

A flashback on the dawn of the meteorite impact/extinction theory

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Presented are my personal recollections on some of the major contributions by the Alvarez groups to the birth and development of the meteorite impact/extinction theory.

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