

# Laboratory Ice Astrochemistry at Large Scale Facilities

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# InterStellar Medium (ISM)

10% of Galaxy's mass

**Gas** 99% in mass

**Dust** 1% in mass

**H** (70%)

**He** (28%)

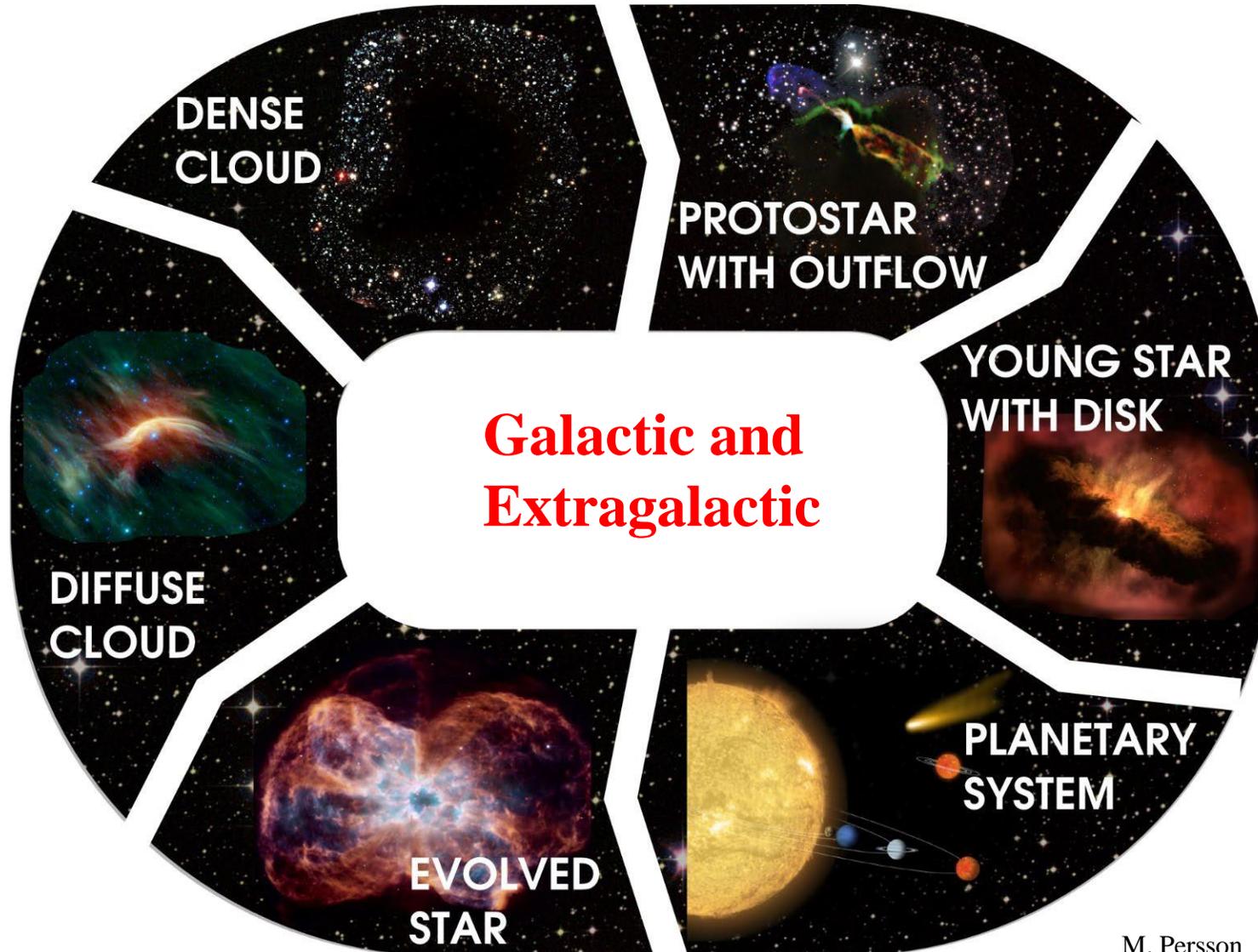
Heavier elements (2%)

**Carbonaceous**

**Silicate Grains**

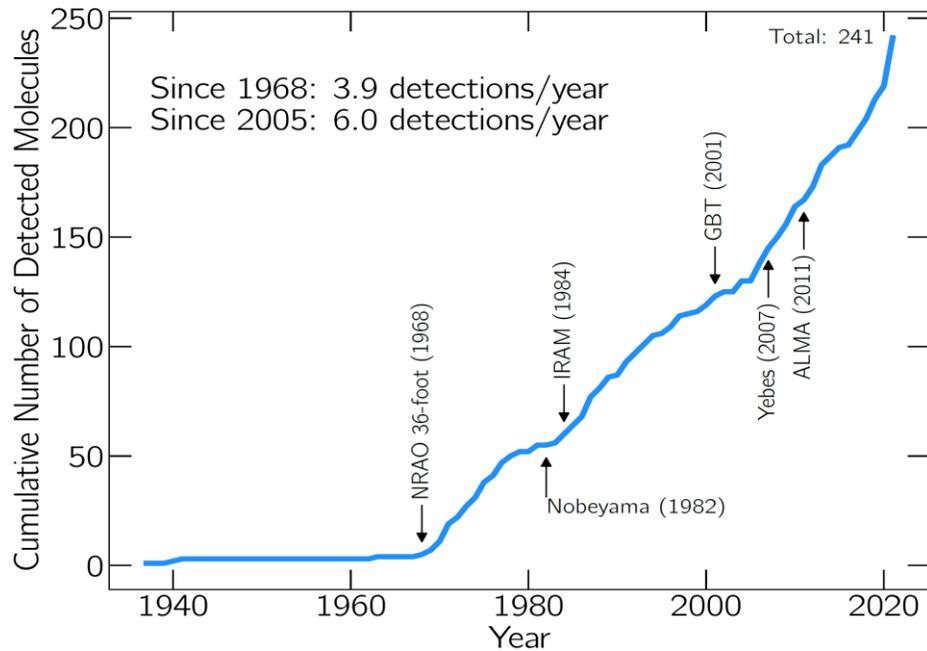


# The Molecular Universe



# Molecules in Space

More than 300 molecules detected in space in the gas phase



McGuire, *ApJS* (2021)

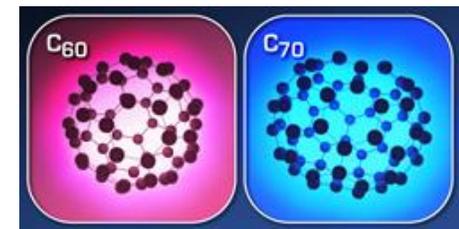
(The CDMS Catalog)

<https://cdms.astro.uni-koeln.de/classic/molecules>

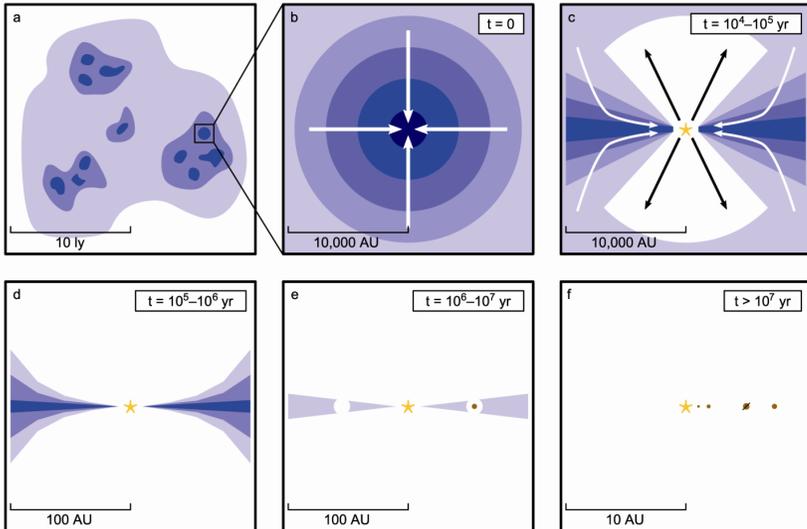
2 atoms	3 atoms	4 atoms	5 atoms	6 atoms	7 atoms	8 atoms	9 atoms	10 atoms	11 atoms	12 atoms				
H <sub>2</sub>	AlO	C <sub>3</sub> <sup>*</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sup>*</sup>	c-C <sub>3</sub> H	H <sub>2</sub> NC	C <sub>6</sub> <sup>*</sup>	HC(S)CN	C <sub>6</sub> H	C <sub>6</sub> H	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>3</sub> N	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> H	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>3</sub> N	HC <sub>9</sub> N	c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> <sup>*</sup>
AlF	OH <sup>*</sup>	C <sub>2</sub> H	KCN	I-C <sub>3</sub> H	HCCS <sup>*</sup>	C <sub>4</sub> H	HCCCO	I-H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CHCN	HC(O)OCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CN	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> CN
AlCl	CN <sup>-</sup>	C <sub>2</sub> O	FeCN	C <sub>3</sub> N		C <sub>4</sub> Si		C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>*</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O	(CH <sub>2</sub> OH) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OCHO	i-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> CN
C <sub>2</sub> <sup>**</sup>	SH <sup>*</sup>	C <sub>2</sub> S	HO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> O		I-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>		CH <sub>3</sub> CN	HC <sub>3</sub> N	C <sub>7</sub> H	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CHO	CH <sub>3</sub> OC(O)CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>
CH	SH	CH <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub> S		c-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>		CH <sub>3</sub> NC	CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	HC <sub>7</sub> N	CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> O	CH <sub>3</sub> C(O)CH <sub>2</sub> OH	1-c-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CN
CH <sup>*</sup>	HCl <sup>*</sup>	HCN	C <sub>2</sub> N	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup>		H <sub>2</sub> CCN		H <sub>2</sub> CCN	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> OHCHO	C <sub>6</sub> H	CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>2</sub> OH	2-c-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CN
CN	TiO	HCO	Si <sub>2</sub> C	NH <sub>3</sub>		CH <sub>4</sub> <sup>*</sup>		CH <sub>3</sub> SH	c-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	I-HC <sub>6</sub> H <sup>*</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> C(O)NH <sub>2</sub>	c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	HOCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>7</sub> N (?)
CO	ArH <sup>*</sup>	HCO <sup>*</sup>	HS <sub>2</sub>	HCCN		HC <sub>3</sub> N		HC <sub>3</sub> NH <sup>*</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> CCHOH	CH <sub>2</sub> CHCHO	C <sub>6</sub> H <sup>-</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> CCCHC <sub>3</sub> N	H <sub>2</sub> CCCHC <sub>4</sub> H	n-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OH
CO <sup>*</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>	HCS <sup>*</sup>	HCS	HCNH <sup>*</sup>		HC <sub>2</sub> NC		HCCCHO	C <sub>6</sub> H <sup>-</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> CCHCN	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NCO		i-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OH
CP	NO <sup>+</sup> ?	HOC <sup>*</sup>	HSC	HNCO		HCCNC		NH <sub>2</sub> CHO	CH <sub>3</sub> NCO	H <sub>2</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CN	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> SH	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> (?)		
SiC	NS <sup>*</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	NCO	HNCS		HCOOH		C <sub>3</sub> N	HC <sub>3</sub> O	CH <sub>3</sub> CHNH	CH <sub>2</sub> NHCHO	HC <sub>7</sub> NH <sup>*</sup>		
HCl	HeH <sup>*</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> S	CaNC	HOCO <sup>*</sup>		H <sub>2</sub> CNH		I-HC <sub>4</sub> H <sup>*</sup>	HOCH <sub>2</sub> CN	CH <sub>3</sub> SiH <sub>3</sub>	HC <sub>7</sub> O	CH <sub>3</sub> CHCHCN		
KCl	PO <sup>*</sup>	HNC	NCS	H <sub>2</sub> CO		H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O		I-HC <sub>4</sub> N	HCCCHNH	H <sub>2</sub> NC(O)NH <sub>2</sub>	HCCCHCHCN	CH <sub>3</sub> C(CN)CH <sub>2</sub>		
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NO		MgCN		H <sub>2</sub> CS		HNC <sub>3</sub>		H <sub>2</sub> CCNH	c-C <sub>3</sub> HCCH	HC <sub>3</sub> NH <sup>*</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> CCCHCCH			
NS		MgNC		H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>*</sup>		SiH <sub>4</sub> <sup>*</sup>		C <sub>6</sub> N <sup>-</sup>	I-H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CHCCH	HOCHCHCHO (?)			
NaCl		N <sub>2</sub> H <sup>*</sup>		c-SiC <sub>3</sub>		H <sub>2</sub> COH <sup>*</sup>		HNCHCN	MgC <sub>6</sub> N	MgC <sub>6</sub> H				
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PN		NaCN		C <sub>3</sub> N <sup>-</sup>		HC(O)CN		C <sub>6</sub> S						
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CS		H <sub>3</sub> <sup>(*)</sup>		C <sub>3</sub> H <sup>*</sup>		CH <sub>3</sub> Cl		C <sub>6</sub> O						
HF		SiCN		HMgNC		MgC <sub>3</sub> N		C <sub>5</sub> H <sup>*</sup>						
HD		AlNC		HCCO		NH <sub>2</sub> OH		HCCNCH <sup>*</sup>						
FeO ?		SiNC		CNCN		HC <sub>3</sub> O <sup>*</sup>		c-C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H						
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CF <sup>*</sup>		CCP		MgC <sub>2</sub> H		H <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> S								
SiH ?		AlOH		HCCS		C <sub>4</sub> S								
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>12 atoms

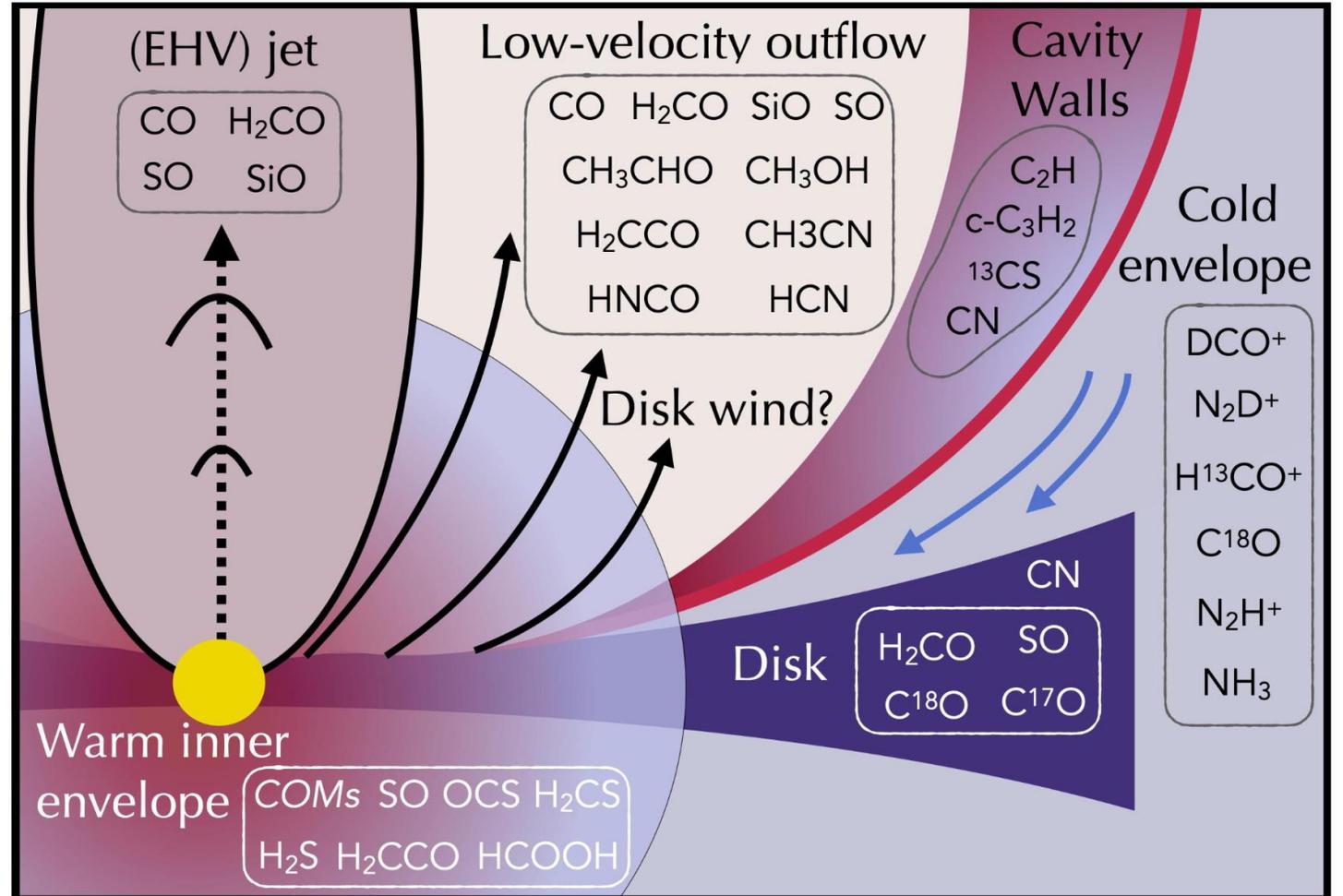
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- HC<sub>11</sub>N
- 1-C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CN
- 2-C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CN
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- 2-c-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CCH
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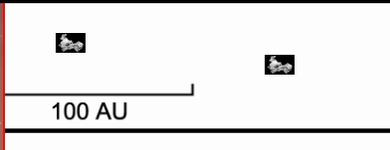
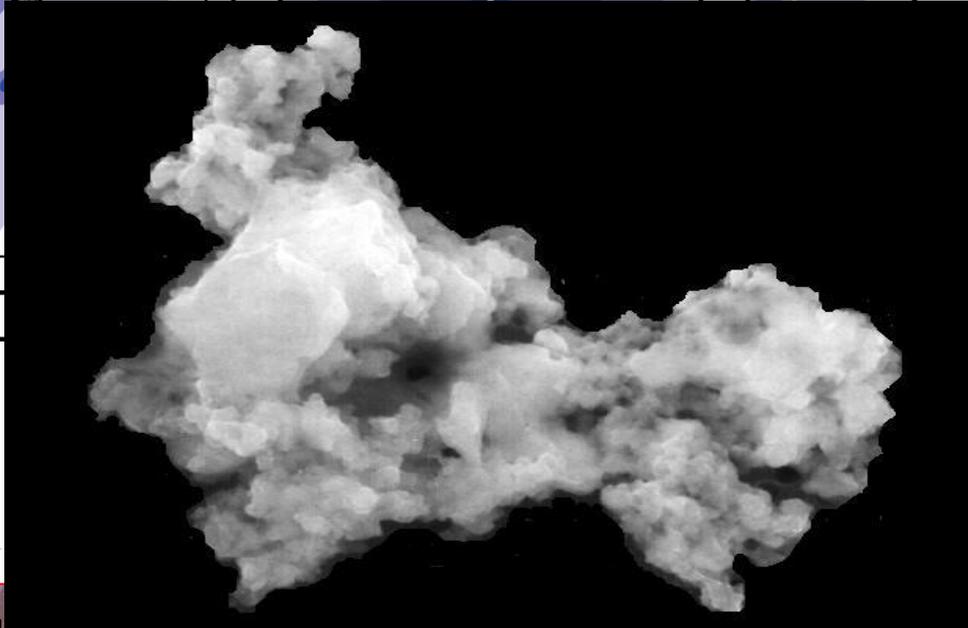
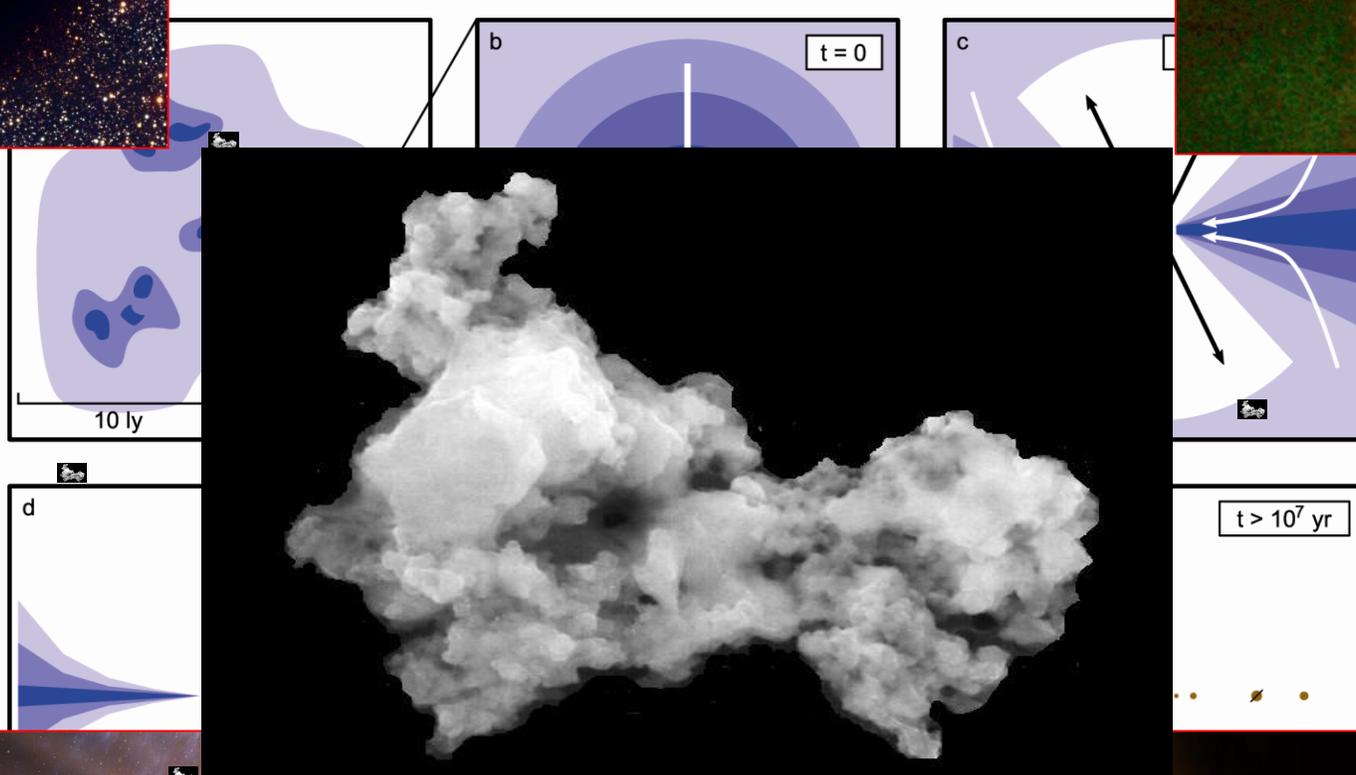
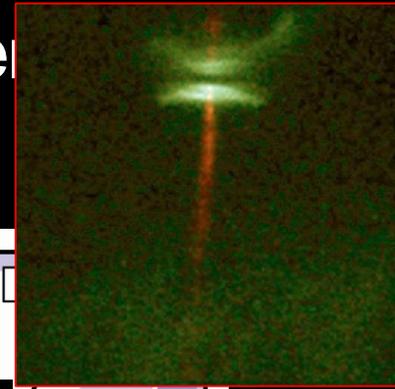
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Credit: Ruud Visser

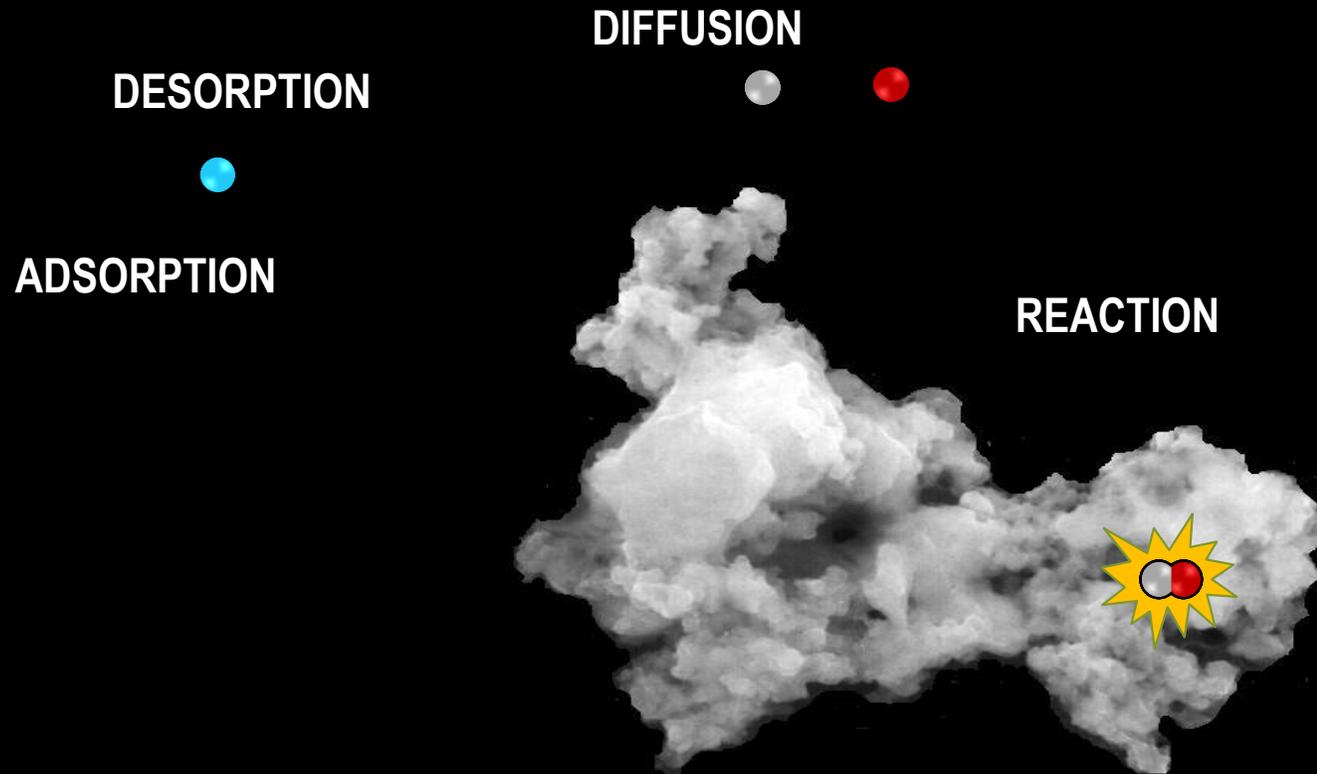


# Formation and origin of a Solar-like System



# Interstellar ice chemistry

Carbonaceous/Silicate Grains

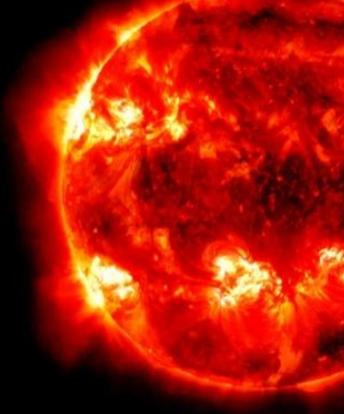


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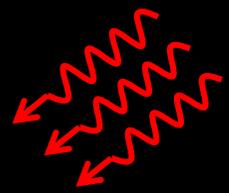
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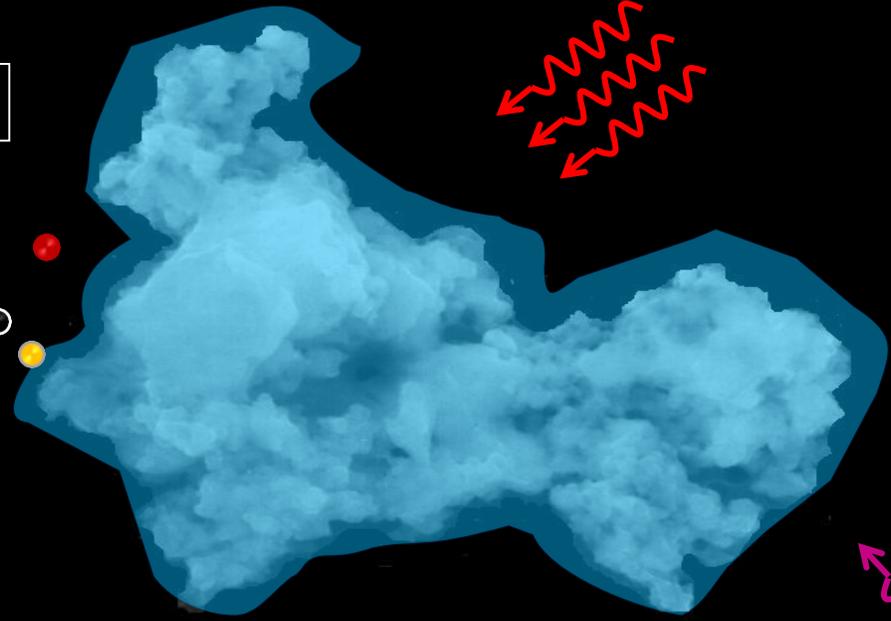
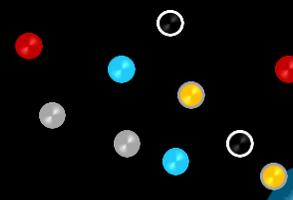


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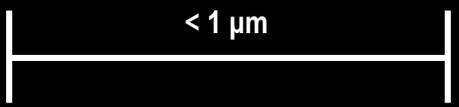
ATOM BOMBARDMENT

H, N, O,  
C, S, D

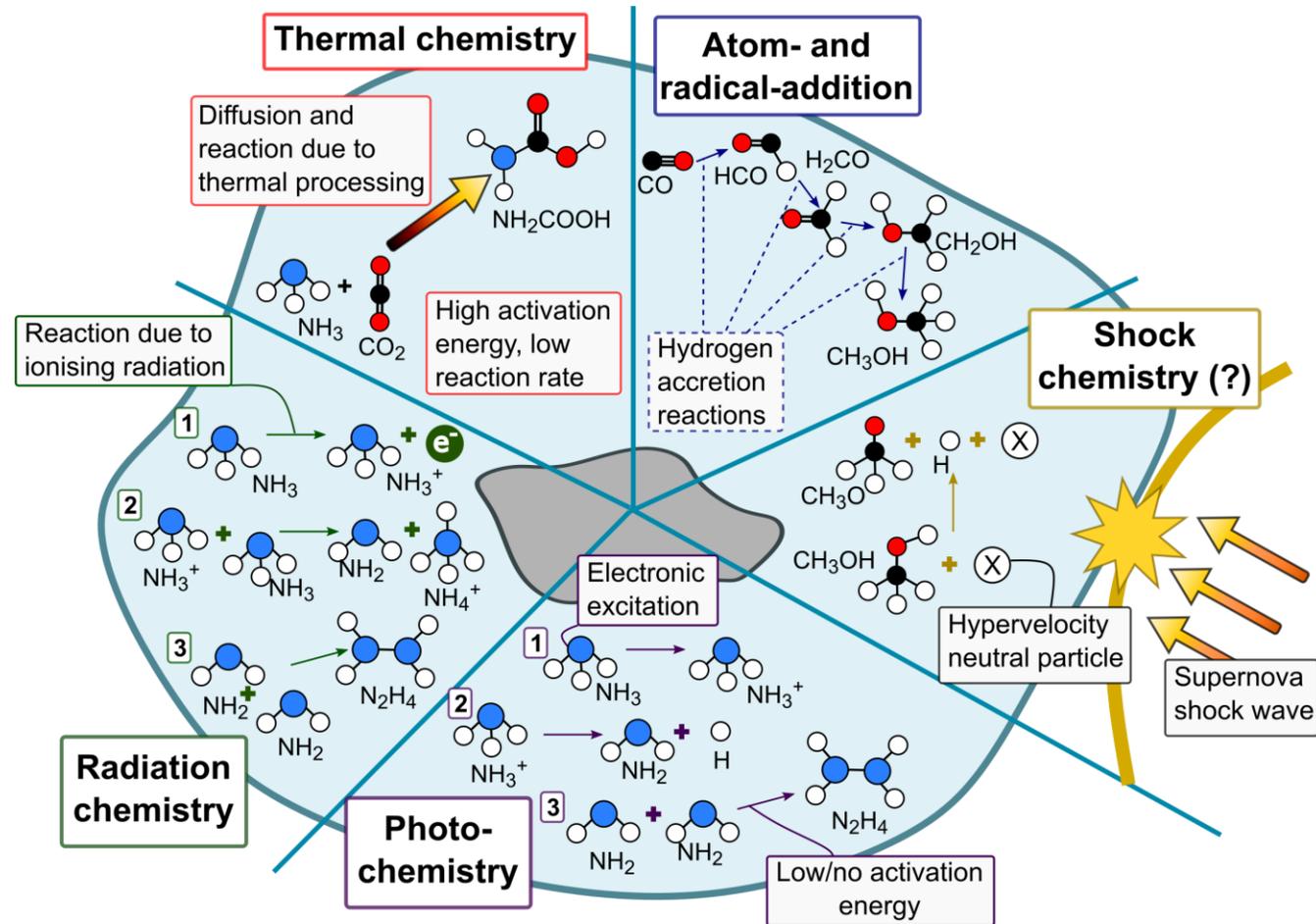


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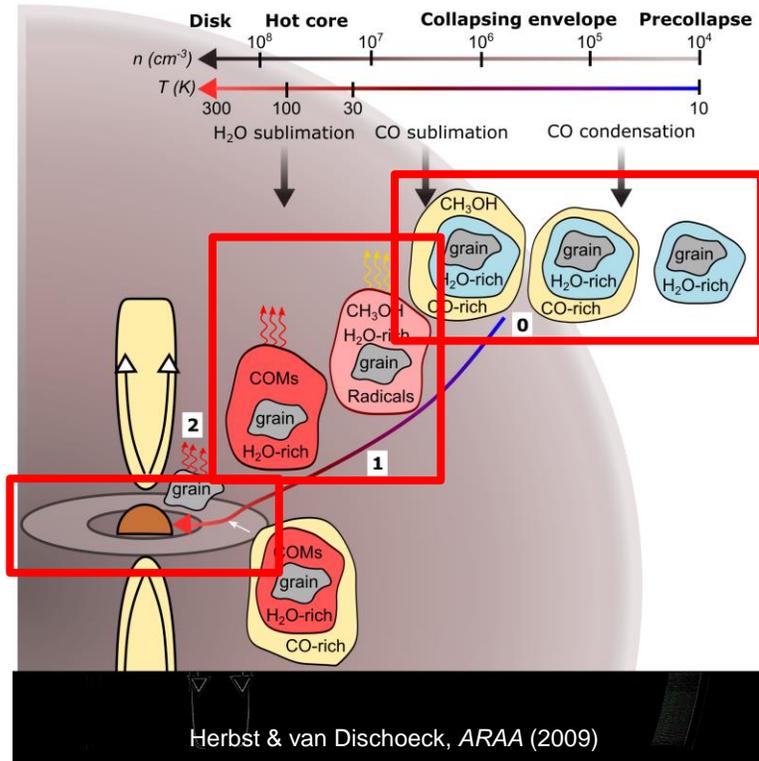
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# Ice Grain Chemistry



# Standard Picture



## → THE COMETARY ZOO: GASES DETECTED BY ROSETTA

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<b>THE LONG CARBON CHAINS</b> Methane Ethane Propane Butane Pentane Hexane Heptane	<b>THE AROMATIC RING COMPOUNDS</b> Benzene Toluene Xylene Benzoic acid Naphtalene	<b>THE KING OF THE ZOO</b> Glycine (amino acid)	<b>THE "MANURE SMELL" MOLECULES</b> Ammonia Methylamine Ethylamine	<b>THE "POISONOUS" MOLECULES</b> Acetylene Hydrogen cyanide Acetonitrile Formaldehyde
<b>THE ALCOHOLS</b> Methanol Ethanol Propanol Butanol Pentanol	<b>THE VOLATILES</b> Nitrogen Oxygen Hydrogen peroxide Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide	<b>THE "SMELLY" MOLECULES</b> Hydrogensulphide Carbonysulphide Sulphur monoxide Sulphur dioxide Carbon disulphide	<b>THE "SMELLY" AND COLOURFUL" MOLECULES</b> Sulphur Disulphur Trisulphur Tetrasulphur Methanethiole Ethanethiole Thioformaldehyde	<b>THE MOLECULE IN DISGUISE</b> Cyanogen
<b>THE TREASURES WITH A HARD CRUST</b> Sodium Potassium Silicon Magnesium	<b>THE "SALTY" BEASTS</b> Hydrogen fluoride Hydrogen chloride Hydrogen bromide Phosphorus Chloromethane	<b>THE BEAUTIFUL AND SOLITARY</b> Argon Krypton Xenon	<b>THE "EXOTIC" MOLECULES</b> Formic acid Acetic acid Acetaldehyde Ethylenglycol Propylenglycol Butanamide	

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Credits: Based on data from ROSINA  
European Space Agency

## Rosetta Mission

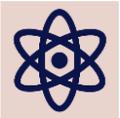
Molecular models shown:  $\text{HCO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{HCOOCH}_3$  (Methyl Formate),  $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})\text{CHO}$  (Glycol Aldehyde),  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$  (Ethanol),  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_2$  (Dimethyl Ether).  
A satellite image of comet 67P/CG is shown with a scale bar of  $5 \times 10^4$  meters. Below it is a close-up image of the comet's surface.

Comet 67P/CG

# Challenges in Astrochemistry



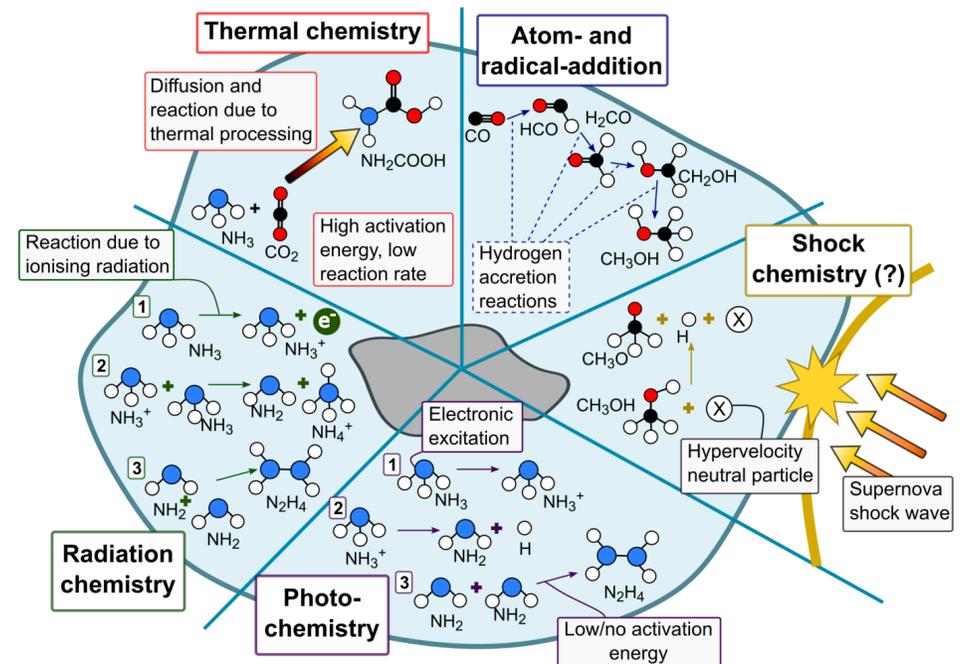
Can COMs form in ices?



Can COMs be detected in ices?

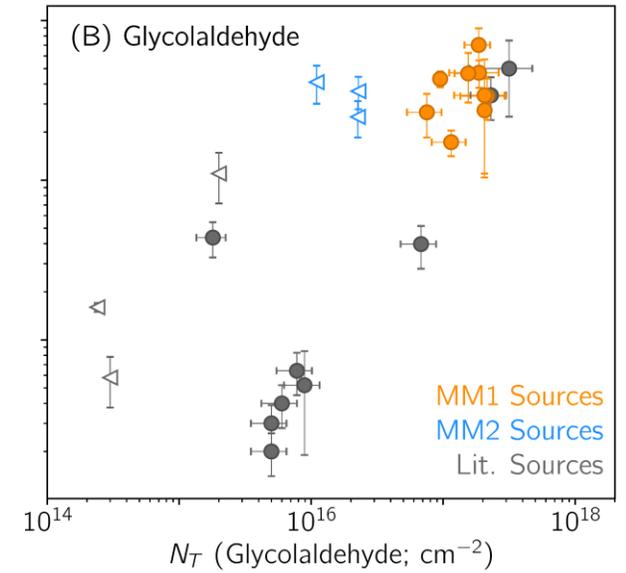
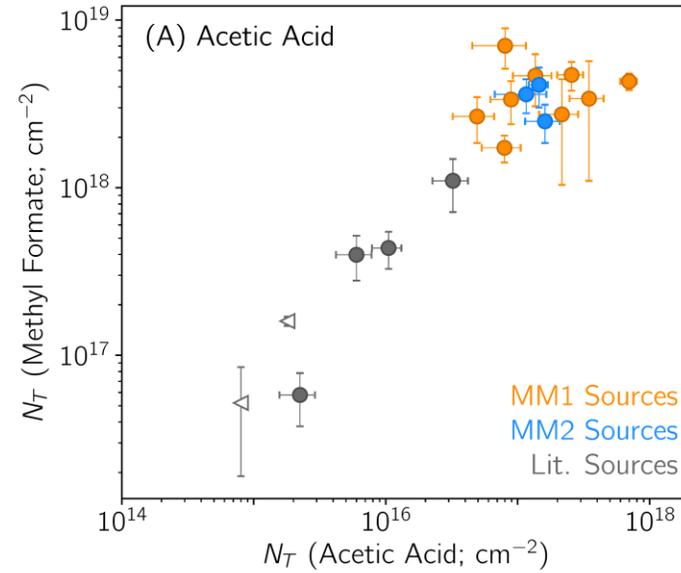
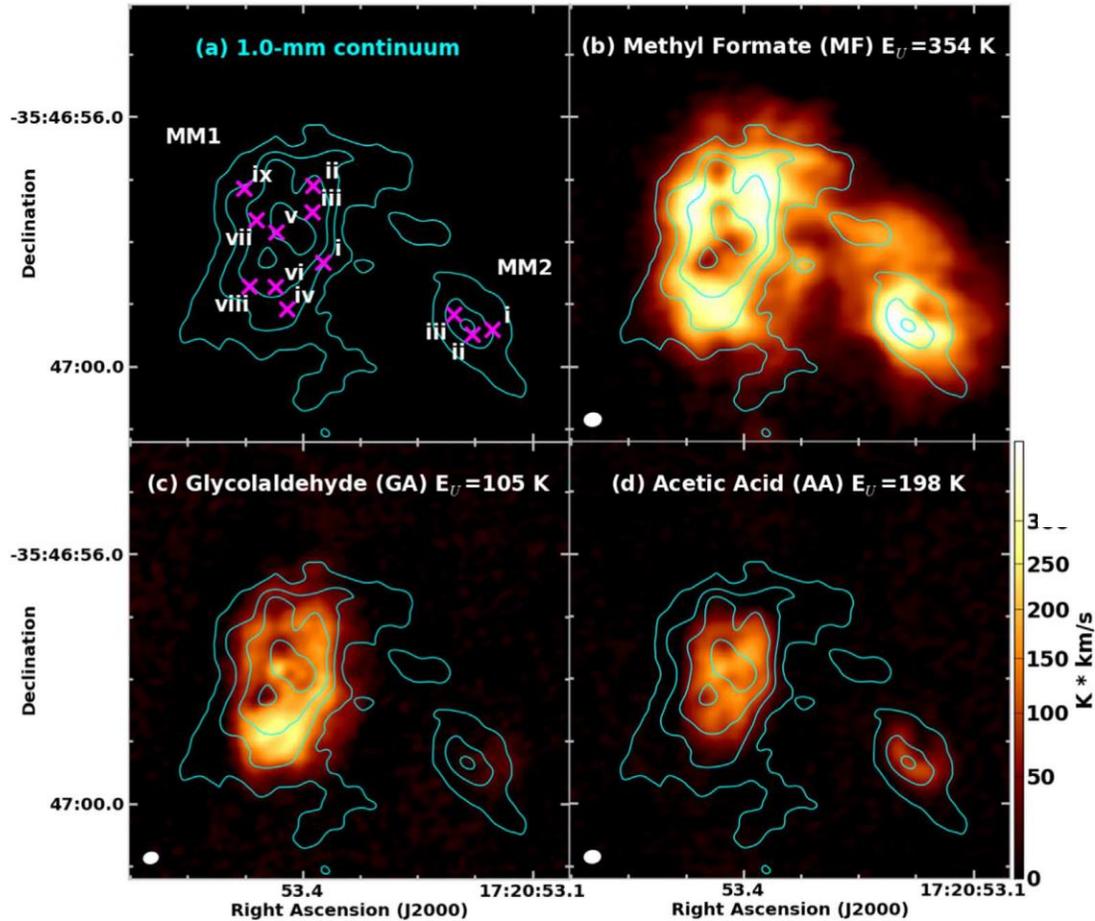
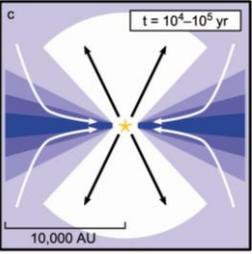


What is the physicochemical evolution of COMs in the ISM?

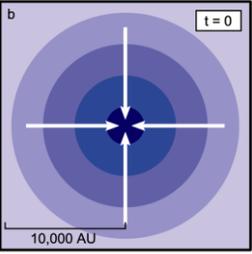


Credit: Chris R. Arumainayagam

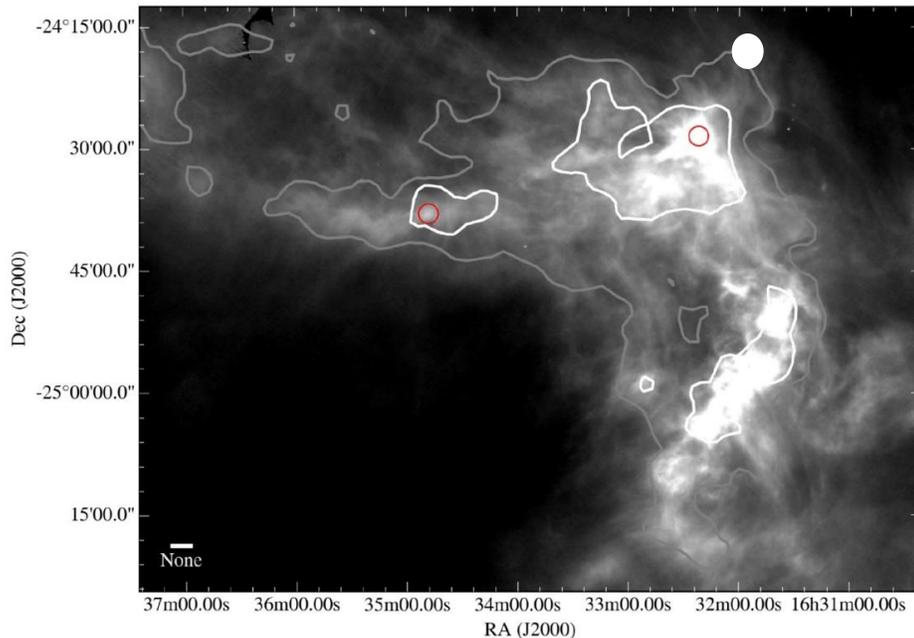
# COMs in Hot Cores



# COMs in Prestellar Cores



## Bacmann *et al.*, A&A (2012) (L1689B)



## Complex Organic Molecules in L1544 O-bearing COMS

### Firm detections ( $> 5 \sigma$ )

methanol:  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (7)  $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (2)  $\text{CH}_2\text{DOH}$

acetaldehyde:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  (8)

formic acid:  $\text{HCOOH}$  (1)

ketene:  $\text{H}_2\text{CCO}$  (4)

propyne:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CCH}$  (6)

+  $\text{C}_3\text{O}$  (3),  $\text{HCO}$  (4)

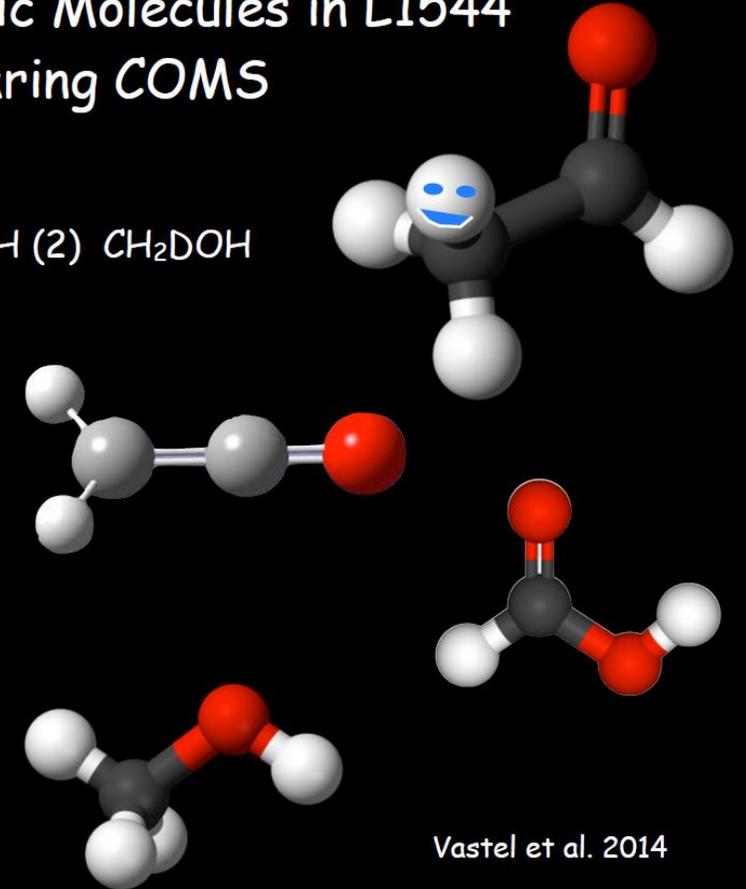
### Upper Limits

Dimethyl ether:  $\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$

Methyl formate:  $\text{HCOOCH}_3$

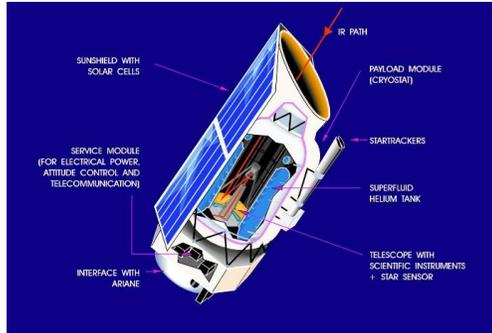
Methoxy:  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$

propynal:  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

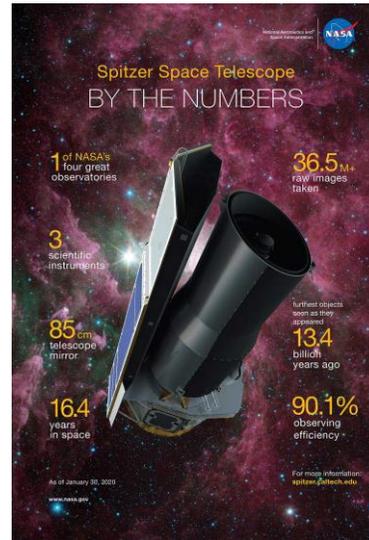


Vastel *et al.* 2014

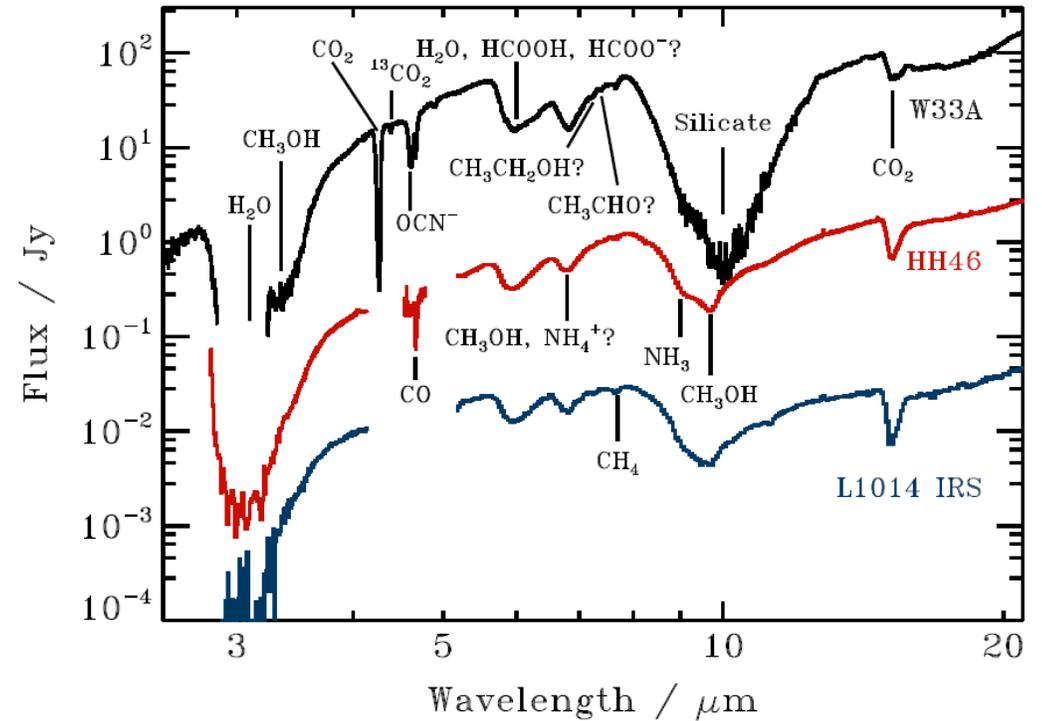
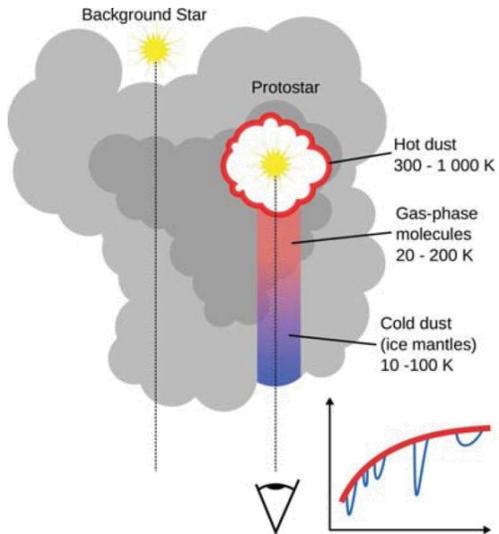
# Infrared Space Observatory & Spitzer Ice Legacy



SST

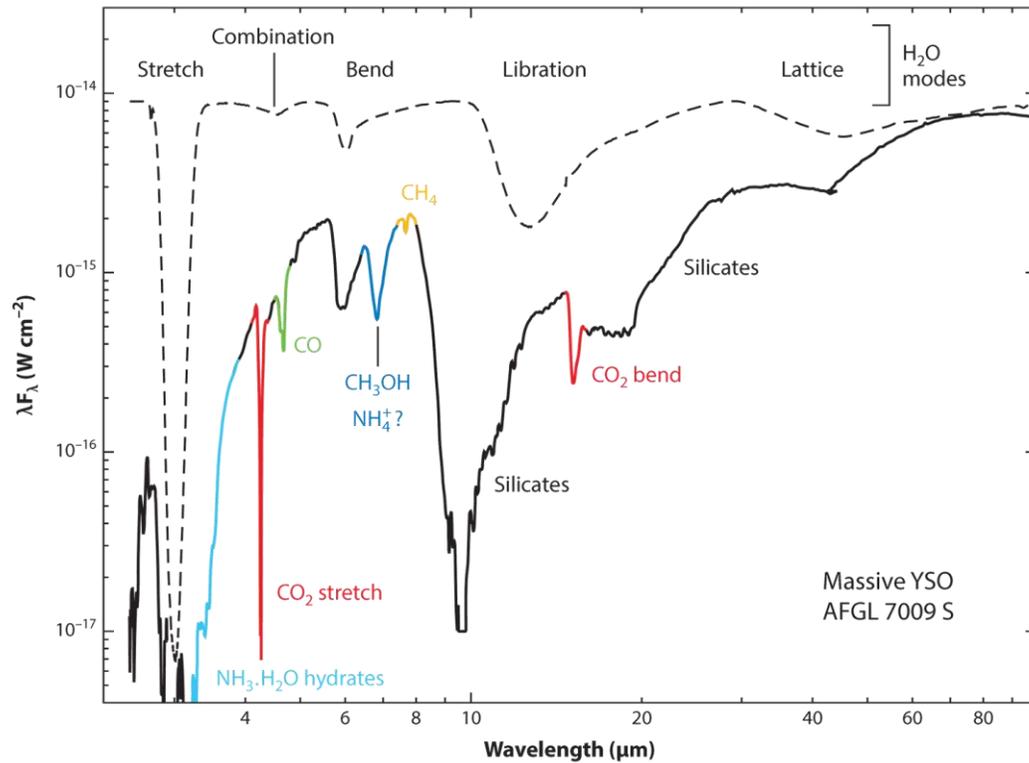


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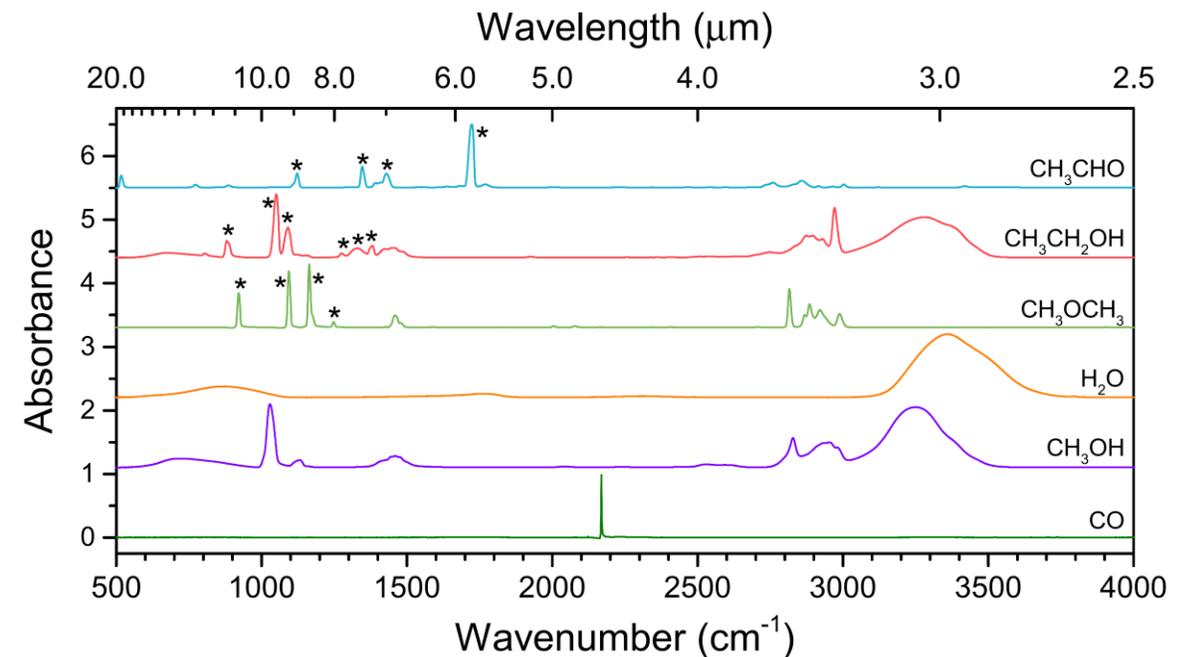
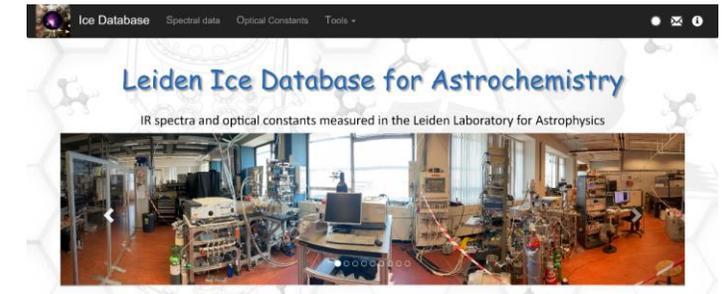


Öberg *et al.*, *ApJ* (2011)

# Observations vs Laboratory

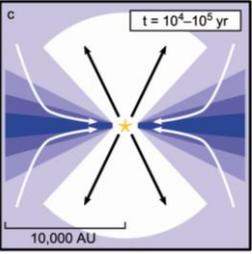


Boogert, Gerakines and Whittet, *ARAA* (2015)



Terwisscha van Scheltinga *et al.*, *A&A* (2018)

# First Ice Data from JWST



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## CORINOS I: JWST/MIRI Spectroscopy and Imaging of a Class 0 protostar IRAS 15398–3359

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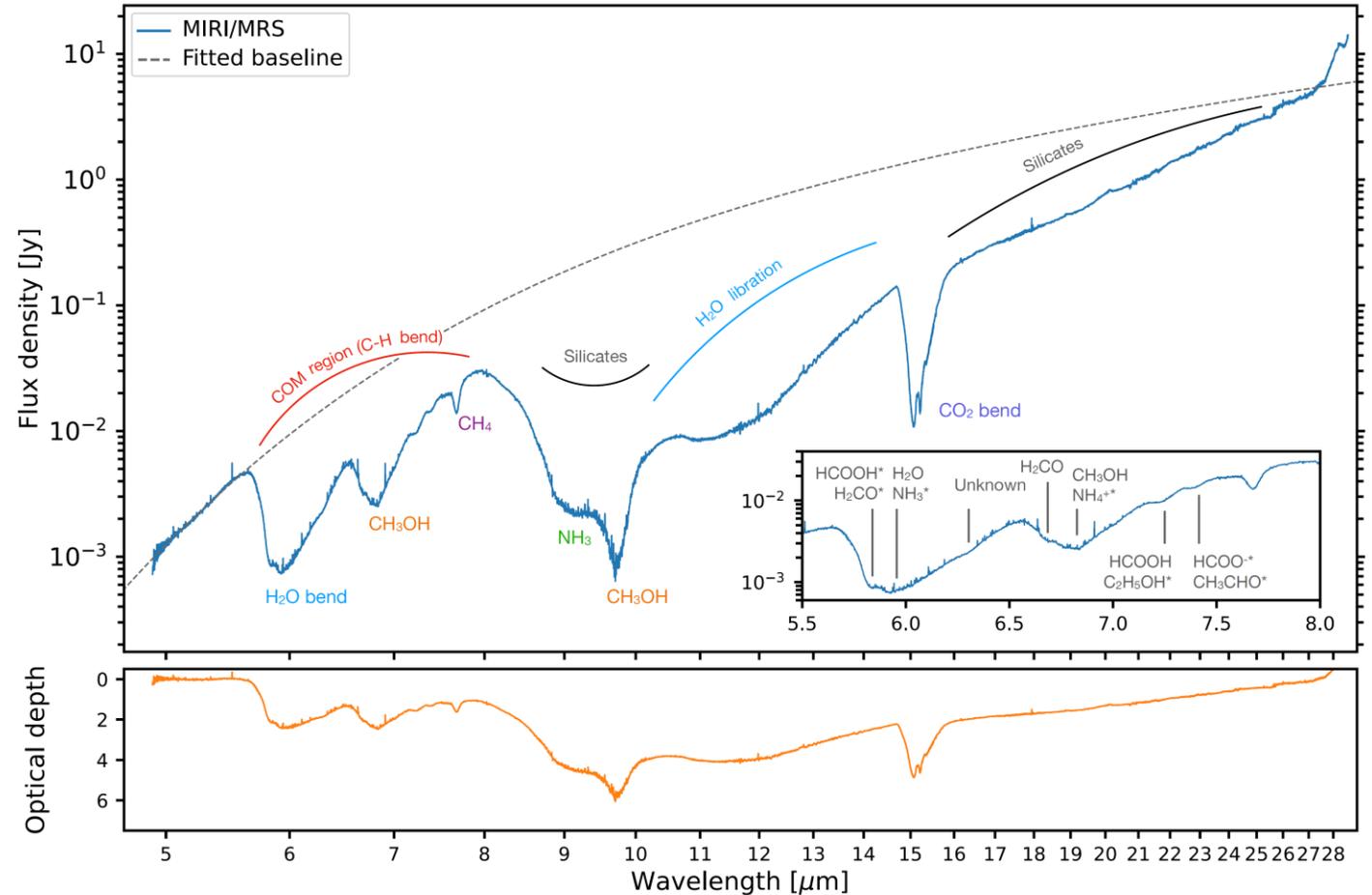
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### ABSTRACT

The origin of complex organic molecules (COMs) in young Class 0 protostars has been one of the major questions in astrochemistry and star formation. While COMs are thought to form on icy dust grains via gas-grain chemistry, observational constraints on their formation pathways have been



Extracted MIRI MRS spectrum of the IRAS 1539-3359 point source.  
**Yang et al. ApJL (2023)**

# Early Release Science program on JWST



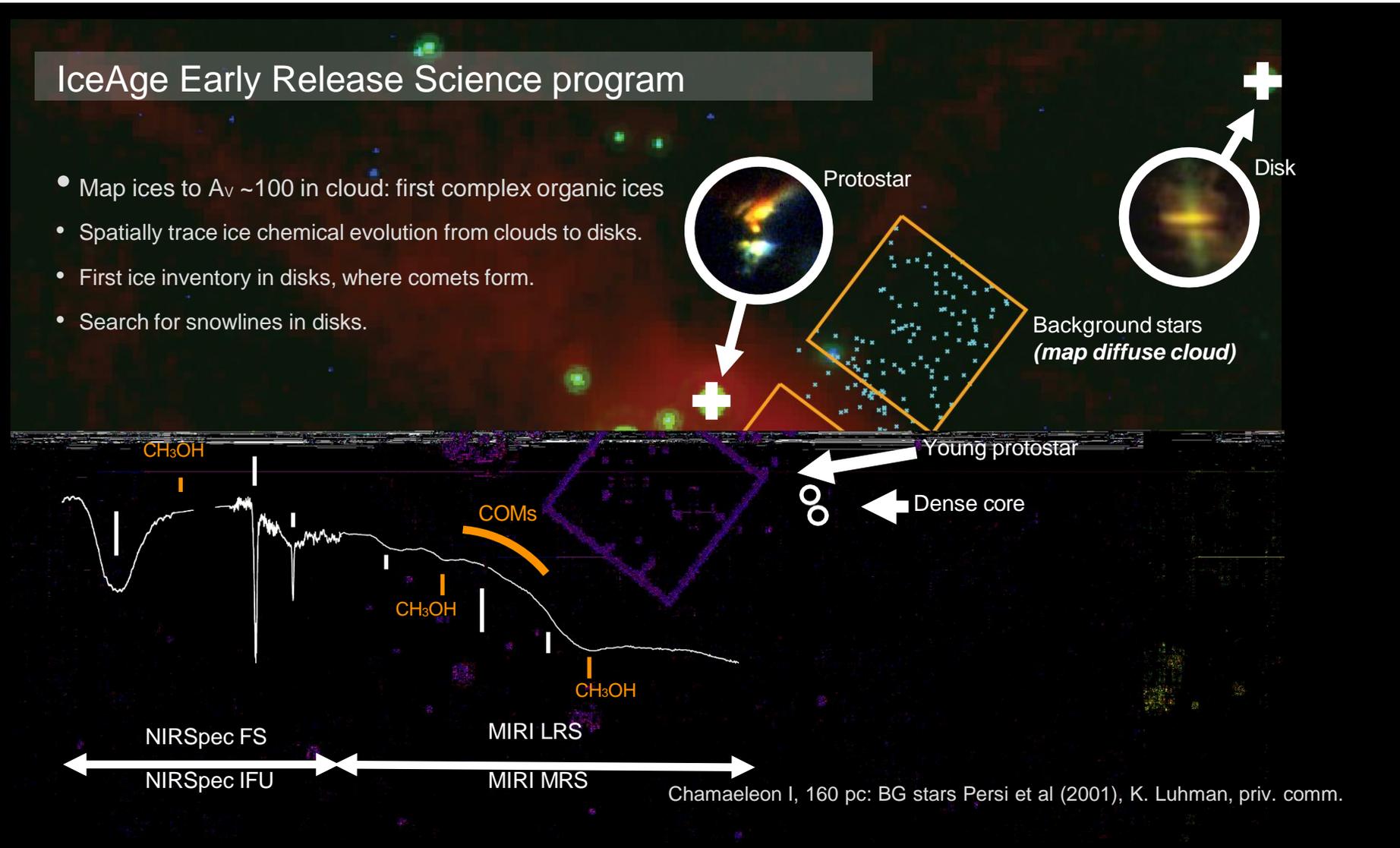
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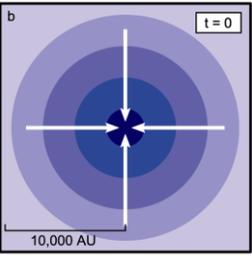
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## IceAge Early Release Science program

- Map ices to  $A_V \sim 100$  in cloud: first complex organic ices
- Spatially trace ice chemical evolution from clouds to disks.
- First ice inventory in disks, where comets form.
- Search for snowlines in disks.



# IceAge - Dense Cores



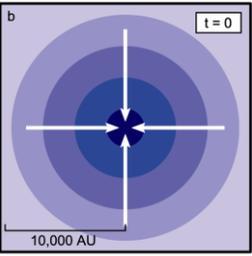
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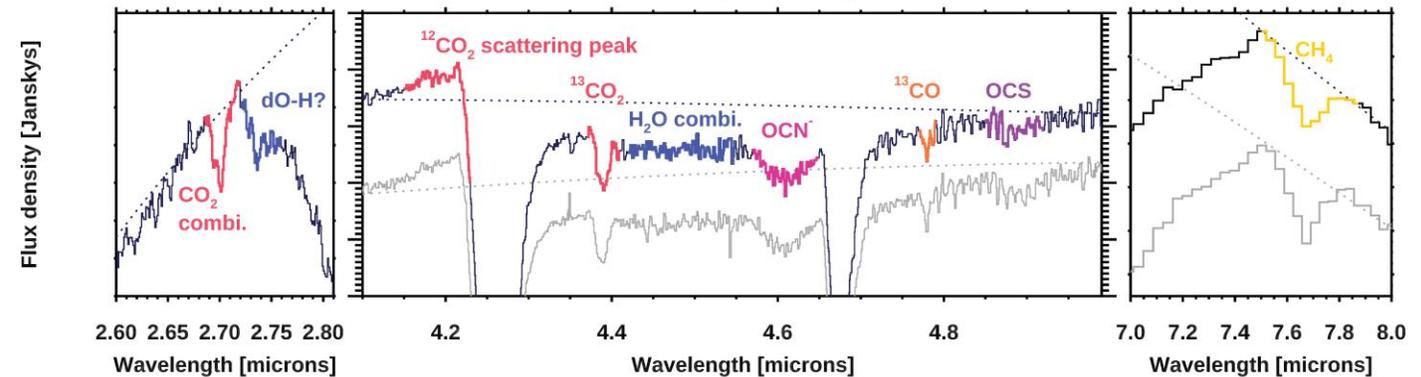
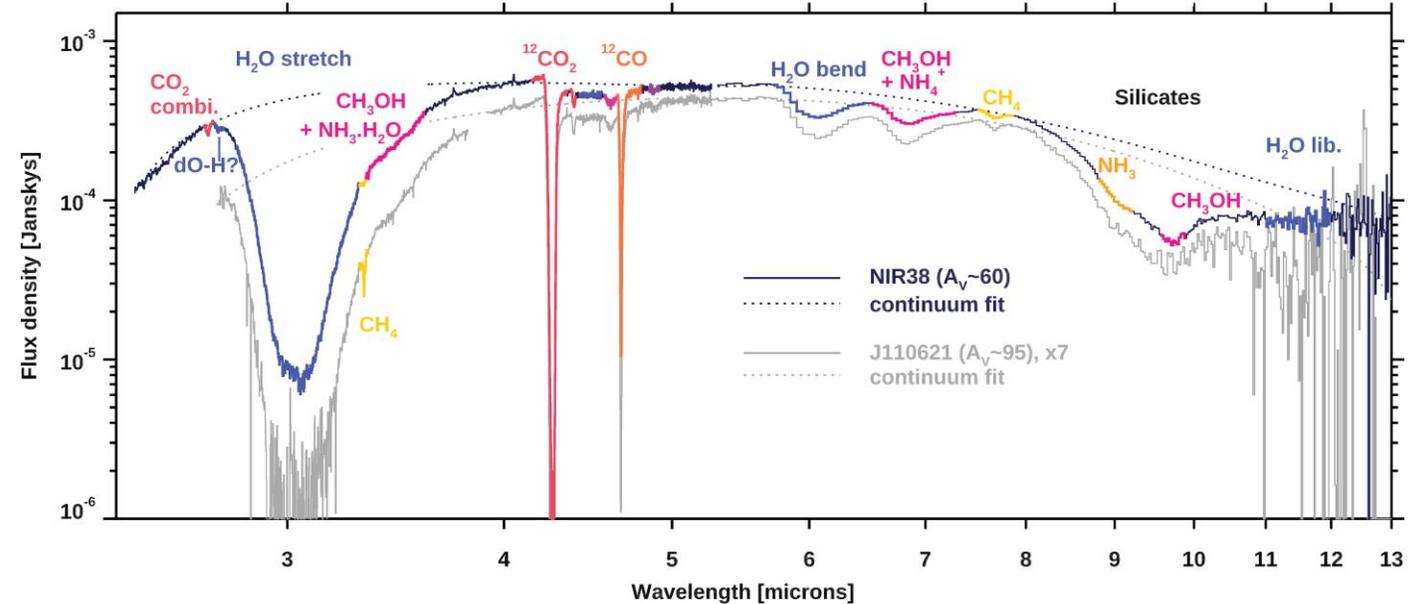
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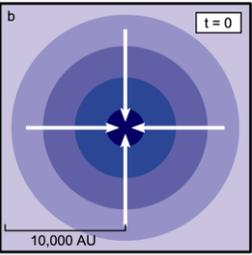
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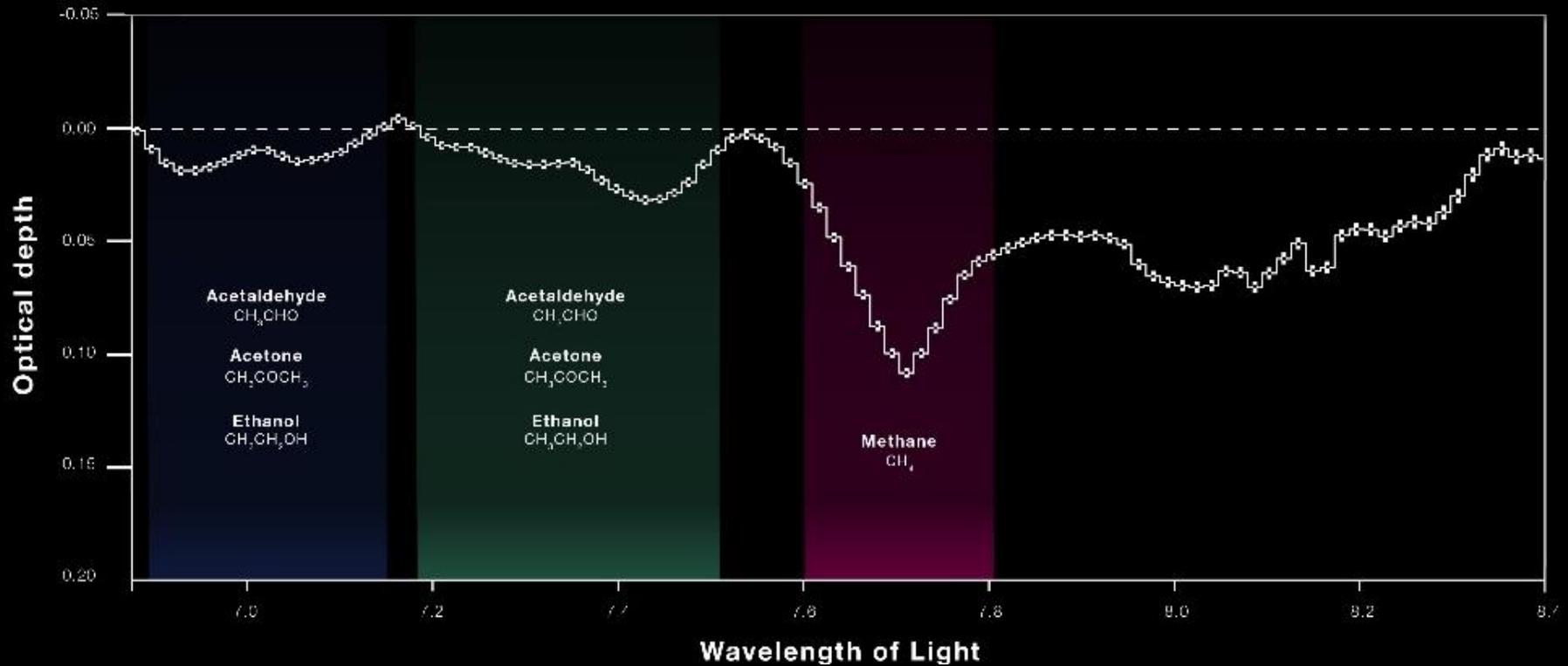


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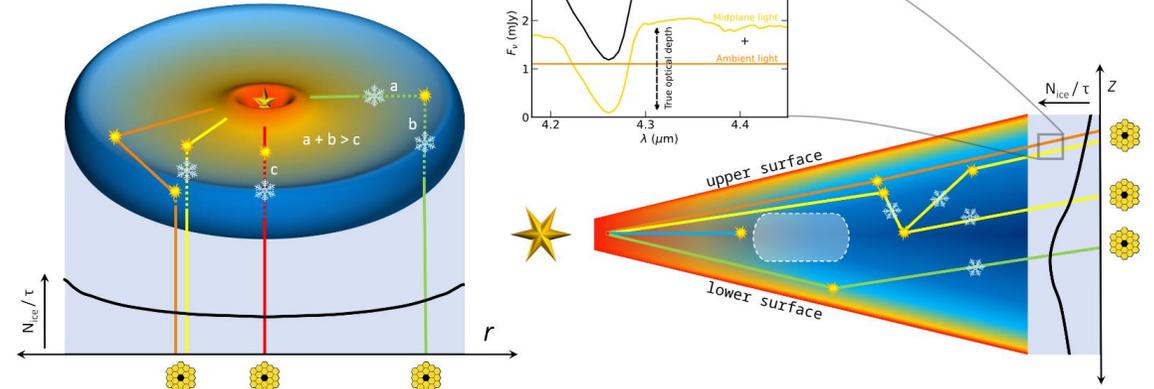
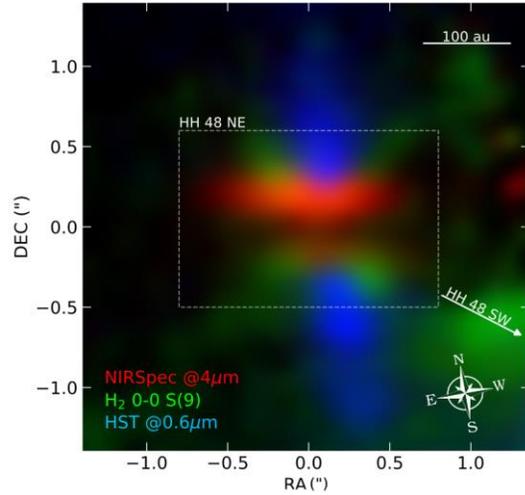
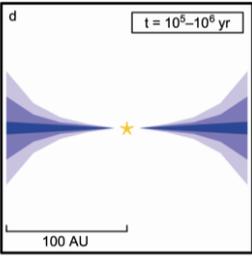
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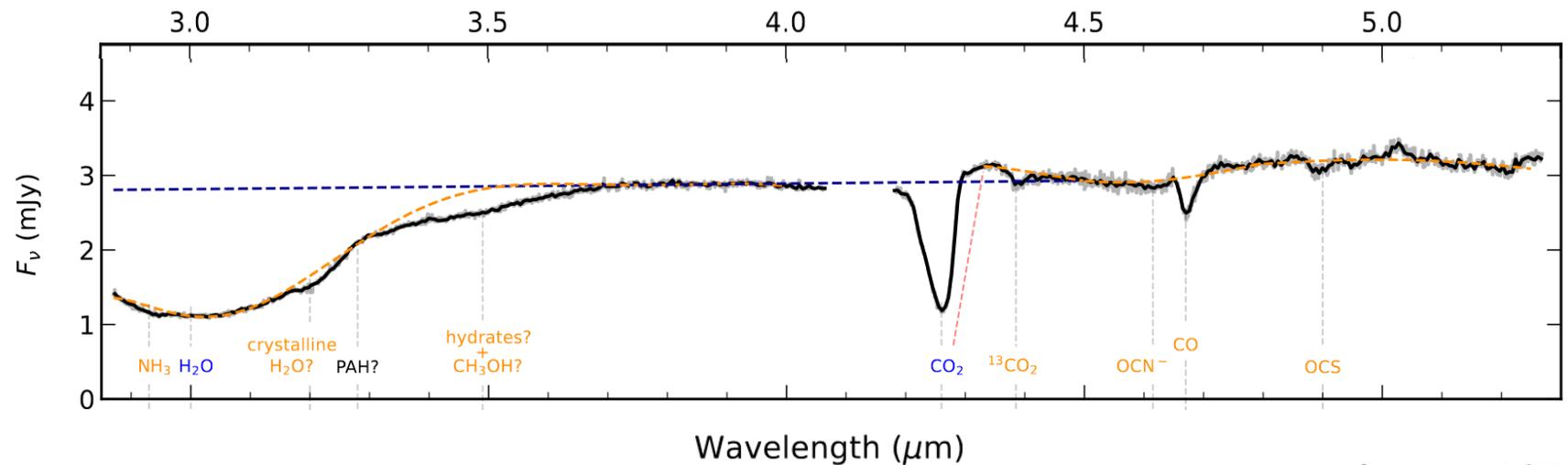
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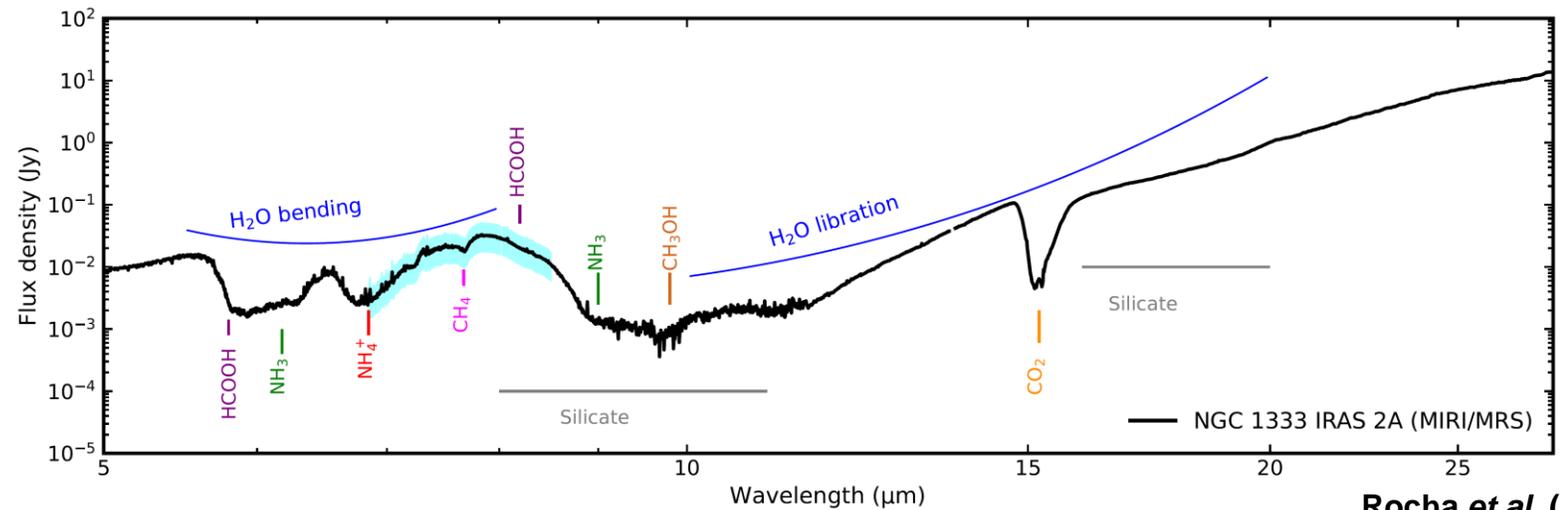
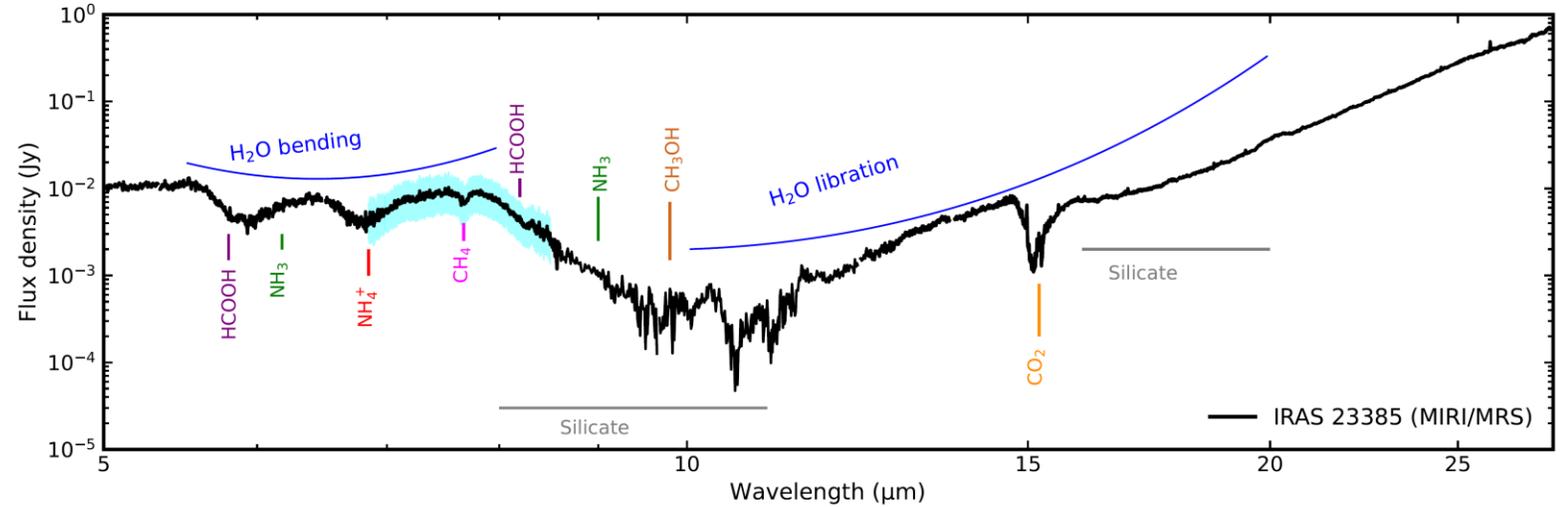
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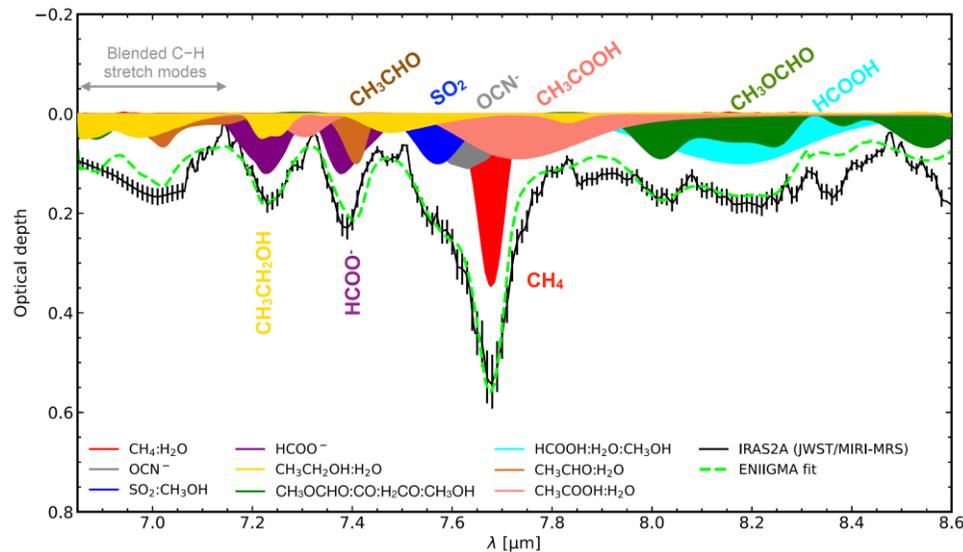
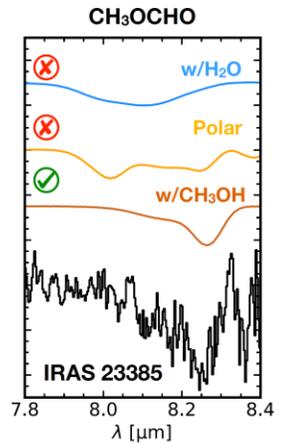
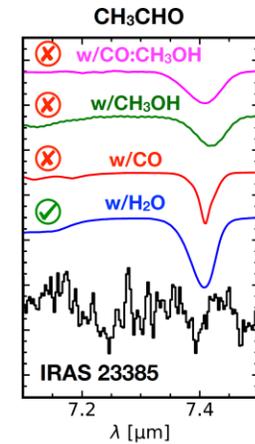
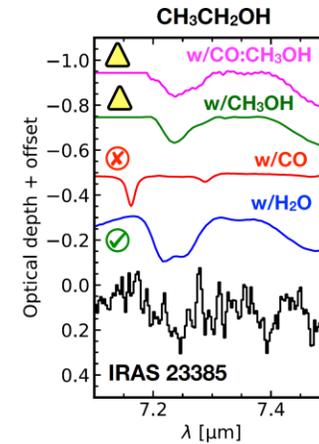
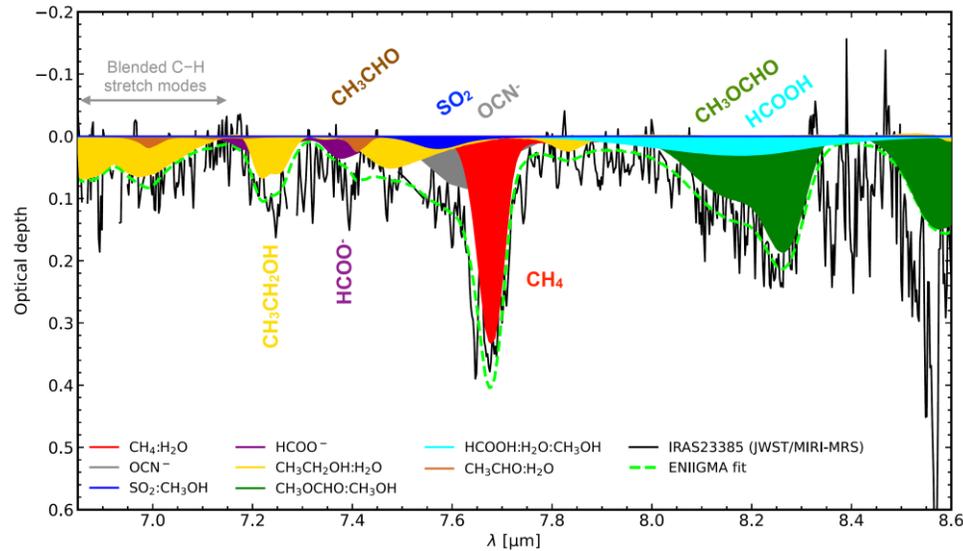
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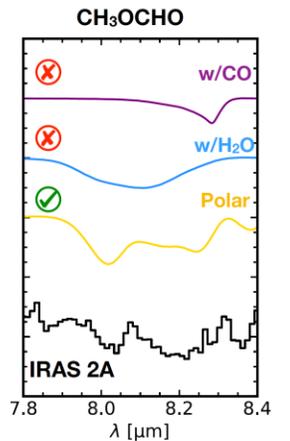
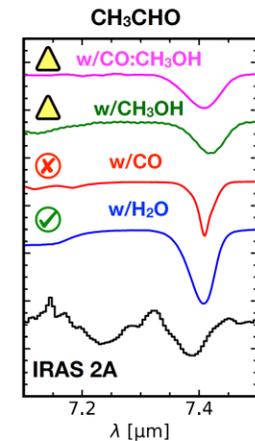
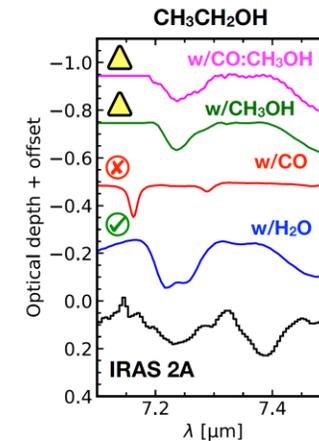
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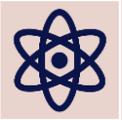
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# Challenges in Astrochemistry



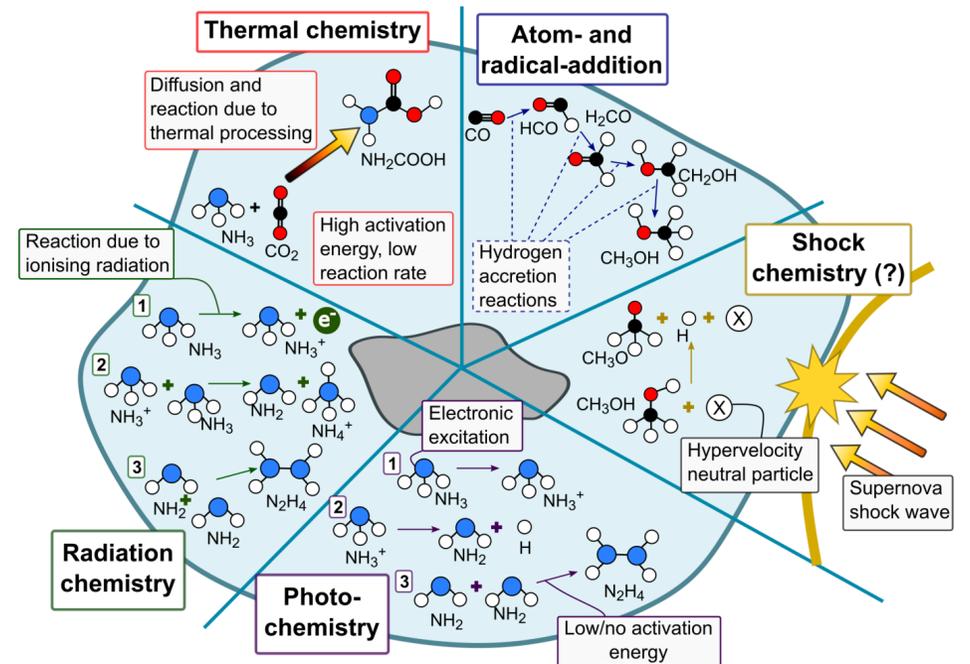
COMs form in ices



COMs are detected in ices



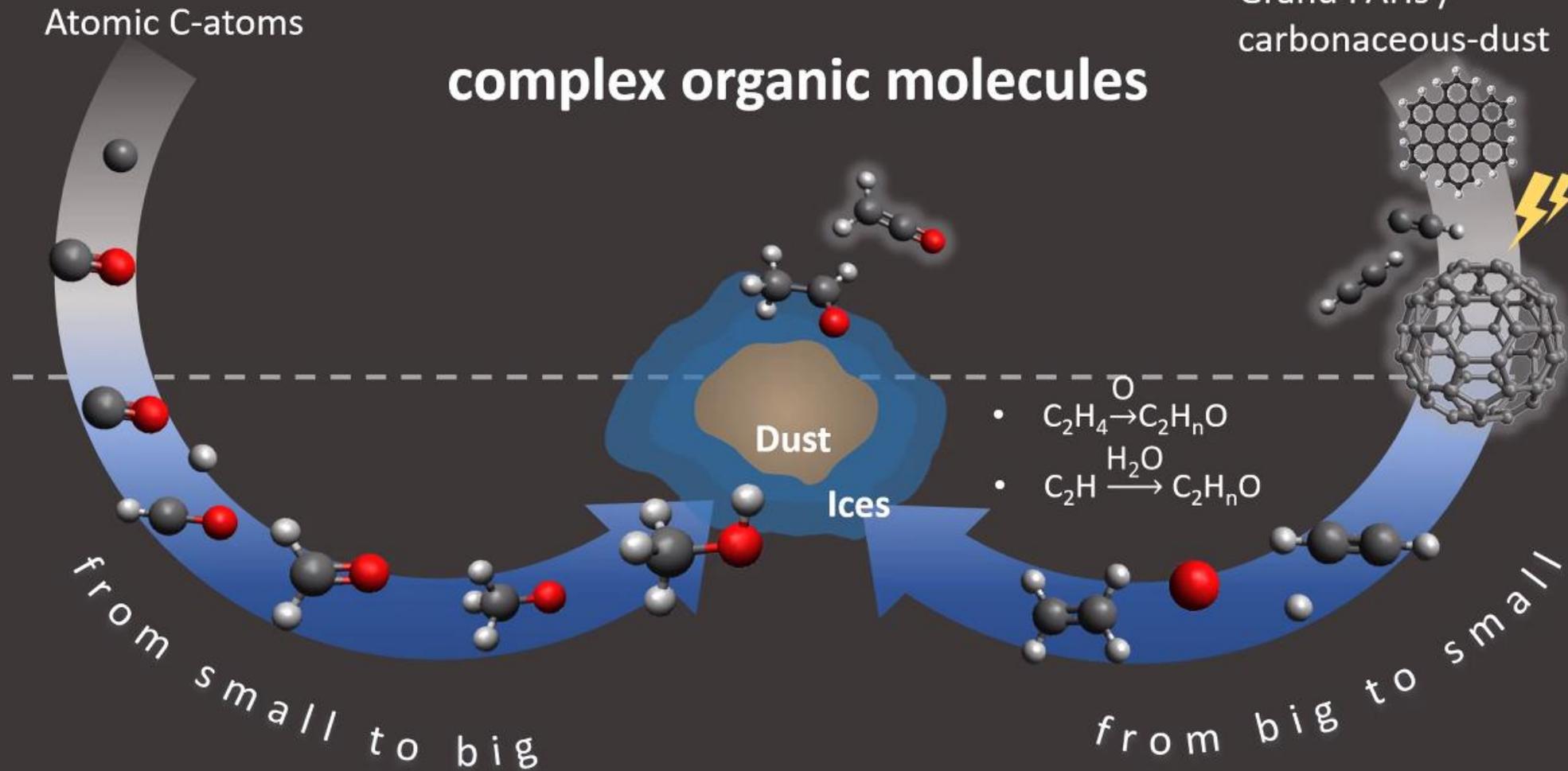
What is the physicochemical evolution of COMs in the ISM?



Credit: Chris R. Arumainayagam

## Bottom-up route

## Top-down route



Jäger et al. 2011; Alata et al. 2014; Zhen et al. 2014;  
Maté et al. 2016; Dartois et al. 2017; West et al. 2018

Tielens 1992; Bennett et al. 2005; Ward &  
Price 2011; Bergner et al. 2019  
Perrero, Enrique Romero et al. 2022

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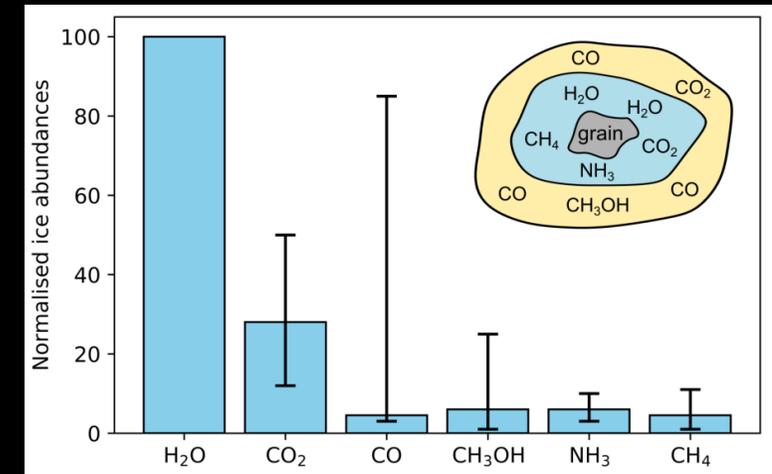
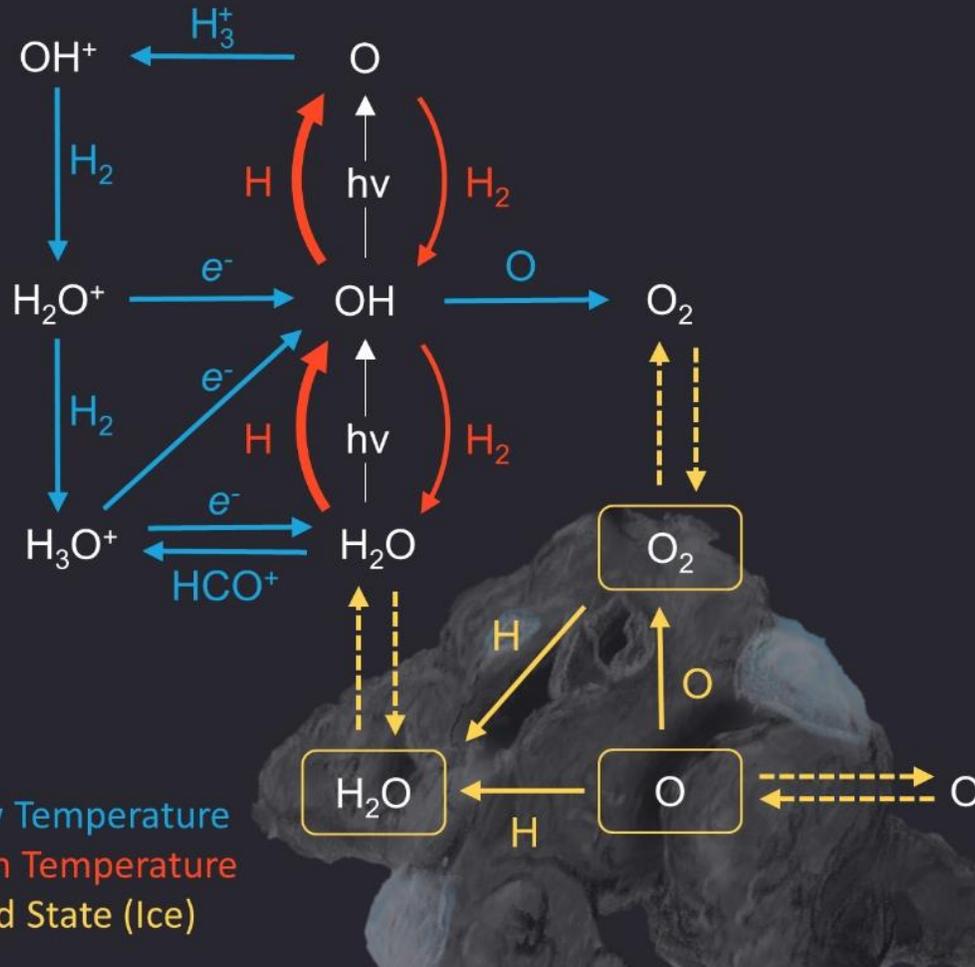


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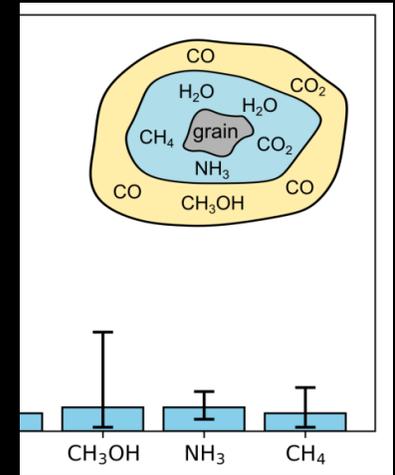
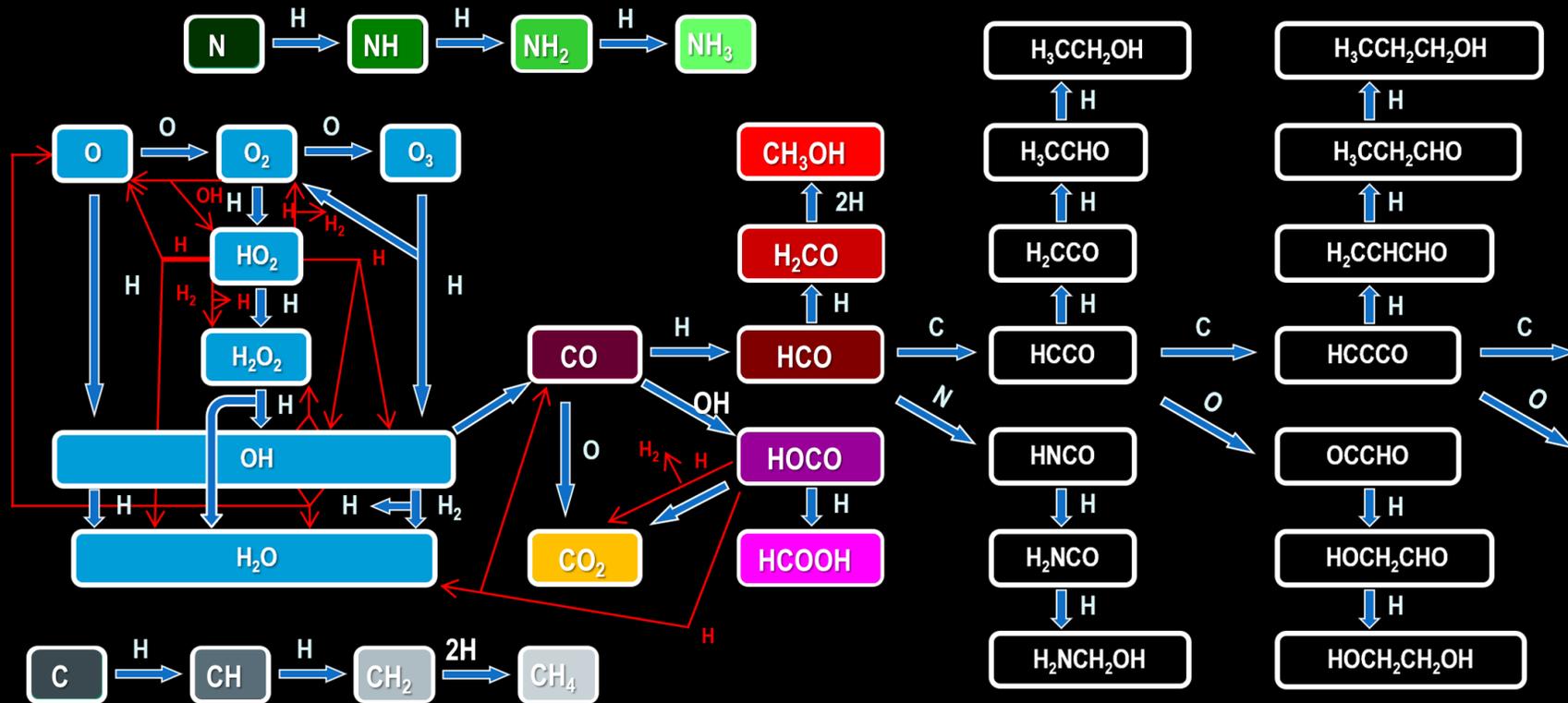
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# Molecules form via Dark Chemistry



Öberg, Chem. Rev. (2016)

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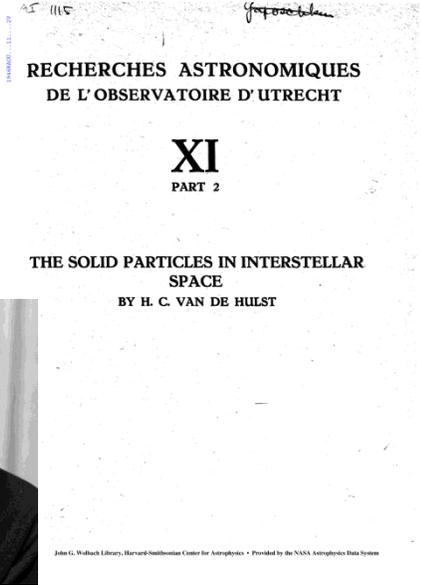
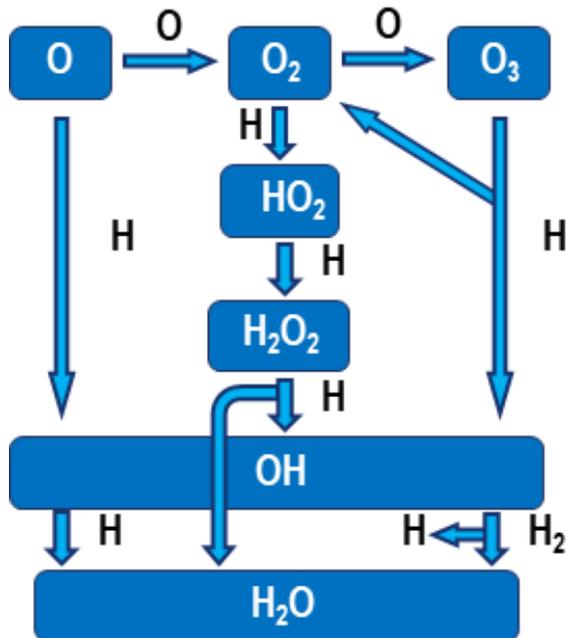
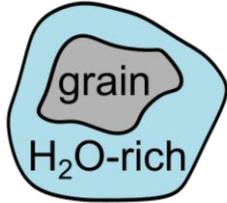
Linnartz, Ioppolo & Fedoseev, *IRPC* (2015)

Ioppolo *et al.*, *MNRAS* (2011b)  
Chamley *et al.*, *A&A* (2001)  
Fedoseev *et al.*, *MNRAS* (2015)

Qasim *et al.*, *Nature Astron.* (2020)



# Water forms via Dark Chemistry



van de Hulst, RAOU (1946)

**ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS**  
Model Calculations of the Molecular Composition of Interstellar Grain Mantles  
A. G. G. M. Tielens\* and W. Hagen\*\*  
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Received February 1, accepted May 19, 1982

**Summary.** The chemical composition of mantles accreting on interstellar grains has been calculated numerically with a chemical reaction scheme which comprises gas phase as well as grain surface reactions. The equilibrium abundances of the molecules in the gas are calculated using gas phase reactions except for  $H_2$  formation. The composition of the growing grain mantle is determined on the basis of the relative accretion rates of the gas phase molecules and diffusion controlled surface reactions of the molecules on the grain surface. The results show that in most circumstances grain mantles consist of the molecules  $H_2O$ ,  $H_2CO$ ,  $Na_2O$ ,  $CO$ ,  $CS$ ,  $C_2H_2$ ,  $H_2O_2$ , and  $NH_3$ . The relative concentrations of these species depend strongly on the physical conditions in the gas. The formation of  $H_2$  on grain surfaces is examined in detail. We conclude that it proceeds through hydrogen abstraction from molecules like  $H_2CO$ ,  $H_2N$ ,  $N_2H$ , and  $N_2H_2$ . In some cases these molecules act as radical scavengers for  $H$  atoms.

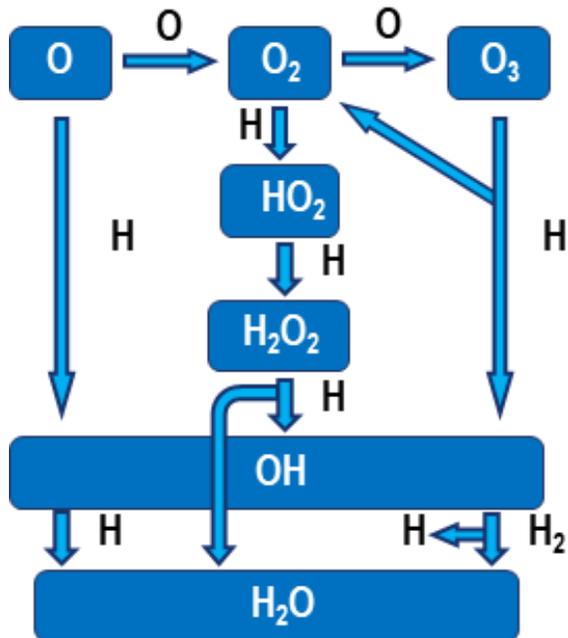
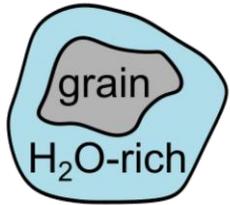
**Introduction.** The first detection of interstellar extinction provided definite evidence for the existence of interstellar dust (Trompeter, 1930), and the composition of the grains has been a very uncertain quantity since the proposed grain materials are a "dirty ice" mixture, water and silicates (see de Haan, 1959; Caplan and Schumann, 1964; Hayakawa and Wickramasinghe, 1962; Kariya, 1963). The dust (the fine solid fraction of a solid mixture) of  $CaF_2$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $H_2O$  and  $H_2O_2$  with embedded impurities containing other elements all properties to their elemental abundances (van de Hulst, 1946), an alternative answer to A. G. G. M. Tielens.  
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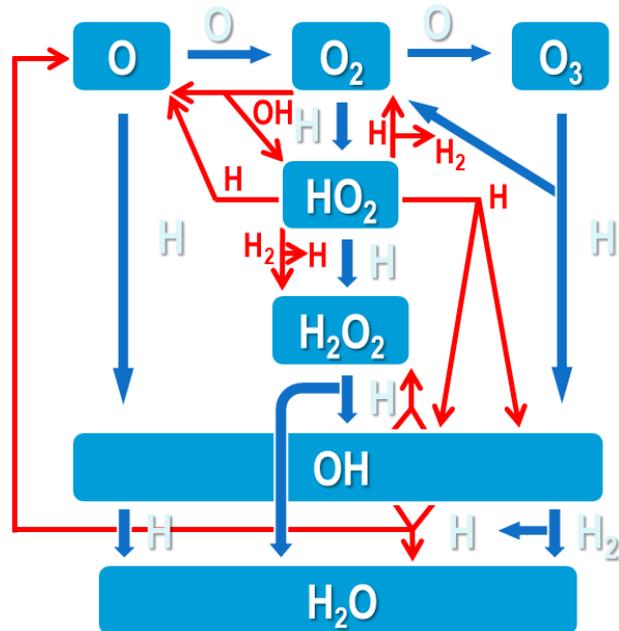
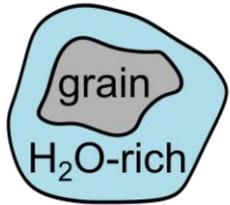
Tielens & Hagen, A&A (1982)



# Water forms via Dark Chemistry



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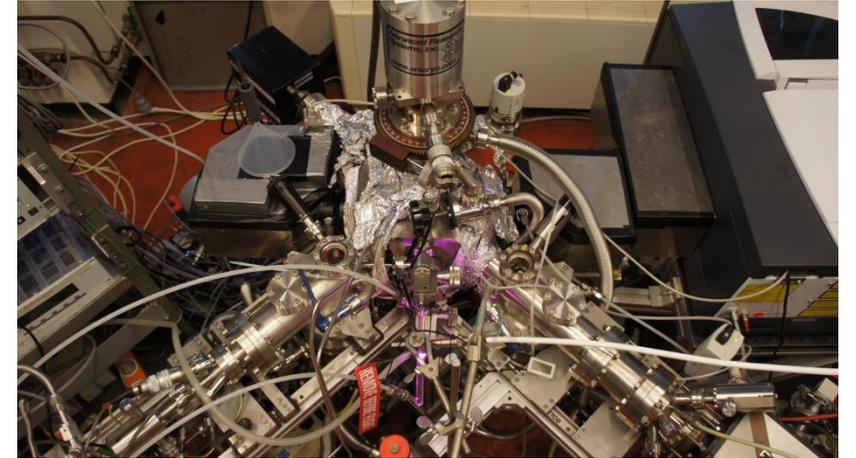
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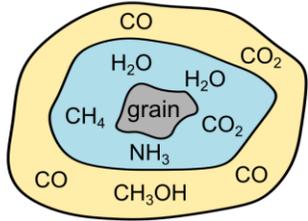
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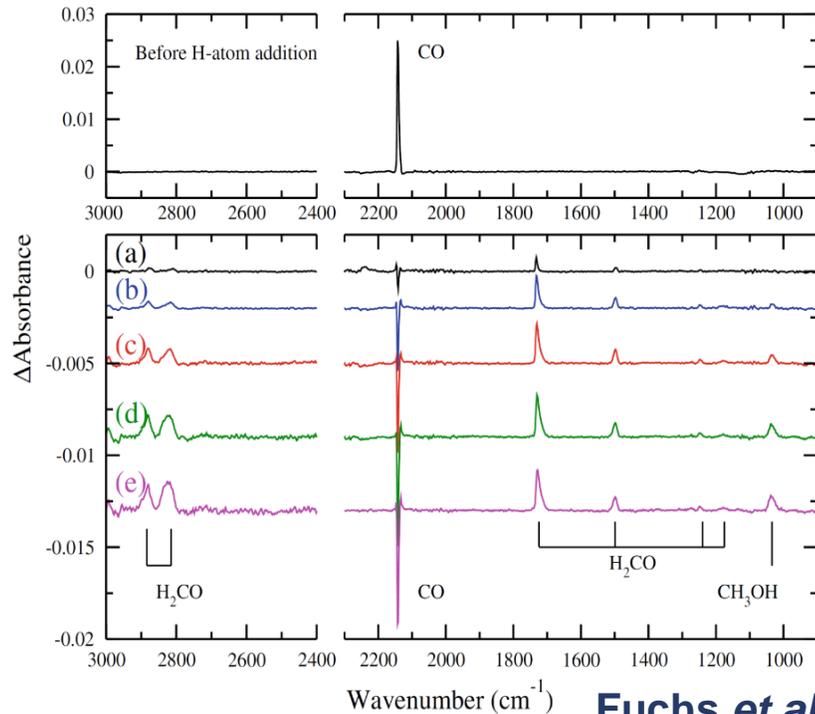
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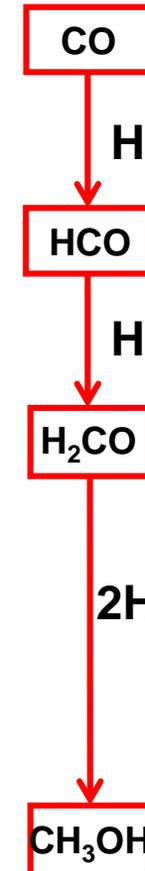
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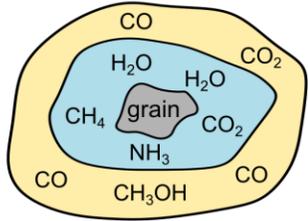
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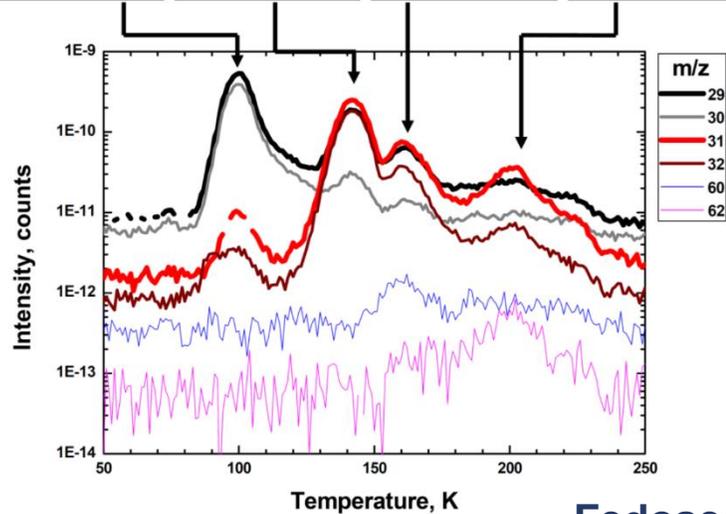
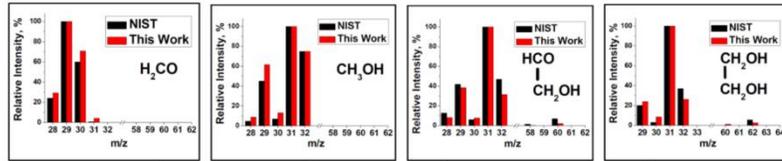
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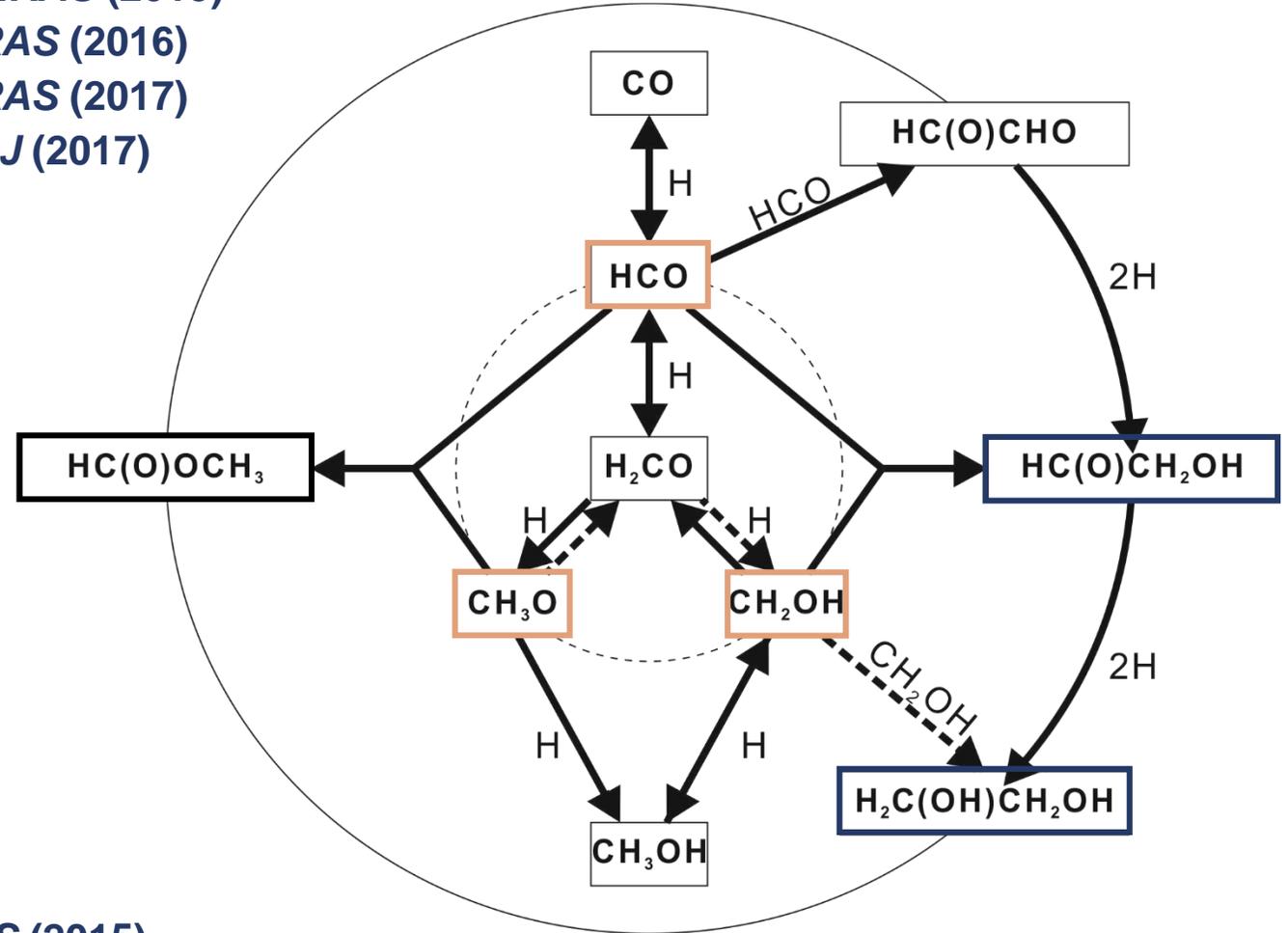
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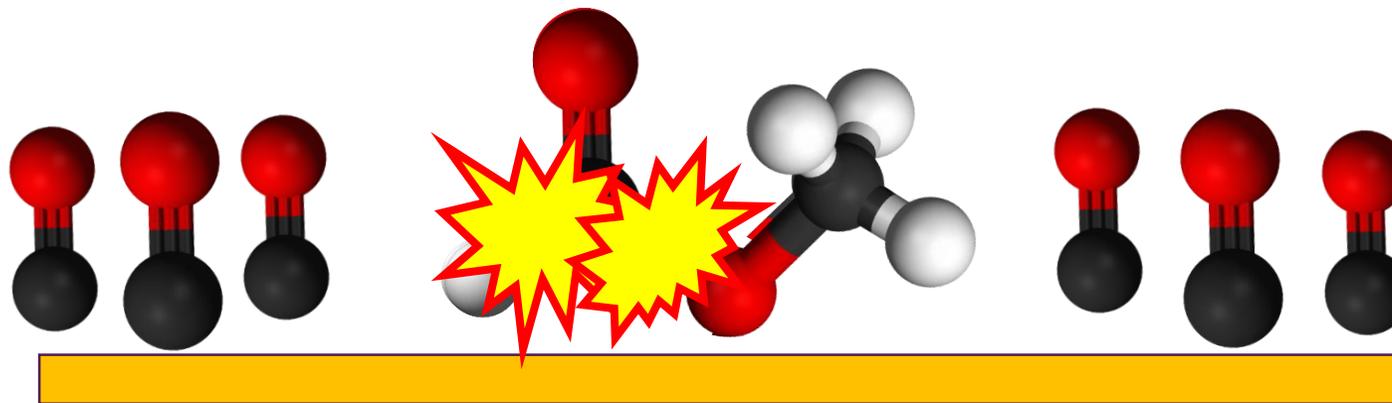
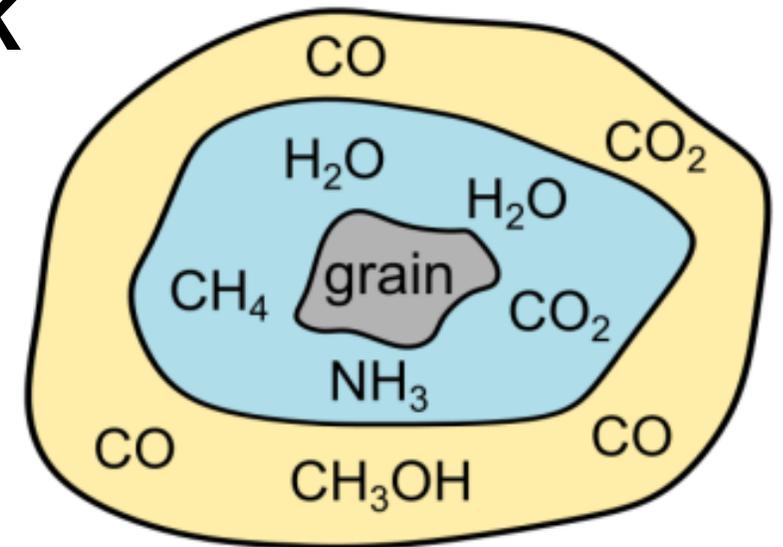


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## A non-diffusive reaction mechanism at 10 K

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10 K

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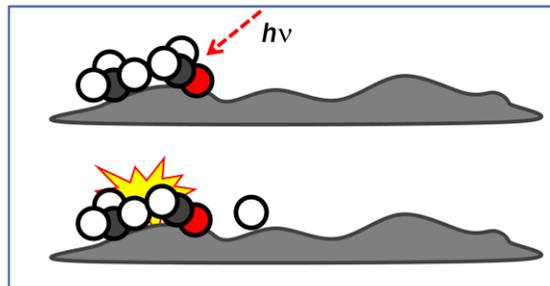
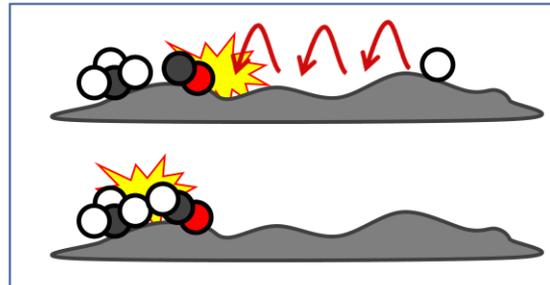
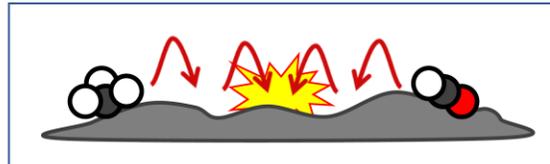
- *Diffusive:*  $\text{CH}_3 + \text{HCO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$   
(very slow at low temps)

- *Non-diffusive (3-body reaction, 3B):*



⇒ only H needs to move!

- *Non-diffusive (photodissociation-induced, PDI):*

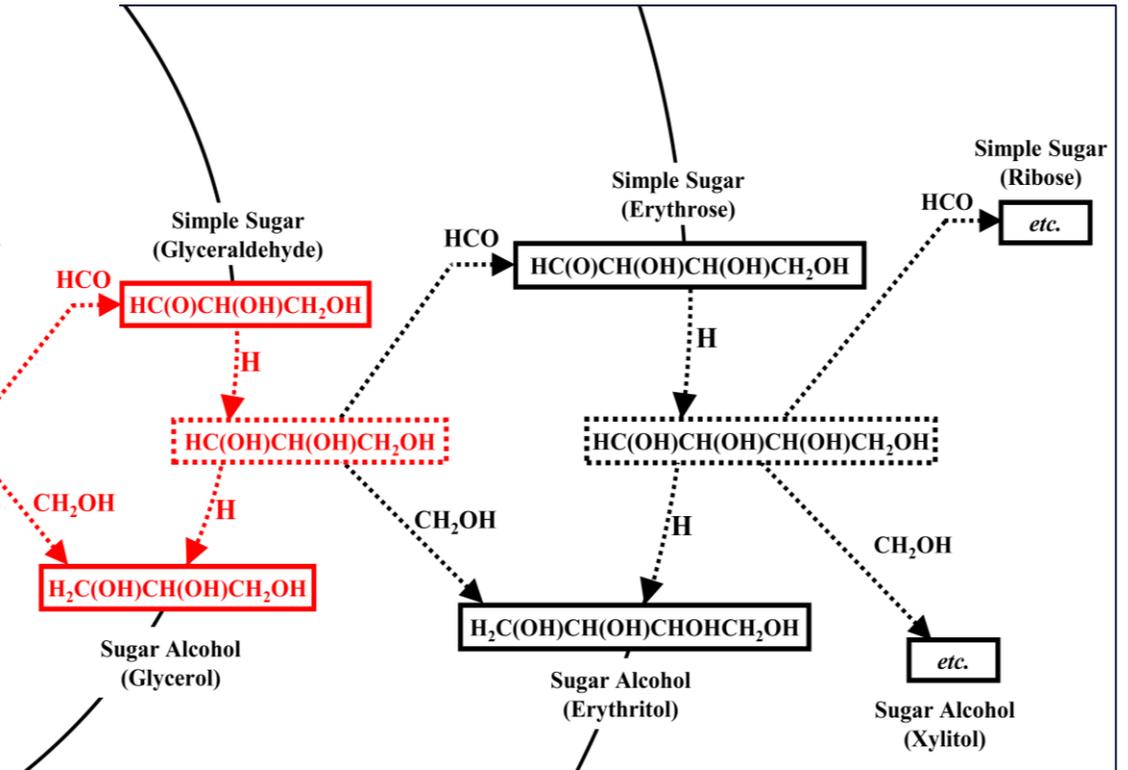
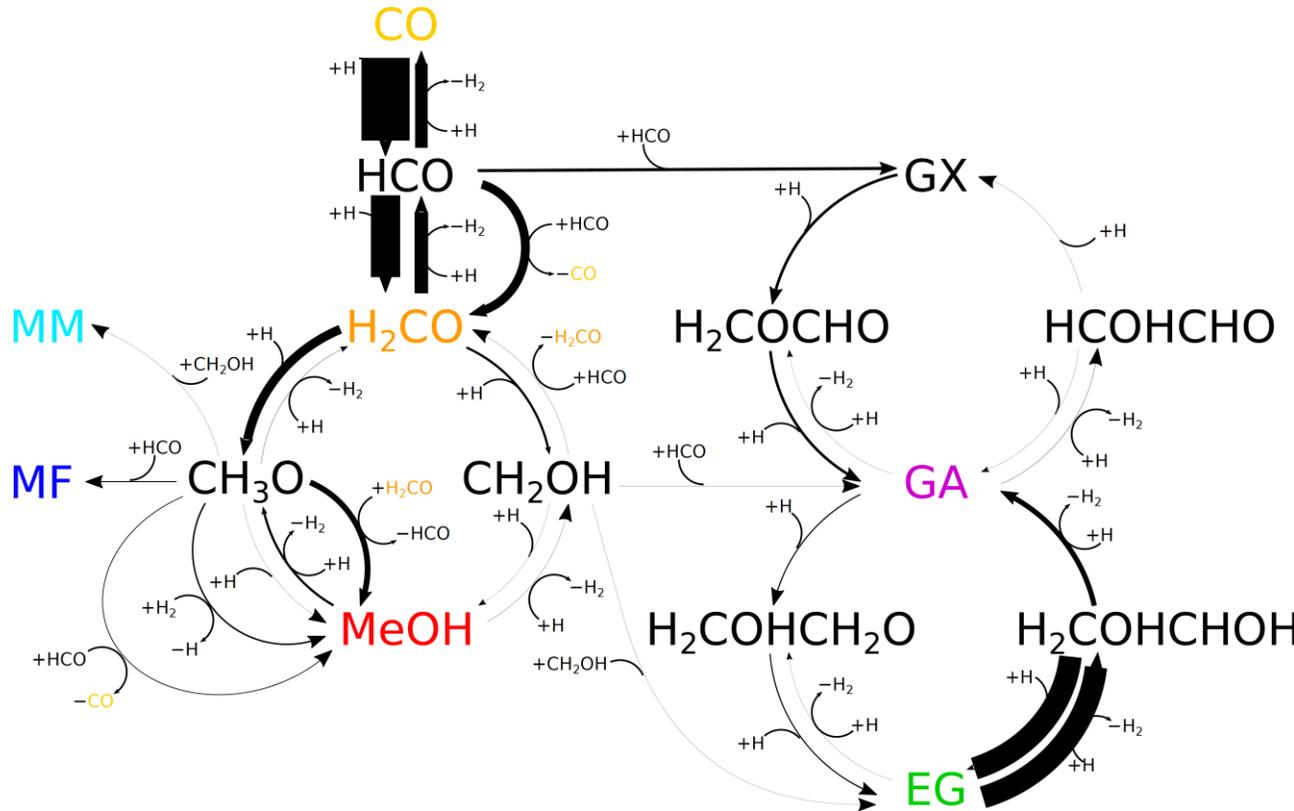
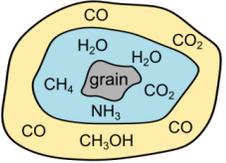


Jin and Garrod, *ApJS* (2020)  
Garrod *et al.*, *ApJS* (2021)

First models of hot cores to use a **diffusive + non-diffusive** treatment.

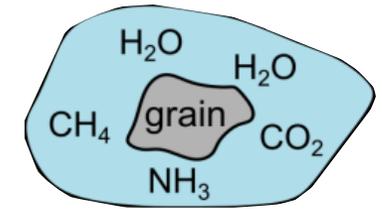
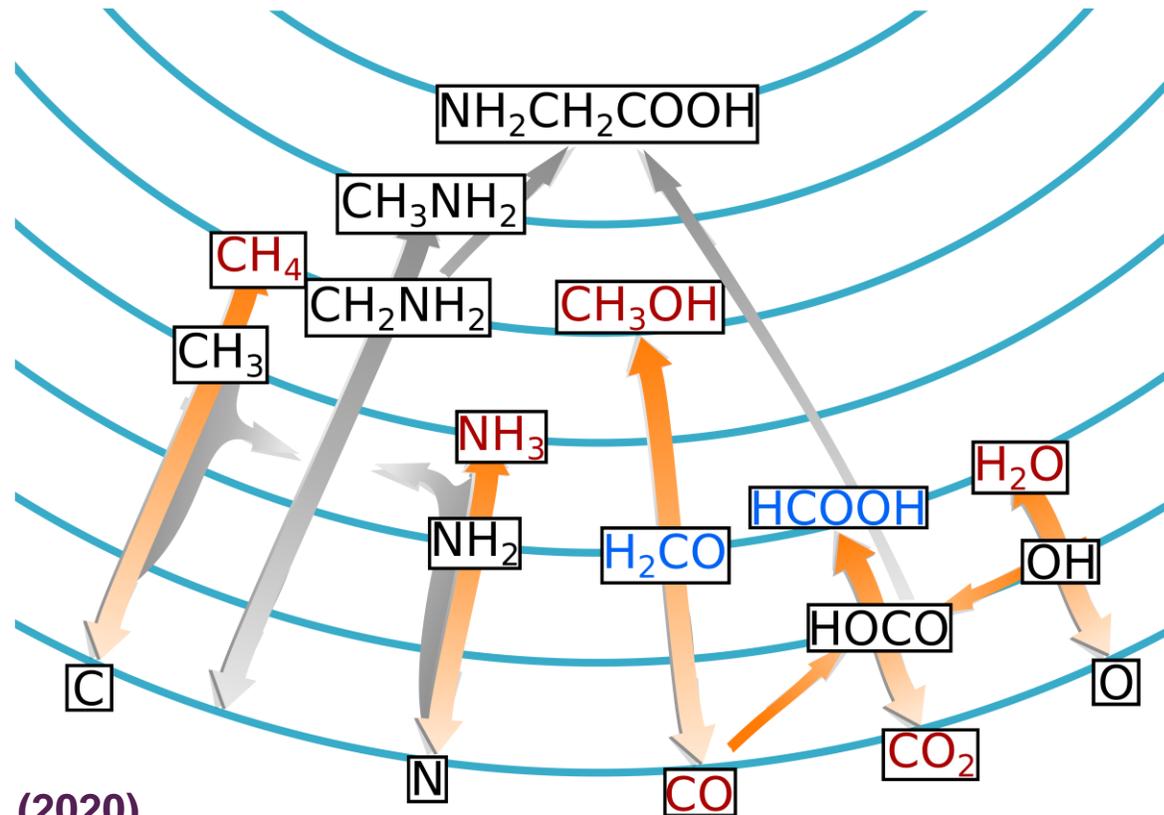
COM production shifted to much earlier times / lower temperatures.

# Sugars form via Dark Chemistry



Fedoseev *et al.*, *ApJ* (2017)  
Simons *et al.*, *A&A* (2020)  
He *et al.*, *A&A* (2021)

# Glycine forms via Dark Chemistry



Qasim *et al.*, *Nature Astron.* (2020)

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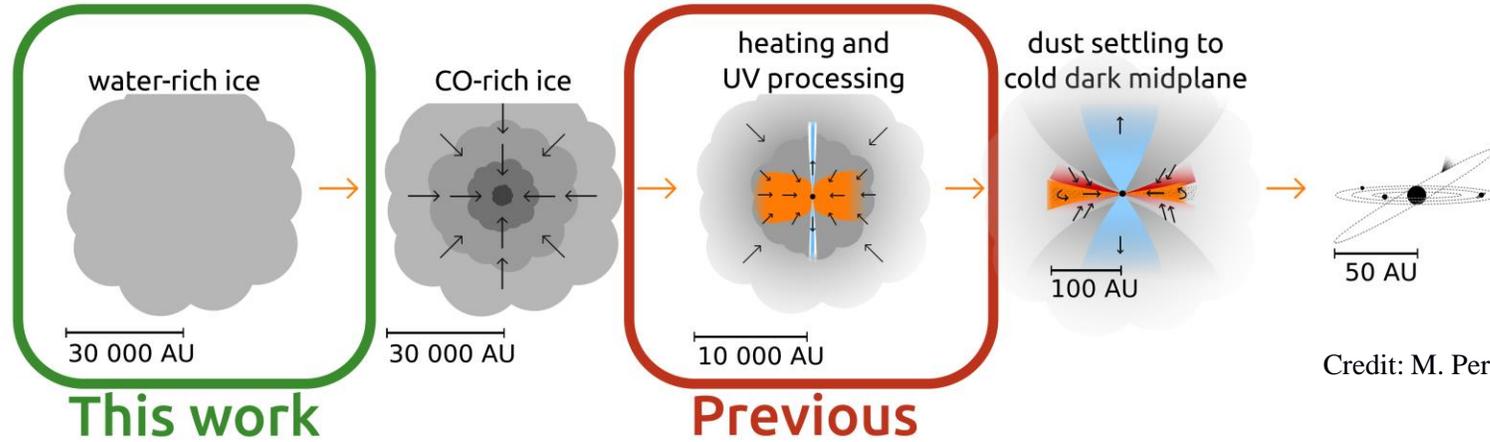
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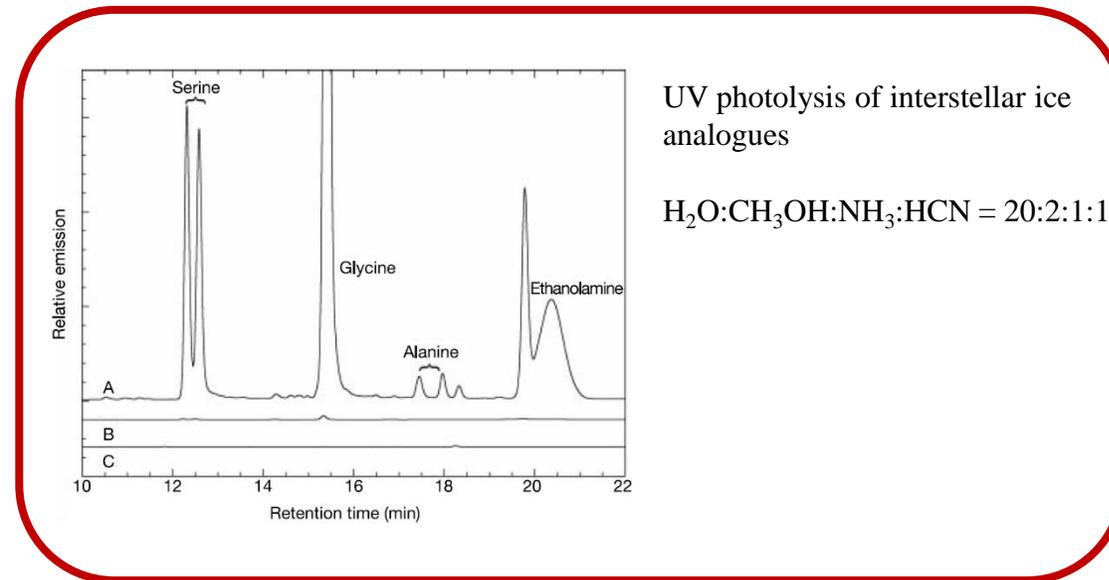
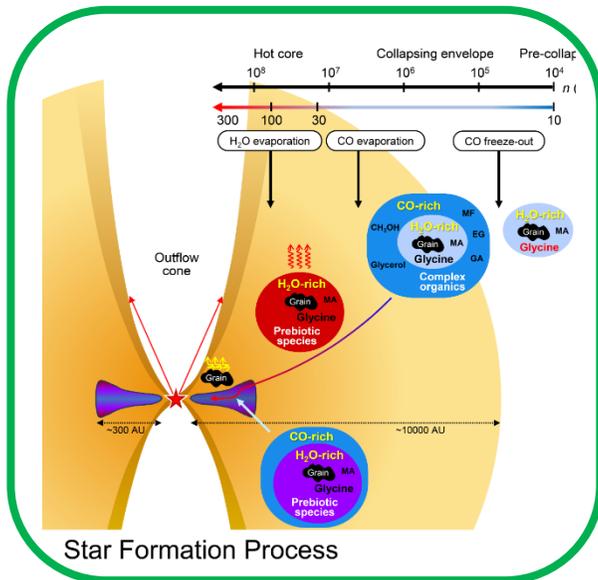
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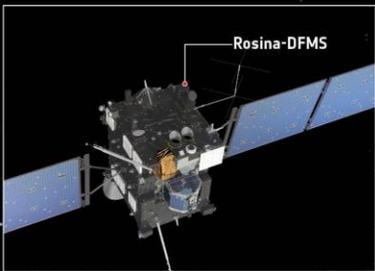
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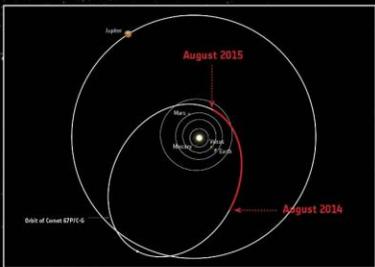


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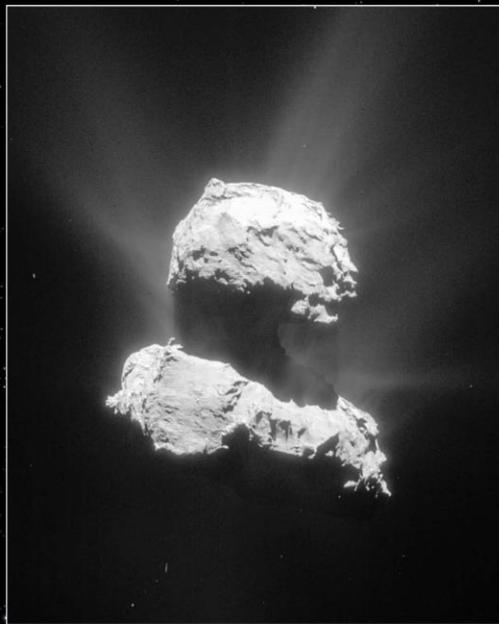
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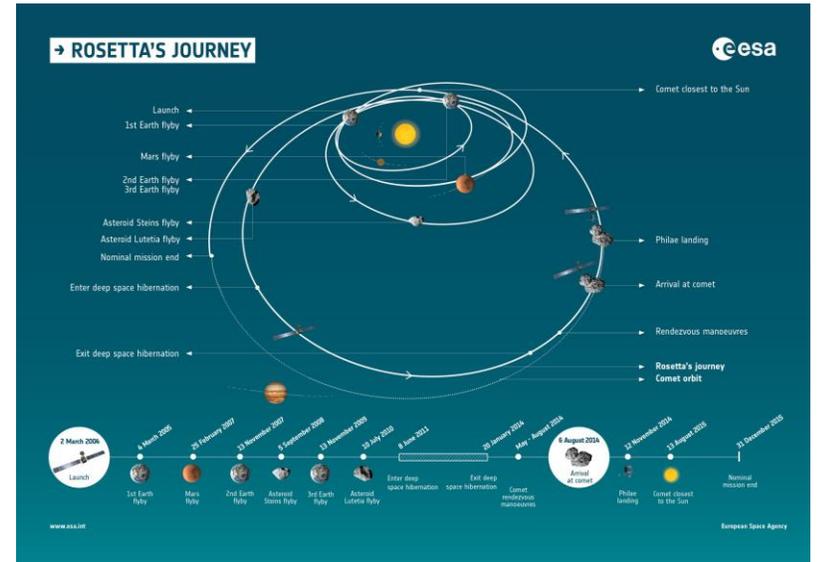
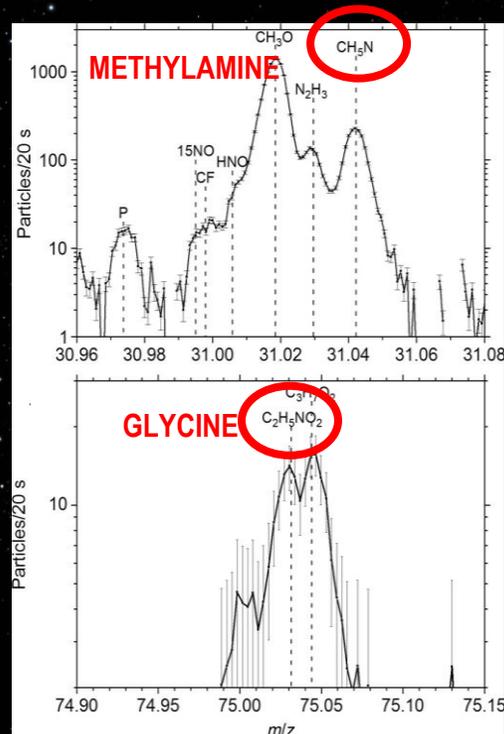


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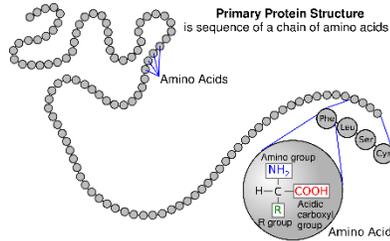


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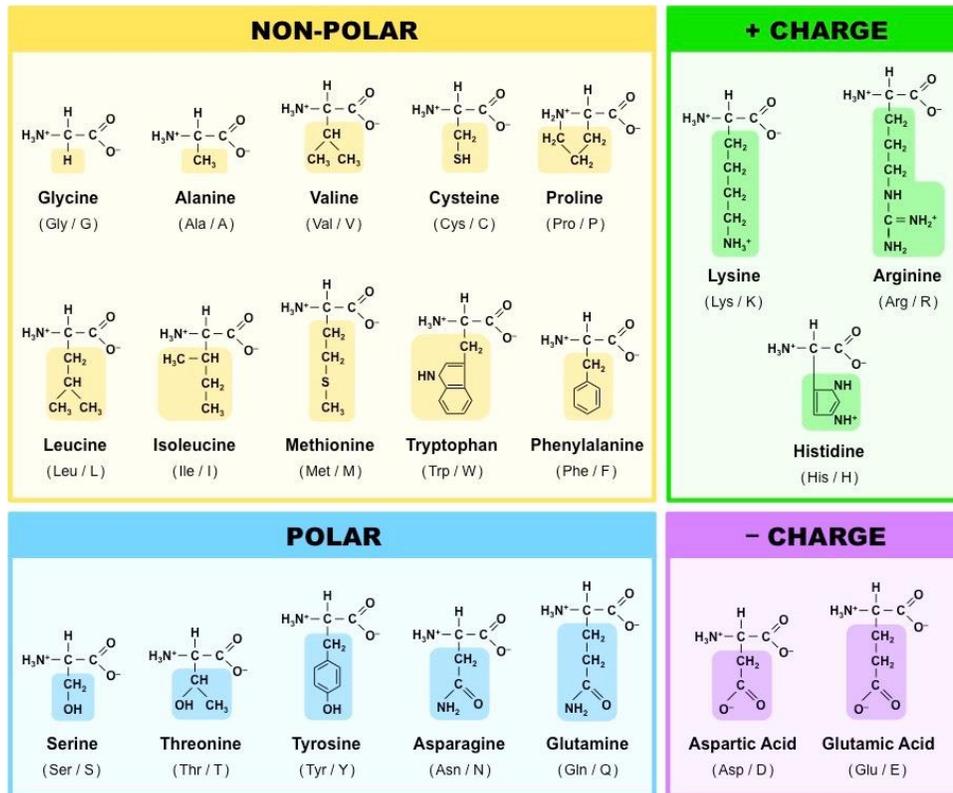
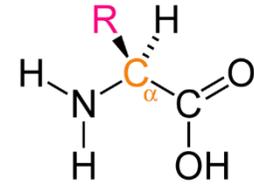


# Amino acids formation via Dark Chemistry

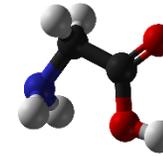


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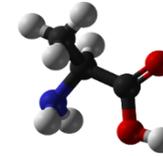
Formation of proteinogenic  $\alpha$ -amino acids?



$\alpha$ -glycine

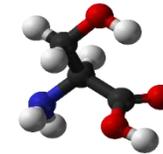


$\alpha$ -alanine



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$\alpha$ -serine



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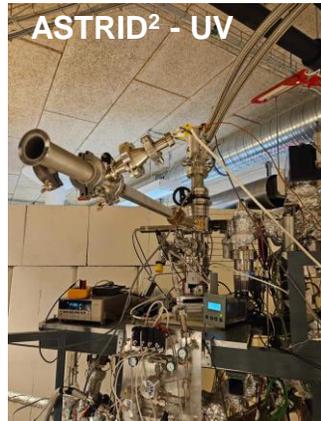
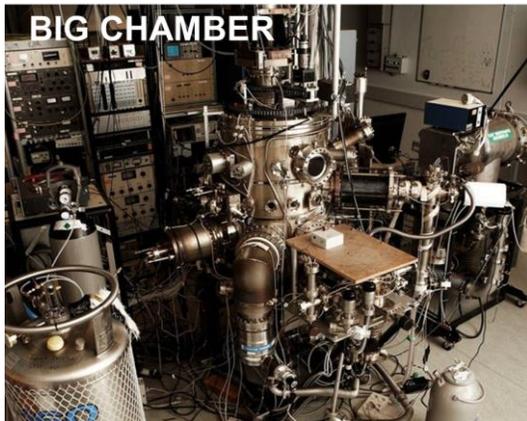
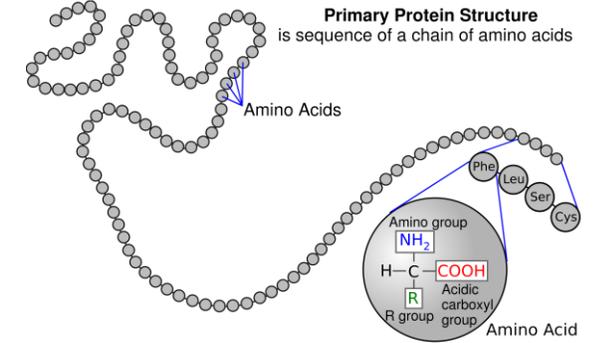
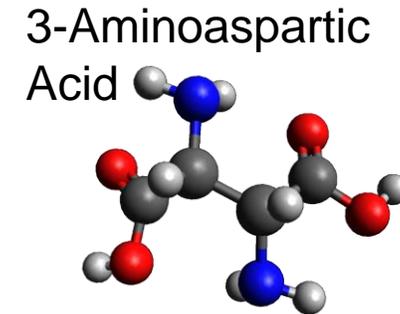
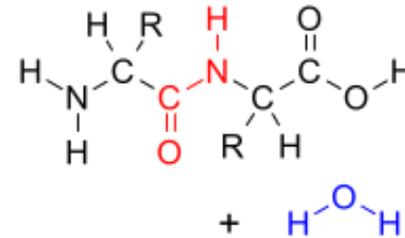
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## Investigation of peptide bond formation

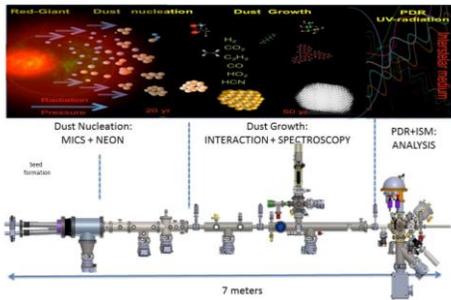


Alfred Hopkinson

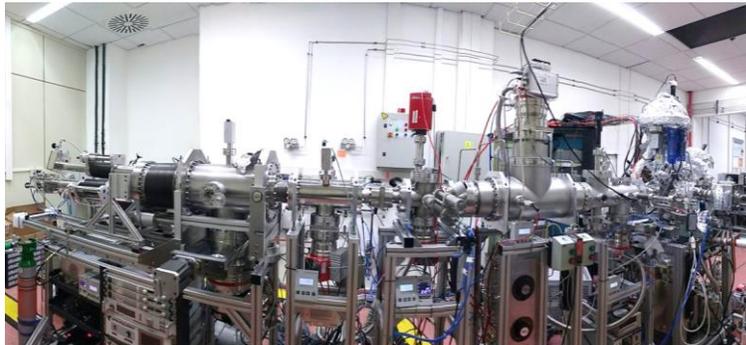
- 1) **Hydrogenation/Deuteration of Gly on cold grain analogs**  
Deuterium exchange observed  
Formation of **larger species**
- 2) **1 keV e<sup>-</sup> irradiation of Gly**
- 3) **20 keV H<sup>+</sup> irradiation of Gly**
- 4) **1 MeV H<sup>+</sup> irradiation of Gly**  
**Peptide-like bonds**



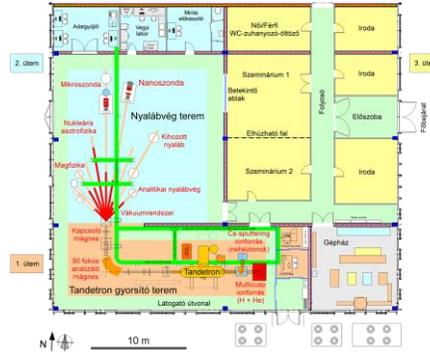
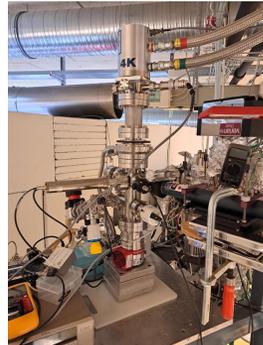
# Astrochemistry at Large-Scale Facilities



**STARDUST MACHINE**



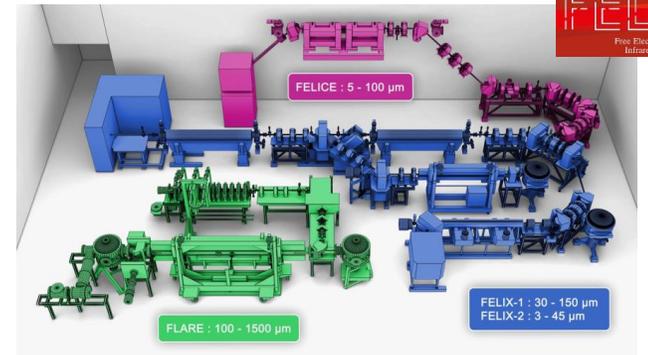
**ICE  
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**ICA**



**AQUILA**

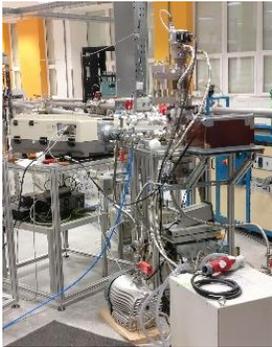


**LISA**



# ATOMKI

## CRs and electron irradiation of ice material relevant to ISM & Solar System



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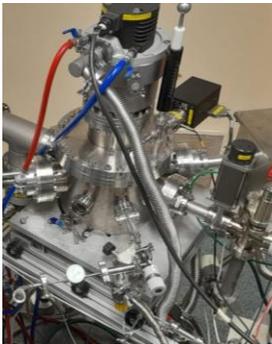
$T_{\text{surf}} = 20 - 300$  K

$E_{\text{ions}} = 200 \text{ keV} - 4 \text{ MeV } H^+$

$H^+, He^+, He^{++}, C^+, C^{++}, O^+, O^{++}, S^+, S^{++}$

Current = nA -  $\mu$ A

- 2 keV electron gun
- Effusive Cell



### AQUILA

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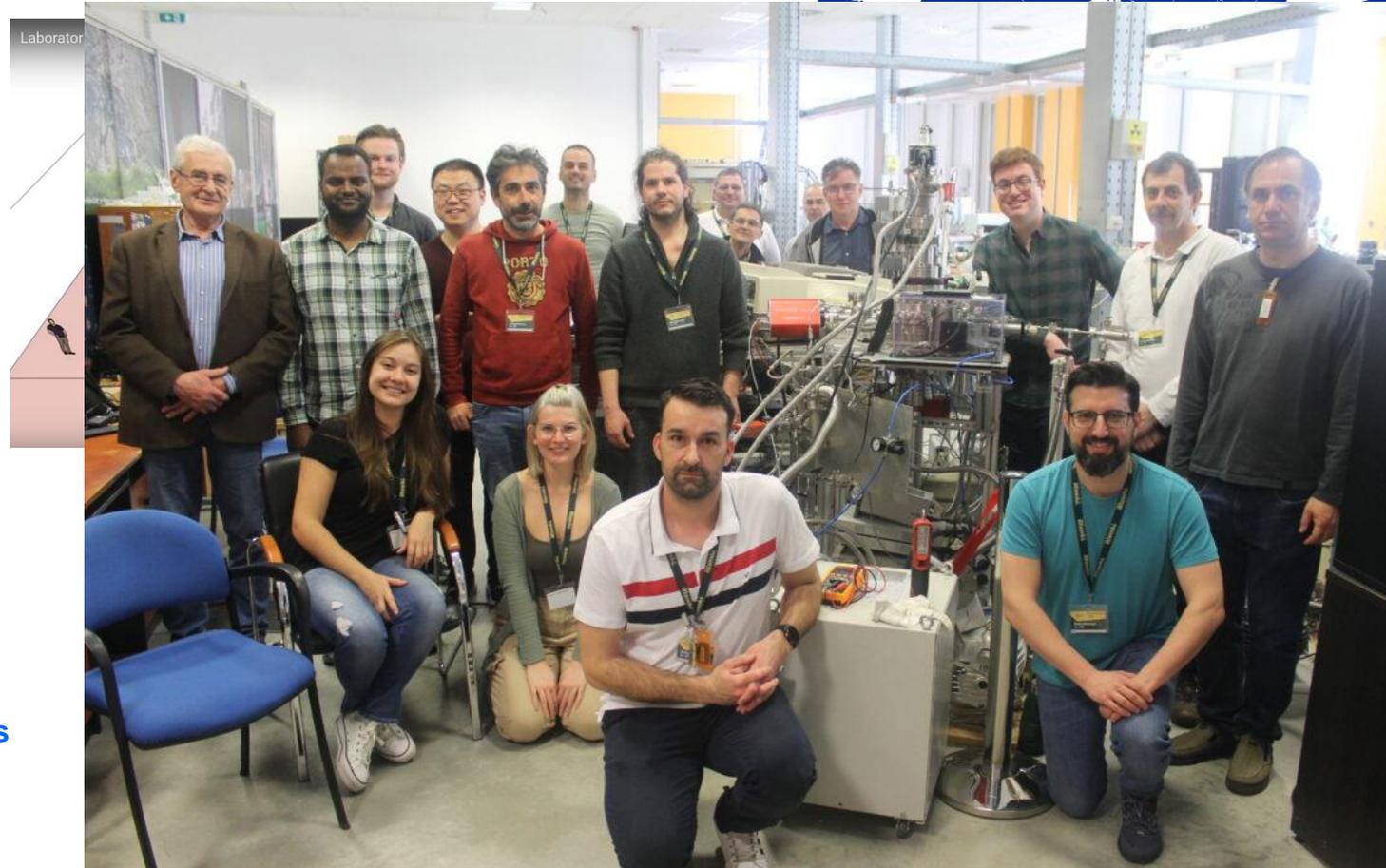
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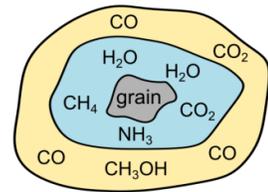
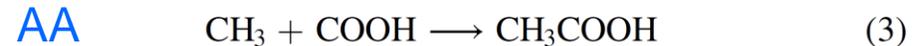
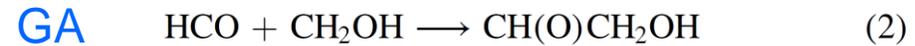
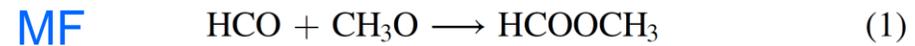
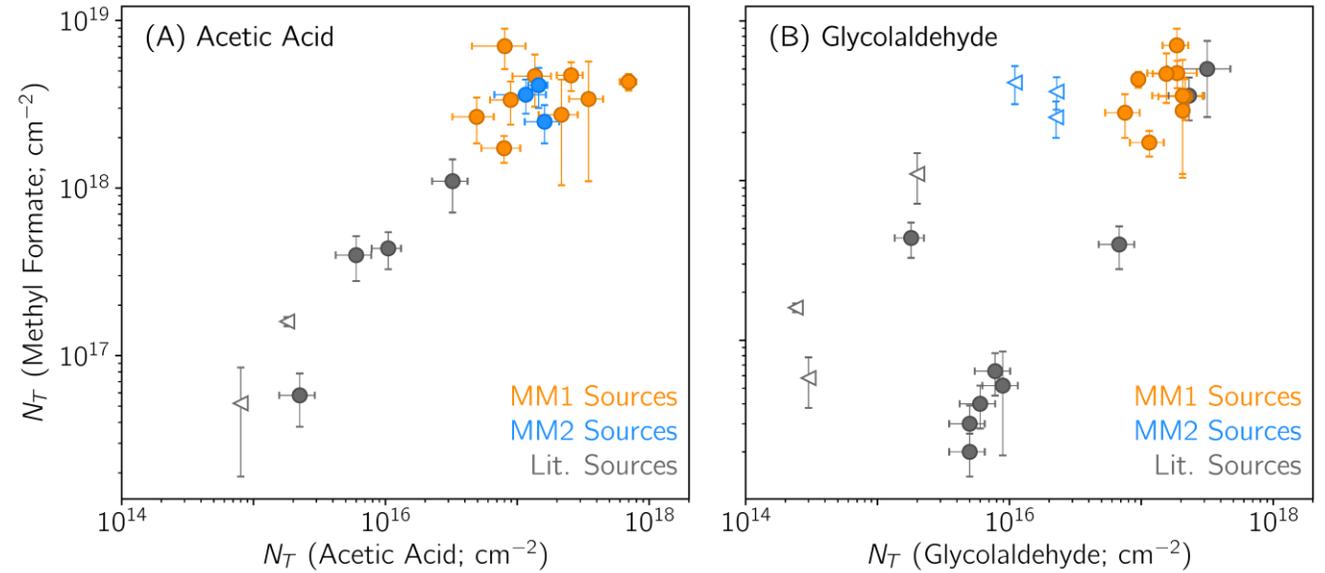
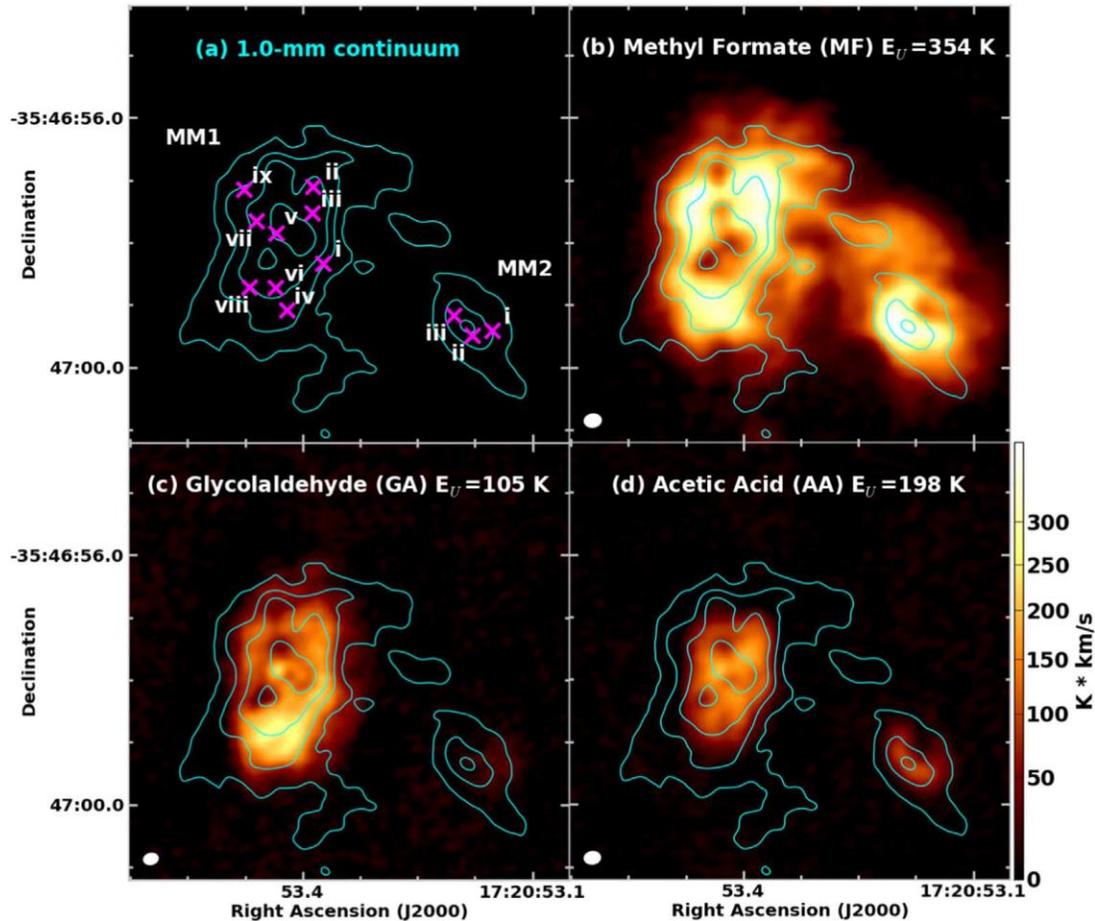
Solar Wind: H, He, C, O, Si, Fe, Ni ions

High charge state of ions

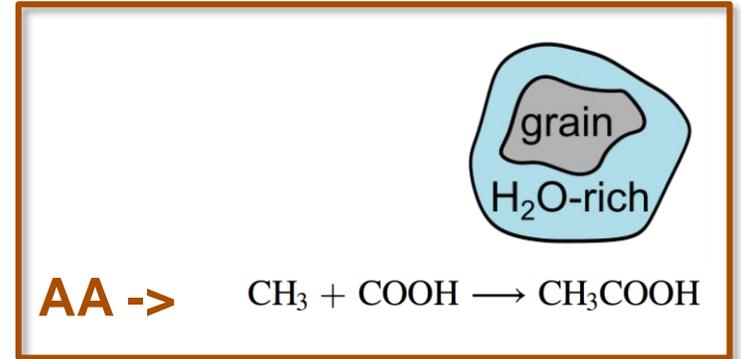
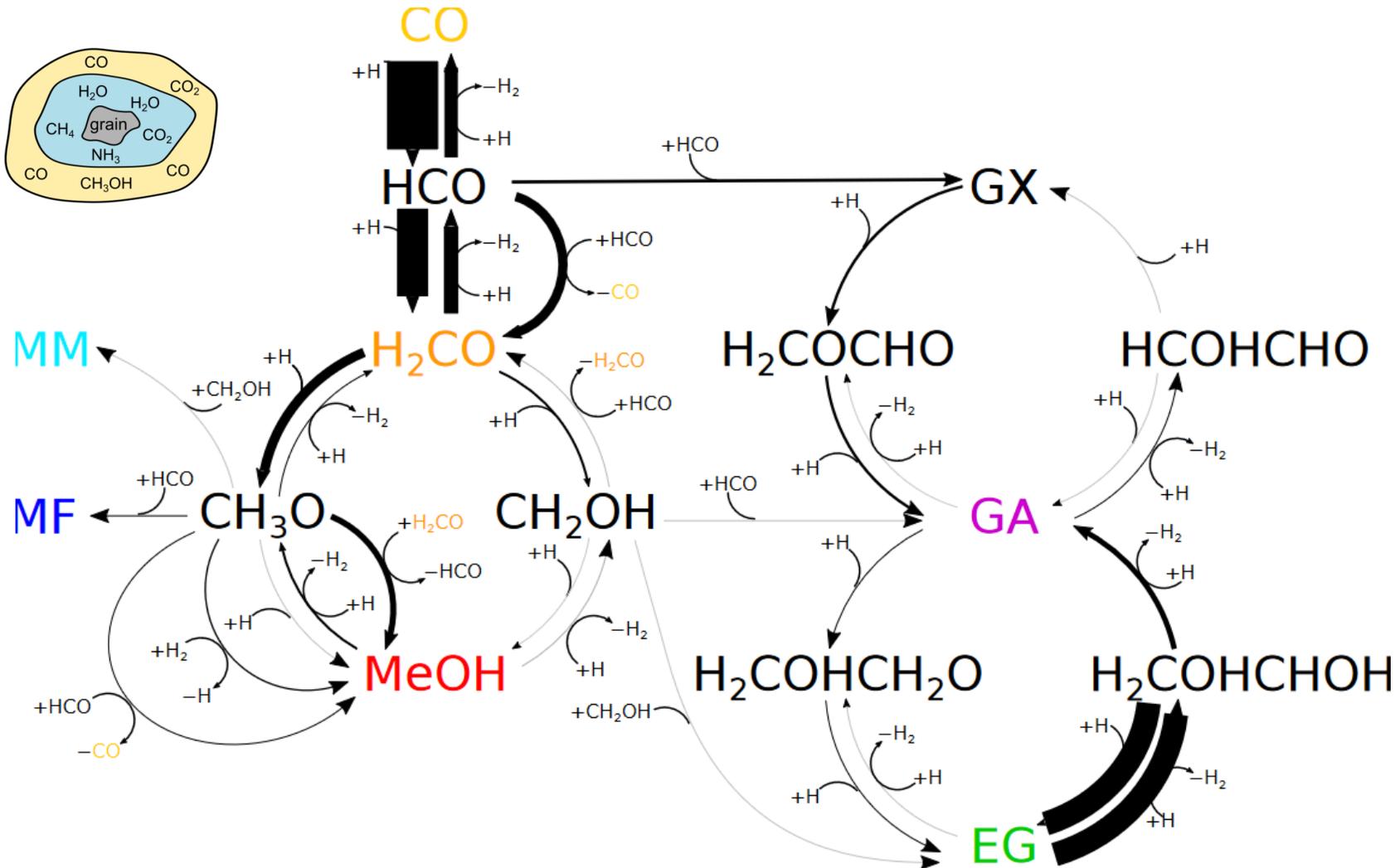
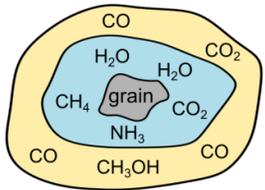
Positive/negative ions or molecular ions



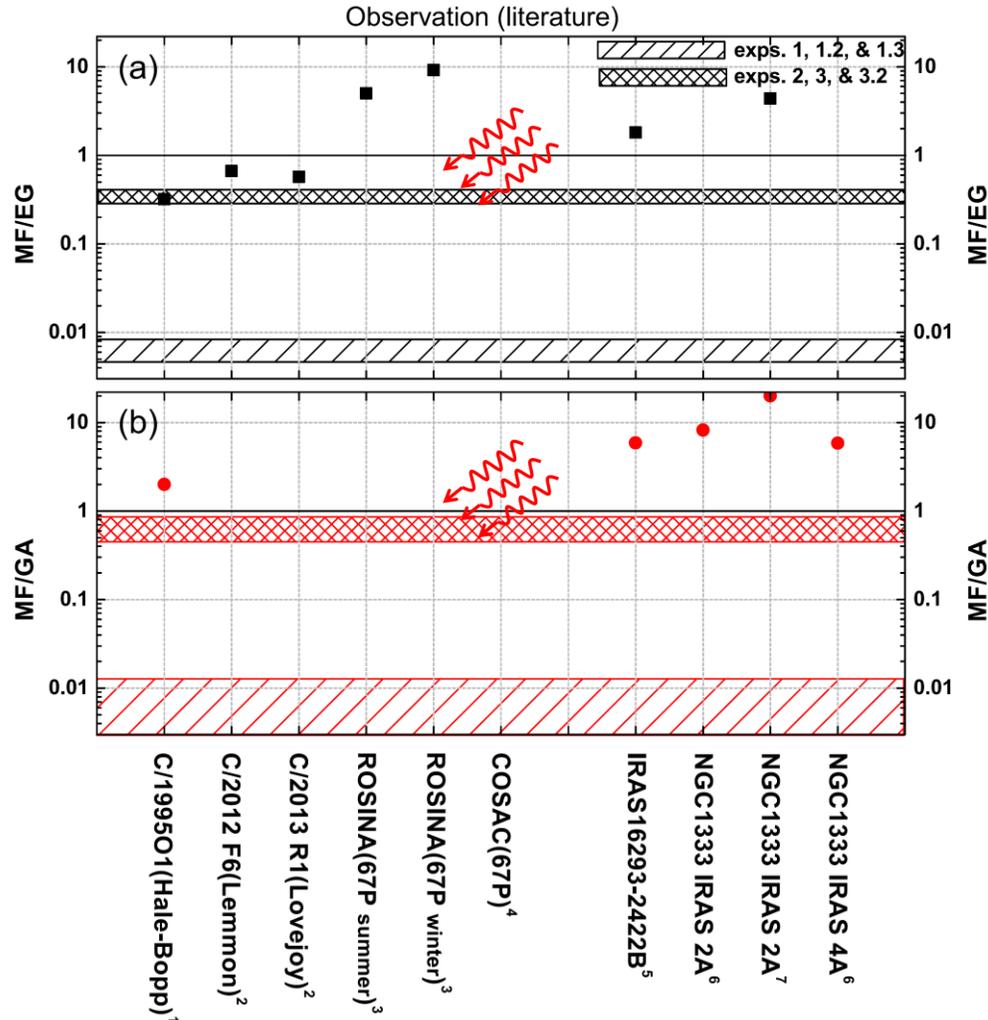
# Detection of MF Isomers in space



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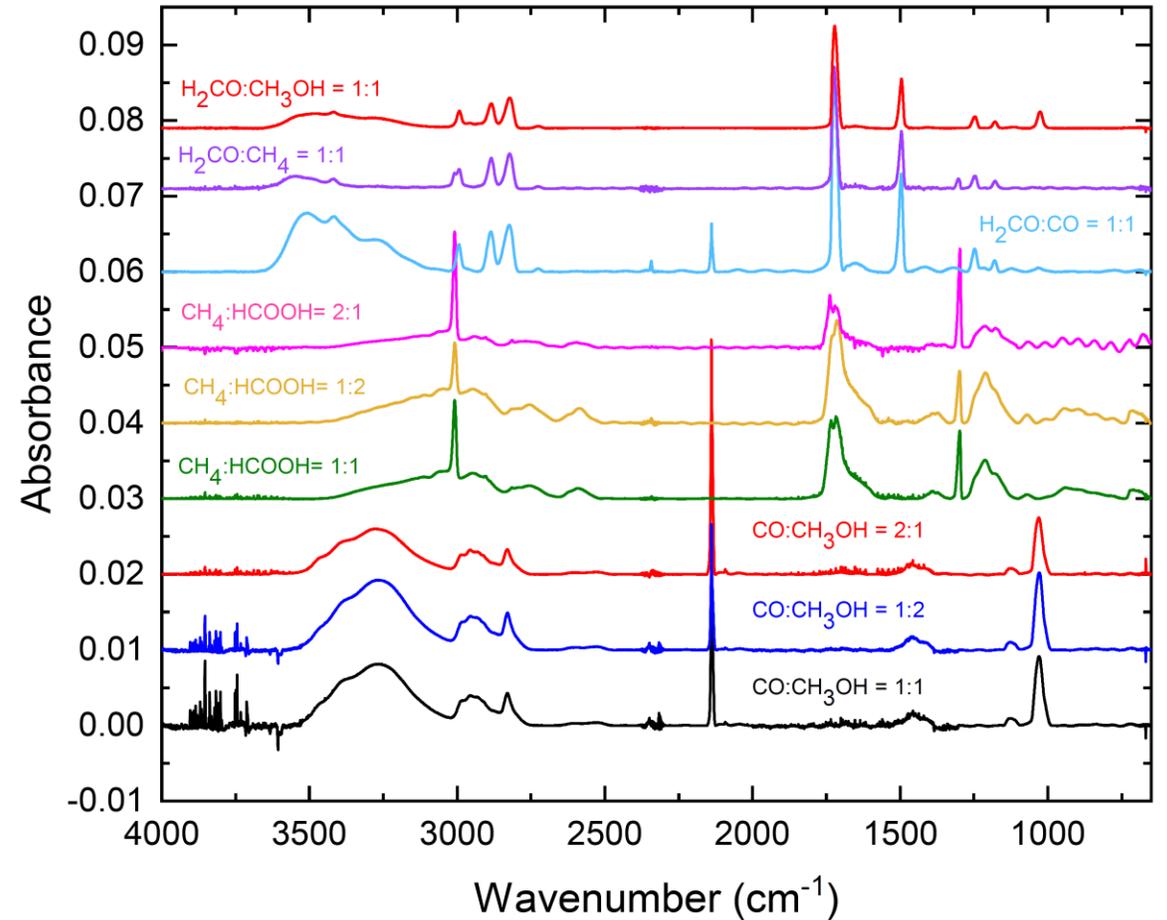
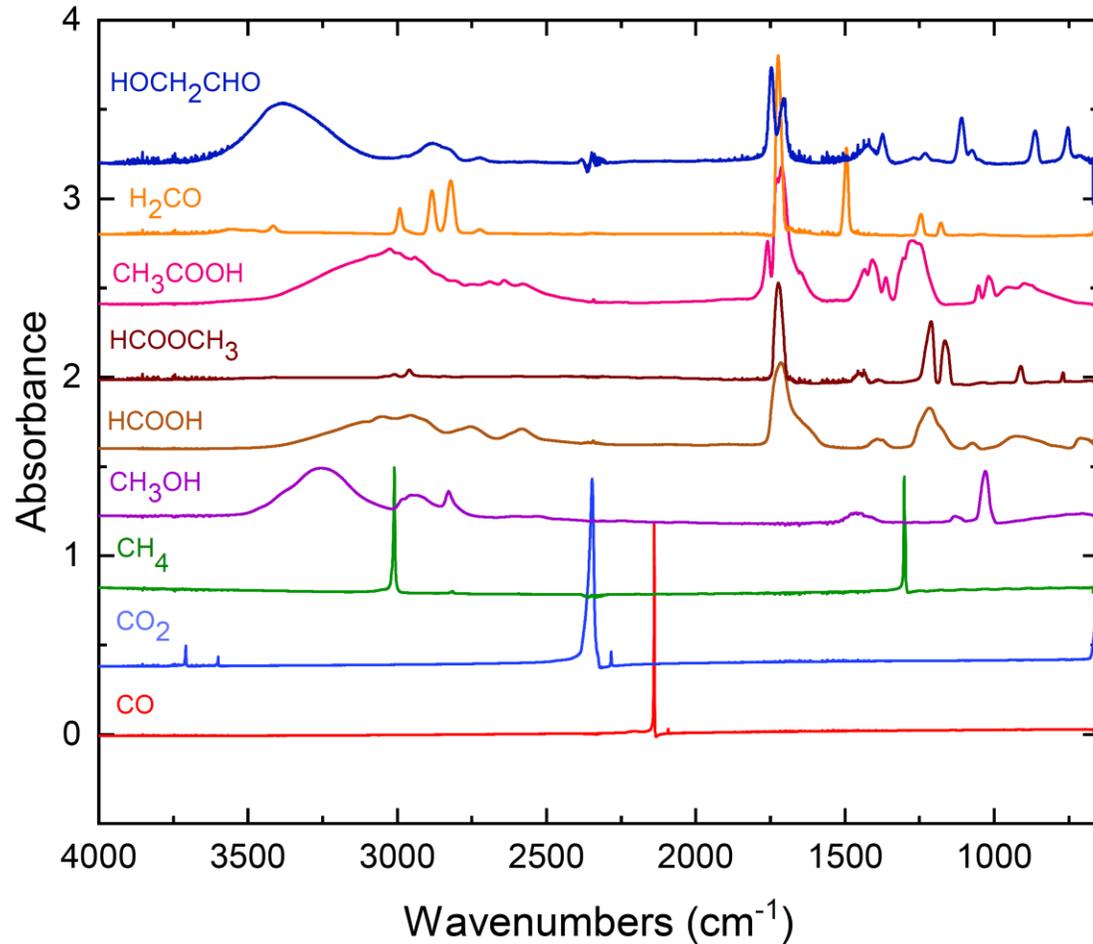
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1	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H	14	4:1	1.2E13	6.0E12	–	3600
2	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + $h\nu$	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	4.0E12	3600
3	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H + $h\nu$	14	4:1	1.2E13	6.0E12	4.0E12	3600
No.	Control experiments	$T_{\text{sample}}$ (K)	Ratio (CO:CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	$\text{Flux}_{\text{CO+CH}_3\text{OH}}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$\text{Flux}_{\text{H}}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$\text{Flux}_{\text{UV}}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Time (s)
1.1	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H <sub>2</sub>	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	–	3600
1.2	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H	14	4:1	2.0E12	1.0E12	–	21600
1.3	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H	14	4:1	2.0E12	6.0E12	–	21600
3.1	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H <sub>2</sub>	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	–	3600
3.2	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H <sub>2</sub> (100%) + $h\nu$	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	4.0E12	3600
3.3	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + H <sub>2</sub> (70%) + $h\nu$	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	4.0E12	3600
4.1	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + Ar(100%) + $h\nu$	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	4.0E12	3600
4.2	CO + CH <sub>3</sub> OH + Ar(70%) + $h\nu$	14	4:1	1.2E13	–	4.0E12	3600
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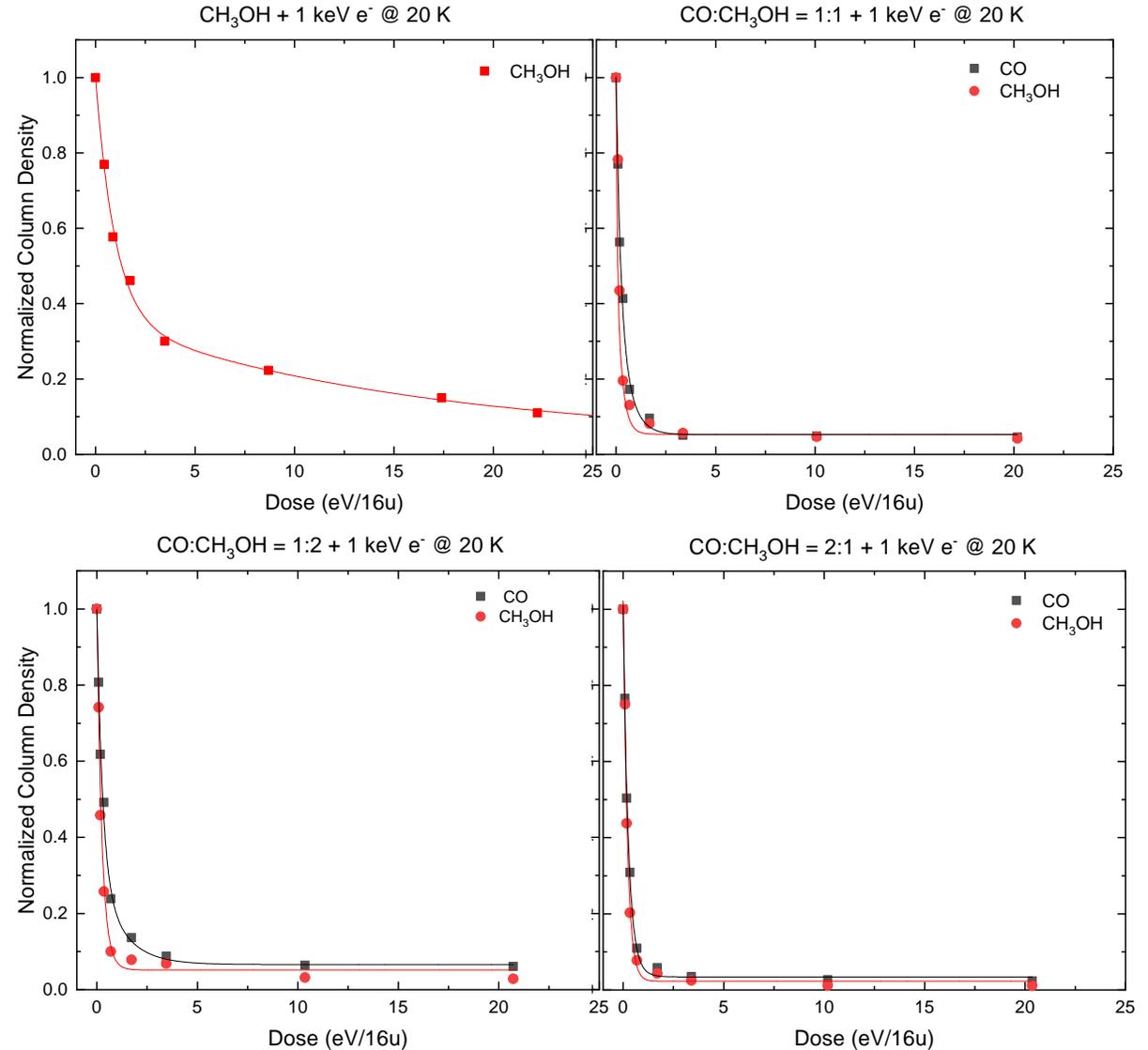
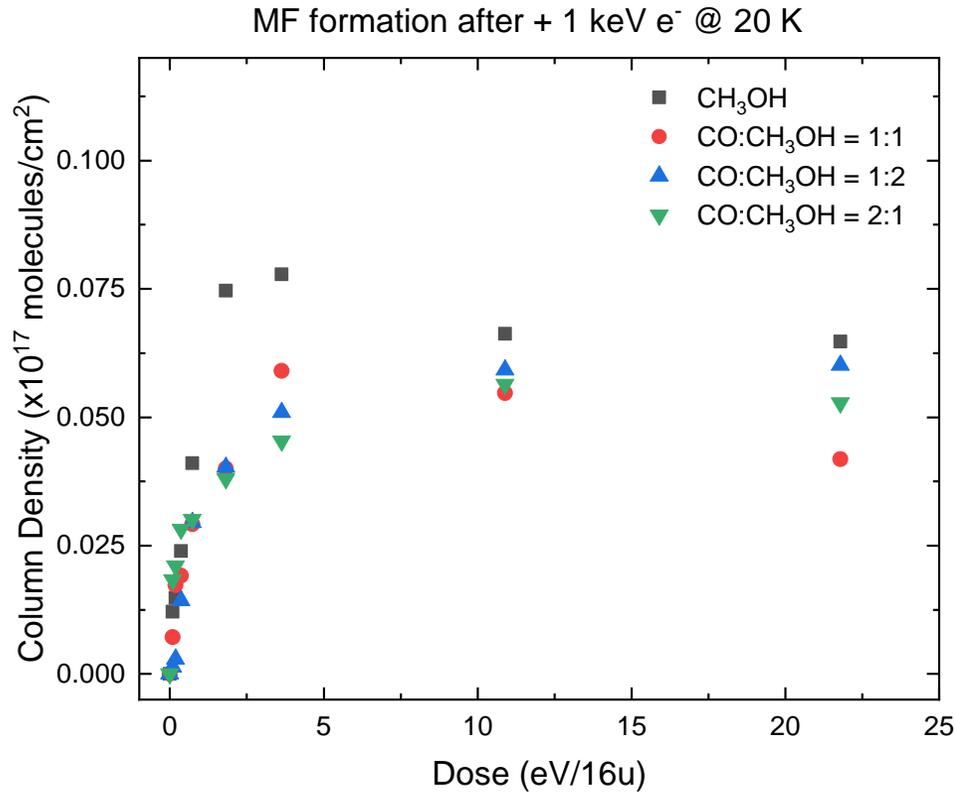
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Ices + 0.2 & 1 MeV  $H^+$  / 1 keV  $e^-$



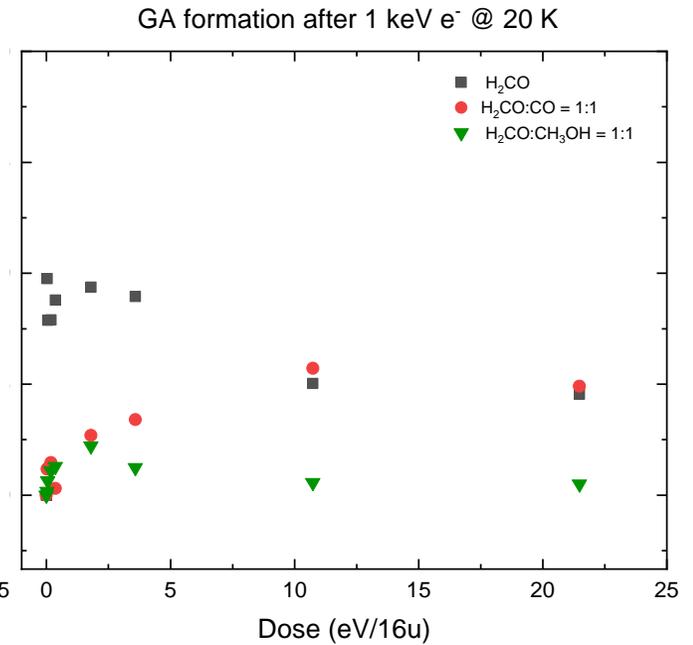
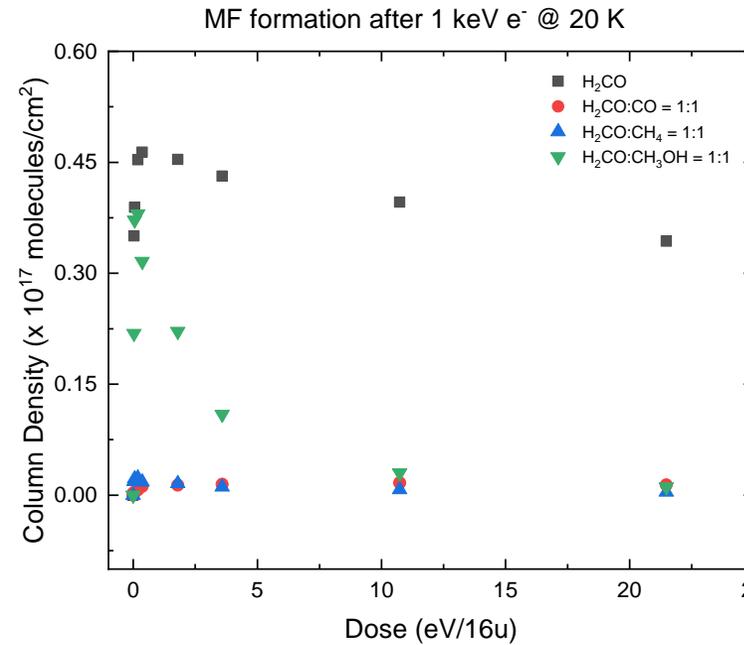
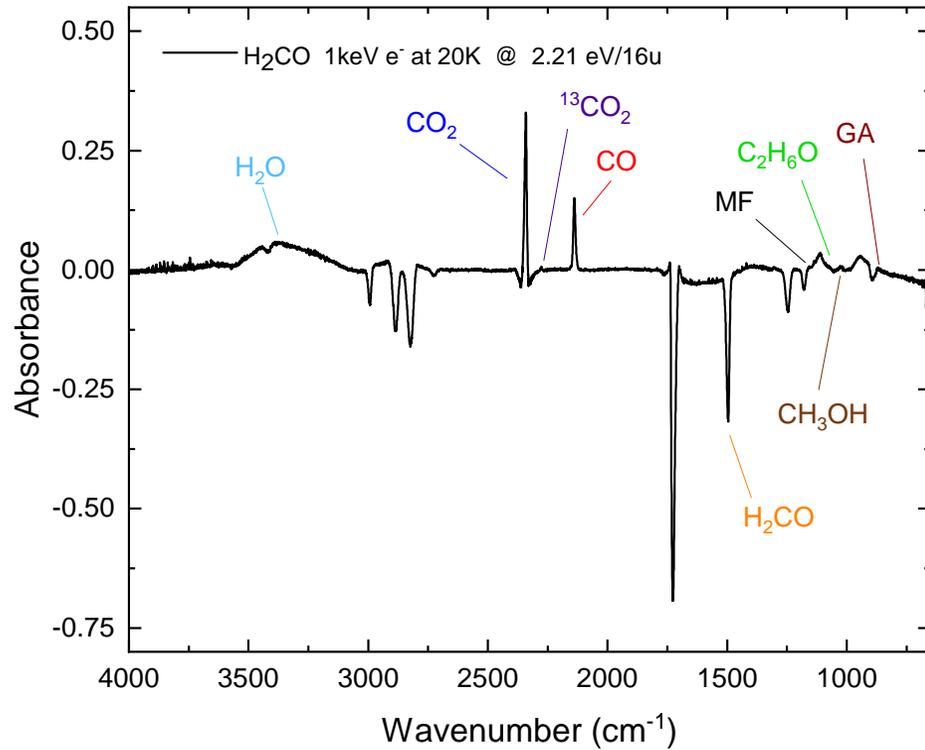
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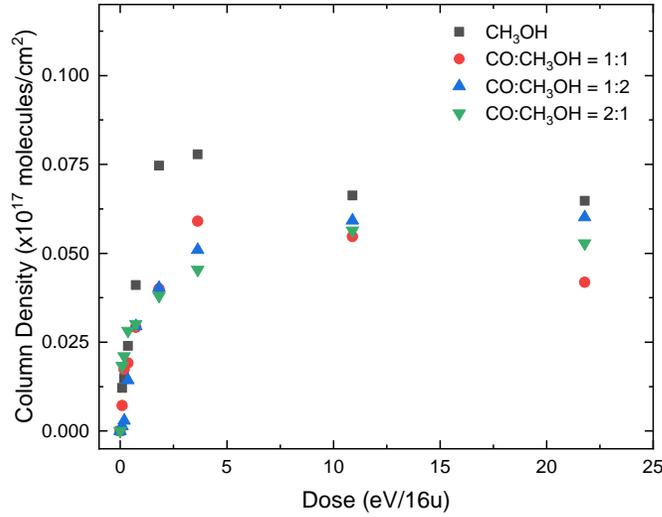
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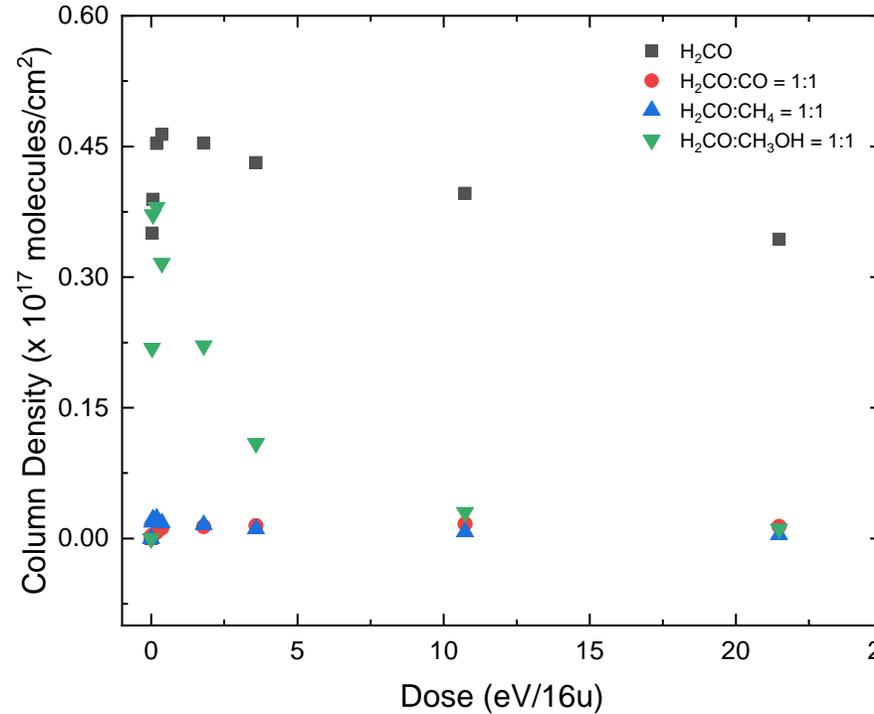
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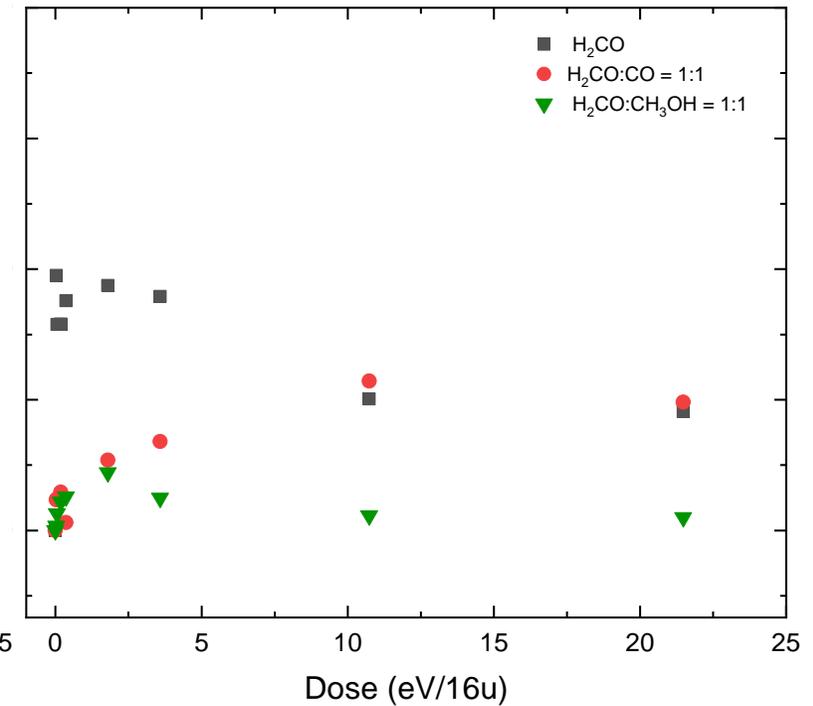
MF formation after + 1 keV e<sup>-</sup> @ 20 K



MF formation after 1 keV e<sup>-</sup> @ 20 K



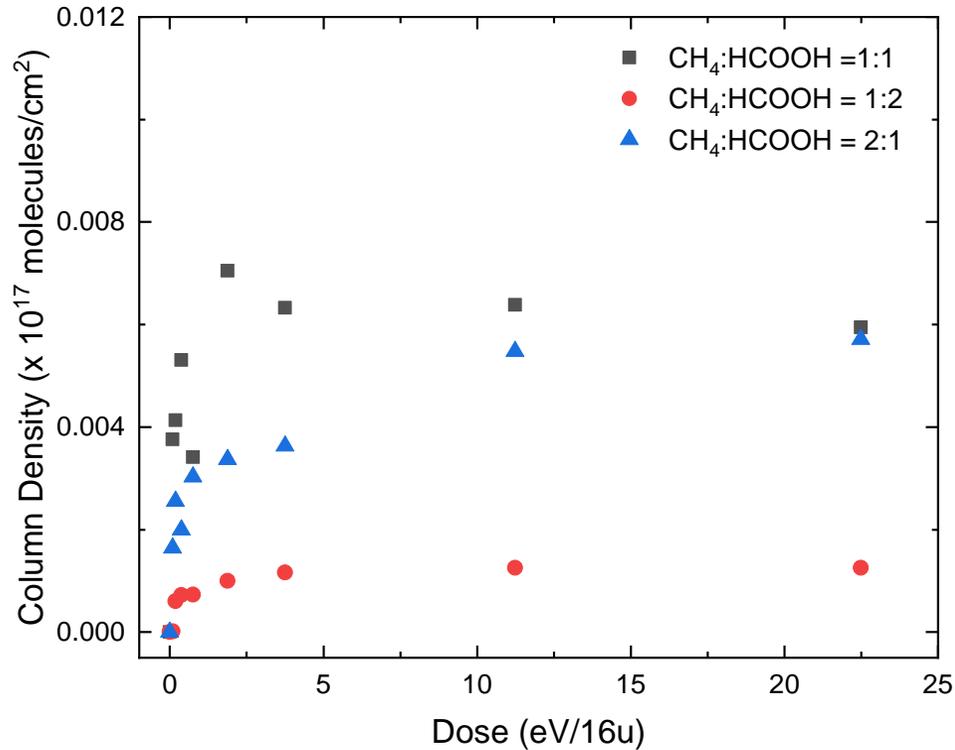
GA formation after 1 keV e<sup>-</sup> @ 20 K



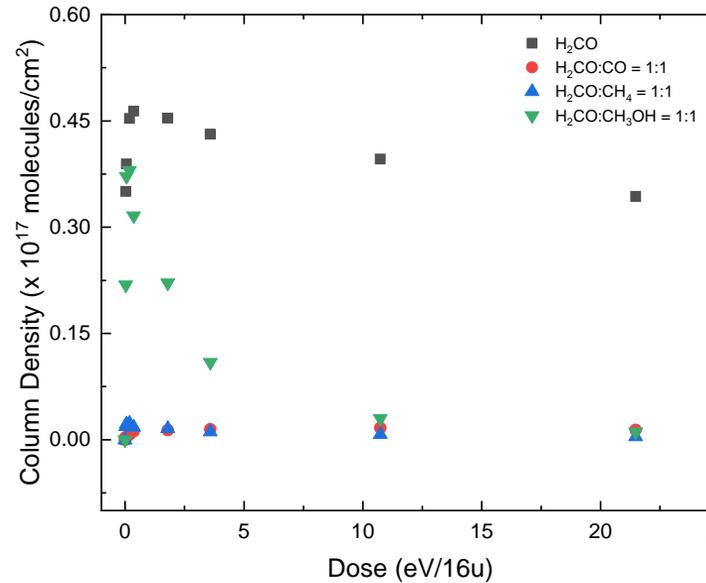
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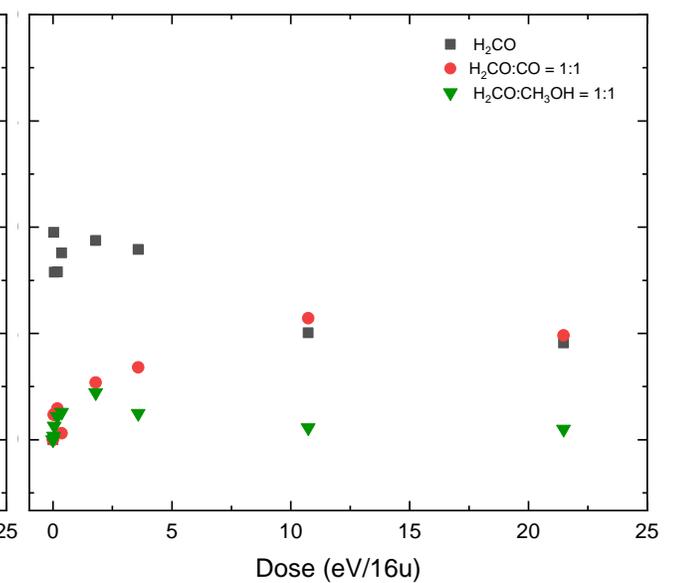
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MF formation after 1 keV  $e^-$  @ 20 K



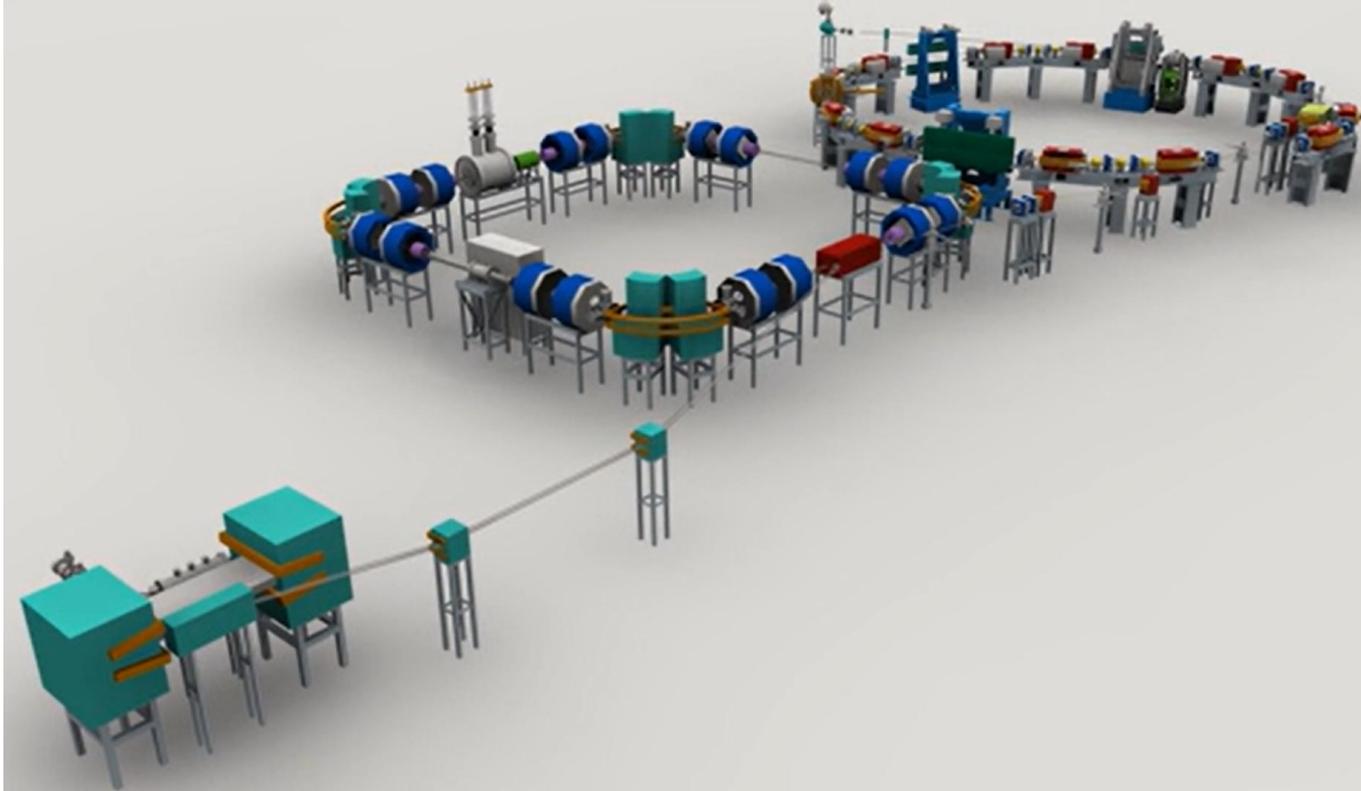
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Observed MF-AA and MF-GA correlations probably due to warm surface and gas phase chemistry

Balucani et al. (2015); Ascenzi et al. (2019); Garrod et al. (2022)

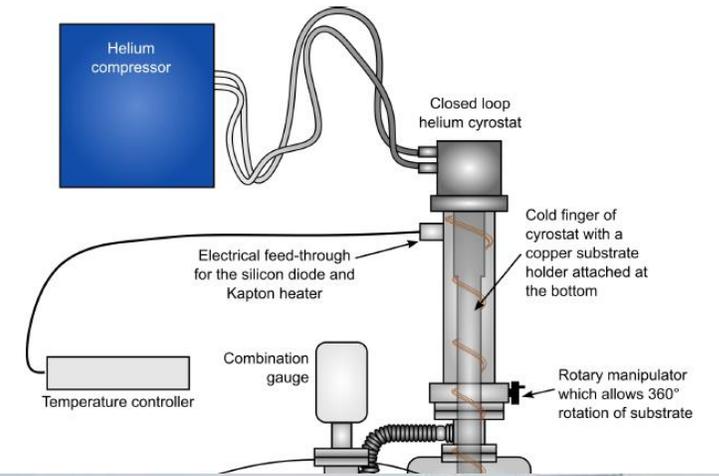
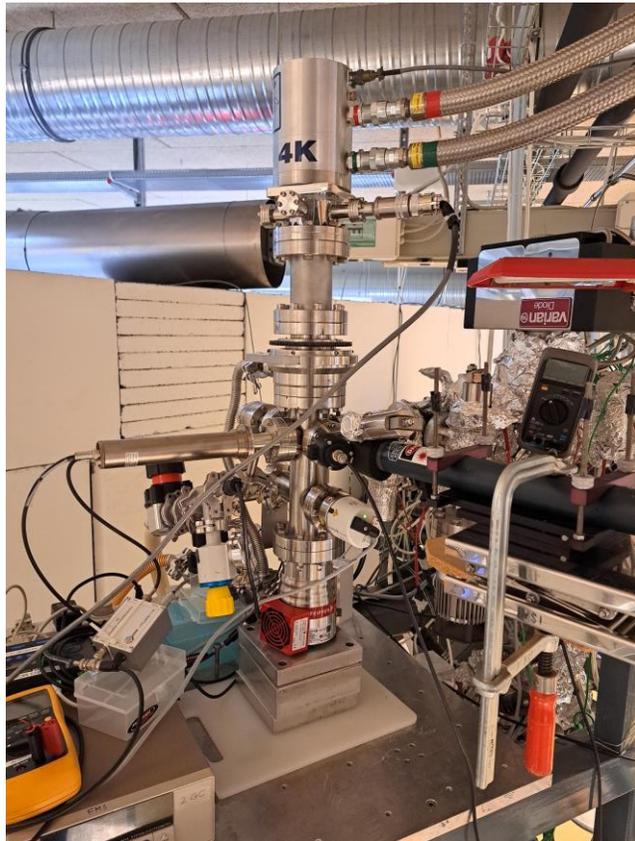
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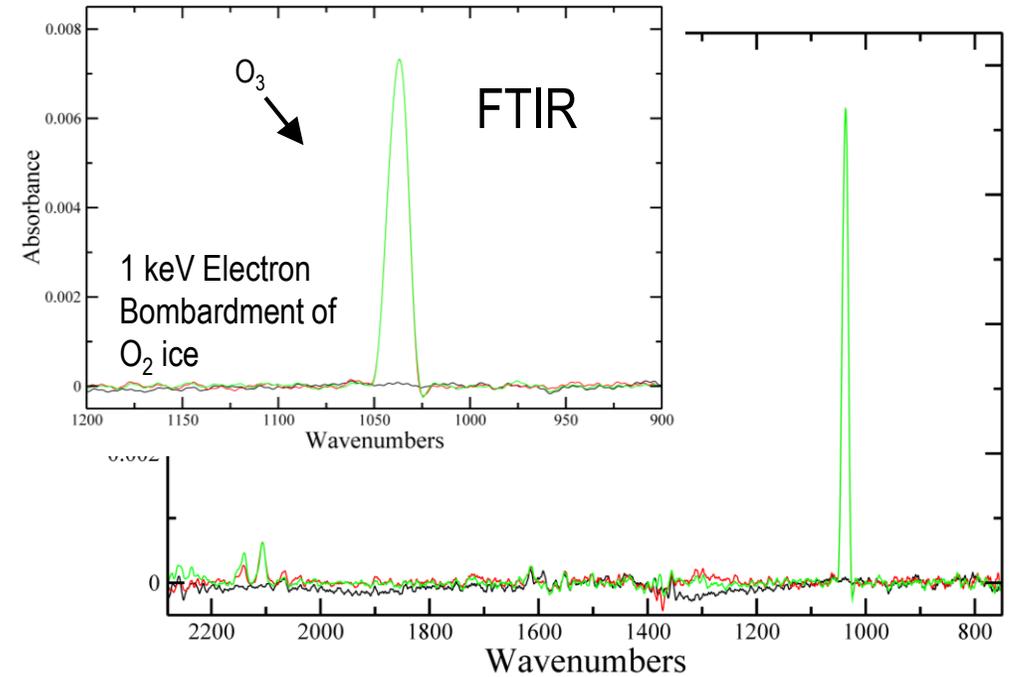
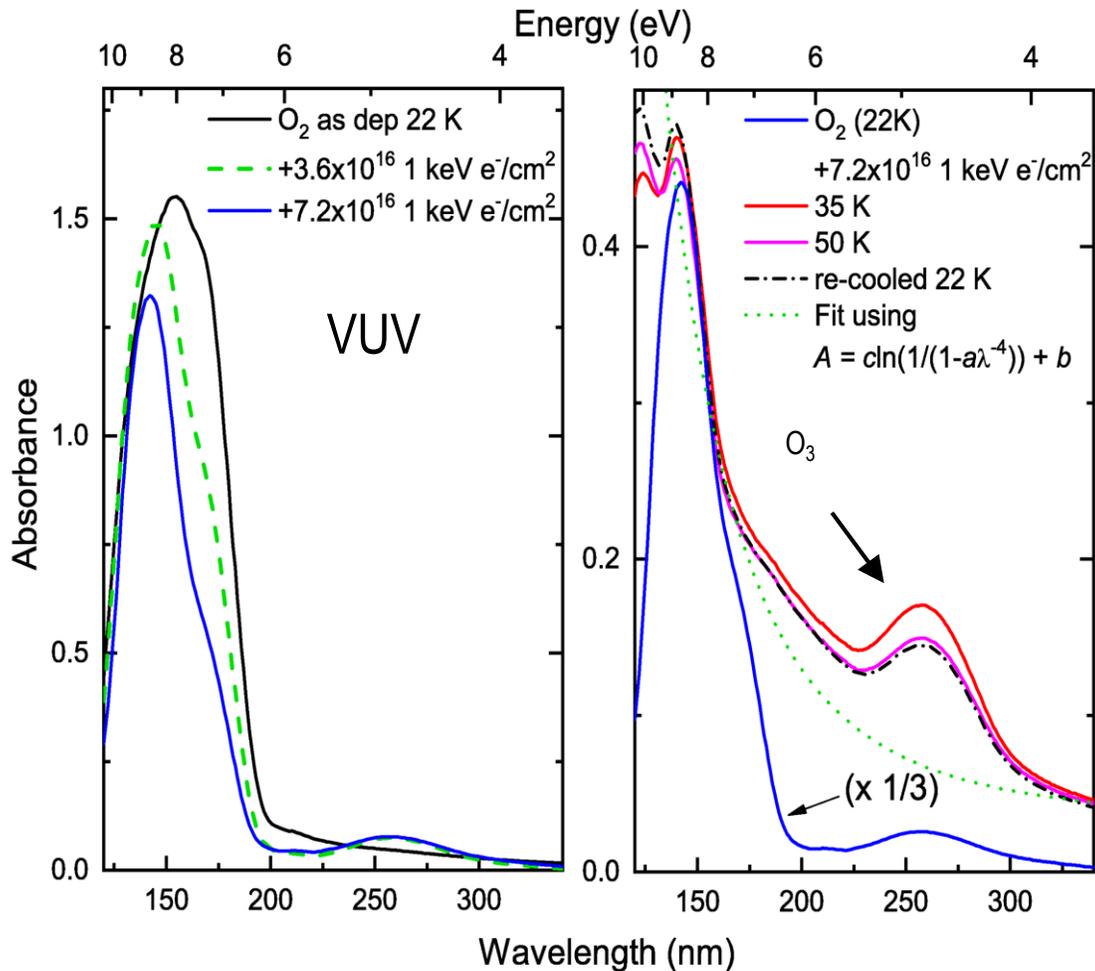
# Ice Chamber (IC)



## VUV and UV-vis spectroscopy of ices and electron irradiation



# VUV vs IR Spectroscopy

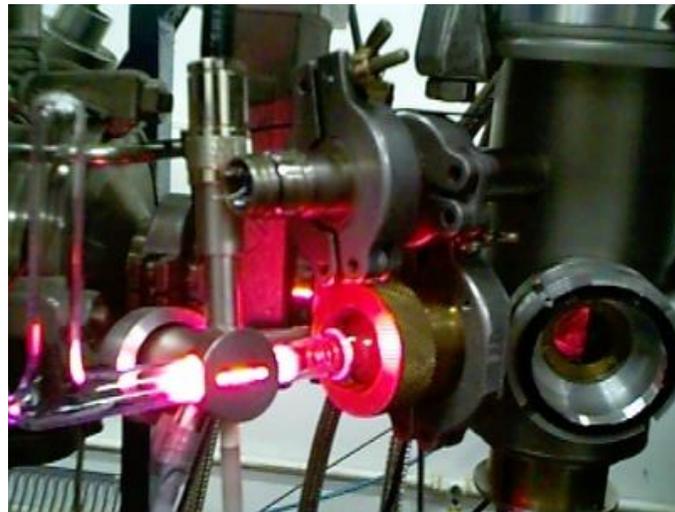


# VUV ice Database

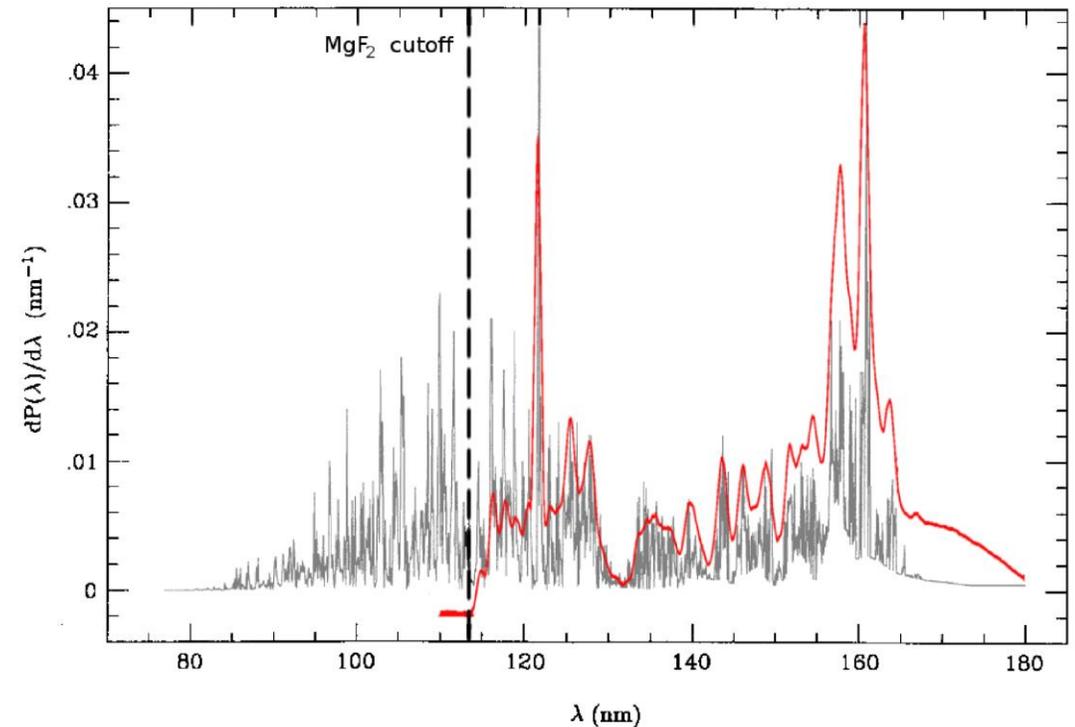


A comprehensive large VUV/UV-vis ice database to

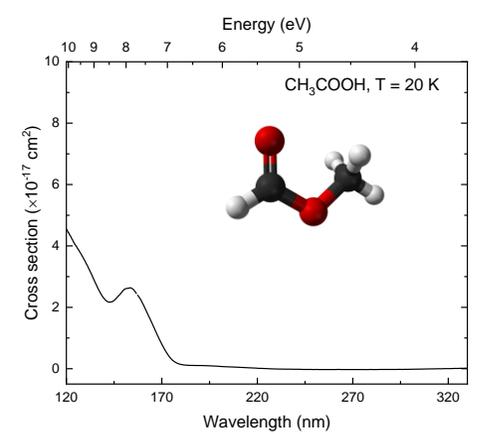
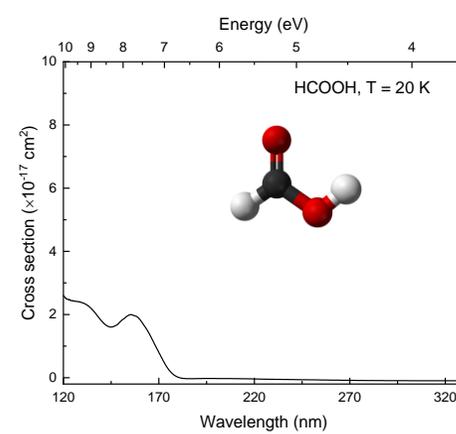
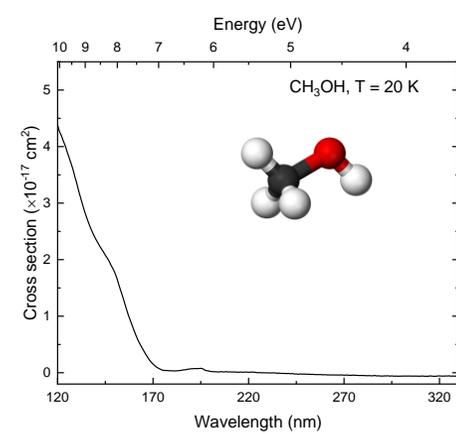
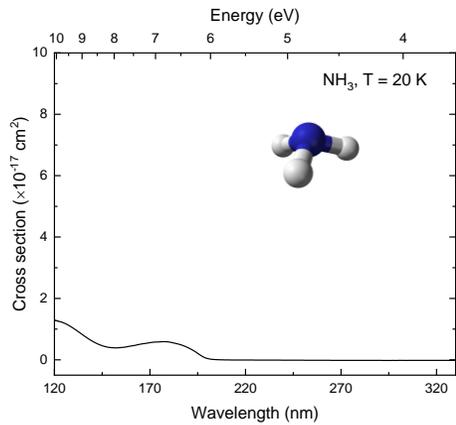
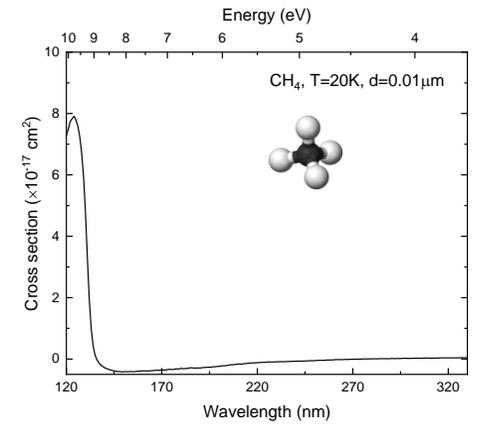
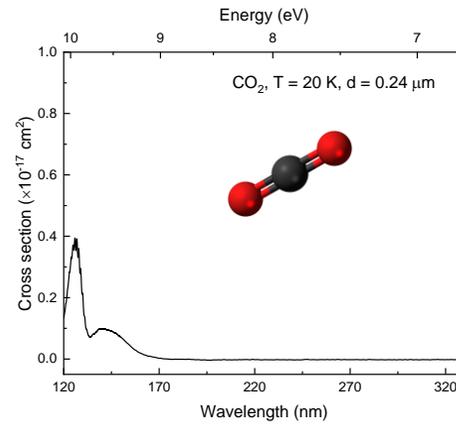
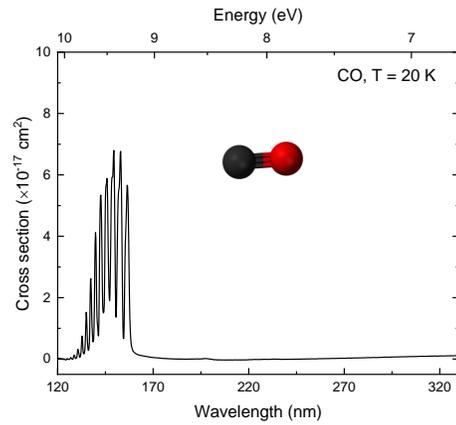
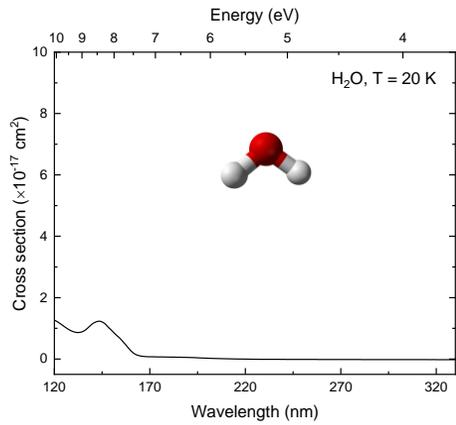
- Identify simple & complex molecules (e.g., prebiotic species) in the Solar System.
- Aid the study of UV photoprocesses.



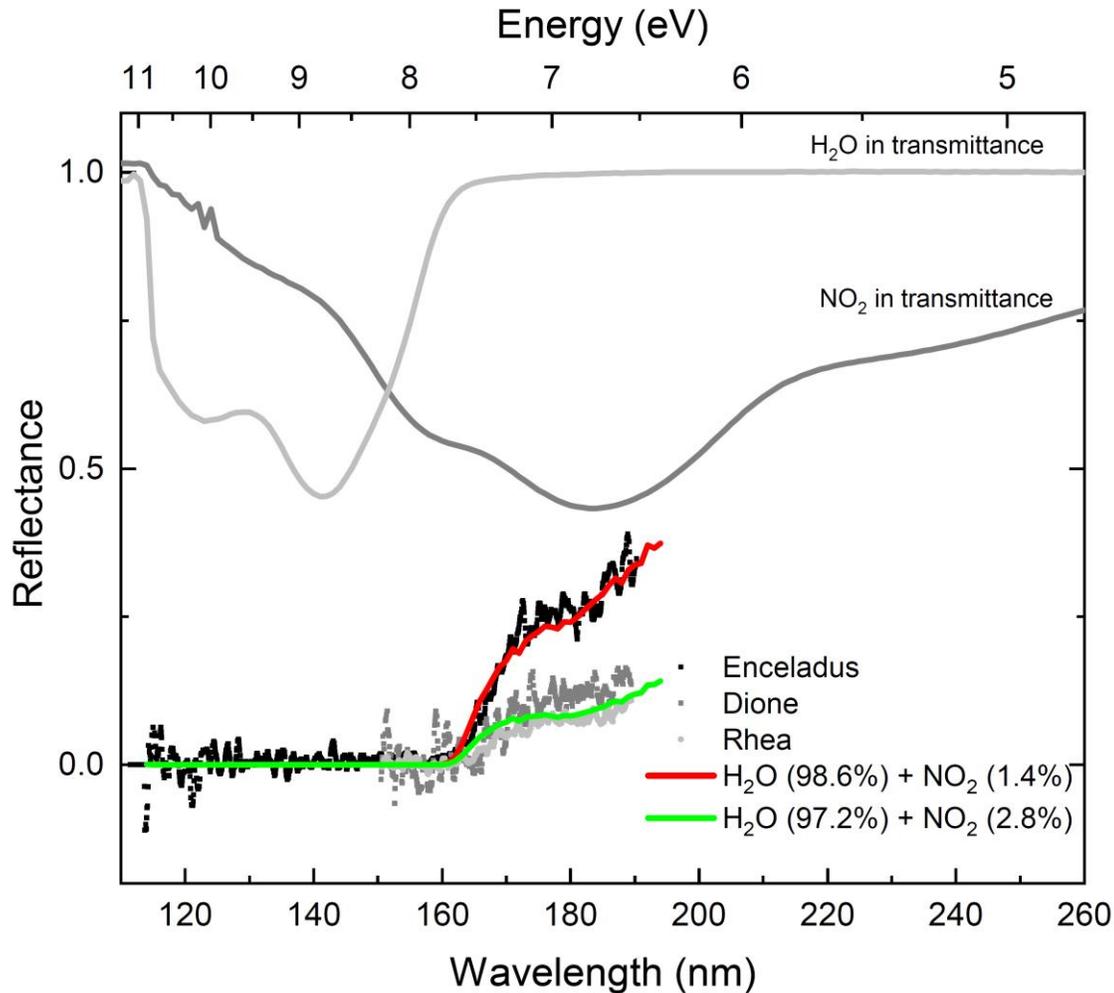
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# VUV ice Database



# Ices in the Solar System



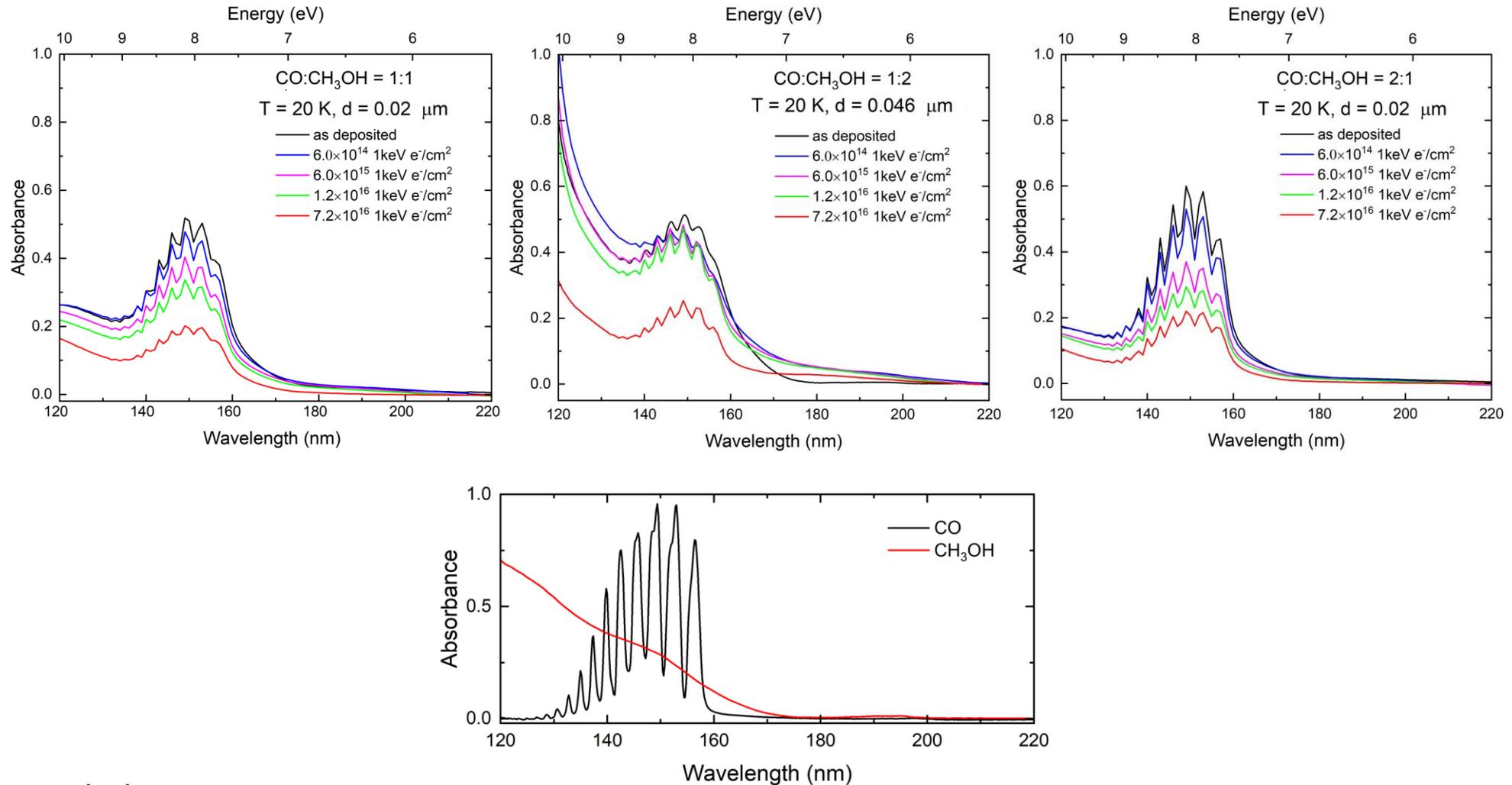
## JUICE (JUperiter ICy moons Explorer)

Exploring the emergence of habitable worlds around gas giants

The image shows Earth, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. Below them are cutaway diagrams of Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. A key indicates: ice (white), water (blue), rock (grey), and metal (black). Credit: ESA

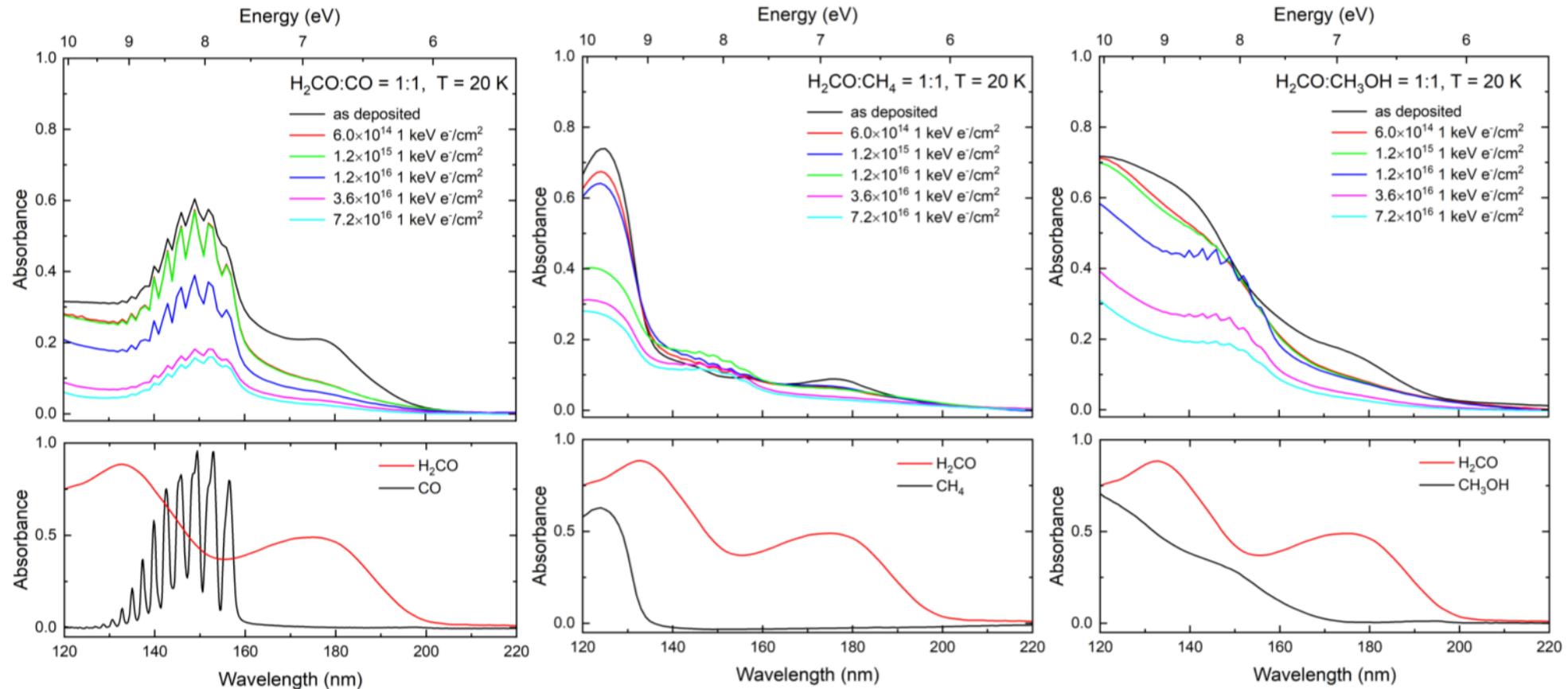
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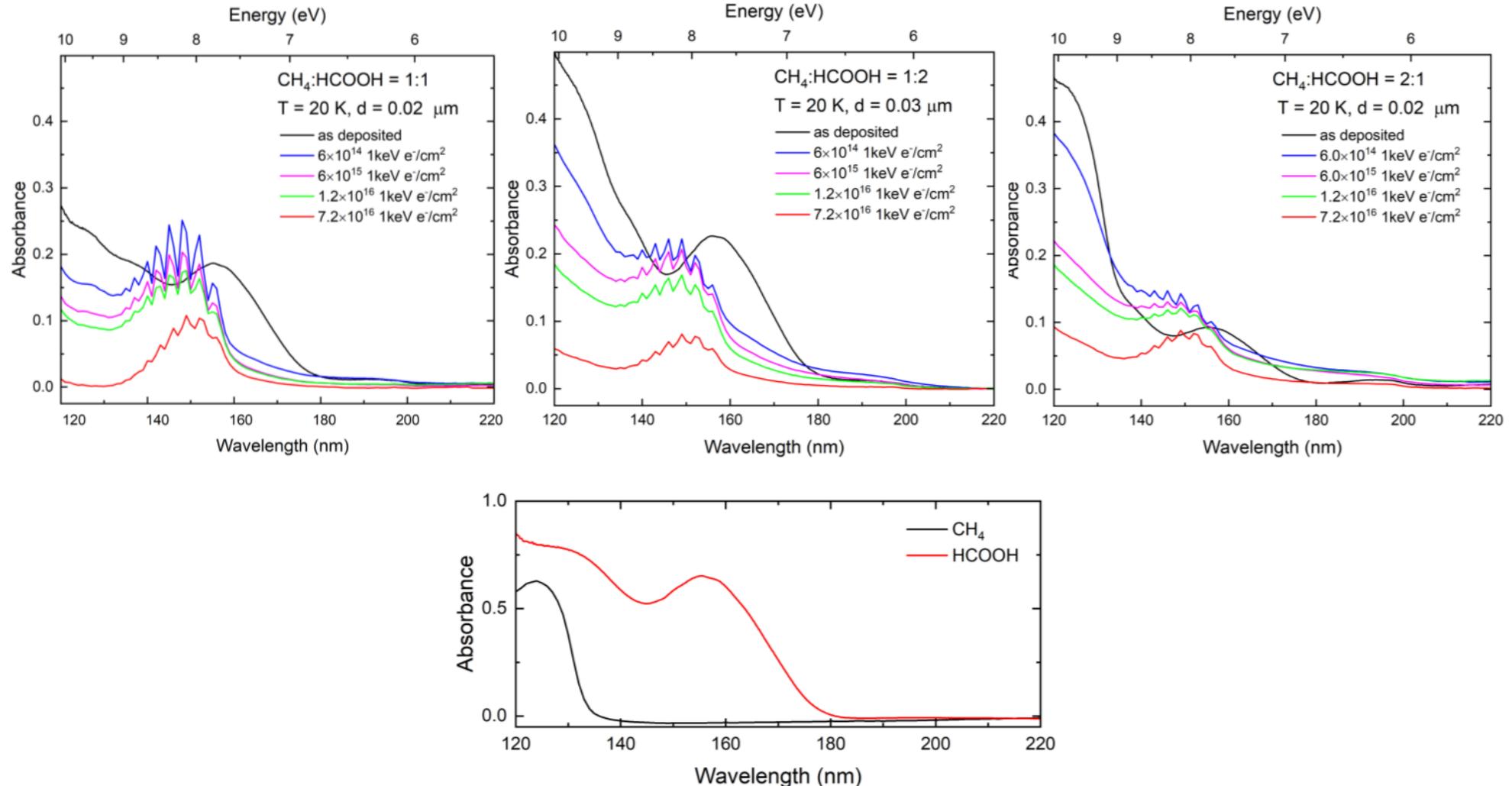
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$\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ -rich + 1 keV  $\text{e}^-$



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## $\text{CH}_4:\text{HCOOH} + 1 \text{ keV } e^-$



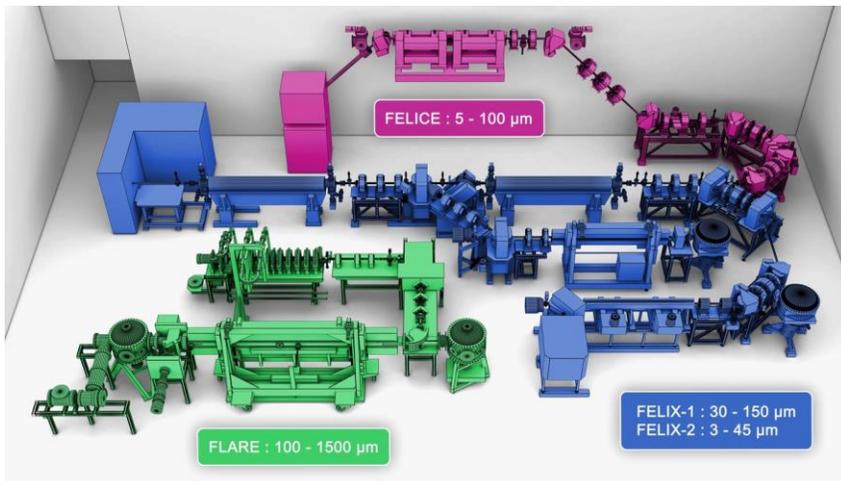
# HFML-FELIX



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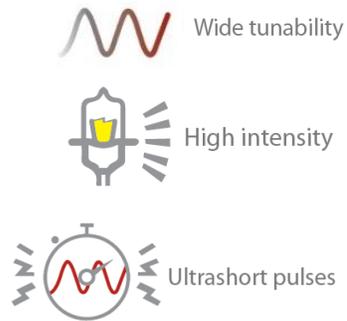
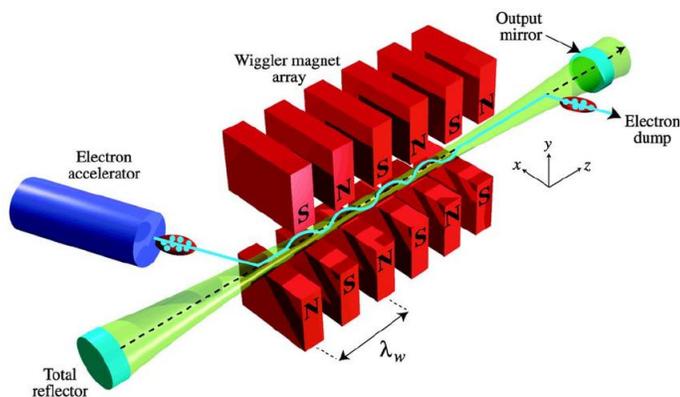
**End Station at FEL-1 & FEL-2 (2.7 – 150  $\mu\text{m}$ ):**

**UHV Chamber ( $P = 1 \times 10^{-10}$  mbar  $T = 8 - 450$  K)**

**Analytical Tools (FTIR & QMS)**

**Sample Manipulation (Rotation + XYZ)**

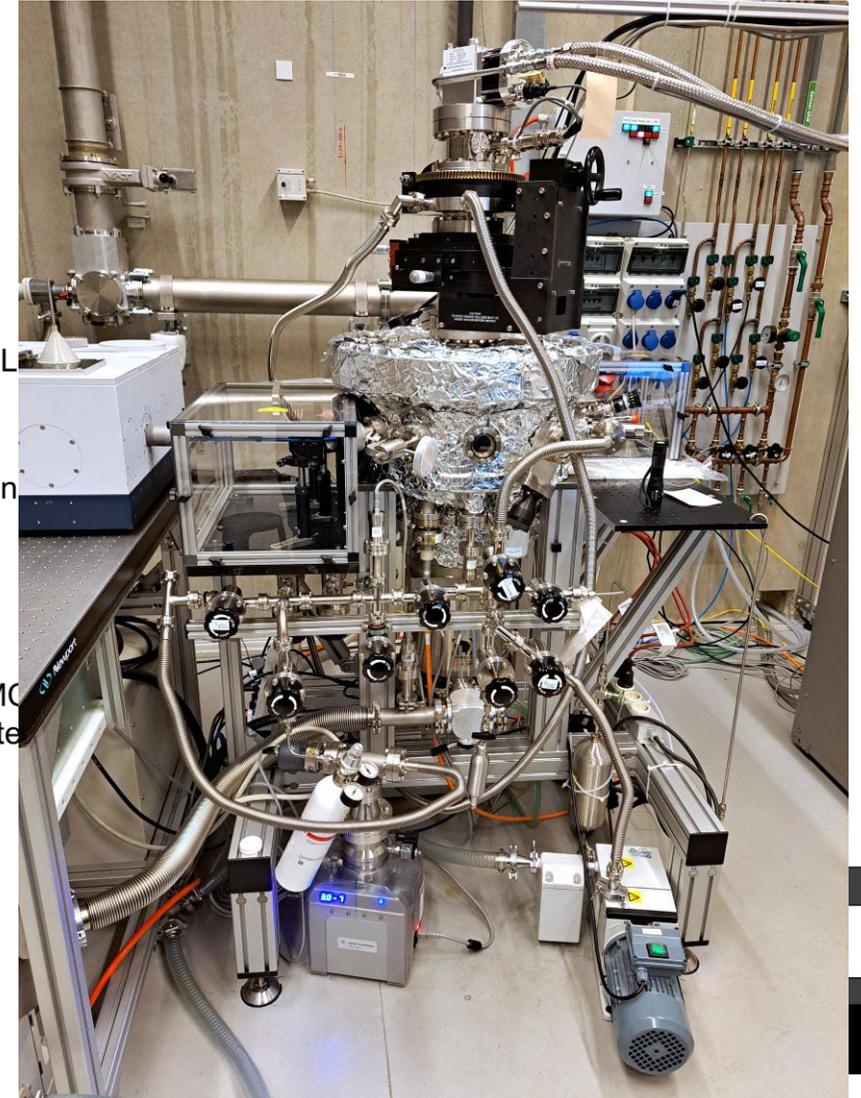
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# Lab Ice Surface Astrophysics (LISA)

LISA is open to internal and external users:

Selective IRFEL-induced Changes in Ices

**Simulating:** IR radiation, exothermic surface reactions,  
CRs heating, ice grain collisions, and shocks

Selective IR-induced Phase Changes in Ices (India)

Selective IR-induced Diffusion of Molecules (UK)

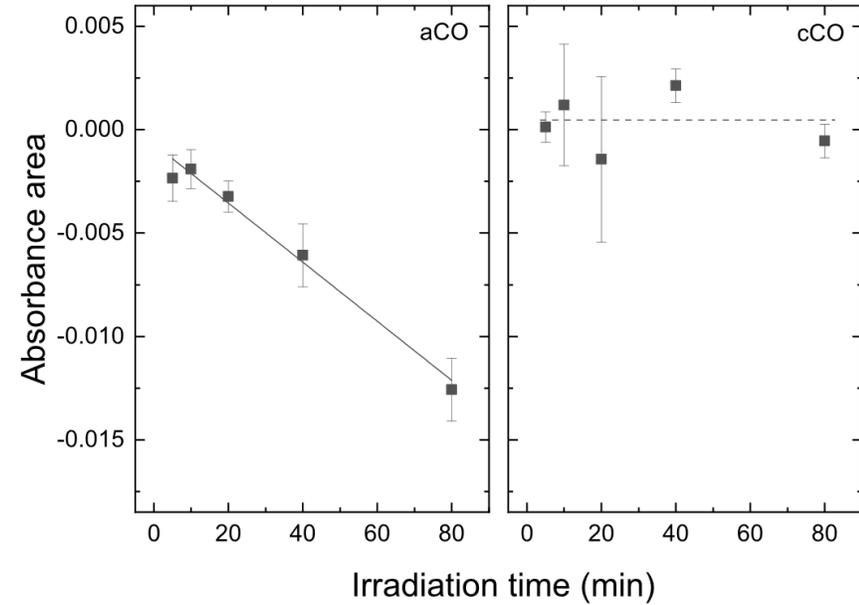
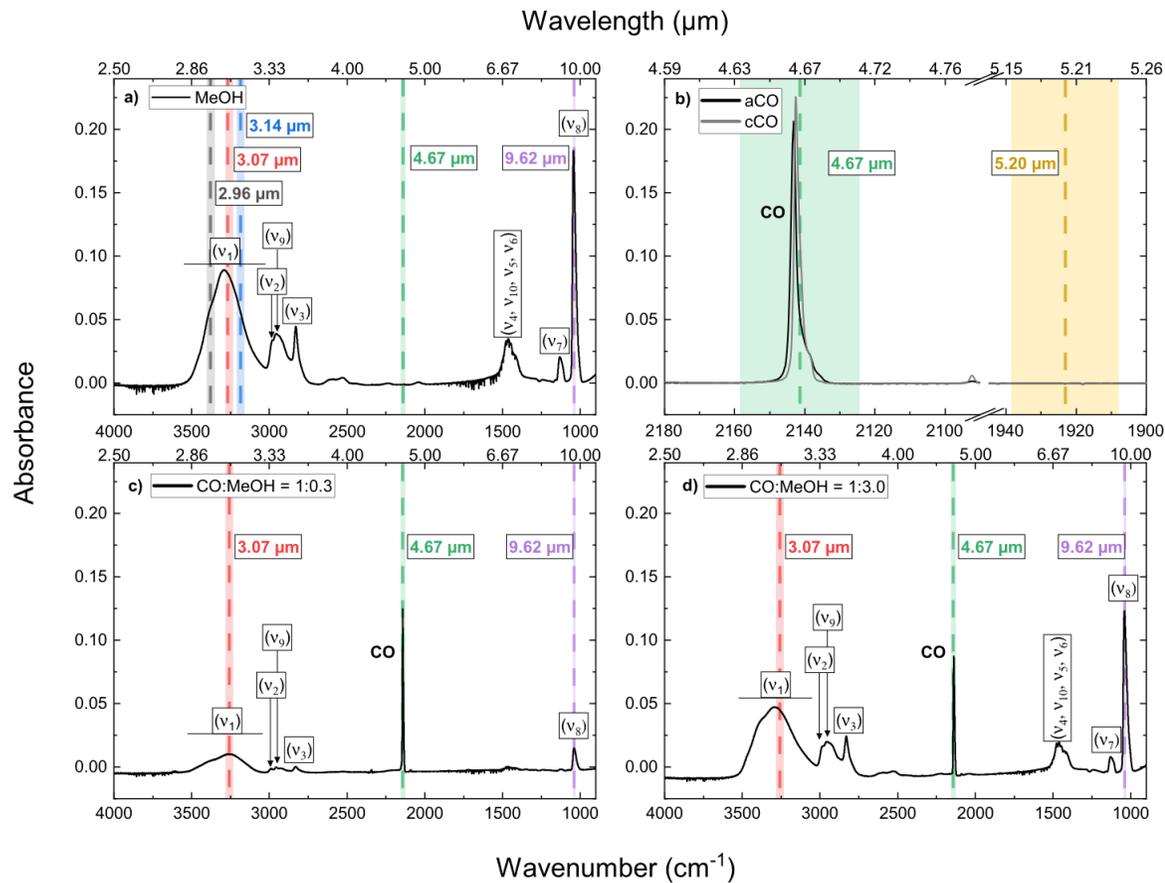
Desorption Induced upon Vibrational Excitation (NL)

Selective IR-induced Chemistry in PAHs (DK)



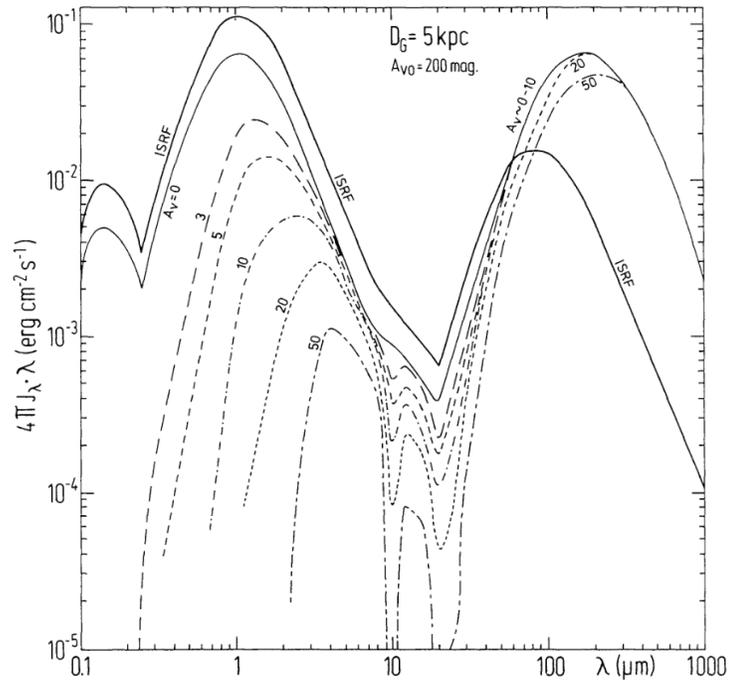
# Desorption Mechanisms

## IR Photodesorption



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**Fig. 4.** The radiation field inside a giant molecular cloud, located at  $D_G = 5$  kpc and with a visual extinction to its center of  $A_{V_0} = 200$  mag. ISRF refers to the radiation field at far distances from the cloud,  $A_V = 0$  is the radiation field at the surface of the cloud,  $A_V = 3, 5, 10$  etc. is the radiation field inside the cloud at distances  $A_V = 3, 5, 10$  etc. mag from the surface of the cloud

**Table 2.** Comparison of the estimated fluxes, desorption rates, and desorption efficiencies of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  and  $\text{CO}$  species induced by IR and UV photons.

		Interstellar flux (photons $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	Rate (molecules $\text{photon}^{-1}$ )	Estimated efficiency (molecules $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )
CO	IR	$> 3 \times 10^9$ <sup>(a)</sup>	$\lesssim (1.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-8}$ <sup>(c)</sup>	$\sim 3.3 \times 10^1$
	UV	$\sim 1 \times 10^4$ <sup>(b)</sup>	$\sim (0.14\text{--}8.9) \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>(d)</sup>	$\sim (1.4\text{--}89) \times 10^1$
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	IR	$> 4 \times 10^8$ <sup>(a)</sup>	$\lesssim (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-8}$ <sup>(c)</sup>	$\sim 1.2 \times 10^1$
	UV	$\sim 1 \times 10^4$ <sup>(b)</sup>	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>(e)</sup>	$\sim 1.0 \times 10^{-1}$

**References.** <sup>(a)</sup>Mathis et al. (1983). <sup>(b)</sup>Cecchi-Pestellini & Aiello (1992). <sup>(c)</sup>This work. <sup>(d)</sup>Öberg et al. (2007); Muñoz Caro et al. (2010); Fayolle et al. (2011); Chen et al. (2014); Paardekooper et al. (2016). <sup>(e)</sup>Bertin et al. (2016); Cruz-Diaz et al. (2016).

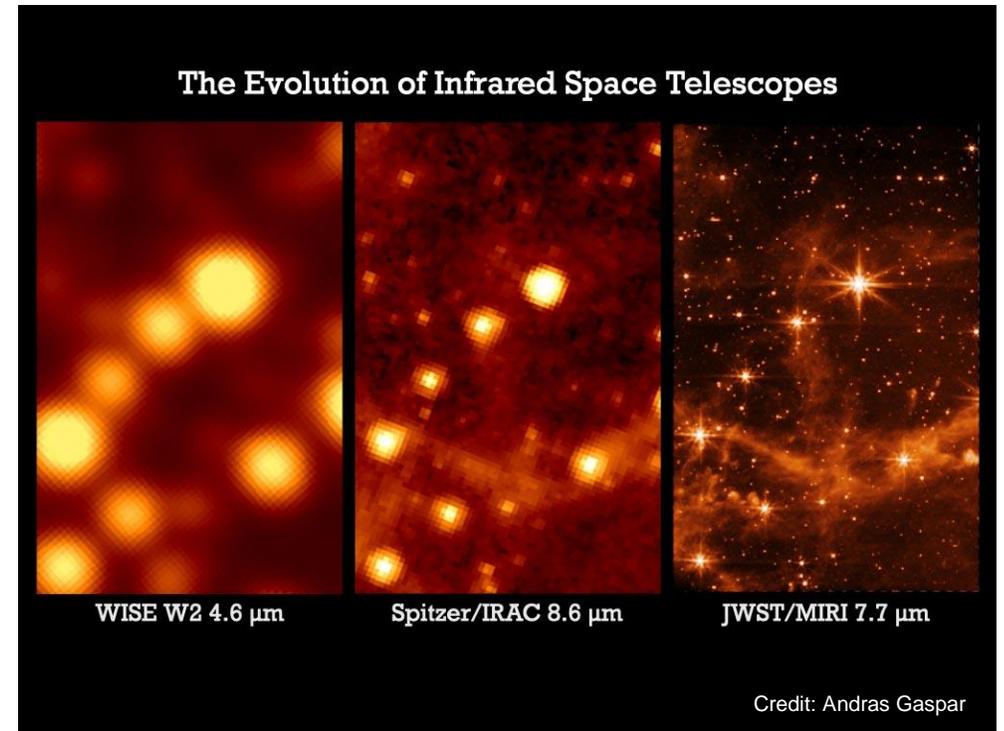
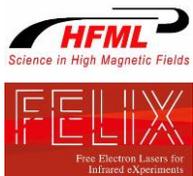
# Conclusions

## JWST is revolutionizing our understanding of star formation in the ISM

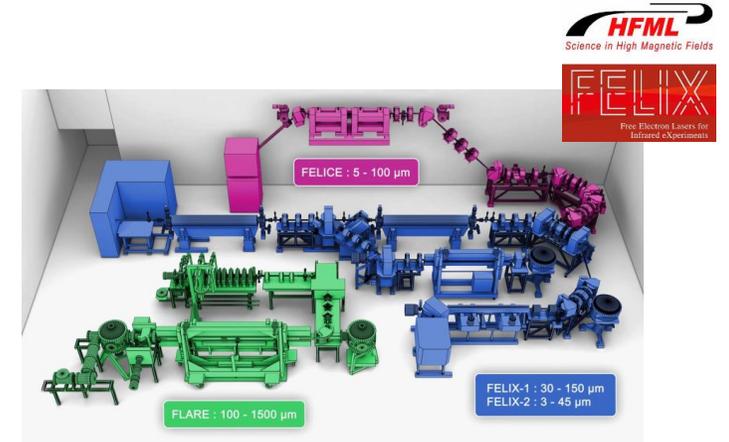
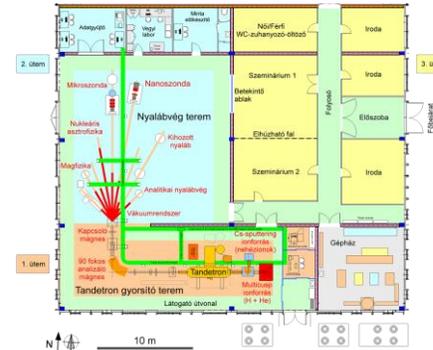
**New systematic and consistent set of lab data are needed!**

Complementary VUV/IR/THz techniques at large scale facilities can help understand the evolution of ices in space.

External users and new ideas are welcome!



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