Hayabusa Update

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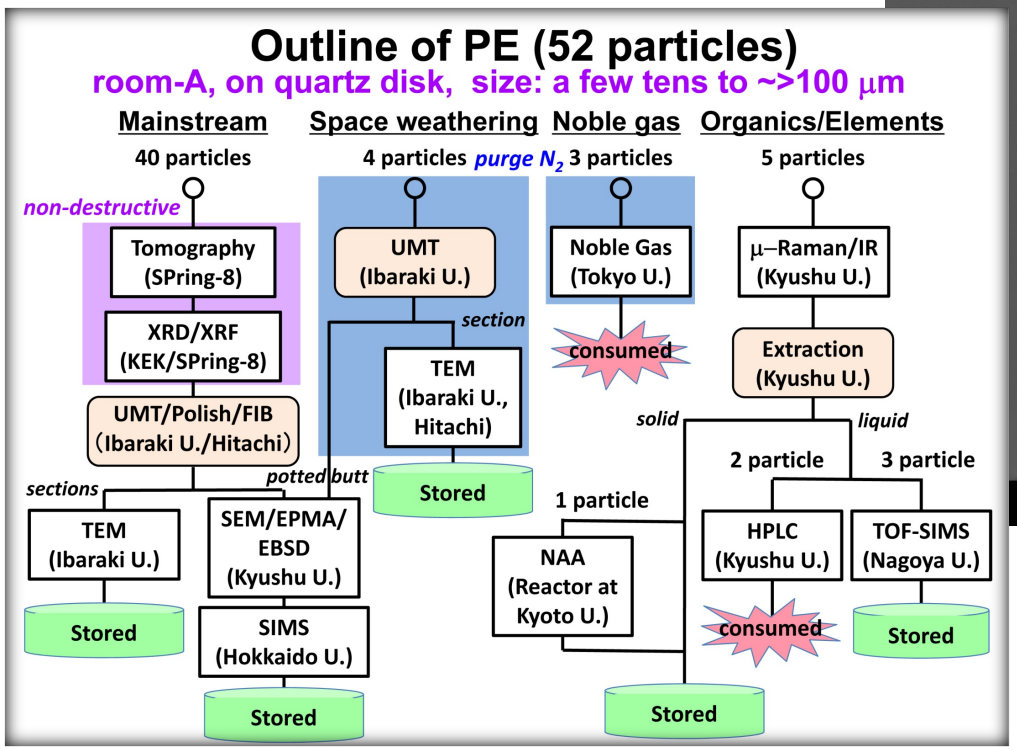
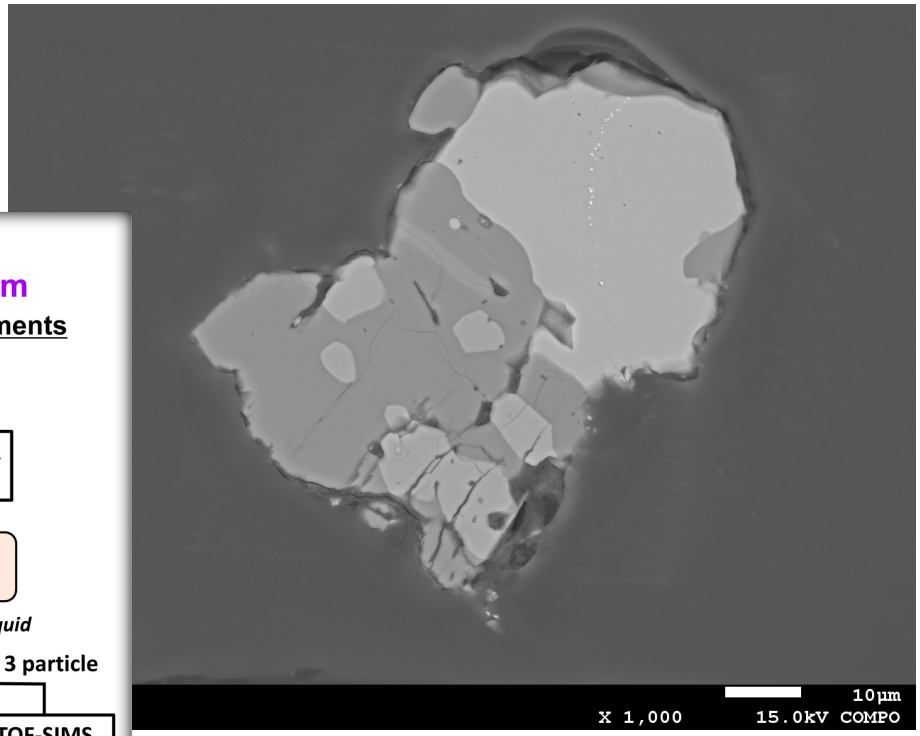
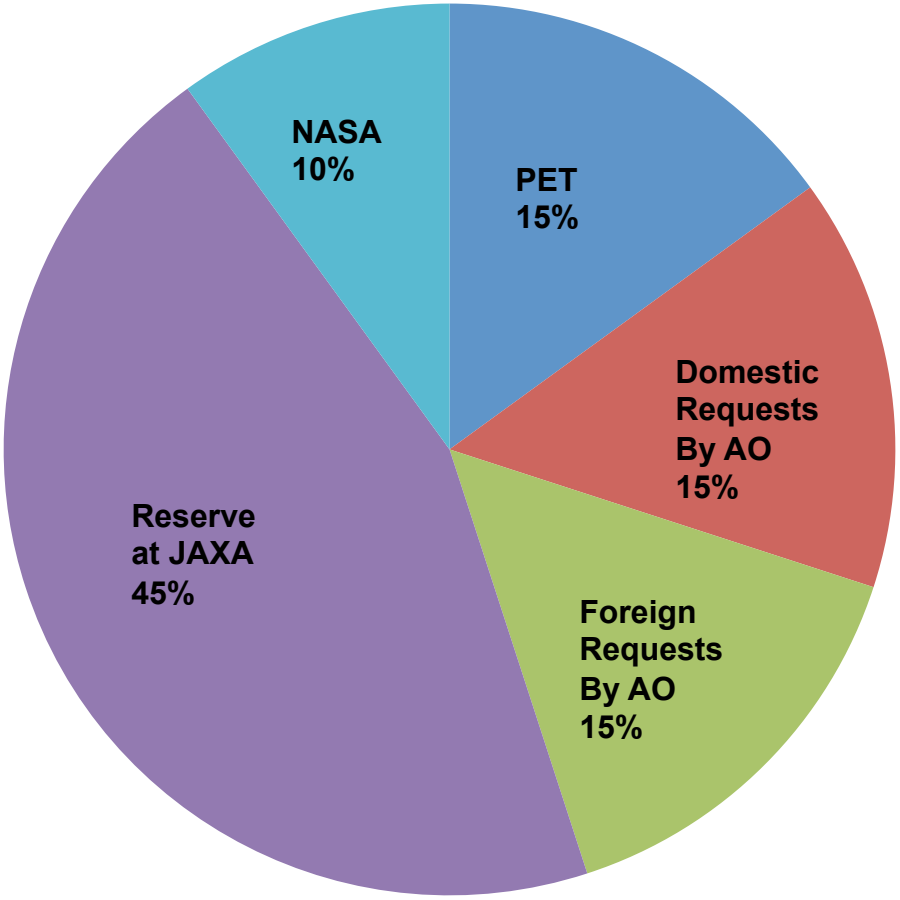
PET in Japan

- Its Over





Hayabusa Sample Division by mass

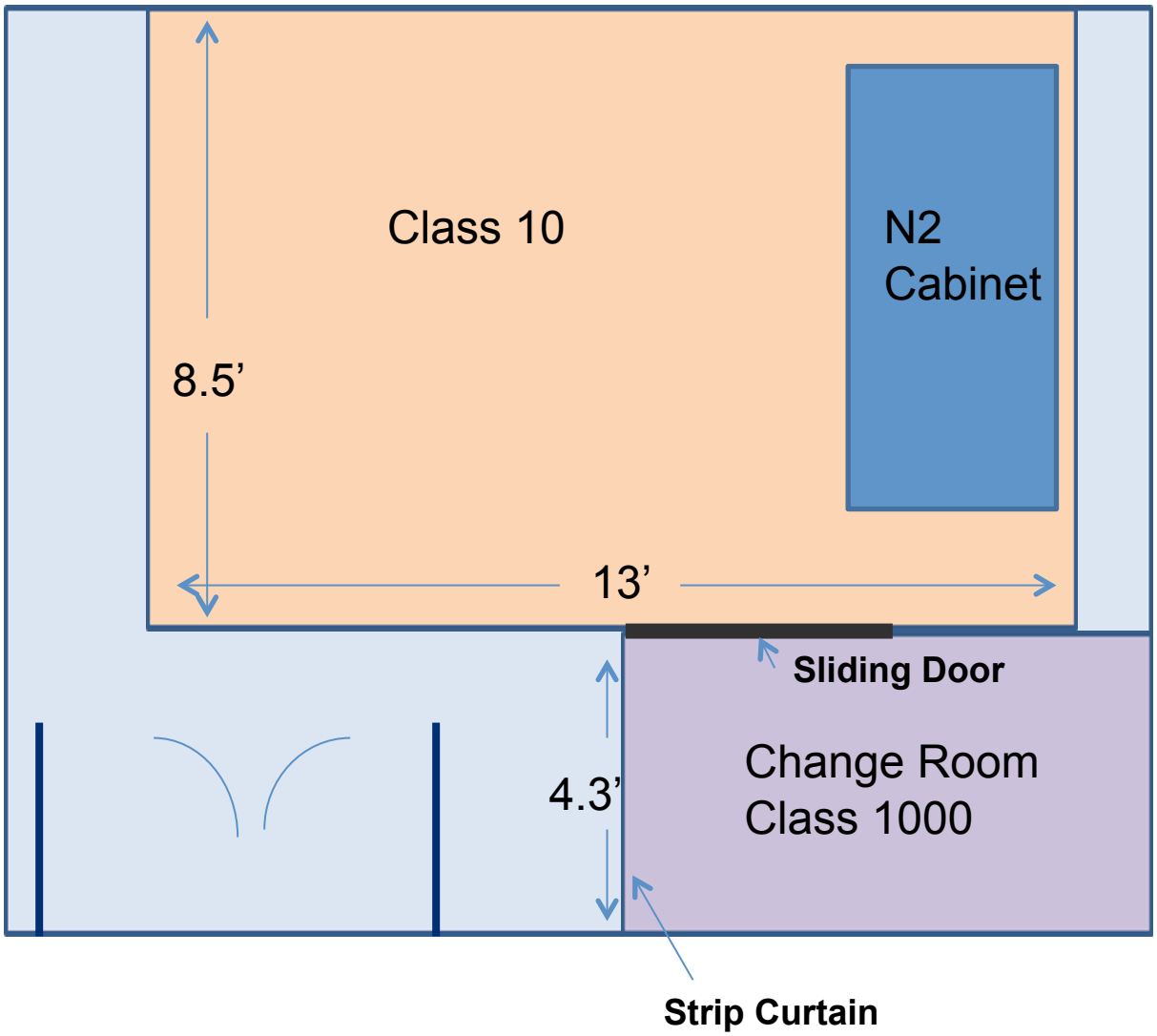


NASA's samples

- The first batch of 15 grains were carried to JSC in December by Mike Z
- They are now sitting in a cabinet in the Cosmic Dust Lab until the Hayabusa Lab is ready to receive them (next week)
- The remaining samples will arrive over the next few years, the next batch will be in Nov-Dec.

JSC's Hayabusa Lab

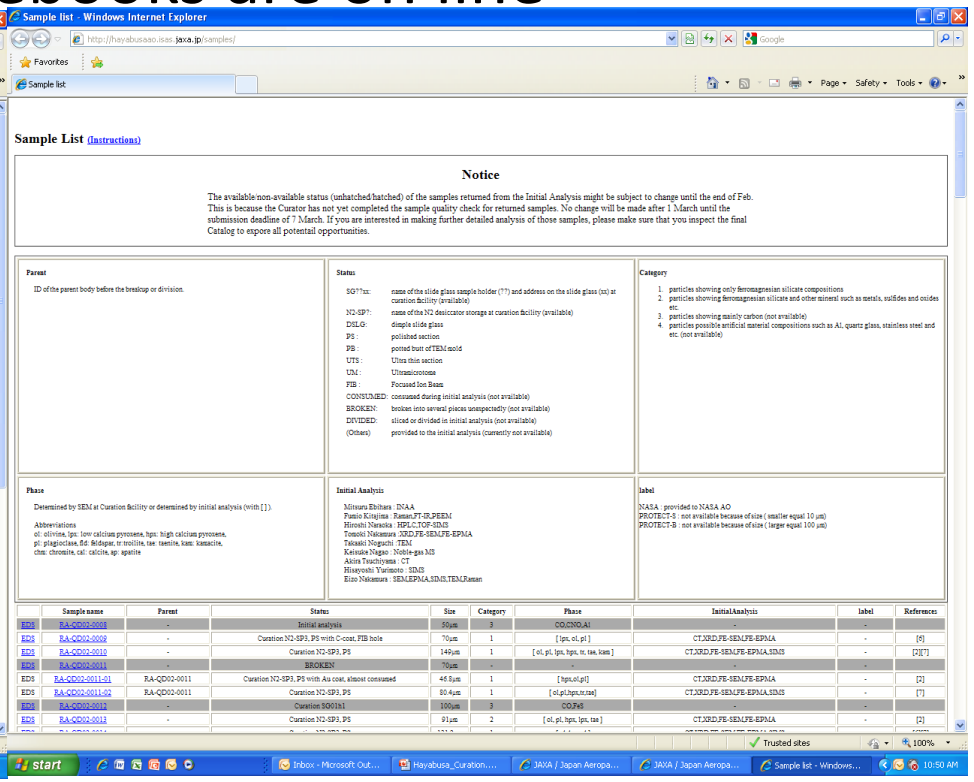
a laminar flow class 100 clean room



Hayabusa Lab

Database

- JSC's Hayabusa database is compatible with JAXA's
- Sample catalogs from both agencies are now on line
- Sample Investigator Guidebooks are on line



Sample Requests

- Thus far NASA has received 3 sample requests and JAXA has 31
- The JAXA requests were considered in June and 14 requests were approved. JAXA will consider requests on an annual basis
- The NASA requests are now being considered by the dedicated CAPTEM sub-Committee. Requests will be considered on a continuing basis
- JAXA's sample allocations have now begun