

SCHRÖDINGER BASIN, MOON: ESTIMATION THE IMPACT CONDITIONS.

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Introduction: The Schrödinger Basin with a mean diameter of 315 km, and location centered at 75°S, 132.5°E [1], is the best-preserved impact basin of its size on the Moon [2]. In this work are estimated the possible impact conditions, that could have given origin to this basin. The models used here are based on: some equations postulated by Holsapple (crater depth) [4]; scaling; polynomial analysis; and an adaptation of quantum formalism for the mathematical representation of the energy pulse generated in the impact point, in where besides, is used one solution of the Korteweg-De Vries's equation [3].

Results obtained with the models: The development of this crater is realized in 4 stages [5], in which are specified the variables of impact more common [5], as follows: **a). Contact/Compression Stage:** In this stage the diameter of the impactor is estimated in ~ 36.55 km, the velocity of impact is ~ 1.92 km/s, the impact angle is ~ 54.98°, the density of impactor is ~ 2.30 g/cm³, the crater depth is estimated in ~ 6.38 km [4], the melt volume is ~ 14,470.2 km³, the total energy of impact is estimated in ~ 4.50×10³⁰ Erg (~ 1.07×10⁸ megatons), pressure to 1 km of the impact point is ~ 2.24×10⁴ Gpa, and the seismic shock-wave magnitude is >10.0 according the Richter Scale. **b). Modification/Excavation Stage:** In this stage the diameter of transient crater is ~ 205.88 km, the number of ejected fragments is ~ 1.63×10¹¹, the average size of the fragments is ~ 16.53 m, the average density of fragments is ~ 2.52 g/cm³, the minimal distance of ejection of fragments is ~ 16.15 km, the velocity of ejection is ~ 298.39 m/s, the minimal angle of ejection is ~ 8.54°, and the minimal height of ejection is ~ 606.30 m. **c). Colapse/Modification Stage:** In this stage the pressure toward the final crater rim decrease to ~ 0.90 Gpa. **d). Final Crater Stage:** The relation between the transient crater and the final crater is ~ 0.65 according to French [5], the time of creation for the final crater can be estimated in ~ 2.93 minutes according to Schmidt and Housen [4], the hydrothermal zone could begin from ~ 102.94 km from the nucleus of impact, the lifetimes estimated for this hydrothermal zone are of ~ 5.50 Ma to ~ 8.58 Ma with uncertainties of ~ (+/-) 1.06 % to ~ (+/-) 2.89 %, i.e., from ~ (+/-) 0.06 Ma to ~ (+/-) 0.25 Ma, hydrothermal temperatures from 0.25 years to 1,400 years, after of the impact, are estimated in ~ 92.47 °C to ~ 37.25 °C, the final temperature to the 8.58 Ma after of the impact, is estimated in ~ 2.76 °C + environment temperature. In this stage is also possible, to estimate (hipothetically) the minimal diameter of one dust cloud of ~ 130.92 km.

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