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SERIOUS speculation: $\epsilon_{x+y} \rightarrow \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y$.

I should apologize for pestering you
with trivia born out of enthusiasm.

Please look at this differently.

The "embryos" of Fig 170 enclosed are
the exact analogues of the Dufay
grains: we all know that.

But are they fissile? If so
that might be the key to breaking
out of the impasse, how to
generate enough nuclei to account
for the cosmic condensation.

Perhaps you get rearrangements:
 $\epsilon_{(x+y+60)} \rightarrow \epsilon_{60} + \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y$, the
lower energy of ϵ_{60} driving the reaction.

Please let me know what you think?

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