

First Candidate Interstellar Particle Extracted

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The first Interstellar candidate keystone / particle was extracted from the Interstellar Tray on Friday April 11, 2008 and can be seen in the images below at 50x. This candidate track & particle were chosen to be ones that were regarded to be somewhat less likely to be real than several other candidates in order to approach the problem gradually. However, this particle and track may to be an actual Interstellar Track, and is consistent in trajectory and morphology with it possessing an Interstellar origin. The track is on order 20 μm in length and is flared or bulbous, consistent with a high-speed impact.

The first discoverer was Brian McCready (magickestrel), while 355 other "dusters" also identified this object.

