

## First Track / Keystone removed from the Interstellar Tray of Stardust

The first track / keystone was successfully removed from the Stardust Interstellar Tray on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. This the first track-containing keystone removed and is named I1017,2. The track is a high-angle track, with a rather large terminal grain (arrowed) that is either an IDP or a secondary grain from an impact onto a solar panel (that then splashed onto the tray). In the next few days we will be harvesting several of these high-angle tracks. After a short pause in the action we plan to begin harvesting actual interstellar track candidates.

