko (67P), before and after perihelion. COSIMA collected more than 35,000 particles and fragments of particles, with size ranging from 14 μm to 1000 μm (images taken by the internal microscope COSISCOPE have a resolution of 14 μm / pixel) and analyzed about 250 of them.

We will present the global composition of 67P's dust, as deduced from COSIMA measurements. It will be compared to the *in situ* analyses of comet 1P/Halley, obtained by the Giotto and Vega missions, to the laboratory analyses on 81P/Wild 2 dust particles captured by the Stardust mission and to Chondritic Porous Interplanetary Dust Particles (CP-IDPs) collected on Earth.



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